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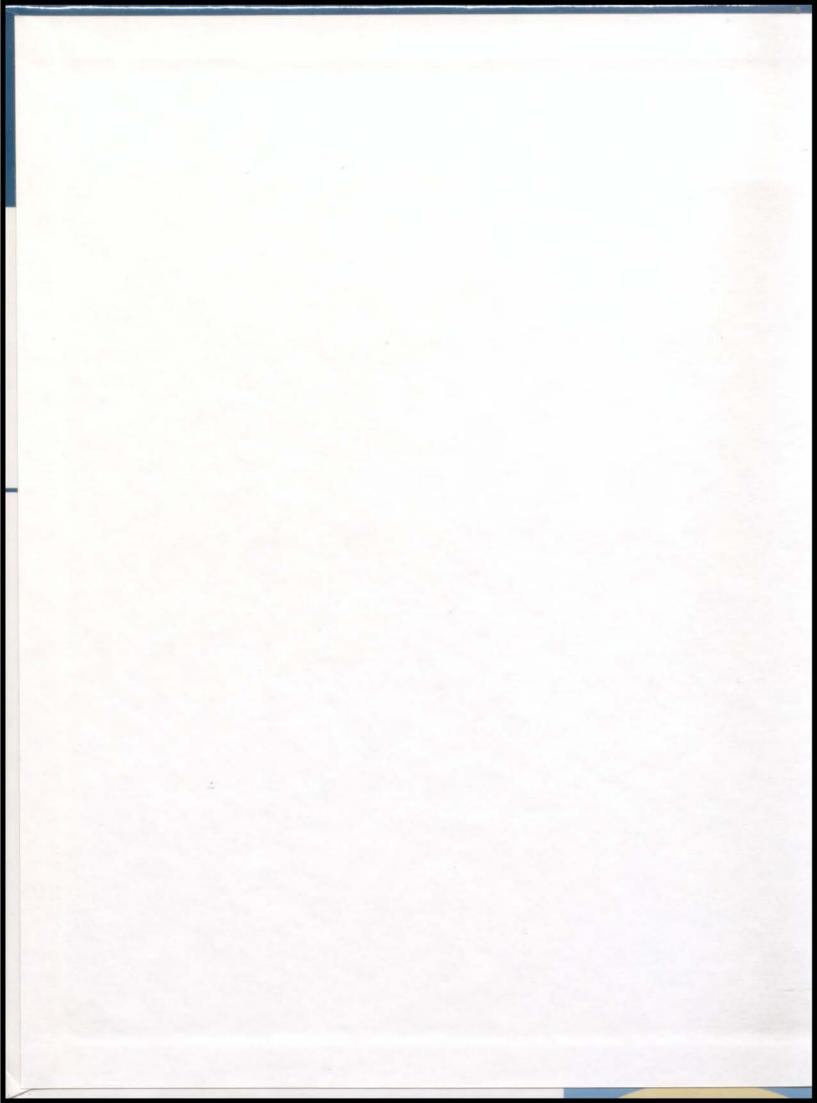


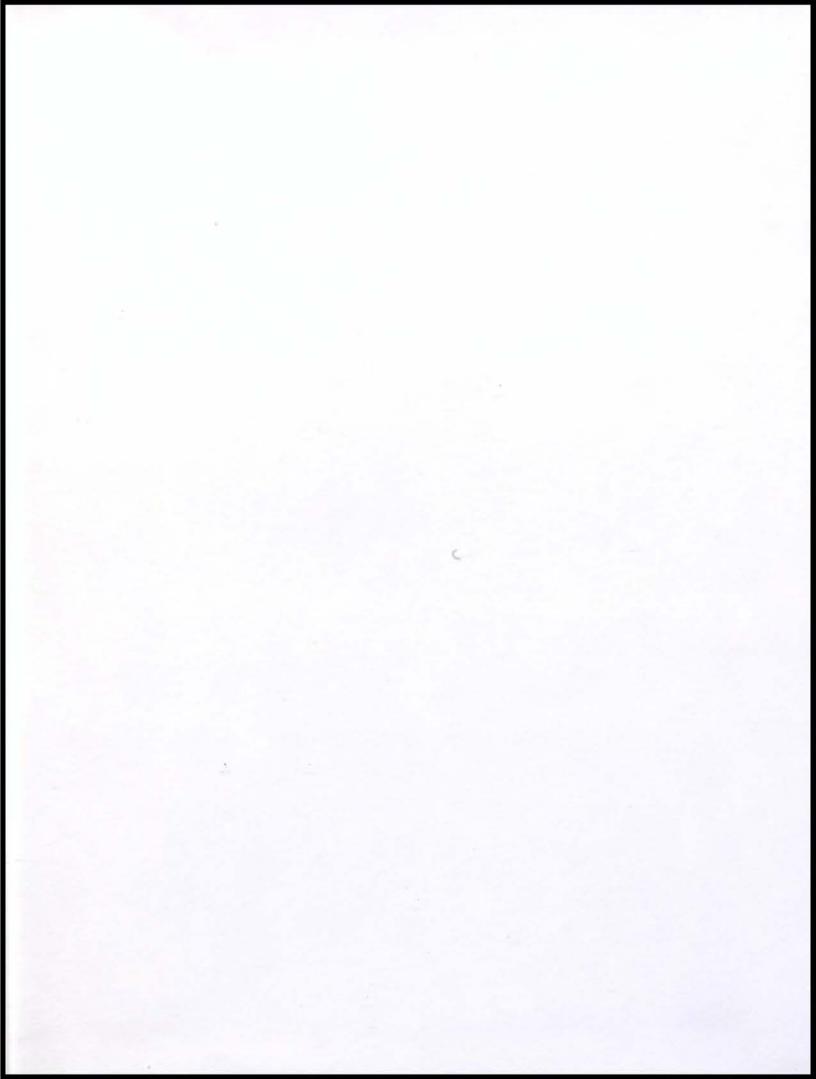
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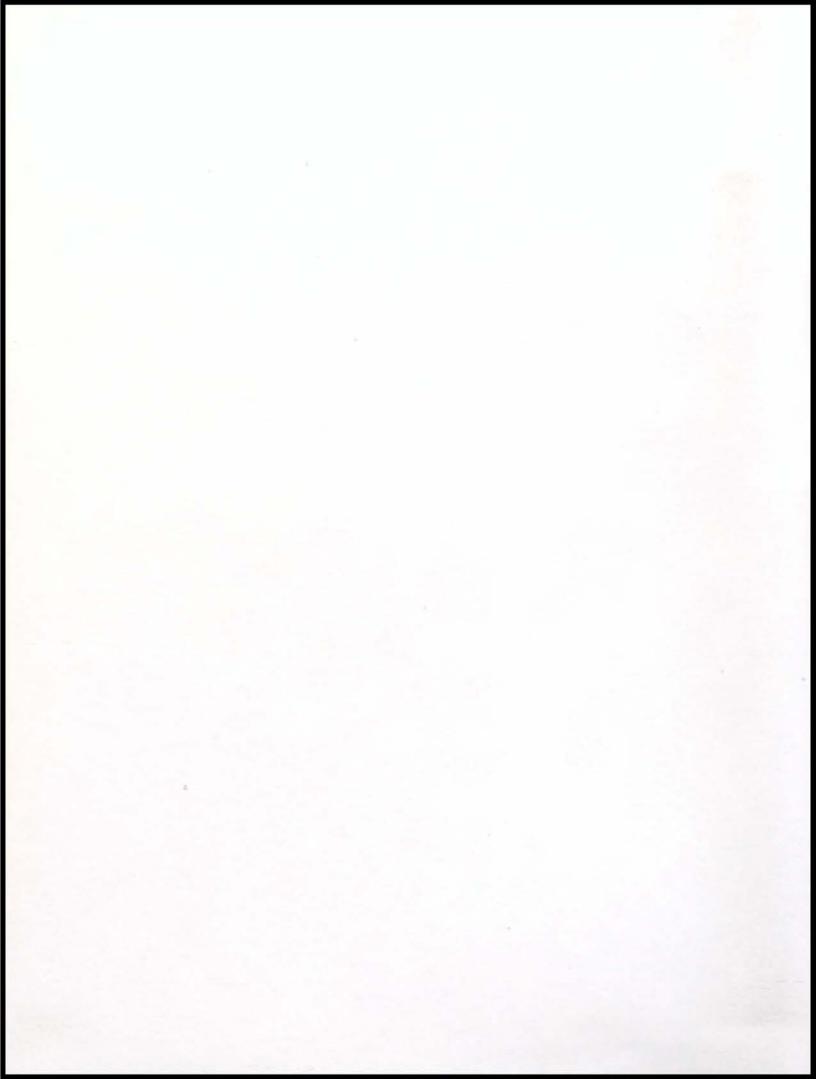
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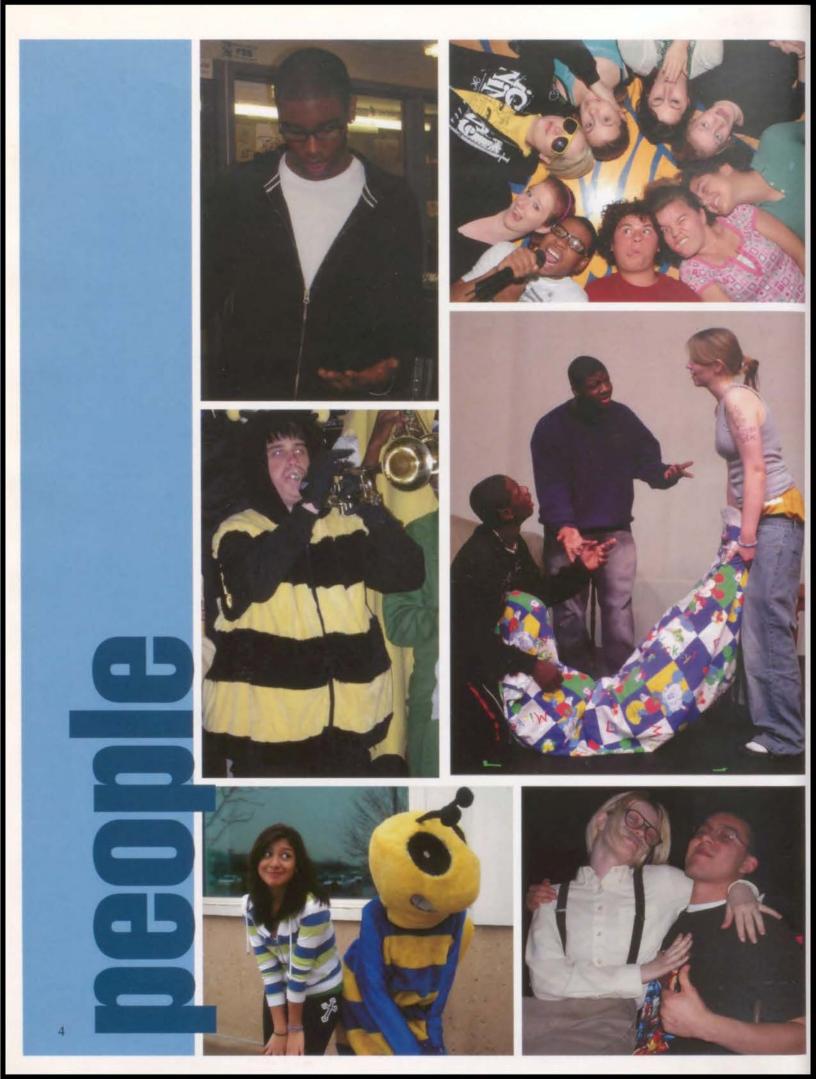
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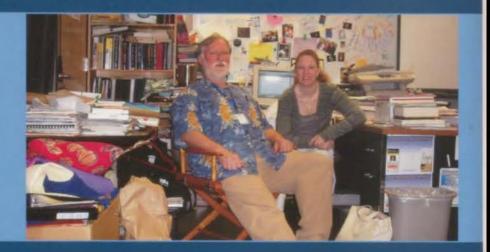


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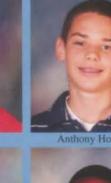


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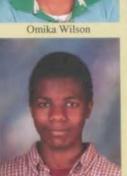
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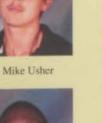


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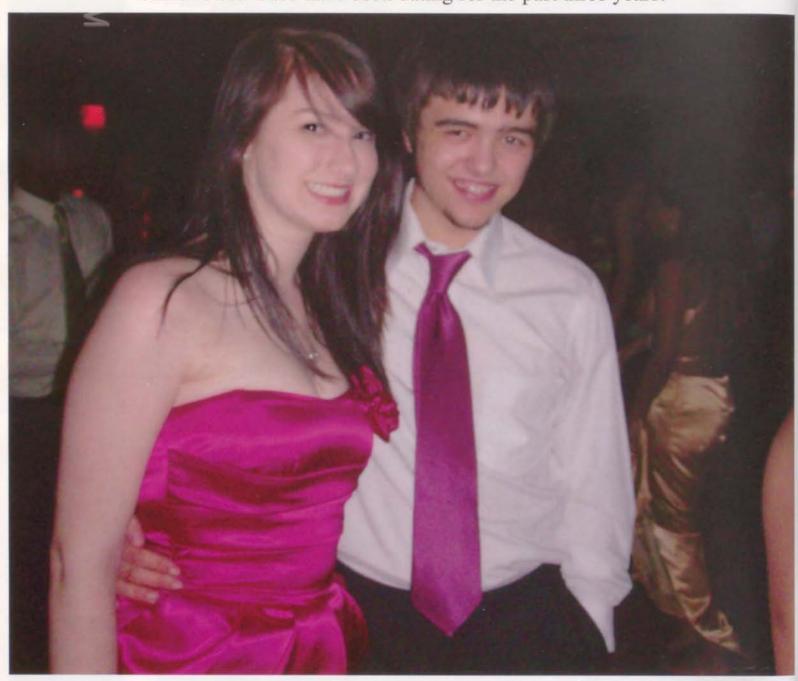


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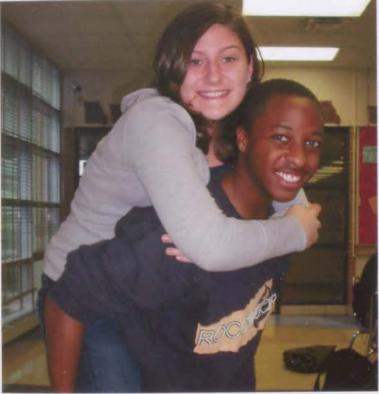
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Hannah Ryman and Gabe Goodman Hannah and Gabe have been dating for the past three years!

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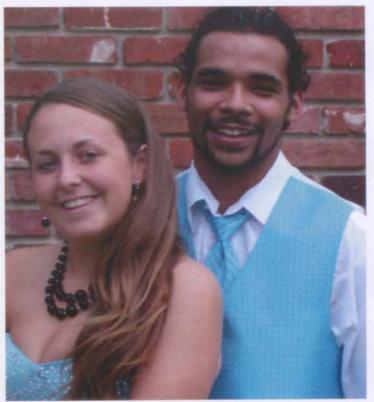




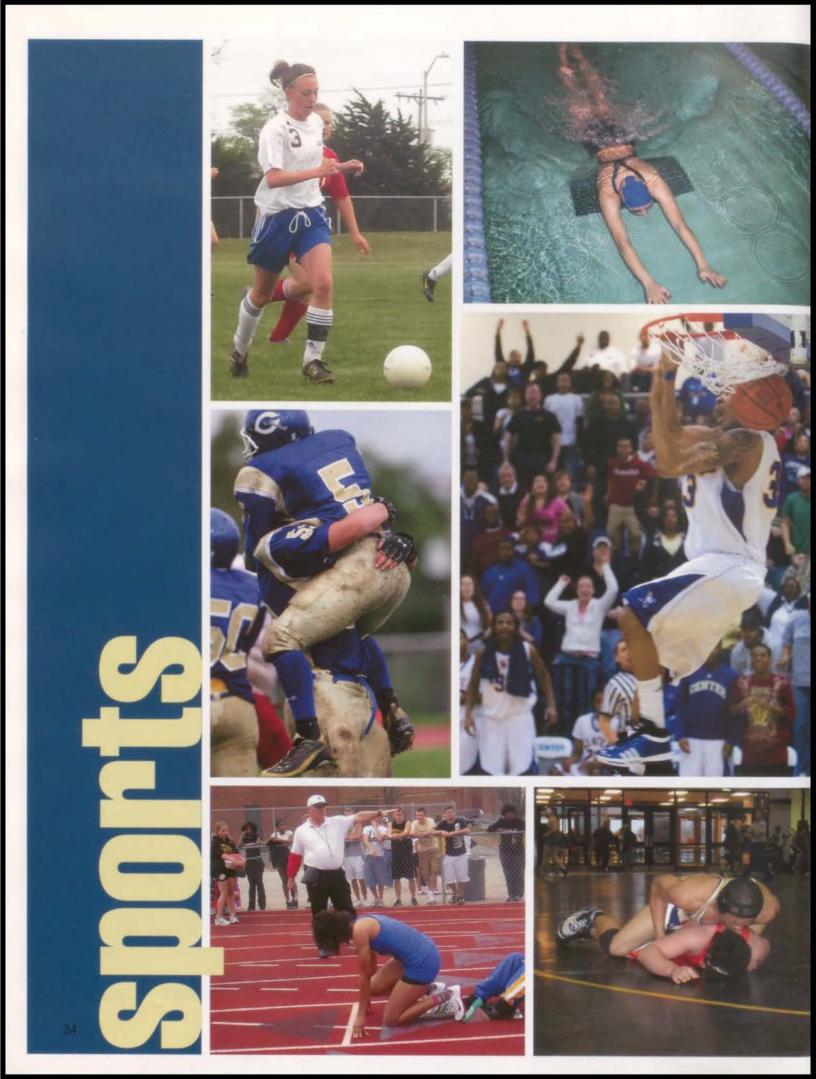
Top: Emily Howery and Shad Laskar Right: Latonya Kimber and Scott Witter

Left: Nina Oliver and Damon Harrison

Below: Megan Bondurant and Greg Carroll







crosscountry





Senior Ryan Farris smiles even though it is practice. Farris lettered in cross country all four years.

