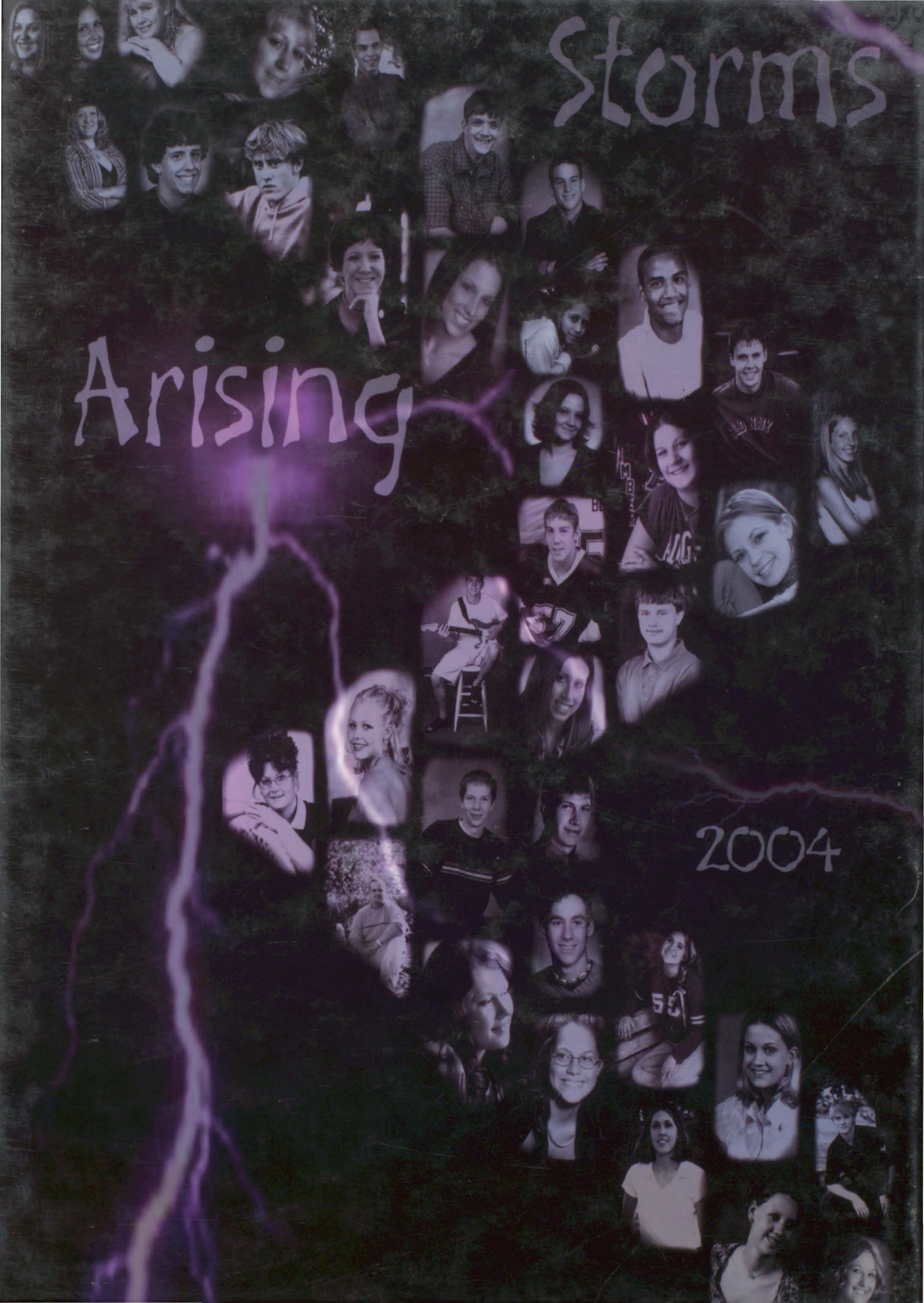
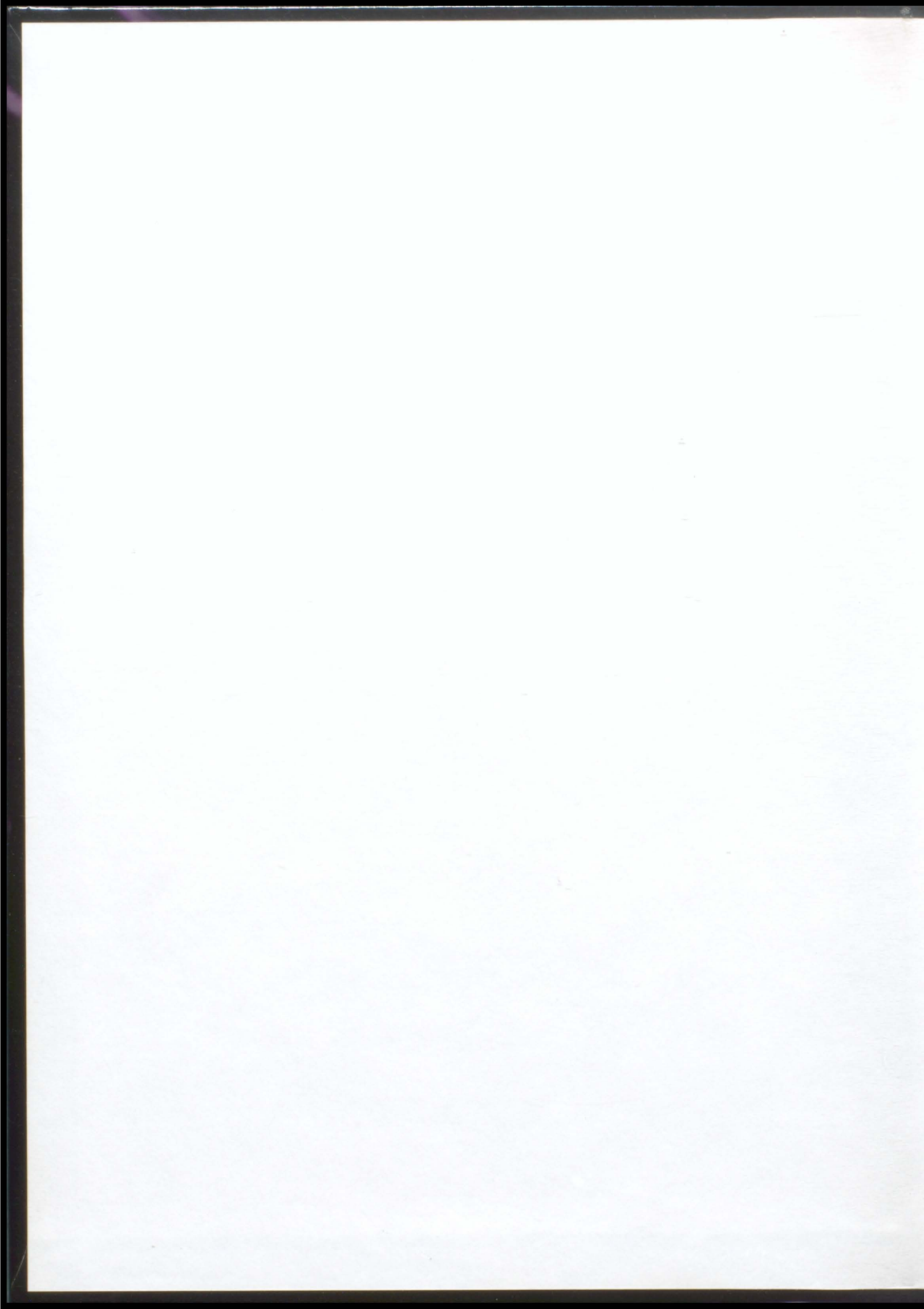


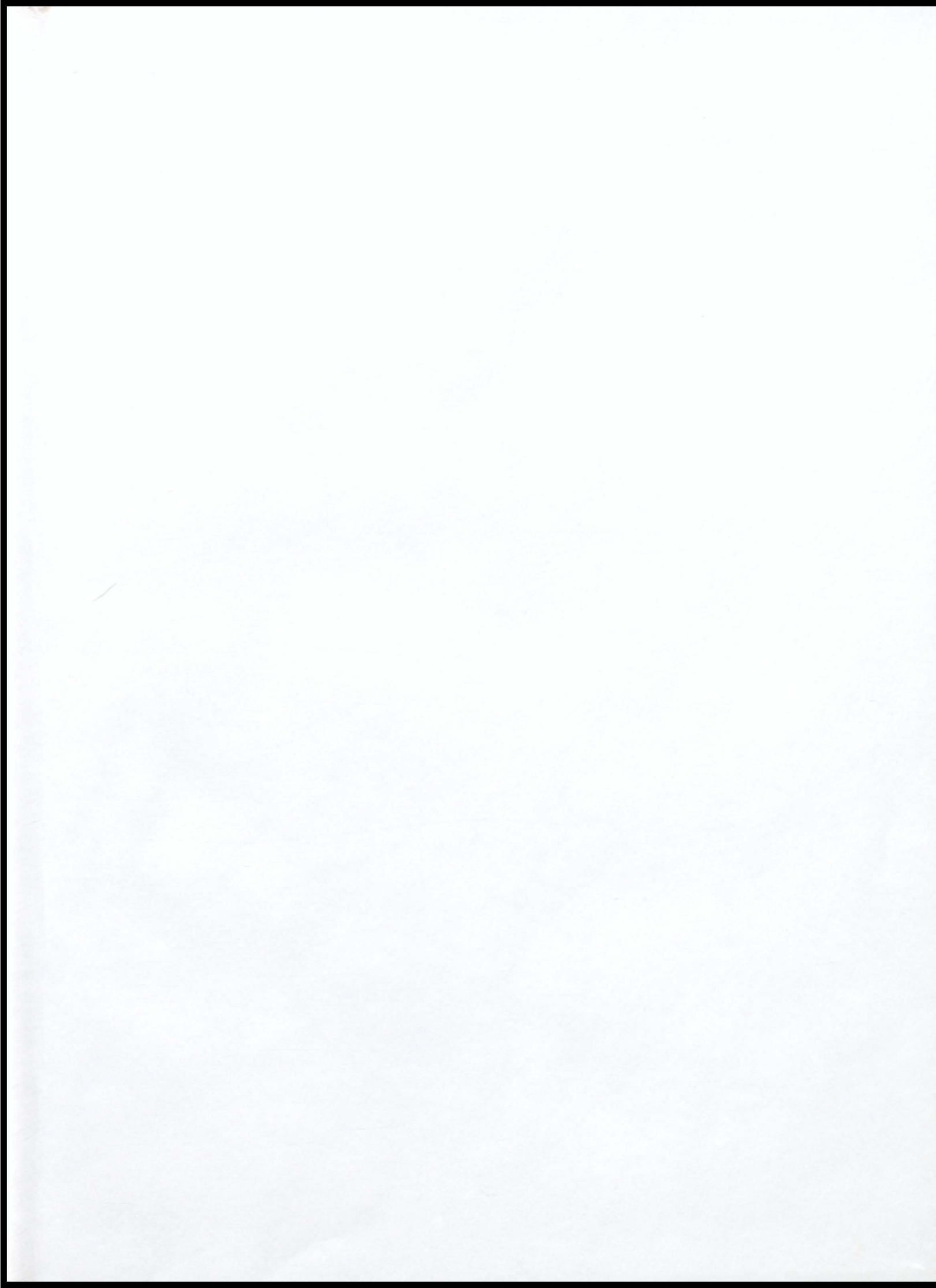
Storms

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SUNSHINE STAFF



With the help of the wonderful support staff at Augusta High School, many warm smiles were exchanged throughout the 2003-2004 school year. With the smiles, came cooperation as our support staff proved they were there for us. Our dependable bus drivers made sure the students had a ride to and from school five days a week. The friendly cooks of Augusta High made sure we ate healthy meals to fuel our minds throughout the day. The helpful custodians did their best to make sure students and teachers were surrounded with a clean and bright environment. When we walked down the halls of Augusta High School, no matter where we turned, we were likely to see a smiling face heading our way. Warm camaraderie made a difference between students and staff.

Did you ever feel like swimming? Six astounding lifeguards from the student body were trained to keep your swimming experience a safe one. They took time to keep your life TOP priority in the swimming area.

Beep...Beep...Beep! Do you remember when the computers would make those few beeps for no apparent reason? Without Tom Puchalla all computer Hades would have broken loose. He made an amazing effort to keep all of our fabulous technology up and running smoothly for students and faculty. When his cell phone rang "Take Me Out To The Ball Game," he was prompt to answer and help!

Caution: Wet Floor! Do you remember the custodians putting those yellow signs out to keep us from slipping and breaking our necks? They knew

what to do to keep our school clean. They knew which cleanser to use, or which spray to use to get that awful gum out of your hair. Did you ever get locked out of a teacher's room after finding out you left your next hours homework in their room? The custodians were ready to help! They kept our lockers, windows, and floors as shiny as they could. Not even a tornado could have dirtied our polished lockers.

Diane Walker told us she never dreamt that she would be doing what she had been doing for the past sixteen years, bus driving! She also told us, "No. The biggest reason I'm driving bus is that I knew I'd have off when my kids had off..."



Lifeguards Back: Brittany Dickinsen, Peggy Anderson, Hannah Cole. Front: Beth Fugett, Sarah Selz, Kristen Kangas, and Reggie Horel



Bus Drivers: Bill Englesby, Dave Balliet, Diane Walker, Dean Von Haden, Jeff Gerike, Dayle Sell, and Dean Place.



Ms. Selberg has a thunderous time during testing.



Cooks: Missy Henke, Joyce Evjen, and Dorothy Kirkham.

Custodian Staff: Ed Mayer, Dave Bronstad, Len Ball



Custodians: Skip Pettis, Bill LeBarron and Harvey Schwach.

Lower Right: "Look what the hurricane brought in!"

Below: Computer Technician Tom Puchalla



THE RAIN DROP OF KNOWLEDGE

Don Anderson
Peggy Anderson
Kris Bertelsen
Chuck Catt
Karen Clark
Bill Clouse
Kris Crowe



Judy Dekan
Larea Diehl
Greg Doverspike
Chuck Forseth
Amy Gerhardt
Kay Goss
Jeff Hadorn



Terrri Johnson
Jason Knetter
Linda Kragness
Stephen La Fave
Donna Larsen
Jennifer Lippert
Lori Logterman



Sue Maenner
Paul McIlquham
Kathy Olson
Mary Peterson
Brenda Pettis
Patti Price
Tom Puchalla



Sharon Reider
Marty Rugotzke
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Aaron Sands
Kris Selberg
Kris Sell
Kayla Skoyen



Karene Smith
Roberta Sperstad
Randy Stutzman
Kari Thorpe

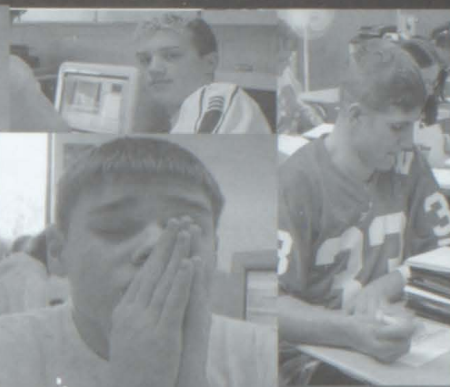


Paul Tweed
Tammy Weegman
Jayne Yule
Kelli Zastrow



JUNIORS

Class of
2005



Class of
2006



Class of
2007



FRESHMEN

SOPHOMORES

UNDERCLASSMEN

IT'S DOWNPOURING...



Above Left: Josh Knuth and Jordan Ball talk to the other Freshmen boys while enjoying lunchtime.



Above Right: Eric Kampa eats lunch before heading out of the cafeteria to burn off some energy with some friends.



Right: Kara Pieper diligently prepares her clarinet for band class.



Above: Sara Stry, Amanda Conrad, Emily Halvorson, Cindi Fugett, Kim Vesely, Courtney Berg, Olivia Buvala, and Stacey Reetz sit in Mrs. Thorpe's room listening to a speech about the wonders of FCCLA.



Left: Freshmen boys preparing to eat lunch.



Hunter Arndt



Jordan Ball



Jessica Barbosa



Lisa Barhydt



Nathan Bell



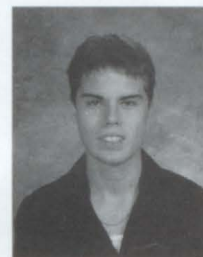
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Mackenzie Berry



Brian Bishop



Olivia Buvala



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Amanda Conrad



Brennan Dickinsen



Cindi Fugett



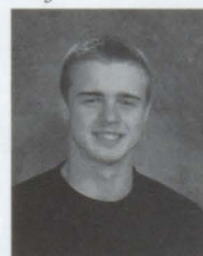
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Cole Haldeman



Emily Halvorson



Jesse Herrick

FRESHMEN CLASS OF 2007



Samantha Johnson



Eric Kampa



Josh Knuth



Anna Kruschke



Steven Kunz



Chris LeBarron



Nicole Leszczynski



Samantha Lewis



Danielle Lund



Ashley Mork



Jay Dee Motzko



Samantha Payne



Nathan Pettis



Samantha Pettis



Kara Pieper



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Travis Simpson



Shawna Spencer



Sara Stary



Sawyer Stubbe



Matthew Trescher



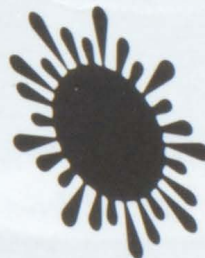
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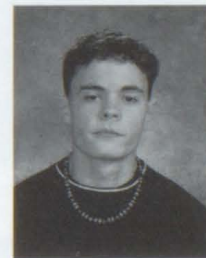
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Cesar Villegas



Jake Wagner



Justin Weichel



Matthew Winters



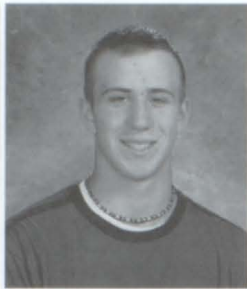
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Class of 2007

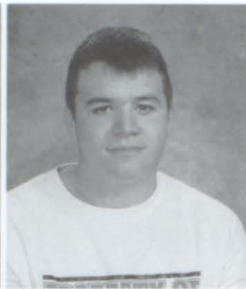
A SOLSTICE OF SOPHOMORES



Chelsea Anderson



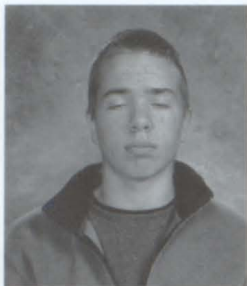
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Krista Bergman



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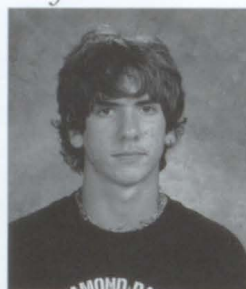
Jon Brantner



Kristine Brune



Amanda Carey



Trent Evenson



Julia Fitch



Michael Floriana



Jamie Forcier



Conrad Gabler



Corey Heath



Misty Heath



Jessi Vesely, Maranda Wiese, and Krista Bergman enjoying that wonderful school lunch!



Sean McCormick working out the technical difficulties of video editing class.



Brady Barka with that signature smile!



Garet Baader looking for something to do in Tech Ed class.



Amanda Carey and Corey Heath takin' a break to smile for the camera.



Kassandra Lee and Brittney Shaffer relaxin' after all those strenuous classes!

SOPHOMORE CLASS OF 2006



Kristin Henke



Joanna Herrick



Scott Herrick



Melissa Ida



Jamie Kmiecik



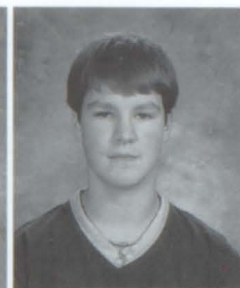
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Jeremy Lazar



Kassandra Lee



Andy Liddell



Gregory Logterman



Danielle Lund



Trevor Marion



Sean McCormick



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Rebecca Robinson



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Brittney Shaffer



Mandie Sieg



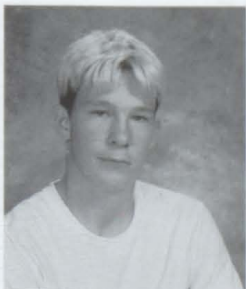
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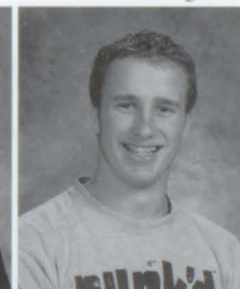
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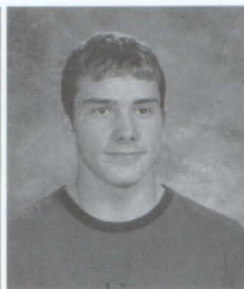
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Nathan Buttke



Zach Buttke



Megan Campbell



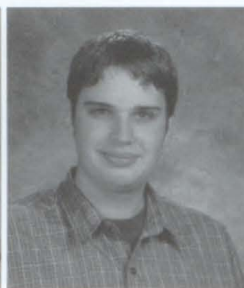
Anthony Casanova



Hannah Cole



Brittany Dickinsen



Shaun Flick



Ellen Forde



Beth Fugett



The Beautiful Juniors Hannah Cole, Amy Rosenteter and Beth Fugett.



Nathan Buttke zoning out during English class.



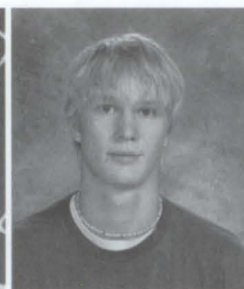
Nathan Goss having one of his "Goofy" moments in health.



Sarah Selz, Reggie Horel and the Red M&M at nationals for FCCLA hanging out in at the hotel in Philadelphia.



Brandi Gilbertson



Troy Gilbertson



Brandon Goss



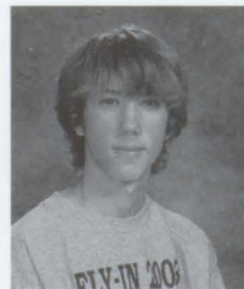
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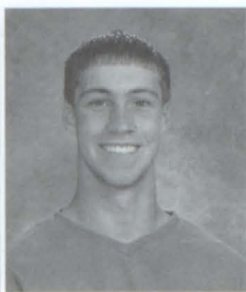


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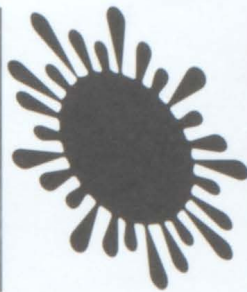
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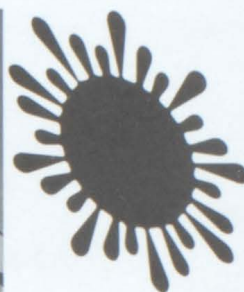
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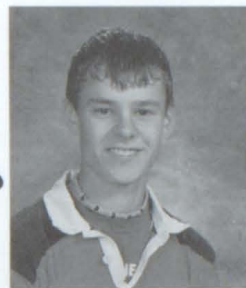
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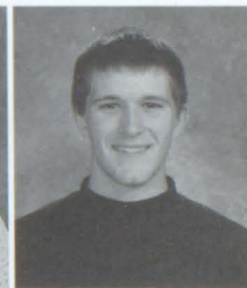
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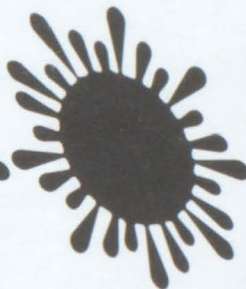
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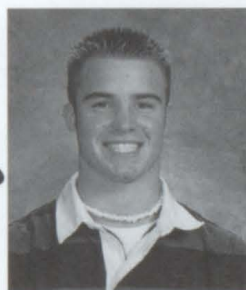
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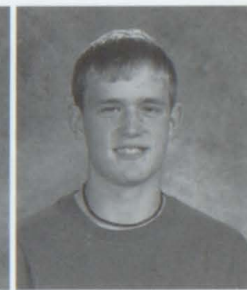
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Heidi Spores



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Mark Trakas



Charlie Waskiewicz



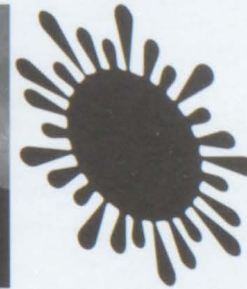
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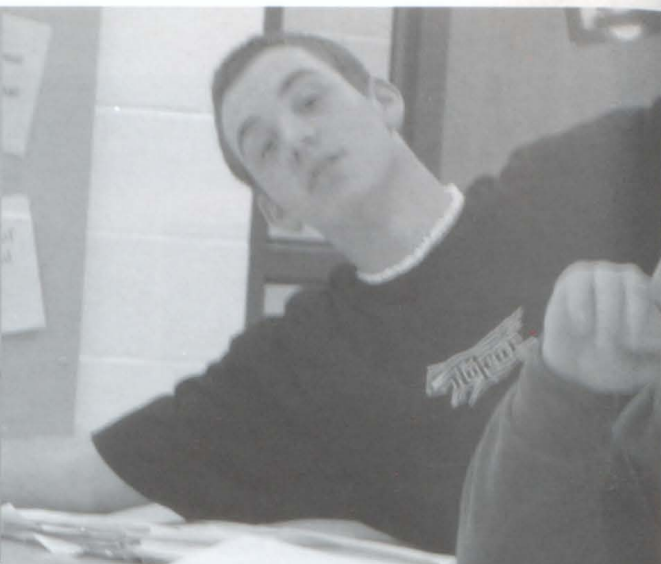
Elizabeth Winters



Jordan Yule



Billy Yule



A LASTING LEGACY

Class Color: Purple and Silver

Class Flower: White Rose

Class Motto:

"Follow Your Dreams; They Know The Way."

-Kobi Yamada

*April and Mandy
give Amber a last-
year-of-high school
"hazing" in the
ladies room!*

*Who could forget the fire our
Junior year when we had to have
Algebra at church? At least
Savannah and Shaunna look
happy, what happened to you
Trent?!*



*Freshmen year volleyball team takes a
field trip to see Remember The Titans.*

*No wonder Billy sang
soprano his Eighth Grade
year in Choir.*

*Amanda Kuhn, Kelli Carlson,
Alex Mickelson, and Jammie
Bogart enjoying their last year of
high school.*

*Here's a
rare sight
of groggy-
eyed Caleb
actually in
school his
Senior
year.*



*Dan Carey his eighth grade
year, need I say more?!*



*Cody taking time out of his
busy senior life to take a
picture.*



*Anthony and
Kristen just
clownin'
around
through their
last months of
high school.*

THE CLASS OF 2004

SENIORS

WHO'S THE MOST ...



Best Body: Corey & Jenna



Cutest Couple: Jessie & Bill

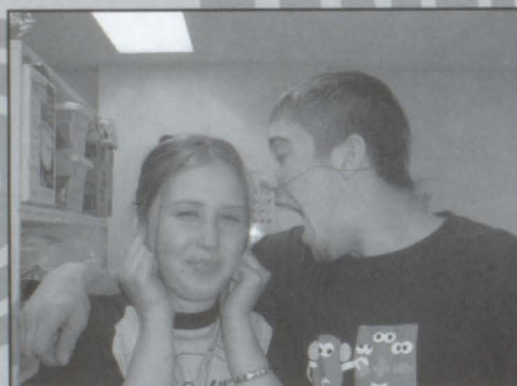
Prettiest Eyes: Anthony S. & Jessie
Best Cars: Bill & Kayla
Traffic Violators: Amber & David
Party Animals: Dan & Hannah
Most Artistic: Amanda P. & Corey
To Be Divorced: Anthony S. & Amber



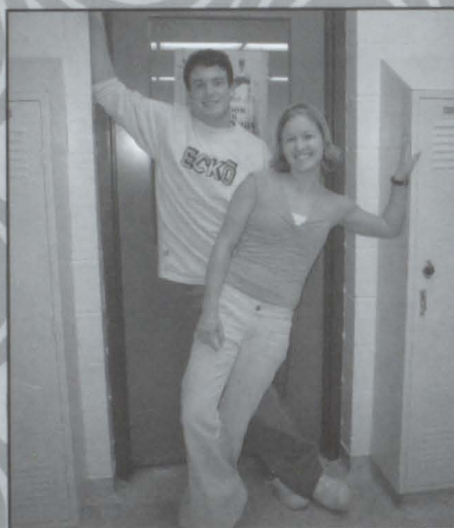
*Most Likely to be Late:
 Kristen & Brandon*



*Most Likely to be Arrested:
 Amber & David*



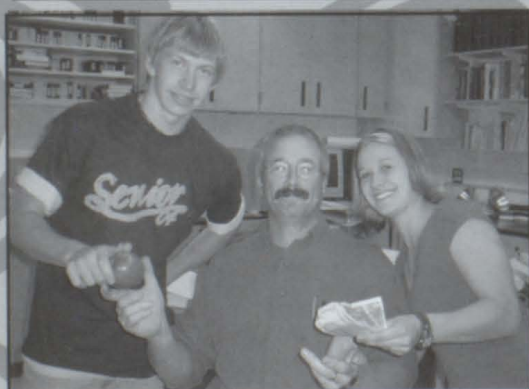
Loudest Mouth: Kristen & Anthony



Best Dressed: Dan & Shaunna



*Class Clown:
 Kristen & Anthony*



Teacher's Pet: Trent & Shaunna



*Mostly Changed:
 Brandon & Mandy*

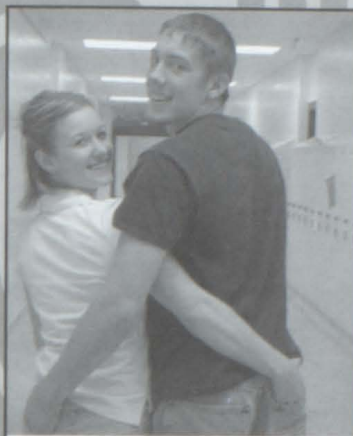


Mostly the Same: Sara & Shane

LIKELY TO BE



*Most Likely to Succeed:
Corey & Kristen*



*Biggest Flirt:
Shaunna & Anthony*



Best Hair: Travis & Mandy



*Coollest Personalities:
Bill & Christina*

Class of 2004



Biggest Gossip: Trent & Shaunna



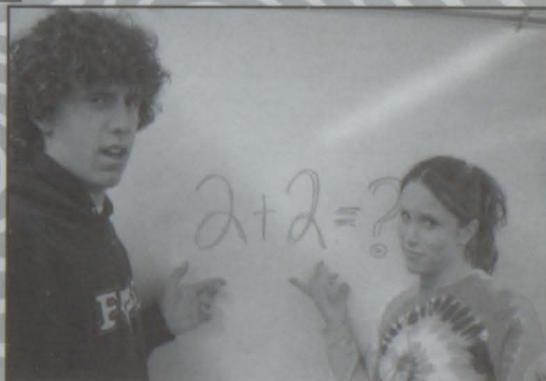
*"The Bachelor or Bachelorette":
Jeremia & Hannah*



Quietest: Kelly & Cody



*Most Athletic:
Anthony & Kami*



*Most Likely to be Confused:
Travis & Jenna*

HIGH PRESSURE SYSTEM



Top 10 Seniors. Back Row: Jessie Stensen, Savannah Vesely, April LeBarron, Trent Gabler, Danielle Meyer. Front: Kami Luedtke, Shaunna Schiller, Vanessa Dehnke, Kristen Kangas. **Not Pictured:** Corey Honadel.

