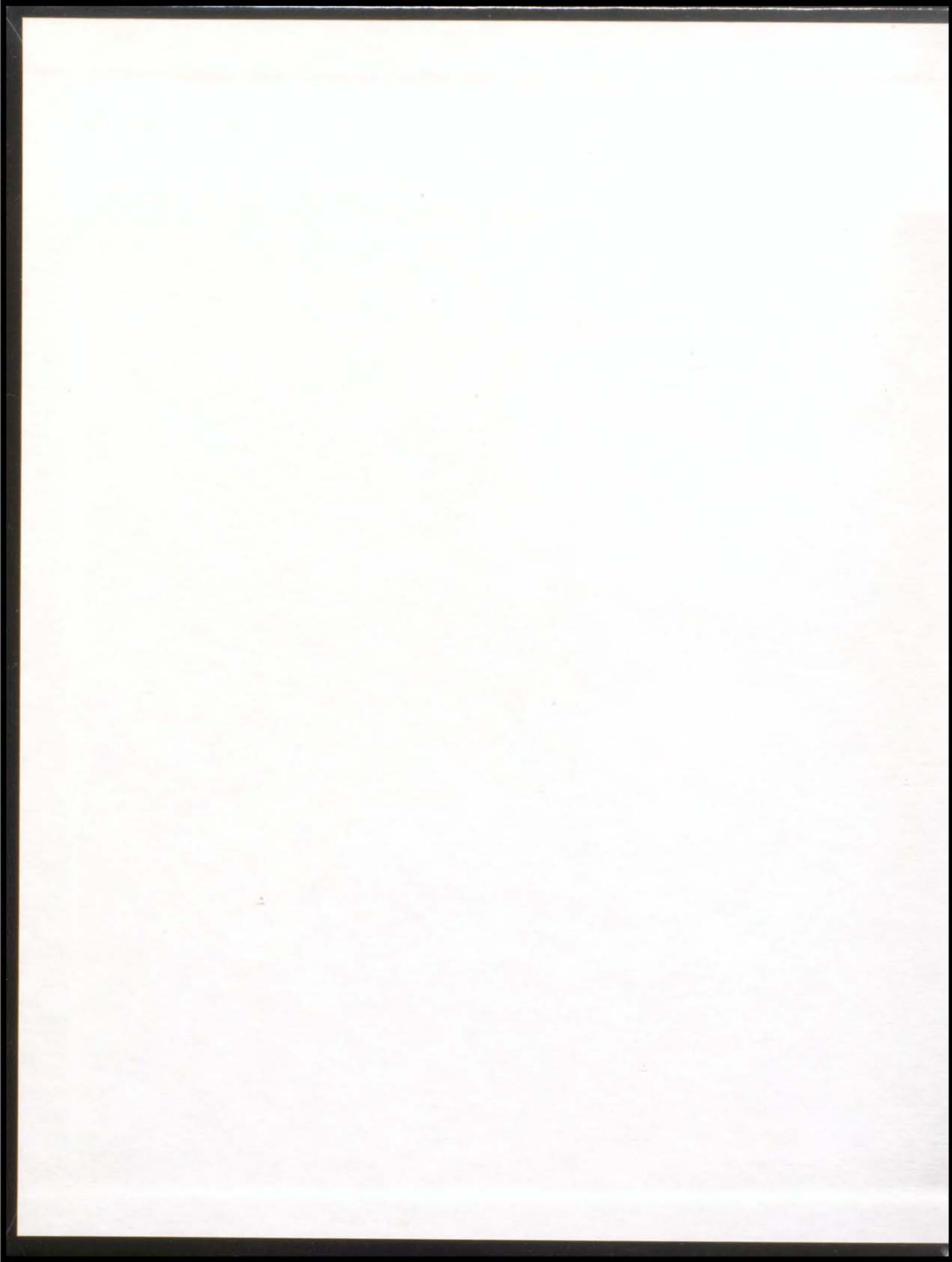
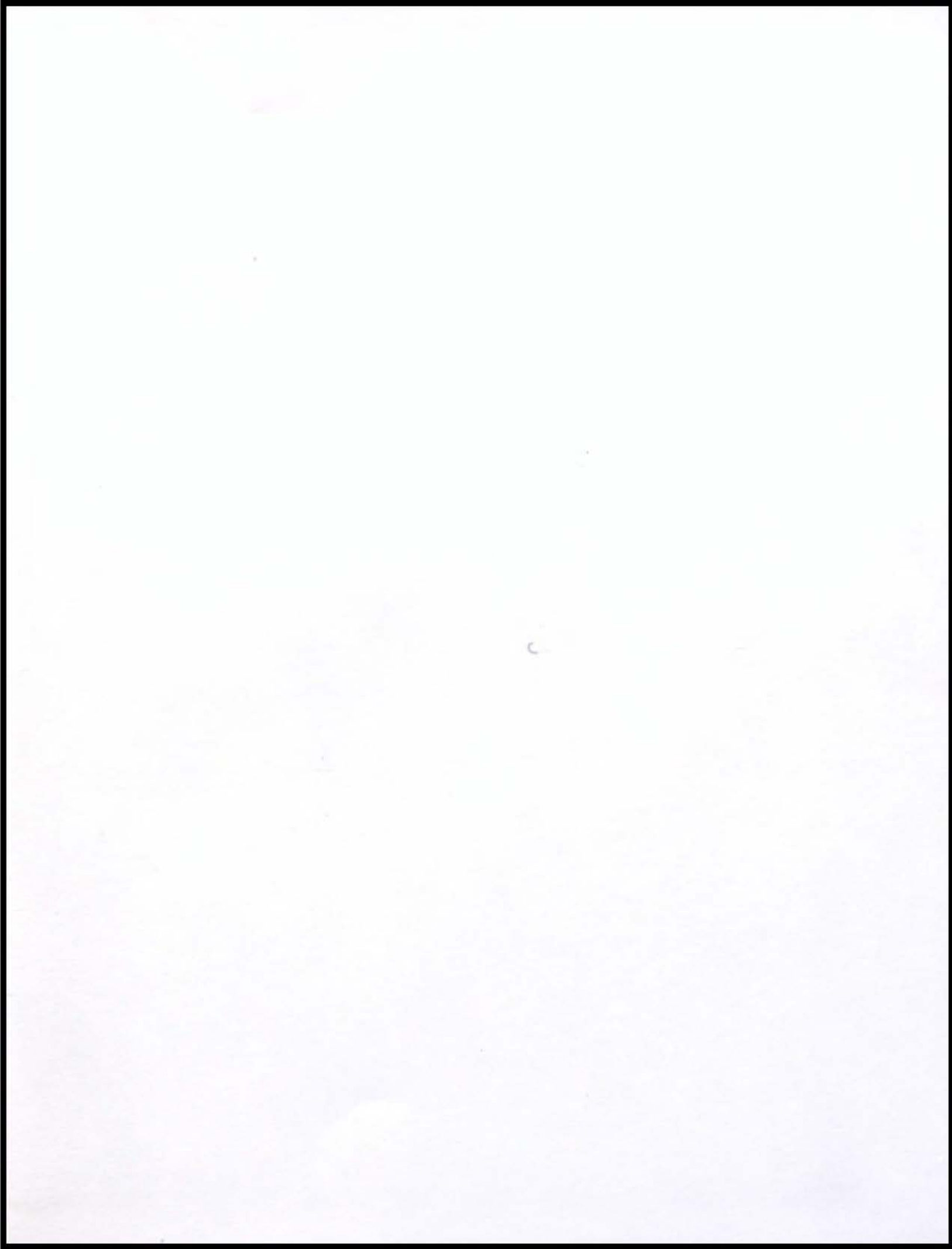


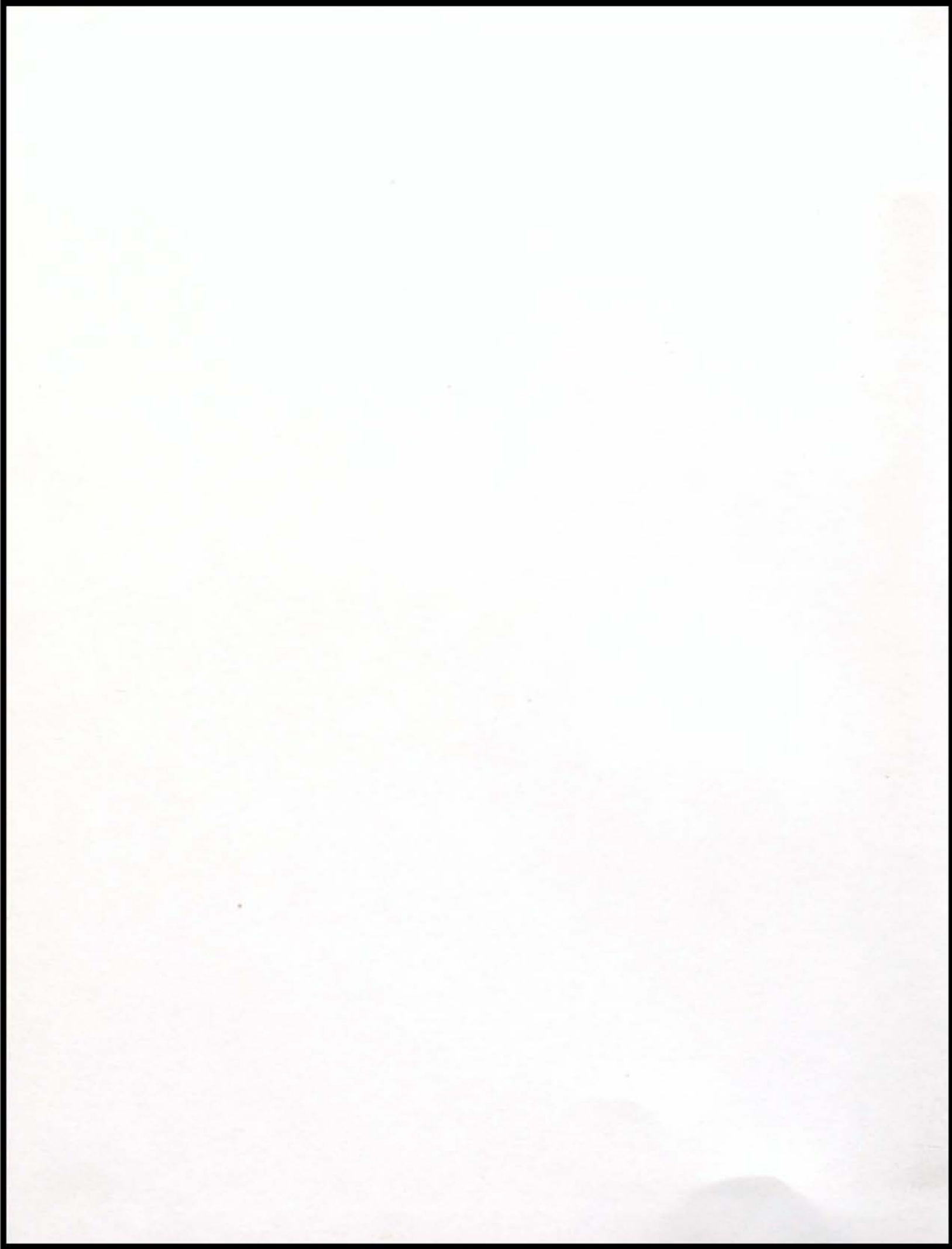


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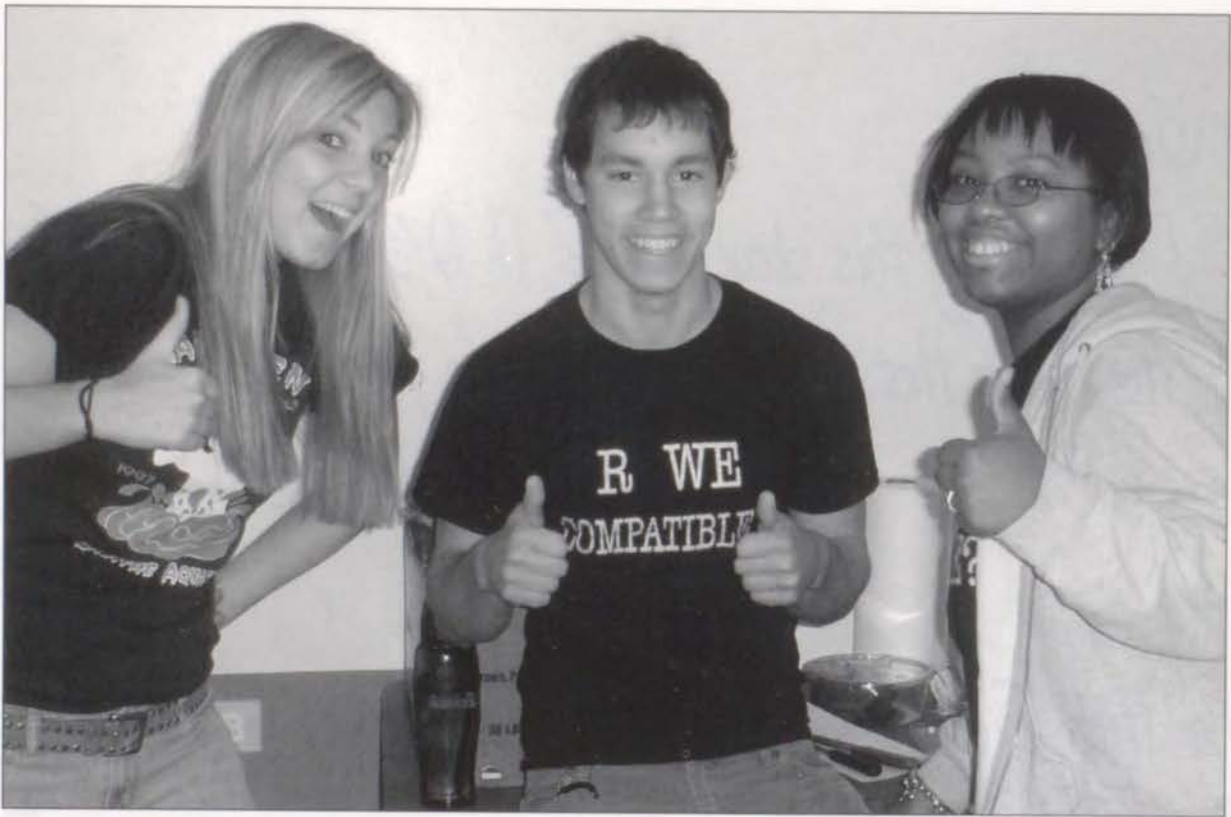
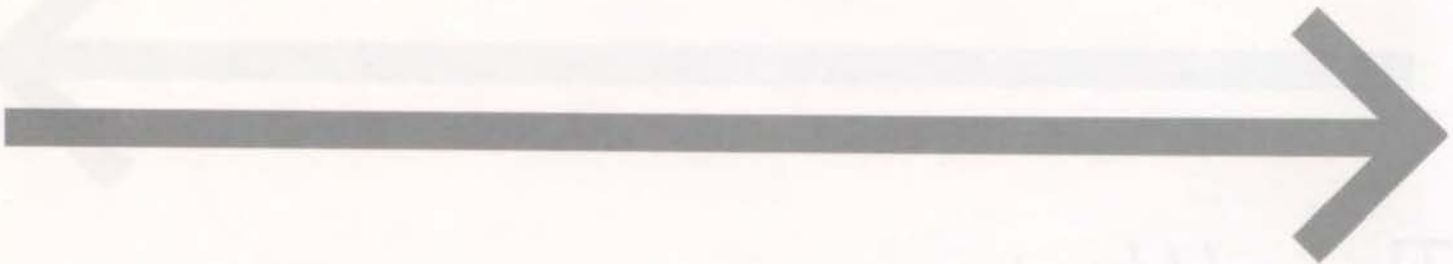
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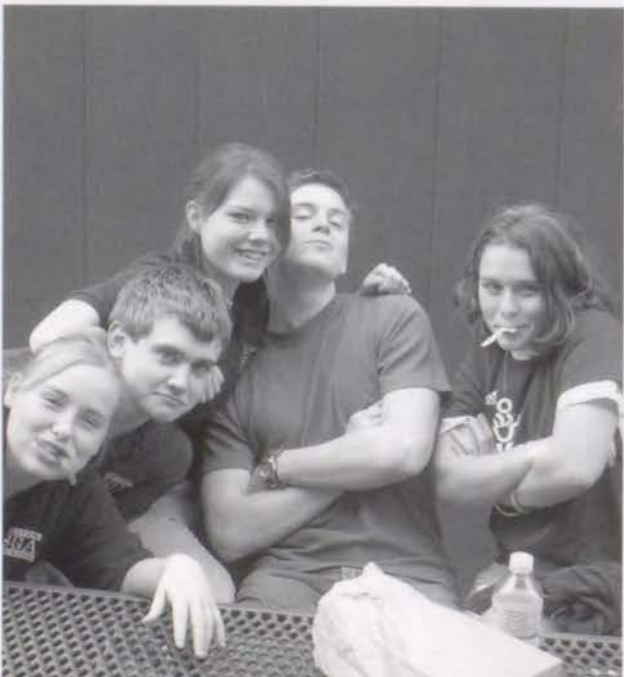
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Eva Olsson, Tim Greenwell

Best looking



Greg Lang, Nancy Jones

Best dressed



Most spirited



Happiest



Jeff Peak, Meghan Schieferecke



Diana Dawson, Jason Steliga





Beth Heide, Andy Hanch



Kathy Chirpich, Erik Swanstrom

Best wheels

Nicest



Best all around

Smartest



Kate Robey, Loren Bridge



Harold Hawkins, Janeen Couch



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Stephanie Bradshaw



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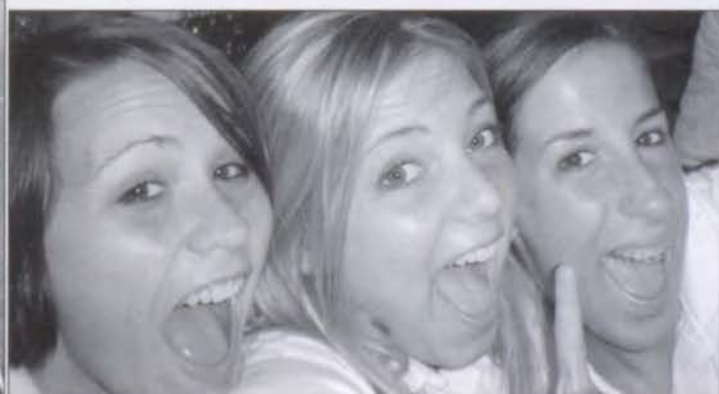


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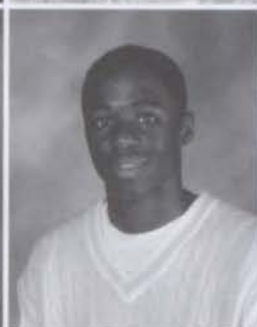
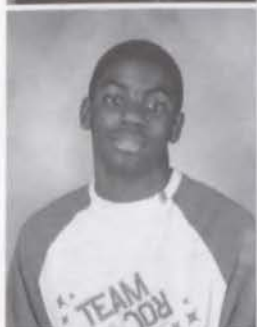
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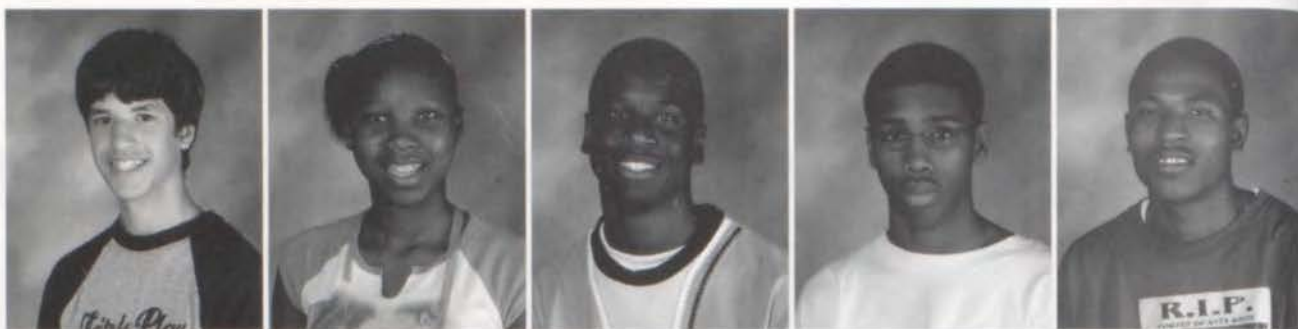


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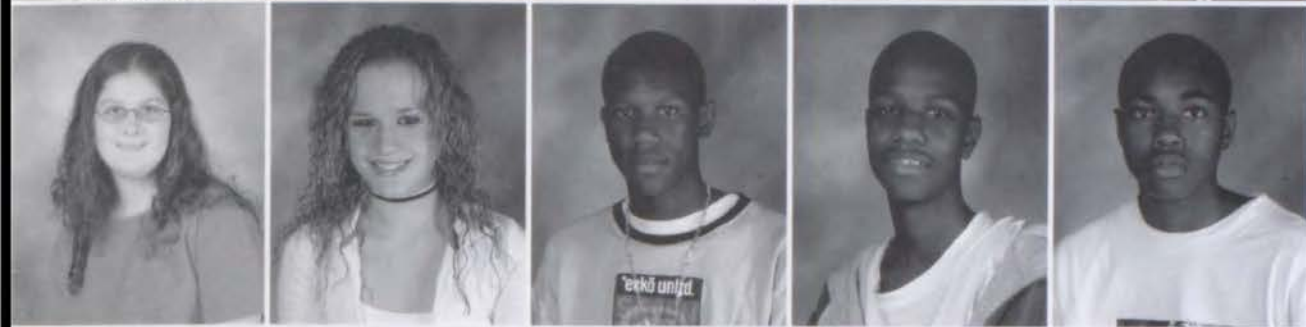


