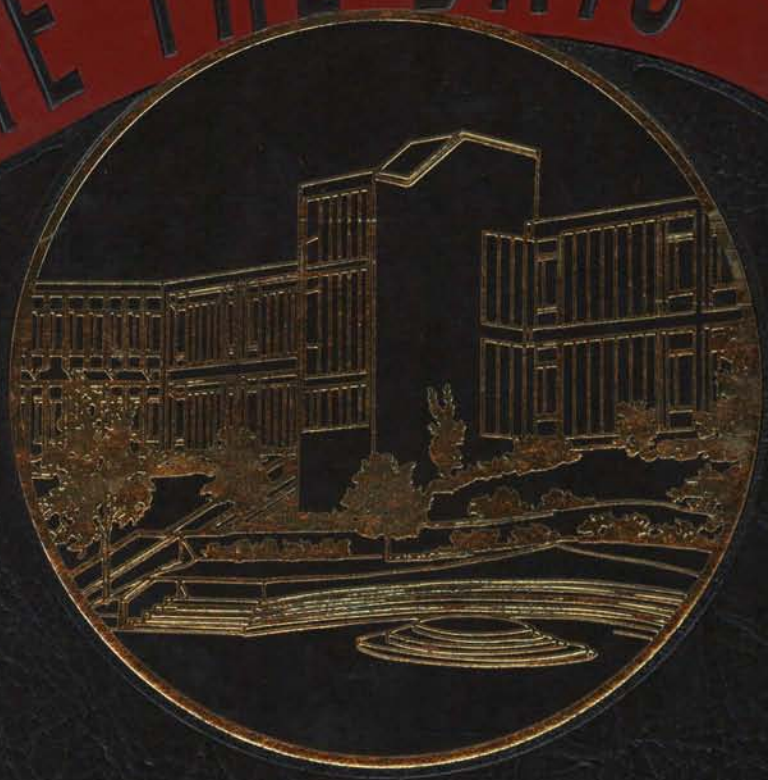


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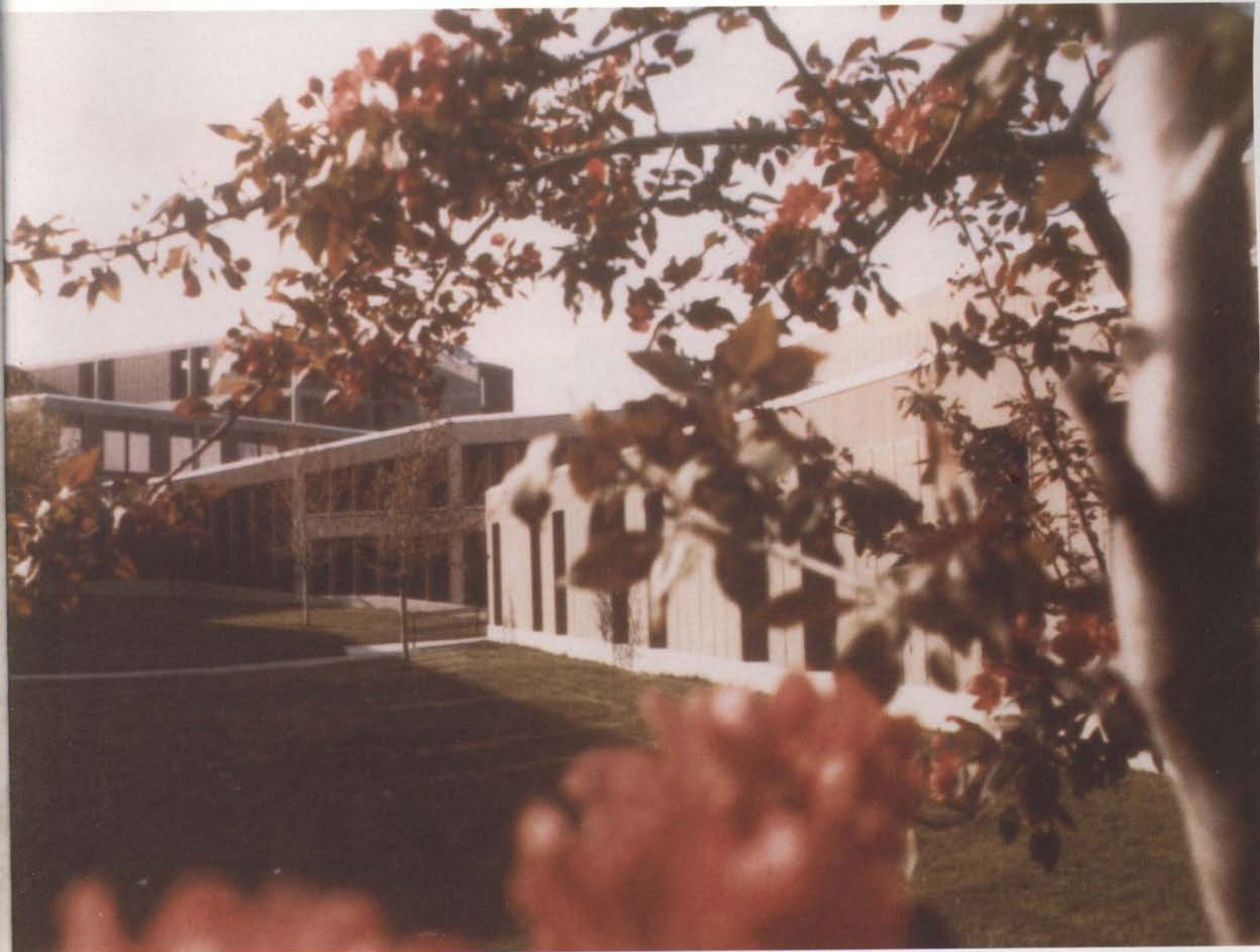


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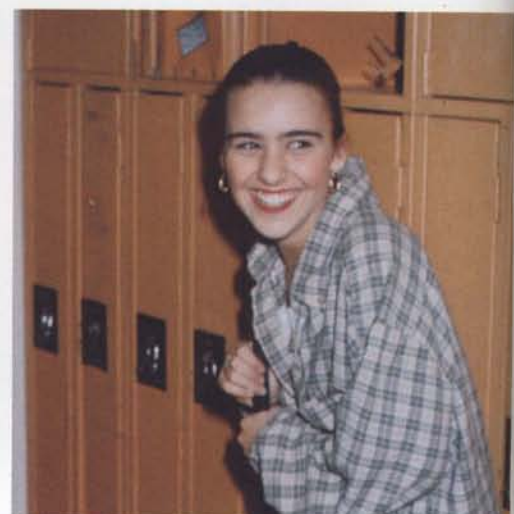
As the Class of 1996, we've learned many things in our days at Durfee High School. As individuals we have been brought together to now stand as one senior class. We have acquired a great deal of knowledge from each other and the experiences we've shared will stay in our memories for a lifetime.

Over the past four years, we have endured many heartaches and sadness. We have also experienced much joy, laughter, and happiness. It's here, in the halls of Durfee, that we have learned what true friendship is all about.

We will never forget Durfee High School and how it has affected and changed all of our lives. Although we may be hesitant about our future decisions, Durfee has prepared us for whatever obstacles life has in store. However, we will now be able to take these difficulties in stride and continue to grow and learn on the foundations we've built here.

It's now time to say goodbye to the Class of 1996. We will unite one last time to receive our diplomas. Our days at Durfee will always stay in our memories as some of the fondest times that we'll ever know.

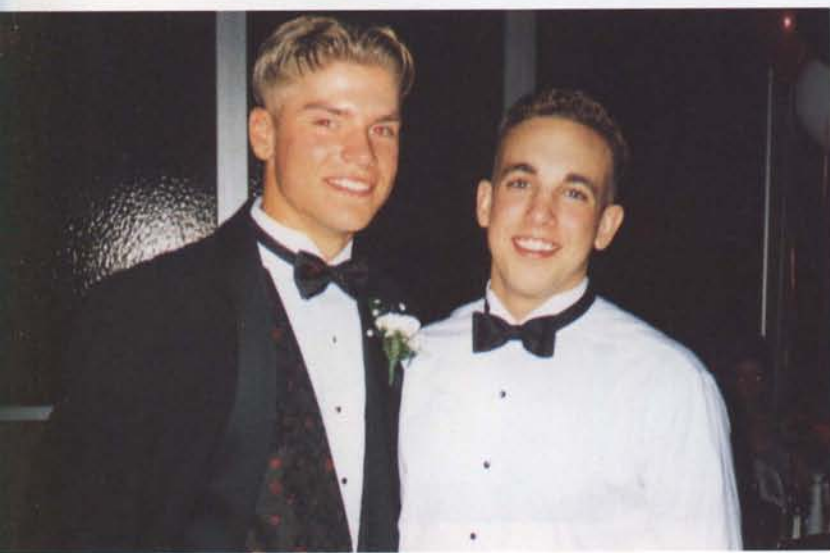
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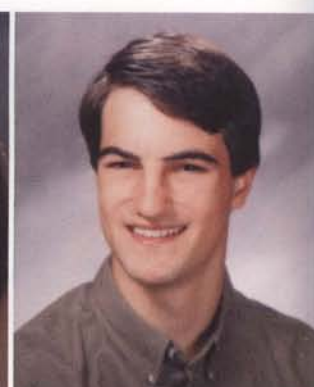
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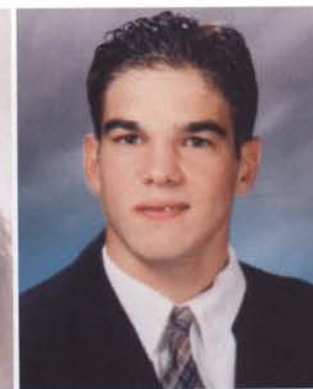
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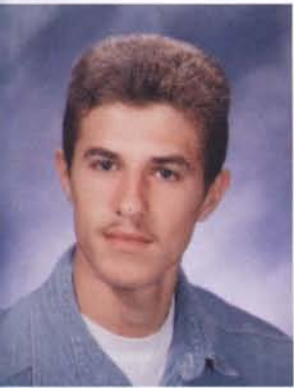


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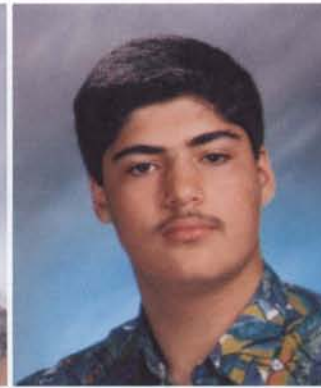
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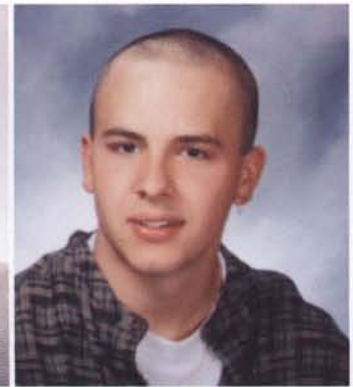
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Jacqueline Camara
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Coral Trenholme
Joseph Tuell
Steven P. Valadao
Christine Vasconcelos
Lam Vy
Jessica Wolstenholme



"Aren't we just a good looking bunch."

"I love to paint."

"Why me?"



"I hate pictures."

"Don't we make a cute couple."

"I just love Melinda."





"Smile pretty for the camara, girls."

Threes Company.



"Guys, pose for the picture."

Isn't flex an easy class?

"Jen, did we interupt you?"

"Peter are you going home?"

The Flex Crew.

"What's that smirk for, John?"

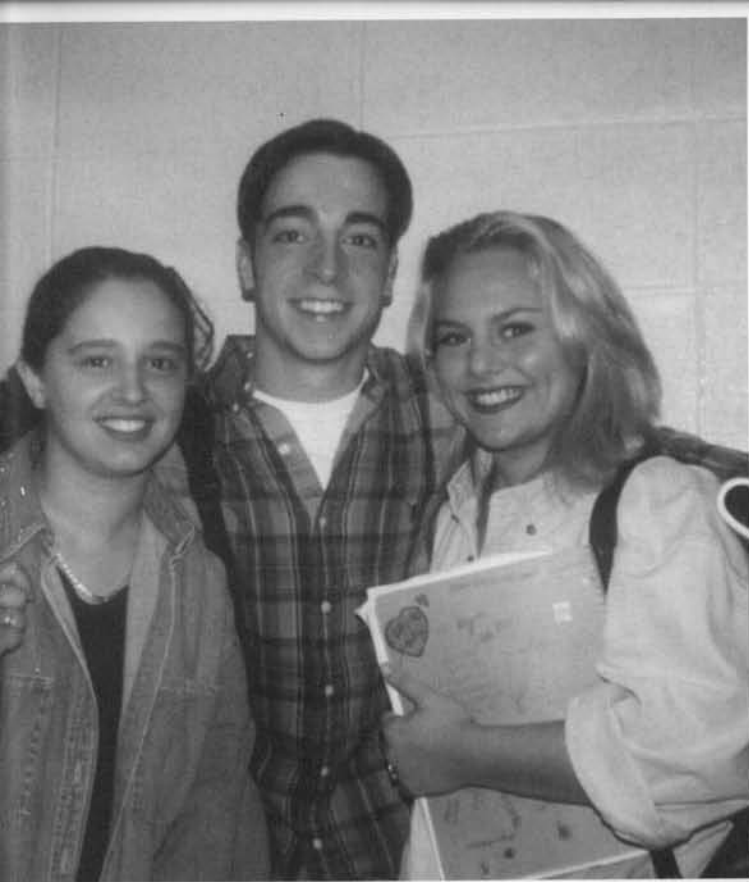
The girls chillin' at Riverside.



Katie, Samantha, and Nicky in the locker room.

Mike, come on smile.

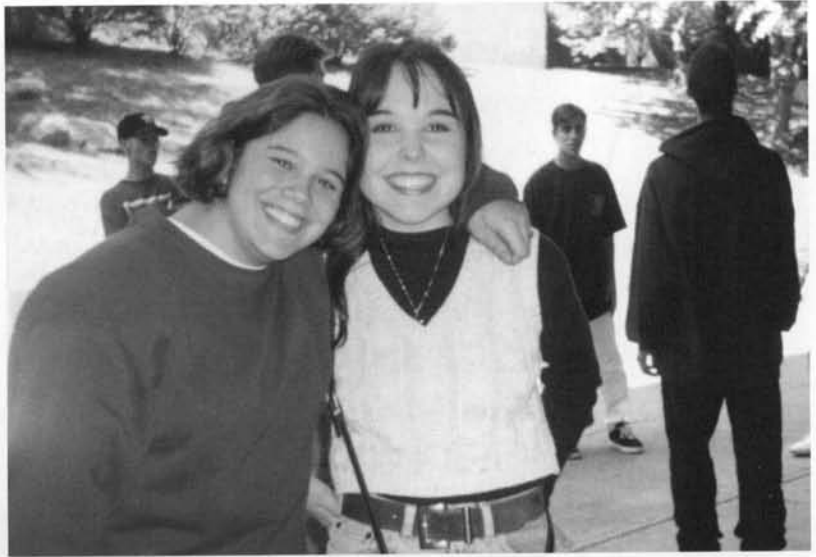




"Who's the man?"

Cindy and Kelly hanging out in flex.

"Erin, what are you so happy about?"



Our Class President sporting his goatee.

Jen and Erica always together.



The four years that the Class of 1996 has spent together have been memorable. On September 9, 1992, we commenced our high school career which was filled with moments of happiness and sadness, times of triumph and trouble, 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 many new friends with whom we have been able to share all of the feelings and experiences throughout these fond years. We are confident that many of these friendships, which bind us so closely now, will sustain us throughout our lifetimes. As this segment of our eventful journey draws to a close, we reflect on the memories.

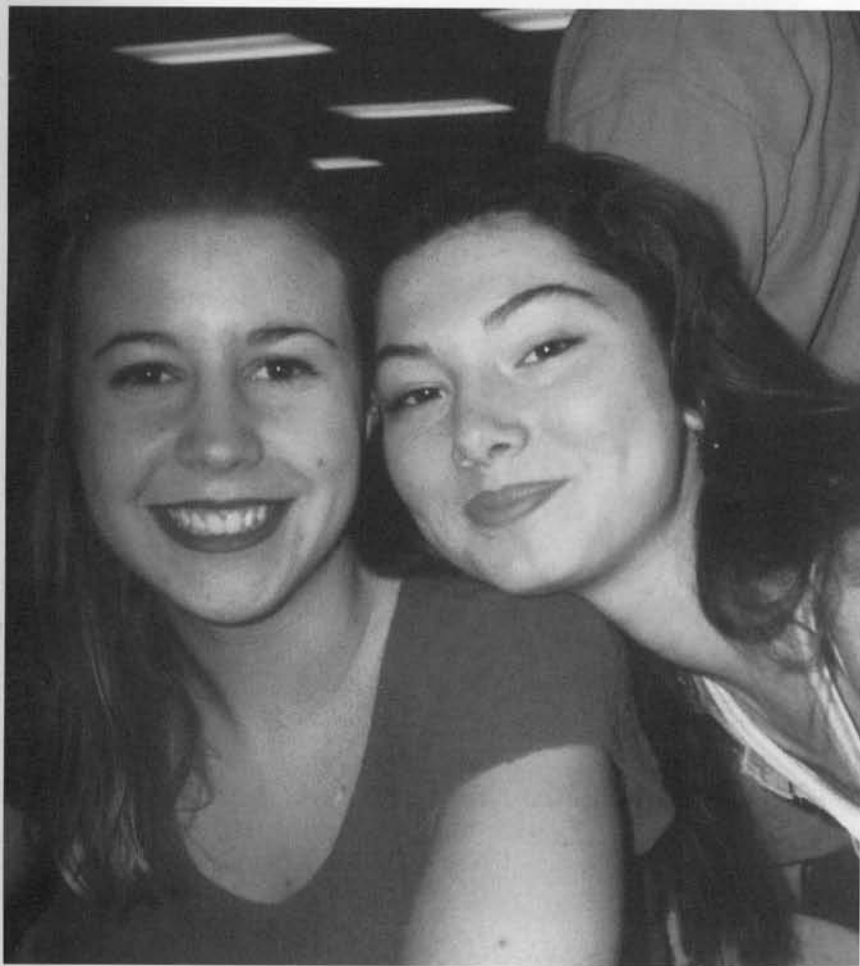


In the fall of 1992, hundreds of fearful freshmen piled into the Nagle Auditorium of B.M.C. Durfee High School. We met the new principal, Mr. Albert J. Attar, and our particular vice principal Miss Marina Ventura who would guide us through our four-year voyage. We were confident that Mr. Attar would make many changes to move Durfee High School in new directions.

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 were at first intimidated, but gradually we became resourceful.

After one week, we were already a part of Durfee: we either dashed through the corridors or joined those already loitering in the lobbies or at the lockers, and we swallowed our lunches in record time. However, we never did locate that available restroom.

Some of us already felt a real sense of belonging because in August, we had tried



out for and made athletic teams, or we had signed up for Concert and Marching Band. Some auditioned for the Durfee Theater Company's fall presentation of Nicholas Nickleby.

We became caught up in new traditions like Spirit Week and the Thanksgiving Day football game against New Bedford. Many attended the Homecoming Dance, "Beauty and the Beast", which was held the day after Thanksgiving at White's of Westport.

On the academic scene, math lab was available six periods a day for students needing assistance. Mr. Donald Massoud was selected as Head Guidance Counselor, and in the middle of the year, Mr. John Connell was appointed as the vice-principal to fill the vacancy left by Mr. John Kiley's retirement. We learned to use the Keeley Library during our study periods by getting a pass in the morning. We had our first experience with mid-terms, and though we wished it would be our last, we knew it would not be.



Outside Durfee, we became more aware of our local and national communities. We

recognized Judi St. Hilaire, who had experienced her Olympic moment during the summer of 1992 in Barcelona, as a local celebrity and respected her for her efforts. We paid attention to the Presidential Campaigns and some even voted in a mock election for George Bush, Bill Clinton, or Ross Perot.

On January 20, 1993, we watched as Bill Clinton was sworn in as the forty-second President of the United States. In his Inaugural Address, he challenged a new generation of young Americans to a season of service. Many of us felt that the message spoke to us personally.

We were saddened by the deaths of two teachers, Mrs. Dorothy Bradbury of the Business Department and Mrs. Gail Squillace of the Language Department,



both of whom died after long and courageous battles with cancer.

Career Day, Law Enforcement Day, and Multi-Cultural Awareness Week brightened the dismal winter. Bishop O' Malley, a special guest speaker during Multi-cultural Week, even obliged us by not wearing his hat because he, "wanted to be invited back." (Mr. Attar was very strict about the No Hat Rule!) Multi-cultural Awareness Week brought Durfee statewide recognition and reminded us to celebrate and respect our ethnic and racial differences.

Although they did not win, the Theater Company reached the State Finals for the first time ever. Also, many of us enjoyed the Company's spring presentation of Fiddler on the Roof.

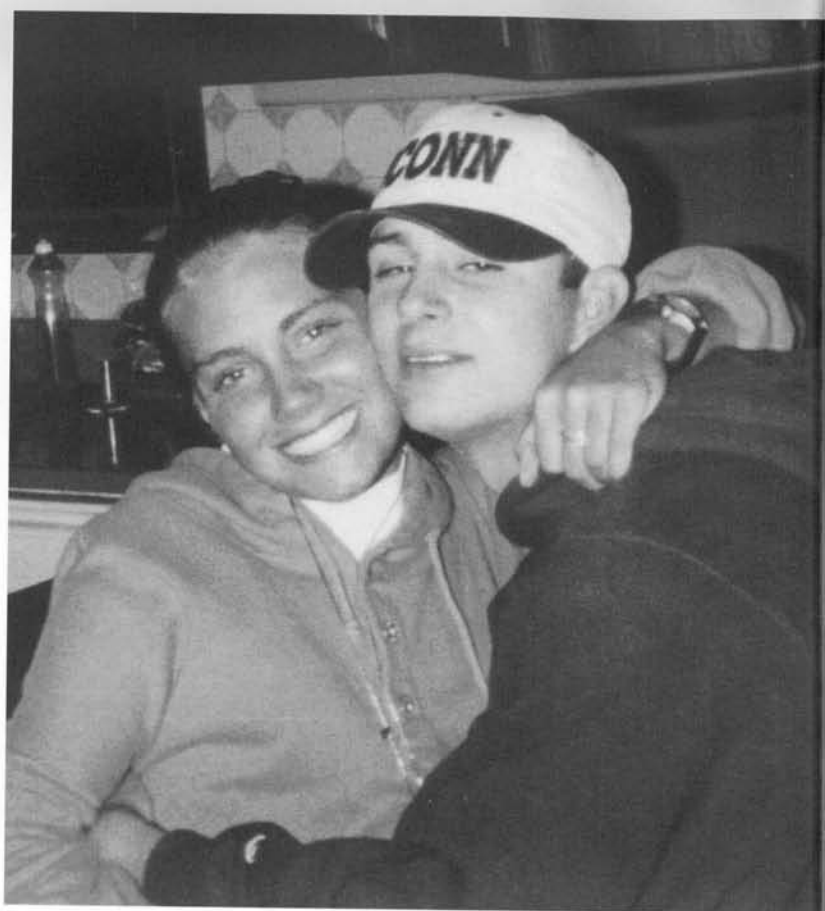
Some lucky students were able to travel to Florida, France, and Portugal during their April vacations. Most of us were still in Fall River passing the time with spring sports or enjoying a week away from school.

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.

On September 9, 1993, feeling more secure and certainly more mature, we began our second year as underclassmen.

The biggest movie hits of the summer had been Jurassic Park and The Firm, but locally, we awaited the Theater Company's entertainment announcements. The Man Who Came to Dinner and Alice in Wonderland would be the fall and spring presentations while the intriguing Dark of the Moon would take the company to the spring competition.

We became more fashion-conscious. 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.

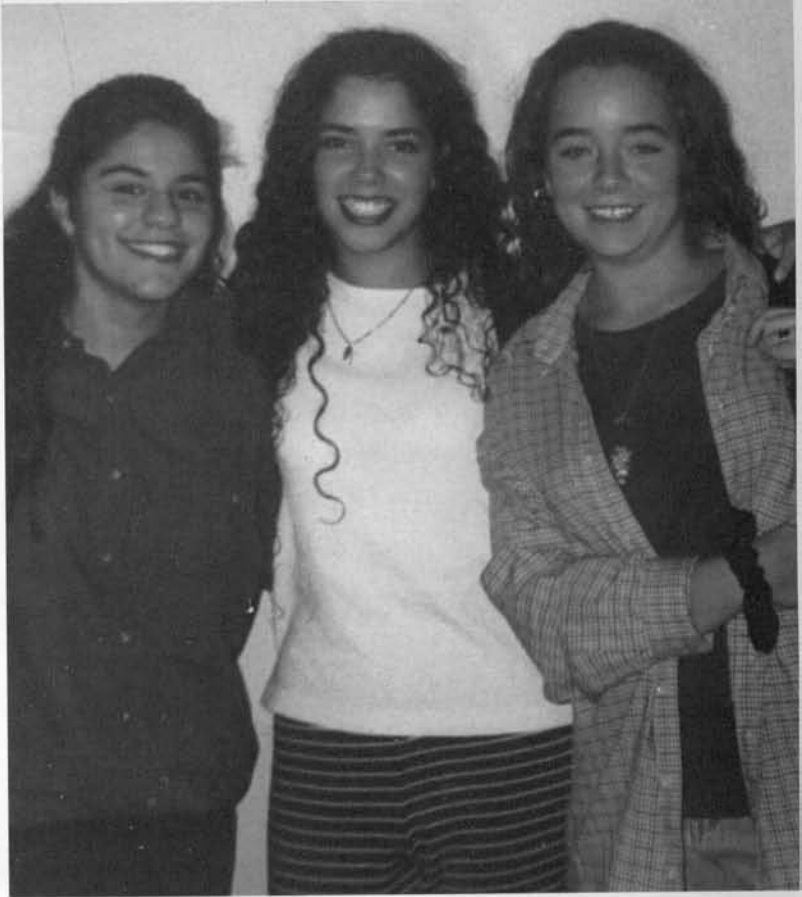
The mayoral campaigns became intense, and debates between incumbent John Mitchell and hopeful Michael Plasski were held in the Nagle Auditorium. Mayor Mitchell was re-elected after a close contest with a tough opponent.

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 massive ethnic violence broke out in April, 1994. Hundreds of thousands fled across the border to face hunger and disease in refugee camps in Zaire. Also, as the Mideast peace process continued, self-rule began in occupied territories, and Jordan and Israel ended the state of war between them and signed a peace treaty. We began to try to understand the world we are inheriting.

Chicago Bulls' star, Michael Jordan, made the 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 hundreds, and the media hounded Herren until the press conference where he announced his pledge to Boston College.

The School Department was being supervised by the Acting superintendent, James M. Gibney, since Mr. John Correiro had resigned in August to take a post at Brown University. In January, 1994, Mr. Gibney was appointed superintendent of the Fall River Public School Department, entering an era of reassessment and change since the Education Reform Bill was in the process of being finalized. Unfortunately for us, we would be hit with an extended school day and lengthened school year. WHAT LUCK!!!!



Homecoming 1993, with the theme of "In the Still of the Night: A Masquerade Ball," was held, once again, at White's. This year, however, we attended but expressed discontent over the new method of selecting the Homecoming Queen and her court. Distinguished guests, like the Superintendent, the Principal, and the previous year's Queen would now "draw" the selections out of a fishbowl. In the next few years, the Homecoming Queen became labeled as the "Fishbowl Queen!"

While the sounds of the Christmas Concert filled the Notre Dame Church, many of us were praying for Mr. Robert Dube, an English teacher who had previously 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 contending with serious illnesses and thus frequently in our thoughts.

Though we had seen increasing violence on Fall River streets and in Fall River homes, we still reeled the attack on Nancy Kerrigan just before the Winter Olympics. Press attention focused on Tanya Harding, the alleged person responsible for the injury, and prevented coverage of more newsworthy events.

The winter of 1994 was one of the snowiest on record: we began to measure accumulated snowfall in feet instead of inches, and for the first time in many years we enjoyed **THREENOSCHOOLDAYS!!!**

The entire Social Studies Department attended Schindler's List, a black-and-white movie about the Holocaust. This was a reminder and a warning of the outcome of society's "blindness" to prejudice.

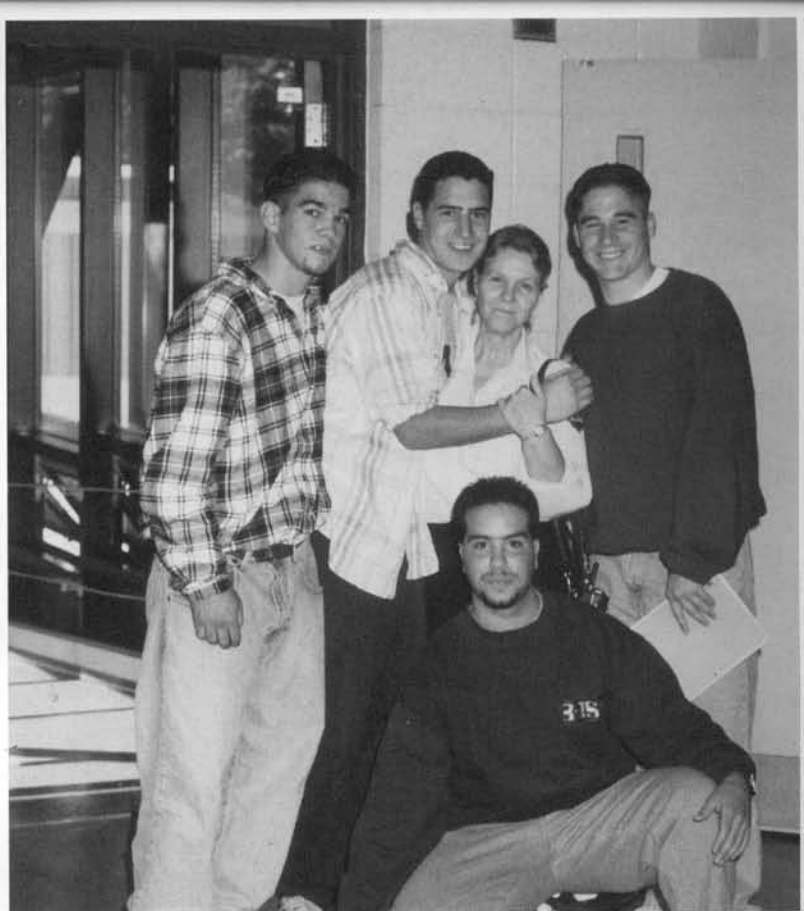
On the entertainment scene, many Nirvana fans were devastated by the death



of Kurt Cobain on April 5, 1994, of a self-inflicted gunshot wound. Perhaps the most talked about TV show was the gritty police drama *NYPD Blue*.

A review of the sports scene showed the Field Hockey Team and the Volleyball Team had both entered the state finals. The Golf Team (10-4) earned Co-Champs in the Big Three Conference, the Boys' Basketball Team (18-5) had produced a commendable record, the Wrestling Team (7-8-1) had won the Big Three Banner, and the Boys' Baseball Team (14-7) had done well. The Girls' Cross Country Team went to States and finished runners up. Perhaps, the Sports Champions of the year at Durfee were the Boys' Winter Track Team, which had an undefeated season (8-0) and had brought home the Big Three Banner for the first time in forty-two years!!

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 licences and a new sense of freedom.



As upperclassmen, we entered the halls of Durfee on September 8, 1994. We looked forward to spending more time in social activities, working at part-time jobs, and getting our licenses. We also knew our Junior year grades would really count towards college.

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 to improve our fellow students' grades 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 third 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 to finance our family resources.

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

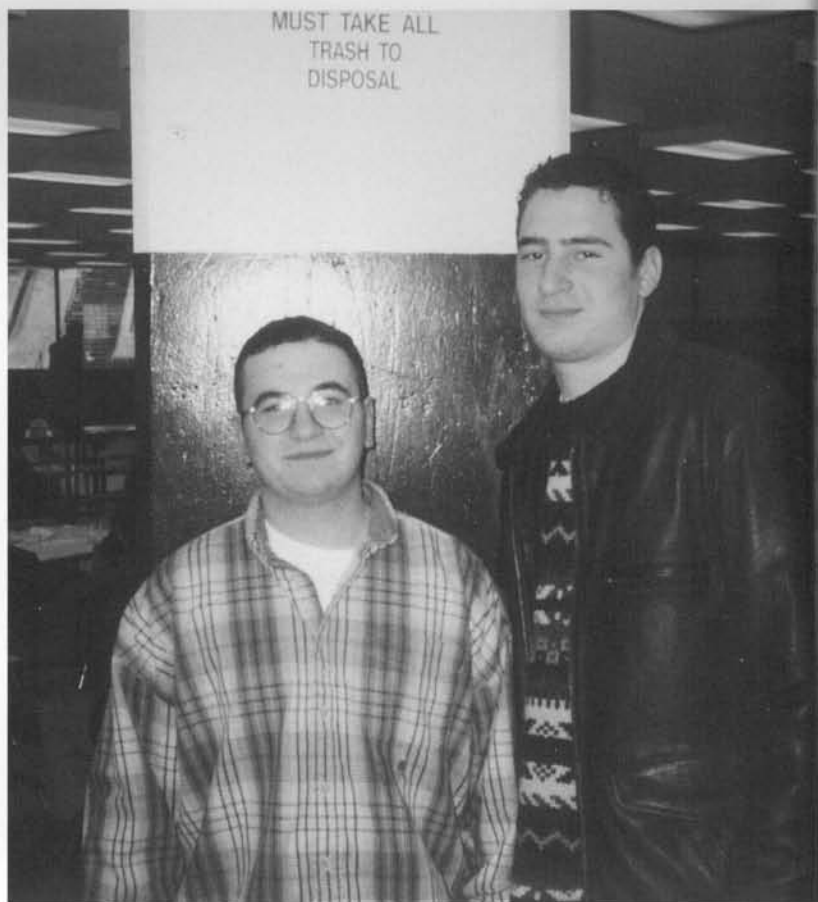
Outside school, we continued to be interested in music and movies. Tom Hanks warmed the hearts of moviegoers everywhere with his portrayal of a good-hearted simpleton in *Forrest Gump*. *The Lion King* roared as Disney's biggest hit ever and the box office hit of the year.

Each week we 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*. Probably our most favorite television show, however, became the six mildly neurotic twenty-somethings on NBC's hit *Friends*.

On the music scene, newcomer Brandy and comeback kings 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 fans mourned when Selena, the Grammy Award winning queen of Tejano music, was gunned down by her fan club founder weeks before her 24th birthday.

We became concerned with violence as it 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 in the 3rd floor lobby. Many students were expelled as Mr. Attar warned us there would be no tolerance for such unruly behavior. Mr. Attar assured us that we should not fear violence in our school.



As young adults, we began to recognize 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 murdering 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 Simpson was found not guilty of the horrible double murder.

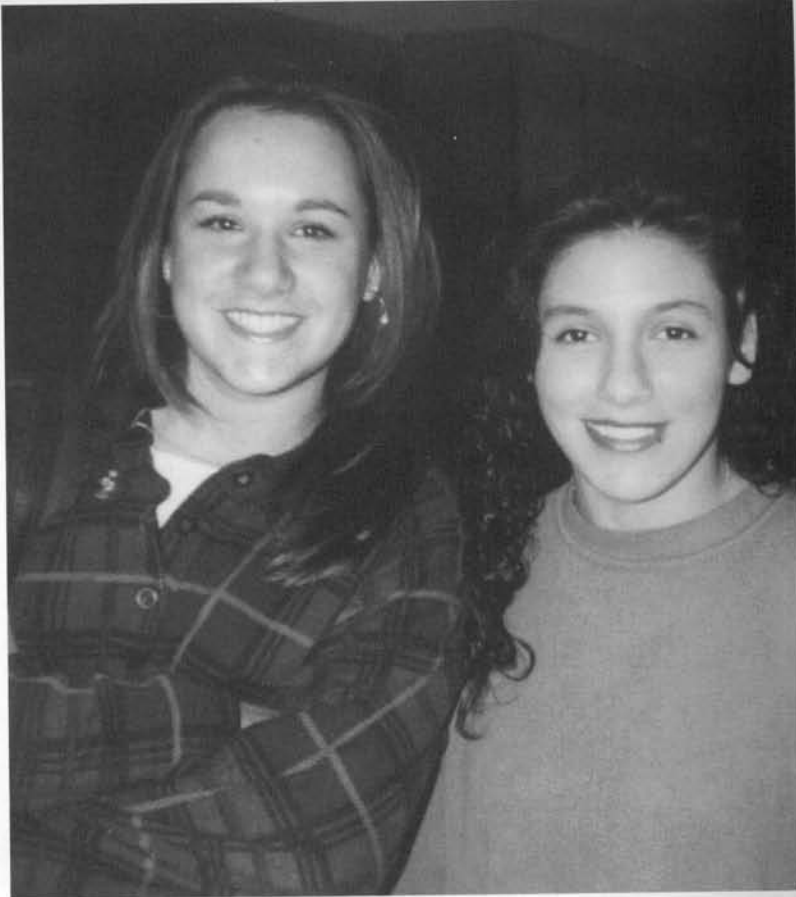
Fear of terrorist attacks in the United States became a reality to us as a truck bomb ravaged a Federal Building in Oklahoma City killing 168 people and injuring more than 400. Susan Smith further shocked the nation by confessing to the drowning of her two sons, ages 3 years and 14 months.

On the International scene, the city of Kikwit in Zaire was quarantined after scientists discovered cases of the deadly Ebola virus. The most destructive earthquake in 20 years struck Kobe, Japan, killing more than 5,000 people and left more than 300,000 refugees.

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, 1995, SAT's given in the cafeteria. We became more concerned with our grades and looked into future career interests.

The Durfee Hilltop began making news literally- The Herald News "Student Voices" began our sophomore year in which we participated, along with other area high schools, by contributing our stories to the regular Monday feature. However, an even greater accomplishment was that the Hilltop began to be distributed in the Herald News once each month.

The Durfee Orchestra and Stage Band were also in the news. These music groups had been honored with an invitation to participate in May, 1995, in



the American Salute to World War II Veterans, a fiftieth anniversary commemorative celebration to be held in Washington D.C. They spent the entire year organizing various fundraisers to finance the trip.

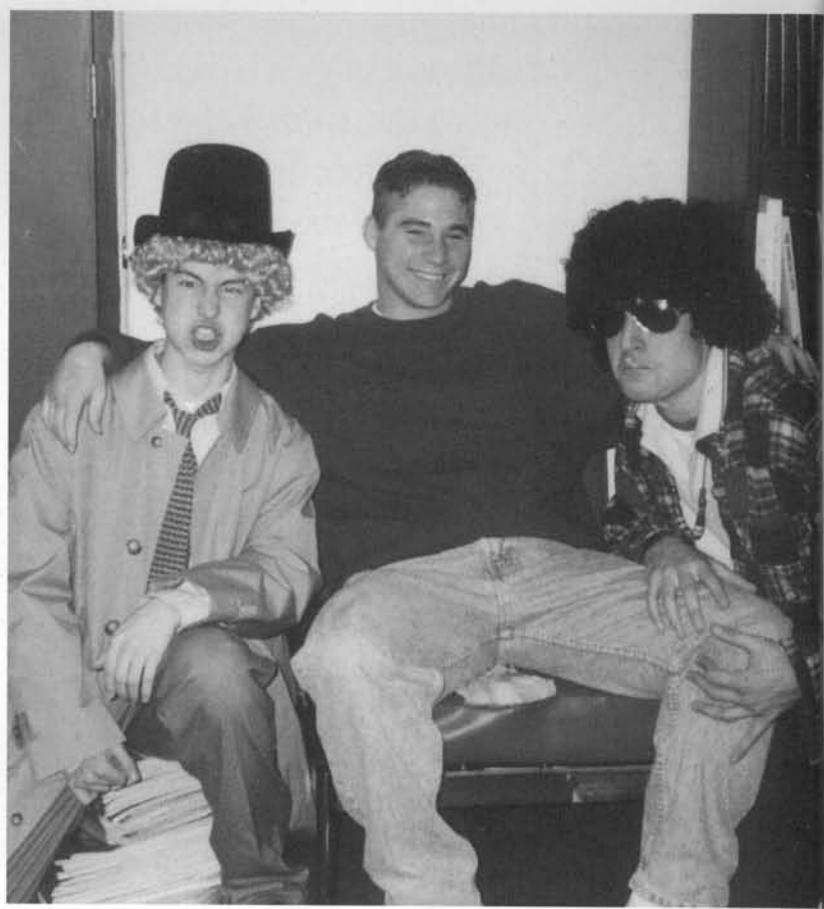
An innovation invaded Homecoming, 1994. For the first time, there were Homecoming King candidates as well as Homecoming Queen candidates. Also for the first time, and much to the dismay of many people, Homecoming tickets sold out. For the second time, the winners were drawn from a pool of representatives. 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).

With our busy schedules, we still managed the time to participate in after-school activities and sports. The 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 (9-4-3), Boys' and Girls' Winter Track, and Girls' 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. With a record of (14-2), the boys captured the State Championship Title in a marvelous victory over St. Johns in the final innings of the game with a score of 6-5.

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

We were deeply conscious of the

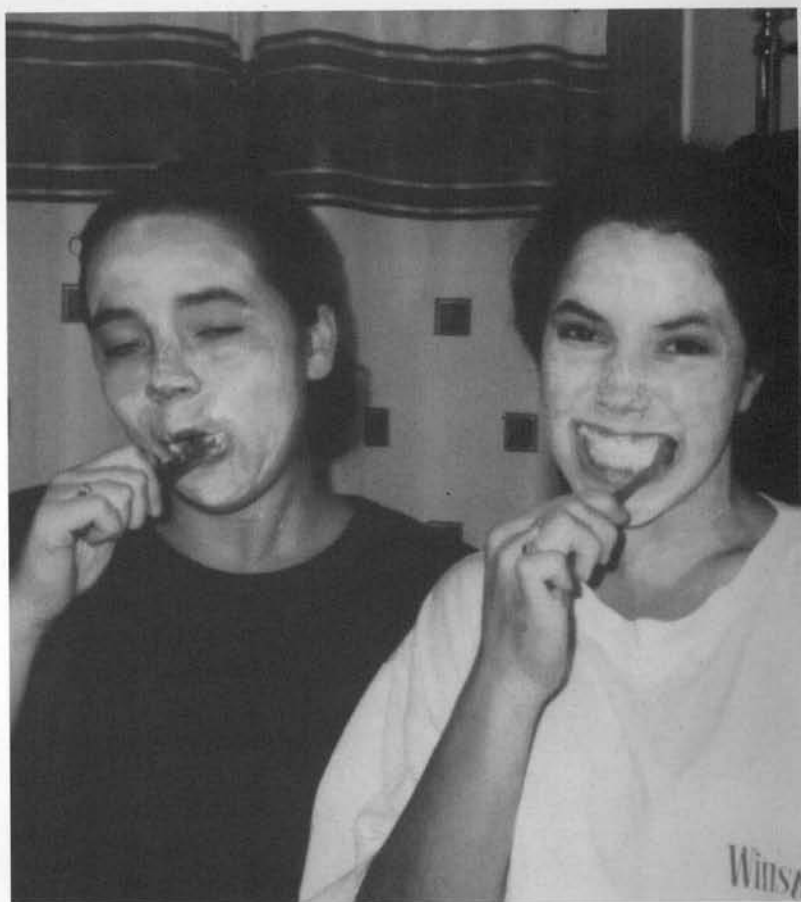


approaching end of our high school days but in high spirits when we registered for the last time on Wednesday, September 9, 1995. We were Durfee SENIORS rushing hurriedly toward graduation.

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

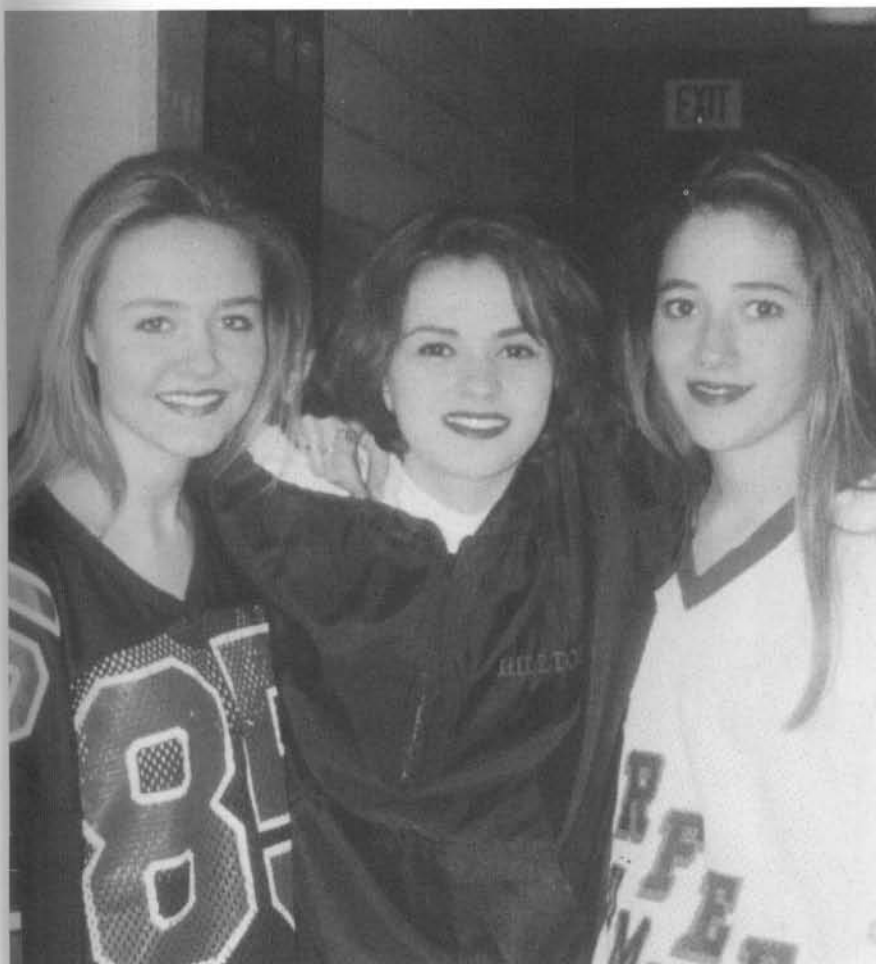
We faced a flurry of forms, applications, and deadlines. We had to register for the November and December 1995 SAT's. We knew how much those tests meant to our futures. Meanwhile, we were reminded to order our class rings, class pictures, and our yearbooks.

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 and desperately needed the assistance and expertise of our staff of counselors.

We were involved in several surprising and exciting changes. The first meeting for those interested in Senior Follies was held in the middle of September, and we were rehearsing a week later. "Senior Follies Goes to New York," was performed the first weekend of December. Juggling school schedules



and work schedules was not easy, but we managed to attend the Monday and Wednesday rehearsals. We experienced that special bonding, that unique identity, that an activity like follies promotes. It was more than just a fundraiser for the Senior Prom. We may forget the words and the dance steps, but we will never forget the feeling of togetherness that we felt during the finale on Saturday night.

We appreciated Durfee spirit for the last time. We participated in Spirit Week as we wore crazy ties, crazy hair-do's, and flaunted our school colors. In preparation for the annual Thanksgiving Day Football, we attended the pep rally. On Thanksgiving Day, we dressed warm and rooted for our team for the last time, feeling that final sense of Durfee pride no matter what the outcome.

Homecoming 1995, with a theme of "Unforgettable," was a night we would never forget. It was held on November 26, at White's, and once again our Homecoming Queen and King were chosen in a lottery.



The Canned Food Drive to benefit the Fall River Community Food Pantry, 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.

The winter of 1995-1996 was a snowy one. We experienced the Blizzard of '96 which dropped over a foot of snow. Fortunately for us, there were FOUR NO SCHOOL DAYS that we would not have to make up at the end of the year.

When the second term ended on

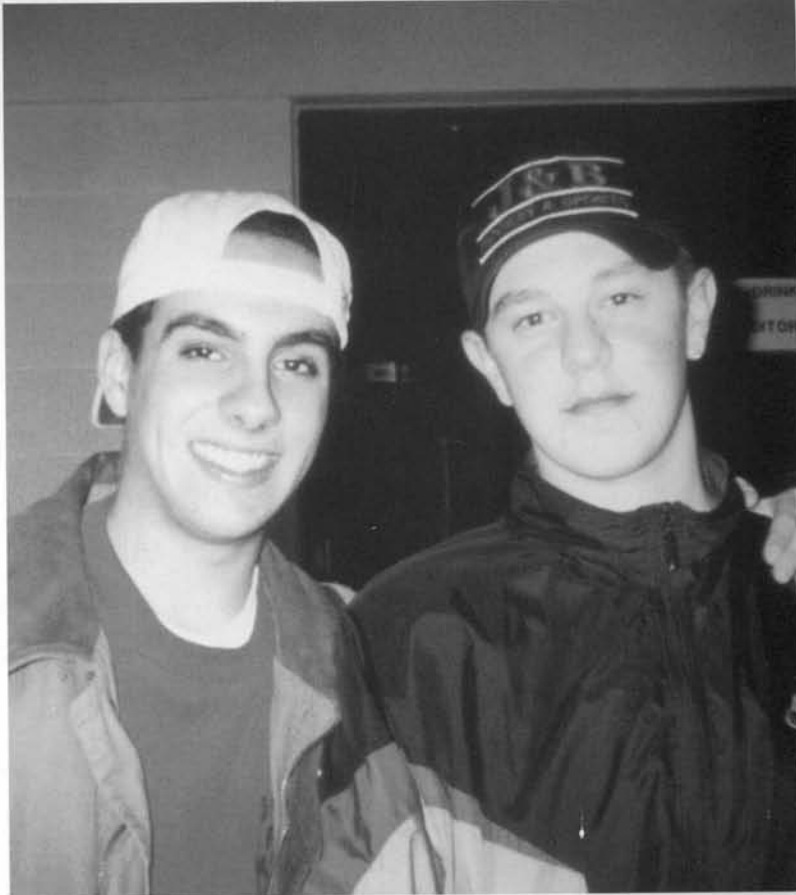
Friday, January 26, 1996, we breathed a proverbial sigh of relief. For the most part, the college applications, the financial aid forms, and the mid-year reports were completed. We looked forward to a long stretch of senioritis after a hectic first semester. We hoped for another blizzard and four more feet of snow.

Well, we still had details to be concerned about: higher education, a job, prom dresses and tuxedos, and caps and gowns.

On May 31, it was hard to believe that it had been four years since we loaded into the Nagle Auditorium. We would no longer attend Durfee High School, but we knew the memories we experienced would last us a lifetime.

On Friday, June 4, we met in the cafeteria for Class Night, a casual get-together of yearbook signing and some early goodbyes.

On Sunday, June 9, 1996, we met as the Class of 1996 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 covered diplomas. Then, we walked off the stage and into our futures.



-NICOLE KOGLER





Brian Pimental

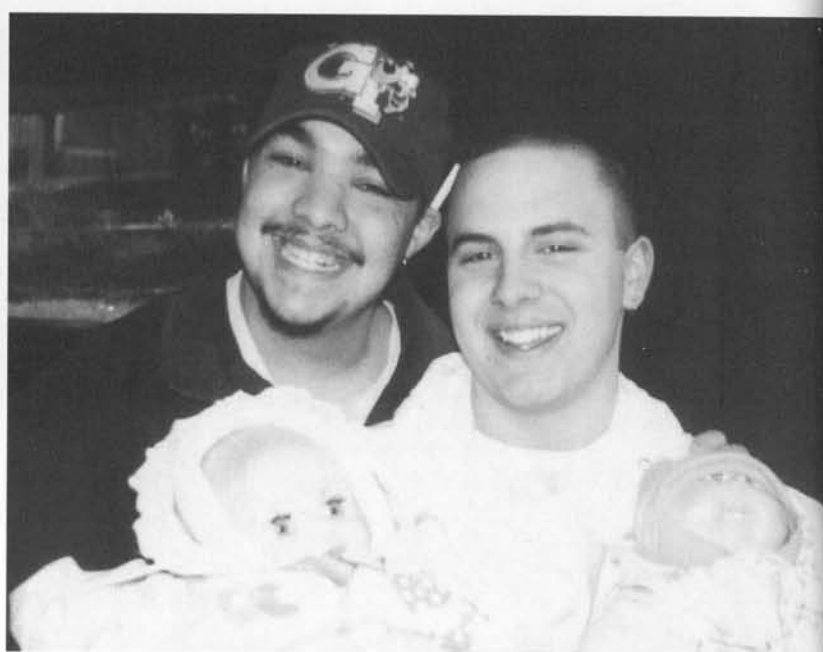


Heather Snizek

"Don't ya just love flex!"
Darcy, Jenn, Julie, & Meg at the home-
coming game.



All the ladies love me."
Smile boys."
Yes, we're the proud parents."





"Hey look, its the field hockey team."
 "Would you hurry up & take the picture."



"Oh so cute."

"Think we're close enough?"

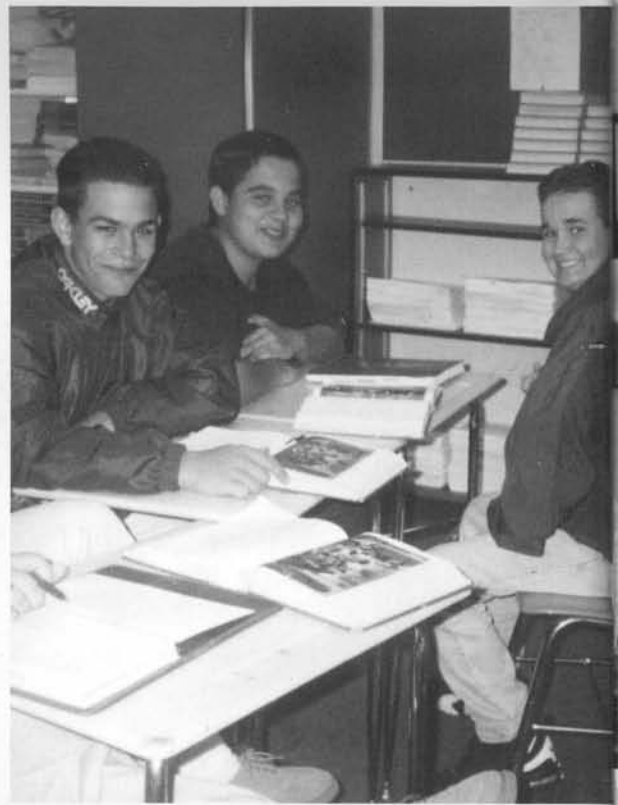
Business Club 1995-1996.

"Kelly, flash us a smile."

"Study hard, guys!"

Where did that Q go?

"Are you taking my picture?"



Miyon and Jay wait patiently for the bell

"Do we get desert?"



There's no place like Durfee.

"Dougie, do you need a napkin?"



"Sweet dreams, Steve."

"What's going on?"

Friends forever.



THESE ARE THE DAYS

Days of
expressions

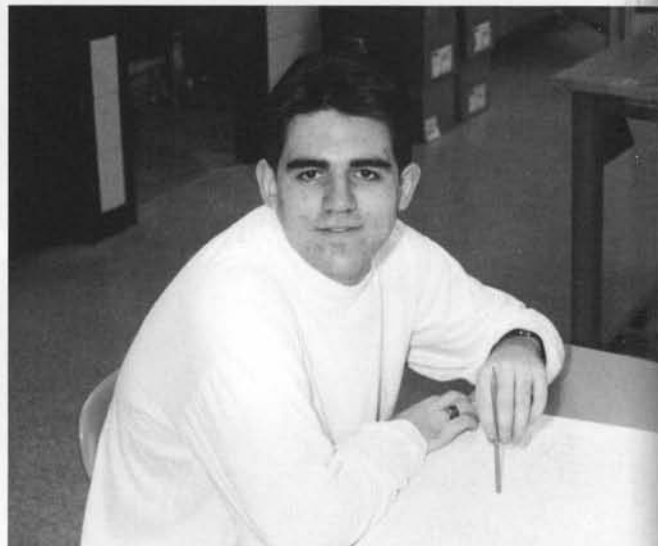
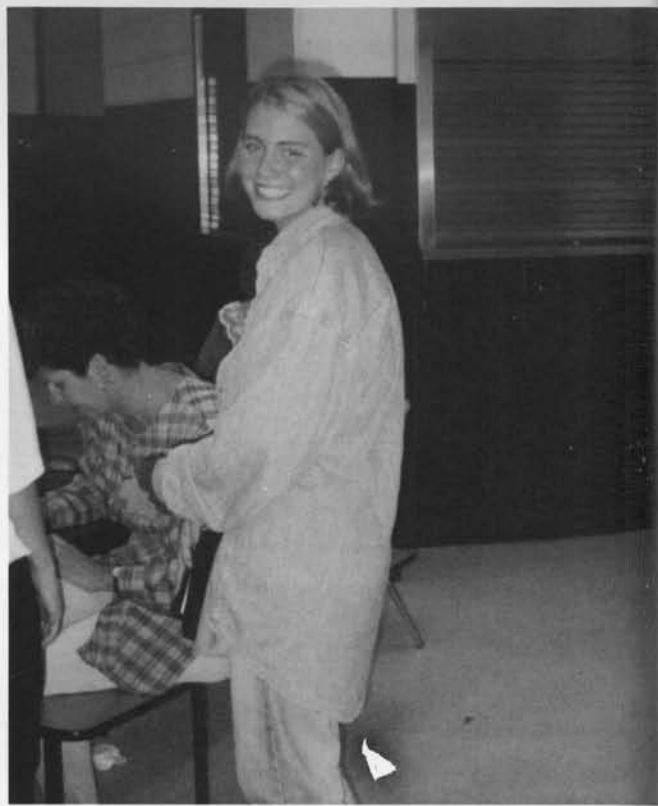


Monica and Kelly hang in the halls.

