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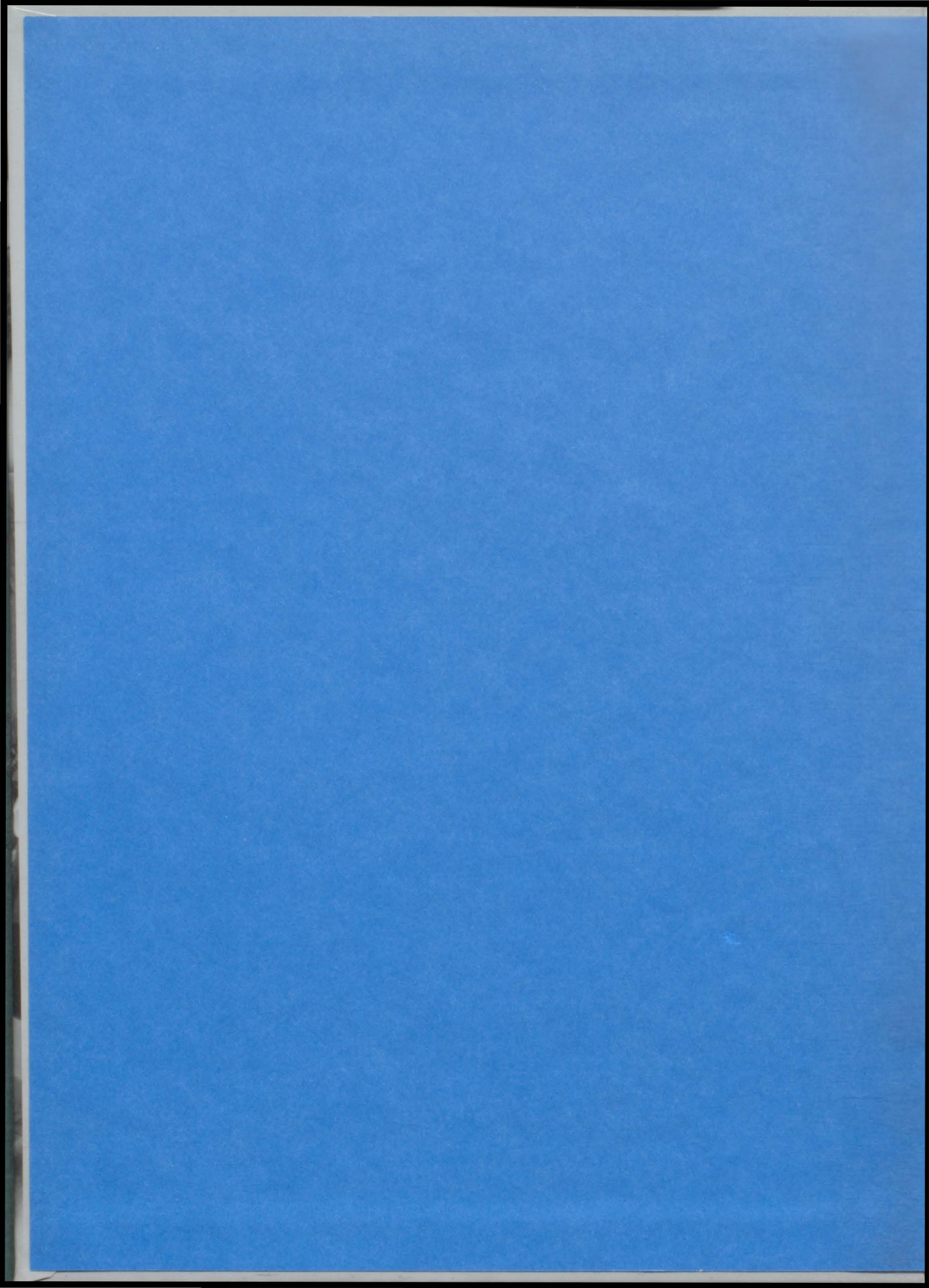
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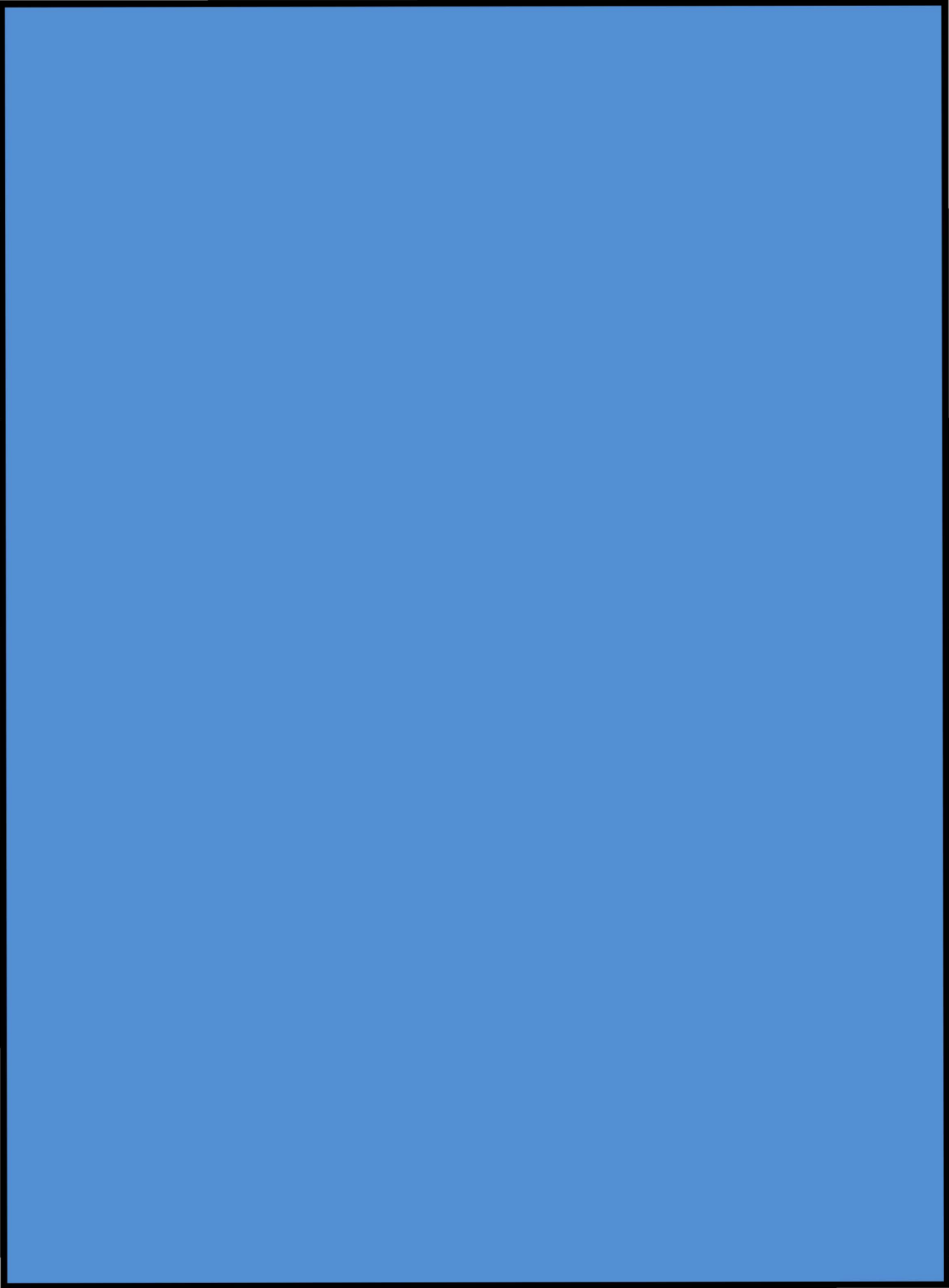
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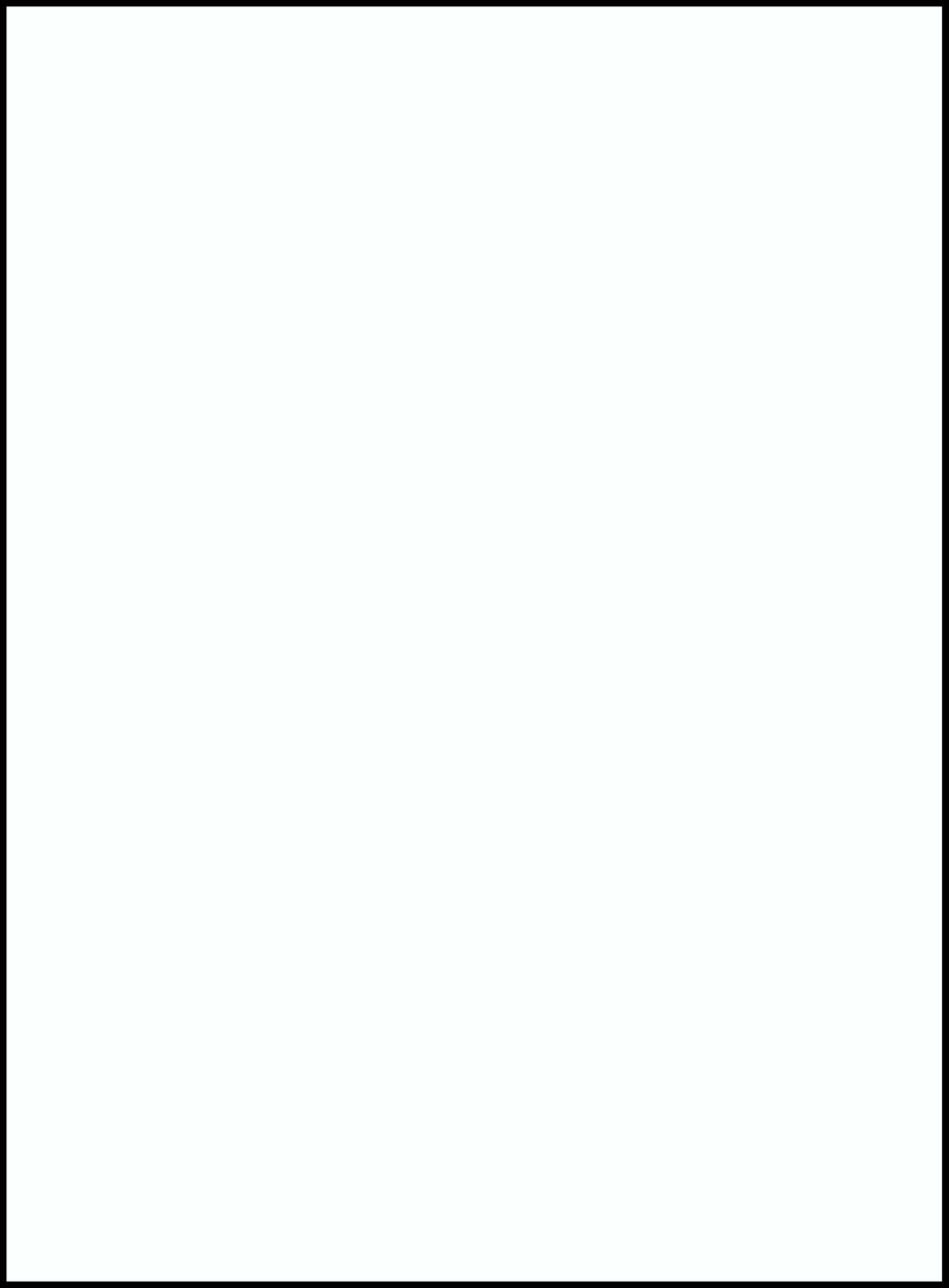
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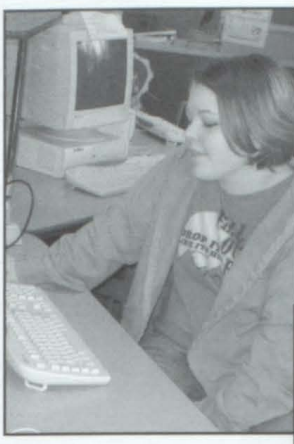
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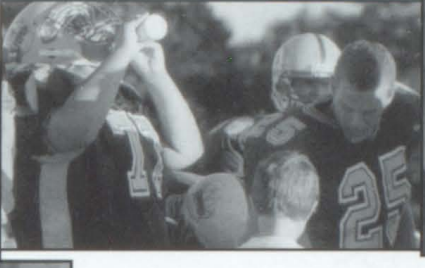
Summer is a time for freedom, fun, and doing whatever we want. Three months of liberty, but they all have to end when we come back to our two-story, non-air conditioned building. It's a crazy life we lead; for some it's a test of endurance, for others it's just something to do. It's school, and it will always be a part of our life between summers.





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Stand steady and
don't be afraid of
suffering for the
Lord. Bring
others to Christ.
Leave nothing
undone that you
ought to do.
-2 Timothy 4:5

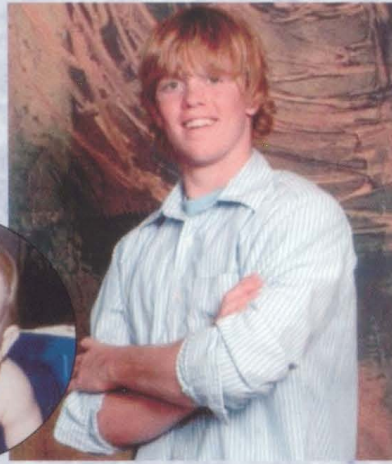


Be who you are,
not what other
people want you
to be.

Kacie Underwood

Justin A. Dawdy

We're sooo
dunzo!



Once you've
wrestled,
everything else
in life is easier.

Ashley Beeler

Zack DeBruin

Life is only as
good as you
want it to be.



Stay gold
Ponyboy.

Jacqueline Carlson

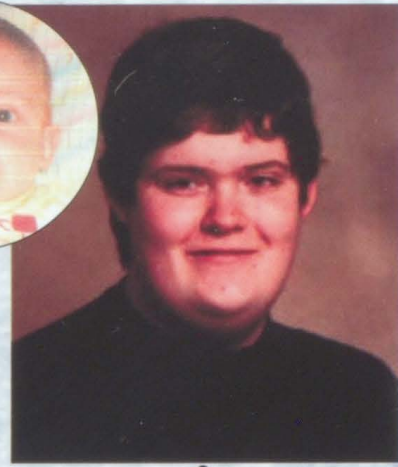
Thomas Dubs

Don't walk in
front of me, I may
not follow. Don't
walk behind me, I
may not lead.
Just walk beside
me and be my
friend.



SENIORS 2006

Don't take life too seriously - no one ever makes it out alive.



We're all assistant pig-keepers at heart.

Katie Dykstra

Andrew Green

People will walk in and out of your life, but only true friends will leave footprints in your heart.

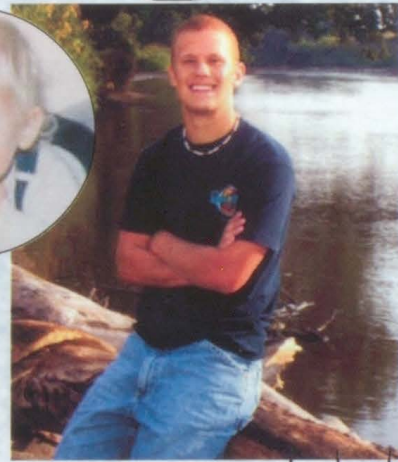


Who you are on the outside should represent who you are on the inside.

Candice Endelman

Emma Haisch

Life's crazy, but in a real good way.



Greater love hath no man than to lay down his life for a friend.

Travis Endelman

Josh Halverson

LIFE GOES ON



It is better to be hated for who you are than to be loved for who you are not.

Cassandra Hazel Seniors 5

Senior Focus

By Andrew Green, Katie Dykstra, and Megan Ryken

"SERVING AS A STATE OFFICER FOR THE FCCLA WAS AN AMAZING EXPERIENCE. THE SKILLS I GAINED THROUGH FCCLA WILL HELP ME TO SUCCEED IN MY FUTURE GOALS. STARTING OUT AS A SHY JUNIOR HIGH KID, I NEVER THOUGHT I WOULD BE ON STAGE IN FRONT OF HUNDREDS OF PEOPLE, BUT FCCLA TAUGHT ME HOW TO BE A BETTER PUBLIC SPEAKER. BEING ABLE TO STEP UP AS A LEADER GAVE ME A GREAT FEELING OF ACCOMPLISHMENT. AT THE STATE MEETING IN 2005, I WAS ELECTED THE STATE VICE-PRESIDENT OF PUBLIC RELATIONS. I GOT TO ATTEND THE NATIONAL LEADERSHIP MEETING IN SAN DIEGO, CA IN JULY OF 2005 WHERE I LEARNED LEADERSHIP SKILLS AND MET SO MANY AMAZING PEOPLE. THE PAST FIVE YEARS IN FCCLA HAVE BEEN GREAT AND I'M THANKFUL THAT I HAD THE OPPORTUNITY TO JOIN."

Kristin VanEngen FCCLA State Leader



Matt Merrick Car Enthusiast

I started my obsession with cars when I was about five years old. I got my Chevelle and truly got into the hobby when I was in the 8th grade, 14 years old. My dad got a Chevelle and I was always helping him with it and he got me one in March 2002, my very own 66 Chevelle. I worked on that car almost every day for two and a half years. I re-did the electrical, all of the interior, got it running and driving, and did some minor bodywork. After I got it painted, I loved driving it. I am always having to work on it, fixing little things, and someday I plan on putting in a bigger motor and making it faster. I also did a lot of work on my dad's Chevelle, and we built a race car, a 72 Nova, which is also a lot of fun.

"I grew up as a kid listening to country music because that's what my parents listened to. I was twelve years old when I got *Donkey Kong 64*. One day while playing the game I realized it had really interesting music, it was orchestral so it was weird to me. I figured out the composer, Grant Kirkhope, had done both games. I started learning music when I bought my first electric piano at fourteen. I loved Grant's music and it even started my fascination with James Bond after he did the music for *GoldenEye*. It was at this point I realized I wanted to compose music for games. Last summer I wrote a letter to Rare about being a composer for them. I got a response from Grant himself, it was very exciting for me. Nowadays, I listen to the music of John Williams, his *Star Wars* music, *Indiana Jones* and *Jaws*. It is very intellectual. I also like Danny Elfman for his music on the Tim Burton movies. *Batman* and *Nightmare Before Christmas* are fantastic. And last I like David Arnold for his music on the new Bond films. Watching the action scenes with that music made me decide I would rather make music for movies. That's where I'm at right now, still in school, but hoping someday I can write music for games and movies."

Justin Dawdy Composer



"I made the decision to join the Air Force in my sophomore year, because I wanted to do something in my life and be part of something bigger. By joining the Air Force I have become part of a community of elite military members and enjoy many benefits and great pay. After going through the boot camp in July, I will go to school in California and get a free education in mechanics and choose a base to be located at. One of the greatest parts of joining the Air Force is great travel opportunities and educational benefits."

-Alyssa Hermanson

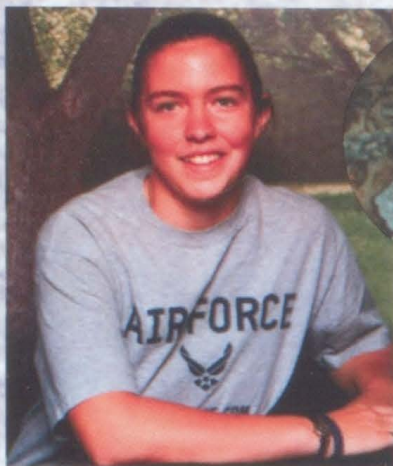


Alyssa Hermanson Thomas Dubs Military Future

"There are many reasons that I want to join the Army, but the main reason is because I think that America has given me freedom and every opportunity to get a higher education. So, in return, I feel that I should join the military so I can work for America and give back all that it has given to me."

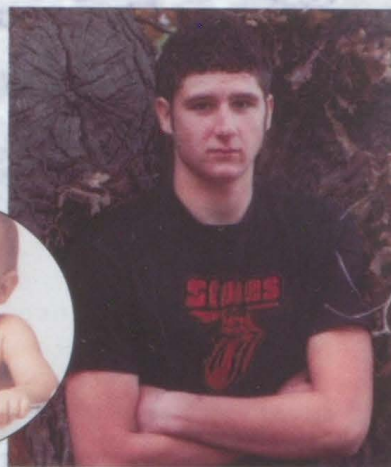
-Thomas Dubs

*Don't worry
about life,
you're not
going to survive
it anyway.*



Alyssa K. Herndon

*Do not pray for
an easier life, pray
to be a stronger
man.*



Jacob S. Jensen!

*Those who
stand for
nothing fall for
anything.*



Abby Homandberg

*Be who you are
and say what you
feel, because those
who mind don't
matter, and those
who matter don't
mind.*



Nicole Jervik

*It's not about
what you know,
it's who you
know.*



Chad Howard

*Life is not
measured by the
number of breaths
we take, but by the
moments that take
our breath away.*



Kristin Johannsen

*Keep cool my
babies.*



Art Hughes

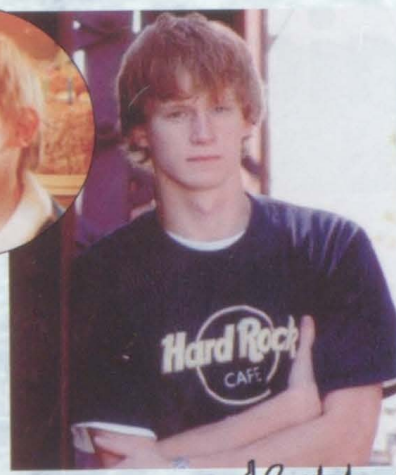
Hat trick!
Using their study hall
time wisely, these
junior high babes show
off their amazing hats.



*As you walk
down the fairway
of life you must
smell the roses,
for you only get
to play one
round.*



Kyle Johnson



Matt Merricks

*Eagles may soar,
but weasels don't
get sucked into
plane engines.*

*Fate is optional.
Destiny is
inevitable.*



Brett Kayser



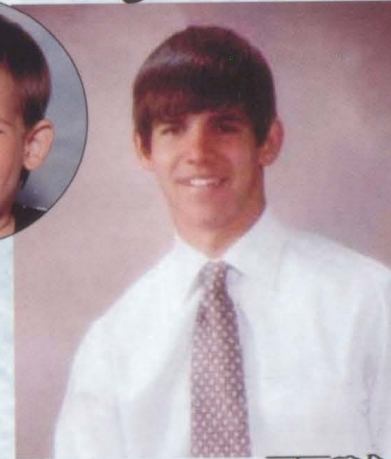
Josh Morrey

*He will keep you
strong to the end,
so that you will be
blameless on the
day of our Lord
Jesus Christ.
-1 Corinthians
1:8*

*A ship in the
harbor is safe,
but that's not
what ships were
built for.*



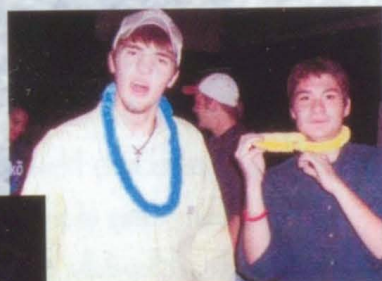
Tracey L. Kellen



TODD NEU

*I've got a
knack for
dodging bullets.*

Fabulous four!
Taking a break between
twirls, flag girls Kristin,
Ashley, Katie, and Jenny
chill out.



What chu lookin' at?
Showing off their blue
and gold spirit, Mike and
Josh live it up at the
homecoming dance.



Joe Nielson

*You can't study
for a math test!*

Senior Focus

By Andrew Green, Katie Dykstra, and Megan Ryken

"I started playing piano in first grade, because my mom played and I wanted to be just like her. When I was younger I hated practicing - I remember my mom had an egg timer that she would set for half an hour a day, but when I had gone through all my songs once, I would speed the timer up so I could be done sooner! I can't count the number of times I wanted to quit in elementary school! But that's changed now - one of my favorite things to do is to sit down and play.

I think one of the main reasons I love to play is that music is my main way of expressing myself. My favorite pieces are soothing and maybe in a minor key, and they help me calm down and relieve stress. I'm not really into classical music; I like more contemporary composers."

Kari Schempp Pianist



Kacie Anderton Guitarist/Songwriter

"I started playing guitar about three summers ago. I started on my mom's old guitar. I practiced every day that summer and played 'til I couldn't anymore because my fingers hurt so bad. I totally taught myself from an old book in our house. I learned the basics to start out and am learning more every time I play. That Christmas I got my own acoustic/electric guitar. I was so excited!! I wrote my first song during that year. I have now written ten songs with music and lyrics. I am in the process of trying to add back tracks to them instead of just acoustic guitar. My songs have all sprung from events that I've been in or events happening around me. I have put on one full concert of all my songs and sung many of them for friends, family and the church congregation. Hopefully, I will get them copyrighted before my senior year is through and maybe get them out there for a shot on the radio. They are all Christian-based songs, and HEY, what else to write a song about besides the love of my Savior!?"



Josh Halverson Zack DeBruin Hunters

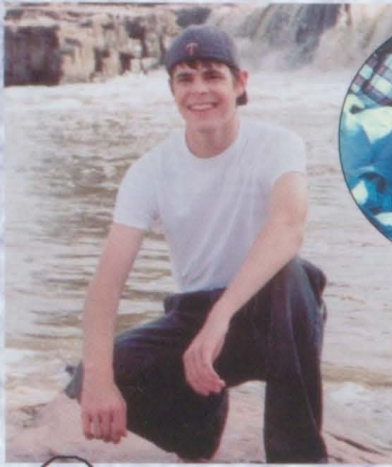
"I started hunting when I was twelve. I'd been going along with the group we hunted with since I was nine and knew that I wanted to do it. I like hunting because it is a great pastime to have and it is something fun to do. I like hunting because it is something that gets my heart beating more and more each year the time comes around. Deer season of 2004 is when I shot a 6 by 5 that was the biggest one fallen in Lake County that year. It gives me a sense of accomplishment and I believe that I will hunt for as long as I can."

- Josh Halverson

"I first got started hunting at a young age. My uncles Todd and Tony got me started deer hunting and it's been a rush every time and I can't wait for the next year. I would say I was about six or seven when I started road hunting for pheasants with my dad. At eight, I got my first gun, a BB gun. I took the hunting safety course at twelve, and after that I got a 12 gauge. For Christmas I got a .22 rifle. I shot my first deer at fourteen and my first buck at fifteen. I shot my first pheasant a little late and that was at sixteen. I like hunting because it's really fun and gives me something to do over the long, boring winters. It also keeps me out of trouble. Hunting is probably my favorite thing to do ever over anything I've done."

-Zack DeBruin

In his heart a man plans his course, but the Lord determines his steps.
-Proverbs 16:9



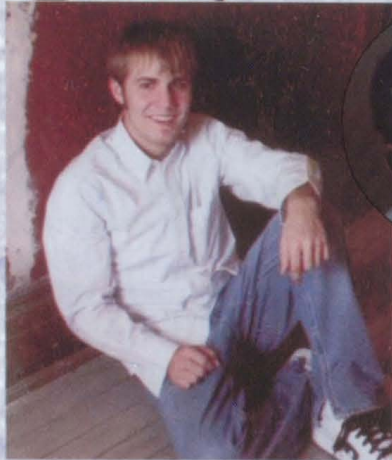
Brett Quall



Just be yourself. Everyone else is taken.

Alysa Schoellhammer

Forgive your enemies but never forget their names.



Justin Porras



There's a fine line between fishing and just standing on the shore like an idiot.

Heath T. Dovie

Don't let the fear of striking out keep you from playing the game.



Randi Sandbulte



Don't do today what you can put off until tomorrow.

Brad Steeneck

He is no fool who gives what he cannot keep to keep what he cannot lose.

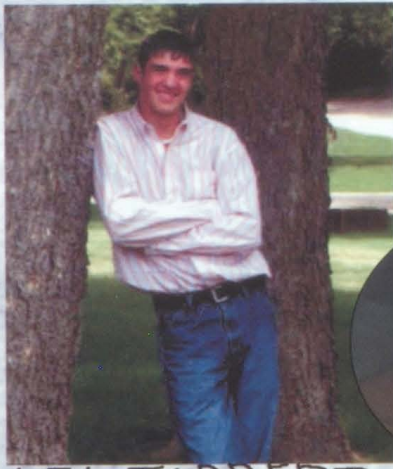


Kari Schempp



Supermen!
 Showing off their junior high bods, Todd, Matt, Josh and Zack perform the timeless 'GO CUBS' skit.

