

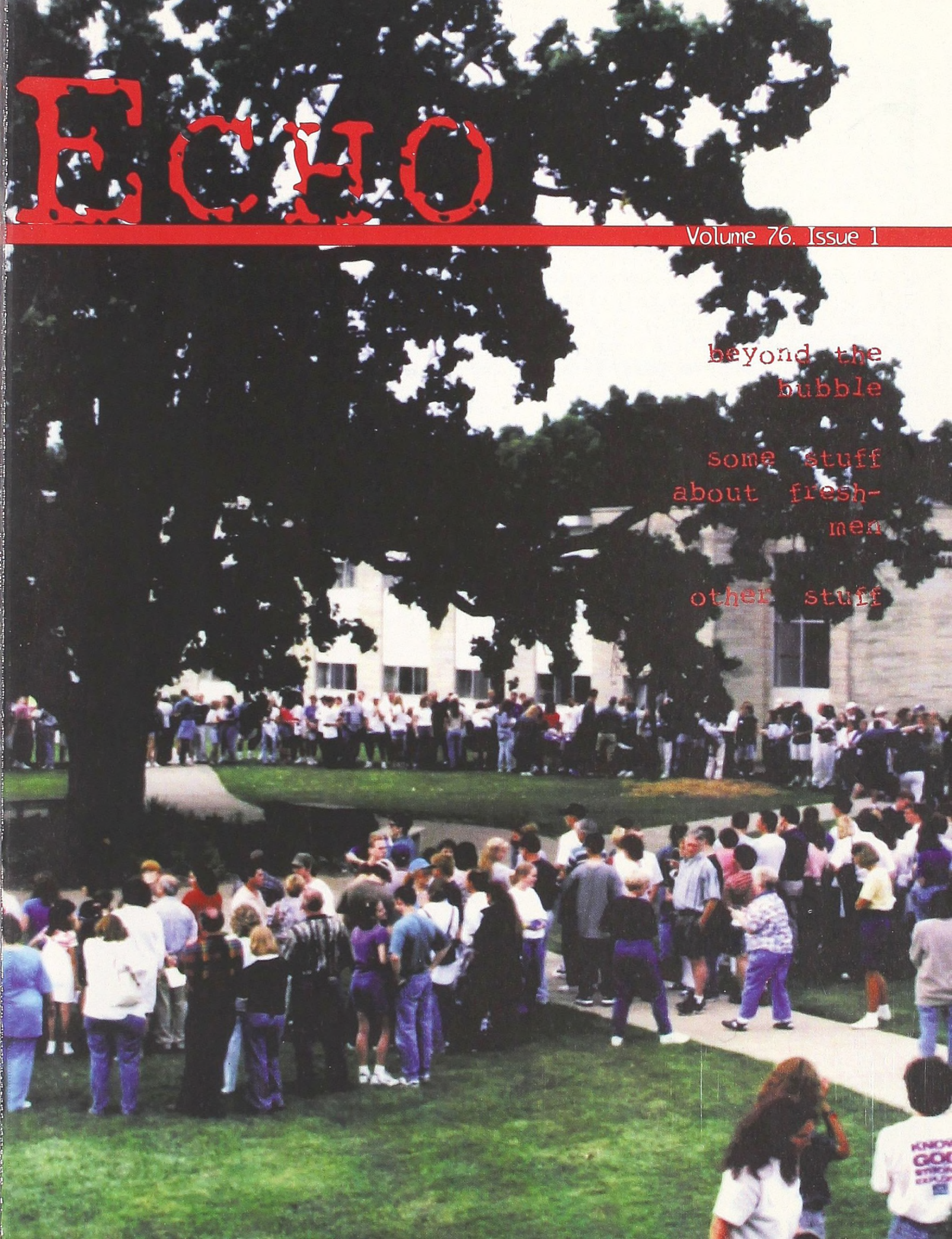
ECHO

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beyond the
bubble

some stuff
about fresh-
men

other stuff



When we decided to take over as editor's of the Echo, we realized a need for an angle. Some basic theme to make the four issues seem like quarters of the same whole. While thinking of a theme which wouldn't be cheesy, sappy, or just plain stupid, one fell into our laps. SAC is a community, a community of learners, teachers, helpers, friends, and family.

FAMILY?

Why would a group of college students be called a family? The answer: we all live together in tight surroundings. We see one another daily and we love each other. When one of us falls there is usually another to pick up the burden, pass the torch, and carry it along. After all, we are here to learn from, and grow with each other.

FAMILY!

In the end, we realized that everyone on campus functioned as a family, so why not highlight that fact. With that in mind we give you issue one of the Echo for the 1997-98 school year.

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writer: random quote generator

photographer: random button pusher

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survival technician: anyone who brings food with love