"Hi, Jenn."

Keith, dazed and confused.

"Isn't school the best?"



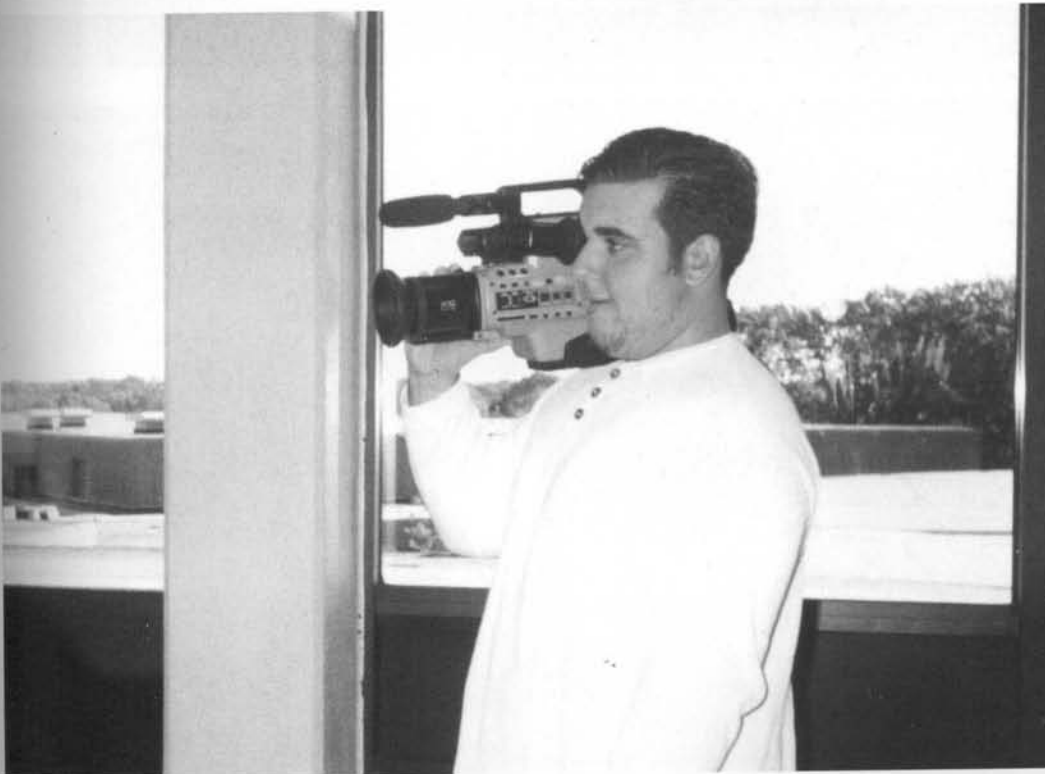
"Try to pretend that your happy."

"Come on Issac, smile!"



" Boy is this fun."

"Just take the picture."



" I'm just so happy to be here."

"Wow! Look."

" Can you be a little stiffer,
Andrew?"



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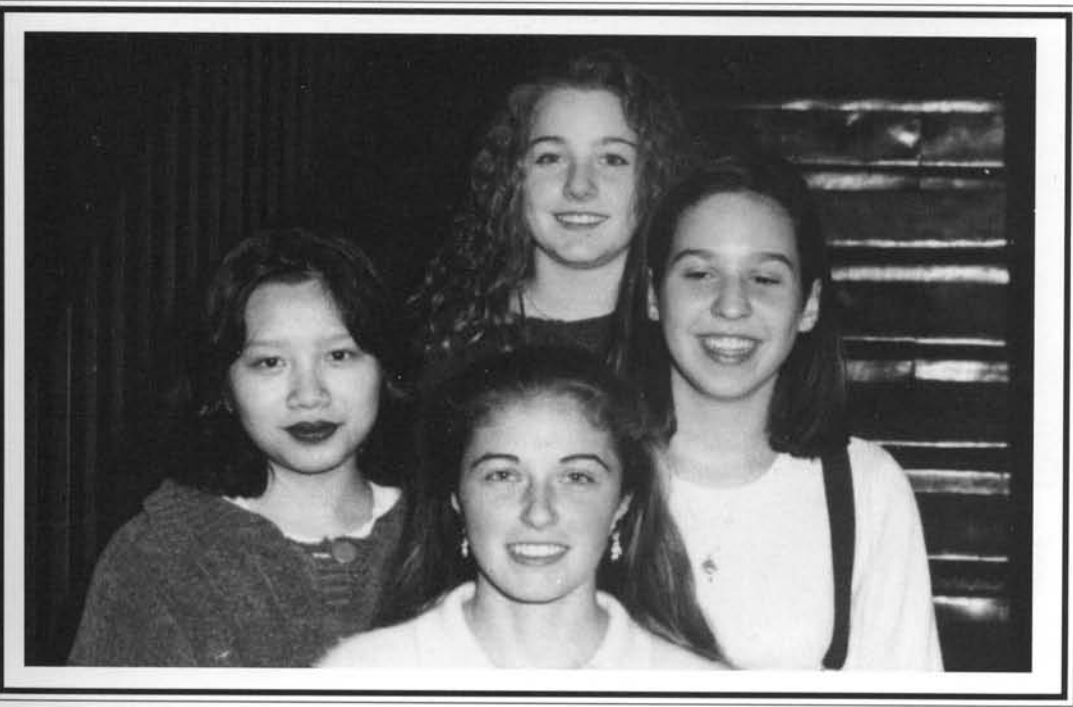
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Majorettes

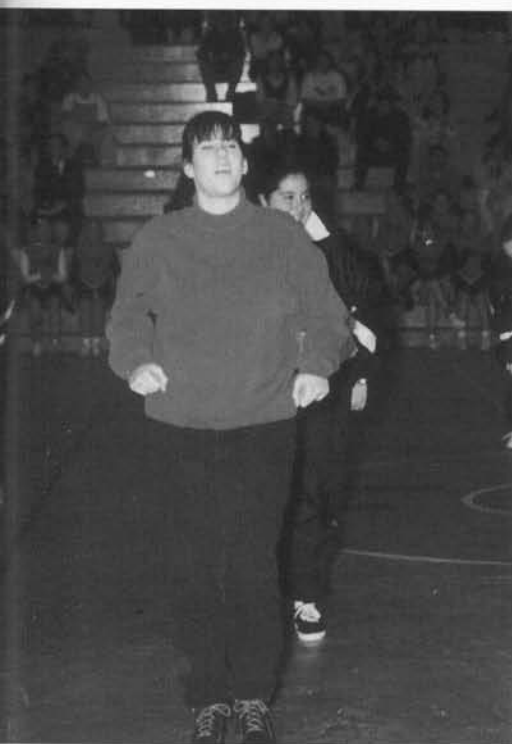
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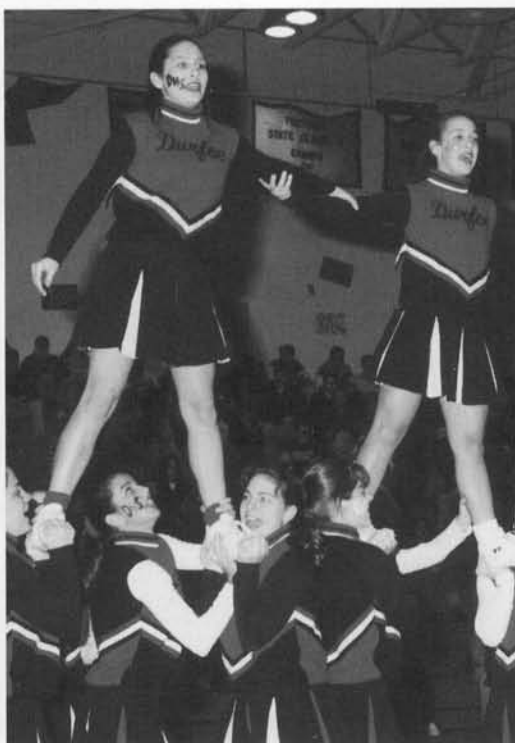
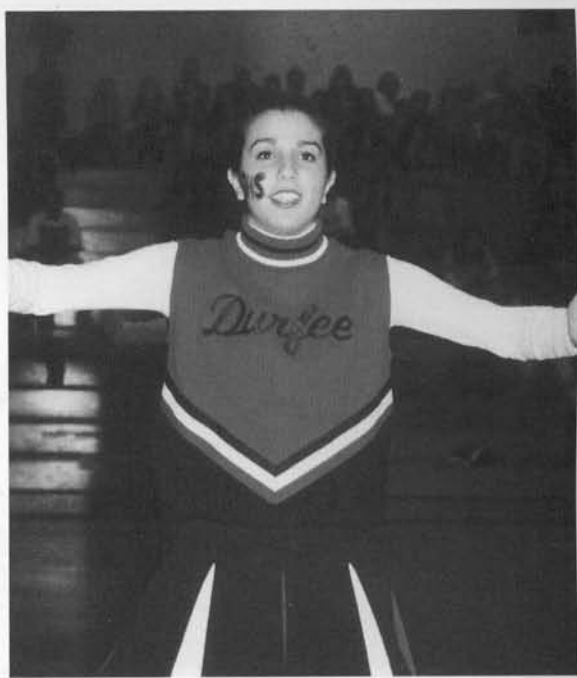


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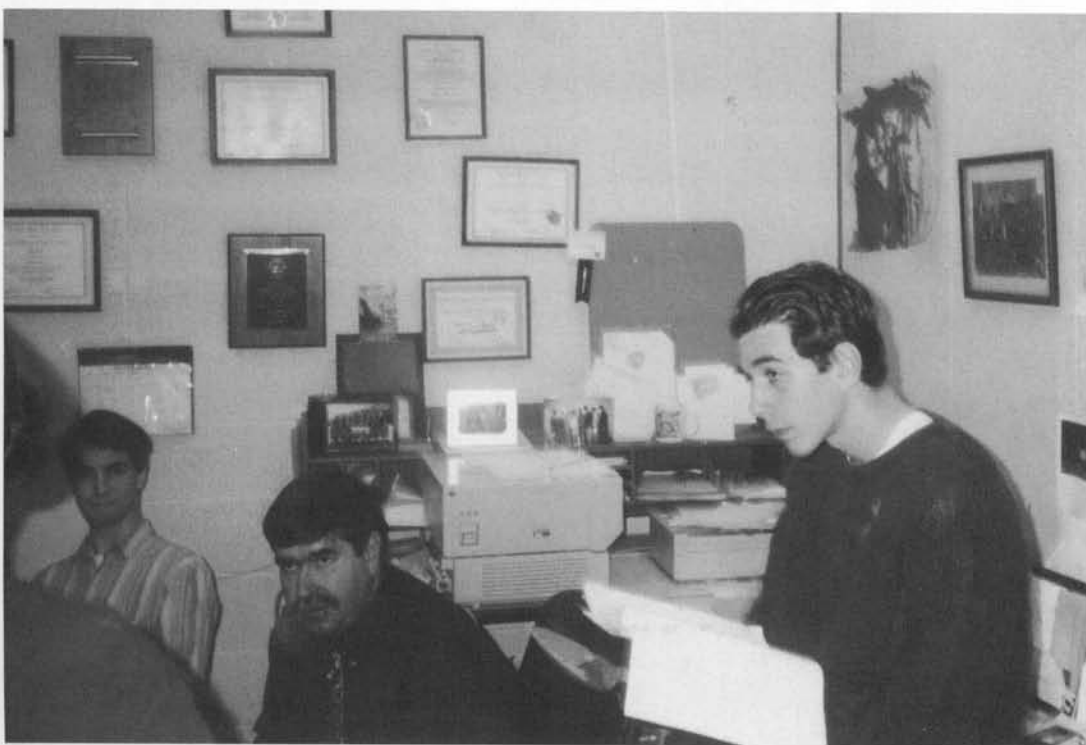
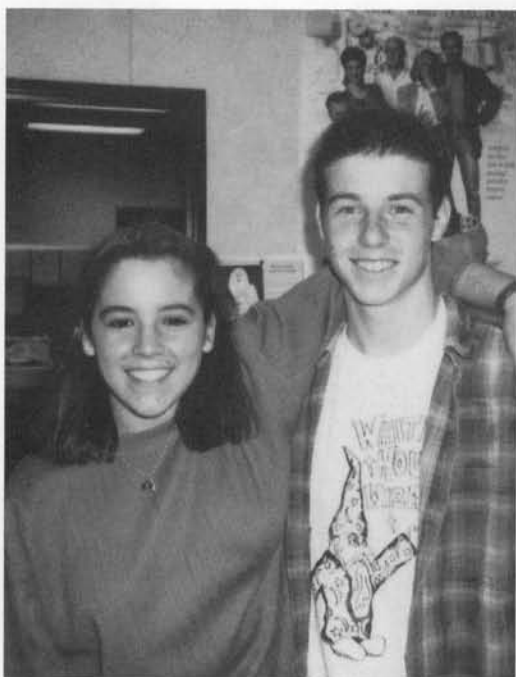
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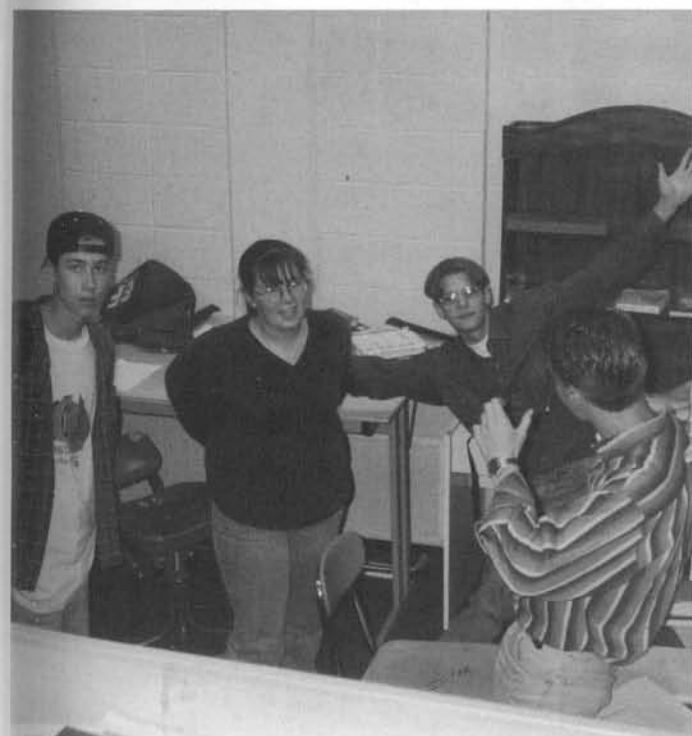
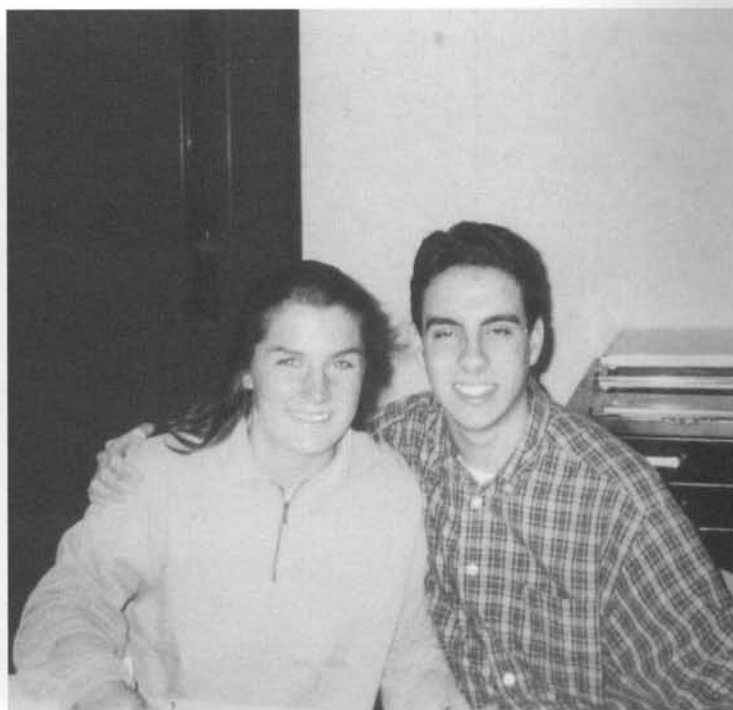
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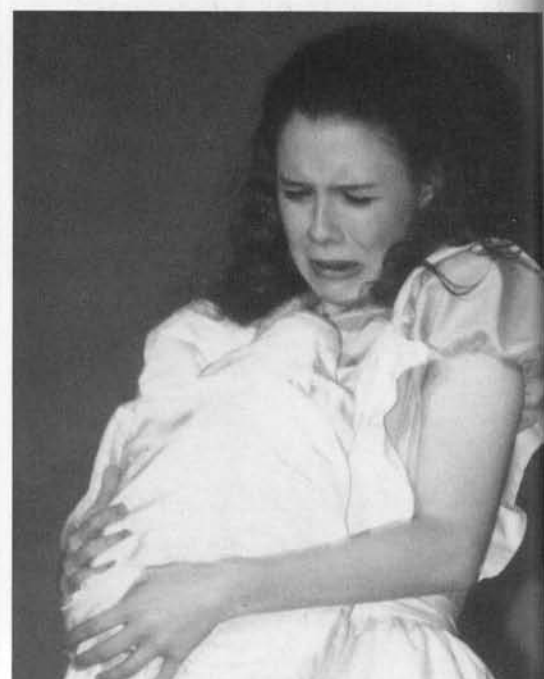
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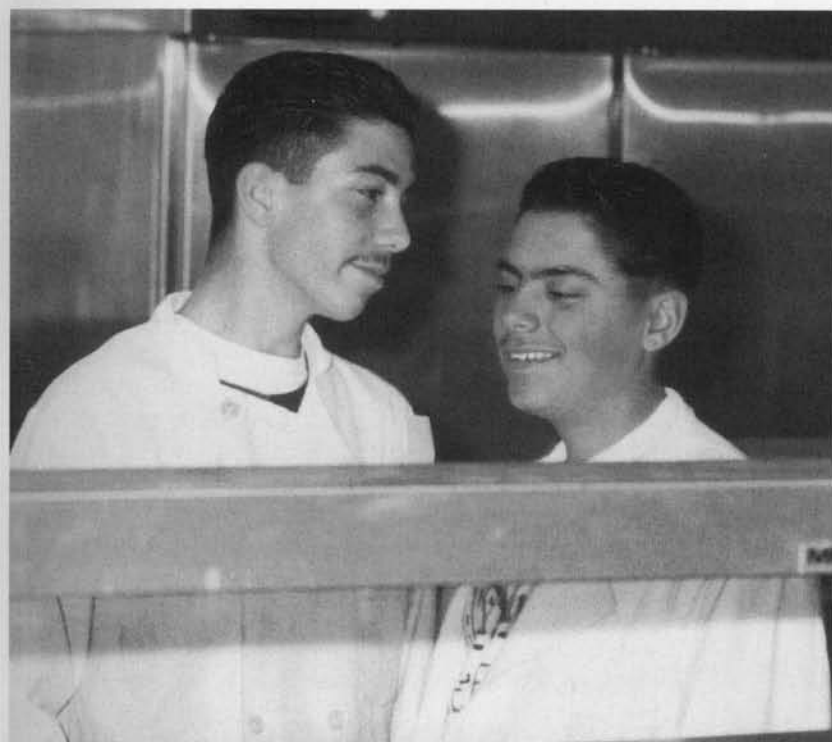


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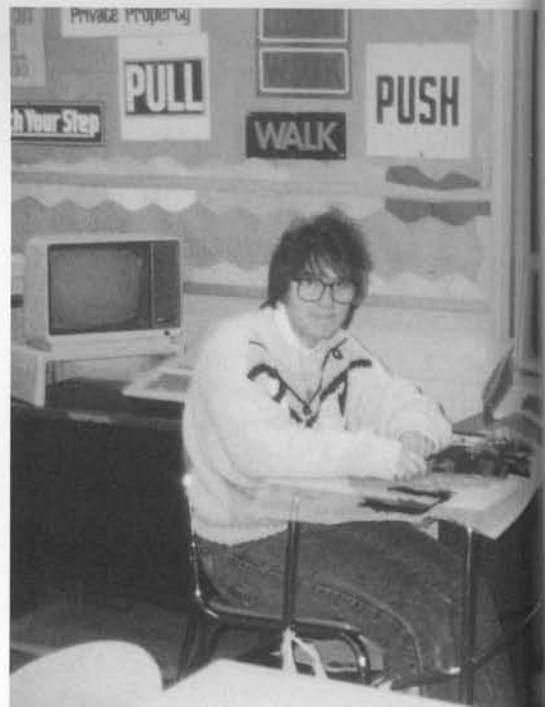


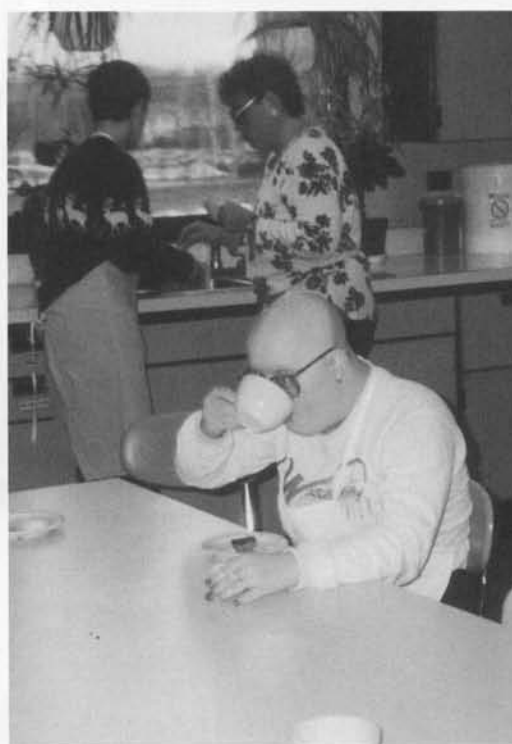
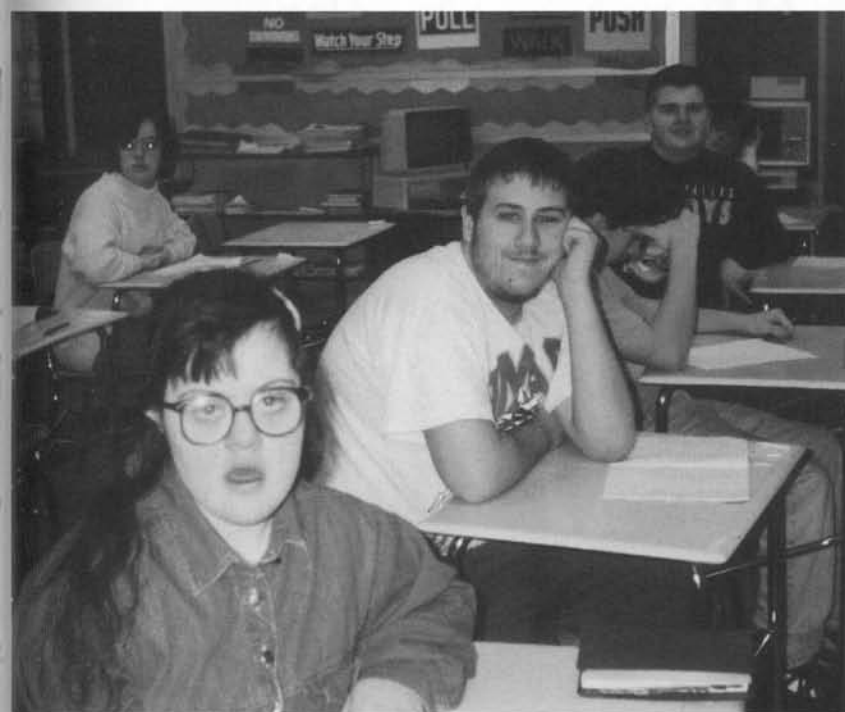
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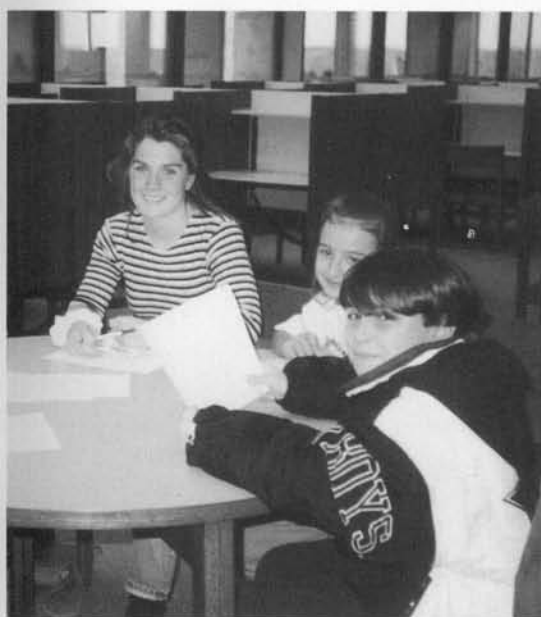
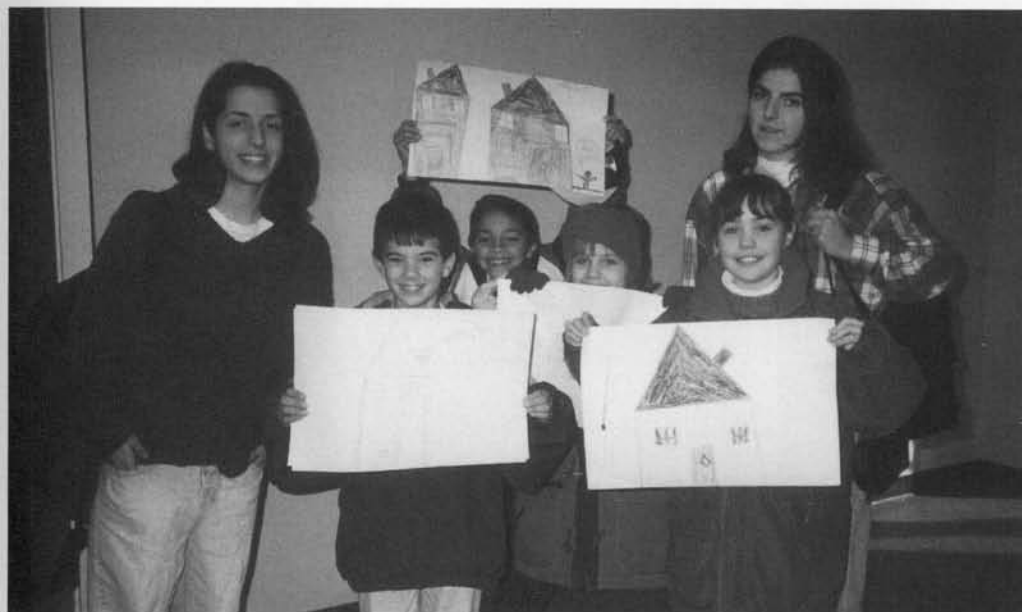


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*We learned so much about life,
In your big and crowded hallways...
We learned about true friendship,
About new and exciting days.
We walked through your doors as freshmen,
Timid and afraid.
We're now closing your door behind us,
There's magic to be made.
We've felt so much in these past four years,
About love, passion, and sorrow.
We hold these memories close to our hearts.
For who can trust tomorrow?
Still we can never turn back the hands of time.
And no matter how hard we try we can't re-live the past.
Now that our time together is running out,
We realize it flew by so very fast.
It's time to say goodbye now,
We're leaving, some never to return.
We'll never forget you, Durfee.
We'll remember what we've learned.
Through all the years we've stood together,
We've run the longest mile,
And now as the graduating Class of 1996
We've defeated our greatest trials.*

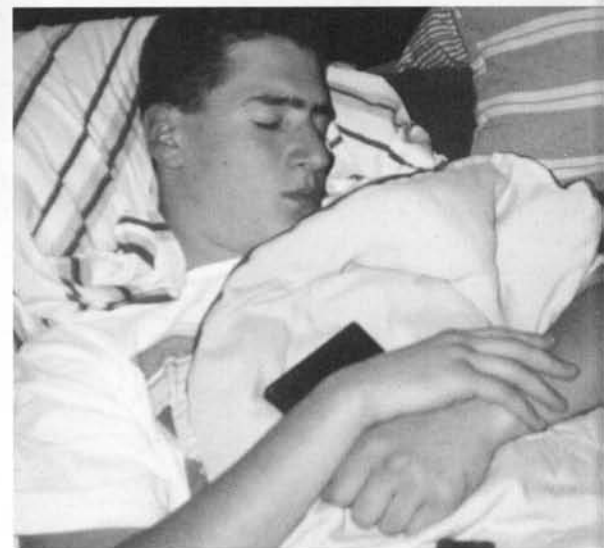
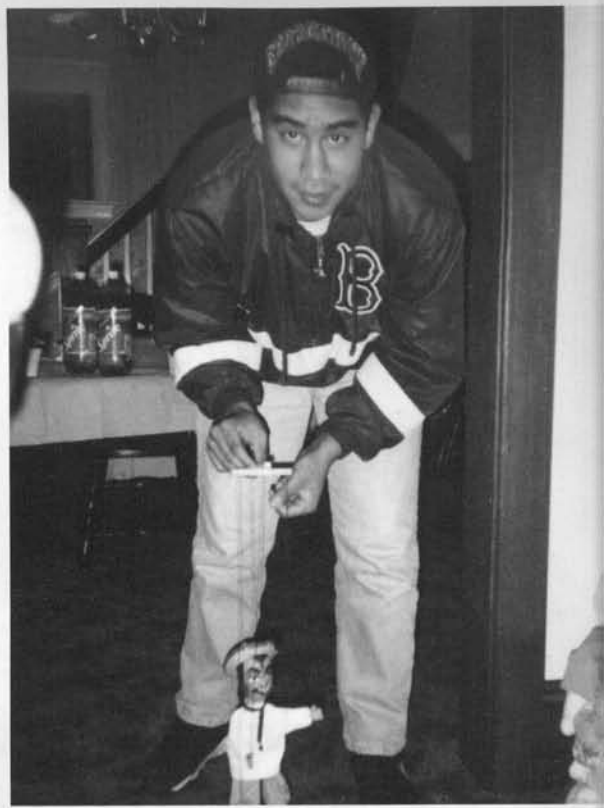
Allyson Viveiros '96

"We're all enjoying ourselves."

"Nice toy, Tito."

"Keep smiling."

"Isn't lunch the best?"



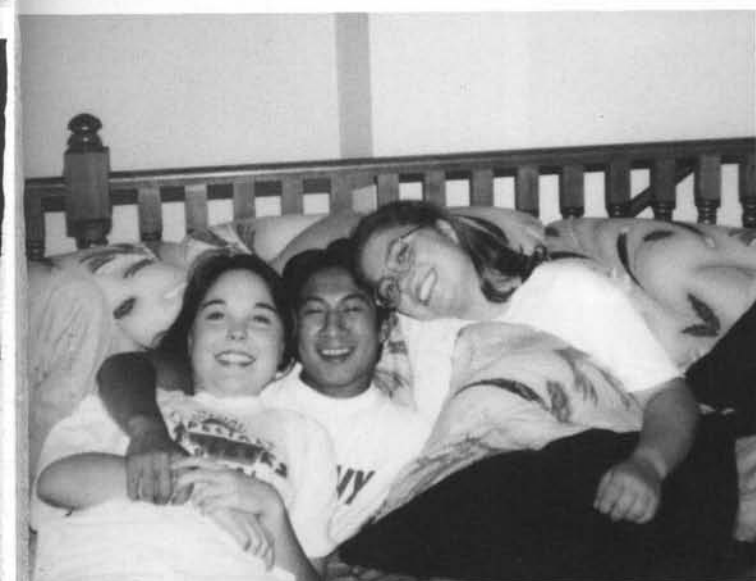
Sarah and Meg enjoy the football game

"Nick, wake up"



"Can you tell I love to be here?"

"Durfee stud with five girls at once."



"I'm in heaven."

"Take the stupid picture."

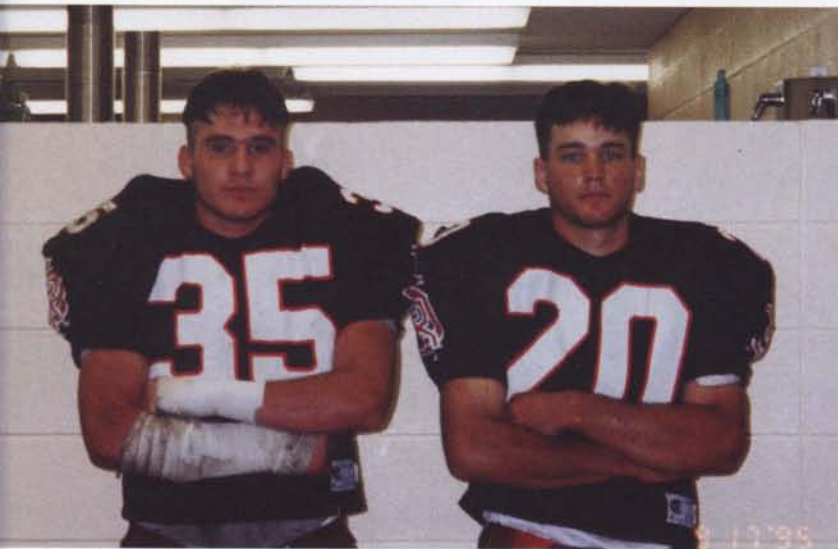
"Grace, can you have a cheesy smile like Tammy."



THESE ARE THE DAYS

Glory
days



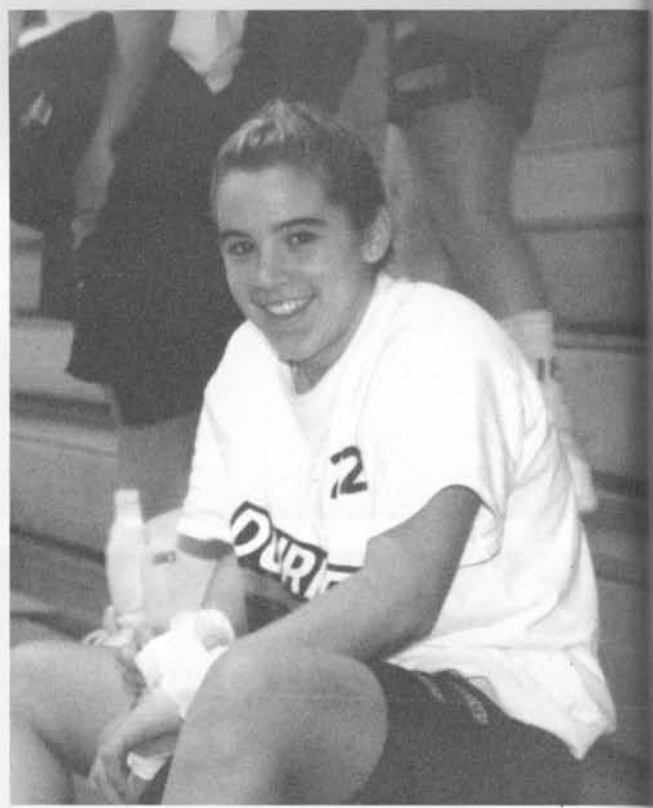


"I guess Dougy feels like Rocky."

"You can't say Julie doesn't have spirit."

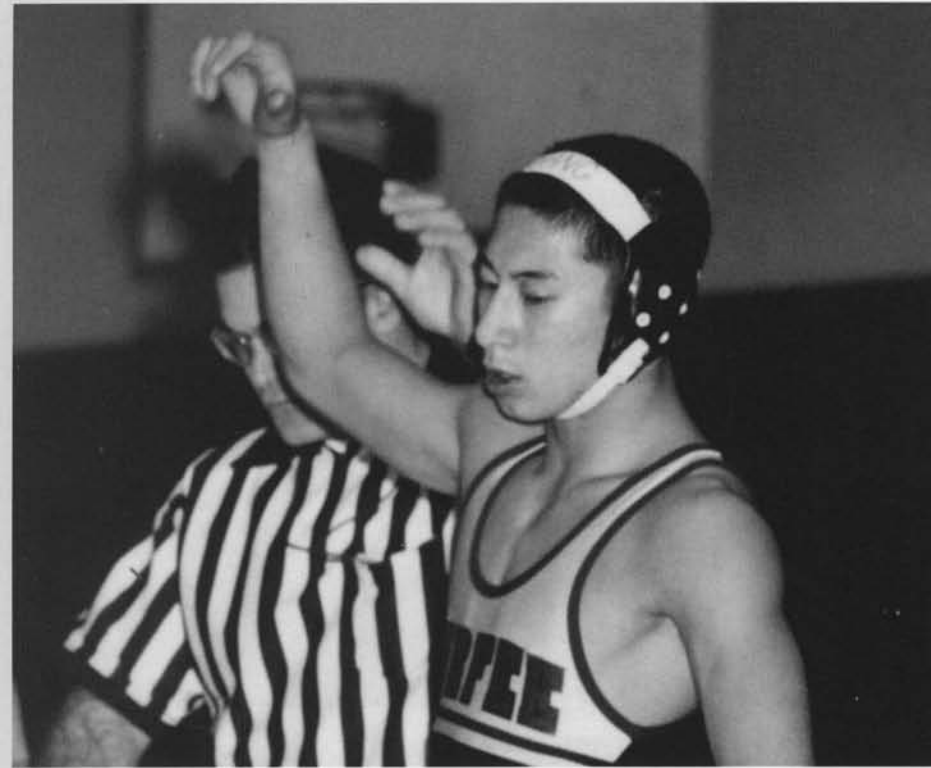
"Do you think we look sexy?"

"Did I get it in?"



Team hug.

"Which way did she go?"





"The girls always stick together."

"Get ready to rumble."



Boys basketball team get together for a time out talk.

"Colin, nice play."

"Tanya stretching is personal."

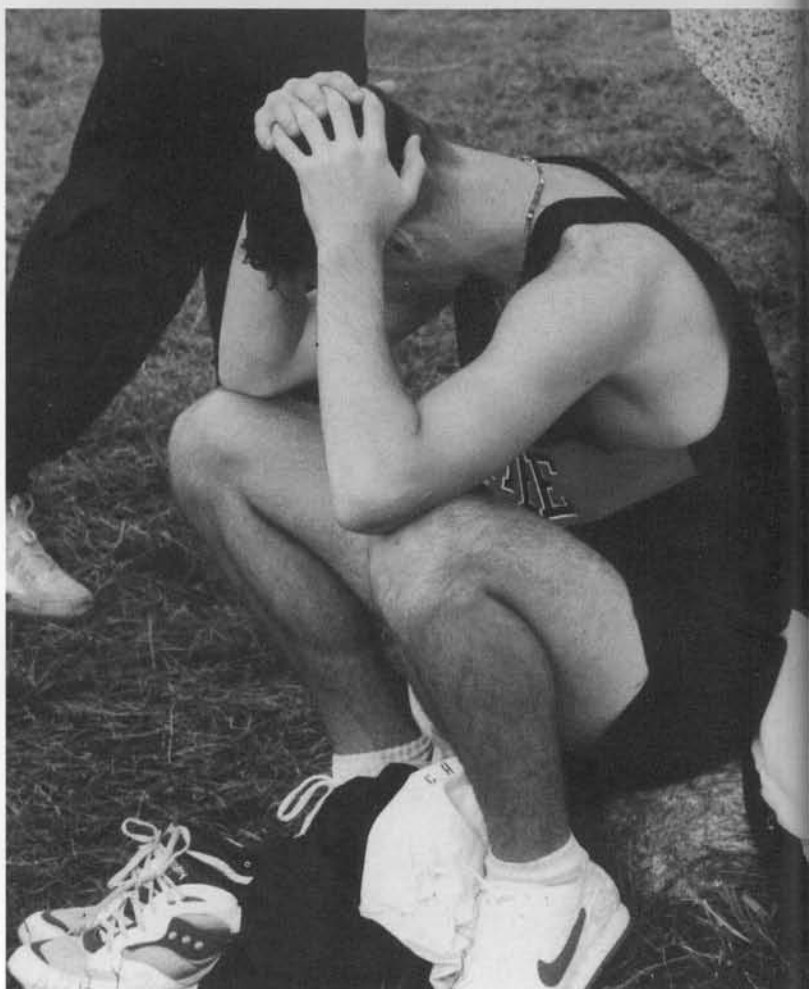
Next year to be a rebuilding year

The boys' cross country team got off to a bad start and the season remained dismal. The boys finished last in the Big 3 and also were the cellar dweller for the season.

It is not that they were without talent; it just seems that they could never get it together. Gary Leite and Dave Pineau ran well as individuals, but the team still couldn't manage to pull off more victories.

Juniors Scott Cabral, Jack Carey, and Steve Comeau, along with freshmen Mike Hunsinger, John Cabral, and Josh Brough will be expected to contribute greatly to the team's success next year. The team is trying to have a positive outlook on the future. "Next year we're going to have a young team. It's going to be a rebuilding year. The freshmen runners will help out a lot," stated Cabral.

Leite expresses the agony of defeat.



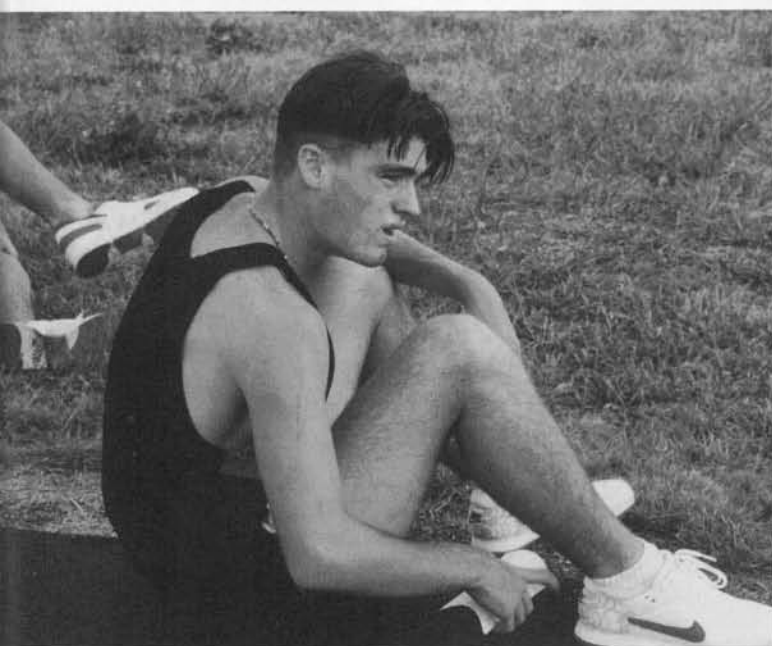
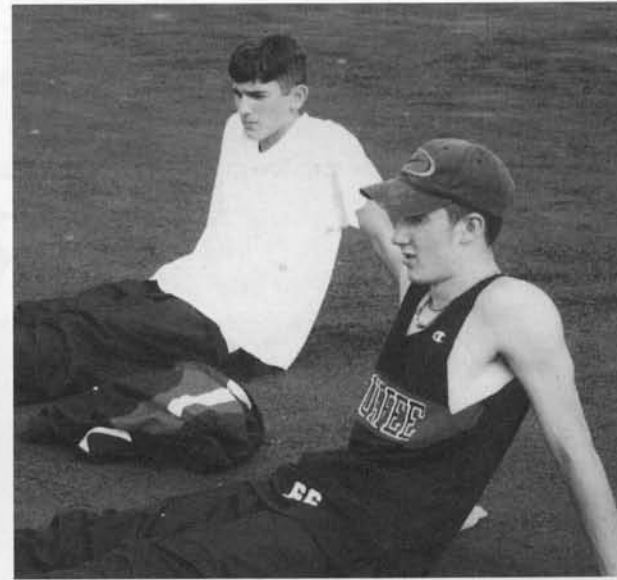
BOYS' CROSS COUNTRY



1st Row: Gary Leite, Nick Santos, Jordon Dubreuil, Mike Hunsinger, and Keith Oliver.
2nd Row: Joshua Brough, Scott Cabral, Jack Carey, Jon Cabral, and Steve Comeau.
3rd Row: John Pong, Dave Pineau, Jim Duarte, Erick Clone, and Greg Clarken.



Pineau takes a breath after winning a race.
Senior John Pong warms up before a race.
Durfee Harriers off to another great start.



Nick Santos and Jordan Dubreuil stretch before the race.

Gary Leite, Jenn Farabini, Anne Pacheco, and Kerry Lepage get together for one last picture. "Oh, I need a breather."

Lady Harriers look forward to next season

The girls' cross country team had a good season with a record of 6-2, but this was still a disappointment because they were undefeated in 1994. Their only losses came from Feehan and New Bedford, who are both ranked in the state's top 10. Durfee finished second in the Big 3, only behind New Bedford, who also defeated the Toppers at the Big 3 meet. This was the first time in many years that the girls were not Big 3 champs.

Two of the team's best runners were Michelle Porto and Kendra Bullock. Another one of the team's instrumental runners, Shelly Kenyon, was not able to compete in the last few meets due to an injury. Other key runners include Liz Sylvia, Diane Ferreira, and Jen Cote. Coming off a dismal season, the girls are looking to the future. "Next year we will try to reclaim the Big 3 title," stated Cote.

Senior tri-captains, Michelle Porto, Jenn Farabini, and Anne Pacheco hold a team meeting before a meet.



GIRLS' CROSS COUNTRY



1st Row: Annie Pacheco, Kerry Lepage, Jennifer Farabini, and Michelle Porto.

2nd Row: Melissa Silva, Cara Marum, Audrey Tinsley, Jen Cote, Mandy Cordeiro, and Kendra Bullock.

3rd Row: Lauren Harrison, Liz Sylvia, Danielle Lima, Shelly Kenyon, and Diane Ferreira.

The girls line up for the start.
Senior Anne Pacheco, chats during the meet.
"Do you guys think your special because your seniors?"



"Jenn shouldn't you be concentrating on the meet and not laughing?"
Junior sensation Shelly Kenyon waits for a race to start.
Mr. Wilcox and Coach Ozug are familiar faces to the Cross Country team.

Golf team out on the green

Coach Richard Roy guided this year's Durfee golf team to a very competitive record of 9-7.

The Hilltoppers' attack was led by senior, captain Ted Bouchard, who played well out of the 3rd slot. Bouchard was the lone senior on a squad full of juniors who will return next season.

Surrounding Bouchard were juniors Chris Bouchard and Dave Heaney, who played out of the 1st and 2nd positions, and Jon Pimental and Jeff Hankins, who played 4th and 5th respectively.

Freshmen sensations Eric Almeida and Chris Ferreira also contributed out of the 6th slot.

With all the returning, experienced talent, the Toppers should be a force to reckon with next season.

-Damien St. Pierre '96

Teddy takes a stroke.



GOLF

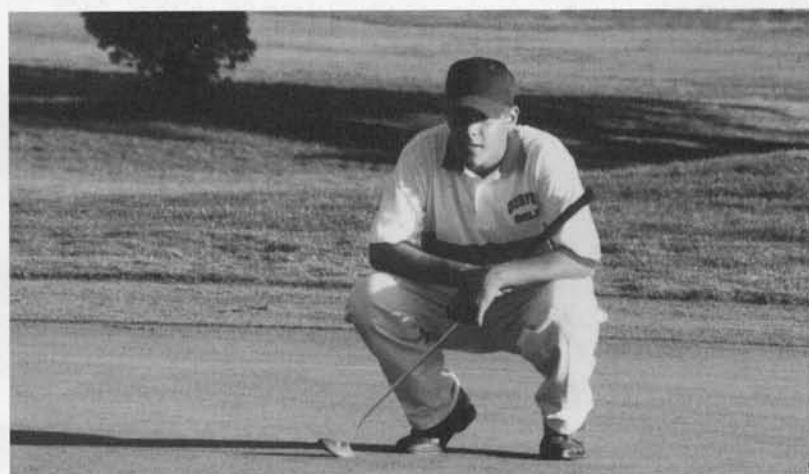
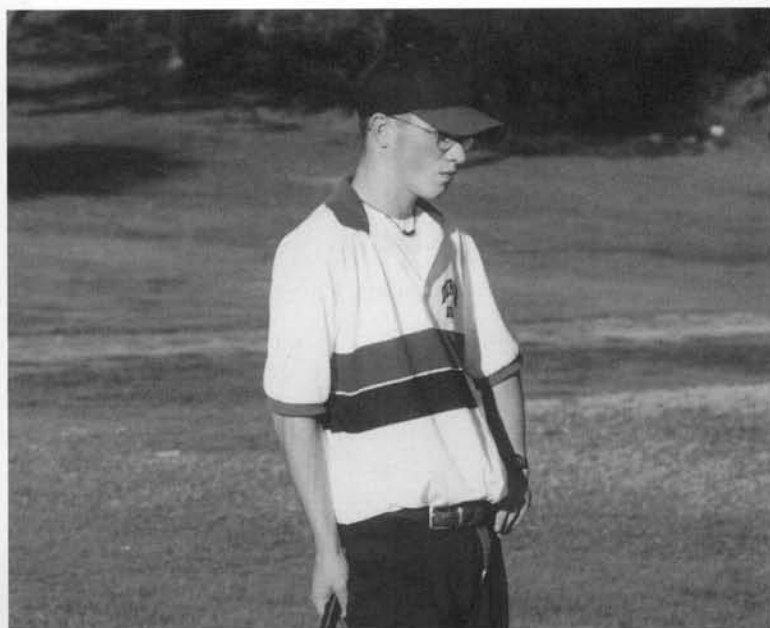


1st Row: Chris Ferreira, Jonathan Pimental, Craig Assad, Erik Almeida, Manny Camara, Colin Almeida.

2nd Row: Brian Dedrick, Chris Bouchard, David Heaney, Ted Bouchard, Jeff Hankins, Steve Boyd, and Coach Richard Roy.



Brian shoots for par.
Chris concentrates on his next shot.
The Bouchard brothers take a break.
A sign you'll only see on the golf course.



Brian Dedrick with a great putt.
"Hey Dave, do you think it's going in?"

Lady Stickers end season on a fair note

The field hockey team started their season on the downside but turned things around and came together quite nicely. With players such as seniors Danielle DeCoste, Samantha Connolly, Erica Sousa, Goaltender Becky Mederios, and Tracey Comeau leading the way, the team engineered themselves to a winning season and a berth in the state tournament.

The team won their first tournament game but couldn't put it all together in the next round and lost. "We worked very hard and unfortunately lost the game but we played well," stated Sullivan.

The girls look to have a promising season next year with the return of most of their starters.

The lady stickers completed the year as EAC conference champions.

Senior members Tracey, Danielle, Erica, Samantha, and Becky get together for one last picture.



FIELD HOCKEY



1st Row: Tracey Comeau, Danielle DeCoste, Becky Mederios, Samantha Connolly, and Erica Sousa.

2nd Row: Courtney Sullivan, Malinda Rocha, Melissa Achou, Melissa Fitzgerald, Cassie Rodrigues, and Adrienne Bacon.

3rd Row: Coach Cynthia Mello, Lynn Sullivan, Kara Phenix, Kristen Doyle, Shannon Renn, and Asst. Coach Deanna Coleman.



Danielle reaches for the ball during the Dartmouth game.

Erica stretches with a look of determination before the game.

"Samantha, nice dew rag."



Coach Coleman talks with one of the J.V. players.

Junior Melissa Fitzgerald, drives the ball down the field.

Senior tri-captains Danielle, Becky, and Samantha.

Durfee breaks even on a rollercoaster season

Although the Hilltopper football team had a roller coaster season, they managed to finish their surprising season with a 5-5 record. The team was led by offensive MVP and Otto Graham Award-winning running back Brian Nawrocki; Defense MVP Colin Christ; and Thanksgiving Day Player of the Game Eric Rioux.

Nawrocki had his second straight 1000 yard season, including an effort of over 300 yard, versus Catholic Memorial in only the second game of the season.

Colin Christ was a huge offensive and defensive threat, looking like a Ben Coated coming at you from tight end, and a Greg Lloyd from defensive end and linebacker.

Eric Rioux had a tremendous season at linebacker, playing with a tenacity that was hard to be matched.

Senior new-comer Keith Henriques, corner back Adam Roy, and wide receiver Tim Cole put forth outstanding efforts versus Dartmouth and Somerset.

Going into the New Bedford game, the Toppers realistically had a good shot of defeating the Whalers. The score at the half was in favor of Durfee, 15-14. By the end of the game, New Bedford was in the winner's bracket, winning 28-15. Senior tri-captains Nawrocki, Christ, and Rioux had the games of their lives, as did the rest of the football squad.

- Warren Nascimento '97

Nawrocki again rushes past the defense



FOOTBALL



Seniors-1st Row: Jason Elliott, Ryan Sylvia, Keith Henriques, Adam Roy, Tim Cole, Gilbert Idoy, and James Holt.

2nd Row: Tri-captains Brian Nawrocki, Colin Christ, and Eric Rioux.



Holt getting pumped.
Colin showing Taunton how to hit.
Holt, Riox, Dias, and Cole feel the agony of defeat.



Tri-captain Rioux moving with a full head of steam.
Silva takes the snap.
Tri-captains Nawrocki, Christ, and Rioux face up to their opponents.

Durfee boy's soccer struggling for wins

Although the varsity soccer team was off to a rough start, they are certainly not giving up.

With thirteen games under their belt, and a record of 8-4-1, they are continuing to struggle for more wins.

They are a young team that has some work to do, but with tri-captains Mike DeSa, Mark Travis, and Richie Perreira the team will definitely work hard.

Other players who are adding to the team's efforts are Mark Gendreau, Lam Vy, Ziggy Gonzaga, Valter Ponte and Chris Peixoto.

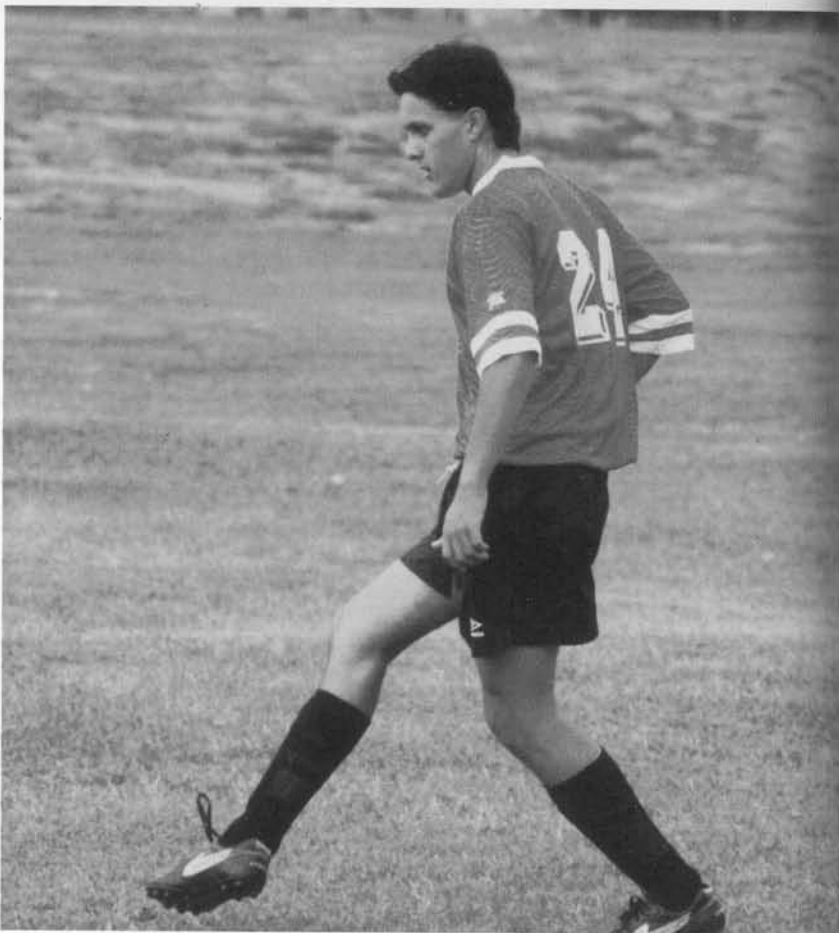
With players like this they certainly do not have a lack of talent. "They are just overmatched by teams with a little more skill and experience than they have," stated Milton Valencia. "Next year they will be the experienced players in the league," said Valencia.

The Toppers labeled "the team of the future" came up with another big win over Connolly 14-0. The teams not discouraged by their recent losses to Brockton, New Bedford, and Dartmouth.

The team intends to do the best they can for the rest of the year, and hope to receive some final wins.

-Courtney Sullivan '97

Senior Kevin Teves shows off his footwork.



BOYS' SOCCER



1st Row: Kevin Teves, Lamb Vi Q, Nelson Luz, Rich Perreira, Mark Travis, Mike DeSa, Francisco Borges, and Sid Porto.

