

John Ace (Social Science/Department Chair)  
 Russ Ballard (Science)  
 Anne Battle (Vocational Technology/Department Chair)  
 Randy Bell (Social Science/ESL)



Faces of Education:  
 Carol Sear (Social Science)  
 Julie Clark (Spanish)  
 John Ace (Social Science)



Gwen Brown (Chorus/Camerata)  
 Marianne Campbell  
 (German/Department Chair)  
 Anna Cinque (English)  
 Joe Coccaro (U.S. History)

Lynne Coelho (Math/Department Chair)  
 Bernice Collins  
 (Keyboarding/English)  
 John Connot (Math)  
 Marney Davidson (Special Education/SIMS)

Guido DeLeye (French)  
 Gretchen Esparza (Physical  
 Education/Department Chair)  
 James Farmer (Art)  
 Norman Franz (English)



## RENAISSANCE MAN



assion, devotion, and dedication-these are the words that come to life when they are associated with Mr. Joseph Michael Cocco, Monrovia High School's American History teacher and advisor of the National Honor Society.

Mr. Cocco's love for American History is definitely noticeable to students when they are witnessing his explosive lectures. When students sit in his class, they don't see it as history, but as an unfolding story filled with drama, action, deception, and glory. "As a young child, History was like an adventure for me ... it is fascinating to see kids who hated history, at the beginning of the year, then come to find it interesting-I hope my passion for the subject rubs off."

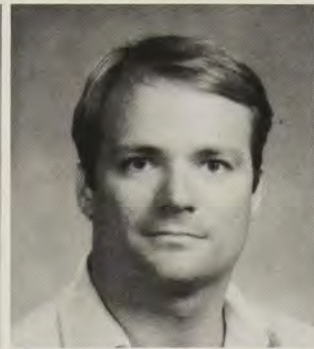
Having been at MHS for nine years, Mr. Cocco pushes for his students to strive for their utmost capabilities of knowledge, service, and excellence. "I push and I'm demanding of myself, therefore, I think I am demanding of my students."

Mr. Cocco is described as a man with various and diverse interests in life. He is a man with an appreciation for the dramatic arts, the historical sights of ancient civilizations, and the mysteries of the past.

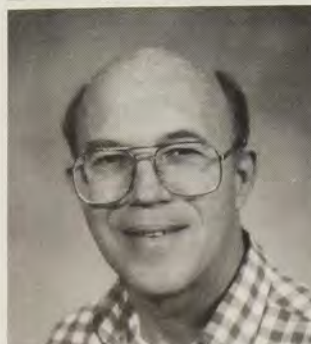
With thirty-four years of teaching and still going, Mr. Cocco maintains his passion towards life, and advises other too "try to love what you do; Be passionate about the subject--and all else will fall into place."

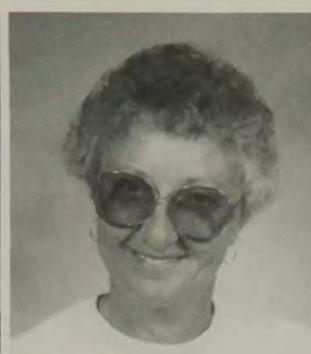
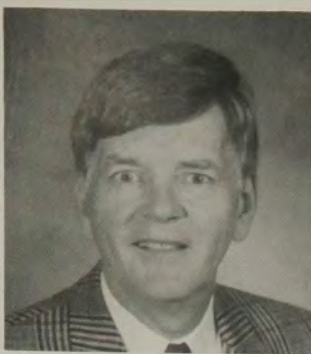
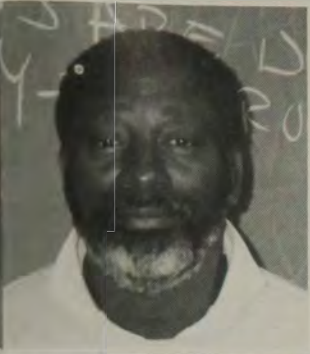
-H. Phung

Judy Funkhouser (Computer  
 Technology)  
 Steve Garrison (Social Science)  
 Traci Gholar (English)  
 Suzette Gibba (English)

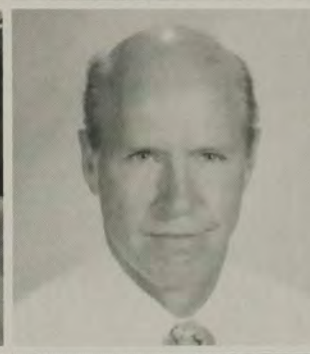


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 Richard Gretbeck (Math)  
 Randy Hare (Physical Education)  
 Michelle Harold (English/ESL)

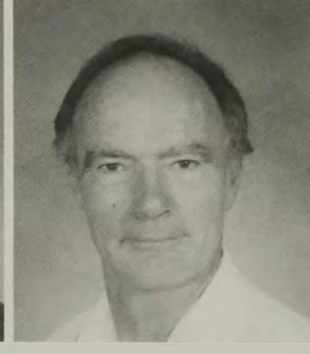
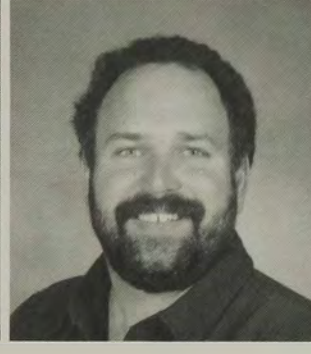
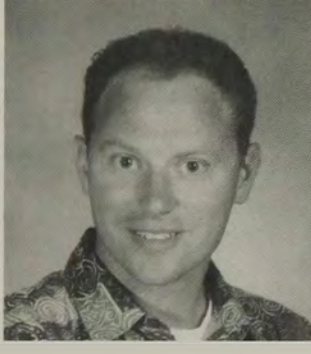




Lloyd Higgins (Science)  
 Frank Jansson (English)  
 Mary Ann King (Physical Education)  
 Taggart Lee (Social Studies)



Marianne Locke (English)  
 Mary Lodolo (Special Education)  
 Tracey Manning (Math)  
 Phil Marks (Math)



Karen McCraw (Home Economics)  
 Eric Miller (English/Department  
 Chair)  
 Dave Moore (Special Education)  
 Robert Opdahl (Science Technology)



What are they  
 saying?  
 Marc Segal and  
 Michael Harvey



Sal Perez (Ceramics/ESL Department  
 Chair)  
 Genee Phillips (Spanish)  
 Daniel Poole (Math)  
 Randall Scheideman (Virtual  
 Librarian)

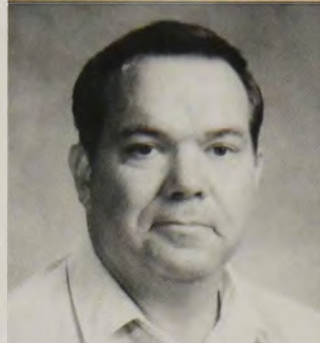


Far Left: Bernard Sheehan and John Connot enjoy Togetherness Day.

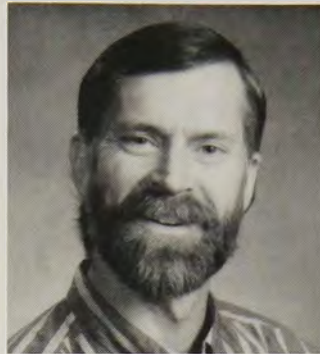
Marc Segal (Drama/English)



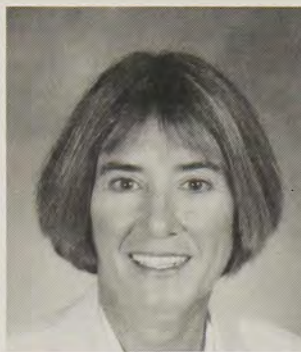
Bernard Sheehan (Math)



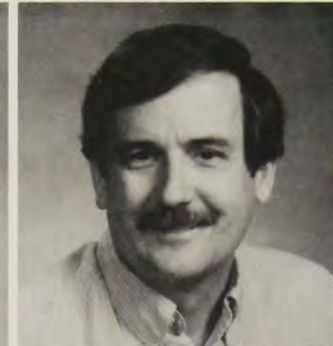
John Shirk (Science/Math/Woods)



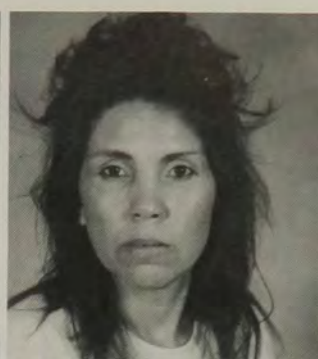
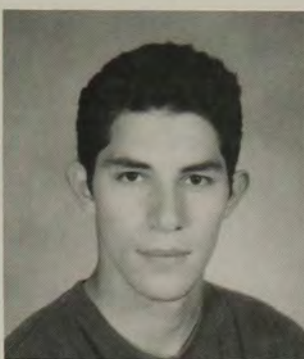
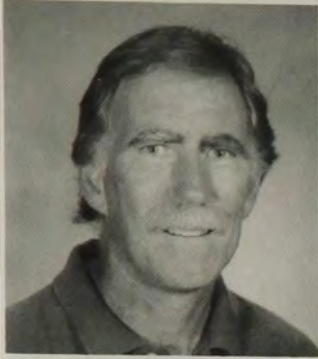
Doug Stewart (Science/Department Chair)



Dr. Beverly Stunden (Athletic Director)  
Ann Summers (Math)  
Rebecca Swanson (English)  
Jack Taylor (Band)



Pat Tolle (Special Education)  
Anne Tucker (Social Science/Spanish)  
Elouise Tye (Home Economics/ASB)  
Bill VanNorden (Science)



Bill Welcher (Physical Education)  
 Jean Young (Special Education)  
 Jorge Zapata (Instructional Aide)  
 Sandy Alarcon (Cafeteria)

## LADY TEACHES THE THEMES

**M**any of us know Mrs. Traci Lynne Gholar as a freshman and senior English teacher, but many others know her as a teacher who always takes care of you. When someone needs a pencil, a pen or a piece of paper she always seems to have extras. If you need advice about anything, Room 119 is always open.

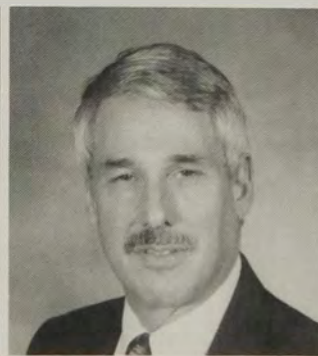
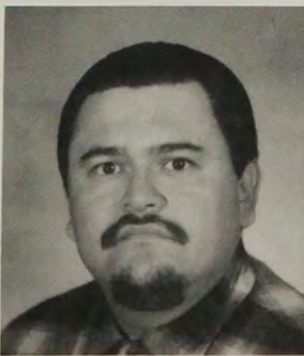
Mrs. Gholar feels that teaching has changed her life. She explains by saying, "It has made me more aware of the difficulties and issues which face young people in today's society. This made me understand that I have a responsibility to do something about it."

Mrs. Gholar keeps herself busy by being the advisor for the senior class and the multi-cultural club. She is also the assistant coach and academic advisor for the Ladycats Basketball. Off-campus, on her spare time, she enjoys going to the movie theater and watching all types of sports. She admits that she is a sports fanatic, by saying "I love it all!" Mrs. Gholar is also involved in working with the Baha'i Youth Educational Program.

Though she is busy, Mrs. Gholar takes time to give advice to new teachers by saying, "Stay true to yourself, work hard to discover what works for you and never be afraid to reach out for support and help from your colleagues."

