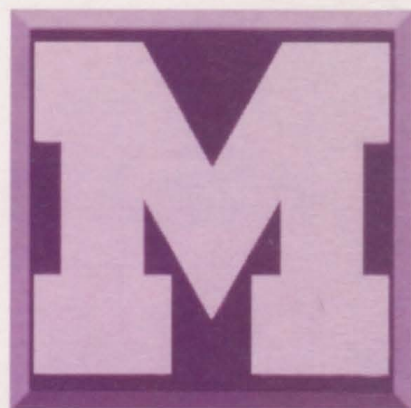
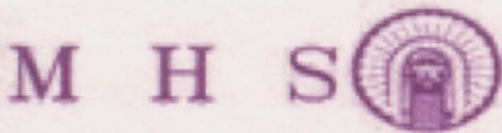
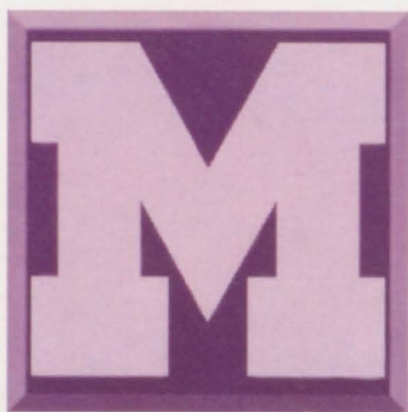
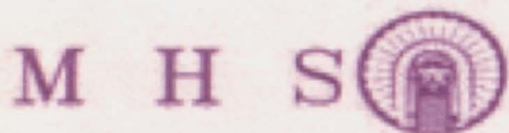
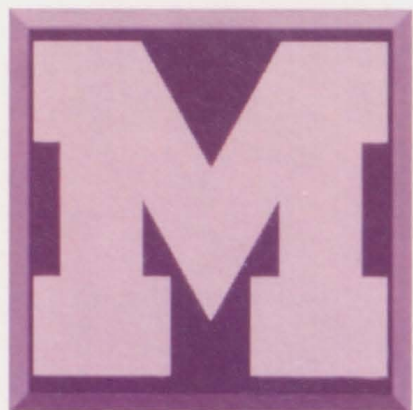


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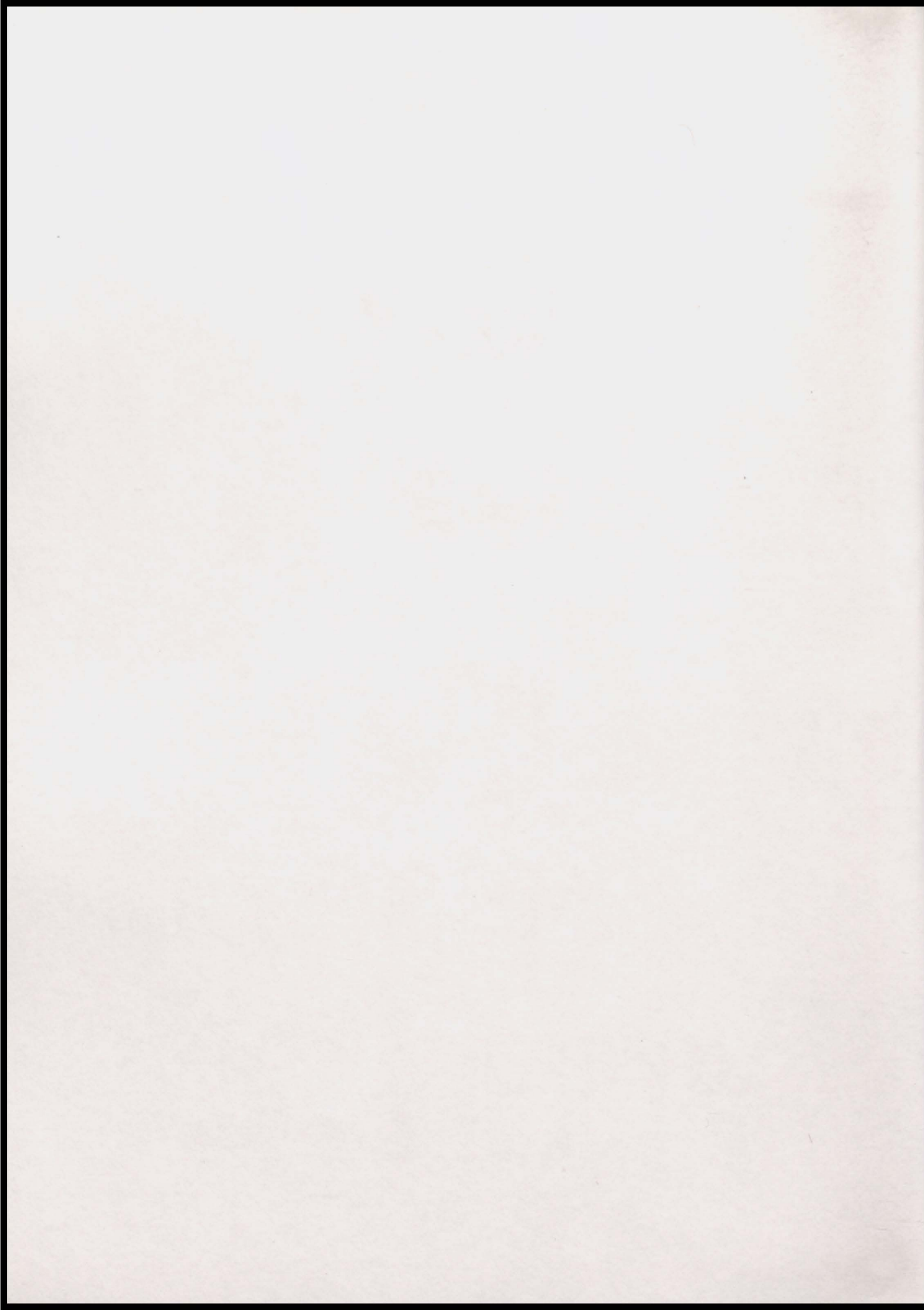
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D. Adams



P. Boggs

-Counselor



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-Agriculture Education



S. Heilers



K. Williams

-Cafeteria Staff



-Fine Arts



M. Braniger



L. Gunka



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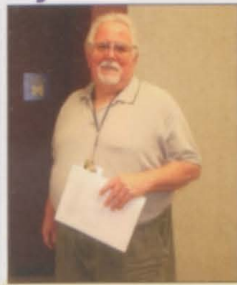


B. Oyer

-Health/Phys. Ed



L. Geer



C. Richmond

-Technology



P. Aukerman



P. Hershberger

-School Nurse



C. Poling

-Language Arts



D. Cook



J. Littleton



T. Marvin



K. Poland



M. Troxtell

-Math



T. Hall



B. Hiatt



C. Kosoirek



L. Wasserman

-Media Specialist



E. Rozmus

-Science



S. Ellenberger
F. Malone
Not pictured:
C. Dooley



R. Lincicome



S. Marsh



K. Neer

-Social Studies

-Special Needs



C. Greene
M. Hoellrich
M. Kerr
K. Pierce

Our new Jr/Sr high school principal, Mr. Andrew White, comes to us from Newton High School.

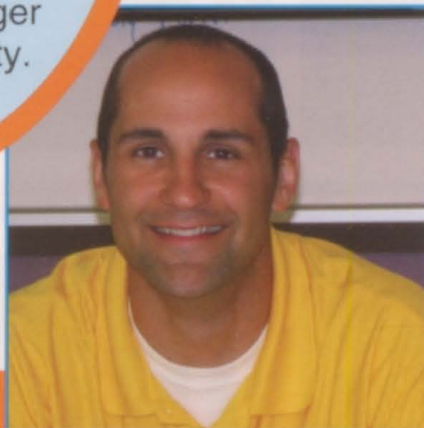


Miss Sarah Ellenberger graduated from Wittenberg University. She is teaching Anatomy and Biology at the Burg this year. She has worked as the Science Club adviser and has helped the school with our paper recycling project. She initiated a Science Newsletter this year.





Mr. Paul Hershberger, Jr is new to our teaching staff this year. He is teaching CAI and buisness classes in our Technology department. He is a familiar face to our basketball fans though as he has coached JV Boys Basketball. Mr. Hershberger attended Capital University.



A Friday Football tradition at the Burg is the Taz Predictions. Voice of the Indians and Social Studies teacher Kevin Neer makes game predictions for the team and for individuals. Pictured above is Mr. Neer, in his Taz tie with senior Football players D. Bethel, A. Huffman, K. Hurst, N. Ziegler, and B. Maddox.

What I Like About You..

-Staff Highlights

High School Stories

-Seniors 2009



Sara Arnold

College: Urbana University

Major: Radiology



Sterling Bailey

College: Northwestern

Major: Auto Collision

I hope to open up a shop one day.



Bryce Baker

College: The Ohio State University

Major: Nursing



Victoria Bebout

College: Bradford

Major: Vet Technician

I hope to be married in the next 10 years and start a family.



David Bethel

College: The Ohio State University

Major: Pre-Med

I plan to become a Pediatrician.



Paige Boetick

College: Mary J. Knight School of Nursing

Major: RN

I plan to marry and be successful.



Kinzie Brady

College: Urbana University
Transfer after the 1st year

Major: Social Work



Kayleb Brown

College: Undecided
Major: Business with a minor in music



McKenzie Callicoat

College: The Ohio State University

Major: Undecided



Michael Cantrell

College: Rio Grande University

Major: Education

I plan to play baseball while in college.



Steven Collier

College: Northwestern

Major: Vet Technician



Christa Conley

College: Urbana University or Clark State

Major: Early Childhood Education



Kiley Cook

College: Ohio University

Major: Nursing

I plan to obtain my BSN.



Carlyn Cornelison

College: New York Institute of Photography

Major: Portrait Photography



Harlee Dingleline

College: Ohio
University or
University of
Cincinnati

Major: Nursing



Sarah Dunston

College: Bradford

Major: Vet Tech

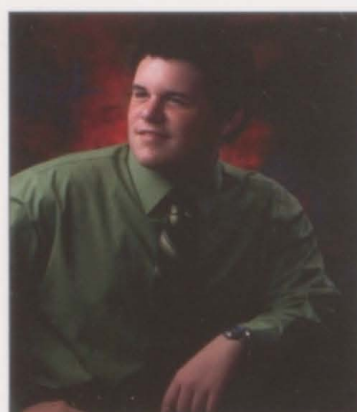
I plan to work for a
year then attend
college.



Hannah Edmiston

College: Sinclair

Major: Physical
Therapy



Cameron Engle

College: Bryant

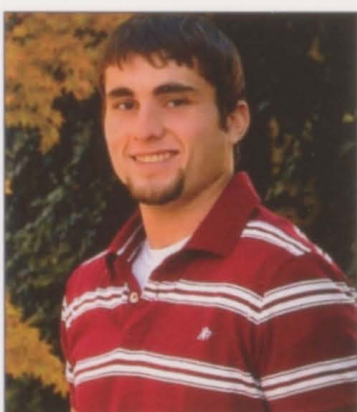
Major: Business
and Chemistry

I plan to start my
own company.



Jonathon Freeze

I am undecided
about my future
plans.



Ryan Gould

I plan to work and
become rich.



Zachary Hoffer

I am undecided
about my future
plans.



Rebecca House

College: Ohio
Northern University

Major: Biology

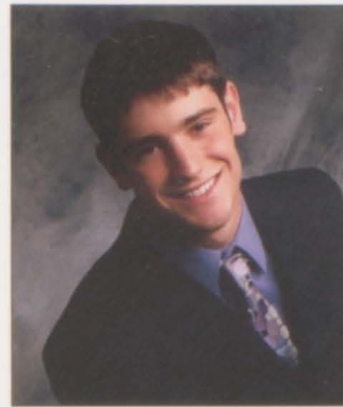
I plan to become a
Physician
Assistant.



John-Mark
Howley

College: Urbana
University

Major: Education



Andrew Huffman

College: The Ohio
State University

Major: Physical
Therapy



Keith Hurst

College: Kent
State University

Major: Nursing



Brendon Klaus

College:
Muskingum

Major: Undecided



Brittany Knox

I plan to become a
photographer or a
cosmetologist.



Taylor Layne

College:
Northwestern

Major: Undecided



Adam Lewis

I am undecided
about my future
plans.



Patrick Livingston

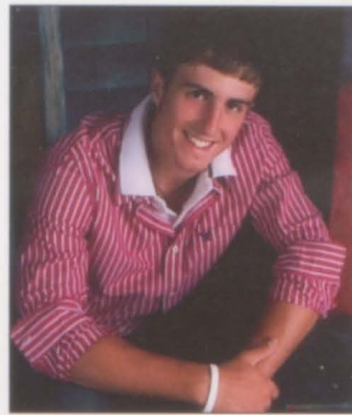
I plan on
becoming a pilot
in the Army.



Zoey Lockwood

College:
Undecided

I plan to work full
time.



Kyle Long

College:
Youngstown State

Major: Special
Education



Taylor Lough

College:
Undecided

Major: Nursing



Bill Maddox

College: The Ohio
State University

Major: Athletic
Training



Ashley Marquis

College:
Undecided

Major: Nursing

I plan to become a
flight nurse.



Emily Massele

College: Clark
State

Major: Physical
Therapy

I want to be very
happy.



James Masters

College:
Undecided

Major: Registered
Nurse



Rheana McDaniels

College:
Undecided

Major: Nursing

I want to get my
associate degree
then transfer to a
4 year university.



Skylor Miller

I want to get a good job and live a good life.



Betsey Neer

College: Columbus State

Major: Veterinary Technology



Kiaya Nelson

I am undecided about my future plans.



Montana Perry

College: Clark State

Major: Massage and Physical Therapy



Ethan Price

College: Clark State

Major: Undecided



Brad Randolph

College: UTI or Northwestern

Major: Mechanics



Ashley Rogan

College: Undecided

Major: Law

I plan to raise my daughter CJ Nicole.



Ryne Sanford

College: The Ohio State University

Major: Bio-medical Engineering

I plan to work with prosthetics.



Casey Schaffner

College: Clark State

Major: Physical Therapy

I want to marry and start a family.



Jessica Shanahan

College: Kent State University

Major: Science, Nutrition and Food

I plan to assist disabled patients with their diets.



Daniel Shoaf

I plan to work for the union while attending school.



Casey Standley

College: Clark State

Major: Nursing



Allen Swords

College: Bowling Green State University

Major: Film Production



Wendy Thurman

College: Wright State University

Major: Pre-Med



Jessica Watta

College: Undecided

Major: Graphic and Web Design



Gary Wheeler, Jr.

College: Undecided

Major: Pre-Veterinary

I plan to play in a college marching band.



Charles Wibright

I am undecided about my future plans.



Nicholas Ziegler

College: Ohio University

Major: Business Management

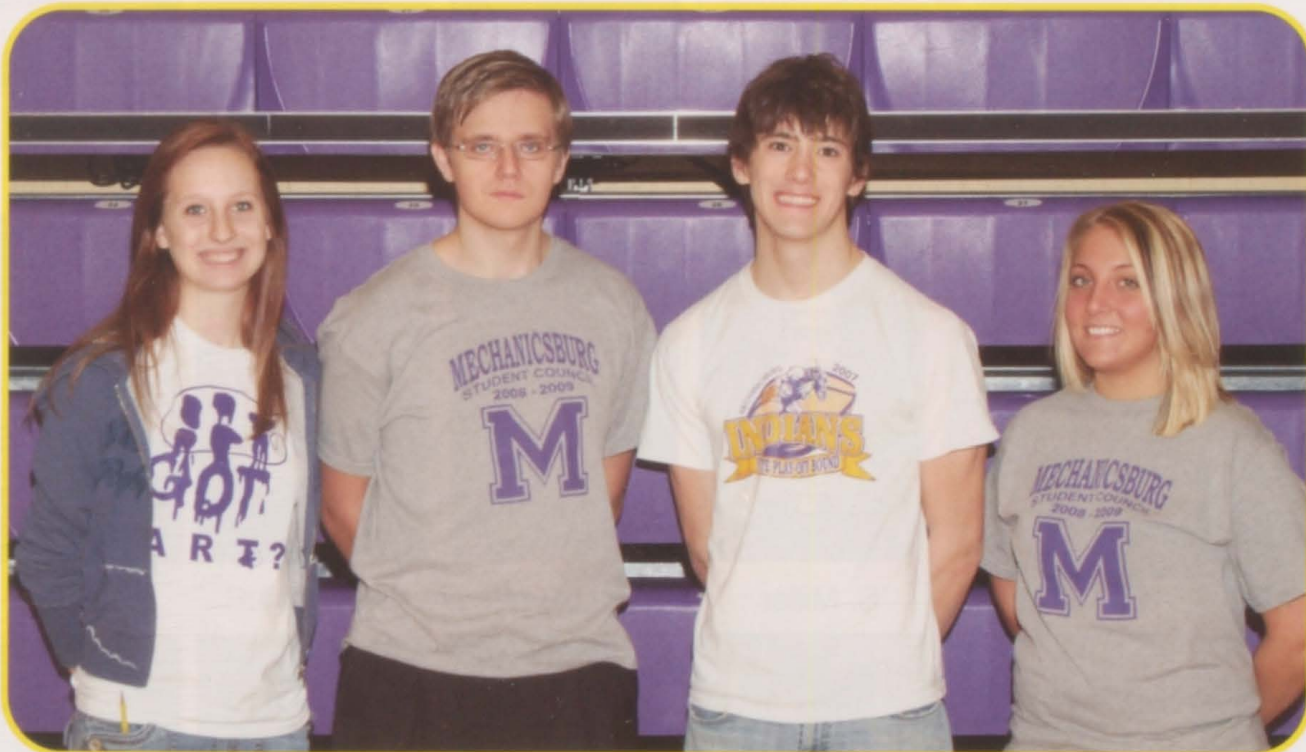
I plan to start my own business.

Not Pictured:

Danielle Atkins
Andrew Hartman
Heather Howard
Samantha Neff
James Rodgers
Dawn Watts

Class Advisers

Mr. Kevin Neer
Mrs. Kim Poland



Senior Class Officers (L-R): Ashley Marquis: Secretary, John-Mark Howley: Vice President, Nick Ziegler: President, Betsy Neer: Treasurer



S. Arnold



S. Bailey



V. Bebout



D. Bethel



P. Bostick



M. Callicoat



C. Cornelison



H. Dingledine



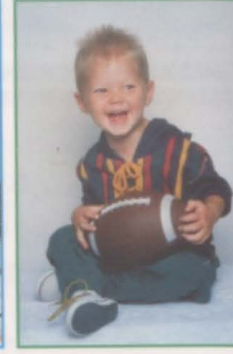
S. Dunston



C. Engle



R. Gould



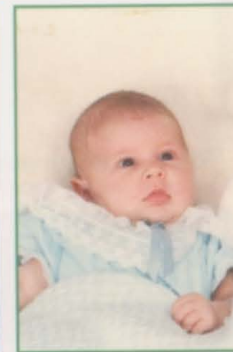
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K. Hurst



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P. Livingston



Z. Lockwood



K. Long



E. Massie



R. McDaniel



S. Miller



B. Neer



K. Nelson



M. Perry



R. Sanford



C. Schaffner



J. Shanahan



D. Shoaf



C. Standley



A. Swords



M. Cantrell



C. Conley



K. Cook



R. House



J. M. Howley



A. Huffman



T. Lough



B. Maddox



A. Marquis



E. Price



B. Randolph



A. Rogan



W. Thurman



J. Watts



G. Wheeler



C. Wibright



N. Ziegler

Deliver

Me

-Baby Pictures

A decorative border of colored circles surrounds the text. The circles are arranged in a grid-like pattern, with colors including red, orange, yellow, green, blue, and purple, some with double borders.

Class of 2009

Flower Bouquet

White Carnation

Yellow Daisy

Purple Statice

Song

You're Gonna Miss This - Trace Adkins

Quote

In the beginning you don't know what to do. In the middle, you wish it would end, but when it ends you wish it would start all over again.

Valedictorian

Wendy Thurman

Salutatorian

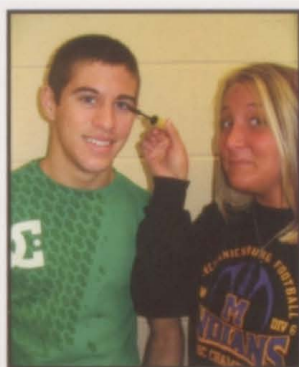
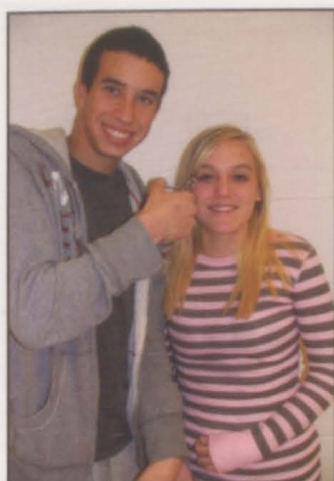
McKenzie Callicoat

Most Likely To...

-Senior Superlatives

Be on a magazine cover.

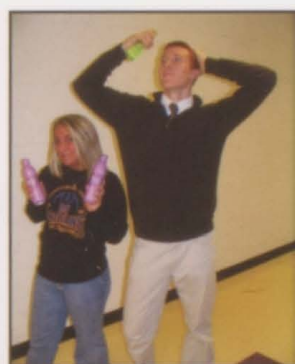
-Best Eyes



1st Place: Sterling Bailey
and Carlyn Cornelison
2nd Place: Bryce Baker and
Betsy Neer

Be in an Herbal Essences commercial.

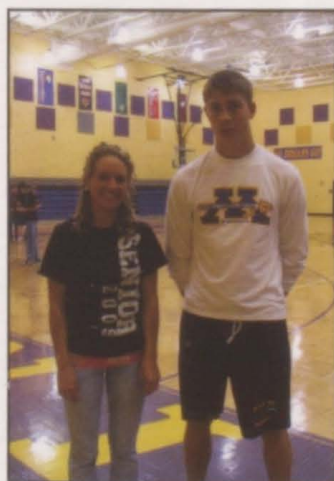
-Best Hair



1st Place: Brendon Klaus
and Wendy Thurman
2nd Place: David Bethel
and Betsy Neer

Win an olympic gold medal.

-Most Athletic



1st Place: Keith
Hurst and
Casey Schaffner

2nd Place: Ethan
Price and
Harlee Dingledine

Be on "Pimp My Ride."

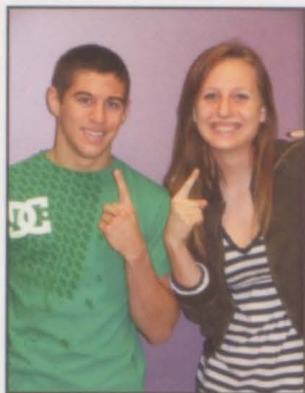
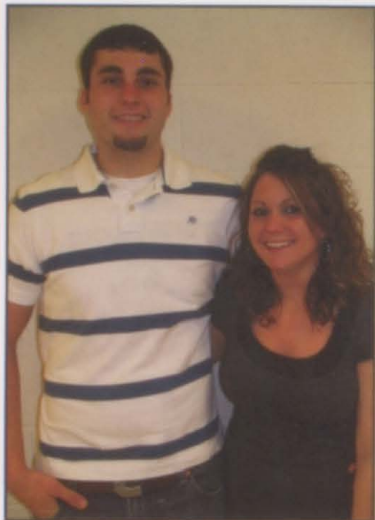
-Worst Car

1st Place: Patrick Livingston and
Rheauna McDaniel

2nd Place: Sterling Bailey and
Taylor Lough

Star in a Crest commercial.

- Best Smile

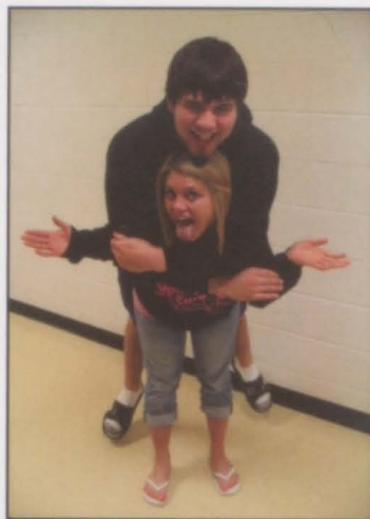


1st Place: Ryan Gould
and Kiley Cook

2nd Place: Bryce Baker
and Ashley Marquis

Win "Last Comic Standing."

-Class Clown



1st Place: Daniel Shoaf
and Casey Standley

2nd Place: Billy Maddox
and Kiley Cook

Win the "Apprentice."

- Most Likely to Succeed

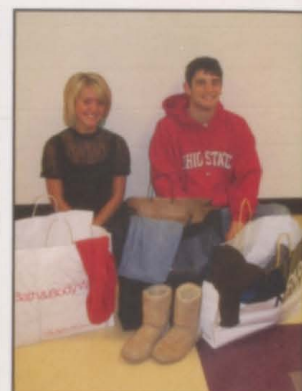
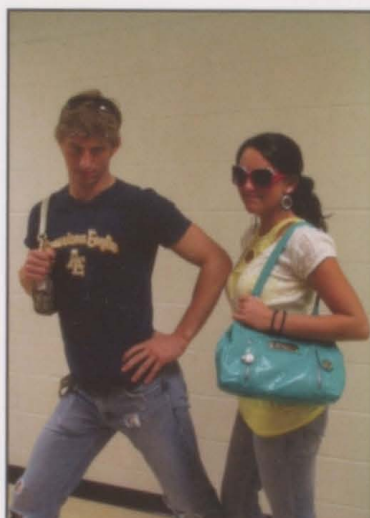


1st Place: David Bethel
and Rebecca House

2nd Place: Nick Ziegler
and Jessica Shanahan

Host "What Not to Wear."

-Best Dressed



1st Place: Billy Maddox and
McKenzie Callicoot

2nd Place: Andy Huffman
and Rebecca House

Star in a movie.

-Most likely to be famous

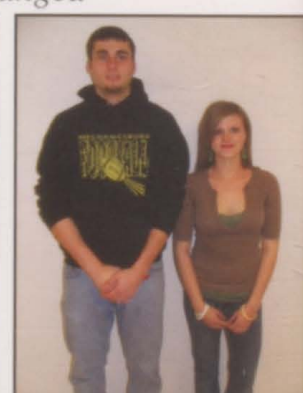
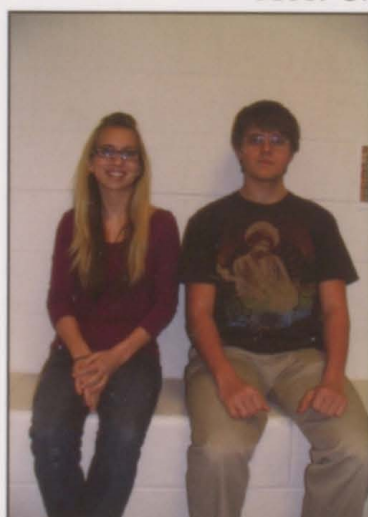


1st Place: Andy
Huffman and
Jessica Shanahan

2nd Place: Keith Hurst
and Jessie Watts

Be on "Made."

- Most Changed

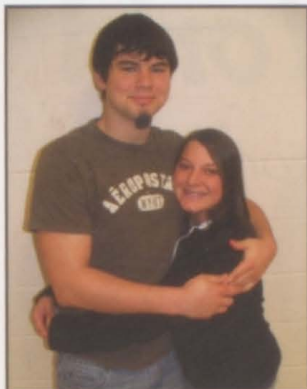
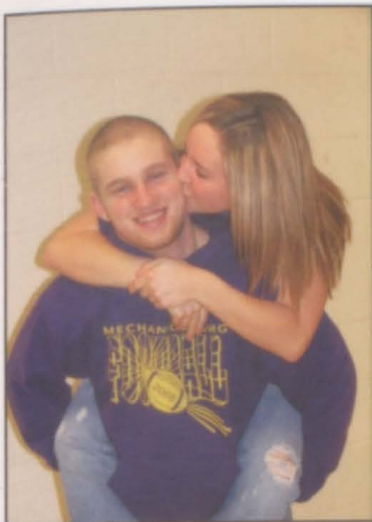


1st Place: John-Mark
Howley and Zoey Lockwood

2nd Place: Ryan Gould
and Tori Bebout

Star on "Newlyweds."

- Cutest Couple

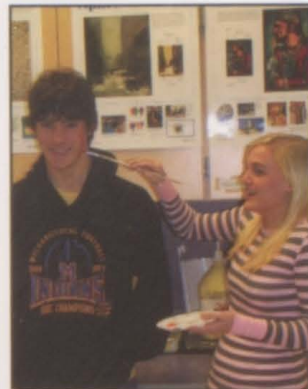


1st Place: Ethan Price and Casey Schaffner

2nd Place: Daniel Shoaf and Emily Massie

Compete on "America's Got Talent."

- Most Artistic

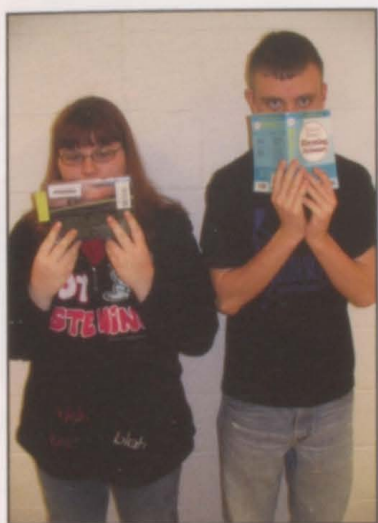


1st Place: Zack Hoffer and Jessie Watts

2nd Place: Nick Ziegler and Carlyn Cornelison

Be behind the scenes.

- Most Shy

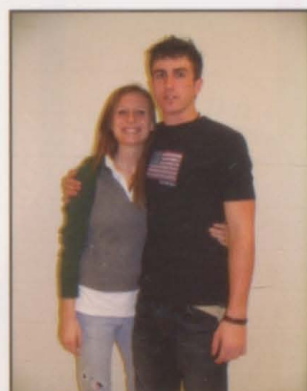
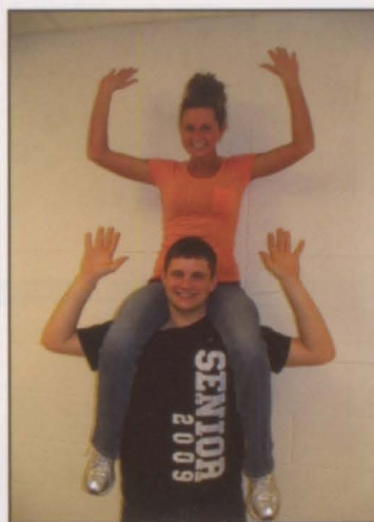


1st Place: Allan Swords and Christa Conley

2nd Place: John-Mark Howley and Ashley Rogan

Be on "Survivor."

- Most Outgoing

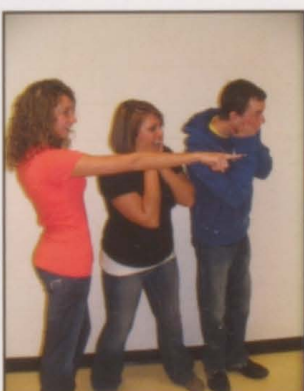
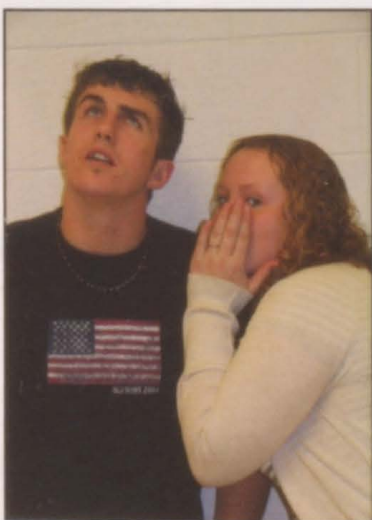


1st Place: Michael Cantrell and Hannah Edmiston

2nd Place: Kyle Long and Ashley Marquis

Be on "Punked."