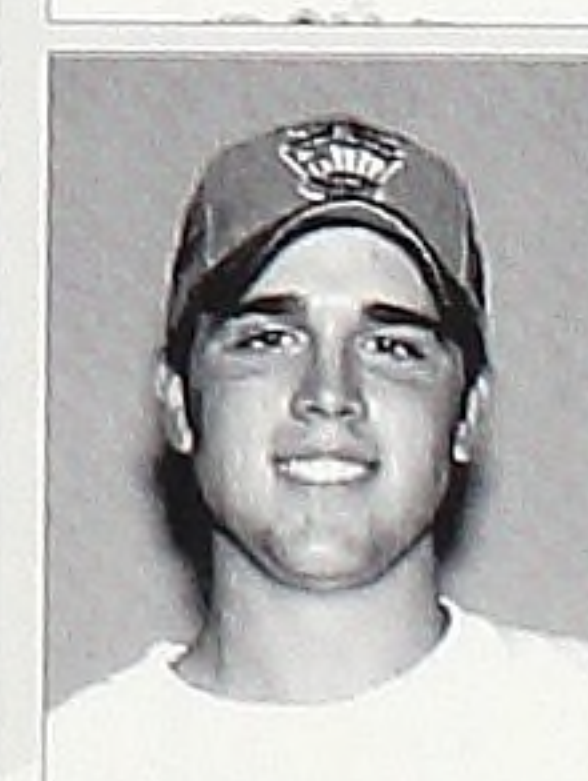
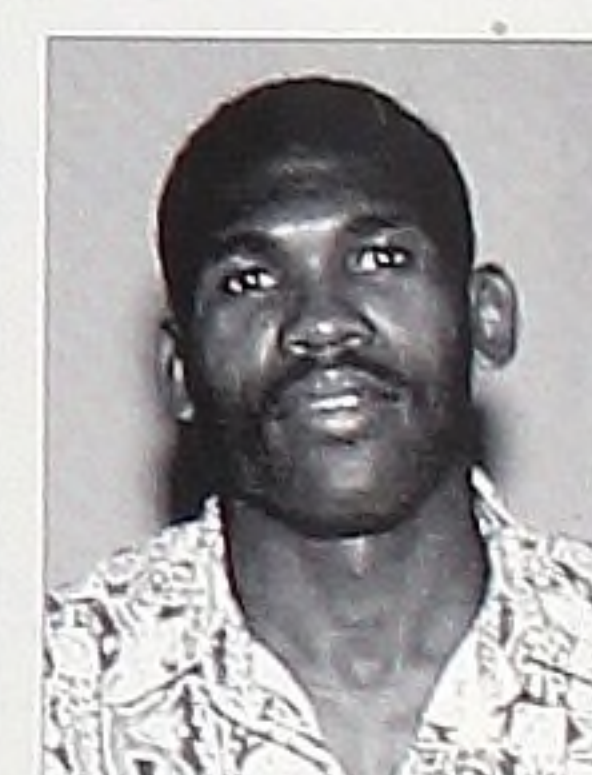
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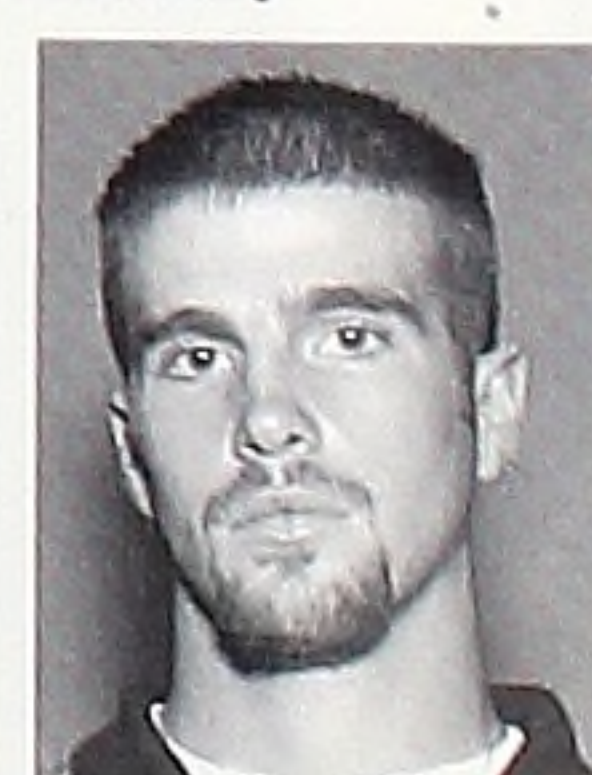
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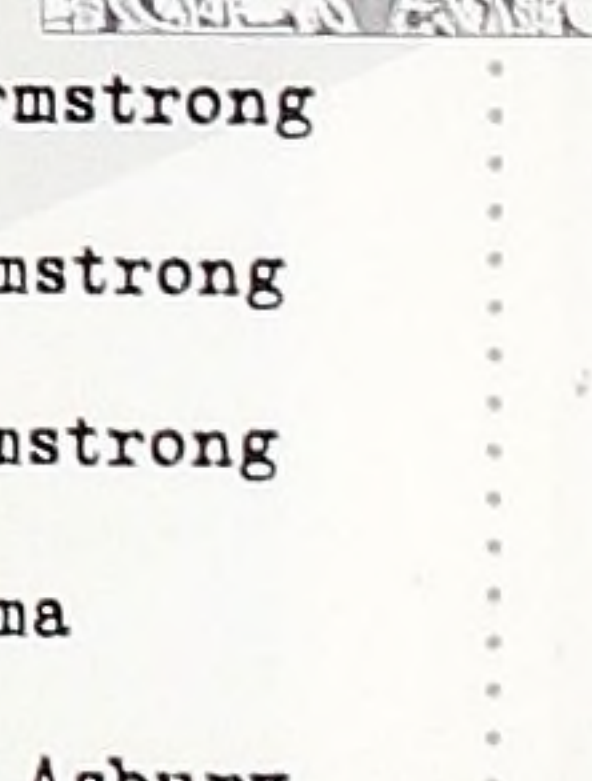
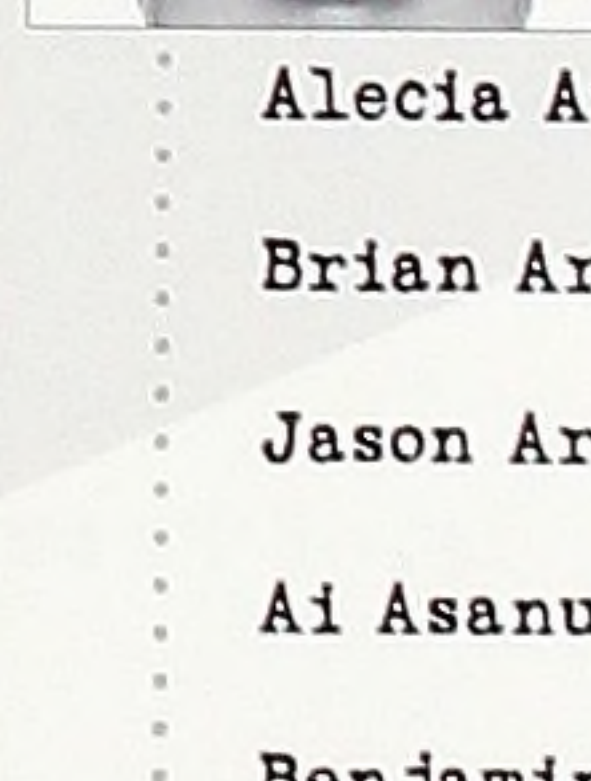
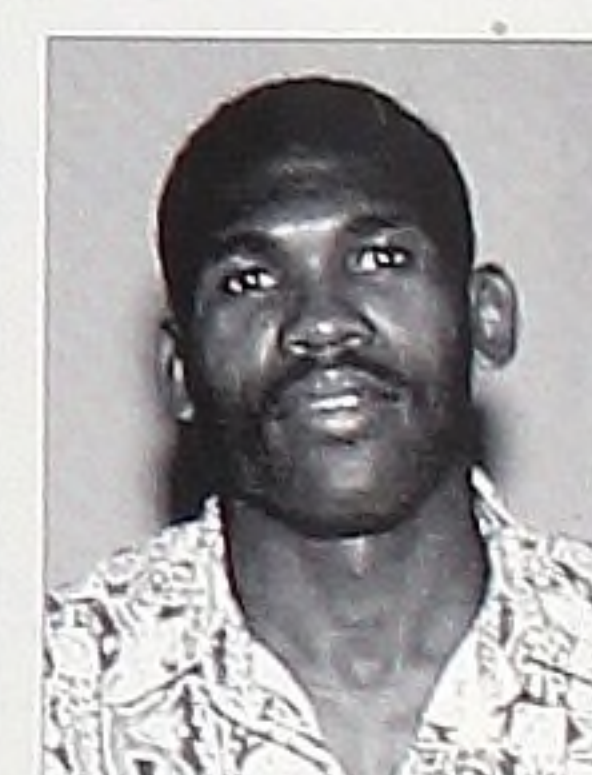
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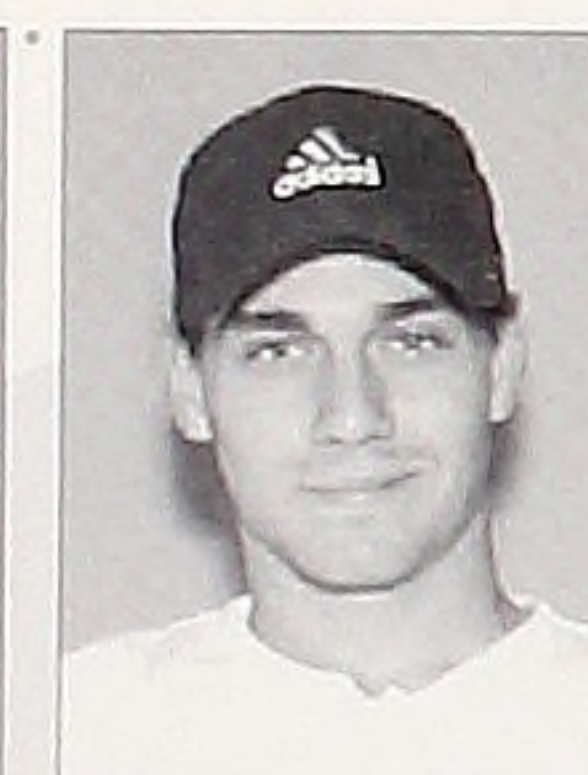
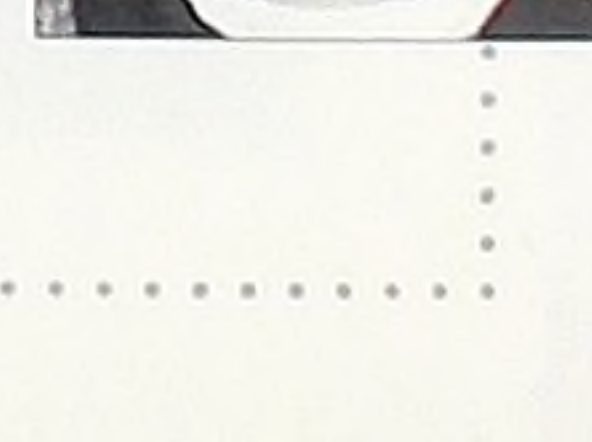
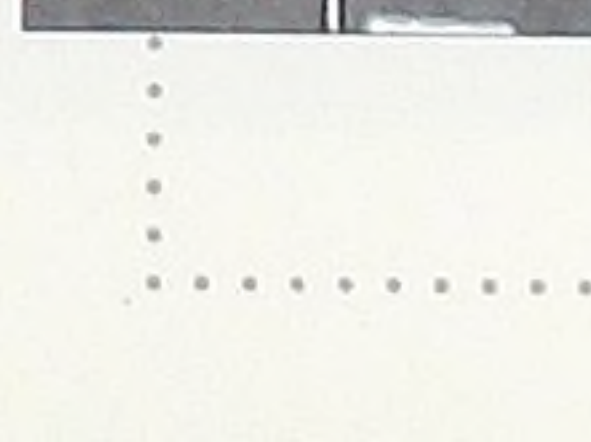
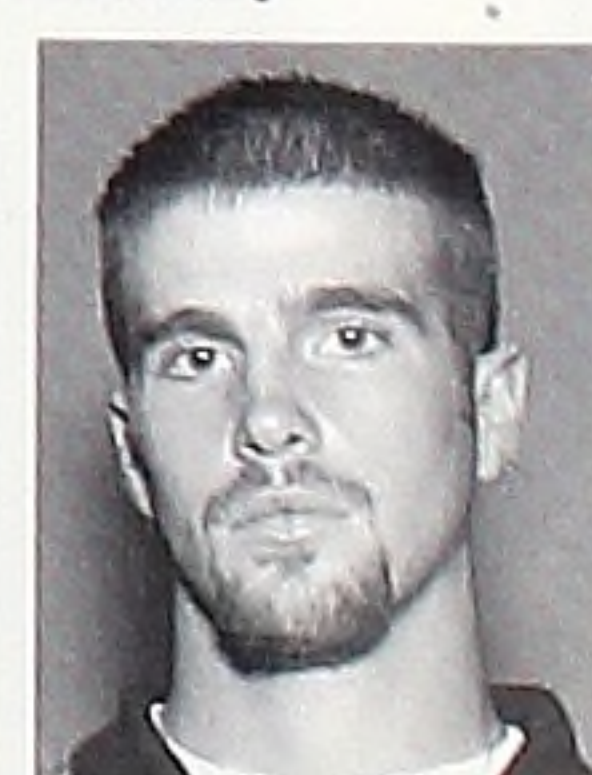
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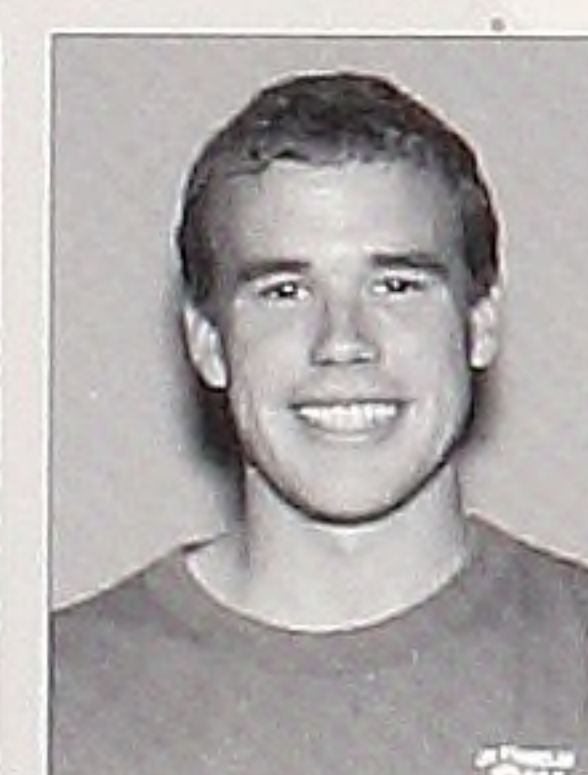
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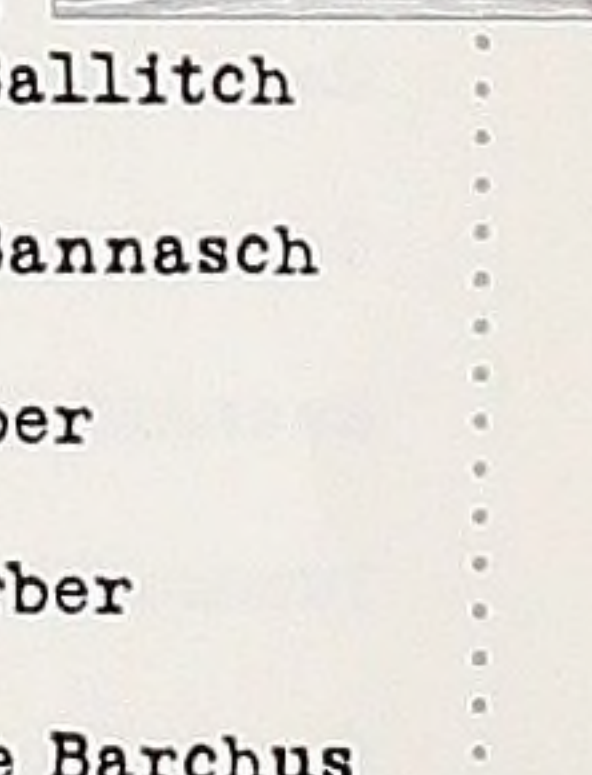
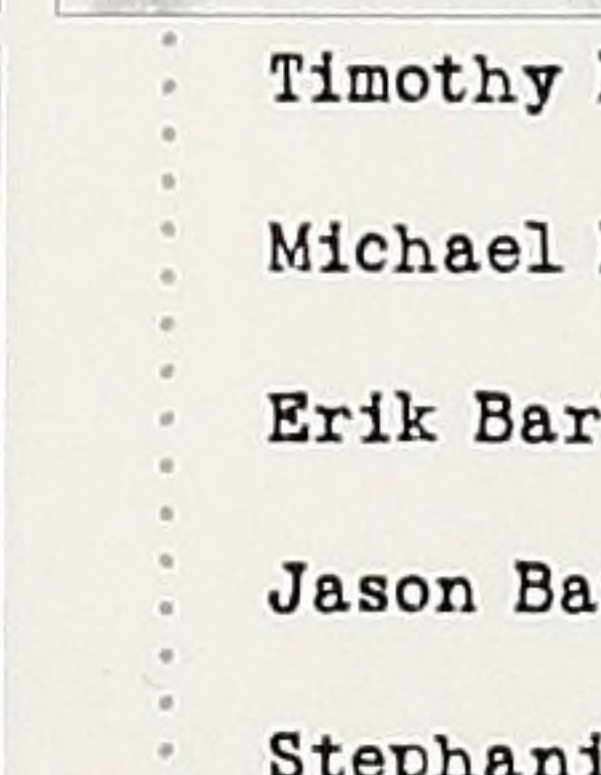
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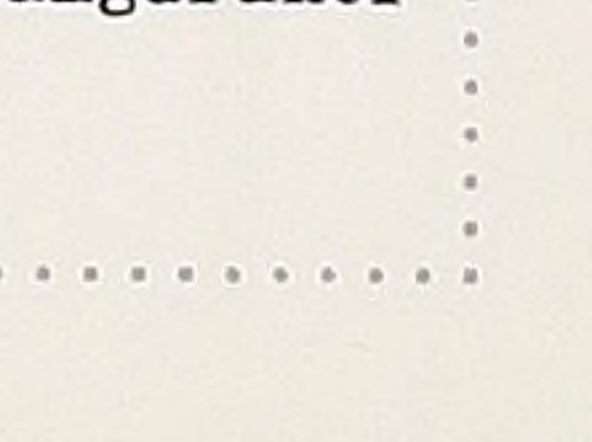
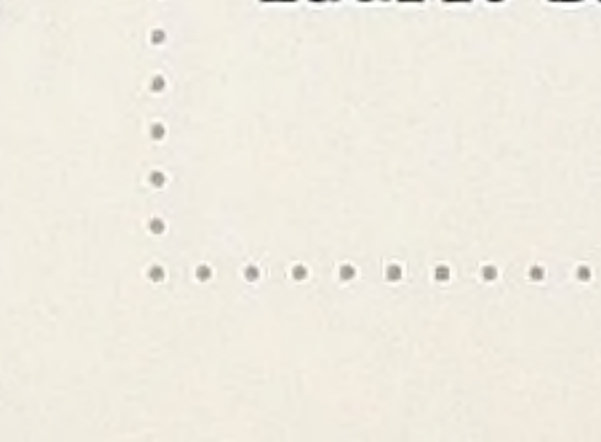
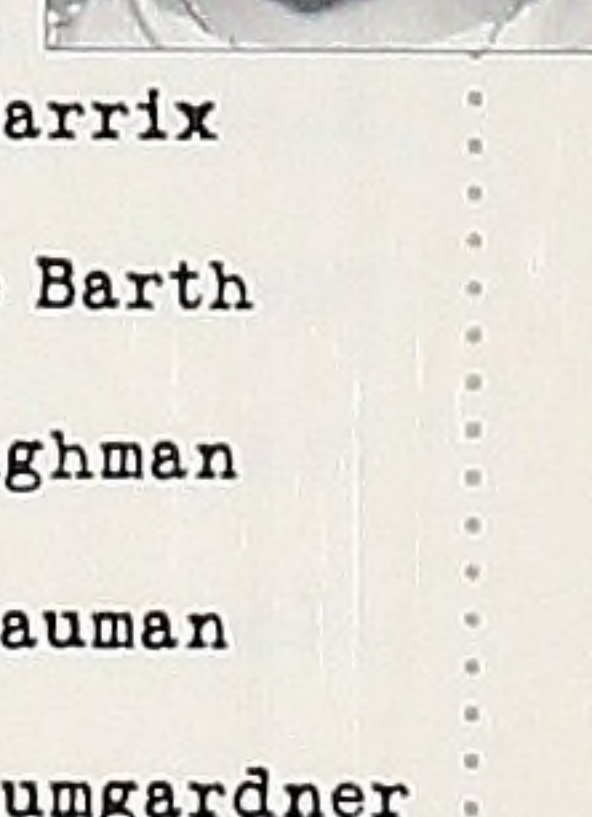
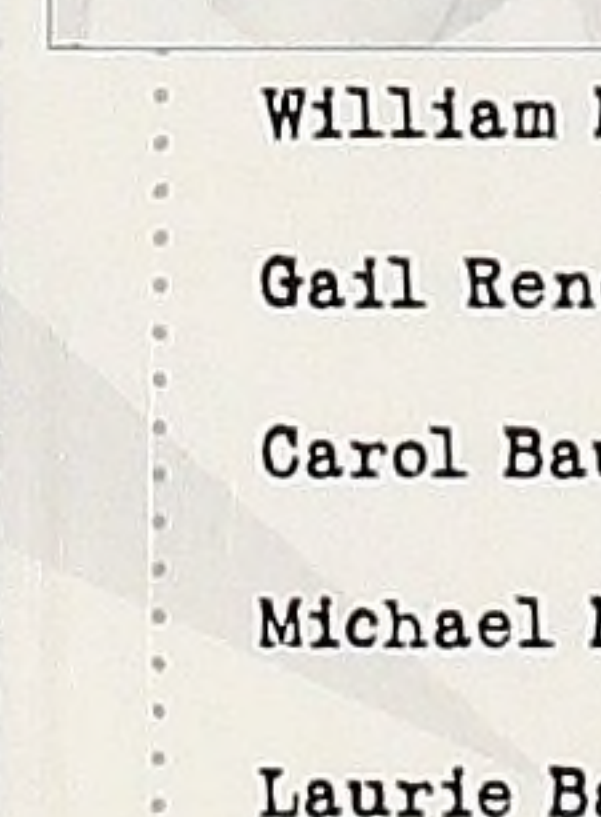
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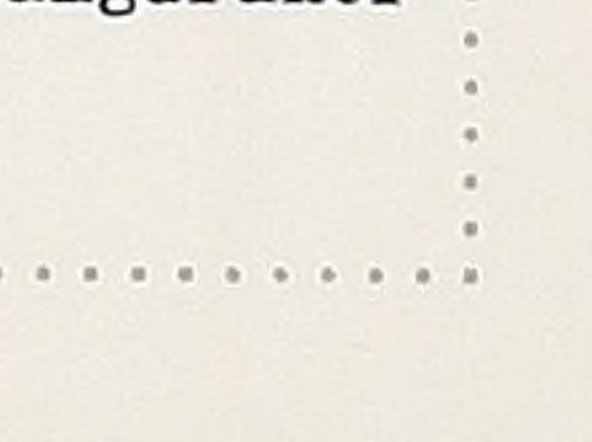
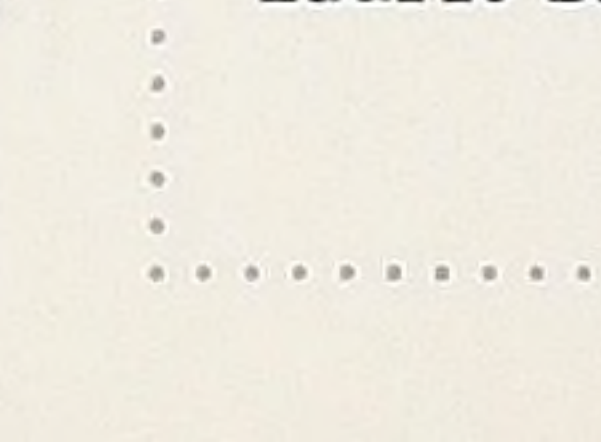
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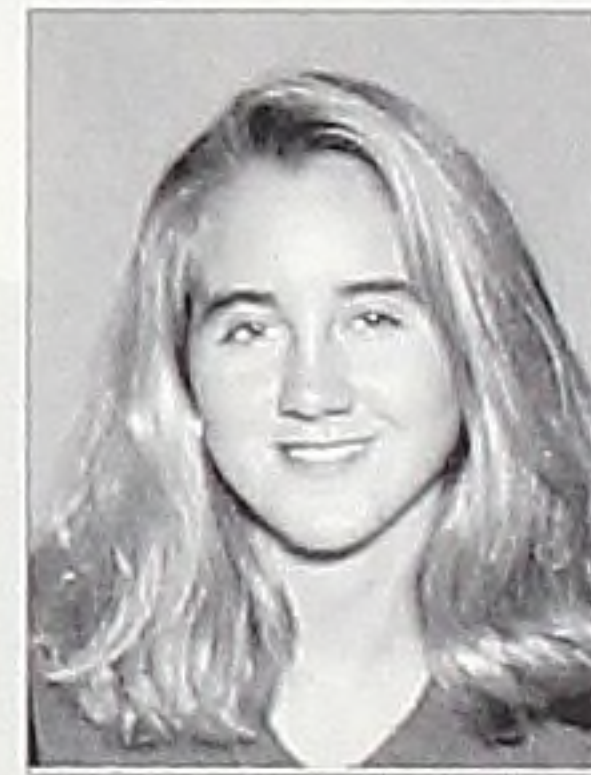
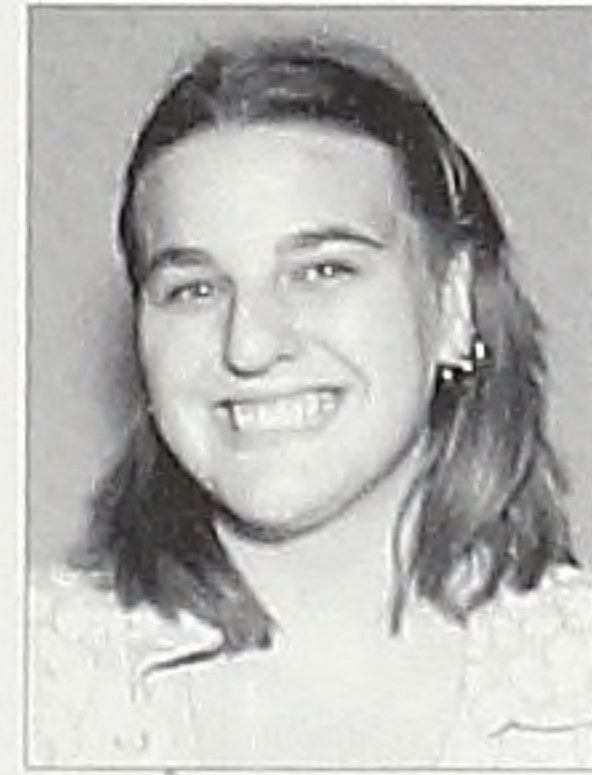
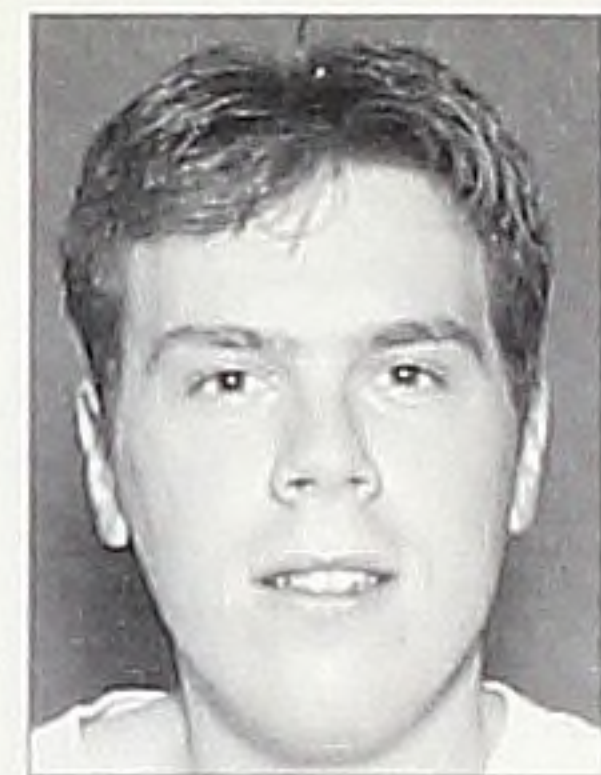
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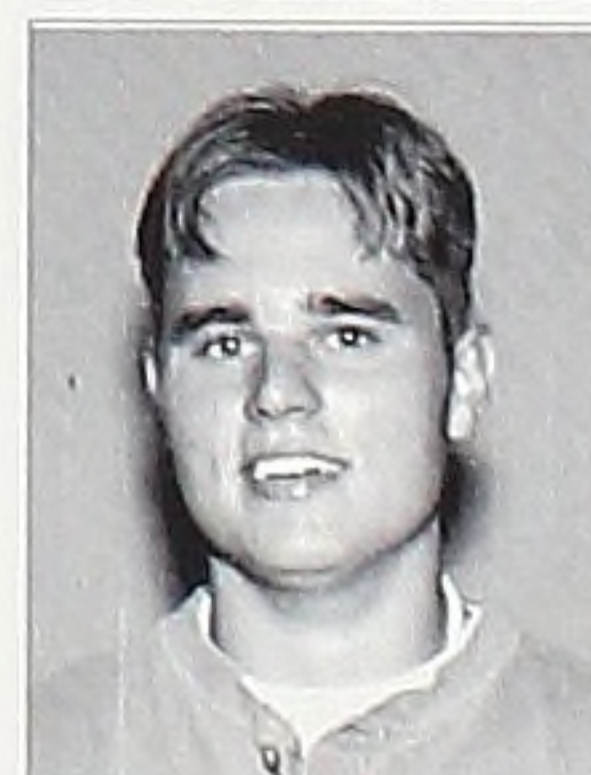
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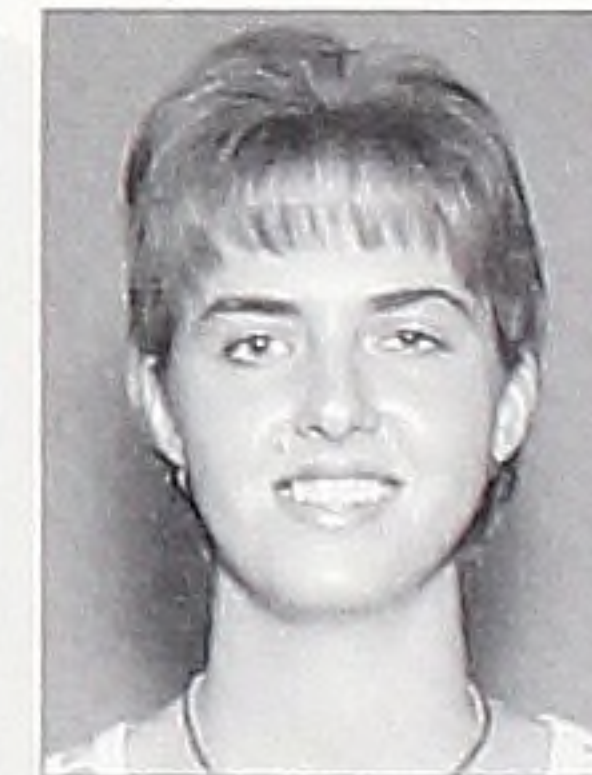
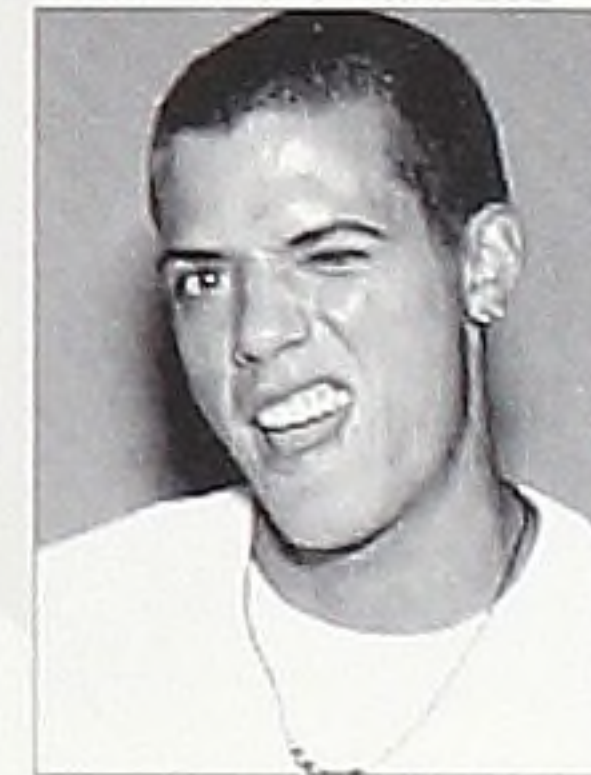
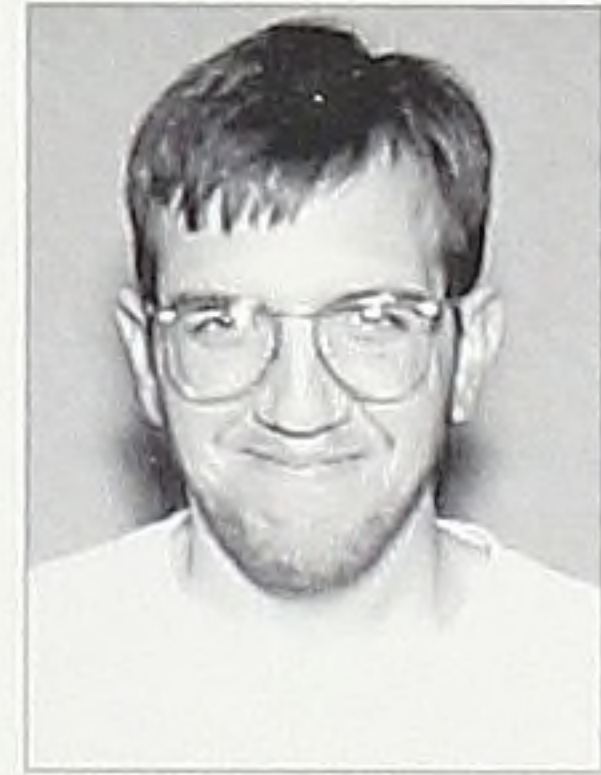
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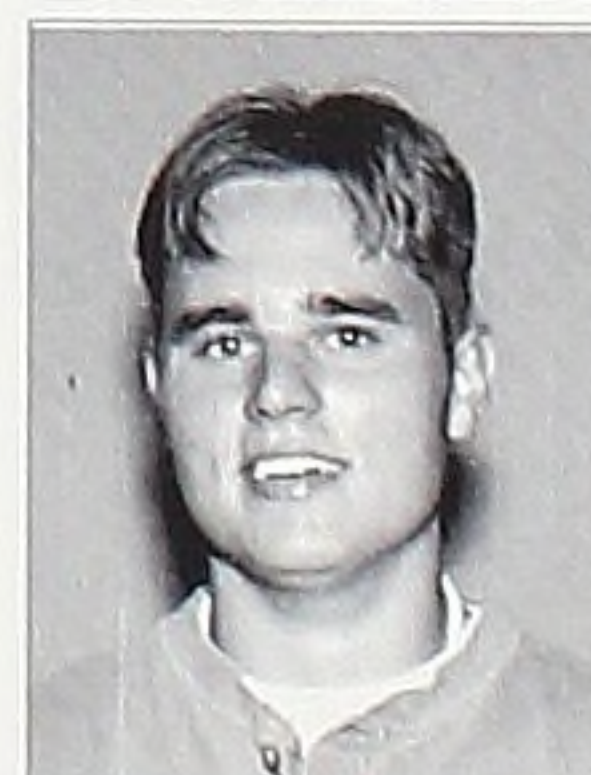
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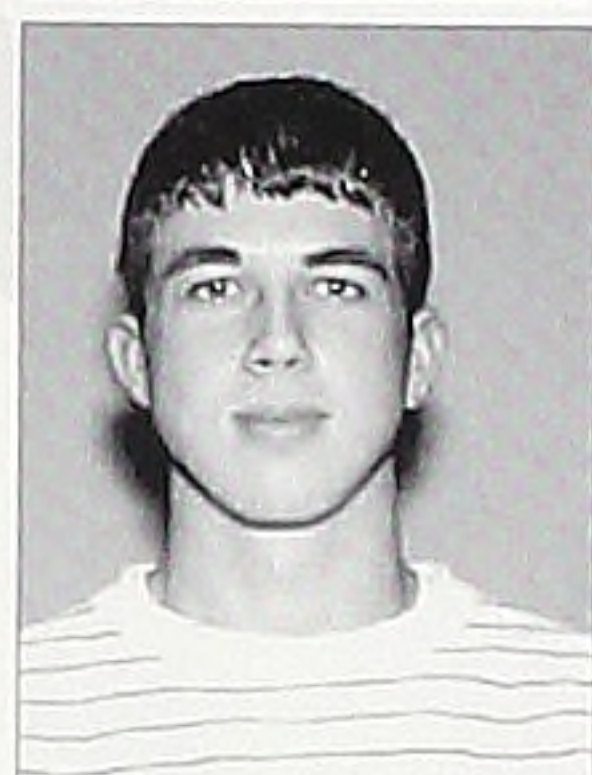


