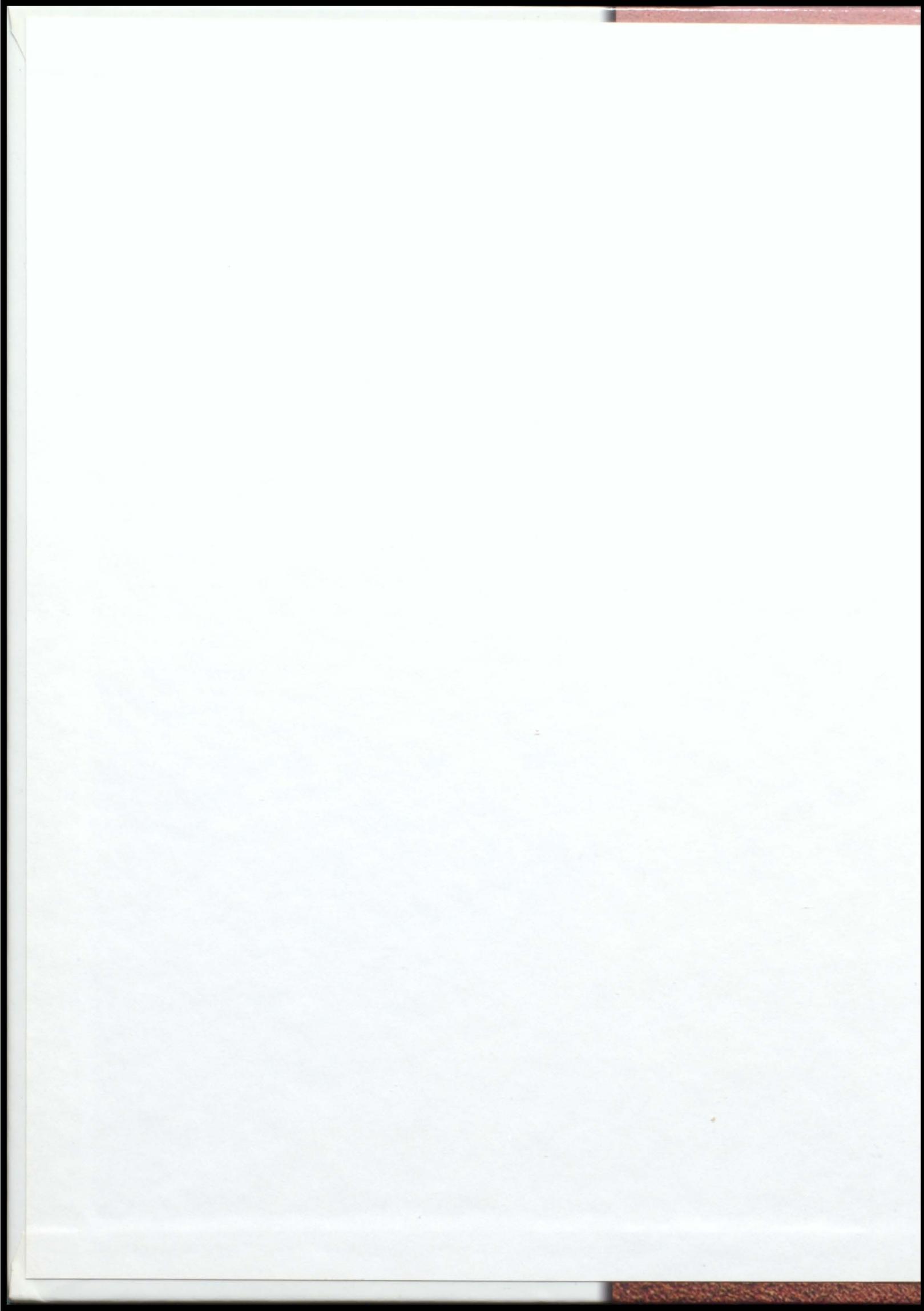


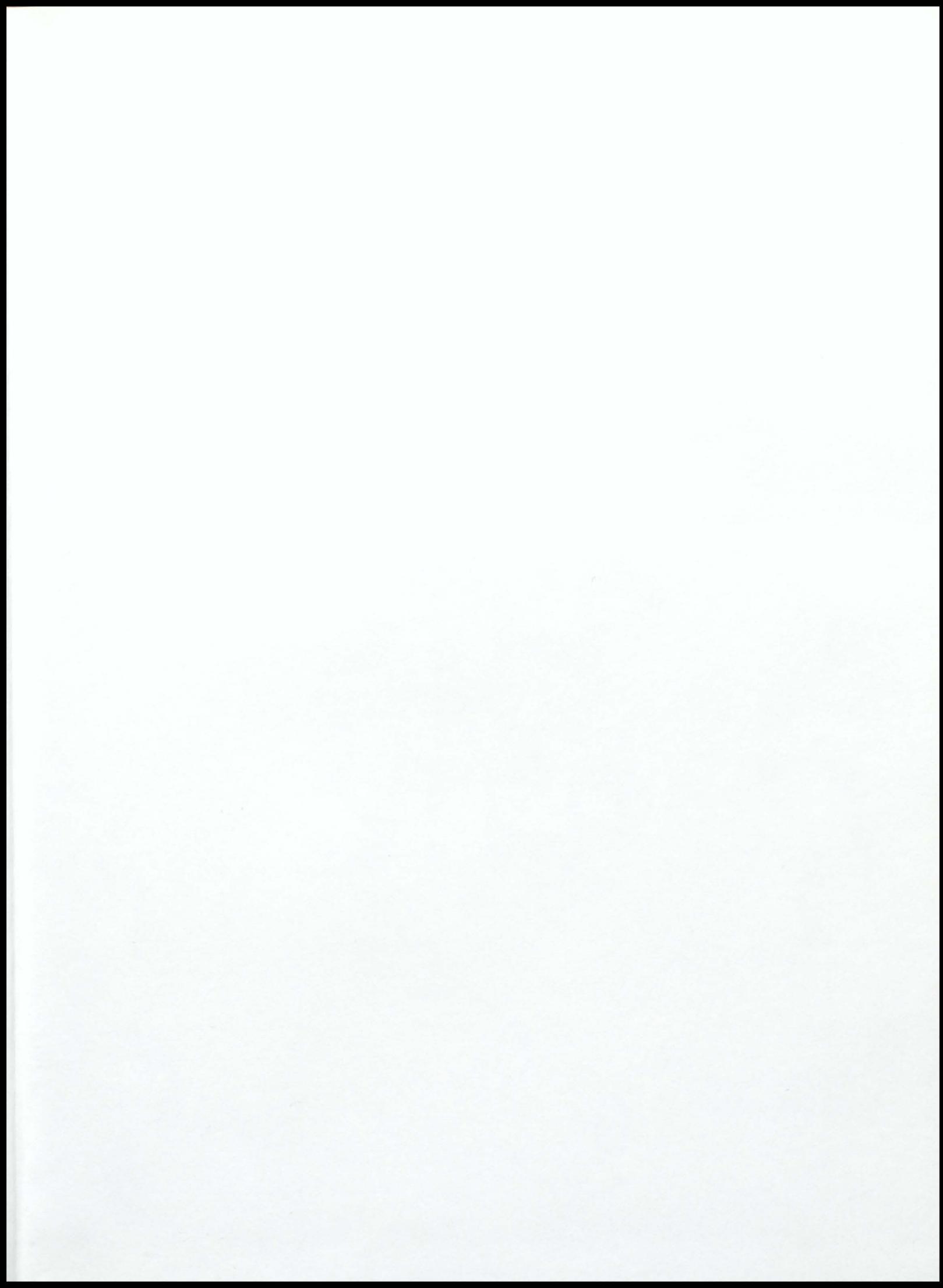


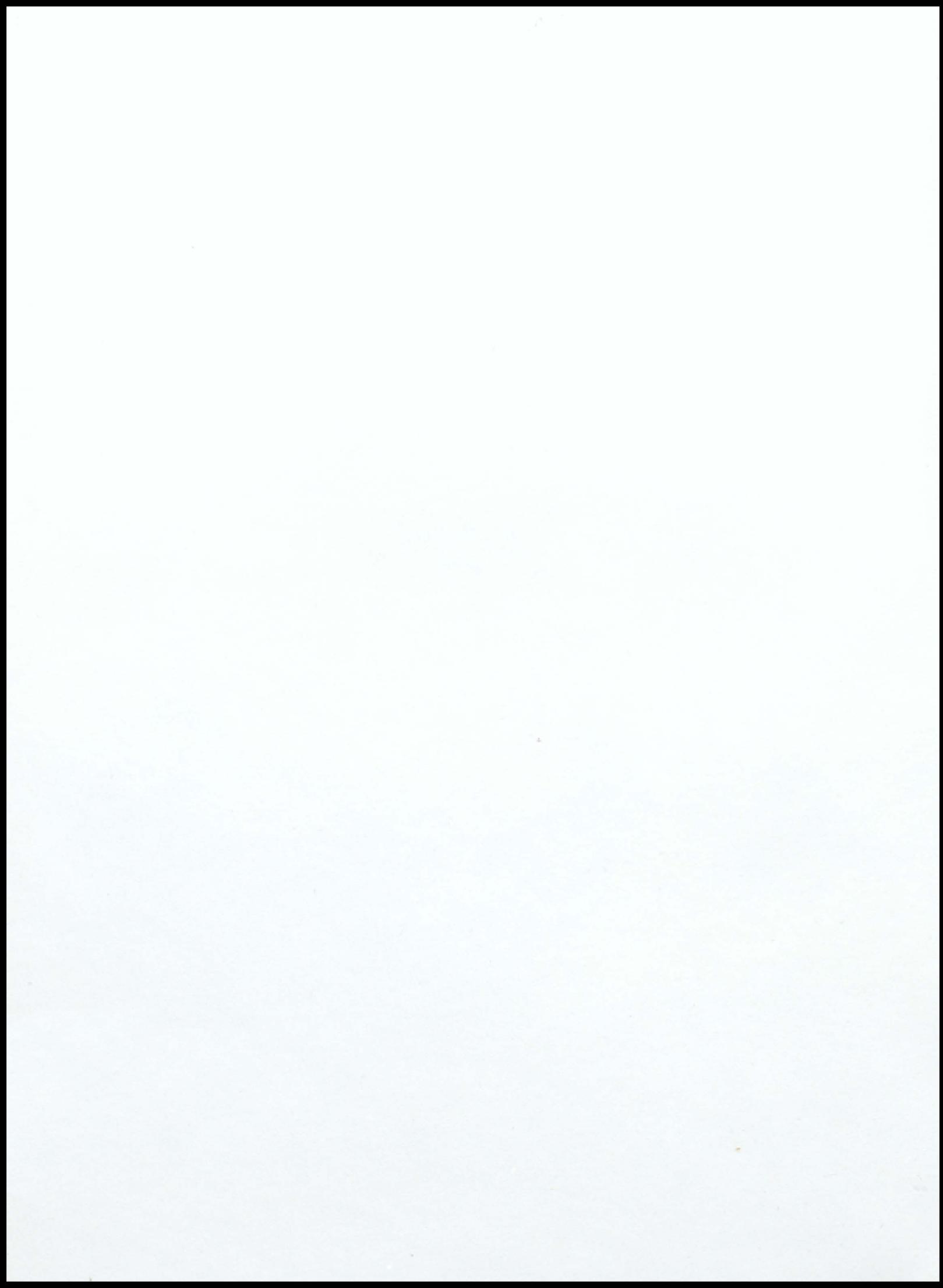
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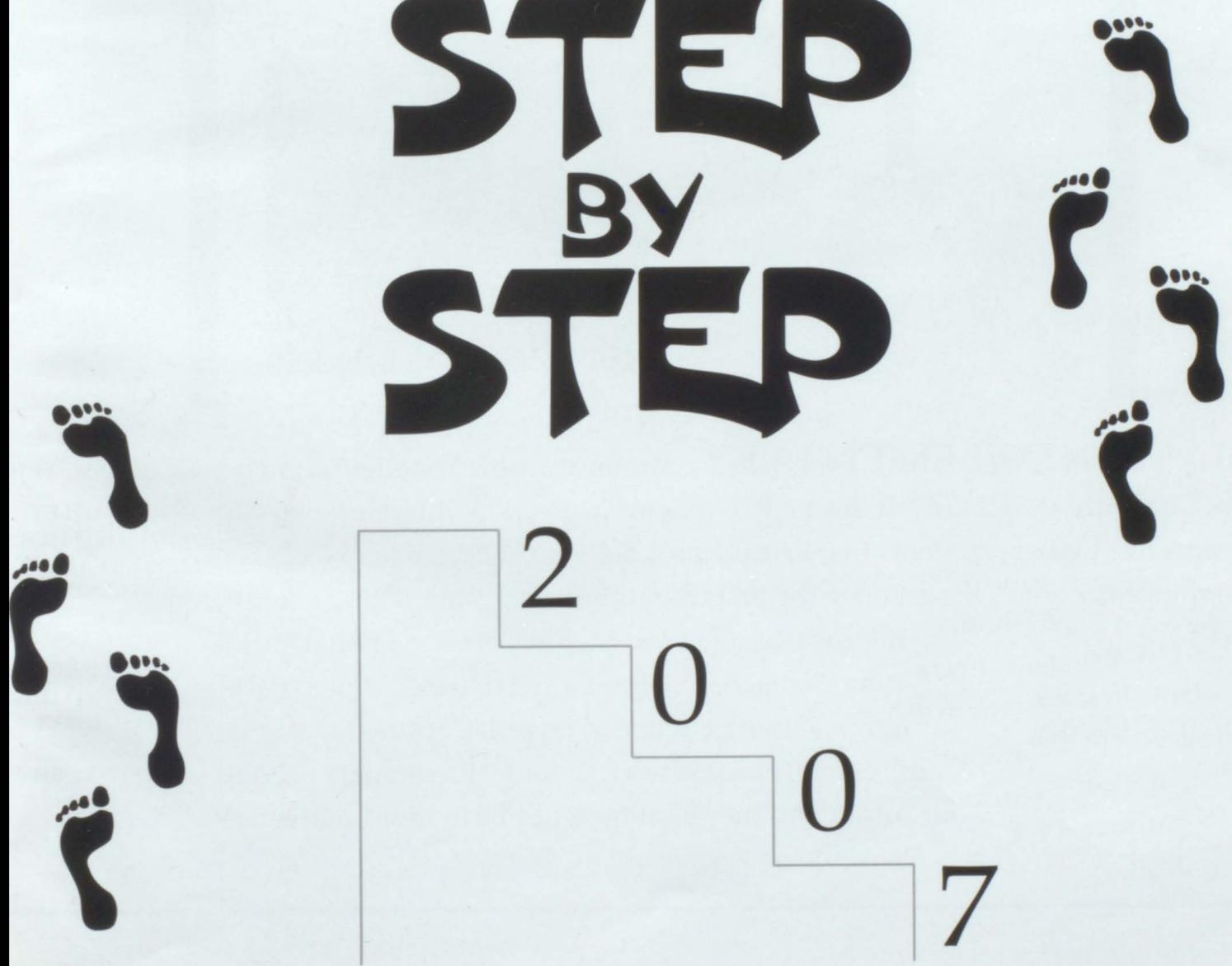
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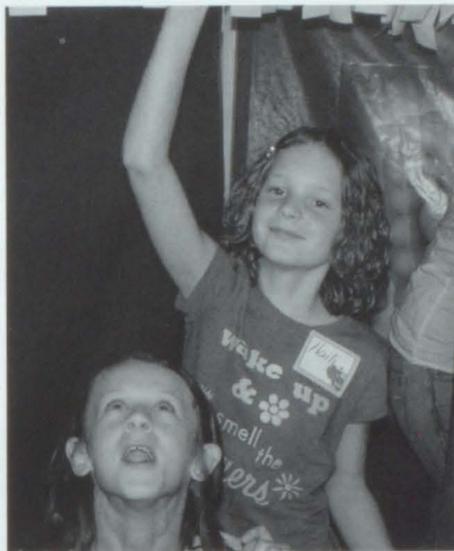
DIAMOND ELEMENTARY continues to grow in student population. Currently, the school is home to 385 students in grades kindergarten to 4th grade. This is where students first learn their A,B,Cs and 1,2,3s, where recess is their biggest worry. This is where the first friends are made and getting cooties is a big deal. Field Trips to the zoo, George Washington Carver National Park, the State Prison, and the Nature Center are taken. Going to the Carthage Park is a must, and Student of the Week is an anticipated award. Capture the flag is first introduced, and the ship is the "playground hangout." Elementary school is the starting of our future and the shaping of our individual character.

**WE WILL
MISS YOU!**

**MRS. BADLEY
FINISHED HER
LAST YEAR AT
DIAMOND
ELEMENTARY.**

**SHE HAS
TAUGHT AT
DIAMOND HIGH
SCHOOL FOR
24 YEARS
AND WILL BE
MISSED BY
MANY!**

Learning to Step



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Kindergarten

All photos by Zach Towers.



Keaton Artherton
 Cheyanne Barnard
 Katelan Beckett
 Mya Bewley
 Faith Bowman
 Nickolas Boyer
 Wyatt Briscoe



Ryan Brown
 Korbin Brummett
 Megan Casares
 Tailor Case
 Alexis Chandler
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 Marissa Chaney



Stephany Clogston
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 Austin Cowherd
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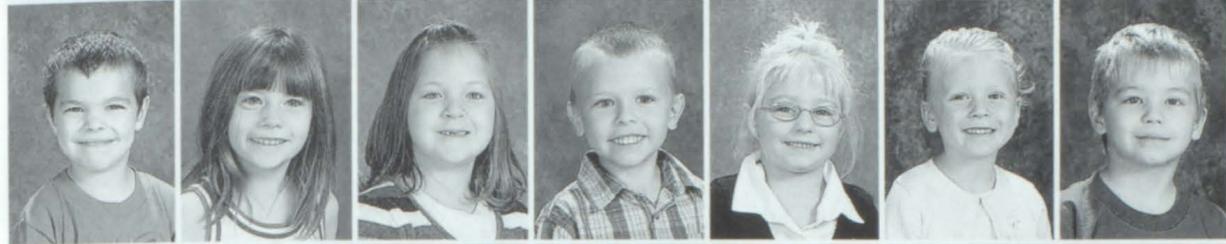


Breanna Curry
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 Carly Donica
 Johnnie Duree
 Nicholas Evey
 Ethan Falcom
 Robert Foersch





Ashley Frohoff
 Joshua Gomez
 Shelby Greathouse
 Calen Grundy
 Taylor Hembree
 Dallas Higginbotham
 Colby Housh



Kobe Huckabay
 Mercedes Jackson
 Morgan Johns
 Tyler Kemper
 Chesney King
 Savannah Kirk
 Gage Kuhlman



Haley Larson
 Grace Lee
 Andrew Littlefield
 Preston Long
 Lauryn Macy
 Rosarro Martinez
 Keilah Mason



Casey Matthews
 Sidney McMullen
 Sarah Murphey
 Joshua Noyce
 John Odom
 Dennis Raben
 Joshua Raben



Catalina Rangel
 Colton Rawlins
 Olivia Rentfro
 Kerstyn Rolf
 Marlayna Rowe
 Cole Seward
 Kristin Smith



Zachary Smith
 Chad Stephens
 Corey Stephens
 Michael Stockam
 Kole Taylor
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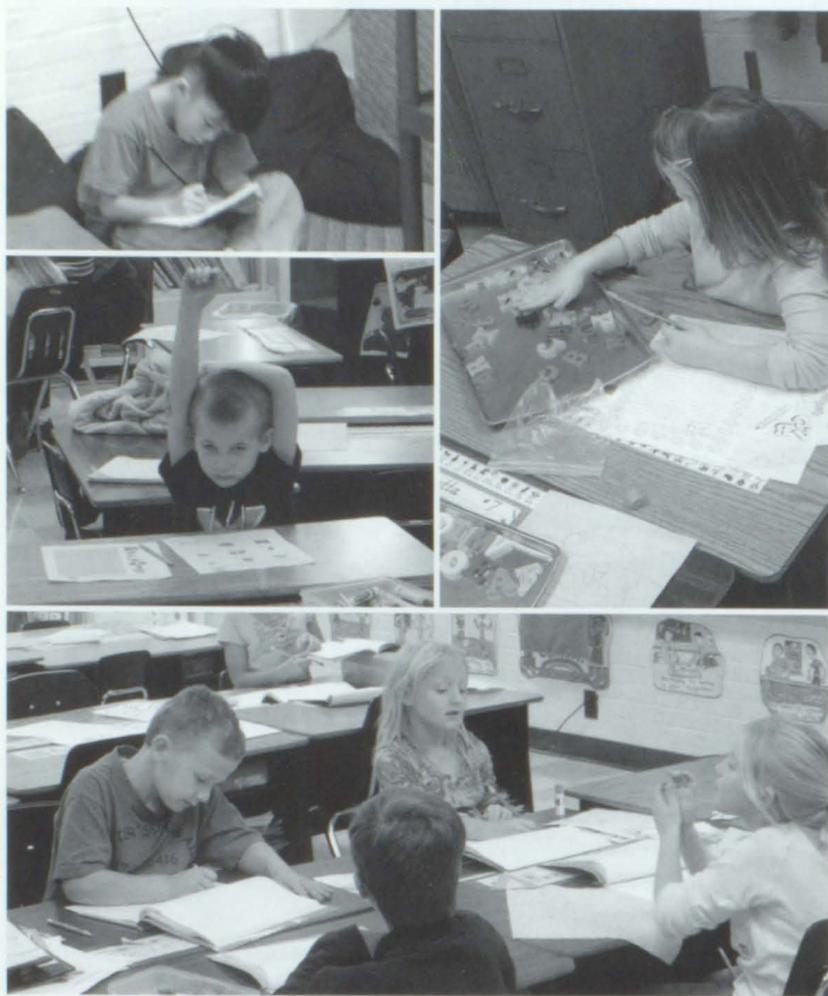
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 Levi Watson
 Levi White
 Alex Wilkins
 Danae Williams



Ryan Wofford
 Alyssa Wright
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First Grade

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Corbin Baker
Destiny Barnard
Johnathan Bilyeu
Bailey Black
James Body
Dakota Box
Amanda Bradley



Logan Brock
Zoey Brown
Joncee Bruce
Sophia Buntin
Alyssa Cain
Chase Callis
Ryu Chang



Allie Coburn
Cade Cowen
Jacob Crockford
Bailey Cucinotta
Emma Dalton
Blake Drake
Jarret Ebner



Liam Elkins
Khaden Fanning
Christian Fell
Erin Finley
Alan Frohoff
Jeremy Frossard
Gaye Gess





Amber Gray
Courtney Gray
Santanna Greathouse
Anastasia Green
Nikkol Griggs
Sara Harbaugh
Jacob Harden



Samuel Hardy
Eric Higgs
Joseph Hobbs
Emily Hopper
Justice Hulstine
Candace Jackson
Samantha Kemper



Jazmyn Kidd
Nekoda Kimbrough
Kelsey King
Jarrett Little
Waylon Mahan
Esperanza Martinez
Hannah Mason



Christian Maturino
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Jacee Miksell
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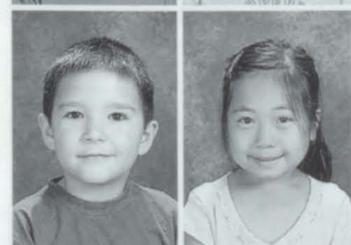
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Cassandra Phillips
Caden Pollard
Hunter Renfro



Kyleigh Rolf
Hunter Russow
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Kalli Sill
Evie Slaughter
Calvin Snow
Bryce Sprague



James Tucker
Billy Vang
Elizabeth Vang
Fong Vang
Pajeebnisha Vang
Luke White
Chris Williams



Marshall Wilson
Sweelye Xiong

Second Grade

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Jonathan Allen
Kelsey Artherton
Bryson Baker
Caitlin Baker
Kelsey Ball
Morgan Bard
Madelyn Bentz



Christopher Bilyeu
Luke Boyer
Trey Bowman
Austun Box
Nick Brand
John Brodeur
Celina Brown



Dakota Brown
Ethan Brown
Sarah Bryant
Bailey Buchanan
Jacob Burdick
Makenzie Burriss
Autumn Cohagen



Andrew Combs
Joseph Cormican
Brooke Cowherd
Tyler De Gonia
Nathaniel Dickey
Joseph Divine
Paige Dresslaer





Maverick Eagles
 Kelsi Eden
 Katy Estabrook
 Zachary Gomez
 Spencer Harbaugh
 Jed Hardy
 Layne Haskins



James Hobbs
 Jacob Horton
 Ethan Huckabay
 Austin Hunter
 Kaden Judd
 Angel Kuhlman
 Tatyana Leach



Brooke Lee
 Victoria Leeper
 Carmen Martinez
 Brooklynn Matthews
 Jordan McAlister
 Kylea Miksell
 McKensie Millner



Christopher Mitchell
 Sophia Montez
 Paige Morgan
 Angela Murphey
 Cloe Neece
 Isabella Northern
 Madasan O'Flanagan



Lani Ogle
 Chase Oneal
 Cameron Pollard
 Carter Prewitt
 Liseth Rangel
 Hannah Reardon
 Dawson Renfro



Zoe Renfro
 Cheyenne Richardson
 Kimber Schoeneweis
 Briauna Shepherd
 Triston Shepherd
 Kristen Starks
 Jeremy Tate



James Taylor
 Keaton Trout
 Matthew Vang
 Hunter Van Lue
 Haili Way
 Ashton Woodward
 Brantley Wright

Third Grade

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Bethany Barnard
Chase Bowman
Shelby Bradley
Michael Brown
Rob Burton
Emiliegh Butler
Samantha Cady



Kisaphia Chang
Cooper Cianci
Moriah Cormican
Dalton Crabb
Elijah Cusher
Whitney De Gonia
Allison Dodge



Kirsten Eden
Kimberly Estabrook
Zachary Fowler
Nathaniel Gomez
Madison Gray
Tressia Green
Jacob Hartman





Kyle Hayes
 Dillon Hodge
 Logan Hopper
 Kelley Isbell
 Chanie James
 Jarred Jansen
 Nathan Jones



Samantha Kimbrough
 Ethan King
 K'Dee Kissel
 Jesse Koontz
 Joshua Lee
 Eric Leeper
 Lanie Long



Danyelle Manning
 Kimberlie Matthews
 Natalie McCloskey
 Lauren Montez
 Colton Morgan
 Darci Musser
 Jessica Olson



Elizabeth Ottendorf
 Bryce Phillips
 Adaja Prue
 Luz Rangel
 Jillian Rentfro
 Macie Seward
 Stephen Silence



Caleb Singletery
 Olivia Smith
 Nicholas Stephens
 Tieler Stephenson
 Drue Stevens
 Trevor Tackett
 Megan Thomas



Guy Thomlinson
 Stephanie Thompson
 Nicholas Vance
 Nancy Vang
 Kali Way
 Courtni Weir
 Hadli White



Ty Williams
 Gao Xiong
 Ashley York
 Colt Youngblood
 Shelby Youngblood

Fourth Grade

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Tyree Allen
Jade Bartlett
Bailey Bien
Jonathan Bird
Ashlyn Bradley
Caitlin Brock



Lane Brown
Jennifer Cady
Justus Cash
Echo Cecil
Dillian Crabb
Shea Dalton



Sunnie Doyle
Maghen Dresslaer
Alyssa Fields
Robert George Jr
Alaina Goad
Lacey Graves



Tyler Harden
Cort Hardy
Taylor Haskins
Saevont Her
Charles Herrin
Zane Huckabay





Eric Jansen
 Logan Johns
 Dakota Jones
 McKenzie Jones
 Ian Knapp
 Alyssa Longman



Ashlyn Longman
 Brittany Loudermilk
 Zachary Lowden
 Jessica Manley
 Damien Mansour
 Kalyan Martin



Desirae Matlock
 Austin Maturino
 Ashlee McDermott
 Zackary McMullen
 Tyler Montgomery
 Evan Moreland



Amanda Murphey
 Lauren Olson
 Tanner Paradeis
 Jeffery Prewitt
 Brooklynn Renkoski
 Christopher Rigdon



Garett Rogers
 Tanner Singleton
 Alyssa Skelton
 Aaron Smith
 Hailey Spencer
 Kaylee Starks



Kendall Tackett
 Aaron Tucker
 Kalia Vang
 Linda Vang
 Alec White
 Janzen White



Jacob Williams
 Lucille Wright
 Chee Xiong
 Justin Xiong

(Just Stepping Through)

MIDDLE

SCCHOOL

MIDDLE SCHOOL... The first years of switching classes, competitive sports, finals, and school dances. It is here friends are made and others are misplaced, but none are forgotten. Sports games are won, and some are lost. Good days and bad days come, but through it all the people that surround you, that sit with you at lunch and in the classrooms, and walk with you through the hallways make the biggest difference. The lessons learned here are not only ones of math, history, and language, but also of life...who one is...and who one will become...



COLTON WALSTEAD,
SIXTH GRADE
"I LIKE MIDDLE
SCHOOL. IT'S
TAUGHT ME A
LOT OF MATH,
BUT I THINK
MY FAVORITE
CLASS WAS P.E."

Just stepping through....



**“The people you meet become a part of you.
They leave their imprints not just on you.
But inside you.”**

-Author Unknown

Stepping Out

The Life of Middle School Students.

All photos contributed by middle school parents and students.



"I like to fish, hunt, hang out with my friends, swim, and go on dates."

-Sam Spencer, Eighth grade

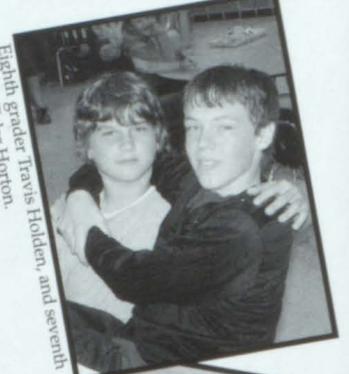
ROUND THAT BARREL
Eighth grader, Jacye King, runs barrells at an AYRA (All Youth Rodeo Association) rodeo.



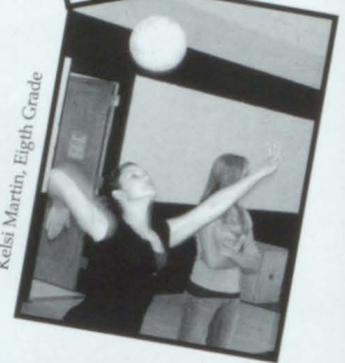
Jacob McTees Eighth Grade.



Eighth grader Travis Holden, and seventh grader Tyler Horton.



Kelsi Martin, Eighth Grade



FIRST PLACE!!!
A host of Diamond sixth graders participated on a traveling basketball team and won first place at a local tournament at the Carterville Gym.



BRING THE HEAT
Sixth grader, Jeremy Morris, plays on his traveling baseball team "Strike Force."



ONLY 8 SECONDS

Sixth grader, Nate Warthen, struggles to defeat his animal competitor. (Left)

MINE, MINE, MINE

Eighth grader, Taryn Stevens, catches a fly ball while participating on her traveling softball team. (Below)



I'M NOT DIRTY!

Seventh graders, Chance Hardy and Jake Tuter, show off their mud covered bodies. (Left)

BUMP, SET, SPIKE.

Eighth grader, Kylie Gates, and Freshman, Taylor Tutor, wait to receive a serve from the opposing team. (Above)

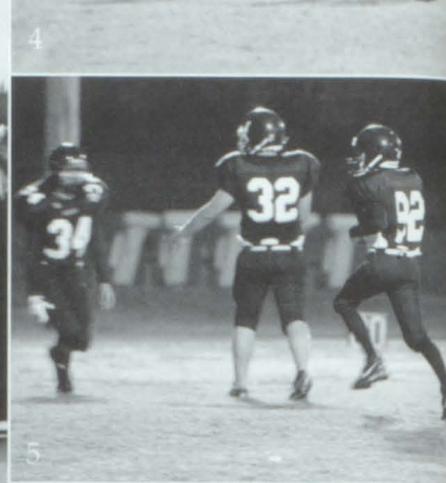


**"When I have freetime, and am not doing anything, I like to play basketball."
-Trent Hayes, Sixth Grade**

1. 8th graders Travis Holden and Josh Divine, make their Wildcat entrance at the game against Miller. 2. Seventh grader, Dakota Prier, runs the ball a few extra yards. 3. Eighth graders, Austin Fields, Drew Dobson and David Bird, wait to see what the officials call. 4. Wildcats step to the line. 5. Seventh grader, Brenton Olson and 8th grader, Tanner Pruitt, celebrate on the field. 6. Cheering from the sideline is rest of the Wildcats. 7. Seventh grader, Wesley Woods, cheers on his team. 8. Eighth grader, Josh Divine, makes his way to the locker room. 9. Seventh grader, Aaron Callis runs the ball for an extra yard. while Eighth grader, Tanner Pruitt, blocks for him. 10. Seventh grader, Brenton Olson, runs off the field for a quick breather. 11. Seventh grader, Nathan Olson, runs after a kick off.

LISTEN UP!

7th grader, Nathan Olson, listens as Coach Withers tells him the next play. This was Nathan Olsons first year of middle school football. "I had fun playing Middle school Football.



SCORE BOARD

Sarcoxie	L
Pierce City	L
Miller	L
Lockwood	L
Liberal	L
Jasper	Tie



Front: Taryn Stevens, Brandon Carver, Nathan Olson, Clayton Brewer, Tyler Bower, Madison Baker, Brice Goad, second: Jaron McCully, Jessy Nally, Chris Pittman, Caleb Elder, James Swafford, Corey Allen, Brenton Olson, Jake Hockman; third: Tyler Horton, Dakota Prier, Tou Xiong, Brandon Cheek, Aaron Callis, Jacob Jansonm, Tyler Reardon, David Bird, Jeffery Haas; back: Coach Withers, Austin Fields, Damion Spillman, Tanner Pruitt, Andrew Johnson, Josh Divine, Jake Henson, Braxton Isley and Coach Landers.



STEPPIN UP TO THE LINE

Tackles to Touchdowns!

Steam filled the air from the parents, students, and fans as the last game was played on October 16, 2006. The last game was once again here as the season wound down.

"On the whole, I was very happy with the effort put forth by the players. They were put into a situation much tougher than anything they had ever seen, and most of them learned that the level of expectation and competition would continue to get higher from this point forward. Although our final record did not reflect many of the goals that we set forth for this season, I believe that the players and coaches have started a recipe that will lead to success in the future!" said Coach Withers.

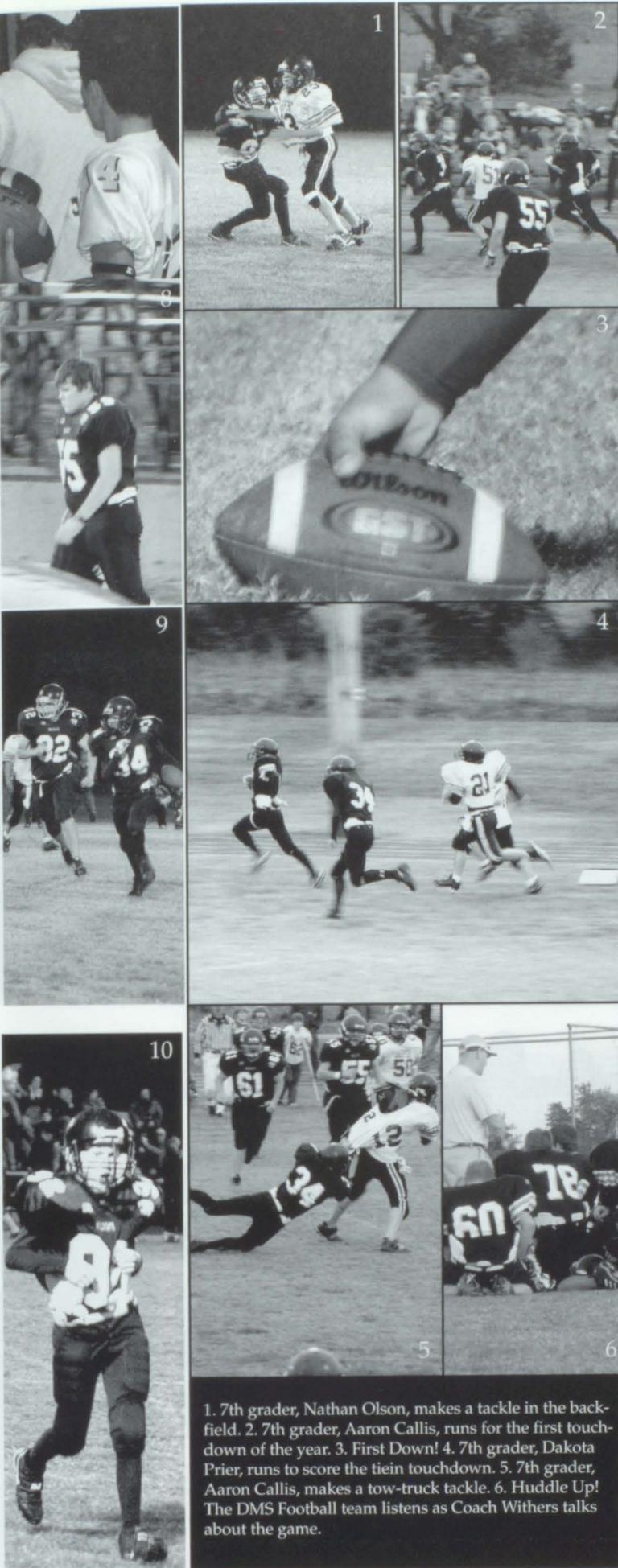
-Written by Kelsey Henson.

Photos by Kelsey Henson, Devin Greenwood, and David Summerlin.



"My most memorable moment this year was getting an interception!"

-Corey Allen,
Seventh grade



1. 7th grader, Nathan Olson, makes a tackle in the back-field. 2. 7th grader, Aaron Callis, runs for the first touchdown of the year. 3. First Down! 4. 7th grader, Dakota Prier, runs to score the tiein touchdown. 5. 7th grader, Aaron Callis, makes a tow-truck tackle. 6. Huddle Up! The DMS Football team listens as Coach Withers talks about the game.



WATER BREAK! THE DIAMOND MIDDLE SCHOOL FOOTBALL TEAM TAKES A TIME OUT FOR COACH WITHERS TO EXPLAIN A PLAY HE IS TRYING TO RUN WHILE REST OF THE TEAM GETS A QUICK SIP OF WATER.



"Getting an onside kick was the best part of the season, no doubt."

-Jake Henson,
Eighth grade

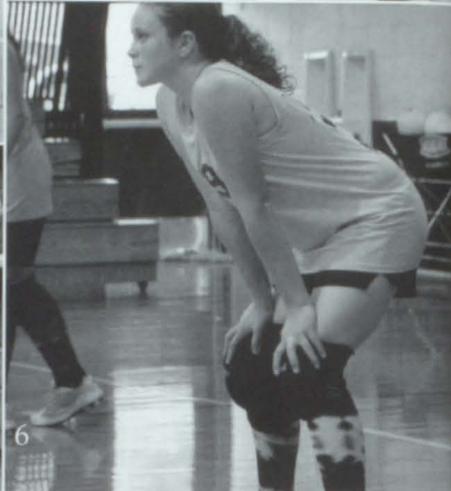
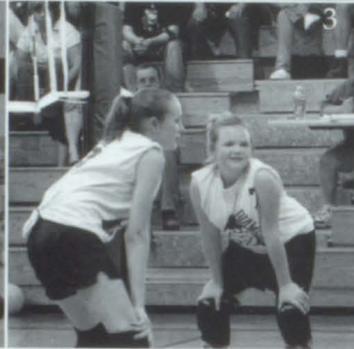
GETTIN' PUMPED UP

8th grader, Lynsey Copley, moves to her position on the court as 8th grader, Jordan Comer, mentally prepares herself for the game



SHINNING SCHOOL SPIRIT 8th graders, Taryn Stevens and Jordan Welch, show school spirit. Taryn and Jordan supported their team throughout the season. "I think that school spirit is very important, because it gets the team pumped up and its really fun to get all dressed up and stuff," said Taryn Stevens.

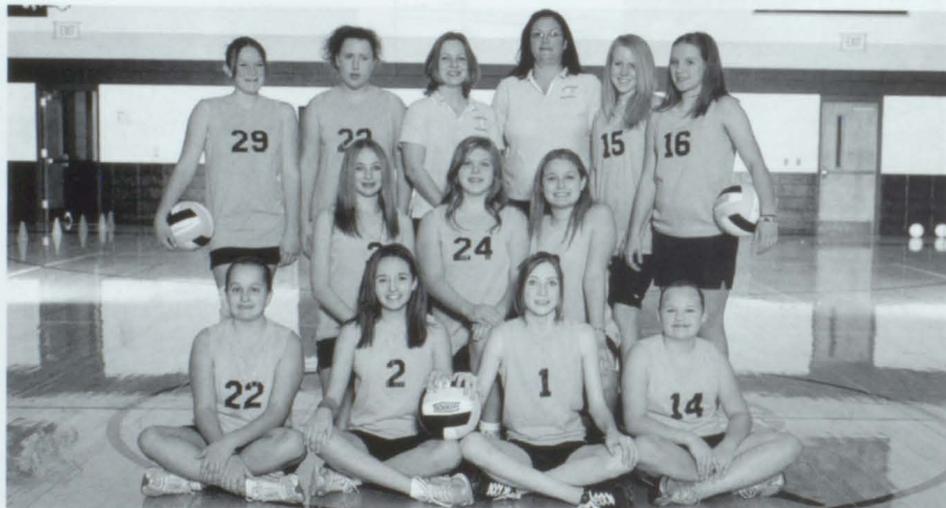
1)The 8th grade team getting pumped for the game 2)8th grader, Kelsi Martin, digs the ball after the opposing team takes a swing. Photo by Clint Myers 3) 7th graders, Heather Simpson and Ronnie Crosswhite, get set for the next serve. 4) 8th graders, Caitlin Blizzard and Brook McGlothlin both hurry to pass the ball back over the net. 5) 8th graders, Jayde King, Shelbi Thurman, and Brook McGlothlin cheer on the front row hitters after a kill. 6) 7th grader, Shae Miksell gets down before the upcoming serve. All other photos by Devin Greenwood.



SCORE BOARD



	7th	8th
Greenfield	L	W
Miller	W	L
Golden City	W	W
SRVC Trny		5th
Lockwood	Tie	L
Sarcoxie	W	W
Jasper	W	W
Seneca Trny		6th
Liberal	W	L
Seneca Trny	2nd	
East Newton	L	L
Everton	L	L
Pierce City	W	L

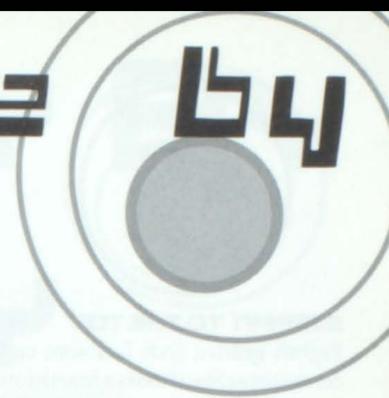


Front: Brittany Putnam, Laken Rawlins, Madison Baker, Ronnie Crosswhite; second: Heather Simpson, Jennifer Dunlap, Tahlah McDermott; back: Shae Miksell, Lexi Dickinson, Coach Harris, Coach Johnson, Kourtney Moreland, Jessica Johnson.



