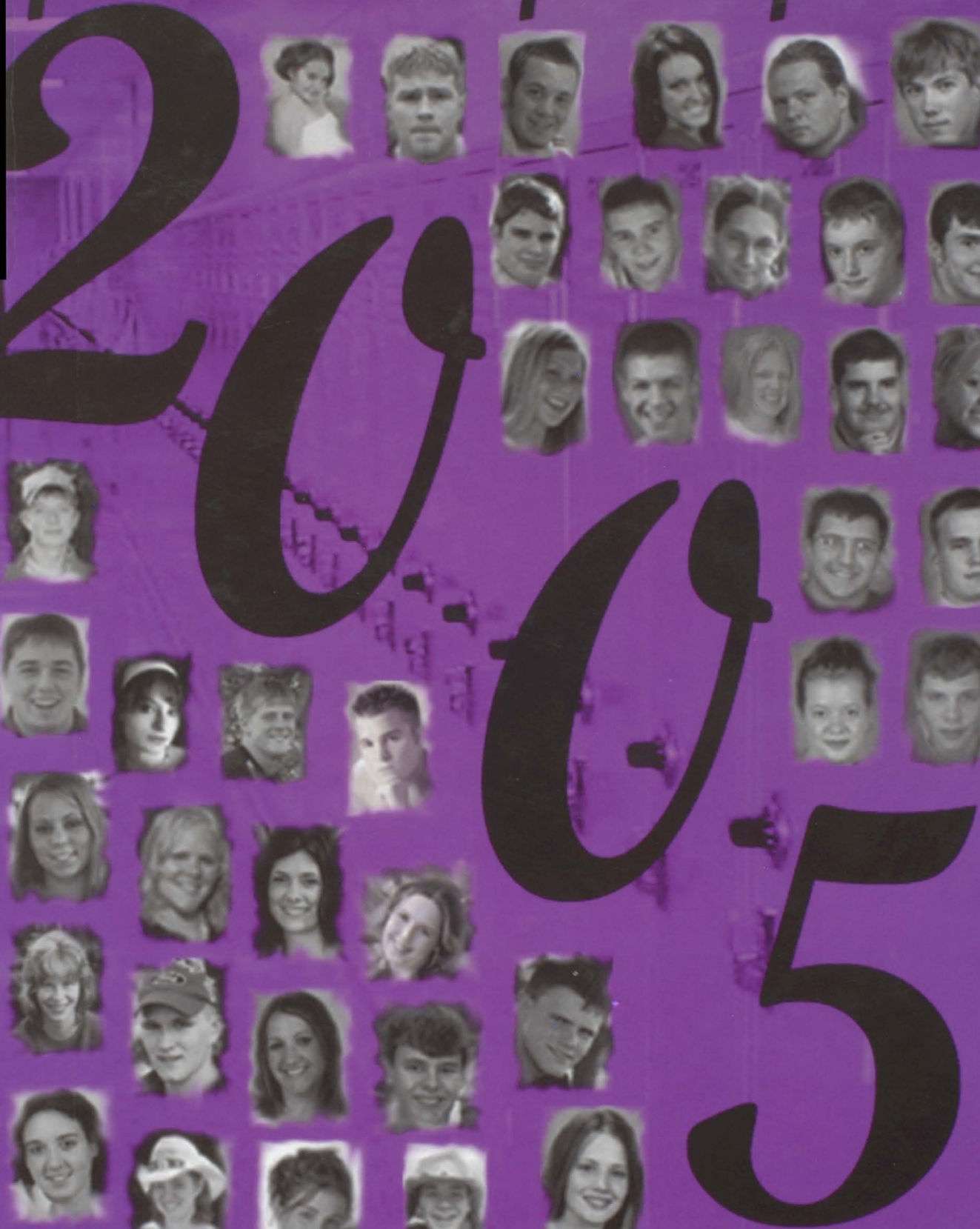


Reflections of the past



Visions of the Future







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Thank you Mrs. Diehl. We'll miss you.



1970

This 2005 yearbook has been hereby dedicated to Mrs. Larea Diehl. For the past 35 years she has paved the way for nondiscrimination among students, especially in her early years. Just a few years after she started in 1970, Mrs. Diehl was coaching four different girls sports teams, and without pay. That would soon change as she fought for equal rights and earned the respect that she deserved. Mrs. Diehl was not only a contributing member to this school, but to the community as well, and will be sincerely missed by both students and staff. Hopefully we will be able to see her around for a few more years as the Athletic Director. But, if we don't, we'll always remember her as one of the most influential women to shine at Augusta High School.

2005



WHERE DID THE SCHOOL BOARD INVISION US IN 2010?

Administration

*Steve Arndt
President*

"To remain financially solvent, to increase school enrollment by creating jobs in the community, and to be known as one of the top schools in the state for academic excellence."



*Brian Kellett
Vice-President*

"I see students taking a leading role in the determination of receiving more funding from the state through class projects and by contacting our legislators. I envision you all becoming part of the solution."



2004-2005 School Board Members
Tom Pieper, Brian Kellett, Bob Geiger, Steve Arndt, and Sue Setzer

*Sue Setzer
Clerk*

"I envision increased student enrollment, 100% graduation rate, students becoming very successful in their future, and a transformation for the district as a whole."



Mr. Bill Clouse, our Middle and High School Principal, proudly stands besides Mr. Stephen La Fave, our Superintendent. They both can't wait for the next school year to begin.

*Bob Geiger
Treasurer*

"I would just like to see the school and community join as one. I also really think that we can make an increase in our student population by bringing more opportunities and chances to our area."



Just about every day the students of Augusta High School saw our Principal or Superintendent, but very few of us actually saw the behind-the-scenes working of our school and who really kept it running. Our school board was made up of five very concerned and busy people. They visited our school once a month on a weeknight to discuss the concerns and new developments involving our school. During a typical meeting, things proceeded very smoothly while using Parliamentary Procedure.

Mr. Clouse, our Middle and High School Principal, and Mr. La Fave, Augusta High School's Superintendent, worked hard every day this year to make our school run as smoothly as possible. Just like every school, we have our rough spots but we seem to make each year better than the last.

*Tom Pieper
Member*

"I hope to see all students challenged to their highest capabilities, students proud of where they went to school, better communication not only between teachers and students, but also between administration and school board members."



Our Support System



Brenda Pettis, Office Secretary



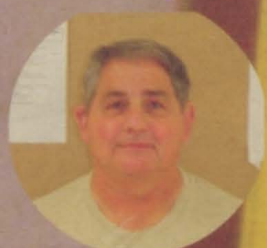
Lori Logenterman, Office Secretary



Mrs. Yule, Library Assistant



Ed Mayer, Custodian



Harvey Schwach, Custodian



Skip Pettis, Custodian



Len Bal, Custodian



Bill LeBarron, Custodian

The Cooks (below) Missy Henke, Dorothy Kirkham, and Joyce Evjen



(Left) No matter what the weather, our bus drivers get us where we need to go. Dean Von Haden, Bill Engesby, Dayle Sel, Dave Ballet, Diane Walker, Dean Place, and Sam Renick. Not pictured, Jeff Genke.

(Above) Our loyal lifeguards, consisting of (back): Reggie Horel, Beth Fugett, Sarah Seiz, Hannah Cole, Brittany Dickinson (front) Shaun Flick, Peggy Anderson, and Trent Everson.

They were the people who really kept our school running and orderly. You may not have thought much of it, but our Support Staff cleaned our messes, cooked our food, kept us safe, and kept us all in line. There were numerous custodians, eight bus drivers, three cooks (with a larger staff behind them), and eight student lifeguards, all of whom take time out of their schedule to help out the district with their kindness and consideration.

Peggy Anderson
 Kris Bertelsen
 April Burback
 Chuck Catt
 Karen Clark
 Bill Clouse



Kris Growe
 Judy Dekan
 Larea Diehl
 Greg Doverspike
 Chuck Forseth
 Jerilyn Geiger



Kay Goss
 Jeff Hadom
 Terri Johnson
 Jason Knetter
 Linda Kragness
 Stephen LaFave



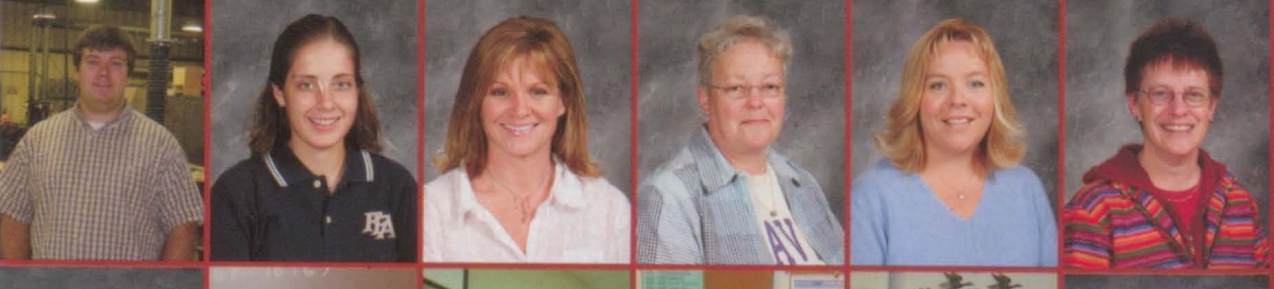
Jennifer Lippert
 Lori Logtemman
 Sue Maerner
 Paul Mohjhan
 Sarah Noonan
 Mary Peterson



Brenda Pettis
 Patti Price
 Tom Puchala
 Hannah Qual
 Marty Rugotzke
 Natalie Runice



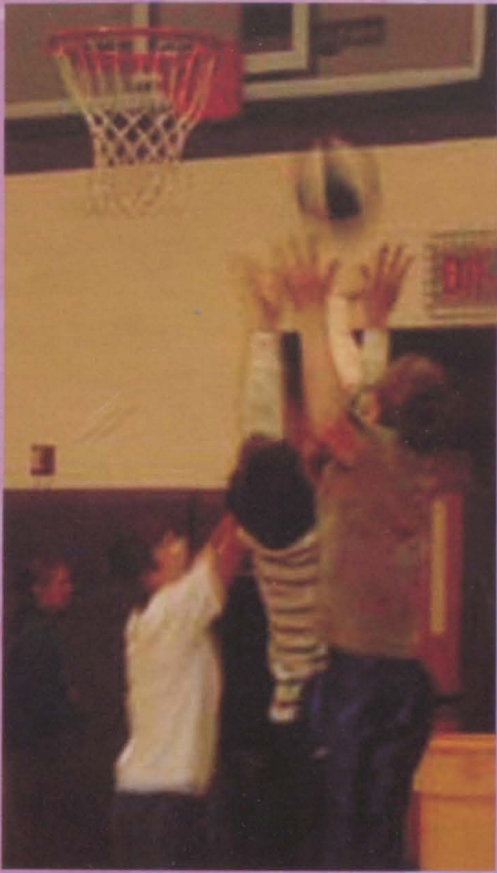
Aaron Sands
 Arica Schibugh
 Kris Seberg
 Kris Sell
 Kayla Skyen
 Karene Smith



Roberta Sperstad
 Randy Stutzman
 Paul Tweed
 Jayne Yule
 Jennifer Whitz
 Kelli Zastrow



Underclassmen



"It's better than sitting on the couch eating Oreos"

- Julia Fitch, Junior

"I'm going to try to get good grades and try not to beat the snot out of anyone"

- Wyatt Biegel, Freshman

"We're having a lot of fun!"

- The Freshmen Girls

"Don't worry about life. You won't survive it anyway."

- Sawyer Stubbe, Sophomore

"Don't hand homework in late, and study for tests!"

- Micheal Floriana, Junior



FRESHMEN



Randy Allen



Abbi Baader



Jessica Barbosa



Joshua Barbosa



Vinicius Barbosa



Chebie Barka



Wyatt Biegel



Erika Brown



Justin Buttke



Maryam Douglas



Jessica Dowiasch



Trevor Everson



William Grans



Kendra Grimm



Miranda Haddeman



Tara Hartung



Ashley Hyett



Dustin Inchebo



Jennifer Jacobson



Alison Kaeding



Laura King



Christopher Kurz



Brittney LeVelen



Scott Martinson



Benjamin Mosley



Mark Mossner



Tiffany Mulins



Tim Nelson



Amy Oswald



Selina Payne



Cassandra Pettis



Malissa Pettis



Alyssa Presley



Jordan Pluse



Robert Quick



Douglas Schick



Jared Schiller



Christopher Schmitt



Jessica Schroeder



Tara Schweitzer



Alison Sel



Lilie Simpson



Travis Simpson



Daniele Solie



Chase Stassel



Bobby Stensen



Sawyer Stubbe



Monty Taylor



Justin Travis



Malory Whalen



Renae Zimmerman



Daniele Solie and Jennifer Jacobson sitting at the lunch table and enjoying the food

Missy Pettis gazes off into nothingness.



Kendra Grimm feeling the baby weight that Mrs. Burbach's Parenting class allows one to simulate.

Freshmen girls eating breakfast and getting a taste of high school life.



Bobby Stensen, Trevor Eversen, and Justin Travis enjoying the educational opportunity of business in their freshman business class.

SOPHOMORES



Jordan Bal



Nathaniel Bel



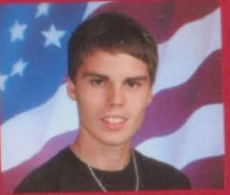
Courtney Berg



Jeremy Berlin



Mackenzie Berry



Brian Bishop



Olivia Burala



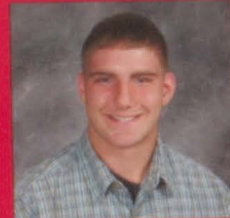
Emiliano Cavazos



Summer Clayton



Amanda Conrad



Brennan Dickinson



Cindi Fugett



Michele Gibson



Cole Haldeman



Emily Halvorson



Jesse Hamick



Eric Kampa



Josh Knuth



Amber Kurz



Stephen Kurz



Christopher LeBarron



Samantha Lewis



Ashley Mork



Jay Dee Motzko



Nicholas Oswald



Samantha Payne



Nathan Pettis



Samantha Pettis



Kara Pieper



Stacey Reetz



Jake Restad



Stephen Schick



Adam Sewel



Donovan Schika



Shawna Spencer



Sara Stary



Matthew Trescher



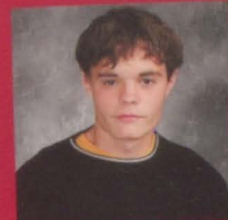
Jason Troxel



Kimberly Vesely



Jake Wagner



Justin Weichel



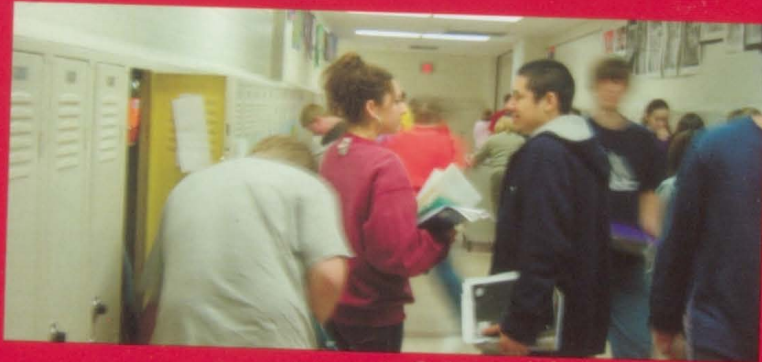
Matthew Winters



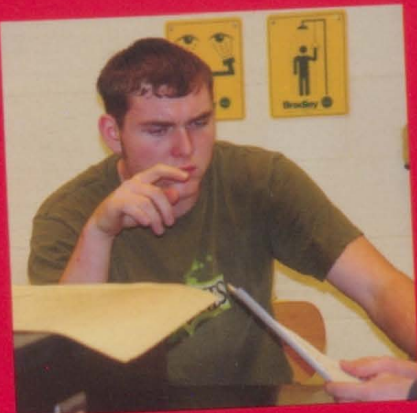
Jacob Yule



Jake Wagner during break, just relaxing and socializing with his buds.

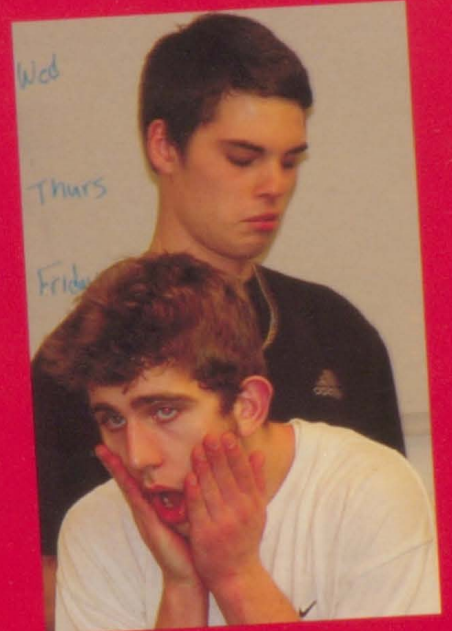


A typical day in the Sophomore hallway.



Matt Trescher in class thinking of how to solve his equation, while conversing with his teacher.

Emily Halvorson relaxing in the library with a magazine, or possibly sleeping.



Brian Bishop and Adam Sewel, look like they did something wrong. What punishment is in store for them?

JUNIORS



Chebea Anderson



Hunter Amdt



Garet Baader



Brady Barka



Krista Bergman



Theodore Bonick



Kristine Brune



Amanda Carey



Trent Evenson



Julia Fitch



Michael Floriana



Jamie Forcier



Conrad Gabler



Corey Heath



Misty Heath



Kristin Henke



Scott Hemick



Melissa Ida



Samma Johnson



Jamie Kmiecik



Kara Knuth



Jeremy Lazar



Kassandra Lee



Gregory Logterman



Trevor Marion



Sean McCormick



Kayla Messerschmidt



Carrie Meyer



Matthew Mbsaner



Nicholas Pundin



Rebecca Robinson



Amanda Schreiner



Brittney Shaffer



Mandie Sieg



Michael Stary



Sephra Stotts



Jessica Vesely



Travis Walker



Maranda Wiese



Luke Wilson



Jamie Kmieciak and Julia Fitch converse in the caf.



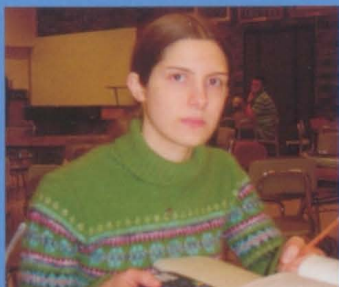
Kristin Henke in Yearbook



Juniors caught unaware in the hall



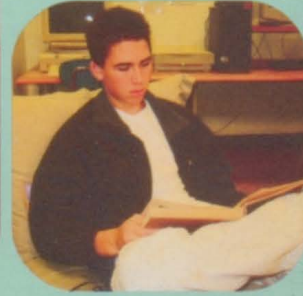
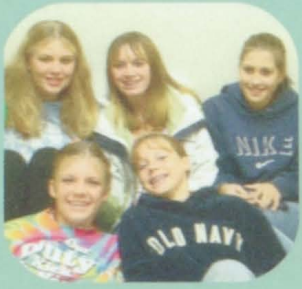
Mandie Sieg and Jeremy Lazar goof off before English class



Melissa Ida - a deer in headlights?



Amanda Carey voicing her opinion.



SENIORS of 2005



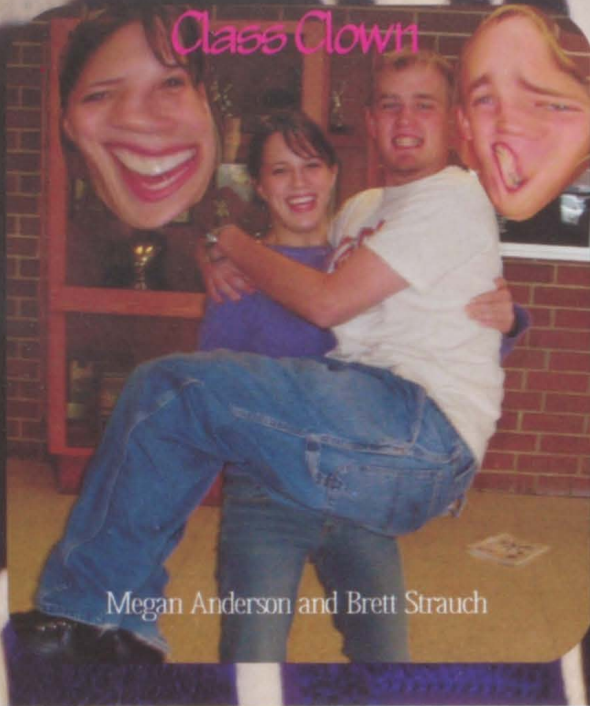
Class Flower
White Tulip

Class Song
"Imagine" by
John Lennon

Class Motta
"The World is
Yours"
-Al Pacino



Class Clown

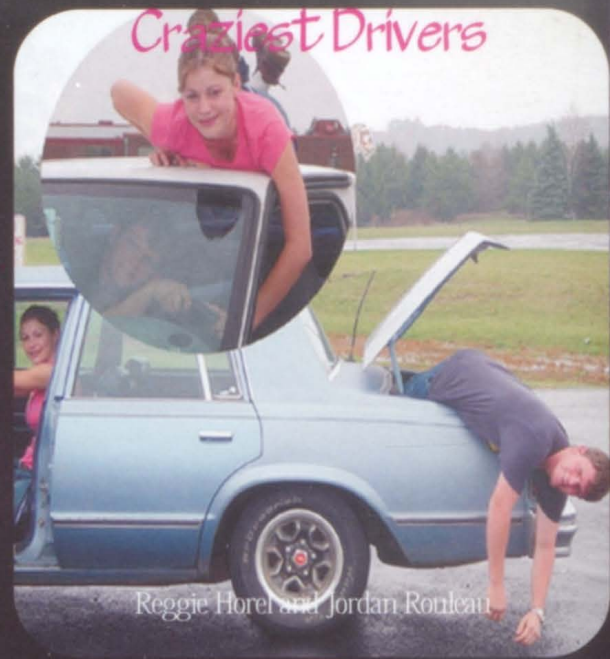


Megan Anderson and Brett Strauch

-Class Clowns
Brett Strauch and
Megan Anderson
creating a laugh! Who
knew Brett was so light?

-Craziest Drivers Reggie
Horel and Jordan Rouleau
causing another riot in the
parking lot.

Craziest Drivers



Reggie Horel and Jordan Rouleau



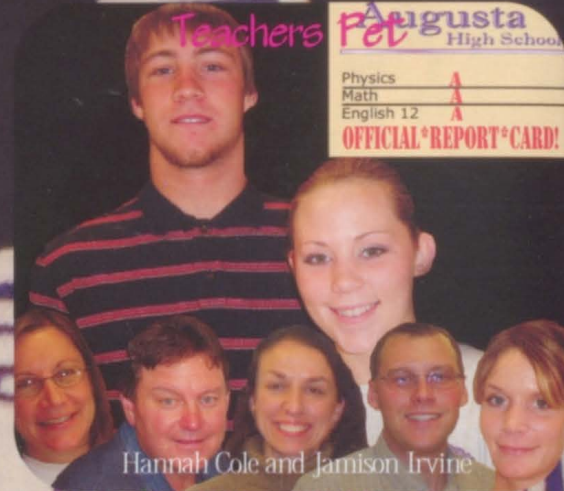
Nathan Goss

Katie Schmitt

Best Vehicles

Teachers Pet

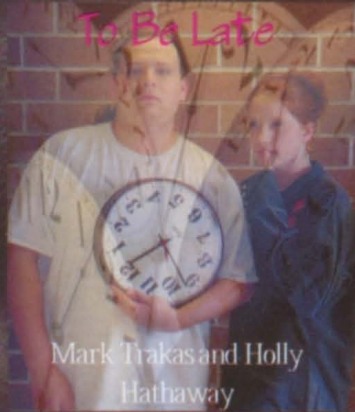
Physics	A
Math	A
English 12	A
OFFICIAL "REPORT" CARD!	



Hannah Cole and Jamison Irvine

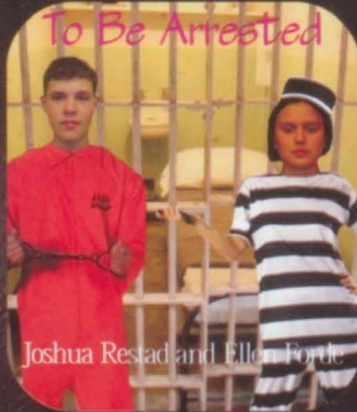
SENIORS'

To Be Late



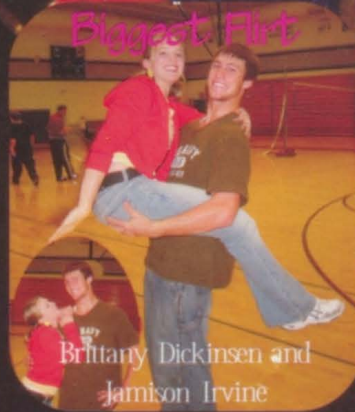
Mark Trakas and Holly
Hathaway

To Be Arrested



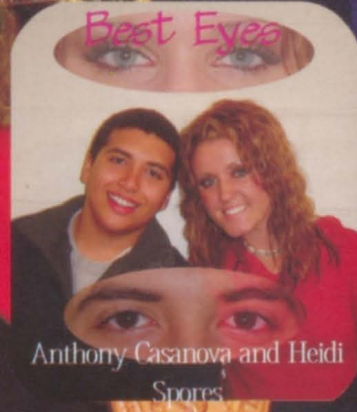
Joshua Restad and Ellen Forde

Biggest Flirt



Brittany Dickinson and
Jamison Irvine

Best Eyes



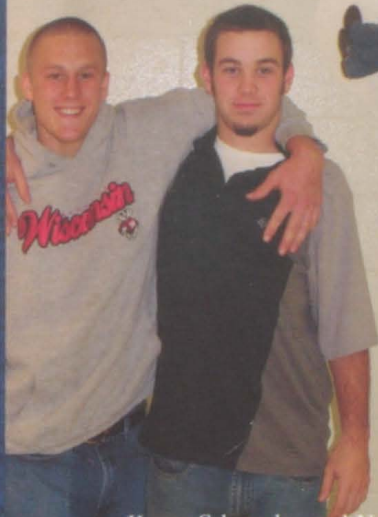
Anthony Casanova and Heidi
Spores

Best Dressed: Megan Anderson and Jordan Klingbeil
Loudest Mouth: Megan Campbell and Zachary Buttke
Artistic: Brandi Gilbertson and Jonathan Onarheim
Most Changed: Beth Fugett and Zachary Buttke



Least Changed: Alesha Pecha and William Pettis
To Succeed: Sarah Selz and Courtney Sell
Coolest Personality: Ellen Forde and Clint Hawkins
Biggest Gossip: Renee Bethke and Jamison Irvine

Cutest Couple



Korey Schroeder and Nate Goss



-Brittany Dickinsen and Jordan Klingbeil show off their smarts when it comes to their knowledge of Football and Baseball.

-Augusta High School's 2005 Cutest Couple Korey Schroeder and Nathan Goss. Doesn't this pda go against the school handbook?

Best Body and Most Athletic

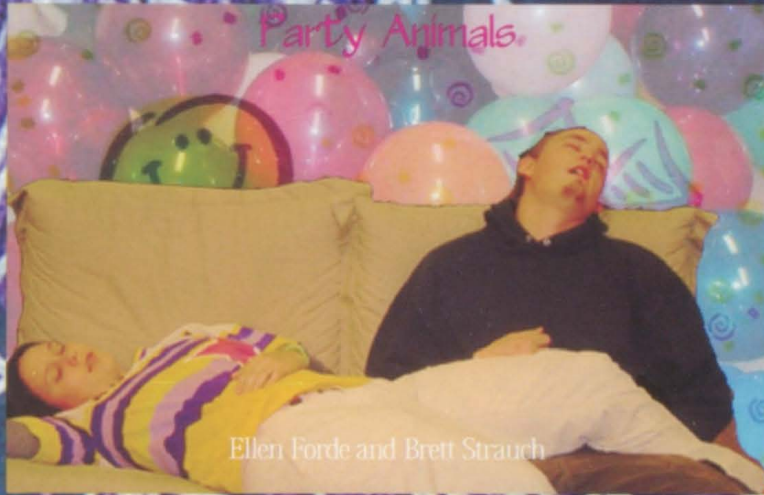


Brittany Dickinsen and Jordan Klingbeil



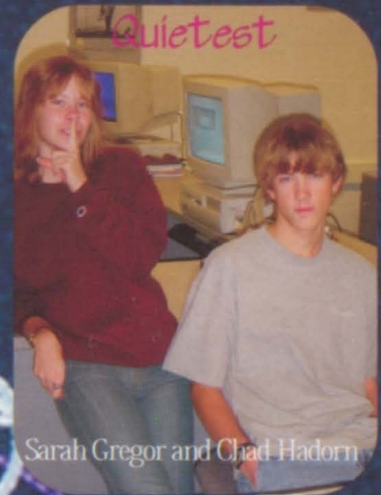
Jordan Rotaletau and Sarah Selz

Party Animals



Ellen Forde and Brett Strauch

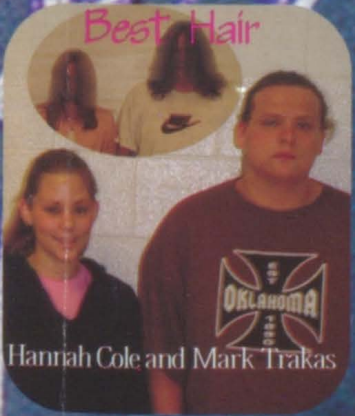
Quietest



Sarah Gregor and Chad Hadorn

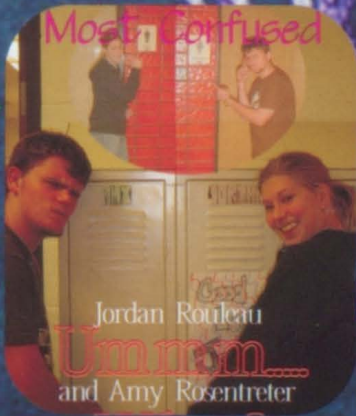
MOST LIKELYS

Best Hair



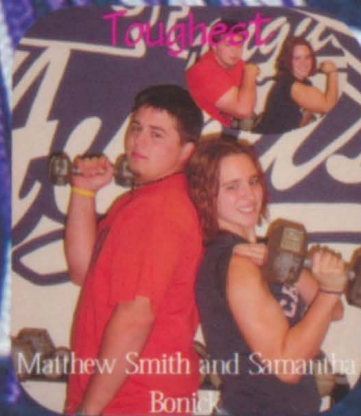
Hannah Cole and Mark Trakas

Most Confused



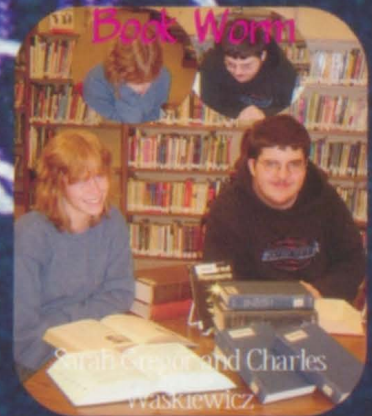
Jordan Rotaletau
Um...mm...
and Amy Rosentreter

Toughest



Matthew Smith and Samantha Bonick

Best Worm



Sarah Gregor and Charles Waskiewicz

To Embarrass Themselves: Amy Rosentreter and Brian Schulz

Nicest Person: Samantha Bonick and Kenneth Johnston

Biggest Ego: Megan Anderson and Jordan Klingbeil

Smart Off: Holly Hathaway and Courtney Sell



To Be Rich: Sarah Selz and Jordan Yule

Show Off: Megan Anderson and Nathan Goss

Stay Single: Alesha Pecha and Brandon Goss

Get Married First: Beth Fugett and Jordan Yule



Plans for Next Year:

Hannah Cole
Attend UWEC for pre-chiropractic

Sarah Selz
Attend UW-Madison for English.



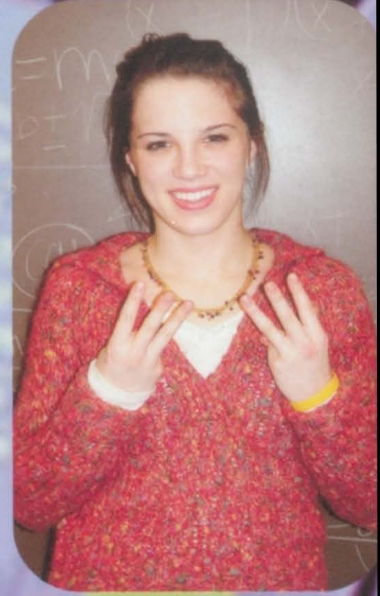
Beth Fugett
Attend CVTC for nursing & radiology.



Ellen Forde
Attend UWSP for fun.



Kasey Grams
Attend U of M for sports studies.



Megan Anderson
Attend UWEC for pre-law.



Samantha Bonick
Continue working.



Sarah Gregor
Attend Ripon for library science.



Alesha Pecha
Attend UWRF for animal science.



Brittany Dickinsen
Attend UWEC for business.



Megan Elizabeth Anderson

"We love those who know the worst of us and don't turn their faces away."

