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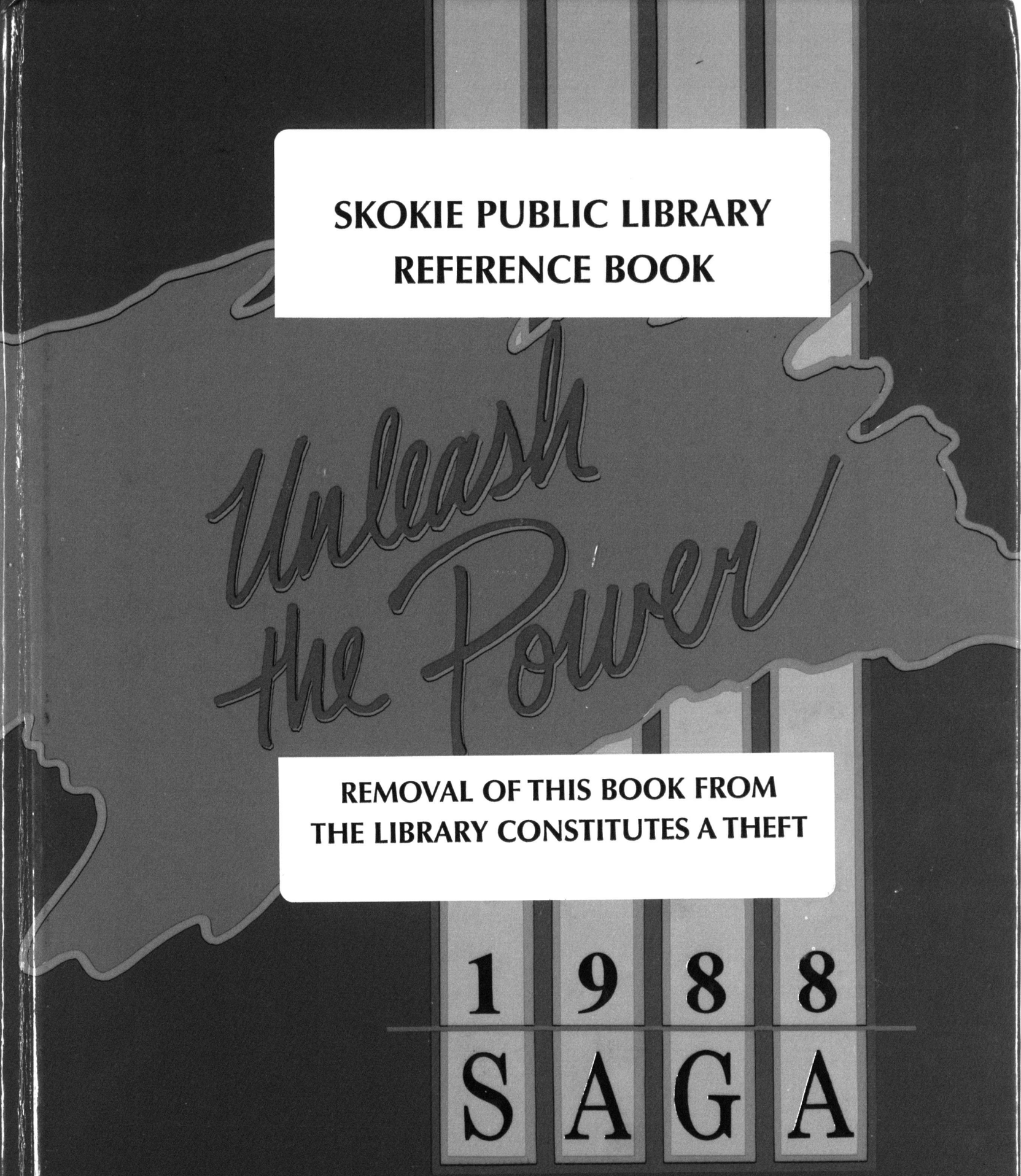

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Marc -
another year
another yearbook!
Remember Biology?
That was fun!
Well lots of luck
in your years to come.
You're a real sweetheart
Dont ever change.
Thanks for always
bringing a smile to my
face. Have a fun
summer. Maybe I'll run
into you sometime. Enjoy
next year because it really
flies by! Stay sweet
Good luck in anything you
do. Love always
Traci

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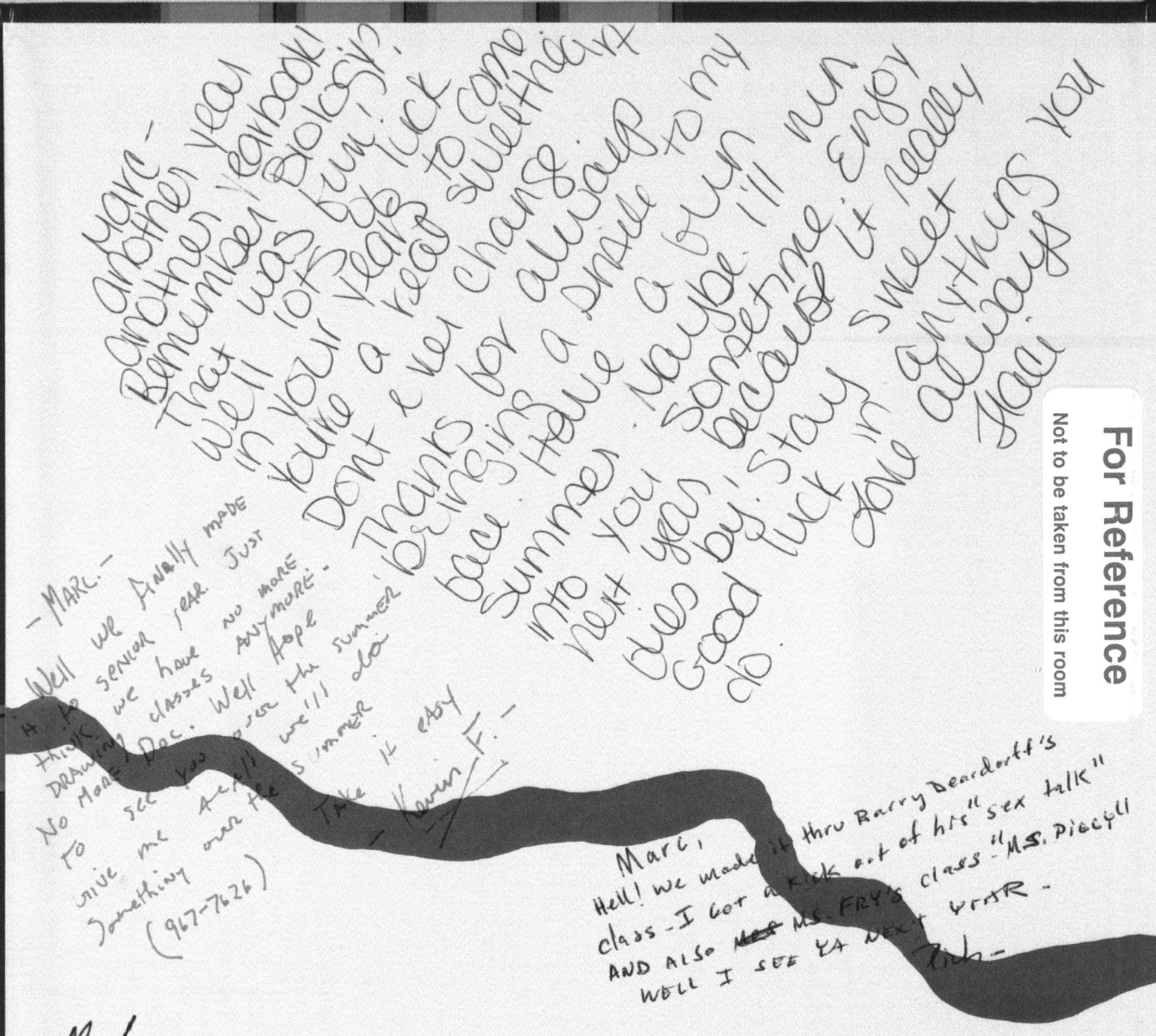

- MARC. -
Well we finally made
it to senior year. Just
think we have no more
drawing classes anymore.
No more Doc. Well Hope
to see you over the summer
give me a call we'll do
something over the summer
(967-7626)
Take it easy
Kevin F. -

Marc,
Hell! we made it thru Barry Deardorff's
class - I got a kick out of his "sex talk"
AND ALSO ~~MS~~ MS. FRY'S class "MS. PICCYLL
WELL I SEE YA NEXT YEAR -
Rich -

Mark,

Gym has been fun, Algebra was a bitch, and History was a blow-off. Thanks for letting me borrow those Nintendo cartridges and the video tapes for the past 5 years.

You're a great softball player but that fat-ass Weber kept fucking up. Well the tone just rang, so I gotta go.

Matt

Niles No

MARC,
IT been another year. Its been fun cheating in chem. If we're class next year we'll cheat in it to. Have a good summer and see ya later
Perry

Marc,
Well we made it to our Senior year and we served Miss Willarmin for 3 year. Hopefully we will make it threw. It has been nice getting to know you the last three years. Have a great summer. See you next year.
Eric

APR 2008

Dear Marc,
Well its another year and we've still remained friends. Thanx for being there and I hope you have an awsome summer!!! By the time I get my license you'll probably be able to drive again. (just kidding) Good luck your senior year.
Love,
Mary Ann

MARC,

MARC,
DUDE this YEAR IS HISTORY + AND WE ARE FINALLY DONE with our DRAWING CARREERS?! NO MORE DOC!! O-WELL WERE FINALLY SENIORS AND WERE GONNA KICK ASS. Hope to see YA over the summer IN FOOTBALL — CUT THAT LAIR, IT'S MOHAK time!! LATER DUDE — DAVE

GYM WAS fun and you suck in soft ball. But I know I'm worse. Have a good summer and a great Senior year.
Conrad.

rth High School

Marc,
Chemistry has sure been exciting this year. (something I always look forward to.) Have a great summer & see you next year.
Peter Leff

Marc,
last year we met & we new it was love at first sight. Just kidding. We had fun in football last year but this year its time to work. See you over the summer in the weight room and TRIPLES!
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Mark,
Well, the year's over and no more fat ass Weber. Well, I'm glad I met you. You're a cool guy and a great athlete. (Mr. Hustle.) We'll be seniors next year and we'll kick but next year in softball. Have a fun summer and a great next year. Maybe I'll see you after the break. Well, Gotta go. Bye

Bind Pat

Dear Marc,
Its been great spending elemistry with you even though the whole class cheats. Have a great summer, and call me. We'll go see a movie or something.
P.S. Go out for baseball next year.
Steve

Marc,
How could you let Binal sign this yearbook I wouldn't. Well we finally made it through Junior year all the test are behind us, and we are finally rid of Mr. Weber (who can't make a right call in softball) and Mrs. Fry (the cow)
It has been a great year and I'm and glad I got to meet you in class.
See ya next year and good luck in football

Eric Cook

PS. I hate Coach Boyer

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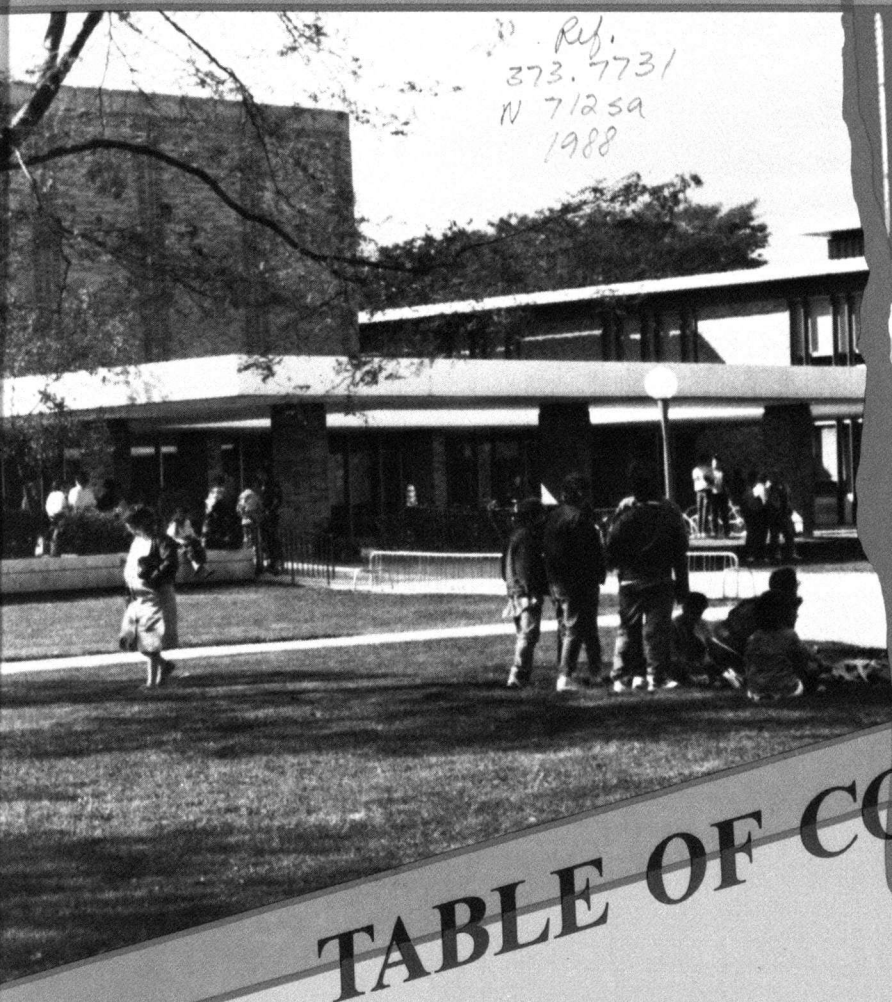

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Move
chemistry
was for this year —
you gotta keep
practicing & keep
lifting those weights
& you will
be Steve Sony #2
— Oley

Energy surged throughout the 1987-88 school year. Special events, such as graduation and football games, were places where a fraction of this energy was unleashed.

Pow·er "1.ability to do or act 2.vigor; force; strength 3.*a)*authority; influence *b)*legal authority 4.physical force or energy *[electric power]* 5.a person or thing having great influence, force, or authority . . . "

There was an existence of this power in each and every one of us. Harnessing this power by the students and faculty was reflected in the 1987-88 school year. But wait! Before we get to the core of this power, let's not forget about the catalysists that surrounded the Niles North Student: for example, the three "F"'s; faculty with foresight, a formative family, and friends with fidelity. Faculty not only motivated students, but taught for a purpose and led with foresight [to prepare/provide for the future]. Another vital catalysist was a family which was formative [helping or involving formation or development] to the student throughout the school year. And last but not least, were the friends of the student. We were not just talking about acquaintances, but good friends with fidelity [faithful devotion to duty; loyalty].

There you have it, the three "F"'s; catalysists for the student!

Now lets look at the power unleashed.

This force of energy channeled through hours of effort, sweat, and sometimes even tears. Did the saying "No Pain, No Gain" mean anything? Cliche' or no cliche', this saying meant exactly what it said to the students during the 1987-88 school year. Targets were high for students and so were the Niles North over-all achievements. The output of this power was demonstrated for example: The Academic Bowl Team and their "powerful" record which placed first out of 44 teams in the state and 16th in the nation, the Math team competed and came out with "brain power" and was 15th out of 120 schools, and The North Star "generated" a Medalist rating from Columbia Scholastic Press Assoc. and an All Columbian Honors. There were other outputs of power by the students. "For all you do, THIS BUD'S FOR YOU!".

Well, now you know about the existence of power at Niles North. To find out more about this power, open this yearbook and really "Unleash the Power!"

Mary Anne C. Masalihit
Allen Kuo

starting off...

At the beginning of the school year, a song was made to describe the first five days of school of the stereotypical North Shore teenager. The tune came from the song "The First Twelve Days of Christmas" and went like this:

> "On the first day of school, my mother gave to me a new Benetton shirt. On the second day of school, my mother gave to me two Reeboks and a new Benetton shirt. On the third day of school, my mother gave to me three Guess jeans, two Reeboks, and a new Benetton shirt. On the fourth day of school, my mother gave to me four new Swatches, three Guess jeans, two Reeboks, and a new Benetton shirt. On the fifth day of school, my mother gave to me five Polo shirts, four new Swatches, three Guess jeans, two Reeboks, and a new Benetton shirt."

Songs were fun, but serious things were also taking place. One of the most important events that happened was Freshman Orientation, held on August 26 and 27. The Freshman entered the school, many for the first time, and left knowing their way around the entire building. As always, the "Freshies" went to the B-100 room for a scholastic test and a hearing test in the library. They also picked up their books and school I.D.'s. For the first time, Freshman yearbook pictures were taken during Orientation. In past years, they were taken on the same days as Sophomores and Juniors. A lot of work was put into Freshman Orientation. To lighten the load on the adults, a number of Sophomores and upperclassmen volunteered their time to become members of Project Lead, a student organization.

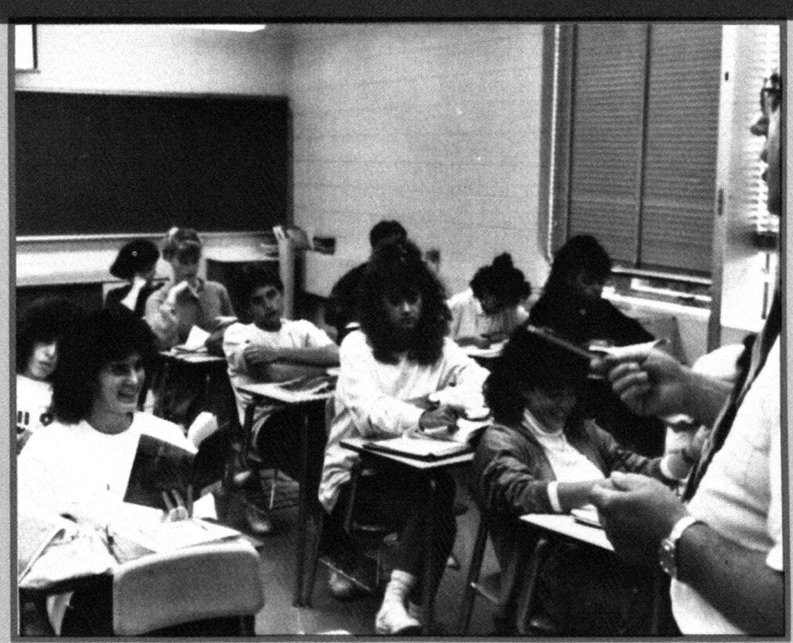
The rest of the student body had a choice of days to pick up their books and I.D.'s. For the third year in a row, the books were moved to the East Cafeteria. The change from the Bookstore to the cafeteria was made as a convenience for the Bookstore staff and for students. One senior commented, "Getting books used to be a real hassle. We had to wait in line at the bookstore, even longer than it took to return them. I'm glad they changed."

The cafeteria served many purposes for students aside from eating, such as chit-chatting, relaxing, and doing homework. Nobody would be scolded for talking too loud, while in the library, conversation was practically prohibited.

"Taking the school bus was a unique experience," explained Freshman **John Passman**. "On occasions there was a substitute bus driver who was different from the rest. He had **WCKG** blasting on the radio and was dressed like a teenager. But our usual driver was real quiet and avoided talking to us."

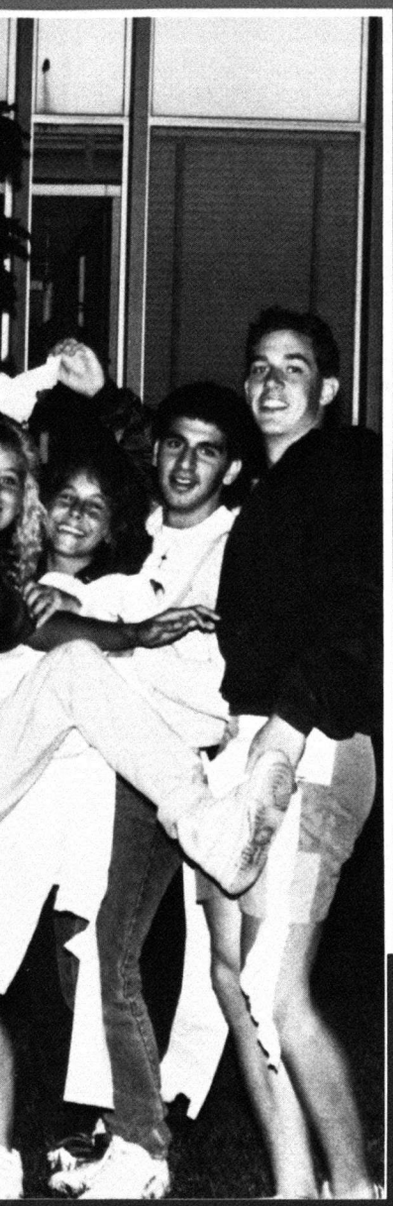
From Orientation to getting books, from eating lunch to riding the bus, another year at Niles North started with positive attitudes and new ideas.

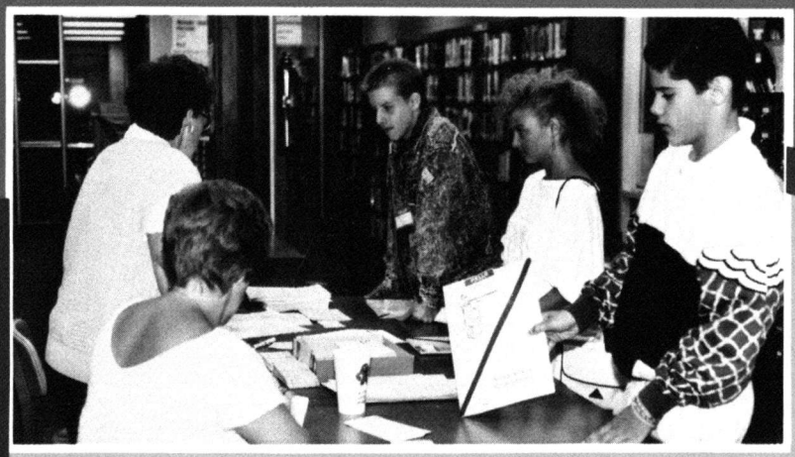
Steve Gardberg
Barry Halperin



Before School started, Senioritis had already begun. A group of Seniors have their "fun" blowing off some of it

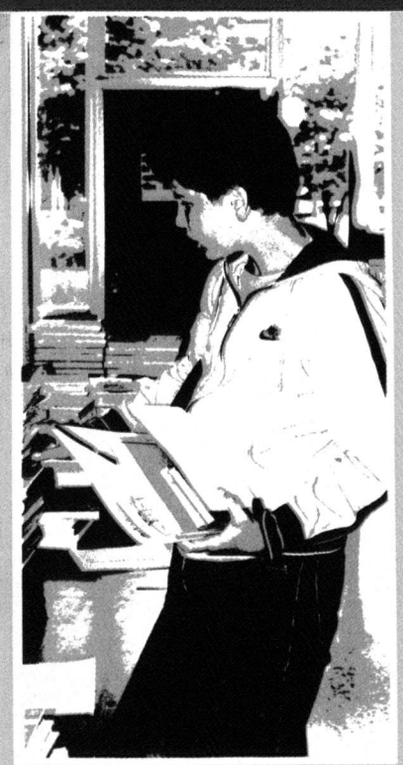
Going back to school meant returning to the classrooms. **Mr. John Golata** previews a book of short stories with his Sophomore English class.





The cafeteria was a place to be with friends. **Jeff Cohen** and **Dan Caschetto** laughed at a joke.

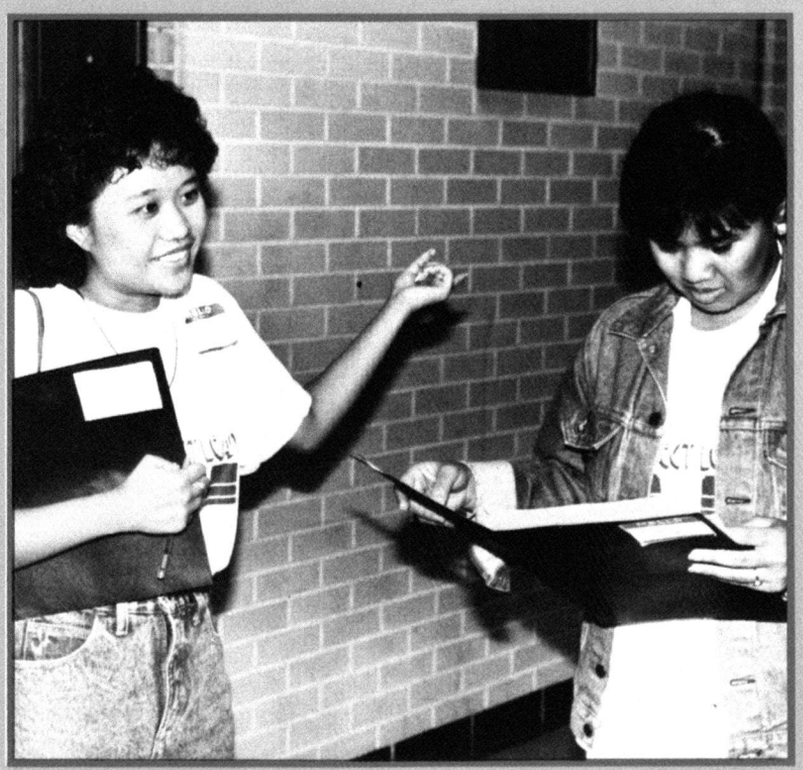
Hearing tests were taken by all Freshmen. **John Vitale** waits for his testing card.



Picking up books for the first time was an adventure. Freshman **John Passman** finds the right book to take.

The five minute passing period between classes was a great time to talk with friends. Seniors **Yury Starodubsky** and **Maureen Meshberg** take full advantage.

During Freshman Orientation, Project Lead gave tours of the school and helped the new-comers in other ways. Seniors **Marissa Magleo** and **Emee Belo** answer questions and describe the school day.



Juggling

. . . HOT COLORS AT NORTH ARE TOO HOT TO TOUCH.

"Buy your Niles North sweatshirt, the glorious PURPLE and WHITE," shouted Senior Class President **Tina Rafael.** Viking Spirit burst into action with PURPLE and WHITE T-shirts, sweatshirts & pants, and spirit buttons. It was especially exhibited during the Spirit Week with the Hippie, the Beach Bum, and the Nautical outfits. On the days of football games, the football players proudly wore their PURPLE and WHITE uniforms as well as the cheerleaders who sported their showy Viking outfits. Cheerleader **Sandy Lee** said, "By wearing our uniform, we promote the school spirit as well as advertise the football games." Viking Spirit was promoted by the Vikettes and the Northern Lights.

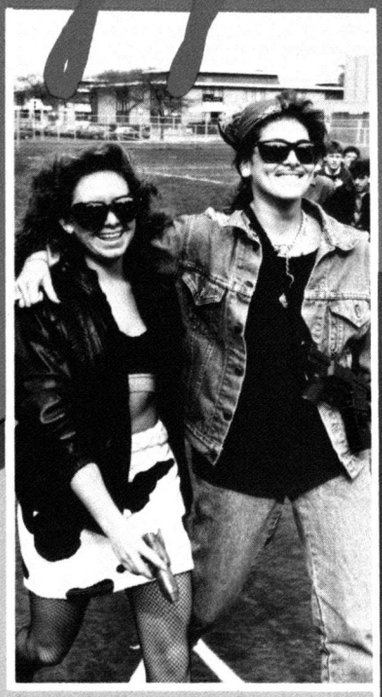
Students did not have to join the football team or the cheerleading squad to show their school spirit. They made a contribution to the school spirit by going to the football and basketball games and cheering for the Vikings. Homecoming parades and pep rallies were the school's special events to display Viking Spirit. Some students painted their faces with purple and white makeup and wore snazzy tin-stringed wigs.

The year's fads and trends exploded into Niles North, unleashing a craze of stonewashed jeans and jackets, braided friendship bracelets, crop top sweaters, colored high top boxing shoes, and the bomber leather jackets with fifties prints. The unique styles that stood apart were the straight punked-up hair and the long kinky curls with whispy bangs. "Although this is 1988, we're reverting back to the fads of the fifties, the sixties, and even the seventies," commented Senior **Laura Luckman**. Penny loafers, mini skirts, and long hair were created in the past three decades, yet we molded the ideas to fit our modern image.

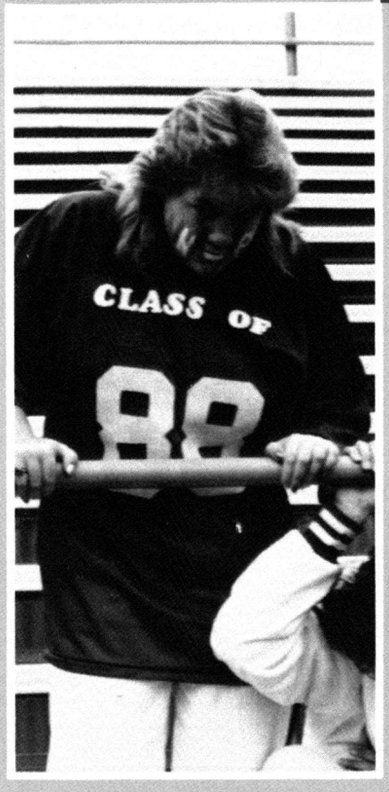
Viking and modern fashion promoted a special style for the students at Niles North. PURPLE and WHITE, the dominant emblem of the school spirit was drapped on Viking bodies and the students swaggered proudly with spirit.

Joann Prekezes
Jenny Ro

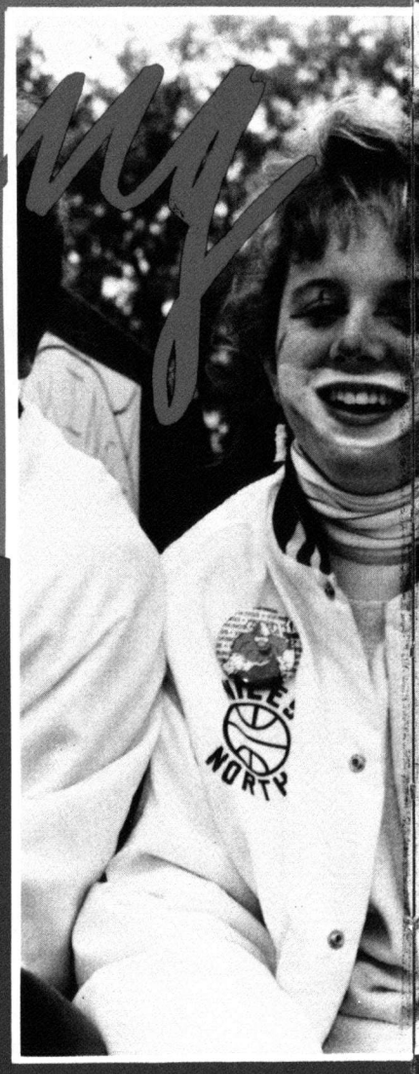
Football players wore their PURPLE and WHITE jerseys every Friday during the football season. Senior **Robert Spiro** shows off his viking pride by wearing his jersey.



During the Homecoming Pep Assembly, Vikettes performed their hip version of "Homecoming Queen Has Got a Gun". **Lana Tessler** and **Ellen Feldstein** dress up to display their school spirit.

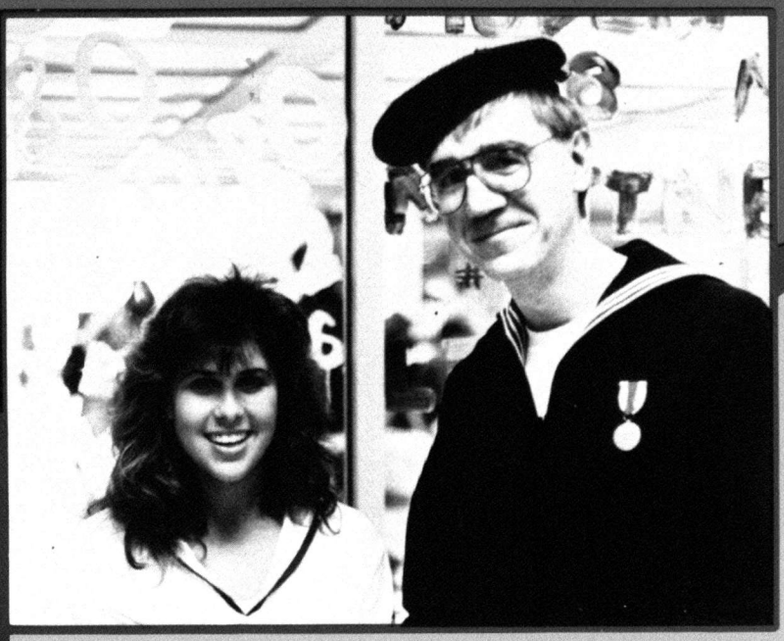


One popular school fashion were jerseys that showed their graduating year. **Nancy Hundrieser** flashes the camera with her class of '88 jersey.

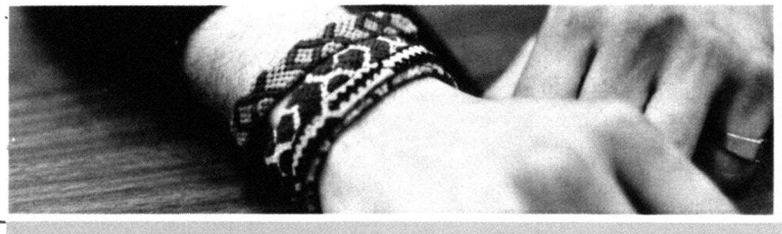


The new Senior class store was built inside the East Cafeteria. Here Seniors **Kathy Troka** and **Lara Zoot** sell their Viking goods which ranged from sunglasses to T-shirts.

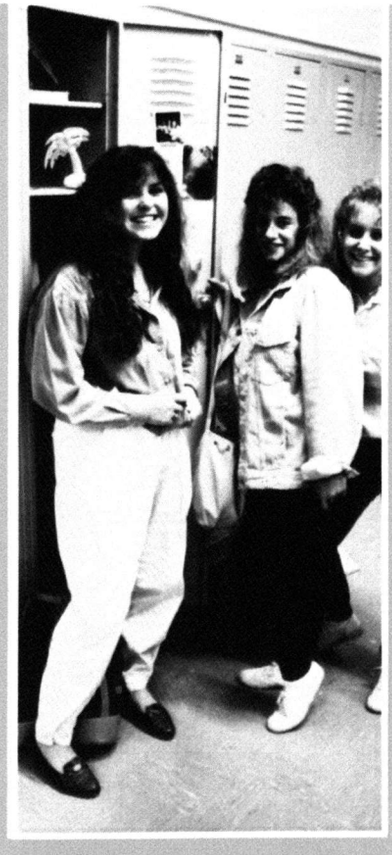
Vikings exhibited their spirit by painting their faces during football games. Seniors **Sandy Llenza, Cara McIntyre,** and **Rhonda Wendt** show off Viking pride.



The nautical day in Homecoming '87 "Sink the Scouts and Sail on to Victory" brought in seafaring costumes. **Kim Berg** and Mr. **John Barstow** discuss the Homecoming program.



One of the fashion statements of 1987 was a sincere color-braided friendship bracelet which were worn with pride.



Some students stopped by their lockers between classes to socialize. **Sandy Zupancic, Elisa Goldman,** and **Marni Gitler** model their stylish outfits.

Students enlightened the school's events by dressing in all erratic outfits. **Danica Petrovic** with a crazy hairdo, grins at a pep assembly.

What's Up?

Two Niles North students show the world

At 6:30 A.M. Jennifer awakes to the tune of **"Louie, Louie"** blasting from the radio. Slowly, she turns over and presses the snooze button so she could sleep a little longer. Ten minutes later, the alarm goes on again, and Jennifer reluctantly drags herself out of bed.

After a thirty minute shower she goes back to her room and quickly changes her brown eyes to blue with her colored contacts. She then opens up her closet and stares into it blankly. "What shall I wear today?" she asks herself. "Shall I wear my stonewashed **Guess jeans**, my **Benetton rugby shirt**, and my **boat shoes**, or my **mini skirt** with my **Forenza cable knit sweater** and **flats**. Maybe I'll go with the total college look: my **Iowa sweats** and **Reebok hightops**. After 10 minutes of debating what to wear, she finally decides to go with the **Deadhead** look: **ripped Levis, tye-dye shirt**, and her **Keds**."

While Jennifer is choosing her clothes, her boy friend, Jim, is just waking up. He gets out of bed and heads for the shower humming the tune **"It's Hip To Be Square"**. After his ten minute shower he picks out his clothes. Jim opens up his drawer and says, "What's clean?". Then he grabs his **Bears jersey** and **Levis** and puts them on. Afterwards he runs down to the kitchen to have a bagel. While eating his breakfast he opens the newspaper and reads the comic **"The Farside"**. Noticing the time, Jim puts on his **Reebok gym shoes** and **leather "bomber" jacket**, grabs his books, and hops into his **Iroc** to pick up Jennifer.

Meanwhile, Jennifer is in her bathroom deciding what to do with her hair. She asks herself,"Shall I wear it up in a **bow**, back in a **bannana clip**, in a **high pony tail**, or just **french braid** it?" She hears a horn, looks at her **brass face watch**, and says, "I'm late! UGH! I'll just wear it down." She flips her head over, quickly brushes out her **long semi-permed hair**, grabs her **coach purse**, **jean jacket**, and books, and runs to Jim's car.

Getting into the car, she says "**Hey dude, what's hip?**"

Jim replies,"**Hum babe**, your late! But hey, what else is new?" While **crusing** to school, doing seventy down Golf, they listen to "**La Bamba**" playing on **B96**.

Arriving to school 5 minutes late for AAA, they dash down A Hall. As Jim is running down the hall, he yells, "Hey Jennifer, meet me by my locker for lunch."

When twelve o'clock rolls around, Jennifer meets Jim at his locker. While Jim looks at his **buzz cut** in the mirror, they decide where to go to lunch. Jim wants **Bumpkins**, but Jennifer wants to eat light. They finally compromise and decide to go to **McD's** (Mc Donalds). While eating a couple of **Big Macs** and a **Chicken Oriental Salad**, they discuss their weekend plans. Jennifer says,"How about hanging out here (McD's), and then seeing the new **John Hughes** movie?"

Jim replies,"Really? Well I kinda wanted to go downtown to **Ed's** (Ed Debevics).

"Why not both?" Jennifer suggests.

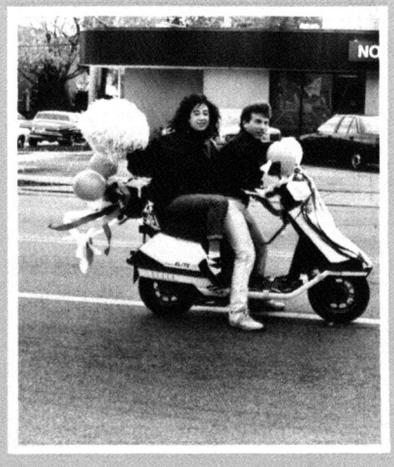
"That's cool!" says Jim. They finish eating, walk outside, put on their **shades**, and go back to school.

After school Jim goes to football practice, and Jennifer goes home. She takes a nap till Jim calls her at 6:15. As they are talking about his practice and the upcoming dance, Jennifer's **call waiting** goes off. Jennifer then says goodbye to Jim and talks to her friend for another hour. When she gets off the phone with her girlfriend, she turns on the t.v. and watches her favorite shows: **Growing Pains** and **Moonlighting**. At 9:00, Jennifer finally does her homework. After a couple of hours, she stops and gets ready for bed. Jennifer sets her alarm for 6:30, turns on the t.v., and falls asleep to the "soothing" voice of **David Letterman**.

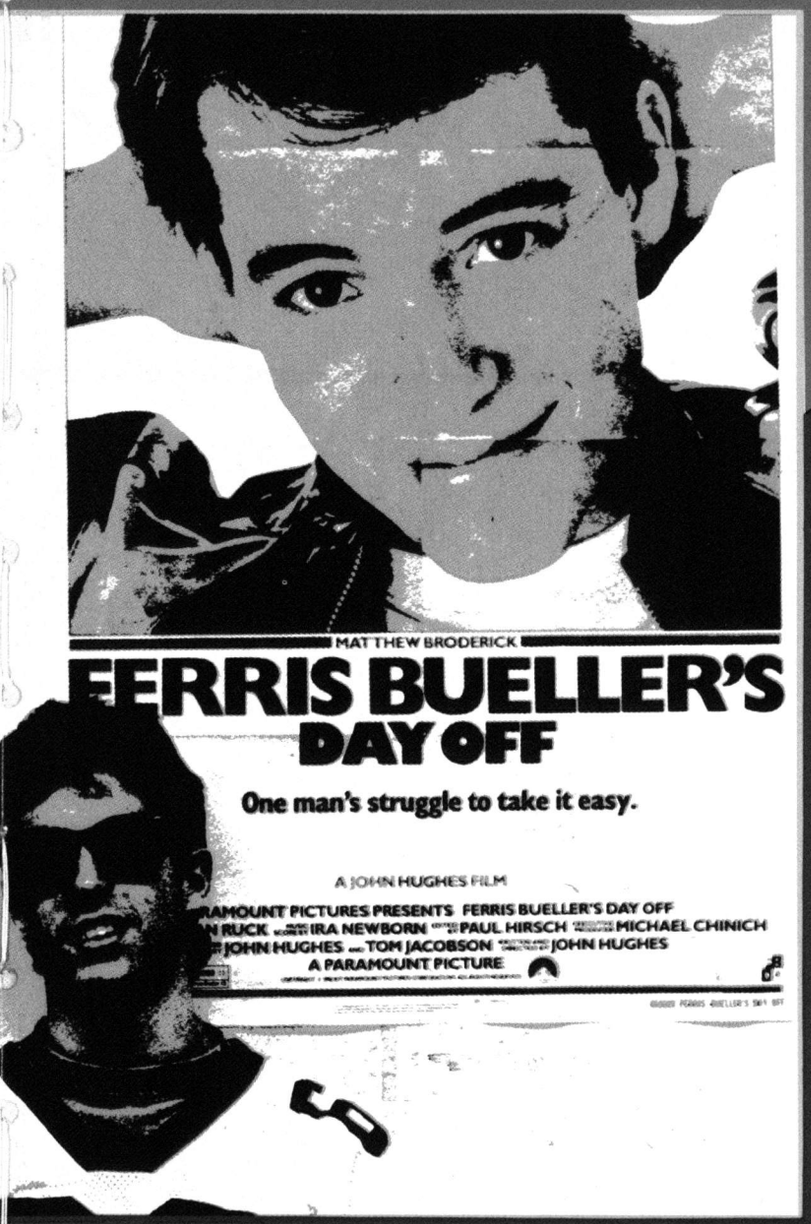
Joann Bautista
Debbie Gradman

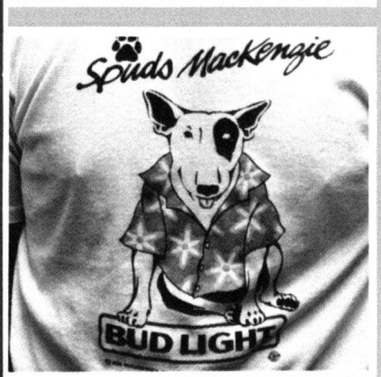
The movie theater was a very popular place to hang out. Wearing his shades, **Louis Loiben** stands outside the Old Orchard movie theater and tries to look as "cool" as Ferris Bueller.

For many Niles North students fast food became a way of life. **Kim Manette** and **Lisa Jacobs** decide that they would rather eat **McD's** than "today's special".



Scooters were a very popular mode of transportation. Showing their spirit, **Jeff Alter** gives **Lauren Kurtz** a ride during the Homecoming Parade.

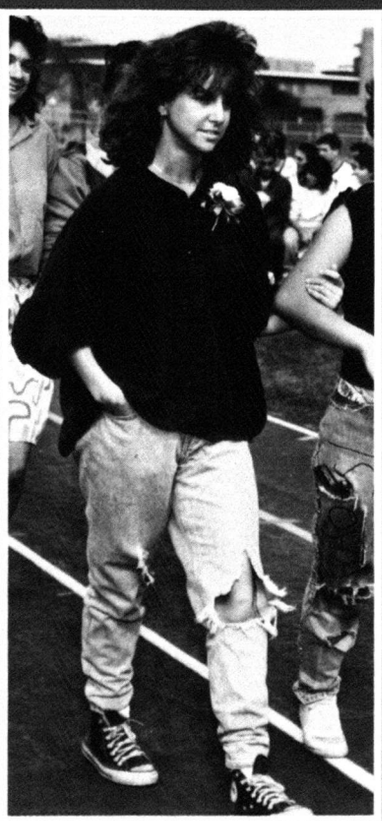




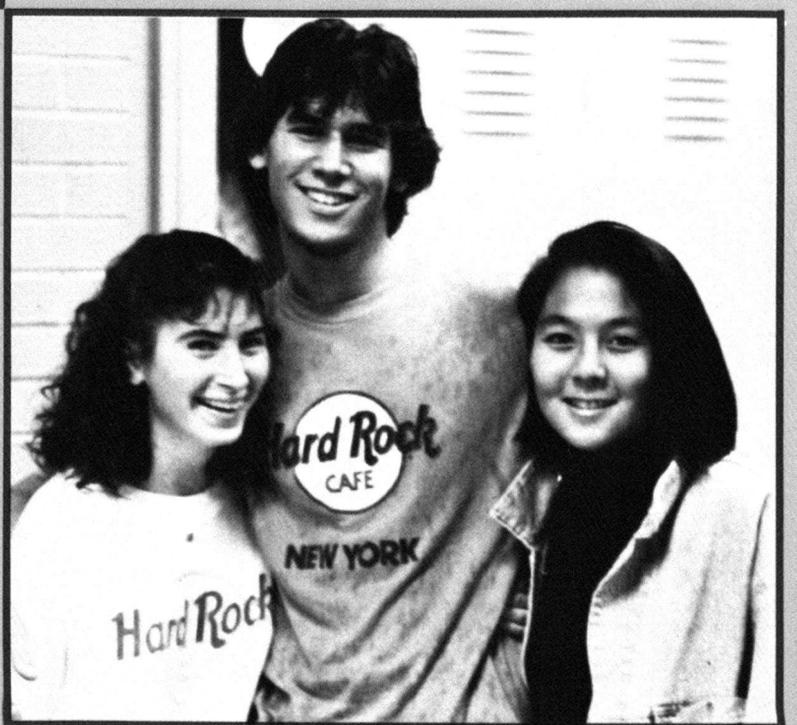
Moonlighting was voted one of the most popular t.v. shows by Niles North students. Tuesday nights at 8:00 many students found themselves blowing off their homework to watch this show.

Did you happen to own any one of these items? If you did then you were definately a hip and trendy person.

The popular alien "Alf" was not only seen on the t.v. screen of many Niles North students, but also on the walls of D200. The National Honor Society uses his popularity to promote their tutoring services.



During the Homecoming Pep Assembly, the Vikettes wore the latest trends in their prop routine. Walking to her position, **Jessica Rothstein** shows off her ripped jeans and Converse high tops.



Nancy Goodman and **Rick Jacobson** ate at the Hard Rock Cafe and bought a couple of shirts. Unfortunately, they forgot to buy one for **HaeJin Choi**, so she was stuck wearing a trendy jean jacket.

Hittin' the Books

Students Study To Achieve Academic Success

The school day started as students got off their buses, walked hastily to their lockers, and finished their homework. Sounds of shuffling papers, closing books, slamming lockers, and yelling students filled the hallways. At the sound of the tone, Vikings departed from their morning gatherings and proceeded to AAA where they officially began their day. Sometimes they seemed to forget that the school's main purpose was education.

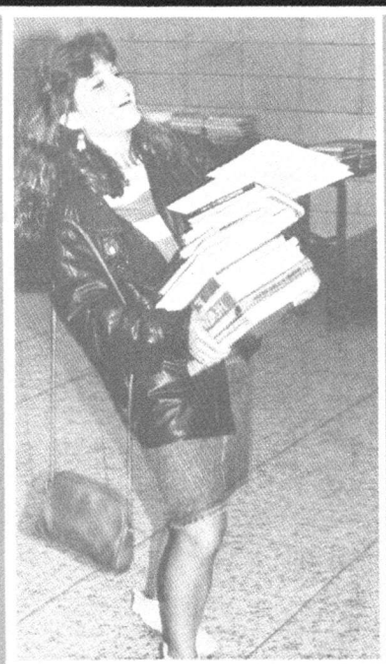
Squeezing in time during the day to do homework was not an easy task. Most of the time it was eventually completed, but when and where to do it was the challenge. The library, study halls, and resource centers were available for studying. Throughout the school, students could also be found writing papers or doing last minute studying. Student **Ann Schenk** replied, "Whenever I try to fit unfinished studying in at the last minute during the day, it never accomplishes much."

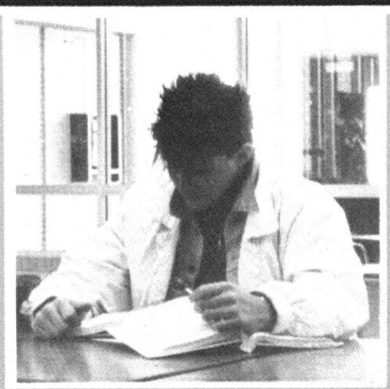
The great diversity of classes gave students an opportunity to meet their graduation requirements and select classes that were of interest to them. A new class that was added this year was **TRANSITION TO COLLEGE MATH**. The course provided preperation for entry level college mathematics. "Many students who were in this course didn't have much success with mathematics in the past," commented instructor **George Pryjma**. "We tried to work out math problems in a variety of ways to help the students understand them." "The pace is just right," replied **Eva Gyorgy**, a member of the class. "With other math classes I found myself always trying to keep up with the class, but I feel comfortable with the pace of this course." Homework, studying, and classes were all parts of success at Niles North. To achieve impressive results "Hitting the Books" was a necessity.

Paula Brazen
Gina Poczekaj

During free time we often found students studying for a test. Senior **Nikki Markowitz** was found studying in the library for a test.

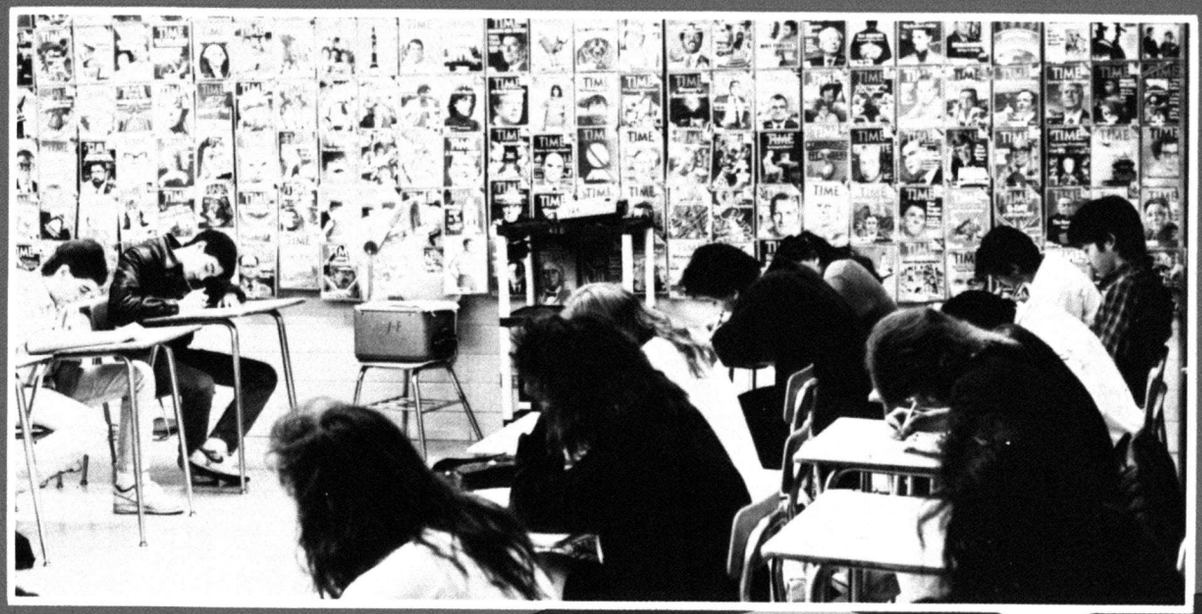
During the school year friends helped each other with homework. **Stacy Friedman** explains the homework to **Monica Castro.**



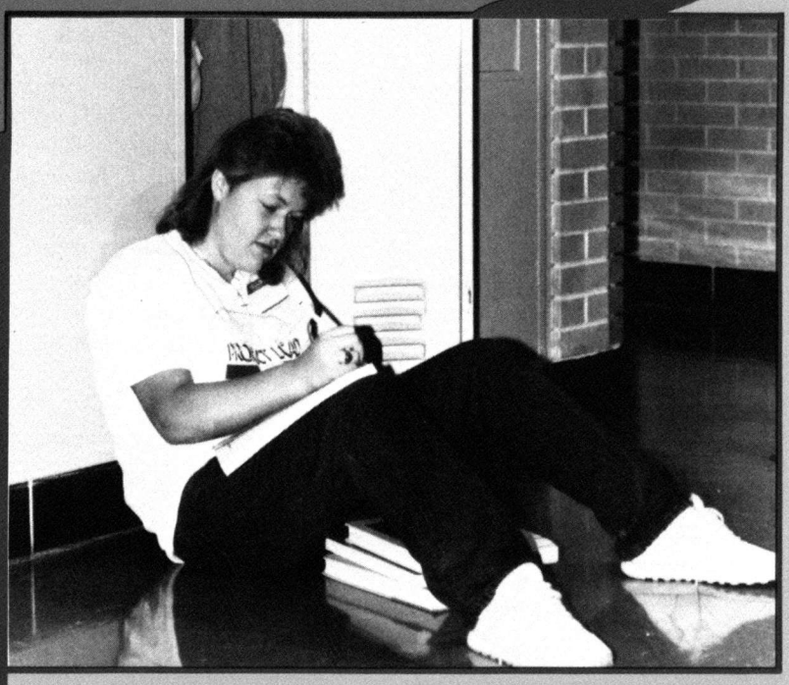


The library was not the only place where students spent there time. **Eric Schweig** is getting some last minute studying in before his next class.

Picking up books for the first day of school was a hard job. One Freshmen shows us how she did it.



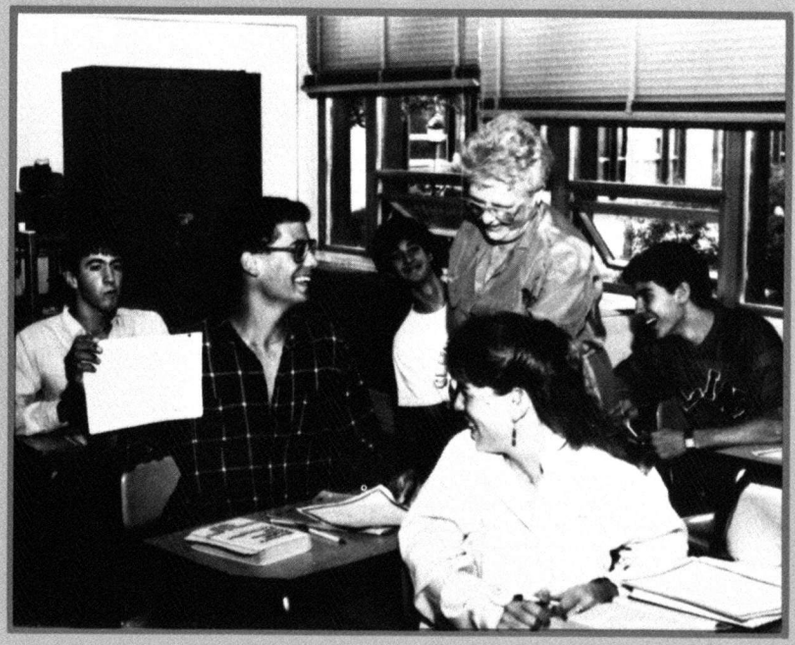
Western Civ was a class that required a lot of studying. Students are shown taking one of **Mr. Tracy's** notorious tests.



Teachers once in a while gave students a chance to get their homework done in class. Senior **Debbie Friedman** takes advantage of this opportunity.

Quietly studying during free time, **Nancy Hundrieser** anticipates a test.

Computer class showed students how to operate and solve problems. Seniors **Lori Shecter** and **Julie Perlman** show us how much they have learned.



Management for Living was a fun learning experience. Senior **Mike Delonis** shows us how happy he is to have finished his in-class assignment.

Getting involved in clubs

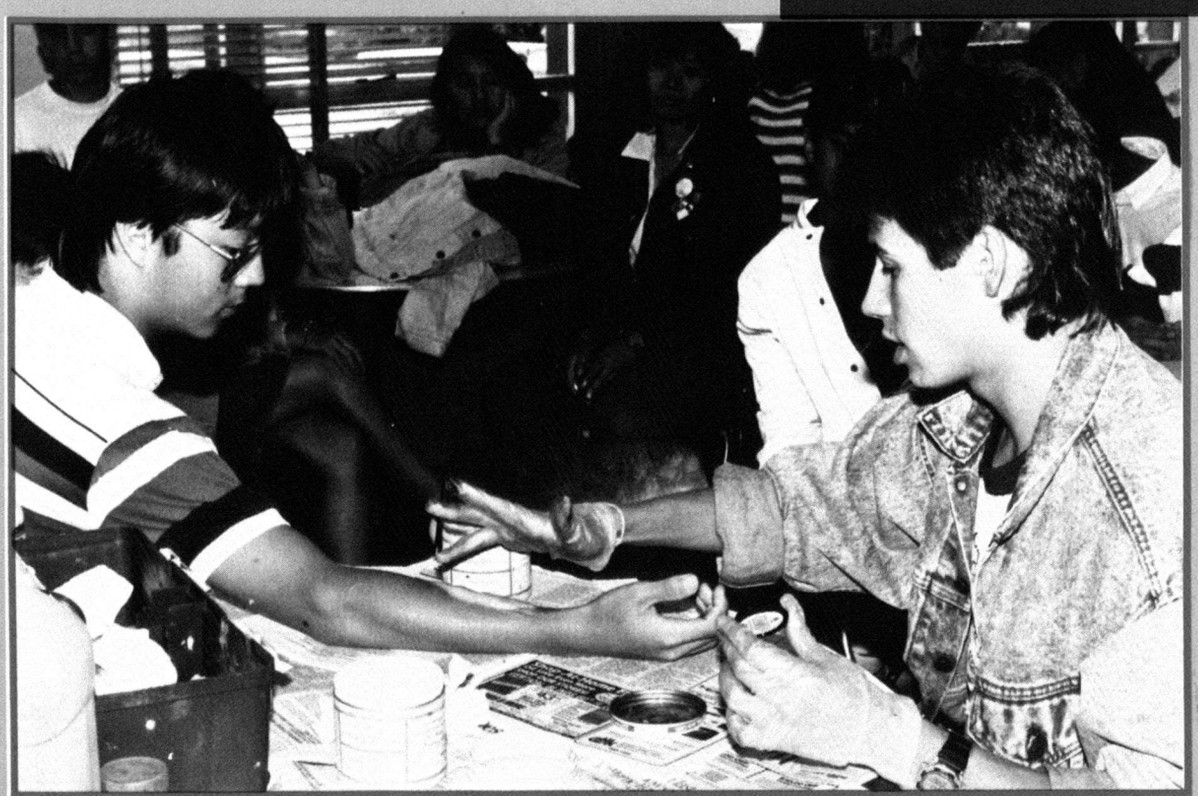
Just for fun

The students excitingly pushed and shoved their way to the front of the **Spanish National Honor Society** table at the Activities Fair. They were all in a hurry to get a taste of the delicious churros. The Activities Fair was a chance for students to investigate the different clubs at Niles North. The **Creative Cooking Club** also attracted hungry students. They sold a variety of cookies to let students sample their activity. The **National Honor Society** was encouraging students to sign up for **Amnesty International**. **Amnesty International** was started by **Dan Manojlovski**. He said "the purpose of Amnesty International was to help free prisoners being held against their will by writing to the government." The **Student Investment Club** had a raffle. They gave a calculator to the person who guessed the closing of the stock market for that week. The raffle helped others become aware of their club.

There were over forty clubs that met throughout the year. They ranged from **Acadamic Achievement Bowl** to the **Timers Club**. Most clubs met after school while others met as a class. **DECA** was both a club and a class for students interested in business careers. **Student Non Yearbook** and the **North Star** also met during school. Each club needed not only enthusiastic members, but also an enthusiastic sponsor. The **Art, Science Fiction,** and **International Clubs** had no sponsors therefore were not active. The **Medical Science Club** changed their name to the **Red Cross Medical Science Club**. As Vice President **John Geirenger** said, "We changed our name to broaden our horizons and to become a Red Cross Chapter in the Chicago area.

"Getting involved in clubs gave me the opportunity for new experiences and a chance to meet a variety of people, while having fun at the same time,"stated **Stephanie Powers**, President of the Spanish National Honor Society.

Barrie Goldberg
Debbie DeSalvo

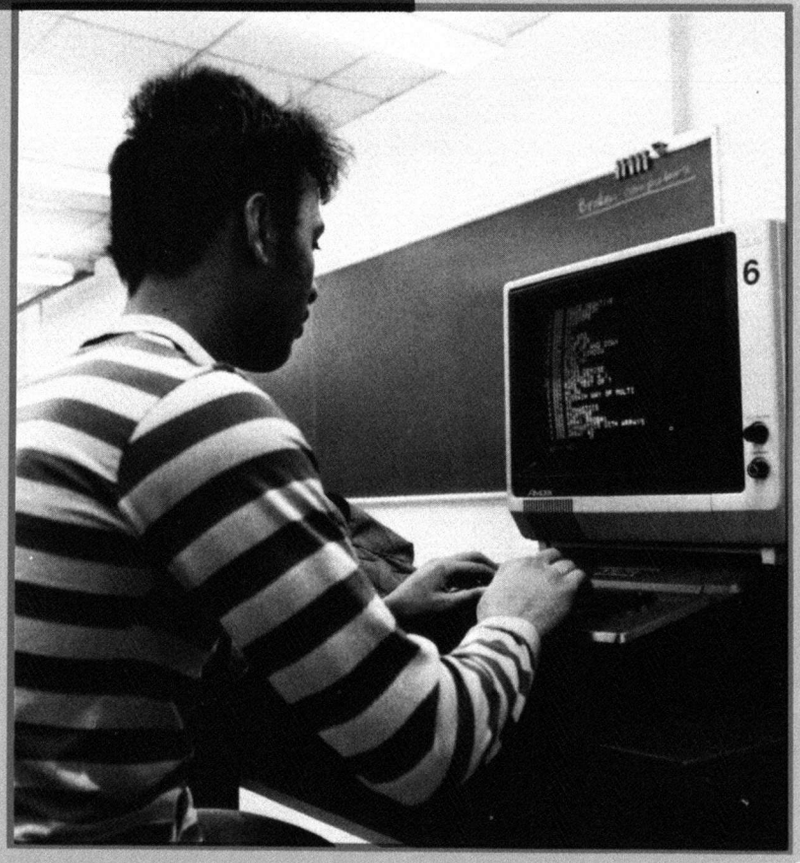


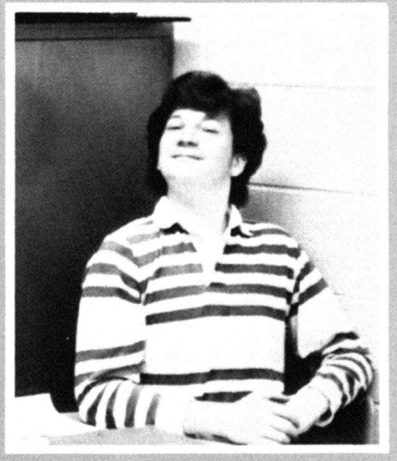
Entertaining as well as informing was just two of the responsibilities of the **Red Cross Medical Science Club**. Here, **John Geirenger** creates an injury on helpless **Egan Kim** as members of the club look on.

Although Yearbook was fun, it required a lot of hard work and imagination. Students gather around a table to discuss a good topic for the yearbook. Seniors **Debbie Gradman** and **Barry Halperin** with Juniors **Kevin Kohn** and**Jeff Alter** prepare for the future deadline.

Every year the Actitvities Fair was held in the cafeteria to introduce new clubs and to bring out old ones. During the Activities Fair, students rush from table to table to see what types of clubs the school had to offer them.

Taking a break from studying, **Helen Christopher** helps to prepare a dish for the group to enjoy.





Working on the computer during computer club, was a good benefit for students. **Junaid Kahn**, types in a program to see the final outcome.

Proudly displaying himself, **Rami Braginsky**, shows the group that he is proud of his achievments.

Showtime

VIKINGS IN THE SPOTLIGHT

Come, enter the Viking domain. Feel the surge of energy from the sounds of the band, orchestra, and members of the Niles North choir. Witness the performance of "Dracula Spectacula", and the technicians directing the special effects. Watch the actors and dancers flash across the stage radiating their stimulating vibrations to the audience. Stand back as the Viking students unleash the power of dramatic productions, music festivals, and dance performances.

Room N142 was the heart beat of theater productions. Many tedious lines were memorized; but, explained Matt **Sobel,** "Theater is really a lot of fun, even if **Mr. Proffit** gets mad." The actors rehearsed on stage while the technicians pounded, sawed, and perfected the lighting for the play. "It is interesting to be backstage putting it all together and running the production." commented **Jill Rosenblat**. Opening night , chills ran up and down the spines of the actors. "I felt so relieved when the curtains were lowered and the applause continued," sighed **May Soong.**

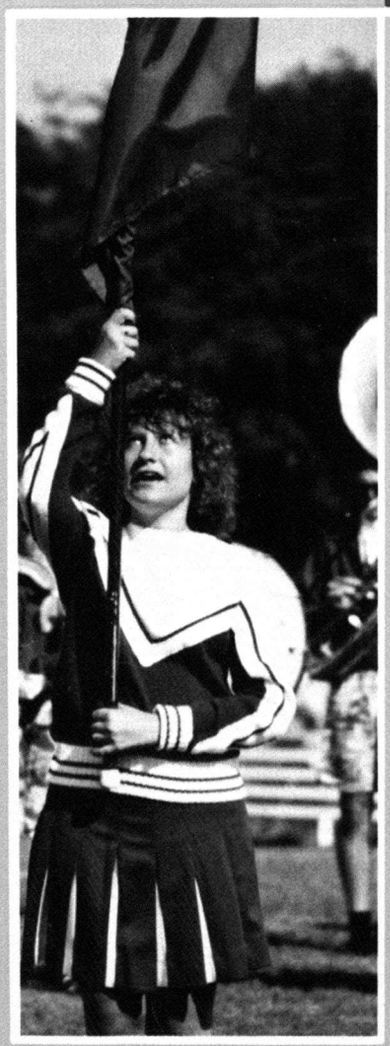
In N hall the band and orchestra fiddled around following the lead of **Mr. Eisele** and **Mr. Sklar.** The members tapped, strummed, and tooted at their instruments following the notes on their sheet of music. "Being in choir is a way to unleash feelings of frustration. Music is an enjoyable class," stated **Debbie Friedman.**

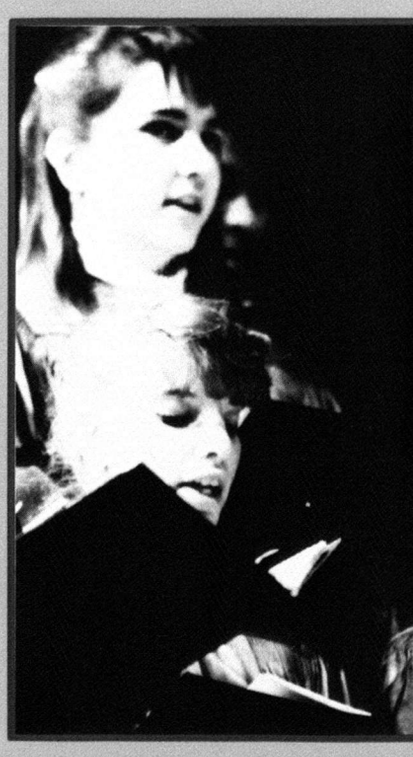
Every day the cheerleaders jump, cheer, and clap in front of the gym, and on Wednesdays the members of Auroris met in the east cafteria; blasting the radio and coordinating their moves. The enthusiastic dancers helped choreograph the annual dance show. "In Auroris we express ourselves through dance routine and colorful program," commented **Jenny Sigale.**

Many events were produced using music, dance, or acting, but the main production at Niles North was the learning between students and teachers. Viking power was unleashed in every production.

Carol Mui
Jeff Stein

Auroris was one of the many popular extracurricular activites. Members of Auroris show why they are a leg up from other activities.





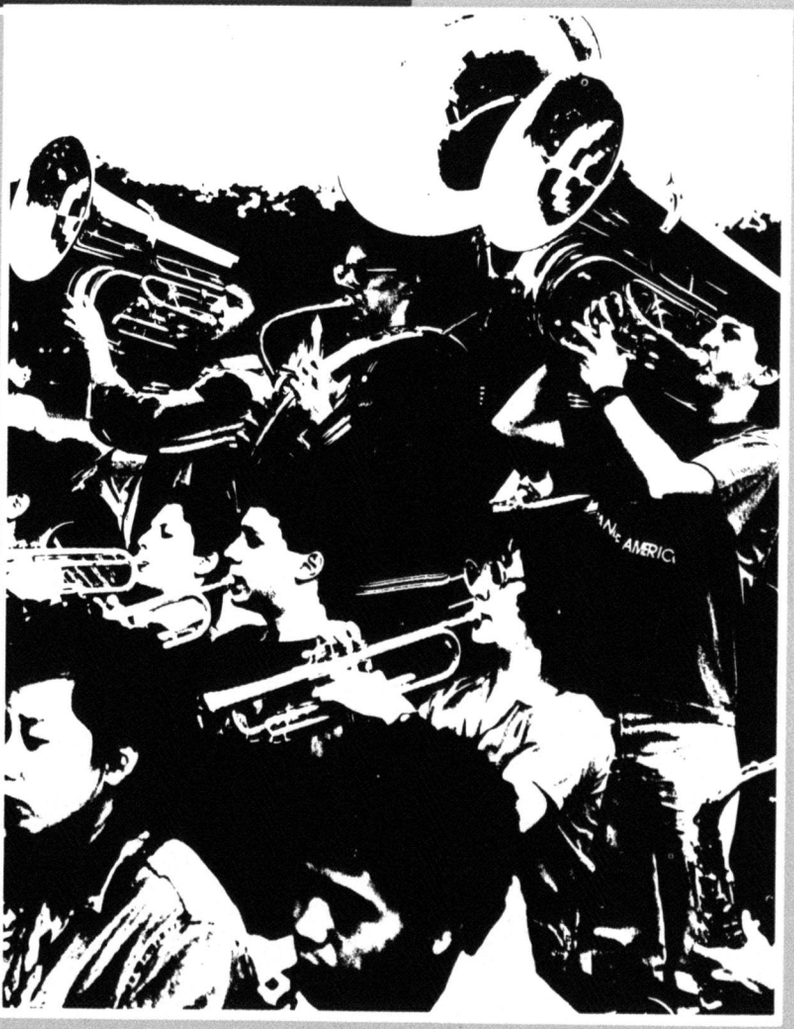
Being in the color guard took a lot of practice. The facial expressions of color guard member **Masina Levitin** adds a little extra to the performance.

As drums clashed and the horns sounded, the band was on the move. **Martin Bany** becomes so involved in the excitement he drops his drum.

"Once Upon a Mattress" was one of the many productions theater performed. Thesbian demonstrates their version of a chorus line.

Backstage, the chorus warmed up their voices. The curtain rises as the Niles North choir sings with harmony.

The cello was one of the many sounds of orchestra. **Joe Lee** plays his cello with determination.



The band has always been spirited **Phil Weiss, Igor Murokh,** and **Craig Karschnick** show their spirit by blasting their horns.

Viking Social

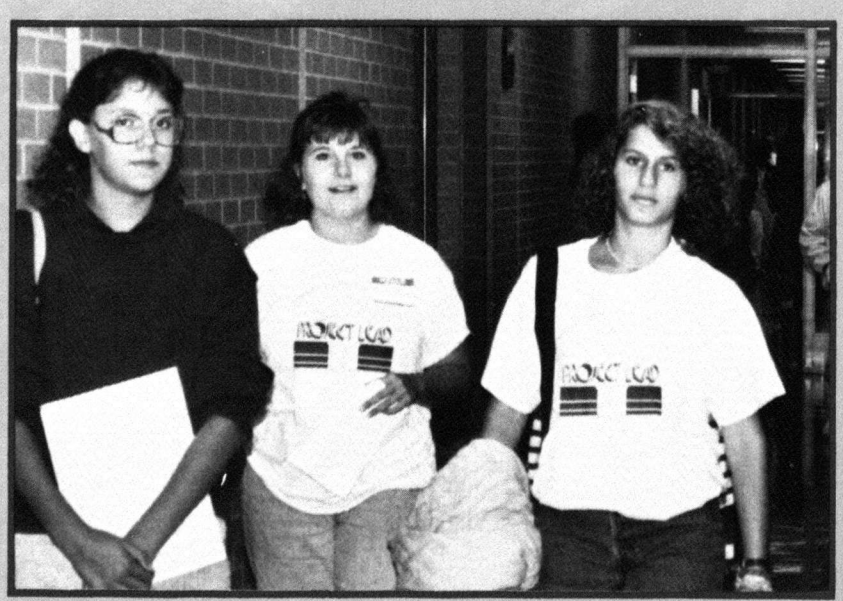
Orientation Unlimited, a part of Project Lead, traditionally greeted this year's freshmen with a warm welcome. Their tasks included: showing the newcomers the ropes of Niles North and making them feel more at ease in their new surroundings. "Giving tours to freshmen gave me a great deal of satisfaction, since I can remember my own fears of starting high school a few years back," remarked **Harry Litberg**.

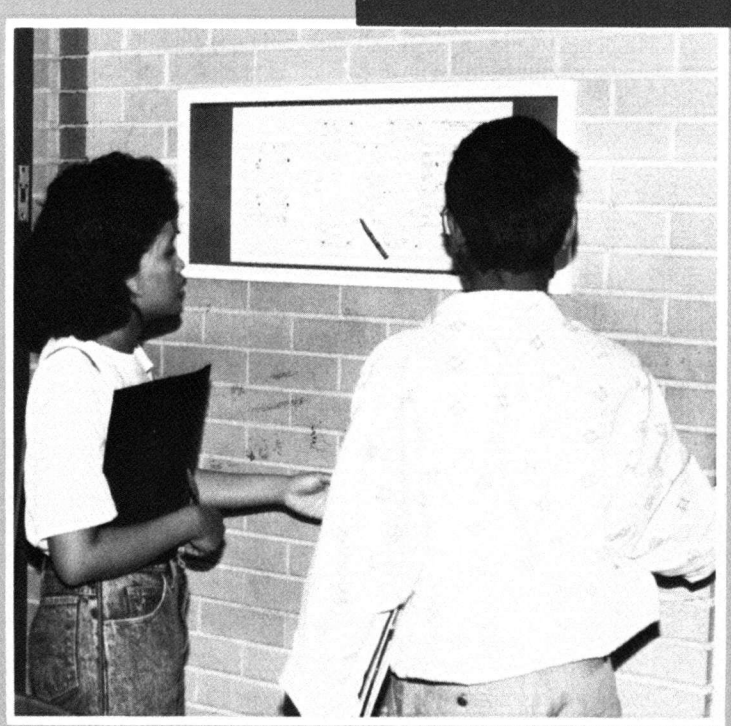
Niles North students received a "SPECIAL" touch of foreign culture in April of 1987. Twenty students arrived in Chicago from Germany as part of the foreign exchange program. Niles North families served as hosts to these students. Some of their activities during their twenty day stay included: attending Niles North's production of " Once Upon A Mattress, " a visit to the Sears's Tower, and a trip to Washington, D.C.

Niles North's Key Club did some really "SPECIAL" things for other people. Their big event was sponsoring a blood drive. As a result, the club raised eighty-nine pints of blood. Key Club, which stands for "Kiwanis Educating Youth," was a public service organization open to anyone who wanted to make their community a better place. In addition to the blood drive, the members raised money for a cancer victim's family and visited hospitals. According to club sponsor**Dan Henrick**, "In return of donating their time and help, members enjoyed a sense of camaraderie with the rest of the club."

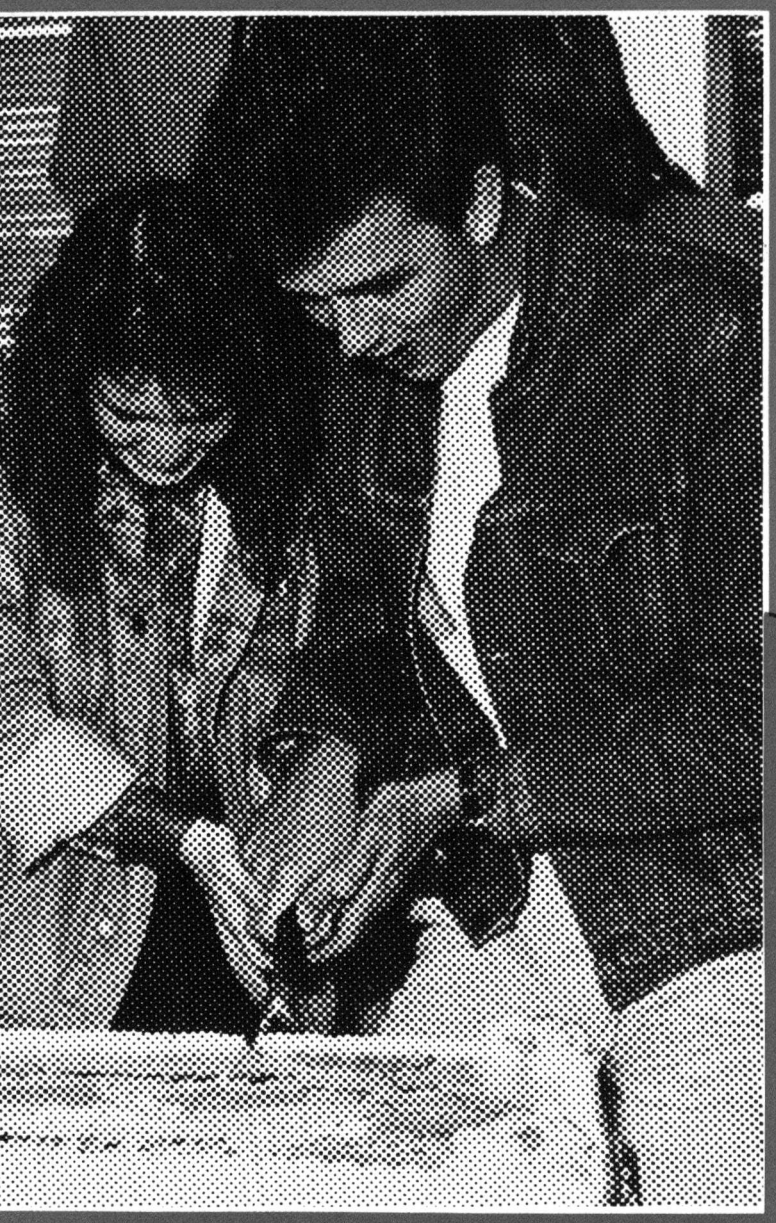
The next time the term "VIKING SPECIAL" is used, it shouldn't be connected necessarily with TURKEY TETTRAZINI or DEEP-DISH PIZZA. Niles North's SPECIAL PEOPLE surely had a great effect on others.

Randy Gross
Ira Penner





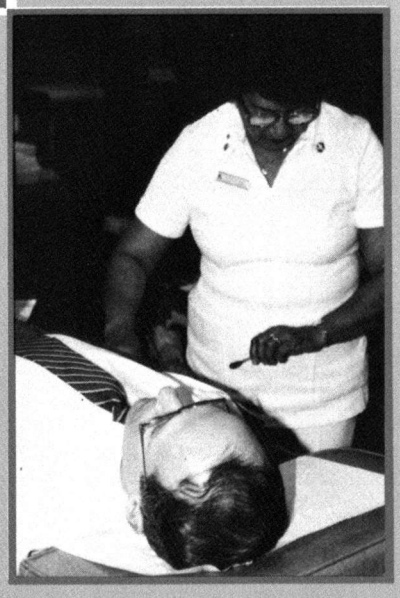
Project Lead members toured incoming freshmen during orientation. **Marissa Magleo** shows a student one of the helpful maps located throughout the school. **Tanya Malinsky** and **Sara Goodman** put in a hard day of giving tours during orientation.



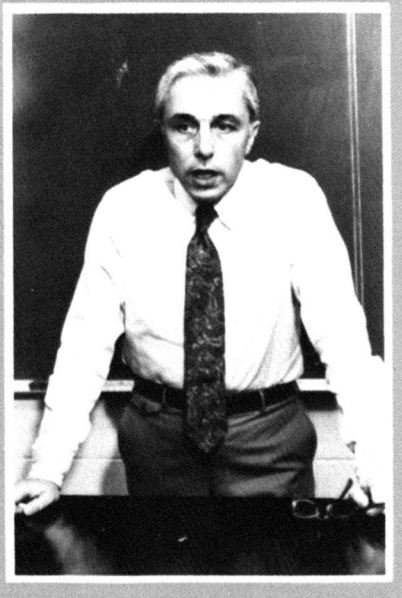
A party was a wonderful way to end an enjoyable stay. Niles North and German Exchange Students join in the fun.

During their twenty day stay, the German Exchange Students developed lasting friendships with their Niles North hosts.

Liu-Chiou Mei, known as "Mimi" by her friends, was an exchange student who spent eleven months with an American family. Her parents lived in Olimda, Brazil, although she was born in Taiwan. Mimi attended Niles North during the 1987-1988 school year.



Students and faculty generously donated blood during the Key Club's Blood Drive. **Mr.Jerry Profit** relaxes before getting stuck by the needle!



The Chemical Manufacturers Association presented one Catalyst Award nationwide to a Chemistry high school teacher. This person " exhibited a deep interest in their students, and provided guidance, help, and understanding far beyond the limited requirement of the institutional framework. " Niles North teacher **Mr.Frank Cardula** was the 1987 recipient of this honor.

Team up

Unleash the power with in

In the everyday life of a Niles North student one was required to take physical education in school. Which in all lasted all four years. What interests the athlete in our school to achieve in sports above and beyond the call of the school day? It may be the spirit of the innerbeing of the athlete to win and share with the student, teacher, and facalty that made Niles North.

To achieve in the after-school sports there had to be support for the players. The support that they received was from the cheerleaders, fans, coaches, teachers and most importantly the student body.

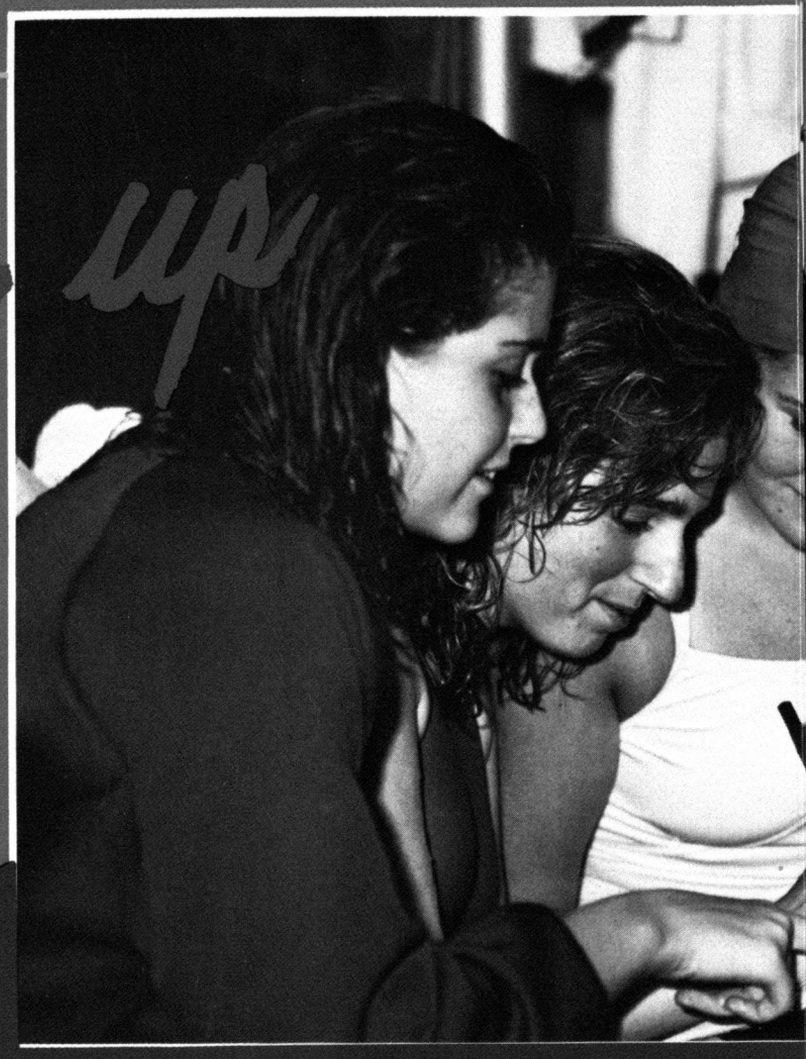
Junior **Andera Schnneider** comented "Being a cheerleader, I share the feeling and joy of winning with the players and the pains of loosing."

To the prospect of a fan Senior **Andy Bauman** he remarked, sports was a place wre he could meet friends, get to know old friends better and watch the team win or loose, and most importantly he had a chance to show his true Viking Spirit. **David O'Malley** wished that he had a chance to be a member of team sports."I wanted to join team sports because of the unity of sports and the recognition involved," he remarked.

The Niles North athletes were a group of people that almost everybody could reconize. The football players wore their jerseys every friday during the football season. While the other athletes could be seen gathered by the gymnasium doors, before there game. Freshman, Sophomores, Juniors and Seniors put an extream amount of effort for the school. **Jeff Cohen** , member of the Senior varsity football team comented," Sports were like a big family. We share defeat and we also share the feeling of winning."

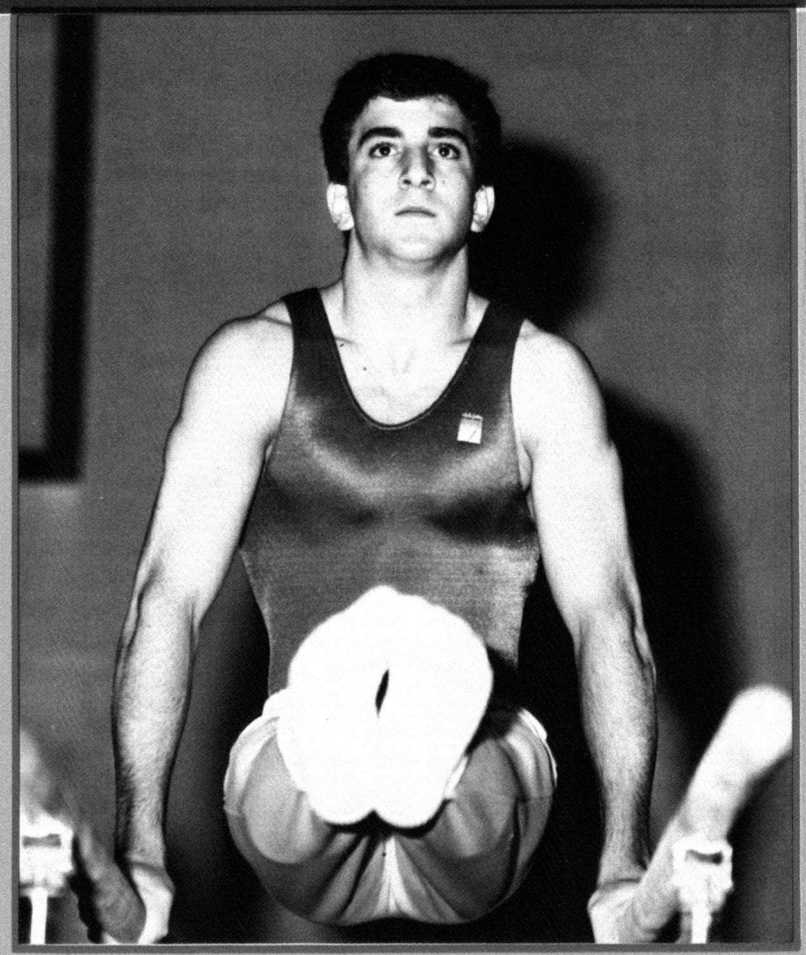
Team sports were an activity where everybody could share , grow and learn together. Where the after school and in school activities were all emotionally put together and unlocked the ultimate sports spirit, to unleash the athlete within them.

Marina Bogomolny
Karl Nygard



In between swimming events, swimmers stop to converse and take a break. **Cari O'Dalal, Kethrin Fell** and another teammate checked out their swimming charts.

A soccer game brings a lot of exitment to Niles North. **Dave Yonan** kickes tha ball from his opponent, while **Sabastian Scobercea** tries to make a goal.

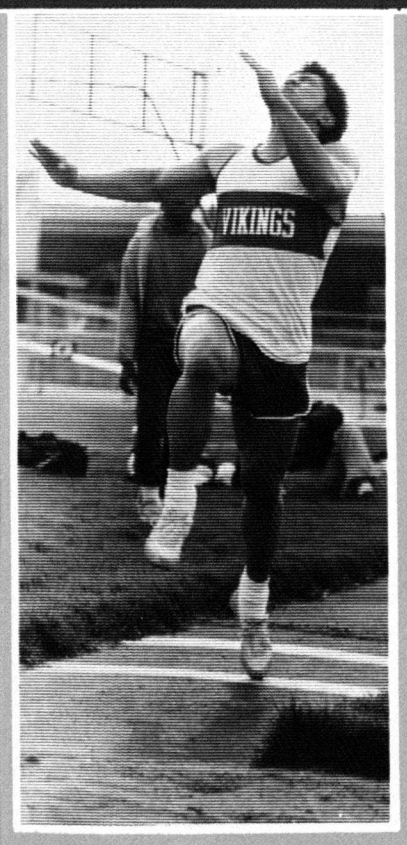


Good batting stance was asential to achieve a homerun. **Mitch Jacobson** strives for a hit.

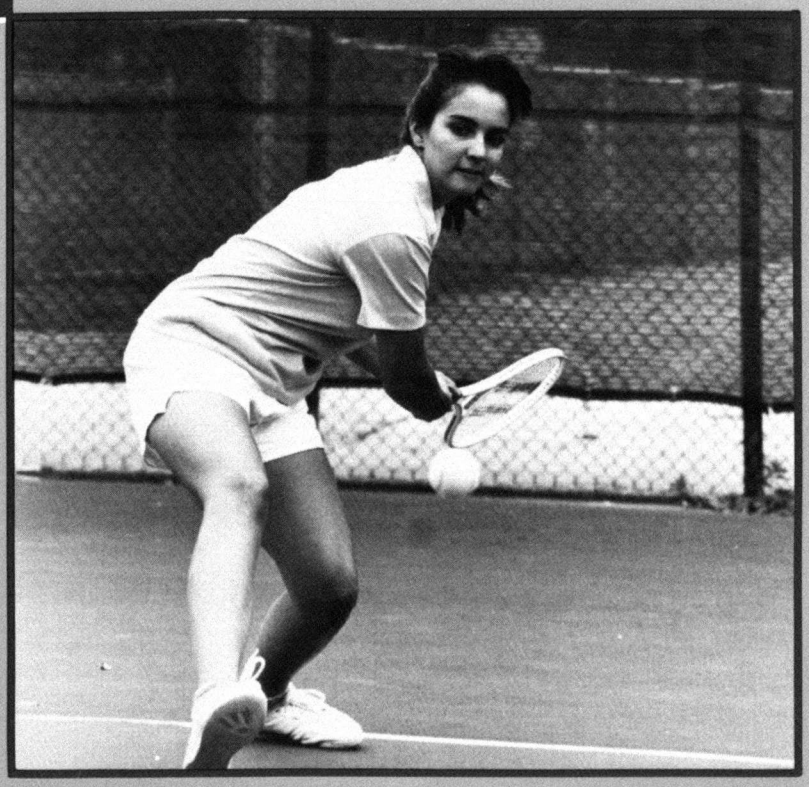
Concentration has a big part in team sports. **Al Hirsh** deminstrats his gymnastics routine with great consintration.

Many Vikings played team sports for physical fitness. **Kris Manette** paces herself in a race for the finish line.

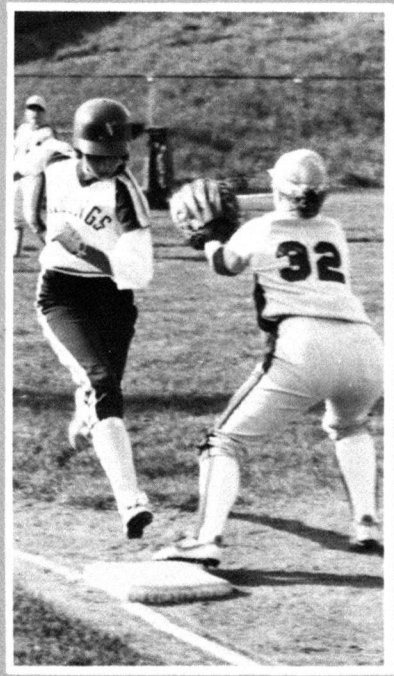
Homecoming was one of the bigger events of the Niles North school year. **Mich Jacobson** and **Azim Ali** "Sink the Scouts" as they run for a touch down.



Speed was essential before the take off. A team member in track atempts to make a personal best jump.



Girls tennis is one of the many fall team sports. **Stefanie Mabadi** goes for a back hand shot.



Many long hard hours of practice were put into the girls softball team. A Viking goes for first bace as the apposing team member trys to make an out.

Deck the halls with wandering Vikings

Hang Loose

The tone rang, doors closed, yet some students still had unschedualed time.

During school hours, North students hung out in many different places. "I go to the library to read or do homework," commented freshmen **Simon Frumkin**. Most students spent their free time hanging out in the cafeteria. They ate, spent time with friends, unleashed tention, or did last minute homework. "I go to the cafeteria to allow the machines to take my money," stated freshmen **John Thornton**. When breaks in the day were short, students had just enough time to stop at their lockers to pick up a few books. Some students ran into the bathroom to check their hair before the tone rang to go to their next class. Students involved in drama spent their time before and after school hanging around the theater room. "We sit in there to talk and joke around because we are all good friends," commented **Matt Soble**.

The nurses' office was used by students who didn't feel like going to class or were actually sick. Approximately 70 to 100 students were attended to everyday. "I would estimate that only 15 out of the 70 students we see are earnestly sick or troubled with a personal problem," stated Nurse **Joyce Sweeny**.

Many students who were friends with the nurses or regular customers were often seen at the Health Center.

If students could not handle the responsibility of quietly hanging out in the halls they were apt to find a new place to spend their time; the Behavioral Adjustment Center. Students served detentions from 7 to 8 a.m. or if they prefered 3:15 to 4:15 p.m. after school.

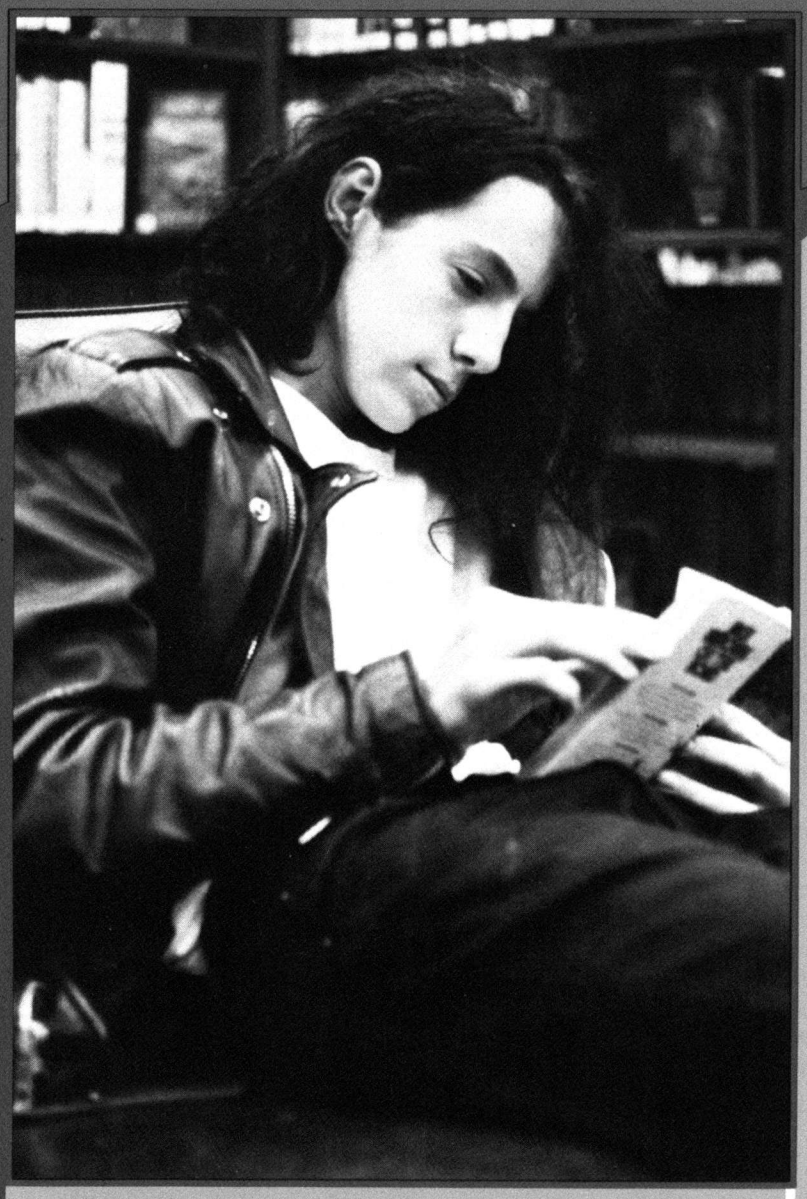
After school, students lingered around the halls, in the cafeteria, or outside on the lawn waiting for the bus ride home. As the sun set, students who had stayed after for clubs were seen catching the last bus home.

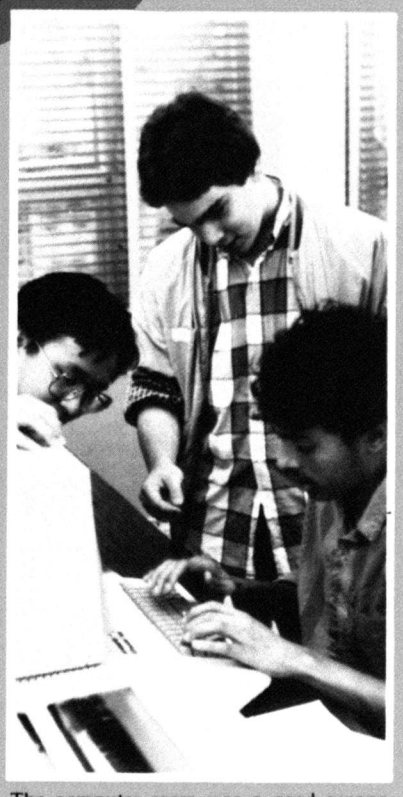
Tayna Schensema
Lori Mangan

Decorating one's locker was an important task for the first day of school. **Lisa Segal** and friend choose pictures to liven up their boring locker.

Taking a break from the hectic school day was a good way to release tension. **Sue Stephan** and **Carolyn Adleman** chat between classes.

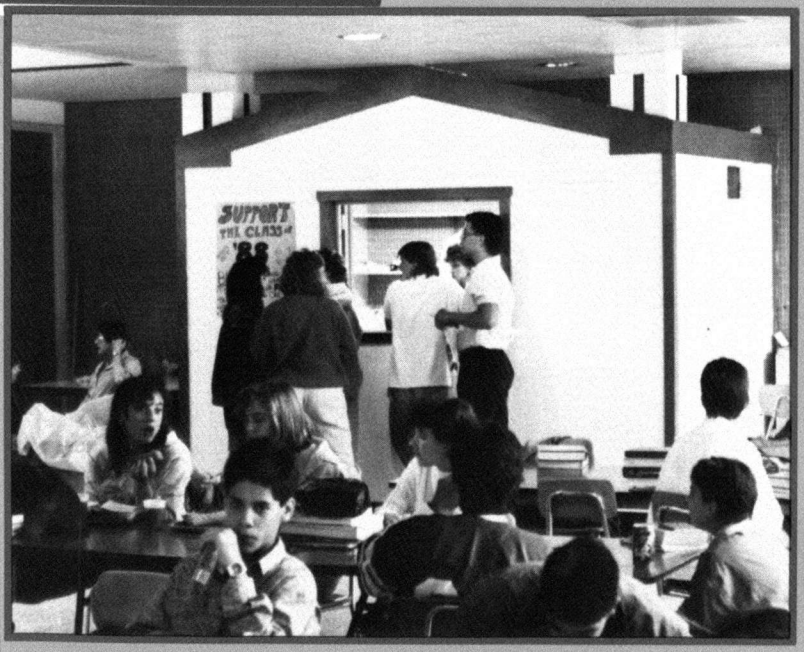
Practice made perfect for talented band members. **Jodie Sanders** and **Adam Weiss** rehearse their music for the up coming assembly.



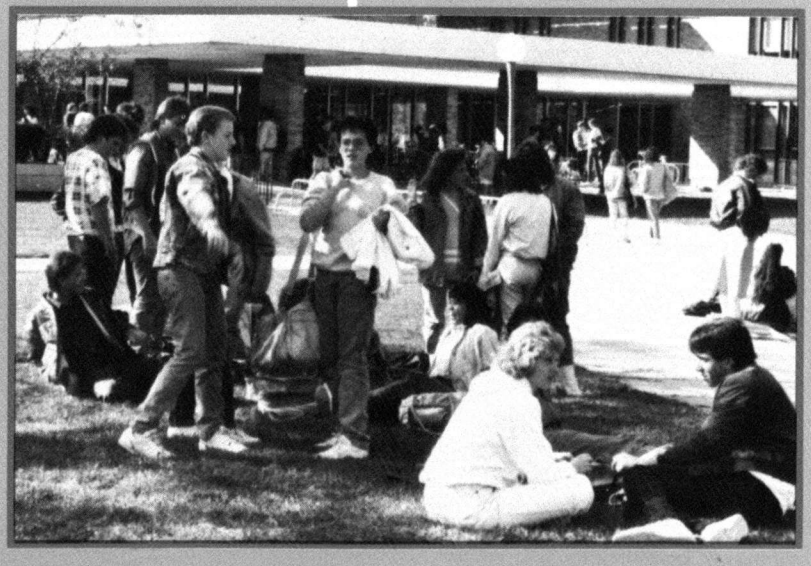


The computer room was a good escape from school pressures. **John Kim**, **Art Morar**, and **Sanjive Mohip** play a computer game.

Students spent their free and unscheduled time hanging around the library. **David Bramble** leisurly sits and reads a book.



Students went to the cafeteria to talk with friends or eat. While catching up on the latest gossip, students enjoy a relaxing lunch.



A group of students chose to cool off in the shade. While waiting for the bus, students chat with friends.

Outlets extraordinaire

Places to go, people to meet, things to do.

Sometimes the students of Niles North needed a little motivation . . . school facilities provided more than enough to unleash their academic and social power.

A quiet study hall, cafeteria table with friends, or a secluded courtyard or library have always been frequently used. Many students took advantage of the college resource centers' move to room A104. Room A104 was different from the other resource centers in the school. A104 contained college catalogs, admission information, college visits, and the college counselor, Mrs. **Shirley Foss**. Mrs. Foss helped many students with their colege decisions.

As for the library, who could do without it? To a true Viking, getting good grades was always important. Students studied at one of the many tables or carrols in the three sections of the library. During their free time they would browse through the rows of books and leaf through the magazines. The avid use of the library was seen, as Vikings by the dozen poured out of the big double doors before the AAA bell.

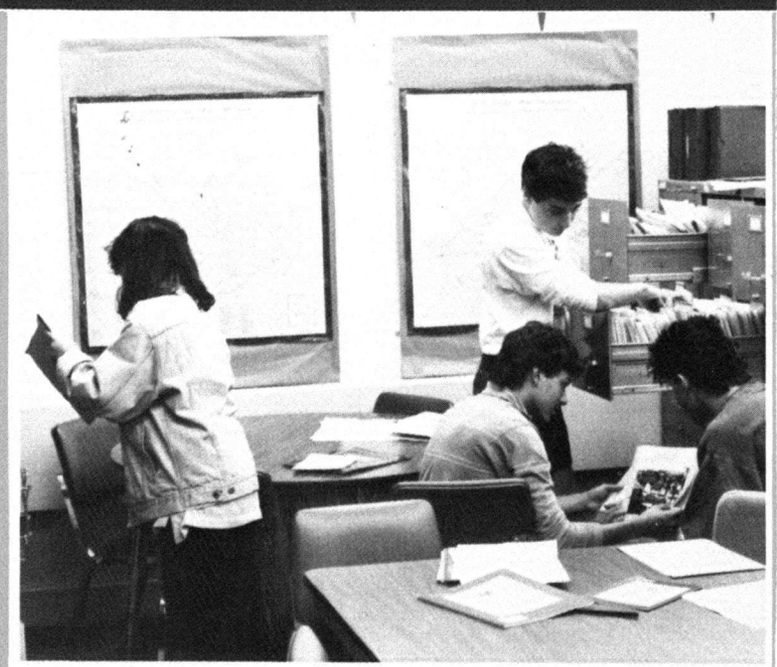
When you thought of studying the obvious, the library and study halls, came to mind. At Niles North the most frequented facility was also a great place to study. In the cafeteria or "cafe", lunch, breakfast, and snacks from the vending machine could be purchased. In between the Viking special and your next class you could study the rules of the road for drivers ed or finish the homework that didn't get done the night before.

Facilities, the most common of which skip your mind . . . locker rooms and bathrooms. After four years of five minute changing in and out of blue polyester, it's hard to forget the smell and sight of the locker rooms. But what about the bathrooms?Next to the cafeteria it was almost impossible to get through the day without one. A visit before the AAA bell was definitely an experience. In the girls bathroom, clouds of hairspray fumes rose to the ceiling as girls carefully fixed their makeup. When you think of the boys bathroom, you remember that the stalls had no doors.

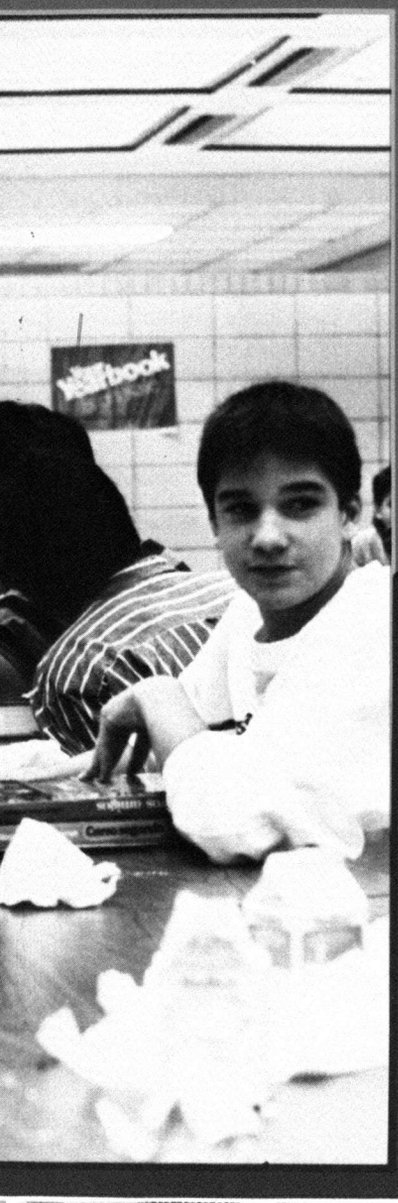
These places were doing more than taking up our time, they were helping us to enjoy our years at Niles North.

Marilyn Devedjiev
Debra Bernstein

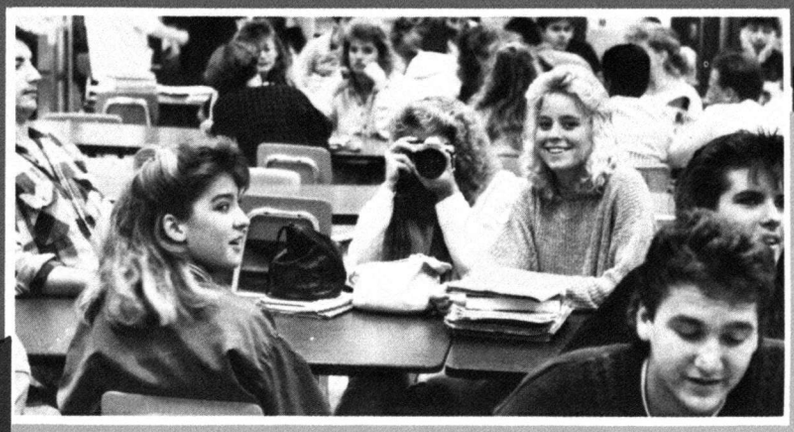
To get away from the pressure and noise of school,a common alternative was to go off campus.**Seema Singh** and **Sagi Sharone** enjoy relaxing in the warm sun.



The college resource room was essential to the existence of a college bound student. **Joel Karman**, **Eric Schweig**, and **Mike Binder** make use of the available resources.

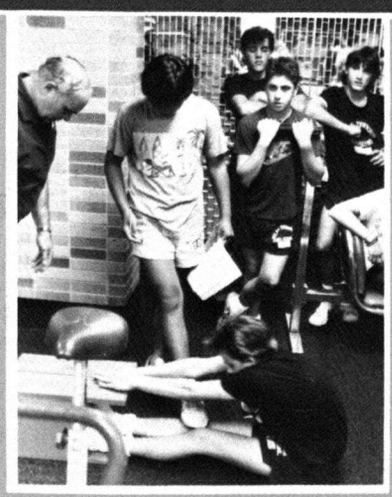


Vikings didn't always need the full 40 minutes to eat lunch. A group of students relax before their lunch time is over.

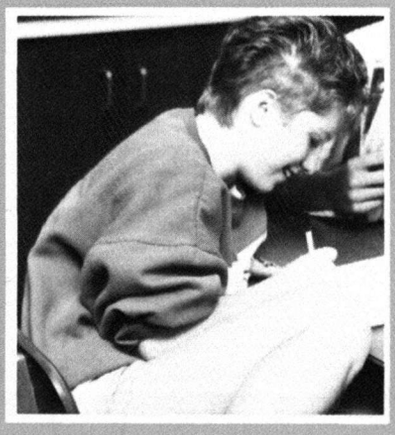


Free time could be spent in cafeteria eating or talking. A group of friends joked around during breakfast.