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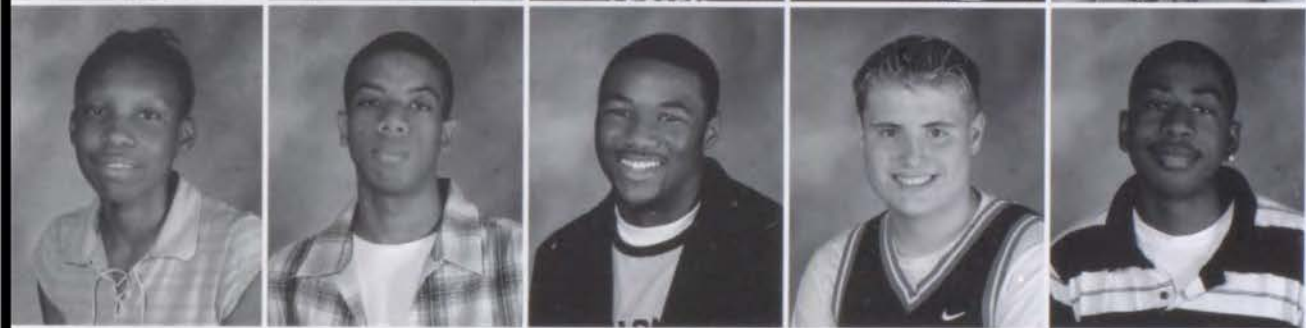
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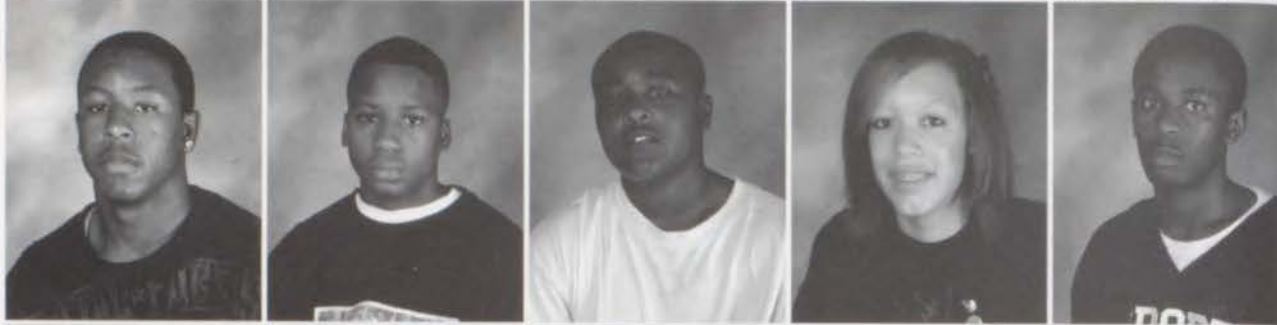


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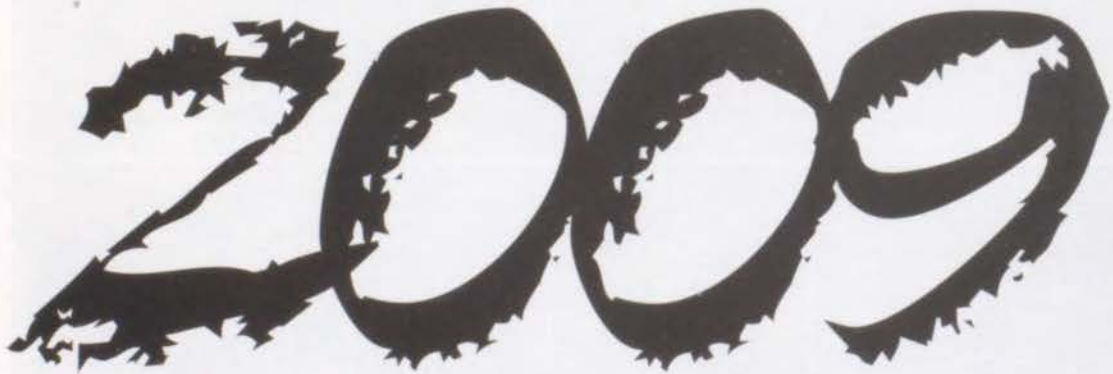
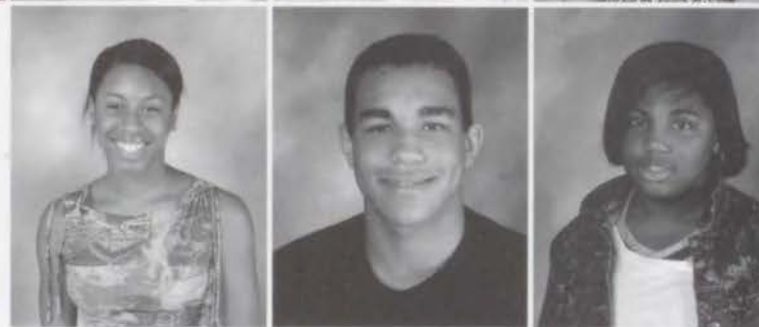
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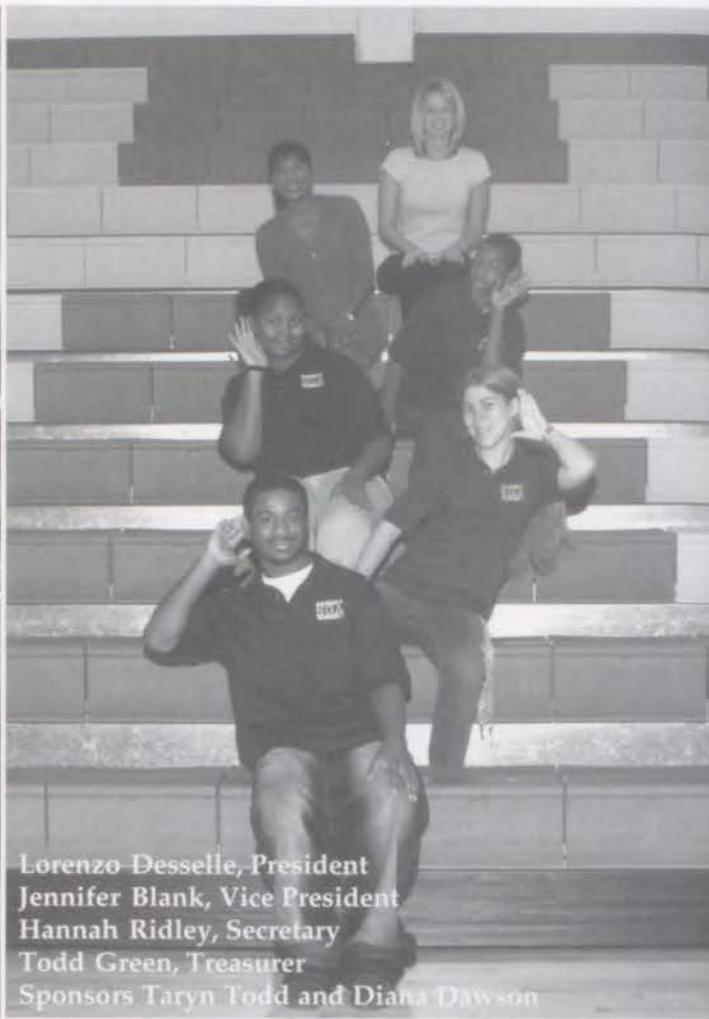
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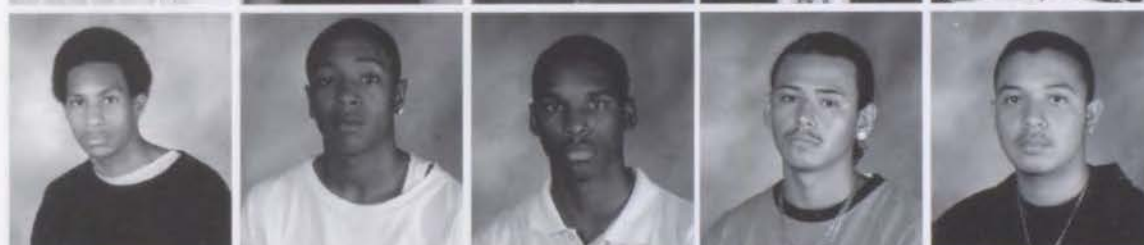
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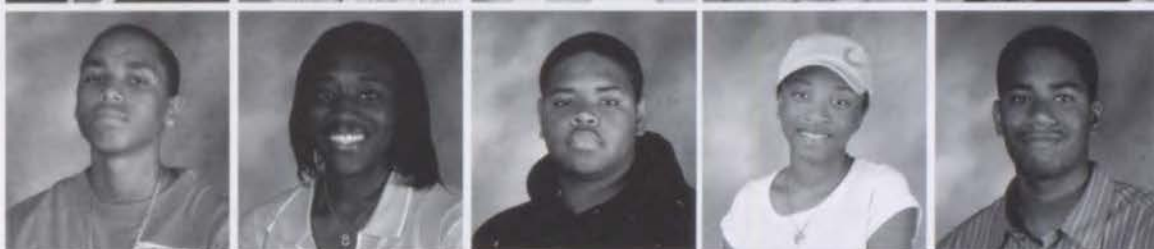
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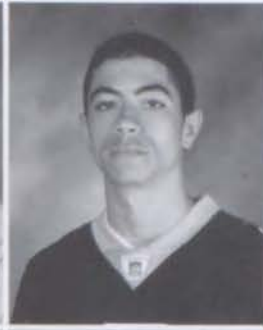


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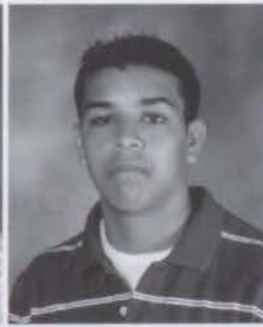
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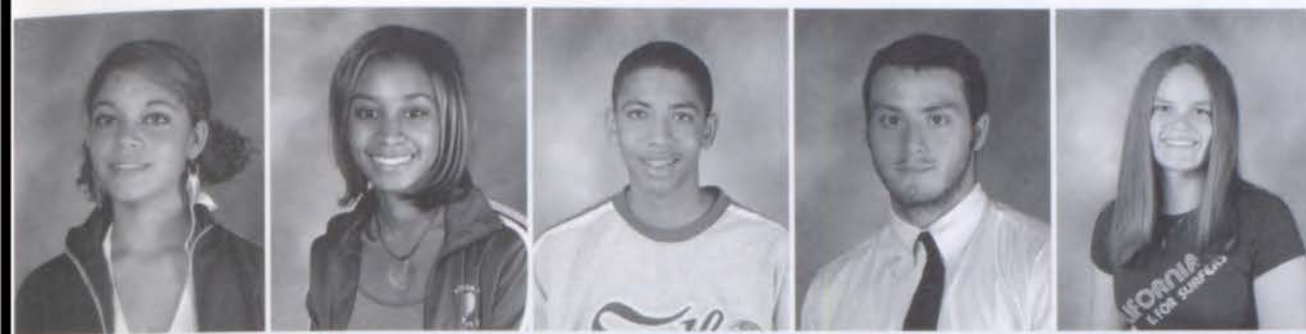


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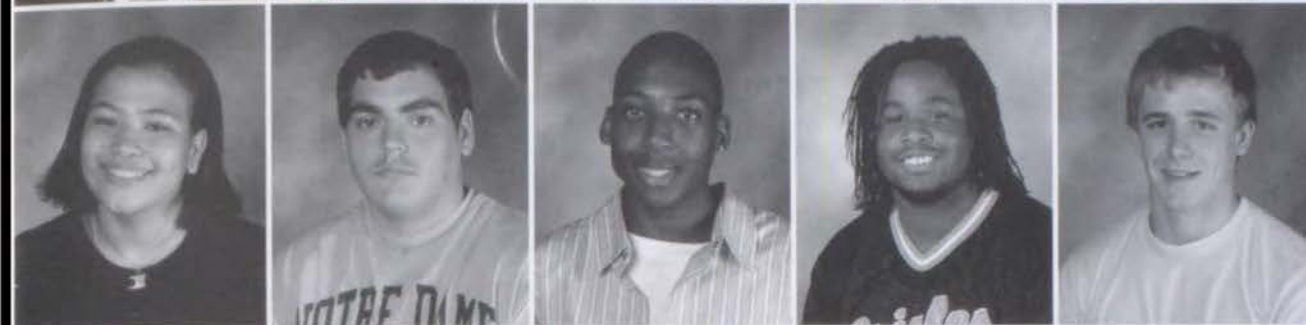


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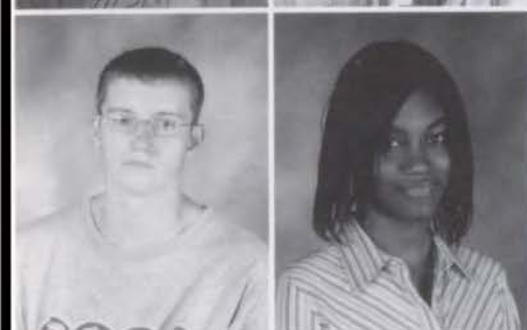
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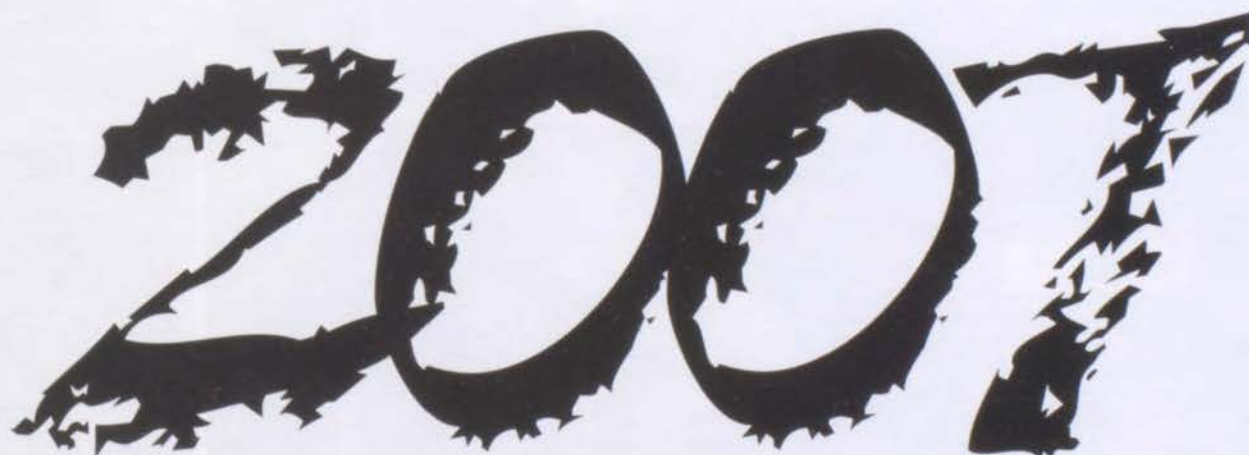
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REVEALING LOVE

"Love, is in the Air"



Junior Angela Moner and sophomore Mike Schmelzel strike a perfect picture together while stealing a quick hug before they set off for their separate destinations.



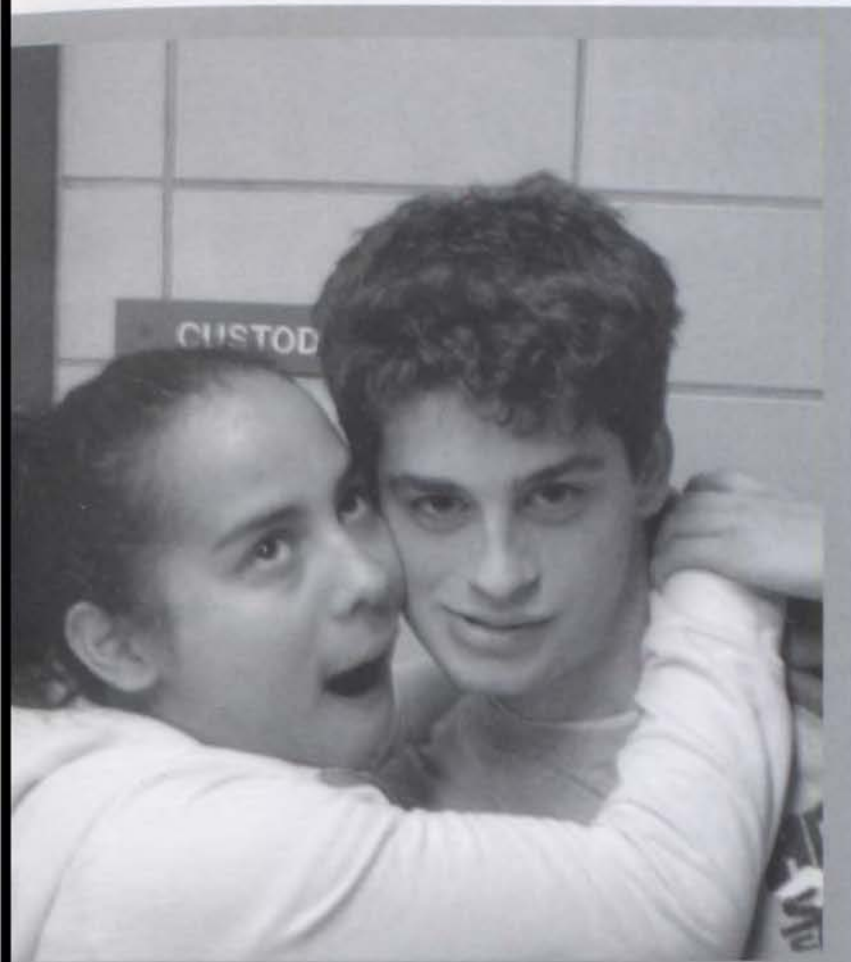
Senior Brian Werst and sophomore Jennifer Blank hold each other in their arms in the schools cafeteria.



Junior Jeff Hall and sophomore Shaunna Bentrop pose for the camera while talking before class.

Junior Craig Fishback and freshman Racheal Thomas show off their pearly whites while in line at lunch.

To be or not to be?

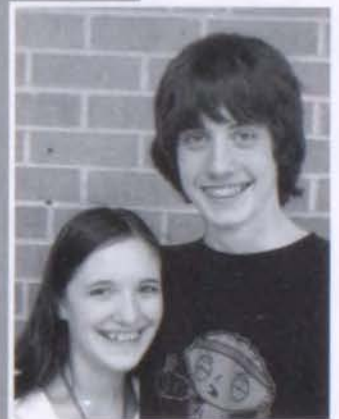


Seniors Alec Chambers and Eva Penaloza show their crazy love for one another while walking in the halls to class.



Juniors Drew Frank and Vanessa Johnson kill time during passing period.

Juniors Chris Forson and Melissa Bellante put on a happy face for the camera shot.



Juniors Bryan Love II and Diana Poole show affection by cuddling in the hallway.



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Front row: Cleveland Gist, Mallory Tough, Todd Green, Shawn Rattler, Assistant Coach Marie Schubert, Coach Jason Steliga.

Middle row: Michael Abron, Duncan Standridge, Traquil Parks, Renee Art, Richard Bell.

Back row: Ryan Farris, Jamal Mitchell.



Sockets keep running and running and running and...

NARRATING THE RUN

"X" marks the spot



Top left: Sophomore Shawn Rattler runs to the finish at Ray-Pec.
Bottom Left: Freshman Renee Art gives every breath to her run at the Belton race.

Top Right: Senior and captain Duncan Standridge frolics his way through the field of flowers at Ray-Pec.

Watch out!

The Center Cross Country team is on the move as they warm up for the Belton race. The team ran together well.



A word from the Coach

"This past cross country season has been one of great success for all those involved. The team was built from four to thirteen members this season. Each member received at least one medal during the season as a reward for their effort. But the true reward is what they gained at the end: determination and the knowledge that they can achieve a goal they have set for themselves."

-Coach Jason Steliga

Districts

"Five athletes participated in districts: senior Duncan Standridge, freshman Jamal Mitchell, Ryan Farris, Richard Bell and Renee Art. Each runner truly put their heart on the line to give it all they had and demonstrated true sportsmanship in their trying effort."

-Coach Jason Steliga

And she's runnin'!

Mallory Tough hustles her way to the finish line at Ray-Pec.



Do the hustle!

Freshman Cleveland Gist dashes around the corner at the Ray-Pec race.

"Having fun with a new group of people was my favorite part of the season."

Renee Art

"My favorite part about this season was beating Duncan."

Ryan Farris

"My favorite part about Cross Country season was competing against other schools and meeting new friends."

Traquil Parks



What was your favorite part about this season?

Earning the medals is what they did



Pep talk 101

Coach Jason Steliga gives his team some last minute inspiring words before they began their race at Belton.



Ready break!

Right before Todd Greene, Shawn Rattler, and Jamal Mitchell do their run at Ray-Pec, head coach Jason Steliga gives them a little love.



Mike Heggie and Tyler "Little W" Williams walk onto the field. Both players were starters on offense and defense



Senior Jeremy Beasley stands ready. Beasley was one of the Jackets starting defensive backs.



The Yellowjackets offensive lines stacks up against opponents. Our offensive stepped it up in important games.

Darren Davis goes up for the catch in this game. Davis also made the Blue Division All Conference Defense.

Our players walk off the field after the Excelsior Springs game. The Jackets pulled out the win 34-0.

Mike Heggie, Bryant Harris, Jeremy Beasley and Otonye Jack walk up for the pre-game hand shake. The four were true leaders during the season.



Junior Daniel Spriggs smirks before the start of the game. Spriggs started as linebacker and tackle for the Jackets.

Front Row: Bryant Harris, Jerron Forte, Alex Gripp, Chris Cole, Clarence Mays, Sedrick Baskin-Ward, Darren Davis, Ray Berry, Emanuel Goss, Chandler Brooks, James Trygg, Donte' Brown. **Row Two:** Roderick Harris, Matt Mulmore, Kirk Ward, Jeremy Beasley, Branden Davis, Derrick Jones, Robert Abel, Rob Cole, Bryan Ashley, Arsenio Johnson, Michael Rogers. **Row Three:** Mike Heggie, Iran Rajel, Jullaion Jones, Chris Kelly, Derron Payne, Conrad Goudeaux, Marcus Rogers, Otonye Jack, Davon White, Joe Shannon. **Row Four:** Tyler Williams, Daniel Spriggs, Timehin Babalola, Tim Williams, Corbin Soliday, Nick Keith, David Jones, Emanuel Ramirez, Landon Moore. **Row Five:** Brent Brown, Ede Canda-Idaeho, LeMont Amos, Nick Cooper, Carl Hill, Anthony Simpson, David Byrd, Zach Williams, Bryant Harris, Tyrone Banks, Chris Rivers, Enoma Ighedosa, Greg Beasley. **Back Row:** Frank Portanova, Kevin Goltra, Lucas Wiester, Mark Jackson, Chris Kelly, Greg Lang, Tim Pitcher.