So whoever you are, take time to know and build a friendship with this wonderful, open woman. Who knows, it may last a lifetime.-

Maria Perez



Africa Andaiye-Browne (Secretary)  
 Sam Brown (Security)  
 Art Contreras (Custodian)  
 David Finklesten (Psychologist)



Frances Garcia (Girls P.E. Attendant)  
 Nathaniel Harris (Security)  
 Maria Hendricks (Attendance)  
 Tom Hunt (Security)

Sharon Kocaya (Counselor'  
Secretary)  
Lupe Ledesma (Attendance)  
Linda MacDonald (Instructional Aide)  
Sandra McChanney (Cafeteria)



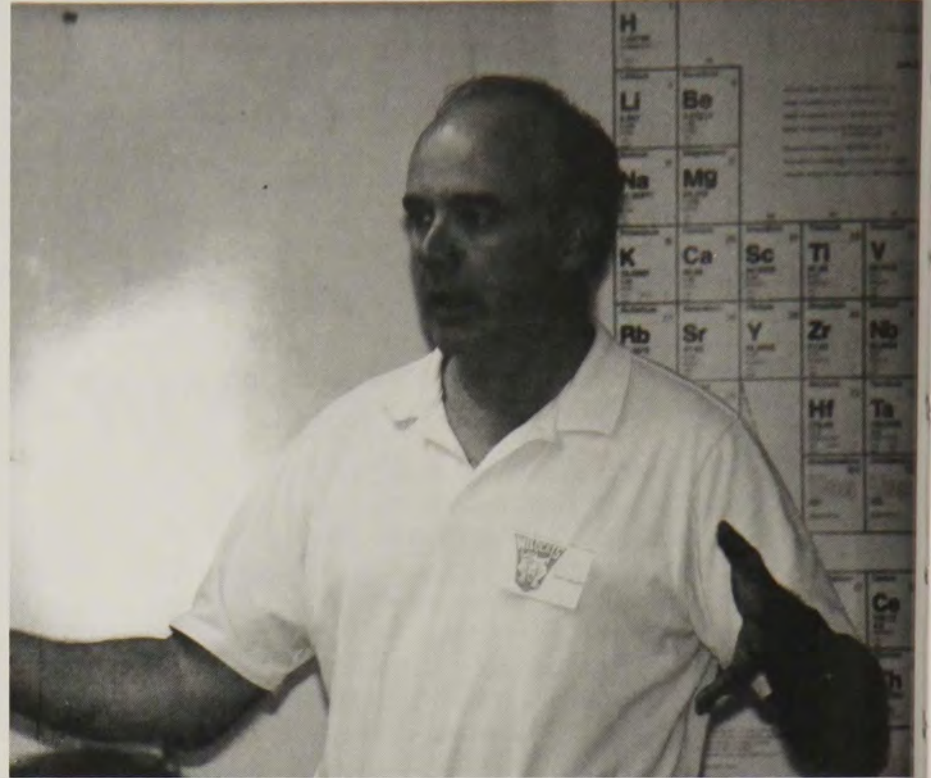
Linda Mayfield (Cafeteria)



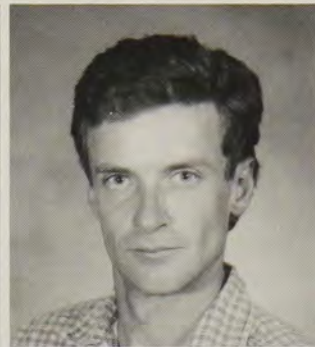
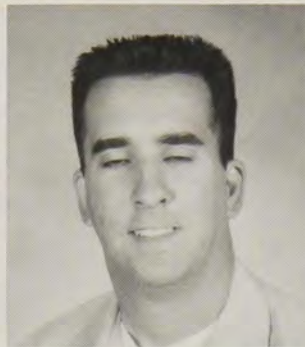
Far right: Russ Ballard shares his enthusiasm with his students.



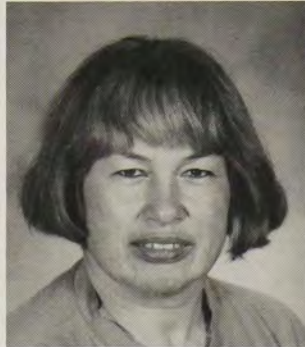
Daniela McKeown (ESL Aide)



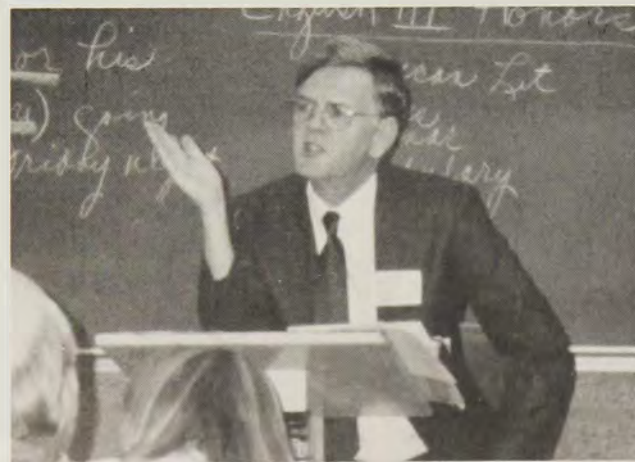
Tina McKendrick (Library)  
Armando Molina (Security)  
William Moore (Instructional Aide)  
Georgianne Moltmann (Nurse)



Cherrillee Pena (Records Secretary)  
Linda Raygoza (Cafeteria)  
Jennifer Rendon (Instructional Aide)  
Perla Rosas (Cafeteria)



Frank Jansson lectures.



John Connot reviews with his Geometry class.



## IN YOUR FACE

**P**atrick J. Hooven, known to his students as one of the best teachers at Monrovia, loves his job so much, he says, "he would pay to do it." He feels its the greatest job in the world.

One may ask why? What's so great about being a teacher at Monrovia High School? Since Mr. Hooven has worked here for 24 years, he could tell you. He chose our campus, because of it's different make-up.

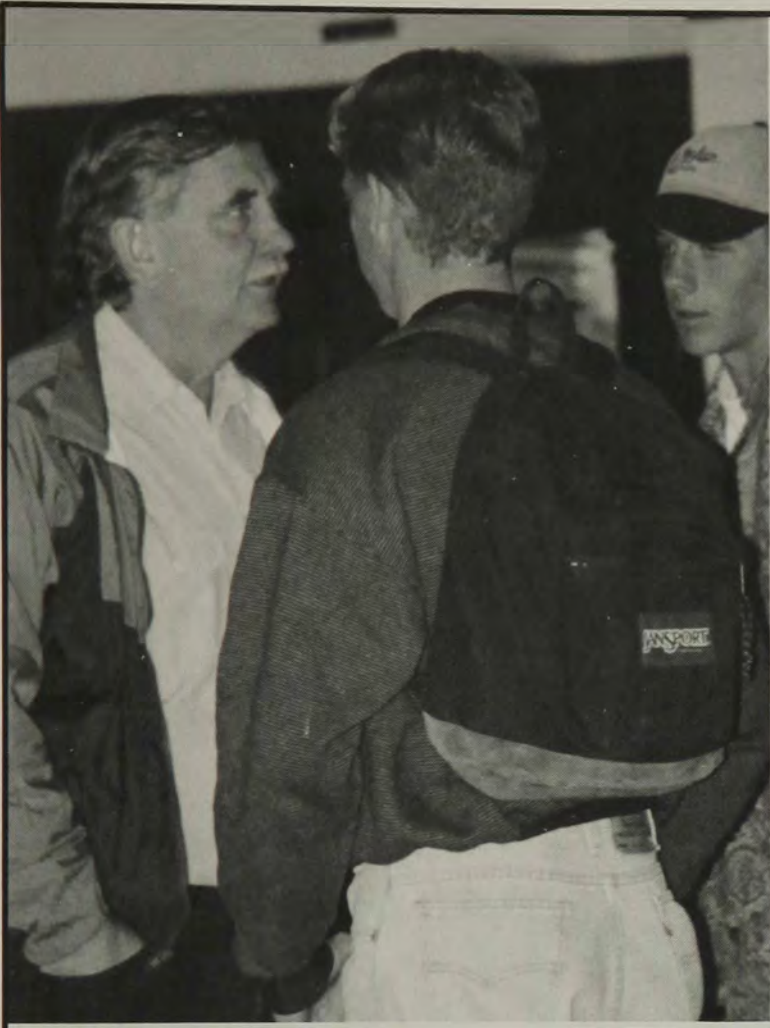
Mr. Hooven became a teacher because he likes seeing our age group discover new things. Because he tries to combine learning with fun, he enjoys seeing his students get excited about learning. He also feels that the most growth can occur during high school.

Mr. Hooven would tell a new or future teacher to work hard always to be who you are, but says, "if someone is money motivated, he/she should never be a teacher. Teaching is an art and a reward in itself. It can't be measured in dollars and cents."

Teaching has changed his life, because he's made it meaningful. He has never been discouraged. Mr. Hooven went to Claremont Graduate School, and has a BA and a teaching credential.

Besides being a teacher, Mr. Hooven has been a business manager, a pipe fitter during the summer, a construction worker, and a manager for Pac Tel. Currently, Mr. Hooven is the President of the Monrovia Teacher's Association.

During his time off, he enjoys golfing, going to the horse races, and visiting his house in Laughlin with his wife, children, and grandchildren.



Maria Rubio (Para Professional)  
Barbara Sherer (Cafeteria)  
Marlene Scott (Principal's Secretary)  
Stella Shepard (Accounting Secretary)



Vi Shoemaker (Switchboard)  
Johanna Thompson (Instructional Aide)  
Esther Vasquez (Instructional Aide)  
Karl Williams (Boys P.E. Attendant)

Robert Wortendyke (Custodial)  
Mauricio Zelaya (Instructional  
Aide)



Arlene Gibson (ROP  
Counselor)



Right: Lupe Ledesma doing  
her work in the Attendance  
Office.

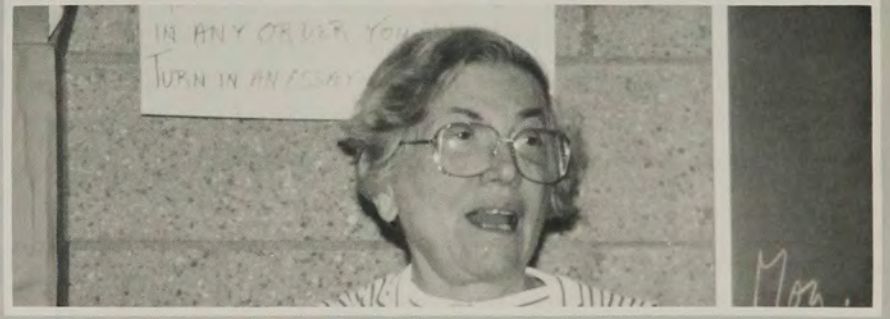


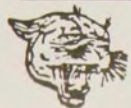
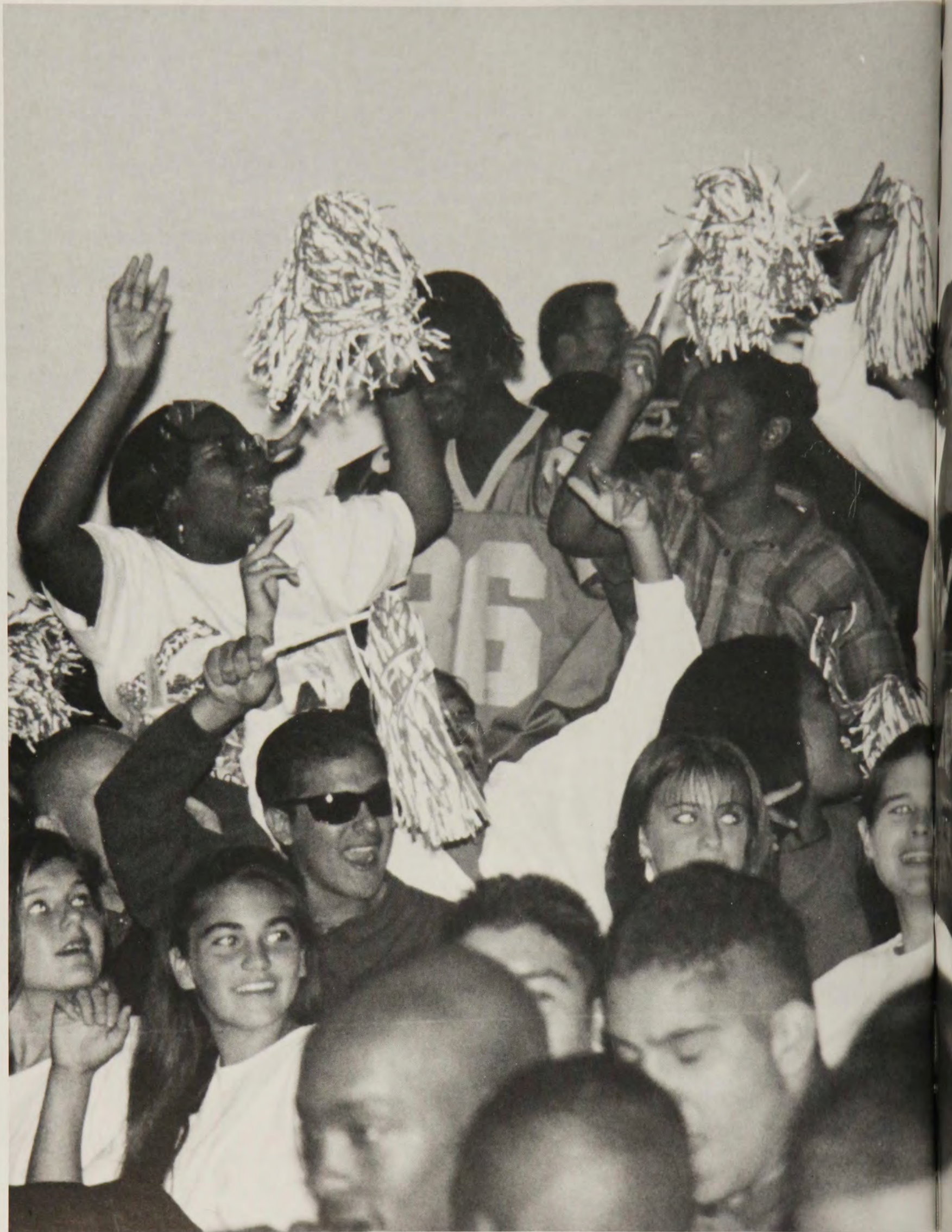
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Paul Acosta  
Sall Adkins  
Elizar Diaz  
Aurelio Dominguez  
Basil Higgs

Sherry Johnson  
Josie Kerr  
Ilene Knight  
Erin Moltmann  
Jo Ostergard

Linda Temple  
Lazlo Williamson  
Chris Vossbrink  
Albert Zapata  
Bernie Zara





# JUNIORS

Jobs,



driving,



grades,

and thinking about



the future ...

