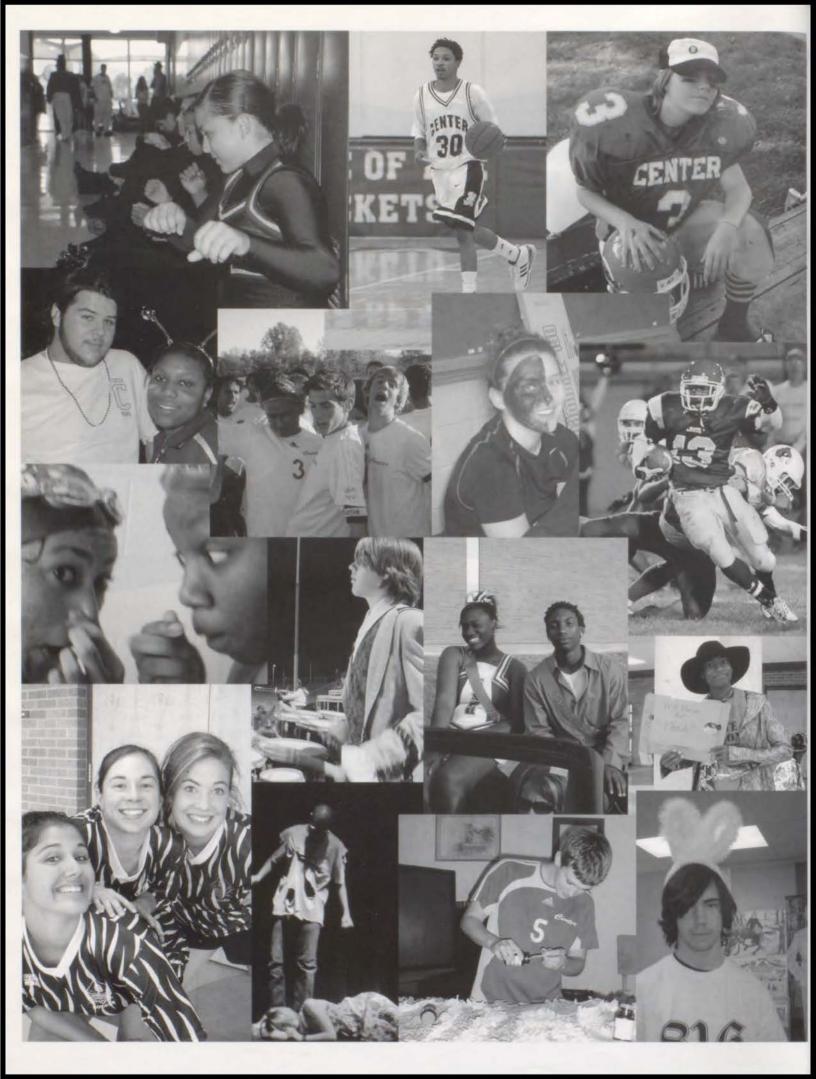


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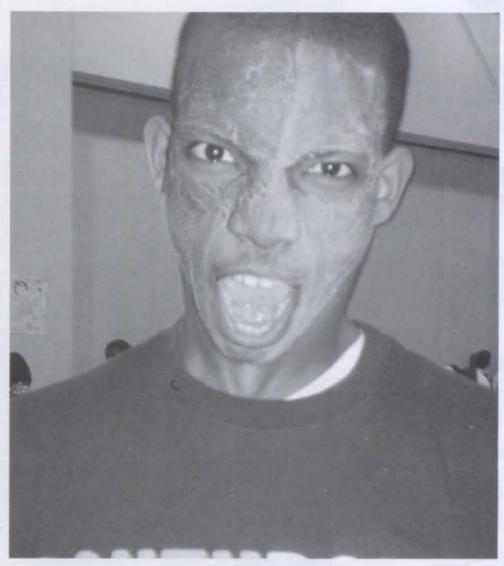




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The staff at CHS wears jeans and pink/red for cancer support for Colleen MacAdams, counsellor at Center Middle School.

Nikki Jackson, aid for Spencer McCulloch, during para-professional day. Hammet was McCulloch's aid all four years at CHS.







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Terri Hardy & Alan Isom



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Best dressed

Chad Mixon & Missy Wilt



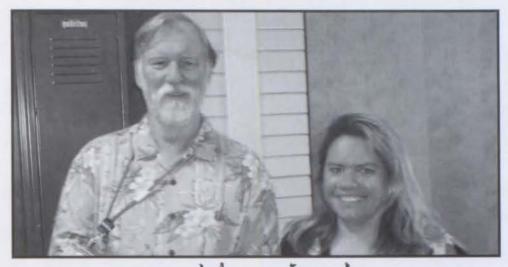
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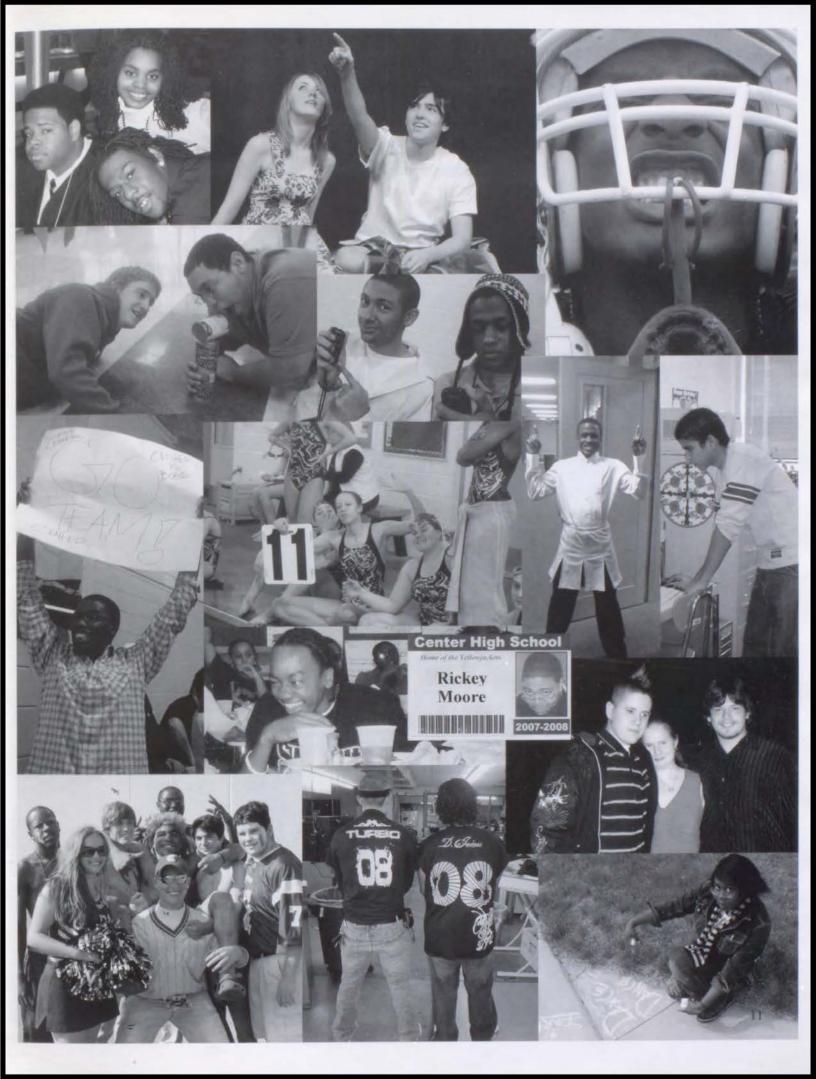


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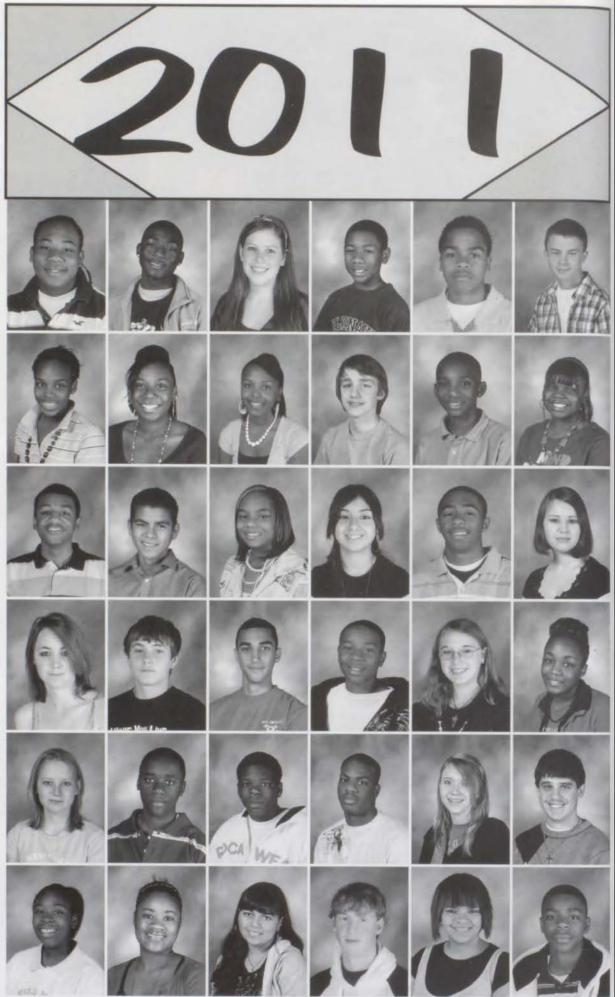


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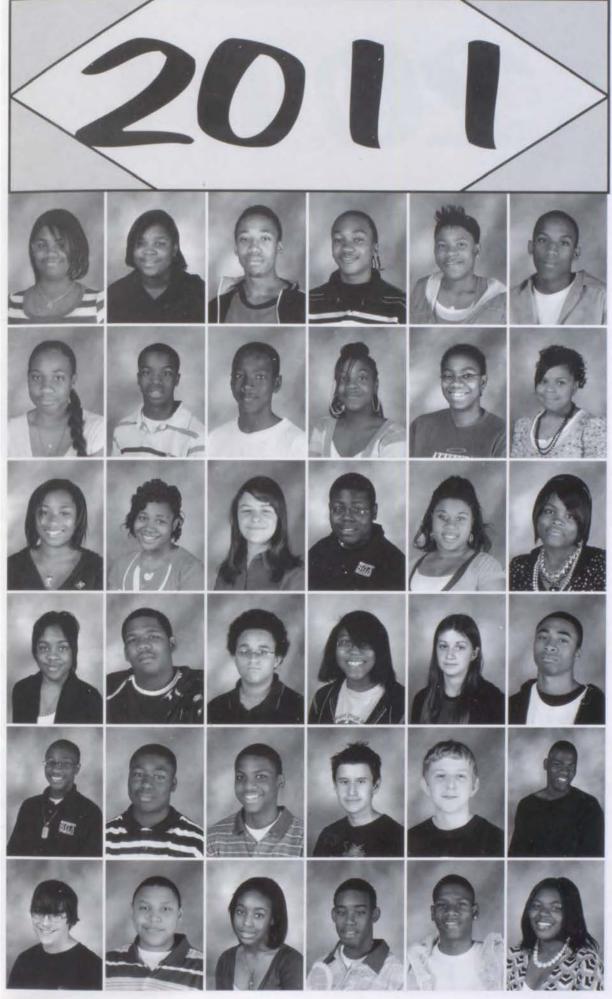
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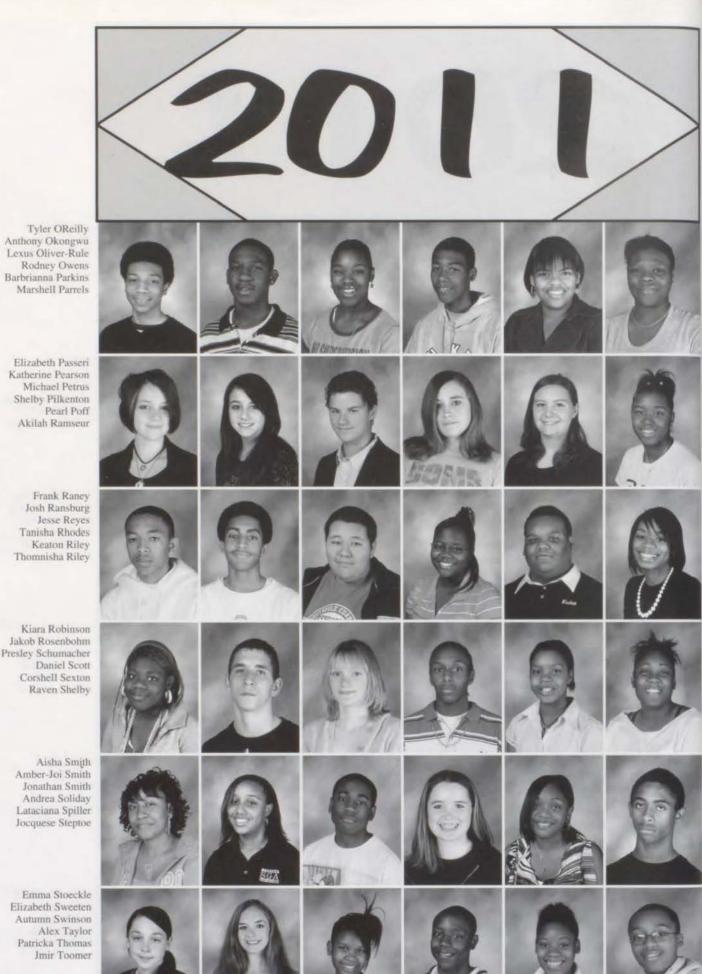
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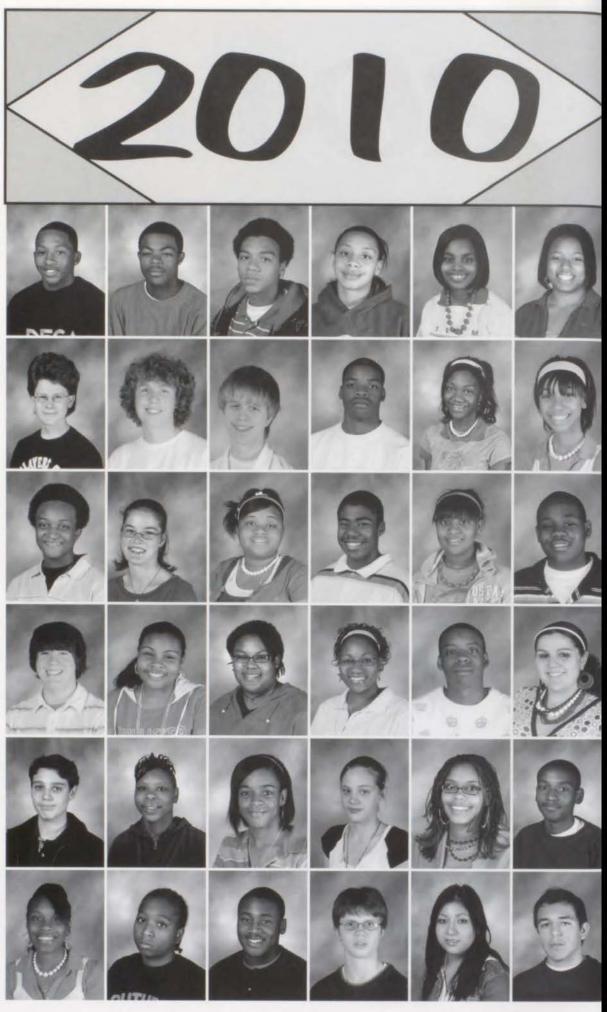


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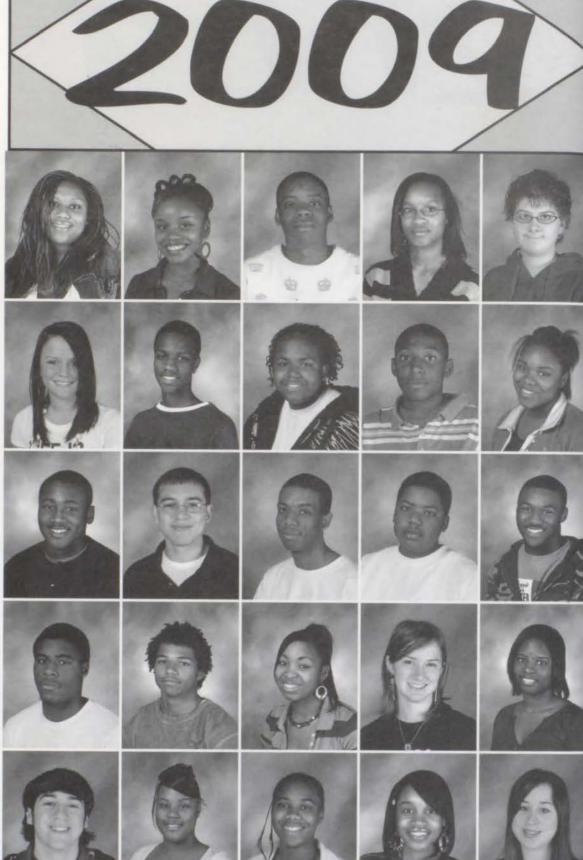
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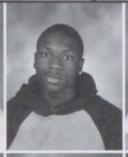
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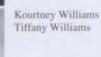
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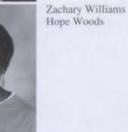






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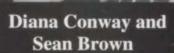
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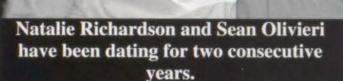
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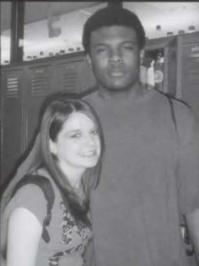




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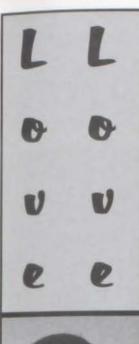


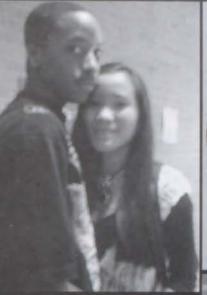
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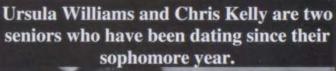