Some students preffered not to go into the boys bathroom and hold out untill they got home. Three brave Seniors take their chances before the AAA bell.



The exercise room was a good place to have the physical fitness testing. **Mr. Hodnick** and his freshman class try the sit and reach.



The library was always a good place to study alone or with friends. **Nicole Gasinski** gets comfortable while she studies.

Detentions were held on saturday as well as during the school week. **Hillary Zazove, Orlando Cecilio,** and **Sejin Oh** sign in with **Mr. Ramirez.**

Viking Spirit

A Purple And White Explosion

It is usually a safe guard to assume that when a student reached his senior year, school pride increased a great deal for him. Homecoming and various sporting events should have been supported by the Seniors of the class. This was not the case for some of the members of the Senior Class of 1988.

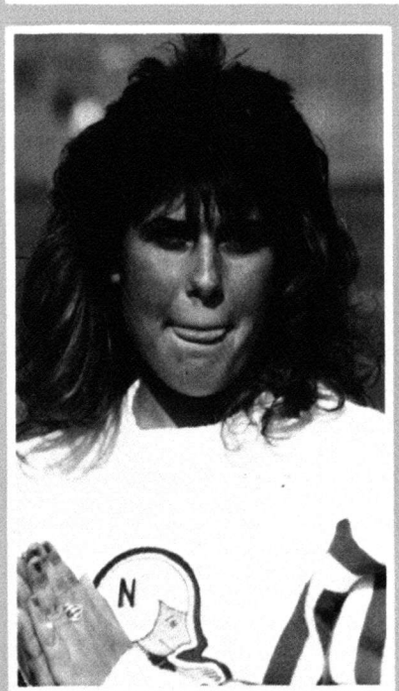
Captain of the Varsity football team, **Seth Novoselsky** was disappointed by the minimal support from the Seniors. "The only fans who came to the games were parents and a few loyal students. It was really disappointing to look into the stands and see only a handful of fans, while the opposing team's bleachers were packed." Seth stressed the importance of Seniors showing support for their team. "It means a lot to players when fans are cheering them on. After all, the games were exciting to watch."

Another Senior, **Joe Morwitz** agreed that school spirit was in decline among upperclassmen. "There is a certain negative attitude that most seniors have towards school functions. They seem to feel that it is not important to support their school. I'm sorry to say that I am one of those people."

Contrary to all the negative statements about Senior spirit, Senior Class Board President, **Tina Rafael**,

Throwing toilet paper on the Niles North building is many a student's dream. Handfuls of seinors fullfilled their desire.

Tension mounted before a varsity game. Coach **Jim Giambaluck** and players pause to acknowledge their unity as a football team.



On the field a vetern cheerleader clapped her hands and cheered her team. Co-captain ,**Kim Berg** feels her performance was lip-smacking good.

A seasoned musician vividly displayed his musical talent. **Alan Winkler** performs one of many classical master pieces.

had an optomistic view. "I told my Senior Class Board members that without spirit we could never have fun during the school year or good memories when we look back on our high school days. After pulling together to make the best Homecoming float, we felt that spirit was higher in general."

Although there were many different opinions about the attitudes of Senior spirit, many students possessed in hearts their desire to support North teams and to have been in the stands, yelling "Go Vikings!"

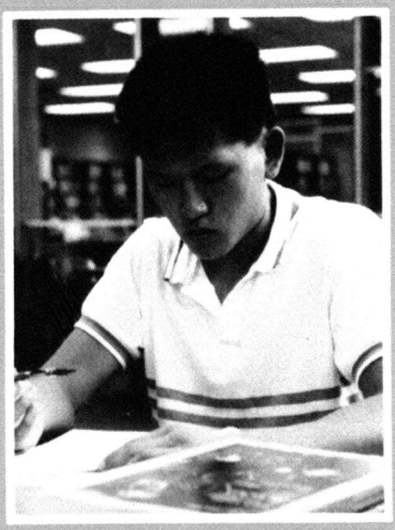
Andy Levin
Sandy Zupancic

The cafeteria wasn't just a place to consume sustenance. **Patti Vargas** and **Lauren Kurtz** takes time out to study.

A student rose from the murky depths of his resource room cubical. **Alan Speigos** takes a break from his studies.

A traditional Homecoming parade would have never been the same without its queen. **Cindi Blease** rejoices over her newly elected title.

A vivid example of excitement mounted before homecoming week. Senior **Dan Cachetto** practices his viking spirit.



Accelerating in academics was a top priority for most students. The library was just one place for **Jeff Liang** to retreat for his studies.

"HEY, WHAT ARE YOU DOING NOW?" "NOTHING! I HAVE . . ."

School built stress for a student. Somewhere or sometime stress must be unleashed. Students must be given a chance to unwind. The place can be anywhere. Activities during free time varied from student to student. Junior **Igor Murokh** said, "Free time is the time to do whatever you want to do."

During school, free time was spent in the library, cafeteria, computer room, resource centers, halls, or off campus. Sophomore **Tate Schwab** said, "I like to spend my free time in the cafeteria, talk to my friends, and do my homework." That was true for a lot of students. Most students had between three and six mods of free time a day and it was usually enough for their needs. When lunch time rolled around, students headed for the cafe. Senior **Douglas Bressler** said, "School lunches are cheap and convienent but taste bad." A few students who had cars used the time to go off campus for lunch.

After school students went home. However, some stayed around for clubs and other activities. Senior **Stephanie Powers** participated in the National Honor Society, Spanish National Honor Society, and Student Congress. **Steven Gershenfeld** was a member of the Medical Science Club, Current Events Club, Acedemic Achievement Club, National Honor Society, and French National Honor Society. A variety of clubs entertained, taught, and informed members through their monthly and weekly meetings.

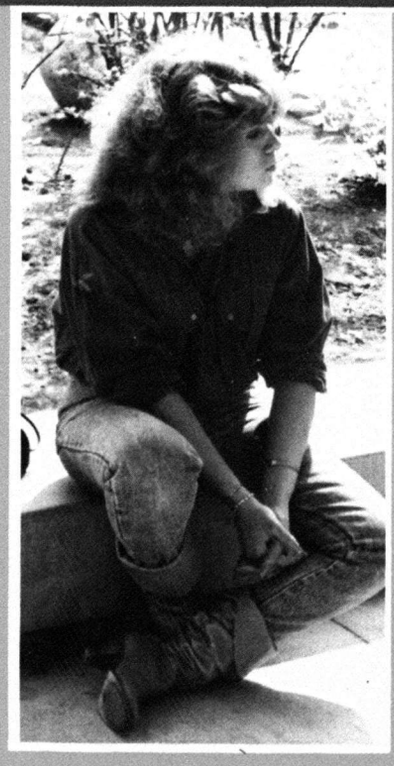
Some students had after school jobs. Senior **Robert Saldana**, a head usher at Old Orchard Theaters, said, "When I got a break at work, I ate, rested, saw parts of movies, or talked with my coworkers." He worked approximately thirty hours a week. Other students worked in just about every other store in the surrounding area.

When school and work were over and the weekend arrived, the fun began! Parties, shopping, watching T.V., hanging out, reading, going to friends houses, and some recuperating was done on weekends. Sophomore **Dawn Feldman** , when she was not working, liked to call, hangout, or go shopping with her friends but most of all she liked to party.

Use of free time varied, but what was done during that free time unleashed stress and tension for students.

Allen Kuo
Mike Rynes

What a student did during his or her free time was their own decision. A little "playful" wrestling was what **Joel Carmen** and **Harry Litberg** decided to do in the halls during their free time. Can you tell who's winning?

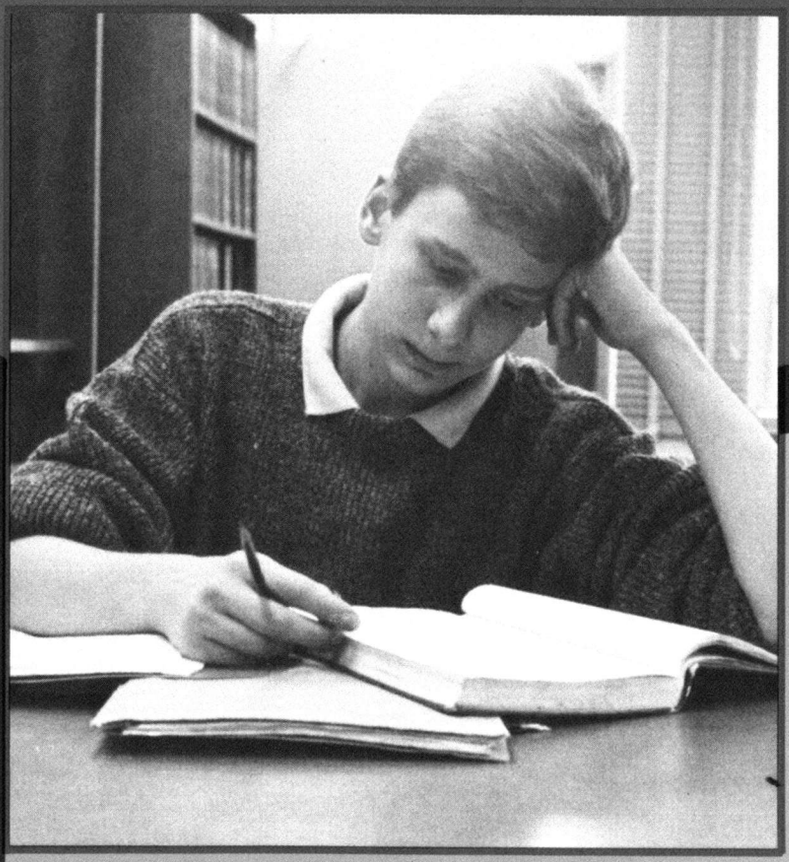


Some students decided to use their free time to just sit arround and think by themselves. **Tammy Sherwood** seems to be doing just that on her free time.

The cafeteria was a great place to do things during free time. **Lauren Kurtz** decided to use the cafeteria for contemplation and studying.

Free time was always special for students, but when the sun came out, it was even better. **Dawn Hansen**, with her shades, is deciding to take advantage of both her free time and the sun.

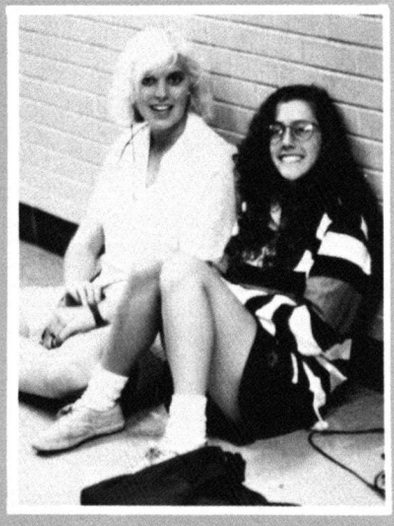
Who said the LMC was that bad?! The LMC provided a good, quiet place to study or sleep. Doing his homework with vigor **Ben Halperin** either is bored or is trying to figure out what is going on!



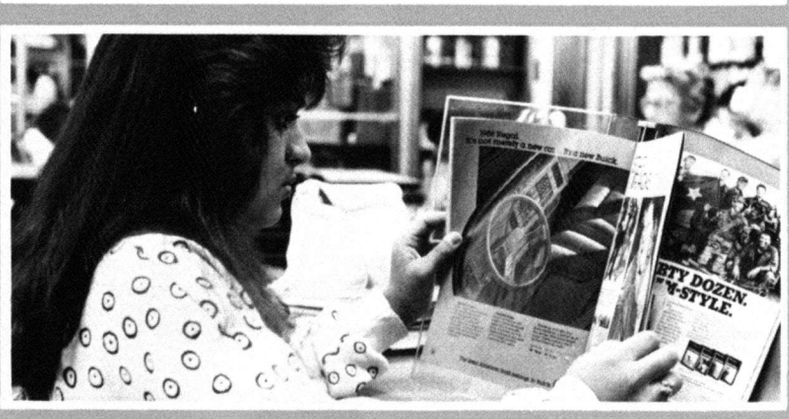
Want some popcorn? **Mindy Klowden**, one of the girls at Old Orchard Theaters, shows us that poping popcorn isn't so bad when you get to have some yourself.

The LMC also provided newspapers and magazines for students to look at during their free time. **Pinki Pandya** is intently entranced with her magazine.

Old Orchard Theaters was just one of the common work places for students after school. **Jerry Chang** shows his hospitality to customers while tearing their tickets.



Some students used their free time to just be with their friends. Sitting in the halls **Laura Bercier** and **Jill Dinicola** have a friendly "chat" as they wait for their next class.



Unforgettable Happiness

Memories That Last A Lifetime

Lunch period; free time; school functions; certain teachers/ classes, Prom; Homecoming; bashes; pep assembleys; home-away games are powerful events people remember their whole lives.

Freshman, **David Cohen**, recalled his first meal at the Niles North cafeteria,"Boy, that sure wasn't tasty", remembered David."As I entered the lunch line, I was struck with a strange aroma. Knowing the legends of cafeteria meals, I quickly left the cafe and realized that going off campus was worth the risk of becoming a B.A.C. brat rather than eating the "VIKING SPECIAL".

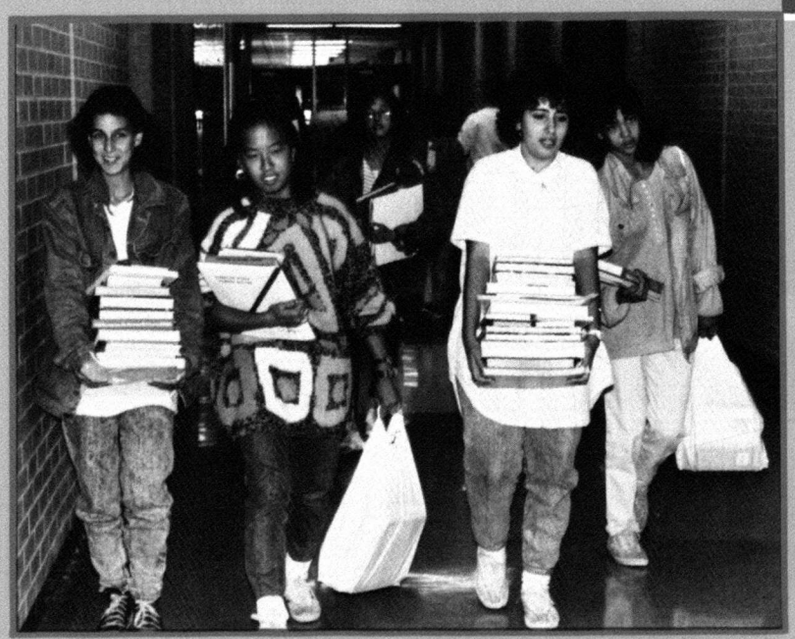
Don Avery, a sophomore, unleashed a memory about his first week in school. After uttering the phrase "Bolshevick" in algebra class, he was repremanded for being a smart alec. He quickly learned not to make unrelated statements in class.

When **Lana Tessler** remembered her 1987 Homecoming, it was with great exhilaration. "I remember Homecoming junior year when my hunky date **Al Winkler** picked me up in a red striped "killer van". On the dance floor, he swept me off my feet. I never had a more exciting time in my life."

Student Council President, **Dan Goldberg**, remembered the '87 Senior Showcase. "I put a band together and we rehearsed for two days. When performance time came our guitarist was nowhere to be found. It turned out that he was caught drinking an alcoholic beverage in the Old Orchard parking lot. A person who drinks often hurts other people than himself," commented Dan.

Memories, good, bad and indelibly imprinted are the key to recalling high school days.

Andrew Levin
Sandy Zupancic



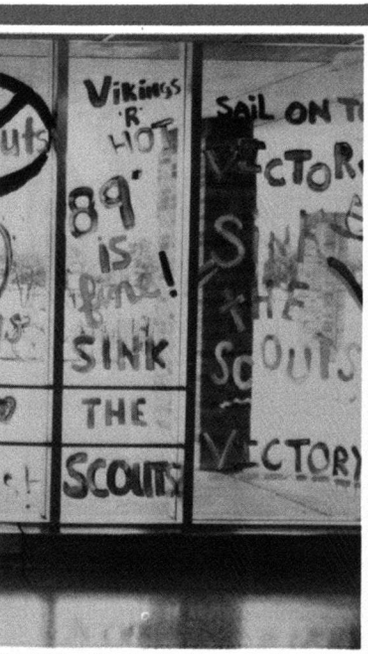
A tedious moment which we have all endured. Freshmen **Holly Reschke , Sunny Chung , Michelle Rhinsa , and Carolyn Sachs** cheerfully drag their books to their lockers.

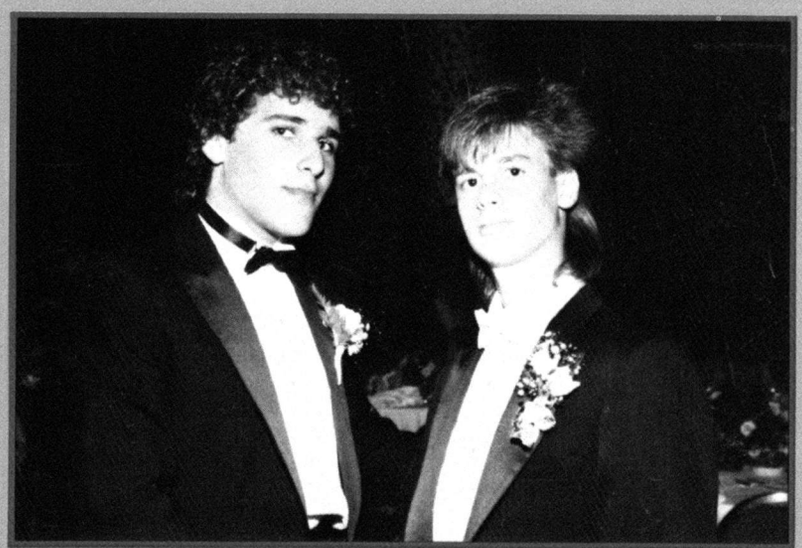
No, it wasn't a Viking street gang marking their territory, it was the '87 Homecoming Committee who put positive graffiti on the cafeteria windows.

Parades and Viking Spirit are what Homecoming Memories are all about. The Sophomore Class Board lets out a Viking war cry.

Like a portrait from a romantic novel, this Prom king and queen fullfill their high school destiny. **Leah Borkowitz** recieves her roses. **Dan Yokahana** admires their beauty.

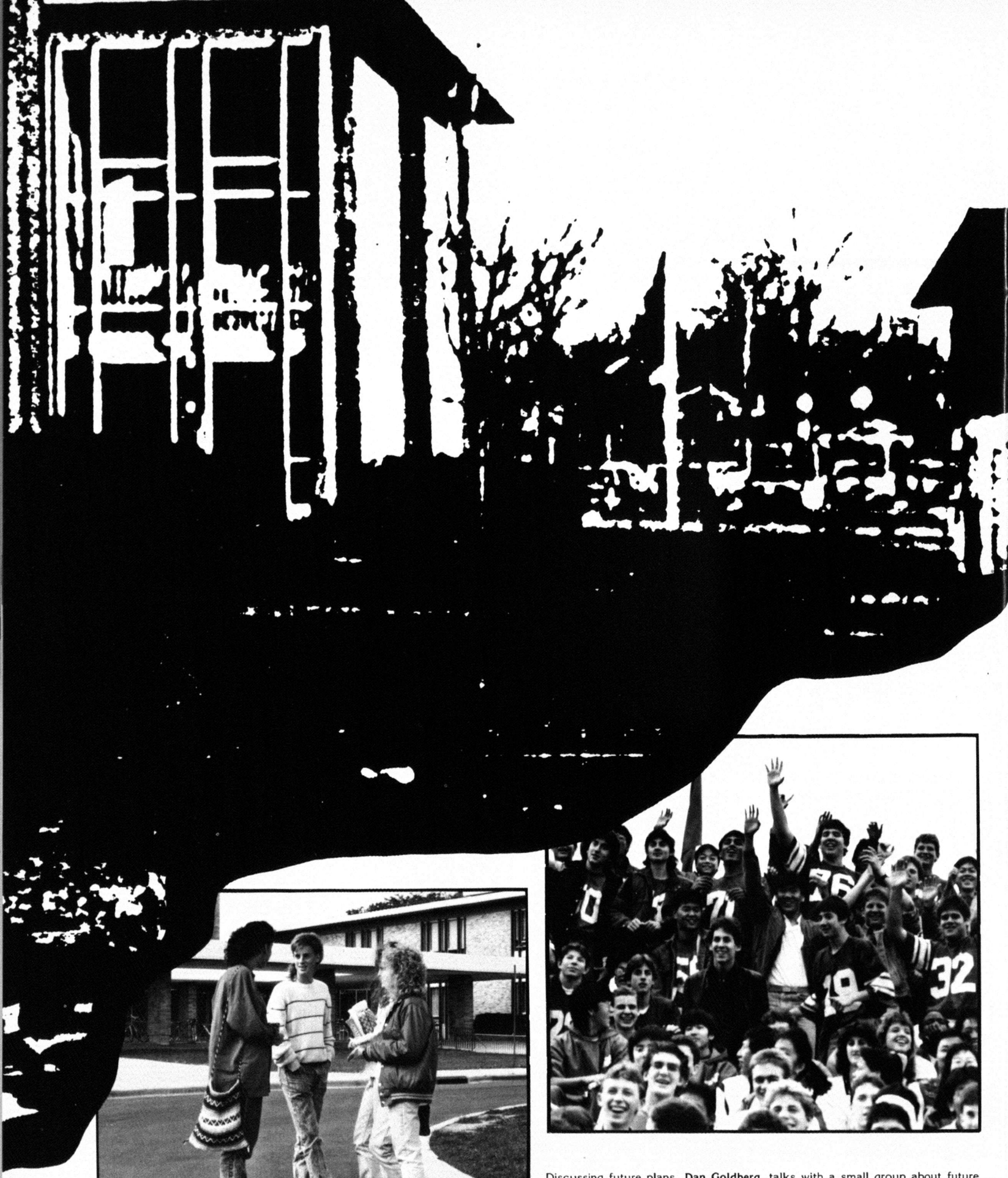
At Niles North football games Viking Patriots cheered their team. **Don Avery, Dan Veytsman, Albert Khilevich, and Ken Burmeister** enthusiastically hurled bathroom tissue into the crowd.





Excitement mounted the evening before the first day of school. **Jim Benjamin** lets off some steam.

Presidents past and present shook hands. **Dave Sadkin** passes on his title to **Dan Goldberg**.



Discussing future plans, **Dan Goldberg**, talks with a small group about future events taking place at Niles North.

Crowds gathered in the stands for the homecoming football game. The Sophomore crowd stands in the upper half of the stands to cheer the Vikings.

PEOPLE

Jumping on the bus, arriving at school at 7:35 and having to wait twenty five minutes before running off to AAA was how most students at Niles North started their day. Although some were very fortunate to drive they still had to be in AAA at 8AM sharp. Walking through the halls students were identified into many different groups. Jocks were the guys and girls who participated in sports, Soshes, U-men, A.P. people, punkers, heavy metals, and dweebs. Some groups were easier to spot than others because of clothing, haircuts, or general manners. The power of the school was stored up in the 373 Freshmen, 421 Sophomores, 432 Juniors, and 435 Seniors.

"My image of Niles North has changed drastically since freshmen year." replied **Senior Dana Ehrens**. "It's all a stereotype of other people." added **Senior Jill DiNicola**.

School halls were only one spot where people met. McDonalds on the weekends was a hangout and kids recognized Niles North faces at Ed Debevics, Medusas, and at shopping malls. Bumpkins, McDonalds, The Deli, or Boudines were places to "do lunch" from 10:30 and 1:30. As the school afternoon passed and the last classes ended, extracurricular activities began. The weight room; fitness room; of course, the swimming pool; and in nice weather the outdoor track, were opened for a "workout". Many activities shared after school time, actors practiced for theatre productions, Auroris members danced and the Forensics team practiced their ability to speak. When everthing was over, the remaining evening was left for study, relaxation, and sleep. When the 6:30 AM alarm went off everyone knew what was ahead of them.

Barrie Goldberg

Faculty	32
Seniors	40
Juniors	66
Sophomores	76
Freshmen	86

FACULTY

Kenneth Anderson Couns

Jean Barstow Math

John Barstow IIC

Barbra Bass Staff

Beverly Battiste Math

Marian Behr H Ec

Sue Beller Staff

Herbert Brigham Sci

Toby Brinsky Staff

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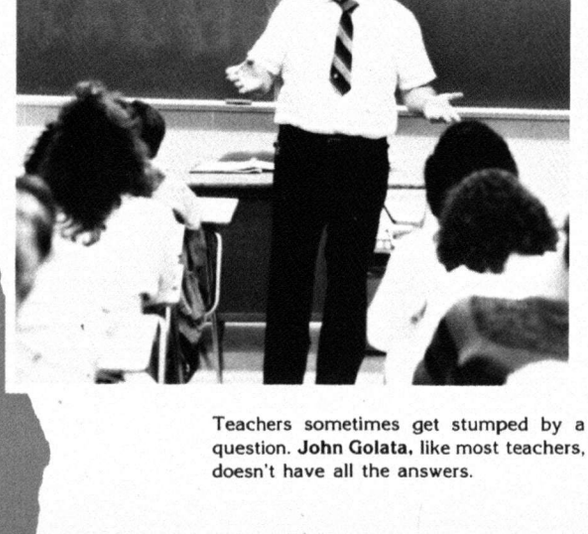
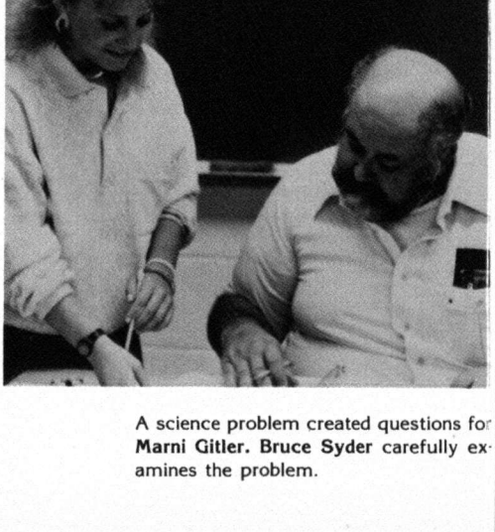


Teachers sometimes get stumped by a question. **John Golata,** like most teachers, doesn't have all the answers.



A science problem created questions for **Marni Gitler. Bruce Syder** carefully examines the problem.

Darlene Christensen-Staff

Peter Christie-Bus.Ed.

Vivian Christofferson-Staff

Sue Colantonio-Staff

Darrell Conway-P.E.

Marilyn Costello-Staff

William Coulson-CVE/Bus.

Marla Cowan-F.L.

Barry Deardorff-Eng.

Karl DeJonge-Soc.Stud.

Michael Deutsch-Ind.Art

Marilyn Dickinson-Staff

Nancy Dorsey-Math

Elton Eisele-Music

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Carl Field-Soc.Wk.

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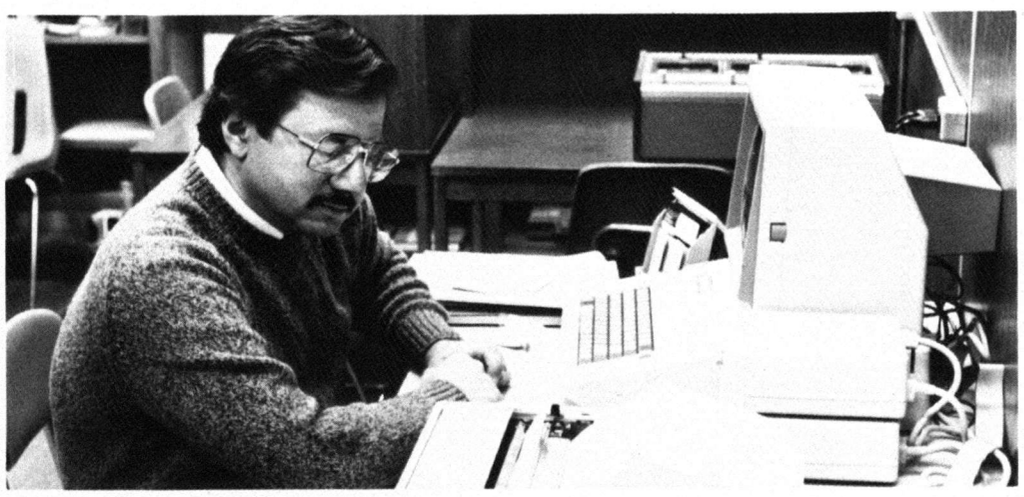
Alice Foote-Math

Shirley Foss-Col.Couns.



Click, Click, Click the computer printed the results. Watching patiently, **Steve Rosenzweig** is satisfied with the results.

Barbara Fry-Math

Lawrence Genge-Math

Thomas Giles-Principal

Joan Ginsburg-Math

John Golata-Eng.

Dennis Grabowski-Art/Eng.

Pat Grant-P.E.

Tom Grossman-Couns.

Rosemarie Gunchick-Staff

Dori Gussin-Staff

Barbara Heller-Staff

Daniel Henrick-IIC

Edward Hodnick-P.E.

Isaac Hoffman-AVE/F.L.

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Dee Jakubik-CIC

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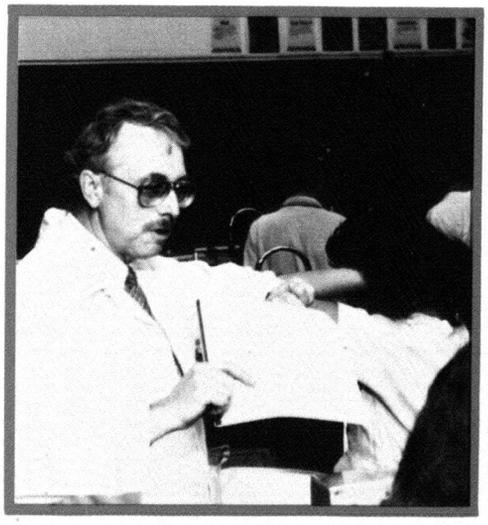
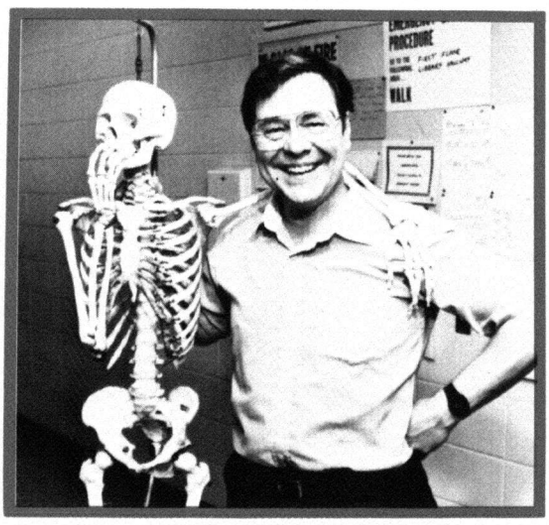


Herbert Brigham observed the class performance. Students perform delicate chemistry experiments.



Teachers enchanced the lives of students with knowledge. Biology teacher **Eugene Kuntz** stands with his friend Herb.

Marlene Karpinski-Staff

Dorann Klein-F.L.

David Kmet-P.E./Health

Harriet Knoll-Staff

Robert Kujanpaa-IIC

Eugene Kuntz-Sci.

Peter LaForge-Eng.

David Lange-Sci.

Helen Ley-Staff

Richard Livingston-Eng.

Verniel Lundquist-Eng.

Rochelle Malina-Staff

Phillip Mankoff-Psych.

Lillian Mann-Staff

Rosa Mastro-Staff

George Mayfield-Soc.Stud.

David McCarrell-Dr.Ed./CIC

MaryAnn McElfresh-H.Ec.

Pat McGuinness-Eng.

Marilyn Miller-Staff

College was an important part of many students. **Mary Murphy** and a college representative discusses certain aspects of college.

Alex Miron-Staff

Richard Miya-Soc.Stud.

Jack Morris-Director

Susan Moss-CIC

Mary Murphy-Couns.

Pat Murphy-Sci.

Rita Nemerow-Staff

Richard Nugent-LMC

Jerome Oswald-Math

Judy Park-F.L.

Selma Perlmutter-F.L.

Ellen Pierce-CIC

Sandra Piper-Staff

Charles Plock-Bus.Ed.

Steve Poznansky-Math

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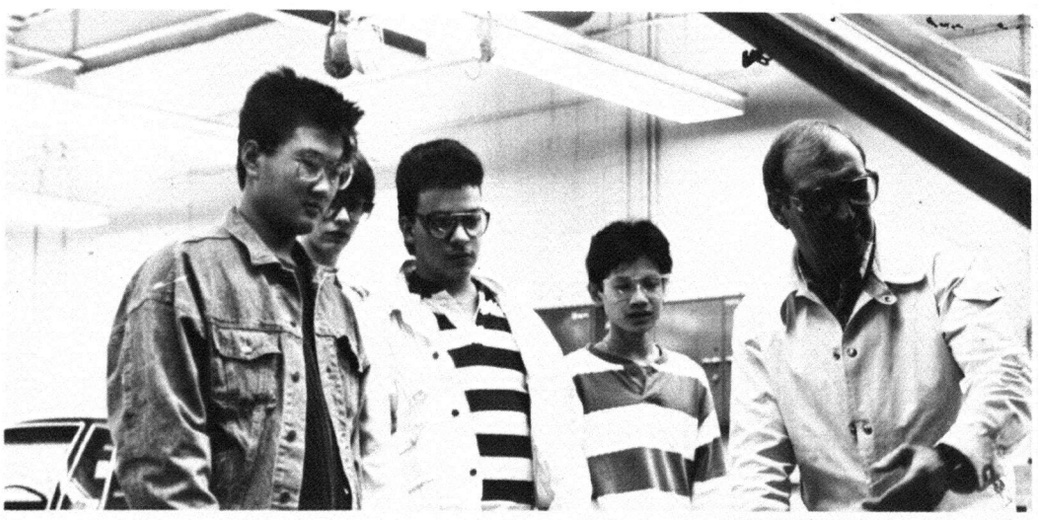
Ann Rabens-Staff



Michael Deutsch taught the fundamentals of car repair. His students receive first hand experience with fixing the engine.

John Ramirez-Dean

Mark Recker-CIC

Harriet Richmond-Staff

Rea Robin-Staff

Helen Rorig-Eng.

Wilbur Rosenkranz-LMC

Steve Rosenzweig-F.L.

Joe Rusk-P.E.

James Sakas-IIC

Lisa Sandroff-Staff

W.Daniel Schaulis-Ind.Art

George Scherb-Soc.Stud.

Mary Scherb-ESL/Eng.

Marilyn Schiffman-Soc.Stud.

Jeanne Schultheis-Staff

David Schusteff-Director

Ellen Shapiro-Eng.

Judith Siegel-Couns.

Pearl Slaton-IIC

Barbara Smith-Soc.Stud.

Helping, as well as teaching, was just one of the jobs of the Niles North teacher. Lending a helping hand, history teacher, **Ronald Tracy** helps sophomore **Karen Cedeno** with some history problems.

Bruce Snyder-Sci./Math

Thomas Sokalski-P.E./CIC

John Staerk-Eng.

Dolores Stahlacker-Staff

Gabriele Stiven-F.L.

Joyce Sweeney-Nurse

Charles Swinford-Ind.Art

Donna Thomas-Staff

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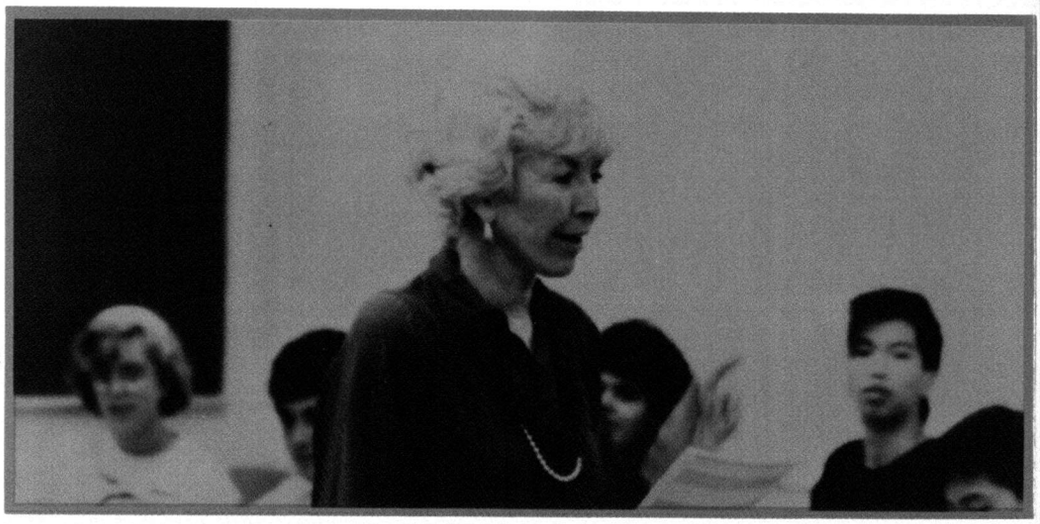


Test taking made several students nervous. **Pat McGuinss** informs the students of the directions to her test.

Many chemicals reacted in **Caroline Cadiz's** test tube.
David Lange observes for further reactions.

Harriet Weinstein-Staff

William Weiss-CIC

Carol Wellman-P.E.

Richard Wetzel-CVE/Art

Barbra Willeqman-Reading

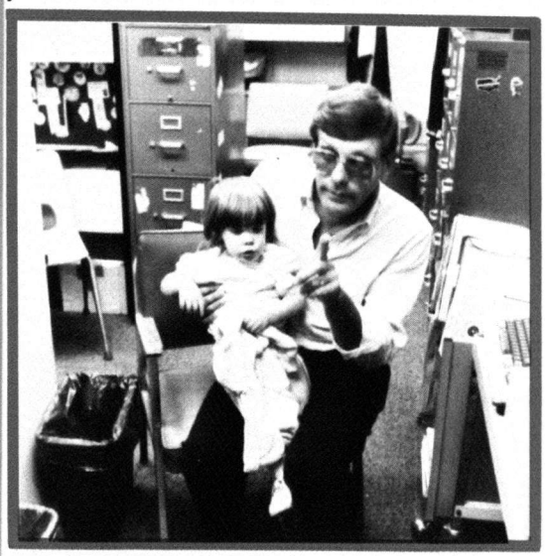
Leonard Winans-Couns.

John Winterhalter-Director

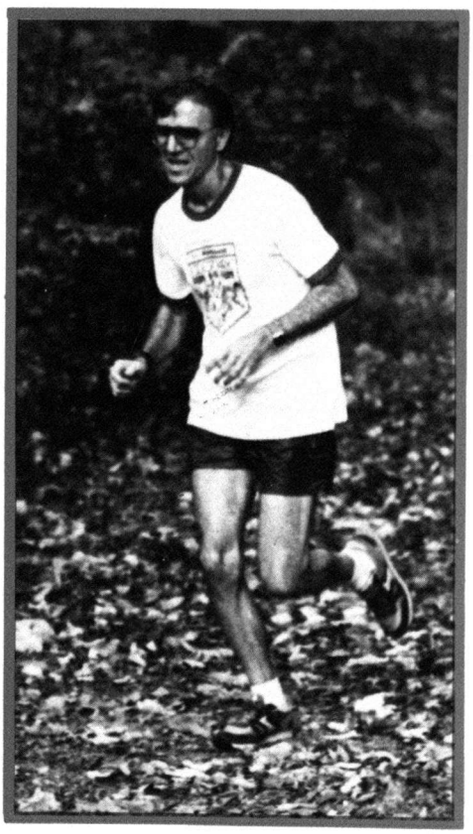
Nikki Zarefsky-CIC

Laurie Zucker-Speech

William Zook-Math



William Coulson and his daughter spent a day at school together. **Coulson** and his daughter shows their love for each other.



Jogging relaxed many people. **John Barstow** takes a pleasant jog through the woods.

Meeting adjourned, **Mary Murphy** asked for last minute suggestions. **Lisa Mann** speaks up with several suggestions.

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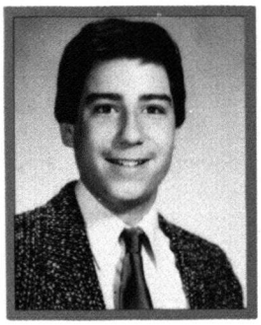
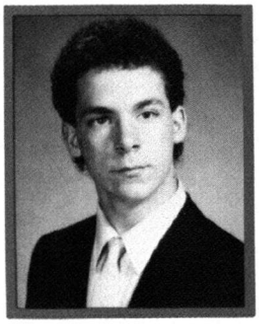
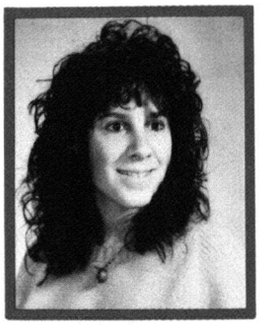


Harvy Ackermans



Jason Adams



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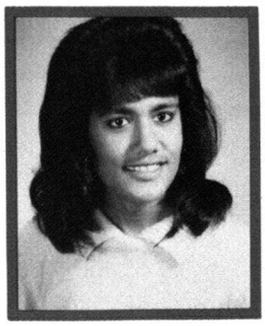

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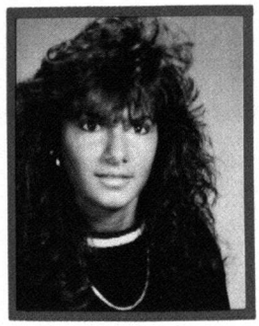

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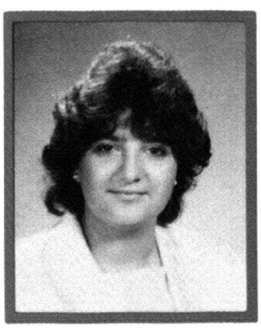

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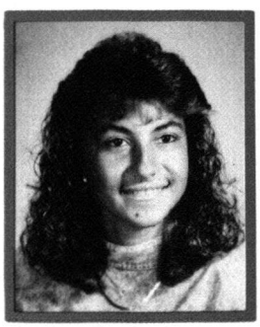

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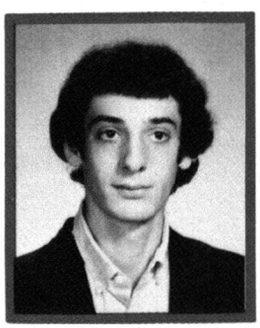

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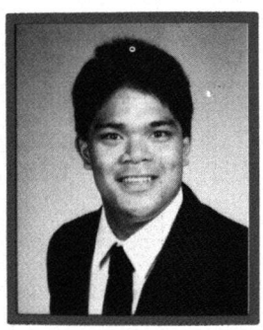

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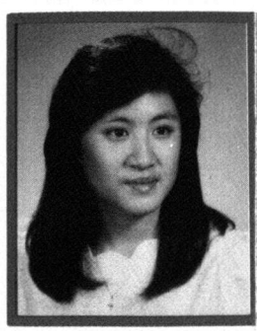

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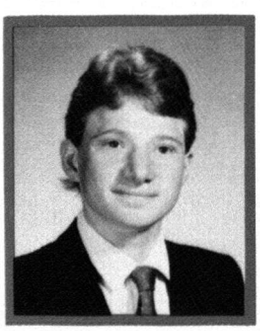

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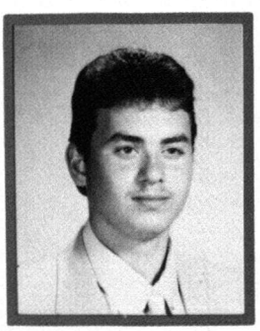

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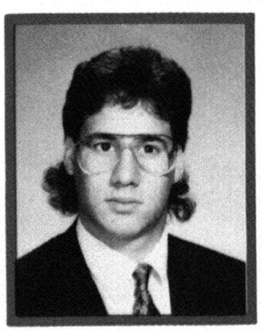

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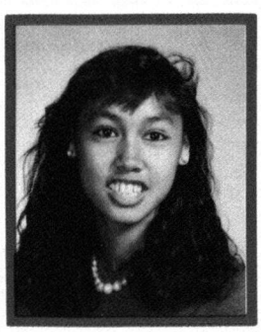

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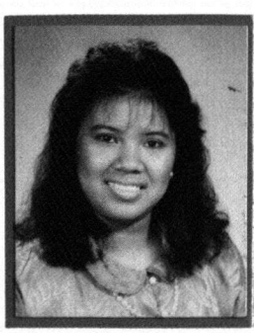

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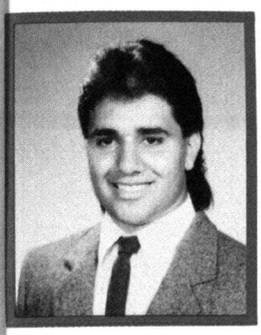

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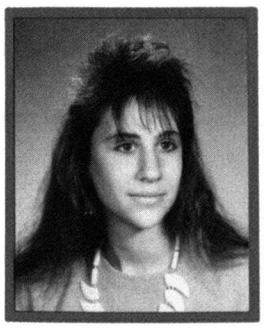

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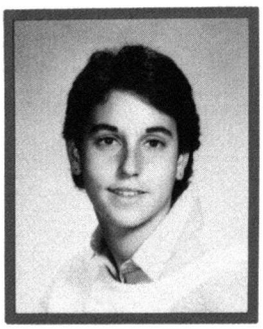

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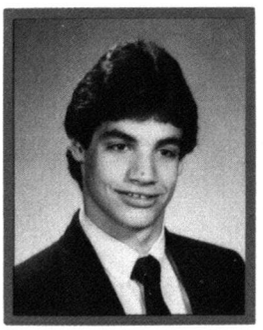

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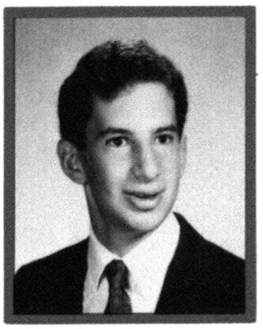

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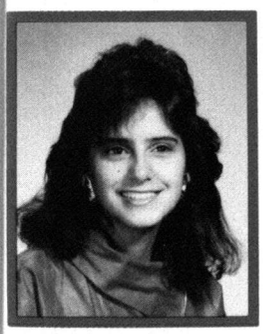

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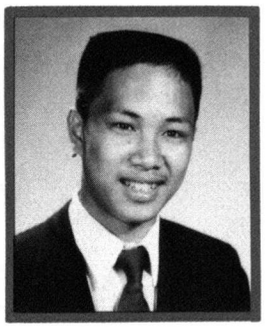

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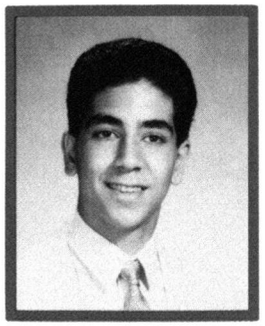

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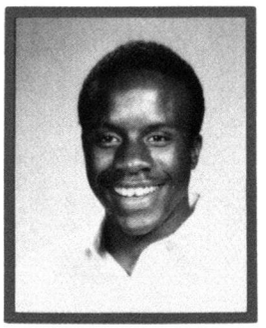

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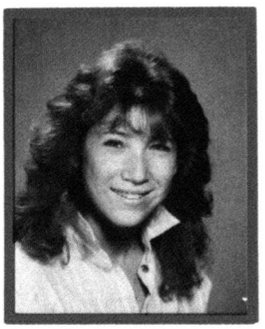

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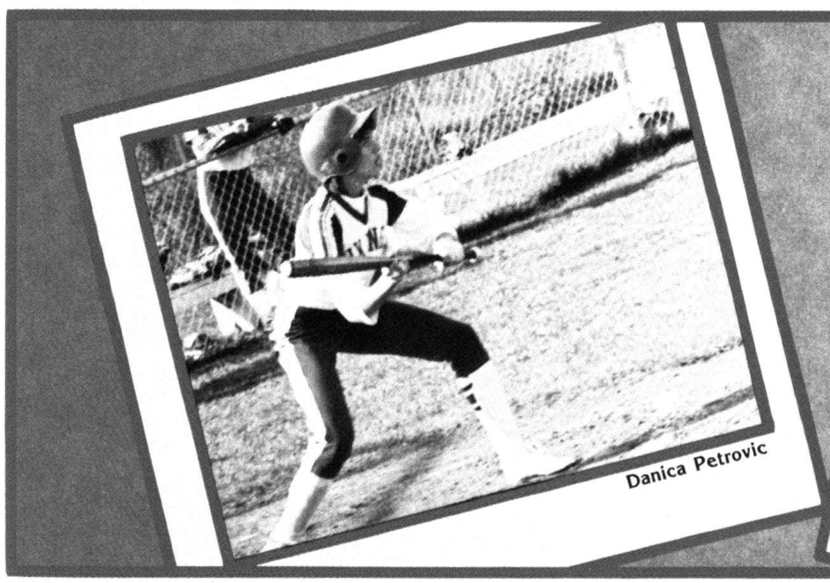

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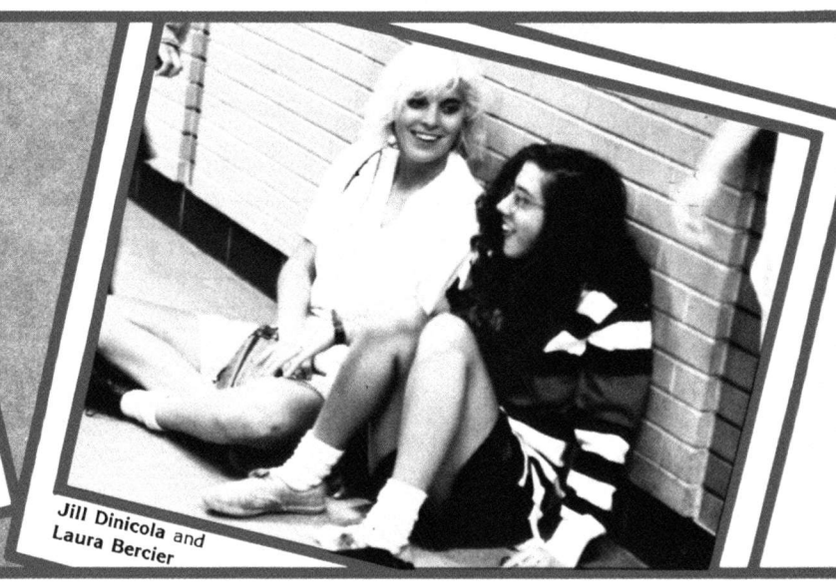

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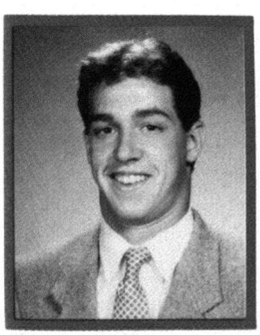

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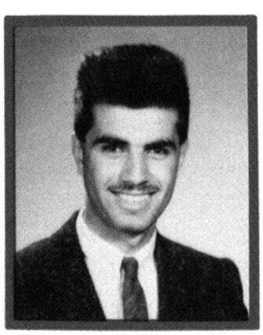

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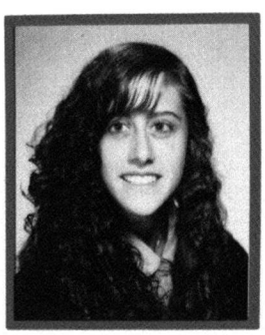

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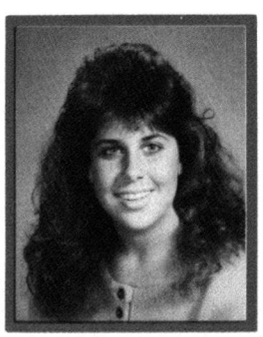

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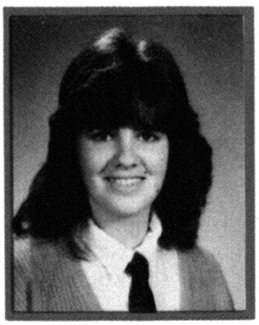

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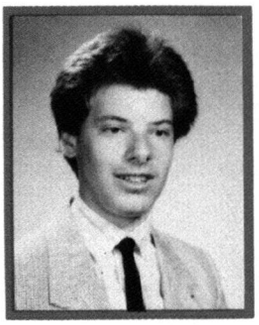

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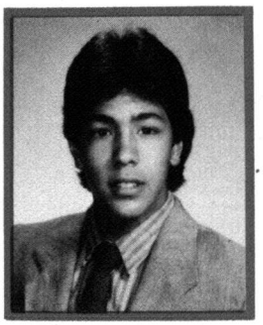

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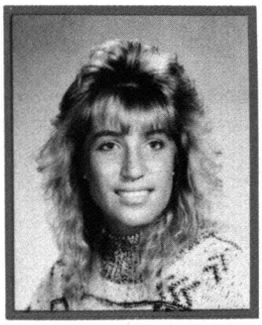

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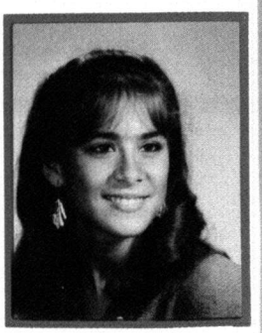

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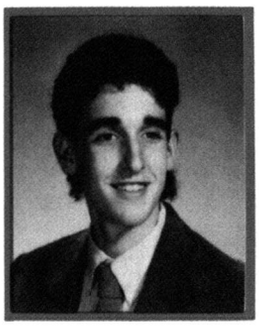

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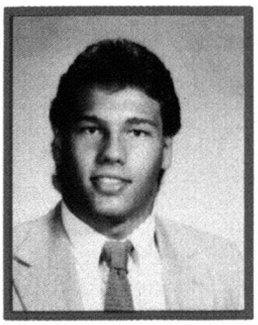

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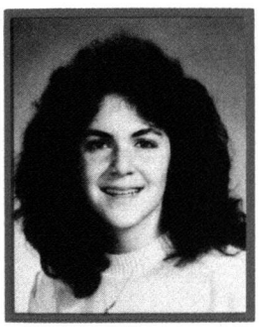

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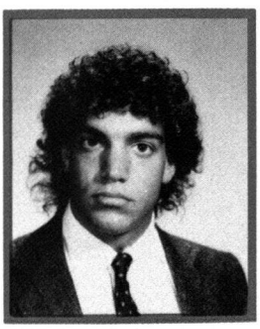

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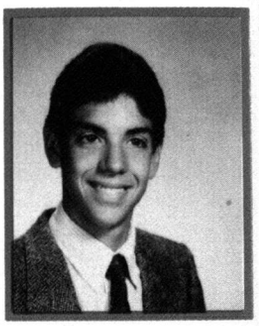

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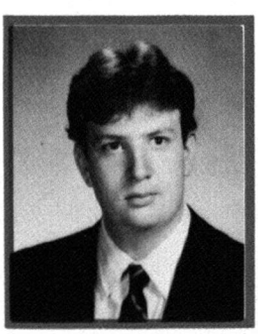

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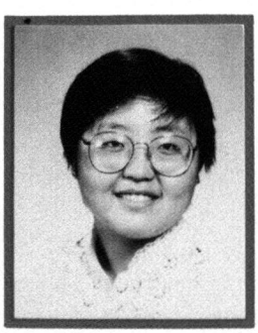

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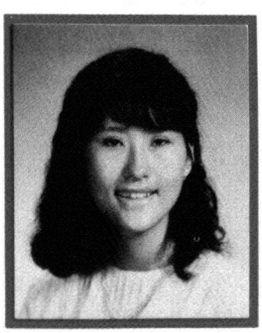

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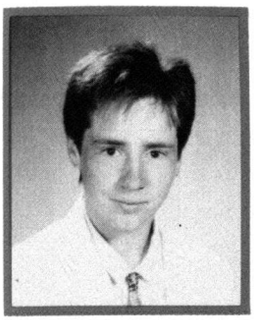

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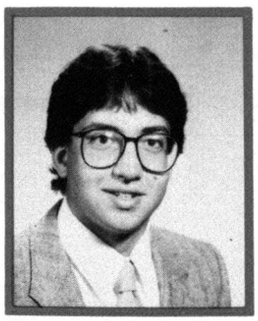

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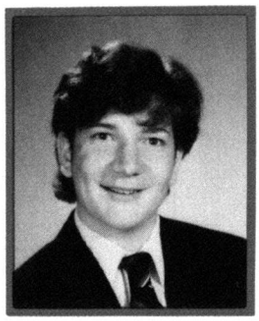

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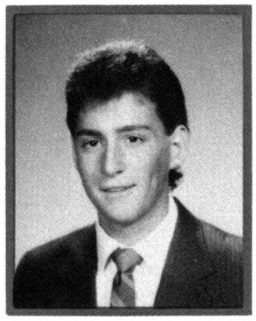

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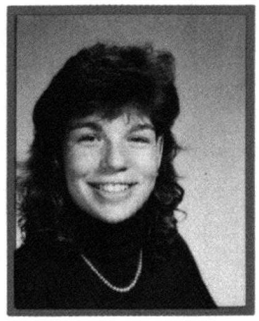

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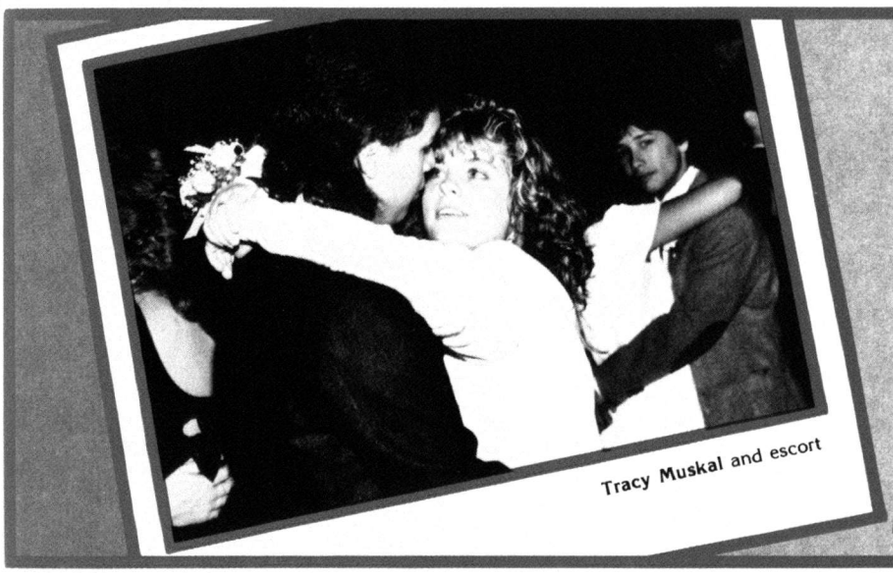

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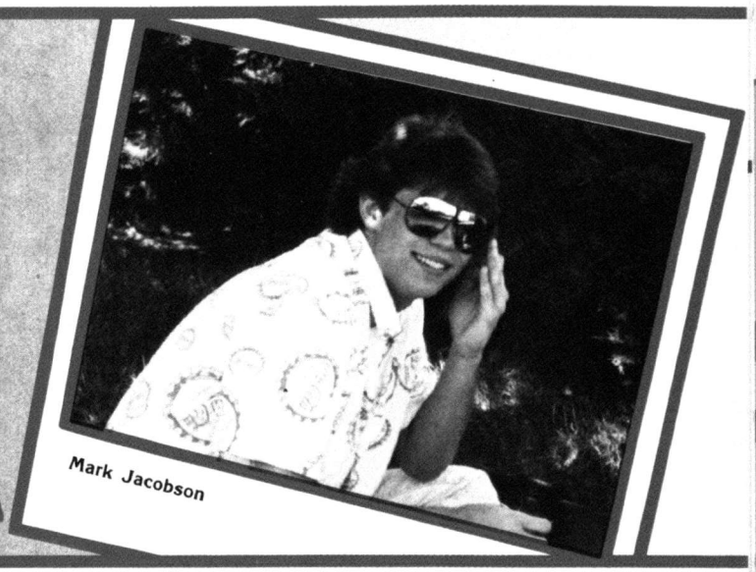

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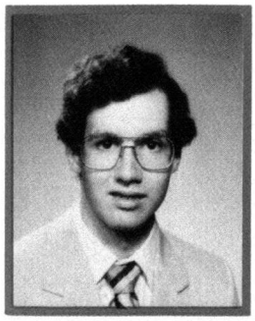

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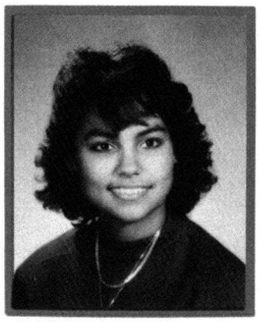

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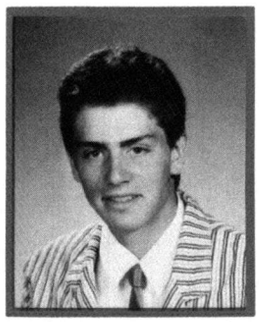

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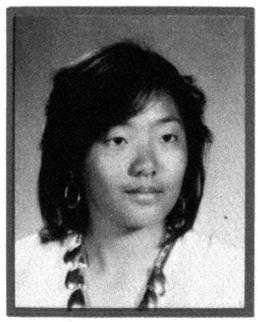

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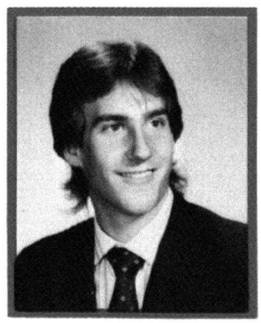

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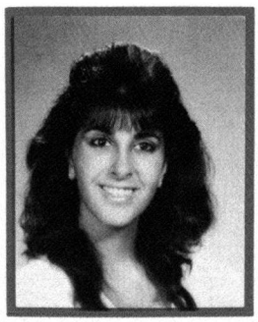

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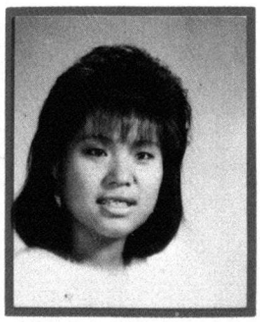

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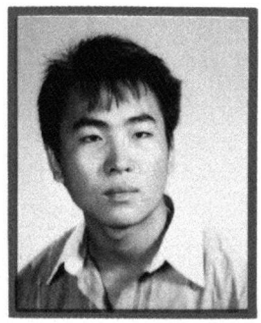

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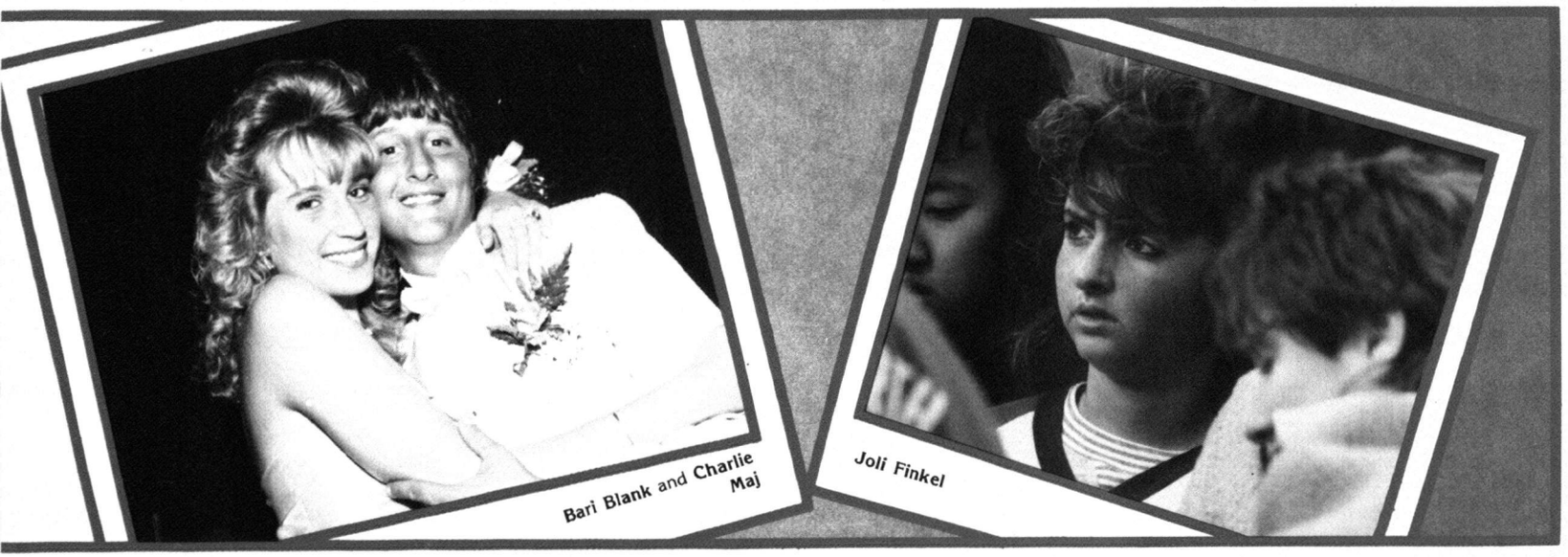

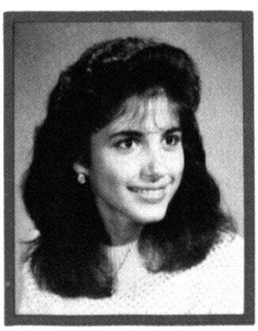

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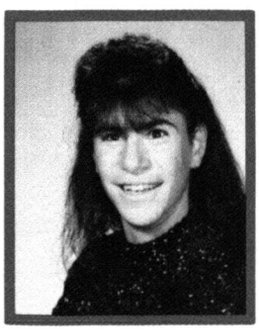

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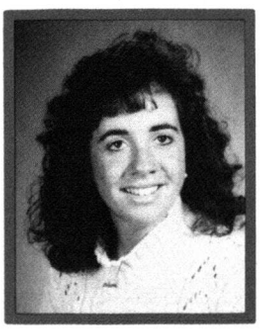

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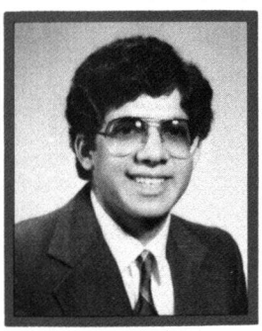

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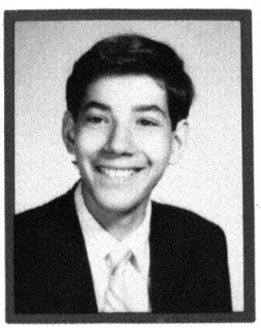

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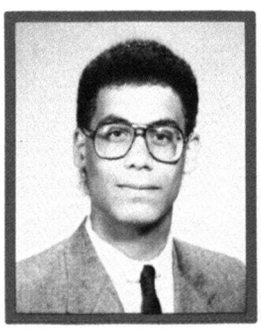

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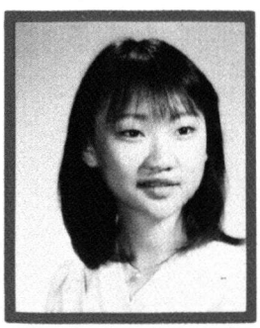

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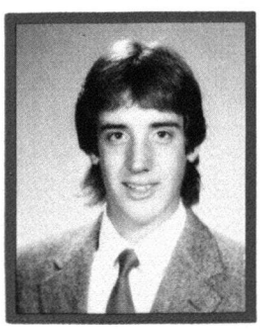

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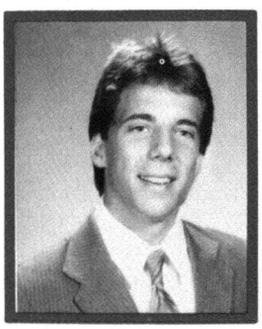

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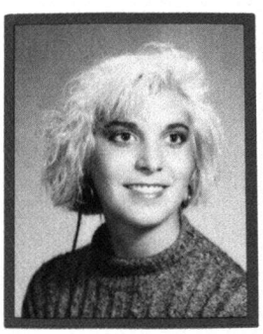

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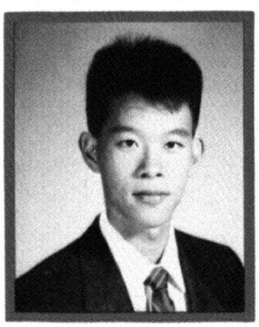

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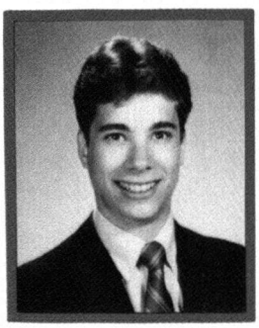

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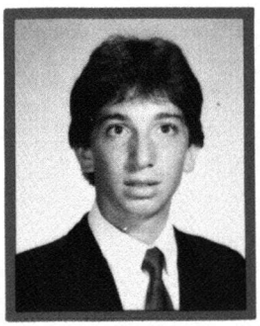

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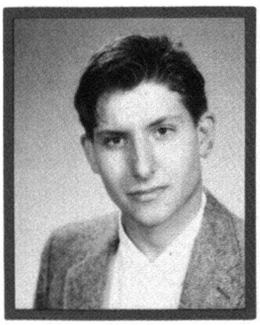

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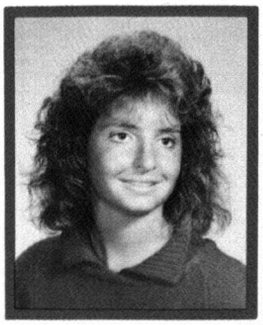

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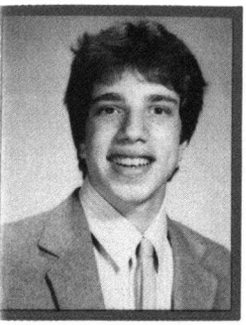

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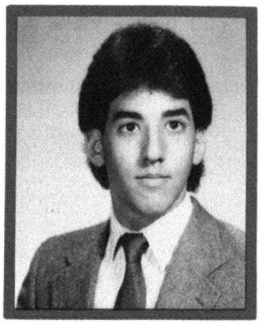

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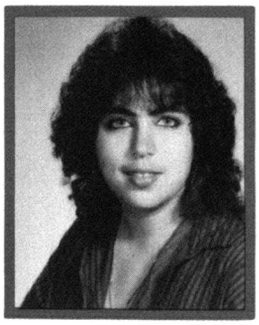

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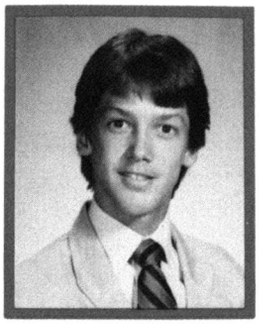

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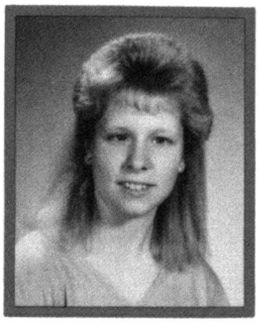

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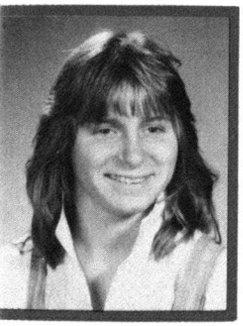

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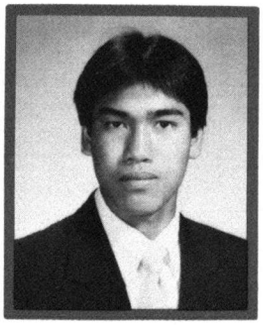

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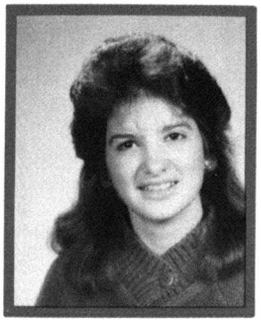

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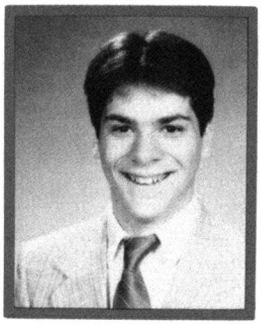

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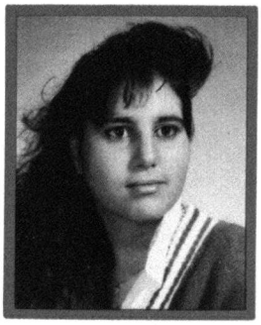

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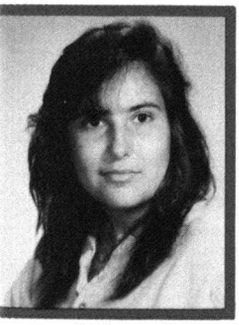

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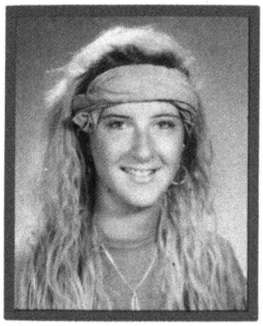

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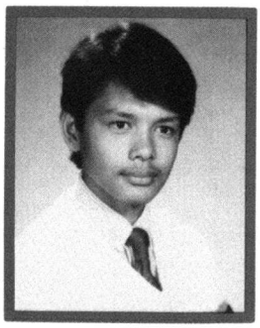

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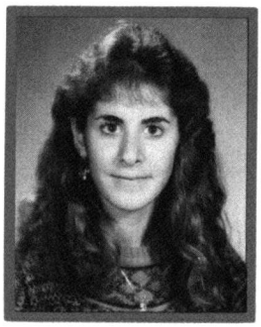

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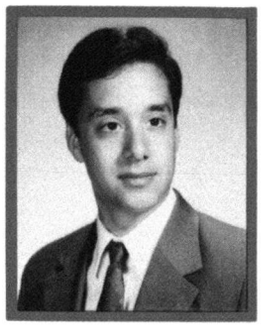

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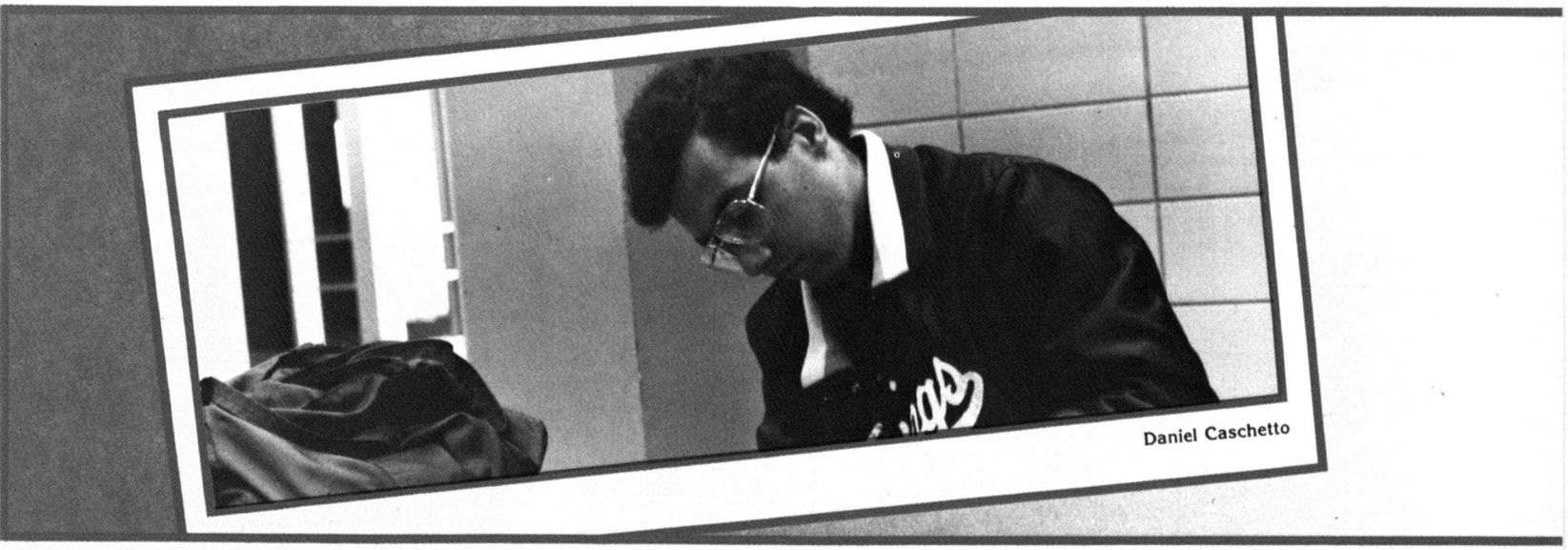

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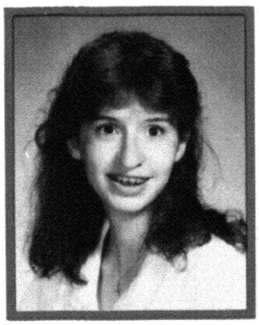

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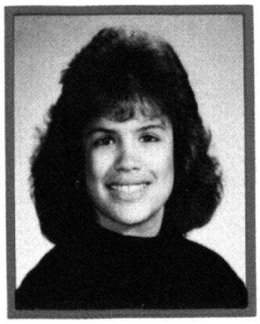

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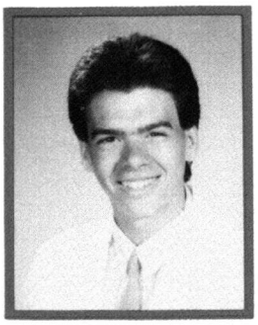

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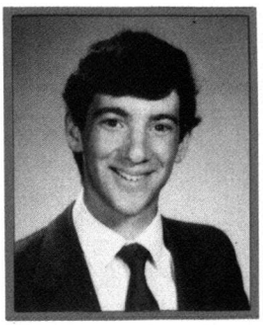

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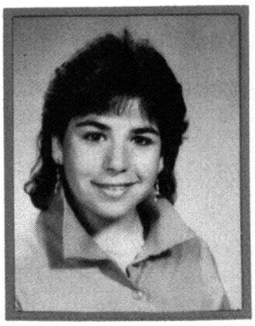

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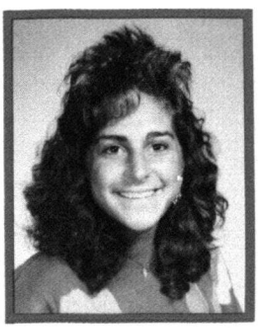

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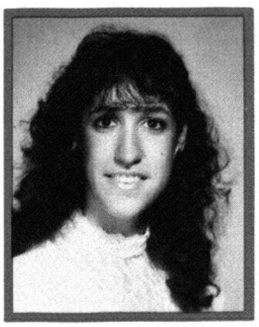

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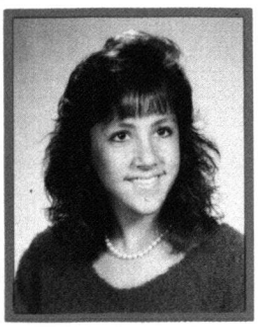

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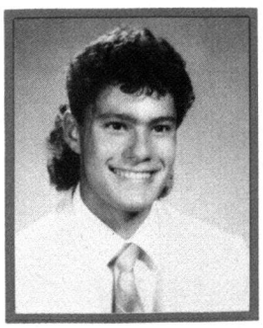

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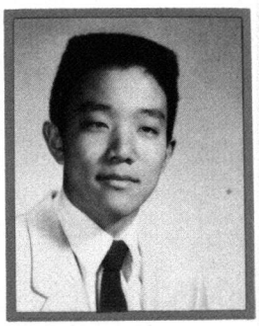

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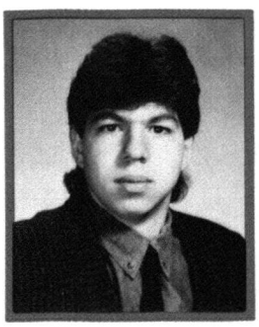

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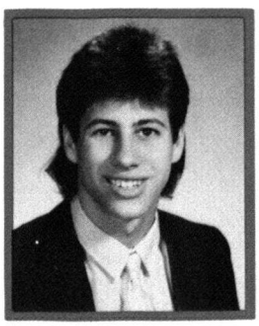

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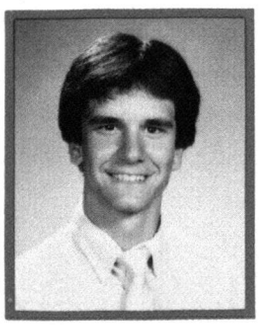

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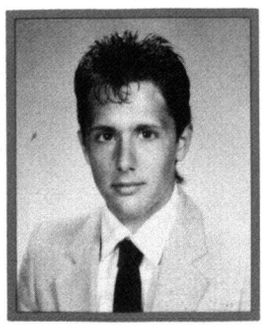

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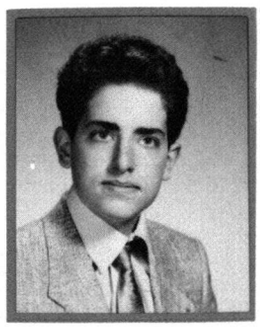

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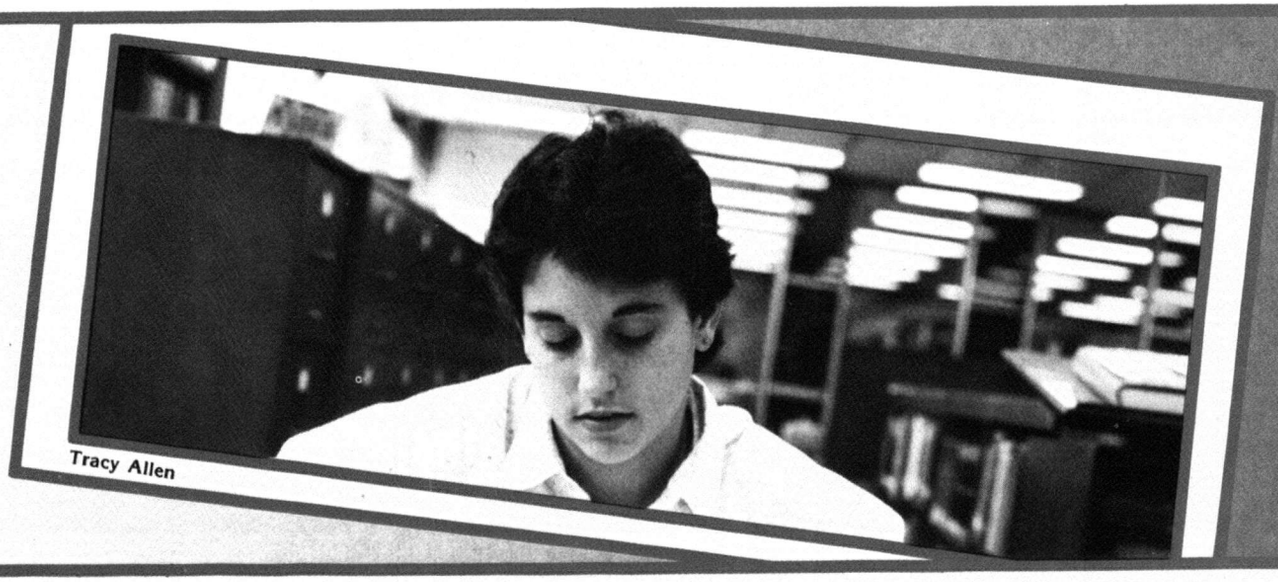

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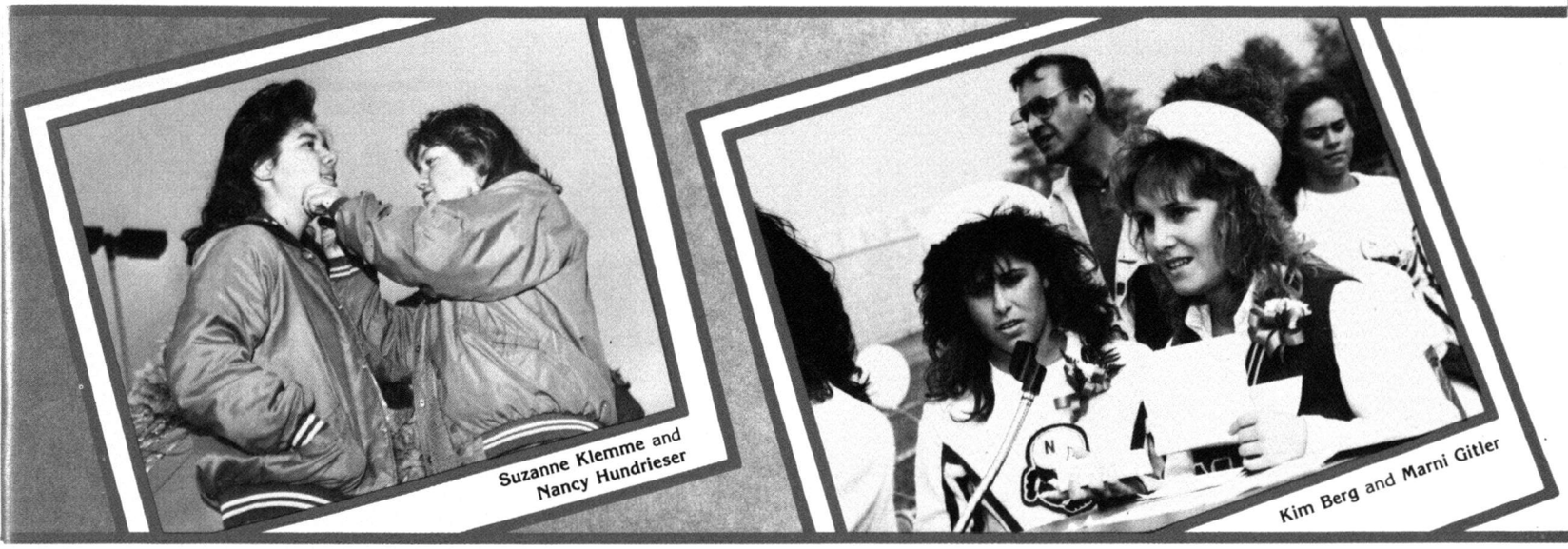
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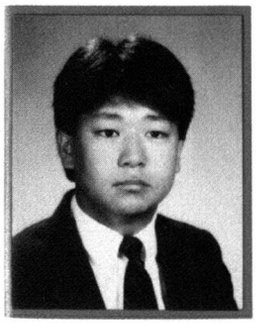
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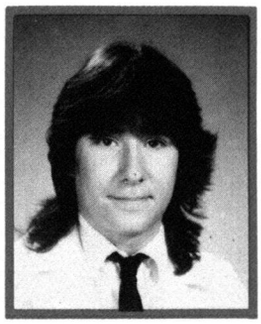
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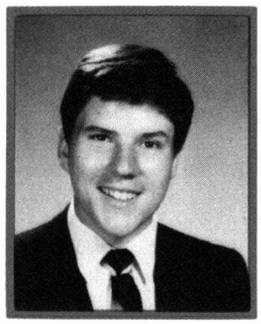
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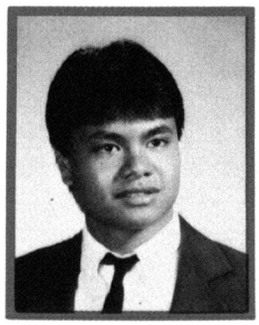
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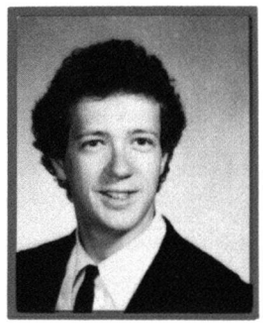
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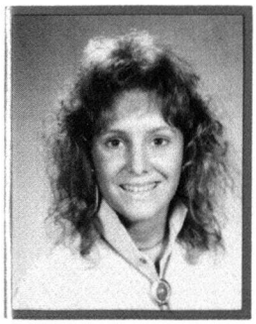
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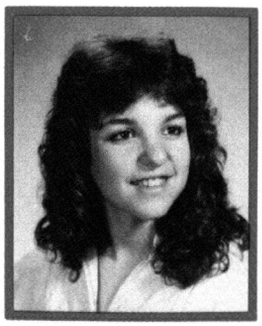
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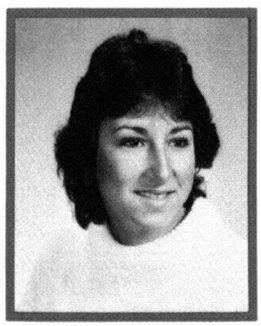
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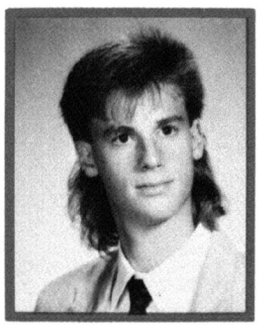
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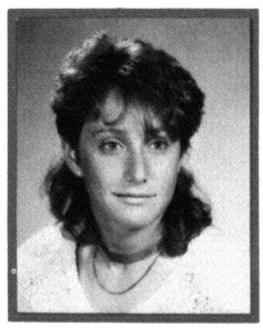
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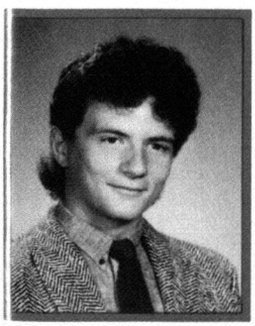
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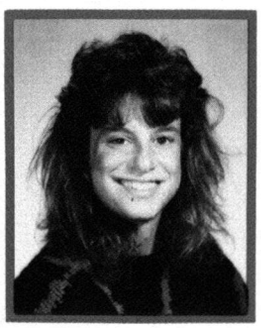
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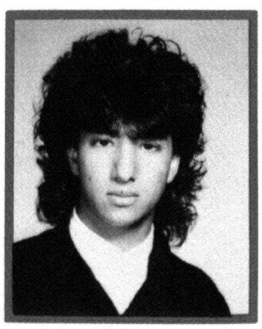
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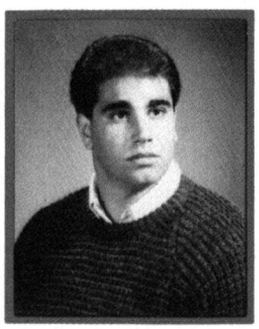
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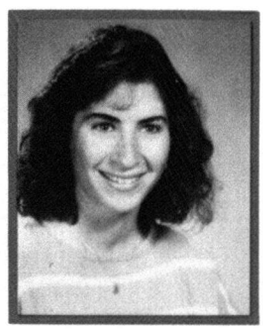
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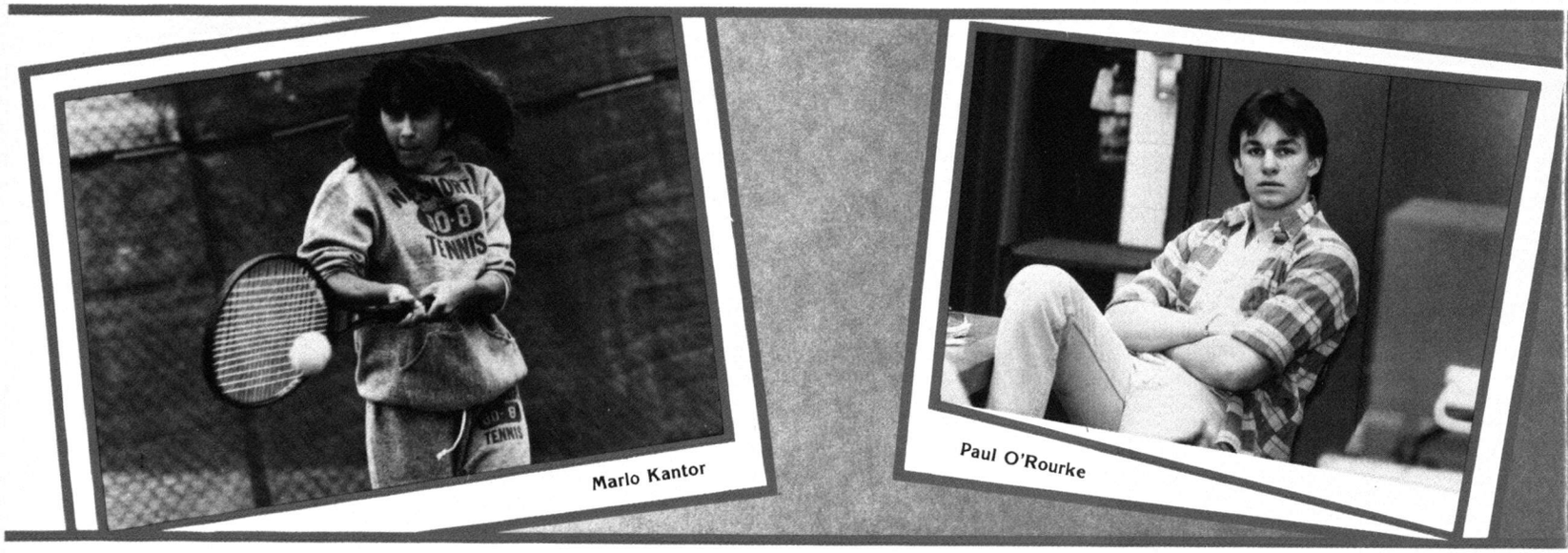

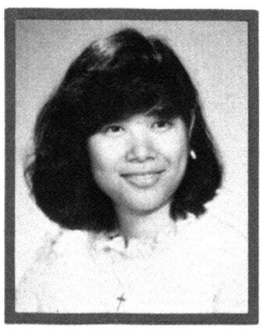

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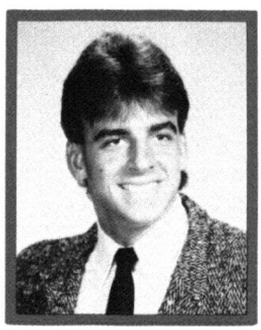

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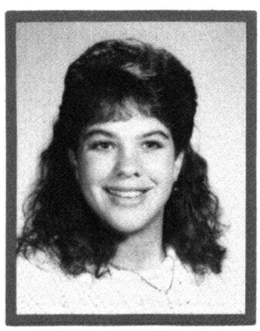

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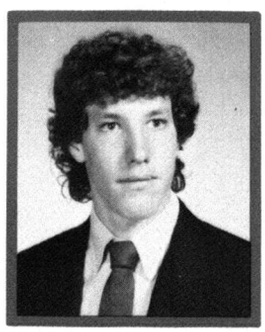

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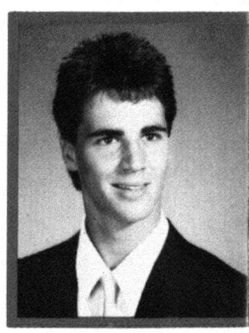

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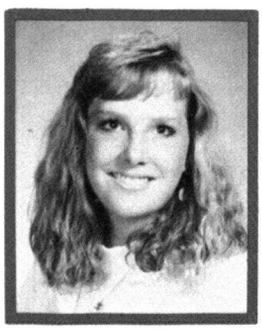

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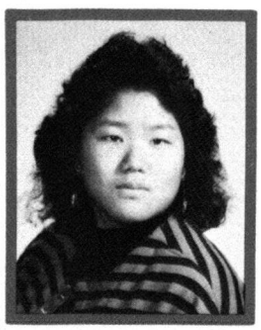

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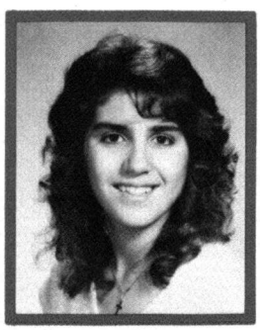

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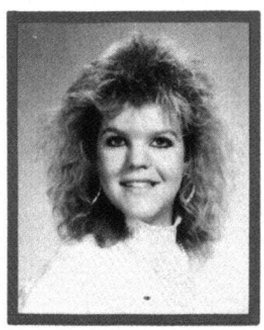

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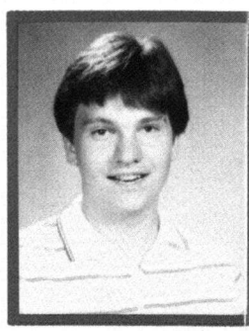

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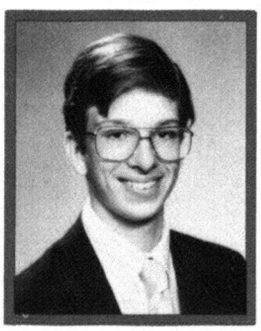

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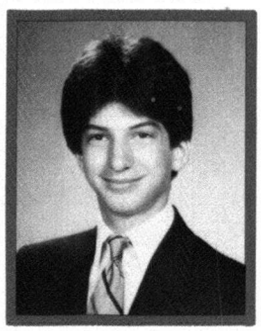

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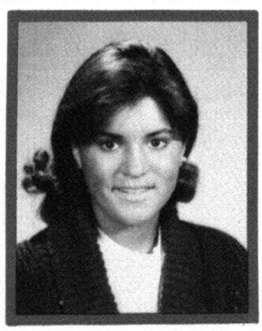

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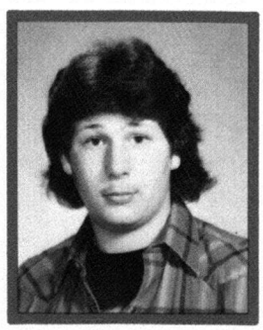

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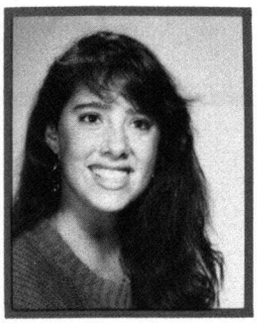

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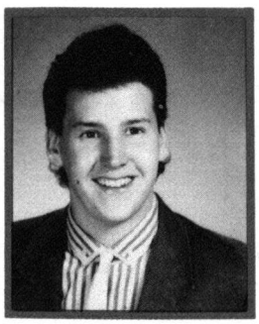

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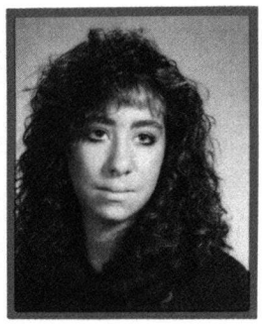

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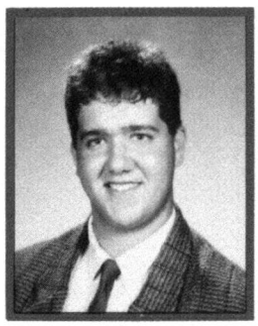

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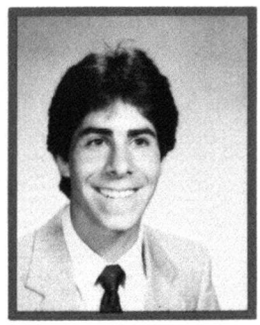

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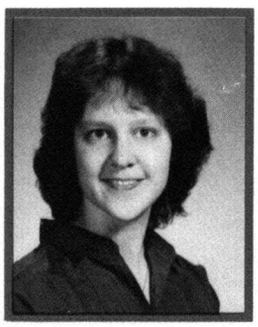

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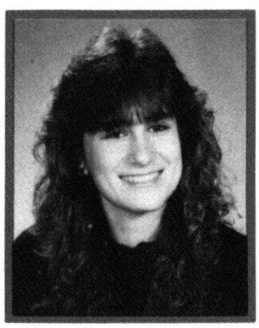

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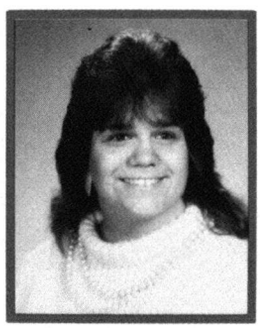

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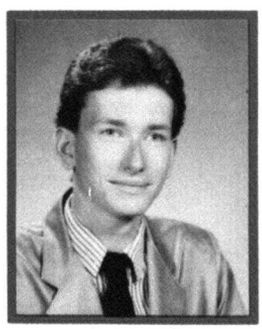

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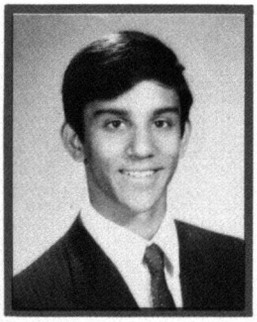

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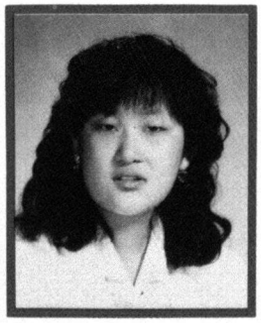

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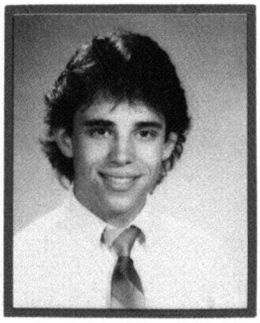

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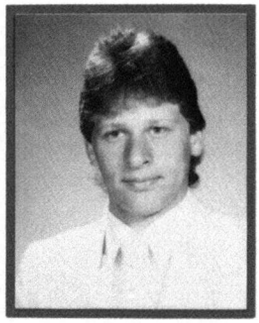

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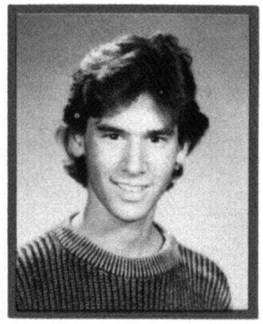

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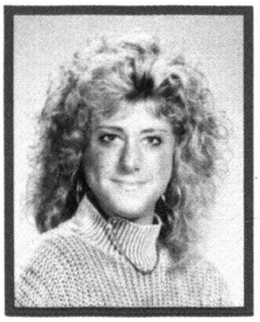

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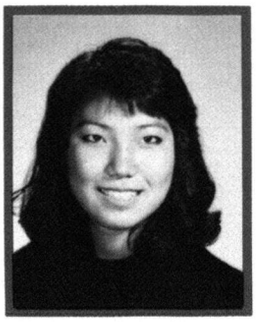

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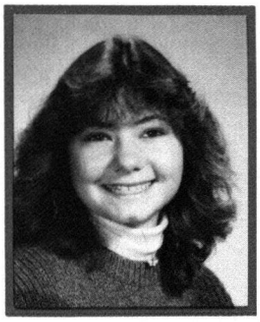

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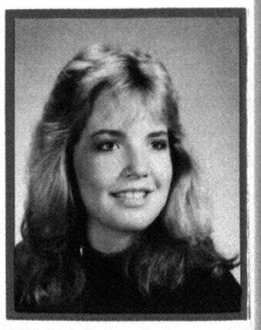

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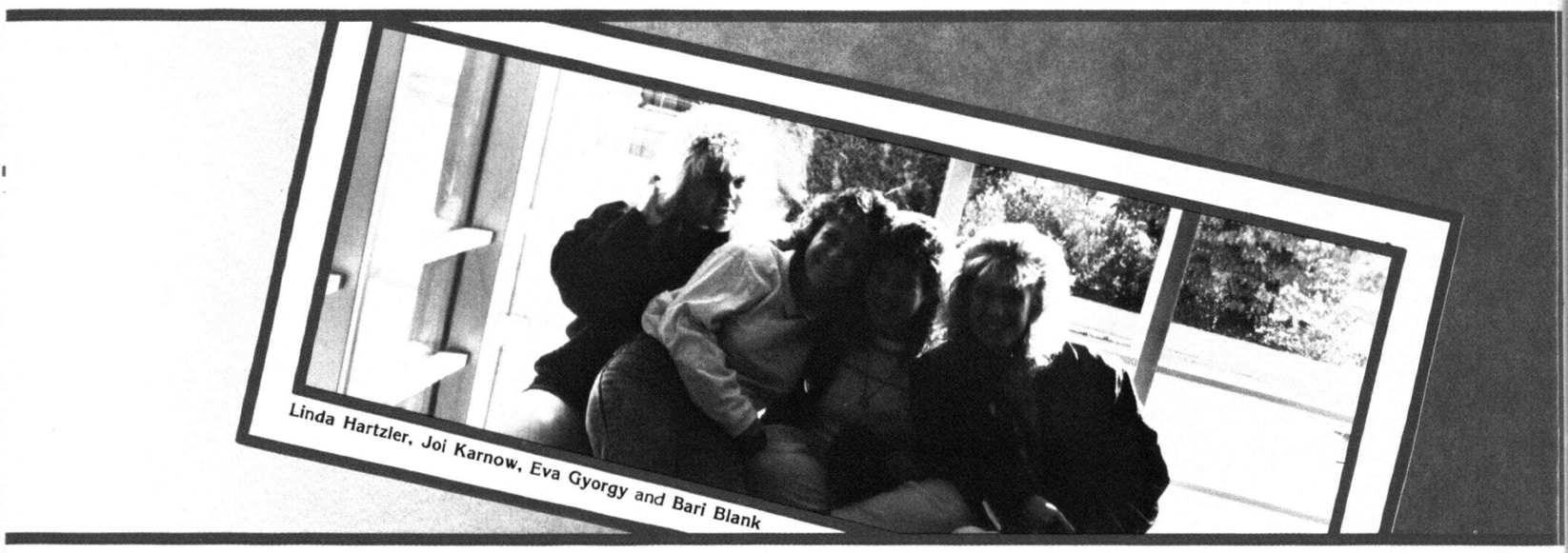

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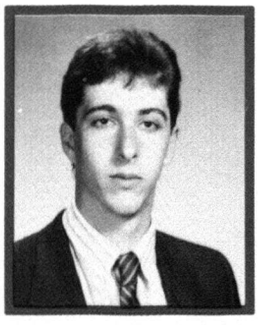

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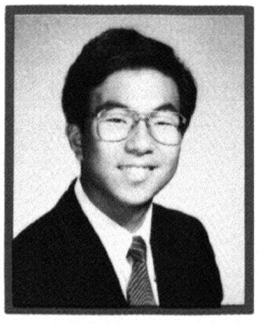

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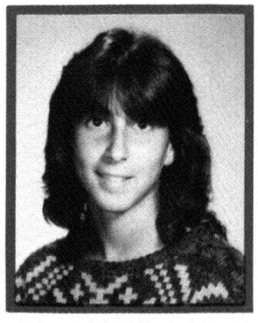

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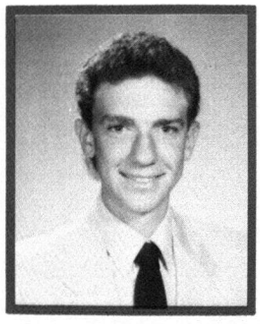

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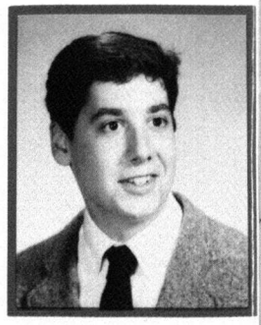

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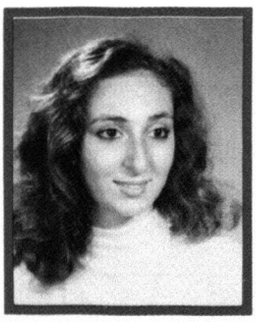

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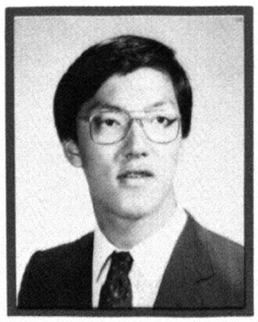

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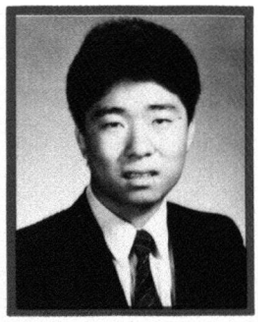

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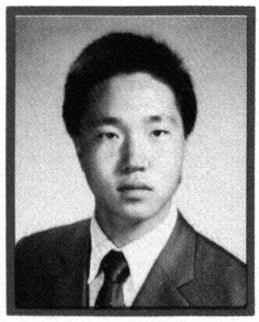

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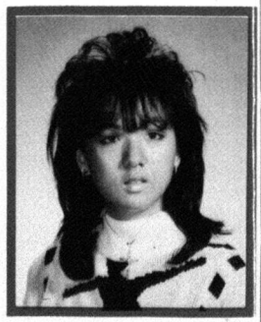

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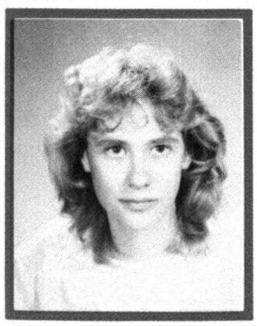

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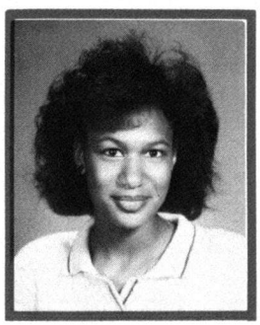

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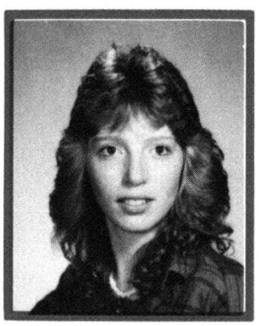

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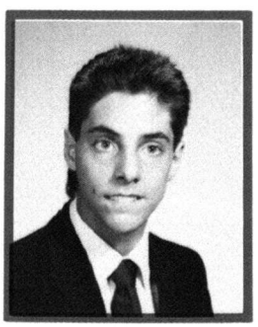

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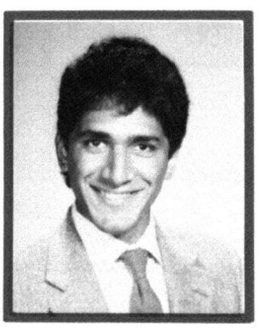

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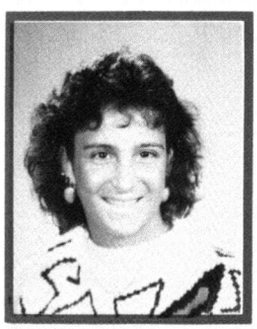

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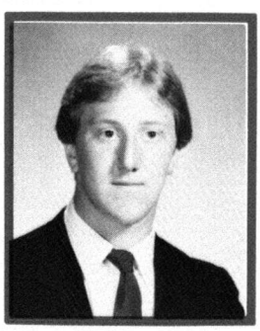