- Most Gullible



1st Place: Kyle Long and Kiaya Nelson

2nd Place: Brad Randolph and Kinzie Brady

Be named Mr/Mrs Congeniality

- Best Personality



1st Place: Steven Collier and Sara Arnold

2nd Place: Michael Cantrell and Harlee Dingledine

Real World

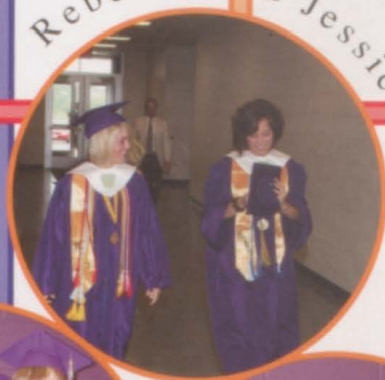
-Graduation



Sara, Kinzie, Victoria, and Ashley



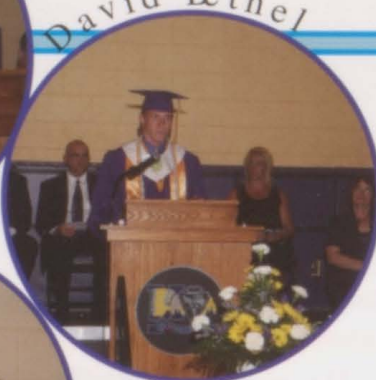
Betsy Casey, Casey, and Hannah



Rebecca and Jessica



Wendy Thurman



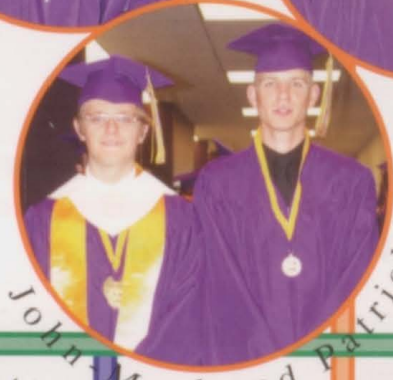
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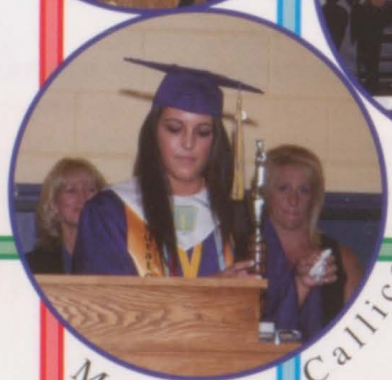
Sarah, Ryan, and Ryne



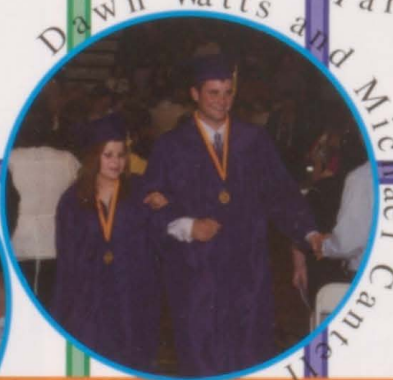
John and Patrick



John, Mark and Patrick



McKenzie Callicoat

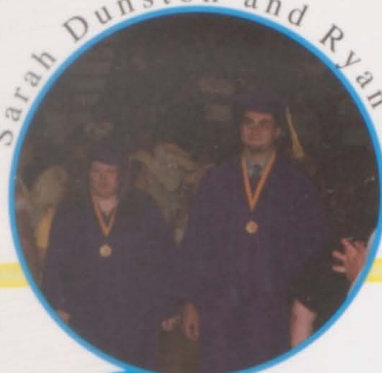


Dawn Watts and Michael Cantrell



Dan Shoaf and Brendon Klaus

Sarah Dunston and Ryan Gould



McKenzie Callicoat



Harlee Dingle



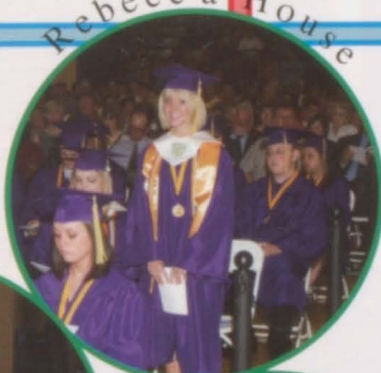
Kyle Brown and Samantha Neff



Hannah Edmiston



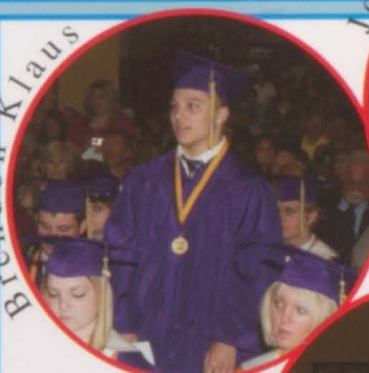
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John-Mark Howley



Brendon Klaus



Andy Huffman



Jessica Shanahan



Kiara Nelson



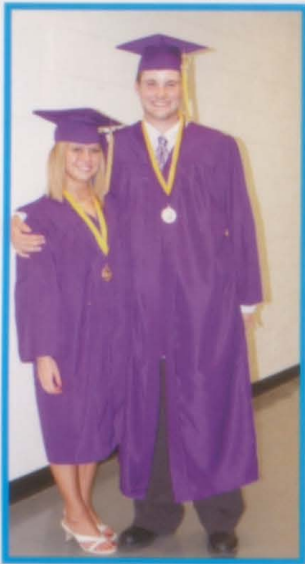
Betsy Neer



Real World

-Graduation, Class of 2009

Casey and



Michael



Brendon and Bryce

Adam and Ryne

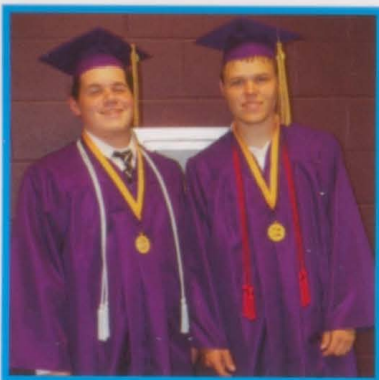


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Kyle, Brendon



Cameron and Jimmy



Dan and Emily

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Honors Diploma

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Rebecca House
John-Mark Howley
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Billy Maddox
Ashely Marquis
Kiaya Nelson
Jessica Shanahan
Wendy Thurman
Nick Ziegler

Award of Merit

Bryce Baker
David Bethel
Paige Bostick
McKenzie Calliccoat
Kiley Cook
Harlee Dingleline
Cameron Engle
Xack Hoffer
Rebecca House
John-Mark Howley
Andy Huffman
Billy Maddox
Ashley Marquis
Emily Massie
Kiaya Nelson
Betsy Neer
Ryne Sanford
Jessica Shanahan
Wendy Thurman
Nick Ziegler

Student Council Members

Paige Bostick
McKenzie Calliccoat
Rebecca House
John-Mark Howley
Billy Massox
Jimmy Masters
Betsy Neer

National Honor Society

Sara Arnold
David Bethel
Paige Bostick - Treasurer
McKenzie Calliccoat - Secretary
Rebecca House - President
John-Mark Howley - Vice President
Andy Huffman
Ashley Marquis
Kiaya Nelson
Jessica Shanahan
Wendy Thurman
Nick Ziegler

FFA Officers

Paige Bostick - Vice President
McKenzie Calliccoat - Chaplain
Steven Collier - Sentinel
Ryan Gould - Student Advisor
Jessica Shanahan - President

Top Ten Percent of Class

Wendy Thurman
McKenzie Calliccoat
David Bethel
Rebecca House
John-Mark Howley
Paige Bostick
Kiley Cook

Ohio Hi Point JVS Student

Jonathon Freeze

Senior Plans

46% - 4 Year College
35% - 2 Year College
1% - Military
1% - Full Time Employment
17% - Undecided

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Sara Arnold



Sara,

You have grown into a smart, strong, beautiful young woman. It seems like just yesterday you were dressing up and putting on a show for us. You have a great sense of humor and a beautiful smile. We are very proud of all of your accomplishments! Good luck in college and all your future endeavors.



We love you very much,
Mom, Dad, and Kassie



Sara Arnold

Sara,

I can't believe the time is finally here for you to graduate. We have watched you through all of your ups and downs. You have become quite the young lady. We are so very proud of you. Believe in yourself and always keep smiling, it warms my heart.

Love,
Grandma and Grandpa Bradshaw



Sara Arnold

Sara,

This year has definitely had its ups and downs for the two of us. But through it all we stuck by each others' side. I've loved getting to know you and becoming best friends. You're an awesome person and I know you will do great things. I can't wait till we start our new lives in Columbus together next year!

Good luck with everything, I love you!!

Love,
Betsy



Victoria Bobout

Congratulations, Victoria. We love you very much! We are proud of the person you have become, from our little girl to a graduating senior. The years have gone by so quickly but the best is yet to come. God bless you in all you do.

Love,
Mom, Dad, and Family



Paige Boetick



My precious Paige how you have grown into a beautiful young woman. I can't believe it is time for your graduation. I give you three words of advice: Live, Laugh, Love. Live like there's no tomorrow. Laugh everyday, it soothes the heart. Love everyone like GOD loves you. Reach for the stars baby girl, you deserve it.



Love,
Mom and Marc





Kayleb Brown



One chapter of your life has closed. Many new chapters will be started with different journeys and experiences. Believe in yourself and BASKOM. We are proud of you and your accomplishments.



Love,
Mom, Dad, Cary, Abigayle, Poppy, and Grandma



McKenzie Callicoat



McKenzie,

It seems like only yesterday you learned to walk. Now you're ready to start a brand new adventure in your life. Remember you'll always have my love and support, no matter what. Good luck at OSU.



AMH,
Mom



McKenzie Callicoat

Before The Summer Comes

As we think back on the years,
Comes these happy joyful tears.
Like the sun that sets in the West,
Like friendship blooming at its best.



We know that you have to go,
Wherever you'll be, we want you to know,
A friend like you is hard to forget
And knowing you, we'll never regret.

So when the summer sadly arrives,
We'll be living our own lives.
We just want to say that, Mac, we'll miss you;
Hope your dreams will soon come true.

And like the sun that needs to set,
After this, what will we get?
All we know; that's it's goodbye,
So we'll just say, " Go McKenzie, fly high."

Our best friend, thank you, now and then.
We know one day we'll meet again.
If we won't, at least we've tried,
To be together, before the summer arrived.



Love,
Kara & Cass

Michael Cantrell

Michael I cannot express how I feel about you. You have come from this little boy to a great young man. And Grandma Betty is so proud. You are in my prayers every day. I wish you nothing but the best as you go out into this world. Always remember to do the best in whatever you decide to do.

Grandma Betty



Christa Conley



My little po-bear from the time you were little and still now you have always had my whole heart. Through the worst of times and through the best of times you always make me proud to be your mother and always remember that as long as we are together all things are possible. So as you spread your wings and fly off to college, mommy will always be with you through the bad, sad, and good times. As you prepare to take a big step out among the wolves in this world just remember, I was there for you first step and I'll be there for you always. There will be a time when you can't see me but you just remember that I will always be there in your heart as you are in mine.

I LOVE YOU!



Kiley Cook

Keeping up with you has always been quite the adventure

I let you out with the car for the first time and stared at the clock, and waited for your safe return

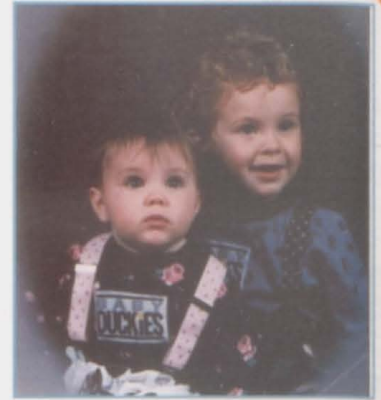
Learning that you have grown into a beautiful young lady and aren't my little Bug anymore

Enjoying every sporting event, slumber party, even hauling you to TP when I shouldn't have

You have made me proud and I can hardly imagine life with both you and Lynsey gone

We will always be here for you, we pinky swear!!

Mom, Roger, Lynsey, and Grandma



Carlyn Shae Cornelison

Congratulations!

I cannot believe graduation day is right around the corner. Seems like yesterday you were starting kindergarten. We are so proud of you.

All our love,
Mom, John, Ashley, Josie, and
Hunter



Rebecca House

Graduation is a time
For feeling very proud,
For thinking lots of lovely
thoughts
And saying them out loud.
It's a time for feeling love,
About to overflow,
And just before it leaps its
banks,
To let the loved one know.



And so we are very proud of
you,
For being who you are.
For making something of
yourself,
For making it this far.

We are proud because we are a
part,
Of everything you do.
This time's the time to say how
much,
Love we have for you!



Love,
Dad, Mom, and
Rachel

Harlee Dingledine

Congratulations!

Harlee,

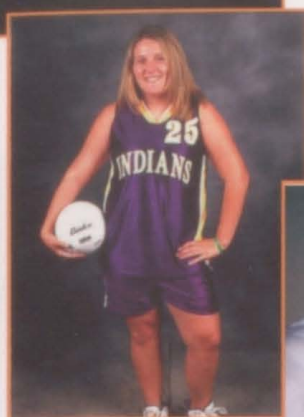
I wish you happiness in all you do,
because I have a lot of faith in you.

I love you much and I know you'll
succeed. I hope for the best,
whatever it may be.

Off to college, whatever it takes, I'll
always support you through life's
mistakes,

Always remember life is not easy,
it is what you make of it! You'll do
great!

Lots of Love
"Mom"



Rebecca House

" While most are
dreaming of success,
winners wake-up
and work hard to
achieve it."



May your future be as
bright and beautiful as
you are!

With love and pride,
Grandpa and Grandma
Virts



Skylor Miller

Bullseye!

Skylor you've gone from a little devil to
a sharp shooter. You finally hit the
target. Congrats. No more pulling you
out of bed by your feet. We love you
and are so proud of you.

Love,
Mom, Grandma and Grandpa, Dominic,
Brandy, Jerrod, and Zack



Cameron Engle



I have watched you grow into this extraordinary young man.
You never cease to amaze me everyday.
I am so proud of you and always will be.
You have worked so hard and have overcome and achieved so much.
You have the world in the palm of your hands.
Don't let go of your goals.
Let God guide you in your journey and you will not fail.

Love ya,
Mom

From the first day you were born, there was an everlasting love we had for you. As you began to grow we saw a personality like no other, just the way it should be. Jr. High and High School were a struggle, but unlike the personality you have, you began to fight with strength. Now you're headed for college, you worked very hard so you could prove to the world you could do it. God bless you as you move on to another realm in your life.

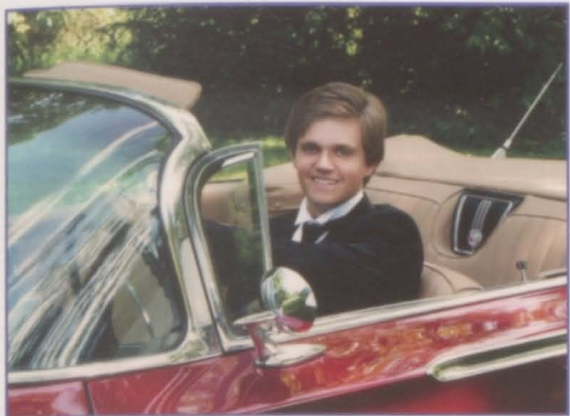
We love you so much,
Mimi and Pop

Success in life mandates that one be focused, have the desire to succeed coupled with the tenacity to see it through. It is evident that you possess all these traits by the milestones of which you have attained. Go forth and sharpen your talent, the world needs successful men of your caliber. I'm proud of you and I know that greatness awaits you.

Love,
Gary (Mentor/cousin)



John-Mark Howley



John-Mark,



You have been a wonderful son from the beginning. It has been our delight to watch you grow into a strong, honest, and gentle man.

We are proud of you beyond measure and to say we love you doesn't even begin to cover it.

All the love and blessings in the world,
Mom, Dad, and Joanna



John-Mark Howley

John-Mark we are so proud of you,
and what you have accomplished.
Good luck at U.U.

We love you,
Aunt Wendy and Rhonda

John-Mark it has been a great
pleasure to watch you grow and
become a wonderful young man. We
know you will be able to do anything
you want. Good luck at U.U.

Your proud Grandma and Grandpa



Brendon Klaus

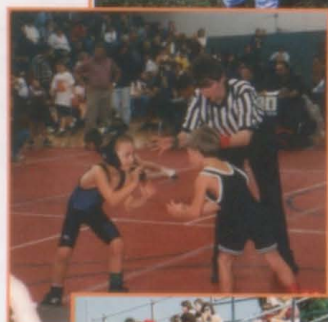
Brendon,

Wow! My second son and your
family's second grandson and nephew is
all grown up and graduating High
School.

We all wish you the best of luck at
college as you venture into the real
world. We, your family, will always be
there for you when you need it through
the good and the bad in your adult life!

Good Luck Brendon and we all love you
very much!!!!

Love you always,
Mom, Bryce, Blaine, Grandpa Shields,
Sue, Aunt Teresa, Todd, Carly, Taylor,
Robbie, Aunt Kerri, Shawn, Brodie, and
Ana-Jean
(In loving memory of Grandma Shields)



Keith Hurst

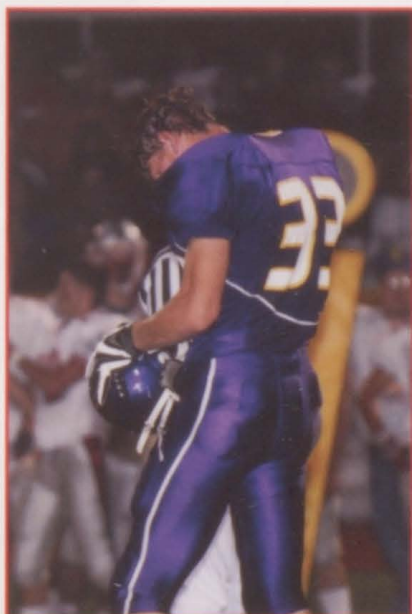
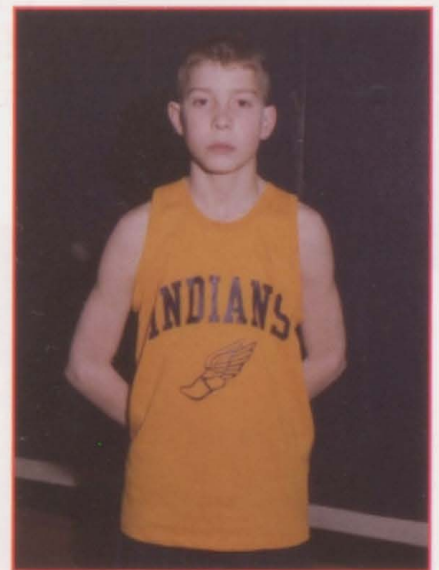


Words cannot express how very proud we are of you. You have been the most precious gift in our life as a son, stepson, grandson, and brother.

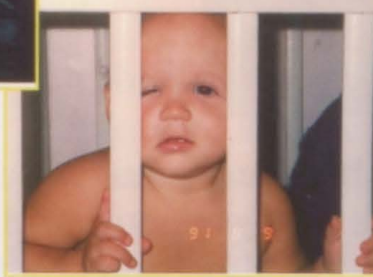
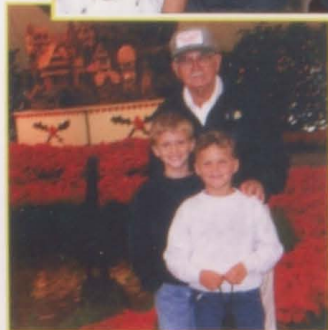
There is no doubt in our minds that you will succeed in life. We want you to know how much we all love you and will always be there for you.



Love,
Mom, Mike, and Jennifer
Dad, Betsy, Dillon, and Jake



Taylor Layne



Taylor,
We are very proud of you and your accomplishments through the years. What ever you decide to do with your life, we will be behind you all the way. Happiness and good health is all we want for you. Remember you will always be our baby boy.



We love you,
Mom and Dad





William R. Maddox III



How did this happen? How did eighteen years go by so fast. Just the other day you were our little man. Now you are a man all your own. Every part of it, we have loved and we look forward to the choices and changes you will make as you enter into a new chapter of your life.

But know this, you will always be our "Bubster" and we have and always will be proud to say that we are you parents.

With Love,
Mom and Dad



Emily Masele

From the 1st day of school...

To the last day of school...

We are so PROUD of you and all you've done in between! You've grown into a beautiful young lady. Good luck in college- you will make a GREAT Physical Therapist! We are proud of you and love you very much!

Love,
Dad, Mom, Amanda, and Blake



Betsy Neer



Betsy,

Congratulations! Your family is so proud of you and all of your accomplishments. You have grown to be such a beautiful young lady. We wish you the best for the future and know that we will always be here for you.

We love you,
Dad, Mom, and Maggie



Betsy Neer

Betsy!

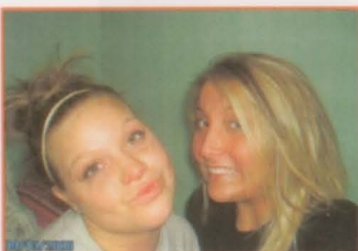
I'm so happy that we have become such good friends. The past two years have been a BLAST and they have been kind of hard. I'm so happy we are going to college together.

We were just made to be best friends. Thanks so much for always being there for me!

"In my friend, I find a second self." - Isabel Norton



Love,
Sara

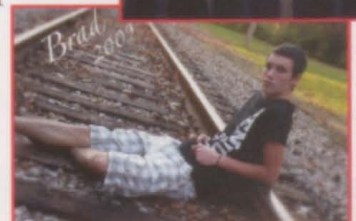
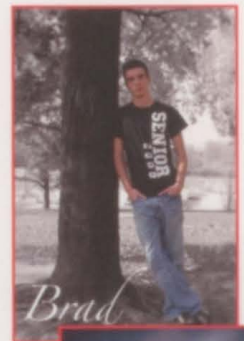


Brad Randolph

Brad,

We are so proud of you! It seems like just yesterday my little "BADLEE" was going off to preschool. It's hard to believe it's time for you to graduate and begin life as an adult. I will always be here for you, during the ups and the downs, as you journey on to new things. I pray God's Blessings and Wisdom to you now and always as you make each decision in your life. I love you.

Love,
Mom, Dad, Ashley,
Josh, and Sara

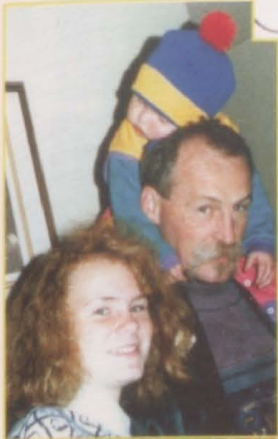
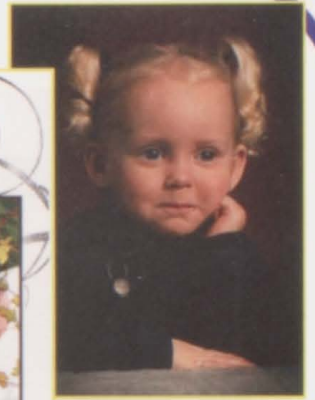


Kiaya Nelson

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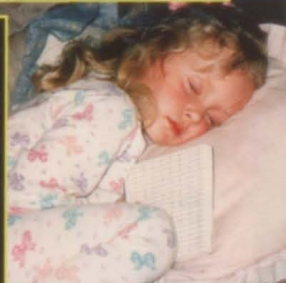
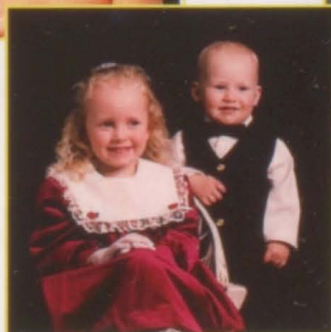
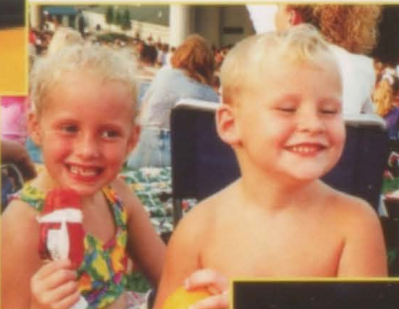
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Kiaya Louise Nelson our beautiful baby girl, you are such a precious gift to our family. From the time you were born you were very vocal and as you've grown you have become a very strong and independent young lady. We have always said that you should be an attorney or maybe even the first lady president. Your choice for the future is not what we thought, but you still wear the hat. Just remember that when things seem dark it is just night, when things don't always work the way you think, be strong and you can make it work. Sometimes you just have to stop, park and take another ride, which ever road you choose, there will be good and bad but we have confidence in you. We are here if you ever need us and we stand beside you in the decisions you make because you are a beautiful, strong, independent young lady that we are so very proud of!!! We love you!!!



Always,
Mom, Dad,
and KC-Lee

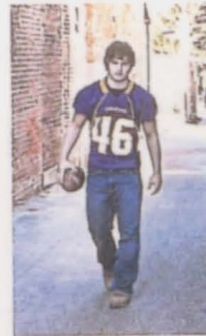


Ethan Price

Ethan,

It only seems like yesterday you went off to your first day of school, and here it is thirteen years later, Graduation day. I hope that you take with you as much as you've given. The memories that you have created are one of a kind. Thank you for this. We are so proud of you. We love you and wish you the best to come.

Love,
Mom and Mark



Jessica Shanahan



Success comes in small steps
throughout your life.
Your road behind is filled.
Yet, the best are still to come.

Love,
Mom, Dad, Katy, and Lesley



Casey Schaffner



Casey,

You have been a blessing from God and a joy to watch grow from a sweet little girl into a beautiful young lady. We are so proud of you, Casey. Reach for your dreams and continue to work hard in life and you'll go far. Always know that you are loved so very much and that we are here for you always. Congrats and best of luck!!!

Love,
Mom, Dad, Brittney, and Michael

Jessica Shanahan

A person is only complete when she has a true friend to understand her, to share all her passions and sorrows with, and to stand by her throughout her life.



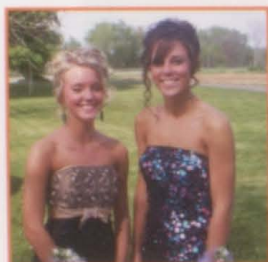
Friends are angels who lift us to our feet when our wings have trouble remembering how to fly.



Jess,

Thanks for always being there. I couldn't have made it through high school without you.

Love,
Becca



Wendy Thurman



Wendy,

Do your best!
Let Jesus do the rest!
Be cool!
Follow the rules!

We are very proud of you!

Love,
Mom and Dad



Allan James Swords

Congratulations Allan!

We are so proud of you and all of your accomplishments over the past eighteen years. Your dad would be proud of you as well. You are a wonderful son, a fun brother, and a great golfer. You have achieved much and yet your greatest accomplishments are yet to be discovered. You will be a blessing to others and a success in all you do if you remember to:

- * Hold firm to your faith in Jesus Christ.
- * Work hard in everything that you do.
- * Encourage everyone you come in contact with.

Proverbs 16:3 "Commit to the Lord all that you do, and your plans will succeed."

We love you Allan,
Mom, Greg, Amber, Jordan, and Jake



Charlie Wibright



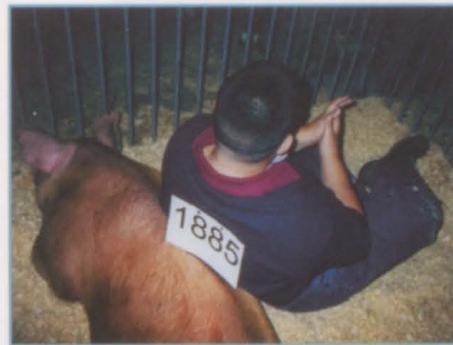
Charlie,

It just seems like yesterday you were playing with your Tonka Trucks in the sand pile, and now you are graduating,

We are so proud of you! Taking that step into the unknown, going to a new school where you didn't know anybody and succeeding. Because of that little step, doors are now open for other Mechanicsburg students to follow. Be proud of what you have accomplished.



We love you very much!
Mom, Dad, and Cassi



Gary Wheeler Jr.



Congratulations, Gary!

You have grown up into a fine young man and we are so very proud of who you are and all that you have accomplished.

Work hard to achieve your goals and never doubt yourself.

Never forget to enjoy yourself as you build your dreams.

We will always be here for you.

Love,
Mom and Dad

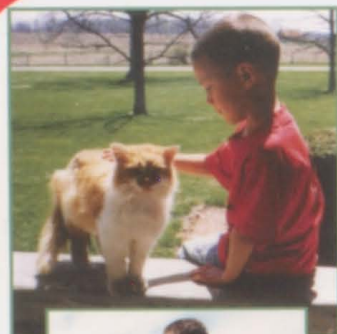


Nick Ziegler

Dear Nicholas,

In the blink of an eye you have grown from a beautiful baby to such a fine, wonderful, young man and we couldn't be more proud. Our lives have been so blessed by your smile and your sense of humor. Don't ever change. As you begin your college career, remember to work hard, have fun, and laugh often. There is no doubt in our minds that you will be successful in whatever path you chose to follow. The possibilities are endless. We love you so much and we'll always be here for you.

Love,
Mom, Dad, Zack, Paige and Joseph



Jessie Watts

Go fulfill your dreams
Go live your destiny
The World lies before you
With all the wonders to see

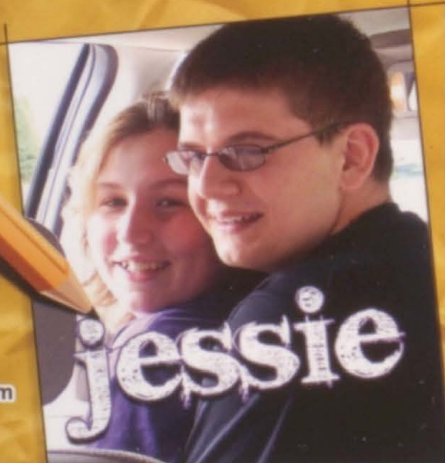
**You
Did It!**

Make a difference with your voice
Let them hear you, nice and loud
Let them see what we see
Of who we're so very proud

Here's to the new chapter
You're starting fresh and new
Remember our love forever
Wherever you go, whatever you do

Love From
Your Family!

Mom, Dad, Amber, Sam
Ben and Garrett



In Loving Memory of Cody Laird



We are like the stars, we shine even after
we are gone.



Kinzle Brady



Kinzle,

To my oldest baby, I can't believe this is your senior year, it seems like yesterday I brought you home. I know I haven't always been easy on you, but it's because I wanted you to learn how to be a strong, independent young lady someday. I'm very proud of you and you always make me smile! I hope all your dreams come true! The world is waiting on you to make a difference. Remember I love you!

Love Always,
Mom

We are so proud of you!!
Scott, Mom, Kale, Peyton, and Liam

May your life become all that you want it to. May your dreams stay big, your worry stay small, " Yes, this is my wish."

Love,
Grandma and Grandpa



Congratulations Class of 2009 !!!



Thanks for allowing us to share in your high school memories. We wish you all the best of luck in the future.

Remember: Life is a journey...not a destination. Enjoy the moments!

Mr. Neer and Mrs. Poland

Sports Center

-High School Fall Sports Teams



Back Row (L-R): Asst. Coach Mike Scheiderer, Asst. Coach Mike Bruan, Asst. Coach Mike Kerr, Head Coach Chris Kosiorek, Asst. Coach Jim Hodakievic, Asst. Coach Dave Dingey, Asst. Coach Mark Geer.

Fourth Row: Tim Spence, Mason Poland, Thomas Bethel, Zach Adams, Kyle Mayberry, John Hornbeck, Corie Murphy, Bryce Klaus.

Third Row: Alex Huffman, Seth Litteral, Cody Pack, Logan Turner, Cody Rodgers, Zach Wells, Evan Elliot, Nathan Hauelsen, Alex Peoples.

Second Row: Travis Cassady, Ryan Toney, Eric Nangle, Carl Conley, Josh Harsh, Josh Salyers, Tyler Wasserman, Brandon Watkins, Joe Webb.

Front Row: John-Mark Howley, Jimmy Masters, Ryan Gould, David Bethel, Nick Ziegler, Andy Huffman, Dan Shoaf, Ethan Price, Billy Maddox, Kyle Long, Brëndon Klaus, Keith Hurst.

Not Pictured: Brattynnn Thompson

L-R:

Jennifer Goheen, Alyssa Rutan, Heather Detwiler, Victoria Vernon, Peggy Maddox, Jessica Chapman, Shelby Adkins, Kinzie Brady, Amber Bradley, Brooke Herdman, Casey Standley, Kylee Baughman, Taylor Lough.



Back Row (L-R):

Josh Rosculp, Kyle Bossetti, Justin Arvin, Justin Howells, Jacob Henderson, Gage Gano.

Front Row (L-R):

Kevin Stewart, Michael Schaffner, Jordan Kielich, Ashley Marquis, Molly Baldwin, Adam Allbright, Jefferson Yates.

Not Pictured: Rebecca House

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L-R:

Macy Wallen, Cortney Dingleline, Jamie Dean, Kara Westfall, McKenzie Callicoat, Harlee Dingleline, Hannah Edminston, Kristen Dunlap, Kayla Thomas, Jessica Parsons, Megan O'Quinn.

Not Pictured: Cassi Wibright, Rachel Massingill, Lindsay Eickemeyer.



Back Row (L-R):

Coach Lindsey Gunka, Hali Beedy, Chelsey Holland, Rachel Massengill, Jessica Chapman.

Front Row (L-R):

Paige Ziegler, Abby Allbright, Olivia Adams, Cassi Wibright, Lindsay Eickemeyer, C.J. Marsh.

Back Row (L-R):

Coach Curt Cunningham, Andrew Pack, Michael Cromer, Michael Rutan, Michael Pelfrey, Dylan Booth, Allan Swords, Kiaya Nelson.

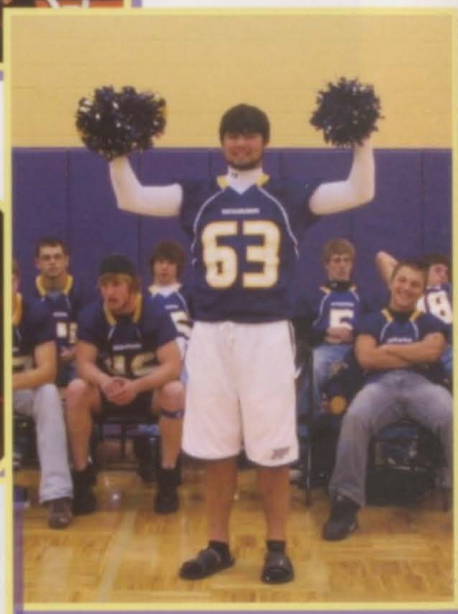
Front Row(L-R):

Logan Eades, K.C. Nelson, Jacob Delay, Keith Pope, Dalton Boggs, Garrett McMahon.



FRIDAY NIGHT LIGHTS

*-High School Football, Marching
Band, and Cheerleading*



Seniors 2008

2008 Record

W-Mechanicsburg 20

West Jefferson 14 OT

W-Mechanicsburg 49

Adena 14

W-Mechanicsburg 35

Fairbanks 14

W-Mechanicsburg 34

Catholic Central 20

W-Mechanicsburg 48

Northeastern 21

W-Mechanicsburg 60

Greeneview 7

W-Mechanicsburg 52

Southeastern 19

W-Mechanicsburg 47

Ceadarville 7

W-Mechanicsburg 35

Triad 28

W-Mechanicsburg 10

West Liberty-Salem 7

W-Mechanicsburg 42

New Miami 0

W-Mechanicsburg 40

Covington 14

L-Mechanicsburg 13

Sidney Lehman 28

preparing for another play.



The team celebrating after the win



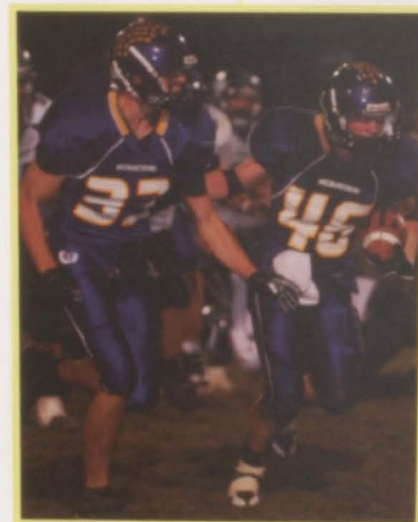
against Covington.

Ethan Price working to

score against Covington.



Keith Hurst



Price.

blocking for Ethan



interception.

Kyle Long with the

sealed the OHC title with an



interception.

Mason Poland

Gary Wheeler



the senior show.

playing during

Team Achievements

Best Record in School History (12-1)

Most Wins in School History (12)

Undefeated Regular Season (10-0)

First Team to Go 11-0 and 12-0

Ohio Heritage Conference Champions (7-0)

#1 ranked team in Region 24

#2 Ranked Team in Div. VI State AP Poll

Regional Runner Up (2nd Time in School History)

Gained The Most Offensive Yards in School History

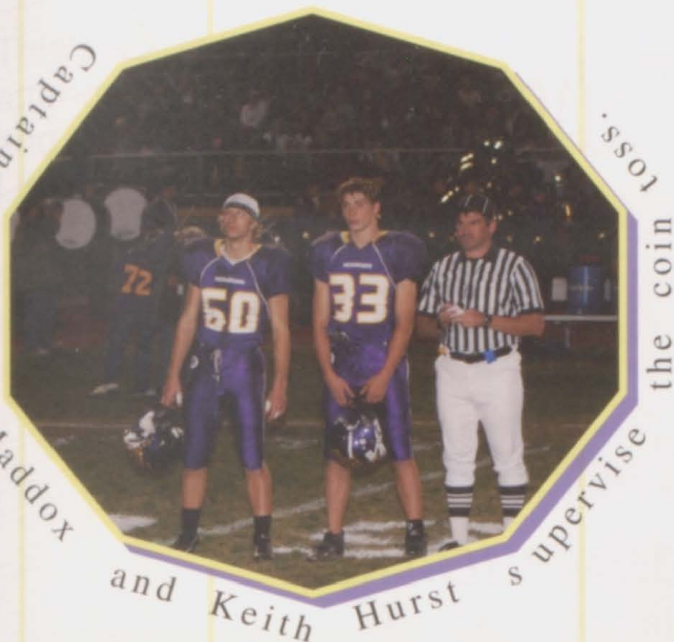
Scored The 2nd Most Points in School History

Winningest Class in School History (40-10)

3rd Team to Host 1st round Playoff Game

Most All-State Selections in School History

Most Playoff victories over a 4 year span



the pile.



Keith Hurst jumping on

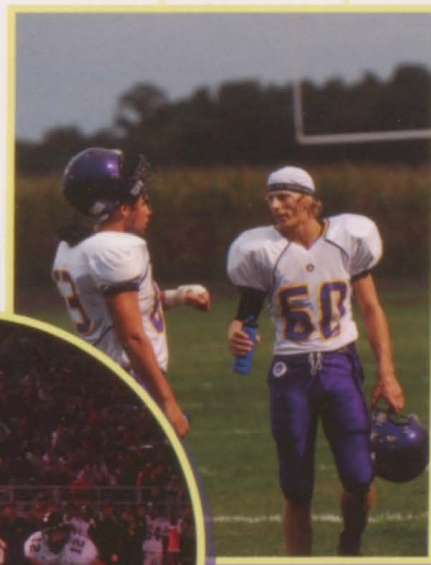


with the tackle.