2nd Row: Dan Gonzasa, Scott Cabral, Mark Gendreau, Cory Perreira, Phil Paiva, and Chris Peixoto.

3rd Row: Robert Lima, Thang Q Vy, Helder Oliveira, Kris Kupiec, Eric Correira, Valtor Ponte, Ronald Perreira, Luis Resendes, and Coach Peter DeFusco.



"Come on, your both on the same team."
 "Isn't the ball suppose to be in front of you?"
 "Shouldn't you be stretching?"



"Pass aqui."
 Goalie Kris Kupiec doing goalie warm-ups.
 All in a days work.

Girls' soccer team has winning season

The girls' soccer team finished off their season with a record of 8-6-5. The girls walked away with the Big 3 crown and a state tournament berth.

Their record in the Big 3 was 2-0-2. Goals by Beth Corvelho, Heather Grant, Rachel Gagne, Vania Silva, and Rhonda Pacheco led the team to Big 3 victories.

"We never quit this year," said captain Lina Macedo.

The team had many firsts this year: a winning record, going to the tournament, and winning the Big 3.

"We began our season 5-0-0 and hoped to end it undefeated, but it just wasn't to be," commented coach Flo Lima.

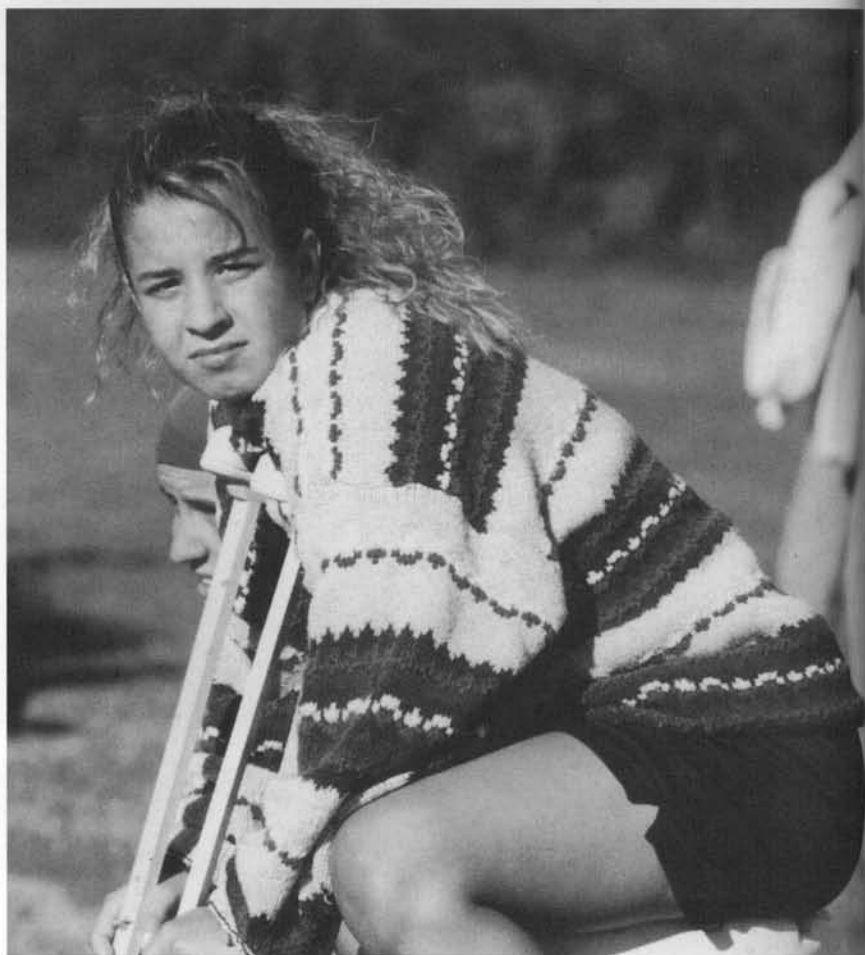
Although they lost their first tournament game 2-0, they still played hard. Bridgewater-Raynham dominated most of the game while Durfee goalie Kristine Nunes, playing for injured Denise Souza, had 29 saves in goal.

"We played a good game and lost to a better team. We have no shame in that. Next year we'll be back and hopefully win it all," said Rachel Gagne.

Coach Lima is looking forward to next year with the new girls coming in and new ideas in mind for future games.

Improving drastically on the horrible records of past seasons, the girls are looking forward to next season.

Kristy's injury kept her on the bench for most of the season.



GIRLS' SOCCER



1st Row: Heather Grant, Tonya Pacheco, Grace Duarte, Vania Silva, and Dawn Carvalho.

2nd Row: Sarah Sullivan, Renee Lefleur, Denise Souza, Beth Corvelho, Liz Bougie, and Rosa Aguiar.

3rd Row: Coach Lima, Rachel Gagne, Rhonda Pacheco, Melissa Raposa, Kristy Sousa, Karen Matthews, and Jessica Maroney.



The captains led their soccer team on a scoring season.

Rhonda makes her play for the soccer ball.
A big part of soccer is practicing basic skills.



"A pause in the game, girls, catch your breath while you can!"

"Grace, heads up!"

"Look at the ball, not the camera, Heather!"

Girls' swimming satisfied with their productive season

The 1995 swim season proved to be very productive and successful for the girls. The team went on to win four meets in a row and ended the season with an impressive 6-6 record, one of the best in recent years.

Key swimmers were returning juniors Joy Ainsworth and Kara Gregory, along with sophomores Nicole Mancini and Lauren Souza, all of whom competed in the South Sectionals meet.

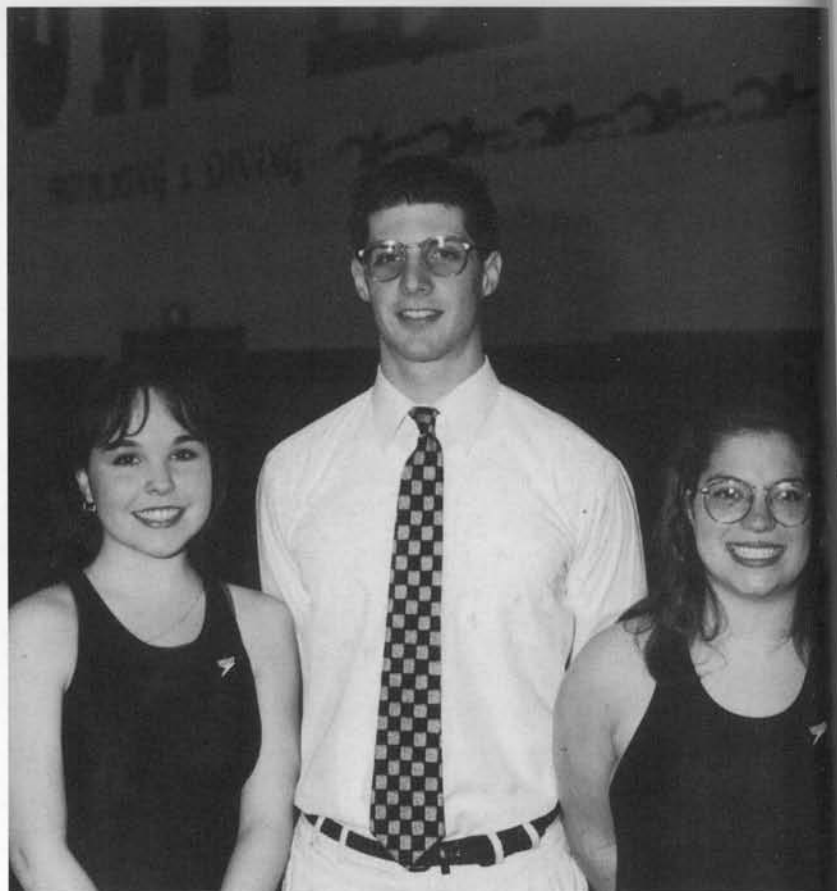
Under the direction of new coach Jeff Longo, the girls underwent drastic changes and finally came together as a team in mid-season. The girls united to beat Bishop Stang, North Quincy, Middleboro, and Apponequet, all of whom beat the Toppers last year. They also went on to beat Quincy and Brockton, in which the girls had an impressive 108-78 victory.

The team will feel the loss of its four seniors: Captains Kelly Burns and Sondra Viveiros, along with Meaghan Carroll and Raegan Shaughnessy.

"I'm so glad that I was able to participate in swimming during my four years at Durfee," stated Kelly Burns. She also went on to say, "Through swimming I have met a lot of great friends, I am very thankful for that."

- Sondra Viveiros '96

Captains Kelly and Sondra stand with their coach Jeff Longo.



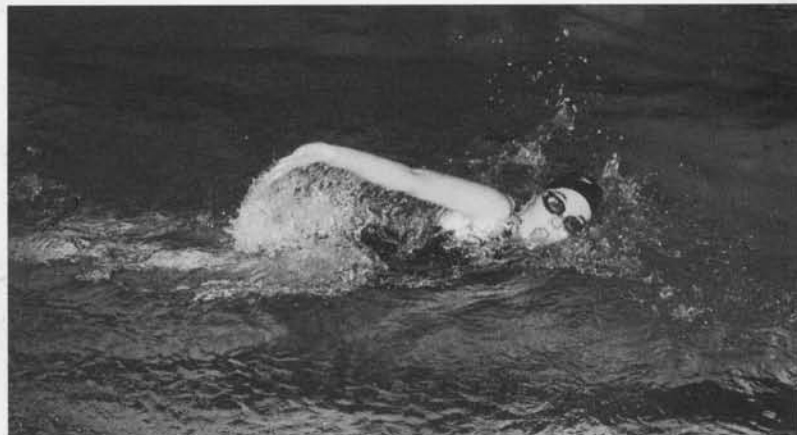
GIRLS' SWIMMING



1st Row: Julie Wolfson, Meaghan Carroll, Sondra Viveiros, Kelly Burns, Carla Souza, and Heather Bentley.
2nd Row: Coach Jeff Longo, Breanne Como, Joy Ainsworth, Krystal Venancio, Amy Dawson, Jessica Patricia Robyn Ostapow, Julie Margetta, and Coach Joseph Zaccardi.
3rd Row: Nicole Mancini, Beth Strojny, Jessica Stocklinski, Lauren Sousa, Raegan Shaughnessy, Kara Gregory, and Kristen Manchester.



Seniors pose proudly for a picture.
"Oh No!"
Sondra determined to win.
Kristen warms-up for the big race.



Sophomore divers sit proudly with Coach Ziccardi.
Kelly comes up for a breather.

Varsity volleyball not giving up

The word "quit" is not in the vocabulary of the varsity volleyball team. Even with a record of 4-10, the team would like to finish off their hard worked season respectively.

They have worked hard and it has showed in the games but they just can't come away with the wins. They just came off a devastating loss to Big 3 rival New Bedford. They were up early and had a chance to put it away but lost the first set 15-13. They came on strong again in the second set but could not keep the lead and lost two straight sets, both 15-13. "It was a tough game and we played hard but could not keep the intensity," said junior Jodi Pereira.

The team is lead by seniors Jen Burns, Julie Caron, Darcy Souza, and Amy Pacheco. They hope to stimulate their teams dedication to last for the rest of the season. The team also consists of juniors Faith Amaral, Jodi Pereira, Jen Silva, Andrea Martins, Kelly Kitchen, and sophomore Paula Costa. "They've all worked hard this season and you have to give credit to our seniors, they've showed great leadership," said Coach Valente.

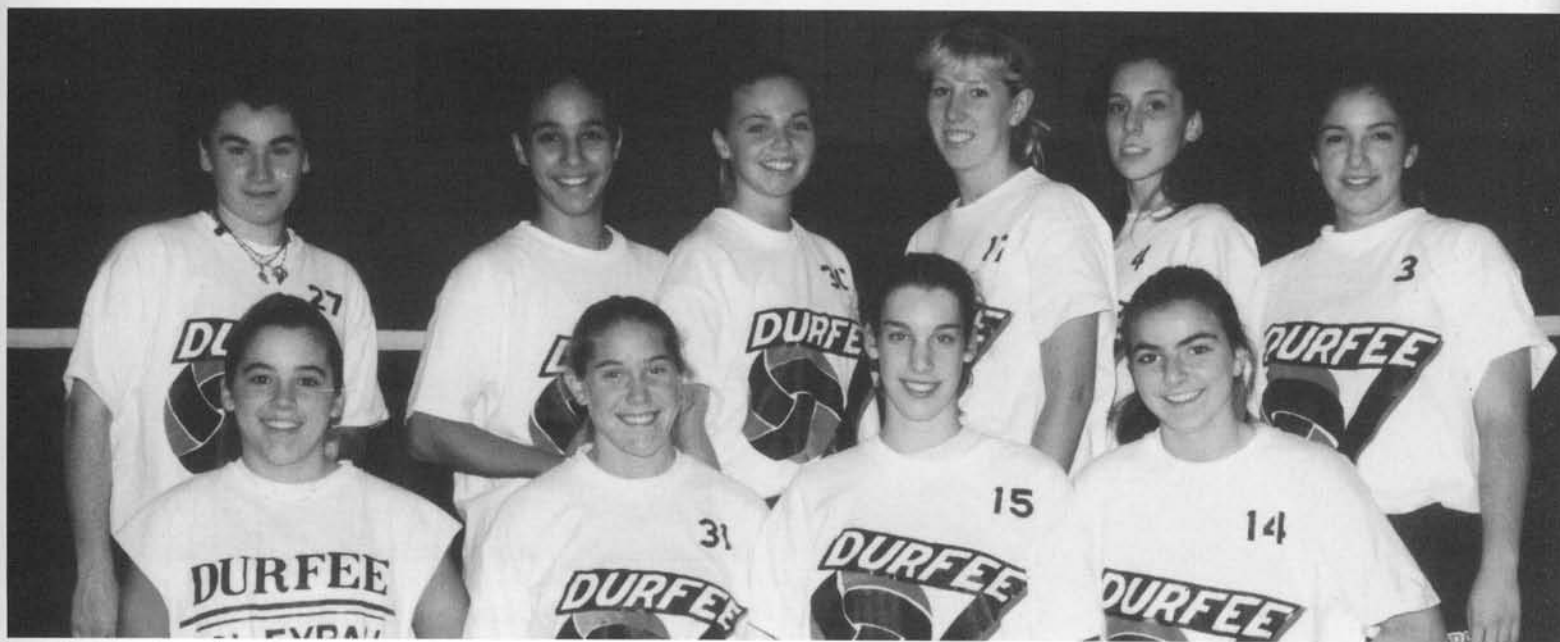
Despite their downfalls the team hopes to finish off the season with a winning record and improve on their previous mistakes. Though there is not much time left they hope to make the best out of the remainder of the season. "We all have the talent," says Souza, "we just have to work together."

-Milton Valencia '97

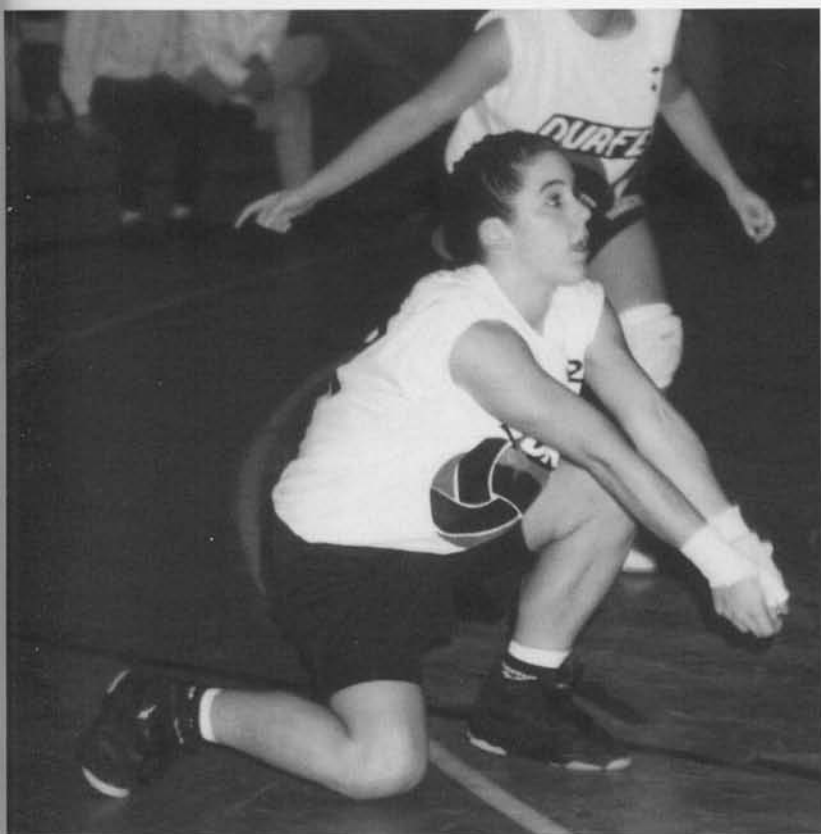
The seniors line up for a picture.



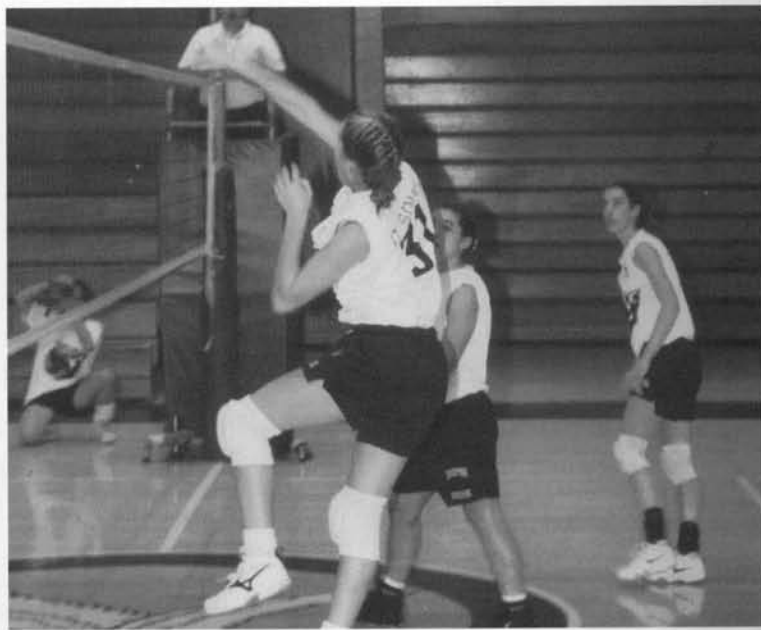
VOLLEYBALL



1st Row: Paula Costa, Faith Amaral, Jodi Pereira, Chris Bugara, Jen Silva, and Andrea Martins.
2nd Row: Julie Caron, Darcy Souza, Jenn Burns, and Amy Pacheco.



"Nice get, Julie!"
 "Darcy, how's the air up there?"
 Coach Valente shares his words of wisdom.
 "1, 2, 3, Together!"



Senior captain Jenn Burns, with a nice pass.

"Come on Jodi hurry up the game is going to start."

Boys' basketball on the road to success

The boys' varsity basketball team is looking forward to their season with their new coaches, Bob Dempsey and Kevin Whiting.

The only returning players from last year are starters Colin Christ, Eric Couto, and Mike Silva.

Although the team is young and inexperienced, there is a lot of talent to work with. Junior Mike Ward improved his game tremendously over the summer, and now fills the position of starting center.

Colin Christ is one of the best post-up players in this area, and Mike Silva and Eric Couto will lead the team in shooting percentage this season.

With four starting positions already filled, senior Brian Mauricio, junior Tim Davin, sophomore Jameson Guimond, and freshman Eric Mack will be working hard to earn the fifth position.

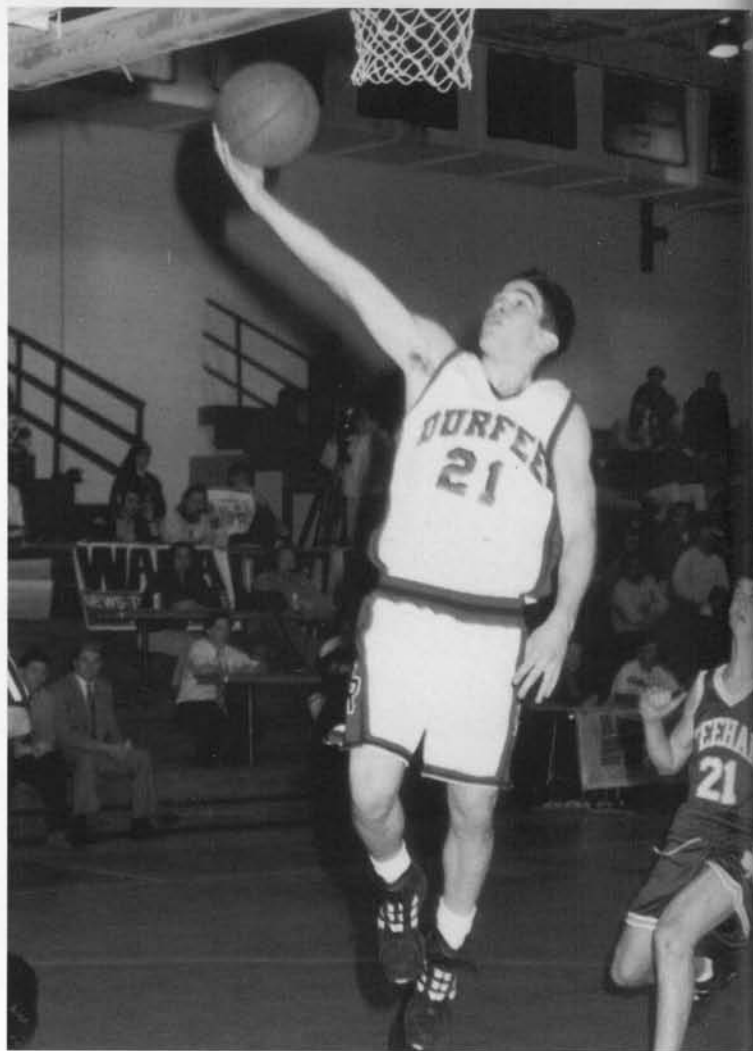
The bench consists of seniors Phil Matos, and Keith Santere, juniors Gadiel Ortiz, Mark Travis, and Jason Chabot. Keith Santere is expected to be a great addition to the guard position in his first year of play.

Talented freshman Eric Mack will have to fill some pretty big shoes this year.

"We've got a very talented team, and we're all working hard to pull off a successful winning season," senior co-captain Colin Christ stated.

-Kristine Doyle '97

Senior Co-captains Eric Couto glides in for two against Bishop Feehan.



BOYS' BASKETBALL



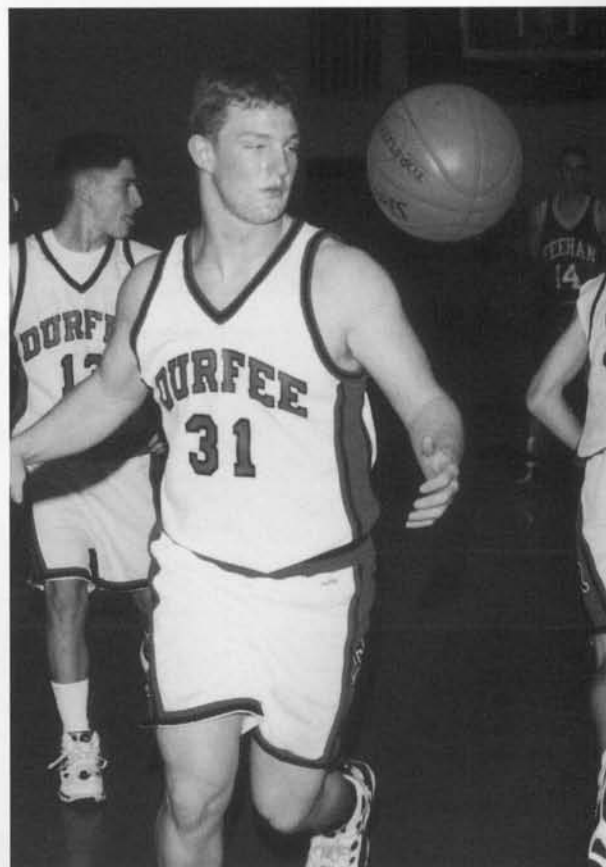
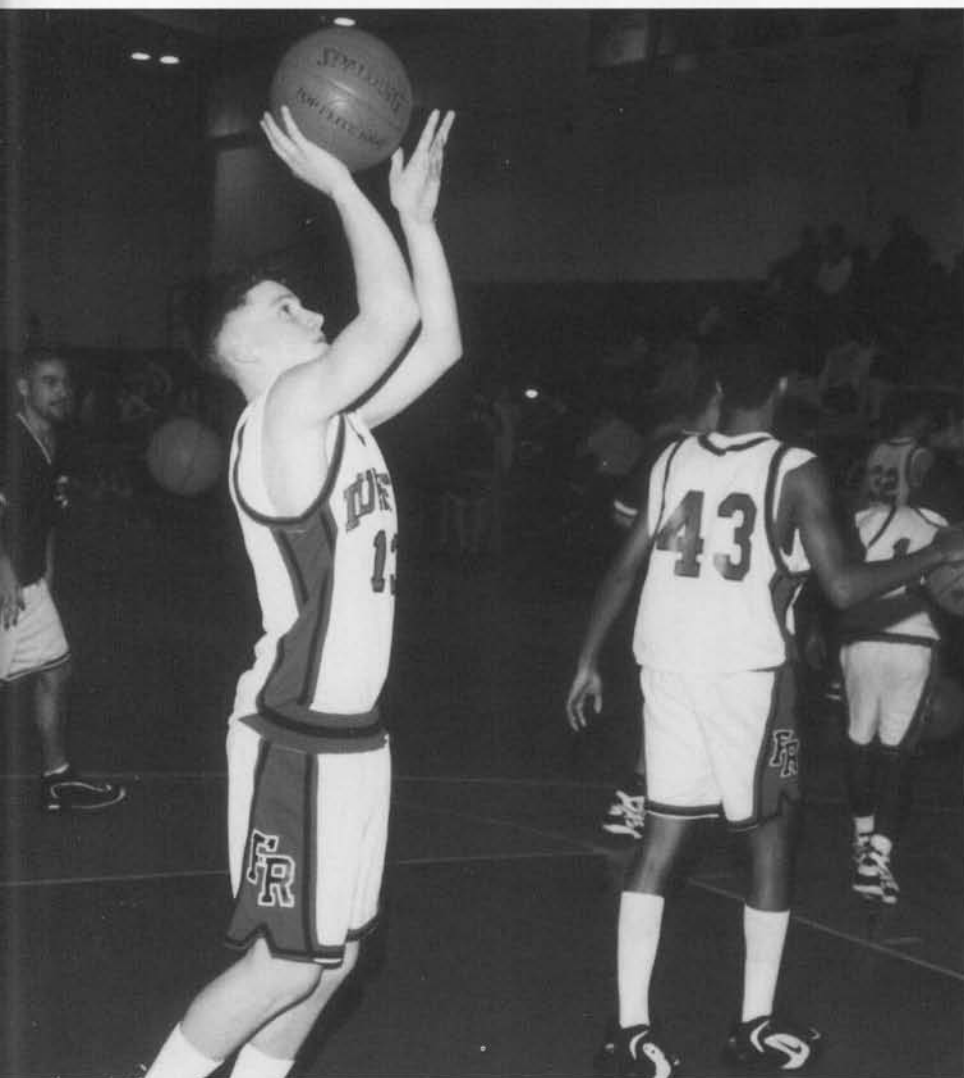
1st Row: Mark Travis, Brian Moreira, Mike Letendre, Jameson Guimond, Tim Davin, and Coach Bob Dempsey.

2nd Row: Jason Chabot, Brian Maurico, Mike Ward, Mike Silva, Keith Sanetere, and Phil Matos. Not pictured Eric Couto and Colin Christ.



Co-captain Mike Silva shows how he can drive to the basket.

"Tim, grab the ball!"



"Keith, nice shot."

"Colin, don't run into the ball; catch it."

Hard working squad hopes to improve upon last year's record

Durfee girls' basketball team will be looking to improve on last year's mediocre record of 5-15.

With the leadership of senior co-captains Julie Caron and Jane Collins this team of hard workers will be hoping to make the state tournament and shake things up in the Big Three.

"We've really worked hard in the preseason and especially in our practices. I don't think we've ever been so well prepared to start a season," said Caron.

The dedication shown has been shared by all the members of the team, some of whom include seniors Jane Collins and Danielle DeCoste, and juniors Rhonda Pacheco, Kristine Doyle, Jodi Pereira, and Chris Bugera. They are all expected to be great contributors to the team.

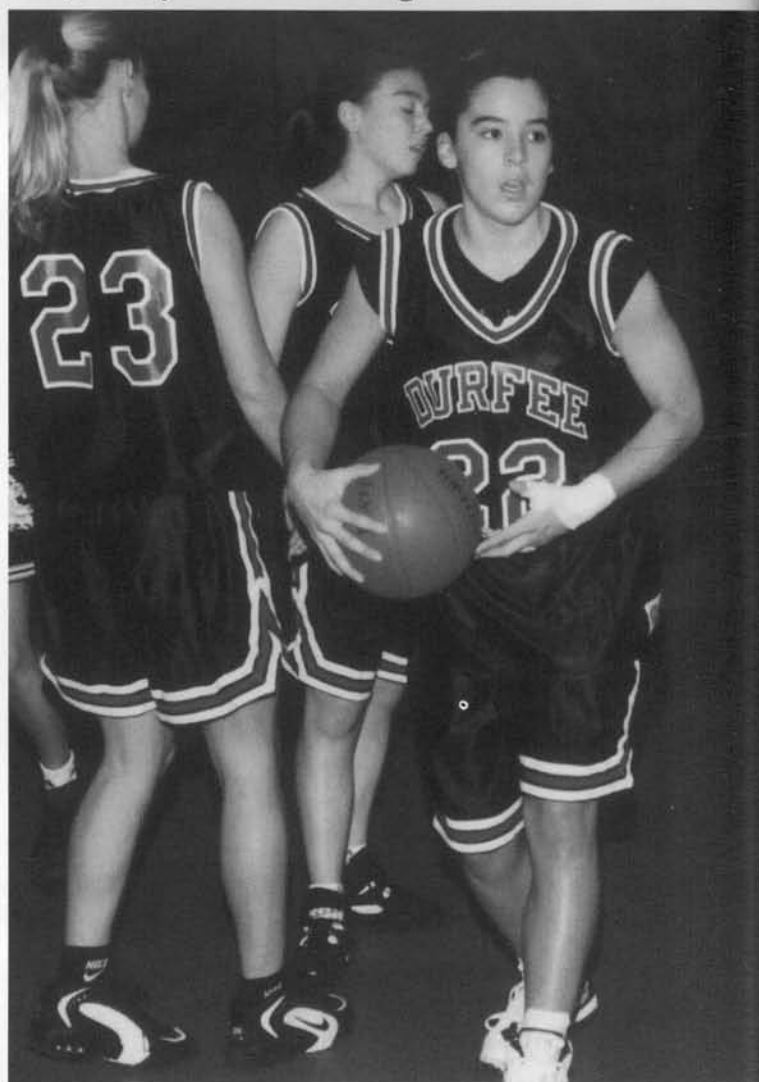
Although the starters have not been named by head coach Tom Burns, shooting guard Caron and center Jen Burns are expected to carry most of the workload for this high spirited Topper squad.

Junior Rhonda Pacheco is also expected to be productive at the point guard position.

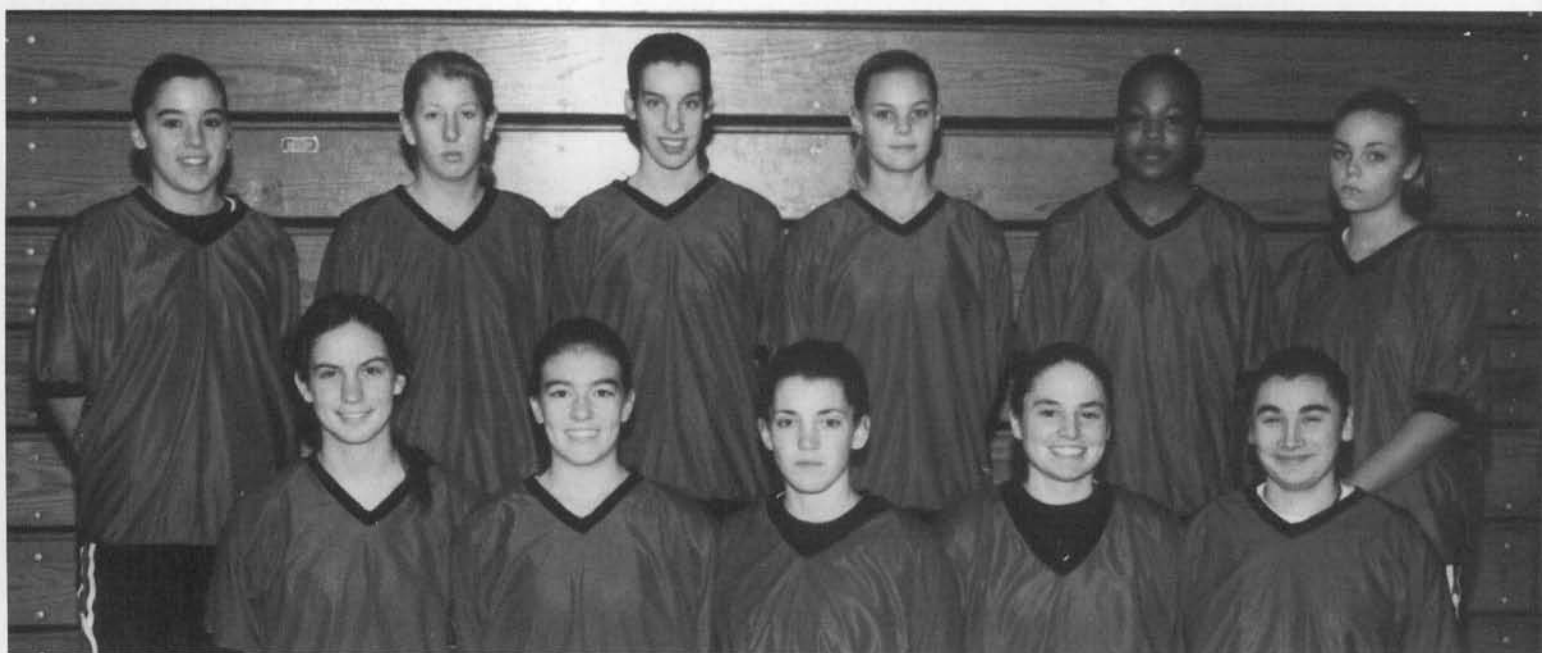
"After such a disappointing season last year, I think this team is really excited and anxious to get started. We've all learned from last year's mistakes and are ready to take another shot at it," stated Caron.

-Matt Pacheco '96

"Julie, you're traveling."

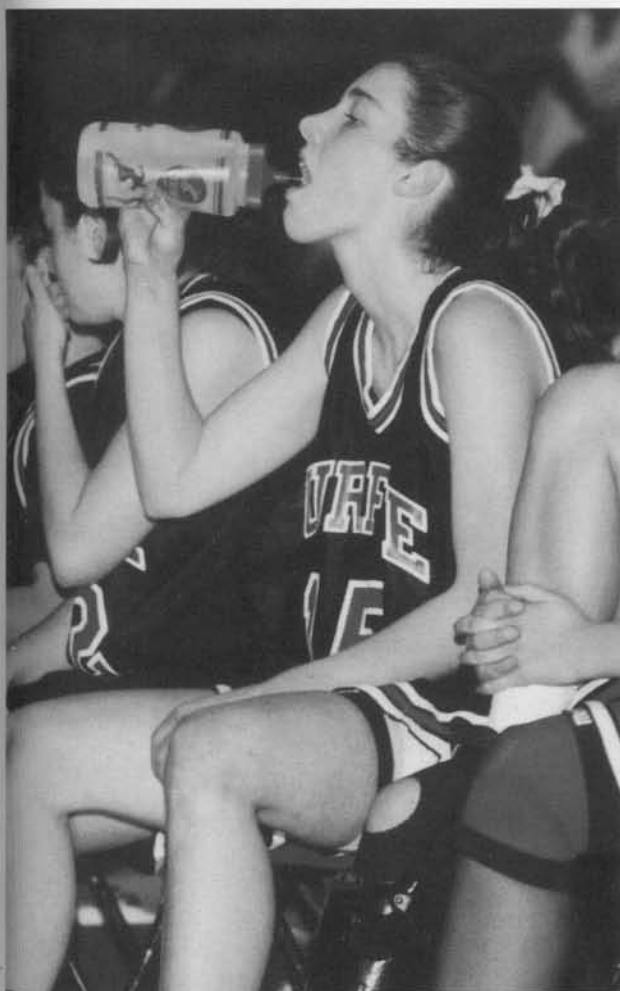


GIRLS' BASKETBALL



1st Row: Julie Caron, Christine Bugara, Jen Burns, Kristine Doyle, Michelle Jackson, and Jodi Pereira.

2nd Row: Heather Grant, Rhonda Pacheco, Danielle DeCoste, Erin Galego, and Paula Costa.



Jenn fills up during a time-out.

Julie nice dribbling skills.



"Last year girl's lets make it a good one."

"Are you sure it's coming down, Kris?"

Pucksters had an average season

With a 5-12 record the Durfee Hockey team is having an average season. They suffered losses from Don Bosco(13-0) & Austin Prep(4-2) in a close match up.

The two scorers for the Toppers were forwards Eric Camara & Keith Mello. Durfee Goaltender Jonathan Pimental turned in a strong performance, blocking 29 of the 33 shots.

The Toppers did defeat Somerville(7-5), in a non-league thriller. Mello, Joe Roque, and Steve Almeida each scored two goals and a single goal was turned in by Brian Dedrick. Cory Pereira turned in a great defensive performance.

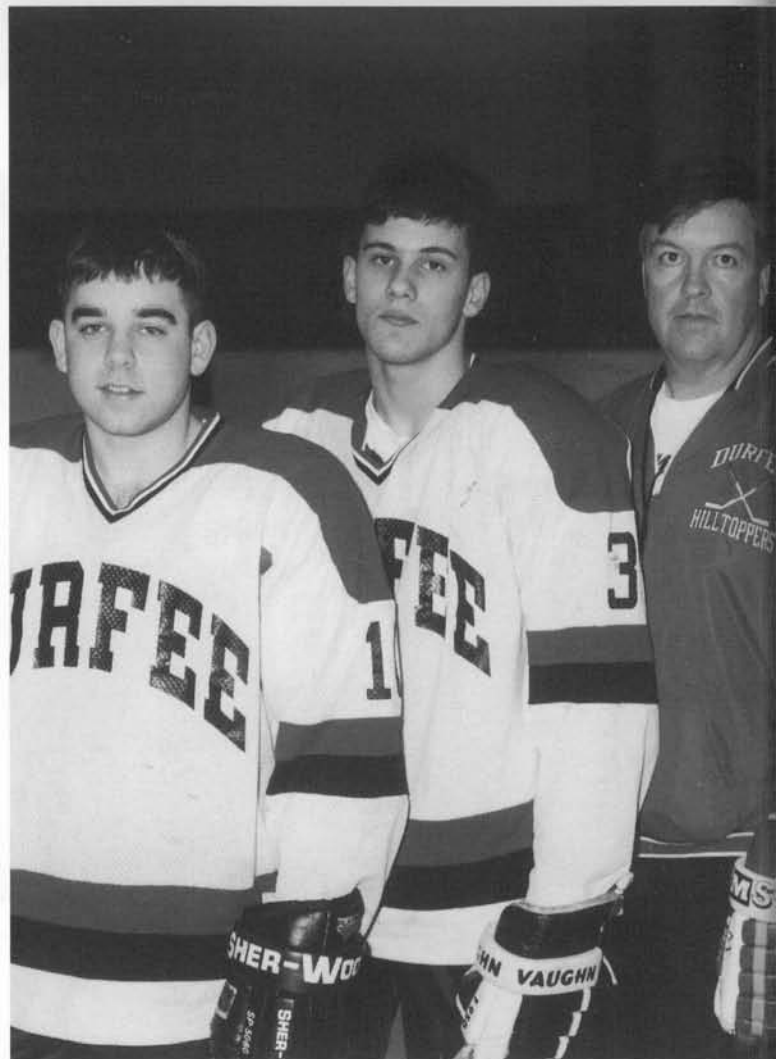
Durfee worked hard for their 6-1 win over Coyle-Cassidy. Almeida and Mello both had two goals and an assist. Roque & newcomer defenseman, Aaron Birkett both had two assists. Two single goals were scored by Dedrick and Eric Camara. Kevin Correia, Cory Pereira, Birkett, Mello, Roque, Almeida, Scott Goveia, and Eric Correia all showed an exceptional performance.

Seekonk was defeated twice by the Toppers (5-2) and (8-2). In the first match up Roque had two scores.

In their second meeting Almeida posted a "Hat Trick," Mello and Roque both scored two a piece, and K. Correia scored one.

-Jennifer Manchester '97

Captains Keith Mello, Joe Roque, and Coach Steve Maurer.



ICE HOCKEY



1st Row: John Cabral, Mike Medeiros, Fred Souza, Aaron Birkett, Tommy Aguiar, John Pimental, Kevin Correia, Brian Dedrick, Eric Camara, and Keith Oliver.

2nd Row: Nate Kizer, Cory Pereira, Steve Almeida, Joe Roque, Keith Mello, Scott Gouveia, Mike DeSa, Adam Travers, and Eric Correia.



Joe Roque smirks at his opponents.

Mike DeSa with a wrist shot.



The team lines up to salute the flag.

Outstanding goaltender Jonathan Pimental.

Gymnastics team complete most successful season ever

Senior sensation Nicole does a beam routine.

This year's girls' gymnastics team has completed its most successful season ever. Boasting a record of seven wins and two losses, the girls finished the season as runners-up in the Eastern Athletic Conference to the mighty Attleboro team.

Despite having only two seniors, Nicole Kogler and Reagan Andrade, the Durfee gymnastics team filled the record book with a number of firsts. The girls beat New Bedford for the first time ever after the disappointing loss the previous year by a slim margin. Improving their team score each meet, the girls set the final highest team record of 119.7 points. Nicole Kogler also set the highest individual score of a 9.0 on the floor exercise.

Second-year Coach Linda Deasley can be accredited for the success, as well as assistant Coach Danielle Pavao. The teams only two losses didn't seem like losses because the girls pulled together some of their highest team averages during them.

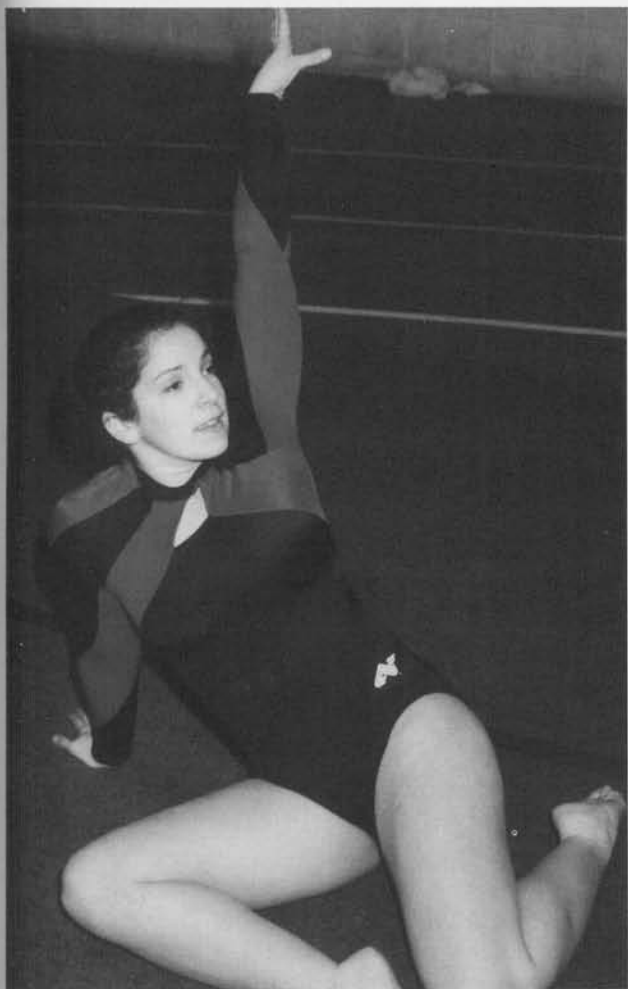
Kogler and Andrade were the leading scorers this season, as well as last, competing on all four events. Other important assets to the team were junior Andrea Martins and freshman Katie Leblanc who competed on three events each. Other contributors include: sophomore Kim Matteus, Robin Ostapow, Joy Borges, and freshmen Theresa Amaral and Shannon Lambert.



GYMNASTICS



1st Row: Theresa Amaral, Kim Matteus, Robin Ostapow, Katie Leblanc, and Shannon Lambert.
2nd Row: Rebecca Thaberge, Andrea Martins, Jen Amaral, and Joy Borges.
3rd Row: Nicole Kogler, and Reagan Andrade.



Andrea Martins ends a well done routine.

Senior, Reagan Andrade, shows her angility and balance.



The girls take a break from tumbling.

"1, 2, 3, Jump."

Boys' swimming team have a handful of powerful swimmers

The 1995-1996 boys' swimming team grappled with its historical weakness: a handful of powerful swimmers clenching first and second place, but limit depth to back them up. In swimming it's a weakness that keeps the balance shifted to the loss column.

The team was led by junior co-captains Todd Silva in diving and Phil Nichols in the sprints, junior Matt Viveiros in distance, and sophomore Rob Margetta and freshman Nino Caroselli in stroke. Margetta with a time of 1:12 qualified for Sectionals, and Silva, with a personal best of 2:06, went on to place fourth at the State Championships.

The season, for the most part, was dismal. With only eight swimmers competing against teams with fifteen or twenty, the team could do little but watch as anticipated wins passed as close losses and as Big 3 rivals Brockton and New Bedford crushed them with astonishing margins.

Standing with no wins and losses, the team came back to claim a two-point win in a nail-biting meet against Apponequet. Charged up from this win, they went back to the Jarabek pool two days later to clench another close victory, this time against Attleboro, closing their regular season with a 2-9 record.

- Phil Nichols '97

"Matt shouldn't you be in the pool?"



BOYS' SWIMMING

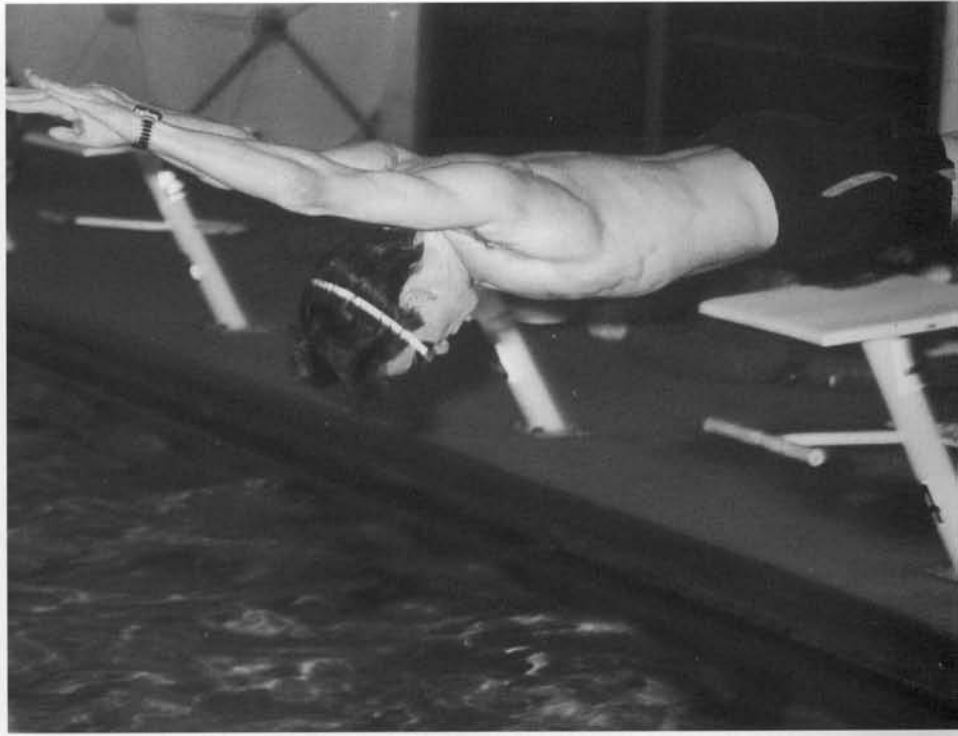


1st Row: Matt Viveiros, Phil Nichols, and Rob Margetta.

2nd Row: Coach Ian Toal, Erick Masterson, Nino Caroselli, Mark Viveiros, and Coach Joseph Ziccardi.

"Rob, you're cheating."

Junior co-captain Phil Nichols dives towards victory.



The coach and swimmers talk about their next meet.

"Nino, you make it look so easy."

Boys' track full of record breaking leaders

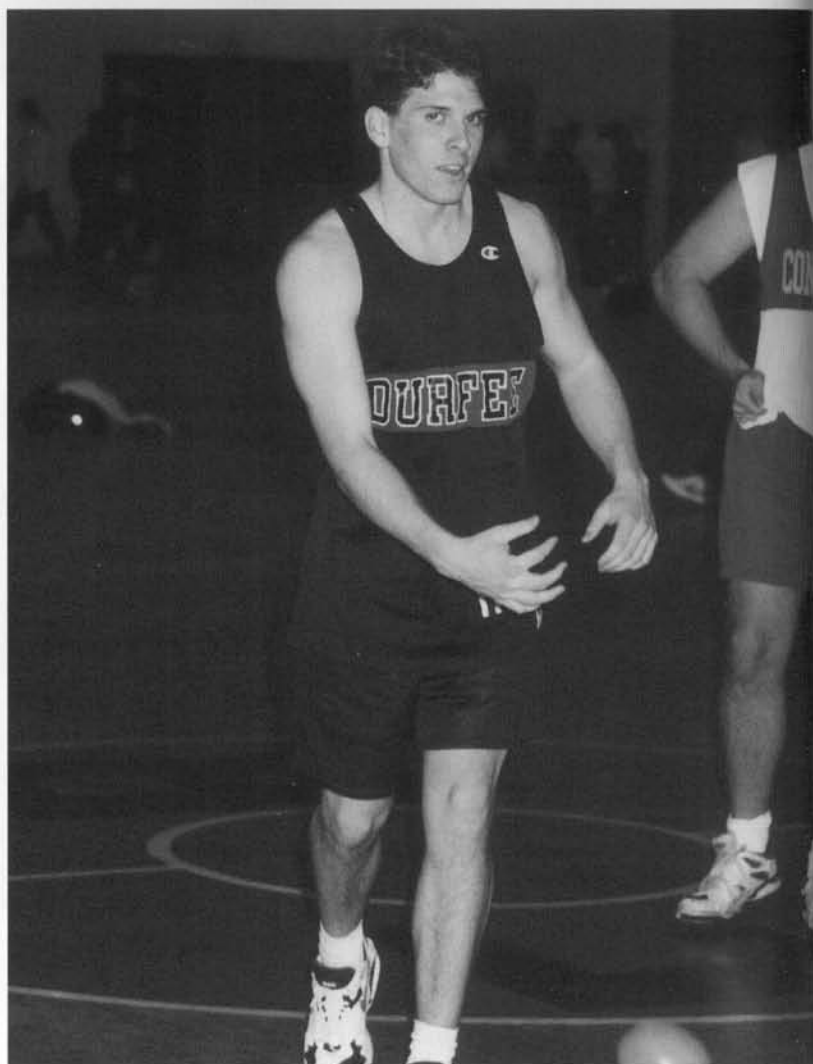
This year's team was lead by Seniors Shaun Skeffington, who has lead the team in sprinting for the past two years, Brian Nwarocki, who specializes in the 300 meter dash, Michael Brodeur, Gary Leite, whose specialty is the 50 hurdles, and James Duarte, the distance runner for the team.

This season Skeffington broke the school record in the 50 dash with a time of 5.5 seconds. Skeffington's quick start and excellent speed makes him almost impossible to be beaten. Leite has excelled this season in the hurdles, his time of 6.5 broke the existing school record of 6.6. Leite's victories against New Bedford and Brocton gave him Big Three all star. Nawrocki also received Big Three All Star for his efforts in the 300. Senior Dave Pineau, who run the 1000, ran 2.24 in the 1000, the fastest time ran by a Durfee athlete in the past decade.

The teams 4x400 team of Nawrocki, Pineau, Jordan Dubrueil and Leite, is trying to break the school record and win the states.

-Gary Leite '96

"Hey Mike, isn't the ball suppose to be thrown in the air."



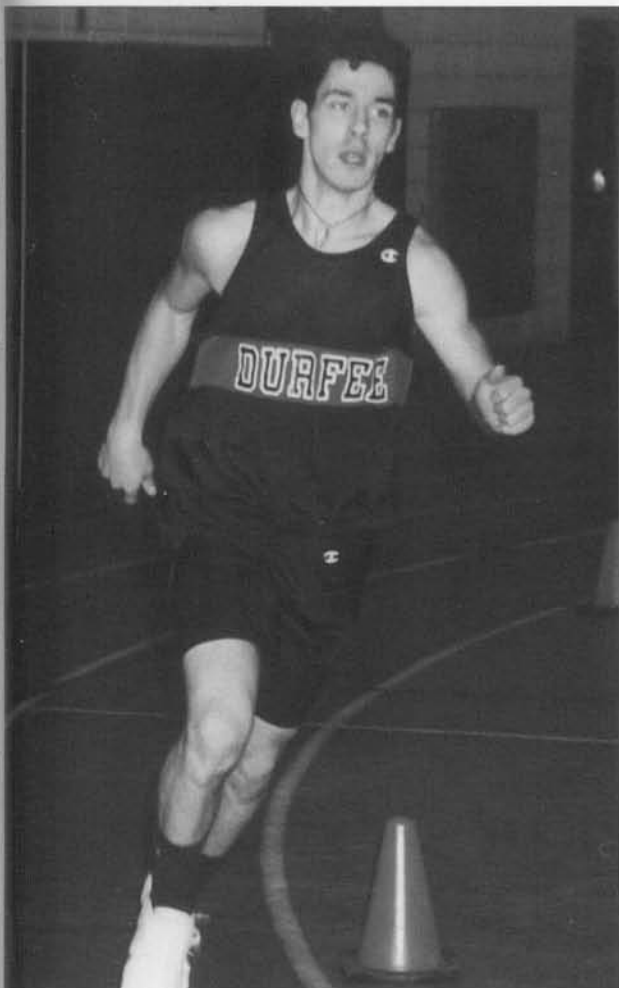
BOYS' WINTER TRACK



1st Row: Coach George Moniz, Keven Teves, Brian DeMelo, Jay Aguiar, Matt Coelho, John Bronhard, Ron Griffin, Mike Orlowski, Evan Starr, Dave Pineau, Scott Cabral, Jordan Dubrueil, Tony Rapizorto, Will Driscoll, Jerry Lopes, Steve Fiola, and Coach Tom Keating.