*When life flashes
before your eyes,
make sure you
have a lot to
watch.*



*Worrying is like
a rocking chair, it
gives you
something to do,
but you never
actually get
anywhere.*

MICHAEL TABBERT

Kato Van Wyk

*When life is at
the end of its
rope, tie a knot.*

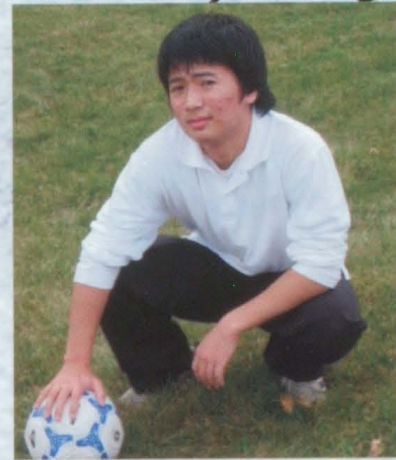


*As iron sharpens
iron so one man
sharpens another.
-Proverbs
27:17*

Becky A. Thompson

Jennifer Wood

*And in the end,
it's not the
years in your
life that count,
it's the life in
your years.*



*I came, I saw,
I Daaminated.*

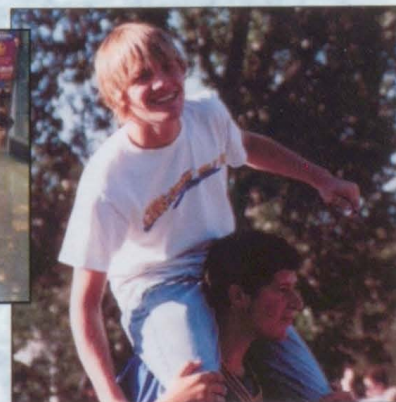
Kristin Van Engen

Daam Yeon

*Ain't we
cute?
Waiting to
scare the
children at
the Hallow-
een Carnival,
Tracey and
Cassandra
flip their
pigtails.*



*Weren't we cool?
Celebrating a birthday,
these
girls show off how cool they
were.*



*Monkey
around!
Working really
hard to help out
with the
Homecoming
float, Justin and
Jake show how
tall they can be.*

Senior Poll

By Katie Dykstra and Megan Ryken

BE LATE TO GRADUATION
Heath Sorlie & Becky Thompson

TEACHER WE'LL MISS THE MOST
Mr. Webster & Mrs. Walsh

MOST CHANGED SINCE FRESHMAN YEAR
Jake Jensen & Randi Sandbulte

SHOULD GET TOGETHER
Kyle Johnson & Nicole Jervik

WORST DRIVER
Travis Endelman & Abbi Davelaar

MOST OUTRAGEOUS
Brett Quall & Kati VanWyk

HAVE A PERFECT HUSBAND/WIFE, MINIVAN, THREE KIDS, AND A BIG HOUSE
Jesse Nielsen & Kacie Anderton

BEST SCHOOL SPIRIT
Kristin VanEngen & Justin Hughes

BIGGEST FLIRT
Emma Harsch & Zack DeBruin

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STRONGEST
Candice Endelman & Brett Kayser

BEST COUPLE
Josh Morey & Kacie Anderton

MOST LIKELY TO GET MARRIED FIRST
Josh Halverson & Jenny Wood

BEST CAR
Matt Merrick & Abby Homandberg

BEST NICKNAME
Goose (Matt Merrick) & Micha (Nicole Jervik)

CAN KEEP A SECRET
Kyle Johnson & Randi Sandbulte

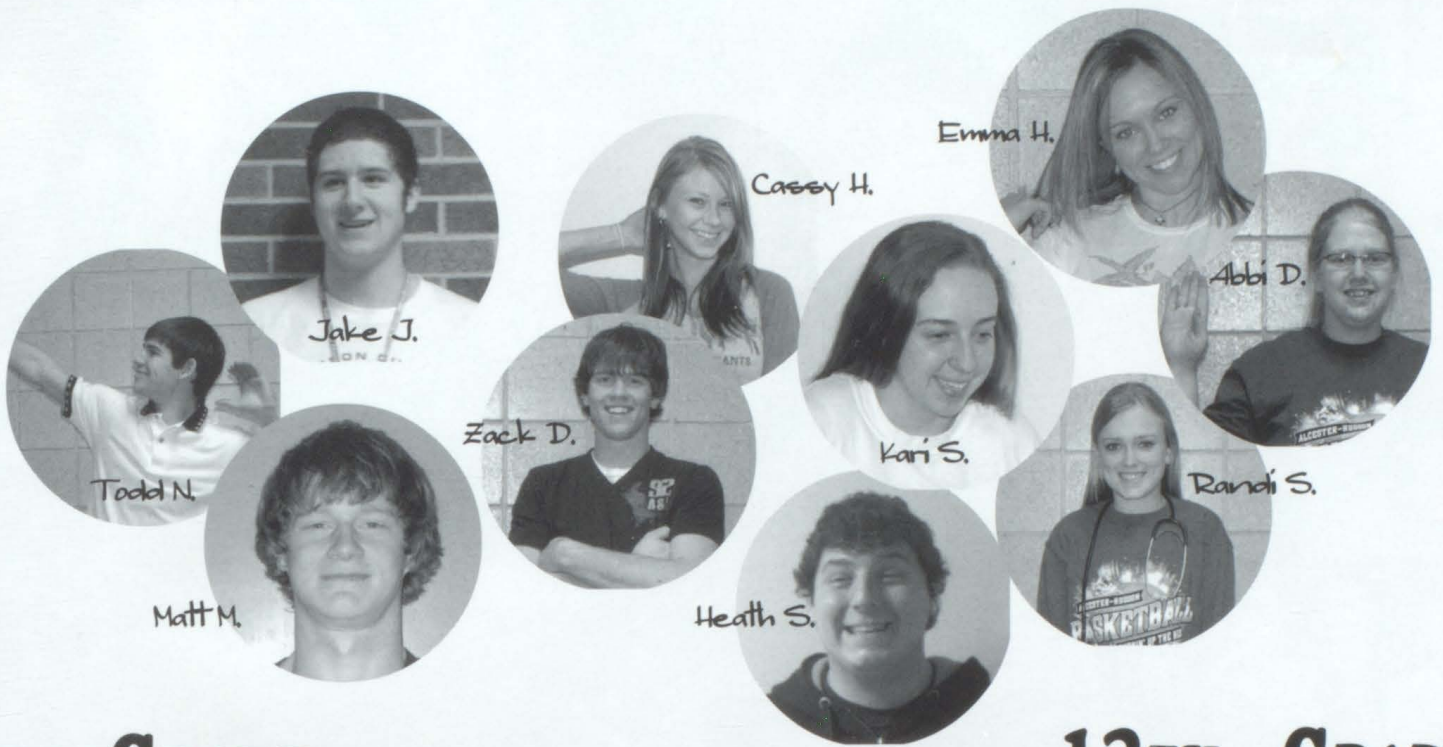
BE FOREVER LABELED AS A "DUMB BLONDE"
Chris Howard & Cassandra Hazel

MOST DARING
Justin Hughes & Ashley Beeler

BIGGEST SPENDER
Zack DeBruin & Randi Sandbulte

WORST CAR
Jenny Wood & Travis Endelman

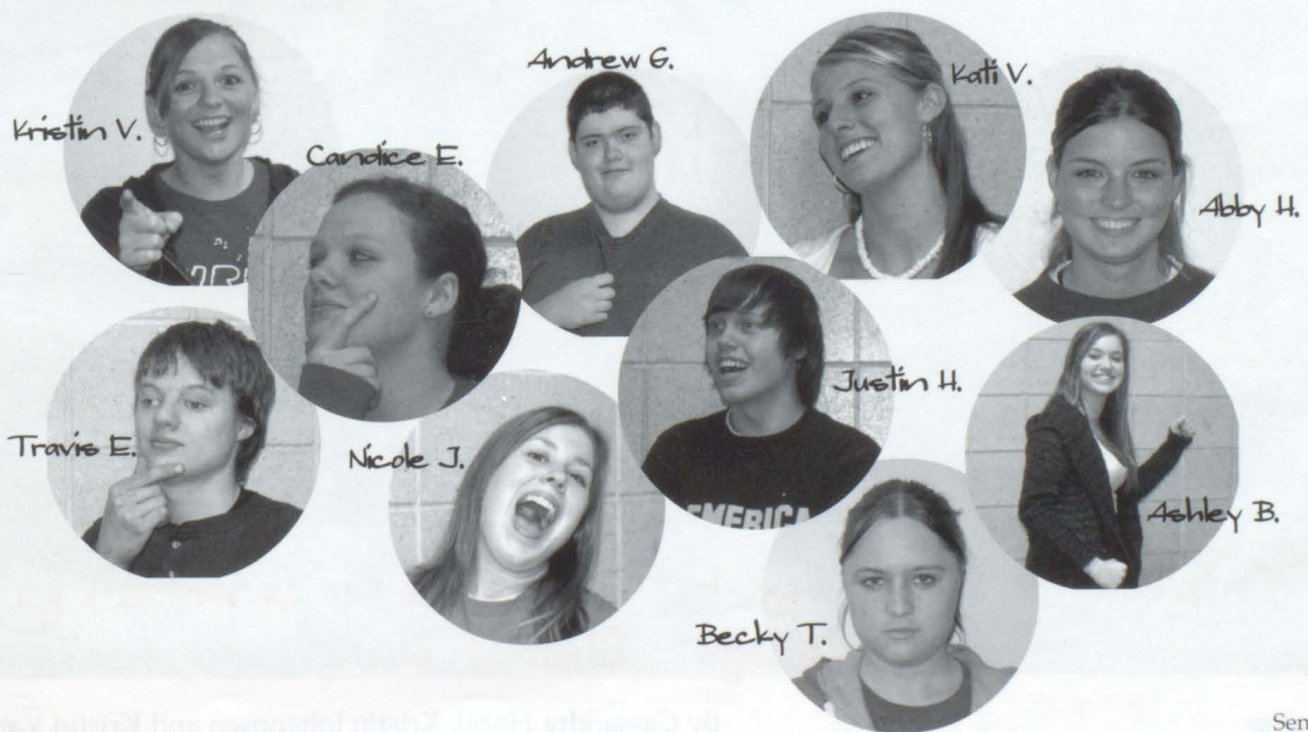
APPEAR ON REALITY TV
Jake Jensen & Ashley Beeler



8TH GRADE

12TH GRADE

Todd Neu & Candice Endelman **BECOME A PRO ATHLETE** Todd Neu & Ashley Beeler
 Kyle Johnson & Abbi Davelaar **BECOME PRESIDENT** Andrew Green & Abbi Davelaar
 Travis & Candice Endelman **BEST ARTIST** Travis Endelman & Tracey Kellen
 Justin Hughes & Tracey Kellen **BEST STYLE** Zack DeBruin & Randi Sandbulte
 Josh Halverson & Cassy Hazel **BECOME A MODEL** Zack DeBruin & Cassy Hazel
 Kyle Johnson & Kati VanWyk **BECOME A DOCTOR** Kyle Johnson & Randi Sandbulte
 Heath Sorlie & Tracey Kellen **MOST ORIGIANL LAUGH** Zack DeBruin & Kari Schempp
 Justin Hughes & Kristin VanEngen **BEST SENSE OF HUMOR** Nicole Jervik & Jake Jensen
 Justin Hughes & Kristin VanEngen **MOST TALKATIVE** Kati VanWyk & Jake Jensen





**"We have come a long way, but not half as far as we will go."
Senior Collage ~ Class of 2006**

Senior Class of 2006....

Back Row: Justin Hughes, Matt Merrick, Zack DeBruin, Jesse Nielsen, Jake Jensen, Josh Morey, Kyle Johnson, Todd Neu, Josh Halverson **Row 3:** Kristin Johannsen, Kacie Anderton, Alyssa Hermanson, Justin Ronning, Heath Sorlie
Row 2: Alys Schollerman, Abbi Davalaar, Cassandra Hazel, Katie Dykstra, Nicole Jervik, Candice Endelman, Ashley Beeler, Kati VanWyk, Brett Quall, Michael Tabbert, Travis Endelman, Chris Howard, Justin Dawdy, Brad Steeneck, Thomas Dubs, Brett Kayser **Row 1:** Becky Thompson, Tracey Kellen, Randi Sandbulte, Kari Schempp, Kristin VanEngen, Abby Hommandberg, Emma Haisch, Jenny Wood, Andrew Green



"To everything there is a season..."
 The top picture was taken the winter of our senior year and the picture to the right was taken the spring of our 6th grade year.



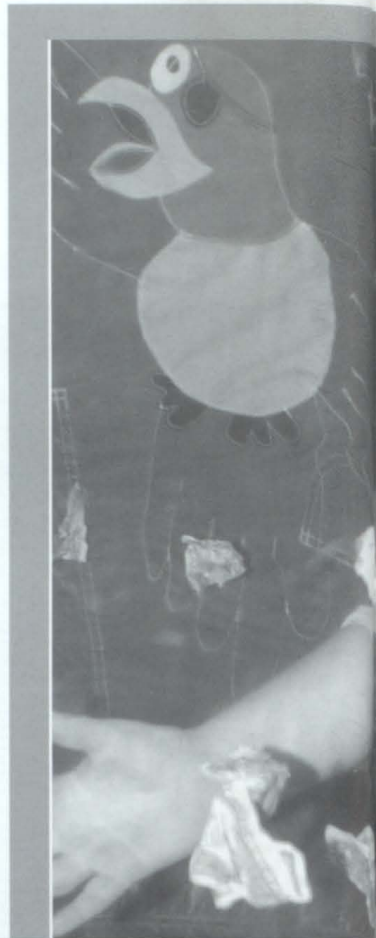
Student Life

Life as

we know it



The 2005-2006 school year brought about many changes and events. The fifty cent charge for seconds in the lunchroom had some of the student body in an uproar and the broken down milk machine charging \$200.00 for a carton of milk was also a bit extreme. The year brought top numbers of new students with fifteen new faces early on in the year. A new math class for the seniors was created this year to prepare them for college which most of the students were thankful for even though it created considerable stress. Even with all these changes, this life as we know it continues to go on.



top 3

Things to do in study hall.



"Sleep, but most of the time I can't."
Chelsea Sommervold, 10

"I like playing paper football with Jeff Nelson."
Alex Merrick, 10



"I spend my study halls doing push-ups."
Trent Neu, 10



You talkin' to me?
Decked out for the volleyball team, Shannon Wegh wonders what the official was thinking on that call.

Go for the green!

Scrambling to snatch all the money she can from the money machine, Abbi Davelaar reaches and grabs a twenty!



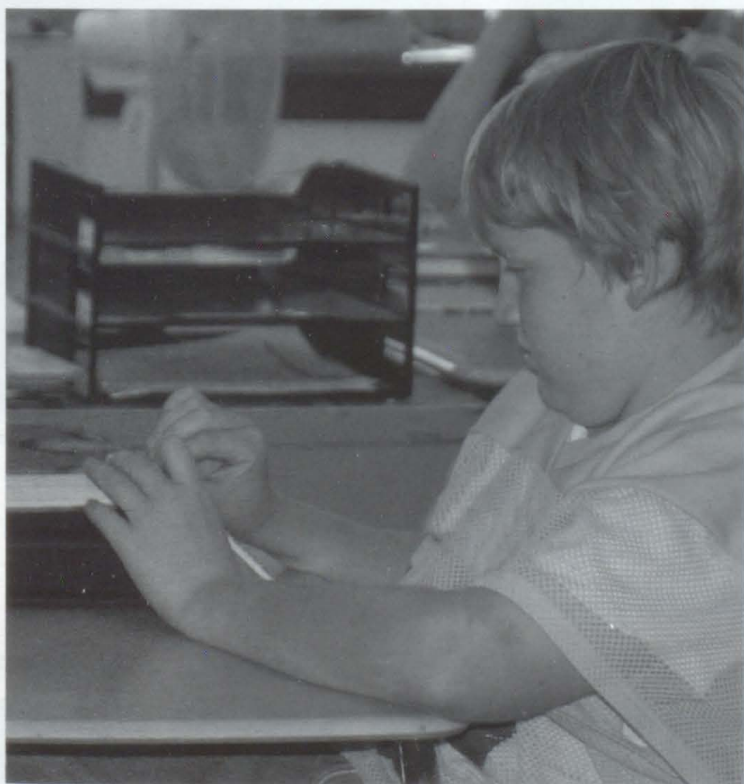
PLEASE bid on me!

Showing off his best moves for the ladies, Kolbe Nelson crawls across a table desperately trying to raise money for the hurricane victims while Perry Sitting Crow enjoys the show.



Let 'er fly!
Attempting to fling a rubber ball across the room, DaUm Yoon makes sure everything is running smoothly.

SOLD!
Raising money for Hurricane victims, Emily Beeler jacks up the price on the football player of her choice as Jenna Hughes tries to look good for the camera.



I hope I don't get caught.
Trying to hide the note from his girlfriend, Nathan Johnson casually slides it under his textbook.



Go pigs, go!
Realizing his pig is losing, Justin Hughes hopes for better luck in his upcoming test.



HOMECOMING

By Cassandra Hazel and Megan Ryken

Swing life away

Hurricane Katrina was a disasterous event that occurred just a few weeks before Homecoming. Everyone tried to pitch in and help including the Anatomy and Physiology class which auctioned ten football players, dinner, and one slow dance to the highest bidding girl. FCCLA also held a Mr. Legs contest and a classroom competition to raise more money bringing in a total of \$1,090.01 in just one week. The money raised was sent to the American Red Cross. The date auction added extra excitement to homecoming week and it was nice to do something different. There was a sense of pride not only for the crowning of King Matt Merrick and Queen Cassandra Hazel and the 40-6 victory over Baltic, but also for helping the victims of Katrina.

Did that just happen?

Questioning how good they look, Todd Neu and Josh Halverson discuss whether their necklaces match their tux.



Lookin' good.

Acting crazy the senior girls pose for their picture on "Wacky Wednesday."



2005 Homecoming royalty.

L-R: L. Rommereim, A. Rodriguez, T. Neu, J. Fickbohm, K. Haisch, A. Hazel, K. Hedeem, B. Walth, T. Russ, C. Schiefen, R. Sandbulte, J. Halverson, M. Merrick, C. Hazel, T. Neu, E. Haisch



Ahhh geez...

Anticipating what will happen next at the volleyball game, devoted fan Justin Hughes shows his nervousness.

What was going through your mind while being auctioned off?



"I hope I get more than 50 cents."

Jake Jensen



"I wonder who will bid on me?"

Perry Sitting Crow



"I wonder how much money Alan will raise?"

Nathan Sigman

B. Albers



R. Anderson



H. Anderton



J. Bern



T. Busch



M. Buum



C. Day



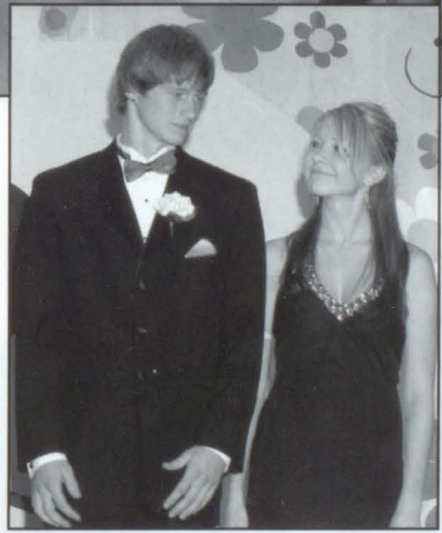
Bye bye bye.
Waving goodbye to the Bulldogs, Ashley Beeler, Megan Ryken, Kristin Johannsen, and Kara Hongslo finish off their dance.



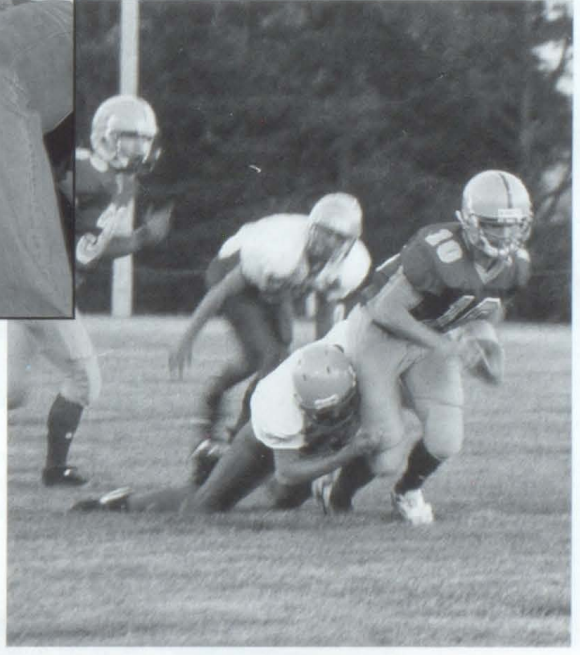
Ride 'em cowboy.
Galloping across the stage, Alan Johnson rides on Chris Day's back at the auction.



Look at me!
Riding his bike in the homecoming parade senior Justin Ronning imagines he is five again.



Can you believe it?
Grinning at each other King Matt Merrick and Queen Cassandra Hazel are surprised to be royalty.



Can't touch this.
Breaking through, Todd Neu leaves Baltic in the dust and tries to gain a few more yards.

- S. Dunham
- C. Foster
- S. Hawes
- C. Heiman
- K. Hongslo
- A. Huber
- J. Hughes
- A. Johnson



SCHOOL DAILY

By Kolbe Nelson and Holley Anderton

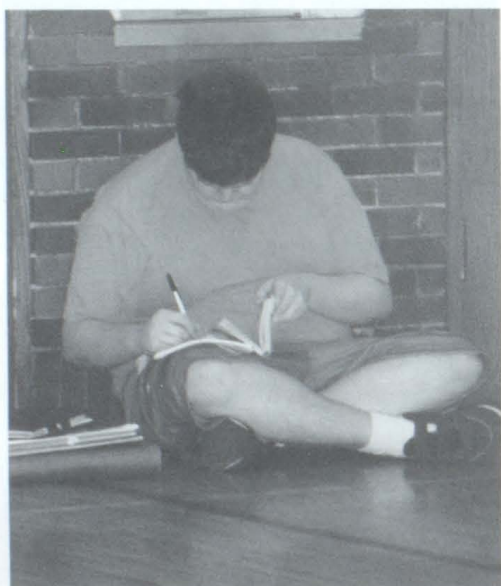
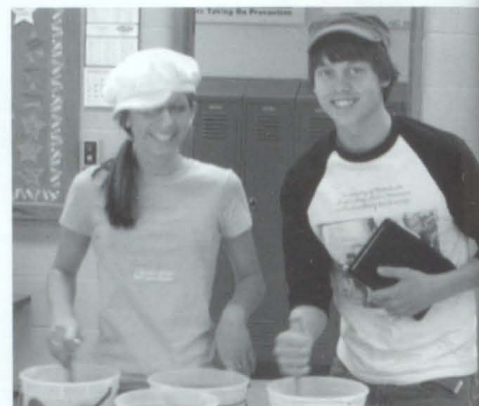
Life's a beach

To most people school is a dull and uneventful period of time between summers. But it's easy to forget the things that make school here at AHHS so fun. Who could forget the A and P class going over to the elementary school to make skeletons for the elementary students? Or the trip to the Brule that Mr. Broadwell took his students on. We can also remember the wild and wacky Homecoming Week. Between the football players being auctioned off to lucky women and the win over Baltic it was all pretty fun.

Yes, life here at AHHS can be a stressfull, but fun time. Whether it's Curtis Nielson's car starting on fire or climbing the army rock wall, there's never a dull moment.

We're innocent!

Hoping no one saw them spit in the cookie batter, Tracey Kellen and Justin Hughes work hard in FACS.



I found a mistake!

Noticing a mistake in his book, Andrew Green jots down the error.



Yummy plastic.

Thinking about lunch Kacie Anderton naws on an empty bottle.



Another lecture?

Wondering why they always get lectured in band, Ashley Hanslet waits to get playing.

What do you think the water by the office tastes like?



"It tastes like the smell of magic markers!"

Jenna Hughes



"Like when I bite the inside of my mouth and it bleeds!"

Lucy Clay



"Tastes like pennies!"

Crystal Heiman

A. Johnson

B. Johnson

H. Kleinhans

A. Larsen

J. Lundberg

R. McCormick

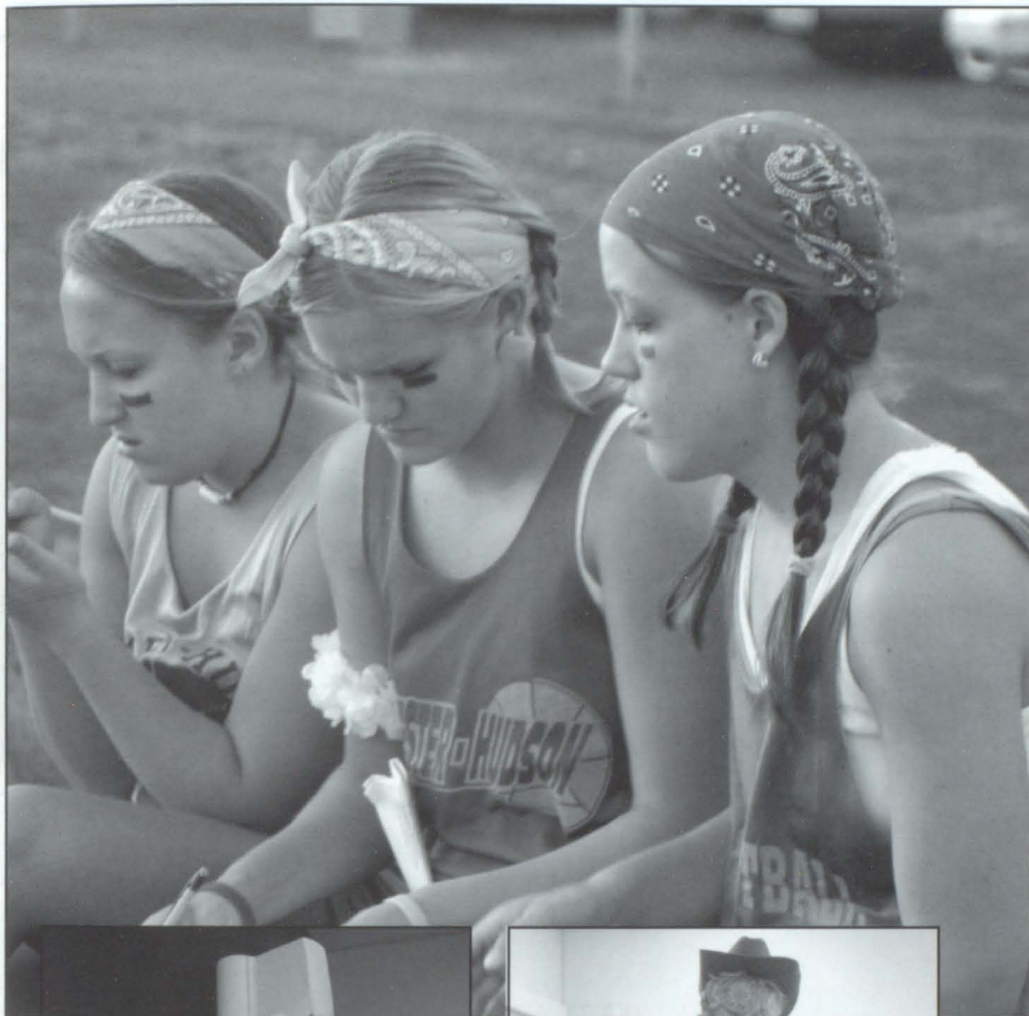
K. Nelson

N. Nyree



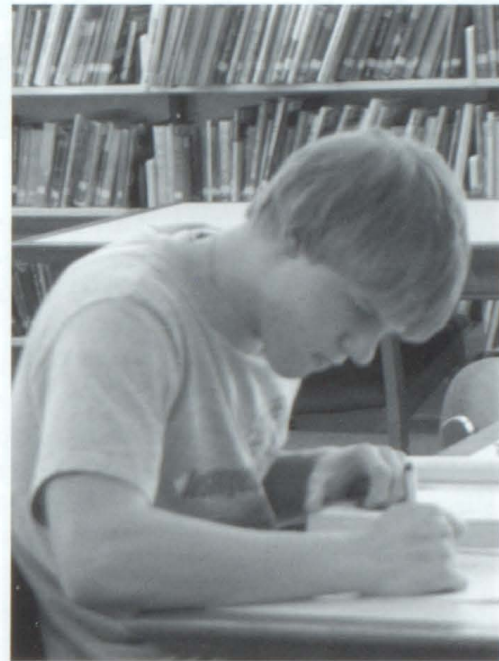
Black stuff? Where?

Wondering why no one told them they had black stuff on their faces, statisticians Kristin Johannsen, Kara Hongslo, and Megan Ryken get ready for the football game.



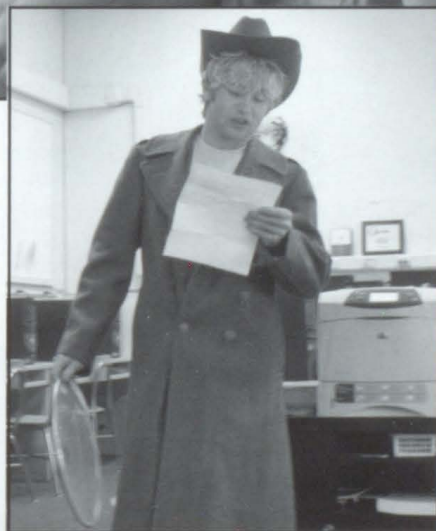
Makin' it look easy!

Working hard on his homework Todd Anderson sits quietly in the library.



LDL?

Trying to figure out what LDL means Jesse Gemar helps Avon in Accounting.



Orpheus.

Saving Euridice from Hades, Lukas Driesen acts out mythology.



I got 20!

Hoping they will win, Cassandra Hazel and Ashley Beeler bid on the boys for homecoming.

A. Rodriguez

L.Rommereim

M. Runion

M. Ryken

N. Sigman

S. Wegh

M. Yaeger

A. Woods



FANATICS

By Chris Day and Kolbe Nelson

Life on the wild side

75 mph. That's how fast an old, beat up, Ford Econoline bus, once used to transport nursing home attendants, goes when carrying a group of wild and crazy AHHS fans to a volleyball game in Parker. This is how the sports year began for the fanatics at AHHS. But it was just the beginning of what would be one of the wildest years for the people in the stands wearing blue and gold.

Who could forget the pirate game. Most of the kids in the stands wore eyepatches so that Nathan Sigman, suffering from a detached retina, wouldn't feel like a freak. Or when nearly the entire school made the trip up to the State Wrestling Championships in Sioux Falls to cheer on Zack DeBruin, Carl Serck, and Nathan Sigman.

Diehard fans are what we have here at AHHS and this year was no exception.

What the heck was that?

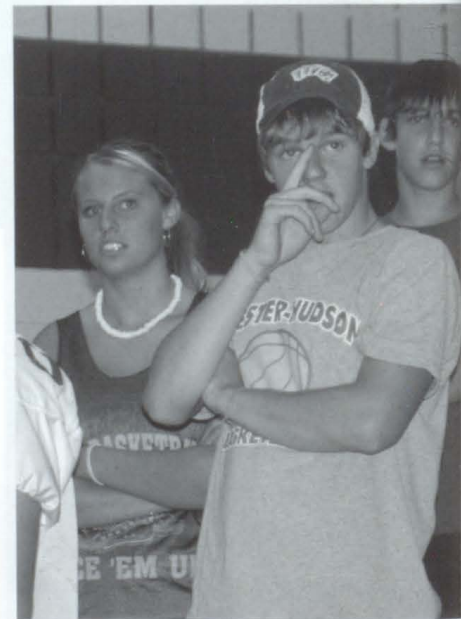
Thinking the ref made a bad call, Alan Johnson and Kolbe Nelson show their disbelief.



Nice hat!
Displaying his homemade lampshade hat, Justin Hughes enjoys the game beside Todd Neu.



Where's the gym guys?
Getting psyched up for the game, Justin Hughes, Nathan Sigman, Kyle Johnson and Chris Day wait in the EPJ Lobby.



Hmm...
Anticipating the outcome of the next play, Kati Van Wyk, Todd Anderson and Eric Beeler ponder what will happen.

What was your favorite fan moment this season?



"When all the guys said 'You wear purple!'"

Rena Anderson



"When we all went 'Woo Hoo!'"

Corey Haisch



"When the fans said 'BOOM... AHH!' before we served."

Hailey Kleinhans

T. Anderson



E. Beeler



E. Beeler



K. Braaten



L. Clay



N. Clay



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J. Fickbohm



Look, we have the same shirt on!

Taking time for a picture before kickoff, Stat Girls Megan Ryken and Kristin Johannsen wait for the game to start.

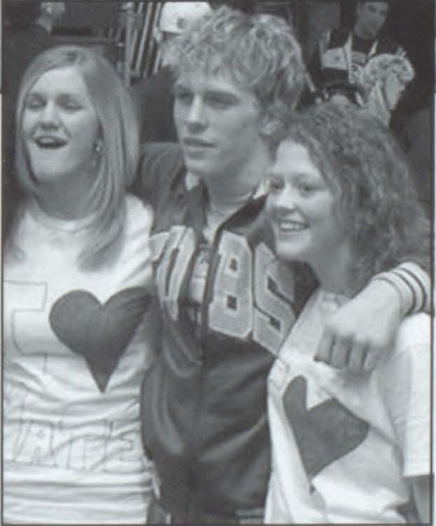


I'm crying tears of joy.

Showing concern, Jake Jensen gets very serious at a volleyball game.



AAARRRRRRR Matey!
Giving the pirate look a try, Carl Serck psyches out the other team.



Being State Champ rules!
Enjoying the perks of winning State Wrestling, Nathan Sigman gets congratulated by Kara Hongslo and Lara Rommereim.



I got a little face paint happy!
Showing what he'd look like with a beard, Josh Halverson cheers on the volleyball team.

- C. Haisch
- D. Havlin
- T. Inhofer
- J. Jansen
- C. Jervik
- R. Lykken
- C. McCormick
- A. Merrick



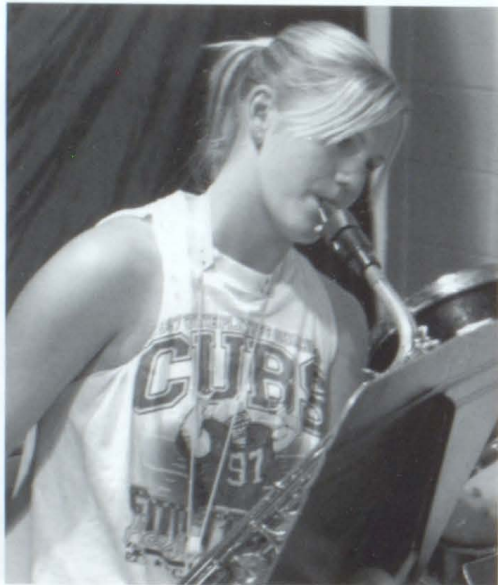
MUSICAL

By Kari Schempp and Lara Rommereim

The Sounds of Life

The AHHS production of *The Sound of Music* was a huge success. The performance was on April 21-22, but the cast started practicing in January, which left plenty of time for bonding. It got to the point where the Von Trapp children felt like real siblings. Kristin VanEngen and Justin Dawdy led the cast as Maria and Captain von Trapp. However, there was also a lot that went on behind the scenes. The pit band was directed by Mike Smith and many people helped with set design. The lights were run by Donald Hermanson and Jennifer Oberg. Mrs. Anderton also put in many extra hours making costumes for the cast, as they had over 125 costume changes. Directors Kelley Anderton, Tory Merrick and Shonnie Krachtovil did a great job, and many felt that this was one of AHHS' best productions yet!

Top L-R: C. Nielsen, M. Schempp, J. Rodriguez, J. Morey, J. Dawdy, R2: T. Merrick, S. Krachtovil, K. Johannsen, K. Schempp, K. Anderton, K. Hongslo, L. Schempp, R. Lykken, M. Schempp, M. Wood, Hughes, K. Johannsen, A. Johnson, B. Quall, J. Wood, M. Buurn, Wegh, J. Koenig, R3: R. Anderson, J. Dawdy, H. Kleinhaus, Heiman, A. Larsen, D. Broadwell, M. Smith, A. Hermanson, Anderton, R4: K. VanEngen, H. Anderton, D. Oberg, M. Runion, L. Rommereim, C. Steen. Photo courtesy of Chase Anderton



Dut, da dut, da DUM!!
Puffing away on her big bari sax, Kara Hongslo wishes her part was just a little more exciting.