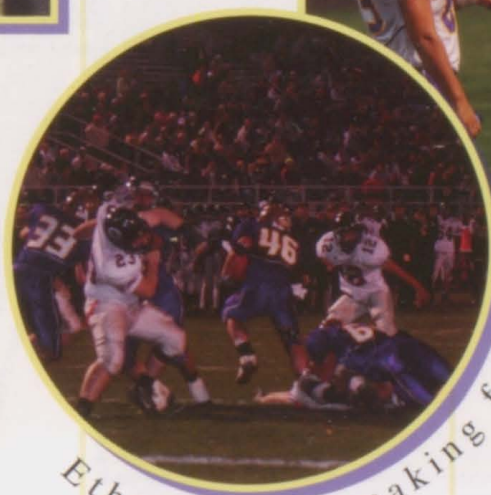


Mechanicsburg Marching

Daniel Shoaf and



Bill Maddox.



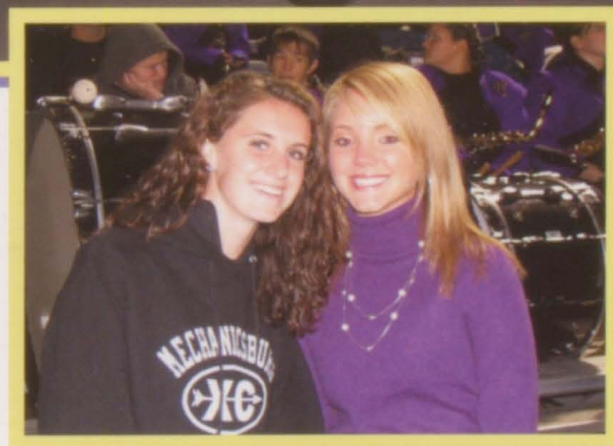
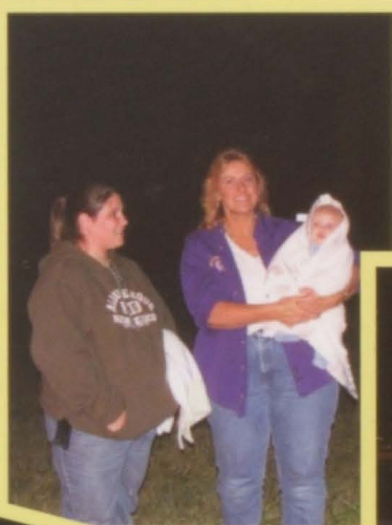
Ethan Price breaking free.

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Band and Cheerleading*



This season the Ziegler Family hosted a bonfire. In attendance were the cheerleaders, band, football team, and fans. The fire served as a pep rally before the West Liberty-Salem game. It was a huge success and seemed to work as the Indians went on to win the clash with their archival 10-7.



Michael Schaffner and Kevin Stewart were the first boys to qualify for the regional meet in two decades. Michael placed 21st and Kevin placed 25th.



Gage Gano and Josh Rousculp running side by side.



The girls team taking off at the OHC meet.

The Amazing Race

- Cross Country



Kevin Stewart, Kyle Bosetti, Jake Henderson, Michael Schaffner and Sam Link holding their trophy after winning first place at the Triad Invitational.



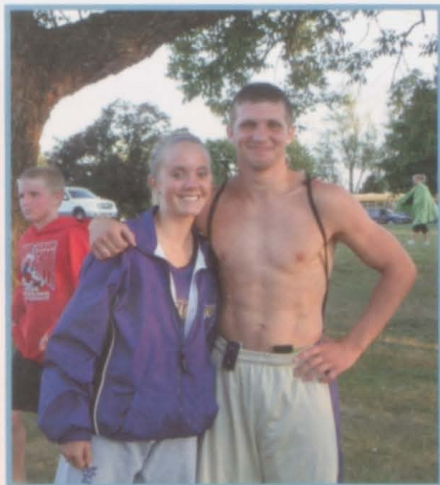
Jordan Kielich running hard to hold off a pack of girls.

2008 - 2009
Season

A group of guys after finishing a race.



The boys placed 1st at the Triad Invitational. This was the first Cross Country meet that Mechanicsburg has won in school history.



Rebecca House and Kyle Reese after a meet.



Coach Bell and the team huddled together.

2008 Personal Records

Adam Allbright - 19:03
 Kyle Anderson - 23:12
 Justin Arvin - 22:17
 Kyle Bosetti - 18:35
 Tyler Bosetti - 20:56
 Aaron Brown - 20:14
 Gage Gano - 21:08
 Jake Henderson - 18:36
 Justin Howells - 21:05
 Sam Link - 17:55
 Kyle Reese - 22:08

Josh Rousculp - 20:54
 Michael Schaffner - 17:15
 Kevin Stewart - 17:32
 Jefferson Yates - 20:59
 Molly Baldwin - 29:26
 Maggie Hackworth - 30:56
 Rebecca House - 24:39
 Jordan Kielich - 23:18
 Sarah West - 25:59



Adam Allbright and Kyle Bosetti.



Tyler Bosetti, Justin Howells and Jefferson Yates running in a pack.

Typical team campsite.



Justin Howells pushing hard to make it up the hill.



Michael Schaffner finishing in the top fifteen at the Buck Creek Invitational.

SURVIVOR

-Varsity & JV volleyball



Above: Setter, Paige Ziegler sets to her middle hitter, Olivia Adams.



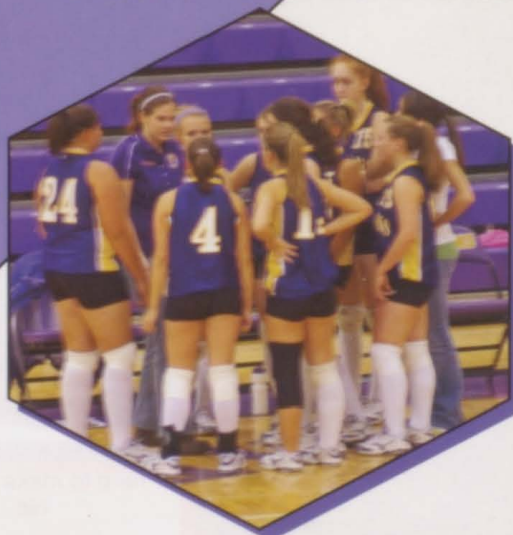
Above: Chelsey Holland tosses the ball for a serve.

Varsity Schedule 2008

Greeneview	L
West Liberty-Salem	L
Eagle Classic	2-1
Northeastern	L
Catholic Central	L
Triad	L
Southeastern	L
Cedarville	W
Greeneview	L
West Liberty-Salem	L
Emmanuel Christian	W
Northeastern	L
Catholic Central	L
Triad	L
London Classic	2-1
Southeastern	L
Cedarville	W



Above: JV switches sides in between matches.



Above: Coach Ms. Gunka consults her JV team.



Seniors: Harlee, Hannah, and McKenzie.



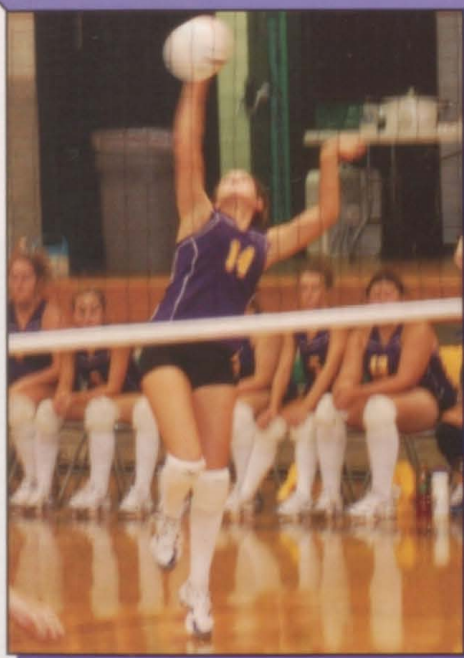
Above: Harlee passes the ball to her setter.



Above: Team huddle!



Above: Team Cheer!



Above: McKenzie Callicoat, Second Team All-County, with a kill.



Above: Kara, McKenzie, Harlee, and Hannah walk to their captains meeting. Kara was awarded First Team All-OHC, First Team All-County, and Regional Honorable Mention. Cortney Dingleline was also awarded First Team All-OHC.

THE BIG BREAK

-Golf

2008 Season Record: 8-8

OHC Record: 2-5

Mechanicsburg team members were medalists in 11 of 16 matches.

Senior, Allan Swords was a medalist in 7 of 16 matches.



Senior, Kiaya Nelson sinking a putt.



Allan Swords perfecting a flop.



Jacob Delay powering up a drive.



Garrett McMahill nails a tee shot.



Michael Rutan teeing off.

David Bethel, Ryan Gould, Andy Huffman, Ethan Price, and Dan Shoaf were named 1st Team All OHC. Keith Hurst received Honorable Mention.

Senior Volleyball player, McKenzie Callicoat was named 2nd team All-County.



Football team captains were: Keith Hurst, Bill Maddox, Ethan Price, David Bethel, and Andy Huffman.

Dan Shoaf and Ethan Price were named All-Ohio Athletes.

Andy Huffman, Ethan Price, Dan Shoaf and Ryan were named 1st team All-Southwest District.

Pictured above: Front Row (L-R) Kyle Long: Football, Dan Shoaf: Football, Ethan Price: Football, Andy Huffman: Football, Rebecca House: Cross Country, Ashley Marquis: Cross Country, Nick Ziegler: Football, David Bethel: Football, Ryan Gould: Football, Bill Maddox: Football, Keith Hurst: Football, Brendon Klaus: Football, Casey Standley: Cheerleading
 Not Pictured: Kinzie Brady: Cheerleading, McKenzie Callicoat: Volleyball, Harlee Dingleline: Volleyball, Hannah Edmiston: Volleyball, John-Mark Howely: Football, Jimmy Masters: Football

AMERICA'S MOST WANTED

- Fall Senior Salute

Sports Center

-High School Winter Sports Teams



Back Row (L-R):

Coach Tom Huffman, Coach Tim Knotts, Alex Huffman, Derik Frost, Dan Shoaf, Joe Webb, Andy Huffman, Coach Paul Hershberger, Coach Paul Hershberger Jr.

Front Row (L-R):

Kyle Bossetti, Sam Link, CJ Dingey, Aaron Brown, Kyle Long.

Back Row (L-R): Coach Tom Huffman, Zach Waller, Lamarr Helmuth, Sam Link, Cody Callicoot, Kyle Woolever, Jake Roll, Zack Adams, Alex Peoples, Corie Murphy, Coach Paul Hershberger Jr.

Front Row: (L-R):

Tyler Bossetti, Kevin Stewart, Michael Schaffner, James Hoermle, Sam Brown, Josh Rousculp, Danny Allbritton.

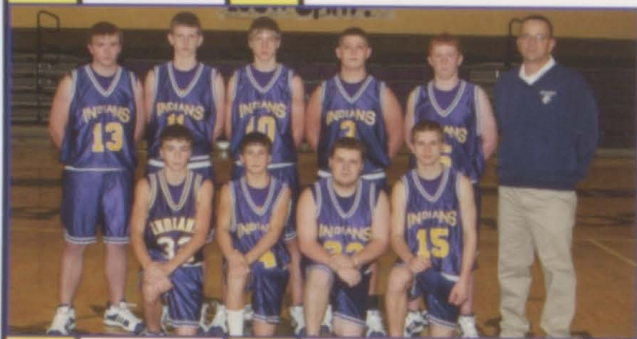


Back Row (L-R):

Zack Waller, Zack Adams, Cody Callicoot, Corie Murphy, Danny Allbritton, Coach Tom Huffman.

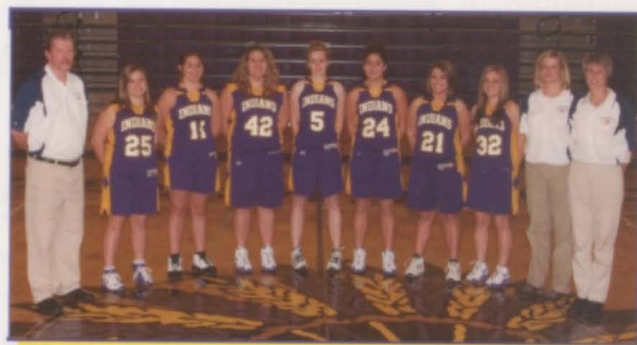
Front Row (L-R):

Kevin Stewart, Tyler Bossetti, James Hoermle, Josh Rousculp.



(L-R):

Coach Jerry Love, Sara Arnold, Maggie Hackworth, Harlee Dingleline, Mary Blin, Kristen Dunlap, Kinzie Brady, Casey Schaffner, Coach Marlo Schipfer, Coach Lidzia Bogan.



(L-R):

Coach Jerry Love, Chrissy Bossetti, Jill Cremeans, Ashley Puckett, Kate Mulkey, Kady Gould, Hailie Cassady, Amber Bradley, Shelby Scheifele, Lacey Romero, Coach Marlo Schipfer, Coach Lidzia Bogan. Not Pictured: CJ Marsh



2008-2009

Back Row(L-R):

Brooke Herdman, Heather Detwiler, Jennifer Goheen.

Front Row(L-R): Kylee Baughman, Macy Wallen.



(L-R):

Brooke Smith, Abigail Allbright.

Back Row(L-R):

Coach Brady Hiatt, Nick Ziegler, Tyler Wasserman, Josh Salyers, Cody Rodgers, Evan Elliott, Richie Lewis, Assistant Coach Alan Hiltibran.

Front Row(L-R):

Dalton Black, Dalton Hiltibran, Bryce Baker, Ethan Price, Brendon Klaus, K.C. Nelson, Kyle Litteral, Kyle Reese.



Back Row(L-R):

Coach Troy Boggs, Julian Stephens, Travis Pelfrey, Cody Pack, Seth Litteral, Dylan Booth.

Front Row(L-R):

Matt Bebout, Dalton Boggs, Josh Pfeiffer, Kyle Mayberry, Michael Pelfrey.

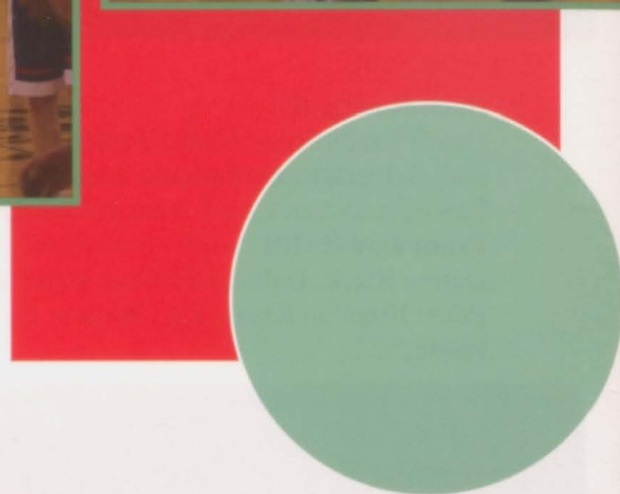
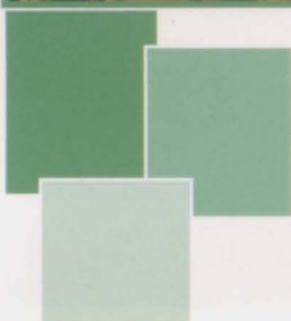
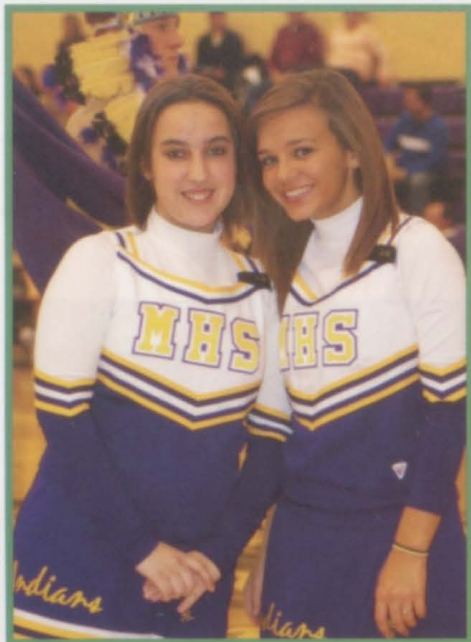
Back Row(L-R):

Coach Holly Fowler, Amy Deao, Molly Baldwin, Chelsey Holland, Jamie Dean, Josie Cornelison, Jessica Parsons.

Front Row(L-R):

Megan Gaver, Ashley Chapman, Megan O'Quinn, Sherra Roseberry, Cortney Dingleline, Katie Hill.



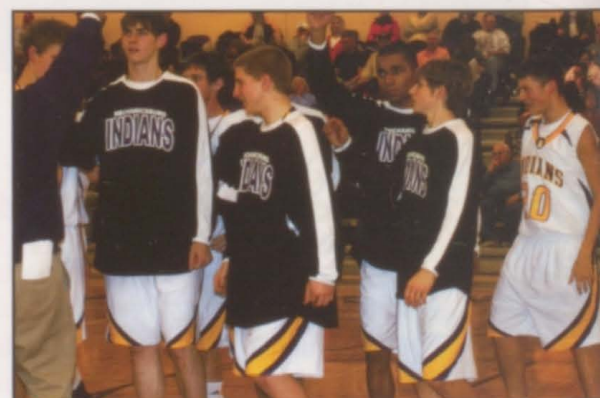


Season Records

Varsity Boys : 13-10

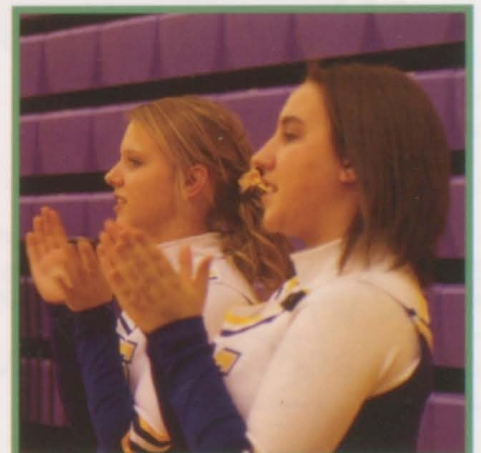
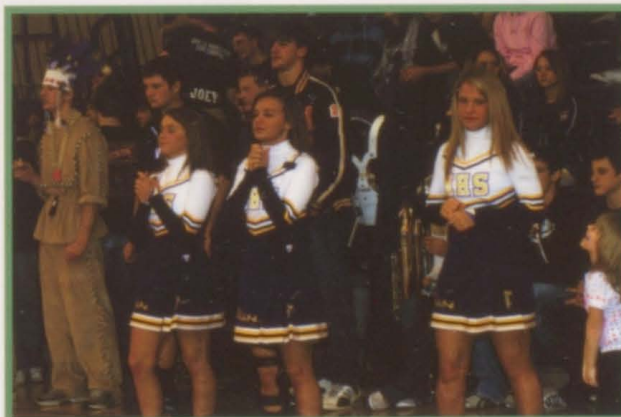
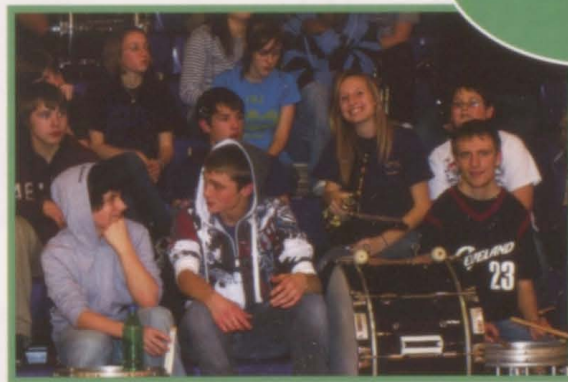
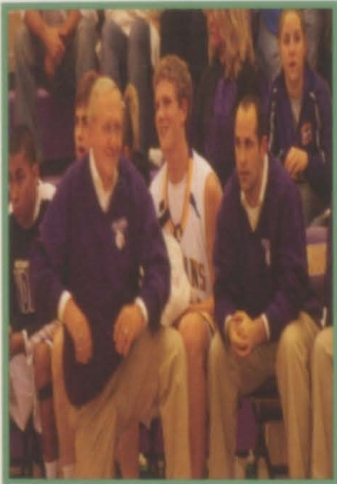
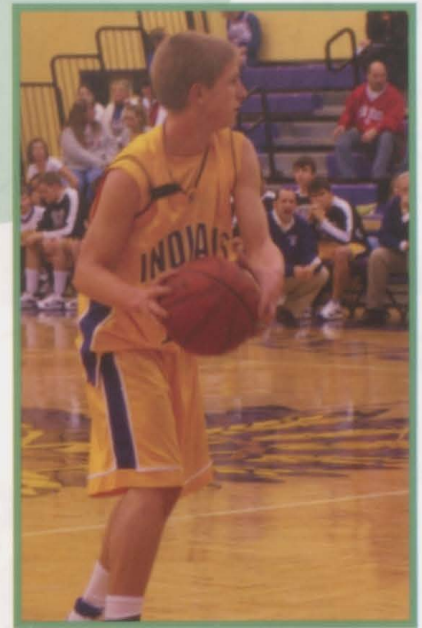
JV Boys: 6-14

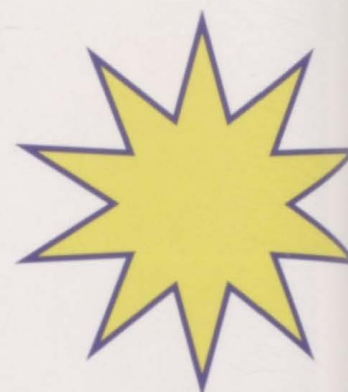
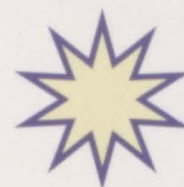
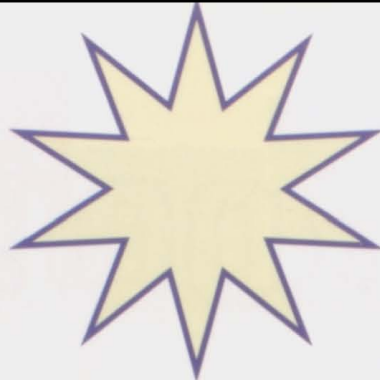
Freshman Boys: 7-6



NBA ROOKIES

- High School Boys Basketball, Cheerleading, and Pep Band





2009

Lady Indian

Basketball

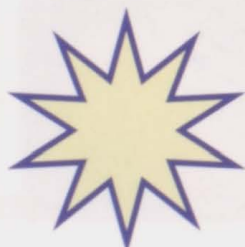
Varsity: 6-15

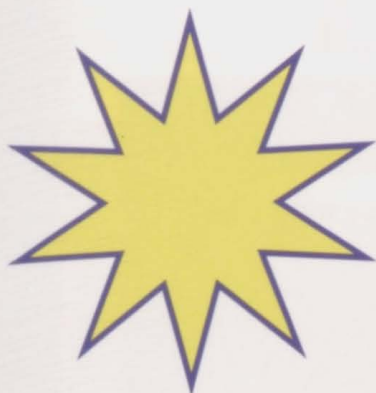
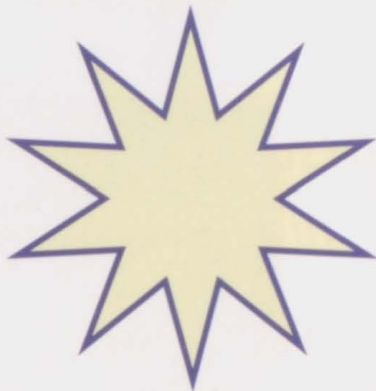
Team Honors:

Kristen Dunlap:
1st Team District 9
1st Team All-OHC

Harlee Dingleline:
2nd Team All-OHC

Mary Bline:
Honorable Mention All-
OHC





America's Next Baller

- 2009 JV and Varsity Girl's Basketball

AMERICAN GLADIATORS

- High School Wrestling

Team Accomplishments

2nd Xenia Invite

2nd Olentangy

Orange Invite

1st Hammer &

Anvil Invite

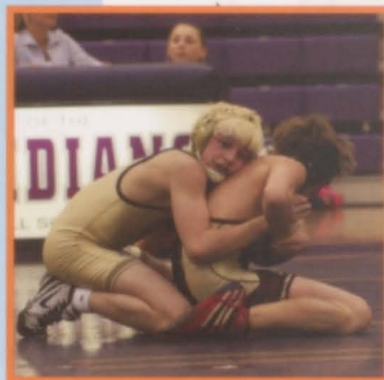
1st LCC Thunderbird Invite

1st OHC

2nd Sectional Tournament

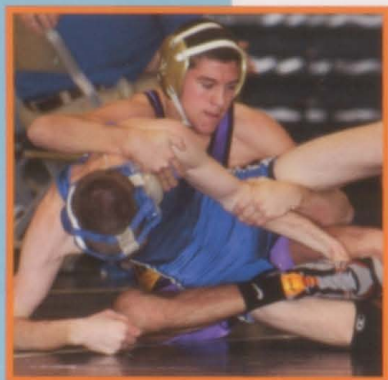
2nd District Tournament

5th D III State Tournament



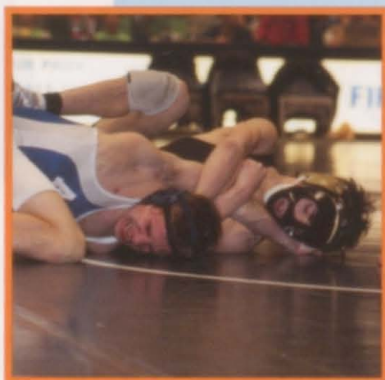
Dalton Hiltibran, Fr.

Record: 28-13 Pins: 18
Olentangy Orange: 1st
Hammer and Anvil: 2nd
OHC: 2nd
Sectionals: 3rd
District Qualifier



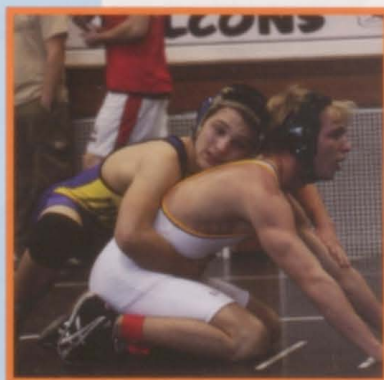
Bryce Baker, Sr.

Record: 36-9 Pins: 13
Xenia Invite: 1st
OHC: 1st
Sectionals: 1st
Districts: 1st
State Champ at 112 lbs.



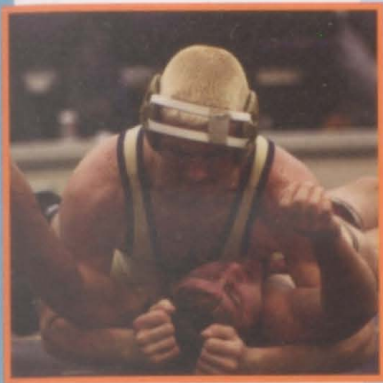
Nick Ziegler, Sr.

Record: 45-7 Pins: 27
Xenia Invite: 1st
OHC: 1st
Sectionals: 3rd
Districts: 3rd
State Qualifier



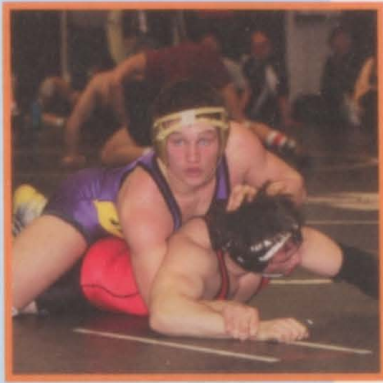
Brendon Klaus, Sr.

Record: 38-12 Pins: 21
Xenia Invite: 1st
Olentangy Orange: 1st
Sectionals: 1st
Districts: 1st
State: 6th at 135 lb.



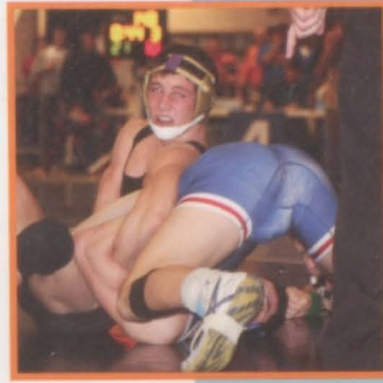
Kyle Reese, Jr.

Record: 35-13 Pins: 22
 Xenia Invite: 1st
 OHC: 1st
 Sectionals: 3rd
 Districts: 3rd
 State Qualifier



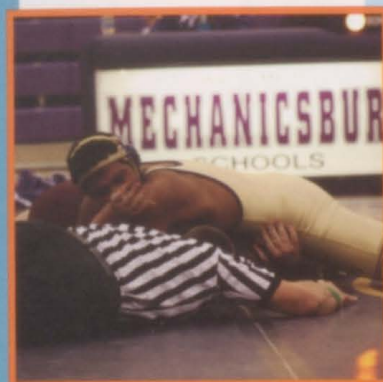
Ethan Price, Sr.

Record: 35-13 Pins: 23
 Olentangy Orange: 2nd
 OHC: 1st
 Sectionals: 1st
 Districts: 6th



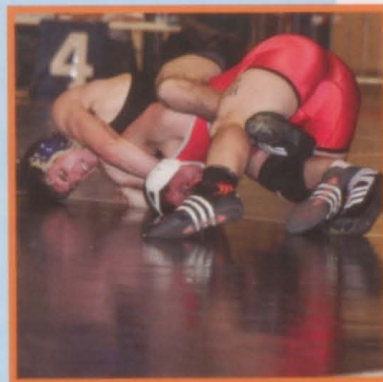
Cody Rodgers, So.

Record: 43-5 Pins: 22
 Olentangy Orange: 1st
 Lima Catholic Central: 1st
 Sectionals: 1st
 Districts: 1st
 State: 4th at 171 lbs.



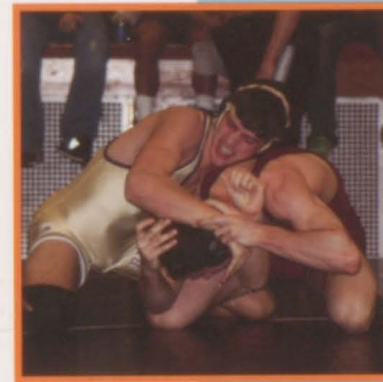
Richie Lewis, Jr.

Records: 2-5
 Pins: 2



Tyler Wasserman, Jr.

Record: 29-11 Pins: 26
 Olentangy Orange: 1st
 OHC: 1st
 Sectionals: 2nd
 Districts: 5th
 State Alternate



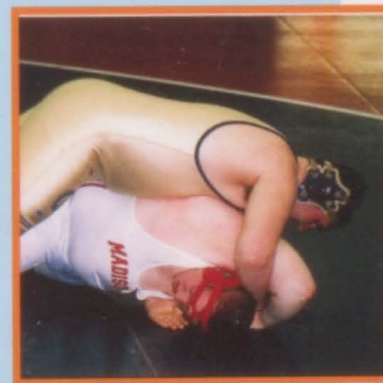
Josh Salyers, Jr.

Records: 42-11 Pins: 28
 Olentangy Orange: 1st
 Lima Catholic Central: 1st
 Sectionals: 3rd
 Districts: 4th
 State: 8th at 215 lb.



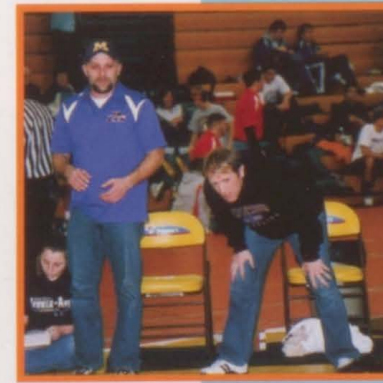
Stats:

Rebecca House
 and Paige Ziegler



Evan Elliot, So.

Record: 2-16 Pins: 2
 Sectionals: 5th
 District Qualifier

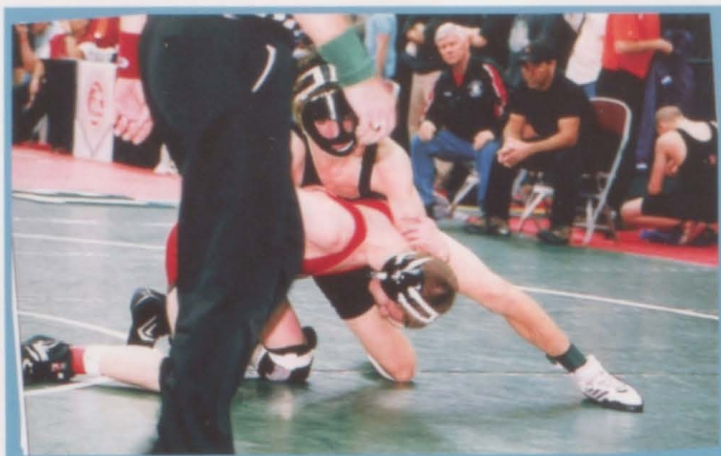


Coaches:

Coach Hiatt and
 Coach Hiltibran

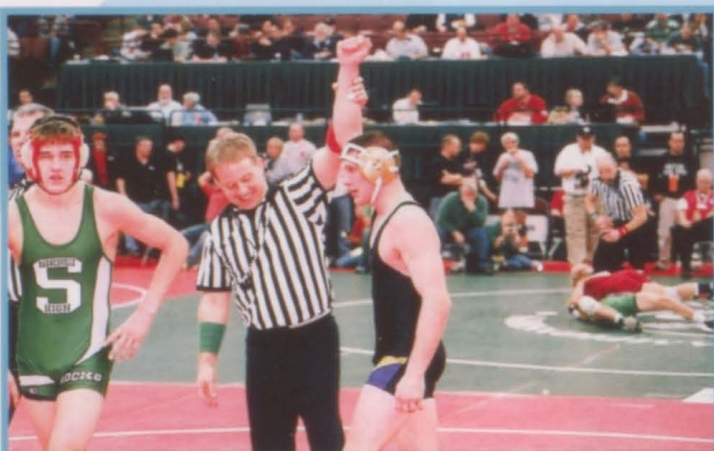
AMERICAN GLADIATORS

-High School Wrestling: State Tournament



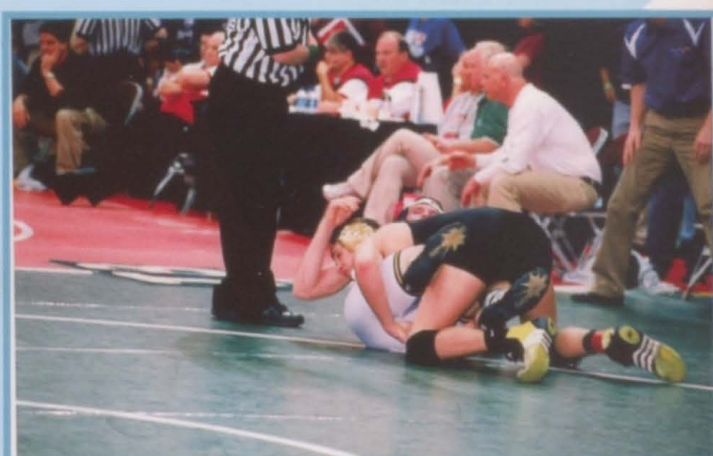
Top Left: Nick Ziegler, Senior
This year Nick made his third appearance at the State Tournament.

Top Right: Brendon Klaus, Senior
Brendon made his first appearance at the State Tournament this year and placed 6th at 135 lbs.