Walker Percy



Renee Lynn Bethke

"Do not go where the path may lead you; go instead where there is no path and leave a trail." Emerson



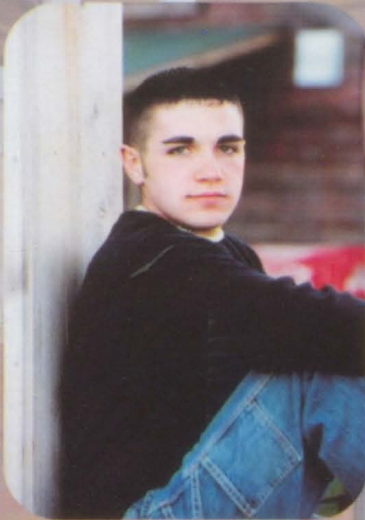
Samantha Lyn Bonick

"Cowgirl Up!"



Nathan Alan Buttke

"You live and you learn."



Zachery Michel Buttke

"Quitters never win and winners never quit."



Megan Anne Campbell

"Your biggest mistake is never learning from one." John Powell



Anthony Aldo Casanova

"Do unto others as you wish them to do unto you."



Hannah
200F

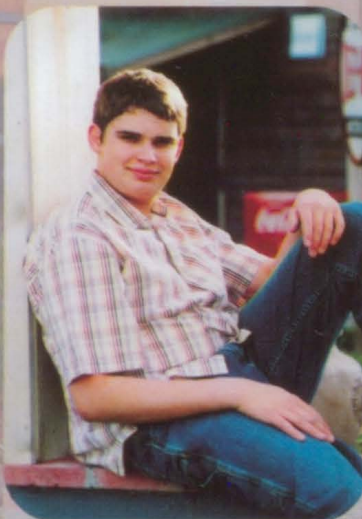
Hannah Brionne Cole

"Don't walk in front of me I might not follow, don't walk behind me I might not lead, just walk beside me and be my friend."



Brittany Ann Dickinsen

"Be who you are and say what you feel, because those who mind don't matter and those who matter don't mind." Dr. Seuss



Shaun William Flick

"The future is whatever you make it, so make it a good one."
Back to the Future



Ellen Rachel Forde

"Freedom is just another word for nothing left to lose." Janis Joplin



Beth Ann Fugett

"Live like there's no tomorrow."



Brandi Rene Gilbertson

"Don't be pushed by your problems, be led by your dreams. They know the way."



Brandon James Goss

"It is by acts and not ideas that people live." Anatole France



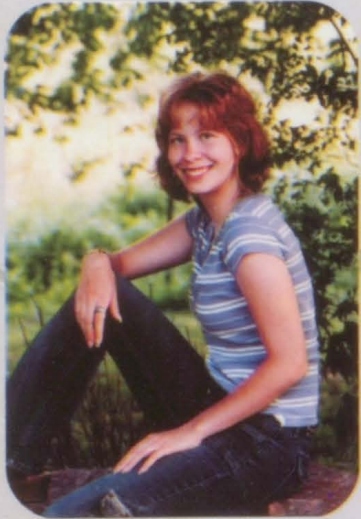
Nathan Ronald Goss

"Every dog has his day." Tony Montana, Scarface



Kasey Rose Grams

"People say that what we're all seeking is a meaning for life. I think that what we're seeking is an experience of being alive."



Sarah Jean Gregor

"The man who does not read good books has no advantage over the man who cannot read them."

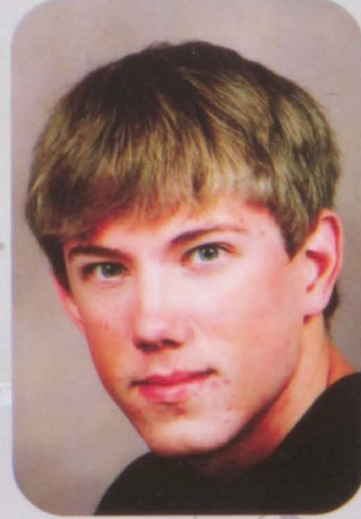
Mark Twain



Kyle Avithier Grimm

"No evil can happen to a good man, either in life or after death."

Plato



Chad Wyatt Hadorn

"If you would hit the mark, you must aim a little above it, every arrow that flies feels the attraction of the Earth." Longfellow



Holly Noel Hathaway

"Never miss the life you wish you had."



Clint Dustin Hawkins

"Live fast, die young, leave a good-looking corpse."

Knock on Any Door



Reggie Justine Horel

"Meeting you was fate, being your friend was choice, but falling in love with you I had no control over."



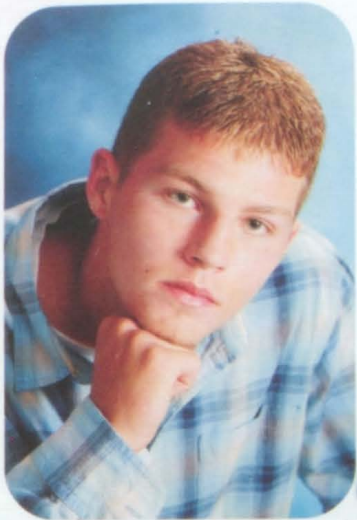
Jamison Daniel Irvine

"Not everyone could be as good as me."

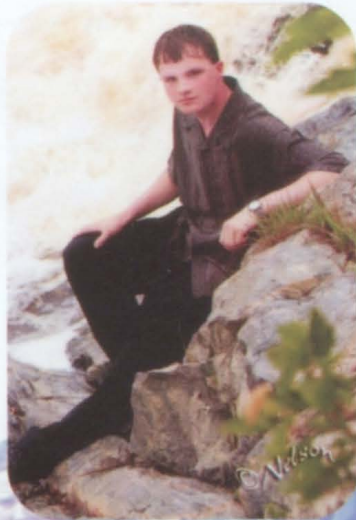


Kenneth Fielding Johnston

"Not everyone that can be counted counts, and not everyone that counts can be counted." Albert Einstein



Jordan Lee Klingbeil
"Let my voice be heard."



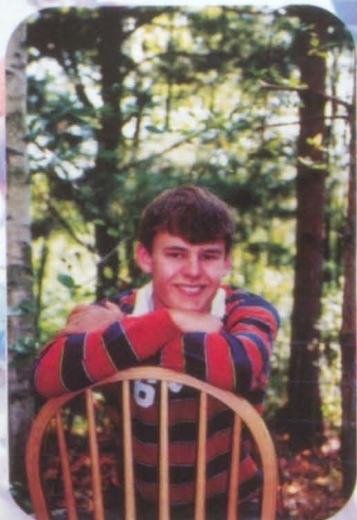
Andrew Charles Kmiecik
"Life is a journey, not a destination."



Robert Curtis Lone
"There's going to be some stuff you're going to see that may make it hard to smile, but through whatever you see, you have to keep your sense of humor."



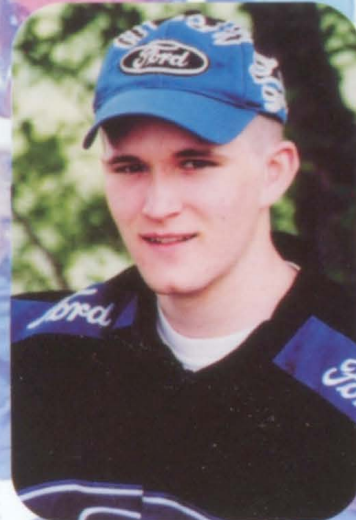
Trevor Lee Luedtke
"You've only got one life to live, so live it."



Jonathon Onarheim
"Whatever you do will be insignificant, but it is very important that you do it." Mahatma Gandhi



Alesha Jane Pecha
"When we remember we are all mad, the mysteries disappear and life stands explained."



William Paul Pettis
"Get r' done."
Larry the Cable Guy



Joshua Paul Restad
"Men are not prisoners of fate, but only prisoners of their own minds."
Franklin D. Roosevelt



Amy Sue Rosentreter
"There is only one success - to be able to spend your life in your own way." Christopher Morley



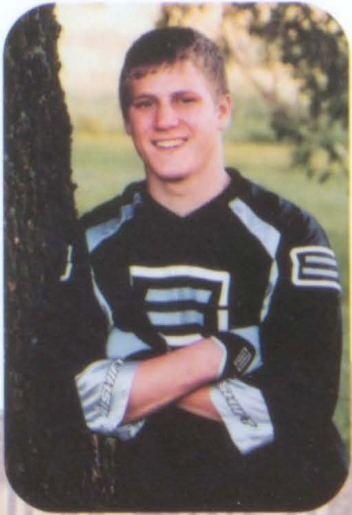
Jordan Robert Rouleau
"What sculpture is to a block of marble, education is to the soul."
Joseph Addison



Bradley Wayne Schmidt
"Always watch your back, even if it's to the wall."



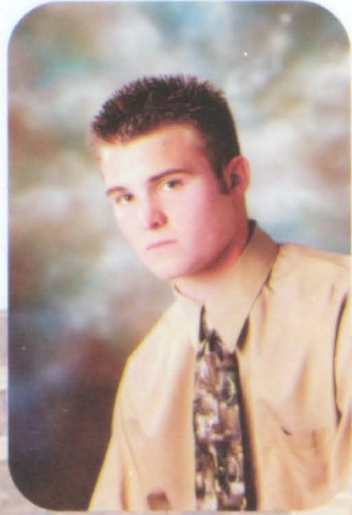
Katie Leigh Schmitt
"Great minds discuss ideas, average minds discuss events, small minds discuss people."



Korey Jon Schroeder
"Bite the dog that bit you."
Jordan Sell



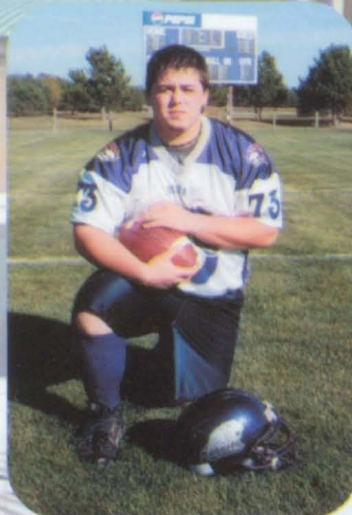
Brian Peter Schultz
"Life's a garden, dig it."
Joe Dirt



Courtney Lucas Sell
"The world is yours."
Tony Montana



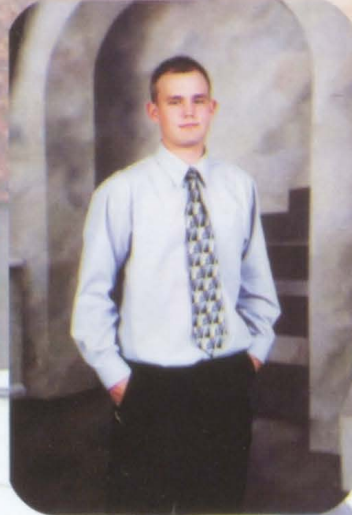
Sarah Rose Selz
"He who would learn to fly one day
must first learn to stand and walk
and run and climb and dance, one
cannot fly into flying." Nietzsche



Matthew David Smith
"You've got to keep on keeping on."
Joe Dirt



Heidi Jo Spores
"Excellance is not a skill, it is an
attitude." Ralph Marsten



Brett Michael Srauch
"It's not the size of the dog in the
fight, it's the size of the fight in the
dog." Vince Lombardi



Mark Allen Trakas
"A witty saying proves nothing."
Voltaire



Charles Joseph Waskiewicz
"They always say that time changes
things, but you actually have to
change them yourself."
Andy Warhol



Amanda Whaley
"Life is like a box of chocolates, you
never know what you're gonna get."
Forrest Gump

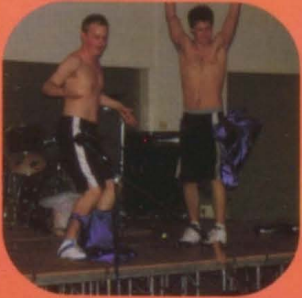
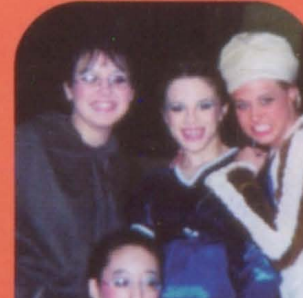


Stephanie Wutzke
"Life is beautiful... Life goes on...
Enjoy it." Carman Codstuppy



Jordan Jon Nule
"Live life a quarter mile at a time."

Not Pictured:
Troy Jeffery Gilbertson



Remember on the Volleyball bus when Alison spit a huge loogie out the window and it came back and hit Megan on the shoulder?"

- * Mrs. Hefty
- * Mr. Anderson
- * Mrs. Richards

Favorite Elementary Teacher



Favorite Actor/ Actress Now

- * Johnny Depp
- * The Rock
- * Will Smith

Favorite Childhood Band/Artist

- * Garth Brooks
- * Spice Girls
- * New Kids on the Block

Graceful Amy

"Remember when Amy went to camp and thought she was an awesome hurdler but when she tried to hurdle a fence she biffed it and fell on her face."



Favorite Movie Now

- * Bad Boys II
- * Star Wars
- * How to Lose a Guy in 10 Days

Favorite TV Series

- * Law and Order
- * Family Guy
- * CSI



"Remember at Alesha's Halloween party when Anna Horrell touched her cat's butt, and then they danced to Backstreet Boys on the couch."

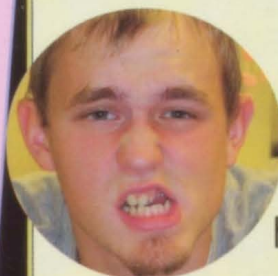
Favorite High School Teacher

- * Mrs. Kragness 
- * Mr. Doverspike 
- * Mr. Stutzman 



- * Playing with toys/games
- * Video Games
- * Playing sports w/ friends

Favorite Childhood Past Time



The name BRETT STRAUCH has a meaning all to itself.

Favorite Past Time Now

- * Hanging with Friends
- * Partying
- * Doing stupid stuff

"Remember in 8th grade when Heidi tried to pierce Reggie's ear in the girls' bathroom and Mrs. Madsen walked in and then Reggie puked."



GOOD OL'E BUB

Remember when Jordan Bouleau said he failed his English test because he put the answers in chronological order when they were suppose to be TRUE or FALSE."

THE MOST USED BUT ANNOYING SAYING

GIT 'R DONE



MEMORIES & FAVORITES FROM THE CLASS OF '05



Remember when Brandon Goss was trying to show off and backed into Zimmerman's new Suburban that was pulling the wagon for the FA/FCCLA hay ride."



Favorite Childhood Movie

- * Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles
- * The Little Mermaid
- * The Lion King

Favorite Band/Artist Now

- * Martina McBride
- * Linkin Park
- * Ben Harper

Favorite Childhood Actor/Actress

- * Julia Roberts
- * Ninja Turtles
- * Olsen Twins

"Row, Row, Row, that Canoe gently up the stream."

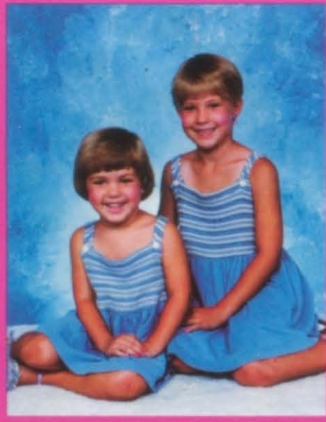
"Remember the time Beth, Alesha, Sam, and Scott tried to canoe up-stream with sticks in the spring time."



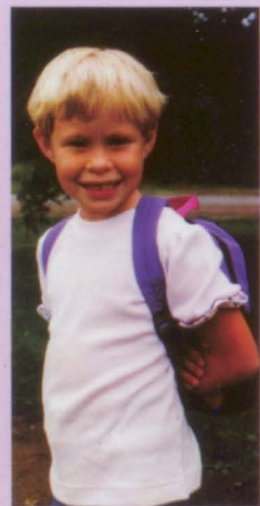


Sarah,
Over the years, we've seen you, our brown-eyed girl, grow into a lovely young lady. Right before our eyes, our curious and imaginative little girl has grown into a bright, inquisitive, and independent thinker. But throughout all the times we've shared, one thing hasn't changed; we were proud of you then and we're proud of you now. No matter where life takes you, may you always find peace, happiness, and laughter. Love,
Mom & Dad

Amy,
You are the best big sister I could ask for! Thanks for all the encouragement, advice, hugs, kisses, and love you have given me. Whenever you miss me, read this! I love you so much!
Good luck!
Love, Molly

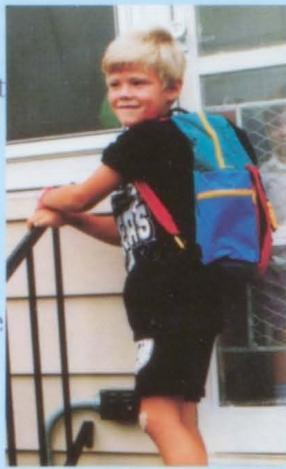


There aren't any words that we know of that can tell you enough how proud we are of you and how much we love you. Nor are there words that measure it. Hopefully, you all ready know how we feel -you have always been the joy of our lives. The world is yours! Be happy, make friends, find love, but always remember where home is!



Love always,
Mom and Dad

Jordan,
The years have flown by since that first day of school. Soon you will face another new beginning. Your future is full of possibilities and we know you will be successful at whatever you set your mind to. Stay focused, make wise choices and be happy. You've made us very proud and we love you very much.
Mom and Randy



We love you very much.
Mom & Jim

Sis,

Thank you for setting a good example for us and always being there when we needed you. We won't forget all the good times. Mom and Dad will never know some of the things we've done! Always look on the bright side of life and keep smiling. We love you a lot.



Cindi & Danny

many times you were told, "Don't settle"? Now you are in the passageway of your life keep your goals in sight and your head held high. Watch for the caution signs and DON'T hop into that "beater"...hold out for the "Cadillac". Although times haven't always been perfect, they never will be, but they can certainly be rewarding. Just when you think you can't take anymore, *Bring on the Rain*, you know, the sunshine always appears, and it ALWAYS worth the wait. You are such a blessed and wonderful gift to us, we love you

Mom & Daddy

Hey Buddy,
Congratulations! You made it!!
We are so proud of you, all you have accomplished, and all that you have become. Keep working hard. All the full-things know it and we always You win but, enjoy the



and playing ways live life est. When get rough we you can hand are and will be there for you won't always make sure you race/game.

Don't forget to stop and smell the (Mom's) roses. Dad's shop is always open. Keep reaching for your dreams and never quit flying. Keep smiling.

All our love,
Mom and Dad

Dear Charlie,

It's hard to imagine that you are a Senior already! Time has passed so quickly: it seems like only yesterday you were a small child. It is exciting to watch the future unfold as you make your way into the adult world of higher education and career. Your life is your own to make into what you have hoped and dreamed for, and now is the time to reach for the stars. Your intelligence, wonderful sense of humor, and sensible approach to the world around you will take you wherever you wish to go. Take advantage of the opportunities offered to you and enjoy every minute of the journey.



Sweet Hannah

It is difficult for us to imagine our little Cinderella is all grown up. Do you remember how

To our baby girl,
 Oh my gosh how you've grown up so fast! It seems like I just sent you to Kindergarten with Mrs. Hefty. We want you to know that we are so proud of you. You are a beautiful, energetic, young lady, and you can achieve anything you set your mind and heart to. Set your goals high, and know that your family believes in you! We love you with all of our hearts.



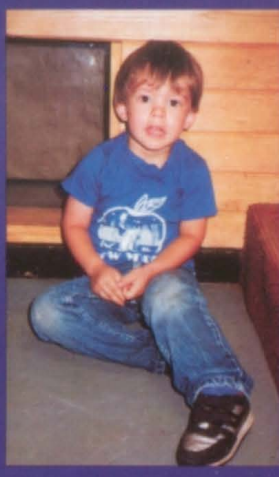
we are so proud of you. You are a beautiful, energetic, young lady, and you can achieve anything you set your mind and heart to. Set your goals high, and know that your family believes in you!

Love,
 Mom and Russ

Brittany "Honey Cat"
 The years have flown by so quickly and we have watched you grow into a beautiful young woman. Gone is our little "Honey Cat" who promised to never grow up or leave. You're our youngest and so it's even harder to let go. We may not have always told you enough, but we are very proud of you and the person you are. Remember to keep God and your family close as you face life's many challenges. We will always be there for you.
 Love, Mom and Dad



Jordan,
 My big bro. You were always there for me when someone was teasing or hurting me. We got in many many fights over the years, but we always forgave each other. Sometimes I'd wish that I was older than you, but not anymore. I don't want to be the one to do everything first. I look up to you and love you very very much. You are the best brother anyone could have. I'm gonna miss you. Good luck later on in life.



John,
 You have come a long way since this picture was taken, but now your life will start a new stage. Aim high, for you can achieve any amount of greatness you want. Good luck.

Love,
 Mom and Dad

Nate,
 Graduation is finally here! Our "Tator" has grown up. Remember to embrace life, make the most of every day and always believe in yourself. We will always be here for you and we are very proud of you. Nate...the rest of your life is ahead of you...go and get it! Congratulations!
 Love you always,
 Mom and Dad



Love ya,
 Marissa (Roo) Yule
 XOXXOXOXO



Ellen,
 From the pre-school year to the high-school years, you have grown to become a beautiful young lady. Always treasure your success in academics, FOCLA, and golf. As you journey into the future, remember these words:
 As I learn let me share;
 as I take, let me give;
 as I weep, let me care;
 as I am loved, let me live.
 Love, a very proud Mom



Casey,
 Our first baby, I still remember all of your mom's tears the first time she put you on the bus to school, and ever since then you have kept us proud parents! We just love watching you reach your goals. Keep up your hard work and don't let anything slow you down! As for the future, Kasey Rose, remember your family is always here, and like the song; we hope you dance!

Love,
 Mom and Dad

Brett-
 The years have gone by quickly and the little boy who played with G.I. Joes and wrestling figures has grown into a young man who is a great brother. The road ahead of you will have many challenges for you but by setting goals, making good choices, and carrying them through you will succeed in life. Above all, remember we love you and will always be there for you.

Lots of love
 Mom, Dad, Branden, and Amanda





Lil' Sis,

I know that you are about to graduate, YEAH! Watch out for all of those little bumps that are going to come up in your life. Make sure that you do not jump into something that you are unsure of and remember that I will always be there if you need my help. Have fun!!!

Love,
Bubba

Dear Charlie,

It seems just like yesterday you were getting ready to start school and here you are already graduating from High School!!!

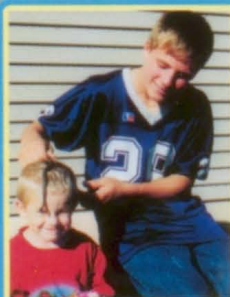
Congratulations and best wishes on whatever path you decide to follow. Your Dad would be so proud of you and you know I am too! Best of luck always.
With much love,
Grandma W.

To my HB's,
Hey there guys! The years of HBdom have been great, especially with HB's like you. Always remember the "canoe trip" when we found SI and the FB. And don't forget to use FL. And always celebrate HB day on April 14. Luv you all.

From an HB
on
SI
w/
FB



Andrew,
You've come a long way from Niagara Falls. That's proof of your possibilities. We love you. Good job.
Mom and Dad



Kor,
Good Job!
Thanks for being a great brother. Thanks for being my farmer buddy. Thanks for taking me 4 wheeling, to movies, and playing with me. I love you.
Michael

Shaun,

I am proud of you and what you have become. Follow the Lord, he's what really matters. Follow your dreams, believe that you can always do your best. Be honest; it develops character. Have a sense of humor, don't forget to laugh at yourself. Learn from your mistakes. Know when to be quiet, listening is an art. Look for the good in others; believe in them. Develop patience; give others the freedom to be who they want to be. Be kind, be willing to offer a smile. Develop an attitude of gratitude. Enjoy ALL of life, it's worth living. Find your god-given talents and gifts, and use them, that's where you find REAL joy. All of my love,

Mom



Nate,

Congratulations on everything, honey! I'm so happy for you! Thanks for always being there for me. Always know that I'll be there for you even if I have to drive another thousand miles, I'd do it anytime! By the way- I think that's one of the best times I've ever had! I'm glad I made it back for the Thorp game, even though it took you until the fourth quarter to realize I was there, the expression on your face was priceless!

I love you babe and always will!
Love Always,
Your Sunshine



Beth,

It doesn't seem like 18 years ago that you came into our family. Because you are our first, you taught us so much about being parents. Ever since you were little, you have been good at setting goals for yourself and achieving them. Keep with your caring ways and know that we are very proud of you. Do the things in life that make you happy. Remember though- you still are our sunshine.

We love you.
Mom & Dad



Kasey Grams

What a special person you are! It's been so much fun watching you grow into someone who is so independent, intuitive, confident, and cherished. From the first day when we met you being pulled around in your little red wagon at an auction, we knew you would go places! We wish you all the best and all of our love as you go after your dreams. Please keep in touch.
Love, Pete and Sally

Megan A.

It's hard to believe that you are graduating from high school and off to college. I still remember, in great detail, the day you were born. You have grown to be a smart, beautiful, caring, and ambitious woman. You have taught us much these past 18 years. We know that you are capable of achieving anything you set out to do. We wish you the **strength** to face challenges with confidence, along with the **wisdom** to choose your battles carefully. We wish you **adventure** on your journey and may you always stop to **help** someone along the way. Listen to your **heart** and take risks carefully. Remember how much you are **loved**.

We are so proud of you!

Love, Mom and Dad



Here you are a Senior in High School! Where did the time go? I feel like I was just sending you off to Kindergarten just yesterday, and if you remember, the school bus forgot to pick you up the first day! I have enjoyed the school years with you and all of your friends! (If your friends are reading this they know why I enjoyed their company too, it was all the back rubs and foot massages, thanks girls!) Renee, whatever you decide to do in life I will be by your side. You have grown into a very beautiful young lady and I am very proud of you. I want you to know you have the ability to accomplish anything you set your mind to, so if you dream it you can achieve it.

With all my love, Mommy Dearest!

Amy Sue,

Where did all the years go? Seems like yesterday, you were our "little blue-eyed girl" heading off to Kindergarten and here you are now a Senior, soon to be graduating! Thanks for all the memories! We are so very proud of you! Amy, keep smiling, we love you and remember the world is yours "Go get it!"

Love,

Mom and Dad



Mowgli,

We really do love you more than we love the dogs!

Love,

Baloo and Bagheera



Anthony,

You have gone alone, overcome, and conquered the challenges set before you. Keep your head up high and be proud of who you are. I am proud of you, from a little boy to a fine young man. I love you,

Gram



Amanda- You've grown up to be a beautiful young lady. I am so proud of you. It seems like just yesterday you were born and I was holding you in my arms. I love you always and forever.

Love Mom

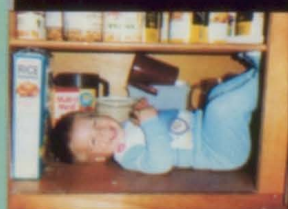
P.S. Don't ever change.

Keep up the good work.

Brian,

You have been such a joy to have in our lives! From the beginning you have always found ways to amuse us. You have always met problems head on and I'm sure that you will continue to do the same in the future. Just wanted to let you know how proud we are of you, and that we will always be here for you.

Love, Mom and Dad



Sam,

What can I possibly say to my twin sister separated at birth that could come close to explaining our experiences over the years? Such as... you, me and Sarah pretending to be slaves at my house, going out to eat with you and Jodi, playing kickball at your house with an egg, and going to football games and dances with you. (We have flag twirlers and they're better than cheerleaders) "I can remember the time I was over at your house and we got put in your crib and..." Sam, you freakin' llama, what am I going to do without you around next year? You are a wonderful, funny, strange, fantastic person and I hope that all your dreams come true. To the Batcave...

Howdy, Claire!

We'll have to go shopping soon... You are such an awesome and lovely person, Kasey! You have always been there for me, through thick and thin. I'm so glad we were able to be best friends and I hope we will continue to be during college and beyond. Remember that we have to live side by side with our husbands buried in the yard, just like Izola, but with a lot more health and pets. We'll have a blast at our party (remember, Margaritas!) and I wish you the best of luck in all of your endeavors!

Love, Selma a.k.a. Sarah Gregor

We have watched you grow-from a 5lb. 13oz. Baby to a 6-ft. senior. There are so many memories of these years. From the early years at Sally's, preschool graduation, 3rd grade YMCA basketball, the beginning of middle school, confirmation, freshmen Prom attendant, getting your drivers license, the dreaded 4-wheeler accident, Leadership Augusta representative, captain of the football team and now graduation. Dream big and don't ever give up!

Love,
Mom, Dad and
Putz.



To My Dearest Kasey:
Howdy! Wow, my how the years have gone by! Ha, Ha, I had to put that cause I know you don't like lines like that. Didn't they though? We had some of the bestest times ever too. I'm never gonna forget them. Good Luck in all of your future endeavors, and remember, you'll always be my favorite twin separated at birth, and one of my bestest friends ever!

Luv you always,
Batman (to the Batcave!)



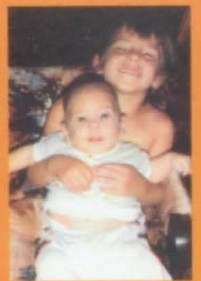
Hey Kasey,
Congratulations! You have been a great brother to hang out with...Most of the time anyway! Thanks for always being there to cheer me up when I needed cheering up! Next year I will miss you tons! Well Nice Job and I love you!
Your sister,
~Jec~

To Charles Waskiewicz

All parents and grandparents think their offspring will become famous and accomplish something extraordinary. You are no exception Charlie; you have the potential. To be more realistic, however, we simply want you to use your god-given talents to improve this world in a positive way.
We love you Charlie.
Grandma & Grandpa Silvernail

To my baby brother Nate,

Over the years we have done a lot of fighting, but that doesn't mean I love you less! I am going to miss going to all your football games. You are the best little brother, I wouldn't change a thing. I wish you the best of luck in whatever you chose to do on your road of life. Always remember that I love you, and I am always here for you.
GOOD LUCK!
Love your Big Sister,
Cassie



To all of my beloved friends,

It's hard to believe that our high school careers are almost over. The majority of my eighteen years have been spent with all of you. If I could I would take you all with me wherever I go so we could spend the next 80 years together. But, realistically next year all of us will leave the comfort of high school to pursue our future. Some of us will only be twenty miles away and others hundreds of miles away, but no matter the miles between us I know we will always find time for each other. If I have a boy problem, school situation, or I just need to talk I know that I will always have the luxury of calling one of you. And just know, if you ever need me I will only be a phone call and a few miles away. I love all of you very much and I wish nothing but the best for you! All of you are gifted and beautiful people, inside and out. Good Luck to all you pursue, and remember to use your talents, stay out of trouble and study hard!
All the Love in the Whole Wide World,
Megan A.



Jordan,

Words can't express the joy and love you have brought into our lives. You have had a smile on your face from the time we'd come to get you from your crib at nappy time to now when you do the I love you, I love you, I love you dance when someone is down. Thank you for the years of pleasure you have given to us and for all that you have contributed to the family. You have grown to be such a handsome, wonderful, respectful, caring, responsible young man. We are very proud of you. We want you to know the sky is the limit, dream you dreams and go for them. The possibilities are endless... We believe in you and will always be here for you. Your journey in life is just beginning but always remember you will always be "Our Little Guy." I'll never forget our song "Mama loves you a bushel and a brew." Our wish to you is a wonderful life and may you get out of life what you have given us. You are like the pot of gold at the end of the rainbow. We love you now and forever.
Mom and Dad



May all your
dreams come true.



Jordan,
Congratulations! We are very proud of you. We wish you the best of luck in whatever you do.
Love,
Mom and Dad

You've come a long way since you stood on the running board of the old Ah-tah car. We are proud of you and all you have accomplished so far and we know you will continue on to bigger and better accomplishments. Good Luck, Karry, we love you very much.



To Katie, our daughter,
We are so proud of you. You are a talented and very caring person. It's been amazing watching you grow into a young woman. We love you.

Love,
Mom and Dad



Brandi,
You were a miracle from the moment you were born. Weighing only 1 pound 14 oz, you amazed everyone and are still amazing me today. I wish you the best of luck in whatever you do. I am so proud of you. I also know in my heart how proud your grandma Vonnie and great grandma Evelyn are of you. I love you now and forever.
Love, Mom



Sam,

We have had a lot of fun and interesting times together. You are my only other co-founder of HB and we will never forget all that we have done. I like to think about all the crazy and stupid things that we did together like canoe upstream or make a weird video about chasing hedgehogs. No matter what we do after high school I will see you every single April 14th, no matter what. I will always remember all the great times that we have and hope that we will be HB's forever.

Love Your Favorite HB,
Alesha



Friends,

Thank you for everything! After we graduate we will be moving in many different directions and I will miss you all. Thank you for ALWAYS being there for me and giving me the best advice you can think of. You all mean so much to me!

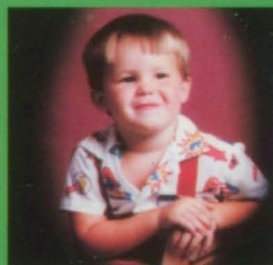
Thanks for all the memories!
Amy

Dear Courtney,

In a photo album of your school activities, one of the first pictures shows Kindergarteners, Courtney and Nathan running eagerly to Sally's from the yellow school bus. One of the last photographs will show the class of 2005, clad in purple, marching proudly into the AHS gymnasium to the strains of "Pomp and Circumstance." In between those photographs many other photos show a boy playing the drums in a school concert, a boy portraying a hatter on stage *Cinderella*, a young man with his teammates raising their helmets high to celebrate a victory over a Thorp football team, to name a few. It has been an eventful and rewarding 13 years. We have enjoyed the action behind the pictures. The camera now sits with a new film, ready to start recording the next stage in your life.