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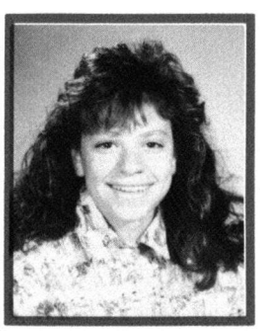

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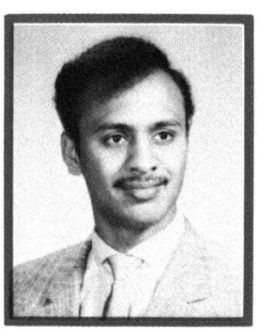

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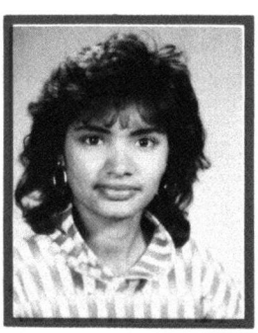

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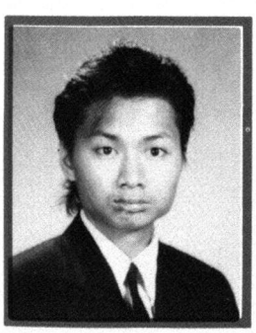

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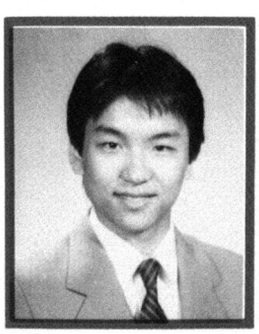

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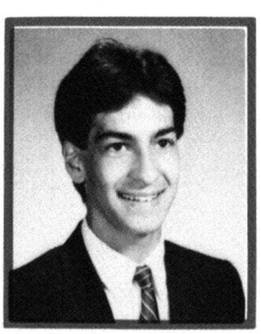

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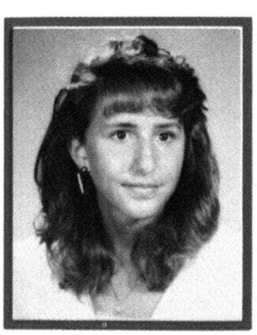

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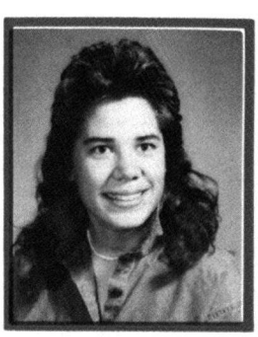

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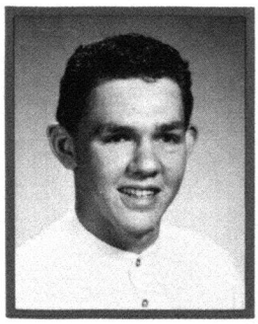

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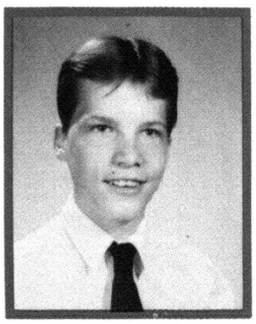

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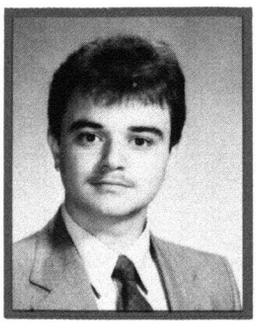

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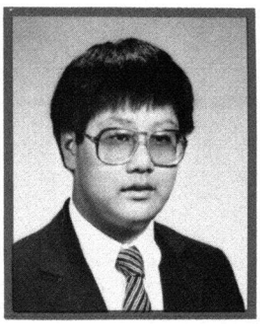

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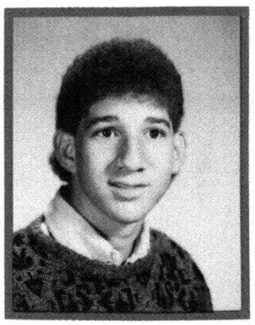

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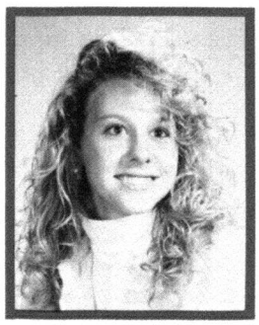

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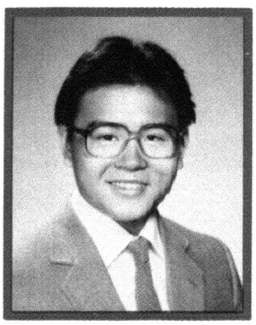

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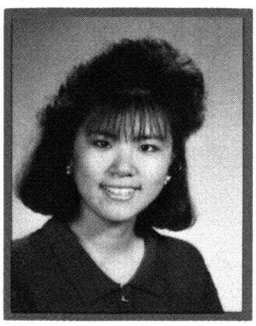

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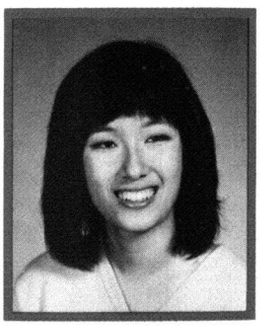

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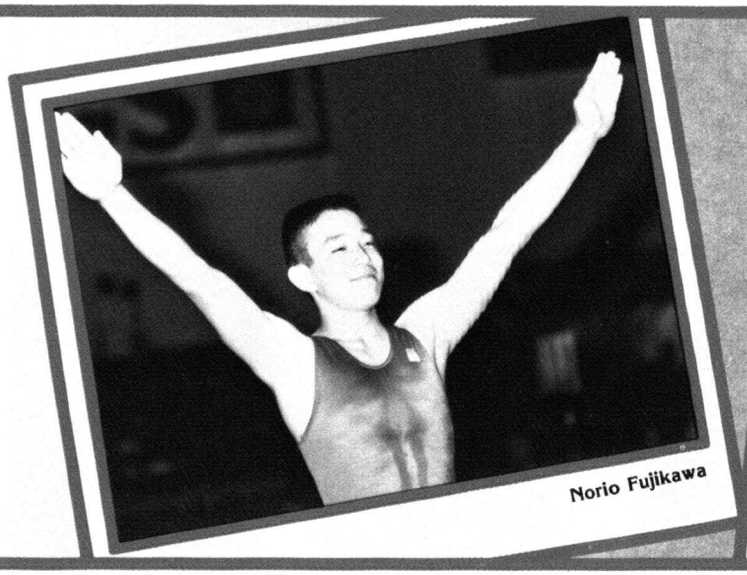

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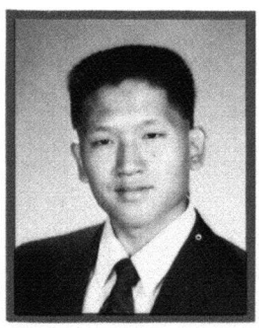

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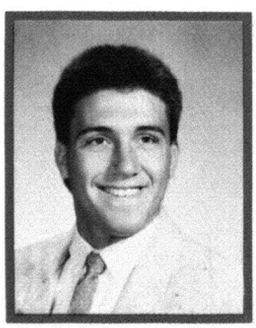

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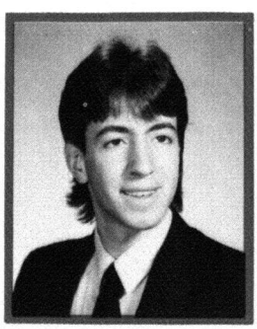

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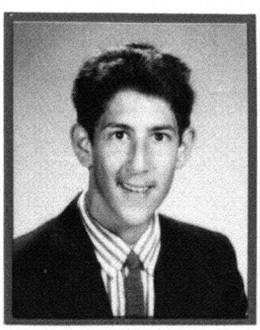

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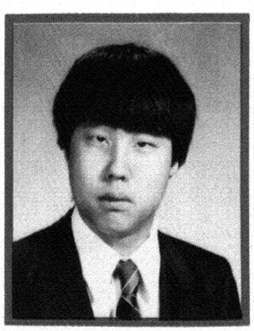

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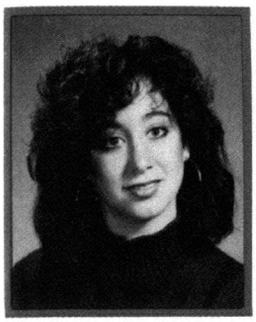

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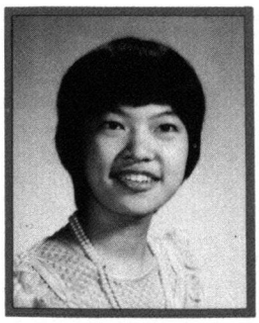

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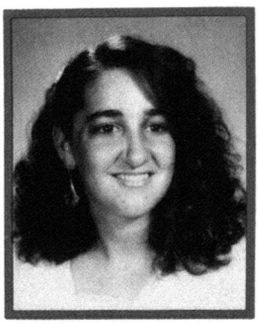

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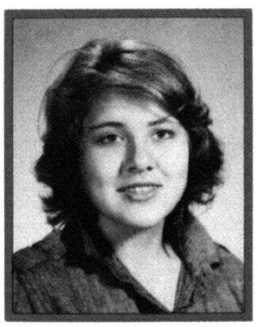

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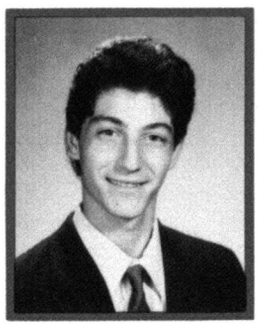

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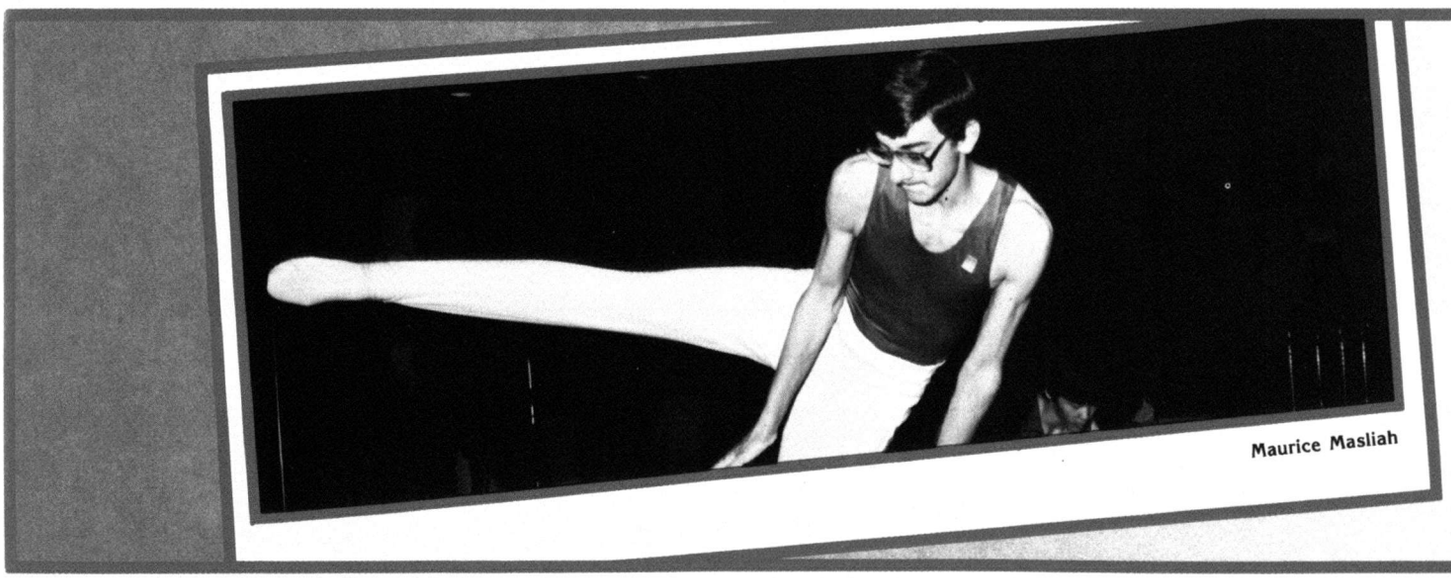

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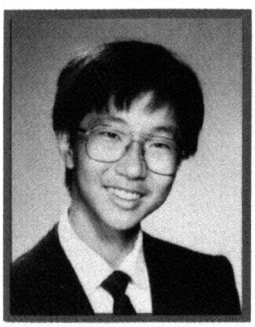

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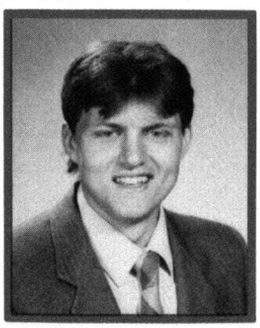

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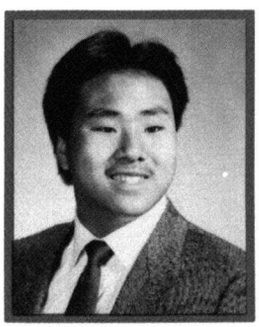

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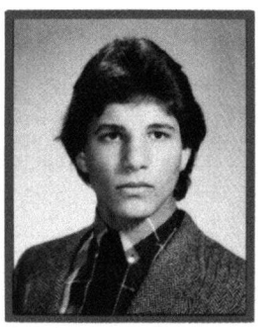

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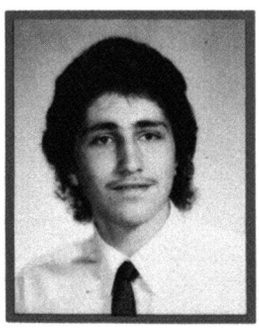

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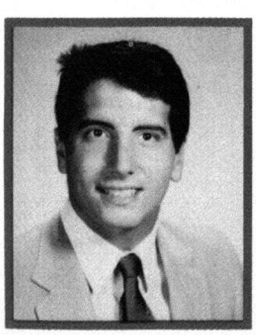

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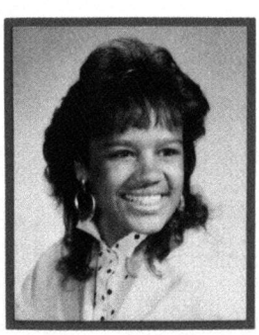

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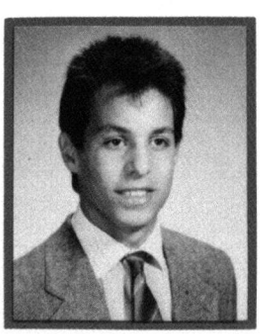

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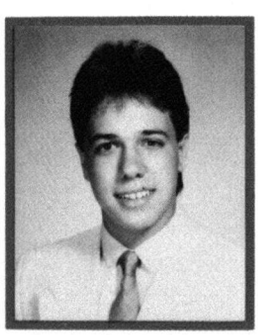

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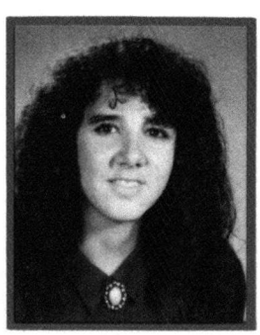

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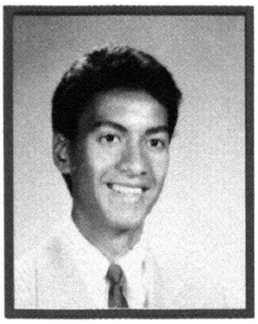

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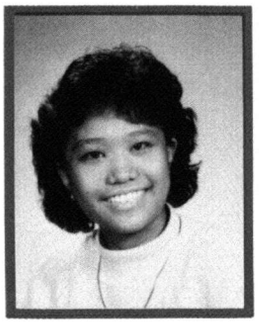

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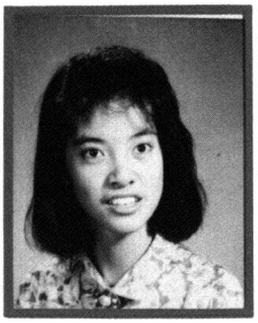

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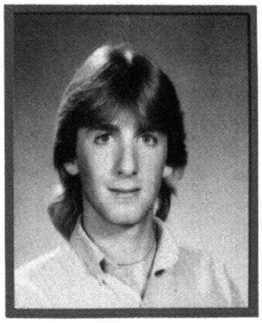

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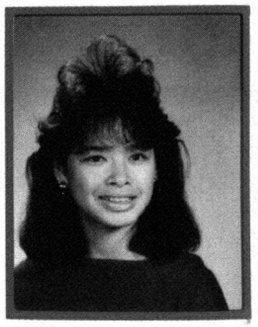

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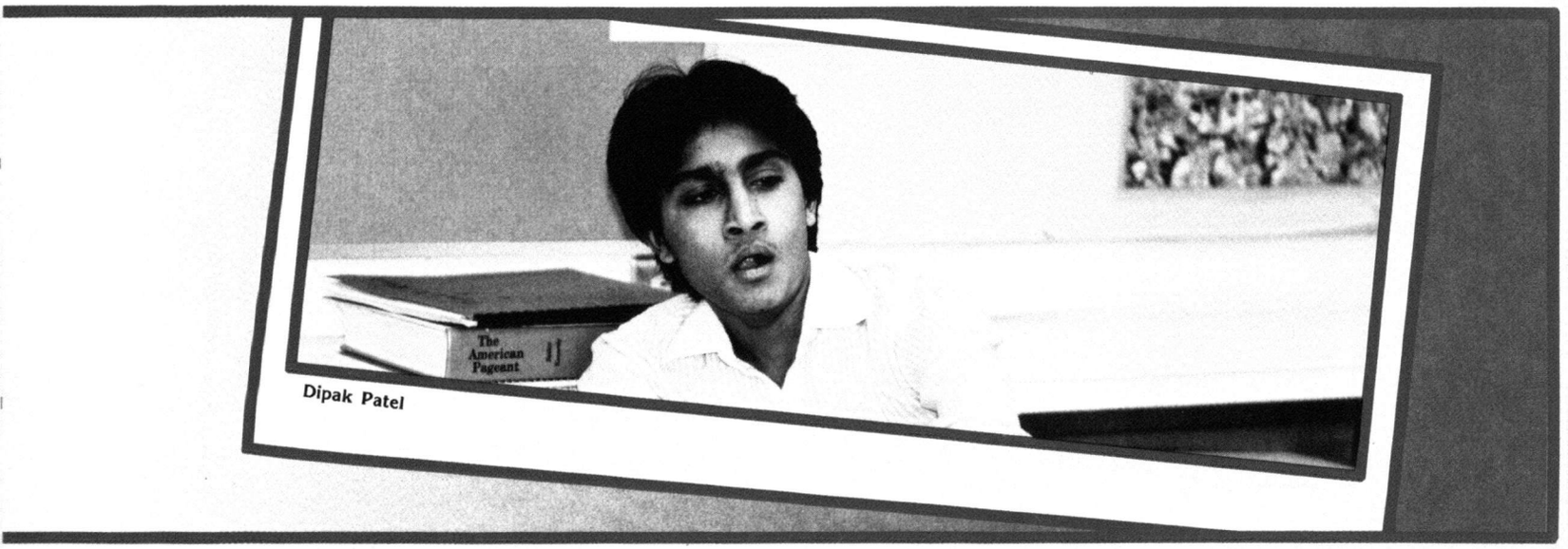

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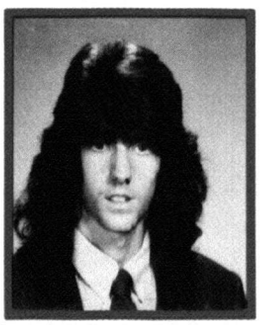

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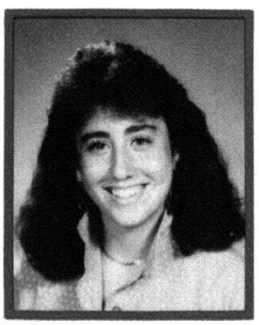

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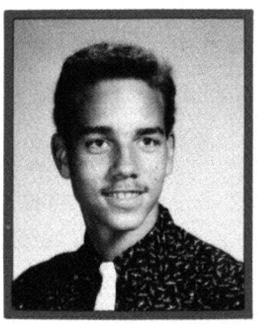

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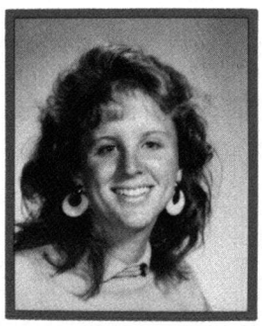

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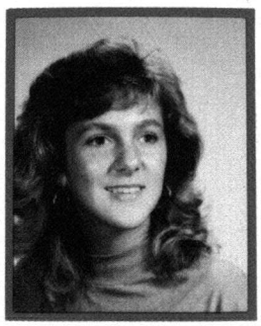

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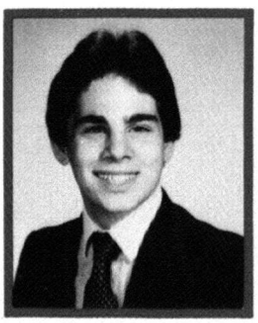

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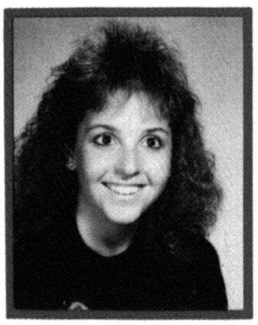

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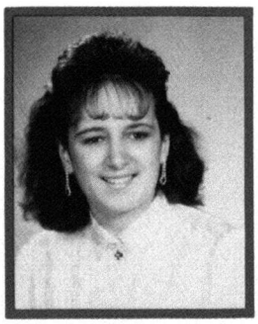

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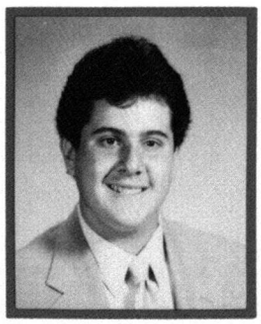

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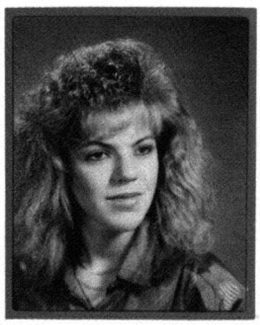

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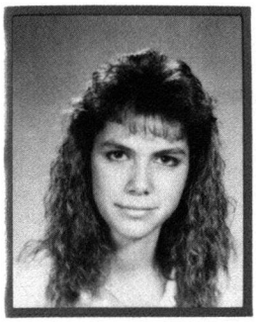

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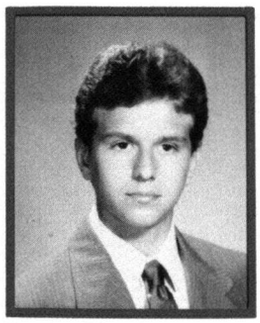

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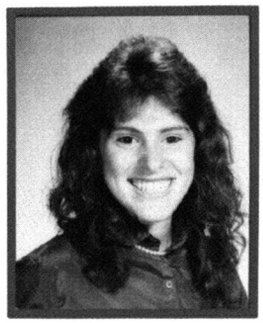

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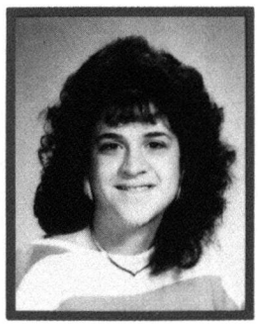

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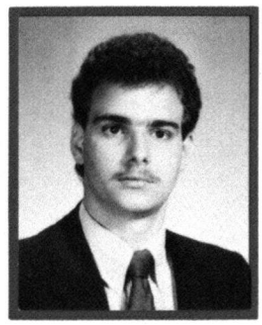

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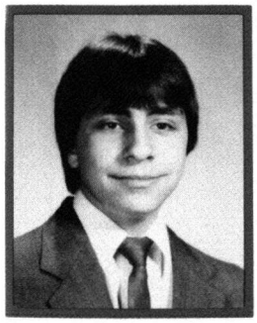

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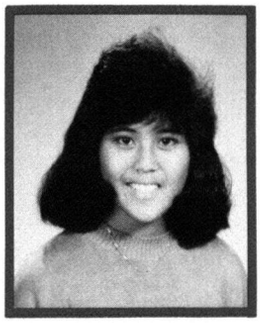

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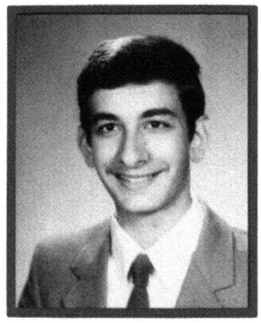

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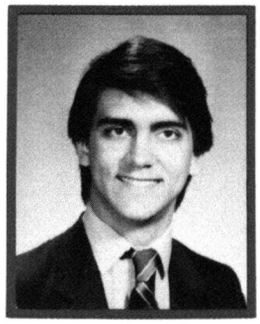

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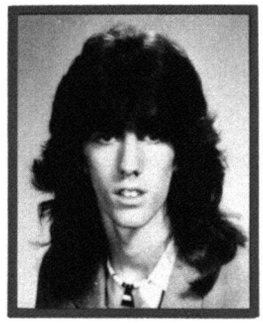

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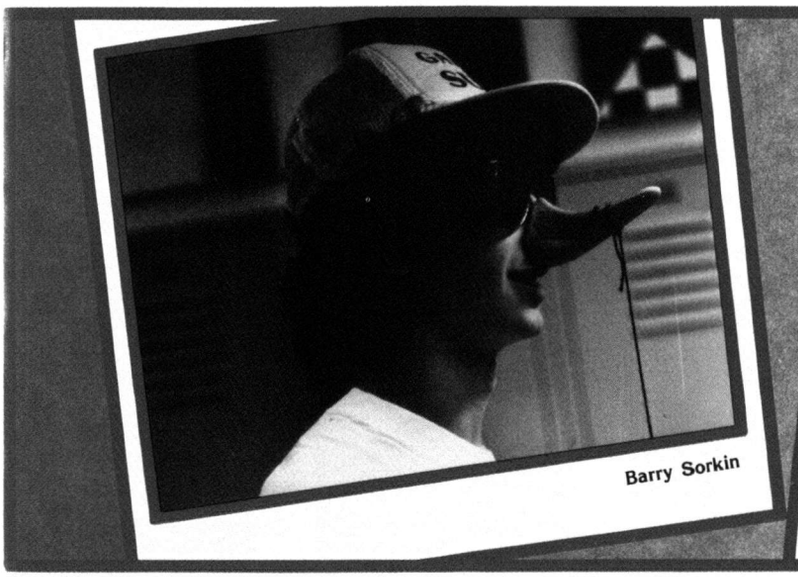

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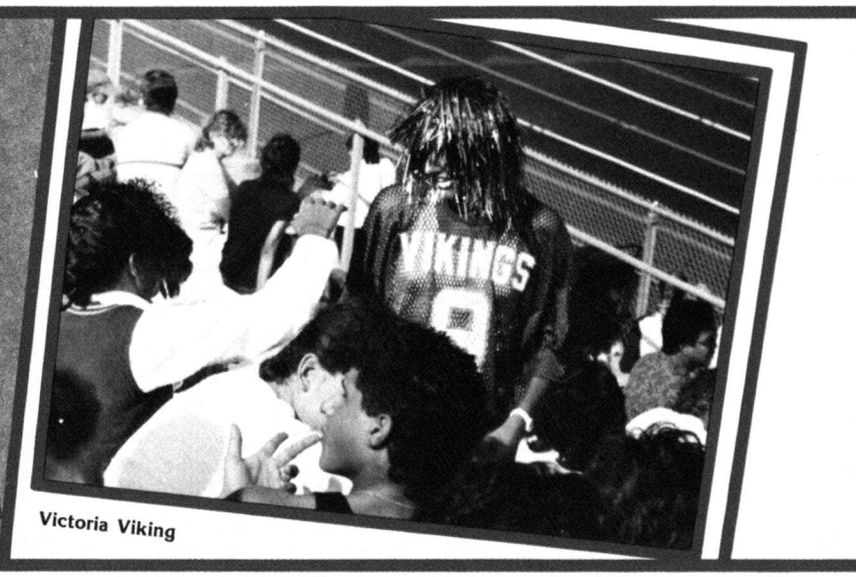

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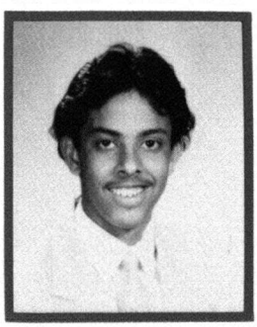

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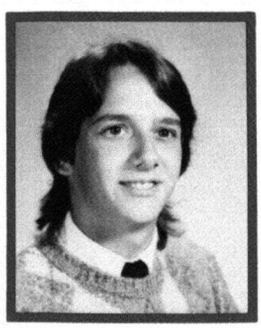

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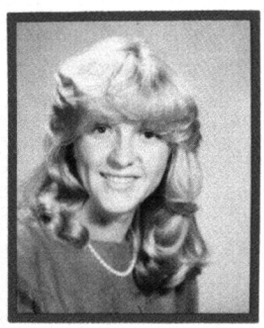

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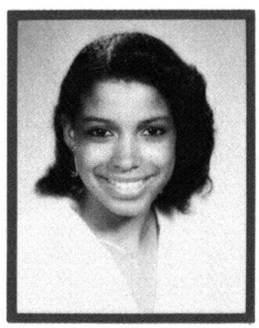

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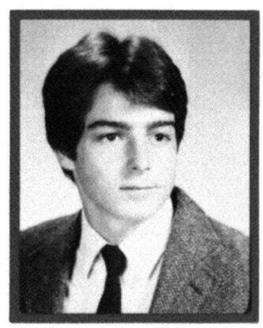

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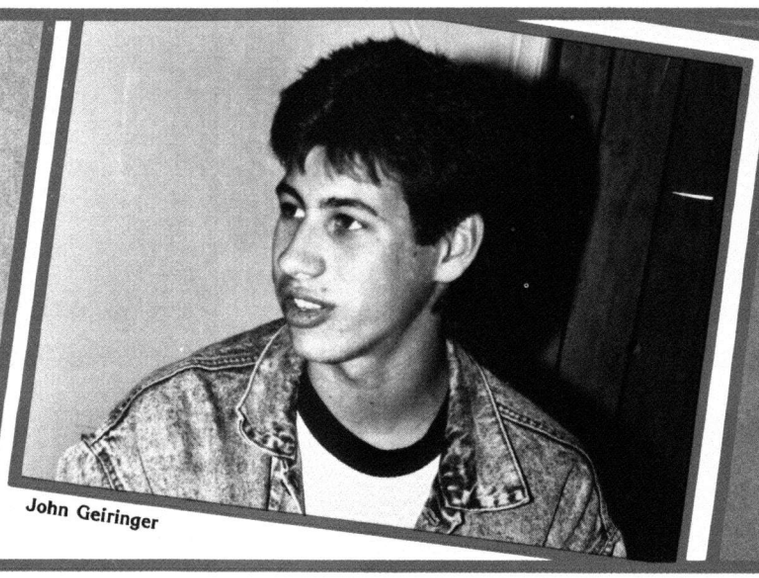

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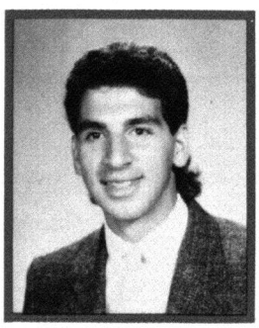

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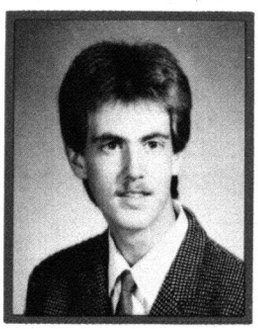

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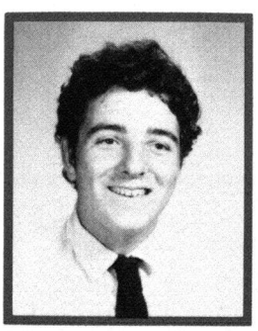

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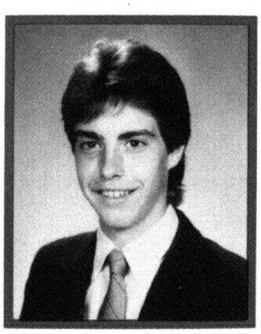

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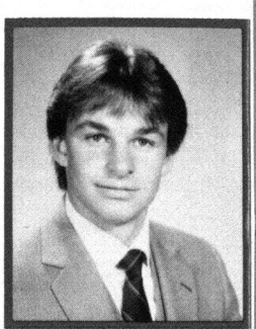

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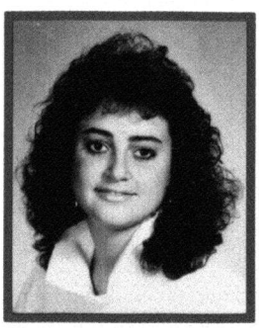

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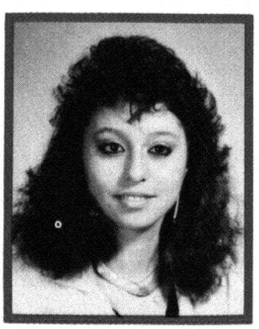

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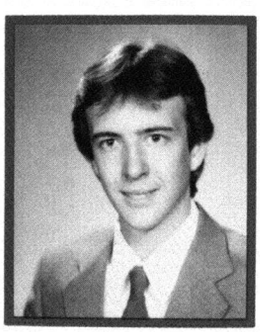

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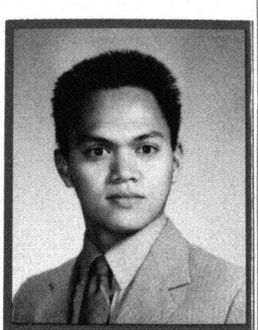

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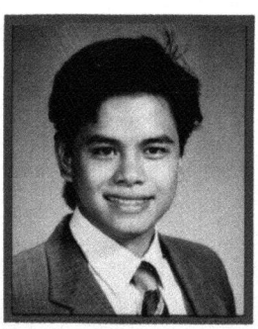

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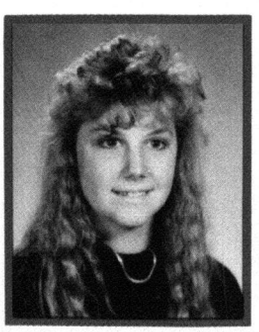

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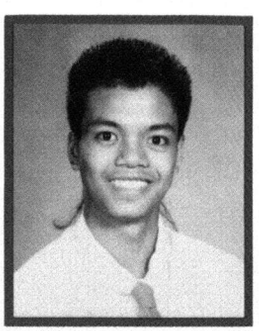

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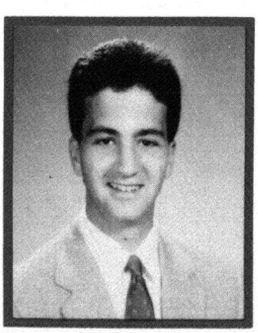

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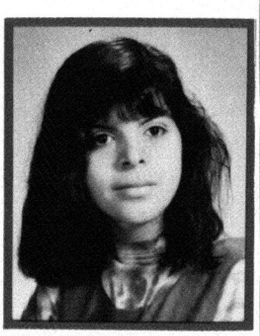

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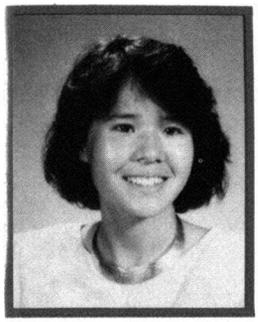

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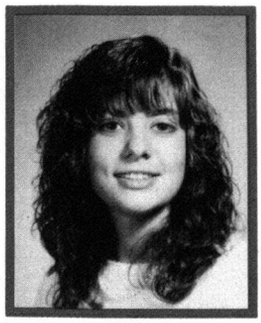

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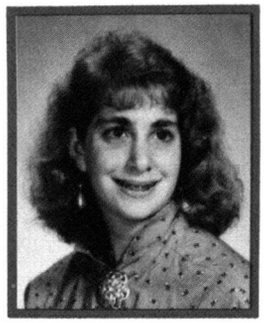

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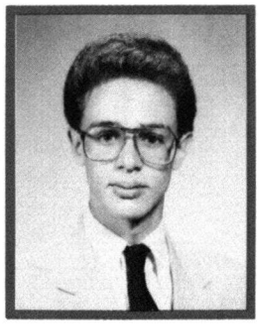

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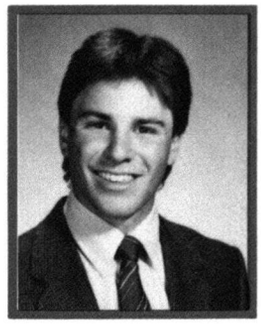

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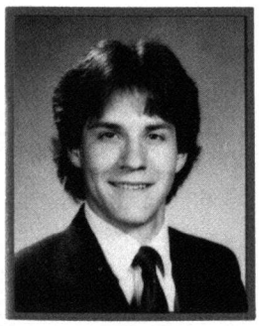

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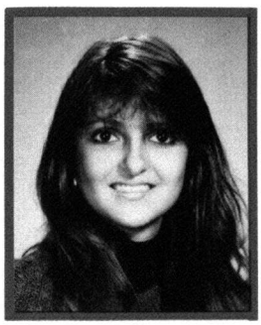

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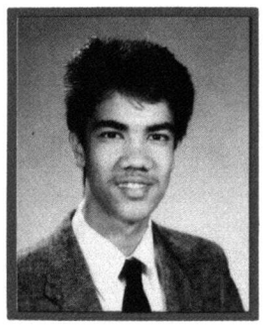

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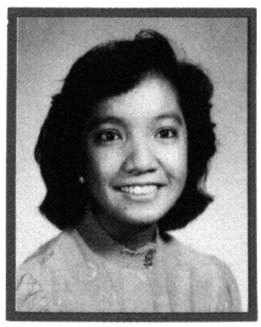

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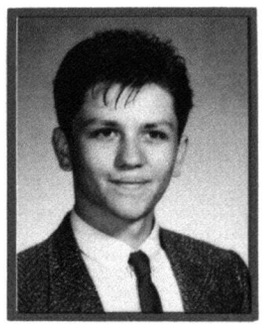

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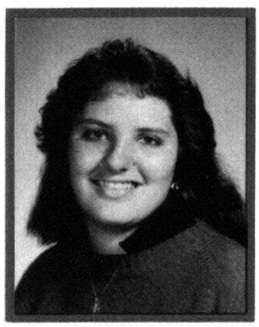

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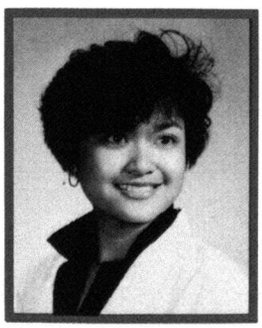

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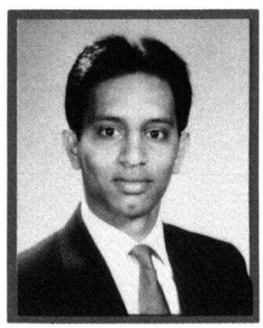

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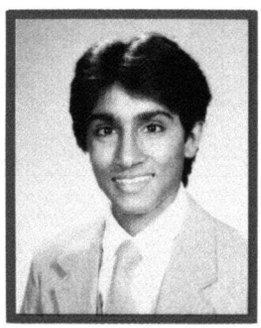

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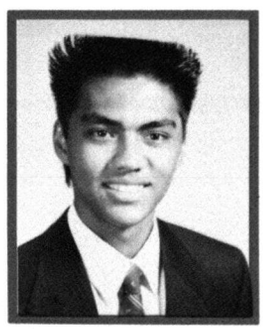

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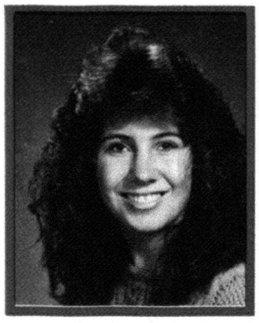

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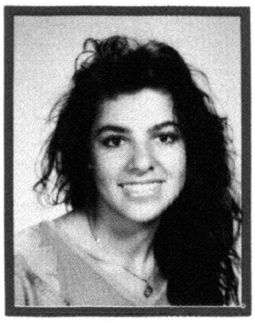

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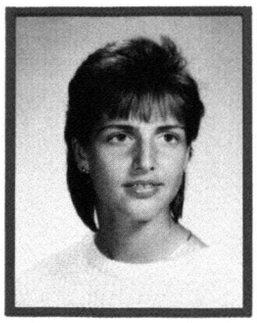

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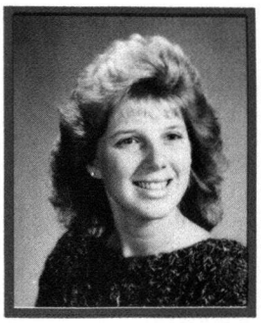

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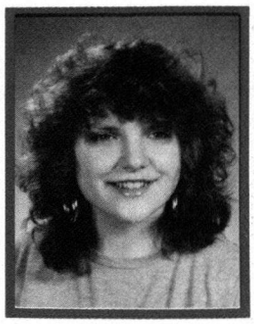

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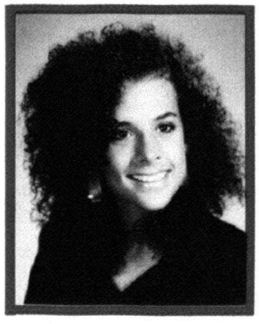

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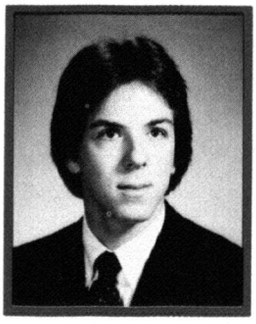

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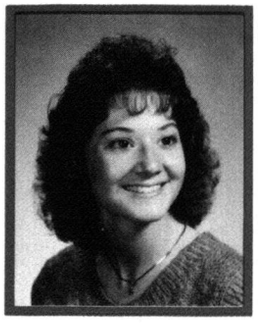

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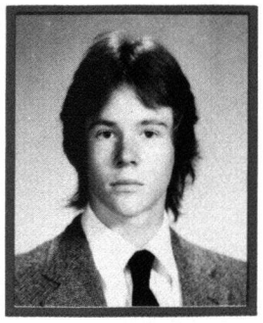

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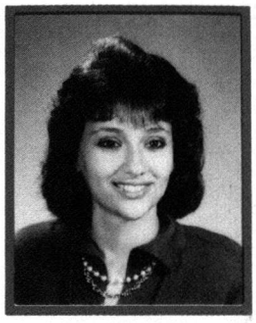

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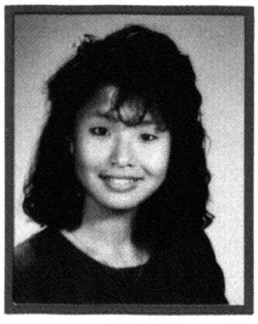

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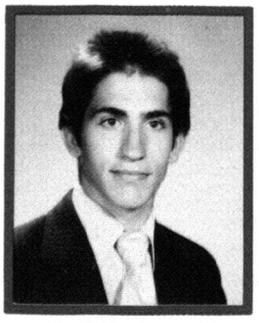

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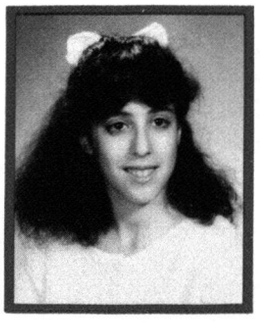

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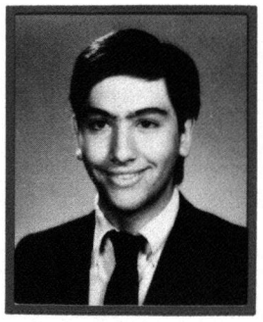

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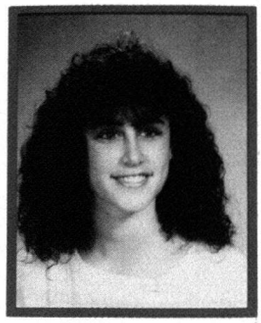

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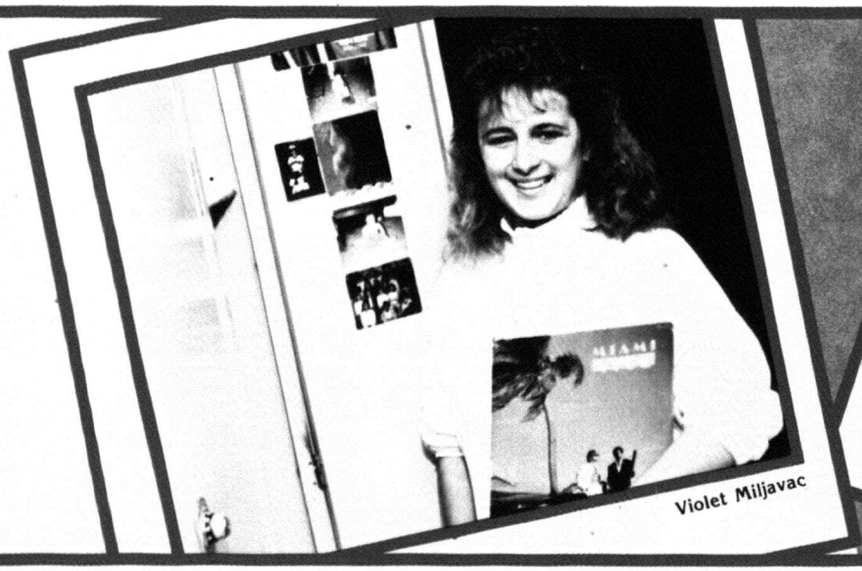

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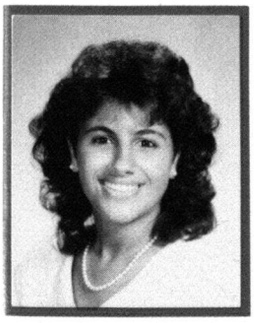

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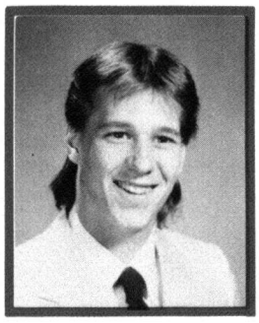

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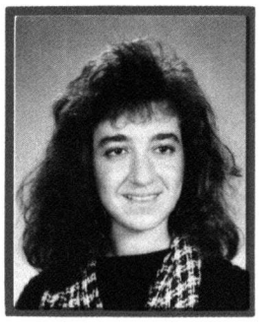

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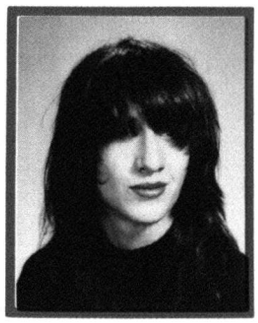

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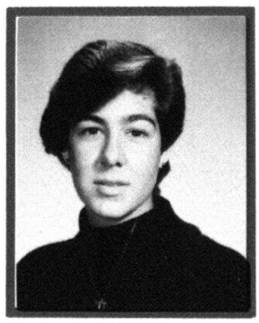

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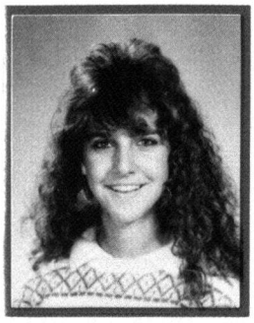

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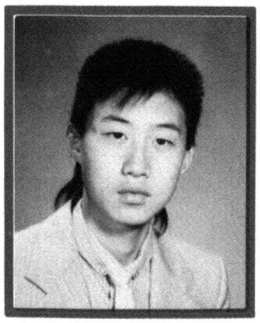

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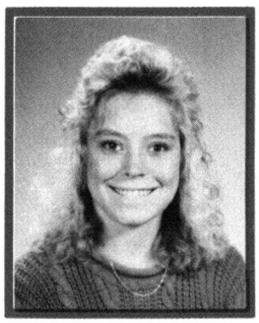

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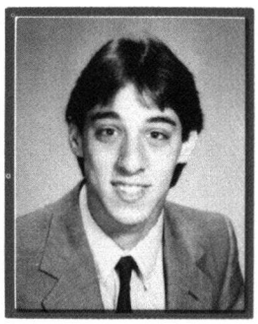

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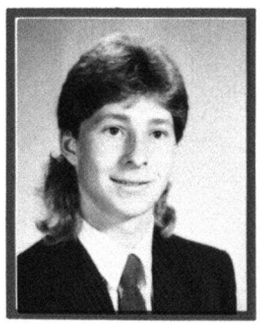

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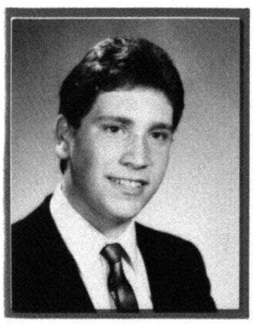

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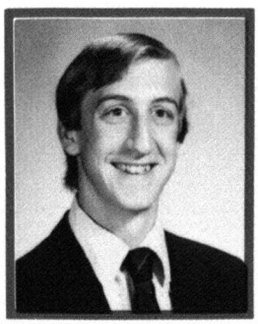

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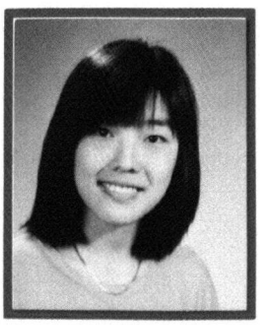

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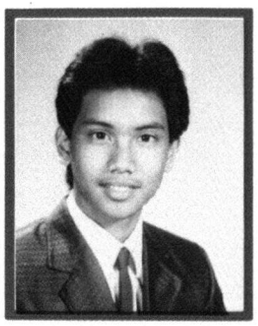

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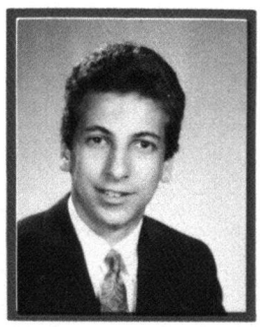

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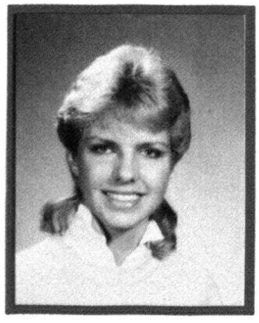

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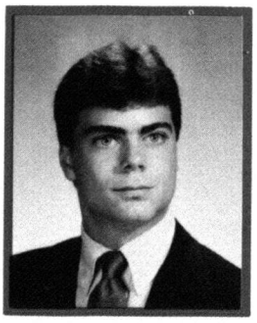

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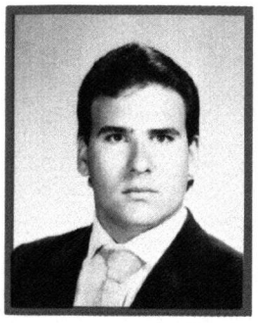

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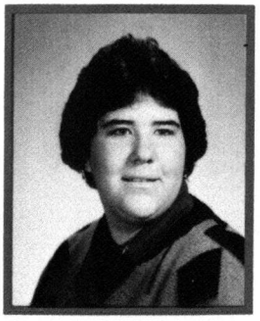

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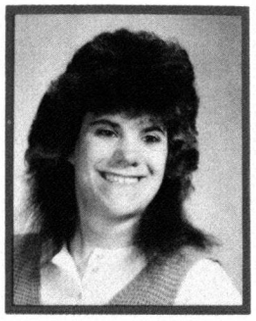

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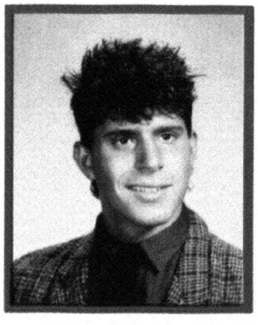

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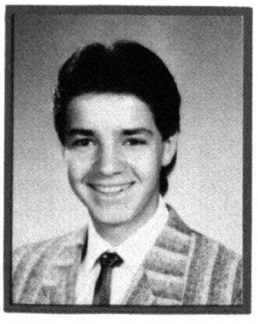

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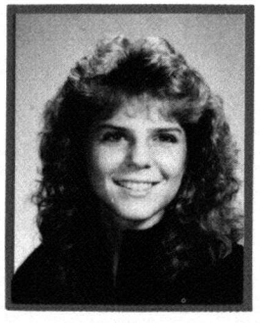

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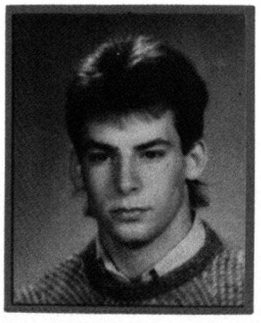

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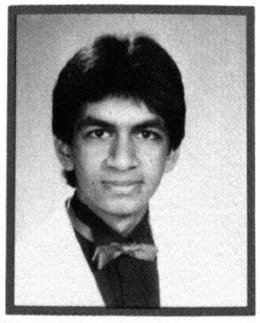

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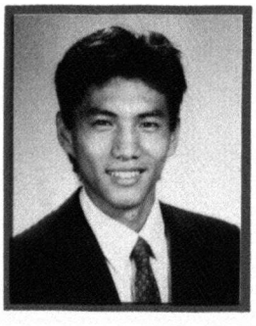

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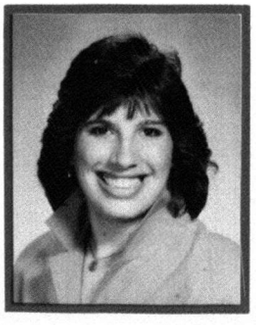

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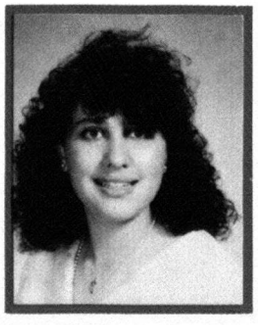

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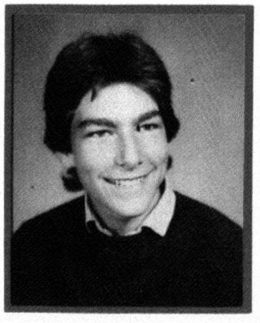

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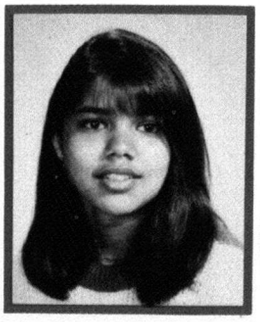

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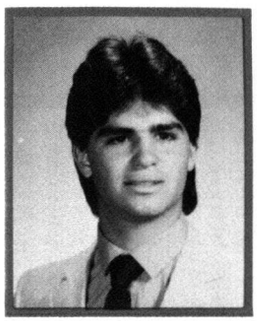

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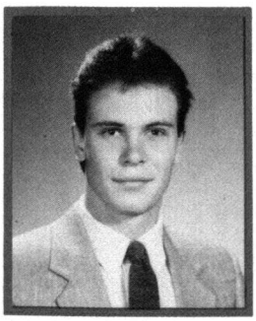

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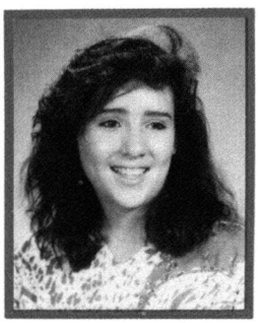

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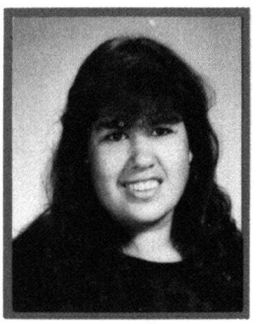

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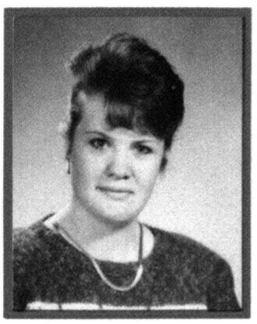

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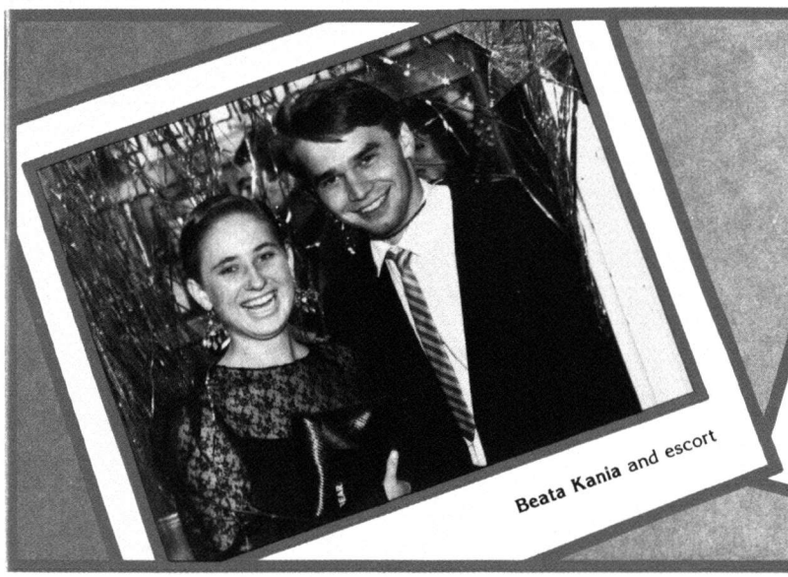

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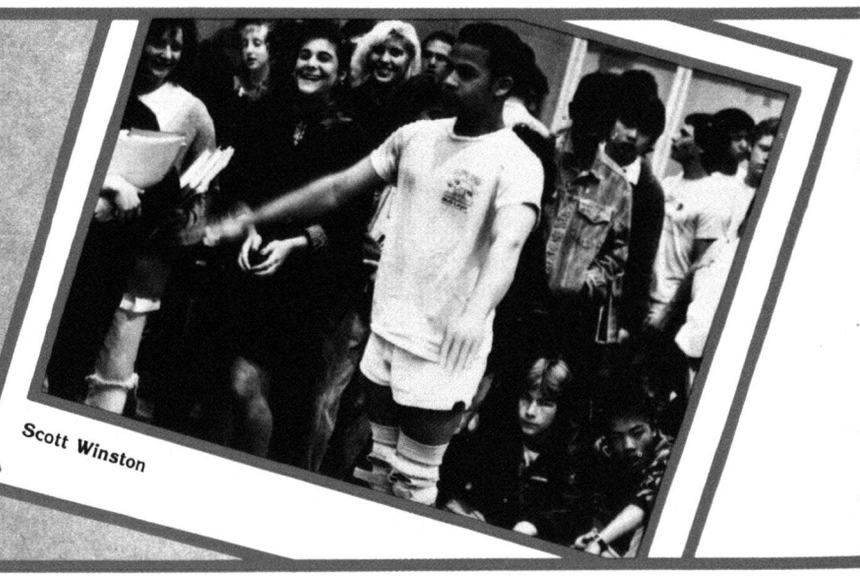

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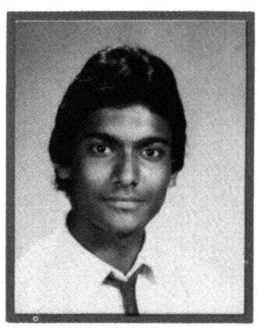

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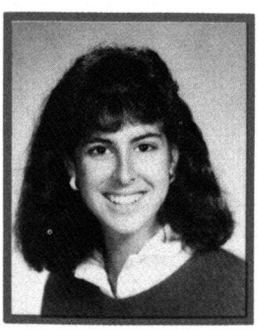

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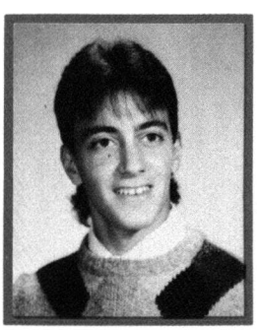

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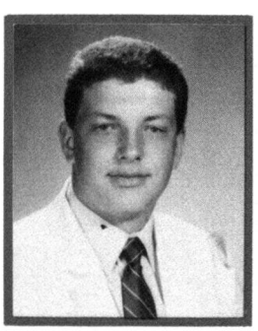

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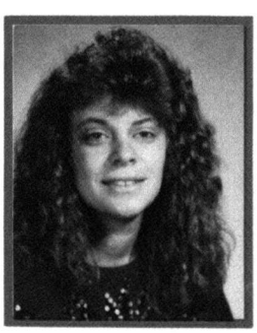

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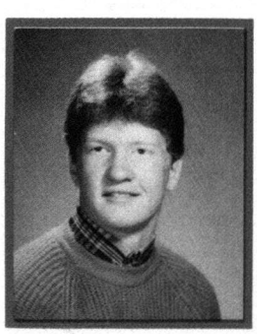

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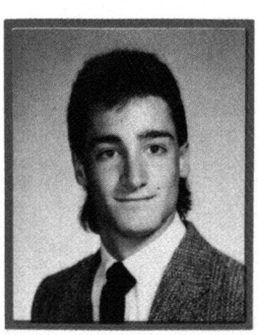

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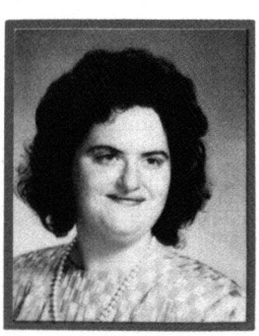

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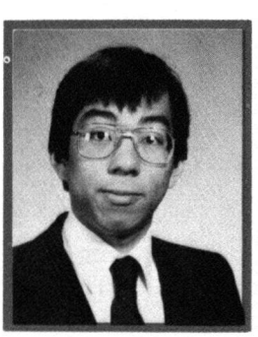

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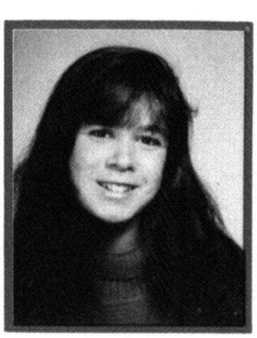

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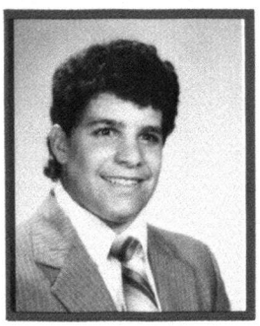

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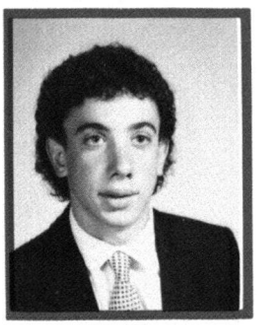

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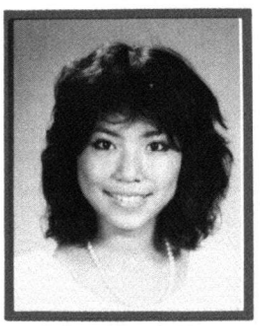

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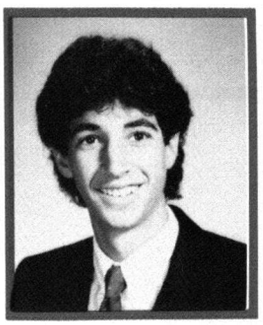

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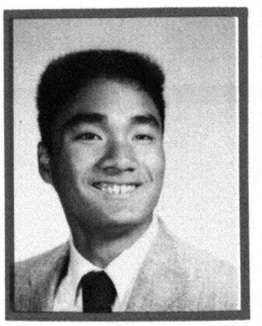

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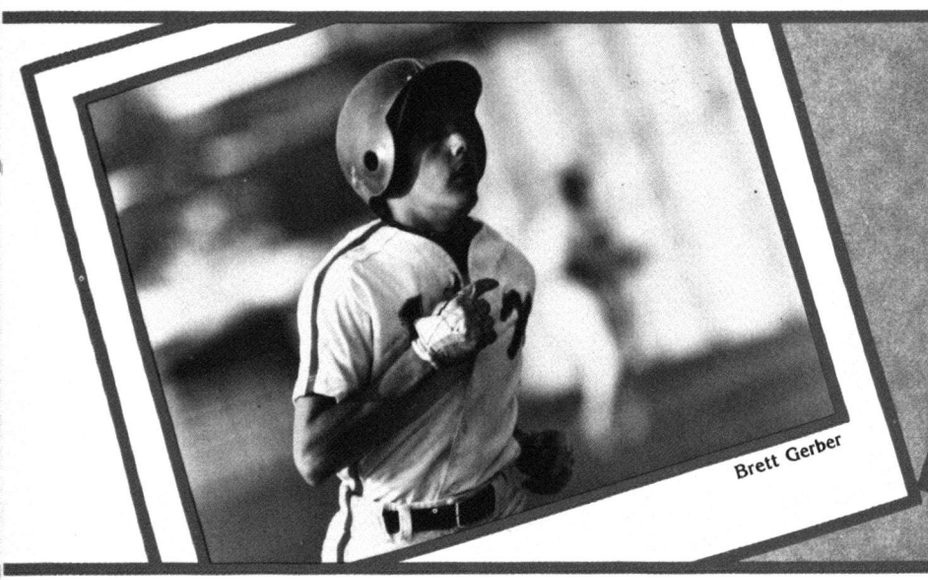

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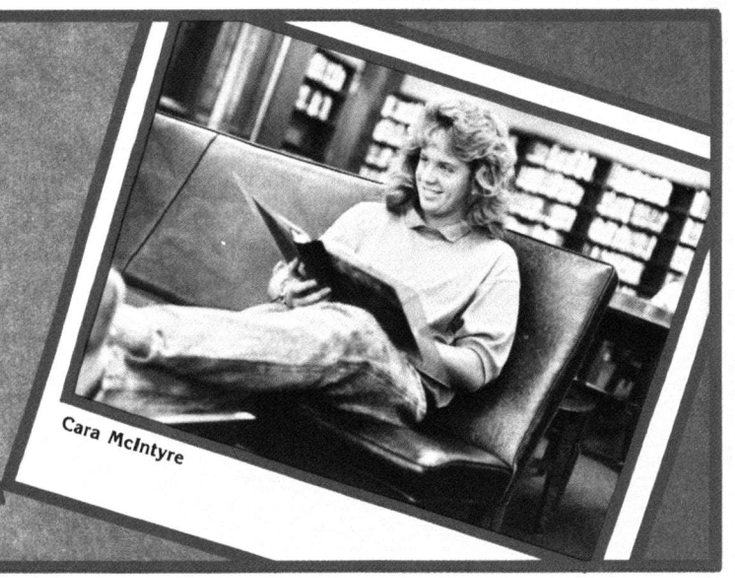

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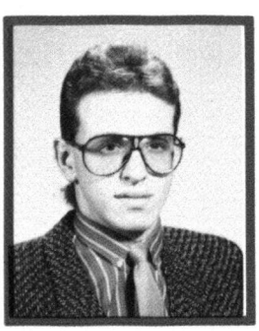

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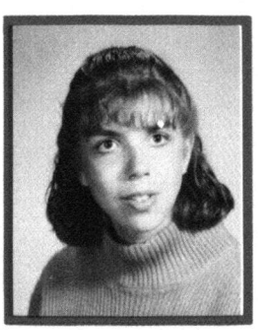

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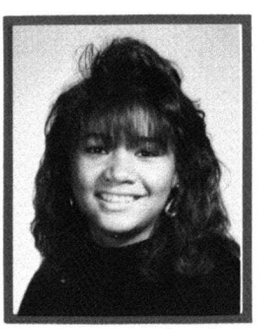

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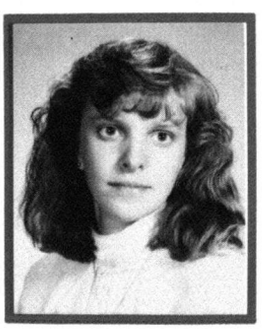

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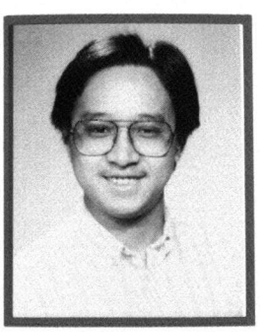

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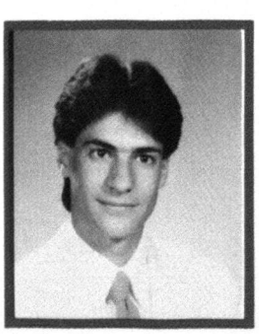

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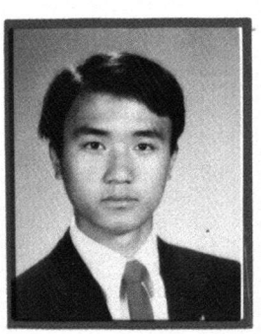

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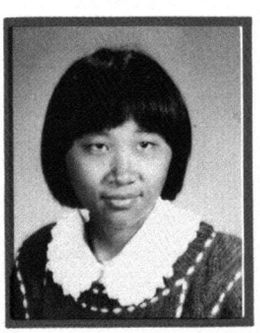

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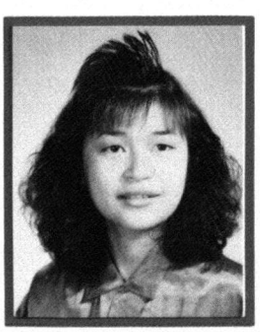

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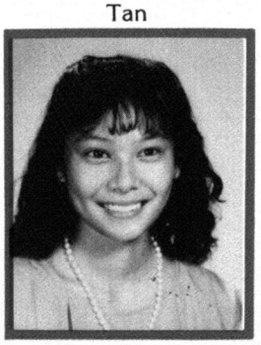

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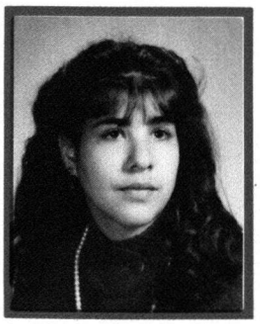

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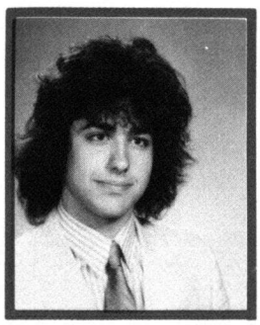

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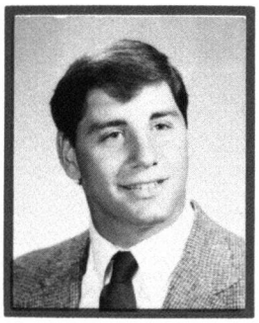

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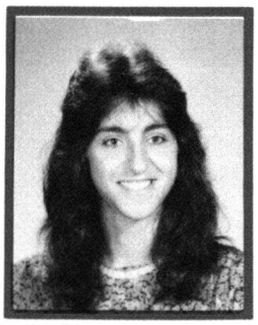

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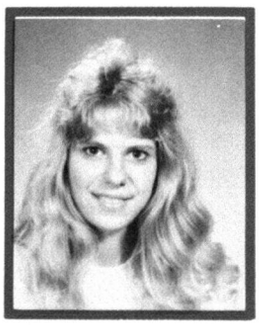

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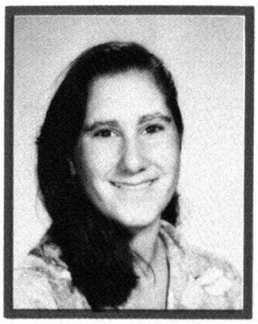

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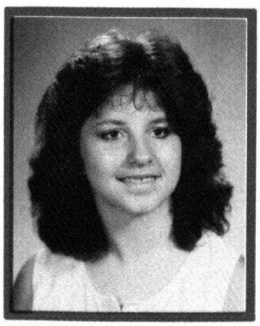

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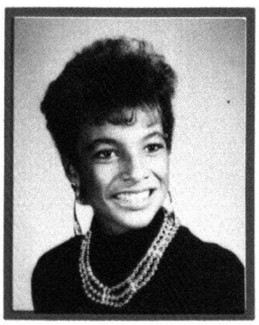

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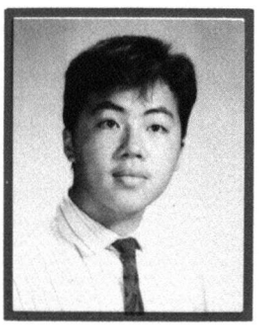

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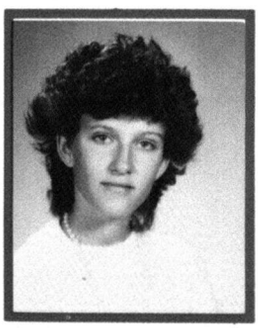

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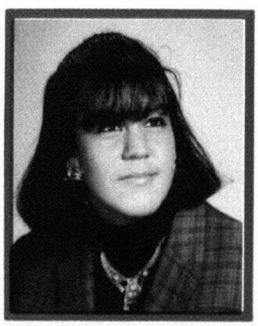

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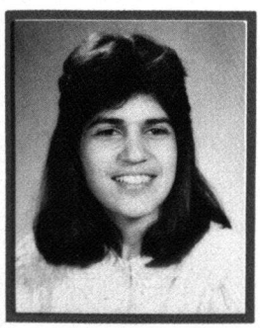

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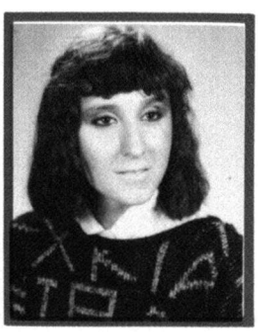

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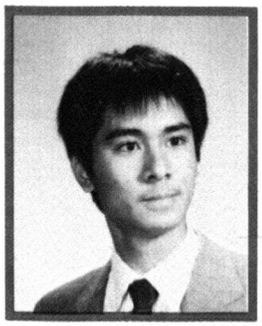

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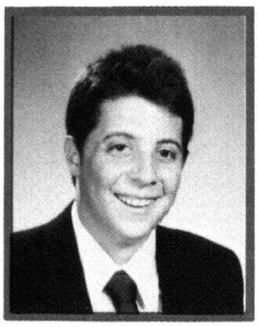

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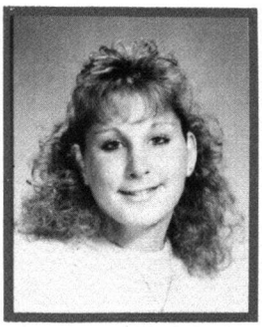

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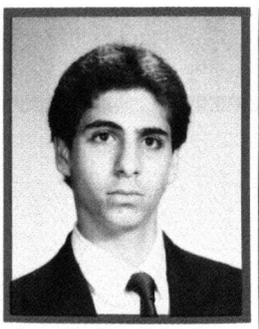

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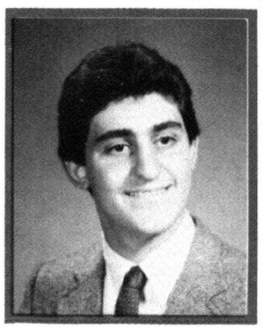

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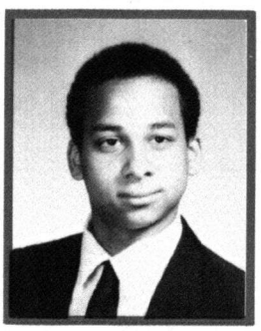

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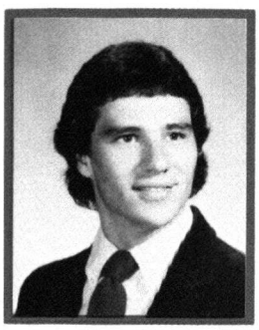

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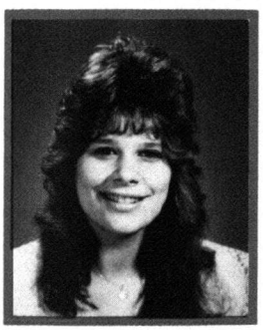

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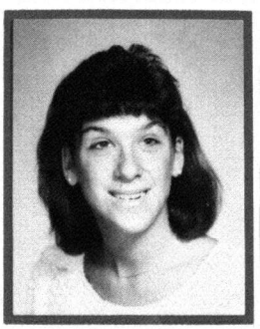

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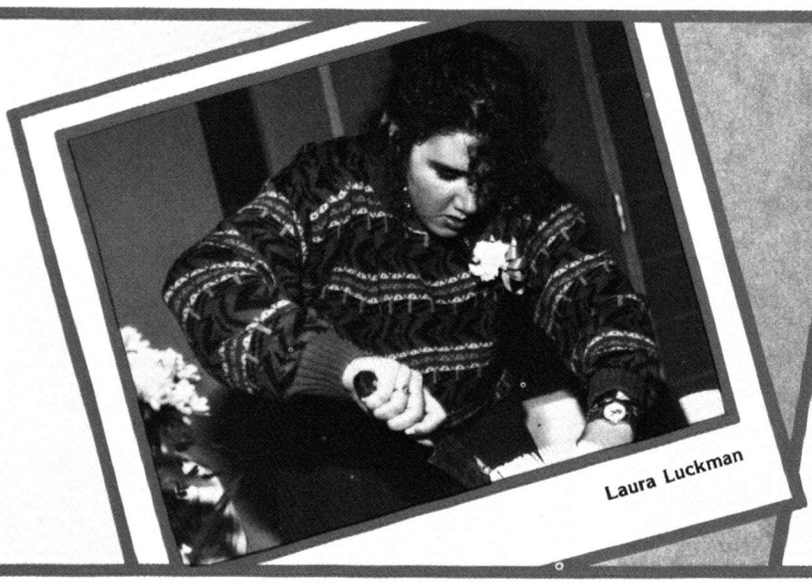

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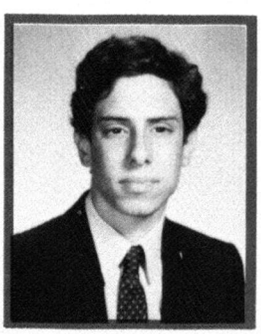

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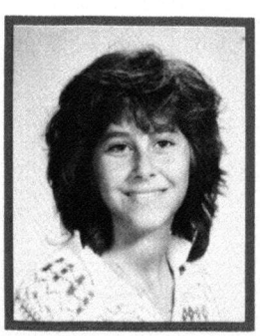

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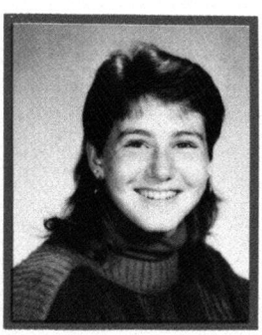

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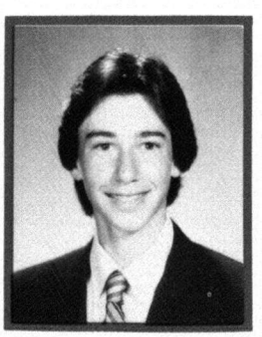

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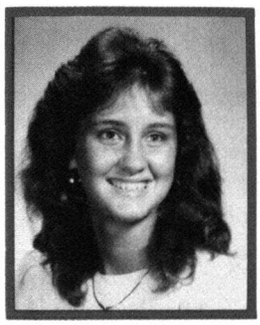

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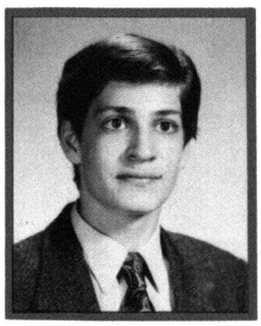

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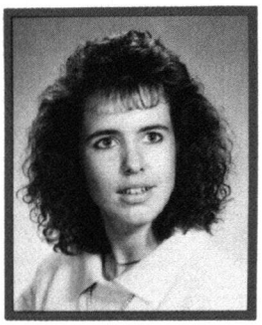

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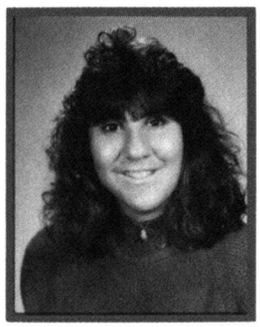

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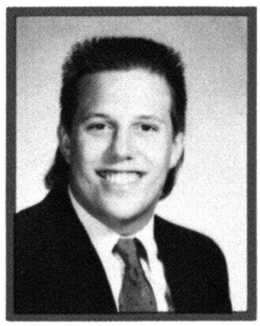

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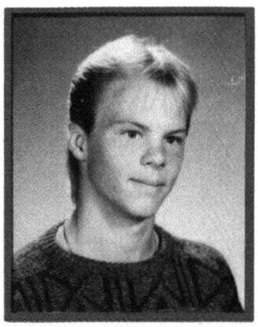

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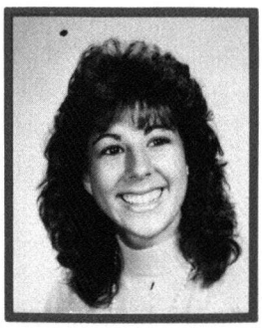

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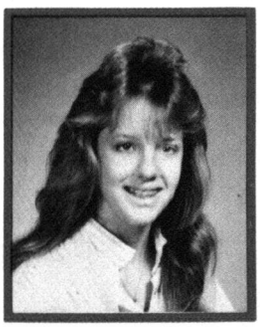

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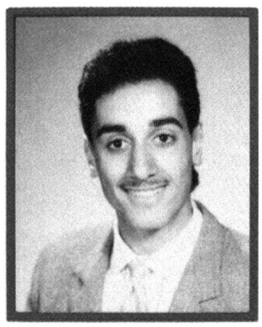

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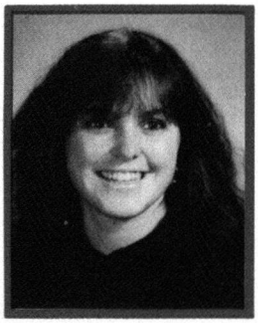

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Vicky Angelos
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Joshua Bakalar

Marvin Baker
Bret Balonick
Mylene Barcinas
Mike Bard
Jerome Barnett
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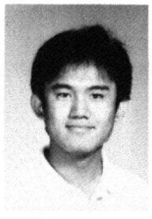

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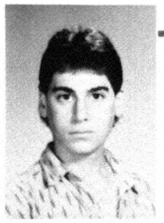

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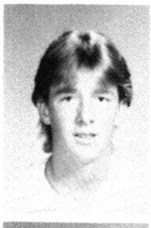

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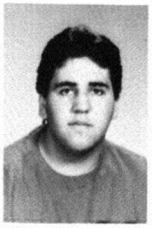

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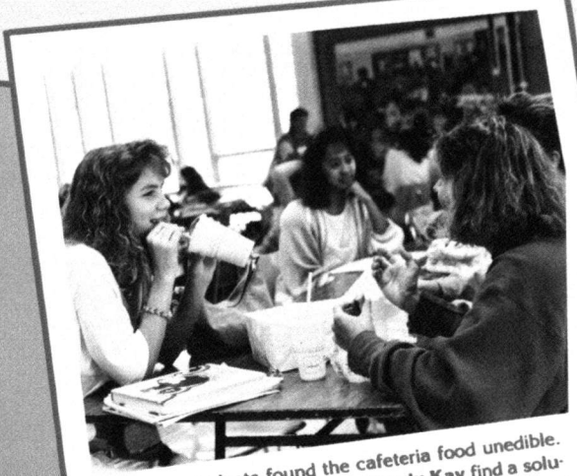
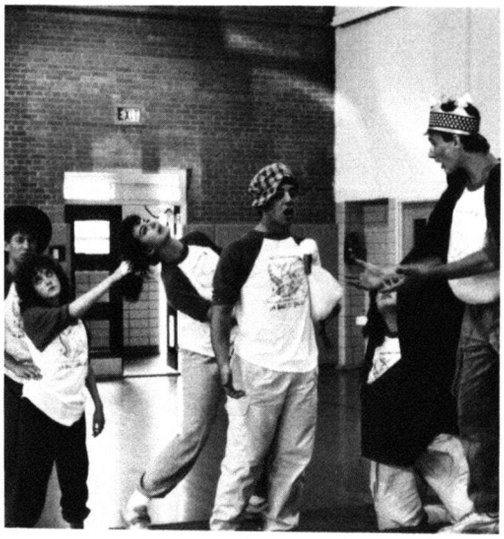
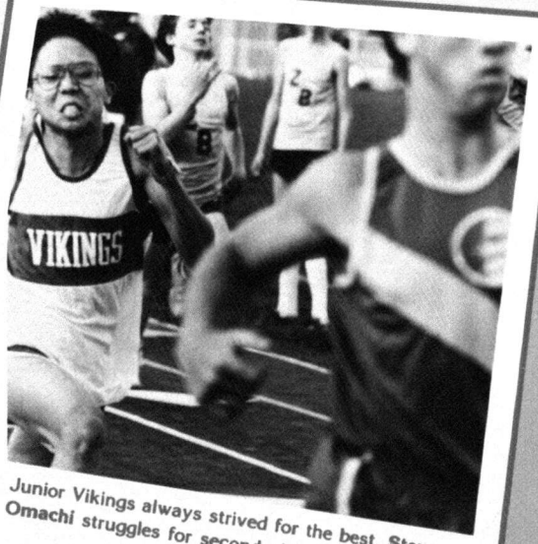


Many students found the cafeteria food unedible. Juniors **Kim Mannette** and **Randy Kay** find a solution to the problem by eating McDonalds food instead.



The cast for last years spring play, "Bag of Tales", contained many talented actors. **Matt Soble**, **Erin Jacobs**, **Joann Prekezes**, **Steve Handmaker**, and **Doug Mytnik** try to get out of a sticky situation.



Junior Vikings always strived for the best. **Steve Omachi** struggles for second place.

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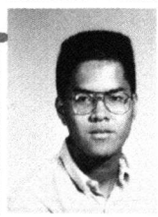
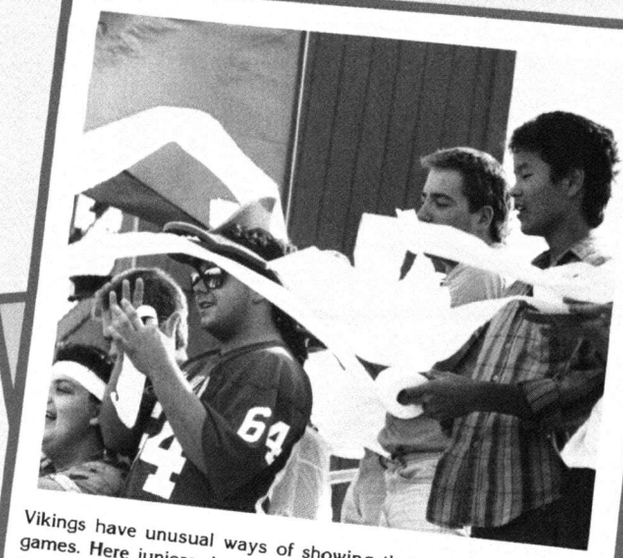
Gidget Delahaza

Alan Deutsch
Marilyn Devedjiev

Mark Diaz
Luciano DiFilippo

Roderick Dizon
Rodney Dizon



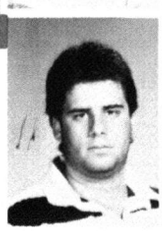


Vikings have unusual ways of showing their spirit at football games. Here juniors demonstrate one unusual way with toilet paper.

Nadine Duick
Theresa Dumlao

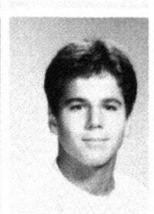
Were you ever told to be quiet in the halls? **Tom O'Conner** and **Lori Isaacson** socialize quietly not to arouse a teachers attention.

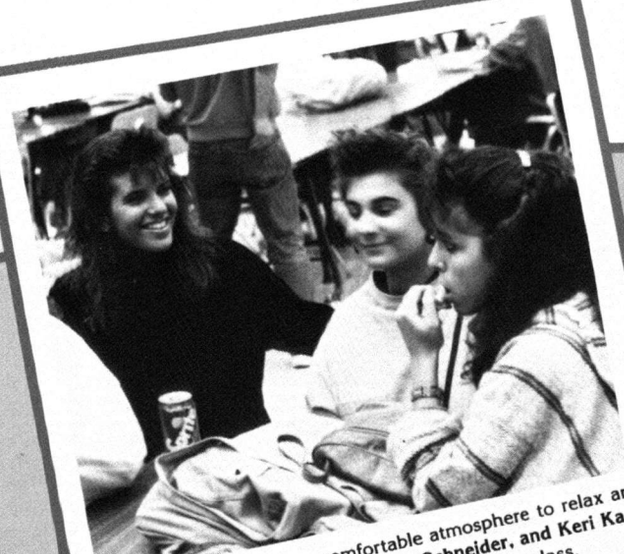
David Dushkin
Mika Egusa



Dale Elam
Dafna Elrad

Richard Espineli
David Feinberg





The cafeteria provided a comfortable atmosphere to relax and talk. Juniors **Laura Kaeske, Andrea Schneider, and Keri Kaufman** take some time to relax before heading to class.

Matthew Feldman
Ellen Feldstein
Kathryn Fell
Candice Ferstein
Fotini Filinis
Todd Fingerman
Mary Jane Fink
Eric Finnell

Patrick Flader
Sari Fleischer
Brian Fogel
Laura Fogel
Nevin Forkos
Kevin Foster
Luisita Francis
Robert Frank

Kenneth Freedman
Steven Friedman
Daphne Fugate
Amy Gadlin
Michelle Gaile
Rawdon Gallman
Juana Galvan
Mike Garcia

Jenny Gartner
Bridget Geimer
Tresa Gilfillan
Yana Ginburg
Luke Golata
Amie Goldberg
Brian Goldberg
Randall Goldberg

Beth Goldman
Steven Goldman
Stuart Goldman
Marc Goldstein
Eva Gordon
Scott Gottlieb
Shawn Green
Michael Gremley

Randi Gurtz
Anna Ha
Tracy Halsema
Steven Handmaker
Daniel Hara
Jennifer Harrison
Karl Hasiuk
Kim Heinrich

John Hernandez
Derek Hilliard
Kim Hira
Lori Hirshman
Aaron Hodges
Christine Holleck
Bill Horvath
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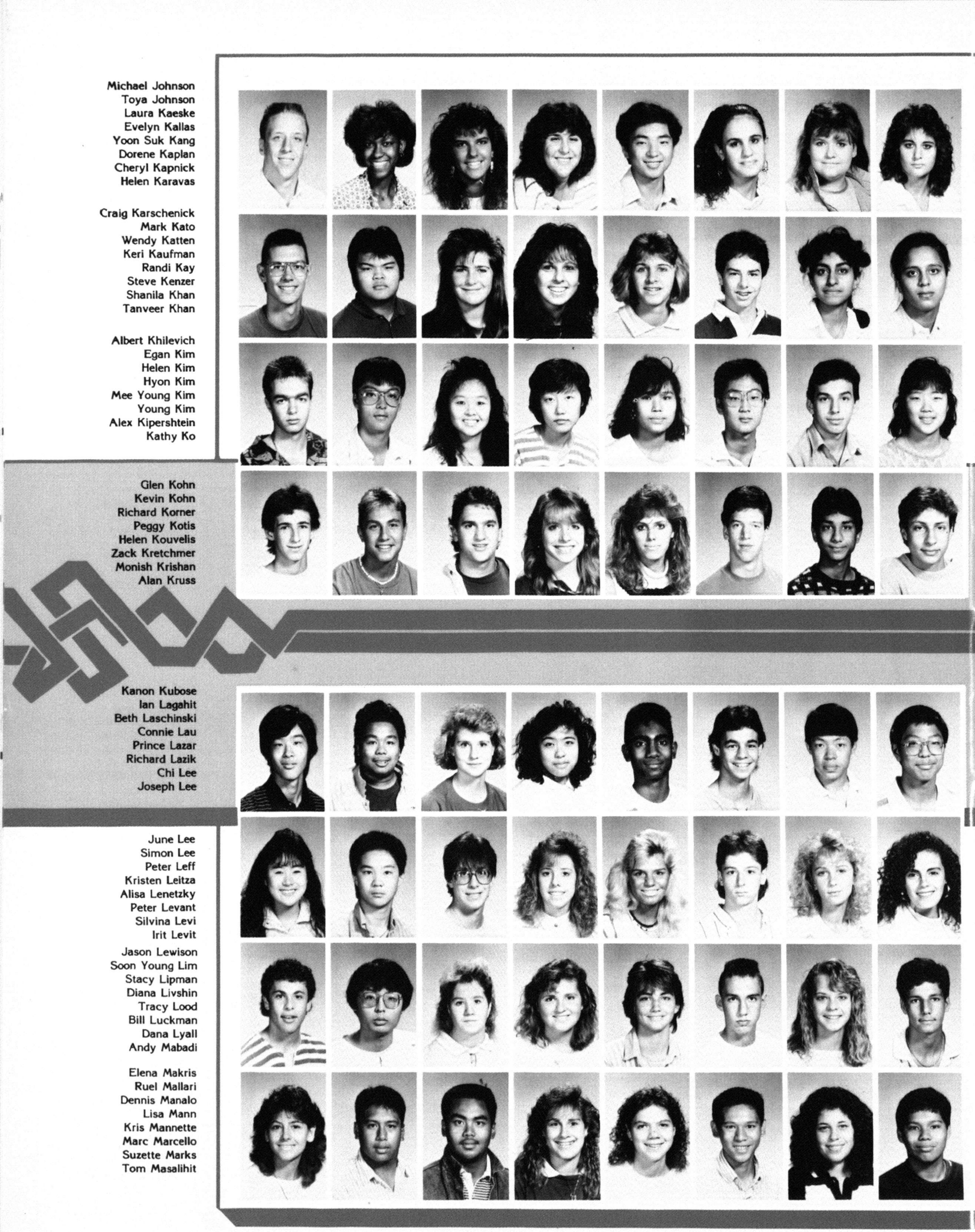
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Toya Johnson
Laura Kaeske
Evelyn Kallas
Yoon Suk Kang
Dorene Kaplan
Cheryl Kapnick
Helen Karavas
Craig Karschenick
Mark Kato
Wendy Katten
Keri Kaufman
Randi Kay
Steve Kenzer
Shanila Khan
Tanveer Khan
Albert Khilevich
Egan Kim
Helen Kim
Hyon Kim
Mee Young Kim
Young Kim
Alex Kipershtein
Kathy Ko
Glen Kohn
Kevin Kohn
Richard Korner
Peggy Kotis
Helen Kouvelis
Zack Kretchmer
Monish Krishan
Alan Kruss
Kanon Kubose
Ian Lagahit
Beth Laschinski
Connie Lau
Prince Lazar
Richard Lazik
Chi Lee
Joseph Lee
June Lee
Simon Lee
Peter Leff
Kristen Leitza
Alisa Lenetzky
Peter Levant
Silvina Levi
Irit Levit
Jason Lewison
Soon Young Lim
Stacy Lipman
Diana Livshin
Tracy Lood
Bill Luckman
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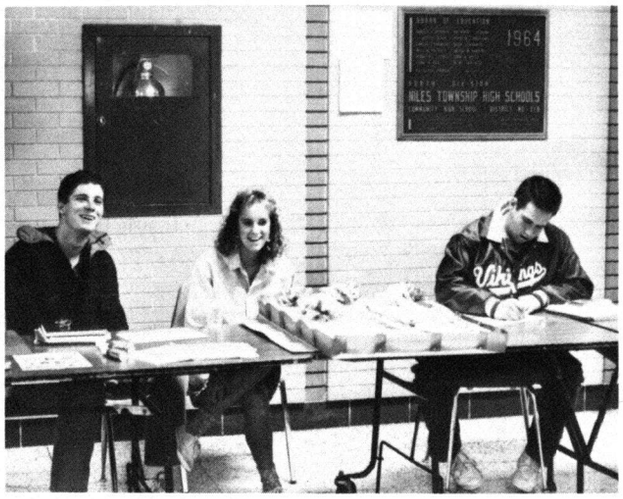
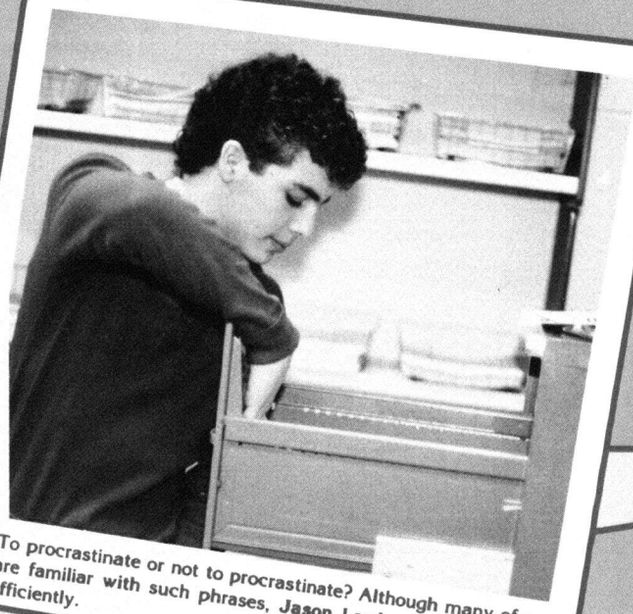
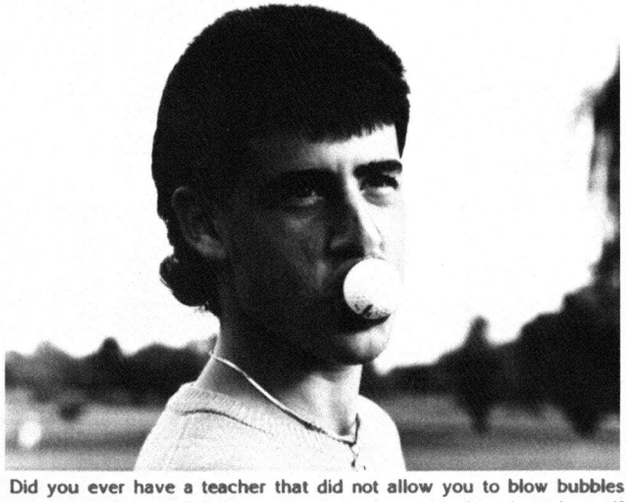


Junior Class Board took part in promoting spirit for Homecoming '87. Selling Homecoming mums are, **Rawdon Gallman, Gayle Speigel, and Eric Page**

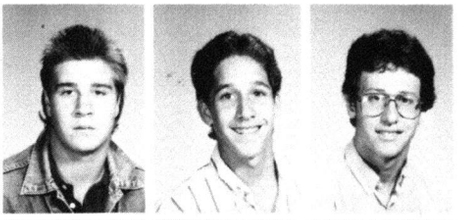


To procrastinate or not to procrastinate? Although many of us are familiar with such phrases, **Jason Lewison** uses his time efficiently.



Did you ever have a teacher that did not allow you to blow bubbles during class? **Steve Friedman** jokingly replaces this thought with a golf ball in his mouth.

Waldemar Mattner
Charlotte McCubbin
Alexander Mesin



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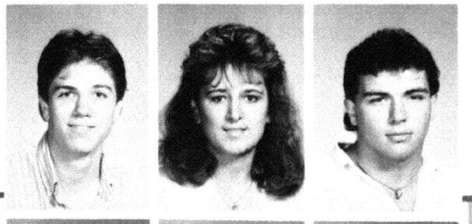
Jason Mezey



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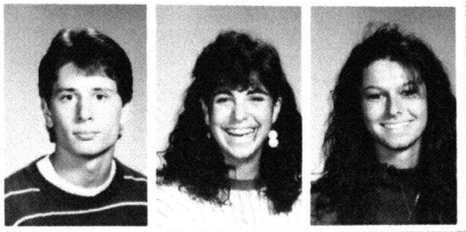
Violet Miljavac
David Minelli



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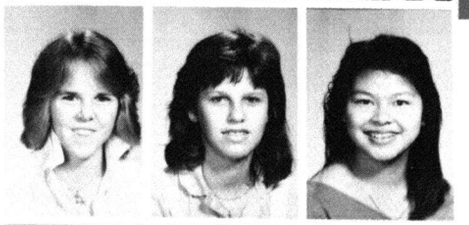
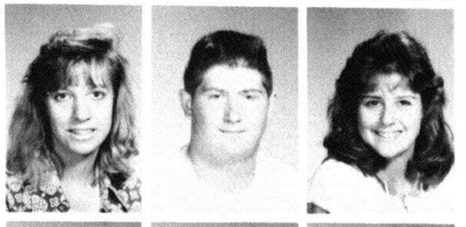
Michelle Molay

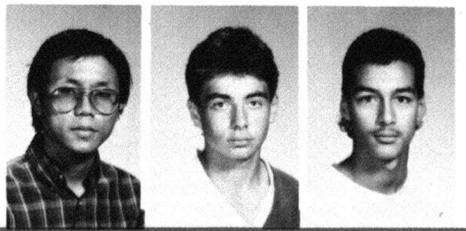
Tanya Monahan
Pamela Morgenstern
Igor Murokh



Melissa Nehrling
Kristen Nelson
Tammy Ng

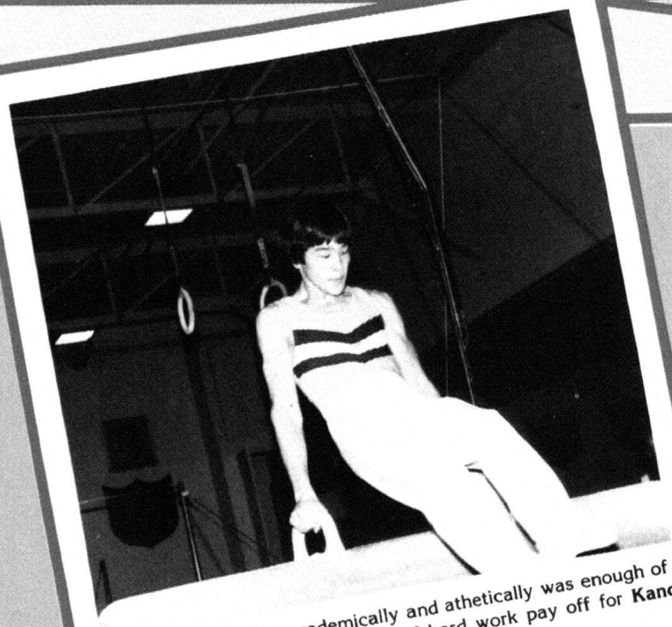


Ronee Novak
Tom O'Connor
Cari O'Donnell

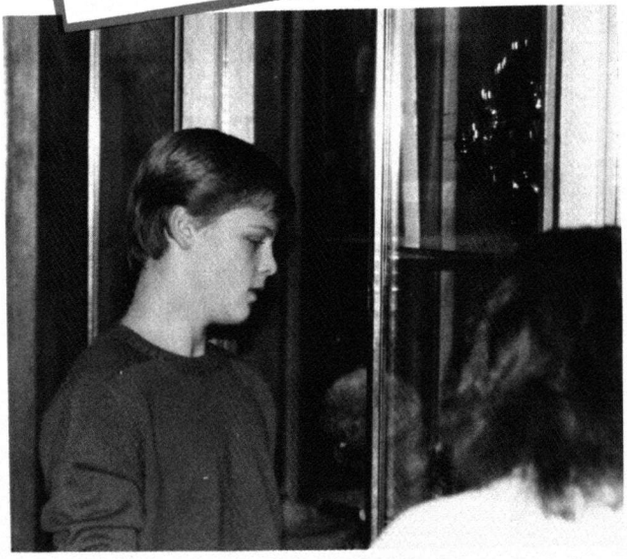


Steven Omachi
Alexander Osovsky
Michael Pacheco

Students who understood the day's material, often double checked their assignments with teachers. Luckly, **Ana Chapman** caught a minor mistake in her work before a test.



Striving for the best academically and athetically was enough of a challenge for many. Long hours of hard work pay off for **Kanon Kubose** as he calmly prepares for a dismount.



The display case presented many objects from awards (trophies) to art. **Peter Stern** gives his undivided attention to the exhibit.

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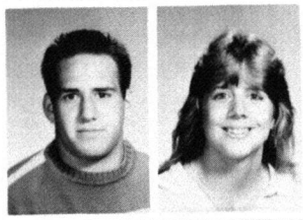
Valerie Paige



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Iris Panlilio
Theresa Papiese

Leilani Paras
Sonya Park

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Darshan Patel
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Satyen Patel
Shilpa Patel
Ruksana Patwa
Monica Paul

Matthew Pavell
Allan Payawal
Viki Paziouros
Charlie Pearl
Miriana Pehar
Glen Pekofsky
Paul Peltekian
Jorie Perez

Joseph Perjes
John Perry
Tung Pham
Cattleya Pinyo
Michele Plotnik
Susan Podolski
Kevin Pogany
Axay Prajapati

Joann Prekezes
Stacey Rabinowitz
Greg Rabkin
Albert Ramos
Proshad Ramtin
Noam Raz
Laurie Reed
Matthew Richmond

Maricellis Rivera
Angeline Roman
Clarissa Roman
Nicole Romany
Ruth Rosenberg
Sari Rosenfeld
Colleen Rowell
Thomas Rozmus

Mara Rubin
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Joel Sachs
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Roland Saldana
Eric Salinger
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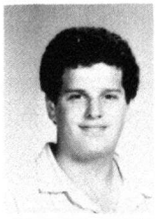

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Erika Weiss
Phillip Weiss

Robrta Williams
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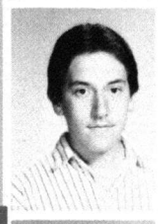


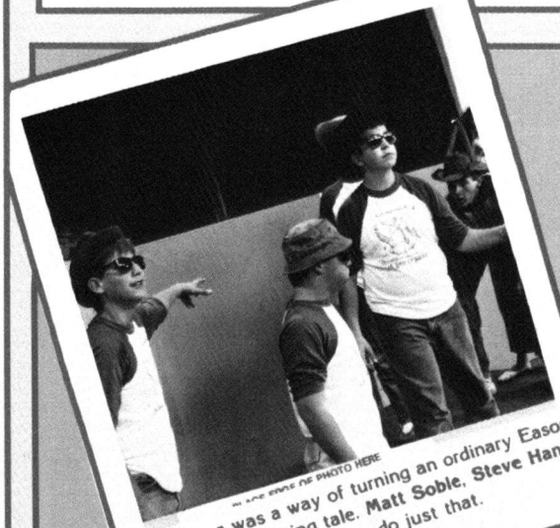
David Yanover
Linda Yonan

Todd Zivin
Zoya Zlatkevich

Steven Zourkas
Alan Zucker

The experiences gained from "team" sports attributed to one's view of what "group effort" really was. **Tracy Lood** tosses a softball to those in need of catching practice.

It was always wise to take notes during a lecture. **Bonnie Schaffer's** mind wanders from the topic of the day.



Rapping was a way of turning an ordinary Easop tale to an exciting tale. Matt Soble, Steve Handmaker, and Joel Sachs do just that.

Carolyn Adelman
Cindy Ahn
Miriam Aichler
Avedis Akmakjian
Wendy Allen
Kirsten Anderson
Tara Andresen
Jennifer Apfel

Sherrie Aron
Terribeth Atotubo
Raymond Au
Donald Avery
Gary Axelrod
Darin Ayres
Edmund Bang
Dennis Barcinas

Lynda Barinholtz
Brian Bauer
Rachel Bauman
Karen Becker
Abigail Bello
Brea Berger
Steven Berger
Peter Berk

Maria Berman
Stefanie Blank
Thomas Blumenfeld
Bradley Bober
Sharon Bohm
Verna Bondoc
Bradley Boshes
Eric Brown

SOPHOMORES

Edye Bulmash
Frani Bulmash
Melissa Burdeen
Angela Bustamente
Theresa Bustamente
Caroline Cadiz
Orlando Carnate
Jason Carr

Marc Caschetto
Craig Castro
Allen Cepeda
Michael Chan
Theresa Chan
Lourdes Chavira
Anna Chen
Robert Chencinski
Stacy Chibnik
Jennifer Chin
John Choi
Mark Choi
Jae Won Chong
Teresa Chun
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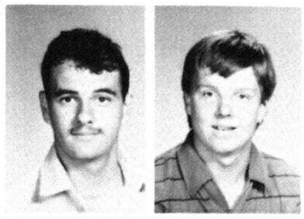
Sharon Comitor
Alan Cook
Kristin Cooley
Vivian Couret



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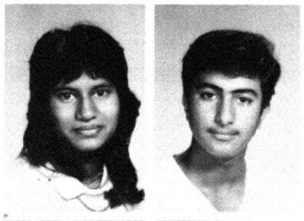
Garry Daniels



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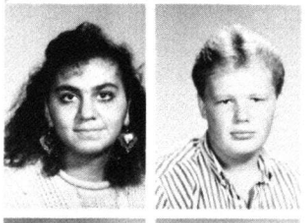
Rajeev Dave



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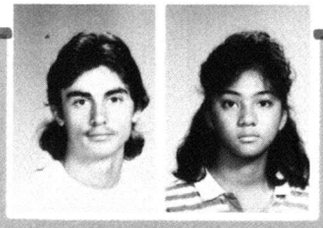
Keith Dawson



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Melissa
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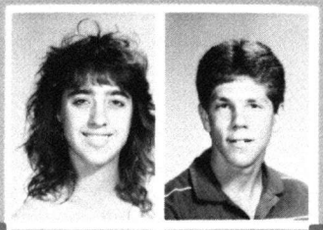

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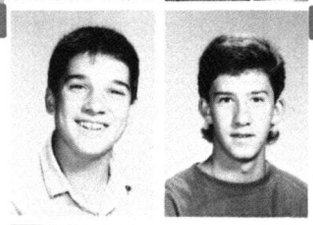
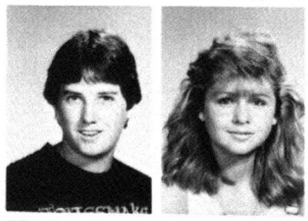
James Depkon



Paul Desalvo
Sanford Diamond



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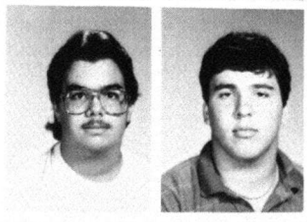
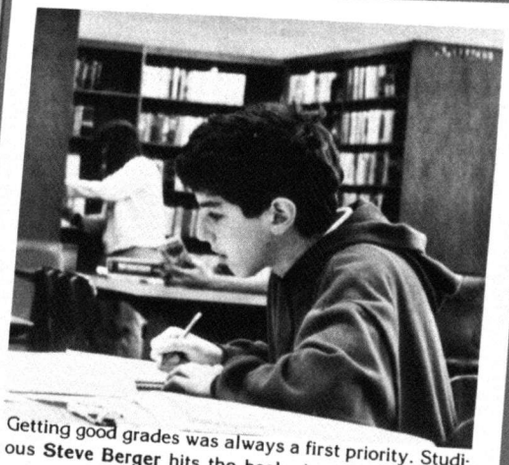
Melissa Dotto



Angelo Douvris
Yury Dubinsky

A football game at Niles North was always the perfect place to show school spirit. **Matt Krecun** takes advantage of this time.