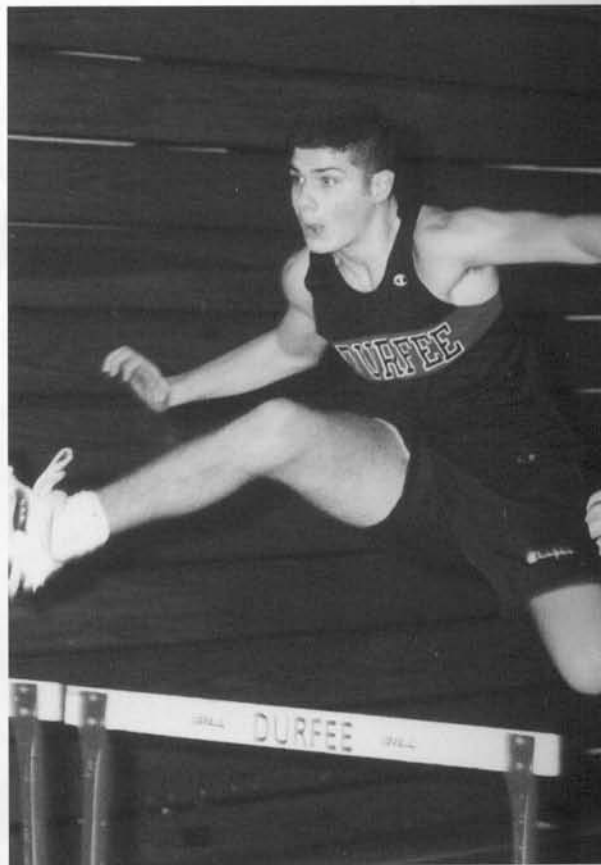
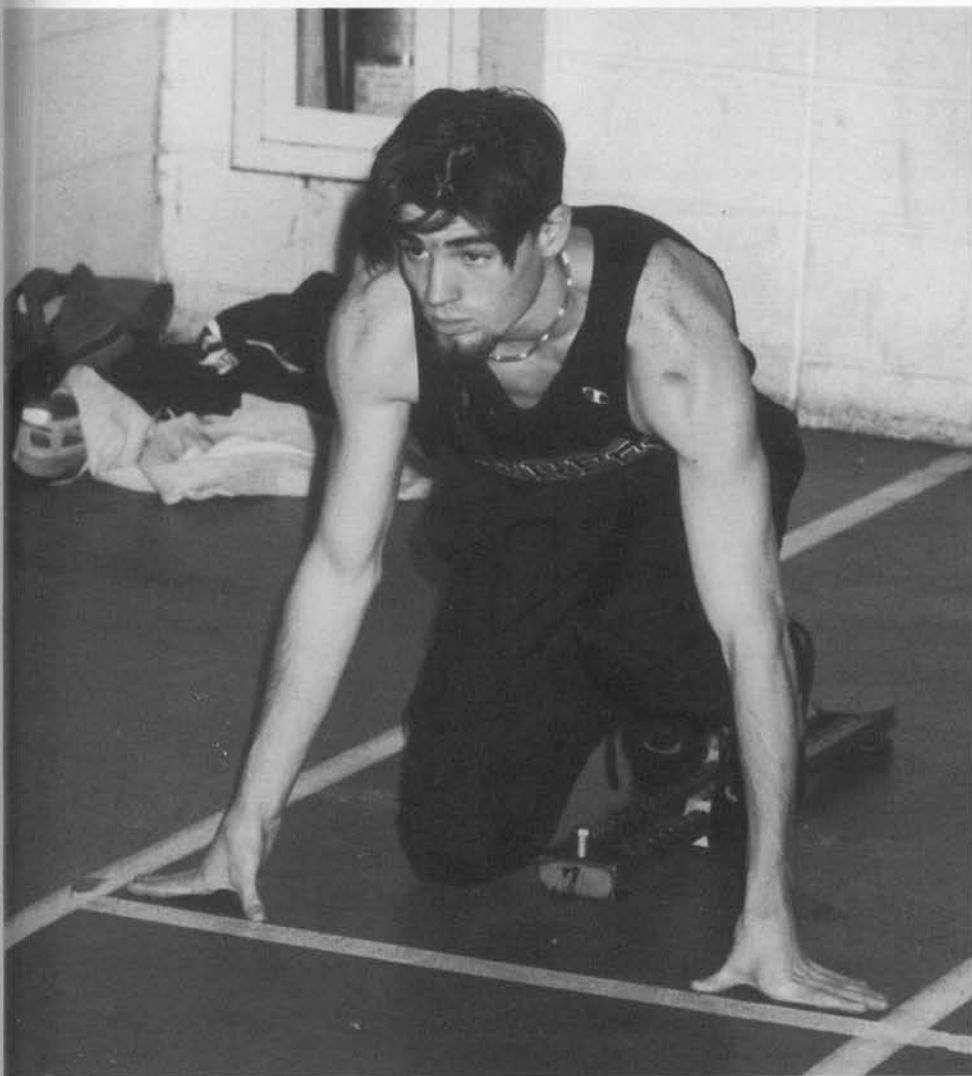
2nd Row: Manager Tracy Zak, Mike Fanniry, Steve Comeau, Greg Clarkin, Jonathan Cabral, Ryan Eaton, Mike Pineau, and Josh Brough.

3rd Row: Michael Brodeur, Brian Nawrocki, Gary Leite, Shaun Skeffington, and Jim Duarte.



Senior, James Duarte, always one leg ahead.

"Come on Shaun you're in the lead."



"On your mark get set..."

"Are you going to make it over?"

Lady harriers shatter many records

Senior Becky Medeiros waits for scores.

This year's girls' winter track team had finished their season on an even keel, 4-4.

Tri-captains Michelle Porto, Sarah Tinsley, and Annie Pacheco showed great leadership through the good and bad times.

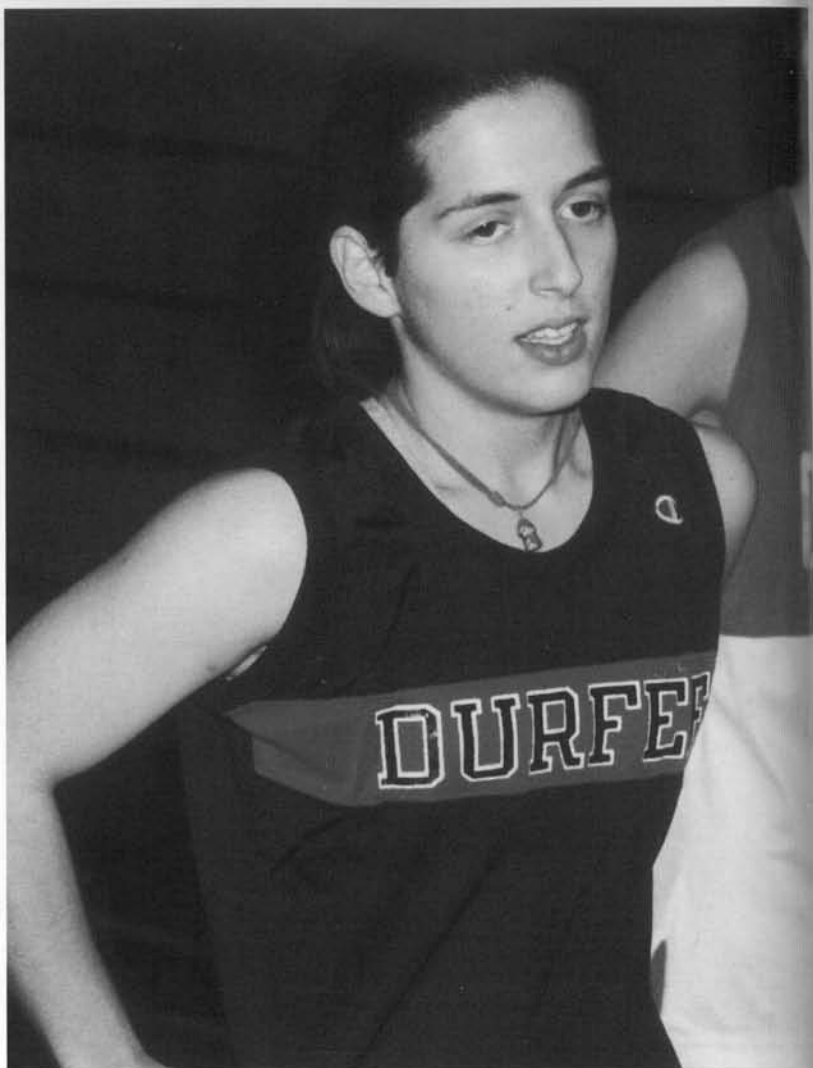
Although they had a rough season many records were shattered. Junior Jen Cote set two new records. All Time High Jump Record of 5'2 1/2" and Junior Class Record in the 600 yard dash with a time of 1:33.75.

A bright outlook for the future seasons is Jaime Teixeira who in hurdles had an 8.3.

Seniors Becky Medeiros and Angela Perreira were great assets to the team and helped lead the way to wins.

With hard work and dedication the team had a great season.

-Cheryl Aguiar '97



GIRLS' WINTER TRACK



1st Row: Coach George Moniz, Manager Tracy Zak, Danielle Lima, Angie Pereira, Mandy Cordeiro, Jennie McCormick, Beth Palumbo, Cassie Rodrigues, Catherine Szlemp, Aimee Rheau, Lauren Souza, Kara Gregory, Stephanie Souza, Julie Wolfson, Kendra Bullock, Nicole Bullock, Jen Cote, Helen Jang, Jessica Stocklinski, Vanessa Urban, and Coach Tom Keating.

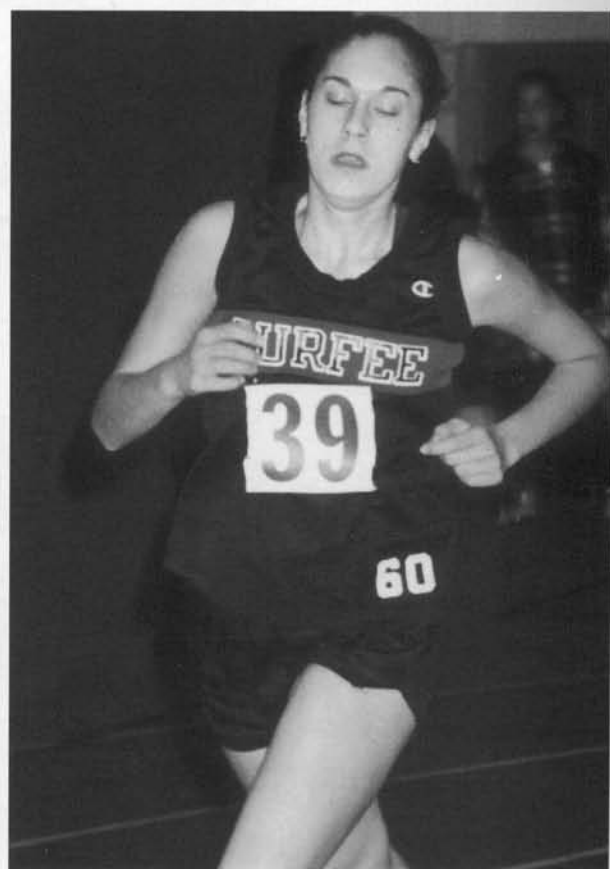
2nd Row: Christine Brown, Jodie Rego, Heather Bentley, Jaime Teixeira, Cara Marum, Jen Lussier, Beth Figueiredo, Katie Morton, Audrey Tinsley, Rachel Ferland, Linda Tansey, Alex Porto, Vania Silva, Stephanie Araujo, and Liz McKnight.

3rd Row: Allyshia Allaire, Christine Santos, Shelly Kenyon, Kerry Lepage, Sarah Tinsley, Annie Pacheco, Michelle Porto, Becky Medeiros, Melissa Silva, Kelly Silva, and Heidi Sardinha.



"Missy hurry up she's right behind you."

Junior Jen Cote is the team's leading high jumper.



Senior tri-captain Annie Pacheco shows great leadership.

"Hey Mandy, open your eyes or you might run into the wall."

Grapplers come in second in state

The Durfee wrestlers came in 2nd place lasting the state title by just 9 points. With a record of 19-0 in their regular season the team is ecstatic about their success.

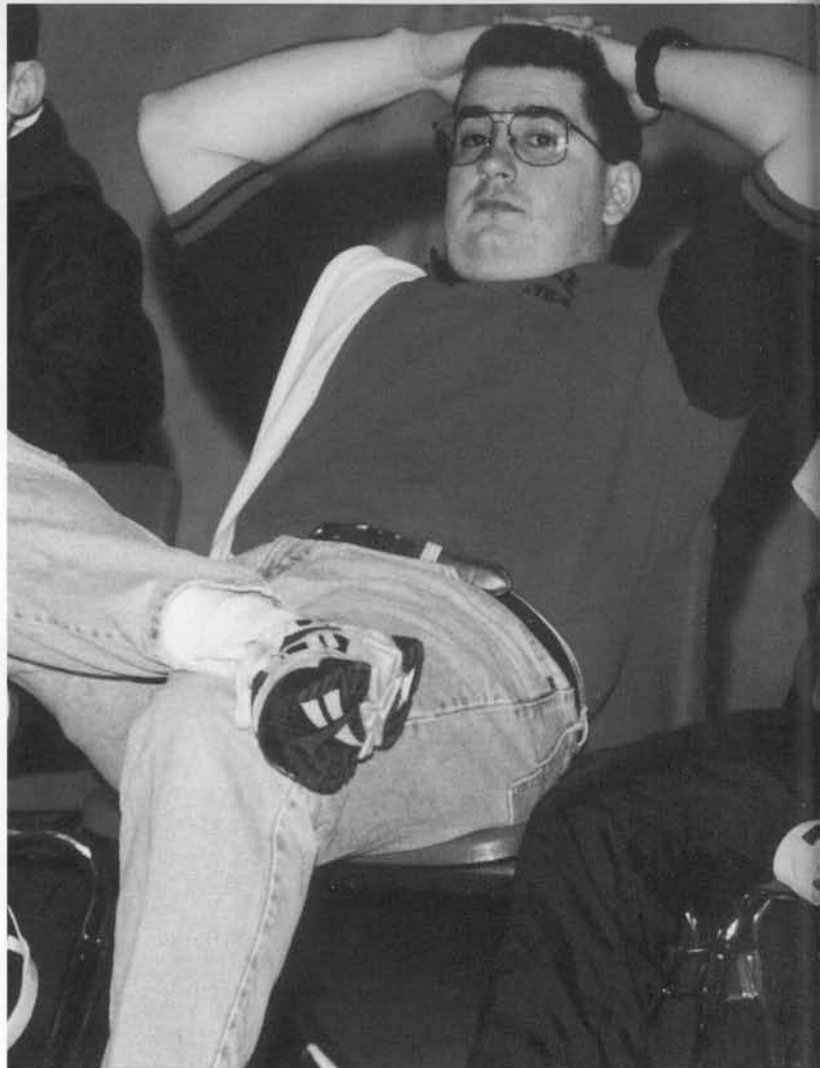
This years team has had 4 sectional champions in the past 2 years. Doug Bang (112 lbs.), Kane Vandel (119 lbs.), Teddy Bouchard (135 lbs.), and two time champ Dan Lepage (152 lbs.). They are also two time Durfee Invitational Title Champs. They also got the Woburn Tournament Title and are the South Sectional Champions.

The Toppers have a lot of first's this year: They won their first Sectional Championship Title, they had their first shut out against Stoughton, they are the first undefeated dual meet team, and they had their first wrestler to reach over 100 wins (Dan Lepage).

The team shared many moments of victory and glory, individually and as a team. In the Sectional Finals Dougie pinned Hackett from Silver Lake. Kane pinned defending State Champ Mark Laramie from Rockland in the Marshfield Tournament finals. Teddy won his first Sectional Title. Chad won his first Marshfield Title. Ian, as a first year wrestler, made it to the Woburn and the Durfee Invitational Finals. Lepage marched to the New England Finals and crushed the defending New England Champ (Bergeron) 13-0 in the Semi-finals. Derek capped off a hard fought career in a good fashion. As a team, they beat the undefeated Plymouth South in a dual meet. They also won their first Sectional Championship.

Hopefully next year's team will be able to defend the title that this years team has proudly won.

This is how much confidence Coach Perreira has in his team.



WRESTLING



1st Row: Pat McMullen, Coach Mike Alves, Chris Bouchard, Teddy Bouchard, Derrick Correia, Michael Bertoncini, Chi Chiu, Daniel LePage, Chris Martel, and Coach Mike Perreira.

2nd Row: Dave Marques, Doug Bang, Kane Vandel, Nhan Bang, Chad Cummings, Tommy Pacheco, and Dave Medas.

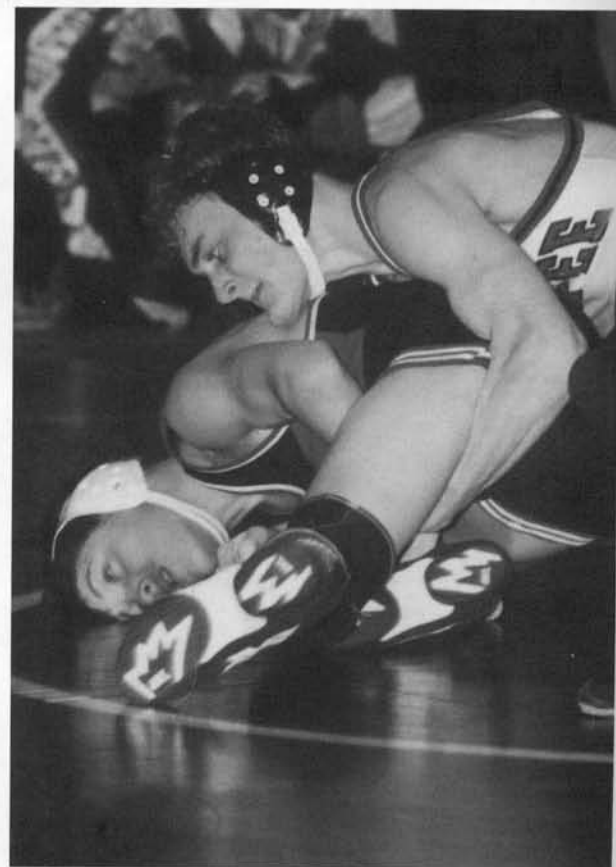
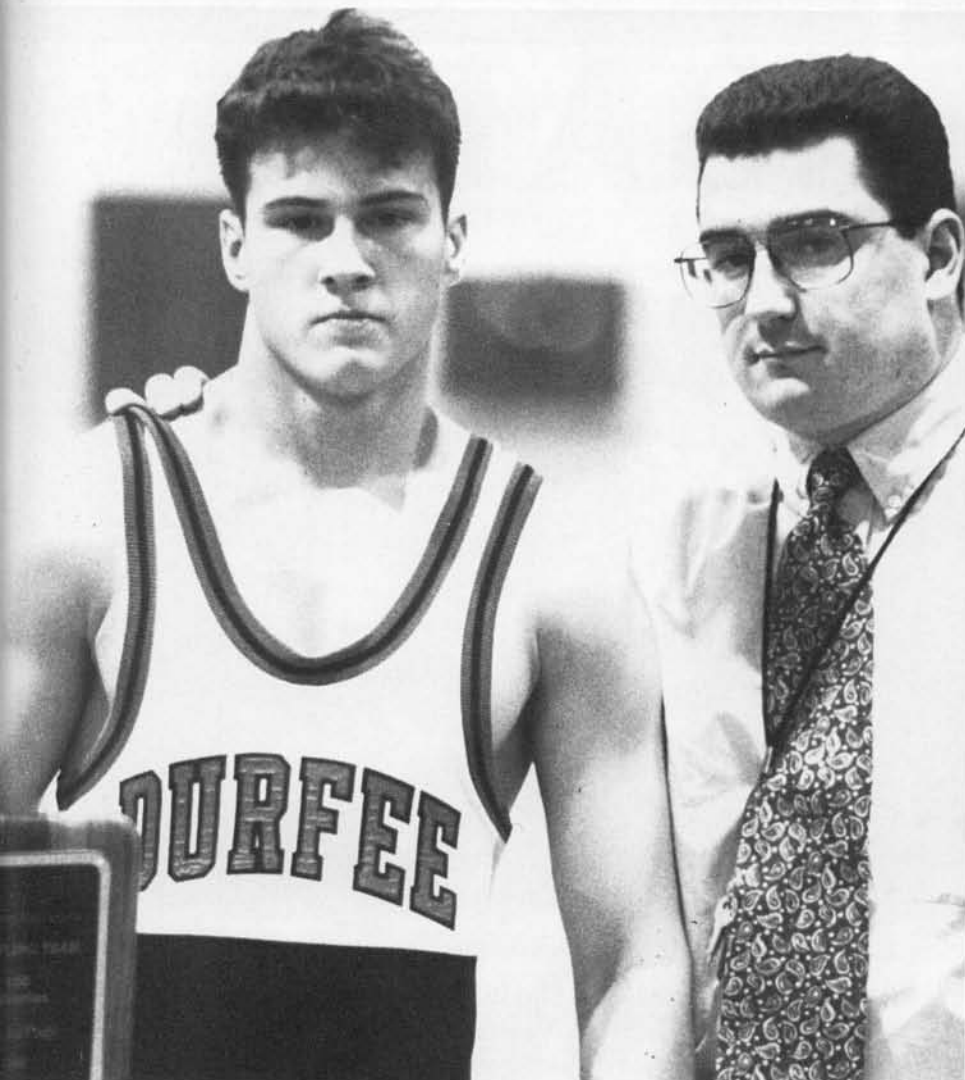
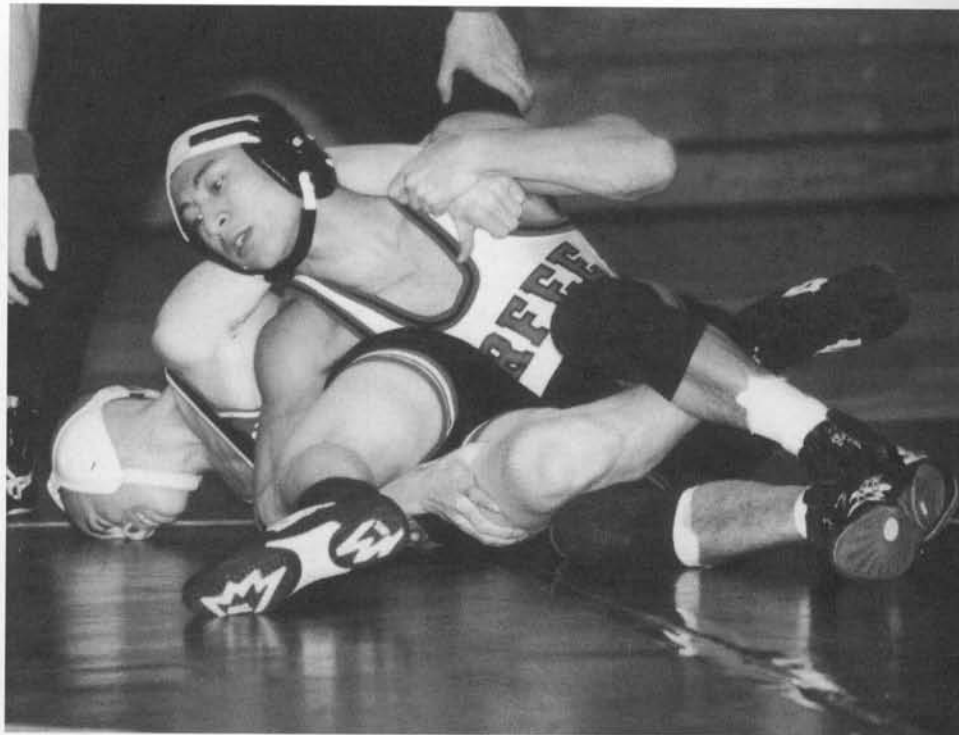
3rd Row: Ian Mullarky, Frankie Charete, Chris Jones, Keith Santos, and Ray Schofield.

4th Row: Tommy Texeira, Chad Hickman, Chris Antao, Robert Padeiro, Keith Bouchard, and John Torres.



Kane gets congratulated by a beaten opponent.

Dougie putting the hurt on.



"Come on Dan, smile you just broke a record."

Teddy works his way to become a Big Three All-Star.

We Are The Champions!

The 1994-95 Durfee baseball team was nothing short of spectacular. They compiled a 20-6 record and did something that hadn't been done here at Durfee since the 1970-71 campaign, win the state championship.

The Toppers were once again headed by longtime coach Ray Medeiros. However, there was a new addition to the coaching staff, a man by the name of Joe Andrews. Coach Medeiros along with Andrews, who has been called one of the greatest hitters ever to play the game of baseball, brought out the best in the Durfee team by stressing a more aggressive style of play.

This more aggressive style introduced by the coaching staff apparently rubbed off well on the team. Brian Nawrocki, Marc Coriaty, and Mike Silva demolished the opposition's pitching and batted over .400. The Toppers also had success on the basepaths. Nawrocki led the way with 28 steals while centerfielder Shaun Skeffington had 12. However, what held this team together was pitching. Ace hurler Tom Codega started more than half of Durfee's regular season games, and although unavailable for post-season play he was a big partner.

This team would have to overcome some adversity if they were to have any success in the post-season. With Codega out the Toppers looked to pitchers John Camara and Brent Medeiros to bring them success in the state tournament, and did they ever. Camara and Medeiros dazzled hitters with some outstanding pitching while the Toppers' potent offense kept lighting up the scoreboard.

Durfee faced St. John's of Shrewsbury in the state final and won the game in dramatic fashion. With two out in the bottom of the ninth, runners on first and second, and facing a one run deficit the Toppers season looked to be in some serious trouble. Third baseman Mike Silva hit a long fly ball to deep right field that St. John's couldn't handle. Both runs scored and Durfee had won its first baseball championship in 24 years. This was the perfect finish to a great season.

- Matt Pacheco '96

Brian Nawrocki makes a clean throw to first base.



BASEBALL



Row 1: Brent Medeiros, Tom Codega, John Camara, Neil Dankievitch, Pat Davin, Ryan Melo, and Brian Pacheco.
Row 2: Asst. Coach Joe Andrews, Shaun Skeffington, Brian Maurico, Brian Nawrocki, Adam Roy, Mike Silva, Dennis Macedo, Ryan Sylvia, Derick Medeiros, Marc Coriaty, and Coach Ray Medeiros.



How far away is third base anyway?

Hmm! I wonder how many bases I can steal off this one?

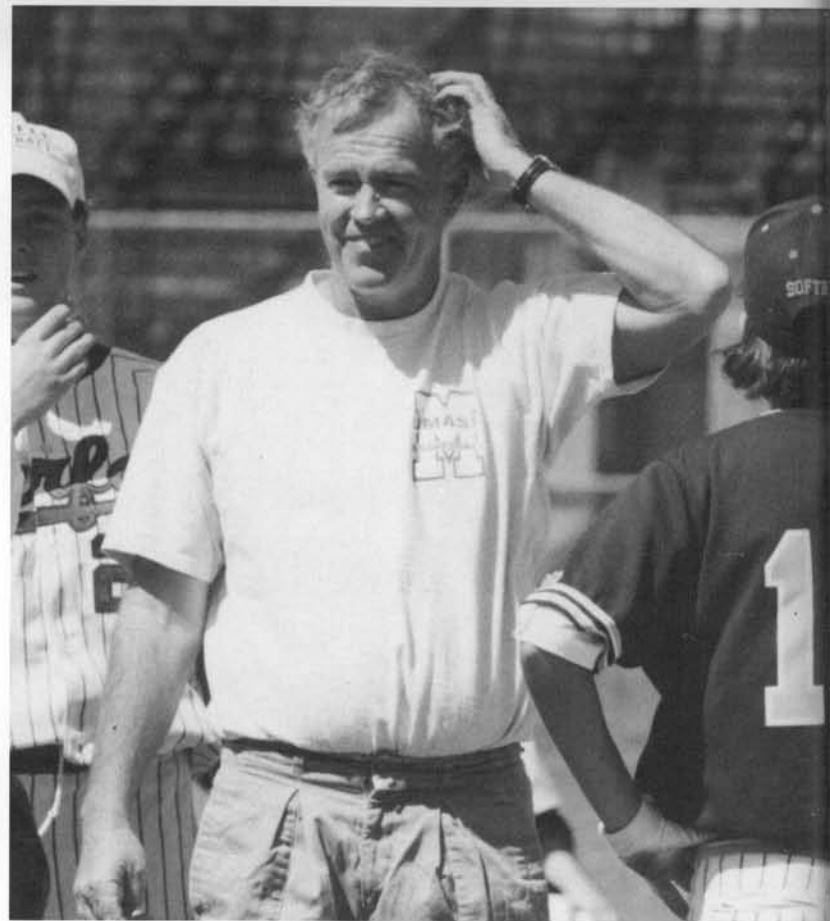
Is this ump serious?

Coach Medeiros takes time out to give a pep talk.



Girls' Softball kicked back to a great season

Coach Jack Campbell thinks about the next play.



The 1994-95 softball team turned in a strong season, finishing with a record of 13-7. The Toppers were led by offensive powerhouses, and big three all stars, Dina Terceira, Monica Tavares, Julie Caron, and Becky Medeiros. Durfee also got some good support on the mound from first year starters Andrea Lopes and Karen Bileawa who combined to pitch their way to most of the team's 13 victories.

Defense was also a pivotal part of Durfee's success. This team outscored their opponents by a margin of 148-69.

In their fairings against big three opponents the Toppers had a good showing, beating Brockton in both meetings by a combined score of 27-1. However, against arch-rival New Bedford it was a different story altogether. Durfee dropped both meetings against the Whalers, who went on to win the big three title, 3-0 and 7-3.

"We were really hoping to get the big three title but New Bedford just had a really strong team," stated left fielder Julie Caron.

After completing the regular season the Lady Toppers began their run for the championship in the state tournament. They opened up against a strong Norwood team, at Norwood, and came away with a commanding 5-1 victory. However, in their next game the season came to an end with a loss to Stoughton.

-Matt Pacheco '96

SOFTBALL



Row 1: Becky Medeiros, Denise Souza, Rhonda Pacheco, Sarah Sullivan, Cheryl Arruda, and Christine Bulgara.
Row 2: Julie Caron, Carrie Doyle, Dina Terceira, Monica Tavares, Andrea Lopes, and Coach Jack Campbell.



Becky Mederios makes a great play at second base.

Sarah Sullivan, Rhonda Pacheco, and Cheryl Arruda cheer their team on.

Safe!

The outfield getting it together.



Boys' Spring Track Up and Running

Spring track coaches Tom Keating and John Breault put together a very well- rounded team last season even though the team's record says otherwise. The team did very well at the Class A and the All-State meets.

Senior Kevin Pearson set a school record of 6' 8." He took first places at the Class A and All State meets, and qualified for the national meet which was held in South Carolina.

Junior Gary Leite set numerous records including breaking a 55 year old mark in the 400 meter (50.7). He also broke the 300 meter hurdles record of 40.3 with a 38.9 finish. Leite also took first place at the Class A meet and third at the All State meet. He also set 7 school records and 2 class records including the decathlon record with a score of 5896 points.

Colin Christ, also a junior, took second at the Class A meet and seventh at the All State meet. Dave Pineau, a junior, took seventh at the Class A Meet in the 800.

"We just tried to win and we got good handoffs," Gary Leite said after he, Dave Pineau, Jordan Dubreaul and Mitchel Sousa broke a 6 year old record in the 4x400 relay.

-Warren Nascimento '97

Pacing himself around the bend Jimmy Duarte shows his stuff.



BOYS' SPRING TRACK



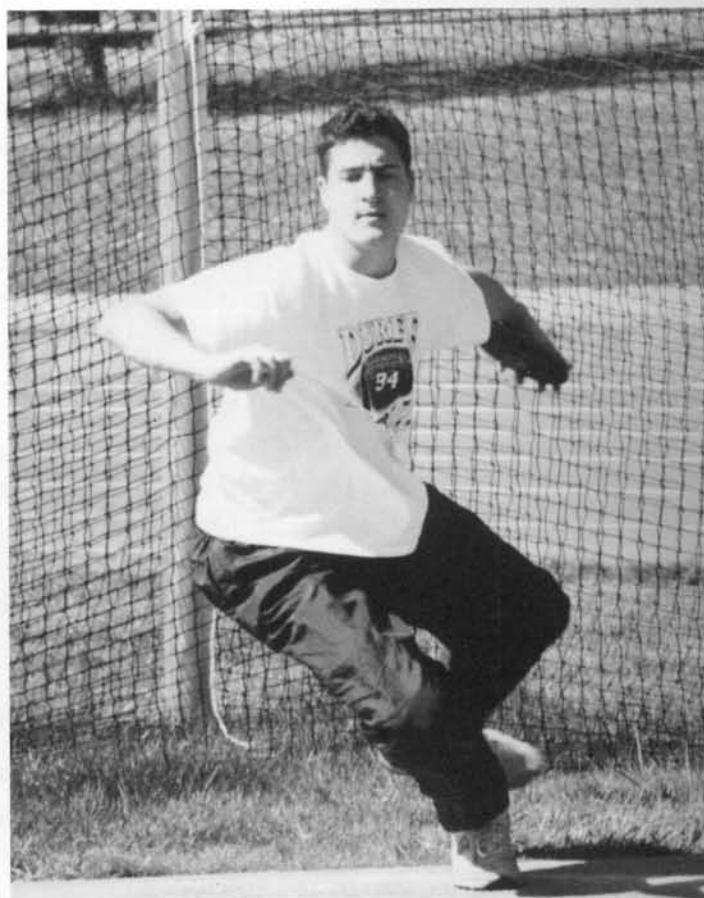


Gary Leite strides over the hurdle during a meet.

A great performance by senior Nick Palumbo.

Eric Rioux, a senior, throws with great determination.

The team lines up as they wait for the start.



Girls' Spring Track has successful season

The girls' spring track team ran through a successful 6 win, 3 loss season. Their only defeats came from Dartmouth and Big 3 rivals Brockton and New Bedford. The team was a young team, having only two seniors, and a handful of juniors; but the underclassmen did come up big.

The team's two leading scorers, juniors Jen Cote and Shelly Kenyon, made it to the Class A Meet. Also making it to the Class A Meet were Danielle DeCoste in the hurdles and Nicole Kogler for the 100 meter dash. At the conclusion of this meet, Jen Cote was the lone 'Topper who qualified for the All State Meet, doing so in the high jump. The 4x800 meter relay team also qualified for the All State Meet, coming a respective third place at the Class A Meet. The team consisted of Sarah Tinsley, Jen Cote, Shelly Kenyon, and Michelle Porto.

At the All State Meet the relay team came in tenth place and broke the school record. Jen Cote also received seventh place honors at this prestigious meet.

Coach Dave Ozug was extremely happy for the team. "They did unbelievable well considering how young a team they are," commented Ozug.

-Warren Nascimento '97

Sarah Tinsley determined to finish strong.



GIRLS' SPRING TRACK



Row 1: Liz Bougie , Sarah Tinsley, Melissa Raposa , Kerri Lepage, Charlotte Jacobson, Kristen Librera , Michelle Porto, Melissa Silva, Erin Kaylor, Linda Tansey, Diane Ferreira
 Row 2: Danielle DeCoste , Steph Gregory , Veronica Soares , Kelly Givens , Jen Cote , Michelle Vanderbilt , Kelly Kitchen, Katherine Schlempp, Aimee Rheume , Kristine Doyle, Amy Bronhard , Jessica Stocklinski, Jennifer McCormick, Danielle Lima, and Kendra Bullock.
 Row 3: Mr. Moniz, Andrea Martins, Nicole Kogler, Andrea Lareu, Amy Dawson, Jenn Dennis, Kelly Silva, Sterph Araujo, Shelly Kenyon, Mandy Cordeiro, Christine Arruda, Jen Santos, Cara Marum, Joy Allusworth, Emma Catarino, Beth Palumbo, Alex Porto, Heidi sarkinha, Nicole Bullock, Mr. Ozug, and Tracey Zak.



Nicole showing us how it's done.

Michelle reminiscing recess in the sand box.

Didn't know you could jump that high, Danielle

Come on guys, pass 'em up.



Boys' Tennis has a respectful season

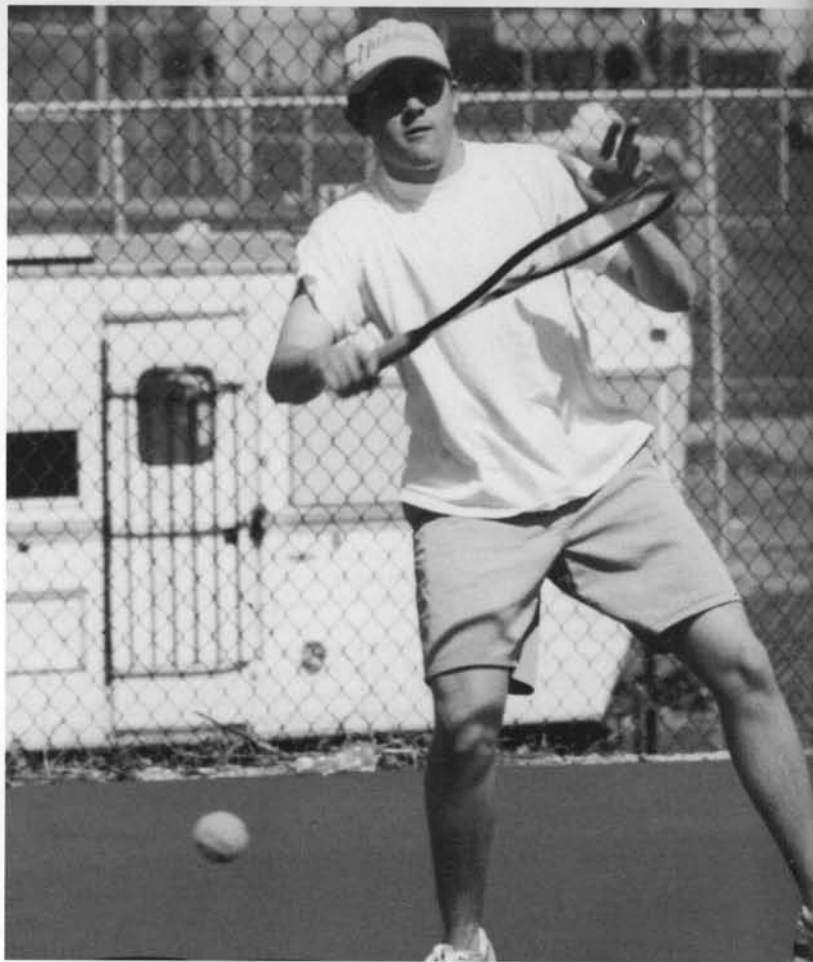
The Durfee High Tennis team lead by Co-captains Ben Waddicor and Pavel Rabinovich had a somewhat respectful season last year with a record of 2 and 8.

The team consisted of fifteen dedicated players. Seniors Ben Waddicor, Pavel Rabinovich, and Lee Nunes who returned from last season brought a lot of spirit as well as leadership to the team. The varsity players consisted of nine members. The single players were Pavel Rabinovich at the number one spot. Ben Waddicor at number two and sophomore Adam Iveson at the number three spot. All three of the singles players had a great year and performed well at their new positions.

The doubles team consisted of six players A.J. Almeida, Damien St.Pierre, John Torres, Lee Nunes, and Mike Pimental who alternated throughout the season. The double players lacked experience with Junior John Torres being the only varsity player returning from the season before, but did as well as newcomers were expected to do. The J.V. team contributed to the varsity team by filling spots when they were absent. Overall the team did well and is expected to improve from the experience they gained and learned from last season.

-Adam Iveson '97

John make sure you don't lose your balance.



BOYS' TENNIS



Row 1: Adam Belue, John Torres, Ben Waddicor, Pavel Rabinovich, Damien St. Pierre, and Andrew Almeida.

Row 2: Coach Tom Medeiros, Chris Heroux, Derek Gomes, Adam Iveson, Stephen Boyd, and Tim Warren.



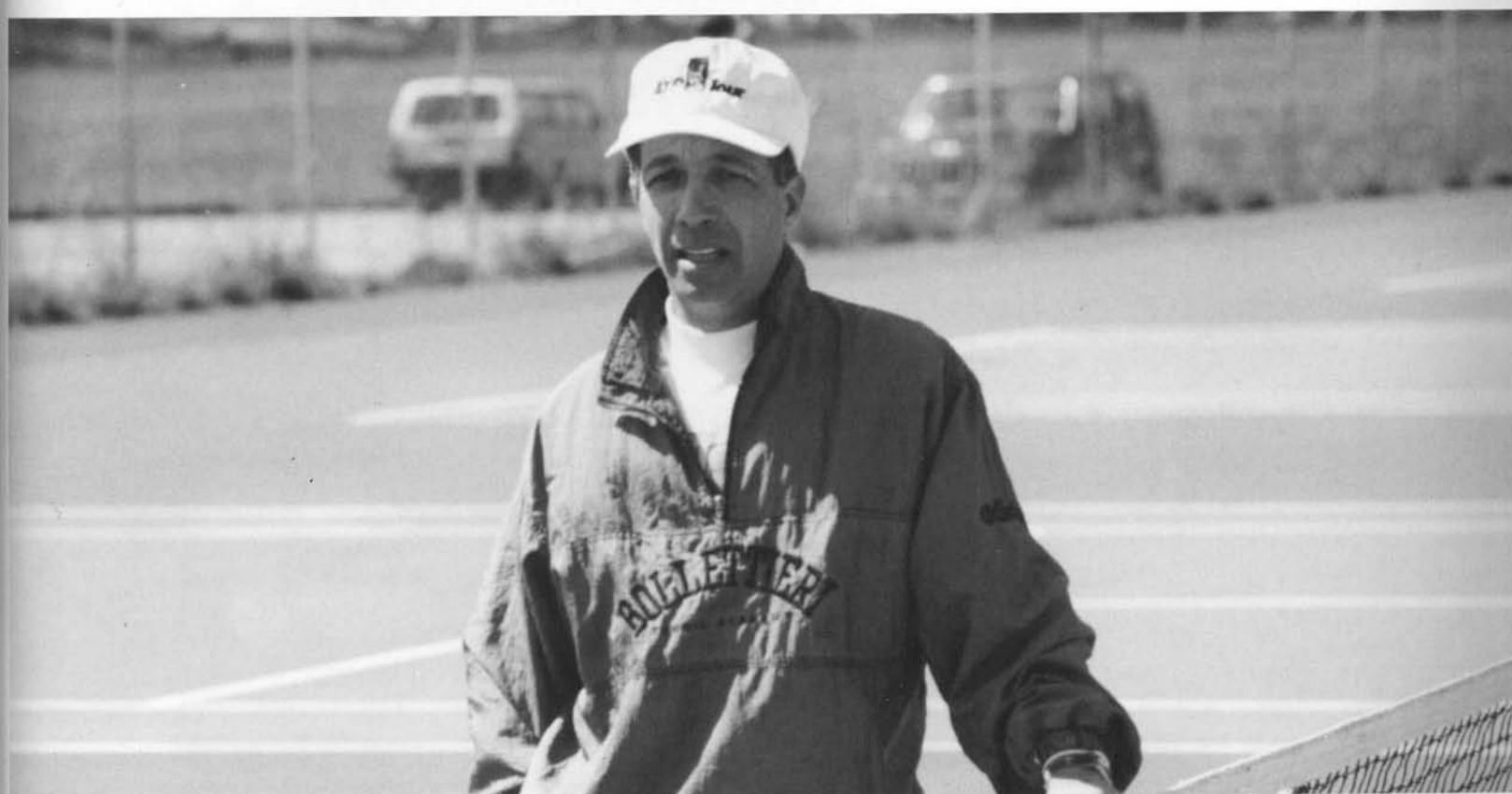
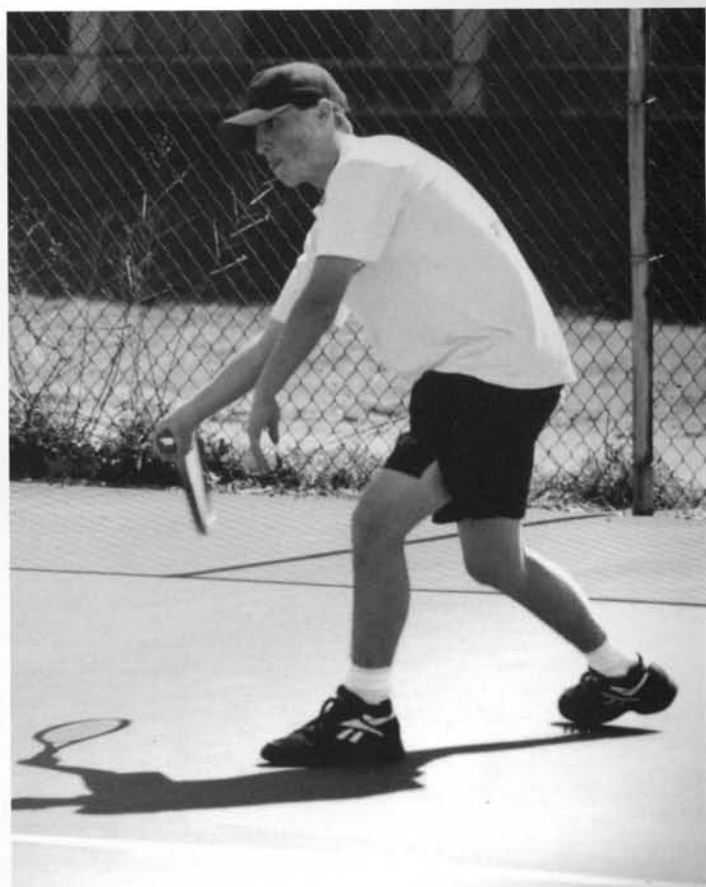
Andrew clearly showing his determination.



Chris sends over a powerful serve.

Damien showing us his form.

Coach Medeiros looks on as his team practices.



Girls' Tennis struggles through a tough season

The girls' tennis team struggled through a tough season this year. However, through the rebuilding process, Coach Melissa Branco was able to uncover some young talent that should come in handy over the next few seasons.

The girls' attack was spearheaded by senior co-captains Tammy O, who played 1st singles, and Dawn Blackburn, who played 1st doubles with junior Stacey Camara.

After that the team becomes very young. Sophomores Heather Coulombe and Kristen Manchester held down the 2nd and 3rd spots respectively. Sophomores Holly Dalton and Kate Cummings made up the 2nd doubles team.

The varsity alternates were sophomores Kara Gregory and Robin Dalton.

Also representing the J.V. squad strongly were sophomore Adrienne Bacon, and freshmen Jen D'Ambrossio, and Briane Comeau.

With all the young talent that comprises this team, they should be a competitive squad for years to come.

REACH, Stacey!



GIRLS' TENNIS



Row 1: Jen D'Ambrosio, Brianne Comeau, Tammy O, Dawn Blackburn, Kristen Manchester, and Robin Dalton.
Row 2; Holly Dalton, Kate Cummings, Adrienne Baken, Kara Gregory, Vanessa Urban, Heather Columbe, Stacey Camara, and Coach Melissa Branco.

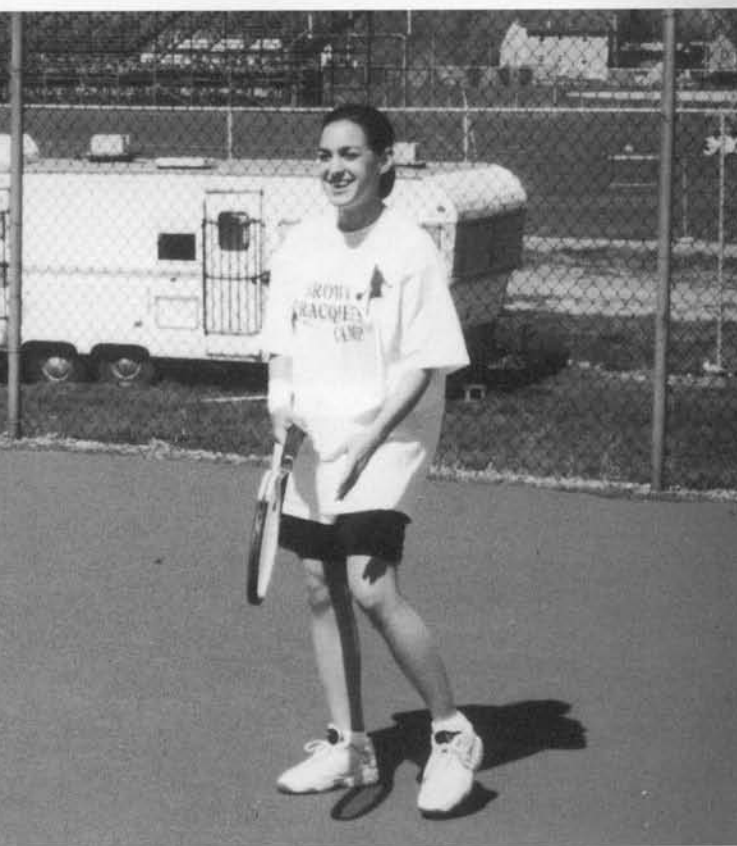


Nice get by Heather Columbe.

Holly determination to win.

Kate Cummings with a great pass.

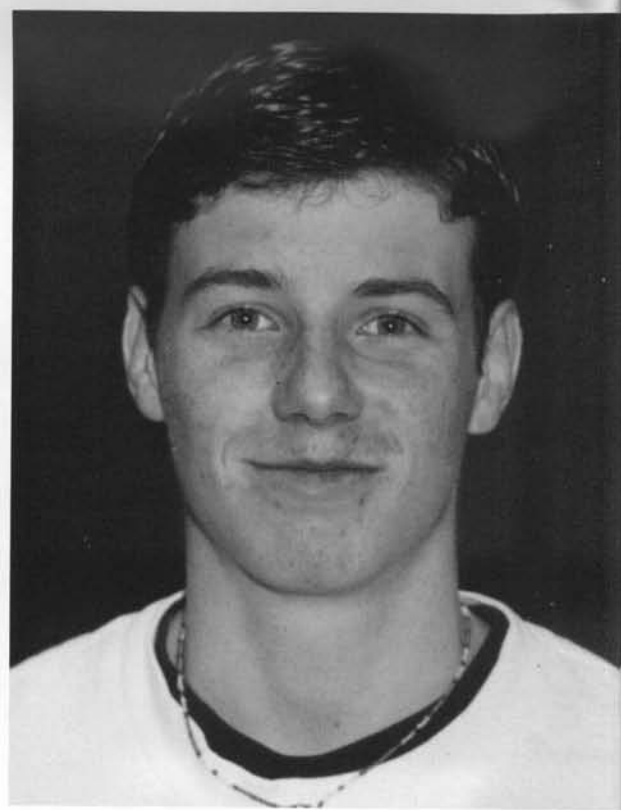
Heather Columbe and Stacey Camara make a great doubles team.



Jen, Kerri and Missy, get together for a picture.

"Dah!"

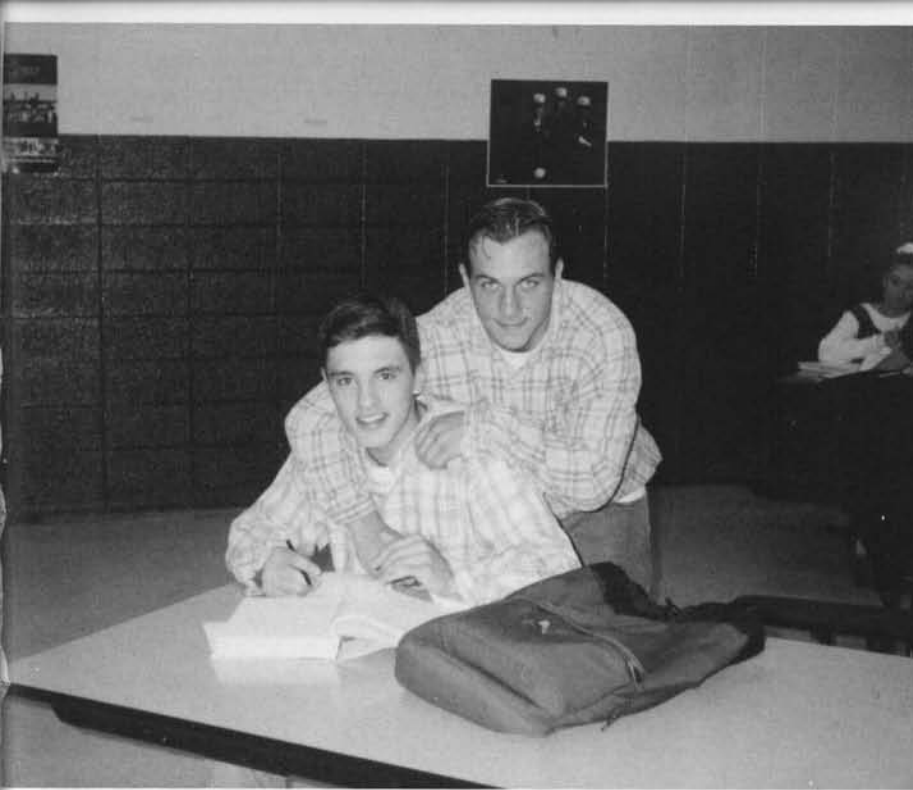
Nothing else like good friends.



Get that camara away from me.

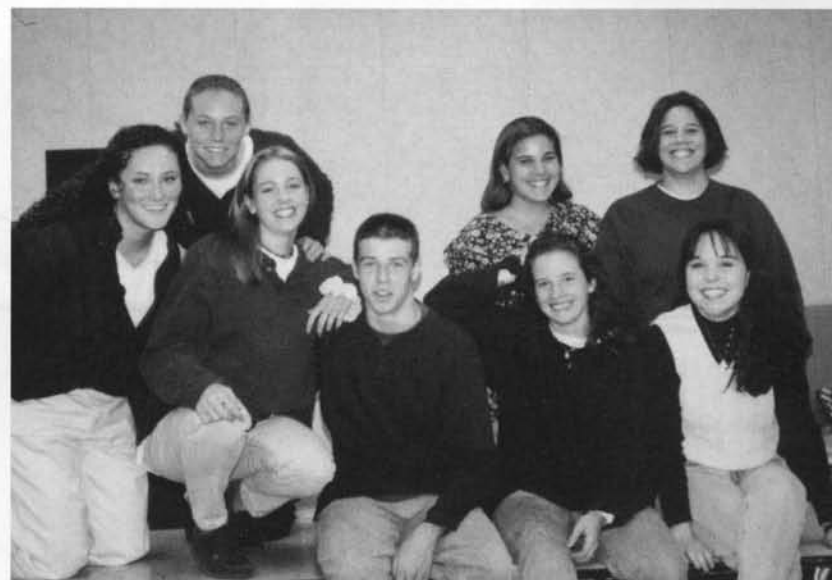
Julie always with a smile.





Jason can you smile?

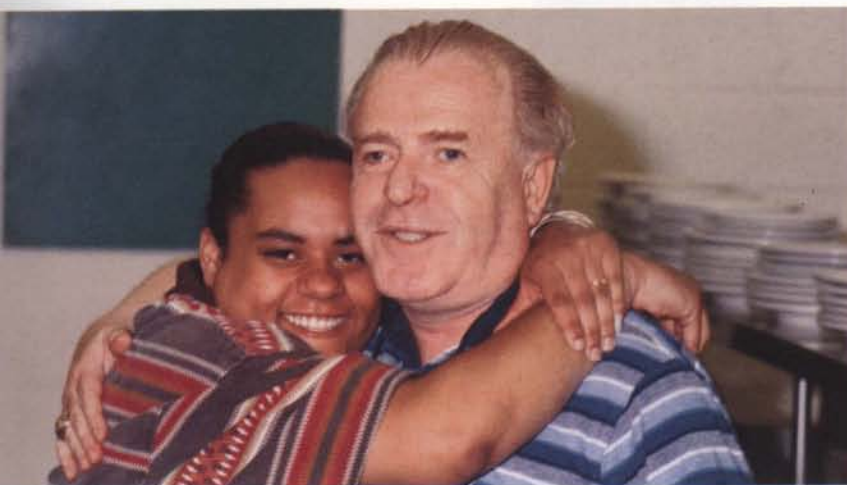
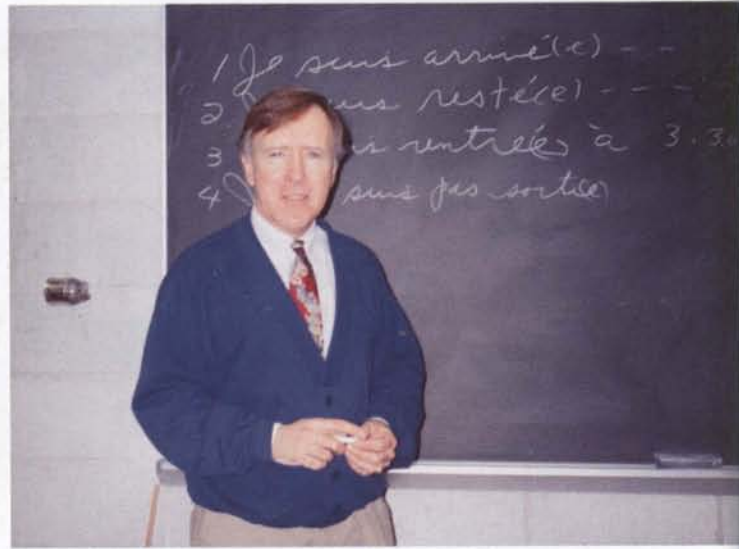
Cheese!



"Take the picture I need to get Danielle off of me?"

"Lucky me with all these girls."

"My buddy."





THESE ARE THE DAYS

Learning
days

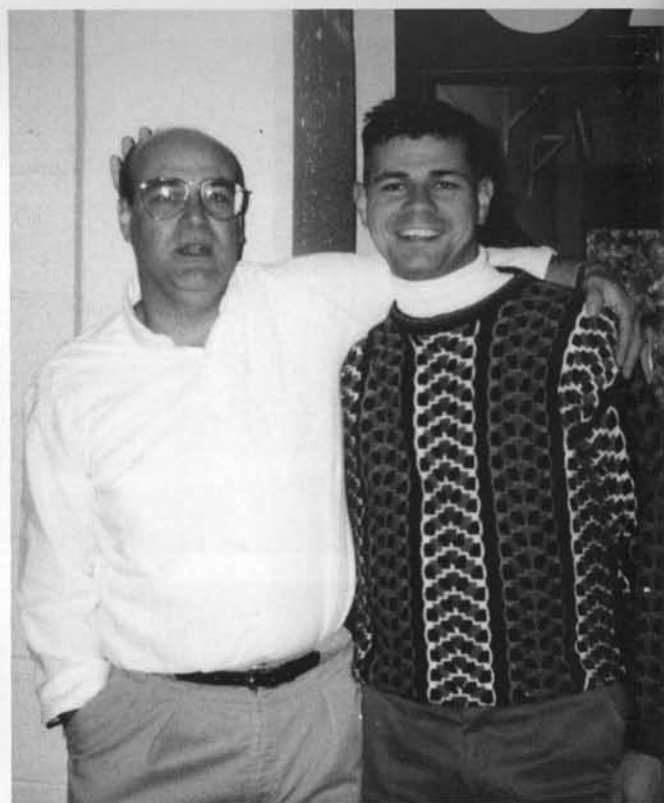


"Hurry up I'm getting tired."