All of our love always,

Mom, Dad, Jordan, and Heidi



Kenny,

The day the bouncing baby boy came into our lives we couldn't have been happier. When the well-wishers came by and said, "this is going to take a long time, and good luck," they sure were wrong. We've turned around and can't believe our eyes, you've grown up into a fine young man. We are the lucky ones. The days of stickem's, I'm kicky, and Garbo are gone, and when Kindergarten started you got on the bus, and I was standing there waving goodbye and crying, thank goodness it was still only half a day. Grade school and high school went by so fast. Remember that life is a journey; accomplish a little something every day.

Love,
Mom and Dad

Kasey,

We can't believe that you're graduating already. We are going to miss you lots even though we fought all the time. Good luck when you go to college.

Love ya lots,

Leah and Willie

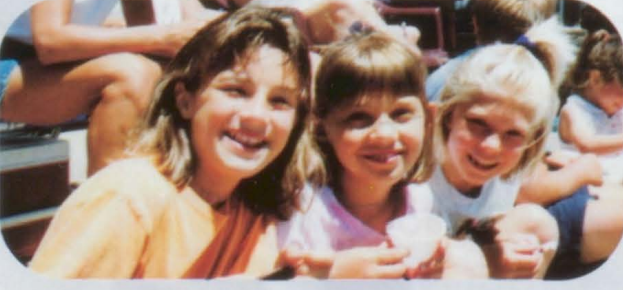


To my sister Katie,
Good luck with everything!

Love, Phriffer



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Activities Of 2004-2005

Homecoming:

-Hannah Cole- "It was great eating up the spotlight with my wonderful friends on court."

-Erica Brown- "Homecoming is all about... football games, competing against the other classes, and dancing till you can dance no more. I can't wait till next year."

-Tim Nelson- "The dance was fun and the girls looked good."

-Katie Schmitt- "Its not about the dress, hair, or makeup, its about having fun with your friends at the dance."

Winter Carnival:

-Alyssa Presley- "It was a dance that will not be forgotten soon."

-Matt Smith- "The meal seemed to taste twice as good because it was free."

-Reggie Horel- "It is all about the after parties."

Prom:

-Megan Anderson- "Our junior class pulled together and it turned out to be a fantastic experience."

-Nate Goss- "The best part of Prom was when we were driving home on Highway 12 from eating. I was going 140 mph and Brennan was screaming like a girl."

-Krista Bergman- "If you go to a dance with someone, don't ditch them afterwards to go to a party."

Homecoming, Winter Carnival, Prom



Freshman Monty Taylor grins from ear to ear as Senior Amy Rosentreter leans up close for a picture at Winter Carnival.



After a hard day of doing nothing but bothering people, the Junior boys collapse on a pink flowered swing to take a nap with each other.



At the Homecoming dance some high school guys decided to start a new tradition by having a few laughs while participating in leap frog.



Freshman Tiffany Mullins and Junior Amanda Carey come together for a picture after finding each other at the dance.

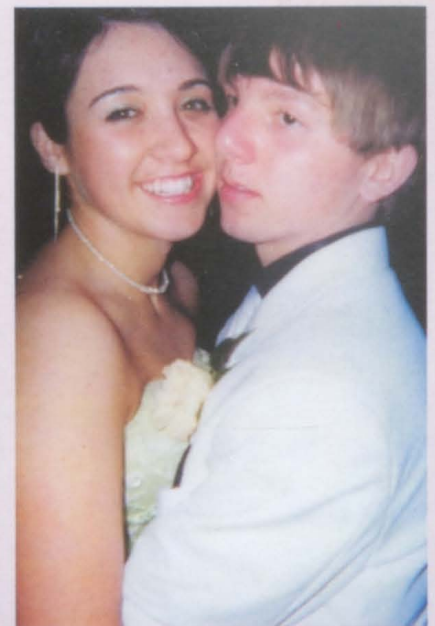
Remember...

It was a late fall day in 2003, the leaves were gone from the trees, and the juniors were meeting to talk about... prom? There was a faint air of disbelief among the students as they were asked to start thinking about an event that was still so many months away. But the officers and advisors were adamant that early planning was necessary, and so, though grudgingly, several committees were formed.

The first, and most important, decision of the overall theme had to be made immediately for all future planning depended on it. And though many great ideas were proposed, the vote was in and on that fated May night so far in the future, everyone would enter The Eternal Garden.

As the days marched on, lunches, morning breaks, and study halls were sacrificed, all in hope that the single day devoted to decoration would run smoothly and yield an awe-inspiring result. That crucial day came, and everyone had their fingers crossed that all would go well. Many chairs and larger decorations were brought in via truck. Topiaries were carefully constructed, flowers were perfectly placed, and much more. Many parents took on the responsibility of making sure that everyone kept up their strength by providing a vast array of delicious food.

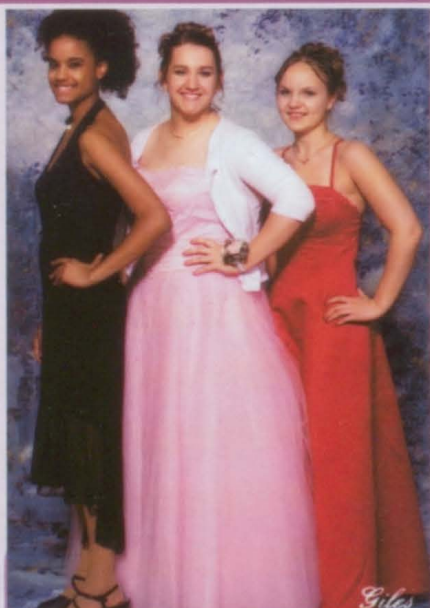
Finally, after months of planning- both for decorations and apparel- and one day filled to the brim with decorating, May 1 finally arrived. Elegant dresses, handsome tuxes, and fashionable shoes were donned along with fake nails, make up, jewelry, bobby pins, and gallons of hair spray to complete the look. It was a night full of smiles as everyone danced the night away. But even as that May night passed into dawn, fancy shoes were removed, and hair was taken down, no one was too glum. For everyone knew that The Eternal Garden would live up to its name in their memories.



From Queen and King, Beth Fugett and Jordan Yule, hold close during a romantic dance.



From the looks on Sam Bondi's and Aleaha Pecha's faces, these two ladies appear to be having a great time.



From left: Sephra Stotts, Katie Schmitt, and Camie Meyer line up for a friendship photo.



From Court, 2004 :

From Left; Senior Attendants; Mandy Arndt and Jeremiah Cole, Sophomore Attendants; Jamie Forcier and Michael Stary, Prom King and Queen; Beth Fugett and Jordan Yule, Freshmen Attendants; Cindi Fugett and Sawyer Stubbe, Prom Princess and Prince; Amy Rosentreter and Courtney Sel.



 Together the three foreign exchange students, Juhie, Natalia, and Larissa, take a break from teaching everyone their dance moves from home to flash smiles for the camera.

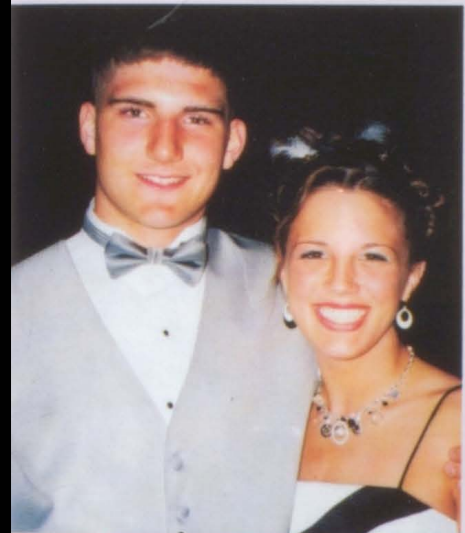


 With a look of bewilderment on her face, Sophomore Julia Fitch rests during a long night of dancing.



* Junior Kasey Grams and Freshman Cindi Fugett relax in lounge chairs to take a snapshot of their matching gowns.
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May 1, 2004



 Gathered together on the dance floor, newcomers Kara Pieper and Olivia Burala experience their first prom and join waists with veteran Brittany Dickseen for a group photo.



Three sexy juniors show off their eye-catching gowns, glistening jewelry, and expensive up-dos. Preparation began hours before the school doors opened, as girls all over Augusta flocked to salons to get their hair done, nails done or even a last minute tanning session!

* Brennan Dickseen *
 * grabs hold of Megan *
 * Anderson for a quick *
 * snap, while enjoying *
 * the music played by *
 * DJ Shawn Green. *
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2004 Prom
 Theme Song
 "I Can Love You Like That"
 -John Michael Montgomery

Reflections of School Spirit

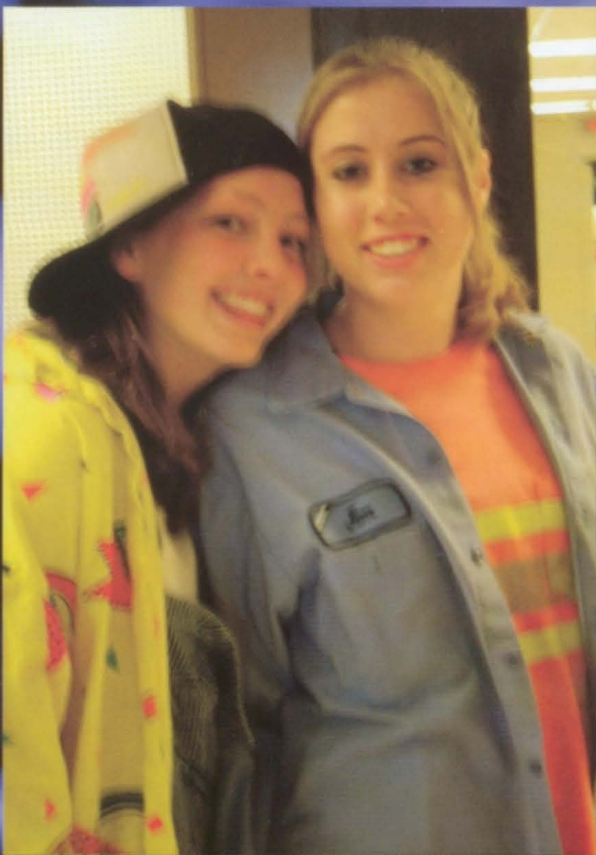
Homecoming week started with a bang as a herd of beach bums filed into school Monday to kick off the week in order to build up spirits to Devour the Big Macs. As a week filled with lunch activities and anticipation progressed, and strangely dressed students and faculty started to become the norm, the long awaited decorating day finally arrived. Each class started to pull together, and it wasn't a surprise to see a group of whispering Seniors shout, "Look, there's a Junior, shhh," to keep their plans on the down low. The afternoon came to a close as floats received their finishing touches, final skit rehearsals took place, and the last paint and glue were drying in the halls. Nearly all was ready for competition the following day.

After everything was finished and pulled together Friday morning, it was time for the contests to begin. The day rolled on as each class

put its best effort into winning tricycle races, tug-of-war, suitcase races, and much more. When 2:00 p.m. rolled around, it was time for the athletes and the court in glory during the Homecoming parade, in which each class's float was showcased. But as Friday's activities came to a close, the big question still hung in the air. Who had won homecoming?

On Saturday afternoon, halfway through the big game, the suspense came to an end. After the winning class for each event was announced, it was time to find out who would rule homecoming. It came over the loud-speaker, "And the winners of 2004's Homecoming are...the Seniors!" Happiness and relief filled those who had participated in Homecoming week for the last time; they knew they'd go out in style.

- Dress Up Days
- Monday- Beach Day
 - Tuesday- _____
 - Wednesday- Punk Day
 - Thursday- Superhero Day
 - Friday- Goodwill Dress Like Your Parents Day
 - Friday- Purple Pride Day



Sophomore Courtney Berg is layered in funky clothing for Goodwill Day with her classmate Kim Vesely.

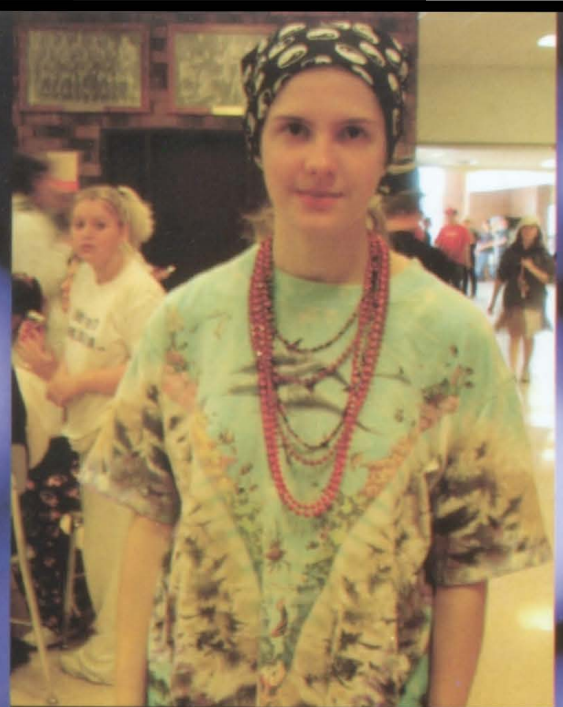
It takes two to tango; these two Senior starters warm up for an extreme night of powder puff football. Seniors Reggie Horel and Amy Rosentreter join in the Homecoming festivities by participating in the powder puff football games held at Centennial Field Friday night.



In between a football cheerleader sandwich is Kassie Lee with her Junior pals Kristin Henke and Brittney Shaffer. The trio was covered from head to toe in purple and white for Friday's Spirit Day and to support the football team.



Seniors Zach Buttke and Trevor Luedtke show their school spirit by riding into school decked out in cowboy gear.



After raiding her father's closet, Melissa Ida put together an outfit for Thursday's Dress Like Your Parents Day.

Yikes! Punked Juniors, Kayla Messerschmidt and Kristin Henke, show their wild side to earn points for the Junior class. Throughout the week there is a tally kept of who dresses up each day, which goes towards your total class points at the end of the Homecoming week.



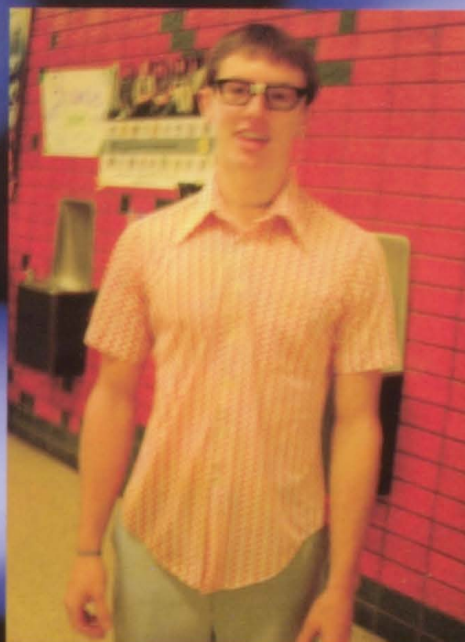
Junior Gregory Logterman gets the wheels turning while helping decorate their McDonald's repired hallway. All the hard work paid off when the Junior class won first place for their hallway.



Underneath the red striped button-up, light-blue polyester pants and thick black rimmed glasses is Junior Conrad Gabler, who came to school Thursday dressed decades before his time.



Friday afternoon was filled with competition as each grade battled to be the best. Seniors Jordan Klingbeil and Megan Anderson take a break after closing in on the Sophomore class in a back and forth game of volleyball.



The Dance Night

Getting ready for the Homecoming Dance was a new challenge for girls and guys alike after much of the afternoon's preparation time was taken up cheering and playing at that all important football game. But everyone made do with the time they had and arrived at the dance in style. The night's many highlights included the appearance of the court members King and Queen Ken Johnston and Brittany Dickinsen, Prince and Princess Korey Schroeder and Hannah Cole, Junior Attendants Garet Baader and Kayla Messerschmidt, Sophomore Attendants Mackenzie Berry and Michelle Gibson and Freshmen Attendants Monty Taylor and Laura King at 10:00 P.M. Dancers and spectators alike were impressed. Also meant to dazzle was the 11:00 P.M. balloon drop, which was at least intended to take place. Overall, the whole night was filled with the great musical variety of DJ John Davies as everyone danced the night away. It was a magical evening filled with enough entertainment to last a lifetime...well at least until the next Homecoming.



Brett Strauch, a dancing fool, loosens his tie and unbuttons his shirt after working up a sweat on the dance floor.



Brittany Dickinsen, a Senior Varsity Volleyball player, and Ken Johnston, a Senior Varsity Football player, were voted Homecoming King and Queen. The pair, decked out in their crowns, sashes and flowers, posed for a snapshot taken by professional photographer Gies.



Clenched between Krista Bergman and Jamie Forcier is newcomer Freshman Jessica (Jec) Schroeder. The trio took a time out from the dance floor for a group photo op.



Finding a perfect opportunity to get a picture with Senior Hannah Cole, Junior Gregory Logterman scoots in close and holds on tight.

Women in black, Amanda Carey, Renee Bethke and Mandie Sieg, become dehydrated after hitting the dance floor, so the trio shared a bottle of apple juice to quench their thirst.



The Big Game



Homecoming Day was filled with sunshine, warm weather, and school spirit. Brittney Lewalen, Michele Gibson, Kara Pieper, Brittney Schaffer, and Kristin Henke, spread school pride by filling the game with positive cheers.

For the 2004 Homecoming Football Game, the Beavers brought back an old tradition of having the big game on Saturday afternoon. It was a nice relief for fans, who were used to frigid bleachers on chilly Friday nights, to see the sun shining brightly as the players made their entrance onto the field. The first score for the Beavs came in the second quarter when Jordan Klingbeil broke away from the pack to run 64 yards for a touchdown, which he followed with a two-point conversion. But with the score at 8-21 at the half, the team had to do some planning for a comeback.

As the players took a break at halftime, it was the flag twirlers' time to shine after many mornings of practice. They lit up the field with whirls of purple and silver to sounds off the *Honey* soundtrack before making their elegant exit prior to the team's return.

Refreshed and re-motivated, the players made their return to the field. Unfortunately, though, even with the six other points the Beavs earned that day, the win was not to be. With the final score at 14-35, there was disappointment in the air. But the Beavs didn't have to hang their heads; the teamwork, enthusiasm, and hard work they showed that day was enough to be proud of.



The pre-game show was filled with the Pep Band's fun and energetic tunes. At every home game a group of band students arrived early to provide entertainment for fans and players.



Court Picture:
Freshmen Attendants: Monty Taylor and Laura King, Sophomore Attendants: Mackenzie Berry and Michele Gibson, Junior Attendants: Kayla Messerschmidt and Garett Baader, Prince and Princess: Korey Schroeder and Hannah Cole, and King and Queen: Ken Johnston and Brittany Dickinson



Gathered on the sideline, a group of football players discuss events of the game and support teammates on the field.

Winter Carnival

Winter Carnival 2005 was held on Saturday, February 12th. The winter season was right to fulfill the title "Winter" Carnival. Everyone there seemed to have a load of fun, and danced the night away with shimmering winter stars in their eyes. At the end of the night, everyone left with the reflections of how their own evening went. Rock N' Roll To Go set the mood for everyone to dance and enjoy.

The students slid into the occasion with activities that were held in the gym on the day before the dance. Capture-the-Flag, Dodgeball, and Lightning were some of the competition games played between the classes. And inbetween games airband was held in the cafeteria, and the standing ovation went to Jordan Rouleau who dressed the part of an amish and lip syncced to "Amish Paradise." Aside from the laughs that the airband contestants gave the students, they were entertained with actual music played and sung by the untitled local band which consisted of Trent Evenson, Kassandra Lee, Luke Wilson, and Conrad Gabler.

By the end of the night all that was left was peace and tranquility in a room full of Winter Carnival memories.



Jordan Klingbeil and Nate Goss dance the night away, while creating a few last memories before their May graduation.



(Left to Right) Megan Anderson, Amanda Carey, Sephra Stotts, Samantha Bonick, and Brittney Schaffer performing their dance that originally started out as a One Act Play assignment for Mrs. Maerner.

Cole Haldeman is always the ladies man at dances, and this year was no different. The ladies (counter clockwise from left) Brittany Dickinson, Megan Anderson, Hannah Cole, and Amy Rosentreter



The girls warming up for the fun they're going to cause on the dance floor when making their fashionably late entrance. (Left; Back) Alison Kaeding, Amy Rosentreter, and Jessica Schroeder. (Left; Front) Renee Bethke, Mandie Sieg, Hannah Cole, Brittany Dickinson, and Megan Anderson.



Somehow Jordan Rouleau was caught in an "Amish Paradise" during the Winter Carnival festivities.



(Above) Amy and Brennan show their excitement of 2005's Winter Carnival. (Right) Hannah Cole creating her own groove, and still having a great time.



"Brett, you're such a nerd," Amy says to Brett as he 'poses pretty for the camera' while taking a break from the heat thats happening on the dance floor. It is fun and games both on and off the floor.





"FOCLA is an awesome organization that everyone should be involved in."
-Anthony Casanova

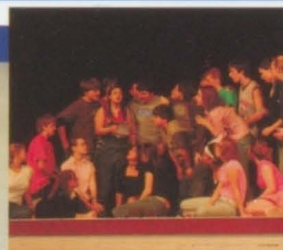
"We're not a cult!!" -Anonymous

"School wide organizations are a lot of fun and are very rewarding."
-Alesha Pecha

"FFA makes a positive difference in the lives of youth."
-Ms.Schlough

"Truth will come to light, death will not be hidden."
- Spoken by Nate Bell

Organizations



On Top of it All



"By the end of the year, I'll have the entire yearbook memorized!"

Kasey Grams
Editor-in-Chief



"It's exciting to watch a student publication come together."

Mr. Catt
Advisor

Rounding out the Crew



"The most important thing is to create the best yearbook possible!"

Elen Forde
Photo Editor



"I want to make sure the yearbook is full of clear, well taken pictures."

Kayla Messerschmidt
Photo Editor



"I like convincing people that an ad in our yearbook is worthwhile!"

Amy Rosentreter
Business Editor



"I am proud to be a business editor because I am responsible for the most important aspect of the yearbook."

Megan Campbell
Business Editor



"Being a copy editor is a lot of work, but it's worth it for an error free product!"

Megan Anderson
Copy Editor



"One benefit of being in yearbook is becoming familiar with the software."

Sarah Selz
Copy Editor

Working Together

The yearbook that you are holding at this moment was brought to you thanks to a lot of work from 2004-2005's group of dedicated annual staffers. Staff members spent countless hours of after school and in school time on creative thinking and actual page construction in order to bring the book to life with splashes of color

and flare. Many challenges were taken on and overcome so that a unique yearbook with an exciting new spin could be made out of the year's events.

Editor-in-chief Kasey Grams headed the team for the second time, along with advisor Mr. Catt. Together, they motivated staff members to strive toward making deadlines

without sacrificing quality. After much hard work, not to mention stress, Kasey, along with the other editors and members, found that an end filled with success and fulfillment came along with the completion of Augusta's first ever full color yearbook.

Tools of the Trade



Students on the annual staff had to use a variety of different tools in order to make their yearbook happen. From cameras and scanners to printers and computers, many different types of technology were used to make the colorful, clear, error-free pages that fill the book.



Written in Time

2004-2005 Annual Staff

Capturing an entire year in one book is a tough job, but, luckily, these hard-working annual staffers were willing to take the time to do it right.



It's a circle of creativity as staff members pose for a quick picture.

Annual Staff: Back Row (left to right), Brittany Dickinsen, Alesha Pecha, Eric Kampa, Samma Johnson, and Kristine Brune; Middle Row (left to right); Kristin Henke, Sarah Seiz, Kasey Grams, Kayla Messerschmidt, Elen Forde, and Anthony Casanova; Front Row (left to right); Jordan Klingbel, Megan Campbell, Amy Rosentreter, Megan Anderson, and Jordan Rouleau

Anthony Casanova takes a couple of minutes away from the monitor (right).



Editor-in-chief Kasey Grams looks over Kristine Brune (below).



Seniors Jordan Klingbel, Brittany Dickinsen, and Jordan Rouleau know that getting pages done isn't a one person job.



Everyone needs a little help sometimes! Lone sophomore Eric Kampa looks over Amy Rosentreter (top left), and Alesha Pecha and Megan Campbell brainstorm together (left).

Kristin Henke is hard at work putting some finishing touches on pages (above).

Expanded Outlooks

The start of the 2004-05 school year meant not only beginning fall sports and activities, but also the start of school clubs, including the National Honor Society. The Senior members met soon after school started and, not being able to initiate honorable students in the Junior class until after 1st quarter, instead voted in officers and began fundraising for a trip that was being planned. The Seniors first hoped to go to Hawaii or California, but then they realized that finances and time were not on their side and that something closer and cheaper would have to be planned. Before any final details were planned the NHS was opened to Juniors and they were initiated before 2nd

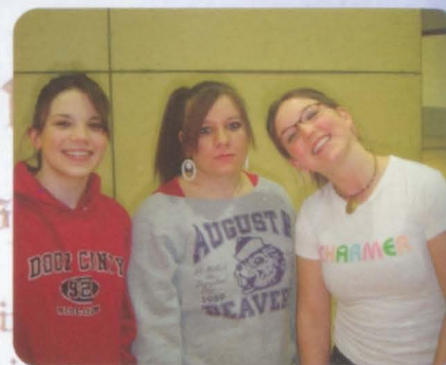
semester. President Sarah Selz and VP Kasey Grams, dressed in their eighties gear, recognized the new Junior members at the 1st semester awards ceremony in February. After making several committees that consisted of Juniors and Seniors and throwing around ideas that included going on a ski trip, the final decision was to plan a culture trip to the Twin Cities for a weekend to catch a play and visit a museum. They also deduced that hanging out downtown would be culturally stimulating. The trip was planned for April, and although that was what much of the year was focused on, in the end members and officers alike agreed that it was well worth it.



President and Vice President Sarah Selz and Kasey Grams putting their heads, er, feet together to plan their next NHS meeting.



Above: National Honor Society member Julia Fitch poses for a picture with fellow tator tots lover and NHS advisor Mr. Catt. Above Right: From Top, Mandie Sieg, Chelsea Anderson, Conrad Gabler, Scott Hemrick, Julia Fitch, Kassie Lee, Brittany Dickson, Jamison Irvine, Kayla Messerschmidt, Rebecca Robinson, Sarah Gregor, Megan Anderson, Ellen Forde, Alesha Pecha, Carrie Meyer, Hannah Cole, Kasey Grams, Sarah Selz, Beth Fugett



Assorted National Honor Society members enjoying themselves during lunchtime meeting.



"Smashing" Sarah Selz
President



"Kick" Kasey Grams
Vice President



"Hopped up" Hannah Cole
Secretary



"Baby" Beth Fugett
Treasurer

Our Hardworking National Honor Society Officers

Paul E. Elicker
Secretary

first to strive and who give their all for the su

Leading us into the Future

LEADERS

After the 2004 Spring election, new Student Council members entered school ready to govern along with new Student Council advisors, Ms. Noonan and Ms. Schlough. Some were members for the first time while others have been serving for multiple years. As soon as the school doors opened they were already hard at work planning the fast arriving homecoming week. After a successful, festive homecoming the student government had a few months off before Christmas break, but then it was back to work organizing a school fun day. Next on

the Student Council's activity calendar was Winter Carnival. Everyone gathered together for an early morning meeting and brainstormed events to fill the Friday afternoon before the Saturday dance. Once again another successful Winter Carnival was over and the Student Council had a few months to relax. Spring arrived quickly and it was time to elect next year's President and Vice President of Student Council. Next Fall a new student council will walk through the doors of Augusta High School ready to govern.

Below: Courtney Sel, elected president of student council last spring, is hard at work doing what he usually does, reading magazines.



Below: Courtney Sel and Korey Schroeder fulfill one of their roles as President and Vice President by running the award ceremony at the end of first semester.



Above: Courtney Sel, Korey Schroeder and Hannah Cole spend time after school decorating for Winter Carnival



Left: Brittany Dickinsen, Ms. Noonan, Ms. Schlough, and Sephra Stotts perch atop tables in an early morning meeting

Below: Jamison Irvine, Sephra Stotts, and Robert Quick look amazingly at the camera during a quick meeting and picture.



Above: A talented student council, from left: Robert Quick, Tim Nelson, Sephra Stotts, Brennan Dickinsen, Jamison Irvine, Courtney Sel, Korey Schroeder, and Scott Herrick. Front row, from left: Ms. Schlough, Megan Anderson, Brittany Dickinsen, Hannah Cole, and Ms. Noonan



Left: Ms. Schlough and Megan Anderson voice their opinions during a meeting pertaining to the upcoming Winter Carnival Events.



(Above) Back Row: Rebecca Robinson, Jordan Yule, Scott Hemok, Brittany Dickseen, State Officer Gena Potzn. Middle Row: Beth Fugett, Sara Stary, Alesha Pecha. Bottom Row: Ms. Schlough

This years officer team has committed their time to make the 2005 school year great for all members. They planned fun activities and showed their members how to develop new and rewarding qualities.



(Above) Back Row: Ms. Schlough, Jordan Yule, Rebecca Robinson, Brian Schmidt, Scott Hemok. Middle Row: Alesha Pecha and Beth Fugett. Bottom Row: Sara Stary and Brittany Dickseen

Throughout the year the members and officers were able to participate in many team building activities such as the FFA Volleyball tournament. All the teams played their hearts out and had a great time. Our miraculous team of nine placed first at the tournament.

We belive in the Future of Agriculture. A Faith born not of words but of deeds...



Beth Fugett
President

Scott Hemok
Vice-President



Alesha Pecha
Reporter

Jordan Yule
Sentinel



Brittany Dickseen
Parliamentarian

Sara Stary
Secretary



Rebecca Robinson
Treasurer

Learning to Do, Doing to learn, Earning to Live, Living to Serve.



Back Row (Left to Right) Catherine Pettie, Wyatt Biegel, Amanda Carey, Reggie Hone, Nathan Buttke, Darryl Fugett, Caaiton Warner. Third Row: Ken Johnston, Mike Stary, Sarah Gregor, Jessica Dowiad, Valarie Detrike, Kayla Huth, Nathan Pettie. Second Row: Kely Beerler, Krestina Gerke, Chelle Kelly, Alicia Goss, Megan Raether, Leah Grant, Samantha Pettie. Bottom Row: Brittany Dickseen, Becky Robinson, Scott Hemok, Sara Stary, Alesha Pecha, Beth Fugett, Jordan Yule, Ms. Schlough.



Out with the Old, In with the New!

As the year began, so did the our experiences with the new Agriculture educator. Ms. Arica Schlough came to Augusta to share her love for teaching. Learning the ropes and the students was a struggle, but she pulled through with gallant effort. Her love for John Deere tractors is very evident, but more importantly is her passion toward the FFA.

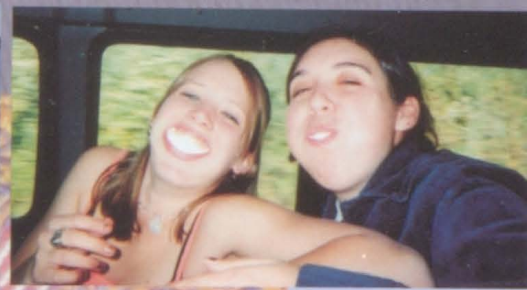
Fantastic Futures Await



Baking in the sun are an amazing bunch of FFA members hanging in Madison for State Convention.

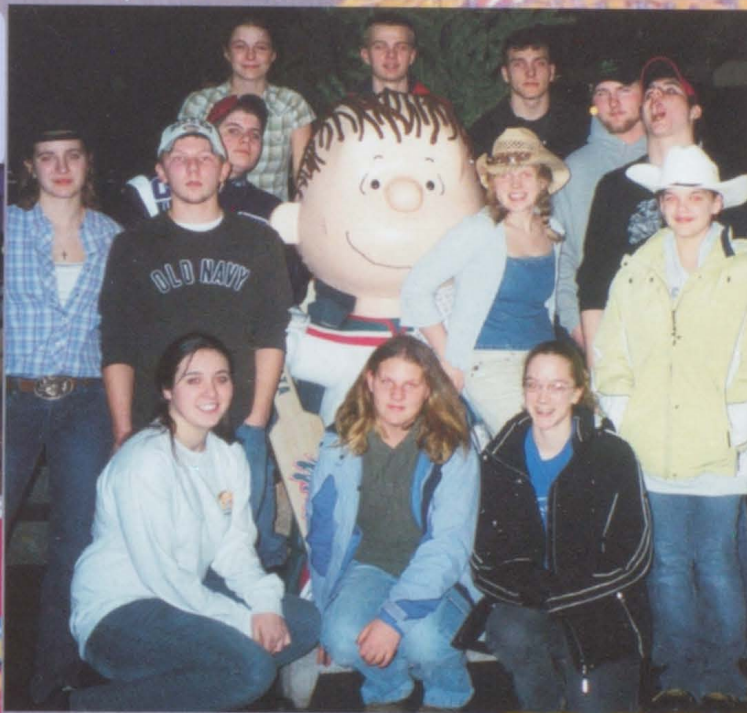
These ladies are basking in the remnants of the class vs. class food drive held during FFA week.