These pages tell these stories;



they tell what it's like to find yourself a junior.



The Junior

# EXPERIENCE



he ending of summer. The beginning of school. Stress, hordes of homework piling up on your back. Ah, yes, when these things begin to happen all at once, you know you're a junior.

Everyone knows that when you become a junior you have to brush up on the big "R" word. Dare I say it? Responsibility! True, responsibility plays a major role in a junior's life. For instance, junior year is usually the hardest year for anyone in high school. Academic excellence is a must for college recognition as is the need to be "involved". Aside from school, jobs (for many juniors) become another beast to tackle.

Still, there are the perks. I mean it can't be all bad. You now get to carry the title of "upperclassman" and driving privileges tend to make things a whole lot easier.

All in all, junior year may be full of it's hardships, but it's all worth it in the end.

-A.S.  
-S.G.



Elizabeth Salazar shows enthusiasm in class.

Frankie Acosta  
Hana Ahmad  
Mellisa Alarcon  
Jeremy Aliaga  
Matt Allen  
Sean Allen



Tanya Alonzo  
Cesar Alvarado  
Zulema Alvarez  
Ted Anderson  
Victor Andrade  
Thipwajee Aneknuan



Ivan Arbizu  
Jennifer Arvizu  
Nadia Avila  
Yorllina Ayon  
Tiana Baccaro  
Jonathan Baloian





Rosa Barba  
 Sherri Barnes  
 Lorena Bernardelli  
 Semaj Bienevenue  
 Heather Biggle  
 Luisa Blandino



Kristy Blankenship  
 Michelle Blossom  
 Brooke Blum  
 Scott Boardman  
 Kristen Boen  
 Teresa Boggs



Kyle Bolen  
 Jennifer Bowen  
 Tamara Bower  
 Brad Bradley  
 Alejandra Bravo  
 Jeffrey Brewer



James Brown  
 Lori Brown  
 Lydia Brown  
 Jonathan Brusseau  
 Eva Bryant  
 Sandra Burton



Jenni Bowen educates a family member on Back to School Night.



Katrina Butler  
 Marina Butler



Deborah Caldwell  
 Veronica Cardena



Juan Carrillo  
 Zoila Carrillo

Courtney Castelon  
Brenda Castro



Wildcat fans Greg MacDonald and Tim McGinley support their school at a football game.



Angelina Caudillo  
Victor Cerritos



Iris Cesena  
Beatrice Chacon



Usman Chaudhry  
Kimberly Chen  
Hsin-Hui Chiu  
Joshua Clark  
John Cleary  
Amber Cole

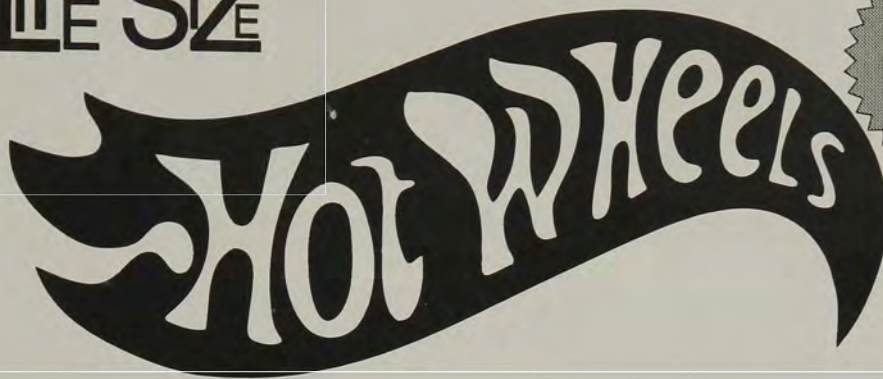


Christopher Cormalis  
Catherine DeCosta  
Nathan Dean  
Shawntaye Dean  
Maria Del Real  
Jenny Dequer



Danielle Harley, Alison Pulokas, Chris Hover, and Allison Wood (from left to right) exercise their right to go off campus for lunch.

LIFE SIZE



NOT FOR USE WITH SOME PLAYSETS



Delivan Diaz



Destiny Dickerson



Melissa Ditmore



Kimyatta Divinity



Jennifer Dollins



Devanie Donadio

**D**riving. The open road. Yes, the E-ticket ride. Mom's meatloaf was never this good! Ever since you could talk, you've been sitting in the back of the car chanting "vroom, vroom" anticipating that fateful day when the road would be yours. Of course, you didn't understand the full potential-you just thought driving was about jumping over other cars, like in the "Dukes of Hazard", but that's just half of it. It's about freedom and living fully. Once you actually get your license you realize that you weren't really alive before; you were living in a coma and now you're awake. Take out the I.V., you're off life support! If you're out of toilet paper, you can go to the store and get some yourself. What about gas? Ha! Mom and Dad have that covered. You can drive anywhere; do anything, as long as you can get the keys.

-A.S.  
-S.G.



Kristen White learns that with a new license comes a lot of new friends that need rides.



Shannon Duff  
Francisco Evangelista  
Yolanda Flores  
Troy Ford  
Kevin Frazier  
Alejandro Galindo

Anahi Garcia  
 Elaine Garcia  
 Michael Garcia  
 David Garras  
 Genea Givan  
 Brian Goldsmith



# Junior Council



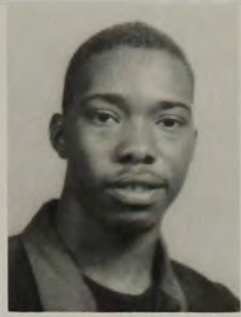
Members Phemica Robinson (rep.) Kimyatta Divinity (sec.), Selina Rieffe (treas.), Hana Ahmad (rep.), and Nathan Dean (pres.) shown above. Kimyatta and new advisor Mr. Jelenik discuss candy sales (upper right).

**t**he hardest working class is that of the juniors. Junior class council has the difficult task of organizing and funding the prom. It seems like a simple task at first, but when you realize that you need to decide everything from the location, to the meal, to the theme, to the design of the queen's crown, you realize the struggle ahead of you. Led by president Nathan Dean, Vice President Genea Givan, Treasurer Hana Ahmad, Secretary Kimyatta Divinity, and the nine representatives, this year's class council is undaunted. They are willing to take on this challenge and show Monrovia High one of the best proms it has ever seen.

— A.S.  
 — S.G.

Hugo Gomez  
 Panisa Gomolvilas  
 Sergio Gonzales  
 Jerry Gonzalez  
 Rebecca Gonzalez  
 Sofia Gonzalez





Passion Grant  
Nicole Gray  
Joshua Griffin  
Andrew Guenat



Jessica Gufrey  
Laura Guijosa  
Aram Guiragozian  
Annabell Guzman



Melanie White takes a stroll across campus.

Cecilia Hansen  
Danielle Harley  
Jennifer Harmon  
Michelle Harris



Valerie Heap  
John Hebert  
Brian Hello  
Claudia Hernandez  
Bradley Hillberg  
Yen Hoang



Christopher Hover  
Adelita Huisar  
Chris Hunt



Juan Ibarra  
Benjamin Ivers  
Charles Jackson



Jessica Jager  
Candelaria Jaime  
Michael Jenner

A.S.B. member Junior Muro focuses on an important lesson in leadership.

Bryant Jimenez  
 April Johnson  
 Christopher Jones  
 Silvia Juarez



Renata Kausteklis  
 Bryte Kelly  
 Dawn Kennedy  
 Micha King



Nichole Klien  
 Carolyn Knoop  
 Joshua Kolb  
 Jennifer Larsen



Cesar Alvarado finds his way to class after snack.



Christine Lathrop  
 Russel Leimbach  
 Sef Leyvas  
 Albert Lizardo  
 Oracio Loera  
 Stacey Logsdon



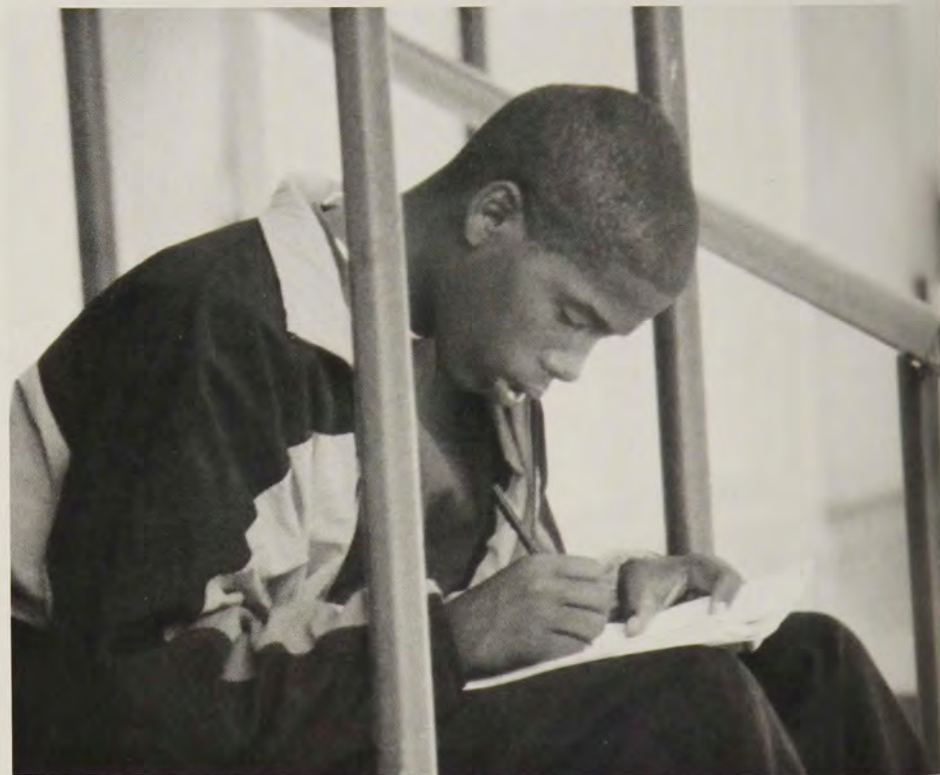
Dianne Loos  
 Juan Lopez



Greg Mac Donald  
 Maritza Macias



Steven Macias  
 Kelly Macy



Shorty Talley shows a little of the intellect.



# WORK WORKS WORK WORKS WORK WORKS WORK WORKS



Lisa Pollard dishes out ice cream to her customers.

Amy Mak  
Anissa Manson

Valerie Martin  
Rosa Martinez

Connie Maulit  
Tim Mc Ginley

Lisa Mc Guire  
Stephanie Mead

Hector Medina  
Lorena Medina

Ashley Meier  
Steven Mendenhall

Caludia Mendoza  
Rachel Michaelis



he five dollars a week your parents give you just isn't going as far as it used to; and when you ask good old mom and dad for more, they say, "Get a job!". So you do. You enter America's work force, at minimum wage, of course. You start your job with zeal; it's the real world, finally!

