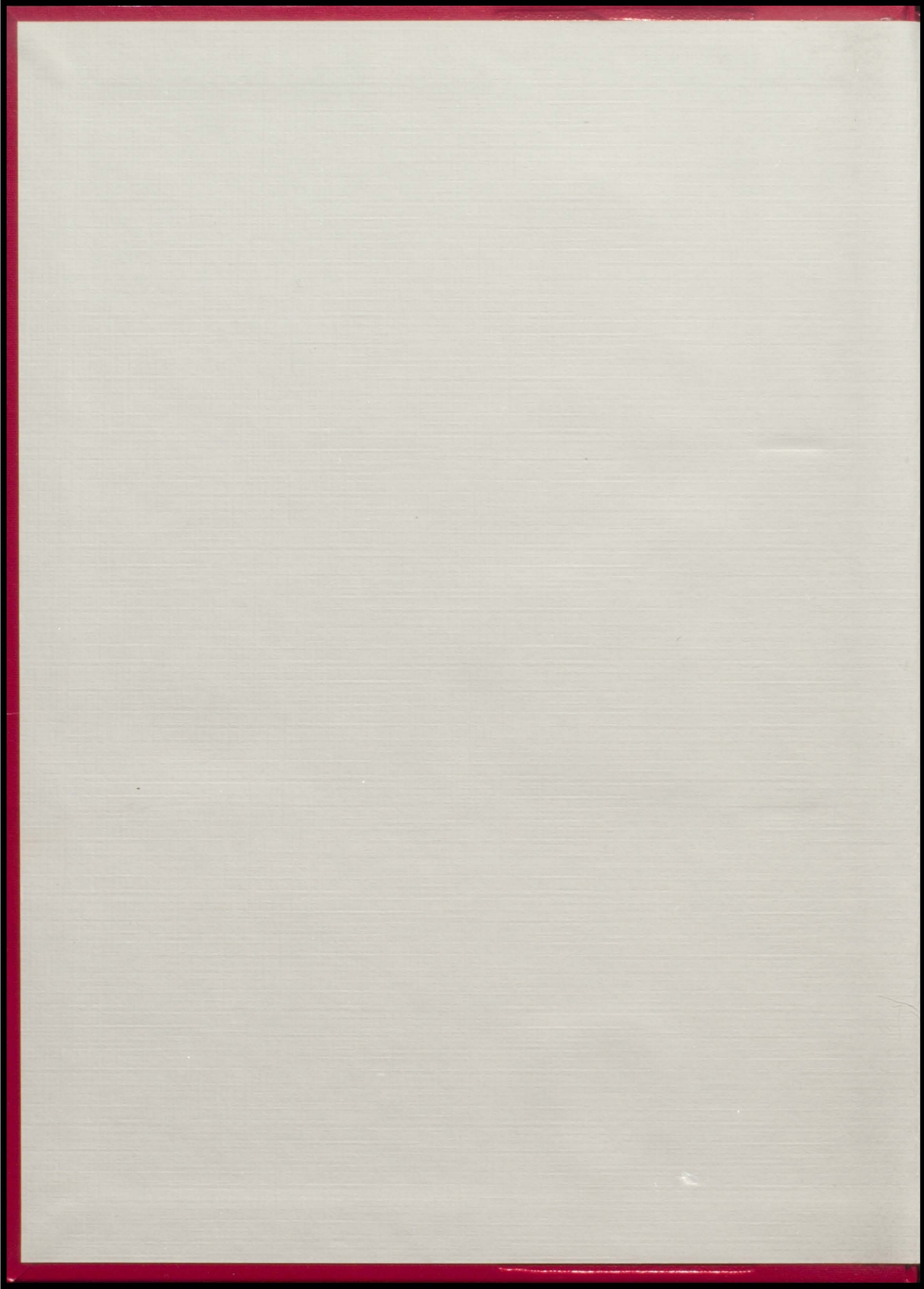
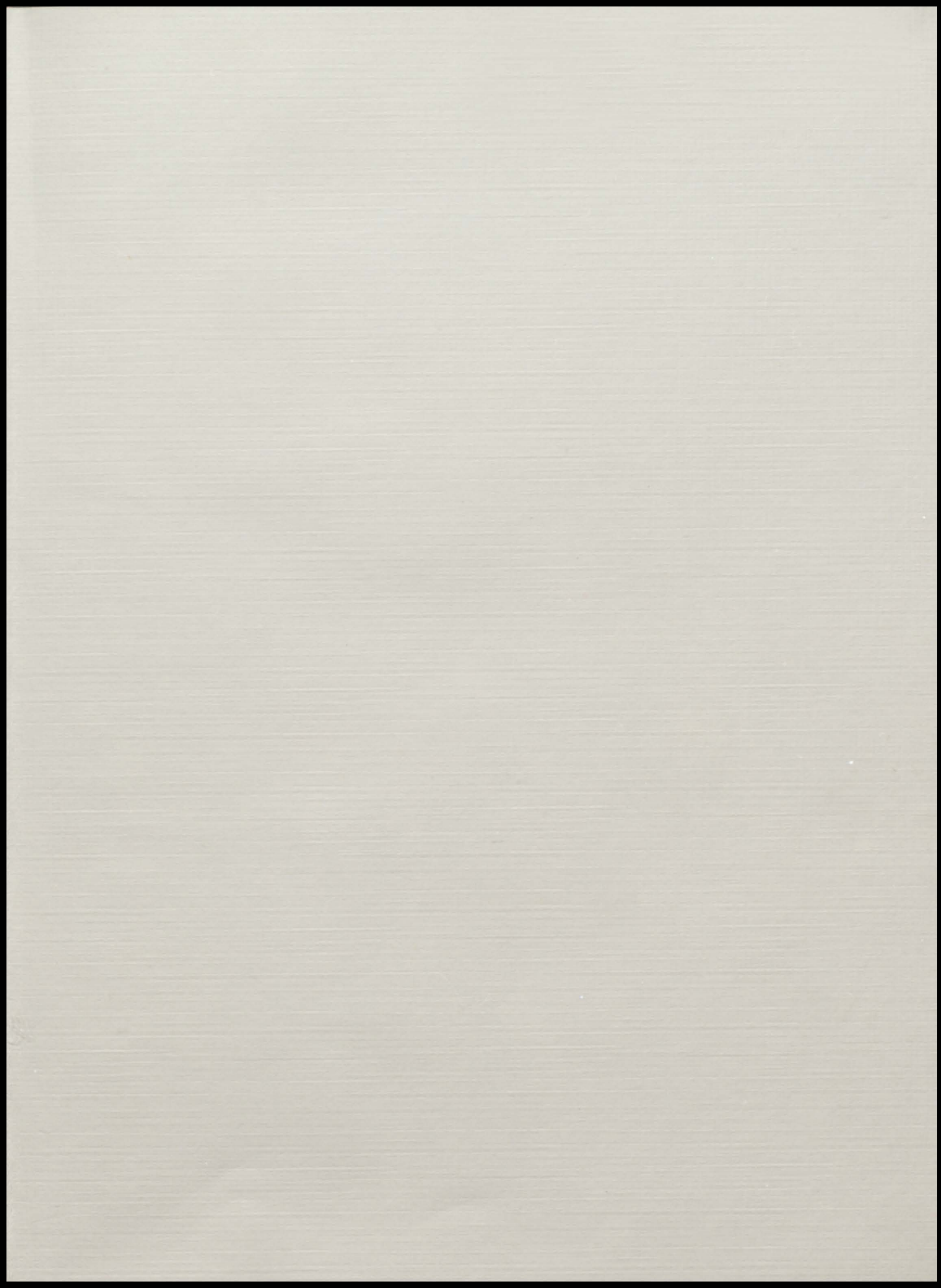
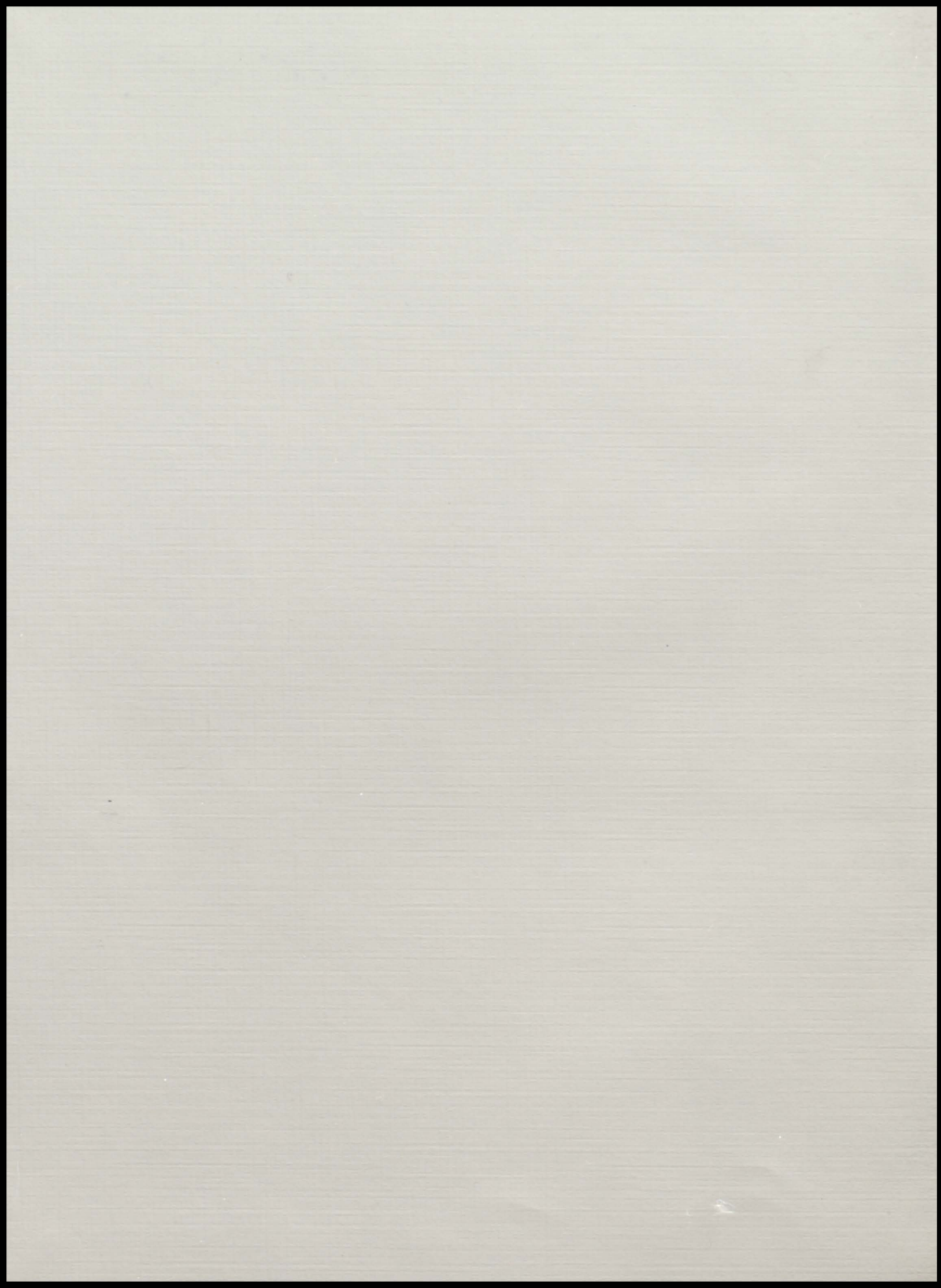




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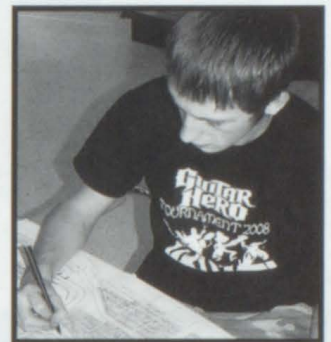
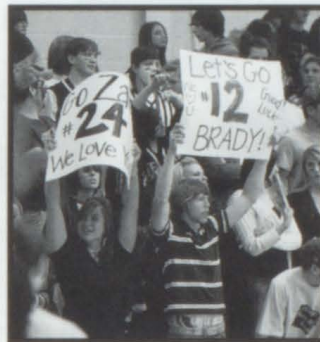
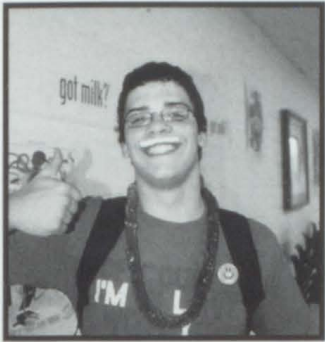
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Our lives are a picture album in the making, a negative in search of development. Your life is no secret. In every way it is recorded and accounted for whether it is a VHS tape of your kindergarten Christmas program, a picture of your fourth grade science fair, or a memory that will last forever in your parent's minds. Who you are today is what you have developed into. A dreamer, sports enthusiast, computer nerd, or social butterfly. Learn from your negative faults... develop into who you want to be.



The yearbook staff would like to dedicate the 2008 Stampede to Mr. David Daniel, Mrs. Helen Smith, Coach Chuck Barnett, and Coach Grant Earnest. The total years of experience between the four of them is over one hundred. That's a lot of experience! We think that warrants a little recognition.

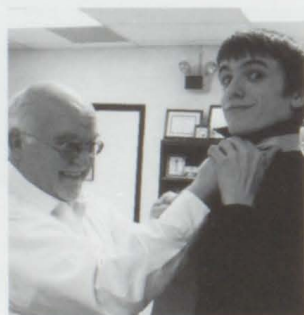


David Daniel:

In the early eighties our school needed an assistant principal, and LCHS graduate David Daniel applied. There were a lot of people in Loretto who were skeptical of this former Wildcat. Fortunately, the powers-that-be didn't listen to those skeptics.



Mr. Daniel served for a few years as an assistant, and then in the school year of 1986-1987, he took the principalship. He has served this school for twenty-five years, and we respect his decision to start a new chapter in his life. He has touched the hearts of the faculty, staff, and most importantly, the students. We thank him for his love for both students and teachers and wish Mr. Daniel the best of luck as he continues to reach out to students at the Adult High School. We will never forget his dedication to our school. Good luck Mr. D; we love you and will never forget you!



Helen Smith

Chuck Barnett

Grant Earnest



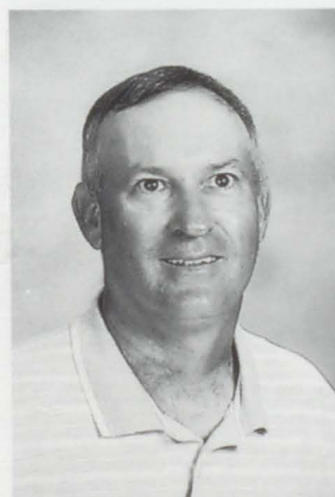
Helen Smith:

Helen Smith came to our school in the nineties when her husband, John Smith, became pastor of the local Methodist church. It was a perfect fit. She fell in love with the faculty and students, and they fell in love with her. Anyone who knows her knows that her passion for teaching and learning is immeasurable. She always went that extra mile for her students and her colleagues. There are some teachers out there who would have faltered if it weren't for her guidance, and there are students who would have missed graduation if it weren't for her support. We wish her all the best in her retirement, and we will never forget all she has done for our school.



Chuck Barnett:

Chuck Barnett has taught at this school for over 30 years. He met his wife, Mrs. Debra Barnett, here; so this school means a lot to him. He has coached football, basketball, and baseball in his tenure and influenced many students through coaching. However, it is his discipline and teaching that we remember the most, and that's what made many of us better students. We will miss his love of teaching, his caring nature, and that shrill whistle that always let us know it was time to "straighten up". We extend our best wishes to him in his retirement. Thanks, Coach!



Grant Earnest:

Grant Earnest retired last year after over 30 years of service. He taught everything from world history to algebra and even had a classroom in the basement. As athletic director, he did a lot that went unnoticed. He kept the grass cut around the football field. He unlocked the gym for numerous people. He came back after hours to make sure the doors were locked on the gym and weight room. In this dedication we'd like to say "thanks". Thanks Coach for everything you did to make our school and its athletic teams better. All the best to you as you continue to influence young people at Florence Middle School.





people

Faculty and staff

ANNE AUGUSTIN
ANTHONY AUGUSTIN
CHUCK BARNETT
DEBRA BARNETT
PHYLLIS BORUM



VICKIE BOSHEERS
DARRELL BOSTON
DEE DEE BROWN
DAVID BURNS
SANDY BURNS



KAY BUSBY
SAMANTHA CHILDRESS
DACO CLIFTON
DAVID DANIEL
NAN DEAN



JANE DICKSON
HELEN FISHER
JEFF FOUST
DARNELL GARRETSON
ANNETTE GILLESPIE



DEREK GREEN
DRU HENSON-HUNT
RICHARD HUNT
DEANNA HUNTLEY
JOHN JACOBS



ANTHONY KEETON
BARBIE MARKS
PRISCILLA MARKS
TRISHA MOORE
PAT MURRELL





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ROBERTA NIEDERGESES
MARY PACK
SHELLEY PATTERSON
RANDALL PEPPERS



DEBRA POWELL
SUSANNE REEVES
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SHIRLEY ROBERTS



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HELEN SMITH
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JERRY TAYLOR



JOY TAYLOR
GREG TIPPS
BRIAN TUCKER
CAROL VAUGHN
GAIL WALTERS



AMY WEAVER
BRANDON WEAVER
DANNY WEAVER
J.T. WEEKS

NOT PICTURED: DEBRA EARNEST

Lunch ladies



Cafeteria manager, Mrs. Patti Bryan



Trish Purser



Michelle Risner



The ladies eat breakfast.



Mary Staggs



The lunch ladies pose with Mr. David Daniel.



Jennifer Hughes



Kim Parrot



Faculty fun



Hula hoopers Debra Barnett and Jane Dickson show their skills.



Barbie Marks shows her disco style.



DeeDee Brown shows off her milk moustache.



Amy Weaver shows her "MiMi" style.



Tony Keeton gets ready for some "sweet" revenge.



Harley Simbeck is ready to be pied.



Rock star, Vickie Bosheers, shows her homecoming creation.



Science guy, Andy Augustin, participates in homecoming.



Randall Peppers demonstrates what can happen if the welding torch gets too close to one's hair.



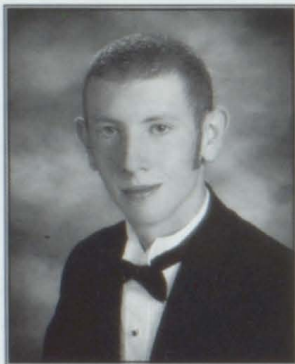
Class of 2008



Bridgette RaChelle Adams



Vice President: Giselle Fontenot, President: Tommy Bottoms, Secretary: Jessica Kerstiens



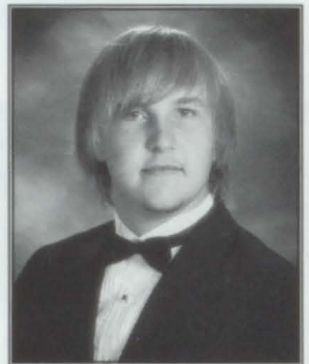
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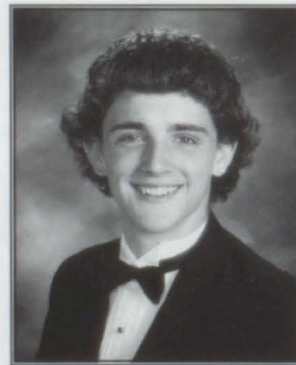
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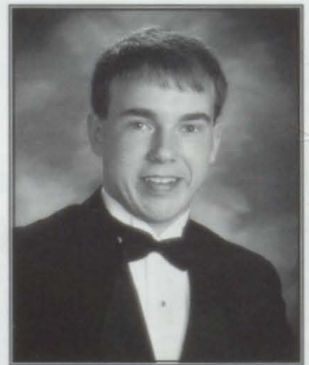
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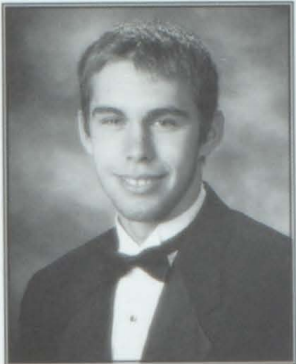
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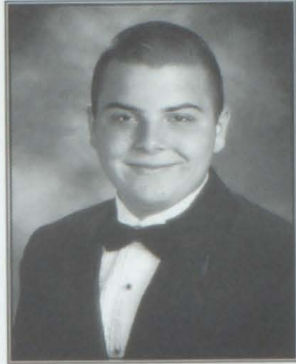
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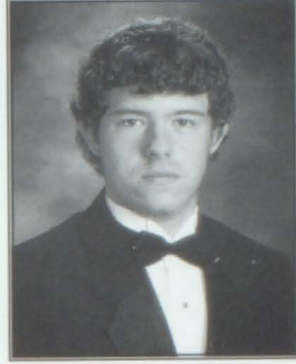
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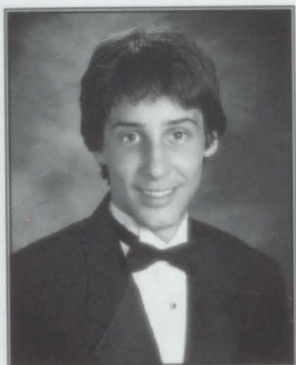
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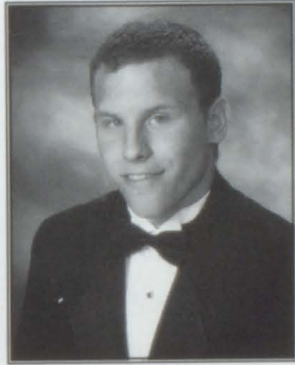
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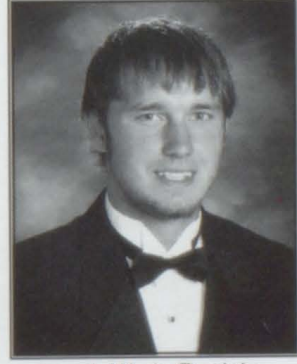
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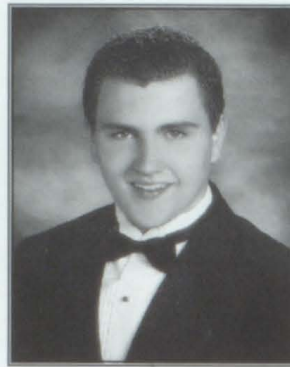
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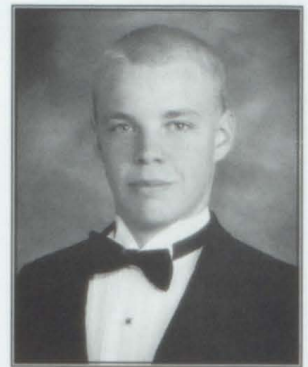
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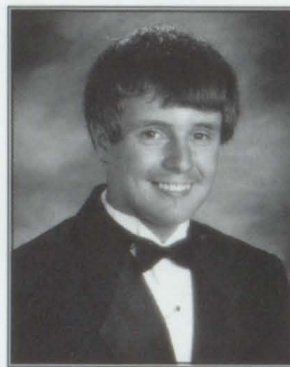


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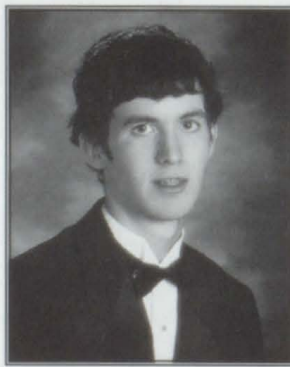
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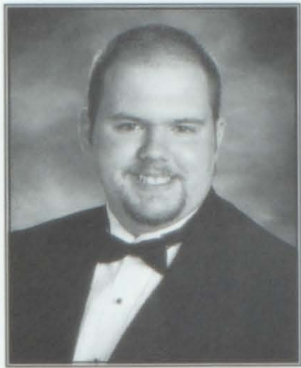
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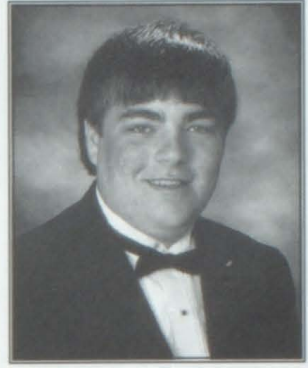
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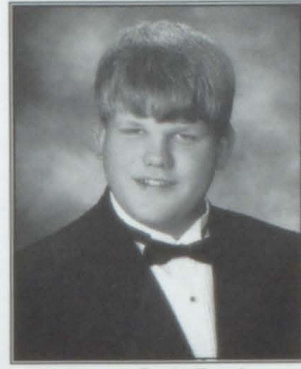
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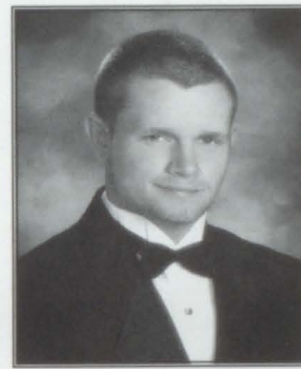
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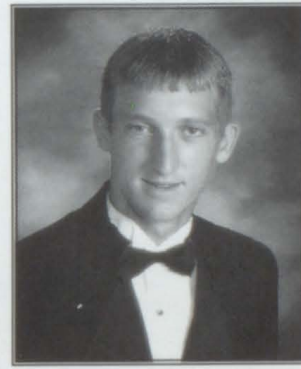
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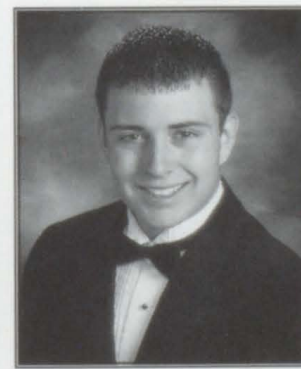
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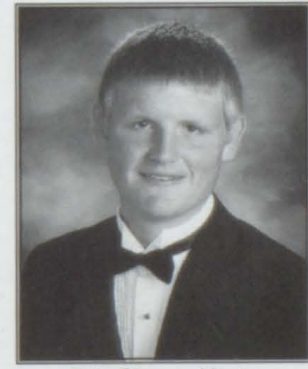
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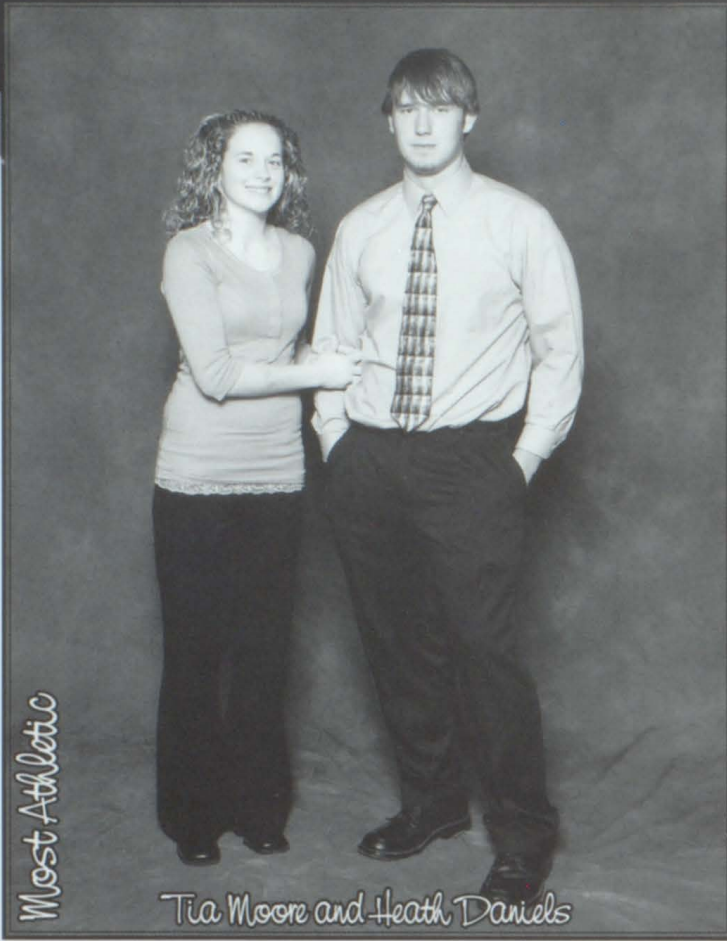
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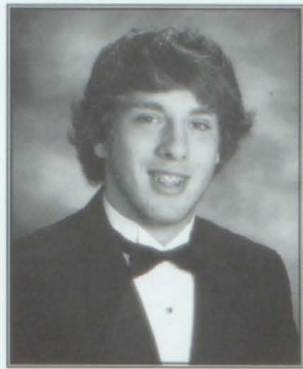


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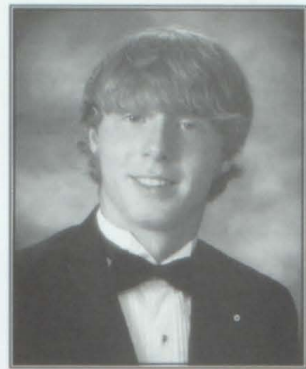


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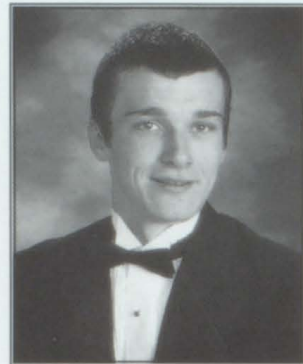
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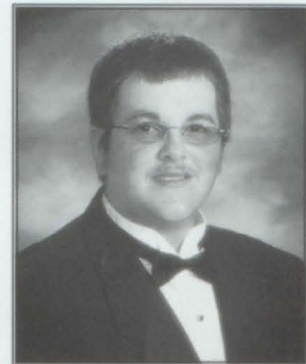
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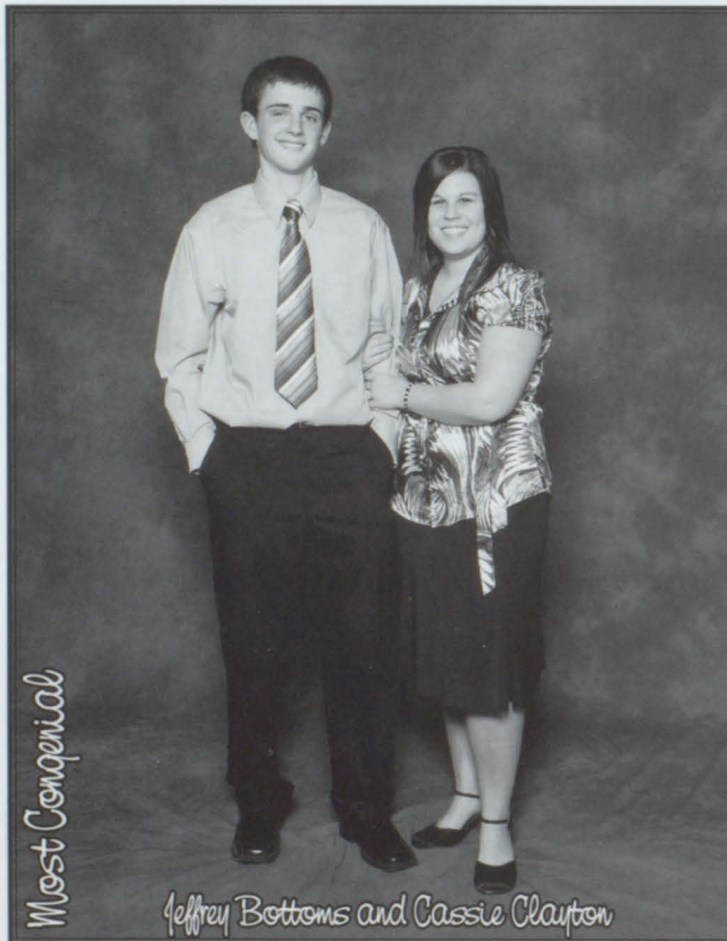
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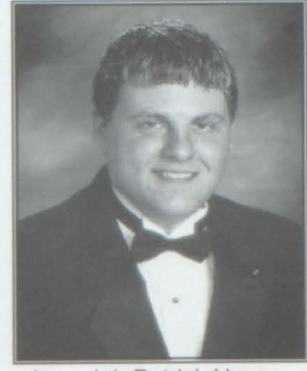
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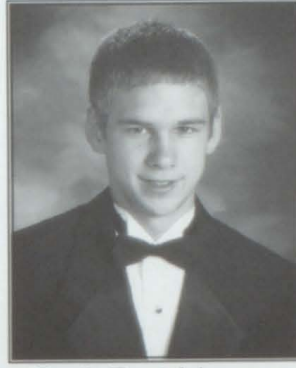
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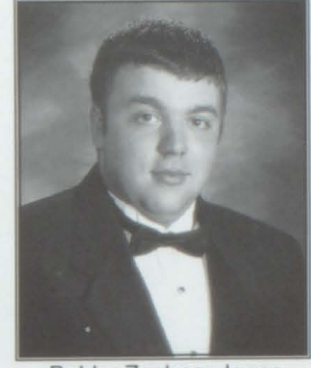
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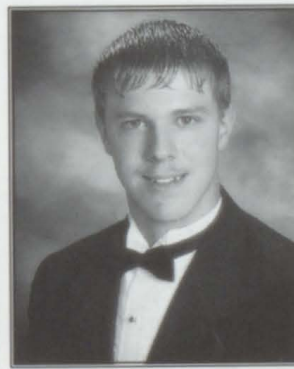
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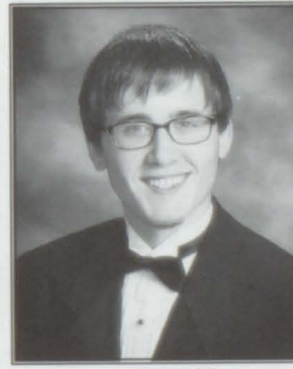
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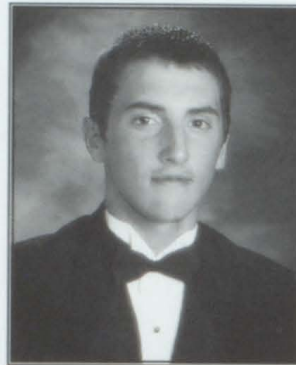
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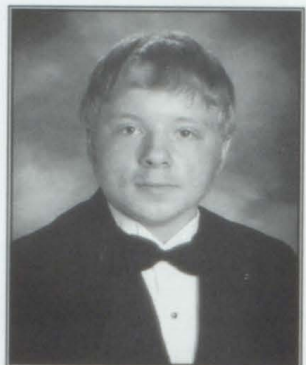
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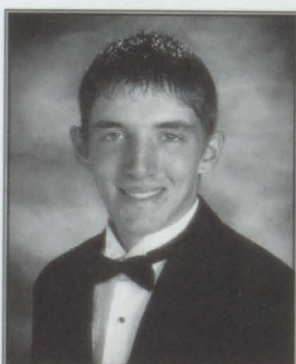
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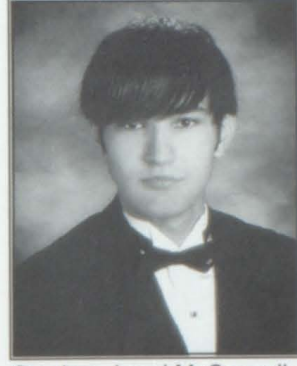
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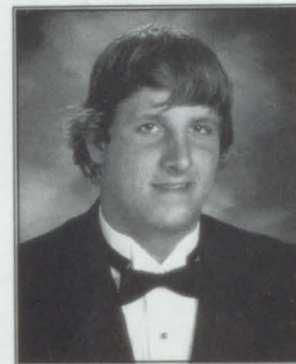
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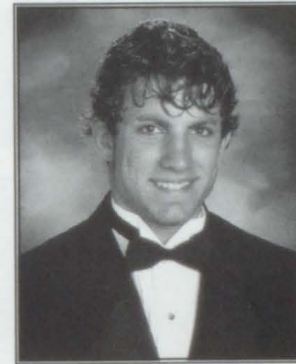
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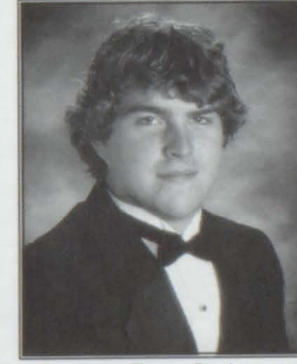
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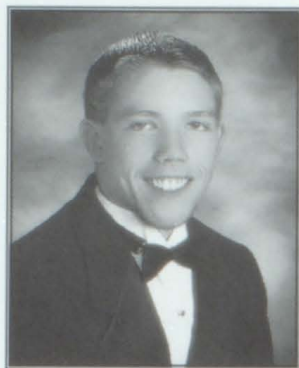
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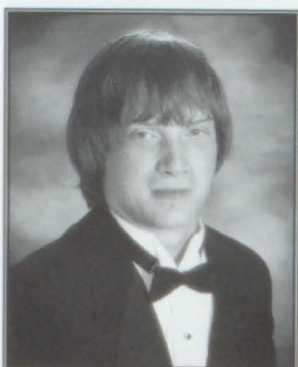
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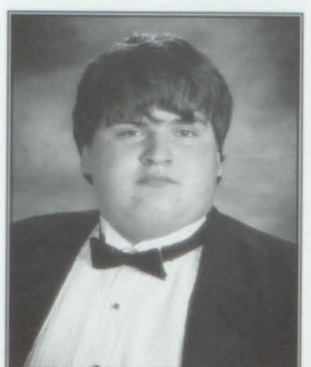
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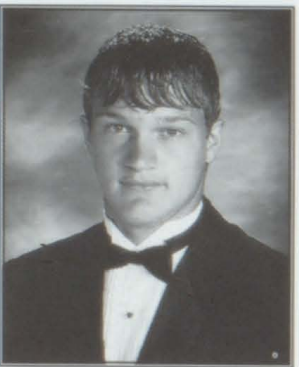
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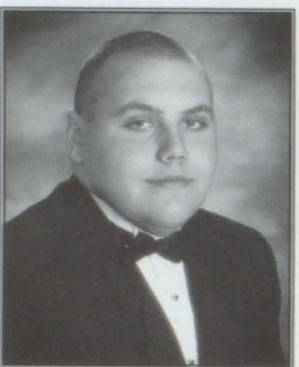
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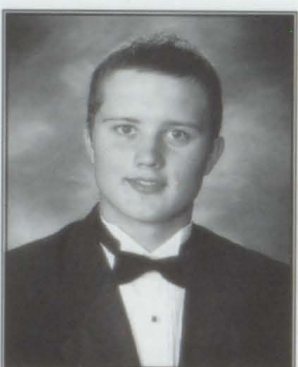
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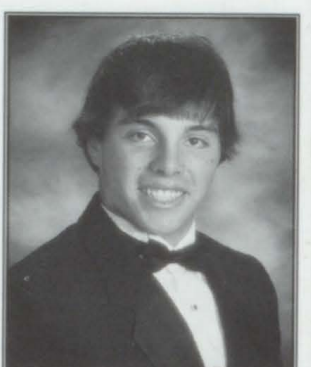
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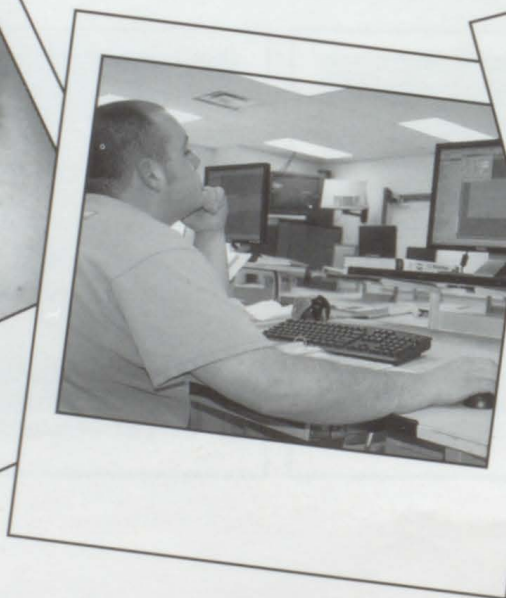
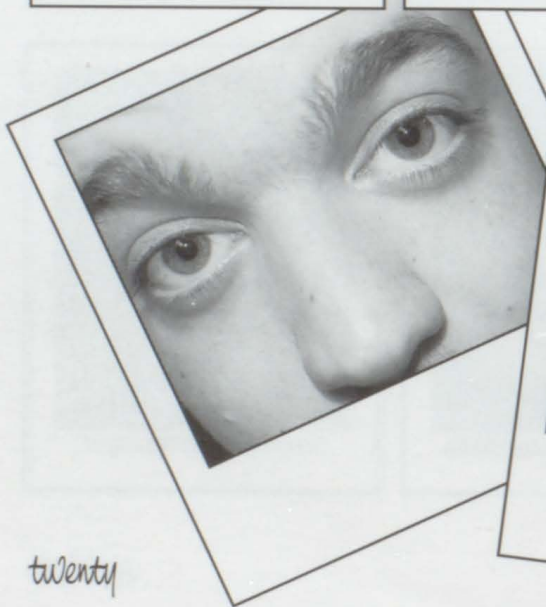
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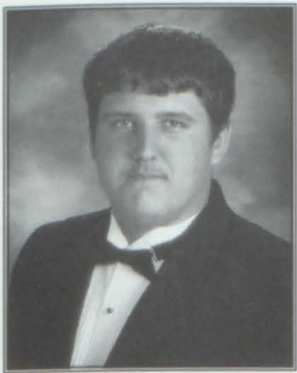


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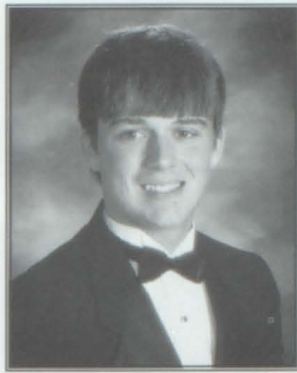




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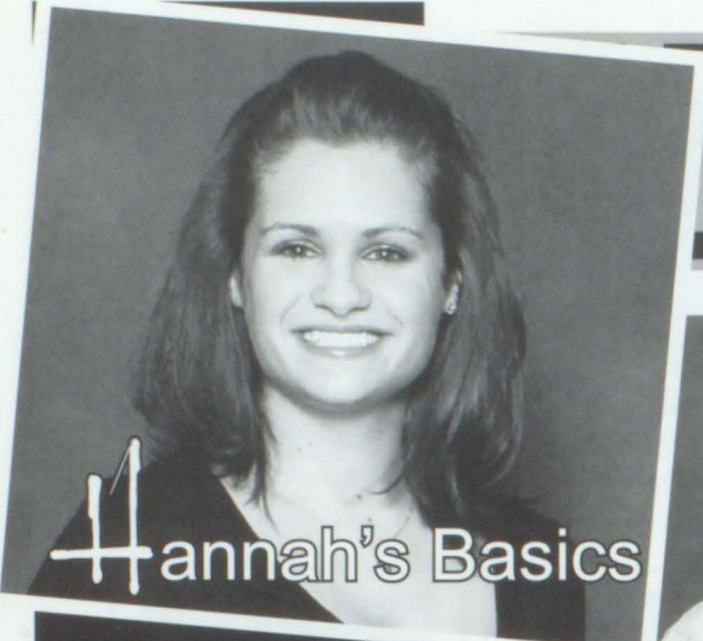
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"Life is like photography. We develop from our negatives."