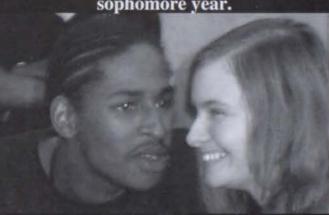
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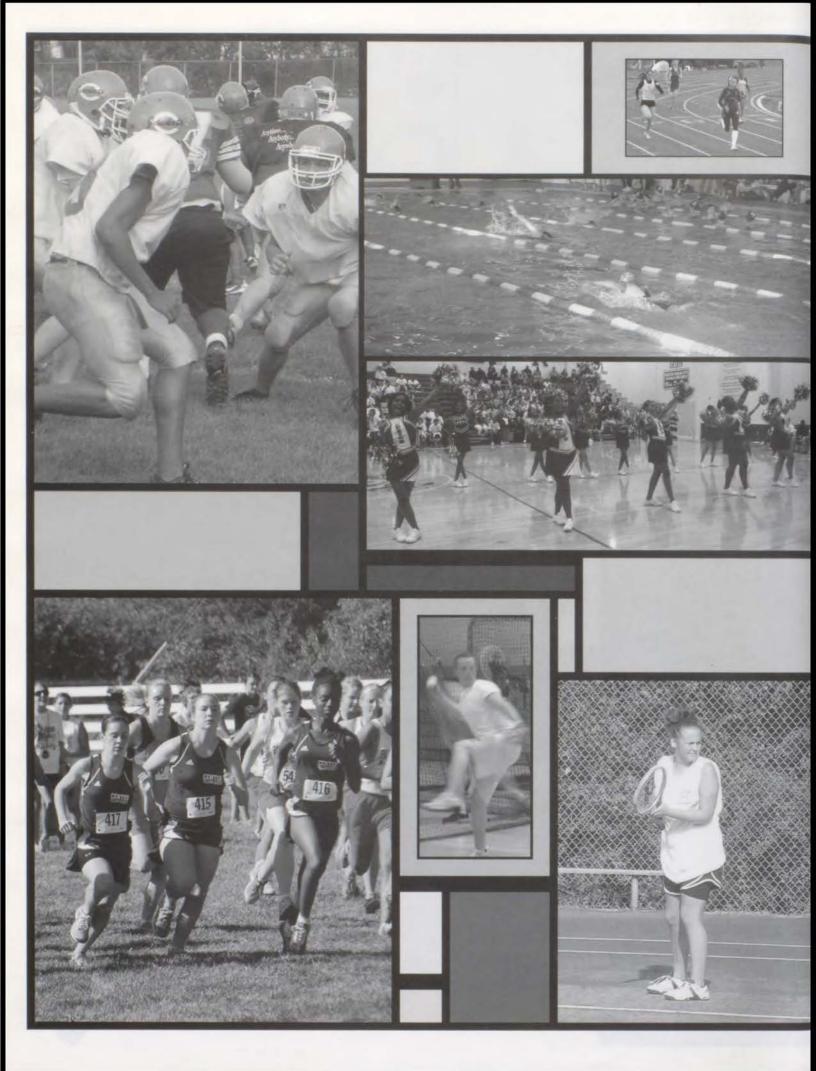


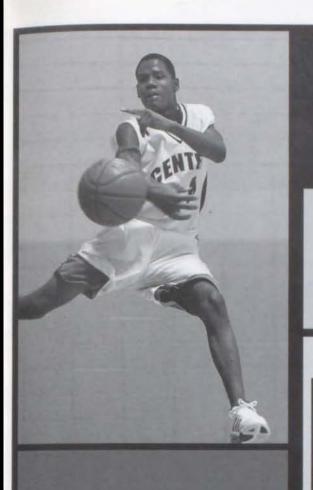


Ashley Haley and Eric Richardson-Walker

Kristaminique McDonald and Jonathan Jackson







SPORTS







Conquering the wild country

1. Junior Mallory Tough starts her two mile run at the sound of the gun at the Belton race.





- 2. Juniors Mallory Tough, Renee Art and TyRisha Chambers get off to a good start staying ahead of the opposing female runners.
- 3. Junior Renee Art runs her heart out and never gives up against Ray-Pec. Art always had the drive to push herself during meets.



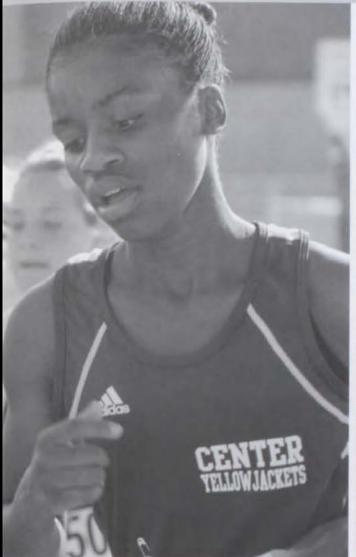


4. Junior Ryan Farris tries hard to pull ahead of the Raytown runner. Farris was captain this year and finished 63 out of 169 runners at State.

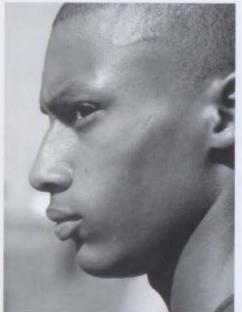


5. Senior Todd Green gives everything he has to stay ahead of the game. Using all that energy made Green exhausted!

Cross Country



Junior TyRisha Chambers feels the sweat dripping from her face. Chambers had the determination to beat her own personal record time.



Sophomore TaVaughn Commack concentrates on the goal at hand, which was to win the meet.

All-Metro Honorable Mention:

Ryan Farris



Sophomore TaVaughn Commack and freshman Marcus Bradley keep up the pace with each other to finish their run.



Front Row: Todd Green, TaVaughn Commack, Coach Jason Steliga, Ryan Farris, Marcus Bradley.

Back Row: Mallory Tough, TyRisha Chambers, Renee Art.

Saving the field

1. Junior Nick Jones shows his amazing ability to scramble out of the pocket. He made a perfect touchdown pass on the run.





- Senior Corbin Soliday is one of our most dedicated players and will be missed. This was Soliday's last game as a senior in high school.
- 3. The offensive line is a valuable feature in football. Their objective was to protect the backfield at all times.
- 4. Junior Nick Jones during another intense practice, as he gets ready for Friday night's game against the Excelsior Springs Tigers.
- Senior David Jones and Coach Mitchell go over some study procedures for David's tutoring session.







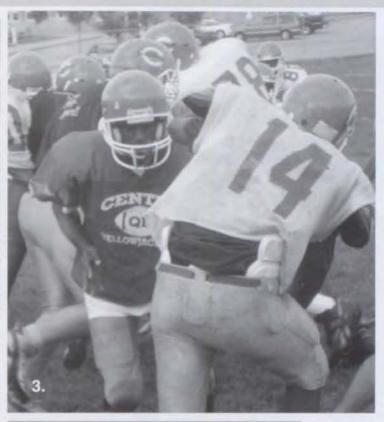


Front Row: Chris Kelly, Jeremy Goldsmith, Robert Abel, Corbin Soliday, Alex Smith, Vincent Lee. Row Two: Antonio Griffin, Denzell Darden, Donte Franklin, Hassan Dean, Michael Rogers, Manny Ramirez, T.J. Sherman, Kirk Ward, Brandon Harris, Shaquille Thomas, David Jones, Brian Harris, Derrick Jones, Ryan Jobey, Carl Hill. Row Three: Jamal Lee, Kalif Barnes, Tyrone Banks, Tyler Agnew, Alex Taylor, Evan Hancock, Henny Rogers, Arick Ridgell, DeRon Kirkwood, Harold Mabin, Martin Winston, Daniel Jaimes, Branden Davis, Tim Williams, Ryan Townsend. Row Four: Marcus Rogers, Austin Riddle, John Aviles, Hunter Thurn, Oren Lee, Jamal Moore, Gregory Carroll, Zach Williams, Jamie Sims, William Bates, Jocquese Steptoe, Marcus Wright, Kris Moore, Kevin Smith, AJ Hall. Row Five: Marcus Rogers, Antwan Johnson, Anthony Rule, William Bates, Isaiah Belt, Nick Keith, Josh Becker, Alex Daffer. Back Row: Molly Galloway, Giorgio Mack, Steve Echoes, Chris Kelly, Cornelius Michelle, David Grey, Leonard Davis, Michael Riley, Corey Phillips, Anthony Hall, Frank Portanova, Tarl Bently, Dusti Nadler, Kevin Crawford.

Football







- 1. Junior Isaiah Belt breaks through the defenders to make another outstanding play. He played hard during this game against Atchison and helped win the game.
- 2. Starting senior David Jones is about to tackle his first victim of the game. Jones has been a starter since his freshman year, proving he is a valuable player.
- 3. Junior Nick Jones works on his technique for the next game against Ruskin High School. Jones has been playing since his freshman year.

2007 Season



Left: Senior Tim Williams waits on his opportunity to show his teammates what he really has in store for the team. Williams was one of the receivers on varsity. Right: Junior Vincent Lee is our next generation's running back for the Center Yellowjackets. He demonstrated his endurance. speed and an ability to break tackles.



Football

Hickman Mills	6-40
Lee's Summit West	0-47
Ruskin	32-13
Atchison County	26-20
Hogan Prep	6-30
Excelsior Springs	0-35
Kearney	7-63
Harrisonville	24-48
Clinton	12-40
O'Hara	6-30

Overall Record: 2-8

Fixing the net

1. Senior Alicia Moore gets ready to serve the ball to the other team. Moore played volleyball for four years at CHS.





- 2. Seniors Alicia Moore and Donei Griggs jump to block a spike. Moore and Griggs were both on the Varsity team.
- 3. Coach Schieferecke talks with the Varsity team during a timeout.
- 4. Senior Tiffany Cook and juniors Kendra Werst and Jasmine Buckner get down and ready to play. CHS played Kearney on September 20, 2007.







Front Row: Alicia Moore, Mikeesha Rushing, Coach Meghan Schieferecke, Angie Brock.

Back Row: Tiffany Cook, Angelica Castro, Rebecca Pendas, Kendra Werst, Morgan Thomas, Donei Griggs.

	Win	Loss
Pembroke Hi	ill	11-25 10-25
Hickman	25-16	25-27 17-25
St. Joe Centi	ral	12-25 8-25
LSW		6-25 5-25
Ex. Springs	25-20	9-25 12-25
Kearney		19-25 13-25
Ruskin	25-17 25-21	
Belton		24-26 17-25
Hickman	25-17 25-18	
Grandview	27-25	23-25 17-25
LSW		3-25 9-25
Ex. Springs		22-25 16-25
Kearney		15-25 15-25
Ruskin	25-15 25-18	

2nd Team All Conference: Donei Griggs and Kendra Werst

Honorable Mention All Conference: Alicia Moore 1st Team All District: Donei Griggs and Kendra Werst

Volleyball



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Freshman Marina Howells gets serious and ready to play. Howells's teammate, freshman Ashley Goods, cheered from the sidelines.



Senior players and parents line up on the court to receive gifts on senior night. The juniors on the team handed them each gifts and a balloon with their jersey number.



Freshman Lily White prepares for the opposing team's serve. White was one of two freshmen on the Junior Varsity team.



Junior Katie Daffer serves the ball. Daffer was on the Junior Varsity team.

Sophomore Jasmine Rethmeyer gets under the ball to return it to the other team.

Austin Kent



Zach Daniels



Ryan Allen



Mike Usher



Jose Velarde



Michael Petrus

Calling all ball chasers





- Senior Captain Daniel Jaimes chases after the ball down the field.
- 2. Co-Captain Richard Bell, junior, kicks the ball out of the goalie box.
- 3. Seniors Daniel Jaimes, Carlos Hernandez, Mirco Pena and Chris Bradbury enjoy their last home soccer game together.
- 4. Senior Carlos Hernandez shows his skills out on the field.5. Senior Mirco Pena uses his
- slick moves to win the ball.



All Conference: Second Team: Carlos Hernandez. Honorable Mention: Daniel Jaimes and Richard Bell. All District: First Team: Carlos Hernandez and Richard Bell. Second Team: Daniel Jaimes and Nick Berthold. Honorable Mention: Miles Ouijas.

Boys Soccer



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			7	1	Grandview
	Them	Us			Team
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	10	0.			Smithville
	3	4			Ruskin
	2	1			Clinton

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Front Row: Ricardo Carrillo, Richard Bell, Sam Haddix, Shad Lasker, Ryan Allen, Jose Velarde, Nicholas Berthold.

Middle Row: Coach Steve Mattson, Zack Daniels, Miles Quijas, Austin Kent, Seth Goldwasser, Mike Usher, Phillip Wamser, Michael Petrus, Coach Jeff Hill.

Back Row: Manager Blake Kottwiz, Mirko Pena, Chris Bradbury, Carlos Hernandez, Daniel Jaimes, Sam Logan.

- 1. Sophomore midfielder Miles Quijas fights the other player to gain control of the ball.
- 2. Sophomore Nick Berthold aggressively jumps in the air to try to win the ball. Berthold was always a reliable player on the team.
- 3. Senior midfielder Christopher Bradbury dribbles the ball down the field to take a shot on the goal. Bradbury was a valuable asset to the team.





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Sophomore Sam Haddix takes a shot on the goal, Haddix was named "Most Improved Player of the Year."

Grandview Excelsior Springs Lee's Summit West Hickman Mills Ruskin

Raytown

Kearney

Kearney Hickman Mills O'Hara

Lee's Summit West Excelsior Springs

Captain Seth Goldwasser, junior, uses his skills against the other team in order to score a goal.





Sophomores Sam Haddix and Miles Quljas along with junior Seth Goldwasser show their love for soccer.

On Senior night, Carlos Hernandez is escorted by senior Siera Stewart.



This is my house

Gloria Vasquez



Megan Bondurant



Amy Syler



Maria Soriano



Joanna Briones



Jissel Reyes

Exploding Racquets

Work together, play together, stay together



Senior Autumn Smith and junior Gloria Vasquez talk about their strategy to win the doubles match against Grandview.

Sophomore Jissel Reyes' strategy is to strike the ball back over the net if the opponent hits it right at her.



Seniors Shannon Powe, Cynthia Syler, Kelly Smith, Apollonia Washington, Shaunna Bentrop and Autumn Smith are ecstatic on Senior night. "Senior night is the best night to beat Excelsior Springs," said senior Shannon Powe. Next year the tennis team will play on new tennis courts at Center Middle School.



Front Row: Shaunna Bentrop, Cynthia Syler. Row Two: Kelly Smith, Apollonia Washington, Shannon Powe, Autumn Smith. Row Three: Itzel Garlarza, Amber Smith, Danielle Morrow, Davasha Washington, Cynthia Garlarza, Gloria Vasquez, Alexis Jagetz, Jasmine Kidd, Megan Bondurant. Back Row: Coach Neal Witizel, Jissel Reyes, Myia Bridges, Joanna Briones, Coach Missy Wilt.

Tennis

Center on three...1,2,3: Center



Senior Cynthia Syler, in the ready position to fiercely return the ball.
From Coach Wilt:
"I never thought I would be

coaching tennis, but then I got this offer and I will never regret taking it," said Coach Missy Wilt. "Girls, you rock!"



Senior Kelly Smith moves to strike the ball over the net and dominate the court.



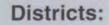
Juniors Amy Syler and Megan Bondurant in the ready position to play the ball back over the net perfectly. They played against Ruskin

at Minor Park and took home a victory.

Senior Shannon Powe strikes the ball over the net. Powe got a match point and pulled ahead of the game against Lee's Summit West.



Senior Autumn Smith waits to serve to her opponent. Smith knew it would be a good serve.



Fifth



Shannon Powe



Kelly Smith



Shaunna Bentrop



Apollonia Washington



Cynthia Syler



Autumn Smith

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Third

Conference:

- 1. Junior Nick Moore plays *Kid Rukus* on his snare drum.
- 2. Senior Chris Bradbury yells at his fellow seniors to get the senior float going.
- 3. Assistant principal
 Beth Heide gets her
 face painted by senior
 Shaunna Bentrop
 before the parade
 starts.
- 4. Junior Kendra Werst and sophomore Miles Quijas take a break from dancing.

5. Seniors Lauren Catlin, Kelly Smith, Sarah Daugherty, Cynthia Syler, Todd Green, Chris Bradbury and Shannon Powe represent different sports on the Seniors' winning Homecoming float.

6. Freshmen attendants Itzel Galarza and Roderick Alexander drive by in their hot pink Mustang.





- 1. Seniors Calvin Bentley and Todd Green concentrate on the theme for their Senior float.
- 2. Junior Richard Bell and sophomore Jasmine Rethmeyer enjoy their time at their first dance together as a couple.
- 3. Sophomore Nick Berthold and junior Mallory Tough share 1 one last slow dance.
- Juniors Stefany Penaloza and Joanna Briones along with senior Morgan Thomas, show their spirit on the Dance Line spirit truck.
- **5.** Junior Zach Williams shows off his muscles on the Junior float. Those were big guns!









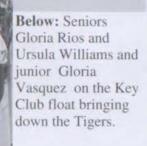


You can'thide that Yellowjacket pride

Senior Court: Donald Tiller, Cameron Gee, Homecoming King Kris Moore, Chris Rivers, Tiffany Cook, Homecoming Queen Chanel Townsend and Cierra Vaughn.



Right: Junior
Megan Bondurant
and seniors Jameia
Strother and CoRae
Smith are happy to
be on DECA's
float. "It's really
cold out here
today," said Smith.



Below: Senior Jennifer Blank, junior Hannah Ryman and sophomore Gabe Goodman ride on the Players 58 float. They certainly were not hiding their Yellowjacket pride.







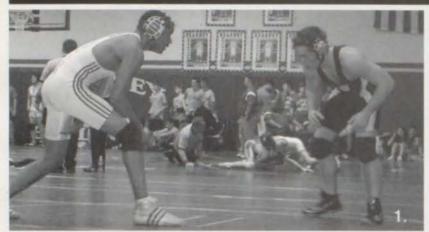




- Junior Renee Art looks
 through a hive on the junior
 float during the parade. Art
 worked hard on the float.
- Junior James Terry waits to start drumming again for the next stop at the Middle School.
- 3. Juniors Derrick Jones and Katrina Franklin along with sophomore Amy Tran cheer on the Key Club float.
- Junior Mallory Tough waves to the crowd while sitting on the Drumline Spirit truck.
- Freshman Devin Ersery escorts freshman Nina Oliver to the dance floor where they show off their dance skills.

Wrestling

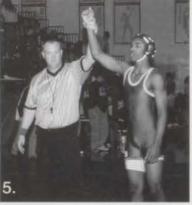
on the mats





- 1. Junior Greg Carroll sets up a shot at a tournament held at Kearney.
- 2. Junior Braylon Paschal pushes through as he fights hard against a tough match with Benton.
- 3. "Cheese!" Junior Zach Williams said. He won his first match at the Center Tournament in February.
- 4. Senior Jermaine Brown on top, fighting for his victory.
- 5. Sophomore Brandon Harris stands tall with his hand raised high after his victory.
- 6. Freshman Antoine Jones gets caught in a sticky position. "I had to get out," he said.

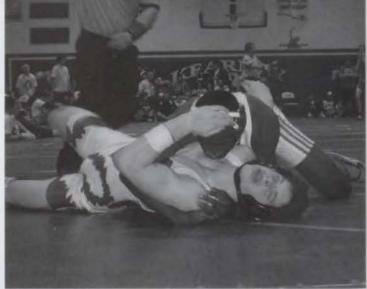








Junior Ryan Farris cross-faces his opponent to get the pin he worked so hard to get.



"Let's get this over with," said senior Jermaine Brown as he pins his opponent.

Untangled bodies



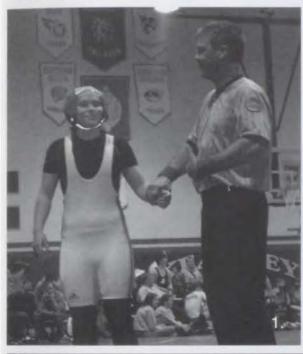
Zach Williams puts his competitor in a half-nelson as he tries to turn him to his back.



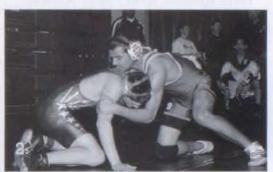
"This guy is too easy," says junior Ryan Farris during the Center Tournament held in January.