Junior Malcom Mosley runs hard for the Ray Pec competition. Mosley was ready for this race.

Senior Richard Bell out in the prairie during the Ray Pec race. Bell was determined to finish the 3.1 miles.

Senior Mallory Tough made sure she didn't miss a practice even if it was cold. Tough has been on the team all four years.





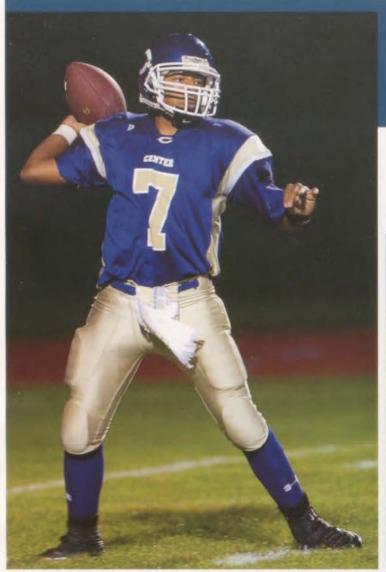


Cross country team: Coach Jason Steliga, Mellisa Hicks, Bianca Zachary, Richard Bell, Ryan Farris, Mallory Tough, Assistant Coach Carrie Shuck.



Junior Malcom Mosley, junior Mellisa Hicks and senior Mallory Tough do a little stretching before they start to run.

Congratulations to Ryan Farris, State contender as well as 2nd Team All-Conference. Farris finished 7th in Districts.





Sophomore quarterback Harold Mabin drops back to find an open receiver. His pass hit the mark and the Yellowjackets made a first down.





Senior Zach Williams signs his letter of intent for a full-ride scholorship, playing football at Northwest Missouri State.

Sophomore wide receiver Deron Kirkwood lines up on the line. He readied himself to bolt down the field to catch a pass.



Front Row: Carlton Glynn, Diquan Akins, Moses Robinson, Alex Mercer, Conrad Goudeux, Rudy Slaughter, Denzell Darden, Warren McFadden, Gabe Briones. Row Two: Michael Taylor, Hassan Dean, Harold Mabin, Michael Scott, Jay Carter, Anthony Campbell, Alex McMullen, Antoine Jones, Terrance Williams. Row Three: David Crane, Tracy French, Shaquille Thomas, Iesus Lopez, Donte' Franklin, Johnathan Bogges, Evan Hancock, Kevin Crawford. Row Four: Anthony Okongwa, Anthony Adams-Rule, Anthony Hall Jr., Deron Kirkwood, Derrick Jones, Tyrone Banks, Robert Abel, Anthony Riley. Row Five: Alex Taylor, Kalif Barnes, Marcus Wright, Adrian Williamson, Anthony Williams, Corvon Brackson, Steven Templeton, Nick Jones. Row Six: Johnathan Jones, Cody Mason, Oboma Jack, Arick Ridgell, Michael Rogers, Anthony Purville, Robert Theus, Josh Jacobs, Isaiah Belt. Back Row: Mike Riley, Courtney Porter, Teon Wilson, Mike Green, Head Coach Corey Phillips, David Gray, Kimble Anders, Elvis Patterson.



The football team huddles up during a time out. They figured what play to call during a home game against Van Horn.



The football team shows off spirit on their float as they are about to set off on the Homecoming parade. The theme for Homecoming was Rockin' Through the Ages.

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St. Pius X	4	40	Jones at free s
Van Horn	42	6	
Clinton	8	29	2nd Team All Barnes at outs
Warrensburg	6	29	Darnes at outs
Smith Cotton	0	47	2nd Team All
O'Hara	0	32	Anthony Riley
Ruskin	6	26	Co-Defens
Grandview	18	28	
Hickman Mills	0	30	the Year: 2

1st Team All Conference: Zach Williams at defensive line

2nd Team All Conference: Nick Jones at free safety

2nd Team All Conference: Kalif Barnes at outside linebacker

2nd Team All Conference: Anthony Riley at defensive end

Co-Defensive Player of he Year: Zach Williams



Senors Arick Ridgell and Zach Williams celebrate a victorious play after Ridgell scored a touchdown against Grandview.



The football team plays against Sedalia and tries to stop them on the goal line. The Yellowjacket's defense was strong and stopped the touchdown.



Wide receiver junior Anthony Hall runs down the field to score a touchdown. The Yellowjackets beat Van Horn that night. 27

volley

Senior Mecca Collins awaits the opposing team's serve. The Lady Jackets won the home game.



Three teammates hurry to the net to make sure the ball does not hit the floor. They really wanted to start the season out with a bang.





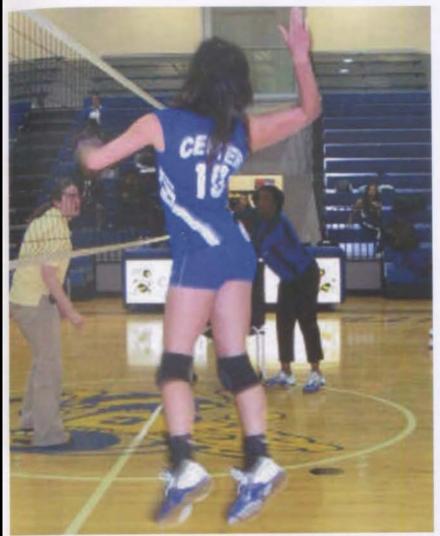
Coach Stokes gives a speech right before the game starts, making sure that the lades are ready to win. The speech seemed to work because the Lady Yellowjackets won the game.



Sophomore Lily White and senior Keesha Rushing switch so White can set. The girls kept the crowd entertained.



The Lady Yellowjackets practice before a game to make sure every serve is perfect. The practicing payed off because they had a great season.



Sophomore Sarah Habib practices spiking before the game. This was Habib's first year on the volleyball team.



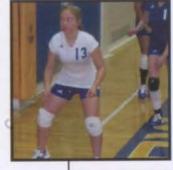
Freshman Madison Noll gets ready to hit the ball. Being ready for a returning volley was one of the skills the Lady Jackets worked on.

Madison Noll

Sophomore Briann Nero gets ready to hit the ball. She did her best to get the point for her team,



Briann Nero



Junior Jasmine Rethmeyer does drills before the game. Rethmeyer played for the varsity team.

Jasmine Rethmeyer

scores

		25-18
	11-25	
	4-25	
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		11-25
	25-19	
	17-25	12-25
Warrensburg	6-25	12-25



Front Row: Jodie Harstad, Jasmine Buckner, Jasmine Rethmeyer, Lily White, Angelica Castro. Back Row: Chaquita Myles, Mikeesha Rushing, Coach Joyce Stokes, Akilah Ramseur, Emma Stoeckle, Mecca Collins.

boyss

Front Row: Austin Kent. Aaron Funk, Eric Johnson, Kilvert Martinez, Kenyon Gray, Ori Goldwasser, Ryan Allen, Anthony Hogue, Dalton Ostergard, Mike Usher. Middle Row: Coach Jeff Hill, Zack Daniels, Phillip Gregory, Tyler Agnew, Shad Lasker, Alex Daffer, Ryan Jobey, Miles Quijas, Nick Berthold, Ricardo Carrillo, Michael Petris, Hunter Thurn, Coach Steve Mattson. Back Row: Blake Kottwitz, Sam Logan, Richard Bell, Seth Goldwasser, Jose Velarde, Rateb Aburas, manager Katie Daffer.



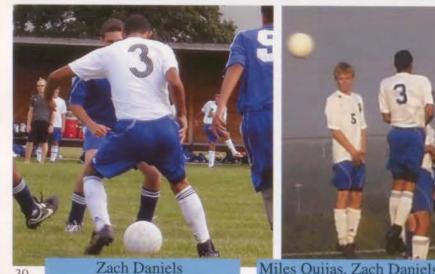












Miles Quijas, Zach Daniels, Seth Goldwasser

Ori Goldwasser

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Senior Richard Bell plays a tough game against Ruskin on September 9. Center prevailed over Ruskin 9-0.



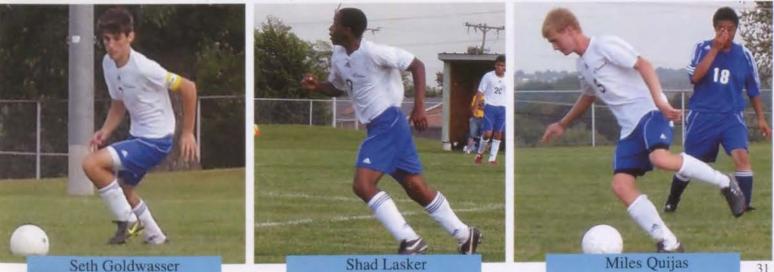
Sophomore Mike Usher fights to win the ball in a tough jam. Usher then went on to attempt to score.

	Us	Them
Barstow	0	7
Clinton	3	0
Warrensburg	0	8
Holden	0	1
Atchison	0	5
Oak Grove	2	4
O'Hara	1	5
St. Pius X	1	1
Grandview	1	1
Atchison	4	5
Lincoln	1	0
Clinton	0	4
St. Pius X	4	5
Warrensburg	0	8
Ruskin	0	0
Smith Cotton	6	5
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Van Horn	2	5
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All Conference: 1st Seth Goldwasser and Richard Bell 2nd Ori Goldwasser and Zach Daniels Honorable Mention: Kilvert Martinez Martinez Offense Player of the Year: Seth Goldwasser Defense Player of the Year: Kilvert Martinez Freshman of the Year: Ori Goldwasser Hustle Award: Dalton Ostergard

All District 1st Team All District: Richard Bell 2nd Team All District: Kilvert **Honorable Mention All** District: Seth Goldwasser **MVP:** Richard Bell Leading Scorer: Seth Goldwasser with 23 goals Captains: Seth Goldwasser, Richard Bell, Jose Velarde



Shad Lasker



Sophomore Amber Smith warms up before her big match at Districts. Districts were held at the Plaza tennis courts in October.

Amber Smith

Junior Hannah Zhang waits to receive the ball at the match against Ruskin. She came out on top in the match.





Coach Wilt shows her tennis girls how to do the lunge. Stretching out properly was a skill that was useful to all and helped prevent injuries.

Sophomore Diana Condori runs back after hitting a good net ball. Meanwhile, sophomore Lexi King got ready to receive the ball and hit it back to Sedalia to win the point.





The Lady Jacket's work hard at practice on their forward lunges, preparing themselves for their upcoming matches. The Jackets hard work at practice showed in their determination at their matches.

Hannah Zhang



Sophomore Cynthia Galarza waves hello on the bus ride to the match. She prepared herself mentally while waiting on the ride.

Cynthia Galarza

Sophomore Itzel Galarza smiles for the camera during her second year of tennis. Galarza explained that she loves tennis and had a great time this year.

Itzel Galarza



tennis

What was your favorite part about your senior tennis season?



Gloria Vasquez "Being able to play with my friends my senior year in high school. It was fun."



Megan Bondurant "Our team was so much fun! I loved playing with them."



Joanna Briones "It was so much fun being around everyone and being able to play tennis."



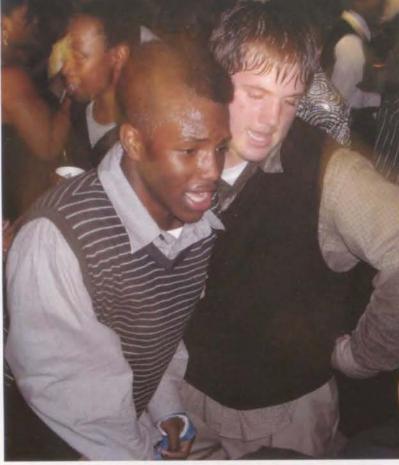
Itzel Galarza, Cynthia Galarza, Megan Bondurant, Maria Soriano, Joanna Briones, Amber Smith and Diana Condori enjoy the sweet taste of success after Districts. Bondurant and Briones made it to the second round of District doubles together.



Front Row: Megan Bondurant, Joanna Briones, Gloria Vasquez, Naomi Brooks. Middle Row: Lexi King, Itzel Galarza, Cynthia Galarza, Caitlyn Brooks. Back Row: Coach Neil Weitzel, Diana Condori, Hannah Zhang, Amber Smith, Jissel Reyes, Maria Soriano, Krystal Anderson, Coach Missy Wilt.

Scores			
	Us	Them	
Sedalia	5	4	
Ruskin	9	0	
St. Pius	0	9	
O'Hara	2	7	
St. Pius	0	9	
Clinton	4	5	
Sedalia	2	7	
O'Hara	0	9	
Grandview	4	5	
Belton Tournament: 4th place			
Center Tournament: 1st place			

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Some students take a break from dancing. Even if you weren't dancing you still had a good time with friends.

Freshmen Gabe Briones and Tracy French up and dancing. They both enjoyed showing off their dance moves.



All grades come together to have a great time at the dance. They were trying to dance from different decades because the theme this year was Rockin' Front Row: Kennia Martin, Homecoming Queen Through the Years.



Charron Powell, Lakeisha Johnson. Back Row: Jonathan Jackson, Lawrence Smith, Homecoming King Nick Jones, Zach Williams.



Seniors Shauni Straub, Mallory Tough, Grace Allen, Taylor Stuart, Katie Daffer, Renee Art and Kristaminique McDonald have fun on the Senior float. They were Center Spray and could not stop the beat.



The Homecoming dance is a great place to socialize with friends. The guys were dressed up nice for the dance, which was held on Saturday, October 4, 2008.



The Senior class shows their school spirit. The Seniors won the spirit stick at the end of the pep assembly.

Seniors Amanda Bryant, Gloria Vasquez, Sam James, Tiffanie Jennings and Giorgio Mack dress up for their different decades. Key Club received first place for the best Homecoming float.





Sophomore Marcus Bradley is very wacky and tacky during Spirit week. Bradley was happy about how his outfit turned out.

Juniors Ashley Bellinger and Alina Hammand look just alike on twin day.

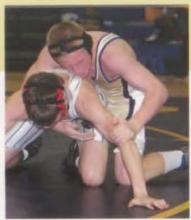




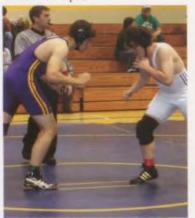
Senior Chris Cain shows off his school spirit on Blue and Gold day. Cain enjoyed dressing up.

Seniors Chequita Myles and Hope Woods enjoy dressing up for Wacky Tacky Day.

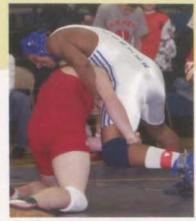




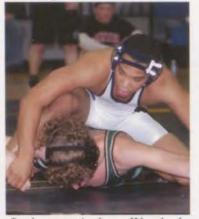
Freshman Dalton Ostergard works on a chop and trap breakdown for a pin.



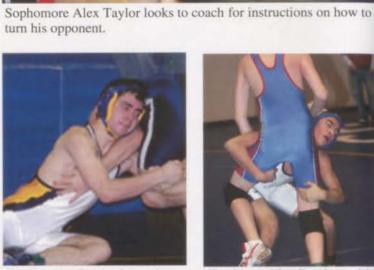
Freshman Aaron Funk decides on the best way to take his opponent down.



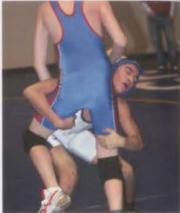
Sophomore Harold Mabin tries to counter the shot to score a point.



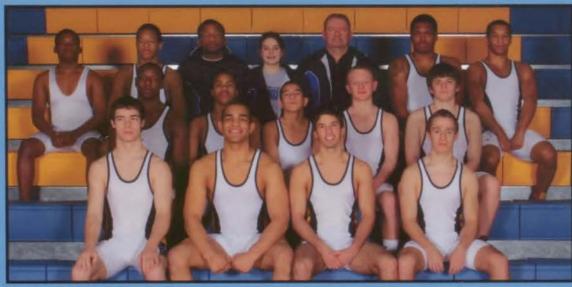
Sophomore Anthony Woodard clears his leg in an attempt to turn his opponent.



Senior Sean Brown in on the legs of his opponent for a single leg shot.



Freshman Alex Ray in position to get his double leg takedown.



Front Row: Sean Brown, Zach Williams, Ryan Farris, Richard Bell. Middle Row: Alex Taylor, Antoine Jones, Alex Ray, Dalton Ostergard, Aaron Funk.

Back Row: Rudy Slaughter, Harold Mabin, Coach Foster, manager Lily White, Coach Isom, Keith Thomas, Anthony Woodard.