Hannah's Basics

Name: Hannah Kathleen Kennedy

Age: 18

Favorites & Facts

Band: Breaking Benjamin

Movie: Gone With the Wind

Food: Pizza

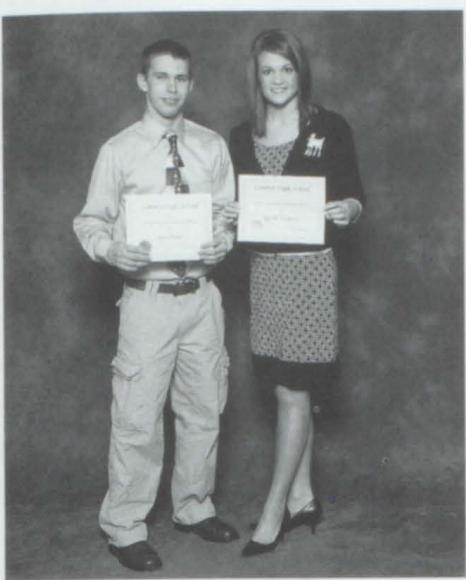
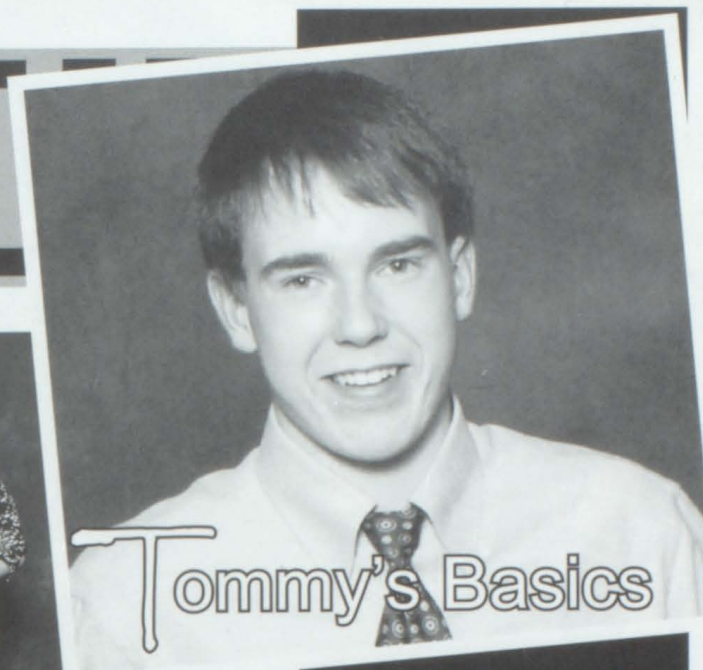
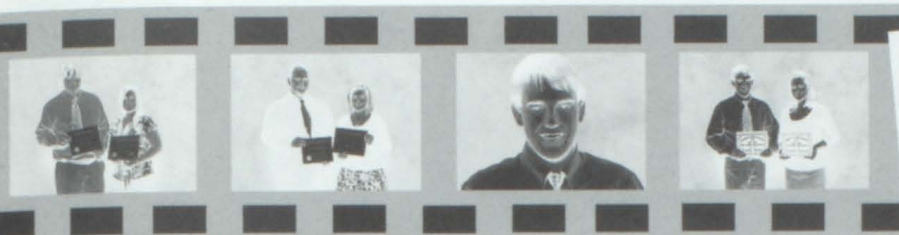
My Hero: My mom

One thing people don't know about me is that I like to paint.

My biggest pet peeve is when people lie to me.



Mr. and Miss
Loretto High School



First Alternate
Joey Brewer and Giselle Fontenot



Second Alternate
Eric Hart and Michaela Jacobs



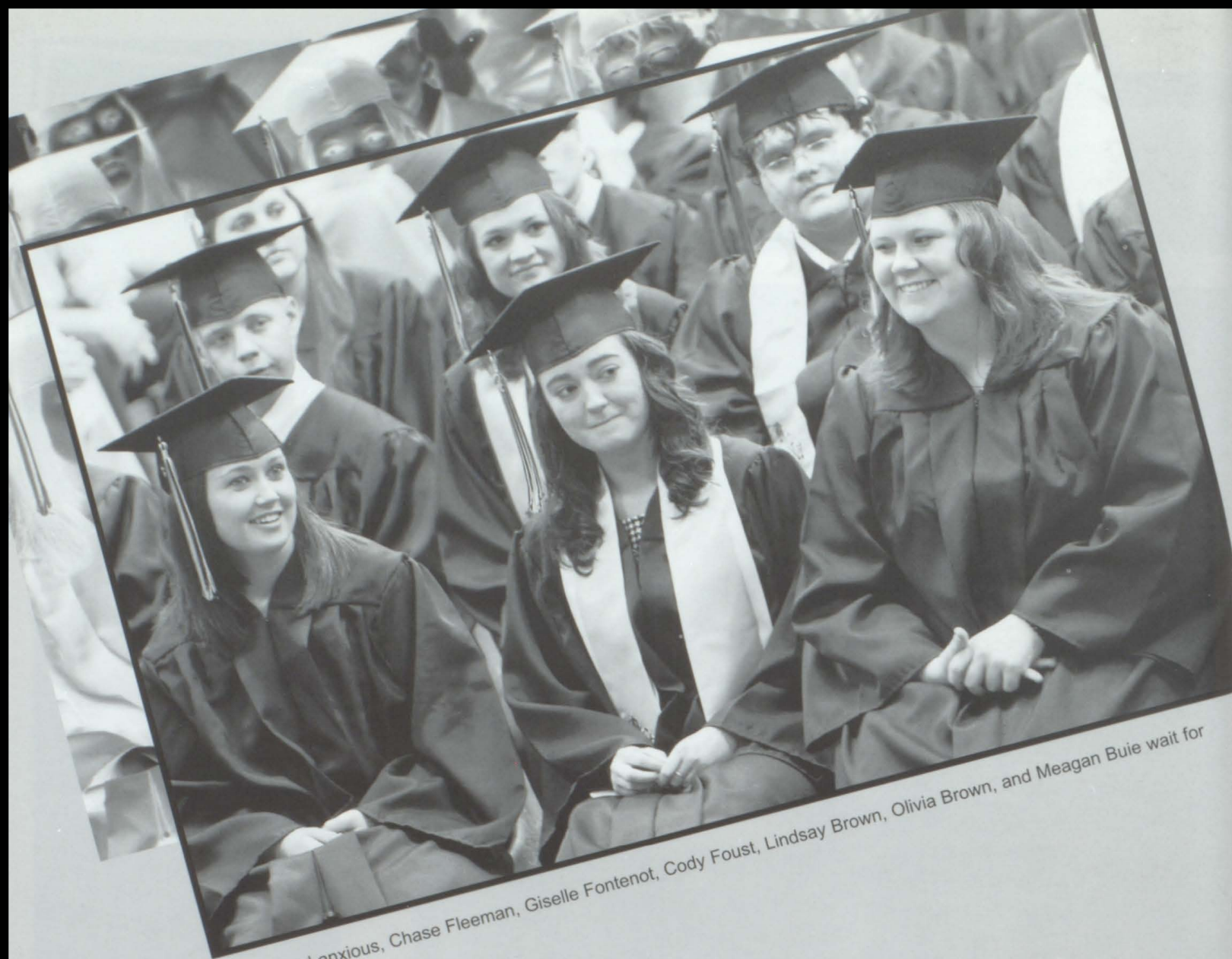
Third Alternate
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Fourth Alternate
Jesse DeBartolomies and Katy Killen

Name: Thomas Peneleton Bottoms III
 Age: 18
Favorites & Facts
 Band: Eagles
 Movie: Dirty Harry
 Food: Spaghetti
 My Hero: Clint Eastwood
 One thing people don't know about me is that I like to play the guitar and sing.
 My biggest pet peeve is when stuff isn't organized.

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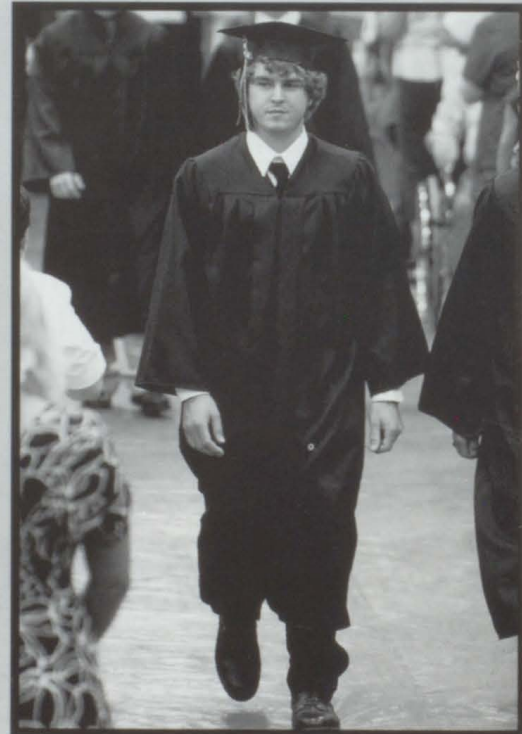
Ready and anxious, Chase Fleeman, Giselle Fontenot, Cody Foust, Lindsay Brown, Olivia Brown, and Meagan Buie wait for their diplomas.

Mr. Danfel presents Christopher Williams with his diploma.

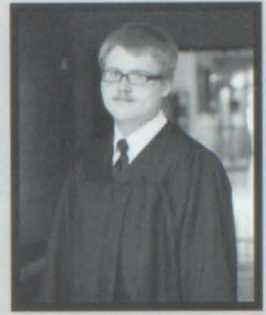
Before graduation, Ryle Williams and Caleb Wright chat with Mrs. Shirley Roberts.

Waiting for their diplomas, Joey Brewer, Jako Brown, and Justin Flatt look very excited.

Ross Springer marches into the gym.



Blake Hollis waits to line up in the hallway before graduation.



Dream Big

If there were ever a time to dare,
To make a difference
To embark on something worth doing
It is now.
Not for any grand cause, necessarily--
But for something that tugs at your heart
Something that is worth your aspiration
Something that is your dream
You owe it to yourself
To make your days count.
Have fun. Dig deep. Stretch.

Dream big.

Know, though,
That things worth doing
Seldom come easy,
There will be times when you want to
Turn around
Pack it up and call it quits
Those times tell you
That you are pushing yourself
And that you are not afraid to learn by
trying.

Persist

Because with an idea,
Determination and the right tools,
You can do great things.
Let your instincts, your intellect
And your heart guide you.

Trust

Believe in the incredible power
Of the human mind
Of doing something that makes a difference
Of working hard
Of laughing and hoping
Of lasting friends
Of all the things that will cross your path
Next year
The start of something new
Brings the hope of something great.
Anything is possible
There is only one you
And you will pass this way but once.

Do it right.

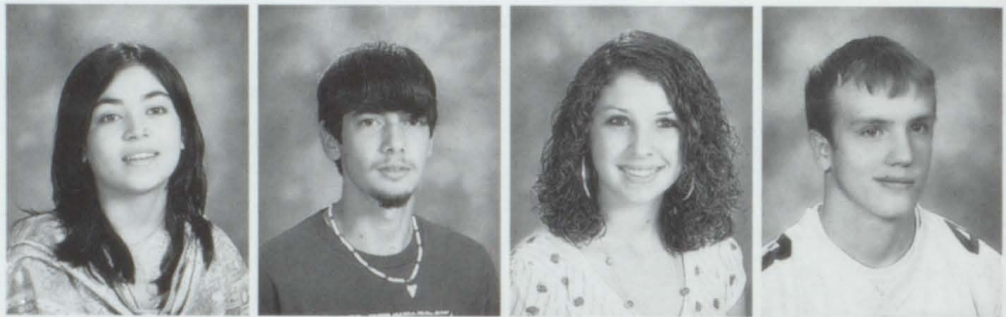


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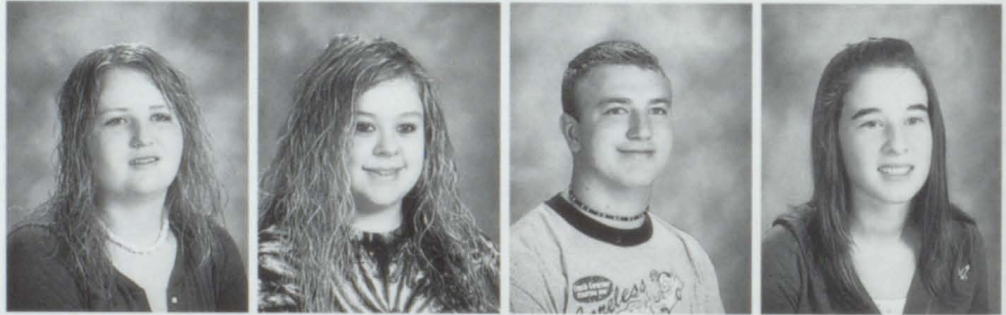


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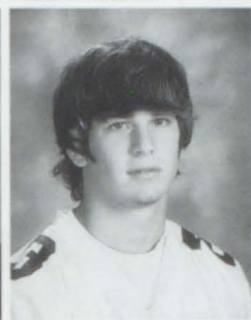




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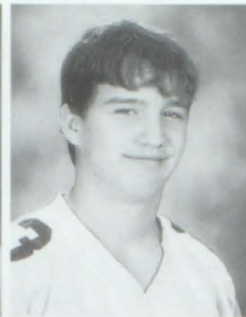


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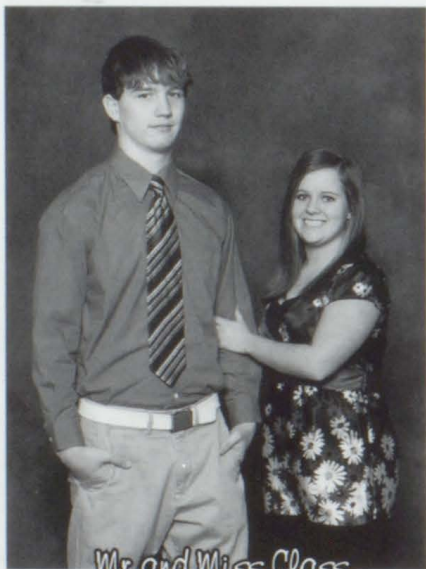
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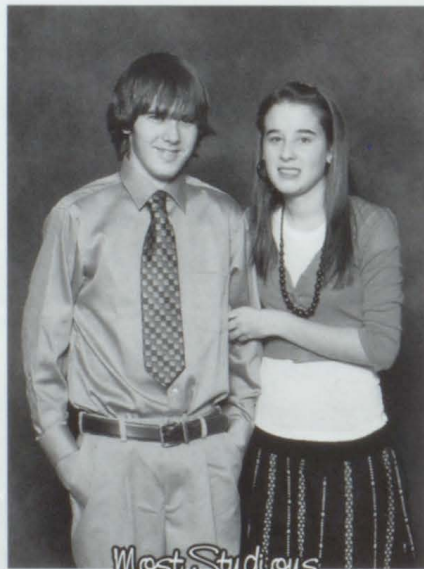


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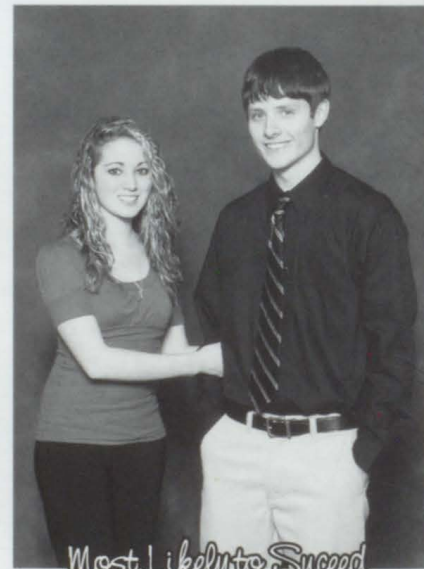
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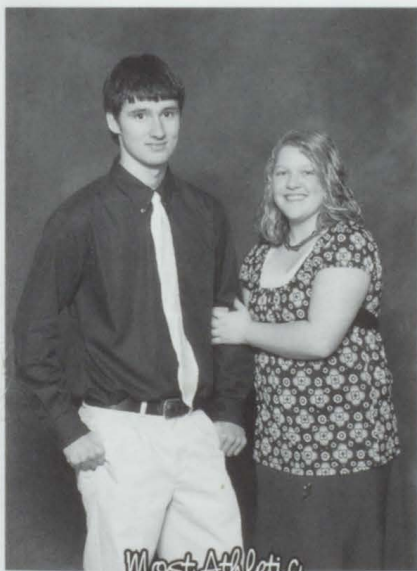
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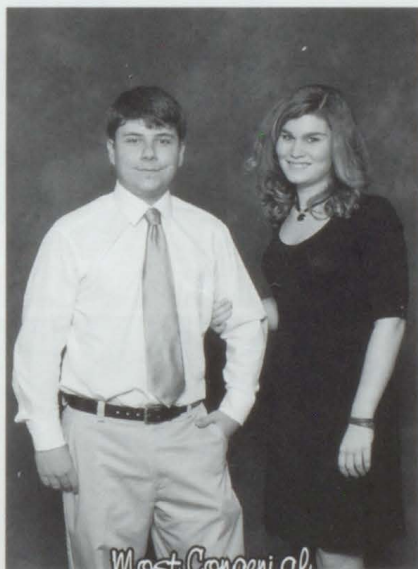


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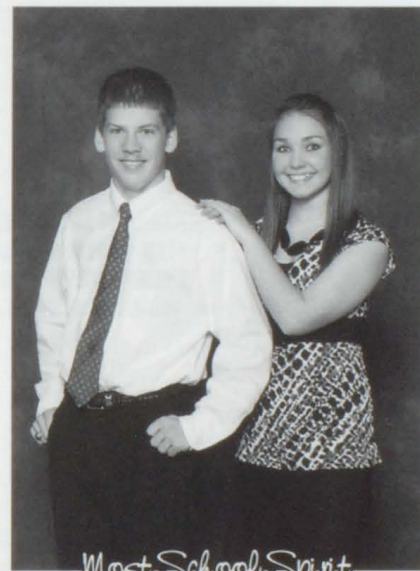
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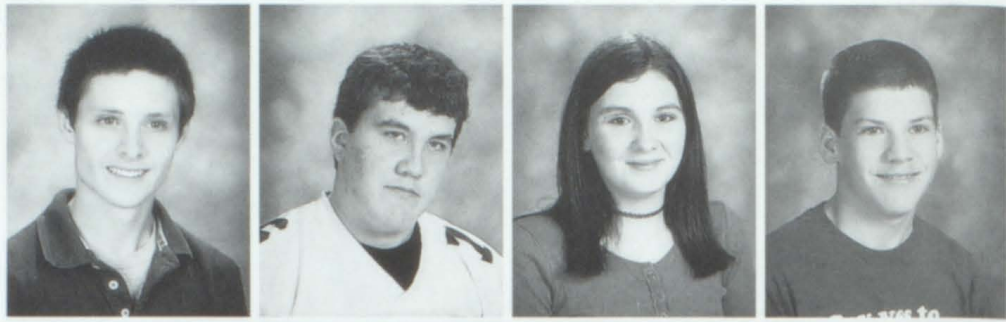
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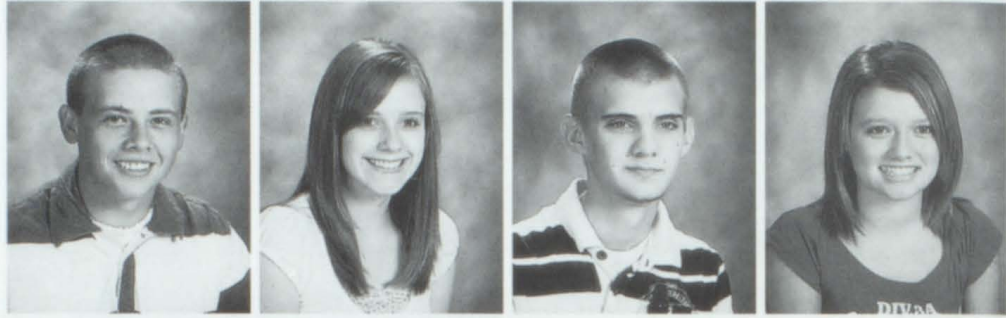
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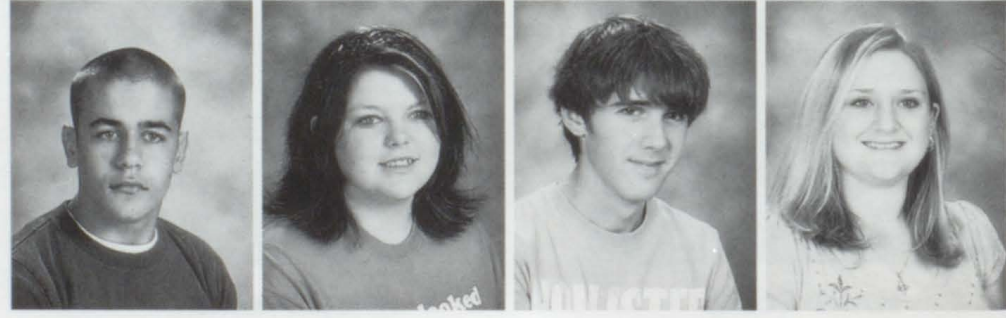
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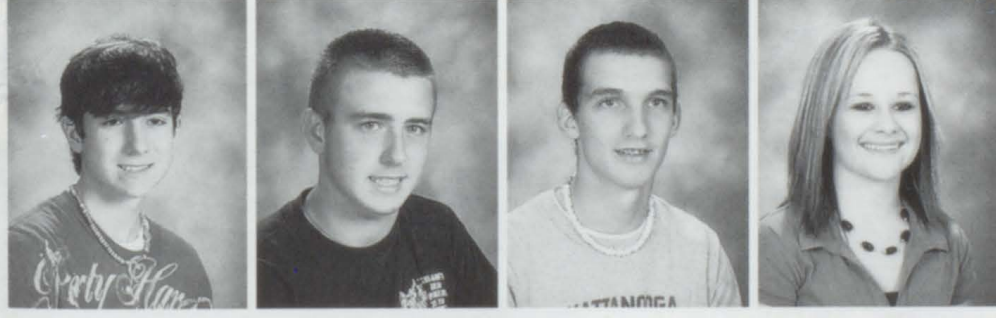
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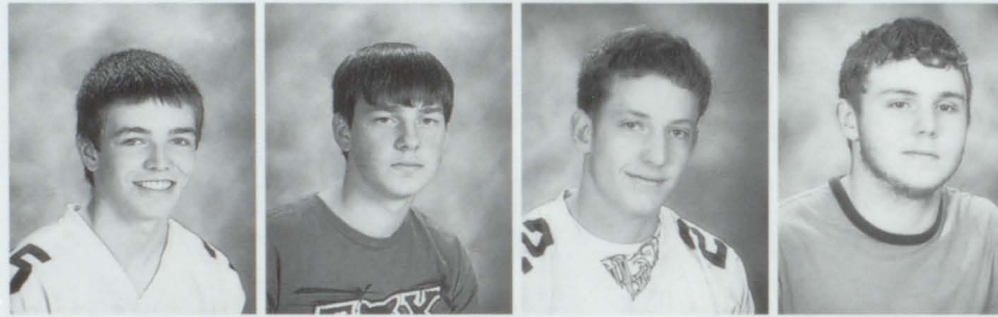
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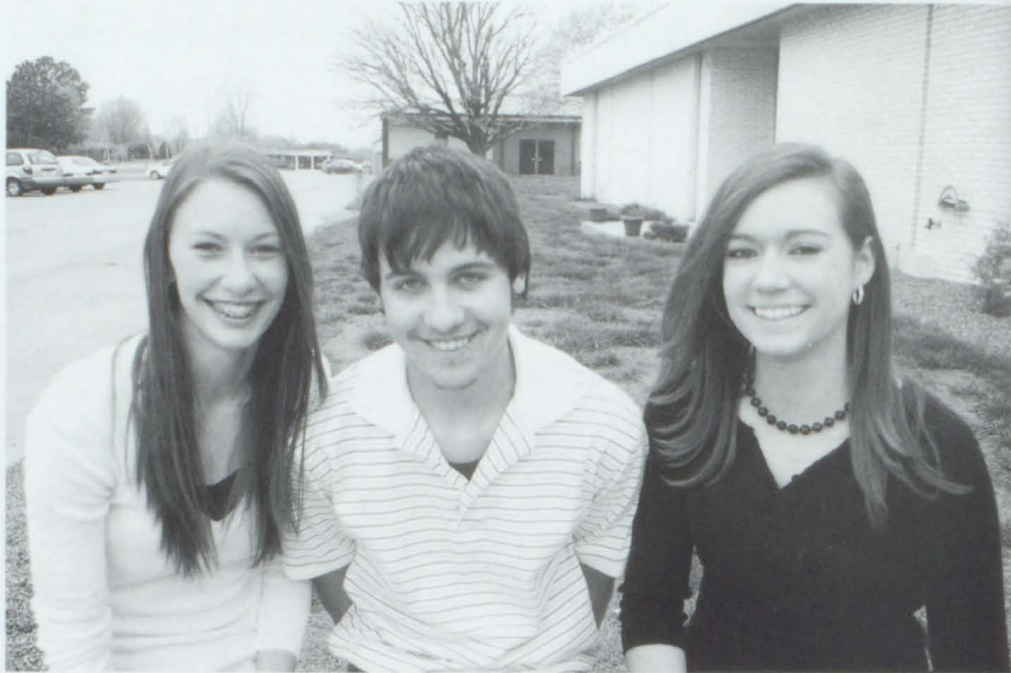
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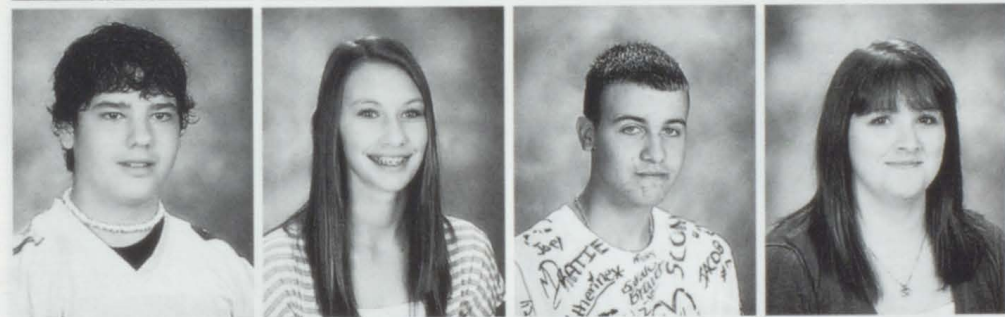
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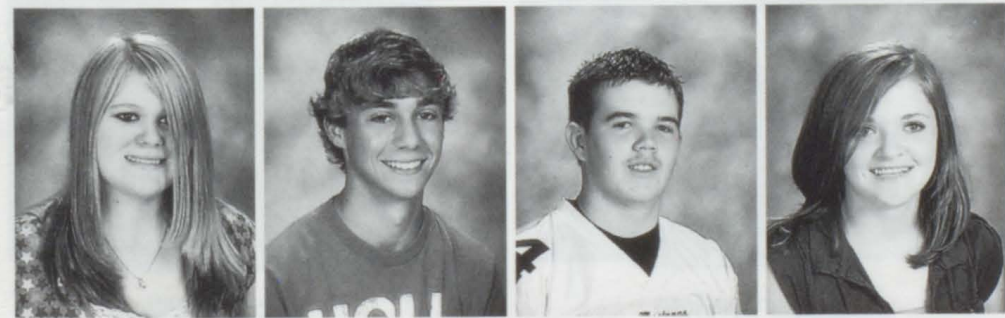
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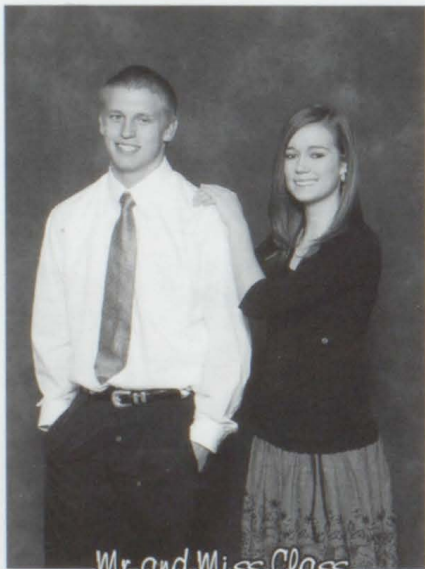
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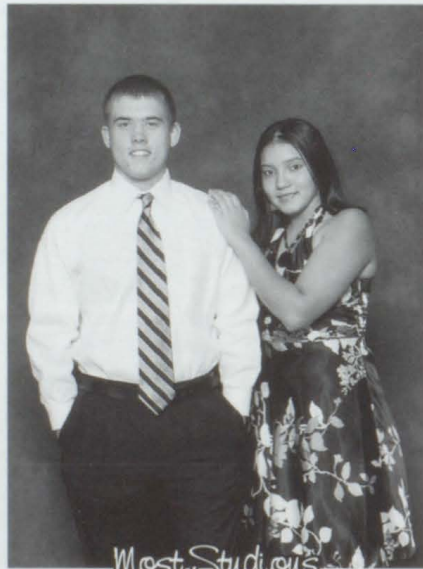


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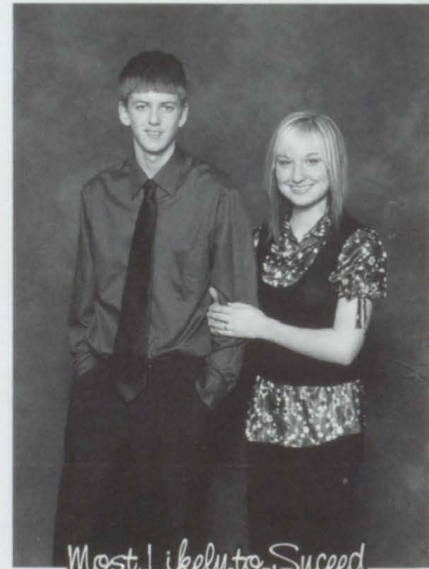
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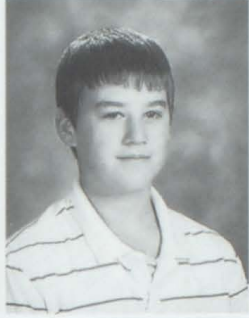


