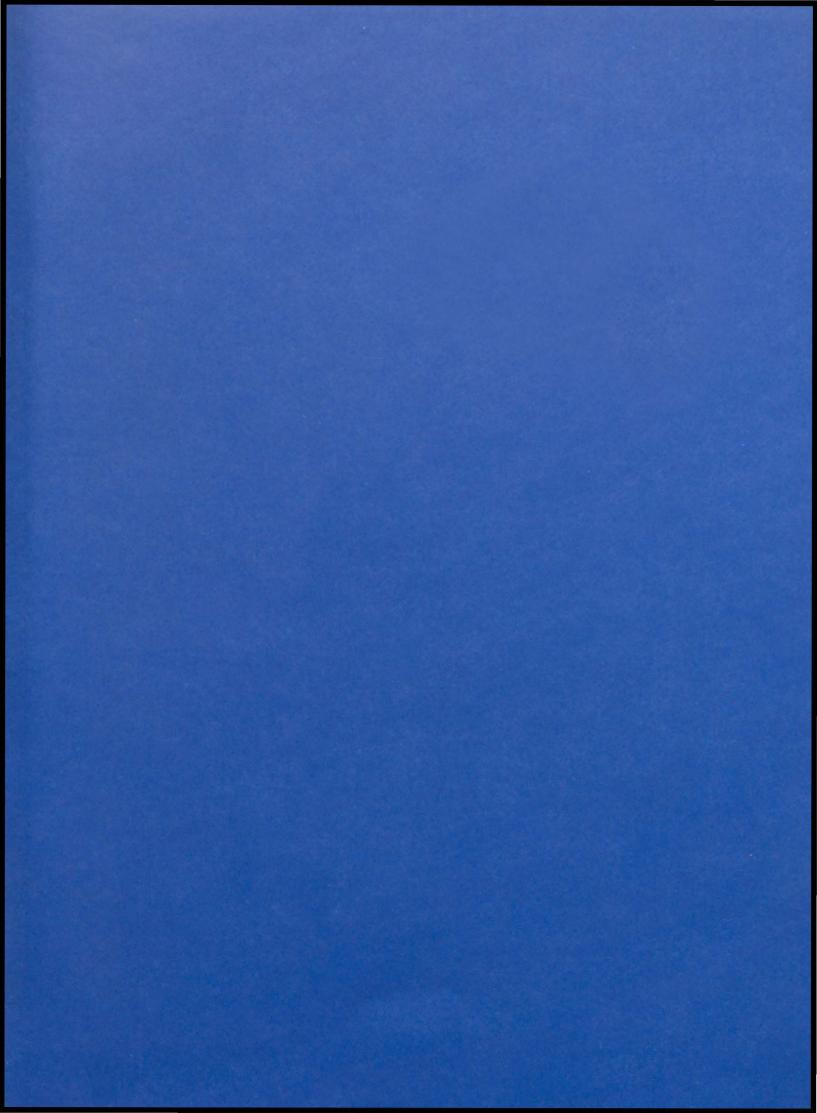
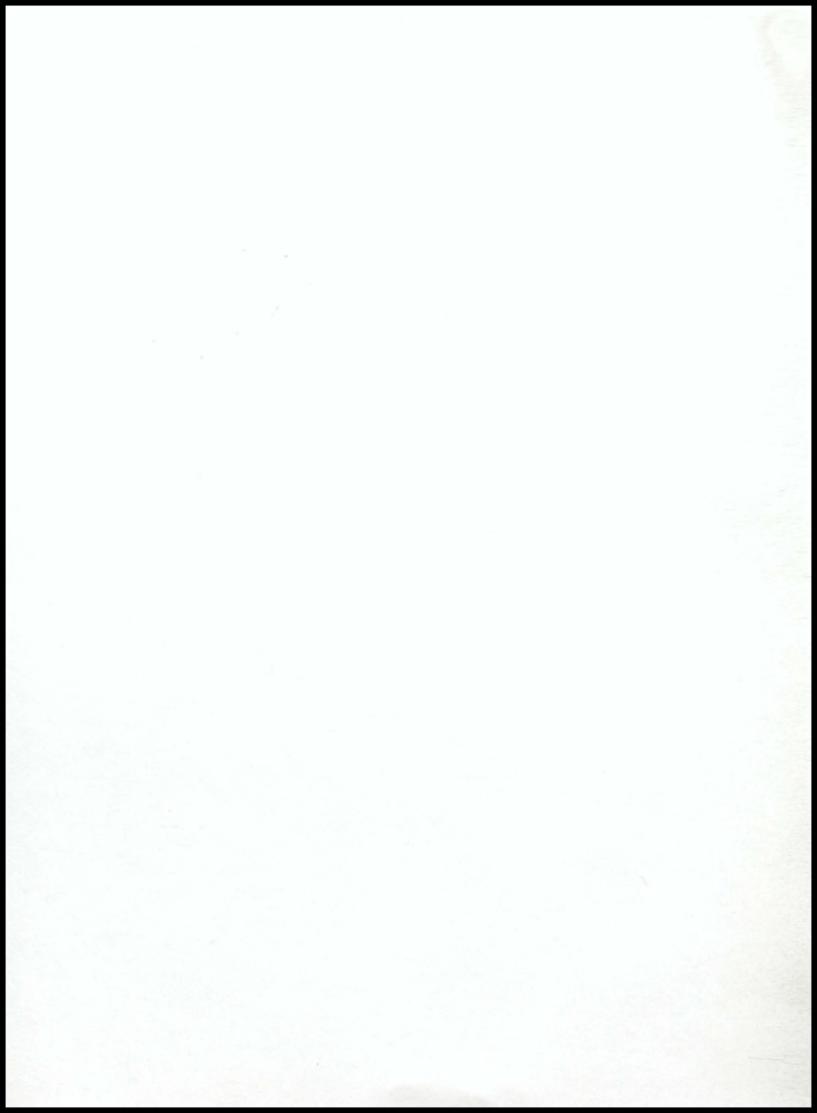


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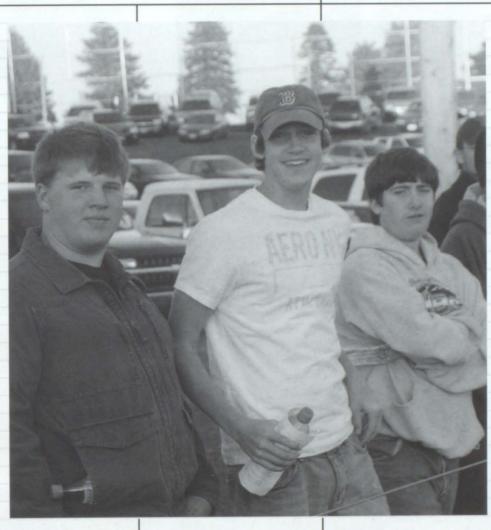
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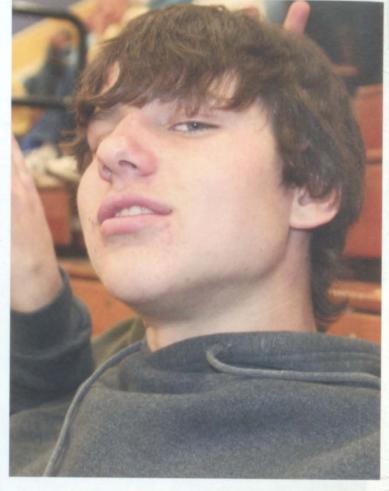


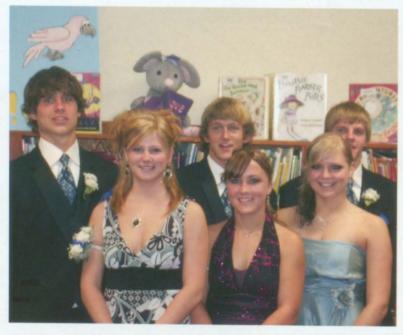


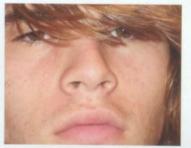














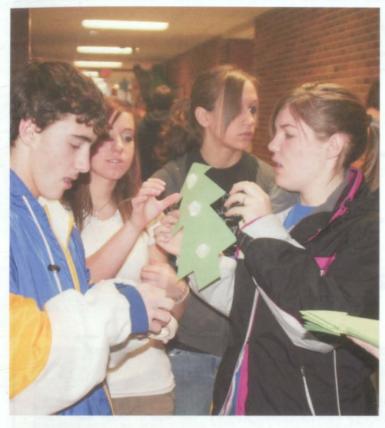








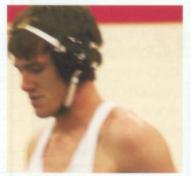


















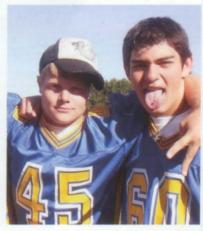














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Don't Stop Believing

Let's face it, life at Alcester-Hudson High can be a bit nerve-wracking for its students. From Chemistry tests to English semester papers, everyone has their fair share of not-so-good days at school. Even through those bad days, the students always have shared one common trait: the tendency to not give up hope. We will always get up when we are knocked down, and we will never stop believing.







Todd Anderson

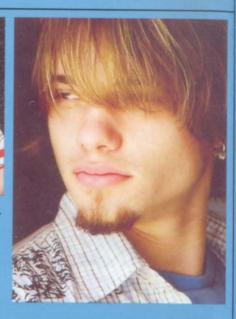


If you want something go get it. Anything you want in life starts with you.



Kurlis Brazilen

Never go to bed mad. Stay up and fight.



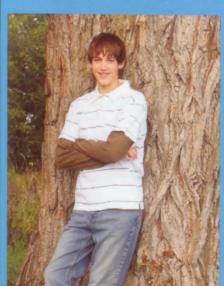
Emily Beder

Don't tell people how to do things. Tell them what to do and let them surpise you with their results.



I always knew looking
back on the tears would
make me laugh, but I never
knew looking back on the
laughs would make me cry.





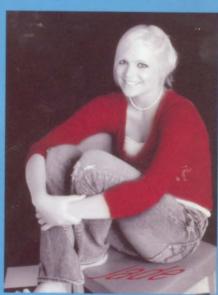
Eric Beder

Don't aim for success if you want it; just do what you love and believe in and it will come naturally.

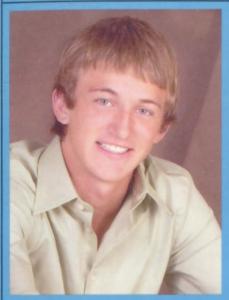


Jade Fickbohm

He brought us to it. hell get us through it.









Corey Haisch

Be bold in what you

stand for and careful

what you fall for.

Jeremy Jansen

The trouble with super heroes is what to do between phone booths.







Davied Havin
What do I look like? A
guy who isn't lazy?

Christopher Jevik

Life can only be
understood backwards.
but it must be lived
forward.

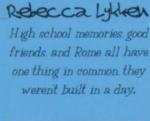








Everything happens for a reason! You may not know why right away, and you may never know, but remember he's always on your side.







High School is

waking up so take you barely have time to brush your teeth, itchy prom dresses, noisy baskelball games, and having some of the best times of your life.

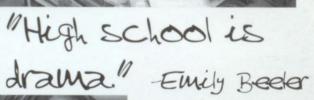
"High school is a place where you spend half a year with friends." -Rebecca Lykken "High school is learning skills you'll use for the rest of your life." -Curtis Nielsen



"High school is a time to enjoy your childhood before real life kicks in."







"High school is something I have to go to to play basketball."-Chris Simunek

"High school is about making good memories with friends." -Stacey Childress

"High school is just routine."-Dominic Osterloh







Alex Thompson-Kassie Nyreen-Jonny Moumy-Dan Havlin-Kevin Sanford-Eric Tabbert

Ten Things to do before Graduation:



Make the best of it because I'm leaving for a long time.

-Crystal McCormick



Play "Eruption" on the guitar.

-Jeremy Jansen



Pull an awesome senior prank.

-Perry Sitting Crow



Get another tattoo.
-Jade Fickbohm



Kiss Mrs. Delzer.
-Carl Serck



Keep slacking off.
-Chris Jervik



Try to get closer with the rest of the seniors.

-Chelsea Sommervold



Go on an overnight fishing trip with friends.

-Trent Neu



Start a food fight.
-Darrell Oberg

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Crystal McCormick



Everyone makes mistakes, don't let them get you down Learn from them and start something new.



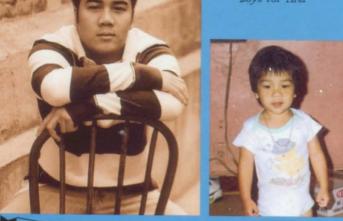
Alex Merrick

One morning I shot an elephant in my pajamas.
How he got in my pajamas I don't know.



JOHNY MOUMY

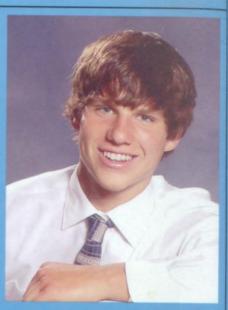
We ride together, we die together, bad boys for life.





Transa Neu

Nothing that is worth knowing can be taught.



Curtis Nielsen

Try to live life to the fullest because you never get out alive!



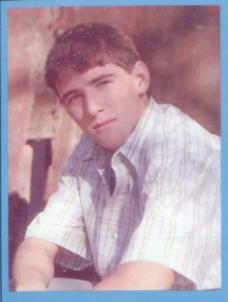


Kassandra Nyreen

I was here and you were gone, now you're here and I am gone.

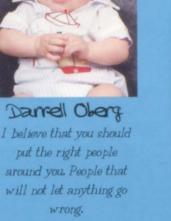








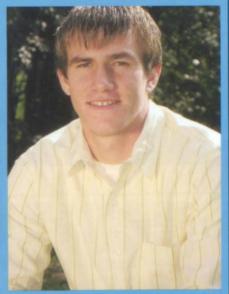
Darrell Oberg put the right people around you. People that will not let anything go wrong.



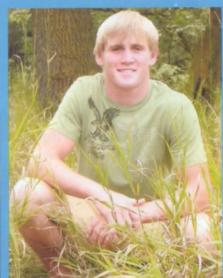


Kevin Sanford

Excuse me, I believe vou have my stapler.



Carl Serck You only get one chance to make a good first impression so don't screw it up!



Dominic Osterloh I have the reflexes of a small goat.



Chris Simund Never settle for better when you can have the best. Never settle for a moment when you can have eternity.

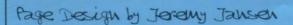








If you don't stand for anything you'll fall for everything.





"High School is...

A place without
responsibility that keeps
me occupied."

Eric Tabbert



"Perks..."



"I like getting to come to school late."

-Kurtis Braaten



"Having Open Campus and leaving whenever."

-Alex Thompson



"Always getting to go to the front of the line to eat lunch."

-Perry Sitting Crow



"To get out school a couple of days earlier than the underclassmen and not having to come back next year."

-Todd Anderson





Darrell Oberg



Emily Beeler



Trent Neu



Dominic Osterloh



Curtis Nielsen



Rebecca Lykken

What will you miss most about high school?



"Seeing Mrs.
Delzer's face
everyday!"
-Kevin Sanford



"I'll miss pep band because I could get in games free!" -Dan Webber



" Hanging out and having a good time with my high school friends."

-Jonny Moumy

Stacey Childress, Jade Fickbohm

Here



Carl Serck





Chris Simunek



Now



"That I will have to sit in the corner for the rest of my life." Daniel Haylin

than their sweatshirts."

Alex Merrick

"When people



"Staring at people wear shirts longer with bad teeth!"

Kassie Nyreen



"Failure of not getting to finish high school."

Chris Jervik



"Losing high school friends when we graduate."

Emily Potts



Eric Beeler

"I fear dying without experiencing life."



Corey Haisch

"I'm most afraid that the world will be destroyed by global warming before I die."



"I fear going into the Army and not knowing what to expect."

Chelsea Sommervold



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Perry Sitting Crow Jr.

