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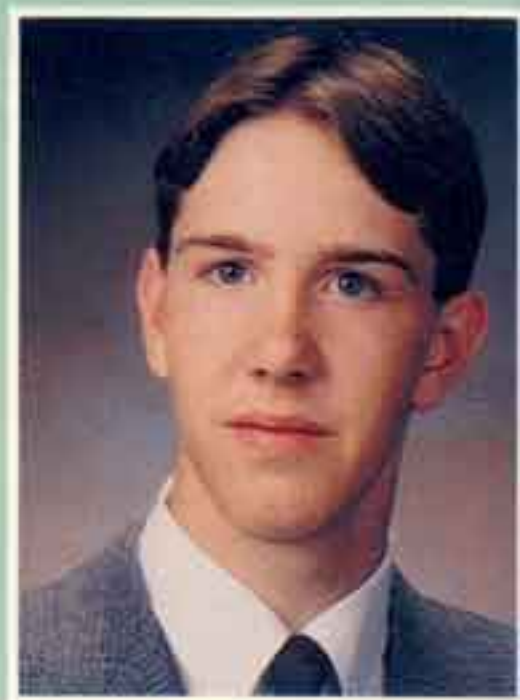
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Metamorphosis

“High school has changed you and we don’t know you anymore.”

“The best years of your life?” Well, maybe, but they are not the easiest ones. Do you remember how you felt walking down the hall for the first time or eating (wearing) your lunch on the first day? Feeling scared out of your mind, you just hoped you wouldn’t be noticed. As time passed, those feelings and emotions transformed into new ones. Your high school years are filled with multitudes of emotions. They are years of growing up.

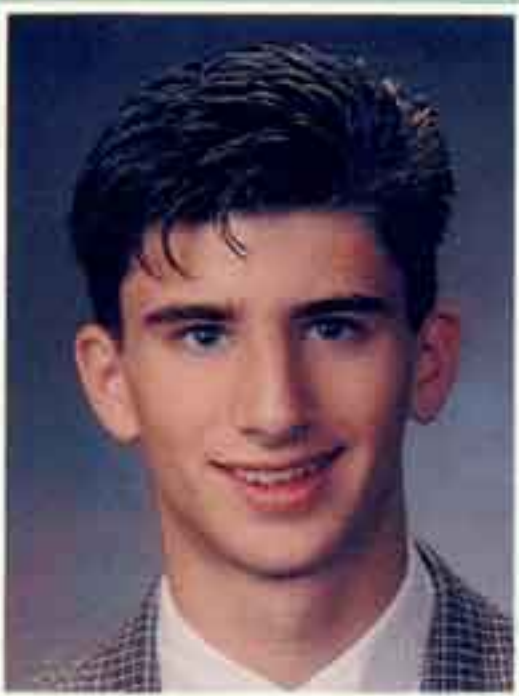
Freshman year is a year of transition. One is forced to handle a lot more responsibility than ever before, from Mr. Z’s 1000-point quizzes to just the fear of bumping into a senior while you stumble down the hall. Next, you reach the sophomore year. Piles and piles of homework! More piles of homework are brought home every evening. “Will it ever stop?” you ask. Free time is a thing of the past. This year is a true test of growing up. Two down, two to go. Your junior year brings about test anxiety. The SAT, the ACT, and, of course, everyone’s favorite, the state proficiency test. Anxiety can attack you like a school of hungry piranhas. You finally feel more grown-up. You should, you’re an upperclassman now. Finally, the long-awaited senior year. It is supposed to be relief, but deadlines need to be met. Applications need to be in; pressure grips you by the throat and holds on until you take control. That feeling of uncertainty creeps in again like you were a freshman all over again. What will it be like to be on our own?

As you can see, high school is an emotional rollercoaster. The ups and downs, the twists, the turns, really make us come of age. Be sure to make the most of your ride because it’s the only one you get. The four years here are “the best ones of your life.”

• Robb Elliott



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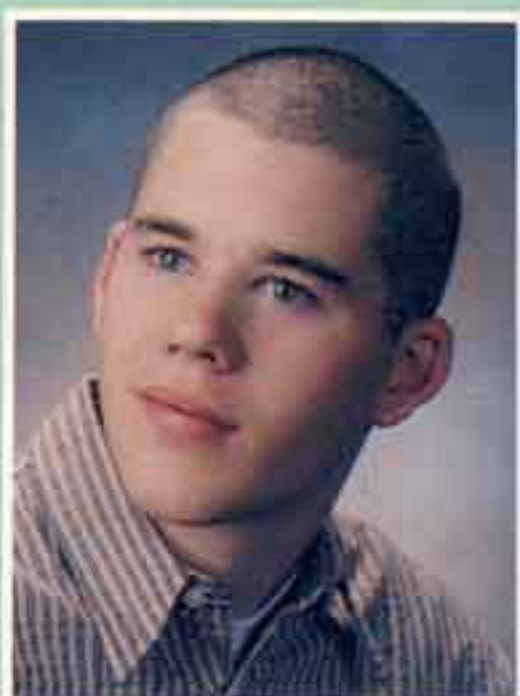
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