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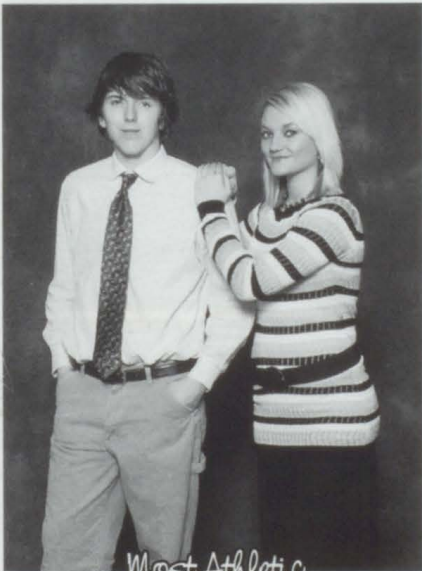
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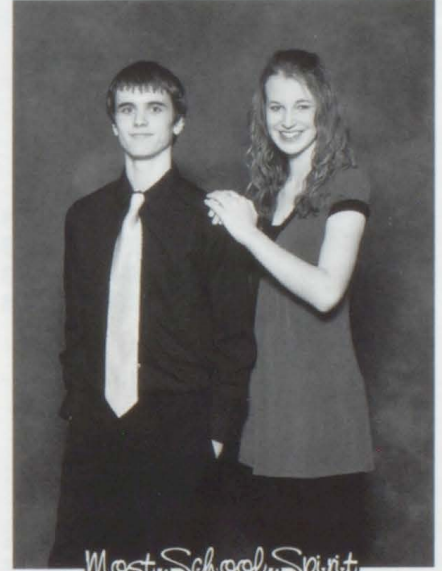
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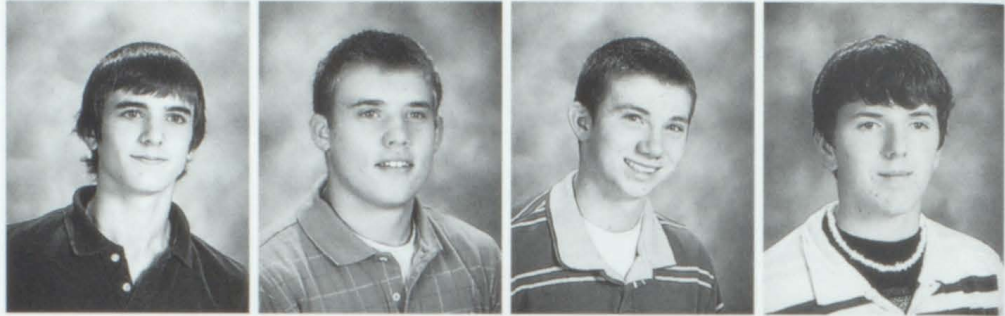
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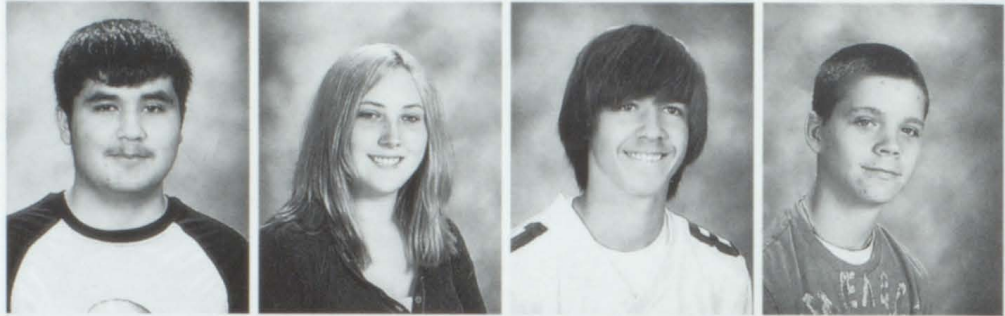
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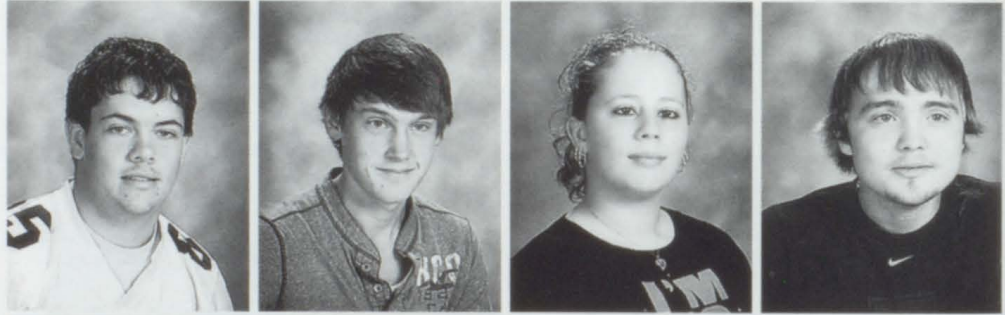
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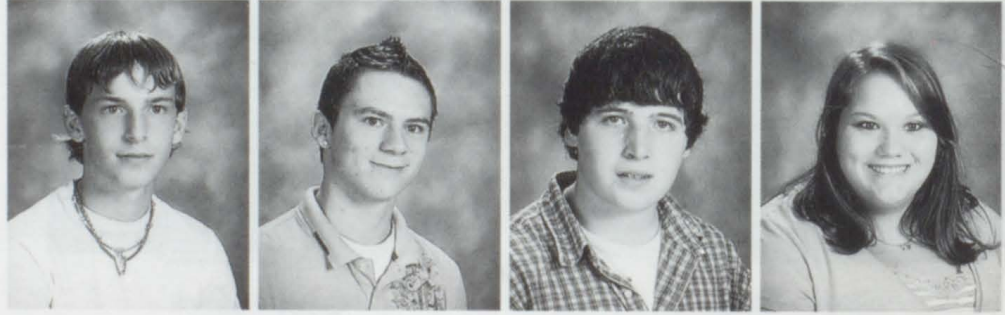
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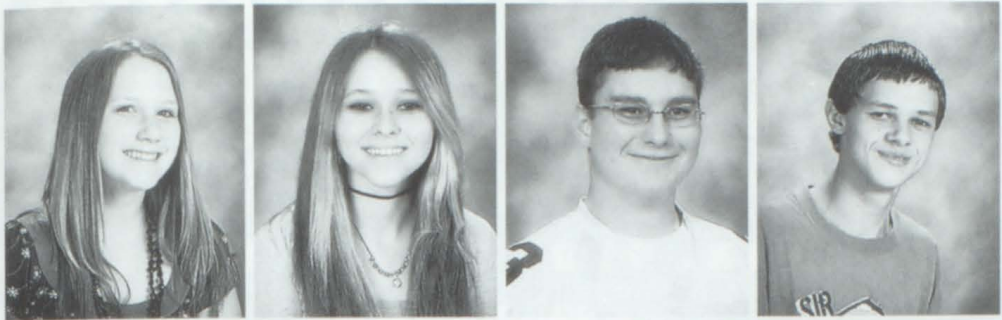


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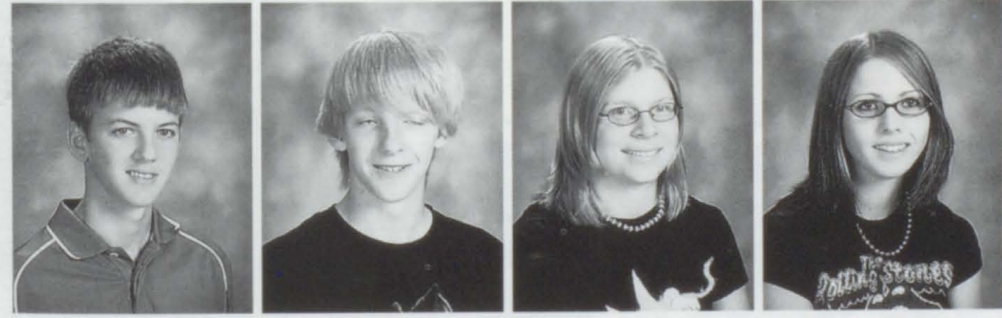
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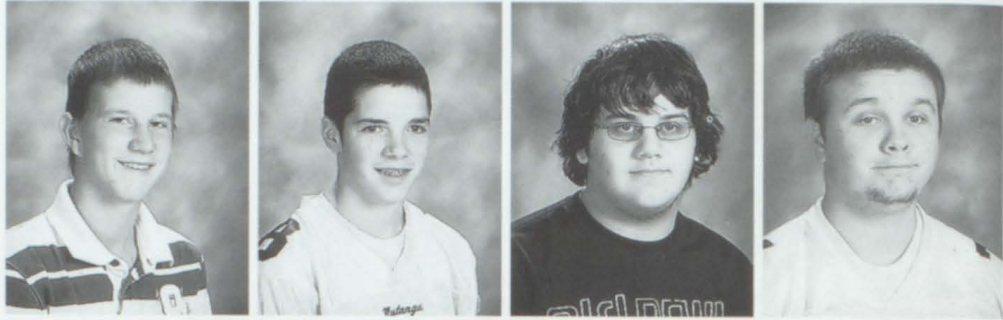


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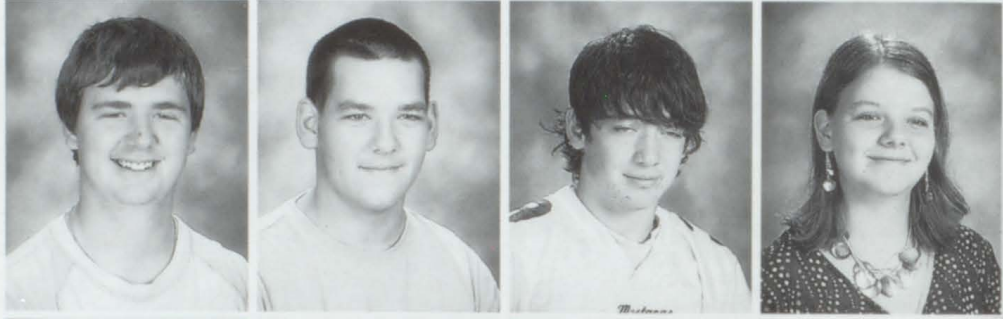
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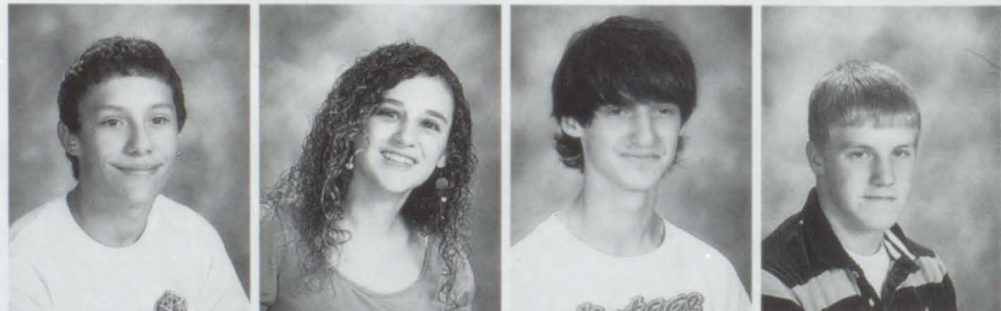
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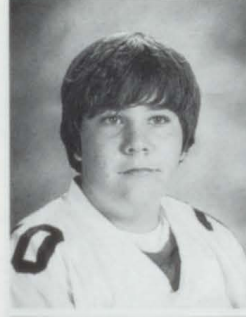
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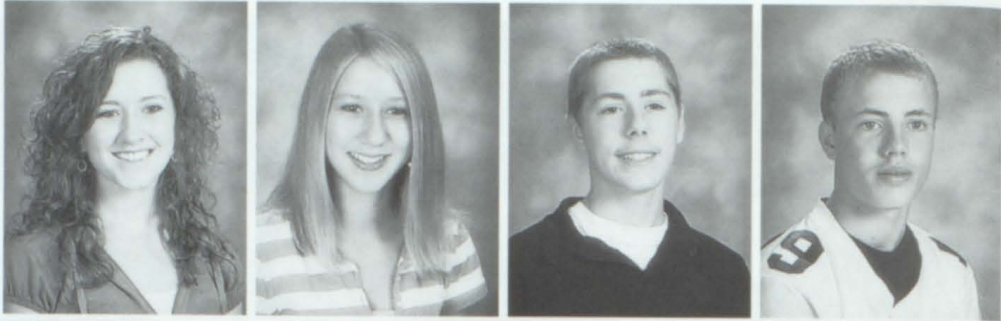


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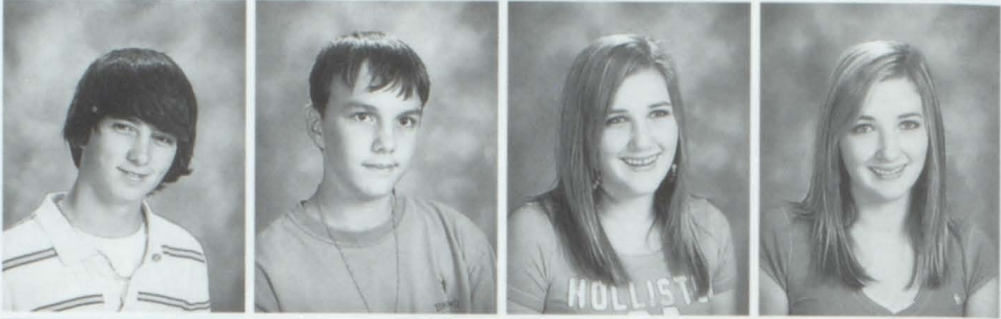


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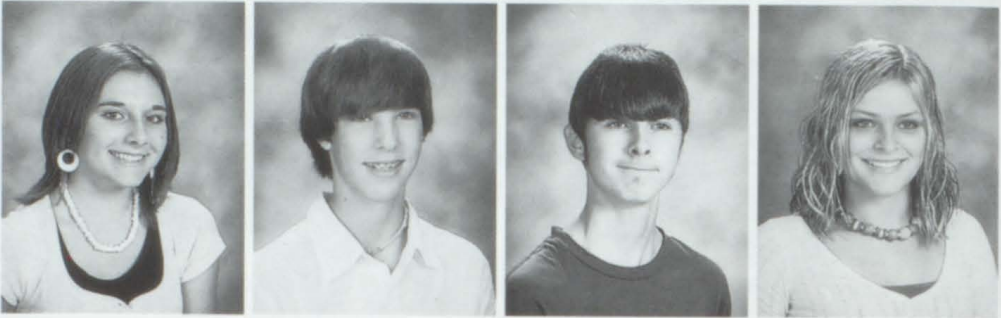
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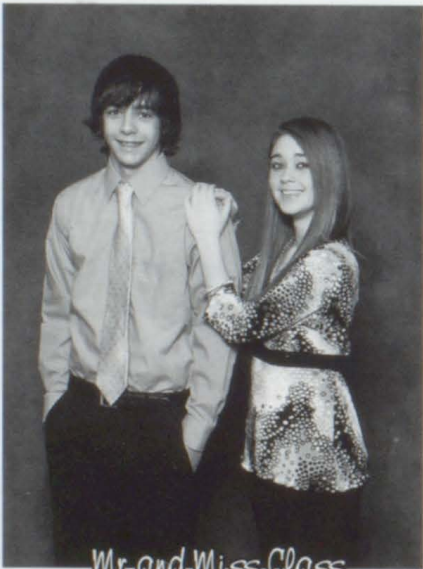
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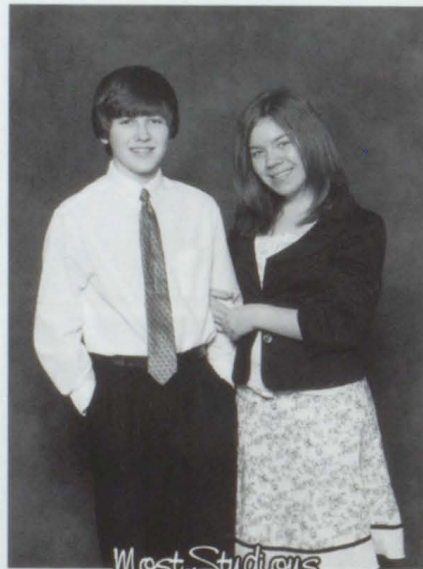


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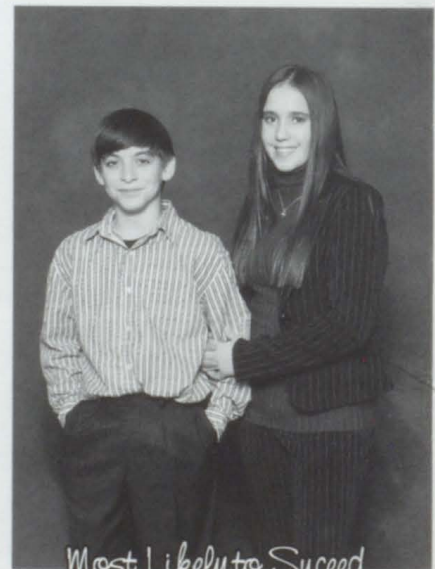
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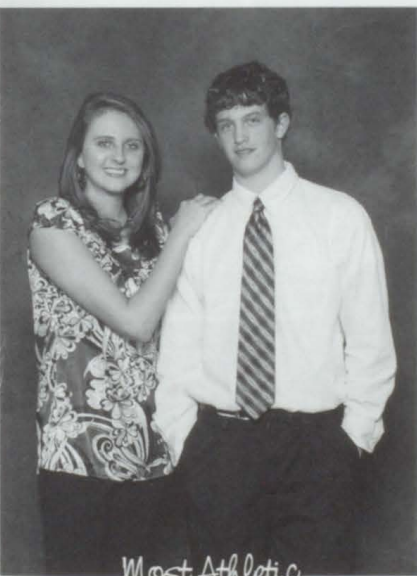
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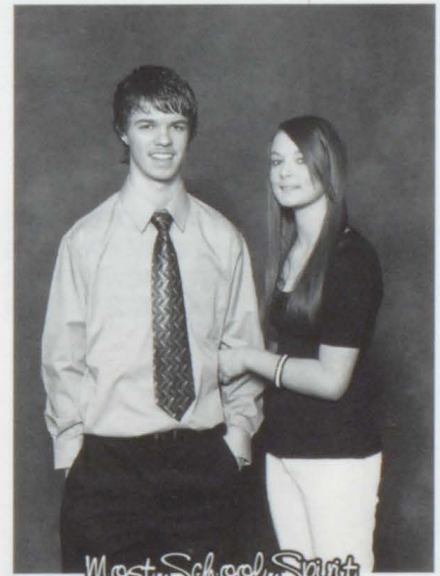
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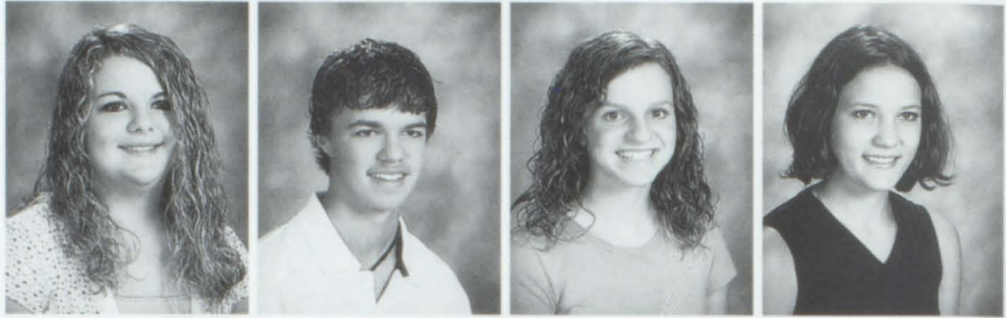
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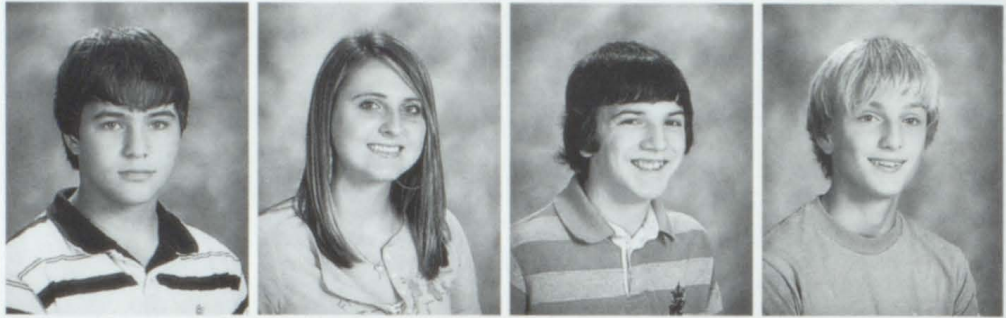
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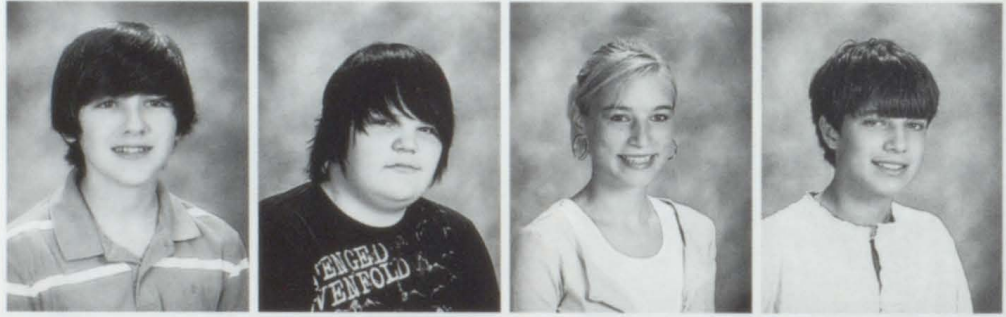
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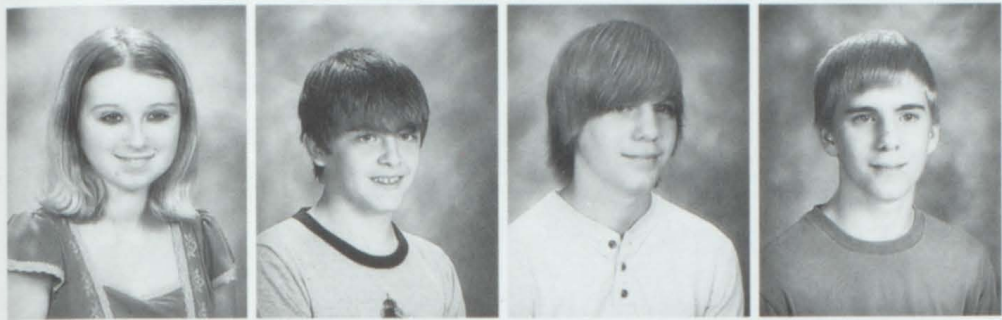


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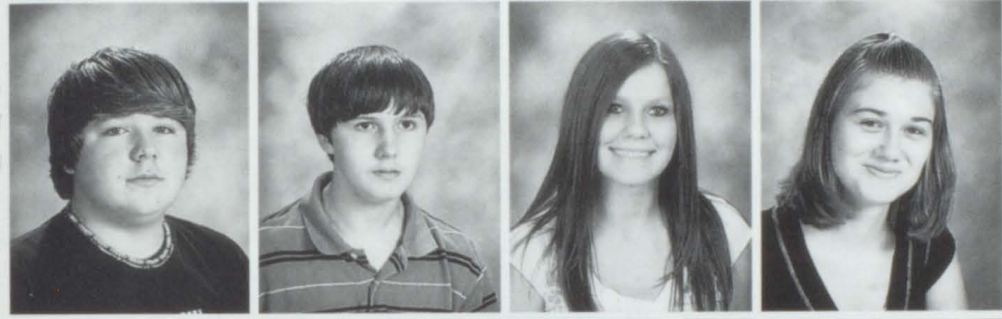
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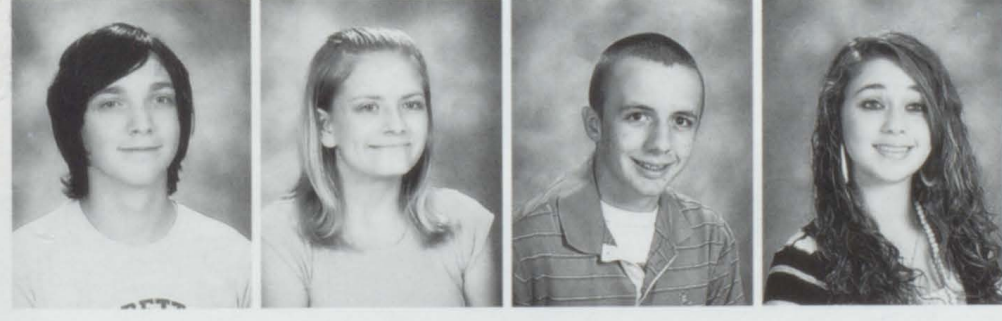
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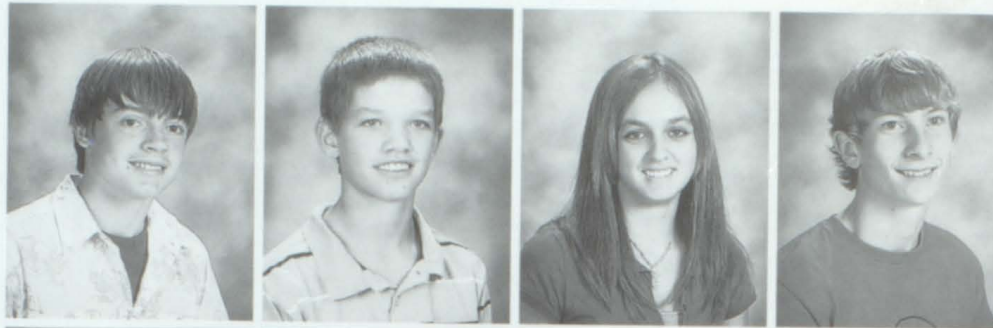


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 JORDAN SWINFORD
 JOSH THOMPSON



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 CASEY VARNER
 COLLEEN VESS
 KENNETH WARD





RILEY WATSON
COURTNEY WELDON
MEGAN WHITE
BRITTANY WHITEHEAD



DUSTIN WHITLEY
KATELYN WHITLEY
PHILLIP WIGGINS
RYAN WILLIAMS



VANDI WILLIAMS
DREW WRIGHT



*"Life is like photography. We develop from
our negatives."*

for my - note



student life



Doing his best Vince Neil, Will Gieske tries to remember his lyrics to earn points for the freshmen class.



"We did our make-up ourselves, but ended up being thirty minutes late to school. It was worth it when we saw the looks on everyone's faces when we walked in"

Junior, Bailee Robertson

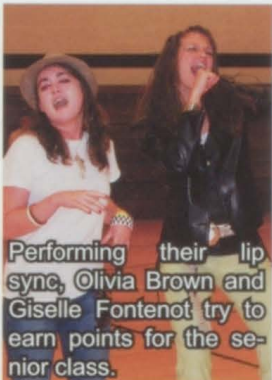
MONDAY

I Wanna Rock

Flashing the “rock out” sign as they walked the halls, freshmen Will Gieske and his friends show off their eighties hair band style. “Rock star day was my favorite because I love rock and roll.” said Will. His group’s mimic of Motley Crue was good enough to place them second in the dress up competition. They were beaten by Lisa “Gene Simmons” Howell and her KISS cohorts. Bailee Robertson said, “We did our make-up ourselves, but ended up being thirty minutes late to school. It was worth it when we saw the looks on everyone’s faces when we walked in.” Their time and effort paid off as these girls placed first in the dress up competition for Monday. After third lunch students were off to the gym for the class competitions of the day. They fought for spirit points in our version of Don’t Forget the Lyrics and a lip sync competition.



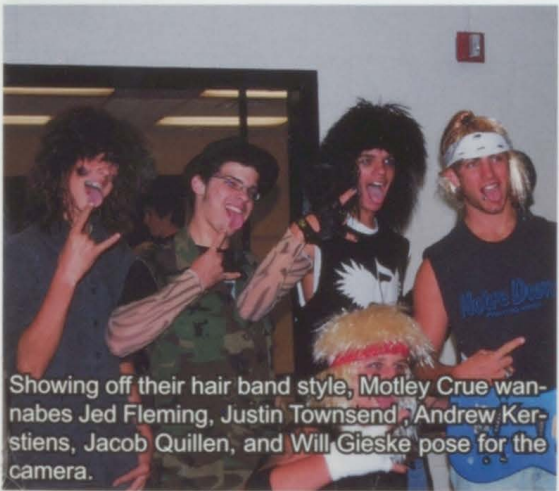
Heather “Slash” Compton hangs out in the gym before class competition.



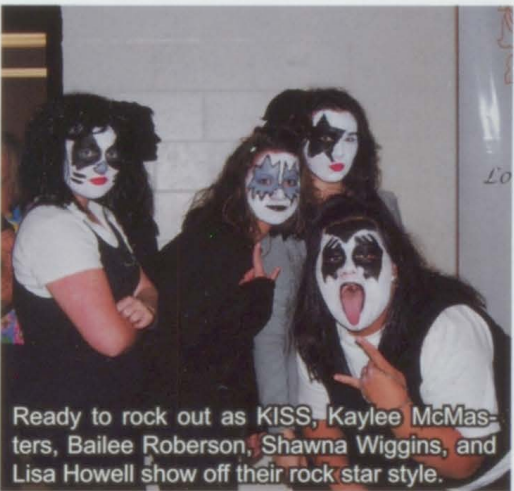
Performing their lip sync, Olivia Brown and Giselle Fontenot try to earn points for the senior class.



Sophomore stars Melissa Quillen, Dylan Gillespie and Catherine Roberson struggle to remember the words of their song.



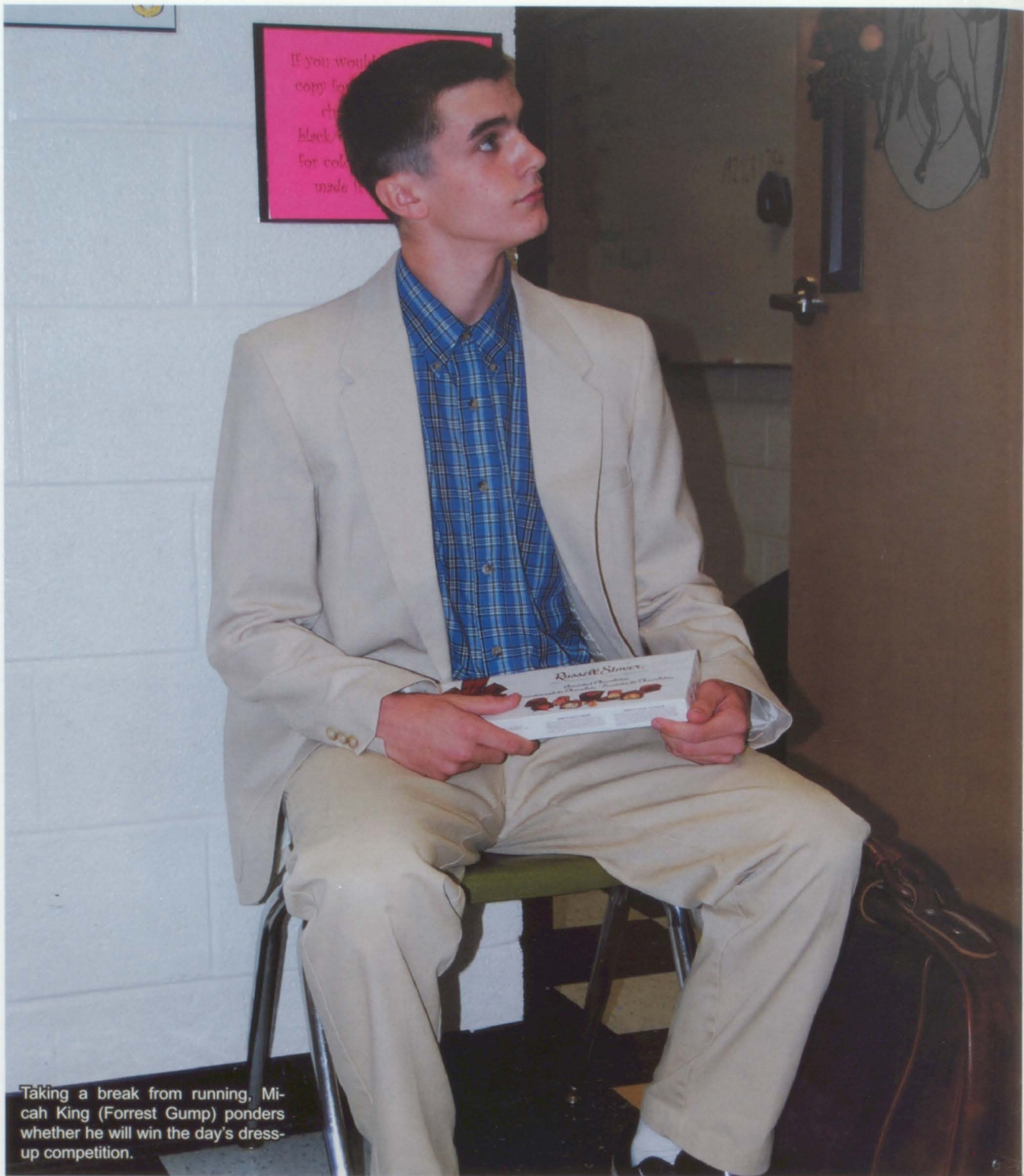
Showing off their hair band style, Motley Crue wannabes Jed Fleming, Justin Townsend, Andrew Kerstiens, Jacob Quillen, and Will Gieske pose for the camera.



Ready to rock out as KISS, Kaylee McMasters, Bailee Roberson, Shawna Wiggins, and Lisa Howell show off their rock star style.



Elvis impersonator Brittany Stepp and Madonna wannabe Alisha Alsip wait for the judging results.



Taking a break from running, Micah King (Forrest Gump) ponders whether he will win the day's dress-up competition.



"I decided at the last minute to be Snow White because everyone has always said that I look like her. My mom stayed up most of the night making my costume."

Amanda Bunt, senior



Mrs. Dru Henson Hunt (Cruella DeVille) gets her freshmen homeroom involved in homecoming activities. (Names listed at bottom of page.)



Teacher Mrs. Mary Pack (Sandy) and Mrs. Roberta Niedergeses (Ragedy Ann) get into the spirit of homecoming week.



Showing off her Umpa Lumpa dancing skills, Lana Neel gets a little crazy in the hallway.



Feeling a little blue, Bailee Robertson is decked out as Papa Smurf.



Adding a little Flavor to the halls, Meagan Buie makes her way to class.



As her Halloween fears come true, a terrified Holly Davis tries to get away from Michael Myers (Chasse Sawyer).

TUESDAY

Seeing Stars

Trying to decide on a costume is always difficult during homecoming week. Even though students usually know the dress-up days in advance, most wait until the last minute to find a costume. The funny thing is that it's usually those "eleventh hour" costumes that win the prize.

This year was no different for senior Amanda Bunt. After wondering all day on Monday what she would be for Movie Star day the next day, she finally reached a decision. "I decided at the last minute to be Snow White because everyone has always told me I looked like her." Amanda said. She headed to the dig store for some ideas and raced home with her goods. She said, "My mom is really good at sewing so she helped me. She stayed up most of the night working on the costume, and it turned out great."

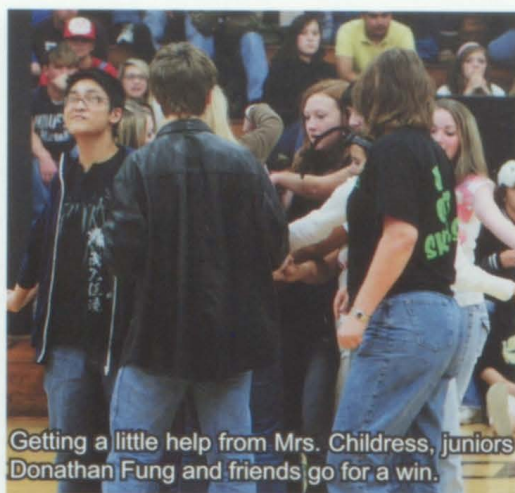
All the last minute panic paid off in the end. Amanda placed in the top three for the day's dress-up events, contributing to the senior's efforts to sweep all of the class competition points.



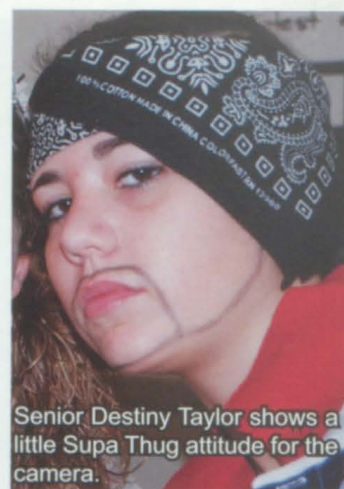
*Matt McAfee, Mrs. Taylor, Mrs. Henson-Hunt, Tyler Seymore, Holly Davis, Brittany Whitehead, Chelsey Richardson, Jordan Swinford, Heather Creekmore, Lindsey Kersteins, Ashley Hickman, Hailey Compton, Tiffany Simbeck, and Heather Nolen



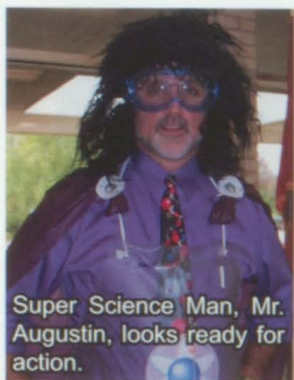
Looking overly enthusiastic, sophomores Rachel Wilbanks, Kristin Gregory, Kinsley Williams, Catherine Roberson, and Tiffany Alvarado listen to the game's directions.



Getting a little help from Mrs. Childress, juniors Donathan Fung and friends go for a win.



Senior Destiny Taylor shows a little Supa Thug attitude for the camera.



Super Science Man, Mr. Augustin, looks ready for action.



Working to get their Gordian Knot undone, juniors Sarah Goolsby, Heather Compton, and Caitlyn Hoffmeyer try to earn points.



Getting a little excited about things, sophomore Caroline Ezell and classmates Jacob Shelton, Jake Conway, Kristin Gregory, and Baileigh Price have fun on Superhero Day.

WEDNESDAY

it's a bird, it's a plane

Putting their creativity to the test, most students invented new, unique superheroes to match their personalities. However, there were others who opted to dress as traditional heroes. The possibilities were endless.

Junior Kayla Noblit went her own direction on superhero day. Her choice of character, Quail Man. The alter ego of Disney's *Doug* was the inspiration for her hilarious costume. Kayla said, "I chose Quail Man because I always loved the cartoon *Doug*. Who doesn't love a guy who wears his underwear on the outside of his clothes?" Her love for *Doug* and Quail Man paid off. She received top honors in the dress-up competition for the day.

Choosing a costume is not always easy, but students who are creative and thoughtful can usually score some points for their class. In the end, homecoming isn't all about winning. It's about making memories and having fun with your classmates.





This group of freshmen including Mackenzie Self, Jed Fleming, Courtney Weldon and Ross Blair work quickly to untangle their knot.

"I decided to be Wonder Woman because I thought it was a nifty, little outfit."

Catherine Roberson, sophomore



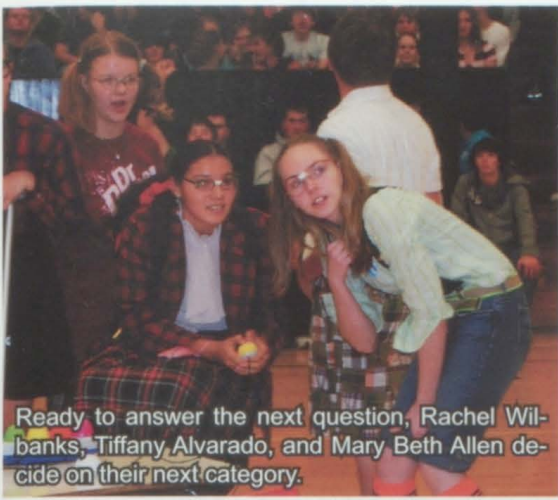


Freshmen nerds, Lindsey Kersteins, Shelby Craig, Kayla Denton, and Ross Blair unite as they walk down the hall.



"Wearing my head gear to school was great. Nerd day was my absolute favorite day."

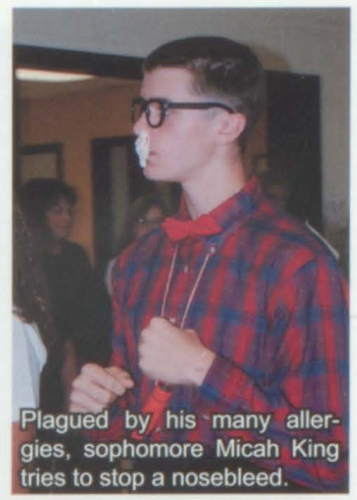
Sarah Beecham, senior



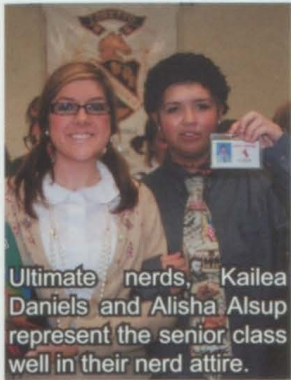
Ready to answer the next question, Rachel Wilbanks, Tiffany Alvarado, and Mary Beth Allen decide on their next category.