Elementary school seemed so easy with $2 + 2$ and learning how to spell c-a-t. This years honor students have came quite a ways since then, with classes like physics, precalculus, and yes even U.S. Government. From the look of this top ten these students will make it their goal to find major success with such future goals as Doctors, Journalists, Dentists, Teachers, and maybe even another Bill Gates! All of these students plan on going to higher education to help bring into reality those fantastic dreams. Along with studying hard and doing all of that homework many of these students worked part-time jobs and others were active in sports. With all of the pressure placed on the shoulders of these young adults; they broke through the storm and found calmer waters. The hard work paid off and these students are looking at a bright future after high school.



Corey Honadel takes a break from homework to plan his future.



Shaunna Schiller working on her homework.



Jessie Stensen and Vanessa Dehnke searching for scholarships to pay for College.



Senior Class Salutatorian Trent Gabler is proud of all of his hard work!

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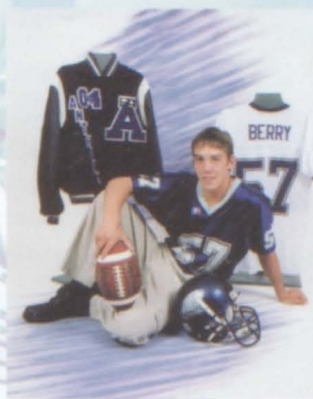
Senior Class Valedictorian April LeBarron smiles with great pride!



*Amanneda Sue
Arndt*



*Amber Lee
Bergman*



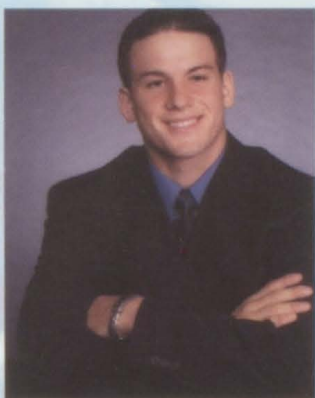
*Anthony Allen
Berry*



*Jammie Marie
Bogart*



Trisha Ann Buttke



*Daniel Adam
Carey*



Kelli Jo Carlson



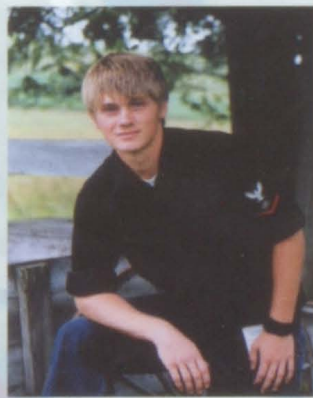
Jeremia Lee Cole



*Vanessa Marie
Dehnke*



*Trent William
Gabler*



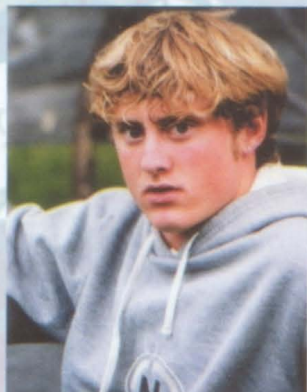
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*Tricia Marie
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*David William
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*Corey Alan
Honadel*



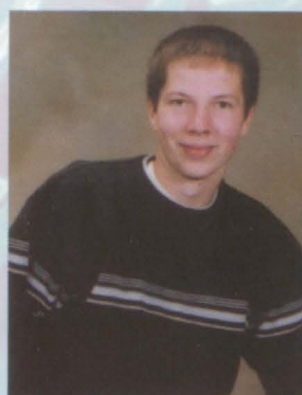
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Indrebo*



*Travis Mark
Kaeding*



*Kristen Maija
Kangas*



*Matthew Donald
King*



*Amanda Nicole
Kuhn*



*April Jean
LeBarron*



*Kami Kay
Luedtke*



Kayla Jo Luedtke



*Danielle Marie
Meyer*



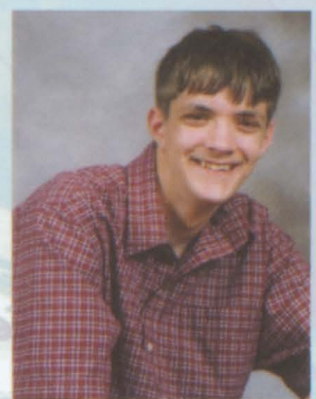
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Mickelson*



*Alicia Grace
Motzko*



*Amanda Ann
Pettis*



*Richard Edwin
Pettis*



Sara Rose Quick



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Raether*



*Shaunna Marie
Schiller*



Jenna Marie Sieg



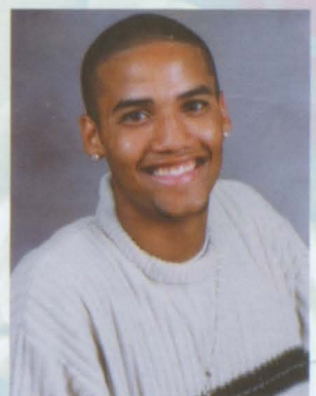
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Spores*



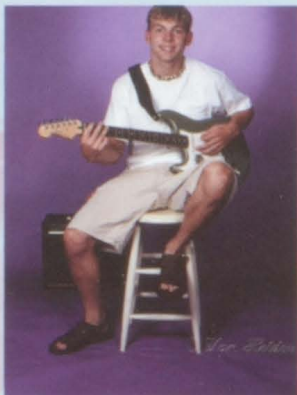
*Brandon Lee
Stensen*



Jessie Ann Stensen



*Anthony
Loen-Brejon
Stotts*



*William Francis
Trescher*



*Savannah Mae
Vesely*



*Shane Ronald
Welter*



*Jacklyn Elaine
Zimbauer*

*Not Pictured:
William Winters*



SENIOR FAVORITES AND MEMORIES

Other Unforgettable Memories.

- * Prom
- * Going down to the milk cooler with a bucket in pairs and getting milk.
- * When Mandy was ran over by a truck before one of our volleyball games.

What was your least favorite subject in school?

- * Math
- * English
- * Any class with Travis Kaeding



What Can You Remember Before Your Senior Year?

- * Prom
- * Hanging with friends
- * Everything

What Was Your Favorite Brand Name?

- * Nike
- * Adidas

What Songs Were On the Radio When You Were In Elementary School?

- * "Achy Breaky Heart"
- * Country Songs



What Was One The Most Exciting Moments Of High School?

- * Junior year
- * Winning Homecoming Senior year
- * Being a Senior
- * Coming together and decorating prom
- * Graduation

What Was Your Favorite Subject In School?

- * Math
- * English
- * Algebra classes, I hated it for a while, but when I got the hang of it I was happy.

What Was Your Most Embarassing Moment?

- * When Mrs. Hefty yelled at me for not being able to tie my shoe.
- * Falling off the bus
- * The homecoming freshmen skit.
- * Getting pantsed by a bunch of girls.

Who was your Kindergarten Teacher?

- * Mrs. Hefty

What Part of The School Day Did You Like Best?

- * Lunch
- * End of the day

CLASS WILLS OF 2004 "WHAT THE SENIORS LEFT BEHIND"

I, MANDY ARNDT, BEQUEATH MY ABILITY TO HARDLY STUDY AND STILL PASS TO MY BROTHER, HUNTER AND MY BOYFRIEND NATE BUTTKE.

I, AMBER BERGMAN, BEQUEATH THE ABILITY TO STUDY AND WORK HARD TO MY SISTER KRISTA.

I, ANTHONY BERRY, BEQUEATH MY ABILITY TO GET ALONG WITH PEOPLE.

I, JAMMIE BOGART, BEQUEATH MY TALENTS AND PERSONALITIES TO THE UNDERCLASSMEN.

I, TRISHA BUTTKE, BEQUEATH MY DOLPHIN COLLECTION TO MY FRIEND SHAWNNA SPENCER.

I, DAN CAREY, BEQUEATH MY DEODORANT AND COLOGNE TO GARET BAADER.

I, KELLY CARLSON, BEQUEATH MY QUIETNESS TO MISTY HEATH.

I, JEREMIA COLE, BEQUEATH NOTHING TO ANY CLASS.

I, VANESSA DEHNKE, BEQUEATH MY ABILITY TO LAUGH AT ANYTHING AND EVERYTHING TO AMY ROSENTERTER AND MEGAN CAMPBELL.

I, CALEB GERDES, BEQUEATH MY ABILITY TO BE ABSENT EVERY DAY TO SOMEONE WHO NEEDS A VACATION.

CLASS WILLS OF 2004

"WHAT THE SENIORS LEFT BEHIND"

- I, HANNAH HADDEMAN, BEQUEATH MY LOUD MOUTH AND OPEN MIND TO MY SISTER MIRANDA HADDEMAN.
- I, DAVID HALVORSON, BEQUEATH MY SHOVEL TO LUKE WILSON.
- I, TRAVIS KAEDING, BEQUEATH MY HAIR TO BRETT STRAUCH.
- I, KRESTEN KANGAS, BEQUEATH MY UNCOMFORTABLE SHOES AND BAND-AIDS TO MEGAN ANDERSON.
- I, AMANDA KUIHN, BEQUEATH MY BURPING ABILITY TO HEIDI SPORES.
- I, APRIL LeBARRON, BEQUEATH MY WORKING ABILITIES TO MY YOUNGER SISTER AMANDA LeBARRON.
- I, KAMI LUEDTKE, BEQUEATH MY ATHLETIC ABILITY TO NEXT YEARS BASKETBALL AND TRACK TEAMS.
- I, KAYLA LUEDTKE, BEQUEATH MY BRAINS TO UNDERCLASSMEN.
- I, DANIELLE MEYER, BEQUEATH THE JOY OF BEING A SENIOR TO THE CLASS OF 2005.
- I, ALEXANDRA MICKELSON, BEQUEATH MY ORGANIZATION SKILLS TO CEASAR VILLEGAS.
- I, ALICIA MOTZKO, BEQUEATH MY ABILITY TO LOVE FAMILY AND FRIENDS.
- I, AMANDA PETTIS, BEQUEATH MY ABILITY TO OVERCOME BAD DAYS TO BRANDI GILBERTSON.
- I, SARA QUICK, BEQUEATH MR. STUTZMAN TO THE FRESHMEN CLASS.
- I, STACEY RAETHER, BEQUEATH MY ABILITY TO ALWAYS HAVE A SMILE FOR THE UNDERCLASSMEN.
- I, SHUANNA SCHILLER, BEQUEATH MY WINK TO MRS. KRAGNESS.
- I, JENNA SIEG, BEQUEATH HALF MY BRAIN TO MANDIE SIEG SO SHE HAS HALF A BRAIN.
- I, CHRISTINA SPORES, BEQUEATH MY "I DON'T CARE WHAT OTHER PEOPLE THINK" ATTITUDE TO EVERYONE WHO DOES CARE.
- I, BRANDON STENSEN, BEQUEATH NOTHING TO ANY CLASS.
- I, JESSIE STENSEN, BEQUEATH MY HIGH-PITCHED GIGGLE TO MY SISTER BOBBIE.
- I, ANTHONY STOTTS, BEQUEATH MY PRETTIEST EYES TO NEXT YEAR'S CLASS.
- I, BILLTRESCHER, BEQUEATH MY LEFT OVERS FROM LUNCH TO MATT SMITH!
- I, SAVANNAH VESELY, BEQUEATH MY OVER EXCESSIVE EATING ABILITY TO KRISTA BERGMAN.
- I, SHANE WELTER, BEQUEATH MY TRADING CARDS TO MY COUSIN THOR.
- I, JACKLYN ZIMBAUER, BEQUEATH MY UNIQUENESS TO THE UNDERCLASSMEN.



Corey, (Our Little Goobers)

Well you finally made it! We are so proud of you and what you have become; we pushed you hard because we only want the best for you. Even if you didn't listen all the time and we didn't always get along we still love you. You are a very intelligent and strong person, don't let anyone or anything take that away from you. Always remember where you came from and keep reaching for the stars because you will probably get one someday. We know you can do anything you set your mind to. Keep your faith and always keep God close in your heart. We pray your future with Kayla keeps getting brighter. Remember we love you a lot and you're always #1 in our book.

XOXO

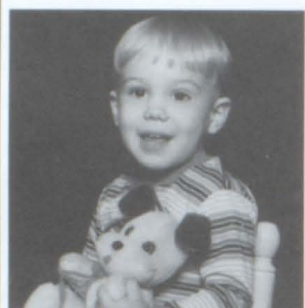
Love, Mom & Dad



Jeremia,

There once was a time when all we did was hang out together, and love each other. But those times are long gone, and that is okay. But if there ever comes a time when you don't think you can handle a situation, ask for help. I was once your loving sister, I still am, and always will be your loving sister. So good luck and congrats on making it this far.

Love you Bubba,
Hannah



Dear Anthony,

It has been one of the greatest experiences in my life to watch you grow into a handsome young man with a great smile and heart of gold. I am so very proud of all your accomplishments this year and throughout the years. Be honest, loving, hard-working, and keep your faith in God. With all these things and working toward your goals, you can do anything you set out to do. I wish you all the success and happiness that life can bring. Congratulations and God bless you!

Lots of love always,
Mom



Alicia,

We have been so blessed to have you as a daughter. It's hard to believe its time for you to graduate. From a giggling, laughing girl, all grown up into a beautiful young adult. You've made it through trials and fun, with your head held high and your pride intact. Even those "teen years" ouch! We are so proud of you and your accomplishments. We will always be there for you. We love you so much!

Love, Mom & Steve

Brandon,

Congratulations! After 4 years you're finally graduating, and I know you'll conquer any obstacles that may come your way.

I'm so proud of you, you are such a unique, talented, and hard working individual, and I'm so lucky to be your girlfriend. I'll always be here for you if you need me.

Love, Kristin



Dear Son,

Words can't express how very proud we are of you. God has blessed you with many talents, use them for his glory. You are so loved never forget that. I never thought you would get so tall and handsome. Congratulations.

Love, Mom and Dad

Mandy and T.K.

Thanks for all of the hilarious memories in Annual Staff 2003-2004!

Fuzzy



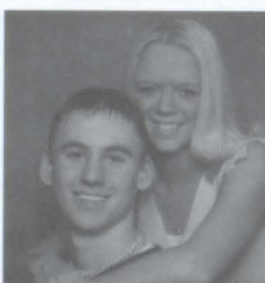
I love you forever. I love you for always. As long as I'm living, my baby you'll be!
Love, Mom and Dad



Blondie (Kel)

Hey! These last five years have been fun and interesting. As we go I hope we'll never lose touch. Best of luck.

Love always, Troll (Mandie)



Corey,

Tomorrow's hopes and dreams may never die for you as long as you believe in yourself and follow your heart. Kindness in your heart will guide you to accomplish many goals in life and overcome all challenges and obstacles. In making your decisions in life, never let anyone stand in the way of pursuing your dreams and wishes you have forever dreamt of. Know you will always have me to rely on and stand by whenever the world closes in and lies so heavily upon you. Vow to your words and soul that believing in yourself with dignity and respect is the key to success. Just believe in miracles as you helped me to. I am so proud of you sweetie; your dreams are written in the stars. Use the willpower you have to pull them into reality. I love you pumpkin... forever and a day. XOXO Kayla



Shaunna,

Even though things didn't seem to always work out the way we planned, it has made us stronger. I'll never forget the great times we've had at camps, conventions, and at your house. Best wishes.

Love your friend,
Jessie



Christina,

To the COOLEST sister we have! Good luck, have a blast!

Love, Your Family



Vanessa,

Grandma's princess always.

Love, Grandma



Jeremia,

Congratulations Senior! Words cannot express how very proud we are of you. From the time you were such a little man to now, you have brought us such love, joy, laughter, compassion and many blessings.

As you venture on your next journey, remember we will always be here for you to celebrate the mountains conquered and lift you out of the valleys. Learn from the twists and bumps in life's roads and create lasting memories to be proud of.

Live without doubt. Love deeply. Play fair.

We love you and congratulations,

Mom and Dad



Dear Jessie,

The years of pigtails, playing "dress up", having sleep over's and playing basketball have swiftly gone by. It's truly been a blessing watching you grow from a small child into a beautiful young lady.

Now, as you prepare to go out into the world to achieve your future goals, please remember the good things you've been taught. Pray always about everything, and share the gift of yourself with others and you will be blessed in return.

Love and blessings always,
Your Mom and Dad



Shaunna - It's so very hard to believe you are already a Senior in high school, on the threshold of college and a whole new exciting chapter of your life! Time sure flies when you're having fun! And fun it has been! We can remember like it was yesterday when we brought our new bundle of joy home and what a perfect little baby you were! We hardly knew you were even there - all you did was sleep and eat. You were saving up for your toddler and grade school years! Shaunna, you always kept us on our toes - there was never a dull moment! Through the years you have grown into such a wonderful and beautiful daughter. We watch you grow-up and away with a heart full of love, pride, joy and sadness! It is one of the hardest things in our lives we will ever do - letting our little girl grow up. We wish the best of luck in your big life ahead of you. We know you will succeed at whatever you decide to do with your life. We know you will make an excellent baby doctor someday! You will always be in our heart and prayers forever. Keep looking up to God for direction - He will always be there for you. May he always bless you and keep you. We love you Shaunna. And always remember that you will always be our little Shaunna!

Love Always,
Mom and Dad



Amanda Kuhn,

We just want to say we are proud of you. You have come a very long ways.

Love, Mom and Dad



Matt,

From how little you were, to how big you've grown, you have made us very proud. Now the sky's the limit to go out and explore what the world really has to offer!

We Love You,
Mom, Dad, Jessica, and Laura King



Savannah,

Wow! I can't believe that the time has come for my Nan to find her way in life. May life give to you what you give it, for if it's at all what you gave us you will have a wonderful life. Remember, miracles happen. Mine did.
Love you,
Mom



Dear Amber,

This has been a fun year, we had some good times. Good luck at college. I'm going to miss you.

Love you,
Caret B



Vanessa,

To one of my best older sisters

Love, Devin

To our wonderful son, Billy Trescher,

We give you our blessing and all the luck in the world. You are a talented young man, and will make it far. We love you.

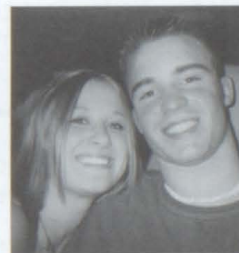
Dad and Mom



David,

During the past two years I have gotten to know you, you have become my best friend. Now that you are leaving high school to start your future, I will keep the memories we've shared close to my heart. You are an amazing person that I'll never forget, even though I won't have your hand to hold when I'm walking to class, or someone to help me with my homework at lunch. Thank you for supporting me everyday in the future. You mean so much to me, don't forget it.

Love you always,
Carrie



Shaunna,

Hey there babe! It has been a fun year getting to know you. You have to be the funniest person that I have ever met in my whole life. Like the time that we went squirrel hunting or the time that we went to Marshfield until 4 in the morning. Well, whatever you plan to do I know that you will do well, and set your goals high.

Love, Courtney

Amanda,

Congratulations! You've made it through four long years; you were always my best friend. I'll miss you lots and I'll always be there for you.

Love, Kelly



Brandon,

Wherever life leads you, our hope is that you keep your sense of humor and the positive attitude that makes you the person you are and have always been.

Love You,
Mom and Dad



Christina,

Kathryn, April, Jennifer Nor Samantha would not do I waited for you Christina To give my name to you

Christina Rena, what a name It has that kind of ring My first name for your middle just makes you want to sing!

Love, Mom

Sara,

Congratulations! Graduation is the first major milestone you reach as you go through life. You made it! I wish you continued success in all of your future endeavors. I am so proud of you and all you have accomplished through the good times as well as the tough times. Embrace life, make the most of every situation, and believe in yourself. I believe in you. You'll always be "my little girl."

Love, Dad



Vanessa,

Remember the days when we were young and innocent. Now you're all grown up and off to college. Good luck with your future endeavors.

Love, Amanda, Ashley, Aron

****Ducky, Lil' V., Bogie, Trish, and Quickie****

We all went through rough and fun times together. We've created a lot of memories, memories that I will remember and cherish in my heart forever. Thanks for being there and everything else. Love you all!!!

****Laundry or Ace****



Corey,

To my big bro. I wish I could have been there with you through all of it, like you were there for me. But God had other plans for me. I have always been beside you even if you didn't realize it. Remember no matter where you go, whatever you do, I'll always be right here with you. Good luck and congratulations

Love Always & Forever
Gregory



Savannah Mae,

You're such a wonderful daughter. I remember taking you to school that first day of kindergarten as if it were yesterday. I can't believe my little angel is going to take her first step into adulthood. Nan, just remember I'll be here for you every step of the way, right or wrong. I love you, dearly!

Congratulations.

Love always,
Dad



Dan,

Your sweet and respectful ways have made you a joy to raise, never loose these qualities. You can accomplish anything you want with hard-continued hard work and dedication.

Love Mom and Dad

Bannah,

Man did we have some good times. Our first cooking experience when you threw the hamburger on the ceiling, and blamed it on Jessica, and me. Our little baby is growing up! I hope your life treats you well!

Love lots,
Kimberly Lynn.

P.S. I am only a phone call away.



Cotton Pickin' Stew!

I'm so glad our rocky past has been smoothed over with our senior year. Shaunna, your new igloo-mate will be lucky. Lucky to have such a fun-loving, intelligent, generous, beautiful, (12-year old) person living with them.

Be still, Kristen

Sara,

Seems like yesterday I looked into those pretty blue eyes thinking, she's finally here. Now I look into those pretty blue eyes, and think, she's already 18, where did the time go? Make the best of every minute, enjoy your life, keep a big smile on your face and remember I'll always love my little girl.

Mom



Richard,

It is hard to believe that you're about to graduate. You have grown into a fine young man.

Love,
Mom and Dad



Congratulations Shaner,

It seems like only yesterday you were that outgoing little boy always looking for an adventure. Now you've grown into a fine young man who will be entering a new phase in your life.

As you go into the world on your own, may everything that you were taught or learned, be of great value in your success.

Follow your dreams in whatever you do.

Love, Mom and Steve

My Pretty Mandy,

From the very first moment I saw you, I couldn't believe your beauty-thank the Lord and your father for that! Remember to be grateful for your blessings and always do your very best in everything. I am very proud of you! Congratulations!

Love always,
Mom



Thelma, This could never be good-bye! Not with our history of trouble, soap watching, laughing, crying, bike rides, taking excursions from Vegas to New Orleans, prank phone calls, and so much more. Kami, you've seen me through some pretty rough and spectacular times and whether its college or Egypt I know you'd concur. You're with me anywhere I go. Although things will change you'll always be my "sistah friend" with eyelids of lead and a heart of gold. I love you! Louise



Danielle,

You have always been Mom and Dad's little helper. We'll miss you as you move onto the next phase of your life. You never give up and we know you can do whatever you choose to do in life.

Love forever,
Your Family



April,

We have shared years full of love and laughter together, even though we fought and made each other cry, we always made up. You are a great sister as well as a best friend. You were always there when I needed to cry to someone or just to talk. I was there when you needed advice and questions on guys. I love having you for a sister and I hope we never change the love and advice we have for each other. Apes you can always count on me. I believe you will succeed. Love always and forever. Your sis Amy.



Vanessa,

Forever backseat buddy's
Love Dad and Mom

Brandon,

Congratulations on all you have accomplished in life. We're sure you'll succeed in all obstacles your way.

- Brandi and Anthony



Anthony,

You were my first born son and I wanted you to grow up so fast. When you could crawl I wanted you to walk, when you could walk I wanted you to run, and now you can do all of this and more. I don't know where the years went, but I want you to know one thing, I am very proud of you and I know I don't tell you that often enough. I want you to remember where home is and whatever your journey in life is I will support you always.

Love, Dad

P.S.

I am also proud of you and I hope whatever you do in life is a great success. But I can't wait for you to move out of the GARAGE! HA, HA

Love your Stepmom,
Leann



lessie,

It seems just like yesterday, you and I were trying to look hot for all those convention boys. Getting up early to go to camp to see Nathan. Man, were those the good old times. I can still remember my mom telling me, "Shaunna you need to be that lessie Stensens's friend, she is such a nice girl." I am so glad I took her advice! lessie, I know with the heart that you have you will make a difference in this world.

Thanks so much for being my friend and giving me memories I will never forget. Make sure to stay in touch. Christian buddies forever!

God bless and good luck

Love always, Shaunna



...Danielle...

How do I explain?

I know I can't complain.

It's been so much fun,

Staring at a smile as bright as the sun.

And those eyes,

That glisten like the stars in the skies.

You are so special to me,

For I know that I could not be,

The person I've become,

And you're so gladly welcome,

So how do I explain?

I could try and try but it would all be in vain.

Cause how do you explain,

An angel.

I love you with all my heart,

And I will always be your buddy.

...Luv...

...lesse...

Trent,

You have been such an inspiration to your younger cousins and any young kid you have had the pleasure to know. You are a great role model. Your love for animals and cattle shows is so catching. If ever we couldn't find you we knew we could find you out with your cows. It has been a joy watching you grow and discover all your possibilities and potentials. The sky's the limit. As you head to college we want you to know we will always be there for you.

Always remember I wish...I can...I will!

Love,

Mom and Dad



Amber,

Now since your gonna be gone I won't have anyone to stick up for me in school. We sometimes never seemed the closest, but on the inside we really are. Thanks for coming to talk to me if there was something the matter. It may seem like I wasn't listening, but I really was. Good luck in the future and don't forget your one of my biggest sisters and I will always be there for you no matter what.

Love 'ya,

Krissy



Dear Bill,

Hard to believe that our high school life is just about over. It seems like it was just our freshmen year! Thanks for being goofy 99.9% of the time, even those times when I asked you not too! Congratulations on everything that you've accomplished.

Love You Lots,

lessie



Shaunna,

I can't believe my baby sister is all grown up. You have developed into such a beautiful young lady. I wish you all the luck in the future I know with your strong will and great wits you will make it far in life. Don't ever forget your dreams of being a doctor. I love you with all of my heart and remember you will always be my little sister.

Love your big sister,
Ashley

Savannah,

Just want you to know that being a part of your growing up these past years has been a joy, (for the most part) I've grown to admire and respect the great qualities you possess, and know they will take you far in life. Shoot for the stars, and keep your oil changed.

Love, Wolfy



Vanessa,

I will always remember this picture, because I gave you a black eye the day before we got the picture taken, I'll miss you very much. Good luck.

Love, Valarie

To My Big Sis,

When you have always been there for me and I look up to you in every way. When we were little and you were always looking out for me, and you still are. Well lay Monkey I just want you to know you're not only my big sister, you're my best friend. I love you and I hope we stay as close in the pictures as we are now.

xoxo

Mandie



Amber,

Congratulations! You have grown into a wonderful young woman. We are very proud of all you have accomplished. Best of luck for the future

Love, Mom and Dad

Kami,

Life comes with high and low hurdles. Pace yourself, you are ready for the game of life.

Love, Mom and Dad



David,

We may not have had the best time, but now that your going off to college, I'm 'gonna miss you! Have fun!

Love,

Em



Vanessa,

It seems like yesterday you were just getting on the bus for kindergarten and now you have grown into such a beautiful young lady. You have given us such joy and happiness. Remember you can do what you put your mind to. Always look to the future because you can never turn around and go back. If you ever need a hug, snuggle or just to talk you know where to come, home.

Love always Dad and Mom



Savannah

Congratulations! ~ From wearing the same outfit to working at the same job; also taking Kim's bottle and sharing that together to fighting all the time, you have been a great inspiration to me. I hope that in your future life you will find someone or something to inspire you so that then you can make all of your dreams and goals come true. GOOD LUCK! ~

I will always love you-thanks for always being such a GREAT sister.

~lessi



April Our Sweets,

Where has the time gone? We remember when you were this little girl. Well you still are that little girl to us, just with a bigger smile and a bigger heart. Never stop being the person you are. Looking at you then and now, we know you will go real far. You are beautiful and smart, never forget that. We are so very proud of you honey! You make us proud to be your parents.

Congratulations! We love you with all our hearts.

Mom and Dad



To my little leanbean!

Look at you! All grown up and ready to face the world. You are the world's best "oldest" daughter a mom could ever have! I can't even begin to tell you how incredibly proud of you I am. You have grown up to be a beautiful person, inside and out! Your ability to keep going even when things get tough (remember your poor knee) amazes me. Your vibrant personality is such a gift to those that love you. You can always make us laugh. Through life's journey I want you to always remember how loved you are and that all of us will be here for you no matter what! I love you so much.

Mom

P.S. "When is the witch coming?" lol.

To my big bro, Corey

You made it! It seems like just yesterday we were fighting over the remote or tied each other to the tree. You have matured a lot since then. I look up to you a lot. I've never told you that before. I hope you get a good paying job and have a good healthy life.

Love your sis, Amber Xoxo

P.S. Good luck in the future.



Travis,

Over the years we have done a lot of fighting, but that doesn't mean we love you less! We're going to miss watching you play all of your sports, but we both wish you the best of luck in whatever you choose to do. Also ... if you ever need anything you can always come to us! We love you Travis!

Love,

Jamie and Alison



Travis,

To our wonderful athletic, funny, and kind hearted son. We have had our ups and downs over the years, but you have grown to be a wonderful son. We know you will be able to do anything you set your mind to do. We are very proud of you!

Love,

Mom and Dad.



Mandy and Stacey,

Where do I start with you two? You guys showed me your own way of having fun! If you know what I mean! The night that you guys asked me to come out to Stacey's Dad's and we had the best time ever. The nights that we had just hanging out and had awesome times. I will never forget you guys and the fun times that we had. I wish the best to you guys now and forever!

Reggie

Jenna,

I can't explain how much our friendship means to me. We never were really good friends til this year. You were there for me when I needed you the most. You helped me through my hard times when I thought there was nobody to turn to. You don't know how much that meant to me! You also can't forget the times that we had at your house in your basement, and our little incident when we went tanning. (THANKS DAN!) I still love you even though you let that happen! I just wish the best of luck to you in your future, and that I will be there whenever you need someone to trust and talk to!