" We just love in-house."

The teachers' room is so cool.

" How are you doing Mr. Kitchen?"



" They're all my proteges."

Mr. Harding loves the camera.

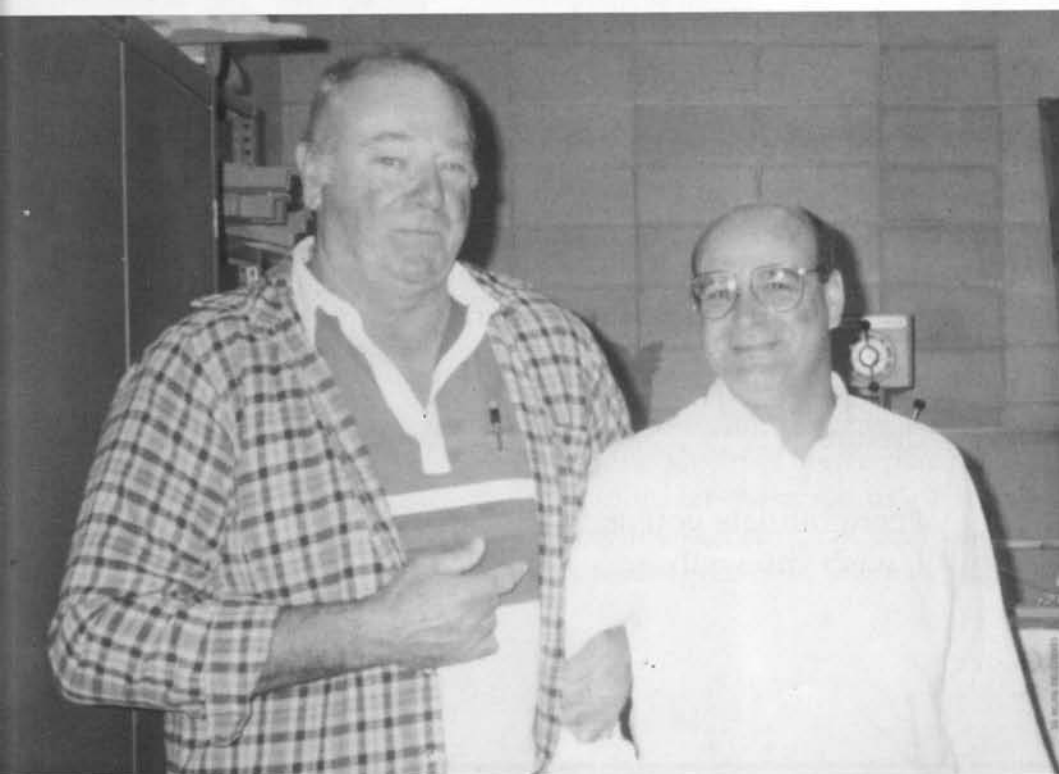




"Welcome to my classroom."

Mrs. Wood, one of Durfee's finest .

"Are you in theater?"



"I love teaching."

"Our Class is the best."



Albert J. Attar
Principal

TO THE GRADUATES OF THE CLASS OF 1996

Your high school graduation is an important milestone which marks the culmination of a memorable time in your young lives.

The special memories you hold as a class, and as individuals, will last a lifetime.

Each of you is to be congratulated for the effort and the personal growth which has brought you to this moment.

You graduate at a time, and into a society, that has many problems, yet holds much promise. You have the opportunity to design your future and to create opportunity in a world which is rapidly changing.

As you graduate, you join thousands of proud alumni, from different backgrounds and walks of life who share this unique common bond.

As you leave Durfee, look back with pride on what you have accomplished with the support of your family, the dedication of faculty, and your own self discipline and commitment to a goal. Look ahead with anticipation to the next phase of your lives.

Remember that, with work and determination, any goal can be realized.

The achievement of any dream begins with a vital first step.

My congratulations and best wishes to each of you.

Albert Attar
Principal



Marina Ventura
Vice Principal

To The Class of 1996,

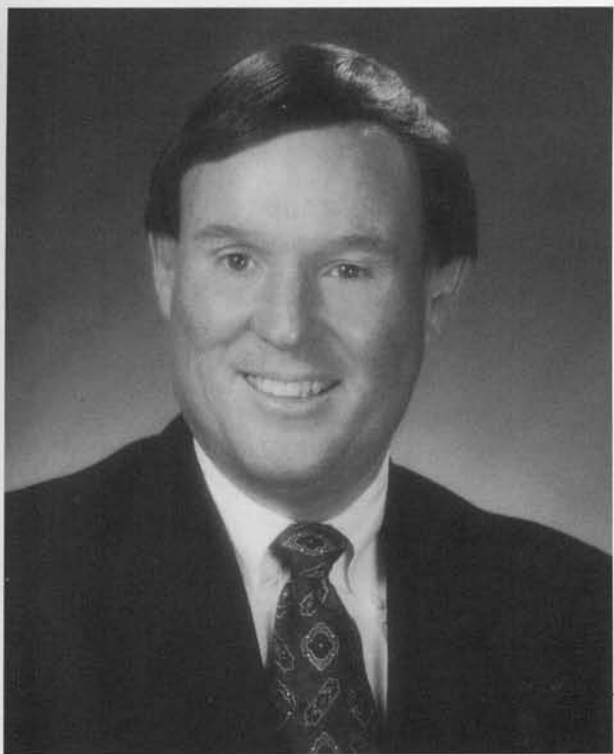
As our four years together come to a close, I am filled with awe by the changes that have taken place in our world, and I appreciate more the constancy of members of the class of 1996. I am grateful for the opportunity of having known so many of you.

As I have done at each class meeting, I once again exhort you to live your lives in such a way that by your example you teach others the benefit and necessity of living ones life in kindness and with consideration of others.

Greet each day as a new beginning, and don't be afraid to dream.

I congratulate you and your family.
I wish you well.

Marina Ventura
Senior Class Vice Principal



James M. Gibney
Superintendent of Schools

Congratulations on achieving a major milestone in your life. Many of your parents were not given the opportunity to graduate from high school that you have received from them. We in the Fall River Public Schools are proud of your accomplishments and look forward to many great things happening for each and every one of you.

We hope that you lead long, fruitful lives and that with your successes will come volunteerism, which is so important to the continued growth and quality of life in any community. We only ask that you look back on your high school years with pride and that you continue to accomplish many things that will make your parents, teachers, and community proud.

You have the opportunity to determine your destiny. Reach for the stars and use your talents and ability to achieve great goals.

James M. Gibney
Superintendent of Schools



Richard D. Pavao
Assistant Superintendent

You have now completed your education at B.M.C. Durfee High School, culminating in your graduation. As you look back at the last four years, you can't believe how fast the time has passed. With your diploma in hand, you have been given the necessary tools to either further your education or enter the job market.

You are at a crossroad in your lives; going on to further your education or venturing into the job market. If you carry with you the same amount of determination and hard work you demonstrated at Durfee High School, I am sure you will be successful and happy in whatever you choose to do.

I would like to end by saying "thank you" for allowing me to be a small part of your life.

Richard D. Pavao
Assistant Superintendent
of Schools for Administration



Marjorie A. Condon
Assistant Superintendent

Congratulations, Class of 1996. You have worked hard to become proud graduates of B.M.C. Durfee High School. Take the time to reflect on your accomplishment and feel good about it. Accept the praise and good wishes of your family and friends. But remember as well that your hardest work is before you. Your teachers, family, and community look to you now to go forward and use your education not only to improve your own life but also to serve others and make the world a better place. As you enter the world of work or higher education, let these words of Rev. Martin Luther King, Jr. be your guide: "Everyone can be great because everyone can serve." If you aspire to this standard of greatness, you will truly give all who know you a reason to be proud.

Marjorie A. Condon
Assistant Superintendent
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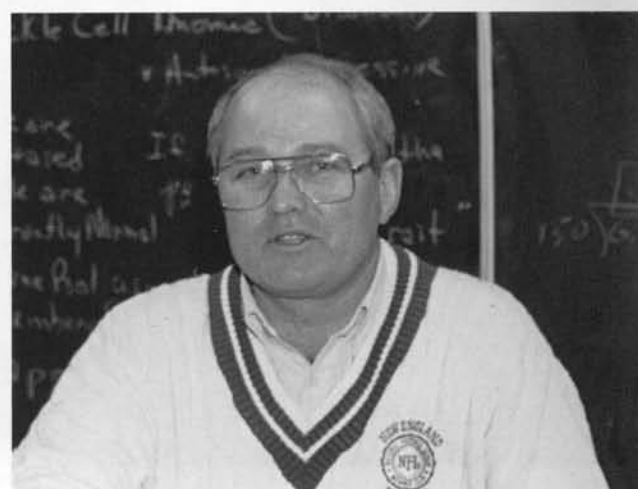
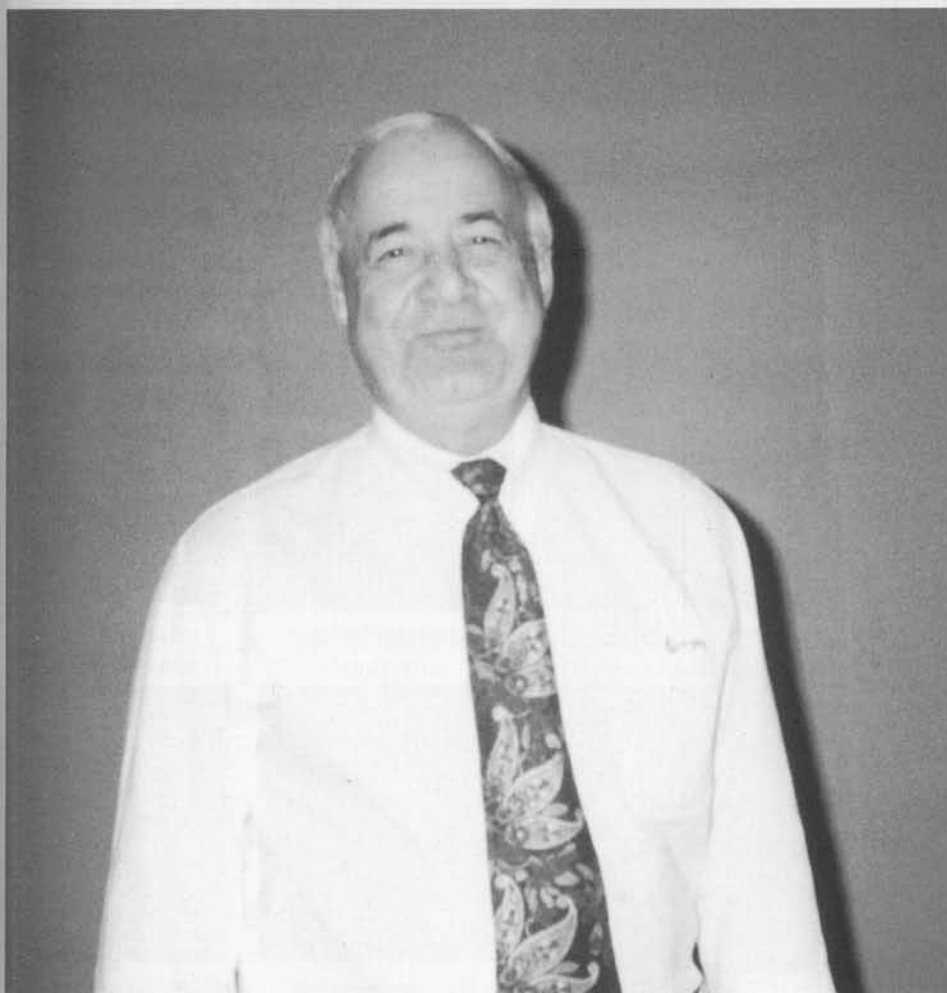
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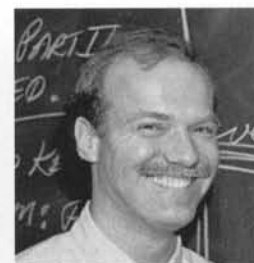
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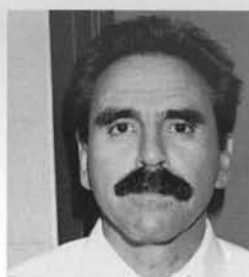
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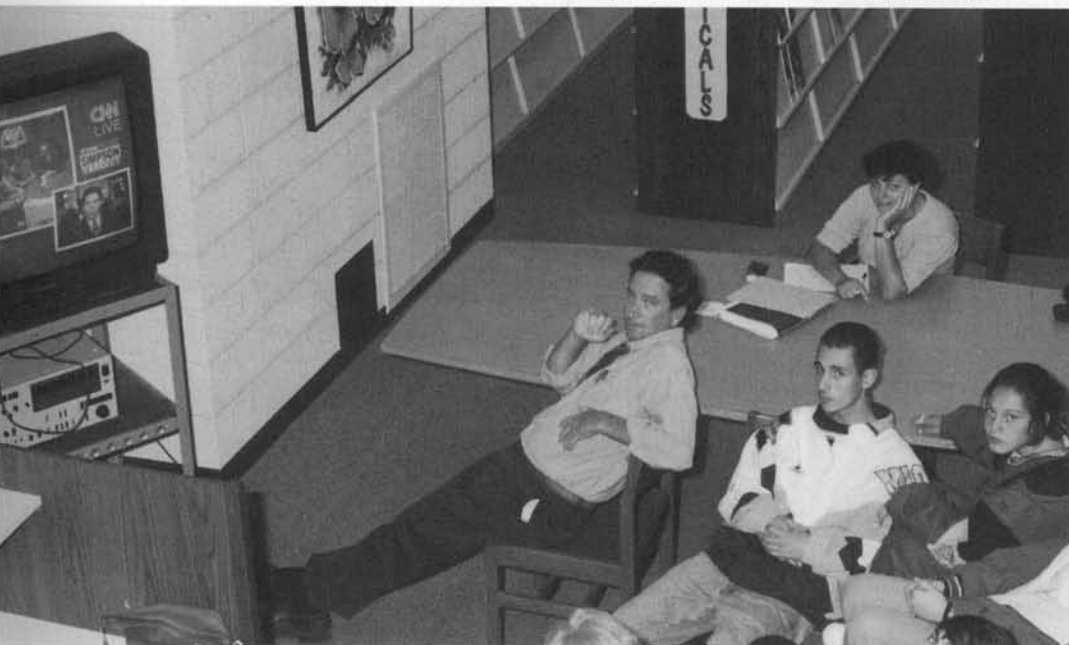
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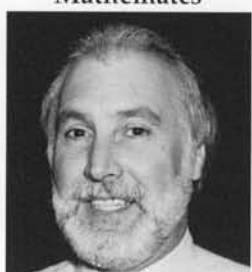
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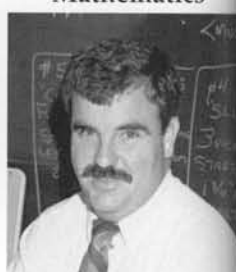
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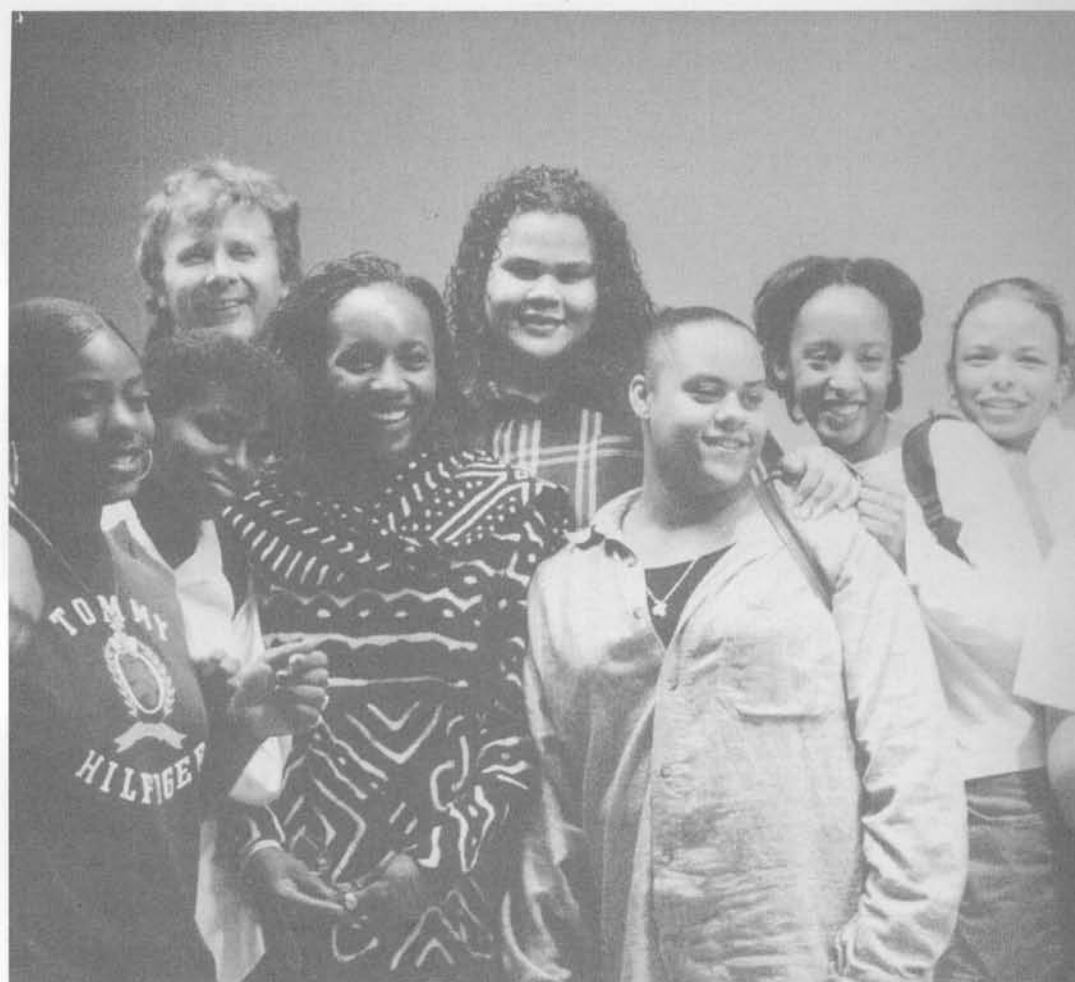
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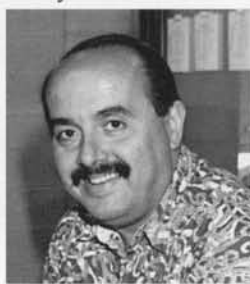
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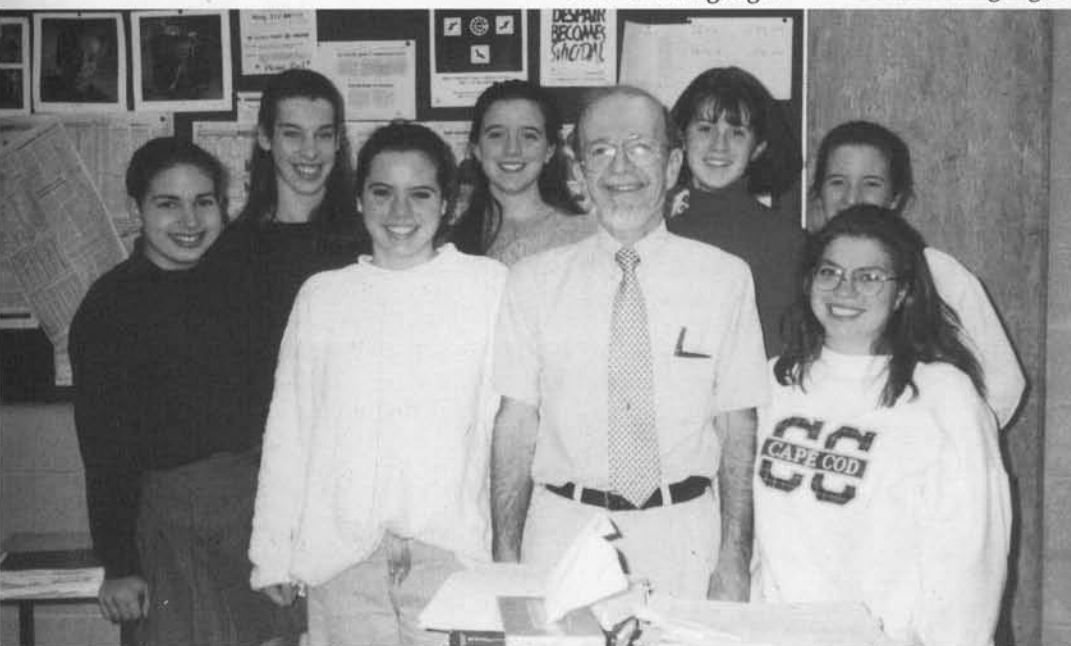
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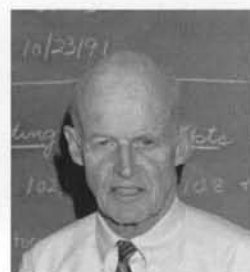
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Sandra Wood
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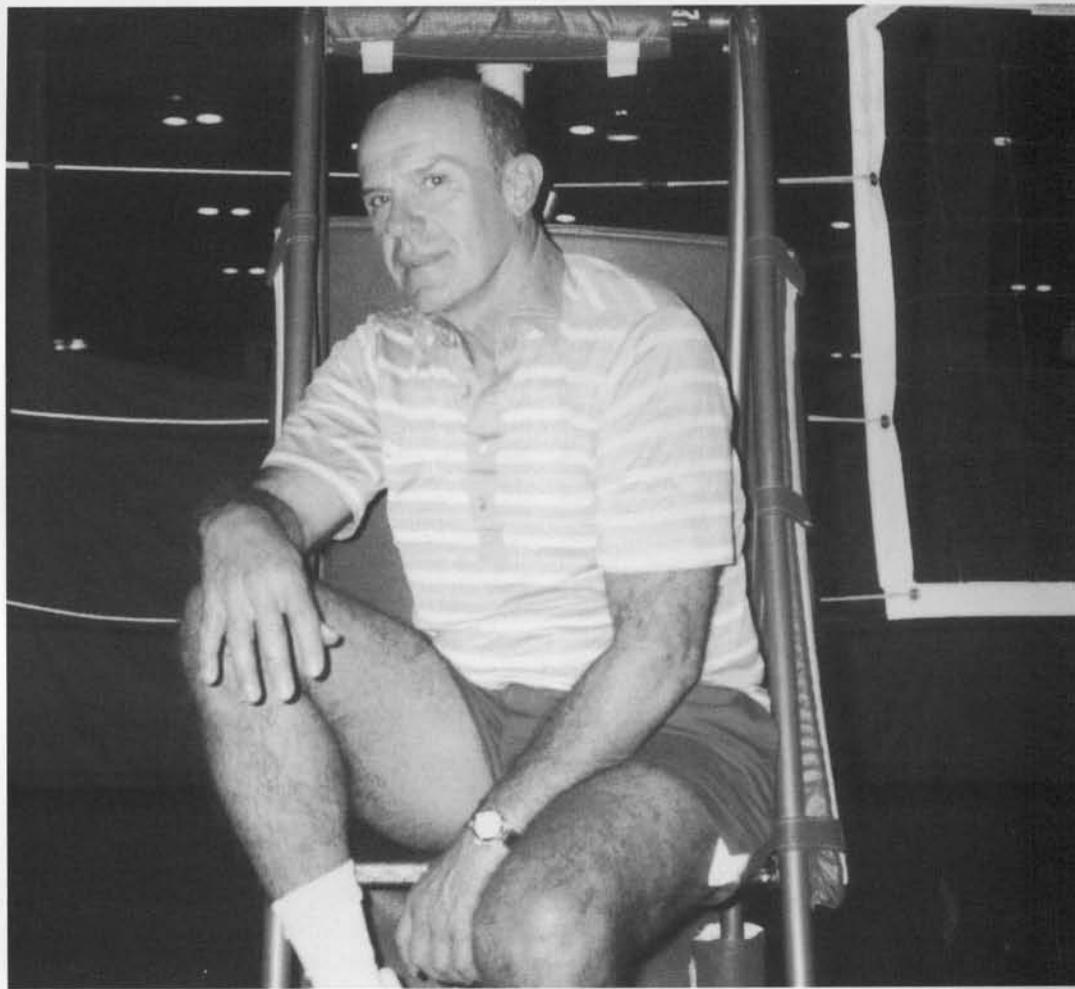
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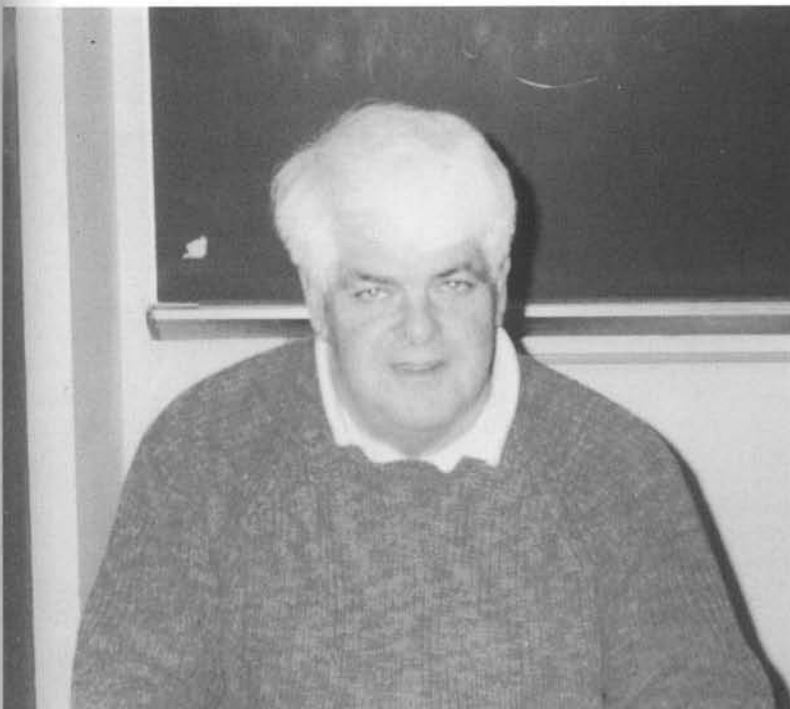
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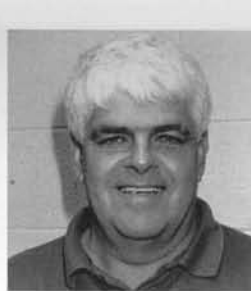
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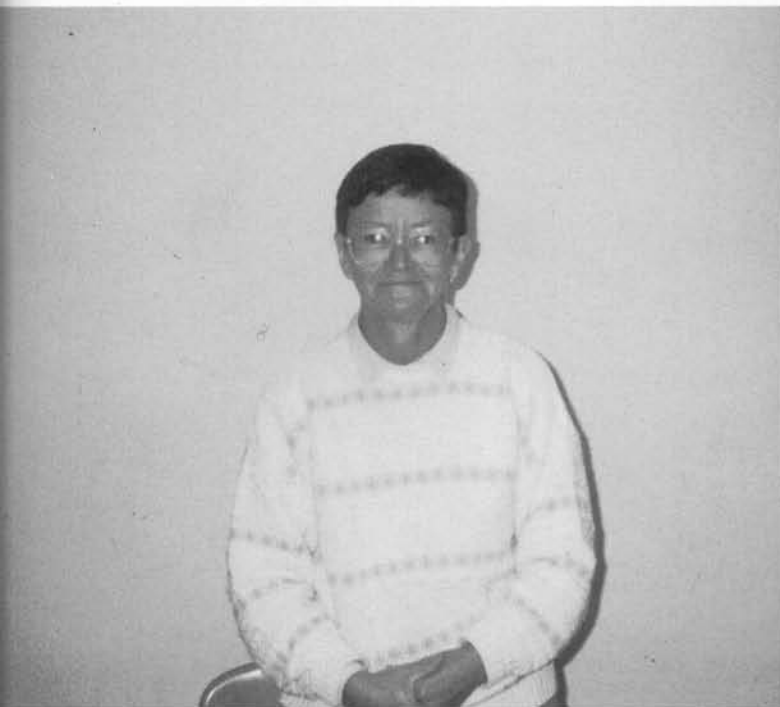
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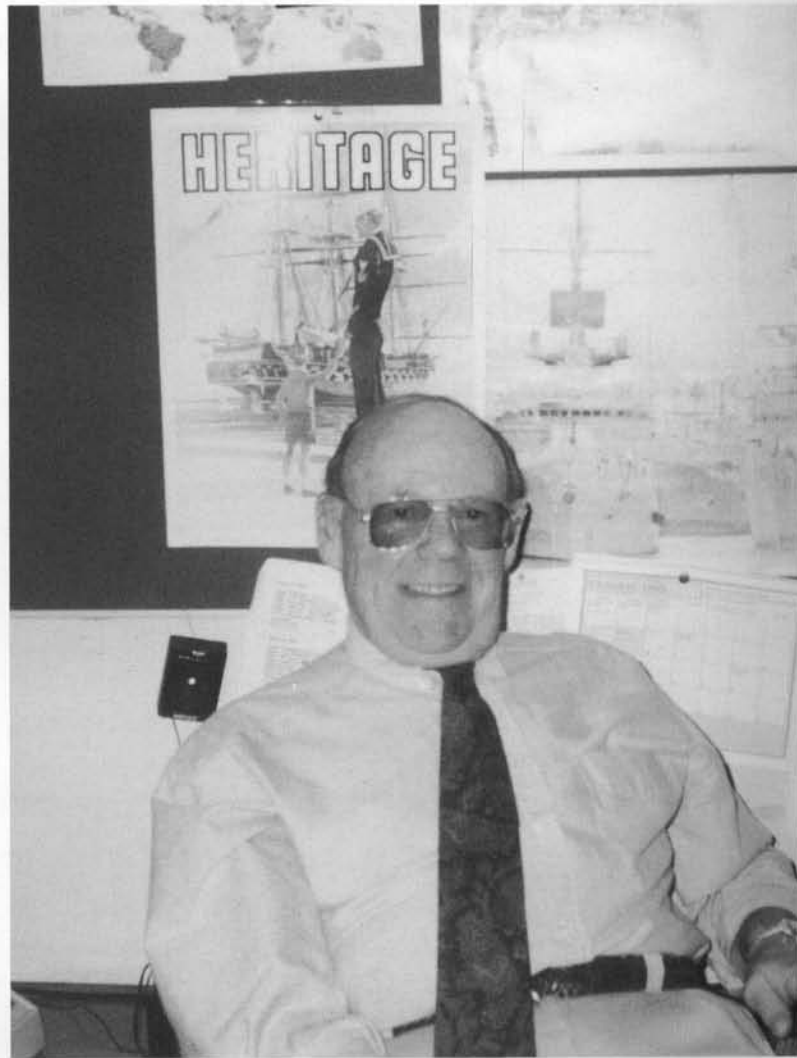
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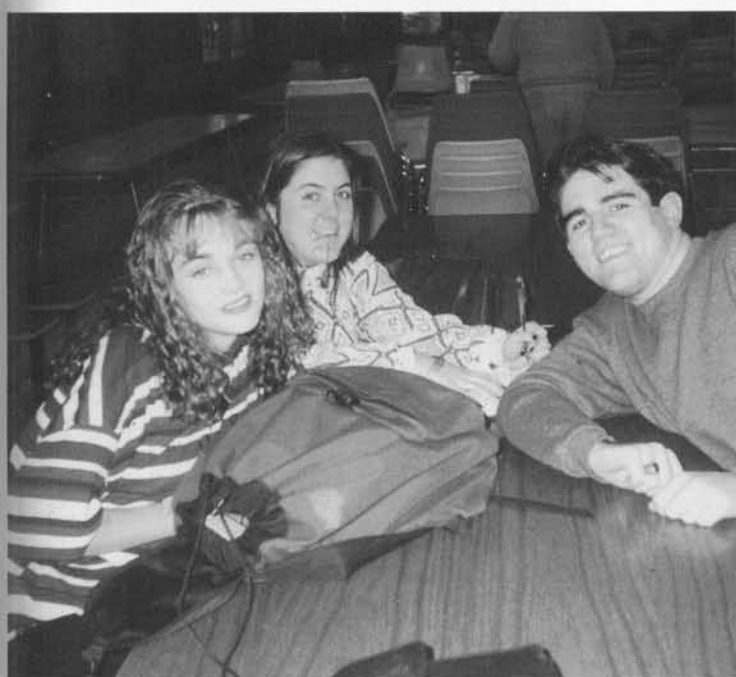
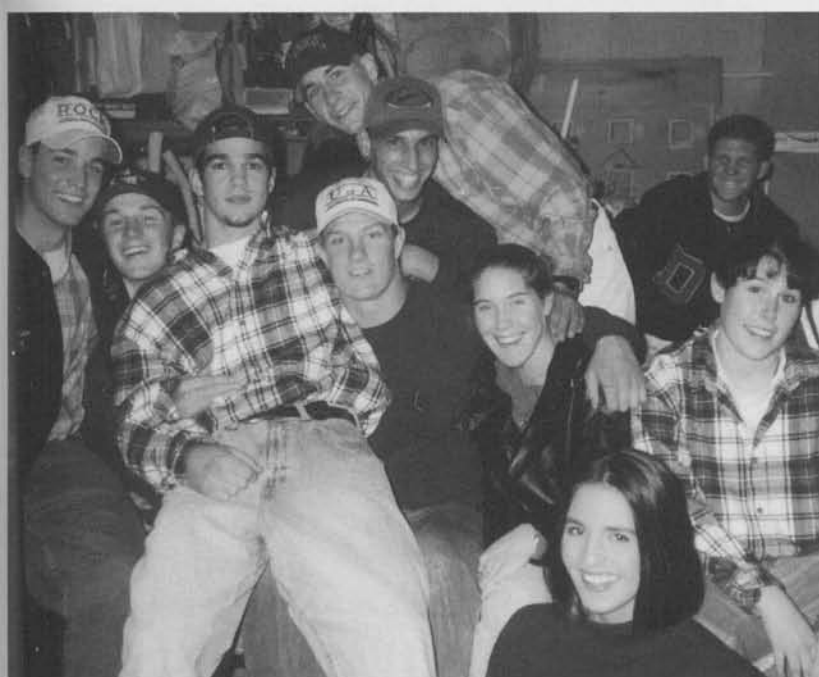
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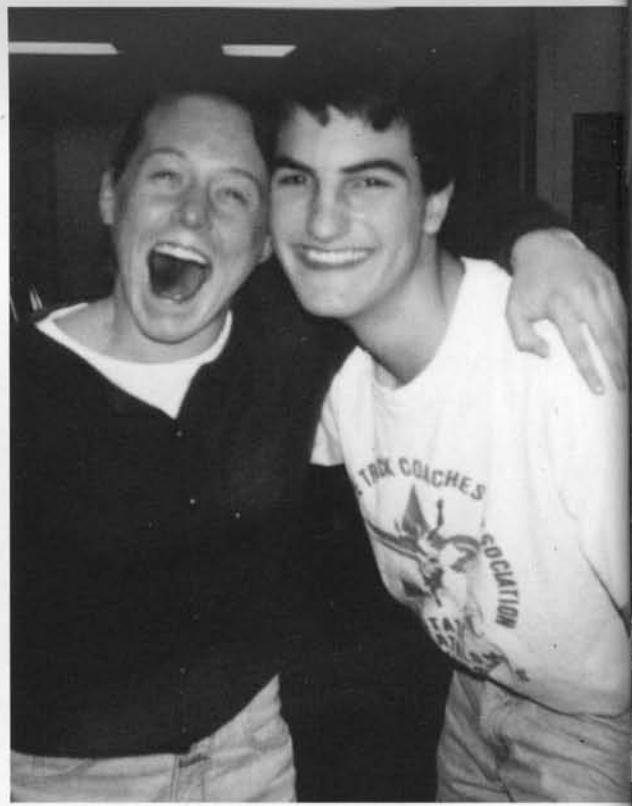
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| "Tink." | Mr. John Martini |
| "You ain't seen nothing yet." | Mr. David Ozug |
| "Remember to be kind to each other." | Mrs. Marina Ventura |
| "Keep the faith." | Mrs. Janice Nunes |
| "Enjoy life, it's way to short." | Mrs. Janice Costa |
| "Know as much as you can about computers, and read so you'll know about future job casts." | Mr. Donald Powell |
| "Always stay in style." | Mrs. Brenda Bouchard |
| "Work hard and keep your nose clean." | Mr. George Moniz |
| "Study hard, play hard, and enjoy your life." | Mrs. Mary Clement |
| "Be honest, work hard, and play hard, too." | Mr. William Green |
| "Get it done, or do it yourself." | Mr. Michael Vieira |
| "This above all: to thine own self be true, And it must follow, as the night the day, Thou canst not then be false to any man." | Hamlet Act 1 Sc.III Mr. William Molloy |



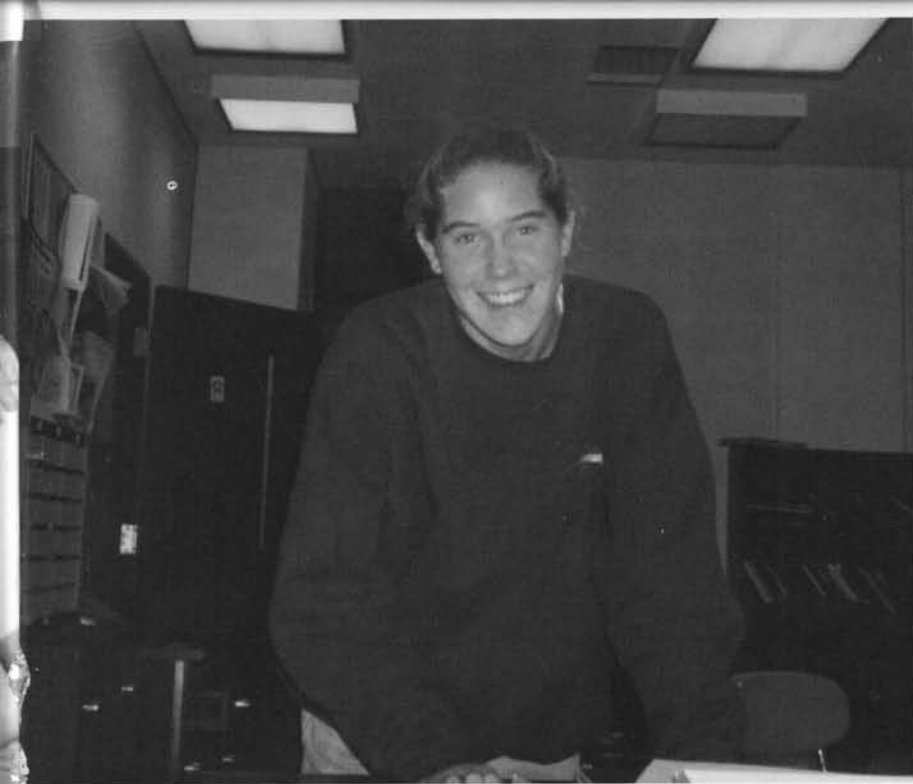
"Look at these geeks."

"Was it that funny, Nicky?"

"Tah-dah."

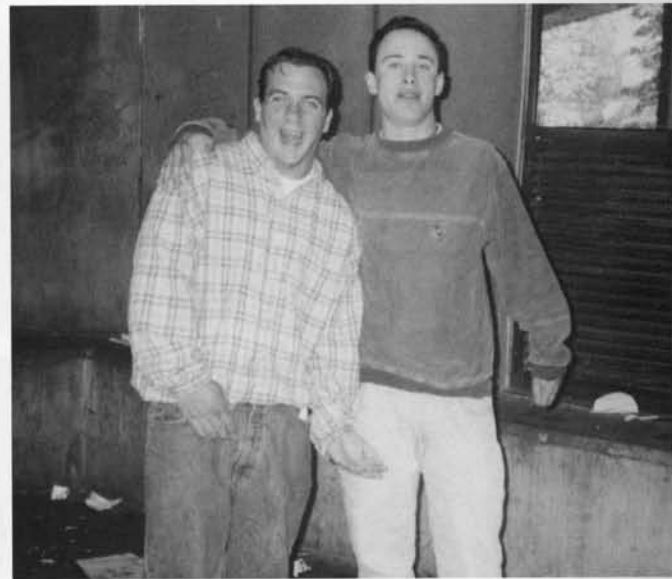


"Candida smile pretty."
"Ruby and Sarah, you're so cute."
"Do I look sexy or what?"



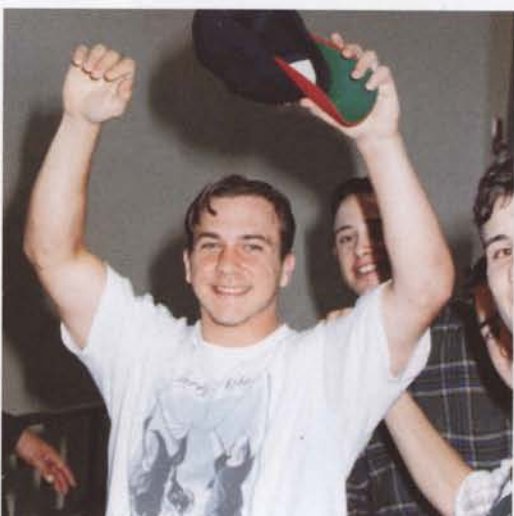
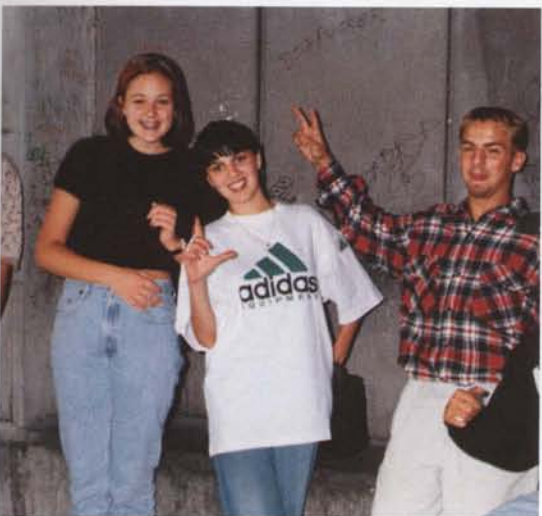
"Is this yearbook ever gonna be finished."

"Jay and Gene, what a cute couple!"



"Shouldn't you be doing your work."

"Becky, you artist."



THESE ARE THE DAYS

Those
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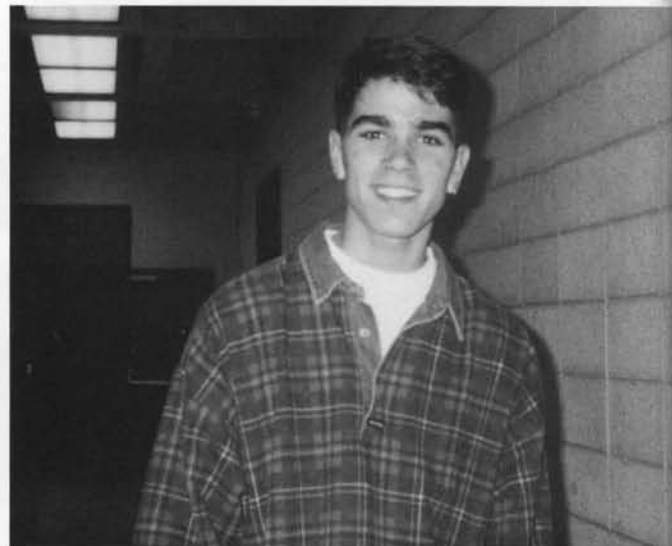




Good old summer days.

"The Boys"

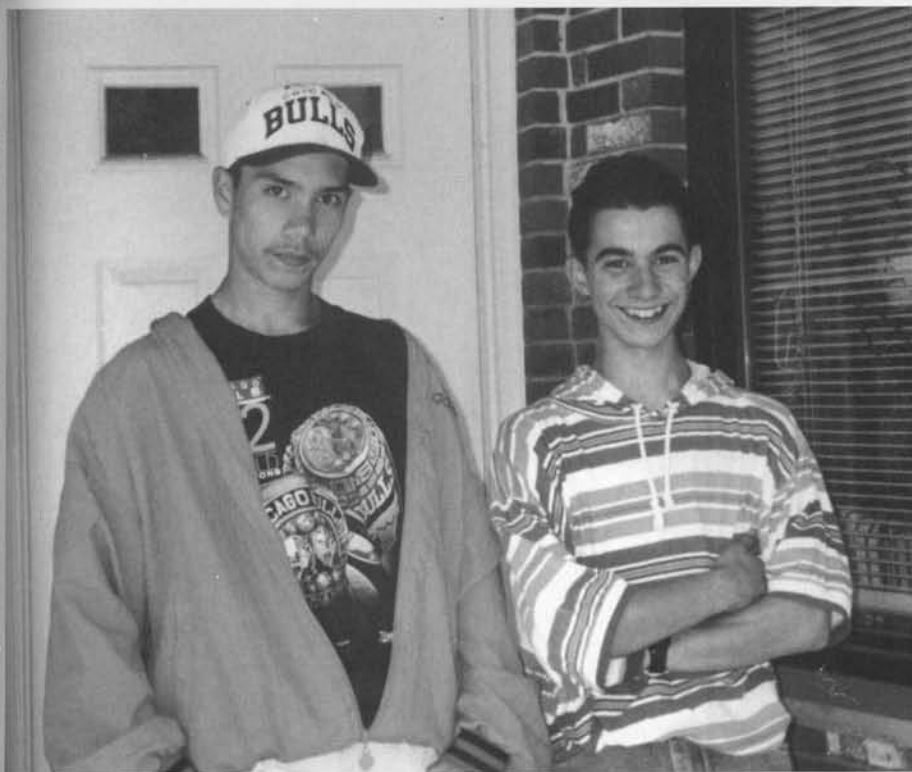
Girls, poise for a quick picture.



"Jay, you stud."

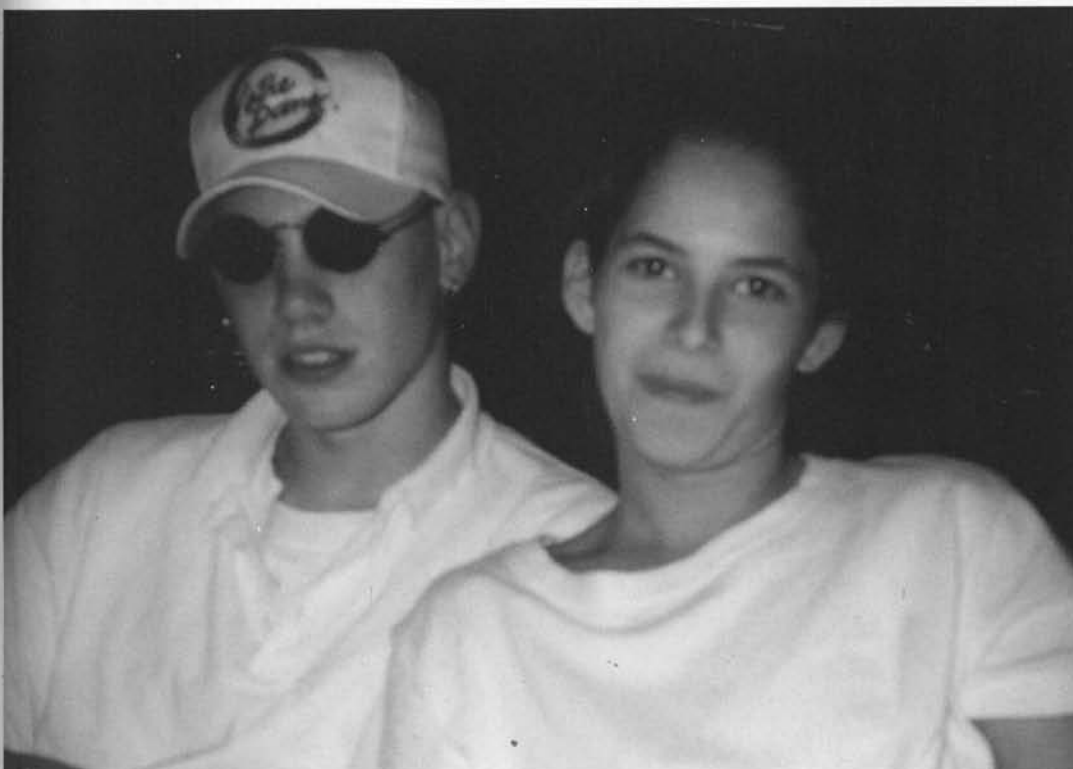
Samantha and Julie, those journalism rats.





"Chillin'"

Darcy and Jenn get together for a picture.



"Show those whites."

"Shaun, don't look so serious."

"Danny, why are you hiding your eyes?"

Life Before Durfee



Friends Forever.

"I'm bad."

Jenn Donnelly starting early.

"Allyson, BJ, don't go in to far."

"Happy Birthday, Sondra."





"Mom, I'm ready."

Jen and Darcy sporting the cool do's.

"Smile, Meg and Sarah."

"Are you cute or what?"

"Hey Anna and Sarah."

"Don't point that thing at me."

"Look, I can stand."

Life Before Durfee



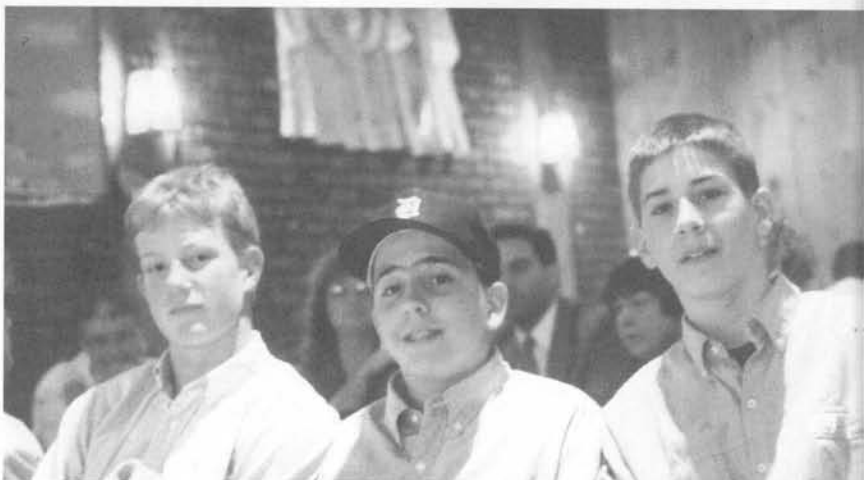
"Aren't we the handsome devils?"

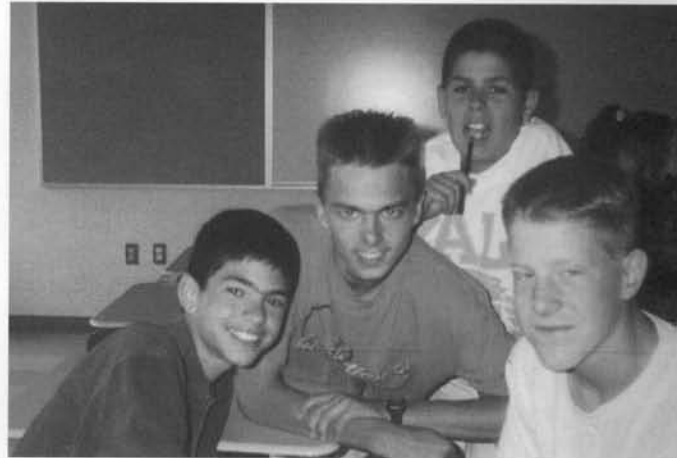
Nicole and Jeff, so cute.

"Sandra, is that thing crushing
your face?"

"We're bad."

The Good Old Days.





"Missy, nice hat."

"Say Cheese!"

"Aren't we beautiful?"

"I love you Jen."

Danielle and Kelly the
"Morton Days."

"Peace"

Homecoming

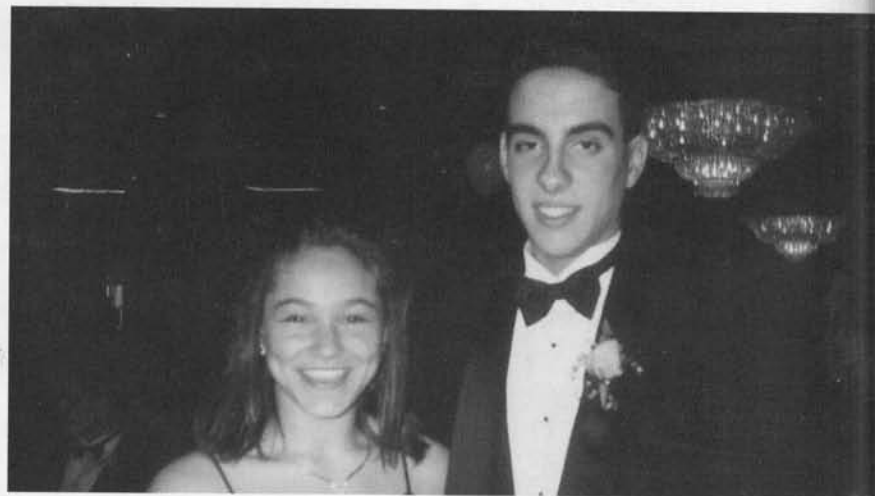
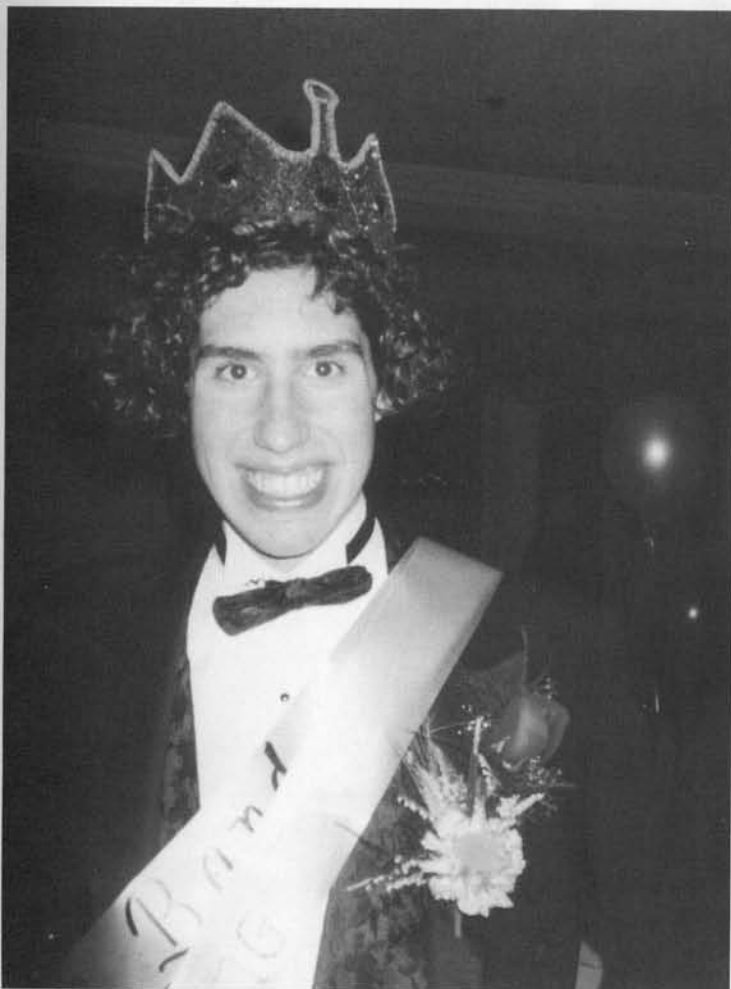
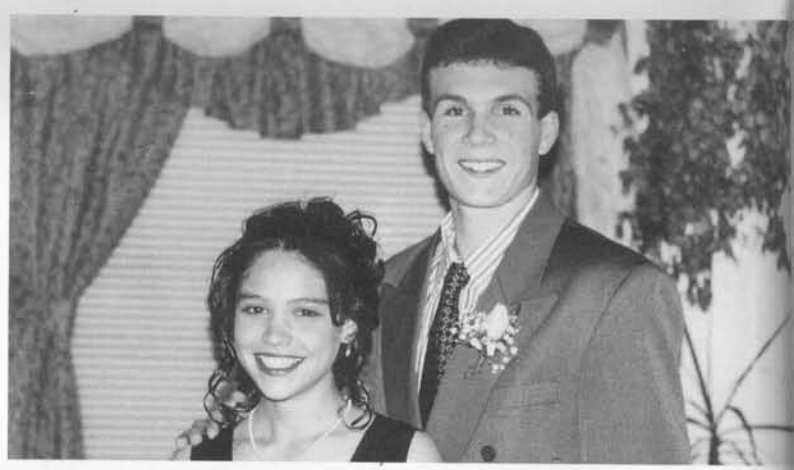
Mike and Annie are ready for their big night.

Show those pearly whites.

"It's good to be king."

"Aren't we happy?"

"Male Sandwich!"





"All right mom, this one and we have to go."

"Steppin' out with my baby."

"Oh yeah, I'm a lucky man."

"Smile, ladies."

"And he's all mine."

"Pucker up, Baby."

"Hey, Babe."