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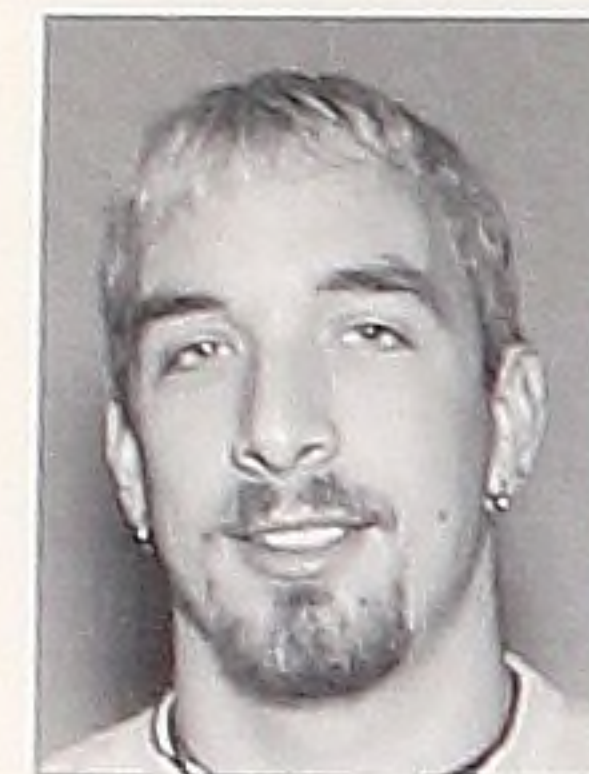
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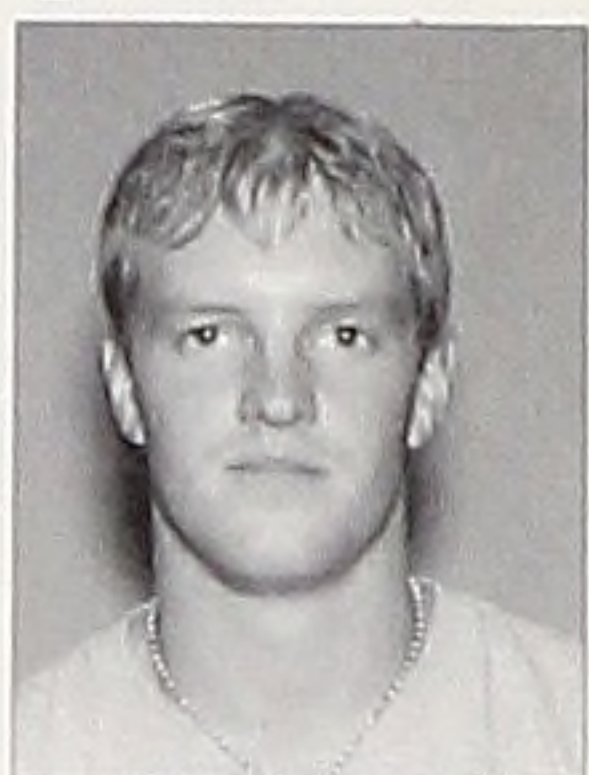
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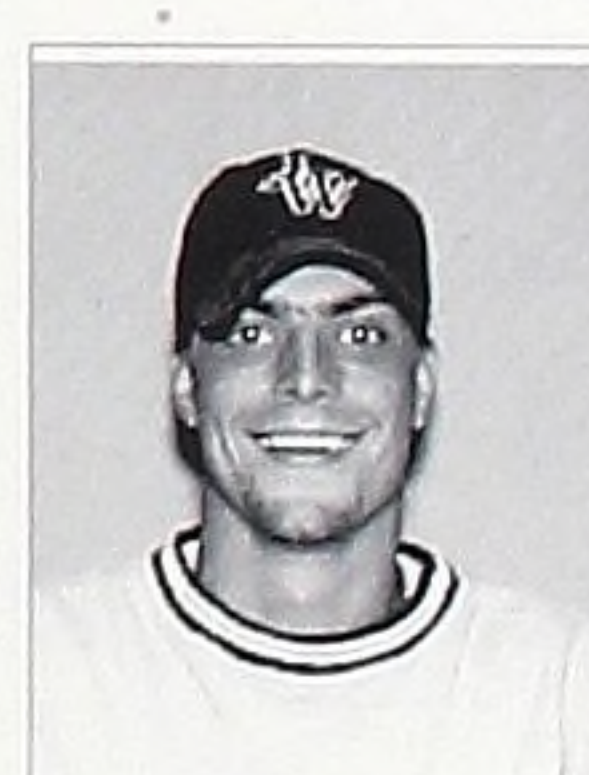
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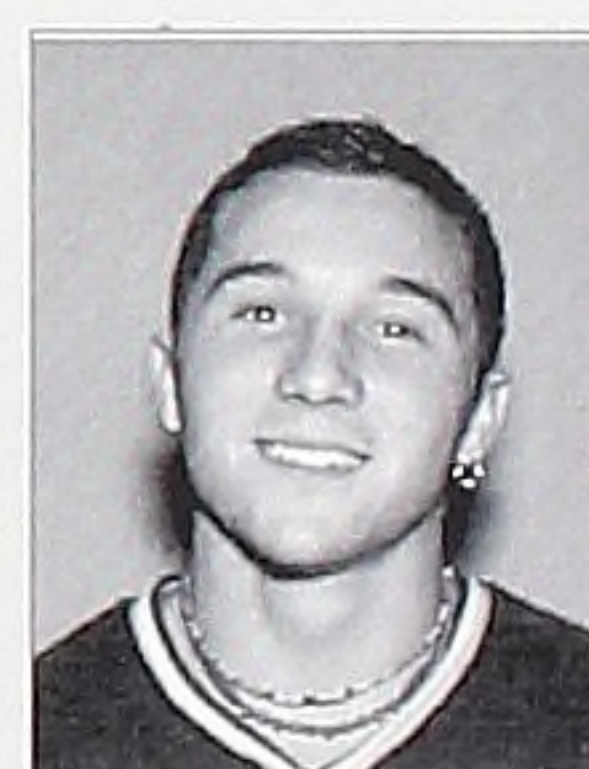
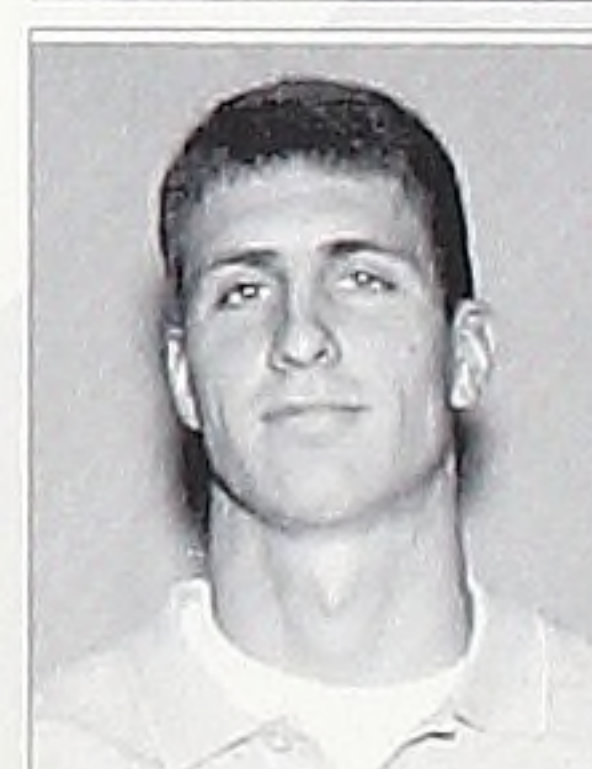
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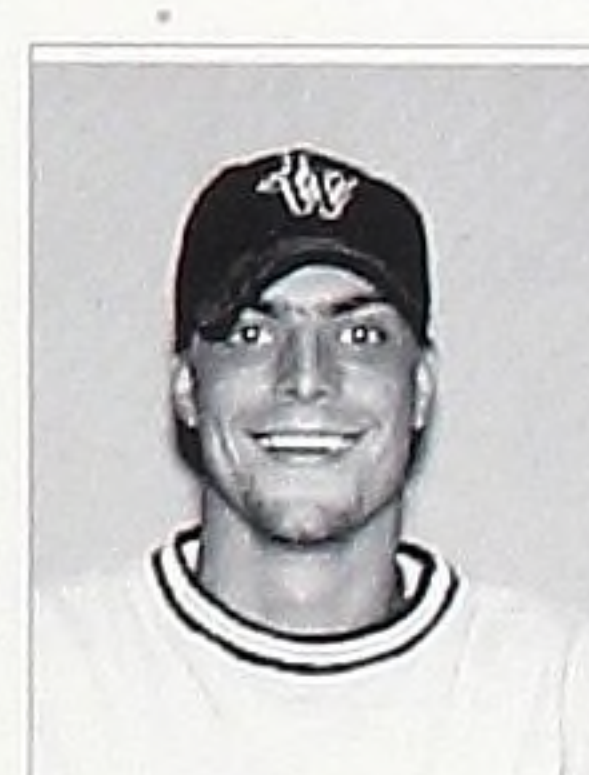
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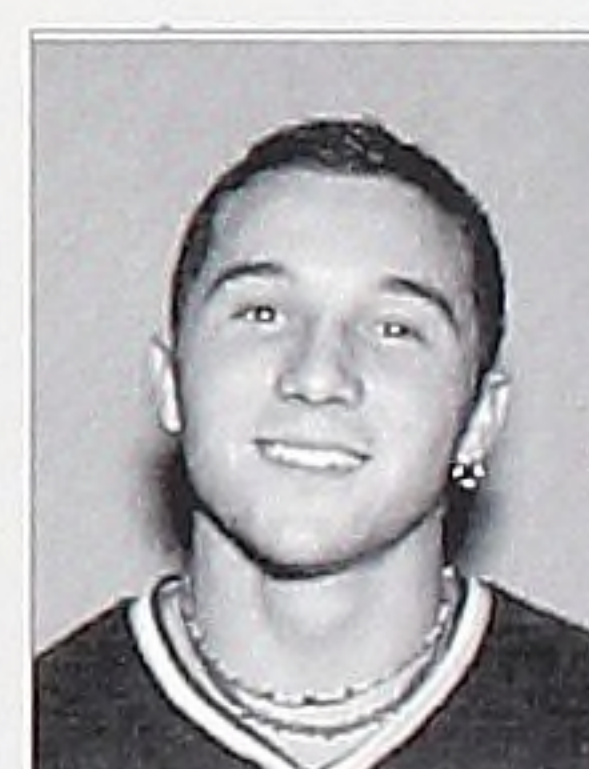
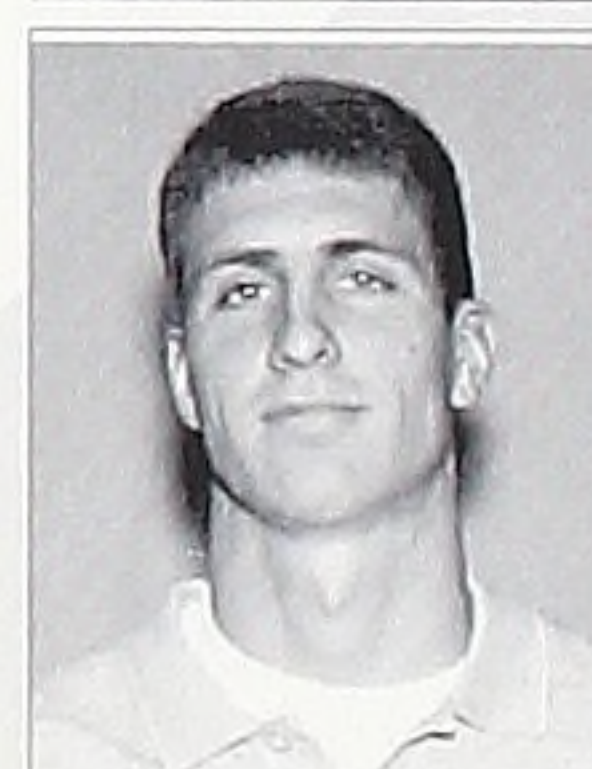
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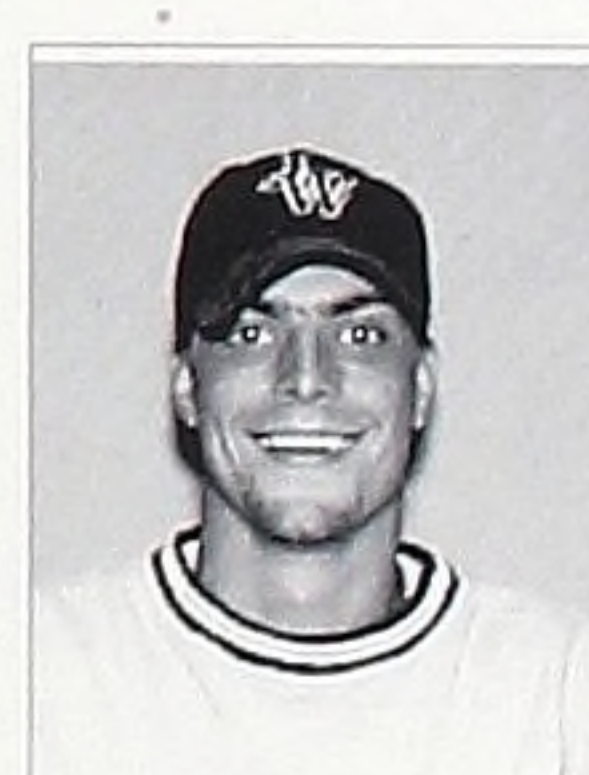
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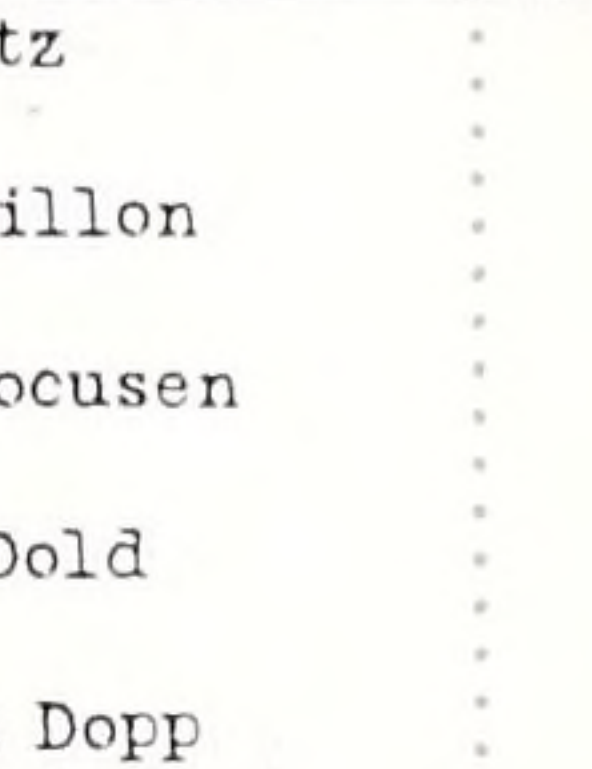
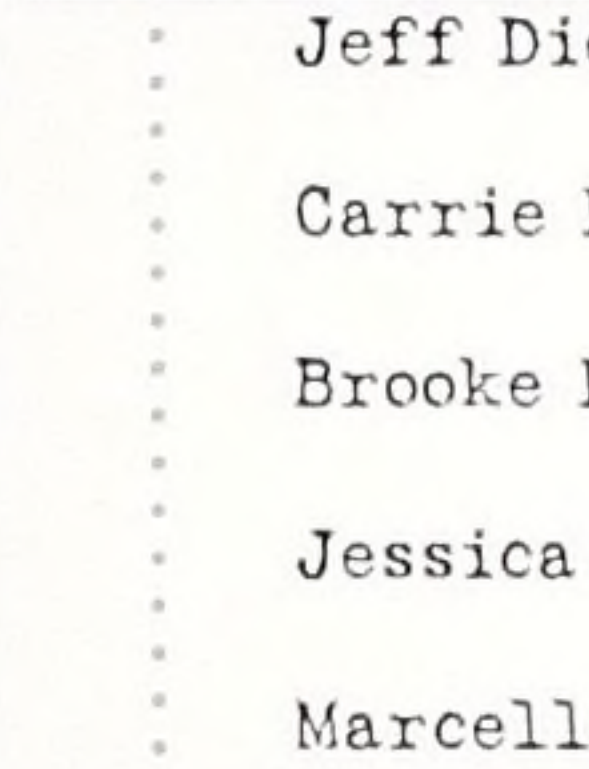
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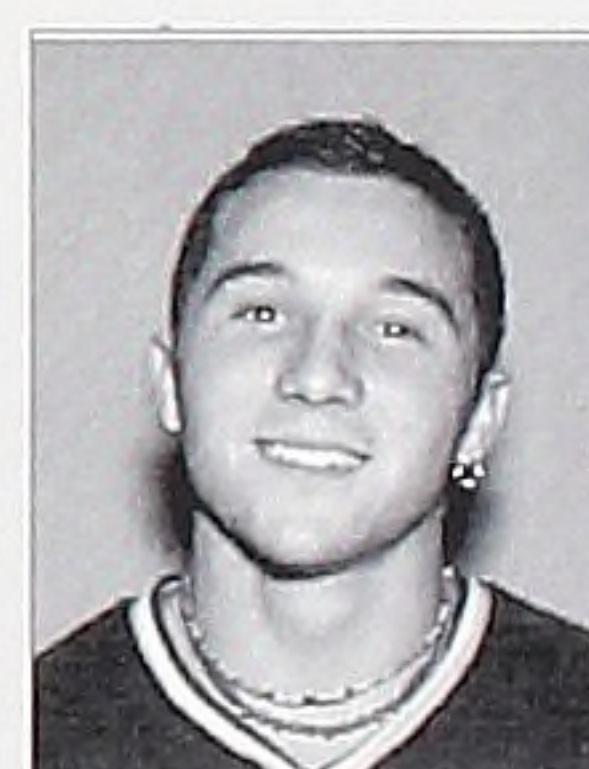
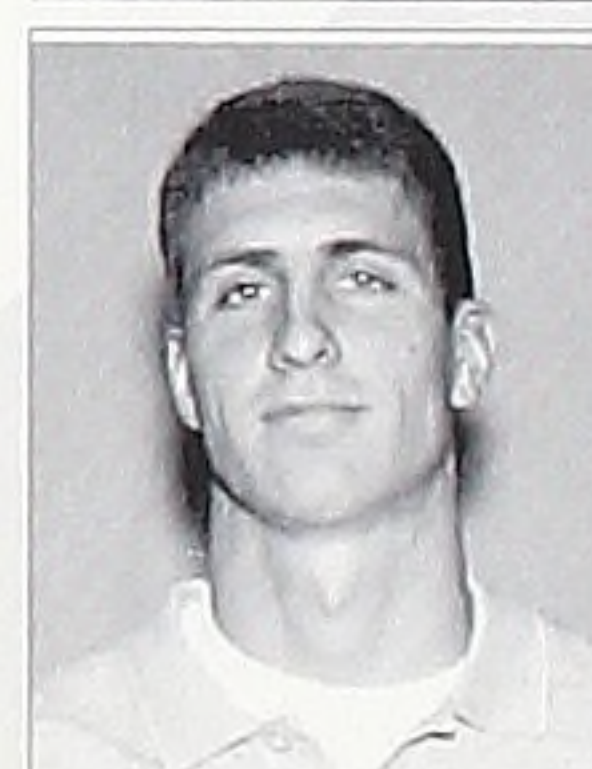
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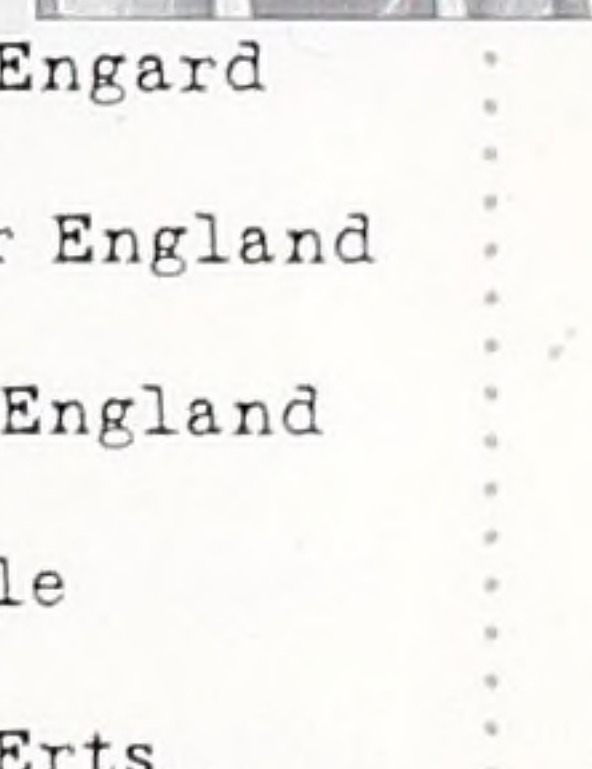
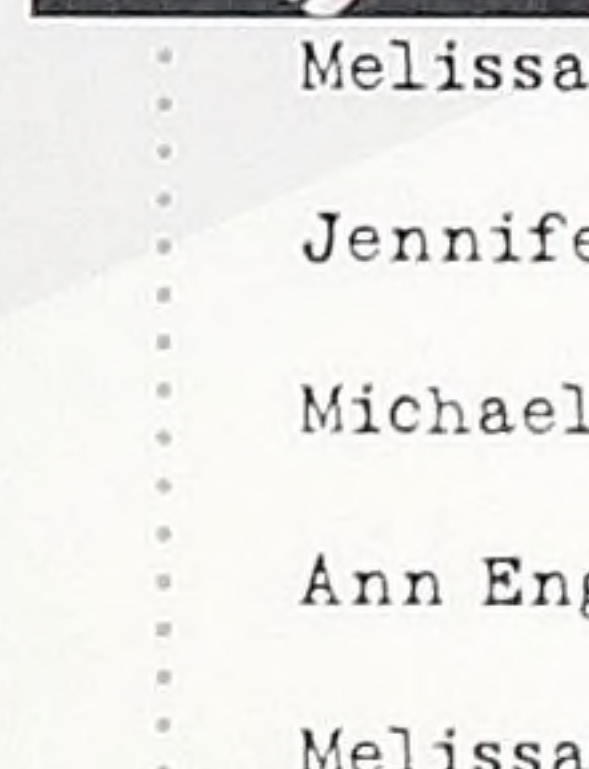
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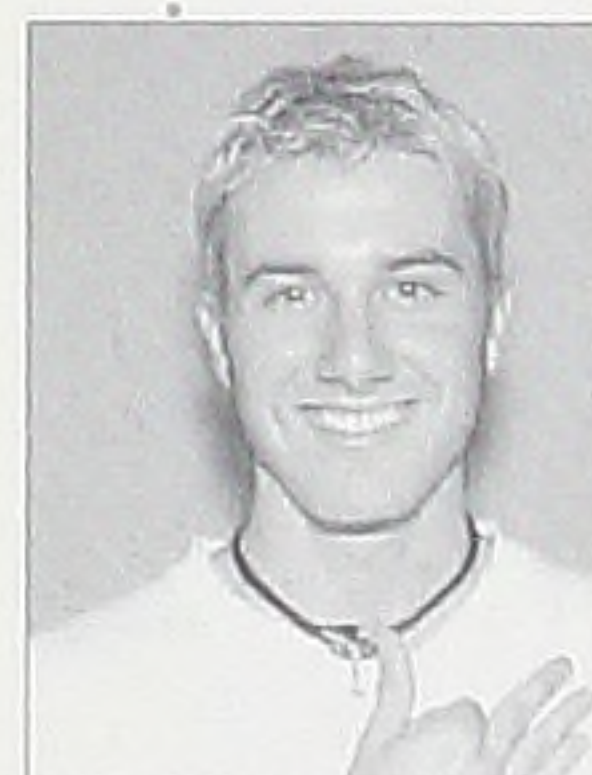