Senior Sarah Daugherty says, "Get off of me!" She had a run for her money against St. Pius.



- 1. Senior Sarah Daugherty stands up to get her arm raised for winning her match. You go girl!
- 2. Junior Gregory Carroll thinks fast with a cross-face as he wrestles a William Chrisman opponent.
- 3."You are too high!" Coach yelled to junior Richard Bell, as he hauled over his rival.







Front Row: Frank Bell, Jermaine Brown, Ryan Farris, Sarah Daugherty, Antoine Jones. Middle Row: Dusti Nadler, Gregory Carroll, Richard Bell, Alex Taylor, Tyler Agnew, manager Lily White. Back Row: Coach Foster, Coach Payne, Jakob Rosenbohm, Braylon Paschal, Anthony Purville, Ben Bussey, Coach Alan Isom.

Wrestling

32-42 Us vs Raytown

0-69 Us vs Kearney

36-39 Us vs Raytown South

38-41 Us vs St. Joe Lafayette

44-36 Us vs O'Hara

22-59 Us vs Lee's Summit West

60-25 Us vs Ruskin

16-59 Us vs Excelsior Springs

44-18 Us vs Hickman Mills

State Contenders:
Jermaine Brown at 135
Greg Carroll at 152 Ryan
Farris at 140:
placed 6th at State

True to the hoops

Girls Basketball

Coach Missy Wilt tells senior Samiyah Smith a master play for her Lady Jackets to use to take down Hogan Prep. Smith played for our Lady Jackets all four years of high school.

Junior Miriah Tatum charges down the court against Center's rival Ruskin. Every time Ruskin and Center get together there is sure to be a great game in store. The Jackets and Ruskin met up twice this season, but Ruskin walked away with a victory both times.







Front Row: Evyuan Sharp, Donei Griggs, Apollonia Washington. Back Row: Jasmine Buckner, Sydney Williams, Keisha Johnson, Coach Missy Wilt, Myia Bridges, Miriah Tatum, Arayna Jones.





- 1. Senior Apollonia Washington charges down the court for a Center basket. Washington was on the starting lineup for our Lady Jackets.
- Senior Donei Griggs gets a steal and sprints up the court on a fast break for another Center basket. Griggs played all four years for our Lady Jackets team.
- 3. Sophomore Myia Bridges concentrates to sink another free throw on her way to a victory against Hogan Prep with a score of 44-26, Center. Bridges started for our Lady Jackets and planned to take her Lady Jackets to victory.



LADY JACKETS

56-55	Center	VS	Moberl	y
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20-55 Center vs Truman

53-42 Center vs Imagine

Renaissance

45-52 Center vs Ruskin

30-75 Center vs Raytown

36-52 Center vs Belton

23-65 Center vs Southeast

64-28 Center vs Hickman Mills

Overall Record: 4-20

LaRon Wright



Micheal Lopez



Donald Tiller



Myron Peterson



Chris Rivers



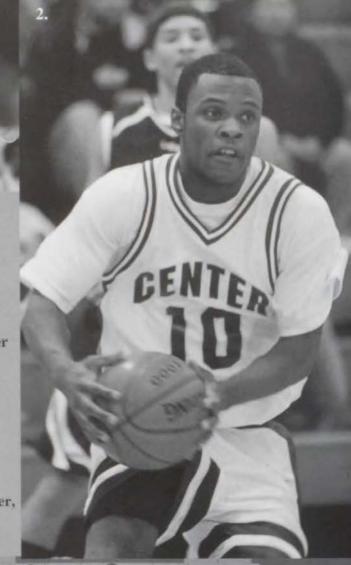
John Jackman

Boys Basketball

Varsity

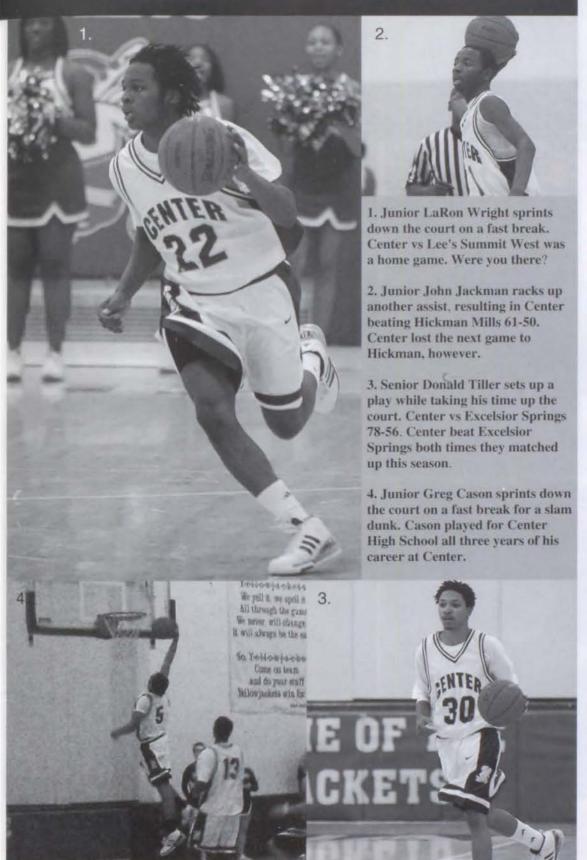


- 1. Junior Chris Cain shoots a free throw against Kearney, with a final score of 42-47 Kearney. The boys overall record was 10-12.
- 2. Senior Marlon Parris gets a steal against Lee's Summit West. Parris played for Center all four years of high school.
- 3. Front Row: Donald Tiller, Myron Peterson. Row Two: Vincent Lee, LaRon Wright, Chris Rivers, John Jackman. Row Three: Micheal Lopez Greg Cason, Antonio Moss, Chris Cain, Marlon Parris. Back Row: Coaches T.L. Foster, Bennie Moore, Anthony Hall.





Hitting is Not Hard to Understand





Vincent Lee



Marlon Parris



Antonio Moss



Chris Cain



Greg Cason

Courtwarming

- Freshman Elizabeth Sweeten and junior Michael Rogers slow dance for one of the last songs of the night.
 They had a great time at the dance.
- Senior Autumn Smith takes a break to get something to drink. Smith danced the night away.





- King Myron Peterson and Queen Donei Griggs are crowned at the Spirit assembly. They were both very happy to win.
- Sophomore Heather Rhoads and Ruskin student Johnny Jordan hug for the camera. They showed off their dance moves all night long.
- 5. Junior Hope Woods blows a kiss to the camera. Woods had a great time at the dance.
- Dancing and socializing describes the night. People showed off their new moves and talked about the latest news.
- The guys take a break and let the girls do all the dancing. They made sure they all looked good for the night of romance.

















- Sophomore Chantel Lee pops, locks and drops it with friends.
 They maintained they could dance better than anyone.
- 2. Girls stop to smile for the camera, while also showing off how cute they look.
- Sophomore Starjha Jones stops to get something to drink.
 Jones was tired of all the dancing and needed to rehydrate.
- The guys joke around with each other, making the dance entertaining.





5. Junior Keela Hill-Parker poses for the camera, showing off her pearly white teeth.



Freshman Frank Raney looks tired after all the dancing.



7. Juniors Joanna Briones and Sean Olivieri give each other warm fuzzies during Spirit Week. They also told each other how great they were.



8. Seniors run down the hall to show off their spirit. They were ready for the pep assembly and the basketball game later that day.



Junior Rachel Powe cheers during a Spirit assembly.



Samiya Smith shows her school spirit while cheering.

Front Row: Samiyah Smith, Shelonta Briggs. Middle Row: Erica Johnson,

Cierra Vaughn.

Back Row: Kara Jefferson, Chanel

The cheerleaders line up for a routine during the first Spirit assembly of the school year.

Townsend.





Seniors Erica Johnson and Shelonta Briggs along with sophomore Faray Delgado-Prieto before performing.



Cheerleaders



Freshman Elizabeth Sweeten and junior Kourtney Williams wait patiently to start their routine.



The cheerleaders perform for the entire school during the first Spirit assembly of the school year.



Juniors Kourtney Williams and Charron Powell along with sophomore Faray Delgado-Prieto and freshman Elizabeth Sweeten cheer for the football players at a home game.

Senior Shelonta Briggs and sophomore Zaquanda Jackson get ready to perform for the school. Briggs fixed Jackson's hair for her.



Wild Cheers



Front Row: Charron Powell, Jasmine Caldwell, Rachel Powe, Samiyah Smith.

Back Row: Cierra Vaughn, Kara Jefferson, Erica Johnson, Kourtney Williams, Zaquanda Jackson, Shelonta Briggs, Kia Carter, Brehanna Jenkins, Faray Delgado-Prieto.



Sophomores Brehanna Jenkins and Kia Carter stretch before they have to cheer.

Swim Team

 Got to love those seniors!
 Senior Shannon Powe, a great athlete, celebrates her last night of swimming. It was a great year for our seniors!





- Senior Shaunna Bentrop is both happy and sad that it is her final swim of the year. Bentrop was glad she joined swimming for her senior year.
- 3. Freshman Elizabeth Passeri, the newcomer of the team, starts with a great season of swimming. We wish her the best of luck in high school!
- 4. Senior Shannon Powe, sophomores Maria Soriano and Cynthia Galarza, along with freshman Elizabeth Passeri wait for their chance to get in the pool for warm-ups.







Coach Jeff Hill, Jissel Reyes, Stephanie Pena, Mallory Tough, Ana Maria Rodriguez Delgado, Elizabeth Passeri, Maria Soriano, Shaunna Bentrop, Shannon Powe, Kendra Werst, Lauren Johnson, Katie Daffer, Cynthia Galarza, Naomi Brooks, Krystal Blanks, Manager Gloria Vasquez, Coach Leslie Donovan.

Scores from the Raytown Invitational

Teams:	Points
Center	78
Sedalia	94
Grandview	23
Kearney	179
Warrensburg	184
Belton	12
Harrisonville	66
Lincoln Prep	54
Central	3
Platt City	127

Sort those floaties





1. Congratulations to junior Kendra Werst for her outstanding performances throughout the swimming season. Werst was rewarded for her efforts by qualifying for the State competition.

2. Junior Lauren Johnson gets ready for her final laps before the big competition. Practice makes perfection! This was her third year.

Swim Team 2007-2008





- 3. The Center Lady Jackets meet for their game plan strategy, deciding who is going to participate in which race. This was the Raytown meet where they did an outstanding job.
- 4. Junior Mallory Tough graces her teammates with two thumbs up as she gets ready for the first race of the meet. She finished second in her race.

Inside the box

Girls Soccer



Jamie Evans



Melanie Cummings



Joanna Briones



Keela Hill-Parker



Sarah Daugherty



Shaunna Bentrop

2007-2008

SHE GOT SKILL

Sydney Williams takes a desperation shot putting the Lady Yellowjacket's in the lead. Williams put several points on the board.





Daugherty dribbles the ball around her opponents, fighting her way down the field. "Get it Gugh."

SHOOT THE BALL



Varsity captain Kelly Smith kicks a sure goal for the Lady Jackets. Smith was a great addition to the team.



Varsity captain Mallory Tough kicks the ball down the field the ball, putting a shot from the goalie box. Tough always got the job done.



Sophomore starter Krystal Blanks kicks on goal for her team. Blanks showed much integrity on the field

All District Honors:

Kelly Smith: First Team, Mallory Tough: Second Team, Sarah Daugherty and Grace Allen: Honorable Mention.

Hickman 1-2 Marshfield 6-2 Grandview 1-2

Lincoln Prep 1-8

LS West 14-0 Winnetonka 7-0 Barstow 6-0

Belton 7-0 Excelsior Springs 6-1 Ruskin 0-2 LS West 10-0 Kearney 8-0

Hickman Mills 4-5

Ruskin 1-5

Excelsior Springs 4-1 Harrisonville 10-0

KC Lutheran 3-2

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Clinton 3-1

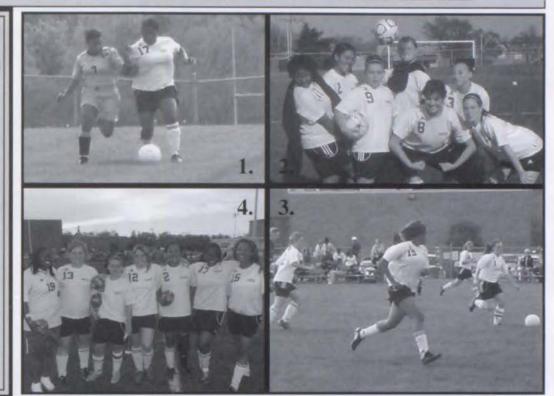
GET OFF OUR FIELD

1. Ursula Williams fights with the other player to win the ball. Williams was very physical when it came to getting the ball for the

2. Lady Jackets pose before their time to shine during one of their home games.

3. Mallory Tough, supported by Richila Rand, Kelly Smith and Grace Allen, dribbles past the defender to attempt a shot at the goal.

4. Seniors Autumn Smith, Dusti Nadler, Sarah Daugherty, Kelly Smith, Shaunna Bentrop, Ursula Williams and Richila Rand share a moment together at their senior night game. These girls had one memorable night.





GIRLS IN ACTION

- 1. Jasmine Rethmeyer
 - 2. Autumn Smith
- 3. Mallory Tough, Joanna Briones and Sarah Daugherty
 - 4. Grace Allen
 - 5. Katie Daffer
 - 6. Mallory Tough

Front Row: Richila Rand, Ursula Williams, Shaunna Bentrop, Sarah Daugherty, Kelly Smith, Dusti Nadler.

Row Two: Star Jones, Grace Allen, Marina Howells, Jamie Evans, Renee Art, Joanna Briones, Krystal Blanks, Katie Daffer.

Row Three: Autumns Swinson, Mallory Tough, Jasmine Rethmeyer, Gloria Vasquez, Sydney Williams.

Back Row: Coach Nickels, Coach Steve Mattson, Coach Jeff Hill.



Track

Senior Alicia Moore keeps her form while opening her stride and hitting a corner full force. Moore ran many events and was happy with her performance.

The team warms up together before every meet. Coach Phillips loved to get his runners pumped in any way.

Sophomore Cara Forte' leaves her competition in the dust. Forte' had the quick speed to lead her to a State championship.







Junior TyRisha Chambers leaves the hurdles on fire after she leaves the track.

The girls 4x200. This team qualified for State and planed to take it all.





Hectic hurdlers



Congrats to Cara Forte', Alicia Moore, Donei Griggs and TyRisha Chambers for placing third at State in both the 4x100 and 4x200!

Junior Ryan Farris pushes harder than ever trying to lead the pack. Farris qualified for State in two events, one being a solo event.



Sophomore Brandon
Harris pushes with all he
has left to finish with a
great time. Brandon is the
younger brother of Brian
Harris and plans to be just
as successful as his
brother.

Senior Brian Harris running the 200. As one of the only seniors on the team he felt like he had to lead them in the right direction.





Front Row: Alicia Moore, Malachi Jones, Naomi Brooks, Ky'esha Quarterman, Jasmine Caldwell.

Middle Row: Cara Forte, TyRisha Chambers, Patrice Gunnels, JQuisha Moore, Samiyah Smith, Shakera Scott.

Back Row: Coach Corey Phillips, Darryl Stevenson, TaVaughn Commack, Marcus Rogers, Arick Ridgell, Brian Harris, Iesus Lopez, DeRon Kirkwood, Brandon Harris, Coach Corey Riley.



Alex Daffer



Enoma Ighedosa



Joshua Dulle



Ryan Jobey



- **1.** Senior Antonio Griffin chips from the fringe.
- 2. Freshman Alex Daffer lines up to putt for par.
- 3. Senior Enoma Ighedosa sets a feel for the curve of the green.
- 4. Sophomore Ryan Jobey, senior Nick Keith and Coach Bruce Rehmer watch one of their teammates practice a round of golf. Practices were held at Blue River and Minor Park golf courses.

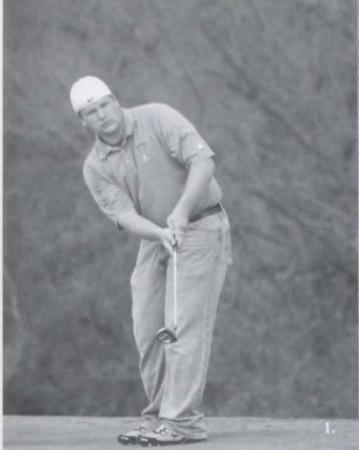








Not a simple par or putt





- 1. Senior Nick Keith putts out on the ninth hole. He hoped to have made par.
- 2. "Fore," junior Joshua Dulle yells as his ball soars through the air toward the green at Minor Park.
- 3. Freshman Alex Daffer, senior Nick Keith and sophomore Ryan Jobey received an award at Conference.
- **4.** Sophomore Ryan Jobey putts the golf ball into the hole.



Nick Keith



Antonio Griffin



Ole Brandsgaard







Baseball

Hitting is not hard to understand

Below: Senior starter Jermaine Brown gets some batting practice in, as the Yellowjackets get ready to take on Grandview.





- 1. Senior Chris Rivers steps up to the plate and doubles off the pitcher. That was the teams first double of the season.
- 2. Senior Tanner Collins helps to prepare the pitchers on their pitches. "As a starting catcher it's my duty to try and help the pitchers modify their strengths and weaknesses," said Collins.
- The Yellowjackets get ready for the game plan.







Front Row: Chris Rivers, Jermaine Brown. Middle Row: Anthony Purville, Hassan Dean, Kevin Crawford, Jamal Lee, Ben Bussey, Tanner Collins. Back Row: Coach Portnova, TJ Sherman, Cody Mason, Chris Kelly, Zach Daniels, Hunter Thurn, Coach Paul Klipowicz.



Freshman Zach Daniels plows ahead and steals the team's first base of the season.

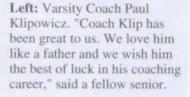
Get the strikes and out





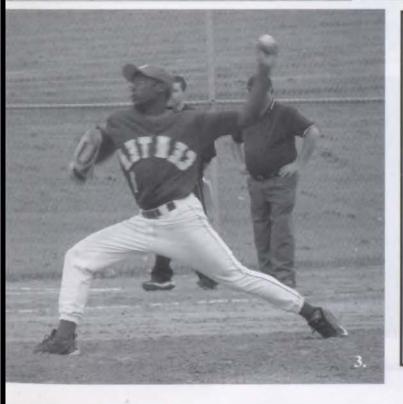


- 1. Seniors Jermaine Brown, Tanner Collins, Christopher Kelly and Chris Rivers gather after the last game and take one final picture together as they go their separate ways.
- Senior Tanner Collins gets in position for the first pitch of the game.
- Senior Jermaine Brown shows his athleticism as he throws one of his deadliest pitches. The Jackets went on to secure the victory in this game.



Below: Senior starting pitcher Christopher Kelly. Kelly's obligation was to read his targets and throw his pitches with accuracy.