If you don't know where you want to go, any road will take you there.



Clesse Sommervold



Some people don't build up walls to keep people out, but to see who can tear them down.



Eric Tabbert

Life's tragedy is that we get old too soon and wise too late.





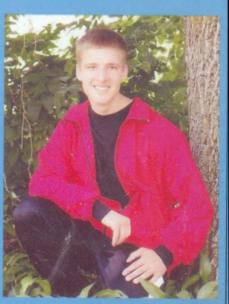
Nex Thompson

Looks like I picked the wrong week to stop sniffing glue.





That if you confess with your mouth Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead you will be saved. - Romans 10:19

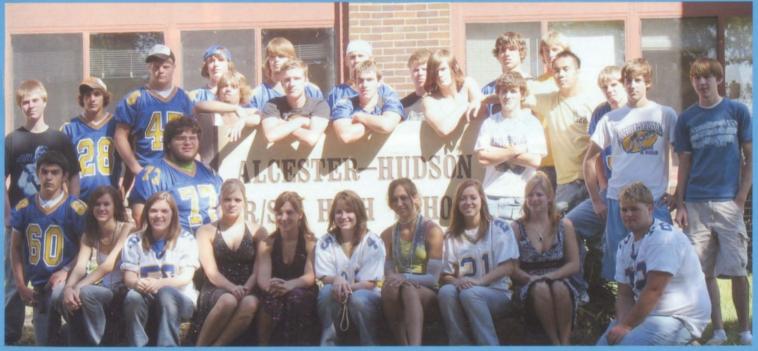




8th Grade



Senior Year



Backrow: Daniel Havlin, Eric Tabbert, Alex Thompson, Alex Merrick, Dominic Osterloh, Carl Serck, Chris Jervik, Trent Neu, Corey Haisch, Jonny Moumy, Todd Anderson, Eric Beeler, Jeremy Jansen. 2nd Row: Christofer Espinoza, Perry Sitting Crow, Kurtis Braaten, Daniel Webber, Kevin Sanford, Eric Tilstra, Darrell Oberg. Front Row: Emily Potts, Rebecca Lykken, Jade Fickbohm, Stacey Childress, Crystal McCormick, Chelsea Sommervold, Emily Beeler, Kassandra Nyreen, Curtis Nielsen (Not Pictured: Tosha Inhofer, Chris Simunek)

Class Flower - White Rose Class Colors - Blue, Silver, and White Class Motto - "What lies behind us and what lies ahead of us are small matters compared to what lies within Student Council - Kassandra Nyreen us"

Class President - Curtis Nielsen Vice President - Eric Tabbert Secretary - Stacey Childress Treasurer - Jeremy Jansen Carl Serck





Student Life

Believe in Yourself













Every school year brings new changes and memories to AHHS. The changes in technology kept us on our toes, and personal accounts on the computer were both helpful and complicated. We will remember a homecoming dance with only a few stubborn stragglers left by the end. Faces painted white to represent death made us aware of the consequences of drinking and driving. Another hunting season caused great excitement for many, and another winter brought new sledding fun and even some injuries. Weekends were spent watching *Superbad*, going to Butler's coffee shop, and cruising the Alcester loop. Another group of seniors left behind legacies to never be forgotten. Whether we were ready for it or not, life kept up its exciting pace for another unique year at AHHS.





Student Life















Home Stop The Power



Tooting his horn, Brenden Norseen dresses up for opposite sex day.



Saddling up, Chance Steen and Coach Haak get ready to ride in the Homecoming parade.



Streaking out, Alex Thompson and Dominic Osterloh crash the stage during their skit.



Heating up, the Cub fans watch the burning of the AH.



Chillin' during the pep rally, Stacey Childress, Jonny Moumy, Corey Haisch and Andrea Jansen listen to the rules of the game.



Taking in the day, King Trent Neu and Queen Stacey Childress rule over the land as the homecoming week begins.

Which year was your favorite Homecoming?



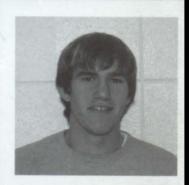
"This year because it was my last."

Chris Jervik 12th grade



"Sophomore year, because it had the best coronation."

Jade Fickbohm 12th grade



"7th grade, because our float was awesome."

Kevin Sanford 12th grade





Cooking it up

Grilling furiously, Carl Serck and Alex Merrick prepare burgers for the student body.

Ready to ride

Burning rubber, all the seniors take a break during the Homecoming heat to rest on their sweet rides.



Extreme Success is the phrase that comes to mind about this year's homecoming. We won the football game 34-6. It was a perfect day for the homecoming parade with temps in the 80's.

Coronation was funny as ever and we even switched up the wacky days to the class color day, be your favorite person day, cross dress day and of course blue and gold day. The sophomores won the school spirit award and received the party. The students ate as much breakfeast pizza as we could and had the whole day to build our floats and show our school spirit.

Everyone rocked out at the homecoming dance and all the window decorations turned out great this year The competition was tough, but the State Bank of Alcester won the Alcester award and the Hudson Manor won the Hudson award.



Chowing down, Kelly Haisch, Todd Anderson, Jon Rodriguez and Eric Tabbert snarf pizza on the day of the big game.



Dance, dance, evolution

Grooving, Jessica Wegh and Lexy Schempp dance through the ages in their homecoming skit "The Evolution of Dance."



Extreme exercise

Pushing the max, the football cheerleaders demonstrate a group push-up for the pep rally crowd.



Freshman faces

Anticipating the parade and football game, the freshmen girls can harldy wait for the upcoming day.



Student Daily Don't Stop Showing Up



Hiding behind her jacket, Jade Fickbohm gets cover from an incoming photo.



Devouring all the food, Casey Skogland and and Barry Wood enjoy Food Science.



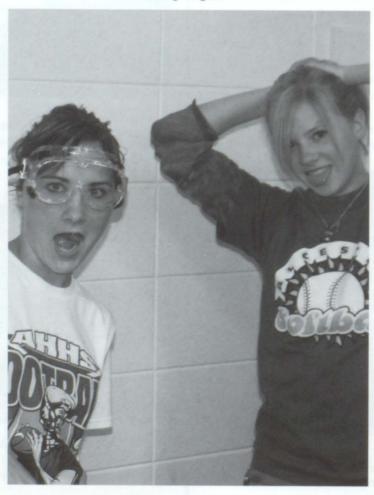
Catching some ZZZ's, Trent Neu rests up for class in class and dreams about getting an A.



Discussing plans, Kelly Haisch and Eric Anderson plot out their evening.



Flipping burgers, Joe Zweifel helps out at the barbeque.



Preparing for another crazy day in Chemistry, Stacey Childress and Kassie Nyreen throw on the goggles.

What's the funniest moment this year?



"The relay race during Homecoming Week."

Crystal McCormick 12th Grade



"Corey Haisch falling down the bleachers at a volleyball game."

Taylor Huber 11th Grade



"Watching Mr. Koenig run across the gym."

Jacob Dawdy 11th Grade





Dinner in the gym.

Eric approves

Practicing his chipper face, Eric Tabbert greets and escorts people to the Senior Citizen Thanksgiving

What does all this mean?

Deciphering Mythology, Chris Jervik and Kurtis Braaten are actually studying in study hall.



Attending school every weekday, nine months a year, for twelve years is sometimes hassle. a Learning to accept it after awhile is a good start, but why not try to make the best of it while at it.

Don't just have fun out of school, slip a little fun into the school days. This could just be wearing your favorite polar bear boots. Sure the times to do it are not always perfect, which will result in the whole class

getting a lecture for it, but it's always worth it in the end.

Whether it's eating snacks in food science, hiding from the new security cameras, waving hands to get paper towels in the bathroom, taking a nap in math class, getting locked out of the school every morning, or even walking to school from the temporary parking, life as a student always provides interesting subjects to talk about later.



Locking his car, Jeremy Jansen treks across the street from the temporary parking lot to the school.



Reading out loud

Reading a pamphlet with immense excitement, Kelsey Johannsen and Mallory Schempp point out some of their favorite pieces of the writing.



Choke him out!

Showing Alex Thompson what's up, Emily Potts puts him in a powerful headlock he'll never escape.



Thumbs Up

Serving the Thanksgiving Dinner, Dylan Christensen gives the thumbs up to show how much he enjoys helping out.



Fanatics Don't Stop Freaking Out



Ecstatic over an electrifying game, Megan Wood whoops.



Chanting for a victory, freshmen girls scream spirit.



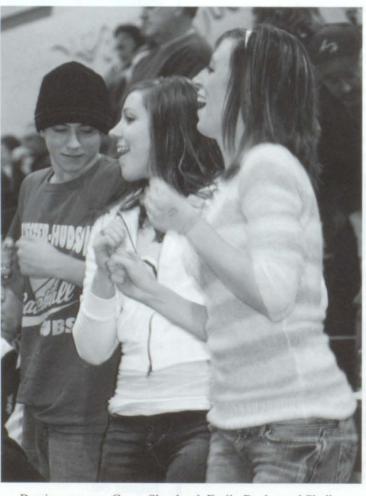
Flaunting some Cub pride, Kelsey Johannsen, Andrea Jansen, Kayla Halverson, Alex Thompson, Carl Serck and Alex Merrick go blue.



Knocking on wood, Joe Zweifel aids the team in an exciting win.



Crossing her fingers for luck, Rie Barnes helps the Cubs get another score.



Busting a move, Casey Skoglund, Emily Beeler and Shelby Smith dance for a victory.

What was the most outrageous game moment this year?



"When we won the really close game against Canton."

Damian Schouten, 10th



"When Eric made that threepointer against Centerville but they said he travelled."

Beth Gustner, 9th



"When Kelly and I got the same injury one play after another."

Dominic Osterloh, 12th



Two point games, state champions, records broken and muddy football turf, fans went wild with enthusiasm for AHHS in a sea of blue and gold.

Students cooled down the atmosphere and pumped up the spirit with changing up chants with the seniors' impromptu "We Rule!" and the junior high helping out the cheerleaders with crossed fingers, hoping for a free-throw feat of triumph. Five wrestlers made the trip to state, as fans showed up

Stand up and clap your hands!

Leading the the crowd in a time out cheer, Lindsey Schempp tries to persuade Jonny Moumy to shake and shimmy.

Turmoil of tie-dye

Flashing their coordinated tie-dye looks, Stefanie Zemanek, Carmen Borns, Emily VerMulm, Halee Lokken and Chelsea Sommervold have fun with Homecoming week.



to display AHHS support, filling section "L" and creating a roar when the Merricks, Serck and Oberg battled.

The new concept of "Spirit Week" rocked the walls during mid-winter tedium with Camo and Dress Like It's July days.

Pep rallies had kids blowing cotton balls across the floor, swapping LifeSavers with toothpicks and walking on eggshells. A year of Cub spirit shone through.



Excitement bounces off of the court and onto Trent Neu's, Jeremy Jansen's, Eric Tabbert's and Matt Schempp's smiles in the stands.



Rock on!

Bringing some classic rock-n-roll spirit to the stands, Alex Thompson pumps up his fellow fans.



Tick, tick, tick...

Painfully waiting for the state finals to begin, Derrick Lundberg and Lance Merrick kill time.



What the ...?

Baffled by a lousy call, Angie Hazel and Julia Brown show their outrage.



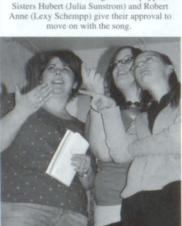
Nunsense



Taking a break from dancing, Sister Leo (Lindsey Schempp) kneels and prays.



As Sister Amnesia brings out her puppet, Sisters Hubert (Julia Sunstrom) and Robert



Director Jeanne Delzer, Kelsey Johannsen and Director Karla Martin.



Repeating each line, Dan Webber memorizes his part.



Top Row: (R-L) Lindsey Schempp, Kelsey Johannsen, Julia Sundstrom Front Row: Leah Rommereim, Sarah Hasich, Dan Webber.



Falling from her stool after using RUSH, Reverend Mother Regina (Kelsey Johannsen) thinks she's pregnant.

What is your favorite part being behind the scenes?



Being with Mrs. Delzer.

Joe Zweifel, Junior



My favorite part was working on the set, because I got to spray paint.

Waylon Sitting Crow, Junior



I liked messing with the lights and falling off the ladder.

Darrell Oberg, Senior



Are you ok?

Concerned for the parish, Father Myopia (Dan Webber) watches over his flock.

Dancing is the way I pray

Practicing her dance routine, Sister Leo (Lindsey Schempp) wishes she was wearing a tutu.



As the lights dimmed and the curtain opened, many new faces skimmed the crowd. The cast of the musical *Nunsense* consisted of two veterans, Lindsey Schempp and Kelsey Johannsen. Dan Webber was the only senior to make the cut, and Sarah Haisch, Leah Rommereim and Lexy Schempp were newcomers to the stage. Although the cast was inexperienced, the practices went well.

By opening night, the cast was prepared to perform. With a few minor mishaps, the show went smoothly. With rookie directors Ms. Delzer and Ms. Martin, *Nunsense* was a brand new experience. The cast was smaller than past productions and was moved to the High School. Overall, *Nunsense* was a huge success and was well liked by the audience.



Looking over the cookbook they designed, Sister Hubert (Julia Sundstrom) tries to convince Mother Regina (Kelsey Johannsen) to do her pope impression.



Talking with the puppet

Fighting her alter-ego, Sister Amnesia (Leah Rommereim) sings a duet to the crowd with her puppet.



Help me Obi-Won Kanobi!

Using her wimple as entertainment, Sister Robert Anne (Lexy Schempp) impersonates characters such as Heidi, Pippi Longstockings, Princess Leia and Audrey Hepburn.



Watching from behind the stage

Touching up Lindsey Schempp's makeup, stage manager Mallory Schempp gets everything in order for the big night.



Don't Stop the Night



Enjoying the banquet, seniors Rebecca Lykken and Eric Beeler snuggle with their dates



Looking debonair, seniors Todd Anderson, Corey Haisch and Eric Tabbert smile.



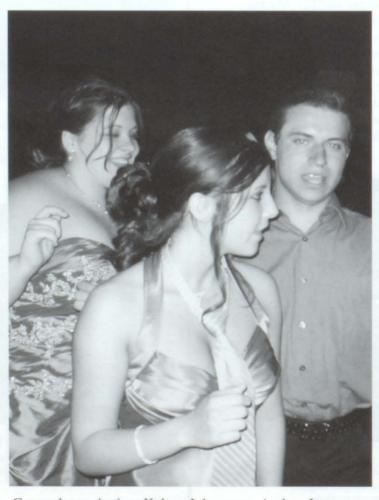
King Todd Anderson and Queen Kassandra Nyreen



Childress and Kevin Sanford dance



Toasting to a good evening, junior Angie Hazel and senior Trent Neu drink lemonade during the banquet.



Group dance, juniors Kelsey Johannsen, Andrea Jansen, and Jacob Dawdy show their moves.

What was your favorite song to dance to?



"All myLife, because Chad requested it!"

Tosha Inhofer, 12th



"Cupid Shuffle is the best!"

Waylon Sitting Crow, 11th



"Nirvana, because I got to mashpit a knock Dan to the ground.

Alex Thompson, 12th





All muscle

Showing off, senior Carl Serck flaunts his biceps.

Show me the money!

Betting it all, junior Jessica Koenig, senior Perry Sitting Crow and sophomore Damian Schouten play poker.



Arabian Nights was the theme of Prom 2008. Finally, everyone was pleased to have the perfect weather that we had all hoped for. After the week long threat of snow the sunny day was a nice change. Everything started with the banquet where the juniors told prophecies about the seniors and Kelsey Johannsen sang "Open Arms." The grand march was magical, with lanterns

lighting the walkway as the couples glided down. Then with the spotlight on them Todd Anderson and Kassie Nyreen were crowned king and queen. After what seemed like hours of pictures the students took to the dance floor. After the dance, the students enjoyed a variety of activities including casino games, inflatables and Xbox. The night ended with prizes being awarded.