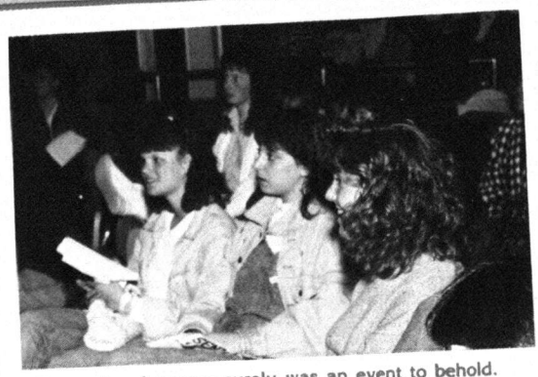
The library and resource centers were places where one wanted some peace and quiet. As for **Carly Urbanski**, she chose one of the main entrances for her free time.



Getting good grades was always a first priority. Studious **Steve Berger** hits the books in the library.

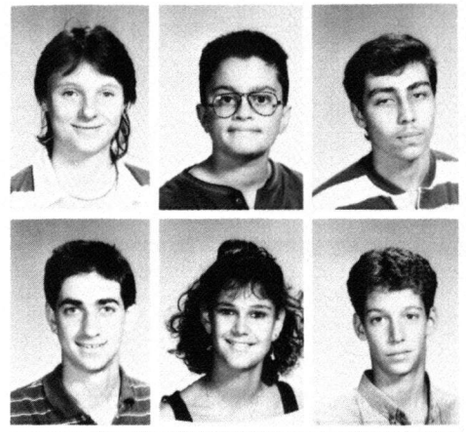
Sheila Dupuis
Bradley Eliis
Sevan Elmayan

Daniel Farkas
Dawn Feldman
Lee Ferdinand



The senior showcase surely was an event to behold. **Jennifer Pellman**, **Frani Bulmash**, and **Melissa Burdeen** give their attention to one of the acts on the showcase.

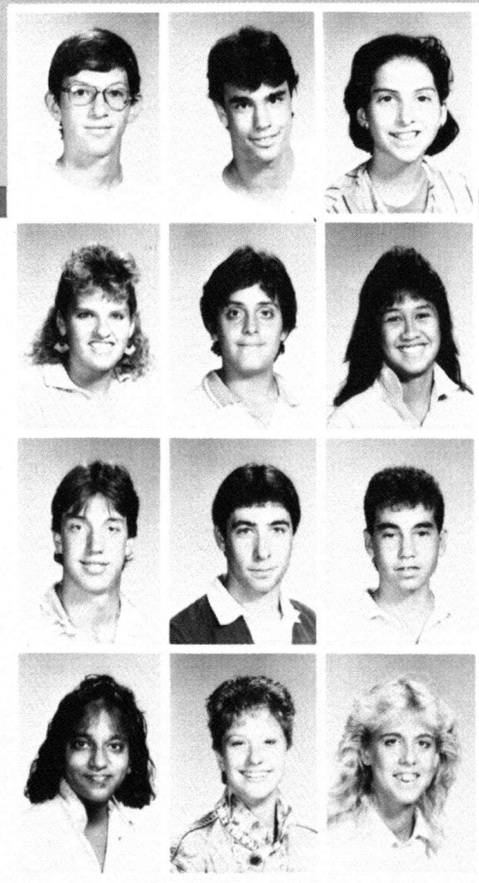
Ines Fernandez
Mark Field
Jeremy Fields



Donald Filerman
David Fink
Jennifer Fogel

The vending machines provided many healthy lunches for many students. **Stacey Skolnick** gets a bite to eat after cheerleading practice.

Brian Frank
Harlan Franklin
Marilyn Friedman



Robin Frydman
Ilya Fuksman
Michelle Gaa

Patrick Gaiser
Scott Ganan
Steven Gardberg

Was it a bird? Was it a plane? No, the question was did we make the first down? The spirited sophomores anxiously await the call on the play.

Misha Garg
Nicole Gasinski
Patricia Geimer

Michelle Geiringer
Micheal Gershberg
Jennifer Gilbert
Michelle Gilbert
Gil Givoly
Jodi Glickman
Stacy Goldman
Cynthia Goldstein

Mark Goldstone
Jeffrey Gonzales
Sara Goodman
Jim Goranitis
Matt Gordon
Cheryl Grafman
Dmitry Green
Randal Greeman

Joseph Gross
Gail Guenther
Heinz Hackl
Ashirul Hai
Paul Harada
Elizabeth Hastie
Brian Hauser
Chris Heckenbach

Deborah Hedberg
Angela Heller
Lisa Henner
Susie May Herr
Tom Hillwertz
Nancy Hsa
Evalyn Humphreys
Chang Hwang

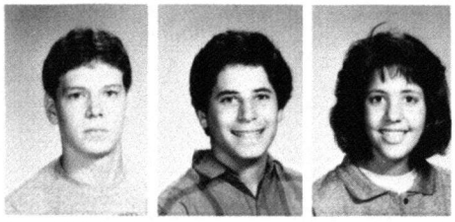
Kyong Hwang
Jeffrey Ickow
Zoobia Imami
Lorry Inmergluck
Ivana Ismail
Veronica Jarke
Lisa Johnson
Francine Josephson

Brian Jun
Michael Jung
Scott Kac
Michael Kallison
Doreen Kalou
Daniel Kang
Brian Kaplan
Michelle Kashani

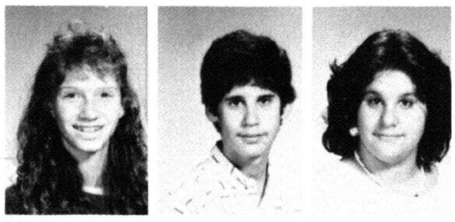
Robin Kesselman
Hassan Khamsei
Masud Khan
Ellina Khotimlyanski
Asther Kim
Chong Kim
Hyun Sook Kim

Jean Kim
Jeanna Kim
Kyong Kim
Mi Hyea Kim
Sam Kim
Wooyoung Kim
Tara King

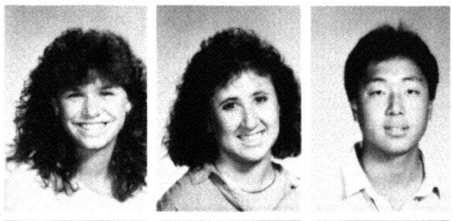
Jared Kirchheimer
Jason Klein
Nicole Klein



Arica Kleinman
Matt Klinghoffer
Melanie Klinghoffer

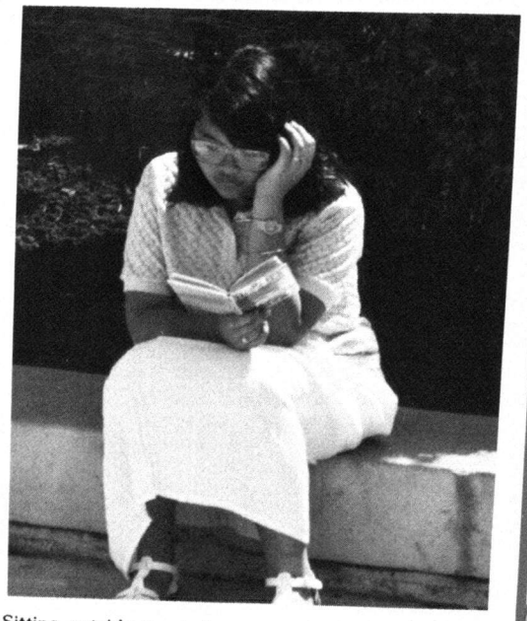


Kelly Kloiber
Melinda Klowden
John Ko



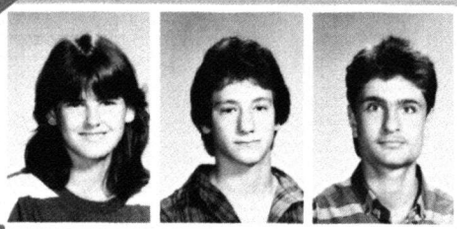
Marcus Ko
Cecelia Koo
Harry Koulouvaris

It was halftime! Viking fans took a well needed break from all the excitement. **Harlan Franklin, Lisa Henner,** and **Florin Deian** sit in the front row and watch the other cheerleaders out on the field.



Sitting outside to study was a common sight around school. **Karen Lee** relaxes to read in the warm sun.

Deborah Krader
Lawrence Kravets
Val Kravtsov



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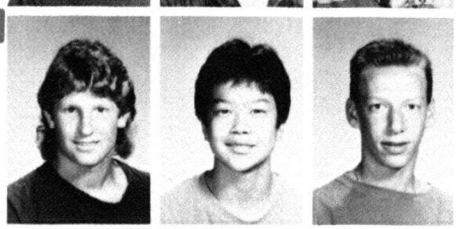
Tate Kubose
Aaron Kurasch



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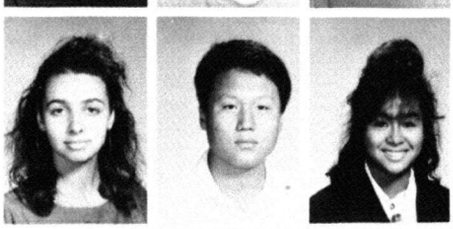
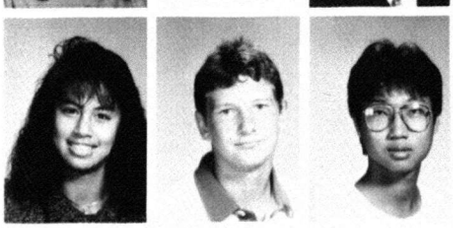
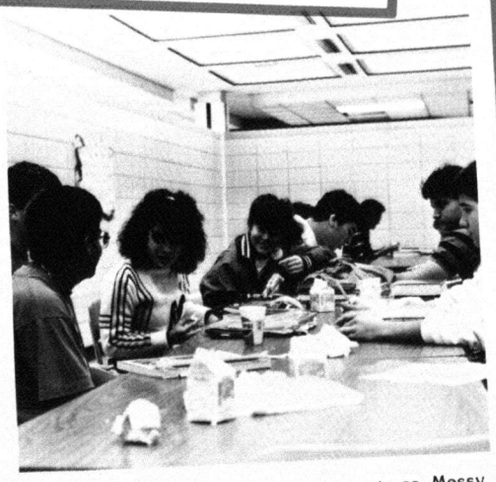
Jeff Kwon
Ivy Lagahit



Rhea Laguna
Bryan Lasch
Hae Young Lee





The cafeteria was as good a place as any to go. Messy tables of **April Cohen** and friends sit around and savor their lunches.

Hyeon Lee
Jenny Lee
Julie Lee
Karen Lee
Susan Lee
Matthew Lenetzky
Rachel Leon
Larry Lesser

Ellen Levin
Marina Levitin
Barbara Levsky
Hope Levy
Melissa Levy
Marla Lichtman
Huey Yu Liew
Jack Lin

Stacy Lipkin
Nikoll Lipner
Jacob Livshultz
Josephine Llorente
Danny Logiudice
Anna Luk
Greg Lyakhovetsky
Stefanie Mabadi

Anita Madassery
Johnica Madison
Naomi Malabanan
Tanya Malinsky
Audrey Mallari
Laurence Mallette
Maria Manianglung
Edmund Maningding

Peter Manojlovski
Hugo Marin
Julie Mark
Shawn Marks
Amity Martinez
Delatorre Martinez
Faisal Masud
Marium Mathew

Brian McFaul
Billy McDaniel
Bryan McDaniel
Mark Meng
Jeffrey Michael
Anthony Milecki
Taki Mitroppulos

Matt Molay
Renee Mozes
Scott Mueller
Jennifer Murphy
Tracy Nagasawa
Mindy Nagorsky
Joyce Navarrete

Richard Navarro
George Nissan
Brian O'Connor
Zandra Ochoa
Emma Okon
Inessa Oks
Maddalena Oliveri

Frank Olsen
Alison Orenstein
Rhonda Orenstein
Christopher Oroni
Amy Oshiro
Joshua Owens
Rita Owrutsky
Luriko Ozeki

Ketty Padron
Jason Page
Art Pagsuyoin
Sandra Pak
Jonathan Pantoja
Ernesto Paras
Chandra Patel
Mahendra Patel

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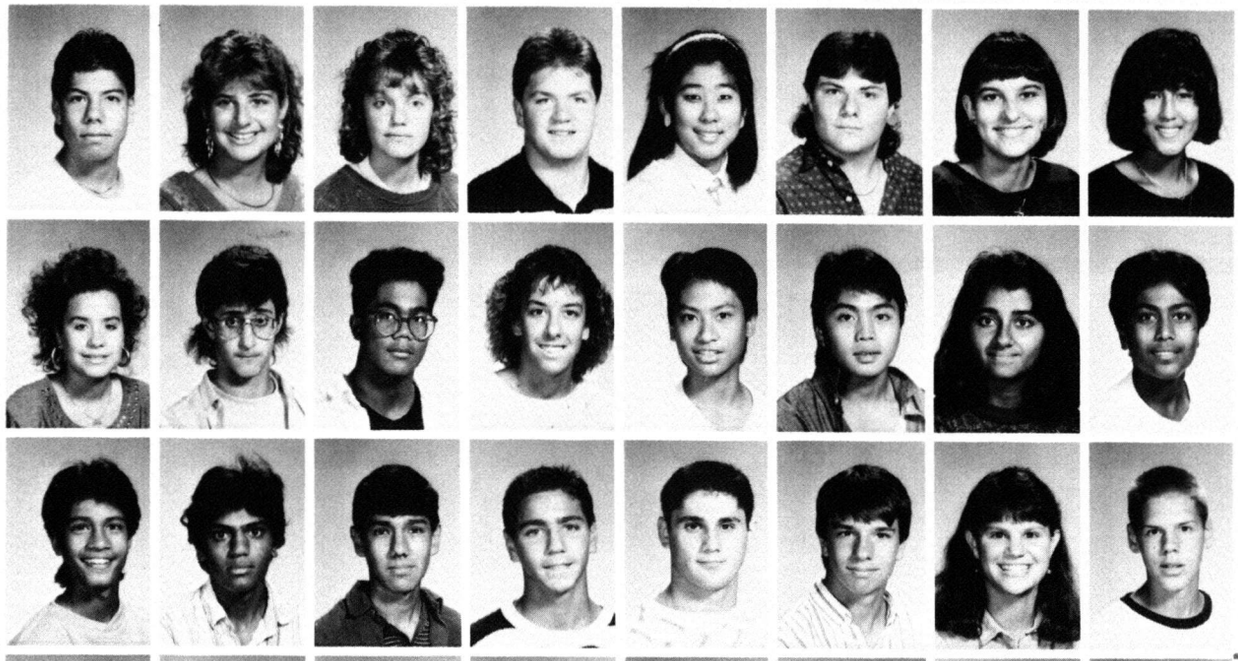

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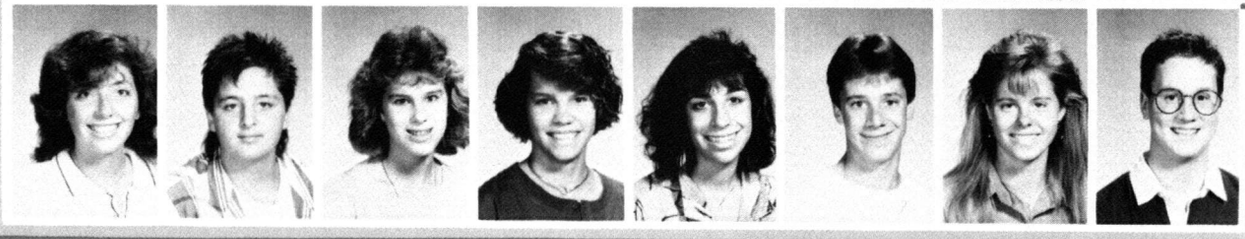
Jill Prevendar
Andrew Rabin



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Jennifer Ramos
Jennifer Rifis
Millie Rivera
Kyong Ann Ro
Vladislav Rom
Charoomon Roongsang
Andrew Rosen

Gregg Rosenberg
Jill Rosenblatt
Jeff Rosenbloom
Deborah Rosenfeld
Sidra Rothman
Brian Rubin
Keith Ruesch
Johnny Rukavina
Carolyn Rutkowski
Joo Hui Ryo
Jason Saltzman
Michael Samaniego
Melissa Sargis
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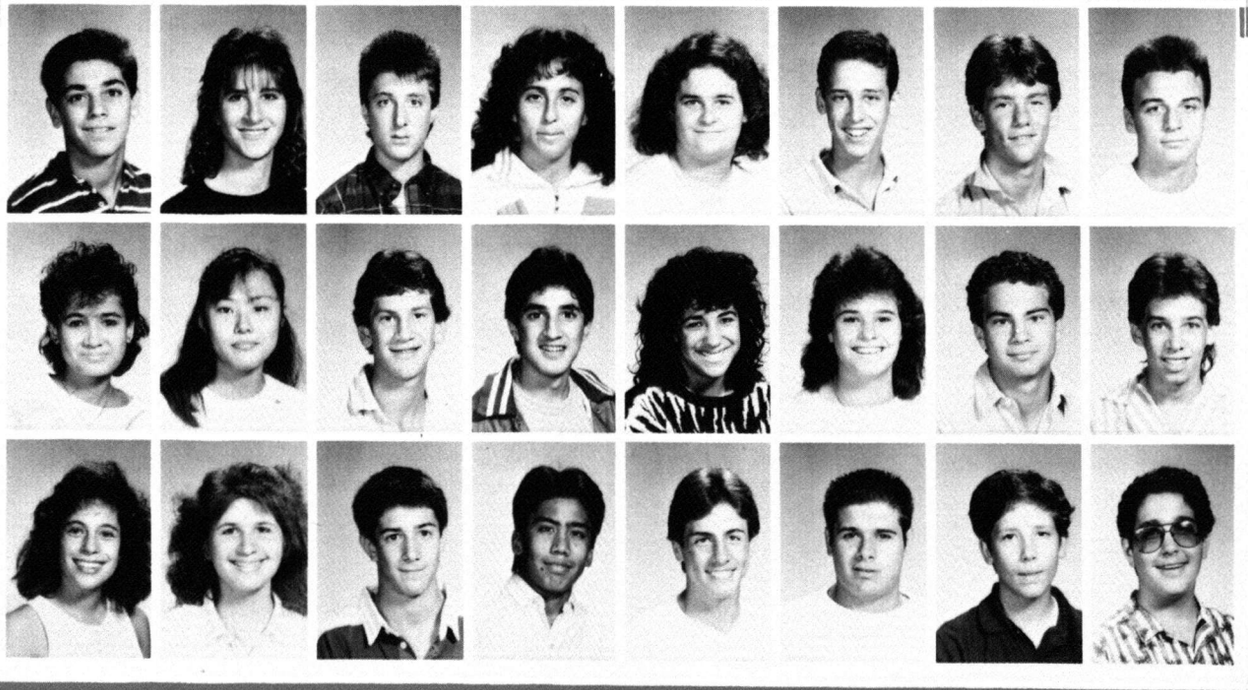

After homecoming, there was always something to do. **Ellen Levin** and **Cynthia Goldstein** hang out after the game.

The spirit of homecoming stayed with everyone long after the game . . . a group of cheerleaders show off who's got the most spirit.

Putting in long and tiring hours of practice finally paid off when the time finally came. **Hope Levy** is living proof.

Colleen Shermach
Brian Sherman
Jennifer Sigale

Neal Silins
Jamie Silver
Heidi Silverman

Ian Silverman
Robert Silverman
Rohit Simon

Laurence Singer
Santosh Singh
Stacey Skolnik

Demetrios Skombis
Francine Smith
Stacy Snyder
Abiel Socorro
Roberto Solis
Melissa Solovy

Mary Ann Soriano
Thomas Spathis
George Spigos
Jonathan Spitz
George Spyropoulos
Jeffrey Stein

Guy Steinberg
Joel Steinberg
Earl Stenson
Susan Stepen
Lisa Stern
Valerie Sternberg

Neal Stoller
Heather Strickling
Floyd Strimling
Alex Sudendorf
Alexsandra Sukhoy
Kuo-Hua Sung

Jeff Svaldi
Ranya Sweilem
Jennifer Syfu
Dino Taft
Francisco Tamayo
Eric Tepper

Scott Topper
Donna Toy
Vishal Ullal
Carly Urbanski
Judi Utschen
Teresa Vargas

Chuck Vasalos
Nicole Vaselopulos
DeeAnn Villecco
Jim Vranas
Jacqueline Wajntraub
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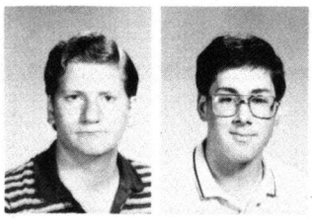
Caroline Weissheimer
Amy Wiebel
Scott Willason

Seth Winer
Melissa
Wittenberg



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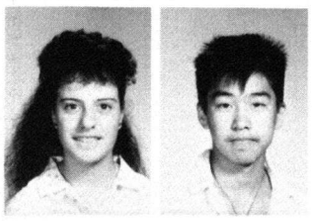
Jeremy Wohl



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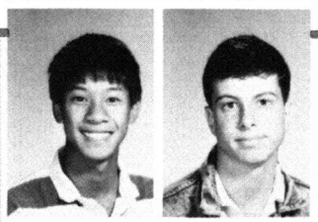
Mike Yen



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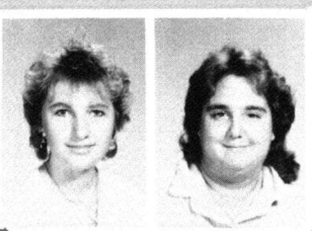
Daniel Zagorin



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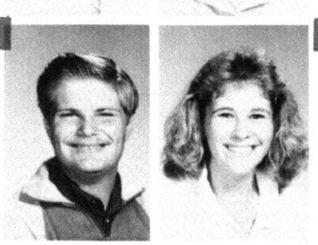
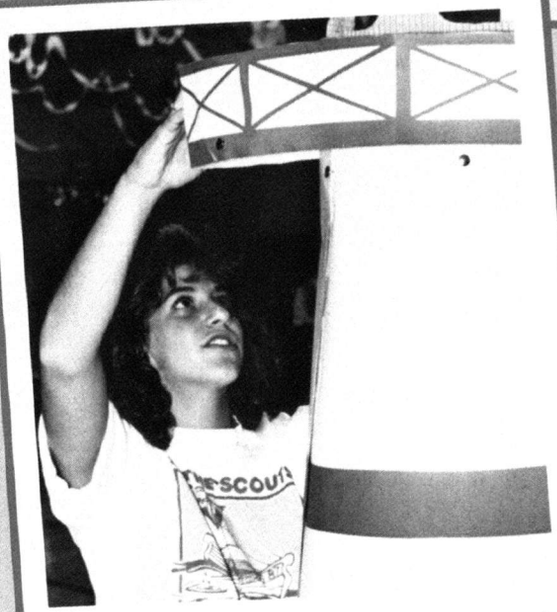
Dena Zakaman



John Zemke
Nikki Zite



The colorful decorations for the homecoming dance added to the festivities. **Julie Wattel** takes part in the group effort to prepare the gym for the evening.

The cheerleaders at homecoming showed their enthusiam off the field, as well as on. **Lisa Henner** and **Barbara Levsky** display their Viking pride.

Every couple who went to homecoming got a bag of goodies filled with candy and toys. **Alan Cepeda** and **Michelle Gaa** cash in on the treats.

Judy Aglipav
Dena Aksel
Yasir Aleemupdin
Craig Alexander
Jeff Alexander
David Allen
Melissa Alog

Brian Altman
Steve Altschul
Bettino Amilcar
Alexandra Angelos
Bradley Arnold
Brian Aron
Amy Ashe

Michele Aver
Wendy Avon
Sumeet Bagai
Eddie Banklian
Jason Baran
Azad Bayzaee
Holly Becker

Jeremy Bell
Dan Berkman
Marc Berkowitz
Barbara Bielski
Ann Marie Biemolt
Jason Blevins
Michael Blumenthal

FRESHMEN

Dimitry Borochin
Ariel Braginsky
Brian Brown
Heather Brown
Henry Brown
Jess Brown
Michelle Bulaon

Sergiu Burca
Emmanuel Cecilio
Michael Cha
Taninder Chadha
Irina Chernyakovsky
Lori Chibnik
Jin Cho

Mary Choi
Ralph Choi
Young Mi Choi
Demian Christiansen
Soeun Chung
Sunny Chung
David Cohen

Jessie Cohen
Shelly Cohen
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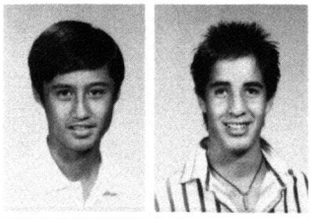
Efrat Dallal

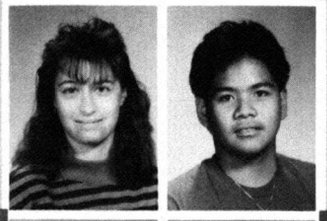
Priti Dass
Peter Davidson

Maria De Jesus
Chistophe De Napoli



Ariel Dela Cruz
Christian Delahaza

Allison Di Nicola
Rachel Dubin



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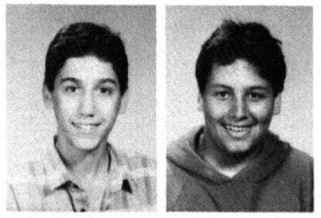

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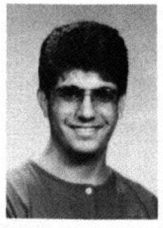

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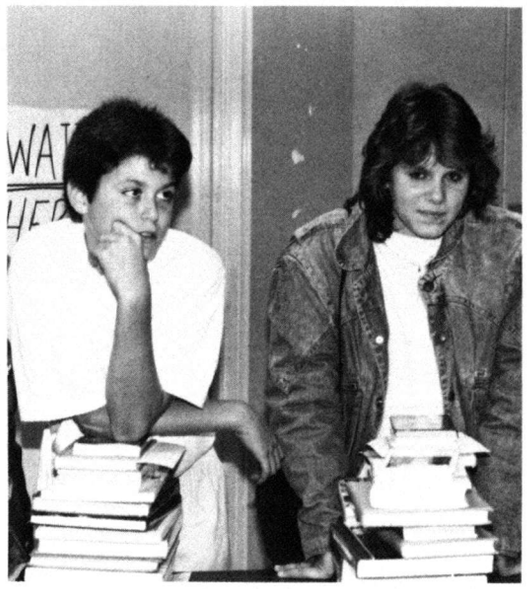
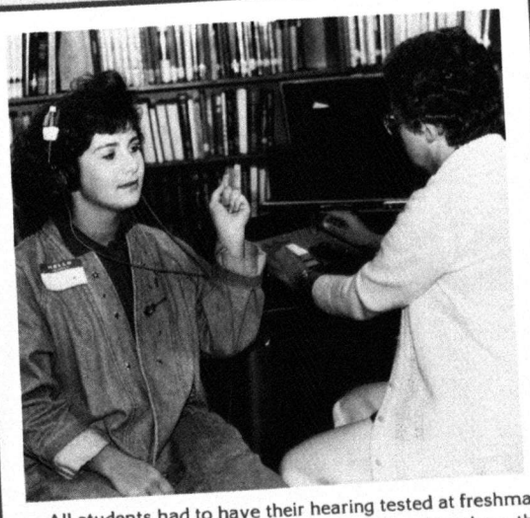
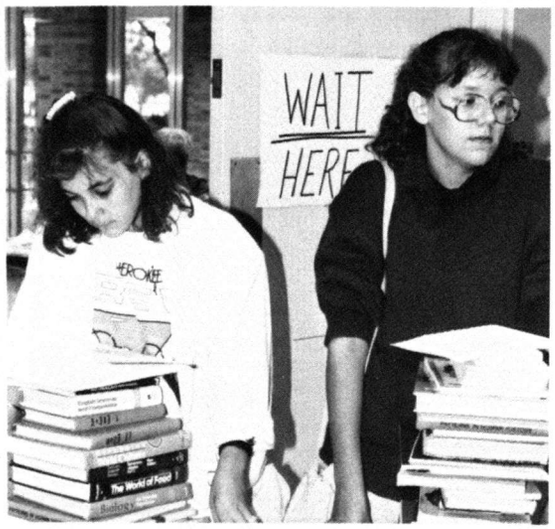


Students had to wait in long lines to get their books checked. **Brian Jung** and **Elizabeth Huzarewicz** patiently wait.

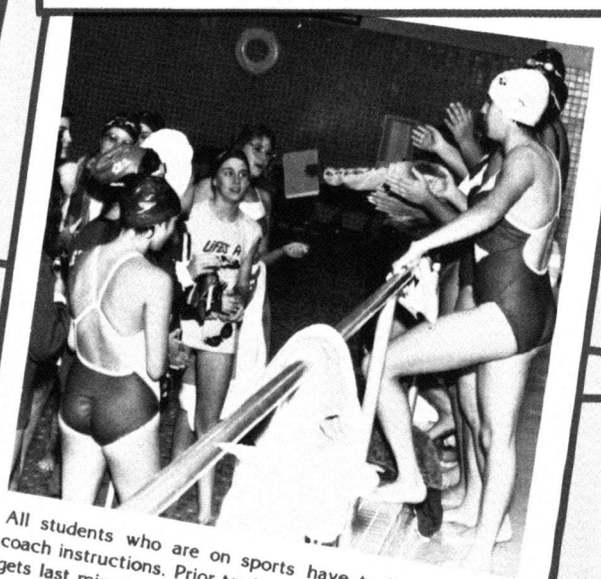
The fear of missing a book entered the minds of all students, **Holly Becker** intently looks to see if she has them all.



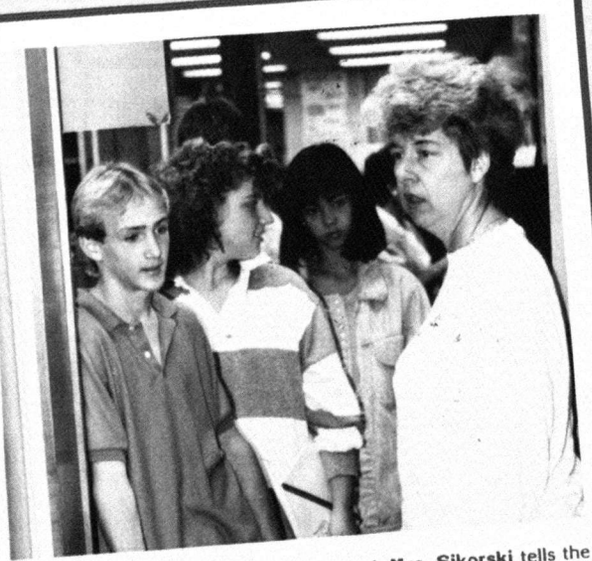
All students had to have their hearing tested at freshman orientation. **Elina Yakir** is raising her hand to show the nurse she heard the tone.



All incoming freshmen had no idea how many books they were going to have. **Helen Vranas** and **Tracy Karschnick** wait patiently in line to get their books checked.



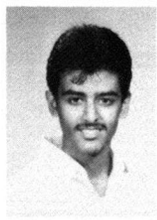
All students who are on sports have to listen to their coach instructions. Prior to the meet the girls swim team gets last minute encouragement.



Freshmen students waited to be tested. **Mrs. Sikorski** tells the students when its their turn.

Shelly Falevits
Dale Farber

Faisal Farooqui
Michael Feder



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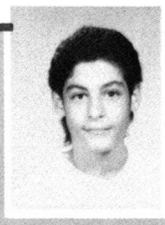
Jennifer
Feldman



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Jorge Fernandez
Debbie Fingerman
Vince Fiore
Alfonsa Flores
Angela Frank
Janet Frankston
Amy Freedman

Michelle Friedman
Simon Frumkin
Andrea Fry
Eric Fugate
Marianna Fuksman
Gina Giannakopoulos
Stacey Gibson
Josh Ginsberg

Julie Gipsh
Bob Glickman
Walter Gluzkin
Jonathan Goldenstein
Marc Goldman
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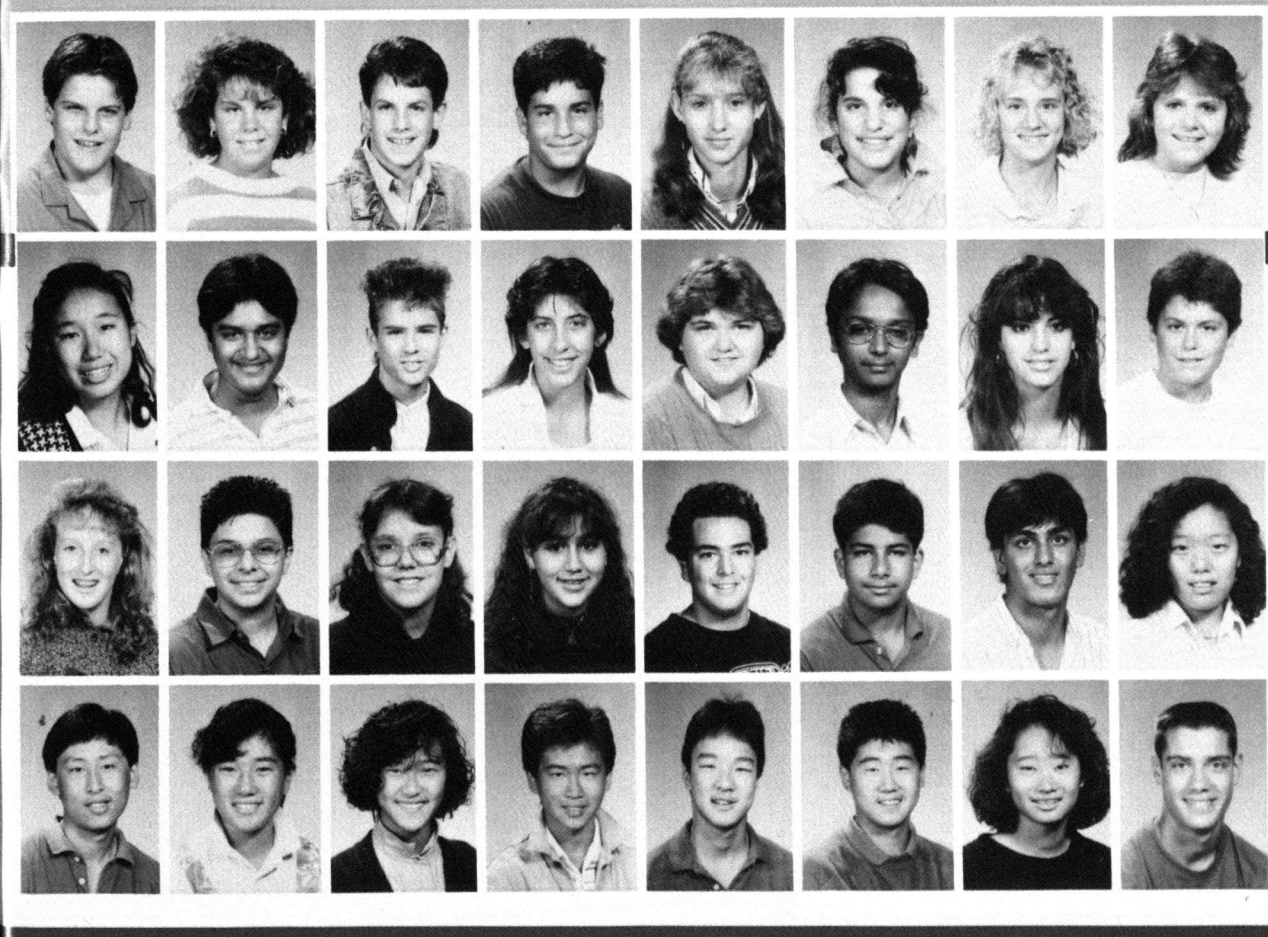

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Chris Heller
Erich Hirsch
Jennie Hodel
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Salman Imami
Alan Janosz
Jeanne Janowski
Jennifer Jenkins
Sulan Jhaveri
Christy Johnston
Brian Jung

Rebecca Kallison
John Kamaratos
Tracy Karschnick
Christina Kashani
Jeff Kerman
Shumoon Khan
Zarak Khan
Gloria Kim

Hyun Kim
Jennifer Kim
Mia Kim
Michael Kim
Mike Kim
Jung Kim
YoonJung Kim
Bob Klemme

Carrie Kloiber
Seung Kong
Nick Koularmanis
Anthony Kreeger
Felix Kutsin
Melissa Landsman
Scott Lazar
Abraham Lee

Danny Lee
John Lee
Joo Won Lee
Mikyong Lee
Sue Lee
Bradley Leeb
Amanda Leja
Dana Lemel

Mildred Leong
Regina Leong
Alan Levin
Jerry Levin
Dana Levit
Michael Levy
Steve Liarakos
Caryn Libkin

Nina Lishtenstein
Shoshana Lieberman
Mark Leibling
Joshua Liss
Tatyana Livshultz
Rafael Llorente
Jenny Lobough
Gail Lojo

Cathy Lorenz
Nalisra Luankesorn
Co Ly
Mason Lyall
Stacy Magid
Tanya Malamud
Jeff Mallari
Stacey Malow

Shelia Manalo
Lori Mangan
Jennifer Manusar
Michael Maratos
Julie Marchenko
Jack Marin
Matt Marine
Michel Marks

Victor Masliah
Ron Mattner
Erin McCoy
Victor Melecio
Marcus Melnick
Luis Menacho
Amy Meyers
Dino Migloire

Rachel Mizell
Jennifer Molina
Eddy Montiel
Harry Moschovis
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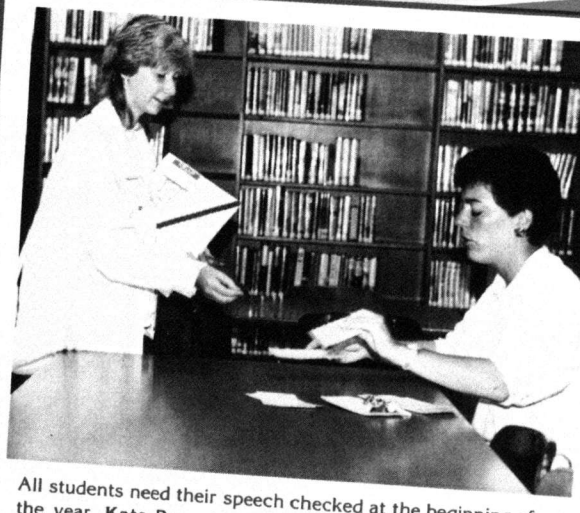
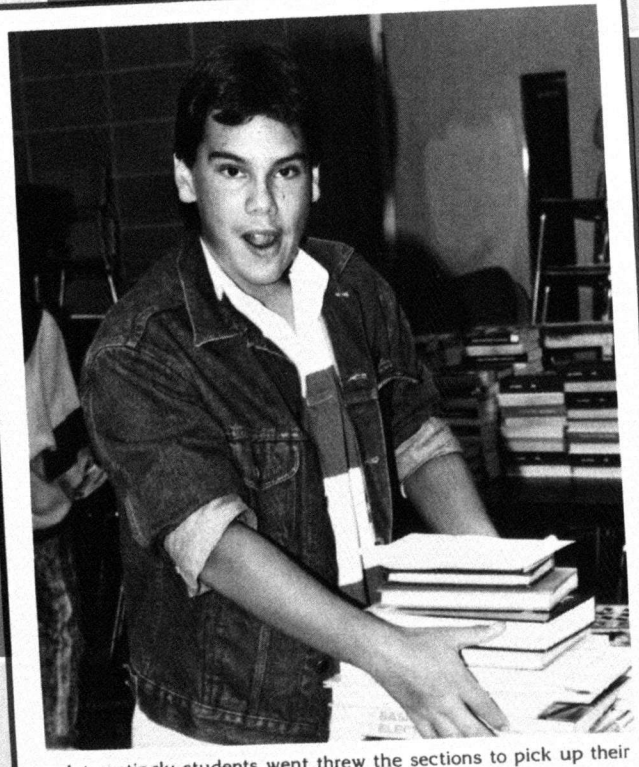
Kelly Murrin
Jim Nasby
Max Nelson

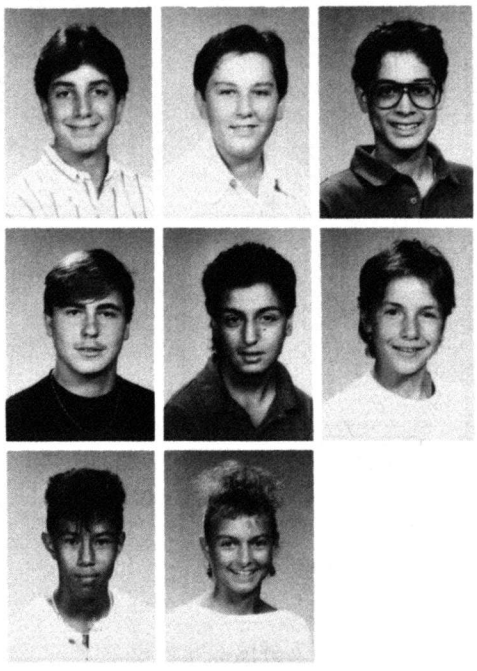
Were you prepared to write an essay for English at orientation? At this time into the year students have more experience.



All students need their speech checked at the beginning of the year. **Kate Perry** is handing the speech therapist her card.



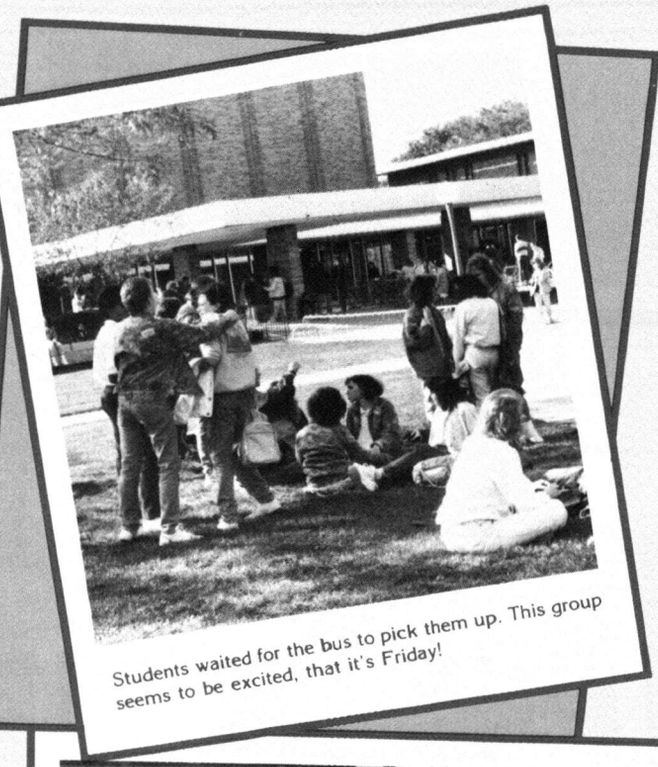
Interestingly students went threw the sections to pick up their books. **Luke Pavone** picks up a book and then moves on.



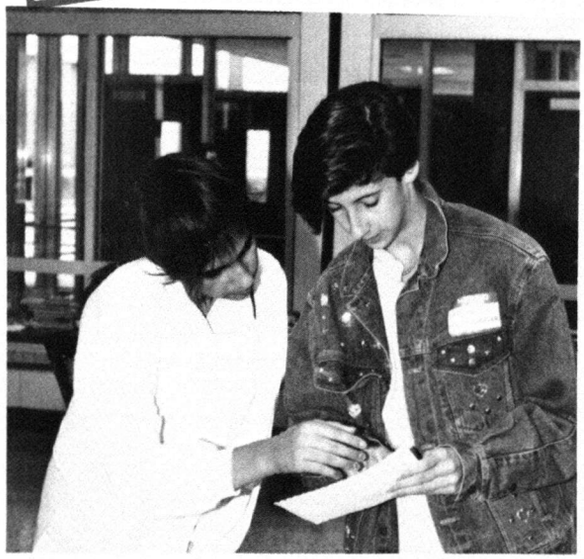
Billy Neuler
Alex Neyzelman
Chris Noble

Conrad Nowak
Jim Odisho
Paul O'Malley

Gilbert Ominga
Stephanie Ormsby

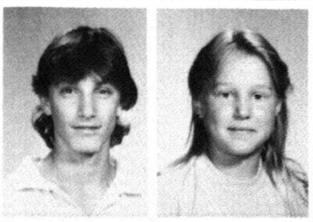


Students waited for the bus to pick them up. This group seems to be excited, that it's Friday!



Kids briefly had a chance to talk to one another. These girls seem to know how to read their schedule.

David Ortiz
Jodi Oskin



Mark Ostrom
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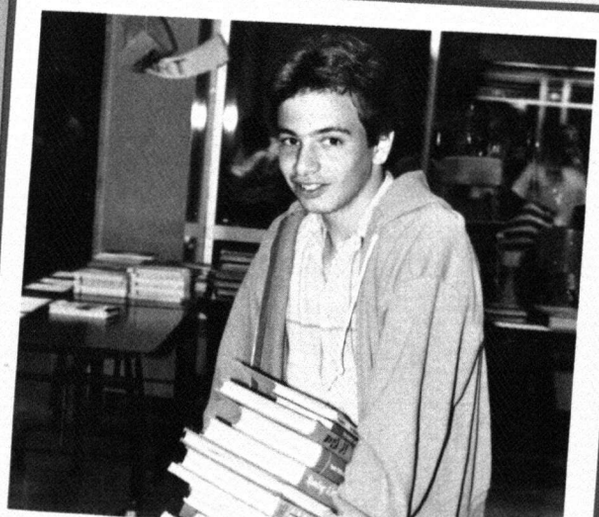
Raoul Panlilio
Anthony Panlilio



Students from all grades came to receive their books. **Marc Berkowitz** cannot believe how many books are needed for his classes.

Parul Parikh
Stella Park
Matthew Parrilli
Jonathan Passman
Ajay Patel
Rupal Patel
Melani Pathyil
Abid Patwa

Uday Paul
Timothy Pavell
Luke Pavone
Russell Pearlman
Stephanie Pearson
Sean Perlman
Katherine Perry
Brenda Piszczek

Jori Polisner
Michael Pollak
Beth Pols
Nirmal Prajapati
Gina Realiza
Maria Rearick
Holly Reschke
Giovanni Restrepo

Mirelle Reyes
Michelle Rimsa
Ryan Ritter
Evan Robin
Owen Roman
Sean Rosene
Amy Rosenfeld
Bart Rotberg

Melissa Roth
Pauline Roy
Mitchel Rubenstein
Steve Ruth
Felice Sabin
Adrienne Sabora
Caroline Sachs
Jason Salmanoff

Anacristin Sangabino
Tony Sanny
Armel Santos
Renee Sayegh
Hara Scalin
Ayelet Schiff
David Schiff
Shachar Schiff

Tara Schlifka
Tracy Schoeneman
Kimberlee Schroeder
Justin Schweig
Sivan Segal
Mihai Serciv
Galete Shachar
Bhavini Shah

Mihir Shah
Michael Shalin
Jill Sheinin
Tatyana Shenderovich
Michael Sher
Tracy Shunick
Jason Sidell
Brian Silliman

Melissa Silverman
Manjoo Singh
Julie Sinha
Louis Slamowitz
Paul Slamowitz
Nita Smayrabunya

Charles Smiley
Jason Smith
Sam Soderberg
Scott Solomo
Harold Spiegel
Melissa Spinelli

Jenny Spino
Mame Spyratos
George Spyropoulos
Marc Stein
Stephen Sterling
Mara Strugach

Robert Struthers
Saravanan Subramani
Jessica Sussman
Alla Sverdlik
Jennifer Swanson
Luay Sweilem

Mika Tanaka
Vince Thazhutha
Scott Thomas
John Thornton
Jennifer Torbeck
Sylvana Toskov

Tanya Townson
Donna Troka
Kenneth Kwong Tse
Claudia Tsesis
Jeff Turley
Lisa Van

Andre Varga
Maria Vargas
Jennifer Vasaloski
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Edward Walton
Denise Wasserman
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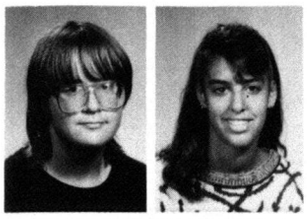
Glen Weinberg
Adam Weiss
Nicole Welner



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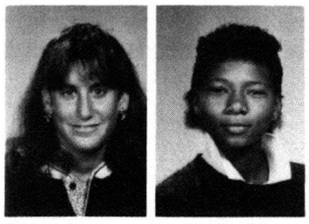
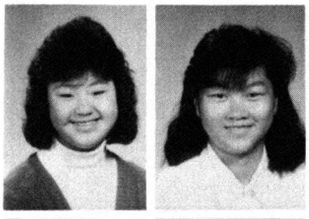
Melissa Wertheimer



Heather Weiner
Johnell Williams



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Lesley Wood
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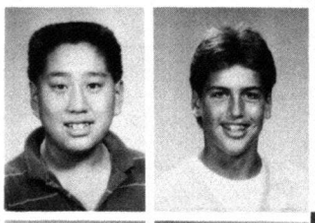

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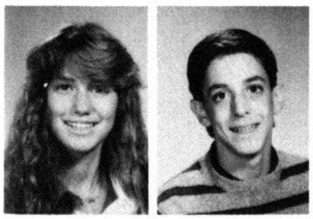

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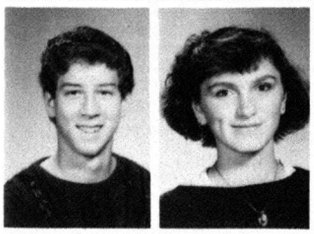

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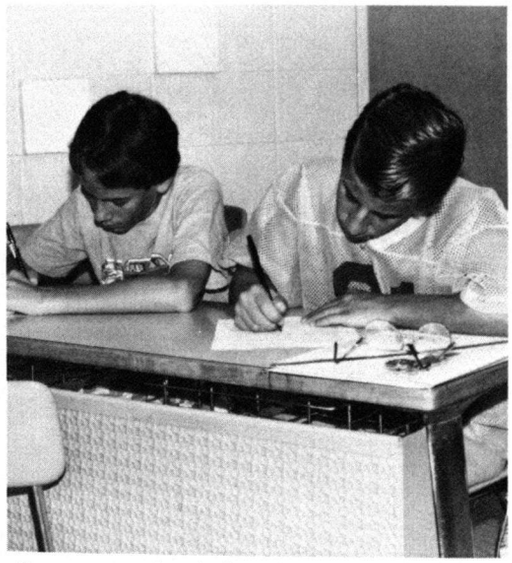
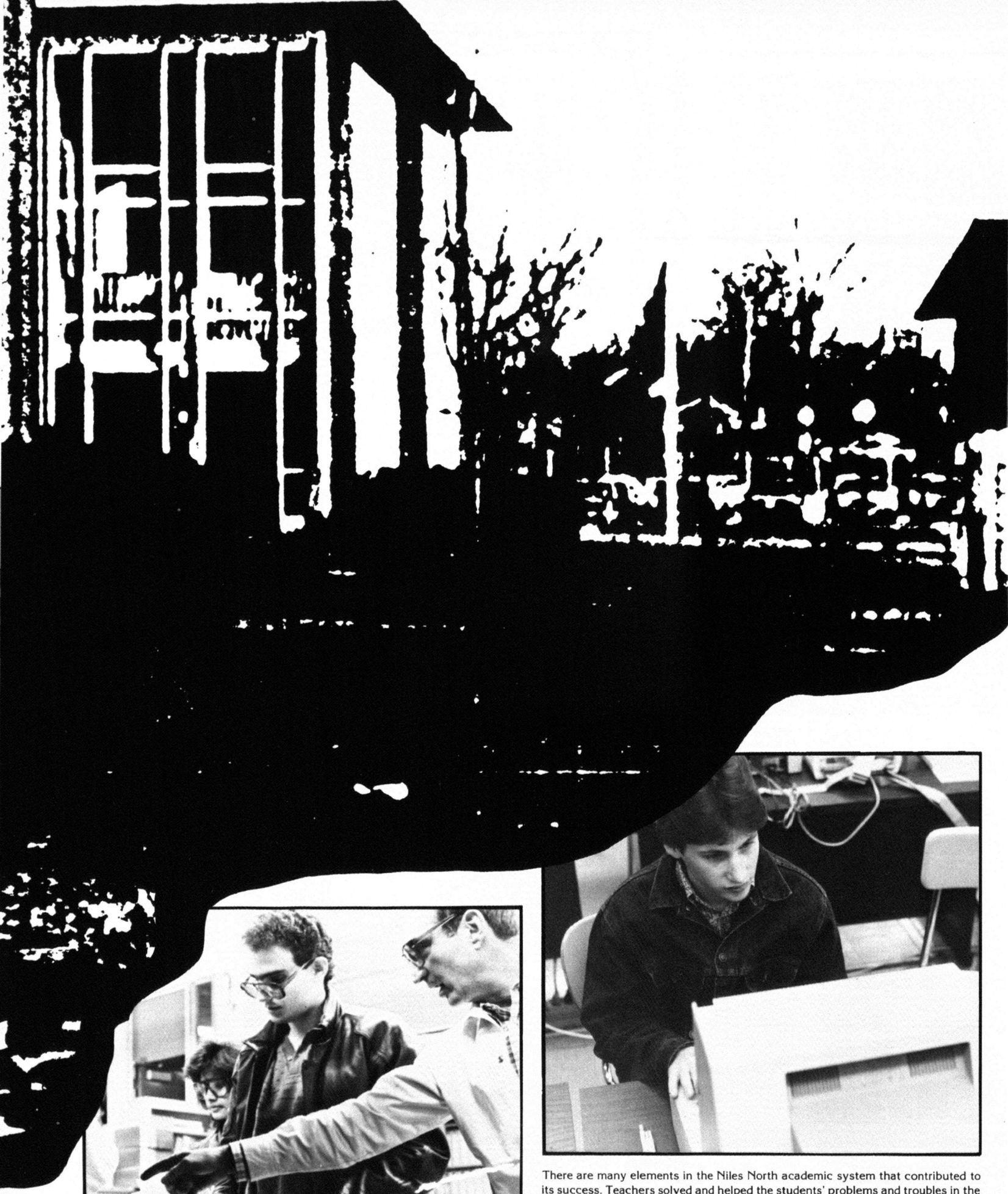
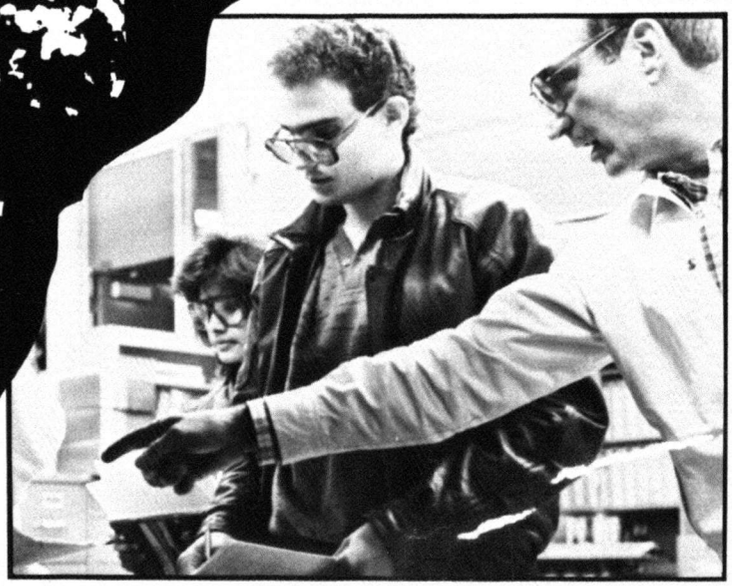


Every new student had to give an example of their writing during orientation. Here we see **Harold Spiegal** and **Scott Solomon** giving their writing example.

Enthusiasim went into the mind of this student as he had to sing the school song. **John Kamaratos** is standing in front of people singing.

All students had to listen to the teachers to find out what they had to do next. **Matthew Marine** seems to be disturbed at what he has to do.





There are many elements in the Niles North academic system that contributed to its success. Teachers solved and helped the students' problems and troubles in the time of their need. Computers brought a different type of aid to the students.

ACADEMICS

In order for the Niles North academic system to work effectively and cohesively, a ring of six important factors were strung together to form an end product of great minds as well as great people. Each factor contributed to support the others in their own special way. The school administrators, the first factor, discussed and solved the overhead of the educational and financial decisions concerning the student body, teachers, and school itself. The second factor, the teachers, combined their love in teaching and their knowledge to build up the students' motivation to learn. Students, the third factor, were molded to their potential by all other factors. They had to be responsible and dedicated in order to truly learn the accepted material. The next factor, the class activities, were designed to expand and enlighten the students' potential. Class activities created a bursting appetite for the quest of knowledge. Facilities, the fifth factor, capitivated the students' interest in computers and musical intruments as well as wide exposure to the physical facilities as the fitness room and swimming pool. Lastly, the final factor, the field trips and special programs were developed to broaden the students' horizon in understanding the controversial issues in drugs and aids as well as taking the outside look in what they want to pursue. These factors worked efficiently, only if they were put together as a system. Niles North academic system had proven to excel potentially, waiting to explode in the world.

Jenny Ro

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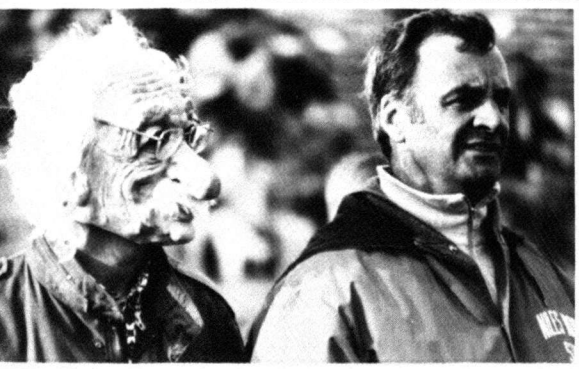
Leaders In Education

Members of the School Board are (BACK ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT) **Karen Honig, Marlene Aderman, Gail Stone,** and **Jonathan Minkus,** (FRONT ROW) Superintendent **John Hinck, John Lartz, Florence Sutker** ,and **Saul Weiner.**

"Niles North is dedicated to a program of comprehensive education preparing students for life's work and leisure." This was the motto seen on the walls of the school throughout the year. Both the school board and the administration worked together to help make Niles North operate. The board members who were elected, despite the numerous number of write in votes were newcomer **John Lartz, Florence Sutker** who served as a board for three and half years and incumbents **Saul Weiner** and **Jonathan Minkus.** Early in the school year the school board asked Superintendent **Kenneth Olsen** to resign giving no specific reason. **John Hinck** became the new superintendent.

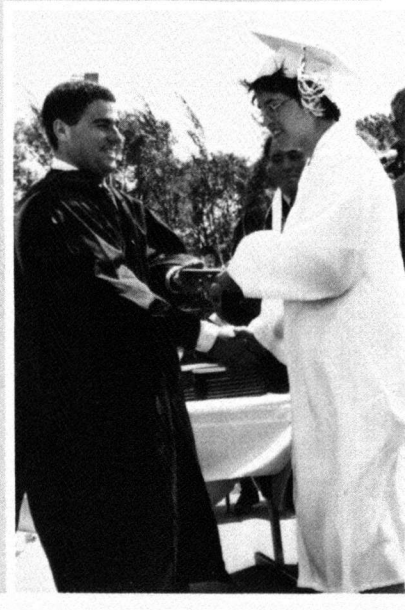
The Niles North administration as **Mr.Giles** stated "Is a link and a chain, each person having a responsibility to help make the school operate." All Niles North directors shared common responsibilities. Directors had to make sure each teacher hac a certain number of classes. They also had two years to evaluate each teacher in their department on their classroom and overall performance. Each director also supervised extracurricular activities within the school. They shared the responsibility of attending both home and away athletic events, concerts, dances, and other activities. Once a week a team meeting was held in which the directors shared information and tried to solve problems in each department. "The greatest problem," **Dr.Schusteff** said, "was not every student comes out of the same course with the same knowledge because of different ways of teaching." The administration's goal was to prepare students for college and to help them survive in society.

Debbie De Salvo



Attending athletic events was one responsibility of directors. Mr. **Houlihan** and Prof. Einstein cheer on the Vikings at the football game.

Graduation was exciting for both students and administration. **Jonathan Minkus,** School Board Member, hands Jolane Abrams her diploma.



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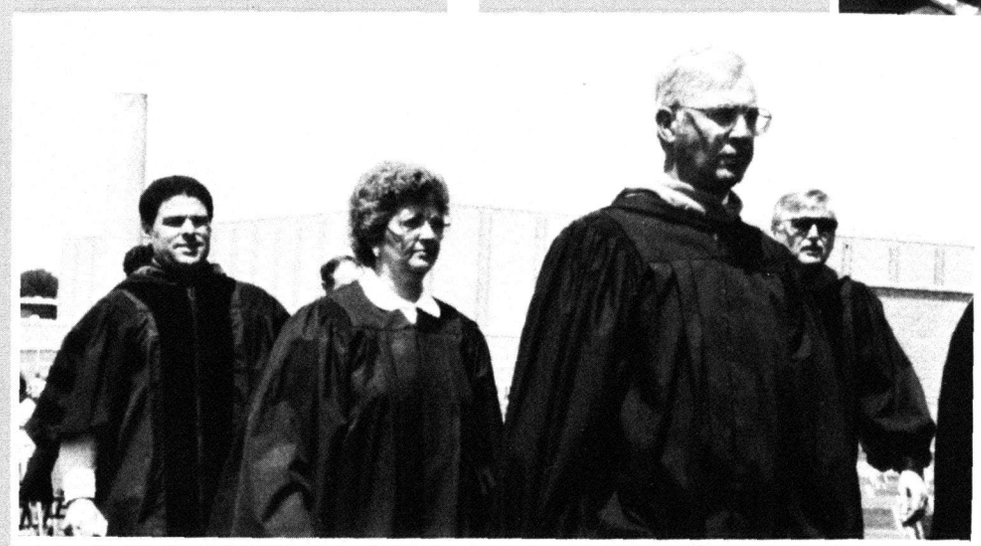


School Board members **Jonathan Minkus, Gail Stone, John Hink** and Principal **Thomas Giles** participated in handing out diplomas.

Joining in the Homecoming celebration, **Dr. Morris** listened to **Melanie Klinghoffer** explain the rating process for judging the floats.

Discussing problems in her department, **Dr. Peca** meets with the administration at the team meeting.

Taking a break from his busy schedule, **John Winterhalter** answers a question from a student.

Promoting school spirit throughout the pep assembly, Principal **Thomas Giles** spoke to the student body.

Different Teachers . . .

Classroom teachers are a part of the common everyday life of an Niles North student. "Teachers" include substitute teachers as well as faculty staff. What is it that a makes the Niles North teacher different from any other teacher in Illinois? How do teacher teach their class and what techniques do they use?

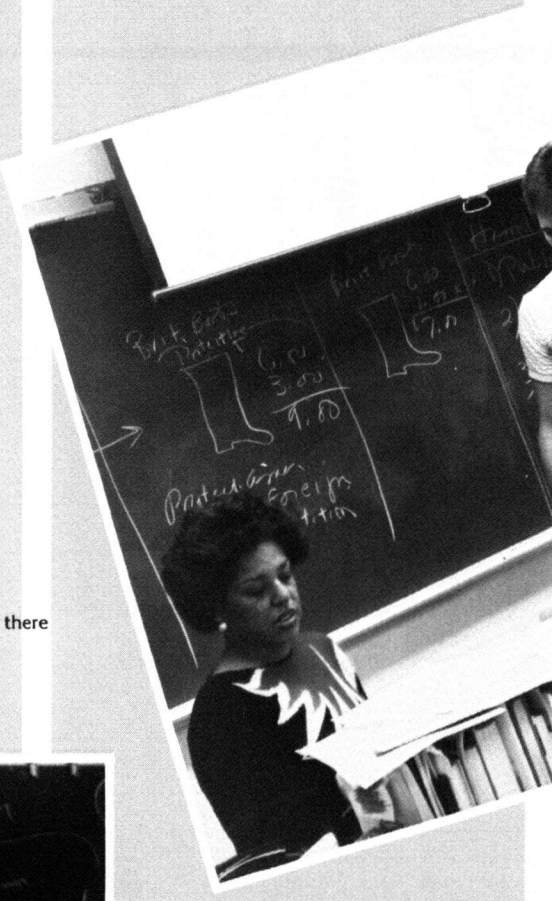
Commenting on his teaching techniques **Eugene Kuntz** said that "I try get the students involved with hands on training to what I may be teaching in class." Kuntz used a variety of classroom speakers who lectured to his students. He added that he gets his student interest in class by using humor and a positive attitude and treats students as respectable people.

When **John Barstow** a IIC instructor commented that he relies on his students to be prepared when they get to his room to seek his help. Help differs from student to student and class to class but **Barstow** wanted each student to benefit from his help.

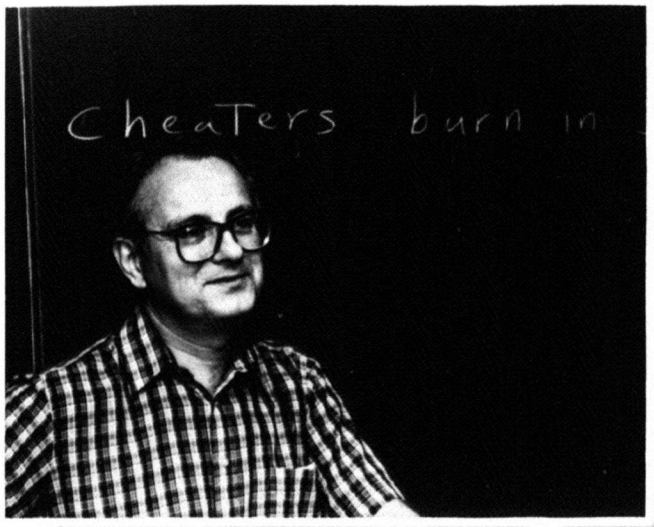
Marla Hoffman, a substitute teacher, commented that "Students respond better if you have a good attitude. To get group partisipation It's good to go into a classroom expecting the best. She also added "If I request a student to calm down and they don't, I send them to their dean. There are days when I'm more tolerant to students behavior than others.

By using these stratages they can achieve good foundations for enriching our student body.

Karl Nygard



Barbara Smith helps students with there weekly chapters.

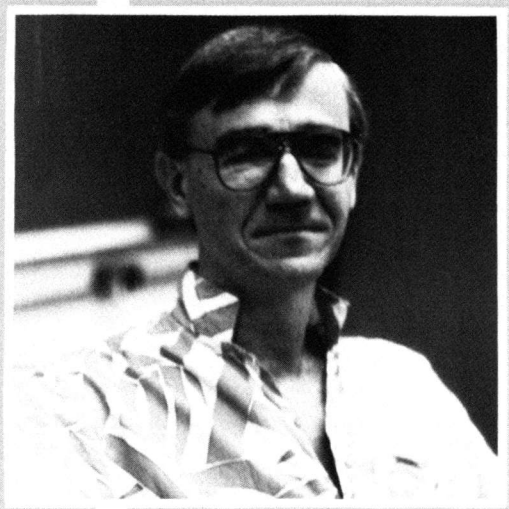


Ronald Tracy displays his true feelings on test day.

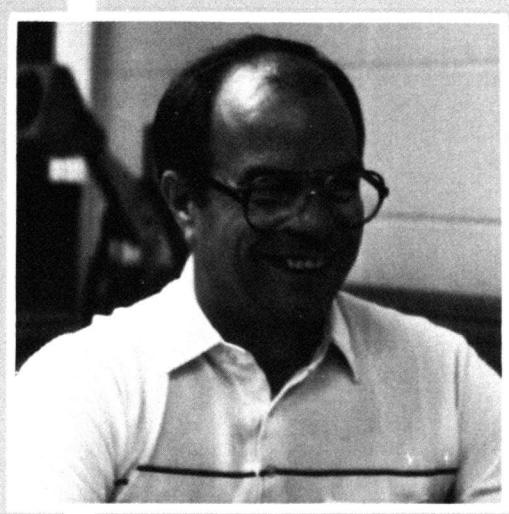
Eugene Kuntz lectures to his class in a humorus way to get his point across.

Joy Jirik gets ready to start of her english class. By using these stratages they can achieve an good foundations for enriching our student body.

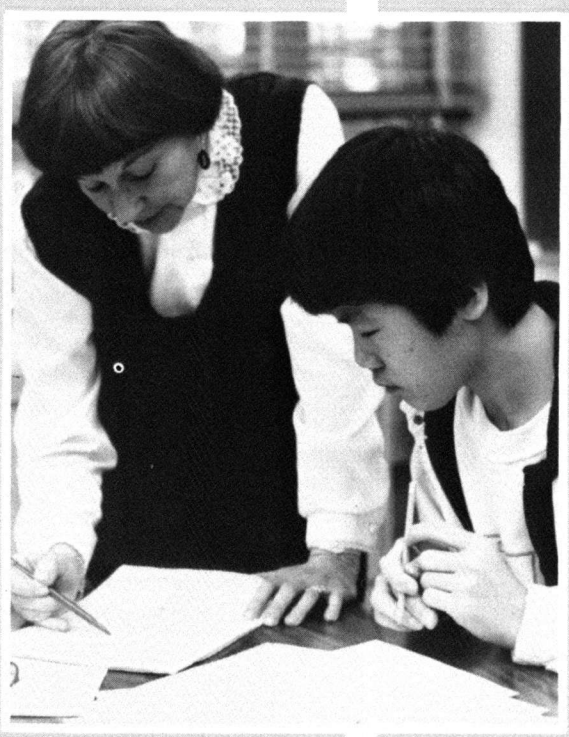
. . . Different Methods



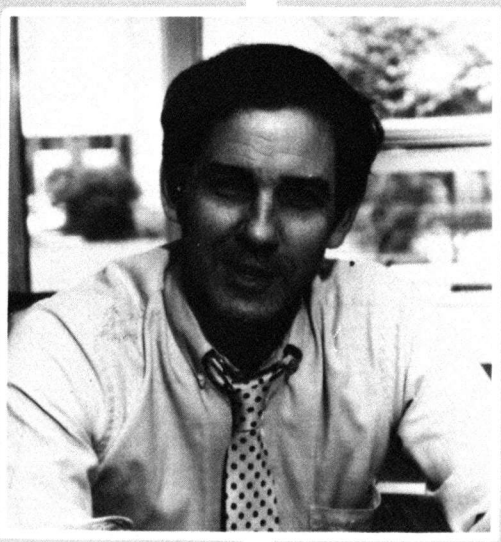
John Barstow sits in anticipation of his next class.



Jerome Oswald greets his students for another hard days work in school.



Barbara Willerman assists **Ralph Choi** with his reading homework.



Daniel Henrick discusses work with his students.

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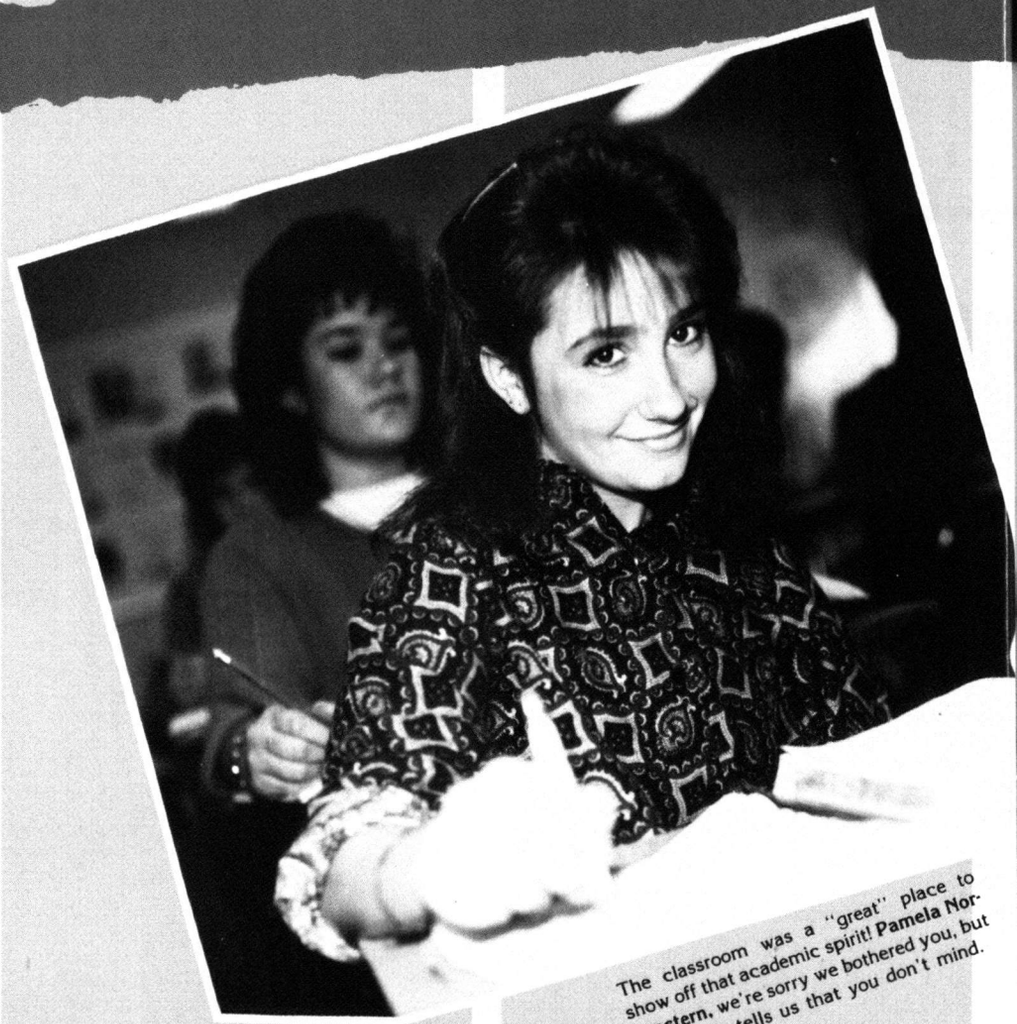
WORK, WORK AND MORE WORK

A wide variety of academic power from the students was unleashed during the 87-88' school year. All classes displayed some sort of this ability whether it was the hard working Freshmen or the Seniors with "seniorites". Academics for students were study habits, homework, and classes. Of course, everyone's study habits differed and some students didn't just go to North for classes.

How did some students deal with homework and study? Senior **Nancy Malabanan** remarked, "If I do my homework in school, I have more free time at home." The majority of her homework was done in study halls or during her free time. Sometimes she used the library. "When I go to the library, I read magazines. I really have no set schedule as far as homework is concerned." Some students did their work at home. The way they did it was "more advanced". Junior **Kevin Kohn** liked to use his computer to write papers and major projects. "It makes the report more presentable." To him the computer was a great way to type papers but, "I'm not a freak in computers."

Students didn't attended classes just at Niles North. Students that needed classes at Niles West had regular schedules at North. These teens went to West in the morning and returned in the afternoon. Senior **Steve Lin** attended A.P.P. Physics at Niles West. "I attend A.P.P. Physics at West because there are no teachers at North to teach A.P.P. Physics." **Steve** spent half of his morning traveling back and forth from West to North and the other half in class. "It's a pain! Traveling takes up lots of my time." Which school did **Steve** like better? "Niles West, because their administrators and teachers are better. It's an enjoyable experience!" Another program students used was Oakton Community College. The students that went to O.C.C. were considered the "elite" because there were very few of them. "Most of the kids, about half of one percent, were Seniors." replied Principal **Thomas Giles**. Students attended O.C.C.for three reasons; Excellerated students exceeded the curriculum at Niles North; they needed a prerequisite course to enter an honors or advanced course at North; or Seniors missed a credit needed to graduate. Students that went to O.C.C. went at night or sometimes during their daily schedules. **Giles** added, "They're full time students at North. My preference is that they take courses in the building . . . , but Oakton does offer a viable alternative."

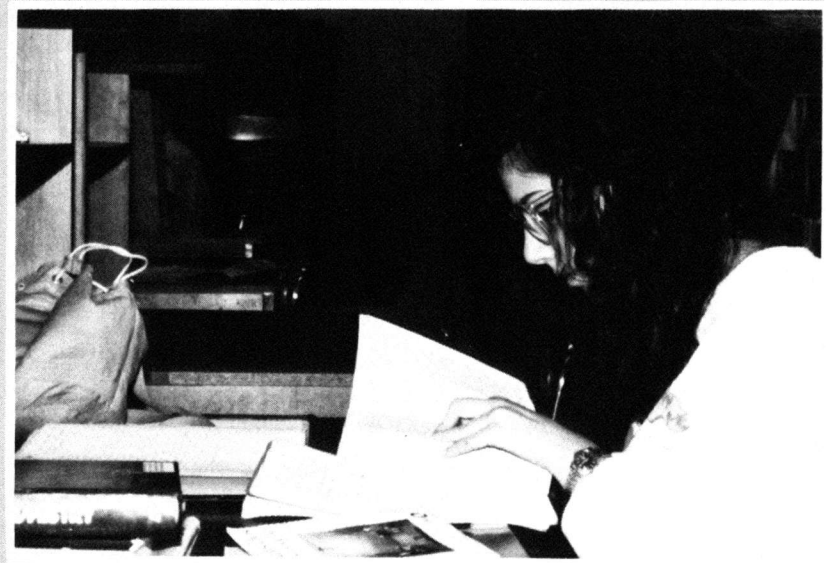
Allen Kuo



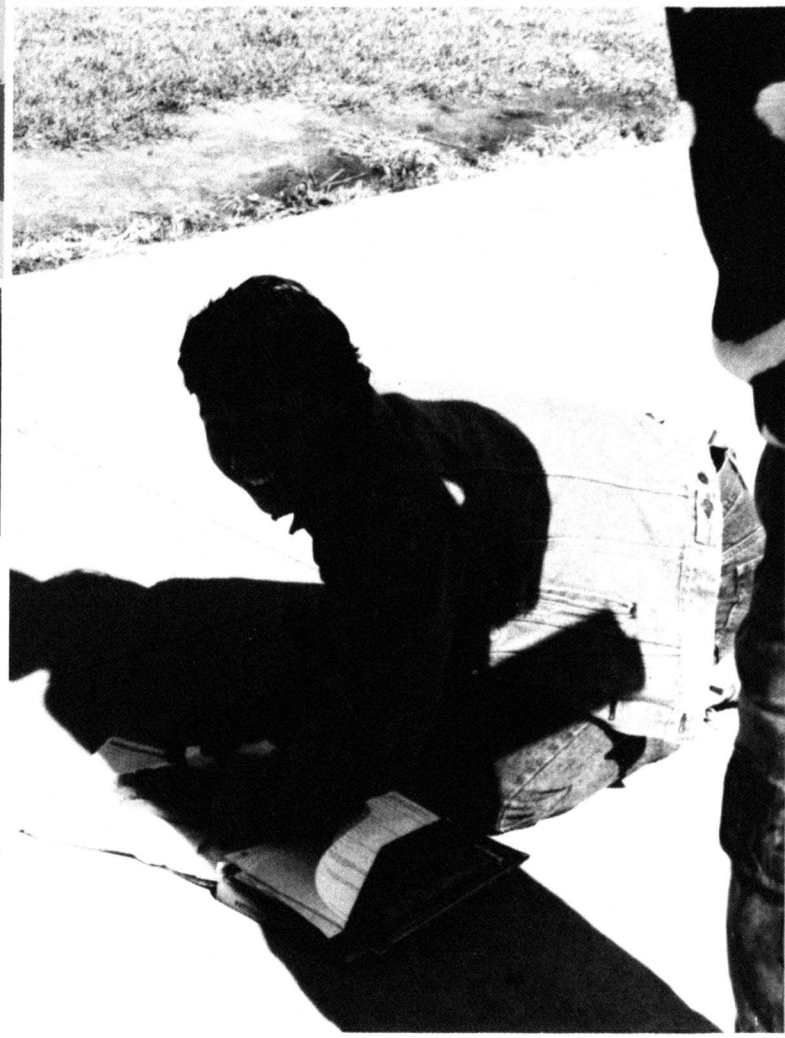
The classroom was a "great" place to show off that academic spirit! **Pamela Norgenstern**, we're sorry we bothered you, but your smile tells us that you don't mind.

Some students decided not to stick around the whole time at Niles North during the 87-88' year. Seniors **George Wang** and **Robert Ortega** slowly stroll from the bus that brought them from Niles West to more classes at North.

Let's see some "real" student power



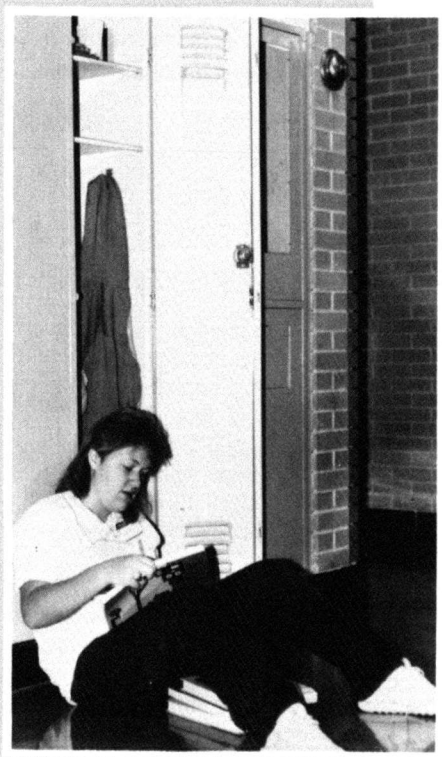
The individual booths in some study halls provided a private place to spread out and do homework. Making herself at home **Tali Aizenberg** is intensly using a dictionary.



Homework was done anywhere if need be. Hi there! **George Spyropoulos** seems to be hiding in the shadows as he finishes up last minute work!

Computers were a source of power if students used them. They were a real benefit. **Mildred Leong** and **Andrea Fry** are extremely intrigued by the absorbing power of the "awesome" computer.

The library or the L.M.C. was utilized for many reasons: one of them for doing homework. Sitting in a snug, tight, little corner, **Timothy Ackermans** finishes a few quick problems.



Lockers were more than just "stop-off" places for some students. Cuddling up on the floor, **Nancy Hundrieser** decides to spend her free time alone and "productive"?

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STIMULUS

Classroom activities were used to captivate the students' interest. Teachers were the important presenters of new material and ideas. They used interesting approaches to enrich the class as a whole.

In math classes, computers enabled the students to understand the material better and strengthened their weaknesses. Mr.**George Pryjma** provided "graphmaster" for his math students. "It was easier to understand the graphs when Mr. Pryjma programmed them on the computer." stated **Helen Rachnovich**. Films and videos helped to visualize written materials and explain scientific formulas. In English literature classes, after the students had studied the book, the teacher presented the theatrical version in order to reinforce the students' prospective and different ideas. Science students thought video lectures were helpful for understanding the theories and formulas. Labs and experiments also proved to bring out the students' attention.

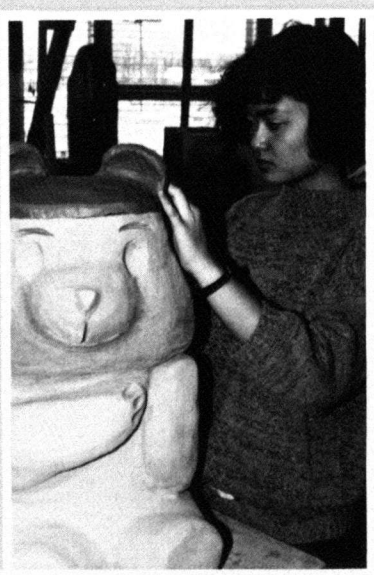
The tradition of approaching the class with learning material was still the best method. Homework was one of the the key to the door of knowledge for the students. Examinations and quizzes were the frustrating ordeals in every class. Students were encouraged by extra credit which were created to bring out their enthusiasm. Participation was also a major function of class activities. Teachers tried to motivate class discussions and debates especially in the literature and history classes. Teachers also used other methods to test the students' study habits by asking questions. "By drilling questions, the students are forced to understand the material. It is an excellent way to get their attention." commented Mr. **Frank Cardulla**. In order for the class to cooperate and respect the teachers' presentation, teachers had to show their love in what they taught.

In science classes teachers displayed interesting apparatuses to grab the student's eyes. In Mr. **Eugene Kuntz** physiology class, the students get excited over a couple of bones.

If they enjoyed their subjects, it was easier to unleash their extensive knowledge to the students.

With these unique classroom techniques and the school's facilities the students were capable of broadening their limits in achieving the knowledge. Teachers greatly influenced the students' anticipation for learning. Classroom activities prepared the students for higher education as well as attracting their excitement.

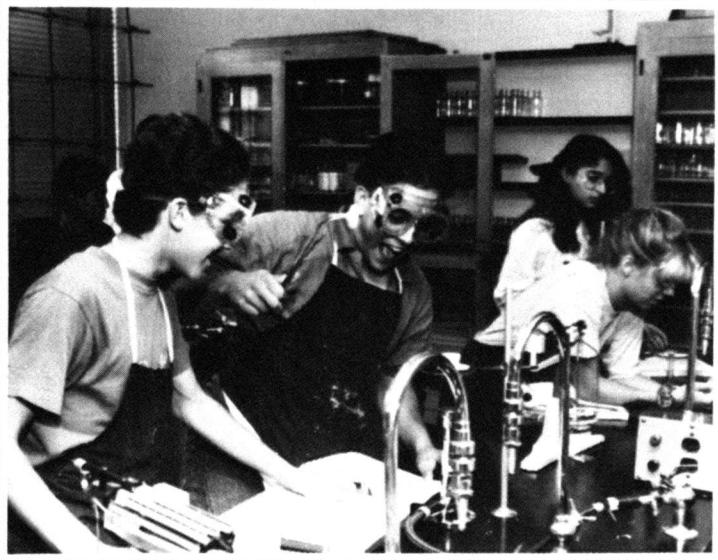
Jenny Ro



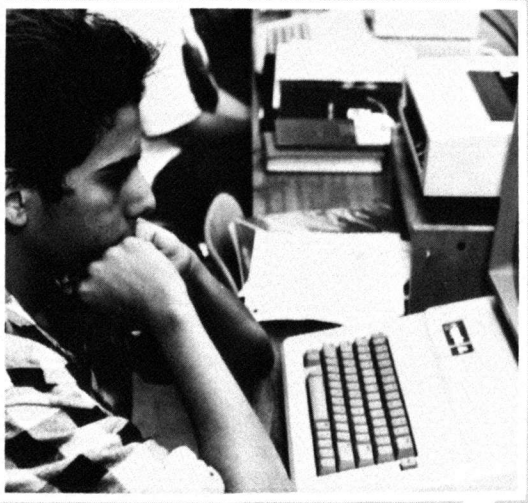
Art classes brought out the students' creativity and imagination. **Rachelle Pastrana** expresses her talent in her sculpture.

Classroom motivation enlightens students' potential

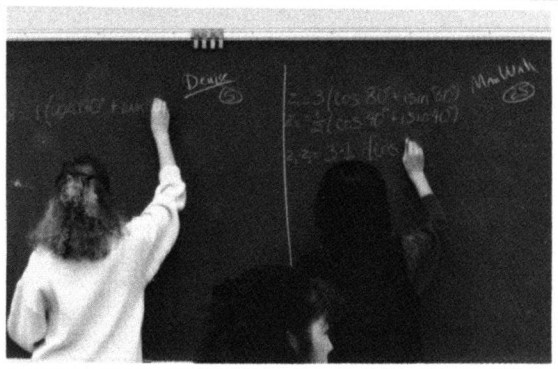
Students' interests were shown through different activities. For the concert band, streams of talented music flow through their effort.



Chemistry labs were exciting ways to probe into scientific mysteries. **Josh Meyers** and **Marc Goldstein** are surprised at their astonishing conclusion to their experiment.

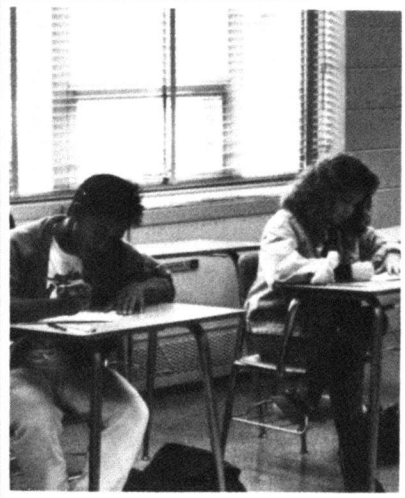


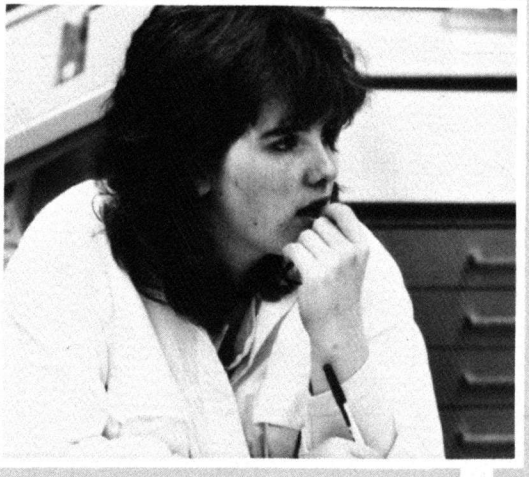
Computers elevated the students' education. **Jorge Fernandez** takes advantage of their knowledge.



In **Mr. George Pryjma**'s class, **Denise Myerson** and **Man Wah Lee** strive for points.

Dennis Soco and **Lana Tessler** ace through their grueling test with A's.





Michelle Berkowitz attentively listens and takes notes on the teacher's lecture.

Discussions were memorable. Mrs. **Norma Cannon**'s students await for the questions.

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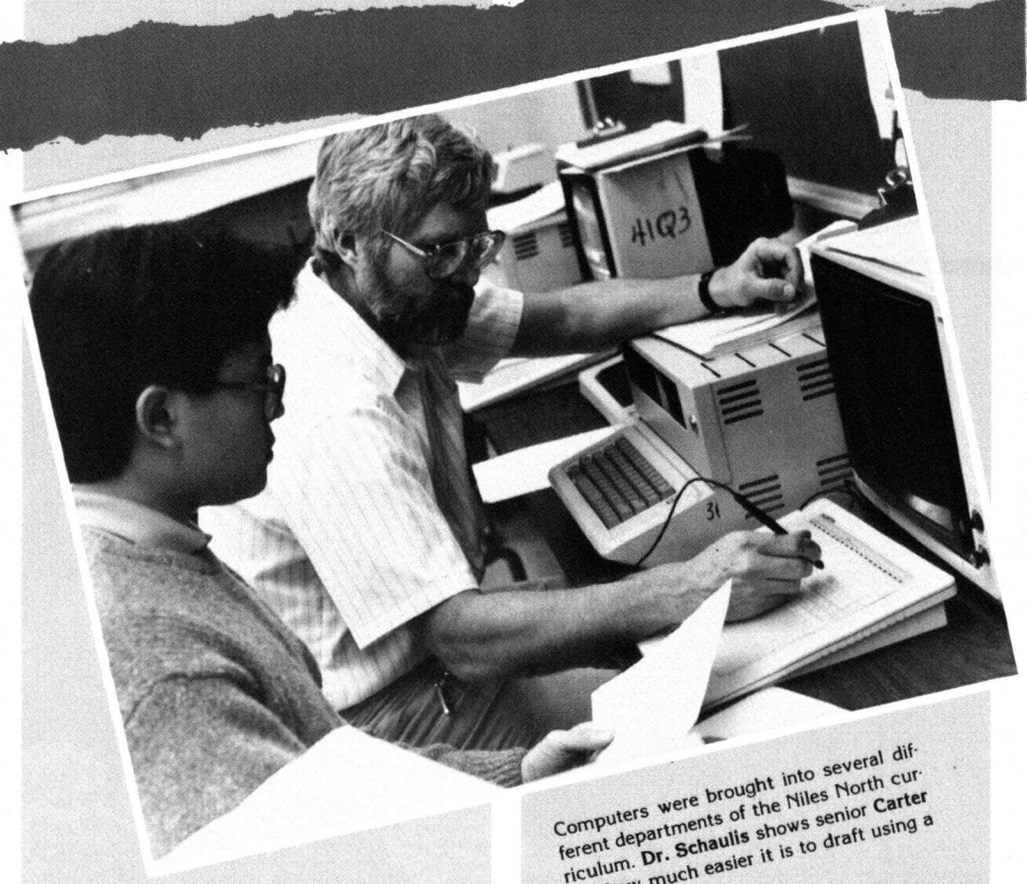
Diversity



Computers were brought into several different departments of the Niles North curriculum. **Dr. Schaulis** shows senior **Carter Lee** how much easier it is to draft using a computer.

Many times, studying alone was not appropriate for reinforcing what a student needed to learn. It was at these times that the facilities of Niles North (excluding bathrooms) came in handy. Throughout the years, North has tried to provide places for students to enhance their skills and talents. Resource Centers and The Individualized Instructional Center (I.I.C.) enabled students to practice with their skills as well as increase their knowledge. This was accomplished with the help of teachers and other assistants. In recent years, North has tried to expand past the traditional "Math, Science, Social Studies, and Foreign Language" departments. For students who were thinking about pursuing a career in Architecture, North offered a wide variety of equipment such as drawing boards, a blue print machine, and computers such as the Mac-Cad and the Auto-Cad (Coputer Aided Drafting System) for students.

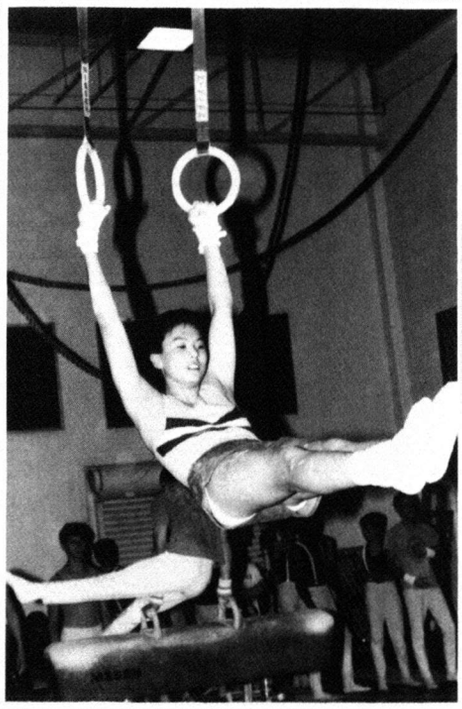
Additions such as practice rooms and the weight cage also gave students the oppotunities to do things which they normally would not be able to do at home. According to senior **Jeff Chalem**, "The weight cage is a very convenient place to work out. It's really good for lazy people like me because it is right in school. If we didn't have the weight cage, I'd probably just go straight home after school to watch t.v. and eat . . . Also, the weight cage saves me money. I don't have to go out and buy a membership at some health club because the facilities here are just as good as the ones in the health club."

Senior **Howard Holowaty** found it very convenient to have practice rooms in school because of his busy time schedule. "Since I usually have to work or do homework after school, I don't really have time to jam on the piano. The only free time I have is in school . . . Going to the practice rooms is a nice break in the school day. It's like being in another world . . . But I wish we had bigger practice rooms, better pianos, and some amps."

North has even tried to expand its computer facilities by having four computer labs; for math, business, and two open for student use. Each lab was equiped with 32 computers. For some students, the computer room was a place to practice their computer skills, for others, it was a place for recreation. "I use the computer room all the time . . . to work on my home programs, or just to play games," commented senior **Mike Cohen**.

Through the diverse facilities, it was evident that Niles North cared about their students. North provided them with the best possible facilities to enrich their talents and skills.

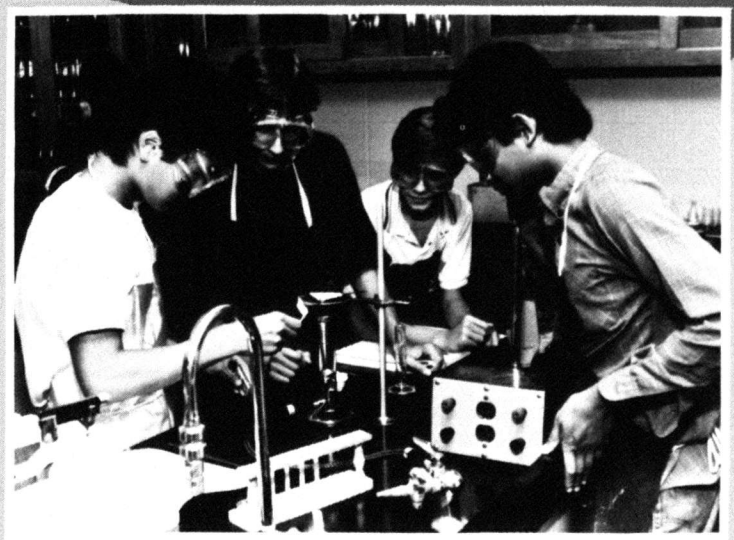
Joann Bautista



Gymnasts used the gymnastics gym to practice their skills and build their endurance. Junior **Brian Kwon** tests his stamina on the still rings.

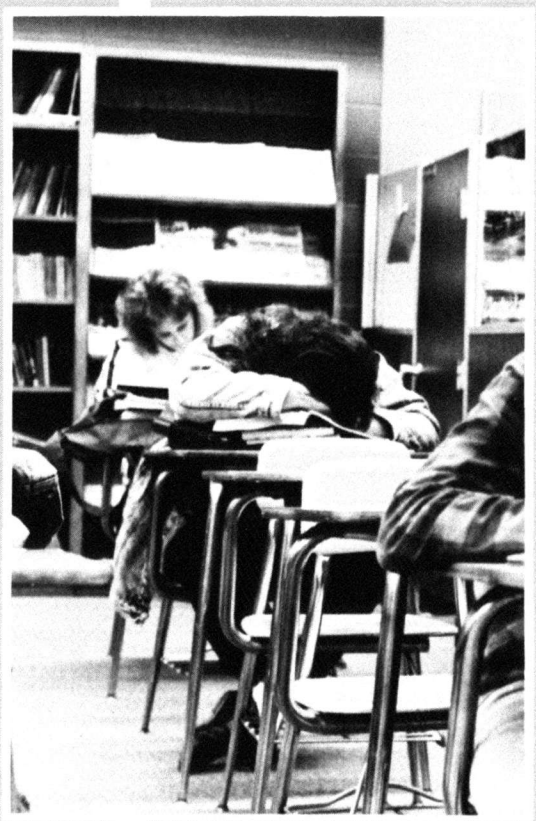
North provides for the needs of the students

Practice rooms enabled students to practice during their free time. **Tanya Shenderovich** prepares for an upcoming lesson.



Labs gave students the opportunity to test the "laws of science". **Sam Kim**, **Alan Kruss**, **John Perry**, and **Syed Islam** watch carefully to make sure that they do not "blow up" their chemistry experiment.

The fitness room was one of the more popluar facilities of Niles North. While in gym class, students try to get the most out of their workout.



Resource centers were not the only useful to those who were seeking extra help. **Tammy Hicks** uses the resource center to catch up on some sleep she lost the night before.

Students used the facilities of the industrial arts rooms to enhance their drafting skills. **Paul Echavez** concentrates on perfecting his drawing.

Vikings On the Go

To add variety and zest to the average day of a student at Niles North, field trips and special programs were scheduled in several times during the year.

Field trips allowed students to see things that were relevant to what they were studying, but to do it in an out of classroom atmosphere. One class which had an "out of school experience" was Physiology. Early this spring, **Mr. Kuntz** and his two Physiology classes went to the Gross Anatomy Lab at Oakton Community College. The purpose of the trip was to see real body structures and make clear to the students what they had only seen in their text. "We go to the lab to give students a proper appreciation of the complexity of the human body and the harmony of its many parts in relation to each other," commented **Mr. Kuntz**. When they arrived there, professors presented and explained the parts of the body and allowed the students to do minor examinations by themselves.

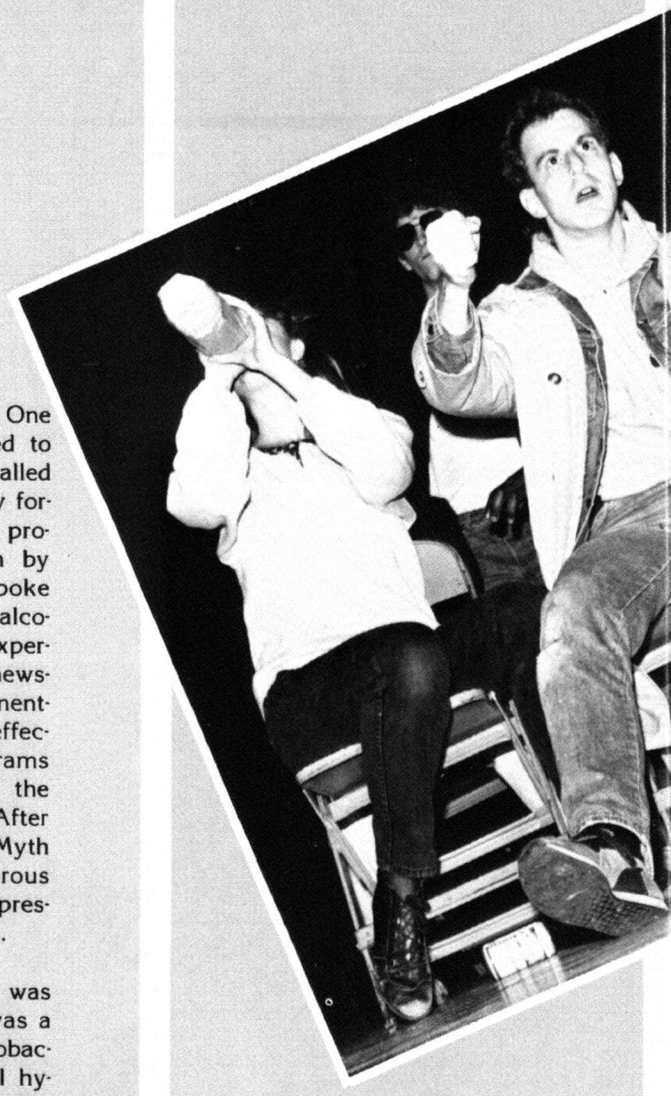
Early this year, advisor **Dennis Grabowski** and the yearbook staff attended a convention in Whitewater, Wisconsin, to learn more yearbook production. The class left early in the morning for a day of sessions on the latest in yearbook graphics, design, theme ideas, and development. Going to the conference gave insight to the students on ideas for the Saga 88'. Senior **Barrie Goldberg** replied, "Returning this year gave me another chance to learn more about yearbook production and it enhanced my previous knowledge."

Special programs were scheduled this year to inform students of important, interesting issues. One such program was presented to the freshmen class and was called Discovery. It was directed by former Bear **Leslie Frazier.** The program began with a speech by **Mike Singletary,** who spoke about peer pressure, drugs, alcohol, and related it to his life experiences. Editor of the school newspaper, **Steve Klawans** commented, "The program was more effective than usual anti-drug programs because of the caliber of the speaker, **Mike Singletary.**" After the three-part program, "Myth Busters" presented humorous skits about the common peer pressures of drinking and driving.

An informative program that was open to anyone interested was a presentation about chewing tobacco. **James Girdley,** a dental hygiene advisor for the Illinois Department of Public Health, came to school in the fall. Throughout the day, he gave seven presentations about the harmful effects of chewing tobacco. Student **Elisa Goldman** replied, "I think it was a good program because it has become a habit among teenagers and they don't realize how dangerous it really is."

Ms. Lillian Mann was responsible for arranging programs that took place at Niles North. Her expertise gave classroom instruction depth and vitality throughout the year.

Paula Brazen

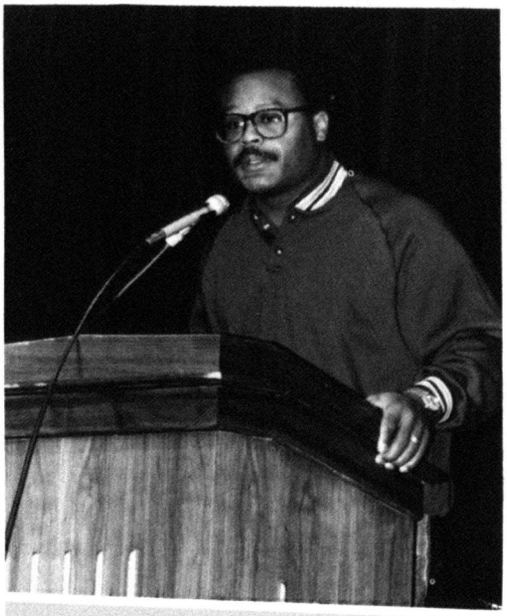


Members of the freshman class enjoyed the skits performed by "Myth Busters". They seem to be extremely caught up in the performance.

Expanding Their Classroom Knowledge

Drunk driving is a serious problem for teenagers in the United States. The group called "Myth Busters" demonstrates to the students about the hazards of this problem.

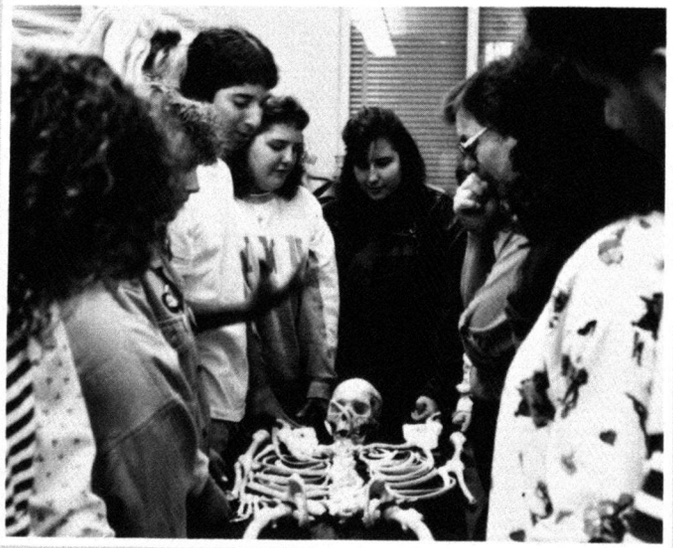
The trip to Whitewater was very educational for the yearbook staff. Leaving early in the morning, the group begins their journey.



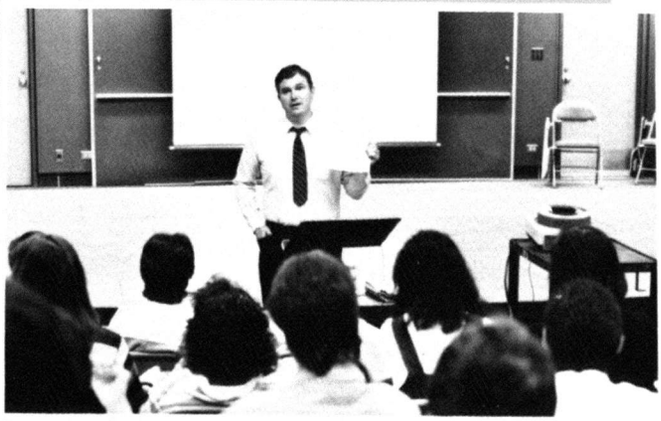
Peer pressure is something which most teenagers have to deal with. Celebrity, **Mike Singletary**, addresses the Freshmen class.

Special programs would not be possible without the organization of an expert. **Ms. Lillian Mann** plans important presentations.

Each bone of the body has a different shape and function. **Mr. Kuntz** displays the clavicle and the scapula to **Nancy Goodman**.



To completely understand what was presented at the Anatomy Lab, learning about the human skeleton was vital. **Marlis Duglow, Lisa Parker,** and **Jim Feinstein** study the bones of the body.



Students were surprised at the harmful effects of chewing tobacco. **James Girdley** speaks and shows slides to students.

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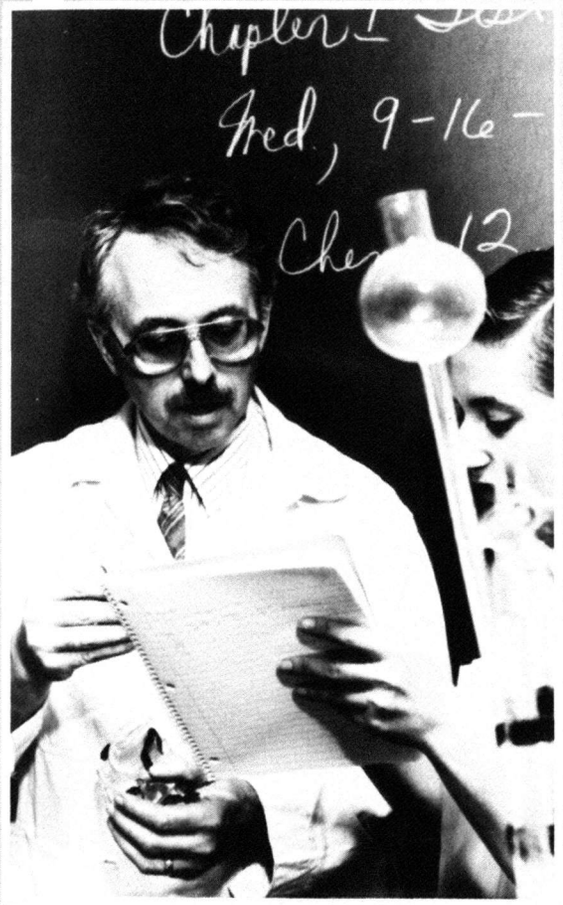
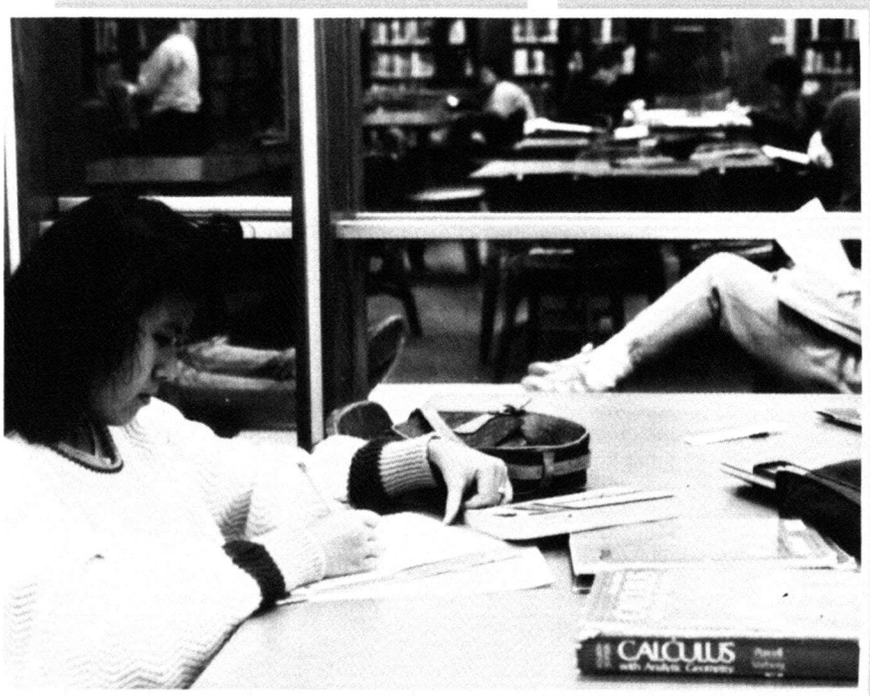
Lab work was mandatory to completely understand the sciences. Sophomore **Danial Farkas** records the chemical reactions in his experiment.