VENTING THE TOUCHDOWN

Junior Ray Berry takes a practice snap from David Byrd. Byrd and Berry were the starting center and quarterback for the Yellowjackets team.



1st Team Blue Division All

1st Team Blue Division All

Conference Defense: Otonye

Conference Offense:

Jack, Mike Heggie, Darren

Darren Davis.

Davis.

2nd Team: Mike Heggie

2nd Team: Tyler Williams

and Clarence Mays.

and Clarence Mays.



Senior Alec Chambers wears his head high. Chambers was the Jackets starting kicker and helped them out in clinching moments.



Freshman Zack Williams puts his game face on before the game. Williams played solid ball for the Jackets as a freshman.



Mike Heggie and the defense wait ready to pounce. The Jackets had three players who were on 1st Team Blue Division All Conference Defense.



The Yellowjackets stand tall for the play. This was one of the few games the D slipped, losing to O'Hara 14-45.



Arlondo Perkins struts his stuff before the game. Perkins was the Jackets defensive tackle.

	Us	Them
O'Hara	14	45
Ray South	3	10
Ruskin	29	0
Hickman	41	20
Kearney	0	35
Warrensburg	28	34
Ex. Springs	10	6
Pembroke	44	13
St. Pius	28	48
LincolnPrep	44	20



Senior Jeremy Beasley stares the opponent in the eye. Center may know Beasley as a joker, but when he stepped on the field he put his game face on.

The Lady Jackets had a great season making it to semi-finals in districts

OWNING UP HIGH



Volleyball Rocks!
Left: Senior Haley Stoetzer gets ready for one of her Varsity volleyball games. **Bottom left:** Senior Ashley Owens and junior Kasey Shannon wish each other good luck before their game. **Bottom:** Junior Kasey Shannon awaits for a serve from the other team.

Front Row: Ana Gonzalez and Coach Meghan Schieferecke.
Middle Row: Ashley Owens and Haley Stoetzer. **Back Row:** Kelly Flores, Kasey Shannon, Ernesha Bentley, Kendra Werst, Donei Griggs, Charlvette Williamson and Melissa Jones.





Front Row: Kelly Flores, Charlvette Williamson, Tiffany Cook, Melissa Jones.
Back Row: LaKiesha Walker, Morgan Thomas, Angie Brock, Chanel Townsend, LaReshia Wren.

After the Center volleyball tournament varsity members hold their trophy with pride. Beating Paseo, the Lady Jackets took home first place.



Lady Jackets Season

	Us	Them
Univ. Acad.	25	14
Hogan Prep	25	14
Van Horn	25	15
Univ. Acad.	25	7
Hickman	25	15
Northeast	25	11
Excelsior	15	25
Hogan Prep	25	6
Kearney	17	25
Ray South	13	25
Belton	8	25
Ruskin	25	10

	Us	Them
Raytown	15	25
Excelsior	12	25
Grandview	17	25
Pembroke	20	25
Kearney	13	25
LS West	13	25
Grandview	16	25
Excelsior	24	26
St. Pius	9	25
Ruskin	25	9
Hickman	25	9
Ray South	14	25



Seniors Ana Gonzalez and Haley Stoetzer take time out from watching the JV game to pose for a picture. The JV team lost to Belton with a score of 8-25.

What was your favorite moment during the season?



Donei Griggs
When I found out I made the varsity team.



Melissa Jones
When we beat Hickman Mills.



Ana Gonzalez
I loved laughing and gossiping of the bus rides to our away games..



Perfect Practice
Junior Ernesta Bentley practices before a game. The practice payed off when the varsity girls defeated Belton.

Be Prepared
Senior Ashley Owens gets down and ready for her Varsity game. Owens has played volleyball since she was in middle school.



GOAL ENUMERATION

Junior goalie Jeff Hall goes for the save. Hall consistently made game-winning saves.



All Conference Honors: 2nd team All Conference Midfielder: Juan Vasquez. 2nd team All Conference Midfielder: Alec Chambers. 1st team All Conference Defender: Paul Rodriguez. 2nd team All Conference Defender: Roberto Soriano



Senior Paul Rodriguez runs to the goal for the hopeful pass. Rodriguez hustled to make the play.



Sophomore Carlos Hernandez takes the ball up the field to clear it. Hernandez was a key player to the teams defense.

Mario Bayardo



"Soccer gave me a chance to let go and have some fun. I also made a lot of new friends throughout the years as well."

"Playing all four years of soccer is one of my best memories of Center. I am definitely going to miss all the guys."



Nathan Harris



Junior Ajay Goud and senior Nathan Harris take a break from their hard work. The two players were positive going into the game.

	Us	Them
Ray South	5	1
Grandview	5	1
Clinton	0	1
Pembroke	7	0
Hickman	2	1
Eng. Christian	0	7
Ruskin	0	9
Kearney	4	0
Ex. Springs	4	0
Ray South	3	0
Belton	4	0



Seniors Alec Chambers, Mario Bayardo, Paul Rodriguez, Nathan Harris and Charles "Chuck" Carillo pose for the last time as Yellowjackets at Center High School. Many of the seniors played together for all four years at the high school.



Senior Alec Chambers sprints to the corner after the ball. Chambers was not only a captain, but a major provider for the Center soccer team.



Junior Roberto Soriano (top left), dribbles past the defender for a shot at victory.

Center soccer team (top right) make an attempt to block the shot with a human wall.

Ajay Goud (bottom right) makes a clutch block for his team.

Sophomore Juan Carlos Penalzoza (left) makes a run for the ball, nose to nose with his competitor.



Junior Griffin Gatewood tangles up with two Ray-South players. Aggressive play was a definite in the Center soccer program.



	Us	Them
Hickman	2	0
Raytown	3	3
Ruskin	0	5
Kearney	3	0
Ex. Springs	3	0

Districts:

Boliver 3
Center 0
Record: 5-13-1



Senior Kalle Gillgren awaits the outcome of his shot. Gillgren, a foreign exchange student from Sweden, never settled for less than the best.

Front Row: Richard Bell, Seth Goldwasser, Sean Olivieri, manager Tamra Simmerson, Ajay Goud, Carlos Hernandez. Middle Row: Anil Goud, Daniel Jaimes, Drew Frank, Josh Becker, Jeff Hall, Craig Fishback, Tanner Collins, Griffin Gatewood, Juan Vasquez. Back Row: Coach Larry Mattson, Nathan Harris, Paul Rodriguez, Charles Carillo, Alec Chambers, Mario Bayardo, Coach Jeff Peak.



Run girl run

During practice, sophomore Shannon Powe hurries to clear the court of the ball. Powe has been on the team for two years.



Hit that ball

Before District play, sophomore Cynthia Syler practices technique with a teammate. Syler had a lot of fun in her first year on the team.

What did you think about this year's tennis season?



Sarah Daugherty
"When I become a senior, I will be the best in this sport."



Amy Syler
"Hopefully I will be better next year."



Megan Bouduran
"I am glad that I played tennis my first year of high school."

Break time

Sophomore Shaunna Bentreop takes a break from a gruelling practice to pose for the camera. It was Bentreop's second year as a part of the Racket Jackets.



Cold practice

During district play senior Kristina Stoneking wears her jacket because it is cold.



Lady Racket Jackets



District and Tournament play

	Us	Them
Kearney	0	9
Ruskin	8	1
L.S West	0	9
Ex. Spings	0	9
Grandview	3	6
Hickman	3	6
Ruskin	9	0
Lincoln Prep	7	2
Ex. Spring	2	7
Hickman	2	7
Kearney	0	9
Belton	4	5

In the Hickman Mills tournament the Lady Racket Jackets earned fourth place.

The Lady Racket Jackets worked hard to get 8th place in District.



Lunch time

After District competition, the team went to Winstead's. They all got brain freeze after they drank their skyscraper strawberry milk shake.

With the raquets

Right: Junior Aissa Brown gets ready to hit the ball.

Bottom right: Sophomore Kelly Smith waits ready on the line.

Bottom: sophomore Autum Smith just hit the ball and it is ready for the ball to return.



Love at home

A SEQUEL TO LOVE

Team lady Racket Jackets



Front Row: Sarah Daugherty, Kristina Stoneking.

Middle Row: Autumn Smith, Shaunna Bentrop.

Back Row: Cynthia Syler, Alicia Cost, Karly Haines, Kelly Smith, Amy Syler, Coach Oni, Coach Mattson, Magan Boudurant, Christiana Mepewou, Joanna Briones, Aissa Brown, Shannon Powe.

Shake your groove thing!

The Homecoming Dance was the happening place for the night. Everyone was on the dance floor having a good time.

And the winner is.....

Homecoming Queen Anna Wilson and King Jerron Forte' are crowned at the Homecoming game. Wilson and Forte' were both very active in school activities.



We be clubbin'!

Seniors LaKeya Darden and Symantha Jones show off their dancing skills at the Homecoming dance. They wanted to have the most fun they could since it was their last.



May the Force be with you

Seniors Jonathan Suedmeyer, Tara Simmerson, Duncan Standridge, Selina Rios, Nick Gripp and Ashley Owens act out a scene from Star Wars on their float. The Seniors worked hard on their last float and it paid off by winning first place.



Wacky AND tacky!

Senior Shakayla Graham shows school spirit by dressing up for spirit week. Graham posed in the cafeteria in her wacky-tacky outfit.

We got Spirit yes we do!

The football team in their spirit float for the Homecoming parade. This was the football team's first float they entered into the parade.



Dance the night away!

Everyone at Homecoming dances like they are at a club, letting loose and having some fun. The dance was held in the school cafeteria, and was sponsored by the cheerleaders.

A girls' night out!

Sophomores Richila Rand and Donei Griggs with senior Haley Stoetzer during the Homecoming dance. The dance featured balloons, streamers and a D.J.



HOW WAS HOMECOMING?



Marie Sampson and Venecia Kpokou:

"We dropped down and got our eagle on at our final homecoming!"



Tara Simmerson:

"It was a nice time to get with all of my senior friends."

Ashely Owens:

"I enjoyed cutting loose with all of my friends."



Chris Miller and Maggie Heffernan:

"We had a dazzling evening."



Ciara Salinas:

"My Homecoming weekend was a blast!"



Efren Jurado:

"Homecoming was thizztastic!"

hooray for Hollywood!

Front Row: Ciara Salinas, Tamra Simmerson, Austin Mann, Mike Heggie, Alex Lathrop, Duncan Standridge, Tara Simmerson, Katelyn Isom. **Second Row:** Marcus Rodgers, Sarah Daugherty, Daniel Spriggs, Timehin Babalola, Mike Schmelzel, Jermaine Brown, Richard Bell. **Third Row:** Ryan Farris, Angela Moner, Juan Cochran, Ursula Williams, Ben Bussey, Chanel Townsend. **Fourth Row:** Coach Lucas Wiester, Coach Alan Isom, Coach Jeff Peak.



P I NSIVE NOTES



Wrestle wrestle
Senior Duncan Standridge wins a match at the Center Tournament. Standridge has been on the team for all four years.

The team lays on the floor and watches their other team mates wrestle.



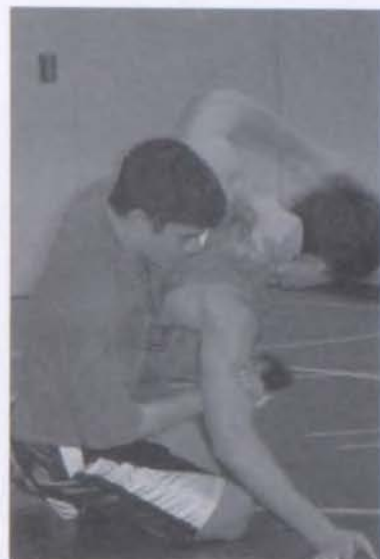
Ready to rumble?
Above: Senior Mike Heggie wins a match during a tournament
Top Left: Daniel "Fuzzy" Spriggs takes down his opponent during a match.
Bottom Left: Sophomore Mike Schmelzel hustles during a match against O'Hara.

Seniors Alex Lathrop and Mike Heggie wrestle around during practice. Both Lathrop and Heggie have been on the wrestling team for all four years.



Bring it on!

Senior Alex Lathrop takes a break for instruction. Lathrop was a State qualifier for the 140 pound weight division.



No sweat

Sophomore Anil Goud puts Freshman Ryan Farris in a half-Nelson. This was Goud's first year on the team.

Varsity Records

Us	Score	Them	Score
Center	54	Ray South	8
Center	18	LS West	55
Center	72	Ruskin	6
Center	75	Hickman Mills	6
Center	51	St. Joe Laf.	30
Center	54	O'Hara	9
Center	18	Arrian	54
Center	27	Ex. Springs	45
Center	15	Kearney	64

Small 6 All-Conference Wrestling

1st team	-125	Duncan Standridge
	-152	Mike Heggie
	-112	Jermaine Brown
2nd team	-130	Ryan Farris
	-140	Alex Lathrop
	-275	Otonye Jack
Honorable Mention	-135	Richard Bell
	-189	David Byrd
	-215	Timehin Babolola

Wrestle around

Senior David Byrd takes on his opponiet during the Truman tournament. Byrd has been on the Center wrestling team since he was in seventh grade.



"I wanted to wrestle because, I wanted to get in shape and learn self-defense."

Jermaine Brown



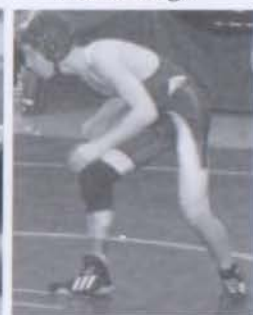
"I wrestle because it challenges my athletic ability."

Timehin Babalola



"I wrestle for fun and to stay in shape"

Duncan Standridge



What makes you want to wrestle?

Seniors!

Front Row: Landon Moore, Katelyn Isom, and Duncan Standridge. **Back Row:** Mike Heggie, Austin Mann, David Byrd, Tamra Simmerson, Otonye Jack, Tara Simmerson, and Alex Lathrop.



Junior Marisha Brown gets ready for a good match up against the Lady Bulldogs.



	Us	Them
Univ Acad	69	0
Smith-Cotton	31	29
Hickman	22	67
Ray South	42	70
Kearney	32	58
Ray South	31	64
Ruskin	43	38
Grandview	28	41
Ex.Springs	41	51
Sion	12	52

Front Row: Latese Pasley, Angelica Brock, Marisha Brown, Donei Griggs, Ernesha Bentley. Middle Row: ZaNovia Hooper, manger Whitney Brooks, Dominique Hancock, manger Anna Wilson. Back Row: Coach Bennie Moore, Coach Will Parker.



Junior Ernesha Bentley practices her shot so she can get ready for the game against the Ruskin Lady Eagles.



Junior Kasey Shannon prepares for a game against the Bulldogs.



The Lady Yellowjackets get ready for a big game so they take their time to talk about the game plan.



After going through the break-away banner before the game, junior Kasey Shannon and sophomore Donei Griggs stand and wait for high fives from the other team. These high fives are to wish the team good luck before the game begins.



The Lady Yellowjackets set up a great defence but the lady came up a little short



Junior Marisha Brown at the free thrown line. Getting ready to tie the game up .

Front Row: Angie Brock, Dominique Hancock. Row Two: ZaNovia Hooper, Evyuan Sharp, Crystal Birmingham, Samiyah Smith. Row Three: Coach Will Parker, Cierra Vaughn, Coach Meghan Schieferecke. Back Row: Jasmine Buckner, Janelle Gunnels, Miriah Tatum.



	Us	Them
Hickman	28	64
SW.Charter	65	49
Pembroke	39	48
Ruskin	51	55
Ex.Springs	20	0
Kearny	20	0
Smithville Tourn. 2-1		
Overall record 9-19		

Junior Ernesha Bentley gets prepared for a big game. She is ready to show the other team what she can do.



Up set

Junior Dominique Hancock is upset about the team having a hard time making a basket. She knows if she was in the game she could help them out.



Nice shot!

Senior Gabrielle Patterson and junior Kasey Shannon run drills before the big game. These drills helped prepare the girls for the tough competition ahead.



Pass it in

Junior Kasey Shannon waits for a player to get open before passing the ball in. Without an open player, the opposing team would get the ball and put it in for another two points.



Time out over

After the Lady Yellowjackets time out they are really to play and finish the game.

HOOP DIVULGANCE

Most Embarrassing Moment

"When Ray Berry got dunked on..... more than once."



	Us	Them
Belton	34	58
Ex. Sprgs	38	40
Hcmn Mls	38	52
St.J Laf.	49	60
Ruskin	48	66
Kearney	47	54
Raytown	42	56
Grndview	45	56
Raytn So.	42	71
Hcmn Mls	59	58
P.Hill So.	33	63
Hogn Prp.	58	53
Ruskin	46	55
Ex. Sprgs	50	48
Raytn So.	33	83
Kearney	67	51

Front row: Chris Cole, Mark Brown, Donte' Brown.
 Second row: Jamal Mitchell, Rudolph Muhammad, Ray Berry, Laron Wright, Marlon Parris.
 Third Row: Coach Jerry Alexander, managers Ana Gonzalez, Haley Stoetgen and Sharon Ajarapu, Coach Erik Swanstrom.



D-fence!

Freshman Laron Wright shows Ruskin how to play tight defense.



London bridges

Falling down? Junior Ray Berry tucks his shirt into shorts before half time.



Freshman Jamal Mitchell plays phenomenal defense on a Raytown South player.



All Conference
 Chris Cole and Marlon Parris : First Team.
 Ray Berry: Honorable Mention.



Seniors '06!!

Seniors Donte' Brown, Chris Cole and Mark Brown take a break during Senior Night from the tough game to celebrate. It was their last home game.

TWO POINT PUBLICATION

Most Embarrassing Moment

"My pants fell down after I ran out of bounds and hit a cheerleader."



Front Row: Daunte Monroe, Josh Harris, Jorge Davis, Michael Albitar, Chris Jasper.

Middle Row: Chris Cain, John Jackman Jr., John Gilmore, Dominique Berryhill.

Back Row: Coach T.L. Foster, Brent Brown, Johnathan Jackson, Christian Williams, Coach Jason Steliga.



Front Row: Shawn Rattler, Royce Smith-Alexandria, Myron Peterson, Christopher Rivers, Todd Green.

Middle Row: Coach Jerry Alexander, Brian Harris, Christopher Cain, Coach Erik Swanstrom.

Back Row: Rodrick Harris, Antonio Moss.



Top left: Mark Brown, Jamal Mitchell, and Marlon Parris get ready for the home game.

Top right: The Yellowjackets box out their men after a shot.

Bottom left: Senior Chris Cole dances during the warm up.

Bottom right: The pressures on the Kearney player as Marlon Paris and Donte' Brown bring on the "D."



The huddle

After the first quarter the team gets some tips and breathing time to help their game.



Reaching for the sky

Senior Mark Brown extends to all heights to get the ball for his team.

FEELING THE COURT



Freshmen Lacy Greer and Ladaya Gordon show their school spirit by participating in pajama day, while juniors Sheristen James, Kelly Flores, Christopher Dozier and senior Anna Wilson go all out on Wacky Tacky day. Teachers Jason Steliga and Kate Robey even joined in on all the fun and excitement during Spirit Week.



Kamelletti Haines, Eva Penalzo, Craig Fishback, Alec Chambers, Anil Goud, and Rachel Thomas congregate in the halls before the dance. The Courtwarming dance was held in the school cafeteria.



Rosemary Staten, Richila Rand, Erica Johnson, and Jamar White take a break in their shades at the Courtwarming dance. The dance was held Friday, February 10 after a home basketball game against Ruskin.

Q & A

What did you enjoy most about Courtwarming?



"I liked the music, and I really liked the background for the picture, oh yeah, and the food, there was a lot of food!"

-Kendra Donato

"The food! The DJ was cool, but I really liked the food."

-Kaluah Fielder-Bey



"Being there with my friends Sarah Daugherty (pictured, right), and Natalie Richardson."

- Cynthia Syler

Seniors Haley Stoetzer and Otonye Jack are crowned 2006 Courtwarming King and Queen. The royalty was introduced and crowned during half time at the home basketball game against Ruskin.



Many students stand in line, waiting to attend the Courtwarming dance. The event was put together by the Sophomore class.



Students show their skills on the dance floor. This year's Courtwarming theme was "Lights out, Let's Glow!"



Charmaine Brim and Patrice Porter, seniors, break from cheering at a home football game against Lincoln Prep. The girls bundled up to try and stay warm when the games got cold.

Front Row: Danielle Slaughter, Kaulah Fielder-Bey
 Row Two: Cierra Williams, Victoria Banks, Tiana Cochran, Latoya White, Jalisa Carter
 Row Three: Donnettra Rhodes, Venecia Kpokou, Khea Nelson, Erica Greene, Jamielle Smith, Patrice Porter
 Back Row: Dominic Schuman



SQUAKING A CHEER



Senior Danielle Slaughter waits patiently to cheer at a boys home basketball game. Slaughter has been a cheerleader since her freshman year.

Junior Varsity members LaNiece DeBose, Leslee Hall and Kendra Petties give it their all at the winter assembly. The JV girls helped the Varsity squad get the school energized for an upcoming game.

Seniors NyKeeisha Beasley and LaToya White discuss the last cheer. Picking out cheers was a function of the whole squad.