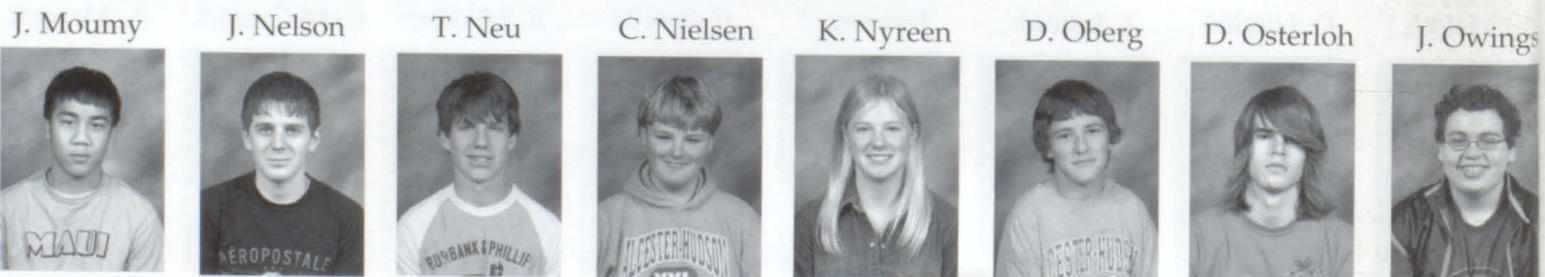
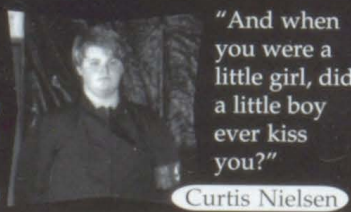
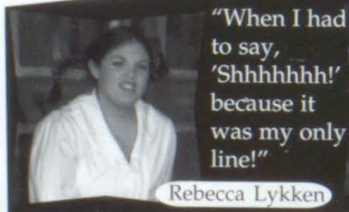


"You are sixteen, going on seventeen..."
Teaching Liesl (Kacie Anderton) how the real world works, Rolf (Josh Morey) prepares to steal a kiss.



Ave! You may come in!
Wondering exactly how to solve a problem like Maria, Mother Abbess, (Jenna Hughes) consults with other nuns.

What was your favorite quote in the musical?



So long, farewell, auf wiedersehen, goodbye...

Showing off their newly discovered vocal talents, the Von Trapp children (L-R from top: Kacie Anderton, Darrell Oberg, Rena Anderson, Chance Steen, MaryAnn Runion, Lara Rommereim, Holley Anderton) entertain guests at their father's dinner party.



Our Father, who art in heaven...

Taking a break from everyday chores, the postulants at Nonnberg Abbey kneel for their prayers.



Why won't he pay attention to me?
Outrageously flirting with Franz (Brett Quall), Frau Schmidt (Alyssa Hermanson) complains about the Captain's strict rules.



"Have you made up Georg's mind?"
Trying to get the Captain to do what they want, Max and Elsa (Shannon Wegh and Jenny Wood) start to scheme.



That night when we were dancing...

Convincing Maria (Kristin Van Engen) that he really does love her, Captain von Trapp (Justin Dawdy) finally pops the question.

K. Sanford

D. Schumacher

S. Selchert

C. Serck

P. Sitting Crow Jr.

A. Sohl

C. Sommervold

E. Tabbert



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PROM

By Cassandra Hazel, Kristin VanEngen and Katie Dykstra

Life of the party

Trying not to drown with all of the Under the Sea preparations, the junior class made prom a hit. Starting the night off with Chinese food and reminiscing about the good old days, the juniors and seniors began to get excited for the dance. With Mr. Joachim locked up in the cage the real party began as garters and ties were stripped off and decorations were demolished. After the dance, the chaperones were relieved to be off duty and to let the other parents take over. Barely being able to keep their eyes open the crew headed to Giggleebees in Sioux Falls for a unique afterprom party. Between lazer tag, bumper cars, pizza and endless games, people captured the moments in the photo booth and had the time of their lives.

Saturday Night Fever.
Boogeying down in the splits, Dan Weber performs on command.



Cheek-to-cheek.
Doing the tango, Abby Homandberg and Kevin Sanford dance the night away.



Do I smell?
Wishing he had remembered his deodorant, Nathan Sigman works up a sweat.



The king and queen are....
Smiling in front of the bright lights, Todd Neu and Randi Sandbulte show off their crowns.

Why did you ask your date to prom?



"She made me!"

Trent Neu



"Because I wouldn't want to go with anyone else."

Corey Haisch



"I thought she was a good lookin' woman and I'd give her a try."

Josh Halverson

A. Thompson



D. Webber



J. Wilson



S. Borns



N. Braaten



J. Brown



J. Dawdy



Don't get me in trouble!

Hoping the decoration committee is not watching, Kolbe Nelson is found guilty and all tied up in the prom decorations.



I love this song!

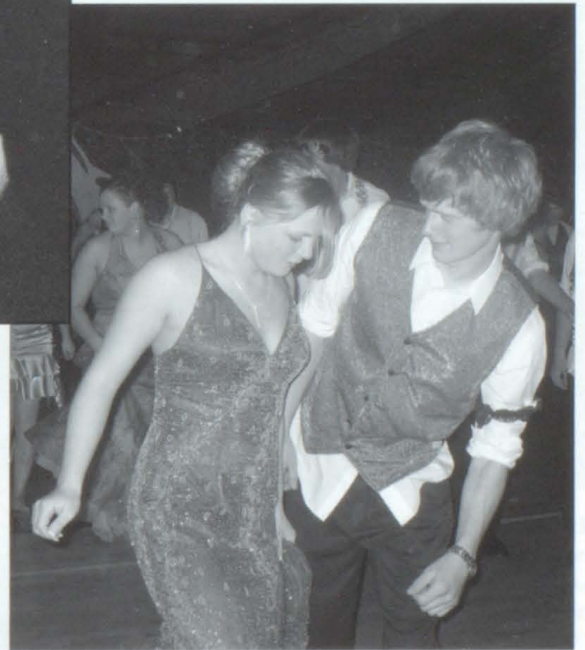
Getting into it, Katie Dykstra and Candice Endelman dance until their feet hurt.



Duct tape works for everything!
Feeling sticky, Kacie Anderton and Josh Morey try to win some money by showing their "Under the Sea" pride.



So lovable.
Giving a thumbs up, Heath Sorlie approves of the hug from Ashley Beeler.



Is this right?
Keeping his eyes on his dance partner, Matt Merrick tries to learn Kristin VanEngen's moves.

- J. Gemar
- K. Green
- K. Haisch
- K. Halverson
- A. Hazel
- S. Howard
- T. Huber
- K. Johannsen



PROM

By Cassandra Hazel, Kristin VanEngen, and Katie Dykstra

Life of the Party

Prom Taboo Tidbits

1. Don't lose your tux jacket
 2. Don't break your glasses
 3. Don't be an hour late to pick up your date
 4. Don't lose your camera
 5. Don't break your strap off your dress
- Jeremy Jansen**
Alex Thompson
Zack DeBruin
Holley Anderton
Kristin Johannsen

Too cool to dance.

Wearing two of the coolest tuxes, Alex Thompson and Alex Merrick try not to wrinkle them.



HELP!

Escaping from the sharks, J. Koenig, H. Anderton, M. Johnson and M. Buum hide in the shark cage.



Get 'em!




Shooting the enemy, Dan Havlin plays a video game at Giggglebees.



I wanna dance with you!

Hunting down someone to dance with, Jake Jensen takes his pick.

What was your favorite game at after prom?

 "Lazer tag because it was fun." Aaron Larsen	 "Skee-ball because it rocks." James Bern	 "The spinning light game because you get lots of tickets." Kassie Nyreen
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J. Koenig L. Schempp M. Schempp M. Schempp J. Sundstrom E. VerMulum J. Vreugdenhil M. Wood



Need for speed.

Racing his motorcycle, Heath Sorlie dreams that someday he will have one of his own.



Did someone spike the punch?

Taking a break from the dance, Lara Rommereim cools off with a glass of punch.



What?!?
Giving a puzzled look to Molly Buum, Brian Albers enjoys a slow dance.



Look no hands!
Doing the farmer's wave, Nicole Jervik speeds by in her bumper car.



This is making me dizzy.
Waiting for the jackpot, Alyssa Hermanson tries to get enough tickets to score a prize.

S. Zemanek

J. Zweifel

E. Anderson

C. Borns

J. Busch

M. Havlin

R. Heiman



**8th
& grade**



GRADUATION

By Holley Anderton and Mike Yaeger

Life moves too fast

Finale.
Making the last time count, the senior choir sings their final song.



Let's take a moment...
Bowing their heads, the seniors take a moment to reflect on their years together.



Catch me if I fall!
Getting ready to go on stage, Nicole Jervik and Ashley Beeler focus on not tripping.




It's about time.
Shaking the hand of K. Anderson, Chris Howard excitedly receives his diploma.




We're done!
Spending their last moment as a class, the new alumni of AHHS toss their hats in celebration.

What's Next??




Candice will be attending Black Hills State University.

Candice Endelman



Alyssa will be entering the Air Force.

Alyssa Hermanson



Becky will be attending Killian Community College.

Becky Thompson

Way to go!
Receiving his award for keeping a 4.0 throughout his high school years, Andre Green shakes the hand of K. Anderson.

D. Hermanson J. Inhofer K. McDole J. Morelos K. Nelson K. Nicholson J. Oberg L. Rommere



Woo Hoo!

Throwing confetti in the air, K. Van Engen, K. Schempp, K. Anderton, and A. Davelaar celebrate one of the biggest days of their lives.



Ah... those were the days...

Sharing some old stories, Jake Jensen gets a laugh out of the crowd.



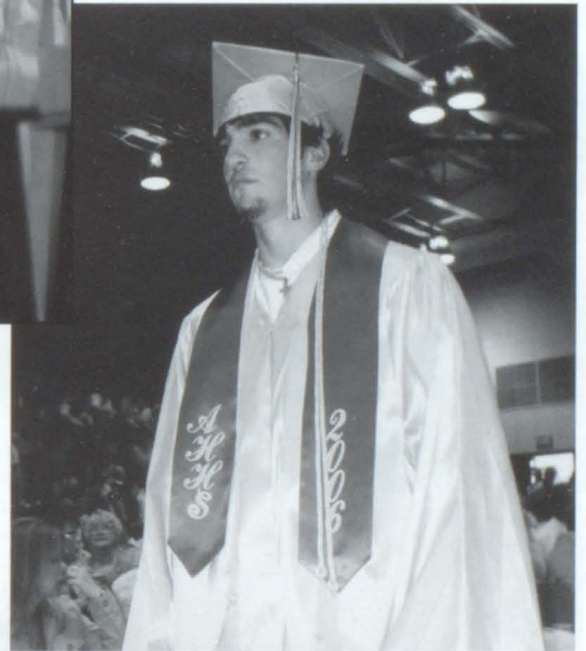
Peace out!

Giving one last smile for the camera, Thomas Dubs takes the next step toward a bright future.



How many more?

Wearing out their smiles and sweating in their robes, K. Johannsen and R. Sandbulte hope the end is near.



Hurry up!

Trying to keep in step with his classmates, M. Tabbert awaits his diploma.

J. Ronning

D. Schouten

E. Schreur

A. Selchert

R. Thompson

K. Turner

D. Yelle



HOBBIES

By Andrew Green and Brian Johnson

Between jobs

Contrary to popular faculty belief, we students DO have lives outside of school walls. From Chance and his chickens, to Travis and his trucks, our students shared their most interesting hobbies with us. Some were wacky, some were weird, some were just....well....we won't go there. In our school there exists a cornucopia of activities that we never show to our fellow students. It's time to change that. Did you know that Kristin Johannsen can latch-hook, that Scott Howard loves tractors, or that Daum Yoon can play a mean game of soccer? So for all of you chicken-loving, scrapbooking, bull riders out there, this one's for you.

Ker-chicken.

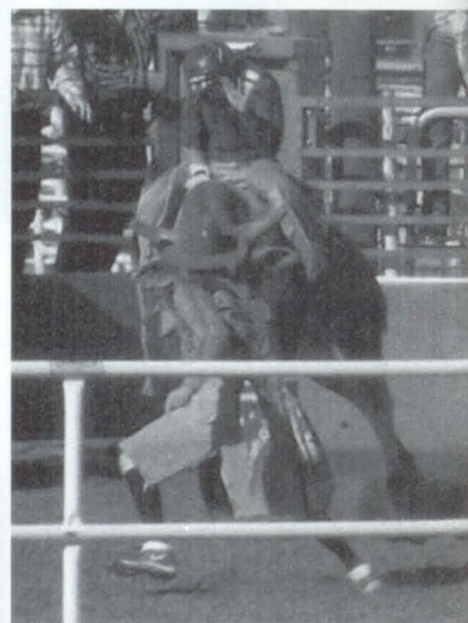
Raising a chicken is a full-time job, but Chance Steen turns it into a pastime, seen here just hanging out with one of his little plucky buddies.



It is not for old ladies!
Focusing her hardest, Kristin Johannsen latch-hooks a butterfly rug.



The good ol' days.
Remembering happy times, Tracey Kellen and Lara Rommereim cut paper for the scrapbook.



A bull market.
Proving just how cool he is, Eric Tabbert takes on the bull.

What's a hobby that you wish you'd started?



"Ballet."

Jon Rodriguez



"Basketball. I didn't because I'm too short."

Nikki McCormick



"Model airplanes. I like building stuff and I've never built an airplane."

Travis Endelman

K. Berg

A. Braaten

D. Christensen

B. Gustner

S. Haisch

A. Hanzlik

B. Hongslo

A. Hughes



Making the band.

Fighting against the man and taking names, these rockers spend their time jamming with Shannon Wegh on guitar, Brian Johnson on drums, and Jenny Wood on bass.



There's deer around here somewhere...

Setting his sights on the trophy of his dreams, Nick Nyreen takes aim.



Just checking for blinker fluid.
Working hard to restore a piece of automotive history, Travis Endleman gets under the hood.



Kicking it.
Remembering his days of soccer glory back home, Daum Yoon lets us know that if Alcester had soccer, he would be king.



She thinks my tractor's sexy.
Commanding respect with his mighty Case, Scott Howard feels like the man he is.

- S. Hummel
- S. Jepsen
- N. Johnson
- E. Kemner
- D. Kratochivil
- A. Liston
- E. Peterson
- S. Reihe



Academics and Organizations

By Chris Day



Facts

Of

Students at AHHS accomplished many projects this year making it quite a busy school. Whether it was going to the Brule creek to explore with the ecology class, the oral interp team talking to walls, asking everyone for their money to support organizations we were in even when we didnt want to, marching in the band for hours on end, painting above the teacher's doors, or singing our hearts out at Zip Bam Zinger, we one way or another, learned the facts of life.



Drawn to perfection!

Getting his drawing just right, Jesse Owings works on his art project during class.

top 3

Favorite Classes and Organizations



"Algebra 2,
because
Mr.Koenig is
cool."

Steven
Selchert, 10

"Weightlifting,
Because I
have to get
stronger."

Jacob
Dawdy, 9



"Study Hall,
Because I
gotta do my
studyin."

Jeremy
Jansen, 10



Life



Easy does it...

Enjoying the gorgeous fall weather, Alyssa Hermanson assists a patron of the FFA/ FCCLA Thanksgiving Day dinner.



Are you done with those yet?

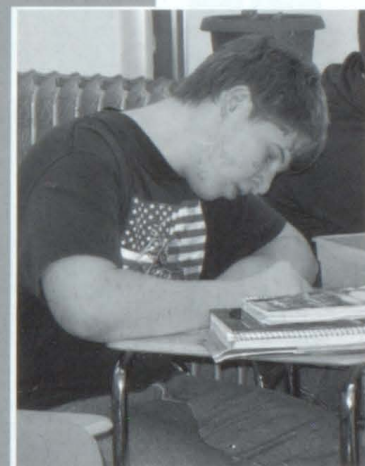
Working diligently, Molly Buom and Kolbe Nelson cut out articles for the school paper.



**Left, right,
left!**

Practicing for upcoming competitions, Nicole Jervik tries to keep in step.

Gotta hurry!
Wishing to have no homework for the weekend, Chris Jervik tries to get his work done before the bell rings.



Don't screw up!
Mixing chemicals, Holley Anderton tries not to blow up the school in the chemistry lab.



Burger time.
Flipping burgers, Tracey Kellen volunteers her time at the nursing home for the National Honor Society.



Summer

Academics

By Kari Schempp and Molly Buom

The lessons of life

I surrender! I surrender!
Applying what she learned in Ecology, senior Alyssa Hermanson assists the Jr. High kids on their science trip.



I'm too sexy for my goggles...
Sporting a new fashion sense, junior Kara Honglo plays it safe during a chemistry experiment.



I'm NOT spacing out, really...
Studying in the library, senior C. Endelman ponders her math problem.

L. Schempp



D. Schuller



M. Selchert



C. Skoglund



C. Stanger



K. Van Wyk



J. Webber



B. Wood



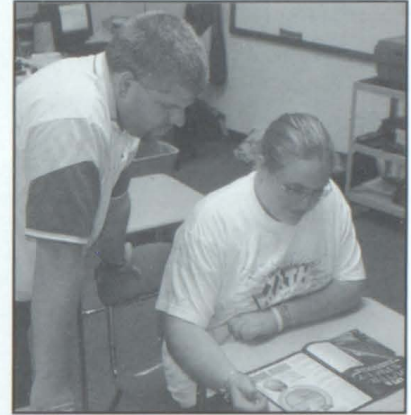
Do you like my suspenders?
Showing off his catch at Brule Creek, Matt Merrick holds up his prize.



"La Dia de los Muertos es..."
Practicing his Spanish skills, freshman Waylon Sitting Crow presents his report.



That answer is .000001 off!
Checking for errors, Katherine McDole shows teacher Doug Edberg a mistake in the math magazine.



That did NOT go as planned...
Baffled by her discovery, sophomore Lucy Clay tries to fix her art project.



Steady....steady...WHOA!
Eyeing her masterpiece, junior Hailey Kleinhans performs the finishing adjustments on her physics project.

This year has been full of academic fun, including some silent students, some scary skeletons, and some good ol' outdoor fun.

The juniors were not allowed to talk for a whole day, observing their surroundings, and putting their thoughts in a journal for their English class.

The seniors used their culinary skills to create a "sub sandwich" diagram for a paragraph in English.

And last but not least, the Ecology class traveled to the Brule Creek to help the junior high students.

All in all, class events have been, well, interesting, to say the least.

"The craziest thing I've ever heard a teacher say was anything that came out of Mr. Haak's mouth."



Josh Morey, senior



Sarah Dunham, junior

"The craziest thing I've ever heard a teacher say was when Mr. Haak said, 'I'm going to DAUMinate you!'"



Joe Zweifel, freshman

"The craziest thing I've ever heard a teacher say was when Mr. Rhead said that pigs can fly."

S. Yelle



B. Akland



B. Anderson



D. Anderson



K. Anderton



D. Broadwell



P. Bunkoske



Graphic Design

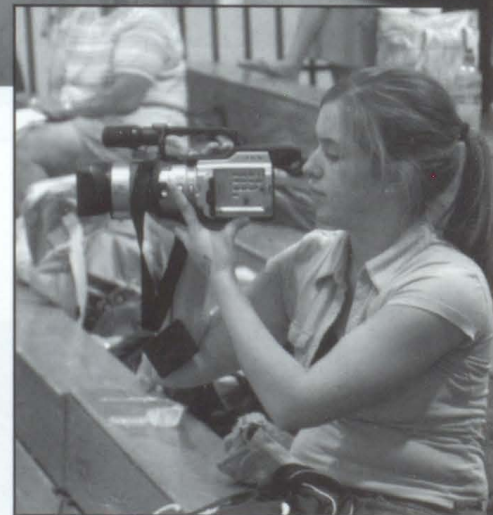
Between stations
By Abby Homandberg and Brian Jonhson

That's clearly awesome.

Displaying his photography expertise, even while on crutches, Justin Hughes views his best shots.



Graphic Design Team.
From Left: Sarah Dunham,
Ashley Beeler, Randi
Sandbulte, Justin Hughes,
and Emma Haisch.



Focus.
Taking pictures for the school website, Ashley
Beeler captures the moment.

L. Busch



C. Cantaloupe



R. Clark



D. Cole



B. DeBondt



J. Delzer



S. Doering



D. Edberg



Sign of enthusiasm.

Expressing her feelings about web design, Ashley Beeler showcases the school sign.



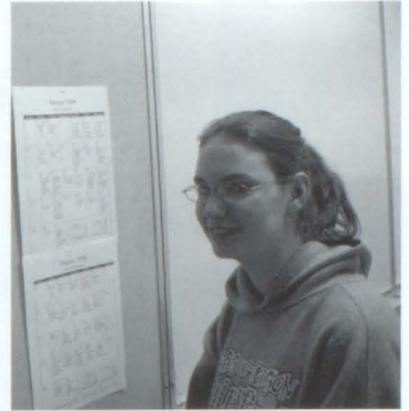
Now here's what I think!

Explaining his point of view to the class Justin Hughes tries to make his point clear.



Whats going on.

Looking at the school calender Sarah Dunham gathers information for channel 45.



2005-2006 brought memorable events that needed media attention such as being chosen as a Blue Ribbon School, and it was well covered by the Graphic Design team.

Photographers went as far as Chester to capture the football team's performance and crazy, eye-patch adorned volleyball fans.

Under the expert guidance of Mr. Webster, the Graphic Design team provided the community with games, scores, event pictures, and the never-ending wisdom of Justin Hughes. This year's team is twice the size of last year's, with five members developing and exhibiting their skills.

Discussing strategy.

Working as a team Sarah, Randi and Mr. Webster put their minds to work in creating websites.

Being patient.

Waiting to capture some action, Emma Haisch watches intently as the Cubs trample over the opponent.

"Web Design is not for the weak."



Justin Hughes, senior



Ashley Beeler, senior

"I love spending time with my Ashley while working on Channel 45."



Randi Sandbulte, senior

"I love spending time with my Randi in Graphic Design."

- J. Edberg
- O. Embrock
- P. Farrell
- S. Fickbohm
- B. Haak
- L. Haisch
- L. Hall
- R. Haugland



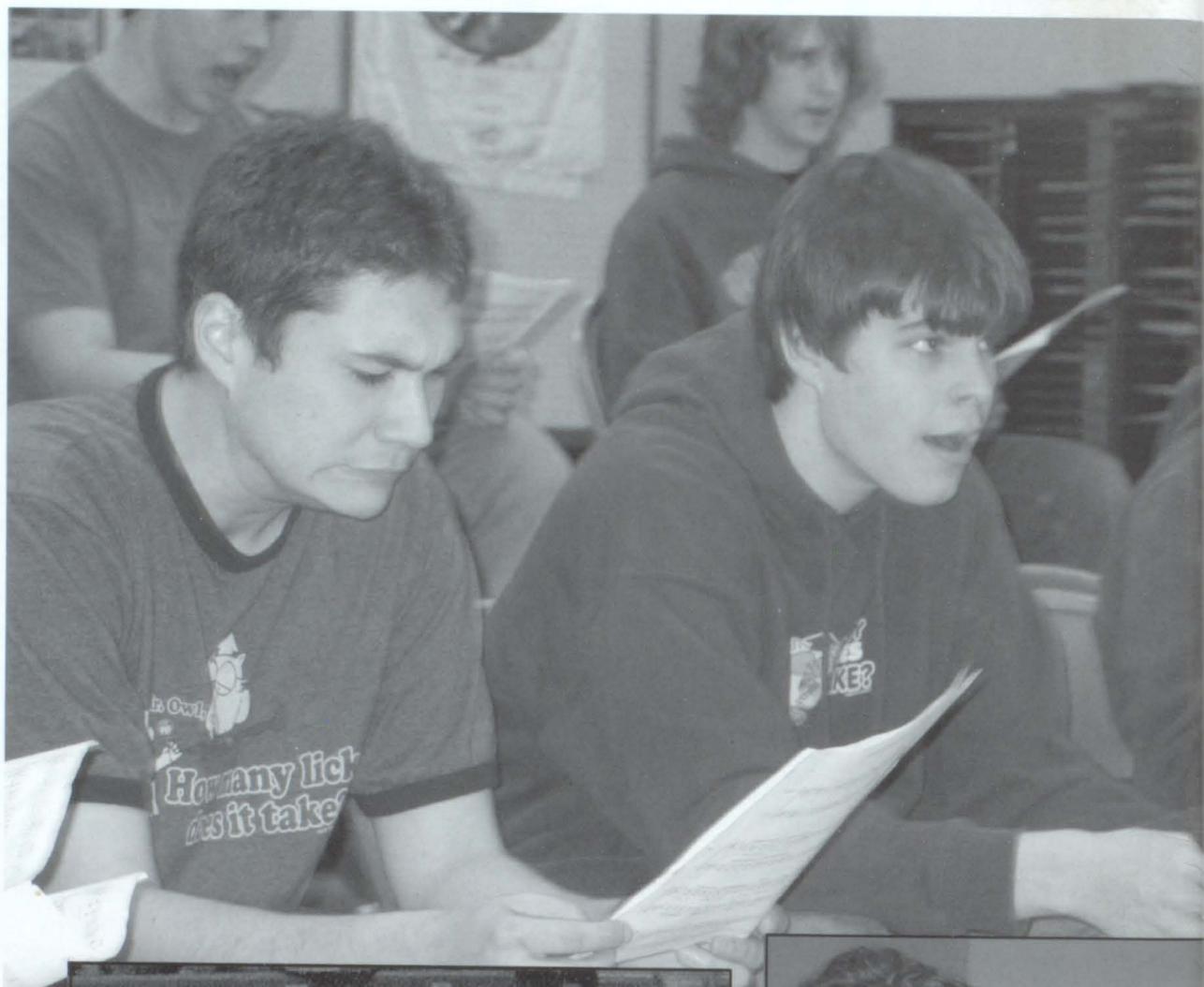
Whoa...that didn't sound right!

Looking unsure of their notes, senior tenors Josh Morey and Brett Quall practice for the spring concert.

By Kristin VanEngen and Molly Buum

Chorus

Life's a song



"We're so tired!"

Taking a break from singing, the All-State quartet, Kristin VanEngen, Josh Morey, Kacie Anderton and Brett Quall, are all smiles.



I can't sing that high!
Realizing the notes she'll have to hit, Lara Rommereim studies her music.

T. Heiman



K. Hemmelrick



J. Hofer



J. Joachim



K. Johannsen



B. Johnson



B. Koenig



C. Larsen



Freshman/Sophomore Chorus

Front row: E. Beeler, K. Haisch, C. Nielsen, D. Oberg, C. Haisch, E. Tabbert, T. Anderson, J. Rodriguez 2nd row: C. Sommervold, A. Sohl, R. Lykken, E. Beeler, A. Hazel, J. Brown, A. Jansen, L. Schempp 3rd Row: S. Zimunek, M. Wood, J. Sundstrom, K. Green, K. Johannsen, K. Halverson, E. VerMulm, M. Schempp, T. Huber, J. Koenig 4th row: J. Owings, A. Skoglund, J. Jansen, D. Webber, J. Vreugdenhil, J. Dawdy Back row: W. Sitting Crow, C. Steen, D. Osterloh, D. Havlin, S. Howard, J. Gemar, M. Schempp, B. Norseen, J. Zweifel



Junior/Senior Chorus

Front row: M. Buum, J. Hughes, A. Johnson, A. Schoellerman, A. Woods, B. Thompson 2nd row: K. Schempp, J. Wood, K. VanEngen, M. Runion, R. Anderson, R. McCormick, K. Anderton, S. Dunham, H. Anderson 3rd row: B. Quall, H. Sorlie, J. Dawdy, S. Wegh, A. Larsen, E. Haisch, H. Kleinhans, M. Ryken, K. Hongslo, L. Rommereim, J. Lundberg Back Row: J. Morey, A. Rodriguez, A. Hermanson

We're going to do great!
Practicing for contest, the junior girls prepare to get a superior rating.



Fast fingers!
Accompanying the chorus, Kari Schempp taps the pearly-whites of the piano.

Stay with me!
Trying to keep her students on tune, Kelley Anderton directs the chorus.



"Mama Mia, let me go..." are some of the many lyrics from "Bohemian Rhapsody", a choir favorite.

The choir had fun singing at concerts and competing at contests, where they recieved 31 superior ratings at solo/ensemble contest and an excellent at large group contest. They experimented with very challenging songs this year including an a capella song.

The choir stayed busy singing at the Veterans Day program, the Senior Citizens program and Zip Bam Zinger in March. Numbers in students were down this year, but the sound and spirit were better than ever!

"My best memory of chorus was when I convinced Mrs. Anderton to keep me in junior/senior choir."



**Jessie Owings,
sophomore**



**Alysa Schoellerman,
senior**

"My best memory of chorus was going on the music trip to Florida. I had so much fun."



"My best memory was when I played hacky-sack at a chorus festival."

**Aaron Larsen,
junior**

C. Larsen



T. Lewis



R. Lind



M. Lundberg



K. Lykken



M. Manning



L. Merrick



T. Nielsen



By Molly Buum and Brian Johnson

Band

Tune into life

It's gettin' hot in here...
Sweating profusely, the band ignores the 94 degree weather at Disney World, and dreams about plunging down Splash Mountain.



All together now!
Wondering just how much faster Mr. Smith can wave his arms, Aaron Larsen, Holley Anderton, and Brett Quall perform a song during pep band.

Hut, two three four...
Hoping her music doesn't blow away, Kayla Halverson breaks it down on the quads.

K. Nygard



T. Nygard



L. Peterson



M. Preheim



C. Quick



J. Quick



T. Rhead



S.Saugstad



Toot your horn!

Wishing more people showed up for pep band, L. Schempp, R. Lykken, E. Beeler, J. Koenig, and K. Schempp play the National Anthem.



Glasses and brasses.

Dreaming of running through a green pasture, sophomore Dan Webber plays the baritone during pep band.

March madness in May!

Braving the scorching Florida heat, the marching band displays their talents to all of Disney World on their summer trip.



Kenny G, eat your heart out!

Feeling the music, sophomore Mallory Schempp gets into the song.

Badda Bing!

Telling one of his funny stories, band director Mike Smith makes the crowd laugh.



AHHS band members had a grueling, yet fun time this school year. From marching in the Alcester Homecoming Parade, to traveling all the way to Chester to compete against other bands, they played their hearts out and kept the school spirit flowing.

The band survived the Florida heat, a 72 hour bus ride, Mr. Smith's annual concert comedy bits, and even playing the National Anthem with about 6 band members present. And yes, believe it or not, after almost 12 years of grueling service, the drumheads on the elementary drumset were replaced.

"My favorite part of the Florida trip was when Shannon walked through the hotel with a palm leaf."



Kacie Anderton
senior



Kari Schempp,
senior

"My favorite part of the Florida trip was going to Magic Kingdom because it was cool to see how they brought the movies to life."



Mike Smith,
director

"My favorite part of the trip was wearing my American flag pants!"

J. Schempp

D. Schoellerman

D. Schouten

O. Scott

M. Seivert

B. Selchert

B. Serck

M. Smith



Oral Interp

Sometimes I feel like a nut!

By Lara Rommeriem and Chris Day

"There's a kun in my focket!"
 Attempting to mug Megan Ryken, Kolbe Nelson is failing miserably at robbing her.



Oral Interp Team,
 Front Row L: Kelsey
 Johannsen, Curtis Nielsen,
 Brian Albers. Middle:
 Kristin Van Engen, Kari
 Schempp, Kolbe Nelson,
 Megan Ryken, Shannon
 Wegh. Top: Amanda
 Johnson, Brett Quall, and
 Lara Rommereim.



He's a Good Kid!
 Telling the history of man, Kristin Van Engen
 calls baby Shannon Wegh.

M. Smith



M. Thompson



L. Thompson



B. Treiber



J. Walsh



R. Webster



R. Westling



D. Yoerger



Do you like dogs?