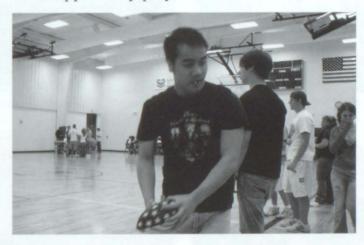


Joking around, senior Chelsea Sommervold, and juniors Halee Lokken and Stefanie Zemanek rock out on the dance floor.



21!

Trying to reach 21 isn't hard for juniors Matt Schempp, Waylon Sitting Crow, and Mallory Schempp as they play Black Jack.



Touch down pass!

Preparing for a throw, senior Jonny Moumy gets into the football inflatable.



Two points!

Practicing her jump shot, junior Kayla Halverson plays on the inflatable basketball hoop.



Don't Stop Remembering



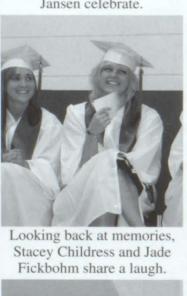
Practicing the ceremony, seniors pretend to move their tassles.



Pumped to be graduating, Alex Merrick and Jeremy Jansen celebrate.



"What lies behind us and what lies ahead of us are small matters compared to what lies within us." -AHHS graduating class of '08





Happy to be finished, Chris Jervik cherishes the day.



Feeling exuberant, Perry Sitting Crow receives his diploma from school board representative Steve Rommereim.

What's the one thing you'll miss most about high school



"The chicken ala king!"

Kurtis Braaten, AHHS alum



"Not having a routine every day and knowing what I'm going to

Kassie Nyreen, AHHS alum



"Having a place to go every day and now there's nothing.

Dan Havlin, AHHS alum





"A change in my life..."

Reading his Ministerial Scholarship winning essay, Curtis Nielsen speaks at Baccalaureate.



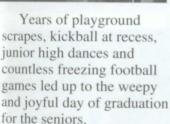
Hoping his diploma's signed, Jonny Moumy pauses for the camera flash.



processional.

Crystal McCormick led the class in a prayer and Kassie Nyreen reminisced of half-dead birds and late nights downtown.

Bringing tears to their eyes, Tosha Inhofer presented a slideshow of families and friends. Finally, after ages of sleepovers and study halls, the time came that Mrs. Haisch announced them the newest AHHS alumni, the class of 2008.



Baccalaureate presented the students with blessings of a successful life from Pastor Cory Grimm.

Honor guards Kelly Haisch, Angie Hazel, Jon Rodriguez and Andrea Jansen led the smiling seniors during the



Showing the love, Alex Thompson relishes a hug.



There's something in my eye...

Wiping a tear, or maybe just having an allergic reaction, Kevin Sanford receives congratulations after the ceremony.



Don't let me fall!

Lending a hand, honor guard Kelly Haisch offers Crystal McCormick some balance the during recessional.



Hearts of champions

Raising their hands, Todd Anderson, Eric Tabbert and Carl Serck hoot and holler for their undefeated JH football season.





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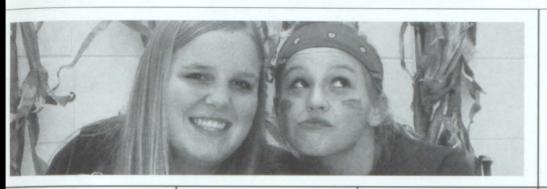








In between the freezing football games and the enchanting Prom night, classes fit in. Trying not to drool on our textbooks, we also found time to take a break and have some fun. The newly founded Spanish Club members learned salsa dancing; under a new advisor, the FFA kids hosted an Ag Olympics; FCCLAers kept kids healthy with "Take a Hike"; senior boys in Oral Interp were "Superior" as the Three Musketeers; the Quiz Bowl brainiacs hosted a "nonconference" conference QB and the National Honor Society raised sugar levels. Activities kept us sane as we broke pencil after pencil in Geometry, rubbed our pink erasers to nubs in Chemistry, and memorized lines in *Macbeth* and *Much Ado About Nothing*. Without the four minute break between classes, who knows if we would have made it to the hot, sticky relief of May.



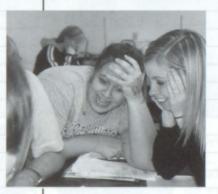
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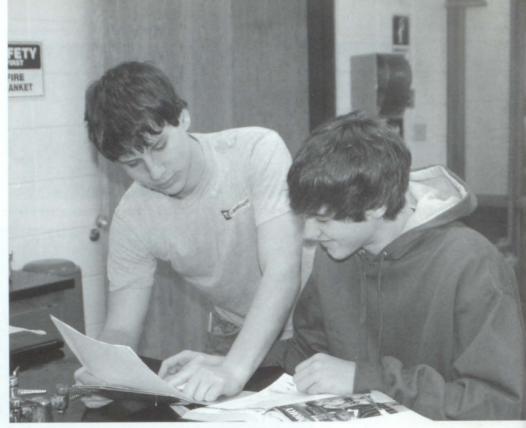
Check this out

Working as a team, Trent Neu and Eric Beeler tackle down homework in minutes thanks to the tactical teamwork.

Space-age technology

Showing the proper calculator holding techinuqes to the class, Julia Brown helps the students better their math skills.





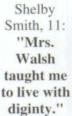


Stefanie Zemanek

What's the most valuable thing you learned this year?

Jeremy Jansen, 12:

"Whose class you can show up late to and not get a tardy."





Darrell
Oberg, 12:
"To spell
Renaissance."



Academics

Don't stop learning

A little variation has stuck AHHS this year with some brand new classes. Science buff Mr. Broadwell teaches students a little something about the depths of space in his Astronomy class, not only teaching that but throwing in a remixed Ecology class. Mrs. Larsen puts students in the know with some home decoration skills with a class called Housing.

Classes don't have to be new additions to be exciting. An old classic, Advanced Chemistry had a horrifying climax when acid exploded on Carl Sereck's hand, luckily i was nothing a band-aid couldn't help. If that isn't an exciting education, nothing is!

In the revamped Ecology, Mr. Broadwell and students journied down to the Brule to observe the living creatures of the water. One select student met his match by tripping right into the thick mud.

Aside from doing homework, which could happen any day at any given time, there's always a chance someone could actually learn something.



Jade Fickbohm and Stacey Childress



Happy studying

Smiling while getting all her homework done, Mallory Schempp finishes off her work with pride.









Dirty work
Washing up after a hard day of
Chemistry, Dominc Ostherloh
makes sure all the chemicals are
cleaned off.



Carl Serck and Crystal McCormick



Am I doing it right?

Working on their project to perfection, Tosha Inhofer and Rebecca Lykken make sure everything is correct.

Now this is art!

Scratching away at a drawing, Jonny Moumy focuses on his art project so he can complete the masterpiece.





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Deep in thought

Pondering about his mission at the creek quest, Jacob Dawdy examines his shoes deep in the mud.

Do it this way!

Teaching Darrell Oberg a thing or two, Karen Green shows him how to use a computer.



Jacob Busch and Austin Skoglund



Andrew Braaten and Jakob Webber



Give pointers!

Checking out layouts Jane Walsh helps the students work toward perfection.

Editing woes!

Designing a layout for the Bear Facts, Jeremy Jansen is hard at work.







The candy girl can!
Filling the candy machine,
Angie Hazel becomes a
temporary candy girl.

Publishing

Don't Stop Making Deadline

The quest to develop the perfect yearbook and put out a wonderful paper every month is not an easy task. This year the publishing team consisted of only one returning member and six new faces. Jeremy Jansen was the editor of both the Bear Facts and The Cubette which hasn't happened in years. The small group also did a few in class projects including an article on a Christmas photo and a one dollar project, which made things interesting an different for the class. Genorosity was in the journalists spirit this year when they decided to pay for the quiz bowl team's meals at the home meet with yearbook funds. Filling the candy machine is something that many students probably see the publishers doing often, which is how they raise money for the yearbook. Candy was also purchased in Advisor Walsh's room which improved candy sales.



Get a good angle! Clicking away, Kelsey Johannsen tries to get a good picture.





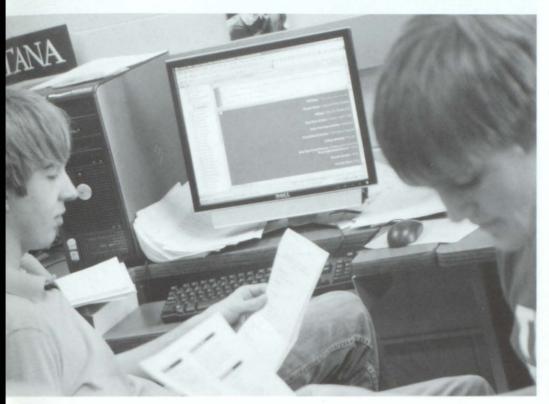


Top: Kelsey Johannsen, Dan Havlin, Jeremy Jansen, Alex Merrick, Mallory Schempp Bottom: Angie Hazel, Lindsey Schempp, Julia Sundstrom. (Not Pictured: Katherine McDole.)



Come and get it!
Selling yearbooks while eating is how Lindsey and
Mallory Schempp spend their lunch hour.





Team work!

Partnering up to get a job done, Jeremy Jansen and Carl Serck work well together.

Capturing the photo!

Plopping down by the sidelines, Julia Brown searches for a football picture.



Graphic Design

Don't Stop Designing

News and announcements are what gives the Graphic Design members a hard task. Along with Channel 45 they also design the Internet and Intranet where "Don't Pull, Piggy!" was a highlighted joke for the majority of the year. They were also a fixture at almost all of the home althletic events in order to get pictures for Channel 45. One project they started this year was to ask the teachers what their favorite childrens books were to promote new library books. Tosha Inhofer and Kayla Halverson were in charge of creating the slideshow for graduation. They came up with the idea to let each senior pick a song for their portion of the show.



Don't get mad, get glad! Snearing at the interuption, Kassie Nyreen shows her anger toward the camera.



What to do?
Wondering what to do next, Kayla Halverson looks to
Mr. Webster for help.



Fix it girl!
Working hard,
Tosha inhofer
attempts to fix
the digital
camera.

Jeremy Jansen, Tosha Inhofer, Kayla Halverson, Kassie Nyreen, Julia Brown, Carl Serck.



That's teamwork! Working together, Channel 45 and Publishing work together to fix a camera.



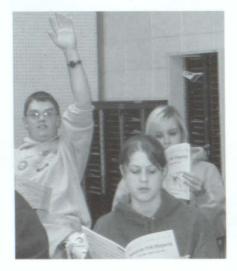
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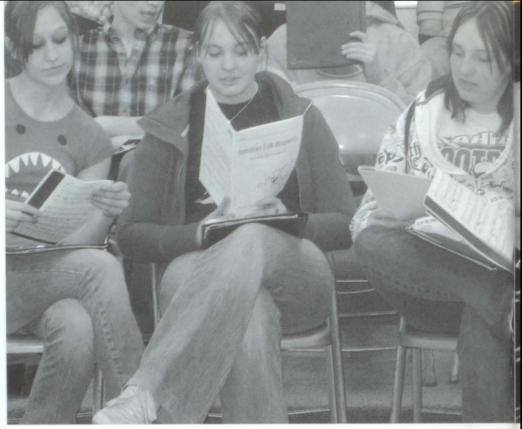
Singing is not easy

Concentrating on their singing, Chelsea Sommervold, Halee Lokken and Emily Ver Mulm practice their vocals.

What am I doing?

Knowing it all, Joe Zweifel puts in his two cents about the song while Karen Green and Taylor Huber keep the music going.







Kelsey Johannsen, 11th: "I can't talk well, but I feel better about myself when I sing."

Chorus

Don't Stop Singin

Chorus has changed drastically this year. The changes are brought by new music teach Karla Martin. Her changes have been well liked by the chorus students.

The variety of music has been upped, with students getting more freedom on what they can sing. The music students also get to put on the annual Zip Bam Zinger, which has been completely overhauled with a Disney theme. Ms. Martin wanted to kick the boring contest music of past Zip Bam Zingers and replace it with fun music. At contest the chorus received a 2+.

Everyone in chorus agrees their year in music has been a fun one.



Showing off
Reaching her highest pitch
possible, Jessica Koenig
puts her voice to the
maximum threshold.





The Back Row Boys
Trying not to act suspicious, Corey Haisch, Jon
Rodriguez, Todd Anderson and Scott Howard hide
in the back row.



Forget singing, let's dance! Dancing to the music, Leah Rommereim and Sarah Haisch show off their moves during class.



Trumpet players, unite!

Showing off his musical talent, Damian Schouten plays the trumpet with Emily Schreur, Kelby Van Wyk and Alyce Johnson

Jam session

Rocking out, Adam Hughes jams on the guitar with Jakob Webber who is getting funky on the bass.



Band

Don't Stop the Music

Unlike past years with one band teacher and one chorus teacher, this year Karla Martin took on both duties. Even with all the extra stress she kept her cool and the music flowing.

Band took part in several events this year. The Dakota Days Parade was a very exciting time among band members. The Christmas concert was brought back to the high school and Karla Martin thought it was an excellent move. At contest, the band received a 2 rating.

The band members are a young group of students but the whole band thinks they have great potential to be an even better band in the fall.



Dan Webber, 12th:
"I like baritone for its deep brassy sound."



Saxaphone masters

Dueling saxphones, Julia Sundstrom and Kody Bratzel play in the pep band during half time.





French horn fanatic

Following the director, Casey Reihe is the master of soloing on the french horn.



Cool kid
Acting classy, Sean
Reihe leans against the
wall after a long practice
session.



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Smile big!

Showing some teeth, Shaina Hummel laughs with friends during an FCCLA meeting.

Brush it up!

Practicing her artistic skills, Kaytlen Norseen puts a scary twist on face painting as she colors up Olivia Limoge's face.







Chomp Chomp!
Chowing down, Advisor
Christi Larsen concentrates on
finishing the rest of her hot
dog, while keeping an eye on
the activities.

FCCLA

Don't Stop Leadin

Busy as ever sums up the FCCLA program this year. From community programs to national ones, all members in 8-12th grades have been helping out the cause. With an oustanding Halloween Carnival, Senior Citizen's Dinner and Reading Program in our community, the AHHS chapter was more than happy to host this year's District 4 meeting where Kelby Van Wyk and Lexi Liston both earned District Chair responsibilities.

Angie Hazel and newely elected Van Wyk hold state positions and everyone had their hands full with national programs like Take a Hike, The Breakfast Club, Smile Week and the Career Wax Museum. The members also raised \$350 dollars for a National Outreach Program. FCCLA members are more than happy with their accomplishments this year, especially with 89% going to state, and would happily welcome new members.



Oh my word! Bulking up, Alexis Liston beefs up for Halloween.





Say cheese Capturing their good side, FCCLA members show off their work with the Take a Hike Program.



Hands up!
Pushing out spirit, Kelby Van Wyk shows the younger girls the proper way to cheer.





All grins

Putting along, Scott Howard sports all John Deere and a big grin for FFA week and tractor day.

Knowledge is key

Rising above, FFA members take time to teach the younger kids about how exciting FFA is



FFA

Don't Stop Milking

Not unlike the FCCLA the FFA has been up to their necks in different activities. Jessica Ronning and Leah Rommerein attended the national convention in Indianapolis, IN. Fruit sales sored as usual and FFA week was a complete success, with FFA Olympic days and the Greenhand project.

Around the community the FFA program raked leaves for senior citizens, put on Ag-storytime, sponsored a Food Drive, in which the senior class won, donated fruit to the Alcester and Hudson senior centers and presented agricultural lessons to the elementary students to boost interest.

The program received two state FFA degrees, which were awarded to Corey Haisch and Rebecca Lykken. Jason Vreugdenhil and Emily Schreur also submitted state proficiency awards.

Don't worry though it's not all work and no play. The members went bowling twice this year and had a few different parties to take the edge off.



Rockstar!
Sticking it out, Advisor Stacie
Turnbull displays her inner
rockstar with a little tongue
action.