Then, one day, your manager comes in and starts to yell and shatters your dreams of riches. You begin to wonder if it's all worth it. You miss your friends; you miss free time; you miss sleep. You have it all figured out-how much money you make every horrible minute you're there. Soon it will all be worth it. Soon you get paid. You rip open a pay check that seems only half there. Something called FICA has taken your hard-earned money. What a welcome into the real world!

-A.S.  
-S.G.

Ashley Miller  
 Christopher Miller  
 Joshua Montgomery  
 Deshawnda Moore



Sheila Moreno  
 Tammy Mountjoy  
 Mario Munoz  
 Junior Muro



Carla Niebrugge enjoys lunch.



Patricia Muro  
 Hermelinda Navarrete  
 Carla Niebrugge  
 Sarah Nilson  
 Lynn Noel  
 Kevin Oberon



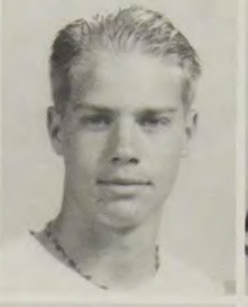
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 Melissa Opel  
 Cleo Ortega  
 Nequoia Paialii  
 Stephanie Paige



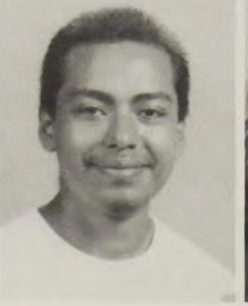
Sean Parsons  
 Helena Pearson  
 Jorge Penaloza



Nichole Klein pays attention in class.



Oscar Perez  
 Kelly Pfister  
 Michael Phelps

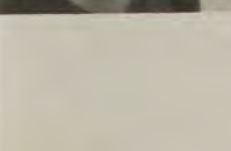
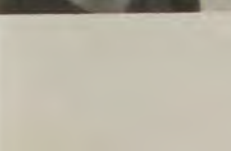


Elizabeth Pollard  
 Alison Pulokas  
 Melanie Pulokas





Amy Pyska  
Yvonne Quinn  
Jessica Ralles  
Jesus Ramirez  
Kaelan Rawcliffe  
Christopher Recce



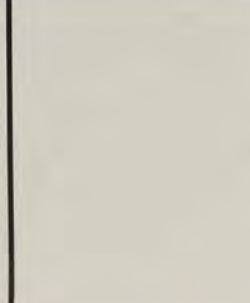
# Homecoming



**W**ith it's week of pre-game activities to build school spirit, Homecoming Was a spectacular event, as always. This year's Junior Court was made up of Genea Givan, Raquel Roller, Rosa Barba, and Maritza Macias as princesses (above photo, bottom row, left to right.). Their escorts were Sean Parsons, Chris Cormalis, Tim Sheahan, and Ward Robertson (above photo, top row, left to right.).

These eight girls and guys participated in various relays throughout the week earning spirit points for their class. Many times, these relays and spirit activities proved to be very embarrassing but at the same time fun, in their own messy, twisted ways.

As it turns out, the court won the most spirit points, putting their Junior class on top. They can be seen to the right celebrating their victory on stage at the Homecoming assembly.



Michael Reid  
Jennifer Reina

Jesse Reyes  
Cristi Ricker

Selina Riefle  
Irma Rivas

Ricci Rivera  
Layla Roberts

James Roberts  
Ward Robertson

Phemica Robinson

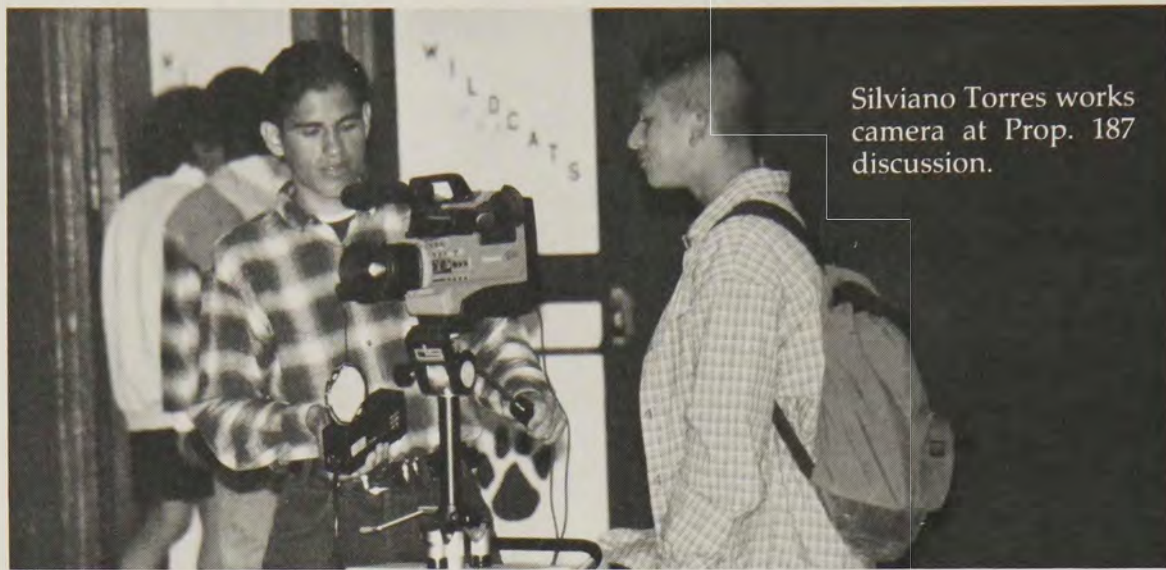
Juan Robles  
 Raquel Roller  
 Alejandro Romasanta  
 Zachary Rounds  
 Lydia Rubio  
 Lizette Ruiz



Isa Ruiz-Vidal  
 Elizabeth Salazar  
 Jessica Sanchez  
 Liduvina Sanchez  
 Byron Sanders  
 Anthony Santos



Mayela Saucedo



Silviano Torres works camera at Prop. 187 discussion.



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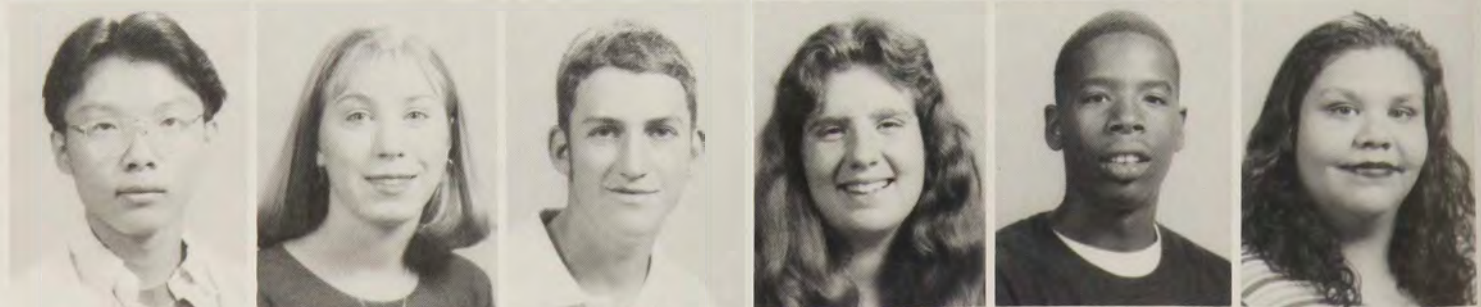
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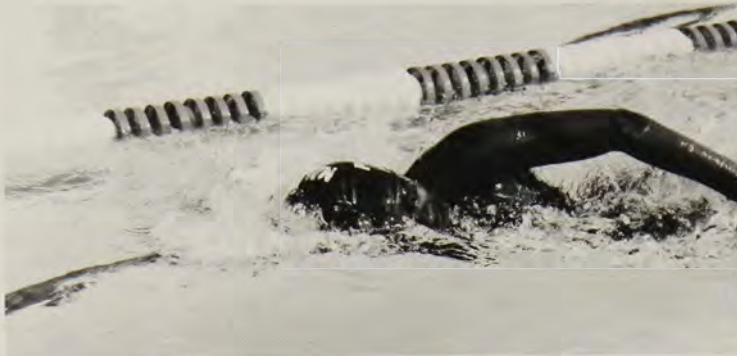
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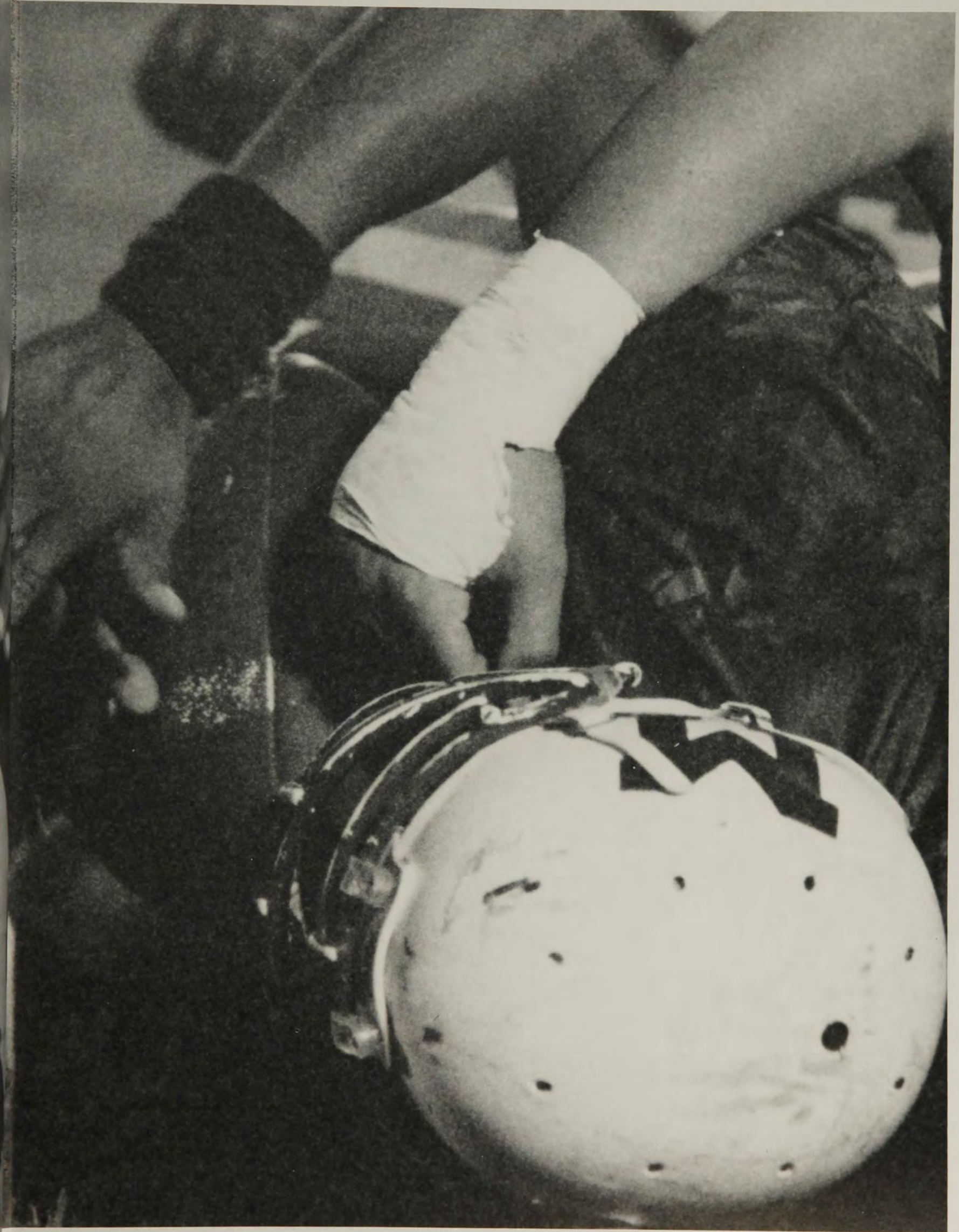


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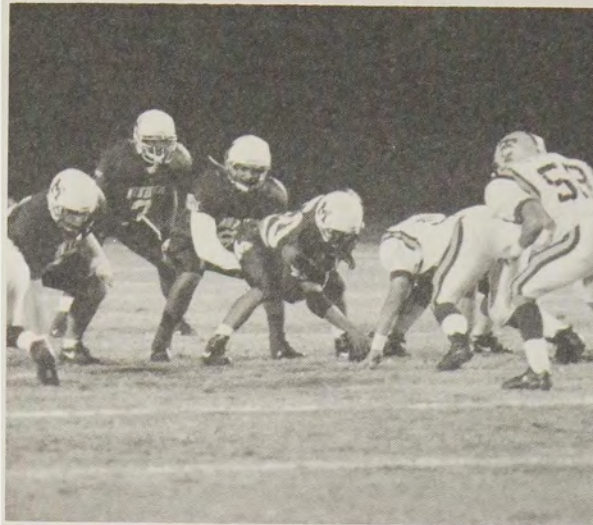


different perspective on a normal play in football.