WRESTLI	NG	
	Us	Them
Lone Jack	65	11
Hogan Prep	83	0
St. Pius X	74	6
Clinton	22	43
St. Joe Lafayette	26	48
Warrensburg	18	59
Smith Cotton	33	41
O'Hara	43	36
Van Horn	48	18

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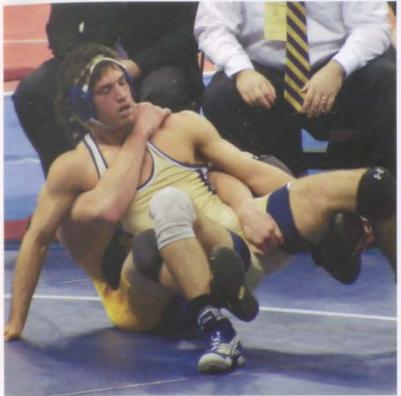
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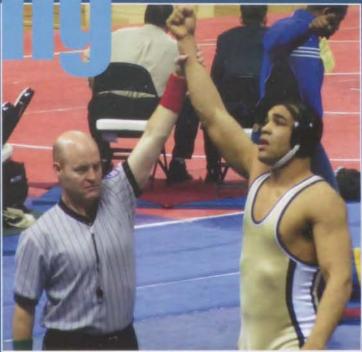
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First Team All Metro: Ryan Farris and Zach Williams Metro Classic Wrestler: Zach Williams

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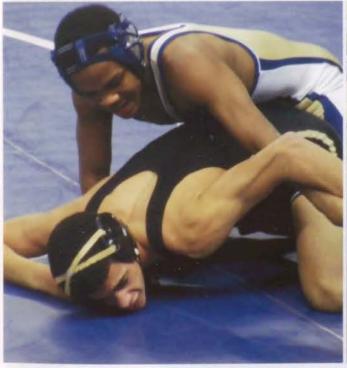


Senior Ryan Farris attempts to get out of the bottom position against his opponent from Fulton during the semis at State. Farris placed second in the 152 pound weight class.

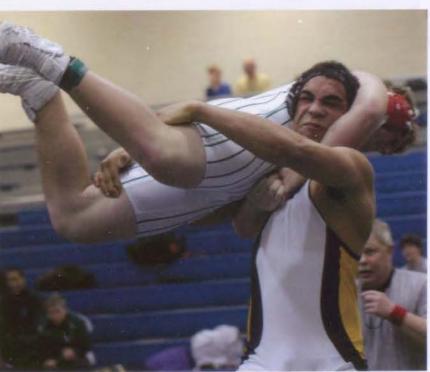


Senior Zach Williams looks at his Center family at Mizzou Arena as he is crowned 2009 State champ in the 215 pound weight class.

State Champion



Sophomore Antoine Jones gets a take-down and works to keep his opponent from Excelsior Springs on the mat and turn him. Jones placed sixth at State, as a sophomore.



Senior Zach Williams does everything but slam his opponent on the mat in a double leg takedown during the Center Tournament.



NAIA Champions of Character: Simone Jones, Rachel Heard, Kyia Waters. All District: Lakeisha Johnson, 1st Team Myia Bridges and Miriah Tatum, Honorable mention. All Conference: Lakeisha Johnson, Honorable Mention Myia Bridges, 2nd team.

SCORES

	Us	Them		Us	Them
St. Pius	52	68	St. Pius	55	65
Univ. Acad.	65	45	Wm. Chrisman	38	70
Clinton	68	58	Warrensburg		
O'Hara	33	61	O'Hara	45	55
Sedalia	23	61	Clinton	20	52
Van Horn	58	8	Grandview	49	57
Lincoln Prep	42	53	Van Horn	59	50
Warrensburg	31	49		79	34
Westport	64	40	Districts:		
Marshall	49	31	Pembroke		
Pem. Hill	50	43	Hill	52	45
			Sion	38	62



Charlia Hooper and Stacia Cann before their last regular season game at St. Pius. This was Hooper and Cann's first year playing basketball at Center. Freshman Eboni Carter warms up as she shoots the ball, getting ready to play against Warrensburg. The more she practiced the better her shots got.





Senior Jasmine Buckner, junior Myia Bridges and senior Lakeisha Johnson sit in the locker room during halftime. They listened to their coach and tried to find a way to come back in the second half.



Seniors Miriah Tatum, Lakeisha Johnson, manager Tonisha Flowers, captain Jasmine Buckner and Kiya Waters. These seniors were a great asset to the Lady Jackets team and will be sorely missed.



Senior Miriah Tatum sits on the bench during halftime. She thought about what she could do to help her team win against St. Pius.

Miriah Tatum

Rachel Heard gets ready to shoot the ball during warm ups before the game. She practiced her shot so she could make more baskets in the second half.

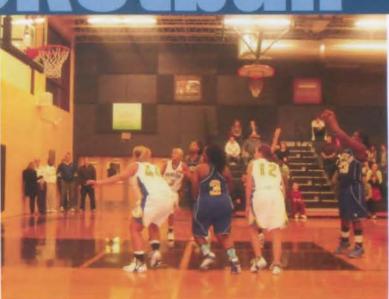


Rachel Heard

girlsbasketball



Our Lady Jackets stop in their warms ups to take a quick picture before their game. This game was played against St. Pius and was their last regular season game.



Junior Myia Bridges lines up at the charity strip. This means she is at the free throw line trying to put more points on the board. Bridges broke the school record for most rebounds in a game with 20 rebounds.

Front Row: Miriah Tatum, Lakeisha Johnson, Jasmine Buckner and Kyia Waters. Middle Row: Jaquela Stewart, Mckenzie Nelson, Myia Bridges, Sydney Williams and Simone Jones. **Back Row:** Manager Tonisha Flowers, Coach Missy Wilt, Vanessa Lawton and Travis Cook.



boysbasketball



The Seniors Front Row: Christian Williams, Greg Cason, Cortez Barrett and John Jackman. Back Row: Chris Cain, Coach Moore and Eric Austin.



Our Yellowjacket boys go out and rock Missouri, competing in the Harrisonville tournament. The team did a great job and brought home first place.



Front Row: Chris Cain, Christian Williams, Greg Cason, Cortez Barrett, John Jackman, Eric Austin. Middle Row: Marcus Wright, Tyrone Williams, T.J. Peterson, Anthony Rule, Anthony Hall. Back Row: Coaches Benny Moore, T.L. Foster, Anthony Hall.

Scores

Us	1	Them
65	University Academy	35
75	St. Pius	57
	64 Clinton	
	36	
72	Van Horn	33
54	Lincoln Prep	51
70	Warrensburg	63
55	Smith-Cotton	41
75	Pembroke Hill	58
75	O'Hara	80
67	Warrensburg	63
71	Hogan Prep	66
	91 Clinton 32	
65	Smith-Cotton	54
62	Van Horn	25
67	O' Hara	54
21	5 Overall Percer	

21-5 Overall Record West Central Conference Champions 9-1 Record

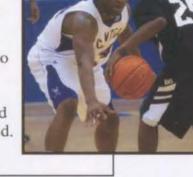


Senior Chris Cain sizes up the defense while making his way to the hoop for a Yellowjacket score. Cain has been a Yellowjacket Hooper all four years of his high school.

Chris Cain "Cs"

Senior Eric Austin in the midst of getting a steal, showing how to lock up. Austin came to Center for his senior year to dominate the Yellowjacket game and play as hard as he could.

Eric Austin "EA" -

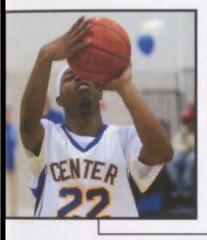


Senior Cortez Barrett tells a Bishop Hogan player to "get up" while snatching the tip off. Barrett had many offers for college but is thinking Kansas State.

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Junior Anthony Rule shows the other team how it is really done. Rule still had another year to run the court and take State.





Senior Christian Williams steps up to the line and scores one for the Jackets. Hard playing has taken Williams to the top, with his top-notch defense and scoring.

> **Christian Williams** "Chris"

Yellowjacket pride to the fullest. This team has been through the highs and the lows and we all have seen the struggles they have faced as they battled their way to the top. Even though they did not take State, the team took our hearts.

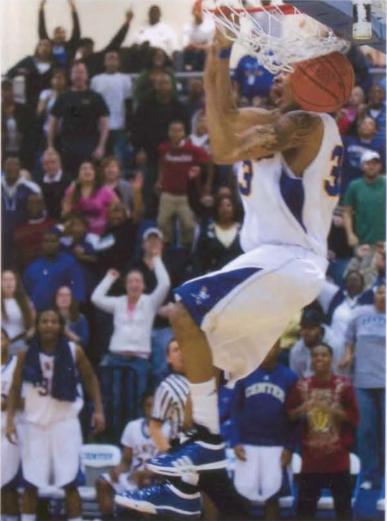
> Yellowjackets: "Play Hard or Go Home"







Senior Cortez Barrett goes all out and rocks CHS to no end with his slam dunk! Barrett was a crowd pleaser all year with his big plays.



swimming



Kendra Werst, senior, attends her second State Swimming Championship Competion in St. Louis, MO. She qualified to compete in the 100 yard breaststroke and swam against 46 other swimmers.





Clockwise: Junior Faith Matthews competing for her first 50 yard freestyle. Sophomore Marina Howells and freshman Madison Noll give their smiles for the camera during their warm ups.

Sophomore Lizzi Passeri swimming the backstroke. She had her best time in 200 individual medley this year.

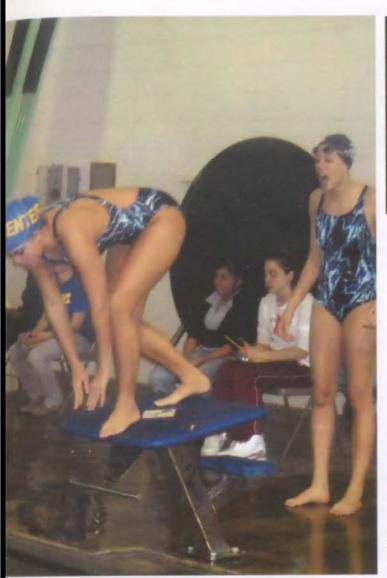




Front Row: Coach Leslie Bratton, Gloria Vasquez, Coach Jeff Hill. Middle Row: Maria Soriano, Emma Stoeckle, Jamie Evans, Kendra Werst, Faith Mattews, Marina Howells, Jazmyne Leathers, Maria Rosales. Back Row: Lizzi Passeri, Grace Allen, Bianca Zachary, Emily Howery, Krystal Blanks, Renee Art, Madison Noll.



Surprise! After taking group pictures, the girls suddenly threw their clueless coach in the pool. "You guys," was all Coach Leslie Bratton could say.





Junior Maria Soriano takes a breath for air during a 200 Yard freestyle competition at the Red Bridge YMCA.

Maria Soriano

Sophomore Jamie Evans competes in the backstroke for the first time. This was Evans' first year on the swim team.



Jamie Evans

Senior Kendra Werst cheersfor her teammate, junior Krystal Blanks, during a relay. More teammates cheered Blanks on at the other end of the pool.

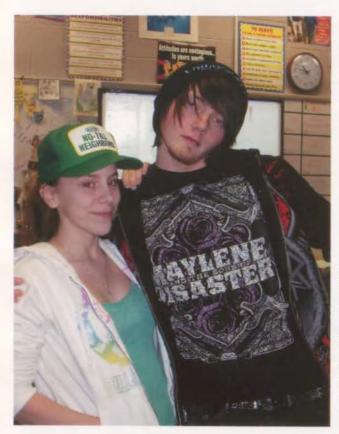


Seniors Renee Art, Grace Allen, Kendra Werst, Coach Leslie Bratton, Mallory Tough and Gloria Vasquez smile for the camera on their last home meet and senior night. They received a yellow rose for all of their hard work this season.

Werst Breaks Records

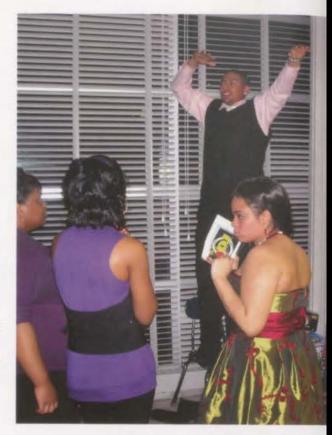
"Kendra Werst broke the school record in the 100 yard breaststroke on January 20, 2009, at the North Kansas City pool," said Coach Leslie Bratton. "She swam it in a time of 1:11:76."

courtwarming



Miles Atty gets the crowd excited. He looked like he really enjoyed himself.

Students Tiffanie Jennings and Scott Witter put on their favorite hats for hat day. They took the opportunity to wear their favorite ones to school.





Sophomores Oboma Jack and Devin Ersery enjoy themselves at the dance. Jack was the choice for Sophomore Royalty.

Courtwarming Queen Kourtney Williams and King Greg Cason take a Royalty Dance.





Freshman Kilvert Martinez enjoys some punch. The table of treats for the dance was a big hit.



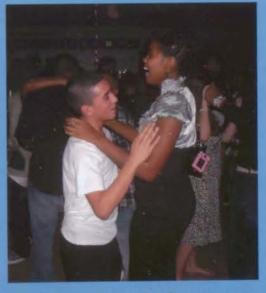
A group of Center girls come out for "A Night to Remember." All dressed quite nicely for the dance held the evening of February 6, 2009, in the cafeteria.



Happy couple Emily Howery and Shad Lasker participate in twin day. They pulled it off well!



Senior Shantel Jenkins participates in "Wacky Tacky Day." She pulled the look off with ease.



Alex Rey and Kyesha Quarterman laugh at each other's jokes. The pair even color coordinated their attire.



Junior Zaquanda Jackson poses for a picture. She enjoyed the night with friends. 45





Freshman Aspen Brown cheers at the Courtwarming assembly. She was excited to support the home team.



Junior Brehanna Jenkins gets the crowd pumped. She danced to the school fight song at the end of the assembly.



Junior Taylor Robins sits in the Spirit truck ready for the Homecoming parade. She was happy to support Center.

The cheerleaders give an awesome performance at the Spirit assembly. The first part of their State routine was to the song mix "You're Crazy."



Front Row: Tyilynn White, Daoshia Johnson, Kia Carter, Charron Powell (Captain), Kennia Martin. Middle Row: Brehanna Jenkins, Aspen Brown, Janetta Allen, J'Quisha Moore, Jolecia Caldwell, Keela Hill-Parker.

Back Row: Taylor Robbins, Elizabeth Sweeten (Co-captain), Stacia Cann, Jasmine Caldwell, Kourtney Williams (Co-captain), McKenzie Nelson.

Coaches: (not pictured) Mikita Burton and Michelle Gibson.

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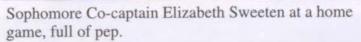
cheerleaders



Kennia Martin



Brehanna Jenkins





The cheerleaders are excited for the Homecoming parade. They had fun in their Spirit truck and were ready for the game that night.

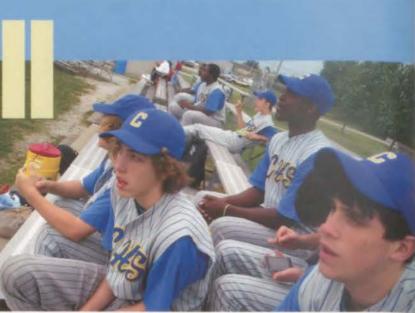


The Cheerleaders rev up the crowd at a home game. They kept it fun and the crowd on their feet with their "Let's Go Jackets" chant. 47





Junior Kevin Crawford catches the ball and hops up to make a play at second base. This was Crawford's third year playing Varsity baseball.



Freshman Cooper Wright and sophomore Kevin Foster sit on the bench watching Varsity play Northeast.



Joesph Flucke



Anthony Purville



Steven Templeton



Cody Mason

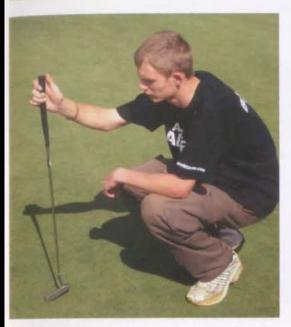


Front Row: Anthony Williams, Steven Templeton. Middle Row: Hunter Thurn, Anthony Purville, TJ Sherman, Cody Mason, Joseph Flucke, Kevin Crawford, Back Row: Anthony Hogue, Dalton Ostergard, Coach Klipowicz, Coach Portanova, Zach Daniels.

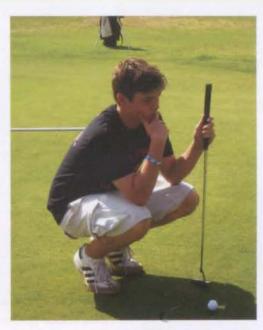
Stats

	Us	Them
Raytown South	2	10
Truman	1	30
Harrisonville	5	14
Ruskin	14	0
St. Puis	2	17
O'Hara	2	10
IRA	11	7
Van Horn	8	6
Lincoln Prep	2	12
Warrensburg	1	25
Hickman	7	10
Sedalia	1	11
Central	35	0
Clinton	6	18
Van Horn	5	7
Pembroke	4	11

golf



Senior Josh Dulle on the eighth hole, assessing his line for a putt.



Sophomore Alex Daffer thinks hard about how to get the ball to the hole.



Junior Ryan Jobey tees off on the fourth hole.

Golf Team: Ryan Jobey, Seth Goldwasser, coach Chad Mixon, McKenzie Nelson, Alex Daffer, Ole Brandsgaard.





Grace Allen



Mallory Tough



Krystal Blanks



Sydney Williams



Senior Megan Bondurant eyes the ball and goes to boot it up the field. Bondurant worked hard to hold it down for the defense in the back all season.