Easy does it

Helping out, Dylan Kratochvil generously lends Marcia Hazel a hand and helps her find a seat for the Thanksgiving dinner.





Call on me!
Helping the minis,
Shelby Smith
explains to the
elementary
students the
opportunities they
can receive in
FFA.

New teachers

Doing it right, the FFA leaders refresh themselves and the members on the rules of the club.



Country boy Taking a seat, Jason Vreugdenhil starts up his tractor and shows off.



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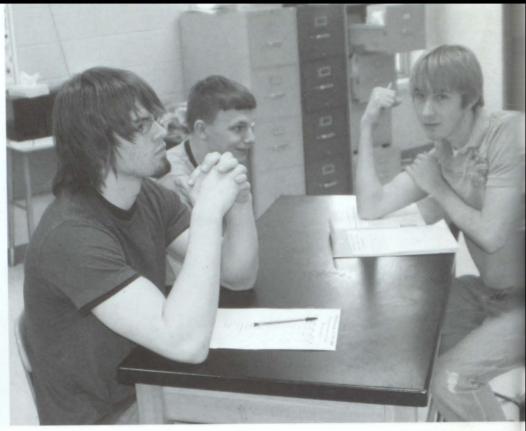
Time to shine

Flexing his brain and his brawn, Jeremy Jansen leads Brandon McCormick and Dominic Osterloh against a rival quiz bowl team.

Study time

Keeping focused, Kelly Haisch and Mallory Schempp practice their questions in preperation of upcoming quiz bowl







Big smile
Showing approval, Jane
Walsh takes time to let out a
smile at the community quiz
bowl.

Quiz Bow

Don't Stop Being Nerd

Stretching minds and bursting brains, quiz bowl tested members of AHHS as always. With nine members the quiz bowl was able to make a few different team selections. This year was special though, because AHHS was able to not only put on their Community Qui Bowl, but to lay the stepping stones for a possible Tri-Vally Conference quiz bowl with a small four team quiz bowl at AHHS.

With great senior leadership from captain Jeremy Jansen the Cubs were able to place well at the quiz bowl meets and set a great example for a sturdy underclass. Everyone was key tool to the team and no one person tried to control the meet, that is what has helped th Cubs this season.



What to do Pondering the question, Mallory Schempp thinks over the answer.





Completely puzzled
Showing a weakness, Kelly Haisch and Lexy
Schempp are completely baffled over their
question.



What to do
Talking it over, Alex Merrick and Julia Brown discuss
which answer to choose during the AHHS quiz bowl meet.

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Honors

Don't Stop the Sagacity

Brains, trains, and automobiles. At AHHS this year academics beamed through the halls. With a great Student Council and a solid National Honor Society the school had no choice but to follow with 1/3 of the student body on the Academic Honor Roll.

With a horde of unique students throughout the classes scholarship committees were challenged to sift through the applicants to choose the best one. It wasn't all serious study time this year though, the honor roll recipients did have some fun. The teachers provided not only an ice cream social for the students but also an academic breakfeast to help them start their day off right.

The year capped off with a bevy of students recieving a bevy of scholarships. Eric Tabbert, Emily Beeler, and Corey Haisch even recieved scholastic and athletic awards from



Leading the way, is the Student Council **Top row:** Jacob Duman, Ty Schoellerman, Makayla McConnell, Erica Peterson, Rachael Thompson, Secretary Kayla Halverson, Donald Hermanson, **Bottom row:** President Alex Merrick, Vice-President Curtis Nielsen, Rebecca Lykken, Kelsey Johannsen.



Congrats
Overwhelmed
with joy, Emily
Beeler shakes
hands with Paul
Buum after
winning the
Owen Buum
Memorial
Scholarship.



What a handful
Lifting their awards from the Recognition
Banquet, Carl Serck, Trent Neu, Todd Anderson,
Rebecca Lykken, Emily Beeler, and Mallory
Schempp show off their hardware.

The Brainiacs

Standing out, the National Honor Society shows their pearly whites, **Top row:** Daniel Webber, Kelly Haisch, Matt Schempp, Carl Serck, Alex Merrick, Eric Beeler, Jeremy Jansen, Trent Neu, Angie Hazel, **Bottom row:** Kelsey Johannsen, Kayla Halverson, Andrea Jansen, Mallory Schempp, Julia Brown, Emily Beeler, Tosha Inhofer, Rebecca Lykken.

Nice work

Accepting his award, Todd Anderson shakes hands before accepting the Ministerial Scholarship at the Student Recognition Banquet.





That a boy Showing some enthusiasm, Jeremy Jansen cracks a big smile after snatching up the Anderson Memorial Grant.



It's all for one!

Throwing their arms in the air, senior boys Corey Haisch, Dominic Osterloh, Alex Merrick and Carl Serck practice their readers theatre during a study hall.

Hey buddy!

Pretending to be half the man Corey Haisch is, Dominic Osterloh tries to get a laugh out of the fellow oral interpers at the district tournament.







What was your favorite line from your piece?

Leah
Rommeriem,10:
"Meow.....
...Plop!"



Sarah Haisch,9:
"You Judas!"



Alex Merrick, 12: "Do you know anything about shirts?"



Oral Interp

Don't stop talking to wall

The oral interp team had an amazing season this year. New members were freshmen Sarah Haisch and Kelby Van Wyk, sophomores Jessica Ronning and Leah Rommereim, and seniors Corey Haisch, Dominic Osterloh, Alex Merrick and Carl Serck. Returning was junior Kelsey Johannsen.

With the move to division B, the team was a little apprehensive of the future, but the oral interpers brought the district trophy home and sent six oral interpers to the state competition in Huron. State qualifiers were Haisch, Johannsen, Osterloh, Merrick and Serck. Three of the categories came home with superiors: Haisch, Osterloh, Merrick, Serck in Readers Theatre; Johannsen and Osterloh in Duet; Osterloh in Humorous; and Johannsen received an excellent in Serious Prose. Even with the weather and the interesting ride home resulting in a trip into the ditch, the oral interpers arrived home safely with their trophies held proudly in their hands and memories they will never forget.



Readers Theatre 2007 State Superior Winners Carl Serck, Dominic Osterloh, Corey Haisch and Alex Merrick



Seriously?! Discovering how hard life is, Kelby Van Wyk makes an important decision as Miss Julie





Seasons Greetings! Spreading Christmas cheer, Kelsey Johannsen and Dominic Osterloh help make the season brighter at state.

Big stone wheels Describing the hugeness of the wheel, Dominic Osterloh practices his solo, Brain Droppings before the state tournament.





Help!

Annoying her

partner Leah

Rommereim, Jessica Ronning shows how



Um...what? Yelling at her new roommate Cal, Kelsey Johannsen says he is the antithesis of what she asked for in, Housing to Share.



Oral Interp Team Back Row: Kelby Van Wyk, Leah Rommereim, Kelsey Johannsen, Carl Serck, Domnic Osterloh, Corey Haisch and Alex Merrick. Front Row: Jessica Ronning and Sarah Haisch

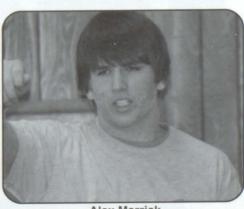




Corey Haisch



Carl Serck



Alex Merrick



Faculty





Brenda Akland



Bobette Anderson



Diana Anderson



Dan Bergland



David Broadwell



Lynette Busch



Roxanne Clark



Dee Cole



Bonnie Debondt



Jeanne Delzer



Shana Doering



Kelli Erickson



Orvill Embrock



Pauline Farrell



Sherry Fickbohm



Brian Haak



LeeAnn Haisch



Lela Hall



Robin Haugland



Maureen Hedeen



Tamra Heiman



Kari Hemmelrick



Josh Hofer



Jerry Joachim



Kathy Johannsen



Bill Koenig



Chris Kolker

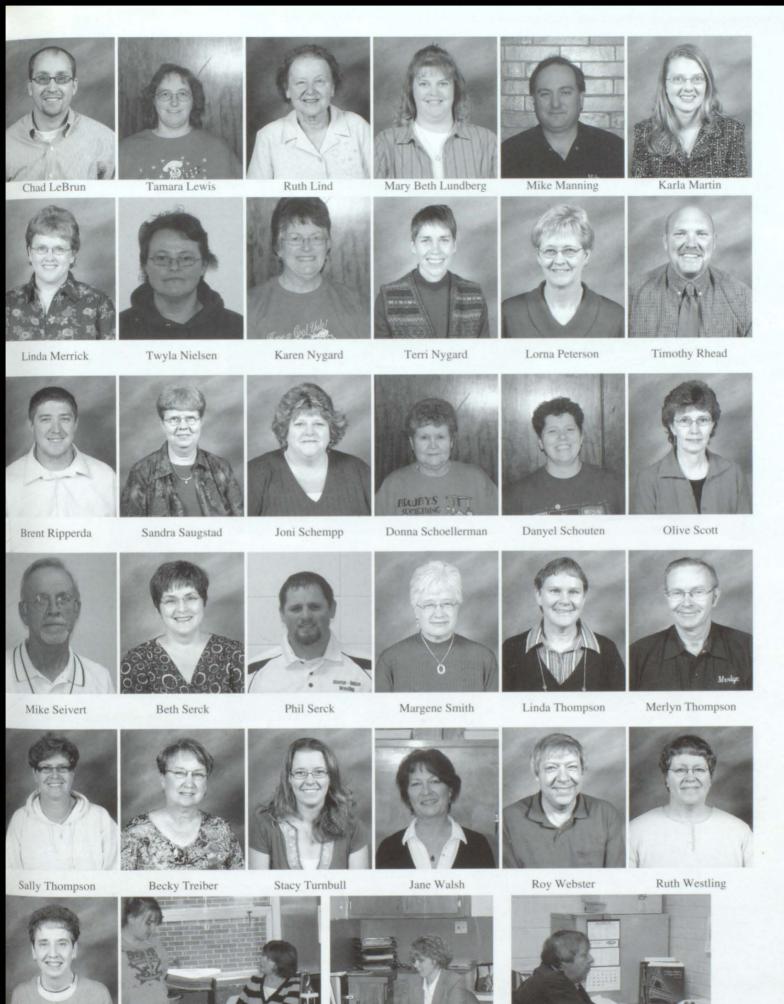


Christi Larsen



Connie Larsen







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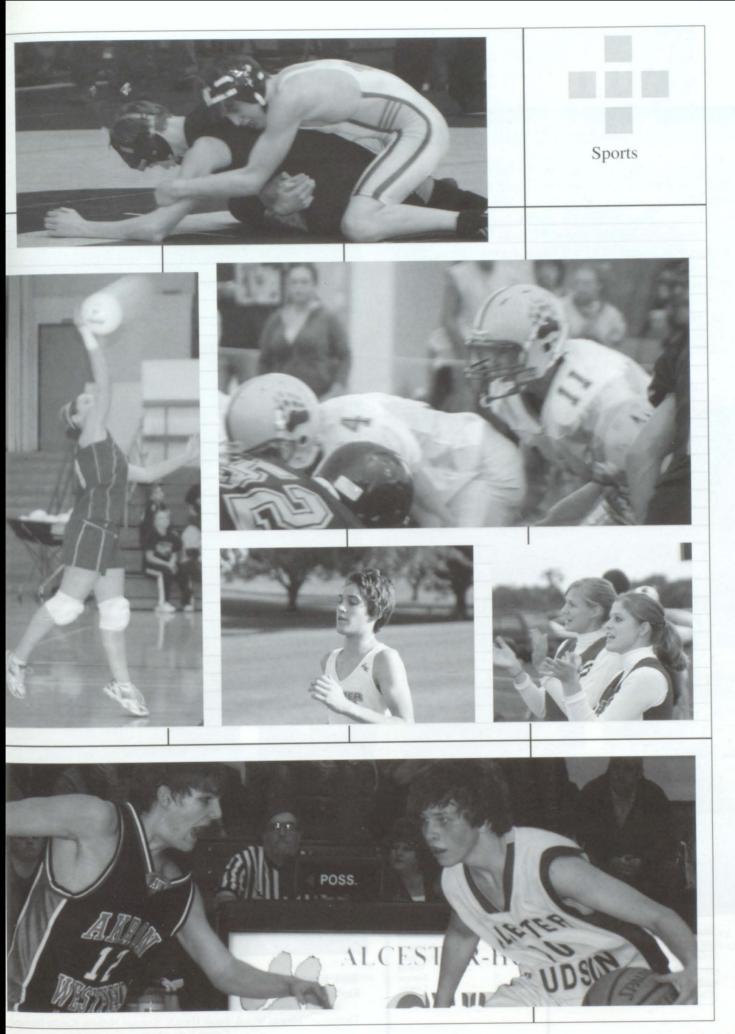




From devastating losses to tear jerking wins, touchdowns to breakdowns, sweat to blood, the Cubs have led us to victory. Five spectacular football wins, eleven stunning volleyball victories, ten plus win season in girls basketball with an appearance in the second round of districts. A boys basketball season with an unbelieveable amount of games coming down to the wire, a wrestling season with five state qualifiers and three place winners capping off with a student's second state championship.

With all of the sporting seasons having a spectacular year, the Cubs and fans were ecstatic. Emotions are building and the anticipation for next year is out of control, just hoping that they can top the amazing achievements our small school accomplished in 2007-2008 school year.





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Volleyball

Don't Stop Hitting

Lykken out with an injury, the and determination in their volleyball players sacrificed their tired bodies the Cubs inched bodies every game and had a the Vikings in the third game memorable match was with Cubs trampled them 25-13. second round of the Tri-Valley favor but the Cubs had to Tournament. Losing 0-2 in the fight to win it. Putting the beginning of the match, the Lady crowd on their tip-toes the Cubs reflected defeat in their Cubs won the final game 15eyes. The game was close to 12 and advanced to the ending, but the Cubs decided to championship. A night to

Even with senior Rebecca With every ounce of energy remarkable season. One 25-23. In the fourth game the Viborg Vikings during the The match was leaning in our dig deep to win. remember in 2007.



Victory!! Cheering after a nailbiting match, the Cubs celebrate their victory over the Viborg Vikings.

Got spirit? Leading the way with a cheer, Emily Beeler waits for her name to be called.







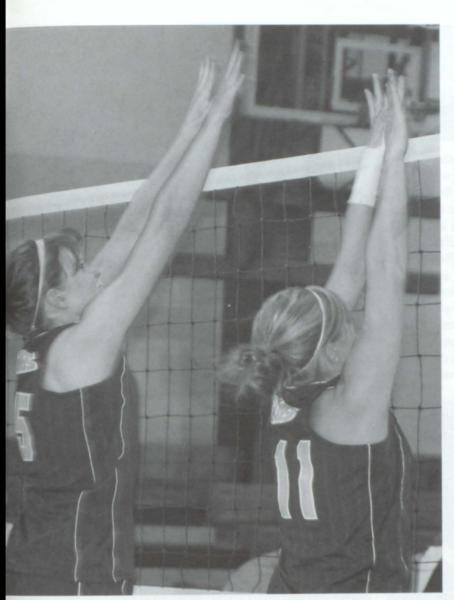
"We had a great season this year and I couldn't have expected anything else from them. I can't wait for next season." -Coach Linda Thompson

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Freeman Acadamey	0	3
Vermillion	3	0
Dakota Valley	3	0
Parker	3	0
Tri-Valley	3	0
Elk-Point Jefferson	3	1
Harrisburg	3	1
Centerville	2	3
Beresford	2	3
Irene/Wak.	2	3
Viborg	3	0
Lennox	2	3
Canton	2	3
Hurley	3	0



Back Row: Leah Rommereim, Emily Schruer Third Row: Julia Brown. Kayla Halverson, Andrea Jansen, Mallory Schempp, Second Row: Angie Hazel, Emily Beeler, Rebecca Lykken. Front Row: Coach Linda Thompson, Megan Wood, Sarah Haisch, Kendall Nelson, Kassie Nyreen. Coach Viki Ahart.