Middle Left: Kyle Reese, Junior
This was Kyle's first trip to the State Tournament.

Bottom Right: Cody Rodgers, Sophomore
Cody made his second appearance at the State Tournament this year and places 4th at 171 lbs.



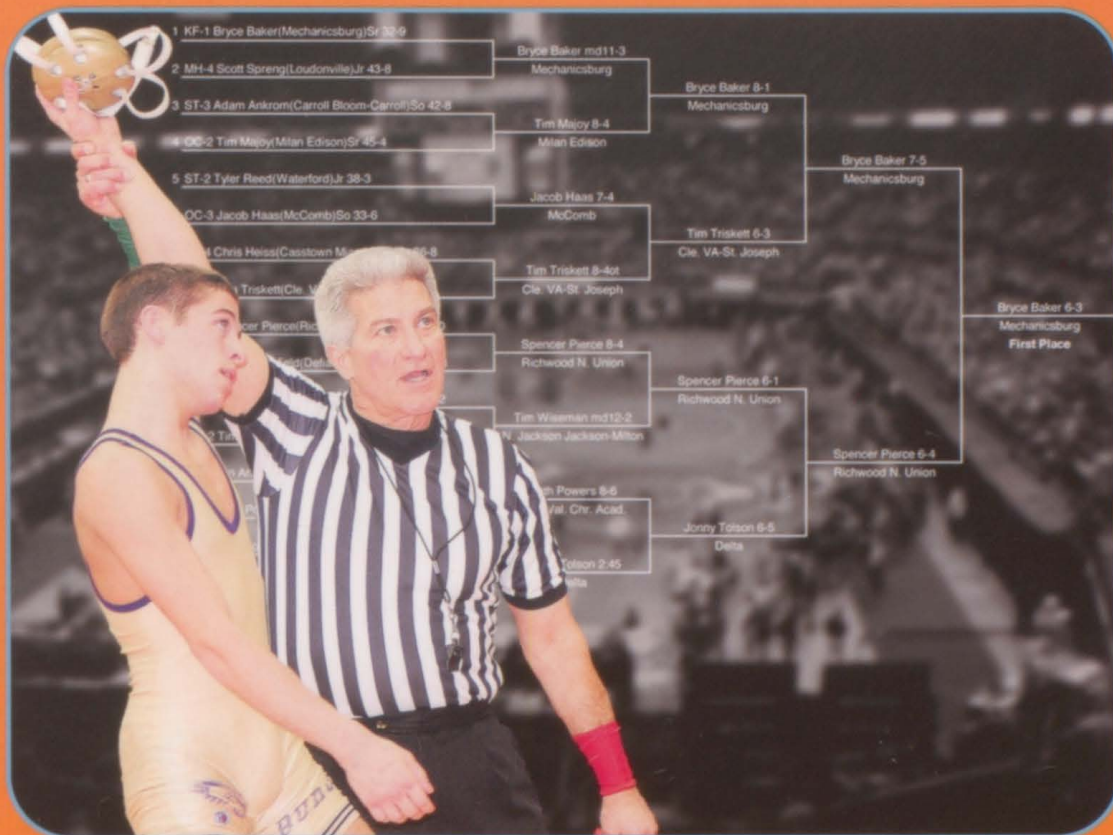
Bottom Left: Josh Salyers, Junior
Josh made his debut at the State Tournament this year and left with an 8th place finish.

BRYCE BAKER

112 lb State Champion

In his first season wrestling for Mechanicburg senior Bryce Baker made quite a name for himself when he became only the second State Champion in school history.

Making his first State appearance ever and then coming away with a State Title is an incredible feat. Bryce wrestled at the state tournament in the 112 lb weight class and dominated everyone. In the finals Bryce had a 6-3 decision over a previously undefeated wrestler.



Top Left: Bryce winning his final match.

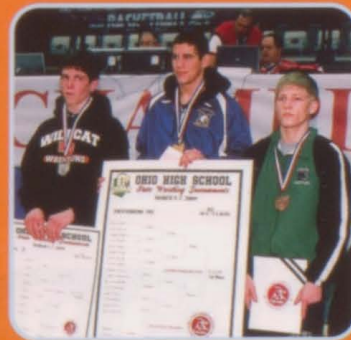
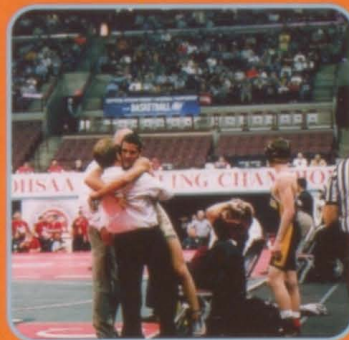
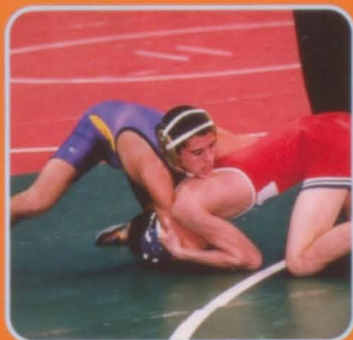
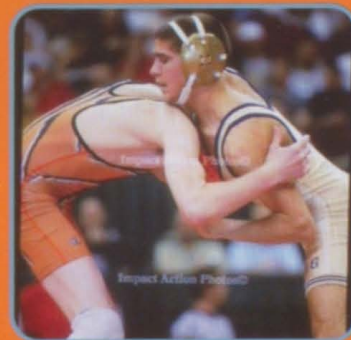
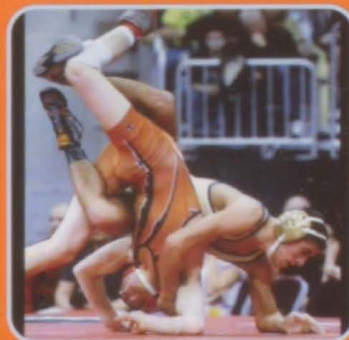
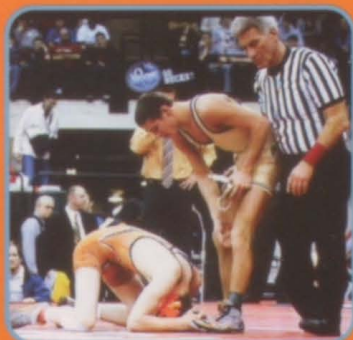
Top Middle: Scrambling in the finals.

Top Right: Front headlock in the finals.

Bottom Left: Bryce during his quarter finals match.

Bottom Middle: Bryce and Coach Hiatt.

Bottom Right: Bryce on top of the podium.



Celebrity Bowling

-2009 JV & Varsity Bowling



Top Left: Molly Baldwin
Top Right (L-R): Hunter Rafferty, Josie Cornelison, Chelsey Holland, Molly Baldwin, Megan Gaver
Bottom: Best Buds Jamie Dean and Cortney Dingledine.



Top Left: Kyle Mayberry
Top Right (L-R): Kyle Mayberry, Dalton Boggs, Matt Mayberry and Travis Pelfrey
Bottom: Seth Litteral



Top Left: Dalton Boggs
Top Right: Kyle Mayberry
Bottom: Travis Pelfrey



Top Left: Jamie Dean
Top Right: Josie Cornelison
Bottom: Cortney Dingledine

STRIKE!

Bryce Baker won the State Wrestling Tournament in the 112 lb. weight class.

Andy Huffman was captain of the boys varsity basketball team.



Kinzie Brady was captain of the varsity cheerleading squad.

Nick Ziegler qualified for the State Wrestling Tournament.

Brendon Klaus placed 6th at the State Wrestling Tournament in the 135 lb. weight class.

Pictured above: (L-R) Sara Arnold: Basketball, Casey Schaffner: Basketball, Ethan Price: Wrestling, Andy Huffman: Basketball, Rebecca House: Statistician, and Brendon Klaus: Wrestling
Not Pictured: Kinzie Brady: Basketball and Cheerleading, Bryce Baker: Wrestling, Harlee Dingleline: Basketball, Nick Ziegler: Wrestling

America's Most Wanted

- Winter Senior Salute

Sports Center

- High School Spring Sports Teams



Back Row (L-R): Coach Kenny Frost, Richie Lewis, Jullian Stephans, Michael Cantrell, Derick Frost, Daniel Shoaf, Coach Rick Herring, Coach Joe Schaffner.

Front Row (L-R): Dalton Boggs, Michael Schaffner, Josh Rousculp, Ethan Price, Andy Huffman, Timmy Tull, Alex Huffman.



Back Row (L-R): Coach Scott Delong, Amy Deao, Jessica Parsons, Jamie Dean, Kara Westfall, Megan Gaver.

Second Row (L-R): Paige Lewis, Megan O'Quinn, Lindsey Eickemeyer, Chrissy Bossetti, Lacie Romero.

Front Row (L-R): Emily Massie, Sara Arnold.

2008-2009



2009 Mechanicsburg High School Track Team

Coached By: Coach Don Cook, Coach Paul Auckerman, Coach Josh Bell, Coach Mandy Warfield, Coach Kelly Logan.



Boy Meets World

- Varsity Baseball

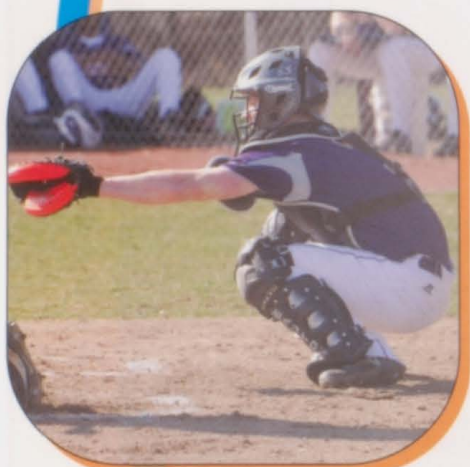
Congratulations and Best Wishes Seniors:

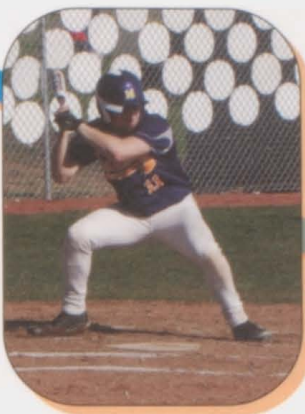
Michael, Ethan, Daniel, and Andy.

Special Congratulations:

Daniel Shoaf: 1st Team All-OHC

Ethan Price: 1st Team All-OHC





2009 Schedule

Shekinah
 Triad
 Springfield Catholic Central
 Cedarville
 Southeastern
 West Liberty-Salem
 Kenton Ridge (DH)
 Greeneview
 Northeastern
 Cedarville
 Triad
 Benjamin Logan DH
 Springfield Catholic Central
 Southeastern
 Russia @ Fifth Third Field/Dayton
 West Liberty-Salem
 Greeneview
 Northeastern
 Shekinah
 Lehman Catholic (Sectional Tournament)

Record: 5-15



The Deadliest Catch

-Varsity Softball



Above: "Hit! Hits! Hits!"



Above: All smiles after our sectional tournament win against Emmanuel Christian 16-0.

2009 Schedule

Home		Visitors
2	Dublin Scioto	3
4	Triad	2
2	Urbana	3
0	Springfield Catholic Central	0
0-2	Tippecanoe (DH)	2-2
22	Cedarville	0
3	Southeastern	0
0	West Liberty-Salem	9
2-2	Houston Invitational	0-2
19	Greeneview	0
8	Northeastern	0
4	Triad	0
2-2	Kenton (DH)	0-2
16	Springfield Catholic Central	0
19	Cedarville	0
3	Southeastern	2
14	Greeneview	0
0	West Liberty-Salem	9
9	Northeastern	0
20	Cedarville	0
16	Emmanuel Christian	0
0	Ansonia	1

Final: 16-8

Below: Everyone ready to end the inning our way.



Emily Massie (Pictured Left) ended her senior season at Mechanicsburg with multiple honors.

Emily's achievements this past season are as follows:

OHSFSCA All-Ohio Honorable Mention
1st Team All-OHC

Urbana Daily Citizen Athlete Of The Week

New School Record: 232 strikeouts

Right: Emily Massie waiting for the pitch.



Above: 1st Baseman Lacey Romero stretching for the ball.
Left: Jessica Parsons awaiting the ball in left field.
Right: Chrissy Bossetti catching the ball out front.



Left: Kara Westfall preparing to steal.



Jamie Dean

2009 Varsity Softball HONORS

OHC Runner-Ups

Houston Invitational Champions

Chrissy Bossetti: 1st Team All-OHC

Jamie Dean: 1st Team All-OHC

Lindsey Eickemeyer: Honorable Mention All-OHC

Lacey Romero: 1st Team All-OHC

Kara Westfall: Honorable Mention All-OHC

Josie Cornelison
 Lindsey Eickemeyer



Paige Ziegler



Below: Ashley Puckett makes contact.
Left: Kara Westfall awaits the ball.
Right: Amy Deao ready to throw.



Right: Paige Ziegler preparing to swing.



Left: Lefty Lacey Romero swinging for the fence.

Pros vs. Joes

-High School Track and Field

This year was an outstanding year for the boys track team.

Keith Hurst qualified for the state track meet in two events. He placed 5th in the High Jump and 8th in the 110 M Hurdles. Keith is the only Mechanicsburg Track Athlete to have ever been a 4 time medalist at the state track meet. He is also the highest scoring athlete Mechanicsburg has ever had.

Joe Webb qualified for the state track meet in the 400 M Dash. He placed third in the event, sending him nearly to the top of the podium.

The Boys 4x100 M Relay also qualified for the state track meet. Members included Nick Smith, Mason Poland, Alex Peoples, and Joe Webb. The team placed 8th in the event.

Carl Conley qualified for the state track meet in the discus throw. He placed 10th in the event, barely missing the finals.





Accomplishments

Keith Hurst established a new OHC record in the 110 M Hurdles with a time of 15.49 seconds. He also set a school record in the 300 M Hurdles with a time of 40.39 seconds.

The Boys 4x100 M Relay Team established a new OHC record with a time of 44.20 seconds. The team also set a school record with a time of 43.75 seconds.

The Boys 4x200 M Relay Team established a new school record with a time of 1 minute, 31.72 seconds.

Joe Webb established a new school record in the 400 M Dash with a time of 49.57 seconds.

The Boys track team placed 17th place at the state track meet.

Julia Ankrom established a new school record in the Pole Vault with a jump of 8 feet.



The following athletes were OHC Champions:

Hannah Edmiston: High Jump
 Keith Hurst: 110 M Hurdles
 Alex Peoples: 4x100 M Relay, Long Jump
 Mason Poland: 4x100 M Relay
 Nick Smith: 4x100 M Relay
 Kevin Stewart: 3,200 M Run
 Joe Webb: 400 M Dash, 4x100 M Relay



Pros vs. Joes

-Varsity Track

America's Most Wanted

- Spring Senior Salute

Pictured below: First Row (L-R): Michael Cantrell: Baseball, Daniel Shoaf: Baseball, Ethan Price: Baseball, Andy Huffman: Baseball, Nick Ziegler: Track and Field, Ashley Marquis: Track and Field, Second Row (L-R): Sara Arnold: Softball, David Bethel: Track and Field, Bill Maddox: Track and Field, and Keith Hurst: Track and Field
Not Pictured: Hannah Edmiston: Track and Field, Patrick Livingston: Track and Field, Emily Massie: Softball

Andy Huffman hit the first home run on the new baseball field.

Keith Hurst placed 5th in high jump and 8th in the 300 meter hurdles at the state track meet.

Ethan Price and Dan Shoaf were named 1st team all OHC.

Emily Massie set a new school record for strike outs with 232.

The seniors were the first class to play games on the new baseball and softball fields.



Football

Cross Country

Volleyball

Golf

Cheerleading

Basketball

Wrestling

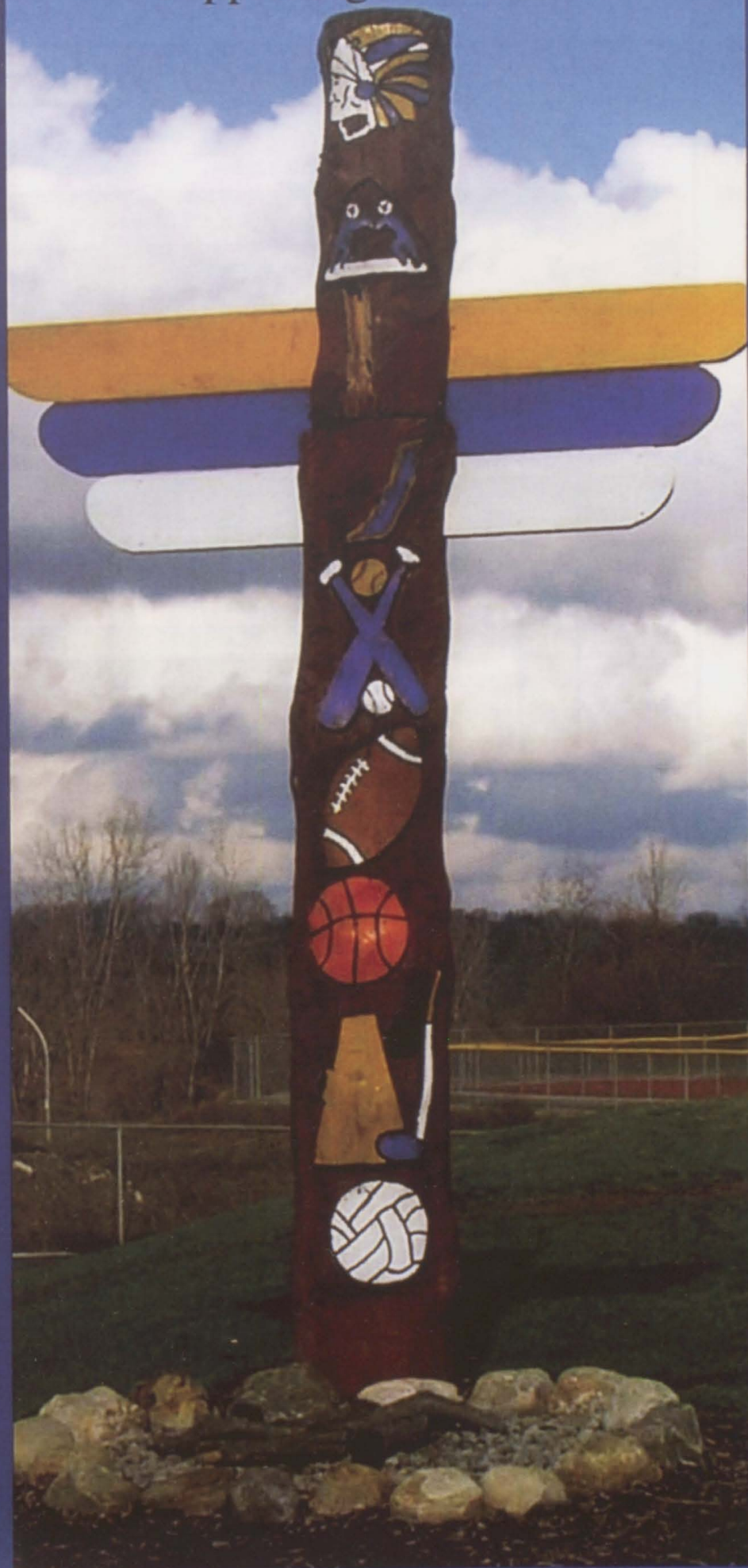
Bowling

Baseball

Softball

Track

Athletic Boosters
Supporting the Indians



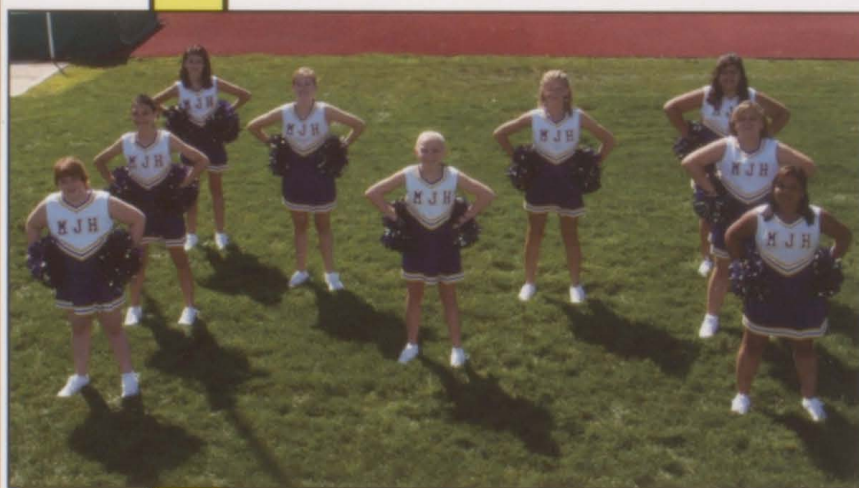
Sports Center

-Jr. High Fall Sports Teams



Roster
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L-R:

Hollie Gray, Gabby Mulkey, Megan Ward, Tiffany Arvin, Savannah Kent, Courtney Turner, Michayla Fuller, Hannah Corneilson, and Aliyah Sanford

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Back Row (L-R):

Coach Kelly Webber, Cassidy Roudabush, Hayley Cochran, Kristen Chapman, Courtney Newsome.

Front Row (L-R):

Joesslyn Shockwell, Katy Shanahan, Kaitlyn Growden, Courtney Romero, Maggie Neer.



Back Row (L-R):

Lexi Layne, Kelsey Knapp, Mallory Sparks, Miranda Dunham, Sara VanVoorhis, and Coach Linda Geer.

Middle Row (L-R):

Jansen Hartzler, Lexy Haynes, Morgan Cordial, Chloe Wassermen, Britnee Estep, and Cierra Puckett.

Front Row (L-R):

Brandi Gibson, Courtney Hiltibran, and Kayla Samples.

Back Row (L-R):

Jake Kielich, Olly Davis, Zach Pope, Coach Josh Bell, Jeremy Pfeffer, Tom Segretti, and D.J. Sanders.

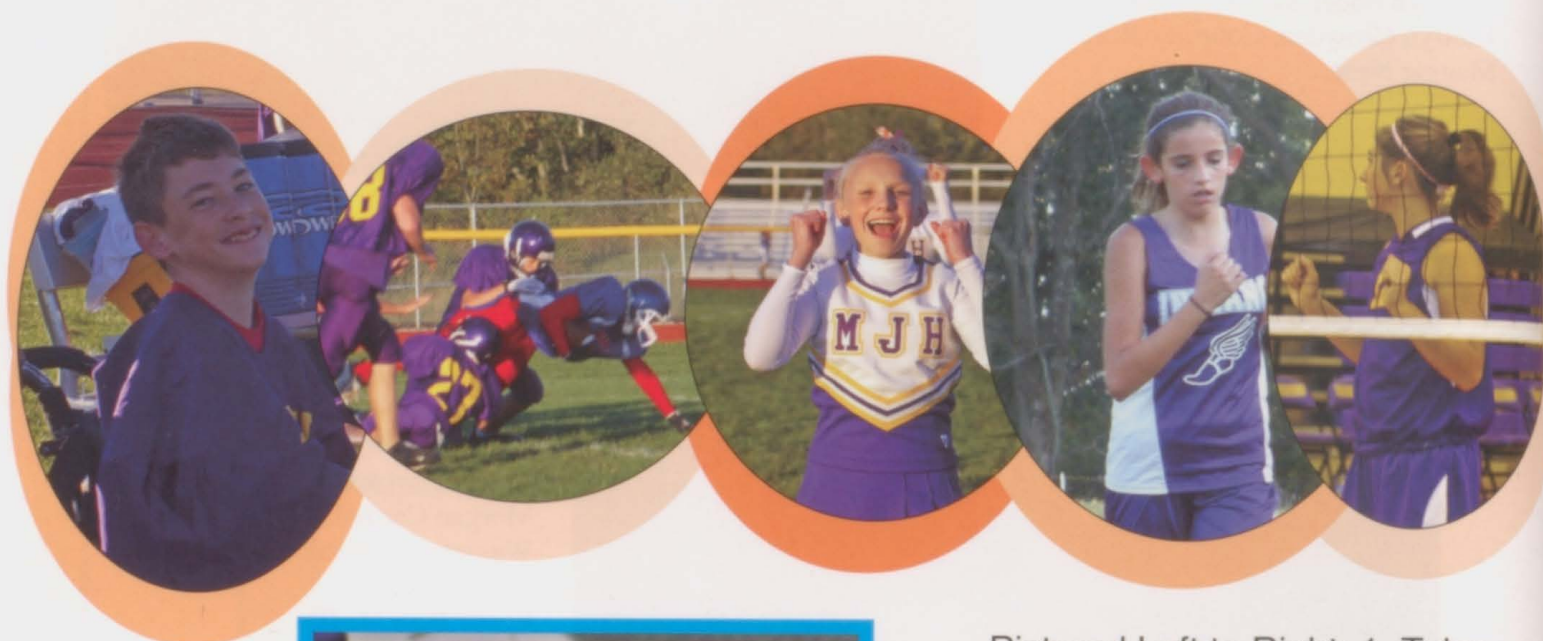
Front Row:

Rachel House, Libby Huffman, and Jessica LeMaster



YOUNG AND THE RESTLESS

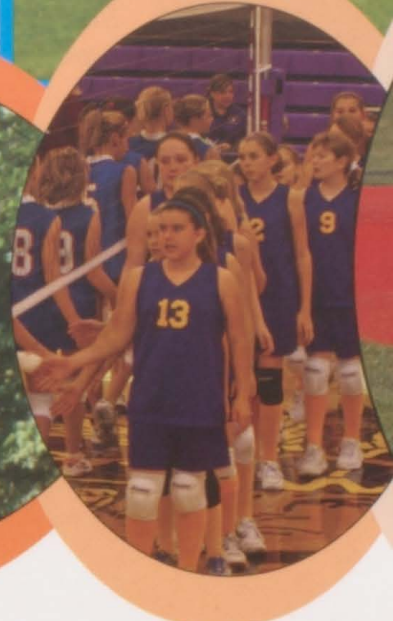
-Jr. High Fall Sports



Pictured Left to Right: 1. Tyler Tuttle at the Jr. High Football Game. 2. A pack of Indians taking down a Greeneview running back. 3. Savannah Kent cheering at the football game. 4. Libby Huffman running in the Jr. High Cross Country meet. 5. Hayley Cochran during the 8th Grade Volleyball game.

Collin Vernon running off the field after the 8th Grade Football game.

The Jr. High Football team during the Springfield Catholic Central game.



Pictured Left to Right: 1. Jake Kielich nearing the finish in a Jr. High Cross Country meet. 2. The 7th Grade Volleyball team shaking hands after the game versus Greeneview. 3. Max Erwin during the Jr. High Football game.

Tiffany Arvin and Michayla Fuller cheering at the Jr. High Football game versus the Greeneview Rams.



Sports Center

-Jr. High Winter Sports Teams



Back Row(L-R):

Coach Ken Frost, Devonn Loveless, Nick Calliccoat, Luke Marsh, Tyler Lauchard.

Front Row(L-R):

Matt Bogan, Morgan Eades, DJ Sanders, David Wilson, Ollie Davis.

Back Row (L-R):

James Hall, Brandon Miller, Jake Butcher, Alex Biggs, Eli Stapleton, Robbie Fruchey, Coach Aaron Stewert.

Front Row(L-R):

Timmy McMahill, Austin Milledge, Andrew Detwiler, Joel Frost, Hiram Gray, Colin Vernon.



Back Row (L-R):

Hannah Cornelison, Tiffany Arvin, Courtney Newsome, Michayla Fuller, Courtney Turner, Hollie Gray.

Front Row (L-R):

Gabbriel Mulkey, Savannah Kent.

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Back Row (L-R):

Kelsey Knapp, Miranda Dunham,
Mallory Sparks, Libby Huffman, Coach
Mary J. Huffman.

Front Row (L-R):

Cierra Puckett, Kayla Samples, Jansen
Hartzler, Rachel House, Brandy Gibson.



(L-R):

Maggie Neer, Jordan Hux, Hayley
Cochran, Paige Lewis, Emilee
Wright, Courtney Romero, Allison
Rodgers, Coach Kevin Neer.

Back Row(L-R):

Coach Dave Reece, Josh Price, TJ Floyd,
Michael Coleman, Brandon Welch,
Dillon Hurst, Max Erwin, Coach Randy
Hartman.

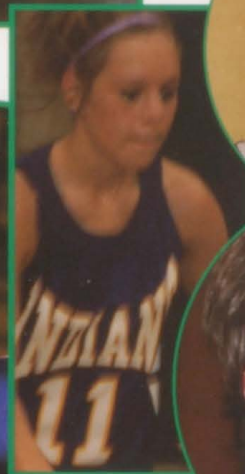
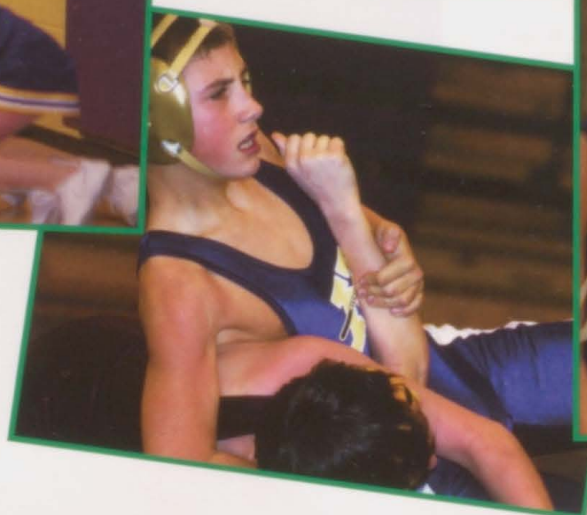
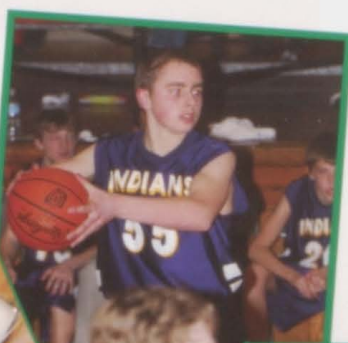
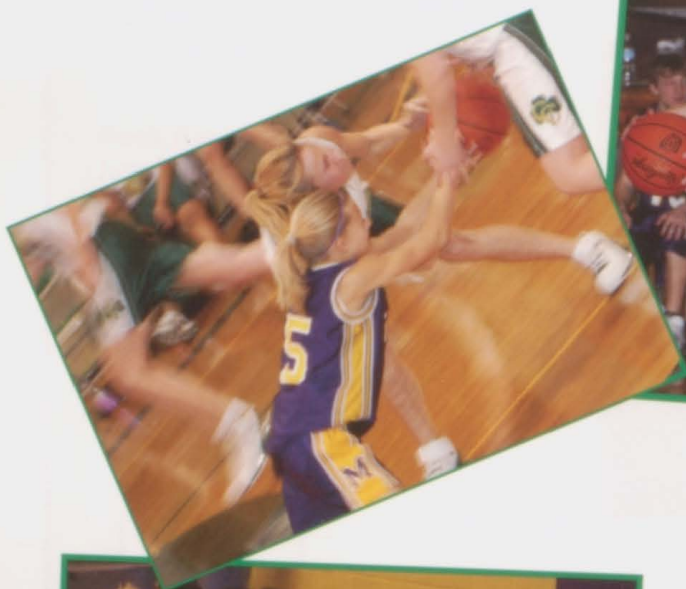
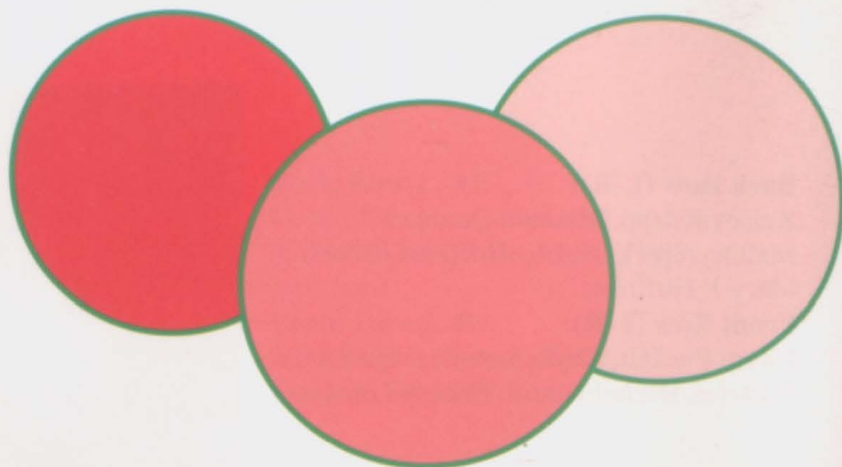
Front Row(L-R):

Grant Marshall, Jim Gano, Brandon
Eskew, Austin Black, Donny Cushman,
Adam Tilley, Austin Reece, Travis
Rousculp.



Magic Years in Sports

- Jr. High Winter Highlights



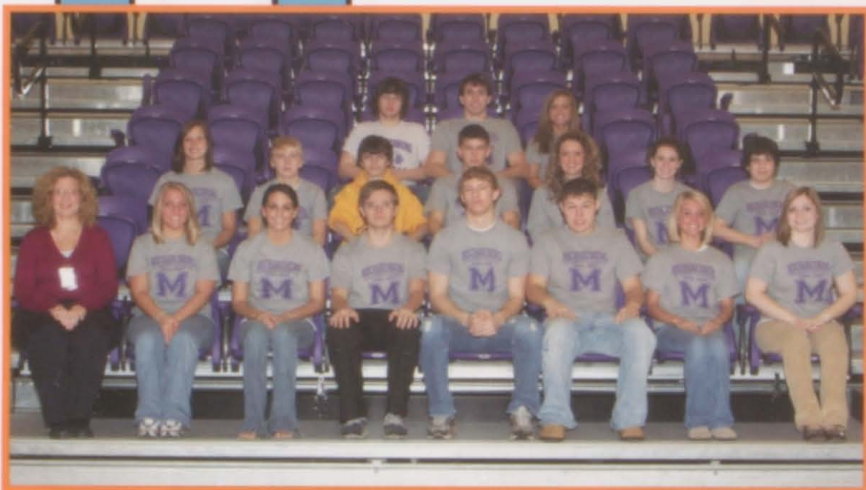
Endurance

- Jr. High Track Highlights



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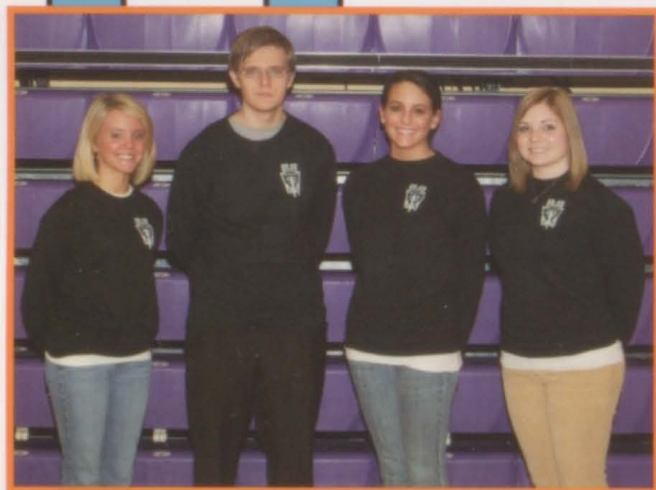
-High School Clubs and Organizations



Above: Mechanicsburg High School Student Council



Above (L-R): Student Council Officers; President McKenzie Callicoat, Vice President Kara Westfall, Treasurer Kyle Bossetti, Secretary Ethan Culp.



Above (L-R): NHS Officers; President Rebecca House, Vice President John- Mark Howley, Treasurer Paige Bostick.