SERVE BY

SERVE



Scorin' one point at a time!

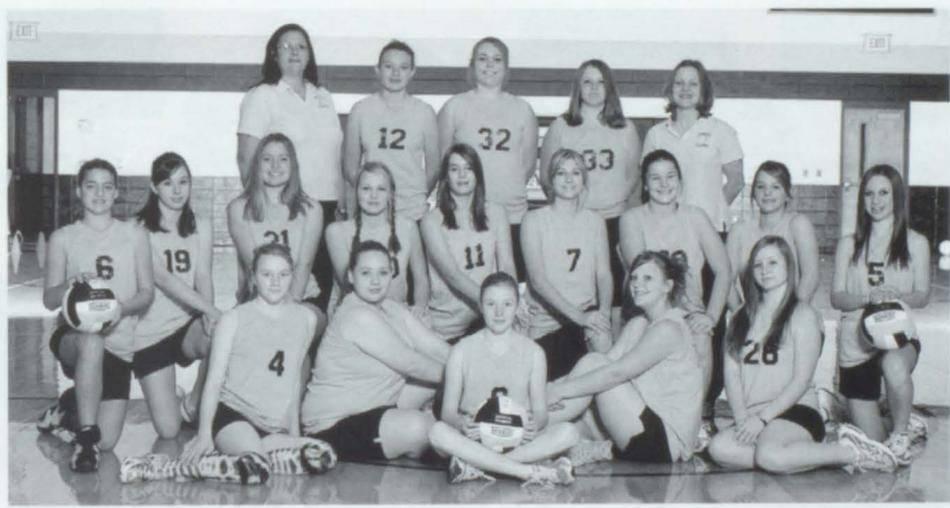
Middle School girls' Volleyball team worked hard through their season at becoming one and improving themselves. "The girls worked really hard at becoming a team," said Coach Johnson, "They were dedicated and showed great spirit. There are some really talented athletes that will be exciting to watch as they continue through school." The seventh grade team ended up with a winning season. The eighth grade team finished with a half and half season. Over all both grades had a successful season. All photos by Devin Greenwood. -Written by Devin Greenwood



"I enjoy digging the ball."
-Madison Baker 7th grade



"We have started playing like a team and working together."
-Kylie Gates 8th grade



Front: Jayde King, Brook McGlothlin, Jaycee King, Jaydn Cronister, Sarah Bentz; second: Emily Gilbert, Rita Waggoner, Mercedes Moon, Caitlin Blizzard, Shelby Sloan, Shelbi Thurman, Kelsi Martin, Kylie Gates, Jordan Comer; back: Coach Johnson, Hunter Greenwood, Jodi Lawson, Lynsey Copeley, Coach Harris.



STEPPIN' TO THE TOP

Eighth grader, Jodi Lawson; concentrates as she shoots a free throw. She has enjoyed girl's basketball all throughout her middle years. "This has been my best basketball year ever!"



Go! Fight! Win!

The season almost to an end, the seventh grade team pulls it together to finish as one. Bringing the ball down the court, Mr. Landers and teammates focus on the shooter from the bench.



SCORE BOARD

Seventh Grade

Seneca	W
East Newton	L
Monett	L
Jasper	W
Sarcoxie	W
Greenfield	W
Liberal	L
Sarcoxie	W
Pierce City	W
Lockwood	W



Front: Mychael Strausbaugh, Madison Baker; second: Lynsey Copley, Leah Carneal, Kourtney Moreland, Jessica Johnson, Jennifer Dunlap; back: Coach Landers, Shelby Smallwood, Brice Goad, Arden White, Shae Miksell, Taylah McDermott.



PLAY BY PLAY

Photos by Alyssa Simpson and Tim Enayati.

Hard work, dedication, and concentration is all the Wildcats need.

The Wildcats' season this year was rough; however, it was a huge learning experience. The seventh and eighth grade girl's basketball team has proven that being successful in the sport takes more than just hard work. The girls played hard all year long and look forward to doing it again next year.

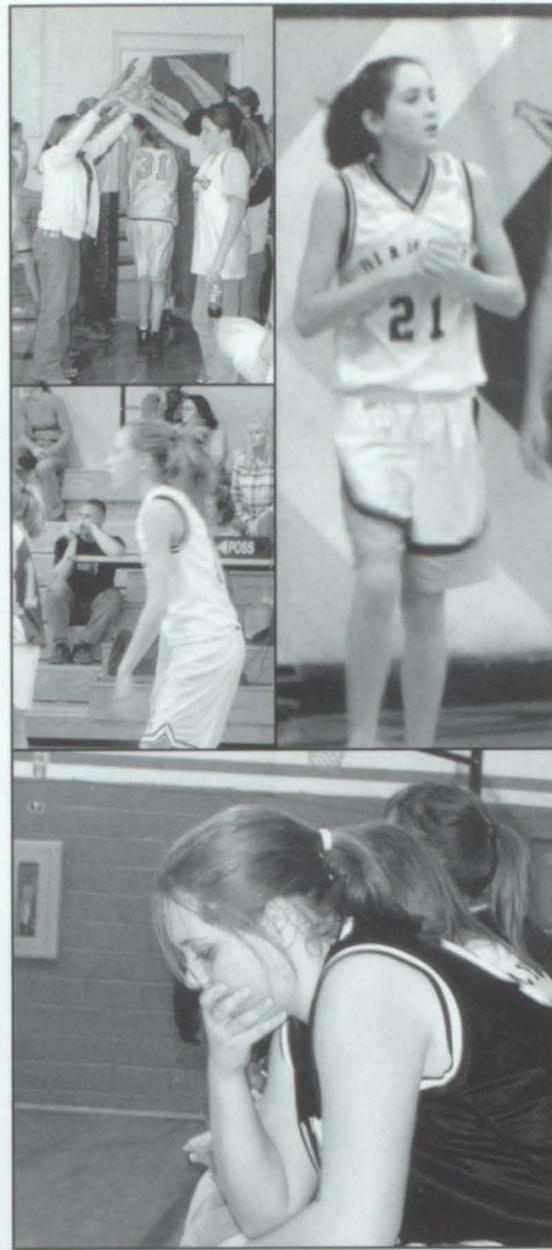
Written by Alyssa Simpson.



"I think this season was awesome! It went great this year!"
Kourtney Moreland,
Seventh Grade.



"This was the best season ever! I had tons of fun and would do it again next year!"
Madison Baker, Sev-
enth Grade.



Front: Emily Gilbert, Sarah Bentz, Taryn Stevens; back: Jayton Cronister, Jodi Lawson, Coach Landers, Lynsey Copley, Taylah McDermott.

SCORE BOARD	
Eighth Grade	
Seneca	W
East Newton	L
Monett	L
Jasper	W
Everton	W
Greenfield	W
Liberal	W
Sarcoxie	W
Pierce City	W
Everton	W
Jasper	W
Everton	W

TAKEN IT UP

Seventh grade, Corey Allen takes it to the defense, determined to score. Corey Allen showed his determination throughout the season, stopping for no one. He says that he "doesn't think of anything else besides making the basket."

1. Seventh grader, Jake Tuter, drives the lane through the defense. 2. After a play, seventh graders, Chance Hardy and Dakota Prier, get into place for the next play. 3. After hearing the whistle, seventh grader, Jake Hockman, takes a breather.



1. Seventh graders, Tyler Horton and Cameron Skinner, charge toward the defense. 2. Coach Wigger takes a moment to encourage his team before they sub in. 3. Seventh grader, Chance Hardy, takes a charge playing defense.

SCORE BOARD
7TH GRADE

Miller Trny.	Win
Miller	Win
East Newton	Win
Pierce City	Win
Miller	Win
Sarcocie	Win
Jaspe	Win
Pierce City	Win



Seventh Grade Team: Front: Jake Edge, Jake Tuter, Brenton Olson, John Paul Littlefield, Jaron McCully, Nathan Olson; Second: Tyler Bower, Jarren Rhineheart, Coach Wigger, Coach Landers, Jessica Johnson, Dakota Prior, Chance Hardy; Back: Spencer Lowden, Corey Allen, and Jacob Kimbrough.



RUNNING THE COURT

Towards Their Goals

Achieving goals is what this year's seventh and eighth grade boys basketball team was all about. One goal achieved by this year's team was to run more defensive and offensive plays. One of the goals set for next year's eighth graders is to take first place in conference. Coach Landers encourages his team this year, looking forward to next year, "Overall we had several more wins than the last two seasons, and I hope that the taste of winning gives them the appetite to continue to succeed." -Written by Kimberly Spencer.



"It was challenging to be a captain because it's such a large role, but it was really rewarding."
-Jacob McLees, Eighth Grade Captain



SCORE BOARD

A Team

Jasper	Loss
St. Peters	Win
Liberal	Loss
Greenfield	Win

B Team

Jasper	Win
St. Peters	Win
Liberal	Win
Greenfield	Loss

All photos by Kimberly Spencer.



Eighth Grade Team: Front: Jacob McLees, James Pace, Christopher Epperson, Cameron Skinner; Back: Coach Wigger, Jessica Johnson, Xaokee Lor, Greg Kelly, Josh Divine, Coach Landers.

SCORE BOARD

8TH GRADE

Miller Trny.	Loss
Sarcoxie	Loss
East Newton	Loss
Pierce City	Loss
Miller	Loss
Sarcoxie	Loss
Sarcoxie	Loss
Lockwood	Win
Pierce City	Loss
Greenfield	Loss

Photos by Michael Lane, Kim Spencer, and Alyssa Simpson.

PLEASE DON'T DROP ME!

A. Seventh grade cheerleader, Katlyn Getchell, cheers proudly from the top of the pyramid. This was Katlyn's Getchell's first year as a middle school cheerleader.

"I loved this season and getting to be the flier."

B. The Diamond Middle School cheerleaders try to pump up their home crowd during a timeout.

DMS, DMS, DMS...GOOOOOO WILDCATS!

1. Eighth grader, Miranda Thomas, and Seventh grader, Katlyn Getchell, cheer during the halftime show of a girls game. 2. Seventh grader, Keasha Webb, watches the game as she waits to cheer. 3. Seventh grader, Keasha Webb, and Eighth grader, Sarah Schmitt, roll the Spirit ring out for the team to run through. 4. Eighth grader, Miranda Thomas, relaxes on the floor between cheers. 5. Seventh grader, Katlyn Getchell, cheers the girl's team on in a tough game. 6. Eighth grader, Kelsey Martin, cheers during halftime of a girl's game. 7. Eighth grader, Sarah Schmitt, watches the game from the sidelines.



Front: Hunter Greenwood Second: Kelsey Martin, Kaytlyn Getchell, Tiffany Coursey, Sara Schmitt; Back: Keasha Webb

Cheerin' to Win

Running the Lane

CLEARING THE OBSTACLES!
This was seventh grader, Jessica Johnson's first year in track. "Hurdles was my favorite event in track; it was close to the best part of track besides the bus rides!"
All photos by Kimberly Spencer.

This year's Middle School track team had a team attitude every coach wants from their team. Though their team was one of the smaller teams in the area, what they lacked in numbers, they made up in determination. Realizing that their numbers were small, and with many new participants, the team turned their focus to new events and learning the right techniques. Many team members tried many new events; some showing great promise in the future. The strength of this team was its athletes' positive attitudes, their willingness to try new events, and their teamwork to help each other out. Overall, Coach Harris and Coach Wigger were very proud of their team and see many, promising opportunities for next year's team.



"Hanging out with all my friends, and jump- and the hurdles had to be the best part of track!"
- 7th grader, Jaron McCully



"I thought the best part of track was our relay team but the funniest part about track would be watching kids fall over the hurdles."
- 8th grader, Jordan Welch



Front Row: Coach Harris, Madison Baker, Emily Gilbert, Taryn Stevens, Sarah Bentz and Jaycee King. Secound: Lakin Rawlins, Jessica Johnson, Michayla Lawson, Heather Simpson, Mychael Strausbaugh, Leah Carneal. Back: Kelsie Martin, Kourtney Moreland, Shelby Smallwood, Lindsey Copley, Jordan Welch, Caitlin Blizzard and Shelbi Thurman.



Front: Coach Harris, Kelsi Martin, Chance Hardy, John Paul Littlefield, Jaron McCully, Brenton Olson, Jake Tuter, Shelbi Thurman and coach Wigger. Second: Tyler Bower, Corey Allen, David Bird, James Pace, Dakota Prier, Chris Epperson and Jaren Reinhart. Back: Braxton Isley, Greg Kelley, Austin Fields, Drew Dobson, Tanner Pruitt, Spencer Lowden.

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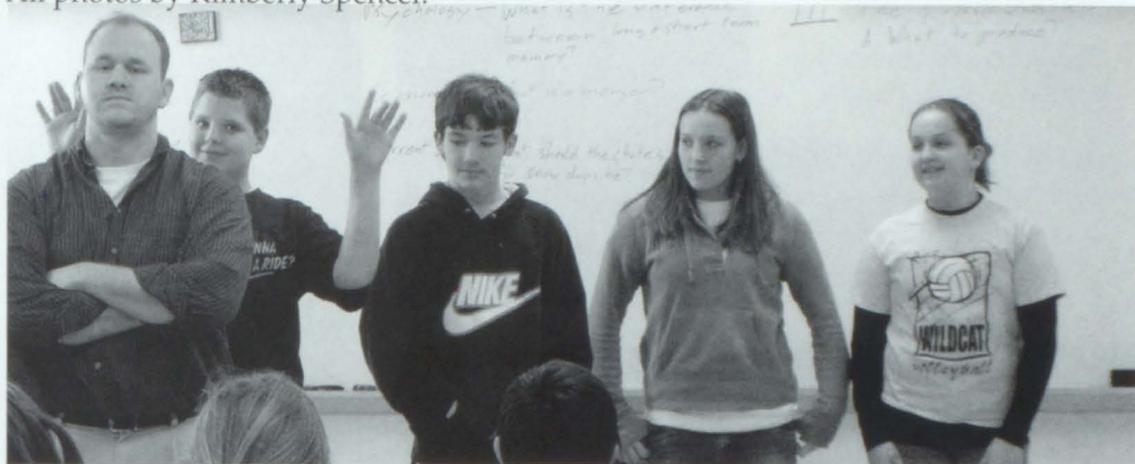
Academics



NEW KIDS ON THE BLOCK. Clubs are a fun part of Middle School. It is a way for young students to start to venture out and find their interests. Clubs are a way to meet new people and to make new friends. Middle School offers Student Council, Art Club, and Academic Quiz Team. The Diamond M.S. Academic Quiz Team was the Spring River Valley Conference champions. The Diamond Student Council put on school dances, activity nights, and held several fundraisers throughout the year. The Diamond Art club had many different speakers come in and talk to them, worked with clay to make various sculptures, and painted a mural in the elementary.

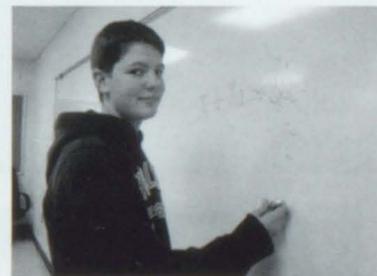
Lots to Learn

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Middle School students show their enthusiasm not only in the halls but in the classroom as well. "Our Middle school students have lots of positive energy. Especially in P.E.," laughs Coach Harris. **JUST DOIN' THE MATH!**

Below, Drew Dobson shows off his math skills for the camera. Eighth grader, Drew Dobson, took 1st place at the Scholar's Bowl Spring River Valley Conference Meet while eighth grader, Gabrielle Palmer, came in close behind in 2nd place. Mrs. Berry compliments her students achievements, "This was really exciting because Diamond has never won the conference championship before. Gabby and Drew proved great leadership to the team."



STATE BOUND: Mrs. Berry's Math Counts team qualifies for state by placing 2nd at the District competition. The team includes Front: Lynsey Copley, Sarah Bentz; second: Gabrielle Palmer, Xeng Xiong, Spencer Lowden, Jake Hockman; back: Carrie Hobbs, Pageant Burris, Tyler Harris, and Drew Dobson.

1. Sixth grader, Daniel Bird, plays his trombone in band.

2. The Middle School Drumline practices in an attempt to reach perfection in their rhythms

3. Mr. Shultz directs the Middle School Band.

4. Sixth grader, Yue Phey Xiong,, is serious about playing his drums.



Photos by Brittany Barwick and Lindsey Patterson.

NOTE BY NOTE



What is your favorite thing about band?

"Playing the clarinet is my favorite thing about band."

**-Sixth Grader
Kayleigh Cameron**

"Being able to play in band with all of my friends was my favorite thing about band."

**-Sixth Grader
Clara Jansen**



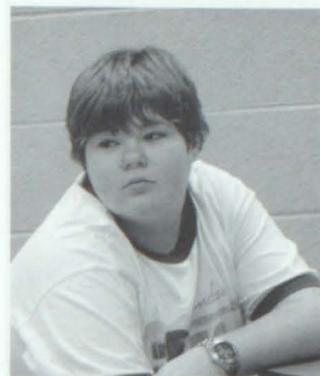
What was your favorite memory in Choir?

"The guys in choir were really funny. I had a good time with them"

-Eighth Grader
Austin Fields

"When all the guys had to sing, and it was really bad. I thought it was really funny."

-Eighth Grader
Derick Devins



One & Two &...



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CLAP CLAP CLAP

1 Taryn Stevens claps along with the beat of jolly tune on the guitar during choir class.(Above)

2 The entire choir class claps along intently as they practice on their rhythm and keeping time right along with the music. "Choir is a fun class and I really enjoy it" said Eighth Grader Jordan Welch.(Left)

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Lindsey Gilbert.

M.S. Student Council



"I like discussing about dances and other school functions."

Seventh grader,
Jennifer Dunlap



"Student Council is cool because you get out of school alot."

Seventh grader,
Nathan Olson



"I like Art Club because it is a lot of fun and you get to make stuff."

Eighth grader,
Brook McGlothlin

First Row: Nathan Olson, Jordan Divine, Austin Singleton, Jayde King, Karli Ching; Second Row: Mr. Walters, Jared Huffman, Stefani Thomas, James Pace, Jake Henson, Emily Gilbert, Jennifer Dunlap.



HAPPY HALLOWEEN!

Eighth graders, James Pace and Emily Gilbert, make posters to notify the Middle School student body that Halloween is almost here.



WHAT DID YOU SAY?

Eighth graders, Jake Henson and Jared Huffman, pay attention to Mr. Walters as he conducts a student council meeting.



OOPS!

Fifth grader, Jordan Divine, makes a correction to a poster in Student Council for the penny drive. The Student Council raised \$453.26 during the penny drive. When asked what the most fun part of Student Council is, Jordan replied, "I like getting to play in the dances."

M.S. Art Club

I DON'T KNOW...

Seventh grader, Michayla Bellm, critiques a piece of her peer's art work. Photo by Clint Myers.



MOST CREATIVE.

Eighth grader, Pagent Burris, receives the "Most Creative" award for a Christmas card that she designed. Photo by Clint Myers.



Front Row: Victoria Albrecht, Michayla Bellm, Angela Kuri; Second Row: Brook McGlothlin, Pagent Burris, Gabby Palmer, Noah Brown, Larry Fulcher, Catherine Herrin, Ms. Graves.

M.S. Academic Team

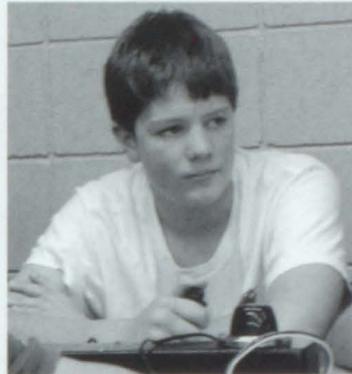
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Front Row: Gabrielle Palmer, Jaycee King, Chris Pitman; Second Row: Tyler Harris, Josh Divine, Derick Devins, Andrew Dobson; Third Row: Spencer Lowden, Chris Epperson, Jaydn Cronister, Ms. Berry; Fourth Row: Emily Gilbert, Jayde King.

WHAT WAS THE QUESTION AGAIN?

Eighth graders, Jaycee King, Emily Gilbert, and Josh Divine, think about the answer to a question in Academic Team practice.



THE ANSWER IS...

Eighth grader, Andrew Dobson, attempts to buzz in first in hopes that he will get the answer to the question correct. This was Andrews first year on the Academic Team. "The most fun in Academic Team was going to the meets and competing against other teams."



"I think Academic Team is a good way to learn things that you wouldn't normally learn in classes."

**Eighth grader,
Josh Divine**



"I love getting together with my friends, having fun, and winning the Academic meets."

**Eighth grader,
Emily Gilbert**

M.S. Art Club



DON'T COLOR OUTSIDE THE LINES!

Eighth grader, Victoria Albrecht, works hard on a poster in Art Club. This is Victoria's third year in the club. "Art Club is fun, I like to paint." Photo by Kelsey Henson.



LEARNING FROM LITERATURE.

Seventh graders, Catherine Herrin and Angela Kuri, look through an art book to get an idea for a picture to draw. Photo by Clint Myers.

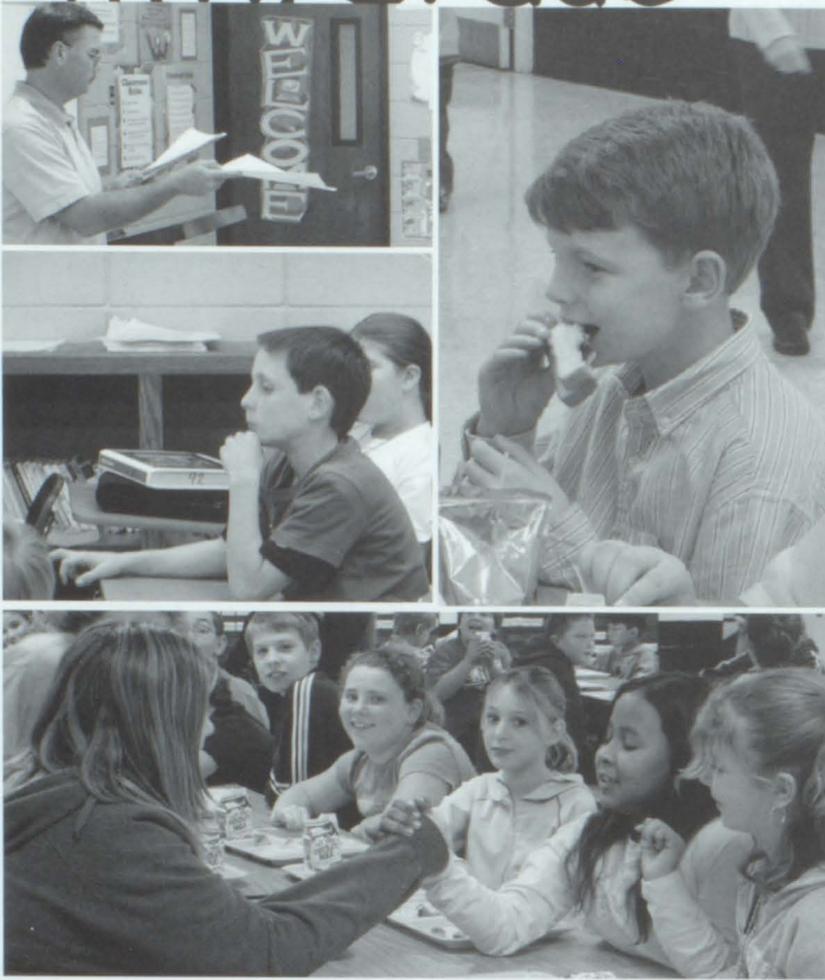


"I like making stuff out of clay because it doesn't matter what it looks like."

**Eighth grader,
Larry Fulcher**

Fifth Grade

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Haley Benner
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Brodie Bien
Eric Bower
Hayden Brewer
Clara Brodeur
Amber Bryant



Hannah Burdick
Nathan Caton
Kalen Childers
David Ching
Karli Ching
Chandler Cianci
Samantha Cohagan



Bailey Cowherd
Natasha Cumpton
Heather Danner
Jordan Divine
Larissa Dudley-Deweese
Tia Elkins
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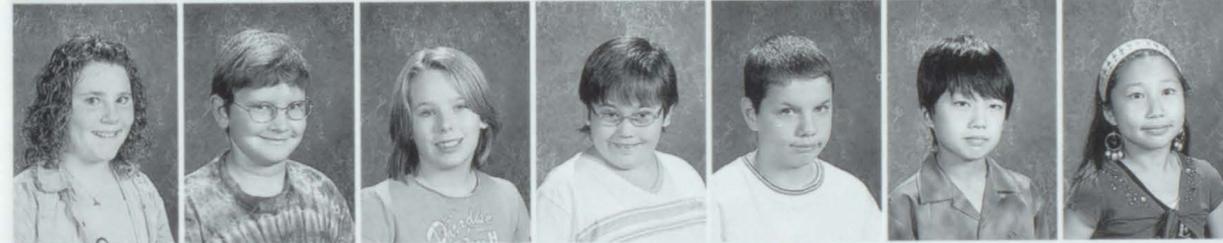
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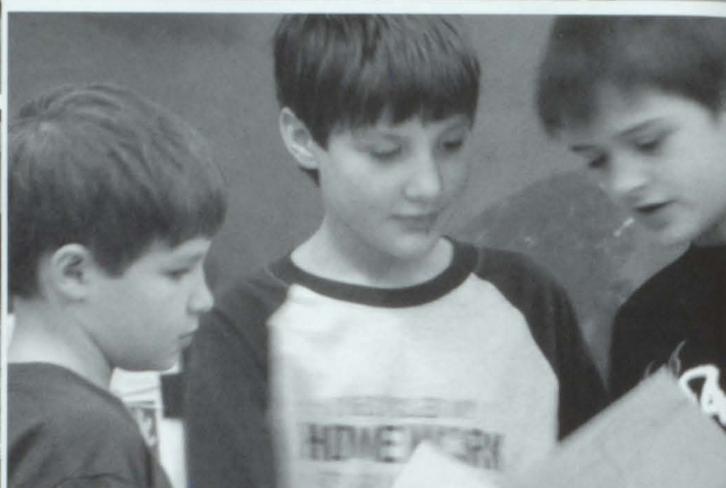
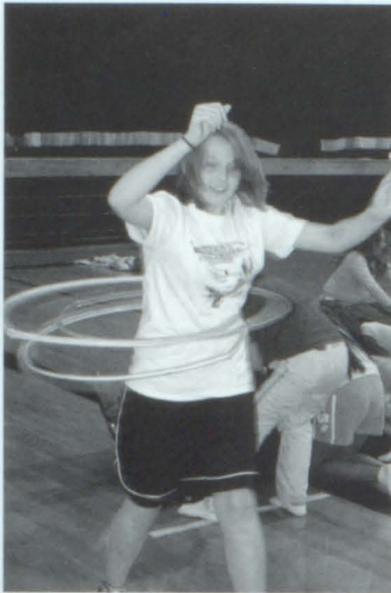


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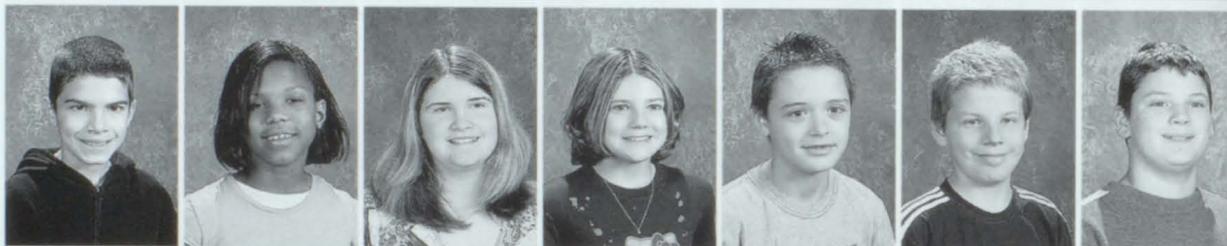


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Jesse Carter
Brittany Cheek
Megan Cole
Jamie Cook
Kyleigh Copley
Christian Danner



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Dakota Foth



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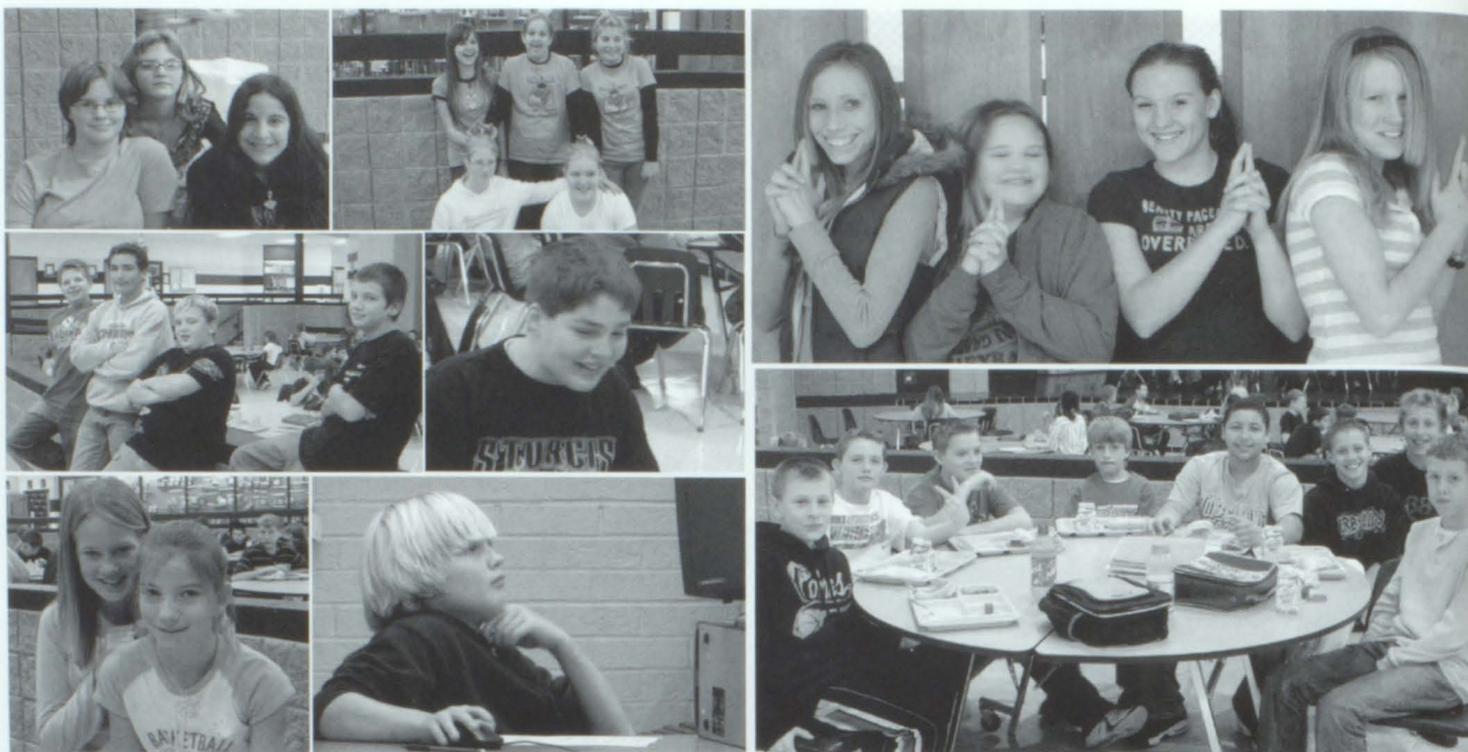
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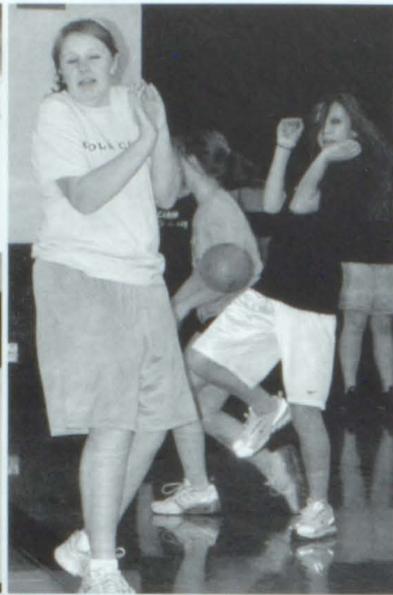
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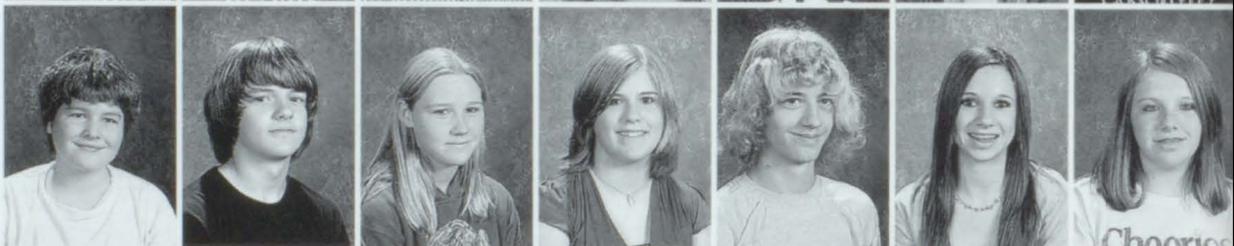
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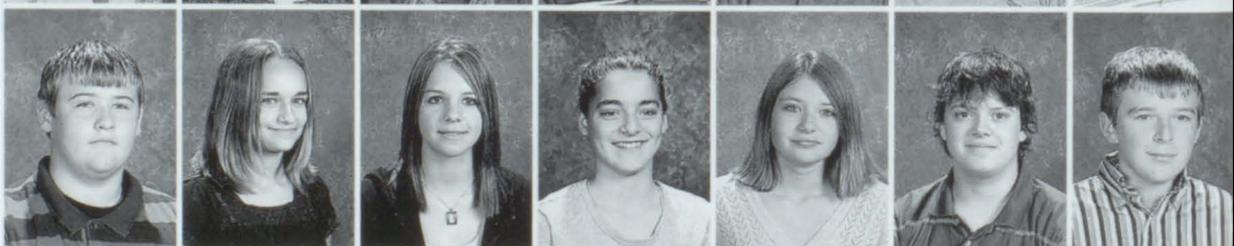
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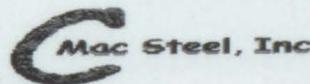
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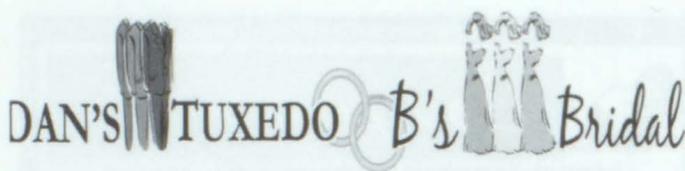
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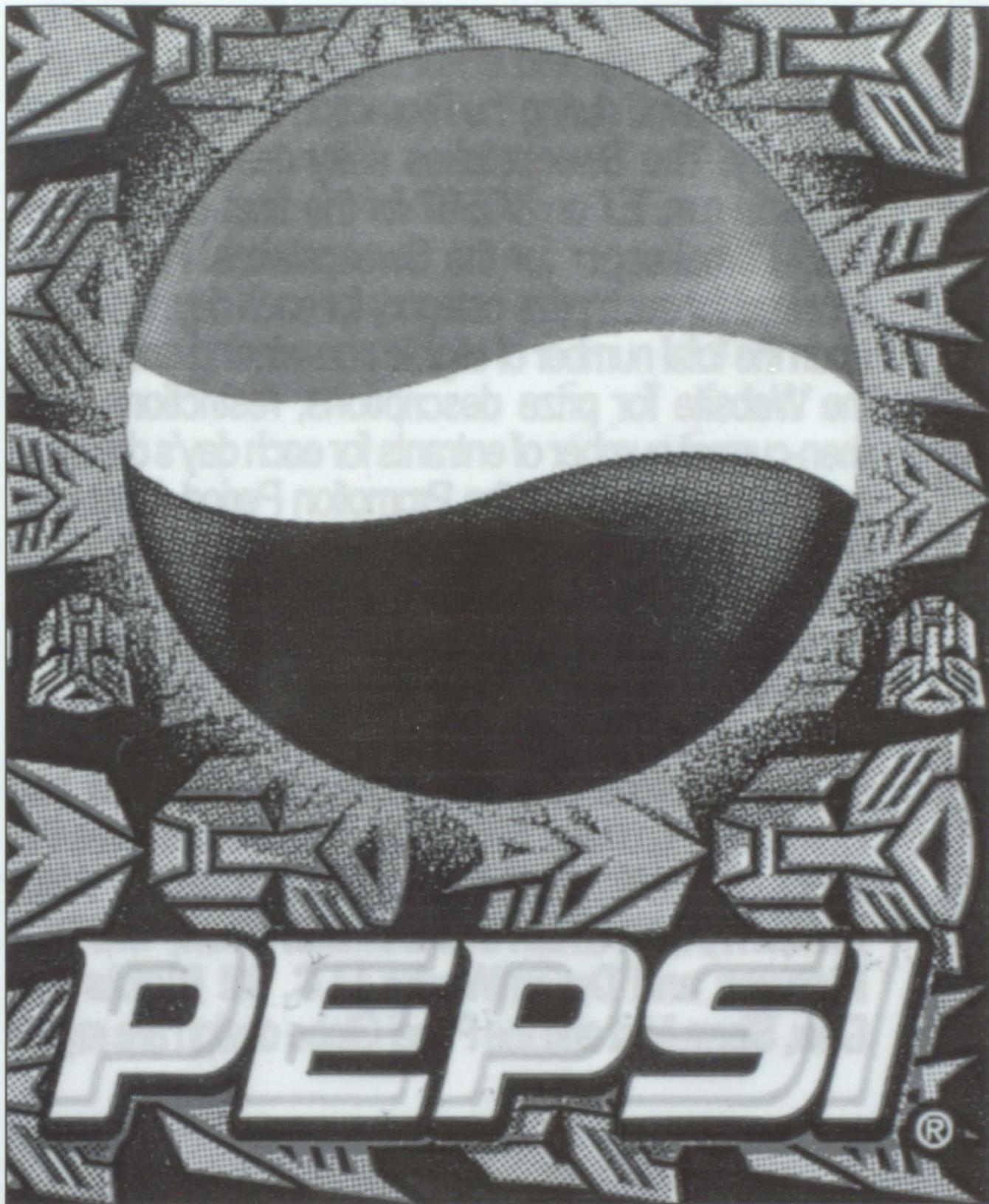
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(ONE LAST STEP)

DIAMOND Prig High School

FOR SOME HIGH SCHOOL IS the last few years, the home stretch, but for others it's the beginning of a new chapter in their lives. For the Freshman, this year was an introduction for the next four years of High School; for the Seniors, this year was the closing of their high school career. However diverse these situations, no matter how diverse the people, it is here in high school that we came together through classes, clubs, sports, dances, lunches, and even the hallways. Some of us became friends, some just acquaintances, and even others as enemies, but that's what made us all a diverse people. We learned timeless lessons of time management and coping skills in such classes as math, hard work and the value of a teammate in sports, and what it takes to stay together as friends through thick and thin. Whether we were the best of friends, the worst of enemies, or simply casual acquaintances, we all made an impact on each other for the rest of our lives. No matter where we go or what we become, we will always remember high school, the friends we had, the experiences we shared, and impact of each other.



FRIENDSHIP

Senior Katie Dodson shares, "I've learned over the years that friendship comes in many different ways; all that matters is that you can trust them."

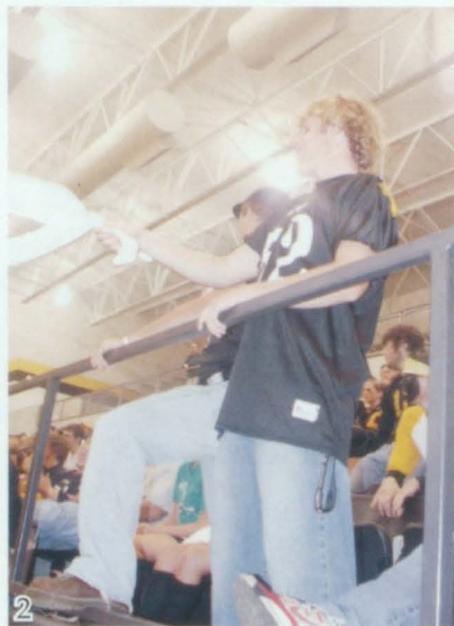
One Last Step.



**“You’re friends are the ones who help you
To take the hard steps in your life.
They always leave footprints
In the sand of your heart.”**

-Author Unknown

1. Students and members of the Diamond community take a moment to sing the National Anthem and show some respect to the red, white, and blue.
2. Senior, Ryan Clouse, lets his true colors shine through in excitement during the pep-rally.



“Being nominated for homecoming was awesome. I had a lot of fun at the pep-rally!”

—Sophomore, Emily Edge



“Bring it out? It was never in.”

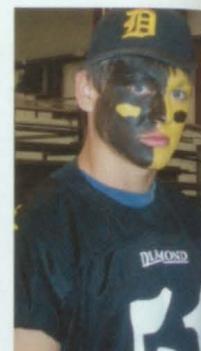
—Junior, Megan Dean



“I just like being able to wear my viking helmet in school and not get in trouble for it.”

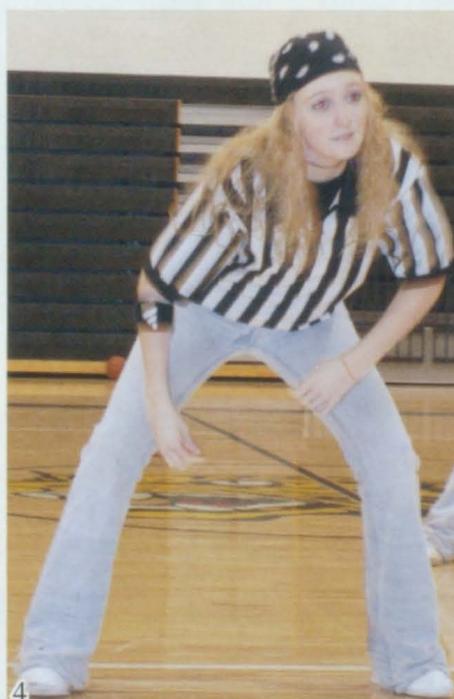
—Senior, Jessica Harrison

What brings the spirit out in you?