Bring it on! Reaching for the stars, Julia Brown and Kassie Nyreen get ready for the ball.

Look out! Scaring the competition, Megan Wood and Julia Brown put on their game faces.





Getcha head in the game! Thinking intensely, Rebecca Lykken strategizes for the game.

We're all in this together... Placing all hands in, Coach Linda Thompson inspires her volleyball team during a time out.



JUMP!!! Defying gravity, Mallory Schempp prepares for a kill.



Discussing the home meet, Darrell Oberg, Ju Sundstrom and Eric Beeler relive the highlights of

Cross Country Don't Stop Running!

The team was riding down the highway chatting and expecting another hard day of running at the Parker-Marion meet. Then they arrived and were astonished to find a completely empty golf course. That is just one of the memories frozen in the team's mind. Due to a scheduling glitch, the AHHS cross country team had showed up one day early. In addition to going to a meet on

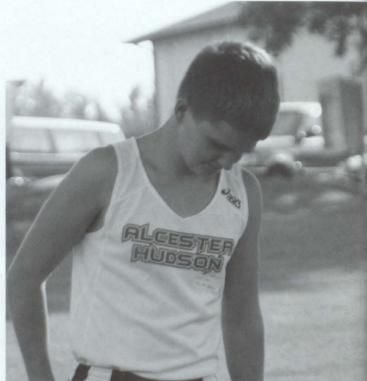
the wrong day, there were also many new jokes told and new victories to celebrate. In all the meets, the team had many placings including Keith Berg's JV first place. Senior Eric Beeler and freshmen Berg and Sarah Haisch later continued their season, after placing at regions, at the state meet in Huron. Good job on another successful and definitely memorable year!





Brr!! Trying to keep warm at the region meet, Jessica Koenig, Julia Sundstrom, Sarah Haisch and Lexi Liston huddle up by the shed.

All in the mind! Concentrating on the race ahead, Keith Berg gets the right mind set to run his race.





"Overall I thought it was a good season and I can't wait for another one next year." -Coach Bergland

Region T	imes
18:11	Eric Beeler
20:08	Corey Haisch
19:35	Darrell Oberg
19:02	Julia Sundstrom
18:54	Keith Berg
17:46	Sarah Haisch

Lexi Liston

Ty Schoellerman

18:57

19:06



Top Row: Coach Bergland, Ty Schoellerman, Sarah Haisch Julia Sundstrom, Lexi Liston. **Bottom Row:** Jessica Koenig Keith Berg, Corey Haisch, Eric Beeler, Darrell Oberg





Almost there! Fighting hard, Corey Haisch pushes toward the finish line.

Stay ahead! Leading the pack, Eric Beeler fights to stay ahead.





I hope we get popsicles! Keeping the chute in sight, Darrell Oberg dreams about an icy, refreshing treat.

Good luck! Wishing each other luck, Julia Sundstrom and Corey Haisch do their favorite handshake.



You can't catch me! Staying ahead of trailing runners, Lexi Liston is determined to beat the competition.



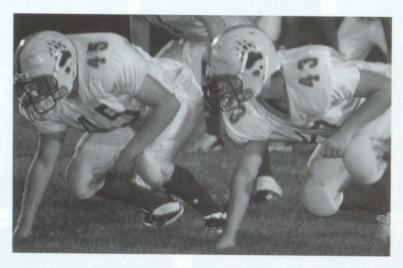
Punching up the Cubs defense, Alex Merrick, Perry Sitting Crow, Thompson and Trent Neu take on the Flyer offer

Football

Don't Stop Bashing Heads

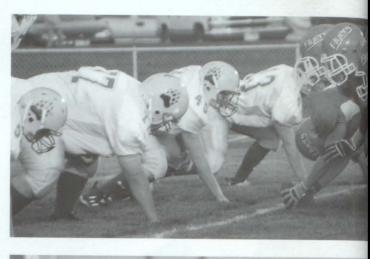
"Success is what we are looking for, we'll win without a doubt." The football players started the season showing their dedication with 4-5 hour practices during the last week of summer. But the work paid off with a record of 5-4. The Cubs played Centerville in what was considered the muddiest football game of the Eric Tabbert, led the team to year. Not a single uniform was still white after that game. Minor injuries occured when

Todd Anderson broke a vertabrae and Dominic Osterloh and Kelly Haisch injured their knees within a minute of each other. All-Conference players Carl Serck, Osterloh, Trent Neu, Alex Merrick and Alex Thompson with honorable mention Kevin Sanford and the first round of playoffs, for the first time in two years.



Everybody ready! Stepping into position, Alex Thompson and Trent Neu are ready to crush their opponents.

I got this one! Protecting his quarterback, Alex Merrick is getting it done.







"I had many fun times and great memories this vear!" -Coach Haak

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28	14	Gayville/
		Volin
6	38	Canistota/
	I	Bridgewater
34	8	Baltic
21	16	Viborg
6	42	Chester
12	20	Irene/
-		Wakonda
42	26	Tripp/
		Del/Ar
18	0	Centerville
0	42	Emery/
		Ethan



Fourth Row; Tim Rhead, Bill Koenig, Brian Haak, Chance Steen, Brent Ripperda, Mike Seiver Third Row: Nathan Johnson, Adam Hughes, Derek Schuller, Dylan Kratchovil, Eric Anderson. Jerry Morelos, Casey Skoglund, Barry Wood; Second Row:Brenden Norseen, Jon Rodriquez, Matt Schempp, Alex Merrick, Austin Skoglund, Kelly Haisch, Dominic Osterloh, Waylon Sitting Crow. First Row:Donald Hermanson, Perry Sitting Crow, Todd Anderson, Alex Thompson, Carl Serck

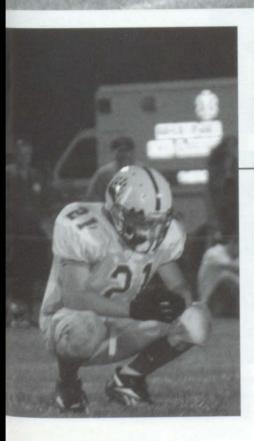




Into the endzone! Barreling down the field, Dominic Osterloh dares anyone to take him on.

Going long!
Passing the ball, Carl
Serck and Eric Tabbert
practice up before the
game.







Deep in thought... Reserving a moment to reflect, Kevin Sanford squats on the field.

Laying out the plan Accepting pointers from Coach Haak, quarterback Carl Serck gets the scoop.



I'm ready! Strolling down the field, Todd Anderson gives the thumbs up sign.



Cheerleading

Don't Stop the Spirit!

Spring, fall and winter the cheerleaders are always cheering. This year with three squads instead of the usual four. The boys and girls basketball squads joined so it was double the cheering for those squads. The wrestling squad was led by lone Senior Kassie Nyreen. A major improvment the squads worked on this year was stunting. The wrestling squad did their first stunting

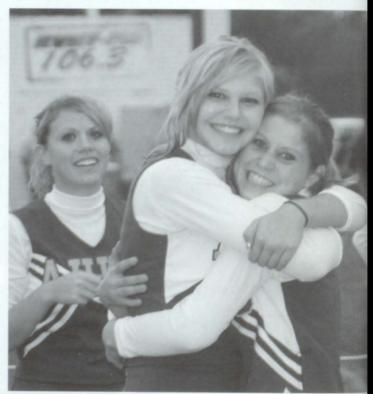
in years with a basic lift.

The basketball squad conquered the extended butt sit, the liberty and a fall forward spring up lift. Cheer camps were organized for elementary students, and the cheerleaders made up the choreography and dances. For the second year in a row there was a major turnout.

At seasons end, the cheerleaders cheered at the Hudson Healthcare.



Wrestling cheerleaders: Jessica Ronning, Kassie Nyreen, Karen G





Football cheerleaders: Kelby Van Wyk, Lindsey Schempp, Julia Sundstrom, Angie Hazel, Taylor Huber.

Show the love! Embracing each other, Tayor Huber and Angie Hazel take a time out at the first football game.



"I'm so proud of all squads. Football was young but did well, basketball learned new stunts, and wrestling started stunting!" -Coach Karla Martin



Let's go, let's go! Flying high, the wrestling cheerleaders stunt during the lineup.



Basketball cheerleaders: Top; Angie Hazel, Leah Rommeriem, Bottor Rachael Thompson, Lindsey Schempp, Julia Sundstrom, Kelby Van Wy





Quarter stunt! Showing spirit, the basketball cheerleaders wow the crowd in Centerville.

Victory once again! Shouting out, Kassie Nyreen and Jessica Ronning celebrate a victory.







Crisp and clean! Screaming it loud, Taylor Huber cheers in between matches at a wrestling meet.

Phones ready!
During a halftime break, Julia
Sundstrom, Lindsey Schempp,
Angie Hazel, and Leah Rommeriem
have their phones ready for texting.



Come on crowd! Egging on the crowd, Julia Sundstrom flaunts her pom pom skills.

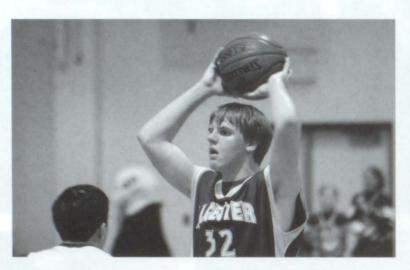


Boys Basketball

Don't Stop the Shots

A new basketball coach, a new lineup, and a set of new plays. The boys basketball team had a year of new experiences. Returning was Trent Neu, the one lone starter from last year. The team was inexperienced, but came out strong with a nail biting win over Parker. After the big game, the schedule got tough but the Cubs stayed with many teams.

After two years as the head coach, Josh Hofer resigned. Replacing him was Brent Ripperda, who brought a new style of play to the team. In a streak of four games, the Cubs lost by a total of ten points. Ending their high school basktball careers, four seniors had an impressive last game as the Cubs lost to Centerville.



Bet you can't touch this Watching the play, Todd Anderson waits for the open man.

Jaw breaking Using his lay-up skills, Austin Skoglund concentrates on the basket.







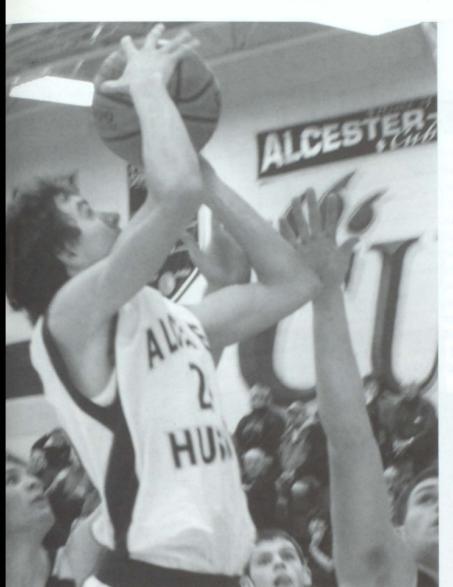
"Our record didn't do us justice. We were a good team. We just fell a little short in most of our games." -Coach Brent Ripperda

Them	Us	
43	48	Parker
62	40	Gayville-Volin
71	54	Irene-Wakonda
55	48	Freeman Academy
61	30	Hurley
67	39	Akorn-Westfield
65	52	Elk Point- Jefferson
58	40	West Sioux
46	54	Baltic
45	48	Bloomfield
58	53	Freeman Academy
76	75	Gayville-Volin
52	51	Centerville
58	52	Beresford
72	62	Akron-Westfield
69	59	Dakota Valley
75	42	Vermillion
48	52	Canton
41	57	Viborg
53	69	Canistota



Back Row: Coach Ripperda, Chris Simunek, Jonathon Rodriguez, Tod Anderson, Eric Tabbert, Jacob Busch, Coach Sommervold. Front Row Eric Anderson, Matt Schempp, Austin Skoglund, Trenten Neu, Eric Beele

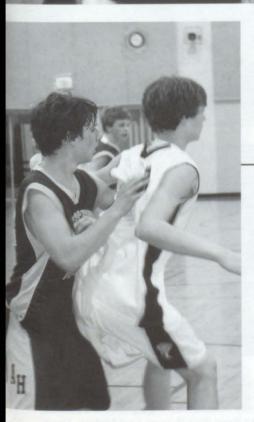




Perfect form Stopping in mid-air, Eric Tabbert waits for the perfect time to shoot.

The sky's the limit Showing his ups, Matt Schempp jumps for the ball at the beginning of the game.





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Barricading the basket Playing from behind, Trent Neu defends the post.

Watch your man!
Finding his man to box out, Eric
Beeler fights for the rebound.



Run Eric run!
Sprinting down the court,
Eric Anderson watches for the
holes in the defense.



Wrestling

Don't Stop Grappling

The wrestling season ended with five wrestlers in the state tournament. The roster was full of experience with seven seniors leading the team. The Cubs ended with a 17-9 dual record.

Alex Merrick and Carl Serck were first place winners at districts. Three records were broken for most wins in a season and in a career by Serck, and most career escapes by Merrick.

Coming out of districts,
Nine wrestlers made it to
regions. Out of the nine,
five made in to the state
wrestling meet. Along with
Carl Serck and Darrell
Oberg, three Merricks made
it to the state tournament.
Levi Merrick placed sixth,
and his brother Alex placed
fourth. Winning the
championship for the second
year in a row, Carl Serck
won the 152 pound bracket.



Getting down and dirty
Using gravity as help, Corey Haisch
forces a single leg takedown.

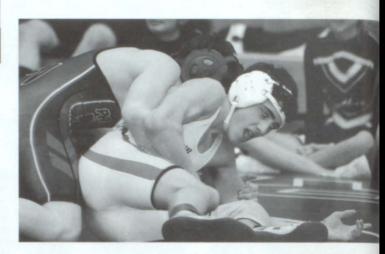
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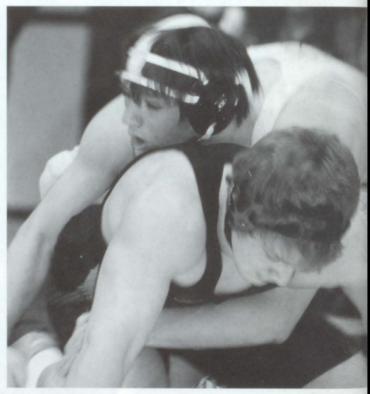
Impressing the crowd, Alex Merrick brings the heat at the state wrestling meet.



This year's team had great senior leadership. They showed that with hard work and dedication you can have a very successful season , and that's what we had. -Coach Phil Serck

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57	16	Elk Point-Jefferson
15	61	Flandreau
12	70	Chester
21	54	Dakota Valley
57	18	Tri Valley
9	55	Scotland
- 38	35	Garretson
31	38	Lennox
16	56	Beresford
24	58	West Sioux
41	31	Akorn-Westfield
0	60	Mitchell JV
47	26	Marion-Freeman
35	24	Bon Homme
49	22	Lawton Bronson
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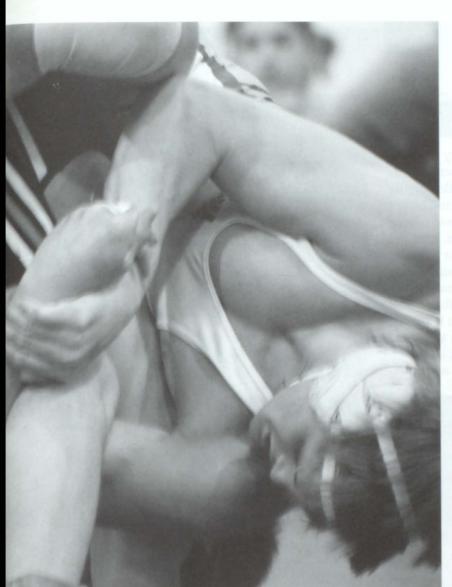






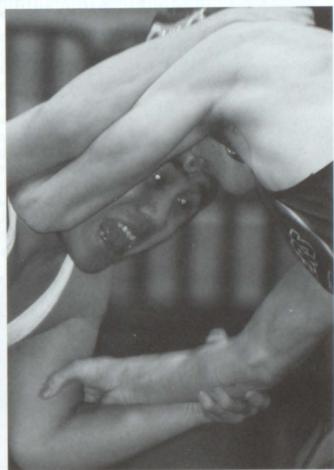
Back Row: Coach Rhead, Darrell Oberg, Derrick Lundberg, Jonny Moumy, Kevin Sanford, Sean Reihe, Coach Serck. Middle Row: Carl Serck, Kelly Haisch, Corey Haisch, Alex Thompson, Alex Merrick, Brenden Norseen. Front Row: Rick Heimen, Levi Merrick, Derek Schuller, Lance Merrick, Casey Reihe.