Our favorite President, Beth Fugett, getting her groove on at the Bowlwinkles bowling alley.



Brittany Dickinsen and Beth Fugett play a silly little game on the way to Sectional Leadership Workshops.

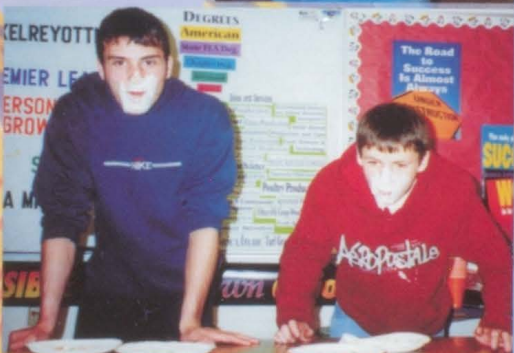
A group of FFA members decided to stop for picture with Linus while at the World's Toughest Bulls and Broncs Rodeo.



Scott Herrick checks out the safety belts in the van on his way to State Convention.



Nate Buttke and Brad Schmidt dig for jelly bears in a plate of whip cream, which was just one of the creative activities done by State officer, Gena Polzin.



After the 2004 Annual banquet the new officer team posed for a snapshot.



By the looks of these smiling faces, they're having a great time with the National President, Javier Moreno, at State Convention.



Alicia Goss and Melesa Erdman get to know their new advisor while bowling with fellow FFA members at Bowlwinkles.



Senior Members

Back: Nate Bell, Elen Forde, Wile Grams, Kasey Grams, Sarah Gregor, Sarah Seiz
 Front: Samantha Pettis, Chelsea Anderson, Alesha Pecha, Anthony Casanova
 Not Pictured: Jason Trowel, Brandi Gilbertson, Kristin Henke, Cindy Fugett



Junior Members

Back: Emily Voorhies, Leah Grams, Krysta Lathrop
 Front: Sarah Weiss, Valerie Dehnke, Sherry Gutsch
 Not Pictured: Joel Schiler, Caitlyn Henke, Brooke Lapprow, Alex Clifton

FCCLA had many leaders in the senior class on their 2004-2005 officer team. Leading the way was President Alesha Pecha, who brought a fresh outlook to the year. As the school year went on, both Junior and Senior members showed their commitment by attending Leadership Labs, holding a Halloween

Dance, selling candy grams and brownie sundaes, participating in STAR events, and visiting the nursing home among other things. The Junior Chapter grew in its second year and hopes are high that they will have their own officers in coming years. Although some of Augusta FCCLA's longtime

members will be graduating, returning ones are ready to take over in the Fall with fresh ideas to recruit some fresh faces and keep helping the community.



Alesha Pecha
President

Kasey Grams
Vice-President



Sarah Gregor
Activities Director

Elen Forde
Treasurer



Sarah Seiz
Public Relations

Chelsea Anderson
STAR Events
Coordinator



Kristin Henke
Secretary

Family, Career, and Community Leaders of America



New Leadership

Augusta FCCLA members were in for a big shock when they found out that their adviser, Mrs. Thorpe, would not be coming back. Small worries and anticipation started to build as everyone prepared to find out who the new leader would be. Relief was all around when everyone met Mrs. Burback, who had just the right combination of experience and willingness to try new things. With her enthusiasm, creativity, and organizational skills, she made everyone's transition, including her own, smooth. And with her first year at Augusta behind her, she's even more ready to keep surging ahead.



Clustered Together

On a cool November morning, three coach buses, containing seven officers and one adviser from Augusta, left Wisconsin and headed southeast for the distant city of Nashville, Tennessee. It wasn't straight traveling, though, and a few exciting stops were made along the way. Everyone saw Chicago from the high up in the Sears Tower, then, in Nashville, got a glimpse of the past at the Country Music Hall of Fame. But that was just the beginning of the experience. Officers and advisers alike saw speakers, attended sessions, and filled themselves with ideas and enthusiasm before boarding the bus to head back home.

FCCLA Leads the Way

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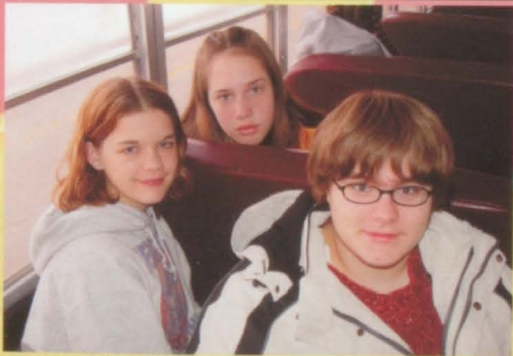
Sarah Seiz was an Augusta FCCLA first when she was elected to the State Office of Region 2 Vice President in April of 2004. Chelsea Anderson hopes to turn state level leadership from Augusta members into a tradition serving in the 2005-2006 school year.



Caitlin Henke is hard at work decorating her own customized FCCLA shirt (below). Instead of ordering shirts, members really used their creativity to make unique ones.



Three 8th Grade girls wait in tired anticipation for their arrival at Regional STAR Events competition at UW-Stout (below).



Junior member Joel Schiller zones out during a slow stretch of concessions during a girl's basketball game (above).

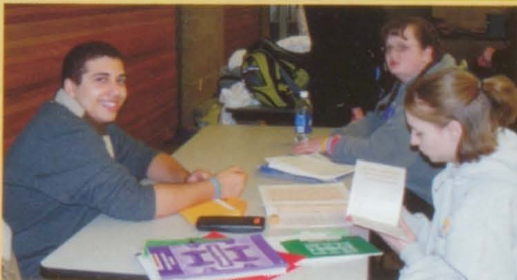


Six of Augusta's seven officers wait behind a mountain of luggage to embark for the distant land of Nashville, TN (left).

Sarah Weiss is beautiful in blue hair at FCCLA's annual Halloween dance (below). Filled with games and treats, the dance is for eager K-6th graders to delight in.



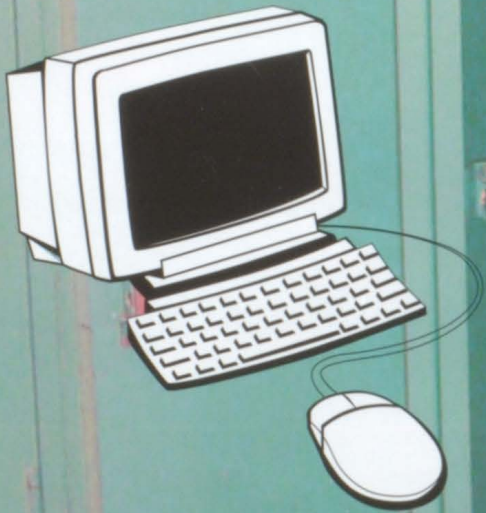
Sophomore Nate Bel has fun teaching sixth graders some cooking tips for his STAR Event, Focus on Children (above).



It's break time at Region 2 STAR Events competition so Anthony Casanova, Brandi Gilbertson, and Samantha Pettis take it easy while they await their results (left).

Back to the Future

VICA members started out the year with hopes and aspirations of gaining new experiences with technology and mechanics. Under the new leadership of their president Nathan Goss, the group gained a grand new perspective on things. Their trusty advisor, Mr. Sands, helped students bring forth trouble-shooting skills and develop better qualities that could be used to further their progress for future endeavors. Members worked on projects of interest to them such as CO2 cars, rocket cars, and technology programs. This year the group got to do some fun activities such as, bowling, drag races, and ice fishing.



Leading the team



President
Nathan Goss
Senior



Vice President
Trevor Luedtke
Senior



Advisor
Mr. Sands



(Above): Mike Stary gets a little information from Mr. Sands on the upcoming events.

(Right): VICA Members, Mike Stary, Monty Taylor, Mark Trakas, Matthew Winters, and Mr. Sands stand tall in to show pride for their organization.

Across Space & Time

Exchange students Stephanie Wutzke and Vinicus Barbosa got the opportunity to meet one another through the foreign exchange program. Being an exchange student allows one to meet not only many Americans but also fellow exchange students from across the globe.

Each year, Augusta High School's students are lucky enough to share their year with foreign exchange students from various corners of the globe. This is always a great experience for the exchange students as well as the Augusta students who get the opportunity to meet them. So, when I took on the foreign exchange page in yearbook, I wanted to translate this experience onto the page. And as I considered the best way to do this, I came to the realization that no one could tell what it was like to experience our country as an exchange student better than those who do just that.

So, where are you from, and what is that city like?

Stephanie: I was born and live in Berlin, the capital and largest city in Germany. I love living in Berlin because many different cultures and nationalities come together there, and you can always meet interesting people. There are also many concerts and cultural events, so it never gets boring.

Vinicius: I currently live in Bragaca Paulista, Brazil, which has about 180,000 people. It is a nice city and it is a lot warmer than Wisconsin.

What are the most significant differences and similarities between life here and life in Brazil/Germany?

S: My life and everyday routine generally don't differ except maybe that my spare time activities have changed. I do not go out with friends at night anymore, but spend much time reading and listening to music.

V: The food is a lot different. In Brazil, I eat a lot of meat, black beans, and rice.

Has living in the U.S. been different than you thought it would be based on the general opinions in your country of Americans and American life?

S: My life is as I expected it to be because the American lifestyle does not differ from the European one.

V: Yes, the culture and the people are different than I thought they would be, but it is hard to explain how.

How does your daily life and your time at school differ here?

S: I am not used to having the same classes everyday or choosing my classes. Secondary education in Ger-

many requires students to study mathematics, sciences, languages, sports, and choir.

V: In Brazil, we go home to eat at noon, and the rest of the day I do homework, go to clubs, or whatever.

Overall, what has been your favorite part of life in the U.S. so far?

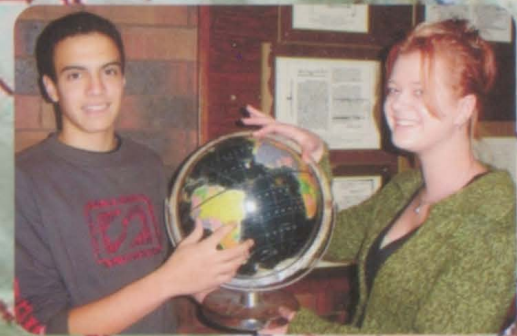
S: I like being without my parents for some time, and the fact that America is so much bigger than any country in Europe gives me the feeling of freedom.

V: I like the school here because it is easier and I get to take music classes.

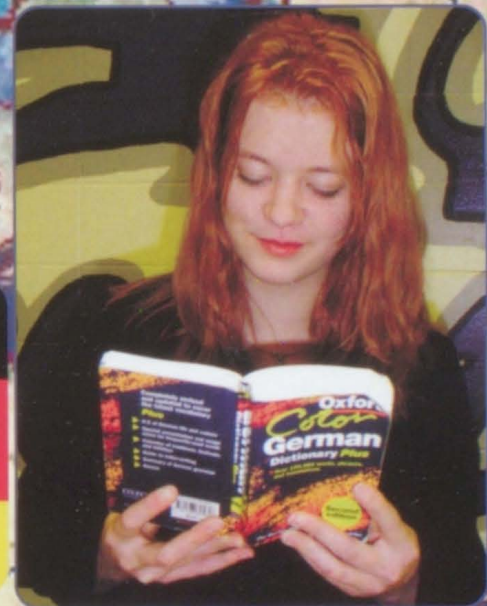
Would you recommend being a foreign exchange student to your friends, why or why not?

S: Although it could be difficult for foreign exchange students to find new friends and to manage tough school assignments, I would recommend an exchange program because it is a great experience and adventure. The knowledge about the language is useful throughout life, and exchange students can find a second home to which they can always return.

V: Yes, because I've had a good experience here, and I think it would be a good opportunity for anyone.



Stephanie Wutzke touches up her English as she looks a few things up in her German-English Dictionary. Stephanie is not the first member of her family to make the journey from Germany to Wisconsin. Her brother Sebastian was also an exchange student at Augusta in 2001 and 2002.



Vinicius Barbosa devotes his concentration to playing the school's bass as he sits in the band room (below). Although he originally played the guitar, Vinicius spent his time in band class learning and practicing bass.



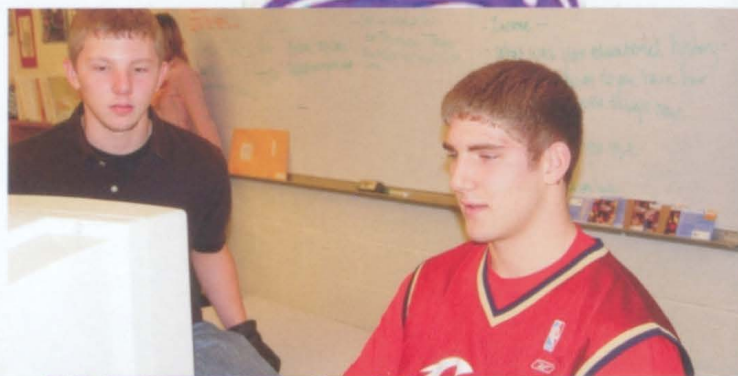


As shown left to right: Steven Kurz, Jake Wagner, JayDee Motzko, Donovan Shika, Michael Stary, Brennan Dickersen, Amy Rosentrater, Jake Yule, Megan Campbell, Katie Schmitt, Renee Bethke, Amber Kurz, and Eric Kampa.



The team and Spongebob Squareparts wish Katie Schmitt a happy birthday.

These hardworking individuals, taught by Mr. Catt, were trained in how the designs of web sites work, and used their skills on their computers. They've learned how to use Microsoft Front Page, which is a flexible program that specializes in the art of web pages and HTML. More specifically, they were taught how to use Microsoft Front page to its fullest by utilizing dynamic web effects, spreadsheets, banners, photo galleries, and even web forums. The web team then worked with all the things they had learned to improve and fix the school's web page.



Augusta

The Web Team

Aquatics Center

Faculty and Staff

The Team is hard at work, while eating chips and ice cream.



Michael Stary works on the computer day and night (for a couple of hours, anyway.)





(Above, Left-right): Kayla finds a list of questions from opposing an team - unfortunately, they aren't very good. Everyone gets ready for Round 3.



(Above left-right): Mark posed at the podium, ready to start questioning. Megan tries to relax after Round 1. Kasey poses for the camera before Round 4.

February 12, 2005, nine high school students entered the courtroom at the Eau Claire county court house. The Mock Trial case was a civil case involving Cort Amour vs. Lee Nash, a bartender who beat her, and Michelle's Place, the bar that hired Nash for negligence.

The Plaintiff team lawyers included Megan Anderson, a returning senior who doubled as a witness for defense, Samma Johnson, a returning junior doubled for both sides as attorneys this year, and Mark Mosner, a first year freshman to the team. The witnesses included Kayla Messersmidt, a first year junior, as Cort Amour, a struggling musician who was brutally attacked by Lee Nash and suing for her losses. Anthony Casanova, a returning senior as Jamie Jones, a 20-year-old eyewitness to the brawl. The last witness on the Plaintiff's side was Brittnay Dickinsen, a returning senior who also doubled as a witness on both sides, as Cary Prefect, a rival bar owner and "expert" on owning and managing a bar.

The Defense team was made up of Kasey Grams, a returning senior, Samma Johnson, and Sam Lewis, a first year sophomore.

Next was Brittnay Dickinsen as Frances O'Shaunnessy, an older patron of the bar, and eyewitness. Finally was Sarah Gregor, also a returning senior, as Pat Malben, a former tavern owner, president of the Clearwater Tavern League and expert witness.

The team narrowly lost all four rounds. Randy Stutzman, the Mock Trial advisor was quoted as saying, "I really believe that in all of the rounds, they could have gone either way."

(Below): The team poses for a quick picture before round one.



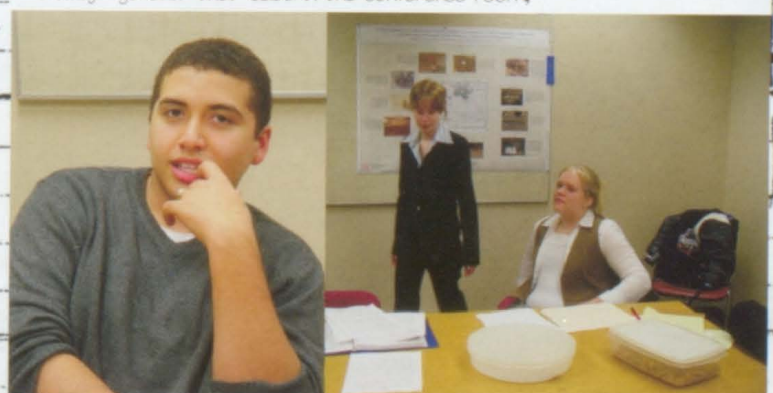
Mr. Randy Stutzman, the Mock Trial team's faithful advisor.



(Below left-right): Sam Lewis poses, while Mark Mosner tries to get in the picture. Britney Dickinson smiles for the camera.

And Then the Gavel Dropped

(Below, Left-right): Anthony Casanova, in a little down-time. Sarah and Kasey go over their case in the conference room.



One More Time

Do you remember those kids who never were afraid to speak their opinion, or afraid of what people thought? Chances are, they were part of the One Act Play team.

The '04 One Act Play, "No Show", consisted of 23 students caught unaware and unprepared for the final of their acting class. Shaun Flick and Adam Sewell provided lighting and sound tech for the group's performances. The show advanced to Sectionals before being abruptly stopped before state.

The One Act Play's final performance for the high school students was one of their best. For days afterwards, the members of the team heard congratulations of a job well done from peers and faculty.



2005 One Act Play cast and crew: Front: Amanda Carey, Tim Nelson, Megan Anderson Row 2: Britney Shaffer, Sara Stary, Sam Bonick, Conrad Gabler, William Grams, Mandie Sieg Row 3: Amanda Corrad, Julia Fitch, Samantha Lewis, Cassandra Lee, Sephra Stotts, Katie Schmitt, Scott Hemick, Jordan Rouleau Back: Mark Mossner, Olivia Bovala, Charlie Waskiewicz, Samantha Johnson, Jared Schiller, Chris Schmitt



Megan Anderson
Actress



Sam Bonick
Actress



Shaun Flick
Tech Crew



Katie Schmitt
Actress

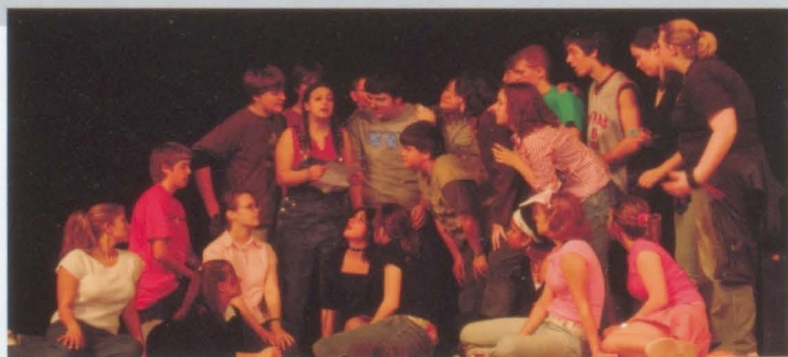


Jordan Rouleau
Actor

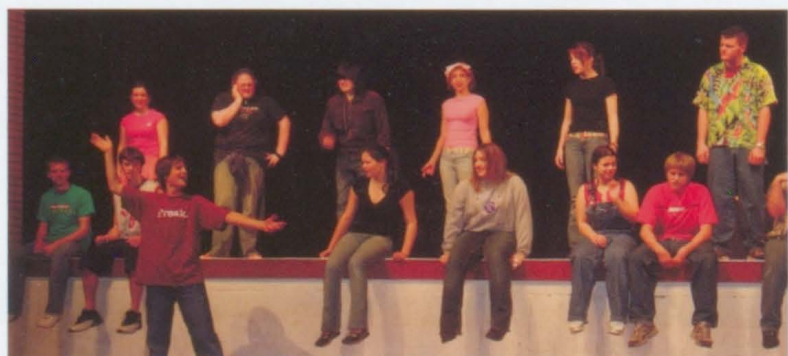


Charlie Waskiewicz
Actor

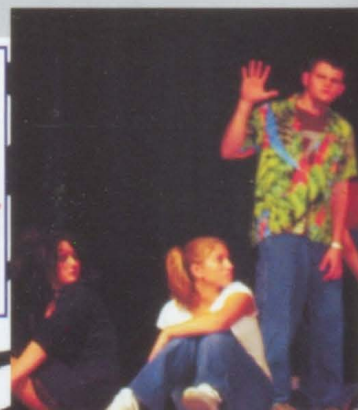
The One Act Play team has had many members, six of which we said good bye to after the '04 season. The above actors, and tech crew provided thrills their audiences for anywhere from one to four years.



Left: The entire group huddles close on stage to find out that they are to perform their play right now! What will they do? And to make matters worse, the audience is already there.



Left: In an attempt to end their play the cast assembles at the front of the stage to do a curtain call, but when that doesn't work, Jared Shiller gets a little bit antsy and starts yelling "THE END!"



Above: Jordan Rouleau gets a hit of stage fright and cannot move for a few minutes while Amanda Carey and Amanda Corrad get a little scared the play will never end.

Splendidly Spoken

Each year, forensics participants start off their season with hopes of making it to the state competition in April, and the 2005 season was no different. With no set practice times, students worked around their busy schedules to fit in time to choose their categories, pick out specific pieces, and polish everything in final preparation prior to going before the judges' critical eyes. Time flew, and suddenly it was time for Sub-District. Everyone's hard work

paid off when all Augusta's participants met the criteria to move on to Districts. Leading the team with great advice and tips were second year coaches Mrs. Sell and Mrs. Rugotzke. Their enthusiasm, along with the team members' of course, kept everyone going through invitational meets, Sub-District, District, and State.

Already knowledgeable forensic coaches Mrs. Rugotzke and Mrs. Sell take in some more information as they use their spare time at a meet to look over some books and papers.



Top Row: Nate Bel, Adam Sewel, Brian Bishop Next Row: Sarah Gregor, Jason Troxel, Justin Travis Middle Row: Mrs. Sell, Sean McCormick, Julia Fitch, Cindi Fugett, Olivia Bourala, Stacey Reetz, Kayla Messerschmidt, Mrs. Rugotzke Bottom Row: Samira Johnson, Anthony Casanova, Melissa Ida, Samantha Lewis, Kristin Herke, Daniele Solie, Ashley Hyett

Julia Fitch takes a break from being her usual goofy self to sit and reflect peacefully.



Cindi Fugett uses a prop from her speech to goof around with Sam Lewis at North's Invitational Meet.



Below: Anthony Casanova is all smiles as he relaxes before round number two.



Above: It's time for a break from the competition as forensic students refuel and reenergize for the next round. Left: Fitting in a practice after school, Mrs. Sell listens attentively and gets ready to give a few pointers as Brian Bishop runs through his speech a few times.



Above: Kayla Messerschmidt puts some emotion into her prose reading at the sub-



Cookin' with the Times



Ask any Senior Chef what her favorite part of Food Service was and her response would be, "Making money."

Pictured left to right: Kasey Grams, Ellen Forde, Cindi Fugett, Alesha Pecha, Amanda Whaley, and Mrs. April Burback



Clockwise from top: "Why did the turkey cross the road?" The hand drawn chalkboard featuring the turkey hands of all the Senior Chefs. Food Service's memorable egg experiment. Ellen and Alesha fighting over dishes after a meal. Alesha serving her pal Randy Stutzman during the Senior Chef's meal for staff members.

The Seniors (and Sophomore) in Senior Chefs.



Amanda Whaley



Alesha Pecha



Cindi Fugett



Kasey Grams



Ellen Forde

With only five girls and a new teacher, the Food Service class knew that cooking for 50 people, at their meals that were held annually, would be a challenge. Nevertheless the Senior Chefs dove into their curriculum and learned about nutrition, cooking techniques and how to properly hard boil an egg while baking bread before their three meals. The first official meal that the Senior Chefs prepared was for the staff during parent-teacher conferences. During their semester long class, the girls also baked and sold over 100 dozen cookies and broke into teams to organize two additional meals for the community. The Mardi Gras themed meal and "Warm Your Soul" were delights to staff members and community members alike, and many wished for more meals. The Senior Chefs started the semester not knowing what to expect from the meals this year, but in the end they all agreed that it was enjoyable.



The meals turned out delicious, luckily for the members of the Senior Chefs. They were more than a little worried that the food would not be up to par because the group did not get time to practice the foods. The girls had a lot of chances to improve their cooking techniques with experiments throughout the semester. They are shown here around their properly set table about to enjoy one of their scrumptious practice meals.

Twirling Into The Twilight

Being a part of the Augusta flag team meant lots of early morning practices, hard work and dedication. These girls, advised by Mrs. Zastrow, started out their season at the end of last year starting to prepare for the Memorial Day and Fourth of July Parades that swept the streets of Augusta. During the parades these talented high school girls marched in beat and twirled their flags as their high school band played the Cadence and a variety of songs. As the 2005

school year approached they started early morning practice so they could perform at the Homecoming game to a new popular song called, "I Believe". They then went to show of some more skills when they did a routine for the Boy's Parent's Night to the song "Seven Nation Army". After a few months of sleeping in the girls will have tryouts to find the next season new flag twirlers and then will start practice for the upcoming year so they can wow the crowd.

(Right) Brittany Dickinsen, Mandie Sieg, Megan Anderson, Hannah Cole, and Beth Fugett hold on tight to their flags on a windy Memorial Day. These girls go front and center to lead the band while staying in step to the music.



Seniors Brittany Dickinsen, Megan Anderson, Sarah Setz, Amy Rosentreter, Beth Fugett, Renee Bethke, and Hannah Cole hold tight to their flags as they give one last smile to the camera as part of the flag team. With the help of their advisor Mrs. Zastrow these girls choreographed routines and performed them crowds.

After walking backwards to meet each other, Juniors Mandie Sieg and Carrie Meyer perform opposite mases to show off a new look for the crowd.



After performing for the High School students, a bunch of girls casually pose for a quick snap shot before watching the rest of the assembly.

On a windy weekend day the girls get together for extra practice time to perfect their routin for next weeks performance.



Amy Rosentreter and Hannah Cole do push spins as they stand back to back, while turning in a 180 degree circle.

On a calm sunny afternoon Seniors Renee Bethke, Brittany Dickinsen and Amy Rosentreter fall into line to show off their in-sync left mases.



After weeks of morning practices the girls perform the last routine of the year for the student body.

A Melody of Memories



Jazz Band

Back row: Mrs. Zastrow, Kasey Grams, Beth Fugett, Leah Grams (middle-schooler), Jared Schler; Middle Row: Carmen Johnson (middle-schooler), Kessie Lee, Stacey Reetz, Olivia Burkala; Front Row: Emily Halverson, Brittany Dickson, Sara Stary, Sarah Seiz, Travis Johnson (middle-schooler); Missing: Bobbie Stenson

Did you ever notice when you entered the school on Wednesday mornings before school started that you could hear music coming from the Band Room? That music wasn't off of a CD or the radio, it was from Augusta High School's very own Jazz Band students. It consisted of fourteen students, three of them being in middle school. Although there weren't very many of them, they all had fun and enjoyed playing jazz music.

Senior High band was a class filled with challenges, new experiences, and kids who loved to listen to and play music. This year has probably been the most challenging for many of the musicians. The first day of class, the students were thrown a curve ball. Mrs. Zastrow was not in class because she had had one of her knees replaced during the summer and still needed time to recuperate. From the beginning of the year through the very end of October,



Senior High Band

Back Row: Sophia Stotter, Jeremy Lazar, Jared Schler, Courtney Sel, Conrad Gabler, Mackie Berry, Garett Baader, Brennan Dickson, Luke Wilson; 5th Row: Kasey Grams, Sawyer Stubbs, Marissa, Renee Bethke, Brittany Dickson, Amy Rosentreter, Olivia Burkala, Kessie Lee, Stacey Reetz; 4th Row: Emily Halverson, Sarah Seiz, Mr. Kiesow; 4th Row: Vinicus Barbosa, Will Pettes, Tim Nelson, Samantha Payne, Mabry Wilson, Bobbie Stenson, Jessica Vesely, Jamie Forcier, Aleah Pecha; 3rd Row: Mrs. Zastrow, Abby Baader, Alison Kading, Laura King, Samantha Pettis, Jessica Schroeder, Alya Presley, Sam Lewis, Amanda Carey, Sara Stary, Trent Evenson; 2nd Row: Chesse Barka, Kara Peterson, Courtney Berg, Amanda Conrad, Carrie Meyer, Kristin Henke, Megan Anderson, Meissa Lutz; 1st Row: Kayla Messerschmidt, Krista Bergman, Renee Zimmerman, Hannah Cole, Maryam Dou, Alison Sel

Mr. Kiesow conducted the Middle School and High School band.

Although everyone enjoyed the more leisure-like band class, all the students were happy to have Mrs. Zastrow back. She didn't waste a second getting back to teaching them and getting the students back into the swing of things. With lots of practice and a lot of patience, everyone was back to normal playing and performance levels in a couple of weeks.



Senior Band Members

Back Row: Will Pettes, Kasey Grams; Middle Row: Sarah Seiz, Amy Rosentreter, Renee Bethke, Aleah Pecha, Beth Fugett, Megan Anderson; Front Row: Courtney Sel, Hannah Cole, Brittany Dickson

The band this past year had eleven seniors in it! That is the biggest class in quite a while. Four of them were in All Conference Band and four of them were also involved in Jazz Band.

Most of these seniors have been involved in band since they were in fifth grade. Through the years they have grown to appreciate music and love to perform and listen to it.



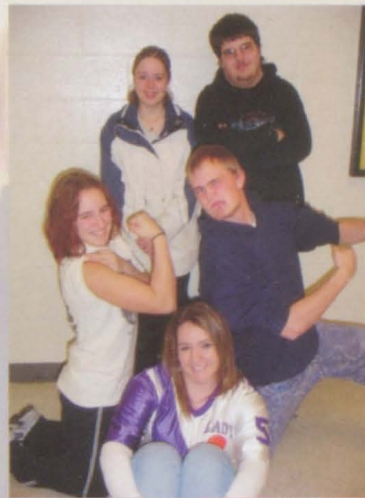
All Conference Band

Back Row: Olivia Burkala (trumpet), Kayla Messerschmidt (flute), Megan Anderson (clarinet), Sarah Seiz (bassoon), Samantha Pettis (bass clarinet); Front Row: Beth Fugett (trumpet), Meissa Lutz (clarinet), Kristin Henke (clarinet), Hannah Cole (piccolo)

These nine outrageous musicians had the honor of performing at Loyal on January 15, 2005 in the All Conference Band. Everyone worked very hard to get in and very hard on their pieces so their performance would be great. The whole band consisted of over 120 students from 16 different schools. The concert was at 7 PM in the Loyal High School gym and started out with the choir and band then followed by the band. It concluded with the choir and band joining together for "From Sea to Shining Sea."

High School Choir

MUSIC SETS YOU FREE BY DEED



A typical day for the seniors of the choir.

While Charlie stands tall, Brett shows off his teeth.



Above: From Top Left to Bottom Right: Corey Heath, Amanda Whaley, Sephra Stotts, Charlie Waekiewicz, Brett Strauch, Nick Oswald, Katie Schmitt, Lili Simpson, Daniele Sole, Misty Heath, Sam Bonick, Camie Meyer, Maranda Wese, Tiffany Muiers, Brittney Shaffer, and Mrs. Sperstad.

A good choir is a group of singers that can blend their voices into perfect harmony. But the most important thing about our choir is that it is growing. In 2004, they lost over half of our members. However, a few new members joined in the fall, and over Christmas break, the number of members came back to twenty.

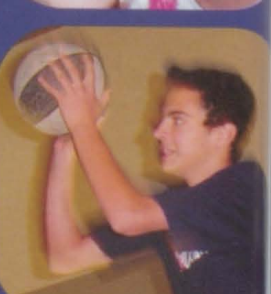
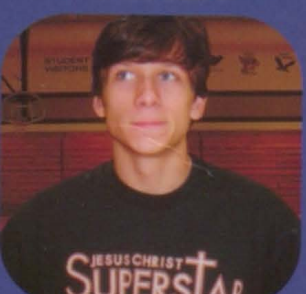
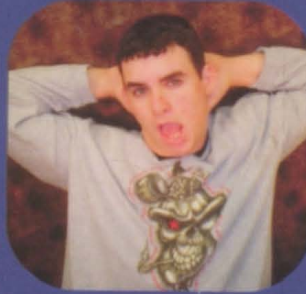
At the beginning of the year, the high school choir practiced for the Fall Concert and the Veterans' Day Program. In the winter, they practiced for the Christmas concert, held in Loyal, which had sixteen different representatives from different schools. In the spring, the choir sang in the Pops Concert, and participated in a Solo-Ensemble. They then closed off the year with the Spring concert and Graduation.



The Choir takes their time to relax and goof off.



These talented singers made up Augusta's representatives for the 2004-2005 All-Conference Choir. The best singers from different schools come together for the performance each year.



Sports



"As freshmen, playing basketball has been very challenging, yet very fun"
Freshmen-Alison Kaeding and Renae Zimmerman

"Sports have taught me many lessons in life."
Sophomore- Brennan Dickinsen

"Always trying to do well, and always trying to beat others are two different things." -
Alfie Kohn

"Being in team sports has taught me the importance of that quote and that my goal should be to achieve success for myself and not always try to beat others!"
Junior- Sephra Stotts

"I enjoyed playing football because it makes it ok to hit people!"
Senior- Matt Smith



Just a Chip and a Putt

"We play to have fun, not to win."