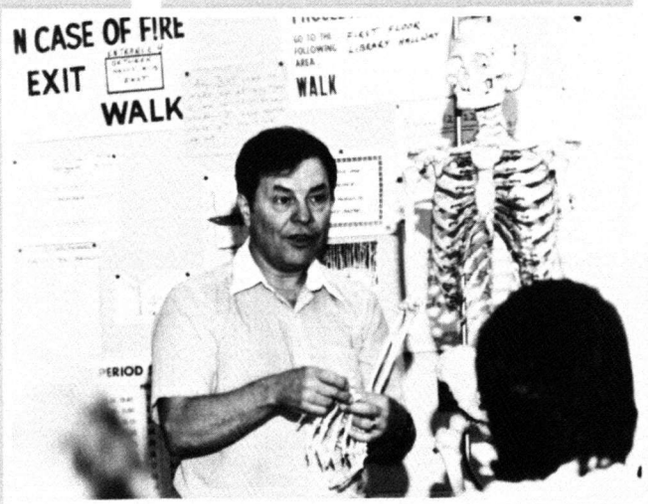
The class head to write a conclusion for each experiment. **Mr. Brigham** helps his student to conclude his experiment.

Maintaining the students' attention for 40 minutes was a challange. **Mrs. Swanson hurries to get the "show on the road".**

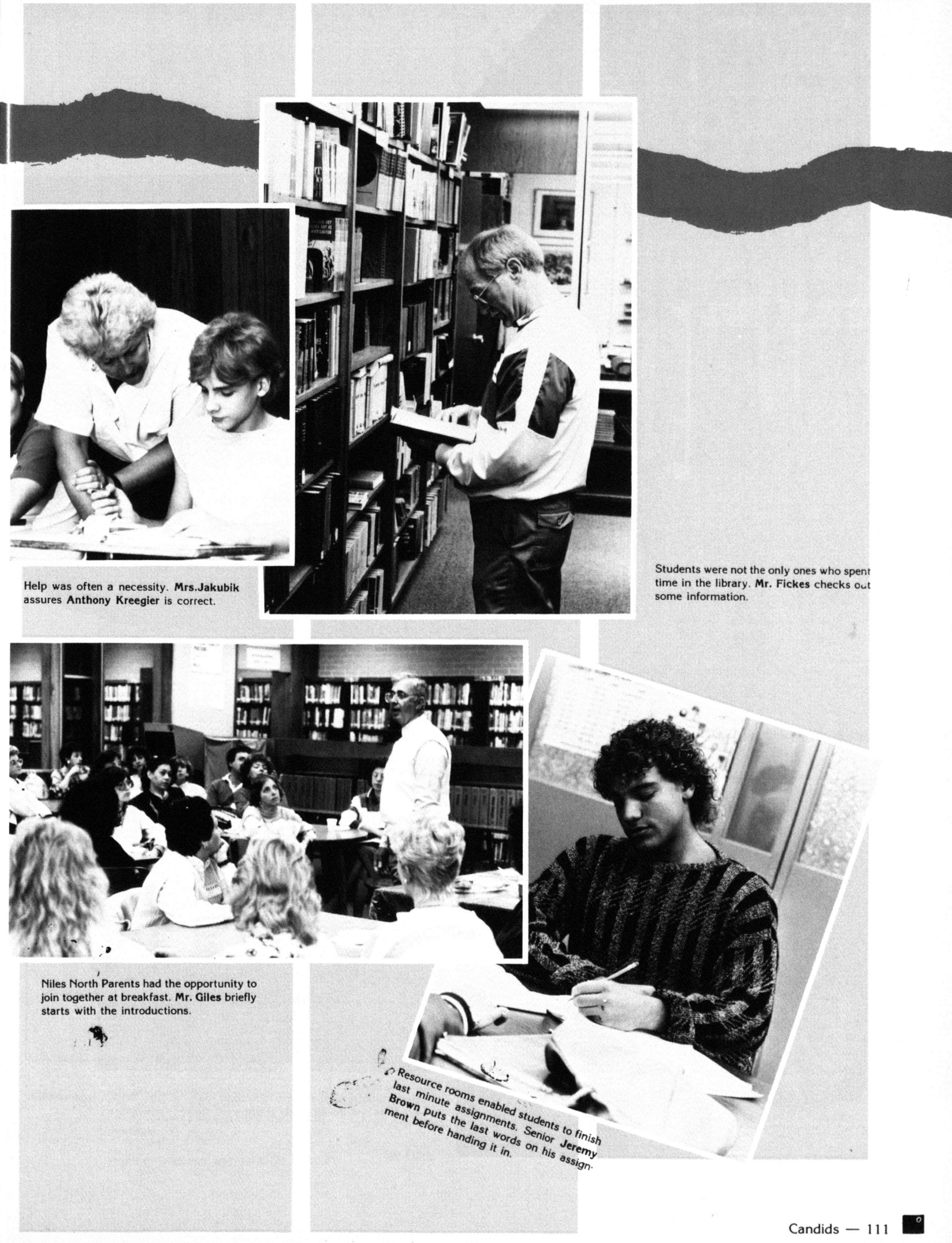




The library was a quiet place for students to study. Senior **Eun-Joo Lee** catches a couple of minutes to study before her next class starts.



Physiology dealt with life processes, and functions.
Mr. Kuntz reviews the human skeleton.

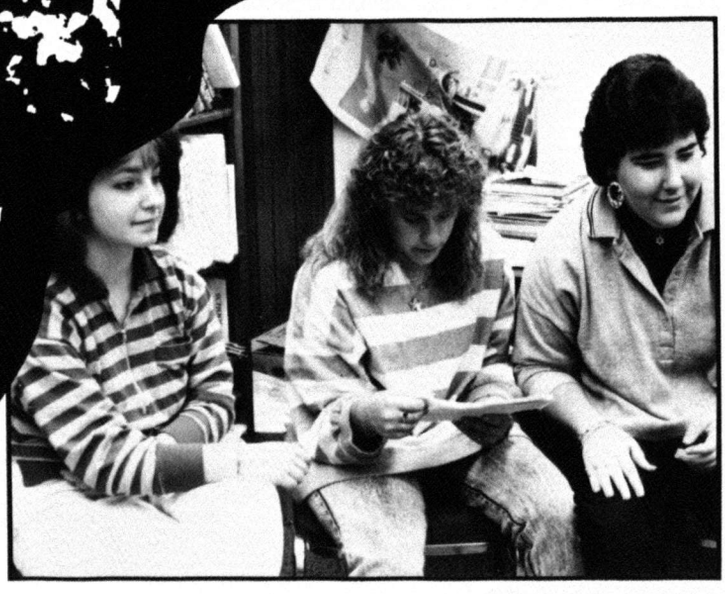


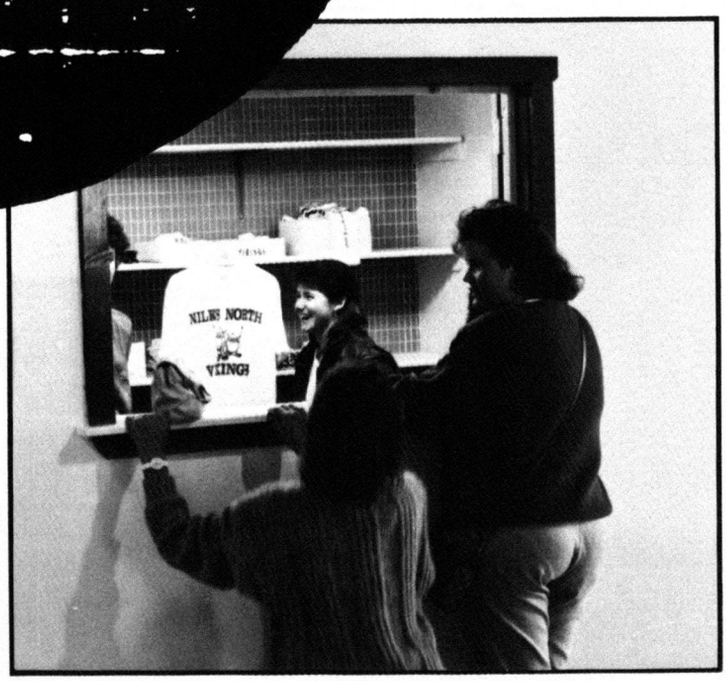
Help was often a necessity. **Mrs.Jakubik** assures **Anthony Kreegier** is correct.

Students were not the only ones who spent time in the library. **Mr. Fickes** checks out some information.

Niles North Parents had the opportunity to join together at breakfast. **Mr. Giles** briefly starts with the introductions.

Resource rooms enabled students to finish last minute assignments. Senior **Jeremy Brown** puts the last words on his assignment before handing it in.





Students volunteered their time to support many of Niles North's organizations. ***Project Lead*** and ***Senior Class Board*** were student organizations.

ORGANIZATIONS

Joining clubs was important at Niles North. It was a great means of meeting many people and making new friends. Frequent club meetings broke up the usual routine of going to school, going from class to class, and going home.

Several clubs benefited the individual member. Forensics was designed to improve an individual's speaking ability which would be beneficial throughout life. The Medical Club learned C.P.R., a skill which is a "lifesaver."

Other clubs benefited the student body. What would Homecoming weekend be without the hard work of the Homecoming Committee? Students have a pop machine because of Student Congress. Football games at halftime without the Marching Band, Northern Lights, and Vikettes performing would be less entertaining.

During freshmen orientation, a Niles North department director suggested that joining clubs was important. He supported his point by telling us about a senior who earned an "almost perfect" grade point average, and had a great class standing. The college he applied to rejected him based on the fact that he wasn't involved in any extra-curricular activities.

Ira Penner

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All active organizations with copy and identifications follow in alphabetical order.
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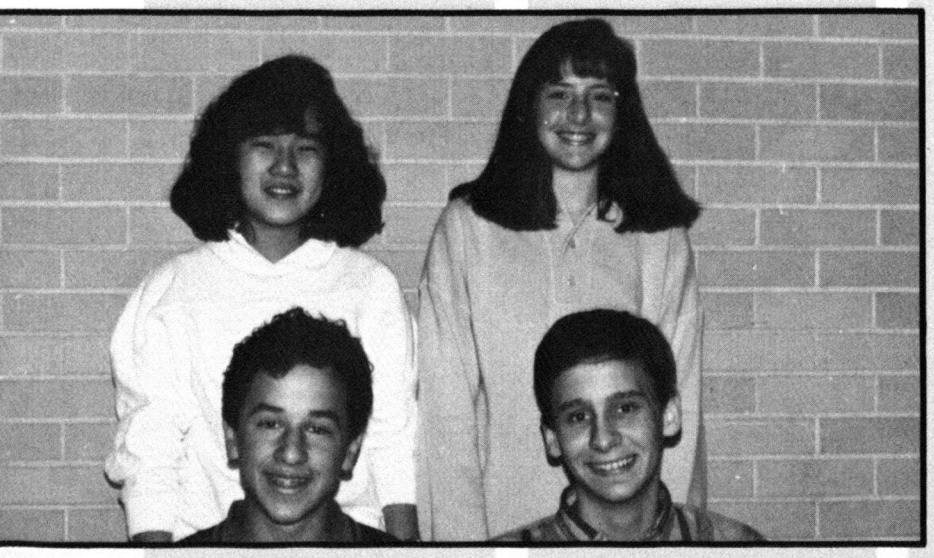
Each organization was asked to write a paragraph of information about their club. In several instances groups decided not to submit information about their organization.

-The Editor

STUDENT CONGRESS

The ***Student Congress*** was the representative group of the students. Fundamentally, it served to promote school spirit and a better attitude twards school, by providing the Niles North student body with social events and different types of school activites. As the representative body it delegated to the Educational Policy Advisory Council, the Students Appeals Board, and the Parent Teacher Student Assocition, as well as a liazon to the School Board. Student Congress served as the "granddaddy" of all school organications, providing money and assistance to other clubs.

Menbers of ***Student Congress*** are: (BACK ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT) **Nancy Goodman, Daniel Nahmod,Gayle Spiegel, Maureen Meshburg, David Byer, Matthew Richman, Mara Rubin, Randall Goldberg, Emilio Couret, Lisa Friedman;** (THIRD ROW) **Stacy Lipkin, Michelle Friedman, Alla Sverdlik, Susan Stepan, Daniel Caschetto, Yana Ginberg, Jennifer Sigale, Haylee Depaolo;** (SECOND ROW) **Tina Rafael, Sandra Pak, Veronica Jarke, Jenny Lee, Karen Schapiro, Stacy Chibnik, Melanie Klinghoffer, Allison Arkin, Laura Fogel, Melinda Klowden;** (FIRST ROW) **Kevin Goldsmith, Melissa Sargis, Daniel Goldberg, Lauren Kurtz, Jordan Kagan, Joshua Bilow.**



Members of the Freshman Class Board are:**Jennifer Kim, Janet Frankston, Steven Altschul, Benjamin Halperin**

FRESHMAN CLASS BOARD

The ***Freshman Class Board*** was dedicated to the development of school spirit and the social activities designed to bring the class into focus. The secondary purpose was the accumilation of funds in order to underwright the Junior/Senior Prom.

SOPHOMORE CLASS BOARD

Membership was open to all sophomores who wanted to plan various activities for the class such as a Movie Marathon, get togethers, and much more! *Sophomore Class Board* promoted school spirit by doing such things as selling pom poms and participating in the Homecoming Parade. Sophomore Class Boards biggest activity is preparing for Prom '89.

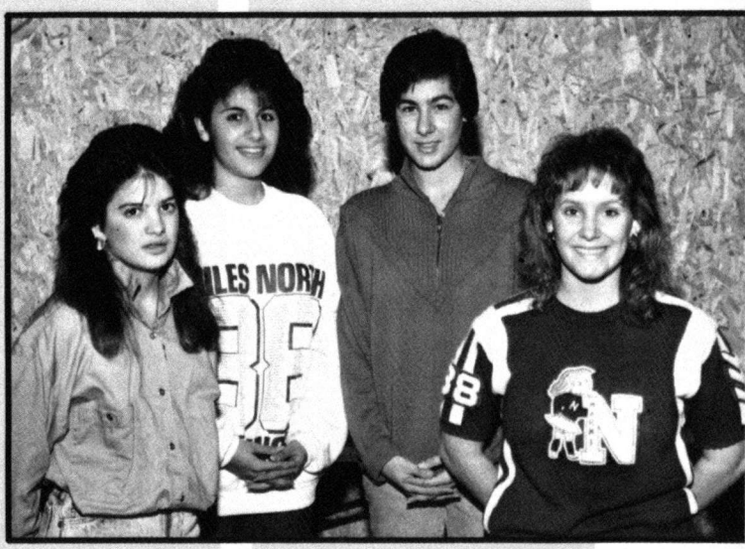
The members of Sophomore Class Board are: **Marilyn Friedman, Melissa Levy, Teresa Vargis, Cynthis Goldstien, Mindy Nagorsky, Elizabeth Pilks.**

JUNIOR CLASS BOARD

The *Junior Class Board* consisted of almost 100 proud and dedicated members. Junior Class Board sponsored the first All-American Basketball Bash, and many school spirited activities. The Junior Class Board's most distinguished and by far most successful activity was Prom '88. Nearly 500 students attended this very romantic and elegant event.

Members of the Junior Class Board are: **Michelle Silver, Josh Bilow, Glen Pekofsky, Mark Solovy, Luisita Francis.**

SENIOR CLASS BOARD



The *Senior Class Board* of 1988 was a very spirited group from the beginning of September. Senior Class Board started planning the senior float early so that it would be the best. Meetings were every Monday from 3:15 to 3:45 -sometimes 4:00 PM. The members exceed 24, though only about 8 attended regularly. The Senior Class Boards two main projects for the year were to choose a meaningful gift for the school and to have the Class of 88 feel closer together.

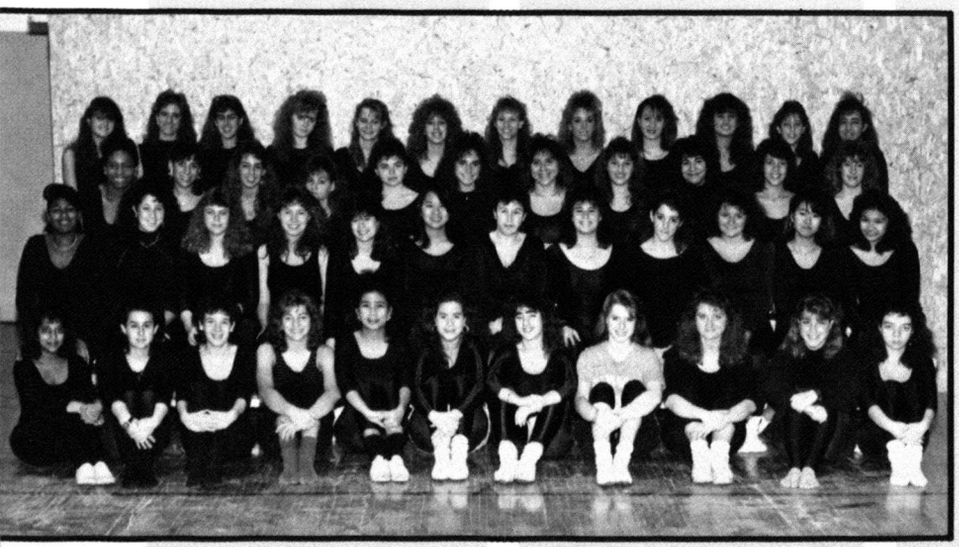
The members of Senior Class Board are: **Debbie DeSalvo, Tina Rafael, April Reschke, Marni Gitler.**

ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT BOWL

Some of Niles North's "best and brightest" helped our school compete both locally and nationally in contests of academic knowledge and problem-solving. Tournaments were intense as any athletic contest and required depth, knowledge, and understanding.

Members of the ***Academic Achievement Bowl*** are: (BACK ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT) **Steven Gershenfeld, Steve Lin, Brian Pomper, Jeff Winograd, David Byer;** (MIDDLE ROW) **David Feinberg, Denny Kim, Yong Lee, Robert Solis;** (FRONT ROW) **Miriam Baron, Dmitry Green, Jeff Alexander, Tracy Allen, Alison Arkin, Sulay Jhavery**

AURORIS



Members of the ***Auroris Dance Company*** are: (FIRST ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT) **Misha Garg, Tanya Townson, Jenny Vasaloski, Julie Wattel, JoAnne Llorente, Kelly Padron, Haylee DePaolo, Peggy Kotis, Vicky Angelos, Beth Pols, Irene Chernyakovsky;** (SECOND ROW) **Jolnica Madison, Jenny Apfel, Tami Sherwood, Julie Perlman, Pam Weisberg, Mimi Mei, Michelle Friedman, Dena Aksel, Ann Marie Yom, MaryAnn Soriano;** (THIRD ROW) **Nicole Romany, Joyce Pollack, Susan Stepan, Jennifer Fogel, Inna Oks, Lisa Friedman, Monica Paul, Ellen Levin, Melissa Sargis, Nicki Klein, Jenny Sigale;** (FOURTH ROW) **Belinda Okolisan, Gayle Spiegel, Lori Shechter, Jenny Murphy, Dana Lyall, Stacy Lipkin, Arica Kleinman, Reenie Meshberg, Beth Goldner, Jenny Rifis, Heather Jans, Helen Rakhnovovich.**

The ***Auroris*** Dance Company was an afterschool club which had one of the largest memberships in the high school. The girls tried out in September and choreographed dances for their annual show in the late spring. The Dance Company performed during basketball games at the high school and at Chicago Sting Games. They also traveled to Champaign, Il. to dance.

Calliope was the student orgainization that produced Niles North's art and literary magazine. All entries in ***Calliope*** were created by the students. Submissions were graded in an unbiased manner in order to produce a great literary magazine.

CALLIOPE CLUB

Members of the ***Calliope Club*** are: (BACK ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT) **Hyung Kang, Yong Lee, Shirish Huprikar, Andrew Rabin, Jeff Winograd, Brian Pomper, Todd Kantorczyk, David Feinberg, Denny Kim, Kevin Goldsmith;** (THIRD ROW) **Jason Mezey, Kyong Hwang, Amanda Leja, Melissa Levy, Dafna Elrad, Thomas Spathis, Kathy Ko, Ellina Khotimlyansky, Julie Mark, Joseph Lee, Dan Nahmod;** (SECOND ROW) **Kyong Ro, Sasimar Sangchantr, Carol Mui, Jenny Ro, Becky Jones, Andrea Fry, Hae Jin Choi, Sandy Lee, Regina Leong;** (FRONT ROW) **Caryn Libkin, Jennifer Kim, Helen Wei, May Soong, Debbie Rosenfeld, Chandra Patel, Sandy Sriratanapaitoon, Melissa You, Una Shah, Amy Freedman, Melnie Pathyil, Allison Arkin.**

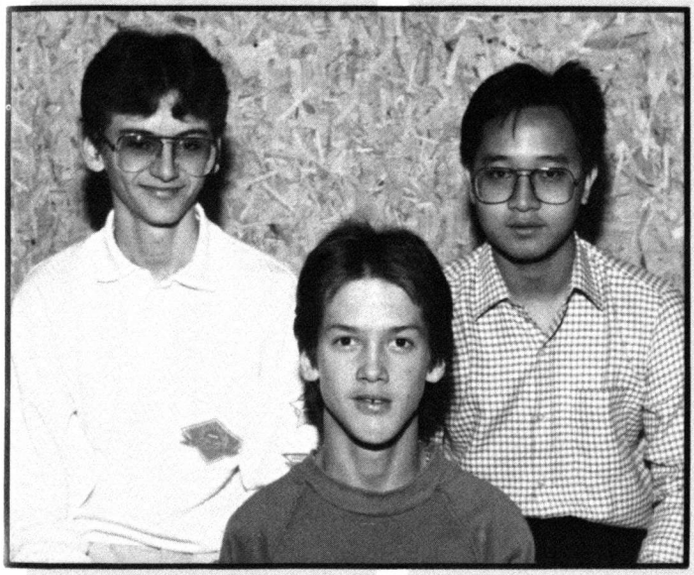
CHESS CLUB

The ***Chess Club*** provided an opportunity for all Niles North students to share their interest in the game of chess, to improve the quality of their play, and to compete both informally within the club and formally as a member of the Chess Team. The team competed in the North Shore Chess League and participated in the State Tournament.

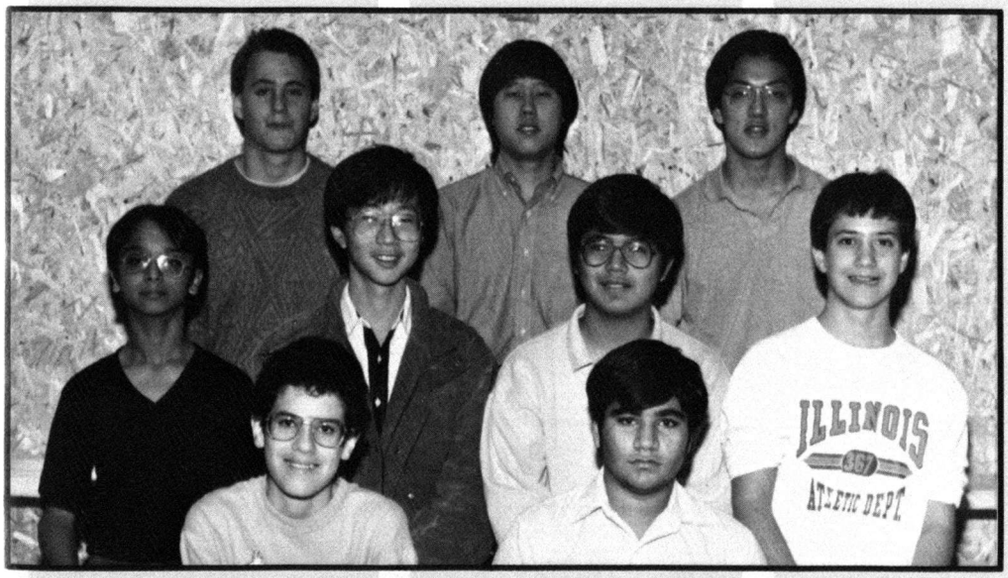
The members of the ***Chess Club*** are: (BACK ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT) **Rob Silverman, Al Khilevich, Zoric Bunchuk;** (FRONT ROW) **Alex Weinstein, Dmitry Green.**

COMPUTER CLUB

The Niles North **Computer Club** welcomed all students interested in computer programming and applications. Program demonstrations, projects, and computer contests were among the activities enjoyed at their meetings.



Members of the **Computer Club** are: (BACK ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT) **Sergiu Burca, Edward Tan;** (FRONT ROW) **Michael Cohen.**



CURRENT EVENTS

Members of this club were some of Niles North's best-informed students who competed weekly in contests of knowledge. Students were quized on topics such as government, current events, economics, sports, and science.

Members of the **Current Events Club** are: (BACK ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT) **David Byer, Steve Lin, Denny Kim;** (MIDDLE ROW) **Sulay Jhavery, Yong Lee, Robert Solis, Jeff Alexander;** (FRONT ROW) **Michael Levy, Sumeet Bagai.**

Members of ***DECA*** are: (BACK ROW LEFT TO RIGHT) **Rochelle Markowitz, Linda Hartzler, Biren Shah, Bipin Shah, Andy Bauman, Paul O'Rourke, Orion Gobot;** (MIDDLE ROW) **Micky Depaolo, Mara Allen, Dana Ehrens, Bari Blank, Vaisli Bares, Lisa Greenberger;** (FRONT ROW) **Mr. Coulson, Julie Fontanez, Nicole Romany, Hiro Fukuda, Gina Poczekaj, Heather Jans, Joi Karnow, Geula Ozechor.**

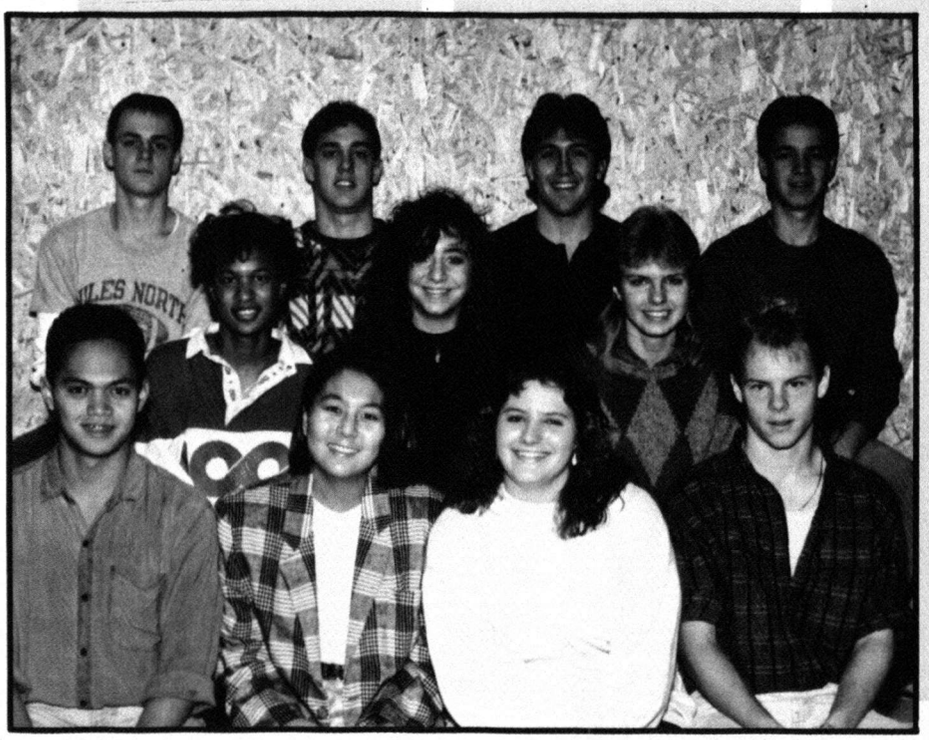
DECA

Distributive Education Clubs of America was an organization of students who were interested in careers in Marketing and Management. The ***DECA*** members were involved in social leadership, and civic activities that developed competence in their chosen careers.

ENVIRONMENTAL CLUB

The Enviromental Club united a group of concerned students who were willing to take a stand on causes of harm to our environment. Topics such as animal experimentation, school ground beautification, animal cruelty, and public education on environmental issues took precedence at weekly meetings.

Members of the ***Environmental Club*** are: (BACK ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT) **Mary Jane Fink, Natalie Wroblewsk, Adam Sorkin;** (MIDDLE ROW) **Jessie Varghese, Kathy Ko, Kelly Shermach, Anne Strandberg:** (FRONT ROW) **Allison Arkin, Tammy Ng, Tali Aizenberg**



FOREIGN EXCHANGE CLUB

The Foreign Exchange Club promoted the student exchange between Europe and the U.S. They had fundraisers for the students coming to the U.S and students going to Europe. They also assisted in accommodations for these students.

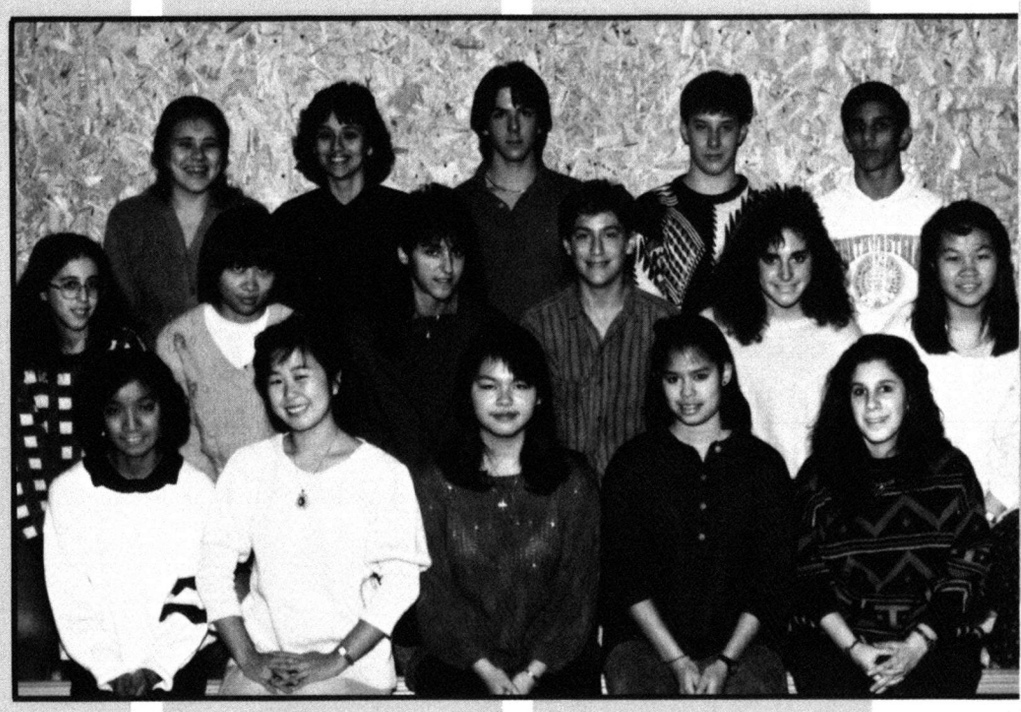
Members of the ***Foreign Exchange Club*** are: (BACK ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT) **Wally Mattner, Jim Benjamin, Saul Lieberman, Sebastian Scobercca;** (MIDDLE ROW) **Becky Jones, Lisa Greenberger, Tanya Schensema;** (FRONT ROW) **Erich Paras, Hae Jin Choi, Lisa Parker, Seth Woolwage**

Members of ***Forensics*** are: (BACK ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT) **Lena Duie, Roberto Solis, Andy Rabin, Howard Altschel, Ben Helprein, Mark Melnick;** (MIDDLE ROW) **Nikki Horberg, Marcia Lapidus, Ellina Khotimlyansky, Jeff Alexander, Melissa Levy;** (BOTTOM ROW) **Brian Altman, Sandy Pak, Simon Frumkin, Marilyn Friedman, John Lee, Mike Levy.**

FORENSICS

Forensics was an IHSA governed inter-scholastic speech team. The team competed in state-wide and national tournaments from September to March.

FRENCH NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY



Members of ***French National Honor Society*** are: (BACK ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT) **Maria Lapidus, Alice Rabinovich, Brian Pomper, Peter Leff, Shirish Huprikar;** (MIDDLE ROW) **Cheryl Rosenfeld, Shih-Yun Tsai, Ethel Spyratos, Matthew Soble, Lisa Friedman, Lisa Takahashi;** (BOTTOM ROW) **Maria Ominga, Sonya Park, Tammy Ng, Cattleya Pinyo, Tali Aizenberg.**

The members of the ***French National Honor Society*** **(*La Societe Honoraire de Francais*)** were students who have attended high scholastic standards in French classes. These students aimed to stimulate interest in the study of French, and promoted international friendship. Activities of the organization included preparing and serving French food at school activities, organizing parties and activities for French students in school, and arranging displays focused on French themes. In order to be initiated into the society in the spring, students had to be enrolled in French classes and be doing excellent academic work.

HOMECOMING COMMITTEE

Members of the ***Homecoming Committee*** are:(BACK ROW,LEFT TO RIGHT) **Yana Ginburg, Nicole Markowitz, Traci Segal, Mark Solovy, Jessica Rothstein, Julie Mitchel, Jeffrey Stein;** (SECOND ROW) **Tracy Muskal, Stacey Skolnik, Steven Handmaker, Stacy Chibnik, Kimberley Berg, Melanie Klinghoffer;** (FRONT ROW) **Lara Zoot, Julie Wattel, Marni Gitler, Chris Wright, Stacy Friedman, Julie Schwartz, Sandy Lee.**

The ***Homecoming Committee*** planned all of the activities for Homecoming. They organized all the events that occurred during Spirit Week, which included the Homecoming dance. The committee created Homecoming t-shirts, buttons, and programs available for all involved in boosting the spirit at Niles North.

KEY CLUB

The ***Key Club*** was a community service group which was concerned with helping others. The "Key" in ***Key Club*** was really an acronym for Kiwanis Educating Youth. Kiwanis provided funding for Key Clubs and other special services including scholarships to seniors who had significantly contributed to the club.

Members of the ***Key Club*** are:(BACK ROW,LEFT TO RIGHT) **Daniel Caschetto, Lisa Cha, Kimberly Hira;** (SECOND ROW) **Jennifer Fogel, Dan Henrick, Stacy Lipkin;** (FRONT ROW) **Mindy Klowden, Amy Cha.**

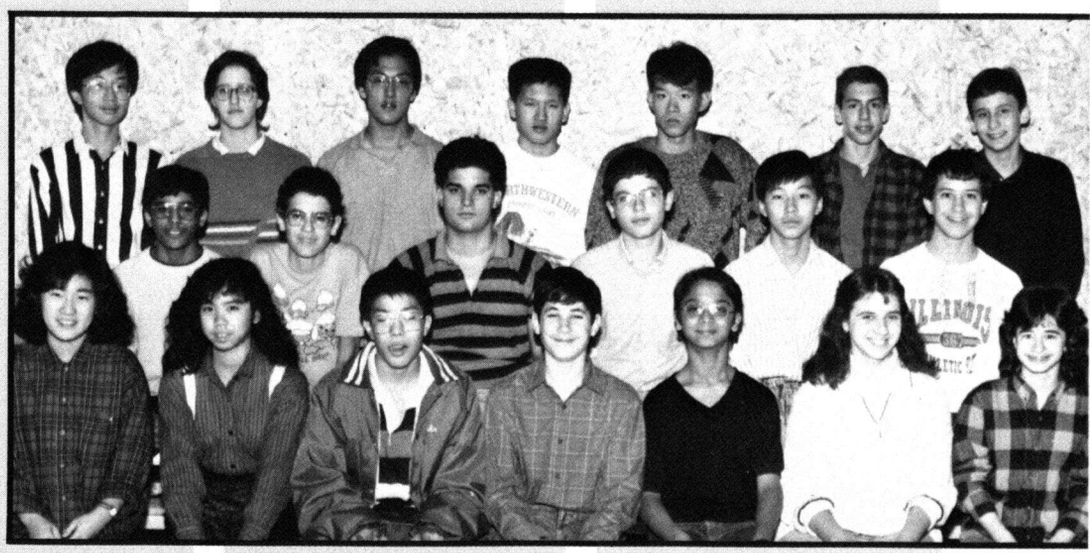
PROJECT LEAD

Members of Leadership Experience and Development are: (BACK ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT) **A. Bondock, J. Lee, H. Scheck, A. Kleinman, P. Leff, K. Cooley, S. Lipkin, B. Goldberg, L. Kurtz, M. Sargis, T. Oconnor;** (FOURTH ROW) **J. Llorente, A. Cha, E. Khotimlyansky, J. Kagan, M. Kallison, J. Steinberg, N. Klein, K. Bernstein, A. Luk, L. Cha, M. Burdeen;** (THIRD ROW) **H. Kim, S. Stepen, E. Levin, A. Cohen, J. Prevendar, M. Murphy, R. Bauman, J. Rifis, J. Pearlman, F. Bulmash, J. Fogel, L. Henner;** (SECOND ROW) **J. Utschen, J. Sigale, M. Soriano, V. Steinberg, M. Klowden, C. Goldstein, B. Levsky, J. Schwartz, M. Klinghoffer, S. Chibnik, M. Feldman;** (FRONT ROW) **T. Rafael, S. Lee, L. Mann, B. Tokowitz, D. Schneider, D. Torres, M. Magleo, R. Hwang.**

Project Lead was a group of volunteers dedicated to helping others. Their first project was Orientation Unlimited, in which approximately 120 students became friends with new students. Other projects included a canned food drive for needy families, and raising money for charities.

MATH CLUB

The ***Math Club*** was composed of students from all classes who were interested in mathematics and who enjoyed solving challenging problems. Membership was open to any students who wanted to join and who were willing to practice in groups or on their own. The team competed in local, state and national contests.



The members of the ***Math Club*** are:(BACK ROW,LEFT TO RIGHT) **Y. Lee, M. Auer, D. Kim, J. Liang, H. Fang, D. Fink, B. Halperin** (SECOND ROW) **M. Shah, M. Levy, T. Spathis, D. Green, H. Lee, J. Alexander;** (FIRST ROW) **J. Kim, R. Leong, J. Lee, A. Feinsilber, S. Jhaveri, M. Baron, A. Arkin.**

MEDICAL CLUB

The ***Medical Club*** opened wide doors to the knowledge of medicine, science, and Red Cross training. Students saw a Red Cross demonstration and attended field trips to hospitals, museums, and scientific labs.

Members of the ***Medical Club*** are; (BACK ROW, FROM LEFT TO RIGHT) **M. Krishan, J. You, Z. Bunchuk, A. Weinstein, S. Gershenfeld, H. Fang, J. Liang, E. Kim, N. Ameli, J. Lee** (SECOND ROW) **S. Hwang, J. Bang, M. Chun, Y. Kang, S. Zourkas, H. Lee, K. Ro, Y. So, M. Soong;** (FIRST ROW) **C. Mui, M. Omiga, Y. Lee, J. Geiringer, S. Lee, J. Ro, R. Gualberto, K. Anderson, R. Pastrana, M. You.**

National Honor Society

The National Honor Society was an organization dedicated to service, character, leadership, and scholarship. Their accomplishments included establishing an Amnesty International Chapter at Niles North, revising the tutoring system, hosting open house, visiting Professor's Day, and establishing a committee to welcome transfer students into the school.

Members of the ***National Honor Society*** are: (BACK ROW LEFT TO RIGHT-)**Shirish Huprikar, Seth Novoselsky, Scott Zuckerman, Maurice Masliah, Brian Pomper, Jeff Winograd, Todd Kantorczyk, Josh Alsberg, Robert Ortega, David Feinberg;** (THIRD ROW) **George Wang, Dan Nahmod, Howard Altschul, Marc Rosenthal, Robert Ellison, Ira Weiss, Kevin Goldsmith, Hyung Kang, Marie Lapidus;** (SECOND ROW) **May Soong, Jenny Ro, Tracy Allen, Susan Mayer, Jenny Weiner, Hsien Ta Fang, Jeff Liang, Pauline Chan, Debbie Hawes, Sandy Lee, Debbie De Salvo;** (FRONT ROW) **Debri Spector, Yasna Suljic, Rowena Gualberto, Carol Mui, Melissa You, Denny Kim, Shih Yu Tsai, Shih Yun Tsai.**

Northern Lights

Northern Lights was a demanding club. During the football season they practiced every day after school. They had to learn new routines for every home football game. It gave members a good experience.

Members of the ***Northern Lights***: (BACK ROW LEFT TO RIGHT) **Lori Chibnick, Tracy Karschnick, Heather Brown, Lena Dukic, Karen Schapira;** (MIDDLE ROW) **Lynda Barinholtz, Marina Levitin, Tracy Schoeneman, Melissa Nehrling;** (FRONT ROW) **Parul Parikh, Nikki Weiner, Elaine Wong.**

P. A. Announcers

The ***P. A. Announcers*** were selected by audition and were responsible for reporting the school's news on a daily basis.

The ***P. A. Announcers*** are: (BACK ROW LEFT TO RIGHT) **Roberto Solis, Sandy Pak, Mike Levy, Ben Halperin;** (FRONT ROW) **Howard Altschul, Marilyn Friedman.**

Spanish National Honor Society

Spanish National Honor Society had a successful Spanish poster and candy sale, and the annual churro sale. The money went for two scholarships awarded to seniors involved in Spanish for all four years. Some of the money was spent to help students pay for a Spanish Imersion weekend held twice a year. Membership was by invitation for third year spanish honor students with a B average or better.

Members of the ***Spanish National Honor Society:*** (BACK ROW LEFT TO RIGHT) **Dean Wei, Steve Andrey, Ira Weiss, Josh Alsberg, Todd Kantorczyk, Nigam Patel, Yong Lee, Jason Mezey, Robert Ortega;** (MIDDLE ROW) **Yoon So, Steve Omachi, Jessie Varghese, Sari Rosenfeld, Mary Jane Fink, Luisita Francis, Ann Strandberg, Jenny Ro, Erich Paras;** (FRONT ROW) **Roxie Patwa, Marcy Wasserman, Arlene Valera, Erin Jacobs, Una Shah, Melissa You, Miriam Baron, Allison Arkin.**

STAGE TECH, LTD.

Stage Technicians, LTD. was a technical support club for both stage productions and general school programs. They met every day after school year round. Stage productions ran sound equipment, set up stage lights, built and painted scenary.

Members of ***Stage Tech, LTD*** are (BACK ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT) **Frank Mayfield, Doug Bressler, Mike Kallison, Floyd Strimling;** (MIDDLE ROW) **Adam Sorkin, Dan Sher,Jill Rosenblatt, John Hartzler;** (FRONT ROW) **Joel Steinberg, Peter Berk, Keith Ruesch Mike Blumenthal**

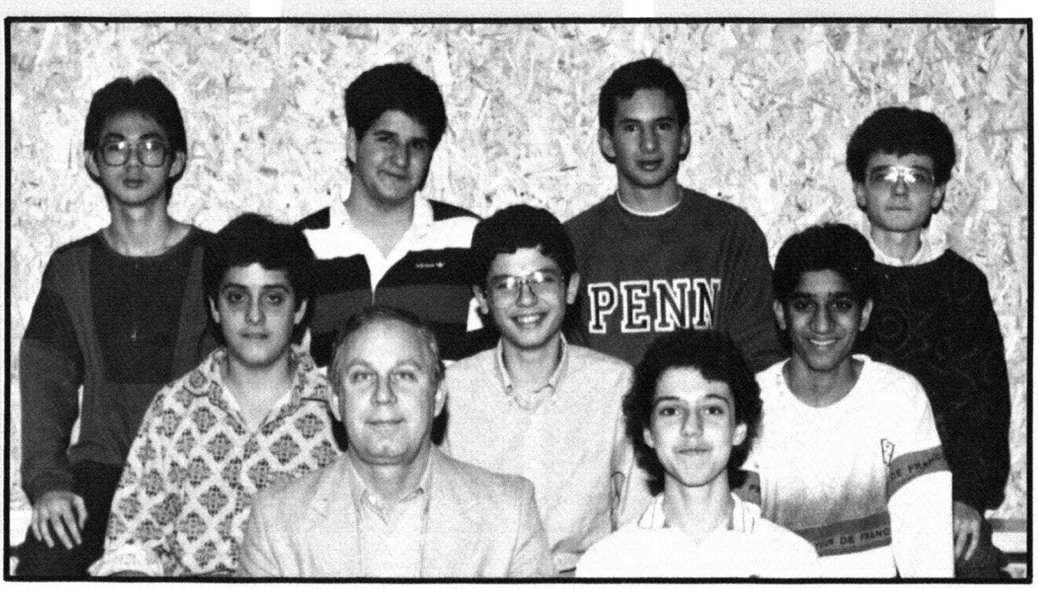
S.A.D.D.

Niles North Students against driving drunk (S.A.D.D.) was one of the first chapters of its kind in Illinois and has continued to be one of the most active. They assisted almost forty schools in beginning S.A.D.D. programs. Every year 25,000 people die from alcohol-related accidents. As long as people are killed by drunk driving, Niles North will continue to work to the day when S.A.D.D. groups are no longer needed.

Members of ***S.A.D.D.*** are (BACK ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT) **Mike Kallison, Edye Bulmash, Mathew Thambi, Dan Cashetto, Jeff Stein, Tanya Wasserman, Ray Arceo, Eric Page, Ashahed Triche, Dipak Patel;** (THIRD ROW) **Mindy Klowden, Suesan Stepen, Gayle Spiegel, Lisa Friedman, Jennifer Gilbert, Billeta Couret, Lisa Greenberger, Stacey Skolnick, Melisa Sargis, Melissa Burdeen;** (SECOND ROW) **April Cohen, Nancy Wasserman, Cathy Lorenz, Beth Tokowitz, Sandy Pak, Stacy Chibnik, Melanie Klinghoffer, Veronica Jarke, Cindy Goldstein, Stephanie Blank, Julie Schwartz;** (FRONT ROW) **Jordan Kagan, Melissa Solovy, Karen Bernstein**

STUDENT INVESTMENT

The ***Student Investment Club*** was available to all students interested in improving their knowledge about investing in any form. Topics covered included stock market figures, foreign investments, mutual funds, real-estate purchasing, options, bonds, and commodities. Members enjoyed stock contests which involved purchasing and selling fictional stocks on paper to see who would profit the most.



Members of the ***Student Investment Club*** were (BACK ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT) **Jack Lin,Jeff Stein, Howard Altschul, Alec Weinstein;** (MIDDLE ROW) **Ilya Fuksman, Dmitry Green, Husain Sattar;** (FRONT ROW) **Mr.Plock, Zorik Bunchuk**

Student Leadership Training

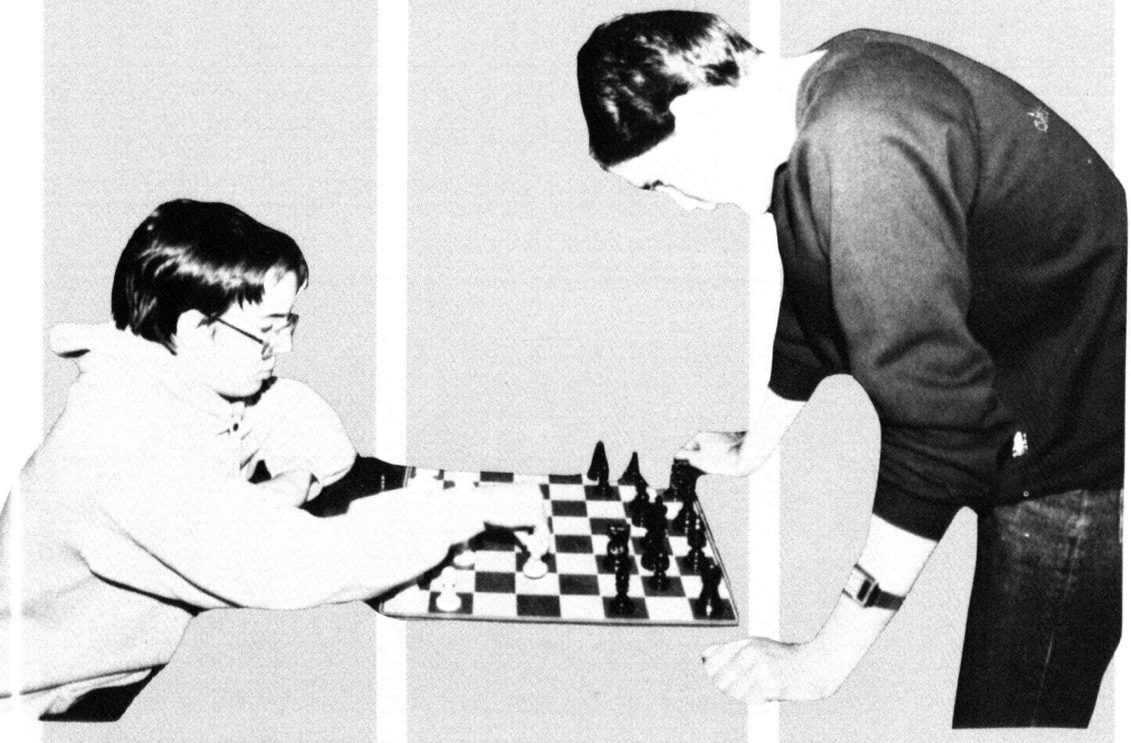
Members of Student Leadership conducted sessions with their peers. They discussed topics of interest to teens including drug/alcohol problems, making and keeping friends, and talking to family members. The program required a dedication to self-improvement and a sincere concern for others.

Members of ***Student Leadership/Peer Counseling*** are (BACK ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT) **M. Stronger, C. Pearl,D. Schneider, L. Mann, P. Seff, M. Feldman, B. Goldberg, D. Bressler, N. Ameli, H. Altschul, B. Pomper, T. O'Connor;** (MIDDLE ROW) **L. Goldstein, A. Hodges, J. Lee, D. Fugate, G. Spiegal, M. Rubin, S. Rosenfeld, K. Shermach, A. Strandberg, D. Friedman, B. Jones, M. Murphy;** (FRONT ROW) **J. Kagan, J. Shapiro, S. Patel, P. Pandya, P. Morganstorm, S. Fleischen, J. Perlman, D. Goldberg, N. Goodman, M. Gitler, R. Goldberg, B. Couret, M. Solovy**

STUDENT NEWSPAPER

News Production is a one year course which publishes the ***North Star*** once every two weeks. To become a member of the North Star staff one must take a semester of News Writing/Editing. The North Star has continually won awards from the Columbia Scholastic Press Association and the National Scholastic Press Assiociation. Awards won during the '86-'87 year were an All-American rating from NSPA and a first place from CSPA.

Members of the ***Student Newspaper*** are (BACK ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT) **P. Pohl, C. Pearl, M. Binder, E. Slowik, M. Frydman, P. Leff, A. Lopata, K. Hwang;** (MIDDLE ROW) **K. Ro, Y. Ginburg, S. Klawans, J. Sternberg, B. Gerber, G. Glickman, L. Rotberg;** (FRONT ROW) **L. Fogel, S. Singh, B. Levsky, S. Pak, M. Klowden, M. Soriano, N. Vaselopulos, C. Berg**



THESPIAN CLUB

The International Thespian Society was an organization of high school theater students in troupes around the world. It was dedicated to promoting and improving the quality of theater on the high school level, providing services and festivals to educate students in the skills needed to be theater artists.

To be invited to join Thespians, students must have worked on the productions at Niles North for a minimum of one hundred hours in at least two areas: acting, set construction, lighting, publicity, make-up, costumes, or properties. The main focus of the Niles North troupe was to produce quality Theatrical productions. Occasional theater outings, the annual participation in The Illinois High School Theater Festival, and a spring awards banquet were part of the troupe activities.

Members of the ***Thespian Club*** are: (BACK ROW,LEFT TO RIGHT): **J. Steinberg, A. Sorkin, B. Sherman, K. Berg, L. Kurtz, H. Choi, J. Sachs, D. Mytnik, C. Rowell, M. Berkowitz, F. Strimling, D. Sher.**; (MIDDLE ROW) **A. Kurasch, M. Bainy, K. Reusch, P. Berk, D. Levit, I. Levit, S. Topper, J. Rosenblatt, M. Klinghoffer, M. Friedman, A. Arkin.**; (FRONT ROW) **M. Kallison, S. Handmaker, J. Alsburg, E. Jacobs, K. Goldsmith, S. Park, D. Friedman, B. Pomper**

TIMERS' CLUB

Members of the ***Timers' Club*** are: (BACK ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT) **A. Biemolt, J. Lo Bough, J. Heitman, A. Sabora, B. Hivey, O. Zetouni, H. Scheck, H. Scheck**; (MIDDLE ROW) **P. Roy, M. Auer, R. Struthers, R. Solomon, V. Jarke, L. Ferina, T. Nagasawa, H. Vranas.**; (FRONT ROW) **M. Roth, T. Shenderovich, C. Tesis, S. Solomon, B. Tokowitz, S. Park.**

The ***Timers' Club*** members were student officials at home swim meets. They volunteered their time to assist the athletic program during the fall and winter sports season. Each member who completed thirty hours of service throughout the year received a recognition medal.

VARSITY LETTERMEN CLUB

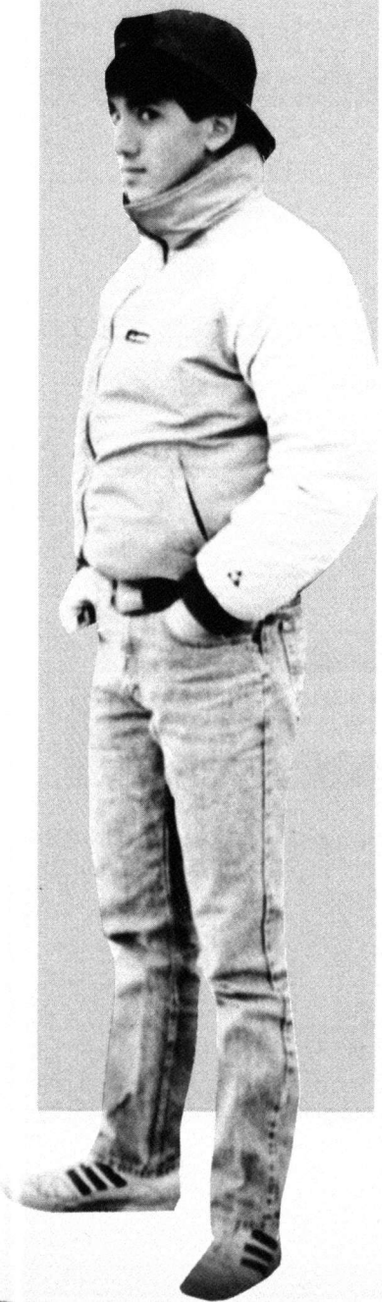
Members of the ***Varsity Lettermen Club*** are: (BACK ROW,LEFT TO RIGHT) **Scott Scher, Nick Gatzionis, Azim Ali, Bret Balonic, Bill Luckman, Alex Ashkinazi, Aaron Hodges, Sonny Gallman, Michel Frydman, Alan Satyr, James Benjamin**, Coach **James Sakas**; (THIRD ROW) **Todd Saranecki, Mitch Jacobson, Jeff Gurevitz, Dennis Manalo, Tom O'Connor, Lee Steinstein, Dale Elam, Ruel Mallari, Jeff Chalem, Ron Solomon**; (SECOND ROW) **Pete Alslipay, Bill Couret, Mike Binder, Robert Spiro, Josh Alsberg, Matt Smith, Bret Gerber, Todd Kantorczyk, Dennis Soco, David Feinberg, Seth Wollwage**; (FIRST ROW) **Dan Yonan, Mark Kato, Greg Boyle, John Geringer, Eric Salinger, Jeff Cohen, Eric Slowik, Scott Zuckerman, Seth Novoselsky, Chi Yen Lee, Rick Garica.**

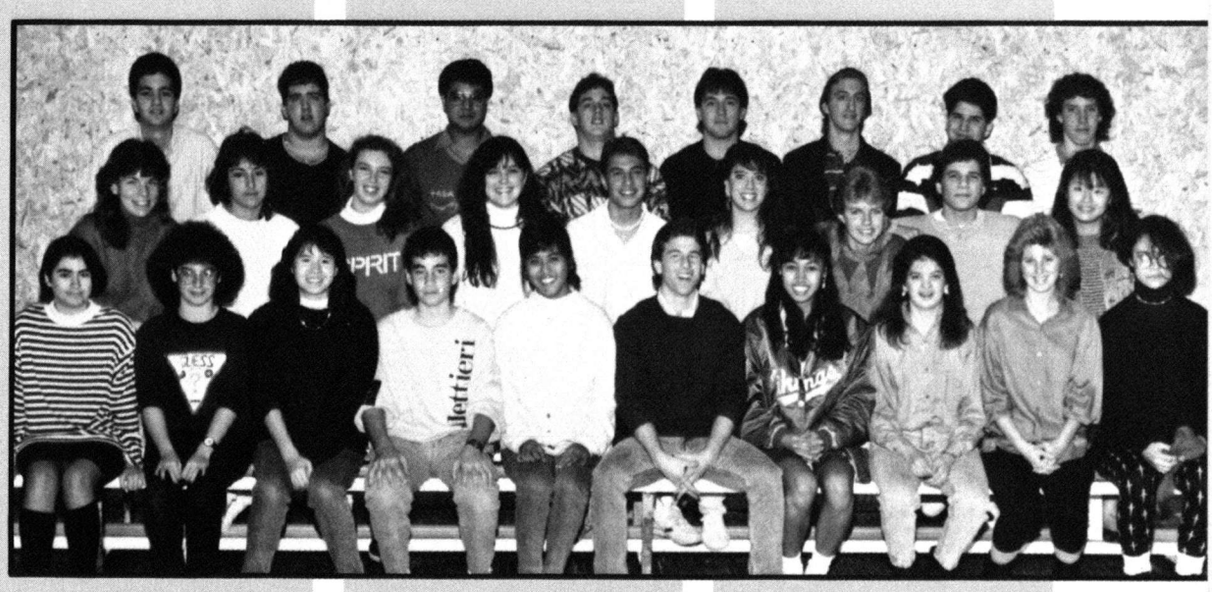
Members of the ***Wrestlettes*** are: (BACK ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT) **Emee Below, Lisa Siegel, Joyce Nauerette;** (MIDDLE ROW) **Debbie Schneider, Colleen Shermach;** (FRONT ROW) **Debbie Torres, Marissa Magleo.**

WRESTLETTES

Wrestlettes scored and timmed all wrestling meets. They Sponsored the end of the season banquet and parents' night.

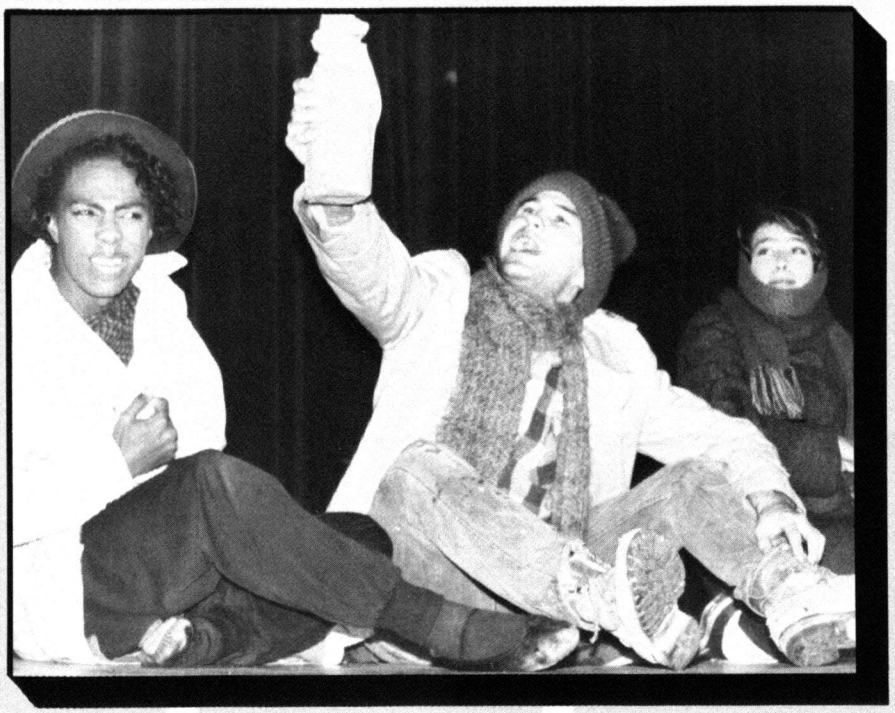
YEARBOOK



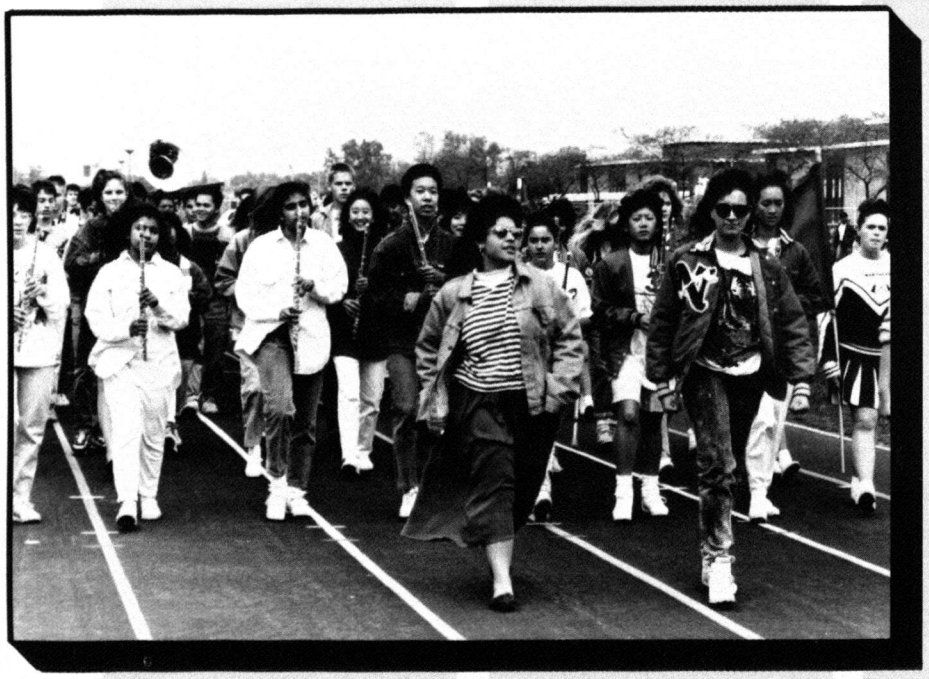


Members of ***Yearbook*** Production are: (BACK ROW,LEFT TO RIGHT) **Ira Penner, Randy Gross, Allen Kuo, James Benjamin, Saul Lieberman, Michael Rynes, Jeff Stein, Barry Halperin;** (MIDDLE ROW) **Paula Brazen, Barrie Goldberg, Marina Bogomolny, Sandy Zupancic, Kevin Kohn, Debbie Gradman, Tanya Schensima, Andrew Levin, Jenny Ro;** (FRONT ROW) **Debra Bernstein, Lori Mangan, Carol Mui, Steven Gardberg, Mary Anne Masalihit, Jeff Alter, Joann Bautista, Debbie De Salvo, Gina Poczekaj, Marilyn Devedjiev.**

$35,000 went into the massive production of the 1988 SAGA. The ***Yearbook Staff*** worked around the clock to document the 1987-88 school year. Members were exposed to weeks of instruction on the computer, writing/editing copy, designing layouts, and choosing/croping photographs. Even though this was their largest staff, cooperation and a sense of teamwork made this year's yearbook a reality.



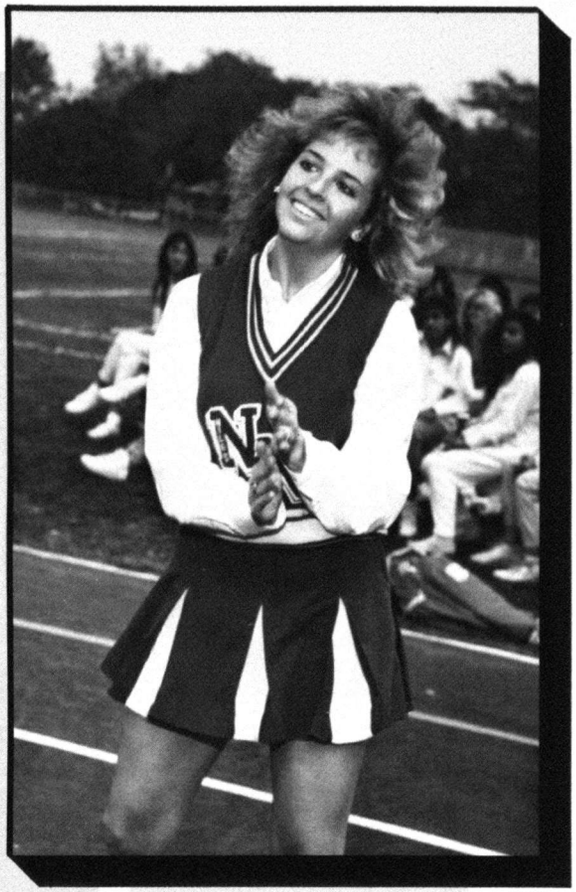
Drinking and driving was definitely a no no. Actors perform a skit on the subject.



Left, left, left right left ..... The marching band gets ready to put on an exciting show.

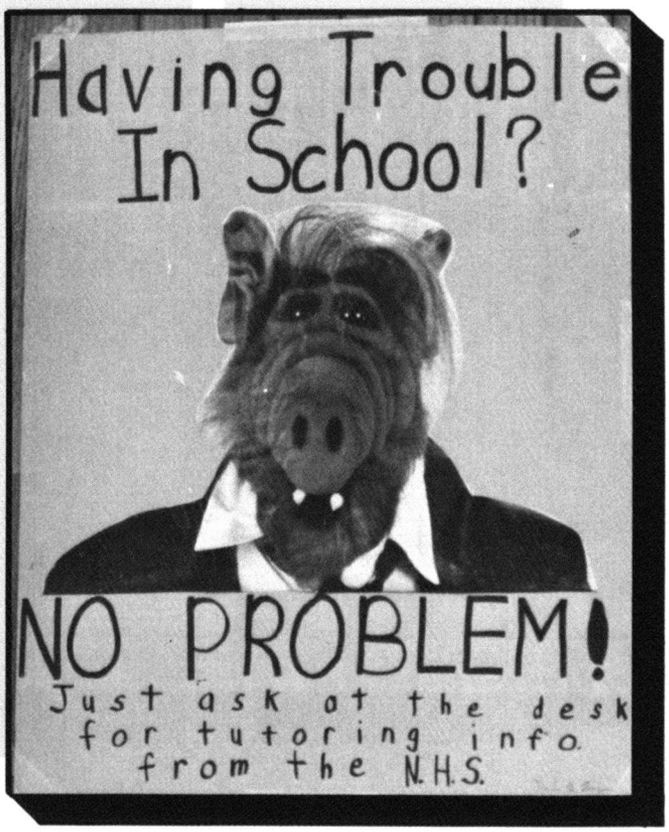
Entertaining the student body during football games took great courage and skill. **Kim Berg** concentrates on her routine.

Being in a great spirit while performing was a necessity. **Maureen Meshberg** really seems to know what's going on.



Preparation for Homecoming consisted of working long and hard hours. Senior Class Board displays their float.

Tutoring was offered by the National Honor Society. A poster reminds students of the service.

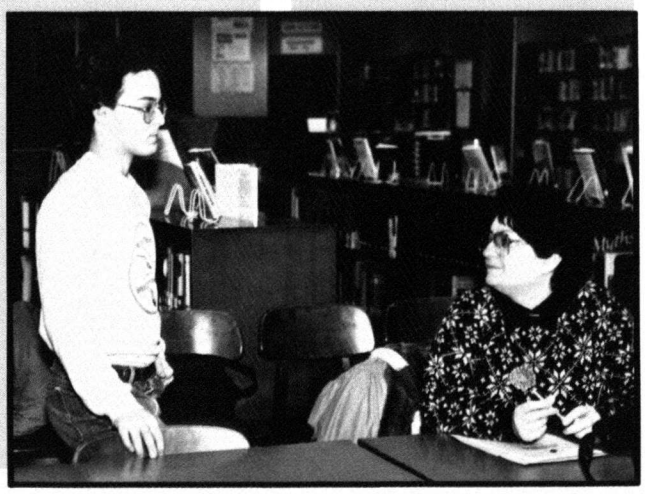


PTSA

Members of the PTSA are: (BACK ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT) **Mary Murphy, Jordan Kagan, Judy Klowden, Thomas Giles, Lee Hawkins;** (FRONT ROW) **Judy Steinberg, Sue Tessler,** and **Shirley Becker.**

The Parent-Teacher Student Association was a club in which parents were provided with a way to participate in their child's education. Throughout the year, the members of the PTSA met each month to discuss school issues. "Our goal was to try to enhance education and build a greater communication between parents, students, and faculty," explained **Mary Murphy**. The PTSA not only helped students during their high school career, but attributed to their college as well. Two available scholarships were awarded to graduating seniors who best deserved them for their achievemets during their years at Niles North. "Throughout the year the PTSA sponsored a variety of educational programs such as having the State Superintendent of Education speak to parents and faculty," stated President **Sue Tessler**. Money raised for scholarships was obtained through the selling of entertainment books and scholarship cards as well as the selling of refreshments at the football games. "I hope that next year more parents will become involved in the PTSA," remarked **Mrs. Sue Tessler.**

The library was a great place to hold serious meetings about important issues. Members take a moment to review their notes.



Student interaction was necessary for a complete view. **Jordan Kagan** offers his opinion concerning community affairs.

BAND BOOSTER CLUB

The Band Booster Club supported the band financially as well as in spirit. One of their main functions was to distribute and collect marching band uniforms at the beginning and end of the season. The Band Booster Club helped to financially support trips. The band played in two musical competitions in 1987.

Many important school as well as community issues were discussed and acted upon by the PTSA. **Thomas Giles, Sue Tessler,** and **Shirley Becker** look over a new proposal.

Students were a major part of the PTSA. **Jordan Kagan** and **Yana Ginberg** participate in deciding future events.

ATHLETIC BOOSTER CLUB

The Athletic Booster Club was started to support athletes regardless of their record. The 200 members of the Booster Club consisted mainly of parents who tried to increase school spirit of other parents and students during the sports seasons. "We raised money by selling t-shirts, hats, mittens, and working the concession stand during home games," remarked President **Martha Cooley**. The Booster Club awarded two senior girls and two senior boys a $250.00 scholarship in 1987. The Club sponsered the three award night dinners at the end of each season. The Club was also there to help, if money was available, to supplement summer camps for athletes. "When a team made conference, sectional, regional, or state divisions we bought t-shirts for the team members, remarked **Mrs. Cooley**. Officers included President **Martha Cooley**, Treasurer **Marge Sikorski**, and Secretary **Carol Salenger**. The Athletic Booster Club met the third Tuesday of each month to discuss future activities.

Principal **Thomas Giles** took time out of his busy schedule to take part in hearing the views of the PTSA.

The last seconds of Graduation were possibly the most exciting moments of their high school career. Homecoming was possibly the most fun time we had during the school year.

SPECIAL EVENTS

One of the best things about Niles North are the special events and activities available to students. These range from presentations about aids, to international week, to graduation. Throughout these activities there was a feeling of friendship and teamwork. Even though some of the students didn't see the feelings, they were there.

One of the aspects of friendship is helping others. The ways that the students were helped was through international week and the aids presentation. International week helped us to recognize, appreciate and understand the different cultures among us. This was done through talks, slide shows and demonstrations. The aids presentation helped us to understand the disease, its consequences, and our feelings about it.

Teamwork means working as a team, not as individuals. This was shown to be true by the Auroris dancers, the Theatre performers, the Orchestra, and the Marching and Concert Bands. They worked as a team to produce something enjoyable. The bands, both Concert and Marching, put a lot of hard work and practice into the music and marching. We saw and heard them at sporting events and Homecoming. That was when the hard work paid off.

The Theatre performers worked as a team to provide us with something enjoyable to watch. Many hours of rehearsal went into the plays. The same goes for the Auroris dancers. It takes a lot of physical effort and teamwork to put out their dances.

Homecoming and Prom showed us that we have a lot of friendship and teamwork by the amount of people that showed up, by the way the floats were decorated, the way the teams played, and the amount of couples that appeared at Prom. Also, a lot of effort and planning went into making all of the arrangements.

Graduation was the final ceremony of four years of work, friendship, and commitment. We dreamed of our graduation since our first day as a freshman. Those four years will prepare us for a harder life after high school.

Throughout the school year new friendships formed, relationships grew stronger, and the teamwork was there. Although friendship between the students and faculty wasn't very apparent, it was there. These friendships helped to make the special events and the entire school year more enjoyable.

Michael Rynes

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FLASHDANCE

Auroris dances to the beat

Wednesday afternoon, at 3:30, the cafeteria was silent. When the music began the Auroris dance group started practicing for their spring show. The sponsor of Auroris was **Suzi Gantz.** The Auroris dance show was one of the more popular events of the year.

April 14th the show was presented for the senior citizens and April 15 and 16th for the school. The week before the dance the students had to practice everyday before 10 o'clock. "I enjoy dancing, but it's also alot of hard work." stated freshmen **Jennifer Feldman**. The dances in the show were chosen by the participants. Every student had to make up two dances and show them to everyone else. A vote was taken and the program included those dances which the group selected.

The Auroris dance group met every Wednesday after school from 3:30 until 6:00. The students learned the dances first in steps then they played it back in parts.

The Auroris dance group also performed at the basketball games at the high school and at the Chicago Sting game.

Lori Mangan

Helen Rakhnovich, Julie Perlman, and **Lori Shechter** warm up before practicing their routine.

Members of the Auroris dance gathered around for a quick pep talk, before practicing.

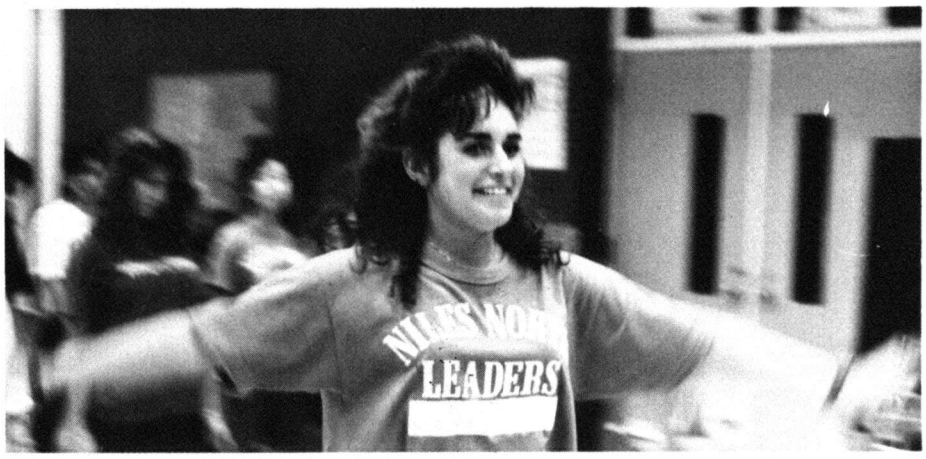
Dana Lyall displayed her talent by practicing her dance.

Members of the Auroris group quietly talk to one another before their instructions were given.

Members of Auroris intently watch one of their members demonstrate.

Lisa Friedman demonstrates a new technique to the students.

Tammy Sherwood, **Helen Rakhnovich**, and **Julie Perlman** practice their turns as part of their routine for the upcoming show.



Julie Perlman and **Lori Shechter** showed us that practice made perfect.

Before the show, exercising was necessary. **Kathy Troka** streches her arms and legs so she will be ready to perform.

Irina Chernyakovsky and **Joyce Pollack** wait for the starting beat to begin their routine.

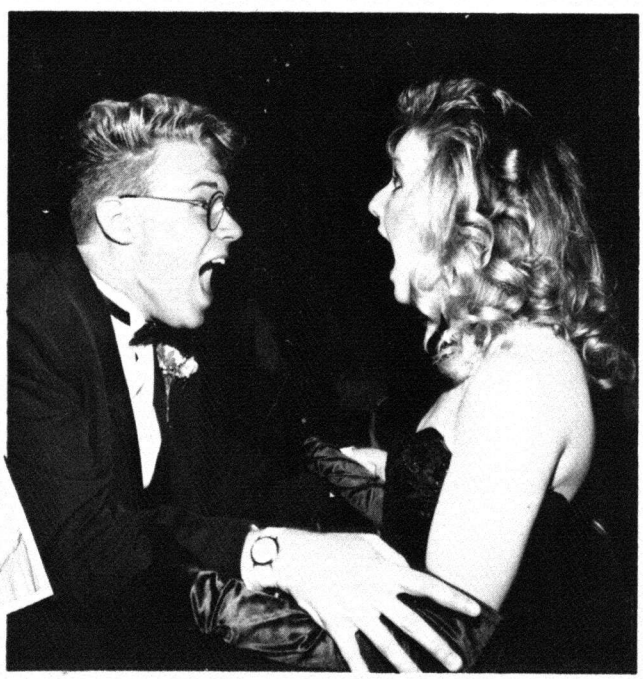
A NIGHT OF ELEGANCE

Elegant, described the '87 Niles North Prom. In this magical night girls wore their extravagant dresses and guys dressed in their sleek tuxedos, then they danced until midnight just like in a fairytale. The '87 Prom was held at The Drake Hotel on Michigan Avenue's Magnificent Mile. The ballroom of The Drake was maroon, turquoise and gold, with beautiful crystal chandeliers. On each table were gold and white flower centerpieces and mugs filled with chocolate pretzels. A punch reception preceded the dinner. Each couple was greeted by a reception line made up of Niles North faculty. After a wonderful three-course dinner the traditional crowning of the Prom King and Queen began. The room was filled with excitement as the Junior Class President, Tina Rafael announced, "The 1987 Niles North Prom King and Queen are John Yokahona and Leah Borkovitz." During the evening couples explored the beautiful Drake Hotel or took carriage rides in the near north area. After a glamorous evening filled with memories. Prom weekend was under way. The following day, some students went to a Wisconsin resort. Although these people went their separate ways, Prom '87 gave them an elegant night they will never forget.

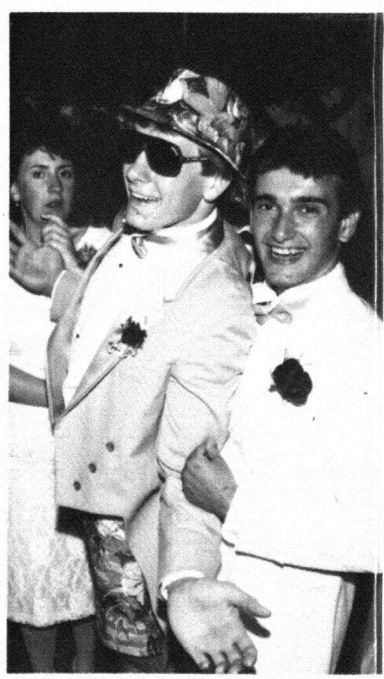
Marina Bogomolny

John Yokahona and **Leah Borkovitz** were crowned king and queen at the '87 Prom.

Before dinner Niles North students were greeted at a punch reception. **Jenny Janosz** and date, and **Mitch Chaben** wait for their punch to be served.

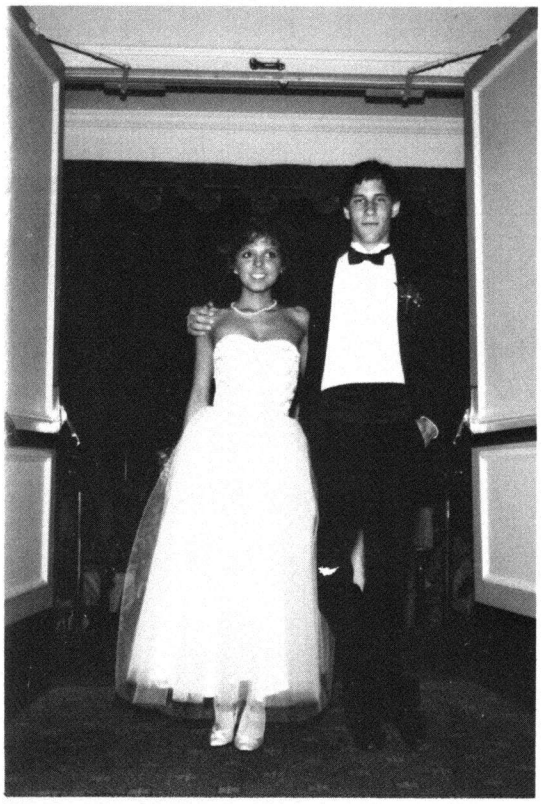


Friends were always glad to see each other at special events. James Watzel and Lisa De Chauteu are excited to see each other.



Prom is a very special time for friends to share good times together. **Jim Shanahan** and **Duke Gavrilovic** hint that summer is right around the corner.

STAND BY ME



The doors to the Drake swung open as Niles North students entered. **Ruth Bergan** and date proceed anxiously to the ballroom.

Each year there is a prom court made up of four couples. **John Yokahona** and **Leah Borkovitz, Suzy Lipka** and **Mike Kupferberg, Adam Kogan** and **Lisa Silins, Dave Hancock** and **Paulette Malits** wait for the crowning.

The music played as couples crowded the dance floor. A couple engage in a conversation.

Outside the ballroom a sign was posted to indicate the Niles North prom candidates.

CLIMAX

We're Outta Here

"We're outta here" were the immortal words of the graduating class of 1987. Practices were held inside the main gym, many hoped for the real thing. Another step towards graduation was the immortal ceremony, "fitting of the gowns". Yes, those waistless purple and white gowns which could be purchased for the low price of $11.00.

On June 8, 1987, parents with glaring teeth and cameras poised filled the stands. Suddenly the band struck up the graduation march. The moment arrived. The graduation class of 1987 prominated down the isle to their final high school resting place. They left Niles North forever or until their next visit.

Various students were singled out to make speeches for their accomplishments, Validictorians **Jenny Berman**, **Jennifer Mezey**, and Salutatorian **Lisa Skolnick**. Schoolboard officials and class presidents made speeches regarding the school year and extended good wishes to the graduates.

Several students whose names were called tried to conceal beach balls. Thank heavens, teachers confiscated disruptive material! Pupils marched up the stage to receive their sheepskin and were crowned new graduates.

Andrew Levin

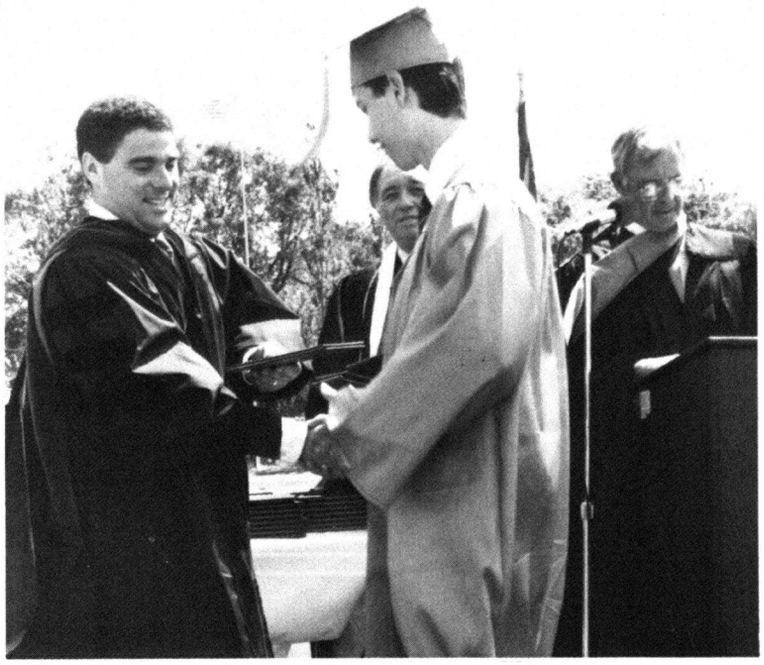
Validictorians preached their academic gospel. **Lisa Skolnick** addresses her Senior Class.

The Greatfull Deadettes sung the blues and performed their "Temptation" like dance steps. **Amy Stuart**, **Michelle Swerdlick**, **Carolyn Boehm**, and **Michelle Clark** perform to melodious tunes.

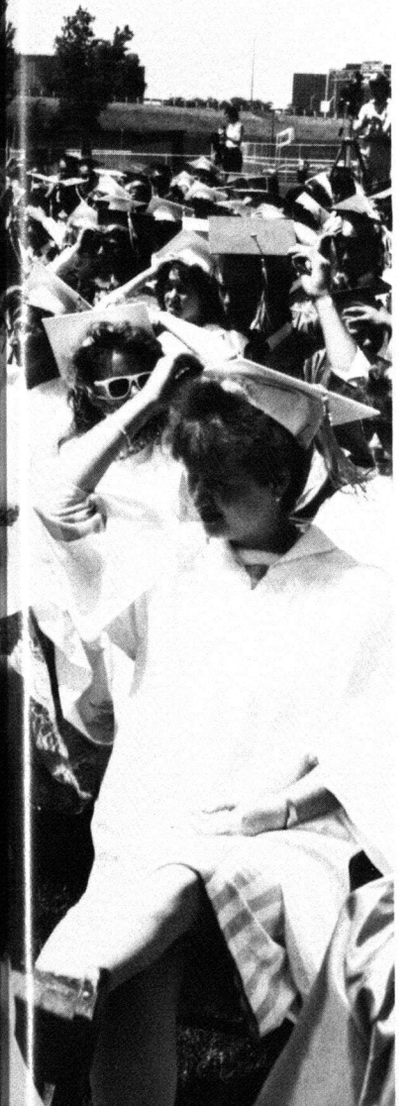
"Here no evil, see no evil, speak no evil". **Luisa Alog**, **Susan Aliperta**, and **Missy Albaugh** patiently wait to graduate.

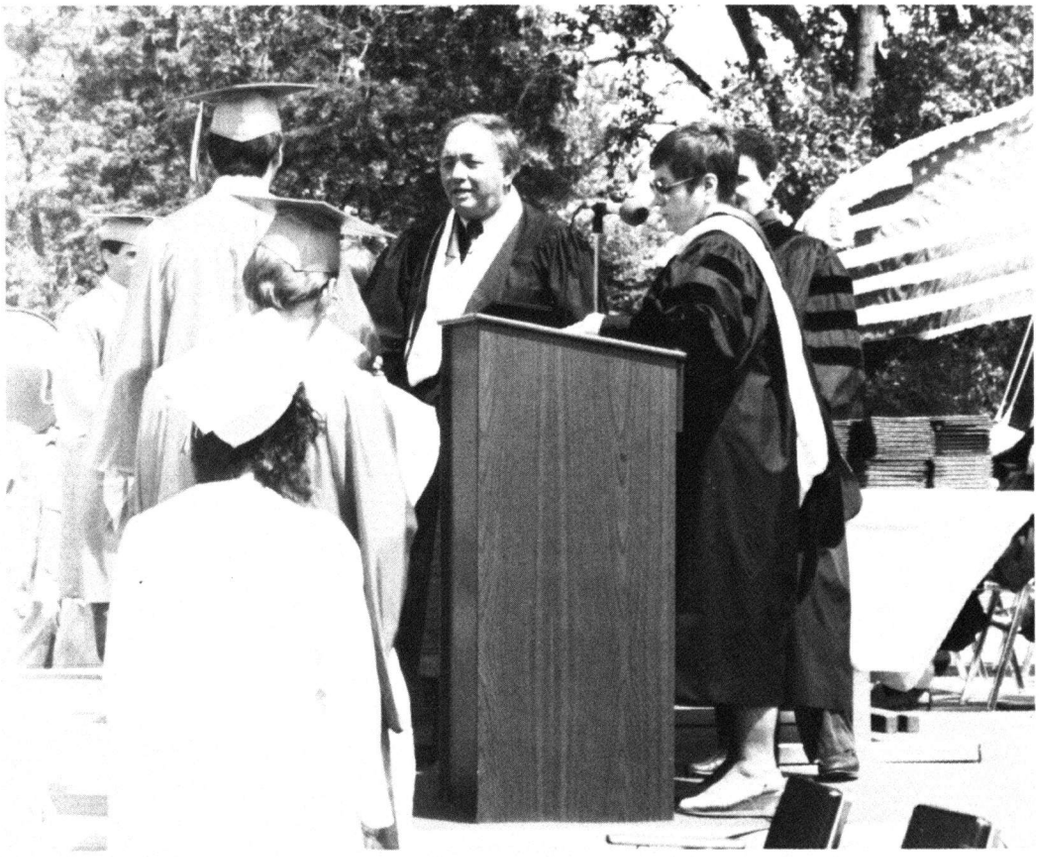
Graduates hurried to their chairs. **Lisa Skolnick**, **Jenny Berman**, and **Jolane Abrams** hurry to their chairs.

The first ranked student percusionist in the state of Illinois played the base drum during his graduation ceremony. **Howard Windmiller** displays his superior skill.



Validictorians were the first to be called to freedom. **Dan Glickman** accepts his diploma.



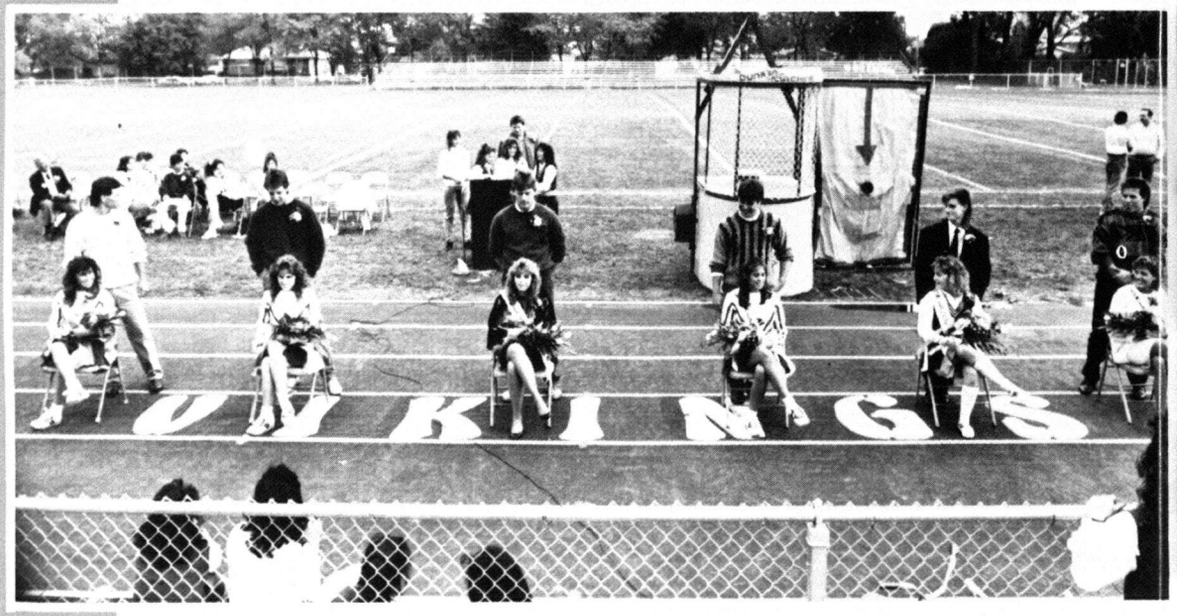


Graduation was the moment friends and parents all waited to see. The school board awards graduating Seniors their diplomas.

The graduators lined up to "Getta outta here". **Meagan Hodges** and **Michael Holowaty** march to the graduation stage.

"No, their not saluting, it was a windy day." The graduating class of 1987 hold their hats to keep them from blowing away.

TRADITION



"Quick, quick · **Homecoming** is soon!"
Said the special committee way back in June,
October 17 may be far away
But we have lots to do for that day.
School spirit days we had to choose
Hippie, **beach bum**, and **nautical** couldn't loose.
Purple and white day was the best
To cheer on the team was the quest.
We're playing **Lake forest** without any doubts
How about the theme **"Sink the Scouts"**.
Sail on to Victory" was our dream
We knew at the pep rally everyone would scream
To see **Ed Volkman** and the homecoming queen.
When the big day came around
It was time for the queen to be crowned.
Everyone wondered who she would be
Chosen was **Cindi Blease** and her date **Seth Novoselsky** . . .

The tension mounted as the announcement of the new homecoming queen loomed upon the audience. The court members anxiously awaits the news.

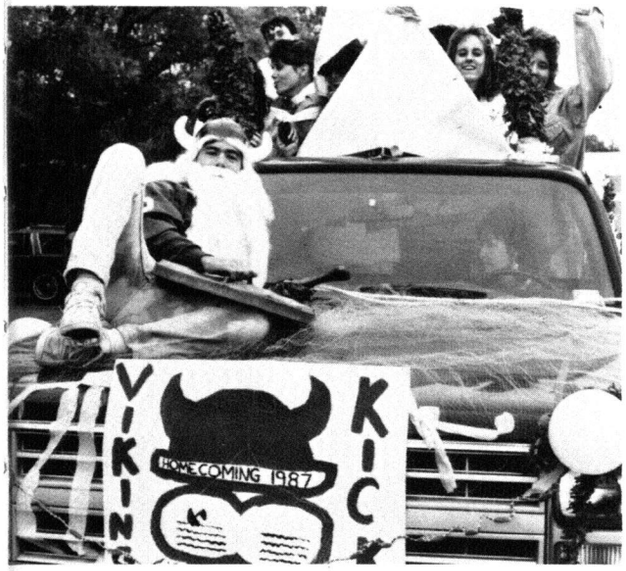
The thesbians of N.N. revised the homecoming theme slightly to advertise their play Dracula Spectacular. **Chris Burns**, **Doug Mytnik**, **Laura Carol**, **Debbie Friedman**, and **Guy Clements** proudly ride in their fang mobile.

Stacy Friedman shows her flexibility and dexterity while being introduced at the pep rally.

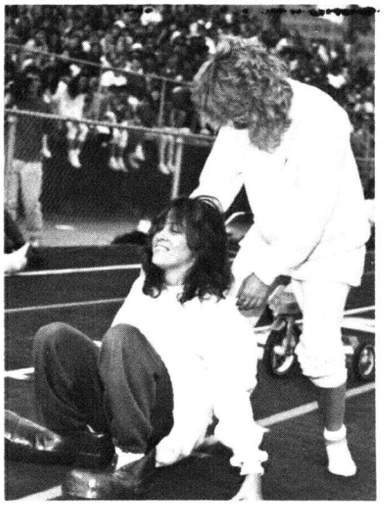
After dancing for over an hour, the students invaded the refreshment table. **Brian Sher** and his date wait to quench their powerful thirst.

Many of the Niles North students woke up at 7:00 A.M. to become involved in the homecoming parade. Victor Viking adds style to the car.

Entertaining the crowds, the Vikettes showed they can still "Rock in America" They perform to the song of the same name.



Getting the crowd enthused, **Dan Goldberg** in his zoot suit, chanted a few encouraging words. With style and finesse he announces the events.



The obstacle course was a way for the fans to show spirit at the pep rally. **Candy Ferstein** and her partner fell due to the excitement.

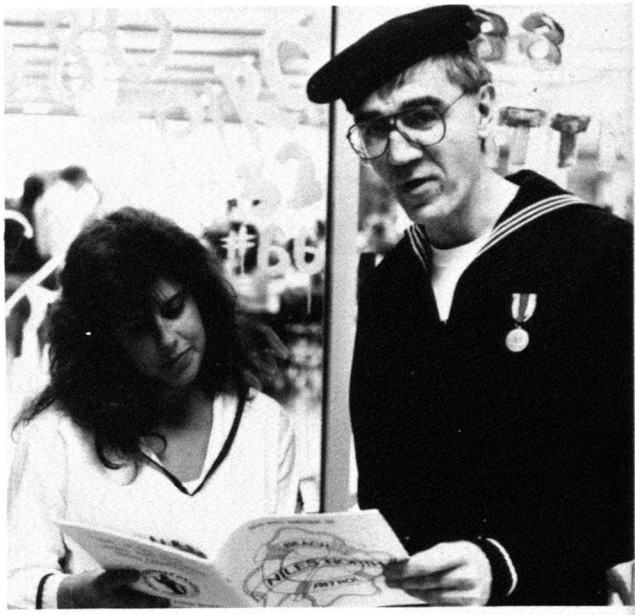
The obstacle course showed who was physically fit. **Josh Bilow** and **Tom Sallas** race to the finish line.

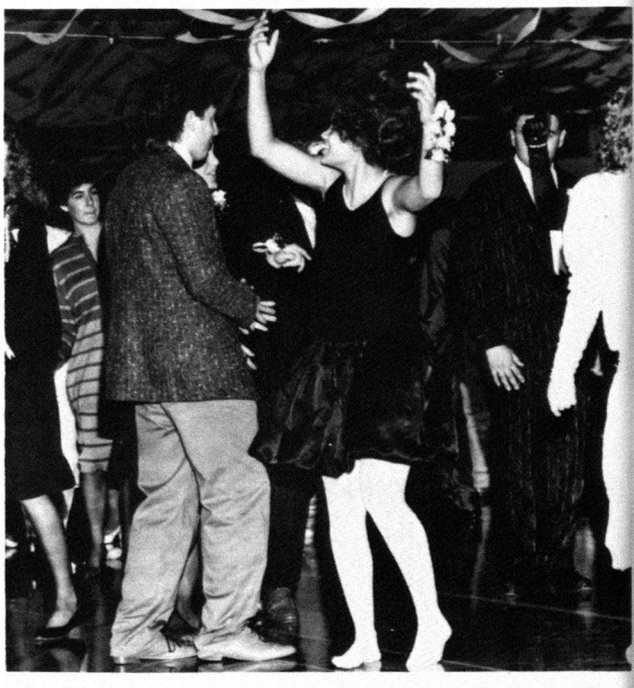
Part of the pep assembly excitement was presenting the awards to the football players. **Robert Spiro** receives a hockey mask because the committee nominates him as the "face only a mother can love".

. . . LASTING FOREVER

Hard work and a lot of effort went into decorating a float. The team of **Todd Kantorcyzk** and **Kathy Troka** carefully, but efficiently attach the final touches to the float.

Kim Berg and **John Barstow** were one of the few who dressed for Nautical day. Browsing at the program, they receive a brief preview of Saturday's events.





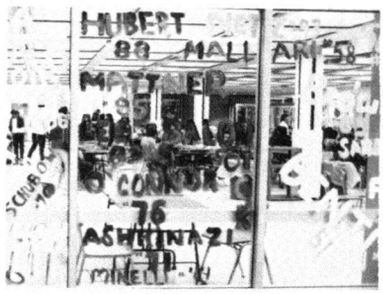
The cheerleaders took a ride around town. While riding they cheer.

"Hold up your arms if you're sure!" **Sandy Llenza** wildly tosses up her arm as the musical sounds surrounds her.

The Vikettes kicked, the band played loud
And the cheerleaders pleased the crowd.
At the pep rally there was a **Dump Tank**
With high excitement it did rank.
The parade was held in the freezing cold
Nothing could stop the Viking's bold.
Everyone worked hard on thier floats
But because of the judging, the **Seniors** could gloat.
At the brunch there were smiles
From alumni of old Niles.
Though **October 17** was not a winning date
The dance later on was really great.
When **Homecoming 87** was finally done
It left fond memories for everyone.

Debbie Gradman
Carol Mui

The contest gym was packed wall to wall with Niles North students. While twisting, shaking, and sweating everyone dances the night away.



The cold, bitter wind blew while the freezing fans intensely watched the game. The student body tries to cheer on the team while bearing the cold.

Decorating the windows helped Niles North to get into the winning mood. The Varsity football team names are on these windows.

Seth Novoselsky looked on while his girlfriend **Cindi Blease** was being congradulated on winning the 1987 homecoming queen nominations.

Keeping in step, the band marched on to the Chuck Pos stadium. With rhythm and blues filling the street, the people in the street sway to the sounds.

Before leaving the dance, the homecoming committee provided momentos of the night. **Richard Mauarro** shouts, "Here we are!"

Student Congress president **Dan Goldberg** had to be involved in all the activities of the day. Finding him irresistable, the homecoming nominees take him out for a carriage ride.

THE VAMPIRE EMPIRE

"DRACULA" HAUNTS NORTH HALLS

To help boost the Halloween spirit, the Niles North Theatre Department moved the musical from the spring to fall. "The Dracula Spectacula" was a spooky musical that was performed a week before Halloween. The show was about a naive teacher named Miss Naive (**Irit Levit**) who took three students to Transylvania on a field trip. There they met none other than Dracula (**Doug Mytnik**) who, taking an earring from Miss Naive, gains control over her mind. Miss Naive and her students are taken to his castle, where Dracula is planning to make Miss Naive his new wife because of her innocence. Dracula's plan was foiled by the hero Nick Necrophiliac (**Andrew Levin**), who just happened to be in love with Miss Naive. Nick ruined Dracula's plan by sprinkling Glublick (a liquor harmless to the living but acid-like to the dead) on Dracula's followers. Two of Nick's helpers drive a wooden stake into Dracula's heart. Nadia is so thankful and in love with Nick that she marries him. Instead of a happy honeymoon, Dracula retuns from the dead, possesses Nadia's mind, and she then sucks the blood out of Nick.

The choreography, scenery, costumes, and props made the production more outstanding. The choreography was created by Gretchen Glader. Wild steps and pelvic thrusts entertained the audience when Nick Necrophiliac sang the song "Positive Action Man". Dracula imitated Michael Jackson when he sang the song "Rhesus Negative Rock and Roll". Dracula even looked like Michael with a flashy jacket and sequin glove provided by the costumes department. The costumes and wigs made the chorus numbers hilarious. One of the best costumes was worn by Dracula's mother (**Man Wah Lee**). The costume was part Gypsy and part vintage closet attire. The tech crew used smoke tubes to create an eerie aura on the set. The castle tower was ingenius. It revolved to reveal Dracula's lab. The tower was complete with smoke to convince the audience that Dracula was really cooking life blood. Props provided the perfect finishing touch for the play. A rubber hand, used in Dracula's experiment, was unique.

Josh Alsberg publicized the show by entering a car in the Homecoming parade, the car won first place in it's division. The car was completed with **Doug Mytnik** in costume as Dracula and a coffin with a dummy inside. A huge poster hung outside the auditorium facing the Edens Expressway. Cast members walked around the school in costume to help promote the play. Sponsors helped finance the play, which was a first for the Niles North Theater Department. As usual, there was a publicity blitz of show posters all over downtown Skokie.

"The show was successful because of the crews contributions as well as the casts," remarked the assistant director **Kevin Goldsmith.**

Joann Prekezes

To help publicize the play, **Doug Mytnik** dressed in costume, rode around in the homecoming parade. When it came time to destroy the decorations from the car,he hung the dummy from the coffin in a nearby tree.

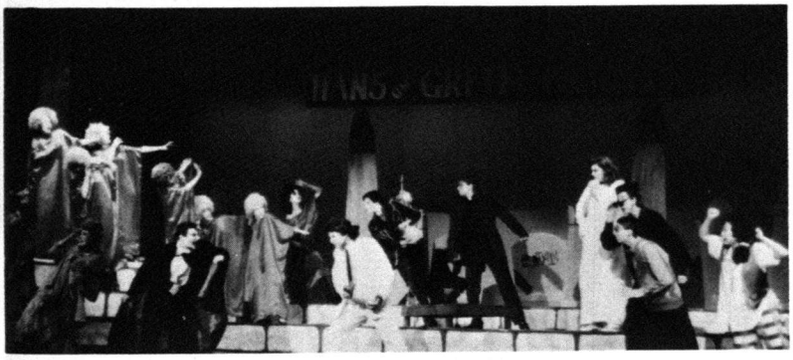
Master Landau (**Brian Pomper**) takes Miss Naive (**Irit Levit**) and her students, Luke (**Scott Topper**), Kelly (**Sonya Park**), and Elvis (**Brain Sherman**) through the eerie streets of Transylvania.

The experiment for life blood was a success! Wraith (**Man Wah Lee**), Dracula (**Doug Mytnik**) and Genghis (**Steve Handmaker**) are anxious to try it.

Dracula (**Doug Mytnik**) was drawn to the Inn by the innocence of Miss Naive (**Irit Levit**). Gretal (**Michelle Berkowitz**) and Hans (**Josh Alsberg**) keep Dracula from Miss Naive.

Dracula **(Doug Mytnik)** turns into the super star Michael Jackson. Dracula becomes the center of attention when he sings "Rhensus Negative Rock and Roll".

Nick **(Andrew Levin)** comes to save the day. Nick and his helpers sprinkle "Glublick" on Dracula and his followers to destroy them.



At the "Ceremony of the Fang", Dracula (**Doug Mytnik**) gets to sink his fangs into Miss Naive (**Irit Levit**) and make her his new wife. Dracula's followers look anxiously on while Miss Naive's students look on horridly.

Genghis (**Steve Handmaker**), Dracula (**Doug Mytnik**), and Wraith (**Man Wah Lee**) all do a time step to a "Connoiser of Crime", in which one can learn the art of being a criminal.

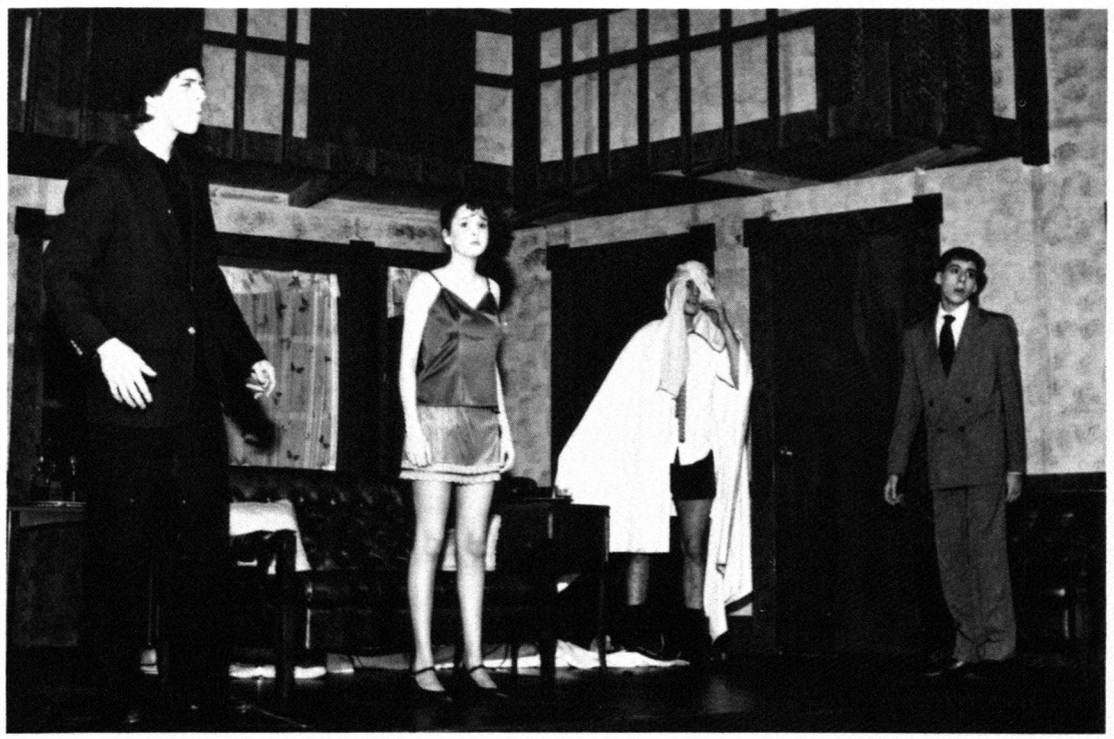
"NOISES OFF"

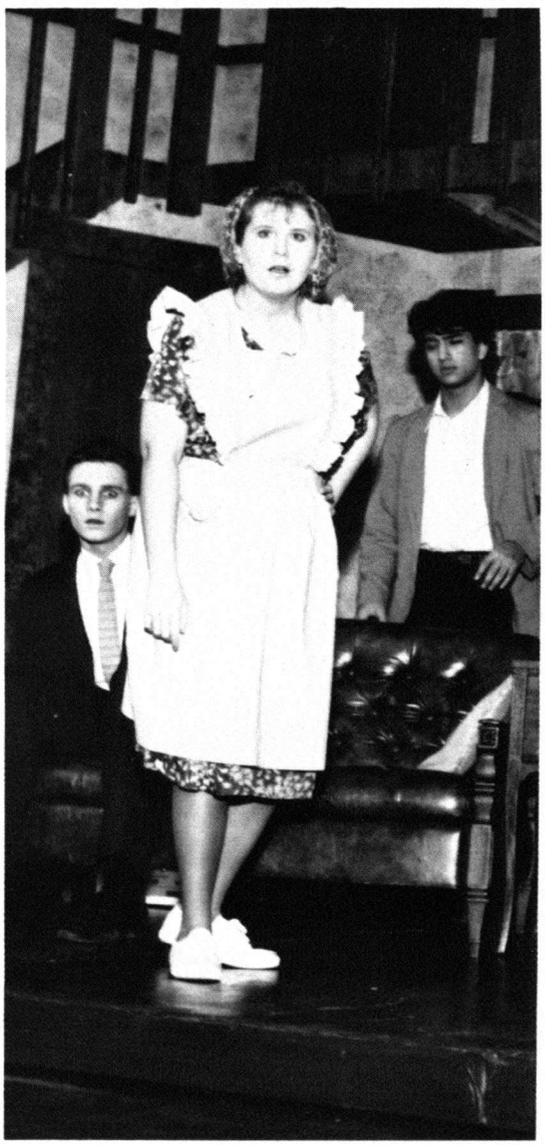
Takes It Off

Reading the theater bulletin in October, only nine cast members were chosen for the play "Noises Off". Since there were only nine cast members, they became very close which also made the play easier to work with. "Noises" ran the weekend of November 10-12. Despite the reviews that "Noises" received, few students saw the play because of a basketball bash and a lack of interest. "The play was very complex because it had plots within plots," stated **Kim Berg**, "inspite of everything, it was a good experience." "I thought the play was very funny," remarked **Doug Mytnik**, "this particular play was a British comedy and it was sometimes hard to understand." British comedies usually deal more with subtle humor unlike American one liners which hit you immediately. Throughout the play **Kevin Goldsmith**, **Doug Mytnik**, and **Brian Pomper** lost their trousers from an uncooperative cactus, some toxic glue, and just forgetting to pull them back up after a visit to the bathroom. Junior, **Joel Sachs**, stated "Trying out for the play, to the rehearsals, and finally to the opening show requires a lot of work, but it all pays off."