Love always, Reggie



Dear Kristen,

It seems like only yesterday we were riding the bus, excitedly waiting to get off to play at each other's house. Trying to get away from I.D. on the inner tube, playing house, or with Barbie dolls. Thanks for always being my best friend, and always knowing just what to do to make me laugh. Best of Luck in the future! Love your friend, lessie

P.S. Don't forget that light up doll is mine someday.



lessie Ann,

We've known each other for so long that I don't know how things will go when we won't laugh together. I'll tell you all the things I will miss...owning Taylor Publishing, giving you my Star Bright doll, toilet papering, our pep band parades, "The Bachelor", going to football games with your dad driving, free styling, calling Rob Brohardt in kindergarten, playing Jingle Bells on my mobile palace's horn, being the "Golden Girls", cruising in the "Celebrity wagon," well, ah, prettinear everything... But most of all, lessie, I'll miss you! In the future I know you'll still be an amazing gal who has and still will stick by me from preschool to college and beyond. Same here. ~Kristen



Kristen (KK),

Sitting in the bleachers, cheering for our football boys to make a touch down; getting all prettied up for a dance; spending the night at each others house only if we had the approval from our parents to drive us somewhere. The time has come, and now we have to ask ourselves if we really should be doing this. Thanks to you, I had a wonderful time my senior year. Remember you are a funny, beautiful, great person, and will be able to accomplish anything in life. I will always be here for you; no matter how many miles we will be apart.

Thanks so much for everything, especially putting a smile on my face. Make sure to never forget that time we went to the mall and saw Spider Man, and don't tell anyone either!

God Bless and best of luck!

I love you,

Shaunna



Lenna,

Throughout the years we have had a lot of good times, many have started this year. That's why it's going to be so hard with you gone next year. You're the best we could ever ask for, our tanning adventures and our crazy nights just chilling at home. We're very proud of you and we wish you the best of luck in your future.

Love, Reggie and Renee.



Travis Mark,

I remember when we first started dating and I was so scared of you. I wasn't sure what to say, when to say it, how to say it. But now I look back and I think ... "How could I be so stupid?" You are the funniest, sweetest, most wonderful guy I know; and will ever know. Good luck in the future, I'll be there with you every step of the way. I love you!

XOXO, Mandie



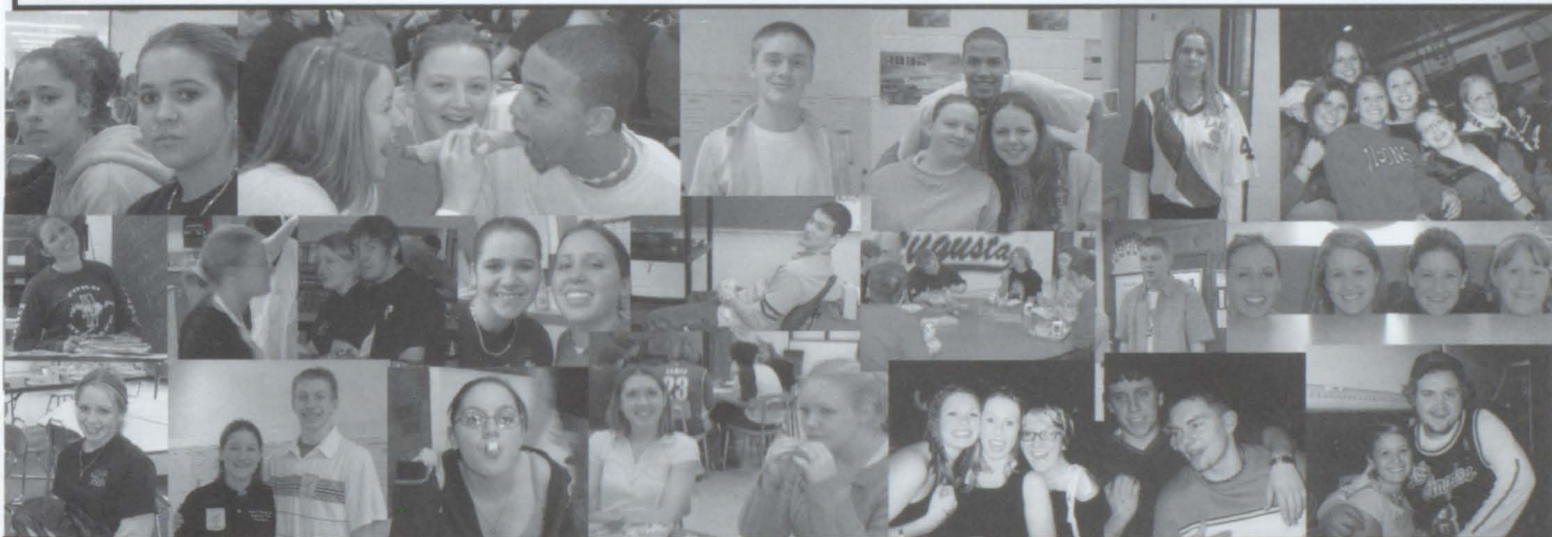
Such a little show off! - You're just like your dad! You have filled my life with such joy and wonderful memories. Thank you for being such a wonderful daughter. And now my heart aches with the thought that you're almost all grown up! I pray we will always stay close and be the best of friends! Please never stop needing your mom - I will always be here for you. As you leave the "nest" remember all of the things we've taught each other through the past seventeen years. Let God be a big part of your life - and remember to listen to his still quiet voice. I pray your life will turn out just like your dreams. I love you with all of my heart and always will. You will always be my little Shaunna! And please always have a smile in your heart for your mom.

Love Always,

Hugs & Kisses Forever!

Mom

P.S. And no Shaunna - you can't go to Madison! That's just too far away!



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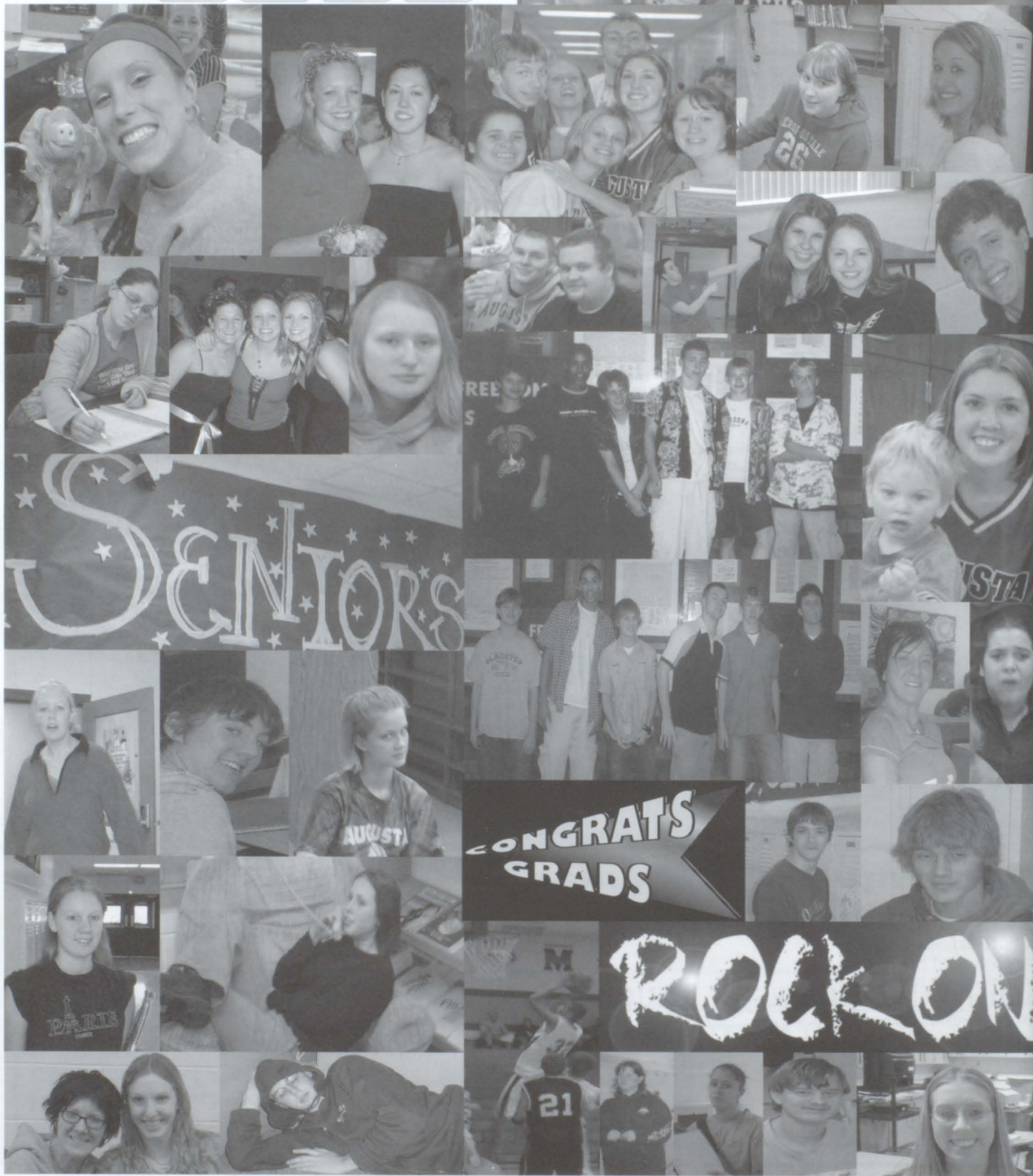
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Prom 2003
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Queen Vanessa Dehnke



The 2003 Prom Court. Left: Prom 2002 King Cody Liddell, Freshman Attendant Sean McCormick, Sophomore Attendant Trevor Luedtke, Senior Attendant Nathan Borchert, Prince Richard Pettis, King Anthony Stotts, Queen Vanessa Dehnke, Princess Savannah Vesely, Senior Attendant Jodi Shilts, Sophomore Attendant Holly Hathaway, Freshman Attendant Melissa Ida, and Prom 2002 Queen Deneshia Stotts. Crownbearers Jamie Sieg and Alexa Stensen.



The Junior class of 2003. Backrow: J.D. Gilbertson, Anthony Stotts, David Halvorson, Bill Trescher, Anthony Berry.
Third Row: Kristen Kangas, Kami Luedtke, Savannah Vesely, Sara Quick, Trisha Buttke, Jessie Stensen, Alicia Motzko, Stacey Raether, Amber Bergman, Mandy Arndt.
Second Row: Christina Spores, Vanessa Dehnke, April LeBarron, Shaunna Schiller, Jenna Sieg, Jammie Bogart.
Front Row: Matt King, Corey Honadel, Trent Gabler, Shane Welter, Caleb Gerdes, Brandon Stensen, Travis Kaeding.



Freshman, Amanda Carey, Krista Bergman, Chelsea Anderson, Maranda Wiese, and Corey Heath shining as bright as the sun!



Freshman attendants Melissa Ida and Sean McCormick get ready to strut their stuff.



Junior Jammie Bogart and Freshman Brittney Shaffer, takin a break from dancin'.



Backrow: Amy Rosentracter, Ellen Forde, Kristen Kangas, Beth Fugett. **Middle:** Hannah Cole, Kami Luedtke, and Megan Campbell. **Front:** Vanessa Dehnke and Jessie Stensen.



Bill Trescher hmmm...the calm before the storm, I think not.



Bright shining stars illuminated through a break in the clouds on the weekend of Junior Prom. Before May 2nd 2003 the Juniors worked hard with their committees and brought great ideas to the table. With great teamwork they picked their theme, "Allons a Paris" or "Going to Paris." They crashed around like waves in a tsunami, finding decorations, creating budgets, finding party favors; and trying their best to make Prom a magical evening.

The Juniors worked up a storm on Friday, gluing, taping, stringing lights, and stressing. After all of the hard work was done, the enchanting evening of May 3rd could begin. Aside from planning the dance, girls were on their quest for the perfect dress. Most dresses were discovered to be perfect at Maurices and Deb, whereas most guys found their attire at Creative Touch Floral. Of course eating must be done before dancing and people, of course, did. People feasted at places like Chi Chi's, Northwoods and even Subway! As the night progressed the guests were in awe of Queen Vanessa Dehnke and King Anthony Stotts, who said his favorite memory of prom was that he was King. Richard Pettis and Savannah Vesely, the Prince and Princess, danced like delicate whirlwinds around the dance floor. "The whole night I was treated like a princess!" Christina Spores exclaimed. Junior Prom 2003 struck like lightning and was gone in a flash; but the best memory for Juniors seemed to be decorating the entire day on Friday. And when it was all said and done, the guests returned home or went with friends to end an absolutely perfect evening.



Juniors Christina Spores and Danielle Meyer, flashin' their pearly whites!



The eye of the hurricane, Juniors Shane Welter, Bill Trescher, David Halvorson, Anthony Stotts, and Trent Gabler



Megan Anderson, Kristen Kangas, and Vanessa Dehnke having a whirlwind of fun.



Brandon Stensen with his shining date Kristin Henke.

HOMECOMING 2003



Jordan Yule races around the gym during the tricycle competition.



Matt King and Brandon Stensen DJ for the Senior hall decorators.



You'd think that Travis Kaeding's hair would hold more balloons than that.

Mr. Doverspike mixed in with the students during the activities.



Is that a chicken? Didn't we play the Owen-Withee Blackhawks?



Trisha Buttke and Jammie Bogart try to come up with decorating ideas for the Senior hallway.



Korey Schroeder puts his best beach wear on.



Samantha Bonick, Kassie Lee, Courtney Berg, and Kim Vesely listen to Kassie's guitar tunes.



Augusta's beach bums assemble for the speaker.



The Freshmen's first hall decorating lookin' good.

The Sophomores show off their float.



Dress Up Days:

Monday: Class Color Day; Seniors: Black, Juniors: Blue, Sophomores: Yellow, Freshman: Red

Tuesday: Angel/Devil Day

Wednesday: Hawaiian/Summer Day

Thursday: Around the World Day

Friday: Purple and White Day.

Guess who's entrance to an outer-space hallway.



THE SKYS THE LIMIT



Nathan Buttke and Travis Kaeding show off their Hawaiian beach babes.



Angels in disguise, Reggie Horel, Kami Luedtke, the dark angel Hannah Cole, and angel Vanessa Dehnke.



"Got Chocolate" Jenna Sieg?

Amanda Carey being her devilish self.



The 2003 homecoming week winds swept in school spirit for the entire student body. Everyone tried to show who had the coolest outfit for the dress up days and not to mention, who could decorate their hall the best according to the chosen theme, "The Skys the Limit," it became quite the competition. Students participated in class against class games of tug-of-war, volleyball tournaments, and tricycle racing. Also, the cheerleaders' own version of the popular T.V. show "Fear

Factor." Some students and their parents did a variety of contests such as trying to dig worms out of chocolate pudding, racing across the gym with hoola hoops, and a volleyball shoot-out contest to see who could get the most volleyballs in a bucket. Who could forget the first year of Powder Puff Football? Definitely not the girls, that's for sure. A crowd gathered around the football field that cold Wednesday night to cheer on the Lady Beavers playing flag football. The most exciting moment, of course, was when our boys football team defeated their homecoming rivals, the Owen-Withee Blackhawks! That night, even the sky wasn't the limit!



Smiling Sarah Selz says, "Yeah, I only look like an angel."



Anthony Berry being his usual self with the ladies Kristen Kangas, Kami Luedtke, Jenna Sieg, Shaunna Schiller, Renee Bethke, and Megan Anderson.

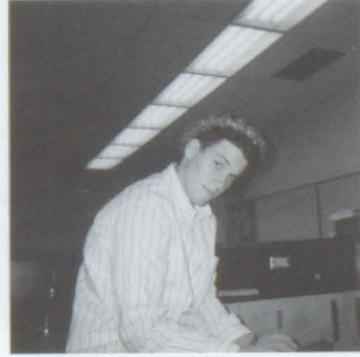
April LeBarron and Jenna Sieg get their game face on before the showdown.



Stacey Raether and Shaunna Schiller smile pretty before getting dirty in the Powder Puff game.



Dan Carey, an angel? I think not.



Senior Powder Puff Girls. Back Row: Mandy Arndt, Stacey Raether, and Amanda Pettis. Middle Row: Jenna Sieg, Shaunna Schiller, and April LeBarron. Front Row: Kristen Kangas, Vanessa Dehnke, and Amber Bergman.

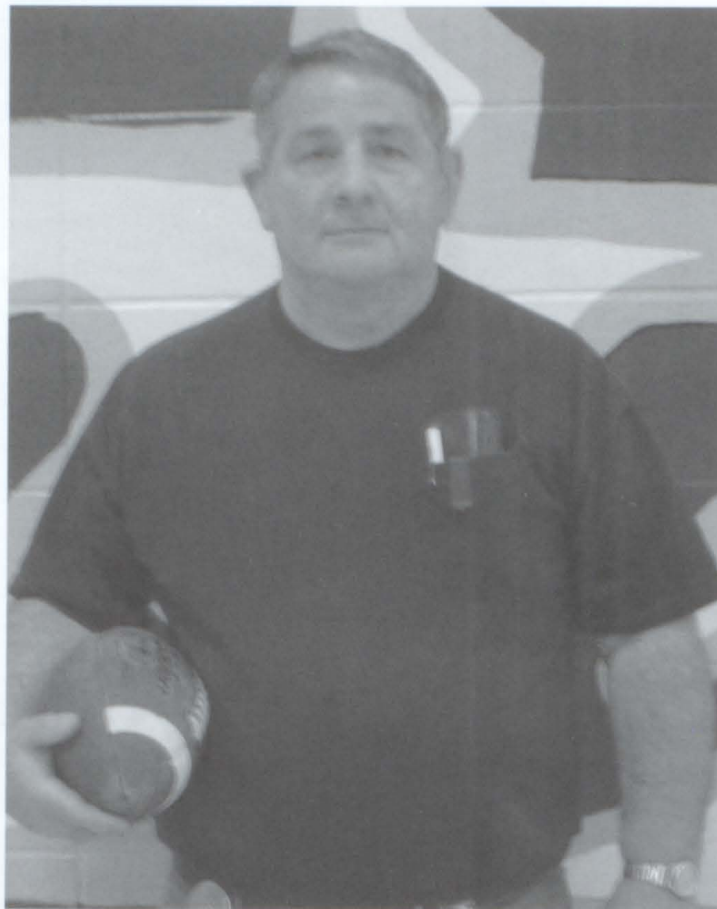




THE CLOUDS ROLLED IN...



Homecoming night
Two thousand and
three.
The party in the gym
Was the only place to
be.
The girls did up their
hair
While the guys sat
around.
They picked up their
dates
And headed up-town.
Eating out for dinner
Whether sit down or
takeout.
After the food was
devoured
It was time to rollout.
Everyone was dancing
And all the girls looked
nice.
The guys showed off
their moves
While the ladies hit the
floor to Vanilla Ice.
The last song was
played
And the dance had to
end.
The sky was the limit
And that's when the
fun began.



Harvey Schwach, now there's a guy everyone knows. You'll see him having a conversation with anyone about almost anything! He's also a longtime employee and supporter of Augusta High School. As an added treat from this all-around great guy, Harvey rejoined us this year in the Grand March as the Grand Marshal. He relived his past of being Homecoming King in the fall of 1960. Harvey also wanted us to know he was involved in track and was the captain of the football team as well. Not to mention, he was the team's All Conference guard! So as a token of our appreciation, thank you Harvey for all the hard work and dedication you've given us throughout the years!

Below: Homecoming Court 2003, from left to right: Courtney Berg, Mackenzie Berry, Kristen Kangas, Anthony Berry, Shaunna Schiller, Dan Carey, Amanda Carey, Michael Floriana, Renee Bethke, and Brett Strauch.

April LeBarron and Carson Stubbe enjoy a slow dance together.



Kristen Kangas, Jessie Stensen, Kami Luedtke, and Vanessa Dehnke.



Alex Mickelson, Trisha Buttke, and Jammie Bogart.



Renee Bethke, Jenna Sieg, Shaunna Schiller, Brittany Dickinson, and Megan Anderson.

AND THE STORM BEGAN

Conrad Gabler, Anthony Stotts, Brittany Dickinsen, Travis Kaeding, Bill Trescher, Jessie Stensen, and Kristen Kangas sit a dance out.

Shane Welter, otherwise known as "Big Pun" brews up a storm to start off the homecoming dance.



Back Row: Kristen Kangas, Jessie Stensen, Kami Luedtke, and Megan Anderson.
Front Row: Jenna Sieg, Brittany Dickinsen, and Shaunna Schiller.

Jason Troxel heads for shelter from the storm on the floor.

Anthony Stotts and Jenna Sieg are in the eye of the storm during the dance.



Sophomores Corey Heath and Amanda Carey take a quick break for a picture at the dance.



Kami Luedtke caught escaping the storm to sit down for a minute.



Trisha Buttke, Amanda Conrad, and Samantha Payne.

A WINTER TO REMEMBER



"J-Frog" [Jason Troxel] and his lucky ladies, Jessie Stensen, JoAnna Jackson, Amy Rosentreter, Kristen Kangas, Kami Luedtke, Megan Anderson, Shaunna Schiller, Brittany Dickinsen, and Vanessa Dehnke.



Electric girls cause a thunder storm.



Shaun Flick and his sweetheart Julia Fitch.



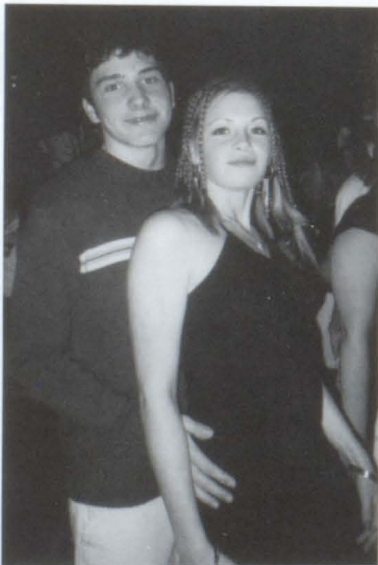
Jenna Sieg, and Amber Bergman, smile big.



Charlie W. being the ladies man of Winter Carnival 2004! His ladies: Misty Heath, Anna Kruschke, Kara Knuth, Amanda Whaley and Jammie Bogart.

Winter Carnival 2004, hosted by the student council, started with a dusting of snow. Even though there weren't any activities this year, it didn't have an impact on the dance. When it came to the dance the following night, all the girls were trying to have a dance with J-frog, who was all over the place. You must say those were some pretty lucky ladies. The girls showed off their fancy outfits while the guys dressed more casual.

The DJ was rocking and everyone was having a blast. By the end of the night, feet were hurting and it was almost 12:00. With all the excitement going on, and all the dancing it was sure that no one would go home disappointed. Soon the last dance came in, and like a good tradition a slow song was played. The girls grabbed their guys for one last time before the clock struck 12:00. Thoughts were fresh in the mind of how much fun was shared that night of dancing and fun.



Nathan Buttke and Mandy Arndt groovin' to music.



Amanda Whaley and Anthony Casanova smile big for the camera at the 2004 Winter Carnival.



"Cowgirl up!" says Sam Bonick to the other girls, Beth Fugett, Heidi Spores and Hannah Cole.



Kassie Lee and Corey Heath showing Larissa and Natalia a good time!

ATMOSPHERIC ANNUAL STAFF



When excitement and motivation met, a positive atmosphere was created. Augusta's 2003-2004 Atmospheric Annual Staff collaborated during eighth hour to compile memories of the school year. They soon realized the difficult decision-making of putting it together, picture collecting, and theme scheming involved. They conducted surveys, "got the memory stick," edited, voted, along with many other tasks, and had a vivacious time doing it. In charge of editing and coordinating pages, was the Main Editor, Kasey Grams. Her tenacity, dedication and ability to accept challenges, is why the annual staff is proud of Kasey. Jessie Stensen and Kristen Kangas raised funds from Augusta's generous businesses. And Brandi Gilbertson with her good eye for proper English, found errors in the proofs, served as the copy editor. The advisor, Mr. Catt stayed extra hours in order to deliver a quality product. With enthusiasm, creativity, and a little stress, the Annual Staff created an awesome atmosphere and an absolute masterpiece.

A N N U A L

Editors



Kasey Grams

Main Editor

"My role as the Main Editor is to make the yearbook as flawless as attainable."



Kristen Kangas

Business Editor

"Jessie and I call or go to businesses to sell ads. I do this because that money makes the annual as affordable as possible."



Jessie Stensen

Business Editor

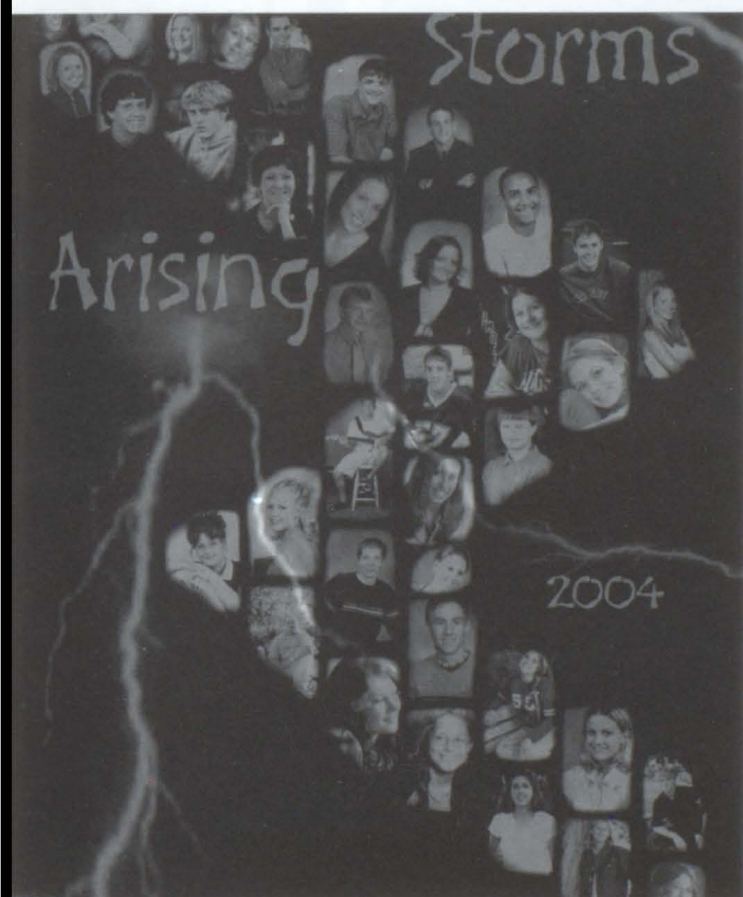
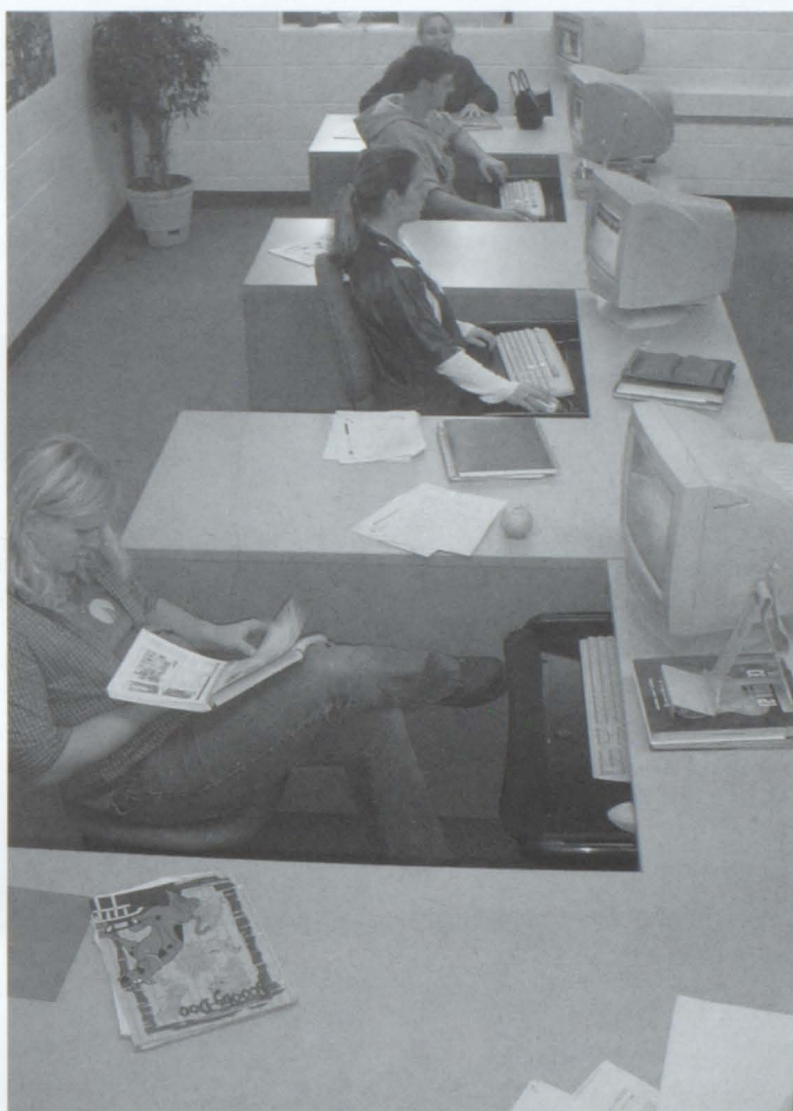
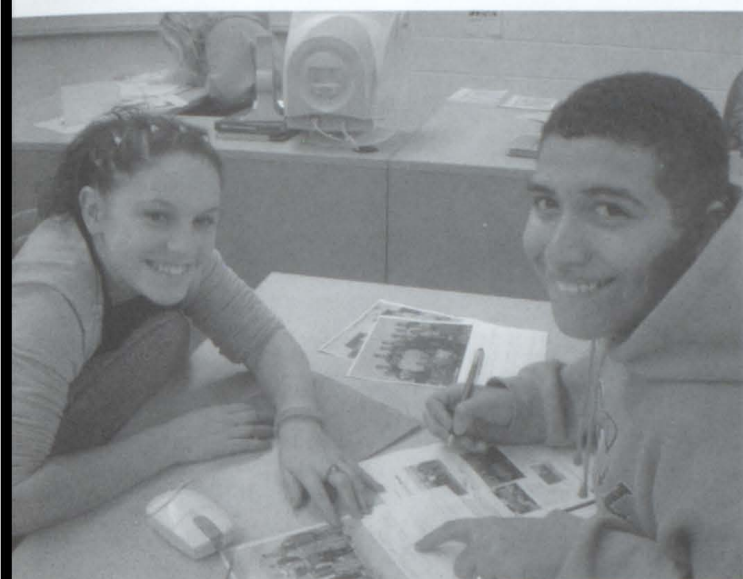
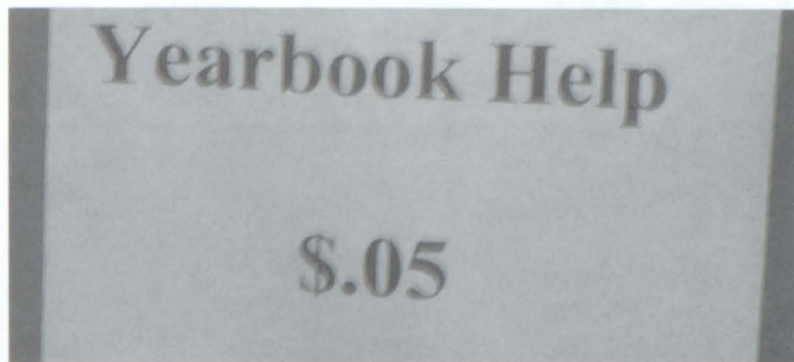
"What I do is important because without me, you'd be paying \$100 for your yearbook."



