

The Blue & Gray

November

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"Performing
"Thriller" with
the class was
a great way
to celebrate
my senior
Halloween."

-Michelle Jensen

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Whodunit?

By: Jamee Shea

On Thursday night November 2, the members of the MHS drama club hit the stage to perform the first play of the 2006 school year. Many laughs were heard throughout the Jack Nicholson Theater during the murder comedy, *The Butler Did It*.

House crew member Amanda Talarico said that the play was really funny.

This production is a satire of the old Agatha Christie mystery stories. Set in the 1950's, the host, Miss Maple (or an alter ego of Miss Marple), invites several guests, including her two servants, to participate in an "innocent charade" at her mansion on Turkey Island.

But when one guest, Rick Carlyle, is murdered, all of the guests become suspicious, wondering whether the murderer is amongst them.

The guests and residents are a wildly creative group. Senior Will Fonda portrayed the Chinese man Louie Fan with a humorous Charlie Chan accent.

Junior Hannah Tichansky and senior Drew Galinis played Laura and Rick Carlyle, a couple of sophisticated sleuths who came along with their small dog.

Sophomore Tom Shannon played Peter Flimsey, who greatly idolizes Sherlock Holmes. Sophomore Pat Gallagher performed as fast talking Chandler Marlow, aka Dick Tracy.

Junior Anthony Silverman played crazed priest, Father White. Senior Krista Duerr played the beautiful Charity Hayes.

Juniors Anna Klindtworth and Jen Corcoran

played the two residents of Ravenswood Manor. Anna played the mysterious Haversham, Miss Maple's maid who had a certain unpleasantness with a hatchet in the past. Jen played Rita, the even more mysterious and very weird social worker who never goes anywhere without a hat box.

Finally, Amanda Czerminski played Miss Maple, the hostess who brings everyone together to experience, murder, mystery, and a lot of humor.

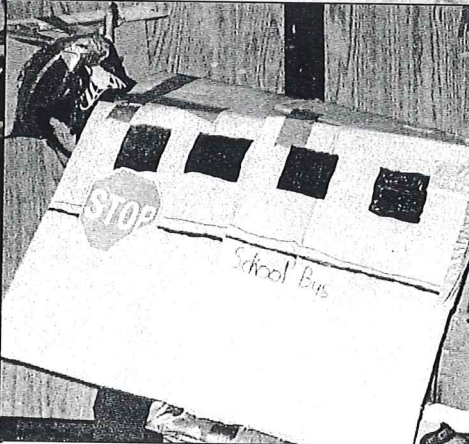
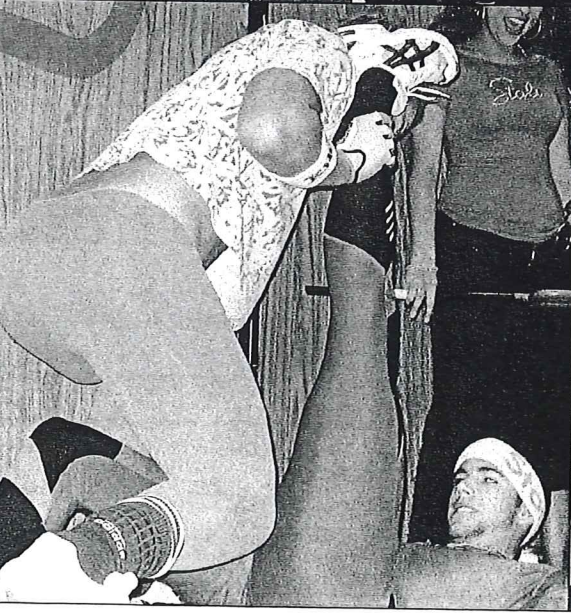
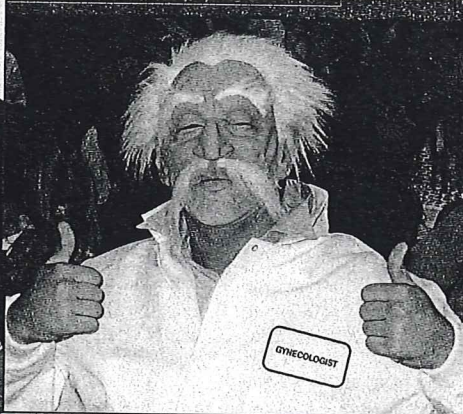
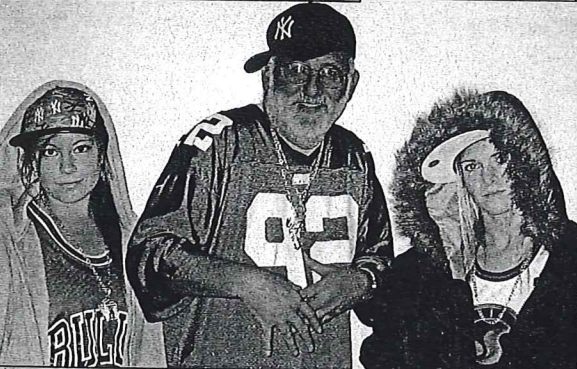
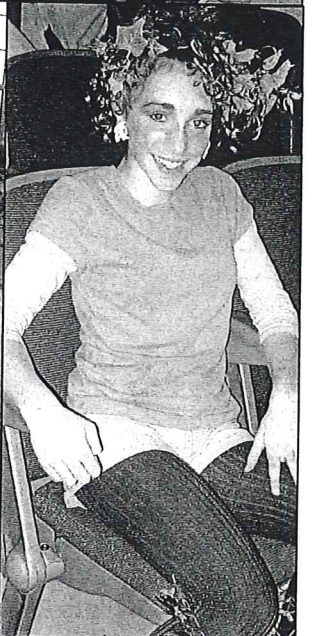
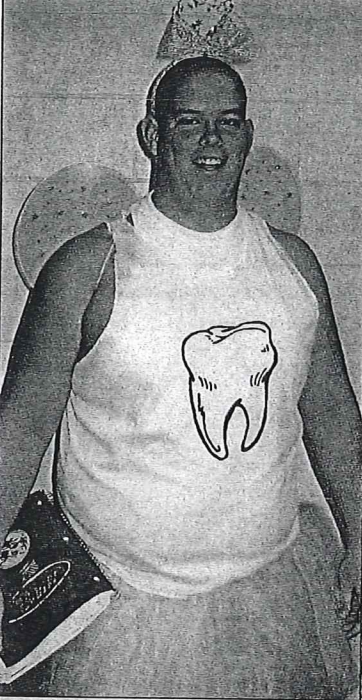
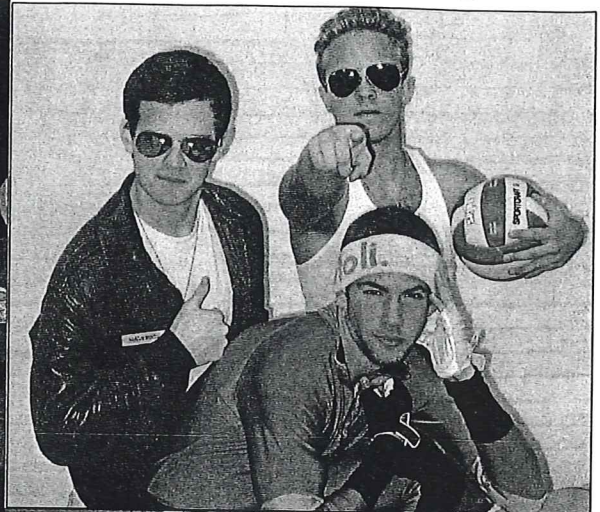
The unexpected ending was a hit. Turns out that Rick's twin brother was murdered by the clever Havisham, who suddenly revealed herself as Maple Dupree. She intended to murder Rick, her love interest, but killed the wrong man!

Congratulations to Mr. Weisert and the MHS Drama Club for another successful fall production. We're looking forward to the spring musical, which according to the play program will be... Oklahoma!



Scenes from *The Butler Did It*, set at a fictional mansion on Turkey Island; Pictured above: Cast members Hannah Tichansky and Tom Shannon; Middle: Anthony Silverman, Hannah Tichansky, Patrick Gallagher, Krista Duerr, and Tom Shannon; at the bottom: Amanda Czerminski, Patrick Gallagher, Krista Duerr, and Tom Shannon.





National Honors Society Holds Inductions

By: Maggie Ward

As the lights were dimmed in the Jack Nicholson Theatre at 7 o'clock p.m. on Wednesday, October 25th, new inductees anxiously awaited their membership acceptance to Manasquan High School's chapter of the National Honor Society. It was to be a night of great honor and a pledge to character, scholarship, leadership, and service.