Riding the legs Showing off his Championship moves, Carl Serck takes down his opponent.

Can't stop him Using his ninja skills, Jonny Moumy roars to intimidate his defender.





Beginning of an era Positioning for the pin, Levi Merrick keeps his defender on the mat.

Hold on! Trying to impress the coaches, Alex Thompson tightens his grip.



All fours on the mat Catching his breath, Kevin Sanford anticipates his opponent's next move



Girls Basketball

Don't Stop the Momentum

They shove, hit and tackle others to the floor every game. They're the toughest people in the girls basketball team had a winning season by losing only ten games out of the twenty game season. Starting out the season with two a day practices soon that if they wanted to win, they would have to work hard and learn to work together.

One great memory from the season was when junior Julia Brown drank a highly our school, and they're girls. caffeinated energy drink before For the first time in six years, a game and nearly passed out at the end of the game, teaching herself and the team a lesson. The girls placed fourth in the Tri-Valley tournament along with making it to the second for a week, the girls found out round of districts, the first time since 1984. With all of this energy and success, let's hope for a winning season next year.



Girls just wanna have fun! Goofing around before the game, Emily Beeler and Julia Brown laugh the nerves off.

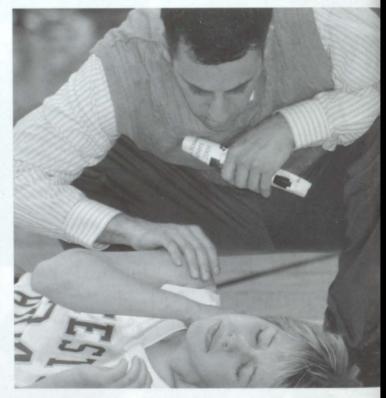
Everything is going to be all right Making sure that she is okay, Coach Kolker comforts Lexy Schempp after



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Antagonizing the other tear

Julia Brown sticks out h





"Considering what happened last season, I thought the girls progressed a lot this year, even though the district tournament ended in a disappointing game. It's up to the girls to determine if they want to go to the next level

-Coach Chris Kolker

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29	42	Centerville
66	36	Vermillion
31	33	Parker
30	45	Gayville-Volin
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Back Row: Coach Seivert, Megan Wood, Ashley Hanzlik, Emily Beeler, Beth Gustner, Alyce Johnson, Coach Kolker Second Row: Julia Brown, Mallory Schempp, Emily Schruer, Shania Hummel Front Row: Alexis McConnell, Lexy Schempp, Sarah Haisch.





Catch me if you can! Getting chased down the court, Sarah Haisch speeds by her attacker.

Come to me! Keeping her eyes on the ball, Mallory Schempp prepares to rebound.







Here I come! Making her way down the court, Megan Wood puts pressure on her competitors.

Getting down and dirty Wrestling on the court, Emily Schruer and Megan Wood grip the ball.



Put em' up! Showing great teamwork, Emily Beeler leads her team while defending the opponent.



Track

Don't Stop Turning Left

Out with the old in with the new was the story of this season in track. Only three senior runners participated leaving it to younger runners to help carry the load. In fact, six of the ten members of girls team were freshmen. 2008 was also the first year AHHS track participated at the B level.

Track was also fun with the boys wearing their throw back uniforms and winning the 4X4 at Conference. The greatest feat of the season was three relays going to State: the girls and boys 4X8 with Sarah Haisch, Lexi Liston, Emily Schreur, and Jessica Wegh with alt. Lexy Schempp and Eric Beeler, Corey Haisch, Kelly Haisch, and Austin Skogland; and the 1600 relay with Todd Anderson, Matt Schempp, Kelly Haisch, and Eric Beeler.



Race initiated

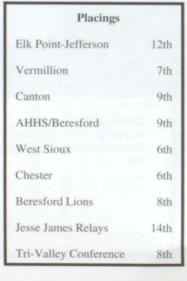
Speeding to the finish line, senior Todd Anderson and junior Jacob Dawdy see who's the fastest runner during practice.

Leading the pack

Blowing ahead of the competition, senior Eric Beeler takes no prisoners as he moves for his spot in first place.



"It's been a good year and I'm proud of everyone's accomplishments." Coach LeeAnn Haisch











Back Row: Coach LeeAnn Haisch, Keith Berg, Todd Anderson, Eric Beeler, Barry Wood, Austin Skoglund, Dylan Christensen, Katherint McDole Middle Row: Jacob Dawdy, Adam Hughes, Derek Schuller, Brenden Norseen, Eric Anderson, Kelly Haisch, Corey Haisch, Mall Schempp, Coach Brian Haak. Front Row: Jennifer Oberg, Megan Wood, Alexis Liston, Jessica Wegh, Alexis McConnell, Sarah Haisch, Lexy Schempp, Beth Gustner, Janae Wilkens, Emily Schreuf.





Leap of faith Jumping to win, junior Megan Wood leaps whole new distances.

Dramatic high jump Defying gravity, junior Brendan Norseen clears the bar Matrix style.







Almost there Rushing to the finish line, junior Matt Schempp sets his goals as the victorious runner.

Team player Showing support for her younger teammates, sophomore Emily Schurer dedicates some quality time to freshmen Sarah Haisch and Jessica Wegh.



Keep running Leaping across the track, freshman Alexis Liston single handedly wraps up the relay race.



Golf

Don't Stop Driving

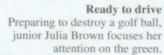
With cold weather and surprise snow storms delaying the season, golfers were anxious to swing their clubs. Finally the weather cleared with beautiful days for golfing.

Coach Bill Koenig could not believe how much fun every member of the golf team was to work with this year due to their skills and diligence. Seniors Trent Neu and Carl Serck led the boys team with juniors Lindsey Schempp, Taylor Huber and Julia Brown leading the girls team. Neu and the girls varsity team made up of Brown, Huber, Schempp and sophomore Leah Rommereim made it to State his year. The girls team receiving second at regions and all going to State was a first for AHHS.

To sum it up the whole 2008 season was not just fun but also extremely successful and memorable.



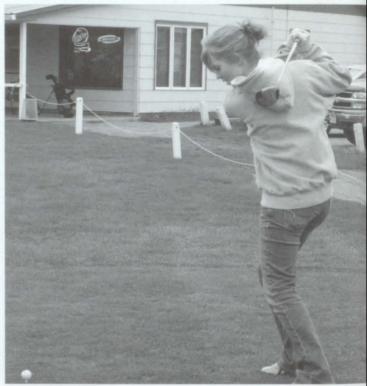
Doing a dance Celebrating a successful putt, senior Carl Serck lets everyone know that he can golf with the best.





Driving the the ball as far as possible, junior Lindsey Schempp prepares to start another excellent meet.







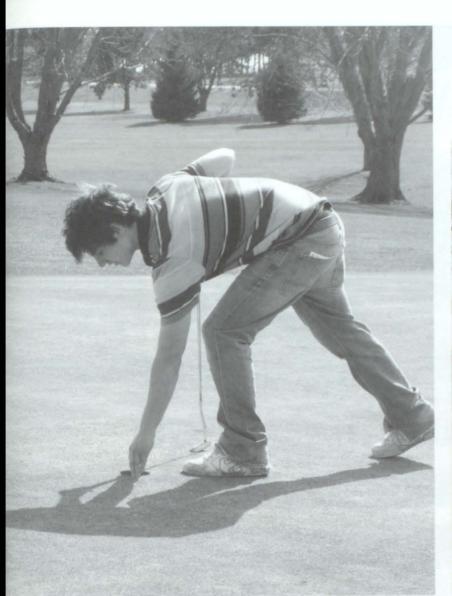
"Golf has been good this year, weather could be better though. All the golfers have good attitudes and golfing is on the rise." Coach Bill Koenig





Back Row: Coach Joni Schempp, Damian Schouten, Nathan Johnson, Ju Brown, Leah Rommereim, Taylor Huber, Carl Serck, Trent Neu, Carmen Borns, Lindsey Schempp, Coach Bill Koenig, Middle Row: Andrew Braaten, Tim Nabity, DJ Schouten, Tyler Fuchs (Venard), Matt Koenig, Kody Bratzel, Donald Hermanson. Front Row: Casey Skoglund, Tyler Kjose, Jamye McKee, Travis Terpstra, Michelle Havlin, Kelby Van Wyk

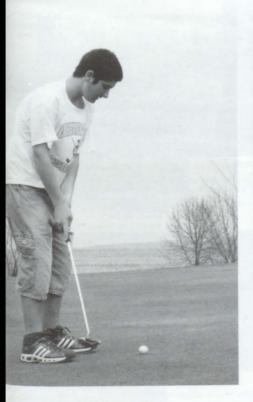




In the hole Reaching for a well placed golf ball, senior Trent Neu grabs yet another great shot.

Powered up Centering all her power into one drive, junior Taylor Huber is milliseconds away from dominating a ball across the course.







Chipped off Aiming for the perfect chip, freshman DJ Schouten tries not to disappoint his fans.

What should we do? Choosing which hole to start with plauges sophomores Damian Schouten and Leah Rommereim as they begin a round of golf.



Playing with a smile Trying to keep fun in her game, sophomore Michelle Havlin swings with joy.



Wrestling



Casey Reihe, Derek Schuller, Rick Heiman.

Let's get ready to rumble! Pouncing on his opponent, eighth grader Derrick Lundberg gets ready for a win.





Don't give up! Fighting until the end, freshman Derek Schuller tries to get a reversal on his competitor.

Junior Varsity

Don't Stop Trying

Golf



Back Row: Matt Koenig, DJ Schouten, Cody Bratzel, Andrew Braaten, and Cody Christensen. Front Row: Casey Skoglund, Travis Terpstra, Tim Nabity, Tyler Fuchs (Vernard), Tyler Kjose, and Kelby Van Wyk.

Brrrrr!

Freezing down to their bones, freshmen Nathan Johnson, Andrew Braaten, and Casey Skoglund discuss golfing strategies.



Tap, tap, tap it in! Making sure he is perfectly aligned with the ball, eighth grader Travis Terpstra gets ready to putt.

Football



Back Row: Adam Hughes, Waylon Sitting Crow, and Brenden Norseen. Front Row: Nathan Johnson, Dylan Kratochvil, Barry Wood, Derek Schuller, Jerry Morelos, and Casey Skoglund.



Hold on tight! Grabbing for the ball, junior Brenden Norseen and sophomores Eric Anderson and Donald Hermanson are not afraid to fight.

Down, set, HUT! Showing the Viborg Vikings their game faces, the team gets ready to play some had





Volleyball



We can do it! Trying to relax the team, freshman Beth Gustner tells a joke to lighten the mood.



Back Row: Kendall Nelson, Angela Hazel, Shelby Smith, Emily Schruer, Lexy Schempp, Sarah Hasich, Leah Rommereim, Beth Gustner, and Kelsey Johannsen. Front Row: Taylor Huber, Coach Linda Thompson, Coach Vicki Ahart, and Bradee Hongslo.



I got it! Keeping her arms flat as a pancake, sophomore Leah Rommereim gets ready to pass

Girls Basketball

Hit me, I'm open! Posting up during a long and grueling game, freshman Shaina Hummel yells for the ball.





Defense wins! Standing their ground, freshmen Alshley Hanzlik and Lexy Schempp start a zone defense



Back Row: Coach Mike Seivert, Jamye McKee, Lexy Schempp, and Beth Gustner. Middle Row: Christine Hakl, Shaina Hummel, Ashley Hanzlik, and Alyce Johnson. Front Row: Alexis Mcconnell, and Sarah Haisch.

Boys Basketball

Listen up! Hanging on every word their coach is saying, the team prepares for the second half of the game.





Pushing it to the limit! Keeping his eye on the opponent, Tyler Tabbert gets ready to strike



Back Row: Coach Brent Ripperda, Casey Skoglund, Damian Schouten, Barry Wood, and Coach Eric Sommervold. Front Row: Andrew Braaten, Dylan Kratochvil, Nathan Johnson, Brandon McCormick, and Tyler Tabbert.





Classes

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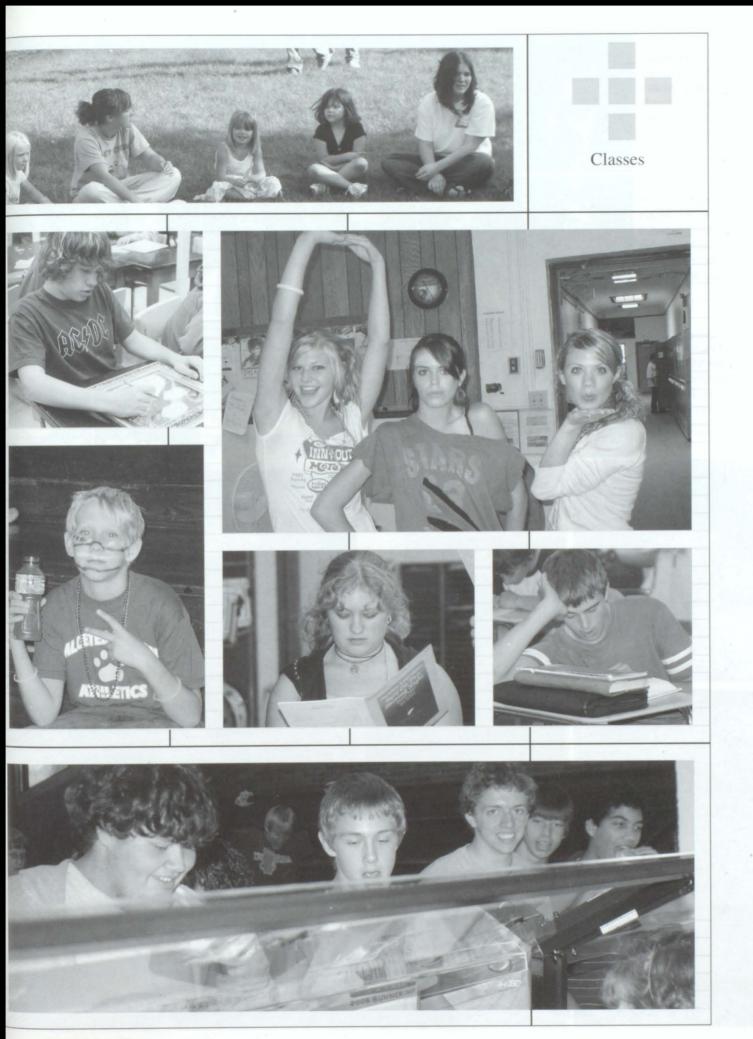
Believe You Can Grow





Seventh graders adjust to junior high life by running to each class, while the 8th graders start to anticipate next year. The freshmen class upgrades to harder classes and sophomores live more stressful lives. Juniors dread the ACT's, while the Senior class can't wait to get out. New security cameras and slide-key locks were installed and pigs were dissected in Anatomy and Physiology. Students adjusted to having no computers working in school. Eggs were thrown in English II and the Ecology class took a field trip to Brule Creek. An unexplainable odor was smelled in the sophomore hallway. Our cinnamon sugar and napkins were taken from the lunchroom, along with our bean bags in the library. What goes on inside these walls will be memories for the rest of our lives.