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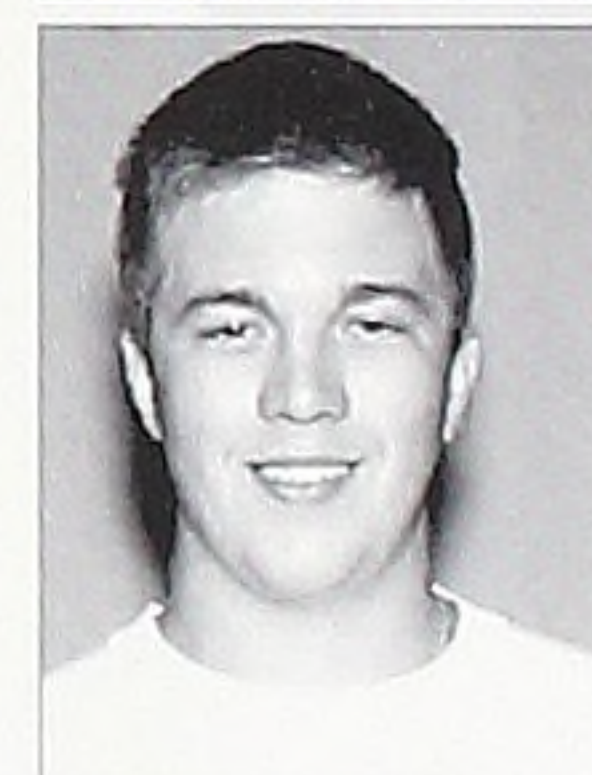
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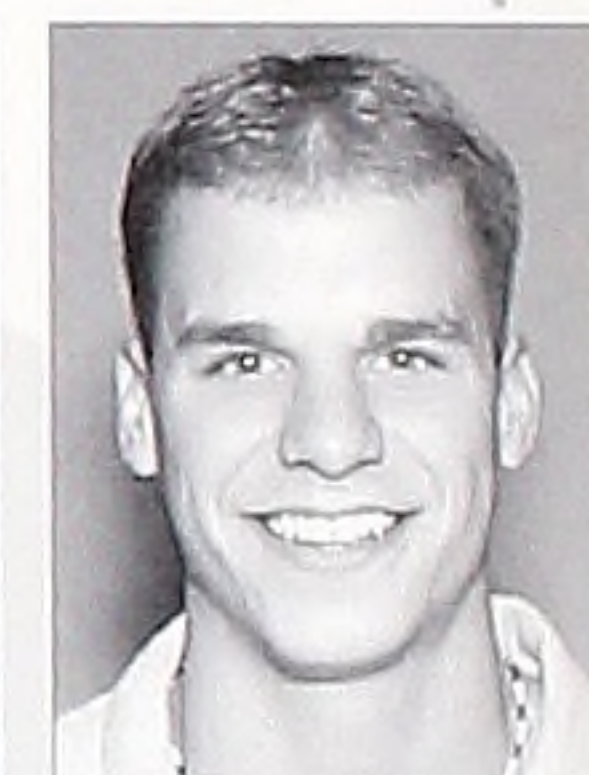