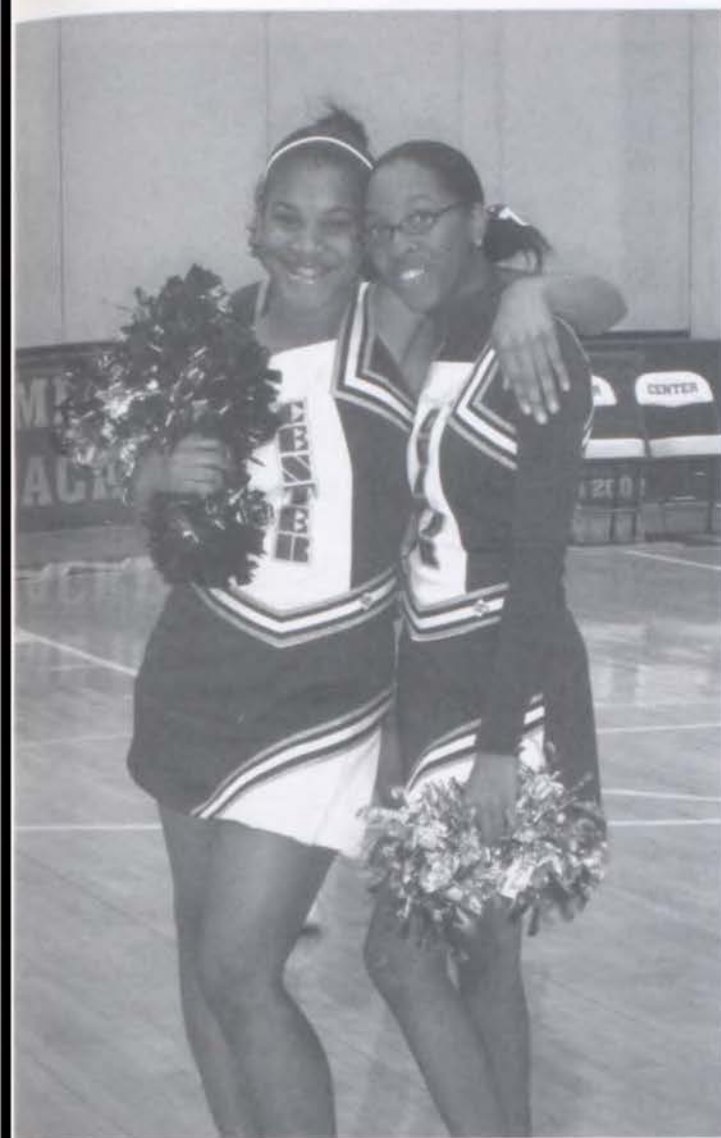


The JV squad cheers on the JV boys basketball team with lots of enthusiasm. These girls were a big help when it came to motivating the team.



Senior Kaulah Fielder-Bey cheers her heart out at a home football game. Fielder-Bey has been a cheerleader since her freshman year.

The senior cheerleaders gather for the Alma Mater at the winter sports assembly. The cheerleaders do this to show appreciation for the school they're graduating from.



Seniors Erica Greene and Latoya White embrace each other before going out to cheer.

The senior cheer girls in a final picture before the season is over. Replacing these girls on the squad will be a tough job to do.



Seniors Victoria Banks and Erica Greene pump up the crowd at the winter sports assembly. At the assemblies, each class competes for the spirit stick, awarded at the end of the assembly and goes toward final points during Spring Fling.



Venicia Kpokou, senior, smiles pretty while waiting for the squads turn to cheer. The cheerleaders kept the crowd upbeat and focused during the game.



Chrihemma Livingston and Charmaine Brim take a break from cheering at a game. Although they cheered hard, the football team came away with a break-even record.

Cheerleaders are more than just dancers gone crazy



Front Row: Leslee Hall, Kendra Petties, LaNiece DeBose, Kendra Donato
 Second Row: Hope Woods, Thrymeeka Anderson, Charron Powell
 Back Row: Erica Greene



Senior Donnettra Rhodes takes a break from practice. Rhodes was a cheerleader since her freshman year.

Sophomore Anil Goud gets the throw from first for the tag out at second. Goud had an eye for the game.



Coach Klipowicz gives sophomore Chris Kelly a little advice about how to get the job done. Coach gave lessons to all his players through-out the season.



Sophomore Sean Olivieri tags out the runner at third.

Sophomore Jermaine Brown throws a heater to the batter. Brown had a variety of pitches he used to strike out the opponent.

Sophomores Josh Becker and Sean Olivieri take a breather while waiting for the next at bat.

The Center baseball team gets in one more chant as they conclude their season.



Sophomore Tanner Collins looks on as his teammate bats. Collins always stayed focus on what needed to be done.

	Us	Them
RaySouth	0	18
O'Hara	0	11
Hickman	9	23
Ruskin	1	9
Kearney	0	23
ExSpgs	0	10
RaySouth	2	26
VanHorn	8	9
VanHorn	7	10



Front Row: Maurice Dydell, Jeff Hall, Coach Klipowicz, Coach Brown, Josh Becker, David Byrd. Back Row: Ajay Goud, Sean Olivieri, Jermaine Brown, Anil Goud, Tanner Collins.

Junior Ajay Goud catches the heat from the pitcher as the umpire calls strike three. Goud was a reliable catcher throughout the season.



PITCHING THE GAME



Ready for action

Junior Jeff Hall and Sophomore Anil Goud set their feet for an upcoming hit. These two were always fierce competitors.

Junior Jeff Hall takes his best position in order to make the play. Hall made sure that any ball that came near him was stopped.

Set to go



Junior Jeff Hall gets the throw from sophomore Tanner Collins for the tag at first. The two players were a deadly combination.



Junior Ajay Goud and his sophomore brother Anil Goud share a Kodak moment before taking the field. The two brothers played baseball together for the second year on the team.



Sophomore team mates Tanner Collins and Jermaine Brown wait for an at bat. These two players kept a close eye on their fellow players so they could make some room for improvement.

	Us	Them
SWCharter	17	18
Hichman	3	7
ExSprgs	0	17
SWCharter	9	11
SWCharter	1	11
Grandview	1	22
Ruskin	3	6
EngChrs	4	15
Pembroke	0	20



Senior David Byrd as he awaits his turn at bat.

SHOT ASSAULT

Girls soccer rules the field



Top left: Freshman Joanna Briones takes a quick gulp of water during a long, hot practice.



Bottom left: Coach Jeff Peak gives the JV girls a few inspiring words during half time.

Bottom right: Junior Kasey Shannon practices her corner kick before a big game.



VARSITY

Front Row: Kelly Flores, Sarah Daugherty, Melissa Jones, Kelly Smith, Maggie Heffernan, Mallory Tough.

Middle Row: Daniel Jaimes, Joanna Briones, Grace Allen, Shaunna Bentrop, ZaNovia Hooper, Kasey Shannon, Renee Art, Charles Carrillo. **Back Row:**

Coach Jeff Peak, Mercy Chepleting, Ana Gonzalez, Tamra Simmerson, Ashley Becker, Haley Stotzer, Eva Penalosa, Coach Steve Mattson.





The JV team got together for a group picture during practice. There were many new faces on the 2006 Junior Varsity squad.



Varsity players Eva Penalzoza, Kelly Flores, Haley Stoetzer, Ana Gonzalez, Sarah Daugherty, Melissa Jones, Shaunna Bentrop, Joanna Briones and Maggie Heffernan during a quick water break at practice.



For the Record

Soccer Scores

	Us	Them
RaySouth	1	6
Harrisonville	0	4
St. Joe	1	3
Raytown	0	7
Hickman	2	1
Kearney	0	6
Ruskin	6	0
ExSpgs	2	1
RaySouth	0	6
Truman	0	7
North East	8	0

Soccer Scores

	Us	Them
Truman	0	7
North East	8	0
Hickman	10	0
WChrisman	6	0
Ruskin	6	0
Barstow	3	7
Kearney	1	11
ExSpgs	2	3
Lincoln Prep	2	0
O'Hara	0	7
Final Record	9	10



Front Row: Whitney Reed, Karly Haines, Cynthia Syler, Gloria Rios, Gloria Vasquez, Cierra Williams, LaShay Washington. Middle Row: Daniel Jaimes, Amy Syler, Ciara Salinas, Katie Daffer, Savannah Whitley, Kaylee Miller, Dusti Nadler, Ursula Williams, Charles Carrillo. Back Row: Coach Jeff Peak, Autumn Smith, Richila Rand, Morgan Thomas, Erica Greene, Shatasha Graham, Rebecca Kelly, Coach Steve Mattson.

What is your best soccer memory?



Ashely Becker
"When we would joke around with each other."



Erica Greene
"When Haley would dance around at practice."



Haley Stoetzer
"Meeting the new players, and being able to experience the season with them."



Junior ZaNovia Hooper shows great positioning while warming up before a game against Raytown South. Hooper was the goalkeeper for the varsity team.

Crying Shame

Underclassmen say their good-byes and give hugs to the seniors who played their last game on the Center High School field.



TRACK CONSENT

Track Team

Front Row: NaSheena Hooker, LaNiece DeBose, Arick Ridgell, Marisha Brown, Donei Griggs, Tashia Jones, Ernesha Bentley, Victoria Williams, Shawn Rattler, Makeda Oates. **Middle Row:** Terrance McCoy, Anjaih Clemons, Gabrielle Patterson, Traquil Parks, Leslee Hall, Daunte Monroe, TJ Bucker. **Back Row:** Coach Chris Kelly, Tim Williams Coach Corey Phillips, Rob Able, Ryan Farris, Donte' Brown, Chandler Brooks, Austin Mann, Jerron Forte', Coach Benjamin Moore, Rob Cole, Kendra Donato.



Junior Chandler Brooks listens to the announcement to see if he will run next. After hearing that, he got ready to run against the schools.



Senior Jerron Forte' gives a little pep talk to his team mates.

Senior Tyler Williams shows us how strong he is while picking up senior Jerron Forte' in the air.



Track Members

Track Managers



Juniors NaSheena Hooker, LaNiece DeBose and Kendra Donato.

Of special note: Jerron Forte'

Senior Jerron Forte' earned a third place honor in Sacramento, Ca. with a time of 48.56. This caliber of meet prepared him for collegiate competition, according to Forte's personal point-of-view. Forte's personal best time is 48.27, recorded at the 2006 Kansas Relays.



Are you ready?

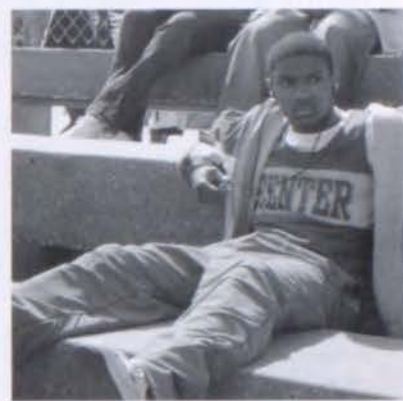
Freshman Rob Abel gets ready to practice running with sophomore Shawn Rattler and freshman Ryan Farris before their track meet.

Going to State

Jerron Forte won the 400 meter dash with a time of 48.01. He produced the best time in both Class 4 and Class 3. The girls 4 x 100 meter relay team, hosted by Anjaih Clemons, Gabrielle Patterson, Ernesha Bentley and Marisha Brown, won the 3A State championship, beating number one seeded University City High School. In individual events, Gabrielle Patterson took sixth overall in the 100 meter dash. Marisha Brown took fifth in the 200 meter dash and Anjaih Clemons earned ninth overall. Both the girls and boys 4 x 200 meter relay teams managed to secure fourth place spots.



Just lounging around
Freshman Robert Abel lounges around during the meet at Grandview.



Top left: Senior Tyler Williams gets ready to throw for the discus.

Top right: Senior Matthew Mulmore shows us how high he can get when he jumps over the pole.

Bottom left: Senior Mike Heggie looks around to see what he has next on the field.

Bottom right: Senior Anjaih Clemons stretches before she runs her miles.



Getting Ready
Juniors Tashia Jones, Ernesha Bentley and LaNiece DeBose stand out from the group. Later the girls sat down and waited for their turn to run.



Let's Get Together

Front Row:
Austin Mann
and Tyler
Williams.

Row Two:
Marisha
Brown, Victora
Williams,
Anjaih
Clemons,
Ernesha
Bentley, Brian
Harris, Mat-
thew Mulmore

Row Three:
Jerron Forte', Donei Griggs, Chandler Brooks, Donte' Brown.
Row Four: Tim Williams, Daunte Monroe, Mike Heggie, TJ Buckner, Arick Ridgell, Rob Abel, Richard Bell, Shawn Ratter, Ryan Farris.



My favorite day in track was when the girls and I went to St. Louis and rolled on all of the St. Louis cats saying, "Meet us on the track... ya'll going down!"
- Marisha Brown



My Favorite day in track is when we do parachutes
- Donte' Brown

Center Golf Team

Front Row: Nick Keith, Corbin Soliday.

Back Row: Enoma Ighedosa, Craig Vedder, Coach Bruce Rehmer, Kalle Gillgren, Tracey Moore.



GRIP IT AND RIP IT!

Right: Junior Drew Frank adds up his scores at the end of his round. Frank was one of two juniors on the team this year.

Below: Junior Jack Unger stares at his shot before swinging. Unger played in seven tournaments during the year.



Senior Craig Vedder takes a swing at the ball. Vedder took golf back up after not playing all last year.



Let the birdies fly



FORE - TELLING



Senior Kalle Gillgren watches his shot after he hit the ball. As an exchange student from Sweden, this was Gillgren's first year playing golf in America.

Junior Jack Unger swings at the ball. Unger tied for third in districts which qualified him for State.

LOOK AT THEM!

Water Narration

Front Row: Sarah Johnson, Coach Kelly Owens, Shannon Powe.
Back Row: Lauren Jonhson, Andrea Bell, Kendra Werst.



Backward stroke

Junior Sarah Johnson swims the 200 meter back stroke.



Break time

The Lady Jacket swim team takes a 15 minute break so can they can finish the swim meet.



After the race

Freshman Kendra Werst is a little tired after she swims the 100 meter.



Prepare to jump

Andrea Bell prepares to jump in the pool to start off the 4x100 relay.



Before the team races

The Lady Jacket swim team gets ready for the team 4x100.

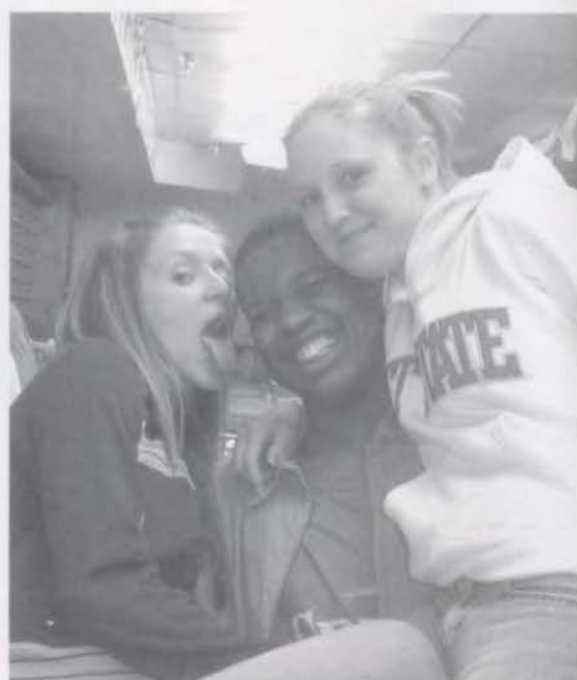
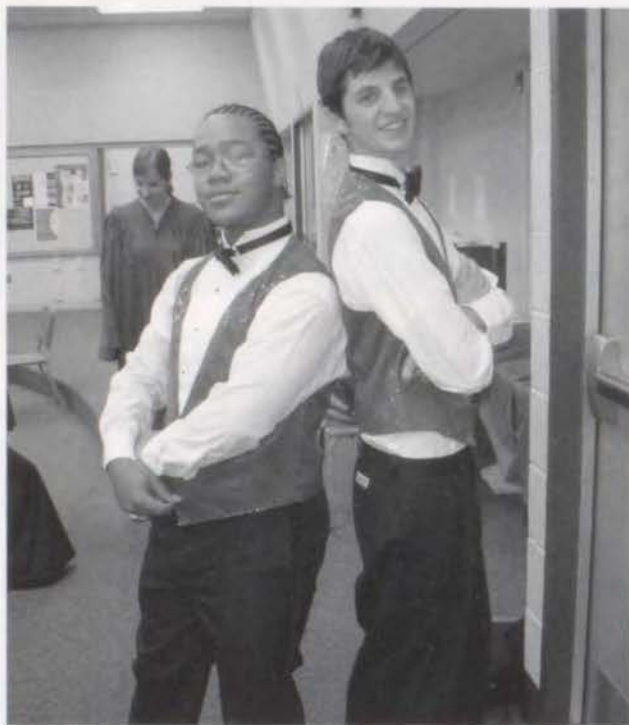


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- Promotes School Spirit
- Preserves CHS Traditions
- Supports Athletic Programs
- Joins with parents to support Cheerleaders, Clubs, the Yearbook, the *Searchlight*, and printing department

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Picking up the pieces

Senior Matthew Mulmore cleans up the shirt press after his project. Mulmore always made sure his work space was spick and span.

Whats that?

Senior Mario Bayardo looks up as he studies the paper sorter he is about to work on. Bayardo took care of all his projects in class.



And this?

Senior Darren Davis asks graphics teacher Alan Isom about the paper folder device. Davis made sure he knew what was going on before the work started.



Concentration

Junior Jesse Coe concentrates on the two-color 9985 press, named "Betty." Coe had a very good feel for what had to be done in his graphics class.



Proud chef

Senior Tyler Williams shows pride in his hobby as a chef at the Vo-Tech building. Williams had a smile on his face no matter what.

Caution! Caution!

Before entering the welding room, a safety sign hangs high above the area. Safety was a main concern at the Herndon Center.



Type! Type! Type!

Junior Queche Coates types away on her keyboard. Coates went to Vo-Tech during the afternoon run.

Welding machine!

Junior David Coakley shows what he can do with a simple spark and go. Cochley was a first year welder, but certainly did not show it when it came to getting down and dirty.

CRYPTIC GRAPHICS AND WORKINGS



Senior Bridgett Bowie watches as she is told how to make her main dish. Bowie loved to know more about how to make things perfect.



Cordell Lee jams to his iPod during class. Lee took a computer class while at Vo-Tech.



Junior Brandon Jennings next to a heating and cooling system. "The class was very interesting to me," said Roberson who was doing his first year at Herndon.



Senior Patrice Porter sits at her computer and studies. Porter learned many new skills while attending the Herndon Center.



Junior Lakiesha Walker shows off her platter she has been working on while in culinary arts. Walker loved to make all kinds of foods.



Lauren Catlin said, "My favorite part of being in art is all the guest speakers who come in."

Senior Sarah Medina sits back looking for something to draw, while junior Erica Bennett gives the camera her "evil stare." It was the second quarter, and all the easy projects were done - so they tried to create something more complex and imaginative.



ILLUSTRATE IMAGINATION



Myron Nolen said, "The most exciting part about being in art is having a class with Ana."

Senior Ana Gonzalez works in her 5th hour art class. Shading her picture carefully, she hopes for perfection.

Senior Meagan Potter sits at a computer and tries to figure out a picture to work with in Photoshop.



Sarah Medina said, "My favorite part of art is being able to go in and create my own work that I appreciate."



Sophomore Lauren Catlin sits in Corine Woods's class using colored pencils to shade her second quarter project.

Senior Ashley Becker lounges in Art 4, working on Photoshop. She found pictures on the internet of Bob Marley and Jimi Hendrix and designed a collage.



Senior Helen Young sprawls her artwork out all over the table while she finishes sprucing up her task for the day.

Senior Sarah Medina sketches out her unrealistic drawing of a monster in her imaginary world. She loved being able to use her imagination to create.



Seniors Hannah Laitner and Ashley Owens chat in class while trying to get their daily points in by painting.



Kristen Collins said, "Art with Mrs. Woods is a lot of fun and I really enjoy working with PhotoShop."



Spencer McCulloch said, "I believe art makes me a better person."

by painting and drawing your fantasy



Seniors Thomas Holloway and Mario Bayardo work hard at getting their art peices to perfection. Working precisely and not posing for the camera, these boys stress really hard to get all their work finished and turned in on time for Mrs. Woods.



Jorge Davis said, "Being a freshman in art class is the only way to socialize with the upper classes."



Sheristen James lets her voice ring out. James was an outstanding vocalist for the group.

The choir boys and girls listen to teacher Loren Bridge. This was Bridge's third year leading the choir into battle.



NOTES ARE RECORDED



Richila Rand before a concert. Rand was a sophomore this year at Center.

The men in ties and girls in sparkles get close together. The choir competes in three competitions every year. Seniors Kamelletti Haines, Marie Samson, Eva Penalzoa and Venicia Kpokou stand around. Half of the Show and Jazz group were seniors who were graduating in 2006.



Calvin Bentley and Shelby Williams wait for the concert to begin. Both sophomores let their voices be heard during performances.



Maurice Atty chitter chats away. Atty had to hang up the bow tie after this year.

Anna Townsend, Latoya White, Marcus Hamilton, Ciarra Flowers and LaNiece DeBose. The five will sing anywhere from 50-60 different songs a year in the choir.



Seniors Chris Lewis and Josh Wages stand back to back and support each other. Lewis was part of All District Choir.

Christopher Dozier fixes his bow tie. This was Dozier's third year in choir.



Margarette Gorman waits in the hallway. Gorman added a certain tone to the choir.



Michael Abron sticks his tongue out. This was Abron's second year in choir.



Symantha Johns smirks in her choir robe. Johns was a leading vocalist for the choir.

**"WHAT IS THE VOICE OF SONG, WHEN THE WORLD LACKS THE EAR OF TASTE?"
-NATHANIEL HAWTHORNE**



While waiting, the group stands around waiting for the start of the fall concert. This is one of four concerts that the choir puts on every year along with various shows and jazz choir performances.



Sophomore Shelonta Briggs sure can sing when she stands tall. This was Briggs's first year in choir.



Timmia Riley



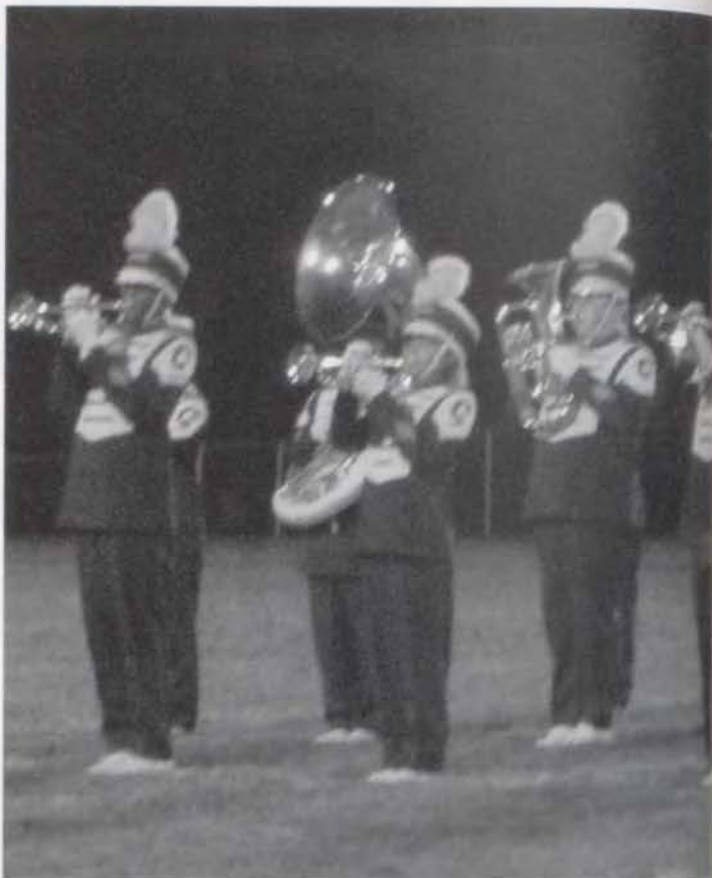
Danielle Slaughter

Sophomore Morgan Thomas and freshmen Stefany Penalzoa and Maggie Heffernan march in the Elvis Parade. It was tradition for band members to march in the parade.