Brandi Gilbertson

Copy Editor

"I accepted the role of copy editor because I care about the yearbook and I thought I could use my skills to improve the grammar."



Top left: Reggie...in an annual trance.
Top right: Mister Catt, the fearless leader.
Second row left: "Of course we're working..." Right: A bird's eye view of Brandi, Brandon, Jammie, and Kasey. They are busy, busy yearbook bees. Lower left hand corner: Caleb Gerdes's own cover creation. Lower right-hand corner: Danielle says, "Oh, boy, I sure do love annual staff!"



SHELTER FROM THE STORM

Through the chaos and rigor of academics, sports, arts, and work, where's the time for fun? Visionary representatives, ranging freshman through senior, combined forces to provide "shelter" from the scholarly winds.

They came, they schemed... they entertained. Activities, from Homecoming to Make a Difference Day, were huge undertakings. This group of leaders, however, accepted the challenge and felt the stresses and satisfaction of planning entertainment.

The Student Council was responsible for caffeinating the masses, too. By keeping the pop machine stocked, they rolled in

enough dough to co-sponsor the "A Touch of Magic" hypnotist during FCCLA week for Augusta High's pure enjoyment. They worked together to transform plans into realities for the student body, they proved the balance of work and play was beneficial and worth a little sacrificed instructional time!

The group of Augusta High's finest forward thinkers was satisfied they created a better school environment and were able to provide time and entertainment for exertion and renewal. They were happy to close the year knowing they made a positive impact for their fellow students at AHS and, most importantly, they provided "shelter from the storm."

"The Council"

Front Row: Kristen Kangas, Brittany Dickinsen, April LeBarron, Jessie Stensen, Vanessa Dehnke, Megan Anderson, Sara Stary, Jessica Vesely. Back Row: Brennan Dickinsen, William Trescher, Mr. Doverspike, Brett Strauch, Scott Herrick



"The Enforcer"

Student Council advisor, Mr. Greg "Rita" Doverspike, puts in his share of long hours balancing coaching and festivities. He kept an upbeat, progressive attitude throughout the entire year. Although, his happiness could be due to the readily accessible helium tank.



Vanessa Dehnke
President

"It's been an intense year! I have learned three things in my roles as president. One: It's easier to ask forgiveness than permission... Two: You can't please everyone all of the time. Third: An inch of positivity can carry you miles."



Jessie Stensen
Vice President

"We only have four years to spend being young and carefree high schoolers.

Between extracurriculars and classes, we NEED to have fun! I organize fun activities to cram in enjoyment whenever possible for Augusta High's students."

STORM CHASING SOCIETY



2004 National Honor Society Members
 Back: Corey Honadel, Jamison Irvine, Trent Gabler, and Sarah Selz. Middle: Danielle Meyer, Kristen Kangas, Jessie Stensen, Shaunna Schiller, Alesha Pecha, Samantha Bonick, April LeBarron, Vanessa Dehnke, Kami Luedtke, and Kasey Grams. Front: Beth Fugett, Brittany Dickinsen, Hannah Cole, Megan Anderson, Savannah Vesely, and Sarah Gregor.



Above: Corey and Jamison jokingly argue over the last Mountain Dew.



Right: NHS Officers; President Trent Gabler, Vice President Shaunna Schiller, and Secretary, Kristen Kangas

The National Honor Society, or NHS, was an organization formed for High School students who had a high GPA, and who were elected by teachers based on character, service, leadership, and academics. This team of NHS members expanded by successful High School students having at least a 3.25 GPA.

Plenty of activities were hosted by the organization to prove how superb they really were. The great things they did ranged from tutoring middle school students to going on horizon expanding field trips. Their tutoring sessions consisted of ten or more required hours a semester. In tutoring the middle schoolers, members of the affiliation would pass along their thoughts and opinions about why it was important to keep your grades high, and your GPA up, and how results of doing so would brighten their future.

Mr. Catt the "Head Honcho," informed the members of things they can do or needed to do in order to keep their organization an honor! Mr. Catt joined the teaching staff of Augusta in 2001. "It's like the last five minutes of baking a cake." Mr. Catt recalled about how National Honor Society helps the students, "You can see that it's almost formed, but without it it's not complete."

A great perk for gaining eligibility in NHS was it could help you get scholarships! For the member's future it was an organization to put onto your resume, and to bring up at job interview.

The team just hanging out, having fun, and spreading the wealth of knowledge. Making the world a better place, student by student.



...PARE TO PANCE THE TIDE...



Sam Bonick and Amanda Carey took a quick picture break from the fun at the FFA Hayride



Nathan Goss and Courtney Sell working for the FFA Corn Drive



Nate Buttke full of confusion.



Back Row: Brady Barka, Anthony Berry, Cole Haldeman, Anthony Stotts, Nathan Goss, Courtney Sell, Jeremy Lazar, Gregory Logerman, and Cindi Fugett. Second Row: Nathan Pettis, Nathan Buttke, Kenneth Johnston, Zach Buttke, Sara Stary, Samantha Bonick, Trisha Buttke, Jordan Yule, Savannah Vesley, Amanda Carey, and Samantha Johnson. Third Row: Jordan Ball, Sarah Gregor, Ellen Forde, Alesha Pecha, Sara Quick, Rebecca Robinson, and Samantha Pettis. Front Row: FFA Officers, William Pettis, Trent Gabler, Scott Herrick, April LeBarron, Amber Bergman, Brittany Dickinson, and Beth Fugett.

Through the years, the FFA organization had given Augusta's students a new look on life and agriculture. FFA helped to prove why agriculture was so important. Without agriculture where would we have been?

Mrs. Gerhardt, leader of the pack, led students at Augusta High through the many different obstacles of FFA for five years! She had been a part of the organization since she was in 7th grade.

Joining FFA provided opportunity to make a difference in a student's High School years. Along with learning, "You develop good friendships," said member Rebecca Robinson. New people from different FFA Chapters met across the country, for example when the Chapter went to Louisville, Kentucky for National Convention. At the FFA convention, Augusta attended leadership training. Things that would never be forgotten, along

with the friendships that would last lifetime.

Mrs. Gerhardt's biggest joy of FFA. "The opportunity to work with so many talented students! I am so fortunate to have dedicated FFA members that want our chapter to succeed." She was Augusta's best FFA advisor!



Mrs. Gerhardt, the leader of the pack, having fun on the FFA Hayride



Back Row: Abbi Baader, Renee Zimmerman, Jessica Schroeder, Bobby Stensen, Leah Grams. Second Row: Kayla Huth, Elizabeth Pettis, Emily Voorhies, Sarah Weiss, Valarie Dehnke, and Amanda LeBarron. Front Row: Erika Brown, Maryann Douglas, and Jessica Dowiasch



Middle School FFA; Emily Voorhies, Jessica Montanya, Sarah Weiss, and Jessica Dowiasch.



Above: FFA Meeting

Below: FFA State Convention, "We're from Augusta! and couldn't be prouder!"



Augusta's FFA Middle School Girls
Maryann Douglas, Erika Brown, and Jessica Dowiasch



Naked and Hungry? This was Augusta's FFA motto. "Where did that idea come from?" Augusta High wondered to themselves as the school's hallways began to drown with nothing but black shirts with the words "Naked and Hungry" in white on them. "It represented us in a way that people remembered FFA and agriculture and how

important it is in your life," April LeBarron commented. The more Augusta High saw those shirts worn proudly, the more they began to really understand what FFA's mission was! Agriculture provides society with everything we use daily to survive. Food comes from animals, as does the clothing that we wear. Where would we be without agriculture?

Naked and Hungry!



Above: High School FFA Officers with "Alice in Dairyland's" Natalie Parmentier.

Below: Sectional Leadership Workshop in Bloomer



Amber Bergman
President
Senior



William Pettis
Vice President
Junior



Beth Fugett
Secretary
Junior



April LeBarron
Treasurer
Senior



Brittany Dickinsen
Reporter
Junior



Trent Gabler
Sentinel
Senior



Scott Herrick
Parliamentarian
Sophomore



Right: Reggie Horel hangs out in Mr. Catt's room while FCCLA works on one of their many after school projects.



Right: Ellen Forde shows off the candy grams she's been busily cutting out.

IT'S A BIRD...



Middle School FCCLA Above: Back Row; Danielle Solie, Jennifer Jacobson, Maryann Douglas, Erica Brown, Middle Row; Brittney LeWallen, Bobby Stensen, Alison Kaeding, Renae Zimmerman, Laura King, Bottom Row; Jessalyn Gerdes, Chelsie Barka, Abbi Baader, Jessica Schroeder



High School FCCLA Above: Back Row; Sarah Gregor, Kami Luedtke, Jessie Stensen, Trent Gabler, Ellen Forde, Kasey Grams, Middle Row; Alesha Pecha, Kristen Kangas, Vanessa Dehnke, Sara Stary, Advisor Kari Thorpe, Front Row; Chelsea Anderson, Jammie Bogart, Samantha Payne

The 2003/2004 year was a series of firsts for the members of the Augusta chapter of FCCLA. It was the first year the FCCLA allowed 8th graders into the chapter. But, the most memorable first for the year was that two groups of STAR Event competitors made it all the way to Nationals in Philadelphia. STAR Events is a National competition that FCCLA members can compete in. Once the competitors made it past Regionals and State, one group from each category was chosen to go to Nationals. Augusta was lucky enough to send two groups, the Parliamentary Procedure team, and the Chapter Showcase group. Even though Nationals was a tornado size undertaking, it didn't stop FCCLA from planning other fun and enjoyable projects for school and community members. During the 2003 school year, FCCLA held an Elementary School Sock Hop for students to dress up in 50's gear and dance the night away.

The 2004 school year held many other events and activities held by FCCLA. Under the direction of Kristen Kangas, a hugely successful Halloween Dance was held, along with another Sock Hop in the making. The members made sure that community service was a top priority this year by visiting the Augusta Nursing Home often. FCCLA week was said to be a highlight for the members in 2004. The students planned for weeks to make the five days a success. Lunch activities were planned for every day of the week including Skateboard Plunger races, selling brownie sundaes, and candy grams for middle and high school. The week ended with a hypnotist also sponsored by the Student Council. Another group of 10 students decided to try their hand at STAR Events and made it past Regionals. They are now waiting in anticipation for State in La Crosse. The members consider this year to be a success and can't wait for the next adventure in FCCLA.

IT'S A PLANE.. IT'S FCCLA!



President
Kristen Kangas



Secretary
Alesha Pecha



Reporter
Sarah Selz

It all started with a group of girls, an adviser, and a dream. At the end of the 2002/03 school year, six officers were chosen to lead FCCLA into the upcoming year. After the ballots were counted, Kristen Kangas was chosen as the new President of FCCLA, with Kami Luedtke as her partner and sidekick in the Vice President position.

Rounding out the next four were Alesha Pecha as Secretary, Jessie Stensen as Treasurer, Sarah Selz as Reporter, and Kasey Grams as Activities Director. Four out of the six girls were officers the previous year. To make sure that they started the school year off right, the officers [minus Kasey Grams] attended a planning meeting at Sarah Selz's house before school started. They followed up on the goals that they made in that meeting throughout the year. These dedicated girls, along with advisor Kari Thorpe, made this FCCLA year a memorable one for all.



Vice President
Kami Luedtke



Treasurer
Jessie Stensen



Activities Director
Kasey Grams



Top Right: Two grapes, a genie, and a nurse doing the Macarana during the Halloween dance.



Top Left: Girls at Cluster fooling around before leaving Cincinnati.



Right: 8th grade FCCLA members working on Halloween decorations for the Augusta Nursing Home



Above Right: Chelsea Anderson works on decorating the beautiful bulletin board for Christmas.



Above: Laura King and Chelsie Barka work on candy grams while Sarah Selz and Kristen Kangas converse in the background.



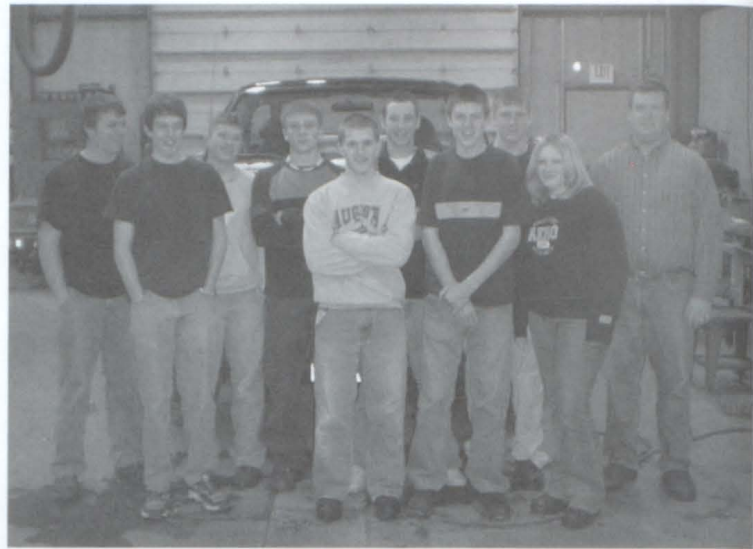
Right: Middle school students enjoy Skateboard Plunger Races during FCCLA week.



Above: Top Row; Alesha Pecha, Sarah Selz, Kasey Grams, Reggie Horel, Bottom Row; Katie Zank, Carrie Meyer, Elizabeth Hinojosa, Sephra Stotts, Ellen Forde
2003 National Contenders at Nationals in Philadelphia

ENGINEERING ELEMENTS

The V.I.C.A year started out with dreams and aspirations of making airplane engine cars, mouse trap cars, garden tractors for pulling, and a lot of other different projects. Mr. Sands was the head of it all, leading the growing group of young men and women. They started off making airplane engine cars, after that they went to designing T-shirts. Two of the favorite things that the group did this year included bowling at the Augusta Bowling Alley and a pizza party. Mr. Sands said that this years group sticks out compared to all of the others because these men and women knew how to have fun and they showed it.



Back Row: Brady Barka, Trevor Luedtke, Greg Logterman, Nate Goss, Korey Schroeder, Mr. Sands.

Front Row: Nick Purdon, Will Pettis, Hannah Haddeman.



Left: Trevor Luedtke working on his design of the V.I.C.A T-Shirt.

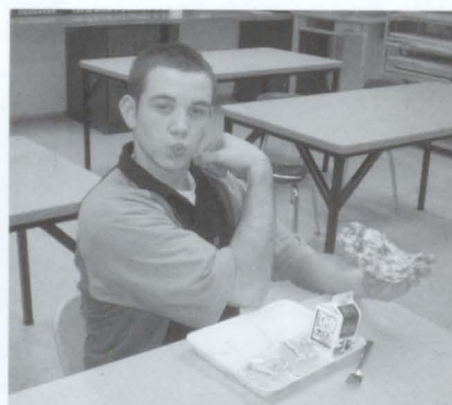
Right: Shane Welter cooking up food for the boys in the shop.



Right: Nate Buttke, also part of VICA, but missed his chance to take the group picture.



Above: Korey Schroeder working hard on his J.D. Gator engine.



Above: President Nate Goss leading one of the VICA meetings.

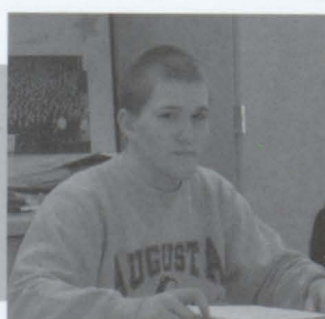


Above: The VICA leader Mr. Sands was very pleased with this years industrious group.



Right: Will Pettis constructing a master plan for his Airplane engine car.

Left: Hannah Haddeman the lone girl in the group, getting ready to go home for the day.



Right: "Hey Greg who's winning"

TRADEWINDS



Juhee Yeo

"I have enjoyed my experience in Augusta greatly!"



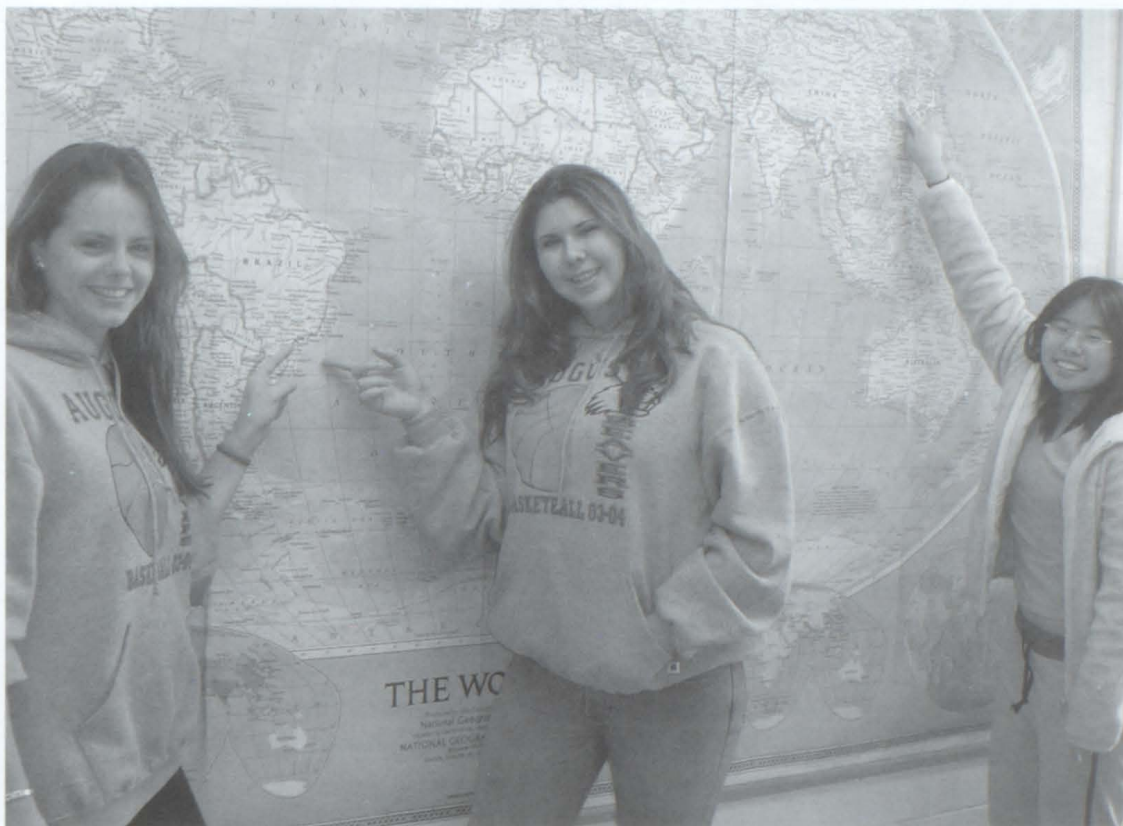
Larissa Guerra Villaga

"I love the people, the teachers, the town...thanks everybody for helping me when I needed it!"



Maria Natalia Sgreva

"I hope I never lose contact with my friends that I met here because I have a huge affection for them"



This summer, winds blew from the South and the West, and along the way swept three amazing 16-year-olds, Juhee, Natalia, and Larissa into Augusta.

From Seoul, South Korea, Juhee Yeo came to stay for one year. Juhee stayed with The Hill Family. Her favorite class was Drawing and Painting. Juhee, when asked about her favorite American foods, said, "I love French fries!" Rarely was Juhee seen without her jovial smile. She enjoyed downhill ski trips, movies, and shopping.

"I love the school, the students... everything!" exclaimed Larissa Guerra Villaga of Branganca Paulista- Sao Paulo, Brazil. She hoped to take the experience of

living in the United States with her for the rest of her life. Larissa joyfully added, "I'm very happy here. Everybody here is very special to me; they're part of my life now!"

Maria Natalia Sgreva, who was also from Sau Paulo, Brazil, came to America to learn a new culture, make new friends, and learn about new places. Known as "Natalia," she and Larissa lived with the Francel family. Natalia liked to sing, watch movies, and travel. She also enjoyed hockey, basketball, and track while staying in Augusta.

Ever changing as the seasons, the winds once again blew, and these students continued their world travels, but not before leaving lasting memories and broadening Augusta High's horizons.

THUNDER STRUCK

There was a sound that haunted the team at night, it was the sound of the keys on the keyboard being struck! They were restless at night, as ideas of how to design the school's pages flashed in their heads. Their pages would be seen by everyone in school, every time a student went to access the school's homepage, someone's creative design would be viewed!

All was well once again as the sunshine hit through their shades and rays of light shone on their face and they awoke knowing that it was a new day. "I joined Web-Team,

because I was tired of always needing help with stupid machines. Now I can sort of figure software out," Kristen Kangas exclaimed! Webteam was one of the best things you could do in high school, especially if you wanted to learn the school's software better! Mr. Puchalla as a mentor for the team led them through the many perfections of organizing their page. They were the 2003-2004 Hard-working Webteam!



Above Back Row: Tom Puchalla. Front Row: Vanessa Dehnke, Renee Bethke, Jenna Sieg, Brittan Dickinsen, Amy Rosentreter, Beth Fugett and Corey Honadel.

Below Back Row: Matt Mossner, Cody Inderbo, Jeremia Cole, Brandon Goss, and Clint Hawkins. Middle Row: Sean McCormick, Amber Bergman, Kelly Carlson, and Amanda Kuhn. Front Row: Robbie Lone and Heidi Spores.



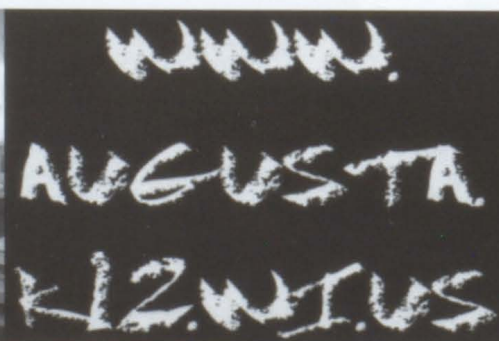
Above: Amber Bergman and Jeremia Cole taken by surprise.



Right Top: Kristen Kangas smiles away. Right Bottom: Super Model Documentary Hour!



Heidi and Amber horsing around in class!



Augusta School District's Home Web page URL!



Amy pauses from the computer to shed some light.



Smiling Seniors Jenna Sieg and Corey Honadel break from the school's page.

Kristen Kangas "Who's Got The Memory Stick?"

CAPTIVATING CYCLONES



Back Row: Anthony Casanova, Sarah Gregor, Sarah Selz, Scott Herrick, and Samantha Johnson. Front Row: Kasey Grams, Megan Anderson, Brittany Dickinsen, Andy Liddell.

The day had finally arrived, it was the 7th of February 2004. The snow fell from the silver lined clouds above. The witnesses prepared, remembering "their" statements. The lawyers rehearsed their Direct and/or Cross-Examinations with their clients, to reassure themselves their witness was ready to take the stand.

The nervousness of newcomers began to fill in their stomachs as the first round began and members guaranteed each other that they would do fine.

Augusta's prosecution was ready and first year Brittany Dickinsen took the stand as Captain Davenport, followed by Sarah Gregor who portrayed the victim's mother. Gregor's convincing testimony fell before "Sam Johnson's" testimony who was represented by Anthony Casanova. First round down! Augusta's solid testimony's won the first round to Rice Lake!

For the second round Augusta's Defense team, was made up of attorneys Kasey Grams, Sarah Selz, and Andy Liddell. Once again Augusta gave another mind-blowing performance, dropping a bombshell on Cadott as we walked away smiling for our own success.

During the third round, the prosecution took the stand and put more emotion into the room. They were certain they would win the round after the defense was struck by lightning and diagnosed with amnesia. A member of Baraboo's team could not even answer a simple question about her characters' husband. Prosecution remained calm, believing they had the round in the bag. Unfortunately they didn't.

The last round against Eau Claire North was performed by the defense team, and unfortunately they lost.

This year's case simulated the death of young Annie Lemberger. Annie skipped home from school after her first day in the second grade, that night she was abducted, later in the week her body was found floating in the bay. The murder of this young vibrant 6-year old took place in Madison, Wisconsin in 1911. Augusta's 2003-04 Mock Trial record was 2-2!



LET THE GAMES BEGIN!

- Round I
Augusta vs. Rice Lake
Prosecution Won
- Round II
Augusta vs. Cadott
Defense Won
- Round III
Augusta vs. Baraboo
Prosecution Loss
- Round IV
Augusta vs. Eau Claire North
Defense Loss



Snack time between rounds, cookies brought by Sarah Gregor.

Andy Liddell just hanging out!

Sam Johnson quizzing her witness!

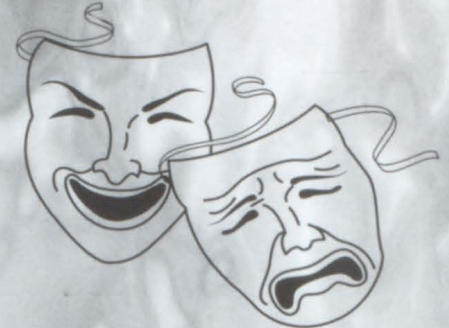
Mr. Stutzman
Mock Trial Advisor

Mock Trial
In between another exhausting round.

WISCRACKING WINDS



2003-2004 One Act Play: Fourth Row: Conrad Gabler, Caleb Gerdes, Scott Herrick, Samantha Bonick, Amanda Carey; Third Row: Charlie Waskiewicz, Eric Kampa, Nate Bell, Sephra Stotts, Samantha Lewis, Amanda Pettis, Olivia Buvala, Haley Hathaway; Second Row: Jordan Rouleau, Matt Trescher, Sawyer Stubbe; First Row: Kara Pieper, Cassandra Lee, Christina Spores, Mandie Sieg, Julia Fitch



Director Susan Maenner blew in from the East, which was the signal it was time for another acting season to begin. After performing in the State Competition for 5 consecutive years, she was prepared to do it again. To begin the adventure, she introduced the performance piece "Help Wanted" to the group of 23. "Help Wanted" was a play that featured the students portraying the roles of everyday teens looking for jobs to have either some spending cash, or a responsibility.

Mrs. Maenner had no doubt they would do great. With many weeks of practice at 7:15 in the morning, and lots of determination and hard work, it was time for the One

Act Play's first performance at Sub-District on October 13th, in Greenwood. During the Sub-District meet, they were critiqued and told how they could improve. The next two competitions were District at Neillsville and Sectionals at Eau Claire, where they needed to advance each to attend the State competition on November 20th, in La Crosse.

In order to advance, two out of three judges needed to give them the "go ahead." Once again, the One Act Play deserved a congratulations for their accomplishments. Another year of going to State, and another year of Augusta being exceptionally proud of their One Act Play.



"Sometimes things have to get worse before they can get better." -Amanda Pettis



"It's crazy fun!" -Caleb Gerdes



"Uh...Rock N' Roll?" -Christina Spores



"My favorite time was dropping Elizabeth Hinojosa on stage after kissing her for the play." -Anthony Stotts



"The One Act Play kids did terrific this year. They came in early, worked hard, and really deserved to go to State. They worked well as a team." -Mrs. Maenner



"Lock it and load." -Amanda Carey



"It's a lot of hard work, but going to State makes it all worth it." -Kara Pieper



"Fun times, fun times!" -Mandie Sieg



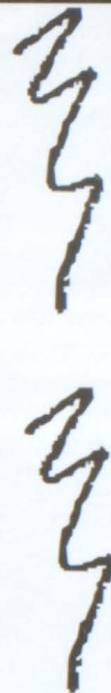
"I didn't get to act this year because I was a tech, but I'm looking forward to it next year." -Eric Kampa



FROSTY FORENSICS

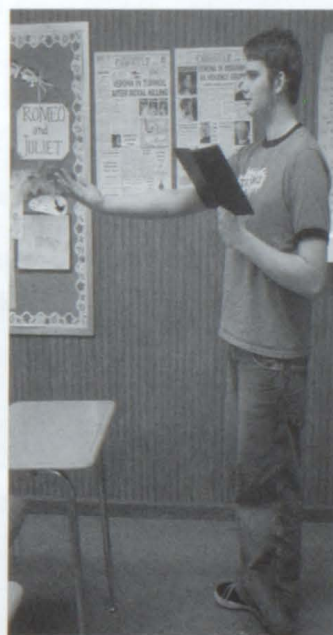


Augusta Senior High Forensics Team. **3rd Row:** Coach Kristine Sell, Shaun Flick, Olivia Buvala, Amanda Conrad, Julia Fitch, Cindi Fugett, Samantha Johnson, Sarah Selz, and Coach Marty Rugotzke. **2nd Row:** Anthony Casanova, Danielle Meyer, Samantha Lewis, Megan Anderson, Reggie Horel, Sarah Gregor. **1st Row:** Kayla Messerschmidt, Beth Fugett, Brittany Dickinsen, Hannah Cole, Melissa Ida.



The 2004 forensics season started off like a cool, frosty breeze. Everyone tried to pick from the 12 categories presented to them and tried to find a piece! This seemed to be the hardest part for everyone, but once they found their niche they were on calm waters. Mrs. Sell and Mrs. Rugotzke, the head coaches, helped everyone decide on groups and pick their topics. As the first competition became a frontal storm, growing closer and

closer everyone felt the were ready. Danielle Meyer, the only senior on the team, said that she needed to do exceptionally well because she wanted to get to state her very last year of forensics! The whole team did excellent at subdistricts and the coaches were pleased. The Augusta High School forensics team has been very small in the past years, but this year the team totaled 18 people. This talented group of people started out a frosty breeze but became a calm falling of flurries when it was all done.



Shaun Flick being that good actor he is.



Danielle Meyer speaks about "Growing Up" in her poetry piece.



Samantha Johnson and Julia Fitch listen and follow along as Hannah Cole speaks about her piece on religion and life.



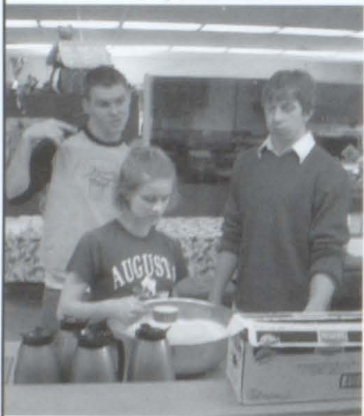
Sarah Gregor practices her poetry piece about laughter before the big meet.



word has it



Jessie Stensen hard at work while Anthony Berry supervises.



Vanessa Dehnke and Trent Gabler working hard while Bill Trescher acts normal.



Mrs. Thorpe tries to help Alex Mickelson during Varsity Chefs.