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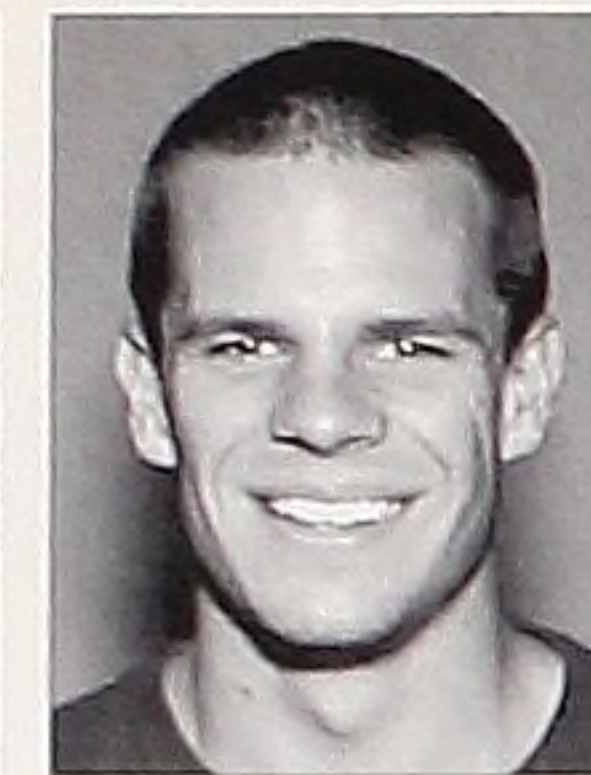
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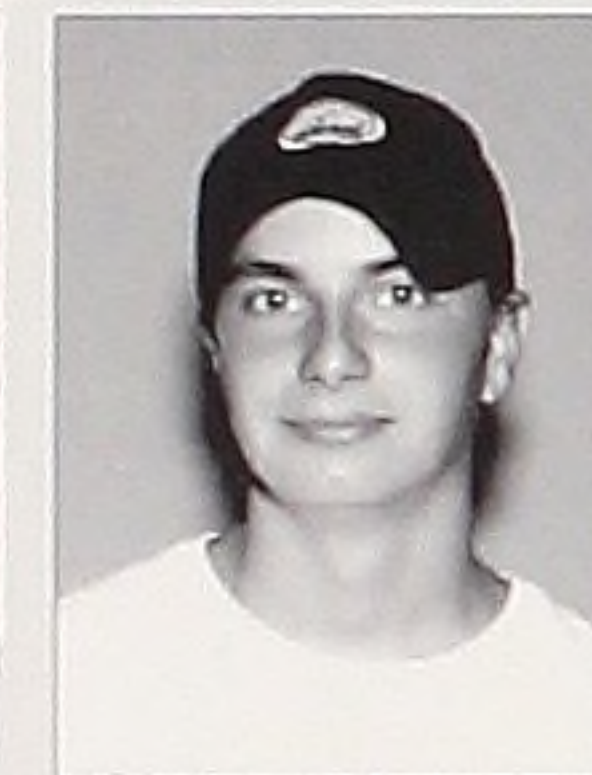
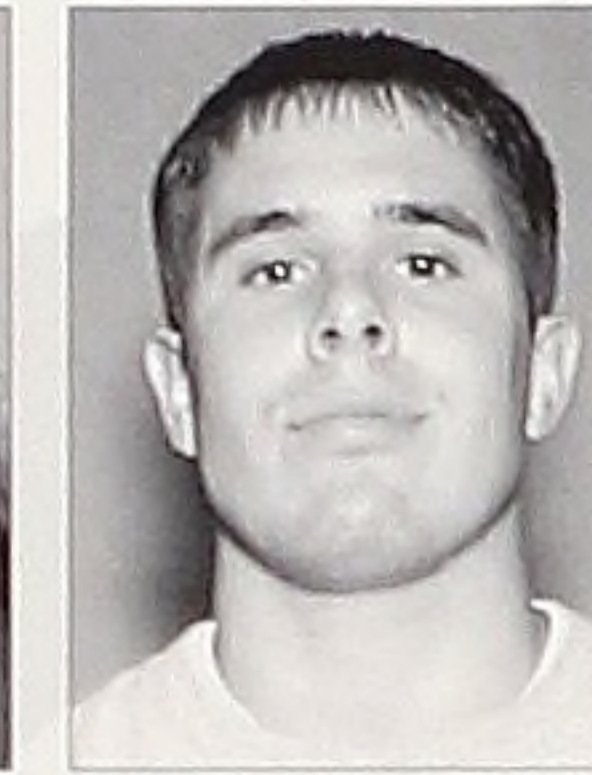
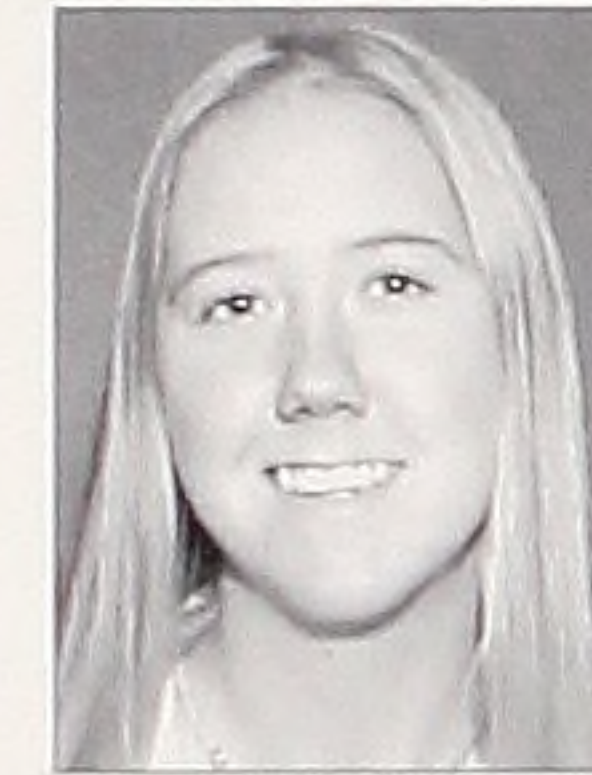
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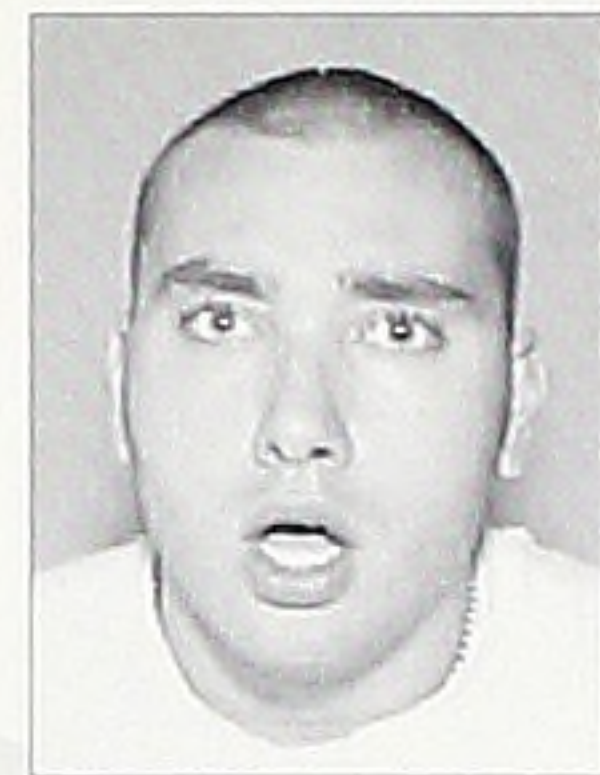


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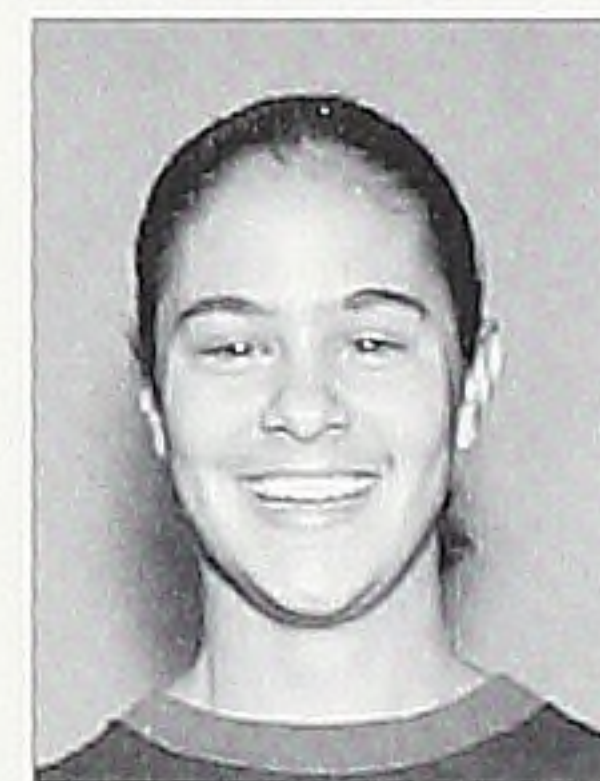
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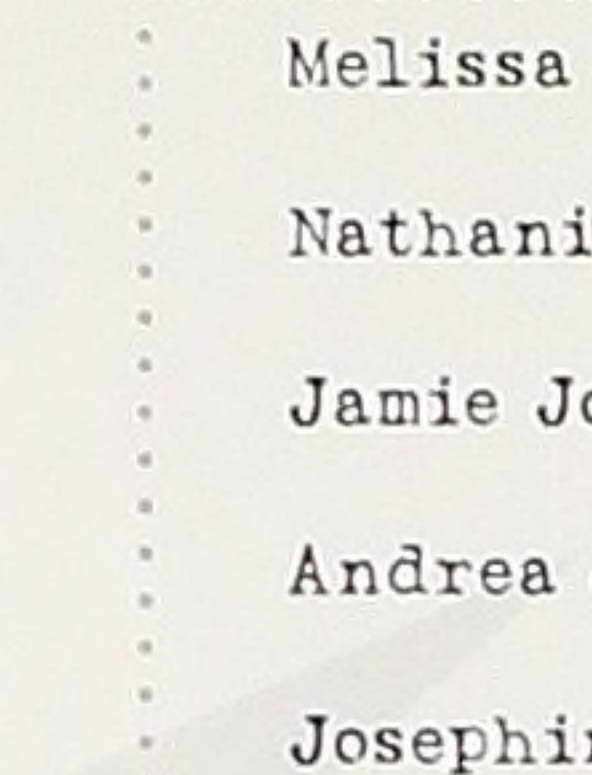
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The Bubble and Beyond

Parking Again

Parking issues plague students as Lowell circle drive disappears and "No Parking" signs appear on College Street. While the number of spaces did go down, students were assured there was no shortage, just inconvenience.