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Sam Borns Nick Braaten Julia Brown Jacob Dawdy Karen Green Kelly Haisch













Kayla Halverson Angela Hazel Scott Howard Taylor Huber Andrea Jansen Kelsey Johannsen













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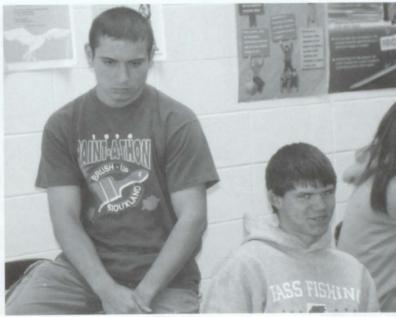




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Juniors













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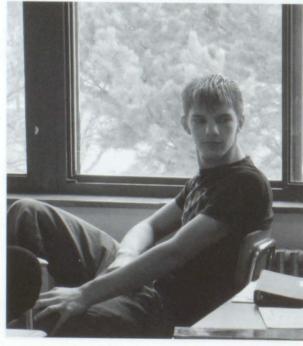






























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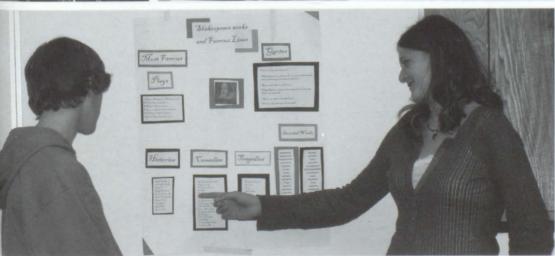


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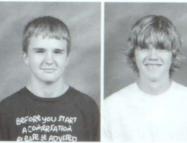




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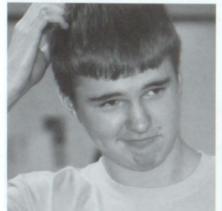




































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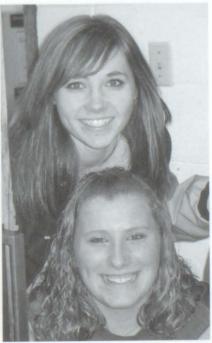
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8th Grade













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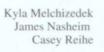








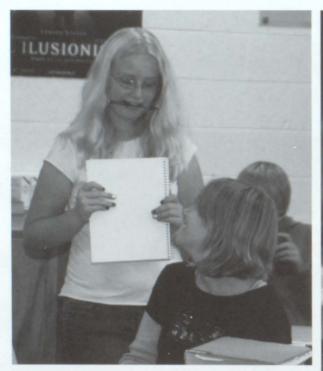
































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7th Grade













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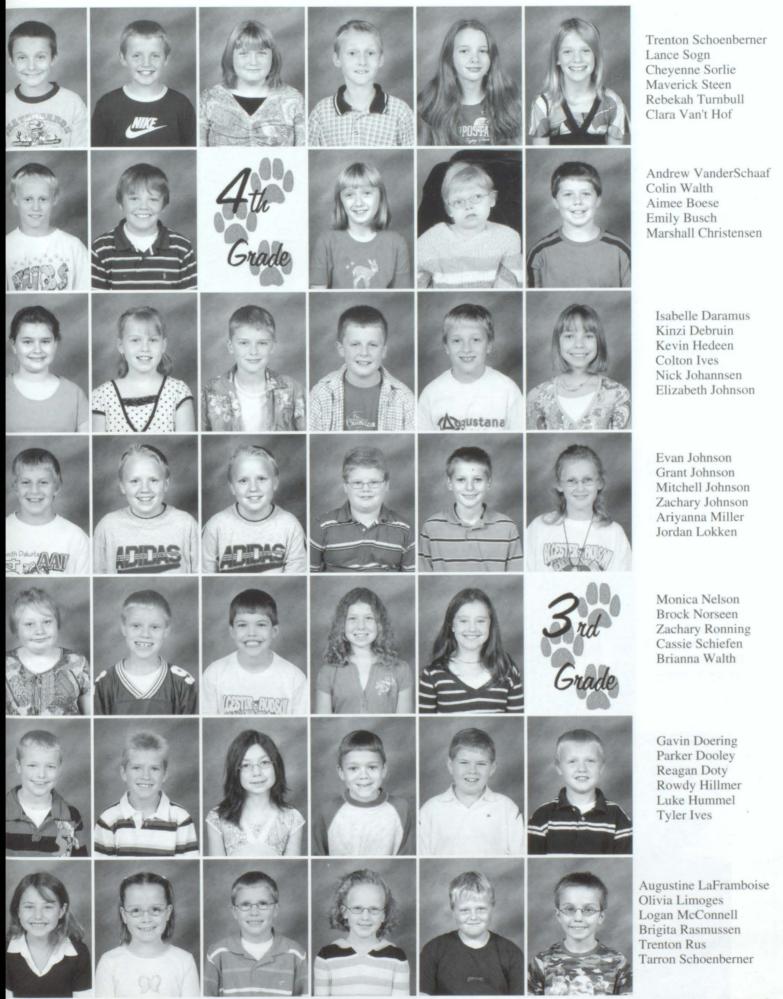
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Student Pulse

What would you do if you were stranded in Las Vegas?



" I would gamble as much as possible." Curtis Nielsen, 12th Grade



" I would definitely have to hit the buffet lines." Chelsea Sommervold 12th Grade



" I would play Black Jack," Eric Beeler, 12th Grade.



" I would play in the Bellagio Fountains," Jessica Ronning 10th Grade



" I would buy as many random t-shirts as possible," Donald Hermanson, 10th Grade.

Who would you rather fight? Bigfoot or the Yeti.

Jerry Morales 10th Grade

Julia Brown 11th Grade



Jacob Busch 10th Grade













Austin Skoglund



Eric Tabbert



Michelle Haylin 10th Grade



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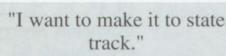
" I want to get straight

- Alexis McConnell 9th Grade



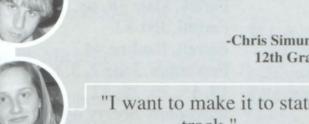
"Graduate."

-Chris Simunek 12th Grade



-Sarah Haisch 9th Grade

What's one thing that is a must do for you in 2008



Beating the boredom, students try to entertain themselves.



Above: Kevin Sanford goes for a new world record bubble. Right: Chris Jervik finishes off a double barrel salami in anticipation of



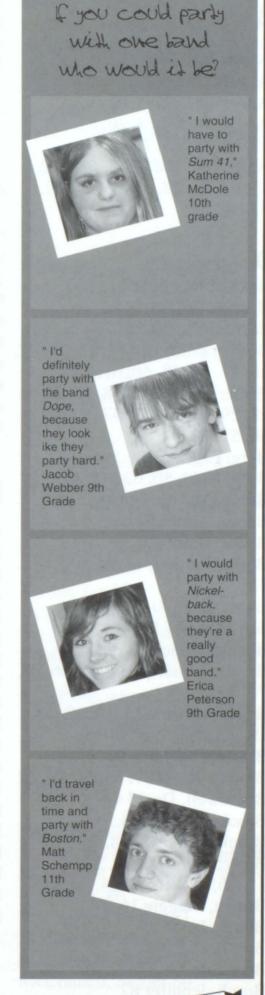
Things You Don't Know



Trent Neu is a semi-professional hunter. He cruises in his Bonneville all the time in search of anything from squirrels to rabbits and pheasants to cats. " I know what you're thinking. How could I shoot a cat, but check the manual. If they're obviously wild, they're free game." So watch out on the back roads for sharp shooting Trent Neu.



"You can't exactly tell by this picture but my right ear comes to a point," said Carl Serck. Carl is actually descended from an elf. " My uncle is half elf and my grandma really likes to make cookies. So the trait is pretty fluent throughout my family." It's pretty obvious, I mean come on Serck Construction company? It's just a



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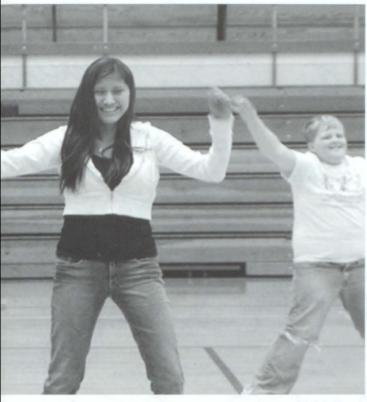
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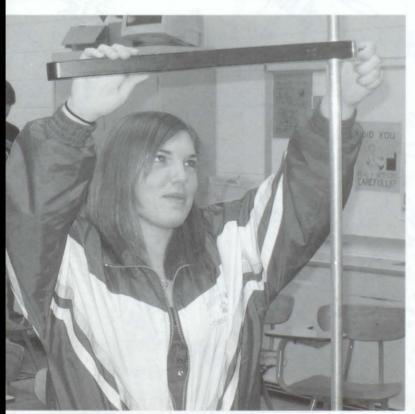
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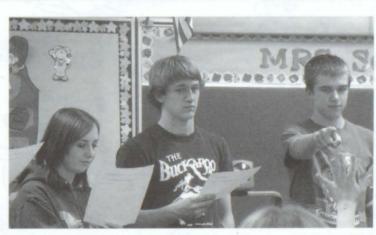
















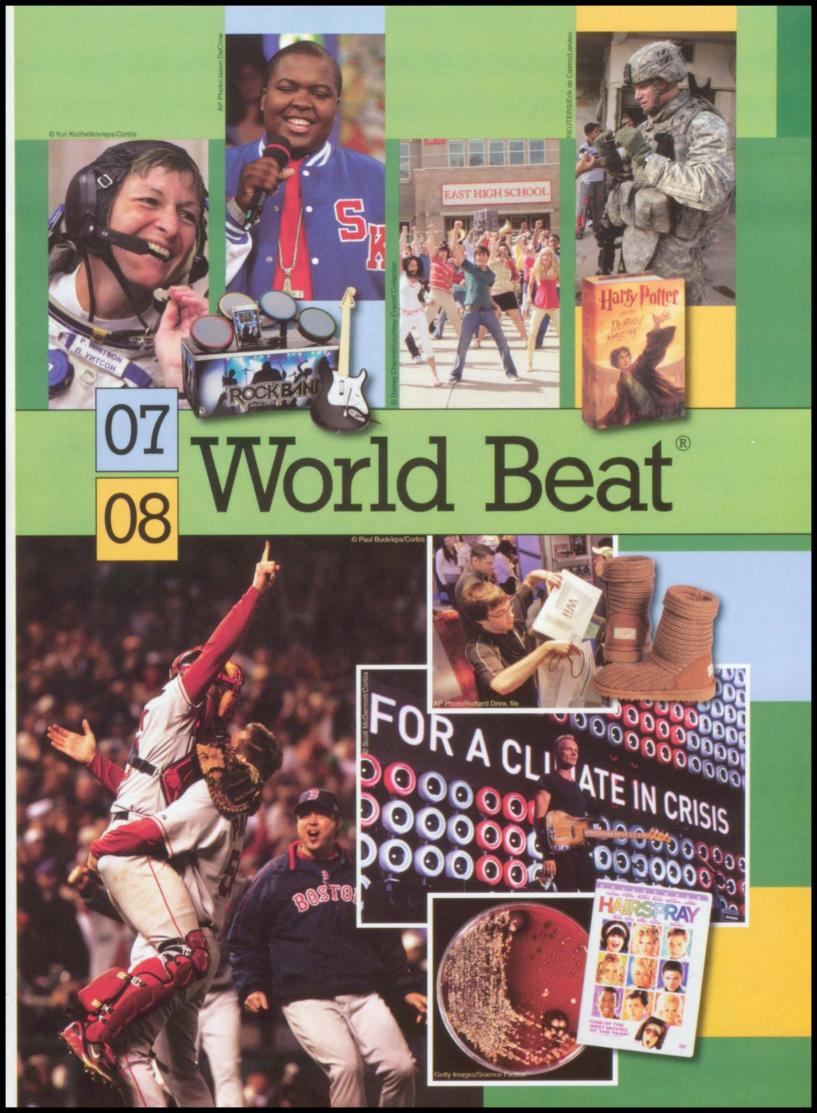


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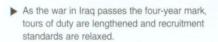
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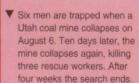
Front Page Headlines



To ease the mortgage crisis, the U.S. Senate passes legislation allowing homeowners with delinquent sub-prime mortgages to refinance into federally insured loans.



Several cities in the southeastern U.S. are mere months away from running out of water as drought conditions persist in the region.





▲ During televised debates, Democratic and Republican presidential candidates answer tough questions submitted by voters via YouTube. ➤ The U.S. Postal Service issues a forever stamp featuring an image of the Liberty Bell. It will always be valid for first class postage on envelopes weighing one ounce or less.



The Nobel Peace Prize is awarded to former Vice President Al Gore and the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change, represented by Dr. Rajendra Pachauri, for their efforts to call attention to global warming. ▼ Schools across the nation are thoroughly disinfected—and some are even shut down to quell outbreaks of staph infections, including antibioticresistant strains.



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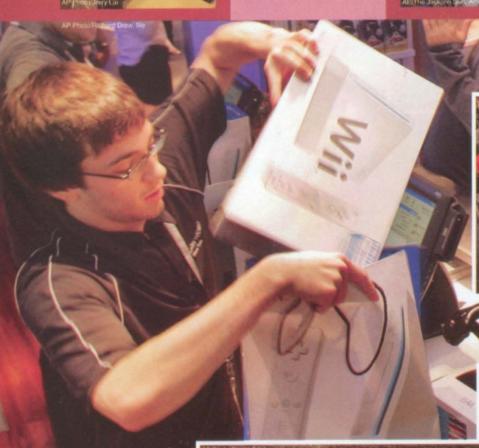


▲ In late October, Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger declares a state of emergency due to wildfires that burn more than half a million acres in southern California. ▼ Dozens of tornadoes tear across Tennessee, Arkansas, Mississippi, Kentucky and Alabama on February 5, 2008, killing nearly 60 people.



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American consumers lose their confidence in China's manufacturers when children's toys tainted with lead trigger widespread recalls.



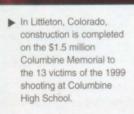
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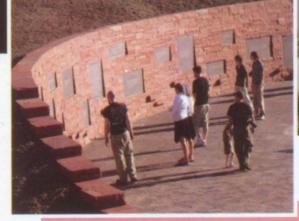
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◆ The Nintendo "Wii-nomenon" sweeps the nation as the game console outplays the competition

Writers hit the picket lines and television production is halted for months when the Writers Guild of America goes on strike to protest compensation policies for new media such as iTunes downloads.





On August 1, a six-lane I-35W bridge stretching across the Mississippi River in Minneapolis collapses into the river during the height of the afternoon rush hour.

Global

- People around the world cast more than 100 million online votes to determine the New Seven Wonders of the World. The winning wonders are announced at a gala in Lisbon.
- ▼ More than 150 of the world's leading music acts perform in concerts staged around the world for Live Earth, a star-studded event to draw attention to the global climate crisis.

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laptops to children in developing nations.

> In December, Pakistani opposition leader Benazir Bhutto is assassinated following a political rally

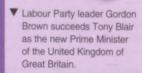
> > in Rawalpindi, Pakistan.



▲ The melting of the Arctic Sea ice spurs an international network of climate scientists to conclude that global warming is indisputable, and that human activity has been causing temperatures to rise since 1950.



▲ Tropical cyclone Sidr is the deadliest storm to hit Bangladesh in a decade. It destroys thousands of homes, ruins crops and forces more than a million villagers to evacuate.







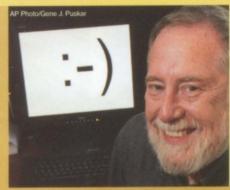
Sci-Tech

▼ U.S. astronaut Peggy Whitson is the first female commander at the International Space Station.





Black bears make headlines in Utah, Wyoming and New Mexico as park rangers and wilderness homeowners report raids on backpacks, tents, trash cans and even kitchens.





◀ Using mice, biologists develop a method to reprogram ordinary skin cells into all-purpose stem cells. This discovery is likely to have a positive impact on treatments for a number of diseases.