Junior Prom



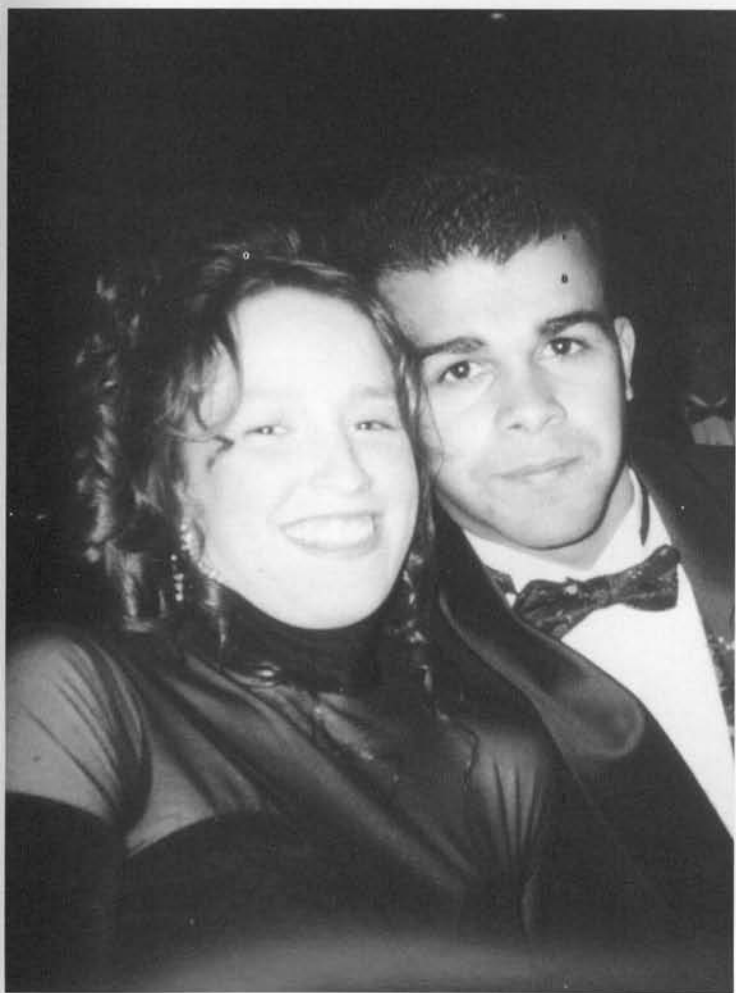
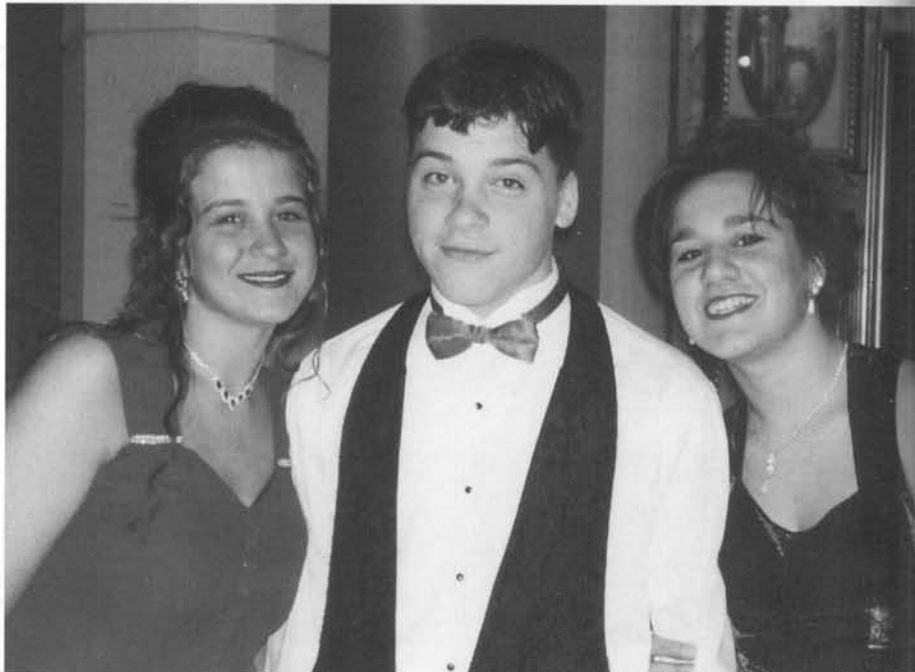
"We're expecting you to have a good time, Jane!"

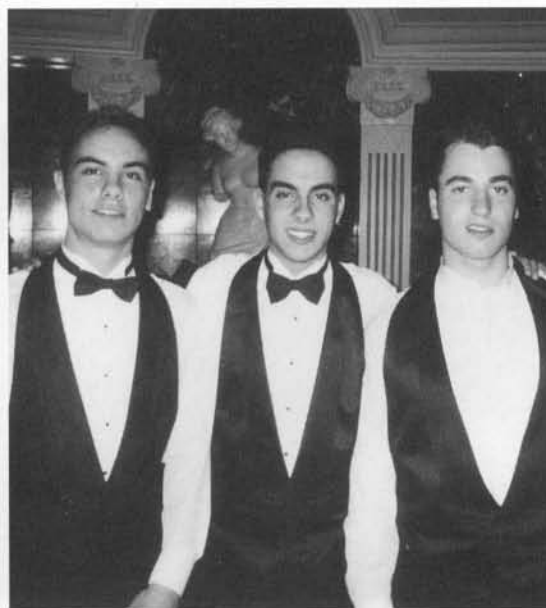
"Glen, you are the man."

Oh to be in love!

Three of a kind.

"Hurry up, take this picture."





"We can't hold these smiles much longer!"

Styling and profiling.

We look "Wonderful Tonight."

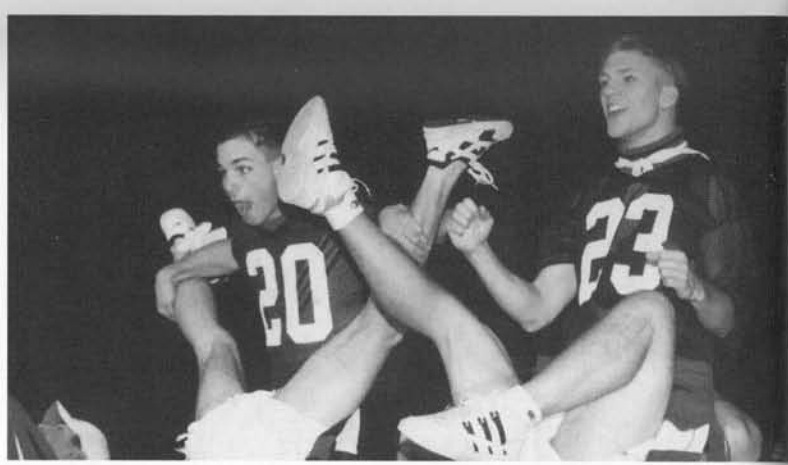
What could beat a birthday at the prom.

Boogie down, girls.

Can you get any closer?

"Yeah, we're cool."

Senior Follies



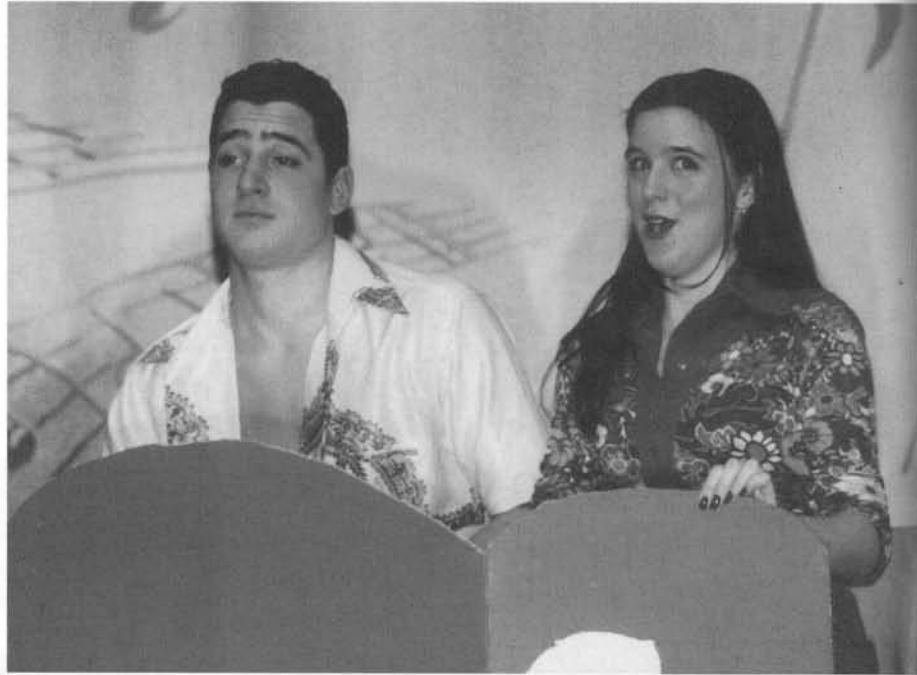
"Wow, this hurts."

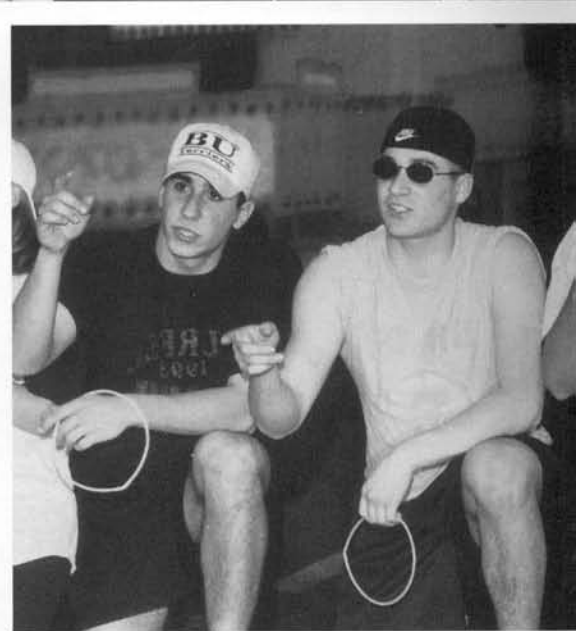
"Nick, you looked thrilled."

"Raindrops are falling on my head."

"Vasco, is that your husband?"

Everyone gets together for a picture.





Nice hair.

"Don't we look cute?"

Nick and Samantha are
"Staying Alive."

"We want to drive your car."

Jeremy is honking his horn.

"Go, Go, Power Rangers."

Spirit Week



The Durfee football team gets the crowd going.

"Stop."

Durfee with a great tackle.

Senior cheerleaders pose for a quick pic before the pep rally.

"Music to our ears."





Mr. Gibney speaks of encouragement and dedication.

Nawrocki sprints towards the end zone.

"Are you ready..."

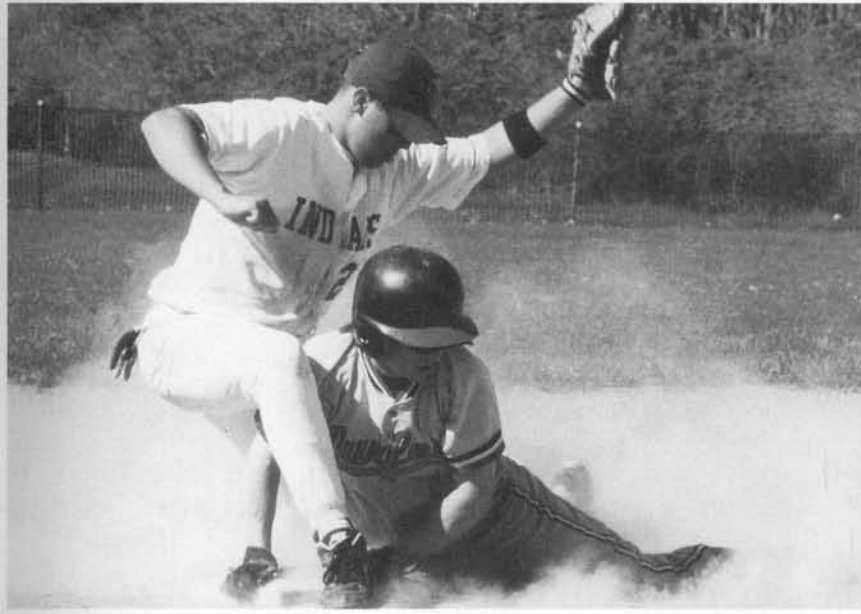
Christ displaying great offense.

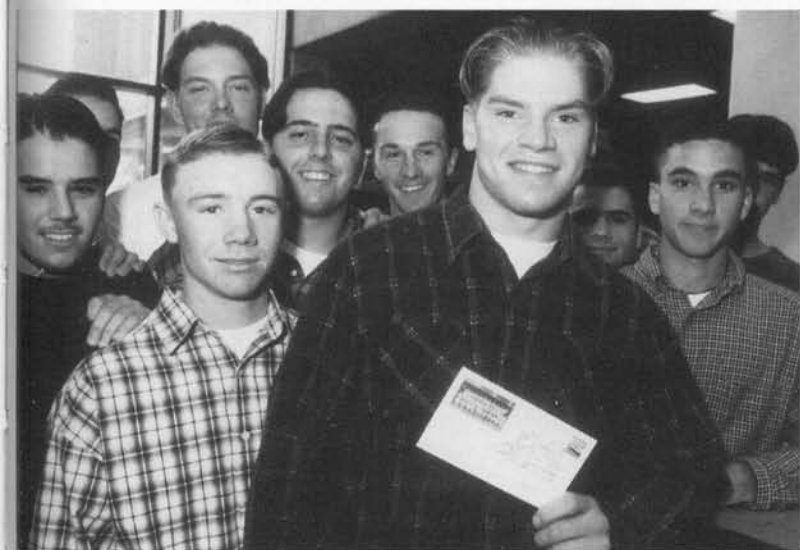
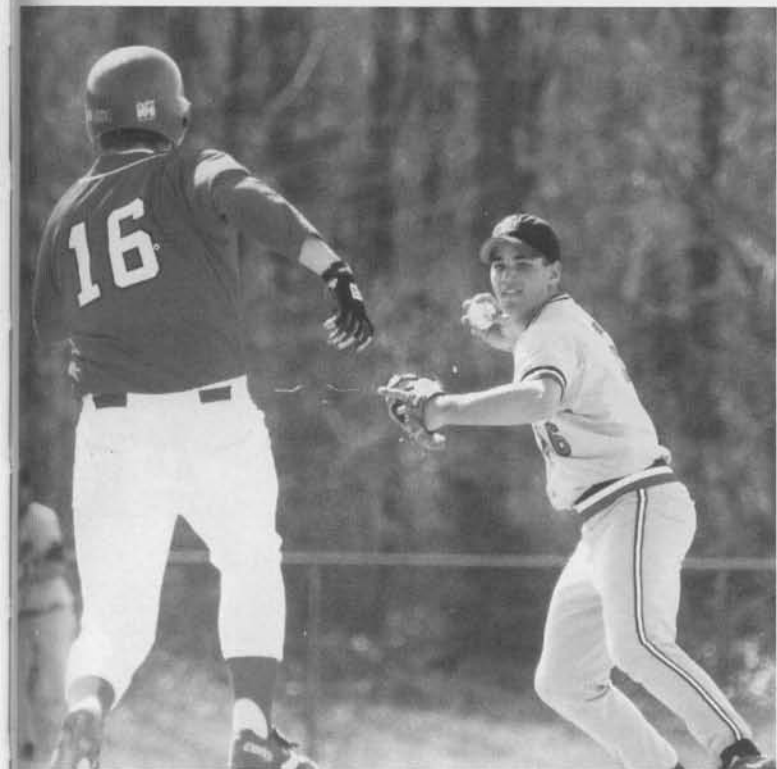
Coach Winarski tells it all.

Asst. Coach Ferraz dictates a play.

Brian looks for an opening.

State Champions

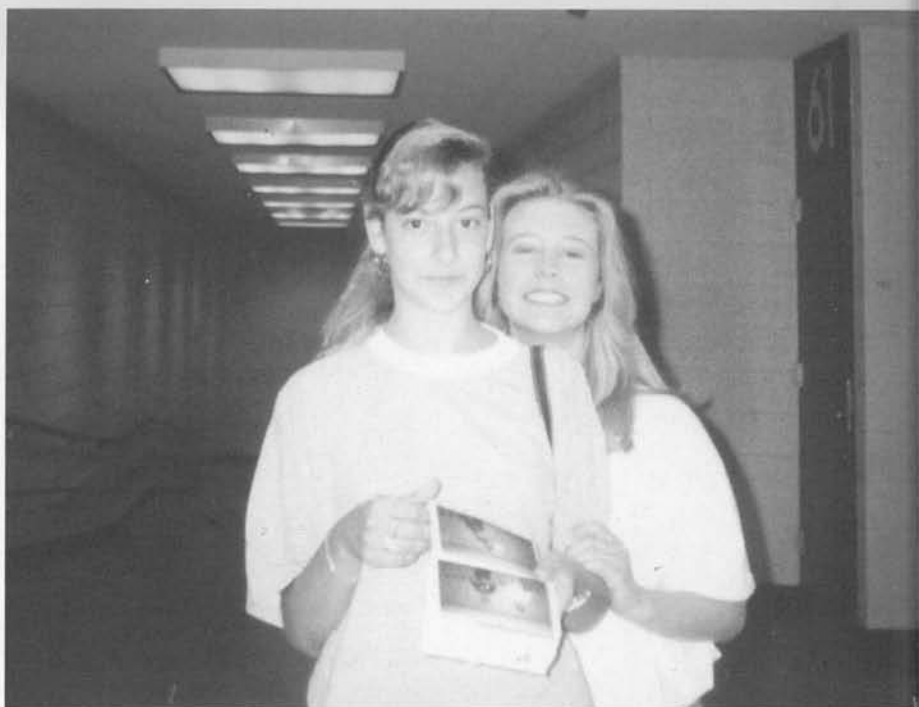




"All set and ready to go."

"Hi Carvalho girls; are you roaming the halls again?"

"Neal, wasn't that exciting?"



"Girls, desks aren't to be sat on!"

"Come on guys; you call those smiles?"

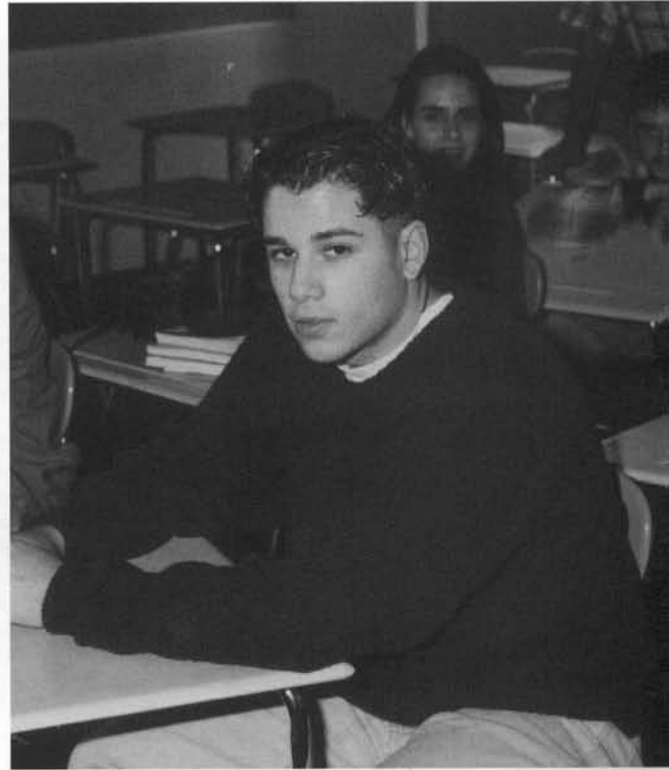




"Don't you guys make cute couples?"

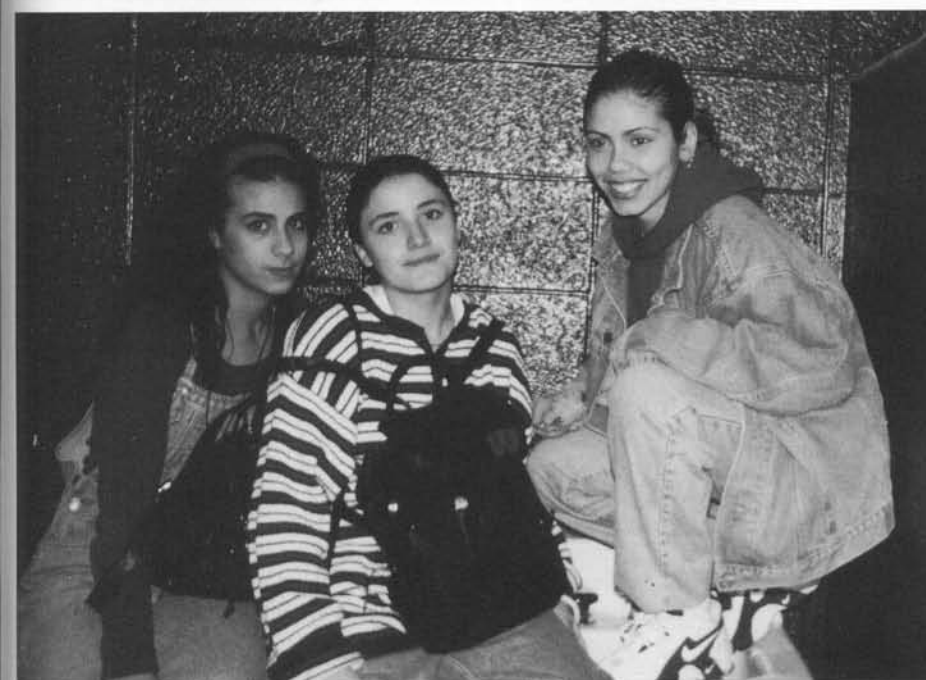
"Rachel and Tara don't they look happy!"

The girls' bathroom what a great place to hang out.



"Shawn, were you sleeping?"

"Say cheese for the camera."



Donna Abarrota
29 Barrett Street

The only thing I can remember about Durfee is that in my freshman year I despised it, & couldn't wait to graduate. Now I wish I could stay. I've met some of my best friends here. I'll never forget & always cherish my years at Durfee. They'll probably be the best years of my life.

Neal Abrams
868 Madison Street.

My four years at Durfee-I came, I saw, I conquered. They were eventful to say the least. The hallway & its donuts were always a morning highlight. Jay's yard sale & Lee's long visit with the toilet were memorable occasions. The Greek society was fun...until Chris walked in. I fought the power & was beaten down for it. The Orangehead still lives. Subliminal Mayonnaise & our various school concerts were fun. All of our mentor experiments with Tracy made my hair go funny colors. New Year's eve celebrations in the snow were definitely...cold. I did not set off the fire alarm, but I set off the smokebombs. The marching band troubadours were famous. Mr. Robinson & his jokes, Mr. Bigelow & his Irish stove pipes, & Mrs Bigelow-"hey baby". The stars for Jess. There are an infinite number of other things that I just can't fit. Special thanks to the music wing. I remember it all, & I thank you.

Elia Abreu
96 Boutwell Street

As I graduate in June, I'll always remember all the fun times at Durfee. Steph-Miss Rego's class was fun. Lauren-we've had a great Junior/Senior year. When's the wedding? Watch out for the Killer-chain. Annie-What's up Whaling? French fries in Springfield can be a killer. Danielle-We had some high-times this summer '95. If they can see me now, Senior Follies. S.B.'s Parties were absolute, how many exits to Marion again?! N.B. love the rain, quick! I got another one, let's go. J.Prom, Where are those guys? Big Poppa, Get up! Love the underwear.

Kristi Aguiar
75 Madison Street

Throughout my four years at Durfee, my memories have grown, especially with my friends & family. I have grown more & learned a great deal about myself & also about others. I would like to thank my friends for being there when I needed them the most & I would like to thank my mom & dad for teaching me all the values of life.

Mark Aguiar
874 Weetamoe Street

To all my buds in shop, what's up on Days of our Lives? That's all I

remember about school, except maybe in-house. Steve's parties were the best. Do you know of any good lawyers? Steve-love your house, especially your bathtub. To all my fans, Big Poppa is in the mood (go biggie) Junior Prom-SMILE! What's wrong with my flower, Sonia? Love all these Patricia-preps. Nelson-B.K broilers! To my love, you know what's up! Love ya, Cheech and Chong.

Ann Albernaz
15 Prevost Street

This goes to all my good friends that after graduation our friendship isn't over all because high school is. We have a lot of memories together. (Division, B-Day Party?, N.Y., Canada, "yes") Things we've done & places we've gone will never be forgotten just like all of you. Good Luck to everyone in college c-ya around.

Sandra Albernaz
632 Norman Street

The four years of Durfee have been-what can I say? Interesting? Meeting new people, friends & teachers. I remember my freshman year how much I wanted to graduate & finish school but now I don't want to leave. Four years flew by so fast, & now graduation is here. I'm going to miss a lot of people. Out of all the years at Durfee, Senior year was the best. I wish the best to all my friends. Good luck!

Andrew Almeida
621 Florence Street

My fondest memories here at Durfee High School is & always will be the people I've met & the friends I've made. As I get older I will always look back & realize that these days & these years here at Durfee were probably the best years of my life.

Christopher Almeida
221 Nichols Street

When I look back at the time I've been at Durfee, I remember a lot of things. The friends I've made & the experiences, I've shared with them. I'd like to thank Mr., Mrs., Bigelow & Mr. Robinson because without them I may never have followed & developed my interest in music. Above all the things, I'll always remember: the summers, friends, the slumber party, the yard sale, Theater, Seth's room, chemistry at Neal's house, gigs, Subliminal Mayonnaise, cars, girlfriends, the catwalk, & everyone who has made my life different in one way or another. I know the friends I have now aren't exactly the friends I started Durfee with, but that's the biggest part of high school, meeting new friends, growing up & most of all having fun!

Elizabeth Amaral
43 Magellan Street

Well guys these 4 years have been great but it's time to move on. I'll miss everyone & all of the fun times we had. Michelle watch out for the truck & the ambulance because someone is frying eggs. Meg don't mess with me or I'll give you a "punch on the head!" Oh ya, Keith don't eat too much cheese or you'll forget to eat your soybeans. Dougie don't ever tell John why you're laughing, K? and Nadine I'm so glad you're going to be a Physics major. Well Good Luck everyone I'll never forget you!

Joclyn Amaral
1001 Globe Street

In my years at Durfee I have made many friends, & had lots of fun. My little crew who has helped cause trouble, & who have made me get into trouble are: Kim Brillo, Anita Furtado, & Stacy Joy. I want to thank them for being great friends who have been there. I also wanna thank the teachers for making it a good four years. The most of my thanks goes to my parents, & boyfriend who made me come to school & convinced me to do well. Thank you guys, Love You!

Melissa Lee Amaral
818 Wood Street

My four years here at Durfee are something to remember. I'll always remember Senior Follies & the Junior Prom. I've had good times & bad times here. I'll never forget my freshman year because it was my favorite. I've enjoyed being part of the Theater Company for three years. I will miss all my friends & I'll never forget Becky Langlais a.k.a. hitch-hiker, Jeremy Coriveau a.k.a Yon, Alex Kaiser a.k.a Elmo, Chrystal Arpa a.k.a cookie monster, Joclyen Amaral a.k.a Dr. Ruth, Dot Mendonca, Kim Robinson, Kyle Hadley, Robyn Carrita a.k.a Robyn Bobbin, Sue Carreiro a.k.a Crazy Sue, Teddy Bouchard, & four years of classes with Jen Carvalho. But most of all I'll never forget my best friend for seventeen years Stacy Joy a.k.a Jump for Joy! I'll never forget him. Thank you Mr. Khoury for always keeping me smiling. I'll miss Chrystal always picking on me & Stacy & her Mrs. Sublinski's snow days! Without these people I don't think I would have made it through these four years & to all the other people I haven't mentioned good luck in the future & whatever you do. Good Luck & lots of luck to the class of '96!

Trinity Lynn Amedeo
355 Tickle R.D.
Wesport, MA 02790

My years at Durfee made me realize how much I've grown. Evonne Arruda, thanks for being there for me through everything.

Michele Souza, you taught me how to laugh again. Always remember the store. Mom, you are the bravest person in the world. You taught me the true meaning of hope. Dad, you are the greatest for standing by our family and keeping it stable. Teach our generation of men something. Melissa, thanks for standing by me. ALWAYS. To the class of '96, the rain is only wet when you're standing in it. Richi, I love you always.

Liz Andrade
607 Third Street

I wish everyone good Luck! I'll never forget my four years spent here. I'll miss everyone especially Hannie Albernaz, Crystal Oliveira, Sandy Soares, Vania Domingues & all the guys; you know who you are I love you guys. P.S. Congratulations to the graduates!

Regan Andrade
28 Taft Street

To the Law Firm, I'll never forget the Sweep, Dougie, Dan L., Keith F., & the rest of the sophomore crew. Hide the ropes & the tape recorder! Remember going incognito to Paintball Heaven? Good Luck to my favorite player on the Duke Basketball Team. (Hey Lover!) I'll miss the gymnastics team & Pleasure Principal Peek. You Prove it Meg. (As If!) Kelly, I'll miss you, we had good talks. Be careful driving LaRue! I'll also miss my Power Ranger Girls, even the Blue One! Good Luck little sister. That's what I'm Talkin' about Meaghan.

Chrystal Arpa
109 Cook Street

I've had a lot of fun the four years I've been at Durfee & a lot of good things have happened to me here. There's a lot of good people I'll never forget. Like Rebecca Langlais a.k.a Hitchhiker, who's been with me right from my Freshman year also Stacy Joyaka (Corky) Melissa Amaral, a.k.a Oscar. My sophomore year I'll never forget is when I earned the nickname (Cookie Monster) from the lovable Alexandre Kaiser, a.k.a. ELMO, and I met a very good friend of mine Dorothy Mendonca. My Junior and Senior year were the most memorable from my two Lemars coaches Stacy Joy, & my cousin Jen Silvia who I thank a lot, to the Senior Follies & Mrs. Sublinski's snow days. There's a lot of people I'm gonna miss that I didn't mention, & when I'm walking down to get my diploma I'll think of all the times we had. I'd like to thank the people who helped me out the most in my life. My Mom, Dad, Daughter, and my family, the Oreos & Dancers, Dr. Costar, Holly Costar, Jennifer Silvia, & of course the person who changed my life completely for the best, I LOVE YOU JASON AMARAL!

Evonne Arruda
473 Smith Street

Our senior year has been an experience we will never forget. We have made many good friends this past year including each other. We wish our Senior class luck & much success in the future years. We want to thank our families for standing by us & for helping us make it this far. We also want to tell two of our best friends, Trinity & Lisa, that no matter where we end up in the years to come, no matter how far apart we are, in hard times & goodtimes we always got your back. We want to thank our Army for always being there for us, R.M., A.G., S.F., Portugy, Sexy-Hair(C.J.), J.S., J.T., D.V., G.R., & T.P. We wish you guys all the luck in the world. Good-bye to the Senior Class of 1996.

Lorraine Arruda
582 State Avenue

I remember the good times when Andrea Callahan & I used to cut classes. I remember when I shaved my head & everyone looked at me as if I had seven heads. I will always remember Lt. Petrichko & Com. Ferree. I'll always remember all the good times me & my buddy Kenny Levesque had. One of the best times I've had in ROTC was water damage(Newport Navy Base) & "flying high" in the helicopter w/ Valerie Medeiros & Tiffany Dozois. Thank you Kerrie Desroisers for all the great times & laughs.

Stacey Arruda
538 Stafford Road

Halloween & Homecoming of '95. 4-27-95 Meeting caffee at the park far behind my yellow pool ball cleaning Dave's stairs. Snow Days with Billy. Kevin always listening to me complain. The girls Cathy, Teresa, Kelly, Nina, Michelle, Tania & Tara I'll never forget all the fun we had together. The Boys get together at Daves. Jessica & Angie you girls are always there for me. Thanks. Thank you Mom, Dad, Jenna & Justine, I love you. Good Luck class of '96.

~B~

Doug Bang
(a.k.a-The Mental Oriental)
22 Bayview Street

While I am writing this, the thought that I will not be able to spend as much time with all my friends rips my heart apart. But before I start sounding sappy, I'll go on speaking about my escapades. To all my friends...when You're looking for a party, my house is always open to you guys. To my sidekick Keith, we can still play jokes on people over the phone. Meg D., "get away from my chicken"-Stephanie. John T., try & keep "the count" under your age. Kane... I won't be able to wear "the rubbers" with you anymore, but maybe we'll have a match together.

Sondra...I will never laugh at another movie when you're around. Meg C.-no more wrestling at my house for you, you're too brutal. The rest of my homies, I'm supposed to get a frictionless carpet installed down stairs. Sherry- I guess I owe you an apology, I'm calling a truce. "Lucy"...get away from me. Liz A. working with you in the summer was a joy. I'll never forget the hotel in '94 State Tournament, Teddy don't go in the bathroom. I enjoyed throwing A.A in the snow. Thanks Meg, Keg, Reg, & Seg. Well good luck to K.F., J.T., K.V., D.L., T.B., K.L., S.V., R.A., M.C., R.S., K.B., M.D., C.C.,

Cynthia Barbosa
38 Eaton Street

During my four years at Durfee I have had many enjoyable experiences. My experiences have included meeting new friends & meeting many caring teachers. Mr. Roy & Ms. Grillo has been there when I needed a helping hand. I'm going to miss them.

Rochelle Barbosa
190 McGowan Street

I want to say thanks to my friends for giving me so many great times to remember like: Wendy how about the day in the cellar because of you know who? Hey Kerri remember 6th period flex and what I told you about Wednesday? Tara you have something on your nose! Jeremy do you want to go to the circus? Hey Lisa C. remember biology with Jessica, Kelly and John? Keith keep playing those drums. Nelly try to hold it for one more minute. Dave stop dropping those bombs. Melinda, Wendy, and Lisa thanks for still being true E.S.S. chics. Danny thanks for all of the years of memories you gave me. I can't forget the prom and follies, and of course the cool teachers like Mr. Duby, Mr. Koury, Mr. Tavares, Mr. Lavigne, and Mr. Rodrigues. Last but not least I want to thank my parents for giving me the chance to prove to them that Durfee is a great school and that it has made these four years memorable.

Stacy Barreira
521 Langley Street

I would like to say that one of the great times that I've had at Durfee was meeting a whole bunch of new & great friends. I've had some great laughs during my four years. My teachers showed me a great value in education. The one teacher that I would like to thank the most is Mrs. Good-"To the greatest teacher, & friend ever, Thanks for everything I'll never forget you nor Durfee." My last words are Good Luck to all, & if you have a dream stick to it.

Kerri Bellefeuille
207 Ames Street

Durfee has given me many great memories like: Hey Jess, remember

our long walk freshman year; you should too Derek. Rochelle you can't forget 6th period flex junior year and that dance we went to! Wendy what about our diet. Kem what about Hootie & the Blowfish. We had front row seats man! Jeremy what about our long talks in Chemistry! Davem those great times we spent together Junior year, we had so much fun! I also can't forget follies that was the best. I'm going to end this by saying thanks to my great friends for giving me so many great memories I'll never forget you guys and the past 4 years.

Cathy Benevides
833 Weetamoe Street

I really have enjoyed my four years at Durfee. Everyone has been great especially my Guidance Counselor, Teachers, & friends. I would like to thank everyone for their dedication, understanding, & gratitude. I could remember being a freshman, & now it's my senior year. Four precious years have gone by that will never be forgotten. I will treasure this yearbook as a memory of my years at Durfee High School. Words alone can't express all the great memories of Durfee. Good Bye, Durfee! " Proud Graduate of 1996 !"

Katie Bennett
221 Corbett Street

I will never forget these past four years at Durfee. They've been great. Pool halls, Senior Follies, Europe '94. I'll always remember Samantha's long stories...I didn't need to hear that, switching guys with Nicole, Homecoming '94...I love your new skirt, Oh, LaRue, what can I say roomie? (they aren't funny!), Hey Meg C. remember our yearly phone call, Jennifer don't tell all your secrets, All my cheering buddies, Vern my idol, make 'em beg, Santos my cute little friend, & Amanda who I can trust with my secrets and whose secrets I can keep. Special thanks to Cath, Sam, & Nicole for helping me through my though times (M.C.), Homecoming '95...I danced! 12/30/94 what a night...Bobby T. was wonderful, 1/2/95, 2/8/95, Steve, how could I forget you... Stop this emotional rollercoaster!!!

Erin Bernardo
166 Langley Street

I'll always remember the summer of 1993 with a friend I'll never forget, Ally. V. Tipping barrels, cleaning dirty bath tubs, eating my peanut butter sandwiches, & helping Ally through her rough times with T.M! I'll never forget the NOTHING that S.D & I had. The times I had with Bouku women, & partying at B.C.C woods. But my most favorable memory is my baby, Mark G. the times we've had together and still to come, I just like to tell him I'll love him forever! To my Dad who is the best & deserves everything in life,

without him I wouldn't of made it through my high school years. To Debbie, my stepmother without you it wouldn't be the same. To both my brothers and sister thanks for everything. & to Amy Marques, not only my cousin but my best friend, I wish you were still here cause without you it's not the same. To end my great high school years I'd like to dedicate this yearbook to the love of my life Mark G., my best friend Ally. V. & to my cousin Amy Marques. I love you all, thanks for everything!!

Christopher Bonanca
40 Barnes Street

My four years at Durfee High weren't what I thought they would be. I never thought I would get arrested in school or almost get jumped by like twenty kids, never thought it would happen to me. But besides that Durfee High has been real fun. School was fun to go to because of all the girls & all my friends. But the memories that I'm going to take with me, like the "security" that let me get away with a lot "sometimes." But the memories of my friends will never die they will always be with me. But the memories of my boys you know who you are (F. R.F) (What!!!) But you have to love Durfee while your in it, & to all the guy's & girls that I have met through the years, & all the people that I know who I am; even the people who don't like me(JC, CR, PT, DM, AM, EG Love you guys always) (WHAT'S UP?)

Andrea Botelho
640 South Main Street

Hey class of '96 well while we were being prepared in 8th grade to go into high school we never knew it was going to be this way we've experienced happiness & some sadness, but the most fun we had as the Class of '96 & I'm sure all of you will agree "Follies" those were fun times & I wished that I could have done it again it brought everyone together & closer. We met new people & made new friendships. I will also always remember how all my friends that I've always hung out with in 8th grade we also stood by each other through our years in Durfee High School. I will always remember my great love Christopher Stark and hopefully we stay friends always. To all my closest friends. I love you and please never forget who I am. Keep in touch. Class of '96 is the best.

Teddy Bouchard
662 Dwelly Street

I will never forget being on the wrestling & golf team. I first want to thank my golf coach Mr. Roy for all he has done and I will never forget him. I'll never forget being captain my senior year, what a thrill. Being on the wrestling team is the best.

Being captain for two years and being a part of an undefeated team at 19-0; also being Sectional Champion. My coach Mike Perriera said to me at 1:30 and I will never forget it. I will remember my friends: D.L., D.B., K.F., M.C., A.D., S.B., D.R., C.C., I.M., & A.S. I will certainly remember the years I spent at Durfee and the future it has prepared me for.

Tesha Boyd

I want to give a shout out to all my peeps who stood by me throughout the year. It was hard. There's a group of people, they know who they are, who I would like to give a special shout out to. Besides problems with school they were with me through good and bad times. One more shout out to a special person whom I met this school year. The year started off real good and things got a little hectic. But no matter how bad things got or how bad I treated him he was always there and he never gave up. He will always be loved. So for all you peeps who were with me through the year PEACE OUT and good love.

Jessica Branco

1900 Highland Avenue

My favorite memories of Durfee are the wing, the back office, being Lolly, Comps, 289, San Diego (cheesecake at 2 AM), Lee, ME, the catwalk, Follies, crossing the beam, Mr. Robinson & his bad jokes, Mr. Ward's Distilling Class, fabulous French IV (yeah right!), Quote of the Day, Florida, "I'm a little teapot...", rubber duckies, New Year's Eves 1,2,3, natural dye remover, the three stooges, 1/3's, Bub, Topher, Burnsee (A.K.A. Daisy), Comeau-sta, Orangehead, Kaz (Jolly Joes?), Stace, Addy, V, Dimiconia, Big B, Little B, the really little B's, Mr. Massoud (thank you!), DC, biology, Lee-la, "the gang," pancakes (hey Manchester, I'll miss you & your stove!), the "go-cart car," Missy & Matt, Big T, shows, rehearsals, "Hell Week," slapping Nate, Project Adventure, being "Blondie," "cold wassail bites," Snapple, Neal's house, kids' theater, New York Trips (Jamie?), & the lockers. Mr. Robinson, I'll keep you posted... All my love, Mom, Dad, Brian, Gram, Poppa, & Carol-Thank you!

Stephanie Branco

P.O. Box 5333

To the class of 1996. I hope all your dreams come true. It's been a great four years. Good Luck to all my friends. Good Luck to Lauren, Patricia & Danielle. Lauren, hope you & W.S. have a great life together and remember your hair spray "can't leave home without it." Patricia, we all remember your obsession with "Waldo." Danielle, how can we ever forget those years at N.D. Heathers, Danielle L., & Cheryl N. How can we ever forget Mrs. Poitras class junior

year. Did we learn anything? And last but definitely not least, I'll never forget my sophomore year, because that's when I met Quentin, thank you Patricia & Gary.

Kimberly Ann Brillo

1224 President Avenue

Throughout my years at Durfee there have been so many changes in my life-some good, some bad. I'll never forget all the fun and parties in the summer of '94 with S.L., A.D., and M.M. To J.A. and A.F. thanks for always trying to aggravate me whenever I was in a good mood. Hope to see ya J.D. at all the car shows this summer. I especially can't forget the "one and only" Maryellen... Thanks for everything. Joey keep having those parties of yours. To Mark, what can I say but thanks for always being there. Thanks mom and dad for all your support and of course Russell "Peanut" too. I could go on forever talking about past memories and friends that I'll never forget but I'll end with one special one... thank's to you Messias, love ya, miss ya, but never forget ya... June 20, 1995 Rest in Peace!

Tania Brown

19 Garfield Street

So many memories with so many friends. The memorable times at Lisa's. All those crazy nights with Michelle. The winter of '95, New Year's eve celebration which lasted 4 days and 4 nights spent at Jill's. And of course you can't even begin to describe those nights at Nina's. Also but not least, the time spent hanging with Tara, which was every day. Well anyway there are all my girls who I call true friends who have always stuck by me through the good and the bad and were always there for all the fun. I can't forget to mention Nutty T. & Crazy Kelly. Be good girls. To my teddy bear you know who you are, you have been a great friend I shared so much with you & I'm definitely going to miss you.

Kelly Burns

37 Saint James Street

Throughout my four years at Durfee I have made many great friends and memories. I would first like to thank Sondra and "Jenny" for all the rides to unknown destinations. How much money did we spend? Summer '95. Swimming and the captain thing-got any tapes? Oh really! Cindy, want to go for a walk? My guess is about 3 feet. Jen, about 10/2/94-it's O.K. I wanted to. The horse did like you, it was the saddle. 99 was great! Meg (LG), never forget our potentials. Andrea, no me first! You still owe me an ice cream sundae! The girl who's just like me. Carla what fireworks? Shooting stars. Cathy, guess what? My lemon is yellow! Senior follies was great! Maria, we love you! Hey girls, we

will shake, not contract. DANCE, DANCE! SR, CC, CM, SC, DS, JR, Dougie, thanks for the sunset! Mom, Dad, Sean, Vavo, I love you! Thanks for the patience.

~C~

Ana Cabecinha

1252 Stafford Rd.

My four years at Durfee have been great especially my senior year. I'll never forget Senior Follies. I met a lot of different people and I'll never forget Dance Mania with my four close friends Malinda M., Andrea C., Claudia M., & Nancy C. I'd like to thank one of my best friends Malinda Moniz for being there for me. & I'd like to wish the Class of '96" the best luck in the Future.

Michael P. Camara

664 N. Underwood Street.

My four years at Durfee were great. But I would like to thank all the teachers and Senior office. I had from freshman to senior year. I would like to thank all of my friends from B.N.S.L. (Peter, Jessie, Paul, Phill, & Tony) and my girlfriend Liz Vivieros and other friends. For being there for me. What I plan to do after high school is to go to B.C.C. for two years and then continue onto UMass for my Bachelors'.

Nancy Camara

185 Barnaby Street

This is the year, it's finally here for us. It feels like only yesterday we were freshman (don't want to remember it.) My four years here at Durfee have been great. Especially this year. With Senior Follies "Wheel of Nations" gang you were great, too funny to forget. I want to wish my friends and the senior class the best of luck and reach for the stars.

Susan Camara

282 Sprague Street

These four years have come to an end; they went by so fast. With good times that I'll never forget, like: Sophomore year in study, with Tonya Emond making me laugh, Junior year gossiping with Claudette Borges and Nelly DaSilva in Geometry, Senior year has been great with all the Tech. Prep. girls! I'll also never forget my teachers, especially Mr. Tremblay & Mrs. Bradley. All my love to Nancy Costa & of course Charles. Good luck to everyone!

William Carpenter

112 Kempton Street

I have enjoyed all the years I have been at Durfee. They have been great, and taught me so much. I also met a lot of great friends. I'm going to miss the teachers, the school, and all the friends I made there and all the fun we had singing Christmas carols at the Harbor Mall.

Julie Caron

388 Eddy Street

Spending these past four years with some of my best-est friends are times which I can never forget. For starters, the Class of '95 how could I ever forget all the great times! 4/15/95-Thanks for everything Carrie D. Well Jenn Donnelly what will I do without you next year? New Years eve '96-enough said huh Kris!! Darcy what else is there to say "I Love ya kid!!" Colin, I'll sure miss my closest friend next year, from our six year old days till now (and the changes we've been through) Love ya. "Oh the nicest Samantha I know" thanks for always being there for me and the rest of the gang you all know who you are. 8/20/95 Thanks for all you do for me. 8/4/94-I love you Gramps. I'll never forget some of my greatest memories Summer 94-Skip 1, Senior Follies, the tracks, the circle, MCYD's, Nichols Street woods, and all the bashes at Dubs'-Charl's house. To Robert Eagan we've been through alot together, I wouldn't trade you for anything, 1-4-3. Thank you Mr. Letendre for all your time. "V" I love ya, thanks for all your time and talks. Tammy Robichaud for always being there for me. Mag thanks for all you do. Finally my parents, thanks for all your time and for being friends as well as parents. Lastly to someone who has been my inspiration to me throughout life, my brother Jeffrey, thanks for helping me get through some of the tough times of high school "I Love you."

Karen J. Carreiro

26 Tremont Street

Looking back at my four years at Durfee it brings back a lot of cherished moments starting with making new friends, meeting new teachers, & having really great times. There was a lot of goals I set to achieve for myself while I was in my years at Durfee. Growing up & preparing myself for the future is just two of my goals I will name. I know now I've achieved my goals & am ready for what lies ahead in the near future. Graduating from high school is one of my biggest goals I set for myself to accomplish & I've accomplished my goal. I am very proud of myself so are my parents who are the greatest people & I want to thank them so much. Thank you for helping me accomplish my goal. The day I walk along that stage & receive my diploma will be one of the greatest days in my life & my parents. We will never forget my "Graduation Day."

Susanne Carreiro

481 Wood Street

I have a lot of memories from Durfee, & will never forget them. It's been great! Hi Mary Jo remember Portuguese class. Hey Tony Moniz. It's me Chiquita. Your wacky, wild, & one of a kind! Period 2 flex was

fun. Hi little ceaser, Oscar, Eric Estrada, Silvia, & how could I forget bolinhas. Yo Elsie, Kim, Liz, Dave P., Michelle P., & Laureau remember flex. Missy A. (you're bovine, fetid, behemoth) just kidding. It was fun in English. Hi S.F., K.V., & S.S., lunch was awesome. Best Wishes. Hi Smiley (Sandy Correia). You're a wonderful person & a true friend. Don't ever change. I wish you the best. Thanks Mr. Coogan & Mrs. Curt for helping me out with that office job. I enjoyed being in Mr. Martini's economic class. Miguel & sleepy (known as queen Cristina) made economics a blast! Well that's all folks! Good luck to everyone in the future. Later, Adios, Au Revoir, Ate a vista, see ya.

Kevin Carrelas
241 Wilson Road

My two years at Durfee were a lot more fun than my two years at Diman. Junior year I remember the famous computer incident with Amy in Mr. Silva's class, & the world famous FFL with Peter & Jay-I remember operation fortie, (kind of) & A.D.'s horn. I remember watching Jade with my lunch buddies, the 480's, & cutting classes so I could go home and take a nap. A special thanks to Amy, for being such a great friend. & to my High School sweet heart Michelle. I love you, & have fun in Durfee next year. Sucker!!

Robyn Carrita
Clarkson Street

My memories of Durfee High School. I'll always remember my Junior prom. My closest friends you know why! My favorite times were: hanging in flex with Anne Duperre when I should have been in gym. I want to thank everyone for helping me out and being there when I needed someone. Most of all I want to thank two people who have always been by my side. Joclyn Amaral and Jackie Trask. Thanks again.

Meaghan Helen Carroll
215 Stetson Street

Thanks to all, especially Reagan, Sarah, Anna, Anna, Doug B, Dan L, Keith F, & the rest of the sophomore crew, Kelly, Jules, Andrea, Keith M, Reagan, Ruby (272-911), Jen (fame!), my big sister Amy, law firm, LB, Rachel, Marc S-love you & miss you, my family. Tinsely-didn't mean 2 turn u on, Sophie, s. madness, new year's & our resolutions 1-7-96, semi, follies. Reagan-club vibes, whatever!, sweep, 12-30-95, TL #21, Bennett-Remember our yearly calls? visiting Amy & jim @ Northeastern Univ2-23-95, jammy jam '96, good tunes, Fla w/ Kerri Gib 4-95-it was fun, love Meggles! Jen F-hello gorgeous! DHS swimming, summer & beach nights '95, endless drives w/ Erin (eh) & Chrissy, "far behind"rewinding, DHS b-ball games since 3rd grade. I'll never

forget wrestling-guillotine-massages-"hide the ropes & the tape recorder!"-w/ soph. crew @ Dougie's-3-25, 10-2. Good talks with my psychiatrist, Dr. Doug. to the original eg's-hey Meg, Keg, Reg, Deg, remember bowling? hockey boys & Connolly boys- I love you all, thanks for the memories! thanks to all who made all lunches senior year fun for me! DG-remember the potentials & 3-12?-LG. hey loosey, I'm home-coolwater. Lewis-remember "h"? careful drivin', love ya.

Cindy Carvalho
192 Wellington Street

In my four years at Durfee I have met wonderful people KB., SV., JC., CM., TC., DS., AA., JR., MO., DG, CS., Hey, Kelly whatever happen to the Fabric Softener?, Kelly- It's just not fair, can't I drive...I have my glasses, I can see the trees. Sondra-Maria, you honk that horn! We really do relate. Are you sure you want to give me a ride??? Do you want to play rings? Sondra if I want to contract, I will. Yon rules!!! To my love MA, I love you. Thanks for Misty. I had fun at DMI and all the closing days. My pre xmas '95, (New Years w/ LA, RM, D+S) Subway. Thanks mom & dad for trying to keep me on the right track. You have helped me through a lot. You deserve the best. To my second parents (you know who you are) ,C.V & M.V. to my little brother remember as you get older that I'm still your big sis. Love ya .To my little cousins, I Love You. To all my Buddies, never loose touch. To Darcy & Ally, don't worry by Feb. this yearbook will finally be done. Darcy please don't break out in hives, everything will be ok. To the Rm.. of 289 My last memory was the best, Follies.

Deborah Carvalho
719 Broadway

What I remember most are the times I had with my friends. We had fun at the Junior Prom & even when we were by ourselves. I've made the best friends I'll ever have, here at Durfee. The kind of friends that'll be around for the rest of my life. Thanks Erin, Lisa, Kathy, & Sheri, you guys are great. I love ya.

Jason Carvalho
611 Langley Street

I want to say bye to all my friends that I made in Durfee especially Chris B., Paul T., Chino R., Aaron M., Danny M., Elvis G. Hope we all stay in touch. Those are my last words for Durfee not a lot to say because the school was not that good. P.S FRR, Innocent, Keep it real Guys, Whoooooo.

Jen Carvalho
45 Goss Street

In the past 4 years I have met a lot of people and had many good times. First of all I would like to

thank all of my best friends Erika D, Jackie D, Kristi A, Jenn C, and Jessica R. for always being there. I'll never forget Girls' Night Out where we all learned more than we bargained for, me & Jacke doing our good deed, All those nights at Kristi's house (we had a blast), Erika & Jenn "Hunting for Rabbit," Sally R's Blub Blub & Jessica's wacky lunches. I want to thank Jeremy C. for being there for me for the past 11 years (means a lot). I want to thank Erika for the friendship we have thanks for always being there. I also want to thank my boyfriend Eric for always being there for me & for all the good times we have shared. Hope they continue forever. Love you always. Last but not least I would like to thank my entire family for supporting me through my four years at Durfee. Love you all.

Lisa Carvalho
1484 Meridian Street

I remember Karyn. V's "Quest", Erika M. & I at Apex, lunch with Vivian M. & all the bags we threw around Senior year, Rachel G, & Lisa M. in Portugal & all the "pretty ugly fun" we had, Chad C. & all his girl problems, homeroom with the "Carvalho" girls because homeroom wouldn't have been fun without them, Debbie C. & I running from the crayfish in homeroom freshman year, Biology class with Kelly D. & Rochelle B, the "Circuit Program" kids freshman year, Mr. Khoury the best teacher in Durfee, Sue F & Thelma C in Portuguese class & the song I sang, meeting Chris. W in the library trying to determine what was wrong with my health, flex with all my friends but especially with Rachel G. & Chris S. & me putting my foot in my mouth," Chemistry class with Jen C. who kept ruining our lab experiments, the whole cast from Senior Follies, the "disco queens" from follies, & economics class with A. J Almeida, Jen C. & Hollie C & all the fun I had in that class, & running for Homecoming Queen-: Vivian knows the story. Thanks to all my friends I love you guys & thanks for being there for me. I'll always remember Durfee.

Colin Christ
278 Woodlawn Street
"Old Blue", "The Golden Beretta," Julie Caron, Football. UConn, nights at Cole's, nights at Sylvia's. Down with all my homey's. Dislike people who talk behind people's backs. "Life is like a box of chocolates, never know what..."
"To win is to succeed but to succeed is to lose." "Love one another, as I have loved you." Crazy Crew. Thank you Darcy for writing this for me.

Timothy Cole
49 Winter Street
Looking back at the last 4 years brings back a lot of memories. Most

of all I will remember my friends (you know who you are), and the times we've spent. Late night-always a good time, Charrette's house- two years old again, Dead Ends in the Golden Charriot, road trips, night in a ditch, follies, Cappy Cappers, Petty, The Threshold, were all good times. Thanks for the fun; there really is nothing better than a good bud. Durfee Football: blood, sweat, and tears; I'll never forget. To all of my teachers, thank you. To all my friends, it has been a great 4 years, but it isn't the end. To my mom, thank you and I love you.

Jane Elizabeth Collins
515 Weetamoe Street

To my closest friends that stood by me after Trevor was born: Heather Lehaie, Julie Caron, Danielle DeCoste, Denise Souza, Kristi Aguiar, all the daycare mothers Kelly, Cherie, Liz...I'll always remember 9-11-95 when I had my son. Thanks Jesse for all the memories & standing by me. A.R. beware J.R. isn't done yet. Thanks Dad & Mom. I'd also like to thank Mr. Burns for understanding everything.

Tracy Comeau
106 Hudson Street

There have been a lot of memories here. Karen, always know when or when not to ride an exercise bike. Jess, keep working on those comebacks. Jen, It's nice to put holes in or to write on people. Stacey, Karen, Adam & Chris keep on laughing. Becky, you should stick to Field Hockey. Neal, don't keep slime in your locker too long. Sondra, Cathy, Kelly, Cindy, Jess, Jeremy, Damien, A.J. & everyone else, Follies was the best. Ola Maria and watch out for Security Guards! We've had a great time at Durfee.

Samantha Connolly
515 Hyacinth Street

Oh Julie you're the nicest Julie I know, how could I ever forget you & B.A.B...that's all I have to say about that. LushRue - what a disaster (jr homecoming) I'll always be there for you. "Happy New Year Baby" ('95) you're welcome Kogler. Katie thanks for listening to all of the stories you definitely didn't need to hear. All of the mind games I have played with Colin, oh ya I can't forget all of the fun games too. Tom thanks for fighting for my honor...was it worth it? Matt Pacheco, the funny guy what more can I say, thanks for all of the laughs. Catherine thanks for all the times I dragged you to Somerset...I'm sure you didn't mind. To the class of '96 thanks for all of the memories, and parties, Circle, the Tracks, McDonalds and Bennett's house freshman yr. Rm. 289 "Barden"... "V", sorry for all of the aggravation, thanks for everything 4/11/95 a day I will never forget thanks, you know who you are. R.I.

Old Blue. FH-Freshman year, brawl with Darthmouth...I WON! Field hockey '94 blood, sweat, and tears...I will never forget it, we hate Walpole. FH bus rides '95, Doyle & Lynne, Lynne you pigs. To all of my cheering buddies...could anything be worse. Vern & Kara make me proud. Santos, LaRue, & Bennett we will go down in history. Katie, Catherine, Nicole, & Julie I will never forget any of you, thanks for always being there for me, I love you all. Mr. Letendre thank you for all of your help. Jimmy follow your dreams, be the best...I know you can be. To my mom & dad, I could not have done it without you, I love you both so much.