The ceremony began with Jim Sullivan's flag salute, followed by Corey Lee's welcome. A candle lighting ceremony, marking inductions into the Honor Society, occurred. Current members lit the candles of the inductees as everyone read the National Honor Society Pledge aloud. Current officers gave speeches to the audience and new inductees. President Leslie Labruto made an opening speech about National Honor Society. Vice President Liz Bryndza spoke about character, Secretary Lauren Hansen about scholarship, Co-Treasurer Margaret Brendle about leadership, and Co-Treasurer Emily Govel about service.

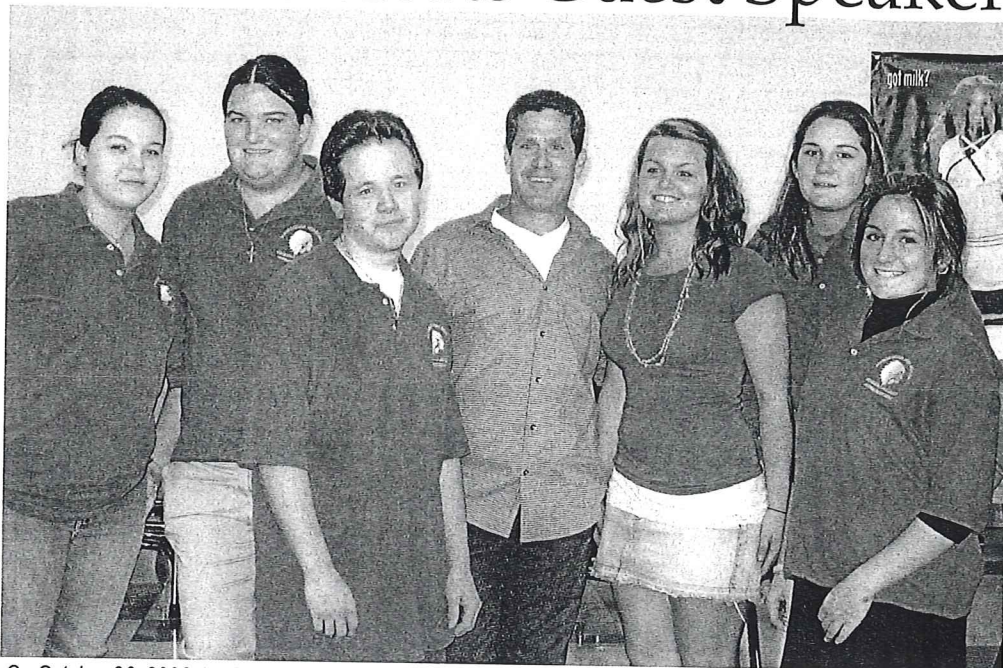
Principal Mr. McCormack gave the installation of new members. Inductee biographies were read by current members. After his or her bio was read, the inductee read a speech about his or her chosen teacher sponsor.

Students chose teachers who had impacted them in some way. Teachers felt honored that students had chosen them and taken time to write such meaningful speeches about them.

The guest speaker of the evening was former Manasquan High School student, Mark Apostolou, who spoke about his life experiences while offering advice to the students. Mark graduated from the University of Richmond and recently obtained a law degree and is now perusing a career in law.

The ceremony ended with a closing speech from National Honor Society Advisor, Mrs. Mangan and refreshments served in the cafeteria. Congratulations to the inductees on their new membership!

Alliance Hosts Guest Speaker



On October 26, 2006 the Student Alliance Club was visited by a guest speaker. Steve Gioglio from The Vine Music Group discussed his recovery from alcoholism and drug abuse to students in the Cafeteria after school.

Spanish Club Holds Cuisine Night

By: Lauren Speirs

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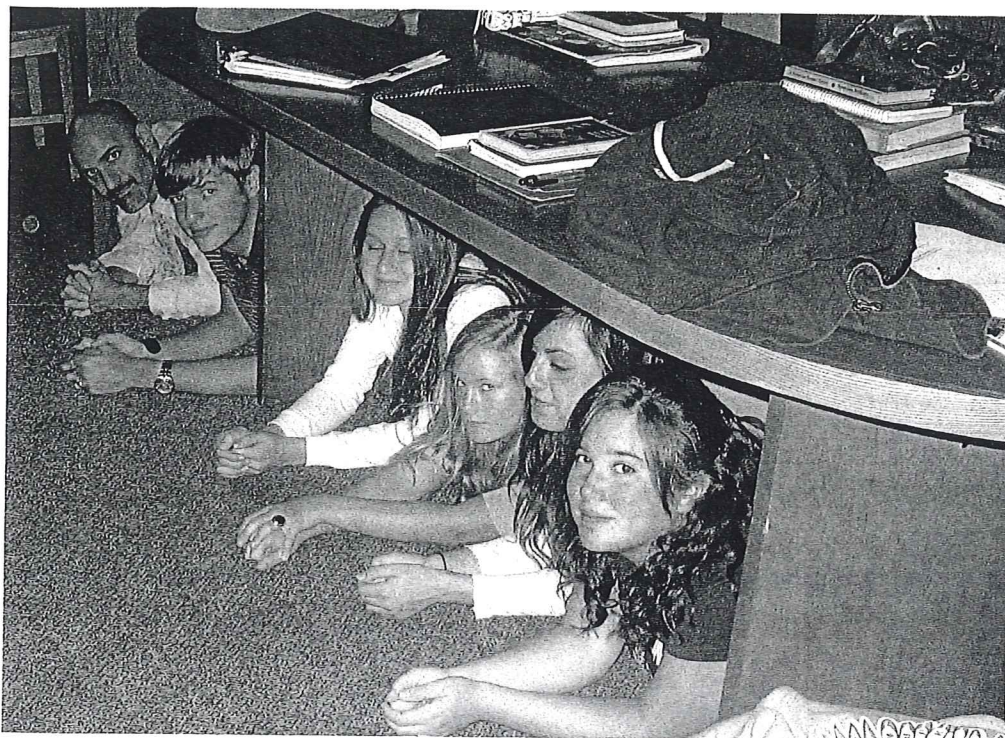
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Liz Dulski Named October Chef of the Month



MHS Practices Lock-Down Procedures



Students in the English III Honors class practiced the lock down drill on Thursday, October 19th.

French Club Holds Annual Yard Sale

By: Almy Egan

On Saturday, October 14th, the MHS French Club hosted a yard sale to raise money for the club. The sale was held outside of the Industrial Arts building. Many French Club members were present to help sell unwanted items to prospective buyers.

The French Club has hosted this same sale for three years in a row now. Although the club did not make as much money this year as in previous years, they still considered the sale a success. Mr. Januario was very pleased with the amount of students who volunteered this year and the great weather that prevailed throughout the day.

The money made at the sale will help to fund future French Club events including a cuisine night at the school where students learn to cook real French food, a dinner at Ragin' Cajun in Belmar, and a possible trip to the Metropolitan Museum of Art in New York City.

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History Club Kicks off Couch Potato

Students enjoy an afternoon watching *All in the Family*

By: Maggie Ward

What can be better than watching television, eating food, and enjoying history all the same time? According to Mr. Bryant, the answer is nothing. On Wednesday, October 11th, the History Club met for its first shot at Couch Potato History, a program created by Mr. Bryant, the History Club Advisor with the help of some of his students.

"Its target was to make academics and history approachable in a fun, hands on way," commented Bryant.

Couch Potato History can be explained simply as students gathering to watch old television sitcoms and relate them to social and cultural topics of the time. *All in The Family* episodes were viewed followed by a discussion.

The twenty-eight students who attended seemed to enjoy this event, according to Mr. Bryant, and gave positive feed-back. Prior to watching the sitcom, students were given a sheet to help them follow along with the dialogue of Archie and the other characters.

The idea of Couch Potato History had been brewing since last year. Jenni Pretz and Ashley Cavagnaro wanted to find a way to make history fun and have a large impact on students. Another Couch Potato event will be held in the next month or two, and students will view *Good Times*.

Besides the new addition of Couch Potato History, the History Club holds many events and discussions throughout the year. Its next activity is going to be the celebration of the 75th anniversary of the construction of Manasquan High School. New members are always welcome to meetings, usually held on Wednesdays throughout the school year.

Art Club Plans Killer Float, More Murals This Year



Above: Art Club Advisor, Mrs. Treney, who will be leaving on maternity in February

By: Jamee Shea

Walking into the boys' and girls' bathrooms, one cannot help but notice the bright and vivid murals decorating the walls. The boys' room portrays various extreme sports, such as skateboarding and surfing, while

the girls' room displays jungle scenery.