Above: George Aikens tries to pick up rushing yards for the team.

Right, clockwise from top left: Victor Cerritos hikes the ball to Johnny Lopez for an attempt by Mike Waters who is behind him; Juan Alvarez, with the rest of the team, watches from the sidelines; Elbert Baker runs through an approaching defensive end; and Johnny Lopez warms-up for the next play.



# UPS AND DOWNS

In 1994-1995, Monrovia High's Varsity Football Team was able to land third place in the Rio Hondo League by overcoming foes with the level of intensity that they bring to each game. However, the season's crowning glory was the team's advancement into the CIF playoffs--the last year in which the team accomplished this feat was in 1987.

The team was not always so triumphant. In fact, there was one game which changed the team around: Temple City. The game against Temple was the annual Homecoming game and hopes ran high for an eventual Homecoming victory. However, the game turned into an overwhelming defeat for Monrovia. The game did not question MHS' skill since it was a game about power. "TC had a better off-season program as far as weight lifting goes and that pretty much told the game," said Nathan Dean, left tackle. Mike Waters, tailback, agrees, "With TC, they just plain out powered us. Now we know what we need to do in the off-season so that next year, we'll come back even stronger." It did not take them another season to learn that particular lesson since they ended up superseding Blair in the CIF playoffs.



Top, left: George Aikens attempts to tackle the Temple City quarterback.

Above: Johnny Lopez attempts to run through the gauntlet.

Left: Elbert Baker prepares to rush through the San Marino defense.

# UPS AND DOWNS CONT.

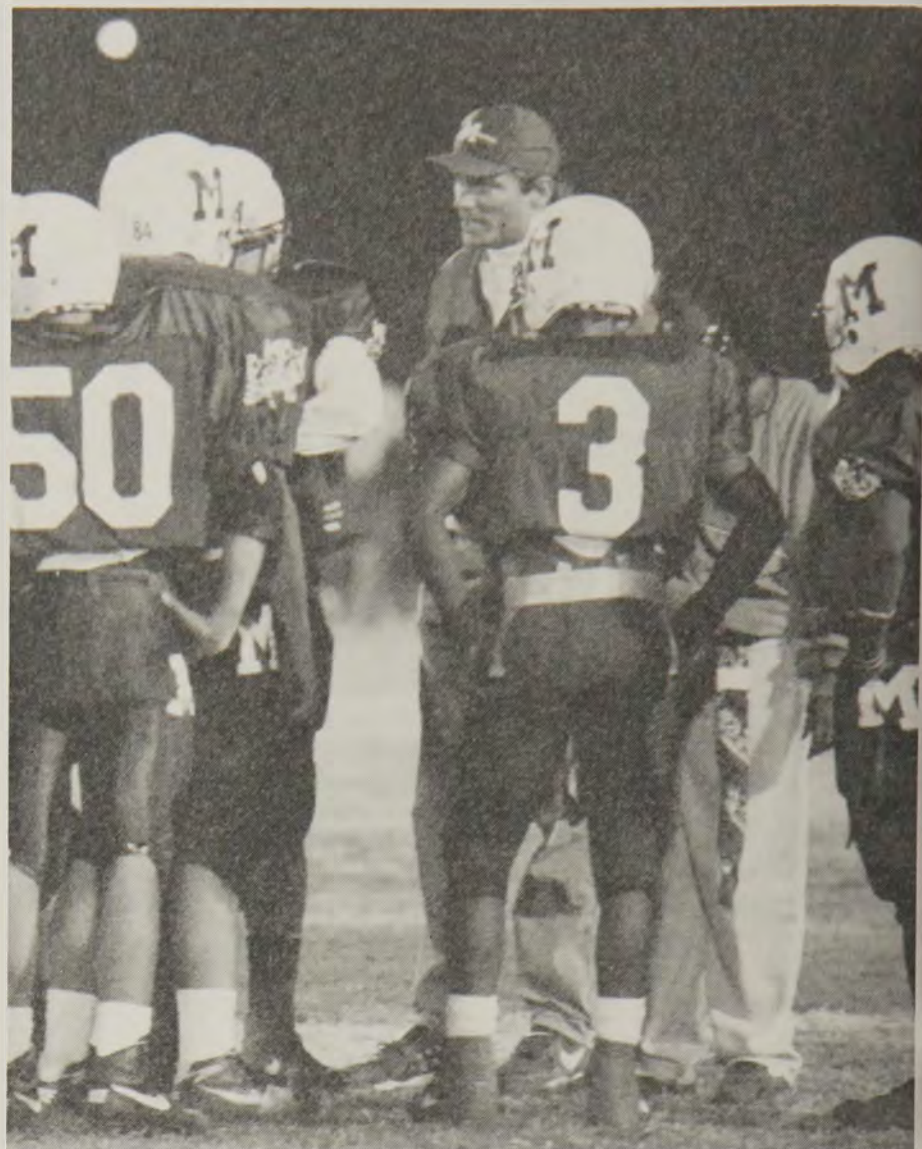
The desire to win became the bond which held the team together, and through it, the players learned a lot of lessons. Dean reflects, "We learned responsibility to each other as teammates. It is not so much the win-losses as much as it is that you're accountable to the team."

Waters summed up their season and the sport with his quote. "Varsity football is a game of highs and lows. One minute you're on top of your game, winning, and everything is fine. Then, one play later, everything can turn into a total downfall, and the best teams are the ones who can have that downfall yet come bouncing back. That's about it: ups and downs."



Below left: Justin Yuille manages to stop a San Marino runningback from successfully completing a first down.

Below: Coach Garrison provides some words of encouragement and inspiration during the end of the third quarter.



Mike Waters is shielded by linemen Jud Fiore and Adam Karino as he attempts a 20-yard run.





Left: Justin Yuille attempts a touchdown during the second half.

Below, top row: Nathan Dean, Heath Grainger, Jeremiah Hargrave, Zachary Rounds, Glenn Harris, Semaj Bienvenue, Chris Hover, Colin Spencer, and Darryl Flores. Fourth row:

Jud Fiore, Mike Scott, Juan Alvarez, Damien Ramos, Mike Bailey, Tim Dustman, Elbert Baker, Shadi Fakhouri, and Johnny Lopez. Third row: Mike Hackman, Jamal Jones, Ed Rycroft, Steve Garrison, Paul Ingles, Jose Palos, Tom Cardiel, and Ben Mendoza. Second

row: Manuel Rodriguez, Larry Lacy, Justin Yuille, Alex Sanchez, Byron Sanders, Victor Cerritos, Adam Karino, and Eric Serrano. Bottom row: George Aikens, Deron Turner, Mario Munoz, Kiwan Sims, Mike Waters, Josh Griffin, and Jesse Saucedo.

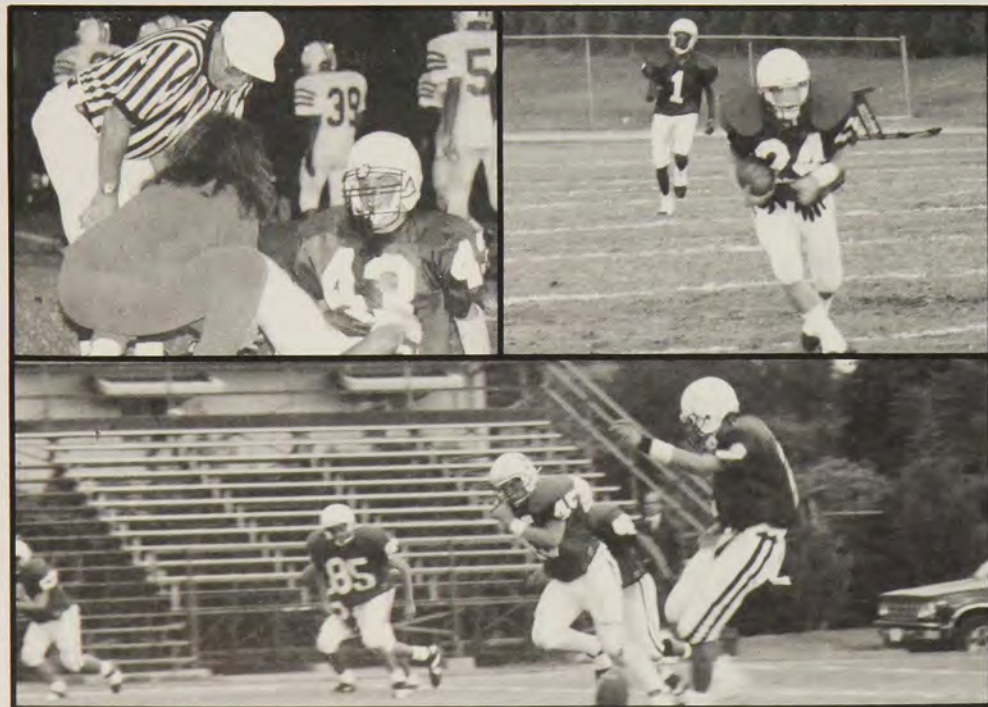


Left: Larry Lacy sheds a Temple City block while Glenn Harris goes after the quarterback.

# A SUCCESSFUL TACKLE

**A**lthough the 1994 Monrovia Junior Varsity Team started the season a bit on the down side, the whole team was able to pull itself together and point towards the right direction. Impressive victories against San Marino and Temple City provided the much needed confidence for this young unit. To others, beating power house teams such as San Marino and Temple City should be enough to conclude the season as a success. However, the Monrovia J.V. team aspired on a much bigger challenge, and that was to win its league title.

The team won its league title, thus proving that Monrovia is one of the toughest teams in the league. The team ended a successful season by displaying a tremendous amount of team work. "It takes everyone's effort in the team to make things happen", Coach Jose Palos stated. Everybody on the team contributed to its smashing season. The team tackled its goal of winning the title and proved that players that focus together, win together.



Mike Olivas and Rudy Quintero tackle a San Marino player.

Clockwise: Brian Springer, Anthony Idlof, Jessie Gonzales.

Taron Roby avoids the on-rushing tackle from the defenders.



Damien Lewis tries to run away to avoid the sack.



Monrovia offense lines up.