Above: National Honor Society



Above: Mechanicsburg FFA Chapter



Above: Front Row (L-R): Officers; Secretary Cassi Wibright, President Jessica Shanahan, Vice Pres. Paige Bostick.
Back Row (L-R): Ryan Gould, Steven Collier, Chaplin McKenzie Callicoat, Reporter Jacob Delay, and Treasurer Dalton Black

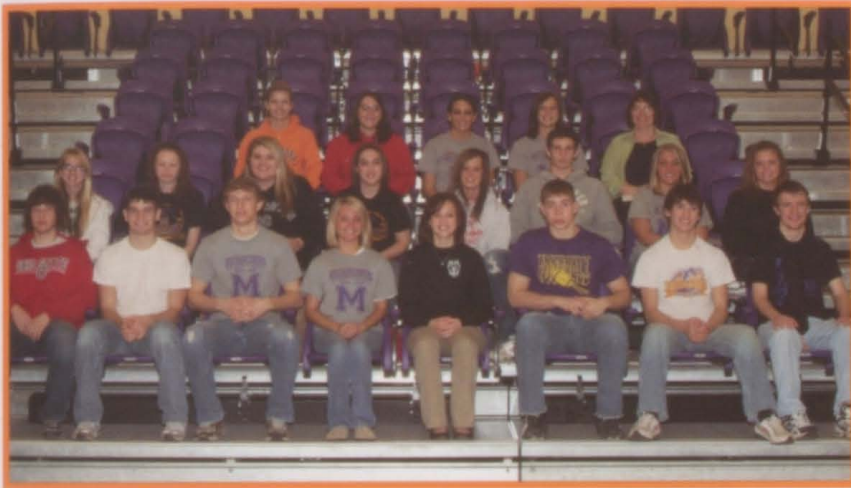
2008-2009



Above (L-R): High School Art Club Officers; Advisor Lindsay Gunka. Secretary Ashley Marquis, Treasurer Zack Hoffer, President Macy Wallen, Vice President Alex Kornja.



Above: Mechanicsburg High School Art Club



Above: Mechanicsburg High School Yearbook



Above (L-R): Yearbook Editors; McKenzie Callicoat, Jessica Shanahan, Rebecca House.



Above (L-R): Science Club Officers; President Gage Gano, Treasuere Zack Hoffer, Vice President Tyler Wasserman, Secretary Maggie Hackworth.



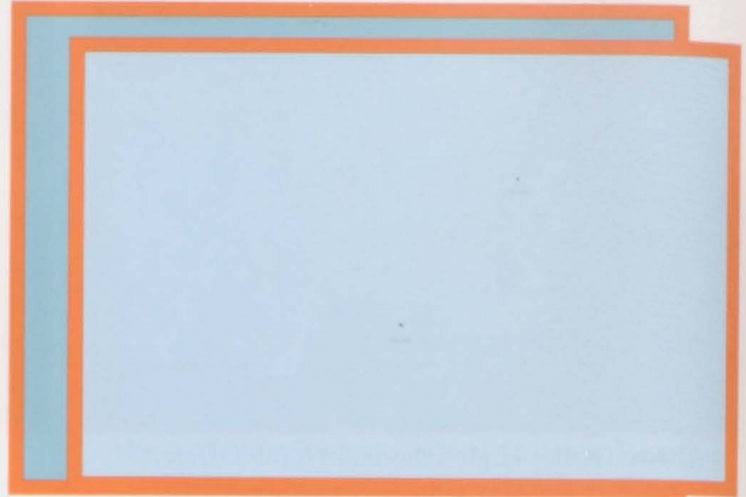
Above: Mechanicsburg High School Science Club

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-High School Clubs and Organizations



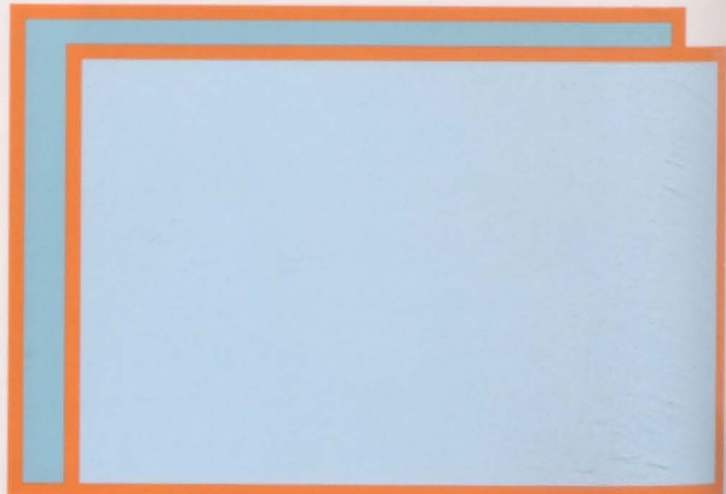
Above: Mechanicsburg Varsity Choir



Above: Mechanicsburg Band

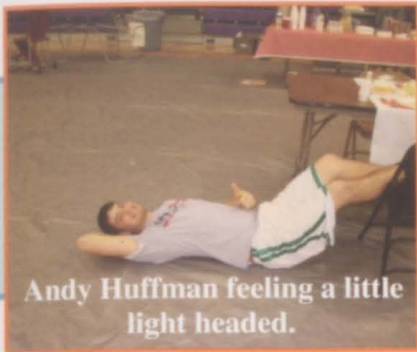


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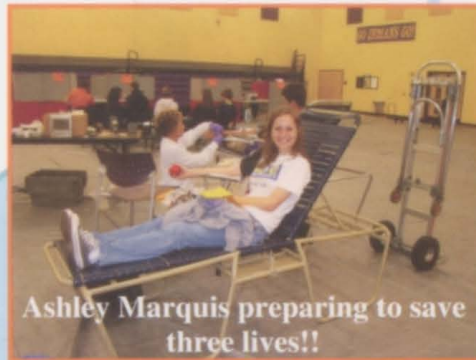


Heroes

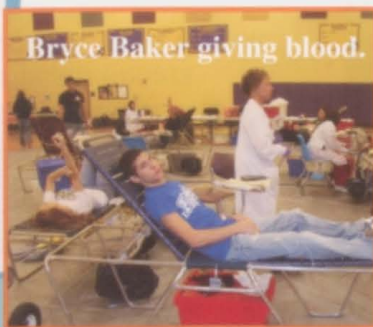
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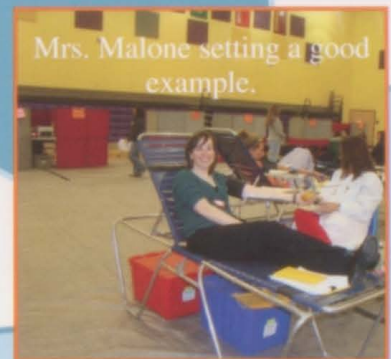
Andy Huffman feeling a little light headed.



Ashley Marquis preparing to save three lives!!



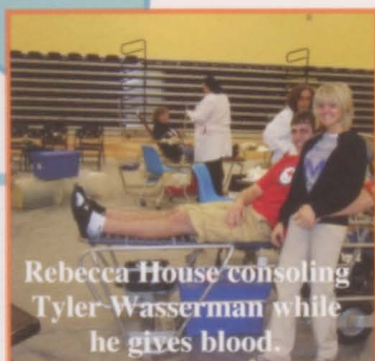
Bryce Baker giving blood.



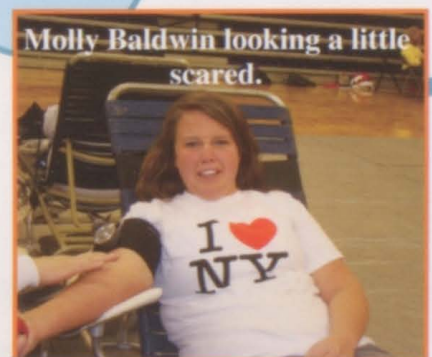
Mrs. Malone setting a good example.



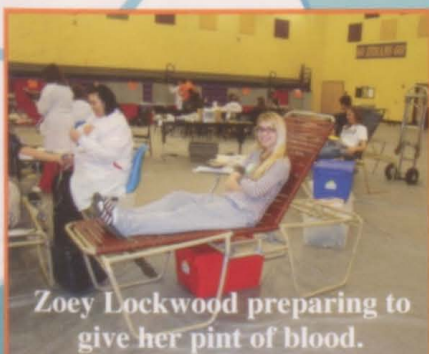
First timer Trudi Kurtz donating blood.



Rebecca House consoling Tyler Wasserman while he gives blood.



Molly Baldwin looking a little scared.



Zoey Lockwood preparing to give her pint of blood.

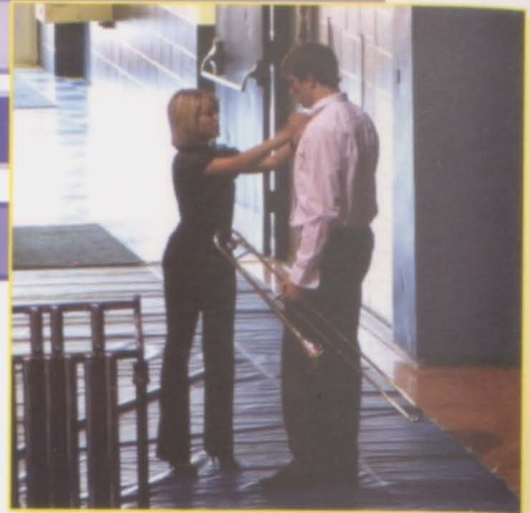


Nick Ziegler and Kyle Long recovering at the canteen.

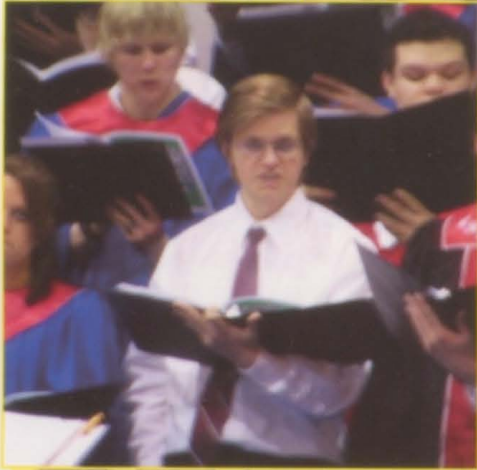
Design Star Band

- Fine Art Activities

Choir



Rebecca House helping Tyler Wasserman get ready for the band concert.

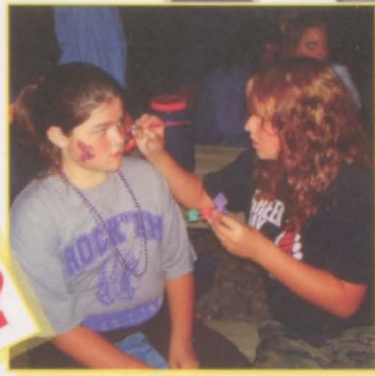


Art



Design Star

- Fine Art Activities



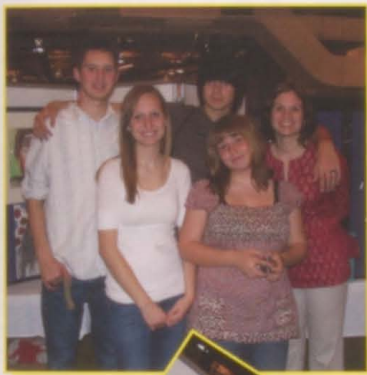
Jessie Watts painting faces at a football game.



Jennifer and Julia in their art club t-shirts.



Field trip to the Columbus Museum of Art.

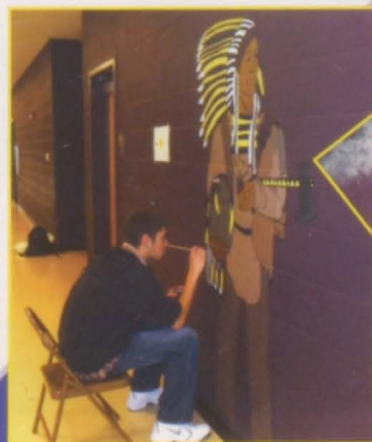


Zack, Kevin, Mrs. Gunka, Ashley and Jessie at the OHC Fine Arts Festival

Alex Kornja painting the mural.



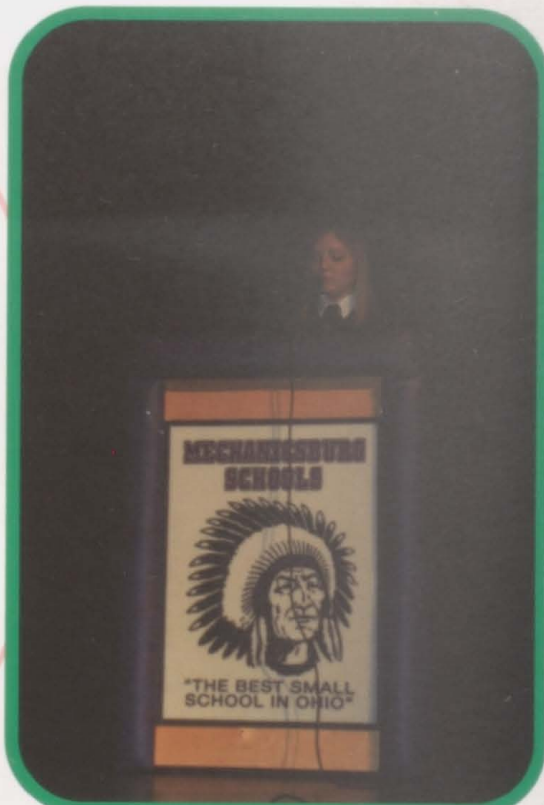
Zack Hoffer working on the mural.



Emily Beavers at the OHC Fine Arts Festival.



Paige Bostick at WLC.



Paige Bostick speaks at the Annual FFA Banquet.

RFD-TV -FFA

Some of the boys singing along with Taylor Swift at National Convention.



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Jessica and Paige receiving the 3 Star Chapter award at National Convention.

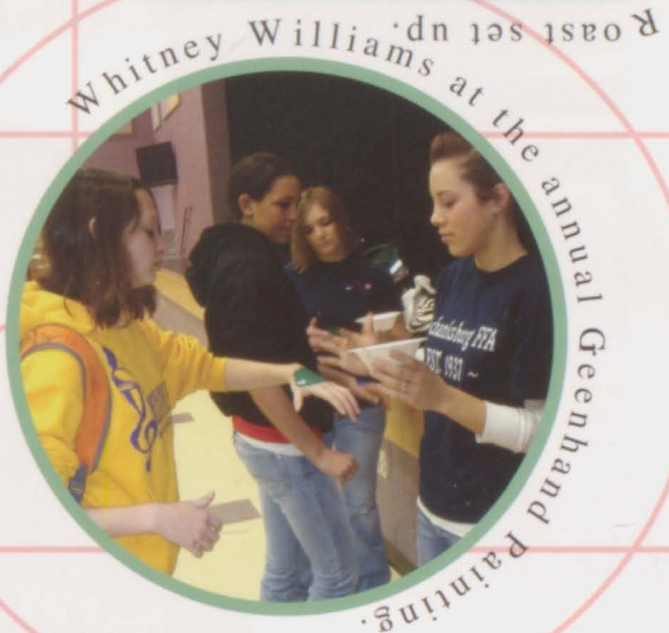
The National Convention

Attendants at Cooper Farms taking a tour of their turkey barns.



David Bethel, Jacob DeLay, and Jessica Shanahan at FFA Camp

Members received a donation for all their hard work during the Booster House



Whitney Williams at the annual Geenhand Painting. Roast set up.

RFD-TV

-FFA

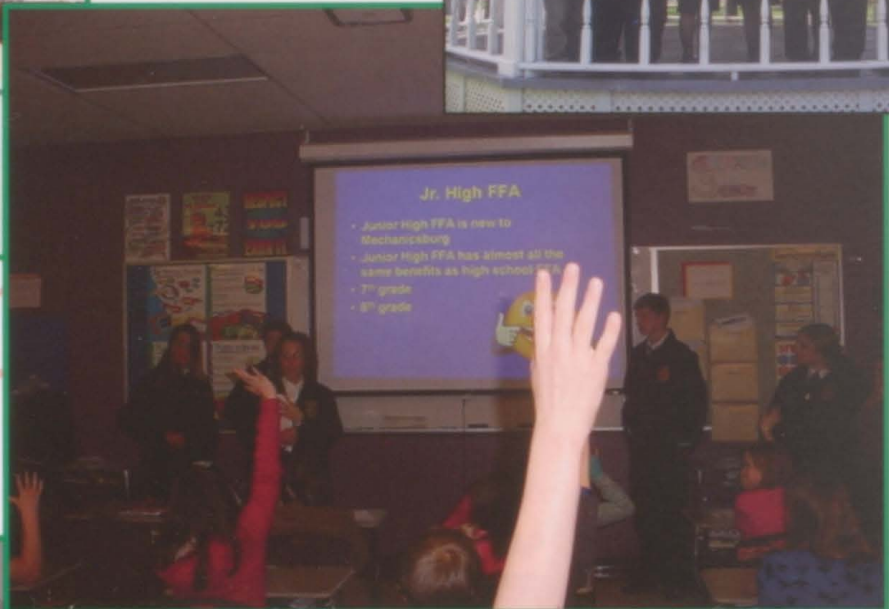
Secretary, Cassi Wibright participates in a game of putt-putt at the officer retreat in July.



The 2009 State Degree recipients are pictured with Advisors, Mr. Kevin Williams and Mrs. Sarah Heilers.



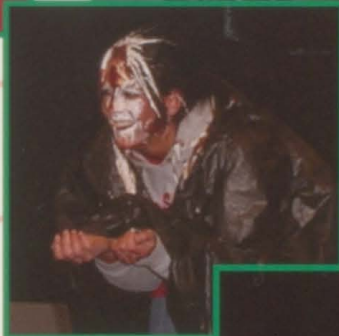
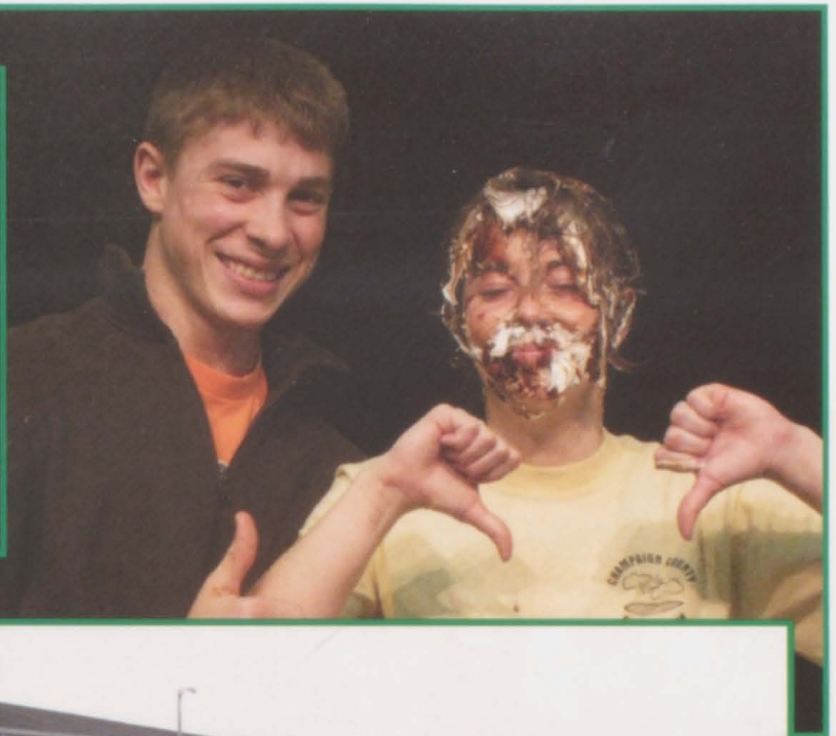
6th Grade Students participate in the Recruitment Day activities.



David Bethel at FFA Camp. David is dressed as a "Scottish Cliff-Diver."

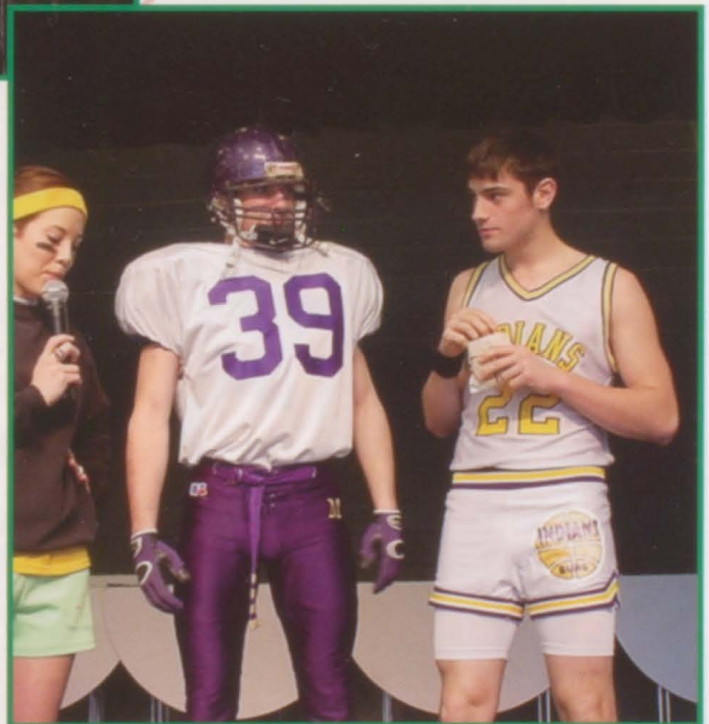
Ag Science II students toured a local Bio-Diesel plant.





Each year the Mechanicsburg FFA holds an "FFA Week." This year the week was bigger than ever. Students took part in the activities during lunch periods. They were even awarded prizes for participation. Activities included:

- Drive Your Tractor to School Day
- Pie-in-the-Eye
- Ag. Olympics
- Dress like an "Old School" Athlete
- Baby Animal Day
- Farm Safety Day
- Wear your Carhartt Apparel and
- Recruitment Day.



Scholarship



Leadership



Service



Character



NHS

Beauty and the Geek
-National Honor Society

Scholarship means a commitment to learning. A student is willing to spend hours in reading and study, knowing the lasting benefits of a cultivated mind. We should continue to learn even when formal education has ended, for education ends only with life. Knowledge is one great element on life which leads to the highest success, and it can be acquired in only one way---through diligence and effort. Learning furnishes the lamp by which we read the past, and the light which illuminates the future.

The Grammy Awards

-Evening of Excellence



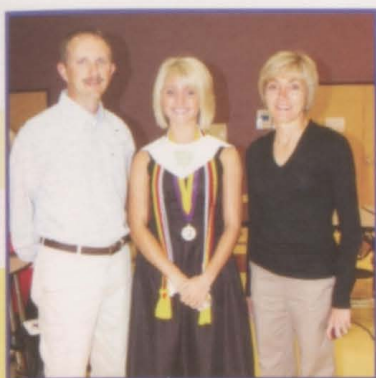
Kara Westfall and McKenzie Callicoat



The Howley Family



Paige Bostick receiving her NHS stole.



Rebecca House with her parents

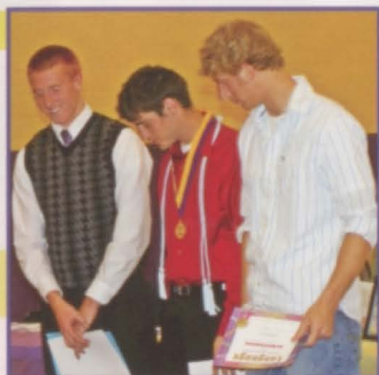


David Bethel and Mr. Neer

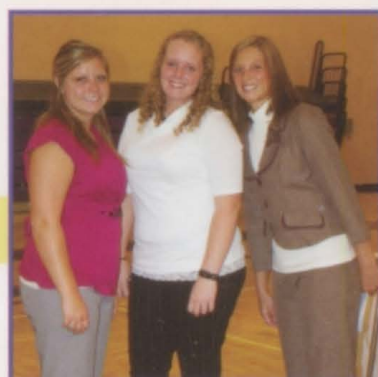
John-Mark Howley and Macy Wallen



Paige Bostick and Jessica Shanahan

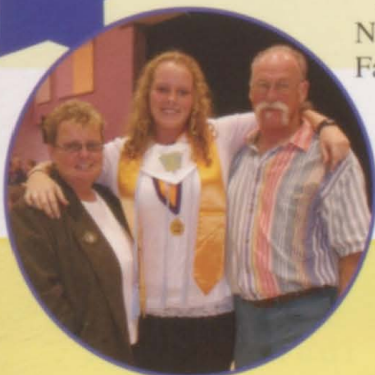


David Bethel, Andy Huffmen, and Billy Maddox.



Sara Arnold, Kiaya Nelson, and Kara Westfall.

The Nelson Family



The Huffman Family



Rebecca House receiving a scholarship.

New York Undercover

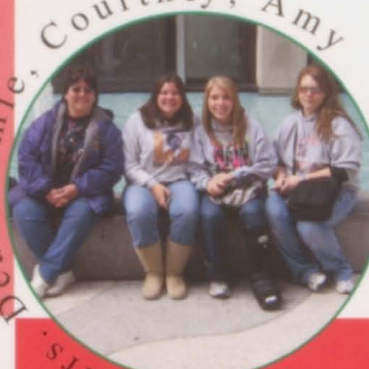
- Music Department: New York City Trip



Mr. Oyer



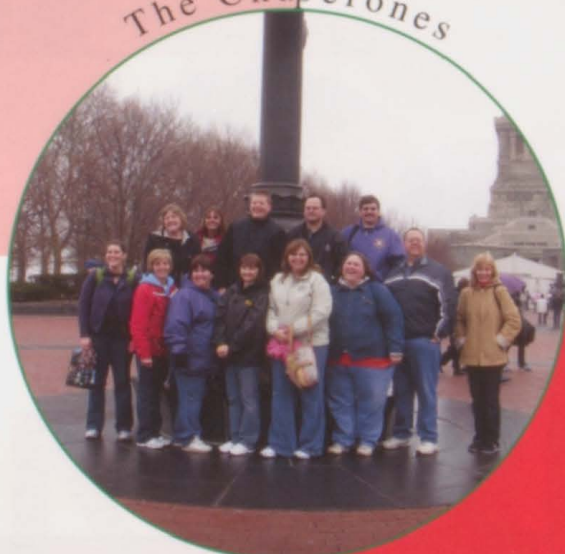
Gage and Becca



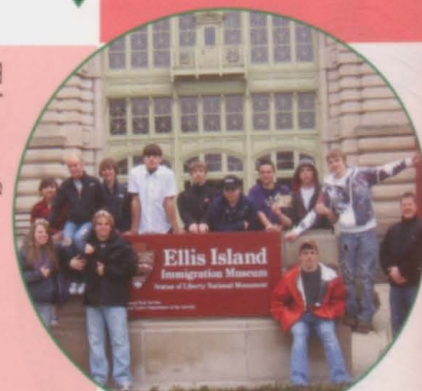
Mrs. Dean, Jamie, Courtney, Amy



The Chaperones



Time Square



Ellis Island



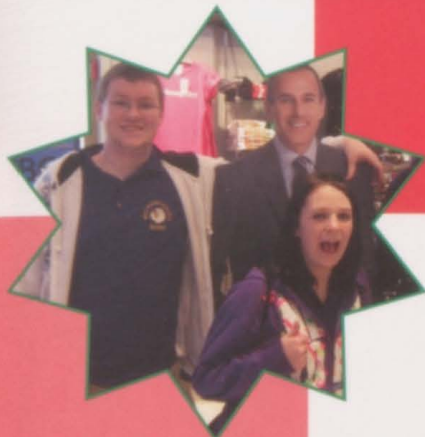
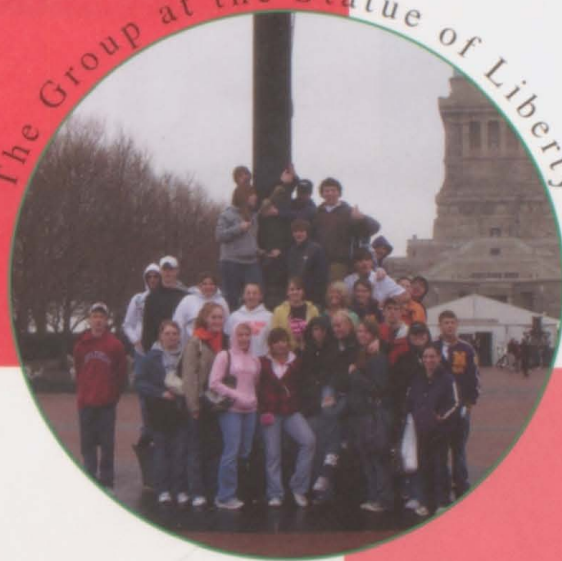
* Liberty Park * Ellis Island * Statue of Liberty * Battery Park * Ground Zero * St. Paul Chapel * Time Square * NBC Studios * Stomp *

On the steps



of the Ellis Island museum.

The Group at the Statue of Liberty



Michael, Dalton, Justin,

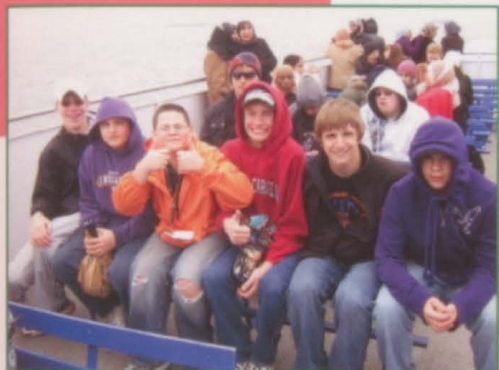


Tyler Wasserman

Andrew Pack with



a Rockett



Logan, Thomas,

Kyle

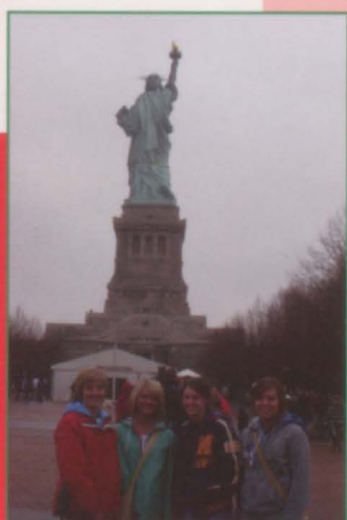


Kyle and Jordan

Allan, Logan, Mr. Baldwin, Gary



Mrs. House, Becca



, Jordan, Trudi

Emily, Justin, Molly

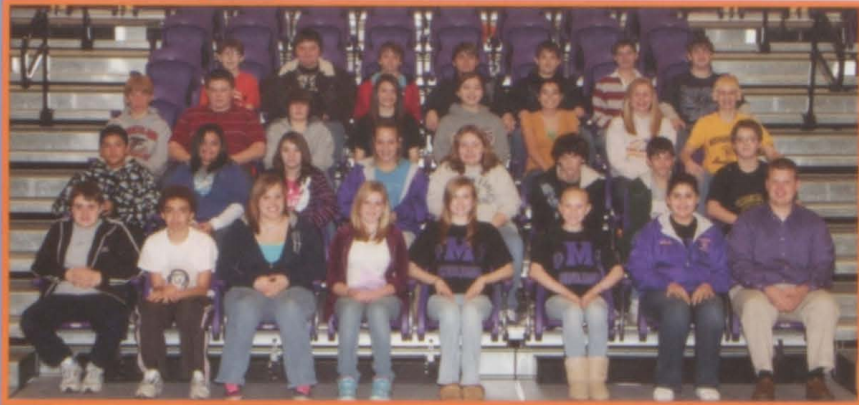


, Gage, Kyle, Jordan, Becca, Josh

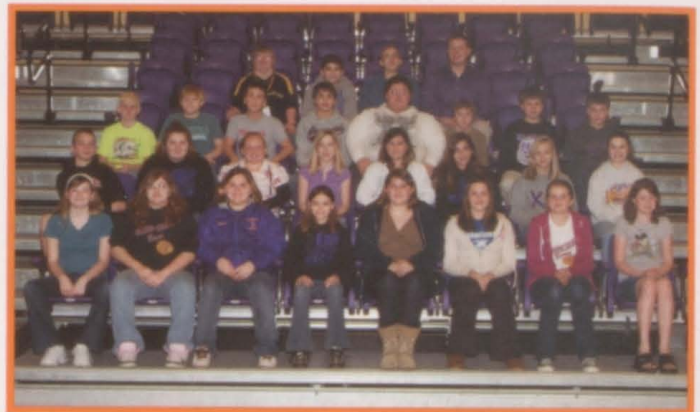
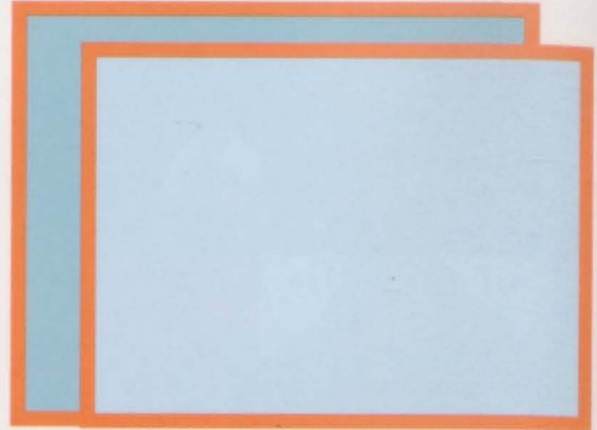
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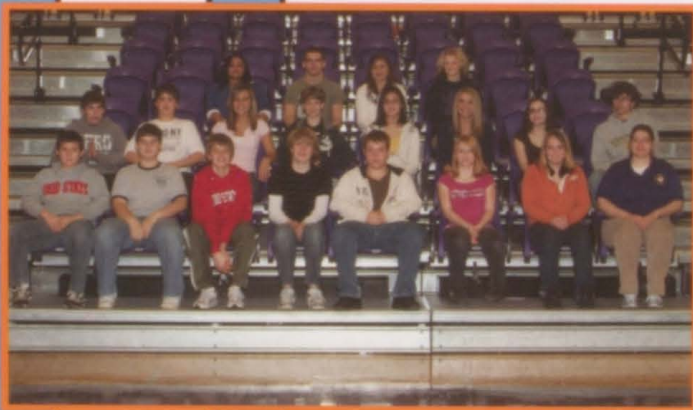
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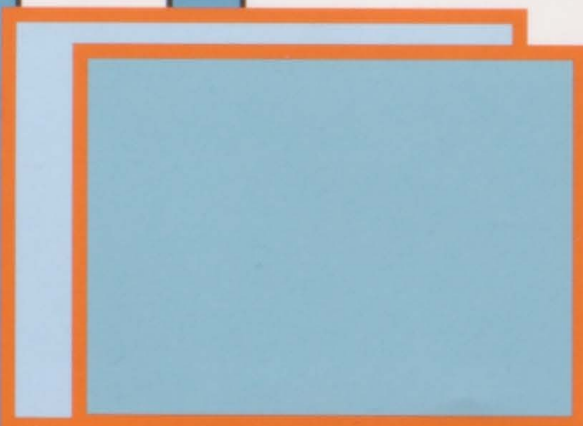
8th Grade Band



7th Grade Band



8th Grade Choir

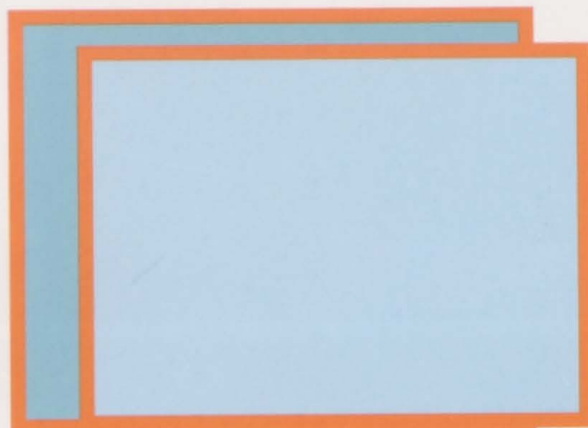


7th Grade Choir

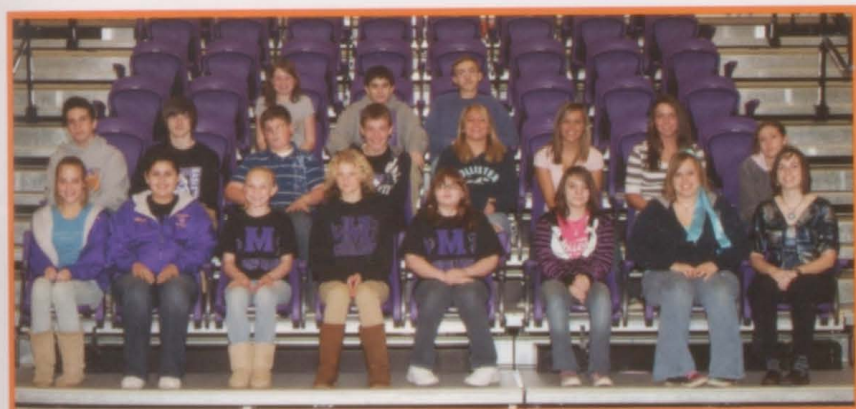
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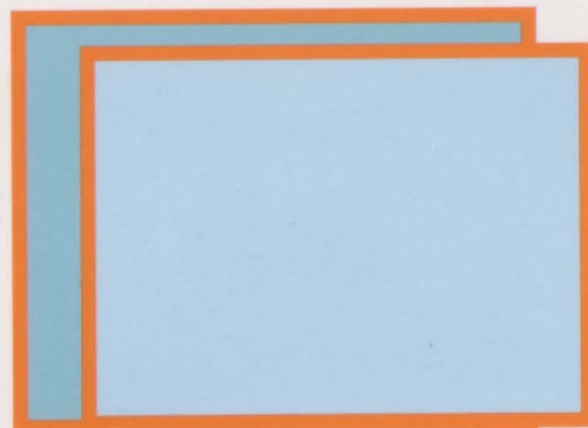
Junior High Student Council



Science Club Officers (L-R): Savannah Kent, Kristen Chapman.