Deciding the best man, Kari chooses her favorite villain on a dating show.



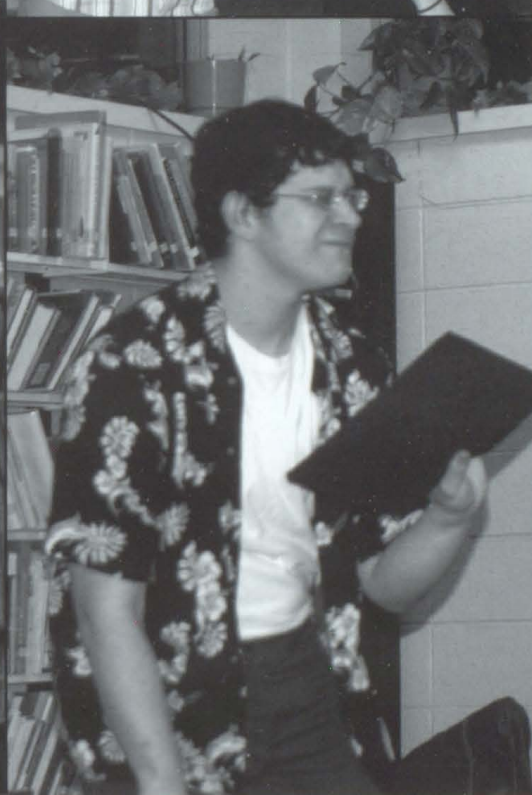
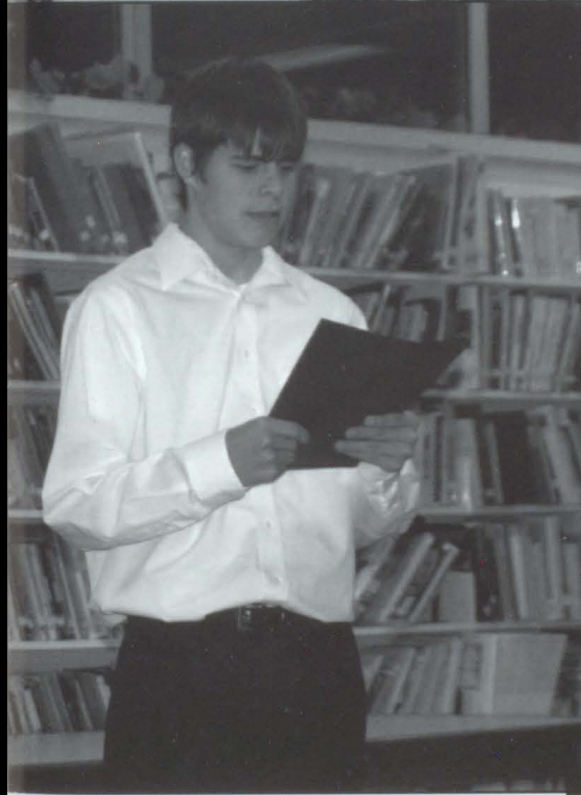
Are we there yet?

Complaining about the long car ride, Emma Haisch and Jenny Wood fight over the imaginary line in the car.



What are you doing?

Pointing out a good kid, Lara Rommereim distinguishes between good and bad children.

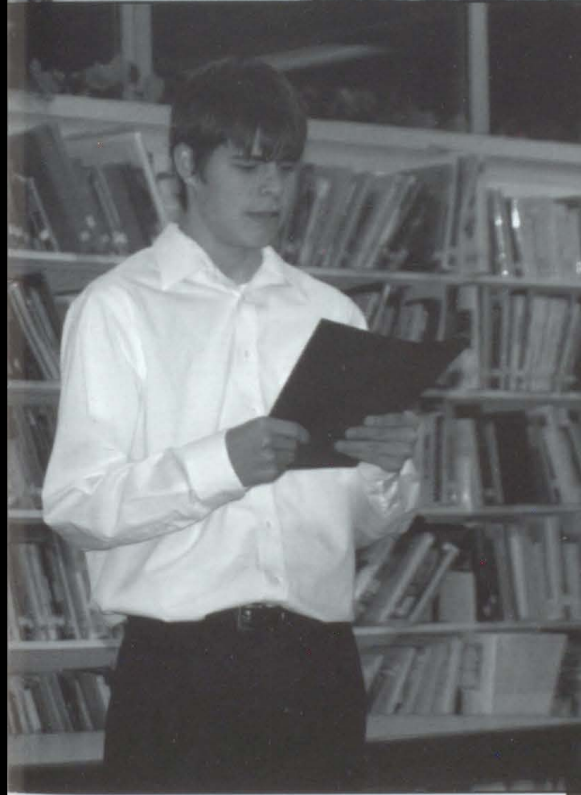


After spending long hours talking to walls and practicing, the Oral Interp squad sent five people: Megan Ryken, Kolbe Nelson, Kari Schempp, Kristin Van Engen, and Brian Albers to the state competition in Yankton. Each received a superior rating. They enjoyed hanging out at the hotel and stuffing their faces at Jo Deans after a long day of competition.

The team enjoyed a new experience this year by performing at the library dinner-theatre fundraiser. This, along with a performance in the library, enabled the community to see the squad perform. It was another phenomenal year for the oral interp team.

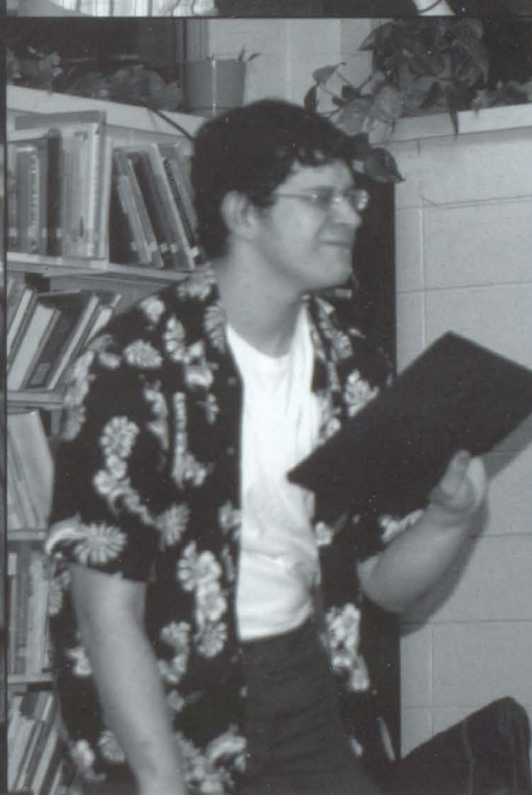
Give me all your money!

Trying to rob a bank, Brett Quall realizes that robbing banks isn't the best job for him.



Zap...

Giving his most evil face, Brian Albers makes the policemen disappear.



"I really liked my piece."-Jessica
"I liked giving my humorous piece and hearing people laugh."-Kelsey



Curtis Nielsen, sophomore

"I enjoy getting up in front of people and giving my piece."

"I get really nervous before I give my speech, but then I do well and all that nervousness was for nothing."



Amanda Johnson, junior



Jessica Koenig and Kelsey Johannsen, freshmen

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Quiz Bowl

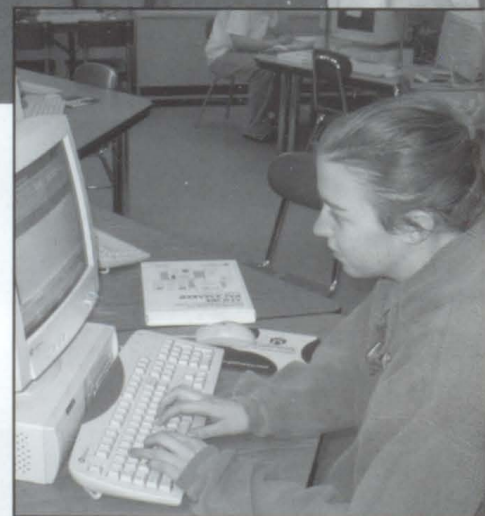
Between your ears

By Molly Buum and Brian Johnson

What?!
Wishing they knew the capital of Mongolia, the quiz bowl team still manages to keep their cool.



Quiz Bowl Team:
Back Row (L to R): Cody Foster, Nick Nyreen. Front row: Kari Schempp, Coach Jane Walsh, and Brian Johnson. Not pictured: Alyssa Hermanson



"Honestly, who would know this?"
Typing mind numbing practice questions, Alyssa Hermanson wonders about the air-speed velocity of an unladen swallow.

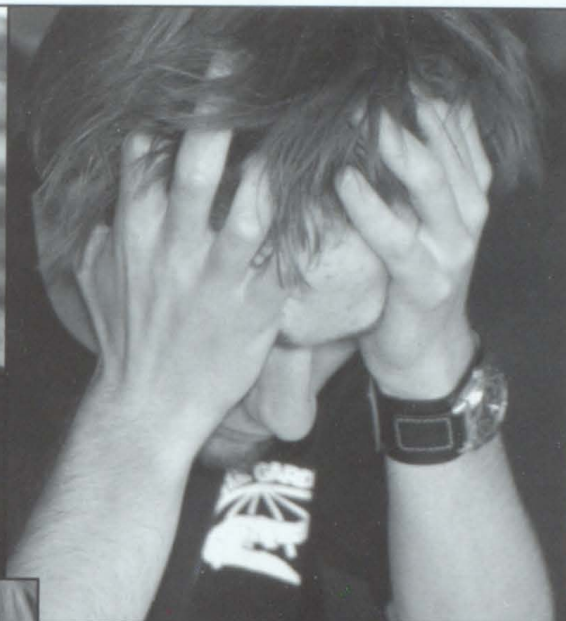
"That just might work..."

Smiling mischievously, Cody Foster strokes his beard for good luck.



No!!!!

Saying the wrong answer, Brian Johnson holds his head in despair.



"I should get this patented!"

Writing the plans for the perpetual motion machine, Nick Nyreen sees a prize in his future.



Ken Jennings, Jeopardy champ, watch your back because the quiz bowl team is on your heels.

The 2006 quiz bowl season started off with hours of practice, as usual. Practice sessions were different in 2006, however, as the team worked after school in mock quiz bowl settings. They continued to write weekly questions which they all loved.

An exciting Conference meet topped the season. AHHS tied with Harrisburg and unfortunately was edged out during a sudden death round. The team did not lose a round in regular competition and tied only once.

I....can't...stop.....smiling!

Attempting to keep a straight face, Captain Kari Schempp fails as she is thrilled with the team's victory.

Hmmm...

Pondering an answer to an extremely hard question, Nick Nyreen's head nearly explodes!

"The funniest memory of this quiz bowl season was getting lost on the way to Tri-Valley!"



Kari Schempp, senior



Cody Foster, junior

"My favorite part of this quiz bowl season was getting 2nd at the Tri-Valley Meet."

"My favorite memory for this quiz bowl season was the super fun energetic practices we had after school!"



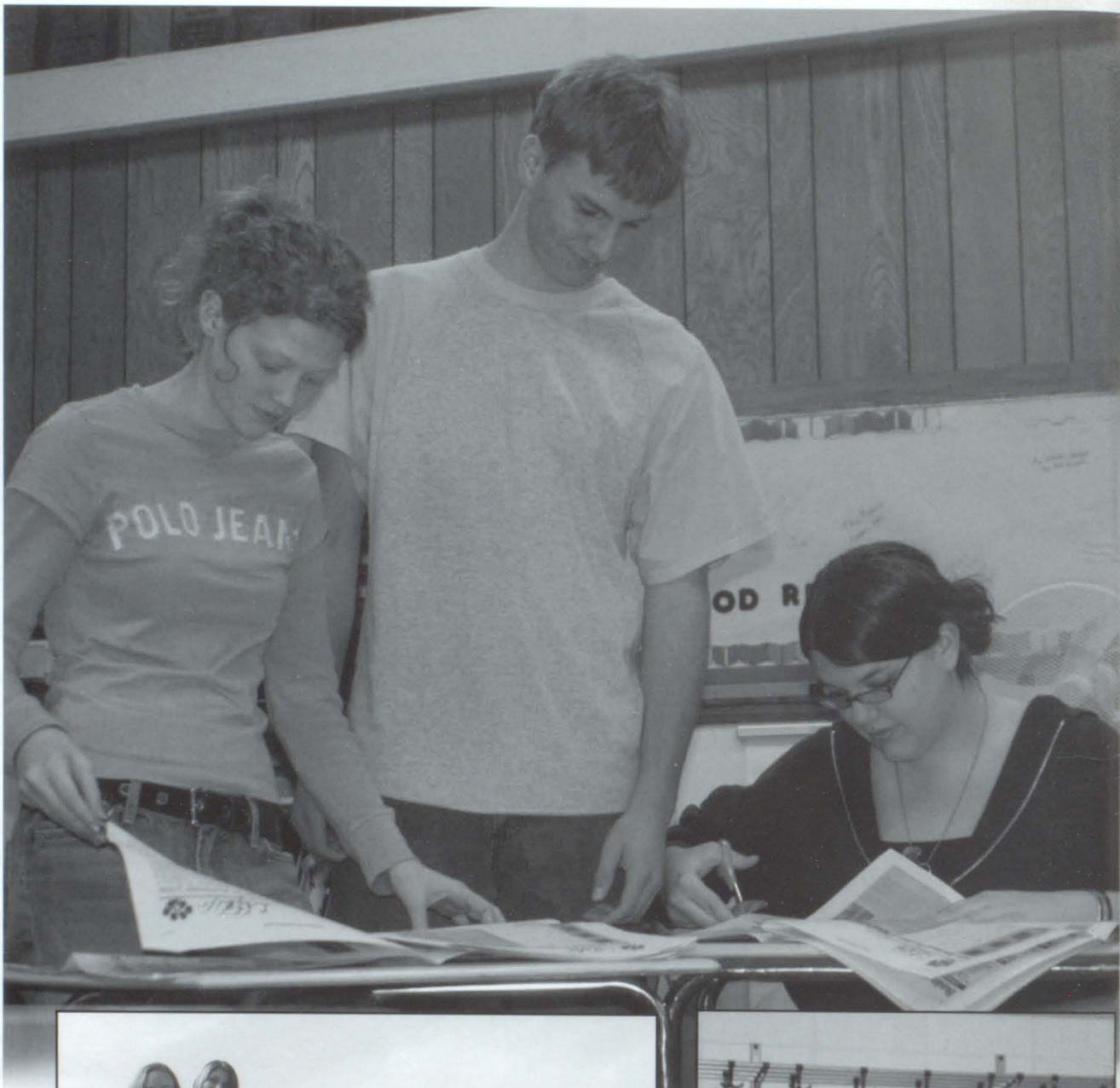
Nick Nyreen, junior

Publishing

Focusing on life

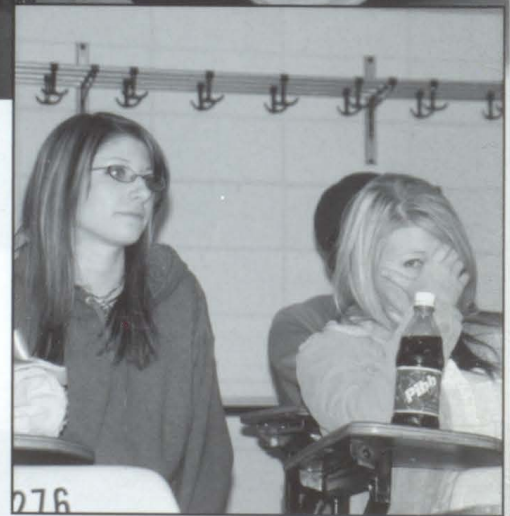
By Abby Homandberg and Tracey Kellen

Time to add this to my scrapbook!
Reading and cutting their latest masterpieces for the *Bear Facts L.*
Rommereim, K. Nelson and M. Buum work to get their folders done.



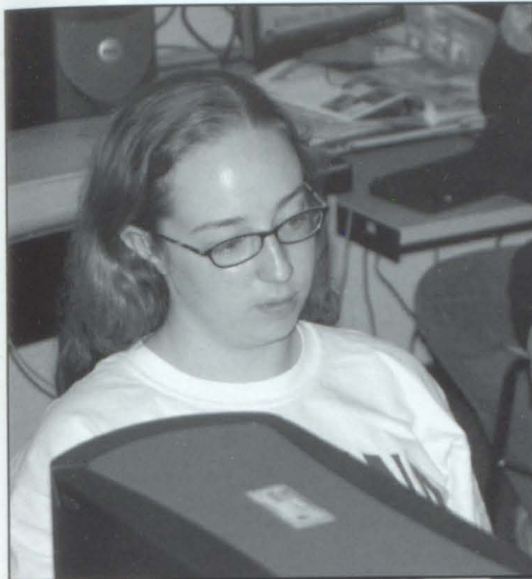
Strike a pose.

4th row: M. Buum, K. Schempp, T. Kellen, B. Johnson, 3rd Row: H. Anderton, C. Day, C. Hazel, A. Homandberg, 2nd Row: A. Green, K. VanEngen, K. Anderton, M. Ryken, L. Rommereim K. Nelson, 1st Row: K. Dykstra, K. Johannsen, M. Yaeger.



Eagerly waiting.
Directing their attention elsewhere, T. Kellen and C. Hazel yearn for amusement in Brookings at the press convention.

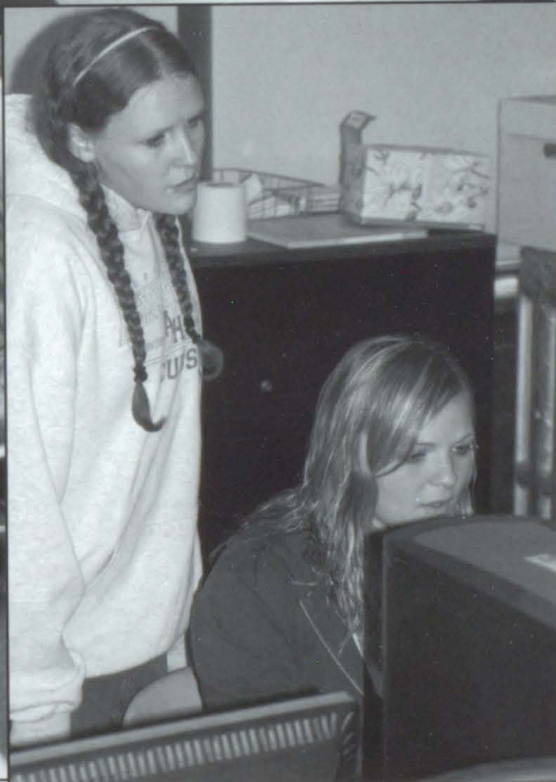
Creating a masterpiece.
Trying her hardest to make deadlines,
K. Schempp focuses on the newspaper.



Capture the moment.
Showing off her photography skills,
K. Johannsen snaps a picture for the paper.



Listen up!
Expressing his facts on a flaming
snowman, M. Yaeger impresses the
class.



Publishing is not a class, but actually a team. If one student is late, everyone is late and if we all work together we can accomplish a lot. The team is led by Kari Schempp as newspaper editor, Kacie Anderton as Yearbook editor, and Jane Walsh. We all have important roles in making our publications great by taking pictures, creating layouts, interviewing students, writing articles and filling the candy machine. With all of the usual stress, such as Holley leaving the camera in Elk Point, Kolbe being late for the bus, and one of our important newspaper folders being deleted, we still fortunately made it through as a team.

Perfect fit!
Cropping pictures for her spread, A.
Homandberg shows all her classmates how to
use that fancy tool.

Here for help.
Lending a hand, K. Anderton assists K.
VanEngen with her yearbook spread.

"I'm computer handicapped
for Publishing"



**Katie
Dykstra,
senior**



**Andrew
Green,
senior**

"A lot of times Publishing is
trying but it's worth the
effort"

"We need a new candy
machine!"



**Brian
Johnson,
junior**

By Kolbe Nelson and Holley Anderton

Staff

Living the good life

Clean up!
Washing the dishes, Mrs. Schouten cleans the lunch trays and daydreams about getting off work.



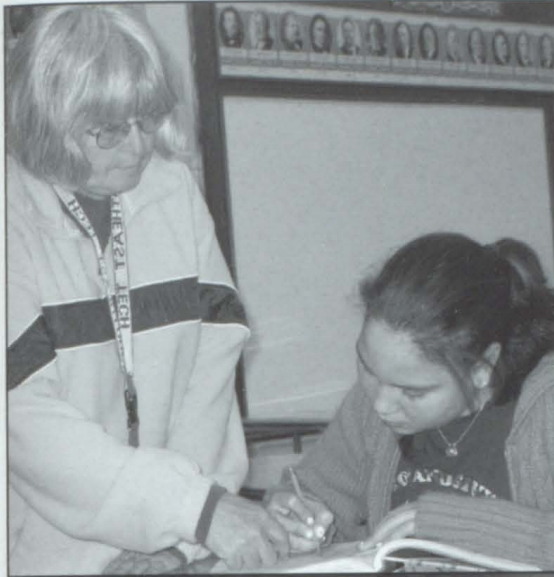
Hey homie!
Showing off their gangsta' skills Mr. Haak and Mr. Cantalope get ready to rap.



Where are you?
Assisting Jenny Wood with her clarinet solo Mr. Smith looks to help.

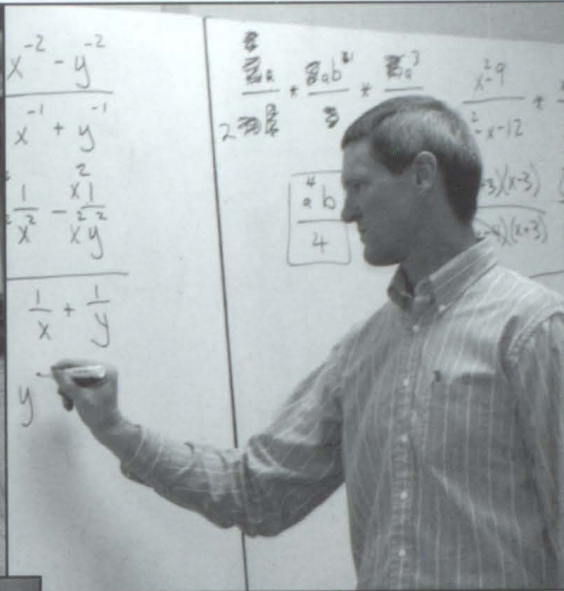
Need help?

Giving Thea Schroeder a helping hand, Mrs. Lyken offers some advice on schoolwork.



$$E=mc^2$$

Showing his work on the board, Mr. Koenig solves an algebra problem.



To be or not to be...

Following along with the class, Mrs. Delzer and Alan Johnson read Shakespeare.



Hungry anyone?

Scooping up some chow, Mrs. Clark prepares to enjoy the teachers' monthly luncheon.



Let's go ladies!

Watching anxiously, Mrs. Fickbohm cheers on the Lady Cubs.

Not only is the staff at AHHS teaching a storm, but they have also attended sporting events, music events, and other extra curricular activities.

Our new teacher Collin Cantalope is brightening up the Espanol. Meanwhile two of our favorite teachers from the elementary school, David Broadwell and Kathy Johannsen, have been called up to teach the big kids.

Whether it's Mr. Haak telling us a story about his daughter's diapers, Mrs. Walsh reminding the junior high to keep their wrists up in her new computer class, or Mr. Edberg telling five more to go eat, the teachers always manage to put a smile on our faces.

"My favorite memory when I was younger was throwing water balloons at other cars while driving the loop."



Mrs. Anderton, Choir



Mr. Quick, Ag Sciences

"During my senior year I was elected to be a State FFA Officer."

"On my senior class trip my 500 classmates and I had Pinkerton detective agents watching over us at our hotel."



Mr. Broadwell, JH Science

Honors

Getting ahead in life

I'm ready...

Showing off her amazing patty-flipping skills to Shanna Doering and Michele Buum, Tracey Kellen's fans await another masterpiece at the National Honor Society barbeque at Morningside Manor.



Meeting of the minds.
Gathering together to celebrate their might, the National Honor Society serves as role models to younger students.

Back Row: Kari Schempp, Alysa Schoellerman, Emma Haisch, Alyssa Hermanson, Rena Anderson, Nicole Jervik, Hailey Kleinhans, Crystal Heiman, Katie Dykstra. Row 3: Cassandra Hazel, Randi Sandbulte, Sarah Dunham, Megan Ryken, Kara Hong slo, Abbi Davelaar, MaryAnn Runion, Holley Anderton, Lara Rommereim, Kristin VanEngen, Jenny Wood. Row 2: Justin Hughes, Nathan Sigman, Alan Johnson, Michael Yaeger, Brian Albers, Jesse Nielsen, Michael Tabbert. First Row: Kyle Johnson, Brian Johnson, Kristin Johannsen, Kacie Anderton, Andrew Green.



Student council, assemble!
Deciding the fate of the student body every day, the members of the student council join together in order to ensure the continued prosperity of the school.

Back Row L-R: K. Nyreen, R. Sandbulte, E. Tabbert, A. Hermanson, T. Neu, C. Day, M. Yaeger. Middle Row: K. Halverson, R. Anderson, H. Kleinhans. Front Row: M. Ryken, K. Hong slo, K. VanEngen.

Money money money...

Receiving the Ministerial Association scholarship, Kacie Anderton is very appreciative.



Wait a second!

Serving the tables at the Worthing Dinner Theatre, Kristin VanEngen does community service hours while getting to watch a play and eat.



It's an honor.

Receiving the Academic Honors Award for his grades, Alan Johnson proudly accepts another keepsake.



You gotta know when to hold 'em...

Shuffling the playing cards for a game of poker for National Honor Society hours, Justin Hughes proves that this isn't the first time he's played senior citizen poker.



It's a great day...

Receiving the Regents' Scholar Diploma during the awards assembly, Kari Schempp is proud of her accomplishments.

This year's senior class was honored to receive many scholarships. A few of the scholarship recipients were Jesse Nielsen receiving the Delmar Scott Memorial Award, Randi Sandbulte: U.S. Marine Corps Scholastic Excellence Award, Jenny Wood: Lind Scholarship, and Nicole Jervik: Harry Lee Scholarship. The total scholarship amount received for this year's senior class was \$150,000. National Honor Society, between participating in the usual projects, like selling candy, the Ice Cream Social, and the Honor's Breakfast, started up new activities, like grilling at the nursing home. So, future generations of scholars, look no further for inspiration than these fine men and women.

"I enjoy being able to make a difference and help out some of the people in our community."



Abbi Davelaar, senior



Michael Tabbert, senior

"I like doing community service hours because it helps the community."

"Helping other people by doing community service is my favorite part of National Honor Society."



MaryAnn Runion, junior

By Cassandra Hazel and Katie Dykstra

FCCLA

Between opportunities

Chugga Chugga Choo Choo!
Getting on board with leadership, FCCLA officers kick off the first meeting of the year on the right "track."



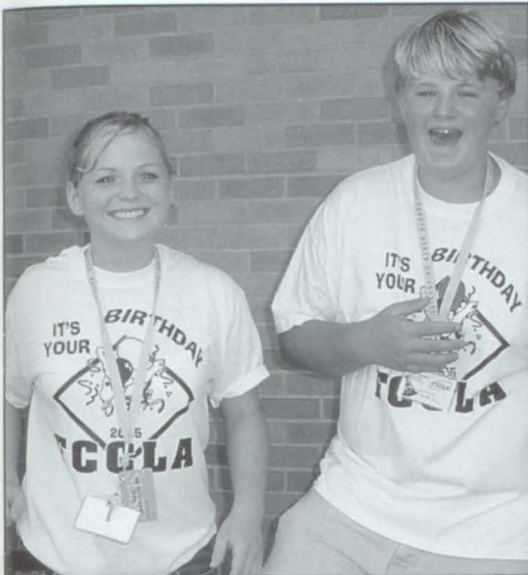
FCCLA Members
Top Row L-R: J. Ronning, K. Green, K. Halverson, A. Hazel, L. Schempp, L. Rommereim, D. Schouten, 2nd Row: A. Hermanson, K. McDole, D. Hermanson, K. Nelson, A. Selchert, K. Hongslo, 3rd Row: J. Koenig, A. Davelaar, J. Halverson, J. Jensen, M. Merrick, B. Quill, A. Beeler, 4th Row: C. Nielsen, L. Rommereim, M. Ryken, K. VanEngen, K. Dykstra, K. Schempp, M. Schempp, Bottom Row: R. Lykken, J. Owings, C. Hazel.



Sam I Am.
Teaching the preschoolers the value of reading, Tracey Kellen pretends she is Dr. Seuss.

Hip hip hooray!

Trying to balance on one foot, C. Nielsen and K. VanEngen shout cheers for FCCLA while attending leadership camp.



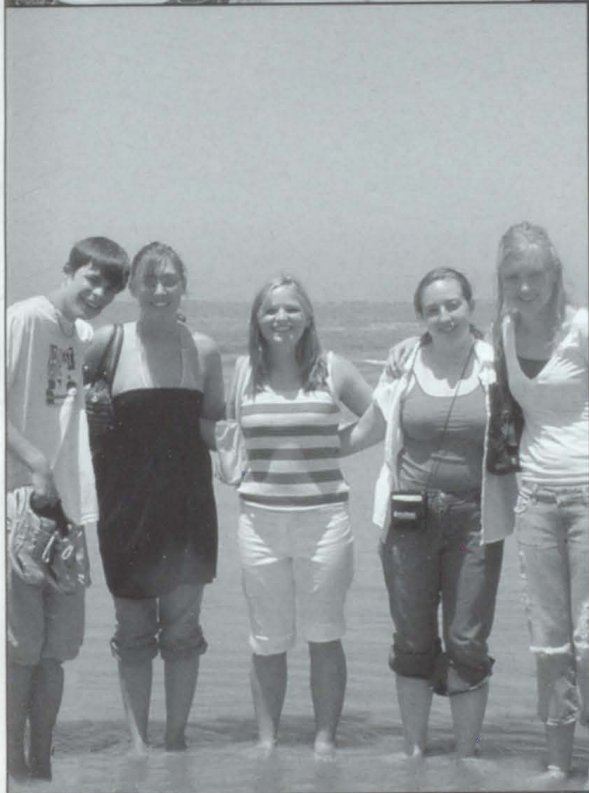
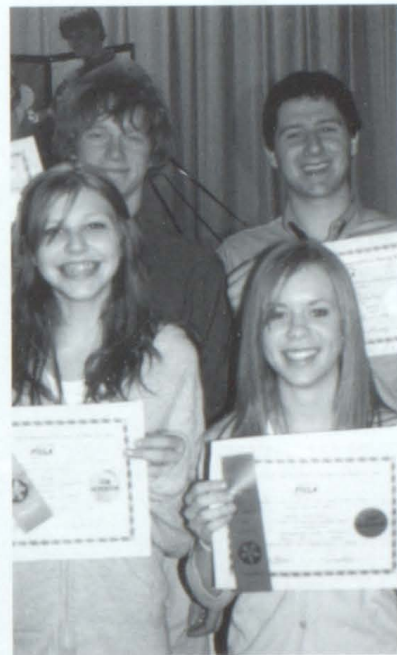
Trick or treat.

Helping her brother carve a pumpkin, Megan Ryken gets into the Halloween spirit.



Look what I got!

Grinning ear to ear, M. Merrick, J. Jensen, A. Hazel, and K. Halverson show off their top superiors.



Soaking up some sun.

Wading in the Pacific Ocean, B. Quall, K. Dykstra, K. VanEngen, K. Schempp, and R. Sandbulte catch some rays and waves.



Howdy partner.

Kneeling down, Jessica Ronning hands a cowboy a prize at the Halloween Carnival.

This year FCCLA members had the opportunity to get on board with leadership. Six members went to the National meeting in San Diego this past summer. Kari Schempp and Brett Quall earned their way by receiving the best score in the state. Two National Awards were also won.

Focus on Children and Student Body were large Star Event projects this year as they both focused on the health and fitness of students.

Kristin VanEngen was the state Vice President of Public Relations, while Curtis Nielsen received District Chair and with that, a state office. Four members received top superiors at the District level and 28 attended the state meeting.

"I became Member of the Month by working hard on the blood drives."