Kristen Kangas making the dessert for Varsity Chef meal.

Back Row: William Trescher, Shane Welter, Kristen Kangas, Trent Gabler, Anthony Berry
Front Row: Mrs. Thorpe, Sarah Gregor, Jessie Stensen, Vanessa Dehnke, Jammie Bogart, Alex Mickelson, Amanda Kuhn



LOOKIN' UP A STORM

"I do believe that was the best tasting meatloaf that ever passed my lips!" This was part of an article which was printed in the Augusta Area Times sent in by Phyllis Woodward soon after the last meal was served. If you thought that was good, you should have tasted the glazed carrots and super secret dessert! The best part of this was Phyllis wasn't talking about a local cafe or restaurant, she was talking about the Varsity Chefs. This is how you could get an article in the newspaper like the one above. Well, first you needed a few good recipes. Here's how you could have gotten your hands on an excellent group of Varsity Chefs in under 25 minutes. You needed the following: 10 cups of seniors, 1 cup junior, one cup expert instructor, 1/2 cup creativity, and a tablespoon of banter. Add all the ingredients together in a mixing bowl and blend until smooth. Pour into a 13 by 9 inch baking pan and bake at 390 degrees for 20 minutes. VOILA! You've got yourself a great crew that will serve six fantastic meals! Now, you may ask what kind of meals this crew of Varsity Chefs can cook up? The Cluster A consortium meal took place on the 12th of November. Pork,

chicken, baby red potatoes, glazed carrots, and chocolate peanut torte were served in the commons area. Following that, the Chefs threw a big Holiday Meal which included manicotti, a bread basket, fruit kabobs, tossed salad, cranberry cider, and tiramisu. The Chefs were invited to cater the Career Fair at the Community Center on December 12. On the menu were bread bowls, beef stew, potato soup, a variety of salads, a relish tray, and brownies. January 15 brought with it the Winter Meal when stuffed chicken breasts with cherry sauce, berry flamingo salad, steamed beans, biscuits, sputnick tea, and frozen rocky road were served. On the 19th of January, the team catered the last meal to the Senior Center. The lunch included meat loaf, mashed potatoes, glazed carrots, biscuits, and the super secret Eclair dessert. "This year's class was challenging because of our high quality food service. We were in high demand to prepare extra meals in short amounts of time!" exclaimed Mrs. Thorpe. For anyone who was interested in joining Varsity Chefs, Kristen Kangas had this to say, "I thought it was a very good experience because I've never had to prepare food in that large of quantity in such an intense setting." The meal may be over, but the savory tastes this group created was their legacy.



Jessie Stensen, Bill Trescher, Kami Luedtke, and Amanda Kuhn acting confused as they take directions from Mrs. Thorpe.



Sarah Gregor enjoying the brownies and pizza fresh out of the oven.



The girls in the class know how to eat, however the guys take a whole different style.

WHIRL WIND OF COLORS



Back Row: Renee Bethke, Jenna Sieg, Sarah Selz, Megan Anderson, Brittany Dickinsen. Front Row: Amber Bergman, Beth Fugett, Mandie Sieg, Hannah Cole.

The girls were all ready,
They were excited as well,
They had the beat steady,
And time would tell.
They had practiced every morning,
And were sure of themselves.
Their new shimmering vests,
And their shinny new flags,
The girls were ready to take on the test.
They shined up their boots,
And did up their hair.
They warmed up their poles,
And stepped out into the frigid air.
Even though it was cold,
They didn't care.
And all made a deal,
They'd do their best.
They stepped on the field,
Apart from the rest.
They held their flags up,
And waited to begin.
They had the desire,
And performed to "Great Balls of Fire"
It was for the parents,
Of the football team.
And they performed like it was a dream.
As they walked off the field,
They heard the crowd scream.
This was a night to remember,
That cold night in September.

With a gust of wind, the 2003 flag season started off with the girls preparing a routine for the upcoming parent's night. They woke up every morning of the week an hour early, just to drag themselves to flag practices. Those extra practices made their routines spectacular, and it seemed like a breeze for the ladies of flags to perform.

With Memorial Day in sight, the flag team prepared for the one last blast of wind that would blow their flags and make a whirl of colors that the crowd would enjoy. People lined the streets to wait for the parade to start, with the flag twirlers leading the way. The girls didn't miss a beat as they did their routine to Cadence. After it was done, the girls all agreed that this year was a success and the returning flag girls couldn't wait for the whirl wind to begin blowing again next year.



Left: Flag girls carefully throwing their flags up in the air, hoping that a gust of wind will not blow them away. Concentrate hard ladies!



Left: Mrs. Zastrow says, "FLAGS RULE!"



Above: Look, the storm blew in Seniors Jenna Sieg and Amber Bergman!

Right: Renee Bethke quickly spins her flag to make a Whirl Wind of Color!



MUSIC THROUGH THE MIST



Augusta Senior High Band Members **5th Row:** Anthony Stotts, Mackenzie Berry, Garet Baader, Conrad Gabler, Courtney Sell, Brennan Dickinsen, Luke Wilson, Sephra Stotts, Jeremy Lazar. **4th Row:** David Halvorson, Renee Bethke, Brittany Dickinsen, Olivia Buvala, Kassandra Lee, Emily Halvorson, Stacey Reetz, Kasey Grams, Sarah Selz, Amber Bergman, Samantha Pettis, Sawyer Stubbe. **3rd Row:** Trent Evenson, Amanda Carey, Sara Stary, Samantha Lewis, Jenna Sieg, Savannah Vesely, Samantha Payne, Matthew Trescher, Jessica Vesely, Mandie Sieg, Jamie Forcier, Alesha Pecha, William Pettis, Beth Fugett. **2nd Row:** Courtney Berg, Megan Anderson, Shaunna Schiller, Carrie Meyer, Kristin Henke, Kara Pieper, Melissa Ida, Danielle Meyer. **1st Row:** Krista Bergman, Amanda Conrad, Kimberly Vesely, Kayla Messerschmidt, Hannah Cole, April LeBarron, Hannah Haddeman.

Throughout the 2003-2004 school year the Augusta Senior High Band struck like lightning; pumping up the crowd at football, volleyball and basketball games and playing for several performances including large group festival. Their director, Mrs. Kelli Zastrow, led them through a hurricane of notes, tempos, and time signatures. They

performed for friends and family three times at a Fall/Winter concert, a Pops Concert, and the Spring concert. They also performed at Graduation and marched in the hot sun on Memorial Day. The pep band braved the frigid cold of football games and kept everyone excited at awards assemblies. They were very appreciated throughout the school and community.



All Conference Band Members. **Back:** Beth Fugett, Savannah Vesely, Megan Anderson, Danielle Meyer. **Front:** Melissa Ida, April LeBarron, Shaunna Schiller, Hannah Cole.



...and the crowd goes wild, for the pep band!



Senior Band Members. **Back:** Anthony Stotts, Shaunna Schiller, David Halvorson. **Middle:** Danielle Meyer, Amber Bergman, Hannah Haddeman, April LeBarron. **Front:** Jenna Sieg, Savannah Vesely.



Band Director Mrs. Kelli Zastrow.

ITS RAINING NOTES

The Augusta High School choir worked diligently throughout the year to get where they were at the end of the school year. For parents, teachers, family, friends, and our fellow students. They sang their hearts out. They also went to many different places throughout the year to spread to musical sound of joy. The choir visited the elementary school, the Nursing home, The Bank of Augusta, Methodist Church, and a few other places.

This year the choir found a new choir director. Although they have seen her before, they are older and much harder working! Ms. Roberta Sperstad had a few words to say. "It was fun to see how many students I already knew." She also expects that they will perform more difficult music.



Back row: Trisha Buttke, Shane Welter, Scott Herrick, Anthony Stotts, Katie Schmitt, Sephra Stotts, and Mrs. Roberta Sperstad. **Middle Row:** Misty Heath, Sara Quick, Amanda Pettis, Alexandra Mickelson, and Ashley Mork. **Front Row:** Carrie Meyer, Brittney Shaffer, Jammie Bogart, Shawna Spencer, and Danielle Lund.

The former elementary music teacher Ms. Roberta Sperstad, said she thought that the High School Choir was surprising. "It was fun. The most important thing is we can perform more music; like Latin." Ms. Sperstad thought that it would be a little different from the students growing up to understand the music itself. Around high school age you are suspecting it, wanting to do a good job. The adults knew many of the songs that the high school choir sang throughout the year, so the parents were able to sing along with the students. Ms. Sperstad had the choir try something new! They went Christmas caroling around town! They also have been trying to add choreography in with

some of their best songs. The High School Choir was led by Seniors such as two powerful baritones Anthony Stotts and Shane Welter, five super-sounding sopranos, Trisha Buttke, Jammie Bogart, Amanda Pettis, Alex Mickelson, and Sara Quick, and the awesome altos Tricia Guntner and Natalia. The choir will miss the seniors greatly. "I'm really glad to be able to work with the other teachers here in the High School, they're hard working, and creative. They're also willing to work, which is pretty neat. I also enjoy the students here," said Ms. Sperstad.



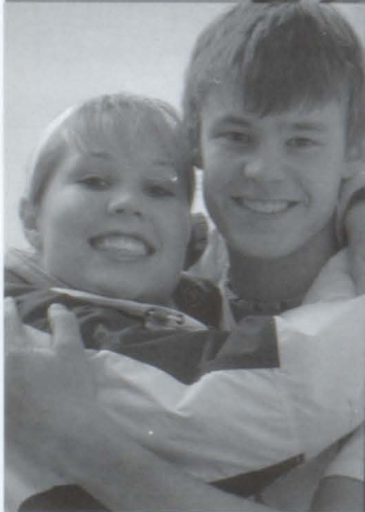
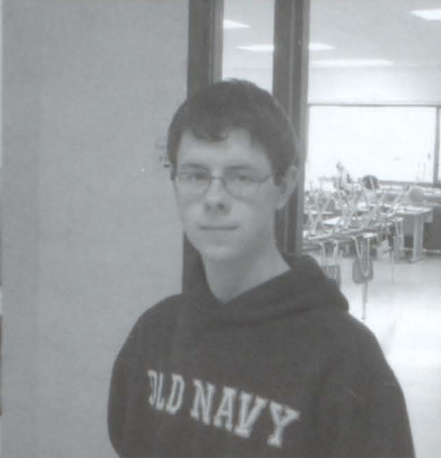
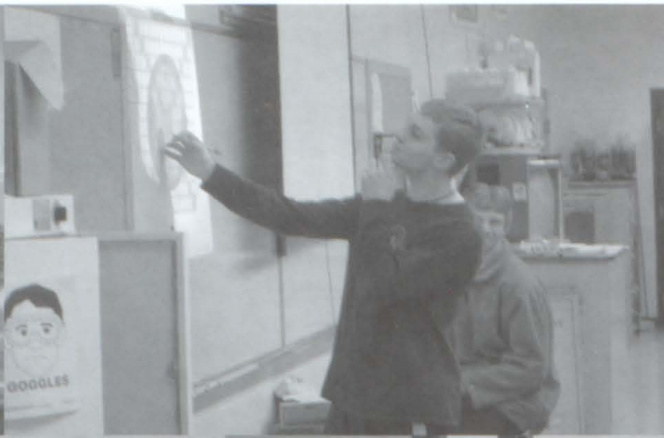
Above: There's that attitude! Tricia and Natalia, the two awesome altos.



All Conference Back Row: Shane Welter, Anthony Stotts, Trisha Buttke. **Front Row:** Sara Quick, Sephra Stotts, Katie Schmitt.



Seniors Back Row: Shane Welter, Anthony Stotts, Trisha Buttke. **Front Row:** Sara Quick, Amanda Pettis, Jammie Bogart, Alexandra Mickelson



BASKETBALL

VOLLEYBALL

TRACK

WRESTLING

GOLF



FOOTBALL

BASEBALL

GOLF BALL SIZE HAIL



2003 Boys Golf Team: Coach Rod Anderson, Sophomore Jordan Klingbeil, Junior Daniel Carey, Sophomore Courtney Sell, Junior Cody Indrebo. Not Pictured: Senior Joshua Heller, Sophomore Shaun Flick, Freshmen Jeremy Lazar and Andy Liddell.

Team Scores

Whitehall	190
Mondovi	190
Osseo Invite	211
Osseo Invite	183
C'belt Cadott	186
C'belt Hallie	192
C'belt Cadott	206
IV @ Whitehall	187
C'belt Owen	193
C'belt Neillsville	192
C'belt Osseo	186
C'belt Wild Ridge	193
C'belt Wild Ridge	208
Regionals	182
Regionals	175

There were clear skies and no signs of hail as the 2003 Boys Golf team practiced with their coach, Rod Anderson. Mr. Anderson returned for his 17th year of coaching. This was the first year without the wisdom and skill of his coaching partner, Steve Petznick. Rod bravely took on the tough pack of golfers and expected to stir up the biggest storm in Augusta High School golf history. The first Cloverbelt meet in Cadott was complete with a team score of 186. With seven more cloverbelt meets in prospect, the team had additional practices to meet their goals. Team scores fluctuated throughout the rest of their meets. The boys were lightening

struck as their best score was a 175 at Regionals. Those long practices sure did pay off for those young aspiring athletes and it showed through their team average of 191.6 for the season. After an exhausting yet exhilarating season, it was time for the coach to present the awards for the 2003. Sophomore Jordan Klingbeil was awarded MVP for his new record average of 42.1, his outrageous skills, and his new record of best nine-hole score, 37. Freshman Jeremy Lazar was awarded Most Improved, while six players received letters. Coach Anderson said, "This will be my 18th season," about the upcoming 2004 season.

AWARDS:

Letter Winners: Jordan Klingbeil, Courtney Sell, Dan Carey, Cody Indrebo, Jeremy Lazar

Most Valuable: Jordan Klingbeil

Most Improved: Jeremy Lazar

Best Season Average: Jordan Klingbeil 42.1

Best Nine Hole Score: Jordan Klingbeil 37



THE SPEED OF LIGHTENING

Individual Results

Craig Koch	1st in Conf. Shotput 1st in Reg. Shotput
Trent Gabler	3rd at Reg. 300m H
David Halvorson	1st Conf. 400m 2nd Reg. 400m 2nd Sec. 400m 9th State 400m
Anthony Stotts	1st Conf. Pole Vault 2nd Reg. Pole Vault 3rd Sec. Pole Vault 11th State Pole Vault
Bill Trescher	Ran with a broken foot in the 800m
Caleb Gerdes	3rd at Reg. 3200m

Left: Krista Bergman proudly leaps into the sand.

Right: Trent Gabler sprints over hurdles as he makes his way to win.

Below: Sephra Stotts strikes for the finish line.



Vault to represent them at the State Competition in La Crosse. With his head held high, David Halvorson had broke two school records. The season ended, but it

would not fade in the minds of the team or its coaches. After dedicating several years to the sport, Coach Tweed and Coach Forseth finished their final year, and the team also had to give up graduating Senior Craig Koch, but knew they had bright skys waiting for them next year with many strong returners.



Back Row: Coach Thorpe, Scott Herrick, Conrad Gabler, David Halvorson, Trent Gabler, Bill Trescher, Anthony Stotts, Travis Kaeding, Jamison Irvine, Gregory Logterman, Coach Tweed, Coach Forseth. Middle Row: Nick Purdun, Craig Koch, Corey Honadel, Ellen Forde, Sephra Stotts, Caleb Gerdes, Hunter Arndt, Jonathan Onarheim. Front Row: Kristin Henke, Kami Luedtke, Brittany Dickinsen, Shaunna Schiller, Krista Bergman

AWARDS:

MVP Field.....	Craig Koch (12)
	Anthony Stotts (11)
MVP Track.....	David Halvorson (11)
Coaches Award.....	Gregory Logterman (9)
Most Improved.....	Nick Purdun (9)

TRACK & FIELD



The 2003 Track Season shot off e a boom of thun- last spring. An- tipation for a great ason was high on the 22 track embers and three aches, including w Girls' Coach Mrs. orpe. The track team acticed hard and they ough home third place in air first meet at Neillsville. e track season passed ckly for these fierce com- itors and the team was ould to send two of its embers, David Halvorson the 400 meter and An- ony Stotts in the Pole



TSUNAMI SOFTBALL



Back Row: Coach Puchalla, Amanda Carey, Beth Fugett, Mandy Arndt, Katie Schmitt, Reggie Horel, Angie Weiss and Coach Knetter Front Row: Vanessa Dehnke, Amber Bergman, Jodi Shilts, Mandie Sieg

	Us	Them
Stratford	17	16
Greenwood	1	16
Gilman	2	9
Cadott	3	16
Fall Creek	3	9
Elk Mound	10	8
McDonell	2	7
Regis	3	11
Gilman	1	11
Osseo	4	6
Cadott	9	8
Fall Creek	2	8
McDonell	0	13
Altoona	2	12
Regis	1	14
Osseo	1	3

Playoffs	Us	Them
Alma	20	12
E.C. Imm	10	20

With three returning starters, and one a senior, the goals for the 2003 softball team were set sky high.

With a young team at hand, and less experience than past years the team consisted of one senior, three juniors, three sophomores and two freshmen. Even though the numbers were limited, they still had competitive practices and made great efforts during the game. The wind was blowing hard in the right direction for the Beaver Girls.

Mr. Knetter stated, "Even though we had a four and fifteen season, there were only a few games that we didn't have a chance of coming back in and winning. As the season went on and playoffs were in sight, Coach Puchalla and I, were hoping that we could take home our first playoff victory as softball coaches. When the playoff game was underway, the girls took a 12 to 6 lead in the 4th inning. To finish the game off the girls won 20 to 12 making us very proud. We advanced to the next round, but fell to E.C. Imm.

Even though they fell to the lady Lancers, all the girls were happy they won in the first round, and gave it a good shot in the second round. They also were proud that they gave senior Angie Weiss and the coaches their first playoff win.



Mandy Arndt, Mandy Sieg, Reggie Horel, Amanda Carey and Beth Fugett taking a break on the bus after the first win against Stratford!



Above: Beaver girls having a little pre-game "prep" time.
Below: Coach Puchalla giving the big tips during a beaver time out.



Awards

Angie Weiss - 2nd Team All Conference
Vanessa Dehnke - Honorable Mention All Conference
Reggie Horel - Honorable Mention All Conference
Beth Fugett - "A" award
Vanessa Dehnke - Best Defense Award
Reggie Horel - Best Offence Award
Amber Bergman - Most Improved

Beth Fugett winds up for the pitch



BRAVING THE STORM

	Us	Them
Arcadia	2	8
Mel-Min	17	22
C-FC	6	16
G-E-T	0	11
West Salem	2	8
Eleva-Strum	2	5
Alma	5	7
Whitehall	2	5
Lincoln	8	7
Blair-Taylor	2	8
Independence	1	2
Arcadia	4	11
Mel-Min	2	12
C-FC	0	9
G-E-T	4	7
West Salem	0	18
Playoffs		
C-FC	3	5



Back Row: Jesse Barka, Travis Kaeding, Troy Gilbertson, Garet Baader, David Halvorson, Corey Honadel, Jordan Klingbeil
Front Row: Michael Stary, Luke Wilson, Brad Schmidt, Jemery Lazar Missing: Coach Ben Morrison

First year head coach, Ben Morrison, was in charge of preparing the baseball team for a stormy season. This season forecasted a very young team with freshman Jeremy Lazar, Michael Stary, Garet Baader, and Luke Wilson playing in every game. Lone senior, Jesse Barka, braved the lightning and thunder as he lead the team by example. Barka's outstanding defense also earned him his second "Defensive Player of the Year" award. In the one victory this year, the members of the team had to brave the whirlwind against Alma Center Lincoln. They fell behind early, however, the team came back in the bottom of the 6th inning to pull ahead by two. The team needed each run to pull this one off. Travis Kaeding gave up a homerun to start the inning to Lincoln's lead-off hitter. However, Kaeding came back to shut down Lincoln by striking out the last batter of the game.

Jesse Barka chillin' in the heat.

Awards

Jesse Barka.....Defensive Player of the Year
Garet Baader.....Offensive Player of the Year
Travis Kaeding.....Most Valuable Player

Memories for The 2003-2004 Baseball Season



"I couldn't believe that I would actually have to listen to somebody from Regis."

-Travis Kaeding



"I won't forget when I actually had to pitch a varsity game as a freshman."

-Michael Stary



"I'll remember most Micheal Stary hitting a person with a bottle he threw out the bus window"

-Jeremy Lazar

Jesse Barka and Travis Kaeding get ready as the rough weather approaches.

Jordan Klingbeil working his hardest to resist the cyclone.

HIGH VOLTAGE VOLLEYBALL

Right: Varsity Team.

Back Row: Coach Perkovich, Danielle Meyer, Amy Rosentreter, Sarah Selz, Coach Zimmerman. Third Row: Kristen Kangas, Jenna Sieg, Shaunna Schiller, Brittany Dickinsen. Second Row: Megan Anderson, Amber Bergman, Coach Radovich, Vanessa Dehnke, Renee Bethke. Front Row: Kami Luedtke.

2003 Varsity

	Us	Them
North	1	2
Colfax	1	1
Thorp	0	2
Owen Withee	0	2
Independence	0	2
Bloomer	0	2
North	0	2
Athens	0	2
Blair Taylor	3	0
Cadott	1	3
Gilman	2	0
Thorp	0	2
Regis	0	3
Stanley Boyd	0	3
Osseo	0	3
McDonell	1	5
Altoona	0	3



The varsity girls get pumped up on their way to a game.



Beth Fugett and Brittany Dickinsen enjoy a quick water break.



Kristen Kangas, Brittany Dickinsen, and Amy Rosentreter wait for the serve.

Varsity queens make a quick stop at Burger King to bring home their crowns.



Amy Rosentreter and Sarah Selz show off their smiles and new shoes.



After a victory against Blair Taylor, the senior ladies sit on a row of their rivals' lockers after the game.





Left: Junior Varsity Team.
Back Row [from left to right]:
Jessica Vesely, Amanda Carey,
Hannah Cole, Sephra Stotts, Jamie
Forcier, Beth Fugett, Maranda
Wiese, and Corey Heath. Middle
Row: Mandie Sieg, Cassandra Lee,
Coach Perkovich, Krista Bergman,
and Carrie Meyer. Front Row:
Kristin Henke.



2003 Volleyball Award Winners

Most Valuable Player:
Jenna Sieg

Coaches Award:
Danielle Meyer

Most Hustle:
Vanessa Dehnke

Most Improved:
Kristen Kangas

Best Offense:
Megan Anderson

Best Defense:
Shaunna Schiller

Below: Freshman Team.

Courtney Berg, Sara Stary, Stacey Reetz, Amanda Conrad, Emily Halvorson, Kayla Messerschmidt, and Coach Zimmerman.



The crashing of spiked volleyballs sounded like a hail storm in the gym when this team was fired up. During the last two weeks of summer, the girls who joined volleyball dedicated their mornings from eight to noon to sharpen their skills and get a start on the approaching season. They held fund-raising activities ranging from bake sales in downtown Augusta to concessions during football games. The outcome was spectacular when new team shirts and warm-up jerseys were purchased, and not to mention,

varsity ended up matching from head-to-toe. The Varsity girls had new hair-ties and warm-up shirts, tie-dye knee-high purple socks, and even "I love volleyball" shoe laces in their new matching shoes. Varsity not only looked awesome in their new uniforms, but also had a great attitude which meant that they had fun even through the tough times. These ladies kept each other sunny and kept spirits high by having get-togethers before games, "secret sisters" to give gifts, and sign-making for lockers. Even though the season ended, there was one thing that was certain, this team had one hail of a time!

Volleyball 61

Hannah Cole smiles pretty for the camera after the game against Cadott.



TORNADO TOUCHDOWNS



Back Row: Coach Jason Knetter, Coach Ralph Kratochvil, Coach Aaron Sands. Second Row Down: Courtney Sell, Andrew Kmiecik, Travis Kaeding, Daniel Car, William Trescher, Anthony Stotts. Third Row Down: Troy Gilbertson, Conrad Gabler, Jesse Herrick, Brennan Dickinsen, Matthew Trescher, Jamison Irvine. Fourth Row Down: Brett Strauch, Nate Bell, Luke Wilson, Corey Honadel, Anthony Berry, Nathan Goss, Garet Baader, Corey Schroeder. Fifth Row Down: Kenneth Johnson, Jeremy Lazar, Gregory Logterman, Jacob Yule, Jordan Klingbeil, David Halvorson, Nathan Buttke. Sixth Row Down: Coach Mark Holzinger, William Pettis, Mark Smith, Donovan Shilka, Joshua Knuth, Coach Greg Doverspike. Seventh Row Down: Mackenzie Berry, Stephen Schick, Justin Weichel, Jordan Ball. Bottom Row: "Little" Ralph Kratochvil.



Jordan Klingbeil tries to stay warm on a cold night.

Right: Seniors David Halvorson, Travis Kaeding, Anthony Stotts, Coach K, Little Ralph, William Trescher, Anthony Berry, Dan Carey, and Corey Honadel.



The Beavers celebrate after their victory over Owen-Withee.

All Conference Awards

First Team Offense
Anthony Stotts

Honorable Mention

Anthony Berry
Bill Trescher
Jordan Klingbeil
Courtney Sell

2003 Season

Augusta Beavers Varsity Football

	Us	Them
Alma Center	36	0
Fall Creek	14	35
Regis	0	39
Loyal	8	28
McDonell	38	26
Owen-Withee	23	14
Greenwood	20	26
Gilman	0	28
Thorp	12	21

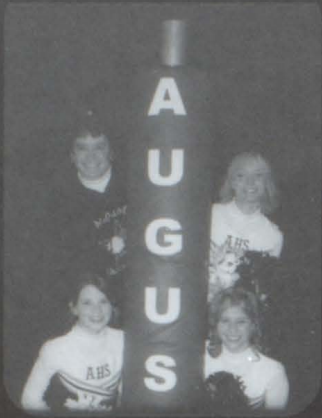
The crashing of helmets like thunder, the dripping of sweat like rain, and the cheering of dedicated fans like wind, set the stage for this dramatic and intense season. Under first year coach, Ralph Kratochvil, the Augusta Beaver's football team struck Alma-Center with a huge storm of touchdowns, blowing away the competition. This was a part of the new look for the football team. As many people could tell, numerous things changed under their new coach; such as purple helmets, and two-a-day practices. Earlier in 2003 a huge rainstorm hit Augusta. It did not affect the whole town but it did cover the practice field. Coach K had arranged for the fire department to come down to dump thousands of gallons of water on the field, turning it into a small lake. The players, coaches, and the fans that came out to the practice field enjoyed every second of it. It was one of those events that got the players and coaches excited for the upcoming year.

The energy and adrenaline carried over to the first game in which they dominated. It was obvious that the changes in the atmosphere were for the better. However, the storm died down in the next couple weeks when they fell to three high quality teams; Fall Creek, Regis, and Loyal. Augusta gained some momentum when they pulled off a heroic win over Chippewa Falls McDonell which went down to the last play when Korey Schroeder recovered a fumble on the two yard line. Then came Homecoming week, where the Beavers had to face the Owen-Withee Blackhawks. The team came out on fire, and dominated all aspects of the game; and the outcome showed it, 23-14. As the strength of the storm lessened out towards the end of the season, the Beavers suffered tough losses against Greenwood, Gilman, and Thorp. The blasting force of the Beavers had waged and they caused many damages along its way during the success of their season making it a memorable one.



Seniors Travis Kaeding and Dan Carey trying to stay warm after the rain's meeting during the home game against Gilman.

BRRR ITS COLD IN HERE



Above: Coach Haakensen, Brandi Gilbertson, Brittney Shaffer, Chelsea Anderson



Brandi Gilbertson
Junior



Chelsea Anderson
Sophomore



Brittney Shaffer
Sophomore

Football Cheerleading Season 2003



The cheerleading season took a leap in June. With nine girls trying out for the squads, the judges had a hard decision...which six girls were cut out to represent their school? As summer approached, the chosen girls got the news that they would be the Augusta Cheerleaders for the 2003-2004 school year. Before they knew it, the summer had ended and the fall sports season had begun. Long practices were held, and coach Djuana Haakensen started to teach the girls chants, cheers and more. After losing one of their football cheerleaders, the remaining three managed to pull off hard practices, and altered the school song last minute before a performance. The football season worked out wonderfully, no rain or snow whatsoever fell, until the very last game. After a few weeks of break from

football, two of the girls returned for another round. Basketball season had begun, and the girls were fired up and ready. Chelsea Anderson, Brittney Shaffer, Kassandra Lee and Kristin Henke were prepared to get the crowd roaring with team spirit. Through part of the season, the girls again managed very well when this team became three members. Coach Haakensen never lost faith in the squad and the three ladies that ended the season proved the coach right. The team ended the season on a positive note and could hardly believe it was over.



Basketball Cheerleading Season



Above: Coach Djuana Haakensen, Kristin Henke, Kassandra Lee, Brittney Shaffer



Kristin Henke
Sophomore



Brittney Shaffer
Sophomore



Kassandra Lee
Sophomore

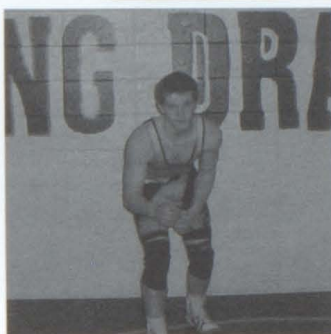
Another cross country season, another combined Osseo and Augusta cross-country team. This year, Augusta sent over four guys. Returning for their second year, Mr. Moss and team members Caleb Gerdes and Jon Onarheim returned to enjoy the competition cross-country brings. Two new competitors joined the team as well. Scott Herrick and Mike Floriana "beat the pavement" to their heart's content. Even though the team from Augusta was small, they added to the team extraordinarily. The lightning-fast boys from Augusta joined 6 students from Osseo to form a tremendous cross-country team. OFA started training two weeks before school started and had eight meets before divisional meets started. Although Caleb Gerdes was celebrating his final year, and would greatly be missed, Augusta would make sure that year 16 would bring another OFA team to the ranks.



Above: Jon Onarheim fighting for a pin against his opponent.



Above: Garet Baader on the podium in the 3rd place position at Conference.



Left: Will Pettis in his wrestling position.

"The 2003/2004 wrestling season was one of the most successful seasons that I have experienced," Will Pettis said. In fact, all for of the wrestlers from Augusta shared that feeling.. Augusta wrestling combined with Osseo for the 15th consecutive year and sent over four wrestlers. The four boys were young, but determined, and it showed on mats. Garet Baader, Mike Floriana, Jon Onarheim, and Will Pettis proved that they were huge assets to the OFA Team, especially at regionals when Garet, Jon, and Will received 2nd, 2nd, and 3rd places. Garet Baader fought on the mats at the next competition and received a Regional championship for his effort. This coming year is sure to be an exciting one if these four continue wrestling.