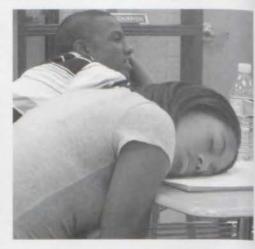




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Raytown	19	3	33	0
Oak Grove	20	2	0	0
O'Hara	12	0	26	4
Grandview	16	11	0	0
Kearney	22	0	10	0
Ruskin	6	7	17	11
Ex. Springs	20	1	21	0
Englewood	0	7	0	0
LS West	14	0	14	1
I.R.A.	1	11	0	0
Hickman Mill	s 5	4	13	3
Northeast	0	7	.0	0
Pleasant Hill	12	2	0	0
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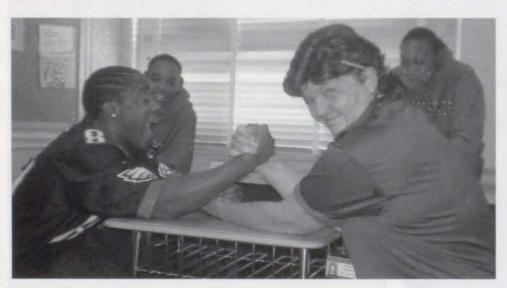












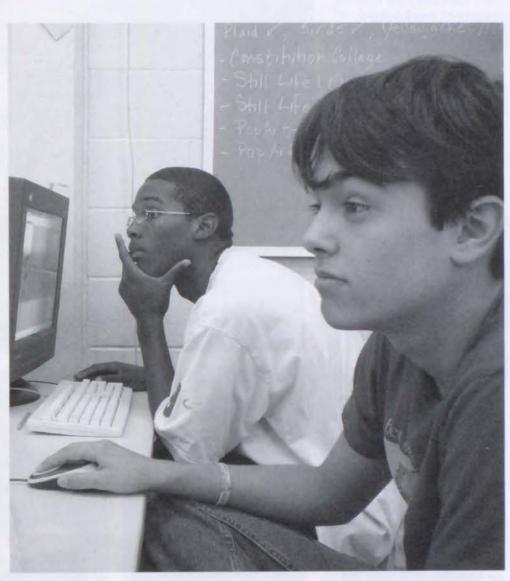




Classrooms









Vo-Tech notasimplejob

Junior Greg Carroll works on a car during his morning automotive technology class. Carroll fixed the wheels on the car.

Bryan Ashley concentrates on his work while in his electronic systems technology class.







Senior Brittany Colston cuts hair in her cosmetology class.



Junior Greg Hill gets a nail gun ready to get to work in his carpentry class.



Senior Michael Schmelzel works on a motor for his diesel mechanics class.



Junior Robert Abel checks the oil of a car during his automotive technology class.

Graphics...

simply graphics





"We have a blast in graphics everyday, I really like the class."

Branden Davis

"Graphics is one of the hardest classes I have ever taken."



Tanner Collins



Top: Senior Daniel Jaimes works on creating a t-shirt for the yearbook class. Jaimes was spreading the ink over a screen to put on a shirt.

Bottom: Senior Tanner Collins helps make play books. Collins was cutting the paper to make the books.



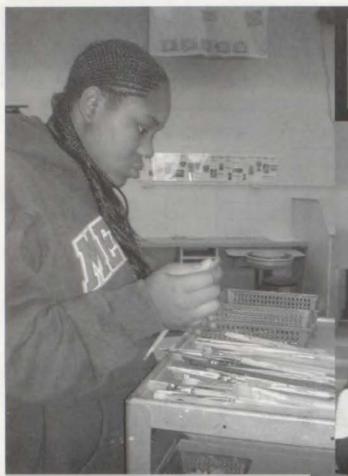
"It is a fun class. We all have a good time and we work well together like a team."

Tim Williams

"Graphics is the best class ever, we have a lot of fun in there. We work real hard together and put Tim to work."



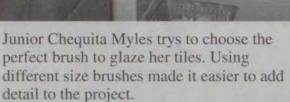
Daniel Jaimes



Art







Students from the photography and design class take a five day field trip to the Nelson Atkins Art Museum. The students created their own web page of two artists' artworks inside the museum.

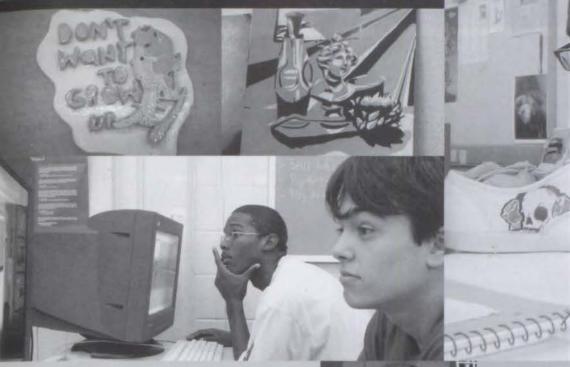


Freshman Elizabeth Passeri uses a needle tool to shape her independent project while freshman Keaton Riley stays close to observe.

Freshmen
Dominique Horne
and Aisha Smith
are precise and use
rulers to keep their
projects looking
spiffy.



Controlled Mess

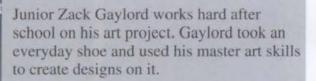


Sophomore Gabe Goodman and senior Brian Harris work in Adobe Photoshop to create their self-portraits. Goodman and Harris took multiple pictures of themselves and manipulated them for their project.



Freshman Krystal
Anderson finds it
shocking at how fun
it is to create
impressed tiles.
Anderson used a
magazine picture
for a guideline.

Design One class students pay close attention to teacher Jonathan Danderand while he gives tips to better their projects.





Choir

Front Row: Pianist Brian Bates, Tonesha Sanders, Saundra Stewart, Katrina Franklin, Danielle Morrow, Kalyssa Bates, Shelby Williams, Director Loren Bridge. Middle Row: LeRissa Wainwright, Keana Mathews-Cruz, Shelonta Briggs, JaNay Adgers, Tyilynn White, Brandi Hodge, Alicia Holmes-Jones. Back Row: Chimeen Collins, Davasha Washington, Queeneica Hawkins, Arayna Jones, Rachel Turner.





1. Pianist Brian Bates plays the piano for both the women's and men's choir. This was the first concert of the year and everyone cheered at the end.

The women's choir uses their voices to show how high they can sing. They were excited about their next concert.



Wild voices...



2007 - 2008 Choir



- The men's choir sings their hearts out, trying to out sing the girls. The boys' choir was the first to sing.
- The women's choir stands to sing the last song of the day. It ended the class with a bang.
- Director Loren Bridge talks to the crowd about what the choir is going to sing next. Together they put on a great show.
- 4.The women's choir shows off their skills. This year choir was separated into two groups; women's and men's choir.
- 5. Senior Shelby Williams, freshmen Danielle Morrow and sophomore Kalyssa Bates practice their singing for their next concert. They all showed they could sing during the first concert.







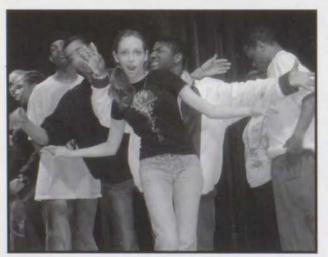
Show Choir

- The boys of Show and Jazz Choir show off their dance moves for the camera. They were thinking of new moves for the next concert: it looked like a good start.
- 2. Junior Michael Scott picks up junior April Alfonso to see how long he can hold her up. Cheerleaders better watch out, Show and Jazz Choir may be the next cheerleading squad!
- The Show and Jazz Choir in practice with a group picture. They showed off their crazy side. It was the last class of the day.









Left: Senior Shelby Williams leads the choir in practice, showing off her dancing and singing skills. The practice was great; they were working really hard for their next performance.

Right: The Show and Jazz Choir ends their practice with a bang. They were glad they had finally reached the end.



Shattering voices



- 4. Choir members couple up and sing one of their last songs of the night. Show choir sang wonderfully and put on a great show. No one could stop watching them. Some of the people in Show and Jazz Choir are also in the boys' or girls' choir.
- Show and Jazz Choir wave goodbye as they finish their first show of the year. The dancing and singing talent among this group was superb.





Front Row: Danielle Morrow, Zachary Daniels, Malikia McCartey, Evyuan Sharp, Devin Ersery, Rachel Turner.

Back Row: Hannah Ridley, Michael Abron, Shelby Williams, Vonteay Harrison, Michael Scott, April Alfonso.

Marching Band

1. Junior Richard Bell plays "The Nightmare Before Christmas" for the Drumline competition.

2. Sophomore snare player Austin Kent plays a cadence while the band cheers for the football players.

3. Junior mallet player Seth Goldwasser prepares to play his solo for the third part of the song.

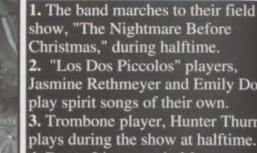


4. Freshman trumpet player J'Mir Toomer shows his love of playing out on the field.

5. Sophomores J'Quisha Moore, Cara Forte and Linseey Johnson are eager to show their spirit at the first football game of the year.







Christmas," during halftime. 2. "Los Dos Piccolos" players, Jasmine Rethmeyer and Emily Dold play spirit songs of their own.

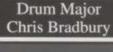
3. Trombone player, Hunter Thurn plays during the show at halftime.

4. Dance Line captain Morgan Thomas dances for the audience in the stadium.

5. Clarinet Co-Section Leader, Heather Rhoads plays cheer songs.



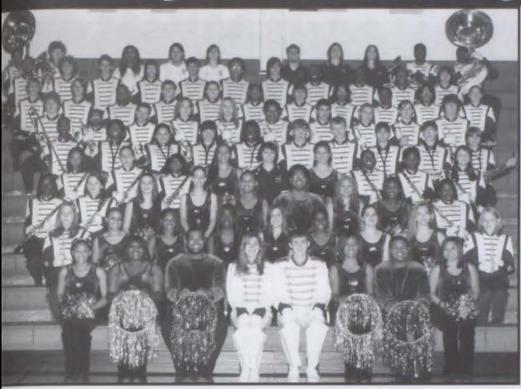








Dealing with marching madness



Front Row: Tiffany Cook, Ashley Kimber, Steven Irving, Jennifer Blank, Chris Bradbury, Shaunna Bentrop, Micha Clifton, Stefany Penaloza.

Row 2: Jasmine Rethmeyer, Amber Smith, Tiffany Williams, Taylor Robins, September Adamson, Marissa Williams, Gabrielle Hicks, Elizabeth Sweeten, Emily Dold.

Row 3: Linseey Johnson, Sarah Daugherty, Lily White, Kim Stone, Richila Rand, Ty Waller, Mellisa Hicks, Donei Griggs, Jamiece Green.

Row 4: Cara Forte, Heather Rhoads, LaTonya Kimber, Morgan Thomas, Coach Mimi Haddix, Joanna Briones, Auturnn Smith, J'Quisha Moore, Marina Howells.

Row 5: Daunte Monroe, Ursula Williams, Gloria Rios, Ian McCulloch, Chanel Townsend, Jacob Gerry, Matt Gerry, Gabriel Goodman, Trevor McCulloch, Samuel Haddix.

Row 6: Hunter Thurn, I'Mir Toomer, Ryan Allen, Renee Art, Jamie Evans, Kevin Foster, Alex Parrish, Lauren Johnson, Cody Mason.

Row 7: Richard Bell, Nicholas Berthold, James Terry Alex Daffer, Katie Daffer, Rachel Heard, Frank Bell, Kristaminique McDonald, Evan Hancock, Heather Hatcher, Mallory Tough.

Row 8: Kris Moore, Austin Kent, Seth Goldwasser, Kendra Werst, Ryan Farris, Tarquin Kellough, Sean Brown, Juan Cochran, Vincent Lee, Edward Guido, Ryan Jobey.

Back Row: Timmia Riley, Louis Kemner, Giorgio Mack, Samuel James, Hannah Ryman, David Friz, Carrie Shuck, Carrie Held, Jonathan Jackson, Oboma Jack.





Drum Major Jennifer Blank



The Marching Drumline performs to the best of their ability at Carrolloton. Drumline has always been a reliable source to the band.



Junior Drumline members Seth Goldwasser, Richard Bell and Ryan Farris try to show off their upper class status.

Color Guard Captain Shaunna Bentrop flags to the musical tunes at the University of Kansas Band Day.





Senior Sarah Daugherty and junior Renee Art show their spirit for the first band football game. Daugherty was the spirit leader of the band and always had the band cheering at games.

Drumline

Front Row: Cymbal Captain Ryan Jobey, Pit Captain Heather Hatcher, Captain Juan Cochran, Snare Captain Ryan Farris.

Row Two: Mallory Tough, Austin Kent, Kristofer Moore, Kristaminique McDonald, Evan Hancock.

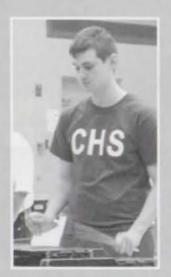
Row Three: Tarquin Kellough, Franklin Bell, Vincent Lee, Nicholas Berthold, Sean Brown, James Terry.

Back Row: Katie Daffer, Seth Goldwasser, Kendra Werst, Richard Bell, Alexander Daffer, Edward Guido, Rachel Heard.





The Center High School bass line gets their steps together. They all had to start on their left foot and end with pointed toes.



Senior co-Section leader Chris Bradbury prepares for State. He practiced his music, pushing himself to his full potential.



Junior Nick
Moore and
sophomore Nick
Berthold get in
some practice.
The tenors had to
do everything by
pairs, including
marching.



The bass line's music was really challenging. Bass captain and Drumline captain Juan Cochran helped shape and guide the line.

Hectic sticks





Pit Captain Heather Hatcher and Kendra Werst rehearse their music one more time before State. The Pit had extra work just to get their music perfect.

Drumline Pit

The Winter Drumline prepares to go on for their competition. The Drumline had many performances but gave their best one at State.



Winter Drumline



Tenor Captain junior Nick Moore helps get his section together with drumming and marching styles. The Drumline coach this year was Erica Lipoic.

Captain

The Drumline exits the Spirit assembly after performing their spring show. The Drumline performed at football and basketball games.



Show Time



The Drumline had many competitions this year. Fall season was very successful for the Drumline, pulling off first, second and third places.

Competitions



Top: The Drumline loves to show school spirt and give you all they have Center. This was at a home basketball game.

Bottom: The Snare line plays a big part in this year's band. The Drumline's show, Red Zone, was shown at a home football game.

Dance Line



- 1. Junior Joanna Briones is excited to be dancing at the first football game of the year.
- 2. Junior Stefany Penaloza keeps her energy and spirits high during the pom routine at the fall Spirit assembly.
- 3. Seniors Morgan Thomas and Donei Griggs stand quietly at the Spirit assembly, waiting for the music to start.
- 4. The Dance Line executes their
- pom dance during the assembly. 5. Freshmen Amber Smith and Lily White wait patiently for the band to begin another song.
- 6. Senior Tiffany Cook during the Spirit assembly.









The Dance Line gets the crowd pumped up at the first home football game.

Dance Line holds their opening position at the pom dance at the fall Spirit Assembly.



Ordered steps









- Junior Stefany Penaloza, cocaptain, is so happy to see that our football team won the game.
- 2. The Dance Line girls act silly during the spirit song, "Let's Get Started."
- Junior Joanna Briones shows off her moves at a home football game.
- Seniors Morgan Thomas and Tiffany Cook look into the crowd.
- 5. Junior Joanna Briones leads the line as the girls wait to perform.





Front Row: Captains Stefany Penaloza, Morgan Thomas, Tiffany Cook. Middle Row: Joanna Briones, Donei Griggs. Back Row: Amber Smith, Elizabeth Sweeten, Lily White.

Congrats to Dance Line at State:

First place in 2A Kick Routine with "Control Me." Third place in pom routine with "Livin' the Life." Superior award for jazz routine with "Heat Wave."



Color / Winter Guard

Junior Tiffany Williams and sophomore Marissa Williams ready for the start of the dance. They both are first year members and they love spinning those flags. This was the first assembly of the year and they showed off their "Hello-Goodbye" theme.

Senior Steven Irving throws a rifle in the air while others carve their flags. They practiced for months and it showed as they took second place at State, performing to "Lion King" on Broadway. The show title was "Reflections."









Senior Steven Irving plans to do Guard in college and cannot wait. He was on Guard for three consecutive years and enjoyed performing. Irving was also a Captain of Color Guard.



Senior Jennifer Blank has been on Guard for four years, and is sad it is her last year. Blank was glad she joined Guard, because she met some great friends.



Senior captain Shaunna Bentrop leads Color Guard as they march on. Bentrop was a three year Guard member and plans to continue at Truman State. Her favorite memory was her sophomore year, when a girl launched a flag in the air and it hit another girl.

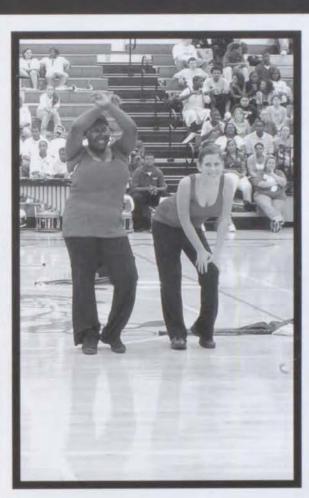


Senior Savannah Whitley rests between songs by putting her hoops around her neck. Whitley has been on Guard for two years.



Senior Micha Clifton is happy about his performances in the halftime show. Clifton has been on Color Guard for two years. He enjoyed all the band trips, and being with his friends.

Not Easy Spins



Senior Captain Shaunna Bentrop, senior Richila Rand, Co-Captain senior Ashley Kimber and freshman September Adamson. They showed off at the first Spirit assembly with their spinning and dancing. The crowd went wild when they performed their show for the first time.

Winter Guard performed at the Blue Springs South competition and took home first place. They did a great job, never dropping a flag. The crowd loved them and could not stop cheering.





Front Row: Ashley Kimber, Steven Irving, Shaunna Bentrop, Micha Clifton.

Middle Row: Tiffany Williams, Taylor Robins-Fisher, September Adamson, Marissa Williams, Gabrielle Hicks.

Back Row: Kimberly Stone, Richila Rand, Ty Waller, Mellisa Hicks.

Congrats to Winter Guard, who placed first in all their competitions leading up to State! STATE: Second place, Region B.

ESL

Front Row: Armelle Djoukoue, Daniel Ramero-Puerto. Back Row: Erissa Tam,

Un Kyeong Jung.

Junior Thu Doan works on a class assignment while smiling for the camera.







Sophomore Faray Dalgado takes a quick break from doing her work to pose for the camera.



Senior Un Kyeong Jung works quietly on a class assignment in Linda Innes' ESL class.



Sophomore Geraldine Pena stays busy during class while working on a paper.



Sophomore Ana Maria Rodriguez looks over her work to make sure it is correct before she hands it in.

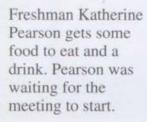
True language



Freshman Richard Hawk and Diana Condori pay close attention at a meeting. Hawk and Condori were watching a guest speaker.



Senior Ashley Haley speaks in front of the club at a meeting. Haley enjoyed going to the meetings.







Freshman Diana Condori sits with her drink. Condori was listening to the guest speakers.



Front Row: Ashley Haley, Tiffany Cook, Steven

Irving.

Middle Row: Mareese Williams, Grace Allen,

Taylor Stuart, Presley Schumacher.

Back Row: Sponsor Ann Aristimuno, Anna

Soliday, Sponsor Leslie Sciolaro.