-MVP Alesha Pecha

Below: Coach Diehl with Seniors Ellen Forde, Reggie Horel, and Alesha Pecha



2004 Boys Golf Team: Jordan Klingbeil, Courtney Sel, Travis Kaeding, Dan Carey, Jeremy Lazar, Missing: Coach Rod Anderson

With a team of three seniors and two juniors the 2004 Girls Golf team had a record breaking season. Newcomers Reggie Horel, Amanda Carey, and Kayla Messerschmidt proved to be huge assets to the team, along with two-year veterans Ellen Forde and this year's MVP Alesha Pecha. The girls had a rough start, but once they got into the swing of things they knew they would stand out as the best team Augusta has ever had. Coach Larea Diehl is quoted to say, "We set the bar high for next season, but I will miss my seniors dearly."

Girls Team Scores

*Osseo-Fairchild	721
*CFC	575
Blair-Taylor	289
GET	240
Westby	240
Arcadia	233
Stanley-Boyd	245
Viroqua	255
*Conference	500
*Regionals	546
*18 Holes	

Boys Team Scores

Whitehall/Alma	186
Hallie	176
Cadott	183
Dairyland	175
Chippewa Falls	182
Owen	182
Neillsville	180
Osseo-Fairchild	183
*Wild Ridge	359
*Regionals	369
*18 Holes	

"We're Simply the best!"

-MVP Jordan Klingbeil



2004 JV Boy's Golf Team: Nate Bel, Matt Trescher, and Shaun Fick



2004 Girls Golf Team: Reggie Horel, Amanda Carey, Alesha Pecha, Kayla Messerschmidt, Ellen Forde

The 2004 golf boys went into the season with a lot of experience with all five letter winners returning; two seniors, two juniors, and one sophomore. As the season went on, they proved to everybody, and to themselves, that they were the best to come out of Augusta High. MVP Jordan Klingbeil had the best season average of 41.7 as well as the best 9 and 18 hole score. The team averaged 180 strokes per meet. The five members of the Junior Varsity team also had great season and a few of them have the chance to step up next season to fill the shoes of the graduated seniors.

Running into the Future



Above: Kami Luedtke racing Osseo to the finish line during her 300 meter hurdles.

Far Left: Greg Logterman breaking away from the group while running the 4 by 200 meter relay.

Left: Jason Troxel consults the coaches for advice in between races.



Above: Track All-Stars David Halvorson, Conrad Gabler, Bill Trescher, and Trent Gabler stop goofing around for a second just before their exciting 4 by 400 meter relay, the last race of the night.

The 2004 Girls and Boys Track team's season was a huge success. New track coaches Ralph Kratochvil and Grant Gabler along with second year coach Kari Thorpe lead the way. Runners had tough practices that pushed them to their limits while throwers lounged around waiting to get into the ring. But the long practices in the warm sun paid off when it came time to compete. What did strike them down, though, was all the horsing around on the bus on the lengthy rides home. Throwing food out the window onto cars almost got everybody in trouble, but luckily somebody fessed up so that nobody had to run extra the next day at practice. The season had an exciting end since three people competed at state; Anthony Stotts at pole-vault, David Halvorson at the 400 meter run, and Bill Trescher at the 800 meter run.

2004 Track Team

Front Row: Conrad Gabler, Anthony Stotts, Shauna Schiller, David Halvorson, Corey Honadel, Trent Gabler

2nd Row: Scott Hemrick, Gregory Logterman, Matt Smith, Olivia Buvala, Brennan Dickinsen, Brittany Dickinsen, Caleb Gerdes

3rd Row: Nick Purdin, Emily Halvorson, Bill Trescher, Kami Luedtke, Jason Troxel, Jon Onarheim, Nate Buttke

Back Row: Coaches Ralph Kratochvil, Grant Gabler, Kari Thorpe



Above: Anthony Stotts sprints hard at the end of his race to beat out his competitor from Independence.





Coach
Tom Puchala



Coach
Jason Knetter



Assistant Coach
Amy Standiford



Student Coach
Melissa Huppert

(Right) The team huddles up in front of the fence at a home game against Whitehall.



The team (top, left right): 1st Row: Coach Puchala, Mandy Arndt, Sephra Stotts, Larissa Sgreva, Katie Schmitt, Natalia Vilaca, Coach Knetter 2nd Row: Coach Standiford, Beth Fugett, Reggie Horel, Cindi Fugett, Amanda Carey, Jihee Yeo, Coach Huppert 3rd Row: Manager Leah Grams, Mandie Sieg, Amber Bergman, Krista Bergman, Vanessa Dehrke, and Manager Valerie Dehrke

On March 15, 2004 the '03-'04 Softball Season officially began for three returning coaches, Tom Puchala, Jason Knetter, Amy Standiford, and an additional student coach, Melissa Huppert. The season also started for eight returning starters, all three of the foreign exchange students, as well as a handful of novice softball players.

Coach Puchala is quoted as saying (in an article by Mandy Arndt), "With eight returning girls I'm looking forward to the challenge we may have when we face opponents such as Altoona and Regis."

Early in the season, the Lady Beavers won against Mondovi, Independence, and Cadott before losing the following fourteen games, but that didn't keep the team from looking forward to next season.

Pitch Into the Past

(Below) Five of the girls pose for a picture on the bus home from Altoona.



(Above) Beth Fugett waits to pitch.



Above (left to right): Reggie Horel, Mandy Arndt, Amber Bergman, Vanessa Dehrke, and Beth Fugett are together for the camera on the bus.

From Little League to the Big Leagues



Top left to right: Nate Buttke, Cole Halderman, Jeremy Lazar, Jordan Klingbeil Middle left to right: Luke Wilson, Mack Berry, Jordan Ball, Brad Schmidt Bottom: Garet Baader

The 2004 baseball season was filled with many highs and lows. The team consisted of a lot of underclassmen and two seniors leading the team.

The team started the season with a loss to Arcadia, which was a very talented team. From that game the Beavers slowly improved, but they still had yet to claim a victory.

During the middle of the season the Beavers played Galesville-Ettrick-Trempealeau. Jordan Klingbeil was on the mound, and he pitched a no-hitter through 5 innings. Also, during that game, Michael Stary belted his 3rd home run of the season, which was quite an accomplishment in high school baseball.

Although the game between the Beavers and the Galesville-Ettrick-Trempealeau Redmen was full of highlights and excitement, the Beavers suffered another loss.

Overall, the Beavers had a rough 2004 summer baseball season. But spirits are high, and the returning players are pumped for the 2005 season.

Upperclassmen

Travis Kaeding
Senior
Pitcher, 3rd base



David Halverson
Senior
Shortstop
Most Valuable



Jordan Klingbeil
Junior
2nd Base, pitcher



Korey Schroeder
Junior
Outfielder



Nate Buttke
Junior
2nd base



The first baseline, and first base at the Memorial field in Augusta where the Beavers play.

	W or L
Arcadia	L
Mel-Min	L
C-FC	L
G-E-T	L
West Salem	L
Eleva Strum	L
Alma	L
Whitehall	L
Lincoln	L
Blair Taylor	L
Independence	L
Arcadia	L
Mel-Min	L
C-FC	L
G-E-T	L
West Salem	L
Playoffs	
C-FC	L



Megan Anderson



"I was lucky to be surrounded by such upbeat and skilled teammates. Good luck in your future."

Hannah Cole



"It was great spending some quality time playing 'Doctor' on the bench with Amy."

Brittany Dickinsen



"Even though I only got to play half the year with you guys it was a blast and I couldn't have asked for better teammates."

Beth Fugett



"Games were fun to watch but for me practices were where our energy and personalities came out."

Amy Rosentreter



"I just want to say thanks girls for allowing me to have an exciting and fun Senior year in volleyball. Good luck next year."

Sarah Seiz



"During the season I learned to grow to take out my aggression."



Above: Varsity girls bond together while watching a glimpse of the underclassmen's game against life long rivals.

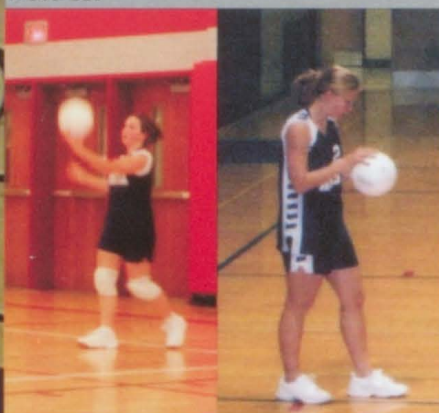


Above Right: Teammates stand in awe while Junior Krista Bergman slams down the ball to get a kill for her team.

Right: Four friendly faces grab each other to capture a moment in time.

Bottom Right: The Varsity girls stand in honor of their country while singing along to the Star Spangled Banner.

Below: Junior Mandie Sieg (left) and Senior Amy Rosentreter (Middle) show off their serving tactics during two different varsity matches.



2004 Varsity

	Us	Them
Independence	2	1
Owen Withee	2	1
Cadott	0	3
Regis	0	3
Blair-Taylor	3	0
Stanley Boyd	0	3
Osseo-Fairchild	3	1
Chippewa Falls	0	3
Altoona	1	3
Fall Creek	1	3
Gilman	3	2
Thorp	2	3
Gilmanton	2	3



Senior volleyball players Megan Anderson, Amy Rosentreter, Sarah Seiz, Beth Fugett, Hannah Cole, and Brittany Dickinsen gather close to each other for a quick snapshot and a long lasting memory.



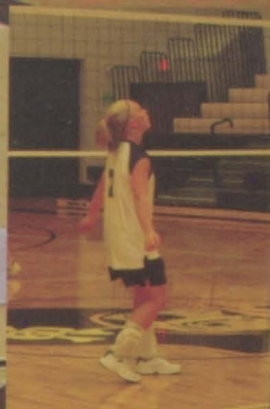
Varsity Team-Back Row: Coach Perkovich, Coach Radovich, Coach Runbe. Middle Row: Krista Bergman, Mandie Sieg, Jessica Vesely, Sephra Stotts, Jess Schroeder. Bottom Row: Brittany Dickinsen, Beth Fugett, Megan Anderson, Amy Rosentreter, Hannah Cole, Sarah Seiz

Unforgettable Legacy

As the summer became just another memory, the high school girls who were part of the Augusta volleyball team began to dream of the future 2004 season. With only two weeks left in their summer break, the girls gave up their last bit of freedom and met at the school on a Monday morning to start their volleyball season. Instead of having practice the same as past years, Coach Radovich extended it to five and a half hours which included an hour lunch break during which time everyone was required to spend together so that there would be time for team bonding. During the lunch break, the girls picked out sweatshirts and pants, and planned a team lunch and sleepover for the day of their first game. Luckily, everything went smoothly and everyone ended up having a blast. As the season continued, the girls played together as a team to overcome obstacles and win games. During the year the Varsity girls won against lifetime rivalry Osseo for the third year in a row and also won games against other teams. As the season came to an end Megan Anderson, a senior who played all around and was team captain, earned 2nd Team All-Conference. The team's season came to a sudden close in the first round playoff game when they lost to Gilmanton in a close battle.



Left to Right: Freshmen Chelsie Barka, Laura King, and Ashley Hyett relax during a dead ball to catch their breath and take a look into the crowd to see who has come to watch their talent.



Nervous with excitement, Freshman Bobby Stensen suits up with the JV team for the first time during the season to try to overcome the Gilman Pirates.

With a time out called by their coach, the Junior Varsity girls huddle up to talk strategy and listen closely to find out their next form of attack on the opposing team.



After hours of practice Freshman Malory Whalen shows off the perfect ready position while the ball is in play.



Sophomore Kim Vesely looks up at the camera just in time for a quick shot while preparing herself for the upcoming game.



Junior Varsity- Back Row: Kimberly Vesely, Corey Heath, Emily Halverson, Jamie Miller, Courtney Berg Middle Row Coach Perkovich Bottom Row: Sara Stary, Cassandra Lee, Stacey Reetz



Freshman Team- Back Row: Cassie Pettie, Alison Kaeding, Coach Runice, Renae Zimmerman, Chelsie Barka, Middle Row: Tiffany Mulane, Ashley Hyett, Abbi Baader, Laura King Front Row: Maryann Douglas, Bobby Stensen, Malory Whalen

Football

The Augusta Beavers football team had a very successful 2004 season. After going 2-0 against Alma Center Lincoln and the Fall Creek Crickets, the Beavers were home against the Regis Ramblers and played hard but lost. After Regis the Beavers traveled to Loyal and picked up a win but lost their Homecoming game against McDonell. The team realized that to make it into the playoffs, they would have to step it up. They won a huge game, 45-14, in the rain against Owen Withee at their house. The next week at home, the Beavers played Greenwood. It was a close match, but they pulled it out in the end. At that point, the Beavers were 5-2, and had two games left in the season. After suffering a heart-breaking loss against Gilman, they thought their season was over. The last regular season game was against the Thorp Cardinals. The Beavers needed to win this game to make it to the playoffs and stepped up to pull a major upset by winning 14-16. Unfortunately, the team was defeated by Eleva Strum in a tough game in the first round of playoffs.

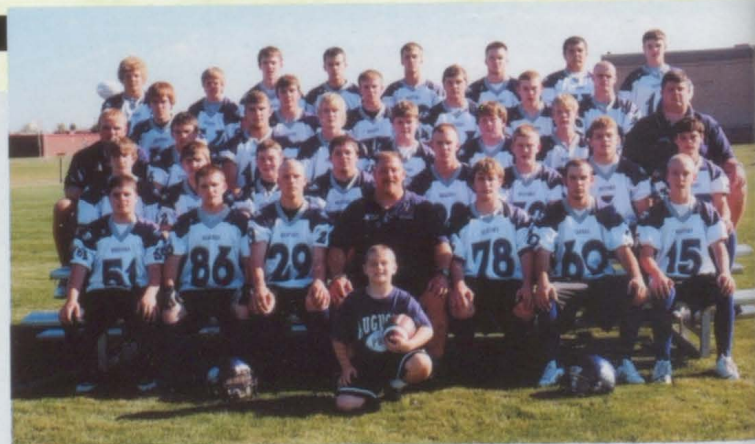


Four dedicated senior fans bundle up to support their team on a chilly Friday night football game in Gilman.

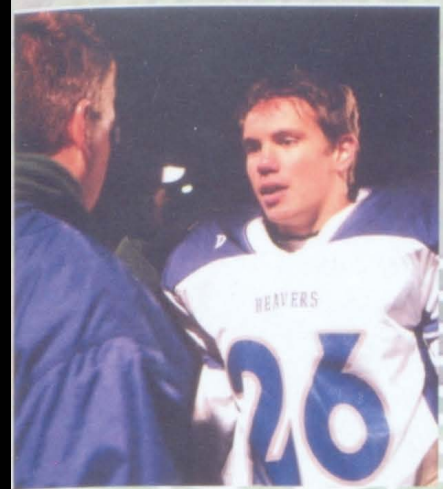


Jordan Klingbeil stops for a drink of water after scoring a touchdown vs. the Thorp Cardinals.

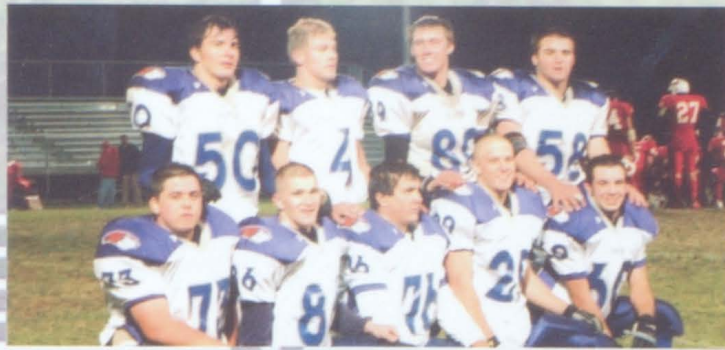
Opponent	Us	Them
Alma Center	38	14
Fall Creek	20	0
Regis	8	45
Loyal	14	6
McDonell	14	35
Owen Withee	45	14
Greenwood	28	20
Gilman	8	12
Thorp	16	14
Eleva Strum	6	31



Top to bottom: Trevor Evenson, Tim Nelson, Conrad Gabler, Jake Yule, Jamison Irvine, Courtney Sel, Ken Johnston, Monty Taylor, Randy Allen, Nate Buttke, Greg Logterman, Jeremy Lazar, Mack Berry, Jesse Hemick, Coach Matt Risen, Donova Shika, Brennan Dickinson, Troy Gilbertson, Willie Grams, Robert Quick, Justin Buttke, Coach Doverspike, Chris Schmitt, Scott Martinson, Ben Moseley, Matt Smith, Gary Baader, Josh Kruth, Jordan Klingbeil, Justin Weichel, Jordan Ball, Will Pettis, Corey Schroeder, Coach K, Luke Wilson, Nate Goss, Justin Travis, and Raphie Kratochvil.



Clockwise: Mack Berry has a little chat with his pa after the Owen-Withee game. The senior players pose for a picture after a huge win against Thorp. Jordan Klingbeil celebrates after having a big game against Greenwood. Brennan Dickinsen waits for the snap by Courtney Sel. The underclassmen bonding before the homecoming game.



Courtney Sel
2nd Team and
Honorable Mention
Lineman



Jordan Klingbeil
1st team RB
2nd team LB
Honorable Mention
Punter



Korey Schroeder
2nd Team
Wide receiver



Matt Smith
2nd Team Offensive
Lineman



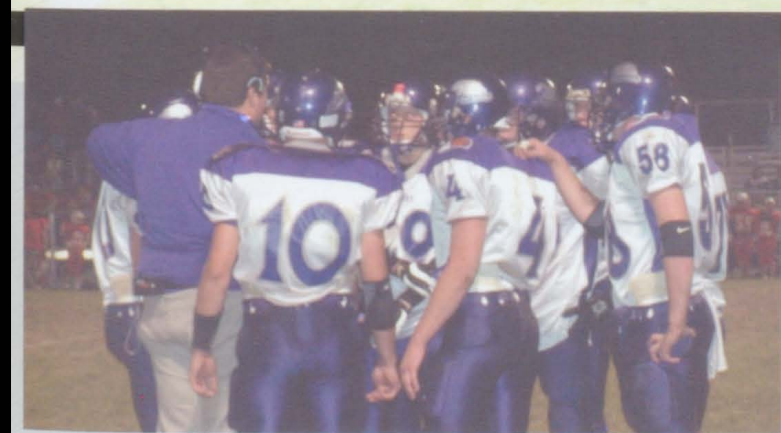
Will Pettis
2nd team Defensive
Back



B. Dickinsen
Honorable Mention
QB



Nate Buttke
Honorable Mention
Defensive Lineman



Coach Doverspike discusses what the Beavers are going to do before scoring a touchdown to go up 16-14 in the closing minutes of the game against the Thorp Cardinals.



Lenny Bal, the statistician, takes the tackles made by the Beavers stifling defense.



Coach Djuana Haakenson



Kristin Henke: Junior
Football and Basketball
Cheerleading



Kassie Lee: Junior



Brittney Shaffer: Junior
Football and Basketball
Cheerleading



Michele Gibson: Sophomore
Football and Basketball
Cheerleading



Kara Pieper: Sophomore
Football and Basketball
Cheerleading



Brittney Lewlan: Freshman
Football and Basketball
Cheerleading

A Structural Framework for the Future



Football Cheerleaders(L-R)
Coach Djuana Haakensen, Kara Pieper, Kristin Henke,
Brittney Shaffer, Brittney Lewlan, Michele Gibson



Basketball Cheerleaders(L-R)
Back Row: Kara Pieper, Michele Gibson, Brittney
Lewlan Front Row: Brittney Shaffer, Coach Djuana
Haakensen, Kristin Henke

The 2004-2005 cheerleaders mastered their way through both the football and basketball seasons. These cheery girls supported their players and pepped up their fans through the bitter cold football season. They clapped til' their hands were numb and yelled til' their throats hurt. The weather wasn't an issue with these dedicated girls who warmed up at halftime with some hot chocolate, and took their place back on the sidelines. This talented team relied on each other and the fans to keep them in good spirits throughout all of the good and bad events of the seasons. In the end, they helped support their 2004 football team to 6 successful victories and only 3 losses. In the offseason AHS's very own cheer squad, excelled in their leadership role and helped start the first ever middle school cheerleading squad. Tryouts and

practices were held for these middle school spirit leaders and they were taught chants, cheers, and how to shine in the spotlight. The basketball season had its share of ups and downs, but the girls came through it on top. They lost a member of the squad early on and had to really pull together. The middle schoolers helped to make this transition easier and they had the honor of cheering with the high schoolers at the first home game. The crowd was in shock with the quantity of girls and the way they worked together. Despite the loss of the game, the night itself was fun and memorable for all ages. The group of cheerleaders kept the crowds interested, the players pepped with thier creative A-frames, dances, and cheers. When asked about the season, all of the girls agreed that it was a blast. The season created lasting memories and new friendships.

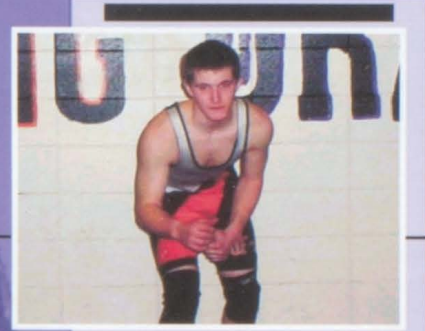
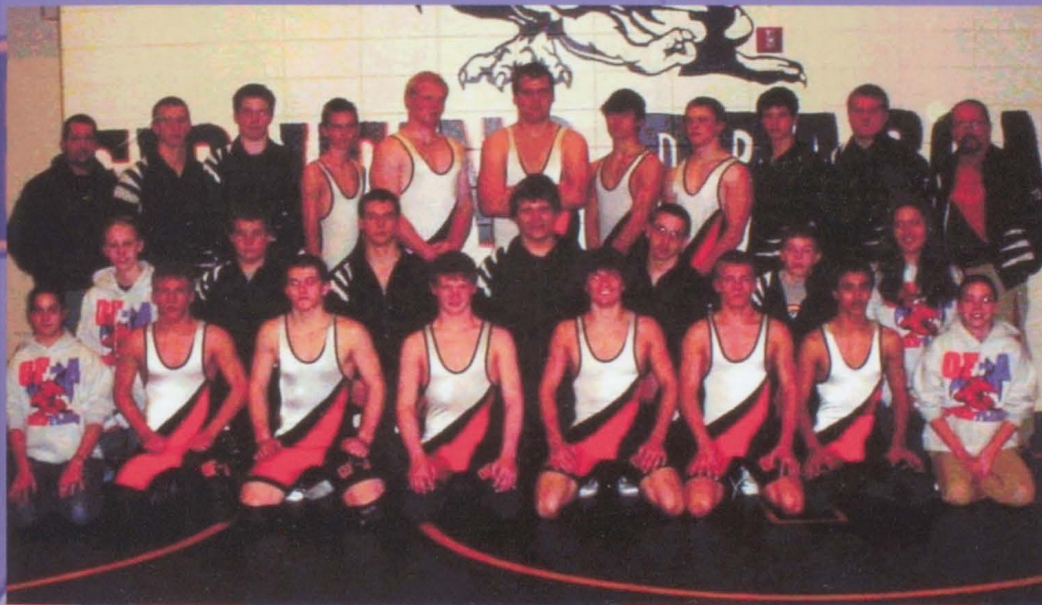


Pinned in our Memories

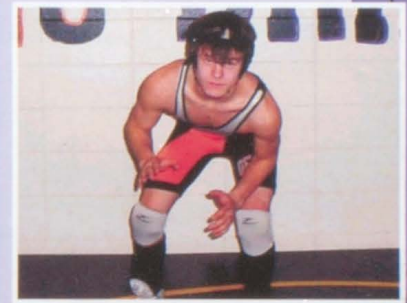
Amidst the well-known Augusta sports such as volleyball, basketball, football, softball, and baseball is the lesser-known, but equally important sport of wrestling. The 2004 wrestling season got off to its start in November when five excited members from Augusta joined greater numbers from Osseo-Fairchild in order to form the OFA Dragons. Enthusiasm for wrestling was spread throughout the school with the supportive signs on lockers and walls

made and carefully placed by Pam Baader, one of the wrestler's mothers. As the season progressed, players showed their commitment when they made the journey to Osseo each day for practice. But even though they had to make some sacrifices of time and effort, the Augusta Wrestlers had a season to be proud of. Although they will be losing one Senior, their hopes are high for the returning four and new recruits.

2005 Fighting Dragons



William Pettis



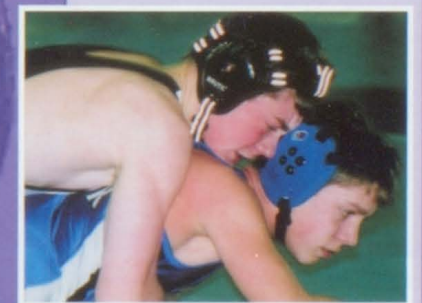
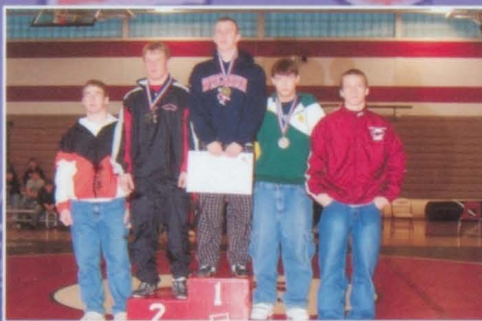
Jon Onarheim



Garet Baader



Michael Floriana



Benjamin Mosley

Above: Jon looks up for a picture while the other wrestlers rest up for their next match.
 Top Right: Gareth Badaar stands proudly atop the podium at their Chi-Hi invitational.
 Bottom: William Pettis aggressively tries to pin his opponent.

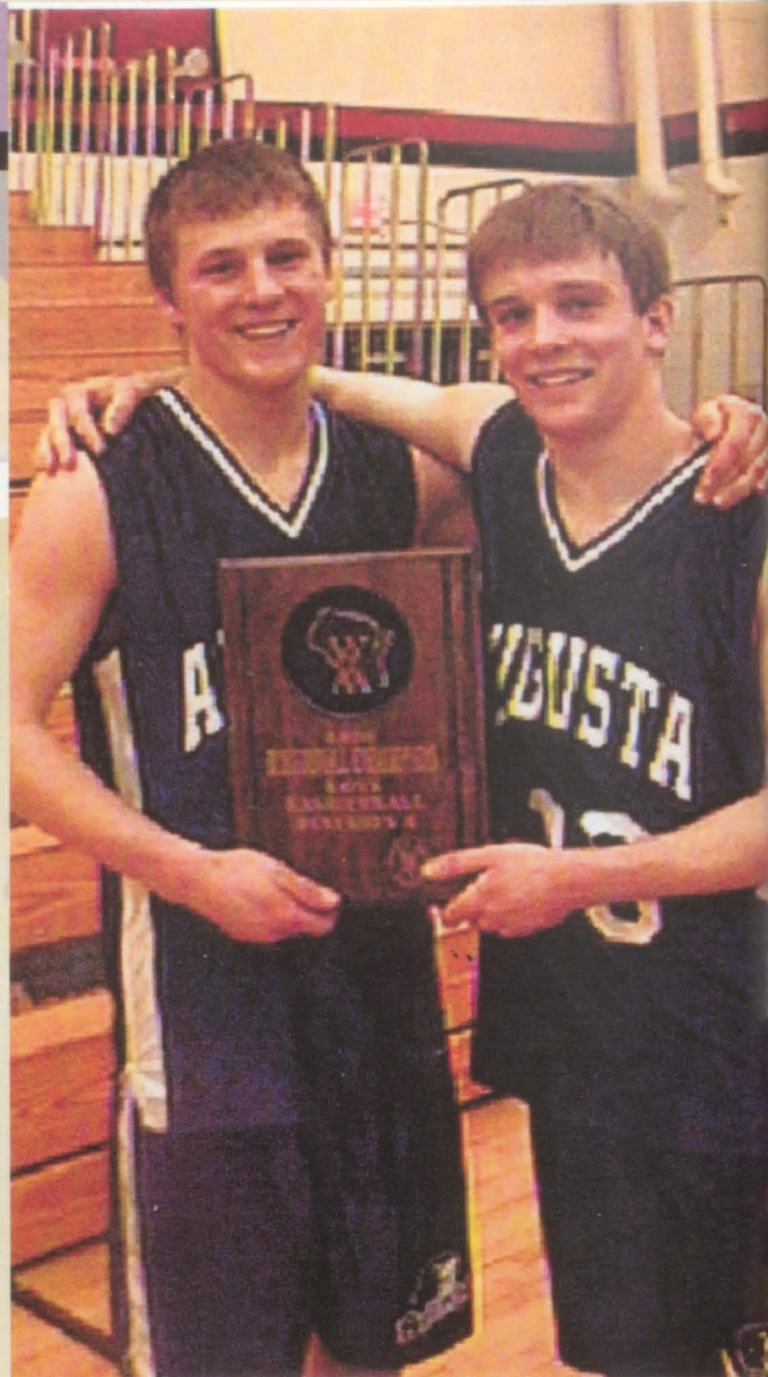


Their Mark in Time

The expectations were high at the beginning of the 2004-2005 boys basketball season. The team started out the season with a bang by beating the Whitehall Norseman by forty. They started the conference by playing well against Fall Creek, but losing. The regular season was below 500, but in the tournament the Beavers shined. Not knowing how far they would make it in the playoffs, the Beavers headed to Plum City to play the 3rd seeded team in the D4 area. Their 73-58 win was the start of a major upset until the end of their tournament play. After Plum City, Augusta won against Pepin and traveled to Altoona to beat Elmwood. That win brought the Beavers their first Boys Basketball Regional Championship since 1959. Although they lost to Eleva Strum in their first sectional game, the Beavers still call that season amazing and are planning on making it further next year.

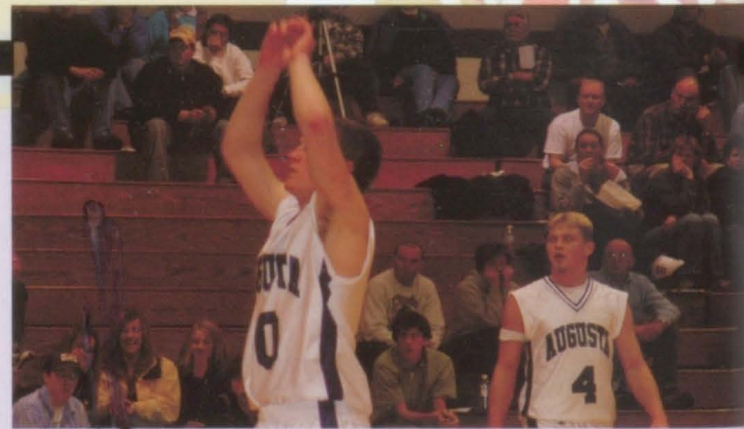


Top, Left to right: Coach Doverspike, Korey Schroeder, Courtney Sel, Cole Haldeman, Jamison Irvine, Brennan Dickinsen, and Coach Gilbert. Bottom: Brett Strauch, Greg Logterman, Conrad Gabler, Nate Goss, Jordan Klingbeil, and Jesse Hemick.

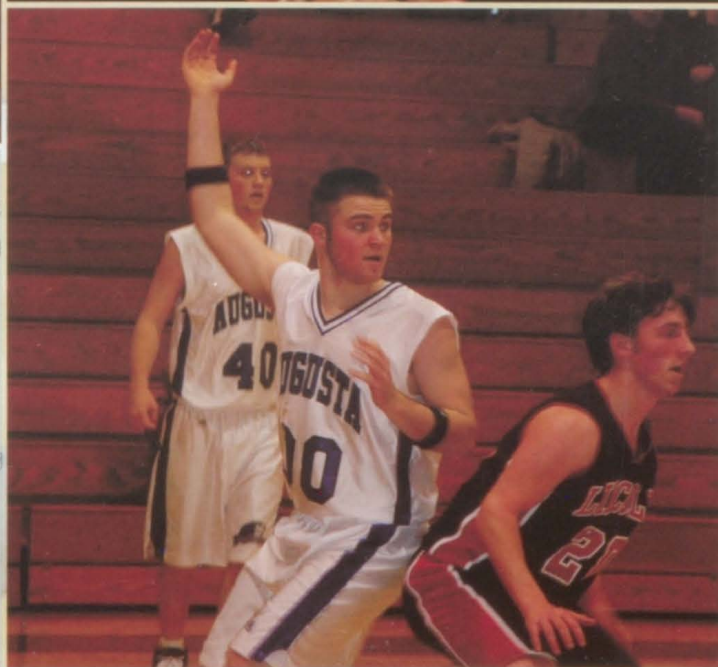
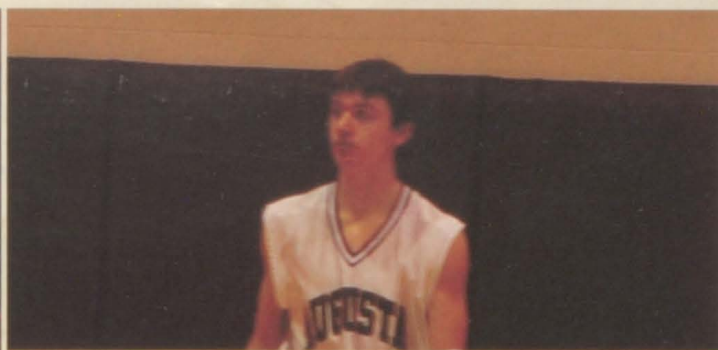


Courtney Sel working hard on defense against the Fall Creek Crickets.