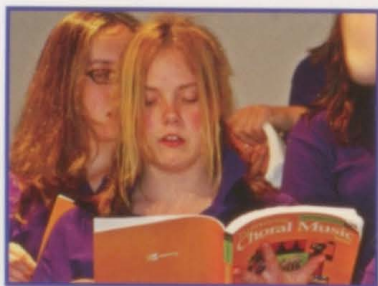


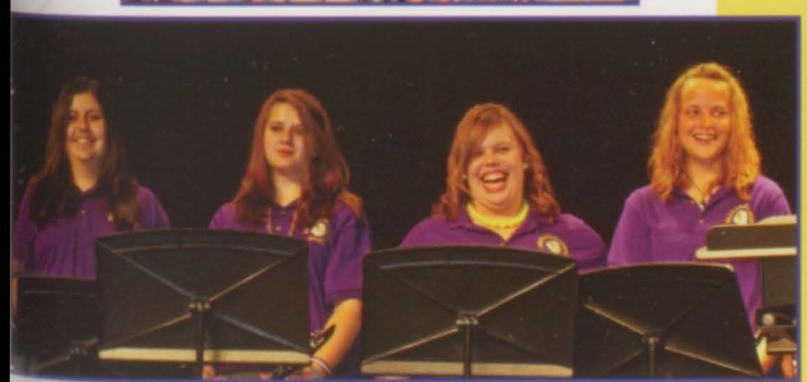
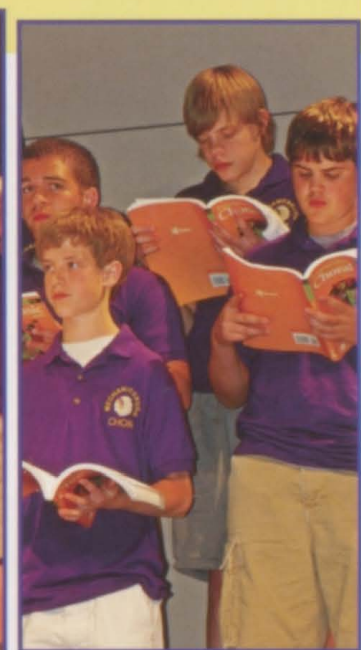
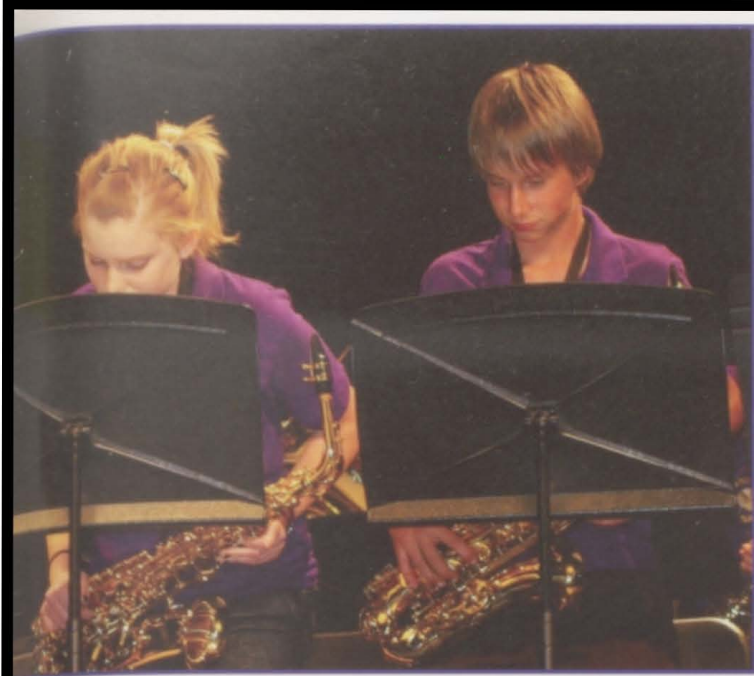
Junior High Science Club



Making the Band

- Jr High Band and Choir

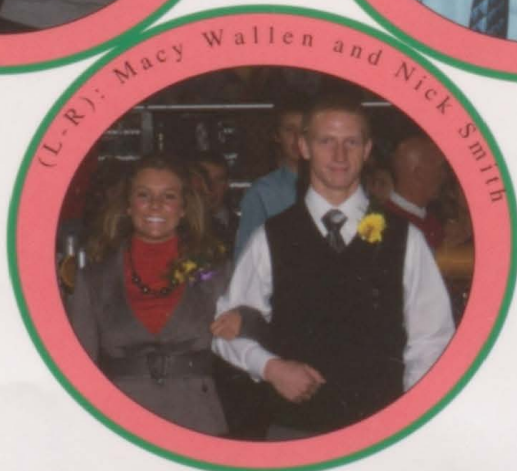
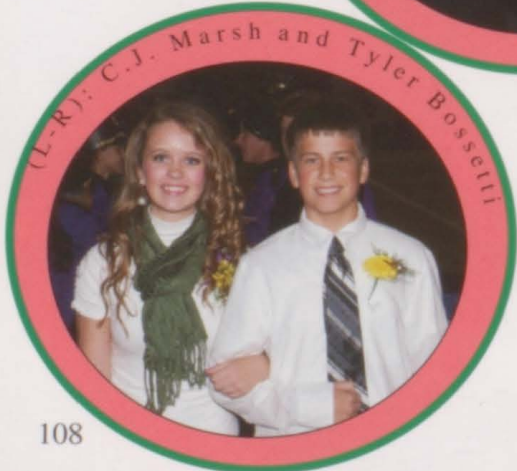


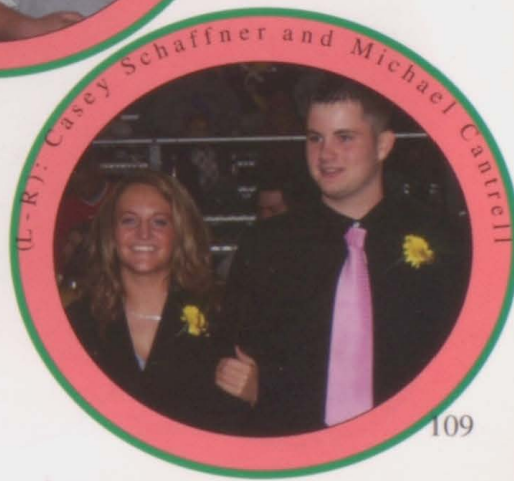
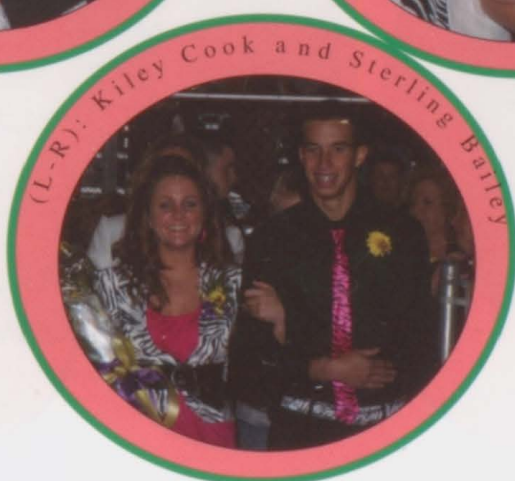
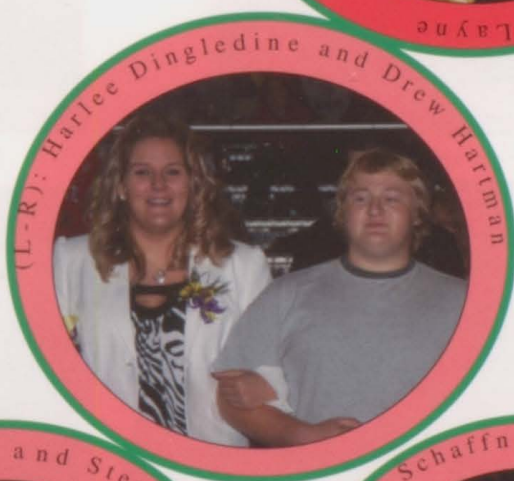
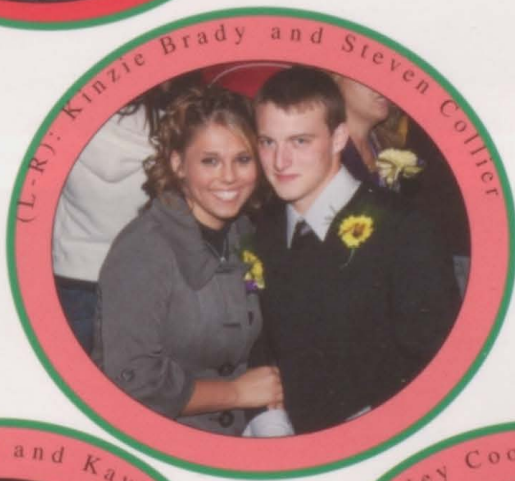




Star Search

- 2009 Homecoming Parade, Game and Floats





So You Think You Can Dance?

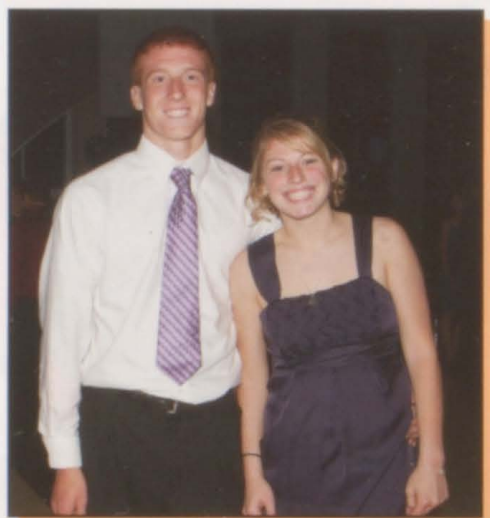
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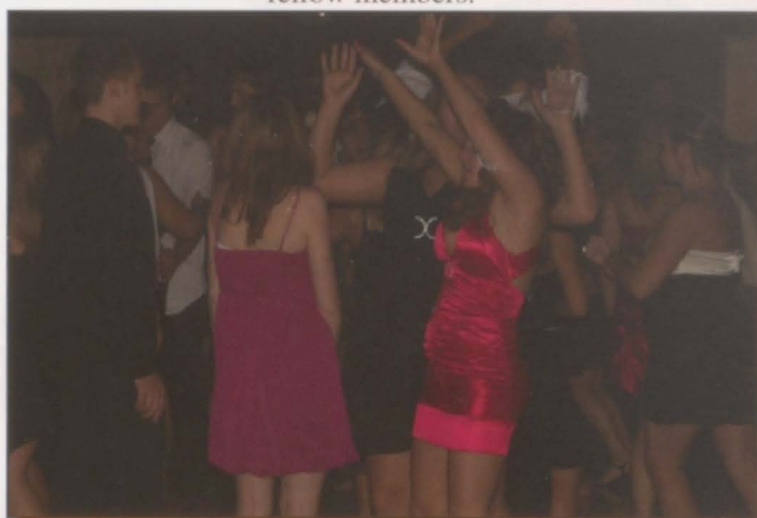
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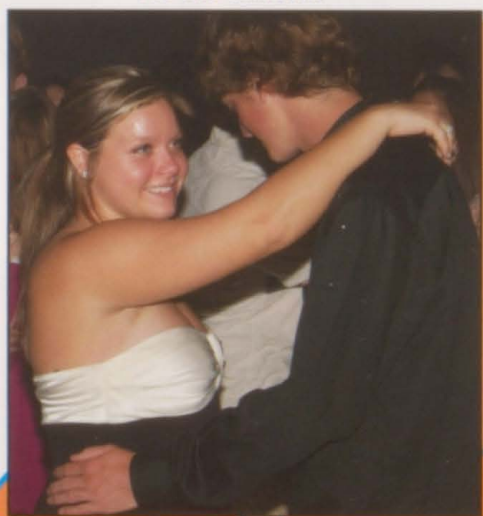
Above: The 2009 Homecoming Court cheering on their fellow members.



Above: David and Caitlyn cheesing for the camera.



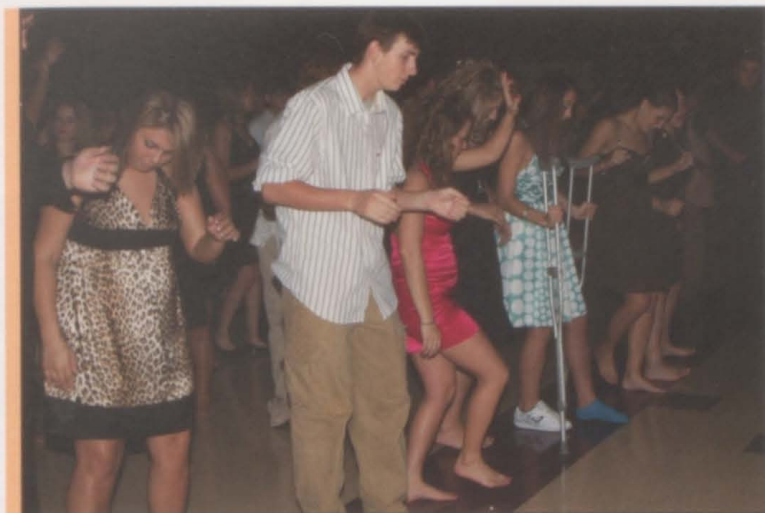
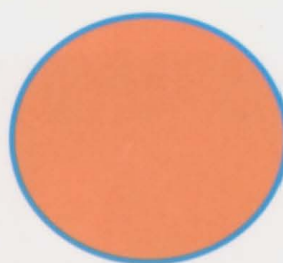
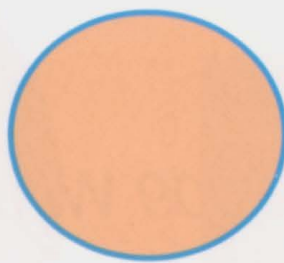
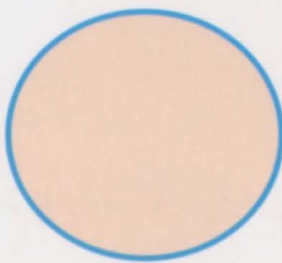
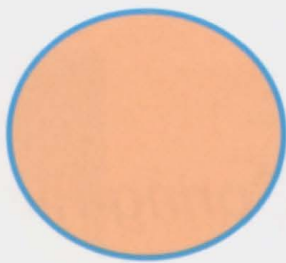
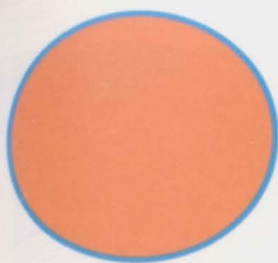
Above: Senior girls enjoying their last homecoming together.



Above: Sara and Kayleb slow dancing the night away.



Above (L-R): Taylor, Ryan, and Logan.



Above: Dancers doing the Electric Slide.



Above: Emily and Daniel .



Above: Jordan, Jennifer, Stephanie, and Mallory.



Above: Mrs. Dingey, Mrs. Poland, and Mrs. Poling dancing along.



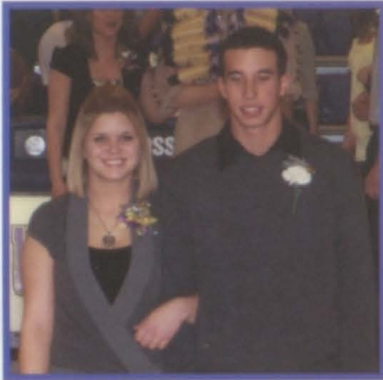
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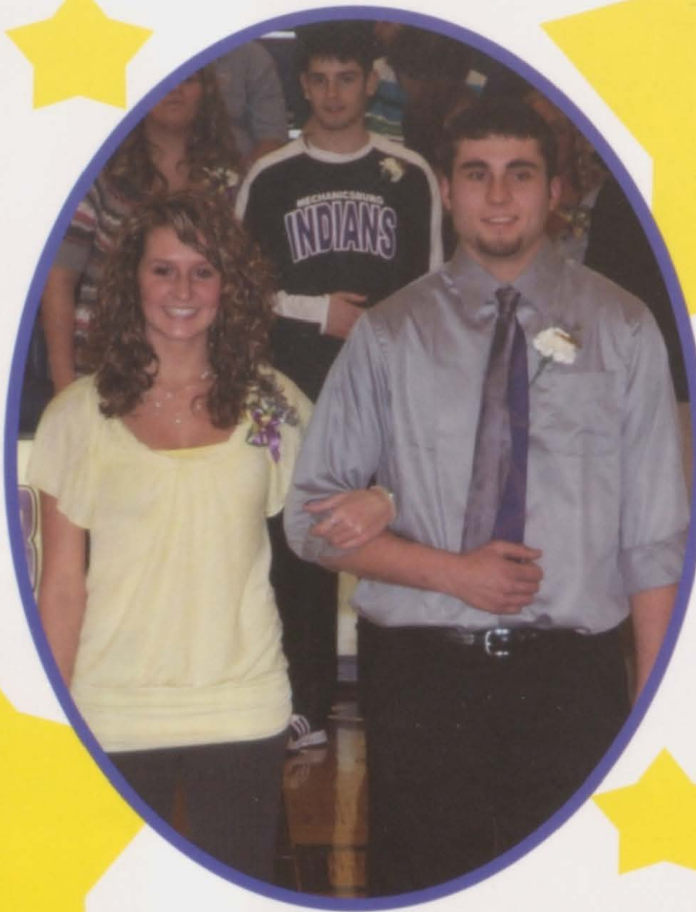
Above: McKenzie and Billy dancing along side Chad and Rheauna.

Dancing With The Stars

-2009 Winterfest and Spring Fling



Above (L-R): Casey Standley escorting King Candidate Sterling Bailey



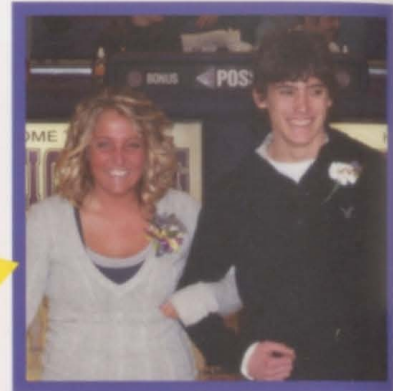
2009 Winterfest King: Ryan Gould
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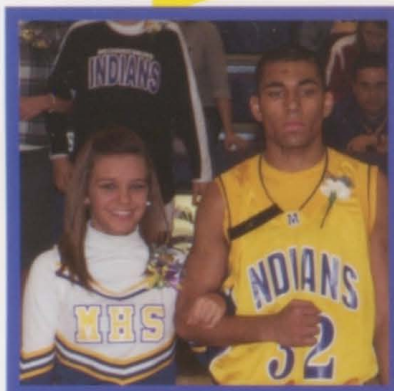
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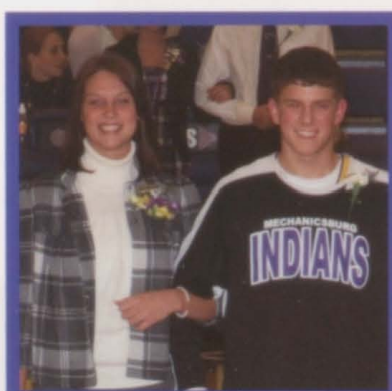
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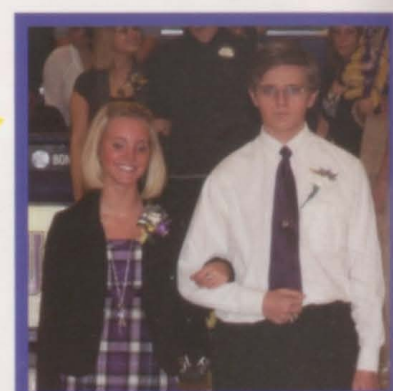
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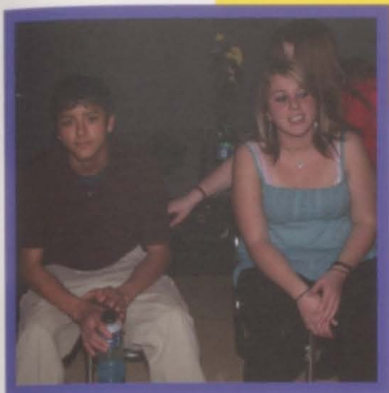


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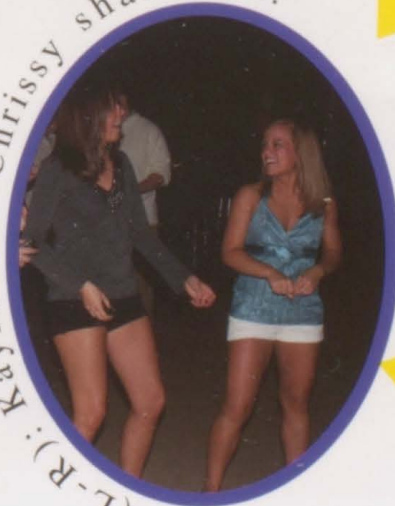


Above (L-R): Rebecca House escorting Senior Attendant John Mark Howely.





(L-R): Kayla and Chrissy shakin' it.



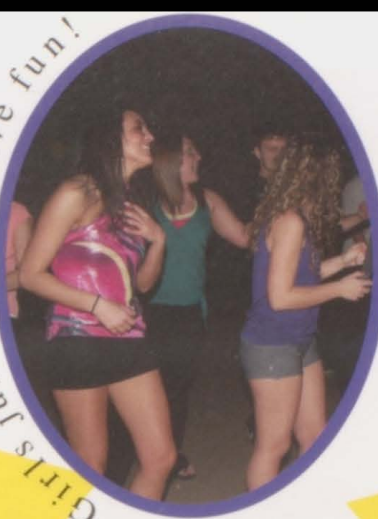
(L-R): Brianna and Nicole



(L-R): Bestfriends Casey and Shelby



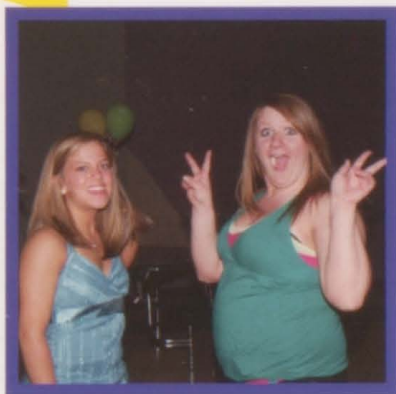
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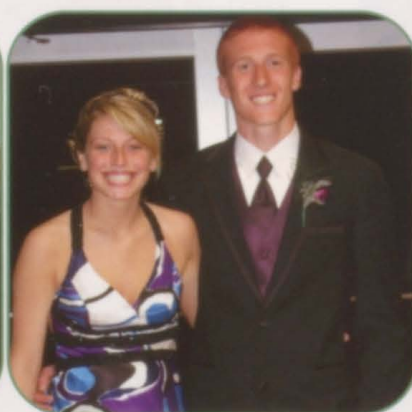
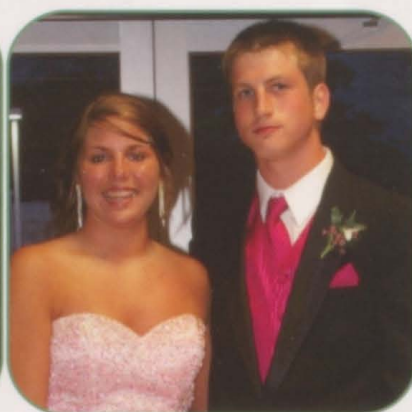
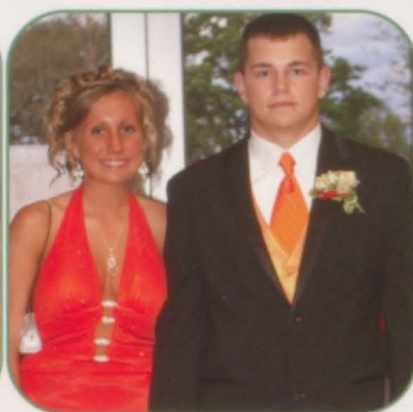
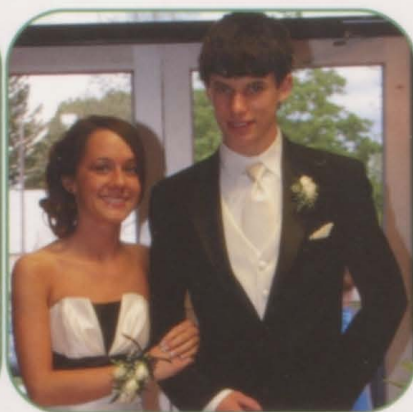
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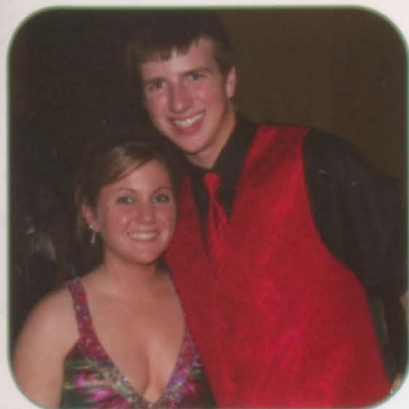
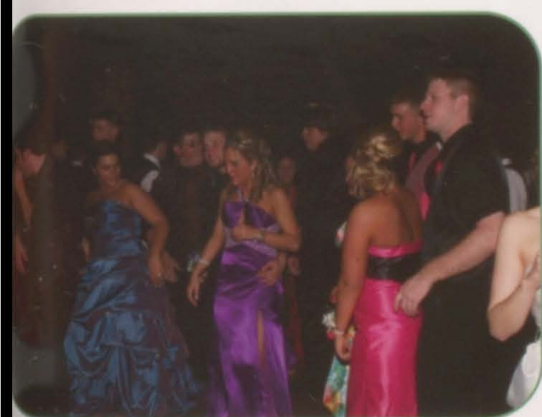
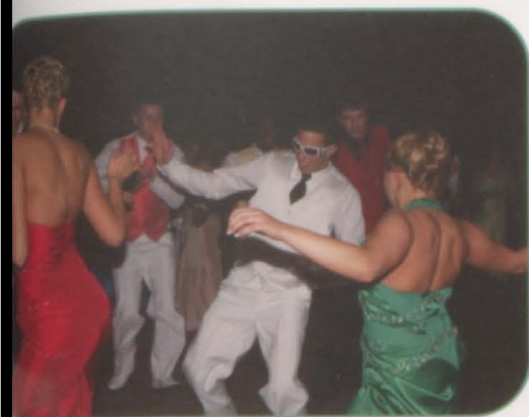


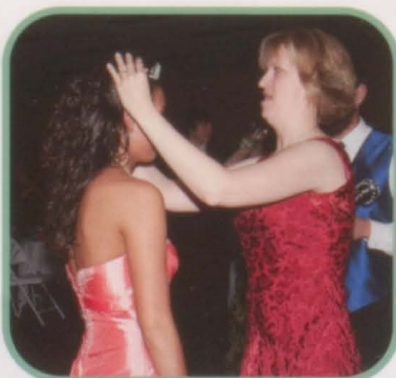
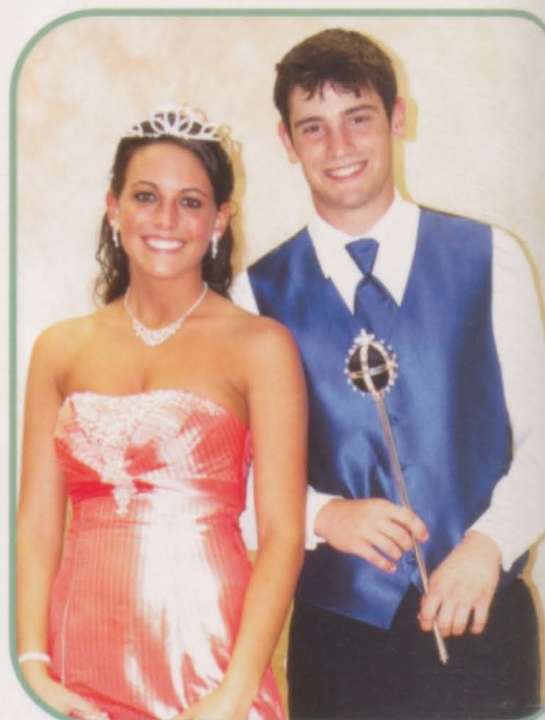
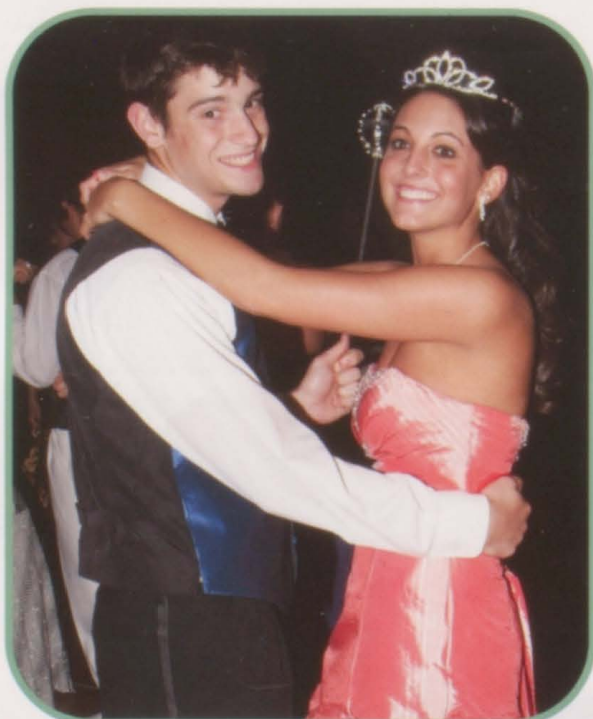
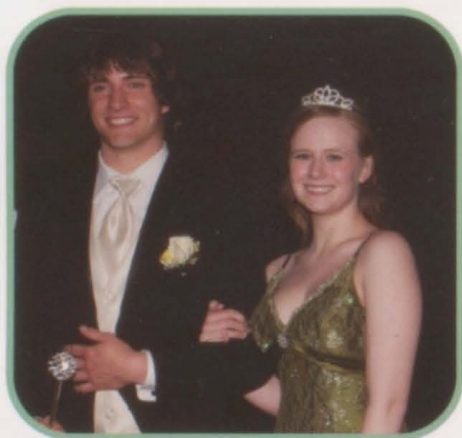
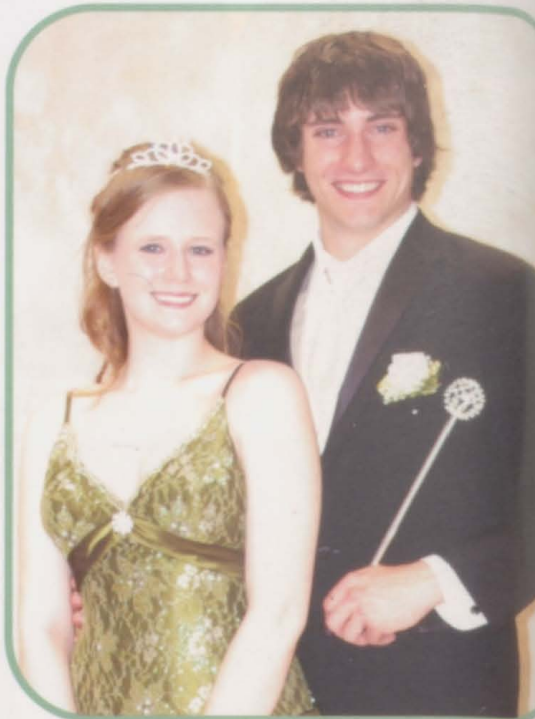
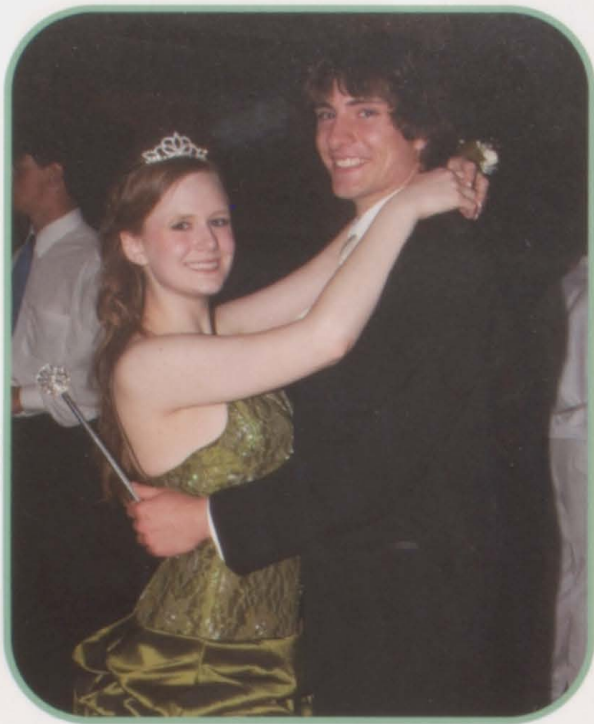
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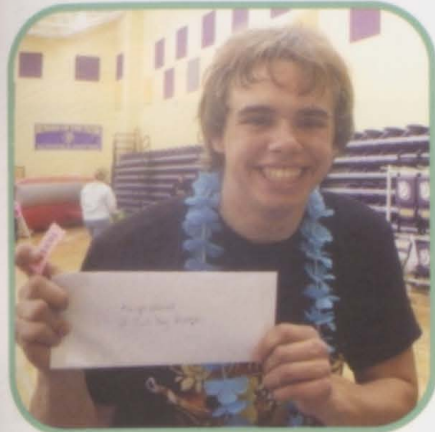
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As the Bell Rings