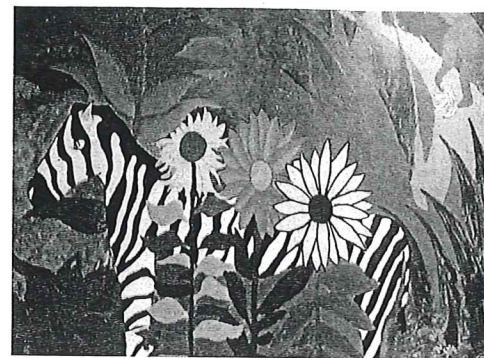
Thanks to the hard work of the Art Club last year, the colorful murals look a million times better than the boring, solid blues and yellows of the past.

Now, with over 20 more members than last year and under the experienced leadership of Mrs. Treney, Art Club has big plans for the Homecoming float and future mural projects, too.

This year, however, will be a short term for Art Club, for Mrs. Treney will be leaving on maternity leave in February. But that doesn't mean that the members can't work their hardest.

Under President Eva Van Vorhis, Vice President Tim Hart, Secretary Justin Burdge, and Treasurer Alena Serino, everyone is hoping to receive the first place prize for their Thanksgiving float, which will be themed "Classic Arcade."

After Homecoming, members will

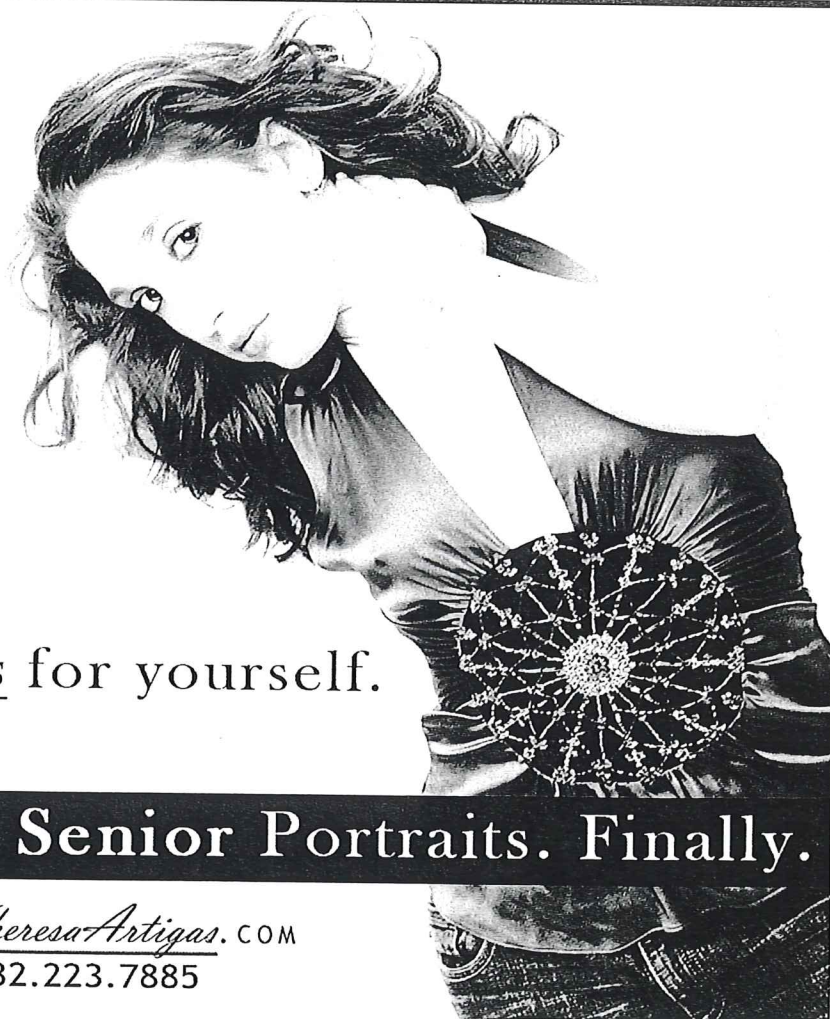


One of the Art Club's amazing paintings from last year, part of the colorful jungle mural that helped beautify the girls' bathroom on the first floor

vote on where to paint their next mural. For Christmas, they have plans to paint the windows of Foodtown in Sea Girt Mall.

"I love seeing finished results so students can express themselves in a way they never could," Mrs. Treney added when asked about the best part of her club. "Everyone plays an important role."

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Student of the Month

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snowboarding or on the beach during the summer months.

However, these aren't the only things that occupy time in Emily's busy schedule. Aside from being ranked eight in our graduating class and holding a GPA of 98.6, she spends time working with her father for Services Works Inc. and volunteering. She has attended mission trips with her church to Chihuahua, Mexico; Freeport, Bahamas; and Mississippi. She is also a counselor at the Rotary Youth Leaders Academy, RYLA, which she has attended for several years.

When asked what it felt like to be named Student of the Month, Emily responded, "It's pretty cool. And it makes you feel like all of the work and effort has finally paid off." This year she hopes to make her senior year a fun and memorable one.

Emily is applying to several schools this fall with the hopes of being accepted to Dartmouth, her reach. She is also applying to Lehigh among the many to study Business Marketing. Like many of us, Emily wishes to be successful and have a lot of money in the future.

Congratulations Emily and keep up the good work!

Environmental Club Plans To Test Pond Water

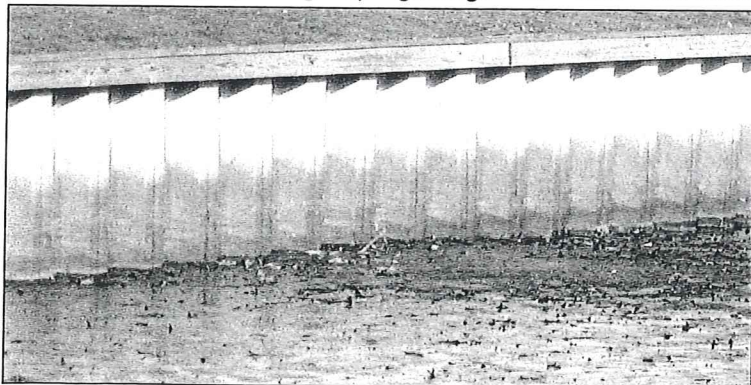
By: Lauren Speirs

The Environmental Club is working hard this fall with activities such as testing pollution levels in local ponds and dune planting. The testing of pollution levels in Rec Pond is a brand new project for the club and they will be training for it over the next three weeks.

The club will be teaming up with Professor Duer of Monmouth University in a couple weeks to test the water at Rec Pond in Spring Lake. There will be two sites at the Old Mill and the water samples will incubate for eighteen hours before they examine them.

Mr. Glenn plans on doing this once every week along with Wall High School's environmental club which will be testing water at another site.

Along with this new project, the club held a beach clean up on October 21st. Over thirty-six people showed up to clean up Manasquan beach. Two Saturdays a year every shore town in New Jersey better the environment by picking up garbage on their beaches.



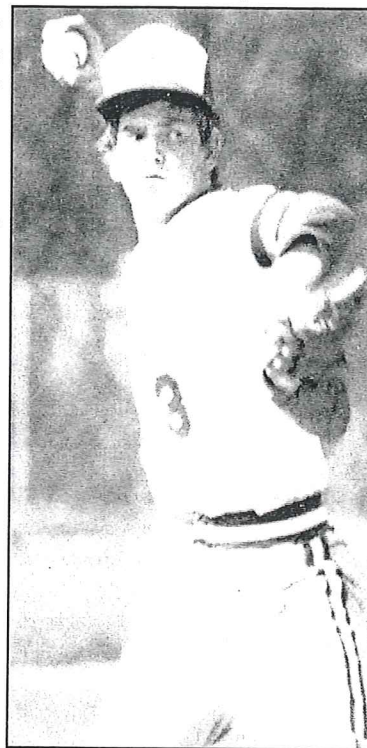
If everything goes as planned, the Environmental Club plans to test the water in Rec Pond and help stop the perpetual pollution that occurs during rain spells.

Mr. Waldeyer

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eventually moved back to Monmouth County to work. He continued working as an accountant before deciding to make a change. "After a while," said Waldeyer, "you want to do a little more."

It was a dramatic change. After 14 years working in business, Mr. Waldeyer applied to MHS. He began the alternate route program to become a teacher. He has only another month and a half to go until the completion of the program. He has continued to pursue his interest in



Above: Mr. Waldeyer as a high school senior.

business, teaching business in their other classes." He says that it was "A natural progression from the business world to the business department".

"I'm very happy with the move I made from a business environment to teaching," said Mr. Waldeyer.

Mr. Waldeyer has settled back into life in Manasquan. He lives here with his family, and his two children go to school across the street at Manasquan Elementary School. Mr. Waldeyer is returning to a familiar environment, and he says that teaching at Manasquan is "a different experience than it would have been anywhere else." He says he's glad to be back, and that "Everyone has been great."

This is Mr. Waldeyer's second year of teaching here. He says that his first year was "a bit of a learning curve," but he feels "more prepared this year, and knows more what to expect." After his first year, he

decided that he had made the right choice and to stick with teaching.

