

# Saying Goodbye

**Looking back at yesterday,  
moving into tomorrow.**

All goodbyes have one thing in common. Someone is always moving... leaving... or going away. Crying is usually involved. This year we are saying some very important goodbyes. We say goodbye to an inspirational senior class who has shown us it takes a little more to be a champion, and we say goodbye to the "old school."

We have

learned from the seniors that the winner is not always determined by who finishes the race first, but who keeps on running. They have taught us part of our lesson here, not only educationally, but through real experiences. They lead not by raw strength, but by example, and we have lived with them not only as friends and teammates, but also in competition

where we have learned the reality of the statement "Never say die."

We will say goodbye to the "old school" as we know it and to all that we have been accustomed to. It has taught us the real value of the dark corners and hallways where time was spent during the first years of our high school experience. Memories were made in these

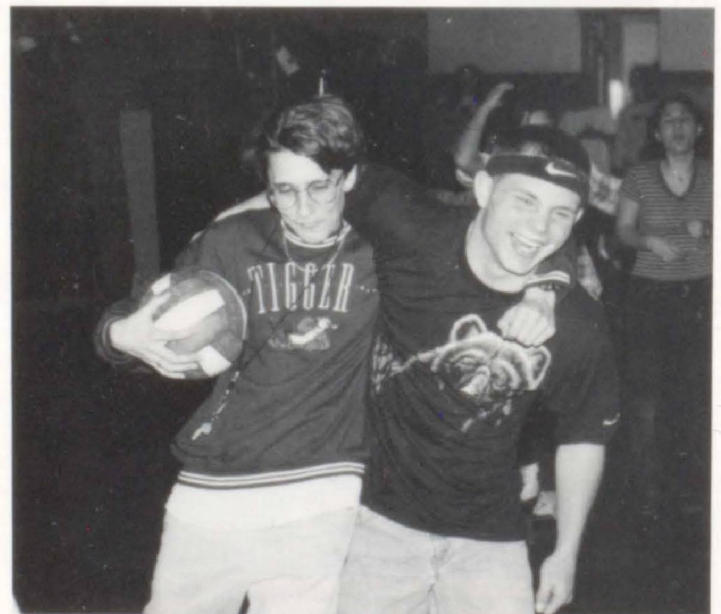
halls, good times to be remembered.

Finally, we say goodbye to the past, not forgetting the memories, but tucking them away for a rainy day. So, we end with the question that we should all ask ourselves: "Is it saying goodbye or see you later?"

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**HAVING A BALL** Miss Michelle Moore and Dave Polash joke around after a lunchtime volleyball game. These two offer proof that classroom relationships often become friendships.



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