Marketing



1. Richila Rand and Savannah Whitley attempt to stay focussed while Cierra Vaughn works as a distraction.

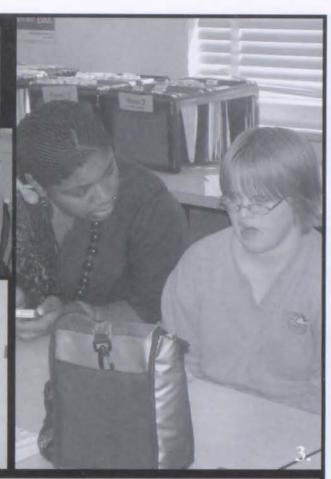
2. Groups of students work together to come up with jingles to create their own commercials. 3. This group of four shows the class the correct attire for jobs by teaching them how to assemble a tie the right way. 4. Megan Bondurant was the only member of DECA to advance to ICDC held in Atlanta this year. 5. Your 2007-2008

DECA members



Complicated business





- 1. Calvin Bentley and Alicia Moore sell slushies at a high school football game.
- 2. Chris Rivers, Myron Peterson and Duane Beard smile after receiving their Valentine's Day balloons.
- 3. Leisha White and Hannah Westfall team together to work on a project.
- 4. These students were part of the Marketing Work program.



Left: DECA officers:

Front Row:

LaRon Wright, Myron

Peterson

Back Row:

Tyesha Johnson, Todd Green, Megan Bondurant,

Jorge Davis
Right: Jameia

Strother runs the register during lunch shifts to support DECA.



Junior Amy Syler picks a leaf off of advisor Kathy Unger as senior Kelly Smith supervises. They were at yearbook camp, held at MU in August.

Organized disaster



 Junior Tiffanie Jennings can't find the print on her double page spread.
 Jennings' psychic mind told her to look in the recycling bin.

Juniors Shauni Straub and Alexis Jagetz celebrate the completion of their pages.

Senior Chris Bradbury takes a look in last year's yearbook for caption ideas. Making captions can be very tricky.

4. Seniors Kelly Smith, Christopher Bradbury and Cynthia Syler roll on the gym floor during picture day. It was a hectic day for all and this was a good way to take a break.







Front Row: Tiffanie Jennings, Chris Bradbury, Alexis Jagetz, Amy Syler.

Middle Row: Shauni Straub, Kelly Smith, Cynthia Syler.

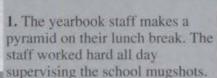
Back Row: Ashley Bellinger, Rickey Moore, advisor Kathy Unger.

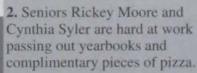
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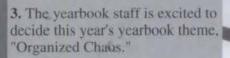
Juniors Shauni Straub, Amy Syler and Tiffanie Jennings along with senior Rickey Moore check out the football page. Syler and Jennings gave their opinions after Straub went back to work.

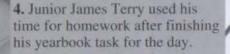
Yearbook













Sophomore Ashley Bellinger does an amazing job downloading images to keep the yearbook staff organized. Bellinger was the "Picture Downloading Goddess."





Juniors Tiffanie Jennings, Ashley Bellinger, Amy Syler and senior Kelly Smith hide in their "under the table fort" to avoid doing work. Jennings, Bellinger, Syler and Smith stayed there until caught by advisor Kathy Unger.



Juniors Tiffanie Jennings and Alexis Jagetz want a new bed for home.

Jennings and Jagetz soon realized they should leave the bed in the MU dorms during yearbook camp so college students would not have to sleep on the stone-cold floor.

Searchlight

1. Juniors Tiffanie Jennings and Alexis Jagetz discuss how to meet the layout deadline in advisor Kathy Unger's dungeon.

2. Seniors Brandi Moore and Chris Bradbury edit the latest issue of *The Searchlight*.

3. Sophomore Chantel Lee and senior Erik Parker are happy to be on *The Searchlight* staff working together to meet deadlines.









Senior Shaunna Bentrop gets ideas inspired by reading The Kansas City Star.



Senior Claire Standridge eats Cambells Soup. Standridge needed all of her strength to proofread the latest issue.



Junior Jennifer Grantham checks her article for errors. The editing process was slow and painful.



Senior Ashley Kimber concentrates on her *Searchlight* page. All reporters had to find graphics to go with their articles.



Senior Jennifer Blank sits calmly thinking about what to write about for the next issue. Blank also proofread and edited articles.





Junior Shauni Straub does layouts for The Searchlight while in yearbook class. Christopher Bradbury, Alexis Jagetz and Tiffanie Jennings also worked on the newspaper layouts.

The staff takes a moment to relax and act goofy before their monthly meeting. Staff meetings were grueling times when the next issue's articles were brainstormed and assigned.





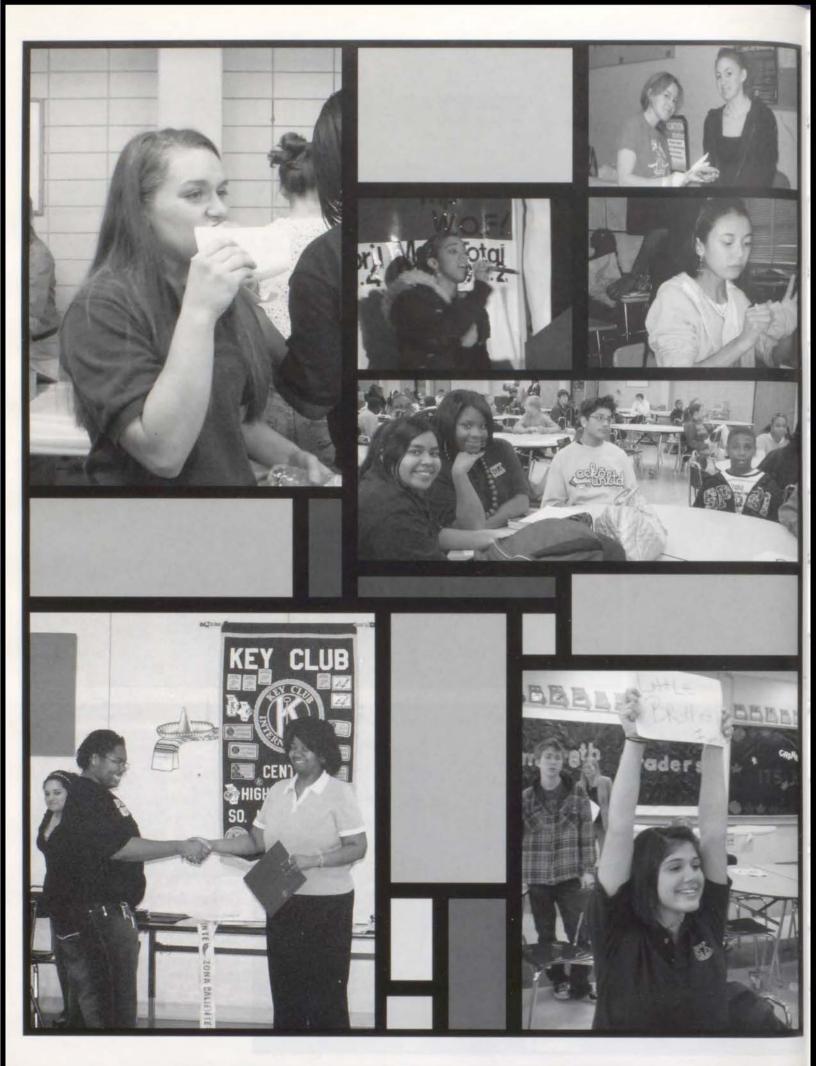
The Searchlight Staff

Shaunna Bentrop, Brandi Moore, Richila Rand, Chris Bradbury, Claire Standridge. Row Two: Jennifer Grantham, Chantel Lee, Erick Parker, Jennifer Blank. Row Three: Ieasha Green.

Front Row: Ashley Kimber,

Troy Heart, Louis Kemner. Back Row: Advisor Kathy

Unger.





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Junior JaNay Adgers performs at the November Slam. Adgers will attend an international Slam this summer in Washington, D.C.



Front Row: Tiffany Cook, Katrina Schulze, Vonteay Harrison, Earon Goss, Kristaminique McDonald, sponsor Anna Heffernan. Back Row: Ashley Bellinger, Phillip Gregory, Daryl Loman, Sam Logan, JaNay Adgers.

Poetry Club



Emcee for Poetry Club's November Slam, sophomore Vonteay Harrison encourages attendees to donate money for the annual trip to Brave New Voices.



Freshman Daryl Loman recites his poem at a Slam. This was Loman's first slam at Center High School.

Junior Kristaminique McDonald preforms at the Poetry Club's November Slam. McDonald's poem got high scores.

Freshmen Phillip Gregory and Daryl Loman preform a group poem at the November Slam. The judges liked their poem.





WORDS





Sophomore Vonteay Harrison and junior JaNay Adgers perform a group environmental piece at The Sprint Campus Earth Day Celebration 2008. They were very honored to be asked to perform.



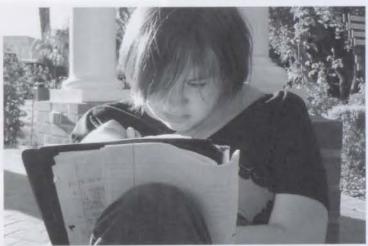
Poetry Club President Vonteay Harrison performs on stage at Brave New Voices in San Jose, California.

Not an easy rhyme



Sophomore Katrina Schulze makes a few changes to her poem before reading it at Brave New Voices.

Sophomore Vonteay Harrison performs at Brave New Voices 2007. This was Harrison's first BNV competition.



Sophomore Heather Rhoads reads her poem at Brave New Voices. This was Roades' first trip to BNV.



Junior JaNay Adgers and sophomores Vonteay Harrison and Ashley Bellinger were all invited to attend Brave New Voices this summer in Washington, D.C.



Sophomore Katrina Schulze had a great

time at Brave New Voices 2007. It was her first international slam.

National Honor Society





- Anyone who gave blood during the March Blood Drive got a sticker telling everyone to be nice to them.
- President Jennifer Blank sits quietly during the induction ceremony, while Historian Claire Standridge fights for her seat.
- Front Row: Anil Goud, Steven Irving. Carl Hill, Corbin Soliday.

Row Two: Historian Claire Standridge, President Jennifer Blank, Blood Drive Chair Gloria Rios, Shaunna Bentrop.

Row Three: Blood Drive Chair Liz Walburn, Secretary/ Treasurer Ursula Williams, Autumn Smith, Alex Gripp.

Row Four: Taylor Stuart, Tiffany Williams, Lauren Johnson, Renee Art, Alicia Moore, Shauni Straub.

Back Row: Grace Allen, Stephanie Djoukoue, Coquise Swinton, Drew Davidson, Giorgio Mack, Mallory Tough, Matt Gerry, Hannah Ryman, Heather Hatcher, Kristaminique McDonald, Sean Brown.

- 4. Senior Kelly Smith gets ready to give blood for the second time. She was glad to save two more lives this year, and it will not be her last time donating.
- President Jennifer Blank gets into spirit for the Blood Drive. She dressed up as the Blood Drive mascot, and made sure no one passed out.









- Seniors and juniors walk to their seats to start the National Honor Society induction ceremony. New members were sworn into the society in November.
- Senior Shaunna Bentrop wanders over to senior Coquise Swinton and junior Mallory Tough after they all gave blood. Bentrop loved the peanut butter and jelly sandwiches.



Smart overload







Senior Steven Irving escorts senior Liz
 Walburn to her seat. They both agreed that it
 was an honor and accomplishment to be in
 NHS.

 Sponsor Kathy Chirpich and Annette Howk help the Blood Drive by giving people all the information they need. Chirpich's goal was to get 150 donations, but due to the flu, they got 144.

 Seniors Phillip Vann, Kelly Smith and Tiffany Cook along with sophomore Kim Stone cat some candy and juice. They needed reviving after giving blood.

 Junior Shauni Straub helps junior Mallory Tough after she gave blood. Tough was happy to get her burrito and she was glad to save two lives.





Front Row: Secretary/ Treasurer Ursula Williams, Blood Drive Chair Gloria Rios, President Jennifer Blank, Historian Claire Standridge, Blood Drive Chair Liz Walburn, Sponsor Kathy Chirpich. Row Two: Tiffany Cook, Steven Irving, Shaunna Bentrop, Autumn Smith, Anil Goud, Carl Hill. Row Three: Lauren Johnson, Grace Allen, Heather Hatcher, Mallory Tough, Shauni Straub, Renee Art, Hannah Ryman, Stephanie Djoukoue. Back Row: Taylor Stuart, Corbin Soliday, Nick Keith, Kristaminique McDonald, Giorgio Mack, Coquise Swinton, Sean Brown, Alex Gripp, Matt Gerry.

Student Government Association

What would you do if you were in charge?



All of the SGA students who attended the eighth grade shadowing gathered around the table to get some breakfast.



Junior Gloria Vasquez and freshman September Adamson.



Junior Joanna
Briones lends a
helping hand with
decorating for the
basketball game.
Showing school
spirit was part of
SGA's goals.



In the blue gym during eighth grade visitation day, different clubs and classes set up informational booths. Junior Giorgio Mack and sophomore Rachel Turner checked it out.



Sophomores Jasmine Rethmeyer, Shelby Cox and Emily Howery along with freshman Avrion Jackson pass out important information to parents.

Joanna Briones throws her arms in the air trying to get her brother to be her buddy for the day.



Sophomore Rachel Turner, junior Giorgio Mack and freshman September Adamson represent Center and Student Government Association at the Missouri Association of Student Council State Convention.

Mallory Tough, one of our fine members of Student Government, shows her new eighth grade buddy the ropes on what to expect in high school next year.



...complication



Front Row: Sponsor Jeannette Giangrosso, Molly Galloway, Secretary Sarah Daugherty, Vice-President Brandi Moore, President Chris Bradbury, Treasurer Shaunna Bentrop, Hannah Ridley, Chad Mixon, Row Two: Lily White, Elizabeth Sweeten, Jennifer Blank, Cynthia Syler, Ursula Williams, School Service Gloria Rios, Tanner Collins, Kelly Smith, Rickey Moore, Jamiece Green. Row Three: Jonathan Smith, Kevin Foster, Spencer Mcculloch, Billy Wigfall, Chris Rivers, Autumn Smith, Kourtney Williams, Amber Smith. Row Four: Nathan Schad, Alex Daffer, Hannah Ryman, Heather Hatcher, Shauni Straub,

Giorgio Mack, Sam James, Katie Daffer, Katrina Franklin, Mikeesha Rushing. Row Five: Rachel Turner, Renee Art, Taylor Stewart, Arick Ridgell, Joanna Briones, Grace Allen, Megan Bondurant, Seth Goldwasser, Lacy Greer, Breanna Harris. Row Six: Shad Lasker, Milikha Collins, Brionna Ross, Jissel Reyes, Maria Soriano, Gabe Goodman, Ashley Bellinger, Heather Rhoads, Jasmine Rethmeyer, Shelby Cox, Hannah Zhang. Back Row: Oboma Jack, September Adamson, Taylor Robins, Hunter Thurn, Marissa Williams, Emily Howery, Ryan Jobey, Brehanna Jenkins, Linseey Johnson, Jasmine Caldwell, Avrion Jackson.

Treasurer Gloria Rios tries to keep the pace going fast, while getting the parents checked in for parent teacher conferences.





Seniors Spencer Mcculloch and Drew Davidson get in line to get some donuts for themselves and their shadowing friends during the day.

Chris Bradbury, SGA president, rounds up a few members to help decorate for the boys basketball game.





DECA members attend district competition at Independence Center in February, 2008.



DECA



Seniors Rebecca Pendas, Myron Peterson, Todd Green, Chris Rivers and juniors LaRon Wright and Megan Bondurant placed in their event and qualified for State Competition. Savannah Whitley, Hope Woods, Tameko Burnett and CoRae Smith, participate in the DECA mini competition at Belton High School.











Savannh Whitley and Rebecca Pendas stop to pose for a picture at Ward Parkway, after shopping for the family that DECA adopted at Christmas time.

Tyesha Johnson, LaRon Wright, Myron Peterson and Megan Bondurant pose for a quick picture at the Fall Leardership Conference held at Lake of the Ozraks.

DECA shows school spirit on their float during the Homecoming parade held in October.





A wild business



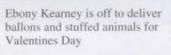
Not having enough room on the float didn't prevent other members of DECA from supporting their school. The rest of the group followed along in the back of an Escalade that was borrowed for the parade.







"The boys" of DECA stunt for the camera before getting back to work at the Leardership Conference held at Paradise







Key Club

1. Amanda Bryant, Ty Waller, Ursula Williams, Ashley Kimber and Edward Guido enjoy their evening meal before they finish the Key Club float. They took home third place.





- 2. Center alum Brian Love II and senior Ty Waller share information about the Key Club scholars program.
- 3. Dedicated member Chantel Lee enjoys herself at the International Convention in Springfield, Missouri.

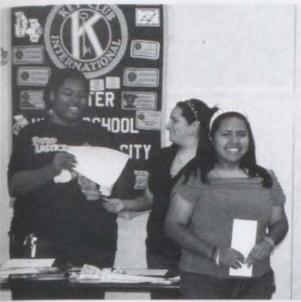




- 4. Freshman Amber Smith and senior Autumn Smith eat at the first meeting of the year. It was a potluck dinner, held for new Key Club members.
- 5. Ty Waller presents Mrs. Gina Addison with the Outstanding Parent Award.



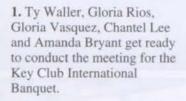
Recycling one day at a time



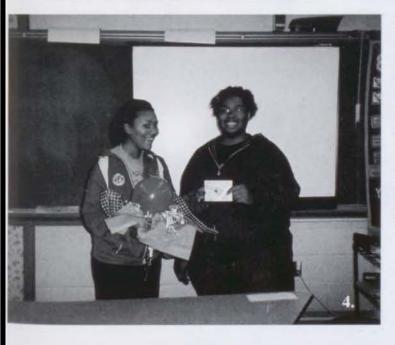




- 2. Senior Brandi Moore has everyone standing for the the Key Club pledge and motto. Moore later would assume the role of Lieutenant Governor.
- New member freshman Oboma Jack enjoys himself at the first meeting of the Key Club year.







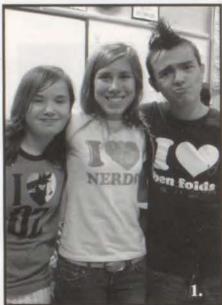


- 4. Ty Waller presents The Most Dedicated Member Award to senior Shaunna Bentrop. Congratulations Shaunna!
- Keisha Reese, Brandi Moore, Ty Waller and Gloria Rios open up the Key Club banquet.

'All drama queens...

Players 58

"Log a-log a-log a-log"



- 1. Co-President Jennifer Blank shares her love of theater with sophomore Gabriel Goodman and Sion freshman Anna Selle.
- 2. Dedicated members show how much fun they have at the 2008 Missouri State Thespian Festival.
- 3. Senior Jennifer Blank teaches Junior Arts Academy delegates choreography to "I Want Candy."