Above: Top Row; Unknown Osseo Girl, Matt, Derek, Rosso, JON ONARHEIM, Mr. Moss Bottom Row; Alisha, MIKE FLORIANA, CALEB GERDES, Matt, SCOTT HERRICK



LIGHTNING

NEW FRONT MOVES IN

Back Row: Coach Doverspike, Trent Gabler, Jamison Irvine, Travis Kaeding, Anthony Stotts, Cole Haldeman, Courtney Sell, Brennan Dickinsen, Coach Gilbert.

Front Row: Richard Pettis, Jordan Klingbeil, David Halvorson, Nathan Goss, Nathan Buttke, Korey Schroeder, Gregory Logterman, Cody Inderbo.

Below: Anthony Stotts skies for the rebound in hopes of a second chance basket.

○ ○ ○ ○ **BASKETBALL**



The Augusta Boys Basketball team began building up a storm that would become stronger as the year went on. New head coach Greg Doverspike and assistant Jeremy Gilbert had high expectations as the year started. The Beavers started off with two impressive wins against Whitehall and Loyal. The Beavers then kicked off their conference hosting Chippewa Falls McDonell. As expected the conference was tough once again when they lost to the Macks. The Beavs cruised past New Auburn, which was one of the most impressive wins of the year. The Fall Creek

Cricket came to town riding over an eight year winning streak against Augusta. That streak ended with the Beavers controlling all aspects of the game. However, there wasn't much time to celebrate with Osseo Fairchild coming to town and beating the Beavers. Finally the Beavs hit the road traveling to Altoona, which was one of the best teams in the conference. Despite a second half comeback, there was too big a hole to climb out of. Next week brought a different story. Cadott came to town and was out of the game from the opening tip. Following the



Trent Gabler closes out on the shooter with a high hand.



Anthony Stotts and Travis Kaeding converging on the ball handler.



David Halvorson takes a shot as Gregory Logterman looks on.



Back Row: Nathan Buttke, Nathan Goss, Jamison Irvine, Cole Haldeman, Brennan Dickinsen, Conrad Gabler, Jesse Herrick, Coach Gilbert. Front Row: Jason Troxel, Mackenzie Berry, Michael Stary, Jeremy Lazar, Josh Knuth, Jordan Ball.

Cadott game, Augusta had to travel up to Gilman for a tough Cloverbelt game. A game which saw both teams go on runs, several lead changes, and many big plays. The Beavers were leading by five going into the last two minutes, but a three and too many made free throws by the Pirates helped them pull off the tough conference victory. The Beavers then had to travel to Eau Claire Regis and faced the number one team in the conference. Despite hard work and determination, the Beavers fell short. So, after half of the conference season the Beavs' stumbled into the break with a 2-5 mark in league play. However, the second half of the season was somewhat better. With a big win over McDonell, momentum started to build with the re-match with Fall Creek. However, the momentum only lasted three quarters, the fourth quarter was owned by the Crickets. That carried over to the Osseo game, which thanks to hot shooting the Chieftains blew out early in the second half. Altoona came to town for one of the best basketball games in recent history.

It was a close game until the final minute when it looked like Augusta was going to pull off the upset. However, that was the longest minute ever. Thanks to a clutch shots by Altoona, and several missed free throws by Augusta, the Beavs' were up by two, Altoona's Dustin Hardy caught the in-bounds pass with 2.6 seconds left and nailed a shot that went over the back-board, bounced on the rim twice, and fell in. Oh yeah, he was fouled on the play with .7 seconds left. He ended up making his shot and Altoona survived with a one point victory crushing Beaver fans everywhere. The positive part of this, was the Beavers used this to help them win three straight over New Auburn, Cadott, Gilman. The Beavers then closed their regular season by hosting Eau Claire Regis on Seniors night. Unfortunately, the Beavs could not pull off the upset over the Conference Champs. The Beavers closed the regular season with a 9-10 record overall.



Gregory Logterman, Travis Kaeding, and Anthony Stotts attack Gilman with their awesome defense.

2003-04' Season

Whitehall	52	35
Loyal	70	59
McDonell	49	59
Fall Creek	73	65
New Auburn	80	47
Osseo Fairchild	53	68
Elmwood	52	53
Altoona	53	62
Cadott	86	67
Gilman	54	59
Regis	48	56
McDonell	77	72
Fall Creek	64	74
Osseo	58	70
Altoona	54	55
New Auburn	59	51
Cadott	59	51
Gilman	59	43
Regis	35	51



Trent Gabler going taking his time at the free-throw line.



Travis Kaeding goes up for a shot backwards against Gilman.

STORM ON THE FLOOR

2003-2004

	Us	Them
Alma	46	45
Blair-Taylor	58	50
Cadott	48	40
Altoona	32	46
Eleva-Strum	40	37
Gilman	39	43
McDonell	49	60
Fall Creek	38	48
Osseo	48	41
Regis	65	76
Cadott	52	66
Elk Mound	27	46
Altoona	43	56
Gilman	41	50
Whitehall	38	45
Fall Creek	51	44
Osseo	35	44
Regis	28	60
McDonell	50	62



Varsity Team: Katie Schmitt, Kami Luedtke, Amy Rosentreter, Renee Bethke, Coach Dickinsen, Brittany Dickinsen, Megan Campbell, Jenna Sieg, and Megan Anderson.



BASKETBALL



The Augusta Girls Basketball team, under the direction of Brent Dickinsen and Mike Poise, were not known for size, but they were known for their heart. The Augusta girls encountered some rocky times but they had memorable games this year. They knocked off rivals Osseo-Fairchild and Fall Creek in games that people didn't think they should even be in.

On January 8th, the girls traveled to Osseo Fairchild to take on the then number one team in the Cloverbelt Conference. However, from the start you could feel that there was something special in the air. The girls came out with more fire and they just flat out wanted the game more than Osseo. They had the look of determination on their faces weren't going to let Osseo steal this one from them. Every time Osseo made a run, the Lady Beavs made a big shot or had a huge defensive stop to stifle the Chieftains from a comeback. Less than a month later, Augusta hosted the Fall Creek

Crickets. Fall Creek had the upper hand and also had won the last 23 games against Augusta. Since the Osseo game, the girls played some hard teams and had not won a conference game, however that soon ended. The game started off with a defensive battle, with single digit scoring in the first quarter. The second quarter was a different story. Both teams came out scoring several points to liven up the game, but the Beavers still topped on the Crickets. During the second half the Lady Beavs never let up to allow the Crickets to get back into the game. The final score was 51 to 44, for the upset, and victory.

Despite some struggles throughout the year, the Lady Beavs still pulled off several victories. Sadly, the season came to a bitter end during the first round of the playoffs with a loss to Eleva-Strum by 12. But, with six Juniors on the team, they had high hopes for next year.



Megan
Anderson
Junior
Guard

Girls Basketball

Renee
Bethke
Junior
Guard



Megan
Campbell
Junior
Guard/Forward

Brittany
Dickinsen
Junior
Guard





JV team, left to right: Kasey Grams, Samantha Payne, Amanda Carey, Mandie Sieg, Jammie Bogart, Krista Bergman, Jamie Forcier, Sephra Stotts, and coach Mike Poise.



Juniors Renee Bethke and Amy Rosentreter wait for Megan Campbell to make her shot.



Sephra, Jamie, Krista, Mandie, and Amanda smile from the sidelines.



Krista Bergman gets ready to shoot her free throw.



Katie prepares for the tip from Megan.



Katie and Megan staying alert on the defensive end.



The Varsity ladies set up their "D" against Colby.



Jenna Sieg moves down the court with the team.



Kami
Luedtke
Senior
Guard

Amy
Rosentreter
Junior
Forward



Katie
Schmitt
Junior
Forward

Girls Basketball

Jenna
Sieg
Senior
Guard





RISING RAINBOWS

Randy Allen
Abbi Baader
Nikki Barhyte
Chelsie Barka
Wyatt Biegel



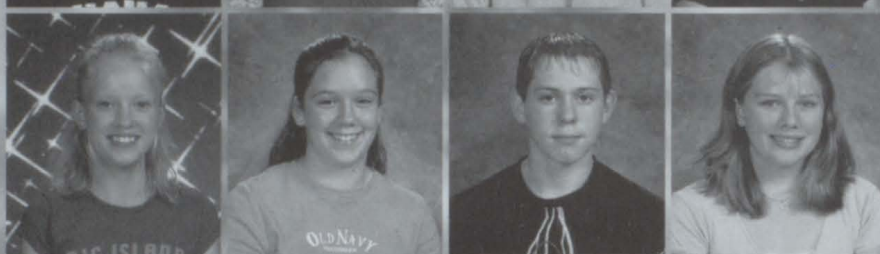
Erika Brown
Justin Buttk
Maryann Douglas
Jessica Dowiasch
Trevor Evenson



Chris Garner
Jessalyn Gerdes
Willie Grams
Ashley Hyett
Dusty Indrebo



Jennifer Jacobson
Alison Kaeding
Jeffery Karlen
Laura King
Brandon Kunz



Christopher Kunz
Tom Lahner
Brittney LeWallen
Scott Martinson
Benjamin Mosley



Mark Mossner
Tim Nelson
Selina Payne
Cassie Pettis
Melissa Pettis



Alyssa Presley
Jordan Pulse
Robert Quick
Bo Sauers
Jared Schiller



Chris Schmitt
Jessica Schroeder
Tara Schweitzer
Allison Sell
Lillie Simpson



2008

EIGHTH GRADE



Danielle Solie
Ross Spores
Chase Stassel
Bobby Stensen
Monty Taylor



8TH GRADE

Justin Travis
Mallory Whalen
Renae Zimmerman
Not Pictured
Miranda Haddeman

FAVORITES

What is your Favorite...

Color? Blue, Green, and Purple.

Song? "Angels Among Us" by Alabama, "Headstrong" by Trapt, and "Hey Ya" by Outkast

Shoe Brand? Nike, Adidas, and Etries

Animal? Cat, Dog, and Tiger

Teacher? Mr. Doverspike and Miss Runice

Class? History, Science, and Gym

Time of day? Night, Evening, and Noon (Nobody likes Morning?)

Movie? *Finding Nemo* and *Lord of the Rings*

Grade? Kindergarten and 8th

Sport? Football, Basketball, and Volleyball

Holiday? Christmas and their Birthdays

Day of week? Friday and Saturday



CLASS OF

2008

TASTE THE RAINBOW

Chelsea Arias
Annette Barhyte
Adam Bergman
Christian Berry
Zachary Brown



Shandra Clark
Betty Colburn
Valarie Dehnke
Nicole Drowatzky
Kyle Dusso



Jordan Goss
Leah Grams
Clinton Grant
Sherry Gutsch
Andrew Gutshall



T.J. Hams
Brandin Henke
Jaimie Herrick
Amber Honadel



Rocko Hunt
Kayla Huth
Amber Jacobson
Travis Johnson
Kevin Kickbusch



Aaron Kirchoff
Amanda LeBarron
Michael LeBarron
Heather Loppnow
Brad Messerschmidt



Jessica Montonya
Monica Myers
Matthew Nehring
Erin Nelson
Logan Parker



Nick Perkovich
Veronica Perry
Steven Peterson
Catherine Pettis
Elizabeth Pettis



SEVENTH GRADE



Erica Pettis
Justin Purdum
Amanda Robinson
Brady Shaffer
Devine Spencer



Jordan Strasser
Paige Taylor
Alex Tompkins
Emily Voorhies
Kristie Walker



7TH GRADE

Joshua Wampole
Sarah Weiss

FAVORITES

What is your favorite...

color? Blue, Orange, and Purple

song? "Where is the Love" by Black Eyed Peas and
"Hey Ya!" by Outkast

shoe brand? Adidas and Nike

animal? Dog and Cat

teacher? Mr. Doverspike and Miss Runice

class? Science, Math, and World Studies

time of day? Evening, Night, and Noon

grade? Kindergarten, 4th, and 7th

sport? Basketball, Volleyball, and Football

holiday? Christmas and Valentines Day

day of the week? Friday and Saturday

month? August, May, and January

season? Summer, Spring, and Fall

movie of 2003? *Lord of the Rings: Return of the King*
and *Elf*



CLASS OF
2009

HERE'S THE POT OF GOLD

Sydney Anderson
Justine Arries
Kelly Beenken
Lindsey Berg
Josh Bonick



Matt Dickinsen
Josh Doe
Karlee Dusso
Melissa Erdman
Danny Fugett



Cullen Gabler
Kristina Cerike
Alicia Goss
Brittney Hofkes
Shane Holum



Dennis Hudson
Carmen Johnson
Jazmin Jones
Chelsie Kelly
Neal Kickbusch



Canaan King
Josh Kunz
Andy Lahner
Heidi LaRose
Mallory Lee



Stephanie Leland
Sean Leszczynski
Derrick Lewallen
Cage Lewallen
Nate Lewis



Justin Ludtke
Montana Lund
Sarah McGear
Alyssa Myers
Brittney Nehring



Amanda Pettis
Angel Pettis
Megan Pettis
Ben Pritzl
Megan Raether



SIXTH GRADE



Shelby Reetz
Tamika Reid
Molly Rosentreter
Jazmee Rowe
Nick Schmidt

Dion Shilka
Kenny Spencer
Amanda Strauch
Jessica Wagner
Tory Walker

Cashton Warner
Josh Whaley
Renae Yoder
Marissa Yule

Class Favorites
Color: Purple, Blue, Orange

Song: In 'Da Club, More to Life

Animal: Dogs, Monkeys, Horses

Number: 13, 12, and 18

Teacher: Mr. Anderson, Mrs. Larsen,
Mrs. Stewart

Class: Math, Art, Band, English

Day: Friday and Saturday

Movie: Lord of the Rings Return of the King,
Matrix Reloaded, Bad Boys

Grade: 4th, 5th, 6th

Sport: Football, Soccer, Basketball

Holiday: Halloween, Christmas,
4th of July

Season: Fall, Summer, Spring,

Month: November, July, May

6TH GRADE



CLASS OF

2010

LITTLE TWISTERS



Coach Lion, Randy Allen, Robert Quick, Brad Messerschmidt, Chris Schmitt, Chris Garner, Trevor Evenson, Tom Lahner, Willie Grams, Coach Anderson, Travis Johnson, Shane Holum, Rocko Hunt, Steven Peterson, Josh Wampole, Scott Martinson, Nick Perkovich, Cullen Gabler, Tim Nelson, Scott Martinson, Justin Travis, Alex Tompkins, Zach Brown, Brandin Henke, Jordan Strasser, Justin Purdun, Brady Shaffer, Tory Walker, T.J. Hams, Christian Berry



7th 8th Grade Football Team Combined

Coach Anderson, Chris Garner, Chris Schmitt, Randy Allen, Trevor Evenson, Coach Lion, Robert Quick, Willie Grams, Tom Lahner, Tim Nelson, Nick Perkovich, Scott Martinson, Christian Berry, Zach Brown, Justin Travis, Jordan Strasser.



Tory Walker looking out into the darkening skies at a middle school football game.



The little twisters of Augusta, playing their hearts out to become better and stronger.

LITTLE TWISTERS

The 2003 Middle School football team consisted of little twisters that were ready to grow, learn, and become better team players. The eighth graders were learning their last tips from Coach Anderson, and hoping to remember them for their upcoming high school football days. The sixth graders we interested in what the older boys could do, and they soon took advantage of this and took some of their skills to heart. Even though the sixth and seventh grade teams were mixed, a new success was underway even if the record didn't show it. Teamwork was built and spirits were kept high as every game improved little by little. Coach Anderson had to admit, his little twisters were on their way to becoming a real team. Meanwhile, the eighth graders were also mixed with some seventh graders, but like the six grade, they worked hard as a team. The eighth grade team proved that their skills learned from previous years sure payed off. With an excellent season and an super team record all the boys said that they had an awesome time in middle school football, and they wish the best to the younger boys that are starting an interest in football!

~~"Good Luck Boys!"~~

TORRENTS OF BALLS

The 2003 middle school girl's volleyball season started off with a thunderous bang this year with an 8th grade win over Cadott. In fact, the 8th grade had a solid season with a record of 5 and 6. "The whole season was exciting and energetic," said Coach Lippert.

The focus of the combined 6th and 7th grade team this year was to improve on or learn needed volleyball

skills. It all paid off as the team came out with a win over the Regis B team, which was the highlight of the season. The whole team, specifically the 8th graders, "were a great group of girls," Coach Lippert mentioned, "they were talented, successful. They have a lot to offer for the program in the future. It will definitely be exciting to see what happens next year."



8th Grade Back Row: Abbi Baader, Ashley Hyett, Renae Zimmerman, Alison Kaeding, Cassandra Pettis, Chelsie Barka, Laura King, Middle Row: Jessica Schroeder, Maryann Douglas, Mallory Whalen, Lillie Simpson, Danielle Solie, Front Row: Jessie Gerdes, Tara Schweitzer, Bobby Stensen



6th Grade Back Row: Heather Loppnow, Leah Grams, Kristie Walker, Amber Jacobson, Paige Taylor, Middle Row: Amanda LeBarron, Coach Brantner, Erika Pettis, Front Row: Valarie Dehnke, Amber Honadel, Sarah Weiss



7th Grade Back Row: Lindsey Berg, Alicia Goss, Karlee Dusso, Kristina Gerike, Shelby Metz, Middle Row: Coach Brantner, Melissa Erdman, Sydney Anderson, Amanda Buch, Sarah McGeary, Front Row: Brittney Nehring, Carmen Johnson



Left: Jessie Gerdes, Abbi Baader, Jessica Schroeder, and Mallory Whalen at an away volleyball game that ended in a blowout win.



Above: 7th grade girls at the end of a time-out hoping to rain down on the competition.

Below: 6th and 7th graders obviously intent on watching the riveting game.

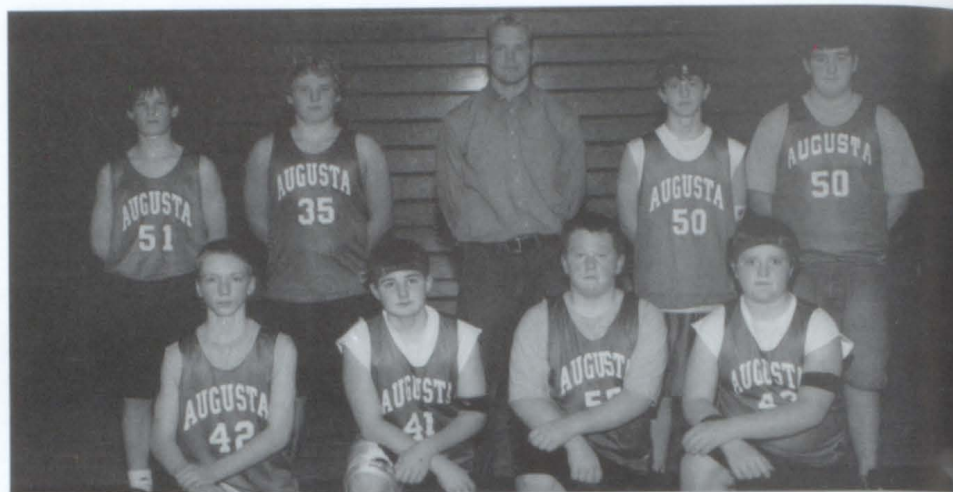


A NATURAL FORCE TO RECKON WITH

The basketball season was about to begin, and coaches Chad Johnson and Dale Zank were having practice four times a week for a couple hours each night. The boys did drills, ran hard, and pushed themselves to do their best. Finally, after a few weeks they were ready for any school that came their way. The 8th grade team started off with a win against Osseo, while 7th grade lost, but that didn't get their hopes down, they came back to win some big games.

The 8th grade team had some star players. Chris Schmitt led them to many awesome victories, and Chris Garner towered over everyone else down low. Justin Buttke hit three pointers from the parking lot, and Jared Schiller snagged the important and key rebounds. All of the players combined forces and ended the season 6-4.

The 7th grade season started off tough, but it only made the team more determined to do better, they came back ready and raring for the Altoona A team. As the season continued, the 7th graders improved, with Brandin Henke encouraging the maturing team to some big victories, and Brad Messerschmidt getting the big rebounds down low. The 7th grade team finished the season 4-6.



Top row: Jared Schiller, Trevor Evenson, Coach Chad Johnson, Chris Schmitt, Chris Garner
Bottom Row: Justin Travis, Scott Martinson, Robert Quick, Willie Grams



Top Row: Zach Brown, Rocko Hunt, Coach Dale Zank, Bradley Messerschmidt, T.J. Hams
Bottom Row: Brady Shaffer, Brandin Henke



Brandin Henke waiting for a pass at the Altoona game.



Chris Garner leaping towards the sky, during the jump ball with Regis.



Coach Chad Johnson giving the 8th graders pep talk during a time out.

SHOOTING FOR THE STARS



Above: Bobby Stensen waiting for the whistle to start the play.



8th Grade Basketball: Top Row; Ashley Hyett, Alison Kaeding, Coach Patrick Hahn, Renae Zimmerman, Chelsie Barka, Middle Row; Jessica Schroeder, Erika Brown, Bobby Stensen, Front; Abbi Baader

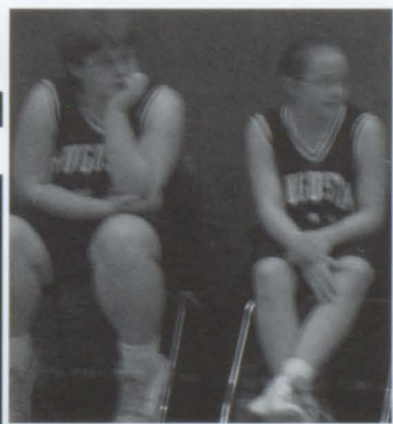


7th Grade Basketball: Top Row: Leah Grams, Coach Brantner, Sherry Gutsch, Middle Row; Jaimie Herrick, Heather Lopnow, Paige Taylor, Sarah Weiss, Front Row; Valarie Dehnke, Erica Pettis, Carmen Johnson

Once these girls got started, they wouldn't be stopped. The 6th, 7th, and 8th grade girls' basketball players put their hearts into the game and came out on top. Even though the 8th grade had a minor setback because of losing their first game, it didn't stop them for long. The girls fought back, and won almost all of their games during the remainder of the season. The 7th grade girls (and their one 6th grade team member) worked diligently to learn and improve the skills that helped them win ball games. Even though their wins were few, the team called their season "awesome" and said that they couldn't wait until next year. With these talented and confident girls, next year should be a great one.



Above: 7th grade team, with a lowly 6th grader, in a huddle planning their next game.



Above: Leah Grams and Sarah Weiss warming the bench during the 7th grade game.



Above: Jessica Schroeder dribbling up the court about to pass.

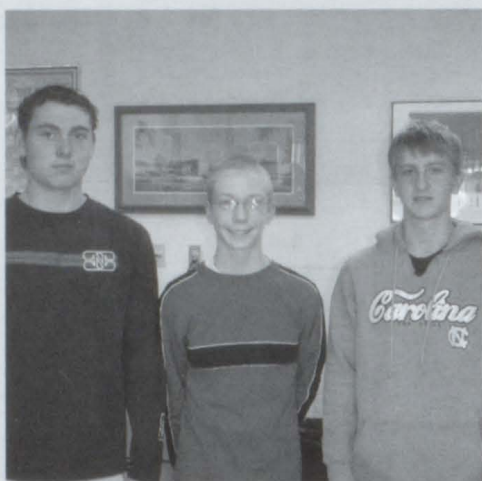


Above: Chelsie Barka about to receive the ball to shoot a free throw.

RUNNING WITH THE WIND



Left: Andrew Gutshall, Erin Nelson, Jaimie Herrick, and Christian Berry fired up about their first track meet ever.

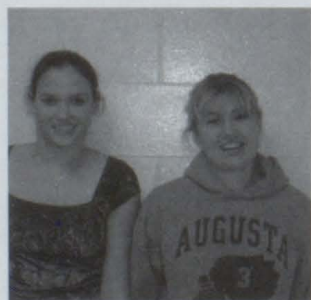


Right: Matt Trescher, Justin Travis, and Chris Schmitt lining up for a pre-meet photo op.



Above: Coach K gets ready to sweep up the trash before the Osseo meet.

Below: Olivia Buvala and Emily Halvorson getting winded just thinking about their last track season as middle schoolers.



Under a new head coach, and with new teammates, the

Augusta Middle School track team changed drastically from previous years. Coach Ralph Kratochvill "Coach K" wanted the team to improve throughout the season along with improvement from individual team members. New goals were set, such as building strengths so that everyone could compete in as many events as possible. To fulfill these goals, practices were changed; the team focused on teamwork instead of working individually. "The practices were hard," one 6th grade girl said, "but it made us ready for the meets."

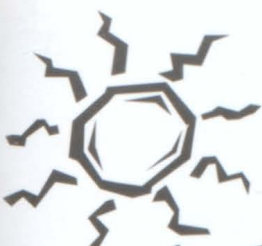
The goals and practice did in fact pay off once middle

school track started going to meets. Even though they had small numbers and some injuries took track stars out for the season, Augusta placed high in all meets. According to the team, and Coach K, the most memorable track meet was the Osseo meet in which Augusta placed second.

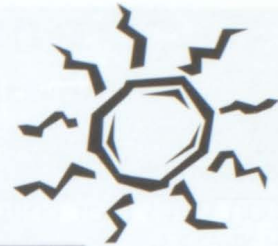
Over all, the track season was very productive, and fun, the track team reported. 6th graders were put into heats with 8th graders and even though some didn't place, the team got better with every meet, which was, as 8th grader Chris Schmitt said, "The important thing."



Back Row: Brandin Henke, Brady Shaffer, Andrew Gutshall, Christian Berry, Jessie Gerdes, Jessica Schroeder, Bobby Stensen, Coach K, Jordan Ball, Emily Halvorson, Jessica Montanya, Nick Perkovich, Nicole Jerwatski, Amber Honadel, Erin Nelson, Front Row: Sherrie Gutsch, Jaimie Herrick, Olivia Buvala, Josh Knuth, Mackenzie Berry, Brennan Dickinson, Matt Trescher, Cole Haldeman



A RAY OF LEADERS



Middle School Student Council

*Leaders
of the
pack*



Co-President:
Willie Grams



Co-President:
Chris Schmitt



Vice President:
Valarie Dehnke



Treasurer:
Molly Rosentreter

A beam of enthusiasm shone upon Augusta Middle School during the 2003-2004 school year! Representatives from each grade, with red-hot leadership abilities created a fun-filled agenda. Why? "To make middle school a blast!" said Jessie Gerdes. And with visits to Bruce Mound and Beaver Creek Reserve, there was something fun for everyone! The Au-

gusta Middle School student council also organized "Make a Difference Day," end-of-the-year activities, field trips, decorated for dances, and much more! "The purpose of student council is to enhance middle school activities," according to Valarie Dehnke. And with such a group of spirited representatives, who "enhanced activities," their forecast was sunny!



Top Left: The advisor, Ms. Dekan. Immediately below: "The Council" Back Row of 8th grade: Jessalyn Gerdes, Chris Schmitt, Chelsie Barka, Willie Grams. Middle Row of 7th Grade Reps: Jaimie Herrick, Brandin Henke, Valarie Dehnke, not pictured: Emily Voorhies. Front row of 6th grade reps: Molly Rosentreter, Lindsey Berg, Dion Shilka, and Nathan Lewis. Bottom left hand corner: Top: "Make a Difference Day" fun. Bottom: Beaver Creek Reserve team builders, Abbi Baader and Mallory Whalen. Looks tough!



FLOODING WITH WORDS

This year's middle school forensics team washed out the competition with their brilliant skills! Mrs. Lippert and Ms. Runice this year's coaches were pleased with their team and all of the hard work they put into their pieces.

They had numerous tournaments but the most important dates were the Level 1 competition at South Middle

School where Travis and Carmen Johnson performed a play acting piece entitled "There's No Witch at the Hilton" and Nicole Drowatzky did a poetry piece about friendship.

At Level 2 in Arcadia Brandin Henke and Erin Nelson did news reporting and Andrew Gutshall did a demonstration speech about leather tooling. This team has a flood of talent and skill, which will move these kids into high school forensics.



Carmen Johnson and Travis Johnson showing off those magnificent acting skills.

Andrew Gutshall getting into character for the camera!



SAY SOMETHING

Back: Megan Raether, Travis Johnson, Benjamin Pritzl. Front: Molly Rosentreter, Carmen Johnson.



Marissa Yule and Molly Rosentreter display their piece before it's time to practice!



Middle School Forensics Team. Back: Mark Mossner, Travis Johnson, Alicia Goss, Molly Rosentreter, Melissa Erdman, Megan Raether, Amber Honadel. Middle: Erin Nelson, Brandin Henke, Andy Lahner, Carmen Johnson, Shelby Reetz, Benjamin Pritzl. Front: Nicole Drowatzky, Brady Shaffer, Marissa Yule, Kelli Beenken.



Back: Mark Mossner, Travis Johnson, Andrew Gutshall, Benjamin Pritzl, Andy Lahner. Middle: Megan Raether. Front: Marissa Yule, Molly Rosentreter, Carmen Johnson, Melissa Erdman taking a picture before their grueling practice!



Carmen Johnson stressing her expertise in her forensics piece and a struned Melissa Erdman tries not to giggle!

It was a stormy night when thunder was crackling like a witch's laugh, and the clouds were covering the sky like thick smoke from a burning cauldron. During this precarious nighttime storm, sleeping sound asleep in his "fit for a King" bedroom, was Prince Ted.

He awoke to the sound of a commoner talking about him, "Once upon a time, there lived a handsome young prince." After stretching and yawning, Ted took it upon himself to inform everyone that this commoner was talking about him, by pointing to himself of course.

"The Frog Prince", was a definite shoe-in for plenty of laughs from parents, fellow classmates, and the community. For quite a few years, graduating from middle school has become a big deal, and "The Frog Prince" helped the soon-to-be-high-schoolers break out of their shell and prepare for the hardships of the "REAL" world, was the traditional eighth grade play.

While the students were practicing for none other than Mrs. Maenner herself, there were plenty of giggles coming from the back of the auditorium where Maenner sat.

People frequently say how much fun you have doing things like this, not only do you get to embarrass yourself in front of the whole

school and community, you have a chance to be closer to your classmates that you didn't know all that well.

"I saw how much fun all of the older kids had and I wanted to be a part of that," Courtney Berg exclaims about her remembrance of the acting experience.

Over many years, 8th graders have enjoyed participating in such an opportunity that they'll never forget. It's small things like school productions that help you gain confidence and self-esteem. When you get the chance to do something you cannot picture yourself doing, DO IT!

FROGGY NIGHT



2003 8th Grade Play: Third Row: Stacey Reetz, Cindi Fugett, Sam Lewis, Mackenzie Berry, Courtney Berg, Samantha Pettis, Adam Sewell, Cole Hawkins; Second Row: Lisa Barhyte, Sara Stary, Kara Pieper, Matt Trescher, Amanda Conrad, Brennan Dickinsen, Josh Knuth, Donovan Shilka, Justin Wiechel, Jacob Restad; First Row: Nate Bell, Jesse Herrick, Emily Halvorson, Olivia Buvala, Kim Vesely, Sawyer Stubbe, Jordan Ball



Left: Nate Bell wears a dress!