The class that Mr. Waldeyer teaches includes learning Microsoft Word, Microsoft Excel, and PowerPoint. "It is great that the freshmen get this class early", says Waldeyer, "because they can use the skills

Mr. Waldeyer says he was able to "carry over some things over from the business experience" to teaching. His classes have a very organized structure. They are broken up by several different parts, including typing practice, computer skills lessons, and projects and activities.

In the future, Mr. Waldeyer would like to continue in the business department, and perhaps expand into teaching business law or accounting.

Mr. Mawn, who was Mr. Waldeyer's mentor during his first year, says that "He is doing a great job. He is a very organized person, and that reflects itself in his class. He is a nice addition to the staff at Manasquan High School."

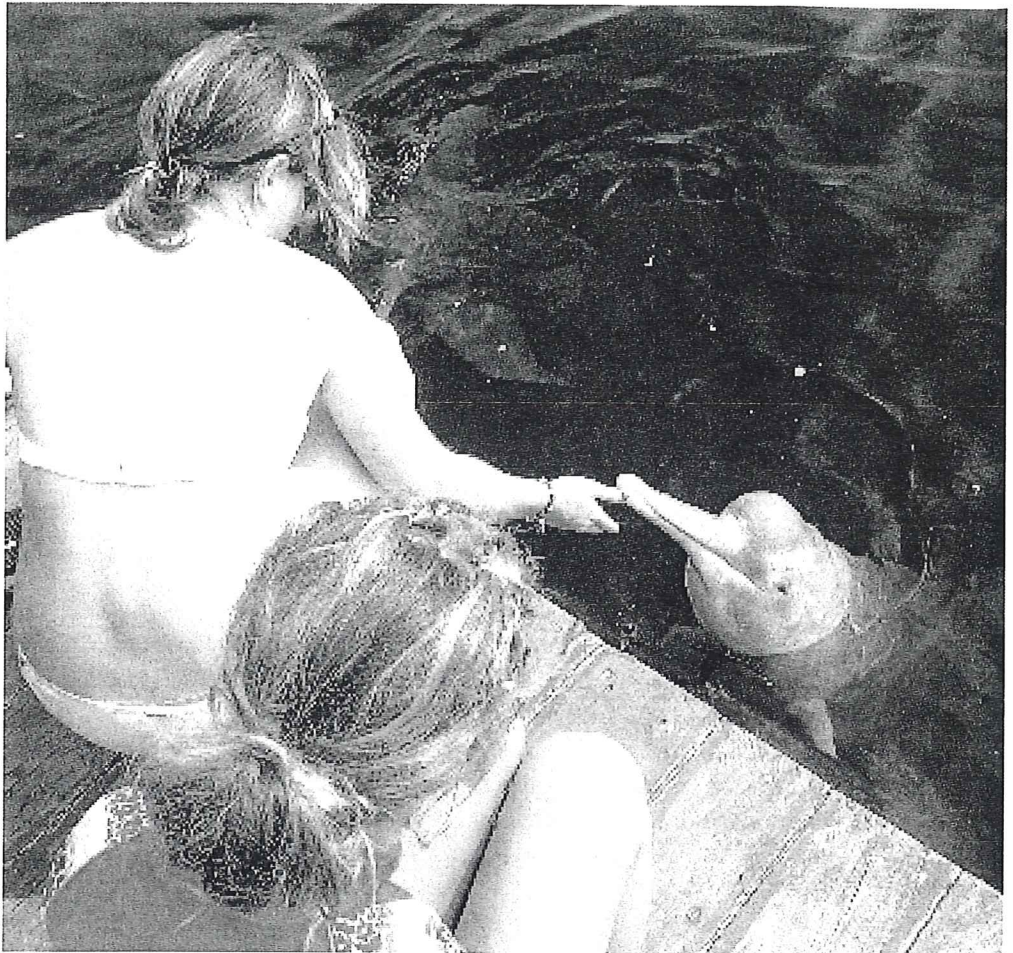
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embarrassment toward the indigenous people. The government wanted to modernize them and eliminate their unique and ancient tribal beliefs.

However, their tribal leaders resisted modernization and refused to give up those long-held practices. As a result, the government moved them to a reserve in the rainforest where they are no longer allowed to hunt for food or make a living from the jungle. They were denied food, clothes, medicine, and even an education for their children.

Alena and her mother's main purpose for taking this exceptional trip was to support the culture, help build schools, and take part in their celebrations and rituals.

Alena was greatly affected by this experience. According to Alena, the indigenous people were very respectful and caring. She was impressed with how spiritual and earth-loving they were. Living with them made her, "More in touch with my surroundings, and it really built up my self esteem," she said.

Alena and her mother are planning to return to Brazil in the next couple of years. Yet at the same time, they have some thoughts of experiencing different countries as well.



Pink dolphins [above] are a rare species that Alena got to interact with during her trip. A local leader [below] performed a christening ceremony to a native woman.

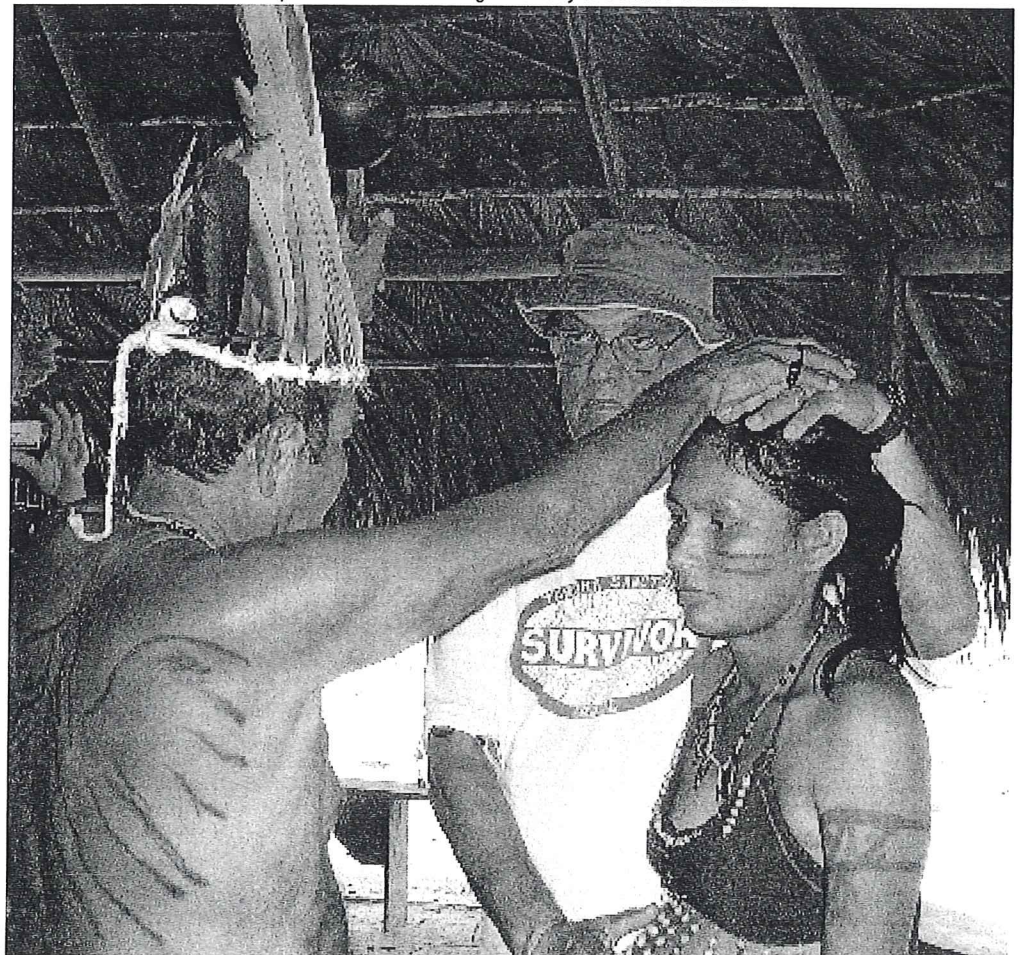
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Earthquake Rocks Tropical Paradise, Frightening Tourists and Locals

Fortunately, Few Injuries and No Deaths Reported

By: Maggie Ward

Disaster strikes in paradise. On Sunday, October 15th, Hawaii Island, also known as the Big Island experienced a 6.7 magnitude earthquake at approximately 7:07 am local time. Hawaii Governor Linda Lingle claimed she had received no reports of fatalities or building damage. Some major highways and roads were blocked due to land and mudslides; however, there were no possibilities of Pacific-wide tsunamis. Power was partially knocked out on at least every island, according to Civil Defense spokesman Lani Goldman. Heavy rainfall may have contributed to several power outages.