Freshman Sean Brown and sophomore Anil Goud crash the cymbals during a football game. Even though the cymbals seem easy, difficult rhythms and visuals accompany the percussion instrument.

The Marching Yellowjackets perform the Alma Mater during halftime at the homecoming game. The band plays the song about five times while the homecoming royalty is announced.



Recounting the march while in band

Front Row: Coquise Swinton, Diana Poole, Erica Jordan, Jennifer Gee, Ashley Kimber, Aissa Brown, Elijuan Pearl, Shaunna Bentrop, Kamelletti Haines, Shada Jones, Melissa Bellante, Miranda Jagetz. Row 2: Stefany Penalzoa, Jessica Funk, Tiffany Cook, Morgan Thomas, Mimi Haddix, Katelyn Isom, Amy Kirkwood, Ciara Salinas, Anjaih Clemons, Eva Penalzoa, Rachel Thomas. Row 3: Kayla Cox, Mecca Collins, Meer Navid, Alec Chambers, Drew Davidson, Jonathan Jackson, Anthony Hubbard, Richard Bell, Lauren Johnson, Renee Art, Kristina Stoneking, Laura Rey. Row 4: Bryan Love II, Gloria Rios, Ursula Williams, Marcus Millentree, Otonye Jack, Matt Gerry, Steven Irving, Chanel Townsend, Angie Brock, Kelly Flores, Jennifer Blank. Row 5: Cynthia Syler, Mallory Tough, Tonni Griffith, Katie Daffer, Kendra Werst, Sarah Johnson, Autumn Smith, Heather Hatcher, Sarah Daugherty, Timmia Riley. Row 6: Randeep Sampson, Danielle Slaughter, Micha Clifton, Joanna Briones, Drew Frank, Grace Allen, Taylor Slade, Taylor Stuart, Krista Minique McDonald. Row 7: Brian Werst - Drum Major, Joe Shannon, Terrance McCoy, Louis Kemner, Arlondo Perkins, Daunte Monroe, Robert LaBlance, Craig Fishback - Drum Major. Row 8: Vanessa Johnson, ZaNovia Hooper, Carrie Held - Guard Coach, Carrie Shuck - Director of Bands, Tim Greenwell - Assistant Director of Bands, Tara Simmerson, Tamra Simmerson. Row 9: Andrea Bell, Jonathan Suedmeyer, Ajay Goud, Seth Goldwasser, Justin Acord, Kris Moore, Jeff Hall, Ryan Farris, Chris Bradbury, Selina Rios. Back Row: Jasmine Little, Kasey Shannon, Sean Brown, Jamal Mitchell, Chris Forson, Joe Voye - Drumline Coach, Juan Cochran, Donei Griggs, Anil Goud, Nick Moore, Todd Green.



Junior Jeff Hall and senior Jonathan Suedmeyer show off some cadences after the halftime show at the football game. The drumline was just one of the auxiliaries that competed in both fall and winter competitions as separate groups.



Rachel Thomas

YELLOWJACKETS MARCH



Freshman Katie Daffer plays a tune on her clarinet during the Elementary School Band Tour. This was Daffer's first year in the Marching Yellowjackets.

The Marching Yellowjackets show off their new members during the Elementary School Band Tour. Each year the band has a great performance that the children enjoy a lot.



Jeff Hall



Seniors Mimi Haddix, Katelyn Isom and Andrea Bell show their support for the football team at a pep game. The band traveled everywhere the football team did to show they cared for the team.

The Center High School Marching Yellowjackets march downtown during the Elvis Parade. Each year the band attends the parade and paid tribute to "The King" by playing songs such as "Hound Dog."



Arlondo Perkins

Gangsta!

Seniors Andrea Bell and Selina Rios in their best gangsta pose before the first competition. The show was entitled "Street Beat" and began with a step by the members of the line.



Front Row: Jeff Hall, Jonathan Suedmeyer, Selina Rios, Andrea Bell, Kasey Shannon.
Second Row: Jasmine Little, Donei Griggs, Justin Acord, Ryan Farris, Anil Goud, Sean Brown.
Third Row: Todd Green, Ajay Goud, Kris Moore, Chris Bradbury, Seth Goldwasser.
Back Row: Nick Moore, Jamal Mitchel, Juan Cochran, Chris Forson.



Stay in line!

Sophomore Donei Griggs, junior Craig Fishback and freshman Sean Brown show their cymbal skills during the winter show. The show brought a new aspect to the drumline, a cymbal solo.

Time to Chill

The Winter Drumline takes a break after their tough state performance. Although they placed ninth, the line did an amazing job at impressing the audience and expressing the theme of their show.





We are more than just drummers
Sophomore Juan Cochran shares a laugh with fellow drumline members after a completion. It is common for the drumline to have a good time when they are not getting ready to perform.

It's the Eye of the Tiger!
At the Spring Show, juniors Ajay Goud, Jeff Hall and senior Jonathan Suedmeyer perform the fall show along with the rest of the drumline. The show featured "Oye Como Va" and "Eye of the Tiger" and won several awards including a first place trophy.



Don't forget your music!
Junior Justin Acord, freshman Ryan Farris and sophomore Kris Moore perform cadences at the winter sports spirit assembly. During the winter season, the drumline participated in a state level competition.

Careful of the Hurricane!
Senior Jonathan Suedmeyer performs his solo entitled "Hurricane" written by Jay Wanamaker. Suedmeyer performed this piece for District Solo and Ensemble Contest and received an excellent rating.

A change in coaches brings great success



"Us three 'Anegros' be breakin it down"



"Jiggle, jiggle, jiggle jiggle."



"I am a freaking gangster, yo."



"How come I am white... but have a better sense of rhythm than ninety percent of the school?"



"It's a Drumline thang Shawty!"

**BEATING
THE TRUTH**



Mimi Haddix:
"All of the hot girls!"



Eva Penalzoza:
"Bonding with all the girls."



Seniors Mimi Haddix, Amy Kirkwood and Katelyn Isom perform their novelty dance at Olathe East. This year's show was entitled "Crazy."



The Dance Line takes their kick dance to the Olathe South "Miss Kansas" competition. The kick dance was always the Line's strong suit.



Senior Anjah Clemons, sophomore Morgan Thomas and junior Ciara Salinas cheer on the basketball team.



Seniors Anjah Clemons, Eva Penalzoza, Mimi Haddix, Katelyn Isom and Amy Kirkwood during the Senior night football game.

What is your favorite thing about Dance Line?



Amy Kirkwood:
"I loved hanging out with my best friends!"



Aye Aye captain!

Seniors Amy Kirkwood, Eva Penalzoza, Katelyn Isom and Mimi Haddix show their school spirit by attending a Hogan Prep vs. Center basketball game. Haddix and Penalzoza were the captains and Kirkwood and Isom were co-captains.

Front Row: Amy Kirkwod, Eva Penalzoza, Mimi Haddix, and Katelyn Isom. Second Row: Ciara Salinas, Anjaih Clemons, and Jessica Funk. Third Row: Tiffany Cook, Morgan Thomas, Stefany Penalzoza, and Rachel Thomas. Not pictured: Maggie Heffernan.



Freshman Maggie Heffernan and sophomore Morgan Thomas march in the Elvis Parade.



Katelyn Isom:
"Performing and hanging out with the girls."

STRAIGHT LIVING

The Dance Line after they win first place in the Carrollton competition. Carrollton was always the team's first competition of the year.



Ciara Salinas:
"I love learning the dances and taking them to competitions."



Freshman Stefany Penalzoza goes crazy in the novelty routine. The Dance Line's novelty routine was a favorite among crowd goers.



Anjaih Clemons:
"I liked learning all the dances and having fun with my friends."

The Dance Line before they start the homecoming parade. Their theme was Flashdance.



What was your favorite Guard moment?

"My most fabulous moment on Guard happened when someone fell or was dragged under the tarp."

-Kamelletti Haines



"Making new friends when I joined Color Guard. Then getting first place at Carrollton."

- Melissa Bellante



"When Kamelletti got hit by the football at the Center football game."

- Elijuan Pearl



"Hitting people upside the head with a flag at practice."

-Shaunna Bentrop



"Making new friends, having new experiences, and learning new things with my Color Guard friends."

- Ashley Kimber



FLAGGING THE ACCOUNT

Jail break

The Guard girls play in the jail cell while Bryan Love II, the guard, watches them carefully.



Put your hands up

The team does a quick run through before they perform and are perfectly in sync.



Turn it up

Junior Lieutenant Shada Jones prepares for her toss at rehearsal. The Guard warmed up for their performance at halftime of the basketball game.



Say cheese!

Captain Kamelletti Haines shows us her white ones. She is waiting for their cue to perform at the football game.

Front row: Lieutenant Jennifer Gee, Co-Captain Erica Jordan, Captain Kamelletti Haines, Captain Melissa Bellante, Lieutenant Shada Jones.
 Middle row: Ashley Kimber, Elijuan Pearl, Diana Poole, Aissa Brown.
 Back row: Shaunna Bentrop, Miranda Jagetz, Coquise Swinton.



To the sky

The Color Guard show off their skills at the Elvis Parade.



Bad Girl

Co-Captain Melissa Bellante gives us some of her bad side as she plays a jail bait in the Guard show.

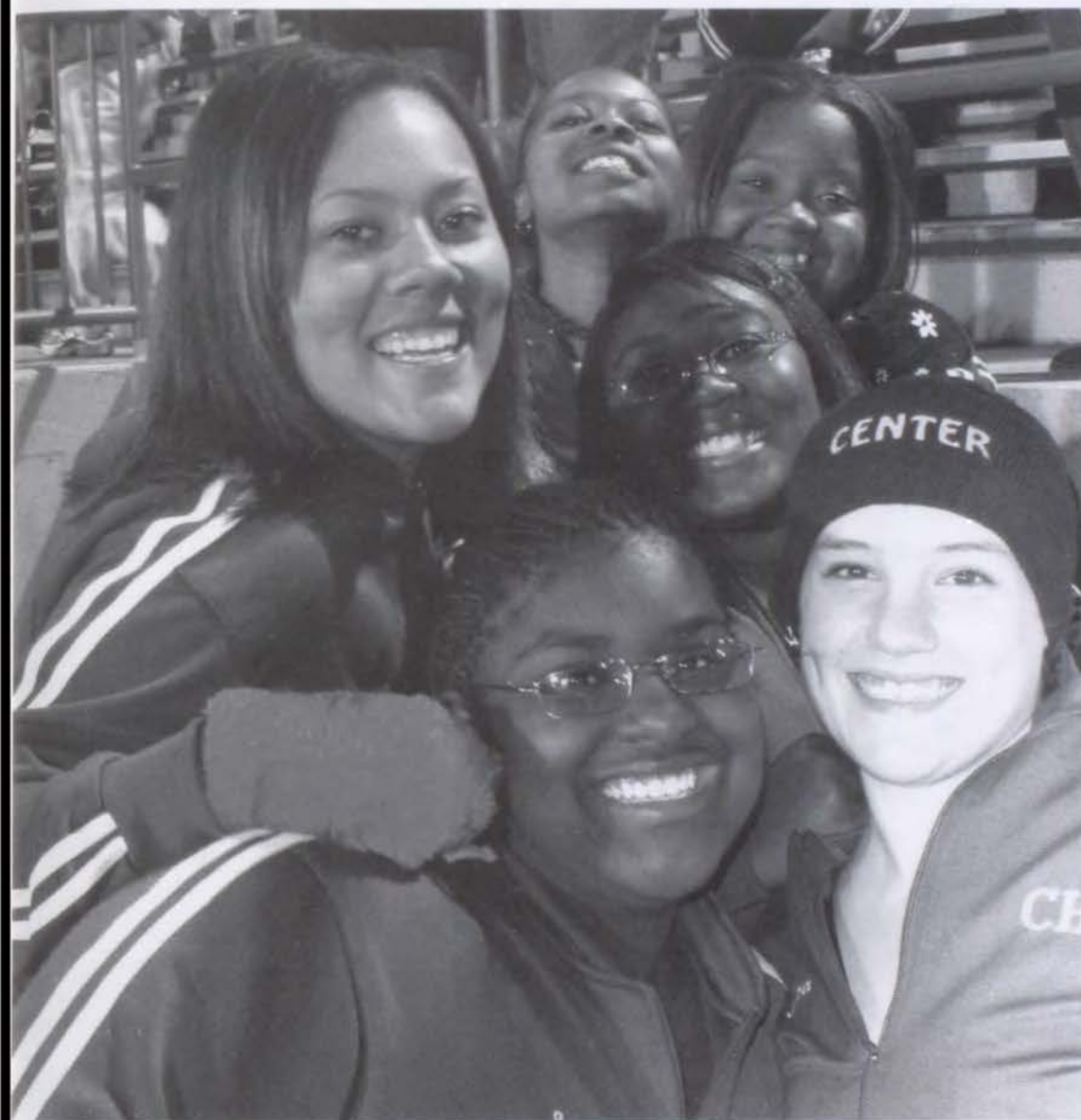


Turn it, leave it . . .

Junior Miranda Jagetz with her rifling skills during the show. The Guard show was entitled, "Die Another Day."

We are family

The girls warm their cold bodies during halftime of a home football game by having a group hug.





"I like taking this class because I need 3 credits of foreign language to get into Michigan State University." Why not French? "Spanish seems easier," said sophomore Hannah Ridley.

German Club

Front Row: Sarah Medina, Megan Scheuerman
Back Row: sponsor Claudette Williams, Nathan Ashley.



SPEAKING THE LIST



"I like Spanish because it helps me to communicate with more people and will be useful in my future," said freshman Taylor Stuart.



"I like this Spanish class because the teacher and other students are nice to me, and the language is a challenge especially trying to learn all the different words," said freshman Bryan J. Lakatos.

Preparing to do her work freshman Rachel Thomas waits for instruction in her Spanish 2 class.



Freshman Taylor Slade looks through her Spanish 2 book and studies for a quiz.

Spanish 2 teacher Leslie Donovan helps out one of her students, Taylor Stuart, with her classwork.



Junior Ruperto Soriano sits on the floor during free time and enjoys a book.



While in class, Juan Carlos Penalzo, Simona Dragieva and Orlando Mora show their love for each other.



"I like ESL because I have been taking it since the third grade and without ESL, I could have never learned English and met so many wonderful people," said sophomore Carlos Penalzo.



Roxana Talamantes sits and enjoys her book while waiting for class to begin.

Daniel Jaimes, Juan Vasquez, Roxana Talamantes, Juan Carlos Penalzo, Orlando Mora, Ruperto Soriano, Simona Dragieva and Gloria Vasquez during class.



"I like ESL because it is fun and I get to speak my first language in class with people I know. I'm in ESL because when I came here I didn't know English," said freshman Gloria Vasquez.

Writing and learning new words for language.



Daniel Jaimes, ESL teacher Linda Innes and Carlos Penalzo pose for a quick picture.



Daniel Jaimes, Gloria Vasquez, Roxana Talamantes and Ruperto Soriano in ESL class.



"I like ESL classes because they help me with learning English. I learn about the American culture and life too," said freshman Simona Dragieva.

Yearbook class

Front row: editor Jonathan Suedmeyer. **Middle row:** Ashley Becker, Keith Howard, Haley Stoetzer, Kristen Collins, Clairissa Moses. **Back row:** Jasmine Watson, Danielle Quijas, Ciara Salinas, Griffin Gatewood, Jack Unger, advisor Kathy Unger.

Stacked up

Keith Howard, Ciara Salinas, Ashley Becker, Kristen Collins and Danielle Quijas make their own Eiffel tower in class. The group got down and said that it was hard standing like that.



Johnny on the spot

Jonathan Suedmeyer, senior, shows what it takes to work really hard in the yearbook class. As the editor of the book, Suedmeyer continued to tell everyone else what to do.



Sleepless nights

Seniors Clairissa Moses, Kristen Collins and junior Danielle Quijas take a snooze on the classroom tables before class. After that the girls worked hard on their pages in class and had fun.

PICTURE BOOK CHRONICLE

Let's do lunch

Seniors Haley Stoetzer, Danny Drummond and juniors Jack Unger and Griffin Gatewood sit around having a bite to eat. Gatewood later took his food and wondered off to eat alone.

Say Cheese!

Griffin Gatewood and Jasmine Watson juniors. Gatewood and Watson worked on their November deadline pages.



Senior Ashley Becker said, "My favorite thing about yearbook is seeing the love of my life Keith everyday in class."



Senior Danny Drummond said, "My favorite thing about the yearbook class is the good times in there and having fun with my friends."



Senior Haley Stoetzer said, "My favorite thing about the yearbook class is I like to take pictures for the class, sing songs and make Keith laugh."



Senior Keith Howard said, "My favorite thing about the yearbook class is having Ashley and Ciara fight over me and get loved on by all the girls in class."



Junior Ciara Salinas said, "My favorite thing about the yearbook is spending a lot, a lota, a lota time with my best friends Haley, Keith, Ashley, Ashlee Simpson and Lindsey Lohan."

You scream, I scream, we all scream for ice cream

Seniors Haley Stoetzer and Ashley Becker along with junior Ciara Salinas scream about their ages. Once they finished drinking thier juice the trio went back to having fun.

What to do next

Junior Jack Unger sit's around waiting to see what to do next. Unger finished his football page with the arrival of new pictures from Jeremy Beasley's dad.

Are best looks



Sophomore Claire Standridge takes time to think about her next article. Standridge was a reporter for the *Searchlight*.

Front row: co-editors Kaulah Fielder-Bey, Steven O'Brien.
 Row two: David Byrd, Katie Gamble, Shatasha Graham, Amelia Holmes-Jones, Kaitie Barnes.
 Row three: Claire Standridge, Yvonne Grinstead, Christina Fox.
 Back row: Makeda Oates, advisor Kathy Unger.



JOURNAL ENTRY



Seniors Steven O'Brien and David Byrd enjoy a break from writing their articles. These two were the only boys in *Searchlight*.

Seniors Amelia Holmes-Jones and Sara Petrus pretend like movie stars. Days like these are what the girls will miss after graduation.

Senior Katie Gamble and junior Christina Fox take time out of their busy schedule. The girls helped each other out during crunch time.



Senior co-editor Kaulah Fielder-Bey turns from typing during a hectic day. Fielder-Bey has been on *Searchlight* for the last three years.



Senior Shatasha Graham grows antlers as she writes her article. Graham was a columnist for *Searchlight*.

Junior Yvonne Grinstead does research for her article in newspaper. This was Grinstead's second year on the newspaper staff.



Kaitie Barnes, junior, looks up a word to put in her column. Barnes is a busy girl, writing 2 to 3 articles.

Seniors David Byrd, Sara Petrus, Amelia Holmes-Jones and sophomore Claire Standridge take time to chill after passing out their October issue. The newspaper is printed in our own graphics room.



Senior Erica Greene waves to the camera while typing her monthly article. Greene reported on the death of Rosa Parks in the November issue.



Senior co-editor Kaulah Fielder-Bey munches on a pop-tart while checking the newspaper for error. Snacks were food for thought to the writers.



Sara Petrus, senior, lets down her hair after a stressful week in *Searchlight*. With one issue a month, staff members cram to get articles in on time.

each month the *Searchlight* turns out a new issue for your enjoyment



The seniors of the *Searchlight* staff gather together for a sentimental picture during advisor Kathy Unger's 50th birthday party. Being their last year together, the seniors will miss all the fun times they shared during class.



Claire Standridge, sophomore, and Christina Fox, junior, goof off between issues of the newspaper. This year was the first on staff for both ladies.



STUDENT ACTIVITIES



Above left: Junior Amanda Fugate shares her thoughts through her poetry
Above right: Sponsor Andy Hanch excuses himself while walking through to the other side.
Right: Sophomore Earon Goss shows the crowd his poetic ability.
Far right: Senior Amelia Holmes-Jones stands guard over the food.
Bottom: Juniors Amanda Fugate, Justin Acord and Ananda Crossley plays music at the Poetry Slam.



Senior Mike Hansen shows his expressions and what he feels in poems.



Chess Club

Front Row: Bryan Lakatoss, Johnathon Rector. **Second Row:** Earon Goss, Tomas Medina. **Third Row:** Rickey Moore, Ali Cost, Ty Waller. **Back Row:** Christopher Dozier, sponsor Andy Hanch

Q &A

Who is your favorite poet and why?



"My favorite poet is Common because he does not just rap he - is a revolutionary poet with a message to give and it needs to be heard."
- Christopher Lewis

"Tupac Shakur is my favorite poet because through his poems you can tell he wrote from his heart. He wrote deep and I can relate to some of his poems."
- Courtney Robinson



"Sarah Teusdale, because she is very cognitive, and her poetry can be deep - making you think about life or the surroundings she describes very effectively."
- Brian Werst

Junior Kaitlyn Barnes sits and reads a page from her book. Later in the evening, Barnes got up on stage and showed us her poetic side.

SMART

BRIBE

Front Row: Tracey Moore, Christopher Dozier, Katie Barnes.
 Row Two: Sarah Johnson, Amy Kirkwood, Duncan Standridge, Chandler Brooks. Row Three: Tara Simmerson, Marie Sampson, Danielle Slaughter. Row Four: Helen Young, Charmaine Brim, Kristina Stoneking, Selina Rios, Alec Chambers, Jeff Hall, Craig Fishback, Shada Jones, Kasey Shannon. Row Five: Elashun Hollowell, Megan Scheuerman, Bill Duffy, Katelyn Isom. Row Six: Andrea Bell, Jonathan Suedmeyer. Back Row: Mike Heggie, Davis McDonald.