Opponent	W or L
Whitehall	W
Fall Creek	L
Osseo	L
Altoona	L
Loyal	L
Elmwood	W
Alma-Center	L
Cadott	L
Gilman	W
Regis	L
McDonnell	L
Fall Creek	L
Osseo	L
Altoona	L
Eleva Strum	L
Cadott	W
Gilman	W
Regis	L
McDonnell	W
Plum City	W
Pepin	W
Elmwood	W
Eleva Strum	L



Korey Schroeder, Honorable Mention Conference pick, fires a free throw winning performance against the Gilman Pirates.



Clockwise: Jordan Klingbeil strokes a free throw to add to a win in the game against the Gilman Pirates. Conrad Gabler spotting up for the three. Courtney Sel using his strength to post up his man against the Alma-Center Lincoln Homets. Coach Gilbert and the Junior Varsity squad pose for their team picture. Brennan Dickrson follows through on a make during the closing minutes of the win against the Gilman Pirates. Brennan and Korey Schroeder were chosen for First Team and Honorable Mention All-Conference during the 2004-05 Boys Basketball season.



Korey Schroeder
Senior
#10



Courtney Sel
Senior
#00



Nate Goss
Senior
#44



Jamison Irvine
Senior
#32



Jordan Klingbeil
Senior
#4



Brett Strauch
Senior
#2



Greg Logterman
Junior
#30



Left to Right: Michele Gibson, Brittney Schaffer, Kara Pieper, and Brittney Lewelen cheer during a timeout against the Alma-Center Lincoln Homets.



Coach Doverspike and the team during a timeout against the Fall Creek Crickets.

Lady Beavers

LADY

Amy Rosentreter - Senior
 "Play every game like it is your last."

- Amy Rosentreter

Brittany Dickinsen- Senior
 "It's not what you are that holds you back, it's what you think you are not."

- Denis Waitley

Kasey Grams- Senior
 "Just do what you do best."

- Red Auerbach

Katie Schmitt- Senior
 "Ability is what you're capable of doing. Motivation determines what you do. Attitude determines how well you do it."

- Lou Holtz

Megan Anderson- Senior
 "Sometimes a player's greatest challenge is coming to grip with his role on the team."

- Scottie Pippen

Megan Campbell- Senior
 "The lesson is in the struggle not in the victory."

- anonymous

Right: Senior Squad Amy Rosentreter, Katie Schmitt, Megan Campbell, Kasey Grams, Megan Anderson, manager Hannah Cole, and Brittany Dickinsen, pose for a photo with long time Coach Brent Dickinsen.

Below: The Varsity Squad runs their offense against Gilman in a game at home.

Below right: Before the girls' Ovenshelt placing game in Greenwood, ball boy and photographer Michael Schroeder posed for a snapshot with sister Jessica Schroeder, and the rest of the team, Krista Bergman, Brittany Dickinsen, Mandie Sieg, Amy Rosentreter, and Armenta Corey.



Eleva Strum	L
Alma	W
Fall Creek	L
Osseo Fairchild	L
Regis	L
Cadott	W
Elk Mound	W
Altoona	L
Gilman	W
McDonell	L
Blair-Taylor	W
Fall Creek	L
Osseo Fairchild	L
Regis	L
Cadott	L
Altoona	W
Gilman	L
Whitehall	W
McDonell	W
Greenwood	L
Pepin	W
Independence	L



2004-2005 Varsity Basketball Team- from left, Allisoin Kaeding, Amy Rosentreter, Katie Schmitt, Megan Anderson, Mandie Sieg, Coach Brent Dickinsen, Manager Hannah Cole, Brittany Dickinsen, Megan Campbell, Jessica Schroeder, Kasey Grams and Sephira Stotts.



Photographer Michael Schroeder snapped a photo of Varsity Squad waiting to tip up before their away game in Greenwood.

Little Lady Beavers



Above from right: Abbie Baader, Chelsie Barka, Tiffany Mullins, and Renee Zimmerman rest on the bench during a Junior Varsity game.



When November rolled along, a group of high school girls were hitting the gym as the basketball season began. Before their first game, the ladies spent time working on their jump-shot, ran defensive drills, practiced inbound plays, worked on their offense and conditioned. Soon came their first game, a non-conference match-up against Eleva-Strum. Playing a close game, the Lady Beavs fell by only three. As the season rolled on they went through times of highs and lows, losing close games to tough teams. Towards the end of their season the girls beat Division 2 Altoona and Divison 3 team McDonell. In their Cloverbelt placing game they were defeated by Greenwood in an overtime battle. Freshman Alison Kaeding and Senior Brittany Dickinsen received All-Conference Honorable Mention awards. Receiving the third seed the girls were awarded a home game in the first round, where they defeated the sixth seed Pepin. In the next round they were matched up against a tough Independence team, who they fell to by only a few baskets. The Lady Beaver's will be graduating six seniors this year, but next year's squad will be loaded with talent from the upcoming grades.



Left: Bobbie Stensen and Alison Sel battle for a rebound during the Junior Varsity game versus Whitehall in a non-conference match-up.

Above, Junior Varsity players Bobby Stensen, Abbi Baader, Amanda Carey and Sephra Stotts hustle back to play defense.

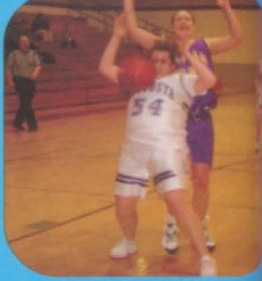


2004-2005 Junior Varsity Team, from front left; Krista Bergman, Alison Sel, Tiffany Mullins, Bobbie Stensen, Chelsie Barka. Back left; Jessica Schroeder, Renee Zimmerman, Coach Natalie Runice, Sephra Stotts, Abbie Baader

Eleva Strum	W
Alma	W
Fall Creek	L
Osseo- Fairchild	L
Regis	L
Cadott	W
Elk Mound	W
Altoona	W
Gilman	W
McDonell	L
Fall Creek	L
Osseo Fairchild	W
Regis	L
Cadott	W
Altoona	L
Gilman	L
Whitehall	W
McDonell	W
Greenwood	W



Above: Abbi Baader reports to the line during a game versus Whitehall.





"I like that we get to have some fun,
and the teachers are really nice!"
-Angie Schmidt (6th grade)

"The best time of my life!"
-Adam Bergman (8th grade)

"I like forensics-no injuries!"
-Megan Raether (7th grade)

"Some classes/grades were hard at
times, but we all got through it!"
-Amanda Lebaron (8th grade)

"A total blast!"
-Emily Voorhies (8th grade)

Middle School



8th Grade



Chelsea Arias



Adam Bergman



Christian Berry



Zachary Brown



Valarie Dehrke



Nicole Drowatzky



Kyle Dusso



Jordan Goss



Leah Grams



Sherry Gutsch



Andrew Gutshal



Brandin Herke



Jaimie Herrick



Amber Honadel



Rodko Hunt



Kayla Huth



Amber Jacobson



Travis Johnson



Kevin Kickbusch



Aaron Kirchoff



Krysta Lathrop



Amanda LeBarron



Michael LeBarron



Heather Loppnow



Bradley Messerschmidt



Matthew Nehring



Erin Nelson



Nicholas Perkovich



Veronica Perry



Catherine Pettis



Elizabeth Pettis



Justin Perdu



Dustin Reid



Amanda Robinson



Alexander Schroeder



Brady Shaffer



Jordan Strasser



Paige Taylor



Alex Tompkins



Emily Voorhies



Joshua Wampole



Sarah Weiss

2009

7th Grade



Sydney Anderson



Kely Beerken



Lindsey Berg



Kate Berlin



Joshua Borick



Jessica Casetta



Alexander Clifton



Matthew Dickinsen



Karlee Dusso



Melissa Erdman



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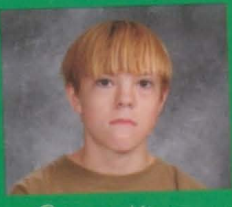
Jazmin Jones



Chebie Kelly



Neal Kikkbusch



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Heidi Larose



Malory Lee



Stephanie Leland



Derrick Lewalen



Gage Lewalen



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Sarah McGeary



Brittney Nehring



Amanda Pettis



Megan Pettis



Benjamin Pritz



Megan Raether



Sheby Reetz



Moly Rosentreter



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Amanda Strauch



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Jessica Walker



Tory Walker



Cashton Warner



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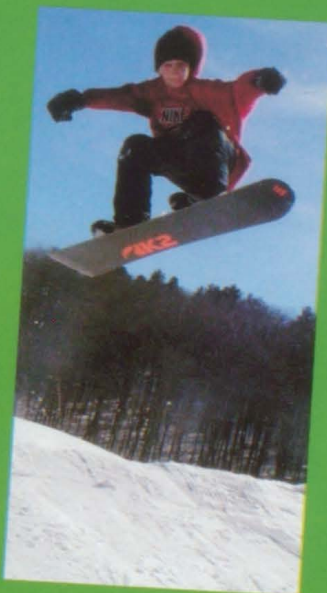


Marissa Yule

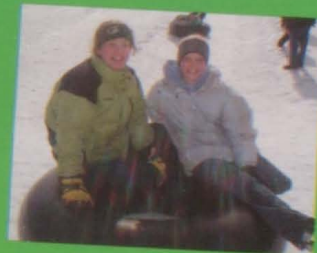


Heidi Larose working on a Home Economics project of her's. Be careful of that needle!

Zach Brown should consider going pro!



Lindbey Berg and her friend, just sitting around, after an exhilarating time on the slopes.



Field trip for these excited kids, NO SCHOOL! Valerie Demko, Sarah McGeary, Melissa Erdman, and Amanda Strauch, wishing they had hot chocolate with them.

Jessica Wagner and Renae Yoder chill on the slopes, they just got a breathe of fresh air.



6th grade



Borna Bergman



Samantha Berry



Cody Buchanan



Sara Corbett



David Dehnke



Allison Emborsky



Aaron Forde



Kaitlyn Geiger



Misty Gerber



Jacquelyn Gibson



Stephanie Guntner



Cory Hamman



Matthew Habrich



Caitlin Henke



Tyrel Hess



Tamara Howlett



Weston Huth



Christian Larson



Sheby Lone



Brooke Loppnow



Victoria Moomville



Maxwell McCormick



Mckerzie Muhem



Steven Norton



Lyle Olson



Alvin Ortega



Joshua Peterson



Alison Pieper



Dornie Plamp



Jamie Purdin



Jacquelyn Reetz



Kristyn Reid



David Schick



Joel Schiller



Angelea Schmidt



Cory Schmidt



Tommy Schmidt



Kayla Schmitt



Nicholas Schmitt



Lyman Smith



Gabriele Solie



Starr Spencer



Devin Sprinkle



Ashley Telle



Palette Tompkins



Karley Travis



Cole Waker



Kaytlyn Wendt



Abby Whalen



Joshua Whaley



Christopher Winters



David Zimmerman

Missing: Josh Kurz



Under the Hot Stadium Lights



(Below) The team prepares for the hike.



(Left) Several of the 7th grade members pose for a picture together.



MS-Football spectators enjoy a game on home turf at Centennial Field

The Middle School Football team enjoyed a season of wins and losses. Brandin Henke, wide receiver for the team, said that he thought the team improved because they started playing as a "team". The team members all look forward to another season together next fall, the 8th grade players moving on up to join the High School players.



(Above) After the game, the players prepare to go home.

Stars in the Making

Bump, Set, Spike! These were the fundamentals the Middle School Volleyball Teams focused on during their season. New rules added excitement to the game, according to Coach Brantner, kept the girls on their feet. All the girls agreed that teamwork is important for a positive season. Both the Seventh and Eighth grade teams ended their seasons with winning records.



Sixth Grade Volleyball Team

Front Row: Brooke Loppnow, Gabriele Sole, Caitlin Herke Back Row: Coach Kari Berlin, Karley Travis, Victoria McConville, Angelea Schmidt



Sixth-grader Caitlin Herke gets ready to receive in a home game played at the Community Center.



Taking a time out for a quick water break and team strategizing, the middle school girls gather around their coach Kari Berlin.

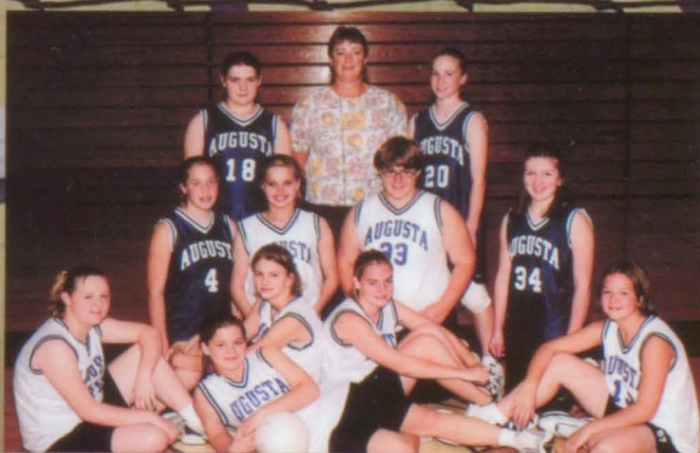


Seventh Grade Volleyball Team

Front Row: Malory Lee, Jessica Casetta, Brittney Nehring Center Row: Lindsey Berg, Cammen Johnson, Sheby Reetz, Marissa Yule, Sydney Anderson Back Row: Melissa Erdman, Amanda Strauch, Alicia Goss, Karlee Dusso, Sarah McGeary, Kristina Genke, Kate Berlin, Coach Kari Berlin



Hands raised towards the net, three seventh graders, Cammen Johnson, Sarah McGeary, and Sydney Anderson, position themselves to get back into a defensive position.



Eighth Grade Volleyball Team

Front Row: Amanda LeBarron, Valerie Dehnke, Sarah Weiss Second Row: Paige Taylor, Heather Loppnow Third Row: Sherry Gutsch, Jaimie Hendrick, Leah Grams, Kayla Huth Last Row: Elizabeth Pettis, Coach Darlene Brantner, Amber Honadel

Future Dream Team

This group of excited and enthusiastic boys made every moment on the court count. Every game was approached with a good attitude and unstoppable determination, despite the odds. They kept the crowd on their feet in anticipation through all four quarters. One could sense the heart and the drive for victory. It was clear that they had the talent and the motivation to win. Their hardwork really paid off when the seventh

graders finished the season with six wins and five losses, and the eighth graders finished it off with three wins and eight losses. With this bunch of all stars, next year could only be better. Coach Hadorn added that he, "enjoyed the season very much because of the enthusiasm and the willingness of players to not give up."

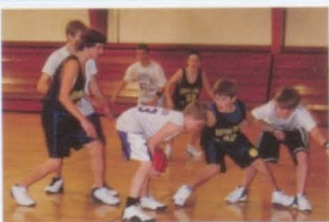
DEDICATION



TEAMWORK



HARDWORK



"I remember when I made a half-court shot at the buzzer and sent the game into overtime."
-Brad Messerschmidt 8th grade

"My personal highlight of the season was when I scored 6 pts. in our game against Notre Dame."
-Dion Shilka 7th grade



"My favorite game was against Regis because we beat them in triple overtime: 48-46."
-Brandin Herke 8th grade

"The worst memory of the season was when we lost to Regis at the buzzer."
-Matthew Severson 7th grade

Shooting Stars



These dedicated young athletes realized that teamwork and a positive attitude are the keys to a successful victory. Practice was their time to learn new plays and improve on the old ones. They worked on their actual game skills in 7th vs. 8th grade scrimages. While lay up drills and free throw drills were used to perfect their game. Throughout the season they worked hard and continued to work hard as a team. "The season started off with a

large group and gradually got smaller," stated Coach Darlene Brantner. "Everyone worked really hard to get in shape and tone their ball handling skills." their first game against Osseo-Fairchild tested their skills and set the bar for practices. A memorable game for the 6th/7th grade team was the close victory over Regis (38-36) Darlene also added, "It's fun to see them improve each week and know that their hard work is paying off."



8th grade Basketball team
 (L-R) Back Row: Veronica Perry, Nicole Drowatzky, Coach Patrick Hahn, Leah Grams, Sherry Gutsch. Front Row: Sarah Weiss, Paige Taylor, Heather Loppnow, Jamie Herrick, Valerie Dehnke.



6th/7th grade Basketball team
 (L-R) Back Row: Jessica Casetta, Amanda Strauch, Sarah McGeary
 Coach Darlene Brantner, Karlee Dusso, Melissa Erdman, Caitlin Henke. Front Row: Sydney Anderson, Karley Travis, Alicia Goss, Molly Rosentreter, Cammen Johnson.



"I have a great team to play with and we worked hard all season"
 -Amanda Strauch 8th grade

"We always have a fun time on the court."
 -Valerie Dehnke 8th grade

"We beat Regis!"
 -Molly Rosentreter 7th grade



"We work really well together as a team."
 -Sherry Gutsch 8th grade



"We have a fun time at practice and at games, we all get along real well together."
 -Paige Taylor 8th grade

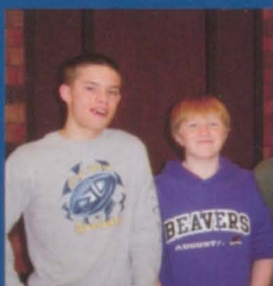
The Final Stretch

As another warm spring day rolled around many Middle School Students rushed onto the track to begin their first day of practice. As the coach Claire Tauschek explained all the rules the kids sat with anticipation, knowing their first track meet was not very long away. Working on the high jump, 100 meter dash, the hurdles, the shot put, and all of the other events, the track participants worked hard every day so it would pay off at their meets, but most importantly in the final stretch of the race.

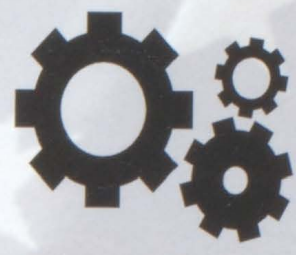
- My favorite memory of track was when Sydney was jumping the hurdles in a race and wiped out!
- I was in track this year because I wanted to get a lot of exercise and stay in shape.
- The "End of the Year" water balloon fight was the highlight of the season, especially when we filled up a garbage can full of water and dumped it on the coaches!
- I was really happy when I made it over the high jump for the first time. All my hard work had finally paid off.
- My goal was to run faster and faster each day!



2004 Middle School Track Team
 Back Row: Nicole Drowatzky, Moby Rosentreter, Shane Holm, Nick Perkonch, Justin Travis, Rocko Hunt, Alex Tompkins, Ben Fritz, Emily Voorhies
 Middle Row: Andy Lahner, Sherry Gutsch, Amber Honadel, Andrew Gutschel, Amanda Strach, Jamie Herick, Sydney Anderson
 Front Row: Tory Walker, Branch Herke, Melissa Erchan, Erin Nelson



Middle School Student Council



How would you like to voice your opinion, to stand out, and to take some control on how your middle school years are ran? Well, if you want to get the inside story, just take a chance to reflect on the 04/05 middle school's student council. But be warned, for once you are in, you can't escape. And this group of outstanding students don't plan on escaping any time soon. They have worked hard together in previous years, and have become an efficient machine. They do have a few problems every now and again, but don't fret, because when you are being lead by Mrs. Dekan nothing can go wrong, or can it?



Above: The 04/05 Middle School Student Council members start planning many events right here in Mrs. Dekan's room where they hold their meetings, and make the most out of the time they spend being the underdogs of the school.

Jamie Herrick's experience, as she puts it, will forever stay with her. For in her joyful experience as a student council member, she thinks it's a blast with all the activities you get to plan for the middle schoolers. She wants future middle school student council members to know that it is a fun experience and will forever be in their memories as they go through school.



It's all about teamwork when Mr. Forseth is in charge, unfortunately we might have a few weak links in this chain.



Congratulations Mrs. Dekan! You and your crew finally hit the big time.

See, everybody knows that your classmates will support their leader under any and all circumstances.

04/05 Officers



This years officers consist of Valerie Dehnke (president), Nate Lewis (vice president), Jamie Herrick (treasurer), and Moly Rosentreter (secretary). Together they control the whole middle school student council single handedly, with teacher guidance that is.

Lively Voices



Top to bottom: Coach Mrs. Lippert, Coach Mrs. Skoyen, Emily Voorhies, Megan Raether, and David Spyke

Tournament Dates

- ~ January 27, 2005:
Augusta
- ~ February 3, 2005:
Menomonie
- ~ February 10, 2005:
Level I-EC South
- ~ February 15, 2005:
Fall Creek
- ~ March 3, 2005:
Level II-EC Delong

Plays, reading, demonstrating, and so much more. Middle School Forensics was a big success and lots of fun this year. Voices from the competitors echoed through the halls.

Twenty-three students participated this year. Involved in it were seven-6th graders, ten-7th graders, and six-8th graders. They were involved in such categories as play acting, informational speaking, reader's theatre, demonstration speaking, prose, storytelling, and news reporting.

Some of the students started looking for



Back Row: Adam Bergman, Angie Schmidt, Jamie Purdun, Molly Rosentreter, Alicia Goss, Jessica Casetta, Shelby Reetz, Marissa Yule; Front Row: Max McCormick, Renae Yoder, Kaitlyn Geiger, Kelly Beenken, Megan Raether, Emily Voorhies, Krista Lathrop, Kristyn Reid

their pieces as early as November, and the first competition wasn't until the end of January. Since there were so many kids in forensics this year, it was amazing how quickly and efficiently all of the pieces were learned and memorized if needed.

Between the end of January and the beginning of March, all competitors had seven meets. Needless to say, the students were very busy and had a few late nights. Many of them can't wait for the following years' seasons to begin.



Jessica Casetta, Ben Fritz, Shelby Reetz and Alicia Goss show their stuff for the camera.



Marissa Yule and Molly Rosentreter flash their shining smiles quick before they head off to work on their pieces.

Echoes From Stage



Tim portrays our hero, Beanie Boren



Alison Kaeding is the Wicked Witch

The Scene opens to an Elementary school auditorium, the numbers are being declared in the Book-It Reading Program, and our good pal, Beanie Boren (played by Tim Nelson) has lost with zero books read. "Not for long, sir!" Beanie reassures his principal, Mr. Wright (Justin Travis). "Just wait until I unveil my science project!" This is the part where the Bamboozling Book Machine comes in, something goes terribly wrong and Beanie's machine not only breaks down, but brings to life characters from the novels he put in! -And not the good characters, but three of the meanest, most evil witches in Literature. Candy Witch from *Hansel & Gretel* (Jessie Gerdes), The Queen from *Snow White* (Maryann Douglas), and the leader of the trio,

The Wicked Witch of the West (Alison Kaeding). Also joining us from the books were Hansel and Gretel (Ben Mosley and Bobbie Stensen), Dorothy from the *Wizard of Oz* (Mallory Whalen) and her dog Toto (Jared Schiller). Along the way, we also met Professor Librum (Willie Grams) who came from the Bookworld as Head Librarian to help. Other characters in the play included a narrator figure, or Beanie's Mother, played by Erika Brown (pictured above), and Jared Schiller played several characters including Edgar Allen and Toto.



Jesselyn Gerdes as Candy Witch

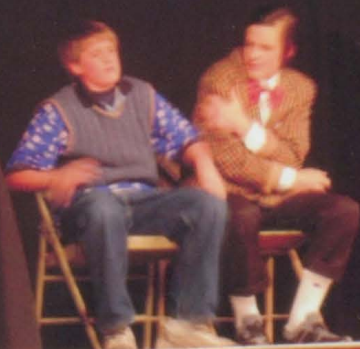


Maryann Douglas as the witch from Snow White

Below, left: Tim and Jared (as Edgar Allen) on stage. Below: Ben, Bobbie, Mallory, and Jared (as Toto) wait on stage for orders.



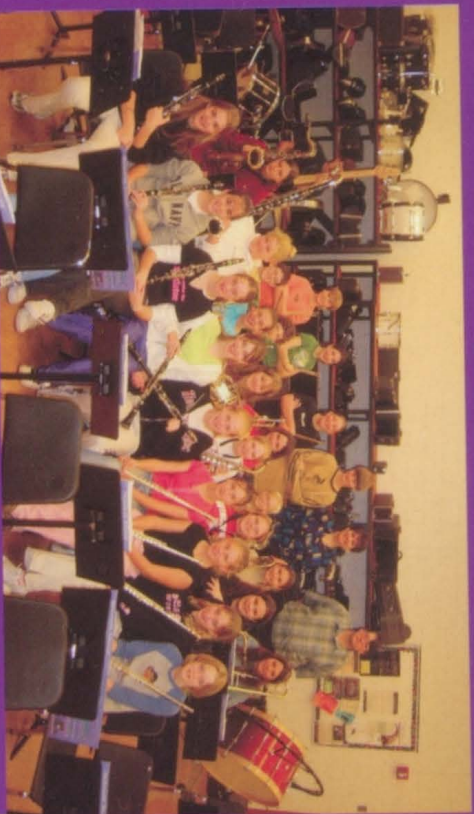
Willie Grams is superb as Professor Librum



Pictured Left: Tim Nelson and Jared Schiller. Pictured Right are Ben Mosley and Bobbie Stensen as well as Mallory Whalen and Jared Schiller.

Sounds Of The Past

The 2004-2005 Middle School Band consisted of young students who all enjoyed and had a passion for music. They all worked extremely hard and improved upon their musical talents throughout the year. They also had many opportunities to show off the musical pieces they had been working on to the public at various concerts during the year. These included the Fall concert, the Band Festival Clinic, and the "Pops" concert. Mr. Keisow helped to direct the 7th and 8th grade bands while Mrs. Zastrow was recuperating after having knee surgery earlier in the year.



7th grade Band Row one: Renee Yoder, Kristina Geirke, Alicia Goss, Sarah McGeary, Amanda Straudt, Melissa Erdman, Marissa Y'le, Stephanie Leland Row two: Chelsie Kay, Karlee Dlesso, Moly Rosentreter, Lindsey Berg, Brittany Nehring, Shelby Reetz Row three: Derrick Lewald, Jazmin Jones, Caeston Warner, Amanda Pettis, Justina Wagner Row four: Cullen Gebler, Sydney Anderson, Malory Lee, Director: Mrs. Zastrow, Mr. Keisow.



The 8th grade Middle School Band members include : Alison Erborsky, Aaron Forde, Kaitlyn Geiger, Cory Harman, Caitlin Herke, Weston Huth, Christian Larson, Shelby Lore, Brooke Lapprow, Victoria Noonanle, Maxwell McCormick, Ahn Ortega, Alison Paper, Jamie Rudin, Kristyn Reid, Jed Sailer, Angela Schmidt, Kayla Schmidt, Karley Travis, Abby Whalen, David Zimmerman

"One of my favorite songs in Middle School was Hogen Hero's 'March'"
- Brardin Herke



8th grade Band Row one: Valerie Detrike, Leah Grams, Amber Honadel, Sherry Gutsch, Heather Lapprow, Erin Nelson Row two: Emily Tomkins, Zachary Brown, Travis Johnson, Amanda Robinson, Jamie Herick Row three: Mr. Keisow, Kern Kikkula, Amanda LeBarren, Andrew Gutschal, Brardin Herke, Kayla Huth, Director: Mrs. Zastrow.



8th Grade Honors Band
Travis Johnson and Amber Honadel



The Choir Director

Mrs. Sperstad has been working in the Augusta school district for the past 10 years, becoming the High School director in the '03-'04 School Year.



Songs From Stage

If you attended a Middle School Choir concert this year, it would have been hard to miss the sea of purple robes on the choir members. A design contest was held last year to chose the robes, and the winning design was made by Brittney Lewallen and adapted from a Harry Potter costume. To raise money, Tugger's Sweet Shoppe hosted a dinner, which raised \$546 for the robe fund.

Joyce Solie donated the black and lavender fabric for the soles, the pattern of which is taken from

the high school choir robes. When asked what the students thought of their new robes, Mrs. Sperstad replied, "Well, no one has complained yet, so I think that means they like them." The middle school choir had a Fall Concert, a Christmas Concert, and a Pops Concert in the Spring. The concerts were open to the student's parents and the public alike. They also enjoyed several opportunities to sing for other audiences through Solo-Ensemble in the Fall and Choral Festival in the Spring.



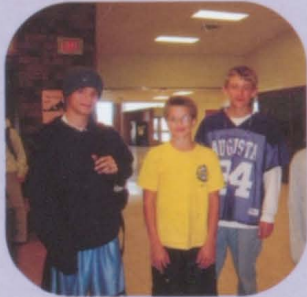


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Middle School Cheerleading is a new addition to the extra curricular activities offered to students this year. The cheerleading team consisted of 8 members who worked extensively to get their cheers memorized so that they were could get the fans revved up at every middle school basketball game.