Sandy Zupancic

Problems arose during the making of the play. **Doug Mytnik** asks **Debbra Friedman** about a scene.

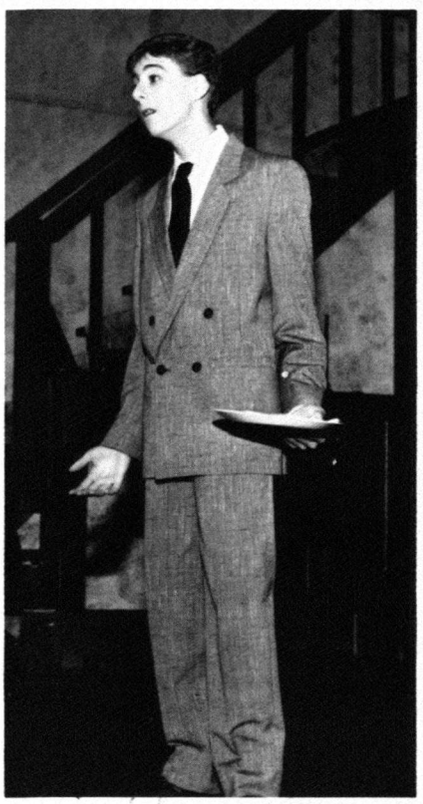


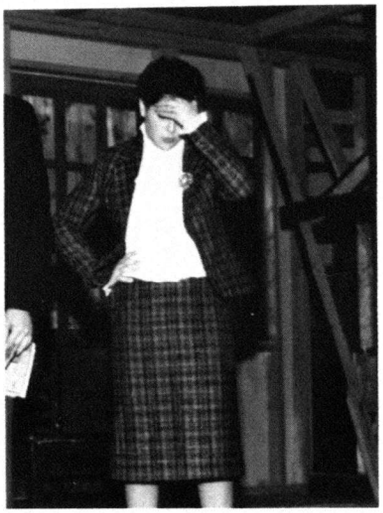


The cast was shocked and embarrassed as as a fellow actor lost his pants. **Brian Pomper**, **Erin Jacobs**, **Doug Mytnik**, and **Scott Topper** play their roles accordingly.

Surprise showed through all over her face. **Tanya Malinsky** is astonished when they find the missing character.

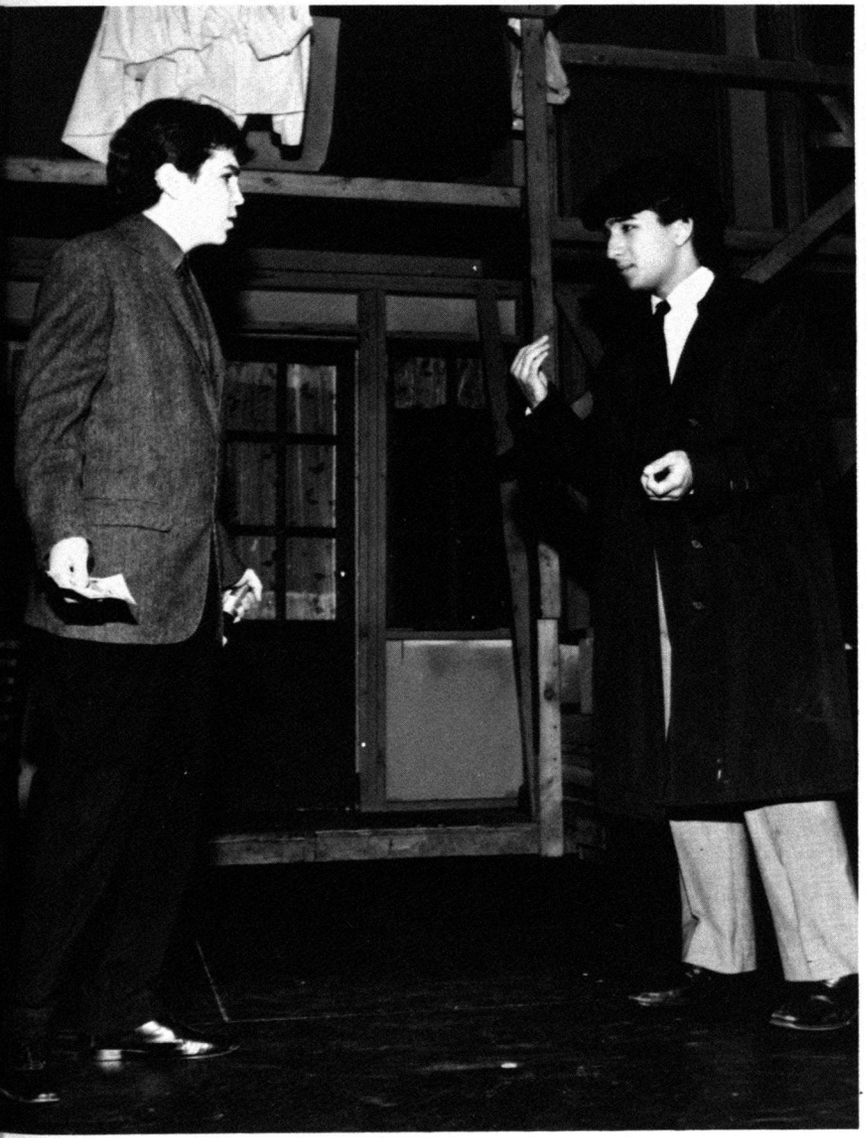
Who likes sardines anyway? **Scott Topper** complains about them being on his plate.





Concentration plays a key role in acting. **Kim Berg** stops and reviews the scene.

The stage technitions played an important role in this production. Stage technitions change the set for the next scene.



The director advised an actor before the curtain went up. **Brian Pomper** listens intently as **Jerry Proffit** gives him some pointers.

The technition, **Joel Sachs**, looked startled as the director, **Kevin Goldsmith**, handed him money to buy flowers for him.

On April 3 and 4, it all happened

" . . . I hated wearing tights.It doesn't matter now, since I've been on stage with just underwear on. One thing I liked about my costume was the cape, but I guess I was just meant to wear a cape . . . " — **Doug Mytnik**

"Once Upon A Matress" was the musical chosen for Niles North's spring play. A take-off on "The Princsess and the Pea," the attendance at the play was "surprising and overwhelming," according to **Lauren Kurtz**, who played one of the Ladies-in Waiting.

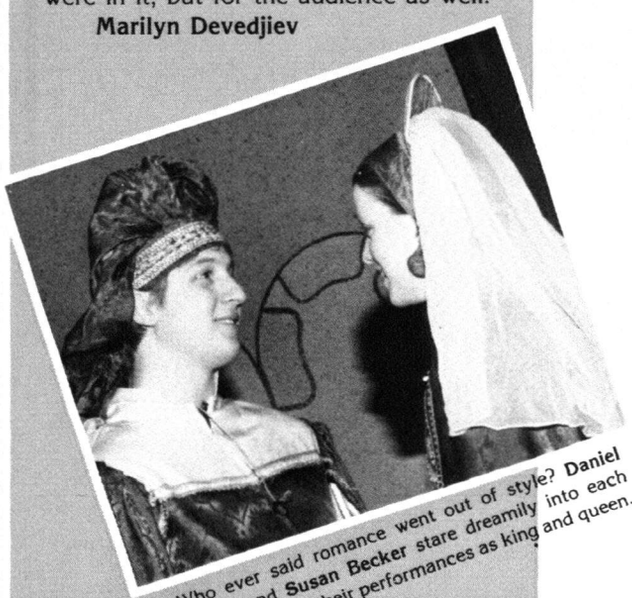
The play contained three different plots, involving the prince **Steven Singer**,and the princess **Jacki Greenberg**. In keeping with the tradition of "The Princess and the Pea," the princess was the last of many to pass the unfair test given by the queen **Jennifer Berman**. This test involved not only a pea,but also a birdcage, spears, and suitcases.

"Almost everyone got along really well with everyone else, which helped the overall production of the play," commented **Doug Mytnik** in reference to the entire cast. "I had a fantastic time working with **Edward Mussman** and **Scott Hirschman**. " The three of us would try to make each other laugh, even on stage."

The sub-plots in the play were equally amusing and entertaining,according to **Joann Prekezes**: "What I enjoyed most about the play was **Scott Hirschman's** miming. He couldn't speak at all because of a curse and the other character had to guess everything he was saying," she recalled.

Needless to say, the hard work and long hours paid off, and the play was obviously a great success — not only for those who were in it, but for the audience as well.

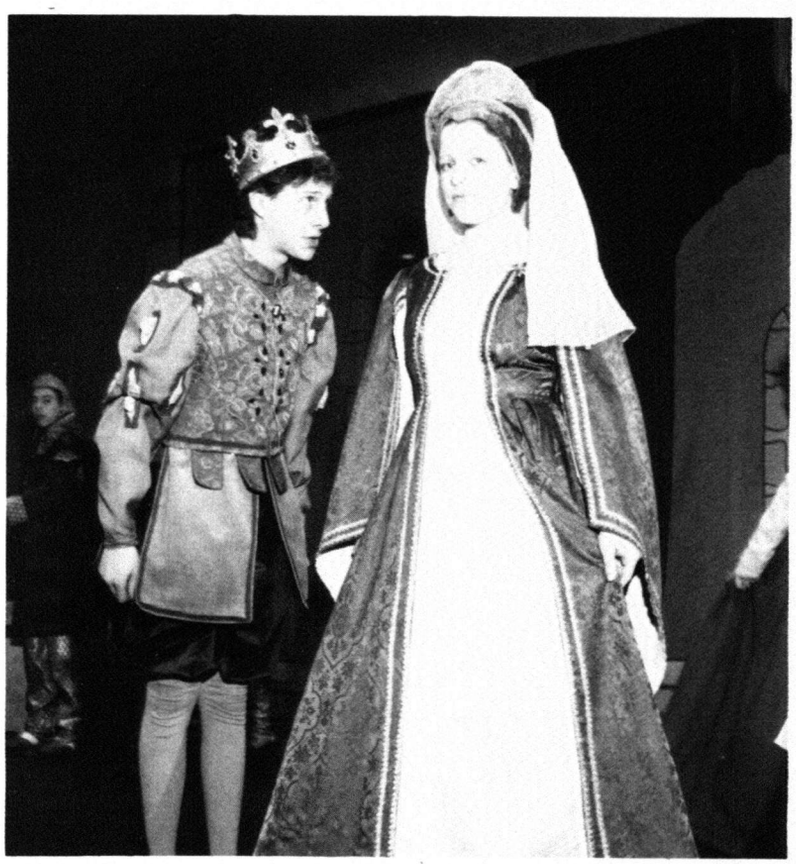
Marilyn Devedjiev



Who ever said romance went out of style? **Daniel Sigale** and **Susan Becker** stare dreamily into each other's eyes in their performances as king and queen.

Elaborate costumes were an important part in making the play a success. **Jacki Greenberg** catches the attention of her fellow cast members as she makes her big entrance.

"Breaking up is hard to do," or so they say. **Steven Singer** tries cheering up **Susan Becker** after the tragic breakup with her boyfriend.



ONCE UPON A MATTRESS

Something unexpected was always popping up.**Doug Mytnik** and **Dan Sigale** share the surprise as **Scott Hirshman** takes things quite calmly.

Well-performed dance routines always add to a production. **Sanford Diamond** concentrates to perfect every step.

In order to marry a prince, every princess has to go through some cruel, unfair test. **Brian Sherman** questions **Rebekah Friedman** to see if she can pass.

A New Look
Camp Helps Marching Band Students

After wearing the same uniforms for more than eight years, the Niles North Marching Vikings decided to introduce a new look. Recently, they replaced their marching pants with bermuda shorts. "We wore bermuda shorts to grab the audiences' attention", stated **Abe Lee**. Although the Marching Band wore boxer shorts for only the first football game, they tried to do something different at every game. Not every difference was visual like the first game. The differences were mostly musical instead of visual. The music consisted of pop songs instead of the contemporary band songs. This year several band students attended a "marching band" camp at the University of Wisconsin, Whitewater, to brush up on some skills. **Norio Fujikawa**, **Jorie Perez**, **Mary Liz Bartels**, and **Heather Scheck** went to the camp to learn how to be drum majors. **Alex Sukoy** and **Jenny Pellman** used the camp opportunity to improve their percussion skills. **Philip Weiss** went to learn everything there was to know about car leadership skills. For a week these students attended classes, thirteen hours each day, with breaks for lunch and dinner. Every night there was an entertaining show which only allowed four to five hours of sleep a night. "Even though we knew we were only getting five hours of sleep, it was the drive that kept us going", stated **Norio Fujikawa.** The last day at camp, they had the summer national marching band competition. Three aspects made the marching band more enjoyable in 1987. They included the new style of music that was played, the hard work that was put in by several students at the camp they attended, and the new look with the boxer shorts.

The homecoming pep assembly was one of the few times marching band didn't have to wear their uniforms. **Ilan Cohen**, **Owen Roman**, **Jorge Fernandez**, and **Scott Mueller** play their saxes.

Matt Warner totally does away with his band uniform. Two other slide trombone players only do away with their band pants with shorts.

Paying close attention to the band leader made for a better perfomance. **Melissa You** plays her flute with the help of the drum major.

Halftime provided a lot of entertainment. Marching band under the direction of **Norio Fujikawa**, boosts the crowds spirit for the second half of the football game.

Helping keep the band in order took a lot of work. **Jori Perez** leads the band with confidence.

Marching Band got to show off their legs during halftime at the first football game. **Caroline Cadiz**, **Gina Ginnakopoulos**, and **Helen Wei** play their instruments for the crowd.

AN ALL-AME

Concert Band shows

Laughter, compasssion, unity, friendship, and music was what you would see and of course, hear if you entered the band room at 11:15 to watch concert band.

"Band is fun because of the jokes we crack to get **Mr. Elton Eisele** to stop concentrating on music," said **Anglo Douvris** jokingly. "Concert Band is in the middle of everything in which people are striving to become better" said band member **Seth Weiner**. "Concert band is fun because it enhances your musical ability and you also meet new people," explained **Melissa Alog**.

This year's concert band consisted of many sophomores which gave this year's band the needed experience. "Band expands peoples musical talents," Sophomore **Seth Weimer** expressed.

Band also went on yearly tours. Some of the places they have gone to were Atlanta, New Orleans, New York, and this year Orlando. "Going on tours gives other people a chance to see how good our band is," said **Alog**.

With the new changes, friendships, spirit, and unity, Niles North concert band showed its all-american ability.

Jeff Stein

This year many band members used their free time in the band room. **Jodie Sanders** uses his free time to practice his music.

Rythm had to be kept by all band members. **Yvonne Soong** and **Nolan Frank** show how they keep rythm.

In band, harmony was a key in playing music. The french horn section shows their harmony.

Reading sheet music was one of the more diffcult things in band. **Heather Brown** reads her sheet music.

RICAN BAND
riendship and unity

Playing the tuba takes a lot of practice. **Phil Weiss** practices playing his tuba.

During the year, practice was an important part of concert band. **Mr. Elton Eisele** leads a concert band practice.

MAN YOUR INSTRUMENT, LIFT YOUR VOICE

Orchestra and Choral "blasts" North to top.

"B flat, F sharp!" "Fa la la la la . . . ." Sounds that came from the Orchestra and Choral rooms during the year. Hard work and rehersals were major ingredients for the Niles North Orchestra and Choral Ensemble.

Pursuing and pushing the Orchestra through another year was the job of **Mr. Arnold Sklar**. Senior **Daniel Nahmod** played the trombone for Orchestra. "As a brass player, being in Orchestra in addition to Band, gives an oppurtunity to play classical music, marches, and other band music. It's a good experience!" Danny practiced several periods a week. Orchestra rehersals presented a problem to Danny, "It was difficult to prepare to a level of excellence with only one rehersal a week. There were also scheduling problems, because I also had to be in Band."

The major part of Orchestra was the string section. "It's a break from studying and really refreshing!" commented Senior **Joann Bautista**. Joann enjoyed playing the violin but was unenthusiastic about practicing. The Orchestra went on tour with the Band "It gave me the oppurtunity to meet new people. It was lots of fun! You should really want to be in Orchestra and dedicated to it. You have to like playing your instrument." concluded Joann.

Under the leadership of **Mr. Robert Anderson** Choral Ensemble excelled in many areas. Work and fun was the ultimate combination. Sophomore **Marilyn Friedman,** an accompanyment (one who plays piano) for Choral, and Freshman **Kelly Murrin** in the Tener section both agreed that Chorus was fun. "It's great to meet people and fun to get in trouble with Mr. Anderson." commented Kelly Murrin. Not only did the group improve in their singing capabilities, Choral also enhanced individual abilities. "Choral helps me with my piano. I'll never forget the experience." replied Marilyn. "Choral defintely improves your voice." added Kelly. Here's some added advice given by Marilyn Friedman, "It's exciting in Choral, but it's not a good idea to take it for a grade."

Hard work, practice, determination, and a drive to unleash musical talent propelled the Niles North Orchestra and Choral Ensemble during the 1987-88 school year.

Allen Kuo

Gathering together and rehersing in the auditorium was not uncommon for Orchestra. **Mr. Arnold Sklar** enthusiastically directs the Orchestra through another piece of music.

The brass section in Orchestra was important as any other section. Looking down the opening of a trumpet, **Frances Alog** gives his best shot!

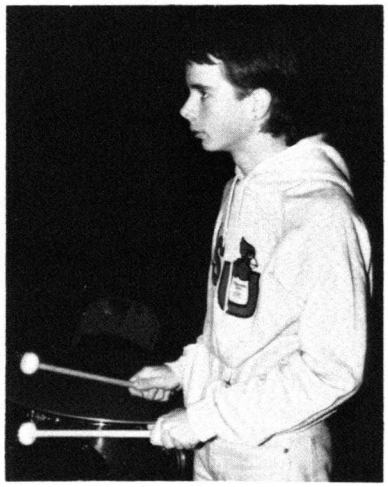
The strings was the major section in Orchestra. They provided the bulk of sound. **Ellina Khotimlyansky** and **Claudia Tsesis** really know the meaning of sharing and cooperation.

Concentration and paying attention were vital for Choral. **Sivan Segal** sits with her eyes fixed on the instructor, but her mind is fixed on the music.

Thinking about the music was just as important as singing it. **Kyong Hui Kim** studies and comprehendes the music on her own.

Practicing and rehersing made Orchestra players better players of their instruments. Slowly strumming his cello, **Hyun Su Kim** tries harder to do better.

Orchestra had many sections. "Boom, Boom!" Drums and **Martin Bany** seem to go together.



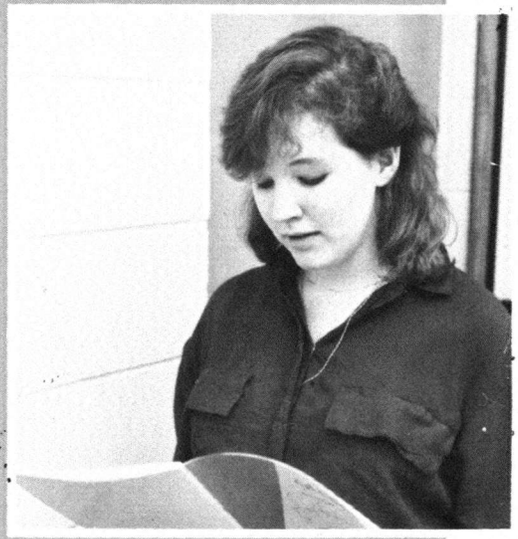
To be in Choral you not only needed a voice but some "Heart and Soul". **Dena Zakaman** closes her eyes and is either sleeping or really getting into the music.

A cheerful face and right position helped while singing in Choral. **Wanda O'Quinn** is singing as well as standing right.

Of course, the piano provided the background for Choral singers. Substitute **Mr. Wesly Smith** teaches, sings, and plays the piano all at the same time.

A key element to good concerts were rehearsals. **Mr. Sklar** directs the orchestra during a rehearsal.

Learning to play the trumpet took many hours of work. **Steve Andrey** practices for the Marching Band.



Learning to recite sheet music was vital to a good performance. **Wanda O'quinn** recites the music to herself.

Students spent many hours of practice for a performance. **Al Winkler** concentrates on playing for an upcoming performance.

Rehearsals were important to a good performance. **Mr. Eislie** directs the Band during a rehearsal.

Parkview School was a school that the cast of ***Bag of Tales*** performed for. The cast grabs the audiences attention by performing a poem at the start of the show.

A performance in front of a large audience took courage. **Melissa Solovy** concentrates on keeping in harmony.

Gowan, the famous dragon killer, finally meets his match. The cast becomes one ferocious dragon that eats **Doug Mytnik** at the end of the act.

Preparation for a concert was essential. **Maricellis Rivera** practices the flute for an upcoming concert.

There were many concerts performed throughout the year at Niles North. **Anabelle Jimenez** concentrates on performing during a concert.

Once Upon A Mattress was a musical performed last spring. **Jackie Greenberg** makes a dramatic entrance.

To make Niles North an exciting place to be . .

Student Congress
Tried to
Used
Dances too
Entertain and involve
Niles North
Teens.
Congress use the Activities Fair
to form students
Of organizations at
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School spirit and all times.

Student Congress greatly influenced the student body with football and basketball bashes and the Turnabout Dance in February. The flea market sponsored by Student Congress was also developed to raise funds for the charity, Cerebral Palsy. The Congress members were exposed to many opportunities to get involved politically, benefitting to their experience and knowledge. In fact, Student Congress elected two members to represent the school at the School Board, PTSA, EPAC, and TRY meetings. Two chosen members were rewarded with $500 scholarships to a political trip to U.S. Congress. As a whole Congress was designed to hear the students' voice and respond to them with support. The Student Appeals Board was then developed to uphear justice. "I think Student Congress was a great challenge for me. Motivating the members, installing leadership, and uniting everyone to work together to make Niles North a more interesting, spirited, and a fun place for themselves and their fellow students," commented president **Dan Goldberg**.

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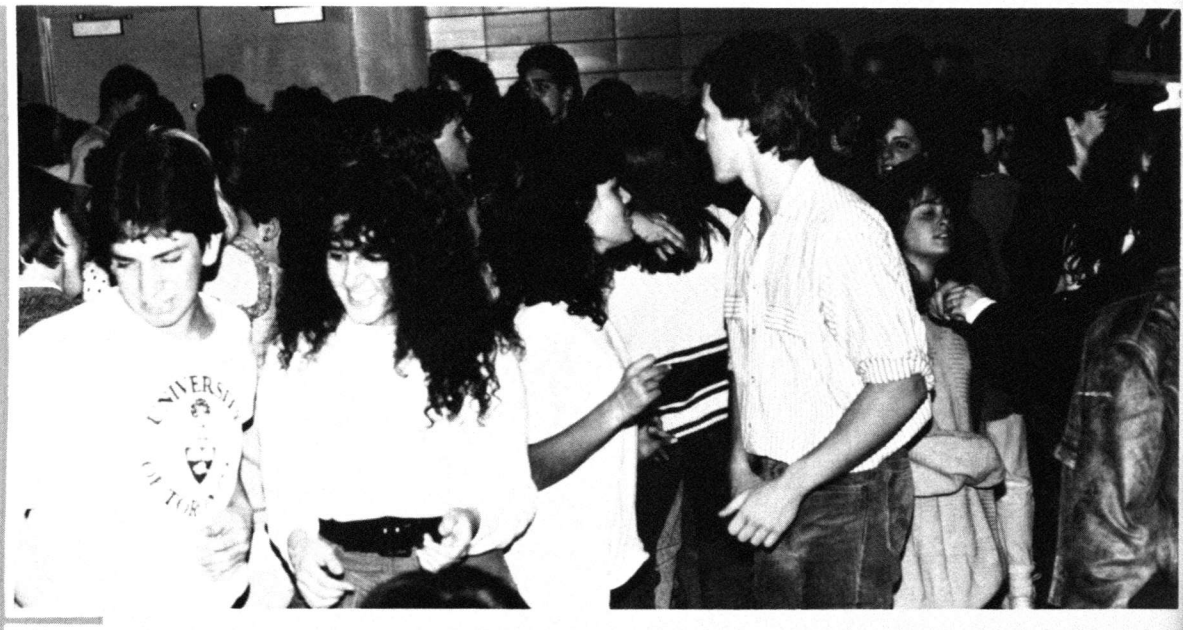
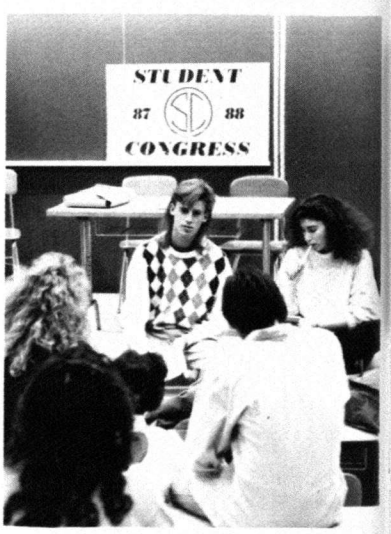


Along with class boards the Student Congress sponsored the bashes after the basketball games. Dancing to the music and socializing with friends students enjoy themseves.

Student Congress met every Thursday after school. **Nancy Goodman** helps president **Dan Goldberg** lead the meeting.



Student Congress was involved actively in school spirit. At the Homecoming Parade, the Congress members show off their pep and enthusiam.

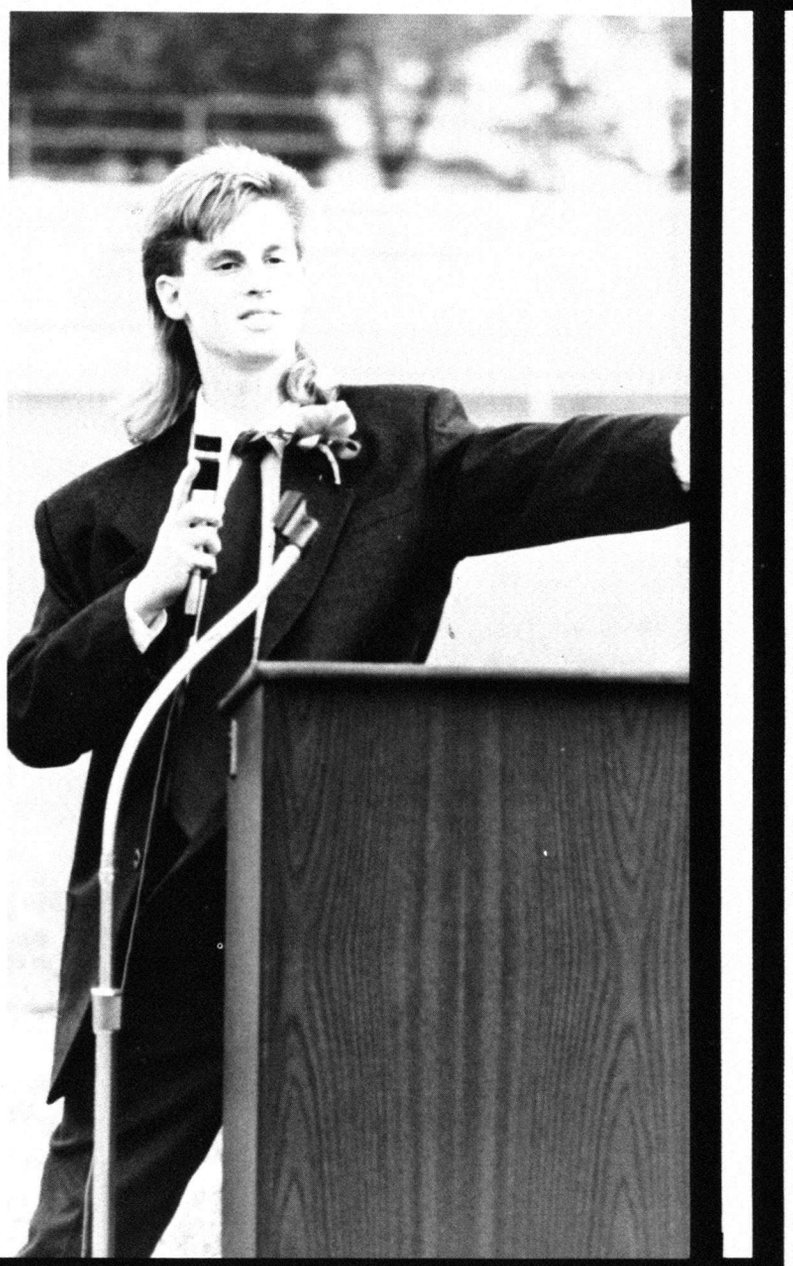
"I second the motion," exclaimed **Reenie Meshberg** and **Carolyn Addleman**. After they heard a motion by another Congress member.

Students Involving Students

Chess club participated at the Activities Fair held by Student Congress. Mr. **Frank Cardulla** encourages students to join.

"Churros . . . churros for sale!" shouted the Spanish National Honor Society. As they took advantage of the Student Congress' Activities Fair, to raise money for their club.

Reaching out to the crowd, Student Congress president **Dan Goldberg** motivated Niles North with his inspiring message.



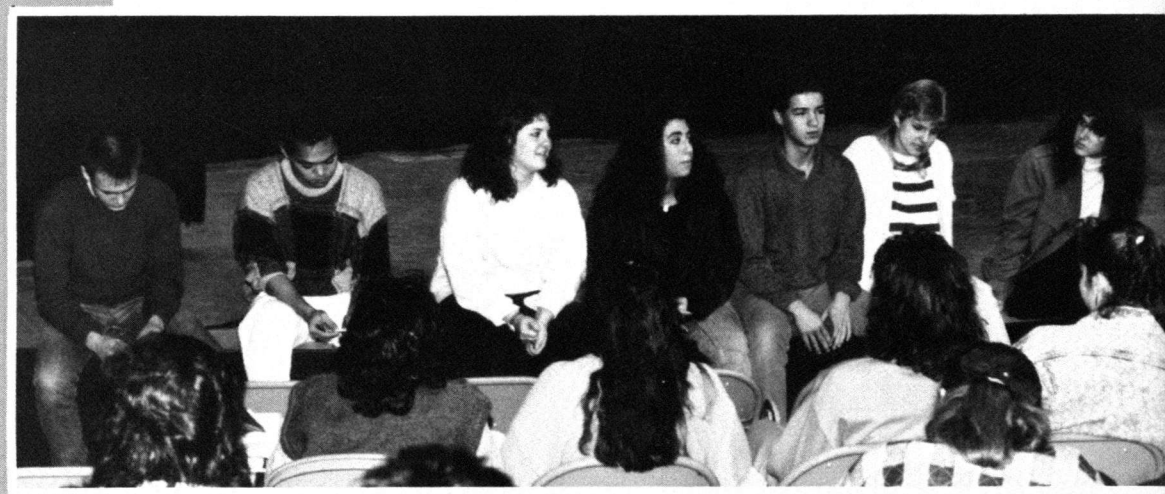
Diversity
INTERNATIONAL WEEK CELEBRATES CULTURES

Socrates once said, "I am not an Athenian or a greek, but a citizen of the world." It's easy to agree with him. Niles North was a melting pot of cultures. Even those students who were born in the U.S. have family who were originally from different lands. Understanding different cultures was the purpose of International week. Every day different presentations were offered including a Frank Lloyd Wright presentation and a Russian ballet. The cafeteria joined the celebration of cultures with food and music from other countries. Teachers tied the cultural information to their lessons. Latin America Day, European Day, Middle East Day, Asia Day, and American Day were all celebrated during the week. Senior **Alan Winkler** commented, "It was a great idea because it gave people an opportunity to learn about other customs other than their own. I especially enjoyed the Peruvian presentation about the Ma Chu Picchu ruins."

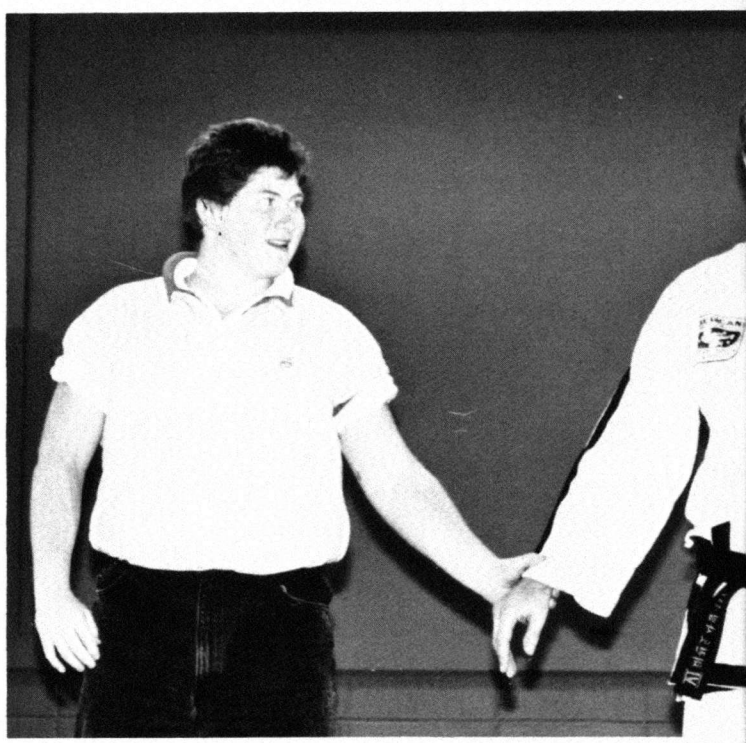
One of the more intresting presentations was the Niles North German exchange students thoughts about their recent trip to Germany .There were lectures about Egypt, Burma, Thailand, and China .Whatever your intrest was, International week had something to offer for everyone at Niles North no matter what their cultural background was.

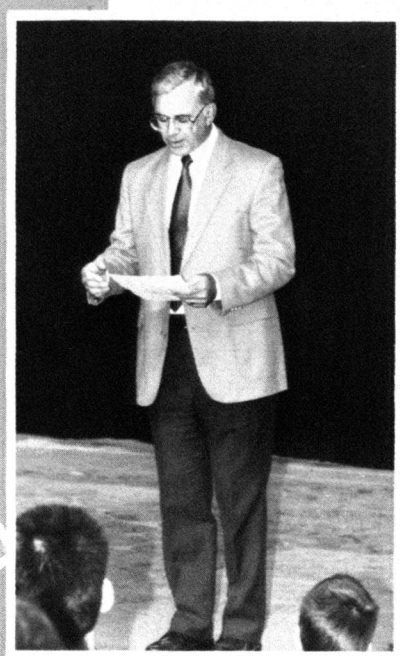
Debra Bernstein

International week was held December 7-11. This display informed students of the featured area.



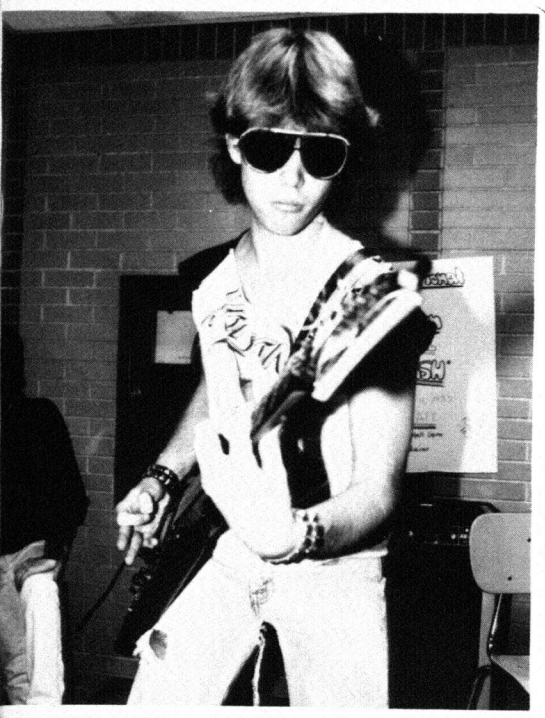
Niles North held an exchange program with Ahlen, Germany this past year. **Lisa Parker, Lisa Greenburger, Sabastian Scobercea, Tanya Schensema,** and **Laura Luckman** share their experiences with fellow students.





The presentations were well attended. Principal **Tom Giles** introduces the next program.

Members of the Skokie Ballet performed for an intrested crowd of students. Two dancers perform an excerpt from Little Red Riding Hood.



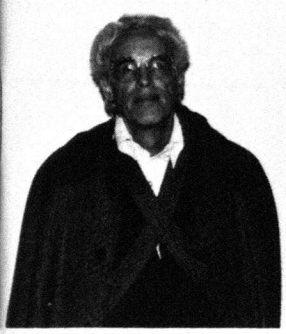
Even though this was a lip sync contest, the instruments and the talent was real. **Mark Jacobson** performs to the song " I Want Action" by Poison.

The lip sync contest was held outside the cafe during International week. Congradulations go around after the winner is announced.

t all of the presentations were slides or tures. **Tom O'Connor** and Dr. **Gregg ustra** demonstrate the martial art of Tae-on-Doe.

So maybe it wasn't Mettalica performing on stage, But **Heinz Hackl** and band were the winners of the lip sync contest. All contestants won tickets to that evenings bash.

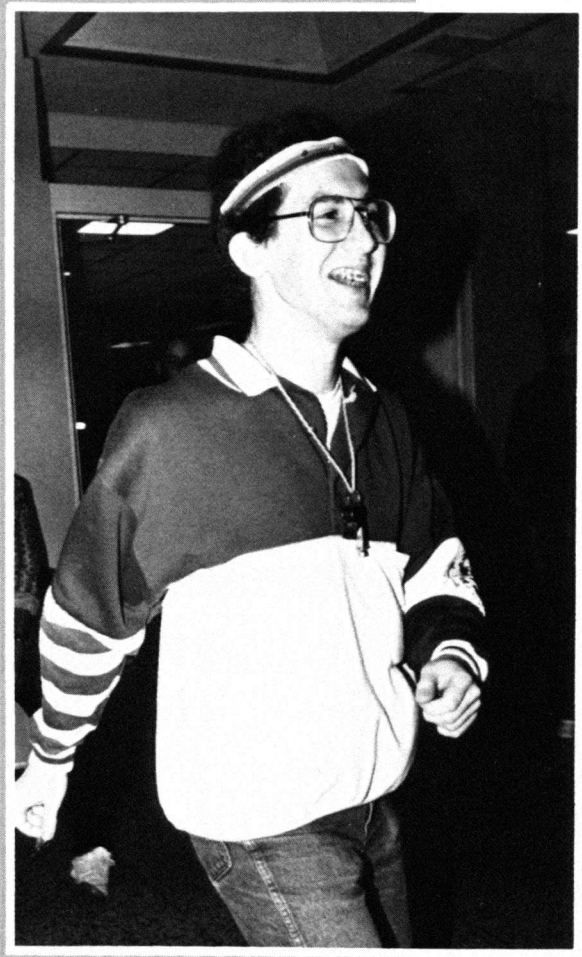
Student participation helped to hold events together. **Howard Holowaty** takes over the controls during the lip sync.



Architecture is taught in many subjects; art, math, and history. **Lyman Shepard** brought his knowledge of Frank Lloyd Wright and his architecture to Niles North.

REMINISCE

The lip-synch contest was fun yet competitive. But watch out! **Stacy Friedman** and **Lisa Friedman** flash their bow ties and tuxedoes.



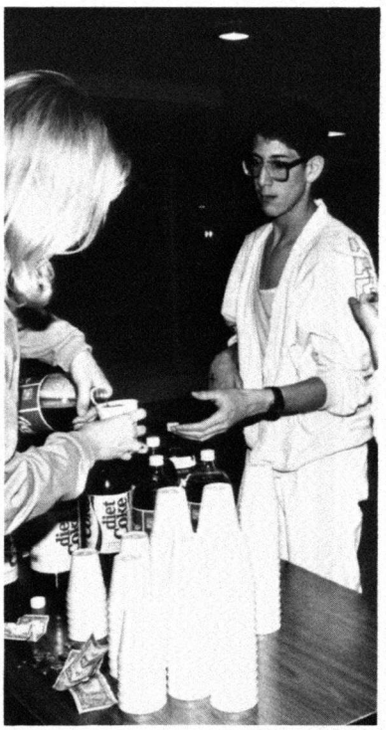
Although basketball games often resulted in defeat, spirit flowed on to the bashes. Taking the dance floor and not holding back is Senior **Daniel Caschetto.**

Wasn't this face on the cover of "Seventeen"? After lip-synching to "Walk Like An Egyptian", **Mitchell Jacobson** takes a break-only this time without his wig.

It took hours of practice to be in the marching band. **Brian Aron** holds his trombone in perfect position.

Promgoers often arrived fashionably late. Before catching dinner, these two couples take a quick glance at the beautiful Drake Hotel.

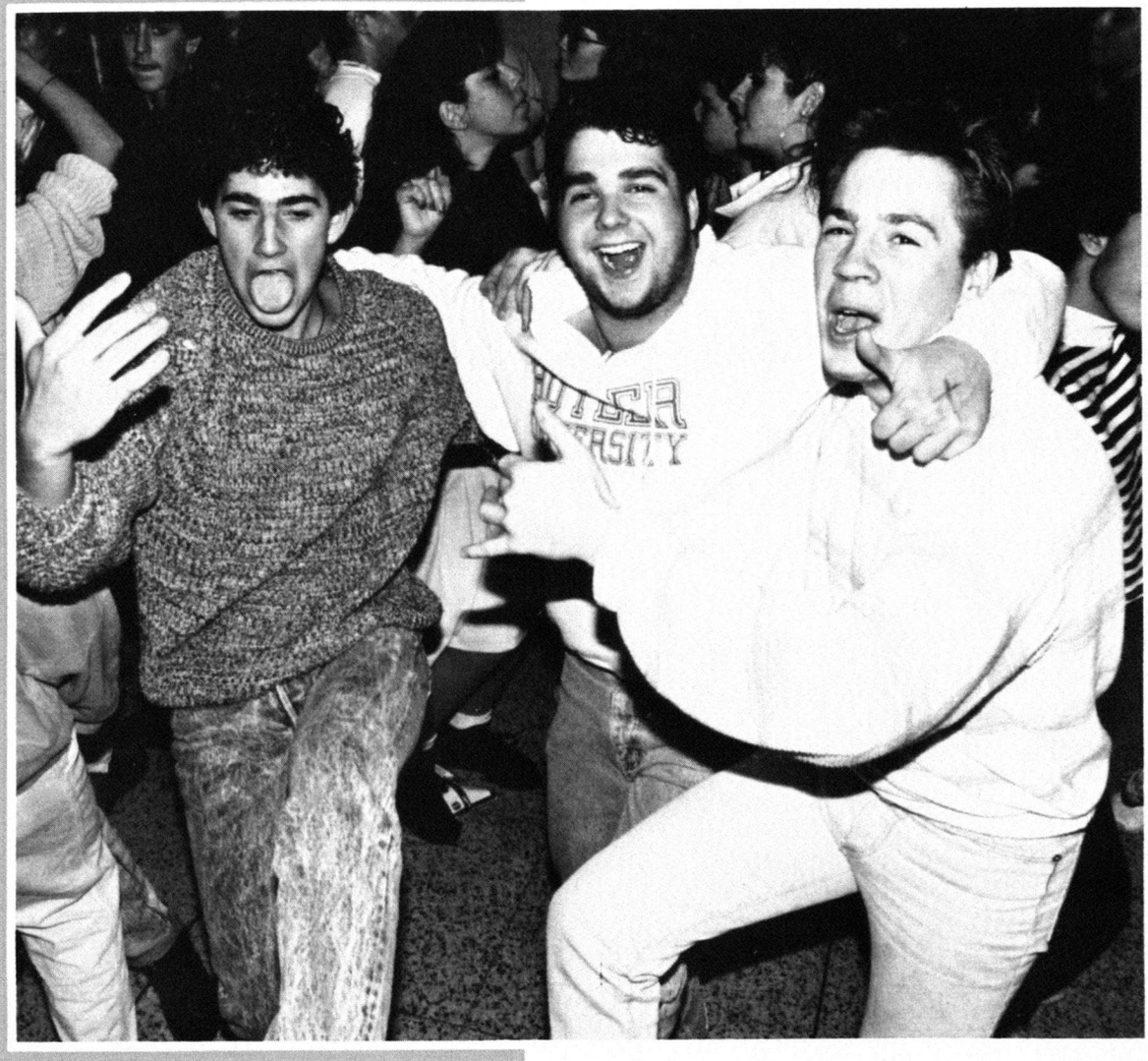
The Spiral Spin-out was a success with the student body. Senior **Jeffrey Liebling** cools off with some pop.

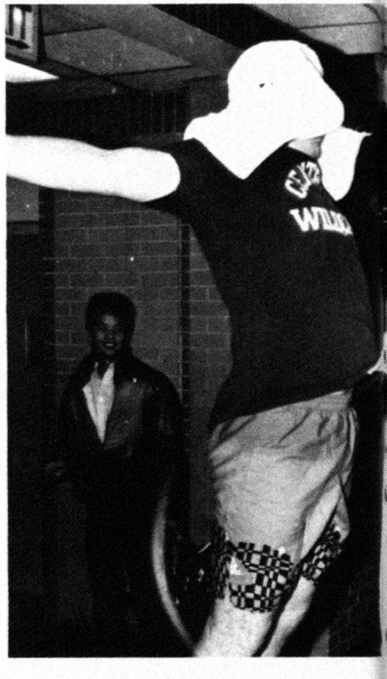


Participating in a class float gave one a sense of accomplishment towards his own graduating class. Members of the Junior Class tell onlookers that Niles North is #1.

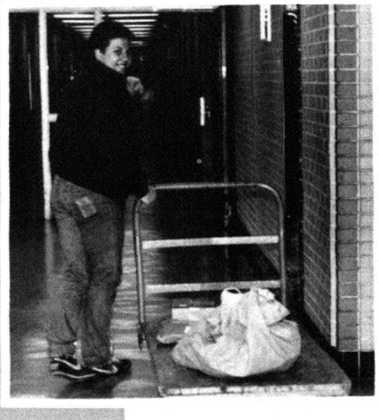
Following conversations with friends and eating dinner, it was time for couples to "show their stuff" on the dance floor. **Jessica Rothstein** boogies the night away.

PARTYING
A Sub-Culture



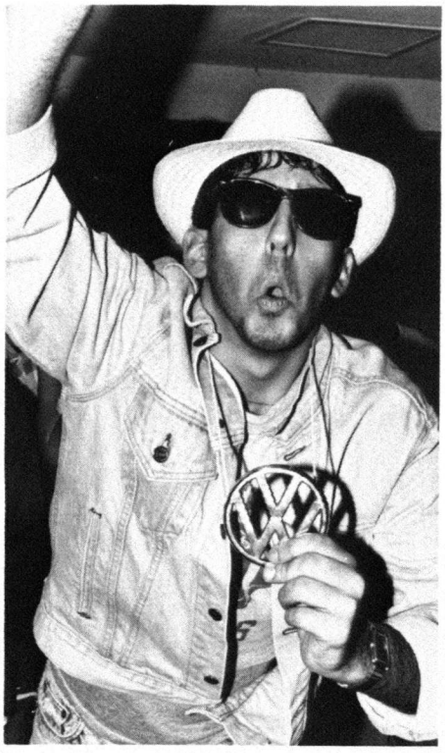


Larry, Moe, and Curly danced the Hora. No, it's actually **Luke Golata**, **Kenneth Burmeister**, and **Bill Horvath** prancing recklessly around.



Even musicians had to make money in '88. Senior violinist **Alan Winkler** works part time for the school.

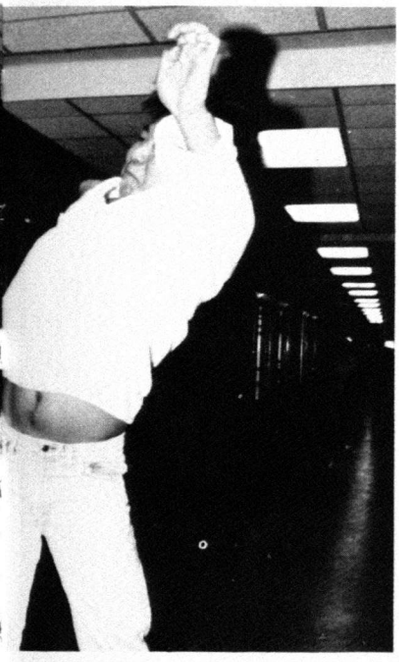
He fought for the right to wear his Volkswagon pendant. **Jeff Cohen** parties hard.



David Sandborn appeared at the Niles North Senior Showcase in 1987. No, actually it's "Spanky" **John Kretsos** filling the cafe with melodious tunes.

"Boy, she must have taken a stern blow to the back." No, it's actually **Cyri Polisner** "housing" at the Spiral Spinnout.

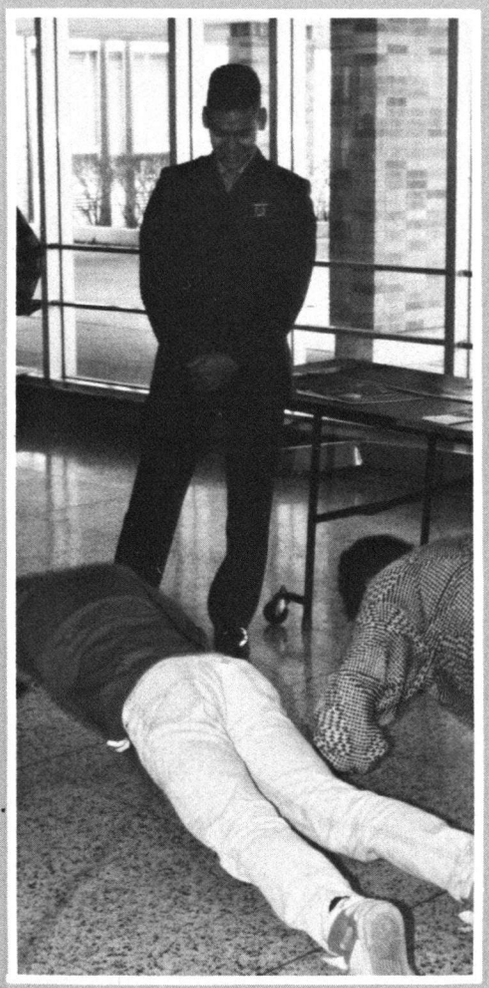
Basketball Bashes provided a joyous arena for jumping. **Seth Novoselsky** and **Hiro Fukuda** take part in a belly bumping contest.



A Suzanna Hoffs double made a "Less than Zero", performance at the Lip Sync. **Andy Levin** jiggles like an Egyptian.

Halloween and studying were synonymous at Niles North. **Omar Sotelo** is dressed as his favorite biblical character.

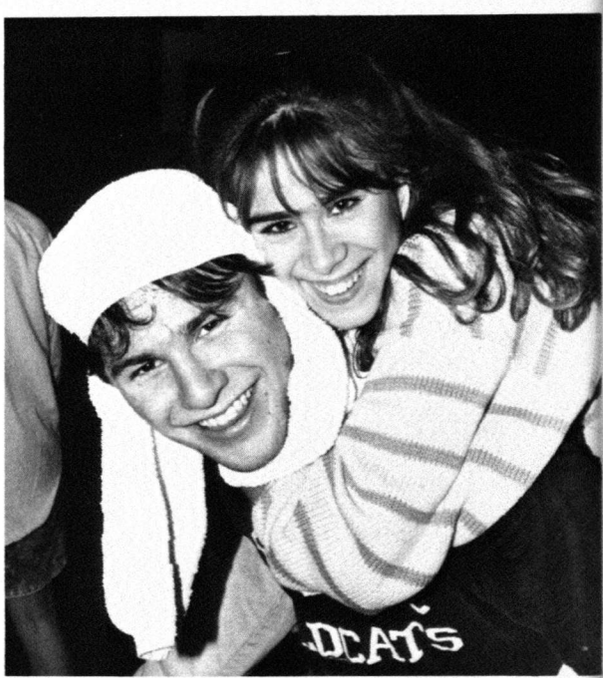
"My, didn't the members of Student Congress look funny!" **Lisa Mendelson**, **Lisa Comitor**, **Dan Goldberg**, **Jim Feinstein**, and **Laura Luckman** partake in the Homecoming parade.

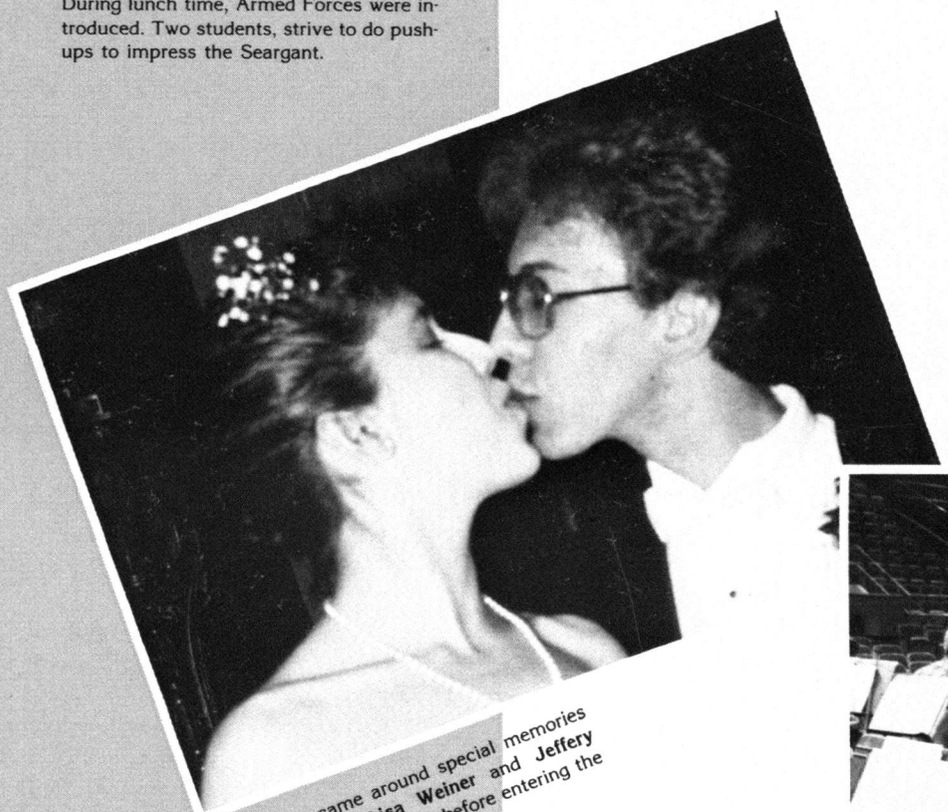


During lunch time, Armed Forces were introduced. Two students, strive to do push-ups to impress the Seargant.

Music was essential to the bash. **David Feinberg** and **Alan Cook** spin the tunes.

At dance contest a lot of couples attended. **Cindi Blease** shows her affection for **Seth Novoselsky**.





As Prom came around special memories were shared, **Lisa Weiner** and **Jeffery Umansky** share a kiss before entering the reception.

Graduation was a time for final speeches. **Ivy Rosenbaum** gives the class of 1987 a last word.

Practicing before an Orchestra concert was always a neccesity. **Annabelle Jimenez** gives her complete attention to the music.

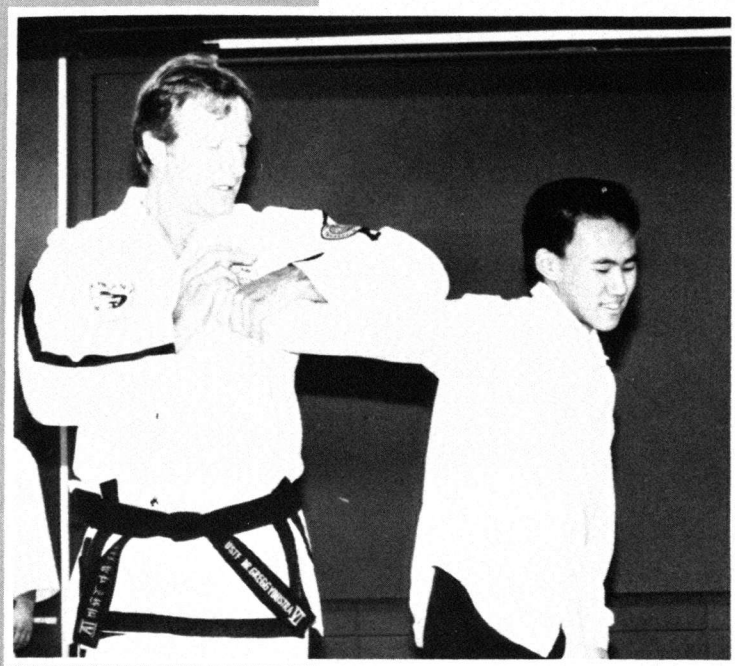
On American day traditions for lip sync were broken. **Josephine Llorente** sang a solo without any music.

Orchestra practice was just as important as the concerts. **Mr. Sklar**, director, leads the Orchestra to prepare for the upcoming performance.

JUST A TOUCH OF . . .

The Activities Fair promoted the clubs and activities of Niles North. **Laurence Mallette** of the chess club challenges **Shawn Green** to make move.

Bashes were a popular post game activity. Students enthusiastically dance the night away.



The Martial Arts was a popular skill to view during International Week. Teacher **Gregg Youstra** demonstrates a hold on **Mike chung**.

Halloween gave students the opportunity to be creative. **Theodora Kamaratos** casts a spell.

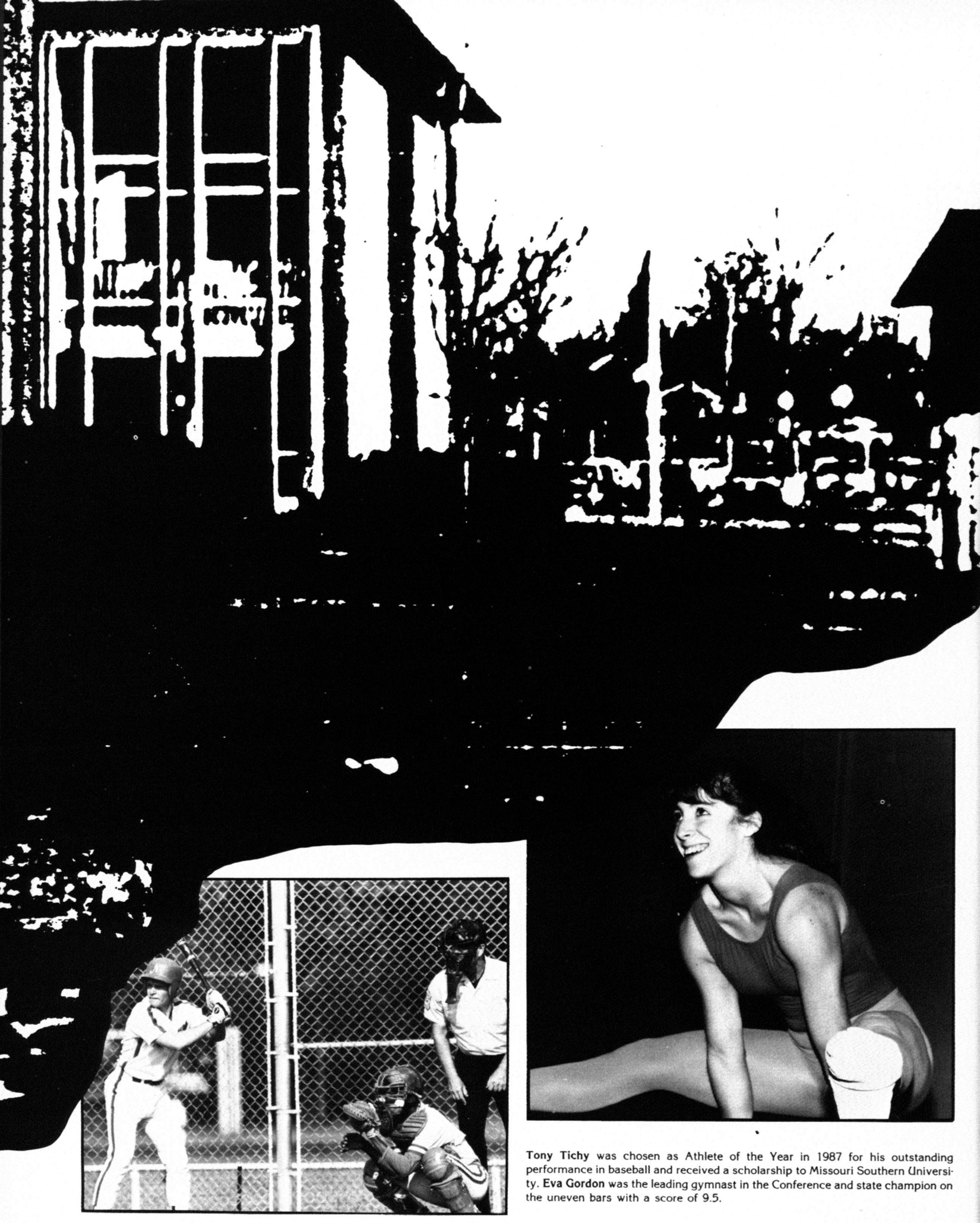
The Lip Sync contest was a popular event. **Deborah Krader**, **Francine Bulmash**, and **Angela Heller** perform even though their tape was destroyed.

The art department found many talented artists. **David Bramble** works on carving his clay sculpture.

For most, Prom was a memorable night. **Stephanie Powers** and **Walter Alvendia** take a break from dancing to relax in the lobby of the Drake Hotel.

Graduation day was looked foward to by many Seniors. The Class of '87 listen to their valedictorian.

Many students found the orchestra quite challenging. **Mr. Sklar** directes the next piece of music.



Tony Tichy was chosen as Athlete of the Year in 1987 for his outstanding performance in baseball and received a scholarship to Missouri Southern University. **Eva Gordon** was the leading gymnast in the Conference and state champion on the uneven bars with a score of 9.5.

SPORTS

Although team records weren't of Conference winning status, personal records were. Junior **Sonny Gallman**, Junior **Kevin Pogany**, and Senior **Marlo Kantor** all won Conference titles in Golf, Cross Country, and Tennis, respectively. Despite overall team performance, Seniors **Eric Slowik** and **Steve Sand** weren't held back from playing outstanding football, the former taking a Conference title and the latter an All-Area title.

Commenting on the situation of athletics at Niles North, **Mr. Frank Houlihan**, Director of Athletics, said, "A main reason for the low team standings is that there aren't enough new families moving in with a lot of kids, such as in the Northwest suburbs. The high schools in that area are tops in athletics. I also feel that there isn't enough competitiveness in sports programs before high school. When the kids start competing here, they're not ready and it takes them a while to be accustomed to it."

There were always hopes for success. **Coach Lawrence Genge** said that with the high potential of the young runners there should be better seasons to come. The Boys' Varsity Tennis team also expected a improved season. **Coach Pat Grant** explained, "This year we should be highly competitive, more so than last year, hopefully taking our conference. There's a lot of experience among our members, each having at least two years on the Varsity level, and most of them play during the indoor tennis season."

Niles North sports teams have been competitive, though the records didn't show it. But, certain teams have had Conference winning seasons, such as the 1986 Boys' Basketball and Gymnastics teams.

Steven Gardberg

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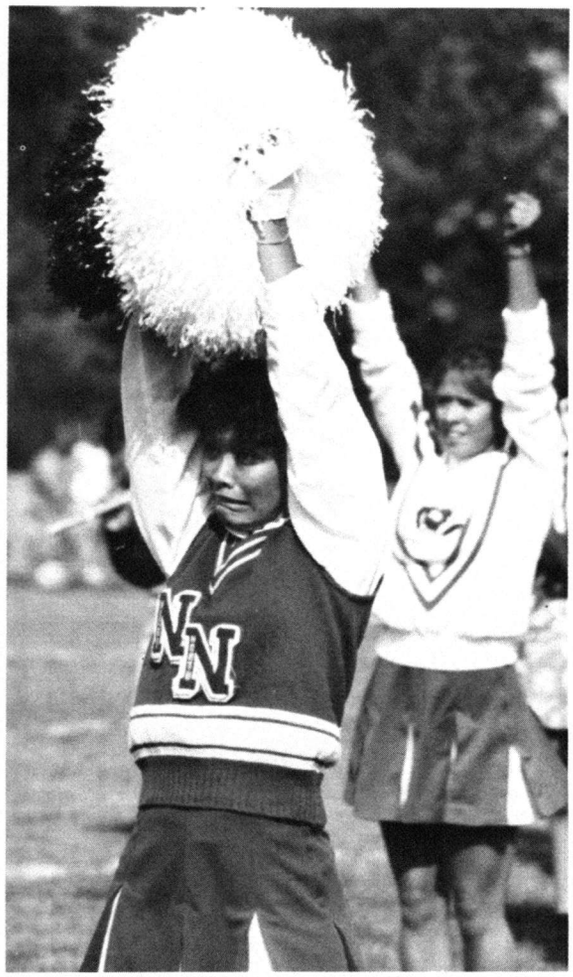
IT'S NOT A POPULARITY CONTEST



Sometimes performing to a routine caused exhaustion. **MaryAnne Soriano** fails to smile after a long performance.

We work hard at what we do

One day at the pep assembly . . . Applaud, applaud, let's hear it for the Niles North cheerleaders! Now for half-time entertainment the Vikettes will perform to the tune "Rock in America" hopefully the music won't stop in the middle of the routine.

The cheerleaders and Vikettes teams were sterotyped as a kind of popularity contest. That's not true. Popularity contests don't involve hard work, but being on one of these teams does.

Cheerleaders practiced everyday from 3:30 -5:30 P.M. and learned cheers, chants, and mounts. A bit tedious? Yes, but fun. "You get to make a lot of other friends outside your own group." stated **Julie Schwartz.** To be a cheerleader is wasn't required to be pretty or peppy just dedicated and able to work together in a tightly knit group.

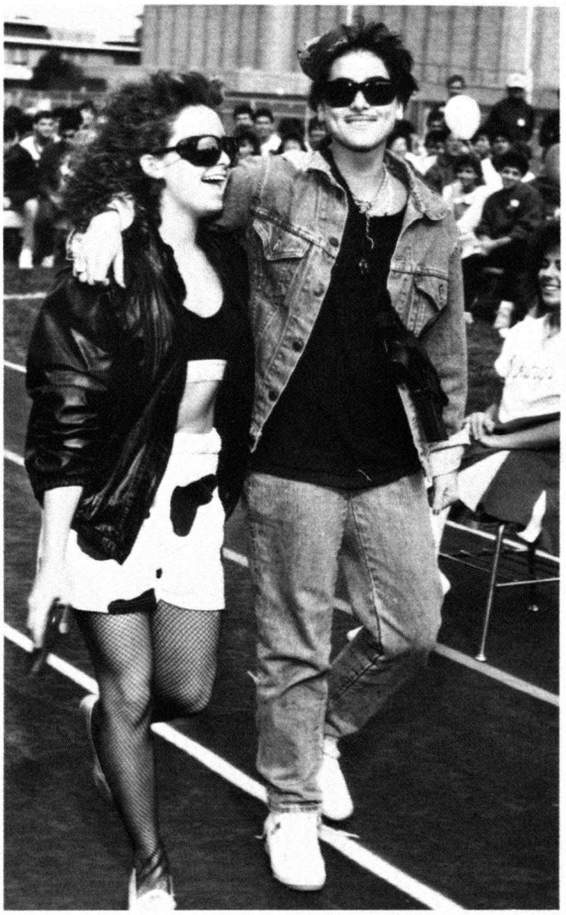
Members of the Varsity Cheerleaders are (BACK ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT) **Cindi Blease, Andrea Schneider, Dana Lyall, Nikki Markowitz, Julie Schwartz;** (MIDDLE ROW) **Laura Bercier, Joanne Bautista, Clarissa Roman, Vicki DeCastro;** (FRONT ROW) **Stacy Friedman, Kim Berg, Sandy Lee.**

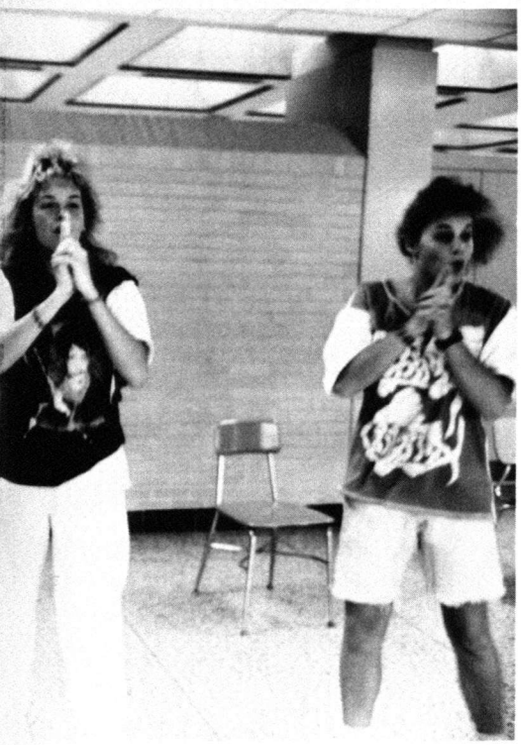
During half-time at a football game the entertainment began. The Vikettes displayed their talent to the on looking crowd.

"All the time and devotion I put in is definitely worth it at each performance."

Chris Wright

The pep assembly would not be the same without the Vikettes dressed up. **Lana Tessler** and **Ellen Feldstein** swagger to their position.





Routines were practiced for hours a day. Members of the Vikettes work hard after school before the actual performance.

MEMBERS OF THE VIKETTES (BACK ROW , LEFT TO RIGHT): **Cindy Ahn, Lisa Siegel, June Lee, Laurie Woll, Susan Mayer, Jodi Glickman, Anita Madassery;** (MIDDLE ROW): **Hope Levy, Jo Ann Llorente, Ellen Feldstein, Jenny Pellman, Reenie Meshberg, Cyri Polisner;** (FRONT ROW): **Marni Gitler, Mary Anne Soriano, Angie Roman, Lisa Friedman, Chris Wright, Verna Bondoc, Lana Tessler**

PEPPY OR NOT

One doesn't have to be peppy just dedicated.

Good friends were hard to come by. A close knit relationship develops among the cheerleaders.

Why do cheerleaders go all out to be peppy? "To go out and represent the school." explained **Nikki Markowitz.**

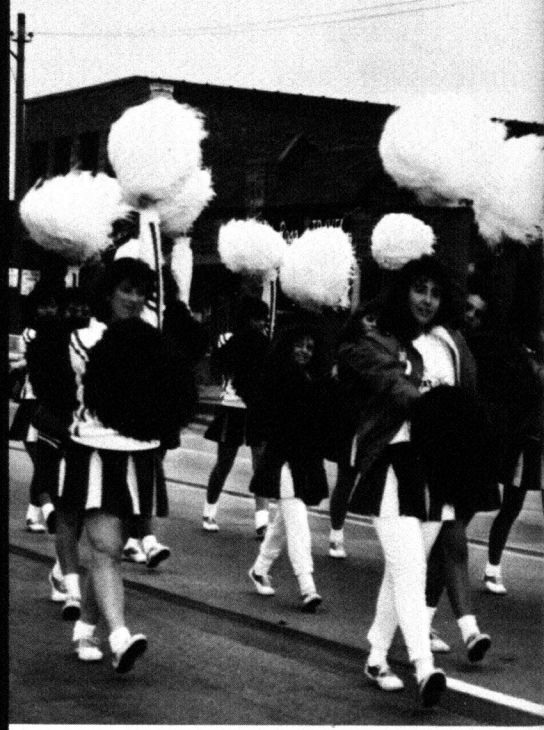
During the summer, the Vikettes attended cheerleading camp at the U. of I. Camp lasted a week, but it was a long week. Spending ten hours a day practicing paid off at the end. The Vikettes took first place in all the required routines, and not to mention first place over all.

Being a cheerleader or Vikette required memorizing a lot of routines, but there were warm memories as a result of the routines." I remember the time, when everyone was doing a kickline and someone's shoe flew into the air. Everyone laughed and tried to keep in step. It was almost impossible," recalled **Marni Gitler.**

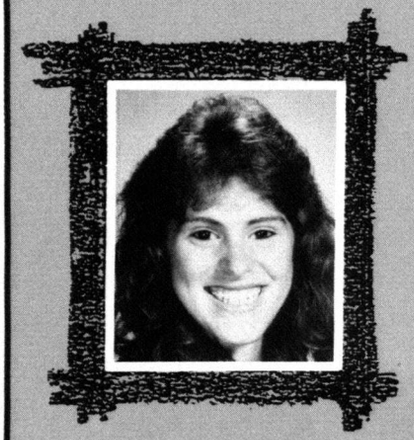
Carol Mui
Barry Halperin

When it came to a football game, everyone intensely watched. The cheerleaders concentrate on the game as well as discuss the team's performance.

Members of the sophomore cheerleaders (BACK ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT): **Wendy Allen, Stacey Skolnik, Lisa Henner, Julie Wattel**; (MIDDLE ROW): **Pam Weisberg, Kelly Kloiber, Barb Levsky**; (FRONT ROW): **Jenny Apfel, Julie Schwartz, April Cohen, Jill Prevendar**



The homecoming parade wouldn't have been complete without the Vikettes. Wavering the school colors in the air, the Vikettes march two miles.



"Cheerleading is a fun way of showing your school spirit."

Nikki Markowitz

Homecoming drew spirit from everywhere. The sophomore cheerleaders display their talent on the field as well as off the field.

The experience of the squad was portrayed by their performances on the field. Mounting on each other's shoulders, the cheerleaders construct a pyramid.

Members of freshmen cheerleaders(BACK ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT): **Melissa Wertheimer, Deena Aksel, Jori Polisner**; (MIDDLE ROW): **Tina Vargas, Stacy Gordon, Carrie Kloiber**;(FRONT ROW): **Gina Realiza, Jenny Molina, Michelle Graff**

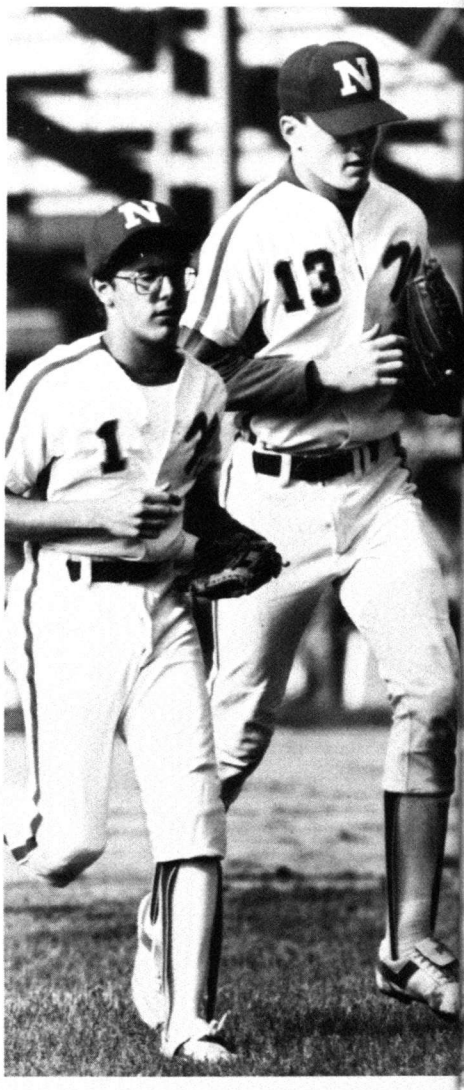
Play Ball

The players attitudes were an important factor.

Due to a young team, made up of two Seniors, five Juniors, and two Sophmores, the varsity season was a great struggle.

One major achievement by senior captain **Tony Tichy**, was that he was chosen for All-Conference and All-Area for the 1986-1987 season.

Members of the Varsity Baseball Team are:(Back Row, Left To Right) **Jim Baker, Mitch Jacobson, Erik Slowik, Mike Frydman**; (Middle Row) **Coach Sakas, Seth Novoselsky, Todd Kantorczyk, Dave Schultz, Jeff Chalem, Rob Spiro, Coach Stewart**; (Front Row) **Scott Zuckerman, Matt Willens, Tony Tichy, John Youkhana, Gene Bulmash, Brett Gerber, Matt Smith.**



Warming up before a game was a must. **Brett Gerber** and **Erik Slowik** run a few laps.

Members of the J.V. Team are: (Back Row, Left To Right) **Sonny Gallman, Warren Hubert, Mike Gremley**; (Third Row) **Coach Marsh, Dean Wei, Ross Mishkin, Jerome Barnett, Eric Page, Steve Kenser**; (Second Row) **Marc Goldstein, Glen Kohn, Peter Stern, Ken Burmeister, Charlie Pearl**; (Front Row) **Andy Miles, Dennis Soco, Ashahed Triche, Marc Silverman.**

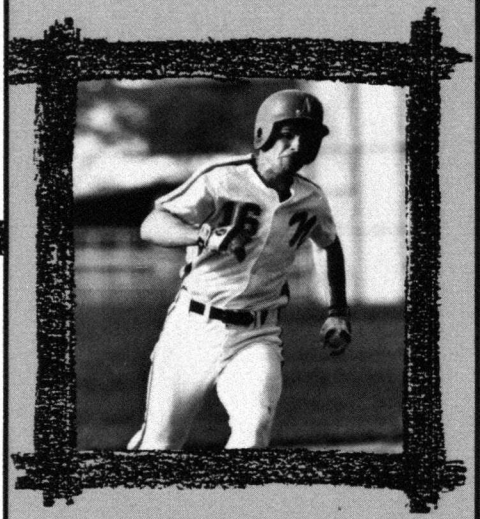
Having a good eye on the ball is really a plus. **Jeff Chalem** is ready to hit a Grand Slam.

Patience is a virtue. Senior **Mitch Jacobson** waits for the ball.

This was the first time Tichy received such an honor. The record of the Varsity team was not comparable to that of a world series team.

The young team beat Stevenson, who was on a winning streak. This win brought a great sense of pride to the players. The Sophomore team, made up of seventeen players, certainly were playing up to par. They finished off the Conference with a record of 12-10. As for the Freshman, the A team completed the season with a record of 6-16 and the B team with a record of 10-6. Motivation was a necessity for the team. "The attitudes of the players were very strong and they always gave 100 percent; for they knew better days were ahead." said **Coach Jim Sakas.**

Randy Gross



"He definitely was our M.V.P."
Coach
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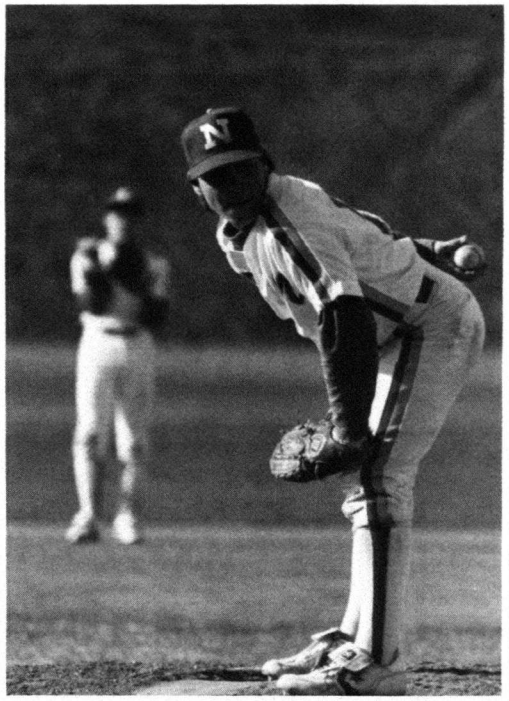
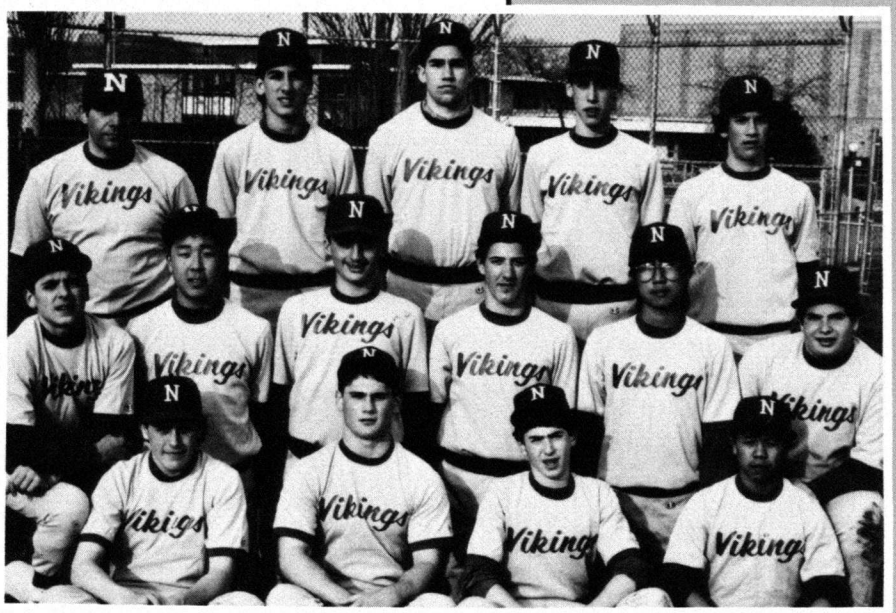


Concentration was a necessity. **Seth Novoselsky** gets ready to throw a powerful pitch.

Running the bases at a fast pace is great gift to have.**Dennis Soco** races to third base.

BATTER UP!

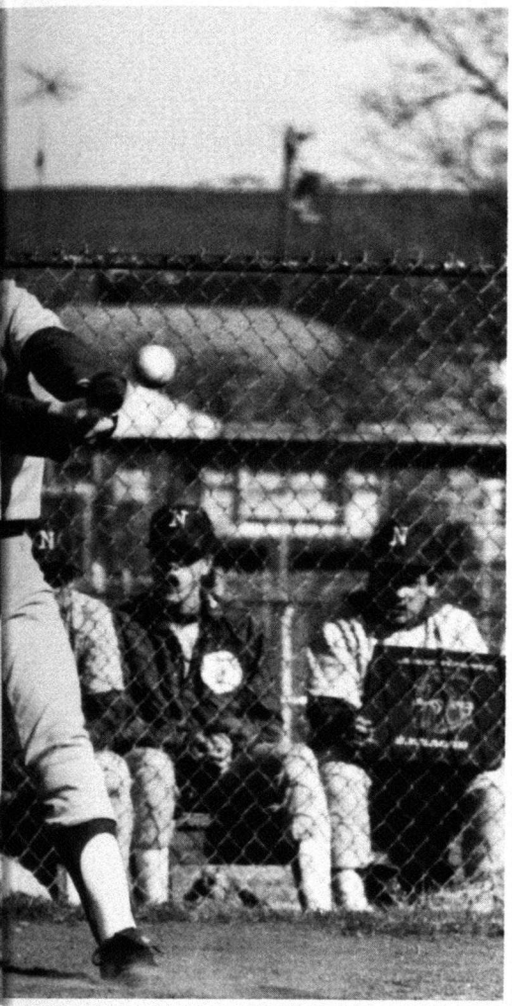
Good Teamwork Is An Important Factor

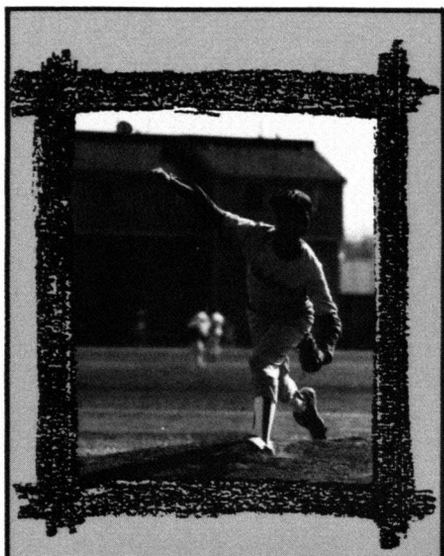


Members of the Freshman B team are: (BACK ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT) **Coach Poznansky, Jeff Michael, Matt Molay, Brian Rubin, Jason Saltzwan**; (MIDDLE ROW) **Avo Akmakjian, John Ko, Hassan Khamsei, Jeff Sualdi, Hae Lee, Gary Axelrod**; (FRONT ROW) **Scott Kac, Marc Pechter, Steve Berger** and **Ray Sanariz.**

Members of the Freshman A team are: (BACK ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT) **coach Poznansky, Jim Depkon, Rob Sher, Scott Mueller, Brian Lasch, Shawn Marks**; (MIDDLE ROW) **Aaron Kurash, Dan Kang, Brian Mcfaul, Dan Zagorin, Lorry Immergluck**; (FRONT ROW) **Marc Goldstone, Tom Blumenfeld, Craig Popowcer, Jeff Gonzales** and **Lee Ferdinand.**

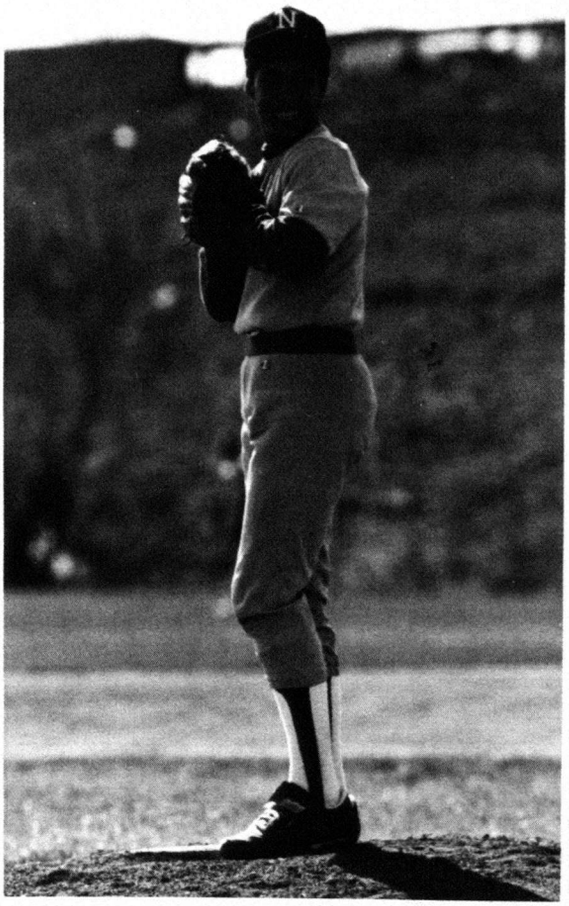
Strength as well as accuracy were the major ingredients for batting. **Jim Depkon** seems to have both.





"We had good team play and were getting better all the time."

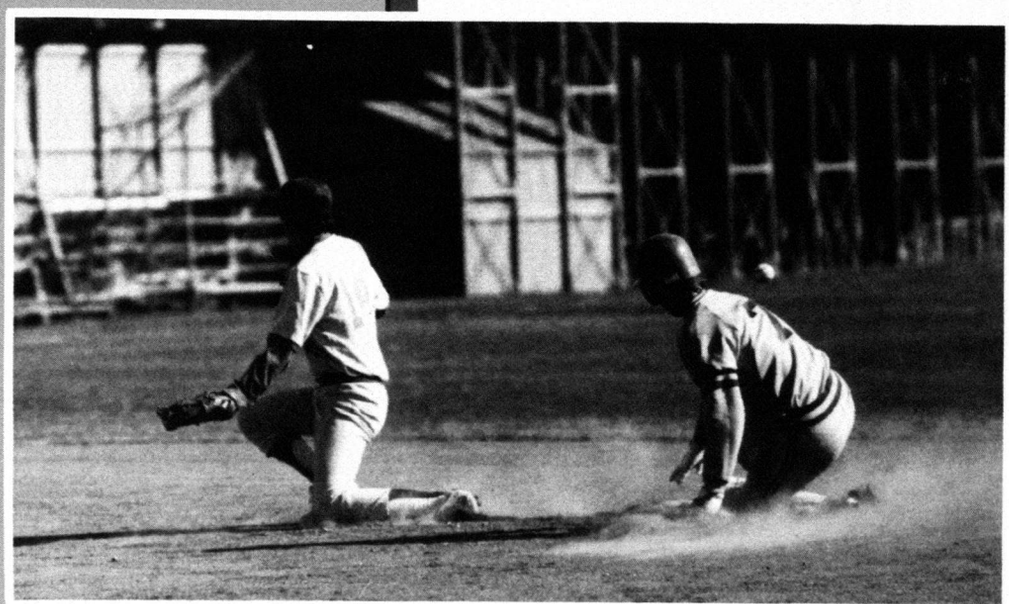
Jeff Gonzolazes



Good sportsmanship is part of losing the game. By the smile on **Jeff Gonzales'** face, it seems that Niles North is winning.

Members of the Niles North team sometimes make mistakes. **Jeff Gonzales** makes one by missing the ball.

Sometimes players take too much of a lead off from first base. **Jim Depkon** attempts a tag out.



They gave it their best shot, but they just steppe . . .

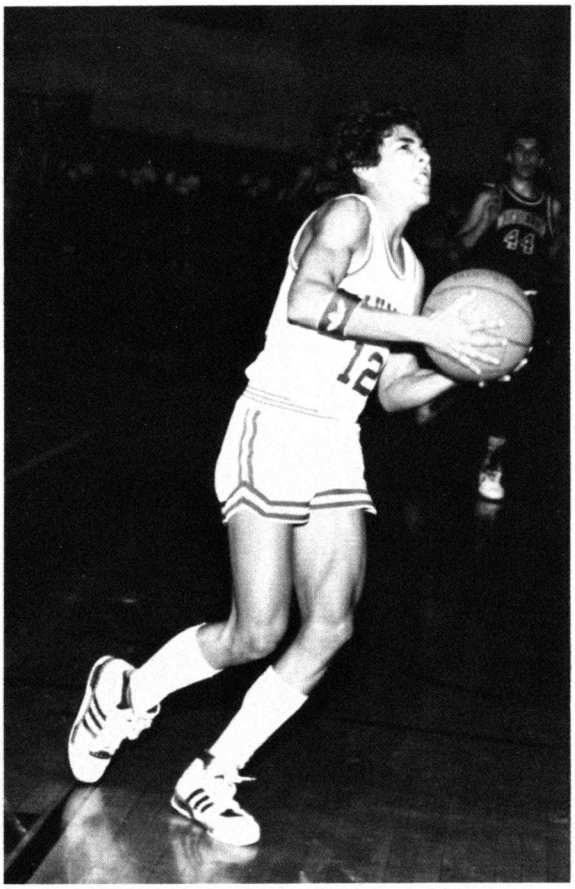
OUT OF BOUNDS

From the beginning of the season and continuning to the end, the 1987-88 Boys Varsity Basketball Team had a very rough and disappointing season. Even with many veteren players returning, the pressure of school work, late night games, and lack of sleep caused the team to end the season with a record of 3-20. Though they didn't do as well as they hoped for, the team still went to practice from 3:30 to 6:00 P.M. The players drilled on the basics, studied stradegies, and most important dedicated. "As long as I know they're trying, I remain patient and encourage them.", stated Coach **Pete Christie**.

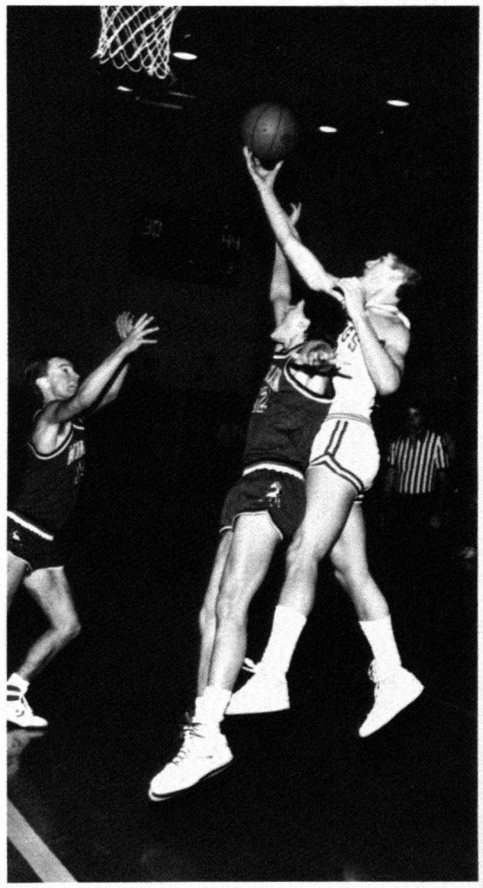
The basketball players started out competitive with high spirits. Unfortunately, the basketball team went into a slump of losing by four or less points in most of their games and remained in that slump. With the bad came the good memories. For example, "When the team beat Niles West or in a game against Mundelein, Mitch Jacobson was running out on the court for pre-game warm-ups, and he tripped over a sophomore's foot. He landed on his face and kept on going on all fours." recalled **Al Winkler**

In a different atmosphere, the JV players had an exceptional year. With a record of 11-2, the JV team were able to go to conference with a chance to win the championship. JV team member, **Binel Patel** stated, "If we're able to win Saturday's conference at Niles North, it will be the high light of our season."

Carol Mui



Good form with the ability to jump high made it possible to score a basket. Going through the motions, **Mike Binder** prepares for a lay up.

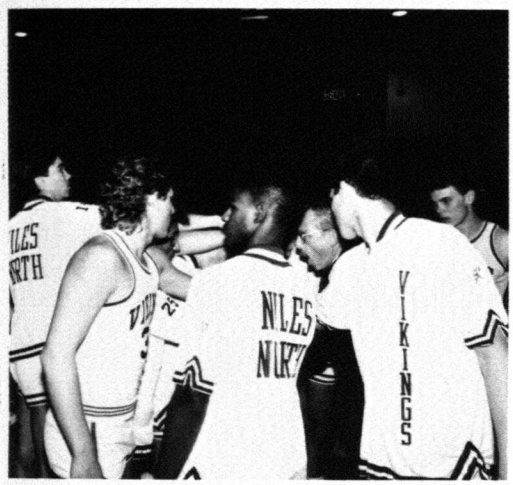


Being guarded by Mudelein's defensive players kept Niles North's team members aggressive. **Matt Molay** tries to steal the ball away from his opponent.

Members of the Boys' Varsity and JV Basketball Team are: (BACK ROW ,LEFT TO RIGHT) Coach **Mitch Stewart, Mitch Jacobson, Alex Kipenstein, Mike Okon, Matt Molay, Mike Dietz, Todd Saranecki,** Coach**Pete Christie**; (SECOND ROW) **Alan Tom, Walter Mattner, Maruin Baker, Warren Hubert, Rich Espineli, Jeff Grossman, Binel Patel**; (FRONT ROW) **Dennis Soco, Alan Winkler, Charlie Pearl, Mike Binder**

Successful passes were key factors in a game. **Wally Mattner** passes a ball to a teammate to score before the buzzard sounds.

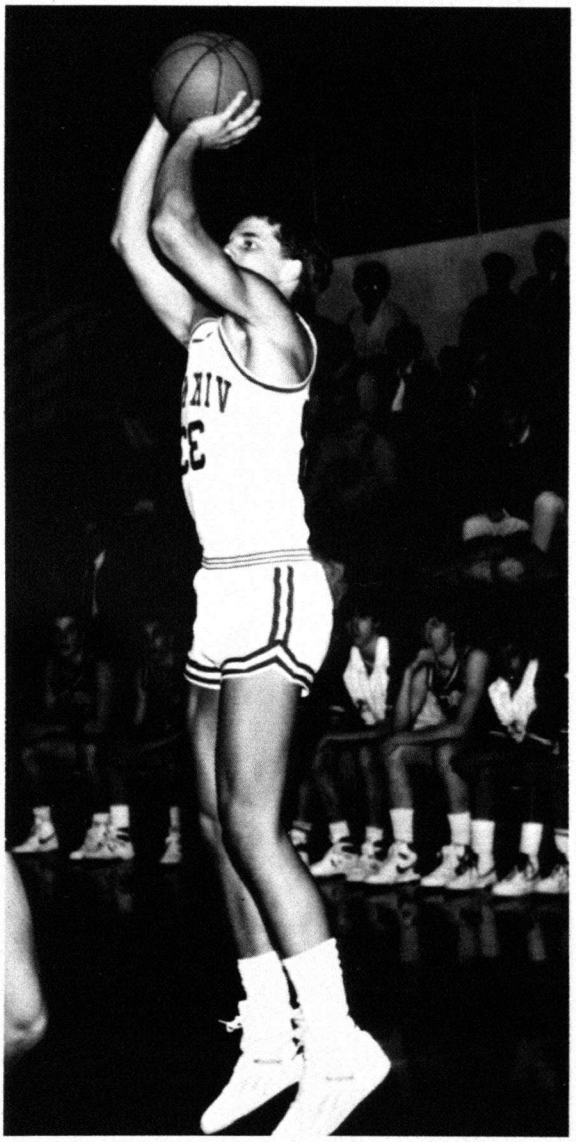
Determination was necessay in order to make a valuable play. **Charlie Pearl** dribbles away from the opposition.



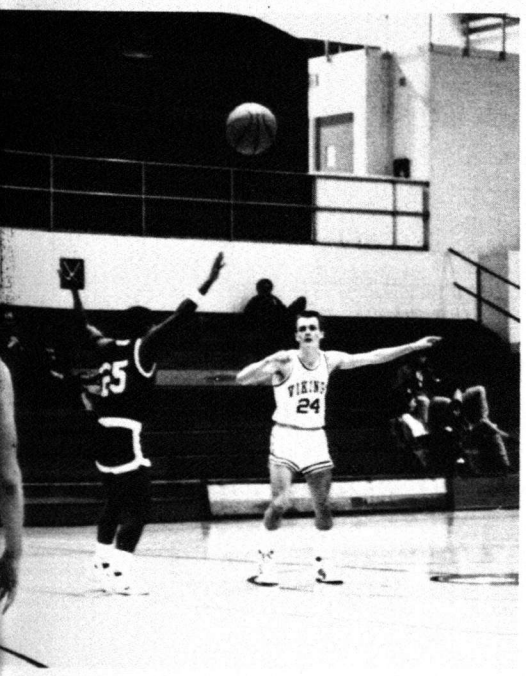
Occasionally, time out was called for brief but needed pep talk. Before going back on the court the Varsity members scream a motivating cheer.

"We had many high expectations for the season. I tried to do the best for our team."

Mike Dietz



In the game of basketball not all shots were easy to make. **Mike Dietz** tries to score from the outside.



To keep the ball in the team's offensive hands, ball control was a necessity. **Dennis Soco** dribbles the ball with speed and accuracy.

Starting out fresh

The boys Freshman and Sophomore teams have a good start in the beginning

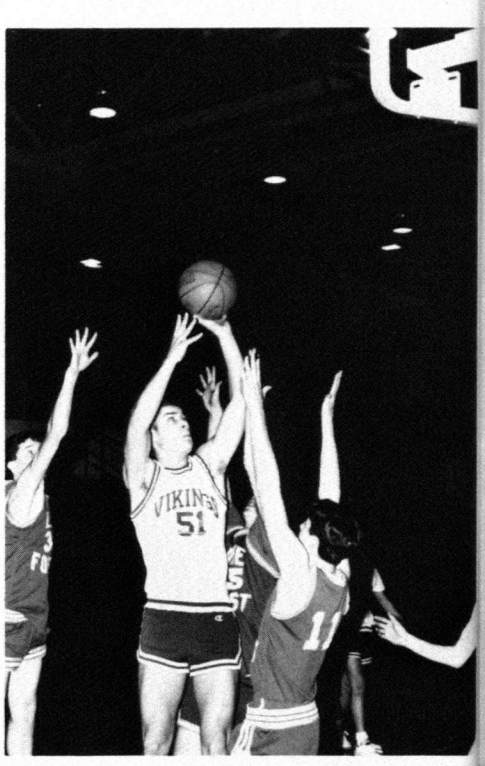
"We're doing great because everybody knows each other. Its not a one man team," said Sophomore **Mark Ostrom**. His words summarized how the Freshman team felt. They showed good teamwork and friendship through victories and defeats. The Freshman A team has a 6 and 12 record. The B team has a 13 and 2 record. According to coach Marsh, the Freshman A team should end up in fifth or sixth place. The B team should be in second place. "We had a roller coaster year with its good and bad points. I think we're doing pretty good and always improving," said coach **Marsh**.

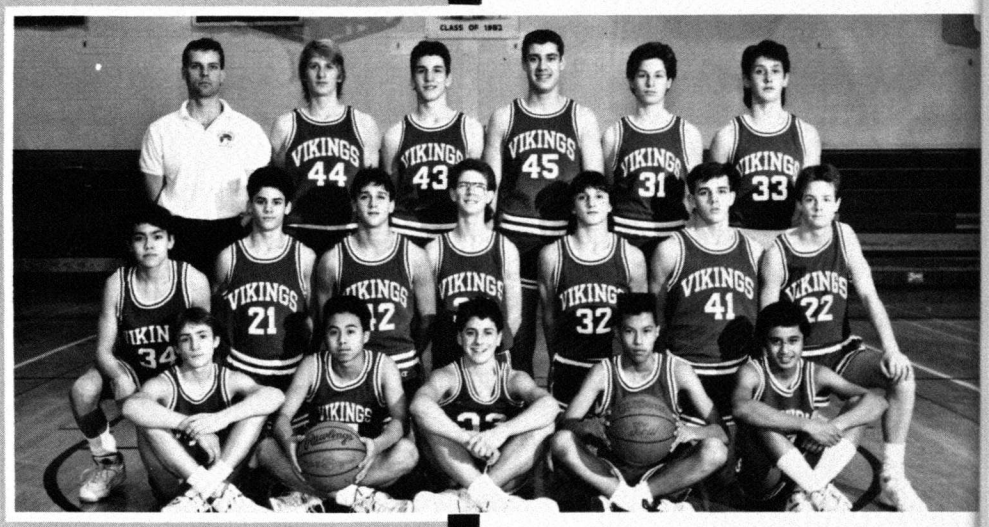
We are better this year than last year because we have been together for a year and we know each other very well," said **Steve Senter** of the Sophomore team. Right now the team's standings are 10 and 6. "I am very pleased with the team this year. They are very coachable and they always want to improve," said coach **Swanson**.

Both the Freshman and Sophomore players enjoy the game because of the sense of friendship and teamwork. "I'm hoping to finish this year off well so I will be ready for Varsity," said Sophomore **Jeff Michaels**. That is what a lot of the players hope to do, to go on playing next year. And if that happens, we could have as good if not better teams next year.

Michael Rynes

The other team always tries to block your shots. Freshman **Bob Klemme** finds a way to take the shot.

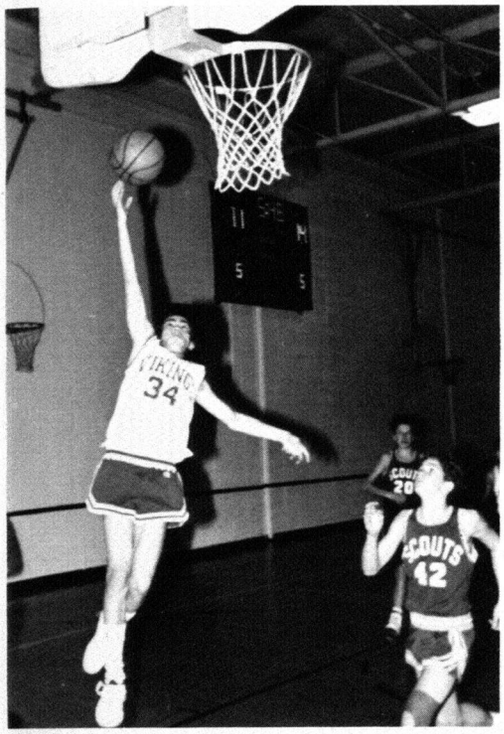




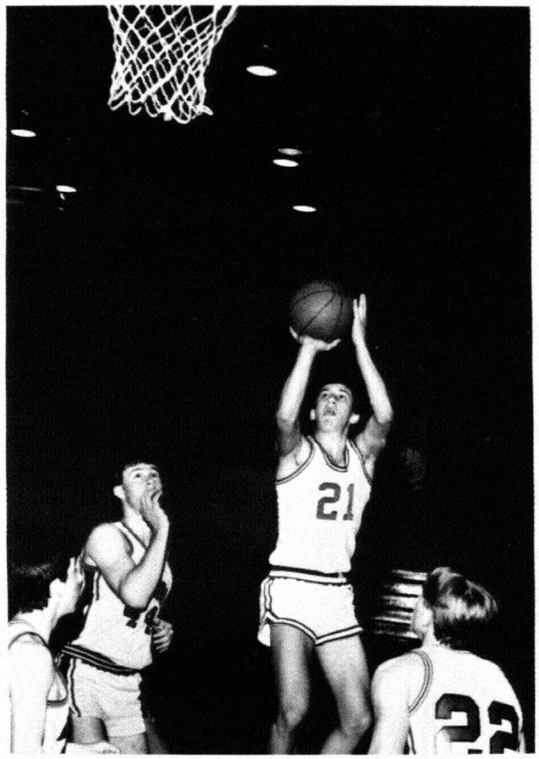
Members of the Freshman boys basketball team are:(BACK ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT) Coach **Marsh, Aaron Lundeen, Brian Brown, Bob Klemme, Sam Gussis, Dimitry Borochin,** (MIDDLE ROW) **Emmanuel Cecilio, John Vitale, Louis Slamowitz, Jason Smith, Mark Ostrom, Josh Liss, Mason Lyall,** (FRONT ROW) **Ron Mattner, Danny Lee, Bill Murphy, Gilbert Ominga, Ariel Dela Cruz.**

Members of the Sophomore boys basketball team are:(BACK ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT) Coach **Swanson, Shawn Marks, Alex Suddendorf, Brian Rubin, Jeff Michaels,** Coach **Dillon,** (MIDDLE ROW) **Avo Akmakjian, Gary Axelrod, Jeff Svaldi, Anisa Stekovic, Jason Saltzman, John Ko, James Nimmerz,** (FRONT ROW) **Robby Baum, Jeremy Pearl, Steve Senter, Jeff Gonzales.**

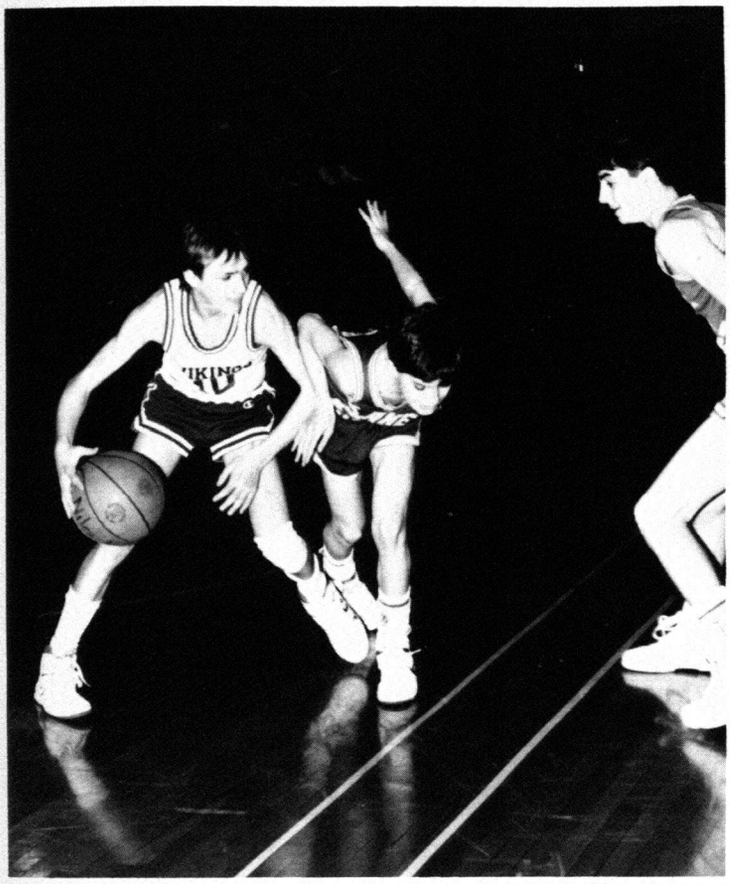
Sometimes the players look like gymnasts while shooting. Freshman **Emmanuel Cecilio** does as he makes the shot.



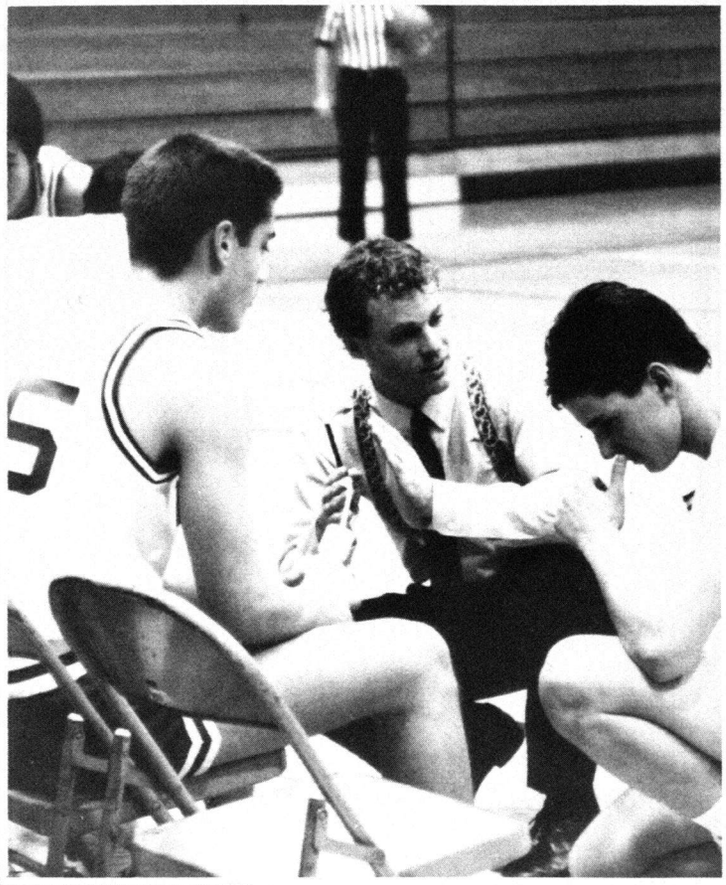
"It was a great year. I tried my hardest and gave 100% in the games."
Bob Klemme



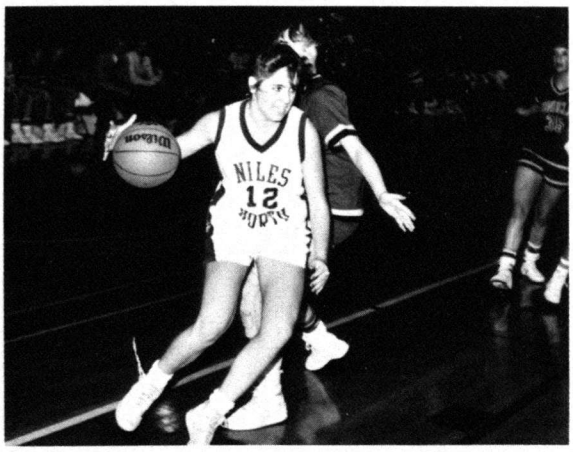
Jumping is often required to make a better shot. Sophomore **Jason Saltzman** soars through the air to try to make a shot.