Front Row: Gabe Goodman, Historian Shelby Williams, Vice-President Hannah Ryman, Co-President Jennifer Blank, Co-President Claire Standridge, Secretary Hannah Ridley, Treasurer Chris Bradbury. Row 2: Ty Waller, Ashley Haley, Michael Abron, Tonni Griffith, Sponsor Beth Ocheskey, Nathan Schad, Brandi Moore, Kelly Smith, Cynthia Syler, Row 3: Samuel James, Giorgio Mack, Jackie Immele, Lauren Johnson, Phillip Vann, Shannon Powe, Ashley Kimber, Katie Daffer, Row 4: Akeyla Walker, Geoffrey Kemner, Kalyssa Bates, Chantel Lee, Vonteay Harrison, Alina Hammond, Ashley Bellinger, Amber Haley, JaNay Adgers, Row 5: Pearl Poff, Jamie Evans, Presley Schumacher, Melanie Cummings, Kayla Gibbs, Diana Condori, Back Row: Amber Smith, Nichole Venable, Devin Ersery, Katherine Pearson, Lily White, Marina Howells, September Adamson, LaTonya Kimber.

...and acting fanatics"

A beautiful way to play

"Acting up in school"







To be or not to be...

1. Delegates at the Missouri State Thespian Festival get together to share one last moment before leaving.

Et tu, Brute....

2. Junior Arts Academy students sit around waiting to be directed on what amazing thing to do next.

Romeo, oh Romeo...

3. Jamie Evans, September Adamson and Vonteay Harrison break out dancing at the first ever Players 58 dance-a-thon.

All's well that ends well....

4. Junior Arts Academy students show off their brilliant talents while wearing costumes and makeup.



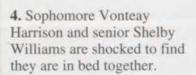
Plays

1. Senior Claire Standridge and her two back up singers, sophomore Chantel Lee and senior Jennifer Blank, show the audience how to work the stage while "Speaking French."

After the musical
"Lucky Stiff" the cast and
crew celebrate the end of
the show.



The "Lucky Stiff" cast gets un-stiff by dancing on stage.



Senior Christopher
Bradbury and freshman Alicia
Holmes-Jones make sure the
lighting is hitting the proper
spot for the stage and
audience.









Andrea Soliday as the nurse in the play "The Curious Savage" looks shocked to 102 find something bad has happened



Sophomore Vonteay Harrison sings his love for senior Shelby Williams in the musical, "Lucky Stiff."



September Adamson and Geoffrey Kemner in "The Curious Savage," which ran on April 17,18 and 19, 2008.



Senior Nathan Schad acts dead while senior Claire Standridge and sophomore Vonteay Harrison enjoy the champagne.

One Acts





- Director Jennifer Blank and the cast of "The Tragical Tale of Melissa McHiny McNormus McWhale" gather for their chance to shine after their phenomenal play!
- Senior Autumn Smith shows how beautiful a deformity can be. The moral of the play was the acceptance of who you are.
- Seniors Autumn Smith and Juan Cochran impress the directors at auditions.
- Freshman September Adamson gets a little affection from senior Anil Goud in "A Blind Date with Mary."
- Director Chris Bradbury's cast of "Dinner with the McGuffin's" gets together for a family portrait.









Senior Shelby Williams tries to decide where the bottles came from.



Freshmen September Adamson, Melanie Cummings and Katherine Pearson feel the pressure of having an audition.



Senior Hannah Ridley reveals her true age to the crowd.



Seniors Nathan Schad, Christopher Bradbury, Jennifer Blank and Claire Standridge listen in closely as they try to find their stars.

Robo-Tech



Senior Matthew Gary



Senior Corbin Soliday



Senior Antonio Griffith



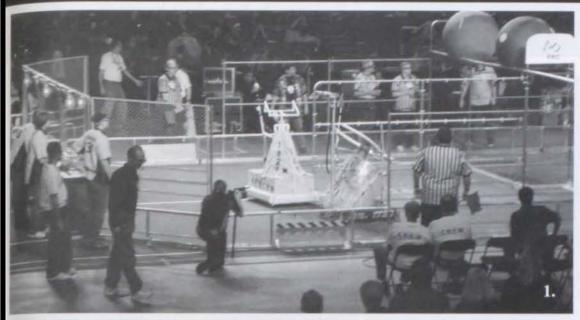
- Seniors Matthew Gary, Corbin Soliday and Antonio Griffin get ready for the first competition of the year.
- 2. The Robo Jackets get ready to enter their new and improved Ghetto Bot 3.0 in the ring. Let's see what they can do!
- 3. The Center Yellowjacket mascot Sting supports the Center Robo-Tech team. Good luck Center!
- 4. Juniors Sam James and Giorgio Mack read over the regulations for their first tournament. This will not be their last tournament, and they cannot wait until next year.







The sparks are flying





- Center's hard work payed off as they went against their first opponent and came back with a win as they demolished the other team's robot.
- 2. The Robo Jackets placed 26 out of 55, which was a great achievement. They were very proud of their Bot and know they will do even better next year.
- 3. Antonio Griffin talks to some of the judges about Center's game plan and what they are looking for in the tournament.
- 4. The Robo Jackets watch the last video on the Robotics tournament before the big kickoff.







Junior Samuel James



Junior Giorgio Mack



Coach Jeff Morgenegg

Youth in





 Junior Jackie Immele eats a chip during the YIG meeting. The club was making important decisions on what to do next. Eating was always one of the most important decisions of the day!

The inside of the Capital building, where the House of Represents and Senators decide on laws.

3. The Capital building. We traveled to this building a lot to meet the candidates, see the legislature in action, and hear the lobbyist speeches. The inside was beautiful with paintings and sculptures.

4. Junior Renee Art smiles as we walk to find somewhere to get lunch. We found a great place, and it had the best fries!
5. Advisor Mr. Hanch tells the lawyers what they did wrong at the practice trial. He did not want to take off the robe, he was too into character.









School District vs McKenzie Dell

The Young in Government club practices a trial for Jefferson City. Advisor Andy Hanch was the judge for the trial with lawyers juniors Hannah Ryman, Katrina Franklin, Jackie Immele and Kristaminique McDonald.

Food and Policies

The YIG club gets together on the last day in Jefferson City for a banquet. The food was great and everyone had a great time.



Government









 The Missouri Supreme Court House is where the final trials were held. This is the house of the Supreme Court Judges of Missouri.

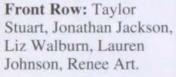
2, Junior Hannah Ryman is about to have her second trial at Jefferson City. She was up all night studying for her new case with a new lawyer. Ryman won her case!

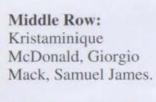
3, Freshman Katherine Pearson takes a bite of a big Danish. She was happy to have joined YIG and looks forward to next year.

4. Junior Shauni Straub gets into character as Wally Flowers for the practice trial before Jefferson City. Straub was the event coordinator of YIG.

 Junior Jackie Immele gets ready for her trial that is about to start. She studied her case at Hannah's trial.







Back Row: Hannah Ryman, Candance Henry, Shauni Straub, Jackie Immele.

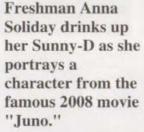




Junior Chris Cain walks to third hour with his snake around his neck. Cain's biggest obsession was snakes.

Sophomore Andrea McKarnin shows her geek and nerdy side. McKarnin was a big participant in the spirit days.

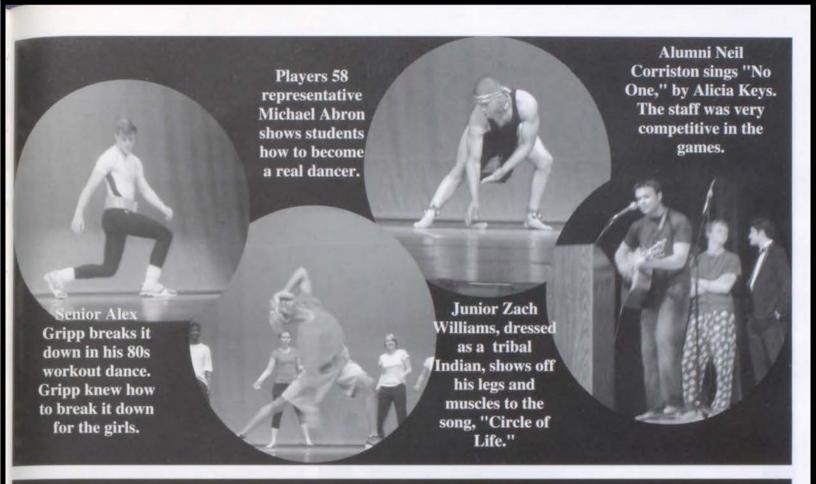






Senior Tanner Collins shows off his guns in his senior shirt. Collins got pumped up and ready for the assembly.



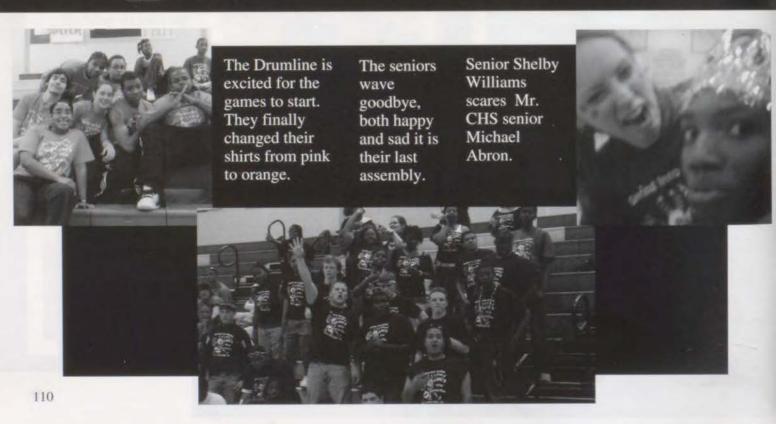


Spring Fling and Mr. CHS 2008





Spring into action, Fling's the attraction!





Freshman September Adamson tries to do her best with the bat spin. She planned on doing it again next year.





Freshman Zach Daniels gets ready for his crab walking. Daniels couldn't wait to do it again next year as a sophomore.

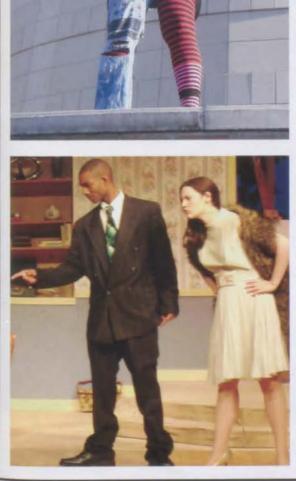


The freshmen try to get ahead with the 3-legged race.
They tried their best not to fall.

Math teacher Dana Dawson crashes to the floor to save the frisbee. The staff tried hard to win, but the Seniors won again.



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Prom



Kendra Werst and Taylor Stuart

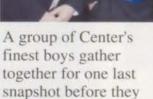


Seniors Coquise Sweeten and Kelly Smith



Richard Bell and Jasmine Rethmeyer





head off to the dance.

- 1. Seniors gathered together before prom for a quick bite to eat.
- 2. Kendra Werst and Candace Henry are spotted singing along with Chris Bradbury.

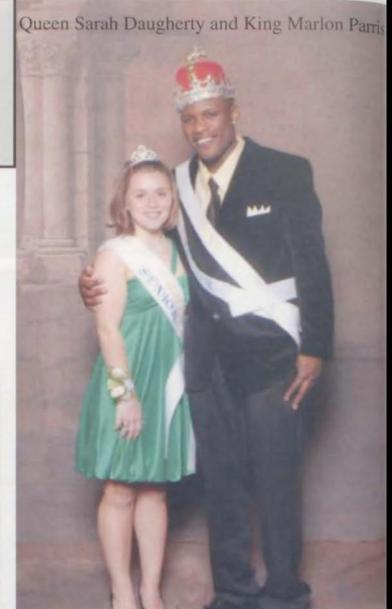








- 3. A view of the dance floor with lots of dancing and fun.
- 4. Senior Candace Henry poses with junior Hannah Ryman and sophomore Gabe Goodman.



Prince Zach Williams and Princess Mallory Tough

Anabian Panadise



Arabian Paradise



Seniors Anil Goud and Alex Gripp



Tanner Collins and Siera Stewart.





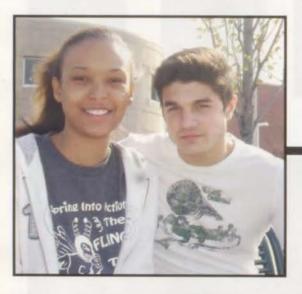


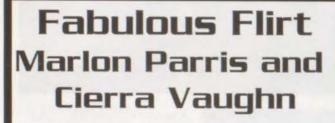


Above: Gloria Rios and Chris Bradbury take a quick break before getting back to dancing.

- 1. Seniors try to show the juniors a thing or two when it comes to busting a move.
- Senior Rickey Moore is spotted dancing with the ladies.
- 3. Senior Michael Abron is spotted busting a move to Michael Jackson's "Thriller."
- 4. Seniors and Juniors gathered at the Overland Park Convention Center on April 26 for their last high school dance before graduation in May.

Elegant Eyes Alex Gripp and Angie Brock









Best Looking Anil Goud and LaTesa Pasley



Personality Plus
Calvin Bentley and
Chanel Townsend



Super Spirited Michael Abron and Savannah Whitley

Class Clown Duane Beard and Hannah Ridley



5000 Sky

Darryl Watt and

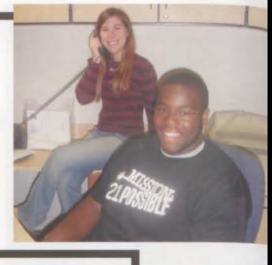
Cecilia Nyange

So Not the Same Phillip Vann and Valencia Sanders



Most Likely To Succeed Jennifer Blank and Carl Hill





Most Buff Donei Griggs and Brian Harris

Most Involved
Chris Bradbury and
Shaunna Bentrop



Most Outgoing

Sarah Daugherty and

Oscar Bustillo

Super Smart
Antonio Griffin and
Liz Walburn





NicestAutumn Smith and Un Kyeong Jung

Tallest and Shortest Enoma Ighedosa and Coquise Sweeten





Prettiest Smile

Myron Peterson and Rebecca Pendas

Teachen's Pet Corbin Soliday and Claire Standridge





Best Dressed

Ursula Williams and Caleb Shackelford

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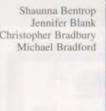
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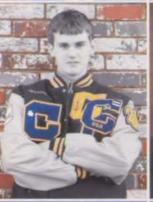


































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Ashley Freuck















Molly Galloway Matt Gerry Anil Goud Todd Green







Serion

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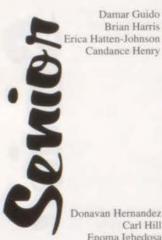
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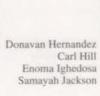






















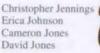








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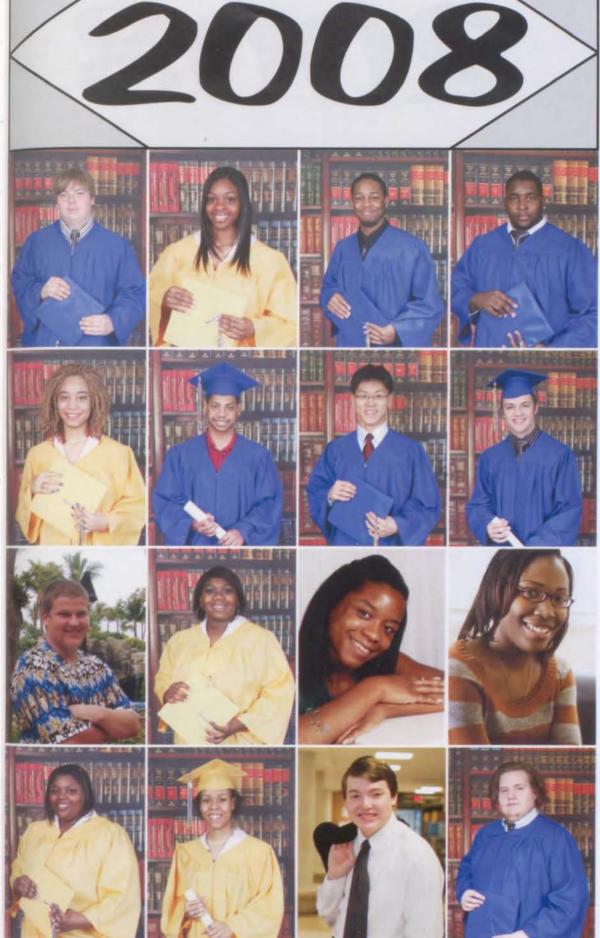






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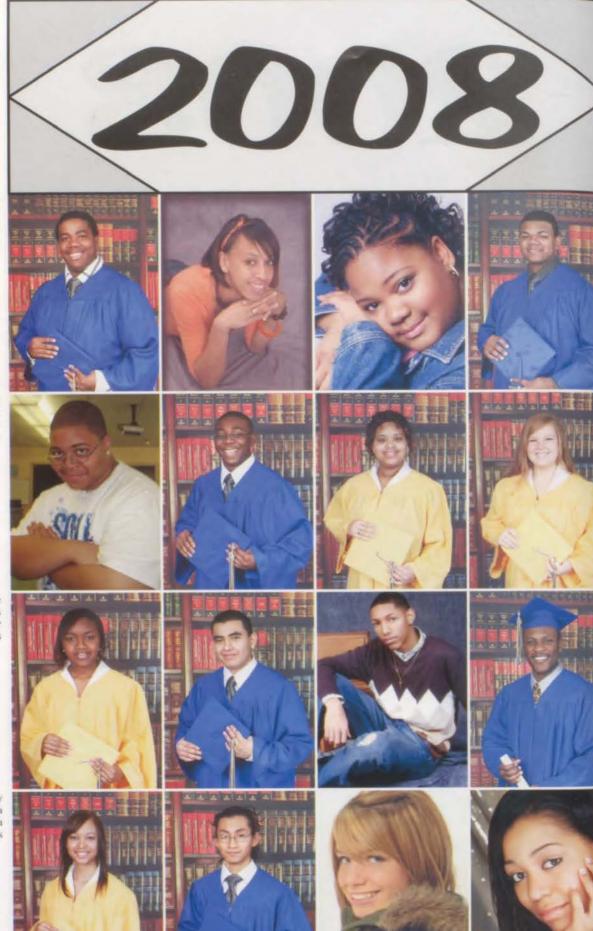
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Cecilia Nyange Rafael Olivares Erick Parker Marlon Parris

LaTesa Pasley Mirko Pena Lauren Penaloza Rebecca Pendas



Senio

Myron Peterson Manuel Ramirez Richila Rand Keisha Reese

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Hannah Ridley Gloria Rios

Sevio

Chris Rivers Jennifer Roberts Valencia Sanders Nathan Schad

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Caleb Shackelford Evyuan Sharp Nathan Siegel Amber Smith







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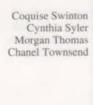






























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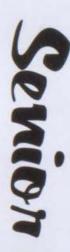
David Waters Brisha Watts











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Class Officers

President: Savannah Whitley

Senion

Vice-President: Donei Griggs

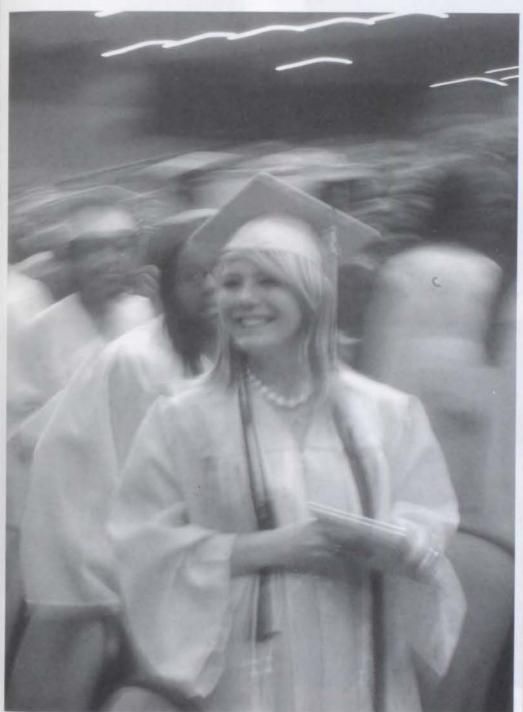
Secretary: Evyuan Sharp

Treasure: Autumn Smith

Sponsor: Sharon Coleman



Seniors organized and chaotic throughout the year.