Megan Bondurant

Marina Howells

Sophomore Marina Howells puts a body in it to get the ball away from Imagine Renaissance. The team ended up winning the game 10-0, stopping the game early.





Seniors Joanna Briones, Mallory Tough, Renee Art and Grace Allen with their old soccer coach, Jay Unruh, on Senior Night. The girls played with Unruh and each other since their early elementary years.



Congratulations to the Varsity girls soccer team for their first win against O'Hara in over five years! The team worked extremely hard during the game and everyone on the team, including the coaches, were ecstatic about the victory. Good job girls!

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What was the best part about playing on the team this year?





Siera Stephenson "It was great getting to play on the next level of soccer for. I'm looking forward to the next few years."

Jamie Evans "I love all the girls on the team! We all have so much fun together!"



Jasmine Rethmeyer "We all work hard together and it was great seeing how much we improved over the season."

1st Team All Conference: Grace Allen, Sydney Williams, Sierra Stephenson 2nd Team All Conference: Mallory Tough, Marina Howells All District: Grace Allen, Sydney Williams, Sierra Stephenson

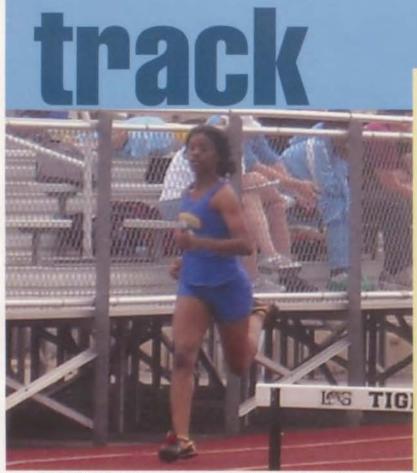


Senior girls Katie Daffer, Renee Art, Mallory Tough, Megan Bondurant, Joanna Briones, Grace Allen, Keela Hill-Parker and Faray Delgado-Prieto get together for one of the last times during the season on Senior Night. The girls were all recognized that night for their accomplishments in soccer.



Front Row: Grace Allen, Renee Art, Mallory Tough, Katie Daffer, Joanna Briones, Megan Bondurant, Keela Hill-Parker, Faray Delgado. Second Row: Sydney Williams, Hannah Zhang, Starjha Jones, Jasmine Rethmeyer, Krystal Blanks, Jasmine Leathers. Third Row: Rachel Toomer, Marina Howells, Autumn Swinson, Diana Condori. Fourth Row: Darian Johnson, Madison Noll, Bianca Zachary, Heather Randolph, Alexis Bellinger, Sierra Stephenson, Eric Johnson. Back Row: Jeff Hill, Steve Mattson, Adam Nichols.

Stats				
	Us	Them		
St. Pius	0	10		
Imagine	10	0		
KC Lutheran	2	1		
Warrensburg	3	0		
Smith-Cotton	10	0		
O'Hara	4	0.		
Imagine	0	11		
East	1	11		
Lincoln	0	4		
Clinton	0	1		
St. Pius	10	0		
Clinton	0	5		
Warrensburg	3	0		
O'Hara	1	3		
Smith-Cotton	10	3		
Clinton Tournament:				
Marshall	1	2		
Clinton	3	4		
District Tournament				
Grain Valley	4	0		
Sion	0	10		



Senior TyRishia Chambers runs for first in the 300 meter hurdle race. She holds the school record in both the 100 and 300 hurdles.



Junior Cara Forte' broke the 100 and 200 meter meet records of Olympian Muna Lee. Forte' was very happy and excited.



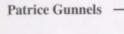
Front Row: Marcus Rogers, Ty'Risha Chambers, Arick Ridgell, Angelica Castro, Michael Scott. Second Row: Jamacia Norrise, Malcolm Mosley, Sydney Williams, J'Quisha Moore, Kenneth Roach, Cara Forte', Anthony Hall III, Brandon Harris, Tyrone Williams, Stacia Cann, Brandy Harris, Shanice Heard. Third Row: Ranisha Bass, Dion Abson, Marcus Wright, Sydney Harris, Coach Bennie Moore, Amber Smith, Coach Justin Sherman, Jequela Stewart, Eboni Carter, Coach Sharon Ahuna, Brittany Jones, Coach Anthony Hall, Jr., Shaquille Thomas, Alex Taylor, Deron Kirkwood, Alex Mercer.



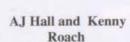
Coach Anthony Hall with Arick Ridgell, Kenny Roach, Deron Kirkwood and AJ Hall. The boys won the 4x100 at State. They now hold the school record.



Junior Cara Forte' gets in the blocks for the 200 meter final. She ran 24.63 that day, breaking the school record.





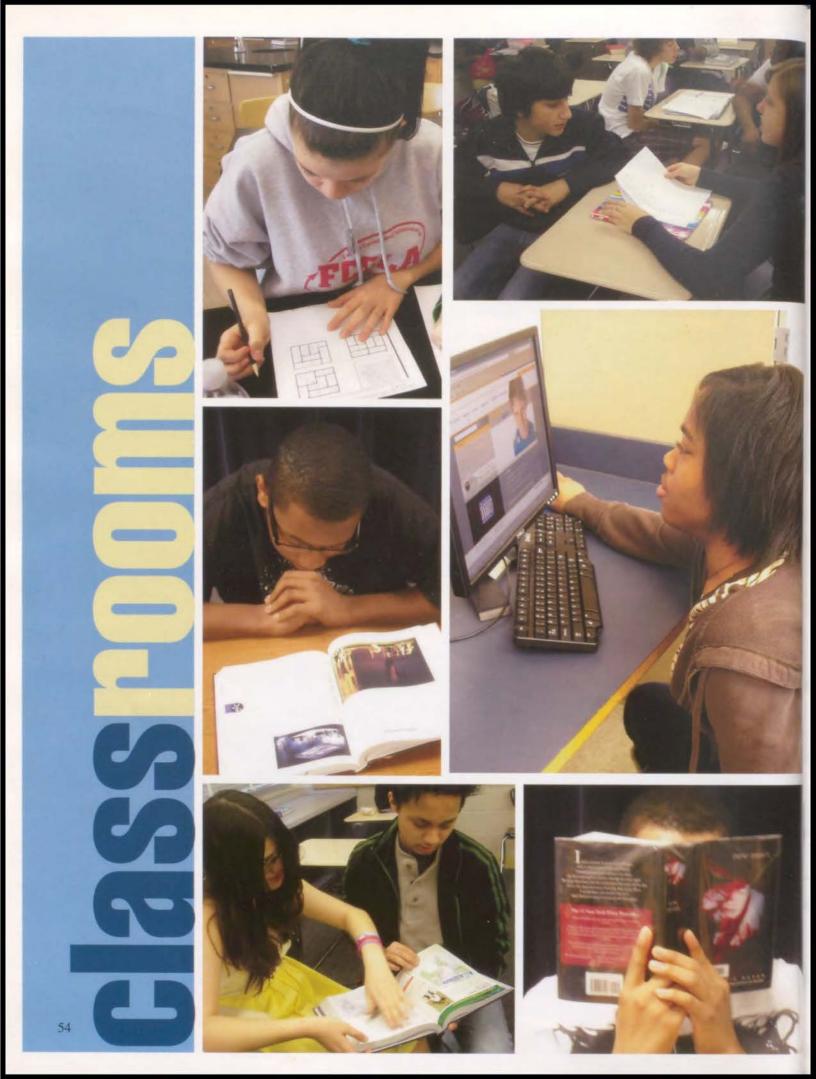


TyRisha Chambers and Cara Forte'

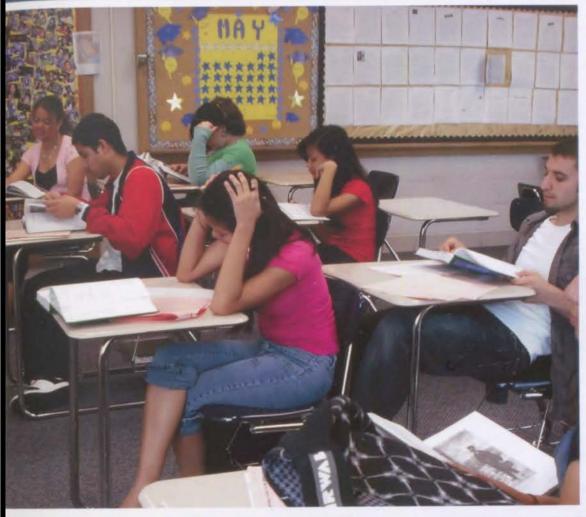




Junior TaVaughn Commack takes the baton from senior Arick Ridgell during the sprint medley. The boys took first at the Grain Valley relays.



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Front Row: Ana Maria Rodriguez, Daniel Romero Puerto, Faray Delgado-Prieto. Back Row: Ruperto Soriano, Christine Amilasan, Najoud Jaber.

Christine Amilasan reads over her text before she starts her worksheet.

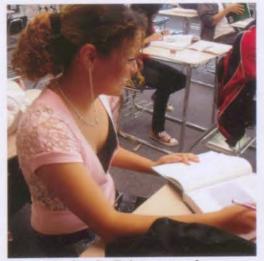




Maria Rosales takes a minute to smile for the camera. She quickly got back to work.

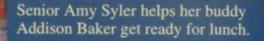


Geraldine Pena looks over her book to study for finals.



Faray Delgado-Prieto stays busy while working on a paper and reading over information.

VO-tech



Senior Kendra Werst puts the finishing touches on her art project.



Seniors Kennia Martin, Kourtney Williams and Angelica Castro wait in line to get a healthy lunch before they head out for Vo-tech.

Senior Lauren Johnson does a look-over on her art project. Johnson thought that it should win a blue ribbon.





Miles Quijas

Kevin Crawford

Billy Wigfall

Ryan Jobey

Cleveland Gist



Senior Jackie Immele aligning the rods back into the machine in preparation for a print job.

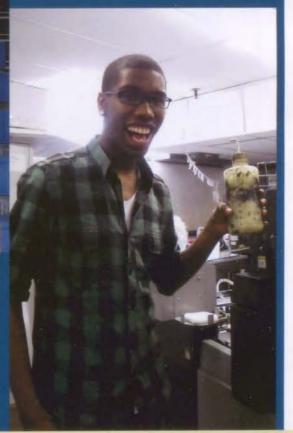
Seniors Jackie Immele and Zach Gaylord attempt to clean the press before a run.

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Jackie Immele, Zach Gaylord, Jessica Brandon and sponsor Alan Isom.



Right: Senior Zach Gaylord can't wait to squirt the ink into Betty the Printing Press. Gaylord had a love/hate relationship with the press all year long. **Left:** Senior Jackie Immele continues to mess with the press during a run.



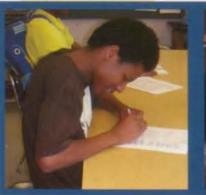
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Right: Senior art student Jackie Immele draws in her art class. Drawing and Painting was Immele's favorite class of the day.

Bottom Right: Junior Erissa Tam and sophomore Presley Schumacher listen to a presentation from The Art Institutes of America. They were fascinated by the examples of graduated students' work.

Below: Junior Sam Haddix works hard on his drawing. Haddix loved Jonathan Dandurand's drawing and painting class.





Denzel Cambell

Megan Bondurant



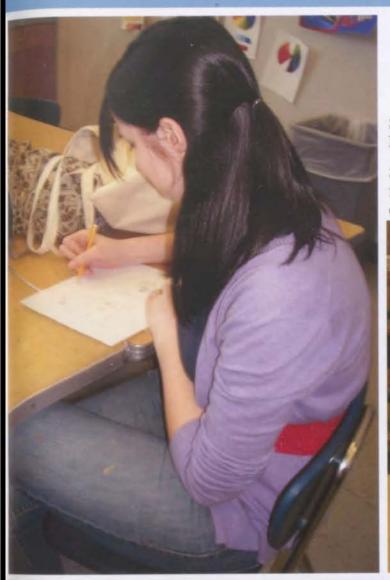


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Chris Jones

Jamal Hall





Senior Hannah Ryman works hard to finish her piece. Ryman really liked this assignment.

Senior Gloria Vasquez wipes off the table after finishing her ceramics piece. Vasquez took ceramics class as her final art class during high school.











Kenny Jones

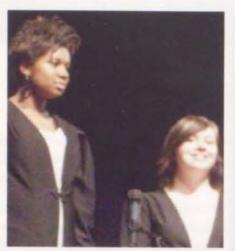
Frank Bell

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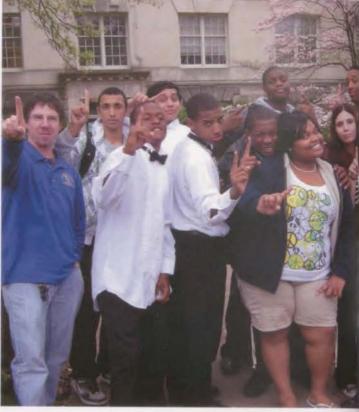
choir

Senior JaNay Adgers and junior Katrina Schulze wait for their cue to sing "Stuff Like That There." They sang wonderfully at the fall concert.





The 87th Street Singers group together to sing "Mamma Mia." They were very energetic the whole night.



Choir Director Loren Bridge, Mixed Octet and Mixed Men's Octet show their response to the Superior Ratings they received at State. Bridge said, "I got the kids to State alive and was happy."



Senior Hannah Ryman sings her last solo, a part in "Mama Mia." She said she was sad to be done with choir.

Junior Rachel Turner gets ready to sing her solo in "It's Raining Men." She received a Good Rating at State.



performance.





Director Loren Bridge leads the Concert Choir. He made sure they were on track.

Front Row: Brittany Bringham, Shareka Woods, Raven Lockett, Natasha Sparks. Middle Row: Rosetta Bradley, Katrina Schulze, Keana Mathews-Cruz, Saundra Stewart, Brandi Hodge, Alecia Holm. Back Row: JaNay Adgers, Jasmine Codwell, Kalyssa Bates, Arayna Jones.



The 87th Street Singers make a pyramid singing "Freeze Frame." They not only sang but they danced as well.



The Men's Octet at State in Columbia, Missouri. They received the Top Rating. Junior Vonteay Harrison also received a Superior Rating as a soloist.



The Concert Choir and the Blue and Gold Choir sing "It Don't Mean a Thing." They put on a great performance on October 21, 2008.

marchingband



Center High School's Yellowjacket Marching Band prepares to entertain the crowd during the halftime show at the first football game last fall.

Our Yellowjacket Marching Band prepares to rock the crowd after the halftime show. The band's show this year was Cirque de Solei la Nuba.





Freshman Darian Johnson says she can see herself playing for the band all four years of high school.

Freshman Craig Hodges has adjusted to Center and now loves his role in this band.





Jacob Gerry



Heather Rhodes



Jordan Jensen



James Terry



Senior Louis Kemner and sophomore Kevin Foster show their band pride and march eyes up horns up at the American Royal parade. The band had a great time at the parade and represented their school at the same time.

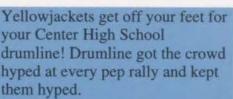


Junior Hunter Thurn takes it away with his trombone solo in the band show as they march it in the American Royal. Thurn was first chair in our Center Band.



Front Row: Vanessa Gleese, Autumn Harris, Edward Guido, Jolecia Caldwell, Nick Berthold, Nick Moore, Ryan Farris, Sean Brown, Ryan Jobey, Heather Hatcher, Justin Carter, Amy Tran, Gabrielle Hicks, Kim Stone. Row Two: Kristaminique McDonald, Elizabeth Sweeten, Iesus Lopez, Tarquin Kellough, Deonte Johnson, Trevon Grover, Austin Kent, Cooper Wright, Alex Daffer, James Terry, Frank Bell, LaTonya Kimber, Diana Condori, Jonathon Jackson. Row Three: Mikeesha Rushing, Jamiece Green, Heather Rhoads, Shalana Bates, Marina Howells, Jasmine Rethmeyer, Alexandria Williams, Emily Dold, Lily White, Autumn Swinson, Jordan Jensen, September Adamson, Rachel Toomer, Row Four: Chantel Lee, Damian Smith, Austin Suedmeyer, Faith Matthews, Kevin Foster, Jamie Evans, J'Mir Toomer, Dalton Ostergard, Madison Noll, Ori Goldwasser, Mellisa Hicks, Marissa Williams, Row Five: Amber Smith, Darian Johnson, Gabe Goodman, Ian McCulloch, Trevor McCulloch, Jacob Gerry, Craig Hodges, Rudy Slaughter, Louis Kemner, Hunter Thurn, Leah LeFebvre, Hannah Zhang. Back Row: RaeAnn Walters, Sam James, Giorgio Mack, Hannah Ryman, Anna Soliday, Lexi King, Oboma Jack Carrie Shuck, David Fritz, Mimi Haddix, Carrie Held.



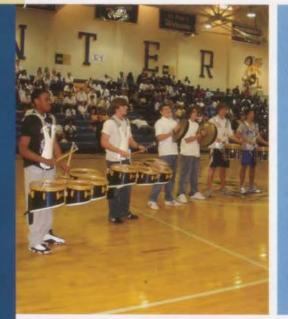


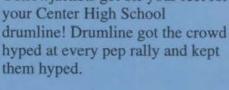
Senior Nick Moore shows up to show out while the drumline snakes it through the halls of CHS. Nick has been a part of the Center High drumline all four years of high school and said he loved every moment.