Before a player can take a shot, he must get into the right position. Freshman **Ron Mattner** attempts to do so.



During a game, the players need coaching to improve their performance. Coach **Marsh** tries to help a player.

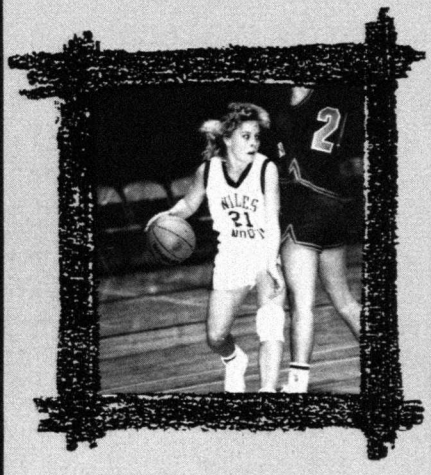


Players played with aggressive strive and excellent control of the ball. **Rhonda Wendt** strides with the ball as she fights off her guards.

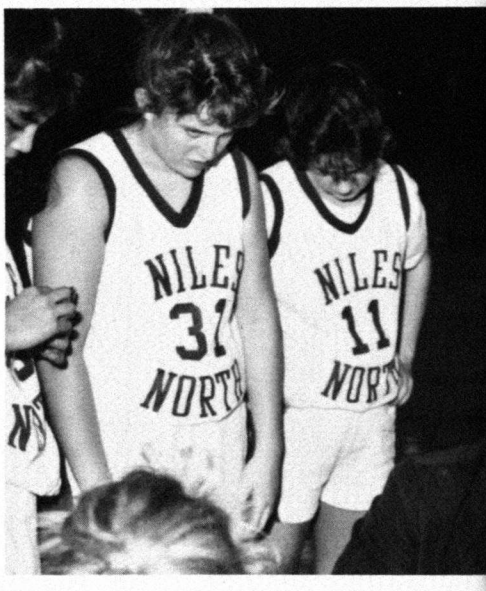
Debbie Hedberg prevails her opponent with dominance and strength in order to pass the ball to her teammate.

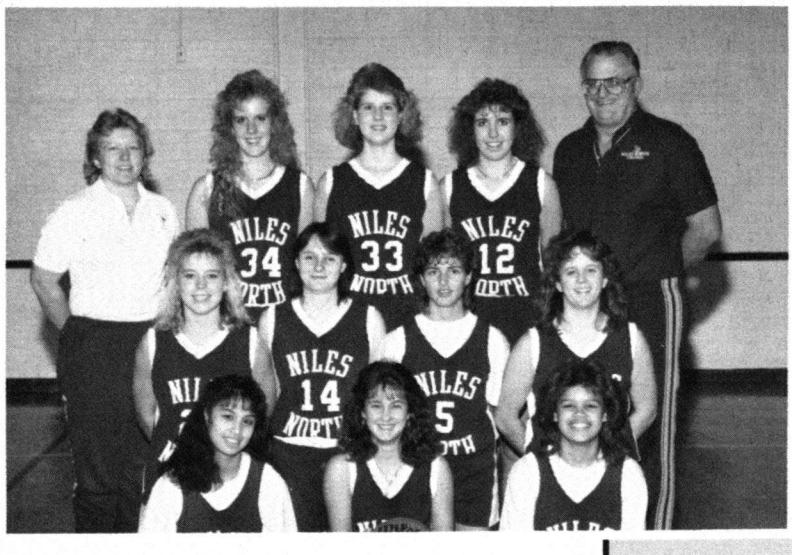
The members of the Girls' Varsity Basketball Team are; (BACK ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT) **Coach Sue Colantonio, Kristin Cooley, Beth Laschinski,Rhonda Wendt, Coach Clarence Florence,**(MIDDLE ROW) **Shari Rozmus, Sheila Dupuis, Danica Petrovic, Cara McIntyre,** (FRONT ROW) **Rhea Laguna, Jenny Weiner, Sandy Llenza.**

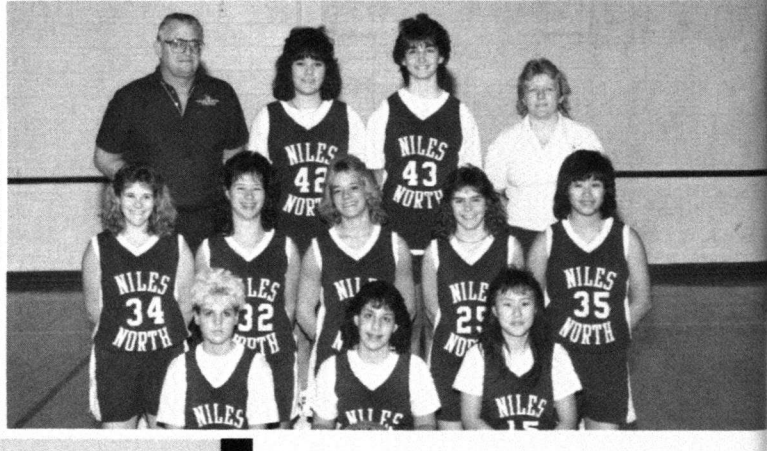
"The factor that contributed to our victories was team unity."
Shari Rozmus



Agility proved to be very crucial in many of the skills in basketball. **Shari Rozmus** jumps up and stretches for the ball with expertise and professionalism in order to succeed for the points.

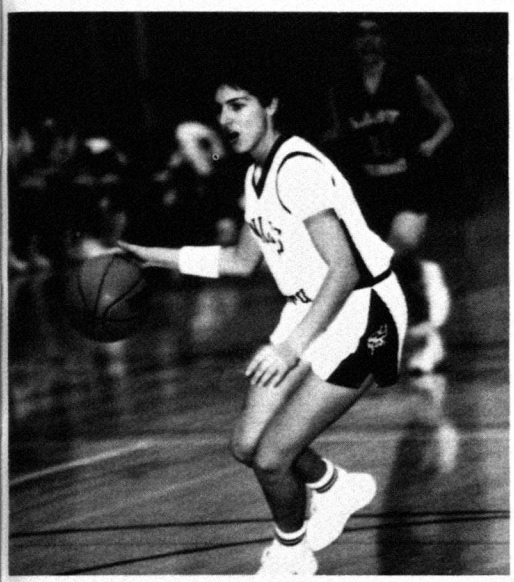






The members of the Junior Varsity Basketball Team are; (BACK ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT) **Coach Clarence Florence, Tanya Monahan, Tracy Lood, Coach Sue Colantonio,**(MIDDLE ROW)**Nikki Zite,Miriana Pehar, Debbie Hedberg, Kimberly Heinrich, Lisa Cha,**(FRONT ROW) **Carly Urbanski, Francine Josephson, Amy Cha.**

Concentration and determination brought a great success in scoring decisive points in the conference games. **Danica Petrovic** focuses the basket as she goes in for the layup.

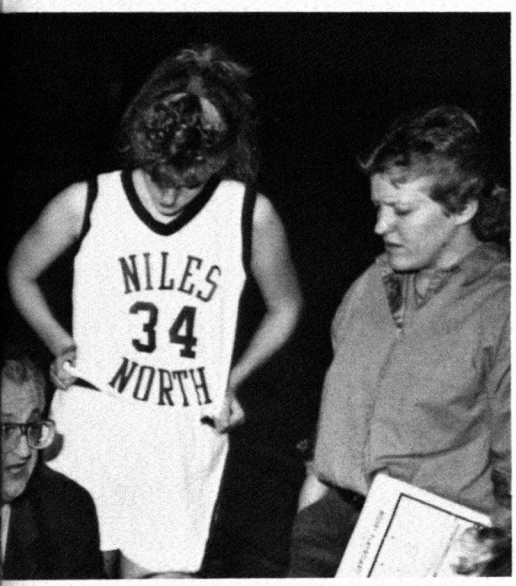


TEAM UNITY
Was The Key To Their Success

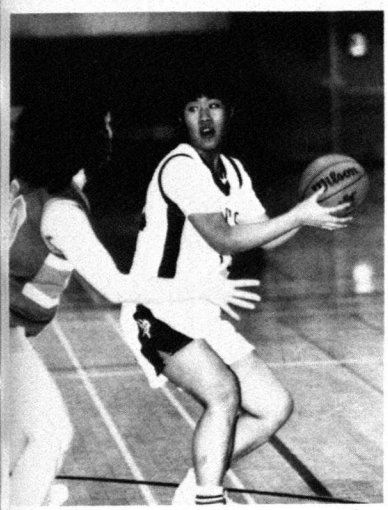
Three, Two, One . . . Their twentieth victory for the Girls' Basketball had finally come true. They had come a long way in order to achieve their determined goal. With long and vigorous practices everyday, the girls had built their stamina to triumph over their competitors, and nothing was going to stand in their rampage. "This year's team was probably the second finest group of players ever in this school's history." commented **Coach Clarence Florence**.

Three important factors led the Varsity Team to a 21-5 victory. The majority of the team were experienced and skillful players. "We had to set a good example in terms in skills and discipline for the younger members." stated **Danica Petrovic**. The second factor was their will to succeed. The team had set their goal to place high in conference and worked hard together to make it come true. Team unity was their most important ingredient to success. "The team as a whole had a common goal to achieve our potential together. In fact, individual achievement was not as important as the team." stated **Shari Rozmus**. For the Jnnior Varsity and the Freshman Teams, it was time to build their skills and techniques. With this experience, they had learned to strengthen their fundamental skills as well as work together. The Girls' Basketball team had accomplished a great deal this season. Not only they placed second in conference, they experienced and participated in the glory of victory as a whole.

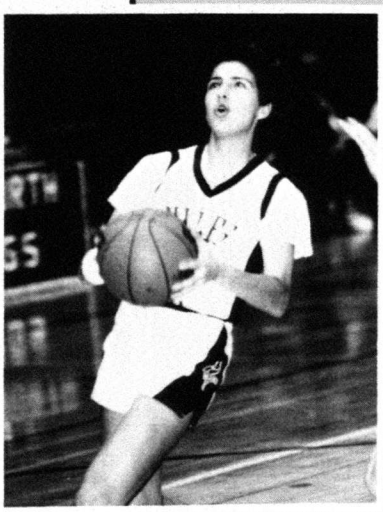
Jenny Ro



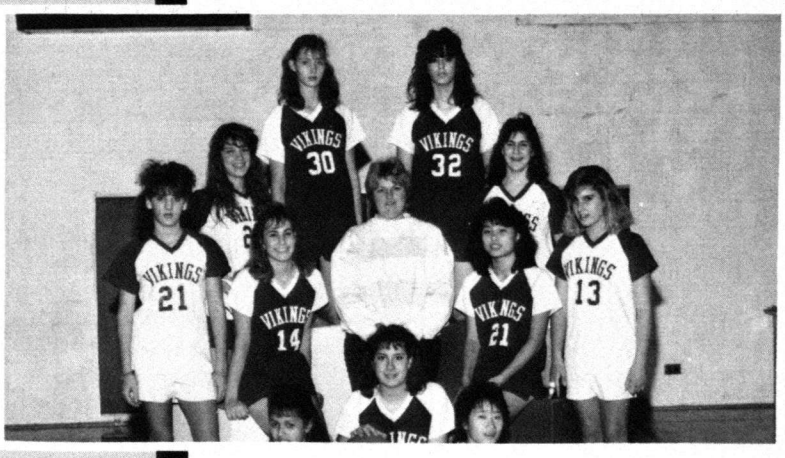
Strategic plays were used to lead the team into victory. **Coach Clarence Florence**, and **Coach Sue Colantonio** huddle the players and discuss new plans.



Communicating on the court brought an important advantage in possessing the ball and scoring points. **Lisa Cha** eyes her teammate for a pass while the opponent tries to block the pass.



Speed was one of the major factors in playing basketball. **Danica Petrovic** protrays one of the fundamental skills with professionalism as well as an infinite finesse.



Members of the Freshman Basketball Team are: (BACK ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT) **Orit Zetourni, Jenny Hodel, Christy Sohnston, Jenny Manusar**. (MIDDLE ROW) **Dana Goodman, Melissa Silverman, Coach Christine Busch, Sue Lee, Ryan Ritter**, (FRONT ROW) **Julie Sinha, Gina Giannakopoulos, Sandy Kim**.

BOWLING TEAM STRIKES AGAIN

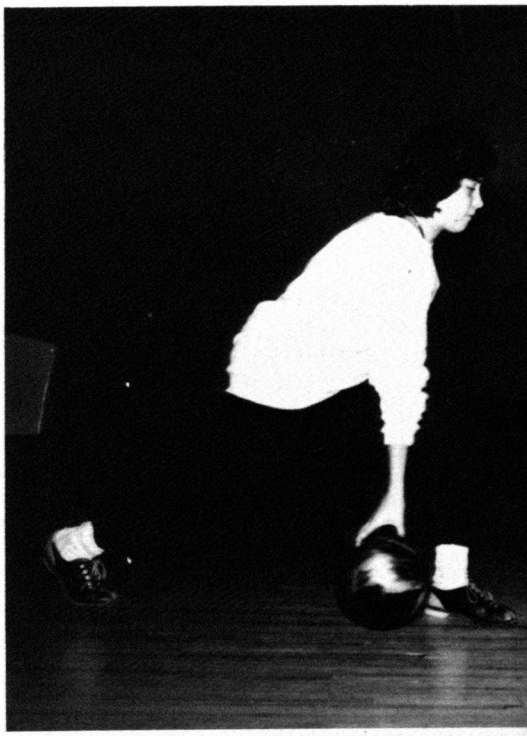
Team improves over course of the year

The girls bowling team had made great improvement this past year. At the begining of the season, that started in November, the team had an average of 1100 to 1200 pins knocked down, and at the end of the second week of Febuary their average was up to 1700 pins. The team played 15 to 20 games. They played against Fenton, Antioch, Warren and Madonna High School in Chicago to name a few. The bowling team practiced 3 days a week from 3:30 to 5:30 at Fairlanes Bowl. The most valuable player was **Wanda O'Quinn** and **Susan Struthers** was the most improved. Coach **Lange** added, "Anyone who is interested in bowling can join. No experience is necessary, although a physical must be taken to participate." If someone has a 150 average they could be up for a scholarship.

Lori Mangan

Debating whether the ball will be a strike or a gutter is in everyone's mind. **Francine Smith** hoped for a strike.

Concentration is very important to insure that the ball goes straight down the alley. **Susan Struthers** came up to the line and threw a strike.



Making sure that everyone has the right score is crucial. **Stacy Zite** and **Vered Cecilio** checked the scores before handing them in.

Having ones eyes focused on the pins is important to follow threw on the roll. **Angella Heller** looked straight ahead before releasing the ball.

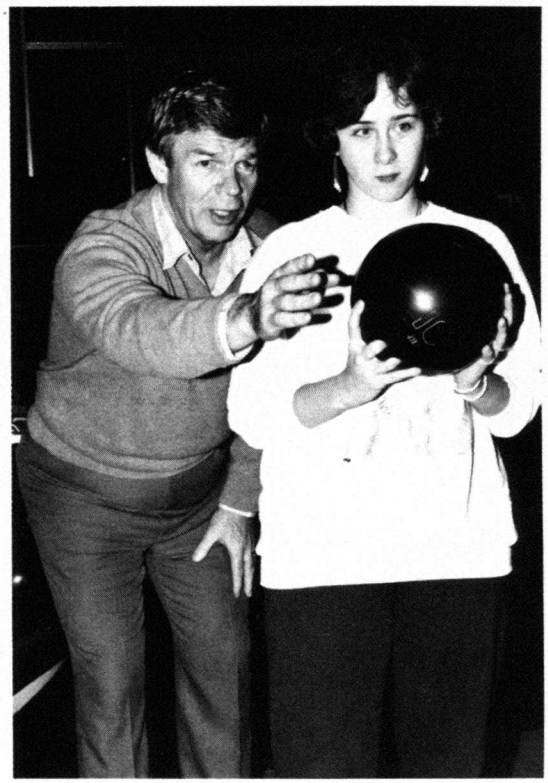
Members of the Girls Bowling Team are: (BACK ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT) **Susan Struthers, Stacy Zite, Wanda O'Quinn,** Coach **Lange**; (FRONT ROW) **Angela Heller, Vered Cecilio, Francine Smith**

Having the correct form is important on how the ball goes down the alley. **Angela Heller** made sure that she had the ball in the right place before she let it go.

Wanda O'Quinn

"She attended every practice, meet, and showed moral support to others."

Coach Lange



Encouragement is needed in feeling confident in yourself. Coach **Lange** showed **Susan Struthers** a way to aim her ball to hit the pins.

A RACE FOR THE FINISH

"It Was The Best Of Times, It Was The Worst Of Times . . . "

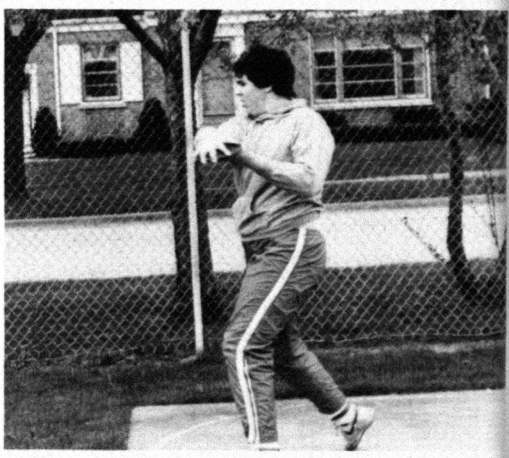
" . . . it was the age of wisdom, it was the age of foolishness, it was the epoch of belief, it was the epoch of incredulity, it was the season of Light, is was the season of Darkness, it was the spring of hope, it was the winter of despair . . . " - **Charles Dickens**

Running through the fields, competing to discover who had the best endurance, was the goal of every member of the Cross Country team. An outstanding runner, Junior **Kevin Pogany** proved himself to be the best on the team. He was named All-Conference and MVP of the team. Although the team placed sixth in the conference, it was the best season in the past three years. "We did so well this year because of the increase in dedication to the team," commented **Coach Lawrence Genge.** At the Conference Meet, the team had an important win over Antioch, who they had lost to during the regular season.

During the Spring portion of the school year there was a team that was overlooked, Track and Field. Similarities between the two involved running and the same coach. The pole vault, high jump, and shot put were also parts of Track and Field. Despite the team's weak performance, there were outstanding members. Senior **Eric Fliszar,** as a pole vaulter, was named All-Conference and placed third in the state competition. Senior **Troy Klosterman** was the MVP of the team.

The number of members at the beginning of the season was higher than that at the end. A main cause for the low number at the end of the season was the drop-out rate from the team. **Coach Genge** stated, "I'd like to see more kids come out for the team and stick with it. They've got the talent, but don't stay around long enough to let it come out."

Steven Gardberg

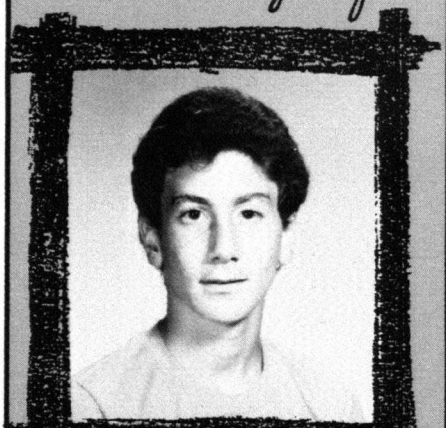


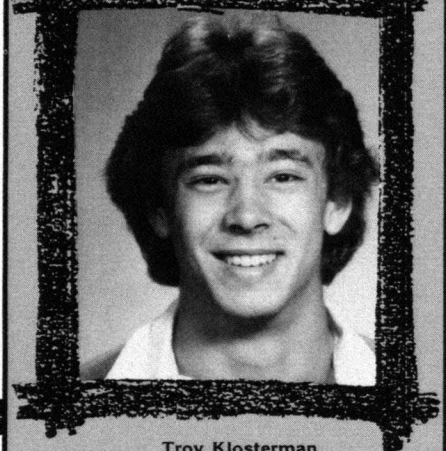
Strength and power were needed to successfully throw a discus. Sophomore **Yury Dubinsky** unleashes the necessary force to break a distance record.

Members of the Boys' Track and Field Team are: (BACK ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT) **Aaron Rubin, Troy Klosterman, James Goldwater;** (THIRD ROW) **Coach Lawrence Genge, Tom Chung, Karl Hasiuk, Peter Dakas, Yong Lee, Coach Richard Howard;** (SECOND ROW) **Lawrence Singer, Gregory Boyle, Kevin Pogany, Eric Fliszar, Louis Bello, Thomas Spathis, Jim Vranas;** (FIRST ROW) **Billy Couret, Steve Omachi, Craig Castro, Nadeem Alavi, Robert Silverman.**

"The team improved and dedication increased."

Kevin Pogany





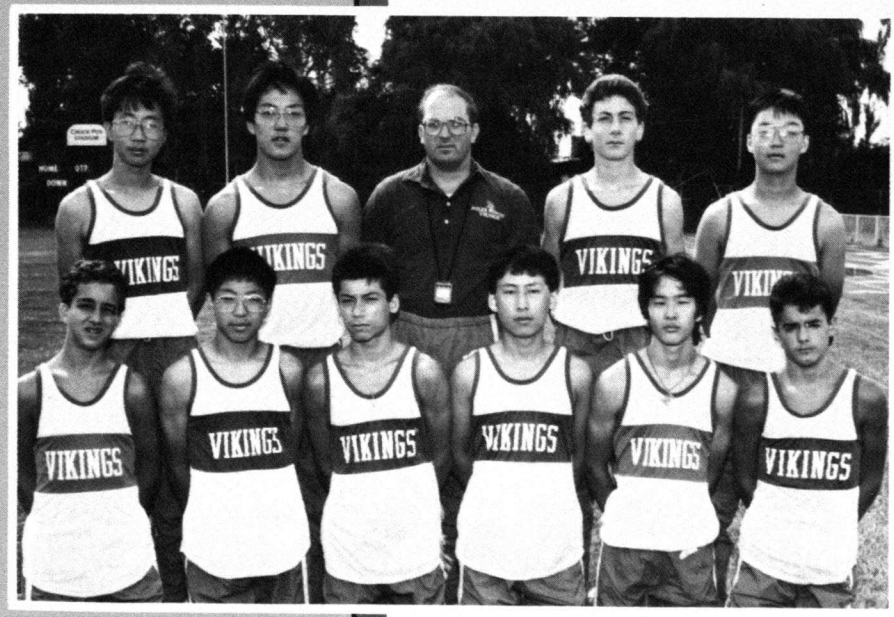
Troy Klosterman

Short distance races were invigorating and fast-paced. Putting all his effort into it, Senior **Eric Fliszar** finishes a sprint.

The high jump was an event of high altitudes. Junior **Matthew Richmond** leaps over the bar for a successful jump.

Hurdlers were hard to find for the Track team. With determination, Sophomore **Lawrence Singer** bounds over his barrier.

The long jump involved leaping in the air into sand for distance. **Steve Omachi** lands with a new personal best.



Members of the Boys Cross Country Team are (TOP ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT) **Yong Lee, Denny Kim, Coach Lawrence Genge, Kevin Pogany, Egan Kim;** (BOTTOM ROW) **Lawrence Singer, Joe Lee, Steve Liarakos, Hyun Kim, Kanon Kubose, Craig Castro.**

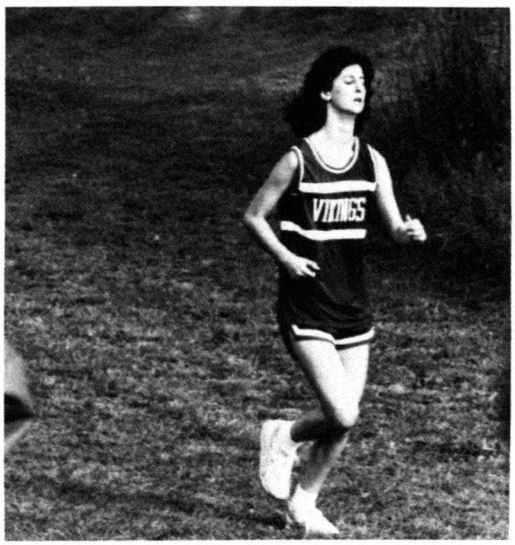
THINK LIGHT

Fly To The Finish Line.

"We never gave up, we always did the best we could and that's what was important," remarked Senior **Nateba Montgomery**. The Track Team was made up of twenty eight girls. In the winter, the team built up their muscles after school on Tuesdays and Thursdays in the weight room and on Mondays and Wednesdays they practiced at Niles East on the indoor track. When the weather began to get warmer they worked outside. "For people who came to practice, we worked well as a team. I didn't like how people would show up for the meets and would expect to perform when they did not show up for practices." concluded **Montgomery**. The Track Team ended their season with 1 victory and 14 losses. The four member Girls Cross Country Team ran on grass and hills. This small group was combined with the Boys Cross Country because of the lack of team members.

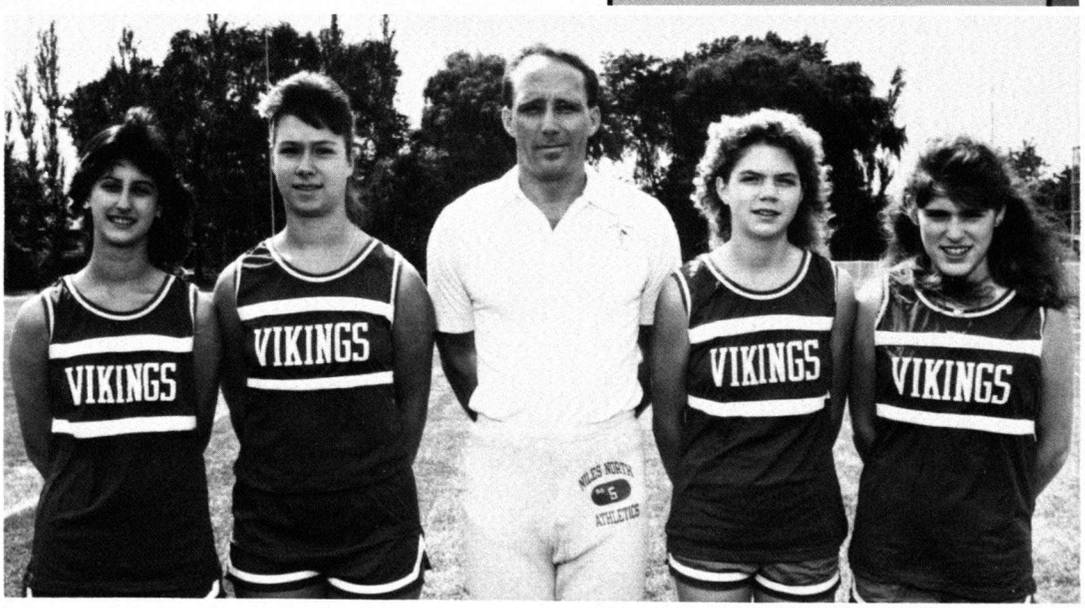
Barrie Goldberg

Striving for excellence was one aspect the team worked towards. **Amy Gadlin** runs to the finish line.



Members of the Cross Country Team are: **Amy Gadlin, Miriana Pehar, Coach Richard Howard, Kris Mannette**, and **Nikki Markowitz**.

Beginning the course wouldn't have been the same without a coach prep talk. **Coach Lawrence Genge** gives **Kris Mannette** a couple sharp points before the race begins.

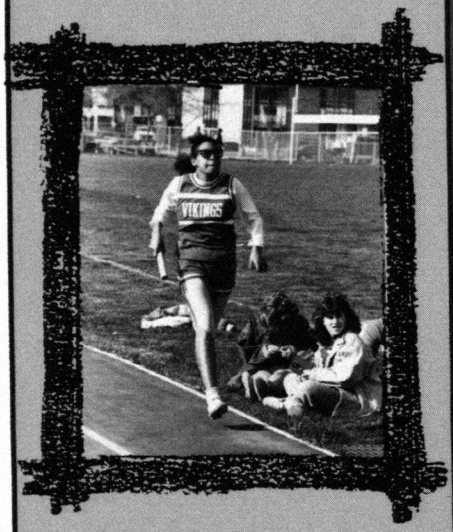


Receiving the baton, **Becky Jones** takes off to terminate the race.

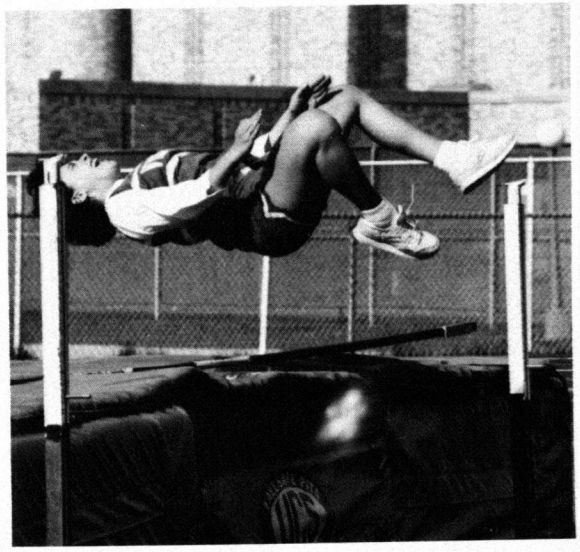
Speed and power were combined in competion. The Cross Country Team participates in a meet.

"If at first you don't succeed try and try again."

Nateba Montgomery



Running was not the only event on the Girls Track Team. **Barbara Levsky** takes the high jump.



Members of the Girl's Track Team are: (BACK ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT) **Karen Lee, Joann Prekezes, Beth Laschinski, Gail Brown, Theresa Chan.** (FOURTH ROW) **Coach John Barstow Nikki Markowitz, Becky Jones, Nancy Hsu, Nicole Mann, Patricia Geimer, Kris Mannette.** (THIRD ROW) **Nateba Montgomery, Stacey Skolnik, Kim Mannette, Mellisa Sarges, Barbara Levsky Coach Ann Hallberg.** (SECOND ROW) **Heidi Silverman, Rhonda Orenstein, MaryAnn Soriano, Patti Ozeki, Pinki Pandya, Clara Lee.** (FIRST ROW) **Renee Mozes, Lourdes Chavira, Sandra Kim, Sara Goodman, Ann Roonsang, Gail Bellow.**

DEDICATION

The Power of Unity

Pride, loyalty, and integrity were emphasized by the team and coaches during the 1987 Football season. Cooperation was a helpful factor when the games did not go as they had hoped. "I was really happy to see the team pull together during such adversity," commented **Coach Giambeluca**, "They did not blame each other for their losses." They did not win every game, yet their friendship remained in tact.

A team's skills were a way to foretell the outcome of a game. "We had outstanding passing, great defensive backs, and most importantly a feeling of camaraderie," said **Giambeluca**. "Losing is never easy to handle, but as the weeks went on and the losses kept coming, it got a little easier," stated **Seth Novoselsky**.

Since football is a rough contact sport many injuries can occur. As a result of the injuries, that a few team members suffered, the team failed to reach it's full potential. **Brett Schlifka**, **Jeffrey Cohen**, and **James Benjamin** were taken out of the game for injuries. "**Michael Dietz** twisted his ankle during the game against Mundelein, which put more pressure on **Steven Sand**," commented **Erik Slowik**. "I'm willing to take the risk of getting hurt because I love the game," explained **Seth Novoselsky**.

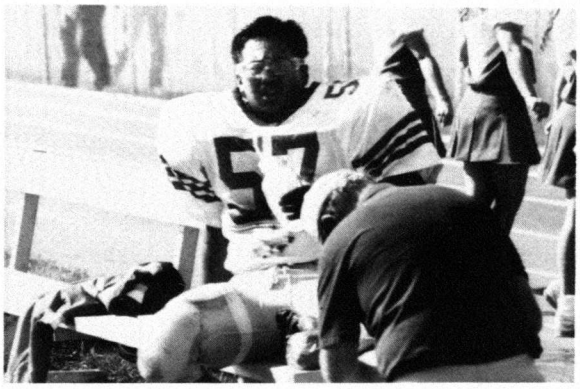
In conclusion, **Giambeluca** stated, "I am thankful to have such good assistant coaches to work with."

Tanya Schensema
Sandy Zupancic

Members of the Varsity Football Team are: (BACK ROW LEFT TO RIGHT) **Alex Ashkinazi, Mitchell Jacobson, Michael Dietz, Todd Saranecki, Warren Hubert, Erik Slowik, James Benjamin, Bret Balonick, Oleg Schubow**; (FORTH ROW) **Christopher Brown, Alan Satyr, Steven Sand, Brett Schlifka, Bill Luckman, Azim Ali, John Albaugh, Marc Marcelo**; (THIRD ROW) **Coach Kramer, Coach Patlak, Louis Loiben, Seth Novoselsky, Coach Giambeluca, Robert Spiro, Dennis Manalo, Coach Fickes, Coach Sakas**; (SECOND ROW) **Ruel Mallari, David Minelli, Thomas Oconnor, Tom Chung, Jason Frank, Michael Johnson, Gregory Boyle, Norman Kabir**; (FIRST ROW) **Dennis Soco, Peter Aglipay, Waldemar Mattner, Jeffrey Cohen, Ricardo Garcia, Chi Lee, Brian Sher.**

"Oh great, I think I broke my jaw!" was running through **Seth Novoselsky's** mind during the game at Mundelein.

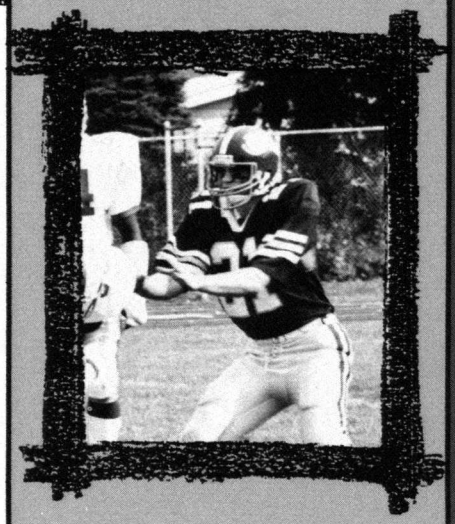
"Although our record didn't show it, I feel we had a very successful season."
Steve Sand

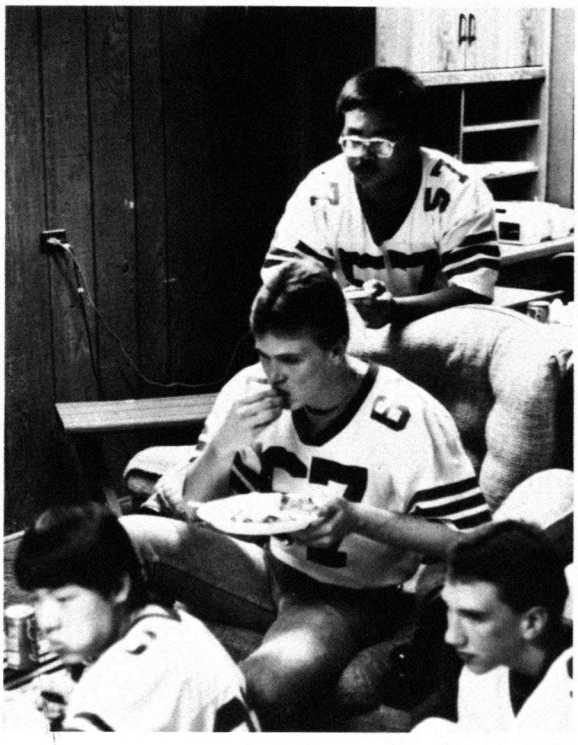


Quick moves and concise passing were two of the ways to insure success. Viking players prepare to carry out a play.

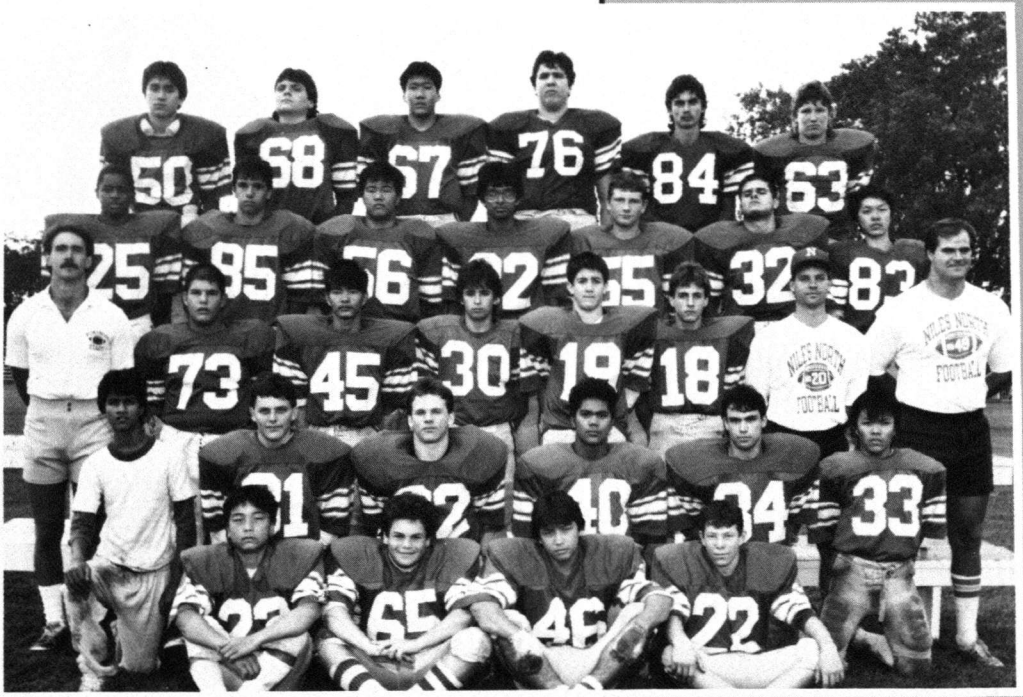
Injuries plagued the team throughout the season. **Dennis Manalo** is benched while being examined by one of the Viking coaches.

Teammates helped each other often. **Oleg Schubow** receives assistance from **Alex Ashkinazi** tying on his shoulder pads.





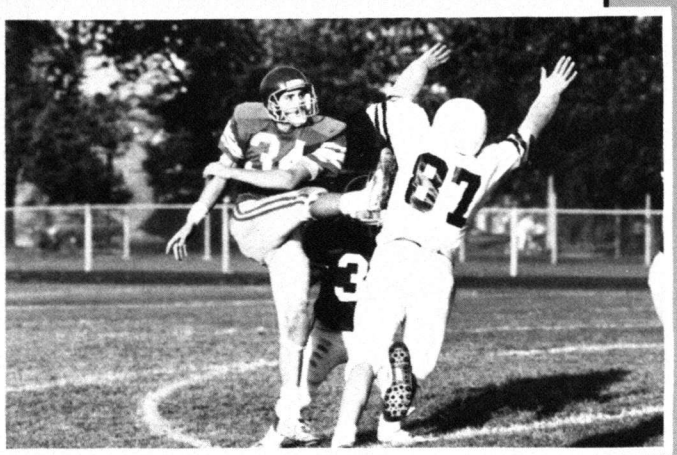
Team dinners boosted morale. **Chi Lee, Todd Saranecki, Bill Luckman,** and **Dennis Manalo** enjoy a meal together before the game.



Player, coach talks were necessary for correct plays to be carried out. Coach **Stewart** and assistant coach confers with team members on their next play.

Members of the Junior Varsity Football Team are: (BACK ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT) **Peter Manojlovski, Joshua Owens, Edmund Bang, Yury Dubinsky, Florin Deian, Matthew Krecun;** (FOURTH ROW) **Cory Avery, Joseph Pehar, Brian Jun, Vishal Gill-Al, Bryan Lasch, David Shaoul, John Choi;** (THIRD ROW) **Coach Dillon, Chuck Vasalos, Richard Navarro, Ian Silverman, Steven Senter, Dan Shanahan, Coach Marsh, Coach Rucks** (SECOND ROW) **Pranav Patel, Scott Kac, Matthew Lenetzky, Arthur Pagsuyoin, Harlan Franklin, Kuo Hua Sung;** (FRONT ROW) **Chang Hwang, Peter Berk, Allen Cepeda, Jeffrey Ickow.**

A fumbled ball was a possible turning point for either side. **Jeremy Bell, Louis Slamowitz,** and **Erich Hirsch,** prepare themselves to get in possession of the ball.



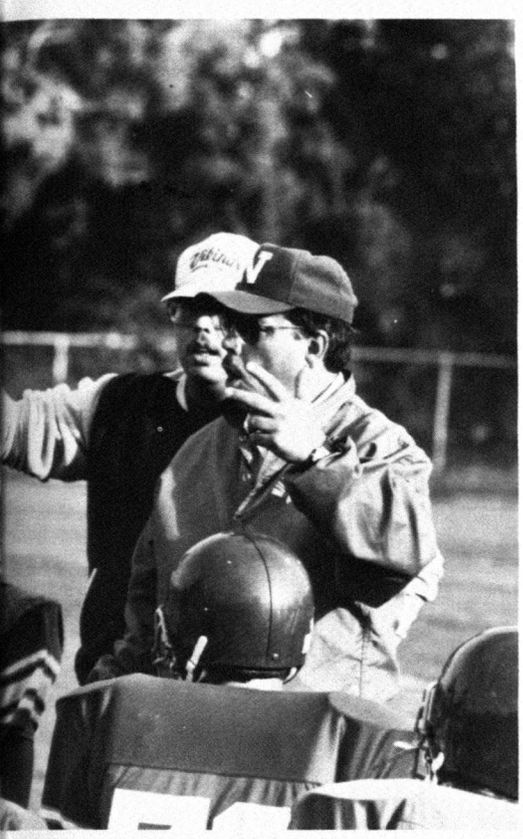
A successful field goal helped the team gain three needed points. **Josh Liss** proceeds to kick the ball while being blocked by his opponents.

"Playing for the team was more fun than I expected."
Henry Brown

Gatorade breaks helped players to stay refreshed. The teams's water boy brings a supply of fresh bottles to the players.

WIN OR LOSE

It's How You Play The Game



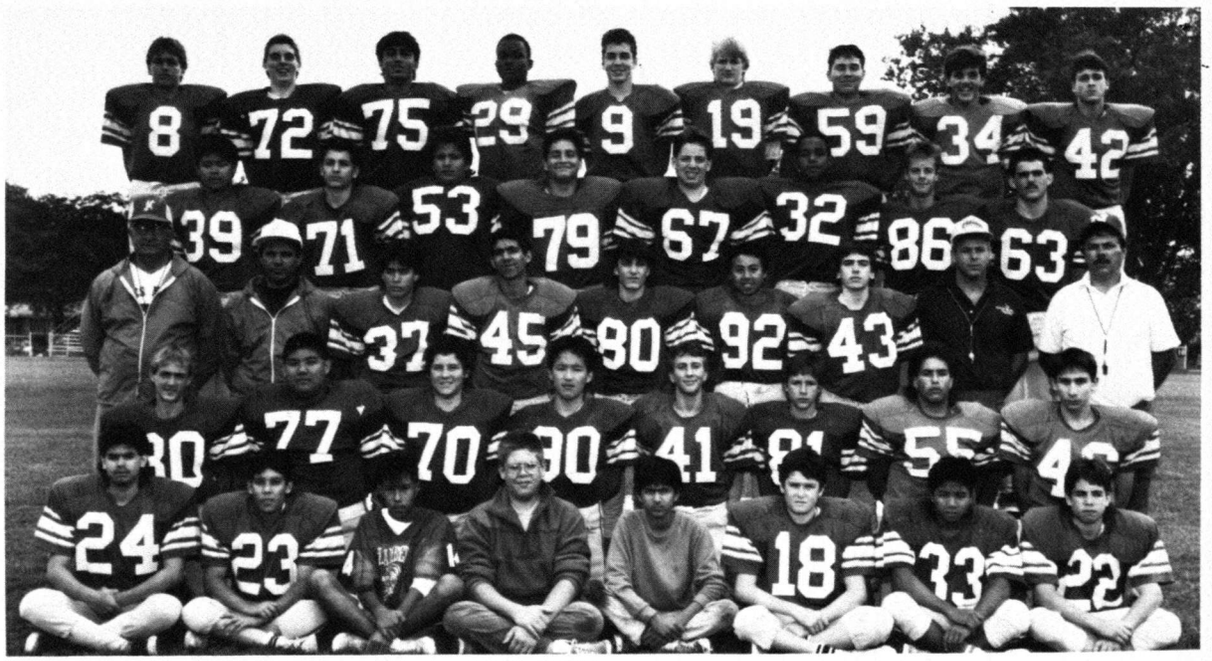
After a disappointing season, the Junior Varsity Football Team still felt that they had the potential to be better. "The one thing that we don't lack is confidence," stated **Allen Cepeda.** "Without confidence and friendship our team wouldn't be worth much." Towards the end of the season, the goal was to learn to be better by handling their losses with the knowledge that they had done their best. Perhaps their cup did not run over with glory from victories, yet the experiences they encountered left lasting memories. What most Niles North students did not know was that the Freshman Football Team had an extremely successful season. They finished the season 6-0-1 and went on to become Conference Champs. "It was really exciting to win," remarked **Mitchel Rubenstein.** That excitement coupled with strong confidence helped the team. Striving to make themselves better, the Freshman Football Team stuck it out through long practices. When their skills were put together they achieved victory. Their hard work paid off.

Tanya Schensema
Sandy Zupancic

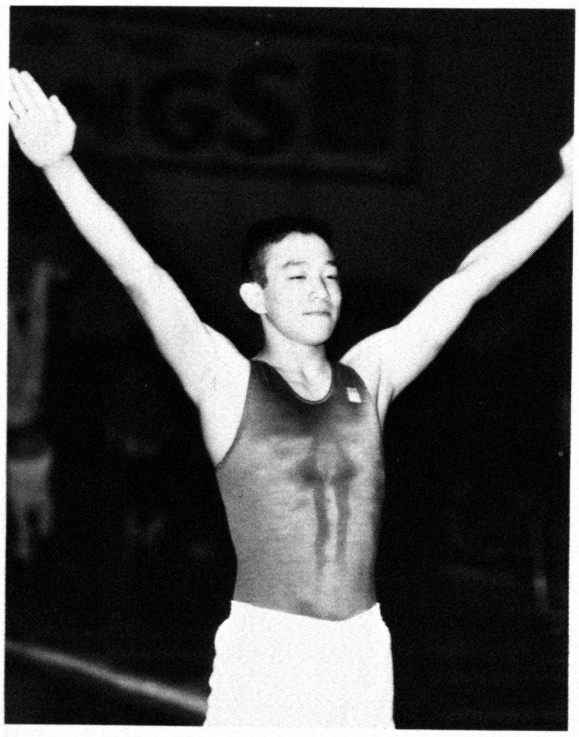
Runningbacks gained valuable yardage for good field positions. **Kuo-Hua Sung** runs for the end zone.

While trying to score a touchdown, Viking players were persued by defensive opponents. **Henry Brown** tries to score while being assisted by his teammates.

Members of the Freshman team are: (BACK ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT) **Scott Yeager, Sean Perlman, Zarak Khan, Bettino Amilcar, Brian Brown, Aaron Lundeen, Giovanni Restrepo, Josh Liss, Louis Slamowitz;** (FOURTH ROW) **Owen Roman, Jerry Levin, Luay Sweilem, Erich Hirsch, Glen Weinberg, Henry Brown, Mason Lyall, Michael Sher;** (THIRD ROW) **Coach Ferguson, Coach Poznansky, Jeremy Bell, Azad Bayzaee, Mark Ostrom, Danny Lee, Eric Cooper, Coach Patis, Coach Stewart;** (SECOND ROW) **Ronald Mattner, Abraham Lee, Robert Struthers, Sung Kong, Paul Slamowitz, Paul O'Malley, David Cohen, Mitchel Rubenstein;** (FIRST ROW) **Alfonso Flores, Luis Menacho, Gilbert Ominga, Michael Pollak, Jighesh Patel, Brian Jung, Jeff Mallari, Peter Davidson.**



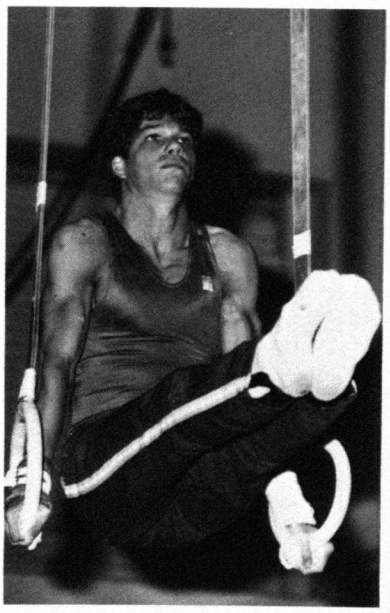
FLYING HIGH
GYMNASTICS TEAM FLIPS OVER SEASON



The Niles North Boys Gymnastics Team has made Niles North proud once again. The 1987 varsity team scored the highest at the regional tournament. This is an extraordinary achievement for such a small team. What made this small team such a success was their drive, determination, and practice. The hard work really paid off for **Lee Wolochuck** who won state on the pommel horse. **Lee Wolochuck** wasn't the only one who went to state. **Alan Hirsh** and **Dror Zetouni** joined in the competition. It paid off in a great way for **Alan Hirsh** who won fifth on rings and went on to become most valuable player for the 1987 season. Not only did **Alan Hirsh** have a very high number of total points, but he led the team in high spirit.

The team wouldn't have been where they were is it weren't for the coaches. Coach Bro and Coach Sokalski were with the team day in and day out, making the team the best they could be. They gave the team advice and pointers and kept their spirits high throughout the season.

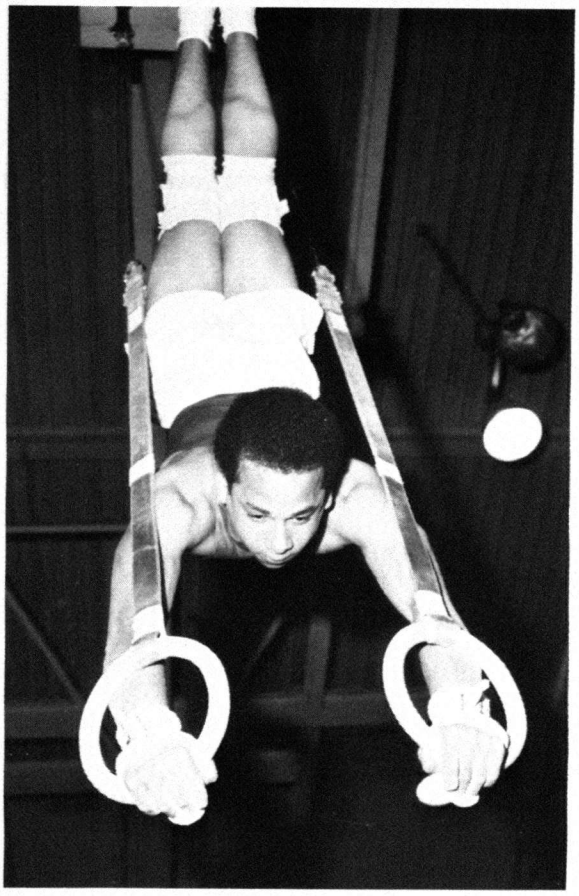
If the Boys Gymnastics Team can keep their spirits high, and the hard work going, it should be no problem for them to bring Niles North more victories in the future.



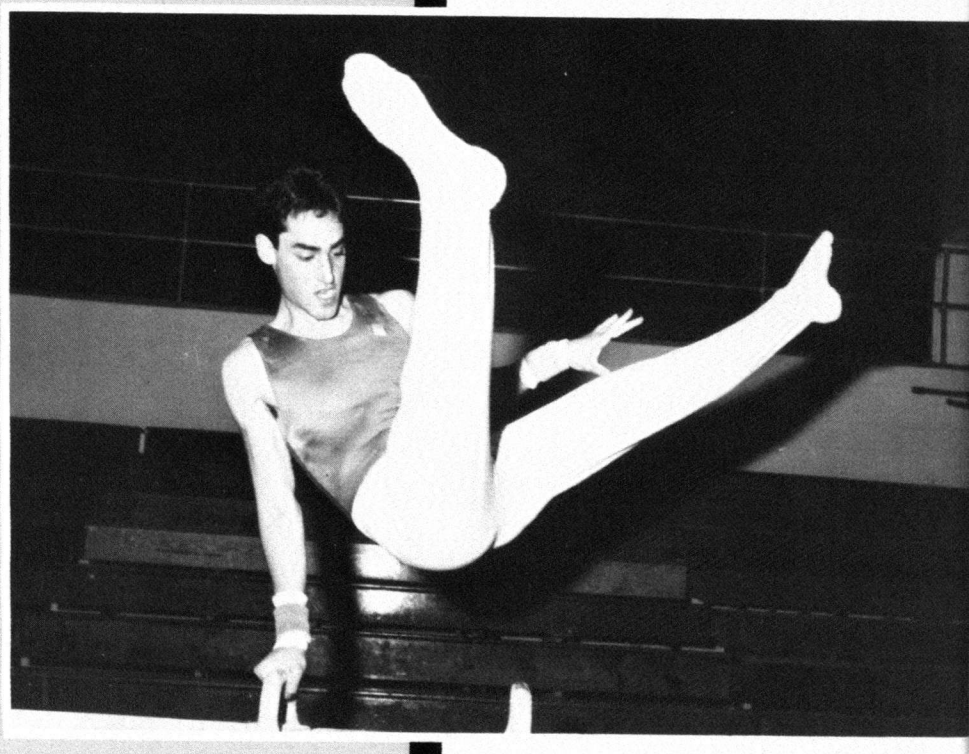
Concentration was important for the still rings event. Senior **Dror Zetouni** holds the "L" pose to earn a better score.

To help better their performance, members of the gymnastics team watch closely while their other teammates perform.

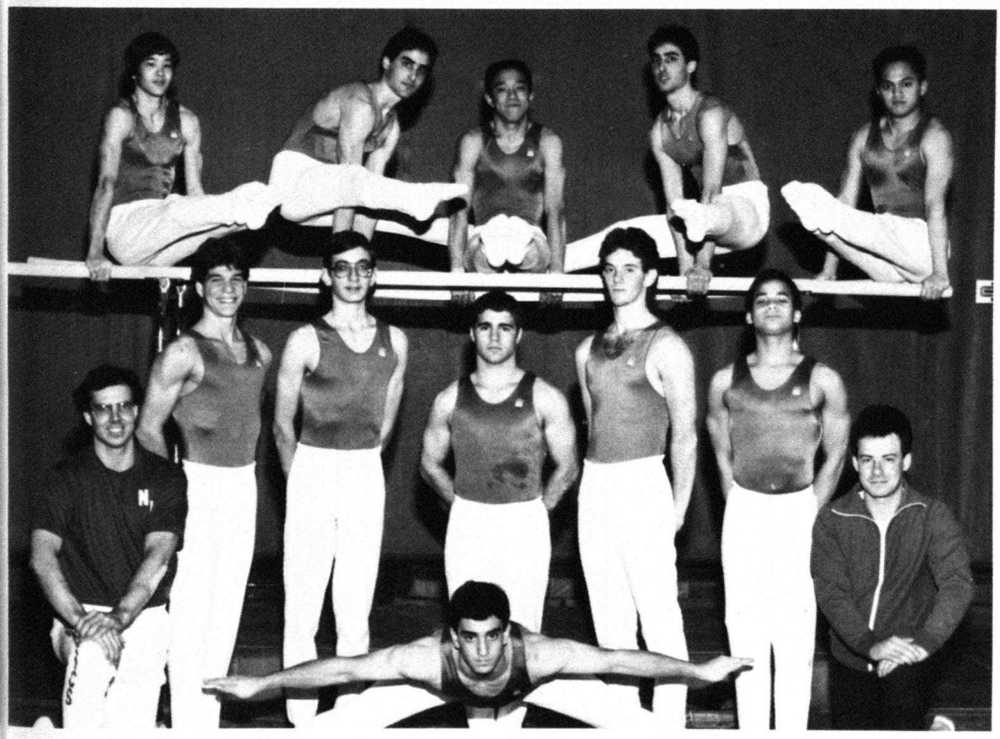
A good strong landing bettered the performers score. **Norio Fujikawa** finishes his performance with a strong landing.



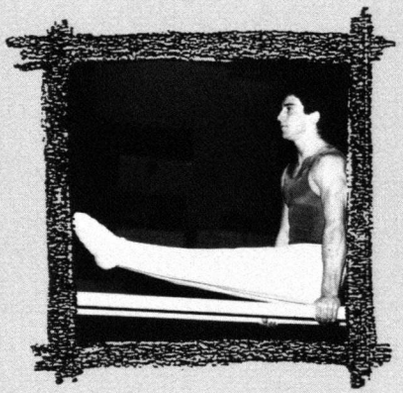
Strengh and determination was needed for a good performance. **Scott Winston** holds a perfect handstand on the still rings.



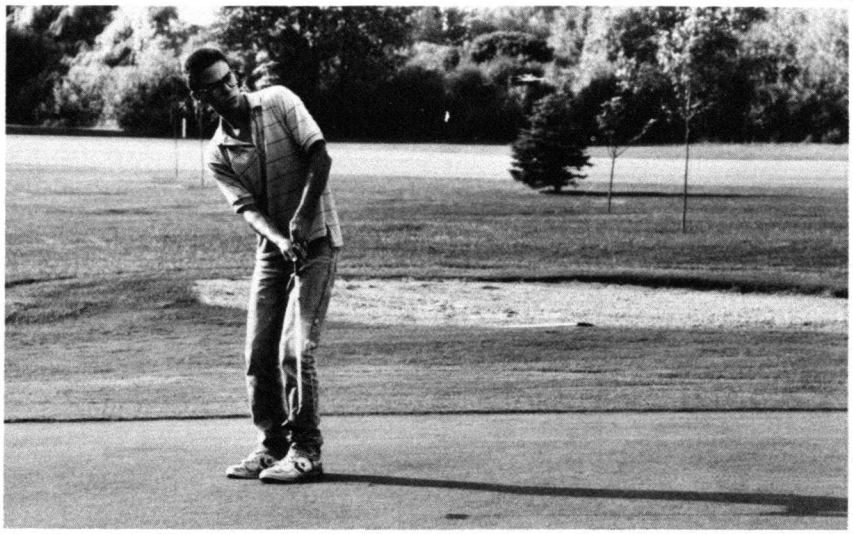
Strength and determination was needed for a good score. **Mark Wilson** gets in a little extra practice before a big meet.



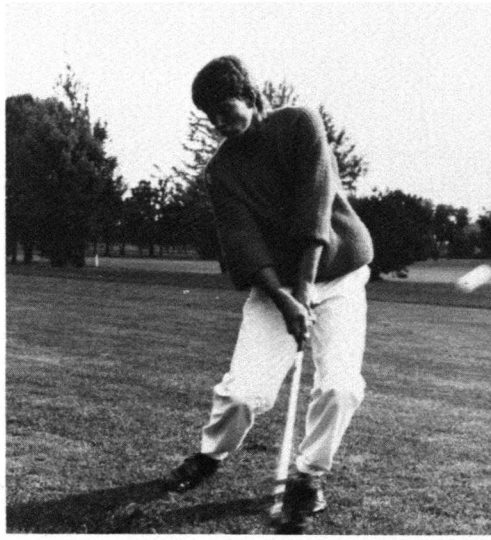
Members of the varsity gymnastics team are: BACK ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: **Kanon Kubose**, **Lee Wolochuk**, **Norio Fujikawa**, **Mark Wolochuck**, **Erich Paras**, Coach Bill Bro, **Dror Zetouni**, **Maurice Masliah**, **Al Migdal**, **Adam Fleisher**, **Scott Wilson**, Coach Dave Goone, **Alan Hirsh**.



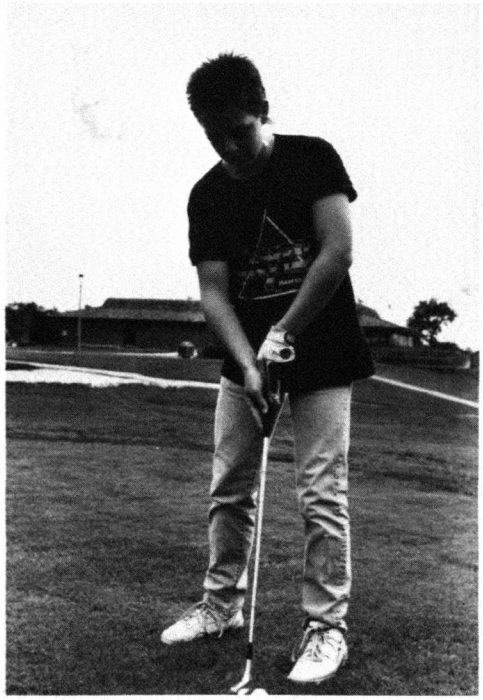
"Alan displayed responsibility and a sincere love for gymnastics."
Coach
Bill Bro



Golfers needed concentration. **Bill Sikorski** putts a ball with ease.

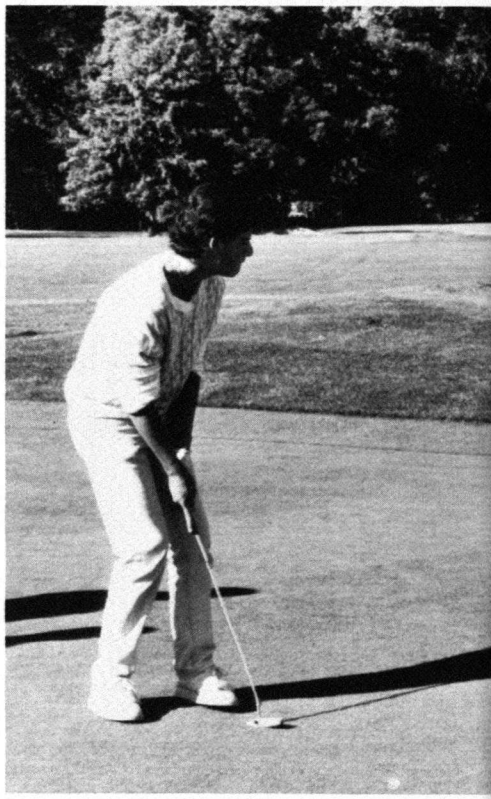


Stroking required a precise swing. **Darin Aryes** puts forth effort.



The team practiced at Glencoe Golf course. **Mike Byron** exercised for better form.

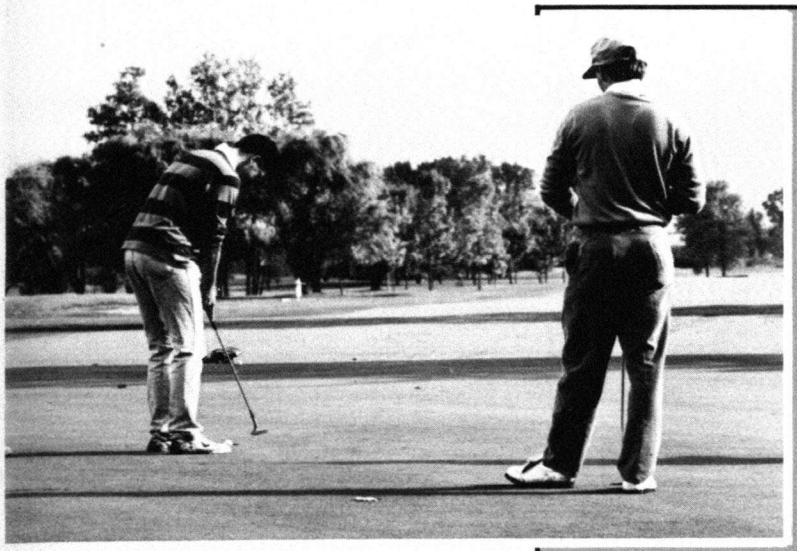
"This season enhanced my abilities as a golf player."
Lonny Gallman



Team support was an essential key in succeeding. **Joon Shin** supports his teammate **Steve Friedman** to his advance.

During a match, the last hole was the decisive point of the match. **Brian Goldberg** completes the shot with perfection.

Members of the Golf team are (BACK ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT) Coach **Joe Rusk**, **Darin Aryes**, **Brian Goldberg**, Coach **Pat Grant**; (FRONT ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT) **Marc Silverman**, **Mike Byron**, **Marc Berkowitz**, **Joon Shin**.



Steve Friedman and Coach Joe Rusk closely watch Sonny Gallman ace the ball.

NOT FAR BY PAR

Strengthening their skills will prove success in the future

It was the period of rebuilding and strengthening young skillful players for the Niles North Golf team. Although the Varsity team consisted of mainly sophomores, juniors, and one senior, they managed to reach their desired place in conference. Because of the lack of freshmen and sophomores, Junior Varsity was forced to forfeit most of their conference matches, yet they played for the experience and the challenge. Varsity players except for captain **Darin Aryes** and **Sonny Gallman** were obligated to play the Varsity and Junior Varsity matches due to a shortage of golfers.

The team worked vigorously every day after school at Glencoe Golf Course, With baskets of golf balls, they practiced putting, chipping, and driving for about four hours each day. They started practice early in mid-August to prepare themselves for the upcoming season. **Coach Joe Rusk** taught the players the fundamental skills as well as new strategies. "This year the team learned from their mistakes which would enable them to improve and grow skillfully for the next season," stated **Coach Joe Rusk.**

Some golfers played competitively and consistently throughout the season. **Sonny Gallman** placed twelfth out of sixty-three golfers in conference. He was nominated as the most valuable player of the Golf team. **Captain Darin Aryes, Steve Friedman,** and **Bill Sikorski** also contributed their efforts to make the year successful. "I feel that we worked well together as a team, next year with experience under our belts we will compete aggressively and set upon higher goals to achieve." commented **Sonny Gallman**.

Working with limited number of players, they achieved their goals to improve and build their skills in order prepare themselves for the next season. The golf team had their ups and downs with their close matches. "At one match we came up short by one hole. It was frustrating and disappointing to accept the news," said **Coach Joe Rusk**. The golf team pulled themselves up and they succeeded in rebuilding their skills for the upcoming season.

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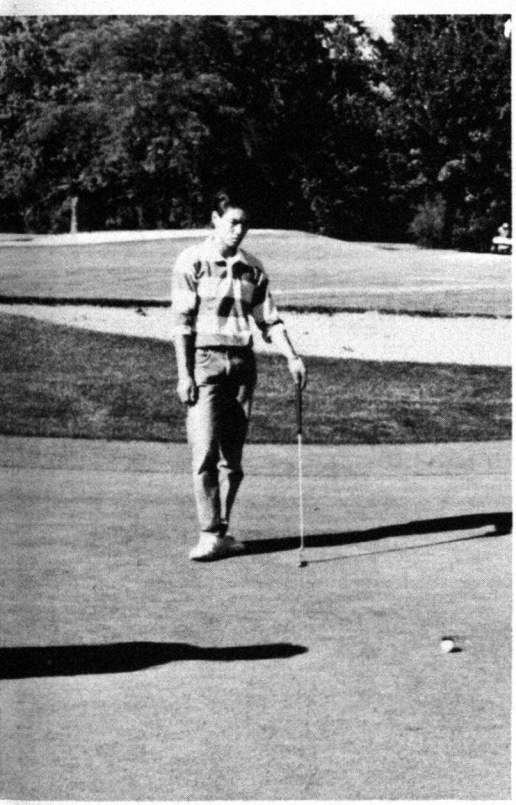
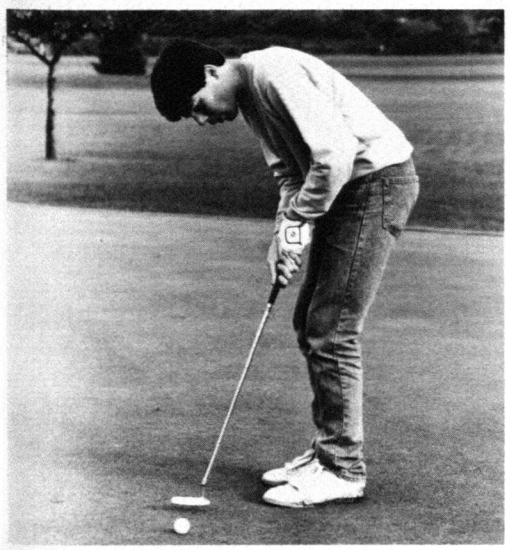
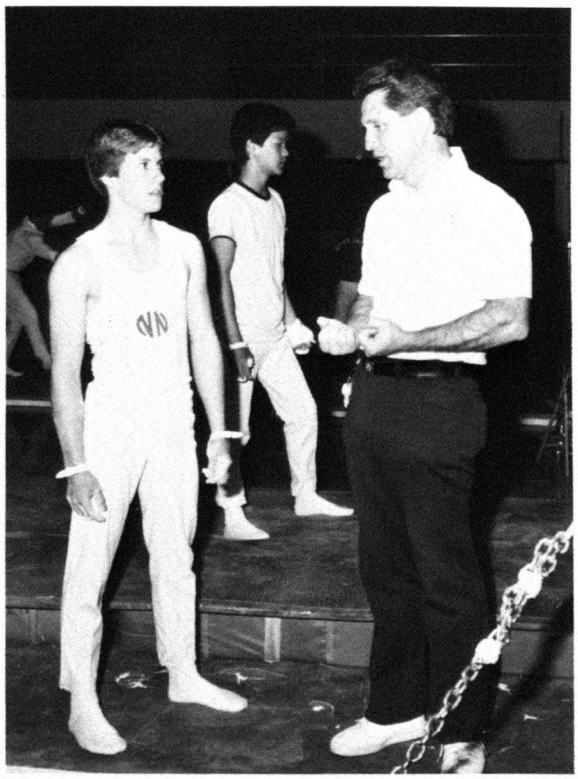




Timing and technique were the key factors. **Darin Aryes** skillfully lines up the ball.

"HEAD OVER HEALS" TEAMMATES KEEP UP HIGH SPIRITS



One of the hardest obstacles that a gymnastics team could face is a lack of man power. The 1987 Freshman and Sophomore teams had to face such an obstacle. Through a lot of hard work and patience two great teams came into existance. Under the training of coaches Goone, Cress, and Sokalski, the teams learned valuable skills and techniques that will show in the years to come. Practice after practice the teams worked on such events as floor exercise, the pommel horse, the still rings, the horizontal bar, and the parallel bars. **William Sikorski** was named Most Valuable Player due to his high scores at meets and versitility. Neal Sillins, of The Freshman Gymnastics Team, said, "What made the gymnastics team so great was that we all worked together as a team, we all supported each other and that shined through at the meets"

Gina Poczekaj
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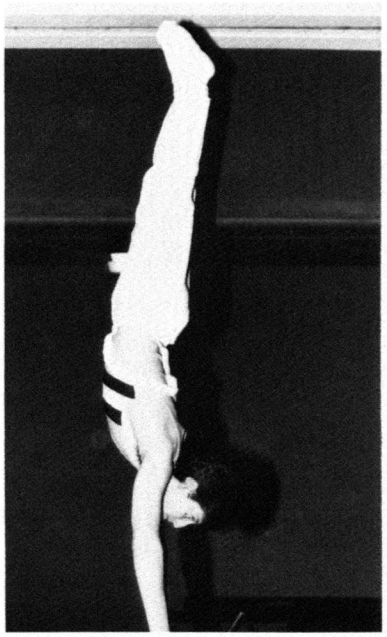
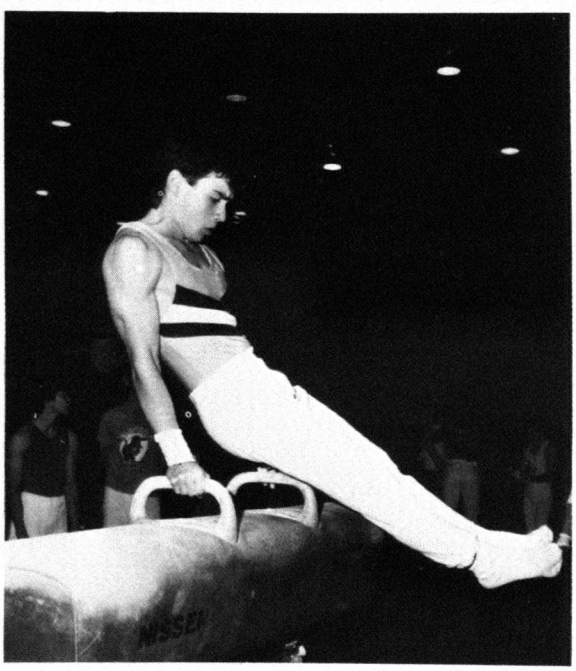


The parallel bars took a lot of strength and stamina. **Philip Weiss** holds a handstand while keeping perfect form.

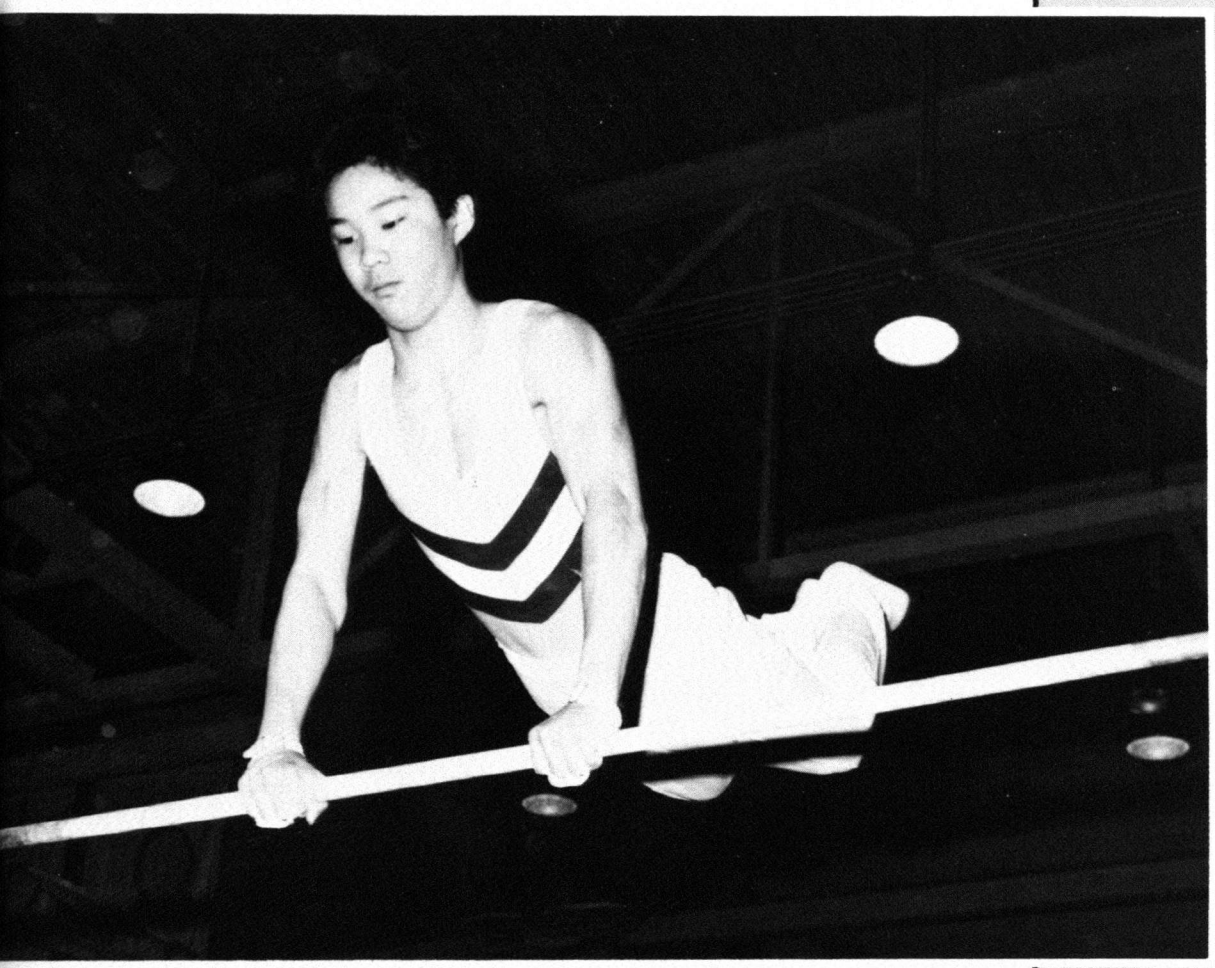
Concentrating was essential for a good performance. **Sam Kim** pays close attenion to the bar for the best possible score he can get.

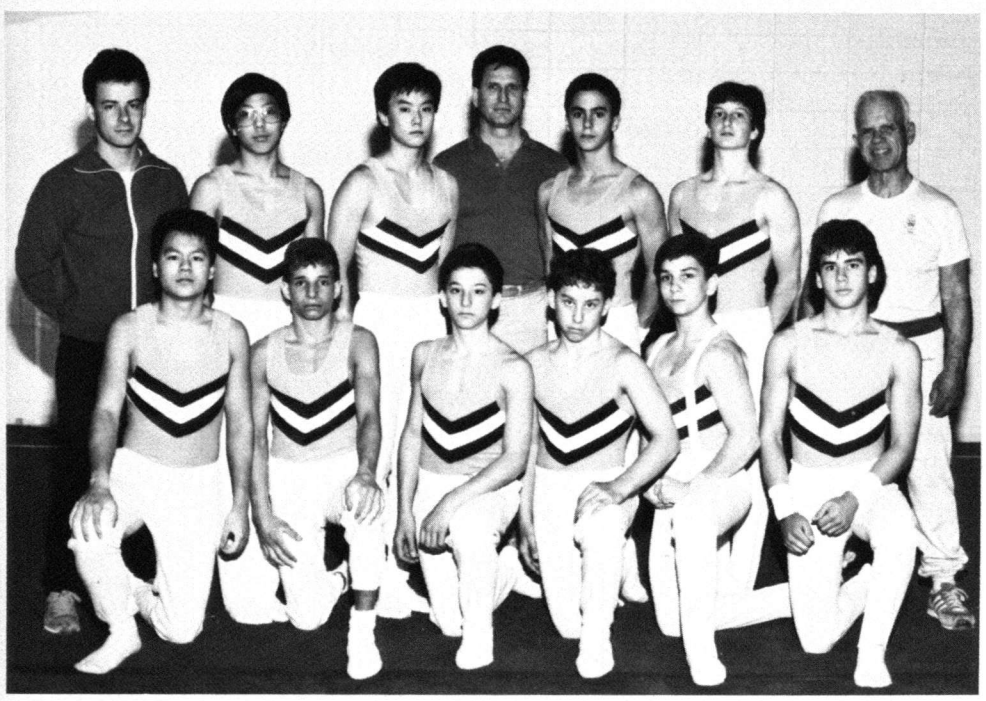
Every little bit of advise helped. Coach Sokalski gives **Brian McDaniel** some pointers berfore a meet.



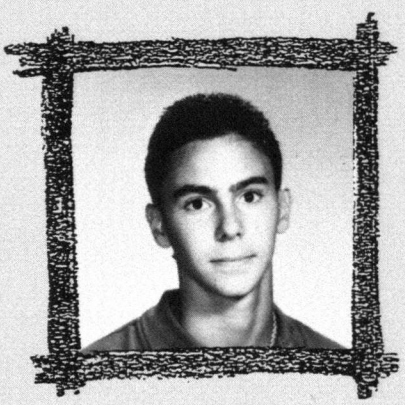
The pommel horse took a great deal of concentration and strength. **Josh Bilow** practices to perfect his performance.

Members of the freshman gymnastics team are:(BACK ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT) Coach Dave Goone, Coach T. Sokalski, **Sam Kim, Brain McDaniel, Cory Avery, Bill McDaniel, Al Cepeda, Sagi Sharone,** Coach Cress, **Brian Taft, Seth Winer, Neal Silins, Mahanda Patel,** and **Tate Kubose**





Members of the sophomore gymnastics team:(BACK ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT) Coach D. Goone. **Joe Lee**, **Brian Kwon**, Coach Sokalski, **William Sikorski**, **Philip Weiss**, Coach Cress, **Tung Pham**, **Chuck Singer**, **Steve Schecter**, **Heath Schecter**, **Tom Sallas**, and **Josh Bilow**.



"Senior teammates were a great influence on me."

William Sikorsky

Motivation

Young With Room To Grow

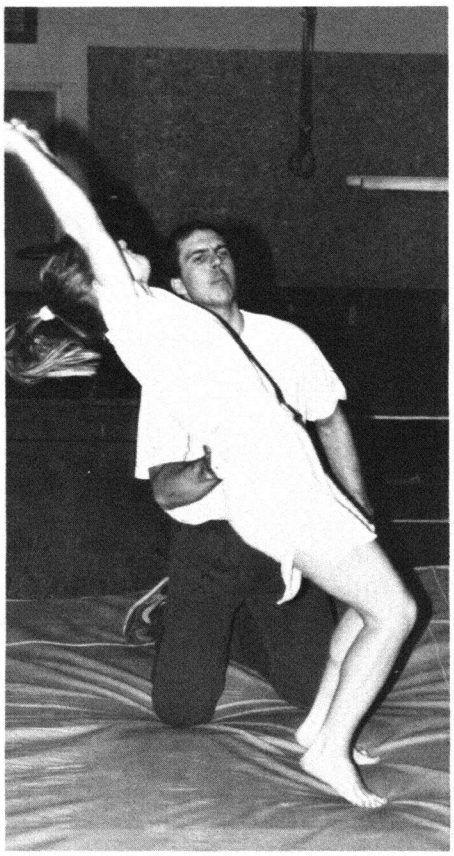
Eva Gordon took all conference with a 9.28 average. Being the only junior **Eva Gordon** led the Girls Varsity Gymnastics Team. She set three Niles North records in vaulting, floor exercise and all around.

The Girls Varsity Gymnastics Team was a young but very motivated team. It consisted of only three seniors, **Nicole Cunnea**, **Traci Segal**, and **Marlo Kantor** who placed second in vaulting in regionals. **Marlo Kantor** commented, "I knew I had to work hard to achieve my goals, but once I did it was worth it." The remainder of the team consisted of sophomores. They were a great asset to the team.

The Varsity and Junior Varsity teams practiced together everyday for three hours and on weekends. Although being a young team they worked hard to improve and do their best. They encouraged each other to continue the good work and strive to do their best. "They worked well together, a very cohesive group," stated **Ann Halberg**.

Eva Gordon won regional championship on every event. **Eva Gordon** made it to sectionals. The team came in Third place in regionals and fifth place in conference. The Girls Varsity Gymnastics team finished the season with a 4-4 record.

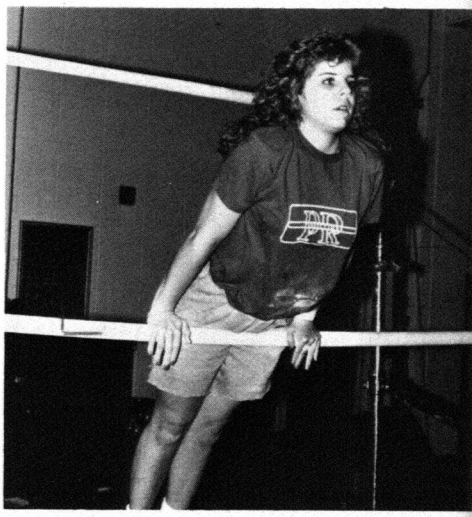
Debbie De Salvo

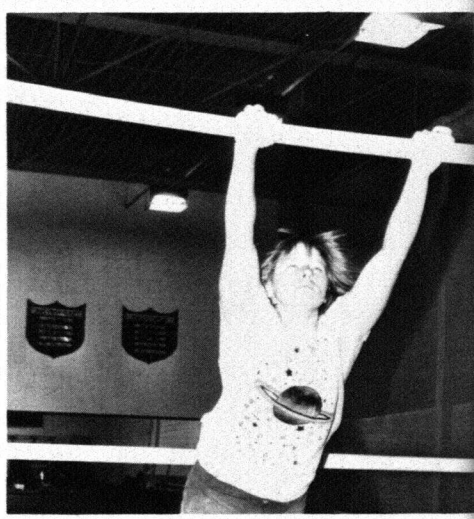


Help from the coach was needed. Coach **Bill Bro** spots **Jill Prevendar** as she attempts a back flip.

Concentrating helped the gymnastics perform well. **Traci Segal** anticipates her next move.

Practice makes perfect. **Nicole Cunnea** practices her routine on the uneven bars.

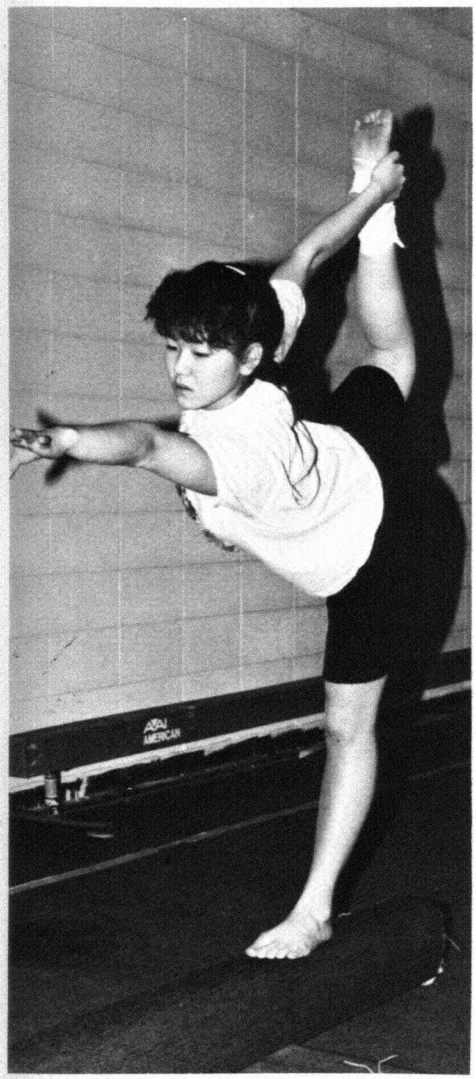


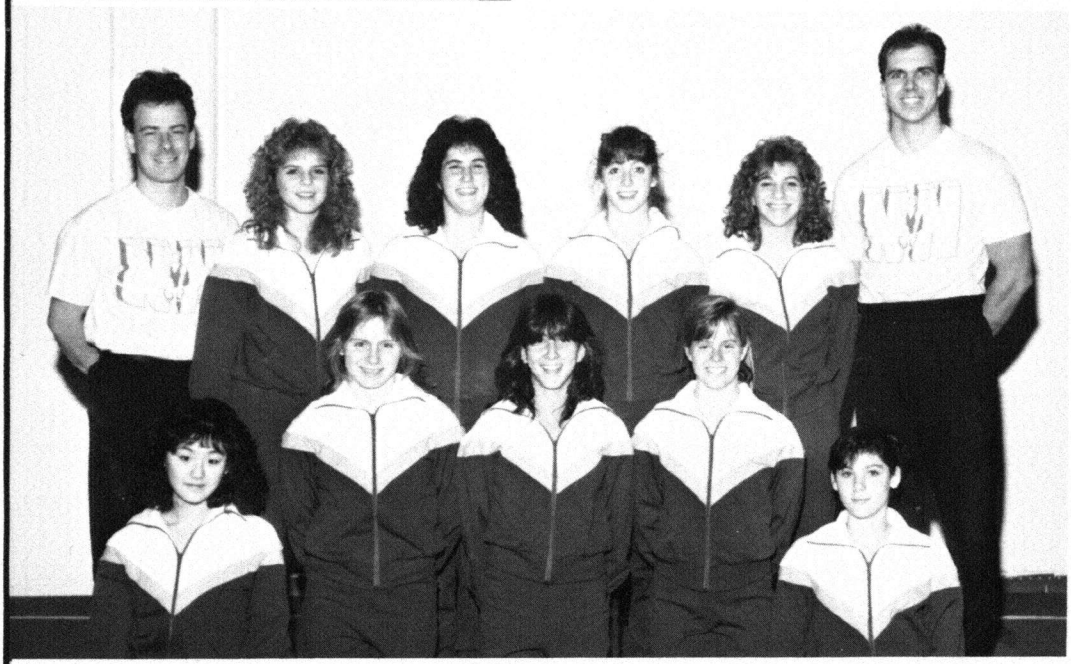


Members of the Girls Junior Varsity Gymnastics Team are: (BACK ROW LEFT TO RIGHT)**Beth Tokowitz, Tracy Shunick, Debbie Rosenfeld;** (FRONT ROW) **Stefani Blank, Jessie Cohen, Beth Pols, Shana Lieberman.**

Motivation was the key. **Julie Wattel** performs her routine for the next meet.

Always determined to improve. **Hyun Sook Kim** increases her skill on the balance beam.



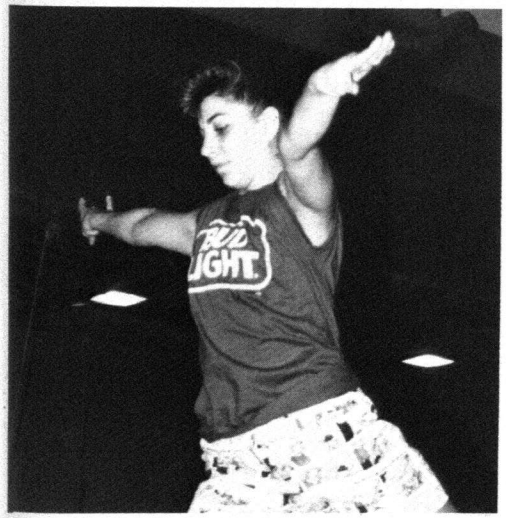


Members of the Girls Varsity Gymnastics are: (BACK ROW LEFT TO RIGHT) Coach **Dave Goone, Traci Segal, Wendy Allen, Eva Gordon, Julie Wattel,** Coach **Bill Bro**; (FRONT ROW) **Hyun Sook Kim, Nicole Cunnea, Marlo Kantor, Jill Prevendar, Tanya Shenderovich.**

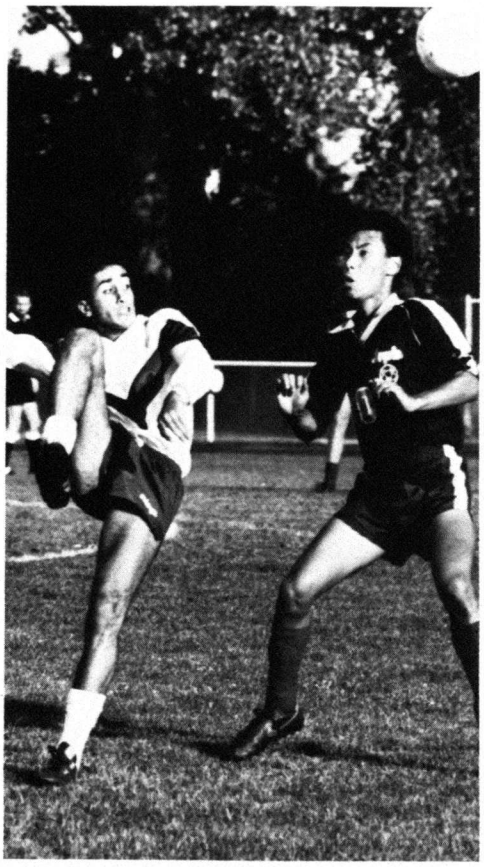
"The support I received from the team helped me perform in the meets."

Eva Gordon

Getting ready for practice **Caroline Sachs** prepares to perform on the uneven bars.



Teamwork
Boys Soccer Goes for the Goal



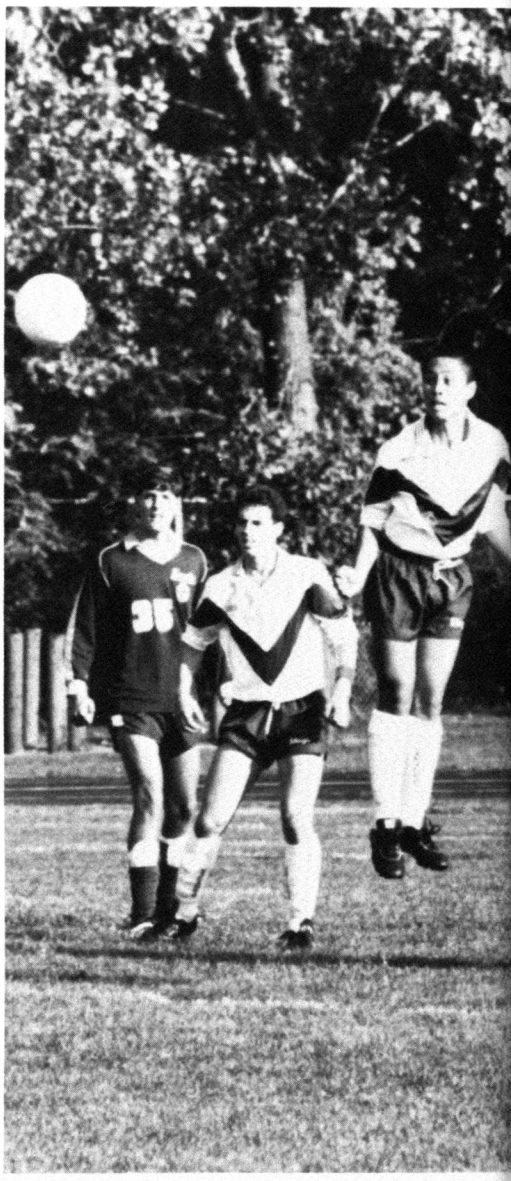
Big plays were hard to get this year. **Dan Yonan** tries to make a big play.

With hard work and a team of who wouldn't quit, Boys Soccer set out in a new direction. "Our defense was our biggest strength this year" said **Coach William Coulsen.** A defense that included goalie **Marcello Freitas** and all-conference selections **Walt Alvendia** and **Nick Gatzionis.**

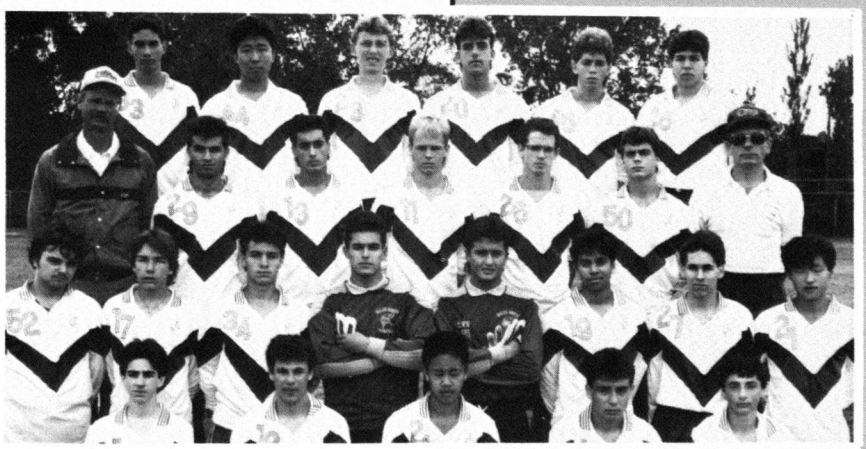
The one key weakness was a scoring offense which seemed to be coming back under the direction of all-state team member **Dan Yonan. Yonan** this year scored 15 goals and 6 assists. "On the field Dan is a fierce competitor" said **Walt Alevendia. Yonan** was the second person in four years to be named to the all-state team. "It was a great feeling, and I know that I won't have to answer those questions anymore, like are you going to make all-state like your cousin Ferris?" says **Yonan** referring to Ferris Youhanna a member of the 1985 Niles North soccer team.

This years team had many wins over teams like Stevenson, Lake Forest, Rolling Meadows, and a tie with St. Josephs. With a 7-8-4 record being ineligible was another problem in which the team lost two starters. "We could have probably been able to score more goals" said a soft spoken **Yonan.**

Jeff Stein

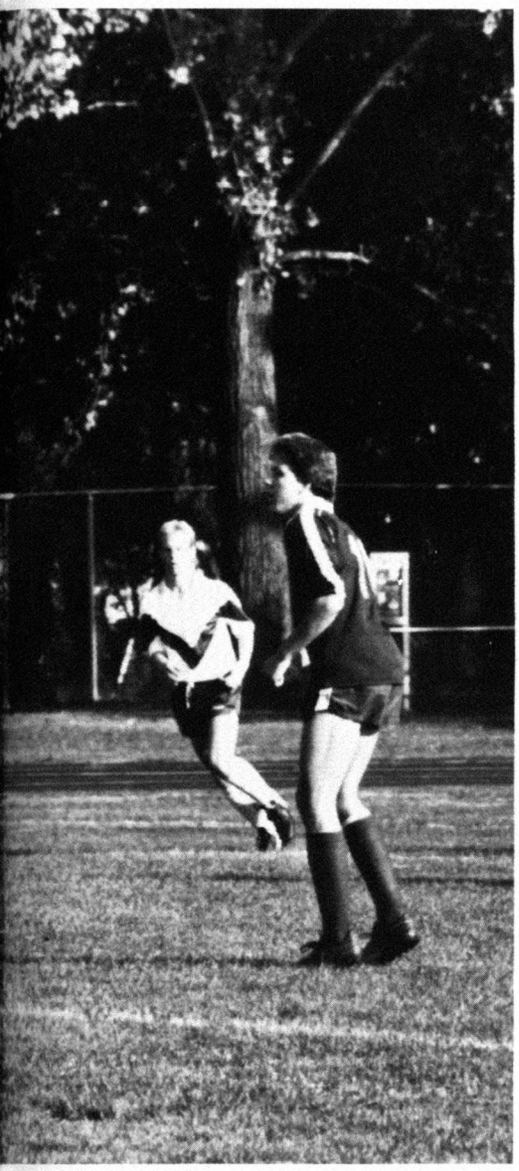


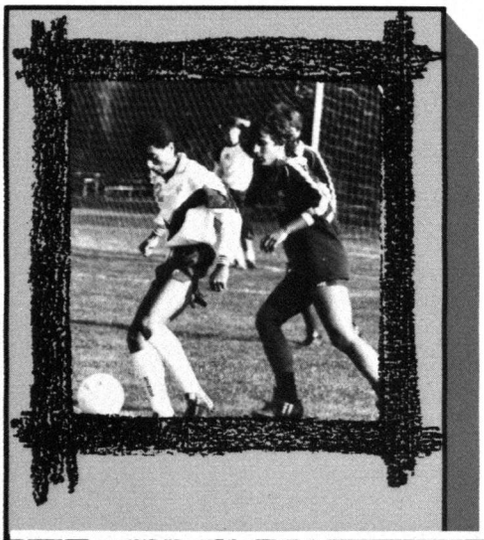
Heading and a good defense are two keys to sucess. **Walt Alvendia** shows his ability to head the ball while **Jason Glaser** and **Seth Wollwage** play good defense.



Members of the Varsity Boys Soccer Team are: (Back Row) **Scott Gotlieb, Hyong Kim, Dale Elam, Jeff Gurevitz, Nevin Forkos.** (Third row) **Coach Sanstead, Robert Benjamin, Danny Yonan, Seth Wollwage, Jason Glaser, Scott Scher,** Coach **William Coulsen** (Second Row) **John Kretsos, Brandon Singer, Sebestian Scobercea, Marcello Vallisboa, Marcello Freitas, Ansar Salfuddin, Brian Sher, Ton Hong.** (Front Row) **Jay Solovy, Jason Lewison, Walt Alvendia, Alex Osovsky, Alex Mesin**

Offense was one of the most important things for this years soccer team. **Dan Yonan** strives for a goal as he passes up a defender.



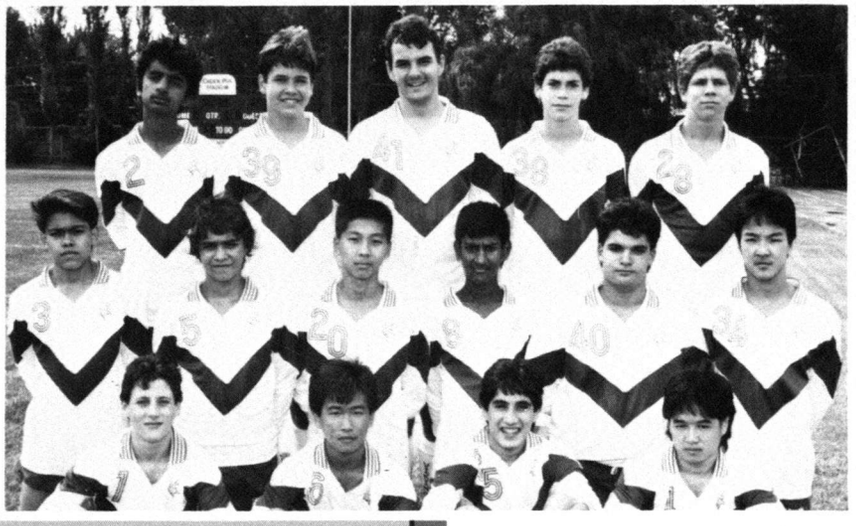


"I'm happy to leave the school as an All-State Player."

Dan Yonan

Members of the Freshman boys Soccer Team are: (Back Row) Coach **Edward Hodnik, Emmanuel Ceclio, Yasir Aleemuddin, Jonathan Passman, Michael Kim, Michael H. Kim,** (Middle Row) **Mike Levy, Matt Parrilli, Christian Delahaza, Ed Montiel, Michael Cha,** (Front Row) **Marc Stein, Max Nelson, Sumeet Bagi, Jonathan Goldenstein**

Members of the Sophmore boys Soccer Team are: (Back Row) **Ashural Hai, Scott Willason, Pete Dakas, Matt Gordon, Jim Depkon** (Middle Row) **Emmanuel Cecilo, Dino Taft, Hayon Lee, Yassa Aleemuddin, Tom Spatis, Mike Kim** (Front Row) **Randy Greeman, Mike Kim, Mike Samaniego, Paul Harada**



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State scoring record is broken.

The most valuable players of the 86-87 girls Varsity Soccer team were **Shari Rozmus** and **Marlo Kantor.** Shari set the state scoring record with 49 goals that broke a Niles North record. Shari was nominated for All-American.

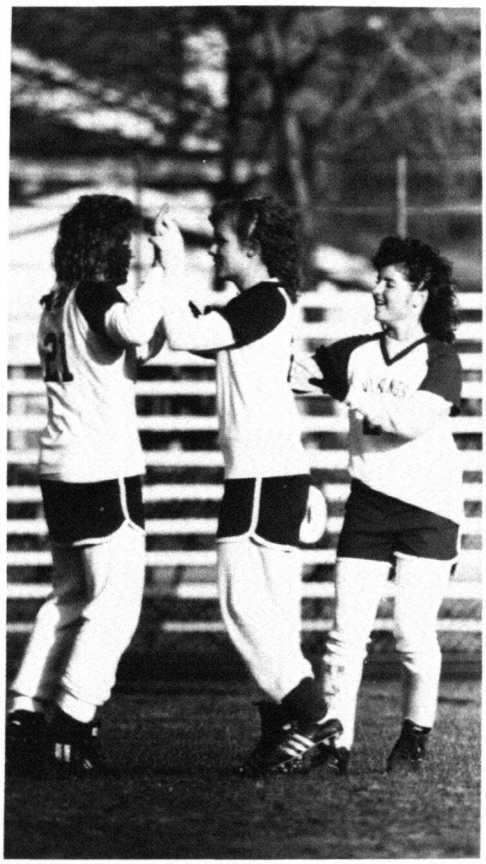
A soccer game was cancelled once in six years due to a terrible thunderstorm. The girls Varsity Soccer team won 17 games, lost 5 and tied twice. The minimum number of games played in a season was 17, plus tournaments they can enter. Half of the total of 25 games were away and the rest of them were played at home. Mr. Coulson has been a soccer coach in the District since 1973 and has coached Girls Soccer since the 80-81 season.

The soccer season lasted from February 3rd to May 3rd for approximately three and a half months. Unfortunately the student body does not come out to see the games. "The attendance is very poor," said coach **Coulson.**

The Junior Varsity soccer team's most valuable player was **Wendy Allen.** The Junior Varsity team played a total of 16 games; half of the games were played away. The team won 8 games, lost 7, and tied once. The games were played at Niles East and West. The student body really didn't show up for any games.

The total number of games the Varsity and Junior Varsity played was 33 and both teams won a total of 25 games. They won more than half. That shows us that the girls soccer team has team effort and spirit.

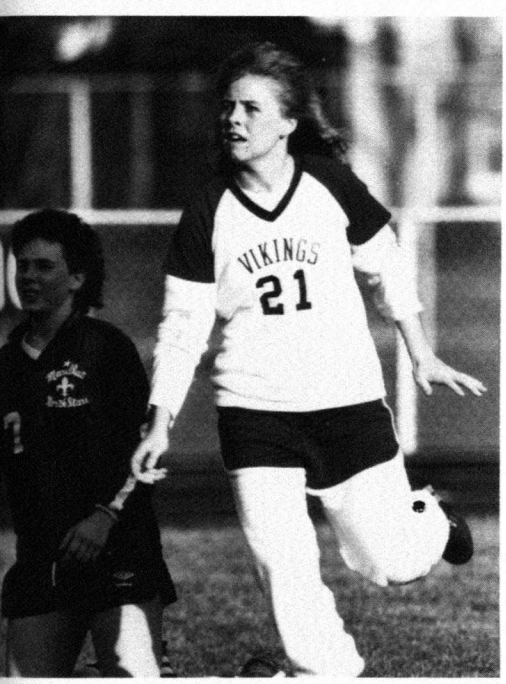
Lori Mangan



Team spirit was very important in all sports. **Shari Rozmus** and **Julie Finkel** congradulate each other on making a goal.

Keeping the ball away from the opponent was the thought in all soccer players minds. **Marlo Kantor** focuses her eye on the ball while picking up speed.

The important thing most soccer players did was to keep the ball away from the opposing team. **Marlo Kantor** runs ahead to kick the ball away from the player and scores a goal.



All soccer players needed to keep their eye on the ball. **Shari Rozmus** looks ahead to see where the ball is going.

"The team was very experienced and there was a lot of togetherness"
Shari Rozmus

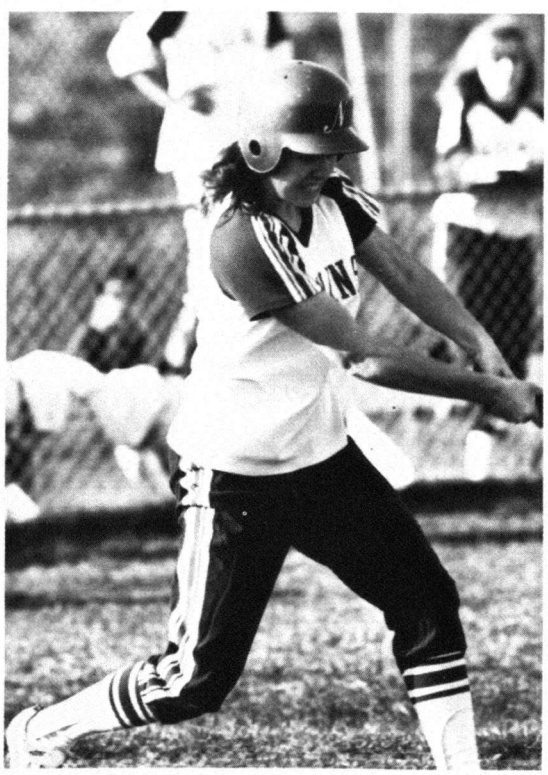
Members of the Varsity Soccer Team are: (BACK ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT) **Coach Coulson, Shari Rozmus, Shelia DuPuis, Lisa Comtor, Laura Connely, Linda Yonan, Elyse Valdez** (MIDDLE ROW) **Joli Finkel, Jenny Weiner, Chris Tichy, Pauline Chan, April Reschke, Lisa Vargas** (FRONT ROW) **Marlo Kantor, Audrey Perez, Tracy Allen, Nicole Cunnea, Stacy Goldberger**

Members of the Junior Varsity Soccer team are: (BACK ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT) **Jennifer Pellman, Tara Andresen, Nikki Zite, Stefanie Mabadi, Susie Herr,** (THIRD ROW) **Coach Staerk, Luscita Francis, Ivonne Soong, Ronnie Novak.**

Kathy Ko, Michelle Gaa, DeeAn Villecco, Brea Berger, (MIDDLE ROW) **Amy Cha, Missy Nehrling, Amy Gadlin, Wendy Allen, Iris Panlilio, Beth Tokowitz, Rachael Leon,** (FRONT ROW) **Terry Atotubo, Sandy Sriratanapitoon, Julie Wattel, Marisallis Rivera, JoAnn Collier**

Up to bat

Vikings pitch their spirit.



Every game brought more chances for the team to do their best ever. **Rhonda Wendt** swings for a homerun.

Every year, when spring rolls around, the Viking Girls' Softball teams get ready to play ball. 1987 was no exception. The varsity squad was composed of eleven members, one Senior, seven Juniors, one Sophomore, and two freshman. The team, coached by **Charles Balciulis,** finished the season with a record of 7 wins and 14 losses. The J.V. squad, coached by **Suzanne Colantonio,** ended the season with a record of 3 wins and 13 losses. Most valuable J.V. player, **Debbie De Salvo,** commented, "Encouraging team members helped us continue to work hard. Winning the last three games made our practices and hard effort worthwhile." The Freshman team, like the others, was held together not only by coach **Chris Busch** but by the spirit that always seemed to be present during games and practices. Varsity member, **Lauren Kurtz,** remarked, "Even though we didn't win as many games as we would have liked to, I'm still happy with the way everyone worked together. The team always stuck together. Even players that weren't playing that day were at the games to cheer on their friends."