NHS continues to save lives and provide a great experience to students



Thank you sir

Senior and new inductee Mike Heggie shakes principal Harold Hawkins's hand while receiving his certificate. Heggie was one of only 14 inducted this year.



Katie Barnes

"It's cool because you don't know how smart you are until you get good grades."



Duncan Standridge

"Frustrating using my intellectual capacity in the hallways."



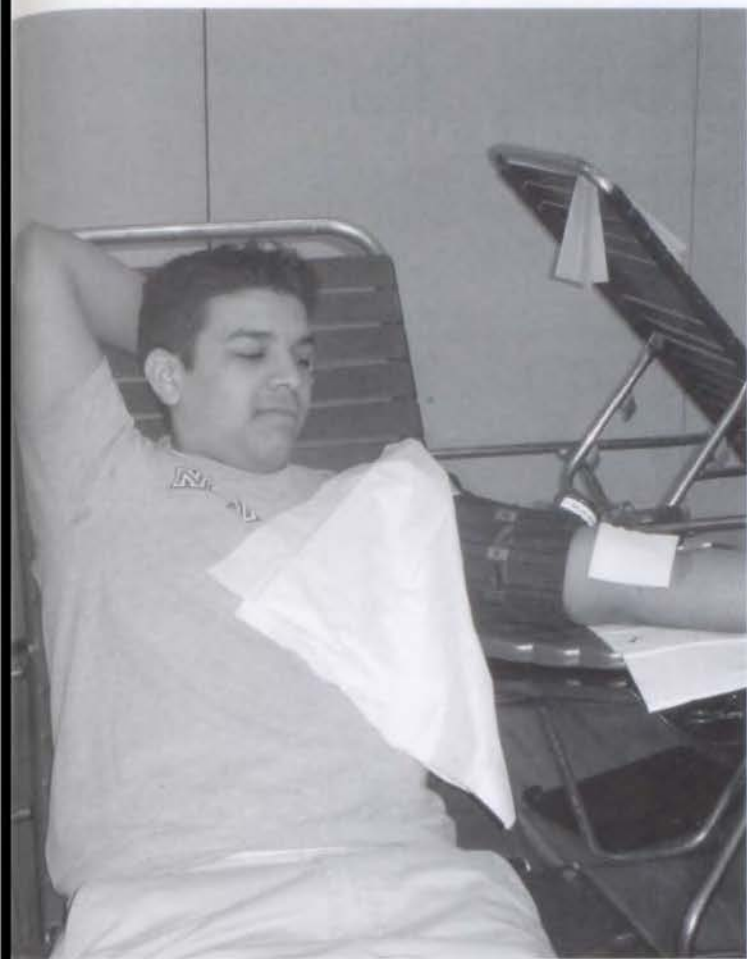
Amy Kirkwood

"It's fun dressing up in the robes and lighting the candles."



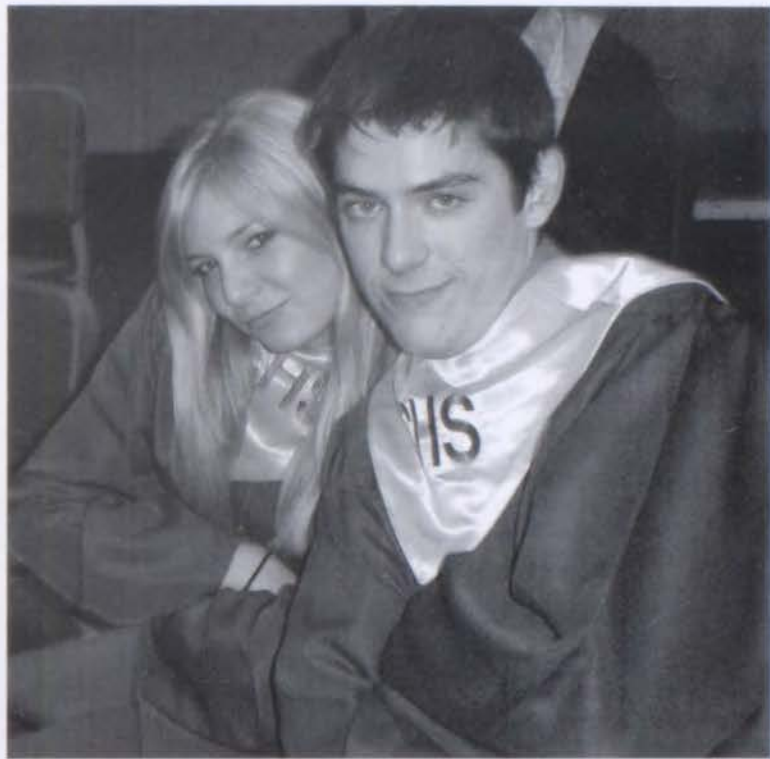
Tamra Simmerson

"NHS is AWE-SOME!!"



Hangin' out

Junior Ajay Goud looks relaxed as the nurse preps him to give blood. This was Goud's first year giving blood.



Don't mess with NHS

Seniors Katelyn Isom and Davis McDonald pretend to be cool before the NHS induction ceremony. Isom and McDonald were inducted in last year's ceremony.



Ms. President

During the NHS induction ceremony, president and senior Selina Rios provides words of encouragement to new inductees. The night was a success, inducting fourteen new members into the prestigious club.

You got it dude

Senior Sonya Hull gives the camera a thumbs up while giving blood to hide her nervousness. Although she was nervous, Hull did not pass out while giving blood.

What type of personal characteristics must you have to be in SGA? **O A&**

"Leadership. SGA does a lot for the school so without it you have nothing. YAH for School Spirit!" said senior Tara Simmerson.



"Respect. Being a rep for SGA you must be respectful to the ones you need respect from," said senior Arlondo Perkins.

"Organization skills. There are many jobs in SGA. If you're not organized things would fall apart," said sophomore Phillip Vann.



Above: Sophomore Tanner Collins earns lettering credit by restocking pop. Below: Senior Josh Wages shows his excitement over all the food during the April SGA/Lions and Lioness's pancake breakfast.



Left: Advisor Tim Greenwell takes roll during one of the monthly meetings.
Top Left: Eight members represented SGA at the 2006 State Convention in Cape Girardeau.
Top Right: Freshman Seth Goldwasser takes time out to read the weekly updated Toilet Talk.
Bottom: Members do their part as well by paying attention during the meetings.

GOVERNMENT DELIVERANCE

SGA always stays organized throughout the year!



Row One: Jonathan Suedmeyer, Treasurer; Tara Simmerson, Secretary; Selina Rios, Vice President; Alec Chambers, President; Kamelletti Haines, Executive Assistant; Craig Fishback, School Service; Tim Greenwell, Advisor. **Row Two:** Tiffanie Jennings, Jemaine Brown, Sean Olivieri, Anthony Hubbard, Bryan Love II, Chris Lewis, Torri Griffith, Dominic Schuman, Danielle Slaughter, Chrishemma Livingston, Victoria Banks, Cierra Williams, Katie Daffer, Kelly Flores, Elijuan Pearl, Maurice Atty. **Row Three:** Dusti Nadler, Erick Parker, Cierra Vaughn, Erica Johnson, Brian West, Jennifer Blank, Kristaminique McDonald, Christopher Dozier, Jonathan Jackson, Kris Moore, Kaulah Fielder-Bey, Heather Hatcher, Torri Sanders, Richard Bell, Michael Heggie. **Row Four:** Ciara Salinas, Vickie Burdette, Erica Hall, Richila Rand, Elashun Hollowell, Erica Greene, Randee Sampson, Nick Moore, Renee Art, LaKiesha Walker, Marisha Brown, Marie Samson, ZaNovia Hooper, Steven Irving, Donnetra Rhodes, Patrice Porter. **Row Five:** Tonisha Flowers, Charron Powell, NaSheena Hooker, Kendra Donato, Leslee Hall, Keith Howard, Markeisha Wright, Kendra Petties, Erica Hall, Terrance McCoy, Kelly Smith, Chris Bradbury, Spencer McCulloch, Cynthia George. **Row Six:** Charmaine Brim, Tiffany Cook, Otonye Jack, Thrymeeka Anderson, Angie Brock, Shada Jones, Aissa Brown, JaNea Harrison, Brandi Moore, Jessica Funk, Jennifer Grantham, Phillip Vann, Robert Bussey, James Grantham, Lorenzo Desselle, Cynthia Syler. **Row Seven:** Eva Penalzo, Shaunna Bentrop, Jeff Hall, Kasey Shannon, Anil Goud, Gabrielle Cardoza, Ajay Goud, Kristina Stoneking, Josh Wages, Grace Allen, Drew Davidson, Matt Gerry, Roderick Harris, Cory Soliday, Ty Waller. **Row Eight:** Anjah Clemons, Hannah Ridley, Ursula Williams, Gloria Rios, Antonio Griffin, Jack Unger, Tanner Collins, Tracey Moore, Jose Perez, Daniel James, Seth Goldwasser, Duncan Standridge, Sarah Daugherty, Shawn Rattler, Haley Stotzer, Ashley Becker. **Row Nine:** Kristen Collins, Mary Francis, Kendra Werst, Rachel Thomas, Josh Becker, Juan Cochran, Laura Rey, Megan Bondurant, Gloria Vasquez, Amanda Bryant, Giorgio Mack, Shalisa Morgan, Tamra Simmerson, Efen Jurado, Crystal White. **Row Ten:** Shatasha Graham, Taylor Stuart, Benjamin Bussey, Mallory Tough, Megan Scheuerman, Davis McDonald, Katelyn Isom, Andrea Bell.

Lights, Camera, Action!

Junior Robert Bussey films as his fellow club members do a skit. Bussey not only filmed but also took part in the skits as well.



Steady does it....

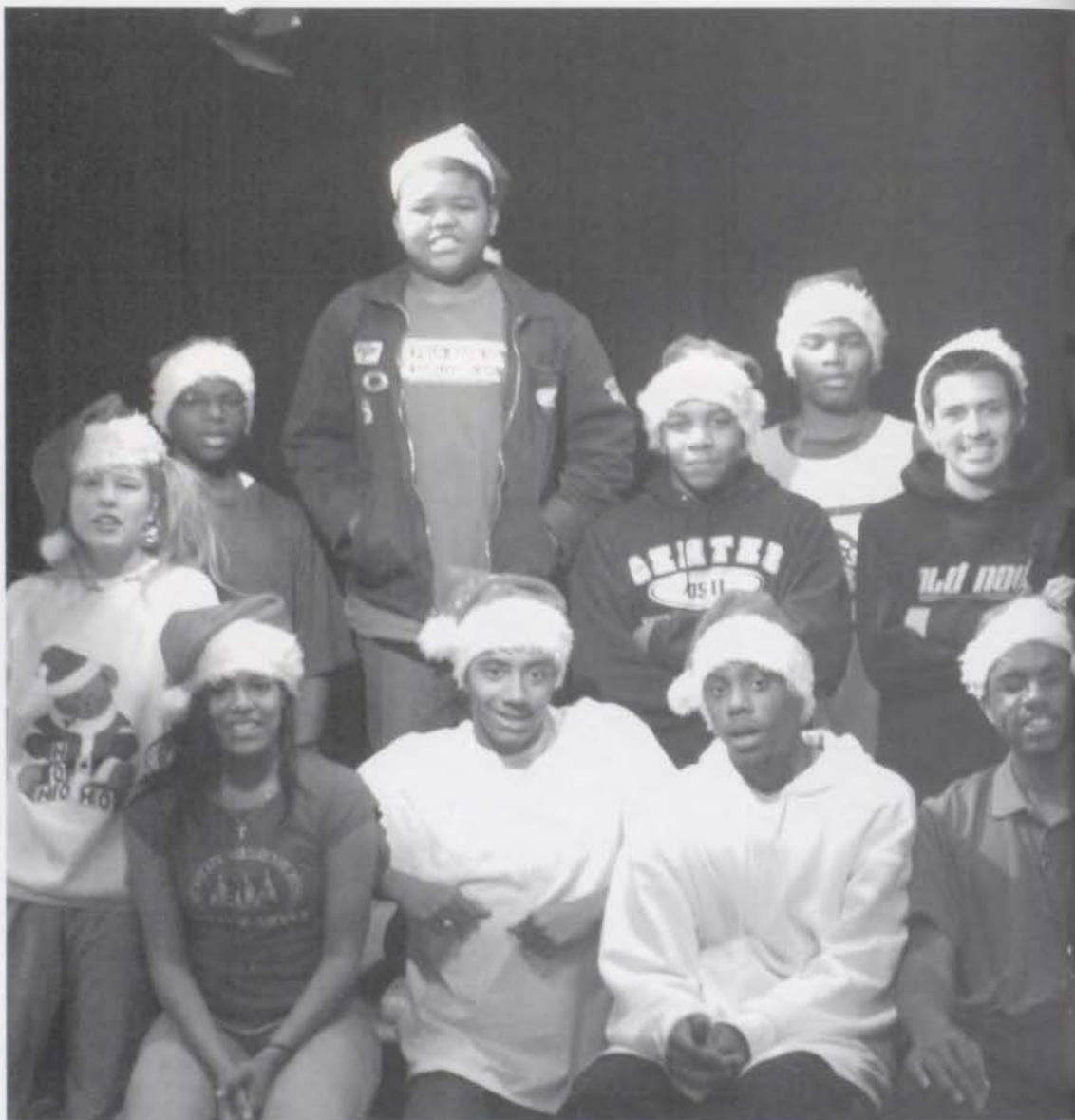
Freshman James Jones keeps a steady hand as he films the last part of the video. Jones was depended on by his fellow club members to not only get the job done, but finish with perfection.

Ho! Ho! Ho!

Bottom Row: Seniors Traquil Parks, Ryan Parker St. John, Terrance Buckner and sophomore Earon Goss.
Top Row: Senior Helen Young, sophomore Tim Williams, freshmen Micah Paige and James Jones, juniors Timehin Babalola and Juan Vasquez.

Stars in the Making

Senior Helen Young and sophomore Earon Goss act out a skit from their script. Young and Goss always tried to get the video scene done on the first take. The two were a good team, and were a key part to the video club.



Club Quotes

Hard at work

Junior Juan Vasquez works on the switch where all the action takes place within the control room, dissolving from different cameras. Without this the production could not be possible.

Look at that!

Seniors Ryan Parker-St. John and Terrance Buckner look at the screen in amazement. These two were astonished at what came about in the video club.



Cory Soliday

"I love the projects we do, they're always interesting."



Terrance Buckner

"There is always new ideas that we can think of."



Traquil Parks

"Being in Video Club as a senior really gave me free time to get to know more people, a memory that will definitely stick."



Helen Young

"This was an opportunity to meet new people, and I made new friends."



Earon Goss

"Being in video club gave me a understanding of how technology can really be used."



In control

From this desk is where all the editing happens, without this the production could not be possible.

Proud pose

Junior Juan Vasquez poses for the camera. Vasquez has always been a proud member of the video club.

RECORDING
THE RELEASE

Seniors Anna Wilson, Victoria Banks, LaToiya McBride, Alex Wilson, Donnettra Rhodes, Re'Laun Tucker, Efren Jurado, Elashun Hollowell and Sharon Ajarapu at DECA District 3 Competition.



Volunteers Nick Cooper, Rob Cole, Keith Howard and Darren Davis with Tony Richardson for the "Will to Succeed Foundation."



Timehin Babalola, Anna Wilson, Courtney Robinson and Rob Cole attend the DECA Central Region Conference in Des Moines Iowa.



DECA members received medals or trophies for winning at competition.

GETTING THE PRIZE

DECA - "an Association of Marketing Students"

Front row: Rob Cole, Sharon Ajarapu, Elashun Hollowell, Jamille Smith, Donnettra Rhodes, LaToiya McBride. **Second row:** Darren Davis, Hannah Laitner, Efren Juardo, Tanasha Scott, Tasia Jones, Alex Wilson, Courtney Robinson. **Third row:** Bill Meiners, Brad Brown, Amanda Fugate, Victoria Banks, Adrienne Scott, Anna Wilson, Re'Laun Tucker, Keith Howard. **Fourth row:** DECA Advisor Sally Nelson, Raytwon Bell, Kiraameen Khalifah, Fi'Aunna Hamilton, Crystal White, Mary Francis, Duane

Beard, Davion White, Curtis Rowe. **Back row:** Drew Frank, Elijuan Pearl, Timehin Babalola, Chelain Ervin, Charmaine Brim, Mike Edwards, Kenneth Collins, Dion Wiley.

Seniors Darren Davis, Raytwon Bell, Curtis Rowe and juniors Rob Cole, Drew Frank and Timehin Babalola show off their business attire at DECA District.



"Through DECA and being a DECA officer I've had many experiences in competitions, conferences and serving the community."

-Sharon Ajarapu



"DECA is exciting and fun - I love being a part of it."

-Tanasha Scott



"It's been a really good experience and I have really enjoyed being in all of the different competitions."

-Elijuan Pearl

Pearl placed at State and represented CHS in May at Nationals, in Dallas.



"DECA was a really fun and I'm glad I was a part of it."

-Efren Juardo

KEYING THE SPIRIT

Serving our community one step at a time.

Senior Colleen Lafferty helps sell trash bags to raise money for key club. This is one of the club's biggest fund-raisers.

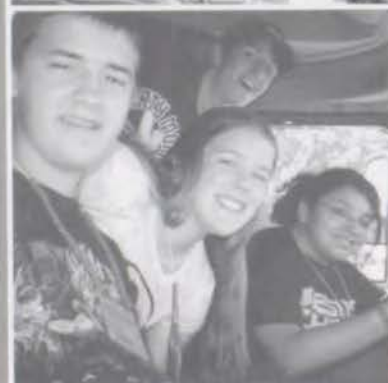


Key Club members worked long and hard on their third place winning Homecoming float. Members chose "Remember the Titans" as their theme.



OAshley Becker,ppostie page: Seniors Katie Gamble, Whitney Reed and Helen Young attend a Key Leader Conference. It was held in Topeka, Kansas.

Below: Marie Samson, Selina Rios, Kristina Stoneking, Brian Love, Micah Clifton, Josh Wages, Nathan Schad and Ursula Williams attend a "Teen Spirit Conference" in Jefferson City that promoted safer driving among teens. **Below left:** Nathan Schad, Kristina Stoneking, Selina Rios and Josh Wages check out the blind spots in an 18 wheeler. **Below right:** Jermaine Brown, Natalie Richardson, Nathan Schad and Amanda Bryant have a little fun during float building. **Right:** Ursula Williams dons special goggles to simulate visual impairment associated with intoxication.





"The people, building the float and working the haunted house."
Katie Gamble

"I like doing community service"

Helen Young



"Giving back to the community"
Amanda Bryant



What do you enjoy most about being a Key Club member?

Q & A



Front Row: Helen Young, Megan Scheuerman, Kristina Stoneking, Selina Rios, Josh Wages, Gloria Rios, Christopher Dozier. Second Row: Nathan Harris, Nathan Schad, Erica Greene, Shalisha Morgan, Venecia Kpokou, Chris Bradbury, Brandi Moore, Tiffanie Jennings. Third Row: Keisha Reese, Rickey Moore, Ursula Williams, Tracey Moore, Brian Love, Daunte Monroe, Ty Waller. Fourth Row: Kaulah Fielder-Bey, Spencer McCulloch, Colleen Lafferty, Giorgio Mack, Samuel James, Amanda Bryant, LaReshia Wren, Natalie Richardson. Back Row: Sponsor Jackie Carr.

Get your groove on.

Senior Marie Samson, sophomore Liz Walburn and freshman Lauren Johnson show off their dancing skills during MO Fest. The three girls had a great time learning new theater techniques.

Check it out!

Senior Brian Werst takes a chill pill during the very busy Missouri Thespian Festival. Werst has been an active member in Players 58 since his freshman year.



Fresh Prince of KCMO

Sophomore Chris Bradbury takes a break for food along with freshmen Hannah Ryman and Lauren Johnson after a production of "Guys and Dolls." "Guys and Dolls" was the fall musical for this year and went over well with the audience.

Join the party!

Senior Amelia Holmes-Jones and sophomore Jennifer Blank share a laugh at the Missouri State Thespian Festival. The festival gave the clubs of Missouri a chance to pick up some acting tips.



Senior Marie Samson shoots a look at the camera after relaxing at the Missouri Thespian Festival. Samson was one of many at the annually held festival.



Senior Kamelletti Haines in front of the set of "The Complete History of America [Abridged]." This year brought in a new way for the audience to experience the play.



Showing off his acting skills, Nathan Schad acts as though he were Keanu Reeves. He learned how to do "the look" from the Missouri State Thespian Festival.



Sophomore Tonni Griffith shows her patriotism by selling flags and buttons during the performance of "The Complete History of America (Abridged)."



Front Row: Sheristen James, Jennifer Blank, Kamelletti Haines, Marie Samson, Claire Standridge. **Second Row:** Lauren Johnson, Craig Fishback, Chris Bradbury, Dominic Schuman, Kaulah Fielder-Bey, Drew Davidson. **Third Row:** Nick Moore, Amelia Holmes-Jones, Jonathan Jackson, Kris Moore, Kelly Smith. **Fourth Row:** Kristaminique McDonald, Erica Greene, Ciara Williams, Chrishemma Livingston, Nathan Harris, Tonni Griffith, Chris Lewis, Christopher Dozier. **Fifth Row:** Whitney Brooks, Jonathan Suedmeyer, Darren Davis, Phillip Vann, Elizabeth Walburn, Renee Art, Grace Allen. **Back Row:** Randi Sampson, Bryan Love II, Chris Forson, Brian Werst, Nathan Schad, sponsor Chris Delay.

Players 58 shows the school how to be yourself.

ACTING

OUT

Kamelletti
Haines:
"A very inter-
esting choice of
main stages."



Hannah Ridley:
"They were a
lot of fun and I
enjoyed acting
in a One-Act."

Marie Samson
and Kaulah
Fielder-Bey:
"We had lots of
fun together
and enjoyed
the rehearsals."



What do you think of
the plays that were
produced this year?

Q&A



STRETCHING THE STORY

A change in director doesn't slow down the talented actors of CHS

Sophomore Jennifer Blank and junior Jessica Funk make a face for the camera during play practice. The fall musical was entitled "Guys and Dolls".

Seniors Brian Werst and Chris Lewis exchange lines during the fall musical. The play was a success under the direction of Chris Delay.

Claire Standridge, sophomore, shoots a glance at the camera while preparing for the Senior Directed One Acts. She was one of four characters in the play directed by senior Jonathan Suedmeyer, "Work in Progress."