Senior nerds, Michaela Jacobs, Hannah Kennedy, Katy Killen, Jeffrey Bottoms, and Tommy Bottoms put their knowledge to the test as they try to earn points for their class.



Plagued by his many allergies, sophomore Micah King tries to stop a nosebleed.



Ultimate nerds, Kailea Daniels and Alisha Alsop represent the senior class well in their nerd attire.



Thrilled about trading some awesome Pokemon cards, junior Kaitlyn Sewell heads for class.



Freshmen Tyler Cole, Jon Bennett, Dylan Allred, Ryan Williams, and Matt McAfee think about their next question.

THURSDAY

did i do that?

Each of us does all we can to avoid looking like Screech or Urkel, but this year during homecoming week we were able to embrace our inner nerds. Throwing our fashion sense to the wind, we put on our plaid shirts, khaki pants, and glasses in honor of the day.

Sarah Beecham went all out for nerd day. She even wore her head gear to school. Sarah said, "Wearing my head-gear to school was great. Nerd day was my absolute favorite day." Her nerdy fashion sense paid off as she placed in the top three for the dress up competition.





Focused intently, senior Amanda Chambers resorts to using a hairdryer to speed up the progress on her class float.



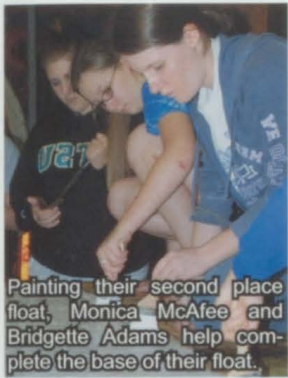
"I got involved with the float because it was my senior year, and I wanted to do as much as possible."

Senior, Amanda Chambers

FRIDAY

parading down the street

With tool in hand and vision in mind, senior Amanda Chambers dries parts for the senior float. "I got involved with the float because it was my senior year, and I wanted to do as much as possible," Amanda said. "I helped as many days as I could to complete our masterpiece." Although she felt overwhelmed with the amount of work involved, Amanda kept an optimistic attitude. In the end, her optimism paid off. The seniors finished second place with their *Clue* float behind the sophomores who took the first place trophy with their *Operation* themed float. The freshmen finished third with *Battle Ship*, and the juniors finished last with *Rock 'Em Sock 'Em Robots*.



Painting their second place float, Monica McAfee and Bridgette Adams help complete the base of their float.



Riding on the back of a trailer, HOSA members pose for a picture before the parade begins.



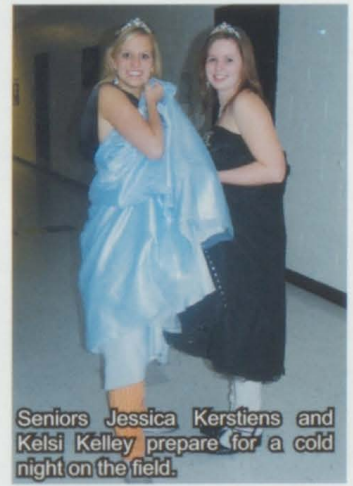
The band members march in the parade down Second Av-



Sporting a western look, freshmen cheerleaders MacKenzie Self and Holly Davis and sophomores Anna Bass and Katie Williams enjoy the parade ride.



Ready for the parade, BETA Club members Austin King, Shawna Kennedy, Katy Killen, Joey Brewer, and Olivia Brown take a quick shot before the parade begins.



Seniors Jessica Kerstiens and Kelsi Kelley prepare for a cold night on the field.

Queen Baylee Slater and her escorts Eric Hart and Asa Misenhimer enjoy their ride along the parade route.

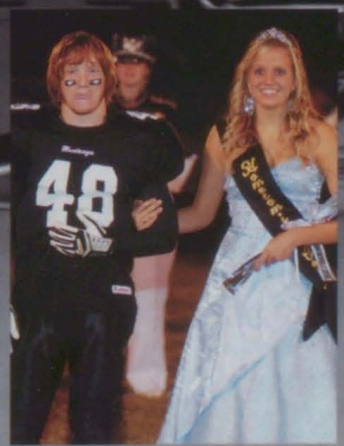
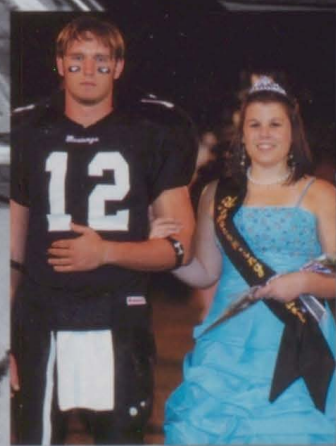
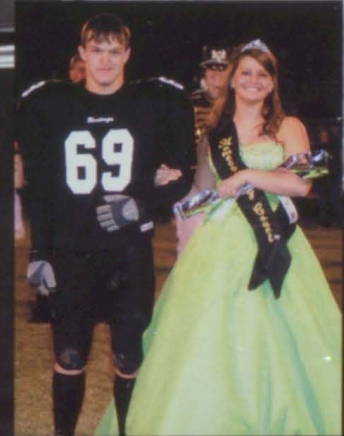
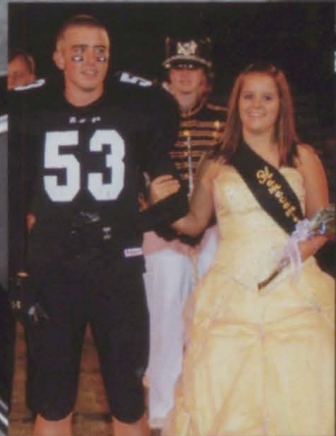
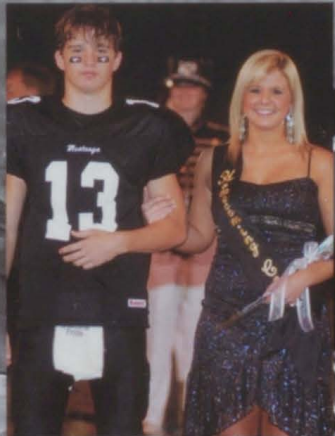
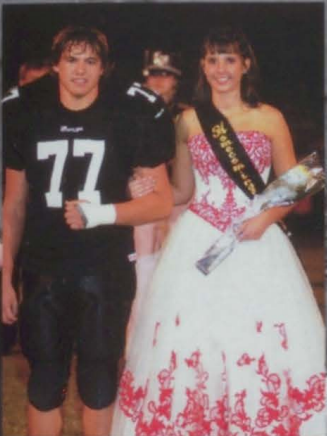
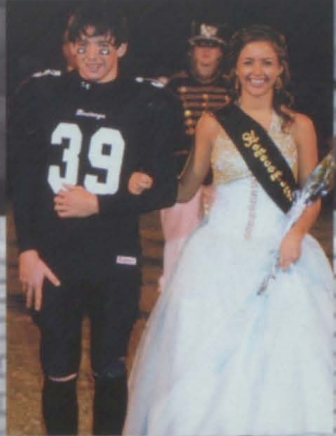
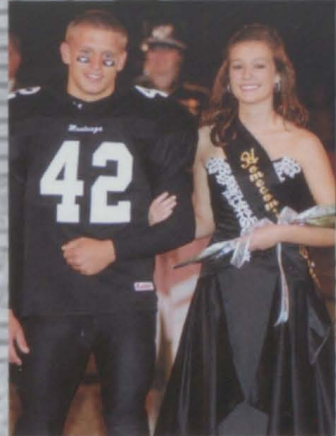


Being Homecoming Queen was an amazing experience. It is an honor that I did not deserve, but it is a memory that will last a lifetime.

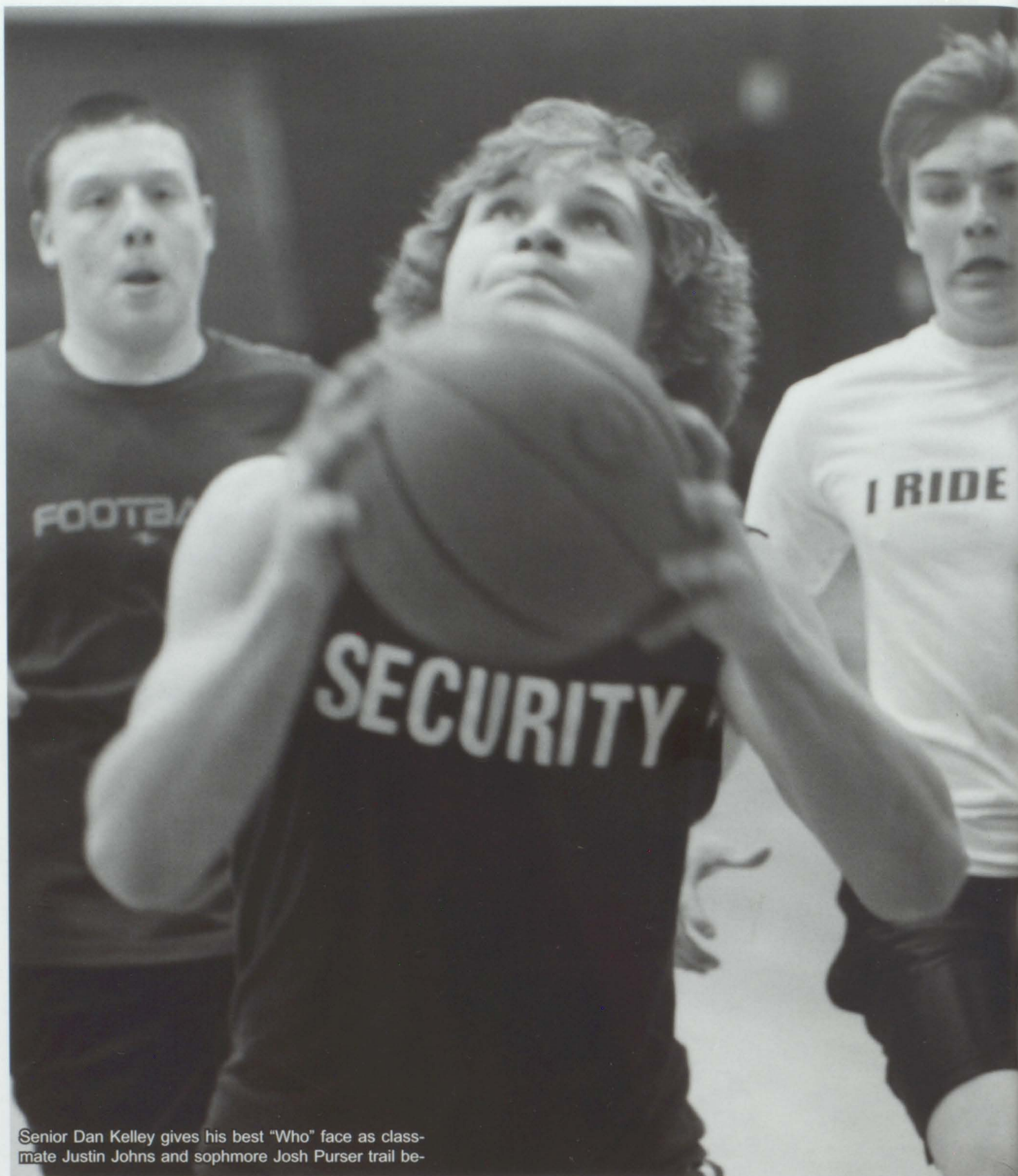
Baylee Slater, senior

homecoming

queen and court



First Row (L to R): Freshmen Rob Dowden and Leanne Neal, Sophomores Micheal Allen and Cora Brown, Matt Weigart and Mallory Rohling-Second Row (L to R): Juniors Brian Tankersly and Jamie Smith, Bryce Glass and Amber Hughes, Michael Staggs and Kayla Noblit, Seniors Ryle Williams and Kirsten McMahan-Third Row (L to R): Seniors Micha Gobble and Kelsi Kelley, Josh Springer and Hannah Kennedy, Heath Daniels and Cassie Clayton, Eric Vanderford and Jessica Kerstiens



Senior Dan Kelley gives his best "Who" face as classmate Justin Johns and sophomore Josh Purser trail be-



"Playing in class tournaments was a lot of fun, and it was exciting to play against the upper classmen."

Freshman Josh Nozem

CLASS TOURNAMENTS

battle for the barn

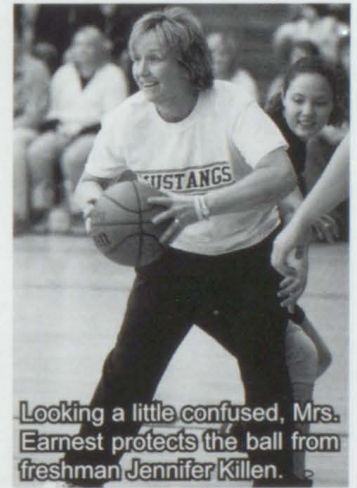
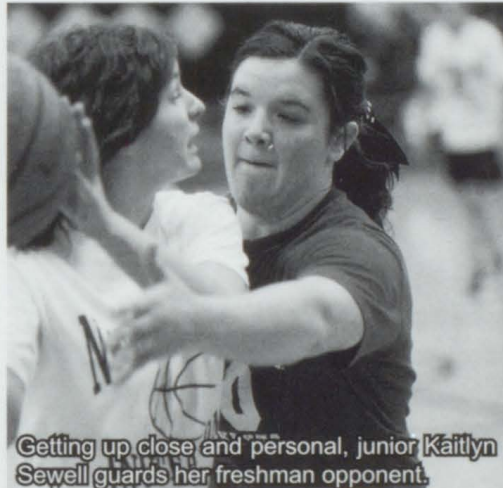
Class tournaments is a tradition that both students and faculty look forward to each year. Somehow every year the faculty dominates and always comes out on top. This year's tournaments, however were more controversial than any previous year. " I don't think it's fair that the faculty recruited outside players. If there weren't enough teachers to play then it sounds like a forfeit to me." said Senior Krystal Robertson.



Freshman Lindsay Kerstiens shoots a free throw to gain points for her team.

Junior Lisa Howell falls on the ground as she goes for the ball.

Coach Slimbeck and Coach Taylor discuss a call during the women's faculty vs. students game.



Senior Neshia Newton waits for the rebound as Lindsey Kerstiens looks over her shoulder.

Getting up close and personal, junior Kaitlyn Sewell guards her freshman opponent.

Looking a little confused, Mrs. Earnest protects the ball from freshman Jennifer Killen.



Senior Kélsi Kélléy reaches to steal junior Becky Bivens's flag as she runs toward the goal line.



"It felt great to beat the seniors, and it was hilarious having Coach Weeks lead us to victory."

Kati Wilburn, junior



Coach Jerry Taylor explains his game plan to the seniors, as Coach J.T. Weeks yells orders from the



Running for a touchdown, junior Kati Wilburn sprints to get past the seniors.



Senior Hannah Kennedy is one step ahead of junior Bailee Robertson.



Senior Kailea Daniels tries to push through juniors Magan Shultz and Lisa



Quarterback Kelsi Kelley throws the ball to an open teammate.



Junior center Katherine Hardiman snaps the ball to Magan Shultz who calls the play while Kati Wilburn and Becky Bivens listen.



POWDER PUFF

no sugar and all spice

This year Coach Simbeck's Model United Nations' class decided to do something a little different in order to fund their convention. With little planning, the class decided to host the school's first annual Powderpuff football game to be played between the juniors and the seniors. "I was excited to see who would win between the juniors and the seniors," said senior Kirsten McMahan. Unfortunately for the seniors, their "big dog" dreams were crushed when the game ended in their defeat. After the hard fought game, junior Kati Wilburn said, "It felt great to beat the seniors, and it was hilarious to have Coach Weeks lead us to victory!"



The queen, sophomore Jericho Hensley and "her" escort Haley Stricklin pause to take a shot with the crown and flowers.



"It was hard wearing make-up, heels, and a dress, but after being crowned, I felt beautiful."

Jericho Hensley, sophomore

WOMANLESS BEAUTY

from ball caps to hairspray

As she walks into the classroom with a bag full of make-up, junior Shalyn Reed opens the bag and says, "Get Ready!" Junior DJ Crawford sits down and prepares himself to go through an extreme make-over.

Straighteners, lip stick, high heels, pantyhose, jewelry, and hairspray were all part of the make-over experience. This year was the first time that these lovely ladies had escorts. Females put on ball caps and fake facial hair to add to their manly looks. The morning was full of hairspray, caps, and fun laughs as the beauty contest went on. In the end, it was sophomore Jericho Hensley who was crowned queen of the day.



Junior, Shalyn Reed applies make-up to sophomore DJ Crawford.



Senior Giselle Fontenot escorts her beautiful date, sophomore Austin Brass, in her handsome nerd attire.



Standing next to her dad, Senior Michaela Jacobs looks like Coach John Jacobs's twin.



The hosts of the event were Atticus Wright in a lovely evening gown and Katy Killen in a spiffy



Freshman, Andrew Kirsteins is escorted by classmate Payten Cole as they walk down the runway together.



Sophomores, Micah King and Catherine Roberson strut their stuff, trying to win over the crowd.



Junior class president, Katherine Hardiman, is all smiles as she gives Mr. Brandon Weaver a face and head full of whipped cream.



"Getting to pie Mr. Weaver made me the school superstar! I was so happy I got to take care of the dirty work."

Junior Katherine Hardiman

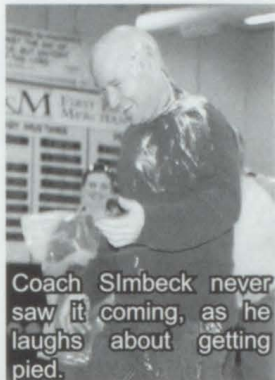
SPIRIT CHAIN

in your face

Every year classes compete against each other in the always heated "link" competition. This year, however, things turned around a bit. After last year's junior class let down, when Mr. Weaver didn't receive the pie, money poured into their bucket. Unfortunately for the seniors, that meant that they had to suffer a loss to the juniors. "Losing to the underclassmen was so worth seeing Mr. Weaver fall to his students for 2 seconds," said senior Alisha Alsup. And while things turned out "messy" for Mr. Weaver, he wasn't alone in eating pie as a before dinner snack. Senior class president Tommy Bottoms commented, "I was just excited that I got Coach Simbeck back. I warned him before hand to put on a garbage bag, but he didn't listen." He then added, "Revenge is always a... sweet thing."



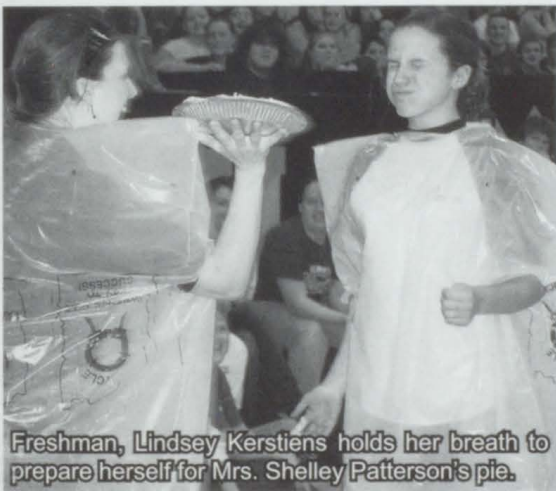
After each of them receive their dues, Cody Feazell and Tommy Bottoms clean up.



Coach Simbeck never saw it coming, as he laughs about getting pied.



Before Cody Feazell gets pied, he and Coach Anthony Keeton have a little taste test.



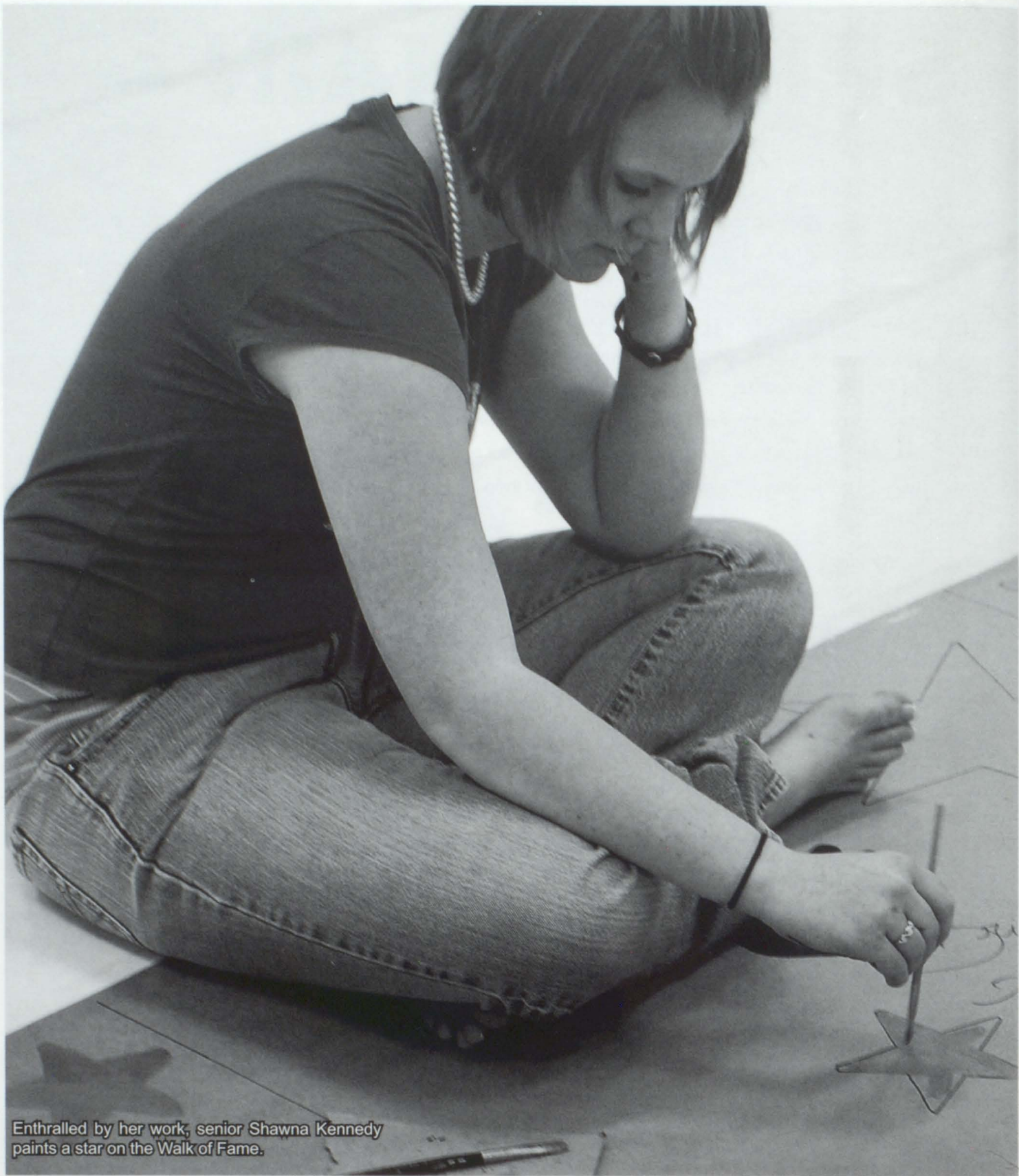
Freshman, Lindsey Kerstiens holds her breath to prepare herself for Mrs. Shelley Patterson's pie.



Junior class president Katherine Hardiman places a "Rama" bag over her head while Mrs. Barnett smiles in the background.



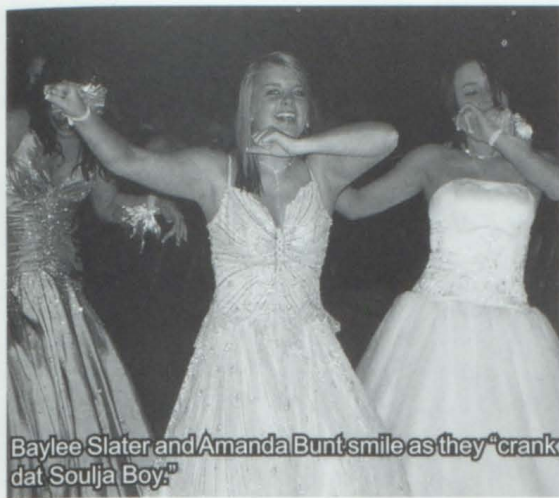
Tommy Bottoms sports a new hair-do.



Enthralled by her work, senior Shawna Kennedy paints a star on the Walk of Fame.



"Prom is sometimes over-rated, but I hope I fulfilled my duty in making prom memorable and fun."
Senior Jeffrey Bottoms



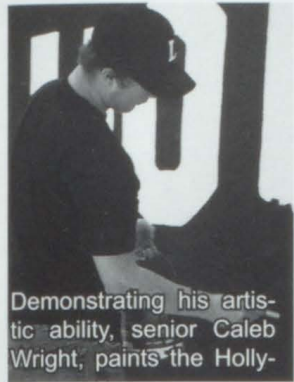
Baylee Slater and Amanda Bunt smile as they "crank dat Soulja Boy."



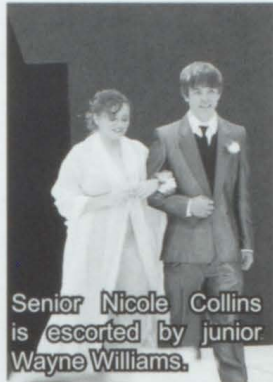
Wearing their movie star shades, seniors, Giselle Fontenot and Jeremiah House smile for the camera.



Clint Wright and Blake Hollis work on building the frame for the replica of Grauman's Chinese Theatre.



Demonstrating his artistic ability, senior Caleb Wright, paints the Holly-



Senior Nicole Collins is escorted by junior Wayne Williams.



Michaela Jacobs is all smiles as she and her date, Jeffrey Bottoms promenade.

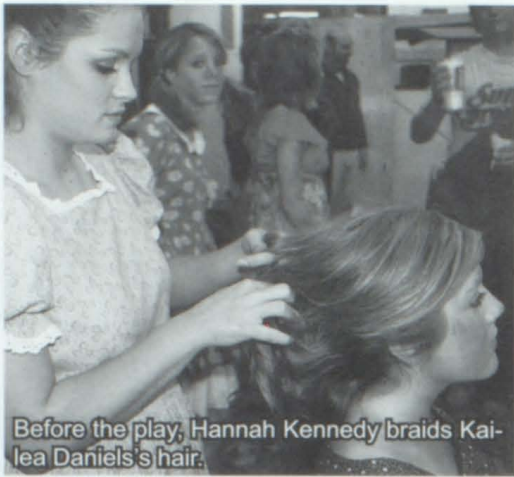


PROM

welcome to hollywood

Every girl dreams of her senior prom. Finding the perfect dress and having Prince Charming as their date is every girl's fantasy. Was your senior prom a dream come true? "Yes! I had so much fun and I wish I could go back and do it over again!," said senior Amanda Bunt.

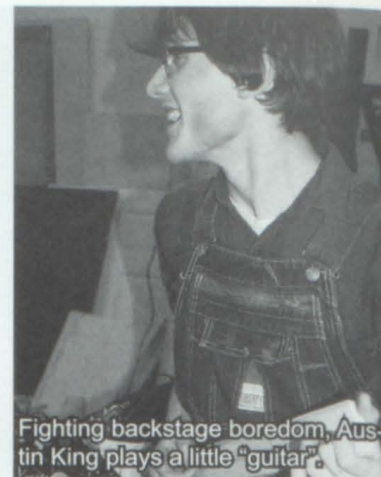
Through a class vote, the 2008 senior class decided that this year's prom would be one based on a Hollywood theme. Seniors and juniors brought their dates to dance, take pictures, and socialize with friends. "Prom was fun because we actually danced without caring what type of idiots we looked like," said senior Kelsey Dean. "I had a really great time."



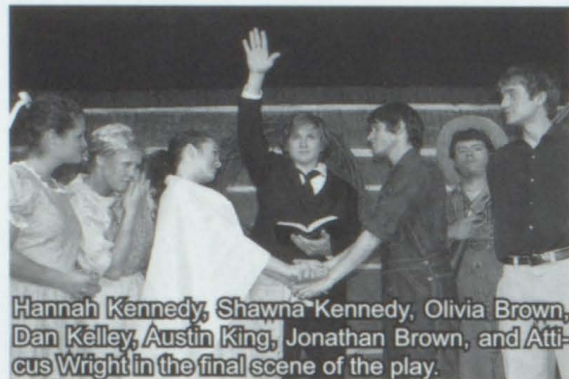
Before the play, Hannah Kennedy braids Kai-lea Daniels's hair.



Backstage, Olivia Brown wonders what to do with her hair.



Fighting backstage boredom, Austin King plays a little "guitar".



Hannah Kennedy, Shawna Kennedy, Olivia Brown, Dan Kelley, Austin King, Jonathan Brown, and Atticus Wright in the final scene of the play.



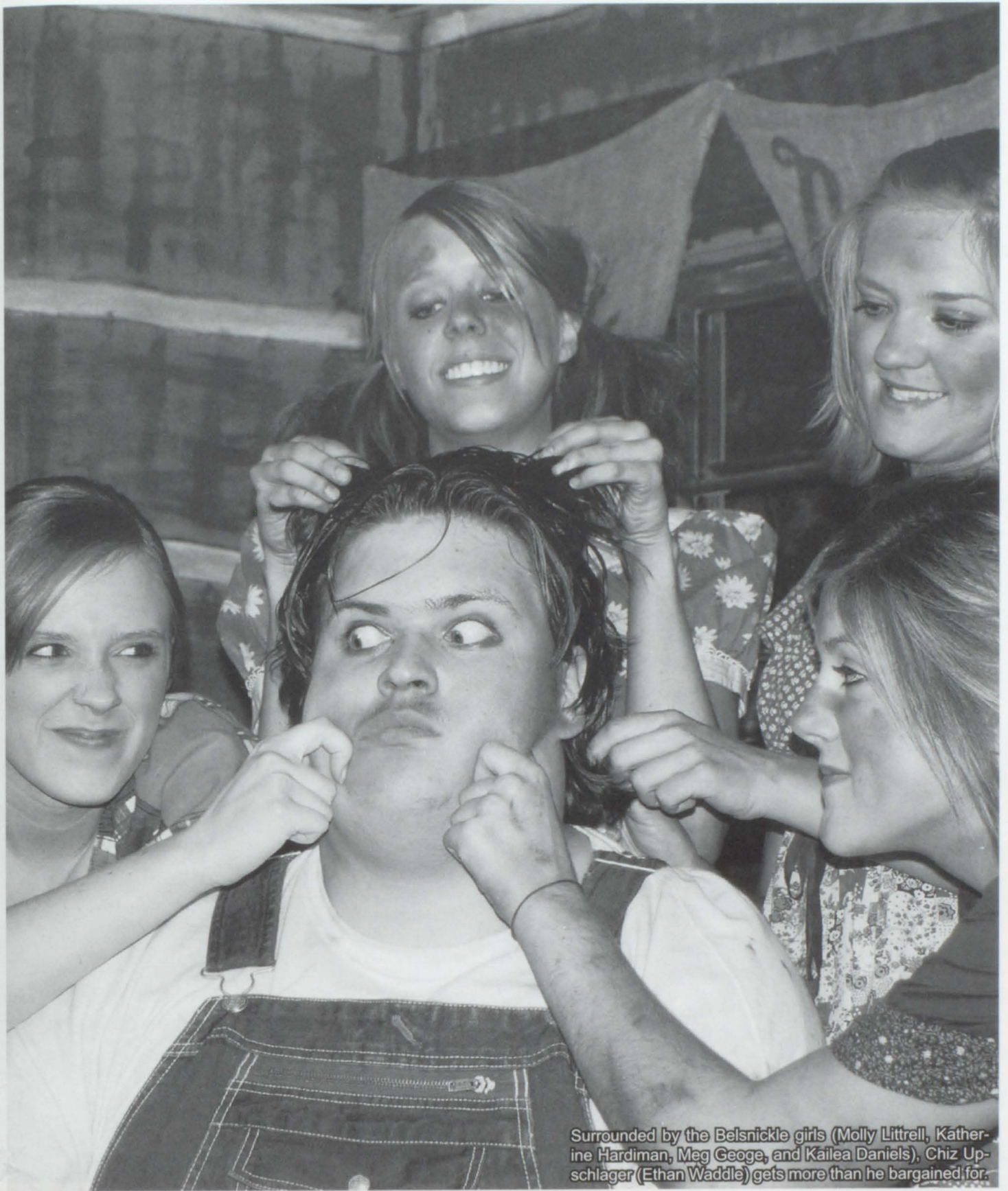
Repulsed by the hillbilly musicians (Greg Taylor, Sierra Vance, Holly Parris, and Meagan Buie), Lucy Maxwell (Alisha Alsop) covers her ears.



FALL PLAY

hillbilly weddin'

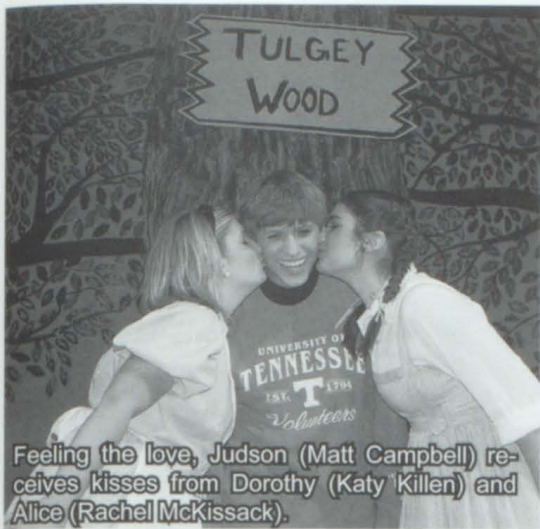
Pa Belsnickle is a man with six problems—in the form of six unmarried daughters. Juney Lou, his third daughter, wants to marry Homer Upchlager, but Ma Belsnickle has decided Juney Lou can't get married until Ceelie, a ripe old nineteen, and Bonnie Mae, the bookworm, are married and living happily ever after. She elects Pa to find husbands for them. Pa takes his shotgun off the wall with a very simple method of procuring the necessary husbands. He decides to "wing" 'em, pick out the buckshot, and have the boys married to his girls before they know what happened. In the midst of Pa's husband hunting, Ronald Maxwell, a medical student, and his aunt arrive at the Belsnickle's mountain cabin. They are vacationing in the area and their car broke down. Both Ceelie and Bonnie Mae are instantly attracted to the handsome stranger. Bonnie Mae keeps her adoration secret, however, Ceelie utterly refuses to marry anyone else. That presents a major problem since Ceelie is the dirtiest, homeliest hillbilly girl in the valley. Pa gets his trusted gun, but unfortunately misses Ronald. Two neighbors (male and unmarried) decide that the handsome stranger loose among the valley's most attractive girls is a threat to their manhood. They decide to fake a feud to scare him away. Ma forbids Pa to take another shot at Ronald so he, ignorant of the other plan, also decides to fake a feud and shoot a husband for Ceelie. The feudin' finally settles long enough for Ceelie and Bonnie Mae to find happiness and Ronald to escape with fond vacation memories



Surrounded by the Belsnickle girls (Molly Littrell, Katherine Hardiman, Meg Geoge, and Kailea Daniels), Chiz Upschlager (Ethan Waddle) gets more than he bargained for.



Showing a little love in Tulgey Wood, the Queen of Hearts (Collin Miller) and the Wicked Witch (Atticus Wright) embrace their differences.



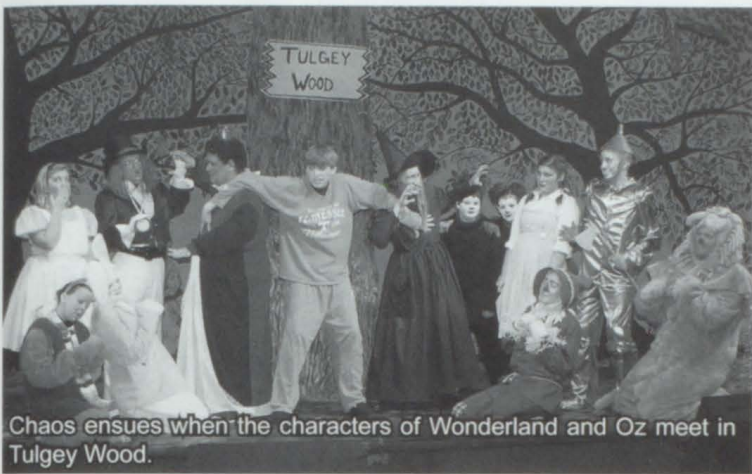
Feeling the love, Judson (Matt Campbell) receives kisses from Dorothy (Katy Killen) and Alice (Rachel McKissack).



The Mad Hatter (Giselle Fontenot) gives the Scarecrow (Olivia Brown) a hand.



Pianist Donathan Fung lends his talent to the production.



Chaos ensues when the characters of Wonderland and Oz meet in Tulgey Wood.