3. Coach Cook grabs a quick refreshment and joyfully gives some love to the camera.

4. Senior, Stephanie Sprenger, breaks it down during a Homecoming pep-rally.





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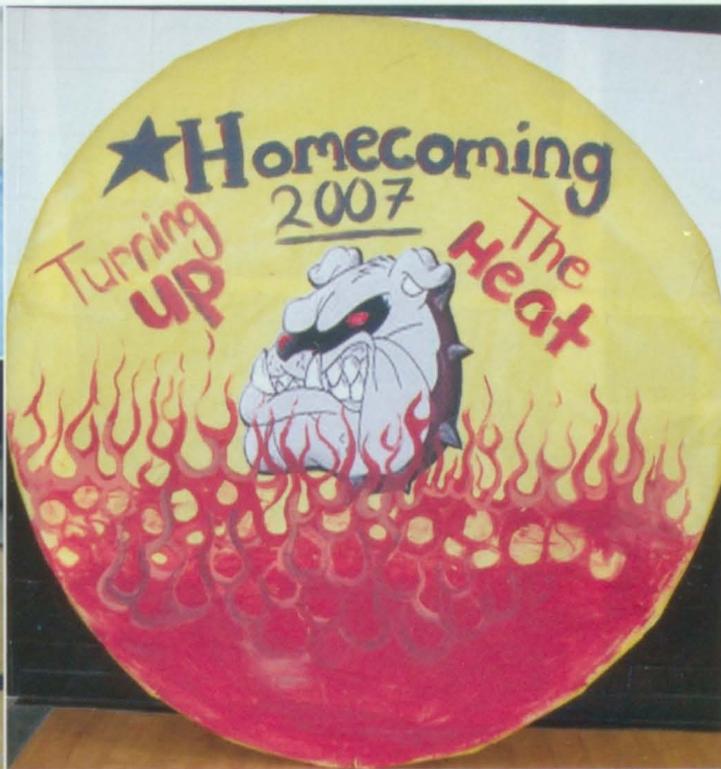
7. Football Homecoming candidates take the games a little more serious than most and fight for the victory.

“Ooh-Aah, You wish you were a Wildcat!”

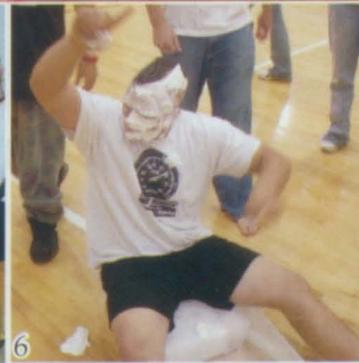
8. Football boys run off the field in time for a quick refreshment and a second to regroup.



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5. Seniors join together in an L.A. IV class to take a picture on Black and Gold Day, showing off their true colors. 6. Senior, Colton Drake, cheers in spirit of his victory after the ice-sitting game during the candidate battle for Football Homecoming.

“I enjoy playing sports with the support of my peers and the Diamond community.”

THOUGHT

— SENIOR, PHA RA XIONG



SINK IT!
Students and cheerleaders at a home basketball game clap their hands for a free-throw in hopes of another point for DHS.

Headbands, scarves, and bandana's became a great new hair accessory, or hair recovery mechanism.



Lindsey Gilbert



I think that style is based on a person's personality. Anyone can wear anything that they want to."

—Sophomore,
Michael Fleming



Sam Enayati

"Dooney & Bourke purses and imitations were very desired for many young ladies at DHS."



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Accessories Rock!

- * "I like to shop for purses; they make me feel awesomely powerful!" Junior, Crystal Foersch
- * "I have a lot of shoes, I love to match them with all my outfits." Sophomore, Hannah Carr

All Photos by Brittany Barwick.

I love to shop!

- * "I like dresses because they make me feel pretty!" Senior, Amanda Colozza
- * "I like to shop at American Eagle for jeans; they are so comfy and way hot." Junior, Amanda Morris



Kia Vang

Winter-festive vests are an any season style. The fur around the collar or hood adds the to winter feel though. Very cozy!



MICHELLE NICKOLAISEN & **KIMBERLY SPENCER**

Long shirts bring any jeans and accessories into fashion



DEVIN GREENWOOD Boys don't always have to get down and dirty for the rugged look. The worn-in, faded-out jeans were at the top of the polls!

SHANE GALLAGHER

Back in Kindergarten pink was for girls, and girls had cooties but not now....Pink means a man! And the perfect ensemble is of course the fuzzy, popped-collar jacket!



Clint Myers

Although slippers are said to be "house shoes", they were an all-time favorite of students making class nice and cozy. Just like home!



COLTON DRAKE Camo., who would have thought? No doubt, it's in style, even if mistakenly so. Congrats guys!



CASSIE SHARON With the V-neck hoodies you can both doll yourself up and relax! These are perfect for the tomboy in everyone.



Alyssa Simpson

Polka dots are a very hot fashion for the ladies, especially when paired with a diamond necklace and stilettos!

Finally the all out cowgirls get some glam too! Overly embellished and dazzling boots were seen all over.



Kelsey Henson



JAKE EDGE models a ladies peacoat. However, peacoats were a wonderful jacket for both guys and gals.



Sabra Gaskill

Open toed stilettos rocked the jeans this year and were even more lovely with a mini or baby doll dress.



SUNNY VANG The boots are back! Exaggerated snow boots with lots of fuzz topped the charts, jeans tucked in, of course.



COLTON GRIFFIN Along with the girls, guys too like to be comfy, yet attractive, and this buttoned hoodie is perfect!

A WALK DOWN FASHION ALLEY



PAUL HOLLAND Band shirts! Always a classic, of course. This year was also a big year for the good old skull and crossbones!

“A lot of people think that comfort and style can't go together, but it's totally possible if you know where to shop”

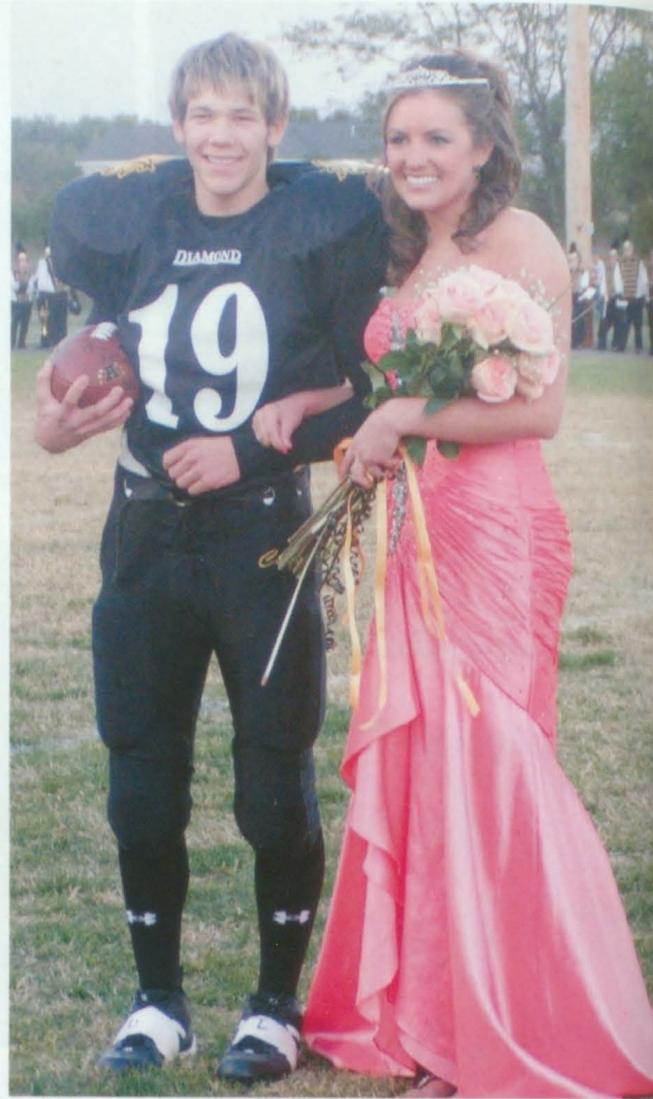
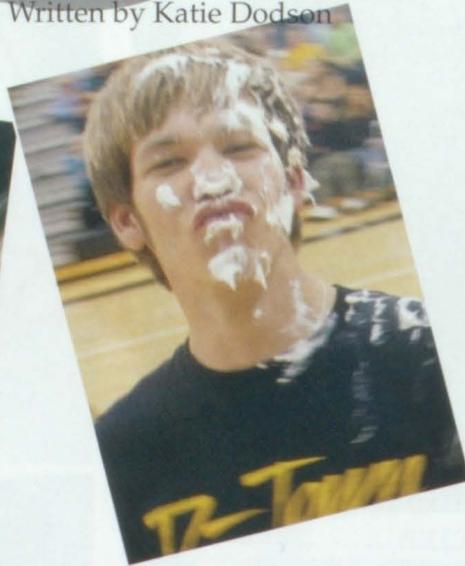
—Senior,
Daniel Stone

FREAKY FRIDAY

Superstitions don't keep Diamond from having fun.

Homecoming was on FRIDAY THE 13th this year. The theme for homecoming was Freaky Friday. Everything was decorated with black cats and tombstones. The girls rode on a haunted float surrounded by cobwebs and bats hanging from the trees. Homecoming was a cold, memorable night of spooky fun.

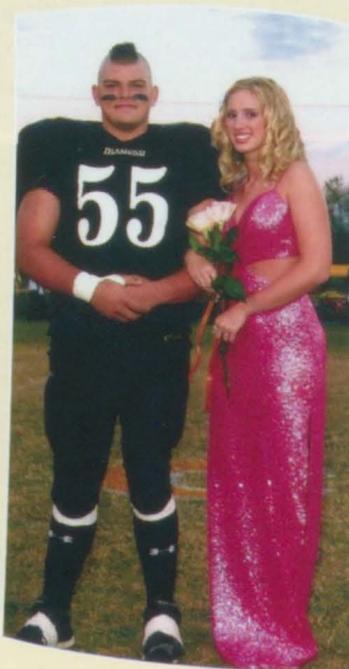
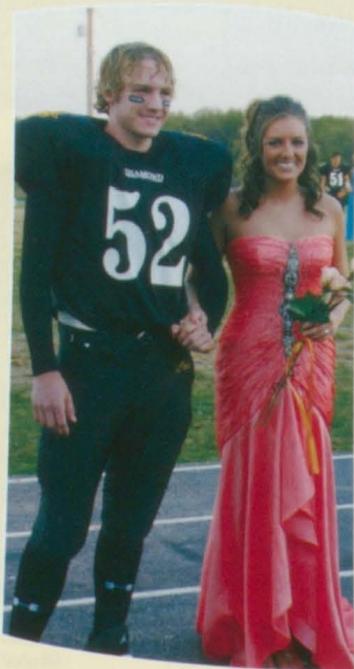
- Written by Katie Dodson



SENIORS, ALYSSA SIMPSON AND RYAN CLOUSE.

SENIORS, KATIE DODSON AND COLTON DRAKE.

SENIORS, BRITTANY BARWICK AND CLINT MYERS.





GIRLS JUST WANNA HAVE FUN!

Sophomore, Hannah Hoyer, and Freshmen, Keysha Danner and Taylor Tuter are having fun getting down on the dance floor. This was Taylor and Keysha's first High School dance. "The dance was a lot of fun, but I'm looking forward to the next one." said Taylor Tuter. Photo by Brittany Barwick.



SMILE FRESHMEN!

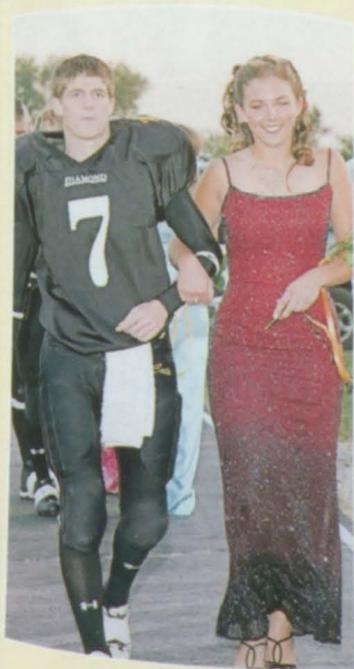
Freshmen, Audra Shelton and Sam Enayati, pose for a candid at the Homecoming dance. Photo by Kim Spencer.

Homecoming photos by Tonya Parrish and Pub Staff.

JUNIORS, KELSEY HENSON AND CASEY YOUNGBLOOD.

SOPHOMORES, LINDSEY GILBERT AND MICHAEL FLEMMINGS.

FRESHMEN, SAM HARE AND CLIFTON BYCROFT.



King,
Michael
Lane



Queen,
Brittany
Barwick

Turnin' Up The Heat

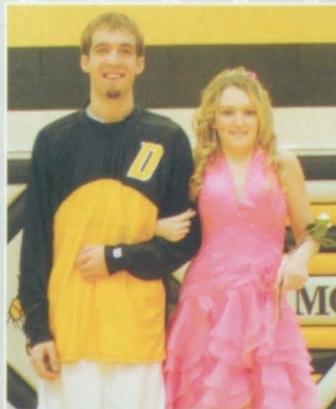
The Heat was on as the Wildcats pounced on the bulldogs.



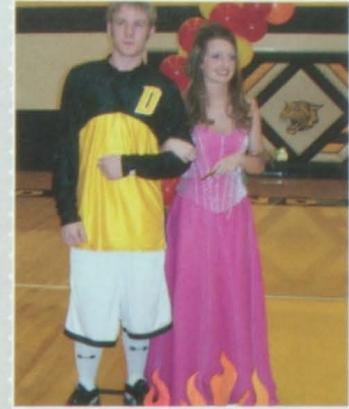
58 Basketball Homecoming



Michael Lane & Brittany Barwick



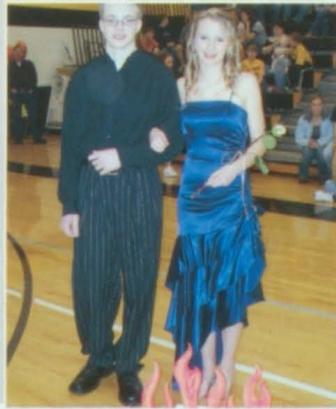
Zach Towers & Stephanie Sprenger



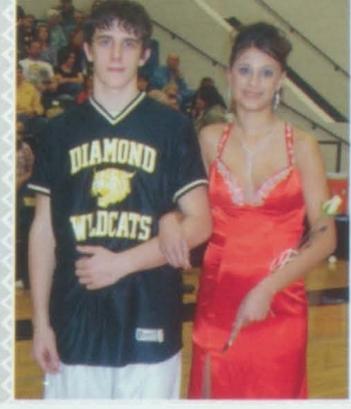
Ryan Clouse & Dana Bridges



Casey Youngblood & Kelsey Henson



Austin Cooper & Emily Edge



Justin Jinks & Sam Enayati

HOMECOMING



- 1 The Basketball Team get in a huddle for a brake down to defeat the opposing team on homecoming night.
- 2 Boy canidates pose for one of their many picutres.
- 3 Sarah Henson waits patiently as she goes out to present the crown to the new King and Queen.
- 4 Sophomore, Seth Cronister, is breakin' it down with Junior, Haruka Uneo.
- 5 The Royal Court comes together for one last photo.
- 6 Sophomore, Michael Flemmings, is making quite an impression at the Homecoming dance
- 7 Junior, Megan Dean, and Senior, Jessica Harrison, get ready for the Homecoming Pep rally.
- 8 Senior, Ryan Clouse, dives into a whipped cream pie, trying to win the annual "Candidate Games".
- 9 Sophomore, Cassie Sharon, points a finger and laughs as her fellow classmates try to dance.
- 10 Girl Candidates pose for a picture just before they enter the gym, awaiting news of who will be the 2007 Basketball Homecoming Queen.



TIMELESS TRENDSETTERS

Brittany Barwick and Ryan Clouse



GORGEOUS GAZERS

Reuben Shilling and Alyssa Simpson.

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SPIRITED SPECTATORS

Stephanie Sprenger and Spencer Snow



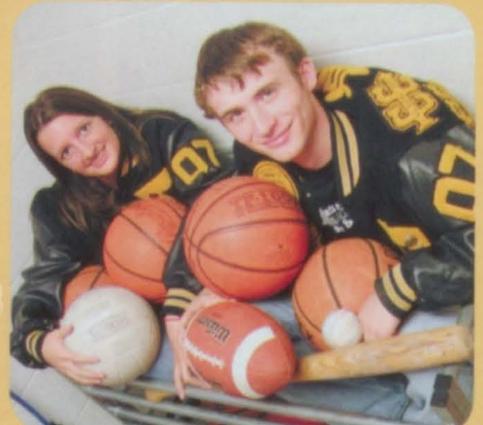
DAZZLING DENTURES

Shane Gallagher and Katie Dodson



SUPER SPORTERS

Dana Bridges and Michael Lane



Senior Gems

Senior Gems

HILARIOUS HOMIES

Bobby Aragon and
Carrie Castor



MR. & MS. DIAMOND

Katie Dodson and
Clint Myers

FANTASTIC FOLLICLE BEARERS

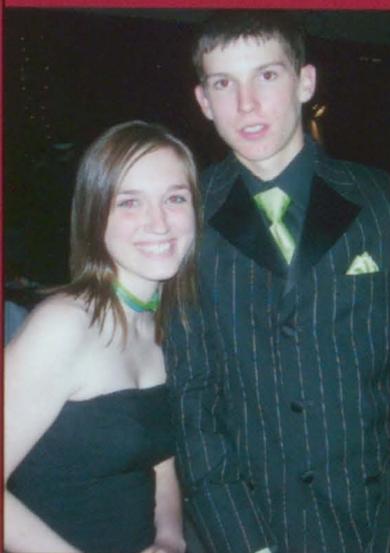
Rachel Swafford and
Daniel Testerman



What Happens at Prom, Stays at Prom...

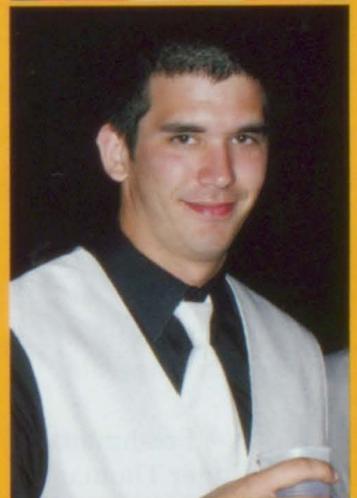
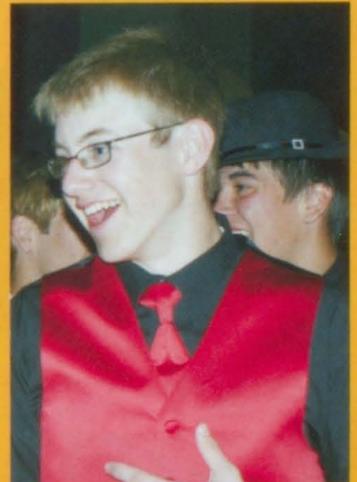
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Cats.....WildCats





On behalf of the school, we would like to thank Mr. Wright and Mrs. Culp for their hard work and dedication, as well as the prom committee members: Kelsey Henson, Kim Spencer, Megan Dean, Kasey Hockman, Benny Taylor, Caitlin Carter, Courtney Wall, Kaycee Watts, Sarah Sweet, Shala Bass, Tanner Seward, Jayma King, Crystal Foersch, Crystal Harrall, Lacey Carneal. Prom was awesome! Keep up the good work.





"I learned a lot this year in DECA, and I am looking forward to doing it again next year."

Junior,
Benny Taylor



Walkin' into State



"Meeting new people and competing in business competitions was my favorite part off FBLA."

Freshman,
Samantha Enayati



"Going to the contests and the stuff afterwards was really fun."

Freshman,
Jinger Thomas

GOOD TIMES.....

Seniors, Zach Towers and Brittney Barwick, enjoy a bus ride to an FBLA event by listening go some music.

WE MADE IT!!!

Junior, Benny Taylor, and Senior, Ryan Clouse, pose for a picture at DECA state.



BBBBBBBBBB!

Seniors, Dana Bridges and Katie Dodson, and Junior, Becca Warthen, take time from watching the Kansas City Royals to say CHEESE for the camera. In the first year of DECA, the members always made it a good time while working hard, and as a reward, all members got to attend a Royals Baseball game. This was Katie's first year of DECA, "The baseball game was a lot of fun, even though it was so cold!"

SPORTS



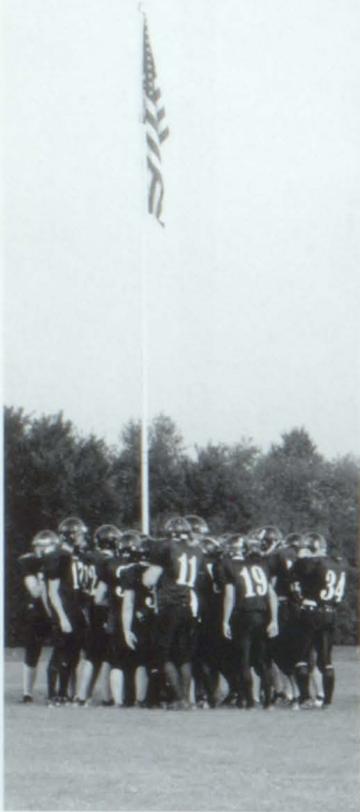
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THE FOOTSTEPS OF AN ATHLETE consist of open gym, summer weights, team camps, and team cook-outs. Starting from June all volleyball, softball, and basketball players participate in summer leagues. The DHS football team also participates in a passing league in Jasper. The first week of August brings two-a-days and after school practices. As fall sports come to a stop, winter sports go into full throttle. Basketball and wrestling go on for months as spring brings their Districts along with spring sports. Baseball and track soon are under way, and as soon as they are almost over, the athletic circle starts again.

ALL AMERICAN TEAM

Before the home game against Skyline, the team gathers by the flag pole for their traditional pre-game prayer. Photo by Brittany Barwick



1. The Varsity team lines up before an away game for the national anthem. Photo by Brittany Barwick. 2. Junior, Zach Manley and Freshman, Cameron Baker, try to block out the Skyline players before they make their next move. Photo by Brittany Barwick. 3. Junior, Eli Hicks, replays the tackles in his head during his side-line break. Photo by Brittany Barwick. 4. Neosho Daily News captures a persistent Junior, Lee Hollars, attempting more yards. 5. The team huddles together at a practice during their "Midnight Madness." Photo by Brittney Stevens. 6. Coach Burns takes a time out on the side-line while his teams gets prepared for the next play. Photo by Lindsey Gilbert.

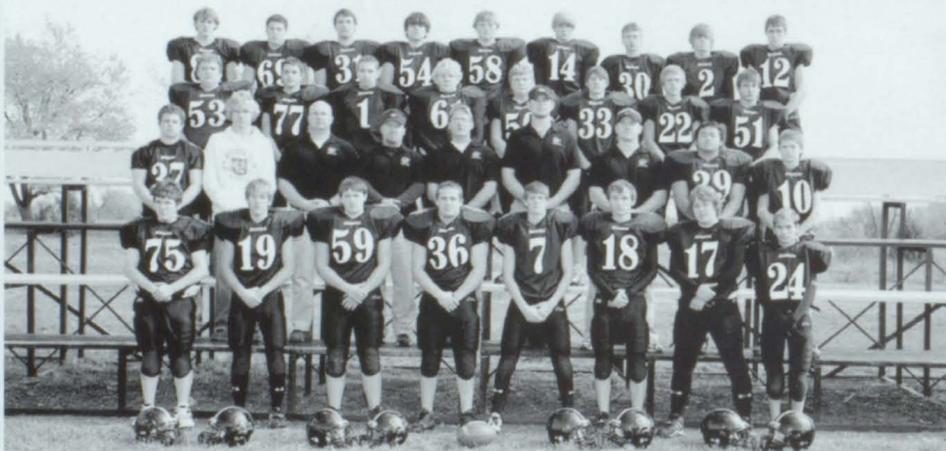


's Lee Hollars fights for some extra yards during last week's jamboree scrimmaged against Liberal.

line comes to Diamo

SCORE BOARD

Skyline	L
Pierce City	L
Quapaw	W
Lockwood	L
Miller	L
Greenfield	L
Liberal	L
McAuley	L
Jasper	W
Sarcoxie	L



Front Row: Andrew Pittman, Clint Myers, John Paul, Lee Hollars, Casey Youngblood, Michael Lane, Cameron Harrington, Dakota Spillman. Second Row: John Fountain, Ryan Clouse, Coach Landers, Coach Wigger, Coach Jordan, Coach Burns, Coach Withers, Pha Ra Xiong, Craig VanLue. Third Row: Nick Mcelyea, Skyler Shimmins, Dakota Sharon, Jeremy Sprenger, Dakota Kidd, Dalton Welch, Zach Mason, Michael Flemings. Top Row: Cameron Scribner, Zach Manley, Clifton Bycroft, Trevor Devins, Cameron Baker, Rueben Shillings, Billy Dardenne, David Dodson, Tim Enayati.

SCORE BOARD

Sarcoxie	L
Pierce City	L
Miller	L
Lockwood	L
Liberal	W
Jasper	W

Go for the goal!

Nothing can stop you now

Quitters never win, and winners never quit. With an official team of only six seniors and more than twice as many Freshman, Diamond High School has had multiple distractions. Senior, Ryan Clouse, said that the team "Went through a lot of ups and downs this year but it was still a lot of fun. The experiences we've been through together this year were awesome, good luck next year boys." With high hopes for the team and the coaches, this year was expected to be a spectacular one. However everyone knows that even the highest expectations cannot always come true, Diamond High ended the season with pride, and the town of Diamond can be well aware that the team will come back fighting next year.

-Written by Brittany Barwick



"Football was fun for being a freshman, I figured I was going to get picked on."

-Freshman, Billy Dardenne



"I had fun this year, the team was great although we could have been better if we worked harder."

-Sophomore, Michael Flemings



DOG-PILE!!!

The team works on tackling the Skyline ball carrier as one, prior to calling a time out to think things through. Photo by Devin Greenwood.

EAT DIAMOND DIRT!

Senior, Clint Myers and Sophomore, Cameron Scribner, hold down the Skyline running back, waiting for the call. This was Cameron's second year in High School Football. Scribner said that "This year started out slow but our freshman stepped up and took on the responsibilities of our varsity I look forward to playing with them next year." Photo by Lindsey Gilbert.



Volleyball!!!

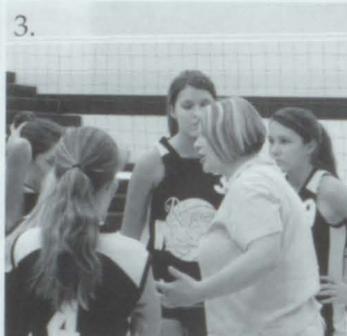
"BASIC TRAINING '07"

GOOD HUSTLE!

Sophomore, Lindsey Gilbert, passes the ball to the setter. Lindsey was the right-side hitter for the Lady-Wildcats this year. "We enjoyed some success this year, and I'm really looking forward to next year!" exclaimed Gilbert.



1. The Varsity squad poses for a picture after finishing 2nd in the Diamond Tournament.
2. Senior, Dana Bridges, passes the ball during a home game.
3. Coach Sharples performs some sideline magic during a J.V. game.
4. Senior, Katie Dodson, has one fall just out of reach, but Sophomore, Lindsey Gilbert, is there to lend a helping hand.
5. The J.V. eagerly awaits the opponent's serve.
6. Senior, Dana Bridges, and Juniors, Amanda Morris and Krystal Morgan, cheer on their server signaling a "1" meaning "Game-point."



VARSITY SCORE BOARD

McAuley	Loss
Wheaton	Loss
Nevada	Loss
East Newton	Loss
Everton	Win
McDonald County	Loss
Liberal	Loss
Sarcoxie	Win
Neosho	Loss
Pierce City	Loss
Greenfield	Win
Golden City	Win
Jasper	Win
Purdy	Win
Miller	Loss
Lockwood	Loss

JUNIOR VARSITY SCORE BOARD

McAuley	Win
Wheaton	Loss
Nevada	Loss
East Newton	Loss
Everton	Win
McDonald County	Loss
Liberal	Loss
Sarcoxie	Win
Neosho	Loss
Pierce City	Loss
Greenfield	Win
Golden City	Win
Jasper	Win
Purdy	Loss
Miller	Loss
Lockwood	Loss



Front: Rikki Jump, Sam Enayati, Keysha Danner, Jinger Thomas; second: Audra Shelton, Amanda Brand; third: Katie Long, Coach Sharples, Coach Brungard, Haruka Ueno; back: Sam Hare, Taylor Tuter.

VOLLEYBALL

JUMP SERVE!!!

BASIC TRAINING '07
BE THE BEST YOU CAN BE!!!

Photos by
Tim Enayati
and Devin
Greenwood.

The 2006 season was a very promising year for the young Lady-Wildcat Volleyball team. This was the first time in several years the team has made it out of the first round of Districts, defeating the Purdy Eagles. The season ended to the Pierce City Eagles (who went on to win Districts) in the second round of District competition. "I thought that through the year they improved a lot and were competitive," said Coach Sharples.

-Written by Clint Myers



We advanced to the second round of Districts, which is the first time in a while, so I think we've laid a great foundation for the future of our Volleyball program."

-Kim Spencer,
Junior

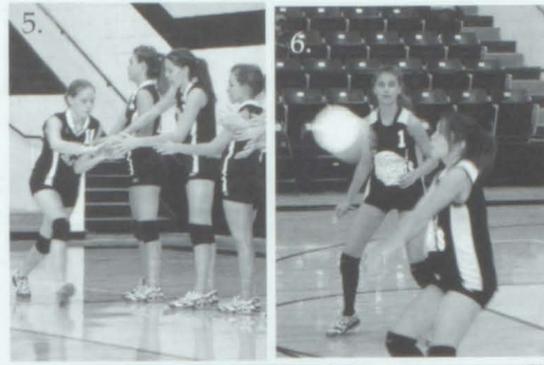


"Volleyball was a lot of fun this year. The team bonded really well, and the Freshmen were a lot of fun."

-Katie
Dodson,
Senior



Photo by Coach Sharples.



Front: Keysha Danner, Amanda Cupp, Amanda Morris, Kim Spencer, Audra Shelton, Katie Dodson; second: Lindsey Gilbert, Krystal Morgan; back: Dana Bridges, Taylor Tuter, Coach Sharples, Coach Brungard, Brittany Barwick, Katie VanLue.



1. Freshman, Jinger Thomas, claps her hands during a J.V. game at Pierce City.
2. Junior, Amanda Morris, launches the ball from a perfect set.
3. Sophomore, Katie VanLue, slams the ball, scoring a point for the lady Wildcats.
4. Sophomore, Rikki Jump, hits the ball during a home game.
5. Junior, Amanda Cupp, slaps hands with her teammates, getting everyone pumped up for the game.
6. Freshman, Amanda Brand, passes the ball to the setter.
7. Seniors, Katie Dodson, Dana Bridges, and Brittany Barwick, pose for a picture.



1. Teamates, Brittany Barwick, Lindsey Gilbert, Dana Bridges, Amanda Morris, and Amanda Cupp, gather to get mentally and physically ready for the Senior night game at home.

2. Freshman, Sam Enayati, bumps a ball during the warm-up of the final home J.V. game.

STEPPIN OUT OF THE WAY

(Below) Sophomore, shortstop, Crystal Lane, gets ready to move out of the way of a pitch. This was Crystal's first year of softball. "It [the season] was pretty sweet! We had alot of fun because we played really good and as a team."

STEP BY STEP PLAN

Coach Brimacombe goes over how the team played against Billings and what needs to be improved on looking towards the next game.



SCORE BOARD

Varsity

	W/L
Seneca	L
Crowder	W,L,L
East Newton	W
McAuley	W
Billings	W
Miller	L
Sarcoxie	W
Reeds Springs	1st
Carl Junction	L
Purdy	L
Neosho Trny	2nd
Lamar	W
Wheaton	L
College Heights	W
Southwest	L



Front: Megan Dean, Lydia O'Donnell, Nychelle Goad; second: Crystal Harrall, Kasey Hockman, Crystal Foersch, Cassie Sharon, Kelsie Daniels; third: Tridel Green, Jessica Webb, Kelsey Henson, Crystal Lane, Ashley Nickolaisen; back: Coach Cook, Coach Brimacombe



A Step in the Right Direction

Diamond Softball Team make leaps and bounds from last season.

All Photos By Zach Towers.

Although falling short in the second round of Districts, the year was not lost. 1st place in the Reeds Springs tournament and 2nd place in the Neosho tournament were just two of the shining moments in the 2006 season for the Diamond Lady Wildcats Softball team. "It was a tough loss," said head Coach Brimacombe, "but on the season I really think we came together as a team." Having only one senior on the team, Lydia O'Donnell, the team was very young. "We are looking forward to next season. We are going to be returning alot of young talent. Next year should be exciting," Coach Brimacombe commented. On the whole the season turned out really well; the ladies came away with a winning record, a tournament win, and good experience to carry into the next season.

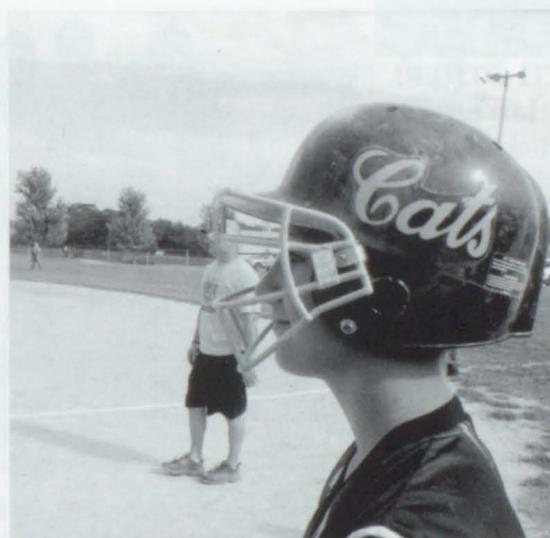
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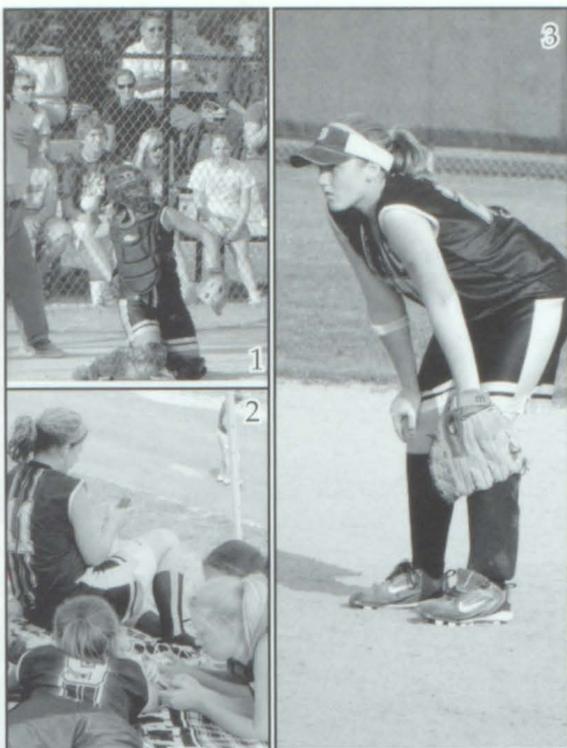
"I think we had a good season. It was the first season, since I've been on the team, that we've won a tournament."
-Lydia O'Donnell Senior



"I think it [the season] was great. Everybody showed team effort & played as a team. We learned a lot."
-Nychelle Goad, Freshman



KEEPING YOUR HEAD IN THE GAME
Junior, Kasey Hockman, focus herself before she steps up to the plate in Diamond's win over East Newton.



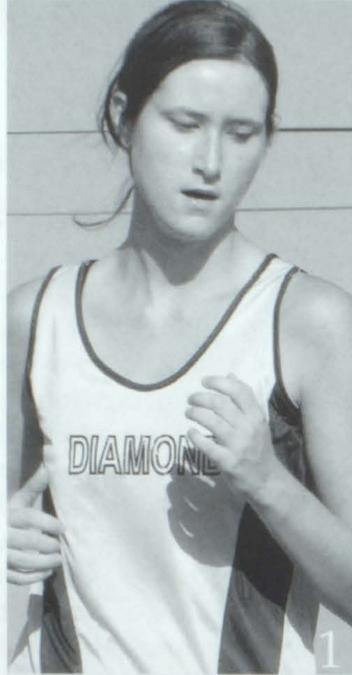
1) DHS catcher, Junior, Kelsey Henson, tries to get the out at second. 2) Girls relax between games at Reeds Springs Tournament. 3) Junior, Second Baseman, Jessica Webb, waits to make the play at second. 4) The dugout cheers the batters on at a home game. 5) Team coming together after a good inning. 6) Senior, center fielder, Lydia O'Donnell, cheers team on.



Running in Style

1. Senior, Alicia Bradley, races for the finish line. Photo by Jake Edge. 2. Senior, Josh Matthews, pushes past a Sarcouxie runner. Photo by Jake Edge. 3. Sophomore, Karen Bass, workes up a sweat at the MSSU meet. Photo by Jake Edge. 4. Sophomore, Emily Edge, pushes past the competitors. Photo by Michael Lane. 5. Junior, Kimberly Spencer, takes a breath before pushing finishing the race. Photo by Jake Edge. 6. A few of the girls goof off before the race. Photo by Angle Sprenger. 7. Senior, Lydia O'Donnell, presses on after a quick breath. Photo by Michael Lane. 8. Freshman, Billy Dardenne, races with Seniors, Zach Towers and Micheal Lane, at the Ash Grove meet. Photo by Lydia O'Donnell.

SHOWIN' SOME HEART!
Senior, Chase Sexson, shows a little enthusiasm while running in the Diamond Invitational. This was Chase's first year in Cross Country, "Cross Country was a challenging, but great experience for me." Photo by Jake Edge.



PUSHIN EACH OTHER!
Senior, Kevin Harrall and Sophomore, Michael Testerman, run head to head in the MSSU meet. Photo by Jake Edge.



Front: Stephanie Sprenger, Kimberly Spencer; second: Lydia O'Donnell, Karen Bass, Haruka Uneo, Emily Edge, Rachel Swafford, Alicia Bradley; third: Josh Matthews, Michael Lane, Billy Dardenne; Back: Coach Cunningham, Kevin Harall, Chase Sexson, Zach Towers, Shane Gallagher, Michael Testerman.



I'M NOT LOOKIN'!
Senior, Shane Gallagher, pretends to not see the camera in a Diamond meet. Photo by Jake Edge.

Track

RUN FORREST! RUN!

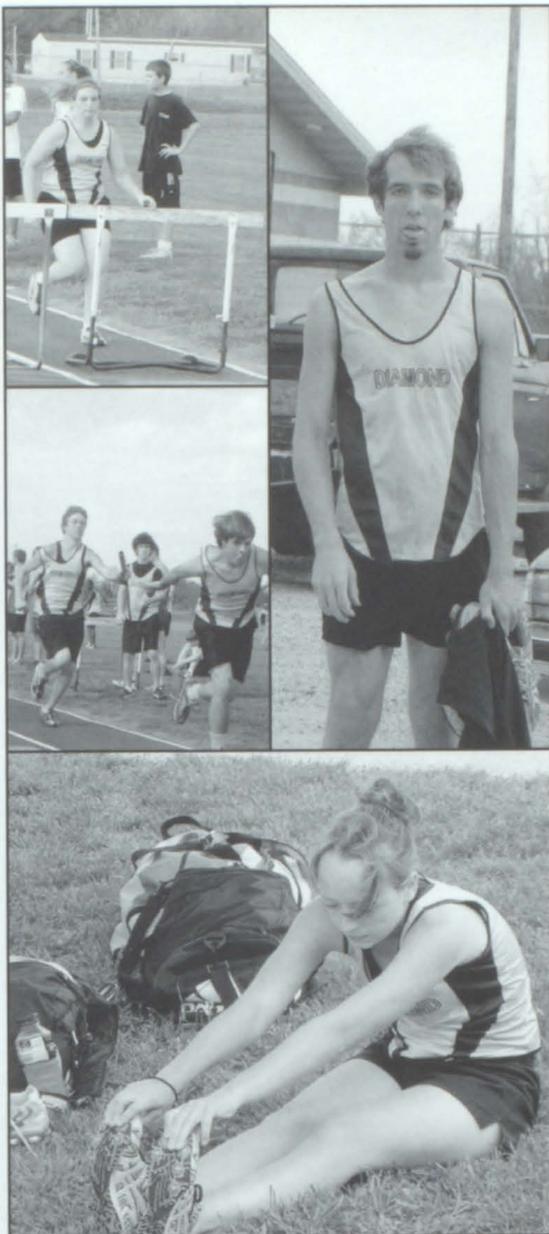
"Where there is a will, there is a way." This quote illustrates the internal drive that is required for a runner. In the 2006-2007 school year, the Diamond High School track team had its ups and downs beginning with its girl's team winning 1st place at the Marionville track meet; the team started out with a running start. Through the season there were multiple injuries; but this did not stop the team from pushing forward. Senior, Zach Towers, led the team as a four year veteran, and other leaders fell into place throughout the season. New faces like Freshman, Brianna Carneal, and Freshmen, Billy Dardenne, showed promise for the team's future and made a difference for the team this year. Two of the teams older members qualified for sectionals this season with Towers qualifying in the mile, and Lacey Carneal qualifying in the pole vault and long jump. Carneal also shattered the school's record in the lady's pole vault, with a vault of 10 feet. With these wins the team ended the year with an air of achievement and pride.

-Written by Jake Edge and Devin Greenwood.



"My senior year in track, along with everything else going on, has had lots of memories made, good ones and bad ones."

-Dana Bridges, Senior.



All photos by Devin Greenwood.



Front: Kim Elder, Falcia Vance, Brianna Carneal, Mercedes Weir; Second: Coach Cunningham, Karie Baldwin, Emily Edge, Macy Harp, Karen Bass, Coach Jordan; Back: Kimberly Spencer, Lydia O'Donnell, Dana Bridges, and Lacey Carneal.



Front: Dalton Welch, Cody Grant, Deon Allen, Cory Griffin, Jeff Kelley; Second: Coach Cunningham, Billy Dardene, Karie Baldwin, Cameron Scribner, Coach Jordan; Back: Zach Towers, Dakota Sharon, Tim Carver, Bryce Dailey, and Chase Sexson.



"Track was fun. This was the first year I managed to hit one of the measures with the discus. The team had a good season."

-Lydia O'Donnell, Senior.



SHAKE YOUR MONEY MAKER!

Sophomore, Ashley Nickolaisen, takes time to do a little dance during a home game. Ashley didn't know it, but our cameras were watching! "I had a lot of fun on and off the court this year with the team!" exclaimed Nickolaisen. Photo by Devin Greenwood.