Suit up: it is time to rock for the Homecoming parade. The drumline has rocked the crowd throughout the city.

Drumline gets ready to run the halls like mad men. "Tuning and getting ready to rock," said Ryan Farris.









Sean Brown







Cooper Wright



TreVon Grover-Trent



A true drummer boy from head to toe, junior Nick Berthold walks a music note. Over the years Nick has improved his music skills and was Tenor captain.

Front Row: Nick Berthold, Nick Moore, Ryan Farris, Sean Brown, Ryan Jobey, Heather Hatcher. **Middle Row:** Jolecia Caldwell, Edward Guido, TreVon Grover-Trent, Austin Kent, Cooper Wright, Alex Daffer, Justin Carter. **Back Row:** Deonte Johnson, Tarquin Kellough, Iesus Lopez, Frank Bell, James Terry.



The basses go hard in practice before the competition. The bass line sometimes had extra practices just to get their complicated music down.

Snare line lays it down at the Courtwarming pep rally. The snare line was made up of the talented three: Nick Moore, Ryan Farris and Austin Kent.





Ryan Farris



Austin Kent



Heather Hatcher



Edward Guido

clance

Captain Stefany Penaloza shows off her moves during the pom routine at Carrolloton. Dance Line placed first at the competition.

The girls line up and get ready to kick during the spirit song "Mortal Combat." Their school spirit was high during the whole St. Pius game.













Dance Line

Vanessa Gleese

RaeAnn Walters





Congrats to the Dance Line for winning four trophies at the Miss Kansas Competition! They brought home a Shining Star Award, a Sweepstakes trophy, a Technique Award and a Showmanship and Energy Award.

Dance Line shakes their groove at the winter sports assembly as they perform their boy-girl dance. The dance was to a mix of many different songs.

Dance Line Front Row: Vanessa Gleese, Autumn Harris, RaeAnn Walters. Back Row: Elizabeth Sweeten, Amber Smith, Chantel Lee, Mikeesha Rushing.





Elizabeth Sweeten

Chantel Lee

Mikeesha Rushing

Stefany Penaloza 67

colorguard







Sophomore LaTonya Kimber spins her flag at the Courtwarming assembly. This was Kimber's second year as part of Colorguard.





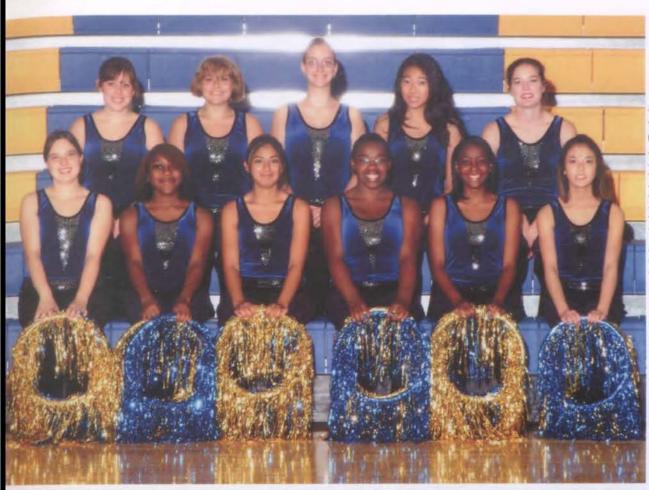
Above: Colorguard honors the Courtwarming royalty at the winter assembly. Left: Director Carrie Shuck talks to the Guard at a football game. Shuck encouraged them to do

their best.

Top: Junior Mellisa Hicks performs at a Colorguard competition. Hicks was the captain of this year's team. **Above:** Sophomore September Adamson happily performs at a competition. This was Adamson's second year on Colorguard.



Marissa Williams helps out her teammates during the Courtwarming assembly. This is William's second year on Colorguard.



Front Row: Gabrielle Hicks, LaTonya Kimber, Diana Condori, Rachel Toomer, Marissa Williams, Amy Tran. Back Row: September Adamson, Mellisa Hicks, Kim Stone, Hannah Zhang, Leah LeFebvre.

Sophomore Latonya Kimber smiles as she performs her routine. Kinber was a very valuable member of the CHS Colorguard.









Top: Colorguard performs at Blue Springs South High School as partof the MCCGA circuit.Above: Colorguard performs at the Spring Spirit assembly.Left: Junior Melissa Hicks performs at the Odessa Marching Festival.The Guard placed second in the indoor competition.69

marketing

Let's figure out pricing. Micheal Morris, Malcom Collins, Vanessa Lawton and Corey Perryman worked in a group making cookies to learn about pricing.

Let's take a picture before we go. Mike Reeves and Michael Morris stayed in the bus while Zach Williams, Marcus Walker, Arick Ridgell, Dion Abson, Derrick Jones and Tyrone Banks decided it was better to stay outside.







DECA President Laron Wright presents Charlie Taylor with a thank you gift for everything he does for DECA.



Students who attended the "Got Motivated" series at the Sprint Center surely look motivated.



Marketing 2 Students Front Row: Tameko Burnett, Ebony Kearney, Hope Woods. Back Row: Mike Reeves, Dion Abson, Laron Wright, Arick Ridgell.



Seniors Arick Ridgell and Lawrence Smith take second place in Sports Marketing.

Mike Morris, Derrick Robinson and TJ Sherman at a DECA Competition





Senior Donte' Franklin demonstrates his product, the Ice Pack Massager, to senior Seth Goldwasser during the DECA trade show.

Mecca Collins, Kayla Cox, Kendra Nelson and Chimeen Collins at Arrowhead Stadium for DECA Day.

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DECA going on a field trip. The bus ride was a blast.

searchight



Juniors Natasha Sparks and Taylor Robins - Fisher look for an interesting word in the dictonary. They have both been on the Searchligth for one year.

The Seachlight staff





Junior editor Chantel Lee takes a break from writing her story for the newspaper and gives a kiss to the camera. Lee has been on the *Searchlight* for two years and enjoys writing for the paper.

Seniors Taylor Stuart and Malcom Collins look through the Kansas City Star for tips about their next article. Collins wrote features and Stuart created collages about different countries for this year's Searchlight.





John Dunn



Mikeesha Rushing



Taylor Stuart



Shauni Straub



Vearbook



whove: Junior Michael Petrus and senior hanes Terry work hard on their pages. This was Petrus' first year and Terry's second year light: The yearbook staff gathers around.





Junior assistant Ashley Bellinger and senior editor Tiffanie Jennings smile and hug for the camera. Both of them have been in yearbook for two years.

Seniors Joanna Briones and Alexis Jagetz along with junior Ashley Bellinger hang around the journalism giraffe. The giraffe has been around since 2003.







Alina Hammond



Erissa An Tam



Presley Schumacher



Shauni Straub









poetry

Poetry Club in front of Lincoln Theater for the Brave New Voices quarter finals. The team received good scores and ended up moving on to perform at the BNV semifinals. They were ranked in the top ten in the country in 2008.





Kristaminique McDonald





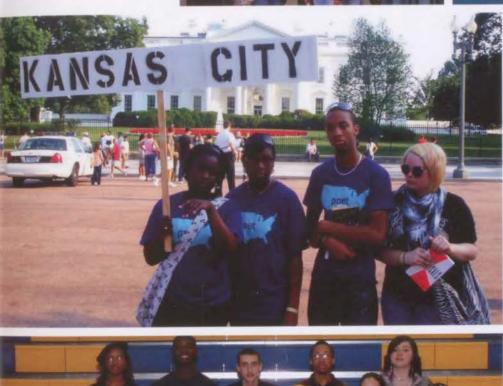
JaNay Adgers

Montrez Jones

Poetry club officers JaNay Adgers, Vonteay Harrison and Ashley Bellinger participate in a protest called "Hear From the Children Left Behind" in front of the White House. Teams from around the globe assisted in the effort.

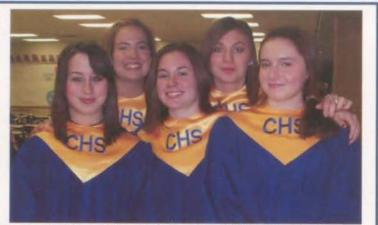
Juniors Vonteay Harrison and Ashley Bellinger perform at the introduction ceremony at Brave New Voices 2008.







Front Row: Natasha Sparks, Vonteay Harrison, JaNay Adgers, Ashley Bellinger. Middle Row: Demond Marley, Jasma Fletcher, Diamond Sanders, Malikha Collins, Kim Stone, sponsor Anna Heffernan. Back Row: Kristaminique McDonald, Devin Ersery, Nathan Johnston, Phillip Gregory, Katrina Schulze.



Seniors Shauni Straub, Renee Art, Mallory Tough, Grace Allen and Taylor Stuart smile for the camera in their stylish robes. They have all be members for two years and were glad they could be part of NHS.



The NHS members and NHS inductees walk into the ceremony in their blue robes. Only the members wear the yellow sash, but the inductees received them later in the ceremony. The ceremony was held in the cafeteria on November 12, 2008.



The senior NHS members sit at the dinner for new members that are being honored that night. This will be the seniors' last year and they wish good luck to the juniors.



Staff and students sit down at the hydration table after giving a pint of blood. NHS members made sure everyone was doing great after giving blood.



Front Row: Taylor Stuart, Grace Allen, Mallory Tough, Shauni Straub, Sean Brown, Hannah Ryman, Kourtney Williams, Katie Cox. Row Two: Geraldine Pena, Maria Rosales, Megan Bondurant, Heather Hatcher, Jackie Immele, Hannah Zhang, Erissa An Tam, Sam James. Row Three: Kathy Chirpich, Renee Art, Kalyssa Bates, Hunter Thurn, Maria Soriano, Shelby Cox, Giorgio Mack. Back Row: Ashley Bellinger, Lauren Johnson, Jasmine Rethmeyer, Heather Rhoades, Emily Howery, Cheree Edwards, Kristaminique McDonald.

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Senior Kourtney Williams smiles for the camera as the Blood Drop. Williams handed out burritos to people who gave blood.

The inductees waiting to be inducted in. They were not hungry because this year they ate before the ceremony. All the inductees looked great in their long blue robes.

Students make sure they are hydrated after giving blood. A lot of students gave blood and they were happy to save lives.







Senior Grace Allen checks everyone in before giving blood. Allen helped with the blood drive for two years.



Senior Renee Art eats a sandwich and senior Sean Brown makes sure Renee is doing all right after giving blood. They were both NHS members.



Senior Mallory Tough dressed as the blood drop delivers a water bottle to Terri Hardy. The water is to make sure she will be hydrated enough to give blood the next day.



Advisor Kathy Chirpich smiles for the camera while making sure the blood drive runs smoothly. Chirpich was the advisor for NHS and was proud of all the members helping out.



Front Row: Jasmine Rethmeyer, Heather Rhoads, Sponsor Ashley Felder, Rachel Heard, Ole Brandsgaard.Back Row: Edward Guido, Madison Noll. Oboma Jack.



Front Row: Sponsor Lindsay Reid, Lizzi Passeri, Jackie Immele, Kalyssa Bates, Sponsor Lisa Rasor. Middle Row: Daryl Loman, Kayla Gibbs, Shalana Bates, Presley Schumacher, Katrina Schulze, Kim Stone. Back Row: Bianca Zachary, Gus Catalano, David Goldenberg, Phillip Gregory, Natasha Sparks, Rene Davis



Front Row: Sponosor Lisa Williams, Sebastian Baldwin, Gus Catalano, Phillip Gregory, Daryl Loman, Kim Stone. Middle Row: Louis Kemner, Devonte Dace, Gabrielle Hicks, Sam Logan, Johnathan Jones. Back Row: James Vinson, Greg Carlton, Frank Bell



Front row: Emily Howery, Kennia Martin, Mikeesha Rushing, Barbrianna Perkins. Middle row: Jasmine Rethmeyer, Gloria Vasquez, Shelby Cox, Alecia Holm, Brittany Brown. Back row: Sponsors Glenda Collins, Kate Robey.



Gloria Vasquez (School Service) helps instruct her classmates to create the May calendar. They were excited that it was the last calendar for the year.

Darian Johnson helps fill the vending machines. It was her first time and she enjoyed doing it.



Marissa Williams, Rayven Scanlon, and Cara Forte help out with the senior breakfast. They helped the seniors get their juice and extra needs.





Seniors Giorgio Mack and Sam James from SGA deliver cupcakes to the journalism room. The two always worked together and got the job done.



Junior Emily Howery helps people get their drinks at the pancake breakfast. The food was provided by Chris Cakes.



Junior Marissa Williams and freshman Dalton Ostergard pose for the camera at the SGA pancake breakfast. They took a break from their jobs.



Katie Daffer





Heather Randolph



Front Row: Jeanette Giangroso (Advisor), Ole Brandsgaard (Executive Assistant), Samuel James (Secretary), Mallory Tough (Vice President), Giorgio Mack, (President), Rence Art (Treasurer), Gloria Vasquez (School Service), Chad Mixon (Advisor). Row Two: Katrina Franklin, Angelica Castro, Jonathan Jackson, Kristaminique McDonald, Katie Daffer, Miriah Tatum, Josh Dulle, Dominique Bradley. Row Three: Andrea McKarnin, Mellisa Hicks, Marissa Williams, Jasmine Rethmeyer, Emily Howery, Lynda Lora, Taylor Robins, Alexis Heard, Jasmine Caldwell, Hannah Zhang. Row Four: Elizabeth Sweeten, Rachel Turner, Shelby Cox, Alecia Holm, Brandi Hodge, Jodie Harstad, Alex Taylor, Hassan Dean, Jonathan Smith. Row Five: Mike Usher, Malikia McCartney, Kim Stone, Antanise Baker, Shad Lasker, Nina Oliver, Zach Daniels, Marina Howells, Avrion Jackson. Row Six: Phillip Gregory, Heather Randolph, Austin Suedmeyer, Brittany Brigham, Rateb Aburas, Aaron Funk, James Kubitz, Bianca Zachary, Kenny Moore. Back Row: JaNisha Thomas, Rayven Scanlon, September Adamson, Amy Tran, Jennifer Grantham, Jolecia Caldwell, Myesha Morris, Jesse Reyes.

Ole Brandsgaard



Winners of the Best Dressed category at the DECA competition, Lawrence Smith and Tyrne Banks. They gave their cool poses for the camera.

Here are some nice smiles from the DECA members who attended the Entrepreneurship forum.





That's the spirit! Chimeen Collins and Shantel Jenkins show their spirit by wearing awesome outfits during Courtwarming Spirit Week.



Lawrence Smith shares his triumph with Danielle Carter and Vanessa Lawton. Smith won first place at the Belton High School DECA Competition.



It's DECA day at Arrowhead! Charron Powell, Kia Carter and McKenzie Nelson with the Chiefs cheerleaders.



Taylor Slade, Shamile Rowe, Hope Woods and Ebony Kearney show the medals they won during a DECA competition. Go DECA!

deca



During a District competition at Independence Center. **Front Row:** Lakeisha Johnson, Charron Powell, Katrina Franklin, Tameko Burnett. **Back Row:** Faith Mattews, advisor Chad Mixon, Itzel Galarza.





Another DECA Day at Arrowhead. It looks a little chilly, doesn't it?

Seniors Zach Williams and Marcus Walker.



Seniors Tiffany Williams and Stefany Penaloza in a competition.



Front Row: Shamile Rowe, Dion Abson, Laron Wright, Arick Ridgell, Taylor Slade, Tameko Burnett, Michael Morris, Mike Reeves. Row Two: Itzel Galarza, Donte' Franklin, Corey Perryman, Lawrence Smith, Derrick Williamson-Robinson, BreYana Dawson, Stefany Penaloza, sponsor Sally Nelson. Row Three: Tyrone Banks, Shantel Jenkins, Hope Woods, Kia Carter, Charron Powell, Chanise Brown, Vickie Burdette. Row Four: Katrina Franklin, Ranell Wright, Malcom Collins, Mecca Collins, Lakeisha Johnson, Shannon Franklin, TJ Sherman. Row Five: Kayla Cox, Zach Williams, TJ Peterson, Marcus Walker, Greg Cason. Breanna Harris, Mikeesha Rushing. Row Six: Danielle Carter, Kendra Nelson, Lacy Greer, Saundra Stewart, Chequita Myles, Eric Martin. Back Row: Chimeen Collins, Tiffany Williams, Faith Matthews, Vanessa Lawton, Ebony Kearney, Kendra Robinson.



Front Row: Sponsor Melinda Lee, Jamal Jennings, Phillip Gregory, Taylor Slade, Shamile Rowe. Back Row: Shacora Lovelace, Victor Scott, Jonathan Smith, Lynda Lora.



Front Row: Sponsor Kamela Bates, Katrina Franklin, Giorgio Mack, Sam James. Middle Row: Tanisha Rhodes, Katrina Schulze, Shalana Bates, Dashonae Simmons, Kiera Whitfield. Back Row: Janetta Allen, Stacey White, Diamond Sanders, Jesse Reyes, Adrian Williamson.



Front Row: Heather Rhoads, Jasmine Rethmeyer, Ole Brandsgaard, Hunter Thurn Back Row: Madison Noll, Sponsor Kathy Chirpich, Ori Goldwasser Not pictured: Jordan Jensen



Front Row: Marshay Brigham, Blake Kottwitz, Craig Hodges Middle Row: Brittany Franklin, Tyler OReilly, Jonathan Jackson, Jonathan Smith, Tars'Jah Cook Back Row: Demond Marley, Sponsor Regina Brown, Milikha Collins, Josh Dulle

keyclub



Junior Chantel Lee gives a speech at the Key Club convention. Lee was voted as next year's president.