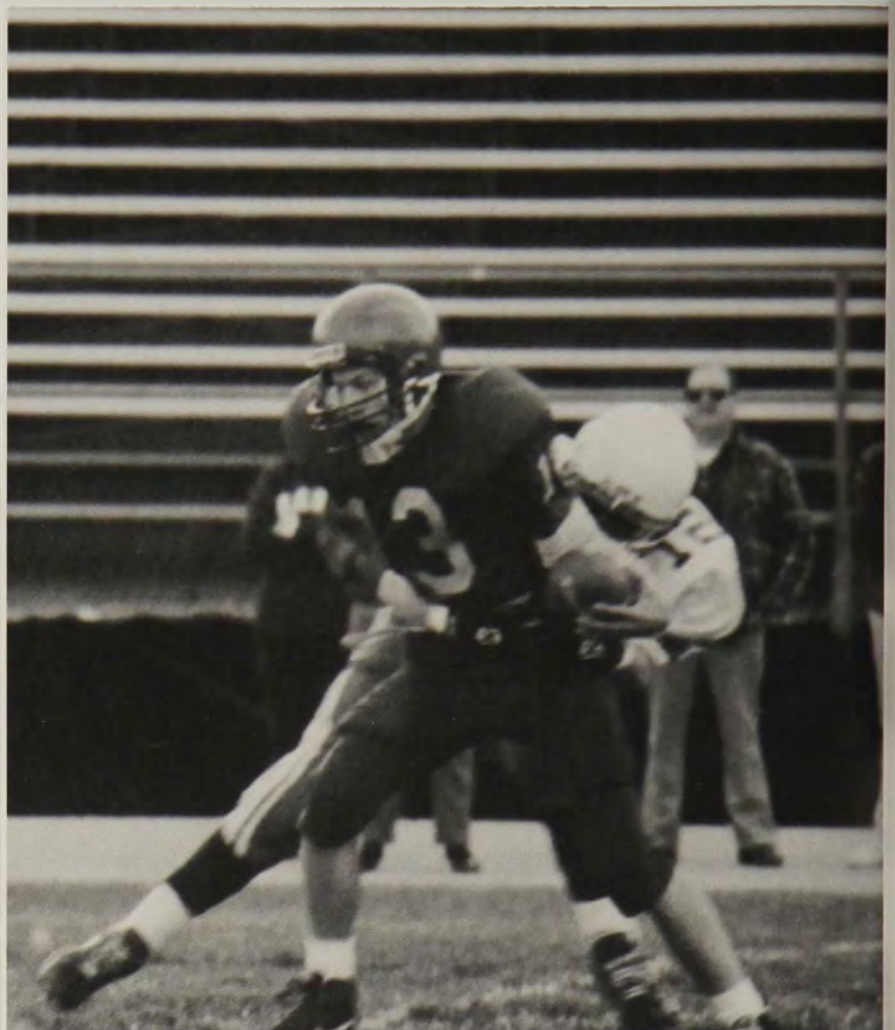
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Bottom row: Wendell Griffith, Lawrence Threlk-wald Wiltanen, Monika Barrios, Dana Hahm, An-gelica Barrias, Eric Lathrop, John Cardiel, Nathan Frost. Second row: Mike Chacon, Gery Acosta, Ryan Pineda, Brian Taylor, Ossie Bell, Vincent O'Quinn, Danny Thomas, Cesar Sosa, Robert Castanon, Jose Perez. Third row: John Huerta, Jamal Bourne, Jason Cornwall, Nick Tobin, Asst. Coach Tom Rente, Coach Randy Medina, D.J. Marks, Earvin Beker, Lucas Marti-nee, Matt Chaser. Fourth row: Rodney McNealy, Gabriel Martinez, Richard Cesena, Jamar Ran-dolph, Adam Summerell, Miguel Cumbresas, Ronald Hooker, Jerry Hemingway, Lawrence Cadillo, Gabe Johnson, Ron Givan. Top Row: Larry Nunnely, Dominic Gonzalez, Josh Adams, Kenny Winkleman, Doc Hunter, Mike Ainsworth, Seth Thomas, Mike Brumston, Paul Escarcega, and Peter Villaroel.

Right: Paul Escarcega stalls a La Canada fullback, giving a chance to get the team a first down.

Below, right: Adam Summerell at-tempts to drag down a Temple City tail back for a turnover.

Bottom, right: Head Coach Tom Reale gives a few words of advice and encouragement to Michael Brumston before the next play begins



## NO. 1 AGAIN AFTER TWO YEARS

"This year, gentlemen, we are going to do three things: win the Rio Hondo league title, win all of our games, and win with class." These were the words of first-year freshmen coach Tom Reale. And, with the exception of one non-league loss, the Monrovia Freshmen Football team accomplished all of these.

The defense of the Wildcats was one of the best in the division and helped the offense put points on the board. Led by Defensive MVP's Seth Thomas, and Defensive End and Corner Back Michael Ainsworth, the defense shut down all opposing offenses.

However, the offensive side of the ball was not too shabby either. With a pounding offensive line, holes as wide as canyons were opened up for running backs Rodney McNealy and Adam Summerell. Also, with the great receiving skills of Michael Ainsworth, Monrovia was able to put the ball in the air as well.

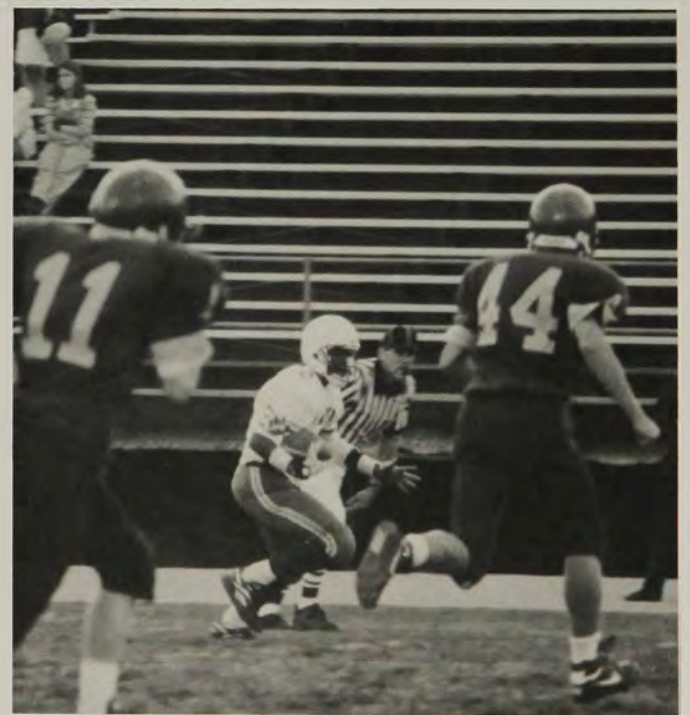
With these combined forces, Monrovia put up a remarkable 9-1 record (and a 6-0 league record) to bring another Freshman title to Monrovia.

At the end of the year, at the Football Banquet, awards went out to the following players: Overall MVP, Mike Ainsworth; Offensive MVP, Rodney McNealy; Defensive MVP, Seth Thomas; Most Improved Players, Robert Castanon and Peter Villaroel; Wildcat Award (Leadership), Adam Summerell; and Coaches Awards, Richard Cesena and Paul Escarcega.

Left: Rodney McNeedy rushes to make a touchdown before anyone can tackle him.



Below: Framed by two oncoming linebackers Mike Ainsworth decides on which course to take.



Clockwise from top left: Josh Adams takes off his helmet dejectedly after being taken out of the play; Rodney McNeedy is a head above the rest while calling out the play, a few minutes before the Temple City game, Ossie Bell warms-up with the rest of the team; Ronald Hooker tries to stop himself from falling on top of a tackle which shows signs of turning into a pile-up.

# TREADING WATER

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onrovia High School's 1994 Waterpolo team is one of the most dedicated teams on campus. Not only has the team had to practice diligently, but it's had to learn the game! Four of this year's varsity players had never even played Waterpolo before this year! With the loss on nine varsity players from last year they had to rebuild the entire team. All needed the support of their most experienced player, Eric Jaffe, who, in their coach, Mike Baham's eyes, is "the best goalie in league." Jaffe had to leave the net and play offense. The team now knows the game and, when they learn to put all the components together, next year they can take it all.



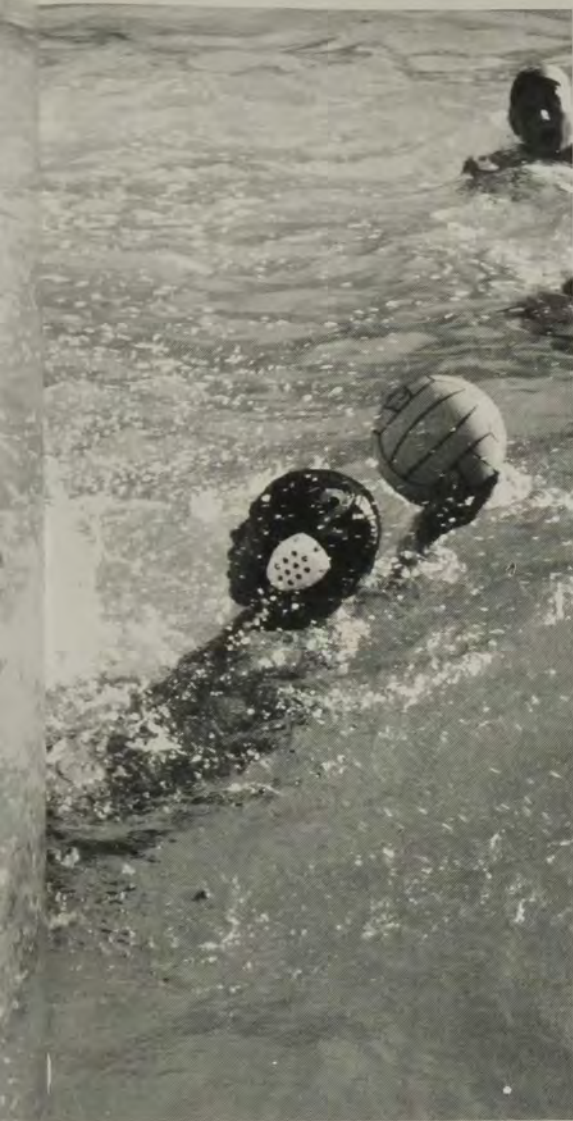
*Lewis Wong fights for control of the ball*



*Varsity Team: Coach Gary Patchett, Manager Kelly York, Tom Bertsch, Peter Escarcega, Ian Nock, Brian Rapp, Eric Jaffe, Coach Mike Baham, Manager Christina Cude, Ryan Cash, Jay Socha, Steve Bertsch*



*Mike Garcia and Eric Jaffe concentrating on the next move*



*Coach Mike Baham with last minute advice for the team.*



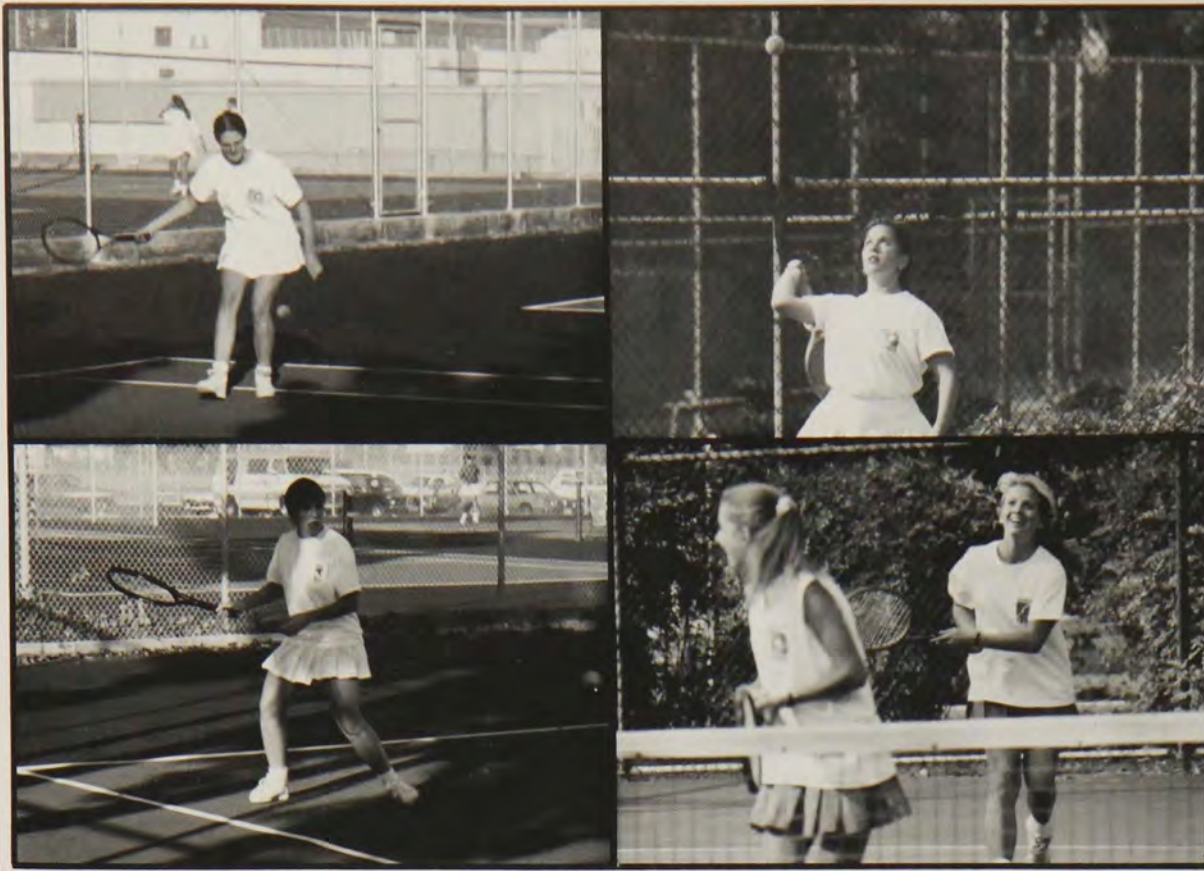
*Brian Hunt looks for a pass.*



*Junior Varsity Team: Coach Mike Baham, Coach Gary Patchett, Manager Kelly York, Scott Klein, Ted Jager, Lewis Wong, Drew Pierce, Brian Hunt, Jake Armstrong, Manager Christina Cude In The Water: Nathan Jones, Chris Knapp, Zach Jordon, Nathan Parsons, John Henke*



*Far Left: Zach Jordon puts the ball back in play  
Left: Brian Rapp waits for his chance to jump in the game*



Clockwise: Anne Skidmore, Stacy Wood, Jennifer Graham and Sara Poindexter, and Jenni Bowen Number one J.V. singles Sherri Barnes tosses for a serve.