1. The J.V. shows the fans how to rebound with four girls in the lane!
2. Sophomore, Lindsey Gilbert, gets position to score on the offensive end.
3. Freshman, Brianna Carneal, regains composure after a "loose-ball foul."
4. Senior, Dana Bridges, walks off the floor of her final home game as a Lady Wildcat.
5. Junior, Amanda Morris, along with Sophomore, Lindsey Gilbert, close on the offensive player forcing her out of bounds.
6. Juniors, Kasey Hockman and Shala Bass, work hard, "down in the trenches" to battle for a rebound.
7. Junior, Crystal Harrall, skies for the tip off, however, she was just a couple of inches short.



Front: Jessica Webb, Amanda Morris; second: Kelsey Henson, Cassi Sharon, Dana Bridges, Crystal Lane; back: Coach Sharples, Amanda Cupp, Crystal Harrall, Kasey Hockman, Shala Bass, Lindsey Gilbert, Coach Brimacombe.



SCORE BOARD

VARSITY

9-17

JUNIOR VARSITY

9-9-1

Drop Step and Score!

Building a Tradition Step by Step...

Goals are always a very important motivator for a team. The most obvious goal to set is to improve on the year before. The Lady Wildcats improved on their record from last year and showed that they will be a force to be reckoned with next year! With all but one player returning next year, the 2007-2008 season should be a very promising one for the Lady Wildcat Basketball Team. When asked what he thought about the year, Coach Brimacombe quickly stated, "We improved greatly and we're looking forward to next year!"

-Written by Clint Myers



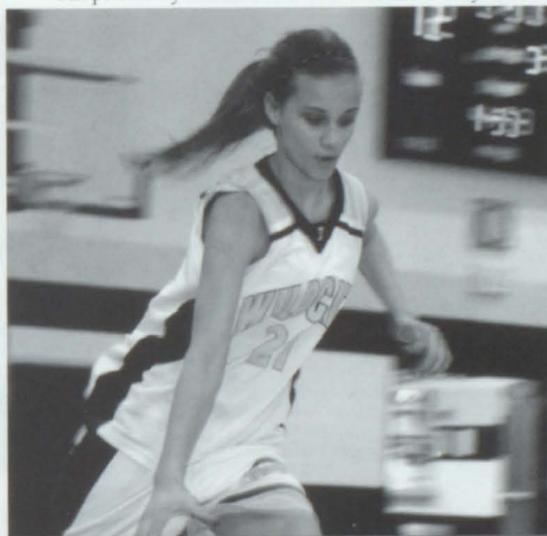
"We had a tough season, but it was a lot of fun hanging out with my teammates. We did really well towards the end, and I'm really looking forward to being a senior next year!"

-Amanda Cupp,
Junior



1. Junior, Amanda Cupp, makes a sweet pass to Junior, Crystal Harrall in the lane.
2. Sophomore, Cassi Sharon, looks back at her coach to make sure she knows the play.
3. Freshman, Amanda Brand, juggles the ball in her hand just after the referee called a foul in the post.
4. Junior, Crystal Foersch, struggles for a rebound, keeping the defender on her back.
5. Junior, Shala Bass, anticipates a rebound off of a free throw.
6. Junior, Crystal Harrall, watches as the ball flies out of bounds off of her competitor's hands.

All photos by Devin Greenwood and Clint Myers.



"I had a lot of fun playing basketball my Freshman year, and I'm looking forward to playing and improving over my next three years."

-Amanda Brand,
Freshman

WHAT WAS THAT?
FRESHMAN, SAM ENAYATI, TAKES THE BALL
DOWN ON A FAST BREAK, JUST BEFORE SHE
SCORES A BUCKET FOR THE LADY WILDCATS!



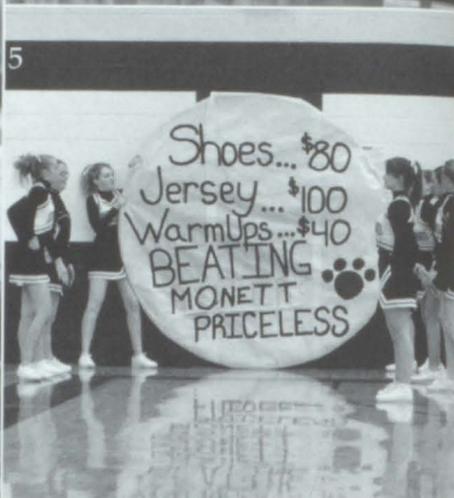
Front: Audra Shelton, Kelsey Henson, Brianna Carneal;
second: Sam Enayati, Crystal Foersch, Ashley Nickolaisen;
back: Coach Sharples, Lindsey Gilbert, Nychelle Goad, Megan Dean, Cassi Sharon, Coach Brimacombe

NOW BLOCK IT OUT!

Senior, Kevin Ortega, attempts to score a lay-up against the forces of the opponent. Kevin has played basketball for four years .



1. The Varsity pulls together at the end of a home game to bring in the win. 2. Coach Woods stands in contemplation at a home game, awaiting a referee's final decision. 3. Varsity players watch from the bench as their team gives their all in the game. 4. Senior, Michael Lane, gets high for a risky pass around opponents. 5. Cheerleaders hold the spirit ring waiting for the boys to tear through. 6. The crowd watches with high hopes and fear while the Wildcats go head to head with Monett. 7. Junior, Casey Youngblood, plays his way through the opponent to the goal. Photos by Kim Spencer and Brittany Barwick.



SCORE BOARD	
Verona	W
T.J.	L
Quapaw	W
Southeast	W
Pierce City	L
McAulley	L
Southwest	W
College Heights	W
Niangua	W
McAulley	W
Miller	L
Seneca	L
Jasper	L
Monett	L
Wheaton	W
Liberal	W
Miller	W
Greenfield	L
Everton	W
Golden City	L
Sarcoie	W
East Newton	L
Purdy	L
Lockwood	L
Pierce City	L
East Newton	L



Front Row: Clint Myers, Jake Edge, Casey Youngblood, Michael Lane. Second Row: Coach Cook, Chase Sexson, Zach Towers, Layton Hoyer, Eli Hicks, Tim Enayati, Kevin Ortega, Coach Woods. Back Row: Devin Greenwood, Ryan Clouse, Paul Holland.



Situmping Grounds

"When a gifted team dedicates itself to unselfish trust and combines instinct with boldness and effort, it is ready to climb."

Pride, class, competitiveness, and positive attitude are the qualities Diamond High's Varsity team decided to base their season on. "The start of the season was rocky; we couldn't seem to get things going strong. Then came eggs and ladders. Now we compete for every win, every possession, and every loose ball. Now we play as a team and we win as a team," Senior, Michael Lane said of the 2007 team and its players. Through all the weather conditions, town damages, and missing days of school each and every young man off of this team was willing to keep going strong, working hard and stay tough through any obstacle brought to them. Coach Woods has been the boys basketball coach since 2003; many students see the bond of the team as a sign of Woods' relationship with the players. A bond that is made up of many qualities, such as, pride, class, competitiveness, and positive attitudes.

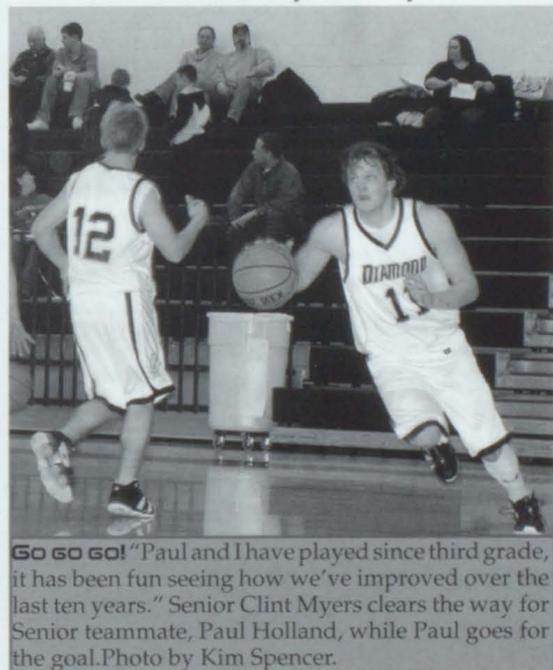
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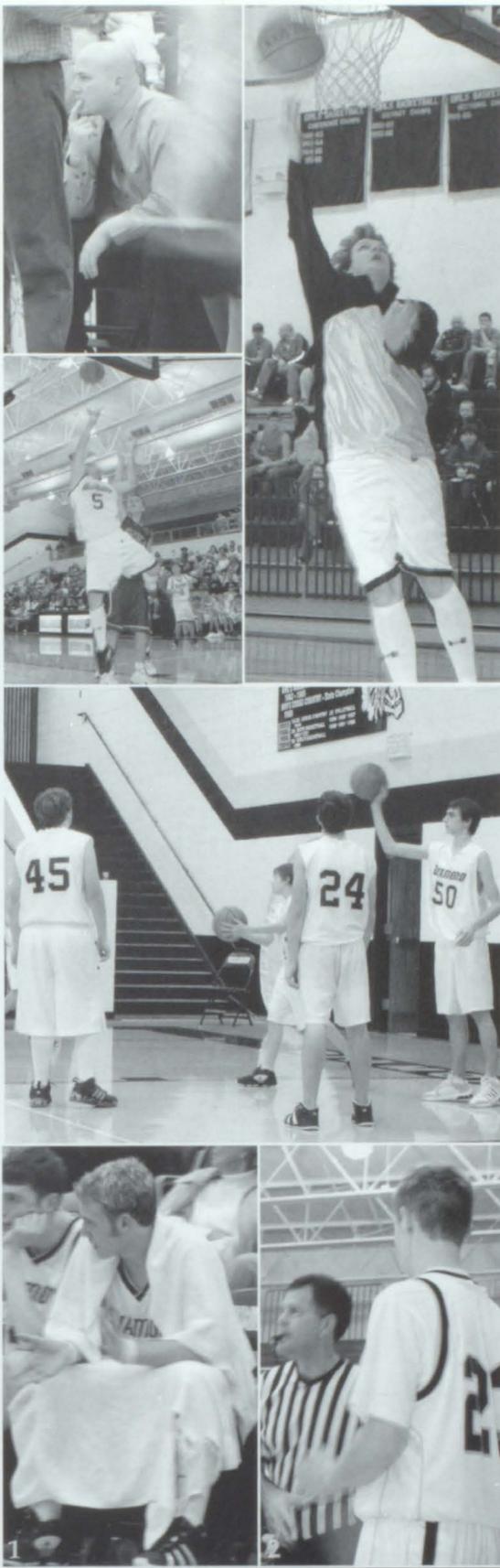
"I really enjoyed playing basketball as a senior and will remember this season forever."
-Chase Sexton, Senior



"The part of the season that I played was fun. Hopefully, we can finish off strong and make for a great senior year."
Layton Hoyer, Senior



GO GO GO! "Paul and I have played since third grade, it has been fun seeing how we've improved over the last ten years." Senior Clint Myers clears the way for Senior teammate, Paul Holland, while Paul goes for the goal. Photo by Kim Spencer.



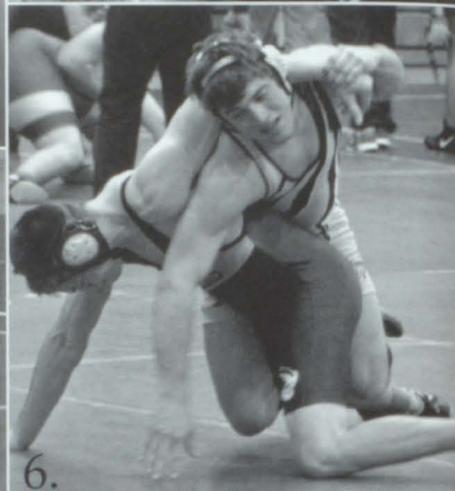
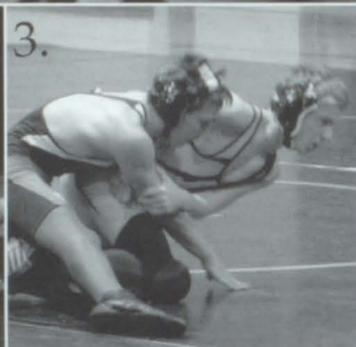
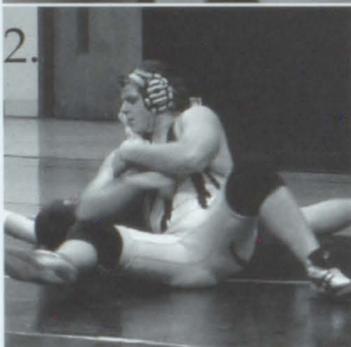
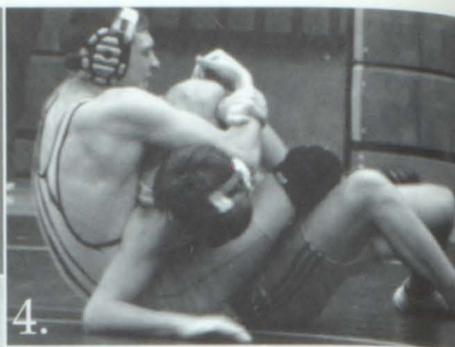
1. Senior, Ryan Clouse, takes place as the towel holder as he takes a quick time out to rest on the bench. 2. Junior, Devin Greenwood, waits to pass the ball after receiving the ball from the referee. All photos by Brittany Barwick.

LET'S GO!

Freshman, Kendall Crosswhite, watches his teammate take down an opponent. This was Kendall's first year on the Diamond High School Wrestling Team, "I really enjoy wrestling especially with my tight singlet and I really look up to Senior Josh Matthews."



1. Freshman, Korey Griffin, shows his emotion after one of his wrestling matches. 2. Senior, Colt Drake, attempts to put his opponent on his back. 3. Freshman, Kendall Crosswhite, tries to pull his challenger to the other side. 4. Junior, Curtis Russell, ties up his competitor. 5. Senior, Colt Drake, watches one of his teammates wrestle. 6. Senior, Josh Matthews, strains to fight his rival. 7. Coach Pendergraft coaches one of the Diamond wrestlers. 8. Freshman, Craig Vanlue, tweeks his opponent to try and put him on his back.



SCORE BOARD

McDonald County	L
Carl Junction	Tie
Carthage	L
Reeds Springs	L
Rogersville	W
Joplin	L
Adrian	L
Warsaw	L
Neosho	L
Carl Junction	L



Front: Craig VanLue, Korey Griffin, Cody Grant, Andrew Pittman, Kendall Crosswhite; second: Curtis Russell, Caleb Lucas, Coach Pendergraft, Colt Drake, Josh Matthews.

PIN TO WIN

Photos by Kelsey Henson and Shelia Russell.

Diamond receives new head coach!

Wrestling is a sport where hard work, dedication, and skill are all vital qualities to have. Wrestling is a mental as well as physical sport, where strategy can make or break the outcome of the champion. Wrestlers encounter everything from bloody noses to torn cartilage. Although, physical injuries may occasionally occur, there is nothing more amazing than to feel the individual accomplishment after winning a match. While the feeling of individual accomplishment is present, every wrestler also contributes to team victories as well. Our Diamond wrestling program received a new head coach this year, Gary Pendergraft. When asked what he thinks about Diamond and his new wrestlers; Pendergraft responded, "I think they work hard. Their class really shows amongst this group of kids. I think with the continued support of the community and our administration, we'll look forward to continued success in the wrestling program."

-Written by Lindsey Gilbert



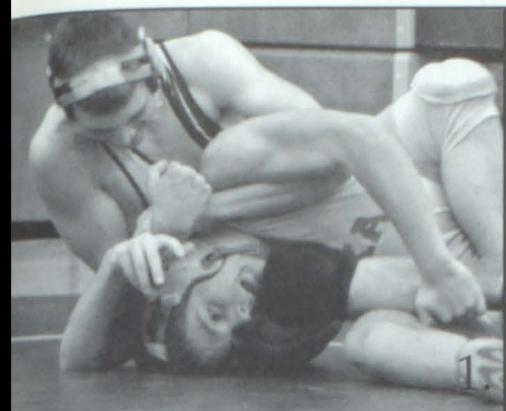
"Wrestling was a lot of fun. It took hard work and dedication to get where we were this year."
-Junior, Curtis Russell



"I've been injured, but I am OK to wrestle now. I plan to do great and marvelous things."
-Senior, Josh Matthews

Wrestling Line-up

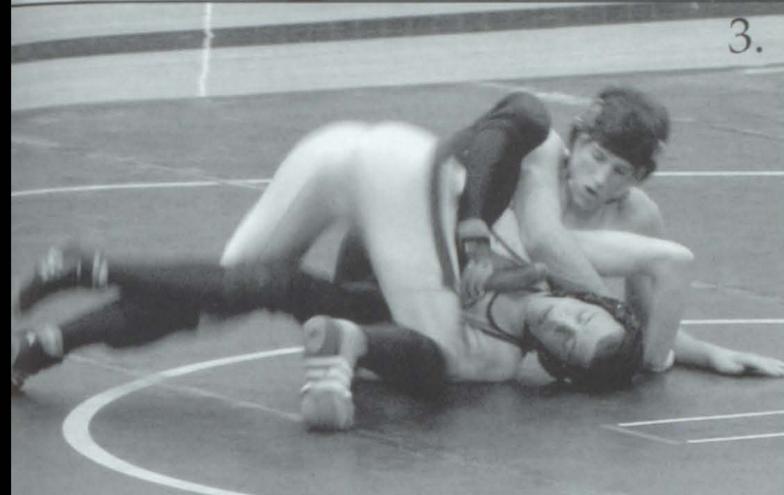
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- Craig Vanlue
103 lbs
- Kendall Crosswhite
112 lbs
- Caleb Lucas
135 lbs
- Cody Grant
140 lbs
- Korey Griffin
145 lbs
- Curtis Russell
152 lbs
- Josh Matthews
160 lbs
- Andrew Pittman
171 lbs
- Colt Drake
215 lbs



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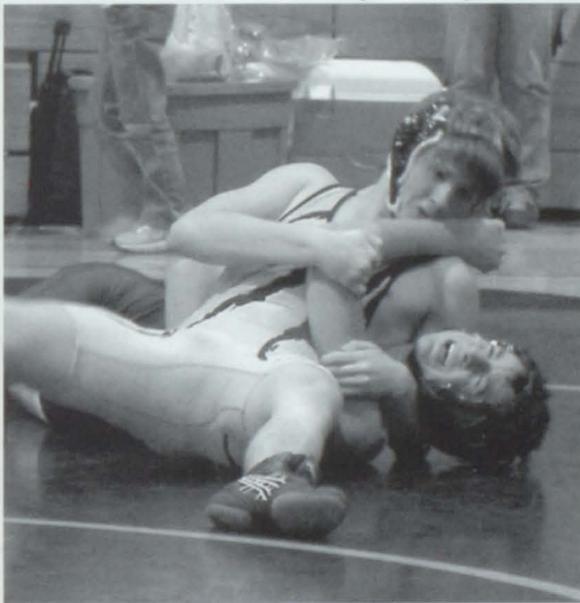
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1. Junior, Curtis Russell, attempts to pin his opponent. 2. Freshman, Cody Grant, goes for the win. 3. Senior, Caleb Lucas, struggles to flip his opponent onto his back. 4. Freshman, Korey Griffin, won the match. 5. A group of Diamond wrestlers cheer on a fellow teammate.

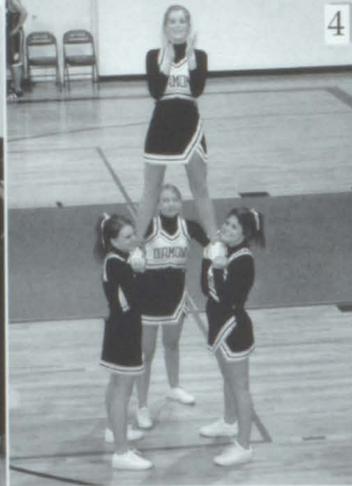


TAKE HIM DOWN

Freshman, Korey Griffin, attempts to pin his opponent and come out with a win.



1. The squad stops and poses for a picture while at camp in July. 2. Senior, Alyssa Simpson, leads Sophomore, Sabra Gaskill, and Freshman, Emily Edge, in a routine at an away game. 3. Senior Stephanie Sprenger works hard painting a spirit ring for Friday night's game. 4. Sophomore, Sam Olson, fires up the crowd with the help of her squad. 5. The girls touch up on their stunting, practicing "The Waterfall" before a pep rally. 6. The squad takes a break, forming their own little spirit ring on the floor for a picture during their camp at Avilla.



EXCHANGING INSPIRATION

Diamond's foreign exchange student, Haruka Ueno, shows off her flexibility this year as a DHS cheerleader. Haruka cheered at her school in Japan and was excited to be part of our school's squad. "I tried stunting for the first time here in Diamond," says Haruka. "It was scary, but the other girls helped me, and I made it. I was so excited!" Photo by Leanne Ross.

Photos by Leanne Ross, Lindsey Gilbert, Devin Greenwood, Kim Spencer, and Alison Simpson.



Front: Sabra Gaskill, Alyssa Simpson, Sam Olson; second: Veronica Buening, Emily Edge; back: Kelsey Games, Stephanie Sprenger, Mascot Chris Cupp, Hannah Carr, Karie Baldwin.



HOP, SKIP, & A JUMP

DHS Cheerleaders Step It Up a Notch this Year with their Crazy Stunts.

HOLD THAT POSE

The squad shows off their stunting skills, performing "The Waterfall" at a pep rally before Basketball Homecoming.



Go! Fight! Win! Everyone knows a game's not complete without cheerleaders chanting and cheering the team on and pumping up the crowd. The question is what makes a true cheerleader? Is it their perky attitudes and constant smiles, or their ability to move and how loud they can yell? There's one thing a true cheerleader must have- spirit, and that's one thing the Diamond High School cheerleaders have plenty of. With their crazy stunts and impressive chants, the cheerleaders made sure to step it up at every game, bringing inspiration to everyone there. One thing's for sure, these girls do whatever it takes to keep spirits high for our team.

-Written by Leanne Ross.



"This year was so much fun. A lot of memories were made, and I'm definitely gonna miss it next year."
-Stephanie Sprenger, 12th grade



"My senior year as captain has given me great confidence in my leadership and team skills. I have greatly enjoyed spending time with my favorite girls in cheerleading during my high school years!"
-Alyssa Simpson, 12th grade



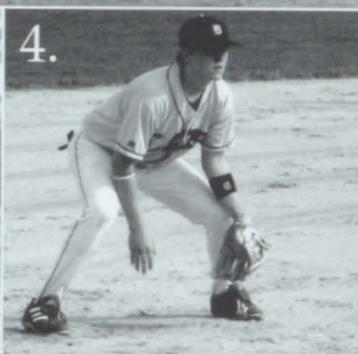
CRAZIE SQUAD

This year's Basketball Cheerleading Squad, decked out in their Homecoming gear, get together at a pep rally for a picture.

VARSITY SCORE BOARD

Monett	L
Miller	L
Purdy	L
Liberal	L
East Newton	L
Greenfield	L
Everton	W
McAuley	L
Sarcoxie	L
Aurora	L
Jasper	W
Golden City	W
Pierce City	L
Seneca	L
College Heights	W
Galena	L

1. Freshman, Craig Vanlue, attempts to steal second base. 2. Junior, Lee Hollars, looks to hit the ball. 3. Senior, Josh Matthews, watches another teams' game 4. Junior, David Dodson, prepares to field a ball. 5. The seniors pose for a picture. 6. Coach Cook and Freshman, Jonathan Paul, prepare the field for a game. 7. Sophomore, Austin Cooper, follows through after making contact with the ball.



JV SCORE BOARD

Monett	L
Miller	L
Purdy	L
East Newton	W
Greenfield	L
McAuley	W
Aurora	L
Jasper	L
Golden City	W
Seneca	L

Photos by Lindsey Gilbert, Clint Myers, and Kelsey Henson.



Front: Craig VanLue, Cameron Harrington, Jake Edge, Brice Reavis, Zach Alford, Lee Hollars, Clint Myers; back: Coach Albin, Kasey Hockman, Michael Lane, David Dodson, Clint Leedy, Justin Jinks, Shane Gallagher, Austin Cooper, Clifton-Paul Bycroft, Casey Youngblood, Kaycee Watts, Coach Cook.

Step up to the Plate

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

Experience is one of the many key factors when playing any sport. With the last years baseball team loosing five starters, the 2008 season proved to be a rebuilding year for the Diamond Wildcat baseball program. When asked what he thought about all of the young players on the team, Coach Cook replied, "Facing good varsity teams is an excellent way to better a young team, such as the one we have this year. We will miss our Seniors next year; and I appreciate all the leadership that they have shown, but we have to be ready to step it up next year and hopefully bring back a banner." The experience that the team received this year will prepare them for years to come. Although the baseball program may not have had the record that they would have liked, they ended the season with their heads held high and a very strong team bond.

-Written by Lindsey Gilbert.



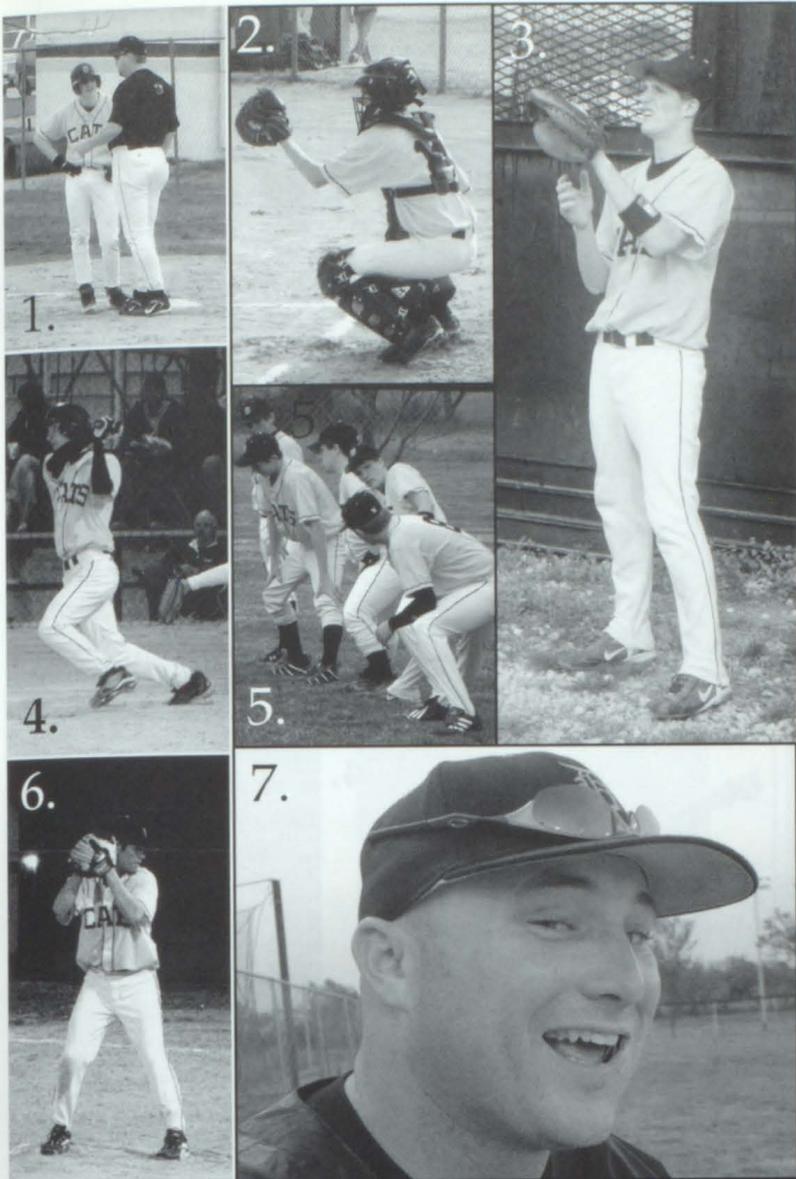
"We have had to work really hard to prove ourselves to everyone this year."

-Shane Gallagher, Senior



"As a freshman there's not alot you can say, but the seniors are way nicer than people said they were going to be. Kids coming up have nothing to worry about."

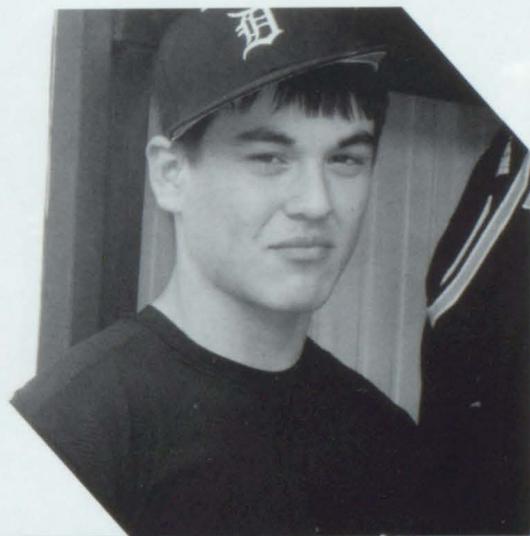
-Jeremy Sprenger, Freshmen



1. Sophomore, Austin Cooper, recieves instruction from Coach Albin. 2. Freshman, Zach Alford, catches the pitchers' curve ball. 3. Junior, Casey Youngblood, warms up for a game behind the dugout. 4. Senior, Michael Lane, swings in hopes of a home run. 5. A few baseball players make sure to stretch every muscle before they engage in physical activity. 6. Senior, Clint Myers, prepares to throw a strike into the strike zone of the defending batter. 7. Coach Cook takes a time out during the game to flash a smile towards the camera.



Front: Craig VanLue, Michael Flemings, Jonathan Paul, Jermey Sprenger; back: Coach Albin, Zach Alford, Clifton-Paul Bycroft, Justin Jinks, Clint Leedy, Corey Geldean, Kasey Hockman, Kaycee Watts.



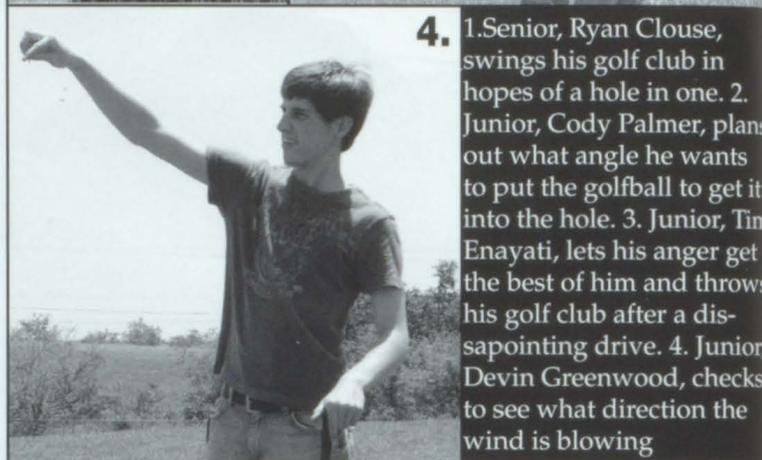
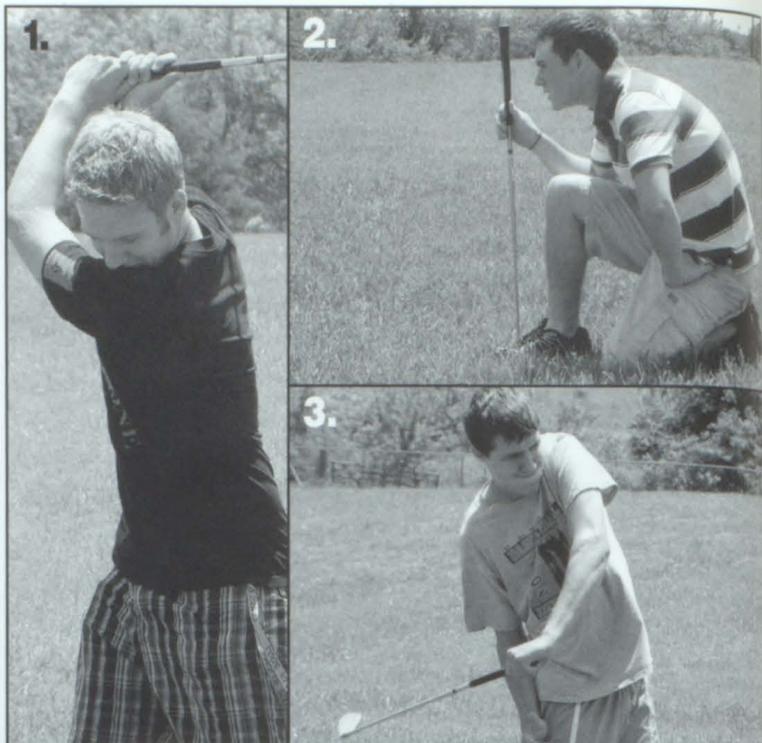
WHAT ARE YOU LOOKING AT?

Sophomore, Micheal Flemings, takes a look at the camera during the game. This was Micheal's second year playing for the Diamond baseball team. "Baseball is alot of fun."

Swing Into Action



Front: Seth Cronister, Cody Palmer, Crystal Harrall, Andrew Shaw, Tanner Seward. Back: Ryan Clouse, Garrett, Isaac McLease, Tim Enayati, Eli Hicks, Devin Greenwood.



1. Senior, Ryan Clouse, swings his golf club in hopes of a hole in one. 2. Junior, Cody Palmer, plans out what angle he wants to put the golfball to get it into the hole. 3. Junior, Tim Enayati, lets his anger get the best of him and throws his golf club after a disappointing drive. 4. Junior, Devin Greenwood, checks to see what direction the wind is blowing



YOU SAVED MY LIFE!

Junior, Tim Enayati, saves Junior, Devin Greenwood, from a golf ball flying at his head. "At first the pain that my hand was in was really bad, but then I realized that I saved Devin a possible head injury."

Golf is a sport where hand eye coordination plays a vital role in winning or losing. Amazing ability is always needed. For Example it took an amazing amount of talent for Eli Hicks to hit a golf ball sitting right in front of him and make it go straight up to where it was eye level and landed directly in front of him.



Coach Woods leads by example and shows the team how to properly swing a golf club.

Tanner Seward teed his golf ball up to high and hit the tee out from under the ball and the ball landed exactly where the tee once was. "I really enjoyed being with these guys this year. They worked hard and had the best year ever for Diamond golf. I was very proud of them," said Coach Woods.

HIGH SCHOOL

Academics



(WHAT DID YOU LEARN?)



COACH WOODS

"Learning is Goooood, and academics are important."

Coach Woods teaches Social Studies and P.E.

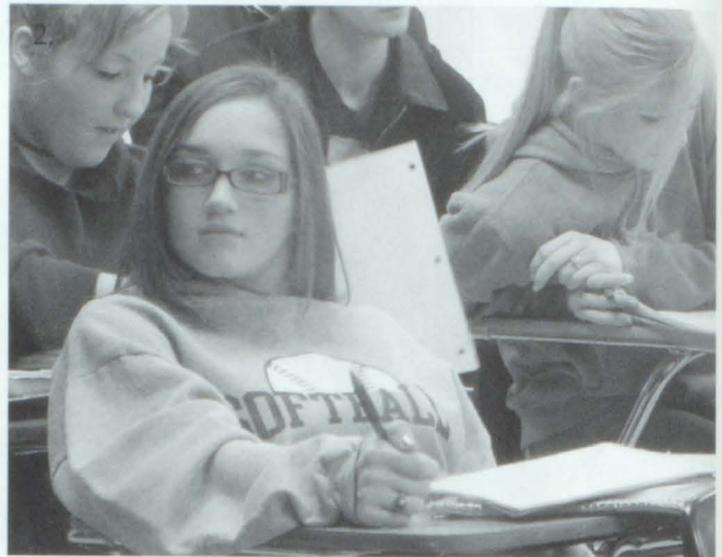
YOUR CLASSES. Math, Science, Language, Spanish, History, Physical Education, Art, and Agriculture are just a few of the classes students are offered here at Diamond High School. It is through these classes we learn, experiment, and grow. Thanks to the teachers who take the time to give us notes, lectures, homework, and tests. Sometimes all of us stumble, sometimes we fail, sometimes we just don't do anything. In the end however, what we will remember are the tests that we made a better grade on than we thought was possible, the relief of finishing that huge project, the book we read that changed our perspective, and the teachers that taught us everything they knew just so they could make a difference in our lives. Academics is more than just a book or a classroom; it's a combination of all the lessons we've learned in every subject and all the people who took the time to teach us.

1. WORKING TO MAKE UP
Senior, Jessi Rawlings, works out in the hall on make-up homework.

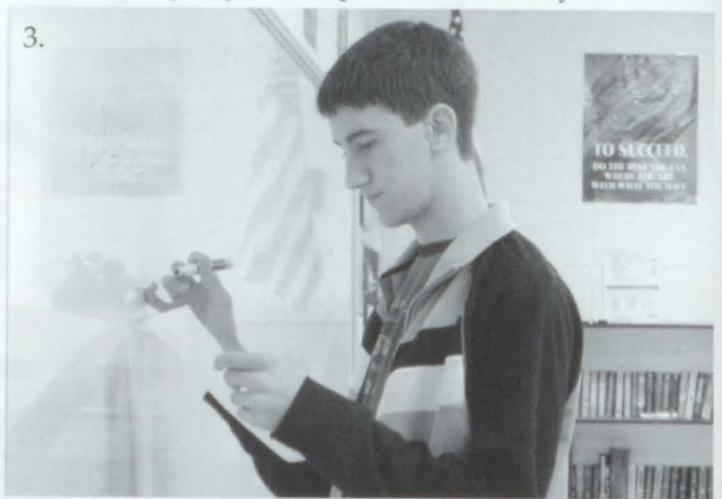
2. PAYING ATTENTION?
Junior, Kaycee Watts, gets help from one of her classmates in math.

3. HMMMM.....
Junior, Lauri Kuri, solves a difficult problem in his Dual Credit College Algebra class. Throughout the years at Diamond High School, there has been several great math classes to choose from. "It's actually a fun class. There's only four of us and it is really laid back."

4. CRACKING THE BOOK
Junior, Toby Brown, concentrates on a mathematical equation in Mr. Albin's class.



Photos by Alyssa Simpson and Brittany Barwick.



Step, 1...2...3!



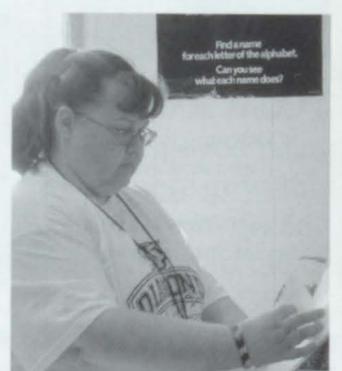
Teachers Tutoring and Teaching

"Dream Big, Stay Focused, Work Hard, and You Will Go Far."

Math Teacher, Mr. Albin

"I would like to see the math program expand to offer both Trig/Math Analysis, College Algebra or Calculus, to educate the students more."

Math Teacher,
Mrs. Price-Allison



What has been your favorite part of science this year?



Times a wasting as Freshmen, Katie Long, waits for her volcano to erupt. Katie is in Intergrated Science. "The best part of science is the hands on projects!"

It's Kool-Aide I swear! Senior, Zach Towers, uses his secret science solution (Dawn's soap) to take the kool-aid out of his shirt. Zach is in Dual Credit Biology, Chemistry 2, and Physics. "The flaming soap bubbles is by far the best thing we have done in Mr. Curran's!"



Photos By Kelsey Henson and Jake Edge.

Stepping into the Science World



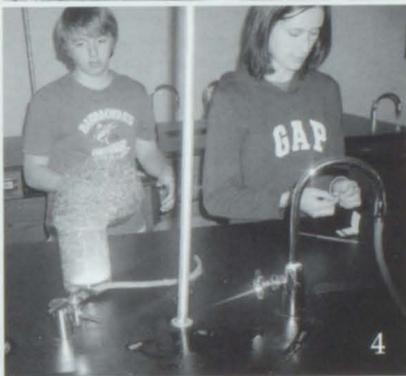
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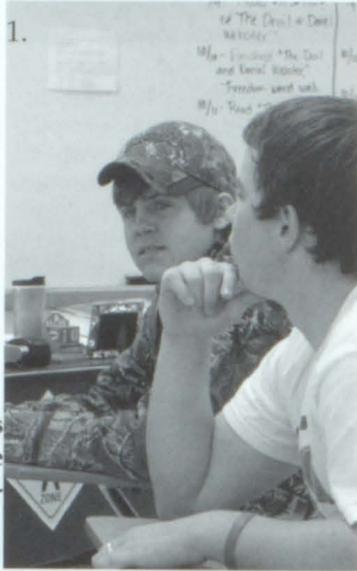
Mrs. Kirk



1. Sophomore, Clint Leedy is stumped on a question in science. 2. Junior, Sarah Sweet, is amazed at the flaming soap bubbles. 3. Freshmen, Sam Hare and Taylor Tuter, gossip over their science test in physical science. 4. Seniors, Alicia Bradley and Jake Edge, prepare their flaming soap bubbles for inceneration. 5. Sophomore, Ethan Lucas, shoots off his volcano. 6. Freshmen, Emily Brewer, and Junior, Chris Kyger, enjoy a lab. 7. Freshmen, Craig VanLue, shows off his volcano. 8. Sophomore, Ceng Veng, dissects a frog in his Biology class.

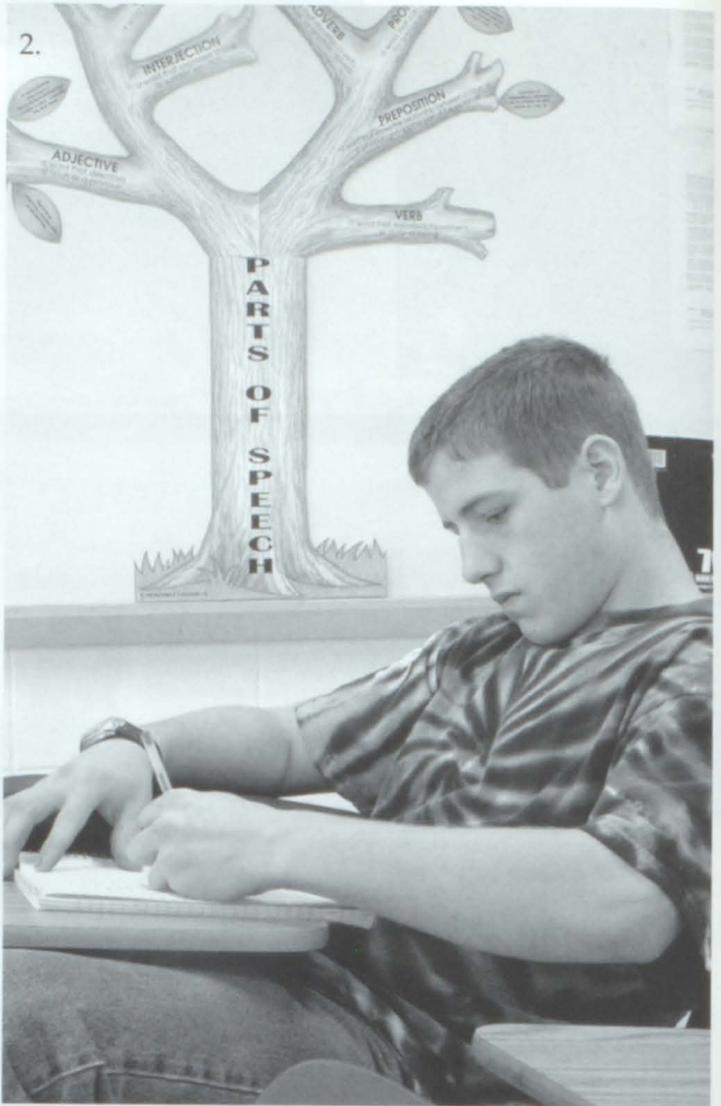
1. MY HEAD HURTS!