Above and Below: Girls just lounging around during practice.



MONSOON OF MUSIC



7th and 8th grade band [From Row: Justin Travis, Jared Schiller, Scott Martinson, Robert Quick, Tom Lahner, Kayla Huth, Willie Grams, Chris Schmitt, 2nd Row: Dusty Indrebo, Nick Perkovich, Amanda LeBarron, Brady Schaffer, Mark Mossner, Ben Mosley, Brandin Henke, Tim Nelson, Mallory Whalen, Bobby Stensen, 3rd Row: Clinton Grant, Sarah Weiss, Alyssa Presley, Jessica Schroeder, Jaimie Herrick, Kristie Walker, Travis Johnson, 4th Row: Miss Bantz, Emily Voorhies, Leah Grams, Amber Honadel, Valarie Dehnke, Chelsie Barka, Abbi Baader, Alison Kaeding, Laura King, Mrs. Zastrow, 5th Row: Erin Nelson, Sherry Gutsch, Heather Loppnow, Jessalyn Gerdes, Renee Zimmerman, Allison Sell, Maryann Douglas

The 2003/04 Middle School Band consisted of many young, aspiring artists. These artists had spent the entire year working hard to show the public the skills that they had attained under the vigilant direction of Mrs. Kelli Zastrow. 7th and 8th grade were combined to make one large band, and 6th grade was on its own. Elementary school's 5th grade also had a band to start a bright beginning in music. To prove to the community that they had been working hard throughout the year, Mrs. Zastrow scheduled concerts which included the Fall Concert, Pops Concert, and Spring Concert, in which 7th and 8th grade performed, and 6th grade joined in for most. Along with regular concerts for the public, the 7th and 8th grade band members also had to prepare for Solo and Ensemble and Large Group Festival. These were both performances in which the students practiced performance pieces and were critiqued by judges. Along with these concerts and festivals, a select few students were chosen to perform in a special concert called "All Conference." These students were the best of the best in the band, the students who excelled at their instruments. During the second semester, Mrs. Zastrow also had a student teacher, Lauren Bantz, who helped with the middle and high school bands. As the year came to an end, the 6th, 7th, and 8th grade students felt that it had been a success and that next year would bring even more satisfaction and enjoyment.



Miss Bantz, Sydney Anderson, Mallory Lee, Mrs. Zastrow
Amanda Robinson, Molly Rosentreter, Carmen Johnson, Karley Dusso, Andy Lahner, Cashton Warner, Jazmin Jones, Brittney Nehring, Shelby Reetz Megan Raether
Amanda Strauch, Sarah McGeary, Alicia Goss, Kristina Gerke, Melissa Erdman, Marissa Yule, Stephanie Leland



Band Director Mrs. Zastrow, proud of 6th, 7th, and 8th grade bands' latest concert accomplishment.

The wind blew as the storm arose; all stood still as the soothing sound of middle school students sang their hearts' out to the audience. A meaning was hidden in each song like the silver lining around that cloud.

The combination of love for the kids and music was the continuous motivation that Mrs. Sperstad has had for the past nine

years and the future years to come. The harmony and motivation of the students was put into their practices to make the beautiful sounds they do.

The certain respect that has been given to the students from Mrs. Sperstad was returned back to her by the time the class let out. The choir room was a major respect zone at Augusta High.

The students worked 45 minutes a day, not to mention their own individual practices which took place on their own time, during school. Their hard work paid off as the year ended.



Mrs. Sperstad bringing the world music.



Seventh Grade Choir

Left-Right: [IV] Jordan Goss, Rocko Hunt, Alex Tompkins, Brad Messerschmidt, Kevin Kickbusch, Adam Bergman, Devine Spencer. [III] Mike LeBarron, Andrew Gutshall, Zach Brown, Steven Peterson, Paige Taylor, Amber Jacobson, Erica Pettis, Matt Nehring, Logan Parker. [II] Veronica Perry, Shandra Clark, Elizabeth Pettis, Jordan Strasser, T.J. Hams, Christian Berry, Aaron Kirchoff, Adam Bergman, Justin Purdun. [I] Catherine Pettis, Chelsea Arias, Monica Myers, Betty Colburn, Nicole Browatsky, Amanda Robinson.

THE SOUND OF THE WIND STORM



Sixth Grade Choir

Left-Right: [Back] Sean Leszczynski, Canaan King, Danny Fugett, Dion Shilka, Matt Dickinson, Cullen Gabler, Nate Lewis, Shane Holum, Nick Schmidt, Justin Luedtke, Josh Doe. [Middle] Josh Bonick, Tory Walker, Kenny Spencer, Dennis Hudson, Ben Pritzl, Derrick Lewallen, Neal Kickbusch, Josh Kunz, Montana Lund. [Front] Angel Pettis, Megan Pettis, Amanda Pettis, Heidi La Rose, Chelsie Kelly, Tamika Reid, Kelly Beenken, Brittney Hofkes, Jazmee Rowe, Renae Yoder



Eighth Grade Choir

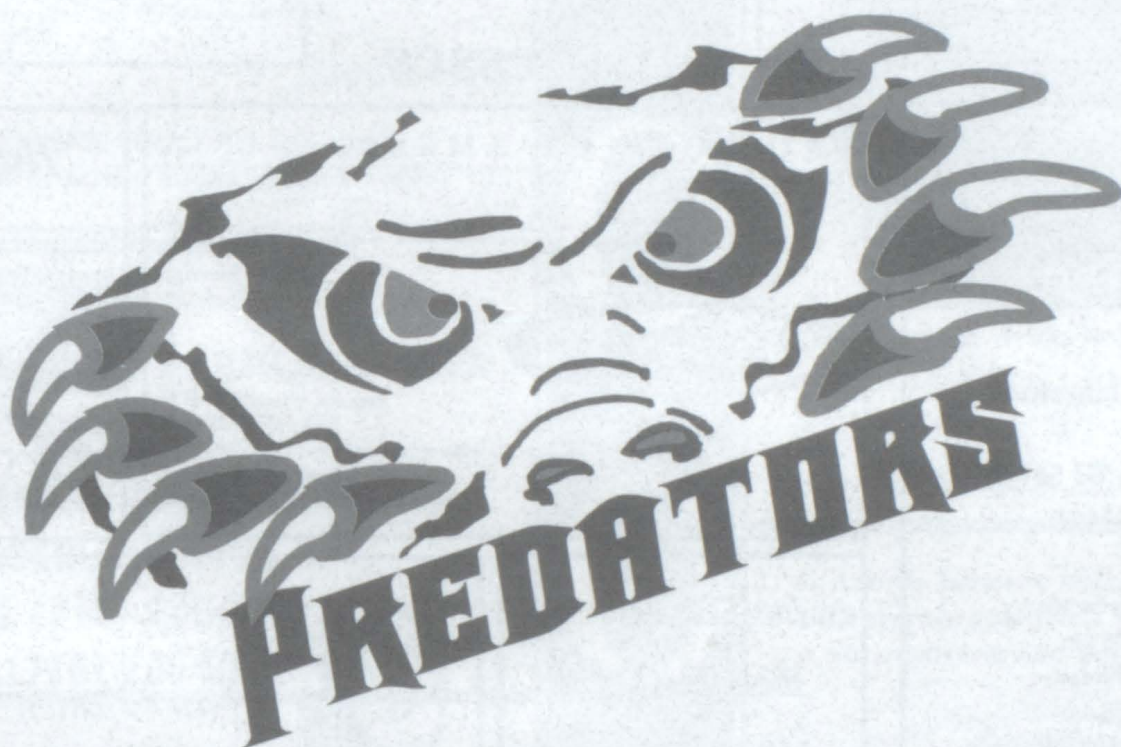
Left-Right [III] Randy Allen, Christopher Garner, Jordan Pulse, Justin Buttke, Bo Sauers, Wyatt Biegel, Christopher Kunz. [II] Ashley Hyett, Cassandra Pettis, Jessica Dowiasch, Malissa Pettis, Lillie Simpson, Brittney LeWallen, Ruthann Barhyte. [I] Maryann Douglas, Jennifer Jacobson, Danielle Solie, Miranda Haddeman, Tara Schweitzer, Erika Brown. [Missing] Jeffrey Karlen, Brandon Kunz, Selina Payne, Chase Stassel.



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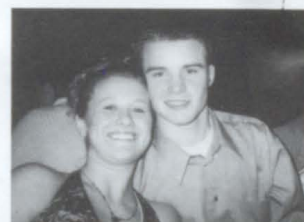


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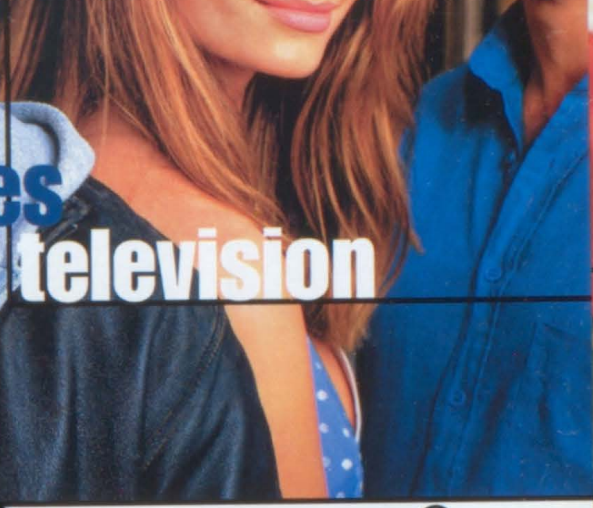
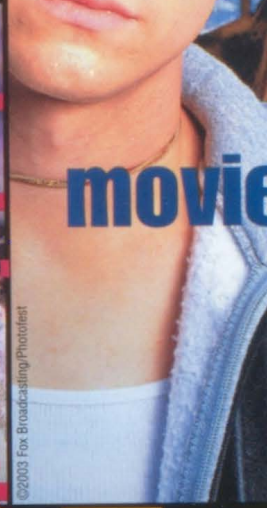
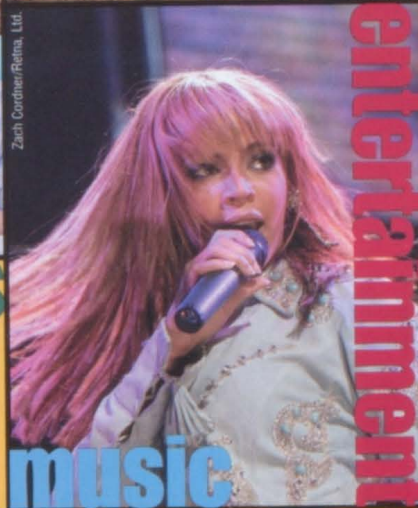
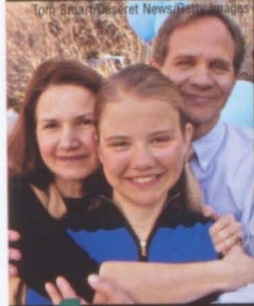
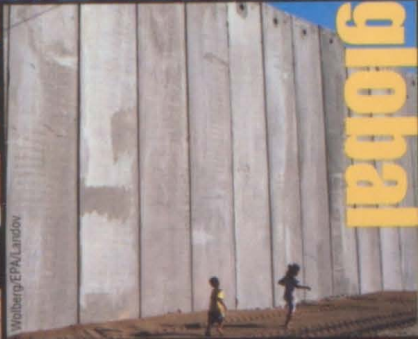
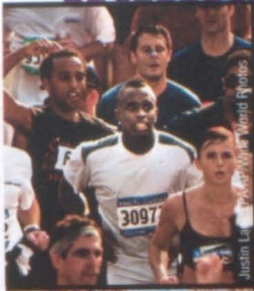
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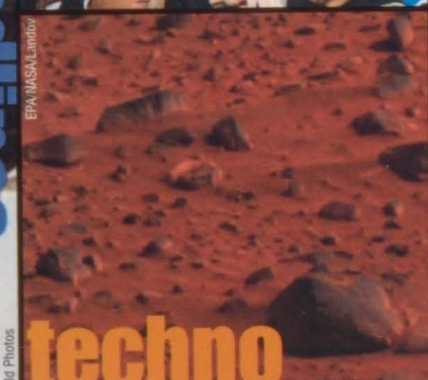
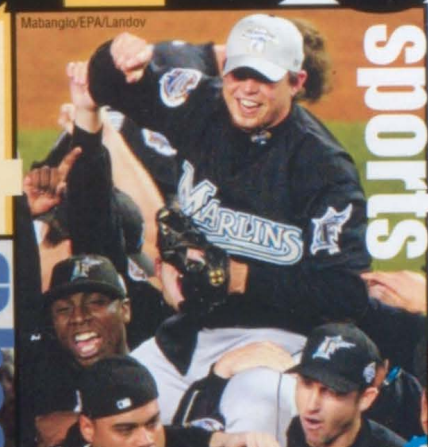
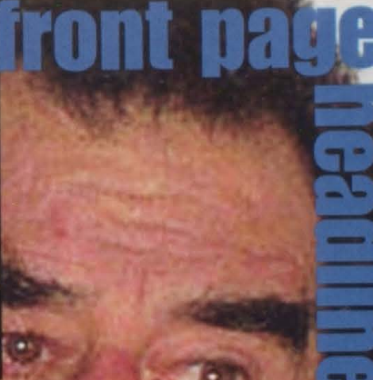
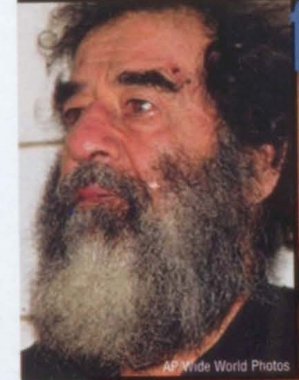
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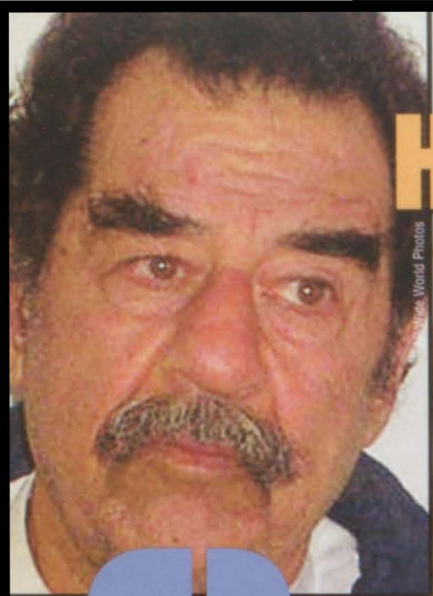
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HEADLINES



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U.S. Forces capture deposed Iraqi leader Saddam Hussein in a "spider hole" at a farm outside his hometown of Tikrit.

→ In October, the Federal Trade Commission initiates the National Do Not Call Registry to minimize the number of telemarketing calls consumers receive.



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→ President Bush becomes the first U.S. president to visit Iraq when he makes an unannounced Thanksgiving visit with troops stationed there.

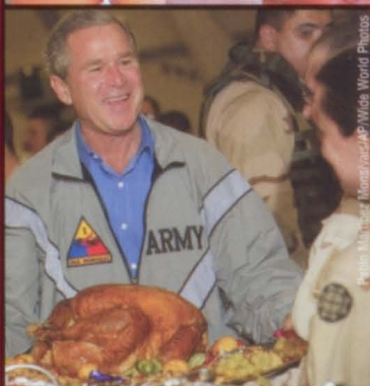


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→ The abduction of University of North Dakota student Dru Sjodin, 22, results in the arrest of convicted sex offender Alfonso Rodriguez Jr., 50.

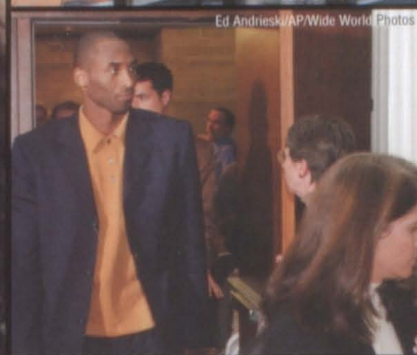


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← A fatal Staten Island Ferry crash in New York harbor leaves 10 dead and dozens injured after the pilot loses consciousness and slams into the dock.



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← NBA star Kobe Bryant of the Los Angeles Lakers is charged with the sexual assault of a 19-year-old Colorado woman.



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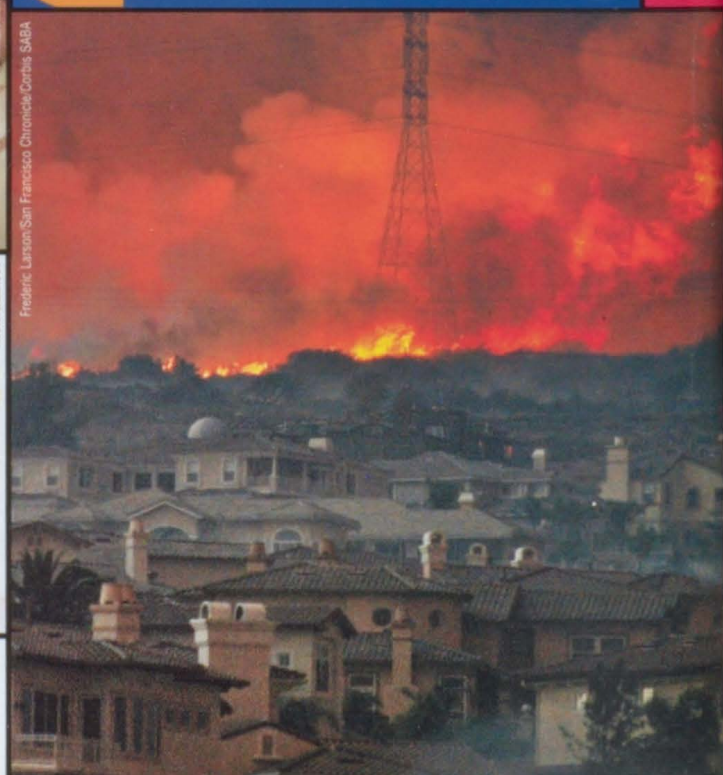
← A federal appellate court orders the removal of a Ten Commandments monument from the Alabama Supreme Court building, citing violation of the First Amendment.

flash

The economy shows signs of recovery when the Dow Jones Industrial Average tops 10,000 points for the first time in over 18 months on December 12.



The worst wildfires in California history claim 22 lives, destroy more than 3,400 homes and consume 750,000 acres of land.



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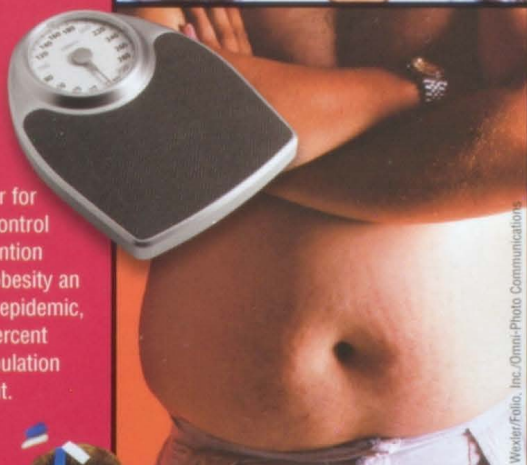
→ Michael Jackson is arrested on multiple counts of child abuse after an accusation from a 12-year-old boy.



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→ The Center for Disease Control and Prevention declares obesity an American epidemic, with 64 percent of the population overweight.



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U.S. Army Pfc. Jessica Lynch, a POW of the war in Iraq, becomes a media sensation after her rescue by U.S. Forces is aired on the news.

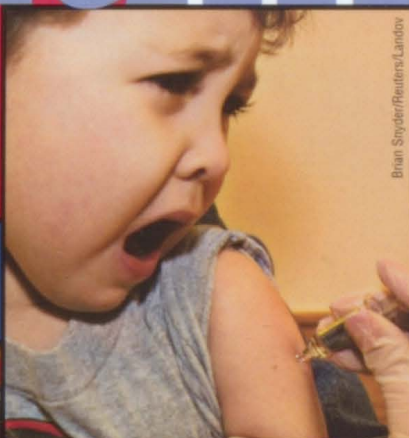


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← Action star Arnold Schwarzenegger replaces Gray Davis as governor of California in a highly publicized recall election.



On August 14, the largest North American blackout occurs when three Ohio line failures leave more than 50 million people in eight states and Canada without power.



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← Americans rush to receive vaccinations as the country is hit hard by a new strand of the influenza virus.

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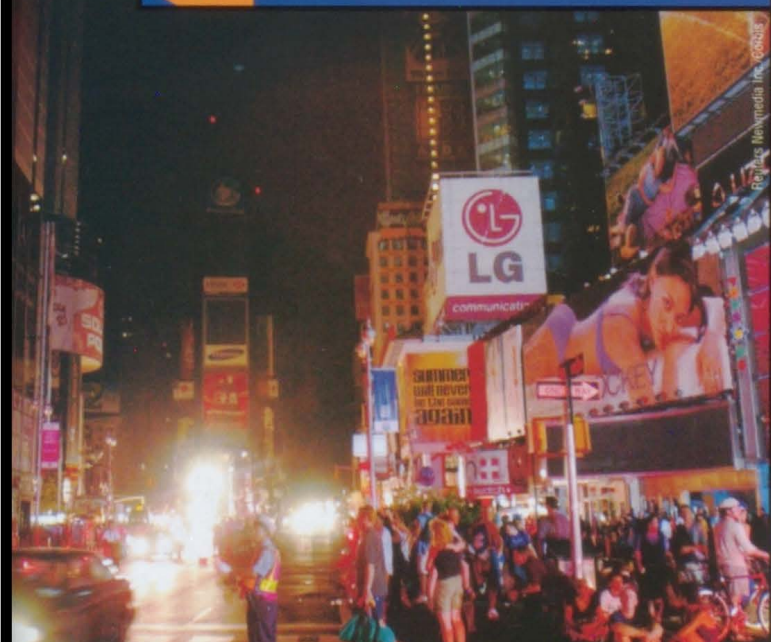


↑ President Bush signs a controversial bill calling for a \$400 billion Medicare overhaul.

← Scott Peterson stands trial on murder charges in the slaying of his pregnant wife, Laci, and their unborn son.



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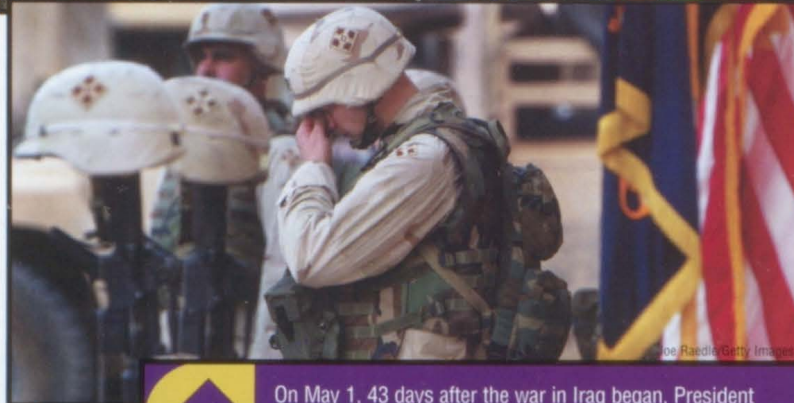


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← A European heat wave in August claims more than 19,000 lives, making it one of the world's deadliest hot-weather disasters.

← The World Health Organization reports that severe acute respiratory syndrome (SARS) infected more than 8,000 people in over 25 countries, killing 700.

← An Economic Community of West African States peacekeeping coalition ends 14 years of fighting between Liberian rebels and government forces, sending tyrant Charles Taylor into exile.



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On May 1, 43 days after the war in Iraq began, President Bush declares "major combat operations in Iraq have ended." As hundreds of thousands of U.S. and British forces remain to restore peace and deliver aid to Iraqi citizens, more soldiers are killed in the months after the war than during it.



→ Around the world, "flash mobs" — large groups of people recruited by anonymous organizers via the Internet — gather, perform a wild act and quickly disperse.



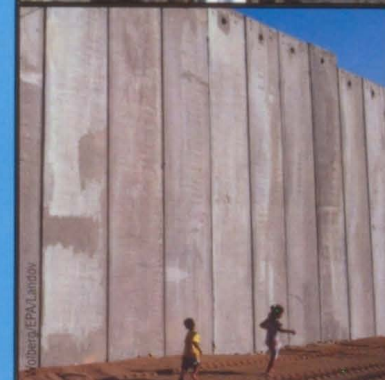
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→ In a dramatic six-day ordeal, rescue workers save 44 of 46 Russian miners trapped in a water-filled coal mine.



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→ Tens of thousands of Palestinians are cut off from family and livelihoods when Israel builds a concrete barrier beyond the cease-fire line in an effort to curtail Palestinian terrorist activities.



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On December 26, a devastating earthquake measuring 6.6 on the Richter scale strikes the Iranian city of Bam, killing more than 41,000 people.



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Global

→ During the summer of 2003, low-risk prison inmates help battle Southern California's wildfires for only \$1 an hour.



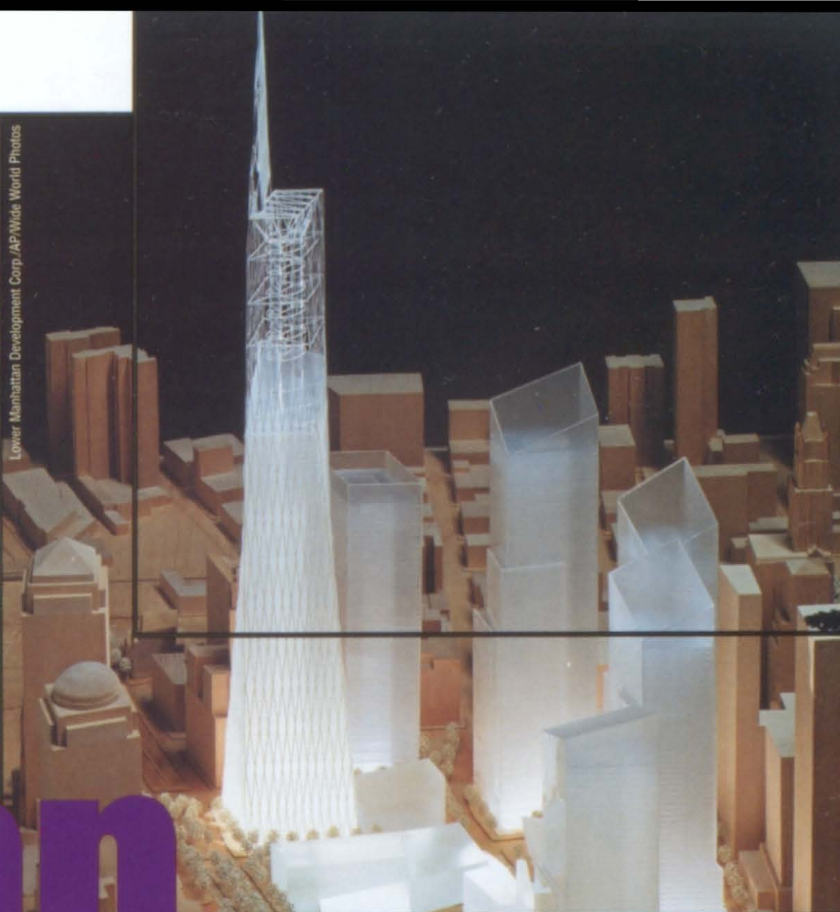
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→ At a St. Louis dog shelter, Cain, a one-year-old mutt, survives tranquilization and a trip to the gas chamber and is then adopted by the animal shelter owner.



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The world's tallest structure—a 1,776-foot spire—anchors a memorial entitled "Reflecting Absence," which is chosen to fill the World Trade Center site.

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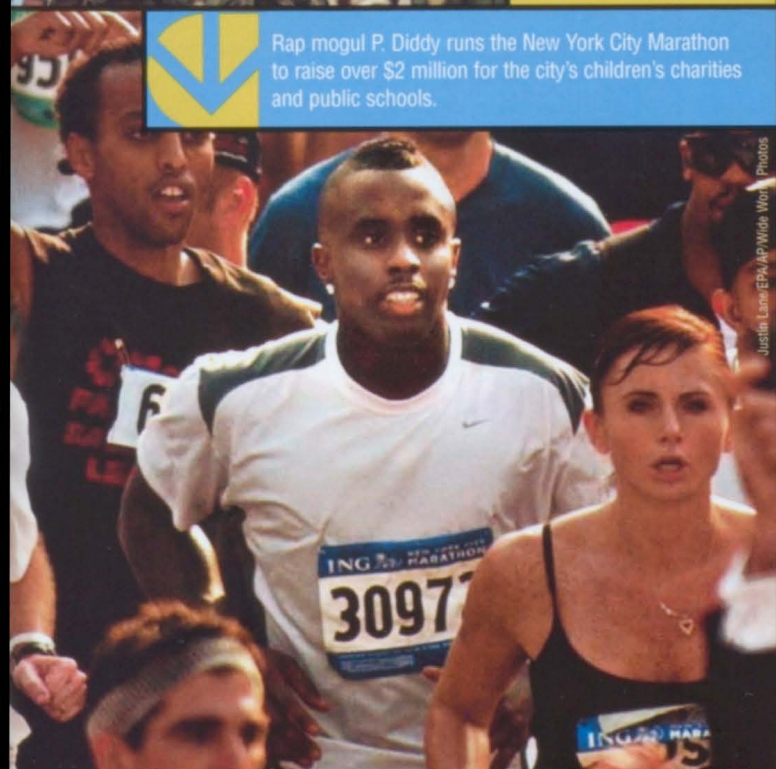
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← Comedian Robin Williams travels to Baghdad to lighten the spirits of U.S. troops as he kicks off a holiday tour of U.S. bases in the Middle East.



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← While aboard the International Space Station, Russian cosmonaut Yuri Malenchenko marries his American girlfriend by video link in the first "space wedding."



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Rap mogul P. Diddy runs the New York City Marathon to raise over \$2 million for the city's children's charities and public schools.



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↑ Iranian lawyer Shirin Ebadi wins the 2003 Nobel Peace Prize for human rights activism as she fights to improve the status of refugees, women and children in Iran.



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← Golfer Tom Watson donates his \$1 million Charles Schwab Cup winnings to fund research for Lou Gehrig's disease, which has stricken his caddie, Bruce Edwards.

SCIENCE



Ed Baz/AP/Wide World Photos

← British Airways and Air France ground the supersonic Concorde after 27 years of service. Despite their speed, the aircraft were uneconomical to operate.



← In response to e-mail spam, the Can-Spam Act requires e-mail marketers to clearly label messages as ads and include an Internet-based opt-out feature.