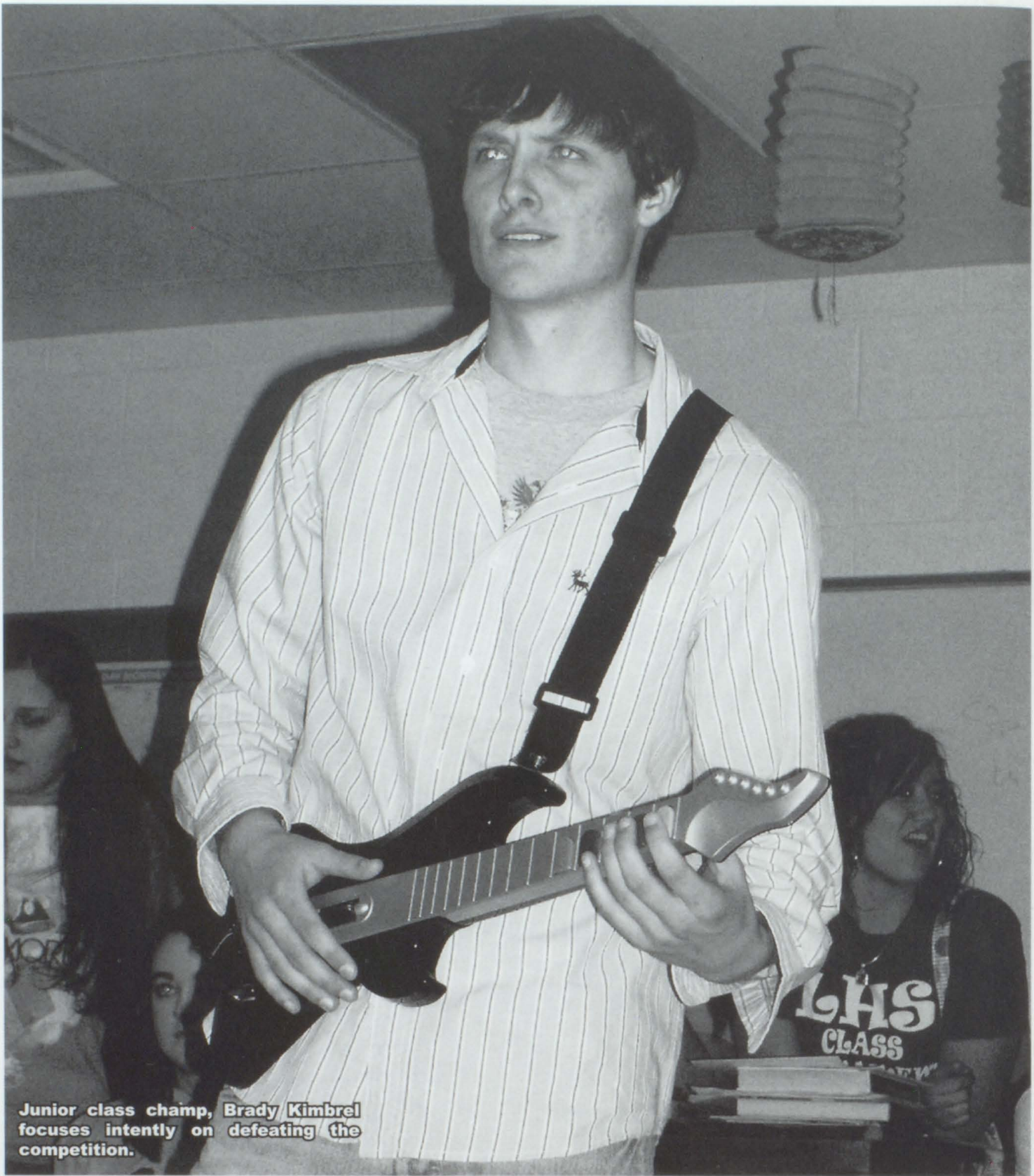
Taming the savage beast, the Rabbit (Meg George) shows a little kindness to the Cowardly Lion (Jesse DeBartolomies).



SPRING PLAY

dorothy meets alice

Two of literature's most unforgettable young ladies get mixed up together in a magical meeting that produces hilarious results as the audience becomes reacquainted with a cast of familiar characters and sees them in a new light: the Cowardly Lion, the White Rabbit, the Tin Man, the Mad Hatter, the Scarecrow, the Dormouse, the Queen and the Witch from those enduring classics *The Wizard of Oz* and *Alice in Wonderland*. This fun-filled romp follows Alice and Dorothy and their friends as they try to unscramble their stories with the help of a contemporary young lad who started the whole thing to begin with when he put off a book report until the very last minute.



Junior class champ, Brady Kimbrel focuses intently on defeating the competition.

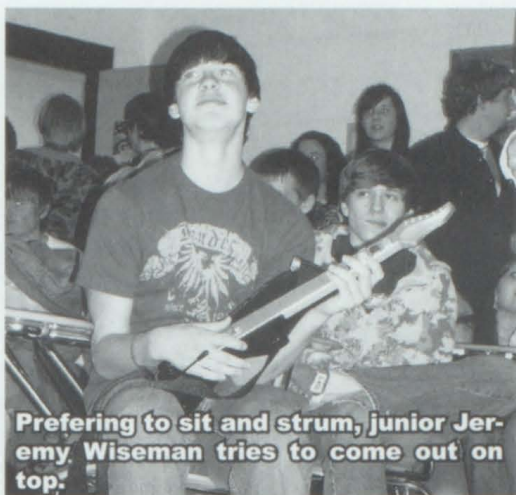


"I told my mom all those hours of playing would eventually pay off."

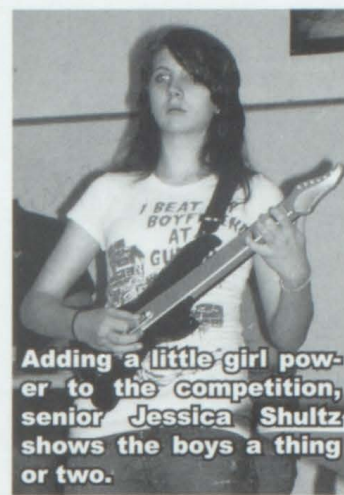
Brady Kimbrel, junior



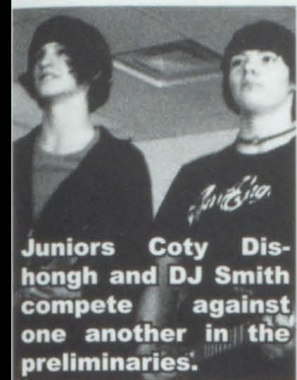
Attempting to make it to the next round, seniors Blake Hartsfield and Destiny Taylor see who has the fastest fingers.



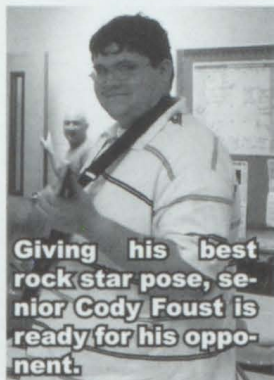
Prefering to sit and strum, junior Jeremy Wiseman tries to come out on top.



Adding a little girl power to the competition, senior Jessica Shultz shows the boys a thing or two.



Juniors Coty Dishongh and DJ Smith compete against one another in the preliminaries.



Giving his best rock star pose, senior Cody Foust is ready for his opponent.



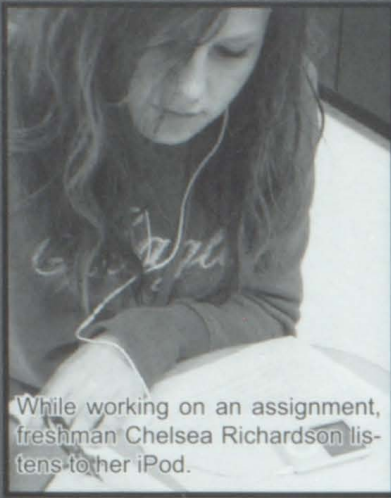
GUITAR HERO

been there, rocked that

In November 2005 Guitar Hero was first made available to the public. But not until October 2007 did Guitar Hero sweep the nation. Teens everywhere tested their skills to see who had the fastest fingers and who could acquire the most accuracy and the longest note streak.

In March Coach Simbeck decided to sponsor the school's first Guitar Hero Tournament. After two weeks of competition, four winners, one from each grade, reserved a spot in the finals. The final contestants played five songs to determine the winner, and in the end the first Guitar Hero title was given to Junior Brady Kimbrell.





While working on an assignment, freshman Chelsea Richardson listens to her iPod.



the iPod craze

Living in this fast pace world who has time to flip the cassette or change the cd? Many teenagers, estimated over 54%, have joined the craze of Apple's latest invention, the iPod. While they are inexpensive for the most part, iPod's are a quick and simple way to download and listen to music wherever you are. iPod's can be bought in a variety of colors and styles, some offering the luxury of games, videos, and now a touch screen. "As a parent I think that iPod's are expensive, but worth the money Sure beats an 8-track!" said

Mrs. DeeDee Brown.

Downloading music to these nifty little creations seems a breeze, but when you get new music do you download legally? "No, I'm not paying to download music. I guess they can just haul me off," said senior Cassie Clayton. While apple has faced lawsuits ranging from the screens being easily scratched to the batteries not lasting as long as quoted, iPods are still one of the highest consumed electronics among teenagers and adults, dominating 68% of the digital music market sales today.

What's on your iPod?

country and rap

Jeremiah House, 12

all kinds

Chelsea Richardson,

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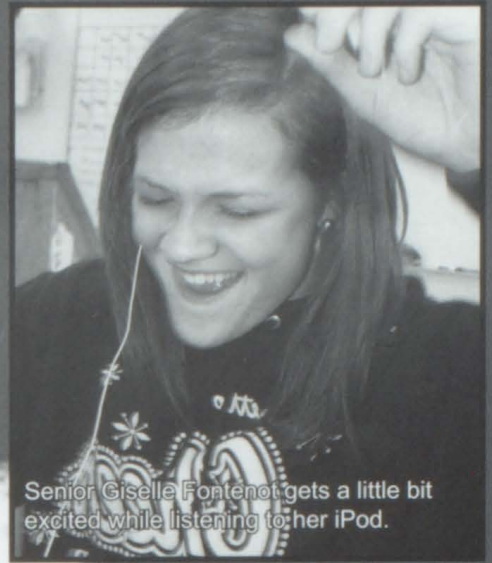
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Katherine Hardiman, 11

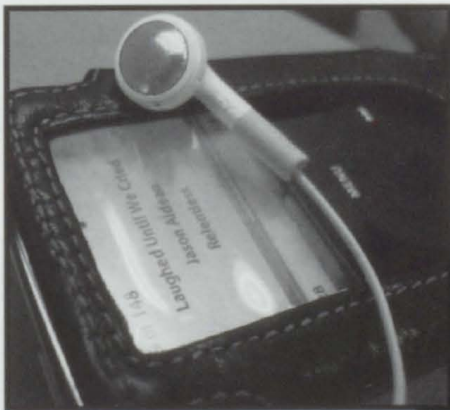


Searching for the perfect tune, junior Katherine Hardiman gets ready to work on her homework.

just
click play



Senior Giselle Fontenot gets a little bit excited while listening to her iPod.



it's fro-tastic!

taking time out for hair-raising antics

Between lectures, grading papers, and their other duties, teachers sometimes need a break from the monotony. Enter Shawna Kennedy and Mrs. N's third period class. Sensing the need for a little laughter break, these students took Shawna's fro-tastic wig around for a little photo op. All the teachers on this page were ready and willing participants in the silliness that ensued. We on the yearbook staff hope that these memorable snapshots bring you as much laughter as they did us. Put your drink down while you look at this. It might come out your nose.



David Burns



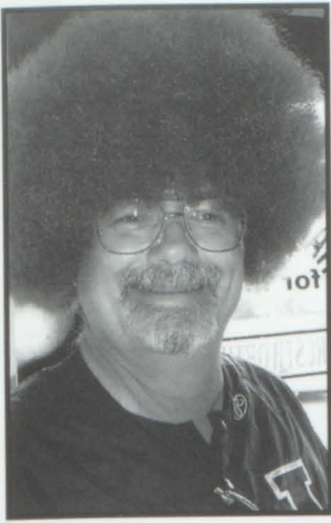
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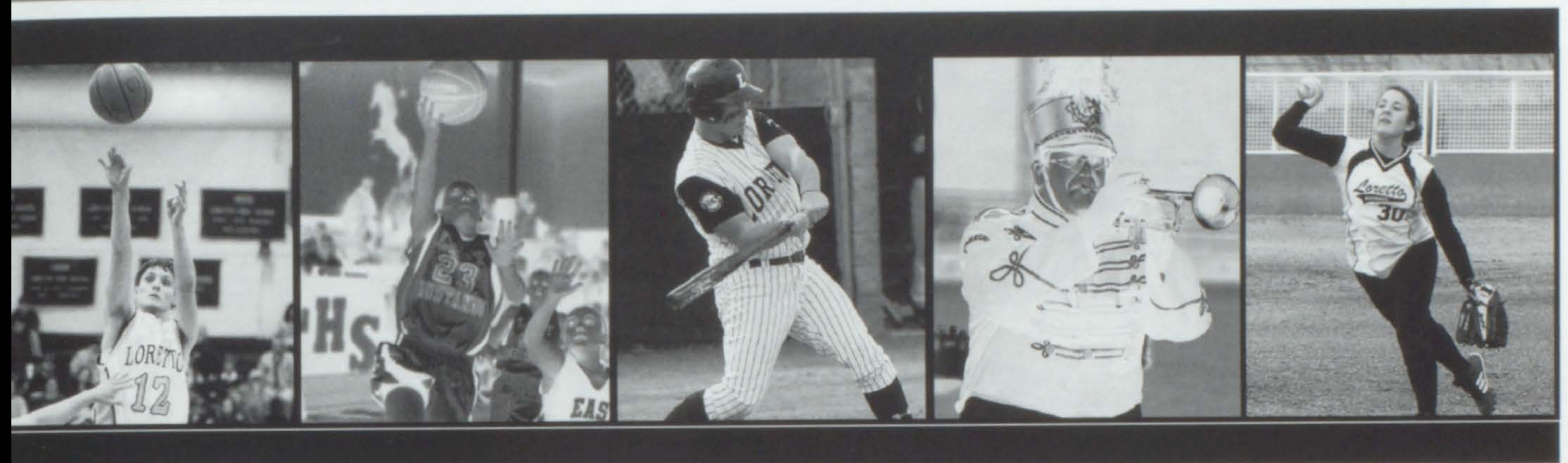
Debra Earnest



Joy Taylor







sports

08-24-07 Lawrence Co.	Lost	10-05-07 Hickman Co.	Lost
08-31-07 Collinwood	Lost	10-12-07 Lewis Co.	Lost
09-07-07 Harpeth	Lost	10-19-07 East Hickman	Won
09-14-07 Adamsville	Lost	10-26-07 Richland	Lost
09-28-07 Riverside	Lost	11-05-07 Fairview	Lost

1. Senior, Heath Daniels scrambles to get off a pass. 2. Getting ready to snap the ball Freshman, Colton Simbeck stats to become anxious. 3. Making a great tackle Senior, Josh Springer causes an incomplete pass. 4. Junior, Bryce Glass, runs his hardest for a great return. 5. The defense lines up to hold Richland on the third down. 6. Junior, Brennan Myer takes a hand off, hoping for the first down.

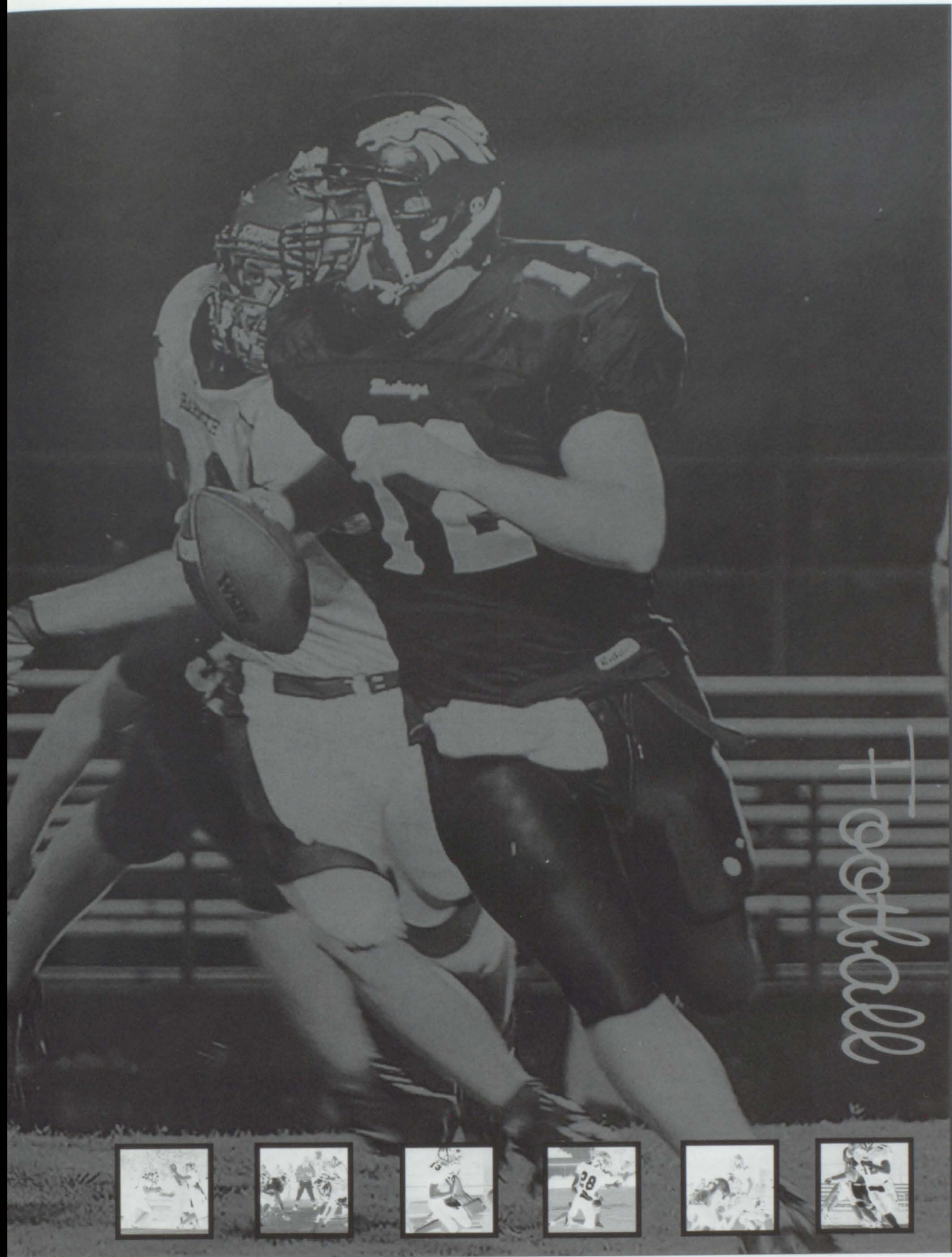


One Step Up

Coming out of an 0-10 season last year and getting used to a new coach, the boy's hopes were not too high. The season started out just like everyone expected. Seven games had been played and lost, finally the team traveled to East Hickman High School for their first win. Senior, Asa Misenhimer said "My most memorable moment of football was when we beat East Hickman for our first win in two seasons." Like Asa all of the players, fans and cheerleaders were ecstatic after the game. Seniors, Heath Daniels and Blake Hartsfield celebrated the win with the traditional "Gatorade Shower", a sports tradition involving dumping a cooler full of liquid (most commonly Gatorade) over a coach's head following a meaningful win. Unfortunately this win did not turn the season around. The next couple of Fridays were losses for the team, with this they ended their season with a 1-9 record.

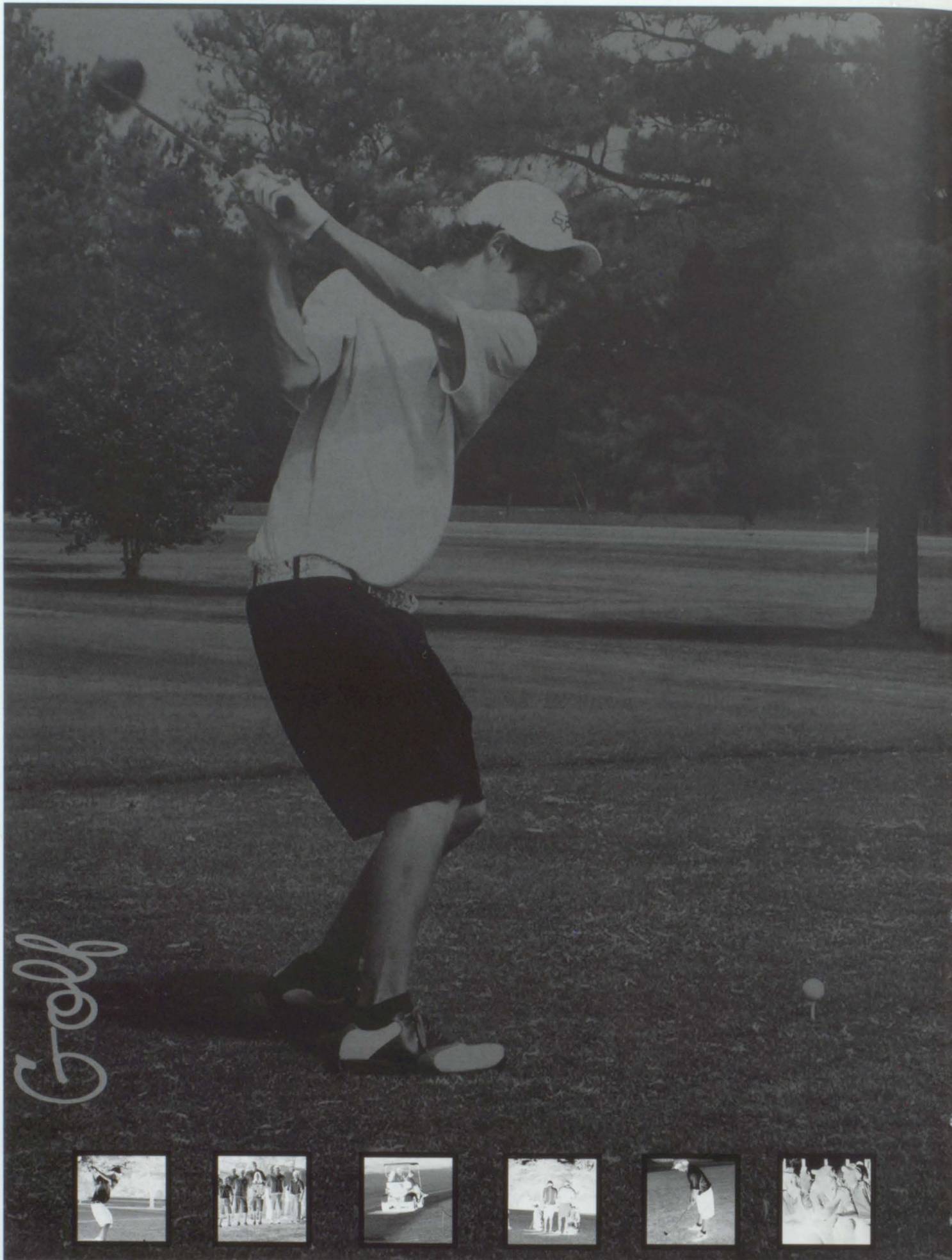
"My most memorable moment of football was when we beat East Hickman for our first win in two seasons."

Asa Misenhimer, Senior



Football





Golf



We Are the Champions

The Boy's Golf team had a banner year coming away with the Region 6 District 12 Championship. A few doubts were in the air after the team lost four seniors from the District Runner-up team from the previous year. However, a lot of hours on the course during the summer paid off in the season with a 24-6 win/loss record. The LHS Golf team still had doubters in the district going into the District Tournament at the Ross Creek Bear Trace Golf Course in Clifton, TN. The team soon dispelled all doubts by beating all other teams by at least 12 strokes. Coty Dishongh took the 2nd place individual medalist at the tournament while leading his team. Unfortunately, the team's season ended in the Region 6 Tournament with a disappointing 3rd place finish. The team only loses one senior, Justin Flatt, and is hoping to improve next year on this year's success.

The Girl's team had little success, but the two first time players- Sarah Goolsby and Ashley George - gave much hope for the future of the team. The team's season average may not have looked good, but the constant improvement of the girls' play was exciting. Both girls will be back next year and could quite possibly stir things up in district.

"My favorite part of this year was when we won district. It was also great when we were awarded our medals for winning."

Joel Conway, Freshman

Coty Dishongh	Jr.	38.2	Jake Conway	Fr.	44.5
Miles Franklin	So.	38.8	Justin Flatt	Sr.	45.6
Joel Conway	Fr.	40.6	Ross Blair	Fr.	49.2
James Niedergeses	So.	41.8	Sarah Goolsby	Jr.	59.0
Taylor Springer	So.	42.7	Ashley George	So.	60.3
Josh Purser	So.	42.9			

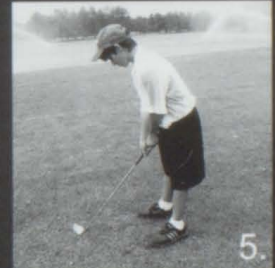
1. Junior, Coty Dishongh tees off at the Regional Golf Match. 2. After winning district the team paused for a quick picture. Back: Miles Franklin, Coty Dishongh, Justin Gobble, Coach Brandon Weaver, Ross Blair, Josh Purser, and James Niedergeses. Front: Jake Conway, Taylor Springer, Sarah Goolsby, Justin Flatt, and Joel Conway. 3. Riding to the next hole, Junior, Sara Goolsby has a little too much fun in the golf cart. Junior, Coty Dishongh and Sophomore, Justin Gobble, add up their scores. 5. Freshman, Joel Conway putts for a bogey. 6. Relaxing before a match, Junior, Coty Dishongh and Sophomores, James Niedergeses and Miles Franklin.



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08-21	A	Lewis County	Won	09-17	A	Santa Fe	Won
08-23	H	Hampshire	Won	09-18	H	Giles County	Won
08-27	H	Greenhill	Won	09-24	A	Culleoka	Won
08-28	H	East Hickman	Won	09-25	H	Zion	Lost
08-30	H	Lexington	Lost	09-25	A	Lexington	Lost
08-30	H	Summertown	Won	09-27	A	Colbert Co.	Won
09-04	A	Summertown	Lost	10-02	H	Mt. Pleasant	Won
09-06	H	Perry County	Won	10-08	A	Columbia Academy	Won
09-10	A	Zion	Won	10-12	A	Summertown	Lost
09-11	A	Columbia Acad.	Won	10-16	A	Region	Lost
09-13	A	Hickman	Won			Paige	Lost

1. Freshman, Abby Laws bumps to another teammate. 2. Junior, Jamie Smith hits the ball over the net for a point. 3. Varsity coach, Mrs. Dede Brown sets up a play for her team to win the game. 4. Bumping the ball to her teammate, Junior, Stephanie Urban hustles for the ball. 5. Practicing before the game, Senior, Kasie Bradley bumps the ball back and forth with a teammate. 6. Sophomore, Kinsley Williams goes up for a spike against Summertown.



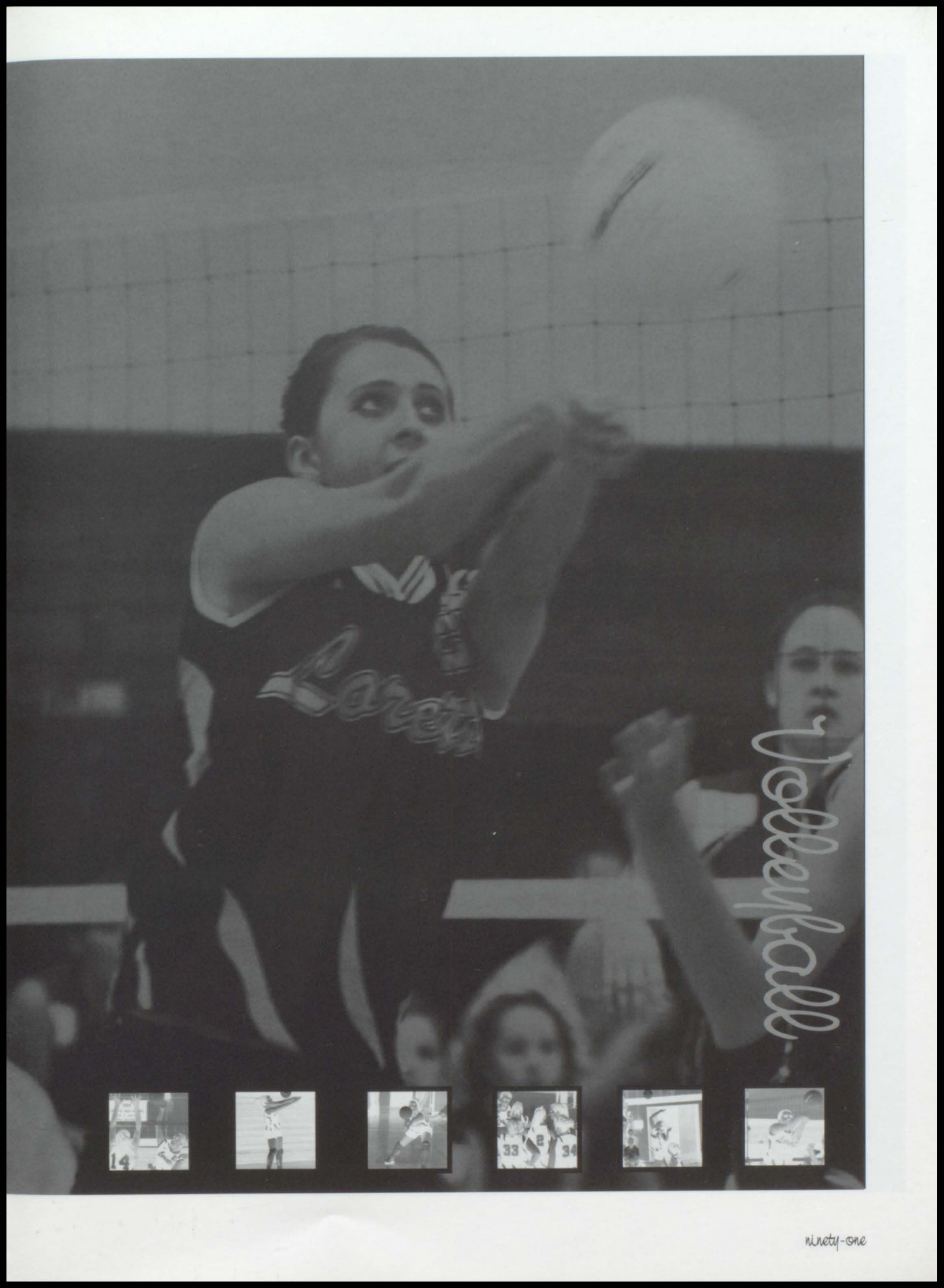
Working to Win

With four returning seniors and four returning juniors the Lady Mustangs had a positive year. The Lady Mustangs started out the year with tryouts in March of 2007. Then in July the girls were honored to host Ole Miss's assistant volleyball coach, Molly Alvey, and senior volleyball player, Lauren Moffett as instructors for their 2007 camp. Later, the girls picked up with practice on the first day of school and continued practicing everyday. The Lady Mustangs rival was the Summertown Eagles, they played them three times this season, and sadly only won one out of the three. The team was made up of two separate teams, junior varsity and varsity. The junior varsity practiced with varsity and played their games right before the varsity. Although these girls are on the junior varsity they worked and practiced just as hard as the girls on the varsity. Senior, Giselle Fontenot said, "The team had more struggles this year than we've had in the past. Even though we had some hard times, we always pushed through. I wish we could have gone farther, but things happen and the year ended well regardless of the struggles."

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Giselle Fontenot, Senior

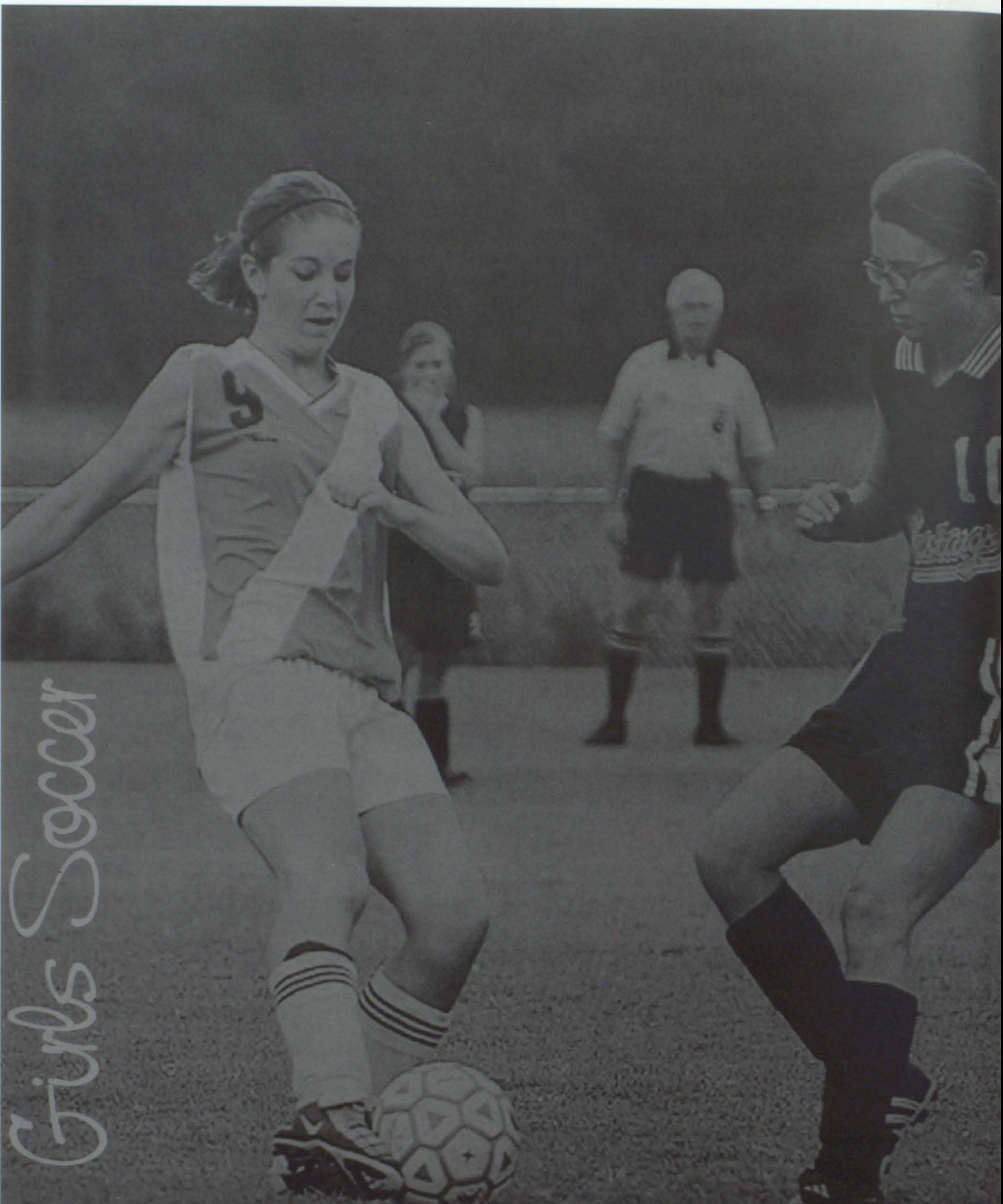
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Volleyball



Girls Soccer



08-14-07	Wayne Co.	Win	09-13-07	Giles Co.	Lost
08-16-07	Lawrence Co.	Lost	09-18-07	Giles Co.	Lost
08-21-07	Richland	Lost	09-27-07	Columbia Academy	Lost
08-23-07	Lawrence Co.	Lost	10-02-07	Wayne Co.	Won
09-04-07	Richland	Lost	10-04-07	Columbia Academy	Lost
09-06-07	Wayne Co.	Won	10-09-07	Lawrence Co.	Lost
09-11-07	Marshall Co.	Lost			

1. Senior, Catherine Kennedy goes in for a steal. 2. Defending the goal, Junior, Caitlin Hoffmeyer fights to keep the other team from scoring. 3. Pushing off of the opposing team, Sophomore, Katisha Busby fights for the ball. 4. Fighting for control of the ball, Junior, Megan Shults heads the ball to another teammate. 5. Junior, Kayla Noblit races down the field to score. 6. Junior, Kati Wilburm hustles for the ball.



High in Spirits

High in spirits, the soccer team started out the season with a bit of hope. With this being the first season that the senior members had played all four years, the team knew that they had a chance to make this year the most successful yet. "It took hard work being a young team to get to where we were this season," said senior Kelsey Dean. "All the running eventually paid off when we actually pulled in a few wins this season." With four freshman to add to the mix, new talent surprised the team. The girls started practicing in July in the extreme heat. This summer was one of the hottest summers Loretto has had in years. The team started practicing with twenty-five girls, but soon with all of the conditioning the team dwindled down to twenty-one girls, including the junior varsity team. Their games started in August, and their hard work continued. The girls had a blast playing and improving together. This season was one of their best yet.

"My most memorable moment of soccer was the bus ride to play in the Second Round of District. I love me some Brittney Spears."

Lana Neel, Senior



Boys Soccer



For the Love of the Game

The score is tied 2-2. freshman, Tanner Looney drbbles down the field. He dribbles left, then right, he shoots....GOAL! Soccer is one of the few sports that is played internationally. It is played in more towns, cities, and countries than any other sport in the world. Millions share the passion and drive for the sport. The sports popularity is espically growing in the United States. So what is it that attracts so many people to this sport? What is it that invites crowds of a hundred thousand fans and sparks these crazed fans into a uncontrolable state of chaos? The sport must have something that no other sport has, but what? Is it the fast paced game of the players running back and forth on the field? Is it the fact that the game is half way safe? Is it the simple excitement of seeing someone hit the ball with their head? It is most likely a combination of all three of these things.

This rage of excitement hasn't reached here yet, but maybe as the teams continue to grow and spread the love of the sport, the excitement will take hold. It would be great for the students to come and support the guys who work so hard for this team.

"Even though we didn't win the number one spot, we still worked hard and had a great time playing together."

Lance Garner, Junior

Mar. 10 Zion Christian	L 0-5	Apr. 7 at Zion Christian	L 2-9
Mar. 13 at East Hickman	L 0-7	Apr. 11 Hickman Co.	L 1-9
Mar. 17 at Columbia Academy	L 0-8	Apr. 15 at Wayne Co.	L 3-11
Mar. 20 Giles Co.	L 1-11	Apr. 17 Richland	L 1-8
Mar. 25 Marshall Co.	L 2-11	Apr. 21 at Richland	L 0-8
Mar. 27 Forrest	L 1-14	Apr. 22 at Lawrence Co.	L 0-9

1. Freshman, Tanner Looney gets tangled up as he goes for the ball. 2. Working to get the ball, Chad Leonard attempts a steal. 3. Freshman Ross Blair dribbles the ball down the field as Tanner Looney runs back up. 4. Headed to the goal, Cody Cozart dribbles down field.. 5. Sophomore Jordan Lee passes the ball. 6. Using his head, sophomore Taylor Springer hits the ball.