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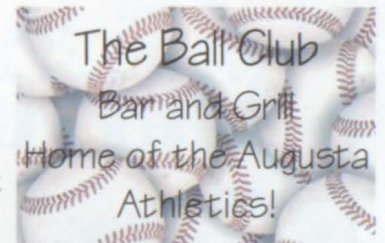
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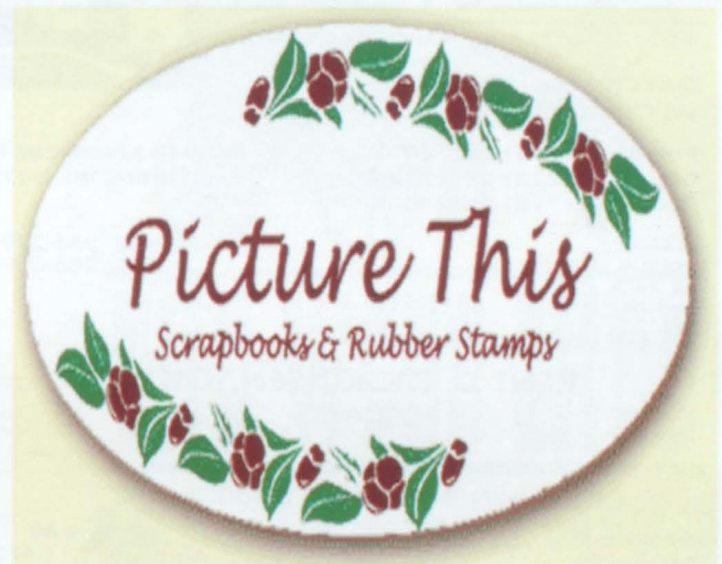
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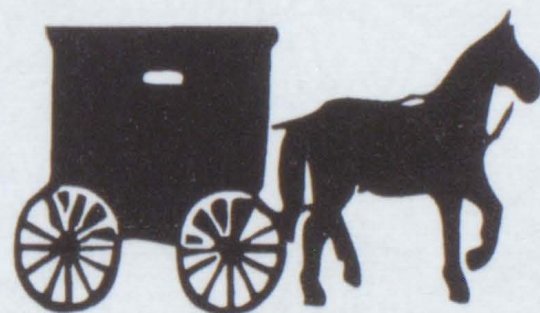
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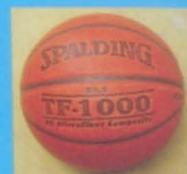
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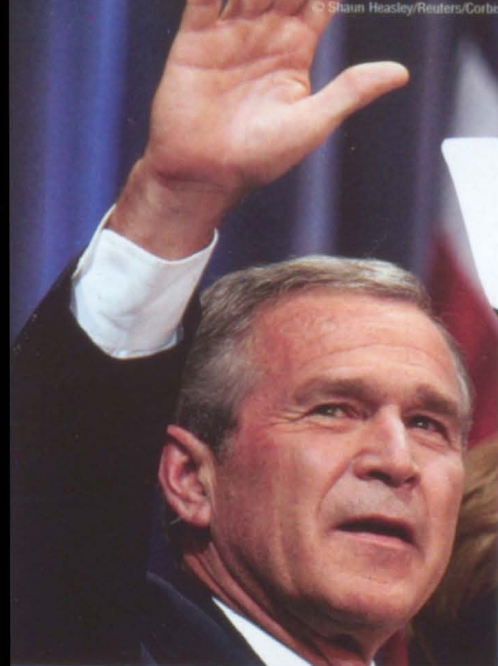
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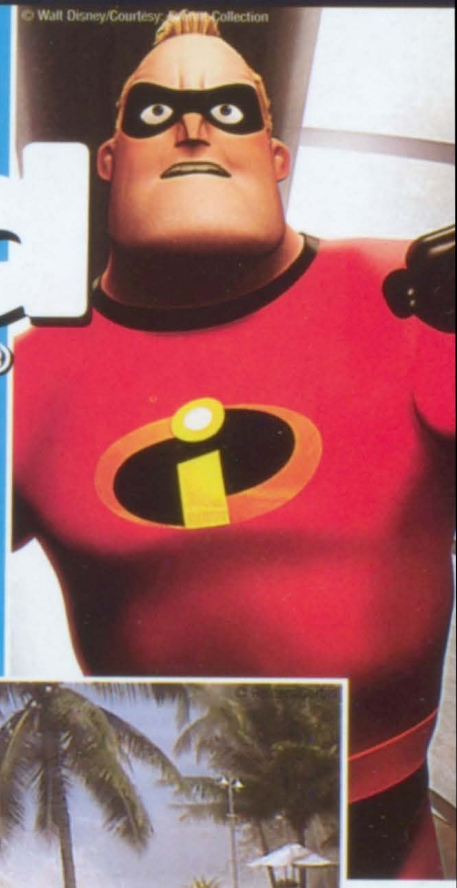
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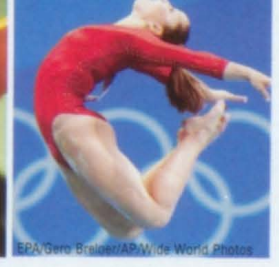
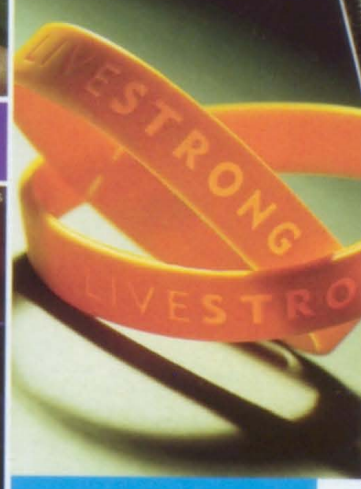
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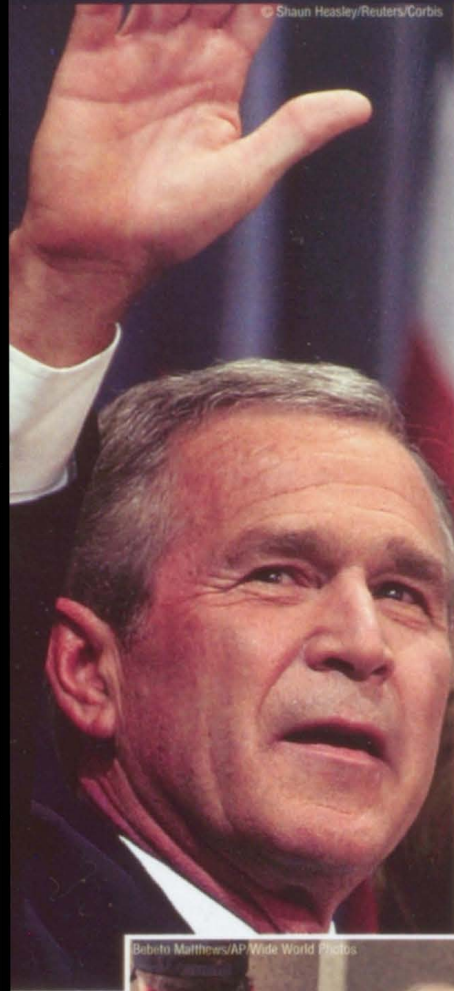


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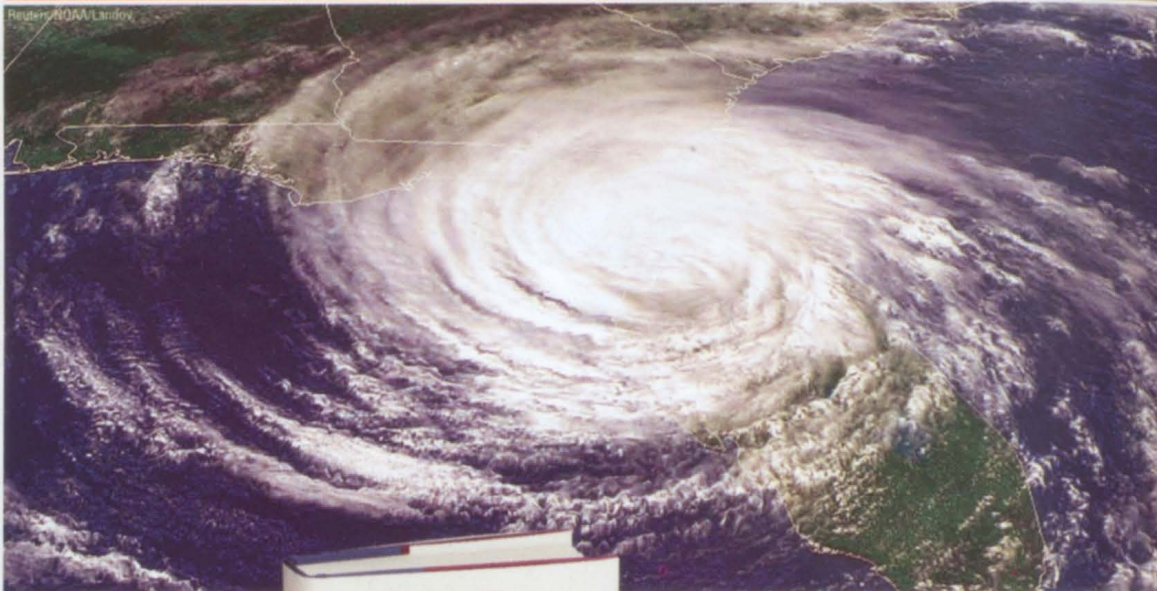
Republican incumbent George W. Bush narrowly defeats Democratic challenger John Kerry in the hotly contested 2004 presidential election.

Despite assurances that its nuclear program intentions are peaceful, Iran voluntarily suspends its uranium enrichment activities in the face of protests from NATO and the U.S.



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Five hurricanes hit the Caribbean Sea, Florida and the southeastern U.S. coast in the fall of 2004, causing \$25 billion in damages.

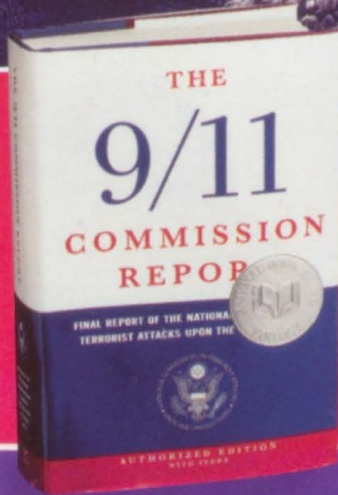


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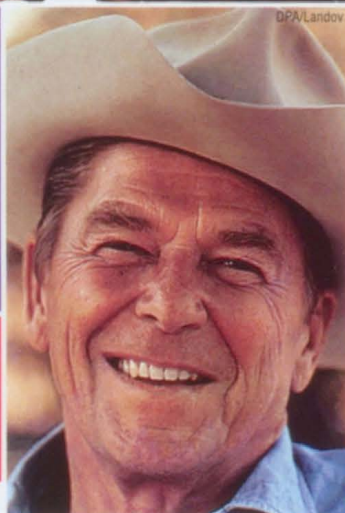
Lifestyle guru Martha Stewart begins serving a five-month jail sentence in West Virginia, after being found guilty of lying about a suspicious stock sale.



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In July, the Bipartisan 9/11 Commission releases its report of circumstances surrounding the September 11, 2001, terrorist attacks.

Strong partisan division over issues at stake throughout the 2004 presidential campaign results in record turnout of voters under 21.



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Ronald Wilson Reagan, 40th president of the United States, dies in June at the age of 93.

In November, Minnesotan Chai Vang allegedly shoots and kills six hunters and wounds two others after he is caught trespassing on a hunting platform in Wisconsin.



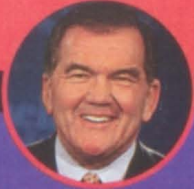
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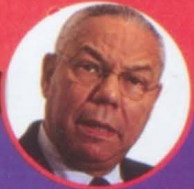
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Tom Ridge leaves his position as secretary of homeland security.



Health and Human Services Secretary Tommy Thompson resigns.



Secretary of State Colin Powell steps down.

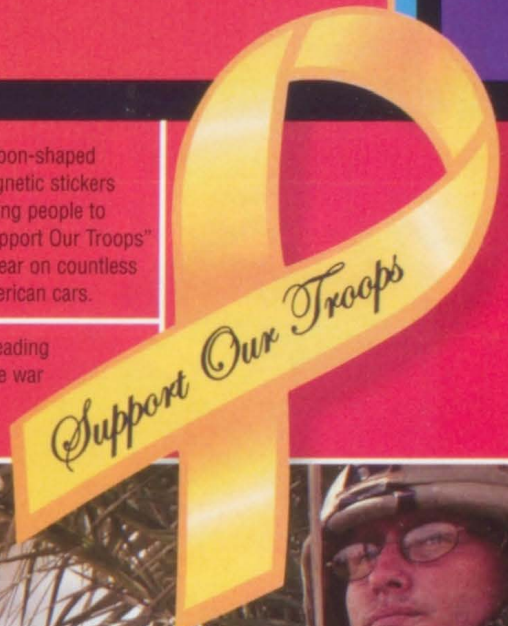


Attorney General John Ashcroft relinquishes his cabinet post.

➤ Ribbon-shaped magnetic stickers urging people to "Support Our Troops" appear on countless American cars.

Ⓛ National Security Adviser Condoleezza Rice makes history as the first black female to become secretary of state when she succeeds Colin Powell.

Ⓛ Coalition troops face a persistent terrorist insurgency leading up to the Iraq presidential election in January 2005. The war costs the lives of over 1,400 coalition troops, as well as over 14,000 Iraqi civilians.



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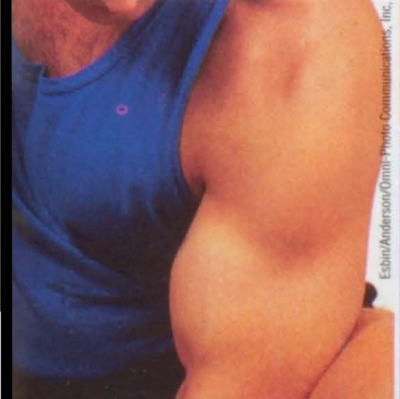


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Ⓛ In the trial of the year, California jurors find Scott Peterson guilty of the first-degree murder of his pregnant wife, Laci, and second-degree murder of their unborn son.

➤ In response to the investigation by the Bipartisan 9/11 Commission, the U.S. Senate passes the National Intelligence Reform Act.



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Ⓛ More than 220,000 lives are lost after a massive earthquake in December off Indonesia's coast causes a tsunami that smashes coastlines in Southern Asia and as far away as Somalia.

➤ The Center for Disease Control's Youth Risk Behavior Survey finds 6.1 percent of teenagers surveyed have tried steroids as compared to 2.7 percent in 1991.



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☹ PLO Chairman Yasser Arafat, 75, dies in a Paris hospital. Palestinians view him as a leader who sought a homeland for his people, but many Israelis see Arafat as a ruthless terrorist.

☺ In October, more than 10 million Afghan men and women vote in the country's first presidential election — a milestone in the country's transformation after 25 years of war and Taliban control.

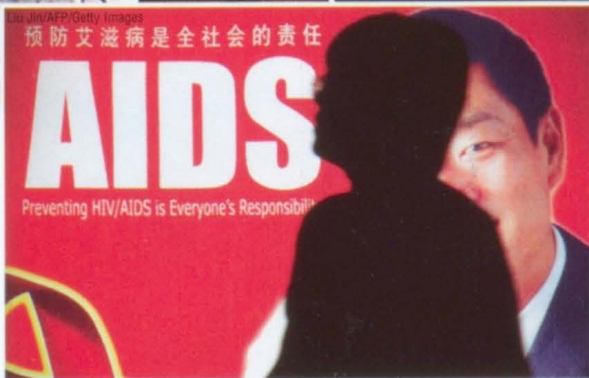


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📌 At 885 feet the new Millau bridge in southern France is the tallest bridge in the world.



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📌 The United Nations reports the AIDS epidemic is growing in Africa and worsening dramatically across eastern Europe and Asia.

☹ After more than a year of ceasefire, civil war re-ignites in the Ivory Coast as a result of President Gbagbo's ordering air strikes on rebel positions.

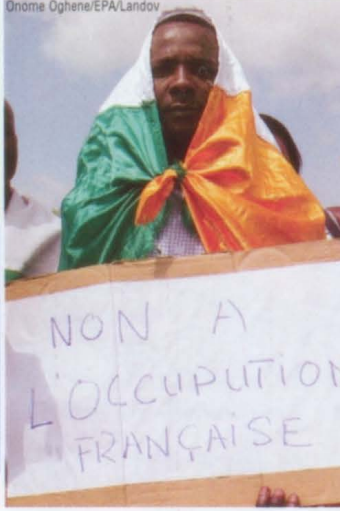


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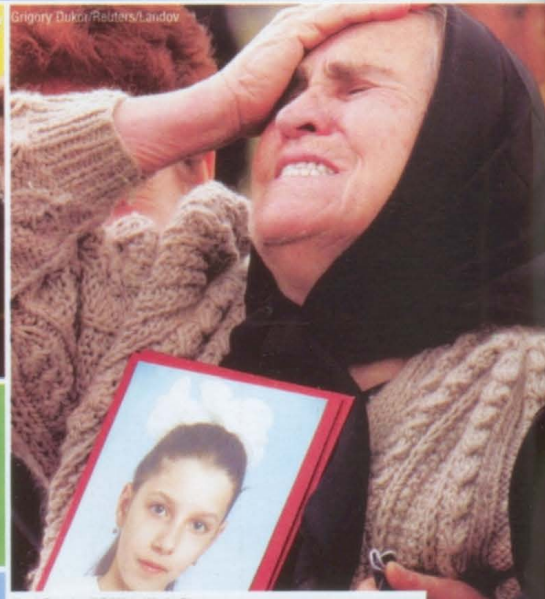
📌 The Ukrainian Supreme Court invalidates that country's disputed presidential election because of vote tampering. In the revote, pro-West opposition leader Viktor Yushchenko claims victory.

☹ In September, Chechen rebels kill more than 430 people in a series of terrorist attacks in Russia, including the bloody attack on an elementary schoolhouse.

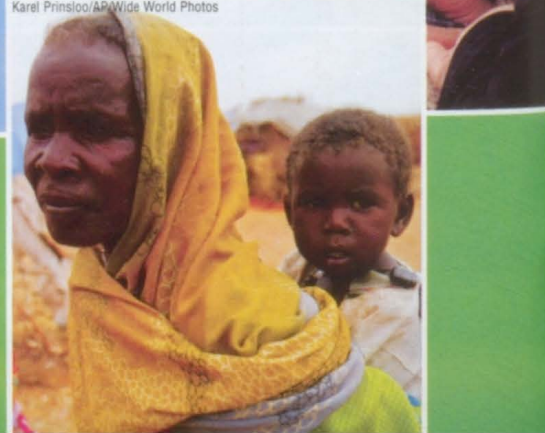
☹ After 22 months, the conflict in the Darfur region of Sudan continues to grow, leaving more than 2.3 million Africans in need of humanitarian aid.



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Due to manufacturing errors, the United States faces a flu vaccine shortage. The U.S. Department of Health reserves vaccinations for those most at risk — people over 65 and infants six to 23 months of age.

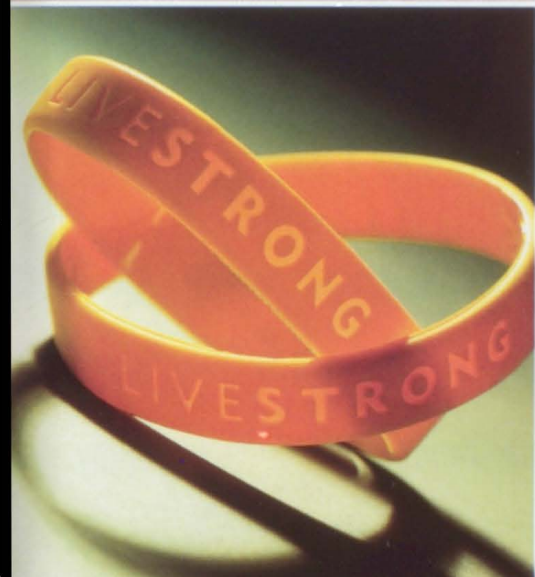
In August, the National Underground Railroad Freedom Center opens in Cincinnati, Ohio.

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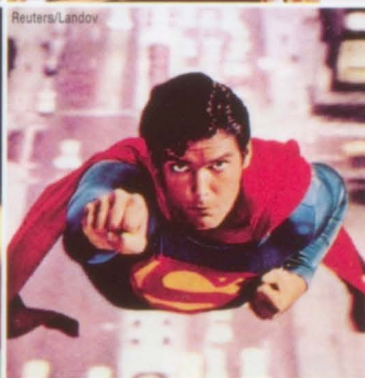


Countries and individuals around the world join together to pledge over \$4 billion in relief for those devastated by the December tsunami disaster.

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Christopher Reeve dies at age 52. Reeve is remembered for his movie role as Superman and as an advocate for spinal cord research after being paralyzed in an accident in 1995.

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The National World War II Memorial is unveiled in Washington, D.C., in honor of the millions of Americans who served during World War II in the military and on the home front.

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A prolonged deployment of over 200,000 U.S. troops to Iraq leaves many families struggling at home.



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According to the Lance Armstrong Foundation, over 20 million people are wearing the yellow "Livestrong" wristbands that help fund and promote the organization's cancer research.

In September, Microsoft Chairman Bill Gates announces a \$168 million donation to fund malaria research.

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Portable photo printers that do not require a computer are a hot item for digital camera owners.

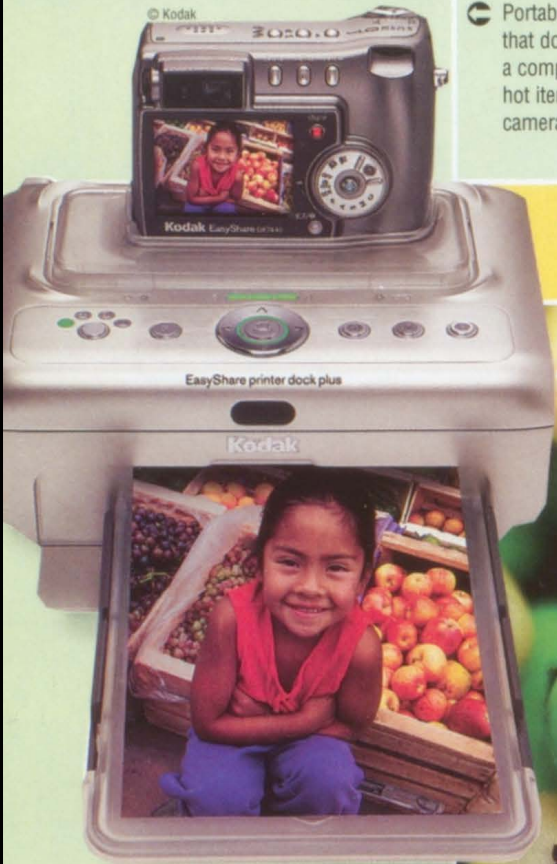
Hong Kong-based toymaker Wow Wee Ltd. sells 1.5 million Robosapiens since the toy's introduction in April. Among other "talents," the \$100 robot can belch and pass gas on command.

The Food and Drug Administration links the use of antidepressants such as Zoloft, Paxil and Prozac to suicidal behavior in teens.

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SpaceShipOne, the world's first privately developed spacecraft, is named "2004 Invention of the Year" by *Time* magazine.

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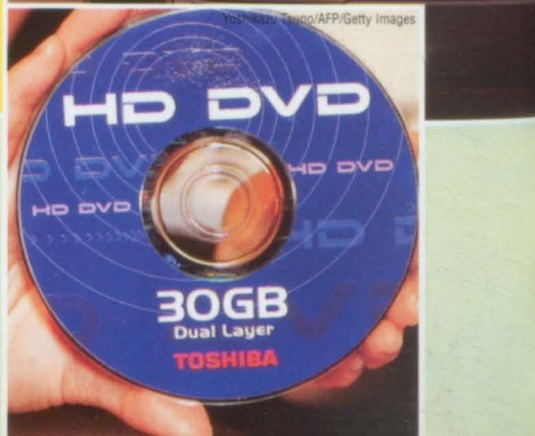
Apple's iPod is the year's hottest tech gadget, fashion accessory and advertising personality, all in one credit-card-size package.

After four years on the market and billions of dollars in revenue, pharmaceutical company Merck recalls the arthritis drug Vioxx due to increased risk for cardiovascular disease.

General Motors releases the industry's first full-size gas-electric hybrid pickup truck, the Chevrolet Silverado.

Toshiba's HD DVD and Sony's Blu-ray battle for supremacy over the next generation of DVD technology. Major movie studios are evenly divided in their backing of the two technologies.

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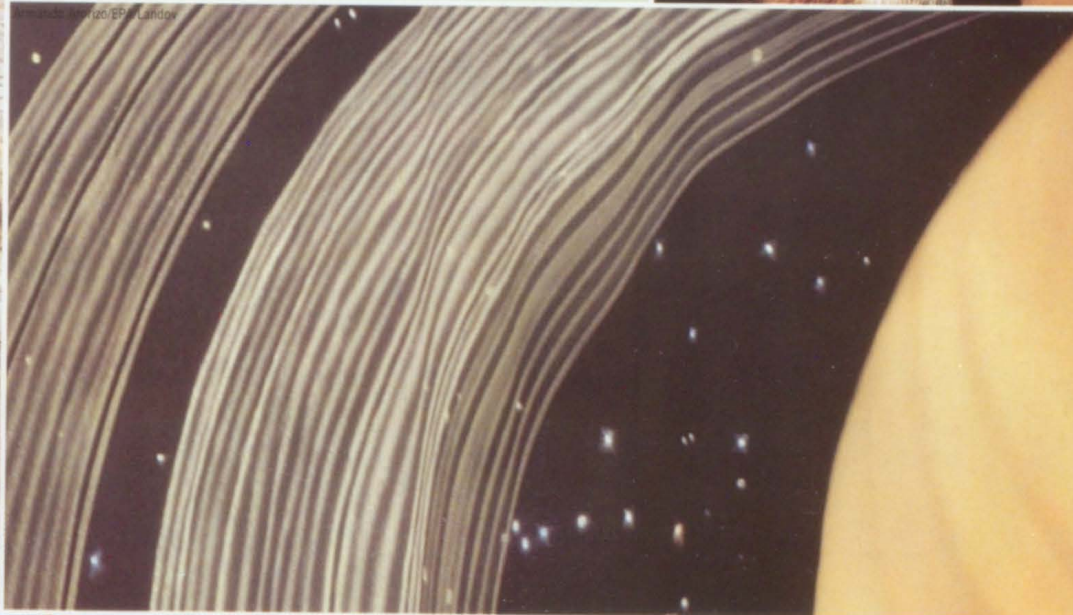
Designer dog breeds like the "Goldendoodle," an allergy-friendly cross between a golden retriever and a poodle, are in high demand.

African lions join the endangered species list because they are being killed to protect domestic livestock and their habitats are being destroyed.

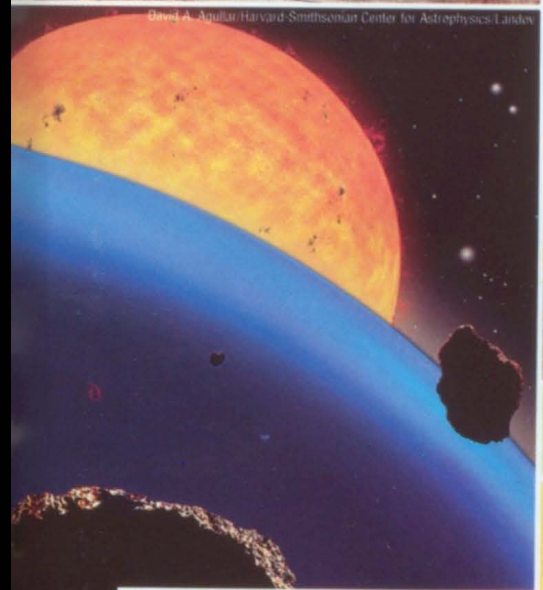
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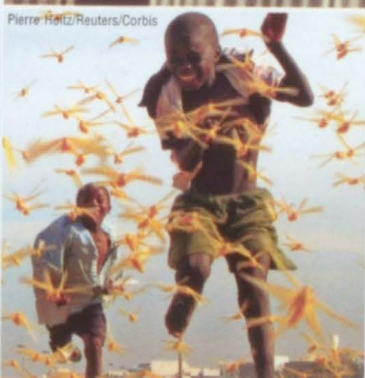
Although Saturn's rings look solid from Earth, images taken by the international Cassini spacecraft show they are more like rivers of dust and ice, with particles ranging in size from specks to mountains.



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Swarms of locusts destroy millions of acres of crops in West Africa.

In September, astronomers announce the discovery in the Milky Way galaxy of a new and possibly abundant class of planets.

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In October, Mount St. Helens vents ash and steam for the first time since its major eruption in 1980.

Threatened by the spread of hormone-disrupting chemicals and global warming, polar bears are added to the endangered species list.

On a remote island in Indonesia, scientists find 18,000-year-old skeletons of a hobbit-like human species that grew no larger than today's average three-year-old child.

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trends



Retro brooches are back



Ugg knockoffs are popular



Squish pillows are a "must-have"



Pink is the hot new color

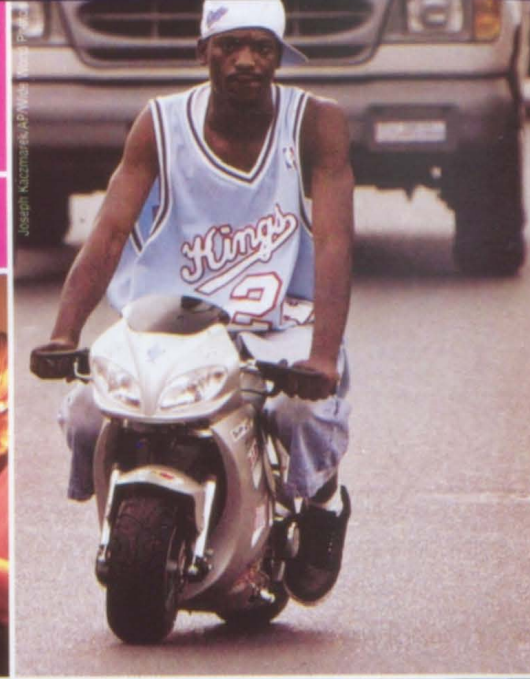


Knitted ponchos are fall's hottest new fashion trend, gracing the shoulders of your classmates and your favorite celebrities.

Pocket bikes top holiday wish lists despite safety warnings that they are not toys.

Airbrush tans, capable of lasting five to 14 days, provide a fashionable and safer alternative to harmful ultra-violet rays.

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Italian link charm bracelets become the biggest jewelry trend of the year.



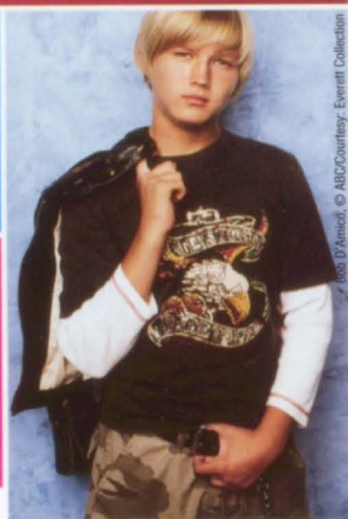
Whether genuine or ordered new from a custom T-shirt store on the Web, vintage '80s iron-on T-shirts are a hot fashion commodity.



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Catch phrases used to encourage people to get out and vote become a fashionable cause, appearing on everything from T-shirts to ties.

The "grunge" style of the early '90s resurfaces with camouflage patterns and T-shirts with long-sleeve shirts underneath.

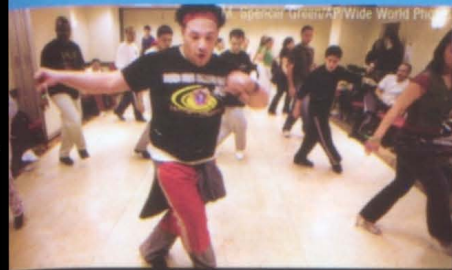


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Thanks to the popular movie *Dodgeball: A True Underdog Story*, the high-flying, body-bashing sport makes its way back into gymnasiums across the country.



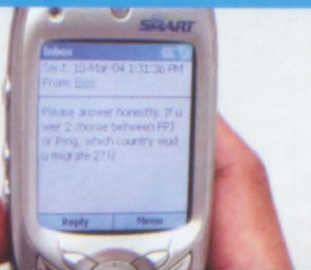
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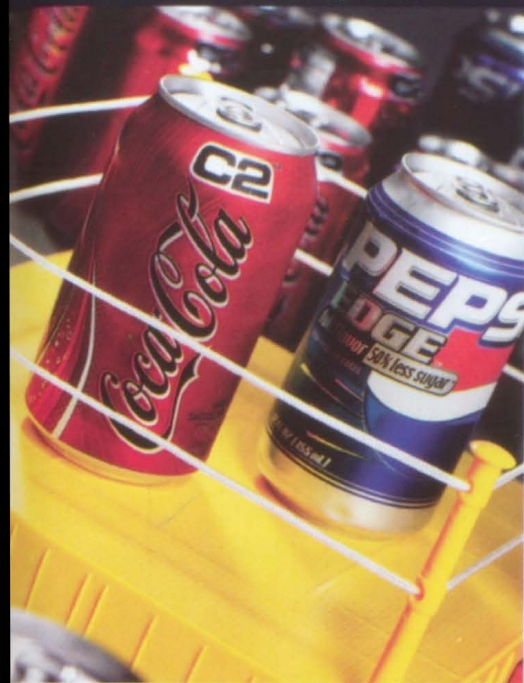
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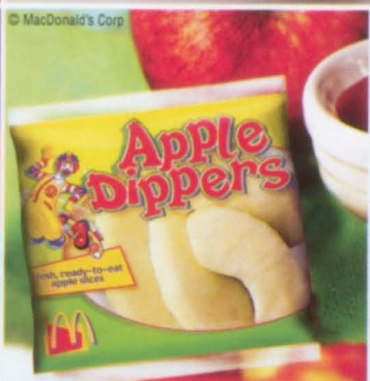
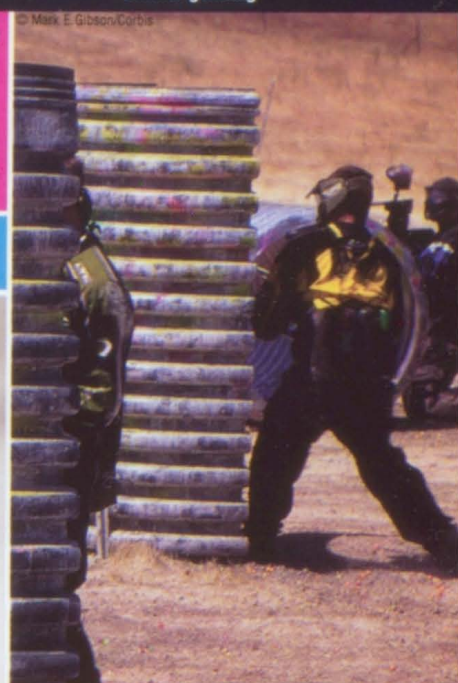
Online gaming



Soft-drink makers join the diet bandwagon with low-carb sodas like Coca-Cola C2 and Pepsi Edge. Sales of the new products, however, quickly go flat.

With more than 7 million participants, paintball is the third most popular extreme sport, behind in-line skating and skateboarding.

Muscle cars like the revamped Ford Mustang GT regain their presence on American roads.



Fast-food restaurants offer kids' meals with healthy alternatives to fries and soda, including apples and milk.

Bucking the health trend, Hardee's serves up a Monster Thickburger with 1,420 calories and 107 grams of fat.

The scrapbooking craze reaches new heights with more people wanting to capture their memories in creative ways.



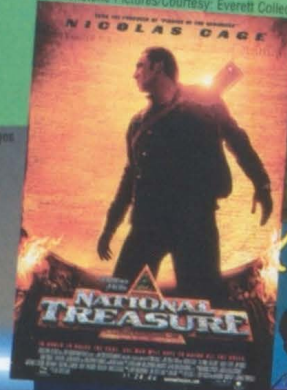
Events like the All Girl Skate Jam, founded in 1997, bring skateboarding to peak popularity among young girls.



With DVDs delivered right to your door and no late fees, Netflix and Blockbuster Online become popular choices for movie rentals.

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National Treasure



The SpongeBob Squarepants Movie

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Napoleon Dynamite

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Star Wars: Episode III—Revenge of the Sith

Jim Carrey and Kate Winslet garner Golden Globe nominations for *Sunshine of the Spotless Mind*, which also earns a nod for Best Picture, Musical or Comedy.

Johnny Depp scores his second straight Oscar nomination for Best Actor with his performance in *Finding Neverland*.

Shrek 2 ranks third on the list of the 100 top-grossing movies, with a total haul of just over \$436 million.

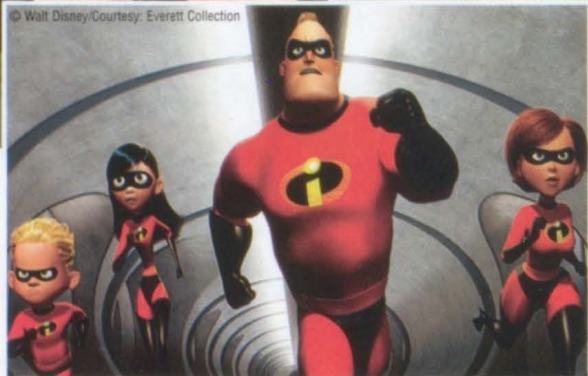
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The Incredibles, Pixar and Disney's movie about a superhero family trying to live a normal life in the suburbs, is a box-office smash.