Juniors, David Dodson and John Fountain, thinks while trying to figure out a question during a review game in language.



2. WRITE AND ERASE.

Junior, William Myers, works on his bellringer at the beginning of class.



3. I CAN'T WAIT TILL' LUNCH.

Senior, Chase Sexson, thinks hard while he tries to decide what to write on a daily assignment.



To Step or Not to Step

All photos by Tim Enayati.



What is your favorite part about language?

"I like when we have grade recovery days."

Junior,
Kaycee Watts

"My Favorite part is having such a small class because it allows you to have more one on one time."

Senior,
Alyssa Simpson





What did you think about learning the salsa?

"I enjoyed it. It was different and fun."

Freshmen,
Justin Jinks

"It was fun, and I have never moved my legs like that before."

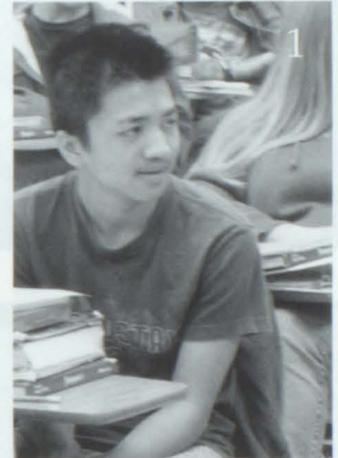
Freshmen,
Jacob Stockton



Bailando en Paso (Dancing in Step)



All Photos by
Tim Enayati.



1. Yo No Se!

Freshmen, Casey Chung, pays close attention to Mrs. Hayes so that he can make sure and understand the lesson.

2. One AND TWO AND...

Senior, Dana Bridges, watches close as she tries to figure out the next step in the salsa. Dana Bridges is a first time Spanish student, "Spanish was a lot of fun this year even though I'm the only senior in my class."

3. SHALL WE DANCE

Senior, Jake Newsum, and Junior, Caitlin Carter, enjoy their first salsa lesson.

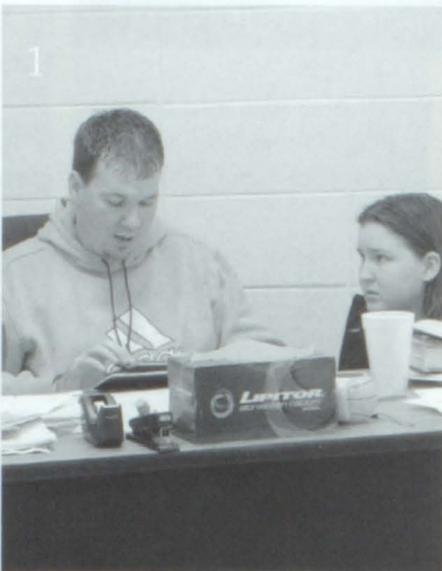
4. JUST KEEP SMILIN'

Guest instructor Danielle Doubet, shows the class step by step how to salsa.



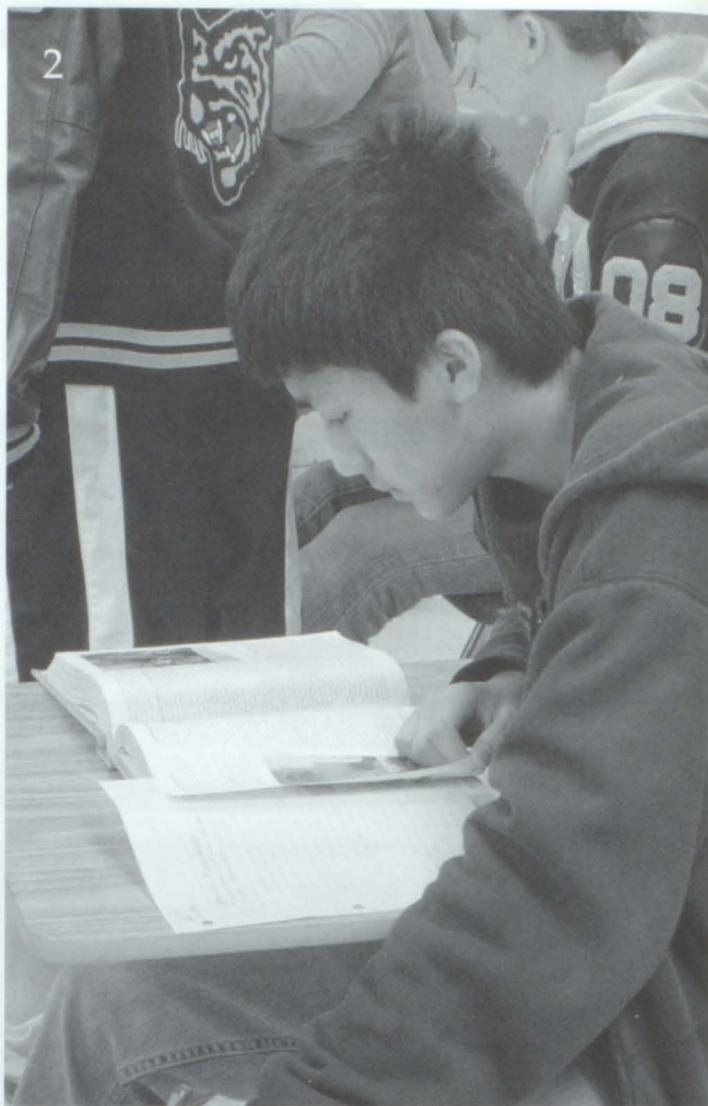
1. NOW WHAT WAS THAT!

Senior, Sam McCallum, asks Mr. Woods a question about her history assignment. This was the first year that Sam took World History. "World History is interesting because the point really gets across through not only the teachers but the books also."



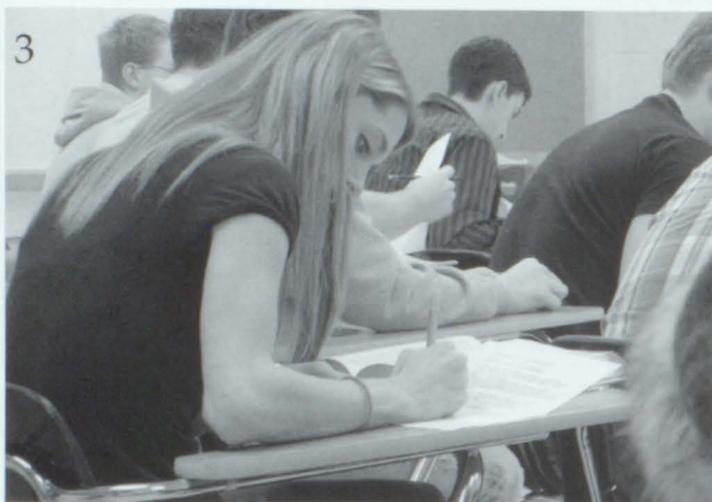
2. READING TIME!

Sophomore, Ceng Vang, takes time to read for his assignment in World History.



3. Jottin' it down!

Junior, Jessica Voros, scribbles down some notes in history.



Steppin' Into History



All photos by Devin Greenwood.



What is your favorite thing about History?

"I just like learning about the different cultures and about the past."

-Jessica Webb,
Junior

"My Favorite thing about history is the teacher, Coach Woods!!!"

-Amanda Morris,
Junior





How does weights help you?

"It helps me get stronger and faster and it's good for my basketball skills."

-Cody Palmer, Junior

"I think it's a very great opportunity to increase our strength and fitness and improve our basketball."

-Curtis Russell, Junior



Rep by Rep



Photos by Michael Lane and Devin Greenwood



1. IS THAT ALL YOU CAN DO?
Coach Cook laughs as he watches his students lift. Coach Cook joined Diamond High School as the weights teacher this year. "Being from Oklahoma; we didn't have a weights class, so this is a great opportunity for student athletes if they choose to take advantage of it."
2. SPOT PLEASE!!!
Junior, Tyler Pruitt, bench presses during his fifth hour weights class.
3. CONCENTRATE!
Sophomore, Rikki Jump, concentrates hard as she lifts an immense amount of weight.
4. LOOK AT THOSE LEGS!
Senior, Shane Gallagher, pushes his limits as he leg presses Junior, Devin Greenwood, and Sophomore, Lindsey Gilbert.

1. PUT SOME ELBOW INTO IT.

Senior, Jacob Nelson, attempts to open a paint can with a screwdriver before beginning his art project.



2. MRS. CULP!!!

Art teacher, Mrs. Culp, helps freshmen, Audra Shelton, with her art project. Mrs. Culp has taught Art I through Advanced Art the last two years, "Its a lot easier to pick the projects this year. I know what the kids enjoy doing."



3. I BETTER GET AN "A."

Senior, Cameron Harrington, uses colored pencils while he works on his Reggie Bush picture.



4. WHAT AM I MAKING?

Sophomore, Lucas Dees, focuses as he helps Senior, Brittany Barwick, make a love sculpture.



EXPRESSIVE STEPS



What do you like most about Art?

5. "I like getting to listen to the radio during class. Mrs. Culp is pretty cool too."

Senior, Daniel Testerman

6. "I really like Mrs. Culp as a teacher. She lets us express ourselves in our art."

Senior, Jessica Harrison

All photos by Michael Lane.



STEPPIN' UP AND GOIN' OUT

CLUBS (CLUB HOPPIN' IN D-TOWN)

DIAMOND STUDENTS ARE HITTING THE CLUBS. THIS YEAR DIAMOND STUDENTS ARE GETTING ACTIVE AND GETTING INVOLVED. DIAMOND HAS 13 CLUBS, INCLUDING BAND AND CHOIR, FFA, FTA, FBLA, DECA, NHS, ART CLUB, COOKING TEAM, ACADEMIC QUIZ TEAM, MATH LEAGUE, STUDENT COUNCIL, INTERNATIONAL CLUB, OUTDOOR CLUB, AND PUBLICATIONS.

1. KEEPIN' THE BEAT!

Senior, Cameron Harrington, and Sophomore, Michael Testerman, are enjoying themselves at a football game as they get fired up for another tune. Photo by Jake Edge.

2. FIRED UP!

The Diamond High School band is getting ready to keep the spirit alive at a home football game. The band played at every home football game. "Band has been a blast this year," Sophomore, Sam Olson. Photo by Jake Edge.

3. STAY IN STEP!

Eighth grader, Jordan Comer, is outside on the football field for morning practice with the band.

4. Band group photo.



Photos by Alyssa Simpson and Jake Edge.



Musical Moves



What do you think of Band?

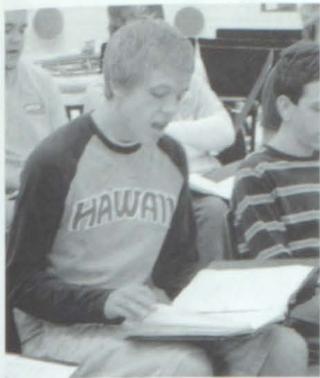
"I love band. It's awesome, and I really think we are Florida here we come!" Photo by Alyssa Simpson.

Senior, Daniel Stone

"The band has been playing incredible this year." Photo by Jake Edge.

Band Director, Mr. Schultz





How is choir this year?

"Choir is an exceptional class. I'm going to state this year; I'm going to do really well."

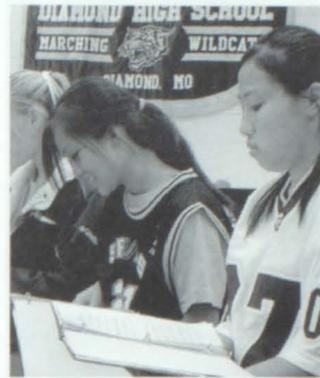
Photo by Alyssa Simpson.

Sophomore, Zach Mason

"Choir is awesome! We are doing way better than last year. The whole class is sticking together and I'm excited about going state."

Photo by Alyssa Simpson.

Sophomore, Sunny Vang



Note By Note



HITTIN' HIGH NOTES!

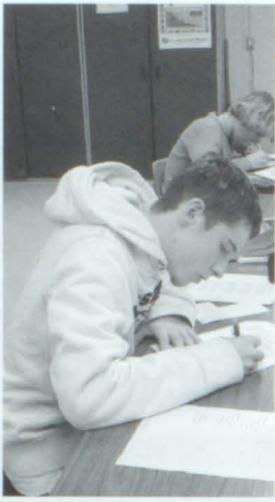
(ABOVE) Junior, Haruka Ueno, is full of life as she expresses her high note in choir class.

Photo by Alyssa Simpson.

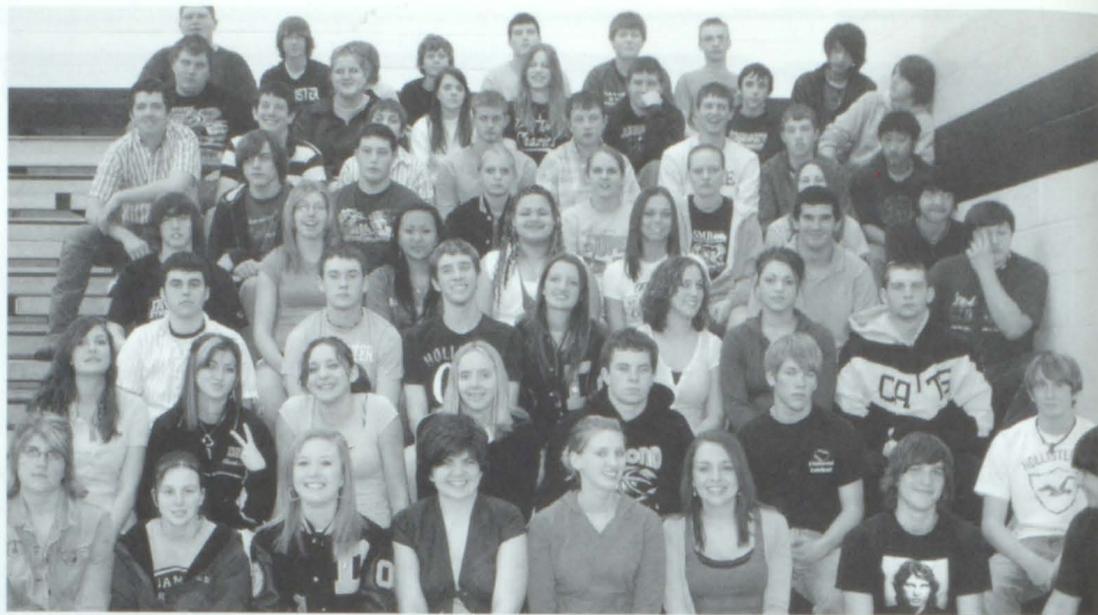
ATTENTION!

(LEFT) Mr. Schultz teaches his choir class a life lesson in learning notes. The choir performed at many excellent concerts. "The choir has improved greatly this year." Band Director, Mr. Schultz.

Photo by Alyssa Simpson.



-Junior, Devin Greenwood, working hard in fish and wildlife class.



The Diamond High School FFA class of 2006-2007.

Stepping Into The Wildlife



"AG is fun. I like building things."
-Senior, Kyle Lowry.



"I thought it was really interesting this year. I learned a lot of new stuff."
-Senior, Kyle Jones.

BELOW: Seniors, Coltin Griffin and Chase Sexson, working on a welding project in the shop.

Right: Sophomore, Derek Paradeis, chops some wood during Conservation Days.



Photos by Lindsey Patterson and Ms. Wait.



Above: Junior Courtney Sweet helping at Conservation Day.



Juniors, Becca Warthen, Josh Todd, and Tyler Pruitt, work on their wood project in Ms. Wait's class. This was Becca's first year in Wood Shop. "Wood Shop is so much fun. I enjoy being in it."



Photos by Kelsey Henson, Lindsey Gilbert and Kasey Hockman.

IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF TEACHERS

Cadet Teaching



-Stephanie Sprenger,
Senior.

Stephanie was a cadet teacher for third grade.



-Shane Gallagher,
Senior.

Shane was a cadet teacher in the Music Department.

The Diamond Future Teachers of America was sponsored this year by Mrs. Kirk, high school science teacher, and Mrs. Badley, second grade teacher. FTA dedicated the 2006-07 year to Mrs. Badley who after 24 years is retiring from teaching. The Diamond FTA participated in many events including the Body Walk, elementary holiday gatherings, District FTA conference, District FTA mixer, selling rootbeer floats, cadet teaching, and job shadowing.

The 2006-07 Diamond FTA Officers
 President- Junior, Kelsey Henson.
 Vice President- Junior, Kimberly Spencer.
 Secretary- Junior, Benny Taylor.
 Treasure- Junior, Lindsey Patterson.
 Reporter- Senior, Alyssa Simpson
 Parliamentarian- Senior, Amanda Goodwin.



-Kelsey Henson, Junior.

Kelsey was a cadet teacher for Mrs. Badley's second grade class.

"Being a Cadet teacher has really opened my eyes to what exactly teaching is all about and how rewarding it is!"

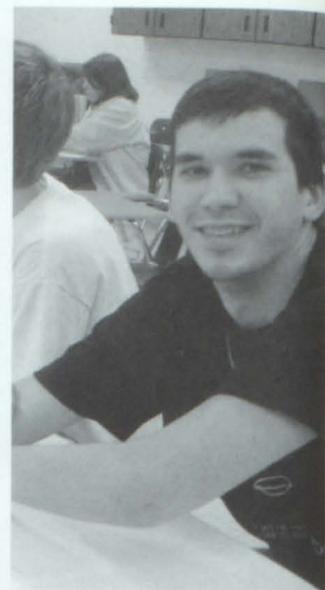


Front: Kelsey Henson, Ben Taylor, Caitlin Carter, Crystal Foersch, Mrs. Badley, and Mrs. Kirk; second: Kimberly Spencer, Kasey Hockman, and Alyssa Simpson; third: Cody Ball Anderson, Samantha Chaney, and Stephanie Sprenger; back: Shane Gallagher, Ashley Payton, Daniel Stone, and Michael Testerman.



"Academic Quiz Team challenged my intellect greatly this year. It was my duty to get on Mrs. Kirk's nerves; I loved it."

Senior,
Shane Gallagher



Photos by Jake Edge and Alicia Bradley.

Academic Quiz Team



"It is the supreme mission of the captain to harness the mental energies of the team and to ignore Zach."

Senior,
Alicia Bradley

Front: Jake Edge, Emily Edge, Shane Gallagher; second: Mrs. Price-Allison, Mrs. Kirk; back: Garrett Cox, Alicia Bradley, Zach Towers, Chase Sexson, Lauri Kuri, Daniel Stone, Michael Testerman.

WHO SAID ANSWERING QUESTIONS ISN'T COOL? Senior, Daniel Stone, poses for a picture during some down time before a meet begins.



"We had a good year this year! Hopefully, with a little luck we'll make it to state!"

Mrs. Kirk

FEELING BETRAYED BY THIS PRECONCEIVED TEXTBOOK IDEOLOGY CONCERNING THE EXISTANCE OF THETA, THE ANGRY CLAM WRITHES IN DISGUST AT THE PHILOSOPHY'S LACK OF TANGIBLE EXISTANCE.



Varsity

Alicia Bradley
Jake Edge
Shane Gallagher
Laureano Kuri

Michelle Nikolaisen
Chase Sexson
Daniel Stone
Zach Towers

JUNIOR VARSITY

Cody Ball-Anderson
Garrett Cox
Chris Cupp

Emily Edge
Jessica Pettinger
Michael Testerman

FEARLESS LEADERS

Janet Kirk

Julia Price-Allison

DIG AQT! We're smarter than you!

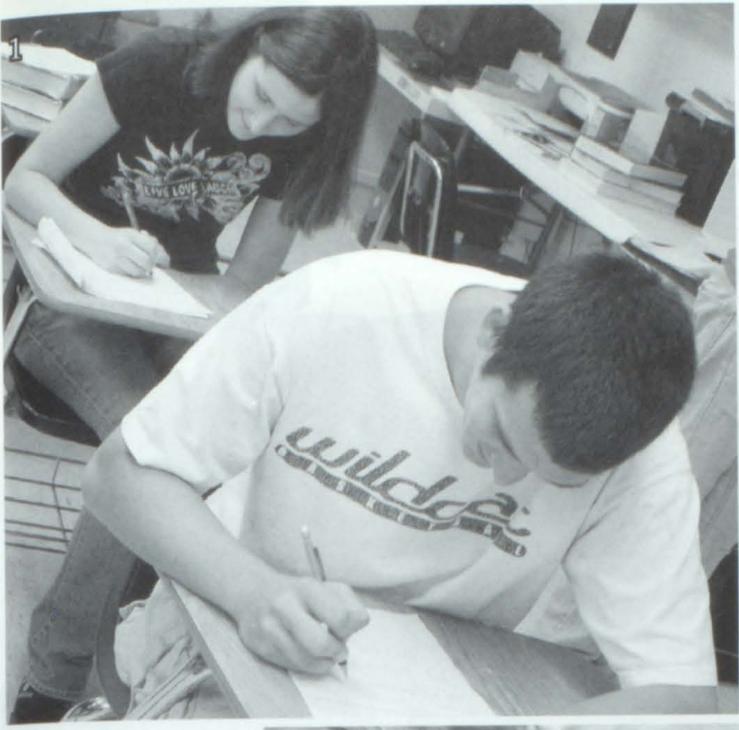


A MASCOT LIKE NONE OTHER!

This year's Academic Quiz Team mascot was the Angry Clam!

A TEAM EFFORT!

Sophomores, Chris Cupp and Garrett Cox work on a math problem during a Academic Team meet.



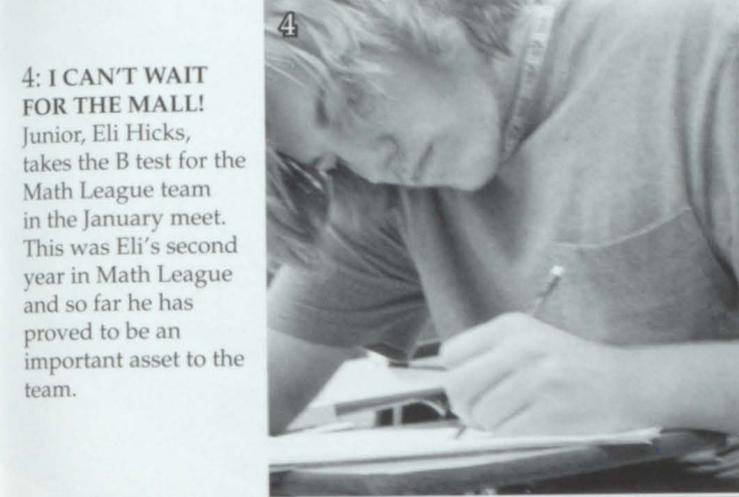
1: STEPPIN' UP TO THE GRINDSTONE

Seniors, Chase Sexson and Alicia Bradley, take the C test for the Math League Team. This is the most challenging test for the participants.

2: ALL WORK AND NO PLAY; Senior, Alyssa Simpson, practices one day after school before a meet. The team's meets were on the first Tuesday of every month.



"My biggest surprise in Math League this year was returning to the bus and finding a stowaway alumnus Greg Dodson."
Mrs. Price-Allison



4: I CAN'T WAIT FOR THE MALL! Junior, Eli Hicks, takes the B test for the Math League team in the January meet. This was Eli's second year in Math League and so far he has proved to be an important asset to the team.



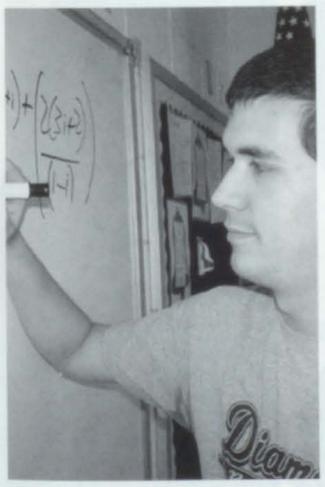
3: WHAT'S THE QUESTION AGAIN Junior, Laureano Kuri, took many of the Geometry and Trigonometry problems in the tests for the team throughout the year. Lauri was a second year participant for the team.



"Math League was great this year. We were stinkin' awesome course that was mainly due to the fact that we had Alicia."
Senior, Jake Edge

Math League

SOME PROBLEMS JUST CAN'T BE SOLVED! Senior, Chase Sexson, works out a problem during Math League practice before their next meet. Chase has been apart of Math League for two years.



Front: Mrs. Price-Allison, Chris Cupp, Shane Gallagher, Emily Edge, Alyssa Simpson, Sabra Gaskill; second: Lauri Kuri, Jake Edge, Michael Testerman, Chase Sexson, Tim Enayati, and Eli Hicks.



"I wasn't in Math League this year. I was afraid of Alicia's intellectual prowess."
Senior, Spencer Snow

Photos by Jake Edge and Alicia Bradley.

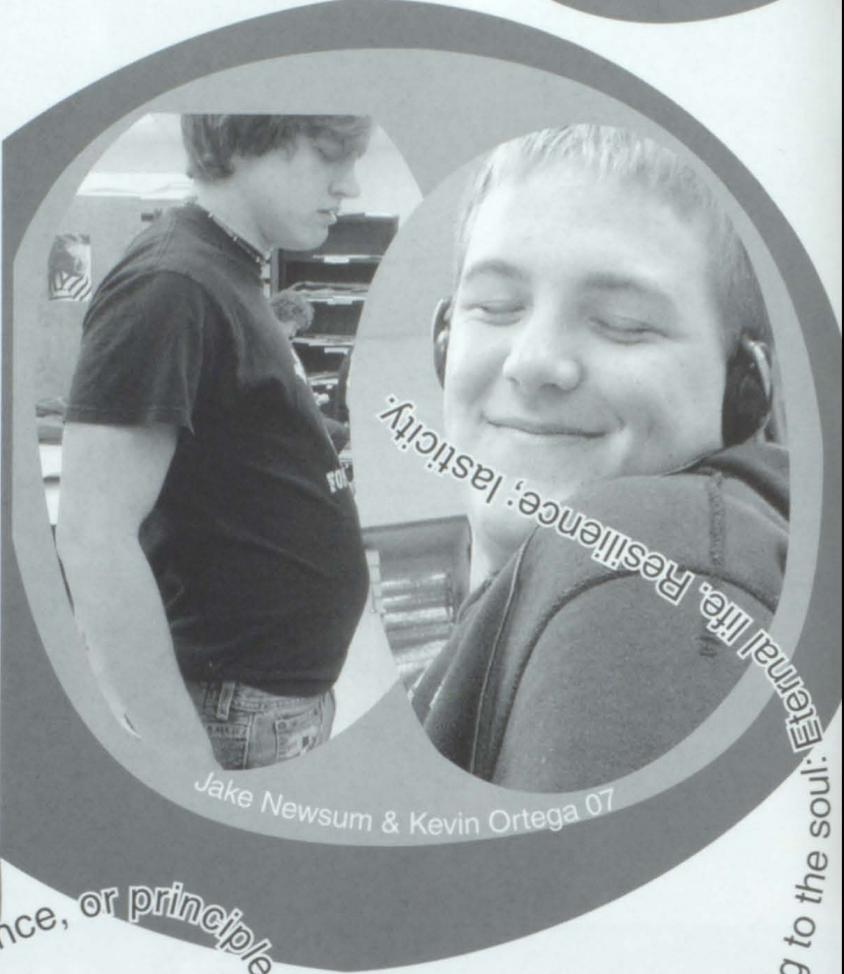
STUDENT LIFE



Ambera Cuypp '08



Megan Dean '08



Jake Newsum & Kevin Ortega '07

Eternal life, Resilience, lasticity,



60 dunn jump '09

Brittany Barwick & Katie Dodson '07



LIFE: A corresponding state, existence, or principle of existence conceived of as belonging to the soul;

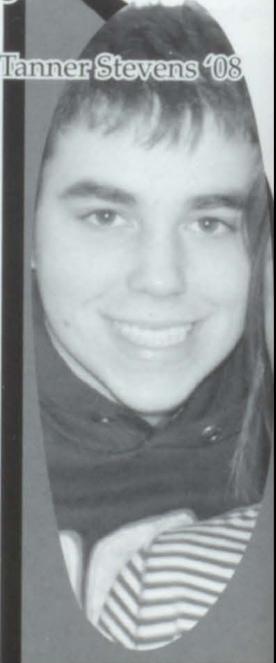
Toby Brown '08 & Wes Jansen '10



Samantha Vincent '07 & Ashton Higgins '08



Tanner Stevens '08



Amanda Brand '10



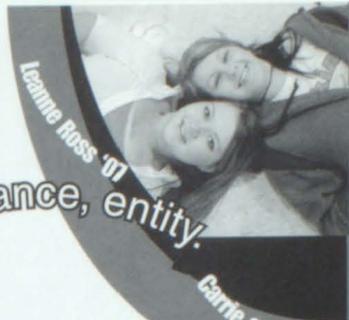
Krystal Morgan '08



Sabra Gaskill & Lindsey Gilbert '09



Freshies to Seniors gather at a friend's home to watch the Superbowl.



Leanne Ross '07
Carrie Castor '07



Cody Bob Smith '10 & Shaela Smith '09

Kaci Scribner & Morgan Fickle '08



consciousness, continuance, creature, endurance, entity, body, breath, animation

Katie VanLue '09



Sam Rivers '07

A person or thing that enlivens: The life of the party. Animation; liveliness; spirit: A speech full of life.

Chelsie Baker '07



Jessica Jordan & Hannah Moyer '09



Kasey Hockman, Angelique McCreya
Kacey Watts '08



Zach Towers '07



Jessica Webb '08





WHAT?
Senior, Leanne Ross, takes instructions on how to hold a camera from Senior, Clint Myers.



Yearbook/Publications

Photos by Lindsey Gilbert, Brittany Barwick, and Clint Myers.

WORKING HARD OR HARDLY WORKING?

(Right) Seniors, Michael Lane and Zach Towers, sit and listen to Ms. Erickson give instruction about yearbook.

YOU'RE UPSIDE DOWN!

(Below) Seniors, Clint Myers and Katie Dodson, lie upside down to pose for a picture. Katie and Clint were the yearbook editors. "Being the editor is very stressful; although, working with Clint has been fun," said Katie.



"Pub was fun. Getting out of class and taking pictures was the best part."

Senior,
Lydia O'Donnell



"I loved going to all the events', it got hectic at times, but getting a great picture made it all worth it."

Junior,
Kimberly Spencer



THAT'S A GOOD PICTURE!

(Left) Junior, Devin Greenwood, looks over at a picture that he took at a Middle School basketball game.

FOCUS.

(Above) Senior, Zach Towers, attempts to take a picture at a High School softball game.



THIS LOOKS GOOD.

(Left) Junior, Lindsey Patterson, works on her Yearbook page.

STOP RIGHT THERE!

(Below) Senior, Alyssa Simpson, focuses to try to catch the perfect picture at a Middle School basketball game.



THAT'S GREAT!

(Above) Senior, Katie Dodson, tries to catch a picture of a football player.



"Pub is awesome! I love taking pictures of all the games and activities. We definitely had fun together."

**Junior,
Kelsey Henson**



"Yearbook was amazing! Especially when we kept getting Tim in trouble."

**Senior,
Michael Lane**

PERFECT POSE!

Senior, Brittany Barwick, poses for the camera during class.



Front: Brittany Barwick, Lindsey Gilbert; back: Tim Enayati, Devin Greenwood, Katie Dodson, Michael Lane, Jake Edge, Kelsey Henson, Alyssa Simpson, Kimberly Spencer, Zach Towers, Leanne Ross, Clint Myers, Lydia O'Donnell. (Not shown, Lindsey Patterson)

International Club



"International Club is a good experience to learn about other cultures, plus you get to eat everytime you go."

-Sophomore,
Pang Xiong



Front: Pang Xiong, Alyssa Simpson, Mai der Yang; second: Mrs. Hayes, Meng Yang, Gram Boman, Laureano Kuri.

Photos by Alyssa Simpson and Tim Enyati.



Cooking



"Cooking team is super fun! We get to eat a ton of food after we cook it."

-Junior,
Kaci Scribner



Oooo, AAAAH!
Cooking Team members marvel over the Best Cooking Team trophy awarded to them by the Hometown Bank. "This is a pretty big thing for Diamond! It's cool because while we have it we are the number one team in the nation," Junior, Tim Enayati bragged of the new trophy. Tim has been a Drug-Free Smoker for three years, being a first hand witness of the continuis growth of the program.

Photo by Michael Lane.



PULL PULL PULL!
Some of the Drug-Free Smokers stay after school to pull pork for the Mighty Mites banquet, while others season and prepare it for feast.

Photo by Brittany Barwick.



1. Senior, Kevin Ortega works with other cooking team members to season the pork rump. Photo by Brittany Barwick. 2. Home Town Bank awarded the Diamond Cooking Team the Best Cooking Team in the nation trophy. Photo by Jake Edge



Outdoor Club



Front: Layton Hoyer, Devin Greenwood, John Paul, Josh Matthews. second: Tanner Seward, John Fountain, Chris Brown. back: Cody Smith, Dylan Wallace, Ethan Lucas, Tyler Bradley, Curtis Russell



"Cody (Palmer) and I have hunted together for years. Outdoor club gives you different experiences, it makes hunting more exciting. I love the adrenaline rush when you get a deer."

-Junior,
Devin Greenwood

Team



The Cooking Team joins together to show off the gigantic trophy they earned with much hard work!



"Cooking Team was fun, but the real reward was getting to eat the food at the end of the event and of course receiving scholarship money. MMM food is always good."

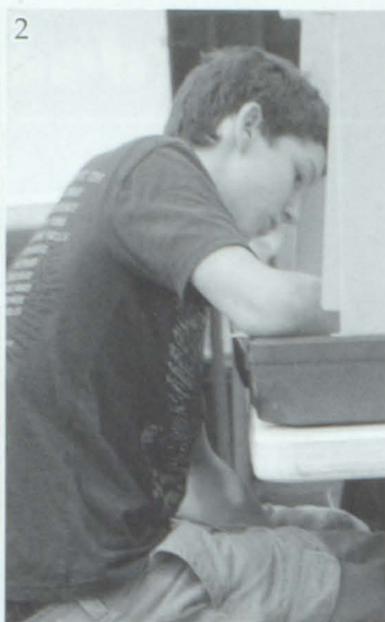
-Senior
Clint Myers

1. Mr. Whithers distracts himself as he casually waits for his blood to be drawn at the StuCo. blood drive.

2. Sophomore, Clint Leedy, fills out the necessary papers to be able to successfully give blood.

3. Senior, Kevin Ortega, cheerfully smiles for the camera as the nurse prepares for the final touches!

4. Sophomore, Chris Cupp and Juniors, Kasey Hockman and Benny Taylor place the pizza in the heater as they kizza in the donors are awaiting the tasty treat.



Photos by Brittany Barwick

Student Council

Photos by Alyssa Simson and Tim Enayati



"My favorite part about student council was the Veteran's Day assembly."

Freshman,
Amanda Brand



"My favorite part about student council was the Spring Fever Reliever."

Junior,
Benny Taylor

Front: Sam Olson, Kasey Hockman, Alyssa Simson, Lindsey Gilbert, Amanda Brand, Samantha Enayati, Jinger Thomas; Second: Chris Cupp, Crystal Lane, Kelsey Henson, Mrs. Judd, Mrs. Sweet, Jessica Webb, Lee Hollars, Zach Alford; Third: Jake Edge, Zach Towers, Ben Taylor; Back: Clint Myers, Michael Lane.



ANYONE TALL ENOUGH?

Mr. Wright lends a helping hand to the student council by placing the angel on top of the tree.

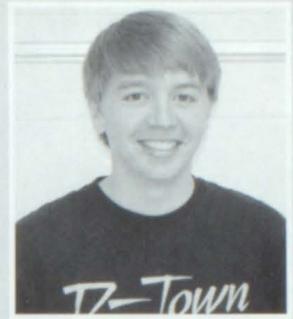


HURRY UP!!!!!!

The student council meeting was put on hold to wait on Junior, Lee Hollars, as he arrives late.

INTERESTING.....

Sophomore, Sam Olson, interviews a veteran to introduce at the assembly on Veterans Day.



Senior and President, Jake Edge, said, "This year our focuses are going to be more on community service then anything else because helping our community should be the most important goal for an NHS chapter."



Ms. Wilson, comments, "This year's NHS organization is doing an etremly great job in getting involved with the community and getting our students involved with helping the surrounding communities."

WHAT IT ALL COMES DOWN TO
Below, Senior, Alyssa Simpson, works at the Lafayette House. While working, she says, "Working at the Lafayette House made me realize how much I'm thankful for." Alyssa Simpson had been a member of NHS for two years. Photo by Clint Myers.

MAKING A DIFFERENCE

Members of the National Honor Society includes, back row: Vice President Lydia O'Donnell, Amanda Goodwin, Alyssa Simpson, Secretary Kelsey Henson, Kimberly Spencer; second: Crystal Foersch, Zach Towers, Eli Hicks, President Jake Edge, Clint Myers, Sarah Sweet; front: Treasurer Shane Gallagher, Sponsor Miss Erickson, and Laureano Kuri.



NHS



1. Weh! Almost Done! Junior, Brice Reavis, fills out his paper work as he prepares to give blood.

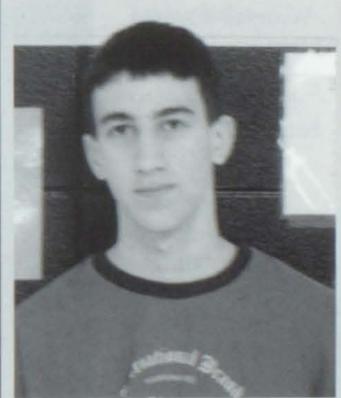


2. Pumpin it Up! Junior, Derek Blankenship, tightens his fist to try and get his arm ready to give blood.



3. AHH... NHS member Senior, Zack Towers comforts fellow NHS member Snior, Clint Myers ,as he gives blood.

4. The Blood Suckers.... Senior, Jessi Rawlings, has a frightened look on her face as she walks in the gym preparing to give blood



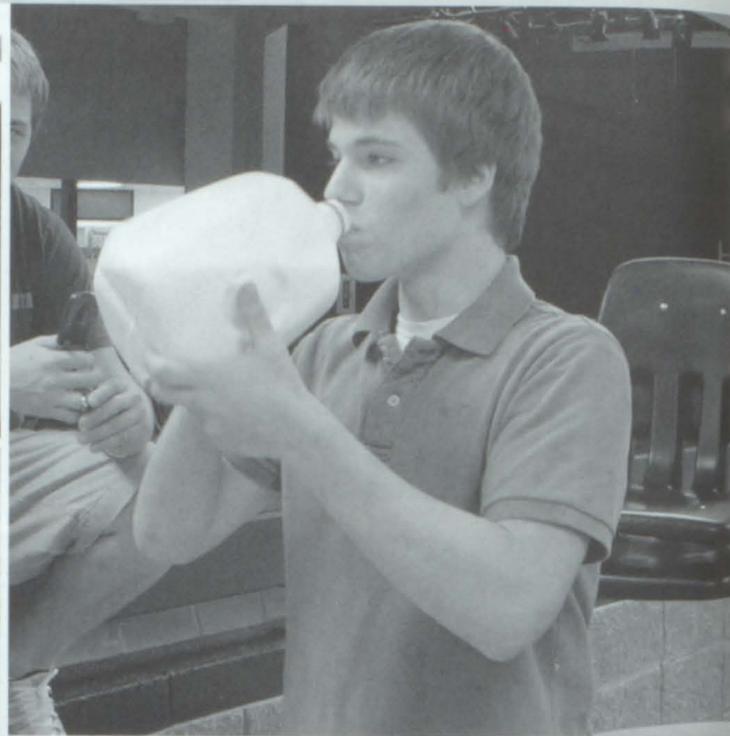
"I spent a lot of time organizing all the food by category, kept it fully stocked, even symmetrical, and then Jake messed it all up!"