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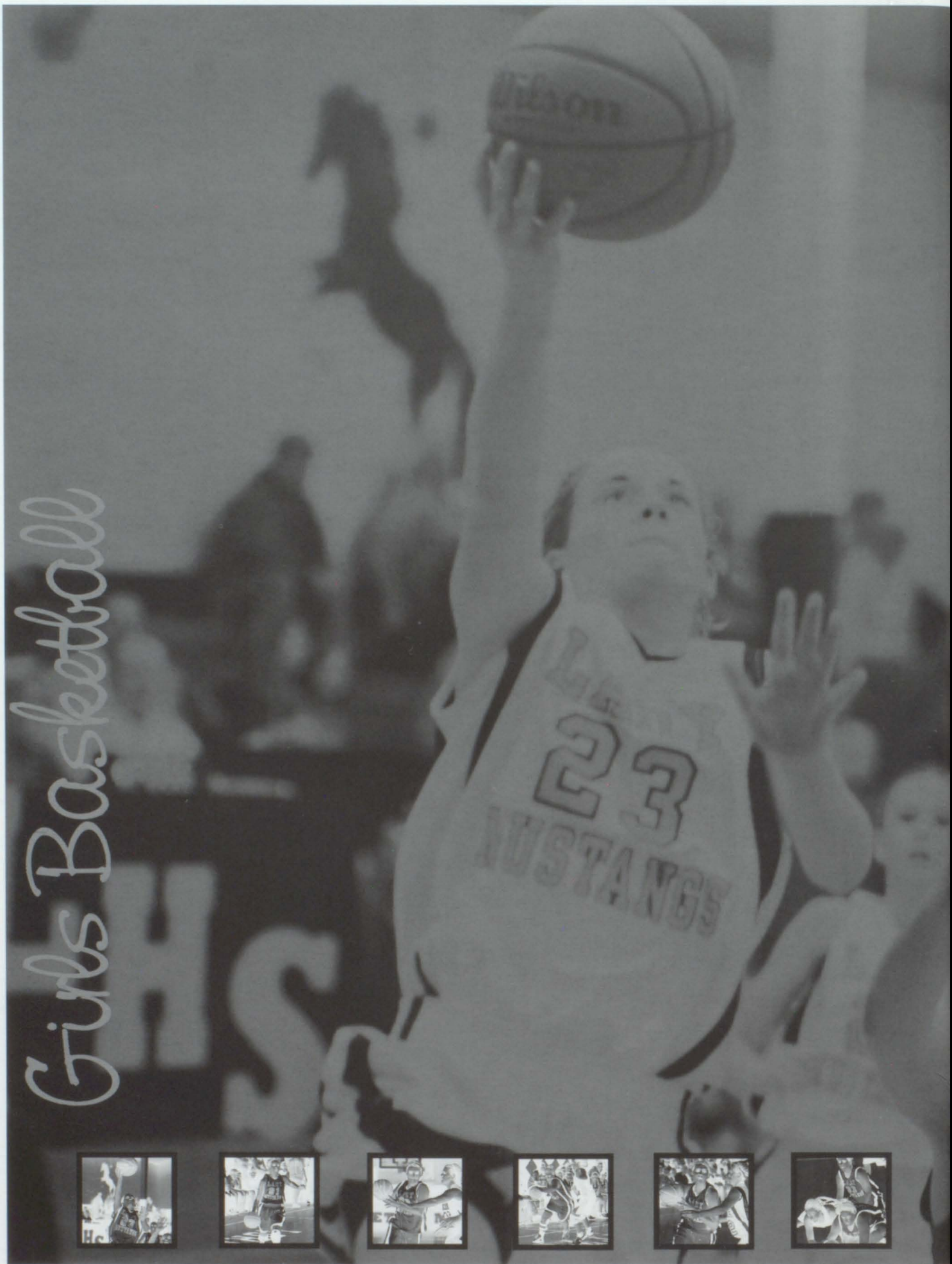
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Girls Basketball



You Gotta Want it to Win it

The whistle is heard as the referee tosses the ball in the air. The centers fight for the jump ball. The girls run down the sideline, rushing towards the ball. Playing their first game, against Lincoln County, the players sensed a growing anticipation. They continued to push themselves further and further past their limit. Working as a team seemed to help them through it. Finally the sound of the buzzer lingers in the ears of the players, fans, and cheerleaders. The girls did it; they started out the season with an amazing win. After that night the scoreboard alternated from win to loss and back to win again. Unfortunately the team ended up with a losing record with thirteen wins and sixteen losses. Despite the overall record the girls played hard together. With a new coach and only two seniors the team was fairly young. With the returning coach and players the team is expected to be just as good if not better next year.

"My favorite part of this season was when Heather's velcrow got stuck together and she fell and butsted her butt."

Logan Dooley, Senior

Nov. 13	Lincoln Co.	Home	W	Jan. 11	Lewis Co.	Home	L
Nov. 20	Summertown	Home	W	Jan. 15	Spring Hill	Away	W
Nov. 26	Collinwood	Home	L	Jan. 18	East Hickman	Home	W
Nov. 30	Wilson, AL	Home	W	Jan. 22	Hickman Co.	Home	W
Dec. 03	Lawrence Co.	Home	L	Jan. 25	Page	Away	L
Dec. 04	Spring Hill	Home	W	Jan. 29	Marshall Co.	Away	L
Dec. 07	East Hickman	Away	W	Feb. 01	Giles Co.	Home	L
Dec. 11	Hickman Co.	Away	L	Feb. 04	Summertown	Away	L
Dec. 14	Page	Home	W	Feb. 05	Lewis Co.	Away	L
Dec. 18	Wilson, AL	Away	W	Feb. 08	Lawrence Co.	Away	L
Jan. 07	Collinwood	Away	L	Feb. 11	District Tournament		
Jan. 08	Giles Co.	Away	W		Hickman	Away	L

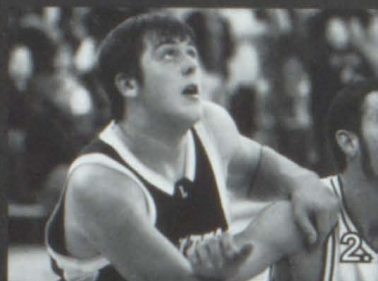
1. Senior, Tia Moore drives in for an easy lay-up. 2. Looking for an open teammate, Freshman, Becca Curtis takes the ball down the floor. 3. Sophomore, Kinsley Williams drives to the basket. 4. Hustling to break the press, Junior, Amber Vansandt, drives the ball down the floor. 5. Freshman, Abby Laws drives in for a jump shot. 6. Hustling for the ball Junior, Heather Dunkin, and Senior, Logan Dooley, fight for the possession of the ball.



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Nov. 13	Lincoln Co.	Home	L	Jan. 11	Lewis Co.	Home	L
Nov. 20	Summertown	Home	L	Jan. 15	Spring Hill	Away	L
Nov. 26	Collinwood	Home	W	Jan. 18	East Hickman	Home	W
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Dec. 14	Page	Home	W	Feb. 05	Lewis Co.	Away	L
Dec. 18	Wilson, AL	Away	W	Feb. 08	Lawrence Co.	Away	L
Jan. 07	Collinwood	Away	L	Feb. 12	District Tournament		
Jan. 08	Giles Co.	Away	L		Giles Co.	Away	L

1. Junior Lance Dooley drives past a defender to lay up an easy shot. 2. Fighting for the rebound junior, Josh Marks, works to block his opponent. 3. Senior, Clint Wright jumps high to control the tip off. 4. Pushing the ball down the floor senior Zack McDonald, drives through two defenders. 5. Shooting for three junior Brady Kimbrell seizes an opportunity to score. 6. Junior, Colin Stout shoots a lay up.



Fighting off the Pressure

One minute before the end of the game, and the boys are tied at home against Spring Hill. Junior, Brady Kimbrell stands at the free-throw line wiping his face off with his white jersey. The fans are silent. The ball is up in the air. Around the rim and through the net of the basket. The boys are now ahead by one. He shoots his second shot but misses. Senior Clint Wright grabs the rebound and puts the ball back up for two. The pressure is now on the defense, the guys manage to keep Spring Hill from scoring, and win the game 62-59.

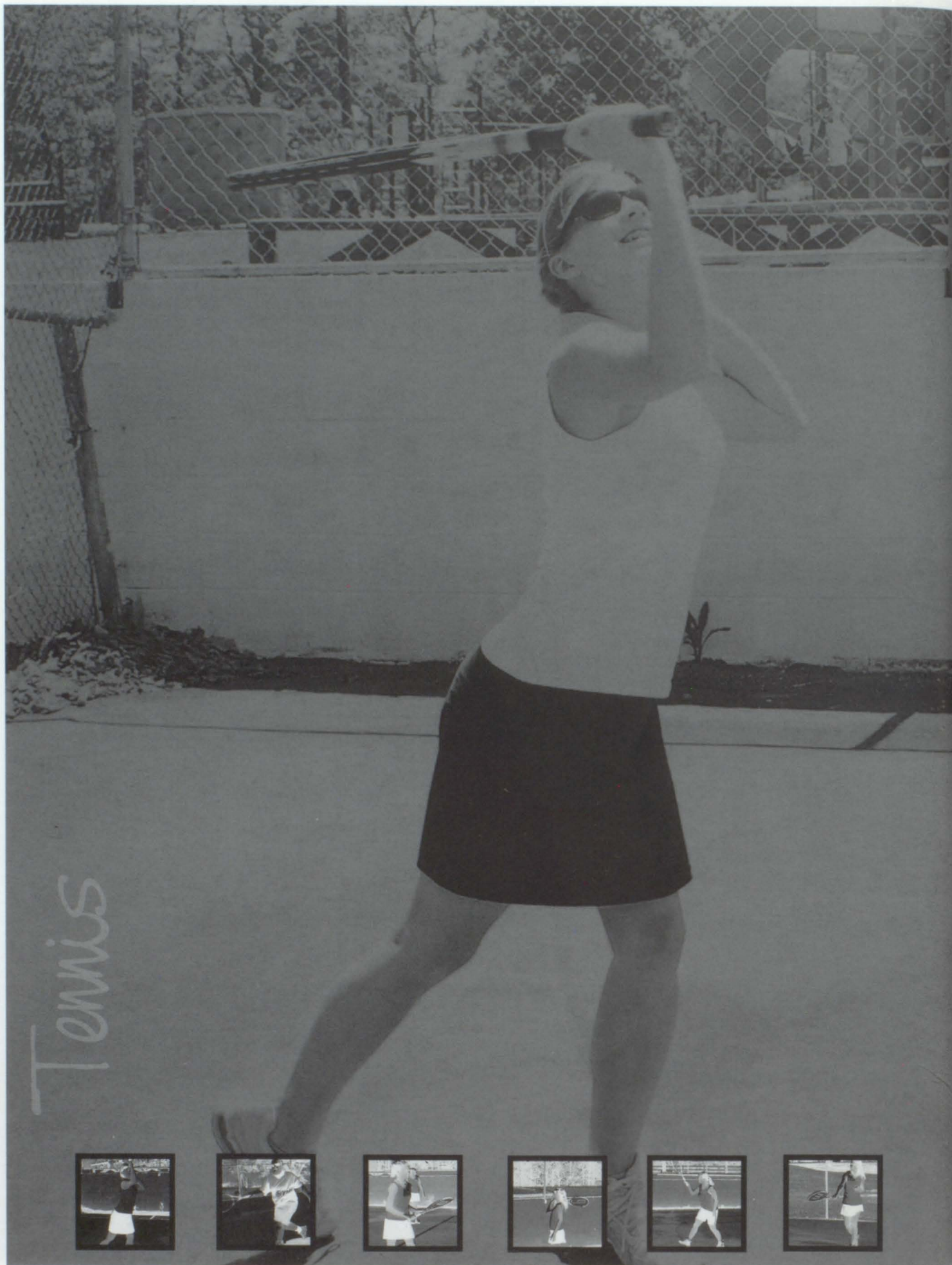
Finally, after much struggling, the team was able to show both fans and skeptics their talent and post a memorable performance. With three of five starters returning, this much-overlooked team has the potential to take their game to another level next season. Who knows how far these boys could go with a little faith, fan support, and determination?

"My most memorable part of this season was when we beat Spring Hill, who finished number two in our district."

Zack McDonald, Senior

Boys' Basketball





Tennis



It's Match Time

The tennis team did not make it quite as far as last year when senior Stacey Newton won the regional championship. Even though they weren't as successful, the team still enjoyed the season and the sport. Donna Brannon, Janie Marshall, and Tyler Singleton all made it to the second round of the district tournament. Sophomore, Rachel Wilbanks said, "I really had a lot of fun playing tennis, even though practices could be hard sometimes, I still had a blast." Freshman, Courtney Weldon added, "It was a lot of fun learning a new sport, and even if I didn't have a career season it was very memorable."

The team worked hard all season. They practiced and played on hot tennis courts and were rarely supported by the student body. That didn't get the team down or quench their spirit. They pressed on throughout the season and will be ready to take the team to the regional championships again next year.

"I really had a lot of fun playing tennis, even though practices could be hard sometimes, I still had a blast."

Rachel Wilbanks, Sophomore

March 18	Collinwood	Home	L
March 20	Giles Co.	Away	Girls W, Boys L
March 25	Summertown	Away	L
April 8	Hickman Co.	Away	Girls W, Boys L
April 15	Mt. Pleasant	Away	L
April 17	East Hickman	Away	L
April 21	Columbia Ac.	Away	L
April 22	Lewis Co.	Away	L
April 24	Lawrenceburg	Home	Girls W, Boys L
April 29	Pulaski	Away	L

1. Freshman, Leanne Neel warms up before a match. 2. Sophomore, Donna Brannon works hard at practice. 3. Sophomore, Hannah Murrell awaits the serve. 4. Sophomore, Cora Brown practices her swing. 5. Running after the ball, sophomore Rachel Wilbanks, works hard to improve her skills. 6. Doing her best, freshman Courtney Weldon, returns the serve.



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Mar. 10 at East Hickman	W 11-7	Mar. 28 Rogers, AL	W 9-2
Mar. 11 East Hickman	W 13-2	Mar. 31 Marshall Co.	L 5-11
Mar. 13 Lawrence Co.	L 8-11	Apr. 01 at Marshall Co.	L 6-8
Mar. 14 Forrest	L 4-8	Apr. 07 Page	L 3-7
Mar. 14 Richland	L 8-12	Apr. 08 at Page	L 3-9
Mar. 17 Giles Co.	W 5-3	Apr. 10 at Rogers, AL	W 12-3
Mar. 18 at Giles Co.	W 9-2	Apr. 14 Lewis Co.	L 6-16
Mar. 20 Giles Co.	W 6-2	Apr. 15 at Lewis Co.	W 4-3
Mar. 21 Shelbyville	L 2-8	Apr. 17 at Wayne Co.	W 9-6
Mar. 21 Hardin Co.	W 4-3	Apr. 18 at Culleoka	W 9-8
Mar. 22 at Huntingdon	L 1-12	Apr. 21 Hickman Co.	W 4-1
Mar. 24 at Spring Hill	L 0-15	Apr. 22 at Hickman Co.	W 9-1
Mar. 25 Spring Hill	W 8-5	Apr. 24 at Collinwood	W 7-3
Mar. 27 Collinwood	W 12-0	Apr. 25 at Santa Fe	W 20-4

1. Junior, Ryan Johns throws the ball to first to get a Lawrence County runner out. 2. Warming up before the batter steps in, senior Caleb Wright throws the ball back to the pitcher. 3. Hoping to throw the perfect fastball, senior Clint Wright throws in a satisfying strike. 4. Junior, Lance Dooley fields the ball and throws a runner out a second. 5. Setting up his stance, junior Justin Lindsey gets ready to hit the ball. 6. Senior, Jacob Quillen throws the ball to first to get the third out.



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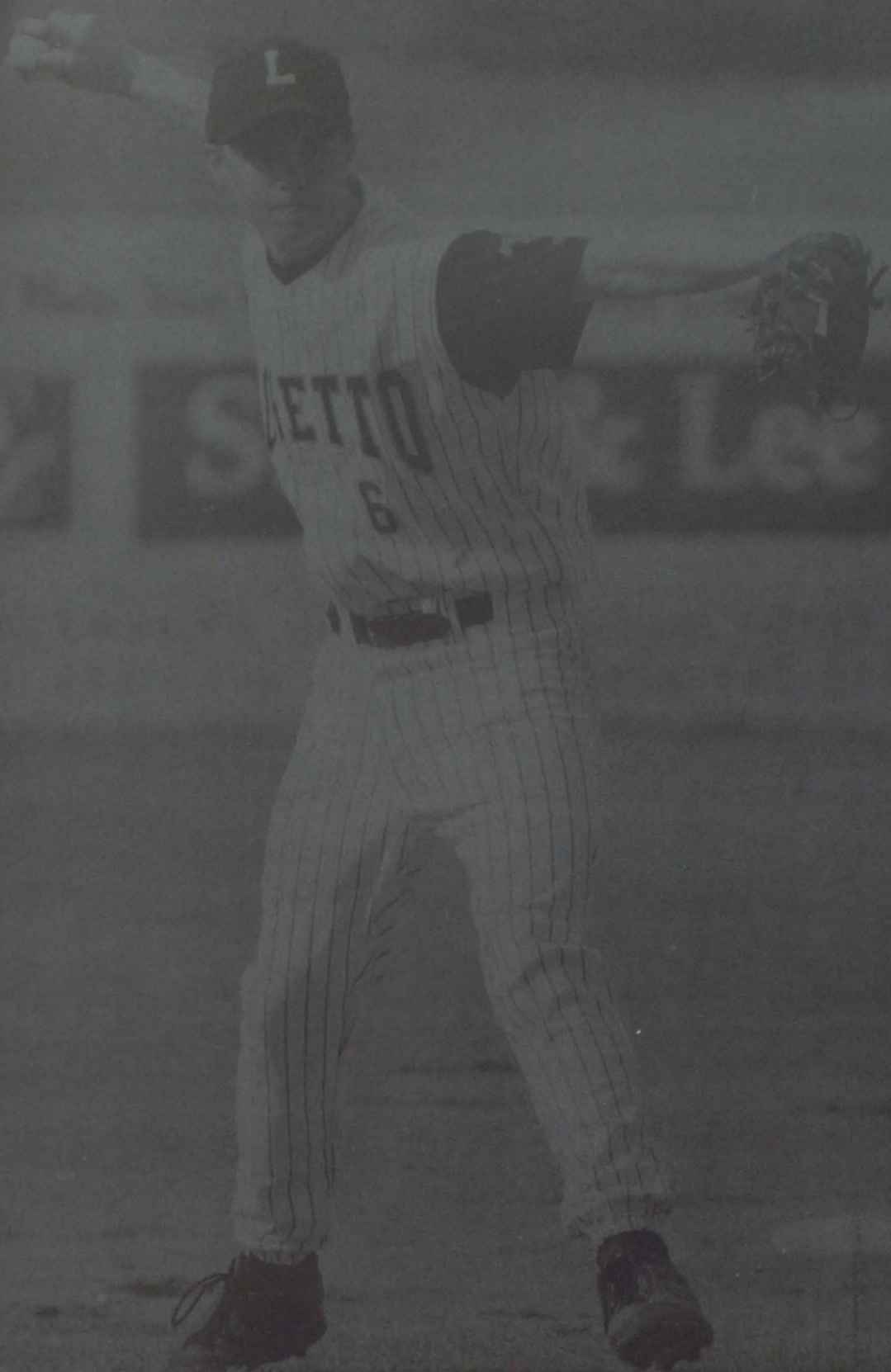
More than a game

Bottom of the first. Two down, one to go. After two strikes, Clint Wright, senior, reads hindcatcher Caleb Wright's signal. Fastball. The ball rests firmly in Clint's hand, as he gets ready to throw the ball. In the blink of an eye, the ball is in Caleb's glove. STRIKE! Three down. The team is up by two, with six more innings to go.

Whenever a player says, "Yeah, I play baseball," he alone knows that baseball is much more than a game. So what exactly makes baseball, baseball? Baseball isn't just a fun game that boys play to blow off some steam; it also teaches important life traits. Courage, leadership, dedication, teamwork, determination, and confidence are just a few character traits that the team learns throughout the season. When it is game day the boys know what is ahead of them and know that no matter what they will play with heart and determination until the end of the game.

"My senior year of baseball will always be unforgettable. I wouldn't trade one minute of it."

Caleb Wright, Senior



Baseball



Mar. 17	East Hickman	W 6-0	Apr. 10	at Marshall Co.	L 2-3
Mar. 18	Marshall Co.	L 2-6	Apr. 14	at Lawrence Co.	L 2-3
Mar. 20	at Giles Co.	L 0-3	Apr. 17	at East Hickman	W 4-0
Mar. 26	at Page	L 5-6	Apr. 21	Hickman Co.	W 5-4
Mar. 27	Lewis Co.	W 3-2	Apr. 22	at Lewis Co.	L 1-2
Apr. 03	at Page	L 2-4	Apr. 24	Spring Hill	L 0-4
Apr. 08	at Hickman Co.	W 4-3	Apr. 28	Lawrence Co.	L 0-11

1. Senior, Kay Luttrell pitches one right down the middle. 2. Junior, Amber Vandsandt leads the team in a chant to get pumped up before the game. 3. Second baseman, senior Tia Moore, passes the ball to first for the out. 4. Getting set in her stance, senior Michaela Jacobs prepares to bat. 5. Freshman, Becca Curtis fields the ball and passes it to first for the final out. 6. Senior, Hannah Kennedy has her glove ready and waiting on the pop fly.



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History Making Season

One inning left in the regional against David Lipscomb. Lady Mustang underdogs are trailing, and the tension is high. No problem for these girls. With their hopes and dreams of a record-breaking season on the line, they step up their game. The outcome--sweet victory!

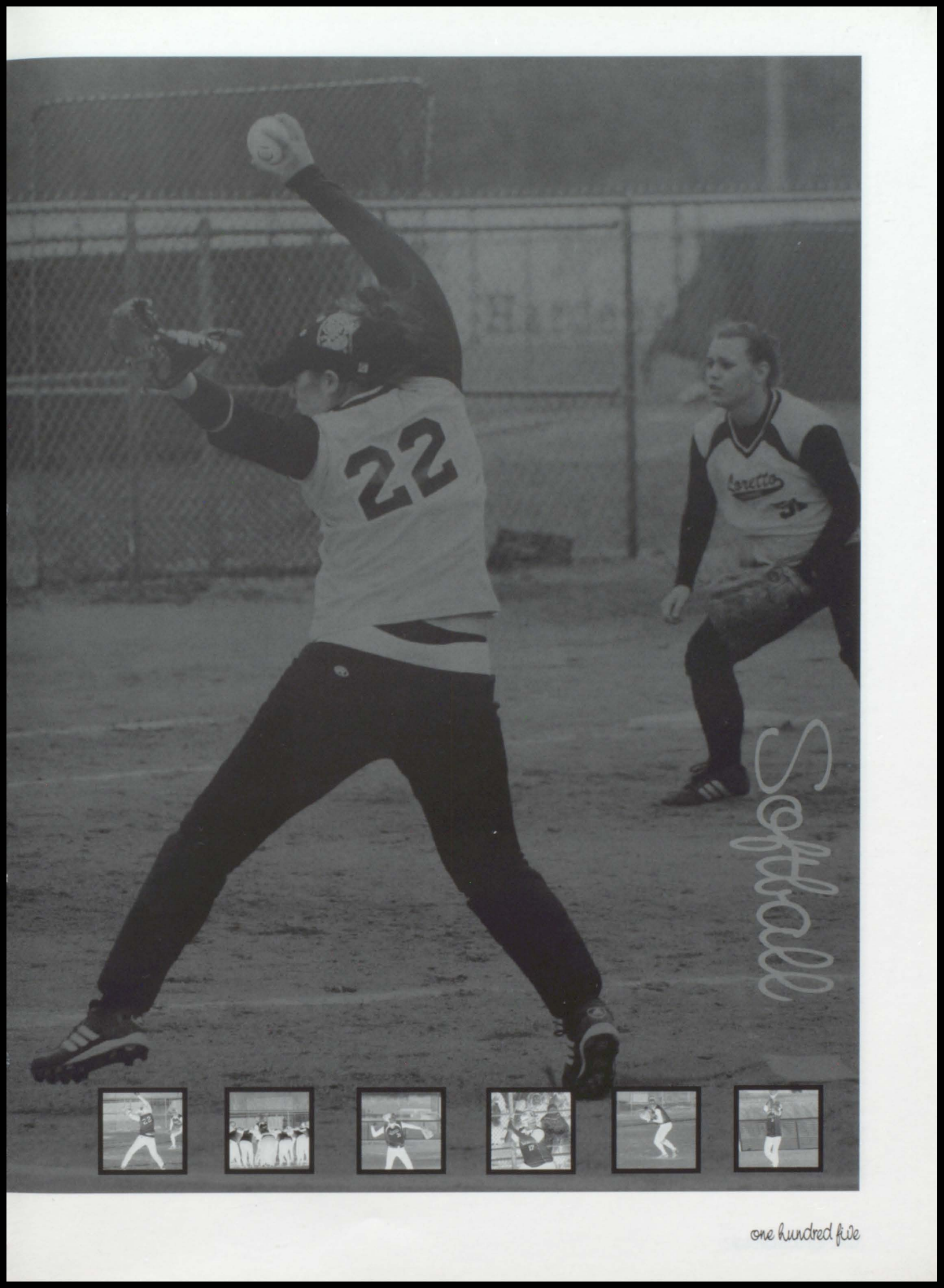
The long months of hardships, grueling sprints, fundamental drills, and the repetition of ground balls and pop flies made this team strong. Their positive attitudes and "no quit" attitude made these girls special. Once they stepped onto the field, nothing else mattered, they let go and got the job done. Their season wasn't

history making, but the post-season put them down in the record books. These Lady Mustangs were district and regional champs and made it to the sub-state.

During that final game the ladies fought a tough back and forth battle with the Chester County. In the end, lady luck turned her back and the girls lost by a score of 7 to 4. Hopefully, this will only leave them hungry for bigger and better things in 2009.

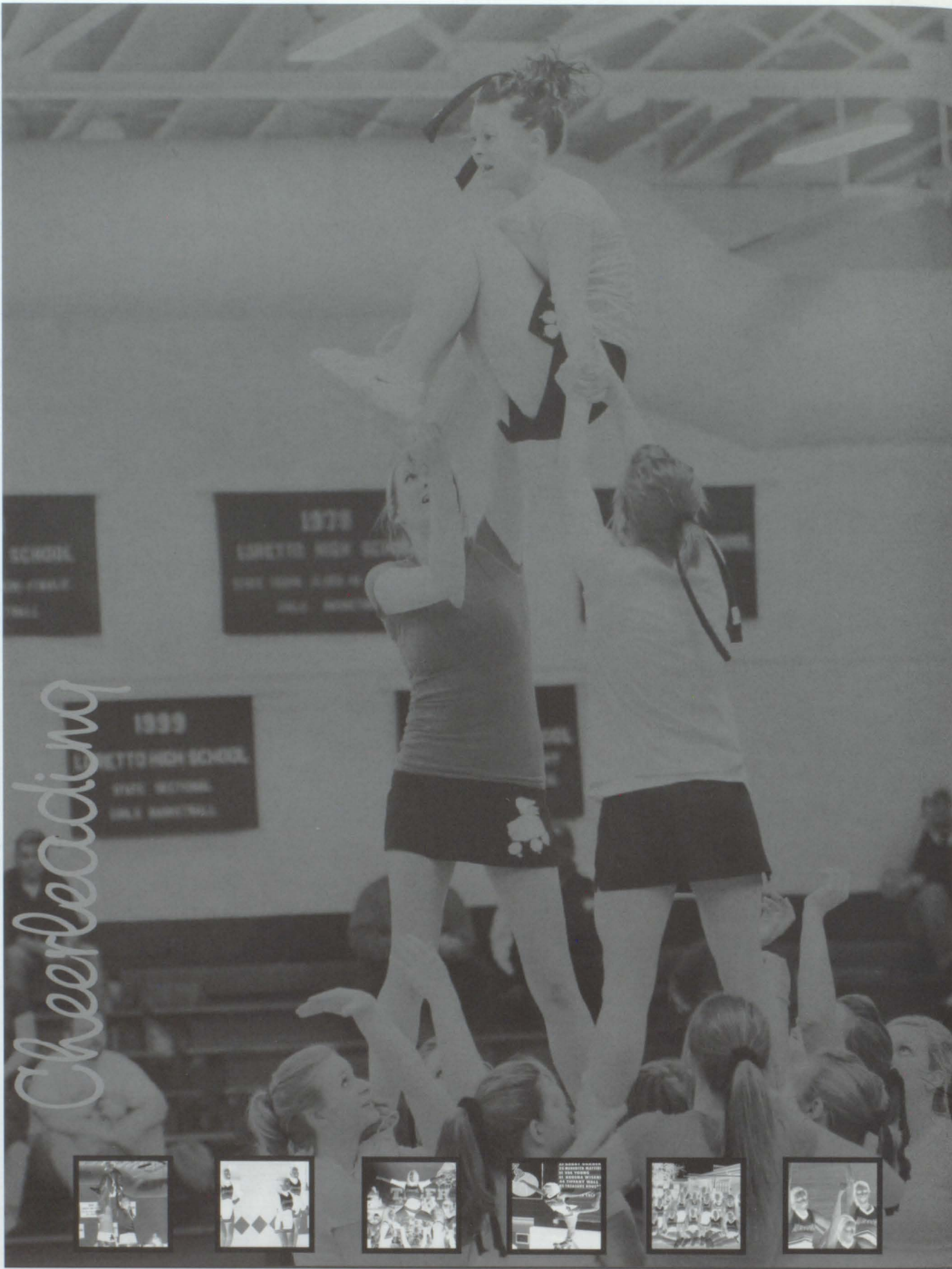
"It felt great to be part of this team. We didn't have the best season, but we pulled it together during tournaments and won district and regional. I will never forget this year!"

Caroline Ezell, sophomore



Softball





Cheerleading



A Rollercoaster of Emotions

Dancing at the sleep-overs after ballgames was my favorite part of cheerleading. We always had so much fun at our parties.” said senior Cassie Clayton. Even through all of the fun times the squad still had quarrels and squabbles. For the past two years the cheerleading squad has had sixteen girls. With sixteen girls there also comes sixteen different opinions and personalities. Even though there was often a rollercoaster of emotions, the girls had a successful year.

The girls started practicing after school in May. Then, the cheerleaders attended the Universal Cheerleading Association camp at the end of June where they competed in three different categories. The girls placed first in the Cheer division. “The best part of this year was camp. The nights of eating, dying hair red for Decade Day, and receiving cute and funny awards from the seniors were amazing. It was a blast,” said junior Kaitlyn Sewell. After camp the girls continued to practice all through the summer, and then went on to cheer for the football and basketball teams. Even though it was sometimes difficult to keep the crowd pumped, the girls continued to work hard and wow the crowd with dances, stunts, and cheers.

“Dancing at the sleepovers after ballgames was my favorite part of cheerleading. We always had so much fun at our parties.”

Cassie Clayton, Senior

Cassie Clayton	Senior	Becky Bivens	Junior	Anna Bass	Sophomore
Giselle Fontenot	Senior	Amber Eaton	Junior	Tela Gillespie	Sophomore
Meg George	Senior	Haley Franklin	Junior	Baleigh Price	Sophomore
Jessica Kirsteins	Senior	Shalyn Reed	Junior	Katie Williams	Sophomore
Kirsten McMahan	Senior	Kaitlyn Sewell	Junior	Holly Davis	Freshman
		Emily Shadix	Junior	MacKenzie Self	Freshman

1. The squad performs the crowd's favorite stunt in which junior Becky Bivens flips in the air and lands back safely in the girls' arms.
2. Seniors Giselle Fontenot, Meg George, and Jessica Kerstiens cheer the basketball team on to victory.
3. The squad takes their annual photo for the football program.
4. Staying as steady as possible, sophomore Katie Williams, practices a box-out before the Giles County basketball game.
5. The squad performs a split pyramid to put the perfect ending on their crowd cheer.
6. Sophomores Anna Bass, Baleigh Price, and Tela Gillespie lead the crowd in a chant during a time out.



Michael Jaco
Tiffany Davis
Eric Frank
Junior
Katelyn Moore
Holly Parris
Crystal Bunt
Kristen Gregory
Nichole Griggs
Sophomore
Kalee McMasters
Jessica Moore
Kelby Gerhart
Jamie Mattox
Freshman

Trumpet
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Freshman

1. Senior Michael Jaco performs during the homecoming festivities. 2. Freshmen Jamie Mattox and Sara Robinson keep the beat to one of their favorite tunes. 3. The band gets their annual group photo taken together. 4. Junior Eric Frank plays his baritone to perform for the Mustang fans. 5. Junior Crystal Bunt and eighth-grader Brittany Dean perform during the homecoming game. 6. Junior, Katelyn Moore performs the national anthem before one of the home football games.



Our Time to Shine

The scent of hotdogs and hamburgers fill the air all the way out to the parking lot. You can hear the many tunes of the band playing mixed with voices of fans and cheerleaders screaming out chants to cheer on the football team. Everything seems like chaos, but when half time rolls around it is the band and color guard's time to shine, giving a performance to be remembered. The appreciation for the band and guard is obvious when the half time shows and the pep rally performances are done to perfection. Senior Michael Jaco said, "Practices were tough, but it always paid off during performances and competitions." Practices may have been tough and game performances may have seemed hectic, but when the band performs their best everyone settles down, watches and listens to what the band and guard has worked so hard to achieve.