Clint Eastwood directs another hit with *Million Dollar Baby*, starring Hilary Swank as a 31-year-old boxer.

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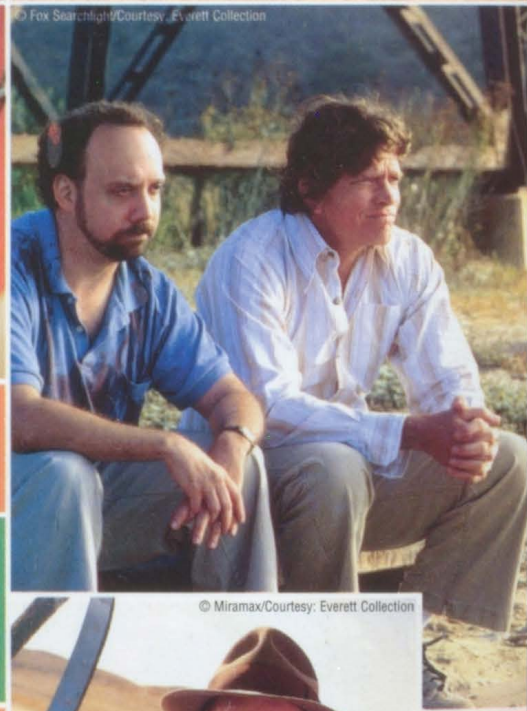


Jamie Foxx delivers an eerily convincing and Oscar-nominated performance as the late Ray Charles in *Ray*.

Already named best picture by film critics from New York to Los Angeles, independent film *Sideways* finds even more celebrity with a leading seven Golden Globe nominations.

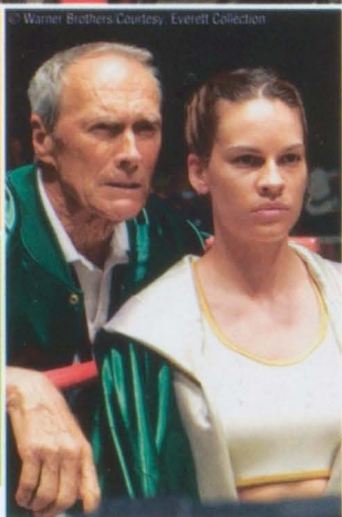
The Aviator, starring Leonardo DiCaprio in the role of eccentric billionaire Howard Hughes, earns eleven Oscar nominations.

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NBC's "Joey"



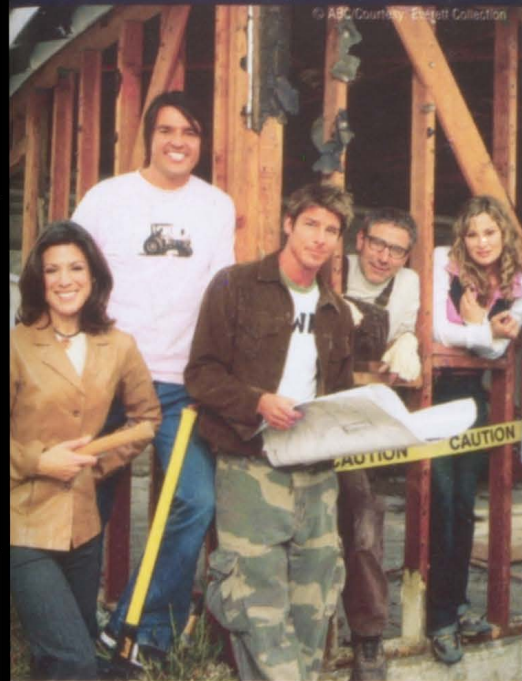
"Seinfeld" is released on DVD



The WB's "One Tree Hill"



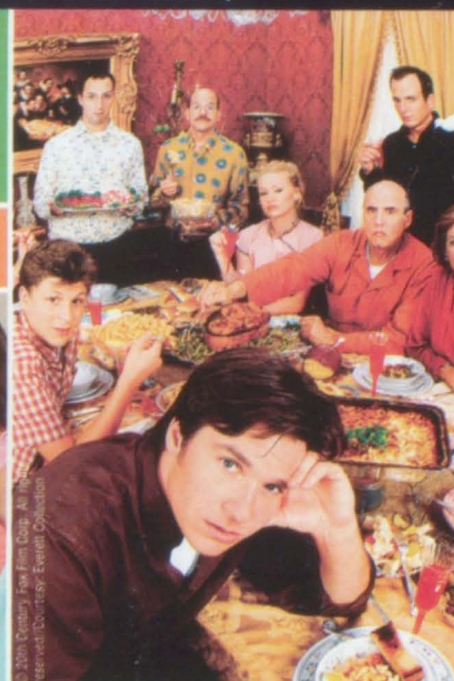
ABC's "Wife Swap"



Ty Pennington and company improve lives while making homes better on the successful ABC home improvement show "Extreme Makeover: Home Edition."

Fox's "Arrested Development" wins the Emmy for Best Comedy Series after an inaugural year that is critically acclaimed but poorly rated.

Stephen, "Lo," Kristen and friends bring their real Orange County adventures to MTV in the hit reality show "Laguna Beach."



"You're fired!" becomes a household phrase as Donald Trump plows through executive wannabes on his hit NBC show, "The Apprentice."

ABC gets big ratings from its new hit drama "Lost," the intriguing story of 48 plane crash survivors stranded on an island.

To kick off her 19th season of CBS's "The Oprah Winfrey Show," Oprah and Pontiac join forces to give each of the 276 audience members a brand new Pontiac G6.



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Pausing and recording live television with DVR is rapidly replacing VCRs in households across America.



Before his unbelievable 74-game winning streak comes to an end, NBC's "Jeopardy!" contestant Ken Jennings wins \$2,520,700 — a TV game show record. He delivers over 2,700 correct responses.

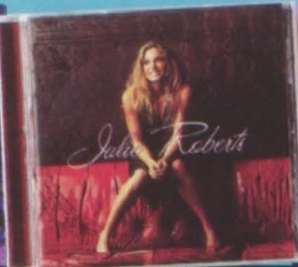
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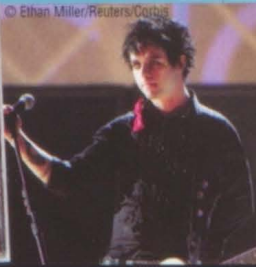
Destiny's Child reunites



Joss Stone



Julie Roberts



Green Day



Ray Charles dies at age 73

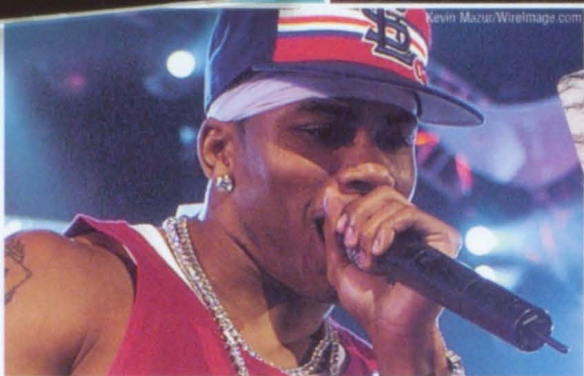


With bands like Interpol, The Killers and Snow Patrol, alternative rock returns to the mainstream music scene in a big way.

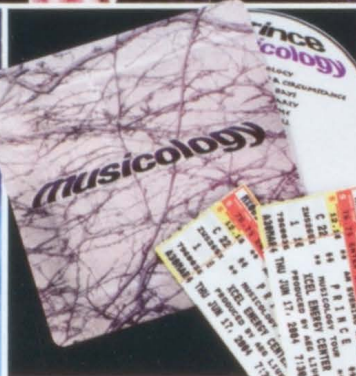
U2's new album *How to Dismantle an Atomic Bomb* hits No. 1 in *Billboard* magazine, and the band is inducted into the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame in March 2005.



Rapper Kanye West collects a whopping 10 Grammy nominations, including Album of the Year, for his debut *The College Dropout*.



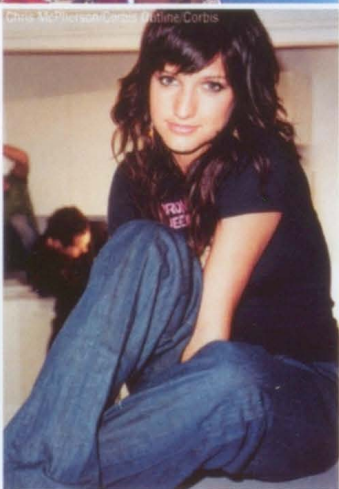
Nelly continues to wrap up big sales and hit songs with the simultaneous release of his two albums, *Sweat* and *Suit*.



Pop superstar Prince gives his concert ticket-holders something to cheer about before the concerts start... a free copy of his *Musicology* CD.

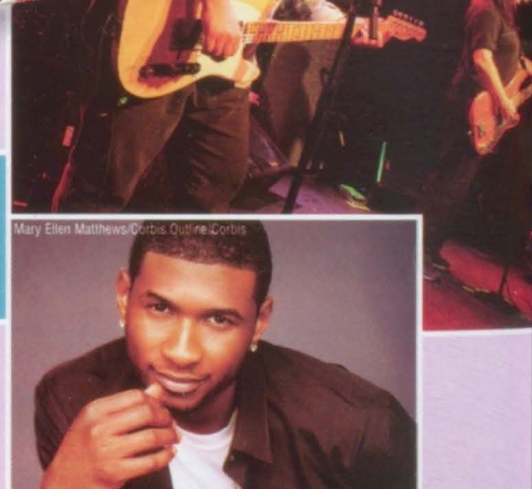


Legendary '80s alternative rock band The Pixies, known for inspiring "grunge" music, reunites after 13 years for a sold-out U.S. and European tour.



Ashlee Simpson, Jessica's younger sister, makes headlines with her triple-platinum debut album *Autobiography* and a lip-synching gaffe on NBC's "Saturday Night Live."

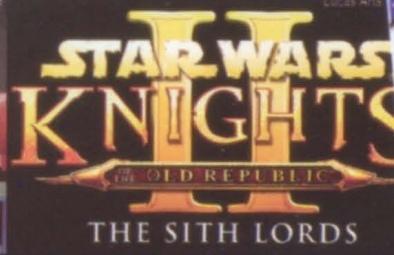
In December, Usher dominates the *Billboard* Music Awards, taking home 11 awards, including Album of the Year for *Confessions*.



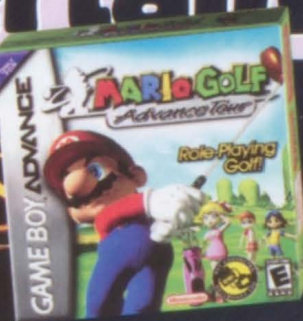
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"Half-Life 2"



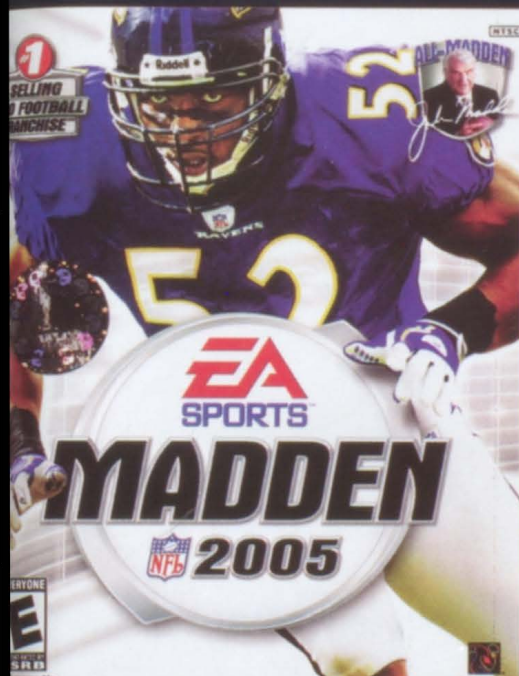
"K.O.T.O.R. II"



"Mario Golf Advance Tour"



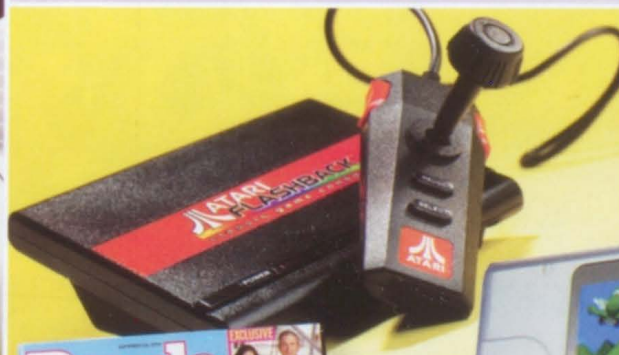
"Metal Gear Solid 3: Snake Eater"



Video game giant Electronic Arts buys exclusive rights to the teams, players and stadiums of the NFL for its popular Madden video game franchise.

After three years, Microsoft and Bungie Studios release the most eagerly anticipated video game sequel, Halo 2. Over 5 million copies of the game sell in the first month.

The newest trend in video games is to go "old school," with plug-and-play systems featuring '80s games from the likes of Atari and Namco.



2004 is the year of celebrities having babies, as Courtney Cox-Arquette, Gwyneth Paltrow, Kate Hudson, Julia Roberts, Liv Tyler and others all become first-time mothers.

Thousands of young people become avid poker players, a trend sparked by TV shows featuring tournaments for celebrities and professional poker players.

The challenging "Metroid Prime 2: Echoes" takes home the prize as IGN.com's Gamecube Game of the Year.

Reuters/Fred Prouser/Landow



The hottest "hard-to-get" toy for the holidays is the Nintendo DS handheld gaming system.

Even though it won't reach bookstores until July 16, 2005, preorders in December help J.K. Rowling's *Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince* top several best-seller lists.



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sports

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Ironman Lance Armstrong wins his record-setting sixth straight Tour de France.

Heisman Trophy winner Matt Leinart leads the USC Trojans to a second consecutive NCAA National Championship by routing the Oklahoma Sooners in the FedEx Orange Bowl, 55-19.

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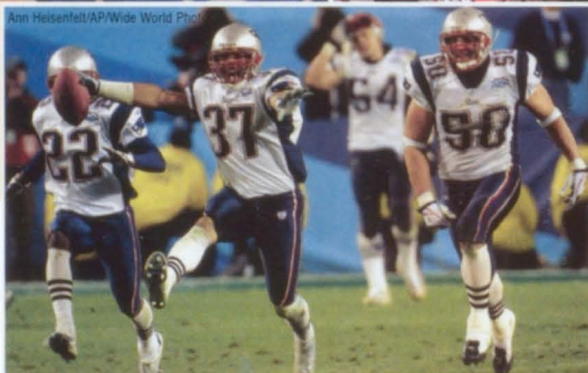


With a series sweep of the St. Louis Cardinals, the Boston Red Sox lift the "Curse of the Bambino" to win their first World Series title since 1918.

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The New England Patriots defeat the Philadelphia Eagles, 24-21, to repeat as Super Bowl Champions. They have won three of the last four Super Bowls.

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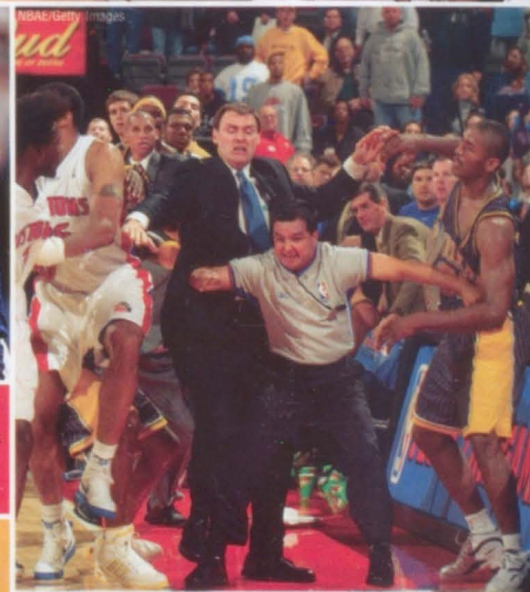
Following his win in September at the Deutsche Bank Championship, Vijay Singh unseats Tiger Woods as the world's No. 1 golfer.

Joe Robbins/Getty Images



In December, Indianapolis Colts quarterback Peyton Manning throws his record-setting 49th touchdown pass of the season.

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In one of the worst brawls in U.S. sports history, five Indiana Pacers players clash with Detroit Pistons fans on court and in the stands. The Pacers' Ron Artest is suspended for the year for his involvement.

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Russian teenage tennis star Maria Sharapova defeats Serena Williams to claim the Wimbledon title. Thanks to lucrative sponsorship deals, Sharapova ends the year as the world's richest sportswoman.

EPA/Gero Braloto/AP/Wide World Photos



Carly Patterson joins Mary Lou Retton as the only American gymnasts to win the women's all-around Olympic gold medal.

Michael Phelps swims his way to eight individual Olympic medals, six gold and two bronze.

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ATHENS 2004

Together for the last time, the "Fab Five" of U.S. women's soccer — Julie Foudy, Joy Fawcett, Mia Hamm, Kristine Lilly and Brandi Chastain — bring home an Olympic gold medal.

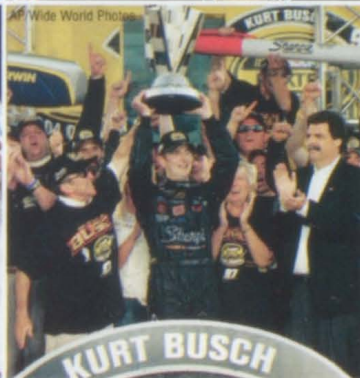
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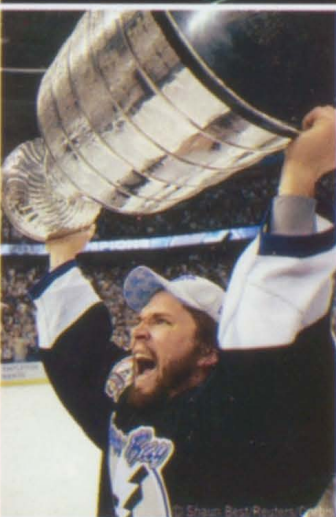
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Kurt Busch wins the NASCAR Nextel Cup. It is his first career title and the closest battle in cup history.

The Detroit Pistons, led by Ben Wallace and finals MVP Chauncey Billups, win the 2004 NBA title.

The NHL takes the 2004-2005 season off as players and team owners fail to come to an agreement on players' salary limitations.



The Tampa Bay Lightning claim the 2004 NHL Stanley Cup by winning the seventh game of the Stanley Cup Finals, 2-1, over the Calgary Flames.

Barry Bonds joins Babe Ruth and Hank Aaron as baseball's only 700+ home run hitters. However, his performance falls under scrutiny after it is revealed that Bonds and other major leaguers have been using illegal steroids.



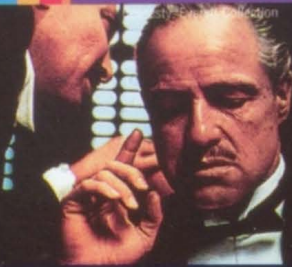
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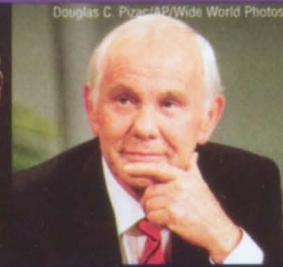
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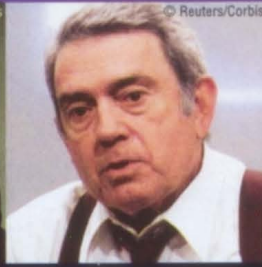
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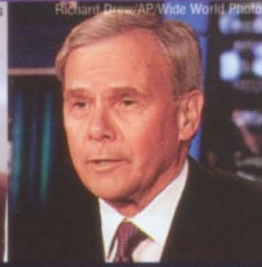
Marlon Brando dies at age 80



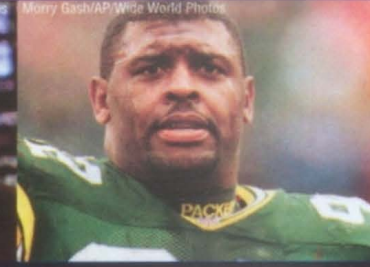
Johnny Carson dies at 79



Dan Rather retires



Tom Brokaw signs off



Reggie White dies at age 43



In a year of entertainment dominated by teen queens, Lindsay Lohan makes the biggest splash of the bunch with the hit movie *Mean Girls* and her debut CD *Speak*.

Mattie Stepanek dies from a form of muscular dystrophy at age 13. He was known as a best-selling poetry author and the Muscular Dystrophy Association's National Goodwill Ambassador from 2002 through 2004.

In remembrance of those who have died and those who continue to risk their lives in the war in Iraq.



Ukrainian presidential candidate Viktor Yushchenko suffers from debilitating illness and scarring caused by dioxin poisoning, allegedly at the hands of his opponents.



Democratic vice presidential and presidential nominees John Edwards and John Kerry make the 2004 election a very close race.

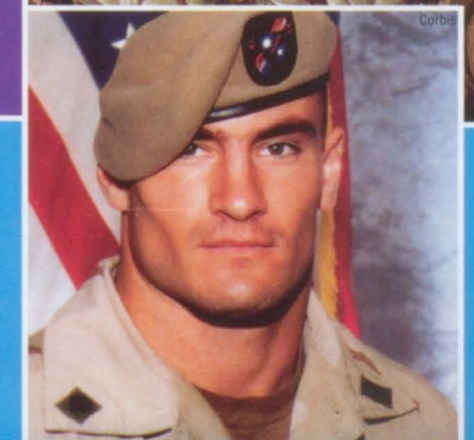


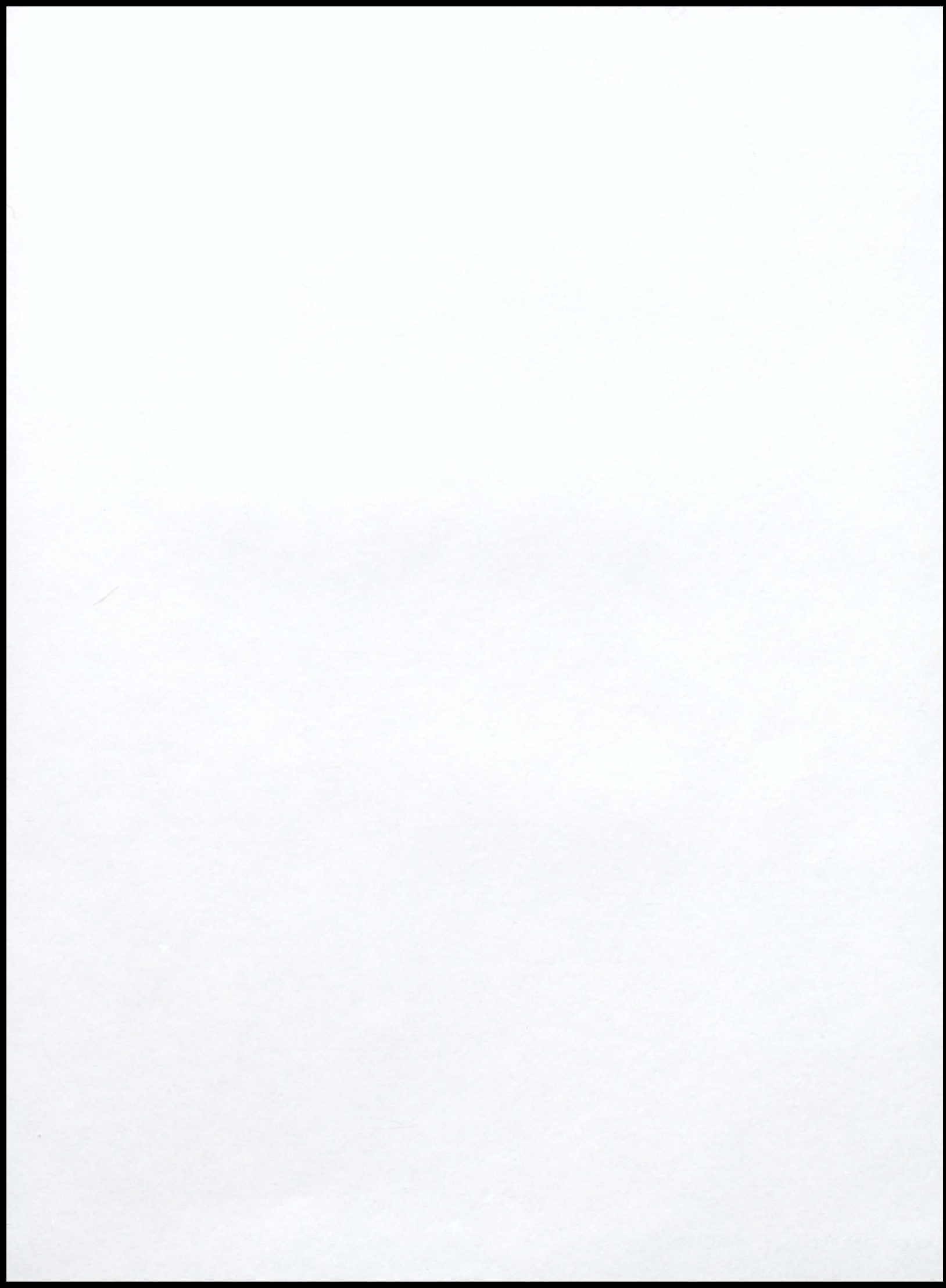
Actor Zach Braff from NBC's "Scrubs" makes his big screen acting, writing and directorial debut in the critically acclaimed *Garden State*.

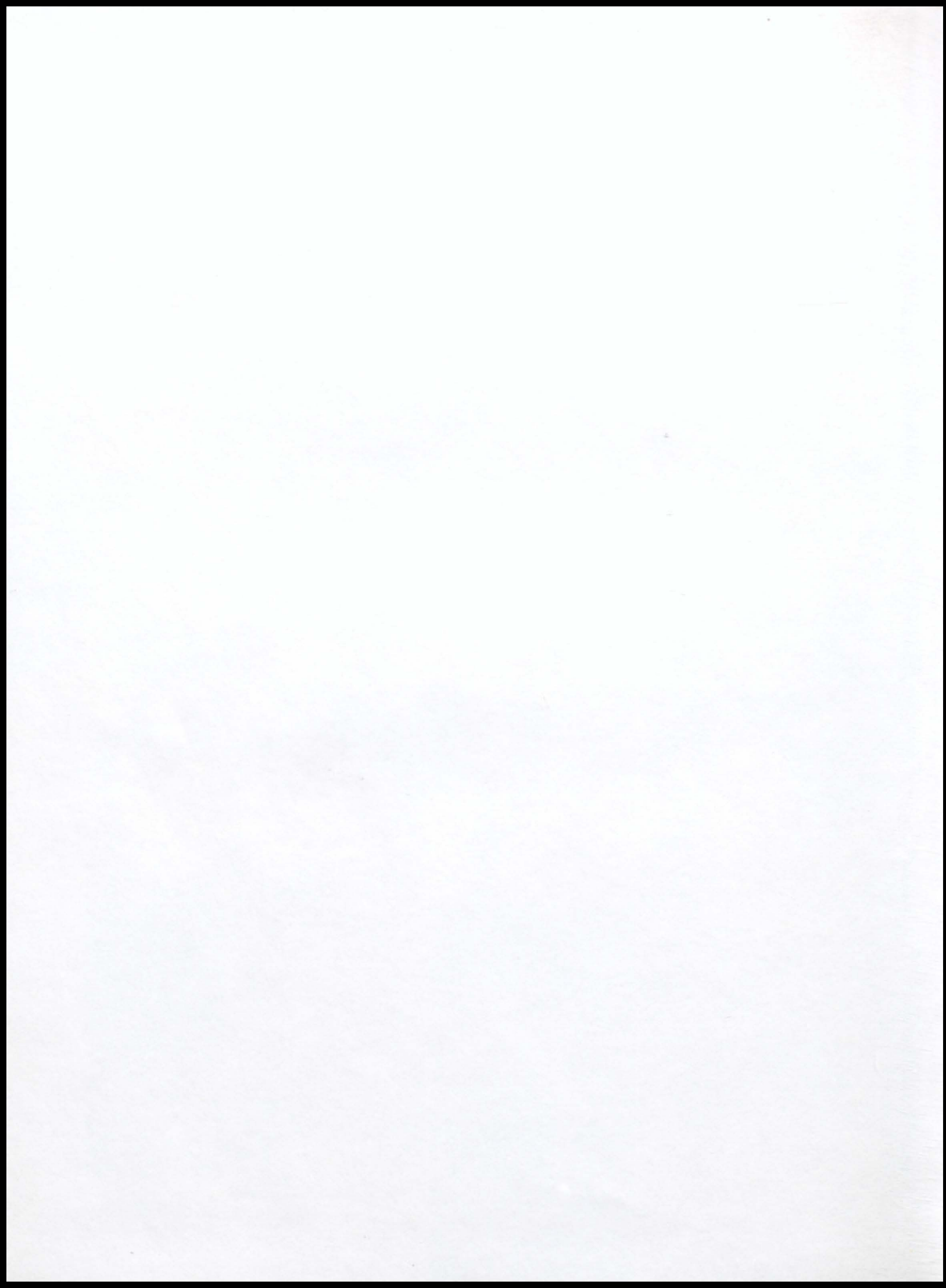
Rodney Dangerfield, 82, veteran comedian famous for getting "no respect," dies from complications following heart surgery.

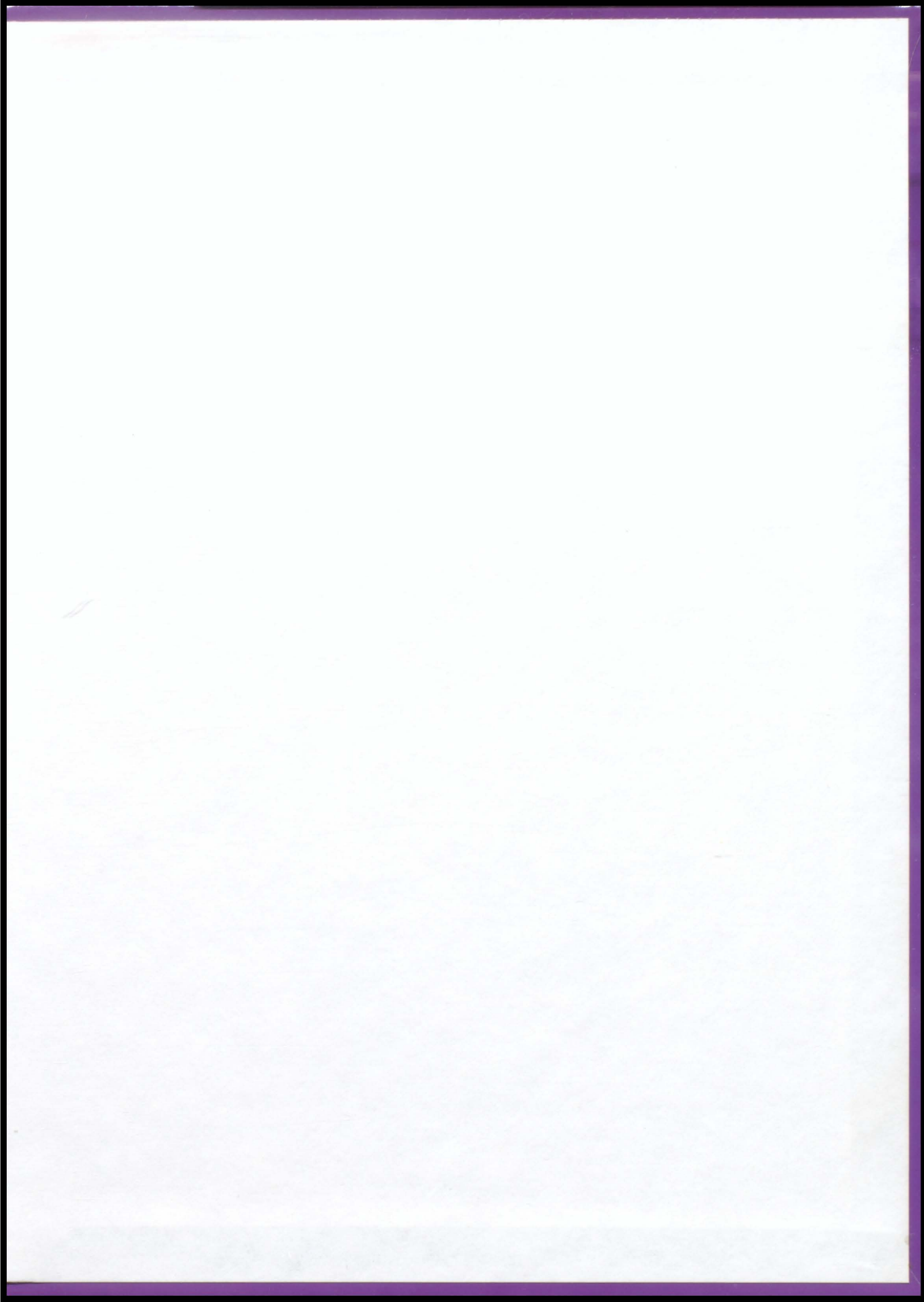


Former NFL player Pat Tillman, who chose the Armed Forces over the NFL, is killed while on duty in Afghanistan.









Reflections of the past



Visions of the Future