Graduation



Michael Abron



Amanda Wheeler



Siera Stewart and Morgan Thomas wait for graduation to begin.



Seniors waiting for the receiving line with teachers to begin.



Samiyah Smith



Spencer Mcculloch



Natalie Richardson and Keisha Reese stand in the receiving line.



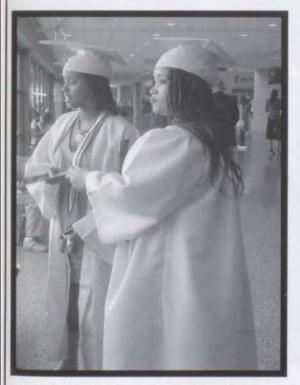
Antonio Griffin and Nick Keith have a conversation before graduation begins.

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Dusti Nadler and Lauren Penaloza sit together before graduating.



Gabrielle Cardoza and Richila Rand make sure they are all ready to walk the stage.



Brandi Moore and Rickey Moore share a special moment before graduation.



Krista Bynum



David Jones



Christopher Jennings



Liz Walburn



Gloria Rios



Chanel Townsend

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Jermaine Brown, expert bowler, thinks he has a strike. He attempted several times until he finally got it.

Amanda Wheeler battles it out on dance dance revolution.



Chris Jennings enjoys himself before getting frisked to get on the bus to Power Play.

Project

Eric Parker, Morgan Thomas and Siera Stewart are getting some body modifications. They decided to get temporary tattoos so their parents wouldn't freak out.





Above: Nick Keith, Dusti Nadler and Josh Becker get ready to ride and amazing ride that could almost make you vomit.

- 1.Todd Green wins an inflatable mattress and a grill. Green has had the pleasure of cooking his own food and then falling asleep on his air bed with a full tummy.
- 2. Spencer Mcculloch enjoys a game of extreme air hockey. Mcculloch owned his opponent.







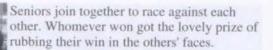
- 3. Chris Bradbury attempts to break the rules and remove himself from his whirly ball cart. Bradbury liked to live on the dangerous side.
- 4. Sarah Daugherty plays an action packed game of motorcross. Daugherty reached speeds of 150 MPH for the first time in her life.

Grad

Graduating Seniors of 2008 gather around amazing CHS teacher Tim Greenwell, who came from Dallas to see them graduate. Seniors were really excited to see the awesome prizes they won at Project Grad.



Alex Briones and Phillip Vann enjoy their final senior CHS event together.



Ashley Smith and Tkara Williams take some time to chill. Smith and Williams were worn out after adventuring through Power Play and playing all the free games.

Shannon Powe and Michael Abron wait in line to ride go-carts. Powe and Abron were neck and neck throughout the race.







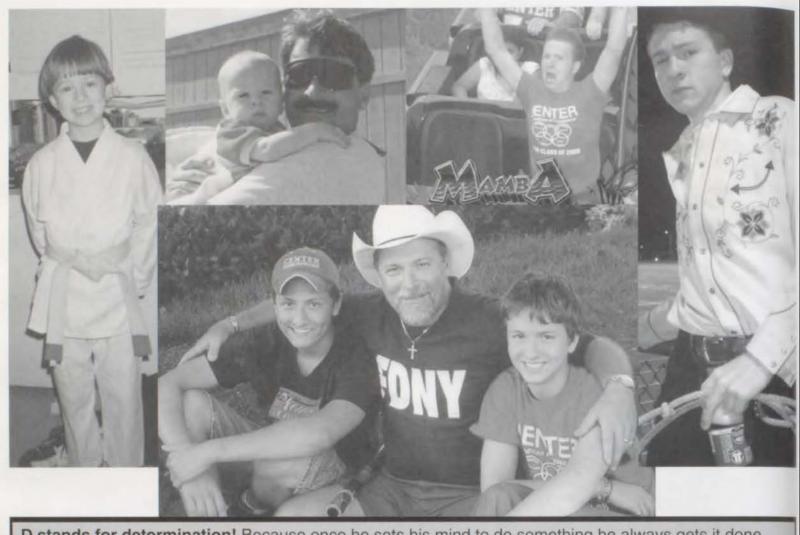




- Rickey and Brandi More sip on their thirst-quenching drinks after having a lazier tag war.
- 4. Donei Griggs in cart number 30 is ready to put the pedal to the metal. Griggs wished the go-cart workers would make her cart go faster.

Above: Ty Waller shows us he is the next speed racer. After crashing about 5 times Waller finally got the hang of it.

- 1. Daniel Jaimes plays an arcade game where he portrays the character of a warrior. Jaimes was victorious and saved the princess in distress.
- 2. Cameron Jones and Chris Rivers experience a ride on a virtual rollercoaster. Jones and Rivers managed to hold in their screams of fright.



D stands for determination! Because once he sets his mind to do something he always gets it done. **R stands for resourceful!** Because he has the book smarts, the street smarts and he is an Eagle Scout, which will provide him with the knowledge to be successful in the future.

E stands for enthusiastic! Because he is always a very positive, energetic, and enthusiastic person.

W stands for wild man! Because he can be a bit ornery at times but we will always love him because he is our son.

Drew is a very smart and determined person, with a strong sense of what is right and wrong. He will no doubt be successful in whatever career he chooses because of these traits. We are extremely proud of him and all of his accomplishments and we love him very much. We look forward to sharing in his college experience and can only see great things in his future!

Congratulations on graduating high school!

God bless you son

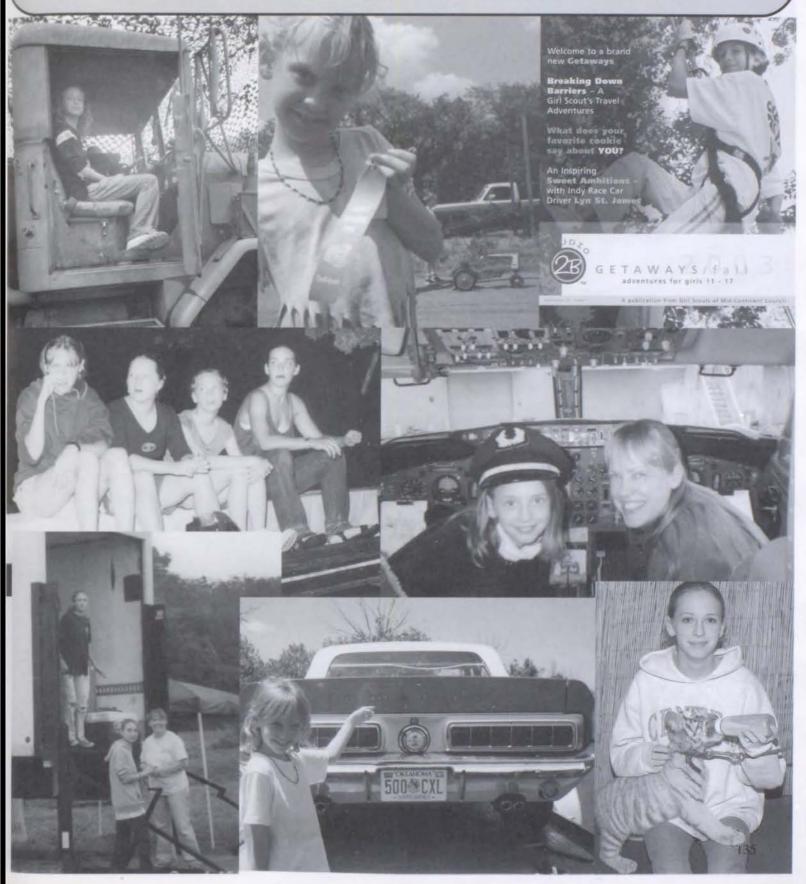
Your family, Sam, Sharon, Taylor, Katherine, and Nicole

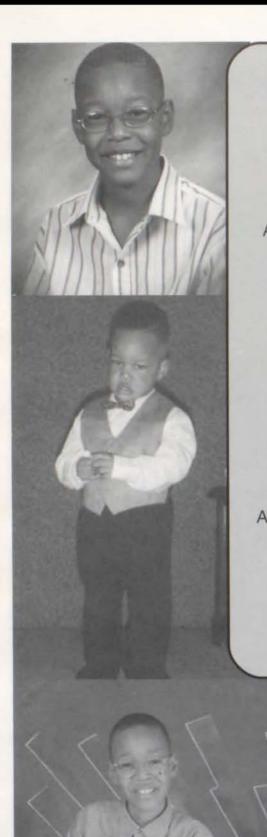




Shelby, you have accomplished a lot in your first 18 years. We are proud of you.

Mom, Gail, Grandma





To: Darrell E. Wyatt II

Mother to Son

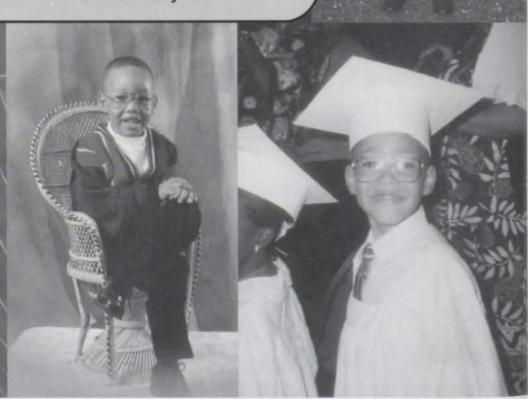
Well, son, Ill tell you:
Life for me aint been no crystal stair,
Its had tacks in it,
And splinters,
And boards torn up,
And places with no carpet on the floorBare.

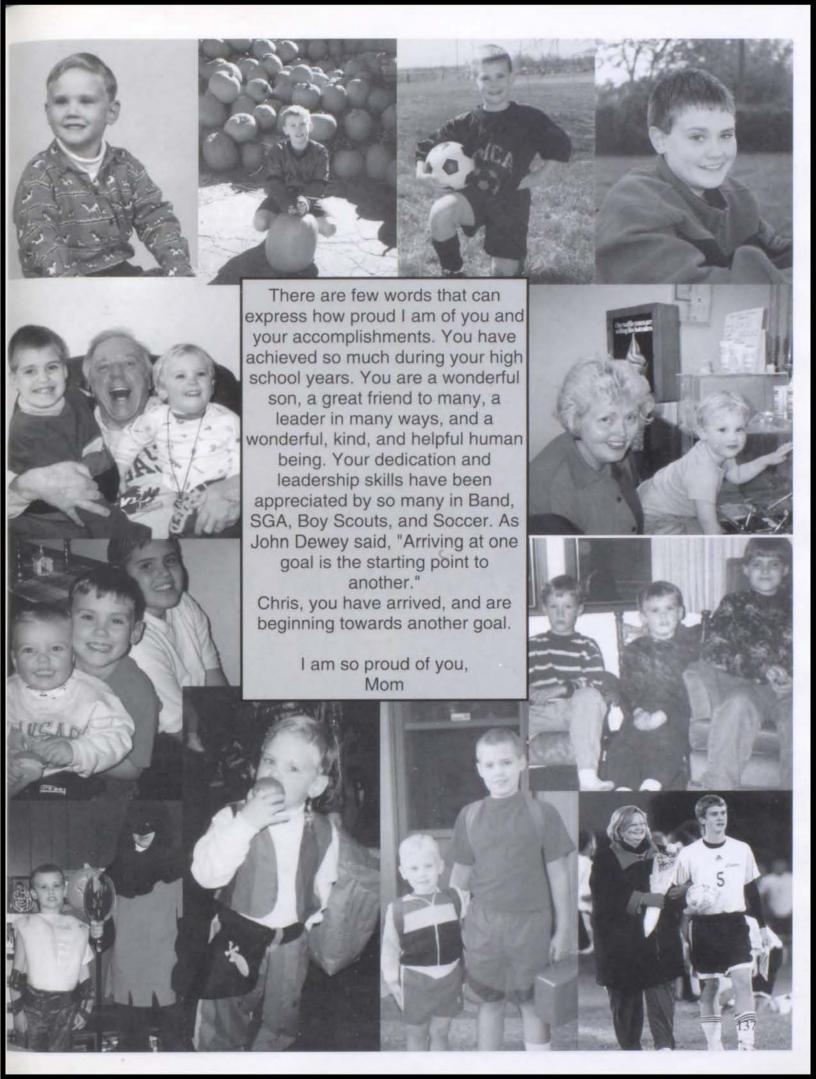
But all the time
Ise been a climbin on,
And reachin landins,
And turnin corners,
And sometimes goin in the dark
Where there aint been no light.
So, boy, dont you turn back.
Dont you set down on the steps
Cause you finds it kinder hard.
Dont you fall nowFor Ise still goinn, honey,
Ise still climbin,
And life for me aint been no crystal stair.

By: Langston Hughes,

From: Mom, Aunt Linda & Cousin Crystal

Black Poet







Claine.

Classy...

Confident...

Articulate.

Congratulations with love from mama

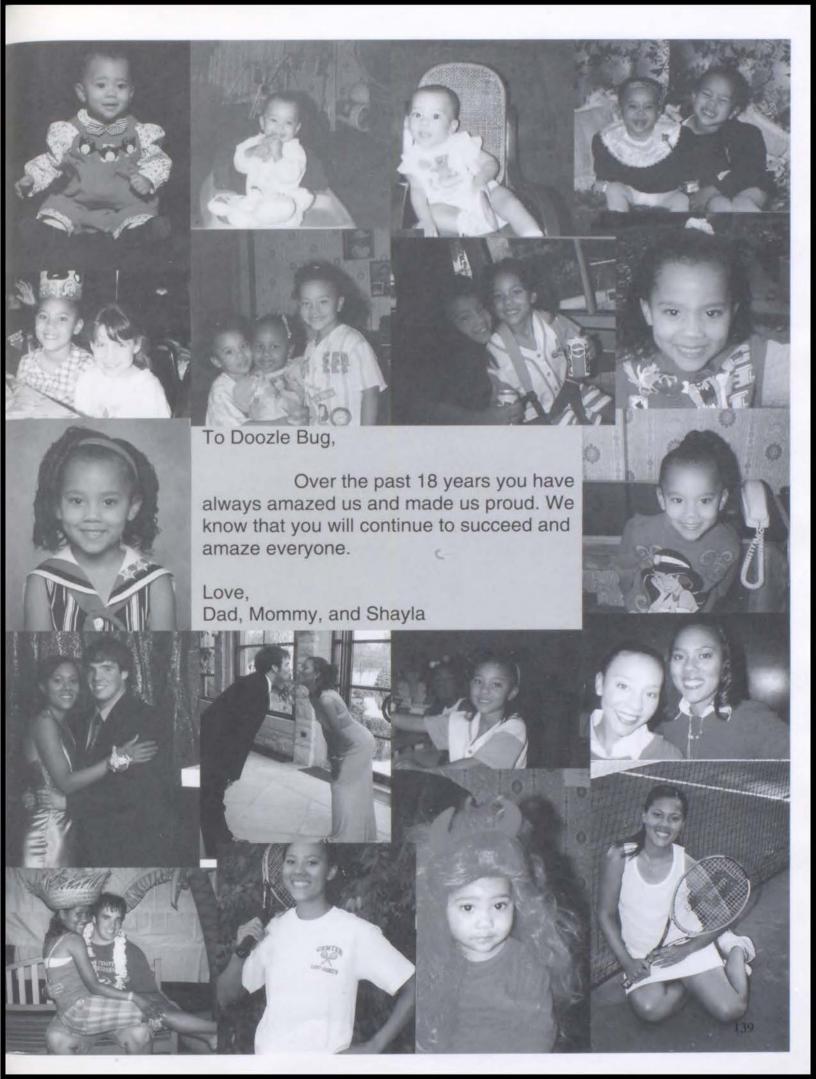
Jennifer...

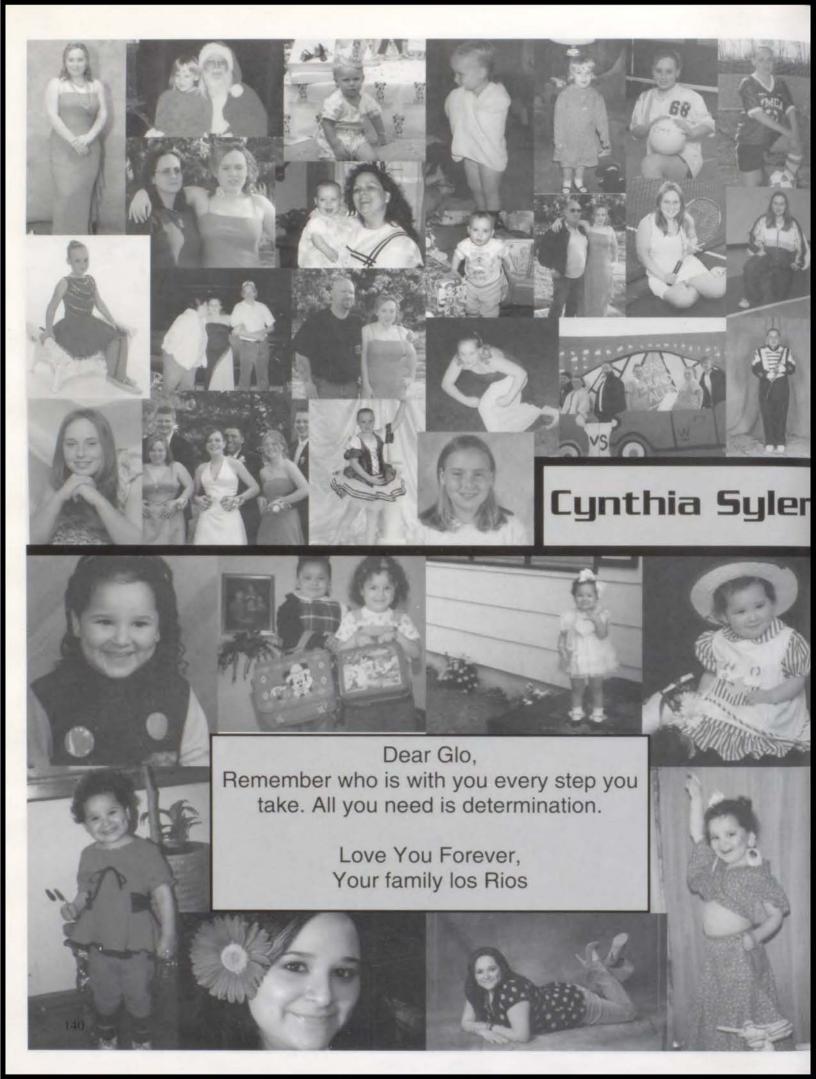
Energetic...