-Lauri Kuri, Junior

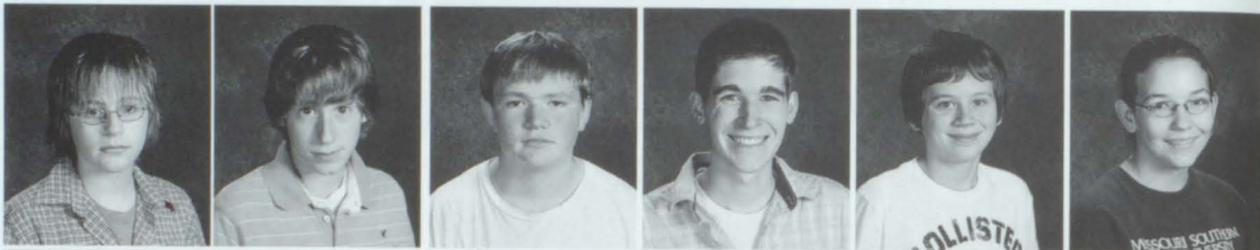
Freshmen

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Class of 2010



Justin Akin
Zach Alford
Cameron Baker
Cody Ball-Anderson
Zackary Bass
Megan Blakely



Tyler Bradley
Amanda Brand
Emalee Brewer
Katie Brodeur
Chris Brown
Richie Bryant



Veronica Buening
Clifton-Paul Bycroft
Blake Campbell
Brianna Carneal
Samantha Chaney
Andrew Cheek



Casey Chung
Kendall Crosswhite
Kelsie Daniels
Keysha Danner
Billy Dardenne
Zachary Dickinson

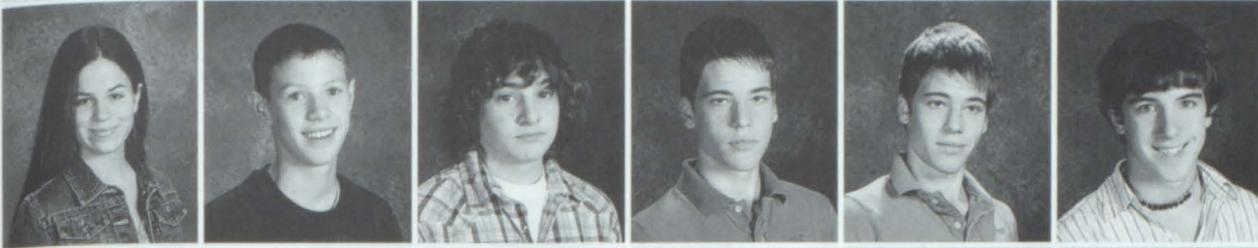


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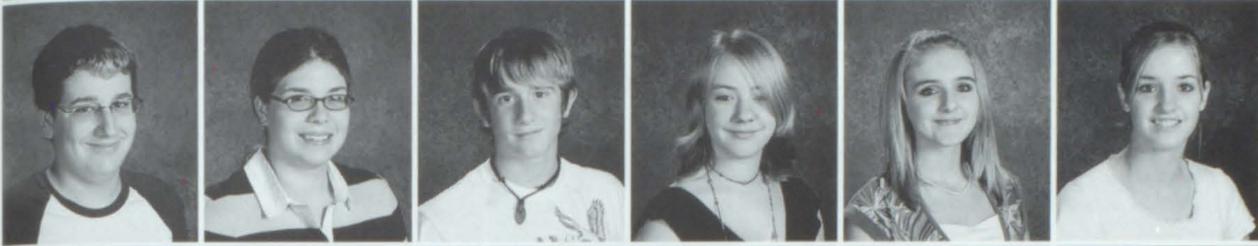




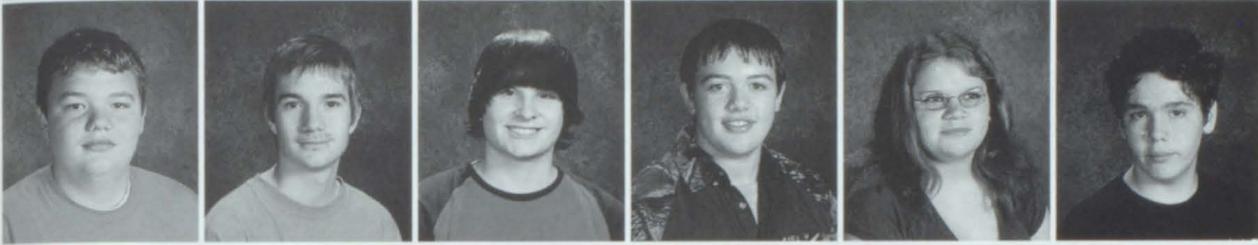
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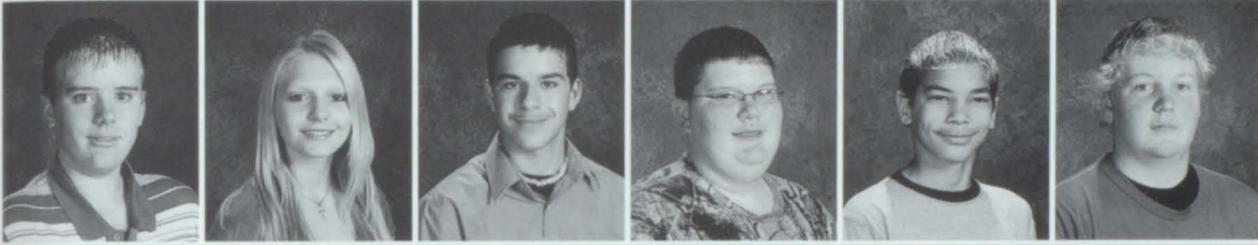
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 Justin Jinks



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 Krisana Jones
 Josh Judd
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Nicholas McElyea
 Bellamy Moss
 Kevin Nally
 Jonathan Paul
 Ashley Payton
 Andrew Pittman



Andrew Shaw
 Audra Shelton
 Skyler Shimmin
 Cody Smith
 Dakota Spillman
 Jeremy Sprenger



Chase Starr-Kercheval
 Cody Studyvin
 Chelsea Summers
 Peyton Tennyson
 Jinger Thomas
 Taylor Tuter



Falicia Vance
 Craig Vanlue
 Garrett Warthen
 Mercedes Weir
 Dalton Welch
 Morgan Wirth



Tou Xiong
 Alex Yeske

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Sophomores

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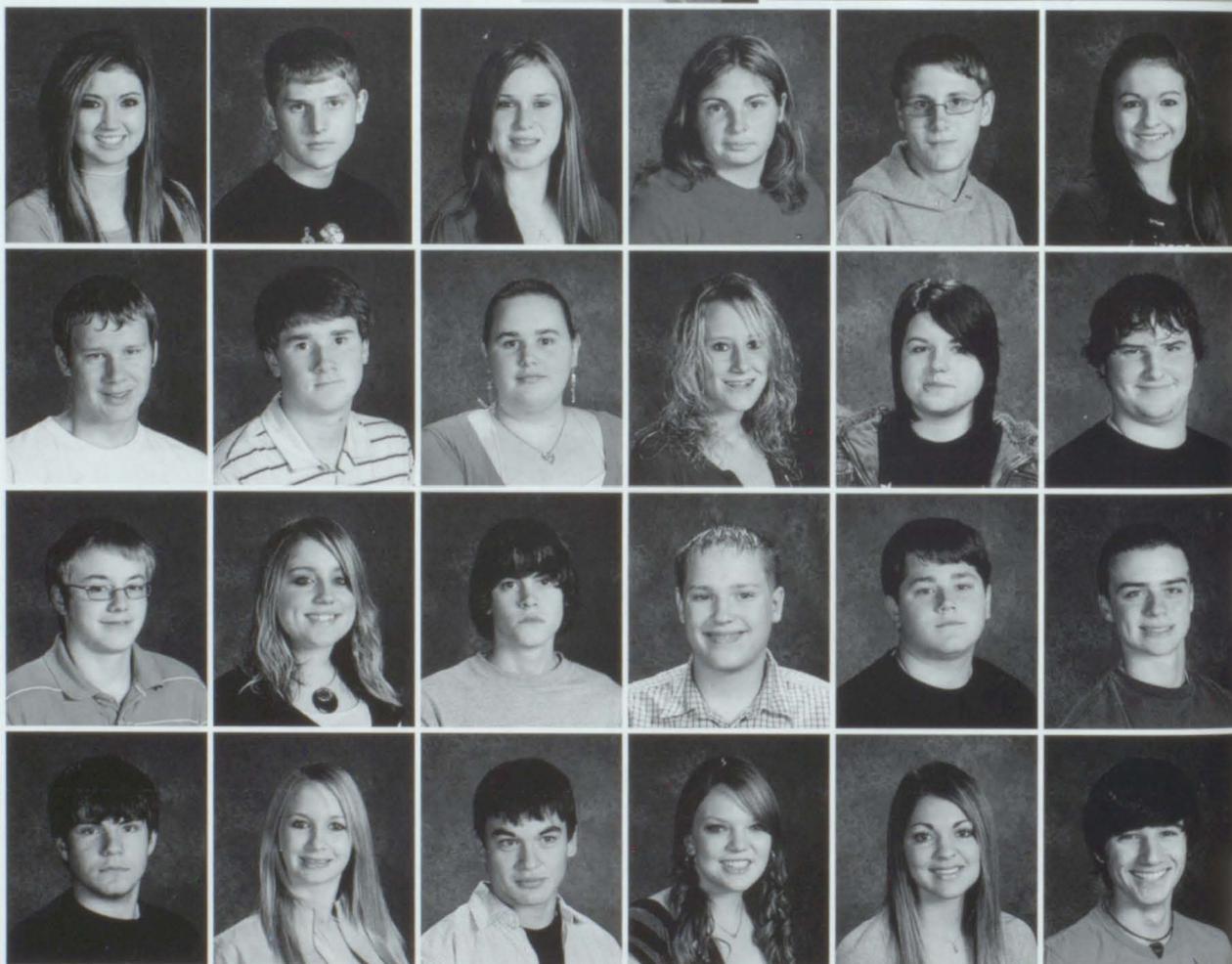


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 Jason Beckett
 Jessica Brown

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 Derrick Cameron
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 Hannah Carr
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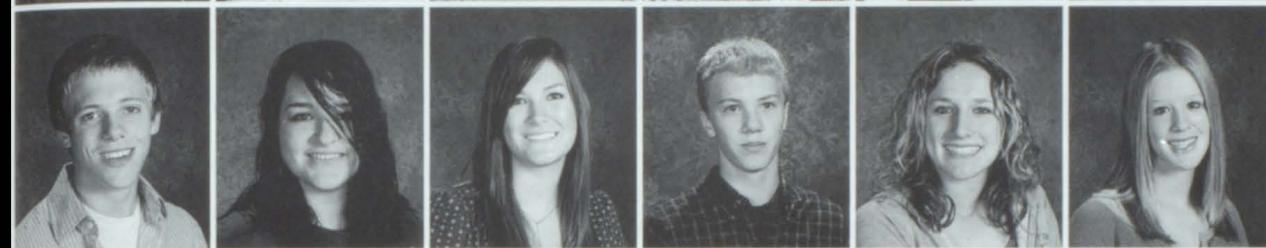
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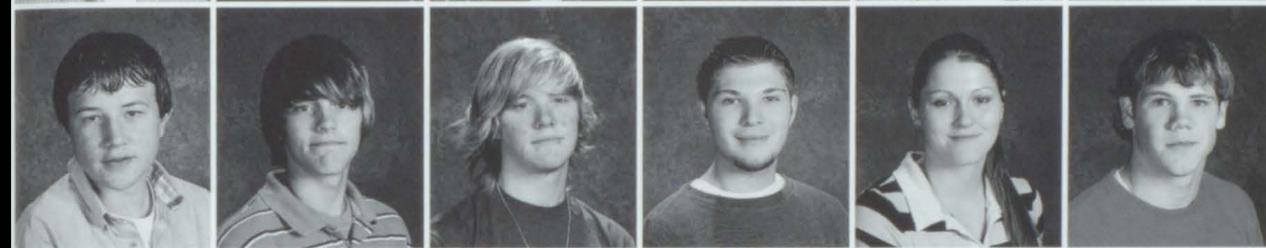
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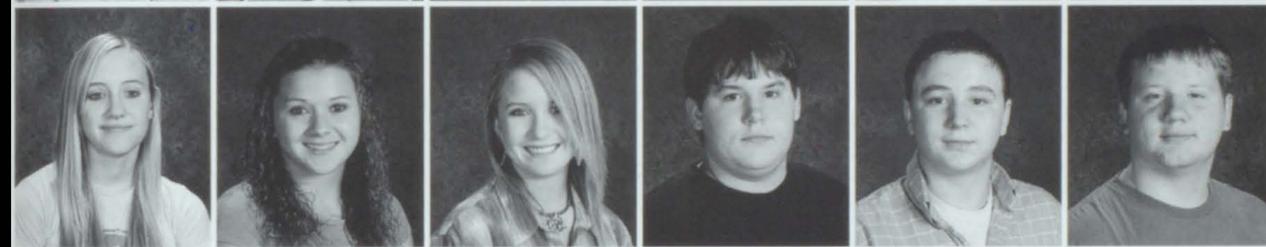
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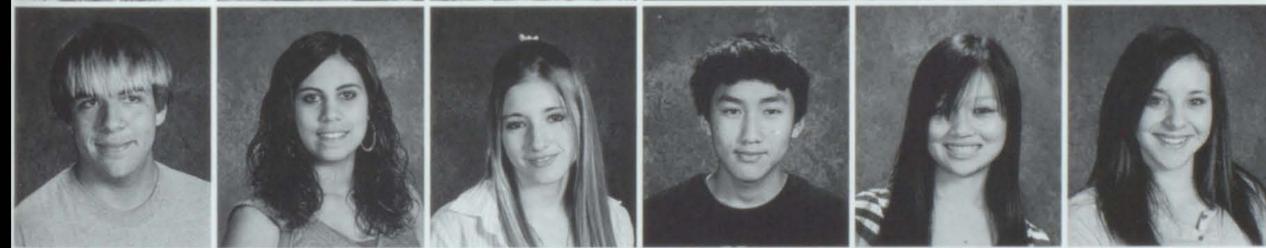
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 Cameron Scribner



Chelsea Scribner
 Cassie Sharon
 Shaela Smith
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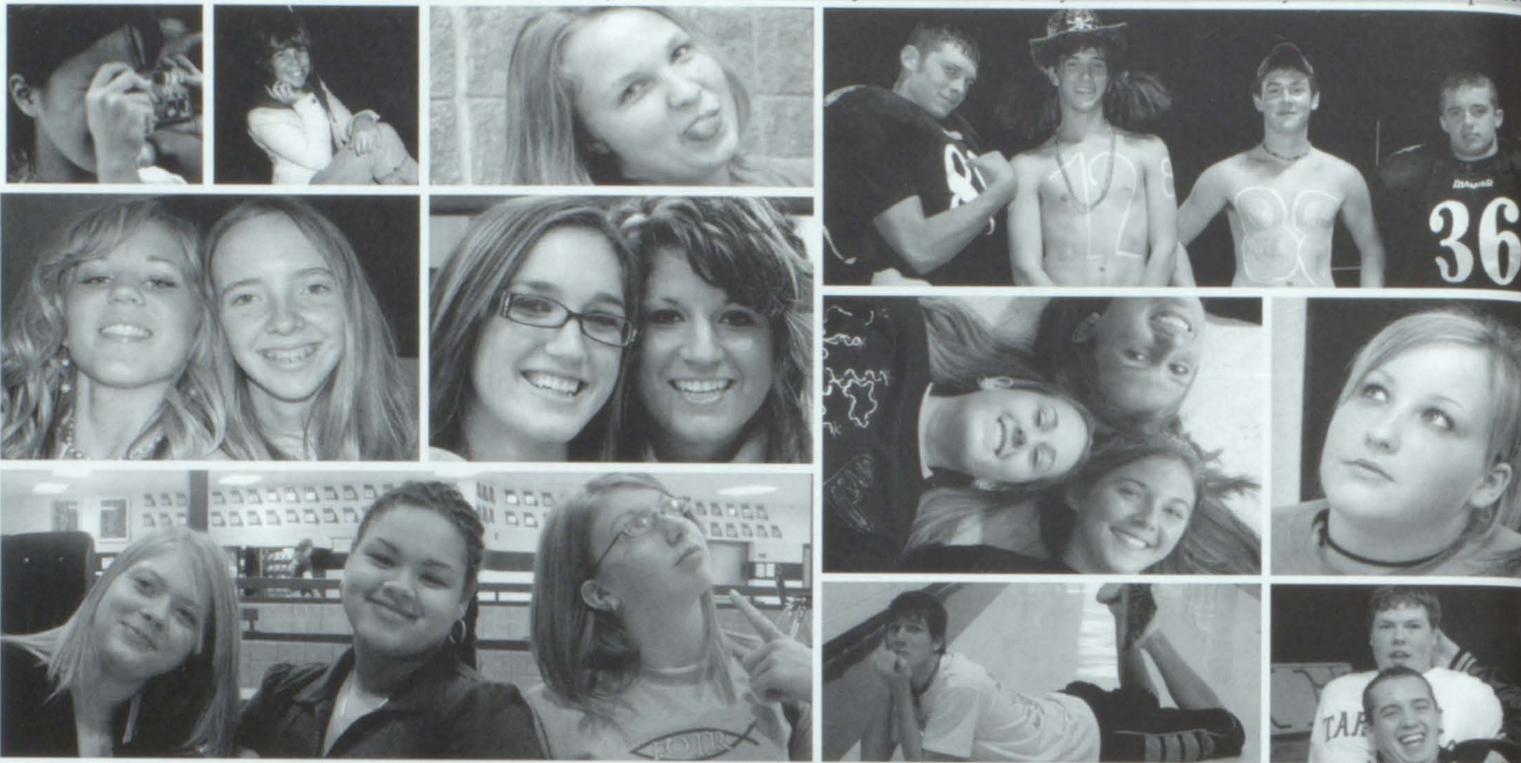


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 Mai Yang

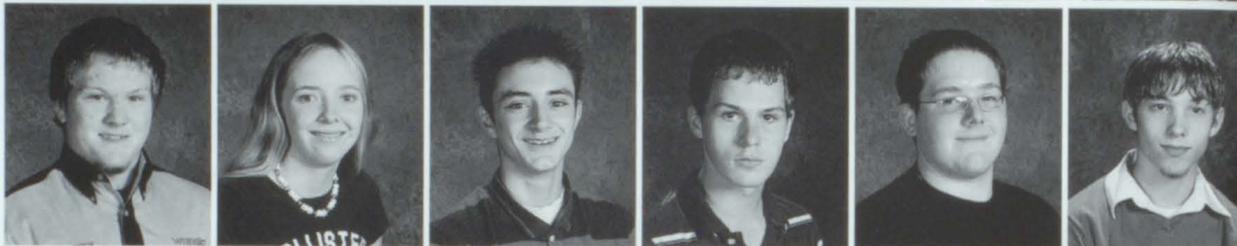
Juniors

Class of 2008

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Aaron Bailey
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Derek Blankenship
Gram Boman
Toby Brown



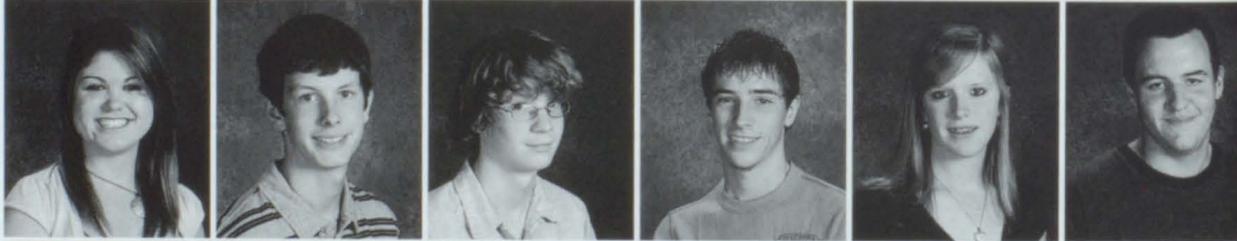
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Cassandra Cullum
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John Fountain
Amanda Games

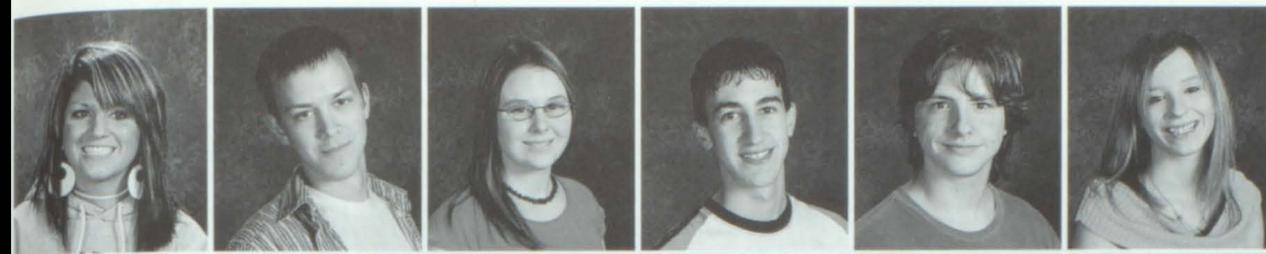


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Jason Gourley
Devin Greenwood
Crystal Harrall
Cody Harris

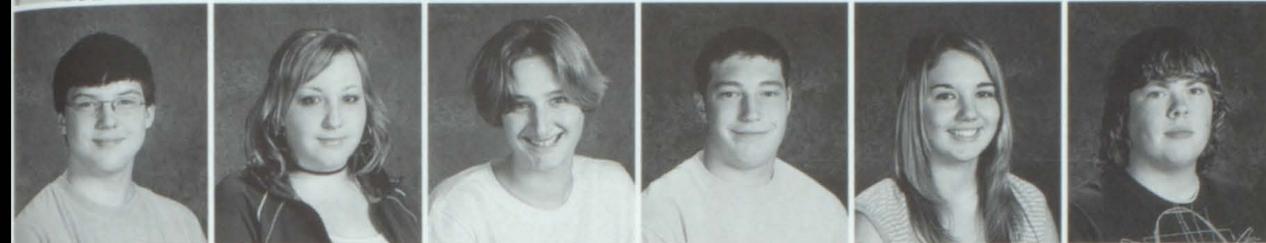


Devin Hartman
Kelsey Henson
Eli Hicks
Kasey Hockman
Justin Holden
James Hollars





Britney Isley
Daniel Jones
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David Kyger
Katelyn Long



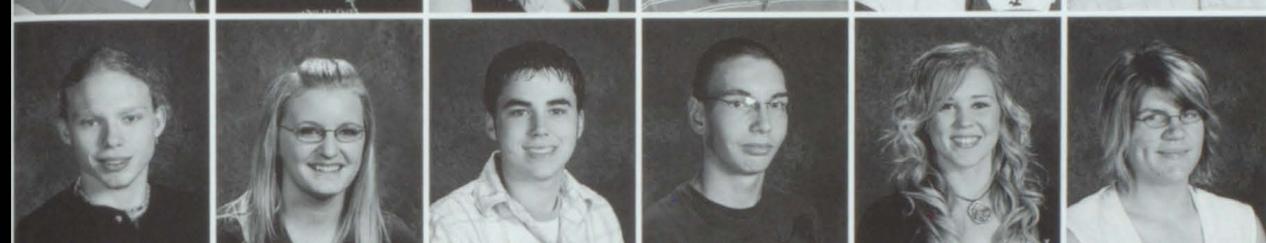
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Tonya Loyd
Lauren Mahurin
Zach Manley
Angelique McElyea
Isaac McLees



Krystal Morgan
Amanda Morris
Bradley Morris
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William Myers
Cody Palmer



Lindsey Patterson
Cassie Paxson
Jessica Pettinger
John Pruitt
Brice Reavis
Curtis Russell



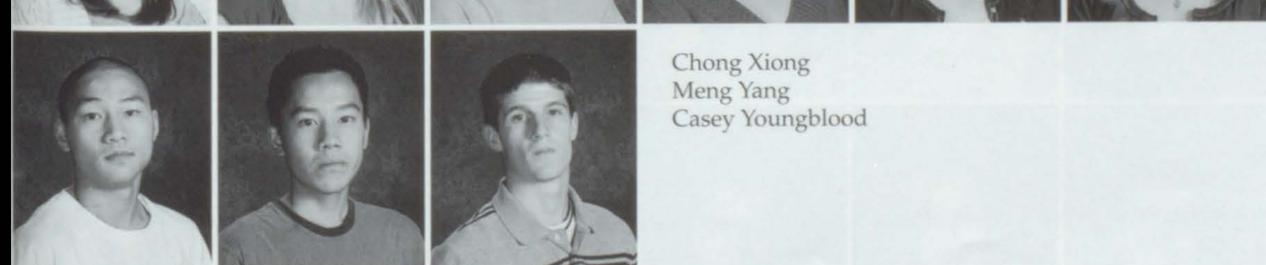
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Kaci Scribner
Tanner Seward
Dakota Sharon
Kimberly Spencer
Courtney Sweet



Sarah Sweet
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Dakota Vincent
Michael Waddell



Courtney Wall
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Catherine Weatherly
Jessica Webb
Kayla Webb

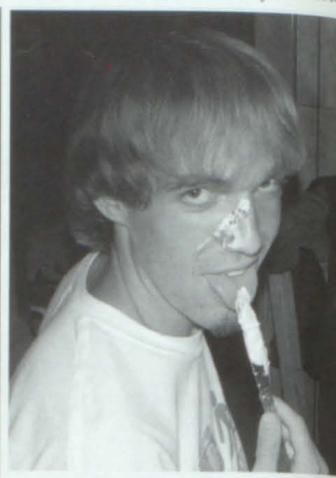
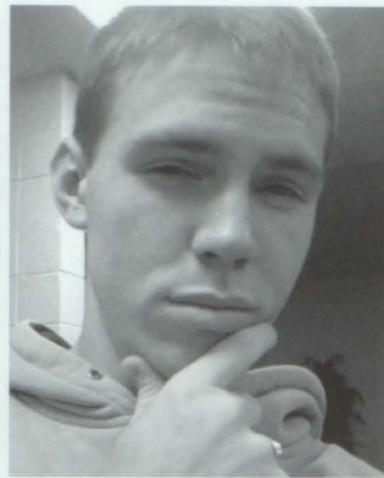


Chong Xiong
Meng Yang
Casey Youngblood

SENIORS

Class of 2007

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Bobby Aragon
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Kacee Baldwin
Brittany Barwick
Whittney Booyer
Alicia Bradley



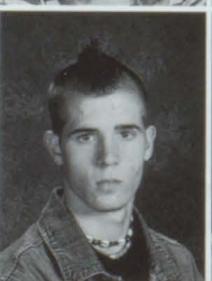
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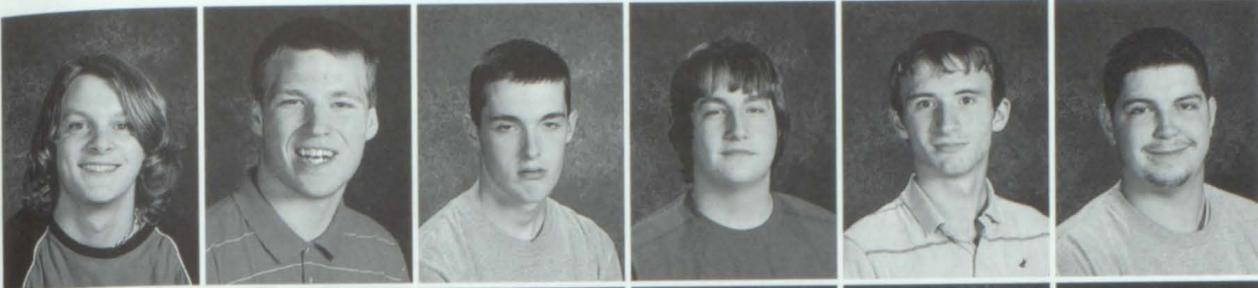


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Jacob Edge
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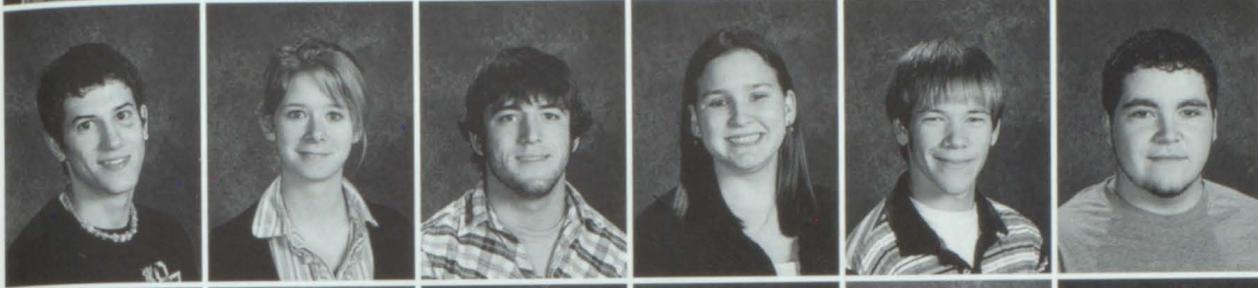


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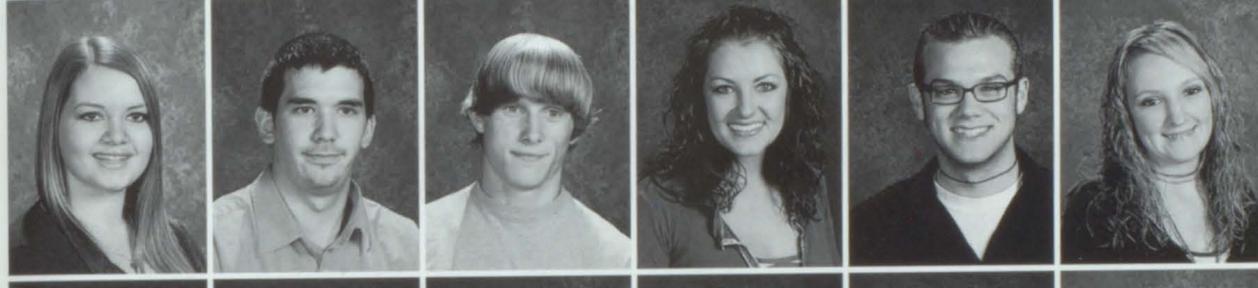
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Jacob Nelson



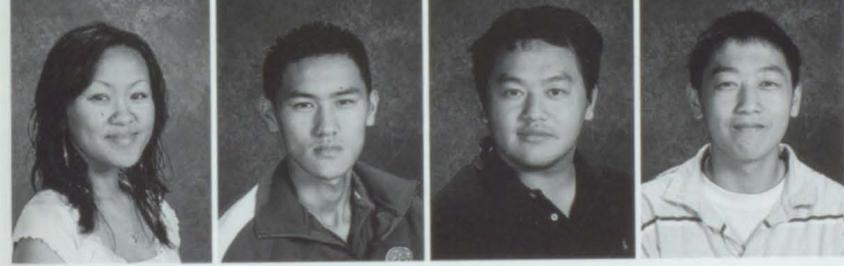
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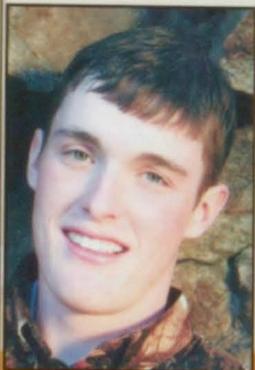
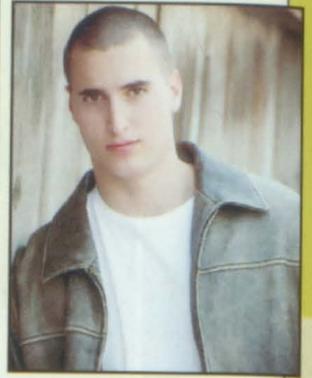
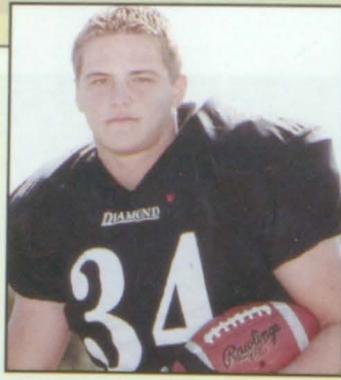
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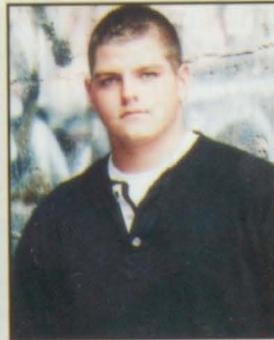
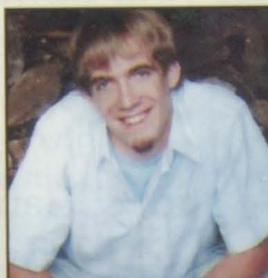
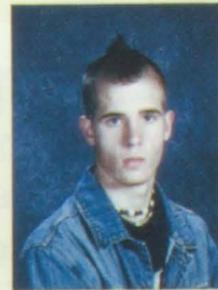


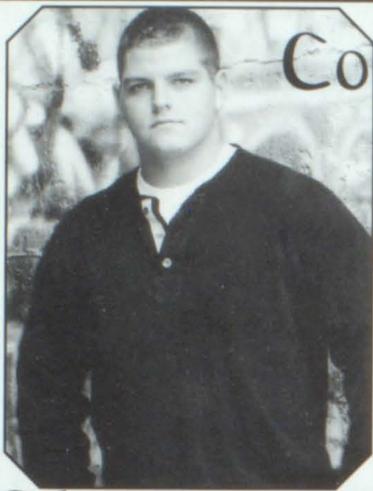
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Rachel Swafford
Daniel Testerman
Zachary Towers
Kia Vang



Linda Vang
Yee Vang
Pha Xiong
Tou Xiong







Colton Drake

Colton,

We are so proud of you. You have worked so hard all of your life to get here. Your life is just beginning, so continue to work hard to achieve everything you desire. Life is not always easy, but always remember that God will always be there for you. We love you very much. Mom, Grandma, Chase, & Blake.



Josh,

You have been a blast to have in the family. You are fun to be around and I thank you for being so respectful to us. Your good example is noticed by those around you. You are a talented young man and I hope you use that talent wisely. We love you more than words can say. Good luck in everything you chose to do in life. I know you will be successful.

Love Mom & Dad

Josh Matthews

Kevin,

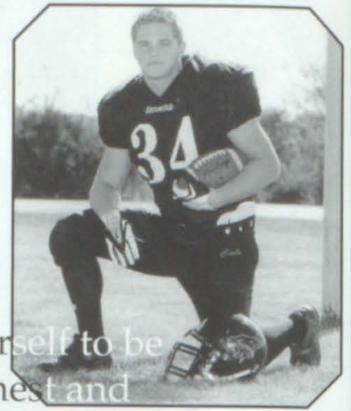
Through the years we watched as you grew into an outstanding and very admirable young man.

You have proven yourself to be responsible, kind, honest and committed with the ability to make good, strong, decisions.

The opportunities and choices in your life will be numerous. No parent could be more proud of their son. You are a very talented and gifted athlete. You've dedicated most of your life to football so don't give up on that. After all, you are the "ANIMAL!"

We love ya Mom & Dad.

Kevin Ortega



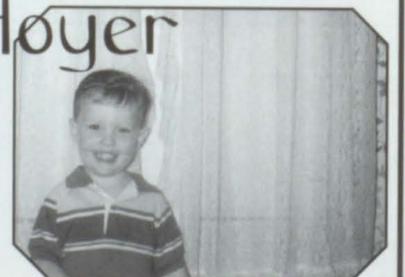
Layton,

Well you made it! Our little bug has grown up! There were times when Mom and I had our doubts. You definitely like to do things your way and only when you are ready. But, your strong will and determination will take you far in life. What we thought were your flaws have become your strength. We are so proud of you.

Love you,

Dad, Mom, Austin, & Hannah

Layton Hoyer





Kate,
Your Dad & I have been so blessed to have you in our lives. Your beauty inside and out has brought us to much joy.

We thank God for giving us such a wonderful girl. Thank you for being the BEST DAUGHTER!
Love, Mama & Daddy.

Katie Dodson



Lydia O'Donnell

Congratulations Lydia!

We love you,
Dad, Mom, Bixie, Hobbes, Flitwick, Sandman, Ripple, WillieAnn, Zues, Snickers, Bosco, JoJo, Dead, Deader, Shark, Tarzan, and the hens.



Cameron,
It just seems like yesterday you were taking your first steps and now you're walking across the stage as of the top 10 in your class to receive you High School Diploma.

Cameron Harrington

You've made us proud in so many ways, but we're most proud of the Godly man you've become. You inspire us to be a better parent, a better Christian and better person. You are most definitely one of the greatest accomplishments of our lives and we are looking forward to sharing whatever the Lord has in store for you in the future.



We love you!
Mom & Dad



Spencer Snow

Spencer,
It has been a wonderful delight and a great joy to call you out son. We are very proud of all that you have accomplished and we are looking forward to the years ahead.

Always remember...life is a journey and never be afraid of what lies ahead...know who you are, who's you are, and where you're going.
Keep up the good work!

We love you,
"Bud", Mom, &
Hannah

Reuben,

With thoughts of your childhood, your year here at Diamond and your approaching college days, we're both very proud and also anticipating your very bright future. We are proud of the diligent and disciplined way you have conducted your studies and athletics. The day to day respect and kindness you show others is also a special part of your character. We both want to encourage you to live daily in a way that will make you a happy adult...able to meet all the challenges that are a definite part of our world.



All the best to a wonderful son and nephew.

Love,
Mom, Dad, & Aunt
Debbie

Reuben Shilling



Jake,

We are so proud of you! You have been a wonderful blessing from God! We have enjoyed watching you grow into a mature, respectful, and caring young man.

Keep God first in your life and let him guide your path, and you will go far.

God Bless You!

Jake Edge



We love you,
Mom, Dad, Emily



Daniel,

You made it! We are so proud of you! It is hard to believe that you are graduating. It seems only a short time ago that you started school. We wish you the very best and want you to know we will always be there for you.

Love,
Dad & Mom

Daniel Testerman

Amanda Goodwin

Amanda,

You have always made this family so proud! You try so hard to achieve your goals that I know you will succeed to capture your dreams. You have become an amazing, young woman, but you will always be our little Rosebud.

Love you,

Travis, Ila, and
Mom





Zachary,

From the time you were a little boy, we always told you to live for your dreams, set your goals high, and you could do anything. From that point on you have never ceased to amaze us. It has been with pride and so much love to watch you grow into the young man that you are today. Congratulations on all that you have achieved. Keep living your dreams, stay motivated, and know that we will always be there for you.

Love,
Mom and Dad

Zachary Towers



Brittany Marie,
You're a one
in a million girl.
You're not afraid
to be unique,
never change
that. Always be
the real you and
not a fake version
of someone else.

Don't forget that it's the people in your life who make you rich, not the things you have or the money in your checking account (although money in a savings account is a good idea).

We love you!
Mom, Dad, David,
Stephanie, & Brandon

Brittany Barwick



Jessica Harrison

Jessica,

Wow, WAY TO GO JESSICA!

We are very proud of you.
Good Luck at whatever you
choose to do.

Love you,
Mom, Dad, & Josh



Alyssa,

We are very proud of your accomplishments and the fact that you have managed to enjoy High School to the fullest without jeopardizing your grades. We know you will not stop here; college is just a stepping stone to all you will achieve.

We know whatever path you choose for your future, with your determination, you will accomplish all you set out to do.

You are loved more than you can imagine. We are proud of you, and we have no doubt that you, will be very successful.

We Love You,
Mom & Dad



Alyssa Simpson



Stephanie,

Congratulations, we are so proud of you. This has been the fastest 18 years of our lives! Now go on into the world and remember what Dr. Seuss said, "You have brains in your head. You have feet in your shoes. You can steer yourself any direction you choose. You're on your own, and you know what you know. And you will be the girl who'll decide where you'll go."

Love,
Mom & Dad

Stephanie Sprenger



Shane Gallagher

Shane,

It is hard to believe that it is time for you to graduate. You have always been an amazing son. We are so proud of you and all that you have done. We Love You!

Remember Who You Are.

Love,
Mom & Dad

P.S. C.T.R.



Ryan,

It seems like only a short time ago you started school, and now you are graduating. We are, as always, so proud of you. Keep giving life everything you have, and enjoy it like you have always done.

We love you!!!

Love,
Dad, Mom, Sarah, Candace, and Keaton

Ryan Clouse



Bryce Dailey

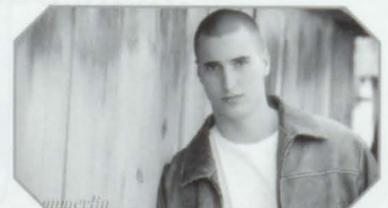
Bryce,

Life is an incredible journey, and your next journey is about to begin. This new chapter in you life will be an exciting and challenging adventure.

Remember to work hard, always do your best, experience all life has to offer, dare to dream, be happy, have some fun, and enjoy the journey along the way. Good luck in the Army! We love you and are grateful for having such a wonderful son and brother.

Love,
Mom, Dad, Tyler, Emilee, and Ellye

"Life brings sorrows and joys alike. It is what a man does with them-not what they do to him-That is the true test of courage."





Michelle,

Congratulations! We are very proud of you! You have accomplished so much and can succeed at anything you put your mind to. We all love you very much. Good luck with your independent music store!

Love,
Mom, Dad, Ashley, and Logan

Michelle Nickolaisen



Alicia,

We're so proud of you! You've faced many challenges with grace and integrity.

We've enjoyed that sweet smile through your youth, and look forward to your future. We love you!

Alicia Bradley

Love,
Dad, Mom, Andy,
Melissa, and Amy



Dana Bridges



Dana,
We're so very proud of the wonderful young woman you've become.

It seems like just yesterday you were starting kindergarten and going to school picnics. As you go out into the world, we wish you all the happiness and love there is.

Enjoy life and always be yourself.

Our wish is that "your dreams stay big and your worries stay small."

We love you,
Mom, Dad, and Kyle



Congratulations!!!!

Keep on drummin'

Love you bunches,
Mom & Dad

Paul Holland





"To our wonderful son Clint," From the day you were born, you always held a special "spot" in our hearts. We are so very proud of you and all your accomplishments. Clint, always remember to work hard, keep your head up, and continue striving with your family values.

Never forget...Trust and believe in God and yourself. Life is what we choose to make it. "Congratulations Clint" We all love you very much.

Love, Mom, Dad,
Dad, and Jaron.

Clint Myers



Jake Newsom

Jake,

You have always been the most wonderful son and a great brother. We are so proud of you!

Love,

Mom, Tim, &
Dusty



Carrie Castor

Carrie,

It seems like yesterday you were just my lil' baby, and now you're all grown up graduating--Ready to face the world on your own. The first day of school you were ready, but I didn't want to let you go. Seems the years have just flew by, and as time went on, I knew you could hold your own. Words could never say how proud of you I am and of all your accomplishments. I hope you live your life and all your dreams to the fullest.

I love you,
Mom

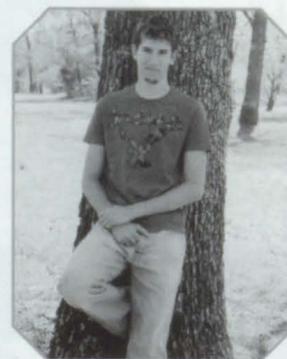


Caleb,

We are so proud of you. You've grown up so fast. It seems like just yesterday you were telling Santa what you wanted for Christmas... well, we guess you are still doing that. Remember son, always turn to God for the right answers.

We love you,

Mom and Dad



Caleb Lucas

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Graduation

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Salutatorian

Jacob Edge will attend the University of Arkansas. Jake was the class of 2007 salutatorian.



Valedictorian

Alicia Bradley will be attending the University of Missouri in Rolla. Alicia was the class of 2007 valedictorian.



Last minute touch-ups. The girls make sure their caps are on perfectly before making their entrance.



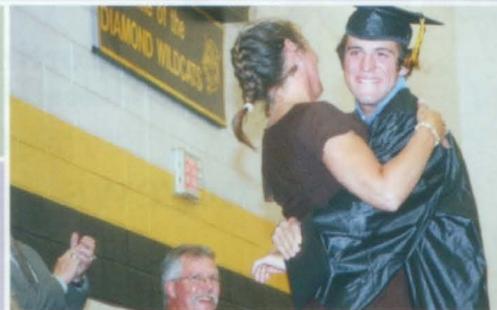
Waiting to get their diplomas and adventure off to college or go straight into the work force. Other graduates will give their time to our nation in serving by the military.



