

# ¡ Fernando !

Having Fernando Maranon come to America was probably the best thing that happened to Class of 1989.

'Nando' was everyone's buddy. He was always seen with a smile on his face and a twinkle in his eye. We loved to spend time with him and

show him our country from a teenager's point of view.

From his first few weeks in Odessa, Nando was active in several organizations in school. He was the star punter on the football team. The crowds went wild when No. 33 ran on to the field. For someone who had never played American football, Nando was amazing. His soccer toe helped him set the school re-

cord at 43 yards. He was a member of the swim team and ski club, also.

All of us were lucky to have Fernando in our lives during his year in America. There was never a dull moment with him around. We miss him greatly but he will never be forgotten. We carry him in our hearts.

¡ Te Quieren!

## Fernando escribe sobre su visitado. . .

A mi lo que mas me gusto fue la entrada en el equipo de Football. Porque me llevo a conocer a la mayor parte de mis amigos. Me divertieron bastante los partidos de balon-cesto en el colegio y

el ir a esquiar con El Club de Ski.

La cosa que mas me gusta sobre Odessa es la gente que es muy amigable y tambien el paisaje el cual es muy variado en diferentes lugares.

En mi tiempo en Odessa you estuve con la familia Senka, Bishcoff y yo no tuve ningun problema, la relacion fue estupenda.

Yo he tenido cantidad de

diferentes amigos y con los que mas he tenido relacion ha sido con los de Football.

Los profesores me han ayudado mucho y me han hecho pasar un buen tiempo. El problema principal cuando llegue fue el ingles pero yo lo he superado.

## Fernando writes about his stay. . .

I like the beginning of football season. I was able to meet a lot of friends during this time. I enjoyed watching the basketball games during the winter and going ski-

ing with the Ski Club.

The thing I liked the most about Odessa was the friendliness of the people and the different sights that you can see.

In my time in Odessa I stayed with the Senka family and the Bischoff family. I like both families.

I made a lot of friends while I was here. Many of my friends I know were from the Football team.

My teachers were very helpful. They were very good to me. I had many problems understanding the language but I'm getting better.