Every year, the Big Island is rattled by thousands of



Above: The force of the Hawaii earthquake is seen as a cloud of dirt rises after rocks fall across a road. Many roads were damaged around the island.

minor quakes, many resulting from volcanic eruptions. But ones like Sunday's are rare and caused by the stress buildup deep in the crusts of volcanoes as they grow and expand. According to researchers, a 36-square-mile plate near the west coast of the Big Island moved one yard nearly 20 miles below the ocean floor.

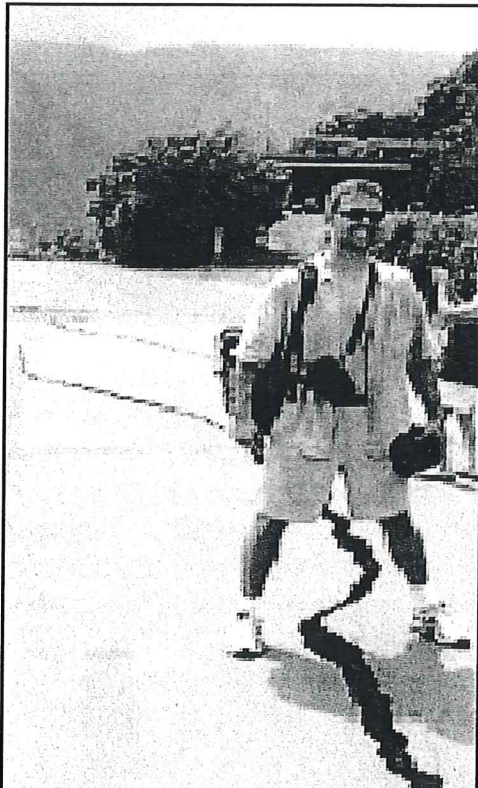
The Big Island is the youngest island in the ring of volcanoes stretching nearly 3,500 miles across the Pacific Ocean. As new volcanoes continually form and old ones are carried away, this process can sometimes release pent-up pressure in the form of quakes. Scientists have recorded no significant change in seismic activity from before and after the quake.

"There are no tsunami threats because it was too deep and didn't generate enough power to cause significant waves to form," said Ian Roberston, a structural engineer at the University of Hawaii and chairman of the Hawaii state Earthquake Advisory Committee. If one was powerful enough to create a tsunami, the island would only have a few minutes to react.

Roads and highways suffered some of the greatest damage; At Right: a researcher measures a cracked roadway; At Left: Tourists stop to pose for pictures of

Prior to Sunday's earthquake, volcanic activity in the area had been quiet. Hawaii's largest on record was a 7.9 magnitude quake that resulted in a tsunami and numerous landslides. Seventy-seven people died, according to the US Geology Survey. In 1951, a magnitude-6.9 quake severely damaged houses and churches on the Kona coast of one of the islands.

It is likely that Hawaii will continually experience powerful quakes, like Sunday's, for thousands of years to come. Fortunately the residents of the island don't have a death toll in this natural disaster and little, if any, building damage. Things should be back to normal in paradise soon... but experts and researchers say earthquakes and tsunamis are always possible so be aware!

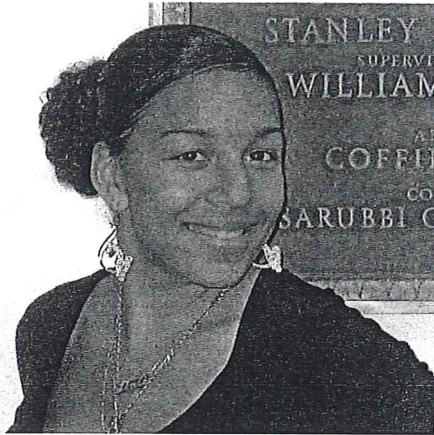


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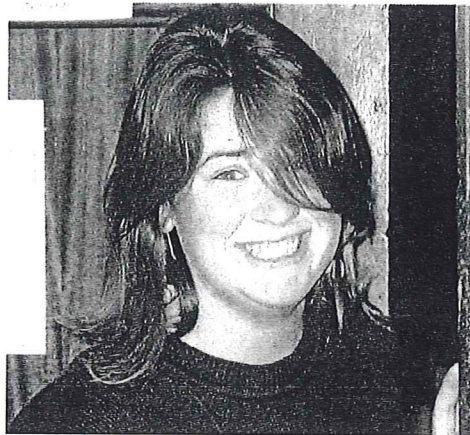
You've Gotta Be Kidding Me!

Name the first three Presidents of the United States.

By: Tina Carbone



Toni Hazel:
Washington, Herbet Hoover,
Martin Luther King



Austin O'Malley:
"Washington, Adams, Monroe"



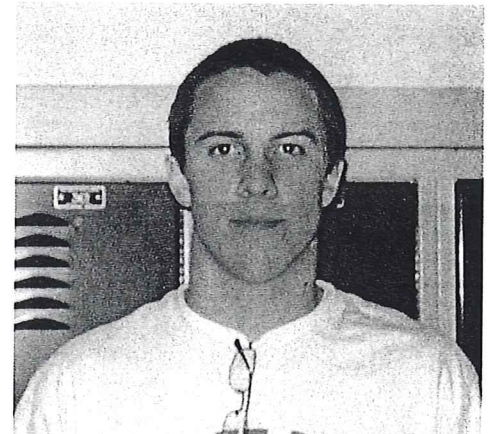
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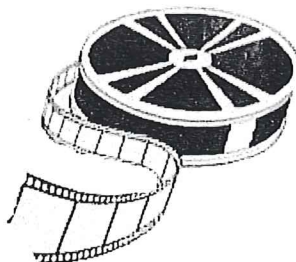


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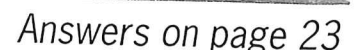
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Answers To Senior Guess Who

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| 3. Dave Hyde | 6. Caitlyn Walsh |
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November Word Search

By: John Zimmerman

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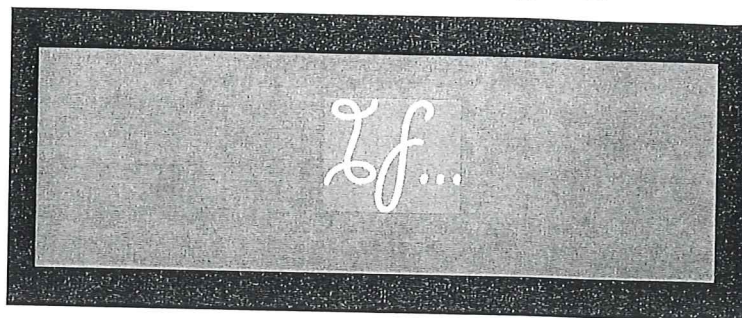
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If you had to name the best purchase you've ever made, what would it be?

By: Tina Carbone



Gracey Butts:
"Natalie's permanent hair straightening... she def. needed it"



Jeana Christiani:
"My iPod"



Diane Miller:
"My real Chanel Sunglasses"



Kiersten Amberg:
"My tall Ugg boots"



Brittany Falivene:
"My Abercrombie and Fitch jeans"




Toniann Fernandez:
"A purse I bought from Melie Bianco"

What's the worst thing that has ever happened to you on Friday, the 13th?

A black and white photograph of a man with a mustache, wearing a dark polo shirt. He is standing in front of a dark door with a small sign that reads '429'. The man is smiling slightly.

A black and white portrait of a young man with curly hair, smiling slightly, wearing a light-colored jacket. The background is dark and indistinct.

A black and white portrait of a young man with short, dark hair, looking directly at the camera. He is wearing a white hooded sweatshirt. The background is dark and indistinct.



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Senior Birthday's

Happy Birthday Seniors!



Jeremy Vincent
November 1



Nate Maser
November 2



Brendan Quigley
November 3



Mandi Salkeld
November 4



Dave McGillis
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Arthur Casbarro
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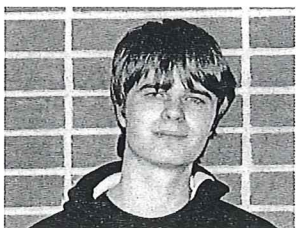
Chris Ward
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Steve Schatzman
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Jessica Stokhamer
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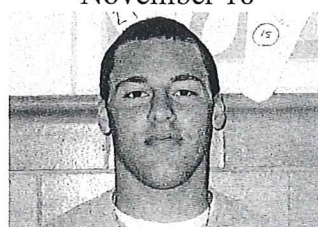
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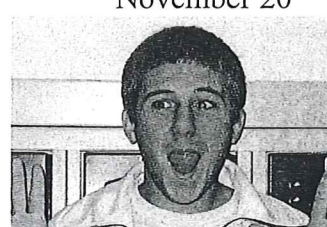
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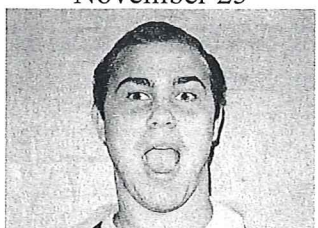
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HIGH SCHOOL SPORTS

Boys' Soccer Has Impressive Run To States

By: Tyler Toole

Looking to repeat last season's surprising tournament run, which saw a heart-breaking penalty kick loss in the state final, the Boys' Soccer team heads into this post-season with similar success on their mind.