Mom, I did it! Josh Matthews picks up his mom and hugs her with joy of finally graduating from high school.



Tears, smiles, laughter, and relief filled the gymnasium on May 18, 2007 as the class of 2007 took one last stand.



You did it! No you did it! Genaro Rangel and Tou Xiong point as they get ready.



Celebrate good times. The Class of 2007 use the famous silly string to celebrate their graduation.



Take a picture to prove it! Daniel Testerman, Kyle Jones, Joe Carpenter, and Charles Forest all get together to take a picture before graduation.



Out of 54 seniors, 25 started in Diamond in Kindergarten and attended all 13 years of school at Diamond R-IV.



The class of 2007 raised 457,622 dollars in scholarships!



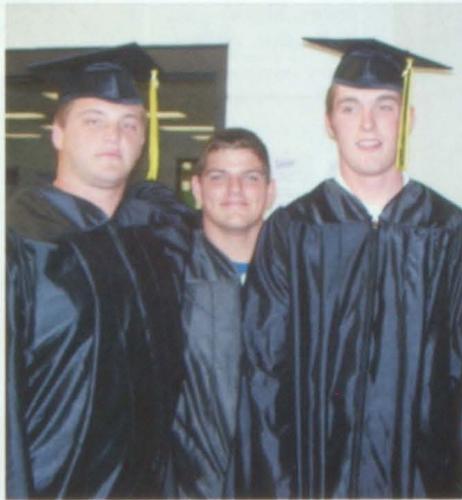
We're all here! One last time the Class of 2007 sits together with their caps and gowns on awaiting to move the tassel to the right.





Picture Perfect

Kevin Ortega, Colton Drake and Layton Hoyers take a picture before graduation.



Was the Tassel worth all the Hassle?



DANA BRIDGES

"Being a senior was fun, its like the best year in high school. Graduating is just the end of the beginning!"



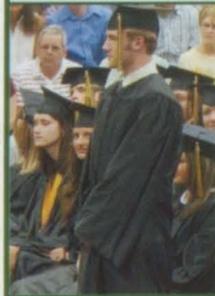
Oh yea I remember that!

As the salutatorian presents his address towards the class, he recalls memories from the past.



CLINT MYERS

"Phew! Thank goodness I didn't fall!"



RYAN CLOUSE

"High School flew by so fast, and I made so many memories that I'll never forget! "



Class Clowns of 2007!

Never a dull moment with these eight guys in class! Clint Myers, Chase Sexton, Ryan Clouse, Zack Towers, Daniel Stone, Cameron Harrington, Shane Gallagher, and Bryce Daily.

Front: Carrie Castor, Alyssa Simpson, Rachel Swafford, Clint Myers, Jacob Edge, Josh Matthews, Dana Bridges, Britany Barwick, Stacia Martens; second: Michelle Nickolaisen, Linda Vang, Pha Ra Xiong, John Davis, Michael Lane, Layton Hoyer, Colton Drake, Katelyn Dodson, Chelsie Baker, Jessi Rawlings, Whitney Booyer, Amanda Colozza; third: Genaro Rangel, Kia Vang, Tou Xiong, Yee Vang, Cameron Harrington, Jessica Harrison, Joseph Carpenter, Daniel Stone, Chase Sexson, Charles Forest, Stephanie Sprenger; fourth: Lydia O'Donnell, Alicia Bradley, Bobby Aragon, Ryan Clouse, Caleb Lucas, Kevin Harrall, Jake Newsum, Paul Holland, Jacob Nelson, Kyle Jones, Daniel Testerman; back: Andy Struewing, Shane Gallagher, Kyle Lowry, Colton Griffin, Kevin Ortega, Reuben Shilling, Zachary Towers, Bryce Dailey and Spencer Snow.

Faculty and Staff

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Left: Bus Drivers Ron Badley, Penny Brashear, Bill Presley, Mark Garbet, Preston Wright, Marsha Struewing, Jody Coker, Regina Morgan, Phylis Doyle, Steve Schmitt, and Frank Esposito.



Right: Elementry Cooks Eva Phelps, Jody Coker, Fern James, and Faye Wallace.



Left: High School Cooks Wilma Brown, Roxanne Isley, Angela Ching, Bobbett Webb, and Debra Rose.



Right: Custodians John Richard, John Sinden, Ray Williamd, Joyce King, Patty Volz, Jennifer Arnett, John Loyd, and Carol Garoutte.

Jerry Albin
Heather Asbell
Barbara Badley
Beth Baker
Debra Baker
Elaine Barton



Joseph Barton
Sarah Berry
Stacey Billingsley
Erica Birch
Brian Brimacombe
Kimberly Brungard



Blake Burns
Nathan Cook
Donna Culp
Larry Cunningham
Richard Curran
Stacy Daniel





Daisy Davis
 Sarah Dawson
 Danny DeWitt
 Amy Dodge
 Erica Doennig
 Lawrence Doenning



Donna Dorsey
 Annette Elam
 Hayley English
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 Frank Esposito
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 Carol Fry
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 Elizabeth Hailey
 Rebecca Handshy
 Kristi Harp



Bobbi Harper
 Trisha Harrington
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 Karen Hayes
 Nicola Higgs
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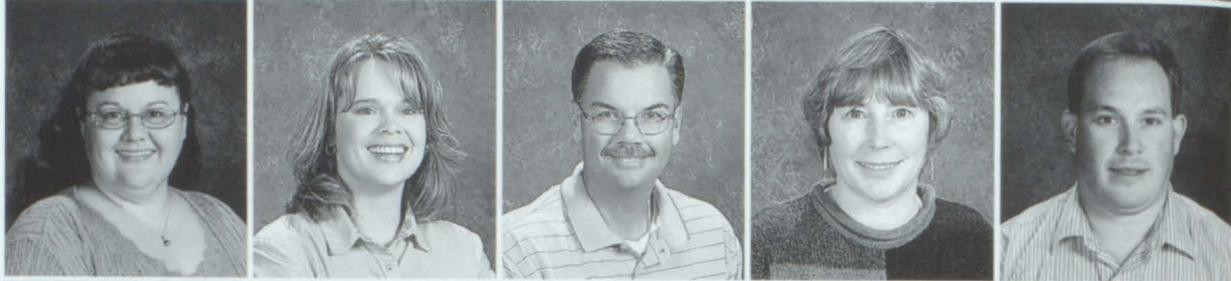
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 Robert Roszell
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Cheryl Sharples
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 Cynthia Sprague
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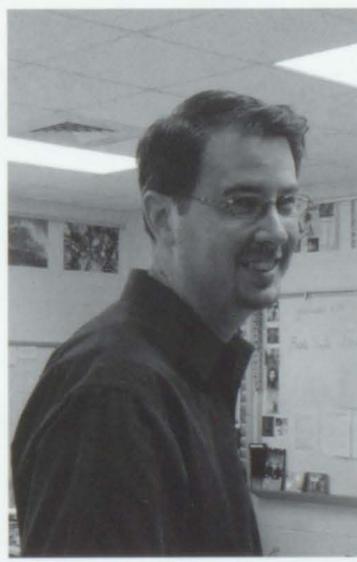
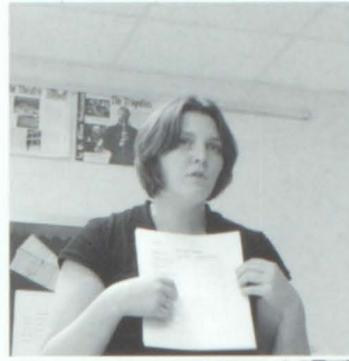


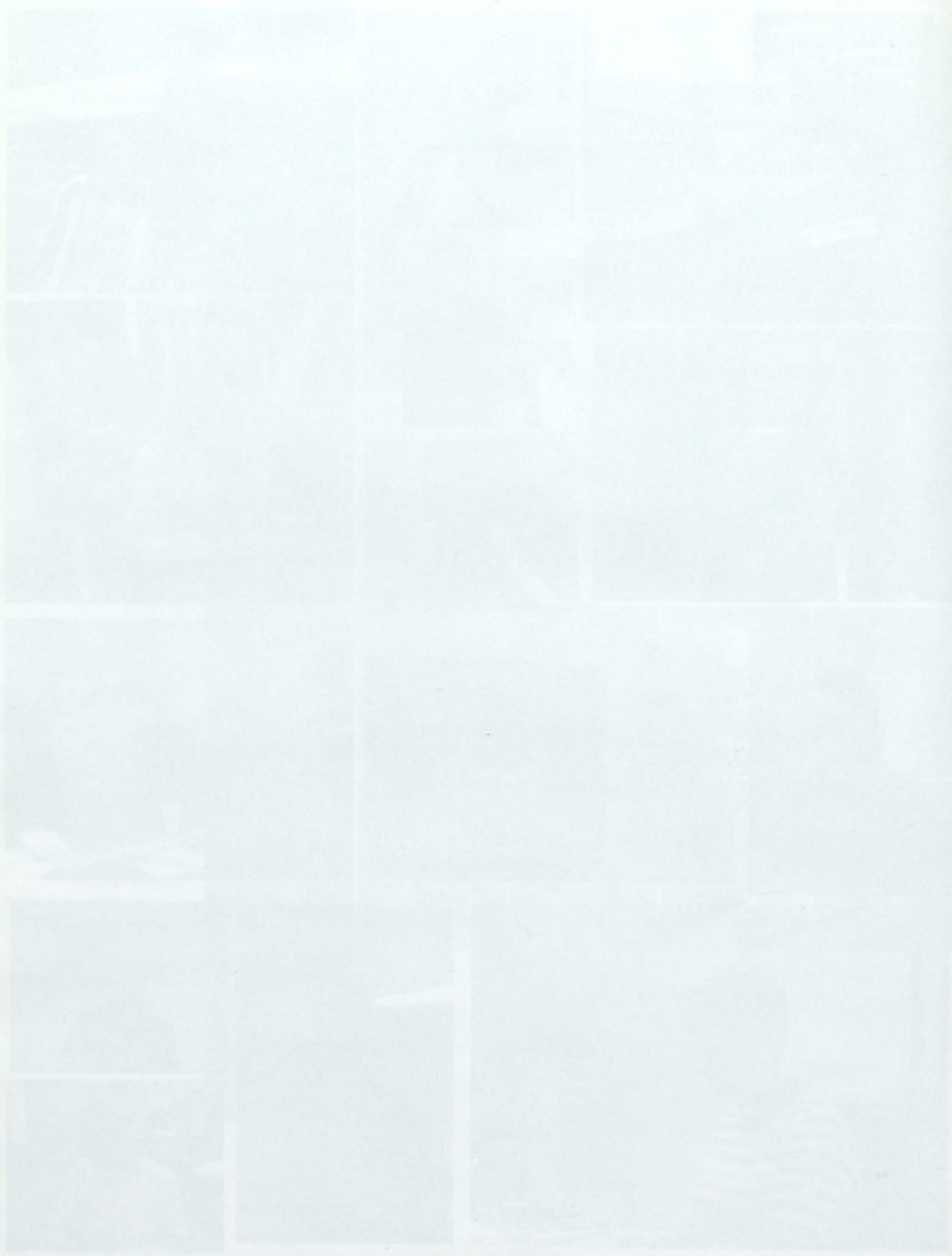
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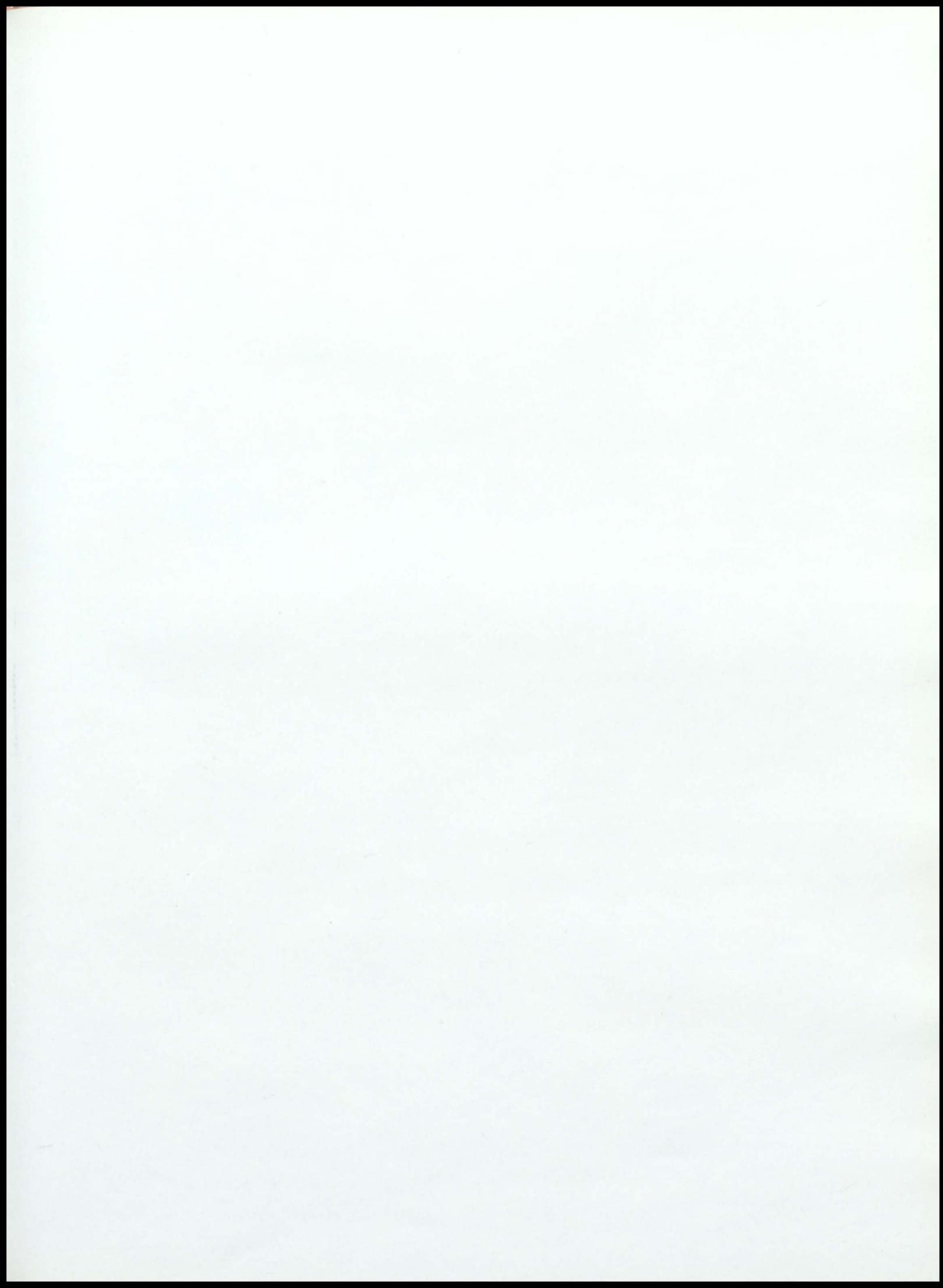


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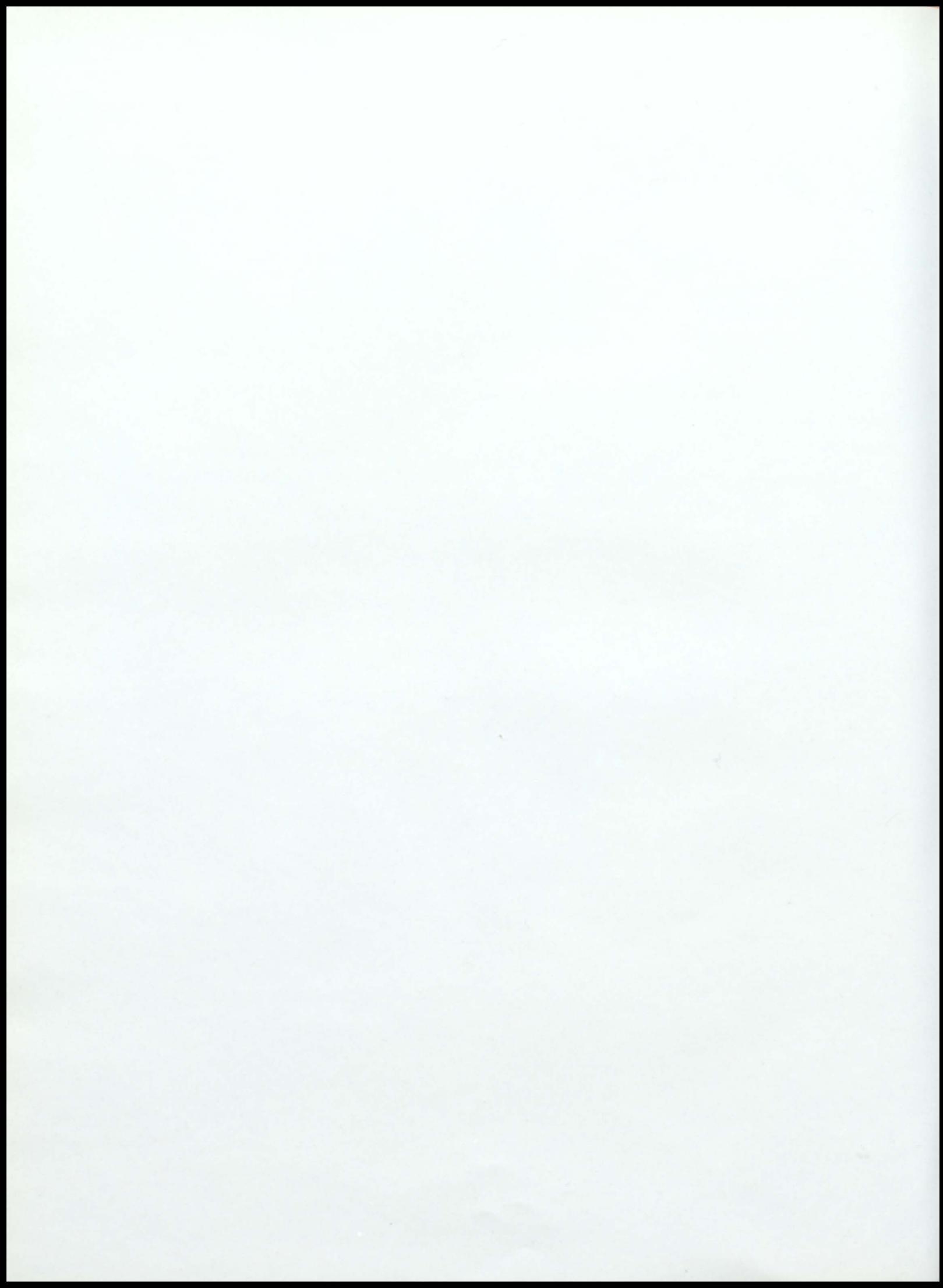






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2006-2007

{World Beat}

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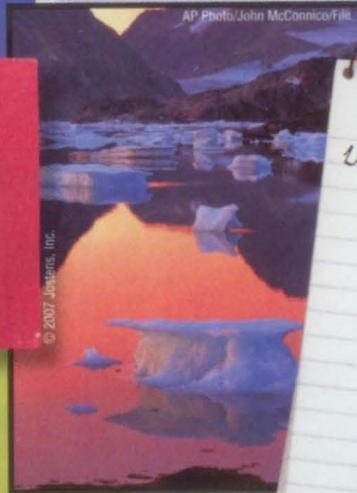
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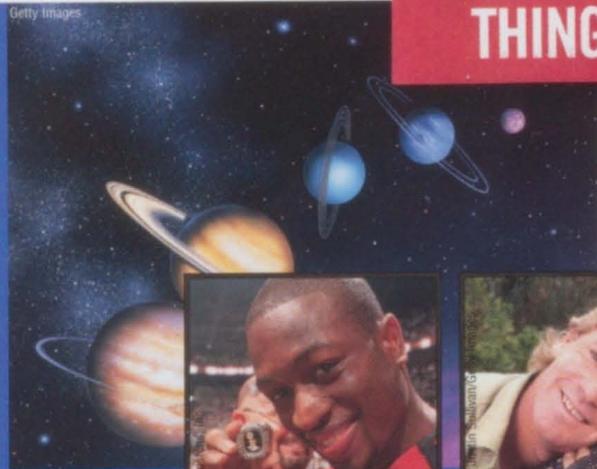
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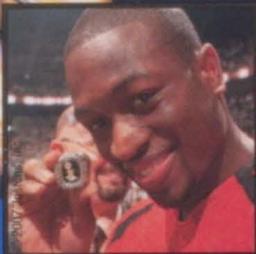
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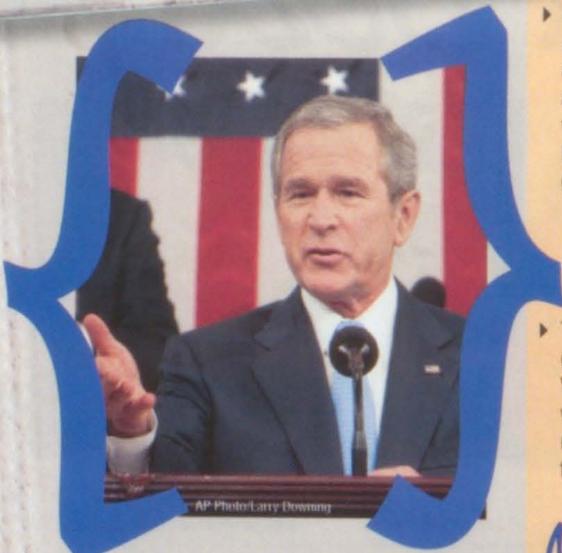
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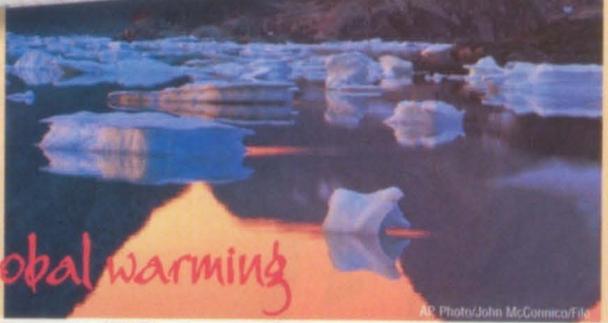
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▶ With the rapid melting of polar ice caps, a season of alarming tropical storms and record-breaking heat waves, global warming becomes a present-day global emergency.

Global warming



AP Photo/John McCormico/Files

▶ Thanks to the efforts of groups like Rock the Vote, young American voters turn out in record numbers for the 2006 elections.

voter turnout



AP Photo/Kriley McCall

▲ In his 2007 State of the Union address, President George W. Bush reiterates his commitment to the war in Iraq and proposes sending additional troops overseas.

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{Madam speaker}

▶ Nancy Pelosi is named the speaker of the House for the 110th Congress, becoming the highest-ranking female in the history of the federal government.



Carol T. Powers/Bloomberg News /Landov

▲ The Internet search giant Google pays \$1.65 billion for the wildly popular YouTube video-sharing service.

{Fifth 9/11 anniversary}



AP Photo/Paul Mierleka, Pool

◀ On the fifth anniversary of 9/11, civic leaders and mourners gather to commemorate the occasion with solemn ceremonies and moments of silence.

▶ British authorities foil a terrorist plot to blow up planes headed to the U.S. from the U.K., resulting in airline restrictions on liquids, aerosols and gels.



Airline restrictions

AP Photo/Gene Blythe



◀ On October 17, the U.S. population passes the 300 million mark according to the Census Bureau's official Population Clock.

National growth

(PRODUCT) RED

(RED) brands in 2006

- American Express
- Apple
- Converse
- Emporio Armani
- Gap
- Motorola



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◀ In an effort to curb illegal immigration, the Senate passes legislation authorizing the construction of 700 miles of double-layered fencing on the U.S.-Mexico border.

▶ Bobby Shriver and U2's Bono launch the stylish (PRODUCT) RED initiative to raise money for The Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria in Africa.

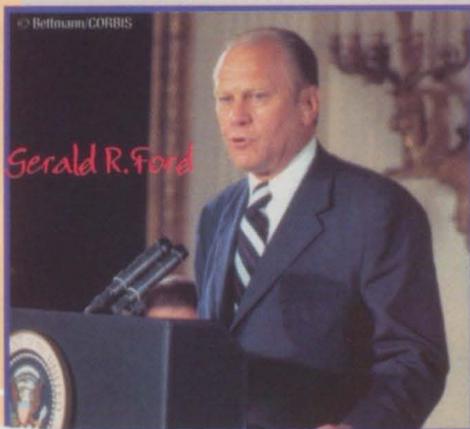


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◀ Spinach tainted with E. coli bacteria kills one consumer and sickens almost 100 more in 19 states, leading to calls for improved food safety practices.

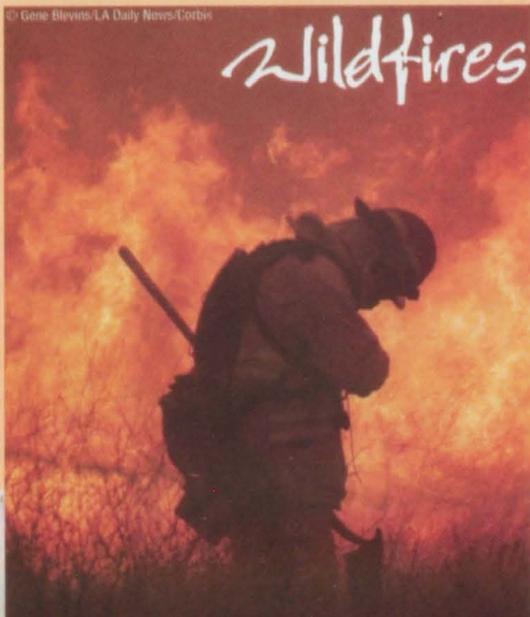
▶ Gerald R. Ford, 38th president of the United States, dies at age 93. Ford was appointed vice president by Richard Nixon in 1973 and succeeded to the presidency after Nixon's resignation.

President Gerald R. Ford

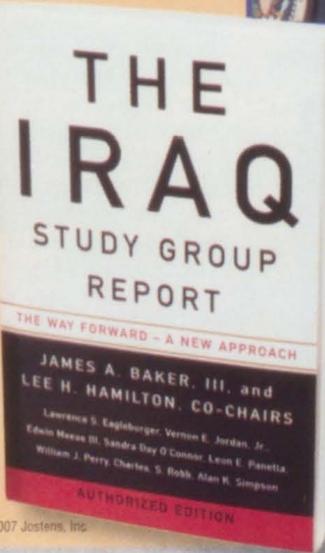


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▶ More than 95,000 fires during the 2006 wildfire season claim more than 9.5 million acres in the United States.



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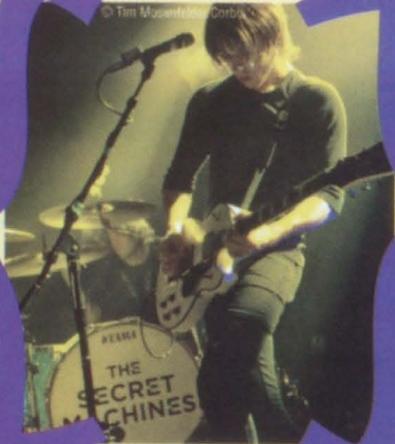


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◀ The Iraq Study Group, a bipartisan panel appointed by Congress, releases a sharply critical report that calls for a new approach in Iraq.

Iraq report

{Global}



Mexico's new CEO

▶ Controversial conservative Felipe Calderón begins his six-year term as president of Mexico after winning by a narrow margin of only 0.56 percent.



▶ MySpace.com galvanizes celebrities and organizes more than 20 Rock for Darfur concerts to raise funds for what the U.N. calls "the world's greatest humanitarian crisis."

List of bands:

- Switchfoot
- Citizen Cope
- Ziggy Marley
- Teddy Seiger
- Insane Clown Posse
- Jars of Clay
- Secret Machines
- Alice in Chains
- TU on the Radio
- (+44)
- Atreyu

Academy for girls

▶ Oprah Winfrey opens her \$40 million Leadership Academy for Girls in the deprived small town of Henley-on-Klip, south of Johannesburg, South Africa.

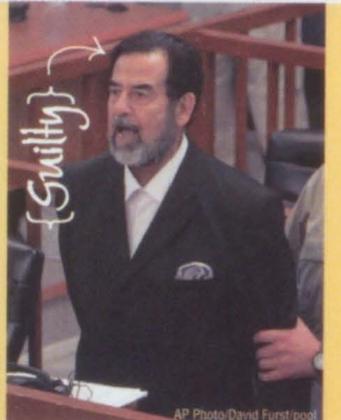


Russian spy

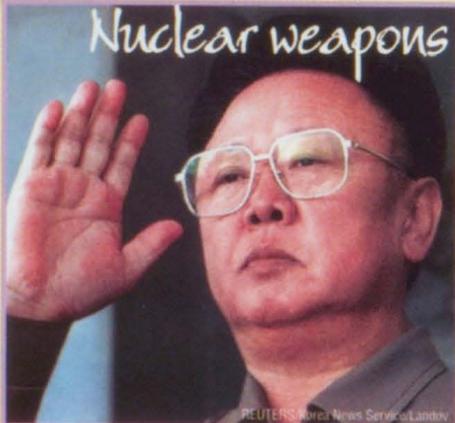


▶ Saddam Hussein is sentenced to death and executed by the Iraq Special Tribunal for the 1982 murder of 148 Shiite inhabitants of Dujail.

◀ Former KGB agent Alexander Litvinenko, an outspoken critic of Russian President Vladimir Putin, dies in London after being poisoned by radioactive polonium-210.



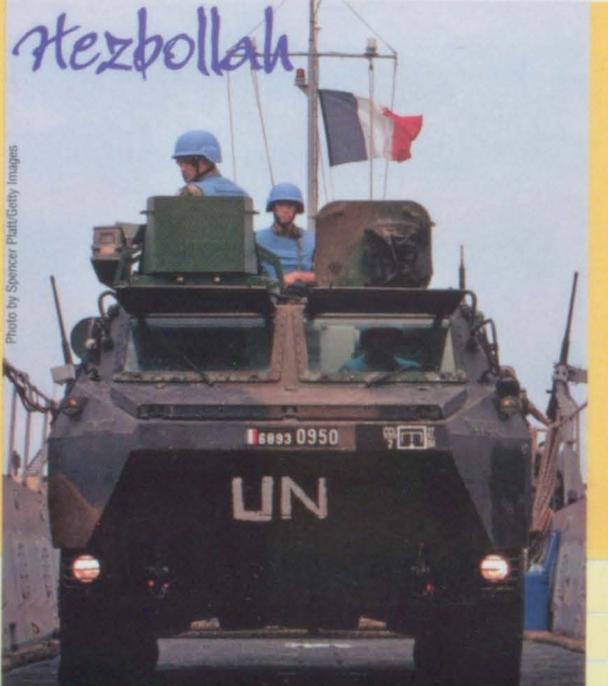
Nuclear weapons

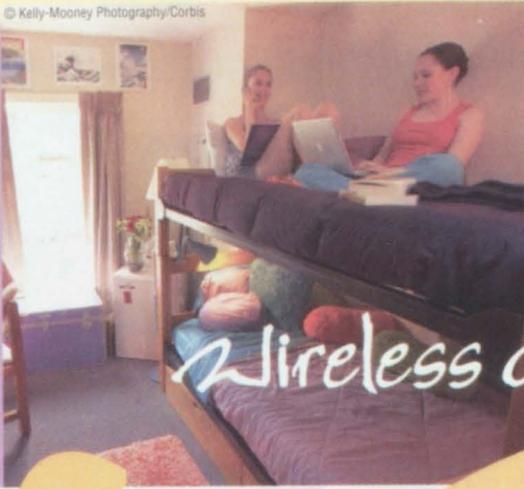


▶ Hezbollah, the Lebanon-based Islamic militia, attacks Israeli military positions and border villages, beginning a conflict that claims more than 1,400 lives, mostly civilians. U.N. peacekeepers are called in to broker a cease-fire.

◀ In October 2006, North Korean leader Kim Jong Il orders the country's first nuclear weapon test. During the Six-Party Talks in February 2007, North Korea agrees to a nuclear disarmament.

Hezbollah





Wireless campuses

Wireless campuses, and entire cities, are popping up across the country. Villanova University in Philadelphia, Pa., tops *PC Magazine's* list of the Top 20 Wired Colleges.

{Sci-Tech}



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A handheld, portable electronic zit zapper called Zeno gets FDA approval. In a clinical trial, 90 percent of treated blemishes disappear or fade in 24 hours.

AP Photo/Harry Cabluck

HPV vaccine



The FDA licenses the first vaccine developed to prevent cervical cancer and other diseases in girls and women caused by HPV, the human papilloma virus.

The World Wide Web reaches a milestone when an Internet research survey reports that there are more than 100 million websites online.



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Zero gravity

A team of French doctors surgically removes a benign tumor on a patient in a specially adapted aircraft that mimics zero gravity conditions.

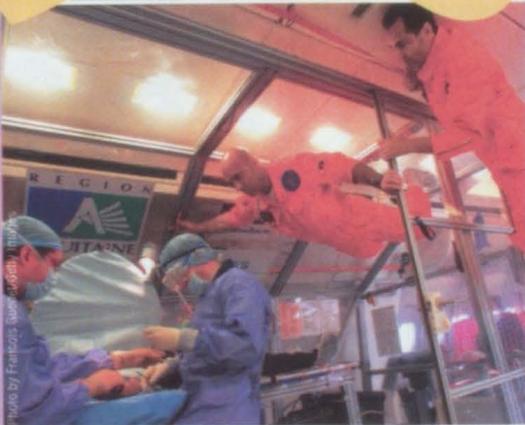


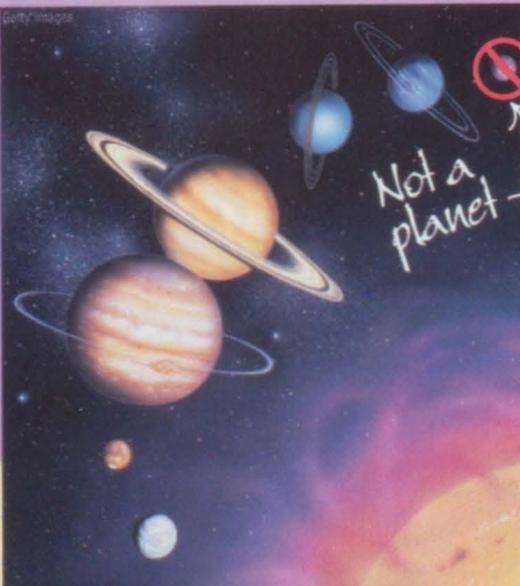
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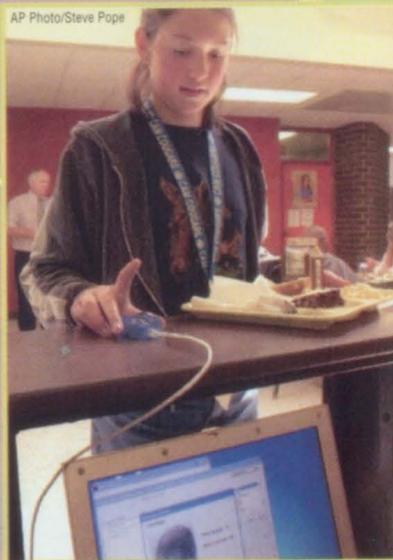
1. ae.com
2. abercrombie.com
3. oldnavy.com
4. pacsun.com
5. urbanoutfitters.com
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7. fashionmall.com
8. dellias.com
9. gofane.com
10. forrid.com

Source: www.lovetoknow.com

After years of heated debate, astronomers decide to change the definition of a planet; Pluto no longer qualifies. Instead, it's reclassified as a dwarf planet.



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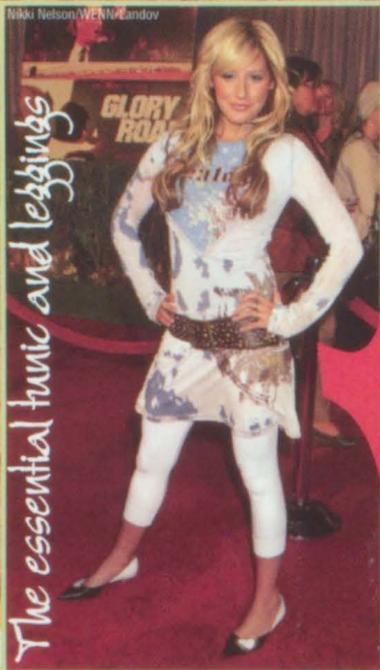


School systems in several states install fingerprint-reading technology that gives students a cash-free way to pay for lunch.

{Trends}

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The essential tunic and leggings



▶ Mid-calf and ankle-length leggings, last seen in the trendy 1980s, return to the spotlight. Fashion-conscious girls wear them under minis, dresses and tunics.

▶ Pointy toes and high heels are out. The feminine, flirty ballerina flat goes with everything from short skirts to long leggings and super-skinny jeans.



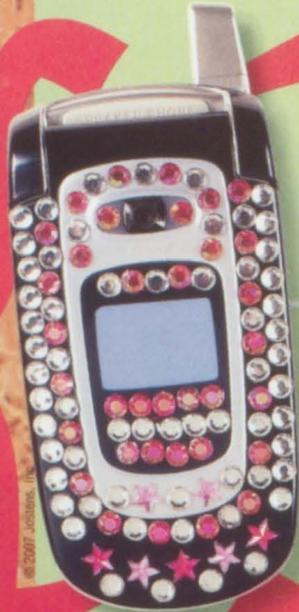
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▶ Colorful comfortable crocs—made from a buoyant, lightweight, odor-resistant material that molds to the wearer's foot—are the shoe of the year.



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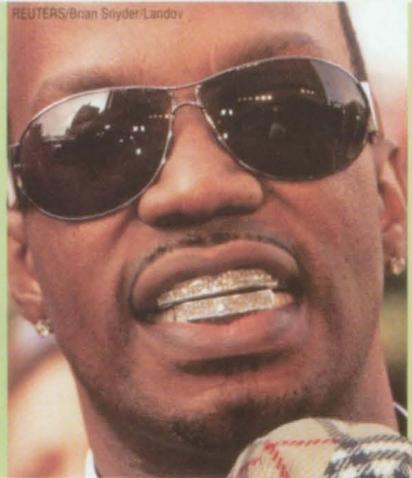
◀ Couture designers like Dolce & Gabbana and luxury brands like Swarovski, the Swiss crystal maker, transform boring cell phones into the year's must-have bling.



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Bling bling

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▶ Rapper fashion comes to the suburbs as snap-on grills add a flash of diamonds and gold or platinum to your pearly whites.

▶ Tiny plaid mini skirts look private-school cool. Meanwhile, Marc Jacobs is sending plaid tops down the runway and fashion icons sport Burberry plaids.

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Favorite brands:

{Diesel}

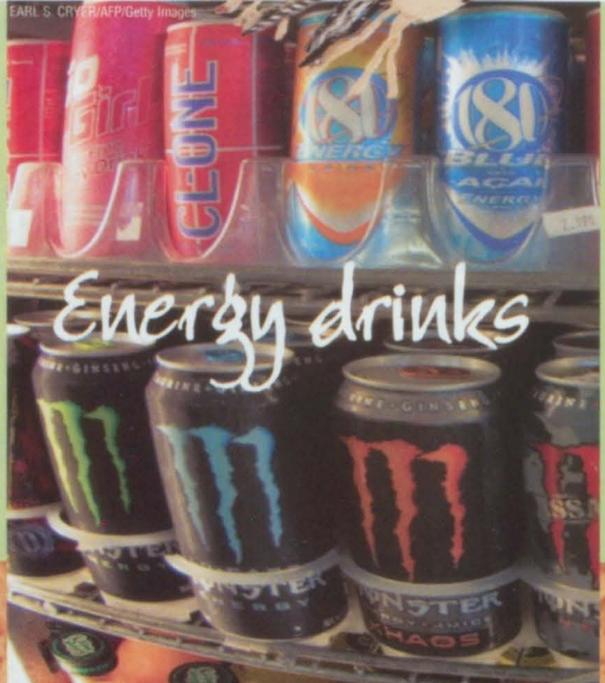
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▶ Nearly 31 percent of teens, or 7.6 million, are consuming energy drinks that contain up to four times the amount of caffeine than is in a can of Coke.

◀ The year's to-die-for, must-have-at-any-price jeans are dark, slim, distressed denims from Diesel, the Italian label that inspires a cult-like devotion among its customers.

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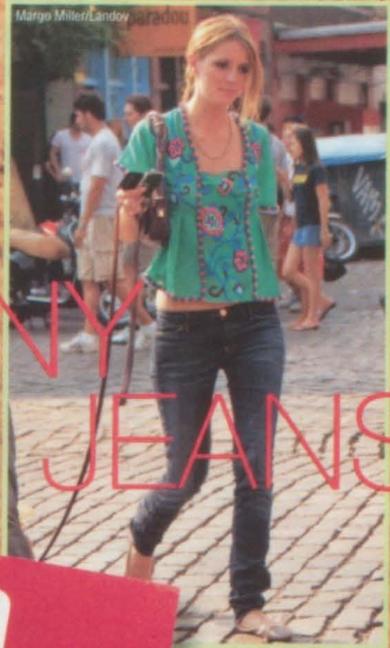
Energy drinks

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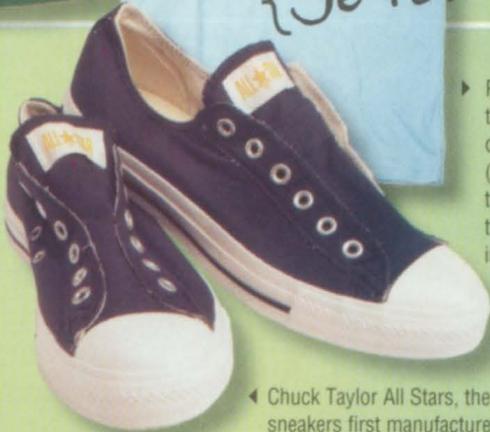


{Go retro}

◀ Teens are raiding their parents' closets, as well as retailers like Urban Outfitters and American Eagle, for vintage rock and pop culture T's.



SKINNY JEANS

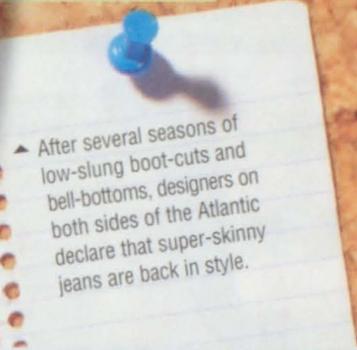


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◀ Chuck Taylor All Stars, the basketball sneakers first manufactured by Converse in 1917, are more popular than ever among male and female fashion mavens.

▶ Red is the color of the heart; 50 percent of Gap's PRODUCT (RED) profits go to the Global Fund to help fight AIDS in Africa.