Debra Bernstein

Softball gave team members a chance to show the school spirit. Varsity members have a spirit cheer befo the game.

Members of the Freshman Softball Team are: (BACK ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT) **Coach Chris Busch, Stacy Lipkin, Michelle Geiringer, Heather Strickling, Arica Kleinman, Jenny Murphy.** (MIDDLE ROW) **Jenny Sigale, Hyun Sook Kim, Caroline Cadiz, Rachel Bauman, Robin Friedman, Ann Plumley, Joyce Pollack.** (FRONT ROW) **Lisa Henner, Francine Josephson, Cecelia Koo, Jennifer Fogel, Haylee DePaolo.**

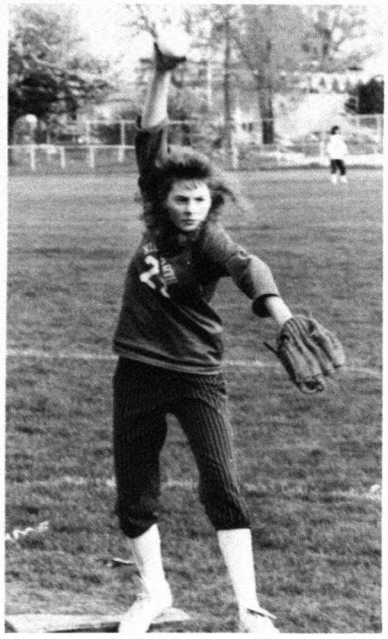
Support came not only from the fans and friends bu from the other teamates. **Debbie Hedberg, Debbie Grad man, Tracey Kurtz, Nancy Hundreiser,** and **Lauren Kurt** wait for their runner to come home.

"Playing three teams sports taught me that you need a good team behind you."

Ronda Wendt

Members of the Junior Varsity Softball team are: (BACK ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT) **Coach Suzanne Colantonio, Lisa Cha, Tanya Monahan.** (MIDDLE ROW): **Jorie Perez, Patia Colvos, Kim Heinrich, Stacey Apfel.** (FRONT ROW): **Debbie De-Salvo.**

Striving for extra runs was what every team desired. **Danica Petrovic** slides into home base for the winning run.

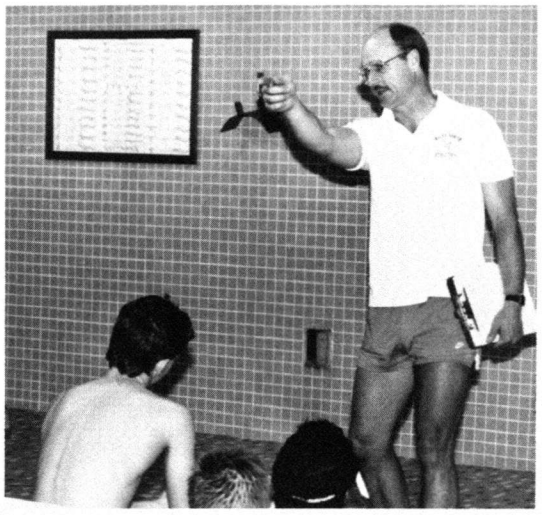


Concentration was required for a good inning. **Jenny Murphy** pitches the ball in good form.

Members of the Varsity Softball team are: (BACK ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT) **Coach Charles Balciulis, Tracey Kurtz, Rhoda Wendt, Stephanie Sockel, Debbie Gradman.** (MIDDLE ROW): **Lauren Kurtz, Debbie Hedberg, Danica Petrovic, Rhea Laguna.** (FRONT ROW): **Kris Monstvil, Sandra Llenza, Nancy Hundreiser.**

UNLEASH THE VICTORY

SWIMMING FOR PERFECTION



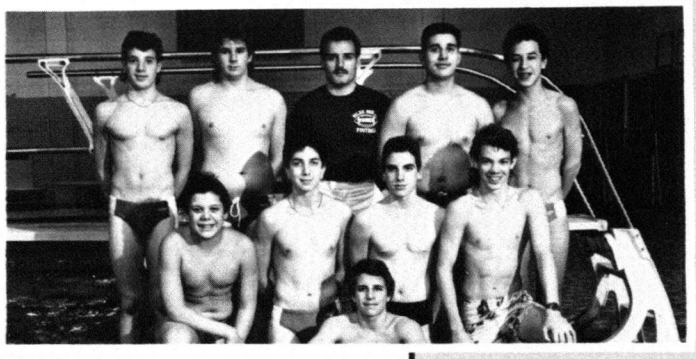
Getting ready for the big swimming meet was just as important as performing. **Coach Sandsted** gives the team a pep talk.

This was a season of new beginnings and great accomplishments for the Niles North swim team. **Coach Sandstead** described the swim team as cooperative, enjoyable, and hardworking. The season was not great due to the number of losses. But individually they were very successful. All the members of the team were important, but the essential participants were **Todd Kantorezyk** and **Eric Salinger**.

Practices were held everyday after school for two to three hours. They contributed everyday and grew stronger with every practice. Swimmers broke their own records and did better than before. "The look on a swimmers face when he had broken his previous record, or achieved what he couldn't achieve before was just as memorable as any victory " exclaimed **Coach Sandstead**. Although this was a season of ups and downs, the Niles North Swim Team gave a hundred percent of themselves.

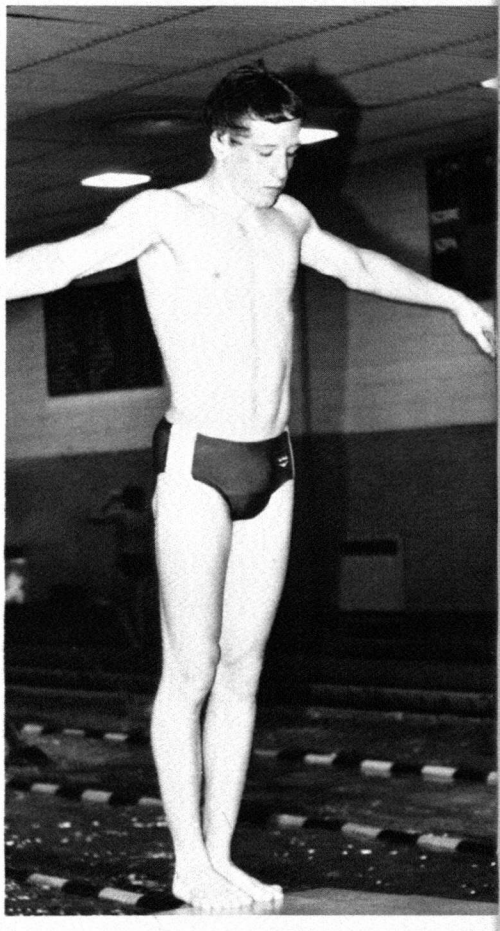
Marina Bogomolny

With strength and endurance, **Tom Blumenfeld** swims for the finish line.

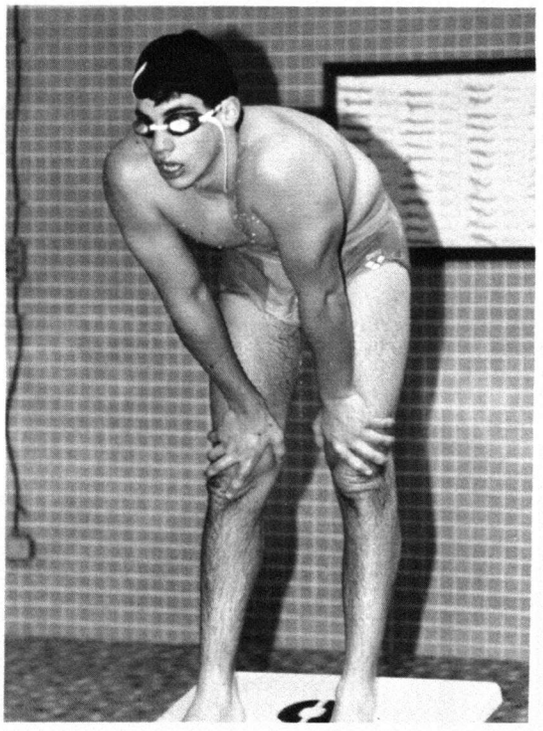


Members of the Freshman Swim Team are: (BACK ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT) **Jason Baran, Damion Christianson**, Coach Sakas, **Geovani Restrepo, Steve Altschul**; (MIDDLE ROW) **Shelly Cohen, Billy Nevler, Eric Cooper, Jason Sidell**; (FRONT ROW) **Scott Solomon.**

Ready, set, go! The wistle blows and swimmers dive in the pool as the members of the girls swim team time their speed.



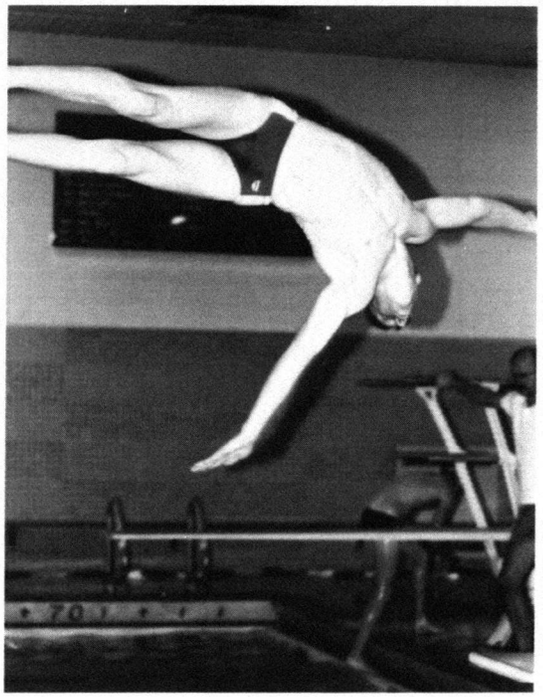
It took concentration as well as skill to make that perfect dive. **Mike Johnson** gets ready to score pionts for his team.



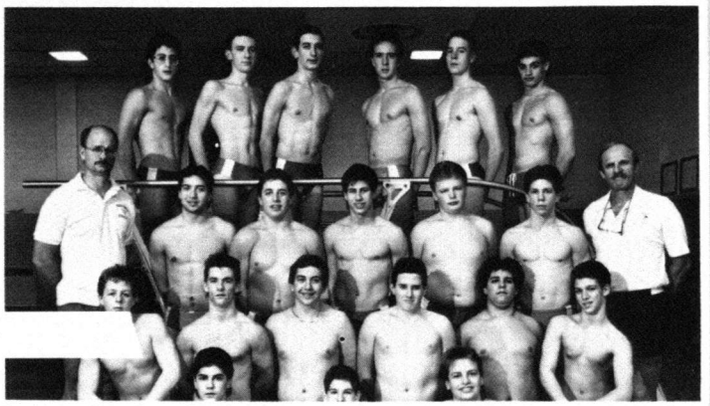
With anticipation, **Josh Alsberg** waits for his turn to swim for his team.

"This season everyone on the team improved, and I achieved my best times."

Eric Salinger



Hours of practice went into a perfect dive. **Mike Johnson** attempts a foreword inverted dive.



Striving to be the best was on everyone's mind. **John Geiringer** was trying to achieve his goal.

Members of the Boys Varsity Swim Team are: (BACK ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT) **Jason Page, Todd Kantorczyk, Maurie Marslain, Steve Pak, Scott Mueller, Josh Alsberg**; (THIRD ROW) **Coach Sandstead Jeremy Boshes, Eric Salinger, John Geiringer, Keith Dawson, Jim Depkon, Coach Bacuilis**; (SECOND ROW) **Tom Blumenfeld, Keith Ruesch, Brad Boshes, Tom Doran, Ron Solomon, Lee Ferdinand**; (FRONT ROW) **Jin Vranas, Alan Cook, Marc Singer.**

Girls Swim To Excell

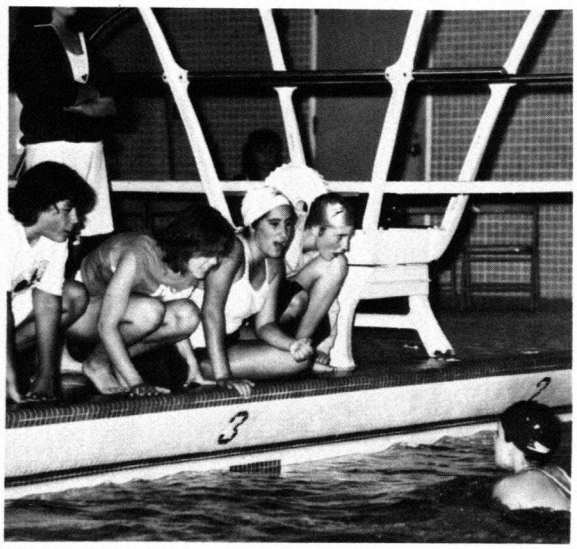
Team Builds Strength

The Niles North Girls Swim Team finished strong by taking a fifth place at their conference meet.

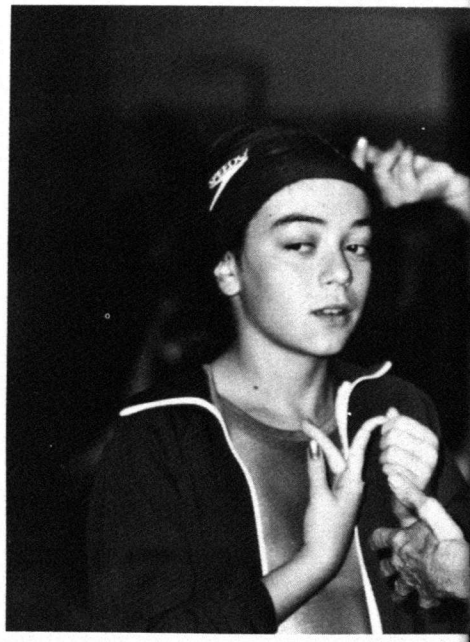
Even though it was a losing season, they finished with a conference record of 1 in 8. This years team was led by co-captains seniors **Tracy Allen** and **Holly Scheck. Tracy Allen** received a third place in the Zion-Benton Invitational. Sophomore **Dori Moses** was voted the most valuable swimmer for the 1987 seaosn, and received fifth place in the 500 freestyle at the conference meet. **Heather Scheck** placed fifth in diving at the conference meet. **Janine Hubiczek** was one of the best freshmen swimmers this year.

Swimming wasn't all hard work. There was time for fun and games. At the end of the season, a going away party was thrown for the seniors. The seniors were presented roses and because of the 1987 season, they finished their swimming careers with many memories.

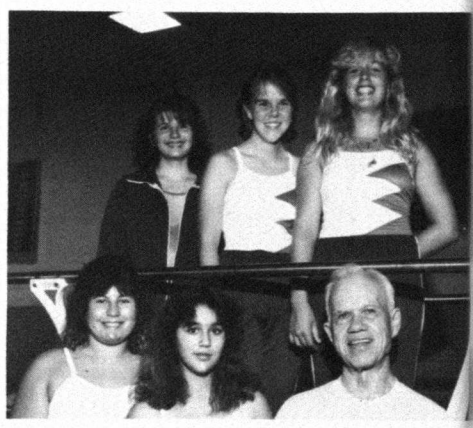
Barry Halperin



During a meet, cheering was an important factor. **HOLLY SCHECK, MELISSA NEHRLINC, BETH TOKOWITZ**, cheer a teamate onto victory.

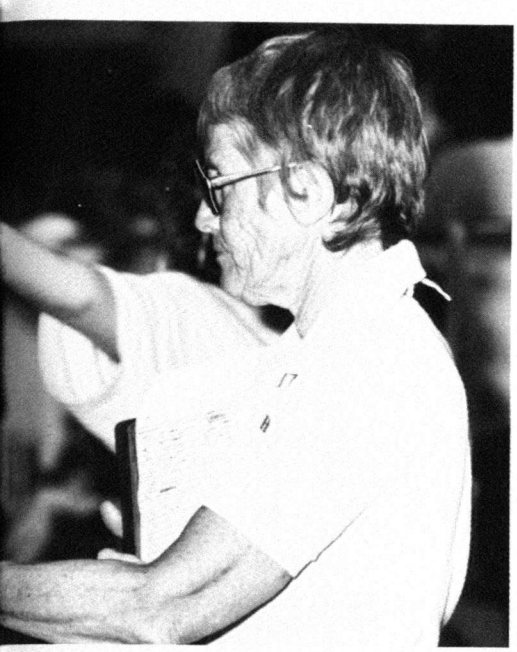


Nervousness was setting in before the race. **Dori Moses** is given last minute advice from coach **Wellman.**



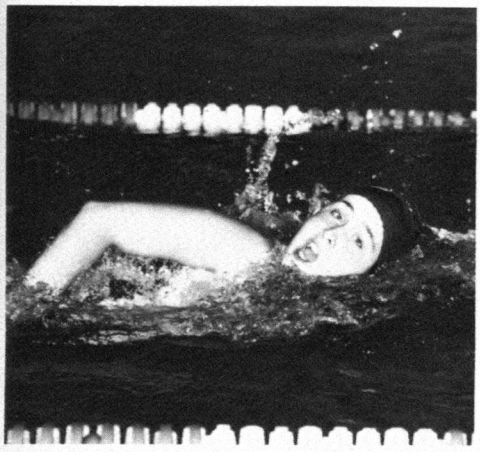
The members of the Niles North Diving Team are: (FROM BACK ROW LEFT TO RIGHT) **Sharon Scott, Melissa Nehrling, Heather Scheck**; (FRONT ROW) **Michelle Geiringer, Christina Kashani, John Cress**

The members of the girls varsity swi team are: (BACK ROW LEFT TO RIGHT **ANNE PLUMLEY, CHRISTINE HO LECK, HEATHER SCHECK, MICHELL GEIRINGER, CARI O'DONNEL, NIK ZITE, NATALIE AVER, COACH BALCI LIS**; (MIDDLE ROW) **VERONICA JARK MELISSA NEHRLINC, HOLLY SCHEC SUSAN STRUTHERS, GAYLE GLIC MAN, SANDRA PAK, TRACY ALLE TRACY NAGASAWA**; (FRONT RO **SONYA PARK, JANINE HUBICZE DORI MOSES, KATHY FELL, MARIA AICHLER, TINA RAFAEL**

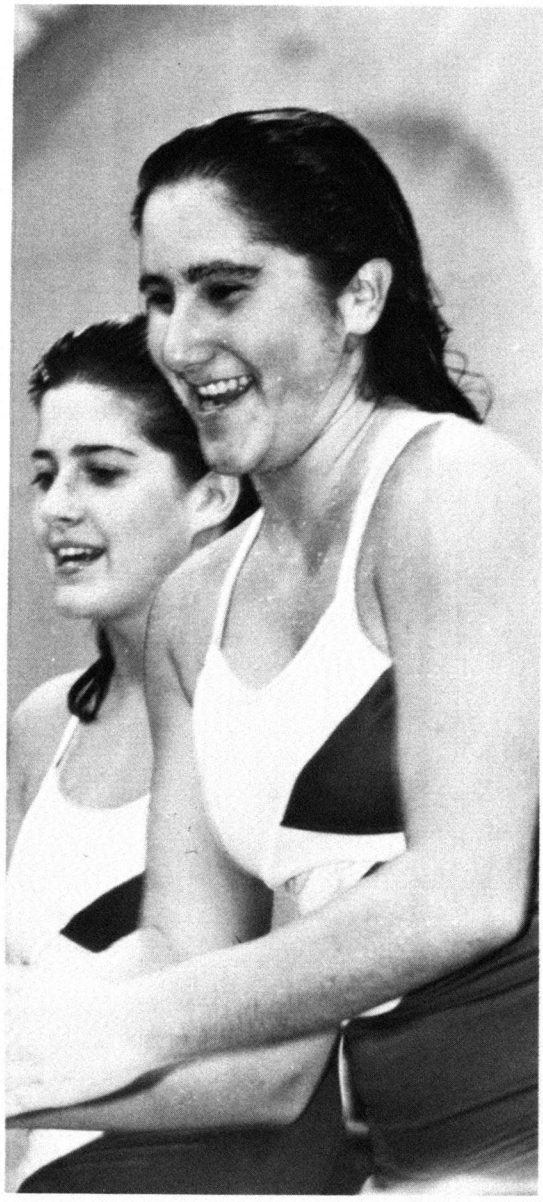


"Taking third in the Zion-Benton Sprints was the highlight of my year."

Tracy Allen



Practicing hard for many days after school paid off. **Susan Struthers** is swimming to victory.



The waiting was finally over. **Beth Tokowitz** is relieved and happy that her teammates have won.

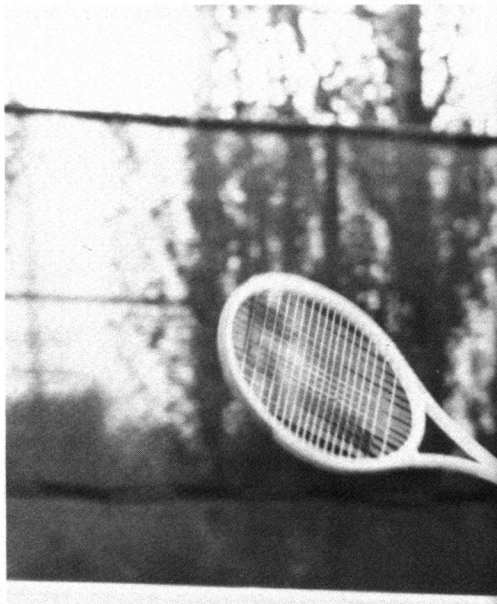
The members of the Girls Jr. Varsity Swim Team are: (From BACK ROW FROM LEFT TO RIGHT) **Pauline Roy, Michele Auer, Tanya Malamud, Jennifer Heitman** (Middle Row) **Claudia Tsesis, Irene Chernyakovsky, Efrat Dallal, Orit Zetouni** (Front Row) **Nikki Horberg, Sharon Scott Rebecca Kallison**

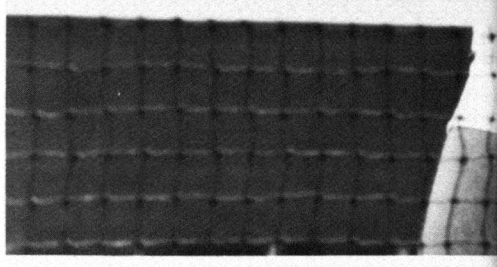
Go, Fight, Win!

Not just a bunch of swingers!

When a team member returned the serve on game point, as a winner, the crowd cheered. This not only stimulated the crowd, but team members also felt a sense of joy and accomplishment. The Boys Tennis Team practiced Monday thru Friday and on Saturdays when they didn't have a meet or invitational. The weather never stopped practice or meets, they continued, rain or shine. "The competition was tough but we were able to handle it" replied **John Chun**. Ramash Subramani was named most valuable player. Other conference players included **Andy Mabadi**, **Steve Sand**, **John Chun**, and **Ray Arceo**. The team ended the season with a record of 7 and 2 in the duel record. A 7 and 1 record in the conference and a tie for second place was a climax for the season. Coach **Pat Grant** appreciated the contribution of the teams two seniors and anticipated the strength of the returning under classmen for next year.

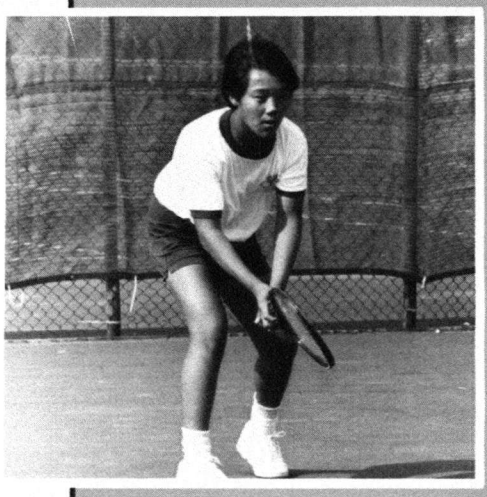
Gina Poczekaj



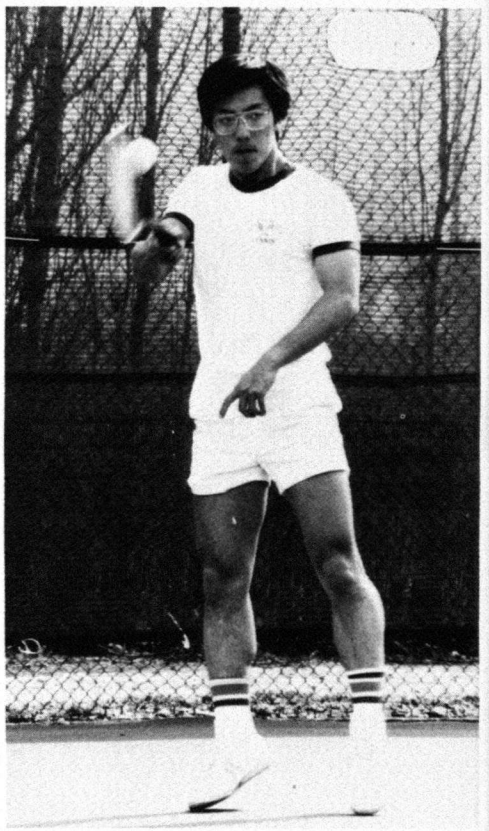


Returning the ball, **Steve Sand** volleys it back to his opponent.

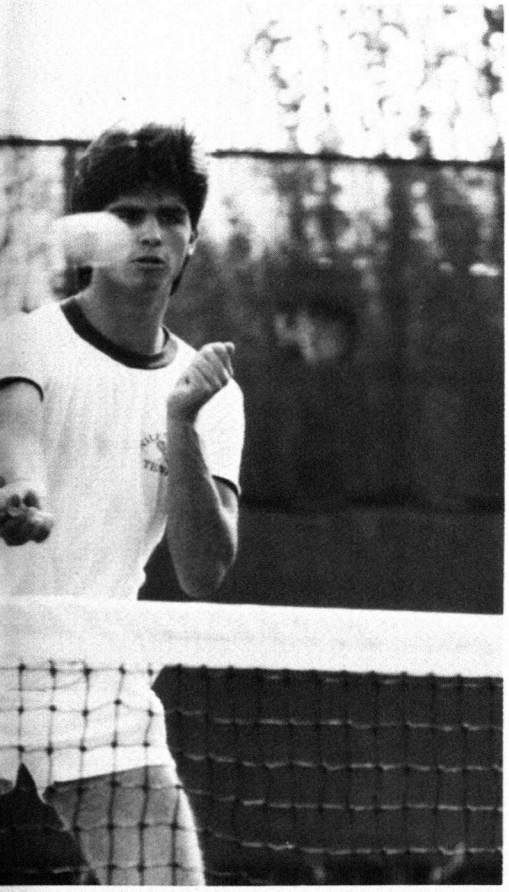
Members of the boys varsity tennis team are: (back row left to right): **Nigam Patel, Hsien ta Fang, Steve Sand, Coach Grant, Andy Mabadi, Ramesh Subramani, Jeff Lang**; (front row) **John Chun, Duset Roongsang, Ray Arceo, Denny Kim, Gary De Castro, Conrad Ayala**.



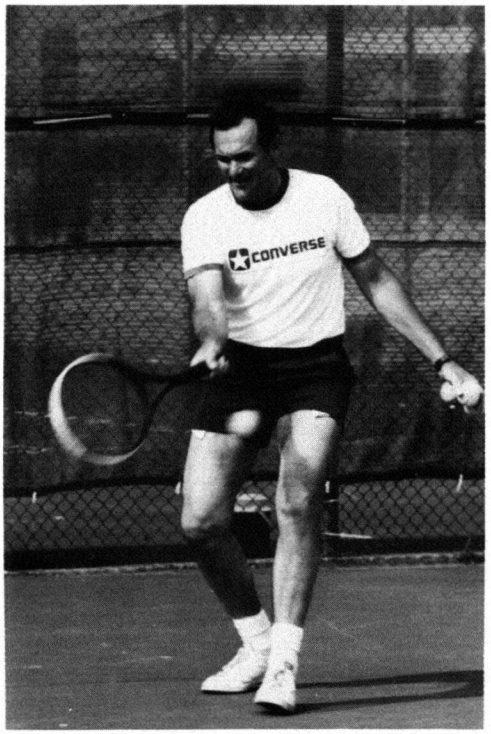
Concentration is important in a match. **John Chun** gets ready to receive the ball.



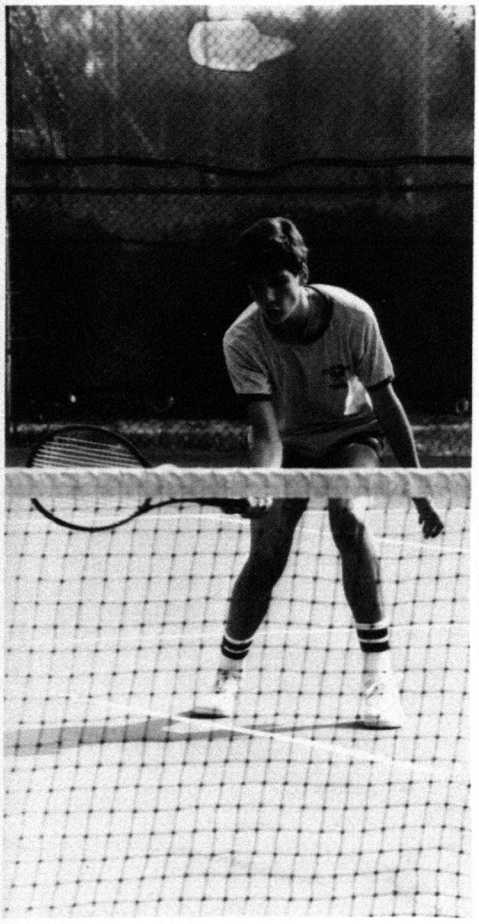
Returning the ball to his apponent, **Denny Kim** uses a forehand stroke.



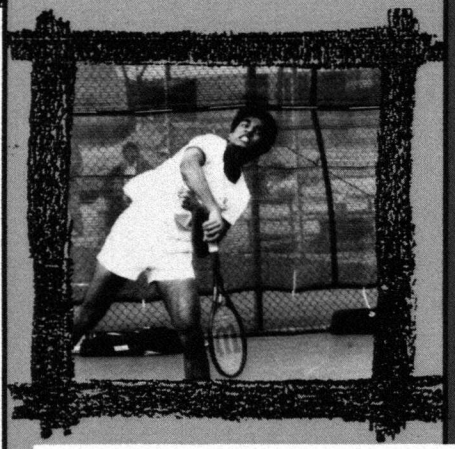
"He gave 100% towards practices and meets."
Coach Grant



Taking time out of practice **Coach Grant** gives a demonstration for the team.



The opponent put a top spin on the shot. **Andy Mabadi** reaches low to volley the ball.



Members of the boys Freshman-Sophmore tennis team are: (back row, left to right): **Alex Weinstein, Ed Bang, Coach Recker, Zak Kretchmer, Rajeev Dave;** (middle row): **Greg Rosenberg, Yoon Kang, Young Huh, Demitry Green, Kisi Chung;** (front row): **Steve Gardberg, Greg Lyakhovetsky, Alan Cook.**

Perfect timing and form was essential in tennis. Junior **Conrad Ayala** unleashes his powerful serve.

Masters of the Court

The team's great attitude made the season more enjoyable

Having many experienced players return from last year's team was a key to the Girl's Varsity Tennis Team's finishing with a 9-5 record. The team ended its nine week season with fourth place in Conference. The underclassmen were the nucleus of this year's team, however, the seniors played a dominant role during the season. Co-captains **Valerie Weiskirch** and **Marlo Kantor** played number one singles and number two singles, respectively. According to **Seema Singh**, "Without the freshmen playing on the Varsity Team, we wouldn't have done as well as we did. They really had a lot of talent." **Arlene Valera** added, "The team as a whole proved to be successful. As the season went on, we learned to work together, we matured as individuals, and tried to make our team the best it could possibly be. We might not have won first in Conference, but the support and help we gave each other proved that we were winners!"

A high point of the season was having M.V.P. Marlo Kantor make All-Conference. It was the first time in six years that a girl tennis player achieved the honor. According to Coach **Mark Recker**, "Marlo was a great athlete, had a competitive attitude, and was always working to improve her skills." Marlo commented, "Towards the end of the season, when I thought I had a chance for All-Conference, Coach Recker gave me the confidence I needed to win."

The Junior Varsity Team finished their season with a 6-7-1 record. Coach **Carl Field** stated, "Some of the girls on J.V. have the potential to play on the Varsity team next season."

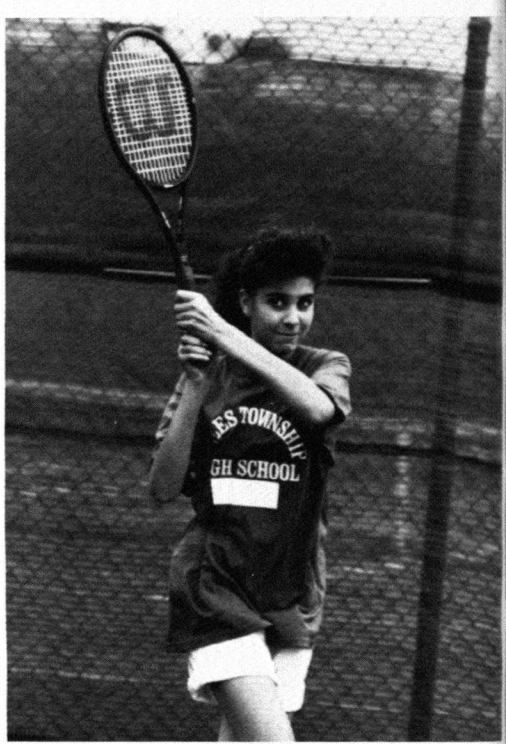
Carol Mui recalled one unforgettable experience. "It was game point, I faulted once, and had to make the next shot. I added too much top spin on the ball, and hit my partner in the rear end!"

Ira Penner

Members of the Girls' Varsity Team are: (BACK ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT) **Coach Mark Recker, Renee Sayegh, Stefanie Mabadi, Valerie Weiskirch, Jenny Ro, Arlene Valera**; (FRONT ROW) **Seema Singh, Carol Mui, Joli Finkel, Jennifer Bang, Una Shah, Stacey Malow, Marlo Kantor**

Stefanie Mabadi waited for her opponent to serve the ball. Determination is written all over her face.

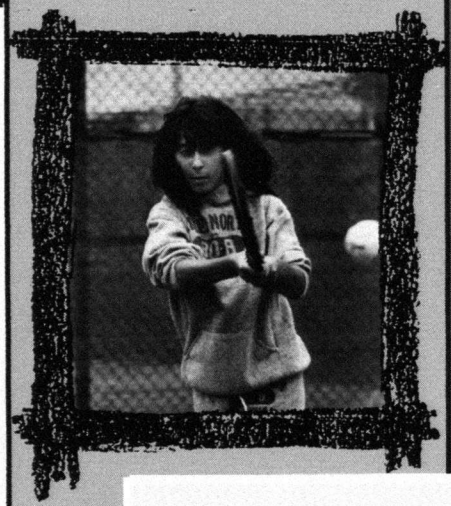
Concentration was so essential for tennis players. **Arlene Valera** uses super form on her forhand hit.



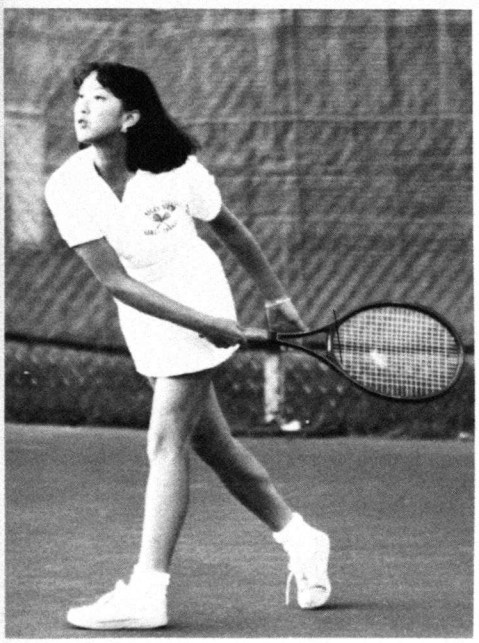
Good form was the name of the game. **Roxanna Rahim** follows through on her backhand.

A match couldn't start without a good serve. **Melissa You** hopes the ball stays in fair territory.

"When I was named M.V.P. and All-Conference I knew that my four years of hard work finally paid off." Marlo Kantor



The team practiced hard for every game. **Seema Singh** is pleased after a hard work session.



Members of the Girls Junior Varsity Team are: (BACK ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT) **Nicole Vaselpulos, Carolyn Adelman, Seong Hwang, Melissa You, Rowena Gualberto, Mika Agusa, Coach Carl Field**; (MIDDLE ROW) **Martha Chung, Cattleya Pinyo, Tanya Malinsky, Mi Kim, Julie Mark, Julie Sinha**; (FRONT ROW) **Chandra Patel, So Eun Chung, Sun Lee, Deborah Rosenfeld, Jocelyn Maningding, Manjoo Singh**

Bump, Set, Spike!
Moving On With Determination

Challenges and difficulties plauged the overall preformance of the Varsity Volleyball Team during their season. "Our season really wasn't as good as last year," stated Senior **Rhonda Wendt**. "Especially with the loss of our five graduating senior starters". The majority of the Varsity Team consisted of underclassman. These underclassmen lacked a lot varsity playing experience, which also contributed to the teams difficulties.

The Varsity Team finished their season with a record of 5-18-1. This record didn't really show their capacity though. " People don't seem to realize that we play against very competative schools, such as Evanston (19-2), " commented Coach **Sue Colantonio**. This year, **Coach Colantonio** tried a new game plan rotation in order to improve the team both offensively and defensively.

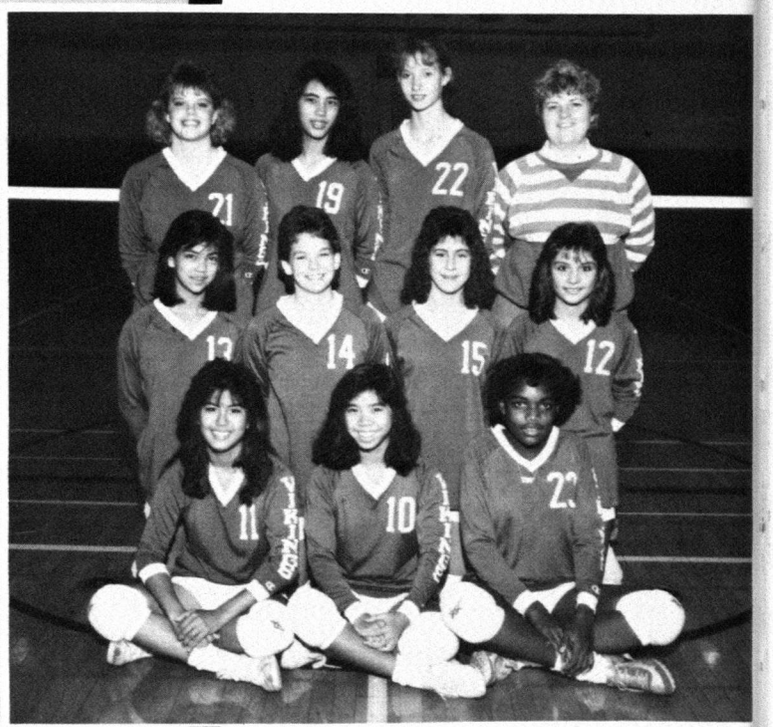
The thing that the Varsity Team seemed to lack most of all were fans. " We need more support from fans, " commented **Coach Colantonio**. "Fans motavate the team to do better and try harder. They pick the whole team up and help carry the momentum."

Although there were several stumbling blocks throughout the season, these difficulties brought the team closer together. "We all became friends, " stated **Rhonda** Wendt. "We worked very well together and had good camaraderie".

The Junior Varsity Volleyball Team also had their share of hard times. With a record of 2-22, team members realized that togetherness was essential for victory. "When we didn't play together, the whole team fell apart, but still we worked hard to play well and to keep the team together," commented Sophomore **Susie Herr**. The Junior Varsity program provided the preparation needed for girs planning to play on Varsity in the future.

Joann Bautista

Members of the Girls' Freshman B Volleyball Team are: (BACK ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT) **Kim Schroeder, Coach Donna Tripicchio, Kim Greenwood**; (MIDDLE ROW) **Jenny Vasaloski, Michelle Rimsa, Lisa Van, Lisa Luangkesorn**; (FRONT ROW) **Amanda Leja, Stella Park, Maria Rearick.**



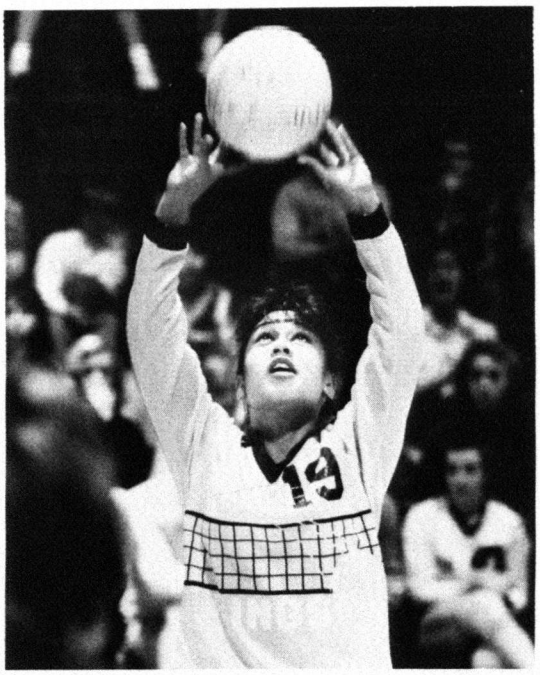
Members of the Girls' Freshman A Volleyball Team are: (BACK ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT) **Rachel Mizell, Leticia Ferina, Jennifer Hodel, Coach Busch**; (MIDDLE ROW) **Caroline Sachs, Kelly Murrin, Jenny Manusar, Sylvana Toskov**; (FRONT ROW) **Melissa Alog, Regina Leong, Stacey Gibson.**

"I was happy to be chosen M.V.P... If you want to come out on top, you have to set your goals high."

Rhonda Wendt

Team members needed to work together to make the season a success. Coach **Sue Colantonio** explains a new game plan to the team.

Concentration is required to keep the ball in play. Sophomore **Michelle Gaa** sets the ball over the net to keep the game alive.



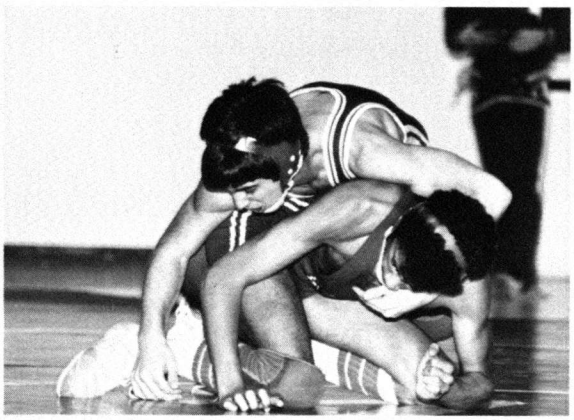
Members of the Girls' Varsity Volleyball Team are: (BACK ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT) **Jenny Weiner, Rhonda Wendt, Sheila Du Puis, Shari Rozmus**; (MIDDLE ROW) **Coach Colantonio, Sandy Llenza, Rhea Laguna, Terry Papiese, Debbie Hedberg**; (FRONT ROW) **Michelle Gaa, Luisita Francis, Amy Cha, Bev Ayala.**

Members of the Girls' Junior Varsity Volleyball Team are: (BACK ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT) **Kathy Ko, Lisa Stern, Coach Cathy Rosen, Kristin Cooley, Susie Herr**; (MIDDLE ROW) **Rachel Leon, Jenny Chin, Dee Ann Villecco, Iris Panlilio**; (FRONT ROW) **Sandy Sriratanapaitoon, Kyong Ro, Maricellis Rivera.**

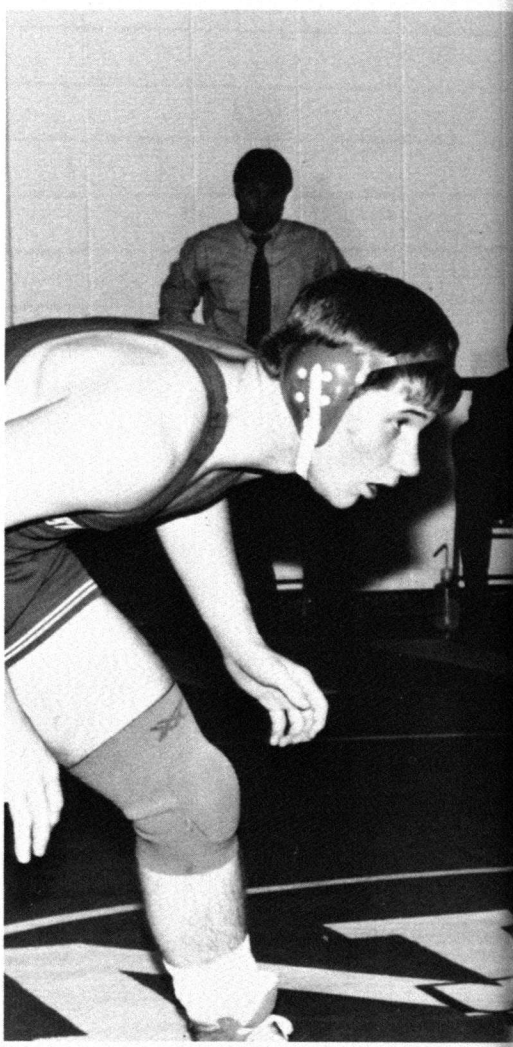
Physical Devotion
Words They Lived By

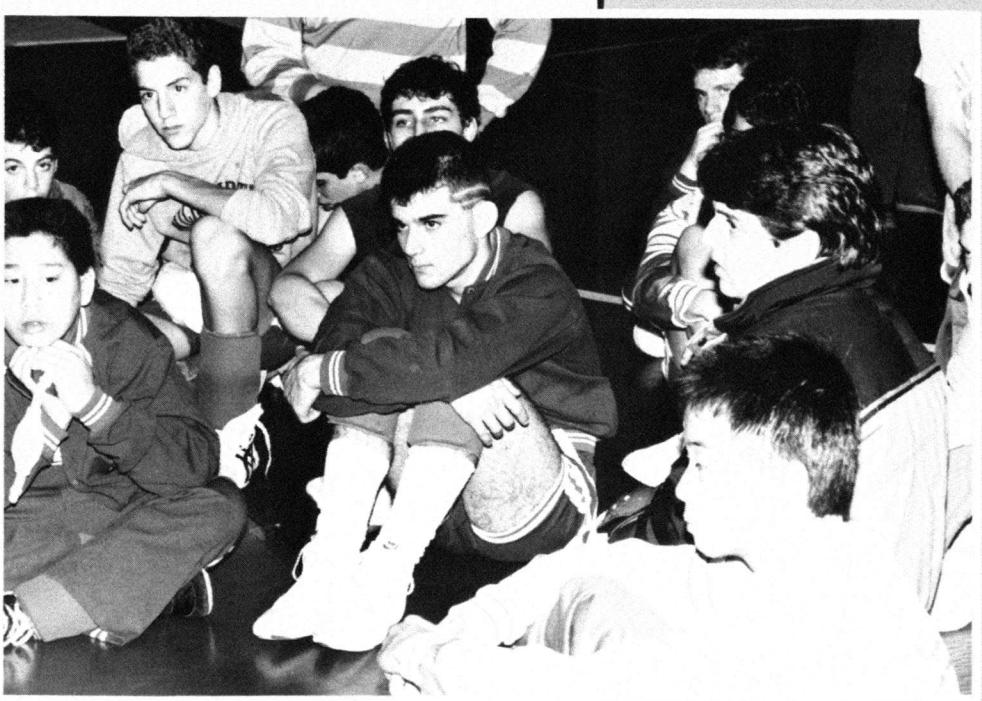
Varsity Wrestling was the ultimate in physical activity. Devotion and concentration were the words they lived by. The wrestlers could not maintian a level of commitment and dedication without some help. The help of the coaches and the Wrestlettes was important to keep their level of concentration. Wrestling also built character for these students. **Chang Hwang** commented "It's a hard sport, the commpetition is tough and you have to be very dedicated to remain on the team.

Karl Nygard
Debbie Gradman

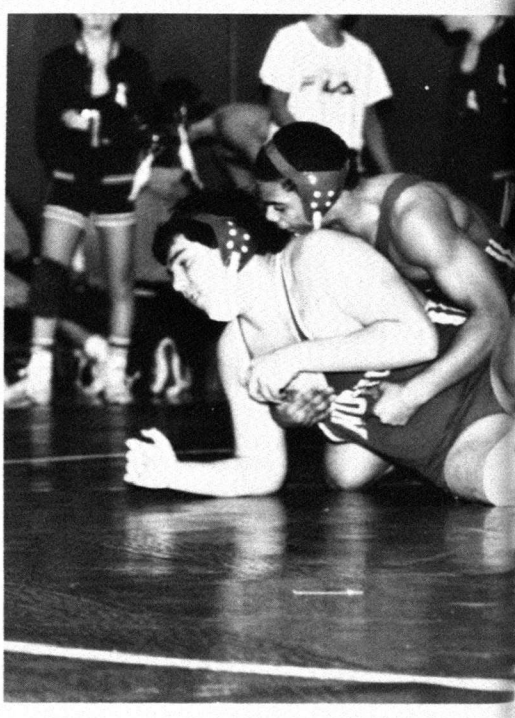


A good wrestler had control at all times. **Jordan Sanders** puts the opponent right where he wants him.

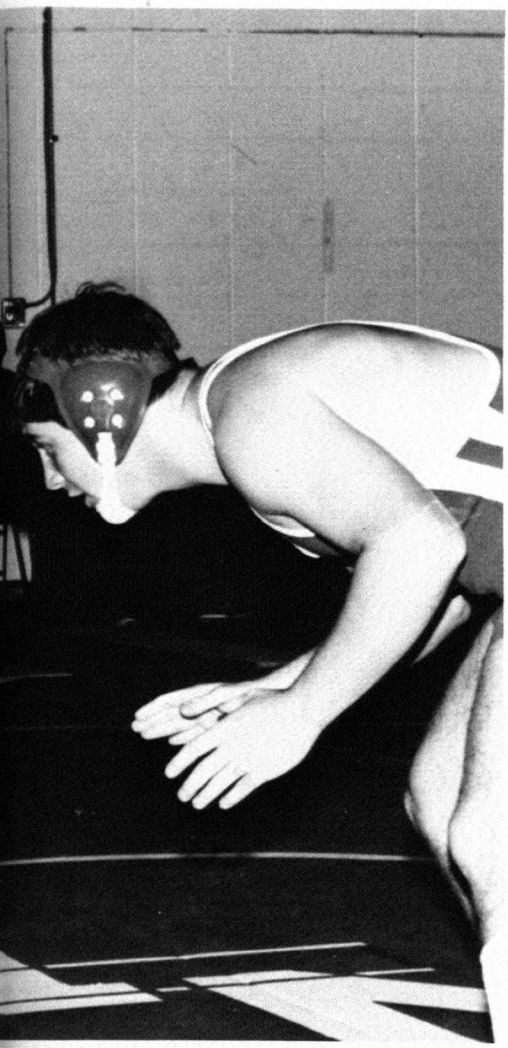


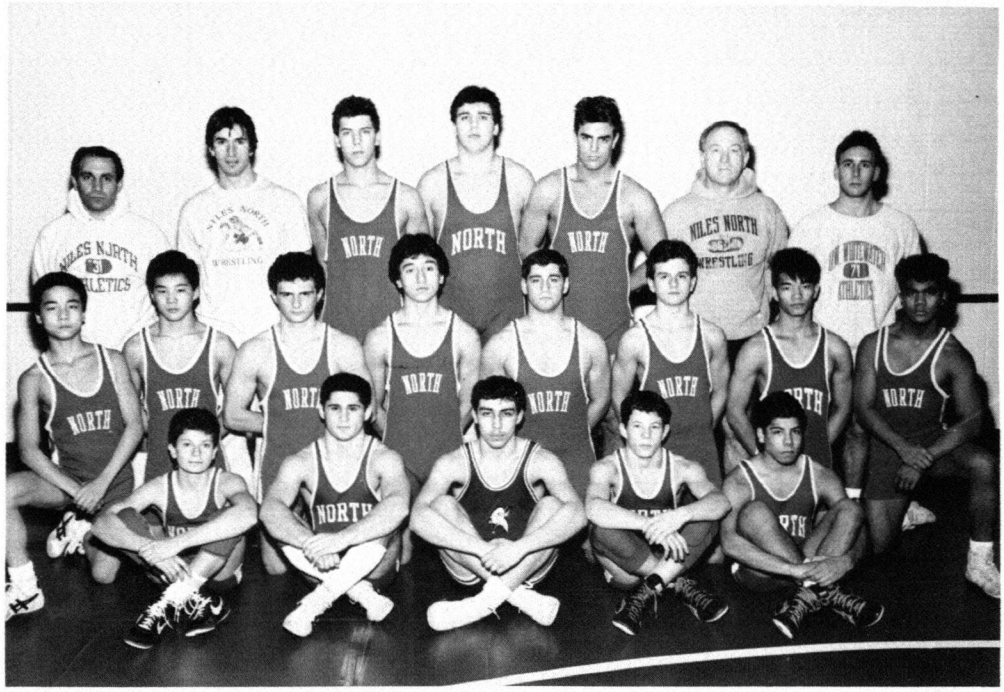


A little pep talk before a match never hurt. Members of the J.V. and Freshman teams concentrate before the game.

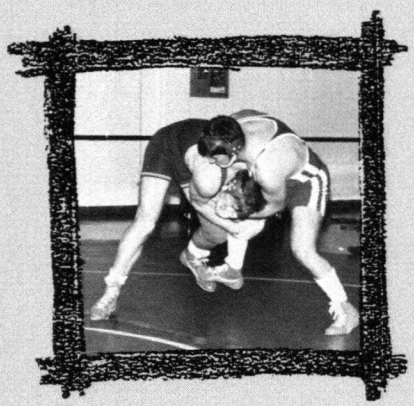


The "Intimidation Stare" was usually how a game was won. **Robert Spiro** shows he's not afraid.





Members of the Varsity Wrestling Team are: (BACK ROW LEFT TO RIGHT)Coach **Steve Poznansky**, Coach**Pete Christopoulos**, **Bret Balonick**, **Yuri Dubinsky**, **Aaron Hodges**, Coach **Dennis Fickes**, Coach **Rick VanRoeyen**; (MIDDLE ROW) **Chang Hwang**, **Simon Lee**, **Len Goldfarb**, **Pete Manojloski**, **Robert Spiro**, **Dan Manojlouski**, **Rich Navarro**, **Art Pagsuyia**; (FRONT ROW) **Mark Stein**, **Marc Pechter**, **Sevan Elmayan**, **Jeff Ickow**, **Frank Olson**.



Wrestling had its ups and downs. **Yury Dubinsky** gets his opponent off his back.

"Althought we were young and in experienced, we tried our best to reach our goals."

Robert Spiro

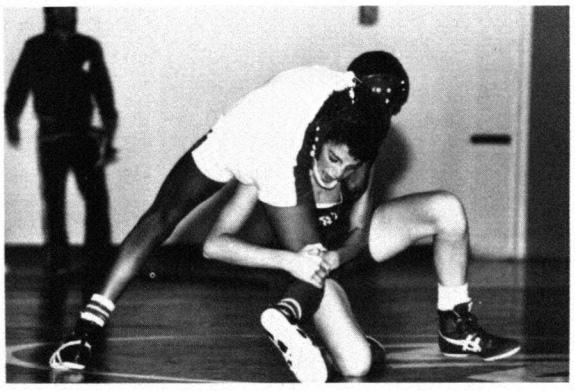
Members of the Wrestletts are: (BACK ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT) **Emee Belo**, **Lisa Siegel**, **Joyce Navarrete**; (MIDDLE ROW) **Debbie Schneider**, **Colleen Shermach**; (FRONT ROW) **Debbie Torres**, **Marissa Magle**.

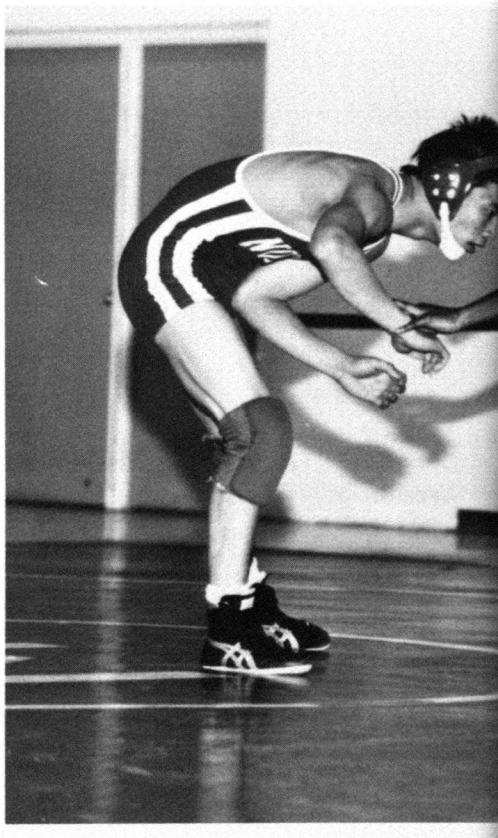
An Experience Of A Lifetime

Training To Be The Best

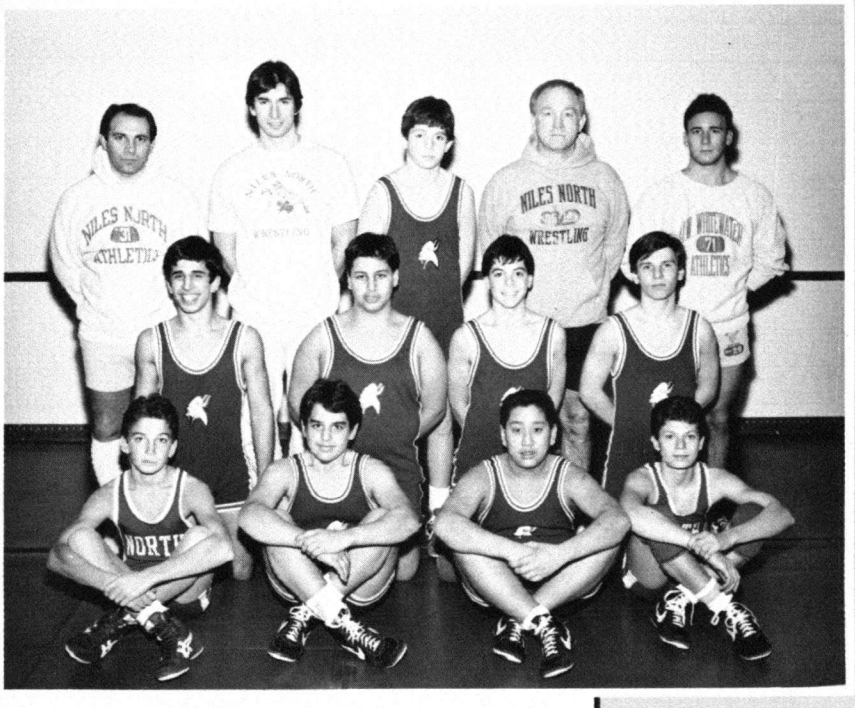
The Freshman Wrestling Team was an experience for new students to challlenge their body and their mind for a tough and demanding sport. Wrestling was a sport that took a lot of training and dedication. They trained to be the best. A wrestler had to be committed to the sport. Freshman **Mike Sher** commented "If you want to get in shape, join the wrestling team. It's demanding and takes a lot of time. If your mind and body are not committed , this is not the sport for you."

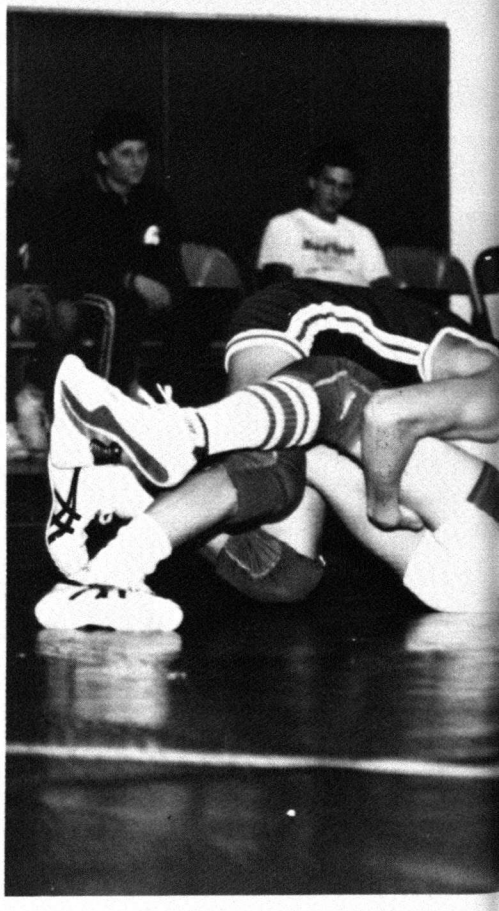
Karl Nygard
Debbie Gradman





As the clock ticked down, **Gregg Feinstein** tries to flip his challenger.





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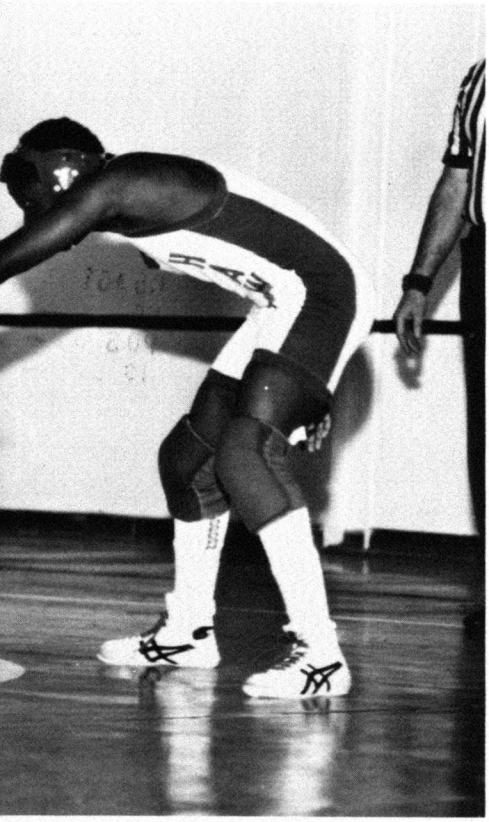
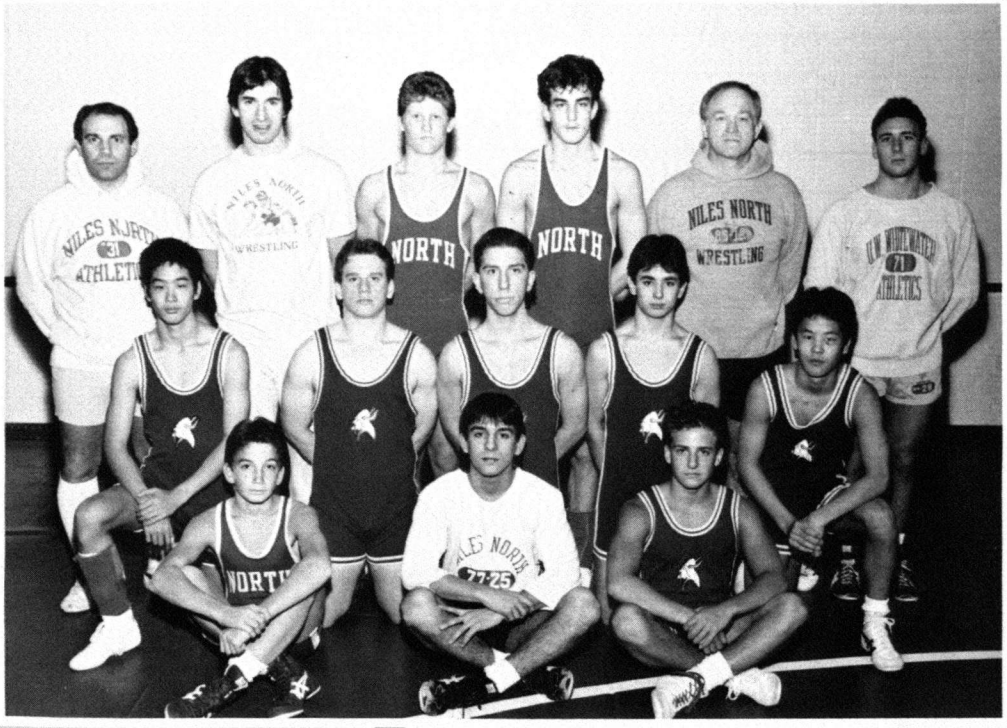
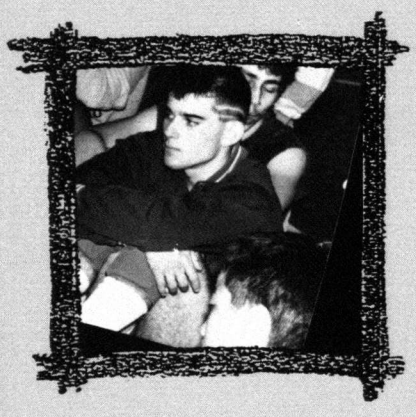
An intense look was the key for a successful match. **Rich Navarro** has determination to win.





Members of the J.V. team are: (BACK ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT) Coach **Steve Poznansky**, Coach **Pete Christopoulos**, **Matt Krelun**, **Matt Richmond**, Coach **Dennis Fickes**, Coach **Rick VanRoyen**; (MIDDLE ROW) **Kanon Kabose**, **Matt Lenetsky**, **Lee Sternstein**, **Ian Silverman**, **Sam Kim**; (FRONT ROW) **Gregg Feinstein**, **Bill Cournet**, **Eric Tepper**.

The way to win was to pin. With much effort, **Sam Kim** gets his opponent down.



"If your mind and body are not committed, this is not the sport for you."

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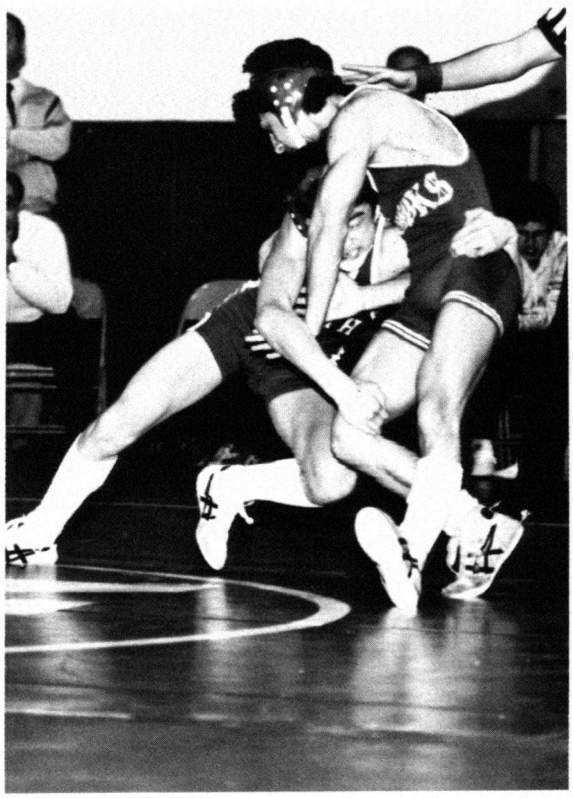
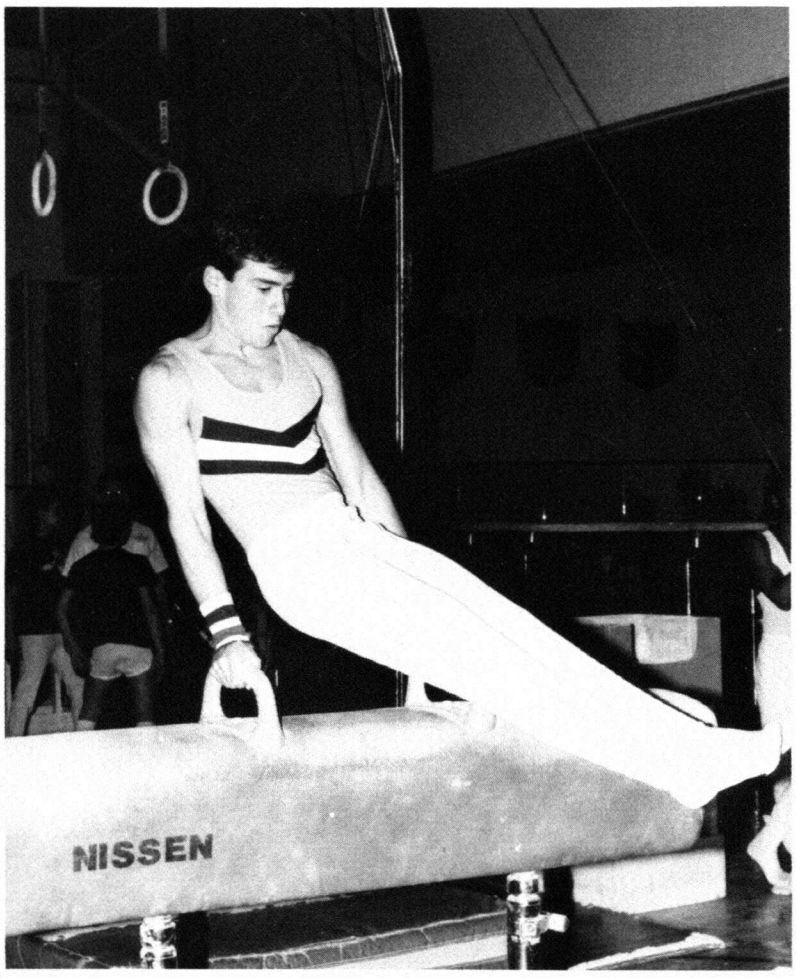


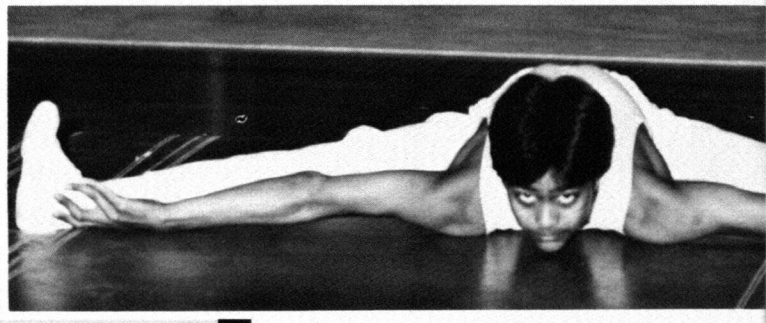
To beat an opponent one had to be fast on his feet. **Chang Hwang** pulls down the challenger.

KEEP'EM COMING . . .

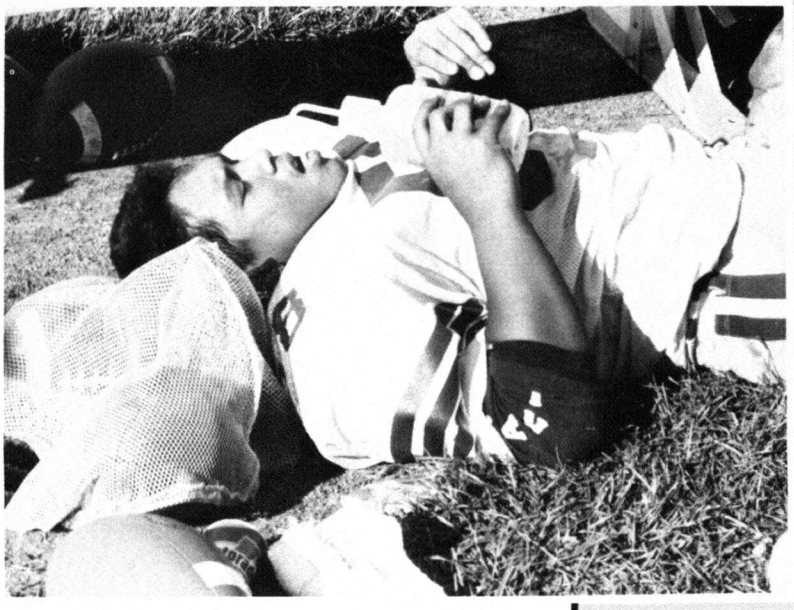


Practice makes perfect. **Joshua Bilow** goes through his routine before the meet begins.

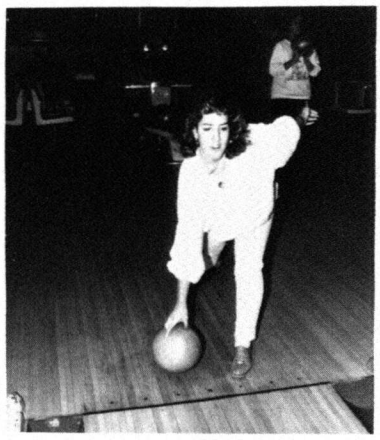
Gym leaders are: (BACK ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT) **Scott Scher, Todd Saranecki, Jeff Gurevitz, Mike Dietz, Rob Spiro, Jeff Winograd;** (FOURTH ROW) **Eric Salinger, Steve Sand, Maureen Meshberg, Lisa Friedman, Jessica Rothstein, Stacy Friedman, Randy Goldberg, Greg Boyle, Brian Pomper;** (THIRD ROW) **Jeff Chalem, Seth Novoselsky, Marlo Kantor, Danica Petrovic, Kristin Monstivil, Marni Gitler, Denise Myerson, Alan Satyr, Steve Handmaker;** (SECOND ROW) **Brett Gerber, Nick Gatzionis, Rhonda Wendt, Tracy Allen, Jennifer Weiner, Josh Bilow, Steven Pak;** (FRONT ROW) **Erik Slowik, Dave Wittenstein, Rick Garcia, Mitch Jacobson, Ari Noyin, Mike Frydman, Brett Schlifka.**



Rest was needed after playing a hard game of football. A varsity player relaxes on the grass.

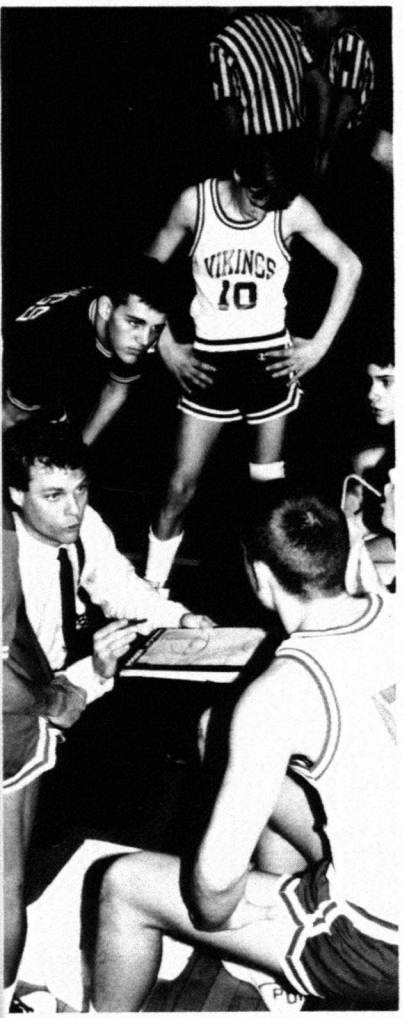


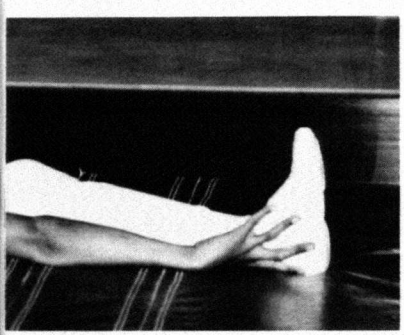
Becoming flexible took practice. **Mahendra Patel** stretches out.



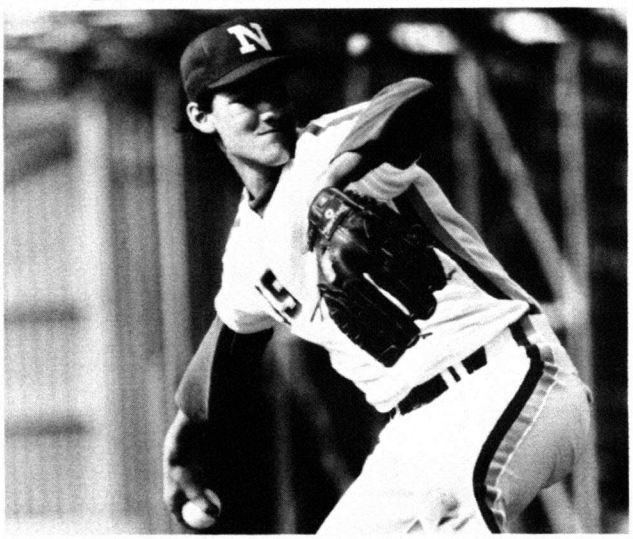
Form was important to achieve high scores. **Francine Smith** gets ready to "knock them down."

A good eye is a great gift to have when golfing. **Marc Silverman** lines the ball up with the hole.

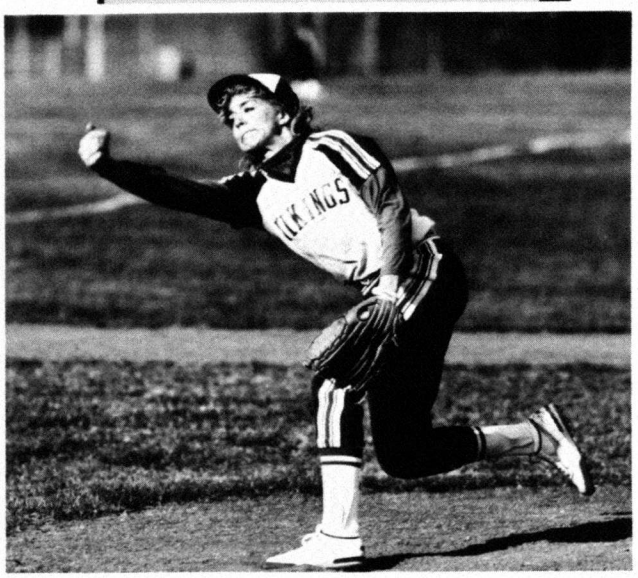




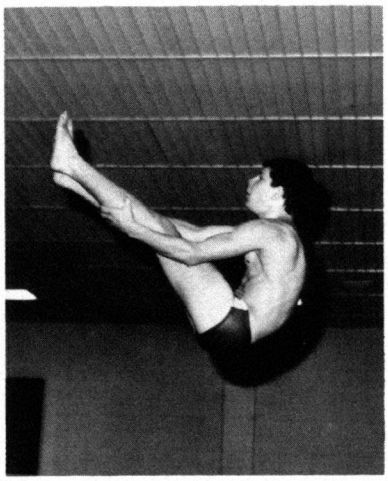
Concentration was an asset. **Warren Hubert** shows his ability to keep his cool.



Going over plays refreshes players memories. During halftime the Freshman team listens with great enthusiasim.

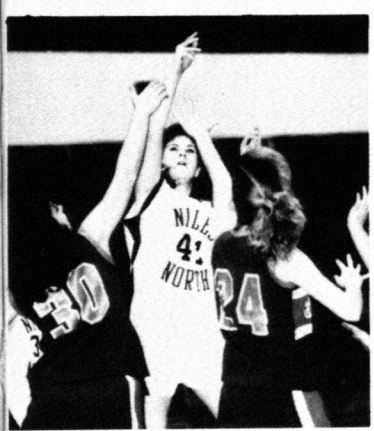


Concentratin was important. **Valerie Weiskirch** waits for the ball.

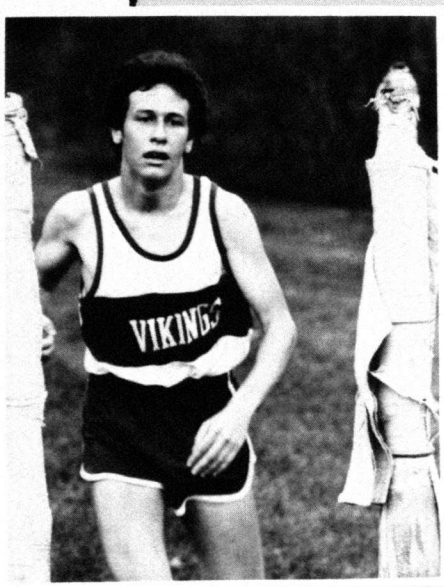


Form was a great way to win points. **Jim Depkon** makes sure everything is correct.

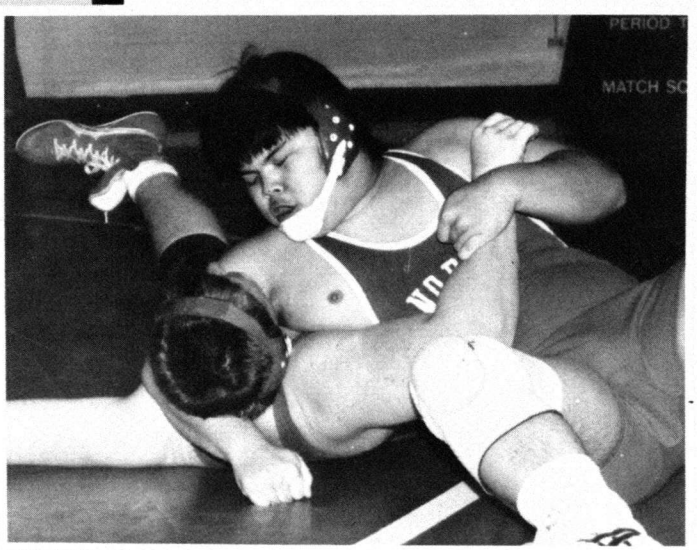
A pitch with great form lead to victory. With much concentration **Deborah Hedberg** pitches to the opposing team.



Getting to the ball before your opponents did was important. A Niles North player goes for the ball.



Running cross-country was definetly not an easy task. **Jason Mezey** appears tired.



Technique was a good thing to have when wrestling. **Mark Kato** pins his opponent.

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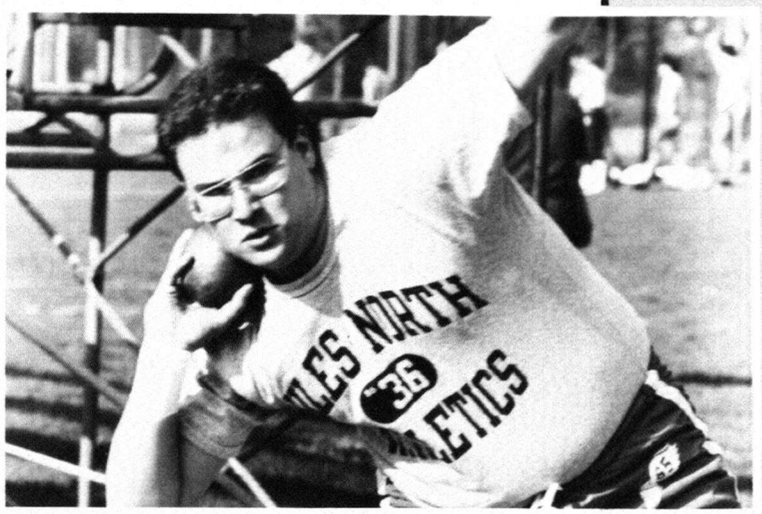
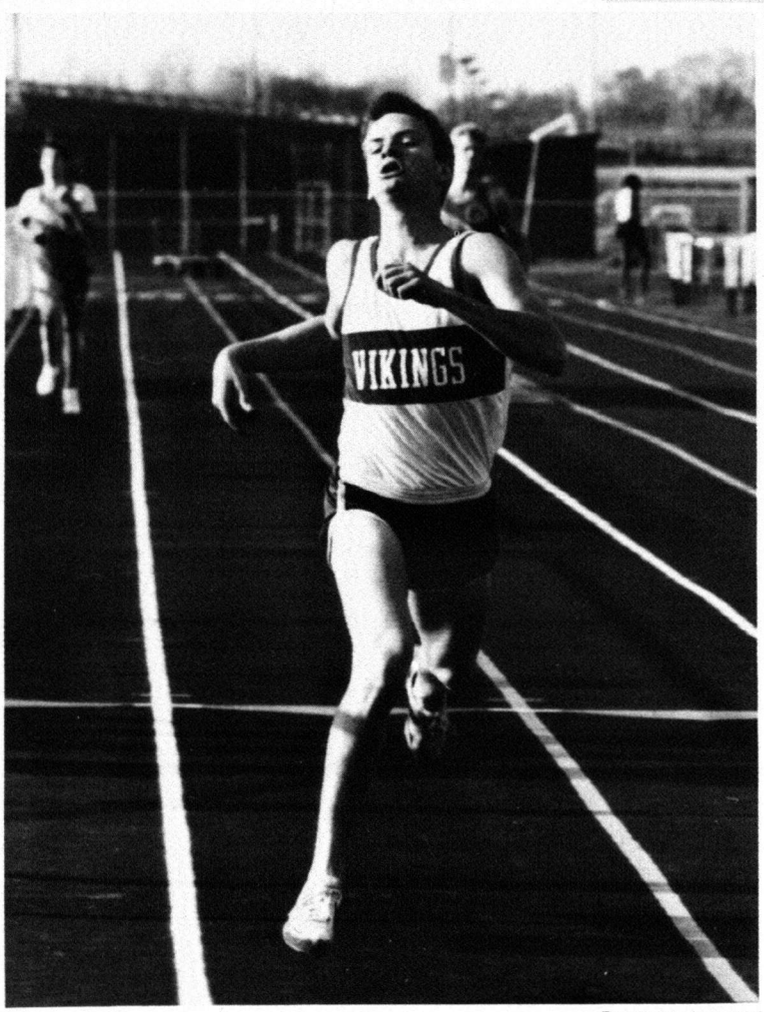
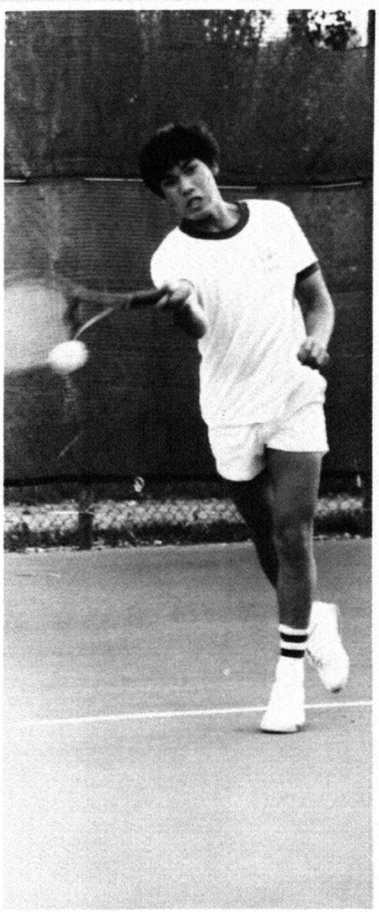


Strength was significant in good shot putting. **Brett Schlifka** prepares to throw.

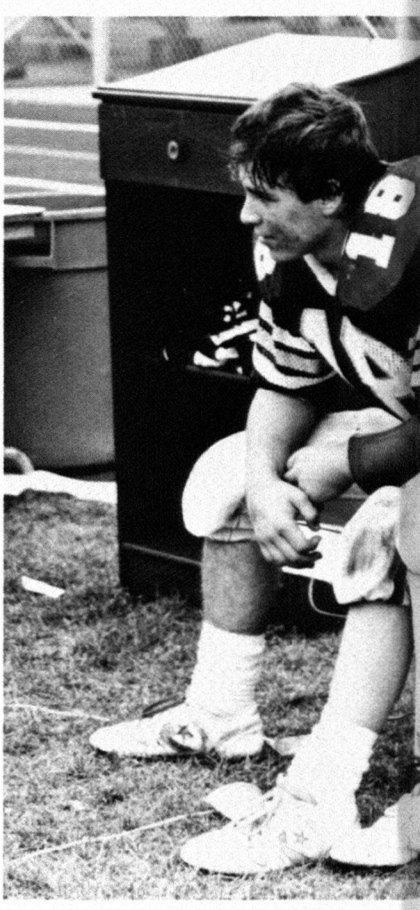
Warming up before the game was a necessity for better performance. **Stacy Goldberger** dribbles the ball down the field.



Going that extra yard makes a difference. **Eric Flyzer** sprints to the finish line.



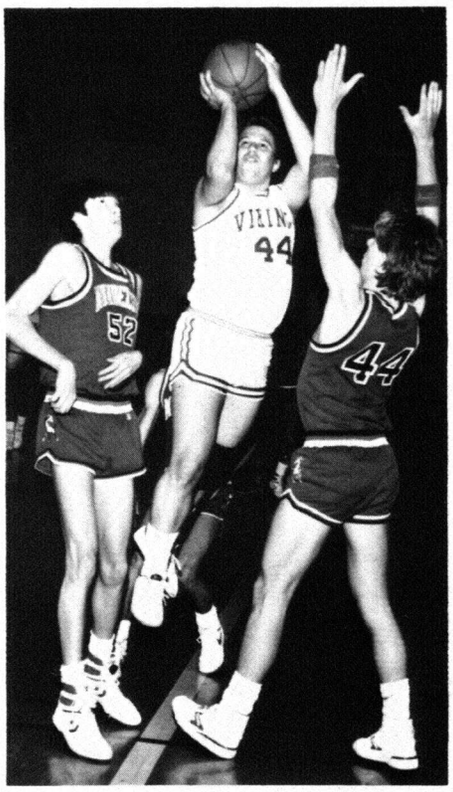
Endurence and concentration were required to come out on top. **Gary DeCastro** returns the serve.



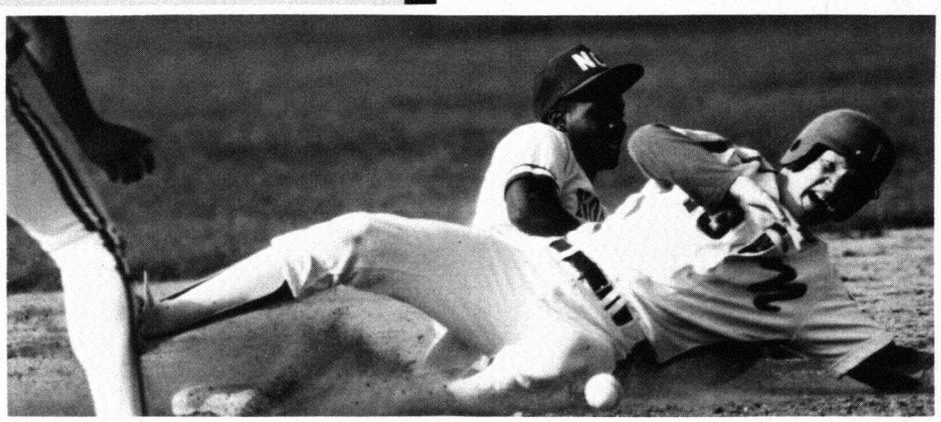
Even when your not in the game, it's a real good idea to pay attention. **Seth Novoselsky** and **Mitch Jacobson** watch with great concentration from the bench.

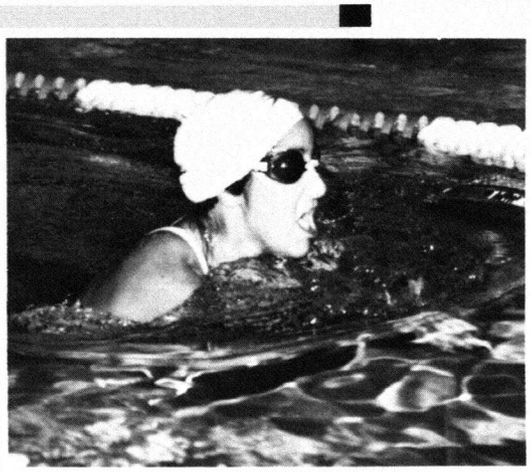
Determination to win was the key to success. **April Reshke** throws the ball in to resume the game.

Winning an event made one feel terrific. **Josh Alsburg** definetly seems to be pleased with himself.



Good offensive playing was imperative. **Al Winkler** shoots for two.





Being able to get to the base in time took great speed. **Eric Slowik** slides into second.

Practices helped swimmers prepare for the meets. Practicing her breast stroke, **Beth Tokowitz** swims her laps for the day.

For Seniors the last year meant laying back and taking it easy. **Mike Binder** is so eager to show that he's a Senior, that he even puts it in writing. School gatherings demonstrated school spirit as well as a few hostilities. Spectators look on intently as the band prepares to play.

CLOSING

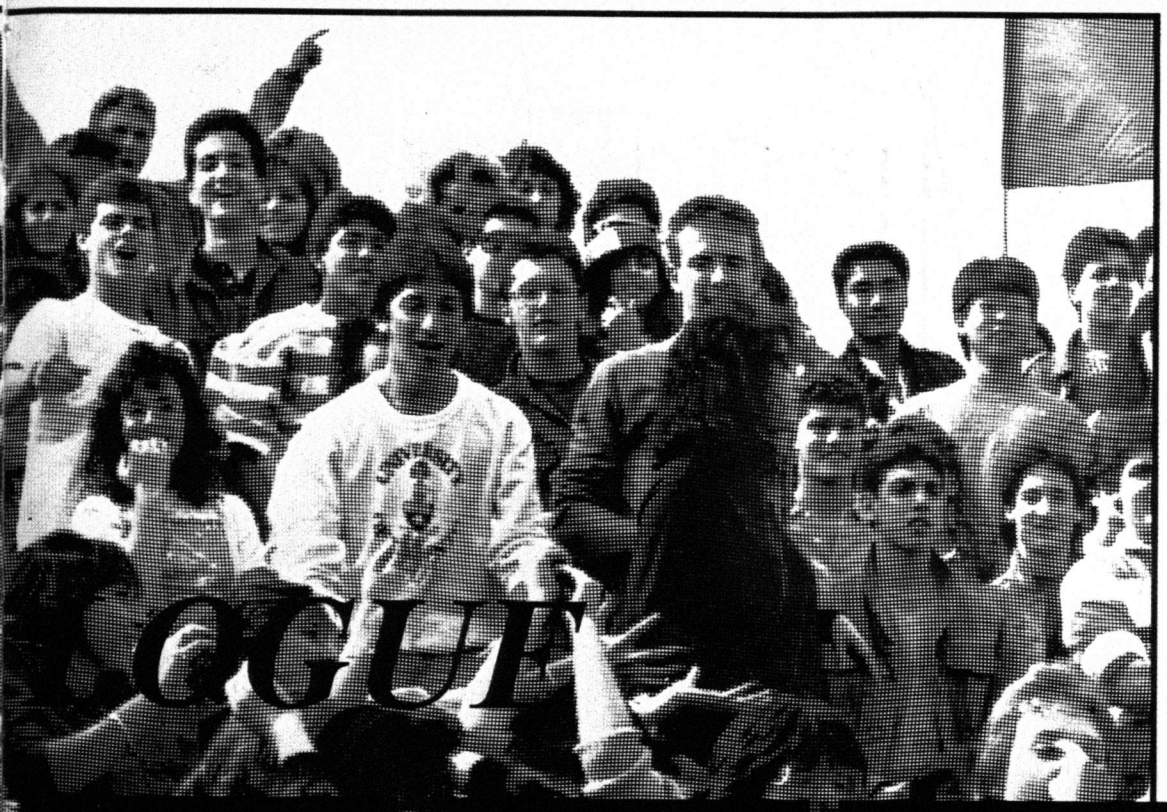
Another year has come and gone! Reflecting back upon the 87-88 year, we not only saw, as the book theme states, an "Unleashing of Power", but also agony, frustration, defeat, accomplishment and victory. Tears and sweat were seen on student's faces as they involved themselves in academics, arts, and sports. Not every accomplishment was perfect or even sucessful, but it is said, "Trying is what counts!"

The stage was bare, the halls were empty, and the rooms were quiet, but "Unleashing the Power" did not stop. Some graduated Seniors pursued a higher and more "powerful" education, while others applied their skills in the outside world. For the Juniors, Sophomores, and new Freshmen, power was revived in September.

One day you'll look back at this book and say, "Boy, was that really me?" Well, just remember, out of all your collections of SAGA's on your shelf, this is the one which "Unleashes the Power" in you, and the SAGA continues . . .

Allen Kuo

Although Vikings experienced many ups and downs throughout the '87-'88 school year, they continued to be spirited and uplifting throughout the insecurities of their high school lives.



The largest staff ever,
Their training was done.
DPS', print-outs, croping,
folio tabs, Whitewater,
work nights, interviews,
"Unleash The Power"

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Production had begun.
Each September, a fresh
new start
But the staff needed
information,
Information from last
March!
Six months behind and six
more to go.
I said, **"Mr. Grabowski.**
from here, I don't
know!"

"Use your time wisely,"
He told the class, "don't
procrastinate."
Who told me to take
Yearbook?
"I did," Kevin said, "and
you couldn't wait."

The day before deadline
Was everything right?
"My pictures aren't in!"
I can't see the light!

Late into the night
We worked (until day).
Got each deadline finished,
Then sent it away.

Did this really happen?
Was it all in my mind?
The phone wouldn't stop
ringing,
The pizza's not delivered
on time.

Don't let this fool you,
It wasn't always this way.
Some things went quite
smoothly.

And lasted maybe . . . two
days.

The *SAGA* is finished
Thanks to the staff,
We're all glad that it's
over,
. . . UNLEASHED at last!
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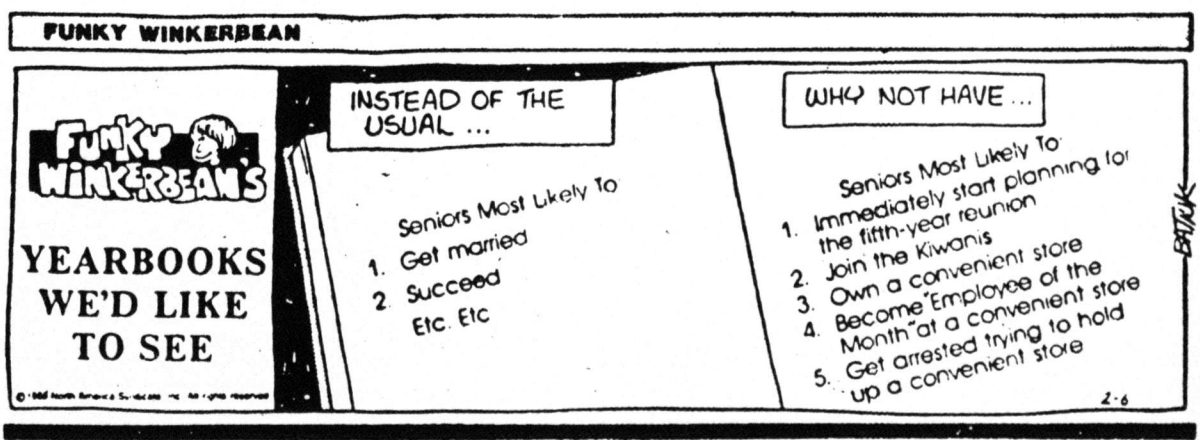

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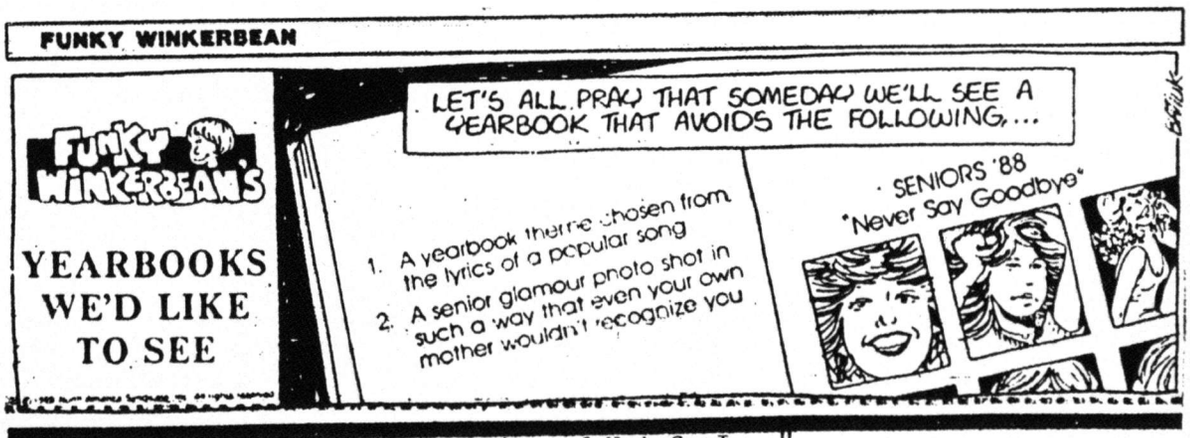

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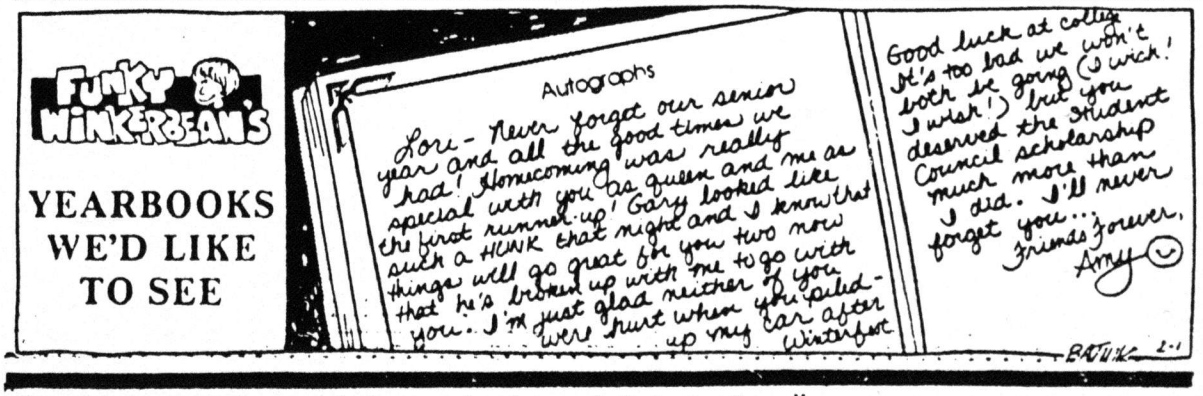

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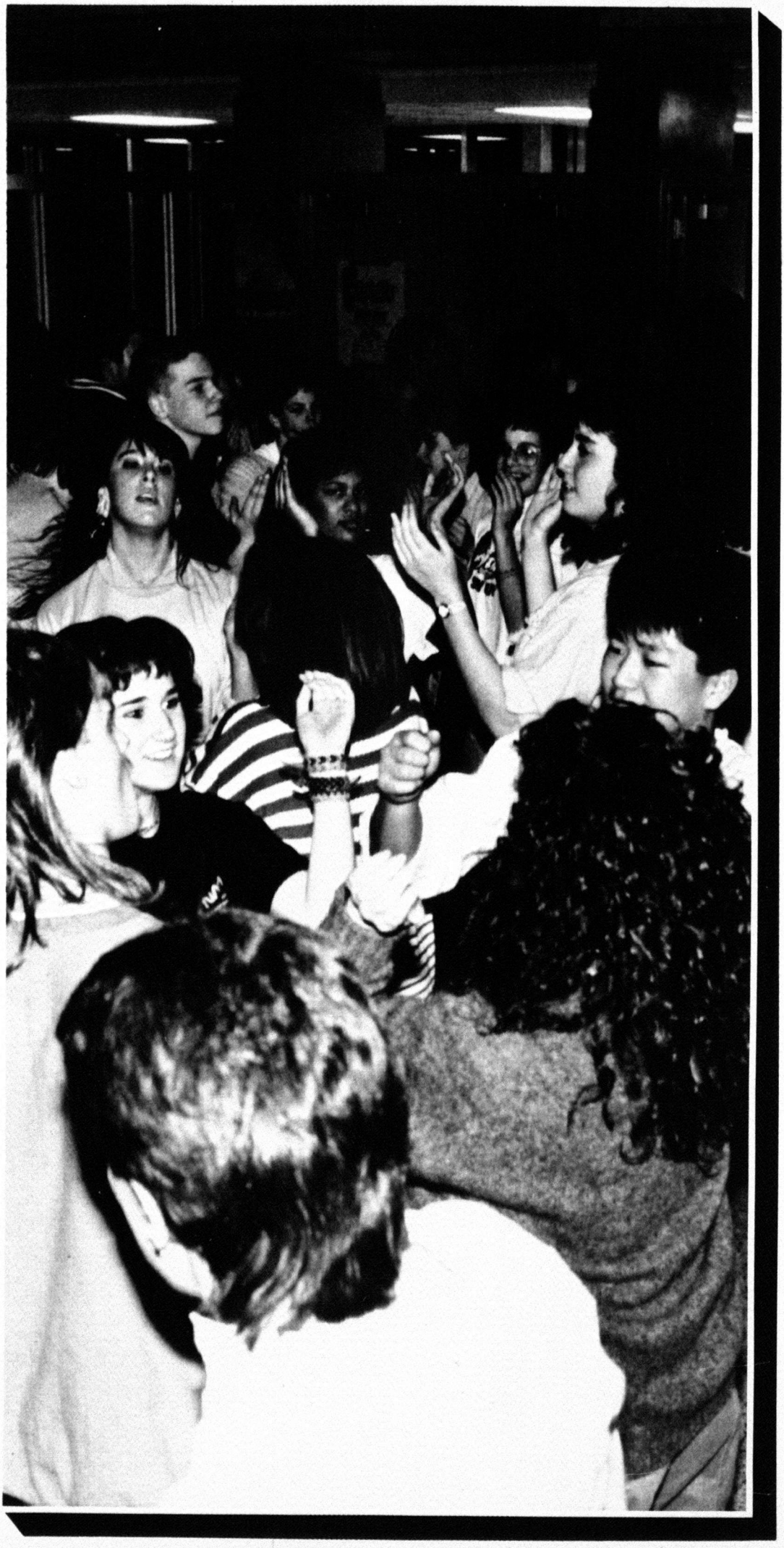

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Y.P.

Marc,
What's goin' on?
This yr. has been awesome.
Chemistry was terrible
but cheating our asses off
was fun. Maybe we'll
see each other on the FB
field, but I don't know if I am playing
yet. Have a mint summer.
Eric Page

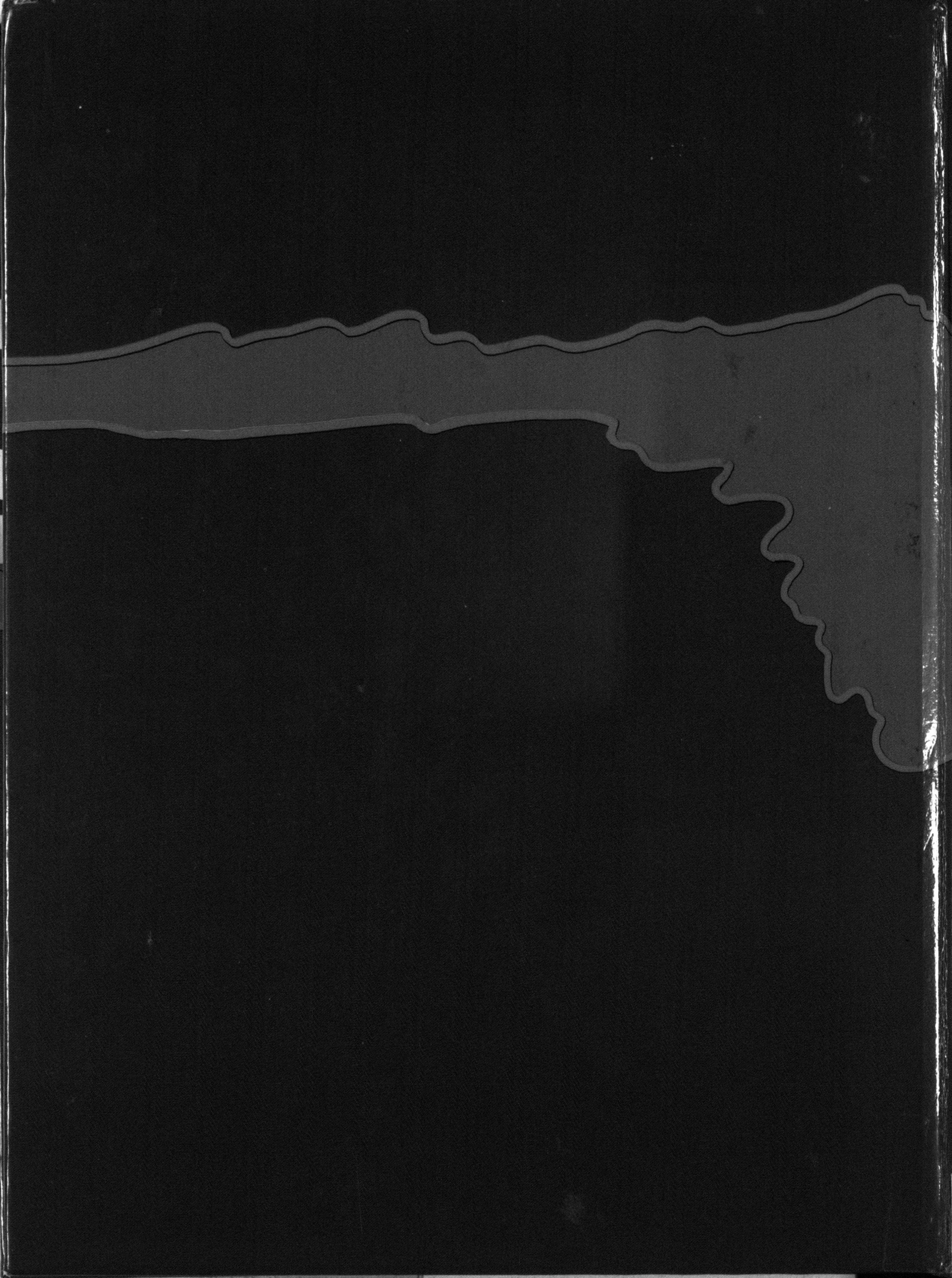
Marc-
well honey
were seniors
& we have one
more year till
we graduate, we
have been friends for
so long & I hope
we stay friends forever!
Have a great summer!
Marco

Marc,

I hardly saw you this whole year, but you're still a great friend. I was really to have met you Sophomore year during football. Have a great summer and good luck during finals.

Kato

Marc,

We finally got through one jr. year. Next year were going to be seniors. Good luck in football. We had the best time Sophmore year with Paco + Zucker. Have a great summer + good luck next year.

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