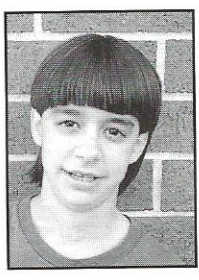
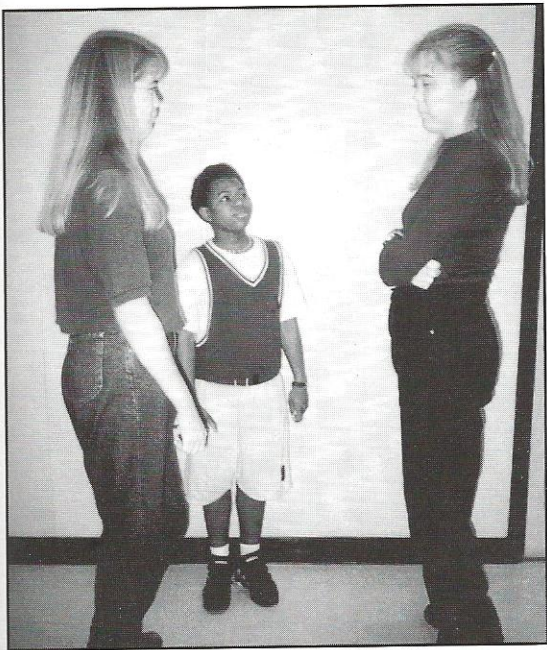


“Being short does not really bother me. It’s just the way I am.” — Kyle Stroble



The Long and the Short of It

Tall and Short Students



The Air Up There. Freshman Damien Brown looks up at junior twins, Holly and Heather Garrett, while they stop and talk to each other between classes. Two of the tallest girls in their class, Heather and Holly were 5'11".

According to statistics, a female student’s approximate height was 5’5” and for male students the height was approximately 5’10”. Juniors Holly and Heather Garrett and freshman Damien Brown hardly fit this average.

Twins Holly and Heather Garrett have always been two of the tallest girls in their class. They were always put last in the line when the class lined up shortest to tallest, and naturally they were always on the back row of group pictures.

They grew used to being called “Twin Towers” and “Amazon Women.” A real disadvantage was finding clothes appropriate for the dress code.

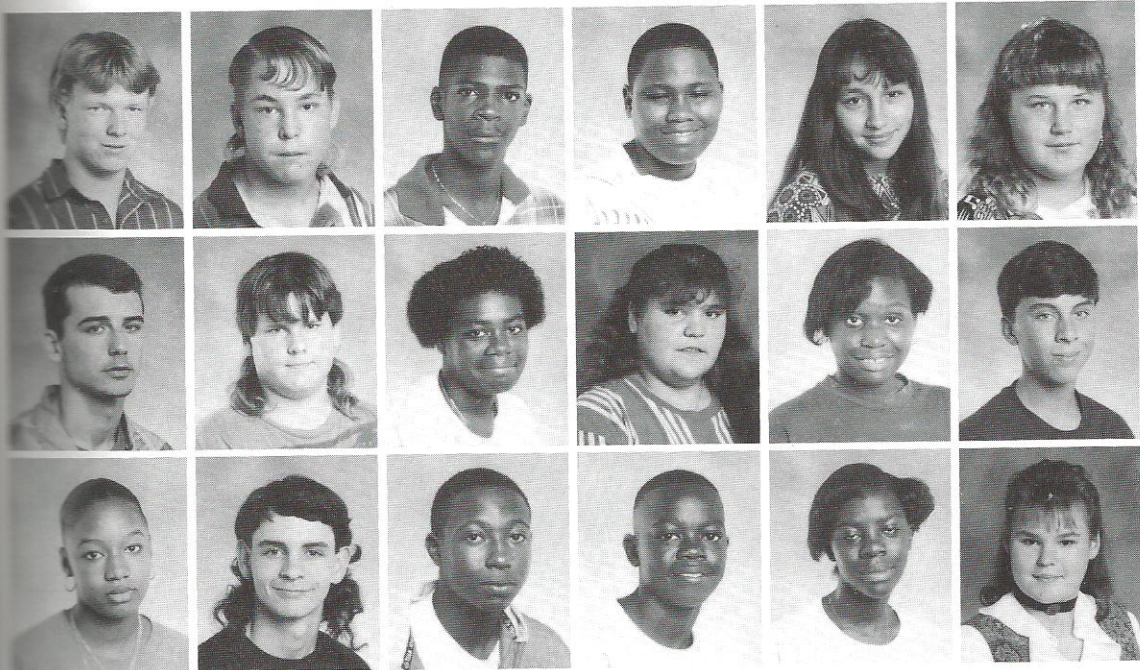
“With the school’s dress code, it is almost impossible to find shorts that are only two inches above the knee,” said Heather Garrett.

However, they found one advantage to being tall. They could always be spotted in a crowd.

Damien Brown was a little more difficult to spot. At 4’8”, he faced most of the same problems that Holly and Heather shared. He, too, found it difficult to find clothes that would fit. He has been labeled as “Shrimp,” “Tiny,” and of course, “Shorty.”

Damien, Holly, and Heather all shared a common philosophy. They all believed that if they had been different heights, then they would not have been unique individuals.

— Samantha Waldrop



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