Katherine McDole,
eighth



Damian Schouten,
eighth

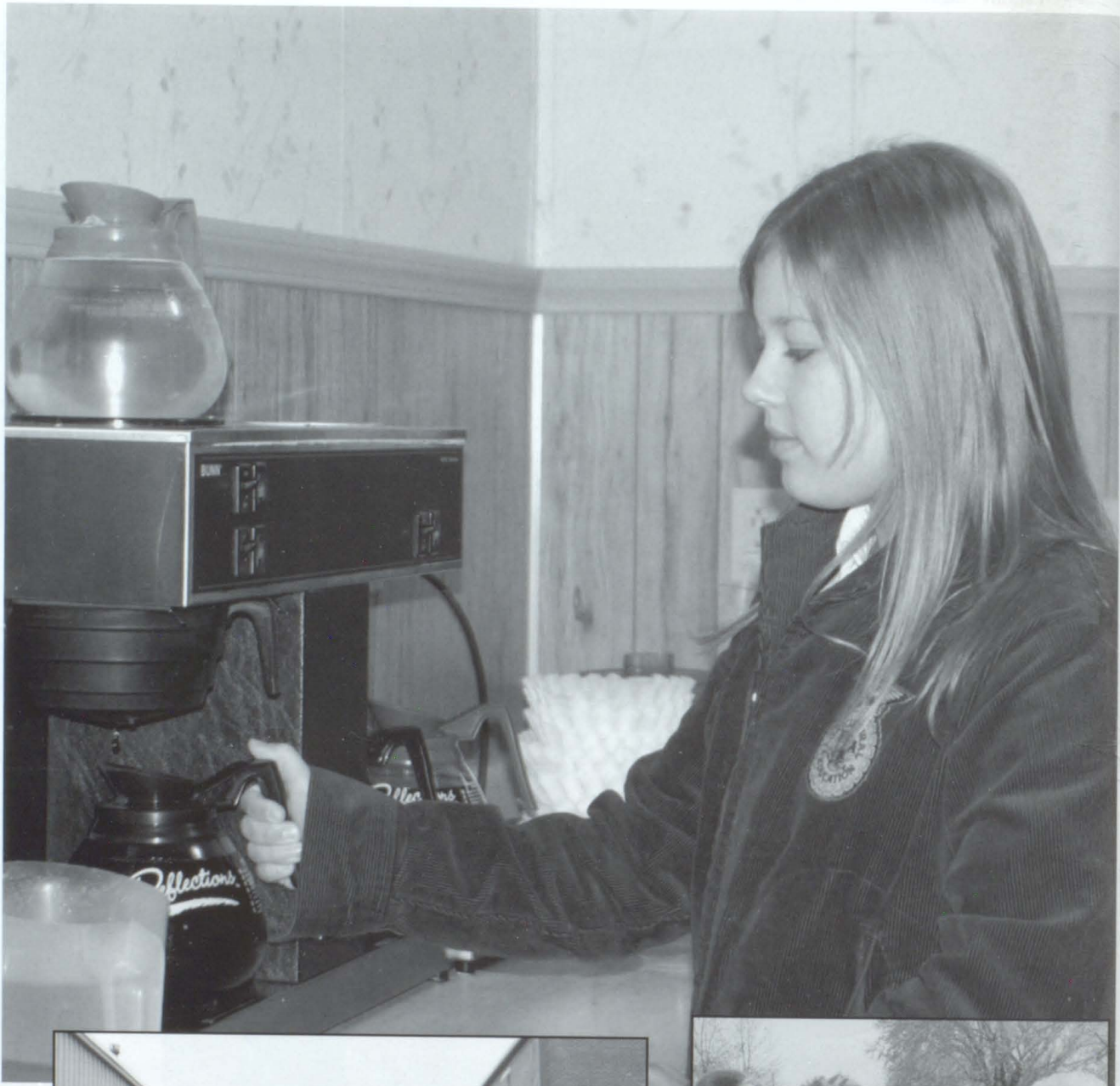
"I became Member of the Month by helping people."

"I became Member of the Month by making a lot of money off of the fundraisers."



Josh Halverson,
senior

Beautiful Joe.
Feeling sluggish after a hard day of work during the FFA Coffee Pour can leave Nicole Jervik in drastic need of a pick-me-up.



The whole of the herd.
Gathering together for the picture that will sum up their year, the FFA members remember all the good times they've had together.

Above(right to left): Michael Tabbert, Sam Borns, Donald Hermanson, Chris Jervik, Jessica Lundberg, Jesse Owings, Rena Anderson, Kolbe Nelson, Nicole Jervik, Corey Haisch, Hailey Kleinhans, Randi Sandbulte, Alyssa Hermanson, Kati VanWyk, Lara Rommereim, Candice Endelman, Jenna Hughes, Kristin VanEngen, and James Quick. Below(right to left): Emily Schreur, Leah Rommereim, Anna Selchert, Jessica Ronning, Crystal Heiman, Amanda Johnson, Rebecca Lykken, Jason Vreugdenhil, Jesse Nielsen, and Alan Johnson.

Be our guest.
Welcoming a wise elder to our school, Hailey Klein and Lara Rommereim show her the respect she deserves.

Oh, the machinery!

Witnessing Justin Ronning vent his fury on an innocent tractor, Matt Merrick tries to shield his "child" from the senseless carnage.



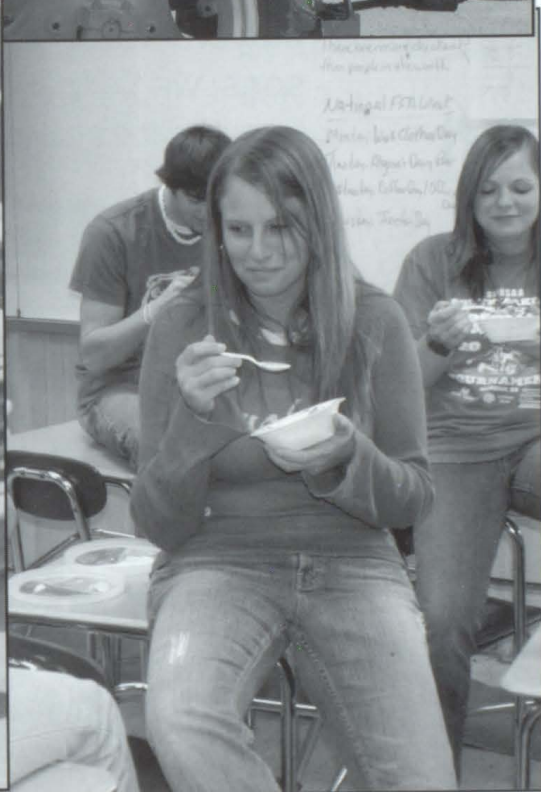
Just another day at AHHS.

Riding his tractor into town, Sam Borns finds out that his brakes aren't in the best condition.



Leader of the herd.

Guiding the FFA students in all of their projects, James Quick watches over his young scholars.



FFA is always an interesting activity to participate in, but this year the excitement and fun were kicked up a notch. BAM! Mixed into the normal yearly events, but still old favorites like the tractor day and the Senior Citizen's Lunch, were new exciting flavors of happenings like the Coffee Pour and the Corduroy Game. Blend in a sense of community and hometown spirit with Jud Evanson, Sarah Johnson, Rena Anderson, and Lara Rommeriem going to the Washington Leadership Conference. Don't forget about Jesse Nielson and Nicole Jervik getting a state degree, as it is the yeast of the mixture. Add a pinch of old members, some who have been promoted, like Lara to District Officer. Stir in a heaping helping of new faces and the result is a tasty organization that feeds the hearts and minds of the innumerable masses.

We're a rockin' and a rolling...

Helping a dinner guest get to the high school, Jesse Nielsen is a great example of what it means to be a member of FFA.

It Burns!

Feeling the cobalt fire wind its way through her veins, Kati VanWyk fights off a massive brain freeze.

"The competitions are the most fun."



Alyssa Hermanson, senior



Candice Endelman, senior

"I like the Ice Cream Social and going to the Corduroy Game."

"Dominating everyone during the CDE competitions!"



Alan Johnson, junior

Sports

By Kacie Anderton

The

Game

of

Life

Decked out in blue and gold, Cub fans traveled all over the region to support their hometown teams. Whether it was wearing eye patches in support of a classmate or losing your voice during the boy's basketball game against Centerville, it was a great year. Through the tears and rejoicing, the fans managed to stay behind the teams. Although we lost some of our most beloved players through the seasons, we used what we had to make it through the game of life.



top 3 Memorable game moments



"Going crazy during the boys' overtime game against Centerville!"

Kayla Halverson, 9

"Attending the state wrestling tournament and seeing Nathan win!"

Lyndsey Schempp, 9



"When Kolbe scored a touchdown against Viborg."

Sam Borns, 9



Hey, she is cute!

Trying to show off his muscles to all the pretty cross-country runners, Darrell Oberg prepares to dominate his race.



How do you like this?

Showing his opponent who is the top dog, Corey Haisch smashes his opponent into the mat while going for the kill.

Third time's a charm!
Accumulating their muscles, three Cub football players take down a mighty monster.

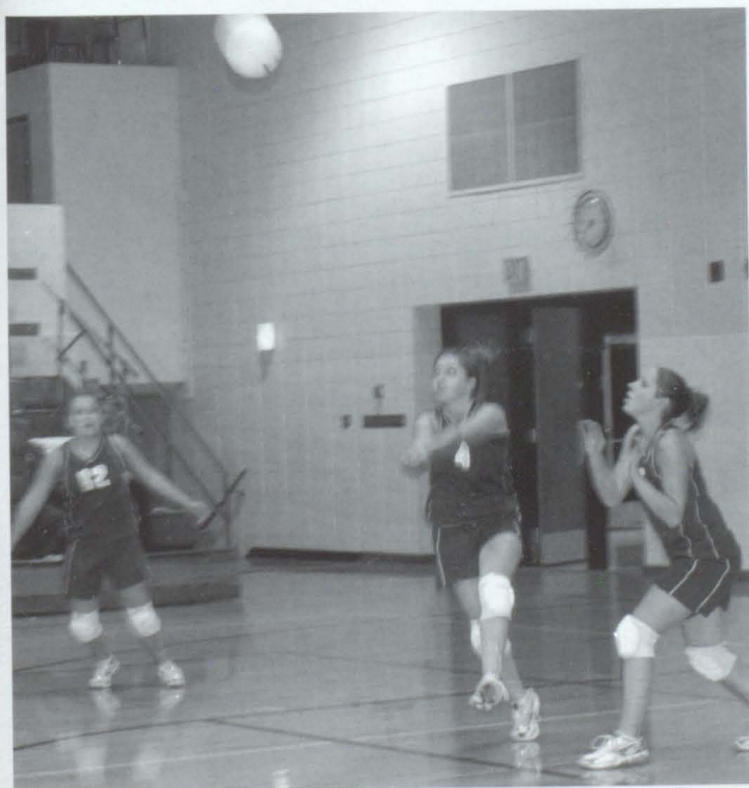


That's right.

Glancing at the opposing cheerleaders, J. Hughes gives a friendly smirk while leading L. Rommereim, B. Thompson and J. Sundstrom in a crowd cheer.

You got served!

Powering through an Akron-Westfield defender for two more points, Randi Sandbulte shows the opponents who is boss.



Don't screw up!

Making sure someone gets the ball, Kristin Johannsen, Ashley Beeler and Emily Beeler set up for the dig.



Palm it!

Demonstrating his astonishing vertical jump, Tyler Busch easily scores a basket.



Volleyball

By Katie Dykstra and Holley Anderton

Set for life

Although volleyball had a grueling year, it does not cover up all the fun and excitement the season brought for the girls. They enjoyed having fun and goofing around, yet knew when to get down to business. The girls went from stadium stairs and running ropes and hills, to watching Coach Thompson get her groove on to the radio. Also, introducing the N'SYNC dance at practice developed into quite a thriller at the Homecoming coronation that will be part of many memories for years to come.

The five seniors brought experience and excitement to the team while the two freshman brought a fresh new outlook for the seasons to come.

Winning one of their games happened in part by a team member "using her head, literally."

WHAT WAS YOUR FAVORITE CHEER?



"You wear PURPLE!!!"

Justin Hughes, 12



"You got served!"

Todd Neu, 12



"Click, click, BOOM!" and "Game time."

Carl Serck, 10



"In!"

Mike Yeager, 11



Do-re-mi!
Singing her favorite choir song, Megan Ryken puts on her game face.



Look what I can do.
Leaping through the air, Kara Hongslo goes for the kill.

Gimme an ace.
Going for another ace serve, Kari Schempp gives the ball a toss.



Ooh, la, la.
Watching an attractive boy sitting in the stands, Kristin Johannsen tries to focus on the game.

Only 3 left. Or 2. Who knows?

Taking a quick sip from their water bottles, the team discusses their strategy to win their next game.



It's mine.
Calling off Kristin Johannsen, Ashley Beeler gets ready to bump the ball.

I'm ready, I'm ready.
Waiting in anticipation for the serve, Kara Hongslo, Katie Dykstra, Ashley Beeler and Kristin Johannsen watch the ball flying over the net.

Nice one!

Celebrating a nice set and spike, Hailey Kleinhans and Candice Endelman exchange high fives.



I don't get it.
Wondering why she's the only one wearing white, Emily Beeler warms up her digging skills.

TEAM 2005-2006



Back L-R: Coach Edberg, H. Anderton, A. Beeler, M. Ryken, K. Johannsen, C. Endelman, E. Beeler, Coach Thompson. Middle: M. Schempp, H. Kleinhans, K. Hongslo, M. Wood. Front: K. Dykstra, K. Schempp.

	US	THEM
Centerville	0	3
Baltic	2	3
SFC	0	3
Tri-Valley	0	3
Harrisburg	0	3
Dak. Valley	0	3
Parker	0	3
EPJ	2	3
AH Inv.	4th	
Vermillion	0	3
Beresford	0	3
Irene/Wak.	3	2
Viborg	2	3
BST	8th	
Lennox	0	3
Canton	0	3
Hurley	0	3

COACHES

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"The girls had a tough season this year. I'm proud of the girls for fighting through the tough times and coming together to play well in the end. The highlight of the season was watching the girls play so well together as a TEAM to defeat Irene-Wakonda in five games to put another 'W' in the win column."

-Coach Edberg

Cross Country

By Kristin Van Engen and Lara Rommeriem

Life in the fast lane

A cross country coach with three children on the team is unique. Emma, Corey, and Sarah Haisch had their own opinions on having their mom as a coach but Emma stated it best, "It was always nice to have her there at our meets, especially when we needed money."

Two of the youngest members on the cross country team, Lexi Liston and Sarah Haisch had the top two times on the girls team. Jenny Wood, a senior and five year letter winner was unable to finish her season because of injuries. However, Wood continued to support the team by helping with the management.

Eric Beeler had the best time on the boys team and placed 4th at the meet in Dakota Valley.

Lexi Liston represented AHHS at the state cross country meet.

DO YOU LIKE TO RUN IN HOT OR COLD WEATHER?



"Warm weather is better because I don't get stiff."

Eric Beeler, 10



"Cold, because it's easier to run in cold weather."

Todd Anderson, 10



"I like running in cold weather because it numbs everything."

Corey Haisch, 10

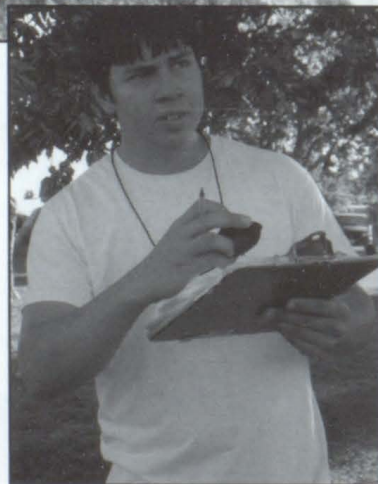


"I like to run in cold weather because I run better in the cold."

Dan Webber, 10



Brrr....it's cold
Fighting to keep up, Lexi Liston represents AHHS at the State meet in Rapid City.



Don't get lost!

Following the lines of the course, Emma Haisch stays ahead of the pack.

I hope I get this right!

Looking toward the finish line, team manager Justin Dawdy records the times of the runners.



I can't feel my legs!

Thinking of somewhere warm, Brett Quall hurries to finish the race in the cool autumn breeze.

Off we go!
Taking off, Darrell Oberg and Casey Skogland start their race at full speed.



Mmm....I love orange ones!
Cooling down, Julia Sundstrom enjoys a cross country treat and slowly savors her popsicle.

On your marks, get set, go!
Concentrating on the race that lies ahead, the boy's varsity team waits for the gun.

I'm so glad we're done!
Finishing the race at top speed, Julia Sundstrom follows Jessica Lundberg into the chute.



Now that's what I call a GOOD run!
Taking a rest at the finish line, Sarah Haisch tries to catch her breath.

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Back row: Coach Haisch, J. Wood. Middle row: T. Anderson, D. Webber, C. Haisch, E. Beeler, B. Quall, J. Sundstrom. Front row: L. Liston, S. Haisch, B. Wood, C. Skogland, D. Oberg, and E. Haisch.

Best Individual Times

Emma Haisch	19.05.55
Brett Quall	21.22.94
Jessica Lundberg	18.30.00
Dan Webber	19.22.22
Cory Haisch	19.10.90
Eric Beeler	18.58.88
Todd Anderson	22.34.00
Julia Sundstrom	18.25.00
Darrel Oberg	18.44.00
Sarah Haisch	16.54.06
Lexi Liston	16.41.00
Barry Wood	22.44.00
Casey Skogland	21.58.00

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"This year I saw marked improvement in personal bests which makes a great building block for next year's team."

-Coach Haisch

Between the uprights

"Neu drops back, looking for a receiver, he's got one deep! Fires for Merrick! Caught! He'll go all the way. Touchdown Cubs! And the fans go wild!" This is how the Cubs football season began. Against the Tea Area Titans the Cubs took the ball on their first offensive play and scored a touchdown. This was a sign of good things to come.

Despite the fact of losing captains Nathan Sigman and Todd Neu to injury the Cubs finished the regular season with a record of 4-4 and advanced to the playoffs for the second straight year.

"We raised the bar for the younger players," said senior Jake Jensen. The team had many great moments including a courageous effort against number one rated Centerville in week four.



Run Chris!
Breaking away, Chris Day runs toward the endzone.



WHAT WAS YOUR FAVORITE PART OF THE SEASON?



"When we were winning, that was nice."

Jesse Nielsen, 12



"Blocking a punt."

Zach DeBruin, 12



"4th straight Homecoming win."

Kyle Johson, 12



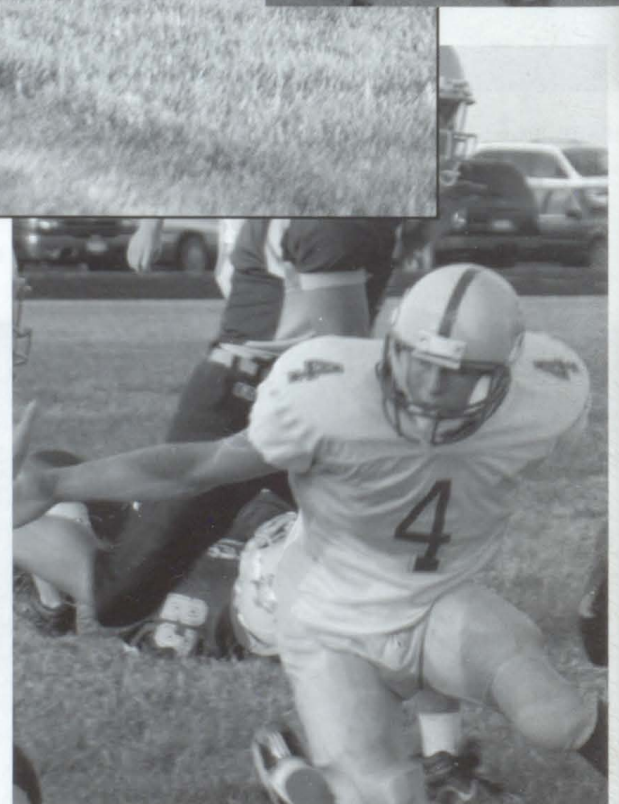
"Starting 4 and 1 and winning homecoming 4th straight year."

Josh Halverson, 12



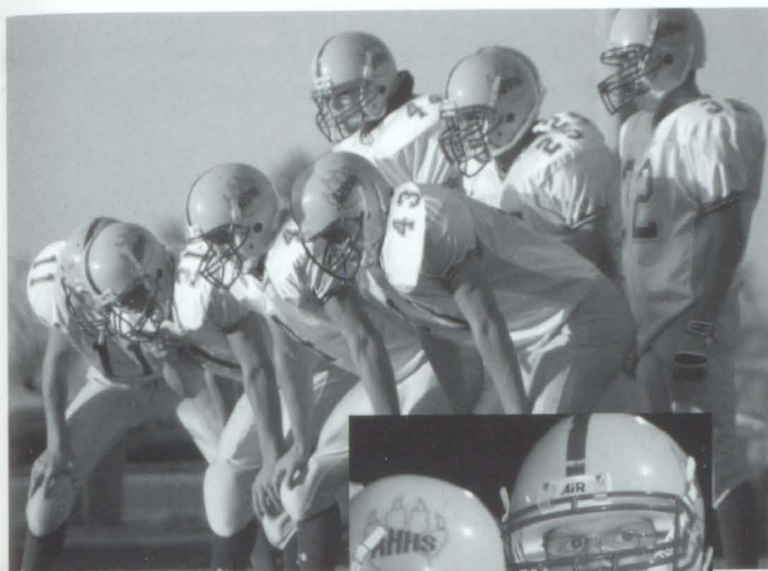
Get off me.
Refusing to go down, Todd Neu breaks a tackle.

Boy am I tired!
Taking a well deserved break, Jake Jensen gets some water.



Come here!
Grabbing a block, Nathan Sigman charges through the field.

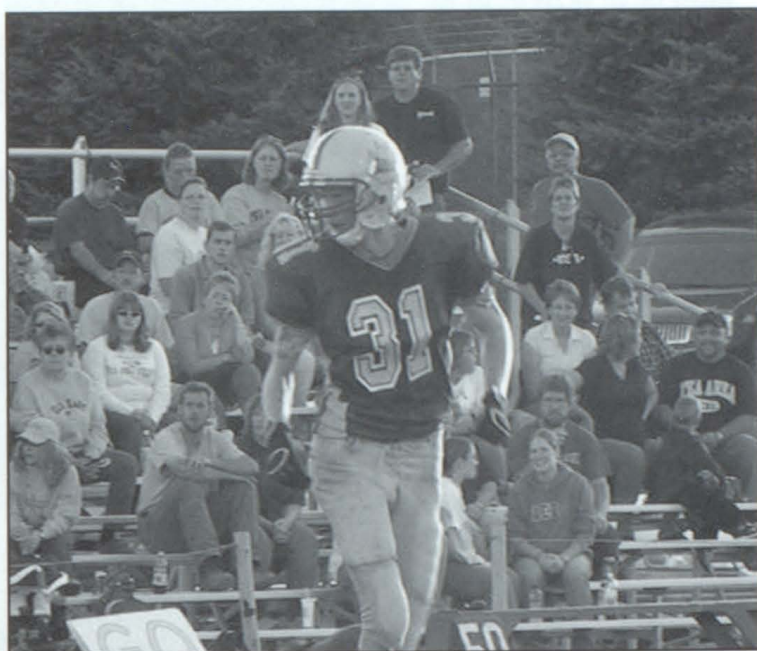
36 Power on 2!
Huddling up, the Cubs offense waits for the play.



Holy Cow!
Dropping his jaw, Alex Thompson is amazed by the last play.

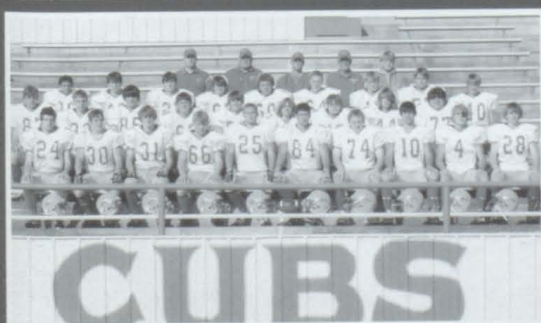
Yeah, That was Awesome.
Walking gracefully off the field, Todd Neu thinks about the touch-down pass he just threw.

Bring it on!
Checking the receiver, defensive-back Matt Merrick follows his man.



Let me help.
Doing what a coach does best, Coach Cantalope helps Kevin Sanford fix his shoulder pads.

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1st Row: S. Wegh, C. Day, M. Merrick, J. Nielsen, J. Halverson, J. Jensen, K. Johnson, T. Neu, N. Sigman, Z. DeBruin 2nd Row: K. Nelson, A. Johnson, T. Busch, N. Nyreen, A. Merrick, K. Braaten, A. Thompson, D. Osterloh, P. Sitting Crow 3rd Row: A. Rodriguez, T. Neu, K. Sanford, S. Borns, M. Schempp, B. Norseen, C. Serk, A. Huber, K. Haisch 4th Row: Coach Haak, Coach Rhead, Coach Cantalope, Coach Seivert, Team Manager C. Nielsen

	US	THEM
Tea Area	26	18
Gayville-Volin	42	0
Viborg	59	14
Centerville	26	28
Baltic (Homecoming)	40	6
Chester Area	6	52
Irene-Wakonda	12	41
Parker	20	49
(Playoffs) Marion-Hurley	12	60

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"The season was another step in the right direction by gaining a 4-4 record."

-Coach Haak

Cheerleading

By Holley Anderton and Megan Ryken

Summersaults

Going from five cheerleaders total to four cheerleaders per-sport this year, AHHS cheerleading has shaped up a lot.

Introducing so many new girls to cheerleading was a bit challenging, especially trying to teach everyone new cheers and remember old ones. The school song was also revised this year, giving it just a little bit of a different twist with some new age moves!

All four squads had amazing enthusiasm and helped bring high spirit to AHHS crowds. Each squad had four girls, which made going to both home and away games easier. From cheering for parents at basketball games or an arena full of fans at state wrestling, this year's cheerleaders brought back the spirit AHHS has needed.

CHEERS WE HATE



"Hey, hey you. Get out of our way!"

Jessica Koenig, 9



"Cubs got the beat"

Julia Sundstrum, 9



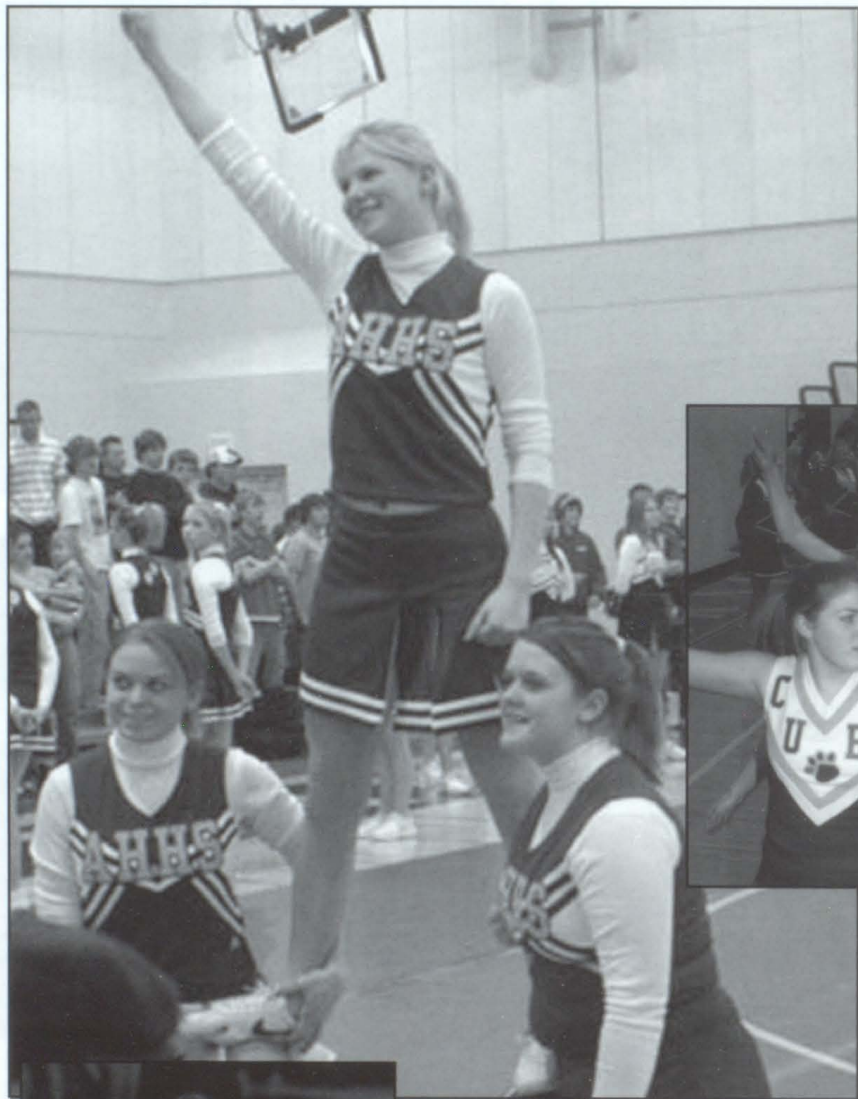
"Cubs eat em' up."

Lindsey Schempp, 9

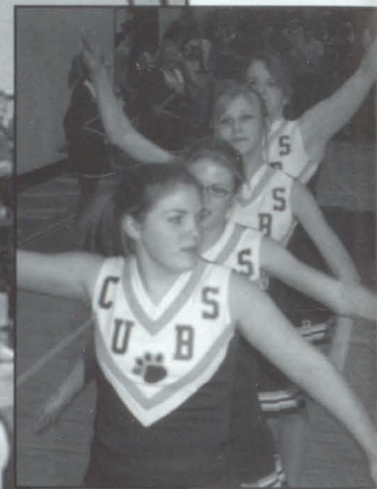


"Cubies, Cubies, eat 'em up, eat 'em up."

Angie Hazel, 9



Fly like birds! Showing off their muscles Rebecca Lykken, Lyndsey Schempp, Angie Hazel, and Jessica Koenig get the crowd pumped.



Don't fall!
Anchoring a lift, Jenny Wood and Holley Anderton hold Cassandra Nyreen up to show off their moves!

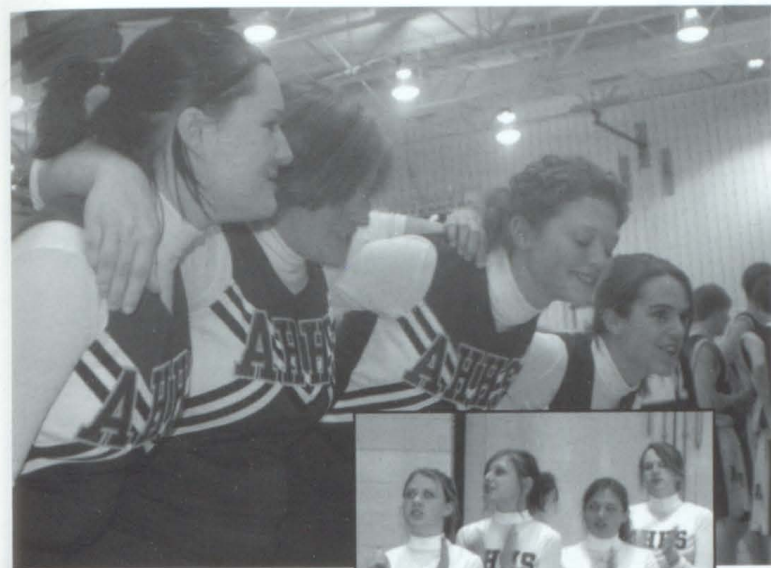
Pumped up? You bet!
Lighting up the room, Becky Thompson boosts the Cub spirits with a cheer.



Cub hug!
Taking a cheer break MaryAnn Runion gets friendly with the Cub mascot.

Cubs are number one!

Preparing for a cheer, Becky Thompson, Jenna Hughes, Lara Rommereim, and Julia Sundstrum shout to the fans.



Cubs, you can do it!

Showing off the new uniforms Lindsey Schempp, Angie Hazel, Rebecca Lykken, and Jessica Koenig get the crowd on their feet.

Lets Go...

Performing a favorite wrestling cheer, Kassandra Nyreen, Holley Anderton, and Jenny Wood pound a beat on their shoes.

All together now!

Expressing their pride, senior leaders Kristin VanEngen, Jenny Wood, and Emma Haisch get the crowd pumped before a football game.



VICTORY!

Calling out each class, Jenna Hughes helps the juniors with the traditional victory cheer.