# ACES ON THE COURTS

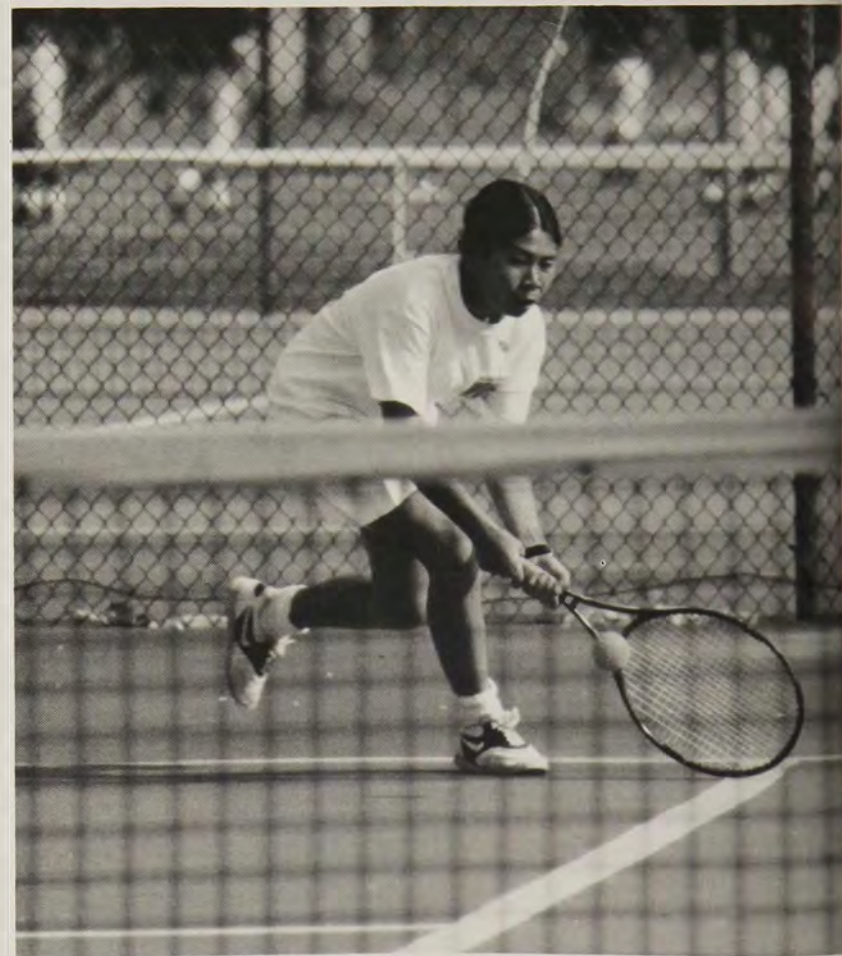
## Varsity

**W**ith a simple goal set prior to the start of the season, the Varsity Girls Tennis team concluded a hard-fought tournament, and ended it with much to celebrate about. "Our goal this year is to beat a team other than Blair", coach Eric Miller explained. Although this goal was never accomplished, the season was played with full of excitement. Tight matches against South Pasadena, with the expected victory over Blair, proved that this present crop of players have lived up to the expectations of both coach Miller and the people who supported them for the whole season.

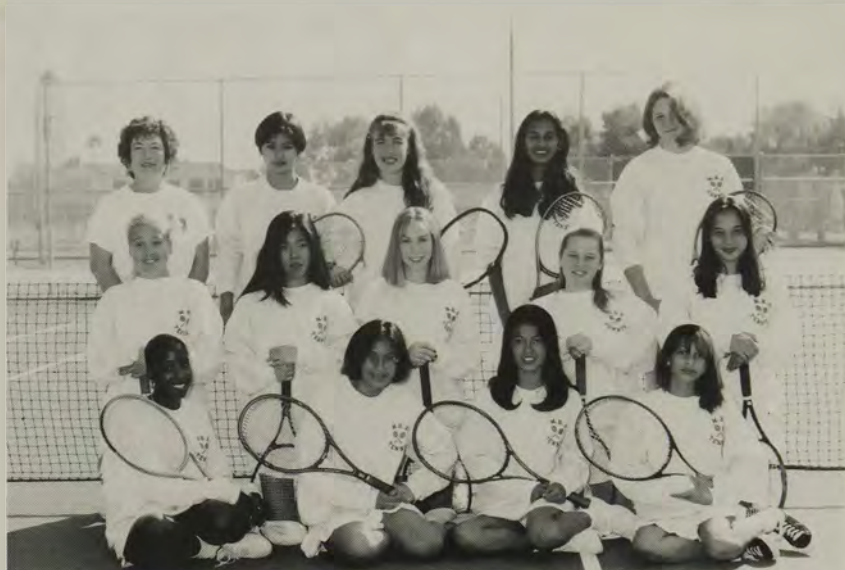
Playing on newly constructed tennis courts, each player performed with an enormous amount of self-respect and dedication to the game. Although most of the players will not be back for next year's season, the celebration will not stop. These players have given all they have got and are truly deserving to be called "Aces on the Courts"

## Junior Varsity

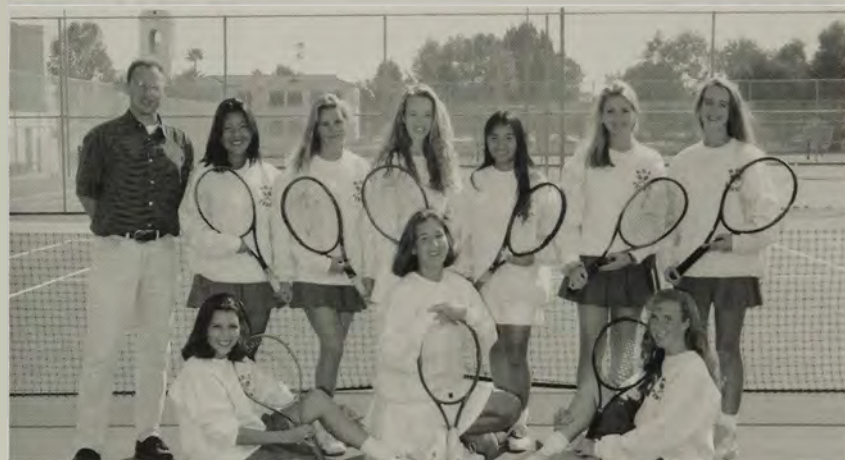
Under coach Delgado, the J.V. girls tennis players wanted to prove that their third-place finish last year in the Rio Hondo League was no fluke. With outstanding doubles players Jessica Sulaihan and Jenni Bowen and singles players Sherri Barnes and Christina Womack, Coach Delgado never had a hard time searching for leaders in the team. Not only did leaders emerge, new players became major contributors to another successful season for Monrovia J.V. Tennis.



Number two Varsity singles Tip Aneknuan tries to save a ball that bounced just inside the line.



*Bottom Row: Sherri Barnes, Regina Cabrera, Rizza Rivera, Andralina Middle Row: Amber McNamara, Kimberly Chen, Jessica Sulahian, Christina Womack, Sofia Gonzalez Top Row: Coach Delgado, Ricci Rivera, Jenni Bowen, Purvika Patel, Anne Skidmore*



*Bottom Row: Amber Tellez, Kelly Shaw, Katie Kooiman Top Row: Coach Eric Miller, Han Phung, Christina Cude, Jemi Noll, Tip Aneknuan, Jennifer Graham, Sara Poindexter.*

*Left: Number one Varsity singles Jemi Noll prepares to serve.*



*Christina Cude reaches high for the ball.*



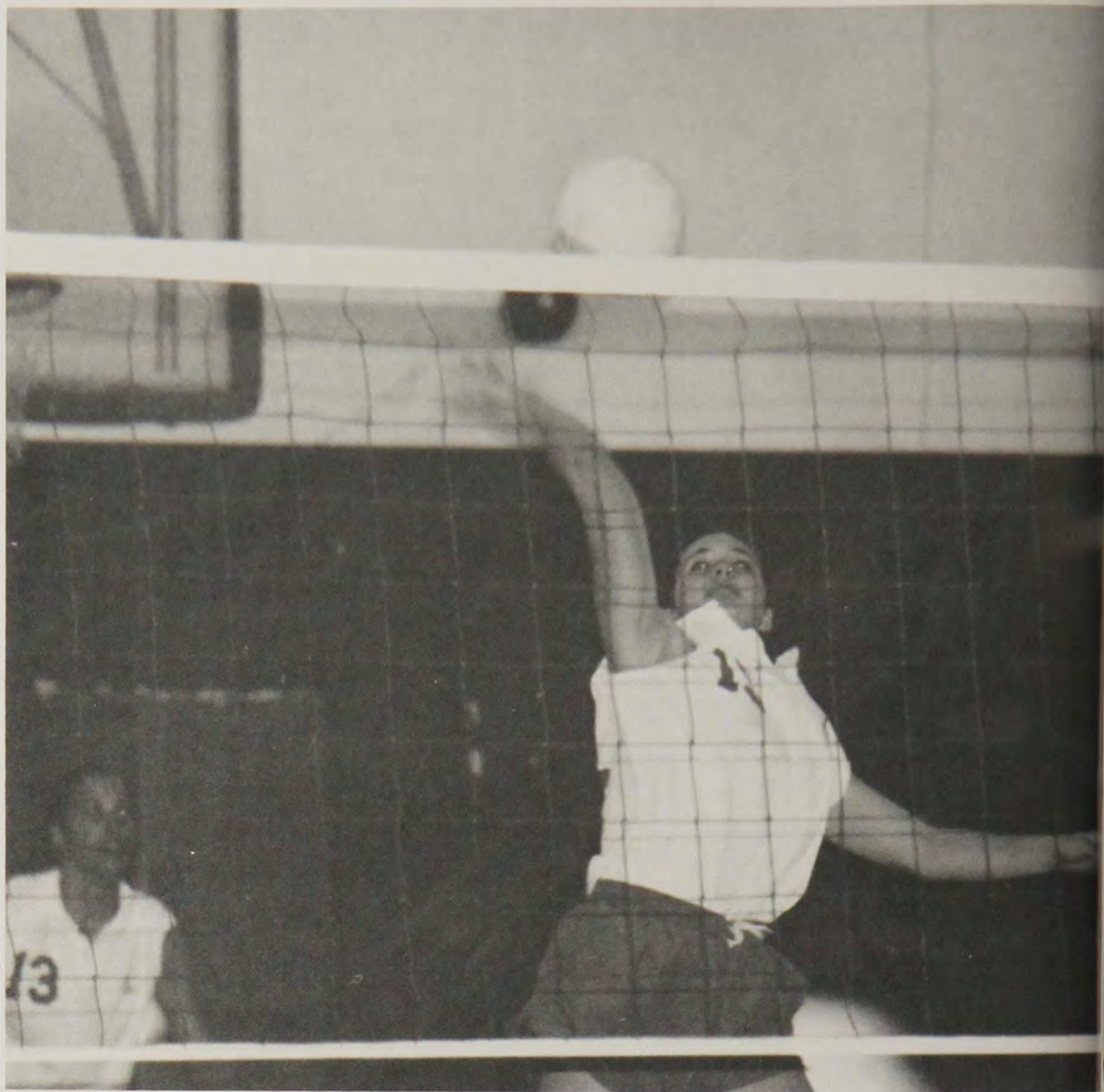
*Doubles player Kelly Shaw reacts to ball quickly in order to hit a powerful stab volley.*

# SIDE OUT

**M**onrovia High School's 1994 volleyball team both learned a lot this year. The Junior Varsity team had to adapt once again to a new coach. Despite this they still finished the season accomplishing their ultimate goals which were to learn as much as possible and to finish 500 in the league. Both the coach and players agree that although they did not get the record they had hoped for (6-9), the young J.V. team made major improvement from the beginning of practice until the end of the season.

The varsity volleyball team's greatest lesson this year wasn't so much in playing the game itself, but rather in how the team could work together as one to get their goals accomplished. Although they did not finish the season as they had hoped (7-9) the team still went away knowing that, as star player Lydia Rubio said, "our team could beat anybody if we work together and try our hardest."