Paulo Cordeiro
451a Quincy Street

I've had fun! These past four years went by fast. Good Luck to all, & Thank God, I'm leaving.

Marc Coriaty
53 Bardsley Street

My greatest memory is winning the State Championship, & the rest I know what they are, so there's no need to write them. I dislike obnoxious girls, & most of the kid's in the 470's. My plans are to attend college, & reach all my goals. I have one additional comment Long live Michael-Shirly Ray-Genaldo-Rogers, better known as GENE!!!

Shanna Correa
154 Albert Street

Michelle, Christine, Kim-never forget falling trees; don't beep. Northeastern; MP falling-state trooper. "ya know Paula."-1st B Cemetery S.C.&M. Tim, Ryan, Kim-"I brake for deer." Jr. Prom. MWP-CV "I don't want to." Me, MP "Let go of us." Spy on NME, Robert XX. Last but not least Bulldog, JD's girls, APCar E. Avenue 10/31 no more candy? Thanks for the memories guys. I'll miss ya!

Candida Correia
92 Weetamoo Street

I just want to say good Luck to all the seniors in the future, & also to Thelma, thank you for being my best friend for four years & for always being there for me, & to someone very special in my life who has been there at good times & bad times Steve, I Love You.

Jennifer Correia
172 Diman Street

I have plenty of memories of Durfee but my favorite ones are of the junior prom & all the fun we had, hanging with my friends Lisa, Debbie, Sheri, Andrea, & Erin at the locker between periods & most of all Senior Follies because I was able to get up on stage with my friends and just have a good time.

Sandra Correia
23 Crane Street

I have had many fond memories from my past four years here at Durfee. What I'll miss most about Durfee are my friends. I've met & made many great friendships these past four years. I'll never forget Junior year flex.

Michelle Costa
639 Cambridge Street

I can remember walking into this school freshman year and getting lost, and now I'm graduating. All I can say is "Thank God." I'll always remember my good times and bad. I'll never forget all the friends I made and all the memories we shared. What I have to look forward to is getting married to "My Roy" and having twenty kids.

Nancy Costa
1427 Plymouth Avenue

My high school years have come to an end, were did the years go? There where some bad times but there definitely were great times w/ tech prep. Girls: Michelle, Helen, Heather, Missy S, Missy M, Michaela, Sue, Helia & Donna. The great times in Mrs. Tremblay's computer class. The exciting Economics class with Mr. Kelly. I'll never forget the hours of practice w/ the Dance Mania Girls, Ana, Andrea, Claudia & Crazy Malinda. I especially won't forget my close friends Michaela, Sue, Thelma, lots of luck to Andrea & Ozzie, Thelma & Luis Sue Charles, Candy & Steve, Michelle & Roy, Missy M. & Tony, Heather & Mike & all my love to my boyfriend Steve I've had great memories & wonderful friends from Durfee High. I hope everyone has them too!

Octavia Costa
949 High Street

In Durfee I have spent four years of my life, some days dragged and the years flew by. I miss junior English with Rosa Faria, Missy Mello, Sandy Albernaz and Nancy Perriera, Senior "Occupational Portuguese" I'll never forget with my buddies Sue Corriero and Steph Martins, annoying Mr. DosReis. Flex was a time to sleep and to laugh. Its hard to realize that I will never get that back. The Flex Crew always managing to be the loudest to be there. Tony Moniz dancing all the time. Monica Paiva, Sue Carriero, Steph Martins, Tony Pinto. Follies a time that I will never forget. Especially the crew from Wheel of Nations. Maria Gabriela-(Cheryl Ferreira with her "chourico") Pat Hijack-(Nancy Perriera) "B" for Babbles (Jen Pavao almost came natural) Mee Sum (OH, take picture, which people will never let me forget.) and who can forget Hanna White played by Vasco Aguiar. All the girls were jealous of how good he looked in a dress and flaunting his stuff. Watch out Vasco

the guys were giving you the eyes. And now its time to say good-bye to good old Durfee high. I'll miss some teachers (Mrs. Corriera) but not the food. Till this day we're all glad that the steak was shaved. I will take with me all the memories and all the good friends that I have met in the last four years.

Holly Costar
377 Montgomery Street

To the good folk of theater/ music wing-thanks for the guidance and inspiration-my appreciation to everyone who has helped me through my four years here! To the company-we've had a great time roaming the streets of Boston during Comps, caroling in trolleys and learning funny accents. Success to you all! To my friends and kindreds-remember night runs, picnics, 40's music, "Sam" and "Mr. Worchester," vectors made of peas, gingerbread, poetry, Providence and "How can ya eat yer puddin....?" Beware of blue eyeshadow wearers! Love you and take care!

Eric Couto
491 Whipple Street

I would like to give a shout out to all my "Friends," (you know who you are), & Especially "Big Red" good luck @ UConn. The memories were great. Let's start it off @ Charetty's 7-31-95, Basketball '94 we dislike C.M. '95 season tourney-game vs. B.C High, B.G, S.T, (far behind)....! Dead Ends w/ the Boyz. Dawn's aunts house '95, W/B.O, Cassie go to bed!, New Year's '95 in the Golden Beretta, S.G-I want to go to B.C., Summer of '94..Skip 1, Nickle Woods, Tansey Woods, "M.T.'s the week @ Cole's House, Homecoming '94 run in w/ Man-a-ger! B-B Bus rides enjoying a Hawken w/ C.C party's down @ the Country Club... Summer @ Levy's '95...cids w/ shizz & eccles!!! Charlotte's house party I '94. I'd like to thank my big bro for everything, thanks Steve...Good luck to all my friends, "It's been great."

Jennifer Crossley
252 McGowan Street

I would like to start off by saying thanks to my family for standing by my side these past four years. I'll never forget my friends and the memories we've shared. We had a lot of fun on "girls night out." Heather, I hope you continue to share your gossip with me, and I wish you the best with Alyssa, and Elvis. Jai, thanks for being there for me, and for making my senior year the best. I'll never forget the memories we've shared.

Amy Cournoyer
21 Roy Street

I'll never forget about the good times I had at Follies with my good friends. To my best friend, Anita F: thanks for being there when I needed

your help. I'll never forget the problems you had with Brent. I'm glad your over it. To Cheryl F: I'll never forget about the times you always talked about Matt. Thanks for listening to me when I had something to say. To Janelle L., & Tonya E.: I'll never forget about your summer vacation stories & thanks for picking me up. I had fun driving around. To Hallie D: to bad you didn't join follies, but I enjoyed working with you at McDonald's. To Andrea C. & Christine S.: good luck with your married life. Thanks for being there when I needed your help. To Ana C, & Susie T.: Good luck in the future. Thanks for being there. I had fun in the child care class with everyone. Miss you Mrs. Valente & Mrs. Vieira, "Good Luck everyone."

~D~

Carrie Damaso
416 Whipple Street

Attending Durfee High was a fun experience. But it feels great to finally be a senior. Nights and parties with my friends were great. and I especially can't forget Junior Prom. Good Luck to the class of '96.

Helen Daponte
507 Second Street

Years may come and go, but the four years I've spent at Durfee will be the most memorable of all. Making new friends and having new experiences just can never be forgotten. The most fun of all would have to be hanging out with the Tech Prep Girls. We sure did stir up a storm. The teachers are really great too. Thanks to Ms. Tremblay, Mrs. Correia, and Mrs. Dimock, good luck with your Tech Prep classes to come. To my dearest friends: Heather, Missy S., Missy M., Michelle, Nancy and Sandy, don't ever change. You're the bestest friends anyone could ever have and "old delgato was a cat."

Nelly DaSilva
33 Tecumseh Street

I met a lot of interesting people in Durfee, but I will always remember Wendy freshman year in English. We always had someone to talk about, and when I first met Stef. The first words out of her mouth all the time were "you wanna leave?" "How's it going with the 2 by 4's Rochelle? Some good times were ditching school with Stef. and Wenwad to watch "Days," go to Taco Bell, or meet at Tammy's. Sue we'll always have new and crazier stories to share. I will always remember all my friends, and especially Josh for always being there for me, and for all the good times we've had in the past few years. Keep in Touch, and good Luck!

Sandra T. DaSilva
Adams Street

Looking back at my high school

years at Durfee bring back fond memories of good friends. People like Karen Vieira, and Susana Faria are people that will always be special to me. And the fondest memories we have shared together have been in the cafeteria checking out the snobs and sharing our secrets, and how we hung out and partied. Those are truly the "Good Old Days"

Danielle DeCoste

60 Valentine Street

Freshman woods, Funday! with K.T. and A.S. Friends-J.D, K.T, E.B, J.C, J.C, and Trevor, K.H. Dangling from a fence with J.D. Sledding, Fw, Snap, Crackle, Pop! Durfee Hockey Games. Reading Lips. 5-3-94. I love you Scott Gouveia! 11-26-94. John. Endless Love. Lake George-Summer '95, phone bills, CALI!! Cinabuns. Field Hockey Team Discussions, Fatso's blue mouth guard, S.C-vs-Dartmouth. Durfee Basketball, #14. Mr Taylor. The Beatles. College !?!. Imagine....John Lennon.

Melanie Delisle

47A Rolling Green Drive

I never realized how quick 4 years can go by. I will never forget my fifth period flex buddies. All I have to say is LBE. Jen and Sally you are crazy! Missy and Missy, we've been friends forever. I hope it stays that way. Heather do fire marshal. Bill! Claudette you give the best gossip. I'll never forget my friends and all the good times we've had.

Kerrie Lynn Derosia

516 Fourth Street

I share my best memories here at Durfee with my closest friends, Dee Gray, Hollie Graves, Lori Arruda, Chrissy Murray and all the guys that let me play hackey-sac. I remember when Stacey Arruda and I went through some rough times with our ex-boyfriends in our sophomore class. I remember when Lori Arruda got herself stuck in a canister in Baking in our Junior year, boy was that funny! I'll never forget March 17, 1995 on a Friday after school my friends Chrissy and her boyfriend Mike took me and Brandon Medeiros on our first date, Mike's 240sx burst into flames on Davol Street. Boy will I never forget that day! and to Mr Bousquin my baking teacher, why is everything a chocolate covered meatball to you? and to my closest friends, I hope you never forget Kare Bear!

Michael DeSa

51 Brow Street

Attending Durfee has been an experience I will never forget. I have learned so much academically and socially. I've met friends that will always be part of my life. Durfee's athletics has also taught me the importance of discipline in life-John Santos(my soccer coach). I will always remember my so called

"mental fits" in the locker rooms. As soccer captain #18 I got red carded for the very first time and had NO GOALS. Almost quit the hockey team but worked things out with coach. Will always remember my boxing matches with Adam T. The Travers line: Adam T., Billy F., and Glen D. shooting the puck up the boards. Partying with the soccer and Hockey Boyz. Matt P. by my side since Kindergarten. Trying to cook in the "kitchen." No money cause no job. Great times in Z24. M.L., J.F., M. Travis', Kup, and all the people privileged to be my friend. Good Luck to the Class of 1996. Tryin' to climb the "Stairway to Heaven."

Sandra De Sousa

I never thought I'd make it. I just didn't like waking up in the morning for school. I'll always have memories of Ezzy, Traci, and Mr. Martini. Good Luck to all of my friends.

Danielle Desrosiers

11 Choate Street

I'll never forget the great times and friends I made at Durfee, don't ever change. Lauren-I'll never forget the summer of '95. Keep off the W.C. Remember (lips). Steph-It was great knowing you for all these years. Sorry for everything. Tracy-keep Staying Alive. Pat (Elia) Beek, Beek. Watch out for the seatbelts. Hope everything works out for you in the future. Keep off the Absolute, in both ways. Marion parties were fun, especially trying to find our way. S.B parties were the best. Is there a fence there? To Big Poppa from the blue robe, I'll never forget you rubber ducky. Smile, what's wrong with Mark's flower?

Cristina Dias

565 William Street

I will never forget the good times I had in this school. At first I didn't care about anything but then my friends got me into a lot of fun things like the senior follies we had so much fun. Everyone was acting like a little kid. The only thing I will never forget is all my friends Andrea Cabral, Ana Cabecinhas, Sue Tabicas, Tonya Emond, Janielle Latour, Amy Cournoyer, and Anita Francis they're the best I had so much fun with them all. Especially in the child care class. I had fun with my friend Malinda Moniz. The only person I will never forget is my child care teacher Mrs. Valente because she is the best.

Jennifer Donnelly

251 Newbury Street

My memories at Durfee will always remain in my heart and the people that were around me. I'll never forget all my good friends like Julie, Ruby, Jodi, Danielle, Darcy, Erin and many more, and all the good times we've had together like, The Frosh. Woods (it's not my birthday silly I'm going away), Me

and E.B in New Hampshire, "The Hammers" (hammer hill), SB with EB, KT, BF, JR, The climbing tree, Me and Rubes at F.O.E with F.W and peanutbutter, Michael Sarlo 2-20-95 and the Jr. Prom, Red and Green 555 um 5, 3-17-95 C.S with J.P and K.D, Dangling from a fence with D.D, 1-25-94, and sexual chocolate with A.V.

Maegan Donovan

30 Richmond Street

The funniest and most memorable moments in my life happened with friends I met here at Durfee. Jen and I went on some crazy roadtrips to Boston and Connecticut. Remember getting rear-ended by the Boston cop? I never laughed harder than when Dougie and Keith broke my bed. How 'bout Steph and her porkchops? Erica and I still can't find 79. Kerry never ceases to amaze me-did she really believe the blind lady could drive? Missy and I always had a blast finding stuff to do on Saturday nights. The year is coming to a close-basketball game, and Chrissy still can't stay out after 9:00. I know I'm gonna miss this!

Glen Duarte

786 Hood Street

My four years at Durfee High were the best four years I've ever had. The times I had here can't compare to anything else. To the original J.V. Squad Bill F., Scott G., Mike D., Adam T., and Steve A. I hope we always keep in touch. To all the other guys Matt P., Aaron B., Andrew J., Kevin P., John T., Kevin., Eric C., Chad L., Todd L., John P., Keith M., Joe R., Corey P., and Aaron F. I hope you all stay cool. To the coolest girls that Durfee has to offer Shanna C., Michelle P., Jen F., Christine B., Sally R., Sarah T., Anna S., Jenn L., and Danielle D., I'll never forget you, I'd like to say to Billy Farias "the DosReis Trial." and "Horseneck" I'll never forget, to Matt Pacheco "The Follies '96."

Grace Duarte

255 Rodman Street

I had a lot of fun in this school but I'm glad I'm out. I love Mr. Martini, he's a funny guy and Mr. Barbosa and Joanna Sunderland. My friend Tommie and Heather they are cool and funny. My friend Paulo Sousa is a beautiful guy. He is a sexy guy. I'm always with him. I'm so glad I'm out of this school. Peace out girlfriend. Love Grace. Jenn Farabini "The Tracks" bring warm clothes. I'm leaving the class of '96 with the words of the great John Lennon, "All you need is love" and "Give Peace a Chance." SEE YA, SCHOOL'S OUT!

James Duarte III

15 Star Street

The four years have passed so fast that it will be hard to say goodbye to the friends we hold dear to the things we did every year. We had

parties and our fun some of us on the track team liked to run. These days have passed and will sadly be missed, good luck to the Class of '96.

Gary Ducharme

838 Dickinson Street

I want to say good luck to all the people who were there for me, all through high school and life. I hope they all keep in touch. Peace.

Jacqueline Dufour

550 Hanover Street

Looking back at my years at Durfee. I will always remember the roles that Kristi A., Jen C., Erika D., Jenn C., and Jessica R., played as friends to me. We have all been friends for many years and I have had so many good times, such as, lunch every year with Jen, "Girls Night Out," T.V class with Lina M. and Lisa O., the friendship Kristi and I had since fourth grade and how she would always be there for me, Erika jumping into my car because of a "big dog," and going to the beach and seeing "Polo Man." I would like to thank my parents and also, remember Patrick for the memories we have shared through the years and how he has always listened to me. I will always cherish you and the friends I have had.

Erika Dupris

56 Goss Street

During my four years at Durfee I have had the best times of my life. I always remember Jen C., Jackie D., Jenn C., Jessica R., and Kristi A., I'll never forget all the good times we had, girls night out, Jen C, and Kristi A crashed. Thanks to Jackie D. She saved me from the "big dog." I'll never forget the long days at the beach, and "Polo Man" I'll never forget the many hours me, Jen C, and Jenn C. spent at Taco Bell. I'll never forget the night at my house when Brenda F. fell in the pool and Jen C., fell in the driveway. All she remembers is Doritos. Jessica R. and her stupid Tweety Bird. I'll never forget the summer of '95 when I started going out with my four years crush David S. I love you. and I'll always remember Jen C., forever cause I've known you forever. I'll always remember my friends and family I love you all Love, Erika

~E~

Jason Elliott

164 Angell Street

Well Durfee has been great but my greatest times were on the weekends, right fellas? Nick you made me proud when you finished the minute man game on New Year's '95-96 or when me and Rioux almost fought in the middle of the street (same night) and the parties: Sunny's, skipper, circle, truck and the tracks (would have been a long walk if it wasn't for Palumbo and the fun bus) Christmas at Sunny's. The omni got

us through many weekends right (N.S., E.R., J.R.) Coriaty you're a crazy guy. Tipping over the car with the guys. It's been a trip and I love you all especially one person you know who you are! P.S. thanks Michael Gaffney. Thanks McDonald's for staying open 24 hrs. Bud L, and to my parents for not giving up hope. Let the partying begin!!!!!!

Tonya Emond
21 Garden Street

My memories are: All the good times at the follies with all my friends. Especially with my best friend Janelle Latour, thanks for always being there when I needed you. Also thanks to Anita and to Malinda we definitely had a lot of laughs together in school and out. Hey Cheryl, I knew I would get you out there. One more thing thanks to Marco Lima for making the past year the best year of my life. I'll always love you no matter what!

Andrea Catherine Estacio
165 Kempton Street

I'll never forget the times with Y.M magazine and Mrs. Paul, she was always there for all of us girls in Cosmo. And getting hosed down with water. I'll never forget my years here in Durfee. Especially my Freshman year I've done a lot of mistakes here but I've also learned from them. I'm really gonna miss everyone here but of course I have to move on thanks to all the teachers here that have helped me in my time of need. And Mrs. Kay thanks for being like a mother to me and every one of us girls in Cosmo. A.E.M.G.M.S.M.C., M.M.J.C., I'll always love S.B. Thanks Durfee-A.C.E

~F~

Kimberly Fanfa
19 Garfield Street

Hey Christine, Michelle, and Shanna never forget fallin trees!!! please don't beep. Michelle at Nell "I'm not falling." Statetrooper "you know Paula" hey Shanna (us 4) we break for deer and Kerri don't forget those front row seats we had at Hootie... I've had a blast but, the best has been with Mike L. Hey babe, don't forget Newport and everything else we've had and always will have forever hun. Jenn let's take the Porsche out again. Thanks guys I'll never forget any of you and to all of my other friends thanks and good luck.

Ken Farabini
928 Rock Street

Memories, where to start? To my best friends, Kerry, Erica, Maegan, Nancy, Missy and Kelly, I love you guys. K.L skiing was great. Cow Power! M.L. the best roommate, don't forget Europe. "mind the door please," "I love you London." Kelly, my closet awaits. Erica, we had the best midnight hikes and adventures climbing fences (we need a

flashlight). Meg, our crazy adventures are the best! Andrew O, thanks for everything, I miss driving you around. Love ya! M.S Keep the dolls safe. D.B. your sleepovers are great. Meg C... Hello gorgeous! Nancella, cruising rules! G'Luck with Jamison. To great memories like Christmas vacation, "Vera, Blah! Blah! Blah! and PA's, I'll never forget my biggest PA., AR. Don't forget the tire swing. G.D sweaters work best on cold "follies" nights. T.C. ("fast car," showing me his "manhood") R.S and our BCC adventure. B.S. pink sunglasses and cool shoes. Last but not least, all the friends I've made AJ, KV, TITO, and D.P. Good Luck in the future! This year was great!

Susana Faria
71 Dover Street #1

During my four years at Durfee my best year was my Senior year because I met a great guy, Nelson Machado, who is now my boyfriend. He and I have gone through so much together. He is always been there for me as well as my best friends Karen Viera, Marilia Machado, Nelie Arruda, Adriana Lopes, Helen Lopes, Nuno Da Silva, Christine Leitao, and Sandy Da Silva. They've all been inspirations in my life and if it wasn't for them I wouldn't be the person I am today. They have always been there when I was down. I'll never forget the great parties we went to and partied until 6:30 in the morning. It was great. I think the greatest time in my life. I'd like to wish all a lot of luck and I love you all. You'll never be forgotten and especially to Sue Carreiro with whom I had great cafeteria gossip!!

Billy Farias
377 Grove Street

My four years at Durfee are years I will never forget. I had fun during my years here, and probably received a good education too. I'll always remember my years on the hockey team, roaming the corridors, and eating school lunches. I want to thank my family, and friends throughout the years, esp. Matt P., Aaron F., Glen D., Mike D., Scott G., J. Torres., and Mello. There are so many more people that I want to mention, but like all of my assignments, I am doing this at the last minute, and have to turn it in before the deadline. P.S Good Luck to the Hockey Team.

Morris Fayerweather
139 Mott Street

When you think of tradition, you should think of BMC Durfee High School with a lot of pizzaz and Charisma. Not only that, it has a strong background, one that goes back to the old Durfee which is now a historic landmark. The new building has some state of the art equipment; but it's not the equipment, it's the teachers who

make it all happen for kids who want to learn and put their mind to it. There is also one more big piece of Durfee: friends and sports with stars such as Chris Herren and Skippy Karam. So you can see Durfee is a class act.

Cheryl Ferreira
357 Grove Street

I remember being locked out at the Follies. The bus from Portugal. Meeting John Sencio. Practicing for the Olympics in nursing with L.A. The woods with A.F. and L.A., and A.F's Auntie Annie's extra butter and salt pretzels. A.C's many boyfriends. T.E. and J.L's stories about the Avenue J.L heavy foot on a yellow light. T.E's beef foot. That's not nice! L.L's crazy shopping for Ronnie, your a nut but a good friend. Bob! Flex with all you guys. You know who you are! K.D I want my present! C.K stay clean. K.P I know that carnation was fake but you know the writing in it was true! She's coming for you! It was fun picking on you! Stay Cool. Thanks Matt Mello for putting up with me. I'll never forget you! Thanks to all my friends. Sorry if I didn't mention everyone!

Lauren Foley
30 Malvey Street

The past four years have been great and unforgettable. I will always remember all of the great times and friends that I have made at Durfee. The memories and friends that stick in my head the most are: Steph, remember all the times we rode our bikes from your house to the store to buy junkfood. Thanks for being a great friend. Danille, It was a crazy summer that I will never forget! Keep those chocolate gram crackers handy. Thanks for always listening to all my problems. Patricia, Pious Patricia boy oh boy have you changed! Had a blast this summer. Sue, remember the time we went sliding down the seven hills in your car. Thanks for always being there for me.

Aaron Fournier
100 Bowen Street

The past four years at Durfee have been lots of fun. I've had four great summers and I've made a lot of new friends. From Tony P. and Mike D. playing trains with Mr. Chatterton to Glen D. having new adventures since he turned 18. To Billy F., Dave P., Morris F., and Marc, better luck next time. Bill it was fun making easy money with you and having discusting experiences in the supermarket. To Kim B. and Amanda S., blue is always better. To Tara S., keep your little bag full. To Brian M., AJ, and Chris W., keep dropping bombs, and to all the rest of the people I've met through the years, its been great.

Keith Fragoza
458 King Street

I'd like to clear up a couple of subjects for K.L. There are no such thing as unicorns, blind people can't drive, there wasn't a shortage of milk this winter, & Doug didn't get accepted to Harvard! Hey M.D., remember when we broke the bed in your room? I still laugh when I think about Stephanie. I'll never forget Normandy Farms... J.T. shivering naked in the shower, choking on watermelon, & peeing out the fire. Sondra, I'm glad to know there will never be a shortage of corn @ your house. Hey Reg, Reg, and Meg, don't worry I won't forget about you. I'll never forget: Kane... "the look" doesn't work, Meg... I'm really not the conceited, arrogant boy you think I am... "yeah wight", Dougie, remember all the tricks we played, were we good or were they really gullible? And last but not least, John Juan... God, I envy you; & you didn't even need "the look." Best of luck guys! Keep in touch D.B., J.T., M.D., K.V., R.A., E.S., K.B., S.V., & everyone else; you know who you are!

Anita Frances
693 Rodman Street

I'll always remember my best friends Amy C thanks a lot for being there through good times and sometimes bad you'll always be a great friend and I can't forget about all your guy stories you had a new guy every month but I think you have the right one now. I'd like to thank my good friends Janelle L, Tonya E, Chery F, and Hallie D who have been there for me too. I remember all the good times at Follies we always had a blast to bad Hallie D didn't join Follies with us. We had are good times at her house summer of '95. Janelle it was fun having every class with you Senior year. I remember the rides we took Tonya, Janelle, and Amy they were fun. I'll never forget the night of J.Prom when Cheryl F. took pictures with Matt, she was so happy. I remember getting my license the day before the Junior Prom I drove to J. Prom with all my friends thanks to Mom and Dad for the car we had a blast. To bad I can't write the memories of my 18th birthday party I know we'll always remember it.

Jason Francoeur
141 California Street

I had a lot of fun in my four years at Durfee, they were the best school years of my life. The other schools I went to were alright, but not as fun as Durfee. I made a lot of friends here and hope to see them after we graduate. I'll miss many things like Homecoming (except that #@?!&\$ pepper gas), Gym with Kevin and Peter, Flex, the F.F.L, Lunch with the crew, and especially being with everyone. To Kev, Peter, and the rest of my friends: Have fun after high

school and keep in touch.

~G~

Adam Gagnon
116 Cory Street

The things I remember most about Durfee is my junior & senior year. I'll never forget being in flex with Johnny Torres five out of seven periods. I won't forget the nuts at my lunch table especially Vinnie & Sally or hangin' in the halls with Jenn & Scott. All I have left to say is I came, I conquered now I'm gone!!!

Ruby Gagnon
1158 Elsbree Street

I'll start by saying thanks to Jenn, Heather, Andrea, Anna, Sarah, Jaime, Renee, Jen M, Jenn D, Marc, Meg P, Nelson, Meg C. (272-911), and last but not least all of the Connolly guys. You guys are the best and I will never forget all of our awesome parties! I remember Follies and my fellow Power Rangers, "The Hammers," freshmen woods with Jenn and Kelly, Hot Rod, Andrews Fruit and Produce. I will never forget all the great times at the F.R.C.C.Z Fest '95, FN Jaime, Mannie Joes and the Mustangs, The Geeks '94 and the Hippies '95, Barbie Dolls, Browns, Cowbell, Newport one millions A.K.A Jenn's addiction, dabbing with Lynne, Anna's paint job, and the big drag date with Chris and Chris. Everyone remembers Blister in the sun and Sunshine Day and June '92 when Andrea and Kelly went for a swim. I also want to add "That's my Honda Prelude," Kenny's fantasies, semiformal, 4-d, 2/28/94, the N.K.O.T.B concert in April '94, and the best day of my life, January 25, 1994, thanks to Maryweather. Thank you everyone and good luck to everyone in the Class of '96."

Sarah Gould
136 Bay Street

Almost all of my favorite memories all involve my four greatest friends that I will never forget Beth Troia, Aimee Rheame, Erin Bernardo, and Nicky Santos. I don't think Aimee and I can ever smell or go near black licorice ever again. We'll never let Beth drive Aimee's car ever again either. I remember walks up and down Elsbree Street with a big crowd of Freshmans to go to "Ryan Sylvia's" BCC woods, Breaking Erin's window with my hiking boot when I fell asleep on the porch after being locked out for two hours, Mr. Bernardo's speech he gave us after finding out Erin was having people over every single weekend, The Battle at the Tracks (shy guy), The Mexican Getaway Party freshman year, yelling at Nicky for walking in the middle of the Ave., walking to Mc Donald's from Eric Rioux's Party. Dying our hair at my house (except for Nicky) when I dyed Beth's hair very berry orange, When Jenn Donnelly convinced Aimee that

"she did that!", Aimee and Eric the good old days, Nicky getting me to cheerlead, Keith Henriques making Jello and yummy homemade cookies, Junior chemistry class, The good times we had on Stetson Street, Chris Rego, Kelly Thomas, Derek Soares, Keith Rego, Tito, Amanda Stocklinski.

Lisa Gouveia
129 Woodman Street

My senior year has been great, and I am looking forward to graduating with my friends. High School has been an interesting experience, and I will always have great memories of Durfee. I want to thank my teachers for all their help in preparing me for college. I'll never forget my four years at Durfee, or the friends I have made.

Hollie Graves
281 Blackstone Street

Wow! Senior Year. I went by pretty fast. Just yesterday I remember being a freshman. Just want to say to everyone I might forget that I'll miss ya & good luck in the future. Darlene & Kerrie, I will miss all the half days we took off. Especially the one we walked for three hours on Wilson Rd. Lisa C, all the good laughs in economics, and memories that will be in the summer at camp. I'll never forget you. Jen C. all the fun in steno, typing, (for 2 years in a row with the same teacher) and now economics. Cathy B., & Stacy B. all the laughs in Gym and flex. Kim R, our talks in Gym about Chris Freshman year. Thanks for your answers to my lonely questions Lisa G. all our following around. 2-gether. First elementary, then middle, and now we are going to graduate 2-gether. You are one person in front of me. It has been fun being your friend since K-1. I will miss everyone even my friends from middle who dropped out and my friends still in this school. Hang in there. It is worth it.

Darlene Gray
408 Ridge Street

It's been a great four years and I'll never forget the friends I have here. Keep in touch! We had some great times. Biology class sophomore year was a laugh. Band camp was fun, we had some good laughs. Majorettes and football games were fun; three cheers!! Competition majorettes was fun and stressful, Hey Mickey!! Homecoming was great senior year, I saw a different side of Issac and I had a blind date. The Junior Prom was great. Flex was always full of laughs, Thanks Ned! The YMCA, dances, and judo, Double-dates, Fourth of July, "watch your step." Had fun hanging at the mall, the ave, and McDonalds, mentor was an interesting experience. Break ups were the worst. Remember the reservations Kerrie and Hollie. I

love ya all, Good Luck in the future!!!

Kristina Gregory
30 Globe Street

Thanks to all my friends and others for making Durfee fun, and I met a lot of new people I'll miss hanging out in Flex and playing Hackey-sack with the guys. Long live Gene. Hey, Monkey Face, it's been a great trip. I'll miss English class with Kenny Lesveque. Hanging out in the 470's with Andrew O. Thanks to Shelly and Danielle for making flex awesome. All my love to my mom and sister. I'll also miss Economics with Jay Lee. Thanks to my best friend Crystal Swenson for helping me through Durfee. Glen it was fun seeing you at the Rancid, I had a great time and I know you did to. Crystal remember going to Babyhead all of the time? Remember going to the beach with Marc and Keith? Just remember all the good times we all had? even with A.F.U!! I wish the best of luck to everyone in the class of 1996. Oh Ryan S. thanks for making me laugh at Denny's early in the morning.

Melissa Gregory
2000 Bay Street

My clearest memory of Durfee is not the school but a very special teacher who put me in the right direction. My whole outlook on school changed. Not only did I start to learn more but my attitude was like I was a whole new person and I just want to say thank you for everything especially, all the advice you've ever given me I'll never forget you but I will definately miss you Mrs. Lori Paul.

Elvis Aron Guay
28 c Plesentview

To the Class of '96. Through my four years I've seen a lot & been through a lot. If we want to make it in society, then we all have to pull together & not fight about each other's races or ethnic backgrounds. All in all, stay real to yourself & keep an open mind to everyone. Understand who we are...peace P.S. I love you H.L.L. & A.M.

Richard Guerreiro
186 Lisbon Street

Thanks Durfee for some great memories like: freshman year pulling the fire alarm and not getting caught. Sophomore year caught pulling fire alarm. Really great friends (D.L., G.D, D.M, K.V., D.S., A.J, A.P. J.L, S.B,V.S,M.C) and whoever I forgot. Sorry. Dan Lepage thanks for being a great friend, getting hooked up junior & senior year. Andrew try to run from Curran when running from fire exit and everything else.

Rachel Guilmette
708 Robeson Street

My favorite memories here at

Durfee are...going to the Azores w/ Lisa C. & Lisa M. I'll never forget what close friends I made that week. It was a blast. Lisa C. always being there for me when I needed her & always wanting to wear my Navy perfume! Tammy's dress getting caught on Mike's medal & taking four people to get it undone. The little argument between Lisa M. and Melinda B. at Homecoming. The special friendship Theresa and I shared and how she could always find some way to embarrass me. Chac always being in love. I want to give credit to the Durfee wrestling team for working hard and doing their best. I'll remember hanging out with my "real" cousin Meaghan (the Noxzema girl) again senior year. I'm thankful to my parents for always being there and supporting me. I'll always remember the great new friends I made at Durfee.

~H~

Traci Harrop
255 Mott Street

I'll always have memories of Mr. Martini's economic class & cruising the Avenue w/ Sandy & getting caught by my boyfriend & his friends. All the days arguing with my parents; & them saying I'll never graduate. Well I made it; my good & bad memories of my man Ron B. I wish all my friends the best of luck & I hope all your dreams come true. I'll miss you guys! Good Luck!

Keith Henriques
536 Hood Street

My memories that stick out: My real friends (you know who you are), Jerry Garcia (R.I.P), the Threshold, the Bishop's, the Circle, the Skipper, Freshman year (probably the best time.), Total Intoxication (the band you love to hate), long live the Blues Brothers (Jake and Elwood), State Champs 1995, Durfee Football (I LOVE THE SLED). In closing I'd like to say if there is one thing I've learned in my four years at Durfee High School it is that Misfits Will Rule the World!!! R.I.P. Old Blue '63 (I'll miss you girl)

James Holt
595 New Boston Rd

My memories are: Friends, Freshman Woods, Freshman Football, Jack Doyle, Jaylee Here, RR and all the time we spent together, Football TR, Senior Follies, "We Beat Brockton" BN, JC, DS, CD, ER, NS, SC, and all the summers we spent together, "Johnny Forever"

~I~

Gilbert Idoy
54 North Roccliffe Street

This is how I chill from 96' till. And "El amor nunca se debe ser olvidado."

~J~

Andrew L. Javier
1649 Rodman Street

Durfee High, the greatest four years of my life. Remembering being stuck in a Freshman circuit program, the melee of '95, trading cheap punches with Jaime Holt, not knowing what my next class was, & the jokes that were said about toothless, go chin, & the posers. I'll miss Homecoming, the proms, cafeteria cookies, hangin' in the 450's, Senior Follies, & my Hardcore sticker locker shared w/ Sarah T. To all the Bikers-John M., Carl, Vic M, Dave, Tommy, Steve, Jay, Pete, Chad, Dwayne, Mike, Sid, Vic B, Scott, Glus, Rob, Dennis & Nick club Babyhead was fun. To the guys-Kane, Rapoza, John T, Fragoza, Doug, & all the other guys that were cool. Last but not least Durfee's finest girls especially Jen F, Meg, Jen S, Shanna, Jen M, Jen C, Ruby, & Anna S. Also Always Ride B.M.X & Sow the seed of Liberty.

Elcie W. Joseph
439 Smith Street

Like: music, parties, sleeping late. Dislikes: Snobby people. Memories: good times in the hallway and the bathroom. Plans: I would like to be a singer or a social worker.

Stacy Ann Joy
179 Brightman Street

In my four years I met a bunch of new friends Rebecca Langlais, Alexandre Kaiser, Chrystal Arpa, Dot Mendonca, Jocylen Amaral. Freshman and Senior homeroom, summer '95 Mrs. Sublinski's snow days, Corndog, Corky, Lemars for a friend, Peace out to the baby, cream pie, succulent juice man, Charles, Mr. Mullaly. Tootsie Roll. Thanx most of all to Melissa Amaral 17 years as my best friend. Hitchhiker, Cookie Monster, Elmo & Poochie, Oscar, Dr. Ruth, the Bigelow's, theatre, Senior Follies, Oreos Skit, medieval feast. Mom & Dad, Although I couldn't mention everyone's name, good luck in the future to Richie Silva (Naval), Amy Silva (my sista), Chris Almeida, Jessica Miaura, Jason Trenham, Jim Travassos, Justin Menard (Mr. Bus), Kris Kupiec, & Neal Abrams. I would like to mention the man who impacted my senior year the most. He made me want to do my best and succeed at everything I do now & in the future you mean everything to me. I Love you, Norm!

~K~

Karen Kaczynski
139 Walker Street

Friends, fun, flex and, all rights, classes filled my four years. Stacey, I couldn't have done it without you, Thanks much-never let your sunshine hide behind a cloud. Karen, what can I say about someone who shares my name, don't worry

someday your dog will like me. Adam, I told you that you wouldn't get rid of me, keep those strikes coming. Becks-It's all you, it's always been you, it always be you Jennifer-I can't do it, I just don't have the power. Tracy-once you learn how to ride a bike, you never forget! Jessica we made it. Thanks to those Jolly Joes Mat, you made my senior year the best, thanks much. Meg, Neal, Carrie, Tracy, Jen, Jen you amaze me) Eric, Scott, Mary-guys you really made it great.

Alexandre Jane Kaiser
186 French Street

Friends come a dime a dozen! My memories in the last 4 years! Senior homeroom. My eyes are following me, face on his surgery. I didn't say it like that, Summer 94+95, 1st downs, Lori you can't see, That's what we brought you for, Two Cumberland sign farms, Stinky, Senior Follies, Corndog, Shamo, Corky, Theater 1,2,3 Thanks Mr + Mrs B, New Hampshire, Yeah what she said. Khh, Is that a hill or valley. Cookie Monster, Haley, Mrs. Sublinski, Hallway, Lidia, curse, Katie, Dot, Becky, Swear to my God, Cracker, Aunt Janie, Luke, Nick I love you, Icy, Patty F., Kad, Monks, Patty Z, Jimmy-Z, Aunt Meg, Uncle Joe, Lil, Lori, Bill, Jen, Pooh, Mommy love you, Dad and Em love you Nan-the way we were, Family, Chuck-Good Luck, Markis # 32. Good luck, Bye Durfee High!

Nicole C. Kelly
692 Spencer Street

"We have one home, the first, and leave that one. The having and leaving go on together." "Shillington", John Updike. Joy and thunder, guys. joy and thunder..I love you. I'll tell your stories. "And some day, I'll wave my magic wand and find out if I was right.."

Nicole Kogler
461 Stanford Rd.

I will never forget the great times I've had in these past four years. My greatest memories of Durfee are: the messes I've made, Samantha's green shirt, New Year's Eve 1995 ("Happy New Year, baby!"-thanks Sammy), watching baseball games with Andrea Martins, the Scavenger hunt, Junior prom, Shaun showing things to Andrea, furlings, on the air at 92 Pro FM, getting caught sleeping over Katie's, sharing guy problems with Samantha, losers, a beach night with Andrea and her pet, pool halls, outrunning a police car, me and Katie switching guys, Steph Gregory's house, LaRue at Homecoming-What a mess!, Lollapalooza '95, Club Vibes, Errrrr!, room 289, a bad week-two mistakes-in 1995, 2/2/93, 5/23/93, 7/94, and 6/11/95. R.I.P Old Blue.. Andrea, always remember, "No one does it better!". Linda, thanks for making Durfee gymnastics be the

greatest time of all! Sammy, we've been through a lot, thanks for always being there! Shaun, I'll always love you. How could I ever forget you?

Stacy Krauzyk
108 Foote Street

Our senior year has been a great experience we will never forget. We have made many good friends this past year including each other. We wish our senior class luck and much success in the future years. We want to thank our families for standing by us and for helping us make it this far. We also want to tell two of our best friends, Trinity and Lisa, that no matter where we end up in the years to come, no matter how far apart we are, in hard times and good times we always got your back. We want to thank our Army for always being there for us, R.M, A.G.S.F, Portugy, Sexy-hair, (C.J), J.S, J.T, D.V, G.R, and T.P. We wish you guys all the luck in the world. Good-bye to the senior class of 1996.

~L~

Jaime LaCroix
201 Peckham Street

I'll start off by saying thanks & love ya. To Renee: never forget our spying missions, taking care of you on 11-17-95, Horseneck beach, power ragers "I can't find my mommy" New Years '95, F.R.C.A, parade, Hairypits, my second degree burn, McDonalds, binoculars, Double dating at TK's. To Ruby: Love hurts '92 roob da boo boo, blister in the sun, motorcycle mama, geeks, China Royal bathroom, F.F, Claudia: May 18,95 We got our licence, "Is my nose clean?" Halloween '92 "Get out of the yard" "time to go to school" To my other friends : Sr yr. lunch table "no comment" Economics class, Red China, me and Rochelle's gossip, Miss Teen Fall River '94 wary baby, To Nicky Parent "time to do some fishing" Most of all thanks & I love you to Brian my pookie baby: Sr Prom '95 candle light, Kenny G, & my ring. Good luck to all my friends. K.I.T

Renee LaFleur
119 Division Street.

I want to thank all my friends especially Jaime, Helen, Keith, Rocky, Ruby, Jenn L. Jessica R. Claudia, & Sherry V. for making Durfee a special place. I could never forget Columbus Drive, spying on people with Jaime, Horseneck, Jaime's second degree burns, all her jobs, & putting her through hell on 11/17/95. I'll always remember (8/6/93 - 10/30/95) stalling in the young one's driveway, my present from Jess (sophomore year) squirt, chemistry class w/ Jay C, Bay Street (frosh) fish, Virginia (CVS) & especially 4/9/94 and the tent. Thanks to the girls' soccer team (Big 3 Champs!) We did it! To Marc, I miss You! To all my friends & especially my mom thanks for

putting up with me when I was totally impossible! Thanks for everying & I love you guys'. Good luck!

Heather Lynn Lahaie
140 McGouan Street

To all my friends that stuck by me: Jenn Crossley, Jane Collins, Cherie Botelhol, liz Assad, thanks for being there when I need you. August '95, Having my daughter Alyssa, the love of my life. Jenn you never heard it from me. Lisa and Kara, Mr. Moniz chem. class. To my parents I couldn't have done it without you. To Elvis: Thanks for everything you do, for being there when I need you and listening to me complain. You mean more than you know.

Carrie Landis
1000 Indiantown Rd.

Spending four long but memorable years at Durfee. I have come to know many great friends. I have made many great friends. There are many memories I will take with me when I leave. Some memories are: Washington DC, Phili, Salem, Senior Follies, Bentley's, Live Concert Sept. '95, Summer of '95, X-mas Shopping, Mr. Griffin making me cry, & Jessica missing the bed. Jenn F- don't forget New Year's Eve '95, & the frog in Biology. Jessica Dias- Remember the frog eye-cany right! Jessica Rogers- Remember the blind, Drunk man (the plane, the plane), Newport & that horrible chinese food. Kelly S.- remember our freshman year. Mom & Dad thanks for putting up with me. Out of all of my memories I will remember my friends the most. To all of my friends & classmates: Good-bye and Good Luck.

Kelly Lannigan
795 Almy Rd.

To Kerry L., Missy L., Nancy M., Jen M., & Jen F.- you are all great friends & I love you. Follies was great & I hope the P.P. stays friends forever. K.L.- Long live P.A.'s, cookie dough is the food of the 90's & whenever you need luck spit off a rock. M.L- try to limit it to just one P.A, 2 for 2 is the best deal, & who's the guy in the white corvette? N.M- no pajamas! skating? J.W., & I'll always be here for you and my little friend J.F.- whenever you're hot look for a sprinkler J.M.- stay away from all Derek's. Meg D.- share linking logs & you're never to old to play with marbles & to C.B. the hottest. P.A. out there I'm ready when you are. Live Lond and Prosper.

Rebecca Langlais
301 Bayview Street

I will never forget my 4 years at Durfee. Freshman orientation "in 4 years you will be the leaders of this school." Homeroom sessions with "Corkey" (Stacey Joy) and "Poochie" (Alexander Kaiser). Theater class, Mr. Medeiros' Latin Class. My

favorite teachers Mrs. Mauretti, Mr. Khoury, and Mrs. Machammer. #1 Guidance counselor Mr. O'Connor. Theater competitions, Gymnastic meets, Senior Follies, Senior Mural. Cheryl Napert "sister," Chrystal Arpar, "to the heart," Cream pies "Whippy," McGovern "Daisy," Joe Furtado "Locker episode," Amy Land "it's an Amy person," Melissa Amaral "Shorty," Dot Mendonca "Don't Quit," My many nicknames Clueless, Blondey, Hitchhiker, psycho, etc... My best friend in the whole world Neli Lopes "egg fight," Donna Abarato "Hiperson," Laura Monterio "Who me?!" Corkey "Where is my brain!!!" & a special thanks to my parents for their support & to Chriss my hearts inspiration. I love you Chriss!

Andrea LaRue

103 Crawford Street

The past four years have given me great memories and great friends Katie-see you in college roommy They are funny! Sammy like my new skirt? Thanks for being there Kelly-what favor? me first- 2 in 1 Vern-where's my \$10? mdr-love you Thanks for everything dude. I can't wait for the weekend. I'll never forget Homecoming '94, party girls, JS, AS, AM, Don't touch me, run Forest run, cheering buddies. Bye everyone!

Michaela Lapointe

56 Wilbur Street

These past 4 years has been the best years of my life. The years which I've laughed & also cried. Now I understand what the meaning of education is, & how hard it is to make it in life. When I first came into Durfee I was what you call a Tiny Bopper now I'm what you call a woman with a lot of responsibilities. All I have to say is that Durfee made me what I am today, and that is a responsible, well educated person.

Janelle Latour

2614 North Main Street

My memories at Durfee are all my friends especially my Best Friend Tonya Emond. We shared so many memories in Durfee & outside of Durfee. She has been there for me in good times & bad times. I have memories of Senior Follies what a blast with all my friends. I want to thank Anita Frances & Amy Cournoyer for being such good friends, & putting up with me in every class we have together. Cheryl Ferreira my buddy, you are the craziest friend I have, remember I'm the one who woke you up when you fell asleep in your car at Durfee. I'll never forget the time I fell down the stairs & my friend Susan Tabicas looked at me like I did it on purpose. My years at Durfee have been good, but all my memories are the one's I've shared with my friends.

Jennifer Leatherwood

93 Foote Street

I'll begin by saying thanks to Ruby, Heather, Andrea, Jess, Kim, Sarah, Ana, Meg (fame), Jaime, Renee, Jon T., and the Connolly guys for memories I will never forget. I remember Ruby, Newport 1 millions, F.R.C.C., sleeping at Rube's or where ever, Funtimes in the dark room with Kenny L., Andrea & our trips around the world, vacations with Kim, Z-Fest '95, 16th Party, rollerblading with Leach, geeks '94, hippies '95, ninja turtles, power rangers, N.K.O.T.B. 4/4/95, & an 11 o'clock curfew. I can't forget Meg C., Sarah T., & the hockey team. A.B. I still want you!! Thanks everyone & good luck to the class of '96.

Dan LePage

69 Colfax Street

Just wanted to say Hi to all my friends (S.B., T.B., K.V., C.C., D.B., D.R., B.G., R.G., K.A., A.R., M.C.), 1996 Wrestling Team (best team ever), past girlfriends & people I dated on weekends. Thanks Bang for the car lessons. Boutin, you made for a good manager. Between you & me, we covered the whole school. Bouchard, gain some weight and stay sweaty. K.A., keep the voice & lay off the steroids. Cummings, are you thirsty? Rapoza, sleeping over your father's house, (Friends since kindergarten) Richie thanks for all the hook-ups. Coach even if it takes 1 1/2 hours. Darcy (Pompous Jerk), you'll never be able to take me.

Kerry LePage

700 Shore Dr.

So many memories. I'll never forget getting stuck on the ski lift with Jen or totaling Meg's car and our shopping trips. You don't hate me do you? Erica, Nancy and Jen how about that midnight hike and summer of '95'. Kelly and Sarah never stop chugging. To my other track buddies COW POWER!! Fab 5 I love you guys. Melissa our smovies will make it big someday (aquaries). Cara thanks for the daycar. Janice don't you just want his duster and Meechelle, where's that music coming from? Dougie and Keith, thanks for the aggravation, are you ready for the vocab. test? Kelly, if I had a car, I'd pick you up. To my best friend Missy, I posse swear I'll never forget: P.S., Vera, latin, follies, and all our P.A.'s. Thanks for everything guys, this year has been MAD!

Sarah Levesque

37 Weybassey Street

Friend, thanks for always being there. Tammy, keep on drawing remember the raisins? Homecoming 1995 and the limo ride Celeste you're the best! Melissa keep on wearing bracelets to parties and Laura don't let your grandmother freeze Kim thanks for all the great talks in Economics, and Sheri, flexes were

the best. Angela and Jenn you're the best thanks for everything. I'll never forget any of you I'll love you all! always.

Melissa Ann Lewis

259 Adams Street

I guess I'll begin by thanking my friends for giving me all the great memories that I hold with me today. Some that I will always remember are our Senior Follies and the Dussault & Zatir skit that made absolutely no sense at all, my trip to Europe with the best roommate in the world...Jen F., the great journey's in the "Boomin Beach Wagon" with Kerry L, Kelly L, Erica S, Meg D, and Andrea C, cheering, fun times with M.T., sledding, Vera, Mad Party, summer '95, and last but not least, I will never forget my best friend in the whole world...Kerry LePage. Kerry don't ever forget our posse swear, and our experience with P.S. I will also never forget the "P.A.'s". Hey Meg C remember "D"? Thank you and good luck to the Class of '96. YEAH KID!!

Nelia Lopes

108 Amity Street

My four years at Durfee have meant a lot to me. It has helped me make life-long friendships with students and teachers. Also it has given me the opportunity to get a head start on my career. It has shown me that hard work and determination can get you where you want to be. But most of all what I remember is the first day of school freshman year. Everyone told me enjoy it while I could but, all I wanted to do was graduate. Now look at me, Senior year and I don't want to leave. I guess this is how you know that Durfee has succeeded.

~M~

Lina Macedo

411 East Main Street

After my years at Durfee, I'll always remember Michelle, Ana, Lisa (the conniving little), Jackie, Roland, Rene', Mr. O. The whole 1995 Durfee Girls Soccer Team because we rule. I'll remember Kristi A., Renee L., Heather G., Aarah s, Bethy-Lou, Grace and "The Song". I'll especially miss bossing Lisa and Jackie around in TV hey what can I say it was fun.

Eusebio Marcos

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I have a lot of fond memories from my past four years here at Durfee High School. I'll miss my friends, the parties that they threw and all the girls especially Danille Lavoie & Amy Lee Munroe friendship has been profoundly satisfying these past few years and I owe all my great accomplishments to her. I wish everyone luck in all their future adventures.

Helena Marques

2343 S. Main Street

To all the friends I've made, it's been a lot of fun. I'll always remember everyone; especially Renee, Jaime, Jessica R., Sally, Laurea, & Lisa M. Renee remember "Guys Suck" Jaime "Let's Go." Jessica "Let's make fun of Jaime." Sally "No Comment." Laurea "All our talks." Lisa, be more careful driving. I had fun in lunch B w/everyone Definitely no comment" Good Luck to everyone.

Stephanie Martins

139 Merchant Street

To all the seniors who've worked so hard to get through these years, Congratulations! A special congratulation to my good friend Claudia Medeiros who has been my friend for 5 years. I'll always remember the fun times I had at Durfee like Senior Follies when everyone came together to just have fun.

Vivian Martins

679 Charles Street

My high school years are something I will always treasure. I met a lot of people w/whom I became very good friends with. People who stuck by me & made me laugh: you all know who you are & I love you. Karyn we'll always have Flags to remember & a bit of advice "make sure the lid is on or you know what could happen." Lisa w/out you I couldn't have gone through w/my "GOONY" date. I knew it would've never worked-my toes, his blts. Erika, we could've never survived if it wasn't for "DODGING" our problems. Mike, thanks for being there & making me laugh. Those bus trips just wouldn't be the same w/out you. I know those "Lollipops" drove you wild. Sure there were bad times during my 4 years here but my good times definitely surpassed them. I'll miss all of you & I love you.

Phillip Matos

125 Detroit Street

Memories: Basketball, volleyball teams, Follies, parties. My best friends Poza, Ski, Andre it's been a blast. Poza: the summer, Pottersville, b-ball 11-0 you lost, where's my jeans? Lalapalooza 95, volleyball. Ski: South Shore, scratch tickets! Andre: parties, volleyball, the trip

Claudia Medeiros

1964 Pleasant Street

I just want to congratulate everyone for getting through the years at Durfee, & I want to thank Steph Martins for being such a good friend for the past 5 years. I'll never forget the memories I had w/all my friends, especially practicing for Follies. I also want to thank a very special person for always believing in me, thank you David. Good luck to everyone in the future & always keep in mind, "The secret to enjoying

life is to be thankful for what each day brings."

Danny Medeiros

It was fun, but now the fun is over and it's time to enter the real world.

Nancy Medeiros

217 Harrison Street

I'd like to begin by dedicating this to my son Jamison 11/11/95, I love you always! To all of my best friends KL, JM, JF, KL, ML, ES, MD, you're the greatest and thanks for all the memories. JM, you better wait! KL, thanks for helping w/all my problems. JF & KL let's not tour Horseneck in the dark ever again. KL you're a nut & I'll always remember English. SJB thanks for Jamison & I'll always love you even though you'll never deserve it! DL, you still owe me! Lastly, KB you'll definitely get what you deserve 448!

Jennifer Mello

87 Stowe Street

These four years at Durfee have gone by fast, but the memories I have will always last. I will always remember Jamison Bartley 11-11-95, Joshua Ferreira 4-20-95. The back closet at the F.R.E.E. & the greatest crew around, nutty B, Z fest 95. The wild parties this summer & the great times w/Ruby, Jenn, Anna, Sarah, Kathy, Anna, & the Connolly guys. All the good times at Follies. Thanks to SR for her excellent matchmaking & for being there. The Manny's & their hot rod mustangs, my flex buddies MM & JS. All the great friends I made AJ, KM, JC, JR, JD, KL, VL, TP, ER, JR, TM, EM, JF, ML, NP and Derek Furtado who's the greatest guy a girl could ask for. Lastly, I'd like to dedicate my yearbook to my parents who have been there for me through the years and I love you! And to Nancy, the greatest best friend anyone could ask for. I'll never forget the good time we've had together and most importantly the Class of '96. Good luck to everyone!

Melisa Mello

176 Oliver Street

My four years at Durfee went by too fast. Yet every year I would say, "I can't wait to graduate." The time has come to graduate, and I wish it would just go away. I met some really great friends & I know that they will always have a special place in my heart. I will miss this school, teachers, but most of all I will miss the fact of just being able to be a kid. We thought our freshman year was a challenge but we are about to face the biggest challenge-ADULTHOOD.

Dot Mendonca

256 Newton Street

In my 4 years here at Durfee I met a lot of interesting people. Also met a lot of great friends. Tanya Rosebaun thanks for everything. The

light was red! Special shouts at my little nephew Joey Peitropolo "little Pep!" Rebecca Langlais thanks for everything, good luck with Chris! Can't forget Chrystal Arpa the free fall, the Shark picture. Thanks for everything Oreos-Stacey Joy, Missy Amaral. I will never forget Jackie Trask. Thanks for being here! Remember the muchie dance. To my oldest and dearest friend for sixteen years Liz Andrade, Cheryl Napert, we can't forget gremlin! I will never forget sophomore year. I'm still laughing Cindy Pacheco. Angle Andrews, Stacey Carrie the with and the apple head song, and to all those who were here for me. Thanks, best of luck to the Class of '96. Last but not least my one and only Ricky Pires though we have our problems. You are and always will be my life!! I love you and Alex Kaiser my Coach thanks for everything.

Nina Mendoza

169 Grant Street

As my four years at Durfee come to an end, I am glad that I had the chance to meet some really great people and make some good friends. Michelle, the times we had down the square & at the beach are unforgettable. To Kelly & Jamie, the never ending week was good, but Lizzie's just topped it off. Marianne you've always been a great friend that has always been there for me. I can't forget Tania, who for years has made me laugh. I hope that once this is all over we are all still the best of friends. I also have to say to the special guy in my life: Thanks for making my senior year one that I will never forget. Finally, to all those seniors who are graduating just remember: even though this adventure is ending, there are still many more to come.

Angela Michael

356 New Boston Rd.

During these past four years at Durfee, I have met some of the best friends a person could ask for. Celest-it was a blast having English with you all four years. Just remember- you promised never to do another Chinese fire drill! Jen- never forget who we hated freshman year. Vivian- I couldn't have gotten through geometry without you. Lisa- shut your mouth! Kim- don't forget typing or the Jolly Ranchers. Some other memories are walking through the halls with Brooke (don't forget the shoes!), Senior Follies with Kelly Simoes, health and chemistry with Kelly Smith, and homeroom with Erika. To everyone else- K.B., L.M., T.E., D.D., N.W., C.D., S.L., N.Y., T.J., L.C., M.S., C.W., and anyone else- I will never forget you.