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1st Row L-R: Rebecca Lykken, Lara Rommereim, Kristin VanEngen, Holley Anderton; 2nd Row: Angie Hazel, Becky Thompson, Mary Ann Runion, Jenny Wood; 3rd Row: Lindsey Schempp, Julia Sundstrum, Emma Haisch, Kassi Nyreen; 4th Row: Jenna Hughes, Jessica Koenig

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"This year has been a learning year for me. The girls had to work very hard. We have room for improvement, but overall I think the teams did very well."

-Coach Jamie Edberg

Boys Basketball

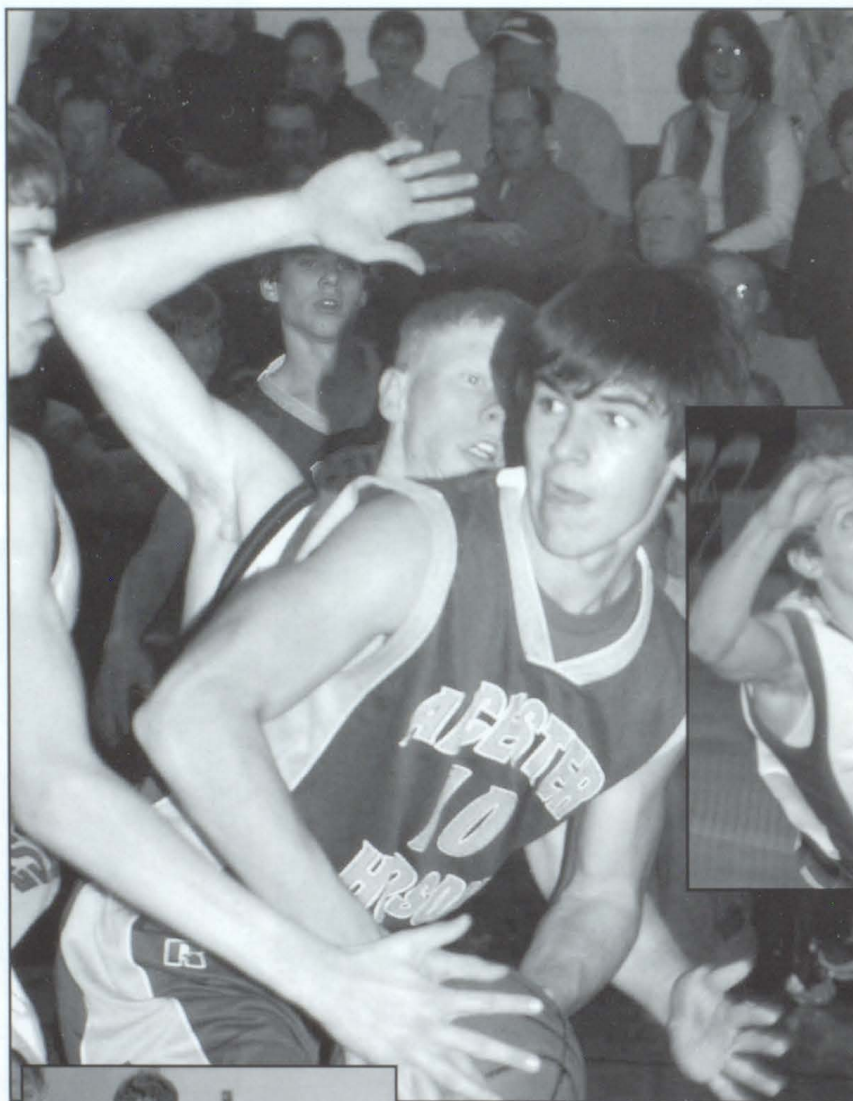
By Katie Dykstra and
Kari Schempp

Giving life a shot

"Well, winning isn't everything," said Kolbe Nelson, a junior center for the Alcester-Hudson Cubs. It was a year full of new adjustments for the AHHS boys basketball program, starting with a pair of new coaches and a relatively young team.

However, one of the biggest changes came from the fact that the Cubs were able to break their epic year-long losing streak by defeating Tri-Valley. Alcester-Hudson followed that victory with two more over Gayville-Volin and Centerville, the latter of which was a breathtaking overtime thriller that was broadcast on the radio.

There will be many more changes taking place next year, but the Alcester-Hudson Cubs plan to improve their game even more.



That's gonna leave a mark. Diving out of bounds to save the ball, Chris Day prepares for impact.



WHAT IS YOUR FUNNIEST MEMORY OF THIS SEASON?



"The dancing alligator was pretty cool. It, like, danced and sang and...stuff."

Shannon Wegh, 11



"When Kolbe was shooting his half-court shots. Funniest thing ever."

Todd Anderson, 10



"Probably when Kolbe blocked a shot straight into the wall against Akron."

Eric Beeler, 10



"When Alex made a three-pointer at the buzzer during Districts against Elk Point."

Jon Rodriguez, 9



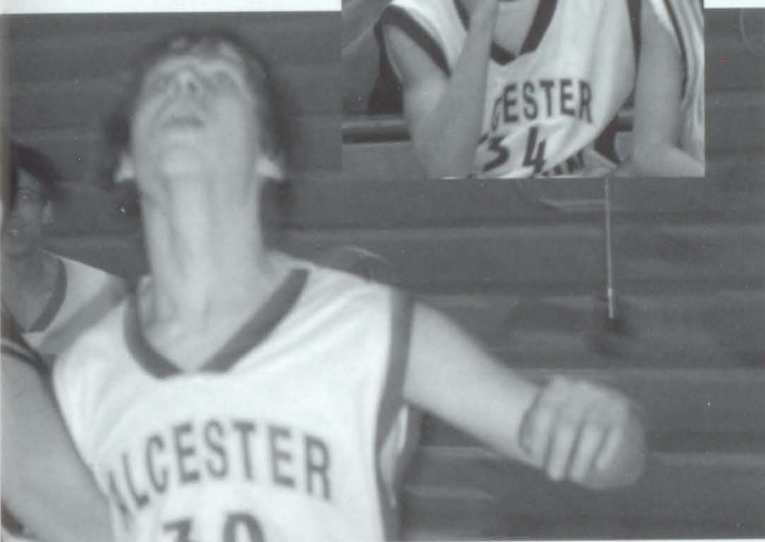
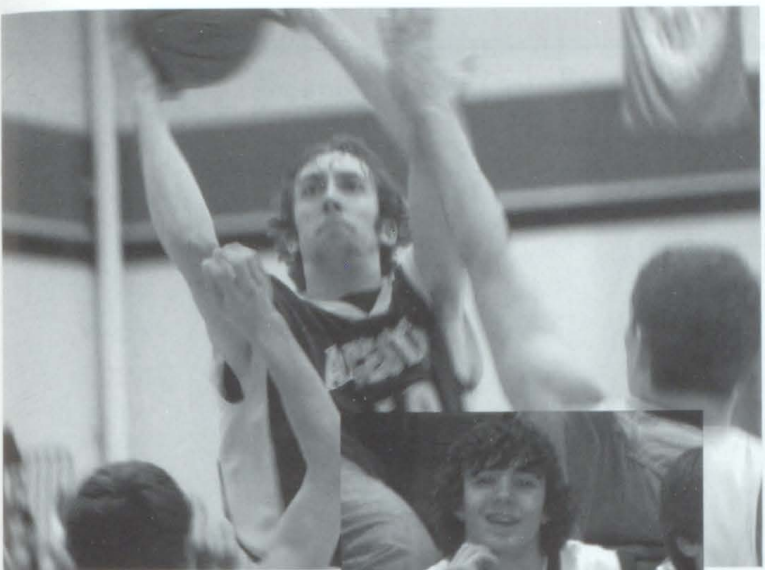
Hey, a little help here!? Searching for a way out of his predicament, Todd Neu looks for an open teammate.

Eat my dust!
Racing toward the hoop, Alan Johnson drives around his defender.



Reach for the sky!
Showing off his height, Tyler Busch jumps around his opponent to lay the ball into the hoop.

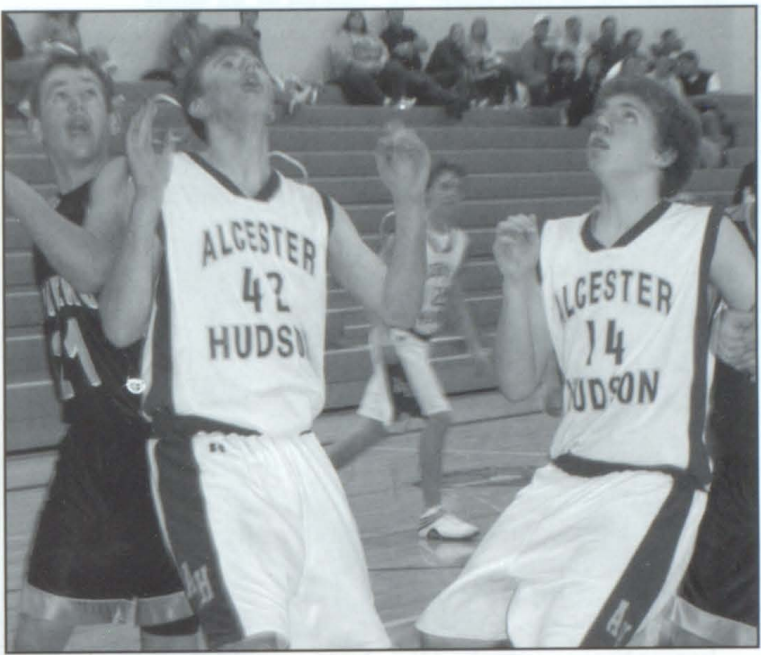
It's a bird, it's a plane, it's...?
 Doing his best Superman imitation, Mike Yaeger puts up a shot
 between defenders.



Wait, I forgot my game face.
 Enjoying his teammates' antics, Eric Tabbert tries and fails to hold
 back his laughter.

Reach for the rebound!
 Playing hard under the basket, Trent Neu boxes out and waits for the
 ball to go through the hoop.

Look coach, we're boxing out!
 Showing perfect form and teamwork, Kolbe Nelson and Matt Schempp
 prepare to rebound a shot.



Mayday! Mayday!
 Incoming!
 Trying to make the shot
 and dodge a potential
 blow at the same time,
 Alex Rodriguez takes
 advantage of his fast
 break.

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Back, L-R: A. Rodriguez, Coach Cantalope, E. Tabbert, T. Anderson, M. Schempp, C. Day, A. Johnson, Coach Hofer, E. Beeler. Front: T. Neu, M. Yaeger, T. Neu, T. Busch, K. Nelson

	<u>US</u>	<u>THEM</u>
West Sioux	35	97
Parker	47	77
Tri-Valley	62	59
Irene-Wakonda	49	74
Harrisburg	44	51
Akron-Westfield	50	70
Elk Point-Jefferson	38	73
West Sioux	47	78
Sioux Falls Christian	53	85
Ivborg	33	52
Irene-Wakonda	54	69
Gayville-Volin	73	54
Centerville	70	62
Beresford	38	52
Garretson	49	75
Dakota Valley	54	78
Vermillion	58	86
Canton	47	76
Dell Rapids	47	67
Elk Point-Jefferson	43	80

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"Our kids played very gutsy with the number of players we had. A lot of effort was overshadowed by our wins and losses, with great motivation and desire from the players as well as the coaches. AHHS will see competitive basketball in the future."

-Coach Cantalope

WRESTLING

By Holley Anderton and Abby Homandberg

Between a rock and a hard place

Determination is something that the Alcester-Hudson wrestling team did not lack this season. Despite the sore muscles, tough practices, and rapid weight loss diets, the Cubs achieved success. Under the coaching staff of Phil Serck and Tim Rhead an impressive eight members from the Cubs wrestling team advanced to the region tournament in Tea. With much experience under their belts from previous years Zack Debruin, Nathan Sigman, and Carl Serck all advanced to compete in the State "B" tournament in Sioux Falls.

Junior Sigman thrilled the state in the 145 weight class winning 5-2 to become state champion. Senior Zack finished out his career at the state level taking home a deserved second place medal in the 152 division.

WHAT'S THE MOST GRUELING THING YOU EVER HAD TO DO IN PRACTICE?



"Running and wrestling lines, they were the worst."

Darrell Oberg, 10



"Nothing is ever hard for me."

Alex Merrick, 10



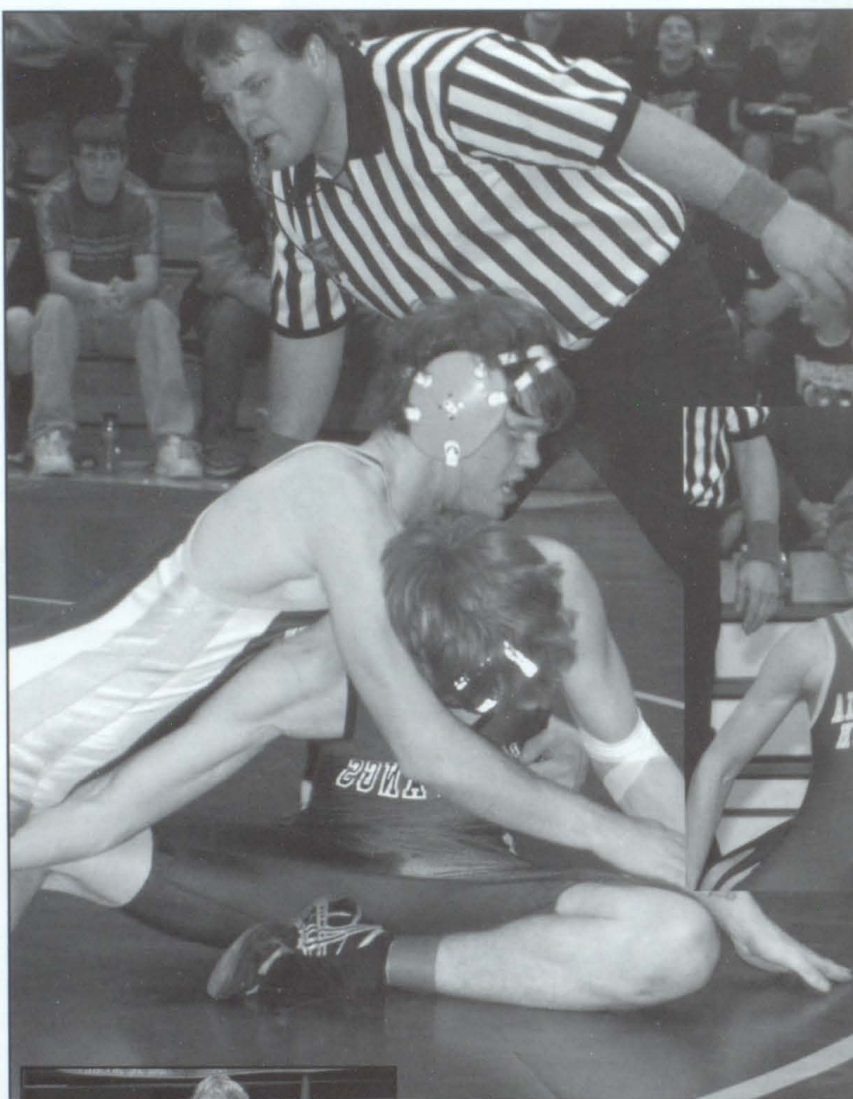
"Buddy carries."

Alex Thompson, 10

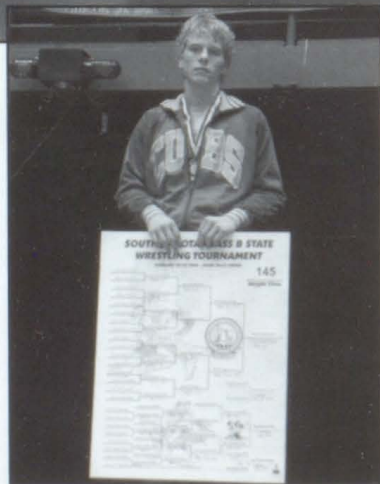


"A drill called Live, it is terrible. It is just wrestle continually."

Corey Haisch, 10



Switch!
Working on a switch, Kelly Haisch goes for the top.

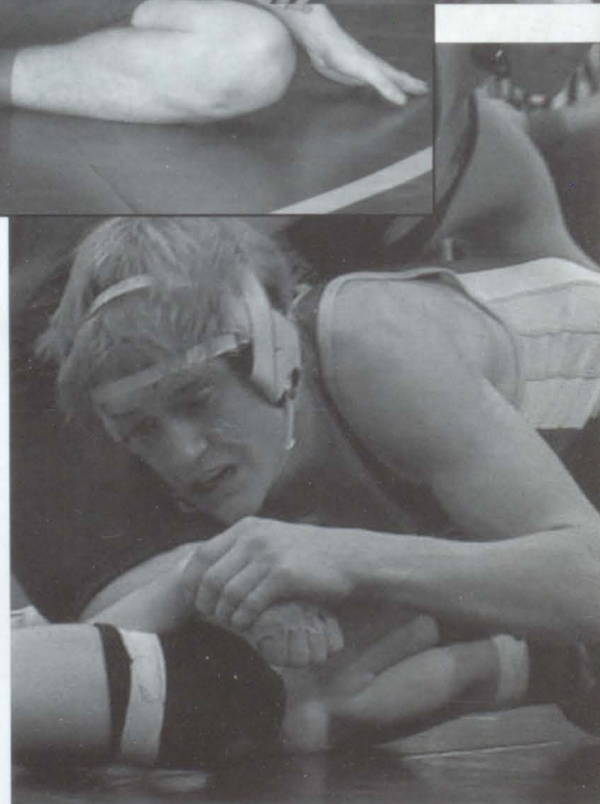


Unstoppable.

Pressing his opponent to the ground, Zack Debruin works to advance to the state tournament.

CHAMP.

Holding his bracket, Nathan Sigman stands proud on the podium after winning first at state.



Hold on!

Waiting for the referee to call a stalemate, Carl Serck holds on and waits for the whistle.

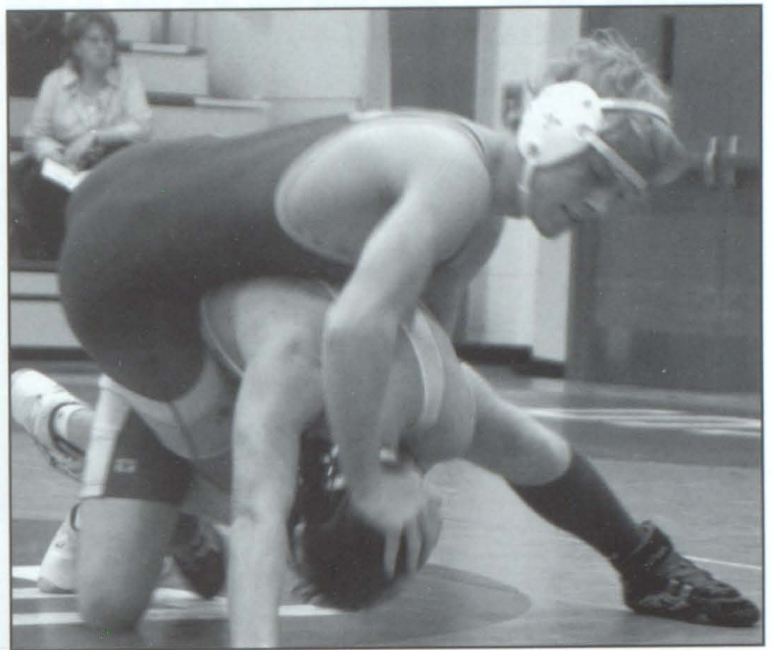
Spin him out of control.

Flipping the competition to the ground, James Bern works to get some points.



Applying the pain.

Breaking down his opponent, Nathan Sigman works his moves.



Time to relax.

Taking a breather from their wrestling tournament, Kevin Sanford and Zack DeBruin discuss strategy.



What do I do now?

Finding out what his coaches want him to do, Jonny Moumy gets some back points.

Showing some muscle.

Securing his competition is his arms, Jesse Nielsen works to be victorious in his match.

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Back L-R: Coach Serck, K. Haisch, J. Nielsen, C. Serck, J. Moumy, C. Haisch, Coach Rhead.
Middle: J. Bern, A. Merrick, A. Thompson, N. Sigman, Z. Debruin. Front: R. Heiman, D. Schuller, C. Skoglund, D. Oberg.

	<u>Weight</u>	<u>Record</u>
Darrell Oberg	103	17-20
Kelly Haisch	112	20-25
Jeff Nelson	119	6-6
Jonny Moumy	125	19-25
Corey Haisch	130	20-23
Carl Serck	135	37-5
Brenden Norseen	135	6-17
Kevin Sanford	140	27-17
Nathan Sigman	145	45-1
Zack DeBruin	152	35-2
Jesse Nielsen	160	25-23
James Bern	171	18-11
Alex Merrick	189	30-19
Alex Thompson	215	5-21

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"Hard Work and dedication will always pay off and this team proved that."

- Coach Serck

Girls Basketball

By Lara Rommereim and Mike Yaeger

Starting with camps in the summer, open gym in the fall and two hour long practices every night during the season, the girls have spent a lot of time with each other. Kristin Johannsen, Kara Hongslo, Hailey Kleinhans, Kayla Halverson, Julia Brown, and Kelsey Johannsen were the players who dedicated themselves to working 200 hours during the off season.

Although placing fourth in the Tri-Valley Conference Tournament, the rest of the season didn't go the way they wanted, but with young players on varsity they will be getting more experienced next season. To sum up the season the girls had fun and became closer.

Life's a ball

It's in!
Shooting, A b b i Davelaar watches the ball go through the hoop.



WHAT IS YOUR LEAST FAVORITE PRACTICE DRILL?



"The Man Maker, because you have to run a bunch of lines and I hate lines."

Julia Brown, 9



"The 'W' drill because you have to run a lot."

Emily Beeler, 10



"Definitely, Figure Eight because it hurts your legs and it takes a long time"

Megan Wood, 9



"Rapid Fire shooting, because you have to run forever and my shots never go in."

Kayla Halverson, 9



Pop it!
Showing off her perfect form, Randi Sandbulte warms up before the game.

You want it, you want it!
Pump faking, Kara Hongslo looks for the open pass.



Get off!
Getting double teamed, Candice Endelman tries to pass the ball to a teammate.

Coast to coast!

Looking up court, Hailey Kleinhans dribbles past a defender.



Set it up!

Starting the play, Rena Anderson waits for her teammates to move into place.

Take it all the way!

Breaking the press, Kristin Johannsen looks to pass out of the trap.



Back L: K. Halverson, Coach Seivert, E. Haisch, H. Kleinhans, R. Anderson, E. Beeler, J. Brown, M. Wood, Coach Edberg, K. Johannsen Front: M. Schempp, A. Davelaar, R. Sandbulte, C. Endelman, K. Hongslo

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EPJ	21	57
Akron	29	71
Bloomfield	44	42
Centerville	26	60
Hurley	29	63
West Sioux	21	45
SF Christian	24	45
Lennox	31	56
Hurley	35	67
Beresford	26	51
Irene/Wakonda	15	51
Dakota Valley	23	50
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Ugh!

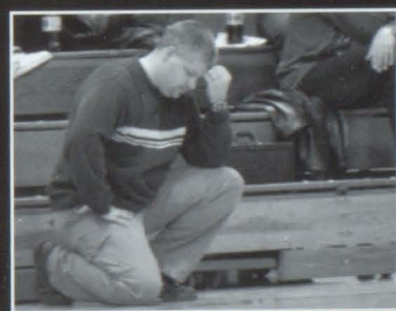
Getting ready to play defense, Emma Haisch stares down her opponent.



Give me the ball! Posting up, Mallory Schempp waits for the ball.

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“Although it was a trying season, the girls worked hard and hopefully had fun. Sometimes success doesn’t always show in the record.”

- Coach Doug Edberg

Between the lines

Whether it's the blazing inferno of a summer afternoon or a wind swept, icy morning in the middle of April, those brave souls in track persevered in order to be the best. The boys track team stunned everyone with their incredible performances in the Tri-Valley Conference bringing home third place. The girls relay team (Lexi Liston, Hailey Kleinhans, Kara Hongslo and Sarah Haisch) grabbed first place in the same meet. The boys medley relay team (Chris Day, Todd Neu, Matt Merrick and Zack DeBruin) captured two straight firsts and qualified early for the state track meet.

Total qualifiers for the state meet in Spearfish and Rapid City were Liston, Day, Neu, DeBruin, Osterloh, Rodriguez, Wegh, and Merrick. It was a great year to be in track, but, then again, what year isn't?

WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE TRACK TO COMPETE ON?



"Centerville, because it makes me feel faster."

Emma Haisch, 12



"Vermillion, it's much softer and it's very well maintained."

Kara Hongslo, 11



"Dakota Valley, I don't know why, it just makes you feel like you're going faster than you really are."

Megan Wood, 9



"Canton, because it's a fast track and people bring out their best times."

Corey Haisch, 10



Throwing in the shotput. Heaving the ball of metal as if it were light as a feather, A. Johnson strives for distance.



Look, ma, I can fly! Flying through the air, Todd Neu sails over the bar with the greatest of ease.

Here he comes... Leading the pack around a curve, Hailey Kleinhans pushes herself to stay in the lead.



You talking to me? Staring down the competition, Alex Rodriguez helps his teammate as the block-holder.

Cue Chariots of Fire.

Competing with the best of the best, Shannon Wegh and Todd Neu speed toward the finish line for the victories.



Prepare to be DOMINATED!
Taking his place among the starting competitors, Zack DeBruin mentally prepares himself for the upcoming challenge.

Bring it on!
Talking around with his fellow track teammates, Chris Day tells everyone that he was "this close to winning."

We're number one!!

Showing how a great team should look, H. Kleinhans, K. Hongslo, L. Liston and S. Haisch were the first place winners in the Tri-Valley Conference Relay Race.



Here he comes...
Forcing himself to go just a little bit farther, Dominic Osterloh speeds toward first place.

Track 2005-2006



	Boys	Girls
Tri-Valley Conf.	3rd	8th
Beresford Lions	4th	7th
Canton Lions	10th	10th
AHHS-Beresford	7th	8th
Canton Relays	7th	8th
Vermillion Booster	6th	6th
Dakota Valley	9th	7th
EPJ	10th	10th
Regions	7th	8th

Right to left: Row 1: J. Edberg, A. Rodriguez, D. Webber, D. Osterloh, C. Haisch, B. Nörseen, K. Haisch, D. Edberg. Row 2: A. Schoellerman, Z. DeBruin, M. Merrick, T. Neu, C. Day, S. Wegh, J. Lundberg. Row 3: K. McDole, S. Dunham, M. Wood, H. Kleinhans, J. Wood, E. Haisch, K. Hongslo, A. Johnson. Row 4: L. Liston, S. Haisch, B. Gustner.



"The performance of the boys at the Tri-Valley Conference Meet was simply amazing."
-Douglas Edberg

"Sarah Haisch and Lexi Liston are really the comedians of the team. They've kept us laughing even when we didn't feel like laughing."
-Jamie Edberg

Between the greens

Rain, rain, go away.....and don't come back until golf season is over!

The 2006 golf season had a rocky start. Now we all know that rain and golf do not mingle well, but apparently the clouds just don't care. April showers caused many practice cancellations and postponed meets. But even due to all the cancelations and postponed meets, the golf team had an excellent season.

Scheduling was hectic, what with trying to re-schedule rained out meets and having the senior trip at the same time as the State Golf meet.

There were some rays of sunshine, however, when both the girls and boys varsity teams placed third at the Tri-Valley Conference meet held May 4 in Yankton. At Regions, on May 15, Lindsey Schempp, Kyle Johnson, and Todd Neu qualified for the State Meet, held May 22 & 23.

WHAT WAS YOUR FAVORITE PART OF PRACTICE?



"My favorite part of golf practice was being able to golf as much as I wanted."

Taylor Huber, 10



"My favorite part of golf practice was golfing with my friends and just having a good time."

Karen Green, 9



"My favorite part about practice was practicing my drives and my short game."

Robbie Heiman, 8



"My favorite part about golf practice was just golfin' with the guys."



Go...go...go...BOOYA!
Raising his fist in victory, senior Kyle Johnson celebrates a miracle putt.

This is taking forever!
Waiting for his turn to tee off, sophomore Trent Neu relaxes before swinging.



It's all in the hips...
Lining up a lengthy putt, senior Jake Jensen reads a break in the green before taking his shot.



It's gotta be here somewhere!
Searching desperately for a ball, junior Kolbe Nelson rifles through his golf bag.

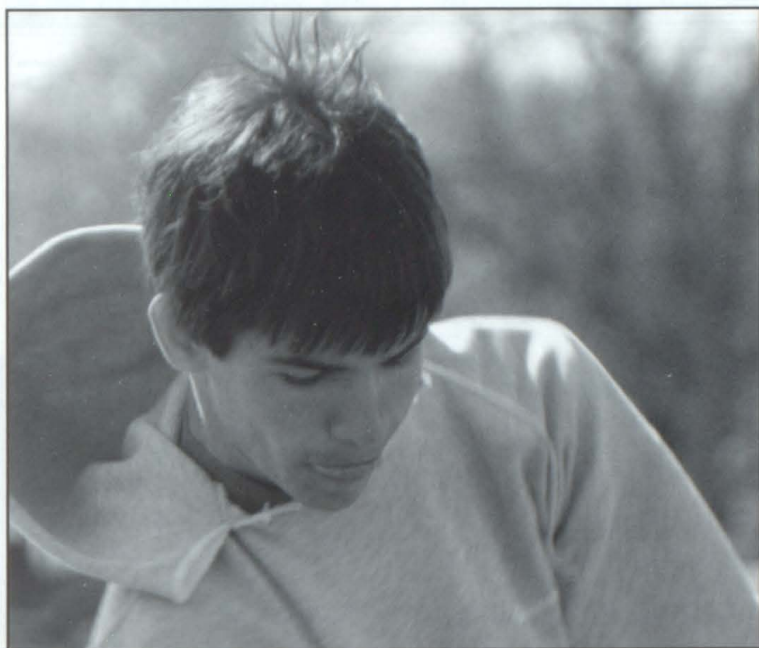
Maybe I can break it!

Loosening up before practice, senior Randi Sandbulte stretches out her back with her golf club.



Focus, focus, focus!

Picturing the ball on the green in one, senior Todd Neu concentrates on hitting the ball straight down the fairway.

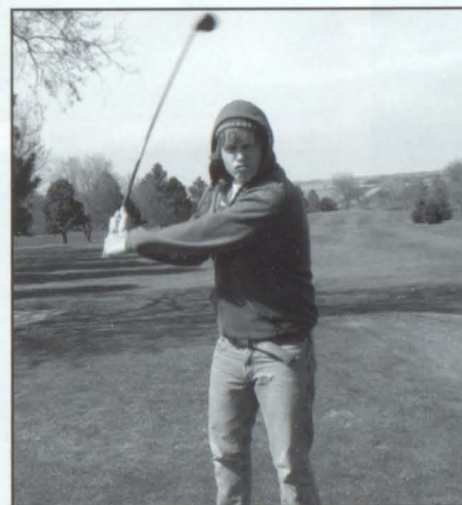


Whatta Shot!

Looking on in disbelief, senior Kati VanWyk follows an outstanding drive.

This is how it's done.

Demonstrating state qualifying technique, Lindsey Schempp's goal is a birdie.



Limbering up... Taking a few warm-up swings, senior Justin Hughes practices before he tees off.

TEAM 2005-2006



L to R: 1st row: B. Koenig, C. Borns, D. Schouten, N. Johnson, C. Nielsen, K. Nelson, E. Beeler, J. Busch, R. Heiman, J. Schempp
2nd Row: K. Van Wyk, A. Huber, J. Hughes, T. Neu, J. Jensen, T. Neu, K. Johnson, K. Nelson 3rd row: K. Van Wyk, R. Sandbulte, K. Green, T. Huber, J. Brown, L. Schempp, L. Rommereim, J. Ronning

Lowest Senior Rounds

Jake Jensen: 42

Justin Hughes: 43

Todd Neu: 40

Kyle Johnson: 41

Randi Sandbulte: 47

Kati Van Wyk: 42

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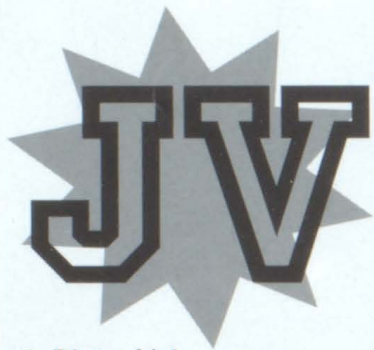
"I am very happy with how this season went. The girl's golf program greatly excelled, and the boys season started out a little rough, but also improved with time."