Talented ...

Intelligent.







Krista A. Bynum



A daughter is
a star glimmering
In the sky
A wonder, a sweetness
a perception, a
Delight
Everything beautiful
A daughter is love.

By Susan Polis Schultz











Liz, we have always been so proud of you. You are the best part of us and who you have become is more than we could have dreamed of for you.



We love you.

Mom. Dad. and Micheal





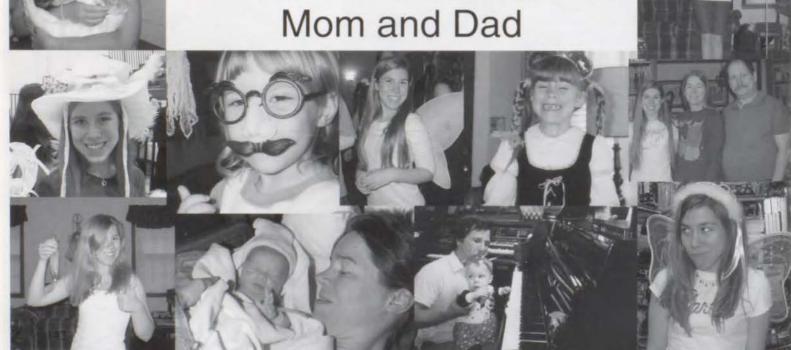


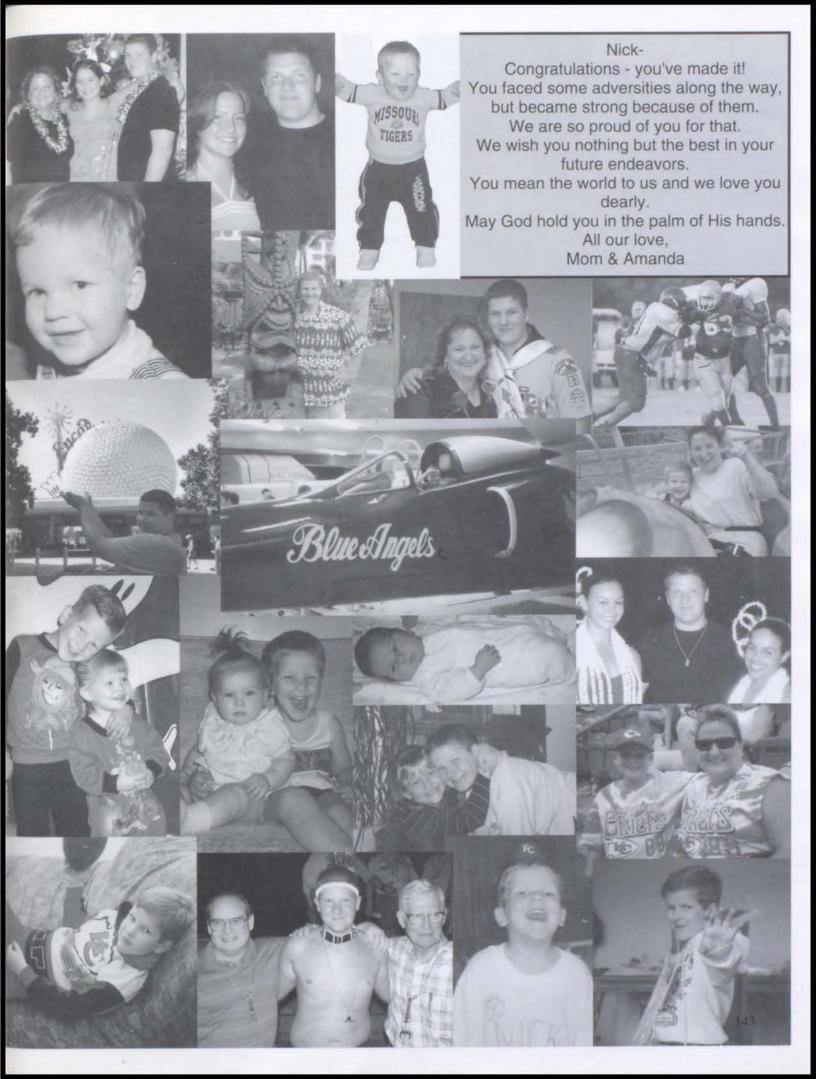
You have shown us how beautiful you are - now show the world.

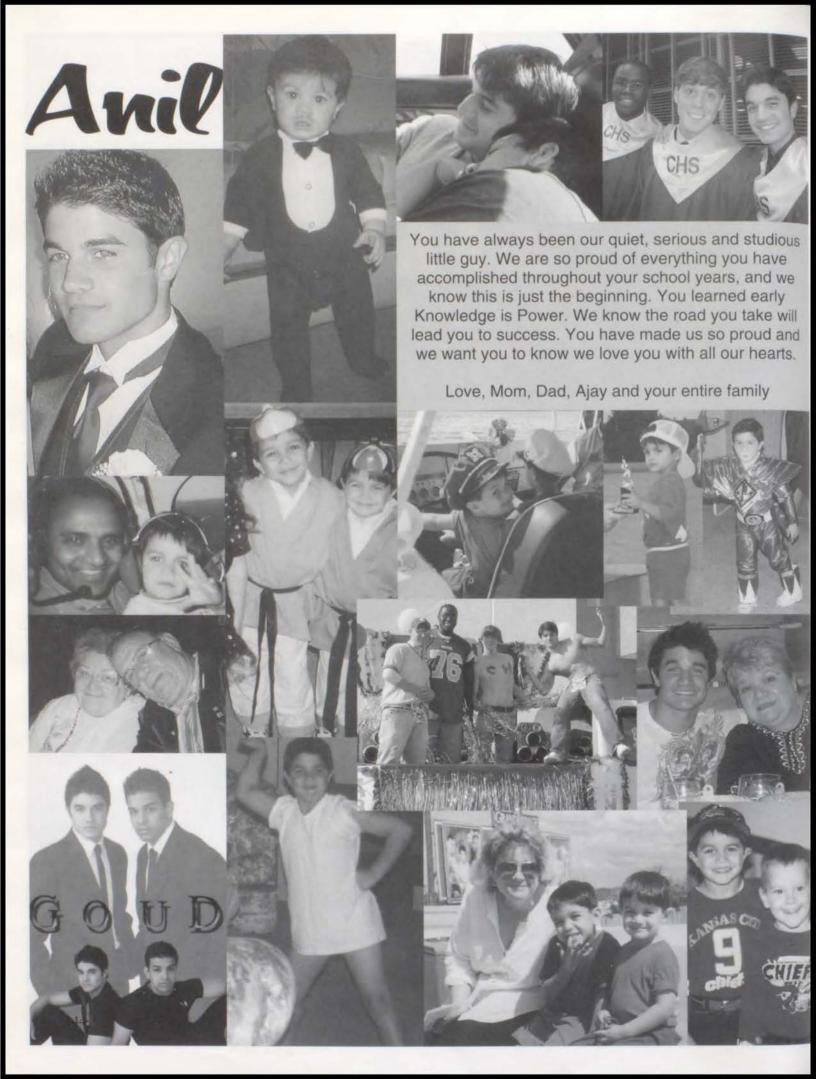


Jennifer,

We're so proud of all you have accomplished. We love you very much!







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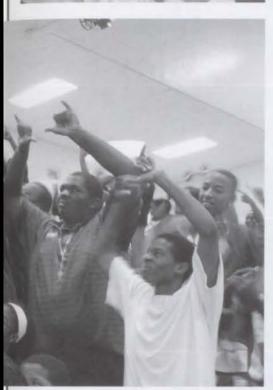




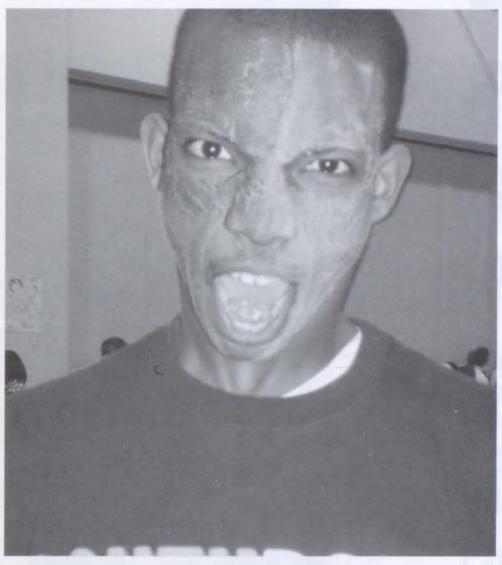




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Jonathan Danderand Leonard Davis Leslie Donovan Ashley Felder Joe Gunderson Terri Hardy













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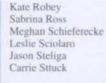
















Missy Wilt







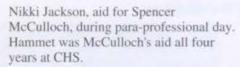


Erik Swanstorm Charles Taylor Kathy Unger Lindsey Weaver Neal Weitzel Glenda Werst

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The staff at CHS wears jeans and pink/red for cancer support for Colleen MacAdams, counsellor at Center Middle School.









Neatest

Terri Hardy & Alan Isom



Smartest

Kathy Chirpich & Erik Swanstrom



Best dressed

Chad Mixon & Missy Wilt



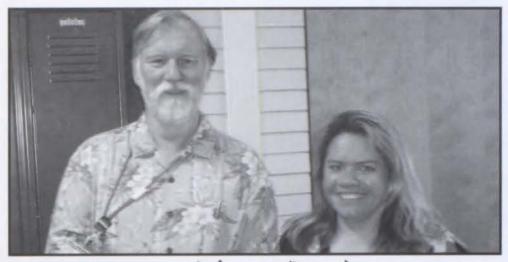
Nicest

Nancy Jones & Andy Hanch



Best all around

Kathy Unger & Corey Phillips



Messiest
Jeff Morgenegg & Gwen Galloway



Funniest
Jason Steliga
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Taryn Todd



Clenda Werst &
Tod Cook

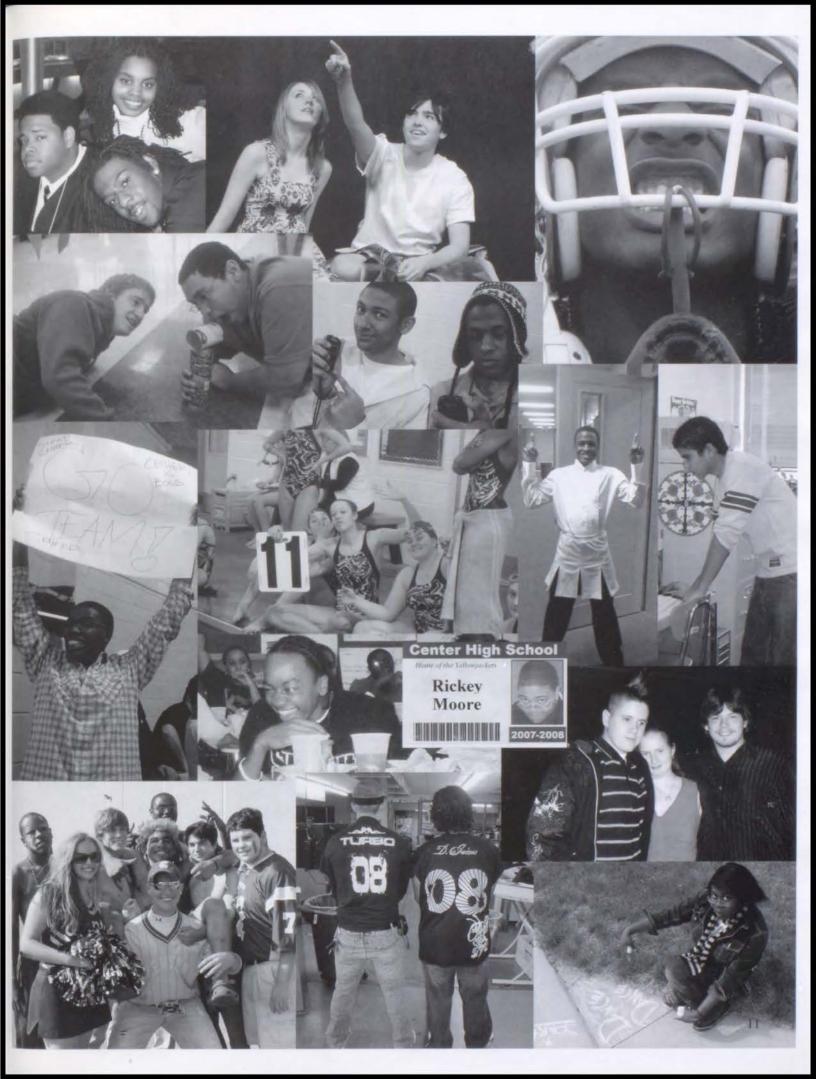


Happiest
Leslie Donovan
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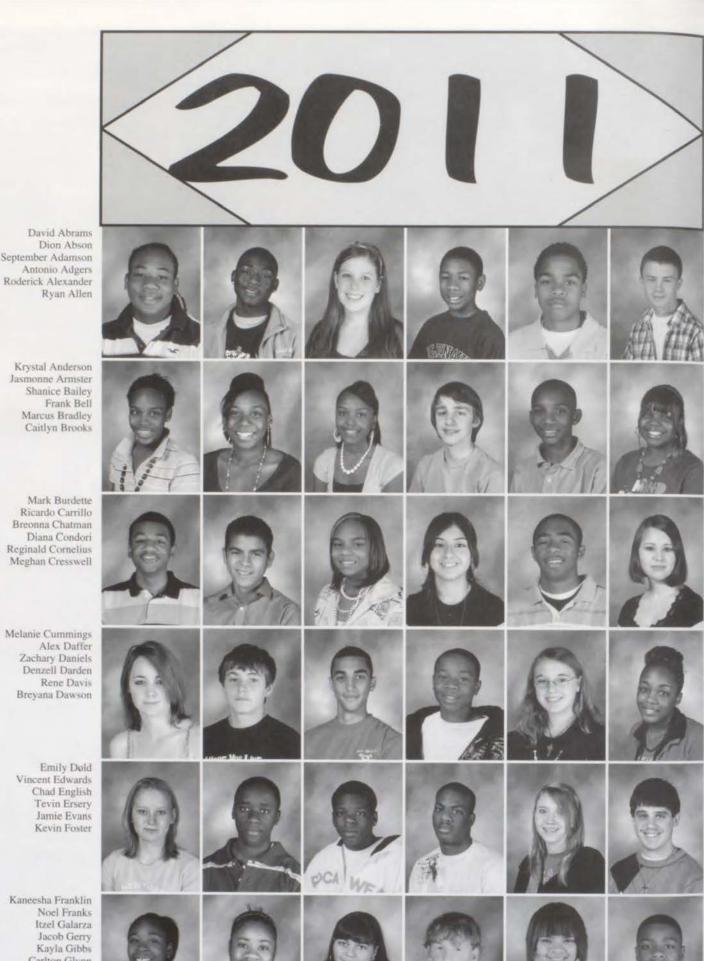


Most Spirited





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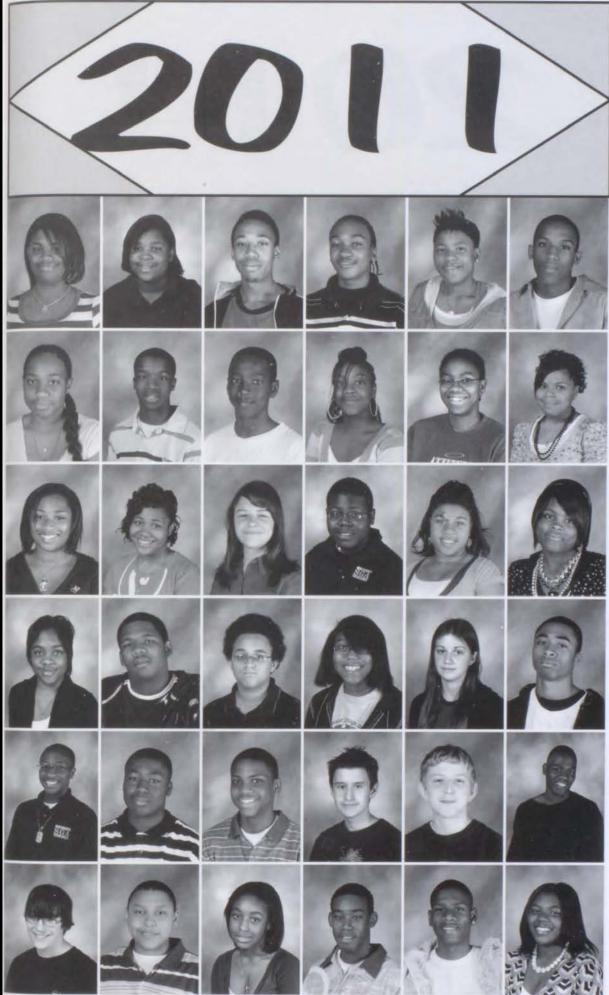
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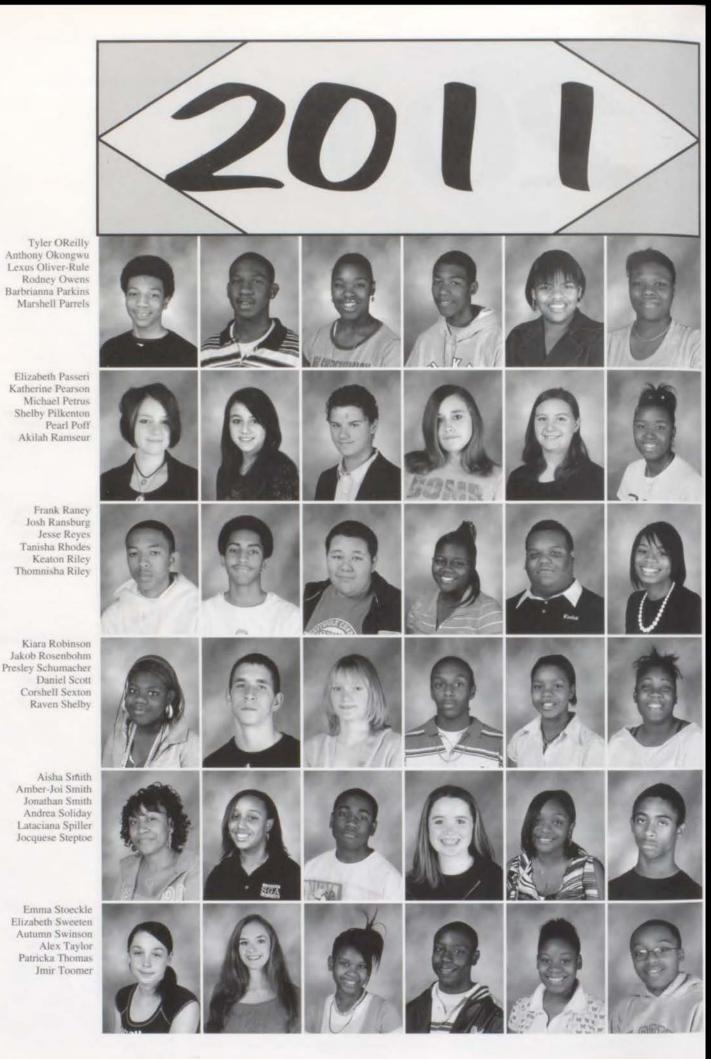
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