Senior Gloria Vasquez has fun working on the float. Vasquez is the vice president of key club.



Junior Marissa Williams is very excited to go to the Key Club convention. Williams will be an officer next year.



Senior Sam James has always enjoyed being a part of Key Club. James liked participating in all of the club's events.



Junior Lynda Lora poses for the camera at a club meeting. Lora was a key player in Key Club.



Lynda Lora, Marissa Williams, Chantel Lee, Amy Tran and students from Lincoln Prep went to the Key Club convention together.

Seniors Sam James and Tiffanie Jennings wave to the crowd from their first place float. Key Club's float was Rockin' Through the Decades.





Front Row: Sam James, Katrina Franklin, Amanda Bryant, Gloria Vasquez, Giorgio Mack. Back Row: Advisor Lisa Williams, Johnathan Jones, Amy Tran, Lynda Lora, Katie Daffer.

robotics



Junior Blake Kottwitz gathers nuts and bolts to build the robot. Kottwitz had to find the correct size parts.



Members of the Robotics team wait outside the American Royal Building where the Kansas City Districts were held. The team was engaged for several long days of competition and making sure the Bot performed.



Blake Kottwitz, sponsor Jeff Morgenegg and mentor Tamera Parker from Burns and McDonald discuss some problems with the Bot. "Our mentors helped us with organization, decision making and planning, web design and programming," said Morgenegg.



Front Row: Emily Dold, Anna Soliday, Meghan Cresswell, Lexi King.
Middle Row: Patrick Cresswell, Diana Condori, Blake Kottwitz, Burns and
McDonald mentor Tamera Parker.
Back Row: Advisor Jeff Morgenegg, volunteers Everett Cates and Kevin Simpson.



Sophomores Diana Condori and Lexi King, dressed up as the Buzz, have fun at the Kansas City District Competition. King cheered for her teammates during the competition.

What's your favorite thing about Players 58?



Players 58 went to another high school to have a lock- in. Everyone had a fun time sleeping on the school's stage.



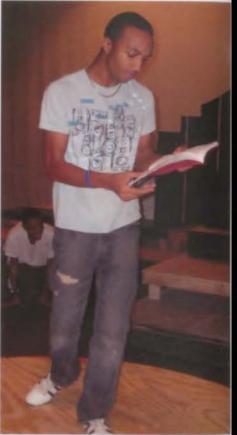
"Players 58 is like a big family to me, everyone sticks together." - Jordan Jensen

"I like being a part of Players 58. I really enjoyed being secretary." - Jackie Immele

"I liked the MO fest trip and all of my friends are in Players." - Jonathan Bogges



Front Row: Adviser Beth Ochesky, September Adamson, Hannah Ryman, Jackie Immele. JaNay Adgers, Kayla Gibbs. Row Two: Ashley Bellinger, Marina Howells, Lily White, Kalyssa Bates, Katrina Schulze, Natasha Sparks, Anchelo Eliasin. Row Three: Alina Hammond, Rene Davis, Latonya Kimber, Rachel Toomer, Presley Schumacher, Chantel Lee, Kyesha Quarterman, Courtney Attaway. Row Four: Trevor Mcculloch, Nichole Venable, Erik Perez, Marissa Williams, Diana Condori, Anna Soliday, Rosetta Bradley, James Vinson. Row Five: Tyler OReilly, Keaton Riley, Geoffrey Kemner, Tyler Agnew, Jordan Jensen, Emily Dold, Alexis King. Row Six: Vonteay Harrison, Alexis Bellinger, Shelby Scheiterle, Antonio Adgers, Montrez Jones, Samuel Logan, Bianca Zachary. Back Row: Kristaminique McDonald, Shelana Bates, Craig Trued, Devin Esery, Amber Haley, Jonathan Jackson, Jamie Evans.



Junior Vonteay Harrison practices for his role. Harrison was the lead in the fall musical, "Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat."

players 58



Senior Eric Perez, sophomore Tyler OReilly and junior Geoffrey Kemner rehearse for their parts in the musical. Rehearsal was hard but always fun.



Sophomore Rachel Toomer gets ready to have geisha makeup put on her. This was Toomer's first year in Players 58.



Sophomore September Adamson has fun putting on makeup. Adamson was very outgoing in Players 58.

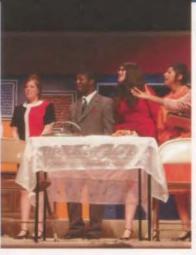


Tyler Agnew, Devin Eresy, Jackie Immele, Lauren Johnson, Kayla Gibbs, September Adamson and Hannah Ryman ride on the Players 58 homecoming float. Players 58 "Rocked Through the Ages."

pays

Sophomore Nicole Venable fits the role of her character well. Venable has been in theatre for two years.





The cast of "Love is Contagious."



Junior Vonteay Harrison Sophomore Keaton Riley dances during the musical. and senior Lauren Johnson Part of Harrison's costume have fun acting together. This was Johnson's last wear underneath the skirt. year in high school plays.



Freshman Antonio Adgers and senior Rosetta Bradley dance in their bright technicolor costumes. It was Adgers's and Bradley's first time performing.



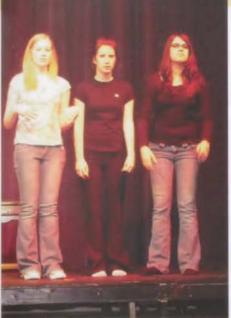
Narrators Natasha Sparks and JaNay Adgers act alongside junior Vonteay Harrison in "Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat." Harrison was the lead actor in the musical.



The wives in the musical sang and danced during a western themed scene during the musical.

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Emily Dold, Alina Hammond. and Shalana Bates perform in "The Sequel." This was Hammond's first time performing.

Senior Jonathan Jackson preforms in the one-act "The Expedient Family." Jackson took every role he had very seriously.



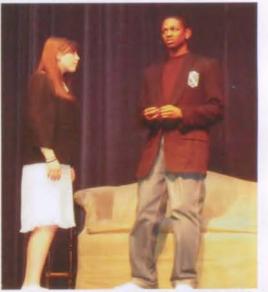
Junior Geoffrey Kemner along with sophmores Keaton Riley and ShaeVion Williamson perform in "Eye to Eye." The actors enjoyed working with their senior director Eric Perez.







Devin Eresy, Jackie Immele, Jamie Evans and Anchelo Eliasin are part of Lauren Johnson's cast in "Armed Robberies for Dummies." Immele had a lot of fun with her part, playing a dead guy.



Sophomore September Adamson and junior Taylor Foster practice during dress rehearsals. Foster looked puzzled as he tried to remember his lines.

Freshman Jordan Jensen and junior Ashley Bellinger stage kiss as part of "The Expedient Family." Jensen and Bellinger were directed by Hannah Ryman.



Junior Maria Soriano is ready for the day to start with her camera around her neck. This was Soriano's first year in YIG and she cannot wait until next year.



Seniors Kristaminique McDonald and Jackie Immele prepare for their trial during the YIG trip to Jefferson City. They both were in YIG last year and knew what was to come during their first trial.



The Youth in Government members are ready to get home and take a nap after their two and a half hour ride home. They had a hard-working three days in Jefferson City but they also had a good time.



Junior Ole Brandsgaard looks excited about the topic that the members are discussing. This was Brandsgaard's second year in YIG and he enjoyed being a part of it.



The Missouri State Capital in Jefferson City where each year students from all schools take a picture in front of the building. The building was completed in 1917 and was the third capital building in Jefferson City.



Senior Katrina Franklin starts to explain her point to senior Seth Goldwasser. This was Goldwasser's first time in YIG and he enjoyed the trip to Jefferson City. Franklin was in her second year and enjoyed both times going to Jefferson City. They were both sad that it was their last year.

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Senior Sam James shows off his nice outfit for the Jefferson City trip. James was a lobbyist for the second time.



Senior Katrina Franklin at a YIG meeting. Franklin was always excited to go to the meetings.

Seniors Jonathan Jackson, Sam James and Giorgio Mack enjoy their last dinner in Jefferson City. They all were in YIG for two or more years and loved the club.



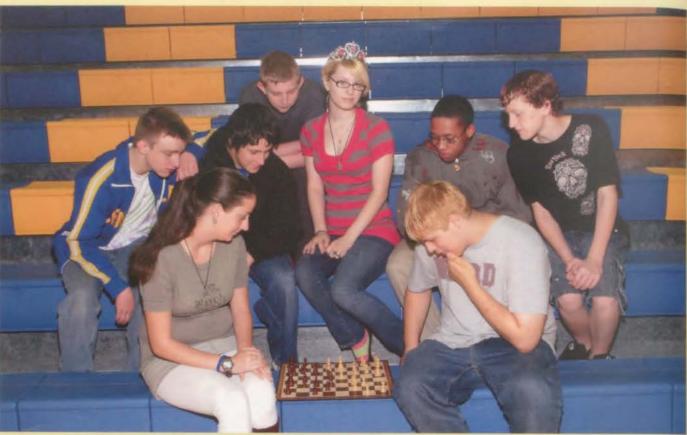


YIG members sit around and discuss their next agenda. They met every Wednesday to talk about politics and how they can change the government.



Front Row: Ole Brandsgaard, Seth Goldwasser, Giorgio Mack, Sam James. Middle Row: Ralph Wright, Jackie Immele, Kristaminique McDonald, Jonathan Jackson, Lynda Lora. Back Row: Maria Soriano, advisor Andy Hanch, Jissel Reyes.

ChessClub



Front Row: Kim Stone, Gus Catalano. Middle Row: Frank Bell, Sebastian Baldwin, Jackie Immele, Phillip Gregory, Greg Carlton. Back Row: Daryl Loman.

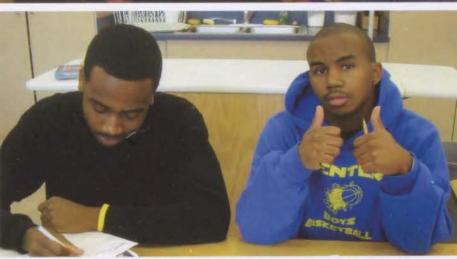
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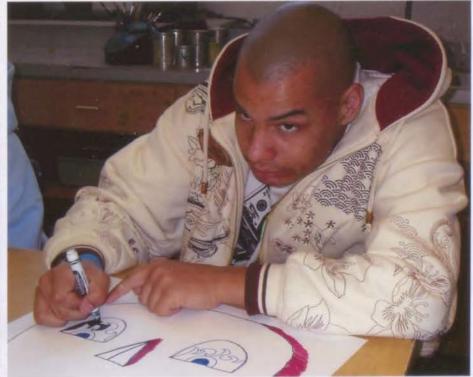












springfling



Junior Leah Lefevre dresses like Belle on Disney Day. Lefevre had fun participating during Spirit Week.

Senior Grace Allen plays Pictionary during lunch. Allen tried her best to draw a good picture for the seniors.





Junior JQuisha Moore crawls through part of the obstacle course. The course was very difficult due to the all the tunnels, walls and slides.



Sophomore Tarquin Kellough spins around on a bat trying to beat the other teams. Kellough had a difficult time making it down the gym without falling.

Members of Players 58 line up at the rope for tugof-war. Players 58 tried their hardest to win.

Senior Seth Goldwasser catches a frisbee during the frisbee toss. Goldwasser did a good job throwing the frisbee too.



Junior Vonteay Harrison wears a foil mask on Foil/Duct Tape Day. Harrison was very spirited during spring fling.



Senior Hannah Ryman runs through the obstacle course. Ryman was competing for Players 58.

Senior Patrick Cresswell dresses up as Dumbo on Disney Day. Cresswell made his own costume.





Senior James Terry races to the other side of the gym trying to beat the other competitors at bat spin. Terry was able to make it across the gym without falling.



Freshman Jordan Jensen competes for FCA. Jensen had to spin 10 times before running down the gym.

Coach Phillips cheers for the competing teachers. The teachers were very competitive.





Seniors Seth Goldwasser, Ryan Farris and Zach Williams show their school spirit. The senior class won Spring Fling.



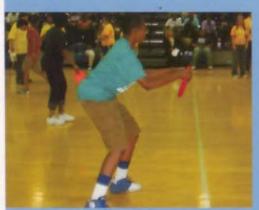
Junior Anthony Purville races through the obstacle course. It was Center's first year for the course.



Senior Ryan Ferris, junior Austin Kent and sophomore Lily White get tangled up during lunch. Kent won Twister for drumline.



The members of FCA during the Spring Fling assembly. FCA showed a lot of support for their teammates.



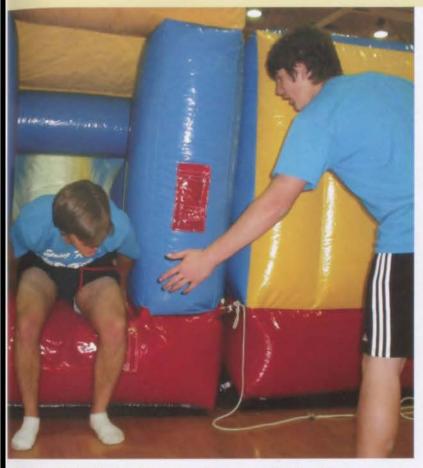
J'Mir Toomer



Alex Taylor



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Junior Nick Berthold and sophomore Alex Daffer compete for drumline.



Seniors Lauren Johnson and Hannah Ryman do the bat spin for Players 58. Ryman was a good teammate and cheered on Johnson.



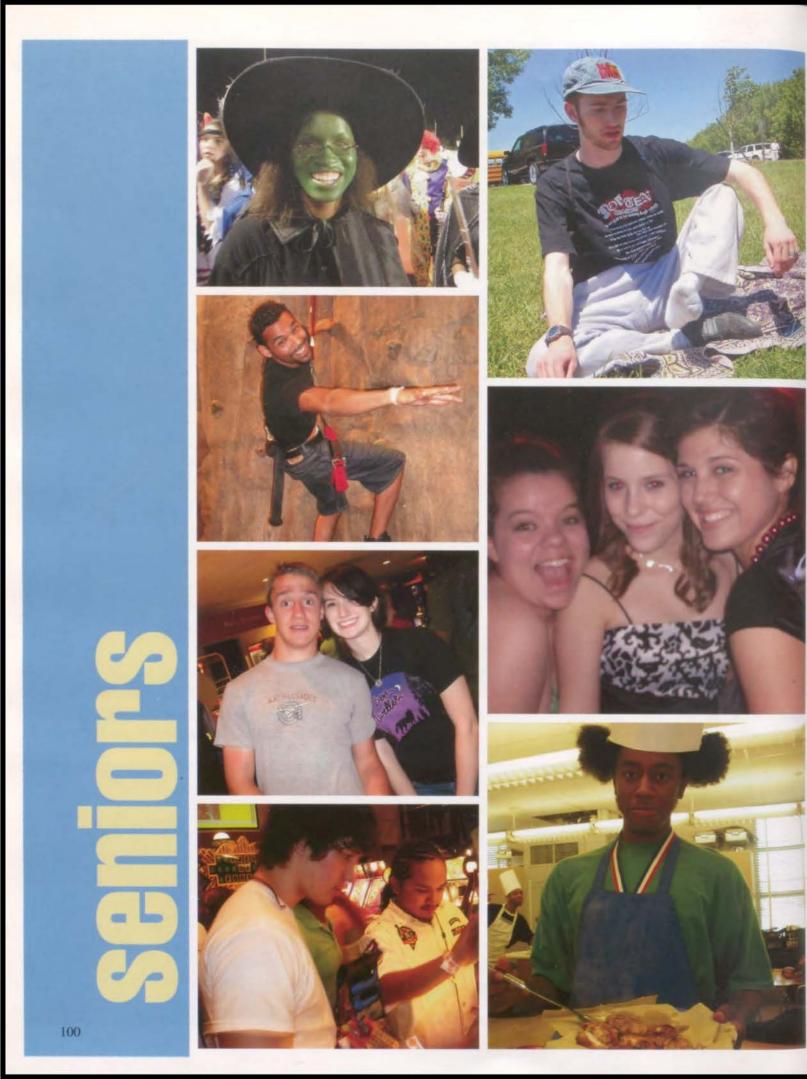
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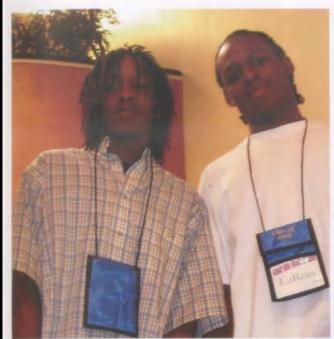


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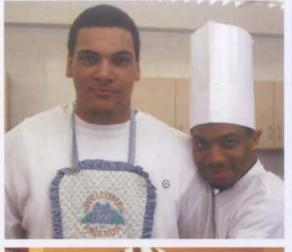
Zach Williams



















prom

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Tiffanie Jennings, James Terry, Alexis Jagetz and Joanna Briones were all seniors on the yearbook staff. They gathered for a quick picture at their last big dance before graduation.

Senior Ebony Kearney was crowned queen at the prom held in Bartle Hall on Saturday, April 25.





Seniors Greg Hill and Shauni Straub enjoy dancing the night away with their dates. Shauni's date was a former Yellowjacket, Rickey Moore.

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Devin Ersery and Miles Atty are among the first to be on the dance floor trying to show off their impressive dancing skills.





Senior Nick Moore wishes Lawrence Smith good luck before the crowning.