-Bill Koenig

Junior Varsity

By Cassandra Hazel and Kristin Van Engen

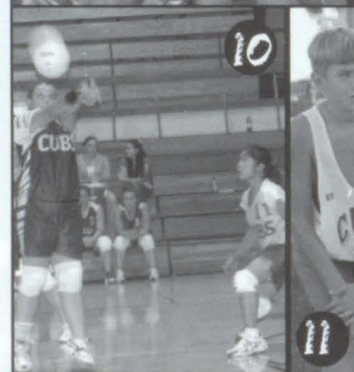
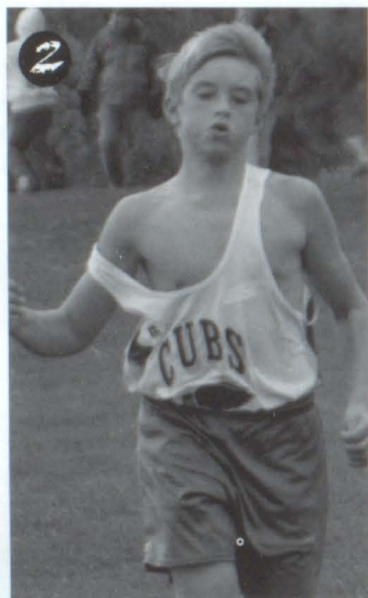
It's a hard knock life



1: Words of wisdom.
Coaching the younger golfers, Randi Sandbulte gives pointers to Jake Busch.

2: It's too big!
Showing some skin for his fans, Casey Skogland avoids tan lines.

3: Almost there!
Reaching for the rebound, Freshman Matt Schempp grabs the ball before his Vermillion opponent.



4: I dare you to shoot!
Blocking from all directions, M. Schempp and K. Johannsen play hard defense.

5: Get away from me.
Playing rough, Carl Serck pushes and shoves his opponent from Gayville-Volin.

6: Speeding past the Titans, Trent Neu is fast as lightning at the Homecoming game.

7: Getting into position, Kendall Nelson lines up with the ball.

8: Meditating on the bench, K. Halverson and M. Wood mentally prepare for the game.

9: Running out to start the game, Emily Beeler and Kassie Nyreen feel as if they are out for cross-country instead of volleyball.

10: Assisting Holley Anderton, MaryAnn Runion helps score some points against Centerville.

11: Anticipating their race, Casey Skogland, Darrell Oberg, and Barry Wood crouch low.

12: Gritting his teeth, Robbie Heiman fights to stay in the match.

13: Following through with his shot, Eric Beeler sinks a three pointer.

VOLLEYBALL



L to R Top Row: J. Edberg, A. Johnson, S. Dunham, L. Rommereim, M. Schempp, H. Anderton, A. Jansen, L. Thompson. L to R Middle Row: K. Nyreen, R. Anderson. L to R Bottom Row: M. Wood, M. Runion, J. Brown.

CROSS COUNTRY



Seventh graders Barry Wood and Casey Skogland were the only two JV cross country runners for the 2005 season.

FOOTBALL



L to R Back Row: D. Osterloh, A. Johnson, T. Busch, N. Nyreen, K. Nelson. L to R Front Row: C. Serck, A. Merrick, C. Braaten, A. Thompson, P. Sitting Crow.

GIRLS BASKETBALL



L to R Top Row: T. Huber, A. Jansen, R. Anderson, E. Beeler, M. Seivert, K. Halverson. L to R Bottom Row: M. Schempp, K. Johannsen, M. Wood, J. Brown.

BOYS BASKETBALL



L to R Top Row: A. Rodriguez, C. Cantaloupe, C. Steen, A. Skoglund, S. Wagh, T. Anderson, J. Rodriguez. L to R Bottom Row: E. Beeler, T. Neu, K. Nelson, M. Schempp, E. Tabbert.

GOLF



L to R Back Row: R. Heiman, J. Busch, C. Howard, N. Johnson. L to R Front Row: D. Schouten, K. VanWyk, L. Rommereim, C. Borns.



Life in the Fast Lane

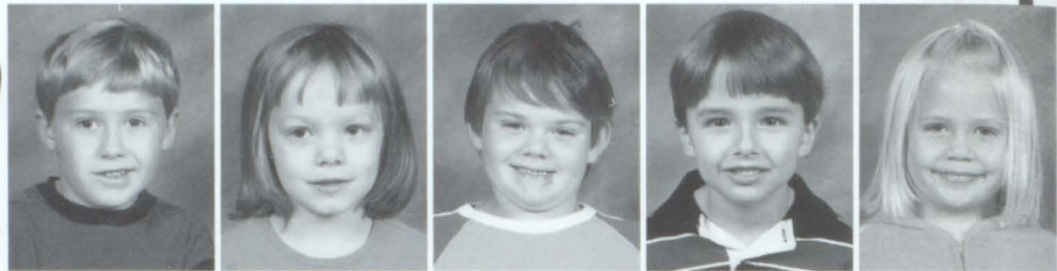
By Kristin Johannsen and Kolbe Nelson



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R. Boyer
K. Bratzel
N. Buum
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C. Constance
A. Daramus
J. Dickau
J. Farrell
J. Griffith



A. Gunderson
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S. Johnson
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Emily Ronning
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P. Dooley
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L. Hummel
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O. Limoges
B. Rasmussen
H. Renken
T. Rus
T. Schoenberner
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Merry summers to go



T. Schoenberner
D. Steen
L. Steeneck
H. Van Wyk
K. Walth



A. Boese
E. Busch
M. Christensen
I. Daramus
K. DeBruin
A. Haynie



K. Hedeem
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M. Johnson
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J. Lokken
M. Nelson
B. Norseen



Z. Ronning
C. Schiefen
K. Snider
B. Walth

E. Berg



J. Cole
P. Dooley
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C. Klemme
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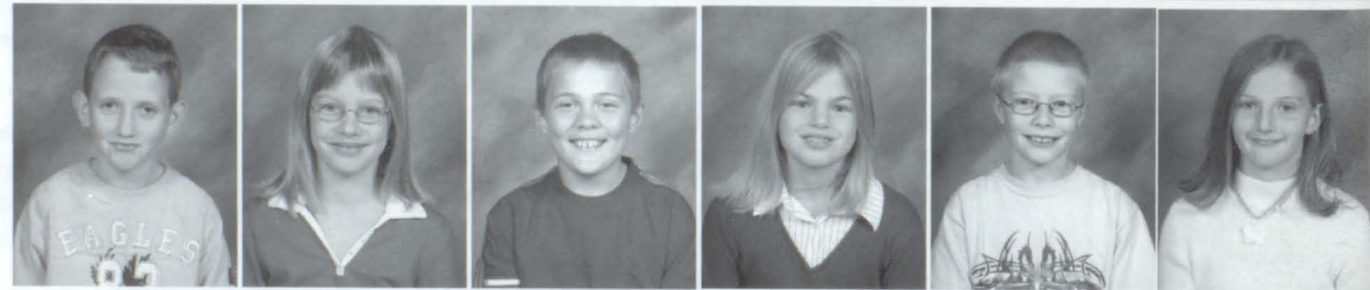
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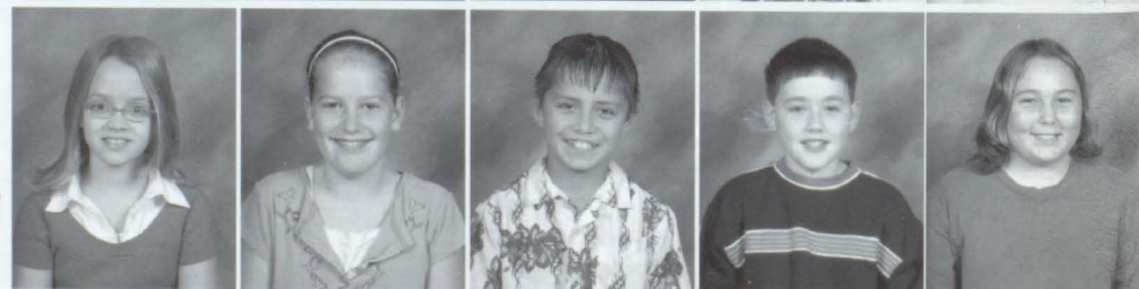
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M. Brown
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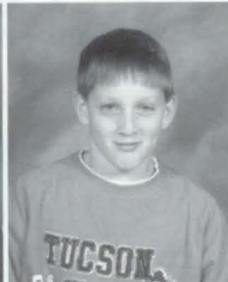
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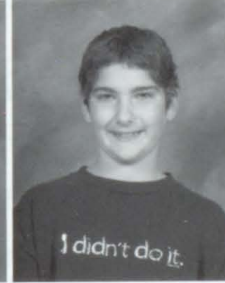
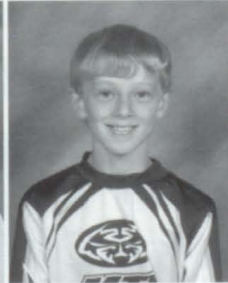
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A. Rus
T. Schoellerman
DJ Schouten
D. Steen
T. Tabbert
T. Terpstra



H. Welch

Rock on!

Tearing out of school, Rick Heiman and Michael McDole shout with joy after finishing another day.



Chowin' down
Scarfig down their celebratory breakfast, the kindergarten class is rewarded for their Blue Ribbon School Award. Over 95,000 Schools entered, but only 295 were chosen nation-wide. Alcester-Hudson was one of the three schools that were chosen out of South Dakota.

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Student Pulse

By Molly Buum and
Kari Schempp



A day in the life

Entertainment

What is your favorite childhood movie?

"I'm gonna say *Gyver*, because it was pretty good and it's the only one I can remember!"



-Brett Kayser, senior

"When I was little I loved the movie *Black Beauty* because I was in love with horses!"



-Shelly Hawes, junior

"I like the movie *Snow White* because I love the dwarf named Dopey."



-Kelsey Johannsen, freshman

Crystal McCormick

"I've been dancing for 2 years, and I would like to be on a dance team in college. I am passionate about dance and I like to do it in my spare time. I think people enjoy dancing because of the style of music.



There are all kinds of music you can dance to. Many people express themselves through dancing. I wanted to start a dance team here at AHS because I thought some girls would really like to do it. It's a fun and active thing to do."

Shannon Wegh

"Gosh! I grew up on music! I love music because it evokes different emotions every time I hear a song. Sometimes I close my eyes and imagine myself playing.



I play guitar mostly, but I also like to play my keyboard. Any reactions to my music make me feel like I changed the world in some small way."

WHAT DO YOU DO WHEN THE ELECTRICITY GOES OUT AND YOU CAN'T RELY ON ELECTRONICS TO KEEP YOU OCCUPIED?

"IF THE ELECTRICITY WENT OUT, I WOULD PROBABLY JUST TAKE A NAP!"
-MARYANN RUNION, JUNIOR



"IT DOESN'T REALLY MATTER, BUT I WOULD PROBABLY PLAY SOME KIND OF BOARD GAME."
-PERRY SITTING CROW, SOPHOMORE



"IF THE ELECTRICITY WENT OUT, I WOULD USE MY CELL PHONE TO CALL PEOPLE."
-KAREN GREEN, FRESHMAN



WHO IS YOUR FAVORITE CARTOON CHARACTER?



"Arthur, because he taught me everything I need to know about life!"
-Randi Sandbulte, senior



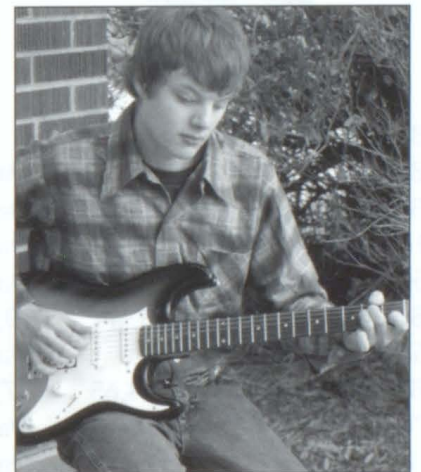
"I like Invader Zim because he is hilarious!"
-Alex Rodriguez, junior



"I like the Looney Toons because they fight a lot and they are funny."
-Chance Steen, freshman

Travis Endelman

"My grandpa and his friend used to sit around and play and sing old country songs, and I wanted to be like my grandpa. I have tons of people I want to play like. I wish I was as good as Jimmy Page, but my real first influences were Kurt Cobain and Tom Petty. It's not the performing, showing off, or the ability to be good at something. For me it's just a way to express myself. If you want to know how I'm feeling, just listen to me play."



Cody Foster



"The thing that interested me in music was the music itself. It was fast, it kept me upbeat, and it kept things lively. Teaching yourself how to play is the way to go. It's cheap and you can go at your own pace. The best part of being a musician would have to be the music. You can experiment with the different kinds of music and different styles of playing. Music is a way of expressing yourself. You show your emotions with music and get emotions out with music."



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a bright future!
We Love You,
Mom and Dad**



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YOU MAKE US
PROUD OF
YOU EVERY
DAY.
WE LOVE YOU.**



**Kati,
We are so proud of you! These years
have gone by too fast. I'll miss our fire
side chats and pizza nights. Remember
to always take the high road. Love ya
lots! Mom and Dad**



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"RAISIN" YOU HAS
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DREAMS WHERE
EVER THEY BRING
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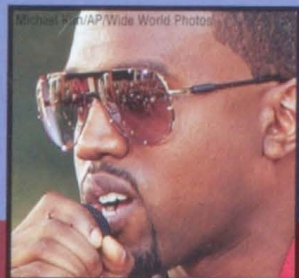
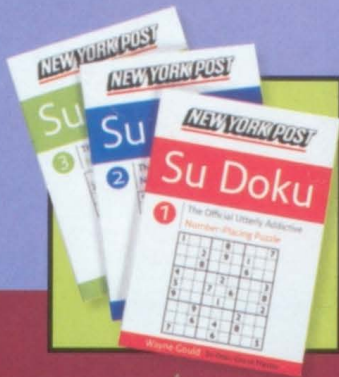
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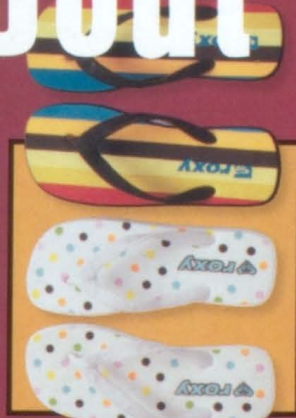
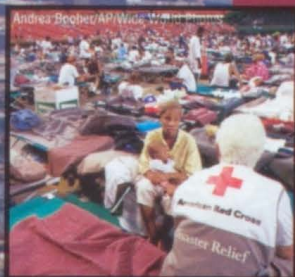


The journey is over, and summer is here again. Each class will eventually go their own way, but we will always be linked by our time at AHHHS. We've got three more months of liberty until we come back to start a new chapter of our life between summers.





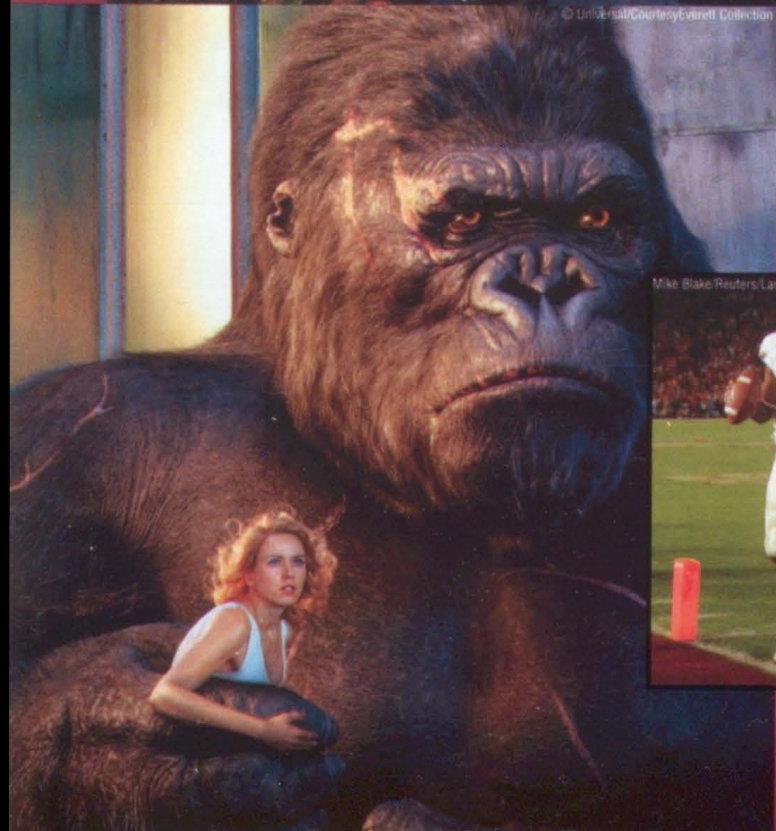
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HURRICANES

HIT HOME

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KATRINA

August 29, 2005

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RITA

September 22, 2005

WILMA

October 24, 2005



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Hurricanes ravage the Gulf Coast region in the fall of 2005, posing an unprecedented test of the United States federal emergency response efforts. Hundreds of lives are lost and thousands are left homeless in the wake of Category 4 Hurricane Katrina, followed by Rita and Wilma. The tragedy spurs contributions of money, talents, homes, food and more in an attempt to raise spirits and rebuild the area.

RISING FROM THE STORMS

August

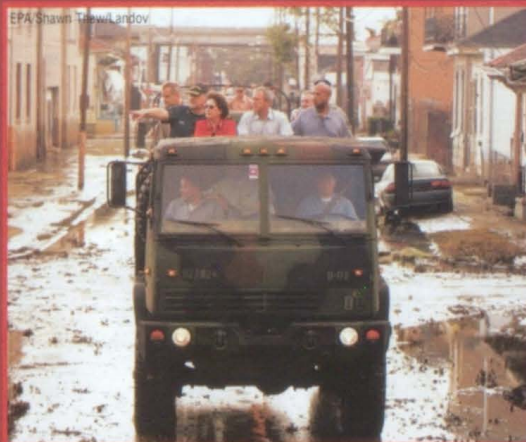
- 25 Hurricane Katrina strikes Florida.
- 28 Mandatory evacuation of both New Orleans and Mississippi is ordered as Katrina becomes a Category 5 storm in the Gulf of Mexico.
- 29 Downgraded to a Category 4 storm, Katrina hits land. 1.3 million homes and businesses lose electricity in Louisiana, Mississippi and Alabama. 30 levees are breached, flooding New Orleans and leaving 100,000 people stranded. After slow government response, civil unrest and looting begins.
- 31 President Bush surveys the damage.

September

- 1 30,000 National Guard troops are deployed. Gas prices spike to as high as \$5 per gallon.
- 2 President Bush visits Louisiana and signs a \$10.5 billion relief bill. Nearly 154,000 evacuees arrive in Texas.
- 4 The New Orleans Superdome is evacuated.
- 6 President Bush and Congress pledge to investigate the flawed disaster response.
- 9 Government-issued debit cards are distributed to evacuees. The program fails and is ended days later.
- 12 Michael Brown, head of the Federal Emergency Management Agency, resigns. Flooding is down to 50 percent in New Orleans.
- 14 New Orleans Mayor Ray Nagin announces a phased repopulation plan.
- 15 New Orleans begins to reopen. Katrina is named the most destructive hurricane in U.S. history.
- 20 Louisiana Governor Kathleen Blanco declares a state of emergency as Hurricane Rita strengthens off the coast.
- 22 Rita hits the Louisiana coast and heads for Texas.
- 23 Thousands evacuate eastern Texas and the 9th Ward of New Orleans floods once again after levees are overrun.

October

- 24 Hurricane Wilma hits southwest Florida.



Thousands of Louisiana evacuees receive shelter and medical care in the Astrodome in Houston, Texas.



Homes across the country are opened to families left homeless in the wake of Hurricane Katrina.



Thousands of volunteers help Habitat for Humanity rebuild homes in Louisiana, Mississippi and Alabama.

Louisiana Governor Kathleen Blanco, President Bush and New Orleans Mayor Ray Nagin survey the damage in New Orleans.



Many animals left behind during evacuation are rescued and given shelter or reunited with their owners.

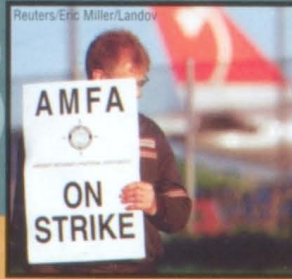


Three months after Katrina strikes, the first New Orleans public school reopens on November 28.

05-06

Front Page Headlines

▼ On October 15, Iraqi voters ratify a U.S.-supported draft constitution that establishes a federal state. A second election, in December, creates the new government's first parliament.



▲ Several airlines declare bankruptcy due to huge fuel, labor and security costs. Passengers see fees for pillows, aisle seats and more as carriers seek new revenue sources.



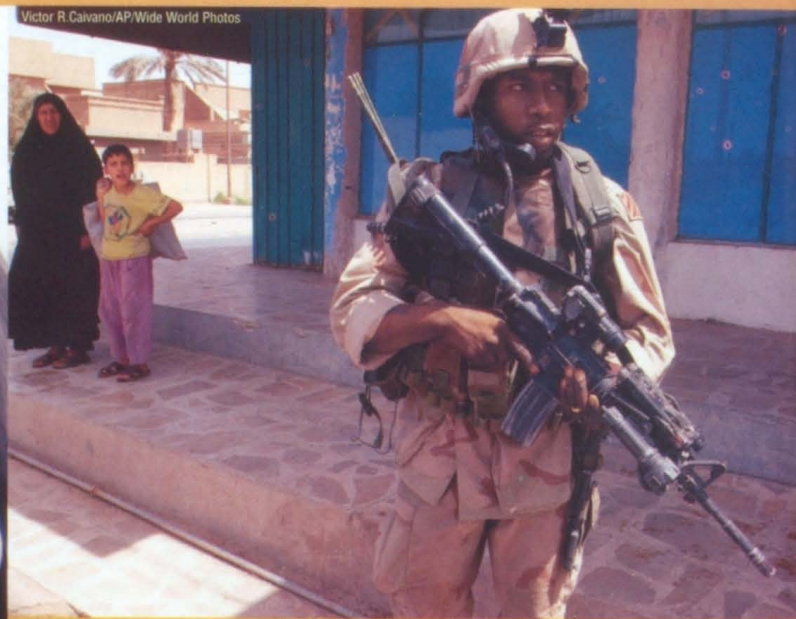
▲ During rush hour on July 7, London is hit by terrorist attacks. Bombs strike one bus as well as the city's underground trains, leaving 56 people dead and 700 injured.



▲ John G. Roberts Jr. becomes the 17th Chief Justice of the United States Supreme Court following the death of William Rehnquist.



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▲ Violence in Iraq continues to cost lives. Since the war began in March 2003, over 27,700 Iraqi civilians and 2,300 coalition troops have died.



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▲ Gasoline prices surge in September before falling back to pre-hurricane levels. Major oil companies face federal questioning after revealing profits of over \$35 billion during this period.

▶ A devastating 7.6-magnitude earthquake hits the Kashmir region of Pakistan in October, killing 87,000 and leaving 3.5 million homeless.

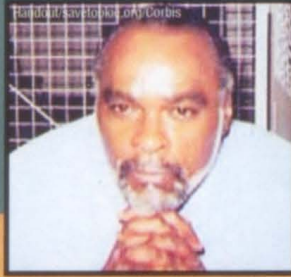




▲ In January 2006, Ellen Johnson-Sirleaf is sworn in as Liberia's president, making her Africa's first elected female leader.



▲ Vice President Dick Cheney's top aide I. Lewis "Scooter" Libby resigns after being indicted in October on criminal charges relating to the leaking of a CIA officer's identity.



▲ Despite his years of anti-gang advocacy while in prison, on December 13, former Crips gang leader Stanley "Tookie" Williams is executed by lethal injection for four 1979 murders.



▲ Methamphetamine use becomes a national crisis as meth-related crimes skyrocket on the West Coast and in the Midwest. Pharmacies remove pseudophedrine products from shelves in an effort to control meth production.



▲ On January 2, 2006, an explosion at the Sago Mine in Tallmansville, West Virginia, traps 13 miners 260 feet below the surface. Sadly, only one of the miners is pulled out alive.

▶ In October, former Iraqi dictator Saddam Hussein goes on trial in Baghdad, pleading innocent to the murder and torture charges against him.



◀ Hoping to restart the peace process with the Palestinians, Israel evacuates the Gaza Strip, an area it has occupied since the 1967 Six-Day War.

▲ Civil unrest rocks France as more than 300 towns and suburbs explode with riots and arson. High unemployment, racial discrimination and rage are blamed for the outbreaks.

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Science and Nature

▼ A global pandemic is feared as the avian flu claims 73 lives in Asia by the end of December and threatens to spread across the world.

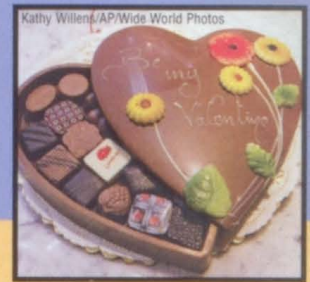


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▲ After seven years and 2.88 billion miles, NASA's Stardust capsule returns to earth carrying dust particles from the tail of the comet Wild 2. Scientists believe the samples hold clues to the formation of the Solar System.



▲ The American Dental Association cites bottled water and its lack of fluoride as a major contributing factor in the rise of tooth decay in children.



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▲ According to recent research, chocolate can be a healthy treat thanks to its high content of flavonoids, which help maintain good circulation and reduce blood clotting.



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▲ A vaccine that may potentially fight recurring cancer cells is successfully tested on 14 breast cancer survivors. It is hailed as the first step toward preventing the disease.



Jesse Cohen/National Zoo/AP/Wide World Photos

▲ The Sichuan Wolong Panda Protection and Breed Center in China deals with a baby boom — 16 pandas, including five sets of twins, are born between July and November 2005.

▶ In August, U.S. astronaut Stephen Robinson successfully completes an unprecedented emergency repair of the space shuttle Discovery while in orbit.



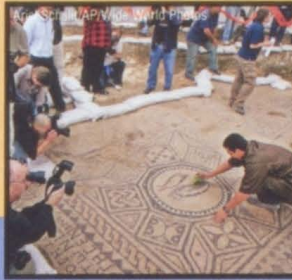
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▲ Hikers scaling Mount Mendel Glacier in California discover the remains of Leo Mustonen, a World War II airman whose plane crashed in 1942.



▲ U.S. scientist Gregory Olsen pays \$20 million for a trip to the International Space Station aboard the Russian Soyuz spacecraft.



▲ The ruins of what may be the oldest Christian church, built in the third or fourth century A.D., are discovered on the grounds of Megiddo Prison in northern Israel in November.

05-06 Human Interest

▼ Anticipating the G8 summit in July, Bob Geldof organizes musicians for a series of concerts around the world to highlight the problem of global poverty.



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◀ Bill Gates, Bono and Melinda Gates are named *TIME*'s Persons of the Year for their efforts to battle poverty, AIDS and malaria in Africa.

Holloway Family Photo/AP/Wide World Photos

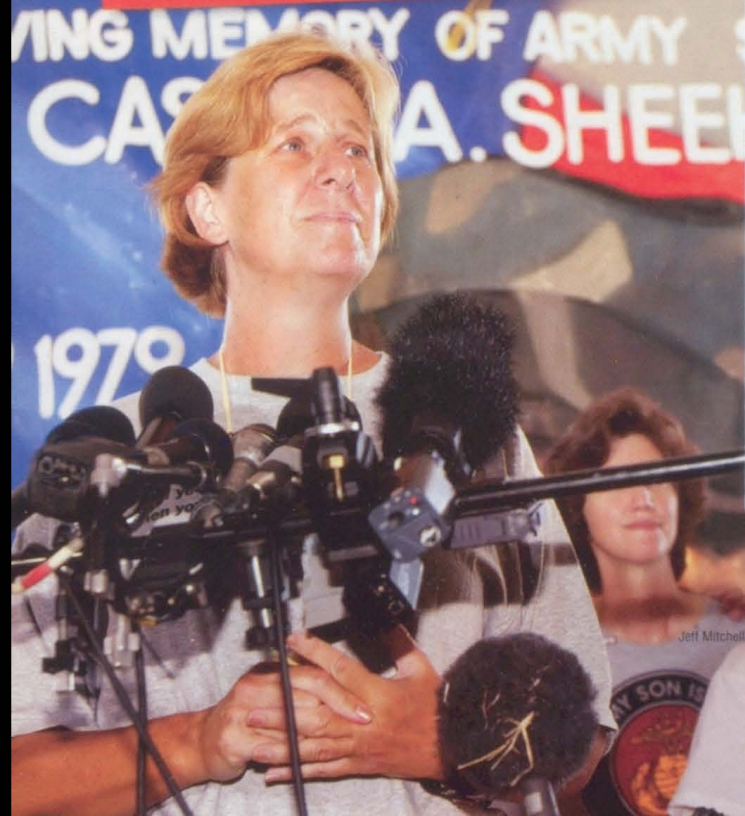
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◀ Natalee Holloway, an 18-year-old from Birmingham, Alabama, becomes the lead story for every major news outlet after her disappearance while vacationing in Aruba.



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◀ In August, American anti-Iraq War activist Cindy Sheehan, whose son Casey was killed in action in 2003, holds an extended demonstration at a peace camp outside President George W. Bush's Texas ranch.

05-06 Fashion



◀ Everywhere you look this year sparkle is in with teen girls.

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▲ From preppy to vintage looks, vests make a bold statement in the fall of 2005.



▲ Cowboy boots see a rise in popularity, and not just for line dancers and country music fans.

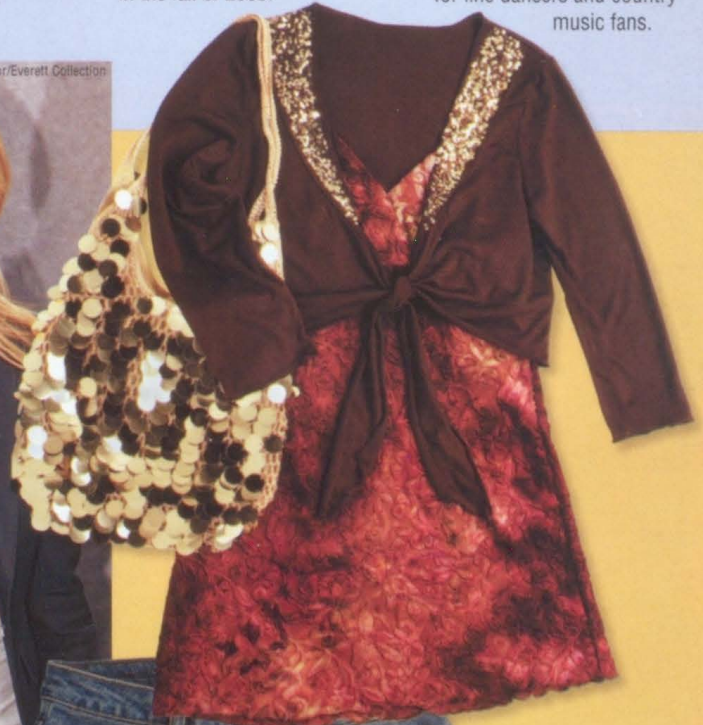


▶ The "hoodie" is a staple in most teens' wardrobes.

▶ Blazers with a retro fit make a big splash on the fashion scene.



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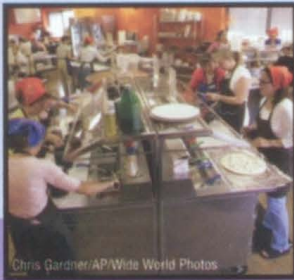


▶ Style gets a dose of fun over formal with these unique fashion alternatives.

▼ Flip-flops are considered a fashion necessity, not just casual footwear.



05-06 Lifestyle



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▲ Shops that help you prepare meals to freeze, take home and cook offer a fun, quick and easy mealtime solution for busy moms.

▲ Pets receive the royal treatment with gourmet pet foods, available in upscale pet food shops, pet food bakeries and even ice cream parlors.