◀ The digital smiley face

birthday. Its inventor,

celebrates its 25th

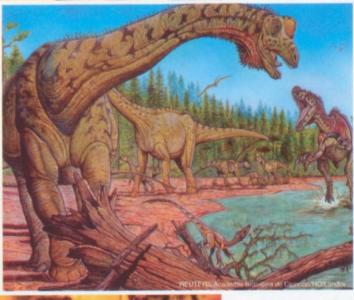
Carnegie Mellon professor Scott E. Fahlman, first used the icon on an electronic bulletin board in 1982.

◀ Crops are threatened when honeybee colonies. in the U.S. and Europe suffer from Colony Collapse Disorder, losing up to 70 percent of their bees due to unknown causes.

In a medical experiment, salmonella germs take a ride on the space shuttle. When they return to Earth, the germs are far more lethal than their



An excavation site in Argentina yields the fossilized remains of a previously unknown species of dinosaur, the Futalognkosaurus dukei, measuring more than 105 feet.



Lifestyle

- Social networking websites continue to surge in popularity. MySpace and Facebook remain dominant as the sites of choice for young people and inspire a host of innovative imitators.
- ▼ Concerns about overweight dogs and cats hit the headlines. Veterinarians prescribe a regimen of fewer treats, more walks around the neighborhood and no people food.



■ The healthy growth trend for vitamin waters and other nutrient-boosted consumables continues with the introduction of specialized formulas for immunity, focus and more



Higher prices for coffee beans do not lessen the nation's craving for coffeehouses. Independents and chains alike continue to be popular with younger consumers.

▼ Concerns over the environment and increasing energy costs create a growing consumer demand for energy-saving, long-lasting compact fluorescent light bulbs.

Applications Sides

Facebook Search

▼ The Apple iPhone, with its revolutionary touch screen, packs mobile phone, camera, iPod, Web browser, email and IM capabilities into a sleek, portable package.

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Entertainment

▼ The music video game Guitar Hero III: Legends of Rock is released with a soundtrack of 71 playable songs. Slash and other real-life guitarists appear as in-game characters.

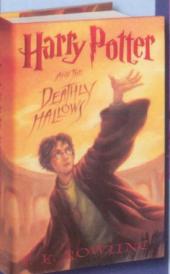


After a two-year format war, Toshiba pulls its HD DVD product out of contention, leaving Sony Blu-ray as the sole next-generation successor to DVD.



▲ Large-scale multiplayer online gaming gives rise

Large-scale multiplayer online gaming gives rise to virtual worlds where players interact via avatars and the computer-generated environment is similar to the real world. ▼ Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows, the seventh and final book in the enormously popular series, is released. Its first U.S. print run is a record-breaking 12 million copies.





Beading makes a comeback as a way to relax and creatively spend time with friends.

Television

▼ The second season of NBC's Heroes continues the adventures of ordinary people with extraordinary powers and reveals more about the shadowy dealings of "The Company."



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★ High School Musical 2 becomes the highest-rated cable broadcast in the nation's history when 17.2 million U.S. viewers tune in to the Disney Channel for its debut. ▼ In the 36th season of CBS's

The Price Is Right, host Bob

Barker retires and comedian

Drew Carey takes over the helm

at the world's second-longestrunning game show.



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▲ The NBC drama series Friday Night Lights, about a fictional high school football team, is taped documentary-style, without rehearsals, to give it a more authentic feeling.

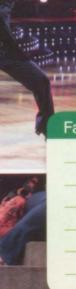


On The CW, Blake Lively portrays socialite teen Serena van der Woodsen in Gossip Girl, a drama series that follows the lives of prep school students from New York's Upper East Side.

Merica Ferrera, who plays Betty Suarez on the popular ABC comedy-drama Ugly Betty, is the first Latina to win the Emmy for Outstanding Lead Actress in a Comedy Series.



ABC's Dancing with the Stars rules the ratings thanks to popular celebrity participants such as Sabrina Bryan of The Cheetah Girls.



Favorite TV Shows:

Movies

▼ A 90-minute episode of *The* Simpsons takes six years to make. The Simpsons Movie finally makes its big-screen debut and is a major hit.

▼ Shia LaBeouf portrays a teenager who is plunged into a high-tech battle between good and evil alien robots in Transformers, a live action adaptation of the 1980s cartoon series.



Atonement receives seven Golden Globe nominations, including lead acting nods for Keira Knightley and James McAvoy.

THE IMPSONS



Disney's National Treasure: Book of Secrets nets the third-highest box-office total ever for a Christmas weekend release



Disturbia, a surprise hit thriller about a bored teenager under house arrest who thinks his next-door neighbor may be a notorious serial killer, spends three weeks at the top of the box office.

The Great Debaters, based on the real-life victories of a black debate team in the 1930s. receives eight NAACP Image Award nominations



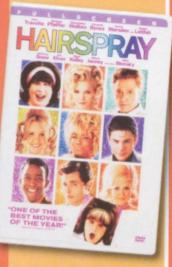
▲ Joel and Ethan Coen write and direct No Country for Old Men, a film adaptation of Cormac McCarthy's bleak, moody modern western novel. The film receives eight Oscar nominations.



▼ In I Am Legend, Will Smith is the last man alive in New York, after a man-made virus wipes out most of the world's population and turns the survivors into dangerous mutants.



▼ Starring Zac Efron, Amanda Bynes and newcomer Nikki Blonsky, *Hairspray* is a zany musical based on the Broadway smash hit.



Best Picture Oscar Nominations

Atonement
Juno
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o Country for Old Men
There Will Be Blood

▲ Matt Damon reprises his role as amnesiac CIA assassin Jason Bourne for *The Bourne Ultimatum*, the third film in the Bourne trilogy based on Robert Ludlum's novels.

ANGDOM OF THE CRYSTAL SKULL

After a 19-year hiatus, Harrison Ford returns as Steven Spielberg's adventurous archaeologist in Indiana Jones and the Kingdom of the Crystal Skull.



▲ Tim Burton directs and Johnny Depp stars as the title character in *Sweeney Todd: The Demon Barber of Fleet Street*, an adaptation of the hit Broadway musical.



Using a combination of live action and animation, Enchanted tells the story of Giselle, a fairy-tale character seeking a "happily ever after" ending in modern-day Manhattan.

Music

▼ Fergie continues to place singles from her triple-platinum solo album, The Dutchess, on the Billboard charts.

▼ Fall Out Boy headlines the Honda Civic tour, performs at Live Earth concerts and reaches the top of the charts with the release of their album Infinity on High.

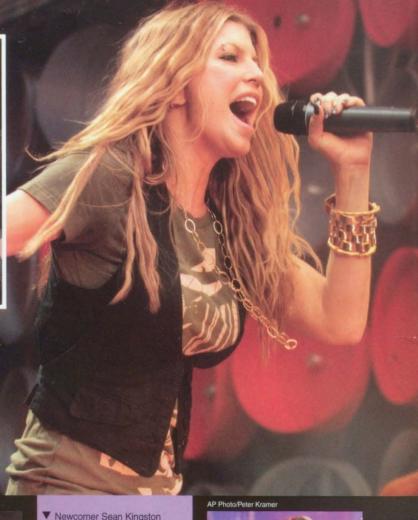


■ British singer Amy Winehouse brings back the beehive and wins five Grammy awards for her work on Back To Black.

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▼ Canadian pop singer Feist enjoys soaring sales for her third solo album, The Reminder, after the single "1234" is featured in a commercial for the iPod nano.



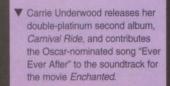
Rihanna records her third album, Good Girl Gone Bad, featuring Jay-Z and Ne-Yo. She receives six Grammy nominations.

▼ Newcomer Sean Kingston tops the U.S. Billboard Hot 100 and Pop 100 with "Beautiful Girls," his first single from his self-titled debut album.



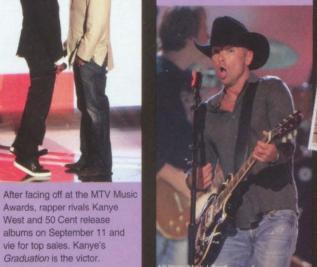
▲ Malibu singer-songwriter Colbie Caillat rises to stardom from MySpace. Her song "Bubbly" garners more than 31 million plays and her CD goes platinum.





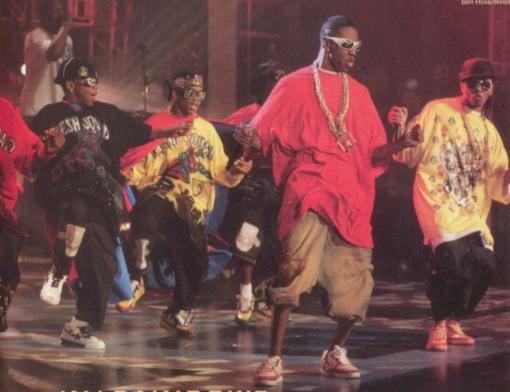


REUTERS/Robert Galbraith/La ▼ Country star Kenny Chesney releases his 13th album, Just Who I Am: Poets & Pirates. His Flip Flop summer tour is the highest-grossing country tour of 2007.



▲ Hip-hop artist T-Pain releases his second album, Epiphany. The album receives four 2008 Grammy nominations and the Vibe 2007 Song of the Year Award.

■ Soulja Boy reaches the top of the Billboard Hot 100 with the single "Crank That (Soulja Boy)" and his distinctive, loose-limbed dance style becomes a nationwide craze.



Awards, rapper rivals Kanye

albums on September 11 and

West and 50 Cent release

vie for top sales. Kanye's Graduation is the victor.

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■ Radiohead invites listeners and fans to pay whatever they want for a digital download of their highly acclaimed seventh album, In Rainbows. A "discbox" edition, with standard CD and vinyl LP, is released in January 2008.

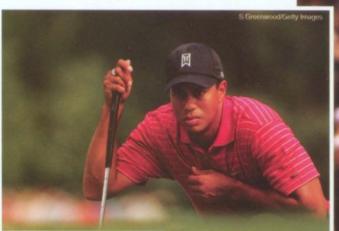


▲ Punk-pop princess Avril Lavigne releases her third album, The Best Damn Thing, featuring "Girlfriend," her first No.1 single on the Billboard Top 100.

Sports

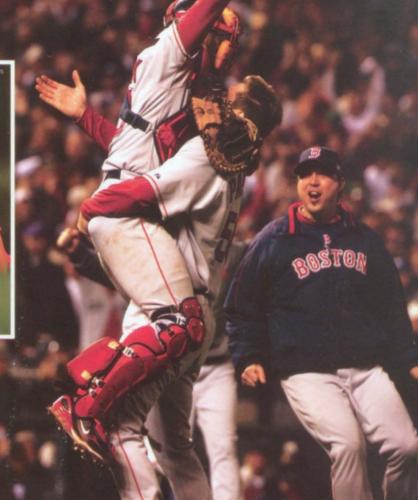
▼ The American League Champion Boston Red Sox defeat the National League Champion Colorado Rockies in a decisive four-game sweep to capture their second World Series title in four years.

Tiger Woods achieves his record 14th World Golf Championships win at the WGC-Bridgestone Invitational and claims his 60th PGA Tour win at the BMW Championship.



BPI Photo Christine Chee Landov

Norwegian golfer Suzann Pettersen wins five LPGA events including her first major championship in a break out season.



▼ Former Senator George Mitchell releases a list of Major League Baseball players, including seven MVPs and 31 All-Stars, under investigation for illegal use of steroids and other performance-enhancing drugs.



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At X-Games 13, Ricky
Carmichael wins the first
MotoX Racing Circuit, Simon
Tabron does back-to-back
900s in BMX Vert and Jake
Brown survives a 40-foot fall.

▼ The veteran San Antonio Spurs, led by Tim Duncan, beat the Cleveland Cavaliers and their young phenom, LeBron James, in a 4-0 sweep to win the 2007 NBA finals.



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▲ The LSU Tigers pounce on Ohio State early on their way to a 38-24 victory. LSU is the first two-loss team to compete for and win the BCS National Championship.

▼ California native Jimmie Johnson speeds to victory as the 2007 NASCAR Nextel Cup Champion, defeating his Hendrick Motorsports teammate Jeff Gordon by 77 points.



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A Athletes from around the world train for the 2008 Summer Olympics in Beijing as the city prepares for the arrival of hundreds of competitors and millions of spectators.

The Anaheim Ducks claim their first Stanley Cup, beating the Ottawa Senators in five games for the 2007 NHL championship.



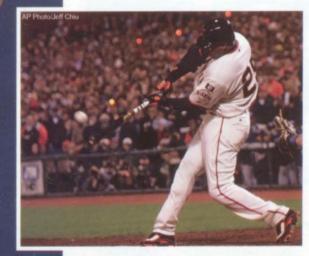
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Manning leads the New York
Giants on a last-minute scoring
drive to upset the heavily favored
New England Patriots 17-14,
shattering the Patriots' bid for
a perfect 19-0 season.

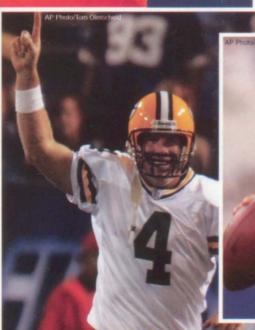
 Belgian Justine Henin defeats Russian Svetlana Kuznetsova 6-1, 6-3 to win her second U.S. Open title in New York.



Power hitters Barry Bonds, Frank Thomas, Alex "A-Rod" Rodriguez, Craig Biggio and Jim Thome all achieve home run milestones in their Major League Baseball careers.



surpasses Dan Marino's touchdown pass record with number 422. 2007 NFL MVP Tom Brady of the New England Patriots sets the single regular-season mark for touchdown passes with 50.





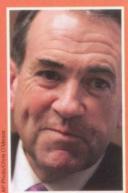
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Election '08 Candidates

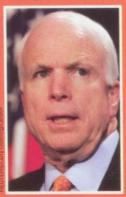
After Super Tuesday primaries on February 5, 2008, the presidential race heats up among frontrunners Hillary Clinton, Mike Huckabee, John McCain and Barack Obama.







Mike Huckabee

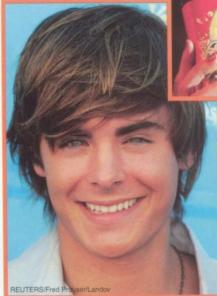


John McCain

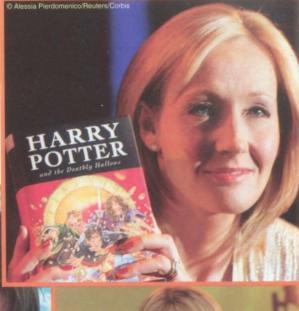


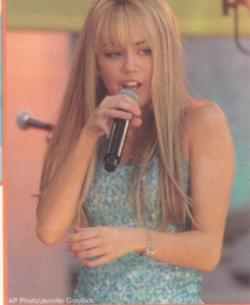
Barack Obama

▶ Entertainment Weekly names J.K. Rowling—author of the seven-volume, 4,100-page Harry Potter series of best-selling children's books—as its Entertainer of the Year.



- ▲ Heartthrob Zac Efron, who came to fame with his performance in the first High School Musical, becomes an even bigger teen star with the release of High School Musical 2.
- The Best of Both Worlds tour, starring Miley Cyrus as Hannah Montana, sells out in every city, prompting ticket lotteries, heartbroken fans and scalping scandals.





In January 2008, Academy Award-nominated actor Heath Ledger, 28, is found dead in his Lower Manhattan apartment from an accidental overdose of prescription medication.



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▲ Multi-talented star Queen
Latifah becomes the latest
spokeswoman for Jenny
Craig. Her message isn't
about getting skinny, but
about losing weight to reduce
the risk of Type 2 diabetes.

At London's Wembley Stadium, Princes William and Harry host the Concert for Diana to commemorate the tenth anniversary of the death of their mother, the Princess of Wales.



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▲ As Izzie Stevens on ABC's Grey's Anatomy, Katherine Heigl is a small-screen star. As Anne Fletcher in the comedy 27 Dresses, she conquers the big screen as well.



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