*Devanie Donadio spikes the ball.*



*From left to right: Amy Greer, Nora Graham, Robin Meier, Shavaun McCown.*



*Top row: Head coach Junior Diaz, Angelica Benavides, Didi Dillibe, Devanie Donadio, Megan Pfister, Ashley Meier, Robin Meier. Bottom row: Sadie Allen, Lydia Rubio, Shavaun McCown, Amy Greer.*

Top row: Coach Randy Hare, Ginger Wand, Linda Valerio, Robin Hart, Lindsey White, Nora Graham. Bottom row: Shelley Hiyoshida, Mariz Corregidor, Tiana Baccaro, Melissa Salazar, Marlena Salinas, Elizabeth Kausteklis.



Top: Varsity team stretches together. Bottom: Amy Greer accepts award from Coach Diaz.



Lindsey White serves the ball.

*Ian Capone overtakes fellow Wildcat, Rafael Hernandez.*



*Clockwise: Destiny Granados, Nick Mabe, Marcus Vizier, Steven Mendenhall, Lawrence Varella, Ryan Glanzman, Sylviano Torres.*



*Ryan Glanzman takes a warm-up run.*



# OFF AND RUNNING



**I**nactive for a few years, the Monrovia Cross-Country team made a remarkable comeback and finished its season in a respectable fashion. Coach Bill Welcher of the Girls Team and Coach Lloyd Higgins of the Boys Team set a particular goal before the season started. The main priority of the teams was to make each individual feel comfortable running and to be aggressive out there in the field. The runners, on the other hand, did not disappoint the coaches. Their desire to compete and to gain recognition in the league was evident in the way they ran with great intensity and willingness to succeed.

With committed coaches and talented runners, the fans of this team would not be disappointed, and they can be sure that the Monrovia Cross-Country team will be "Off and Running" in the coming years.

*Ian Capone speeds towards the finish line.*



*Rafael Hernandez runs in a relaxed pace.*

*Back row: Rafael Hernandez, Nick Mabe, Coach Higgins, Silvano Torres, Marcus Vizer, Front row: Marco Acevedo, Juan Garcia, Steve Macias, Steve Mendenhall, Ryan Glanzman.*

# BOYS BASKETBALL VARSITY

Mike Scott in free flight.



Varsity basketball. The goal of many, the accomplishment of few.

This year's team was made up of nine dedicated players with the game in their hearts.

One of the team's major accomplishments this year was being a part of the Nogales Tournament. They practiced hard and it paid off. Even though they didn't win the champion-

ship the experience as a whole was good for the team.

With players like Peter Stroble and Corey Thompson the talent was definitely there. Never did a game go by where the team didn't put in their all. Coach Randy Hare put it best by saying: "They're working hard, but the ball just isn't finding the basket." Hare went on to explain, "This is a young team. With only two returning players, the team was inexperienced." However, Coach Hare is expecting good things for next year. "We'll probably be one of the best teams in league."

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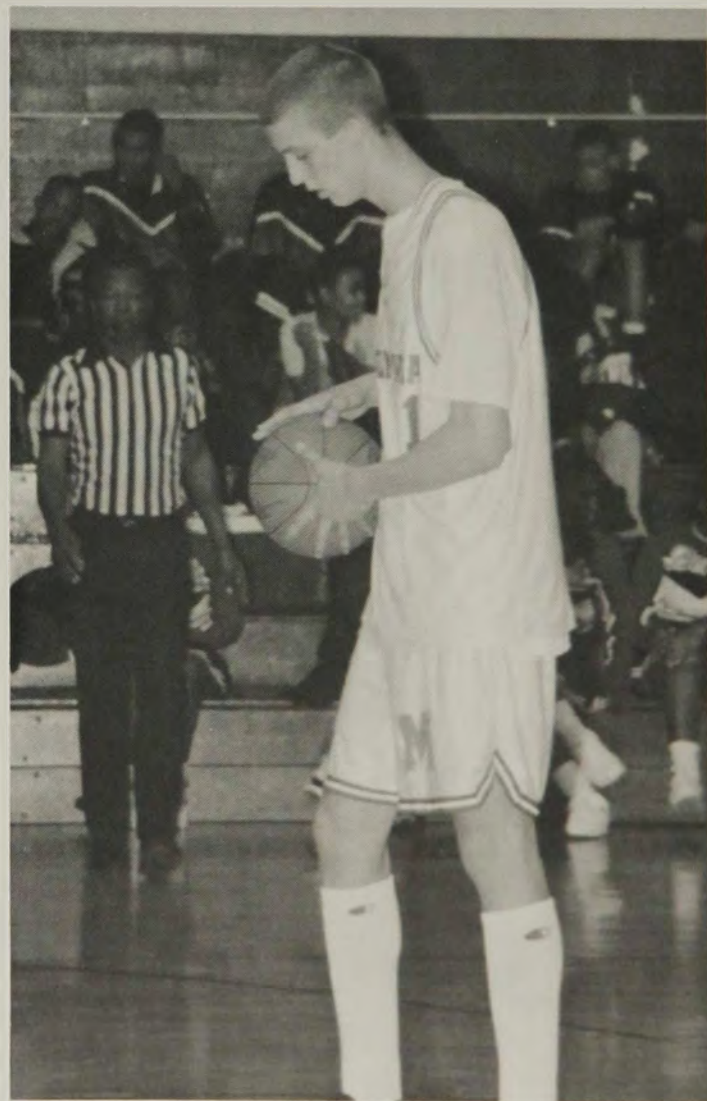




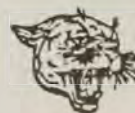
Left Clockwise: Kiwan Simms, Ryan Maulit, Coach Hare, and Tyson Betancourt play against opponents, South Pasadena.



Top Row: Robert Wheeler, Jud Fiore, Tyson Betancourt, Corey Thompson, Michael Scott Middle Row: Ryan Maulit, Peter Strobl, John Mosser Bottom Row: Coach Hare, Tom Tao, Coach Lipsey



(above) Peter Strobl thinks over a free throw.



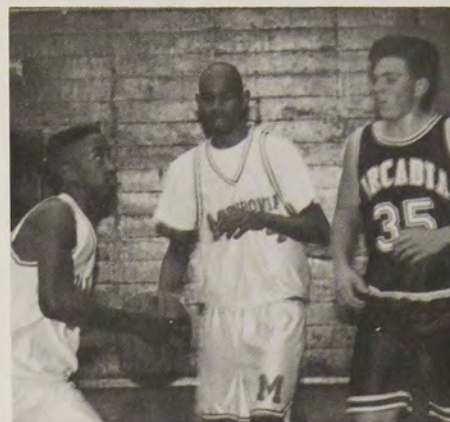
*Below: Andre Smith directs the play.*



*Below: Mike Mason grabs a rebound.*



*Below: Roberto Macias looks for an outlet.*



*Clockwise: Mike Mason, Nacomyha Spicer, Allen Rawcliffe, Mike Ainsworth, Jimmy Kevorkin (going for the shot block).*



Mike Ainsworth dives for a ball.



# CRUSHING THE BOARD

A team regarded as one of the toughest, biggest and most talented Wildcat squads in years, the Junior Varsity team surprised their opponents with the all-out-attitude each of the players possessed. Coach Karl Williams indicated the team's goal before the season was to imply self-discipline and polish skills. The goal was achieved because of the dedication and love for the game each player displayed. Leading the team during the crucial moments were outstanding shot-blocker Mike Mason, outside-shooter Kevin Oberon, and the best defensive player, Nacomhya Spicer. These players were assisted by an equally talented group of players coming off the bench.



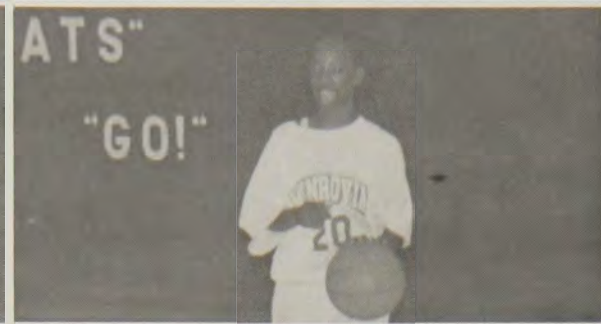
Rodney McNealy prepares to take the ball to the hoop.



Freshman basketball team in huddle.



Top Row: Brian Vaughn, Joshua Kolb, Hassan Ahmad, Kevin Oberon, Roberto Macias Middle Row: David Vaughn, Jose Manuel Ongjoco Bottom Row: Courtney Henderson, Ward Robertson, Coach Karl Williams



Below: Varsity player Maria Ramirez makes a shot.



Top Left: Tiffani Walls-Fox; Top Right: Myesha Saleem; Bottom Left: Tessa Bowman; Bottom Right: Meliea Williams.

Below: Varsity player Nikole Gholar dribbles down the court.



Junior Varsity player, Maleia Williams, dribbles down the court.



**VARSITY:** Top Row: Kristy Blankenship, Tiffani Walls, Qiana Young, Coach Gholar, Manager Janette Briggs, Maria Ramirez, Genea Givan. Bottom Row: Nika Irvin, Michelle Wilson, Irma Rivas, Myesha Saleem, Nikole Gohlar, Tavia Lawson.



**JUNIOR VARSITY:** Top Row: Shannon Davis, Coach Darryl Blacksheare, Janette Woods. Middle Row: Jessica Mosser, Maleia Williams, Genesis Lawson. Bottom: Lua Yuille.



Lua Yuille and Genesis Lawson rush to regain the ball.

## MAKING THE SHOT

**T**he 1994/1995 girl's basketball teams both started the season with new coaches and new team spirit. This new spirit created a bond between the players that could not be broken by opposing teams.

Varsity's motto of "unity, sacrifice, invincible," could clearly be seen in their playing style. With a team full of such talent and determination the girls had to work hard to give each player a chance to shine. Although they did not win as many games as hoped, players agree that this new found unity helped for a more exciting and challenging season.

Though J.V.'s focus for the season was "intimidation, domination, and celebration," team captain Genesis Lawson explained that unity played an important part in their games also. "Lady Cats feel that in order to win we must have team unity, and in order to do so we must strive toward excellence and combine as one big family."



Top row: Coach Molly, Megan Pfister, Tara Young, Kaelan Rawcliffe, Kelly Pfister, Head Coach Jayden Morrison. Middle row: Lindsey Pfister, Michelle Burnson, Alejandra Bravo, Amy Greer, Stephanie Paige, Jessica Jager. Bottom row: Hope del Regno, Dorothy Corregidor, Destiny Granados, Shavaun McCown.



Kaelan Rawcliffe sets for a score.

# HAT TRICK

The Varsity and Junior Varsity girls soccer teams have concluded a season filled with excitement and success. The Varsity team, powered by outstanding players, supplied much of the victories. While the J.V. team provided some insights on what to expect from the seasons ahead. The Varsity team surprised the league with tight matches against favored teams such as La Canada and San Marino. The team defeated Rosemead with precise shots on goals.

With most of the varsity players eligible to play next seasons and many promising J.V. players, the teams next year would be much improved and confident squads.





Clockwise: Stephanie Schrimpf, Destiny Granados, Lindsey Pfister, Susan Huskinson.

Stephanie Paige goes for the ball.



Hope Del Regno breaks free from the defenders.



Junior Varsity-Top row: Coach Shawn, Maggie Ross, Susan Hoskinson, Dylan Wynn, Lindsey White  
Middle row: Elisabeth Kausteklis, Jill O'Neil, Monica Gonzales, Stephanie Schrimpf, Diana Alvarado  
Bottom row: Julie Locklair, Audra Tellez, Kimberly Biggle



Eric Jaffe races for the goal.



Varsity Soccer receives words of encouragement from their coach.



Varsity Team: Top Row: Coach Alex Baro, Troy Ford, Ian Nock, Brian Rapp, Sean Parsons, Eric Jaffe, Steve Campbell, Shawn Webster, Bottom Row: Jose Espinoza, Cesae Alvarado, George Rameriez, Kyle McClure, Jesus Navarro, Michael Miscavish, Nathan Parsons



Carlos Morales protecting the ball from the competition.



Junior Varsity Team: Top Row: Coach Ubald Rizzon Ted Jager, Jesus Navarro, Nathan Maertens, Jose Gutierrez, Victor Andrade, Bill Chen, Jesus Sanchez, Bottom Row: Jorge Hernandez, Carlos Morales, Braulio Algarate, Gilbert Herrera, Nathan Parsons, Jose Arteaga, Hugo Gomez