After a late season push to qualify for the NJSIAA State tournament, the Boys' Soccer team came up with a huge win, defeating the fifth-seeded Rahway 6-1 to advance to the quarterfinals. Junior Zach Groezinger notched a hat-trick to lead the Warriors. He also assisted on a key goal by junior Andrew Pinnela. Other goals were scored by junior Brian

Rielly off a beautiful assist by junior Ben Tumas. Junior Joe Pisano wrapped up the scoring with a late goal in the second half.

Surprisingly, the 12th-seeded Warriors hosted their quarterfinal game after 13th-seeded North Plainfield advanced with an upset also.

The outcome of that game was too late for this edition of the Blue & Gray.

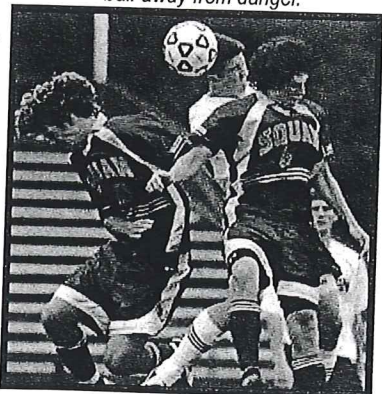
After last season's results, they had come into the season with high expectations. Unfortunately, much of

the season had been a disappointment. After failing to qualify for the Shore Conference Tournament, the team rallied together and placed all of its focus on getting into states.

The team knew it was talented, but according to Pisano, "Putting the ball in the back of the net" was the team's



Above, Senior Corey Lee and junior Ben Tumas go after the ball against Raritan. Below, the Warrior defense heads the ball away from danger.



Girls' Soccer Turns Around Season

By: Tyler Toole

Although they have been overshadowed by the boy's soccer team this fall, the MHS Girl's Soccer team has been improving over the course of their "so so" season.

The girls have not had the best season in the world, but according to most team members, they have improved since the beginning of the season.

"Because we have improved a lot this year, next year's team will be better," added Katie Coleman, a team member who, has unfortunately been injured for part of the season.

The team's record this year stands at 6-11-1.

One of their highlights was a big 1-0 victory over RBC, considered to be the best team in the division.

The win was so

great, because it marked a turning point in the season, the girls started to play well after this game.

The girls also had some tough games this season. A lot of their games had to be decided in overtime, and they lost a lot of those close games. The games were played well by the girls but in the end they weren't able to pull away with a victory.

The team will miss departing captains Emily Govel, Meghan Quigley, and Kayce Lustrino, but the future of the team is in good hands with underclassman such as Julia Martz, Kendall Malinowski, and Katie Coleman returning.

All in all, the season has not gone well for the girls, but that doesn't put them down, they still have an optimistic outlook on things to come.

main problem. They had lost many low scoring games that could have gone either way.

They seemed to have solved that problem, though. Two late season wins, one over Barnegat and the other over Mater Dei, pulled the team back to .500, which clinched their berth in the state tournament. They scored 11 total goals in

those two games, and followed that up with 6 more against Rahway seemingly finding their scoring touch.

As Manasquan coach Mark Levy told the Coast Star after defeating Rahway, "Our record doesn't mean anything. We came from a tough conference this year, but we always knew we had a good team."

HIGH SCHOOL SPORTS

Athlete Profile: DANA TAUSEK

By: Boomer Ward & Travis Gassner



think my forehand and my volleys from playing doubles."

Her career started as a freshman, when she played singles. She also played singles during her sophomore year. However, for her junior year, Dana teamed up with her good friend, Chase Fitzsimmons, to form one

For the past four years, Dana Tausek has been one of the key members of the Manasquan Girls' Varsity Tennis team. The senior has helped lead the Warriors to one of their best seasons in recent memory and maybe even in school history.

Raised in Sea Girt, Dana grew up playing tennis. Despite playing other sports, tennis was always her favorite. Her parents, both Manasquan High School alums, could have influenced this. Nancy, Dana's mother, was a tennis player at Manasquan.

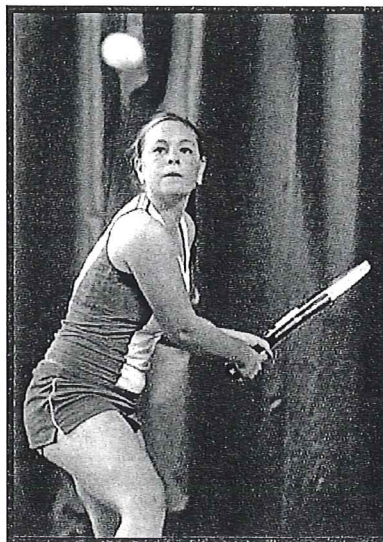
Dana has been a four-year letterman for the tennis team. She has been a dominant force in the Shore Conference tennis scene while developing a very strong game.

When asked what was the strongest part of her game, Dana responded by saying, "I

of the most dangerous doubles team in the state.

Dana and Chase had an outstanding year that culminated in a second place finish in the NJSIAA First Doubles Tournament. They became the first ever doubles team from Manasquan to reach the overall state final while having an outstanding season with a record of 21-3. The magnificent duo also received the great honor of being named to 1st Team All-State.

This year, Dana's role changed when she moved back to singles. Along with the Smoke sisters, Dana was part of one of the most powerful singles group in the state. She ended her season with



For four years, Senior Dana Tausek has been a solid player for the Manasquan Warrior Varsity Tennis team.

PLAYER INFO:

Grade: 12
Team: Varsity Tennis

2006 Statistics
Third Singles
Record: 16-5

2005 Statistics
First Doubles
Record: 21-3
Awards:
• 1st Team All-State
• 2nd Place NJSIAA
Doubles Tournament



Dana uses her forehand to return the serve.

an individual record of 16-5. Dana's best moment of the season was when she clinched the Group II title for the Warriors. With Manasquan's match against Bernards tied at 2-2, Dana had an opportunity to be the hero and bring home the title to Squan. Dana took care of business and defeated her opponent 7-5, 6-1, to give Manasquan the title.

According to Dana, "Our whole team was really excited because we

haven't won it in 11 years."

Dana is not sure yet if she will play tennis in college due to the schools she is applying to. "I would like to play tennis in college, but the schools I'm applying to are sort of out of my league. I'll still try out and I'll definitely always play for fun," said Dana.

An illustrious career is almost over, as Dana and the rest of the girls tennis team finish up their season. When looking back at her tennis career here at Manasquan High School, Dana said, "I'm really sad because I'll really miss the team and all of the girls and Rav."

HIGH SCHOOL SPORTS

Girls' Tennis Takes Group II

By: Tyler Toole

A great season, and an even better postseason run, was accomplished by this year's Girl's Tennis team. The team bounced back from its loss in the Shore Conference

Tournament Finals with four huge wins that ultimately defined their season.

The first win earned the Central Jersey Group II State Championships. The girls defeated Governor Livingston for the title. They followed that up with the All-State Group II Championship with a victory over Bernards.

"Coming into the season, our two goals were capturing the Class A Central Championship and the Central Jersey Group II Championship," Coach Ravaoli told the Asbury Park Press.

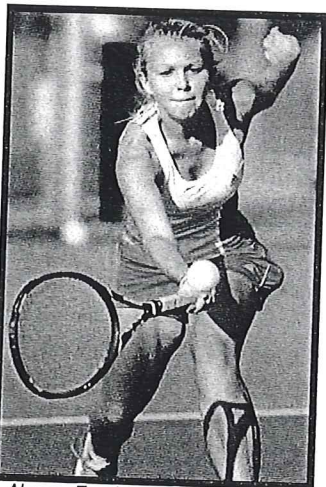
However we didn't even think about All-Group II, that was a real bonus." Then recently they won the Monmouth County

Championship, a tournament consisting of all the Monmouth teams and based on point totals. In addition to the team Championship, Tahlia Smoke won 1st singles champ, and Chase Fitzsimmons and Haley McNeel won 1st doubles champ.