Senior Kendra Werst is spotted on the dance floor, enjoying the music and lights with her peers.

"The crown didn't make a difference, I'll always be the king," responds senior James Terry after being crowned at prom.



Seniors Ryan Farris and Zach Williams battle it out to see who has the better dancing skills. In the end, Farris came out victorious.

Junior Jasmine Rethmeyer poses for a quick picture in her lovely gown before returning to the dance floor.



Juniors Kevin Smith and Kia Carter are announced as this year's prince and princess.

Seniors Tiffany Williams and Stefany Penaloza outside the room where prom was held.

Seniorpolls bestdressed: TyRisha Chambers & Nick Jones



eleganteyes: Kayla Cox & Greg Carroll

bestpersonality: Joanna Briones & Ryan Farris





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Mikeesha Rushing & James Terry

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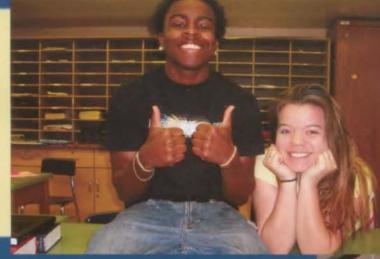
Classclown: Rosseta Bradley & Laron Wright



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prettiestsmile: Alexis Jagetz Lawrence Smith

supersmart:

Jackie Immele & **Robert Abel**



nicest:

Tiffanie Jennings Malcom Collins

seniorpolls mostoutgoing: Megan Bondurant Zack Gaylord

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Jonathan Jackson & Marshay Brigham



teacher'spet: Shauni Straub & Corvon Brackson

superspirited:

Kristaminique McDonald & Zach Williams



Robert Abel



JaNay Adgers



April Alfonso





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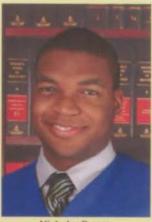
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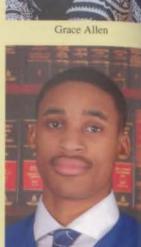
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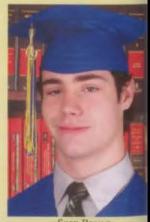
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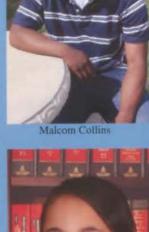
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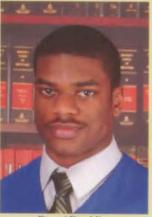
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Seth Goldwasser



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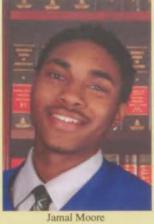
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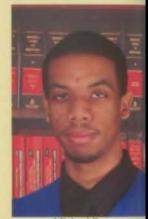


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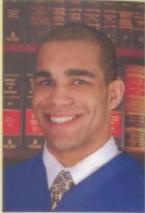
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President Kristaminique McDonald and Vice-President Katie Daffer.

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Senior

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Above: Lawrence Smith quickly improvised with a poem after his performance partner dropped out.

Above right: Richard Bell and Seth Goldwasser are among the few boys who attended Baccalaureate.







Seniors who were in band give their final performance at Baccalaureate.



Arick Ridgell and Tonisha Flowers sing a piece they wrote together.



Seniors gather in the auditorium for the talent show performances at Baccalaureate held May 20, 2009. 116



seniorbreakfast andpicnic

Sean Olivieri reads the senior newpaper while eating pancakes. Olivieri enjoyed his last moments in high school.

Chris Cain catches a snake while at the senior picnic. Cain had a fun time at the lake looking for wildlife.



Jared Cable tries to catch a pancake. All the seniors loved eating the free pancakes.







Cheree Edwards and Jose Velarde talk about their high school experience while eating pancakes.

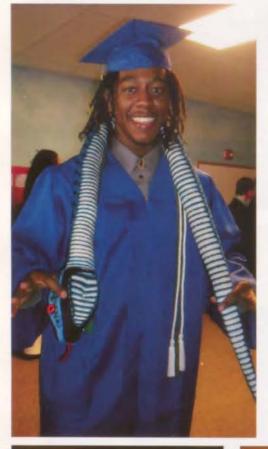


Seniors sit in the sun during the senior picnic.

Seth Goldwasser plays with a fake snake.

graduation

Chris Cain smiles big for the first time in four years with one of his favorite snakes. Cain was known for his snakes but no one really knows how many he has.





Seniors make sure that their caps and gowns are on properly. They were getting ready to get into the receiving line to say bye to all their teachers; it was a very emotional part of graduation.



Katie Daffer shakes hands in the receiving line, as all the staff of the high school wishes the seniors good luck. Daffer was very excited about graduation.

Grace Allen and Shauni Straub stop for a second to take a picture. They both could not wait to graduate and start a great summer before college.



Principal Dr. Kim Smith tries to get all of the seniors in line. 118

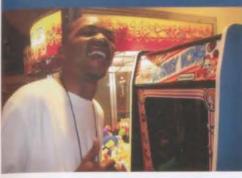


Seniors are getting nervous as they wait to line up to enter the auditorium and walk the stage to graduate.

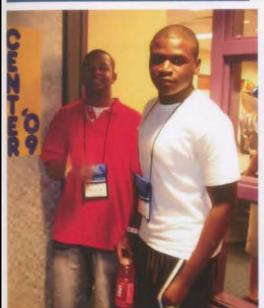


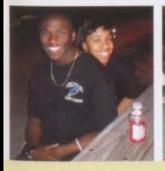
Seniors smile as they walk down the receiving line because they know that their high school career is almost over.

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Anthony Curry was enthusiastic about his high score in Donkey Kong. Curry went on to play more games all night.





John Dunn and Kourtney Williams



Erik Perez



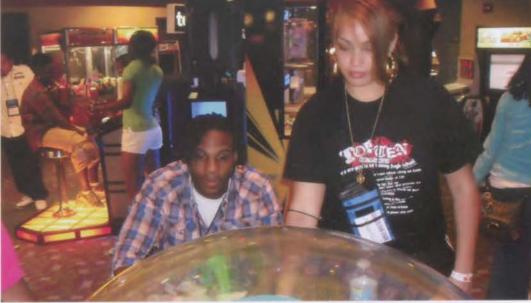
Lauren Johnson



Hope Woods



Vickie Burdette 119



Eric Austin and Angelica Castro are playing an arcade game and try to get the most tickets possible. They both had a great time at at Paradise Park.

Ralph Wright and Tyrone Banks enter Project Grad excited to see all their friends and play some games.

Megan Bondurant and Alexis Jagetz try to win at Wheel Of Fortune. Bondurant came out victorious while Jagetz was not so lucky.



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Tameko Burnett

Shauni Straub and Grace Allen



Zach Williams

Christian Williams



Mallory Tough

Lakeisha Johnson and Kendra Werst have fun at Paradise Park. The seniors stayed up all night playing games.

Chris Cain and Tiffanie Jennings climb the rock wall. Jennings made it to the top first.



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Hope Woods

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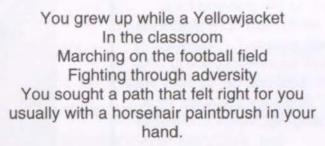
Greg Carroll





AWESOME! You Go Girl!

You left your mark at Center High School High above the volleyball net Self propelled through the chlorine pool Listening to the crowd's glad hoorahs You left many in your wake Watching in surprise and wonder



You made many friends here Some were fellow students, some were teachers Some were like you, many were not You learned much from them, and they from you You will miss them as you move on

We are your family You have been fun to watch Your next steps will get even better We're with you all the way

Love, Mom, Dad & Brian













Shauni We Love you more than anything, and can't wait to see where life takes you. But we always know that no matter what path you take it will be the one you have chosen. As guoted from Madonna, Shauni will always, "...stand for freedom of expression, doing what you believe in, and going after your dreams." Shauni will always be a valued daughter, sister and friend!

Love Mom and Brittany















Richard,









Your entire life, you have aspired to greatness. Whether it be wearing just the right hat or dressing in the appropriate gear to help in your endeavor for success, we know that underneath you can do whatever you choose. We love and support you every step of the way.

> Good Luck and Much Love, Mom, Dad, Natalie, Andrea, and Frank





Ronald Moore

Ronald,

I am so proud of you! I just want you to remember that I love you dearly and only want the best for you. Do not set your goals by what other people deem important. Do not be afraid to encounter risks. And never dismiss your dreams. Good luck Baby!!! - Love Auntie

Faith

Congratulations! I love you so much that's why I'm so tough on you. I want to see you do the right thing. And remember you can do whatever you set your mind on! Good luck. Granma Stella

To Ron:

You can be whatever you want to be just focus on doing the right thing! Love you for life - Uncle Terry

Let no one discourage you towards your goals. Always strive to be the best educational wise. Much Love - Uncle Orlando





To God be the Glory, for he has done great things! Congratulations Ronald yes u did - the best is yet to come !!!! From: Auntie Roxanne with love

Great job Ronald!!! You can be anything you want to be if you put your mind to it and believe in yourself, so proud of you. Love you - Auntie Nicole

Congratulations, keep on climbing that hill with God right by your side. With lots of love from Auntie Ann

Congrats Ronald! Keep on reaching for the stars. All things are possible with God on your side. We love you and are proud of you! Love Auntie





Dear Mallory, You are both the Irresistible Force and the Immovable Object; Imagination and Knowledge.

We Love You!



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Hannah Ryman,

You have taken your own road and done your way. We love you, and we are so proud of you. You go girl.

Love, Dad, Mom, and Morgan

The Road Not Taken

Two roads diverged in a yellow wood,

And sorry I could not travel both And be one traveler, long I stood And looked down one as far as I could

To where it bent in the undergrowth;

Then took the other, as just as fair, And having perhaps the better claim,

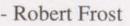
Because it was grassy and wanted wear;

Though as for that the passing there Had worn them really about the same,

And both that morning equally lay In leaves no step had trodden black. Oh, I kept the first for another day! Yet knowing how way leads on to way,

I doubted if I should ever come back.

I shall be telling this with a sigh Somewhere ages and ages hence: Two roads diverged in a wood, and I I took the one less traveled by, And that has made all the difference.

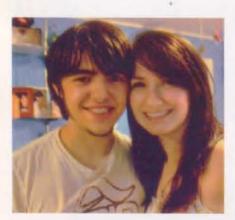












Grace Allen- from cradle to graduation, always a bundle of joy! Love Mom and your loving family

Have a great life 2009! Seniors 2009

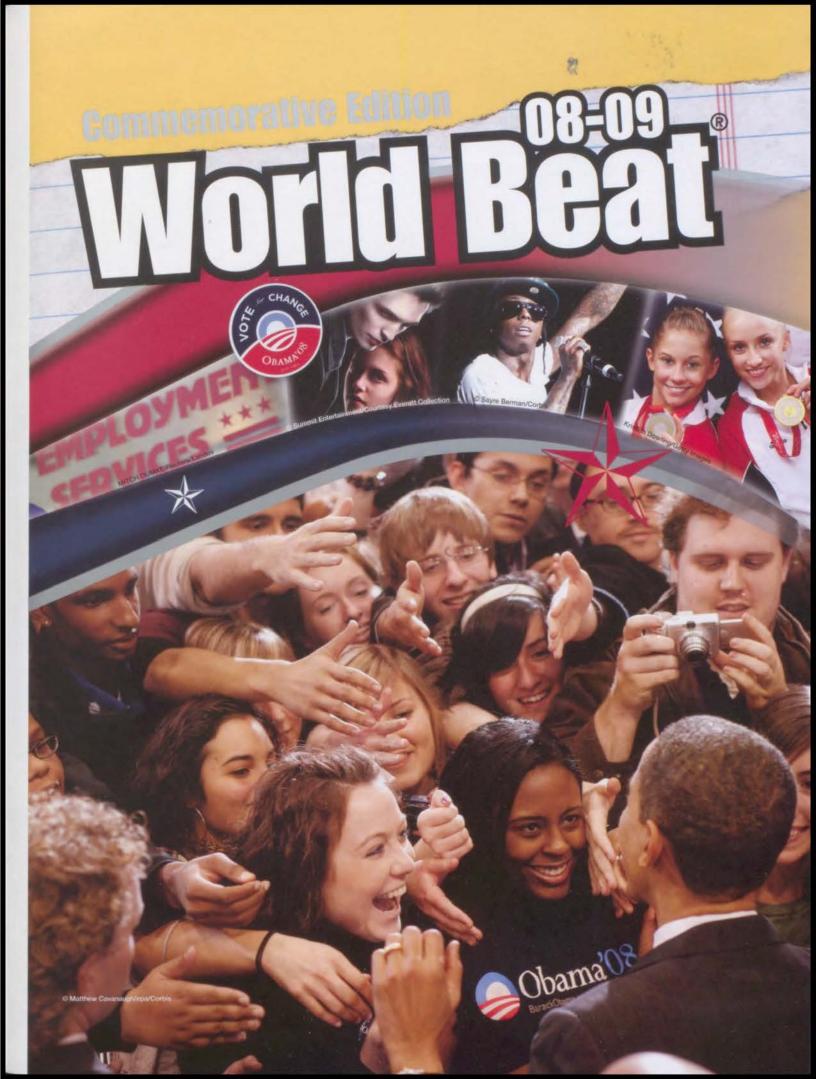
Creating a yearbook is never an easy thing to do, but the yearbook staff made another great yearbook. This yearbook may be the best one so far! Through out the year the yearbook staff worked very hard with two great editors, Tiffanie Jennings and Shauni Straub. Everyone loved to come to yearbook class and be able to be themselves while making a great book. We the staff would like to thank Sam Soliday, Carrie Shuck, Beth Ocheskey, Sally Nelson and all the others who shared their photographs with us. Thank you! The yearbook class will miss all the great seniors who helped put this yearbook together. Bye Seniors. -Thank You-

Editors: Tiffanie Jennings and Shauni Straub

<u>Staff:</u> Ashley Bellinger, James Terry, Joanna Briones, Alexis Jagetz, Alina Hammond, Michael Petrus, Presley Schumacher, Amy Syler and Erissa Tam.

<u>Colophon:</u> This 11 member staff produced an amazing 2009 yearbook, using yearbookavenue.jostens.com. This is our first yearbook using all color; it was very fun to do and hard to do at the same time. The fonts we used were Helvetica, Helvetica Compressed, Modern Art and Times. This yearbook staff was led by two awesome editors, Tiffanie Jennings and Shauni Straub, as well as an amazing advisor, Kathy Unger. The 2009 yearbook was published by Josten's Publishing Company out of Topeka, KS.

End Thanks: As always, my thoughts and feelings about the yearbook are a mixture of relief and happiness, coupled with a sense of awe and wonder that once again, a yearbook was created. The yearbook class of 2008-2009 was incredible. Lead by seniors who loved what they were doing, they passed on time honored traditions and created new ones. This year's class worked especially closely with the other basement dwellers, Jackie Immele and Zack Gaylord. I love you all, and thanks for sharing your lives with me. I am truly blessed. - Kathy Unger



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Arizona Senator John McCain wins the Republican nomination for president. and names Alaska Governor Sarah Palin as his running mate. Palin is the Republican Party's first female nominee for vice president.

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Democratic Senator Joe Biden of Delaware becomes the 47th vice president of the United States. A member of the Senate since 1973,

O Biden brings long-time Washington experience to the Obama administration.

Get out the vote!

Campaign volunteers

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Obama's grassroots organization and innovative Web campaign is credited with inspiring young and first-time voters to participate heavily

in the election.

EARLY VOTING

First-time Voters

The values, fashion and personal vitality of the Obama family resonate with Americans. Public interest in the first family rivals that of the interest in the Kennedy family in the 1960s.

Barack Obama makes history as the first African-American to win the presidency of the United States. The former Illinois senator promises an era of change that captures the imagination of voters nationwide.

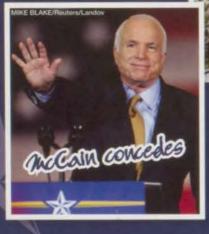
Electoral Votes

New York Time

Obama	365
McCain	173

Obâma Wins

McCain/Palin run a strong campaign, winning 22 states. But they are defeated 53 vs. 46 percent in the general election and by a substantial margin in the Electoral College.





In January 2009, president-elect Obarna attends the ultimate power lunch in the White House, meeting and getting advice from President Bush as well as former Presidents George H. W. Bush, Bill Clinton and Jimmy Cart

Getting prepa

During the inauguration ceremony, Malia Obama captures the moment from a unique point of view.

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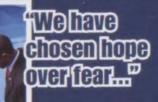
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Barack Obama is sworn in as the 44th president of the United States before millions in Washington, D.C. Obama's inaugural address calls for a "new era of responsibility" in the face of economic decline and a pledge to choose "hope over fear."