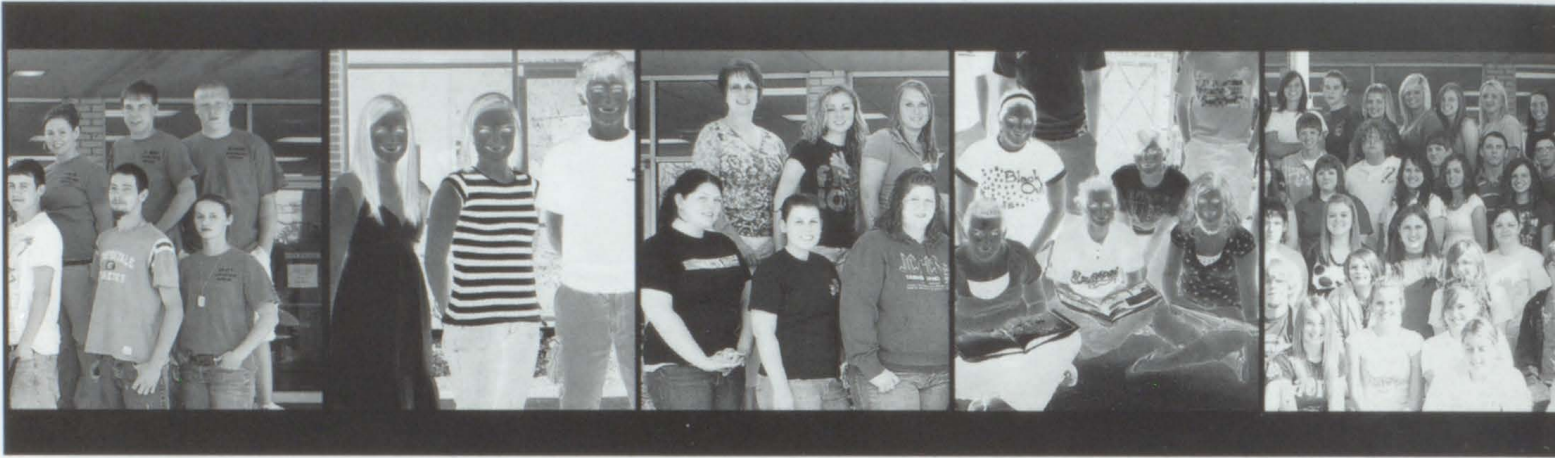
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Band







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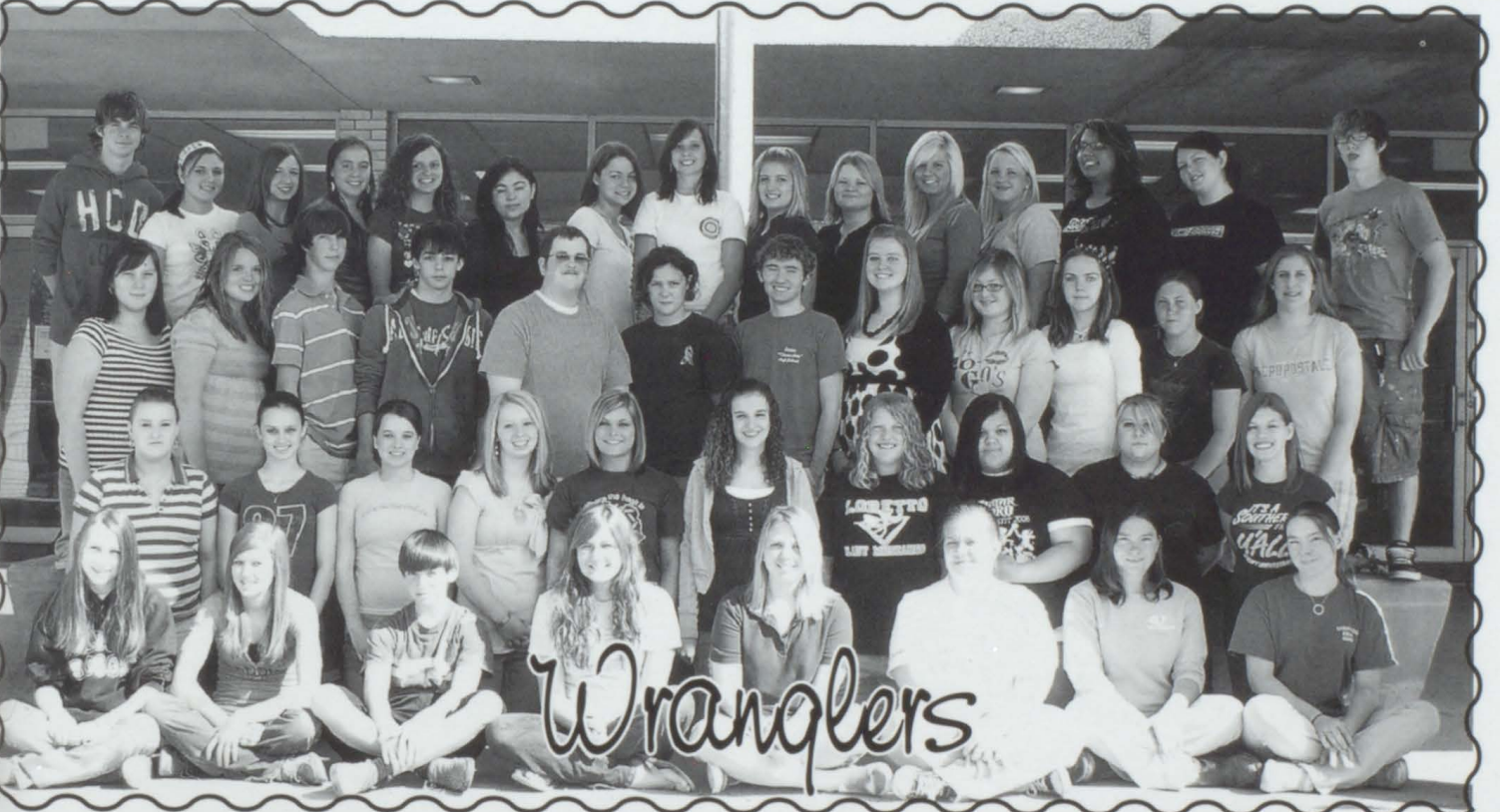


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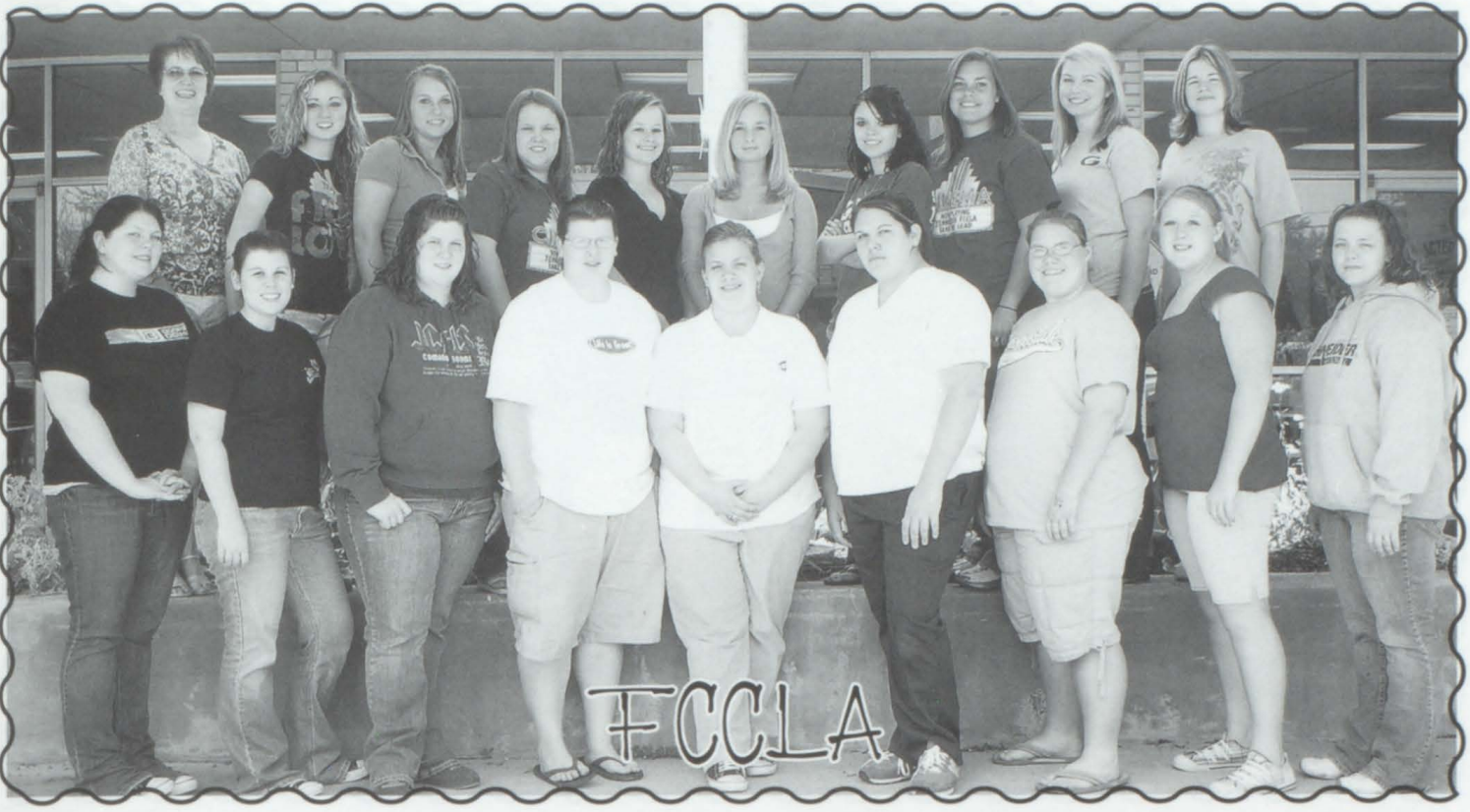
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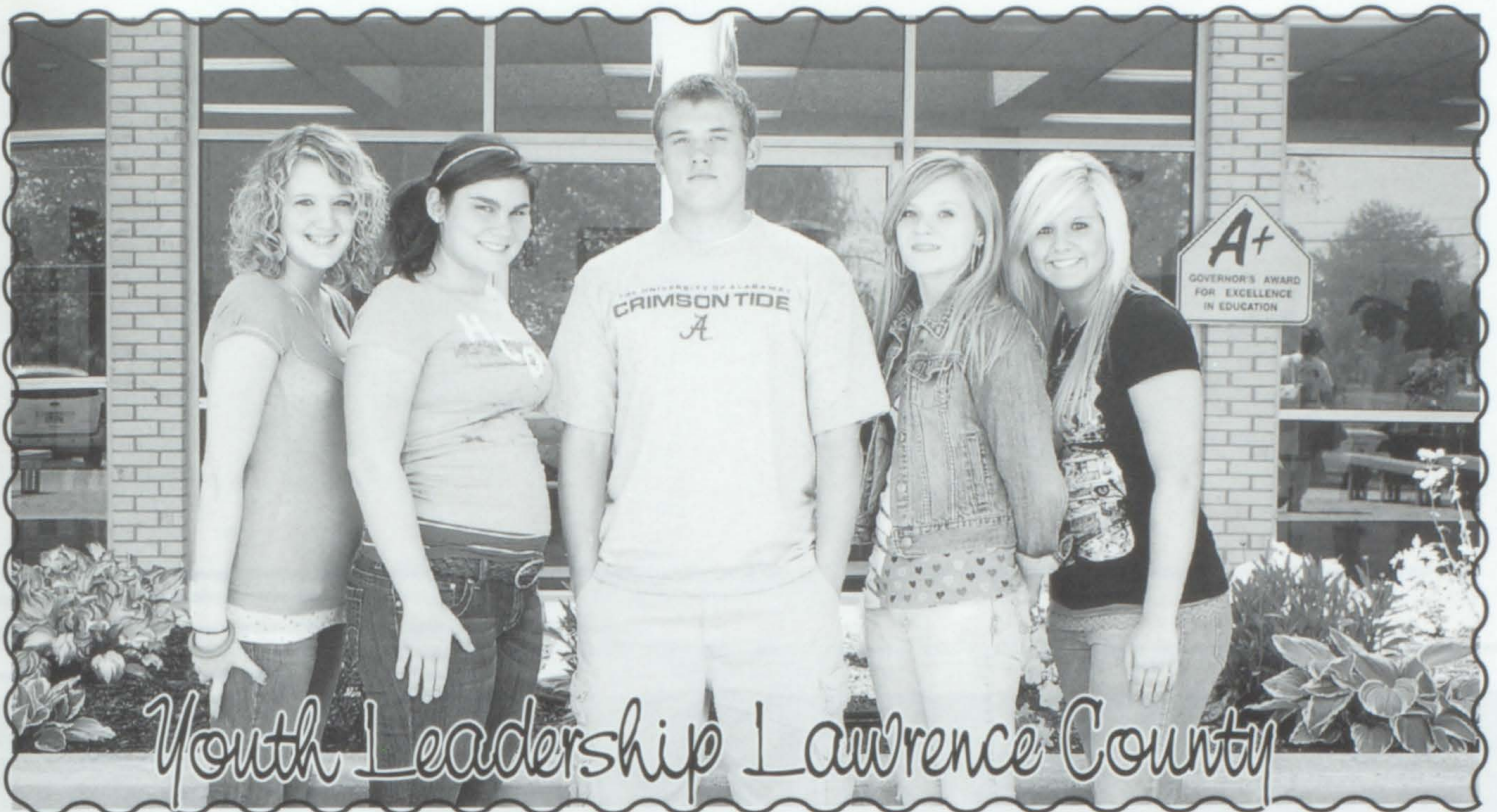
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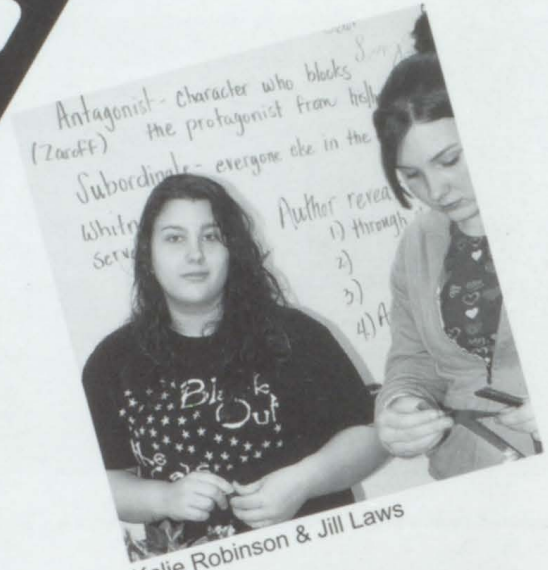


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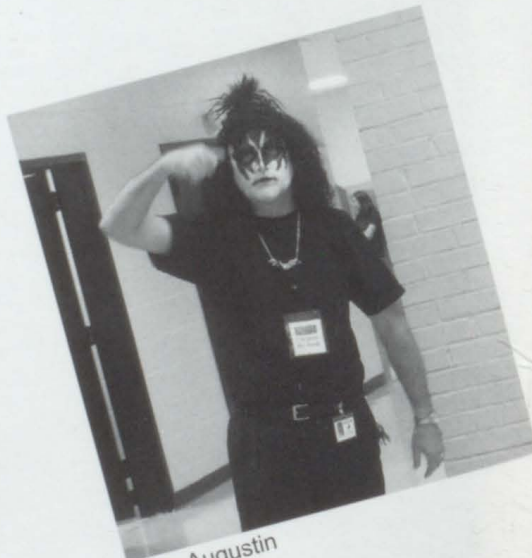
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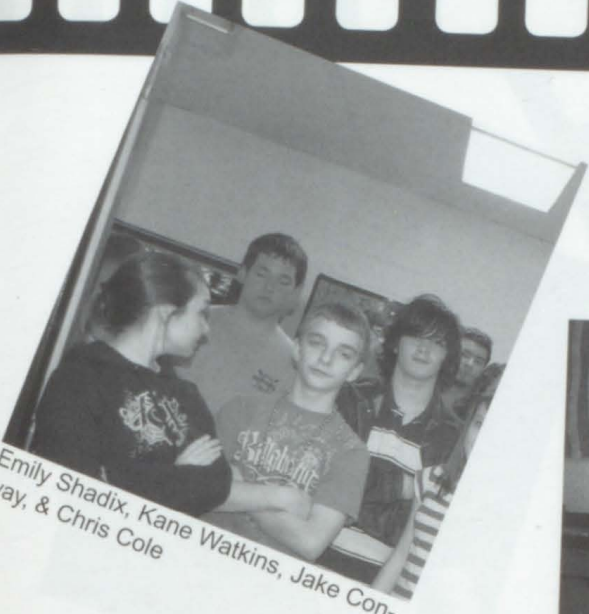
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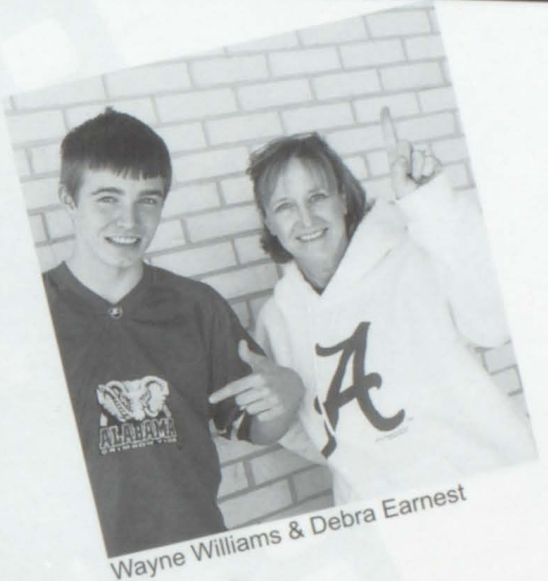
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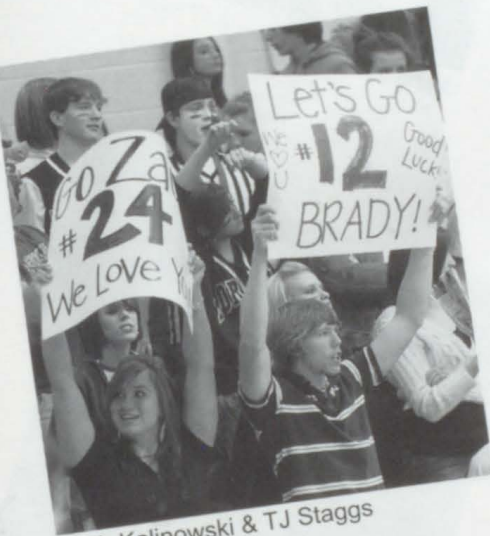
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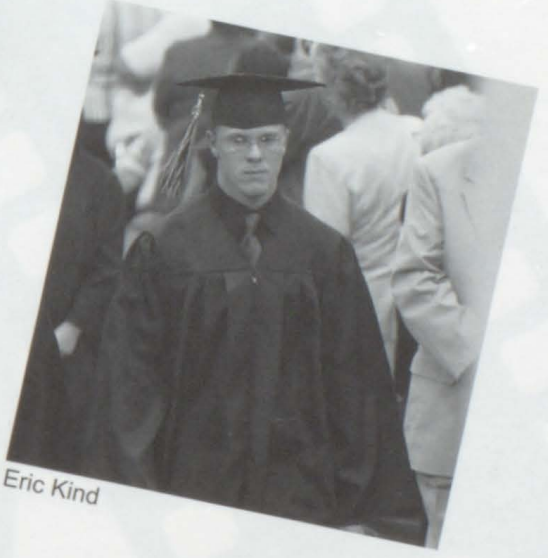
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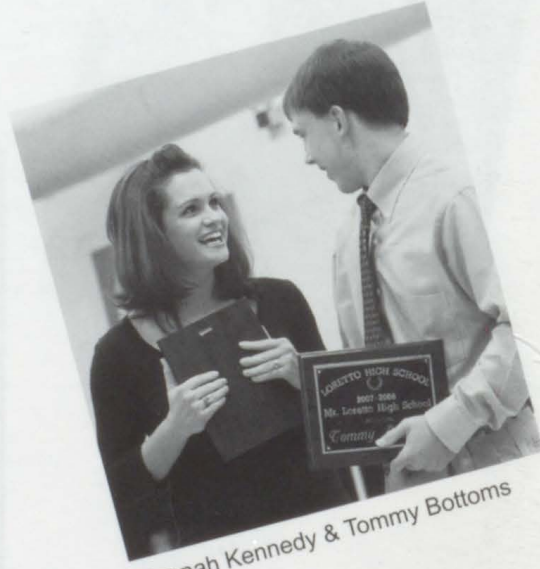
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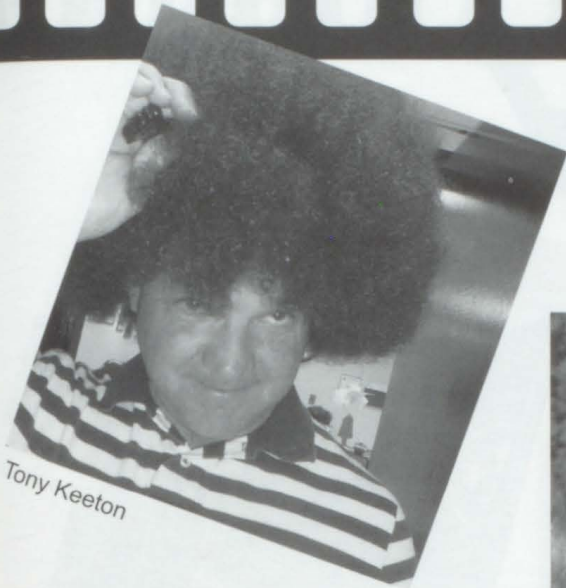
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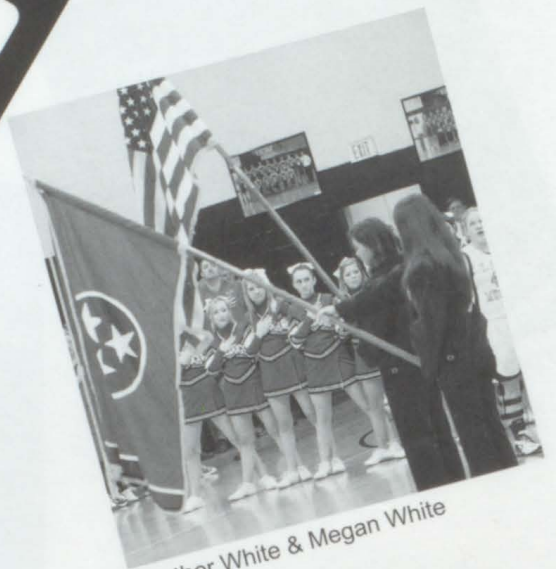
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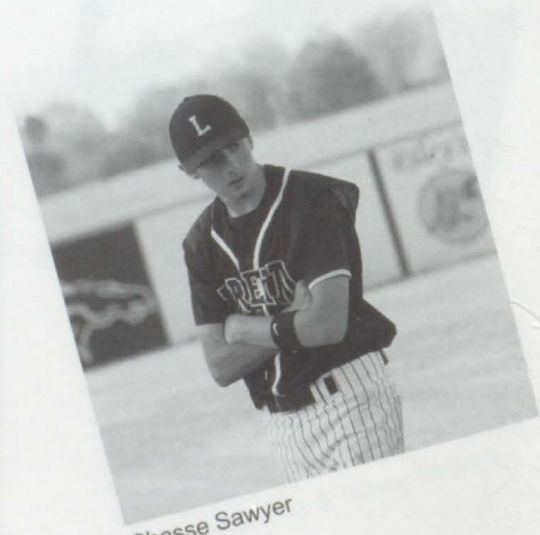
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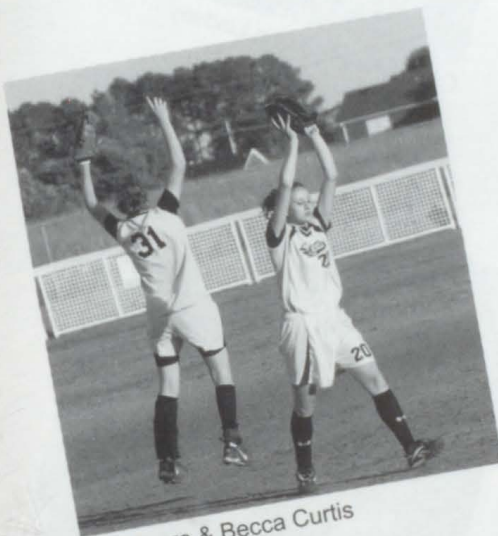
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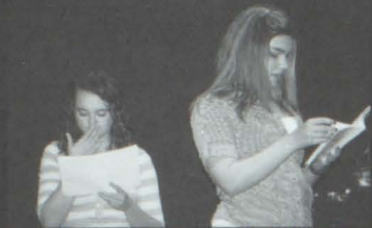
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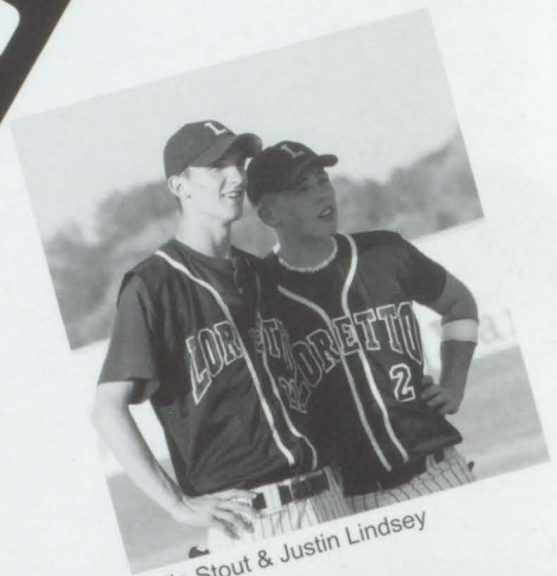
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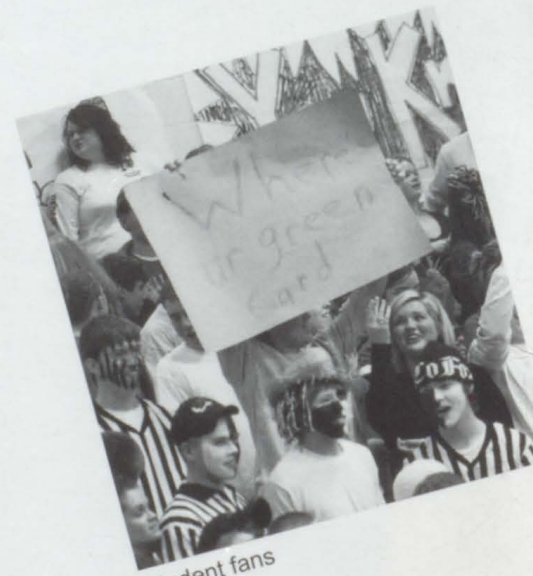
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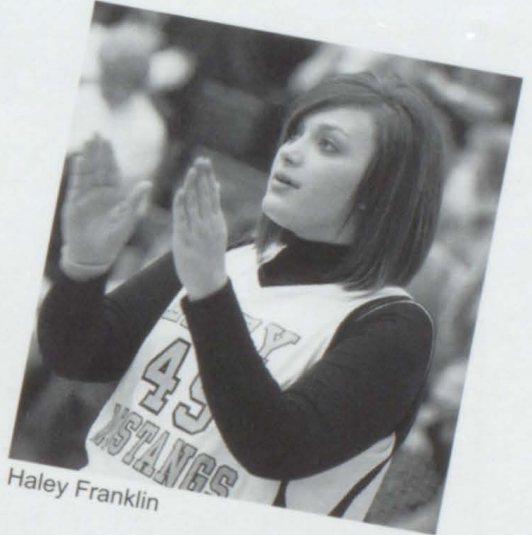
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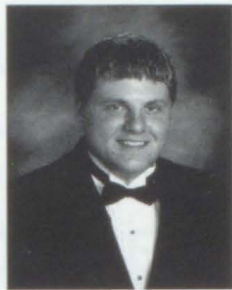
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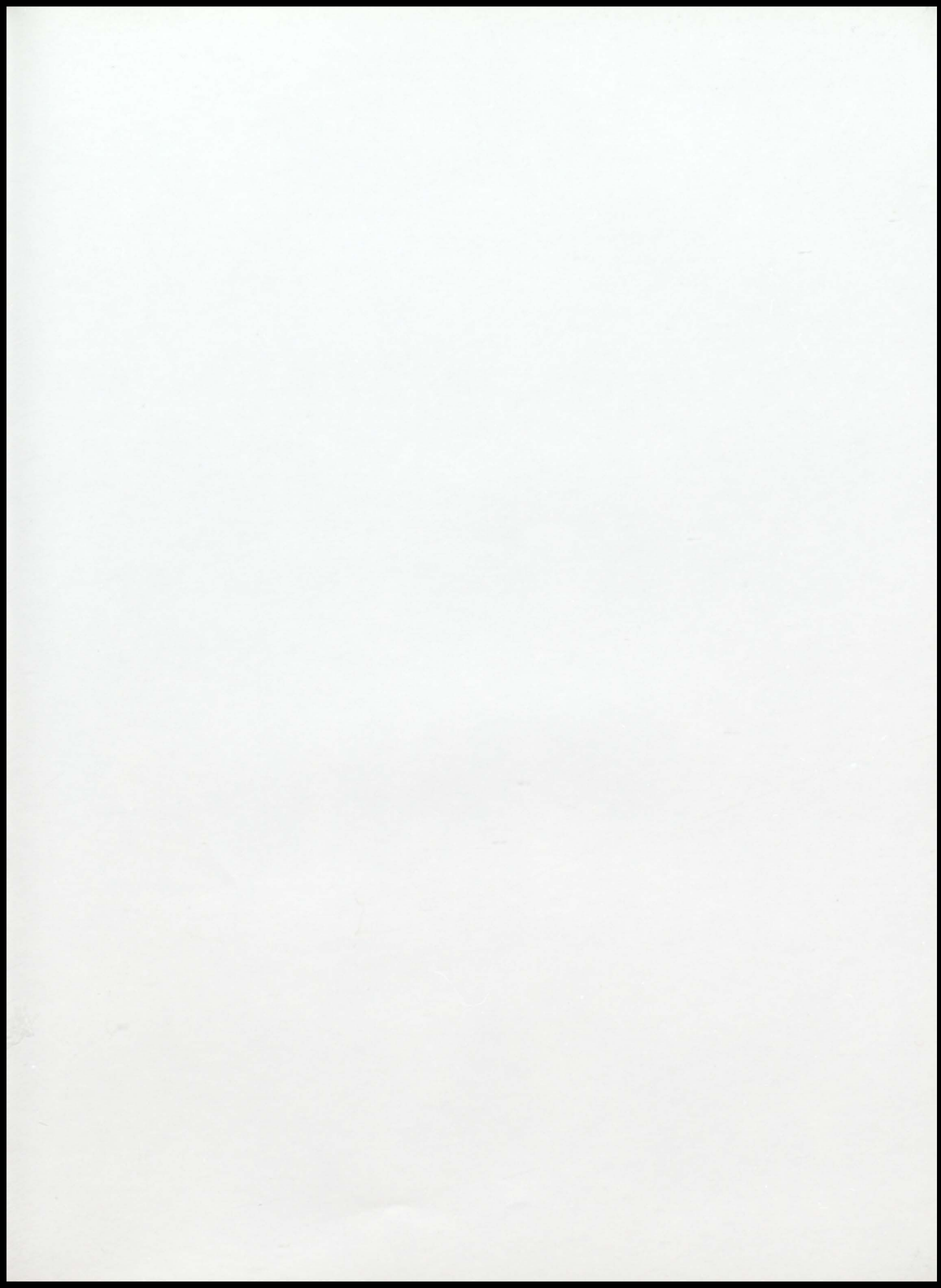
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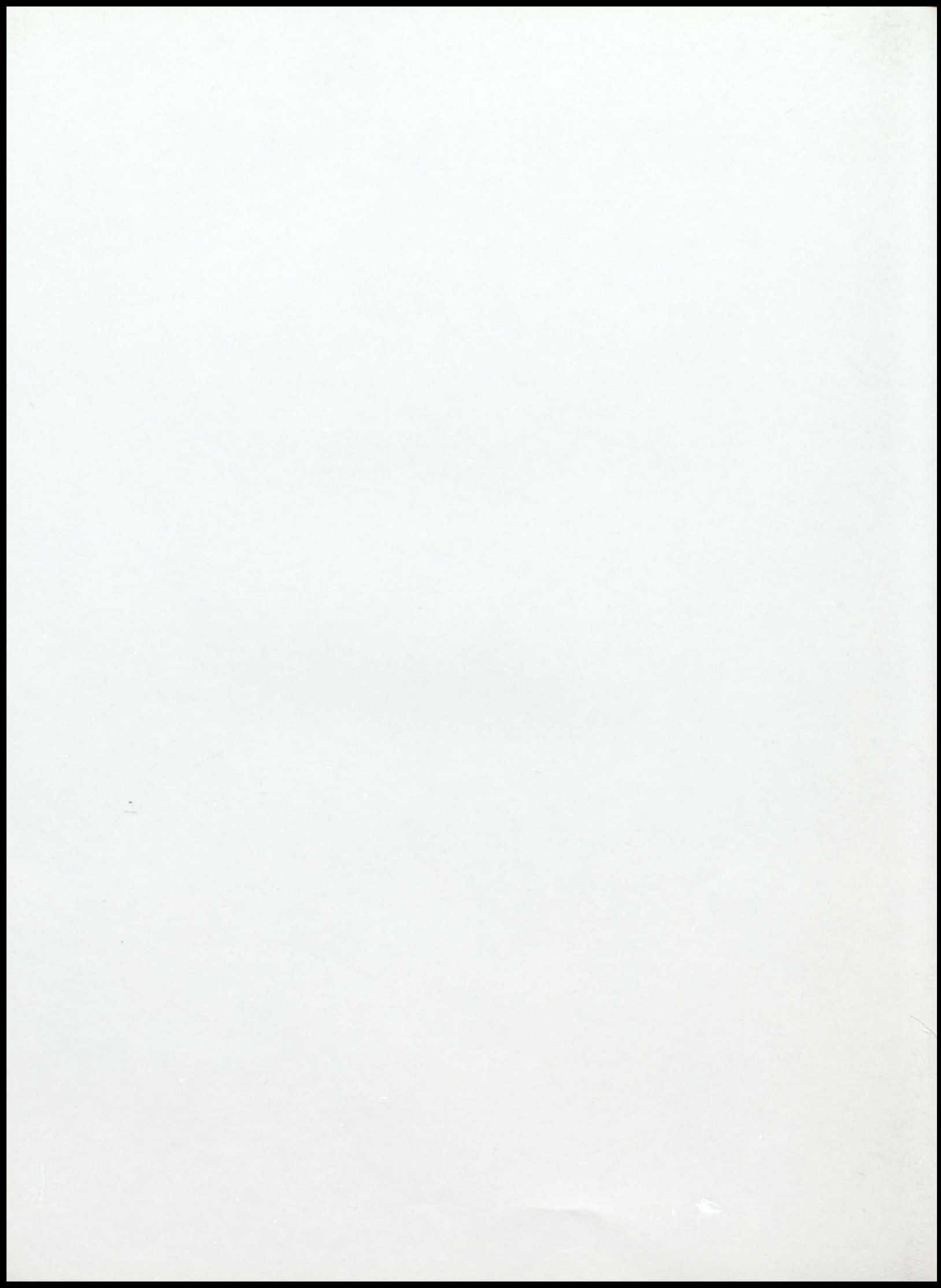
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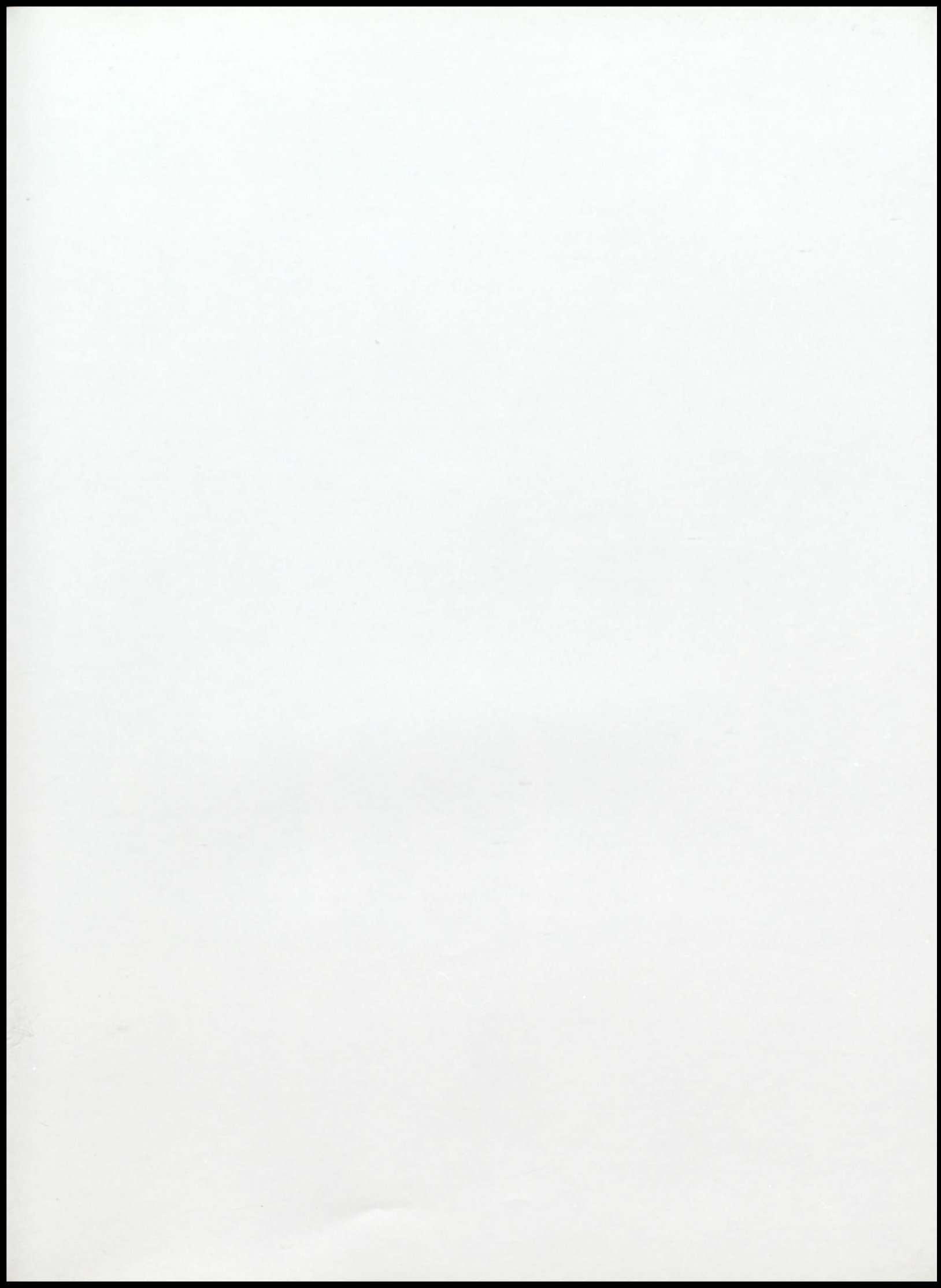
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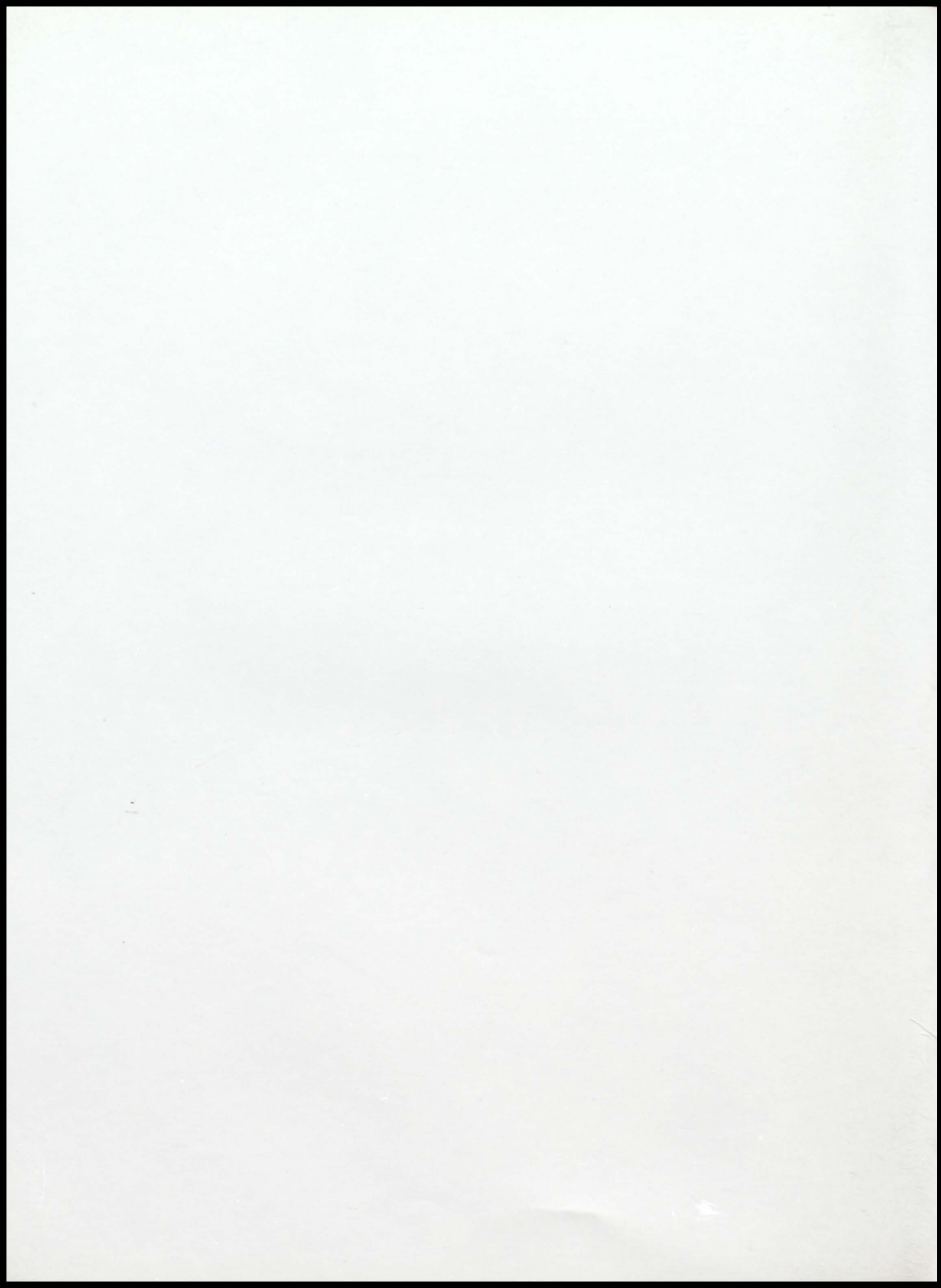
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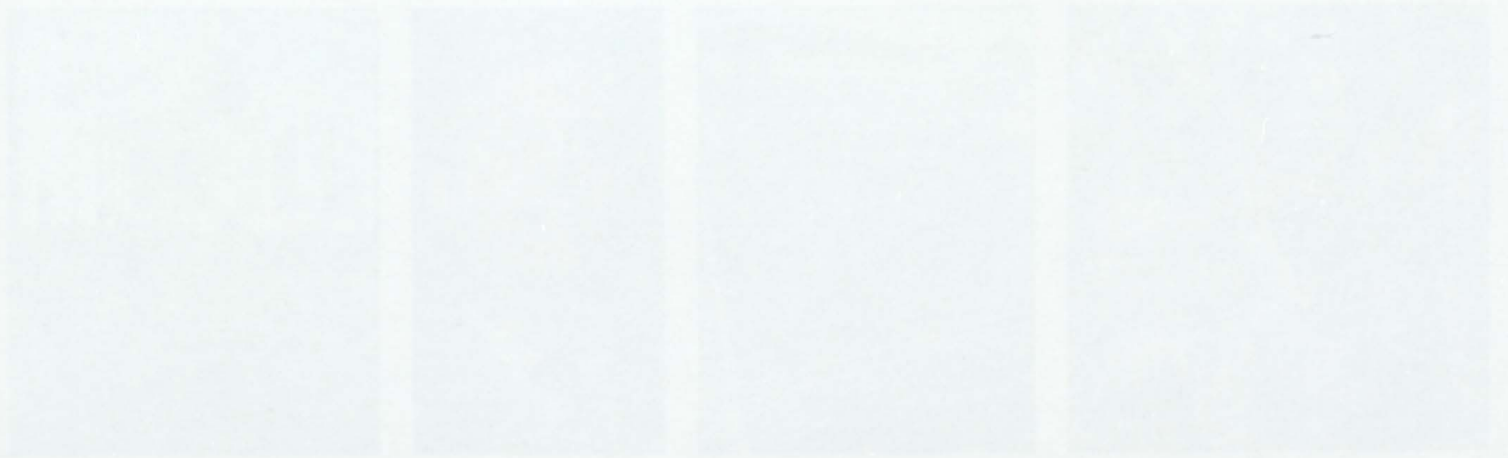




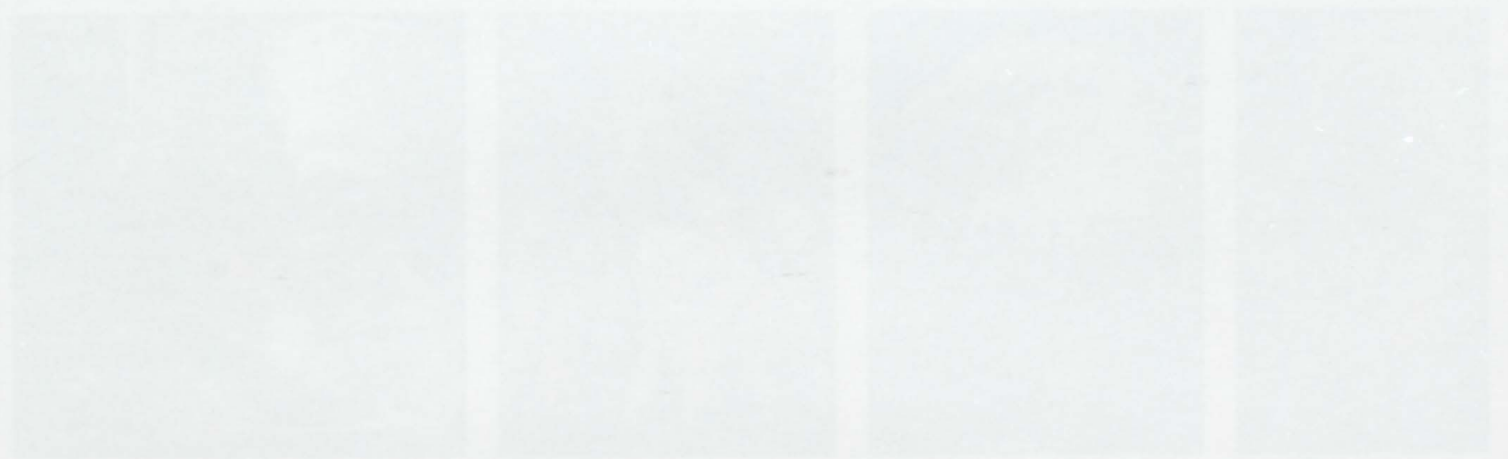




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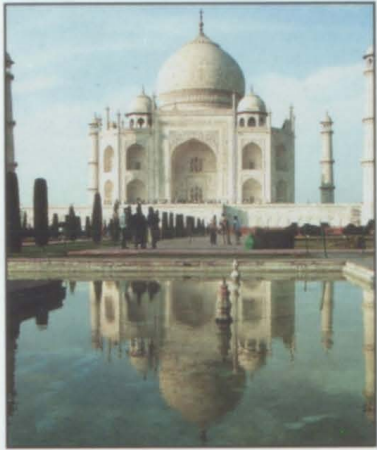
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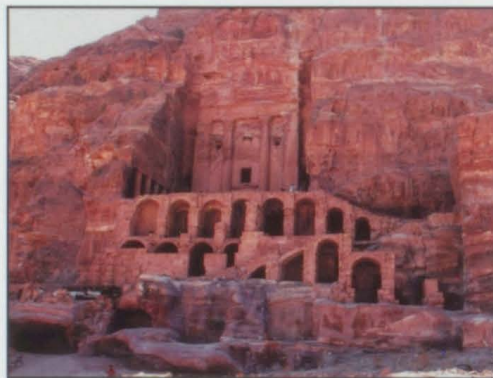


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More than 90 million votes were cast when the world was asked to name the "New Seven Wonders of the World." The man-made sites selected include the Coliseum in Rome, Mexico's Chichen Itza, Petra in Jordan, Peru's Machu Picchu, the Taj Mahal in India, Christ the Redeemer Statue in Brazil, and The Great Wall of China.