Asthetically Pleasing

Dr. James Chapman kicked off his first year as SAC's official president with many changes to the physical appearance of the campus. In addition to the removal of the circle drive at Lowell and the changes in the student center, the modular trailers that had been used for classrooms were torn down.

Princess Gone

On August 31, Diana Spencer, Princess of Whales, died in a car accident. The accident occurred in Paris while being chased by the paparazzi. A state funeral was aired on live TV all over the world.

New RD Mixes Well

Former student, Kimberly Halladay, became the new RD in Muffitt hall. She and Scott McFarlane worked together to collaborate brother/sister floor activities such as a tucking-brother/sister floor activities, such as a tucking-in party for each floor at the beginning of the semester.

Saint to the Poor

On September 5, Mother Teresa died of a massive heart attack in Calcutta, India at the age of 87. She will always be remembered as a great humanitarian and lover of the poor. She is currently being considered for sainthood.

Things Change

The Student Center underwent construction over the summer. The former game room became the Student Development office and Ron Kopico's office was moved downstairs. President Chapman's office was moved from Muffitt Hall to Ron's old office in the Student Center.

Mullins Legacy

On September 19, christian singer and song writer Rich Mullins died in a car accident. Mullins is best known for songs like "Awesome God" and "Elijah." His main purpose in the world was to praise God the only way he knew how, through music.

Steve Green Concert

Christian music artist Steve Green gave a concert at the Spring Arbor Free Methodist Church on Thursday, September 25. Students, faculty and other community members enjoyed the performance, which began at 7:30pm.

School or Bust
The 97-98 school year began with 194 freshmen joining the SAC ranks.

This is the largest freshman class in the school's history. Quarters were tight for a few freshmen, who had to room five to a suite in Delta or two to a single room on Ormston 4.



Floor Competition

Arbor Games was a whirl of fun driving everyone batty with excitement.

Between the pop chug, tug-of-war, and skits, no one left without a smile on his or her face.

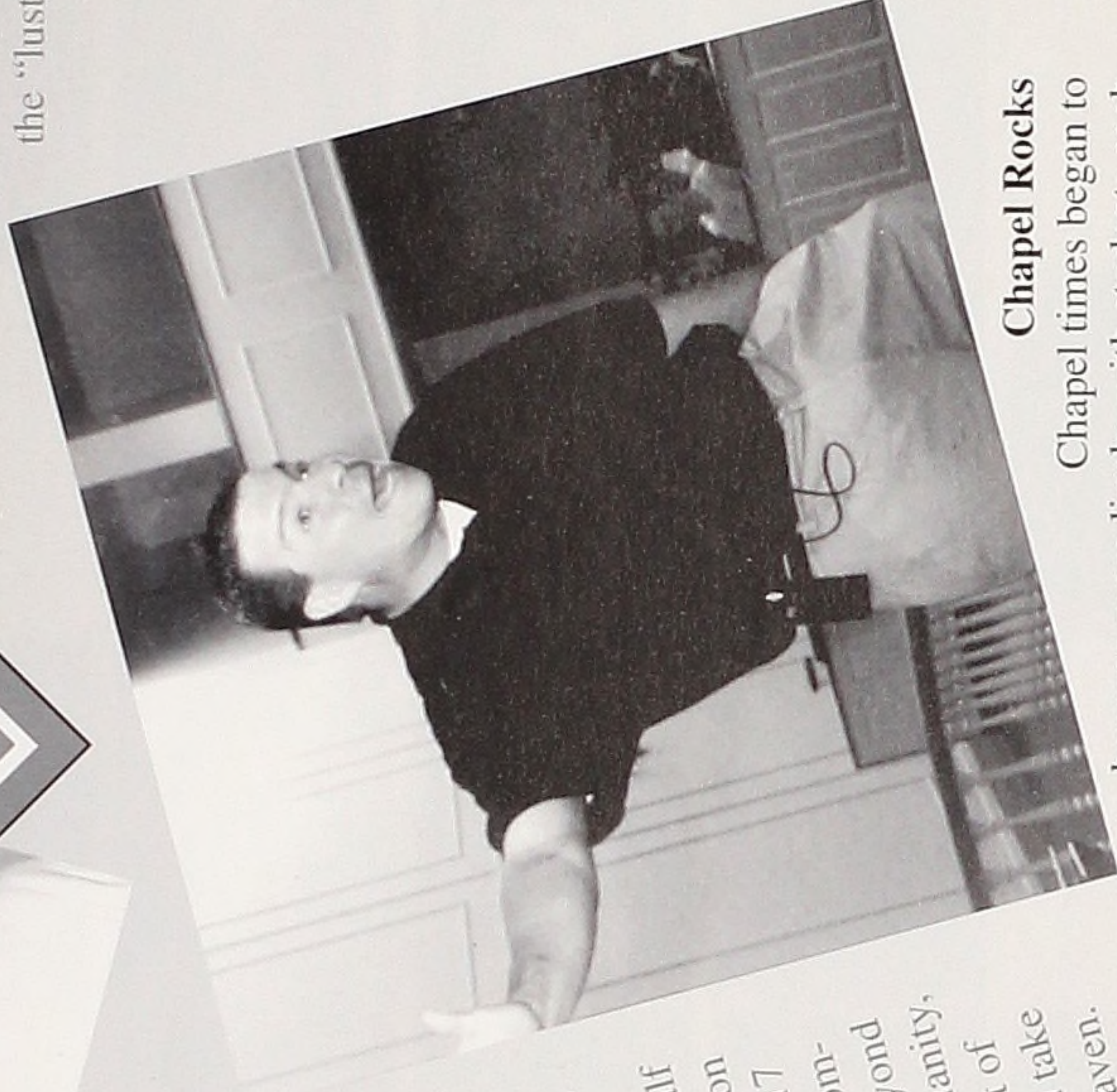


New RD

Steve and Jamie Newton became the new RD's in Lowell hall.

Steve encouraged couples to resist the temptation to become too physical and warned he would enforce acceptable behavior with his super-soaker, the "lust-buster."

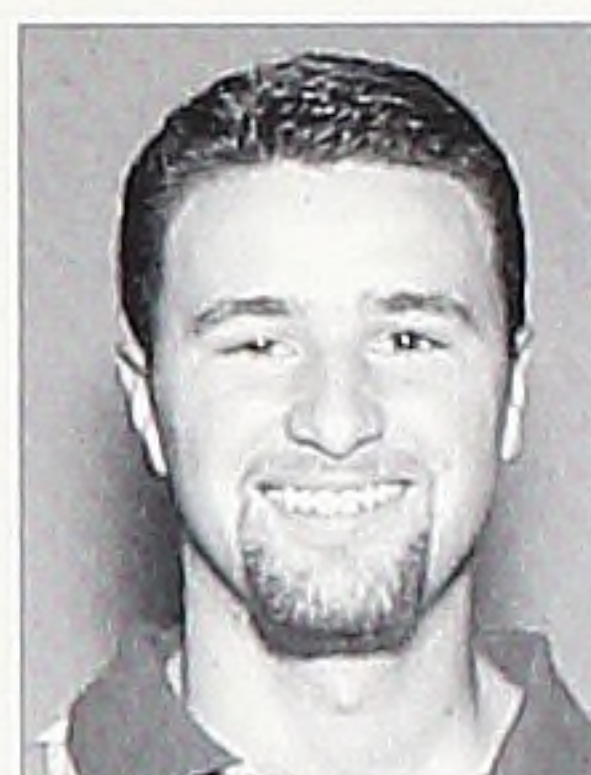
SEW at SAC
Tim Dilena brought the Word to life during Spiritual Emphasis Days. A two and a half hour chapel service on Wednesday, Sept. 17 culminated in a commitment to go beyond status-quo Christianity, gain the spirit of boldness, and take others to heaven.



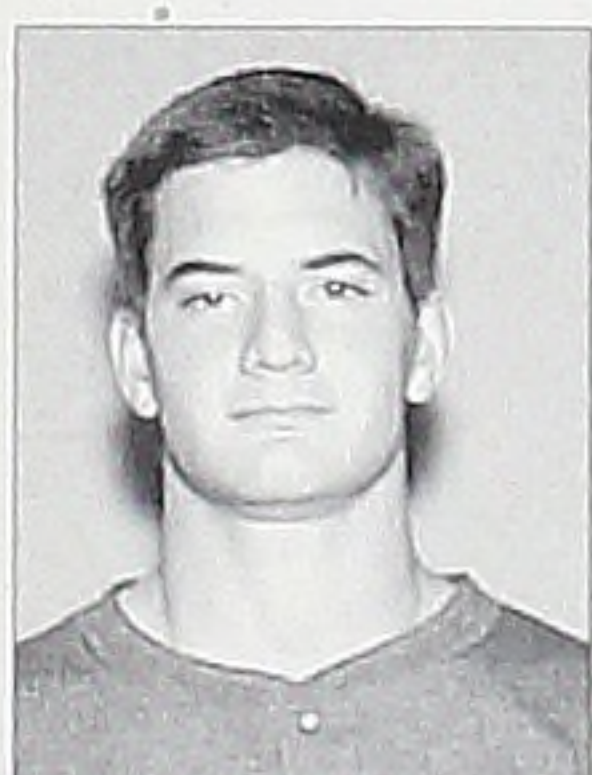
Chapel Rocks

Chapel times began to become more lively, with students each worshipping as they felt led. The raising of hands, spontaneous "Amen's" and even a bit of dancing before the Lord was not uncommon to see during the praise and worship sessions. The Spirit of God moved—and the students followed.

Leon Lambert
Tammy Lambright
Nicolas Lamoreaux
Nicole Lane
Amanda Larimer



James Lee
Nathan Lee
Carrie Lehman
Harris Lewis
Jamie Lightner



Duane Lindsey
Jonathan Lintang
Joshua Lipps
Stephanie Litwinski
Jennie Lloret



Monica Long
Michael Longman
Angela Lopez
Cherese Lovejoy
Tracey Lowder



Susan Larrabee
Gina Larrison
Aimee Lawrence
Jennifer Lawrence
Licia Layson



Michael Lightner
Kimberly Lillie
Linda Lincoln
Andrew Lindley
Robin Lindley



Monica Lobbins
Karen Logeman
Joseph Logsdon
Amanda Long
Jeanette Long



Rachel Markel
Ryan Markel
Elizabeth Markle
Shelley Marriott
Cristina Martinson



Benjamin McDonald
Jennifer McFarlane
Martin McGinn
Charles McKinney
Laine McLaughlin



Marcie Mercer
Christian Metts
Jamie Metts
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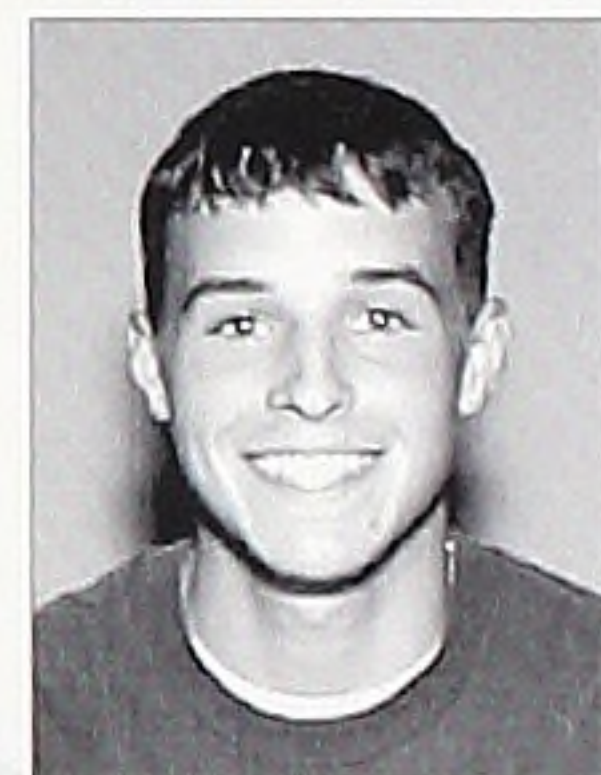
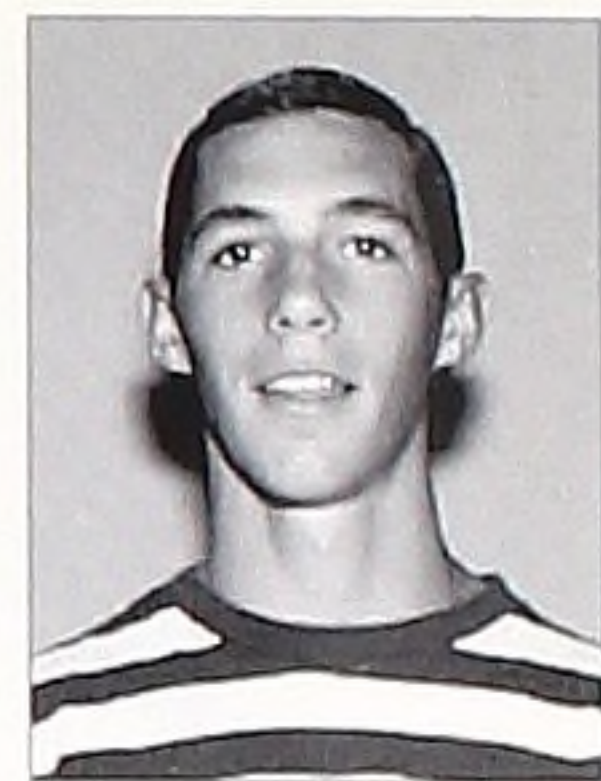