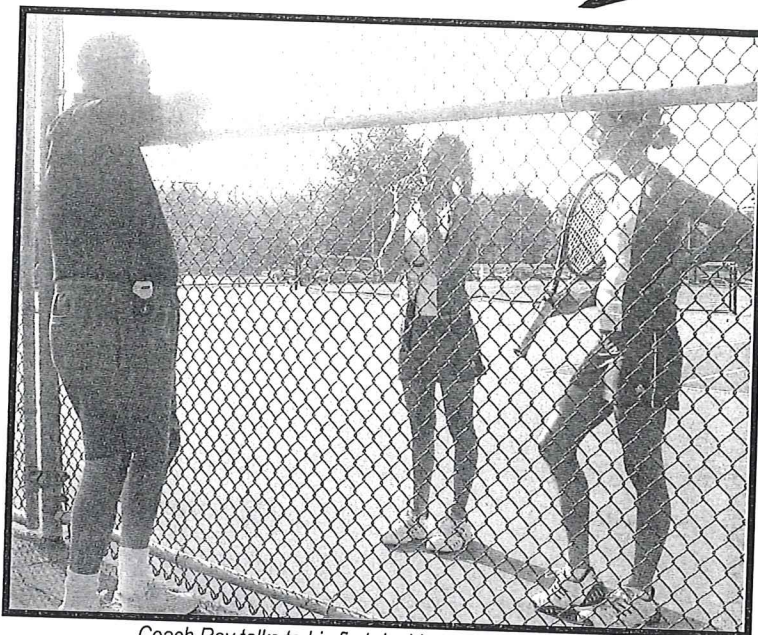
Lastly they avenged a Shore Conference Championship loss to Holmdel, with a 3-2 match win to earn the Shore Conference Class A Central Division Crown. The victory achieved the second preseason goal.

Their victory in the Group II State Championships qualified the team for the State Tournament of Champions. Despite losing to powerful Millburn, Coach Ravaoli called

"A terrific season". The Lady Warriors beat Pitman 5-0, to set up the match against Millburn. Even though they blew



Above, Freshman Farrah Smoke makes a return on a tough serve. Below, Tahlia Smoke "smokes" the competition with a nice return.



Coach Rav talks to his first doubles pair of senior Chase Fitzsimmons and junior Haley McNeel.

past Pitman, the Lady Warriors knew that the match against Millburn wouldn't be that easy.

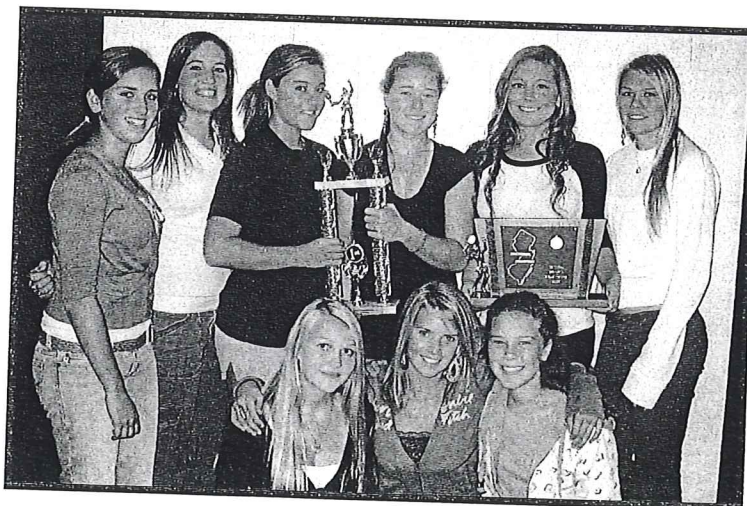
Then the unfortunate happened, the girls lost to Millburn.

The team knew, even with this defeat, it was still a successful season. They were still state champions.

Although seniors Chase Fitzsimmons, Dana

Tausek, Lauren Turner, and Sloane Foley will be moving on, the future remains bright for the team, as juniors Tahlia Smoke, and Haley McNeel and freshman Farrah Smoke will be returning next year.

All in all it has been a great season for the team, having those four huge wins that defined their season.



The girls tennis team huddles around their championship trophies. Top Row (left to right) Mary Sisti, Kelsey DiBarnardo, Chelsea Dunning, Sloane Foley, Dana Tausek, Tahlia Smoke. Bottom (left to right) Farrah Smoke, Haley McNeel, and Paige Foley



2006 WORLD SERIES



VS.



Game 1: STL 7-2 Game 5: STL 4-2

Game 2: DET 3-1

Game 3: STL 5-0 WINNER: St.

Game 4: STL 5-4 Louis Cardinals

Cards, LaRussa Bring Spirit Back To St. Louis

Game 1: Reyes leads Cards

Cardinals rookie pitcher, Anthony Reyes, struggled during the first inning, but quickly turned it around and earned the Game 1 victory. Reyes gave up only 4 hits and 2 runs over 8 innings. Scott Rolen and Albert Pujols both homered to give the Cards a 7-2 win.

Game 2: Tigers Bite Back

The Tigers kept their World Series hopes alive by making the series 1-1 with a huge 3-1 win game 2 victory at home. Kenny Rogers pitched shut-out ball for 8 innings while only surrendering 2 hits. However, there is some questions regarding Rogers' performance due to a strange brown substance found on his pitching hand. Rogers says that it is just dirt while others speculate that it is pine tar. The pine tar would help him get a better grip on the ball.

Game 3: Cards Blank Tigers

Chris Carpenter pitched the Cardinals to a 2-1 series lead. Carpenter pitched 8 scoreless innings. Jim Edmonds broke the 0-0 tie with a two-run double in the fourth to give the Cards the lead for good. The other three runs were scored on errors by Tigers pitchers.

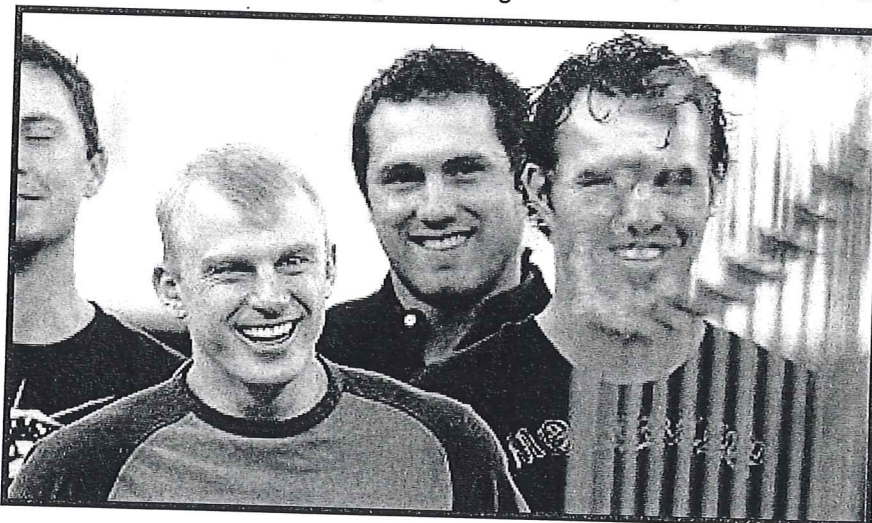
Game 4: Tigers On Brink of Elimination

For a while during game 4, it looked as though the Tigers would bounce back and even the series at 2-2, but the Redbirds had other plans. The Tigers took a 3-0 lead early in the game. However, it was errors that would lead to the Tigers' downfall. Two errors in the 7th lead to two Cardinal runs and a 4-3 lead for St. Louis. Detroit was able to tie it up in the 8th thanks to an RBI double by Brandon Inge. But the Tigers couldn't prevent David Eckstein from hitting a game-winning double off the glove of Tigers' Craig

Monroe to give the Cards the victory.

Game 5: Cards Win First Championship Since '82

The Cardinals sealed their first World Series title since 1982. Journeyman Jeff Weaver pitched a magnificent Game 5 to give the Cards a 4-2 victory. SS David Eckstein drove in two more runs in game 5 after his game 4 heroics. Rookie closer Adam Wainwright finished out the series by striking out Brandon Inge of the Tigers in the 9th. Eckstein was awarded the MVP and the city of St. Louis was awarded yet another championship.



World Series MVP David Eckstein stands with teammates as they look at their World Series trophy. Eckstein won MVP thanks to his performances in games 4 & 5.