The plays, musicals and one acts produced at Center High School are always a hit with the audience. There are many talented students who work as hard as they can to memorize lines, dance moves and lighting cues throughout the year.



In 1837, the first Jefferson City Capitol caught fire and burnt to the ground. The current building (right) was built three years later and has ever since stood tall.

Junior Shada Jones awaits directions from her instructor. Patience was a given for these Y.I.G. members.



Senior Mimi Haddix debates ideas about Y.I.G., and is so astonished her mouth drops. Haddix was always very opinionated.

Senior Davis McDonald sits and listens to the speaker with ears wide open. McDonald always listened to what others had to say.



Senior Josh Wages:
 "Y.I.G. was a great environment, and I enjoyed being with my peers as well."



Senior Selina Rios:
 "There were so many different things we learned, it was a great experience for me and my classmates."



Junior Nick Slyman:
 "The bus rides home was exhausting, but I loved to take my usual nap."



Junior Joe Shannon:
 "This year's Jefferson City trip was very interesting, and it was fun to talk to the other schools."



Senior Davis McDonald and juniors Nick Slyman and Joe Shannon concentrate on the point at hand. The three were always serious about their work.

"Lord God Of Hosts Be With Us Yet-Lest We Forget," reads the entrance to the capitol building.

Youth in Government (Y. I. G.)

YOUTH PROMISES

TEACHERS



Students Mark Brown, Anna Wilson, Savannah Whitley, Kendra Petties, Kendra Donato, LaNiece DeBose, Shaudee Baskin and Marcus Bell spend time in the kitchen learning different techniques of cooking. They prepared breakfast for the entire class.



Sherrica Smith and Kendra Donato learn to care for young babies. They experienced what motherhood might be like.



Advisor Kate Robey, Angelique Sampson, Briana Wells, Jameia Strother and Shavon Jones at the leadership conference held in Tan-Tar-A.

TEACHERS

FBLA



Tracey Moore, Sherrice Smith, Krystal Rockett, Rashaun Logan, adviser Melinda Lee and Regina Turner in front of their Spirit truck during homecoming week.



Junior Seona Camel helps put together care kits for Hurricane Katrina victims.



Ricky Jones, Angie Brock, Brian Harris and Timehin Babalola helped make Personal Care Kits for Katrina victims. The club put together 118 kits.

Jordan Slade, Krystal Rockett, Jeremy Beasley, Chris Cole, Nick Cooper, Autumn Smith and Sherricca Smith hang out during District Night at Raytown High School.

"FBLA is cool because it's an organization that can help further your business potential. I want to be a business marketing major."
-Nick Cooper



Front Row: Todd Green - Vice President, Robert Bussey - Parliamentarian, Tracey Moore - Treasurer, Timehin Babalola - President, Amber Smith, Jordan Slade. Second Row: Autumn Smith, Sharon Ajarapu, Elashun Hollowell, Brian Harris, Cierra Vaughn, Tim Williams, Efren Jurado. Third Row: Chris Cole, Shalisha Morgan, Seona Camel, Robert LaBlance, Enoma Ighedosha, Patrick Krahenbuhl, Ana Gonzalez, Ty Waller. Fourth Row: Ricky Jones LaNiece DeBose, Sherricca Smith, Krystal Rockett, Clarence Mays, Jeremy Beasley, Rashaun Logan. Back Row: Venicia Kpokou, Adviser Melinda Lee.



"FBLA was a good experience for me, and I encourage others to get involved next year."
-Ana Gonzalez

EXTRICATE THE FLING

Krump, Clown, Spring Fling It On Down!

Spring Fling madness

Left: Shauni Straub plays Pictionary while junior Kendra Petties keeps score.

Right: Seniors Colleen Lafferty and Josh Wages build a tower of cans.

Go, slow down and stop

Juniors Kelly Flores, LeMay Edwards and Kendra Donato dress in green, yellow and red for the prom stop light day.



Twister

Sophomore Keisha Reese competes against staff member Kathy Unger in a game of Twister. Unger, who teaches journalism, won the game.



Pictionary

Sophomore Brian Harris draws a picture of a person. The sophomores did not win that contest.



Cross Dress Day

Sophomores T'kara Williams and Jermain Brown swap clothes for the day. Freshman Shante' Cincotta joined them.



Salad Dressing Day

Senior Helen Young dresses as a cowgirl. Her favorite salad dressing was ranch.



Mmmm . . . salad

Sophomores Nathan Shad and Chris Bradbury look good with their Ceaser and Hawaiian salad dressing costumes.

Left foot green

The freshmen and senior classes compete in the Spring Fling game of Twister. The Freshmen won the game.



Go on boy, I mean girl

Freshmen Giorgio Mack and Molly Galloway dress as boys for cross dress day.

Stack 'em

The freshmen class strategy on how to build a tower of cans. Unfortunately, they lost.

How did you get your ideas for your costume and/or act?

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I got the idea from some other people and I have a hot bod!!!
-Anil Goud

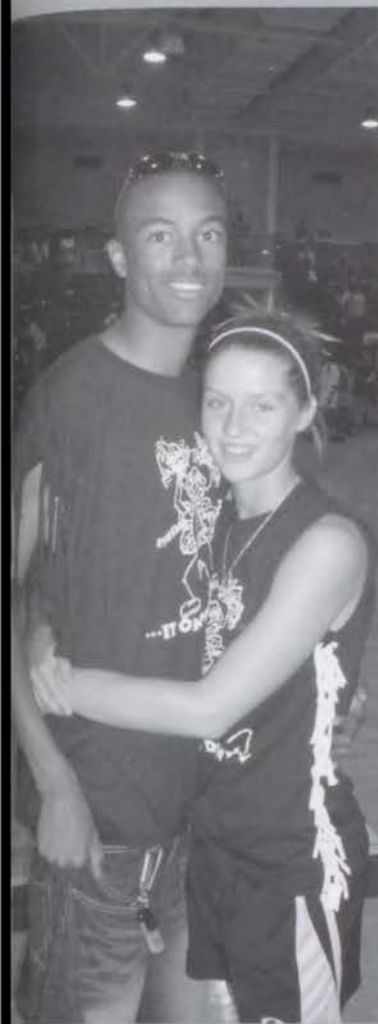


My silly friends that love me so very much!
CLASS OF "2006"
-Brian Werst

My amazing ideas and knowledge of fashion gave me my ideas!
-Brian Love II



Sophomores Anil Goud and Tanner Collins do a skit for Mr. CHS as the Chippendales. While Goud won the ultimate prize and was crowned Mr. CHS, it was Collins who stole the show with his dancing.



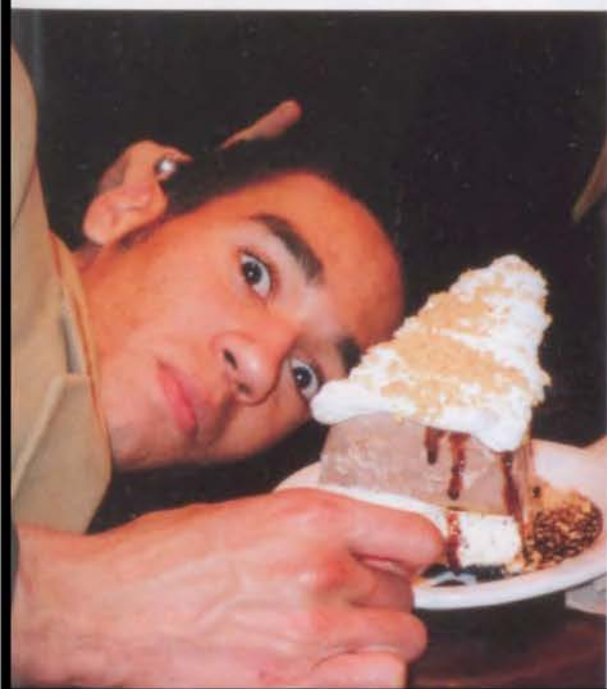
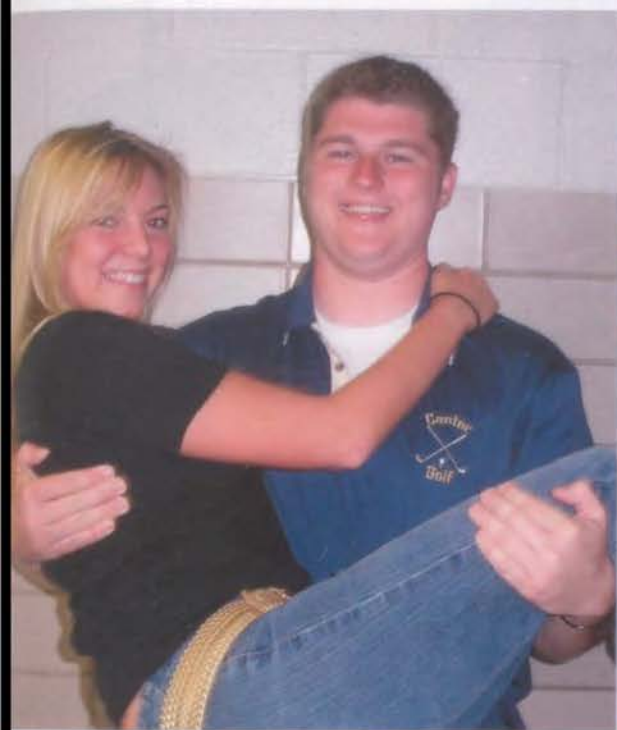
These students all participated in the "Krump Clown Spring Fling It On Down" competition. With relays such as the Frisbee toss, bat spin and tug of war. The Seniors came out on top winning with 725 points.
Final results: 1st Seniors 725; 2nd Drumline 675; 3rd Juniors 650; 4th Sophomores 625; 5th Staff 525; 6th Freshmen 475; 7th Key Club 425; 8th Players 58 425; 9th FBLA 150.



A group of students gather around in the cafeteria during lunch to take a picture in their Spring Fling attire representing their class or club.

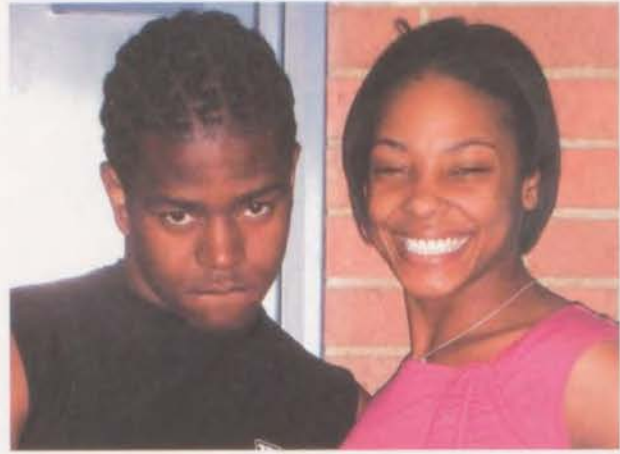
The Seniors show their "06" as they get ready to participate in the 2006 Spring Fling competition. They were all hyped and ready to win!

Spring Fling It On Down

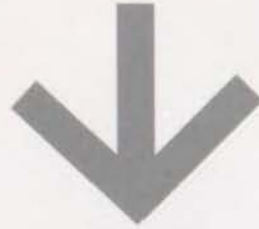




Latoiya McBride & Efren Jurado



Donte' Brown & Kaulah Fielder-Bey



Elashun Hollowell & Craig Vedder



Jeremy Beasley & Anna Wilson



PHANTHES
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RIDE

CLASS
DOWN

BIGGEST
FLIRT



Donnettra Rhodes & Keith Howard



Ana Gonzalez & Christopher Cole



BEST PERSONALITY



BEST DANCE

BEST ATHLETIC

BEST LOOKING



Haley Stoetzer & Jerron Forte'



Kamelletti Hanies & Josh Wages





Sonya Hull & Nathan Ashley



Brian Gatewood & Tara Simmerson



MOST CHANGED

MOST INVOLVED



Steven O' Brien & Alexandra Wilson



MOST FUN TO BE AROUND



MOST INVOLVED

Alec Chambers & Selina Ric





Erica Greene & Mike Heggie



Katelyn Isom & Alex Lathrop

MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED

TOO HOT TO HANDLE

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SLIP AWAY



TOO HOT TO HANDLE

Kristen Collins & Dion Wiley



Andrea Bell & Davis McDonald



Familiar faces at Prom...

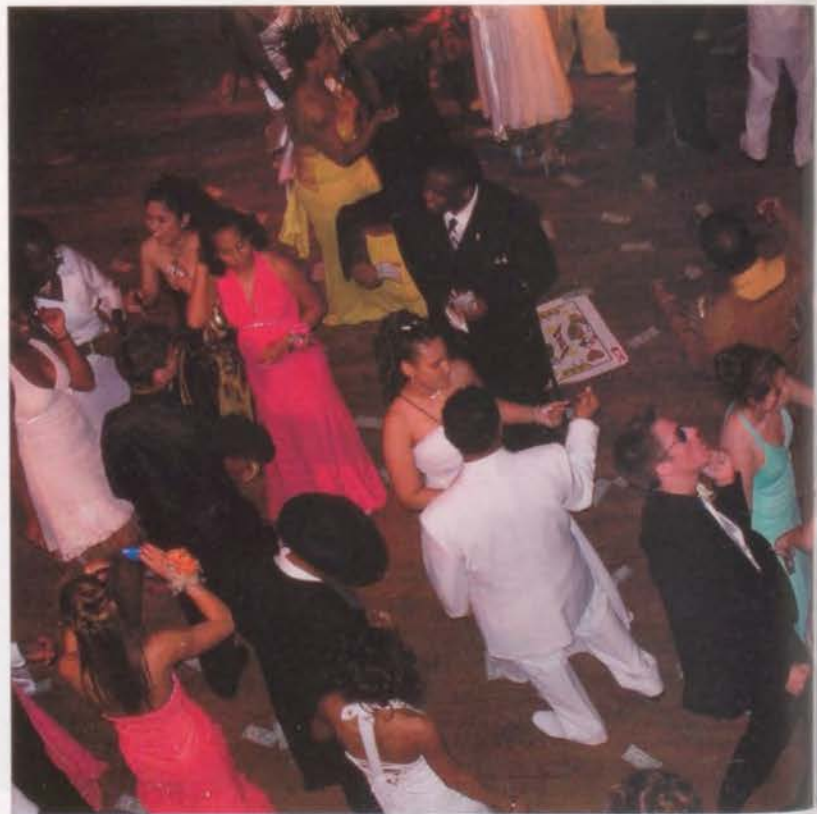
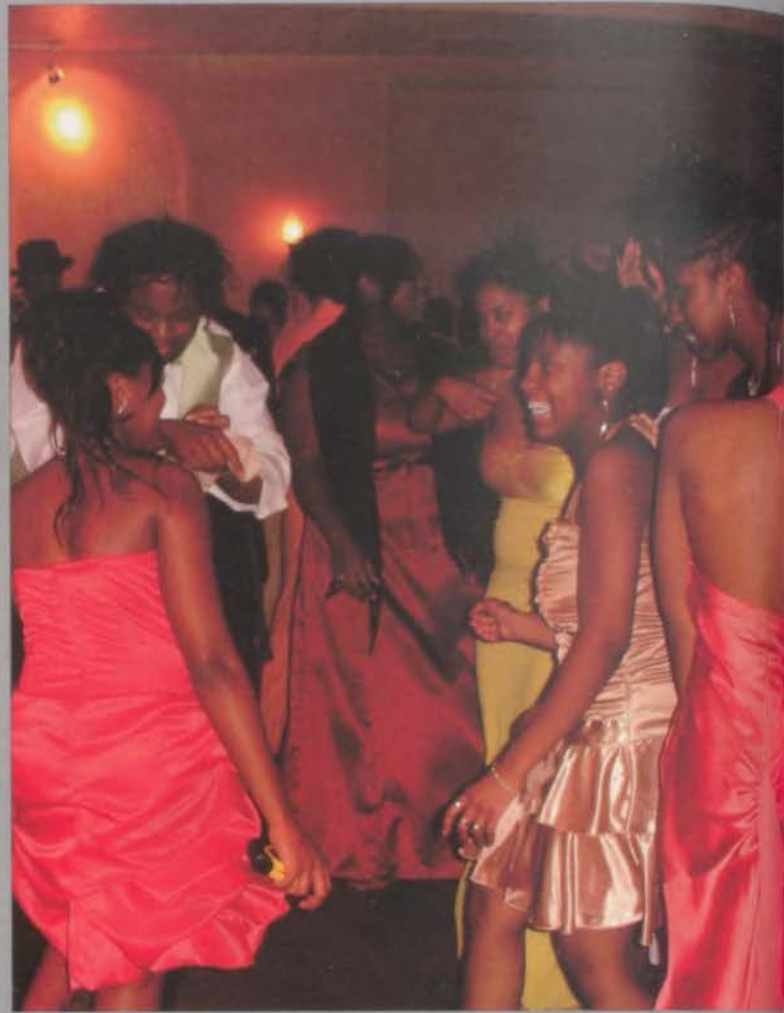
Mimi Haddix



Kalle Gillgren



Keith Howard



With the dance floor covered in paper money, everyone dances the night away. The Prom theme was, "A Night In Vegas."

A NIGHT IN VEGAS

what happens in Vegas, stays in Vegas



Left: Senior Nick Gripp and guest take a break out from dancing to enjoy a drink. Top Left: Mike Heggie and guest smile pretty while entering the dance. Top Right: Seniors Craig Vedder and Tyler Williams warm up for the next song to play. Bottom: Juniors Daniel Spriggs and Paul Gainer rest for a quick minute.



Prom royalty were juniors Ray Berry and Kasey Shannon along with seniors Tamra Simmerson and Alex Lathrop.

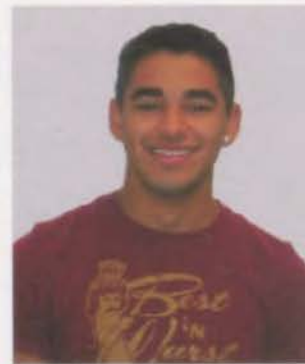


Junior Erica Hall busts a move while attending prom. This was Hall's first Center prom.

Sharon Ajarapu
Ashley Allen
Lonnie Anderson
Casey Baggerly



Victoria Banks
Jeffrey Bate
Mario Bayardo
Jeremy Beasley



Ashley Becker
Andrea Bell
Sidney Blockmon
Jeff Borucki



Shelby Brantley
Charmaine Brim
Whitney Brooks
Jarell Brown



Dante Brown
Kristen Collins
TJ Buckner
David Byrd





La'Tisha Cabine
Charles Carrillo
Jalisa Carter
Alec Chambers



Mercy Chepleting
Anjaih Clemens
Tiana Cochran
Chris Cole



Shanae Collins
Tiffany Collins
Nick Cooper
Dennis Council



Shavetta Craig
Matthew Daniel
La Keya Darden
Robert Douglas



William Duffy
Maurice Dydell
Mike Edwards
Travis Enright

Theresa Evans
Kaulah Fielder-Bey
Jerron Forté
Mary Francis



Latisha Fry
Katie Gamble
Brian Gatewood
Cynthia George



Kalle Gillgren
Ana Gonzalez
Shakayla Graham
Shatasha Graham



Ashley Grayer
Erica Greene
Nick Gripp
Mimi Haddix



Ben Hall
Fi'Aunna Hamilton
Mike Hansen
Bryant Harris





Nathan Harris
Britney Morrison
Mike Heggie
Elashun Hollowell



Aaron Hoskins
Keith Howard
Sonya Linda Hull
Leslie Hunt



Katelyn Isom
Symantha Johns
Shaquita Johnson
Efren Jurado



Kiraameen Khalifah
Amy Kirkwood
Colleen Lafferty
Alex Lathrop



Cordell Lee
Chris Lewis
Chrisemma Livingston
Rashaun Logan

Toiya McBride
David McCalman
Davis McDonald
Billy Meiners



Orlando Mora
Shalisha Morgan
Clairissa Moses
Myron Nolen



Philip Osborne
Ashley Owens
Ryan Parker-St. John
Traquil Parks



Gabrielle Patterson
Trish Peak
Eva Penalzo
Arlondo Perkins



Denise Perkins
Brenda Pizano
Patrice Porter
Megan Potter





Whitney Reed
 Donnetra Rhodes
 Brittanyé Rimpson
 Selina Rios



Paul Rodriguez
 Curtis Rove
 Christian Ruano
 Marie Samson



Denisse Sanchez
 Megan Scheuerman
 Tanasha Scott
 Tamra Simmerson



Tara Simmerson
 Danielle Slaughter
 Jamille Smith
 Ryan Smith



Yadira Soriano
 Duncan Standridge
 Haley Stoetzer
 Kristina Stoneking

Jonathon Suedmeyer
Kenneth Syler
Marcus Taylor
Myisha Taylor



Re'Laun Tucker
Craig D. Vedder Jr.
Joshua Wages



Jordan Warbington
Brian Werst
Crystal White
Latoya White



Tasha White
Dion Wiley
Cierra Williams
Jerina Williams



Tyler Williams
Alex Wilson
Anna Wilson
Helen Young



BACCALAUREATE

Where students come to say good-bye.



Left: Seniors Tamra Simmerson and Amy Kirkwood show off their cords.
Top Middle: Brittanye' Rimpson, Curtis Rove and Christian Ruano sit patiently waiting for the speakers.
Top Right: Kristina Stoneking gives the audience a song to remember.
Center: Hannah Laitner, Tyler Williams and Brian Gatewood goof off before the ceremony began.



Amelia Holmes-Jones, Otonye Jack, Mike Heggie and Bryant Harris in their last picture before graduation. Baccalaureate was full of tearful good-byes.



Graduate Mary Francis in line as the graduates enter the auditorium. Francis was in the top ten percent of her class.

Right:

Anxious Seniors await to hear their names called so that they can finally have the chance to call themselves graduates.

Bottom:

Top ten percent recipient Andrea Bell reads her speech to her fellow graduates, family, and friends. Bell was in the top of her class.



Matt Hall greets Assistant Superintendent David Leone at the graduation ceremony's receiving line. The receiving line is a student's last chance to say their goodbyes to their teachers.



Graduating Seniors Tamra Simmerson, Katelyn Isom, William Duffy, and Tara Simmerson sit on stage just before they are presented with a certificate for being in the Top 10 Percent of the class. All of these students worked hard during their high school years and at graduation they finally received their big payoff.