- Juniors, Class of 2010



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Mary Bline



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Kyle Bossetti



Jacob Bradley



Jessica Chapman



Lyndsey Cheek



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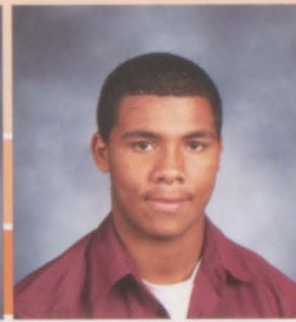
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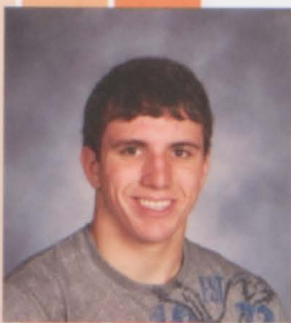
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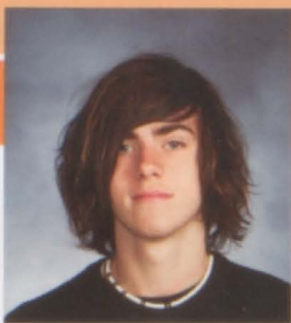
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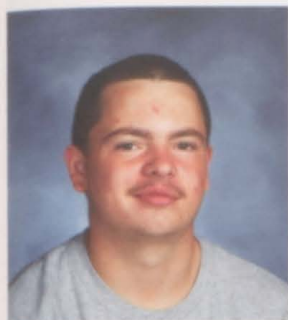
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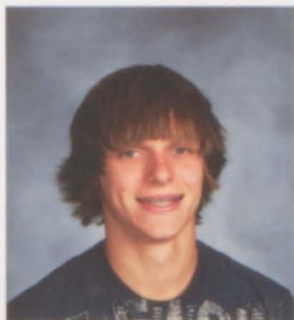
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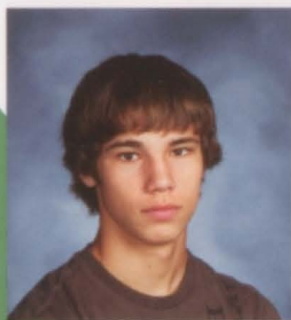
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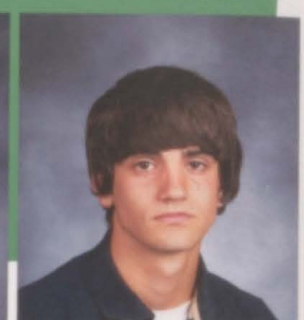
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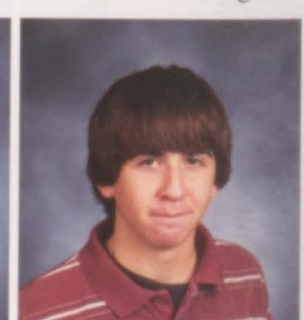
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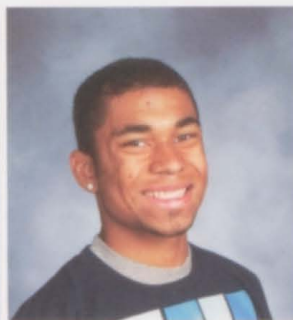
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-Freshman, Class of 2012



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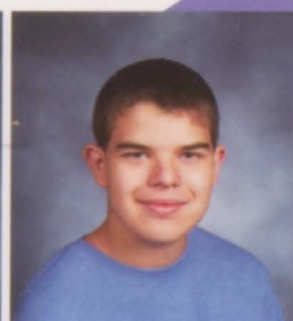
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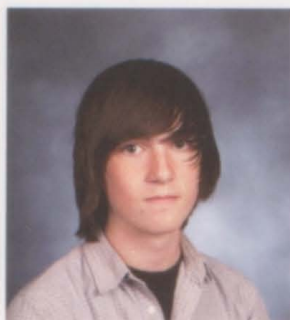
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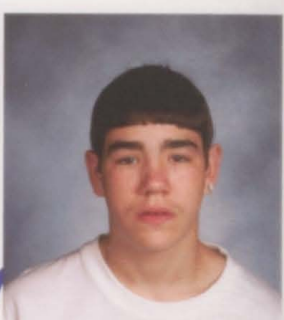
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-8th Grade, Class of 2013



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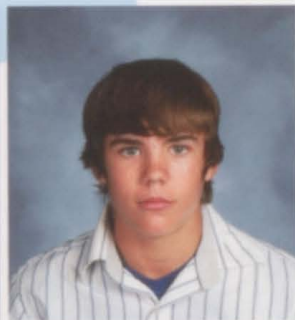
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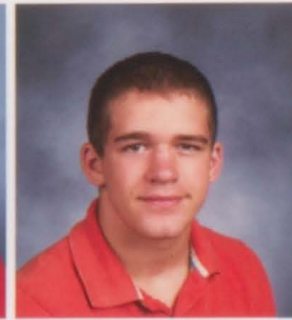
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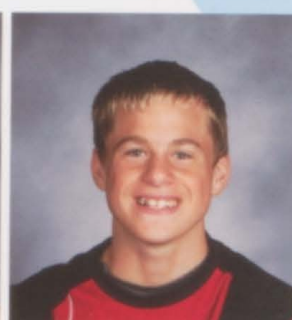
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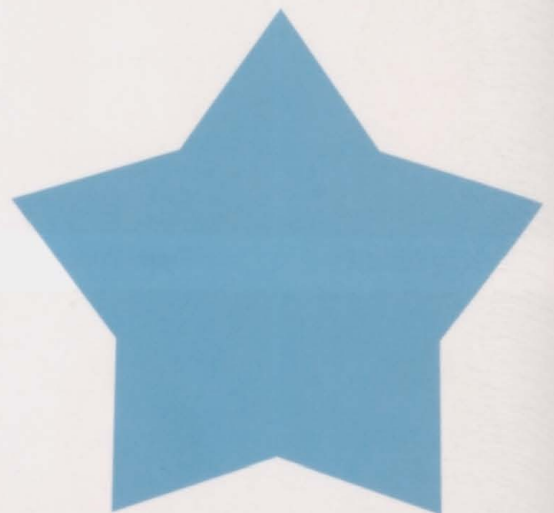


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The 8th Graders would like to thank Ms. Ce Greene for all of her hard work and dedication. Our trip to Washington DC was awesome and 8th Grade Breakfast was fantastic. Thank you Ms. Greene for giving us memories that will last a life time!



Thank you, Ms. Greene!

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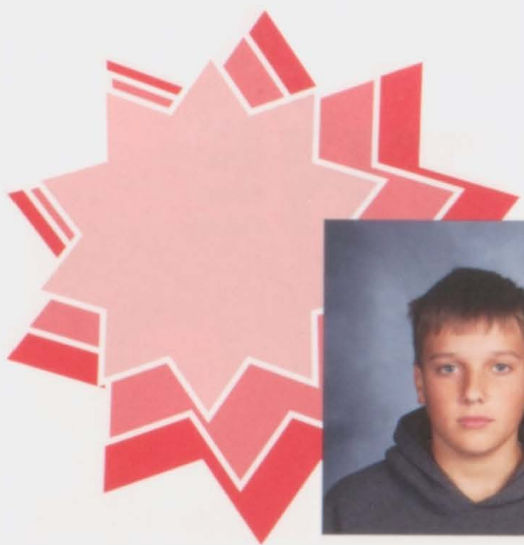
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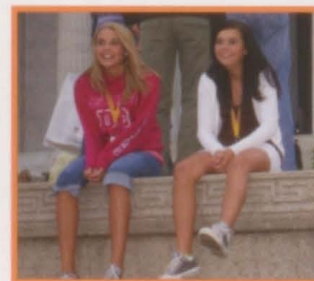
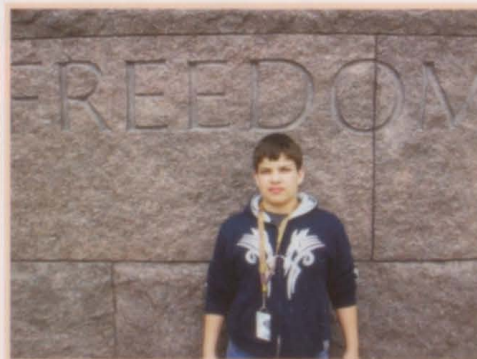
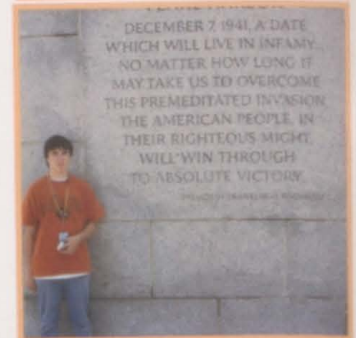
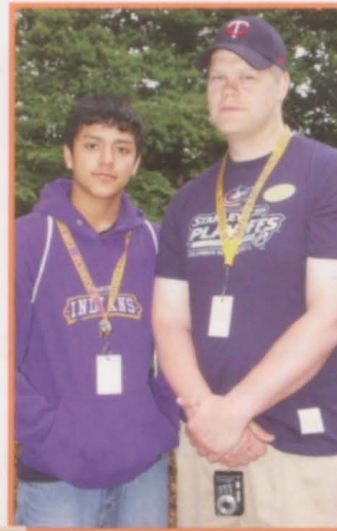
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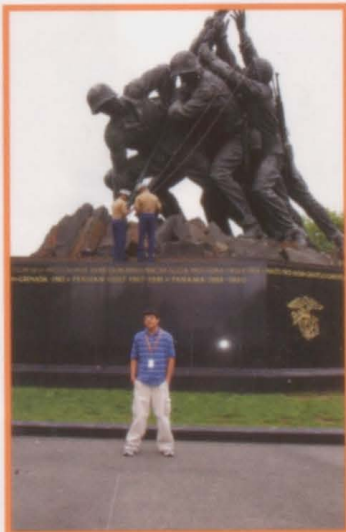
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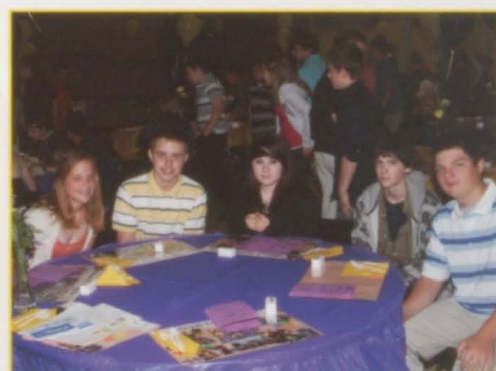
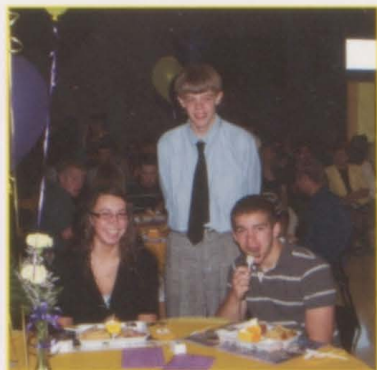
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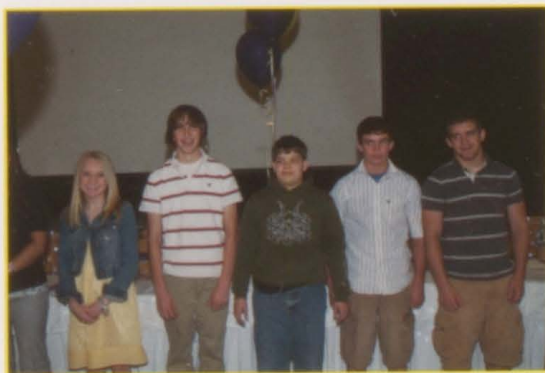
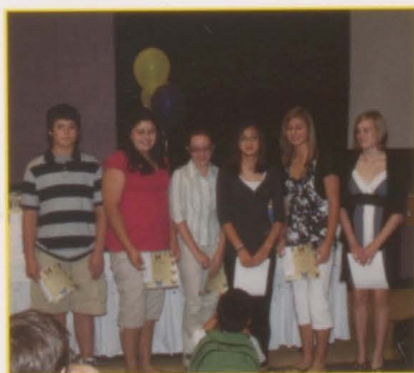
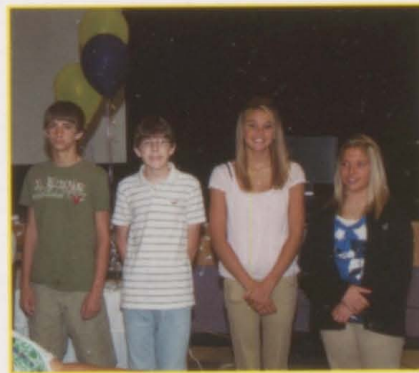


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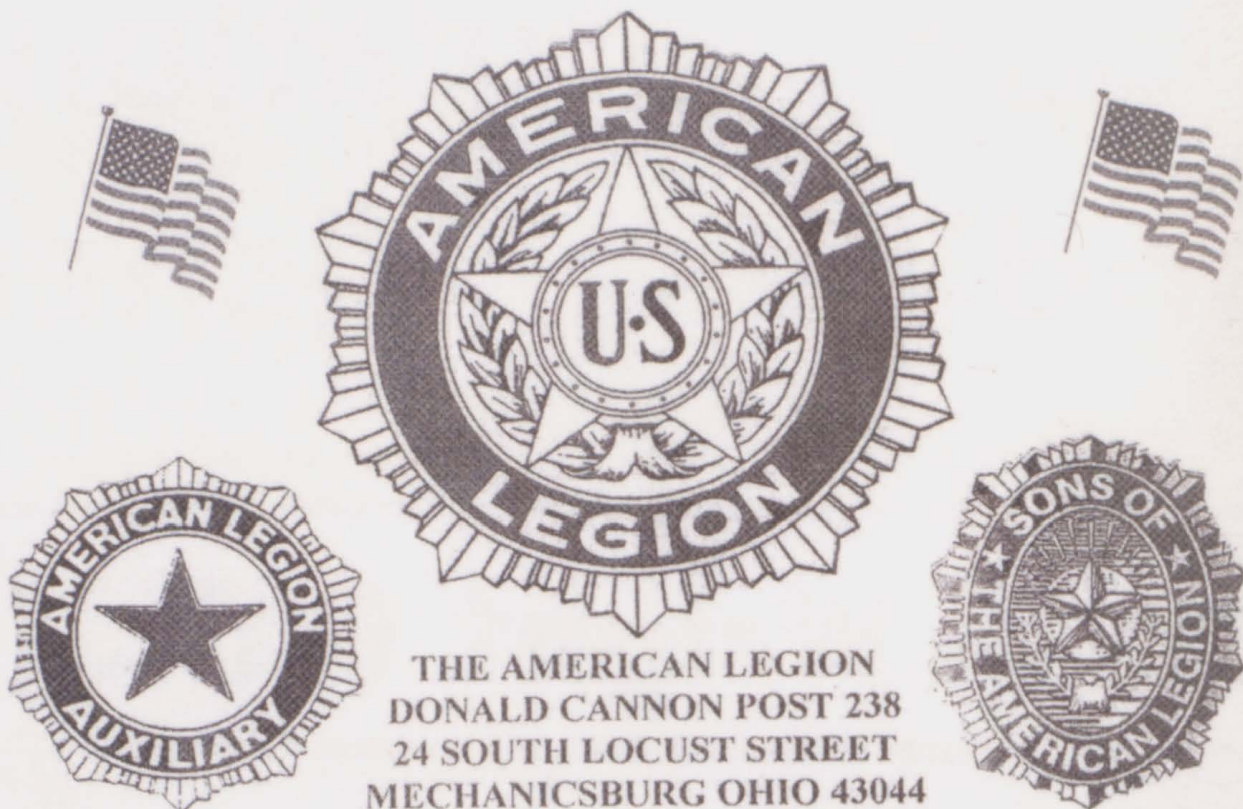
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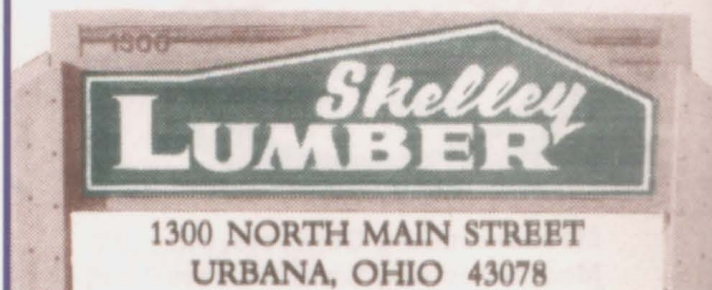


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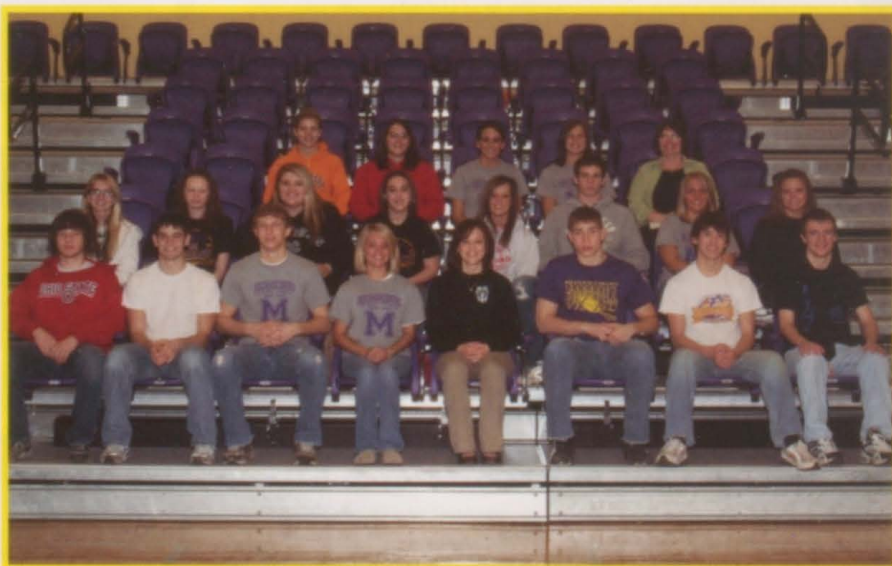
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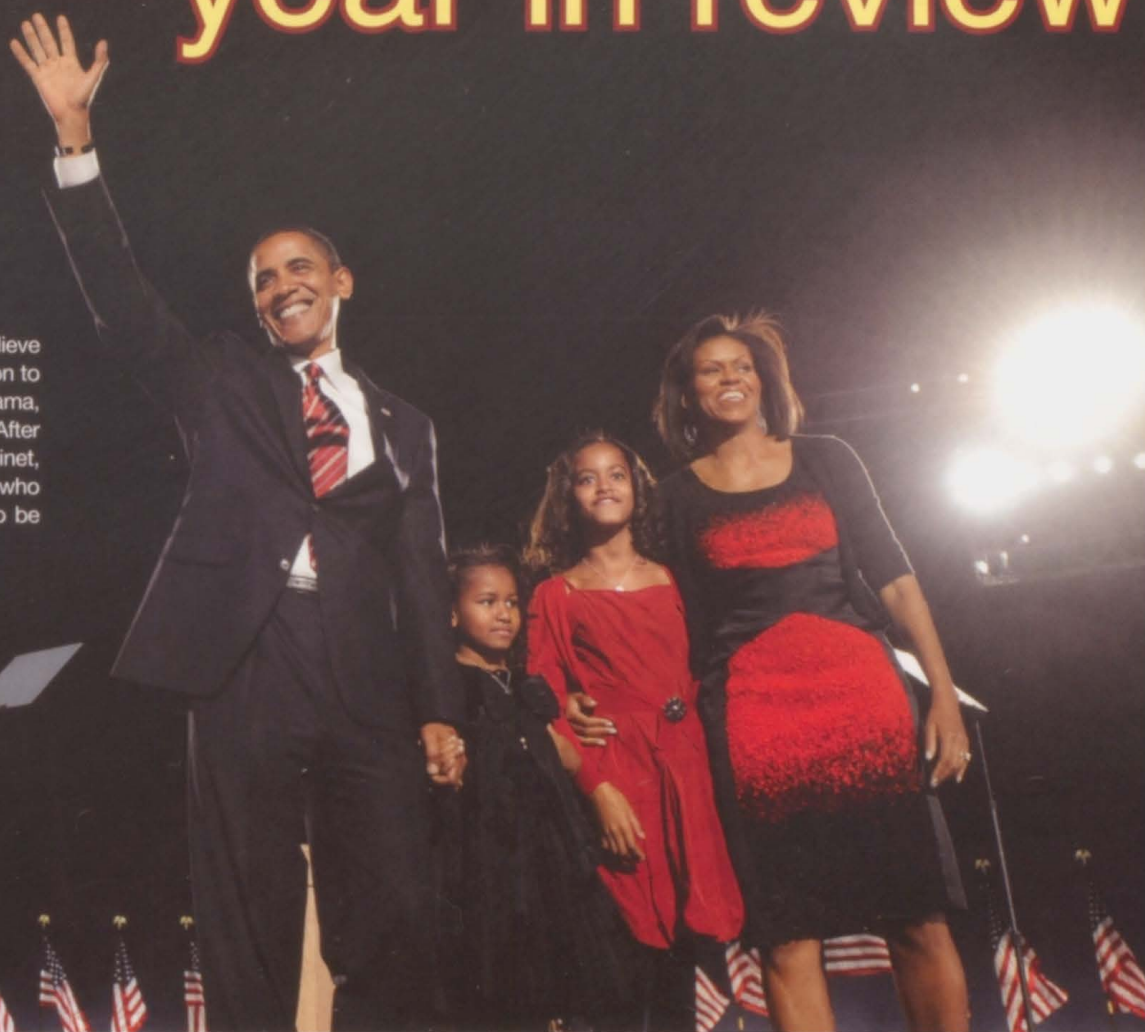
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We hope you enjoyed "Tuning into 2009" with us. It was an exciting year for us and we are proud of our finished product. A special thanks to Kara Westfall and our co-editors, Rebecca House and Jessica Shanahan for all of the extra hours and for making this a great yearbook. I know it was sometimes stressful but your efforts are truly appreciated! As they say in the cartoons, "That's All Folks!"

-Mrs. Poland

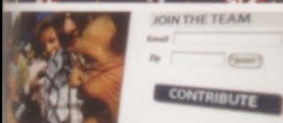


2008-09 year in review



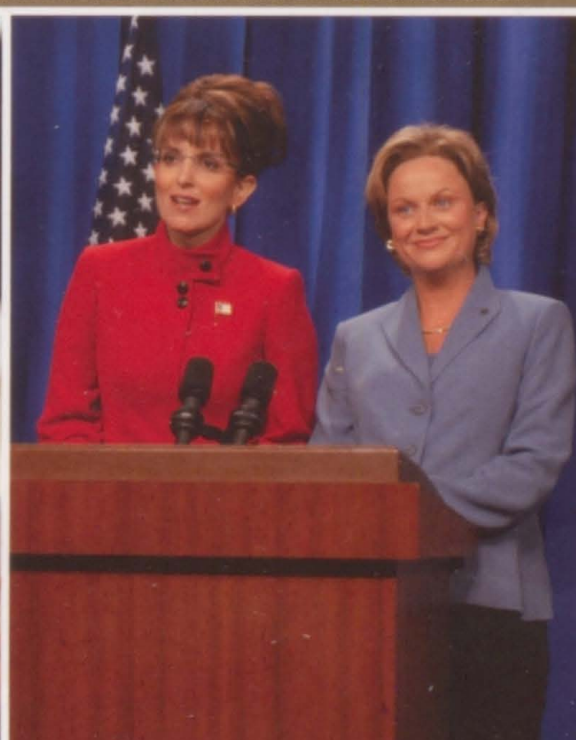
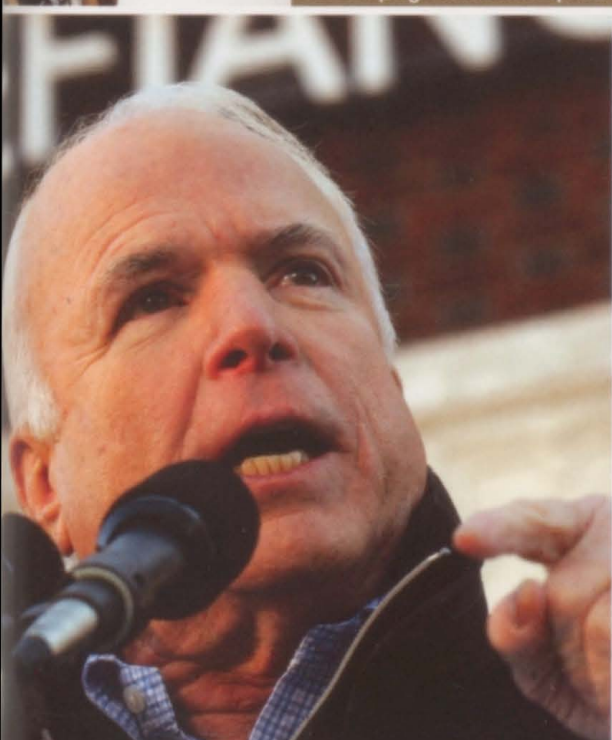
SELECTING CHANGE ►

Using the campaign slogan, "Change we can believe in," Democrat Barack Obama won the 2008 election to become the 44th president of the United States. Obama, 47, is the first African-American to lead the nation. After his election, Obama quickly began selecting his cabinet, including asking New York Sen. Hillary Clinton, who he defeated to win the Democratic nomination, to be secretary of state.



THE TECHNOLOGY STUMP ◀

Campaigning style changed with Obama's use of the internet. Obama had about four million "friends" on Facebook and had collected about 10 million email addresses. He used texting to announce his vice presidential pick – Sen. Joe Biden of Delaware. His campaign website morphed into a transition website within 24 hours of his election.



MAVERICK RIDES OFF ◀

To win the election, Obama, a Democrat, beat Sen. John McCain, a Republican from Arizona. McCain's running mate was Alaska Gov. Sarah Palin, the first woman to run as a Republican vice presidential candidate.

LIVE FROM NEW YORK... ◀

Nobody took advantage of the election season more than the sketch comedy show *Saturday Night Live*, which brought back former cast member Tina Fey due to her resemblance to VP nominee Sarah Palin and rode Fey's impersonation to its highest ratings in years.

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HISTORIC ELECTION ►

To win the Democratic nomination, Obama defeated New York Sen. Hillary Clinton, the former first lady and the person considered the front-runner of her party. The highly charged campaign included five other serious Democrat candidates. The Republican field was even bigger, with McCain coming from behind to best eight others to win his party's nomination.

DRAWING A CROWD ▼

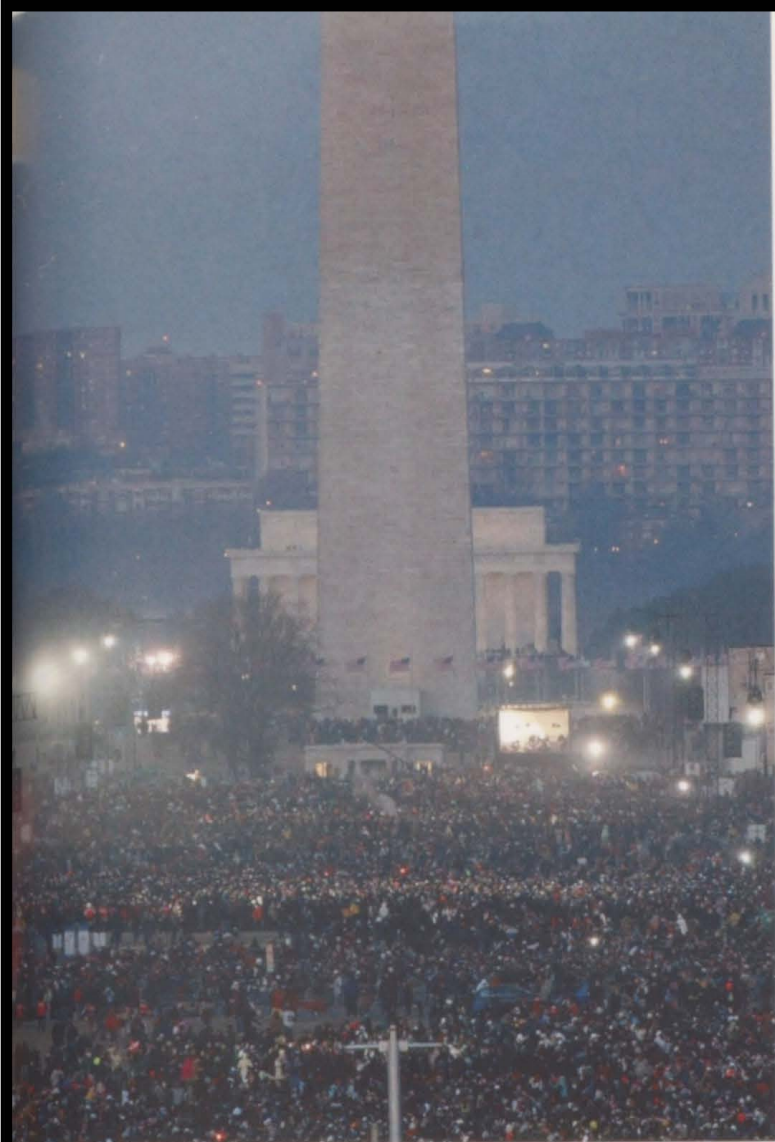
People came to hear Obama speak during the campaign. His Democrat Party nomination acceptance speech was held at Invesco Stadium, about two miles from the convention center in Denver, to enable more than 70,000 people to attend. On election night, Obama held a victory rally in Grant Park, attended by 225,000 people.



BEEN THERE, DONE THAT

Jenna and Barbara Bush, the daughters and granddaughters of President George H.W. Bush and President George H. Bush, wrote a letter to Malia and Sasha Obama that included this advice:

- Get hugs from Ramsey, smiles from "Smiley" and talk football with Buddy, three of the White House ushers.
- Slide down the solarium banister.
- Have swimming parties.
- Get comfort from your pets.



PARTY HARDY ◀ ▼

Washington, D.C., was packed with more than two million people on Jan. 20 for the historic inauguration of the nation's first African-American president. Despite the cold weather and the need to huddle together, the crowds remained enthusiastic. Obama took the oath of office with his hand on the Bible used by President Abraham Lincoln during his first swearing-in ceremony.



SEEKING VOTES ▲

Candidates would do a lot of things on the campaign trail in pursuit of votes. Obama got winded playing basketball with the University of North Carolina's team. Mike Huckabee, a Republican candidate, played bass in his rock band Capitol Offense and even took a turn trying to rope a fake steer at the Fort Worth Stockyards.



VOTERS TURNED OUT ▲

In the general election, a record 127 million votes were cast, with about 31.7 million voting early for the first time in 30 states. However, as a percentage of voters, turnout was about 61%, versus the record of 67% in 1960. Long lines to vote, either early or on Nov. 4, were orderly. Lines were also orderly the next day as many people snatched up newspapers carrying the results.

POLITICIANS BUSTED ►

Illinois Gov. Rod Blagojevich faced federal corruption charges for allegedly trying to sell or trade Barack Obama's Illinois senate seat. U.S. Sen. Ted Stevens of Alaska was convicted of trying to conceal home renovations and other gifts from an oil industry contractor. And Detroit Mayor Kwame Kilpatrick pled guilty to obstruction of justice and resigned amid a sex scandal.



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GRIM ECONOMY ▲

The faltering economy instilled fear worldwide. Americans felt the recession as home foreclosures, job layoffs and food prices increased. The stock market drop of 44% in the past year stripped college and retirement investments for many people. The federal government in October approved a \$700-billion bailout plan for the nation's financial system to try to get the economy moving. In February, President Obama signed a \$787-billion economic stimulus bill to pump more money into the economy.

WHO ARE YOU? ▲

The fight against insurgents continued in Iraq and Afghanistan. While violence decreased in Iraq, Defense Secretary Robert Gates revealed plans to send more U.S. troops to Afghanistan to battle the Taliban. Deployment of American troops meant tearful farewells and joyful homecomings. Sometimes, servicemen returned to meet new family members.

GREENING OF AMERICA ◀

Going green affected several aspects of daily life. Reusable shopping bags became a fashion statement. Buying locally produced food saved on gasoline and meant fresher tastes. And at home, more people began buying compact fluorescent light bulbs (CFL) as incandescent bulbs will be phased out in a few years. CFLs save energy and add a new shape to lighting fixtures.

MAKE IT TWO FOR TIM ▼

Quarterback Tim Tebow led the Florida Gators to their second college football national championship in three years, when they defeated Oklahoma in the BCS title game, 24-14. However, the championship did not come without debate. Several other teams – including Utah, Texas and USC – continued to question why there was no playoff system and staked their own claim to the crown.

GAS UP, GAS DOWN ▼

After a record high of \$4.11 per gallon on July 17, gasoline prices were down 60% to a five-year low of \$1.63 during the last week of December, according to the American Automobile Association. Prices began rising again in early 2009. Despite the lower prices, Americans continued to drive less.



BACK IN THE SPOTLIGHT ▲

The comeback of actor Robert Downey Jr. from a serious drug problem became complete this year when he landed the lead role in the hit movie *Iron Man*. Downey followed it up with another critically praised role in the comedy *Tropic Thunder*.

A MORE URGENT NEED ▲

Rising oil prices and continued climate changes made the search for alternative, renewable sources of energy a more prevalent topic of discussion. Solutions like wind farms, using large turbines, became more common.

WHO CAN YOU TRUST? ▲

Investors ranging from small charities to major international banks appeared to have lost about \$50 million in a fraudulent investment allegedly devised by a former chairman of the Nasdaq Stock Market. Bernard Madoff, 70, was charged with securities fraud in what might be one of the biggest fraud cases ever.

GAMES TO REMEMBER ▼ ►

American swimmer Michael Phelps made history at the Summer Olympics in Beijing, China, by becoming the first athlete ever to win eight gold medals at one Olympics. During his breathtaking week in the pool, seven of Phelps' eight victories were new world records.

But Phelps was not the only American making history at the Beijing games. Kobe Bryant led the men's basketball team, dubbed the "Redeem Team," to a gold medal and helped vindicate U.S. basketball after a poor showing four years ago. Nastia Liukin won the women's gymnastics all-around and tied the American record for most gymnastics medals at one Olympics with five.