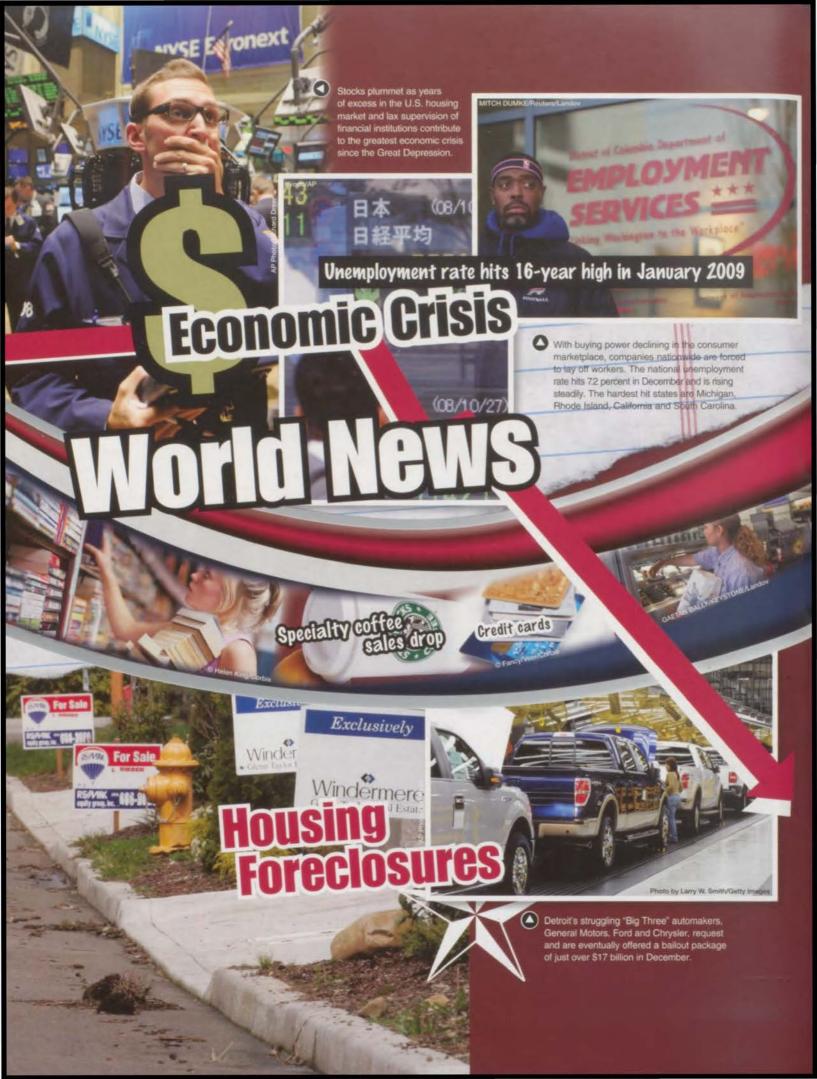
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Many retailers are forced to file for bankruptcy or go out of business after being unable to rebound from the harsh economy and a very disappointing fourth quarter of 2008.

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Teens work part-time

The world's 'hot spots' center around the Middle East. Israel mounts a major offensive against Hamas in Gaza, the United States continues to oppose the Taliban in Afghanistan and insurgents in Iraq, and in August, Russia attacks its southern neighbor, Georgia, in a dispute over western influence in the area.

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Support our Troops





In January 2009, after both engines fail (due to ingesting birds, US Airways Flight 1549 ditches in New York's Hudson River. All 155 passengers and crew members are saved, thanks to the skill and courage of pilot Chesley B. "Sully" Sullenberger.



In September, Google and General Electric partner to develop clean technologies. Modernizing the national electric grid to enable wider deployment of wind, solar and geothermal energy will be an early priority.



Youth Volunteering Youth Voluni



The green cleaning movement gains momentum nationally as environmentally sale non-toxic cleaning products are used in many homes, as well as state and city institutions.



Brad Pitt launches the "Make It Right" project to build 150 green-sensitive new homes in the New Orleans Lower 9th Ward, which was destroyed by Hurricane Katrina, Pitt contributes \$5 million to the project.

Youth Volunteering

A NEW ERA OF SERVICE

2 0 President-elect Obama asks all Americans

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to volunteer their time on the 2009 Martin Luther King Jr. Day of Service, January 19, and to continue throughout the year. Morethan 12,000 service projects take place across the country.

American swimmer Michael Phelps makes Olympic history with eight gold medals. Phelps sets three world records in his five individual wins.

Summer Diympics

The Beijing 2008 Summer Olympics showcase some of the most amazing performances in Olympic history.

> The Olympic Opening Ceremony

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The Philadelphia Phillies win their second World Series with a five game victory over the Tampa Bay Rays. The fifth game takes three days to complete after a rain delay.

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World Series

The Chinese gymnasts take the team title, but Americans Shawn Johnson (floor exercise) and Nastia Liukin (all-around) take individual gold medals for the U.S.

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Super Bowl X

catch in the comer of the end zone with 35 seconds remaining to lead the Pittsburgh Steelers past the Arizona Cardinals 27-23 in Super Bowl XLIII.

> Jimmie Johnson captures the NASCAR Sprint Cup championship for the third straight year in his famous #48 Lowe's Chevrolet Impala SS.



Stephenie Meyer's runaway best-seller, Twilight, becomes a hit movie starring Robert Pattinson and Kristen Stewart as Edward and Bella.

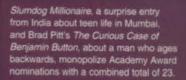
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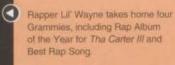


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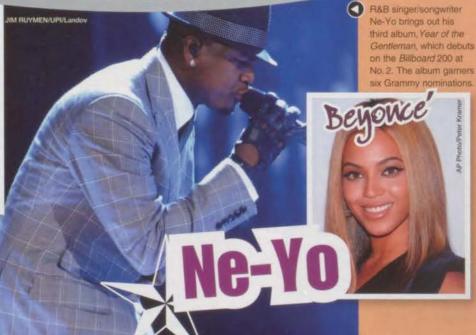
Due to low ratings, MTV's flagship show Total Request Live shuts down in November after a 10-year run.

> Leona Lewis

Jordin Sparks



Britney Spears rebounds from years of personal challenges with her fifth No.1 album, *Circus*, She becomes the only act in Nielsen SoundScan history to have four albums that debut with 500,000 or more copies sold.





The video for Will.I.am's song "Yes We Can" gamers more than 1.3 million hits on YouTube and becomes an anthem for young voters during the presidential campaign.

Classic Rock

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Fox's American Idol adds a fourth judge to the popular show. Grammy-nominated songwriter Kara DioGuardi joins regular panelists Randy Jackson, Paula Abdul and Simon Cowell.



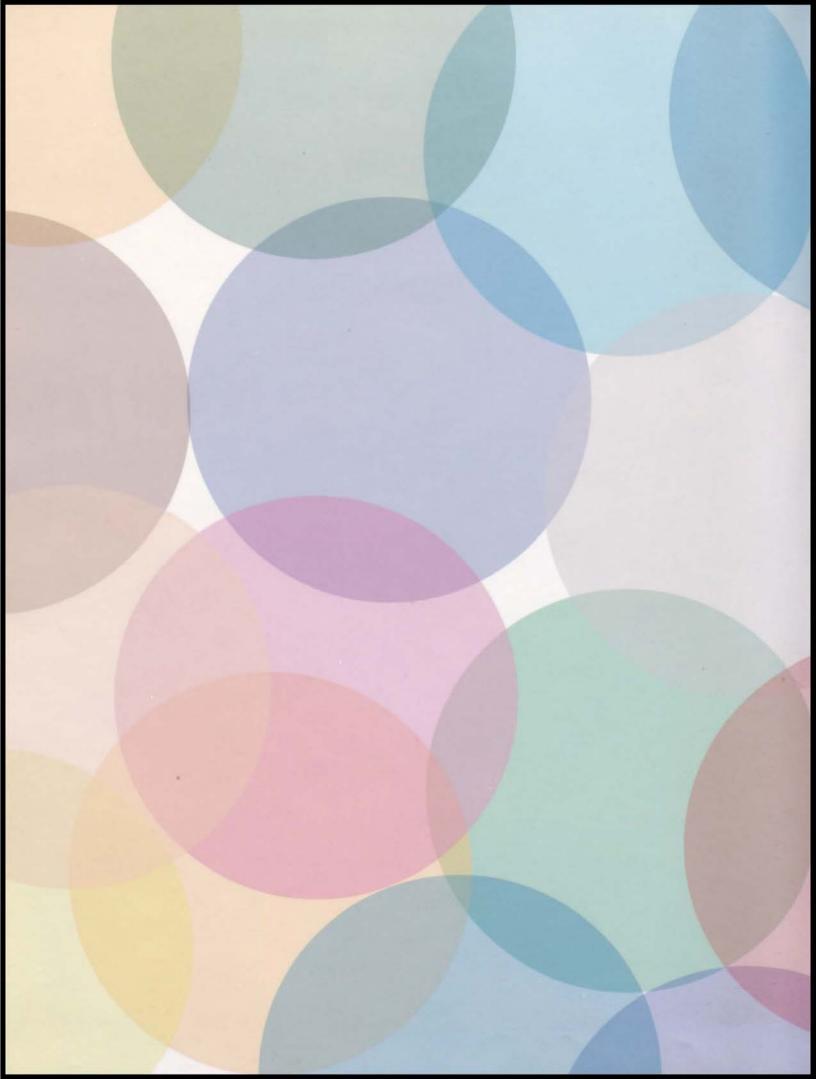


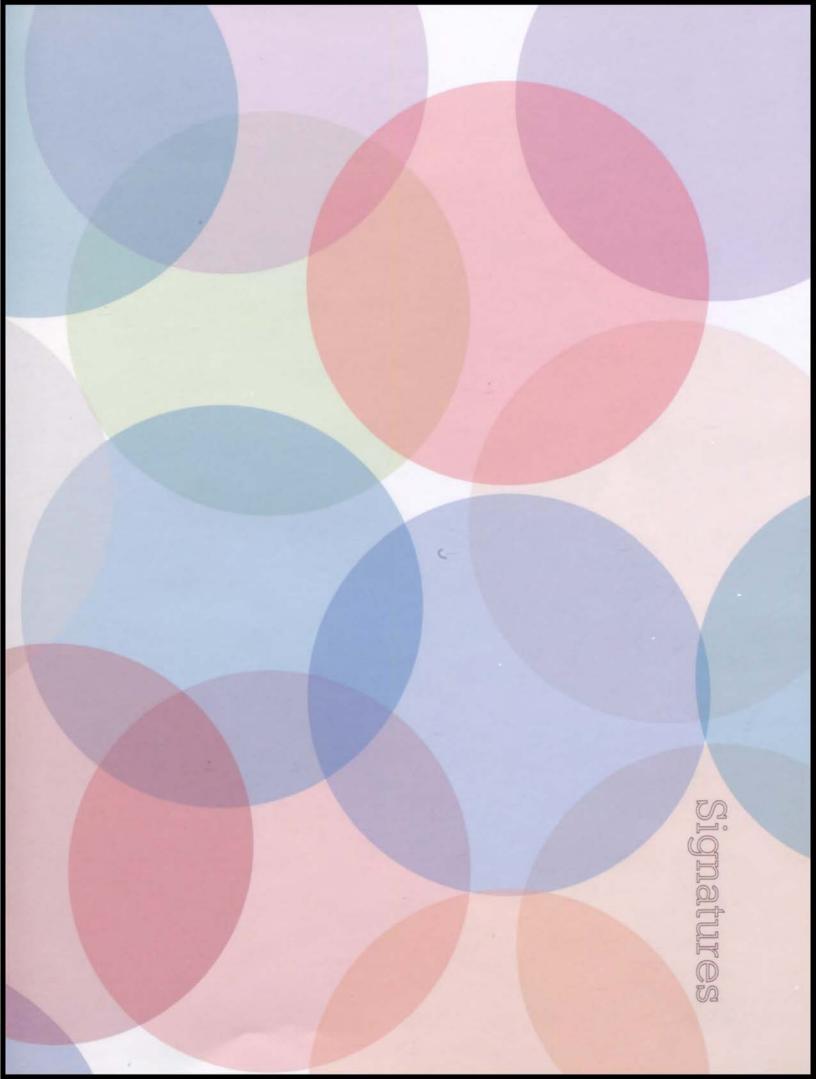
Rocker David Cook, with 58 percent of the fan votes, beats balladeer David Archuleta in the 2008 finals of Fox's American Idol.

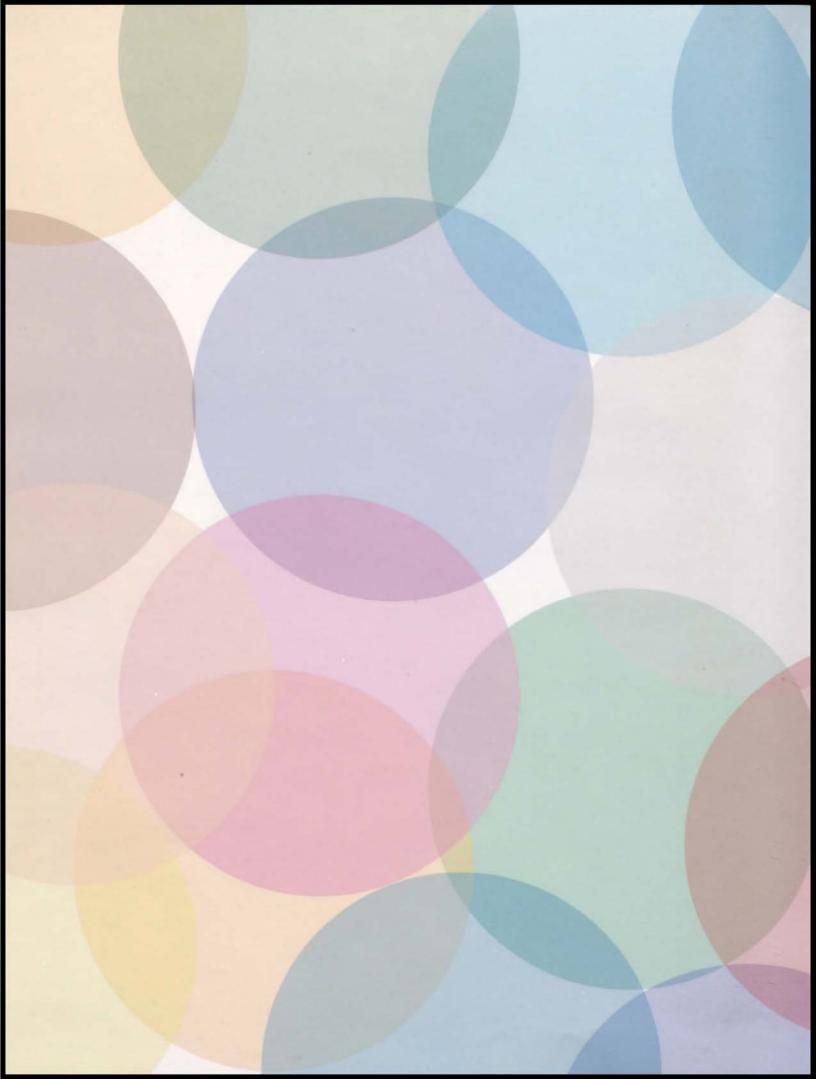
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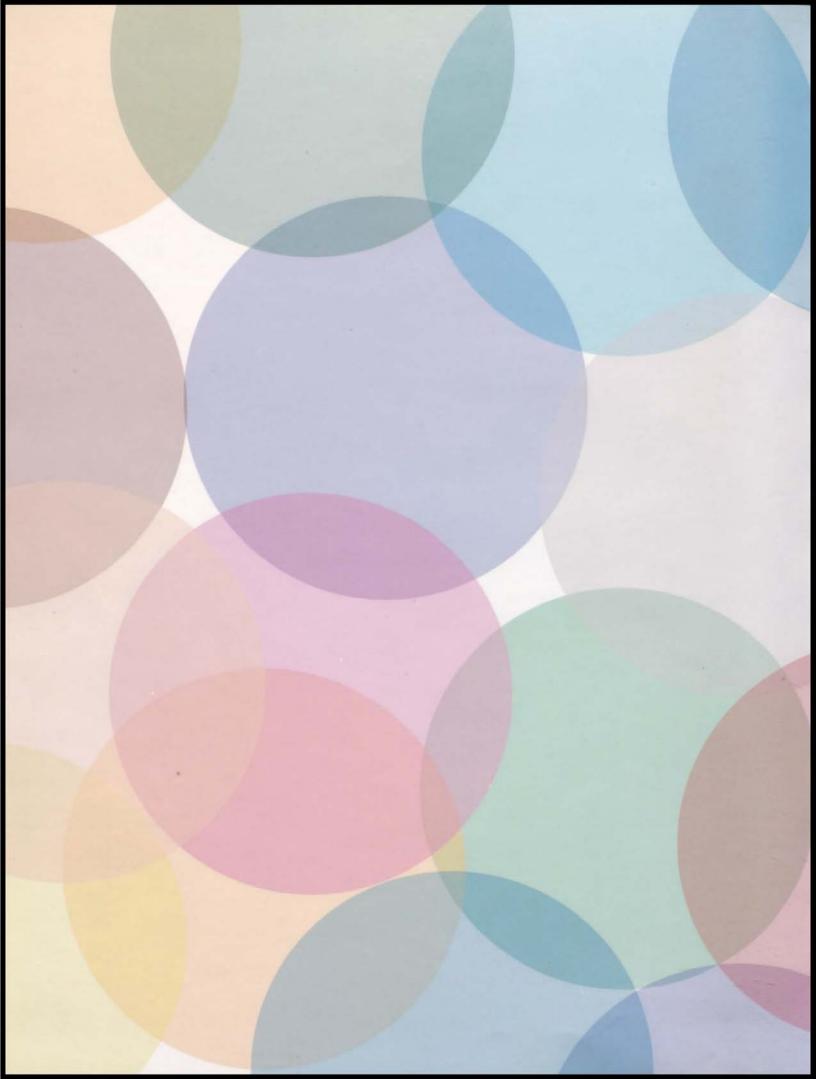






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