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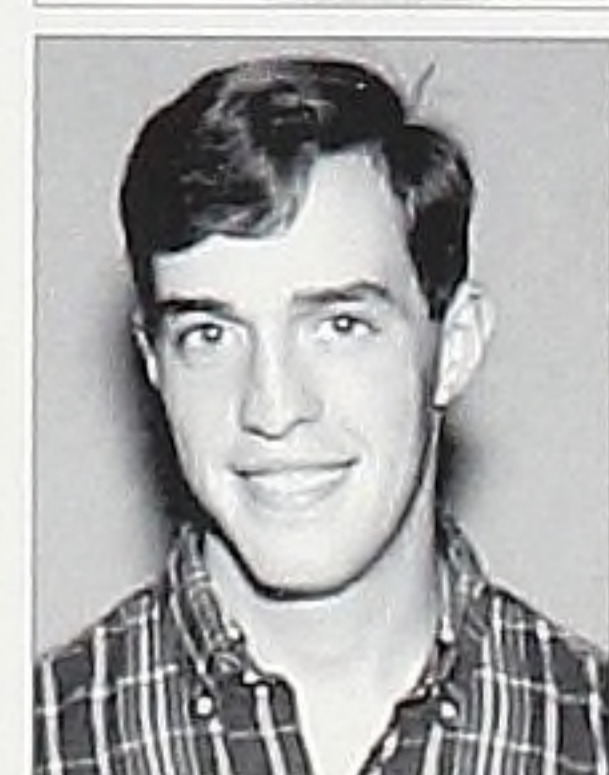
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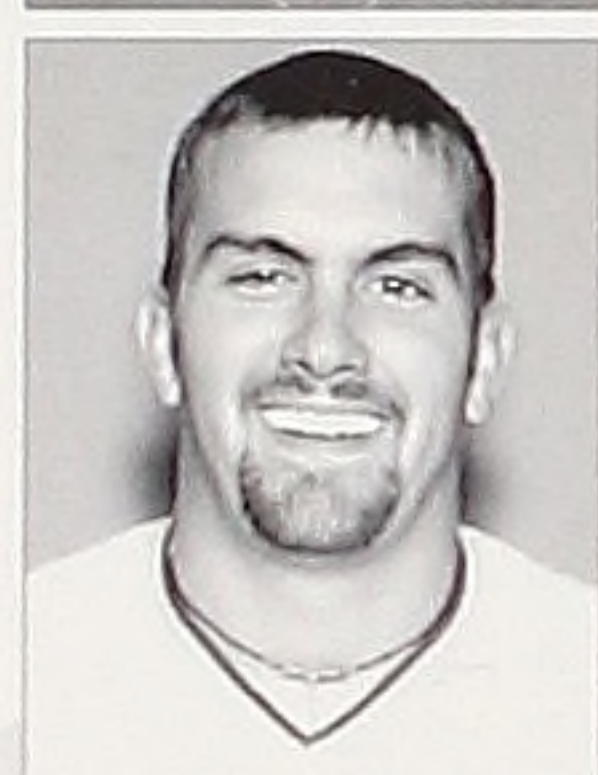
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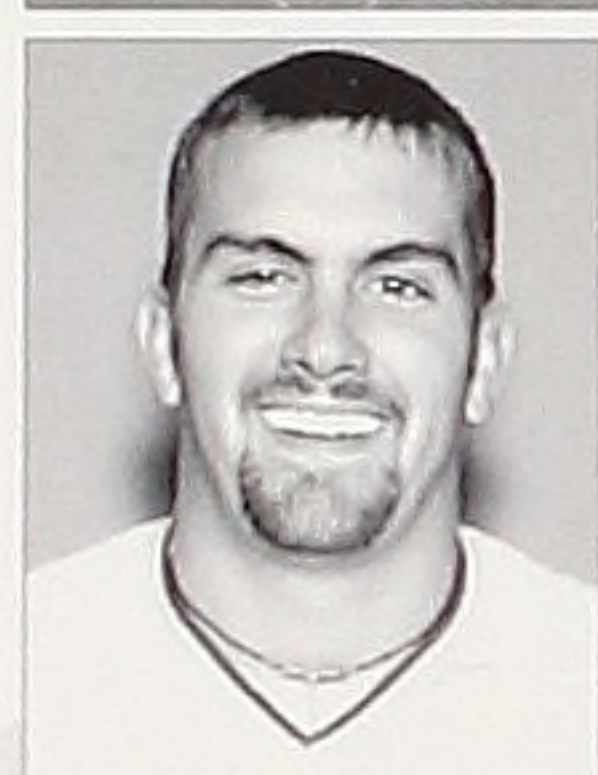
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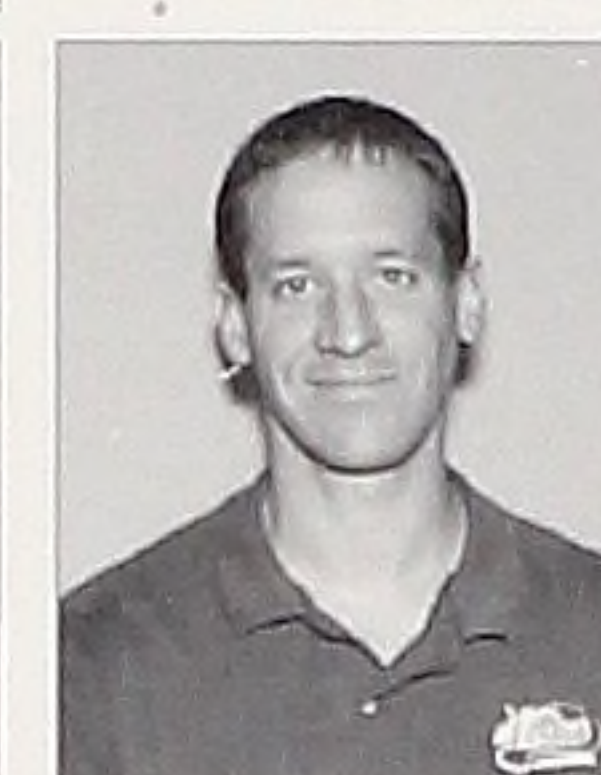
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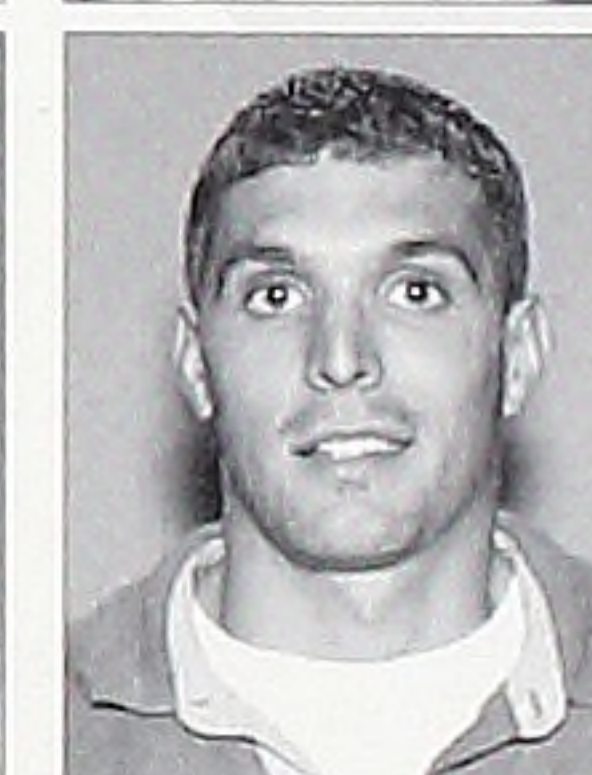


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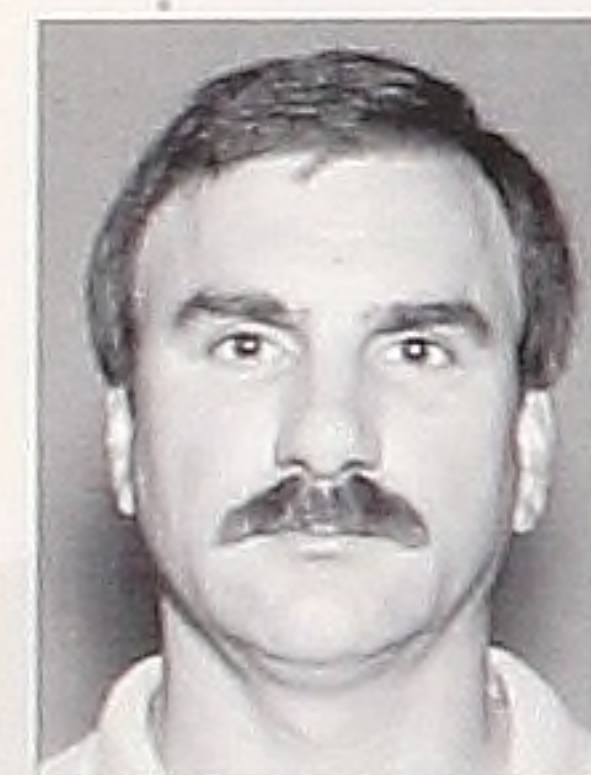
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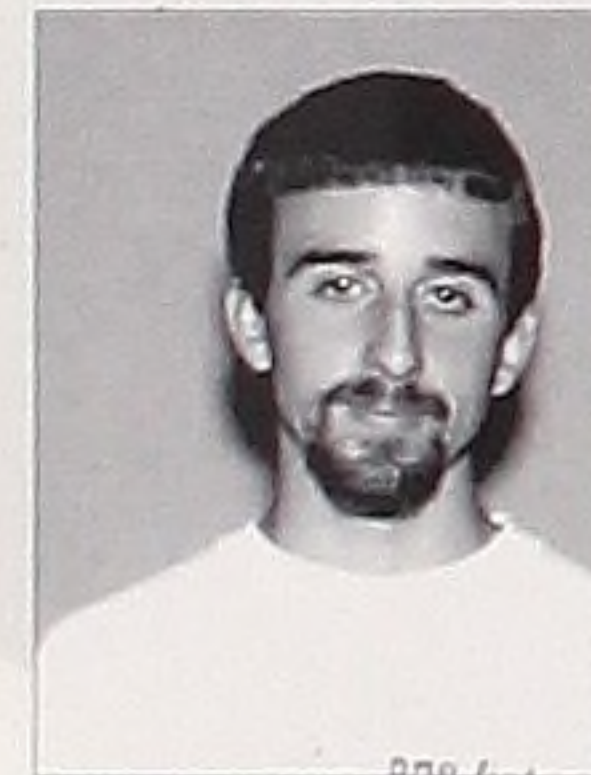
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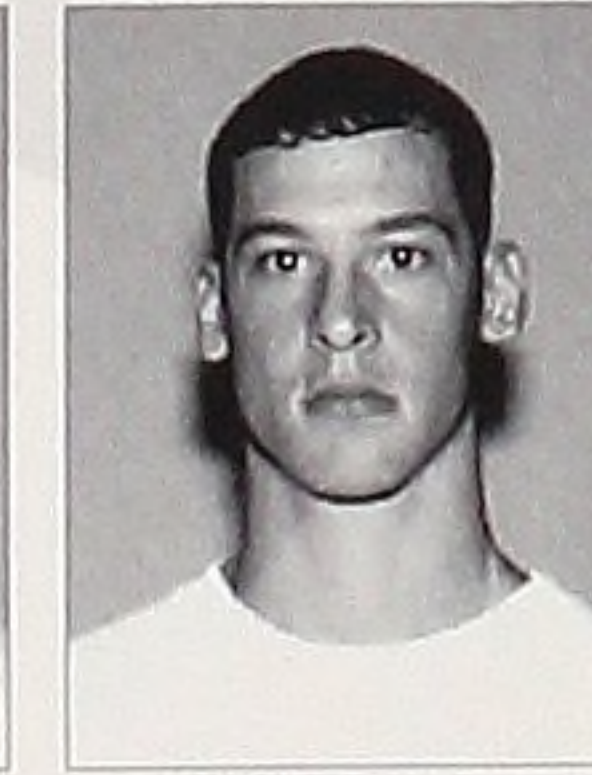
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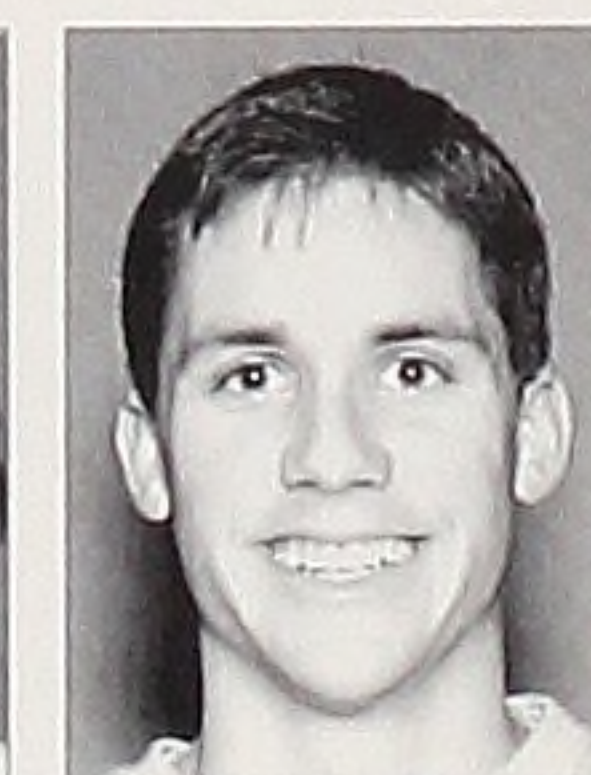
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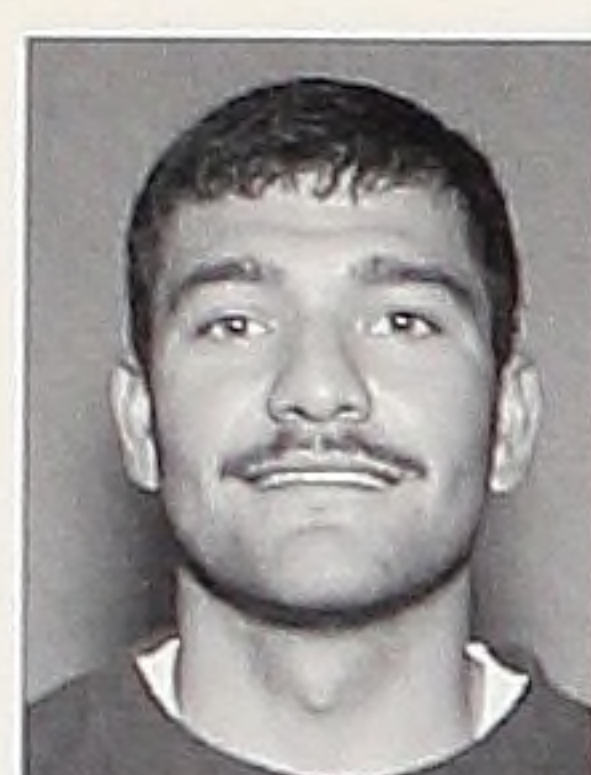
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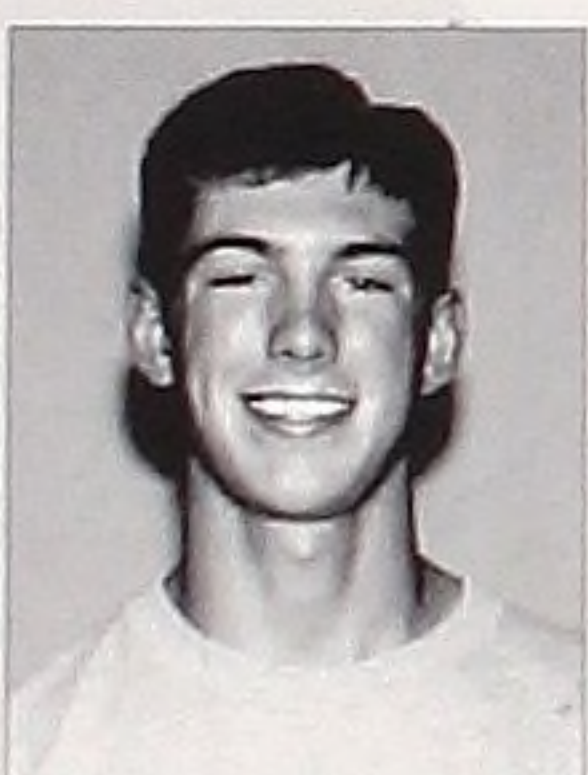
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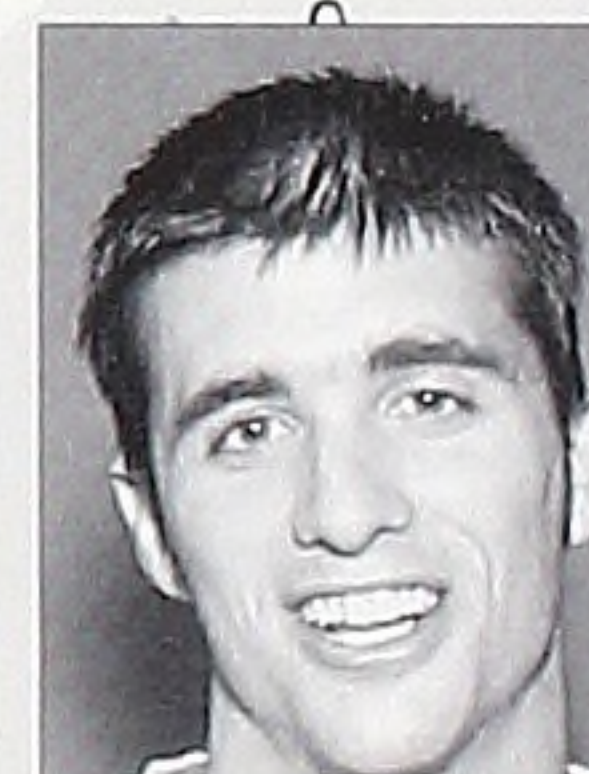
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Freshmen

Being a freshman at Spring Arbor College means many things to many people. Some feel the stress of once again being the youngest on campus. Some don't know what to expect from anything, and most have to make a lot of adjustments.