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▶ After several seasons of low-slung boot-cuts and bell-bottoms, designers on both sides of the Atlantic declare that super-skinny jeans are back in style.

↪ A letter to myself...

Write yourself a letter about your life today that you can read in 10 years to see what has changed.

Handwriting practice area on lined paper with a spiral binding on the left side.

{Lifestyle}



- ▶ The Go Green Initiative reaches out to school campuses in all 50 states, as well as in Europe and Africa, to foster student commitment to environmental responsibility.

- ▶ The rise in obesity among young people is linked to an increase in adolescent cases of type 2 "adult onset" diabetes and associated health problems.

Diabetes on the rise



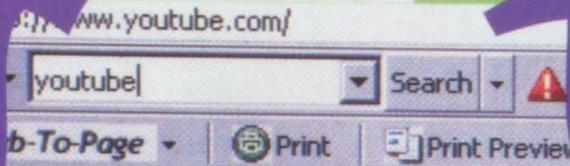
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- ▶ Disney checks out business in the supermarket, licensing its brand name to a variety of health-conscious baked goods, produce, beverages, snacks and more.



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{Hearing loss}

- ▶ A marked increase in hearing loss among young people is attributed to the use of ear buds in popular MP3 players like the iPod.

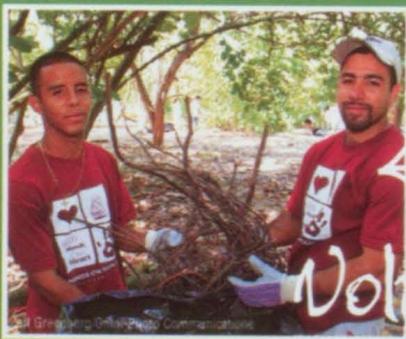


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- ▶ YouTube, the Web video powerhouse that made "macaca" a household word, is the media story of the year and a wildly popular form of home entertainment.

{Trans fats}

- ▶ The New York City Board of Health votes to ban all foods cooked in oil containing artery-clogging trans fats from New York City restaurants.



Volunteers!

- ▶ College students seek out volunteer opportunities in record numbers—on a local, national and international level—to build their skills and a better world.

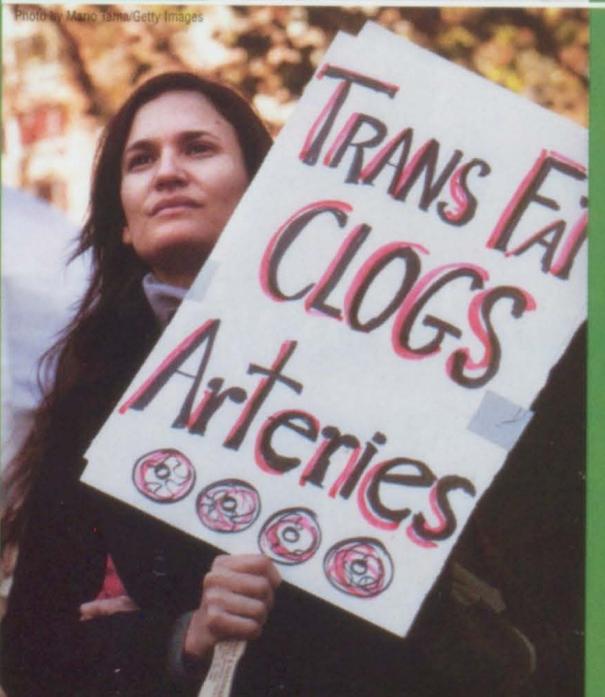
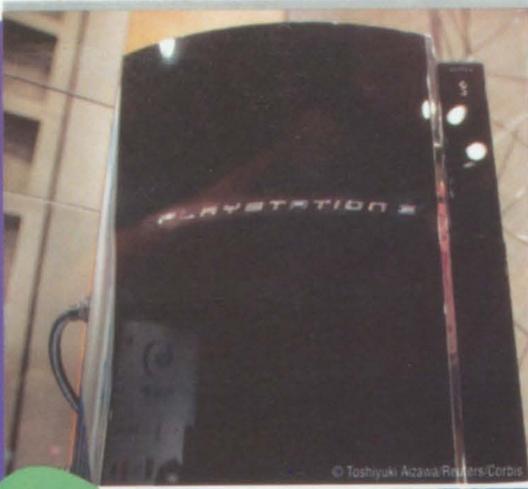


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{Entertainment}



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◀ Sony releases its seventh generation PlayStation, known as "PS3." The basic console has a 20 GB hard drive; the premium version comes with 60 GB.

New game systems

◀ Nintendo releases Wii, its newest video game console, which features a wireless remote that can detect motion and rotation in three dimensions.

Nintendo Wii



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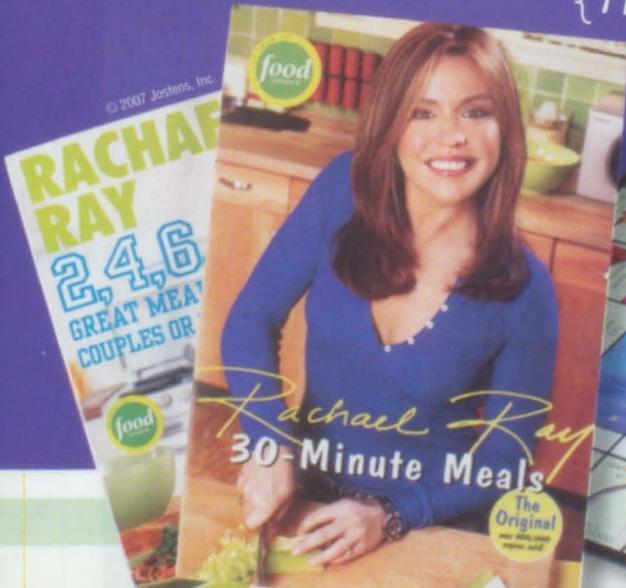
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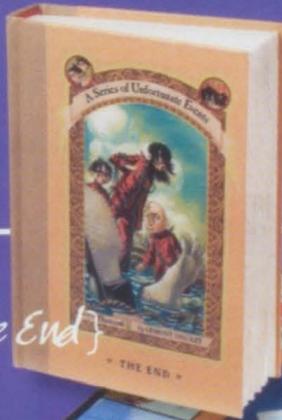
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▶ Perky Food Network star and best-selling cookbook author Rachael Ray gets her own syndicated talk show, produced by Oprah Winfrey's production company.

{The End}



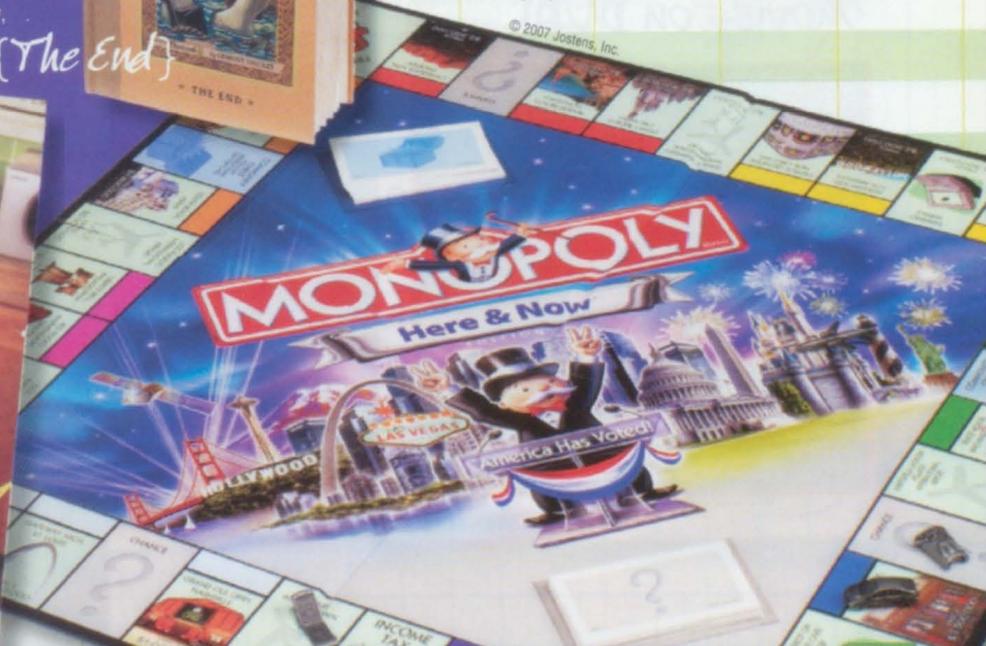
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◀ The unfortunate adventures of the Baudelaire orphans come to an end with the publication of *The End* by Lemony Snicket.

▶ The classic board game, Monopoly, gets a 21st century makeover. The "Here & Now" edition features updated tokens, current market prices and 22 new properties.

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My favorite video games:



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◀ Madden NFL 07 and a barrage of end-of-the-year action games capture the attention of gamers, capitalizing on a major emphasis on online gaming.

{Popular games}

{Movies}

Best Picture Oscar Nominations:



▶ A family of squabbling misfits drives a wheezing VW van to a beauty pageant meltdown in the hit movie comedy, *Little Miss Sunshine*.

Little Miss Sunshine



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▶ Will Smith stars with his son Jaden in *The Pursuit of Happyness*, based on a true story about a struggling single dad.

The Pursuit of Happyness



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▶ There's a new Bond in town and the critics swoon along with the fans. Blonde, brooding Daniel Craig debuts as James Bond in *Casino Royale*.

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▶ Many movie lovers opt for DVD convenience, instead of at the local theaters, for hits like *Mission: Impossible III*, *Superman Returns*, and *The Devil Wears Prada*.

This year's {hit} movies on DVD!



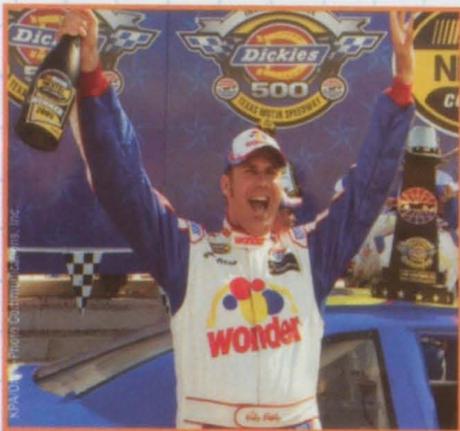
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{Dreamgirls}

▶ Newcomer and former *American Idol* contestant Jennifer Hudson wins the Golden Globe for Best Actress in a Comedy or Musical for her performance in *Dreamgirls*.



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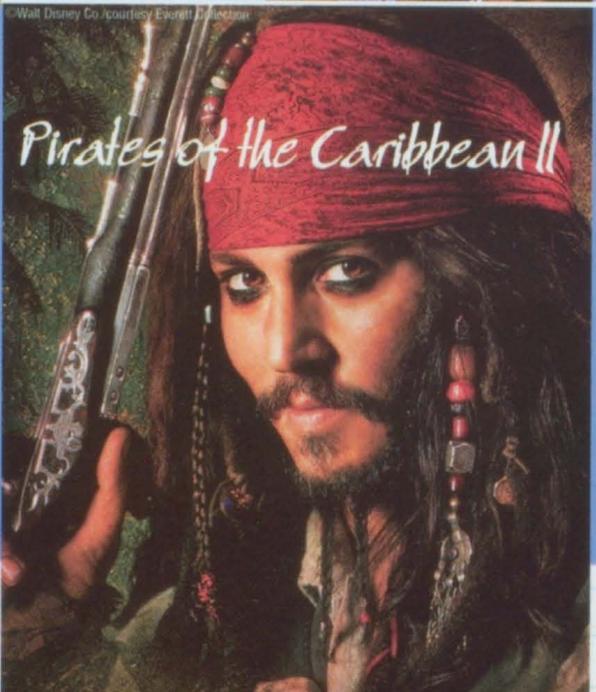


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▶ SNL alumnus Will Ferrell stars as a goofy, "win-at-all-costs" NASCAR racing star in *Talladega Nights: the Ballad of Ricky Bobby*.

▶ Johnny Depp's Captain Jack Sparrow returns to the helm of the Flying Dutchman in the swashbuckling, supernatural sequel, *Pirates of the Caribbean: Dead Man's Chest*.

Pirates of the Caribbean II



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{Television}

My favorite shows:

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◀ NBC's game show *Deal or No Deal* is a worldwide phenomenon, with more than 40 versions airing in countries around the world.

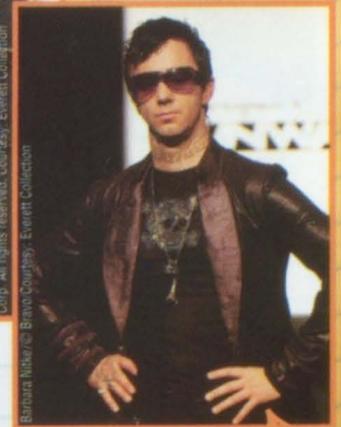
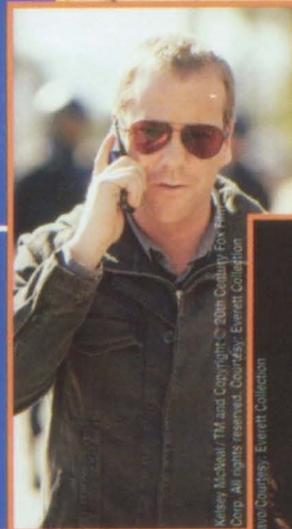
Deal or No Deal



Ugly Betty

◀ The American version of *Ugly Betty*, an ABC show based on the Colombian hit *Yo Soy Betty La Fea*, follows the daily struggles of a fashion-challenged employee of a fashion magazine.

▶ Fox's suspenseful television drama *24* is named Outstanding Drama Series at the 58th annual Emmy Awards after five nominations in the category.



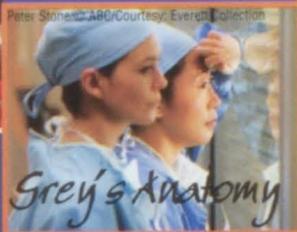
▶ *Project Runway*, a reality show competition for would-be fashion designers, is a ratings winner for Bravo and a guilty pleasure for millions of viewers.

Project Runway



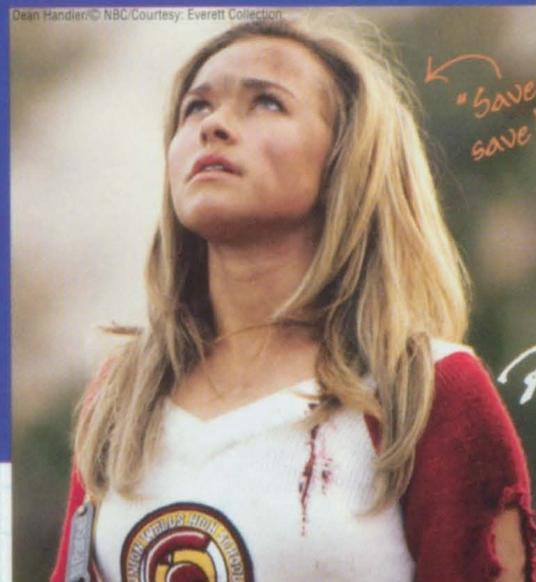
The Office

◀ NBC's *The Office*, starring Steve Carell, wins an Outstanding Comedy Series Emmy and becomes as successful as the original British sitcom.



Grey's Anatomy

▶ Once *Grey's Anatomy* was just a reference book for medical students. Now it's the name of ABC's Emmy Award-winning drama featuring the dreamiest doctors on television.



"Save the cheerleader, save the world."

Heroes

◀ The NBC drama *Heroes* tells the story of ordinary people with extraordinary, superhuman capabilities. The hit show features an ensemble cast of 12 main characters.

Golden Globe Winners

- Best Motion Picture, Drama: *Babel*
- Best Actress, Drama: Helen Mirren, *The Queen*
- Best Actor, Drama: Forest Whitaker, *The Last King of Scotland*
- Best Motion Picture, Musical or Comedy: *Dreamgirls*
- Best Director, Motion Picture: Martin Scorsese, *The Departed*

{Music}

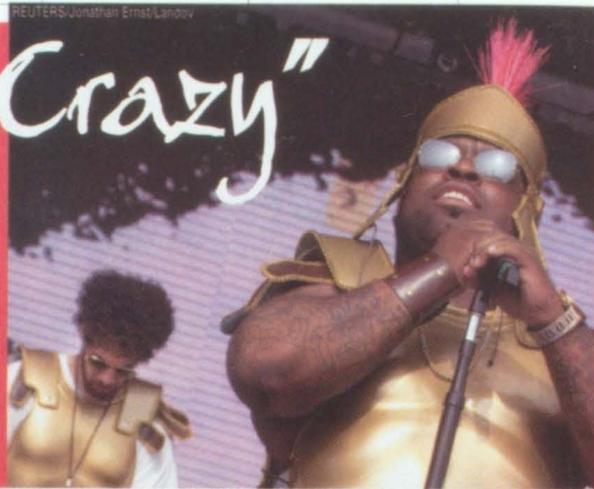


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▶ DJ/producer Danger Mouse and rapper/singer Cee-Lo Green call their collaboration Gnarls Barkley. Their first album, *St. Elsewhere*, features the hit song "Crazy."

▶ Justin Timberlake continues to prove that there's life after the boy band, with the release of his second solo album and two No. 1 singles.

"Crazy"



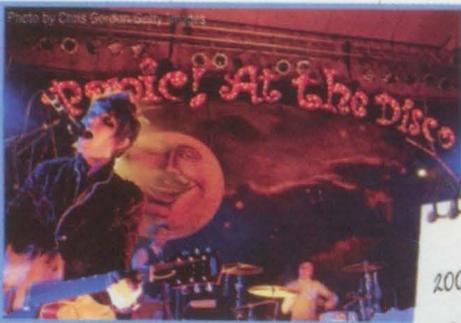
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▶ Evanescence, a goth-alternative-metal-piano-arena-chamber-pop group, releases their second album, *The Open Door*, which hits No. 1 on the *Billboard* 200.

Evanescence



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▶ Panic! At the Disco, an alternative rock band from Las Vegas, achieves mainstream success, despite a heated, public war of words with their ex-bass player.

2006 Teen Choice Award 2 winners

Single: Fall Out Boy, "Dance, Dance"

R&B Artist: Rihanna

R&B/Hip-hop track: Nelly Furtado Featuring Timbaland, "Promiscuous"

Hot Chick: Jessica Alba

Hot Chick: Orlando Bloom

▶ The Red Hot Chili Peppers complete their ninth studio album, the 28-track *Stadium Arcadium*, which debuts at No. 1 and garners four Grammy awards.

Red hot!

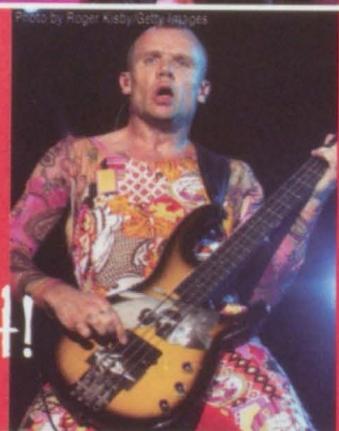


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{Shakira}



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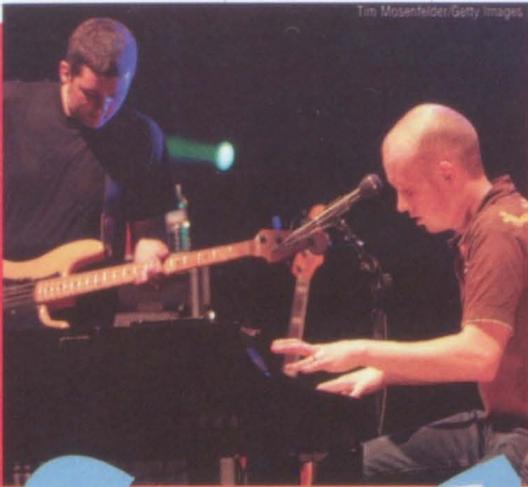
▶ Shakira launches her biggest tour ever and is honored by the United Nations for her charity that protects children from violence in her native Colombia.

▶ Fergie, of The Black Eyed Peas, releases her first solo album, *The Dutchess*. Her second single, *Fergalicious*, hits No. 1 on *Billboard*'s Pop 100 chart.

{Fergalicious}



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◀ The Fray is nominated for two Grammys and releases a cover of John Lennon and Yoko Ono's "Happy Xmas (War is Over)" on iTunes.

The Fray

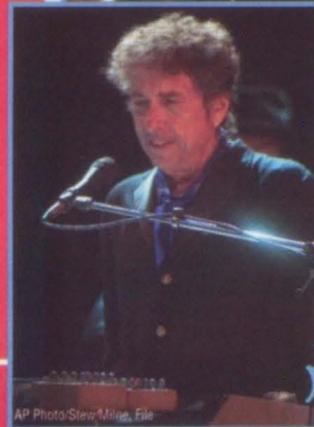


▶ Christina Aguilera releases *Back to Basics*, a critically acclaimed album of blues, soul and jazz music from the 1920s, '30s and '40s.



◀ After 12 successful years in the music business, Mary J. Blige is stronger than ever in 2006. Her latest album, *The Breakthrough*, earns her three Grammy awards.

▶ With his studio album *Modern Times*, folk rock poet Bob Dylan, age 65, is the oldest living artist to top the U.S. album charts.



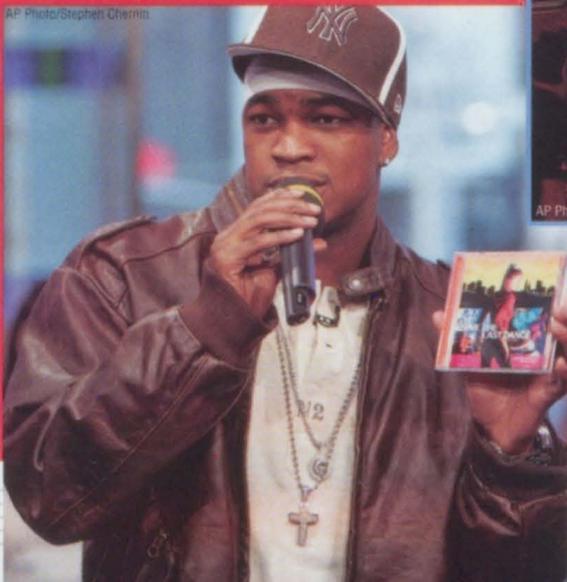
Bob Dylan



Rascal Flatts

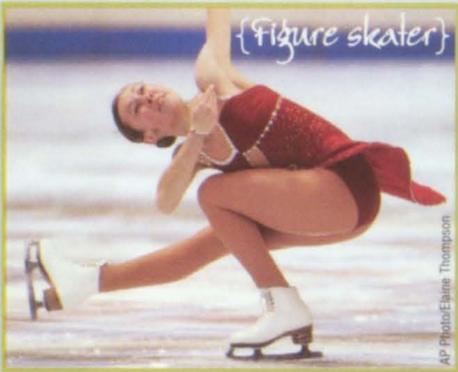
◀ When country superstars Rascal Flatts release *Me And My Gang*, their fourth album, it becomes the top-selling album of any genre for the year.

▼ Singer/songwriter Ne-Yo releases his hit solo album *In My Own Words* in 2006 and co-stars with Chris Brown in the movie *Stomp the Yard* in 2007.



▲ OK Go releases their oddball music videos on YouTube, performs a dance on treadmills live at the 2006 MTV Video Music Awards, and tours with Panic! at the Disco.

{Sports}



▲ Kimmie Meissner, 17, wins the U.S. Figure Skating Championship in January 2007. She is the first female since 1991 to win a world championship before earning the title in her own country.

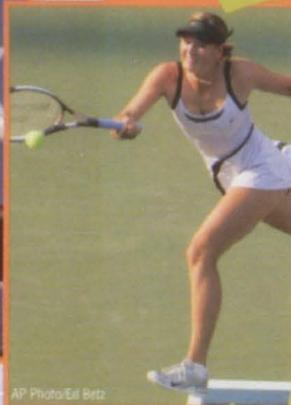
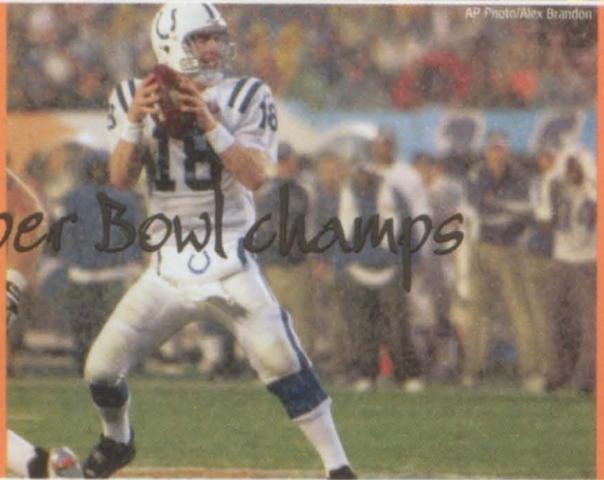
▶ In the victory lane of Homestead-Miami Speedway, NASCAR driver Jimmie Johnson celebrates his 2006 Nextel Cup title and a \$6.2 million paycheck.

NASCAR



▶ MVP Peyton Manning leads the Indianapolis Colts through a steady rain and past the Chicago Bears for a 29-17 victory in Super Bowl XLI.

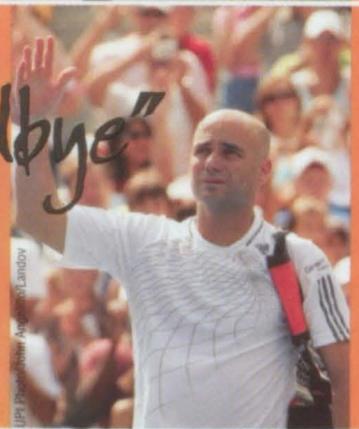
Super Bowl champs



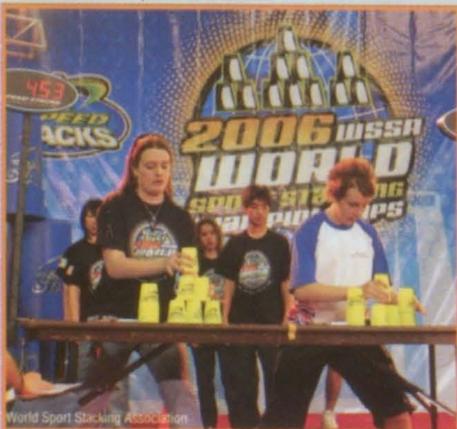
▲ Roger Federer retains his No. 1 ranking for the third year in a row. Tennis star Maria Sharapova is the world's highest-paid female athlete. Both take home a U.S. Open Championship trophy in 2006.

"Goodbye"

▶ When Andre Agassi retires from professional tennis at age 37, he receives a heartfelt, eight-minute standing ovation from the crowd at the 2006 U.S. Open.



{Sport stacking}



▶ Nearly 1,100 competitors compete in the WSSA World Sport Stacking Championships in Denver. Forty-two new world records are set at the 2006 event.

▶ The Miami Heat defeat the Dallas Mavericks in six games to win the 2006 NBA Finals. Dwyane Wade, the Miami Heat guard, is named MVP.

NBA bling

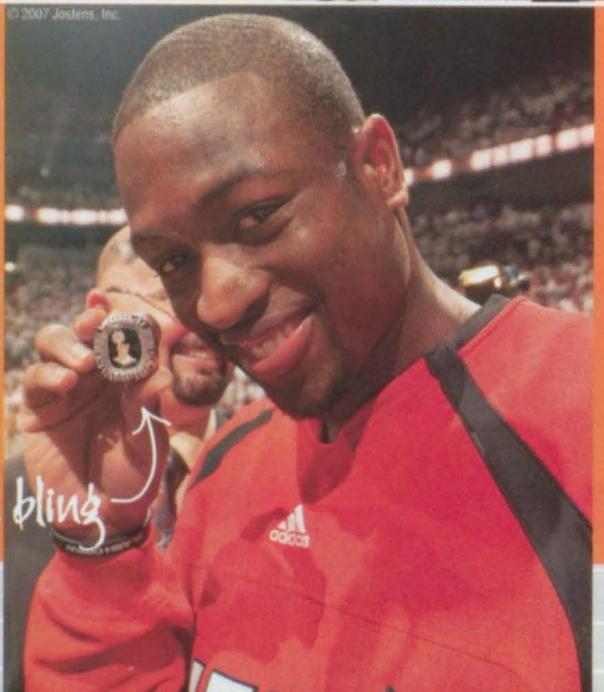
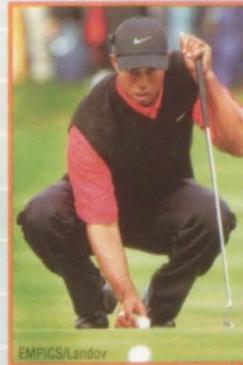




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◀ Shaun White makes his second unsuccessful attempt at the 1080 at the 2006 Summer X Games. He is the only skateboarder to attempt the move in competition.

X Games



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▲ Tiger Woods and Mexican sensation Lorena Ochoa are named the male and female AP Athletes of the Year.

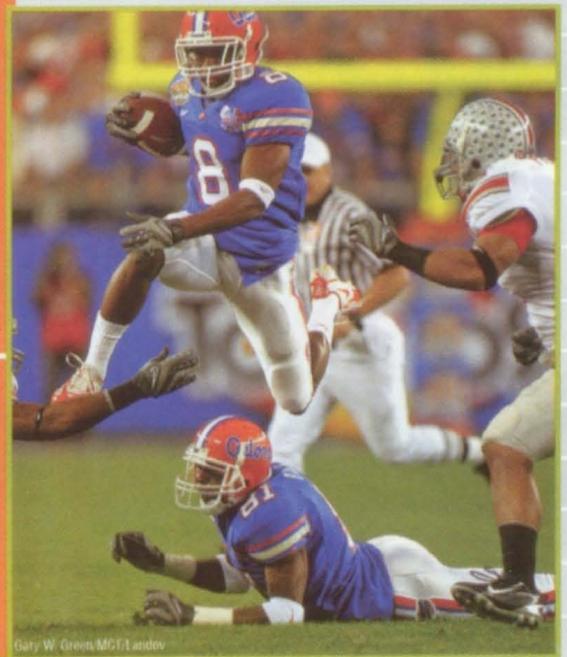


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2006 World Series

◀ The National League champion St. Louis Cardinals win the 2006 World Series by defeating the American League champion Detroit Tigers in five games.

▶ The Florida Gators become the first school in history to win both the NCAA basketball and football titles in the same year after defeating heavily favored Ohio State 41-14 in the 2006 BCS National Championship.



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Stanley Cup

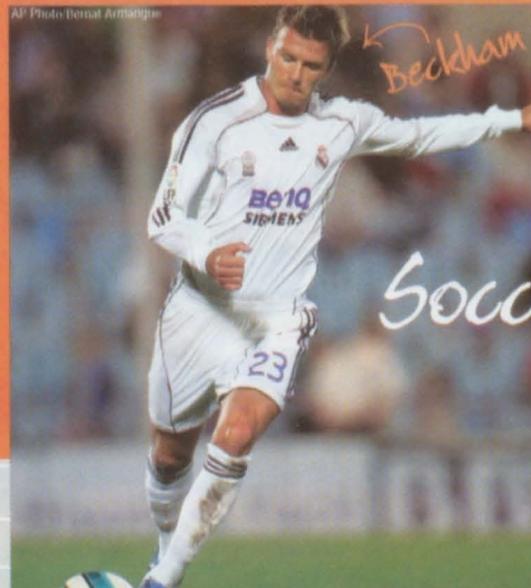
◀ In 2006, the Carolina Hurricanes defeat the Edmonton Oilers four games to three to win their first Stanley Cup in the first post-lockout championship.



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▼ International soccer superstar David Beckham signs a \$250 million contract to leave Real Madrid to play Major League Soccer in the U.S. for the Los Angeles Galaxy.

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Soccer

▶ In the 2006 World Cup Finals, the most widely viewed sporting event in the world, Italy beats France for the title.



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2006 Heisman Trophy Finalists:

- Troy Smith - Winner
QB, Ohio State
Notes: 2,540
- Darren McFadden
RB, Arkansas
Notes: 878
- Brady Quinn
QB, Notre Dame
Notes: 782

{Faces}

My favorite celebrities:



▶ Katie Couric is the anchor of the *CBS Evening News*, becoming the nation's first female solo anchor of a major television network's weekday evening newscast.



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▼ Fans mourn Steve Irwin, the Crocodile Hunter, who is killed by a stingray while snorkeling at Australia's Great Barrier Reef.



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Crocodile Hunter

▶ Shortly after the birth of their second son makes headlines around the world, Britney Spears and Kevin Federline announce the end of their marriage.



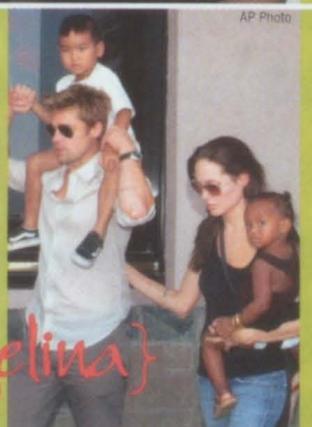
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▶ Due to the popularity of user-generated websites like MySpace and YouTube, *TIME* magazine's annual person of the year is "You."

▶ Brad Pitt and Angelina Jolie, also known as "Bradgelina," make headlines when Angelina gives birth to daughter Shiloh in the African nation of Namibia.



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{Bradgelina}

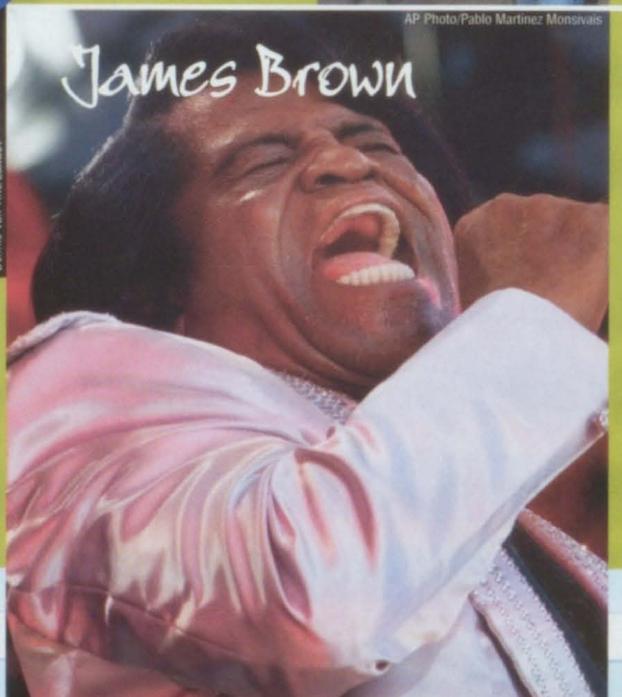
▶ Jessica Simpson's divorce from Nick Lachey is finalized. Romantic rumors link her to skateboarder Bam Margera, NFL quarterback Tony Romo, singer John Mayer and comedian Dane Cook.



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James Brown

▶ Dynamic music legend James Brown, aka the Godfather of Soul, dies at the age of 73. He is remembered as one of the major musical influences of the past 50 years.

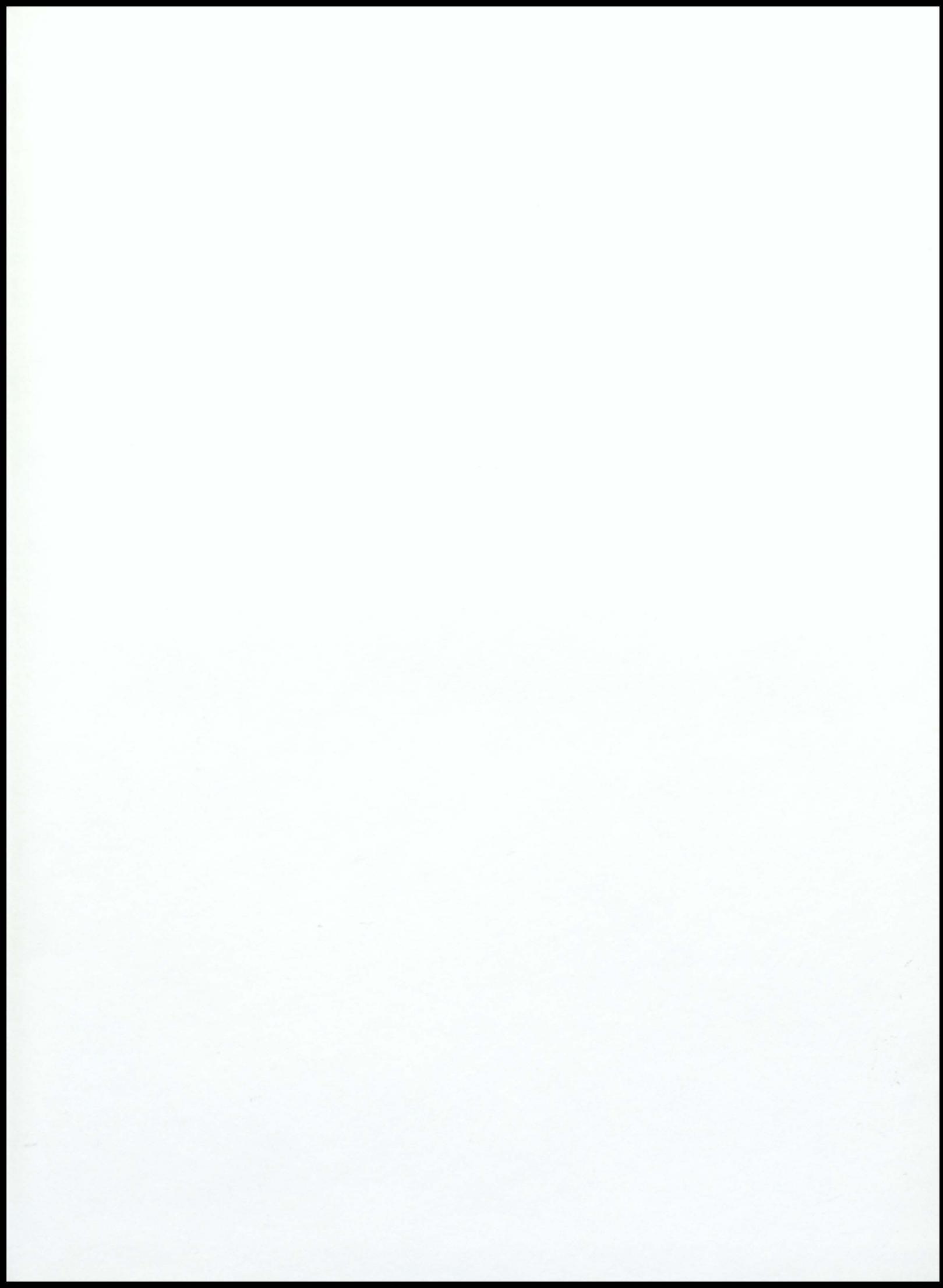


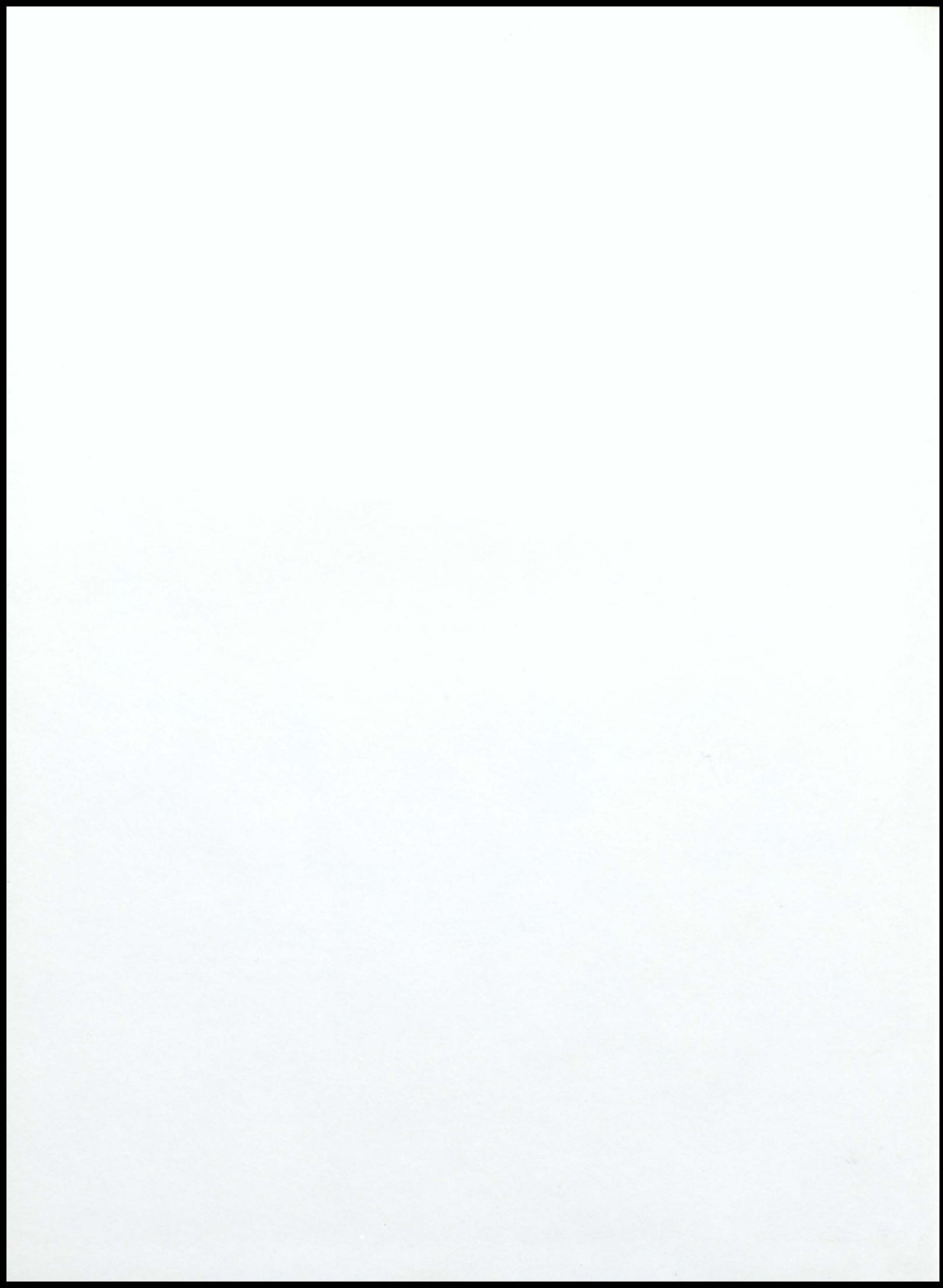
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