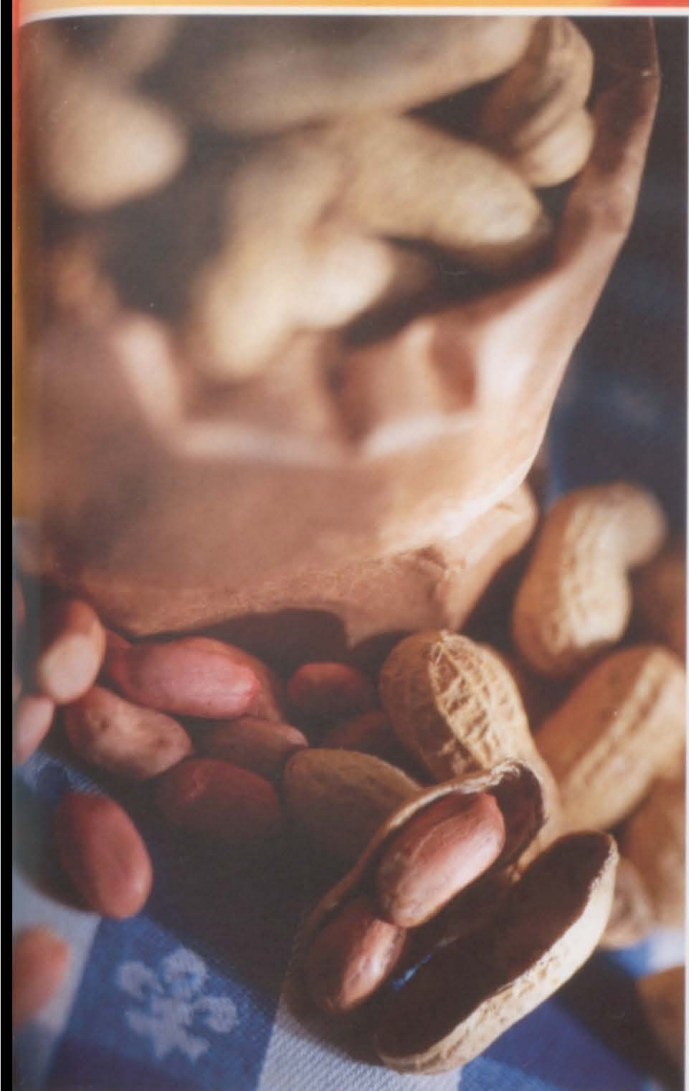
Perhaps the fastest-rising star outside of Phelps' pool was Jamaica's Usain Bolt, who ran a 9.69 in the 100 meters to win the gold and shatter the previous world record.



2008 OLYMPICS MEDAL COUNT

	TOTAL	GOLD	SILVER	BRONZE
1 - United States	110	36	38	36
2 - China	100	51	21	28
3 - Russia	72	23	21	28
4 - Great Britain	47	19	13	15
5 - Australia	46	14	15	17





PEANUT WITHDRAWAL ◀

Peanut butter products were recalled in 43 states after salmonella was found in peanut paste made in a Georgia plant. At least six people died and more than 485 people got sick. Peanut paste is a product used widely in snack foods, leading to goodies such as crackers, cookies, nutrition bars and ice cream leaving store shelves. Most peanut butter brands were not affected.

TIME FOR A SWITCH ▼

Governments around the world, including the United States, continued the mandated switchover from analog television broadcasting to digital. In the U.S., an original February 2009 deadline was pushed back to June when Congress deemed that millions of people weren't ready. The switch to digital was being done to allow for more advanced services, like high-definition TV, and to free up radio spectrum bandwidth.



NEW NUMBER ONE ▲

Rafael Nadal finally completed his quest to replace Roger Federer as the number one tennis player in the world. The rivalry reached a new level at Wimbledon, where Nadal defeated Federer in a five-set, five-hour classic that some sportswriters called one of the greatest matches of all time. Six months later, Nadal did it again when he beat Federer in another five-set marathon to win the Australian Open.

CONTAMINATED FORMULA KILLS ◀

In China, several babies died and more than 12,000 were hospitalized after drinking baby formula contaminated with melamine. Melamine also was found in chocolate and other products exported from China to other countries, including the United States. The U.S. Food and Drug Administration began limiting imports of Chinese dairy products until they were free of melamine.

DNA SELF TEST ▼

Over-the-counter home DNA tests could now be found at the local drugstore. Kits and results could be purchased for as little as \$200, and all they required was a swab of saliva. However, debates raged on the accuracy of the tests, as well as the ethical concerns.

GREEN MACHINE ▼

The Boston Celtics re-emerged as the dominant team in basketball when they defeated the L.A. Lakers to win the 2008 NBA title. Then, the Celtics picked up where they left off by beginning the new season winning 27 of their first 30 games.

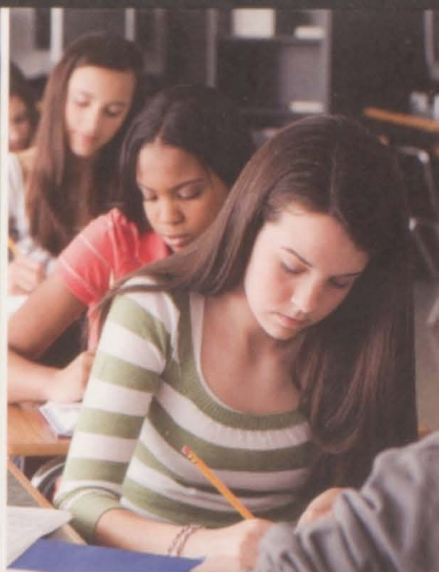
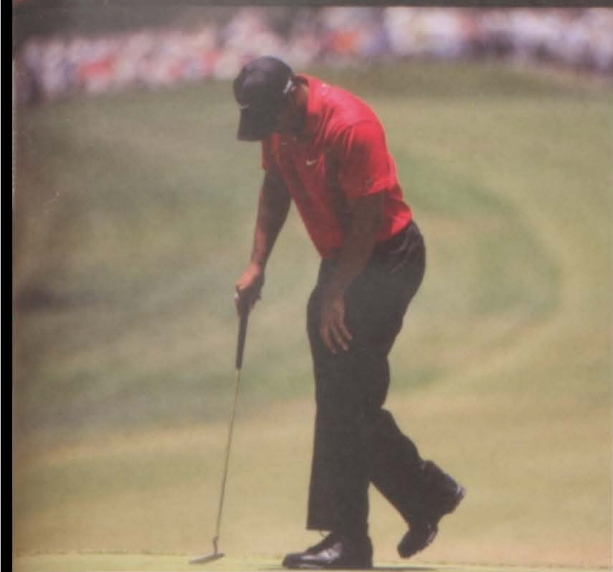


NO JOKE ▲

Anchored by the haunting, tragic final performance of the late Heath Ledger as the Joker, Batman sequel *The Dark Knight* drew rave reviews and shattered box office records. Earning more than \$500 million, *The Dark Knight* became one of the most commercially successful American movies ever made.

ROCKETS AND RETALIATION ◀

Israel declared war with Hamas, the Islamic militant group that rules Gaza, in an effort to stop continued rocket attacks from Gaza into southern Israel. Israeli officials said they were targeting militants in its air and ground assault of Gaza, while Hamas said it would continue to defend its people against Israeli aggression. The Israeli offensive lasted 22 days.

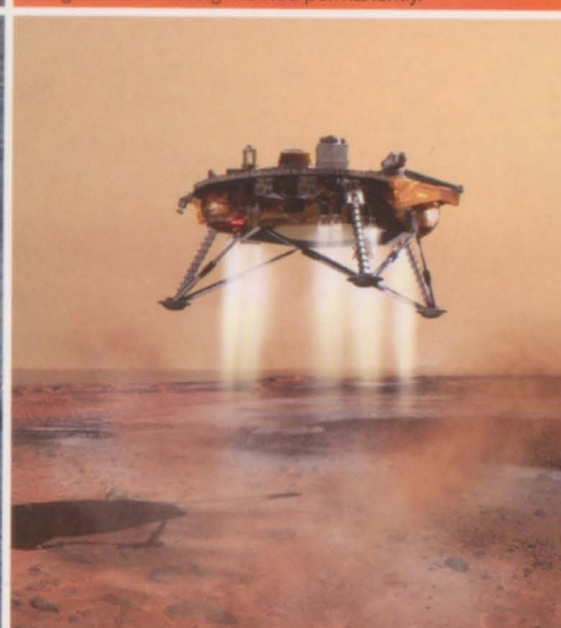


EPIC WIN ◀

Despite playing on what was later found to be a torn knee ligament and a stress fracture in his left leg, Tiger Woods played through the pain and won his third U.S. Open title, defeating Rocco Mediate in a playoff. Afterwards, surgery on the leg forced Woods to miss the remainder of the season, the first extended absence of his pro career.

CREATIVE CLASSROOM FUNDRAISING ◀

Needing money to print tests, a California calculus teacher began selling ads on his quizzes, tests and exams. Tom Farber of Rancho Bernardo High School sold ad space on the bottom of the first page to parents and businesses. Parents and students enjoyed the ads, but Farber said he did not plan on using the fund-raising method permanently.



SULLY SAVES THE DAY ▲

An experienced pilot, Chesley "Sully" Sullenberger, was hailed a hero when he crash-landed his US Airways plane into the Hudson River in New York after the engines failed during the takeoff ascent. All 155 passengers and crew on board survived by escaping onto the wings, where ferries and U.S. Coast Guard boats rescued them. Birds were initially blamed for blowing the engines.

PHOENIX LANDING ▲

NASA's Phoenix spacecraft became the sixth vehicle to make a successful landing on Mars. Phoenix conducted more than five months of experiments before losing contact, more than expected, and discovered the presence of ice on the red planet.

STILL ON TOP ◀

Despite ratings being down slightly, American Idol was still the most watched show on TV, averaging more than 27 million viewers a week. David Cook was chosen the winner of the 7th season, and changes were made for the show's 8th season when producer Kara DioGuardi was added as a fourth judge.

BOX OFFICE NUMBERS

<i>The Dark Knight</i>	\$530 million
<i>Iron Man</i>	\$318 million
<i>Indiana Jones and the Kingdom of the Crystal Skull</i>	\$317 million
<i>Hancock</i>	\$227 million
<i>WALL-E</i>	\$223 million

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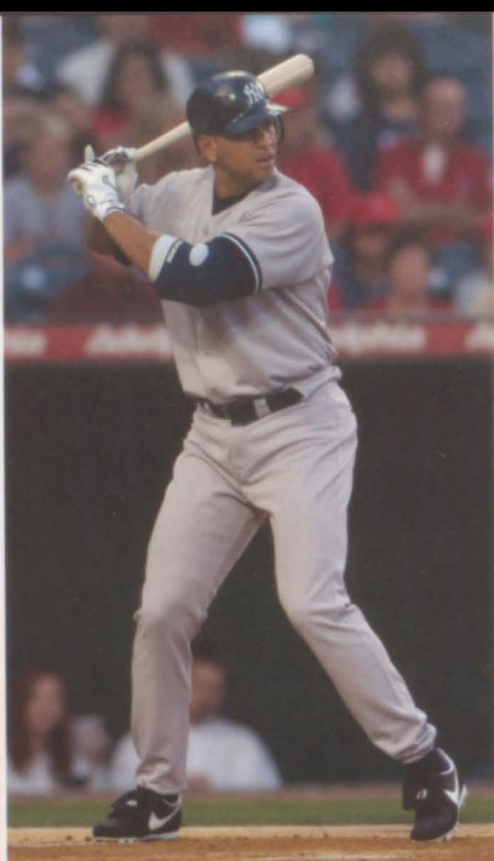


ANOTHER TROUBLING ADMISSION ►

New York Yankees third baseman Alex Rodriguez, a 12-time All Star and three-time MVP, shocked many when he confirmed published reports indicating he had used performance enhancing drugs during the 2001-03 seasons. Rodriguez's admission came after news surfaced that he had failed a confidential drug test in 2003. Despite his apology, Rodriguez's legacy was immediately debated.

PRESERVING THE PLANET ►

The Global Seed Vault was built in Norway, where it holds and preserves thousands of seed types from around the globe should a major catastrophe strike the planet.



DRIVER DISTRACTION ▲

Investigators said a Los Angeles Metrolink train engineer appeared to have been texting on the job prior to a crash that killed 25 people and injured 130 in September. It was not immediately known whether the engineer was texting at the time of the crash, however, investigators said the brakes were not applied before the crash.

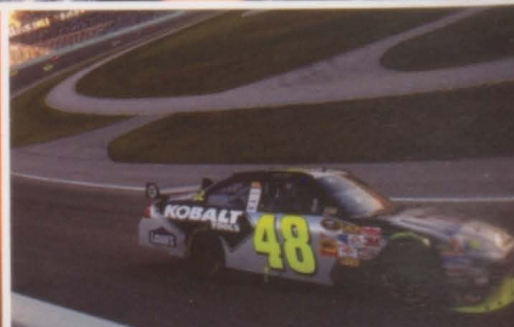
MILLIONS GO SLUMMING ►

Slumdog Millionaire, the story of an inner-city teen from India who strikes it rich on a popular TV gameshow, won Best Picture at the Oscars. The rest of the nominees included *Milk*, *The Reader*, *Frost/Nixon* and *The Curious Case of Benjamin Button*.



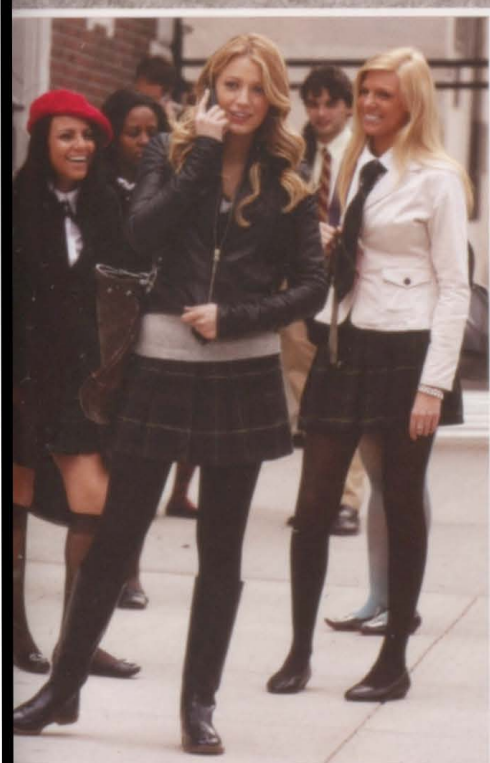
HARD TO STOP 48 ►

Jimmie Johnson became just the second driver in NASCAR history to win three consecutive season championships, when he put together a 2008 that included seven race wins and five runner-up finishes.



SIX-BURGH ▼

The Pittsburgh Steelers ended a memorable Super Bowl XLIII when wide receiver Santonio Holmes grabbed the game-winning touchdown in the corner of the end zone with less than a minute left in the game to defeat the Arizona Cardinals, 27-23. It was the sixth Super Bowl victory for the Steelers, the most for any NFL team.



SOME JUICY GOSSIP ◀

Gossip Girl, the TV drama based on the series of books of the same name, continued to get strong ratings from the teen crowd. There were even rumors that the show, centered on the lives of socialite New York City teens, could lead to spin-offs.

JUICE GOES TO JAIL ◀

Former Heisman trophy winner O.J. Simpson began serving at least nine years in prison for his conviction in the robbery of sports memorabilia from dealers in a Las Vegas hotel room in 2007. The trial garnered fewer headlines than his 1995 trial, in which he was acquitted of the murders of his ex-wife, Nicole Brown Simpson, and Ron Goldman.

FAR-REACHING STORM ►

Hurricane Ike devastated Galveston, Texas, when it hit Sept. 13, and caused damage and power outages in at least 10 states from Texas to Ohio. At least 34 people were still missing at the end of January. Also in the wake of the storm, the southeast U.S. experienced grave gasoline shortages.

NOT QUITE SASQUATCH ▼

Two Georgia men, Rick Dyer and Matthew Whitton, fooled much of the country when they claimed to have found the infamous Bigfoot in the northern Georgia hills. The two even went as far as producing a deceased body, fooling several news outlets and collecting reward money. Very quickly, the body was found to be a costume and the entire story to be a bad hoax.



PARENTS ABANDON CHILDREN ▲

Nebraska's legislature revised its Safe Haven Law after parents abandoned 35 children, some of them teens. All states have Safe Haven laws regarding infants, but Nebraska's original law allowed parents to drop children as old as 18 without fear of prosecution. Some parents came from other states, including Teri Martin of Michigan, who faced parental termination rights in Michigan.

NOBODY BETTER THAN ANNIKA ►

Annika Sorenstam announced her retirement from competitive golf. She ended her career as the winningest female golfer of all time with 90 career tournament wins, including 10 LPGA major titles.





FINDING AN AUDIENCE ◀

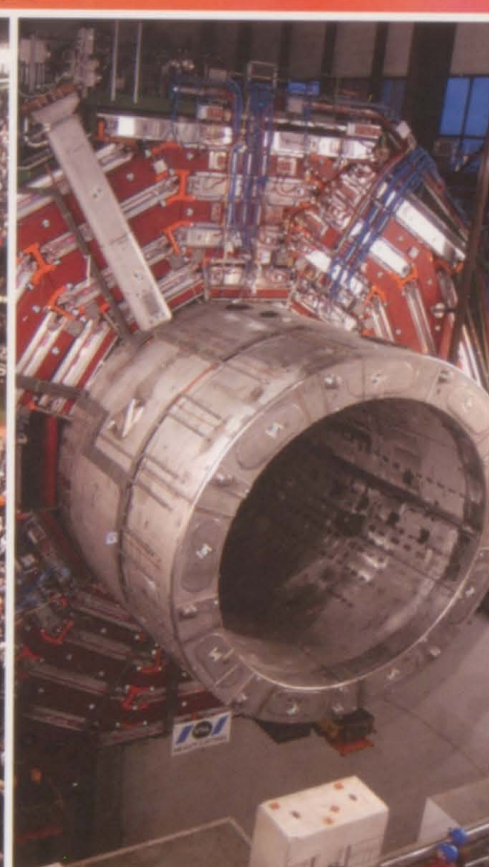
For the second straight year, critically acclaimed sitcom *30 Rock* won Outstanding Comedy Series at the Emmy Awards and began to slowly gain in the ratings, possibly getting a boost from the fame star Tina Fey gained during the presidential election.

ONE LAST PITCH ▼

After 85 years, the original Yankee Stadium closed its doors to make way for the new stadium being built for the New York Yankees. The final game was played in the "House That Ruth Built" on Sept. 21, 2008, against the Baltimore Orioles, with the Yankees winning 7-3.

SETBACK FOR THE LHC ▼

European scientists build the Large Hadron Collider in Switzerland, a giant particle accelerator designed to study advanced physics and unlock many of science's mysteries. Before the LHC's launch, conspiracy theorists speculated that the machine's power would create a disaster such as a black hole. While that did not happen, the LHC did suffer a malfunction shortly after becoming operational, which delayed the project's work.



THEY'RE OUT THERE ◀

Astronomers have known for several years that exoplanets, or planets outside of our solar system, existed. But it was not until this year that a group of astronomers from the U.S. and Canada were able to produce photographs of two of these planets in actual visible light.

A BOLD EXPERIMENT ◀

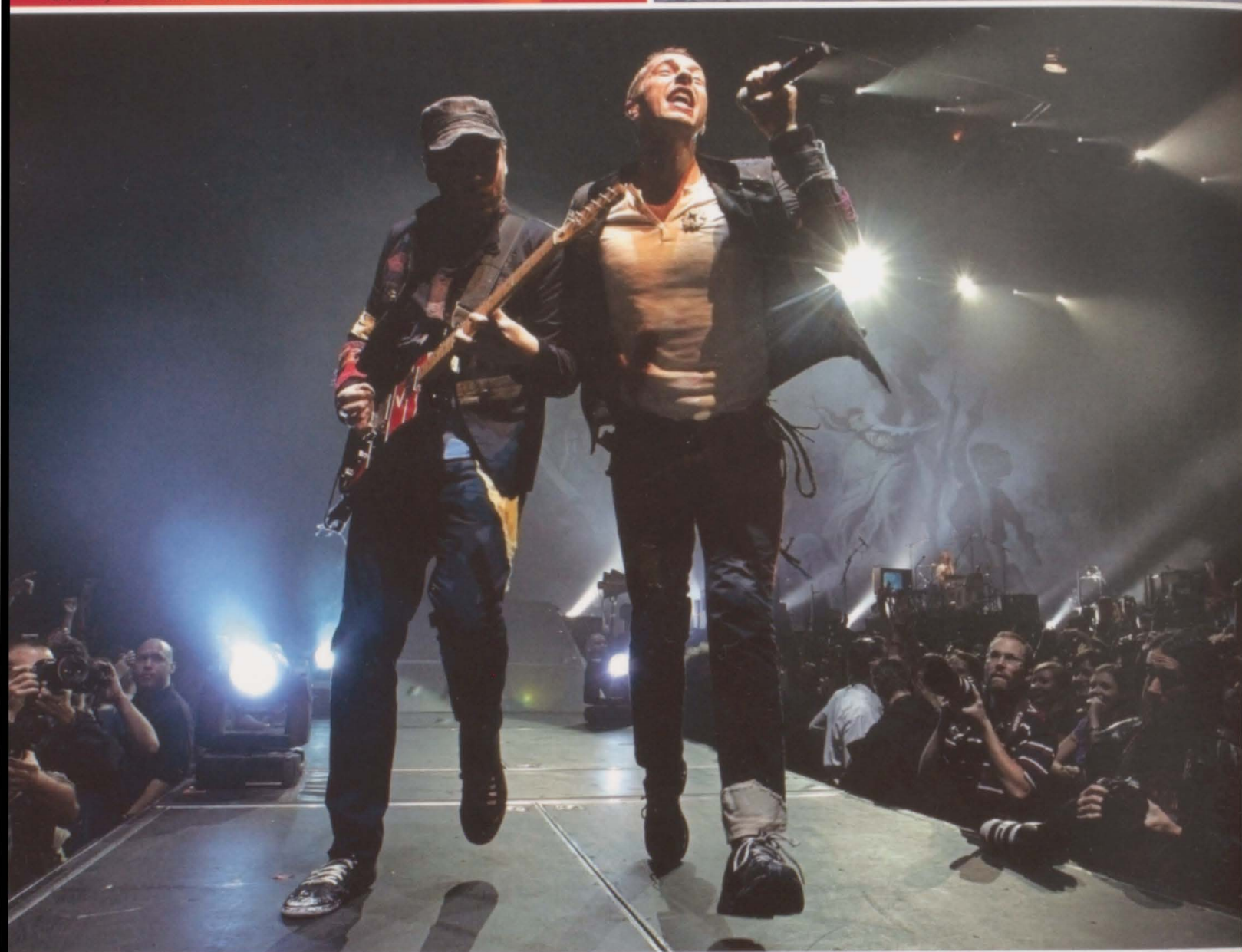
Kanye West, the most commercially successful rap star of the moment, released an experimental pop album titled *808s and Heartbreak*. West surprised his fans and critics alike by choosing to sing, rather than rap, on most of the songs. The heavy use of drum machines and an audio processor to alter West's voice brought mixed reviews, but earned the star praise for innovation.

PIRATING FLOURISHES ►

A multinational task team led by the U.S. Navy was cracking down on pirates off the coast of Somalia. In February, the U.S. Navy made its first arrests of pirates on behalf of the team. Piracy has become big business and a big nuisance in the Gulf of Aden. In 2008, pirates attacked almost 100 vessels, hijacked at least 40 and received an estimated \$150 million in ransoms.

LIVING THE GOOD LIFE ▼

British alternative rock band Coldplay released the album they spent the previous two years working on, *Viva la Vida or Death and All His Friends*, and it became one of the best selling records of the year. The quartet also landed seven Grammy nominations and launched a successful tour.



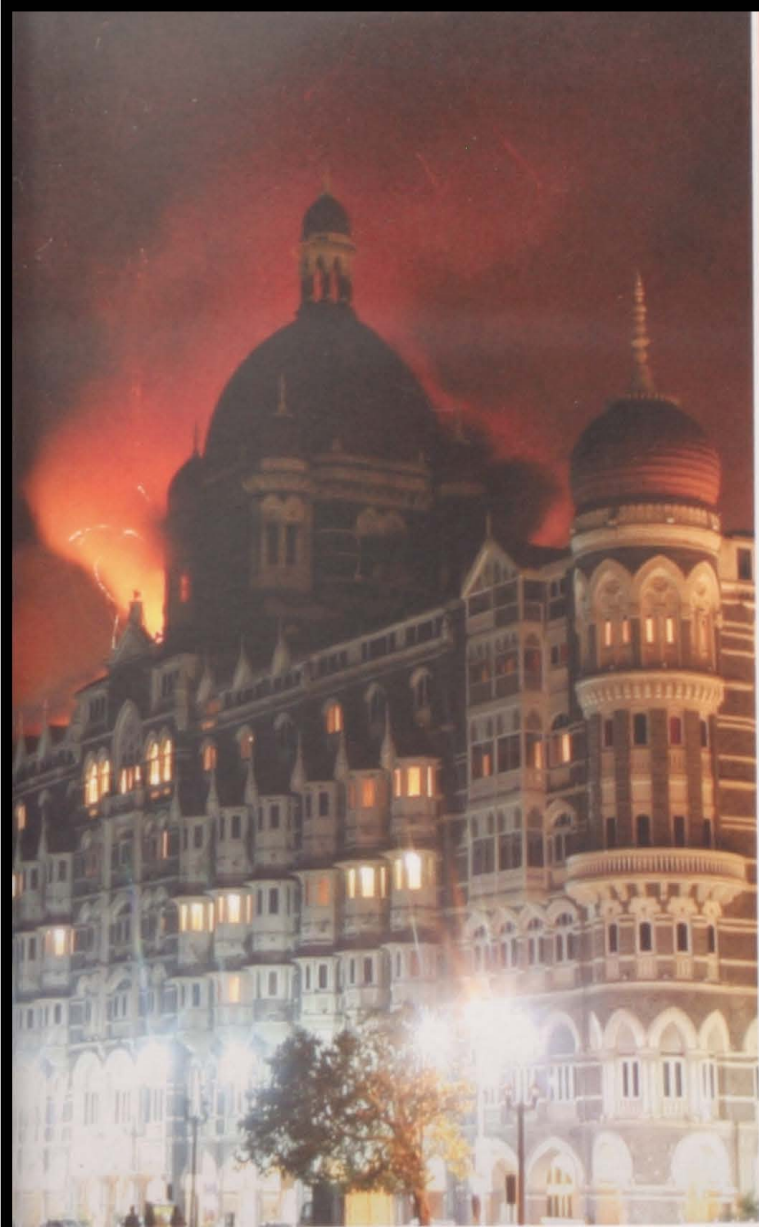
BY THE NUMBERS • According to various surveys:

Half of primary care doctors said they would change careers because of paperwork in their practice. A shortage of family doctors was predicted by 2025.

About 2.5 million grandparents act as parents to their grandchildren. Parents who moved in with their adult children increased 67% between 2000 and 2007, mostly for financial reasons, not age.

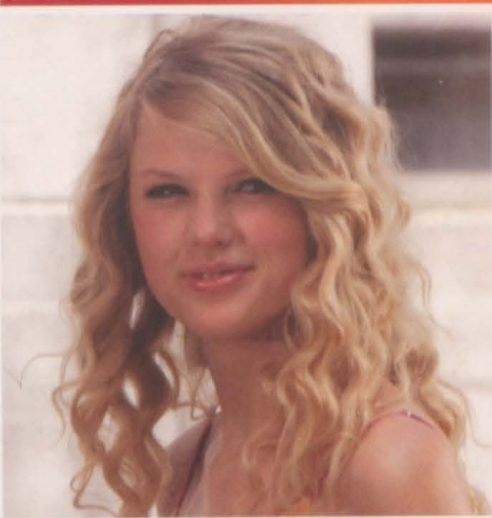
About 25% of American adults are obese. Obesity rates for children remained the same after a 25-year increase. About 32% of children were overweight, 16% obese and 11% very obese.





RAMPAGE IN INDIA ◀

More than luxury hotels and a hospital were damaged in the bombings in Mumbai, India, which killed almost 200 people, mostly Westerners. The fragile relationship between India and Pakistan was strained. Indian officials demanded that Pakistan turn over the suspects. While Pakistan officials said no evidence linked the terrorists to Pakistan, they promised to help with the investigation.



THE FUTURE OF COUNTRY ◀

At only 19, young country star Taylor Swift became Billboard's highest-selling country artist of the year when her second album, *Fearless*, joined with her self-titled debut record to pass five million in sales. Swift later won Favorite Country Artist at the American Music Awards.



CARRY IT ALL ◀

Big purses were one of the big fashion statements of the year. Neutral or multi-colored, girls and women could carry almost anything they needed with them. Scarves and boots remained must-have accessories. For boys, the slightly spiky look was being worn in short to medium hair. In college, showing up to class in sweats was cool.

IS IT SAFE? ◀

Governments struggled to get a handle on the potential dangers of Bisphenol A, or BPA, an organic compound present in some plastics used to make products such as baby bottles. When new studies showed that exposure to BPA had links to many diseases, Canada and several U.S. states moved for legislation to ban the use of BPA in bottles.



QB SHUFFLE ◀

It was an NFL regular season where big name, veteran quarterbacks made big headlines. Green Bay's Brett Favre decided to end his retirement and coaxed the team into trading him to the New York Jets. At 37, Arizona's Kurt Warner had his finest season in years and led the Cardinals to the Super Bowl. Meanwhile, New England's Tom Brady missed virtually the entire season when he was knocked out in week one with a knee injury.

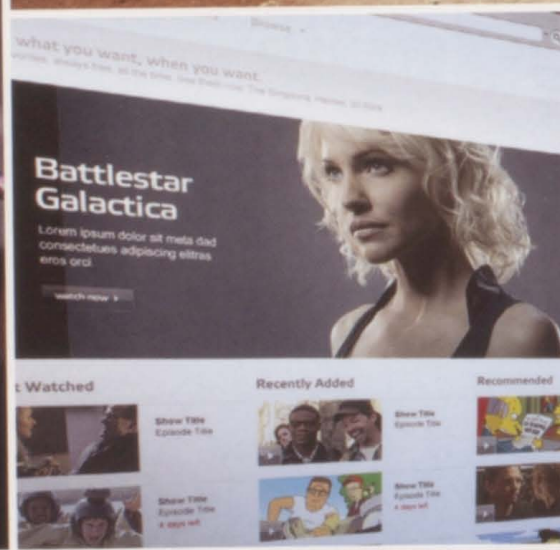


A LONG TIME COMING ►

The Philadelphia Phillies won just the second world title in their 125-year history by defeating the Tampa Bay Rays in the World Series. By winning a rain-soaked Game 5 that was delayed for two days by storms, the Phillies ended Tampa's hopes of going from the worst record in baseball to the championship.

THIRD TIME'S A CHARM ▼

Rapper Lil Wayne's latest album, *The Carter III*, was one of the best selling records of the year, going platinum five times. It also earned him eight Grammy nominations, more than any other musical artist.



IT'S ON HULU ◀

When NBC and News Corp. launched their streaming video website Hulu.com with almost no content, there were skeptics everywhere. By the end of the year, once full episodes of TV shows from a variety of channels was up on the site for free, Hulu.com had become one of the most popular destinations on the internet and a rival to YouTube.

NO MORE BRATZ ▲

The makers of Bratz dolls were ordered to stop making them after Mattel Inc., makers of Barbie dolls, won a four-year legal dispute. MGA Entertainment, which manufactures Bratz, planned to appeal the decision. The federal court order cited jury findings that designer Carter Bryant developed the Bratz doll concept while working for Mattel.

VAMPIRE TALES ◀

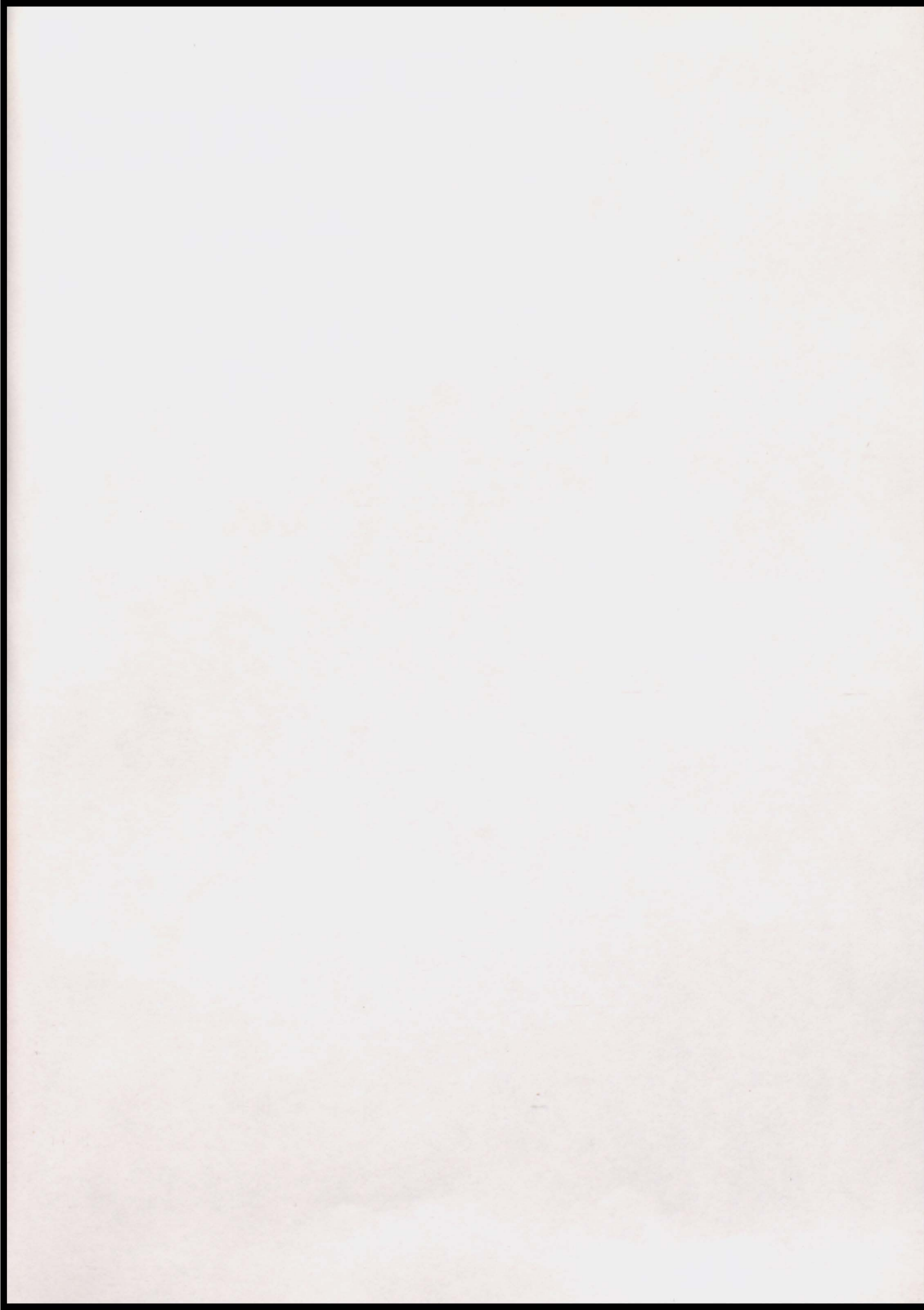
Twilight, the first novel in the popular "Twilight" series about a teenage girl who falls in love with a fellow high school student who is a vampire, was made into a movie that drew huge box office numbers.



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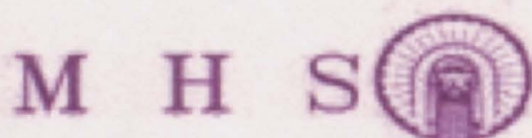
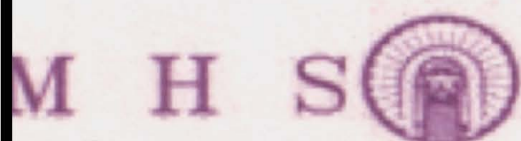
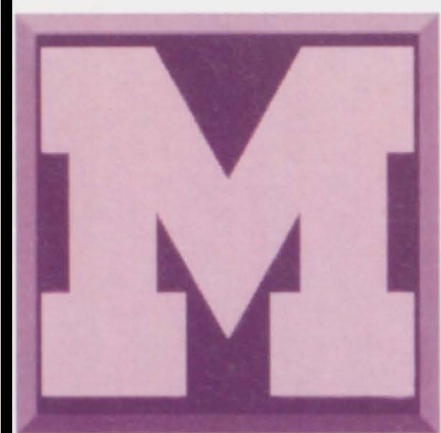
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