For freshmen, the biggest change can be moving away from family and friends. Rachel Melton has a positive outlook, though. "Right now it is not a big deal to me, I needed a break from home." Living with new people is always an adjustment, but some freshmen found it relatively simple. "It is easy



Anne Reitzel (below) and Tara Wright (above) enjoy a the picnic with their families before the traditional Oak Tree parting.



for us to live with one another because we love each other. We clicked right away," said Ann Engle and Alicia Comden. On Beta II there were no problems, "because everyone was creeping", said Aaron Hathaway.

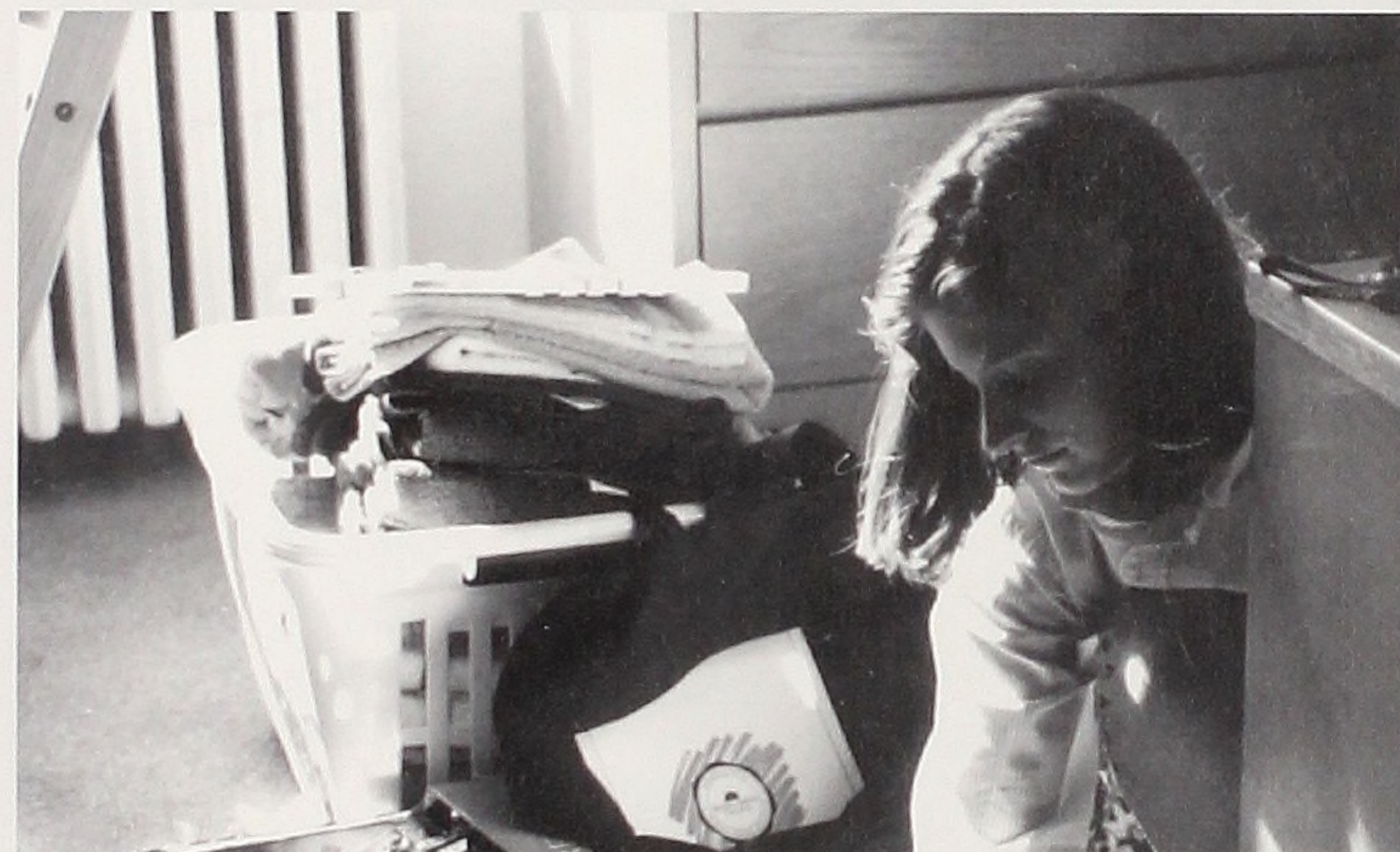
When asked about meeting new people, freshman Erin Clarke said, "I think that the people on campus are really friendly. You can get a smile from just about anybody." For Tara Wright the times when "[she feels] most at home [are] during chapel, Nights of Becoming, and By the Book." Being in Core 100 can also really help freshmen adjust to a new family of friends. Said Nicole Garn, "I feel that Core 100 gives me a chance to spend time with people that I trust and have fun with." Derrick Parker added, "Cedar Bend gave [us] a chance to really get to know each other."

Just like home there are rules most freshmen have to adapt to. Said Josh Blackson, "There is more freedom here than at home." But, most would have to agree with Becky Backes who said, "Open hours should be longer, and more frequent."

Settle In

Whether it's the roommates, floormates, Core 100, rules, or simply being away from home, freshmen have something to adjust to. However, in the words of upper classman Norm Christner, "College is what you make of it." With that said, freshmen have a challenge to adjust to the surroundings and make the most of their time at Spring Arbor.

by Christine Carson

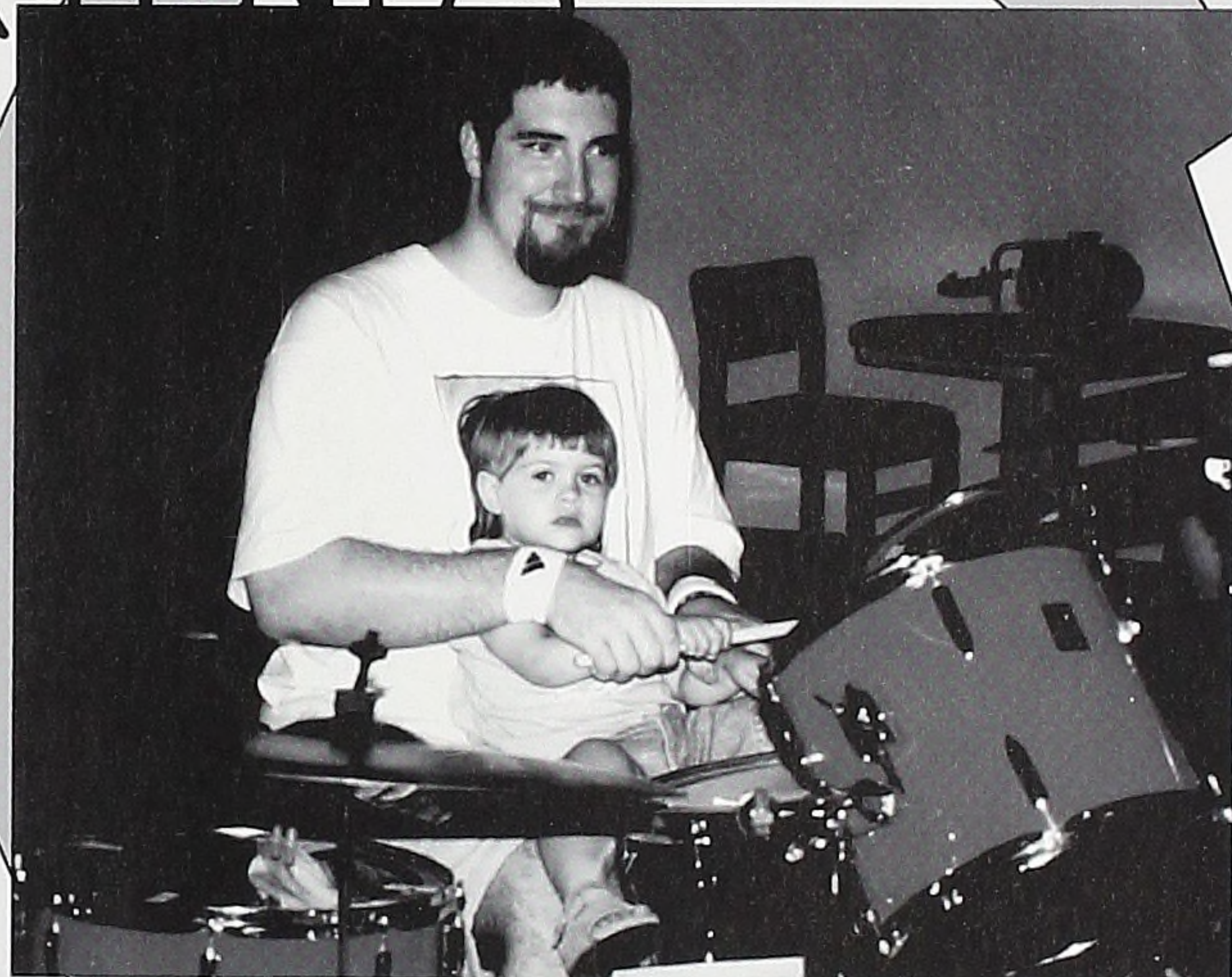


Mandie Long unpacks and prepares for the new school year.

Core group 11 poses for a picture.



FAMILY OF FRIENDS



Chad Farrand starts this young drummer practicing early in life.

The Family of Friends page is a new addition this year. This page will be used to highlight times when students come together as a family. Concerts, dances, and anything else that brings us together will be found right here. This is where you will find little reminders of all the fun stuff we've done throughout the year. This is kind of like an abbreviated photo album of stuff that you really wish you had pictures of but, wouldn't you know it, you didn't have a camera on you. We did. Here are our "Kodak moments."

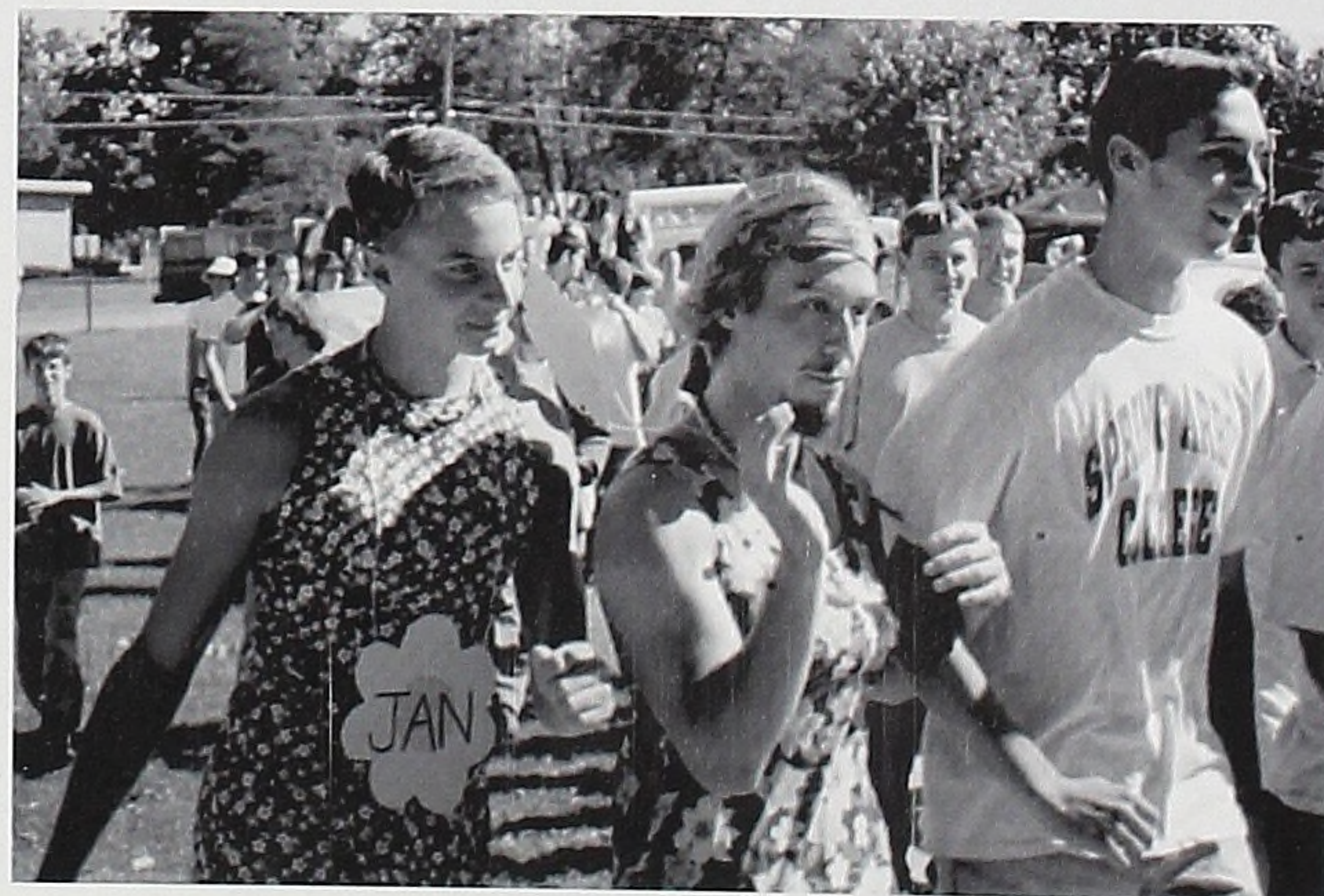


Joon and his family enjoy a picnic.



Students gather in the dining commons for a Homeless Jesus concert.

The Beta 2 boys strutt their stuff for Arbor Games.



The Addam's Family rests up before the competitions begin.