Heisman Hopefuls

By: Brendan Ward

Troy Smith (QB- Ohio State)

Smith continues to be the front-runner for the Heisman. Smith only has one test left, that is Michigan's defense on November 18 at the Big House. Stats: 1,898 passing yards; 21 TD, 2 INT, 68.5 CMP %

Brady Quinn (QB- Notre Dame)

Quinn kept his Heisman hopes alive with a big comeback win against UCLA and a huge performance (4 total TD) against Navy. Stats: 2,233 passing yards; 21 TD, 4 INT, 64.1 CMP %

Steve Slaton (RB- West Virginia)

Slaton is the leader of the undefeated Mountaineers. Slaton along with QB Pat White anchor one of the best offenses in the nation. Stats: 1,059 rushing yards on 151 atts., 9 rushing TD,

DUKE RAPE SCANDAL



Duke Scandal

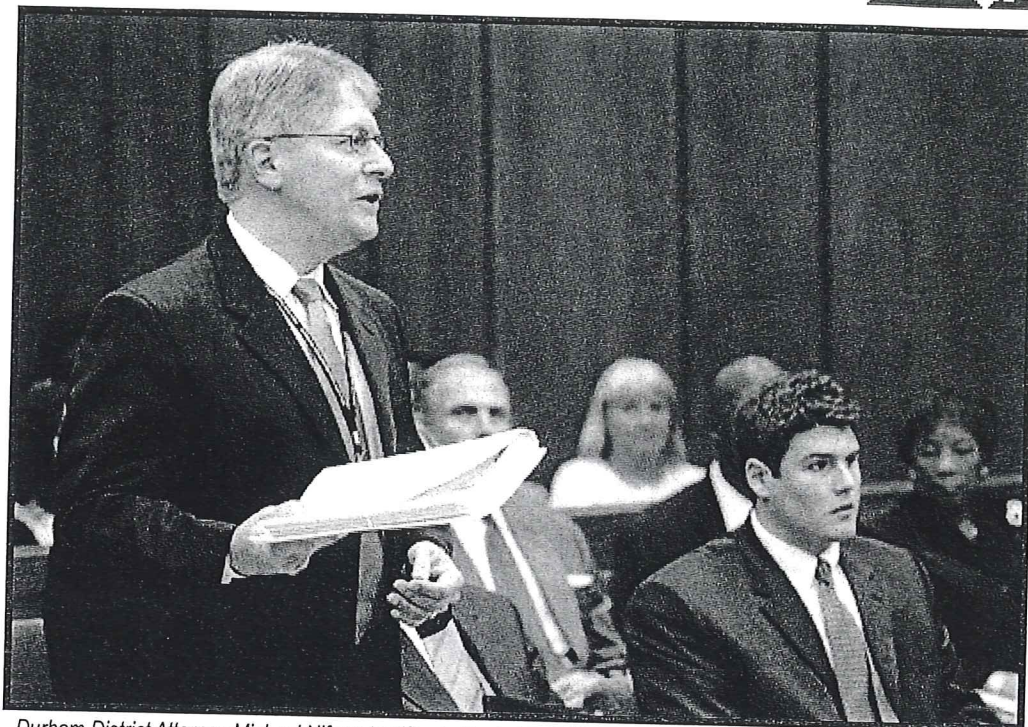
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originally saw a line-up of 36 players, including Seligmann and Evans, and she didn't pick out anyone. However once she saw the new line-up of 46, she accused Evans, Seligmann, and Finnerty.

Despite all the allegations, the three players stand by their belief that they are innocent. Seligmann probably has the soundest argument for why he can not be guilty. Phone records show that Seligmann placed 9 phone calls after the dancers stopped, including one call to a taxi company. A few minutes later, a taxi took him to an ATM, where there is bank surveillance of him taking money out. Seligmann then proceeded into a fast food restaurant and was back in his dorm by 12:46 a.m.

Finnerty also said that he has strong evidence, but stated that he won't reveal it until the trial. Evans maintains that he can't be guilty if Precious didn't originally pick him out in the first line-up. After selecting him during the second line-up, Precious said that Evans had a moustache that night, Evans stands by his fact that he didn't have a moustache during the party and even offered photos to the police.

Despite these new revelations, the questions still remain. Will the players be accused? Will the case get thrown out due to the loopholes found by 60 Minutes? These facts still are yet to be known.



Durham District Attorney Michael Nifong testifies to the judge while one of the accused rapists, Reade Seligmann, looks on. Nifong's case doesn't look as strong after the new developments found by 60 Minutes.



Kim Roberts was the other stripper during the night that the alleged rape took place. Roberts' story is not the same as the victim's.



Last year's Duke Lacrosse team (above) had their season cut short due to the scandal. This year's team (below) looks to return the Duke program to their championship level.



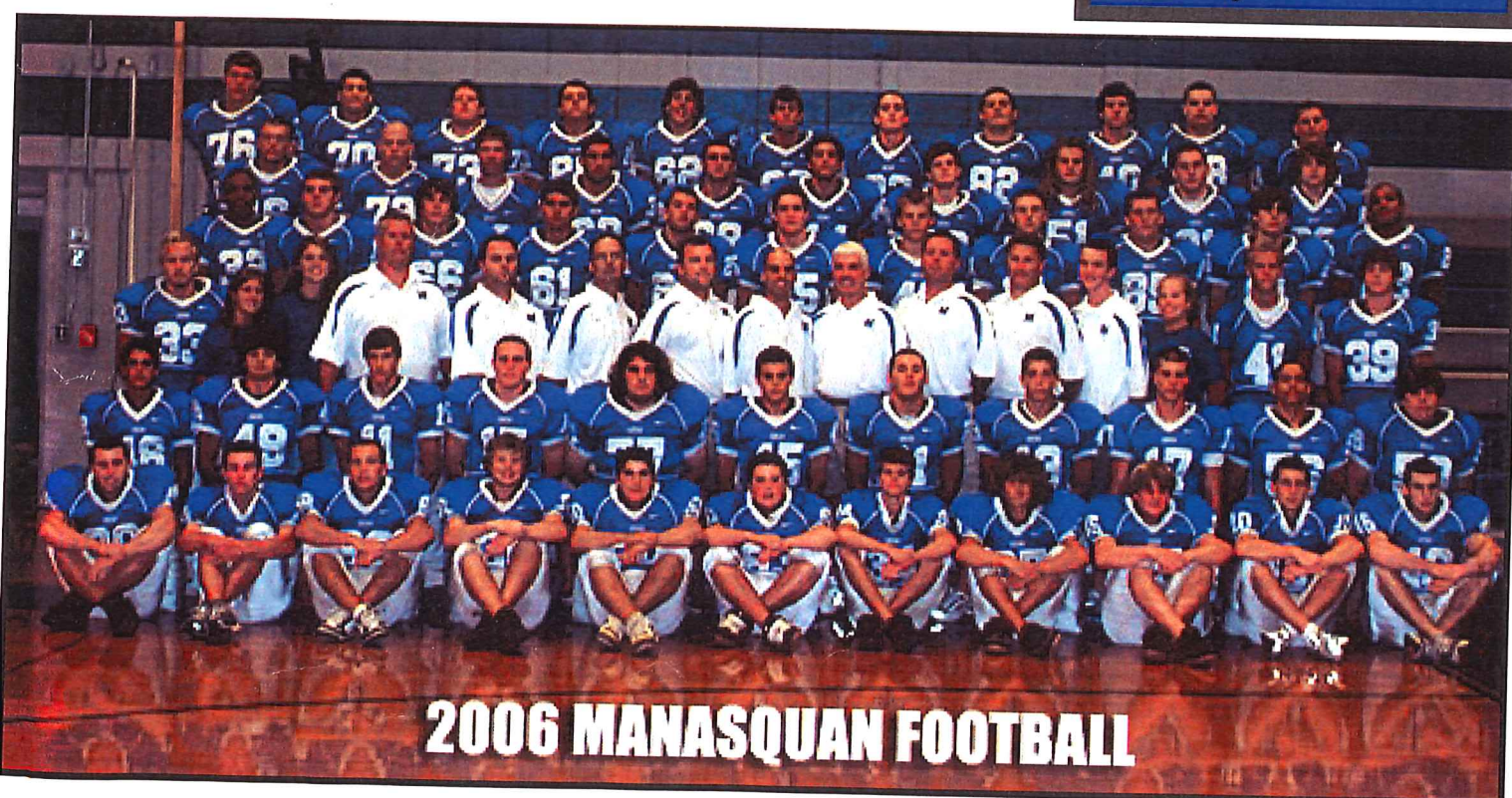
HIGH SCHOOL SPORTS

Team of the Month

2006 Manasquan Warriors Varsity Football



The 2006 Warrior football team has met every expectation so far for the 2006 season. With the #1 ranking in the Shore Conference and the #5 ranking in the state, the Warriors have not disappointed. They currently stand with an unblemished record of 7-0. In October, they took care of who were considered their toughest opponents this year: Point Boro and Raritan. Manasquan easily won both games by final scores of 42-6 and 37-7. The key to Manasquan's defense this year has been their first half play. So far in 7 games, they have only allowed 3 points in the first two quarters. This year's squad is lead by seniors Mike Mele, Brad Newman, Alex Vasilenko, Alex Iachetta, Alex Otchy, R.J. Read, Steve Schatzman, Eddie Kirschenbaum, Martin Marshall, Evan Ragan, Kelly Mahon, Gage O'Connell, Jimmy Sullivan, Ben Ortiz, and others. The key juniors on the squad are Art Forst, Steve Kircher, and Chazz Coursey.



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