Jeffrey Mikolazyk

450 Rock Street Unit 15

My memories of Durfee are freshman year at Katie's house, the

fab five, getting kicked of CC, AO falling out of a tree and going to the hospital. I also will never forget my trips to San Diego and Boston were I will remember "I have to study" and Mickey Dahne, room 289 where I spent most of my Senior Year, also cutting Economics, SC and "Barden!" (this is a first name?), NK, and JC, V, lunch, and Treat Me Donuts and the Gas N'Go at Green Day.

Erika Moniz

158 Corbett Street

I have so many memories looking back on my 4 years. First I want to thank all my friends, you know who you are for always listening and helping me out. I'll never forget gym class and flex buddies. Also to my secret lover thanks for the advice and escort to class. Most of all I have to thank Lisa, Jill, Vivian, and Matt, you have been my best and truest friends I don't know how I'll ever repay you. Oh yeah, Lisa I'll never forget all the memories especially Apex. Matt, you helped me through everything especially when no one was there; we have so many memories together and hopefully a lot more to come. You have made me so happy and have turned my life around completely. I love you always. To all my friends, I love you & I'm gonna miss everyone of you. Good luck in the future.

Malinda Moniz

46 School Street

The past 4 yrs. I've spent at Durfee have been awesome. Especially with my friend Ana Cabecihna & Tanya Emond being there for me. I'll never forget the dance (Dance Mania). Me, Ana C., Andrea C., Nancy C., & Claudia M. made for Follies. All the fights we went through during practice. We aggravated each other but we still stuck together. I've made many friends at Durfee and I'll never forget them. I'd also like to say to the Class of '96 "Good Luck in the future."

Amy L. Morrisette

80 Irving Street

The years I have spent at Durfee have been the best years of my life. I will never forget the time I spent with my friends at lunch, chorus, flex, going to T.K.O.'s, homecoming, Mr. Souza's Class, Chemistry, hanging in the halls, the shaving cream fight on my birthday, and so much more. Most of all, I will never forget my friends. They always knew how to make me laugh and were always there when I needed them. They will remain in my heart forever. Follies will always stand out in my mind however, as one of my favorite memories. I only wish it could have lasted longer. It's hard to imagine what life will be like when we leave Durfee. I will always cherish the memories and the times I spent here.

I wish everyone the best.

~N~

Cheryl Napert

133 Kempton Street

A lot of smiling faces, a lot of friends. People who think they know everything, but don't. To many faces of fear, outbreak. It can happen to anyone. Life is what you make of it.

Brian Nawrocki

45 Bigelow Street

My memories are: State Title '95, Durfee Football, Joe Andrews, "We Beat Brockton," Senior Follies, Father Mac, Me and Palumbo's naked cow, Jack Doyle, Funspot, Mr. Ward, RR-(my favorite), Chris Gomes (NB), Bench Clearing Brawl with Minnesota, Pop Warner Days, Jim Frew, Senior year. The friends I have made and the people I have met. It has been fun.

Quentin Nowacki

144 Winthrop Street

I just wanted to wish all my friends good luck, wherever the future may take them. Especially to Gary D. and Keith S. Take care and keep in touch. These past four years here at Durfee have been a great experience for me. Freshman year football, earth science with Jay the "Razor" Trenholm, sophomore year getting my coat stolen, I asked Steph out, she said "yes". Remember Steph, Never Gonna Let You Down. Junior year, never fail English and not go to summer school. Senior year, the Follies were the best. I can't wait till graduation. Durfee has been great to me and I would just like to say thanks and good luck to the Class of "96".

Jamie Lyn Nunes

412 Kennedy Street

Thank you Ms. Assad, Mr. Tavares, Mr. Conforti, Mr. Massoud, The B.'s and Mr. Robinson; you have all inspired and shaped me more than you'll ever realize. Classmates never forget: Back of the bus in N.Y.; trips in Caddy; stuck in cemetery snow with Mander and Manchester; Advice from Mr. Robinson and the B.'s; cast parties; competition; mission impossible; falling in love with my first non-theater freak (Jock); writing the Boyfriend Handbook with Chickie; Naked Fluph and the Condiments of Soul! Bass Chicks Rule; and The Music Wing and everyone in it.

~O~

Crystal Marie Oliveira

240 Almond Street

I will always remember my friends (sisters). All the good and bad times we've shared since freshman year. Annie, Liz, Vaninha, and my Best Friend Lizzy. We've been through a lot. I'll never forget the hang out at the lockers, guys!

Mel, you know what I mean by this, you'll always be my sister. I love all you guys and you all have a special place in my heart. Never forget me and keep in touch. To a very special guy, thanks for all the good times. Never forget us. You know who you are. Best of luck '96. Love Curly!

Jason Lee Oliveira
387 Oak Grove Avenue

I would like to thank all my friends for 4 years of partying, R.I.P., Old Blue, CID, New Years '94, Boutin Dying, Box of W, Freshman Woods, Shady nights at the Circle, Levy's Garage, Cold Beverage, Last day of Freshman year, Fun Bus, Misfits forever, Sunny's Porch, State Champs night, D.T., Skipper, Tracks, B-Lights, Reds, Skoal, Smoke and "Jay Lee Here".

Jennifer Oliveira
28 Odd Street

I'll never forget homeroom with Kenny. Listening to Katie's problems (what long hours!) Don't touch my bumb! you chiccy monkey! History period 5, Sorry Kelly about 10/2/94, 99 falling off the horse, 2/11/95, J.F.F. thanks for the enjoyable Friday nights. L.S. what a body! Jr. Prom sophomore year, Jr. Prom '95 the first time I danced! Keith, thanks for saving me from Dan! Rollerbladding the hill with Stacey and Jen! 1st period lifesaving with Courtney and Raegan. Fun with Bobby T. Hey Katie, get a job. Thanks for the memories.

Melinda Oliveira
1115 Newhall Street

I wish the best of luck to the class of '96'. Thanks to all my friends that have always been there for me. Monica, Amy, Raven, Kelly, Tina. Thanks for all the laughs. Your all great friends, don't forget to keep in touch. Monica I'll never forget criss-cross. Crystal, you'll always here for you. And to all my friends that I didn't mention, you know who you are, I'll always love you. Especially that certain somebody. You know who you are.

Michael (natural) Orlowski
3673 North Main Street

I'll always remember the Thanksgiving day games; Causing a fumble in '94 which brought us the win; Junior Prom brought many cherishable memories; Homecoming; Senior Follies-Ola Maria-one of the best experiences of my Sr. year. Senior Prom; First day Freshman year, new faces, new places. I'm glad to have shared a lot of great times with my friends. Lollapalooza '95 w/ Dan R. and Phil M. Southshore beach- and tipping over Lifeguard chairs w/ friends. Thanks for the memories D.R., P.M., K.V., S.V., J.C., C.M., D.B., D.L., T.B., G.L., A.A., J.M., and all those unmentioned.

~P~

Amy Pacheco
460 Sion Street

I have had many great memories at Durfee. Among them are, volleyball game at Connolly, breakfast in flex, 480's corridor, lunch with the guys (interest), Value Land parking lot, Sunshine and Kazinscabab, Rockin' Bowl, Economics (D.S.S), pepper-partner Faith, Homecoming, Pogging "Partyng" at Becky's (poor Buffy), Mactruck, Tic Tac, New Year's Eve, Jamie and Amy show and my second mom (Mrs. Nunes). I would like to thank Becky far always listening and Kev for always being there. Thanks for all the memories!!

Annie Pacheco
15 Branch Street

To all my track buddies, never forget, "If you wanna go, go/ they held us back/ we're not going anywhere." B.T.'s stinks! Cow Power Rules! The treckies! Babyfood, Cookie dough, Connolly Pond! G'luck! Cotton mouth? Maria (umpa), I'll miss hearing your stories and your wild and crazy attitude! Kim, I know I pick on you a lot, but that's what I do best, I love ya anyway! Erika, do you remember S.N.P.? Don't forget to "slow down!" Don't forget to "chug-a-lug" Sarah, if I could, I'd leave you....well, you know who! And everybody else, you know who you are, I love you guys! I love ya MRBLE Cassio, never forget "the summer or July 21" and all of O.M.! And Sondra, never forget the Shamrock!

Matthew Pacheco
540 Norman Street

You know, I really liked Durfee a lot, most of the time.

Nick Palumbo
461 Highland Ave

I'd like to say thanks to my parents and to Rick, Annie, and Beth. I love you guys. Me and Riques since Kindergarten. Freshman Woods...the Italian Stallion...Jay Lee Here...New Years '94...R.I.P. Old blue... The Bishop's...shady nights @ the circle...misfits...McDonald's parking lot...the skipper...the tracks...me and Coriaty getting arrested...state champs night...box of W...Keith Rego to the meat department...Lev's garage...Fletch "the Horse"...Follies...Scum my hydrolics...Elwood... the funbus.

Nicole Parent
1793 Meridian Street

I came to Durfee, like most people to get an education. I have realized much more than that has happened. Not only did my teachers educate me, but my friends and family did to. I can remember my views on life and how they have changed since my freshman year.

Now as my Senior Year comes to an end, I don't want it to be over. My mom has showed me to believe in miracles. My friends showed me how strong a friendship can be. Most of the friendships I have made have stayed with me and I know I will follow me after graduation, I will never forget the times I have experienced with "the girls"-Jaime LaCroix, Sandle Santos, Michelle Roposo and Jen Mello, Steph Tillson, Melinda Santos nor can any of us forget F.R.F. Each one has a special quality to get them far in life. Thanks guys you will be a part of my life forever..

Kim Patricio
258 Franklin Street

My best memories of Durfee have also been of senior year. I have met so many new people this year that I had never seen in Durfee before. Homecoming was fun, except for the pepper gas. Senior Follies was the funniest yet and I had a ball. We may be going to college next year, but high school friends are friends for life.

Jennifer Pavao
310 Mulberry Street

Durfee High School, Here's what I have to say: many things have happened in many different ways. Everyday a challenge, to think of what to wear. Walking down the halls to class criticizing each other's hair. I learned many things. Though I slept through the class; came time for exams-O, my God, I passed! Now we must get serious and think of memories, Friendships that mean the world to us, we'll remember through the years. Time we must say goodbye to the best of faculty. Thanks to Durfee High We'll be all we can be

Tara Pavao
405 Langley Street

My 4 years here at Durfee have been great. Senior year being the best. This goes out to the Santos's (Sandie and Melinda) Michelle Raposo and Steff Tillson. The 5 of us hanging out together are times I'll never forget. Being "all cried Out" on 1/6/96. Starting the anything in Steff T's room were some of the best times ever. We did have our share of bad times but had each other to feel our pain, (I got you babe) We can't forget FRF (oh my god it's J.Carvalho, Bonanca blaStreet woood, Freakin A) class of '96 is "PHAT YO" Later buddieeee!!!!

Wendy Pedro
153 Choate Street

Durfee has brought to me many new experiences. I've made many friends: Stef was my partner in crimp. Nelwad don't forget our adventures. Hey Kerri, watch out for falling photos of you know-who in you videos. and you know the ESS. girls are still going strong. Melinda,

Rochelle, Lisa you guys have always been there. Thanx and Rochelle if you ever need help w/ gum in your hair, don't call Jay. Stef's New Year's Parties were something to talk about. Hey Lisa just thought I should mention you can Hang!! Homecoming and the Junior Prom were always a blaStreet I'll remember partying w/ KJ in the summer of '94 and the Haloween Party in '95 with 50 and my girls. And I'll never forget sneeking to the "payphone" at all hrs. to meet past acquaintances and friends. These four years at Durfee have flown by but I must admit I won't miss it. Good Luck everyone!

Kristen Pelletier
371 Lake Avenue

I'll never forget my Sophomore year. New Years Eve "95" (let it snow") Theater Competitions, finals in Boston. My i6th birthday party Summer of 95. Devon " Let's go the beach!" Hanging at the park- "POGS" Homecoming 95: getting evacuated! Ponti: may you never break down. Amy- Wherever would I be without you. Neal "Hey Baby!" Jamie "there's always room for jello! Manchester " NOT GOOD" Mander- " where's the ice pack?" Kara "Let's Dance" Jess - " Hey, Branco, did you do your Big T assignment?" Megan- "make me smile" Lee " your gold" Liz- I'll always be your Chickie" Mom and Dad Thanks I love you!

Angela Pereira
171 Brayton Ave

My fondest memories at Durfee High School are the friends I met and where I met my boyfriend. When I look back a couple of years from now I will realize that these are the best years of my life.

David Pereira
1214 NewHall Street

The funniest memory about Durfee was cracking jokes on each other. Carl will always be a stickman. John will always be known as cornboy. Andrew and Tommy are both hardcore. I'll never forget follies. Keep on Stayin Alive Jen F., Missy L., my team will always be better than yours. Good Luck to all my classmates in the future and to all my dropout friends Sid, Gus, Vic, etc.. You should've stayed in school. Riding with all of you guys gives me the best memories. Getting chased and stuff. to all you posers out thier, learn how to ride and No Fear.

Kevin Pimentel
Thank God, it's over.

Marc Pimentel
50 Anderson Street

Thank God I'm finally a senior. Good luck to the class of '96.

Dave Pineau
1031 Stafford Road

My stay was brief at BMC

Durfee. Where did the 4 years go? Who knows! All I know is that I am going to miss Durfee just as much as the next fellow or gal-not for all the homework and the troubles I may have caused myself, but for the atmosphere. Nothing can change the way Durfee has changed all of us for the good, and in some cases the bad. I have left my mark at Durfee, and I hope you all did too.

Scott Pires
322 Endicott Street

To my friends Adam and Foley, it's been great these past 4 years. Don't forget to keep in touch. The 4 years I've been in this place have gone by so fast. I've had some great times and some bad times. The time I'll never forget is when I met my girlfriend: "Jenn I love you so much and I know we will be together forever."

Michelle Porto
50 Wooley Street

Shanna, Christine, & Kim, never forget falling trees; Don't Beep; Northeastern; falling state trooper "Ya know Paula,"; 1st B cemetery, MWP-Christine I don't want to, Kerry & Melissa, Mad parties, C-rock, all my track buddies cow power, 10/31, "No more candy?" Jr. Prom, Follies, Annie, Kerry, & Jen "WE'RE NOT GOING ANYWHERE!" Annie & Jen don't forget the trekies, Sarah-Mozarella sticks, buffalo wing, stater Laverne & Shirley at B-ball games. Kelly-there will be snapple tomorrow, Blesses, Kerry where's that noise coming from? Thanks for all the good times & memories guys.

~R~

Michelle Raposo
66 Davis Street

It's Senior year!! Hanging with my girls: Sandie S., Melinda S., Steff T., and Tara P. have been some of my best times. Durfee has left me with many great memories: 470's, K.F don't forget the good times and the taxi in Canada, Follies, Christmas '95- Bonanca Blast!! Bringing in '96 with my girls and FRF woouoo!!! 1-6-96-no refunds, 1-17-96 ouch 4-12/4-14-partied out!! Ay Chino, Oh my God it's J. Carvalho, DM-FA, all the memories, my girls, FRF and the "Class of '96" are Phat yo!! and will never be forgotten-I Love you!! Later Buddieeee!!

Sally Raposo
162 Doyle Street

High school has been as unforgettable experience. These 4 years have flown by and soon it will be time to say goodbye. As this year comes to an end I'll look back and remember all my friends and the good times we had. I'll never forget the laughs with Jenn M, Jackie D, Jenn M, Jessica R and Jen C plus all

the crazy stunts "Blub Blub and Hall monitor." I'll never forget Senior Follies and Homecoming '95 (would could forget) "Right Jenn, Jenn and Jessica !!" My memories of high school will last for a lifetime, so will the friends who have always been there (especially Shortie) Most of all I would like to thank Carlos Freitas for always understanding and sticking by me through it all!! "I love you!!" I wish everyone the best of luck always. I wish to dedicate my yearbook to my family and friends, But most of all the "Class of 1996!!"

Sonia Raposo
837 Plymouth Avenue

To mom and dad. Thanks for everything I couldn't have done it without you. I love you always. To my little sister Monica...just think only three more years. Thanks for everything. Love you. Grandma and Grandpa can you believe; I finally did it. Love you lots. Lisa O you're a great friend and I love you. We've had some great times together and I'll never forget Mt. Hope Bridge and Newport Ah! Ah! Thanks for everything. Friends forever. Tara P. To a wonderful friend. Thanks for always being there. I'll never forget 11-4-95. the boys and Colt State Park, "oh my god Tara, it's four in the morning." "What a Night" "How do you want your eggs?" "cooked." Ha! Love ya always. John L. A great guy I'll never forget the Gateway. Honey! To all my great friends I leave behind. W.P, S.S, H.D, R.B, M.R, L.V, C.D, T.P, K.S, D.F. Kara S. We've become great friends. Take care. Don't forget over the box with E.S in the receiving room. Lisa.. Money bags, I'm not done yet. I wanna go home now!! I'm taking the exit right now! I'll never forget Junior Prom '95 and Homecoming '95. To all my great friends which I had a great time with. Thanks to all my teachers who made these four years great for me and to the future graduates, good luck to all of you.

Eric Raymond
466 Dickinson Street

In the future, when I think of Durfee I'll think of all the people I've met. Some people would say that because the student body is so large and the budget for education is so low, that we have it hard; but it's not. I think that all the students in the school bring out its true spirit. Plus the fact that it's not as strict here as other schools makes it great. Even though I'm happy it's my last year, inside I may be a tad bit sad (just a little)

Deborah Rego
512 Quincy Street

These four years at Durfee were great with my friends, no matter how much I would complain about this school I don't think I could ever forget it. I would like to thank my friends

and a certain person for having such a great night after the Junior Prom. I would like to wish Jen, Tammy, Fatima, him, Sue, Cookie, and everybody else a good life and a great future.

John Rego
28 Grove Street

I remember joking around in study with Gary and how really boring biology class really was. I mostly remember, meeting Wendy P. As I look back its been ok, but it could've been better!!!

Keith Rego
P.O Box 341

My four years at Durfee have been cool, and there are some things I remember. I remember the summer of '95, at Levi's house. I remember the tree when I.T.O.M. Even though the Band did not last it was cool, the trip to Europe was worth it, my woods. Getting lost in Boston at 3:00 A.M and Bowling. Riders on the storm at Horseneck, getting called to the meat department by George. The senior speech, Jim lives and the misfits rule. I thank my mother and father.

Nicole Rego
63 Ash Street

I'll never forget how lost I felt as a freshman at Durfee. There were so many people and the school was so big, but I managed to get used to it. I made a lot of new friends, especially in the Tech 2 +2 Business Program. I was very fortunate to end up with basically all cool teachers, like Mrs. Dimock and all the other Tech teachers, who taught me all I needed to know and who helped me when I was having trouble. Thanks to all of them I know I'll do well in my life.

Eric Resendes
76 Seabury Street

To the Dogs: T, J,D and Abby. Remember the "Summer of '95" all the parties. Blak, Blak, wooing, Duece. John Luis (weis). TNT doggin everybody, Senior Year, E.dog doggin' everybody. John getting pre-engaged. Abby getting booted but didn't smartin' up. Summer ball '94, smoked everyone. I'll get you back Janice. What's up ladies, you know who you are. Give props to the preacher, he knows who he is. Remember method man. and I got to say what's up to my lunch buddiee!

Aimee M. Rheau
95 Norwood Street

NS, DS, BT, SG, AC, RP, I'll never forget you, thanks for everything. I'll always remember Freshman get together at my house, BCC woods, Mc Donald's parking lot, Skipper, Tracks, Circle, Lev's garage, 350's, Rm 289, 345 (the crazy math class), my sweet sixteen birthday party when SG showed TC what's up, Case's and KT dip in the

pond, being very patriotic at Erin's, bash last day of Freshman year, Freshman football beating Brockton, Ally's dirty tub, wrestling with LePage, me and Darcy's sticky situation, trip to Boston with Sarah's stab wound, battling days parking lot, tracks, good times on Stetson St, Watch out for the woods Bet, Whooo Grrrrr, hey Sarah! black licorice? No thanks, halloween 94, homecomings, Senior follies, summer sneak outs, long bike rides, sleeping at Nicky's?? hanging out with the guys, you know who you are NC, RS, CC, NP, SS, TC, AR, JL, DL, State Championship night, two days later 6/19/95- forever 143 Honey, and to all the memories forgotten or yet to come let's hope there good ones. Before I say my final good byes I'd like to say Good Luck to all my friends and Thank you to my parents because without them I don't know how I could have accomplished or enjoyed all that I hAvenue

Eric L. Rioux
108 Snell Steet

I will always remember McDonalds, tracks, Skipper, Circle, BCC Woods, Nickle Street Woods, Sunny's, and those long rides through the res. I thank Michael Gaffney for always making me red in the face. There are too many memories with too many friends to put them all down. You all know who you are. When we're gone, we the class of 1996 can look back and say we partied as hard as we could and made a lot of lifetime friends. I will especially can't forget the wars on the football field with all my boy's past and present. I want to thank my mom Susan and my brother Shawn for everything they have done. (RR)

Kimberly Robinson
1041 North Main Street.

I'll remember all the good friends I've made throughout my four years here. I'll remember the Junior Prom and Homecoming. The beach after the Junior Prom. To all the people on Belmont Street do you remember all the fun we had in the Bishop's yard? I'll remember all the talks I had with Sarah. The tarot cards I read for Lisa and all of it coming true. Fatima, Kylie, and Tammy remember the fun in middle school. Jen, Jenny, Stacy, and Carrie. Remember playing pool at Rock em' up and at what happened at Andy's house. But above all I'll remember all my friends who were there when I needed them. I love you all forever. Toodles!

Kristi Lynn Robinson
372 Norman Street

I have enjoyed my time here at Durfee and I have had so many experiences that I will never forget. Thank you, firstly, to all my teachers, especially Mr. Robinson and Mr. McMahon. I will remember

marching band, the Florida trip, theatre comps, Alice, Mr. R's speedos, Theresa's slug, and the great experience of being a drum major (thanks Danny and Dom) I will remember Theresa J., Ray B., Mike C., Steve D., chinless list, my sister Kim and everyone else: don't forget Washington, the worse trip that we still had fun on anyway! Thank you all for so much fun on any way! Thank you all for so much fun, I will never forget all the fun we've had. Good Luck Class of '96.

Jennifer Rocha
177 Snell Street

Well guys, this is it! It's time to say Goodbye. It's hard to believe now each dragged like it was never going to end. So how did 4 years go by so fast? I'm gonna miss all the good times with the crew: Sally R., Melanee, Heather. R., and of course all the girls in economics. Sally Bally remember playing hall monitor and or 600 dismissals. Melalee all I have to say is that's my boat! Heath R. never forget our run in with the cops! I want to wish everyone the best of luck. I want to say thanks to Mandy H., Heath R., & Sally R. you're my best friends and I love ya! I wish to dedicate my yearbook to Scott. You've given me memories to last a lifetime and I know we'll share many more. I want you to know how much you mean to me and I love you with all my heart!

Michelle Rodrigues
207 Pearce Street

I'll remember all the fun I had with my two best friends Ana M. & Patricia. All the good times on the Avenue When we were invaded by screaming Vale, hiding behind snow piles, and everyone we met. The boat house party. Jeans and high heels, that's styling! The weekend parties when my sister or Pat's parents went away & Sue C. fell in love with floor after floor. My 17th birthday party. "What is this?" Getting pulled over in Newport. I'll always remember my T.V. 3 class. You guys are the best. I'll miss you (Rene, Roland, Mr. O'Neil, and of course Lina.)

Jessica Rogers
158 Lawton Street

Sondra- Yes you can be the leader. Did you have fun with the mosh pit? Live 9/15/95, and "I got you last" (P.P.). Remember your "roof." Kerri-remember what we picked up at McDonald's, those "wild" parties, and nights swimming with C.C., J.R., & M.T. Marc-Colt State Park 7/6/95. Hope there are more times like this! Carrie- "The Plane..." Broken Blind. Jeremy-Let's not forget the locker episode, and "we'll try." C.C., S.V., K.L.B., C.M., K.B., T.C., "Pump Up The Volume." I want to say thanks to all my friends for the great memories we share.

Michael P. Rogers
140 Hudson Street
Gene Lives.....

Jessica Rosa
37 O'Grady Street

Where should I begin. Jen, Jenn, Jackie, Erica, and Kristie, you guys are the closest friends I've made here at Durfee. I'll never forget our "Girls Night Out" and our "special talks." I hope we continue to have them even after we graduate. Jen maybe we'll even go play on the seesaw. Erika always remember tortillia's and salsa. Jackie I'll never forget our volleyball games in gym. I'll always remember lunch B with Sally. Helena, Jaime and Jen. Sally (bombs away!) Helena it's a Kodak moment. Jaime remember "pick up your trash." Jen "come up for air" and to Renee remember "we can't live with them and won't live without them." I wish everyone the best of luck. I dedicate my yearbook to Brian and my son Evan who I will always love and to my mom who has always been there for me.

Johanna Rosas
227 Stevens Street

I have only spent 2 years at Durfee but I really had fun! I met a lot of people that I'll never forget. I remember when I met Allyson, Darcy and I called the "Blondies." Hey Monica- you remember what happened with your nails and the glue before the junior prom! Your ghost at your house... Oh, and when you kept my brother at the prom... He was my date. Derrick S.- always talking to me about soap operas in Spanish.... I'll never forget Aimee's dog! Aimee thanks for making me sing in Spanish... Arriba, Andale, Andale. A Mexican style and Nick calling me Puerto Rican Princess. Yeah right! Eric, I hope we get a good grade on the Algebra test. We learned a lot. Hey Steph, remember my little tricks in History class. Sondra don't get mad at me any more.... I'm not calling you Sandra again. Nicky we have to get lost again... to ask everyone where we are. Tony M. and Jenn S. we have to make a fitness club (you know what I'm talking about). Thanks for everything guys, I'll never forget you.

Adam Roy
4312 North Main Street

The Crazy Crew. Bron-y-aur Stomp in the Golden Berretta. The night I spent in a ditch. Late Nights at the Tracks. Bashes at R.S. Much love to friends I will never forget. May we never fear and always seek to challenge ourselves.

~S~

Anna Santos
75 LaPlante Street
These 4 years at Durfee have

gone by very fast but they have also allowed me to make new friends and memories. I'll always remember 10/23/95 "I had the time of my life," at Follies. Jen "crawling" out of algebra. Me and Sarah hauling to surrender. Sneaking over D and C. Going skiing with Paul. My tires smoking on the way to Horseneck Beach. Hey Fatts! D and D Homecoming '94 and '95. Katherine's singing. Hey Jaime remember the Capri. Anna's own calender. Juni-ro Prom, and finally convincing Kim to take all liches. I would also like to thank my parents, Katherine, Kim and especially Paul for always being there for me.

Melinda Santos
26 Home Street

This goes out to my girls: Michelle Raposo, Tara Pavao, Nicky Parent, Sandie-Bloods thicker than water and the Tilly's (my 2nd family)-Phat yo! The times we've shared have been the best: X-mas with the Bonanca blast, bringing in '96 with F.R.F. (woo!) 1-6-96 No refunds!!! 4-12-4-14 (Oh my god) and as for all the bad times... Well we know where those can go! No K.J.'s lock the door! Well the future is near (CB in white Maxima) and things to see! Ay Chino! Oh my god its Jay C. Later Buddieeee!!!!

Nicole Santos
1212 North Main Street

To Chris, Aimee, Sarah, Cheeks, Darcy, Andrea, Beth, (most importantly) my parents, and God: Thank you for all the good times, and helping me get through the bad; there will be many more of both for us to share. I will always remember 8/8/95 (Fen's Den) Sweetie!!!, Aimee's Box and "Shy Guy", sneaking out of everywhere!, Morton's class of '92 (when Darcy was "Snoopy"), B.C.C. woods (frosh) the time when we walked everywhere, all the other partying places, Halloween '94 and the water balloons, Follies and the class of '96 pulling it together the last week of rehearsal, Student Government's endless endeavors, TBOVC, and running for Homecoming, working at Slade school. Thank you to all the faculty who have supported me, especially this year. Because of your support, Durfee is a place I will always remember.

Sandie Lee Santos
999 No. Eastern Avenue

The years here are finally over. The memories some bad, some great. Hanging with my Phat crew yo! Michelle R, Nicky P, Tara P, and of course the Tilsons and the Santo's. The days with Tilly won't be forgotten, neither will the "nights!!" or the weekends with F.R.F. 1-6-96- No refunds!! The bad memories I'll keep in the past, (Buggin At Bradlees!!!) To all my girls don't forget Phat yo! wooooo!! Ay Chino!!

Oh! my god it's Jay D, and other times I won't mention. The future is near. And so are more parties and more great memories. One last thing Later, Buddieeee!!!!!!!

Theresa Santos
807 High Street

This is how I remember my four years at Durfee: freshman year was scary, sophomore year was boring, junior year was hard, and senior year was busy but fun. Some of my favorite memories are: Mrs. Grillo's chemistry class, Homecoming '95 and Senior Follies. I'd like to take this chance to tell my best friend Mandy that I love her and to thank her for always being there for me through some of the most difficult and trying times of my life.

Raegan Shaughnessy
196 Bardsley Street

I would like to say "Thanks" to all the people who have made my life worth living. I will always remember my family and friends who have helped me become the person I am today. There are so many memories to write but these are most important: Doug's house wrestling the qilitene, to sophomore crew we had fun times, law firm, STST, bus rides home, summer '95, beach, kayaking massages, Rudy twice! Shaun it's sweet! Sulli thanks, R.A. our song, Follies, Booger you're awesome. Mark G. you promised, Eric 3 months were fun. Mad parties, stars & moose sledding. New Year's Eve '95-96. Necklaces. Mike W. walk home. Cool Water & Desert man love ya! Wanna know something? Be my friend.

Stephanie Silva
185 Gibbs Street

I would like to start this off by thanking my mom and dad for always being on my side even though I didn't go to school much. I would also like to mention my godmother Mary Anne. Thanks for everything. I owe you big time. When I did come to school I managed to make some good friends. Wendy P- We've been through a lot together. I'll never forget you. Friends forever. Tammy- my lovely cousin. I'll never forget our days of skipping school. Thanks for making me what I am today. I'll always remember Sophomore year, homecoming, proms, G.R.P., P.S, senior, hanging with Bobby C. and Gary C. SR. Year. Love you Guys!! Ski Weekend with C. J. C, Nelly my Skipping buddy, Lisa O remember "You can hang!" Steph Pops I practically lived at your house these four years. Thanks for being a great friend. Amy my twin Love You Babes and of course last but not least Mr. Letendre I want to thank you for putting up with my butt these past four years.

Tara Silvia
1124 Dwelly Street
Skiing '95, Homecoming '95
"Where's the hairspray" Jen L., New Years Eve '94, '95 Senior year Halloween had a blast, kidnapped, The Shack - Diogo you could always make me laugh. TJR, "21" Kain's OshKosh Belt freshmen year, Pictures at Adams, Runnig threw the field, MB Newly's in the cafeteria, Hi to all my Connolly friend. Jill, Heather, Sandi, Stacey. I'll never forget you, To all small flag love ya, GB, Darcy rememeber the roll down the ramp. Tania thank you for putting up with me, Can't forget to say Hi to all the Boy's. Hi to everyone I've met threw this 4 year Journey Shoot for the moon and even if you miss you'll still be a star.

Kelly-Ann Simoes
218 John Street
My years at Durfee, I will never forget. I will always remember the special friends I have made, hopefully for a lifetime. I have no bad memories of Durfee, and I will always think back upon our time together with happiness. To: K.S, L.G, A.M, C.D, and J.M good luck in the future, and never forget me.

Shaun Robert Skeffington
288 Norman Street
The memories I have from my 4 years at Durfee are memories that I will never forget. I came to Durfee with 3 goals, to make new friends, win state championship in Baseball, and graduate from high school. I did all 3 and a few extras. Corch, Riques, JayLee, little Steve, Fletch, Rego, Sunny, Palumbo, Silva, Mike "Gene", Rocks, Roy, Colin, Cole, Sylvia, Roque, Jules, Sammy, Jenn D., Darcy, Aimee R, thanks for those crazy summers and weekend nights. I will never forget any of you. Nicole, you have made my senior year the best year. You're a very special person in my life, thank you and Love ya. Junior Prom '95, R.I.P Old Blue, Freshman year defeating Brockton in Football. '95 Baseball Team winning the State Championship. Durfee baseball, its back and the class of '96 team members made it happen.

Kara A. Slaiding
73 Osborn Street
Thanks Mom and Dad, I love you guys! Grandma and Grandpa, I finally did it! Thanks for the help. Love you!!! Gram, Vowey, and Vo I love you, thanks for everything. Hey Nick, don't you wish you were done with school!!! Love ya. Love you too Steve! Ryan I love you. Your the best 3/7/94. Thanks for putting up with me. Buddy, Roll down your window. Missy and the pickle... He looks like wimpy, kind of. The attic 5/23, "What's the word? "Street!" Thanks Jeremy and the purple store. Mr. Moniz's chemistry... Stories with H.L,

L.O and K.F in the back corner. Courthouse with Lee, "Do you have mace in there?" I knew it was you! Breakfast before 2nd. Ya, Lisa you did hit that mirror. To anyone I forgot to mention, Thanks for being there.

Brooke Sliva
504 Penn Street
My years here at Durfee have been a blast! I met a lot of great people and became good friends with many of them. Jess we were the cool freshmen, your hair getting set on fire! Viv-Barnstable, Spam, Chris (AAGH!), and of course Crane's class! Angela- Mrs. Grillo's Adv, Chem class, (I'm still lost!). Erica-MY favorite lab partner!, and I'M NOT CRAZY! Jen F-Follies, pink sunglasses, talks about K.H, and those great shoes! C.W, M.B, L.C, A.L, K.F, A.O, A.G., You guys are great. I'll always remember the fun we had in our four years here in the wonderful school called Durfee! (Yeah right!) Have fun, Be good, and party hard! Bye SENIORS '96"

Kelly Smith
50 Crawford Street
Even though after high school we'll go our separate ways and live different lives, Durfee will always have a special place in our heart. We'll always have memories and our friends. In 20 years we can look back and remember the traffic in the 470's, the cafeteria, Follies, and our longer school day. Thanks to all my teachers, and "keep in touch" to my friends. Survived good times and bad we survived to walk across the stage and say good-bye. To Kelly, best friends forever!

Melissa Smith
2000 Bay Street
My years at Durfee have been great, but it seems like just yesterday we started as freshman. It all went by so fast but I have to say I had fun meeting new people and making new friends. I'm glad we've had these past four years to be together and to get to know each other better because they've turned out to be such good friends that I can depend on to be there for me when I need them. I want to thank all my friends and teachers for being there for me when I needed them. I also want them all to know that if they ever need me in the future for anything, I'll be there for them.

Heather Snizek
722 Spencer Street
Tyler May 24, 1994. I love you. All of my family. Tammie T., Mike, Roben, Reggie, Jay, Tre, A.S., Earl, Paul, Jose, Chicky -dee, Carmen, Stephanie. Leaving school early everyday. Jr. yr. w/Tammy & Reggie. Alan & Cream in N.B. Me & Tammie's Big Awards & our adventures w/Crazy Earl. 2 claps very good. The Fleet Center. Our

missions, Breaking the pencil sharpener, Nails. Taco Bell. T.T. C-ya in Las Vegas!

Derrick S. Soares
76 Holden Street
I will never forget my 4 years at Durfee especially my senior year. Starting off, I got to say thanks Mr. Carey-for saving my life! The times in the 450's with my boys have been the best. I know I'll never forget you guys. Stay kool. Stay Phat Minda S. I know I'll be thinking about you.

Kimberly Soares
699 Valentine Street
Monica-"Hey dip" make sure you don't have any more snowballs in your eyes. Hope things work out with M.A. Don't forget me! Smile!! Anna thanks for all the advice! "What a true friend! "Huh-huh" Jeff don't forget Nov. 13. I'm sure all your "girlfriends" will miss you and don't forget "Clutz" Let me think.., I.L.Y. To my flex buddies-Little Annie-remember N.B "Little Angie" you're the best!" Erika "Aim closer" "You've got a keeper so don't blow it" Maria Hey Shorty", don't forget "Jr." and you others know who you are. To all the other. " Don't forget me."

Jai Sotomayor
55 Prospect Street.
The years I have spent at Durfee. I mostly had good times. I met my girl here. I like to say thanks to all my friends who have been there for me and all of you no who you are. I never thought I would make it. And to think of all the trouble that I got into at this crazy school. We'll I wish the best to all my crazy friends and I hope the best to me and my Jenn Well if any of my Crazy friends need anything those who know me can find me and Bla- Bla.

Erica Sousa
114 Plain Street
Where do I begin? To my best friends Meg, Jen, Kerry, Missy, and all the rest of you, thanks for everything. We've been through so much. The day we all dyed our hair, midnight mystery hikes with fences to climb, the beach, Vera and the Ouija board, the summer of '95 that lasted forever, Follies, Route 79, the blind unicorn that could drive, Newport, and of course " Blister in the sun" and the table dance. I'll never forget my old friends and the new ones that I've made-especially my jolly rancher brother. Good Luck and Keep Smiling!

Maria Fatima Sousa
625 Durfee Street
To friends and those I know "Best of Luck" whether in College, the military, marriage or the workforce. Forget not the Junior Prom aftermath, Senior Homecoming ,breakfast, New York, and Montreal with the Portuguese

Club. Senior Follies was a blast! Remembering Melinda, Amy, Nancy C., Crystal, Vasco(you go Hanna!), Cheryal (I missed the Azores Bus!), Octavia (take picture?), Jen (I like a "B"), Nancy P. (any volunteers) To my Battle Buddies Jen, Christina, Chad, and Corrine, "May the force be with you!" Special thanks to Mrs. Clement, Mrs. Little, Mrs. Wood, Mrs. Good, Mrs. Dimick, Mrs. Mockmer, Mr. Quin and Mr. Kelly. With Love , my devotion, and great gratitude to : Jesus Christ, my mom Lee, Ruth, Ruthie and to my lov Russell "see ya"

Monica Sousa
19 North Court
Hey, everybody! It's been a lot of fun having you in my class. Remembering when we first came to Durfee as Freshmen. It's a wonder we've come so far. But here we are, ready to take on the world. Well, almost ready. I'll never forget the friends I've made and the influence they've had on my life. I wish all the best to you in your future. It's been a great four years and I'll miss you, all. Keep in touch! Love ya!!

Darcy Souza
34 Vincent Street
What I'll remember most about Durfee. My two J.C's, John Camara I love you. Julie Caron thanks for being such a great friend these past four years. Yearbook, what an experience! Follies. Summer '94 and '95 with my toxic revenger. Awesome trip to Cancun. 450's, 289, Walking to B.C.C Woods parties. My family, I love you and thanks for your support. Tito and our secret talks about you know what! Denise and "G" the pains in the butt. Baseball State Championship. Rolling down the ramp with Tara. Nicky and her cheerleading smile, yougot to love it. Freshmen sticky situation with Aimee. Dubrieul's party wish I could forget it. Derek Medeiros' porch and Brent, you're too funny. Hey Brent, what about our love affair! Hey Jenn D., "I got a bug in my eye." James thanks for being such a great friend and neighbor. Wendy P, I know you love me. A.C. thanks for the heartache and J.C thanks for mending it. John, Chester will always be here for you. Derrick Soares "Your cool!" Last but not least Dan Lepage the pompous jerk, Just Kidding! I dedicate my yearbook to my parents to show them that hard work and dedication pays off; **THE YEARBOOK IS DONE!**

Damien St.Pierre
18 Grattan Street
I have made many friends over my four years here at Durfee. Though I must admit, it hasn't been much fun till this year. I have met some very special people that made my senior year worth wile. I'd like to say

a very special thanks to D.Q., M.D., G.D., K.S., J.C., C.M., S.V., A.A., C.C., and especially T.C.. Also thanks to the Boy's Tennis Team.

Amanda Stocklinski
401 Montgomery Street

Thanks to everyone that has helped me over my four years at Durfee. I especially thank, David, Jessica, Beth, Mom, and Dad. You have always been there for me. I remember running for Homecoming Queen and almost not having a dress, all the fun times at Senior Follies, all the friends I have made, Beth and Ben at the D.S.P. Where did Dave M. come from Beth? All my cheering buddies, Jenn in the Army, Andrea and her monsters. My secrets are always safe with you Katie and yours are safe with me. Samantha "THE LEADER," all the football and basketball games, cheering at a hockey game, March 24, 1994, April 2, 1994, Tim Cole's house after Homecoming sophomore year, Eric R telling me to break a leg at a spring track meet freshman year and me falling over a hurdle, The 470's when everyone was together, hanging out in the the TV studio, all the kids at the Slade School, the freshman woods, JV cheering freshman year, winter track, and all the mediations I've done. Thanks Durfee for all the good times.

Ryan Sylvia
66 Merritt Street

My favorite Durfee memories are, "We Beat Brockton," The Ditch, The Circle, New Years Eve '95, Senior Follies, Pro. Rt. Black, Iso Pass, Get It Done, Spats, Freshman Woods, '95 State Title, Lolly, Bedford, Chad Soderberg, Mr. Letendre, Mr. Ward, R.I.P. old blue, Mr. Tavares, Dead ends with the boys, Golden Beretta, The Somerset Boys, Fr. Mac, Providence, Levy's summer, Funspot, Keene, N.H., Junior Prom. Finally, at Durfee it was always easy to find a good bud. Peace, all my love to my sister, mother, and father.

Anna Szlemp
558 Charles Street

I'd like to thank my friends Sarah-you twig, you've been great, Ruby, Jen, Cassie, Meg, Jaime, Anna, the Connolly boys, Fern and, yes, even my sister. I'll always remember the medas, my hot tamales, being geeks & hippies, monopoly, Serges paint job, Darryls, the S.O.S., summer nights & star lights, Levy's, being a bag lady with Doyle flagging down the wrong golden beretta, Fire drill in P.J.'s, Follies, Power Rangers, and Eidenlweiss. Old Blackberry juice, Chico Ricas, 12/3/95, and me and Rubes date with Chris. I'd like to tell my secret agents that it was only a letter. To mom and dad- Thanks for everything and to all of the potato people I give my love and quarters.

~T~

Steve Tavares
124 Eagle Street

All I have got to say is "Thank God, it's over!"

Tammie Taylor
789 Stafford Rd.

Sgt. Dusty, Newport beach at Night. Blip. May 26. Ruben, Heather B, and Tyler, Carla (Pedals), John my friend, Earl, Crazy Earl, leaving school early everyday Jr. year with H.B. and Reggie (We'll leave), Mike, S.T., M.R., C.A., J.T., M.F., P.L., A.S., E.L., D.M., Taco Bell, Bare-Nothing Nothing, Oh yeah! Chickydee, Plants, the concert with R.R. and J. P., The Big Awards, Summer '95 nails! My friends at work, my family. H.B., see ya in las vegas, Shouty Fresh.

Christopher A. Thibault
19 Buckley Street

I remember Glen, Andrew, Craig, Denio, and " some kid I didn't know" at the Green Day concert. I remember the rides to school with Adam, Chris, and his brothers (especially the day in the van). I remember A.J. on the night of the Junior Prom. I can't forget Denio the pimp. Most of all I remember Kerrie since freshman year, I love you.

Kelly Thomas
334 Tuttle Street

As my four years at Durfee comes to an end I look back at all the good friends and memories I've made. First it was " the hammers," hammer hill, and the freshman woods. That year Andrea C and I should have tried out for the swim team. Megan P. tried to teach me to drive, her Prelude'll never be the same. Ally, my oldest bestest friend, I love ya girl, but Please, stay out of the tub! There were the sessions in flex where me and 2-E-2 could be found 6 out of 7 periods. To my girls: Michelle, Nina, Tania, Tara, T, Jami, Jess, Cathy, and Stacey, ladies you are the best. We'll never forget Galakta Woman, Homecoming '95, non-bonding nights at Nina's or just hanging out. Nina and Jami, thanks for sticking around for the longest week of my life it couldn't of gotten any better. to all my friends thanks for being there through everything and to the class of '96 I wish the best of luck this may be the end of a very long four years but only the beginning of an even longer journey.

Sarah Tinsley
27 Hall Street

I'd like to start off by thanking all who have been there for me. Anna & Katherine, my sisters, never forget S.O.S., monopoly, star lights & summer nights, Levy's, medas, & all our hot tamales. Anna, that's not the window. Hey Megs- didn't mean

2 turn U on, S. madness, hockey & resolutions. Cass- what letter? lasn, hot dog, & firedrill in P.J.'s, Eildleweiss, "one-one," Ruby, Jen, & Jamie- fellow power rangers, geeks & hippies- luv ya. Santos- my partner in crime. Track girls remember sticks & wings. Jon & all the C. boys thanks for all the good times like Daryll's & th e4-D. GNAT to 10-23-95, KKJ & Serg's paint job. Lastly I give my love to the potato people & all at 27 Hall. Sweet dreams everyone- love ya!

John Torres

51 Warburton Street

High Schools been fun but thank god its over. I'll miss all my friends. Hey Keith what happened to the earrings. Dougie I still owe you, Pay back is a ?#&%! Kane thanks for all the arguments but its been cool. To all my other friends thanks for the good times and to everyone who voted for me. Thanks again. See you guys in about ten years. 15-7

Mandy Torres

983 Pine Street

My high school career has been both good and bad. It was bad while I was here, and it'll be real good to get out. My fondest memories include vacations, snowdays, and having substitutes. If asked "Will you miss Durfee?" I'll reply "Sure, but not too much."

~V~

Kane Vandal

44 Brayton Avenue

To all the chiefs "the best of friends." The people I call friends- D.R., A.J., K.F., D.B., J.R., K.C., M.D., M.C., J.F., J.R., J.T. The few that I love- A.B. & J.M. Those who have taught me well- T.R., M.P., M.A., Mr.T, Mrs.B., Mr.P. To my score girls thanks. To J.F. I'll never forget Daryll's bathroom. To D.B. don't think so much. Durfee wrestling the greatest ever! Always remember an hour and a half. State Champ Gotta have it! "O.W." to do one's best! "The Look" sick of it all!!!- Dedication - To my parents, thank you.

Kenny Vasconcelos

95 Stewart Street

It has been a great four years. The Class of '96 was great.

Karen Vieira

217 Oman Street

What I've remembered these 4 years here at Durfee is all the beautiful memories my boyfriend Nuno and I've shared together throughtout the years we've been together. Also I can't forget Homecoming & Junior prom. Also to my greatest friends who were the ones who always made me laugh Sue Faria, Sandra DaSilva, Marilia Machado, Maria Pimental, Adriana Lopes, Helen Lopes, Nelly Arrunda,

and my great cousin Christine Leitao, I will always remember all the fun we always had & all the parties we amde. To my 2 other good friends that are always there for me are Sue Carriero and Sally Pires I love them both too. For everyone graduating this year "Good luck in the future."

Allyson B. Viveiros

169 Wilson Road

I'll never forget the summer of 1993 w/ my best friend Erin B. tippin barrels. Only a true friend would clean a tub like that. Th the discetion of a candle, Rottary. Erin's peanut butter sandwiches. We made it through S & T (hell) together. My house Freshmen year, Rheame's, Jenn D and sexual chocolate. Kelly T. I miss the old times... Getting Tatoood together. The Vineyard & Delighla. I like to eat the peanut butter first," slipping in the mud. No matter what you'll always bemy girl...(kobra-ki's never die.) New Years' 95 w/ Bill, Vallerys Dancing Damaine. The breadboy. Sondra what am I thinking? 1st runner up. Darcy & Cindy and the yearbook. Alec. 289, CrazyJohanna (blondy). What's your natural color anyway? Thanks so much "V." Mom, Dad, I owe a lot to you I love you more than I can say and I'll never be able to repay you for how you've raised me (clean my room). To my brother Keith thank you so much. Thanks to all my grandparents for your speaches and encouragements. You're very special and you mean a lot to me. (FURRY) I'd like to dedicate my yearbook to Erin E. Bernardo and Bill A. Bill you opened my eyes to the world around me and Erin you helped me deal with what I saw. Dislikes :Jay E., Bill's ugly, Jan Brady looking cousin and her lit. sis! Shaws. Where There's a Wick There's A Way.

Christine Viveiros

47 Wooley Street

Northeastern; MP falling-State Trooper. "ya know Paula."-Shanna, Chris, & Michelle 1st B cemetery. Michelle, Shanna, & Kim-falling trees; Don't beep. MWP-Christine I don't want to." 10/31 No more candy? Junior Prom, Homecoming '95, Thanks guys for all the good times & memories.

Sondra (Songe) Viveiros

385 Anthony Street

Thanks Mike for making me cry- '94. I'll always remember: Swim team ski trip '93. Kelly, I'm sorry about the French Fry! Europe '94. My great friends: Kelly, Cindy, Cathy, Catherine, Jessica-thanks for the PB cookies & times on the "roof," Ally-I'll always be there; Sandy-sorry about the U.F.O.! Catherine are you sure I don't sound good? Yes, Cathy lemons are yellow. Kelly, just where are we going? The whole "captain thing!" Caddy & Kel, the bee is dead! Sunset at Doug's 9/5. Haunted

Hayrides w/ Keith & Doug; Corn at my house! Summer '95 & all the \$\$\$ spent on food & "tapes." Dan, I'll never forget you. "Live" 9/15. "The French Sophisticated Twistin'" Annie you made Track '92 fun; Moonbeam loves Twilight; sunsets by the water. Liz & Lee, thanks for being there. Meg, Jeg, Deg, Reg and Keg.

~W~

Nick Weglowski
1913 Highland Avenue

Wow, 4 years... what a trip. Goodbye to some of the greatest friends. If any body wants to get in touch, it's 673-5573; call and check on my comics (I need some motivation.) Underclassmen: Hang

in there, and try to straighten this place out. Stay loose, everybody. Have fun in college, or life, whichever offeres you better financial aid. Don't get any on ya!

~Y~

Nadine Youssef
245 Williamson Drive

What? Me, procrastinate? Never! I'll write my profile tomorrow...

Profiles 1996

As a graduating member of the Class of '96 I am filled with a sense of pride and accomplishment. The time I've spent at Durfee has flown by so quickly, it all seems like a dream. Through the years I've wished many times to be "free" of this place. Now as the yearbook and senior year comes to an end, I find myself wanting to stay. I however realize I cannot hide within these walls. The people who are responsible for the Record Book people who I am proud to consider my friends have made a lasting impression on me, and I am truly a better person because of them.. People such as:

Darcy Souza thank you for all your computer lessons and patience. If this is printed the book is finished, and every thing was worth it. You have been a fantastic editor and an valued friend. Thanks again.

Cindy Carvalho thanks for being someone to talk to. You're a true friend. Thanks for taking all the jobs nobody else wanted. You turned these jobs around and did an incredible job.

Mr. Michael Vieira thank you for making me laugh at myself, and for making me take on some responsibility. You and room 289 will always be remembered as one of my favorite things at Durfee.

I'd also like to thank my family and Erin Bernardo for being so supportive through out these years and this book.

To every one else, I would like to say thanks and good bye, you nor Durfee will ever be forgotten.

Allyson Viveiros
Assistant Yearbook Editor



To the Class of 1996, we are here, High school is coming to an end, and now we can only begin to remember what has been accomplished and to appreciate, in full measure, how we have grown, and what we have learned during the course of this endeavor. In education, we complement our questions with experience. Those we've touched add to what we know. We keep this special knowledge in our hearts, a vast and priceless reference for the future. It is a knowledge that we can never fully explore, but we are, nonetheless, enriched by its presence.

If such knowledge can be considered as an advantage in our development as persons, then this class has shared in the most tremendous resource that any school can hope to offer: the faculty here at BMC Durfee High School. They have made this a rich and a personal experience for all of us, and that is one of the reasons why we feel a sense of loss when we leave Durfee.

The Class of 1996 has also made friendships that will last a lifetime. If I should be privileged in the future to know as many good friends as I have in this Class of 1996, then I am fortunate indeed. Our friends, the people with whom we have grown, are leaving us, only to pursue their futures and dreams. I hope this yearbook gives you an opportunity to remember the best times of your life.

Now that senior year is almost to a close, I would like to thank Darcy Souza for all her hard work and dedication. You are the best editor Durfee ever had. I know I messed up a few times, but thanks for helping me through it; you're the only person who understood.

Allyson Viveiros, you have been a great friend. The yearbook was fun and a learning experience for us both. Good Luck at everything you do.

Barden Castro and Jeff Mikolazyk, you guys have been great. Thank you for all your help with the computer. Good luck in the future; I wish you guys the best.

Kelly Burns and Sondra Viveiros, what would have happened if I didn't have your shoulders to cry on? Kelly, you are one of the best friends a girl could ever have; don't ever lose touch. Sondra, you are the sweetest person I know and very sentimental; don't ever change.

Last but not least, Mr. Michael Vieira, better known as "V", thank you for your help with the yearbook. Yes, the profiles are finally done! Keep up that bold sense of humor.

To my parents, my brother, Keith Carvalho, and my boyfriend Messias Arruda, I love you.

Time it was,
And what a time it was,
It was
A time of innocence,
A time of confidence,
Long ago it must be
I have a photograph
Preserve your memories;
They're all that's left to you

-Paul Simon

Cindy Carvalho

Assistant Yearbook Editor



As we the, *Class of 1996*, graduate we will have this record book to remember all the great times we have shared together as a class. Within these school walls, we have changed from teenagers to young adults in preparation for the world that awaits us. We are making choices that will affect the rest of our lives. We are the *FUTURE*. So let us make the future great.

The production of this yearbook seemed at some points like it would never be finished and I must thank all of my family and friends for their help and support. I hope you all enjoy the memories that I have tried to capture among the many pages of this yearbook.

I would personally like to thank *Cindy Carvalho* and *Allyson Viveiros* for their help with the entire yearbook. Cindy, you did a great job with the faculty and the profile section. You're a great person and friend and don't bother with anyone who says otherwise. *Nicole Kogler*, thanks for writing the class history; it's great. I especially want to thank *Mr. Michael Vieira* for always putting a smile on my face when I was all stressed out. Without "V" and his patience and support this yearbook would have never been printed.

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I took on this yearbook not knowing one thing about how to start and now it is finally finished. I hope you all enjoy looking through each page as much as I have enjoyed trying to capture everyone's memories.

To the *Class of 1996*, just remember that *These Are The Days*. Look back and remember all the fun times and Good Luck in the Future.

Darcy Souza
Yearbook Editor



Congratulations Erica Sousa, a job well done! love you always. Mom and Dad.

Congratulations Chickie! We love you. Mom and Dad.

We're proud of you Stacy A.! Congratulations! Love Mom, Dad and sisters.

Congratulations Tam. Love Mom.

Chris Almedia, you put music in all our hearts. Love Mom, Dad, and Chris.

Congratulations Nichole. Love Mom, Dad, and Rebecca.

Crystal, I love you, and I'm proud of you. Love Mom.

Beth keep your dreams alive, dreamers are achievers. Go Diamand. Love Mom, Dad, and Adam

Jeremy, we are so proud of you! Love Mom, Dad, Mike, and Erin.

To Jen Mello, Good luck in the future. Love the Mellos, Temples, and Costas.



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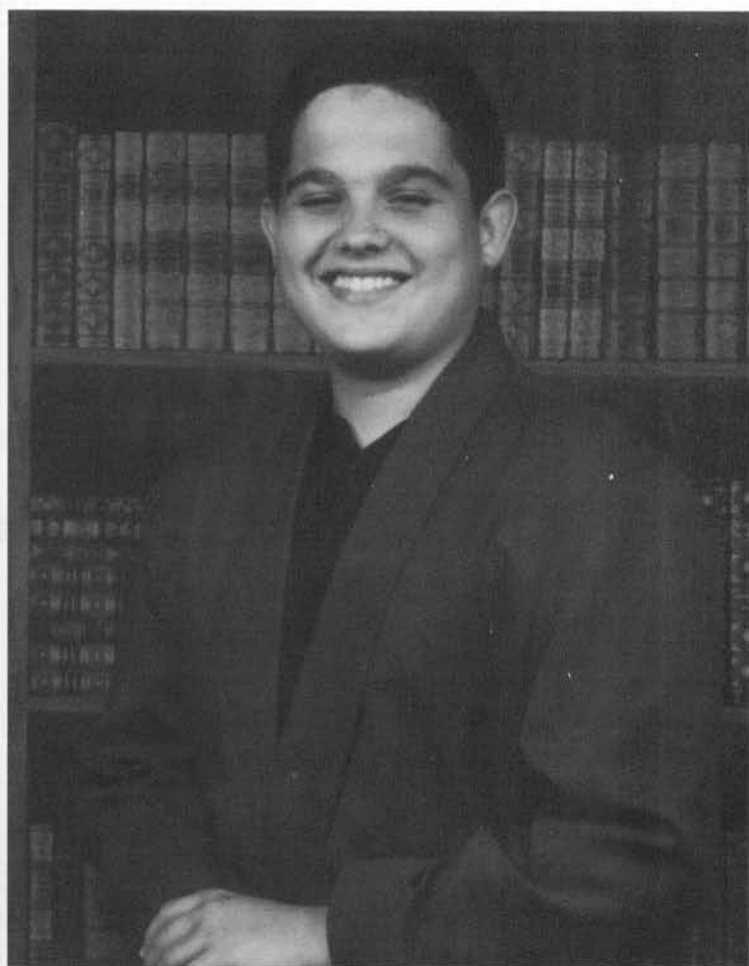
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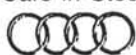
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