Graduation and Project Grad: off to write about the world



Left: Chris Lewis shows off all the tickets he earned.
Top Left: Charles Carrillo and Philip Osborne practice to be the next Tiger Woods.
Top Right: Mercy Chepleting all ready to cash in her tickets for a great prize.
Bottom: (From the Left) Ana Gonzalez, Colleen Lafferty and Elashun Hollowell prove to be the "Ticket" Queens.



Craig Vedder and Jerron Forte' show the confused Tara Simmerson and Katelyn Isom how to play a real game of Poker.



Megan Scheuerman proves to be a winner by concentrating on the arcade game.



WOW!
It's been a dizzying 4 years!
You've accomplished much!

All those plays,
All those halftime shows,
those swim meets and soccer games,
and last minute projects.



You sang.
You danced.
You conducted.
You clowned.

You made us laugh.
You made us cry.
You let us enjoy.
You made us proud.



We saw you grow as a friend,
as a brother, and a son.
You grew to be a leader,
and to be your own person.

We can't wait to see what comes next!
Love,
Mom, Dad and Kendra



Hold fast to dreams

For if dreams die

Life is a broken-winged
bird

That cannot fly...

... Langston Hughes

2006



Duncan

Love you bunches, Mom



ALEC

Our joy and our baby.
The years have flown by and
here you are, a fun,
handsome, and blessed
young man. We are so proud
of you
and all your
accomplishments. We will
always be your #1 fans!
Love you first, best and
always,
Mom and Dad



OPA !!!

ALEC



You make me proud, little brother. Now the real fun starts!

Colin

ALEC



We Love you *this* much!

Yaya & Papou



Haley,
 Born the year of Halley's comet, you have stayed full of fire and energy. We are so blessed to have you and very proud of all you have achieved. From the soccer field to the volleyball court and into the kitchen, you are a total success. We have always loved you for just being you and can't wait to see the wonderful things that you accomplish.
 Congratulations!

Much love,
 Mom, Dad, Ryan,
 Keri & Dylan





Our Dearest Andrea,

Whether you are called Taco, A Bell, or Dra, you will always be our baby girl, Andrea. We have watched you grow from our little girl that hated change- you cried on your way to kindergarten....to 1st grade....to 2nd grade.....because change was torture- to our young woman who has become a world traveler, no longer afraid to leave home. You overcame a number of stumbling blocks along the way but proved you have the drive and stamina to succeed at anything you desire. Go for the gold girl. You deserve it!



Love,
Mom, Dad, Natalie,
Richard, & Frank





Wow! You made it! It's hard to believe you are graduating from high school when it seems like only yesterday you started kindergarten. We are all very proud of you and love you very much. We know you will be successful in what ever you do.

Love,
Mom, Dad, Jason & Justin

JOSH



proud of you and all your accomplishments. You have lots of gifts and talents to share.

Alex, thanks for being such an awesome young man. We are so



Best wishes for a new chapter in your life. . . Love Mom & Dad



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Selina, you have worked hard and accomplished so much. Now it is time to take the next big step. Always put God first and remember who loves you, Tu padres y familia "Los Rios"





CONGRATULATIONS JONATHAN!

Love,
Dad, Mom, Jennifer,
Austin & Taylor



DAVIS RAYMOND MCDONALD-MACLIN



Always smile.
Always do your best.
Always give thanks for
your blessings.
And always know that we
are so very proud of you
and we love you . . .
a bushel and a peck and
a hug around the neck!
CONGRATULATIONS!
Love, Mom and Grandpa



DONTE' BROWN



Take great pleasure in small offerings. Believe that the world owes you nothing. Understand that every gift given to you is exactly that. Love life, engage in it, give it all you've got. Love it with a passion, because life truly does give back, many times over, what you put into it. Love, your mom

KALLE GILLGREN



What a remarkable person you are becoming.
We're all lucky to have you in our lives.

Love, Morsan and Farsan
and your American parents, Danny and Brian



Amy,
 Mom, Dad & Sara admire you so much, your passion to live every moment, to feel, to care & to love.

Your creativity is a joy to watch, whether in dance, photography or art. Your strength & determination will serve you well when faced with uncertainty. Your faith will guide you. Our love will always be with you on your life's journey.

Congratulations!
 We love you so much.
 Mom, Dad & Sara

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~Mimi Victoria Haddix~

"Everything you can imagine is real."

Pablo Picasso

Mimi

A child of many nicknames.

A dancer since age 5.

A keeper of journals since 5th grade.

Never without her camera.

A political activist. A collage maker.

Imaginative. Private. Passionate. Creative. Sincere.

Opinionated. Intense. Thorny. Social. Zany.

You always keep us guessing.

The one thing we know is you will be true to yourself.

We love you and look forward to the future you create.

Mom, Dad, Will and Sam



Minxie Minxerton ~ Pinkie Pinkerton



Totally Tizzlet ~ Super Miss Skizzlet

Skizzle ~ MyMy ~ Pinkie ~ Punky Punkerton ~ Meanie



Katelyn

(AKA Hungry, Thirsty, Tired)

The day that we found out you were coming into our lives, we were so blessed. You add that special something to our family. We love you so much, Goof and am so proud of what you have worked so hard to accomplish.

Now you come to an end of a chapter in your life with graduation. This time has been fun to experience with you, but now is time to turn the page. Great things are ahead of you., and what fun you will experience!

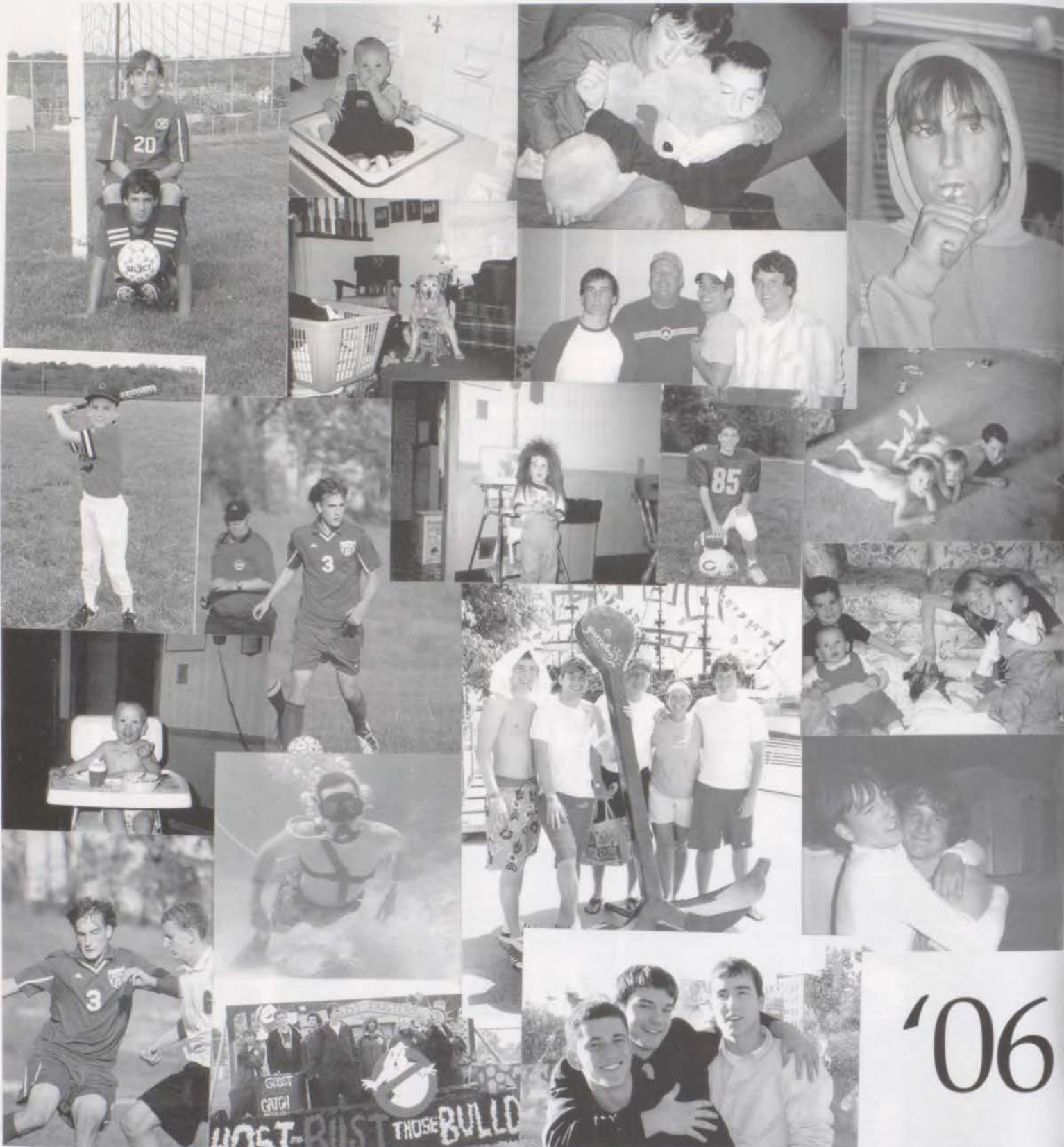
All of your family, past and present, love you and are with you always.



Love,
Dad, Mom, Alex, and Andrea



Brian Gatewood

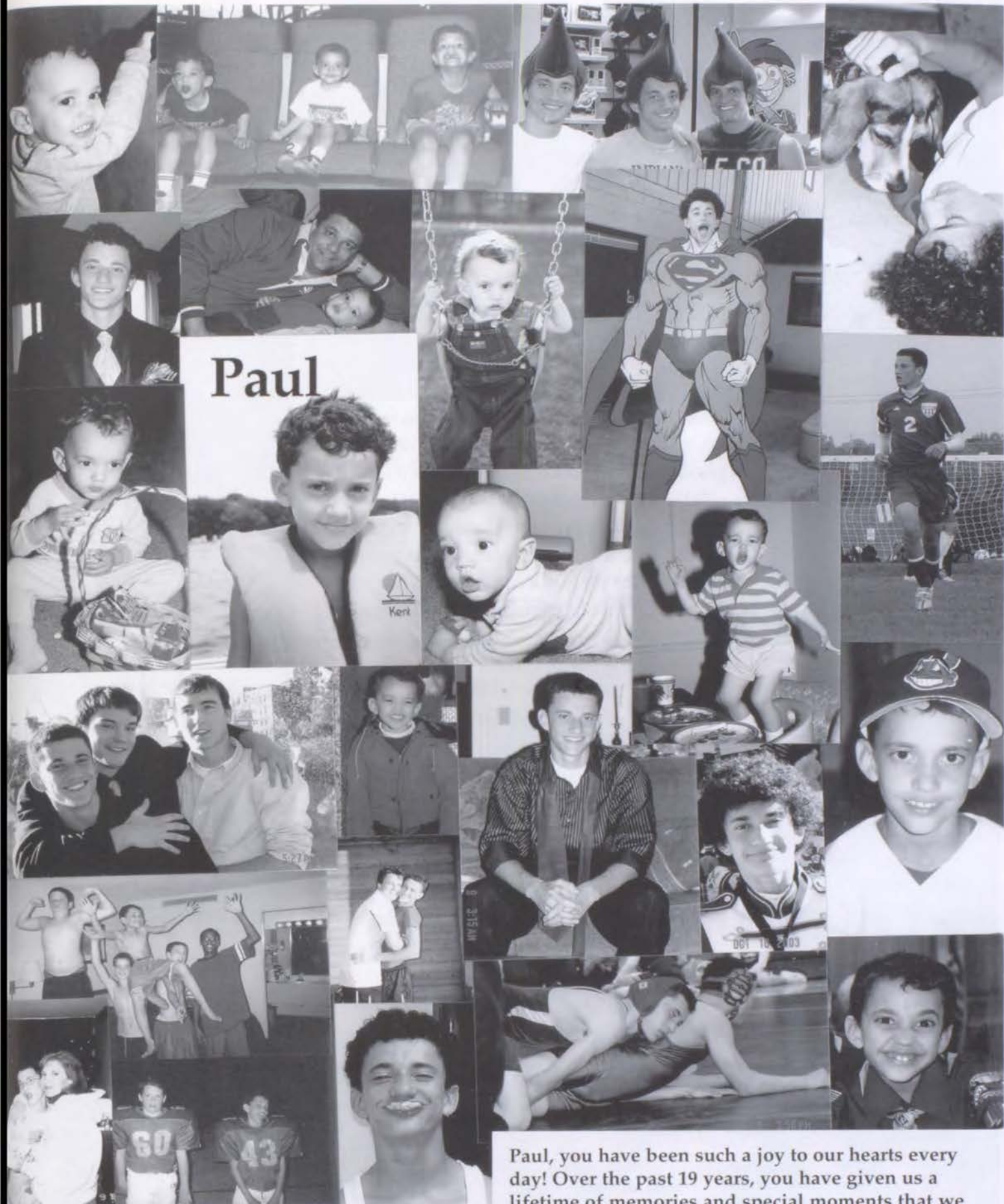


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You are a loving son with a beautiful spirit. Your loyalty to your brothers and friends make you a very special person. We are all very proud of you and your accomplishments you have made so far. The world is yours, do whatever makes you happy and we will be here to support you.

Congratulations on your High School graduation.

We love you very much. Dad, Mom, Michelle, Matt and Goo.



Paul

We love you bunches! God bless you always and keep you safe!
 Mom, Dad, Adam, Kyle and Sam

Paul, you have been such a joy to our hearts every day! Over the past 19 years, you have given us a lifetime of memories and special moments that we will always cherish! We are so proud of you sweetie! The doors are now wide open for your future . . . work hard, dream big . . . your only limits are your energy and imagination! Congratulations!



Ashley Brooke

You've come along way baby! It seems like just yesterday we were bringing you home from the hospital. You've worked hard to get this far. So sit down, relax, take a deep breath and give yourself a good pat on the back. But you can't relax for long.

Everywhere you look, new horizons to seek... new paths to follow, new places to call your own. Somewhere out there is a future with your name on it and you can walk towards it with assurance, knowing you're ready and able to handle anything that is given to you.

You're deeply cared for by so many people who wish you all the best in the years ahead.

Congratulations!

With all our love,

Mom, Dad, Josh and Bridget

May you reach your dreams,
May you always wear a smile and have
a light heart

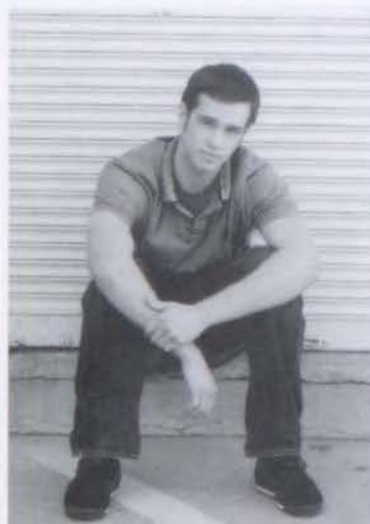
May you always see the best in people
and always give your best.

Live well, laugh often, love much.

Your loving Nana



BEN



HALL



Ben,

You are a wonderful son and I'm so proud of you. I hope you know how much I love you and believe in you. You are so talented. Always remember to dream BIG and never stop reaching for your dreams.

Love always, Mom

OTONYE



JACK

I knew you would be great one day and I have always believed in you. I Love you.

Your # 1 fan, Mom

Baby A



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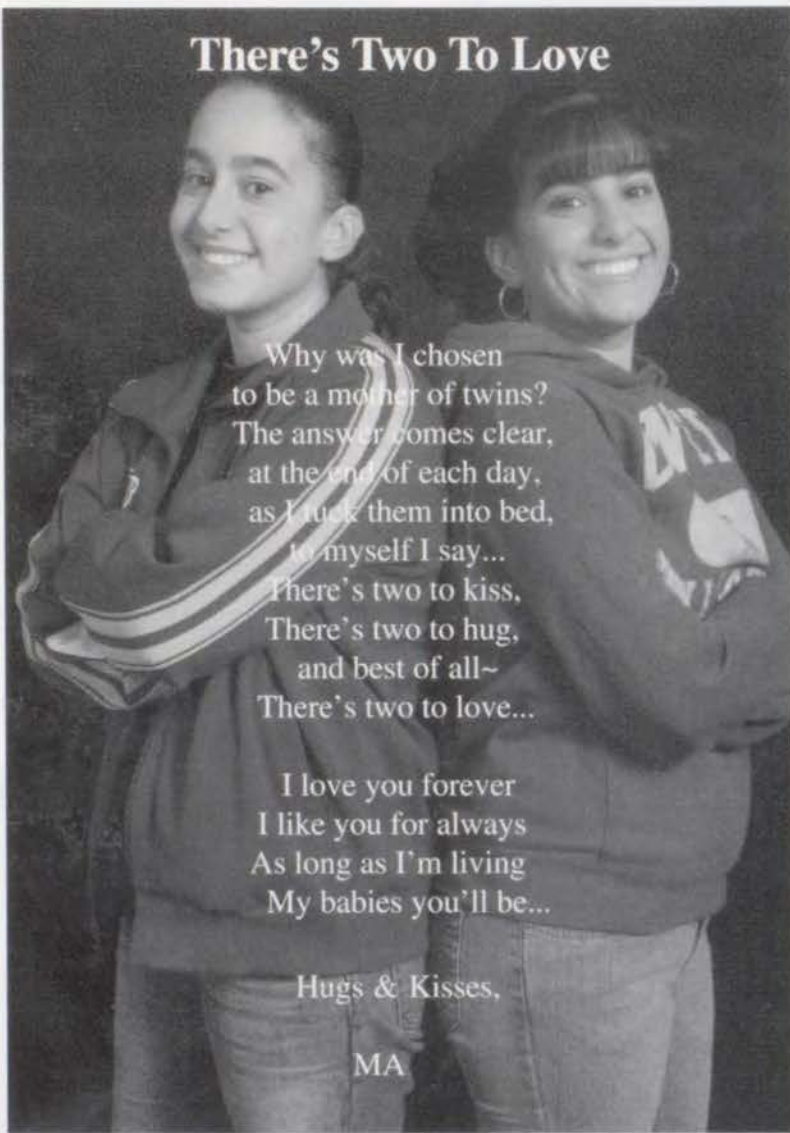
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Baby B



December 31, 1987 "My New Year's Surprise"

There's Two To Love



Why was I chosen
to be a mother of twins?
The answer comes clear,
at the end of each day,
as I tuck them into bed,
to myself I say...
There's two to kiss,
There's two to hug,
and best of all~
There's two to love...

I love you forever
I like you for always
As long as I'm living
My babies you'll be...

Hugs & Kisses,

MA





Ashley Owens



Ashley:

We are extremely proud of the beautiful, strong young lady you have become. You are a terrific daughter, a loyal and caring friend, and an admired sister. Continue to put your best efforts forward. We know you will do well at all you strive to do in life.

all our love,
Mom & Dad



Jamielle Smith

Congratulations!
We are so proud of you!
Maw Maw has shined her light on you and
said, "Job well done."
Your life has just begun. It is your time now to
conquer the world.
From your loving family



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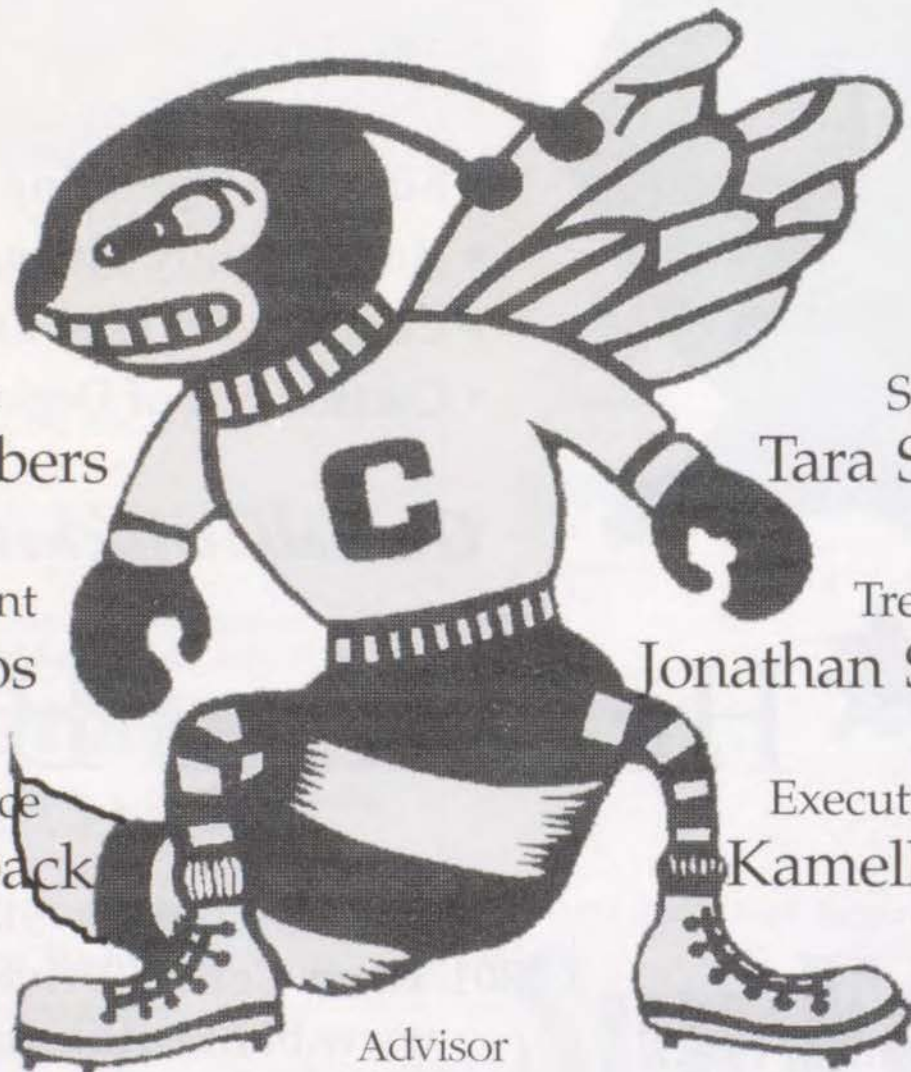


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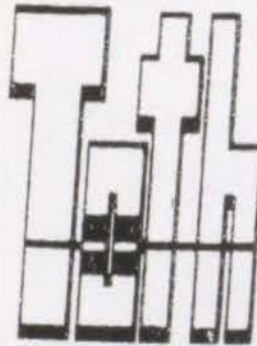
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