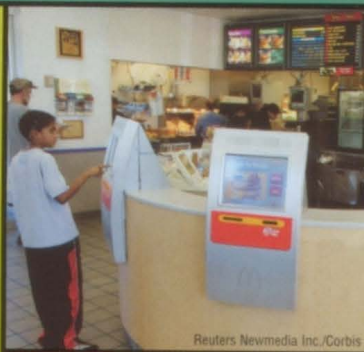
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← In October, China becomes the third country to travel in space when the world's first successful taikonaut, Yang Liwei, returns to Earth after 21 hours in orbit.

In January 2004, the Mars exploration rover Spirit lands safely and NASA releases the first 3-D images and the sharpest color photos ever taken of the surface of Mars.

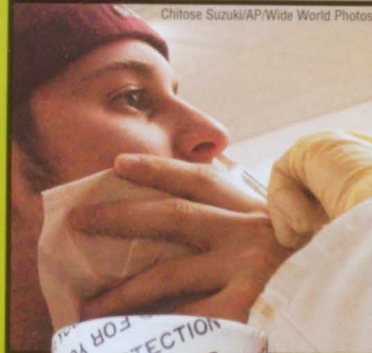


→ Fast-food patrons can now get their food even quicker, thanks to McDonald's introduction of self-service ordering kiosks.



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→ FluMist, America's first intranasal influenza vaccine, provides needle-wary patients with an alternative for the 2003 flu season.



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→ The Food and Drug Administration bans dietary supplements containing ephedra due to health concerns and warns consumers not to take products containing the stimulant.



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The Food and Drug Administration mandates that nutrition labels disclose the amount of cholesterol-increasing trans-fatty acids.

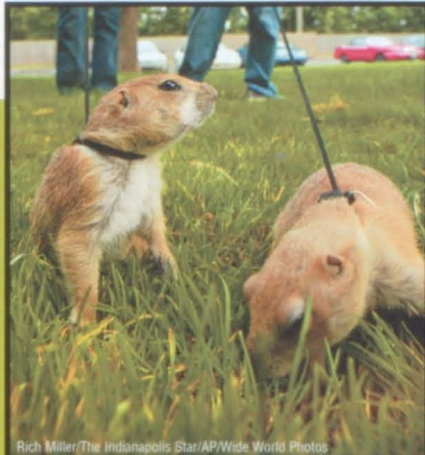


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techno

→ In June, pet prairie dogs in Wisconsin, Illinois and Indiana infect people with monkeypox after being infected by a giant Gambian rat while in transit.



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→ Federal workers in Washington kill a herd of 449 calves that include the offspring of a Holstein infected with mad cow disease.



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Hurricane Isabel knocks out power to more than 3.5 million people as it wreaks havoc on the nation's eastern seaboard.



nature

← North American trees are threatened by Asian longhorned beetles, which allegedly arrived in Chinese wooden packing material.

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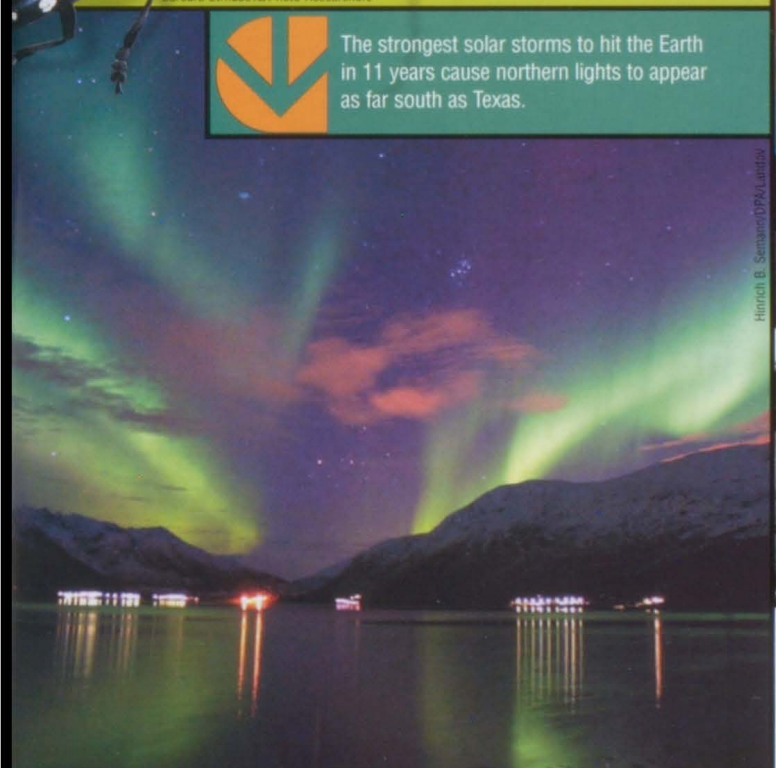


← In August, Mars' orbit brings it closer to Earth than it has been in 60,000 years.



The strongest solar storms to hit the Earth in 11 years cause northern lights to appear as far south as Texas.

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↑ American scientists discover the deterioration of the atmosphere's ozone layer is slowing. The 1996 worldwide ban on CFC gases is credited for the improvement.



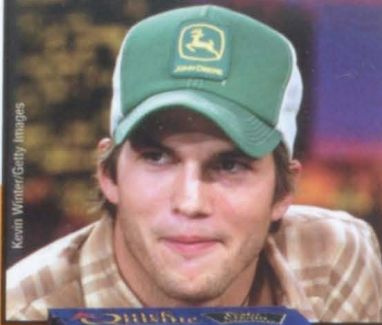
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← Keiko, star of the *Free Willy* movies, dies of pneumonia at the age of 27.

trends

RE TRENDING

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← Celebrities like FOX's "That '70s Show" star Ashton Kutcher make the "trucker hat" a fashion must-have.



← The country goes low-carb diet crazy, with dieters demanding food products and menu items with fewer carbohydrates.



The "Laverne and Shirley" look becomes fashionable again in the retro monogram clothing and accessory trend.

→ Girls get into breakdancing at events like the Queen B Breakgirl competition in San Diego, the country's biggest female breakin' competition.



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↓ With the resurgence of '80s-style rock music, '80s clothing styles make a comeback of their own.



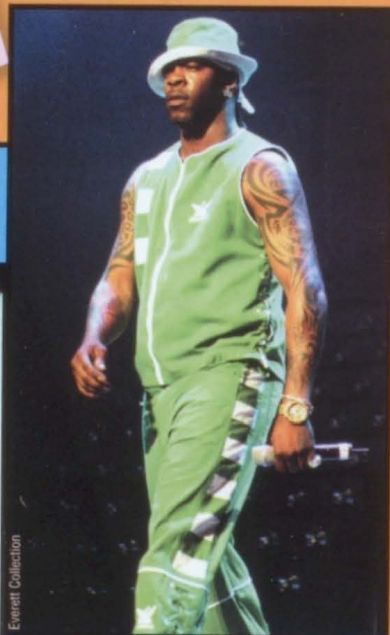
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↑ The year's hottest foot fashion is the Australian-made Ugg boot, which stays cool in heat and warm in cold.



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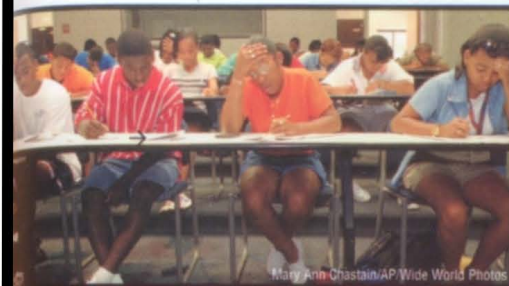
← Popularized by music stars like Busta Rhymes and J.Lo, track suits are seen everywhere.



American teenagers take up knitting and form knitting clubs at many schools across the country.

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↑ The College Entrance Examination Board develops a revision of the SAT that tests for increased vocabulary and writing skills.



↑ The pint-sized MINI Cooper, by Motorwerks, starts a European auto revolution on U.S. streets.



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Drivers find a spacious but expensive ride in the General Motors Hummer H2. In response to criticism, GM promises to release a more fuel-efficient version in the future.



Tommy Lee Co. by SABA

← To improve lunch and vending machine nutritional values, the U.S. Department of Agriculture issues tougher regulations for American schools.



Affordable, over-the-counter teeth whitening kits have consumers smiling, as they no longer have to visit the dentist for this cosmetic procedure.

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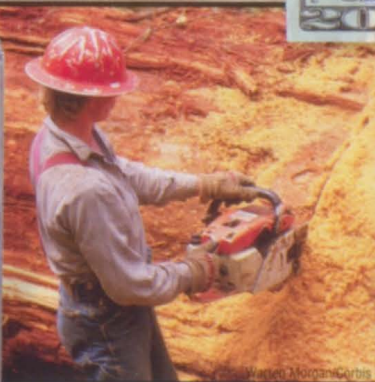
← Avon, the world's largest direct seller of beauty products, introduces mark — a new cosmetic line intended for teens to sell.

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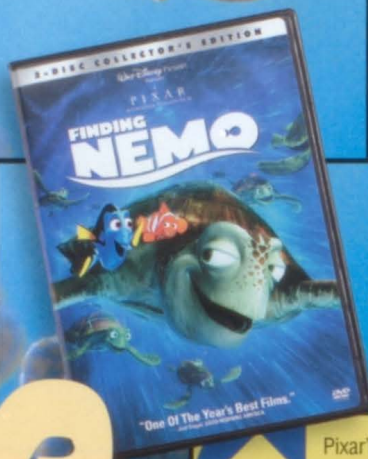
↑ In an effort to thwart counterfeiters, the U.S. Treasury releases a colorful new \$20 bill, with a background blend of blue, peach and green.

← A new study reveals the Top 10 most dangerous U.S. occupations. Lumberjack tops the list.



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MOVIES



Pixar's *Finding Nemo* swims to the top as the highest-grossing animated movie and top-selling DVD of all time in the United States.

→ Keira Knightley and Parminder Nagra get a kick out of breaking stereotypes on and off the soccer field in the British comedy *Bend It Like Beckham*.



→ The two most anticipated sequels of the year, *Matrix: Reloaded* and *Matrix: Revolutions* turn out to be major disappointments for fans and critics alike.



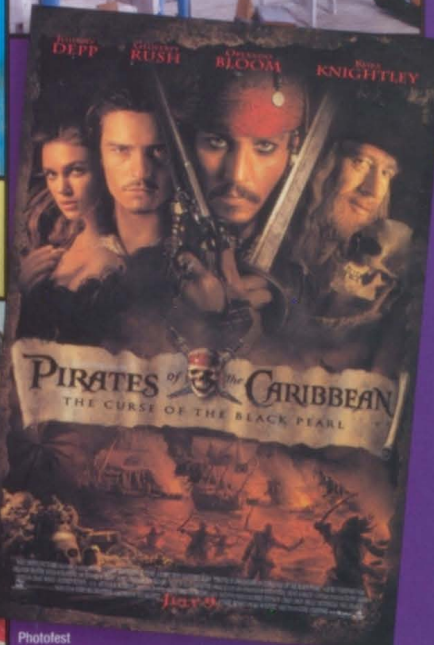
→ Tobey Maguire rides high in the successful summer flick *Seabiscuit*, nominated for an Academy Award for Best Picture.



← Bill Murray gives a career performance in *Lost in Translation*, from director and Golden Globe-winning screenwriter Sofia Coppola.



← Will Ferrell continues his comedic success in the heartwarming holiday hit *Elf*.



← Heartthrobs Johnny Depp and Orlando Bloom make Disney's *Pirates of the Caribbean: The Curse of the Black Pearl* a swashbuckling success.

→ Frodo and company complete their epic journey in *The Lord of the Rings: The Return of the King*, winner of the Golden Globe for Best Picture, Drama.

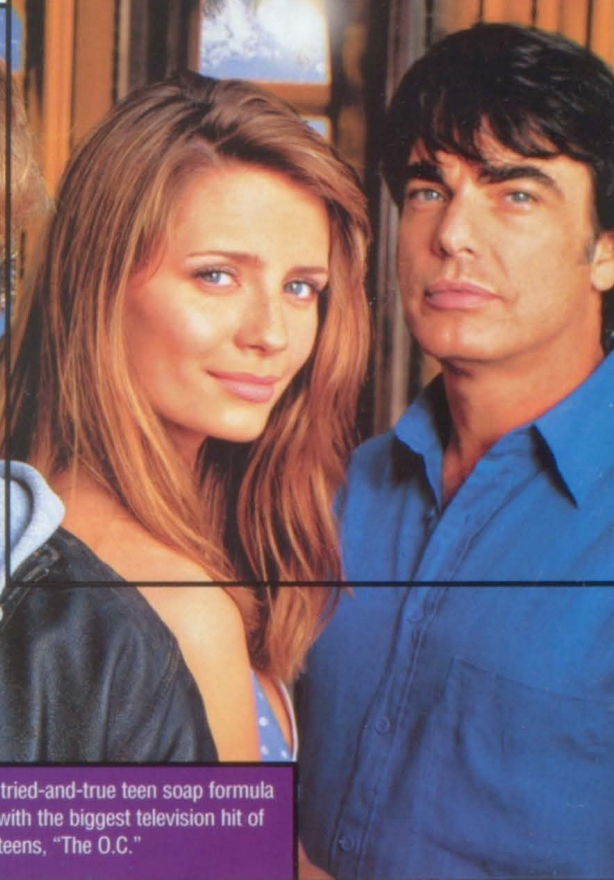
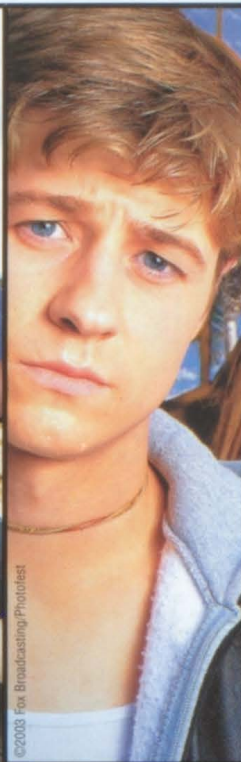
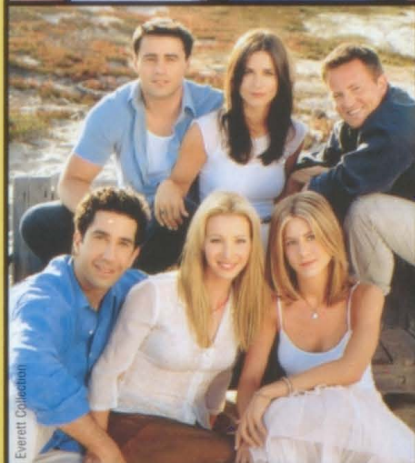
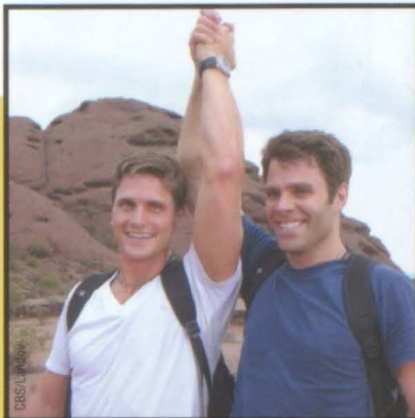


movies

→ The pulse-pounding CBS hit "The Amazing Race" wins the inaugural Emmy Award for Best Reality Program.

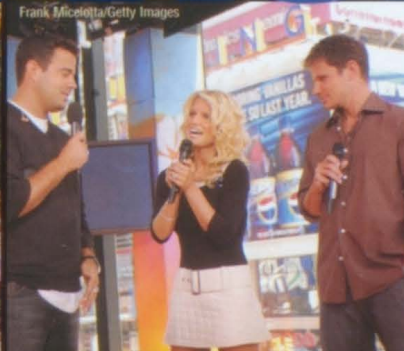
→ America bids farewell to the cast of "Friends" after the NBC sitcom's 10th and final season.

↓ In February 2004, CBS airs "Survivor: All-Stars," starring past "Survivor" winners and contestants.



Fox uses its tried-and-true teen soap formula to come up with the biggest television hit of the year for teens, "The O.C."

television



← Jessica Simpson, star of MTV's "Newlyweds" with husband Nick Lachey, makes entertainment headlines for mistaking Chicken of the Sea tuna for chicken.



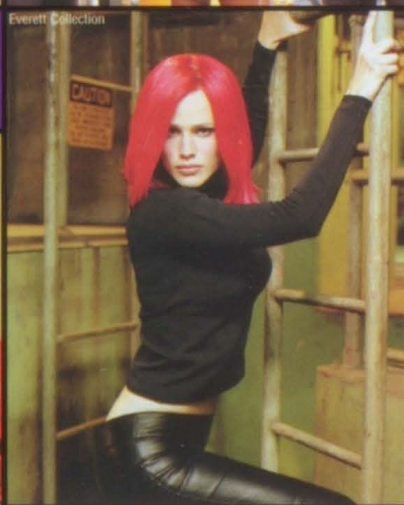
↑ Famous for "Three's Company" and star of ABC's "Eight Simple Rules for Dating My Teenage Daughter," actor John Ritter dies suddenly from heart failure in September.

← "Alias" star Jennifer Garner earns high viewer ratings for ABC TV and lights up the big screen in 13 Going on 30.



Shows such as TLC's "Trading Spaces" and Bravo's "Queer Eye for the Straight Guy" create a new niche for the home improvement TV genre.

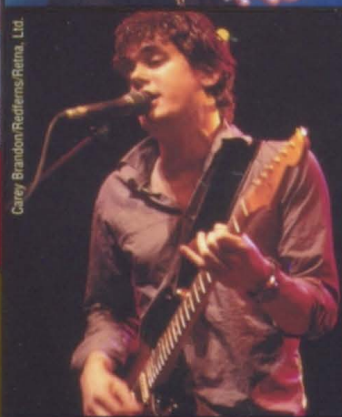
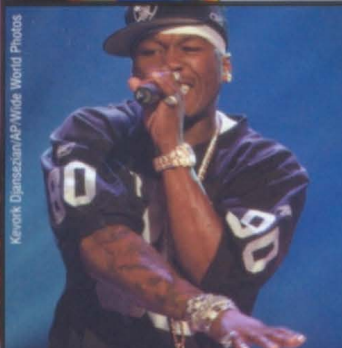
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MUSIC



← The legal battle between the music industry and music downloaders prompts lawsuits and online music purchasing outlets, while driving CD prices to their lowest point in a decade.



← According to Nielsen SoundScan, 50 Cent's debut, *Get Rich or Die Tryin'*, is 2003's best-selling album, with 6.5 million copies sold.

← Songwriter John Mayer wins a Grammy in 2003 for the album *Room for Squares* and follows it up with *Heavier Things*.

flash

Claiming that he has "had it with the rap game," Jay-Z, 33, retires after the release of *The Black Album*.

Coldplay claims the title of *Spin* magazine's Band of the Year, and the band's lead singer Chris Martin marries actress Gwyneth Paltrow.

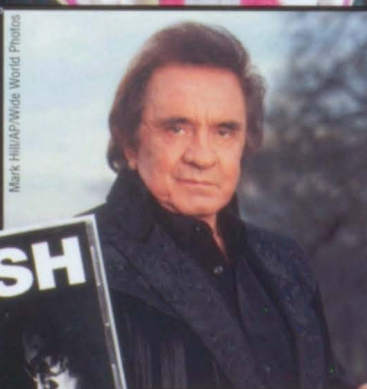
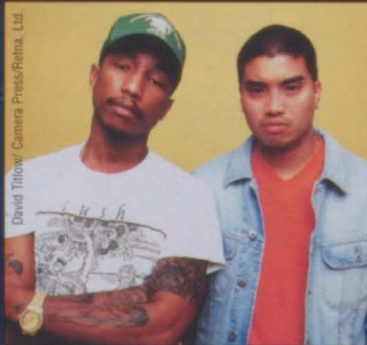


Superstar Beyoncé Knowles stars on the big screen, releases a hit album, *Dangerously in Love*, and wins four *Billboard* Music Awards.

→ The Neptunes' Pharrell Williams and Chad Hugo receive three Grammy nominations as a production duo. Williams gets three more for collaborations with Snoop Dog and Jay-Z.

→ OutKast's genre-busting album *Speakerboxxx/The Love Below*, featuring the infectious single "Hey Ya!," wins the Grammy for Album of the Year.

→ Country music legend Johnny Cash dies at 71, but wins three CMA awards posthumously, including Best Single for his remake of the Nine Inch Nails' "Hurt."



music

→ In December, Rolling Stones' legendary lead singer Mick Jagger, 60, is knighted by Prince Charles.



→ Role-playing games like "Star Wars: Knights of the Old Republic" find mainstream success on consoles.



Cedar Point Amusement Park/Resort, Sandusky, Ohio

Cedar Point Amusement Park in Sandusky, Ohio, boasts the world's tallest, fastest roller coaster, the Top Thrill Dragster.

entertainment



← Pop diva-turned-author Madonna releases two children's books: *The English Roses* and *Mr. Peabody's Apples*. Her third book, *Yakov and the Seven Thieves*, arrives in late winter.

Two months after being mauled by a tiger, Roy Horn, half of the famed "Siegfried and Roy" wild animal entertainment act, is released from a Las Vegas hospital.

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Joan Marcus

← Hugh Jackman of *X2: X-Men United* showcases his singing ability on Broadway in *The Boy from Oz*.



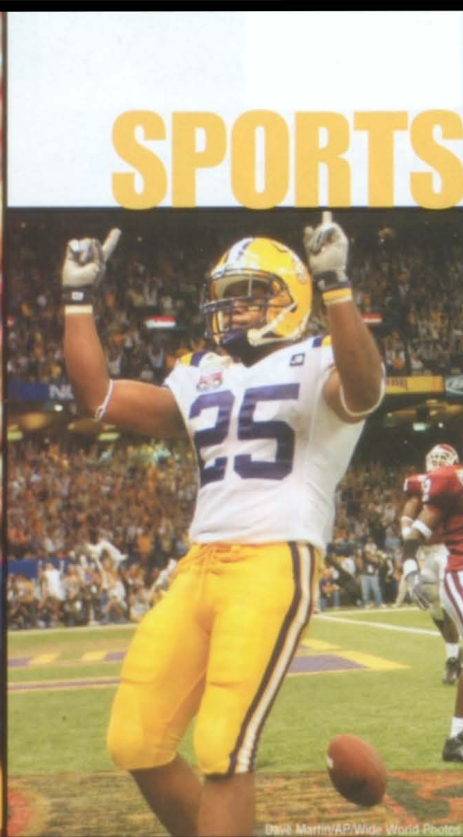
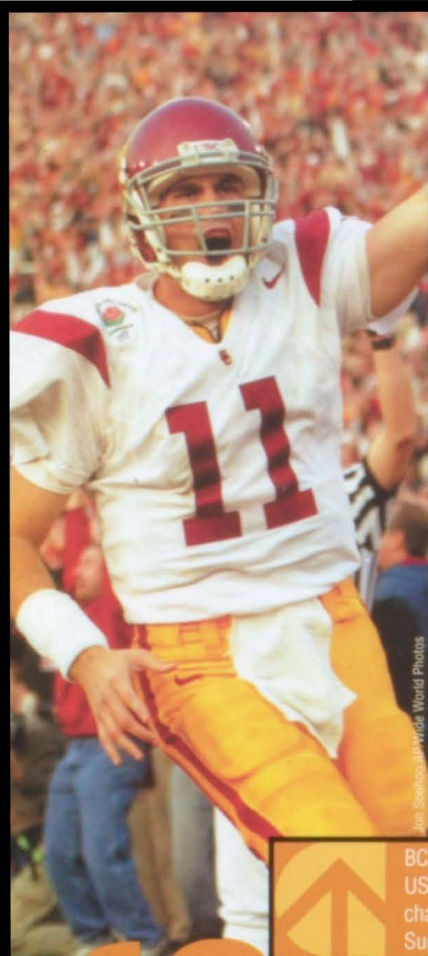
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→ On CBS's "Late Show" host David Letterman, 56, announces the November birth of his first child, a baby boy.



← After the success of his best-selling fantasy novel *Eragon: Inheritance*, author Christopher Paolini, 19, begins writing the much-anticipated sequel.

SPORTS



BCS computers fail to invite the nation's No. 1 team, USC, to the 2004 championship game. The Rose Bowl champion USC Trojans share the national title with the Sugar Bowl champion LSU Tigers.

→ Led by MVP pitcher Josh Beckett, the Florida Marlins beat the heavily favored New York Yankees 2-0 in game six to win the 100th World Series.



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→ Tennis pro Andy Roddick, 21, also known as Mandy Moore's boyfriend, wins his first grand slam title at the U.S. Open in September.



→ In September, Kenya's Paul Tergat sets the world record in the Berlin Marathon, running the 26.2-mile course in just 2 hours, 4 minutes, 55 seconds.

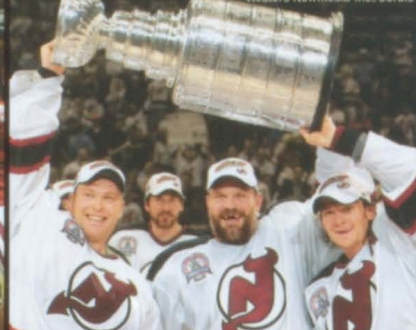


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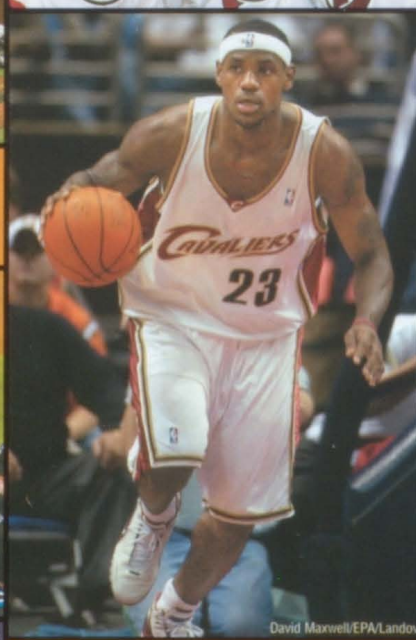
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← Despite several crashes and severe dehydration, Lance Armstrong wins his fifth straight Tour de France by a mere 62 seconds.



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← Behind the defensive brilliance of goalie Martin Brodeur, the New Jersey Devils win the 2003 NHL Stanley Cup by icing the Anaheim Mighty Ducks 3-0 in game seven.



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← High school phenomenon LeBron James, 19, is picked first in the 2003 NBA Draft by the Cleveland Cavaliers and enjoys instant success as a pro.

In June, Michelle Wie, 13, becomes the youngest winner of a U.S. Golf Association adult event when she wins the U.S. Women's Amateur Public Links.

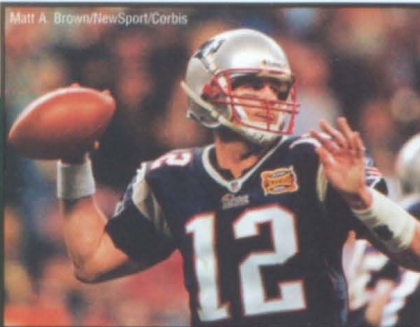


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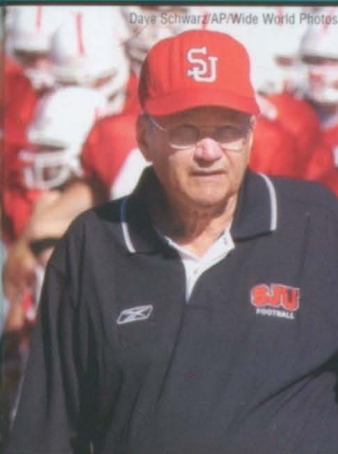
→ The New England Patriots defeat the Carolina Panthers 32-29 with a field goal in the closing seconds to win Super Bowl XXXVIII.

→ Due to a lack of revenue, the Women's United Soccer Association gets the boot after just three seasons.



Champion surfer Bethany Hamilton, 13, loses her arm in a shark attack. Just 10 weeks later, Hamilton places fifth in her age group at a National Scholastic Surfing Association meet in January 2004.

sports



← St. John's University coach John Gagliardi, 77, leads his team to an undefeated NCAA Division III Football National Championship while also setting the NCAA Football record for coaching victories with 414.

Death-defying tricks and thrills bring the extreme sports craze to new heights at the January 2004 EXPN Winter X Games VIII in Aspen, Colorado.

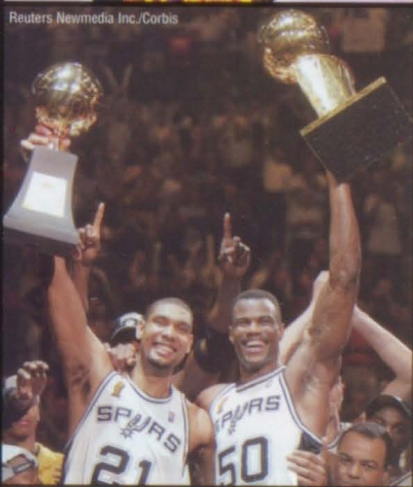
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← Matt Kenseth claims the NASCAR Winston Cup Series championship, after leading the standings through a record 33 races.



↑ Freddy Adu, 14, becomes the youngest American pro team athlete in over 100 years when he signs with D.C. United of Major League Soccer.



← League MVP Tim Duncan and David Robinson — in his final game — lead the San Antonio Spurs to the 2003 NBA title with a 4-2 series win over the New Jersey Nets.

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Faces



← In October, Mother Teresa of Calcutta is beatified by Pope John Paul II in Vatican City. This marks the final step before sainthood in the Roman Catholic Church.



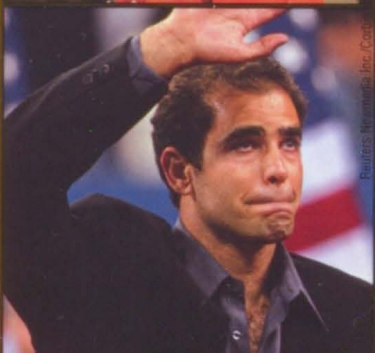
America loses three entertainment icons with the deaths of comedian Bob Hope, actress Katharine Hepburn and actor Gregory Peck.

→ In his first of a number of trials in several states, a Virginia jury sentences D.C. area sniper Lee Boyd Malvo, 18, to life without parole.



↑ The Pentagon releases decks of 55 cards to U.S. soldiers that feature the most-wanted Iraqi leaders. Dictator Saddam Hussein is the Ace of Spades.

→ After winning 64 career titles, including 14 grand slam events, and a record six years ranked No. 1, tennis great Pete Sampras retires at the U.S. Open in August.



→ Teen star Hilary Duff tops off her successful movie debut, *The Lizzie McGuire Movie*, with a hit pop album, *Metamorphosis*, and a nationwide tour.



After being abducted for nine months, Elizabeth Smart is rescued and returns home in March 2003. Her story is made into a TV movie that airs later in the fall.



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