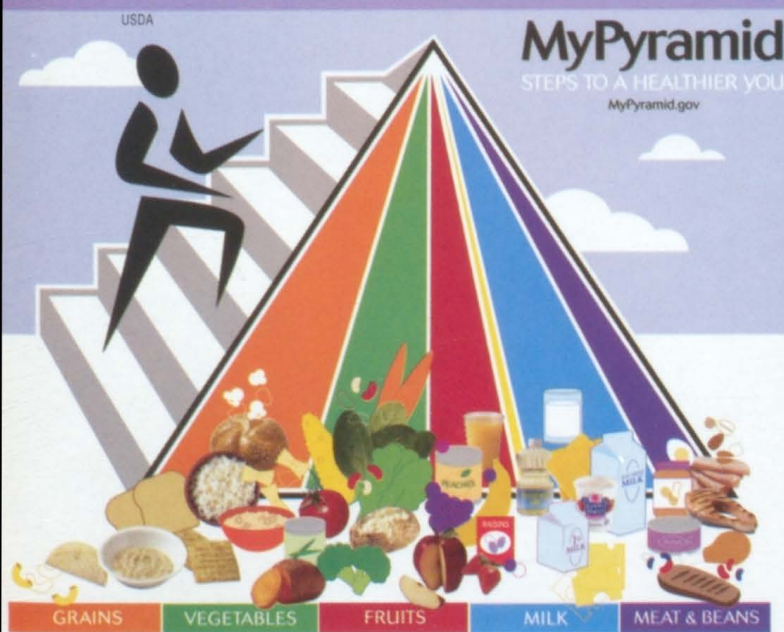
▲ Due to high gas prices, consumers opt for smaller cars with better gas mileage rather than gas-guzzling SUVs.

▼ The popularity of poker on television results in one of the biggest fads of the year — home Texas Hold 'Em tournaments.



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▲ Podcasts, free broadcast-format audio files published to the Internet and downloaded to iPods by subscription, are a hip way to keep up-to-date.



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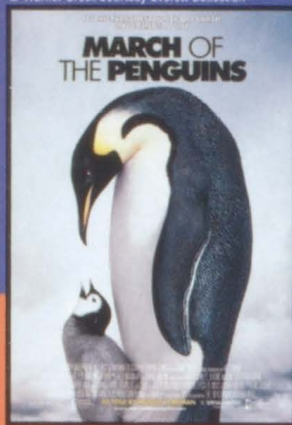
▲ The new food pyramid recommends that kids eat more fruits, vegetables and whole grains than in the past, and exercise 30 to 60 minutes each day.

▲ Blogs become the biggest Web craze since the inception of the Internet thanks to sites like Blogger.com and MySpace.com.

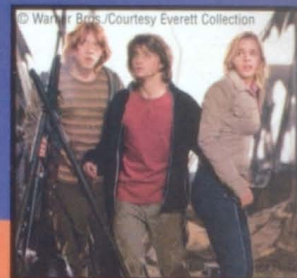
05-06 Movies



▲ Golden Globe Best Actress nominee Keira Knightley shines in the hit movie *Pride and Prejudice*, based on the 1813 Jane Austen novel.

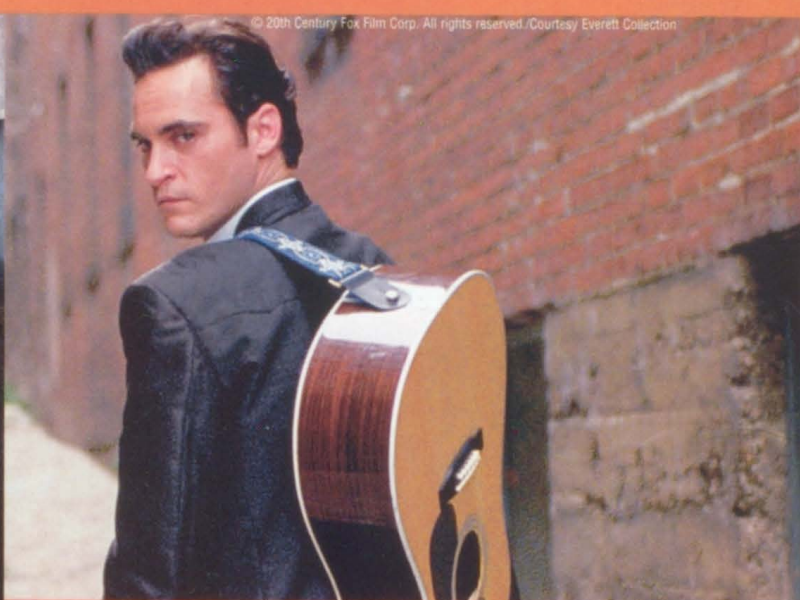


▲ Moviegoers rush to see *March of the Penguins*, a surprise hit documentary that follows a year in the life of a flock of Emperor penguins.

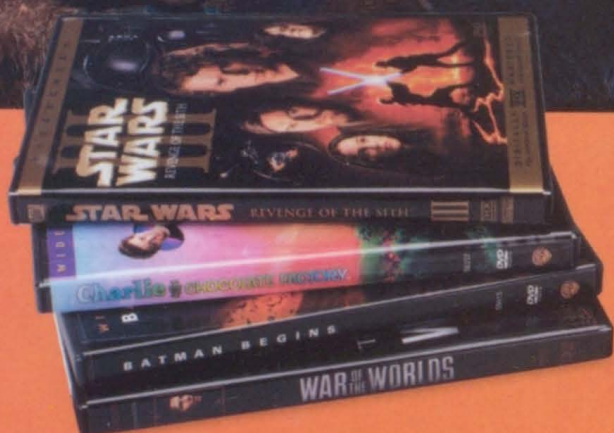


▲ "The boy who lived" returns for more adventure in the fourth movie installment of the Harry Potter series, *Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire*.

▼ Praised by critics and audiences alike, Peter Jackson's remake of the 1933 classic *King Kong* becomes a giant box-office success.



▲ The life of the late Johnny Cash is the basis of the Golden Globe-winning *Walk the Line*, starring Best Actor winner Joaquin Phoenix as Cash.



▲ Box-office profits are down in 2005, due in part to the trend of movie fans opting for the quick release of hit movies on DVD.

▶ The beloved C.S. Lewis series comes to life on the big screen in Walt Disney's *The Chronicles of Narnia: The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe*.

Best Picture Academy Award Nominations

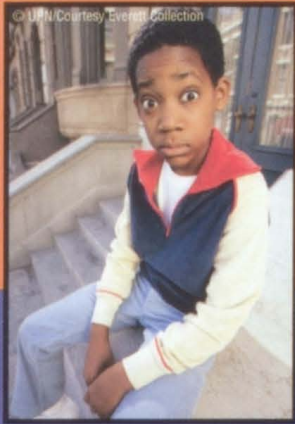
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- *Capote*
- *Crash*
- *Good Night, and Good Luck*
- *Munich*



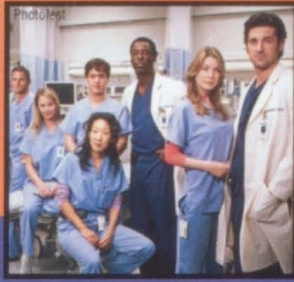
05-06 Television



▲ Geena Davis receives popular approval as television's first female President of the United States in one of the year's best new shows, ABC's "Commander in Chief."

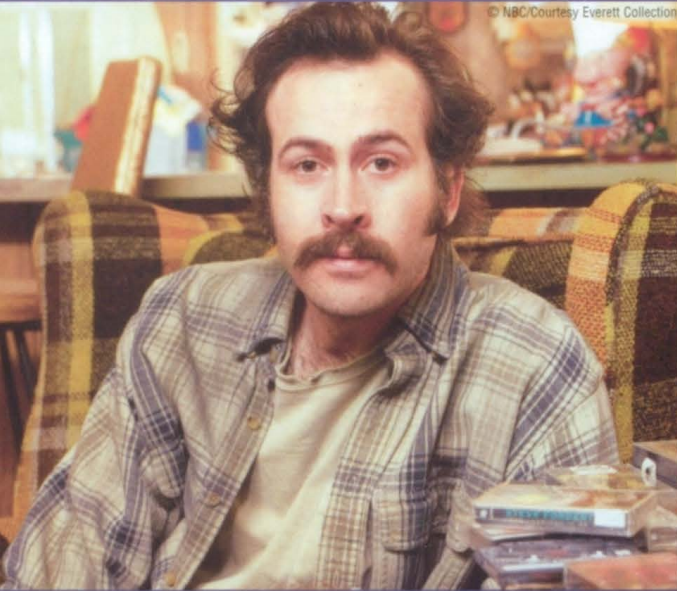


▲ Based on the childhood of comedian Chris Rock, UPN's "Everybody Hates Chris" is a hit.

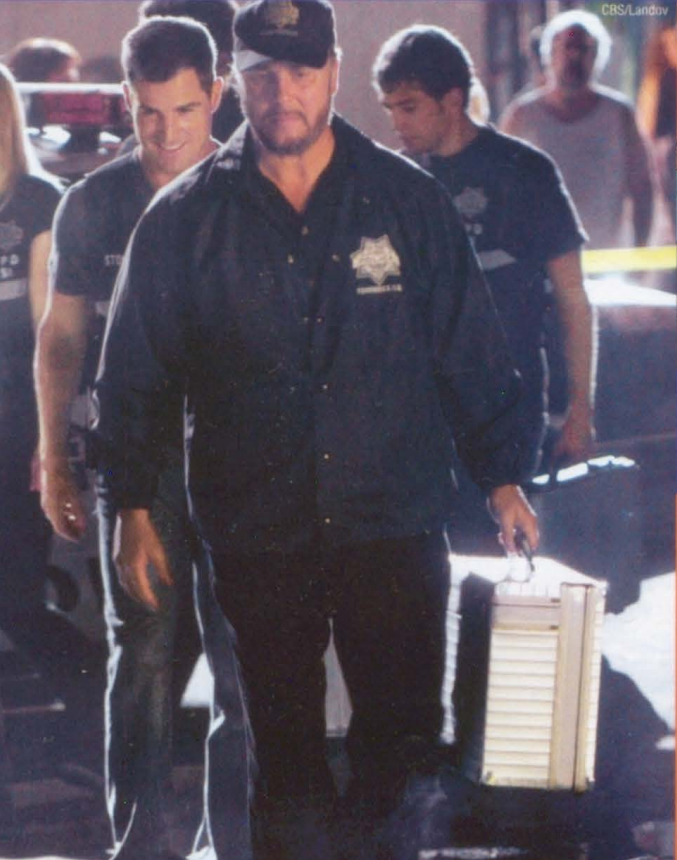


▲ Doctor "McDreamy," also known as Dr. Sheperd, and the rest of the staff at Seattle Grace Hospital achieve healthy ratings in ABC's "Grey's Anatomy."

▼ Viewers can't get enough of ABC's "Lost." The show earns a Golden Globe for Best TV Series Drama and spawns countless fan speculation sites.



▲ NBC finds a new hit comedy with the quirky story of a man in search of redemption, "My Name is Earl."



◀ Surprisingly high DVD sales influence FOX to bring back the formerly canceled cult favorite "Family Guy."

◀ America's No. 1 rated show for 2005 is the CBS crime drama "CSI: Crime Scene Investigation."

2006 People's Choice Nominations for Favorite Reality Show Competition

- "American Idol" (FOX)
- "Fear Factor" (NBC)
- "Survivor" (CBS)

05-06 Music



▲ With *Late Registration*, Kanye West maintains his status as hip-hop's top dog, landing on top of *Rolling Stone's* Top 50 Albums of 2005.



▲ Reggaeton, which blends influences of hip-hop, Jamaican reggae and dancehall with Latin American bomba and plena, reaches its height in popularity in 2005.



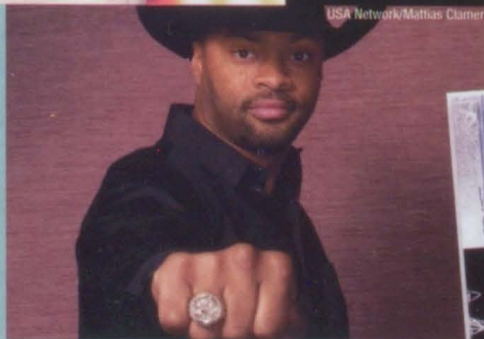
▲ Seattle indie favorites Death Cab for Cutie break into the mainstream with the album *Plans* and "Directions," a series of 12 short films.

▼ Green Day tops off a career year with seven MTV Video Music Awards, including Best Video of the Year for "Boulevard of Broken Dreams."



▲ Eight years after the death of former lead singer Michael Hutchence, Australian rock band INXS selects new frontman J.D. Fortune on the CBS show "Rock Star: INXS."

▶ University of Texas grad Cowboy Troy bursts onto the country scene with a new music genre, "hick-hop," which he proudly displays on his class ring.



▶ Strong releases by Kelly Clarkson, Shakira, Mariah Carey and Gwen Stefani rule the music scene. Carey's *The Emancipation of Mimi* earns eight Grammy nominations and is the top-selling album of 2005.

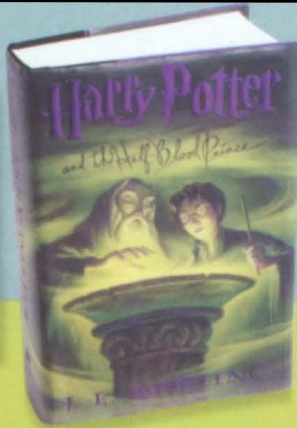


2006 Best New Artist Grammy Nominations

- Ciara
- Fall Out Boy
- Keane
- John Legend
- Sugarland



▲ Nintendo DS owners can now be virtual dog owners as well, thanks to the wildly popular *Nintendogs* series.

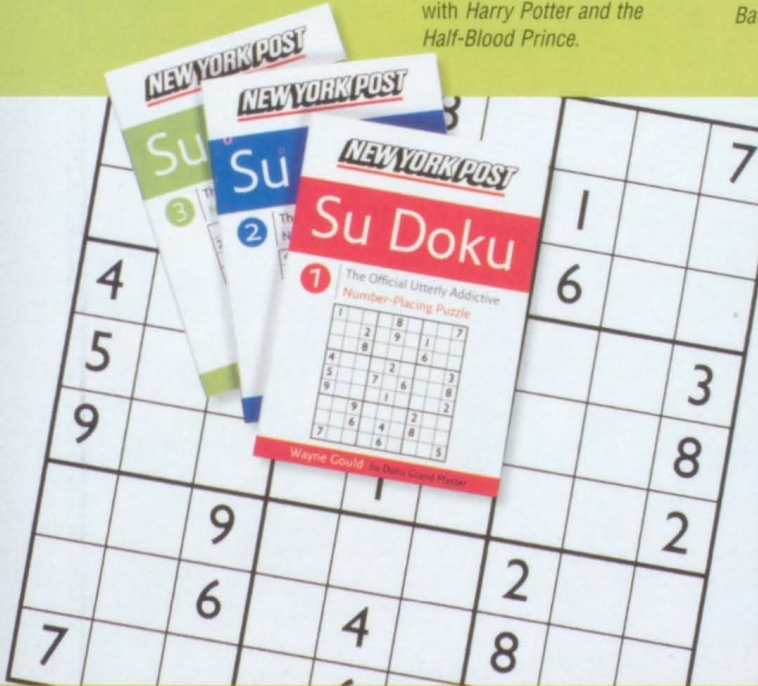


▲ J.K. Rowling releases yet another bona fide best-seller with *Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince*.



▲ The Star Wars franchise remains a juggernaut in the videogame industry with the winter release of *Star Wars: Battlefront II*.

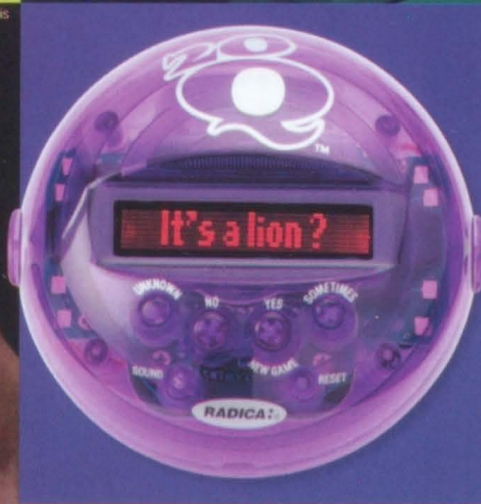
▼ Gamers wait in line for hours to get their hands on the year's hottest holiday video game console, Microsoft's Xbox 360.



▲ The addictive numbers logic puzzle, Su Doku, captures the attention of crazed puzzlers across the nation.



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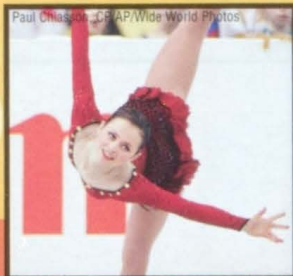


◀ The classic game of 20 Questions gets a makeover for 2005 with the artificial intelligence powered 20Q, one of this year's hottest toys.

◀ Music videos and TV shows are accessible on the go with the newest must-have item from Apple, the iPod with video.

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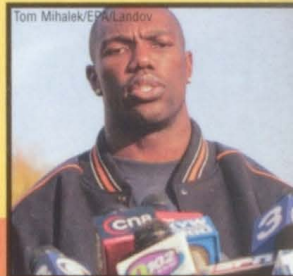
▼ In June, the San Antonio Spurs win the 2005 NBA Championship over the Detroit Pistons in a thrilling seven-game Finals series. Spurs forward Tim Duncan wins MVP honors.



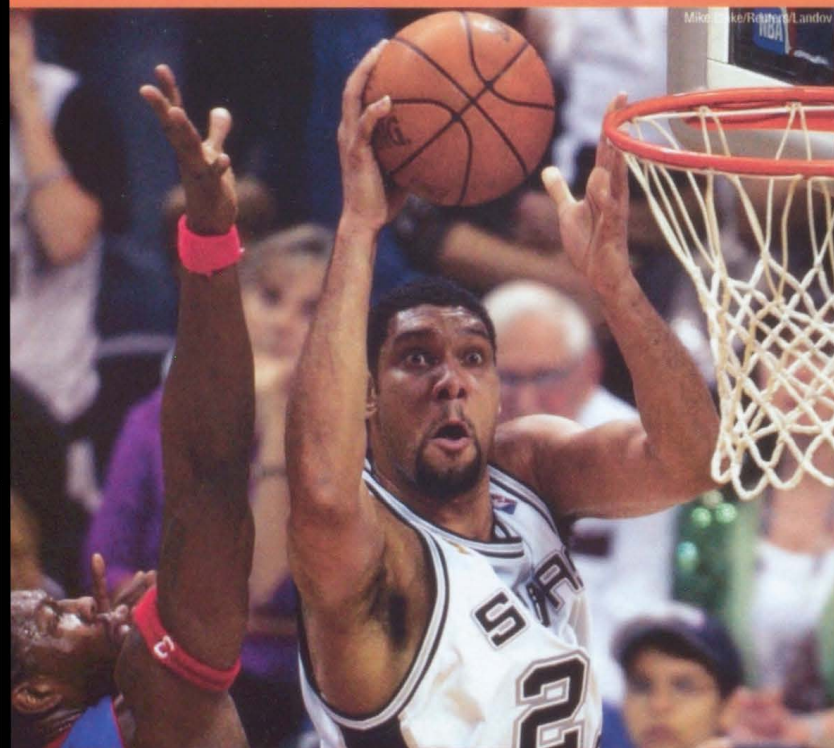
▲ In February 2006, figure skater Sasha Cohen leads the U.S. Olympic Team into the XX Olympic Winter Games in Torino, Italy.



▲ Danica Patrick, 23-year-old race driver, wins Rookie of the Year honors in both the Indy Racing League's IndyCar Series and at the Indianapolis 500, where she finishes fourth.



▲ Citing conduct unbecoming to the team, the Philadelphia Eagles suspend wide receiver Terrell Owens for four games and deactivate him for the remainder of the NFL season.



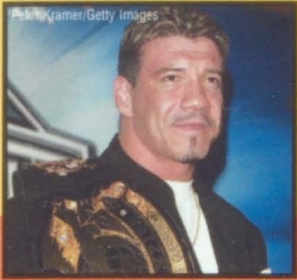
▲ The Pittsburgh Steelers hold off the Seattle Seahawks for a 21-10 victory in Super Bowl XL. Future Hall of Famer Jerome "The Bus" Bettis retires after the game.



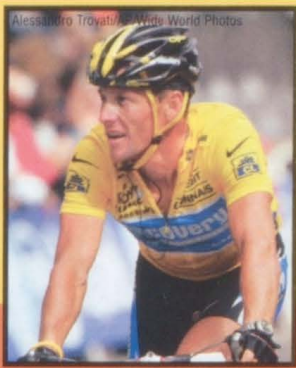
▲ NHL hockey returns in fall 2005 after losing the entire '04-'05 season to a labor dispute. Fans flock to see players in new uniforms and exciting innovations like tie-breaking shootouts.

▶ Hawaiian golf phenom Michelle Wie turns professional on her 16th birthday and signs endorsements worth \$10 million, making her one of the highest paid female athletes in the world.





▲ In November, WWE superstar Eddie Guerrero dies of heart failure. In 2004, Guerrero was only the second wrestler of Hispanic heritage to win the WWE championship.



▲ American Lance Armstrong wins his unprecedented seventh Tour de France in July. Armstrong then retires from competitive cycling.



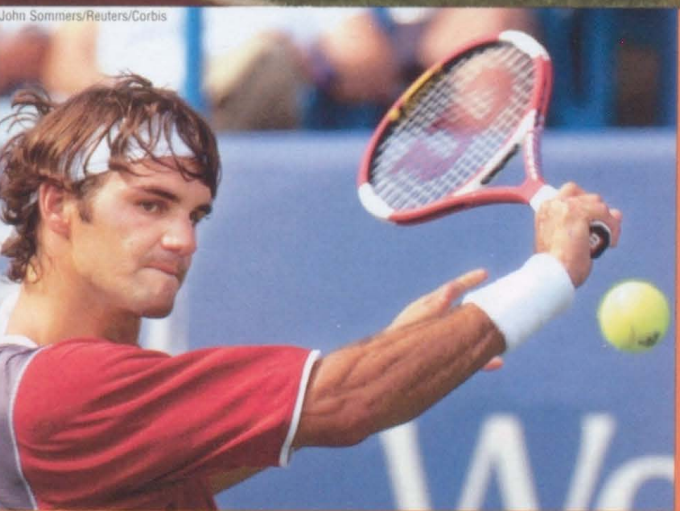
▲ BMX superstar Dave Mirra wins the gold medal in the BMX Park Finals of X Games XI.

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▼ Longhorns quarterback Vince Young leads Texas to a national championship with a dramatic 41-38 comeback victory over USC in the 2006 Rose Bowl.



▲ After an 88-year wait, the Chicago White Sox win the 2005 World Series, sweeping the Houston Astros in four games. White Sox right fielder Jermaine Dye is named Series MVP.



◀ Two-time champion Tony Stewart wins NASCAR's Nextel Cup Series and a record \$13.6 million in winnings in 2005. Stewart's career Cup earnings now total over \$48 million.

▲ Swiss tennis superstar Roger Federer wins two Grand Slam titles, at Wimbledon and the U.S. Open, along with all four ATP Masters Series events.

05-06 Faces



▲ Beloved "Gilligan's Island" funnyman Bob Denver dies of cancer at 70. Although only 98 episodes of the popular sitcom were made, Denver was typecast as the nutty Gilligan his entire career.



▲ Kristin Cavallari, featured on the MTV reality show "Laguna Beach," becomes one of Hollywood's hottest young personalities.



▲ Chinese actress Ziyi Zhang shines in the lead role of Sayuri in the film adaptation of the acclaimed Arthur Golden novel *Memoirs of a Geisha*.

▼ Civil rights pioneer Rosa Parks dies at 92 in Detroit. Parks' refusal in 1955 to give up her seat on an Alabama bus eventually led to laws desegregating public transportation nationally.



▲ Actor Tom Cruise, 43, makes headlines all year with his controversial views on psychiatry, his new love, actress Katie Holmes, and his couch gymnastics on CBS's "The Oprah Winfrey Show" and NBC's "Tonight Show with Jay Leno."

► Actor-comedian Richard Pryor dies at 65 in December. Pryor's concerts and movies in the '70s and '80s inspired performers like Eddie Murphy, Arsenio Hall and Robin Williams.

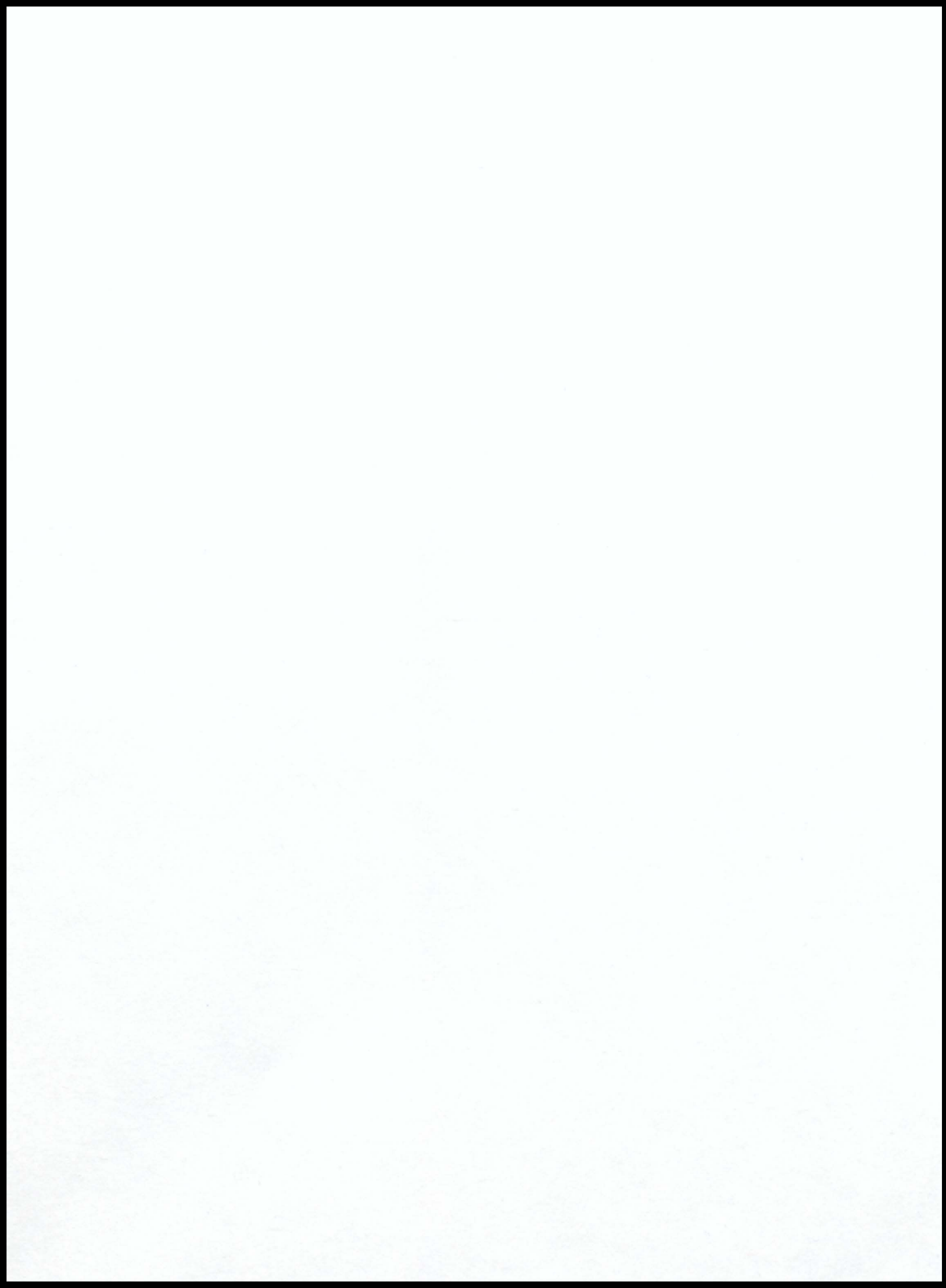


▲ Peter Jennings, anchor of ABC's "World News Tonight," dies of lung cancer in August. The popular TV journalist held the anchor position for 22 years.



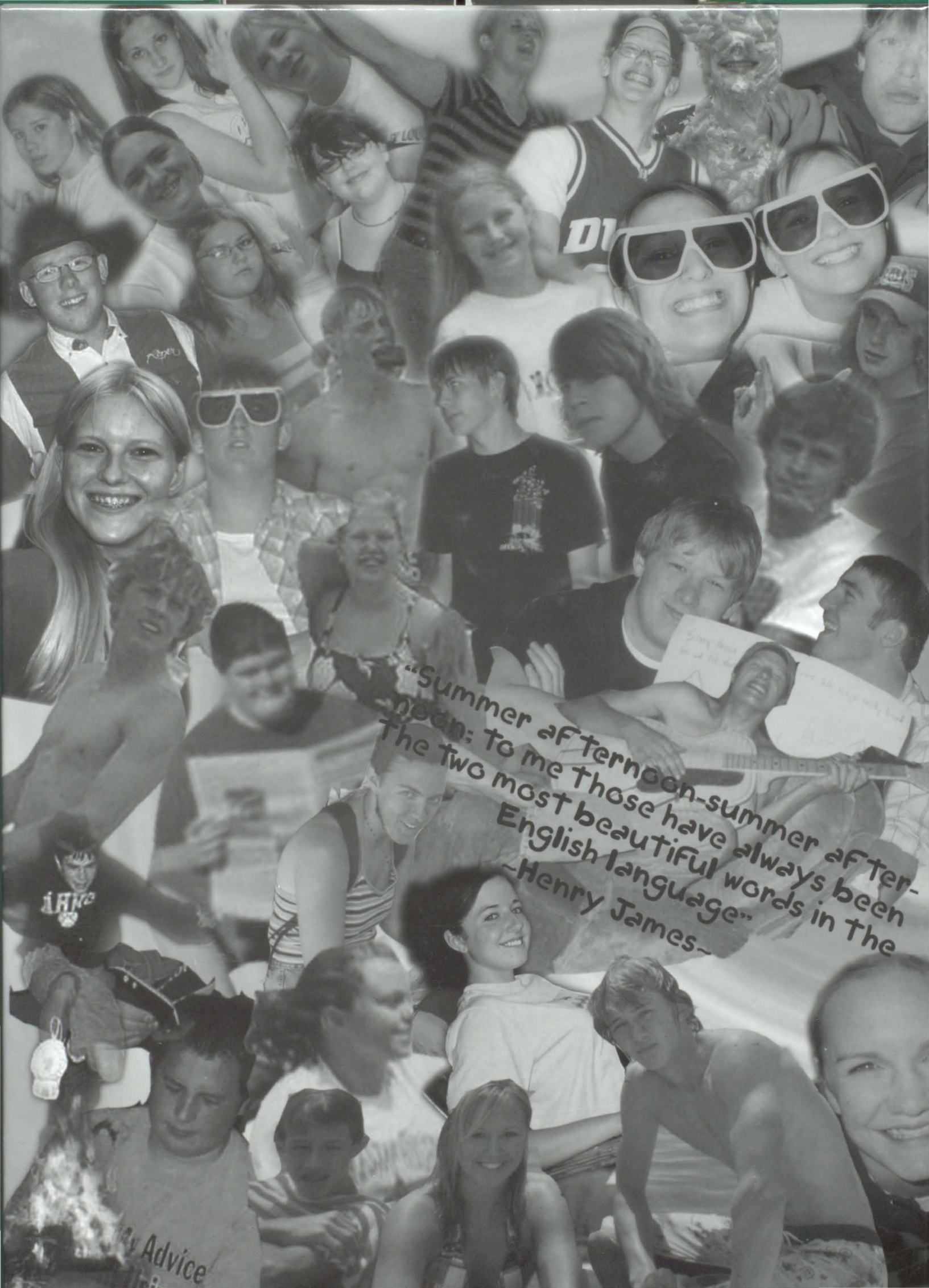
▲ Coretta Scott King, legendary civil rights advocate and widow of the Rev. Martin Luther King Jr., dies in January 2006. She was 78.





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"Summer afternoon-summer afternoon:
 to me those have always been
 the two most beautiful words in the
 English language"
 -Henry James-

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