A team of 30 physicians worked 24 hours to remove extra limbs from a two-year old born with eight limbs.



The bald eagle was removed from the endangered species list after 30 years.



The first Baby Boomers became eligible to apply for Social Security benefits, beginning a stress on the system.



Steve Jobs introduces the MacBook Air, the world's thinnest notebook computer at January's Macworld.



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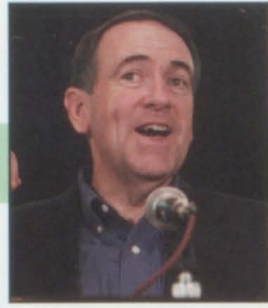
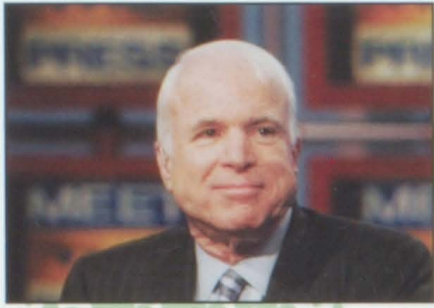
Researchers in South Korea cloned a cat and modified its genes so that it glows red in ultraviolet light.



The space shuttle Endeavor landed safely in August despite exterior damage that had worried NASA.

October wildfires, which forced evacuation of nearly 1 million people, burned more than 600 square miles and destroyed as many as 1,500 homes over 19 days in Southern California. Santa Ana winds and extreme drought worsened the impact of the fires; nine people were killed and 85 others — including at least 61 firefighters — were injured.

John McCain emerged from "Super Tuesday" as a strong favorite among Republicans. Mike Huckabee remained his only challenger for the party nomination after Mitt Romney suspended his campaign.



Even after "Super Tuesday" and the Potomac Primaries, the race between Hillary Clinton and Barack Obama for the Democratic presidential nomination was too close to call.



The Billy Graham Library was dedicated in NC in June less than two weeks before the evangelist's wife, Ruth, died.

Cristina Fernandez is Argentina's first elected female president.



Tesla Motors, a Silicon Valley start-up, pre-sold all 600 of its \$98,000 all-electric Roadsters set for production in 2008.

British Prime Minister Tony Blair resigned after 13 years in office.

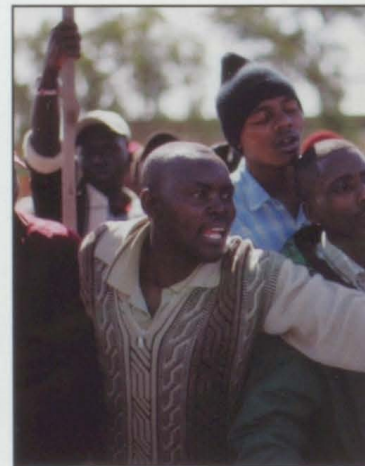


Scientists in Moscow unveiled the remains of a frozen mammoth found in the Siberian tundra in May. A reindeer herder found the frozen carcass, which has been dated back 10,000 years to the end of the last Ice Age.



Researchers uncovered two new species — a giant rat and a tiny possum — in a remote jungle in Indonesia in June.

Former Pakistani Prime Minister Benazir Bhutto was assassinated.



The disputed December re-election of president Mwai Kibaki caused unrest and violence in Kenya.



Unusual cold plagued Iraq. Baghdad's first snow in memory magnified the impact of persistent electrical outages.

Great Britain banned smoking in enclosed public spaces in July. Individuals caught violating the law will be fined \$400.



Nintendo's profit doubled this year, thanks to sales of 20 million Wii devices.



Meteorologists blame this winter's tornados across the South on La Niña (the cooling of Pacific waters).



Internet service in Asia, the Middle East and northern Africa was interrupted when an undersea Mediterranean cable failed in January. Many businesses were brought to a standstill, but most Middle East governments had backup satellite systems that minimized the impact.

After an eight-year legal battle, a major power company agreed to spend \$4.6 billion to reduce chemical emissions blamed for spreading acid rain across the Northeast.

Velib', a program that has nearly 20,000 bicycles posted at 750 stations around Paris is Socialist Mayor Bertrand Delanoë's latest effort to make his city more green and bike-friendly. The program allows Parisians and tourists to use the bikes for a minimal fee.

Astronaut Daniel Tani experienced something no other American has ever faced when his 90-year-old mother was killed in a Chicago train accident in December while he was in orbit aboard the international space station.

The Homeland Security Department announced plans for its REAL ID Act, which is designed to make it harder for con artists, illegal immigrants and terrorists to get government-issued IDs. The plan will increase requirements of people applying for drivers licenses.

New words inducted into the English language in 2007 by Merriam-Webster included "ginormous" (a contraction of sorts of gigantic and enormous), "Bollywood," "sudoku" and "speed dating". In all, nearly 100 words were added to the company's collegiate dictionary.



The entire span of an interstate bridge broke into sections and collapsed into the Mississippi River during the evening rush hour in Minneapolis. The August 2 catastrophe killed 13, injured more than 60 and called to light deficiencies in many of America's bridges needing repair.

The national debt expanded roughly \$1.4 billion a day, nearly \$1 million a minute. Economists said that an economic slowdown may be looming and that higher taxes or cuts in government programs are possible.

Oil prices hit a new high of \$100 a barrel when the markets welcomed 2008. The previous record, \$99.29, was set in November, 2007 as the year ended with the decade's largest annual price increase. A falling dollar, violence in Nigeria and bad weather in Mexico were among the causes of the drop in U.S. crude supplies.

Medical researchers decoded the DNA of the cat and anticipate new information in the search for treatments to both feline and human diseases.

In Spain, a new \$179 million telescope became operational in July. The Great Canary Telescope took seven years to build and construction involved more than 1,000 employees from nearly 100 companies worldwide.

At the Consumer Electronic Show, inventors demonstrated a driverless car and a \$2,500 11-inch light-emitting diode television which offers contrast more than 30 times sharper than a current screen.

A Bend, Oregon man flew 193 miles toward Idaho in a lawn chair lifted by 105 helium balloons. During his nine-hour trip, 47-year-old Kent Couch used a GPS and a BB gun and he took his video camera along to prove he'd flown. The trip was Couch's second; in September, he was aloft six hours.

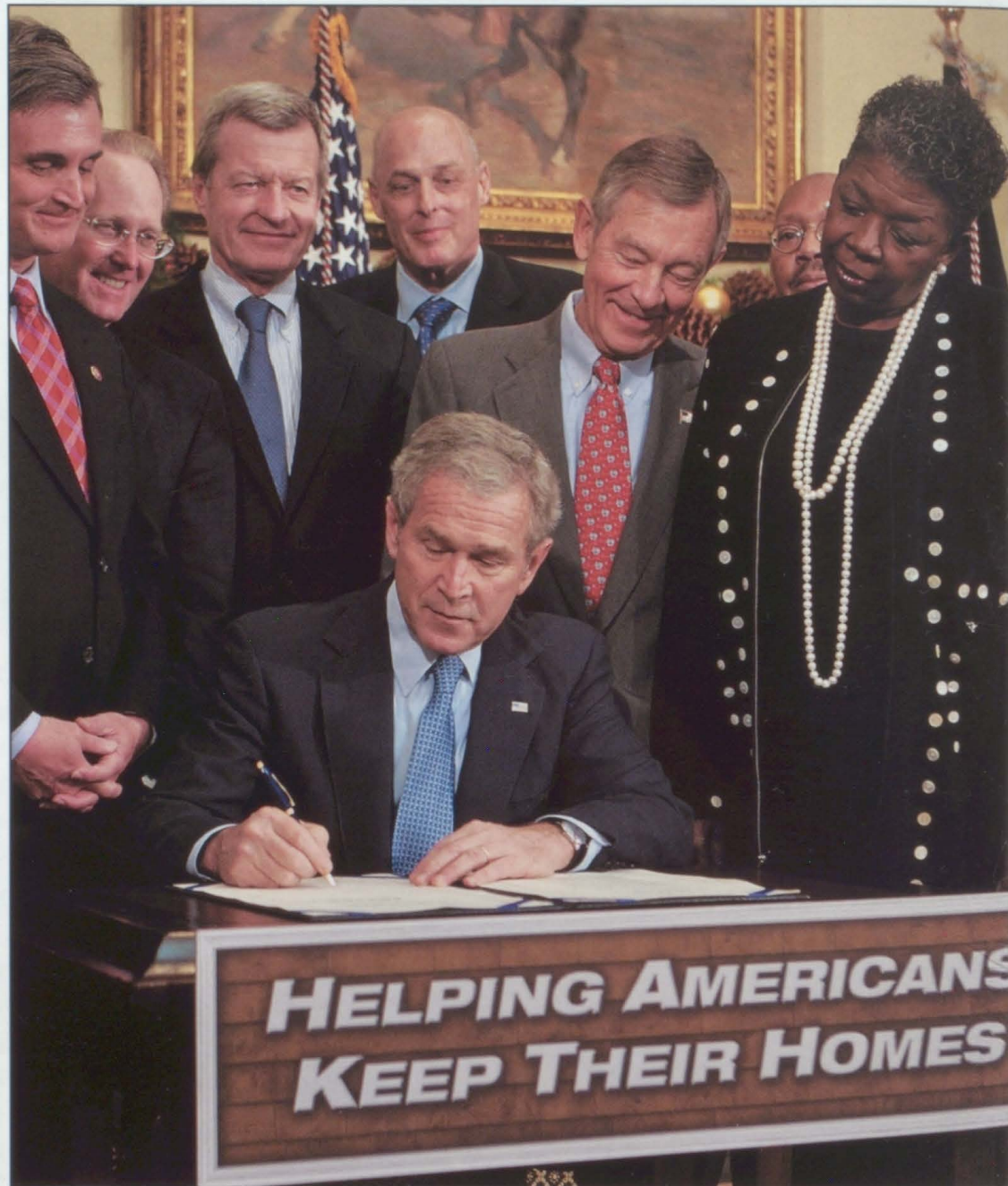
After just 40 years in existence, more than 1.5 million ATM machines simplify life.



Concern about lead-based paints caused world-wide recalls of millions of toys produced in China.



Ice storms crippled the Midwest when freezing rain coated electrical wires causing far-reaching power outages.



Both the House and the Senate approved a \$146 billion economic stimulus package which called for one-time tax rebates aimed at rejuvenating the economy. The rebates were expected to begin arriving in early summer. The plan also included temporary tax breaks for businesses and measures to help struggling homeowners.

Citing an increasingly polarized Middle East, more than 45 nations attended November peace talks in Annapolis.



In his final year as Russia's president Vladimir Putin was named Person of The Year by "Time" magazine.



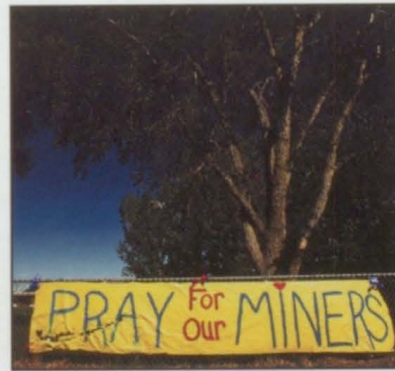
Fidel Castro, Cuba's leader since 1959, announced in February that he would "not aspire to nor accept" another term as President. Days later his brother Raul was elected the new President of Cuba.



The long winter drought and July heat wave across central and southeast Europe took temperatures as high as 115° F, caused fires and contributed to the deaths of more than 500 in Hungary alone. At the same time, it was flooding in Britain.



A week of heavy November rains caused rivers to overflow and left 70% of the Mexican state of Tabasco underwater.



The August collapse of Utah's Crandall Canyon coal mine killed six miners and three rescue workers.



Former VP Al Gore and the UN's Panel on Climate Change shared the Nobel Peace Prize.



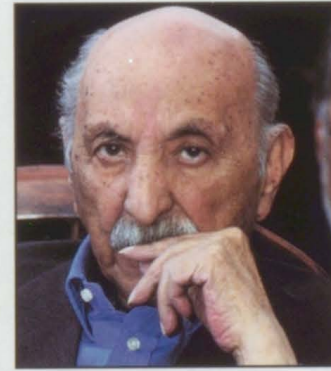
Chrysler announced cuts of 15% of its workforce in November, following February layoffs.



A standoff in Hillary Clinton's New Hampshire campaign offices ended without incident.



Jordanian and Israeli farmers used barn owls to control the crop-eating rat population.



Mohammed Zahir Shah, the last king of Afghanistan, died in July after reigning for 40 years.



Boeing Co. unveiled its first new model since 1995; the Dreamliner 787 will enter service in 2008.

U.S. military troop casualties numbered at least 3,941 since the beginning of the Iraq war in March 2003.



Scientists have discovered 11 new species of plants and animals in central Vietnam.



After selling more than 525,000 iPhones in the first weekend of their release, Apple moved into third position in the global smartphone market by year's end. More than 4 million iPhones were distributed in the first six months.



The UN convened in an emergency session on human rights abuses after protests and violence in Myanmar.



A wireless memory card won "Last Gadget Standing" honors at the electronics show.



The worst wildfires ever in Greece killed more than 64 people, destroyed hundreds of homes in southern villages and burned more of the country's rapidly dwindling forestland than in any single year on record.



India-based Tata Motors rolled out its no-frills Nano this year, but the car will not be available in American markets.



Polaroid announced it will stop making film for its instant cameras.



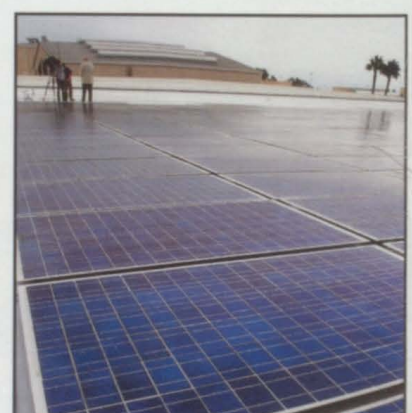
In December, a Rhode Island couple dining on clams found a rare purple pearl; a 1-in-2-million find.



Lady Bird Johnson, the widow of former President Lyndon Baines Johnson, died at 94.



Issues of discrimination and differential treatment were central to Jena 6 protests in Louisiana.



The world's largest solar farm was planned for Fresno, California, where the 640-acre farm would power local cities.

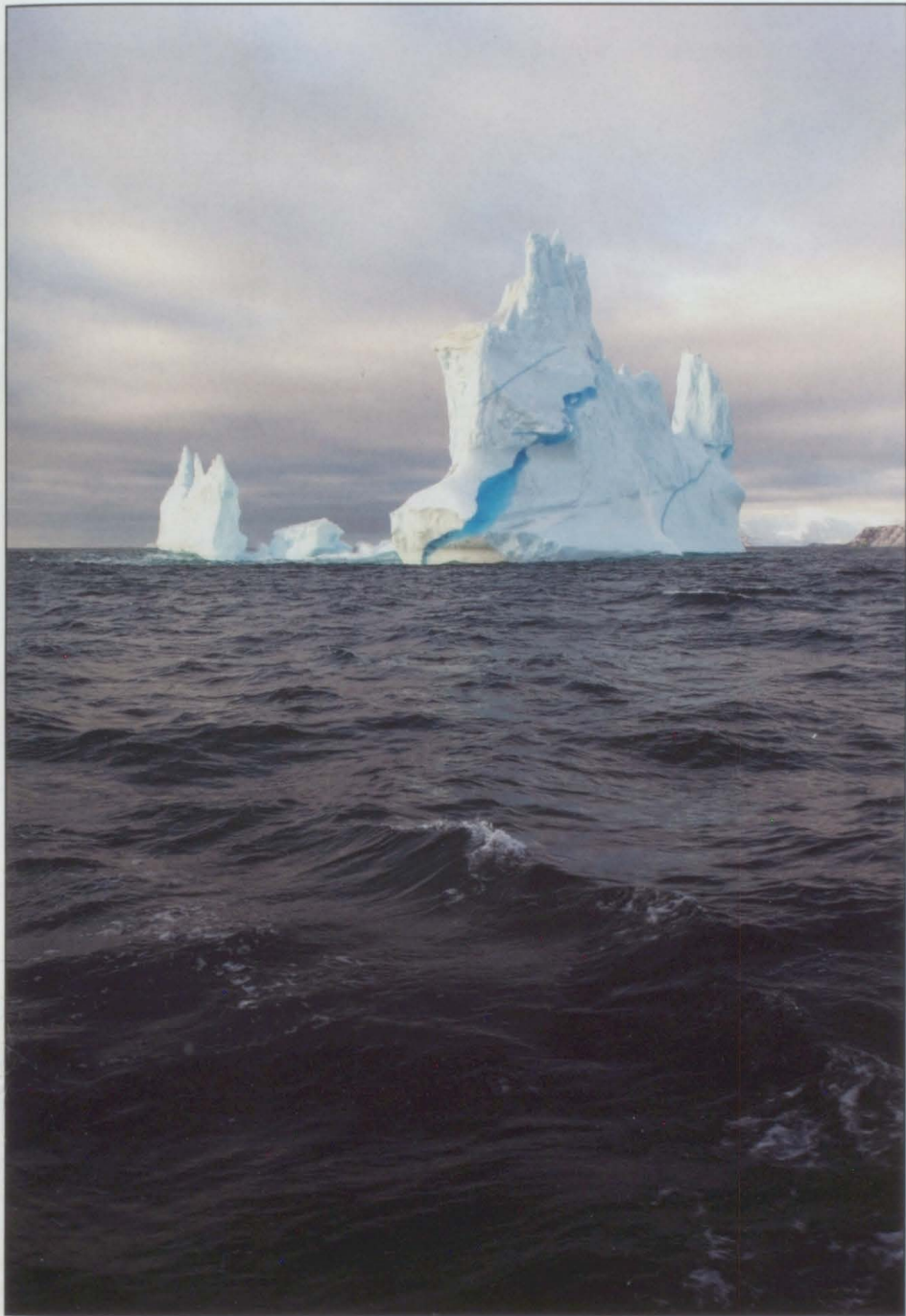
Speaker of the House Nancy Pelosi, D-California, crafted legislation that will increase fuel economy, boosting mileage standards 40 percent to 35 mpg.



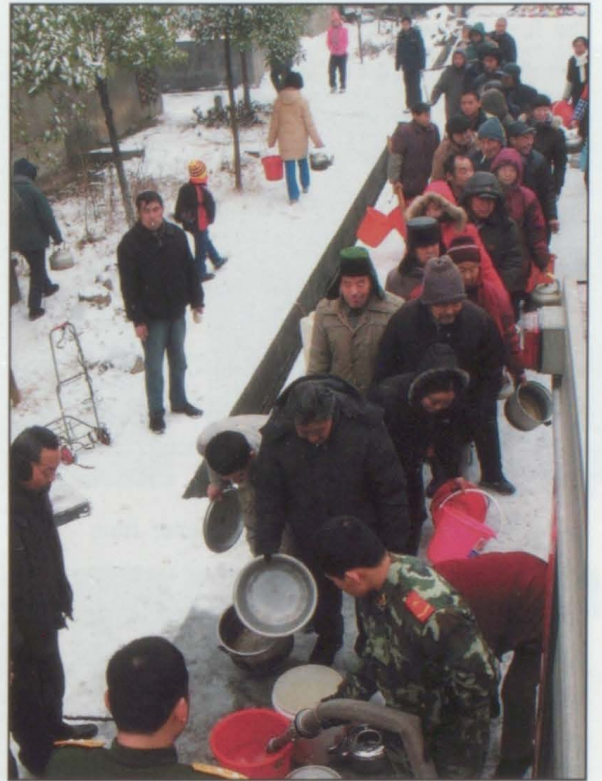
When Palestinian militants breached the Gaza-Egypt border wall, thousands of refugees poured into Egypt for supplies.



Lamborghini unveiled its Reventon sports car at the Frankfurt Motor Show in September. They will produce only 20 of these cars to be sold for \$1.4 million each.



Climate changes appear to be destabilizing vast ice sheets in western Antarctica, which worries researchers who had previously believed the area was protected from global warming. They say the melt is more dramatic than previously imagined.



February blizzards in China paralyzed roads, railways and airports in a region used to mild winters. Officials fear economic losses may reach \$3 billion.



Missing adventurer Steve Fossett was declared dead in February.



Sir Edmund Hillary, the first to successfully scale Mount Everest, passed away at 88.

2007 was the year of the threequel. Five of the six top-grossing films were continuations of previous storylines. "Spider-Man 3", "Shrek the Third", "Pirates of the Caribbean: At World's End" and "The Bourne Ultimatum" brought millions of viewers to theaters across the country. Harry Potter films extended past the threequel; "The Order of the Phoenix" was the series' fifth installment.

The announcement of the Golden Globes, usually the first Hollywood awards extravaganza of the season, was reduced to an hour-long press conference at the Beverly Hilton on Jan. 13 because of the writers strike. The red carpets were rolled out just six weeks later for the Academy Awards after the strike ended.

The DVD market experienced its first-ever decline when sales/rentals dropped 2% to \$23.7 billion, yet it generated more sales than music, video games or the theatrical box office.

Kelly Clarkson, the season one winner from "American Idol", cancelled her 36-date summer arena tour saying, "Touring is just too much right now." Her third album, "My December," was released in June and certified platinum by year's end.

Actor Dennis Quaid and his wife Kimberly sued Baxter Healthcare Corp. after their newborn twins were given an overdose of the blood thinner Heparin because the vials containing different doses of the drug were packaged too similarly. The Quaid twins recovered, but investigators learned that a number of infants had died following similar situations.

The world bid farewell to entertainer-turned-gameshow producer Merv Griffin, larger-than-life tenor Luciano Pavarotti, French mime Marcel Marceau, daredevil and stuntman Evel Knievel and controversial rock pioneer Ike Turner.

Top-selling Country Artist Carrie Underwood announced plans for a pair of 2008 tours.



"No Country for Old Men" swept Hollywood awards, concluding with the Oscar for Best Picture.



Johnny Depp was Hollywood's top money maker, said Quigley Publishing's 2007 annual poll.



Sony's "Spider-Man 3" was America's top grossing film of the year. Starring Tobey Maguire, Kirsten Dunst, and Topher Grace, the film was released May 4, 2007. Although it received mixed reviews from critics, Spider-Man 3 broke most of the opening weekend records, both in U.S. and foreign markets.



Live Earth created a global musical audience on July 7, 2007; the 24 hours of music across seven continents was delivered with a call to combat the climate crisis.



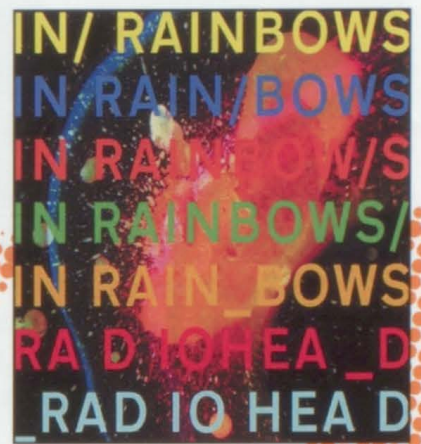
America Ferrera's Best Actress in a Comedy was one of 11 "Ugly Betty" Emmy nominations.

"High School Musical 2" premiered as the most-watched basic cable telecast in history. The movie, which attracted 17.24 million viewers, featured Zac Efron, Vanessa Hudgens and friends. "High School Musical 3", a full-length feature film and "High School Musical 4" are being planned.

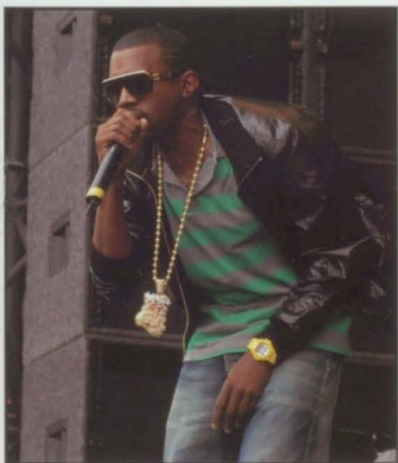
The Police reunion tour, which sold more than 1.8 million tickets, earned more than any other concert tour.



Radiohead released their seventh album, "In Rainbows," online (set your own price) and followed with a box set.



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Kanye West's album "Graduation" sold more copies (957,000) in its first week than any other since 2005.



After 50 years on daytime TV, Bob Barker retired as the host of "The Price is Right" in June, 2007 at 83.



Miley Cyrus' tour included songs from her album and her "Hannah Montana" TV show.



Officials said that the death of actor Heath Ledger, found in his NYC apartment in January, was accidental.

POPULAR TV SHOWS

30 Rock
Dancing With The Stars
CSI
Grey's Anatomy
Lost
Heroes
Friday Night Lights
House
The Office

HIT MOVIES

Hairspray
Bee Movie
Alvin and the Chipmunks
The Simpsons Movie
Rush Hour 3
National Treasure:
Book of Secrets
I Am Legend
Enchanted

TOP ALBUMS

Nickelback: All the Right Reasons
Josh Groban: Noel
Gwen Stefani: The Sweet Escape
Norah Jones: Not Too Late
Linkin Park: Minutes To Midnight
Rascal Flatts:
Me and My Gang
Taylor Swift: Taylor Swift
MercyMe: All That Is Within Me

Princes Harry and William held a concert in honor of their mother. The July fundraiser was held on the 46th anniversary of Princess Diana's birth.



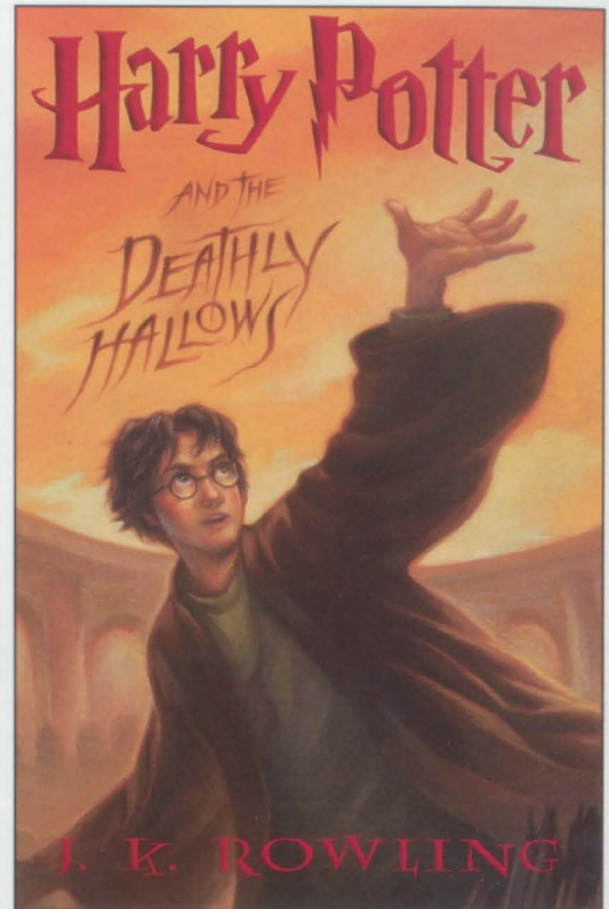
Marvel Comics buried Captain America in July after 66 years of heroics.



Fergie's "Big Girls Don't Cry" was her third #1 and the year's most downloaded track.



"The Sopranos", an HBO series which broke rules, told complex stories and both changed and enforced stereotypes, ended after six seasons.



The Spice Girls, the original "Girl Power" band of the 1990s, reunited for an 11-show world tour of their first concerts since they broke up in 2001.

The seventh and final volume in the Harry Potter series set all-time records in book sales in July, tallying more than 8.3 million books sold in the first 24 hours.



After appearing on the Ellen DeGeneres Show to kick off their first headlining tour, New Jersey's Jonas Brothers launched an ambitious schedule.



Breakout Shia LaBeouf starred in "Disturbia" and "Transformers."

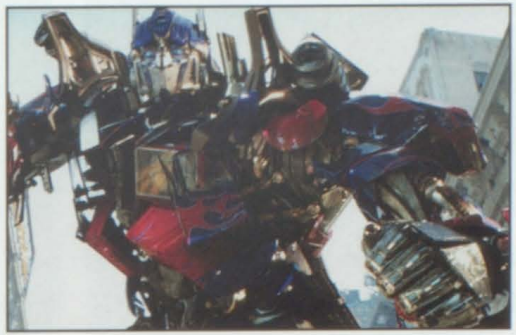


Endorsement deals landed Beyonce at #5 on the list of "Cash Queens of Music."

After nearly four months on strike, the Writers Guild of America and the Alliance of Motion Picture and Television Producers reached a settlement on Feb. 12. Production halted in November when more than 12,000 writers joined the effort, but the industry was prepared to gear back up quickly.



After a global box office of more than \$700 million, "Transformers" sold more than 8.3 million DVDs in the first six days after its release.



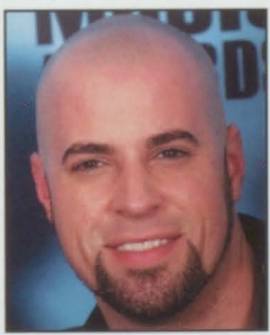
Disney/Pixar's "Ratatouille" won the Golden Globe for Best Animated Feature Film and earned five Academy Award nominations.



"The Assassination of Jesse James", starring Brad Pitt, exemplified the Western genre's return to popularity on the big screen.



Late night shows returned in January with hosts Conan O'Brien and David Letterman sporting full strike beards.



Fourth place American Idol Chris Daughtry had the top-selling album.



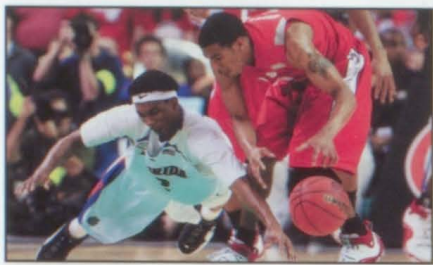
R&B star Akon was Billboard's top pop artist; "Konvicted" spent 30 weeks in the top 30.



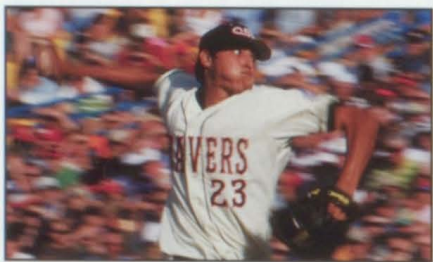
NBC remade and launched several '80s prime time hits: "Bionic Woman", "American Gladiators" and "Knight Rider".



In May, 2007, Dale Earnhardt Jr. announced plans to leave his father's legacy, DEI, and race for Hendrick Motorsports in 2008.



April 2007's Final Four brought a second consecutive NCAA title to the Florida Gators when they beat Ohio State, 84-75.



With a 9-3 win over North Carolina, Oregon State became the first team in years to win back-to-back College World Series.



The day after Tiger Woods finished second in the U.S. Open, his wife Elin gave birth to their first child, a daughter named Sam.



The NY Giants won Super Bowl XLII 17-14, thwarting the New England Patriots' hopes of becoming the first team since 1972 to complete an NFL season undefeated. New York QB Eli Manning and his brother Peyton (Indianapolis Colts) became the first brother QBs to lead their teams to back-to-back Super Bowl victories.

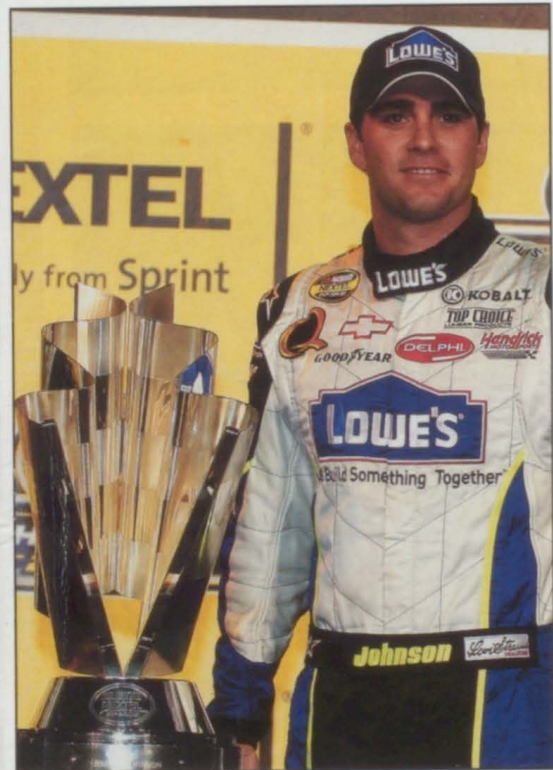
The Boston Red Sox celebrated after sweeping the Colorado Rockies with a 4-3 win in Game 4 of the World Series. Sox Pitcher Jon Lester became the third pitcher in MLB history to win the deciding game of a World Series in his first career postseason start.



Candace Parker's 17 points against Rutgers made her the Final Four MVP and earned the Lady Vols a national title.



Californian Shaun White captured the Men's Snowboard Slopestyle honors in the 2007 ESPN Winter X Games in Aspen.



Jimmie Johnson won NASCAR's 2007 Nextel Cup, his second in as many years – after winning 10 individual races from coast to coast.

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Florida QB Tim Tebow is the first underclassman to win the Heisman Trophy.



The team from Warner Robins, GA won the Little League World Series over Japan.



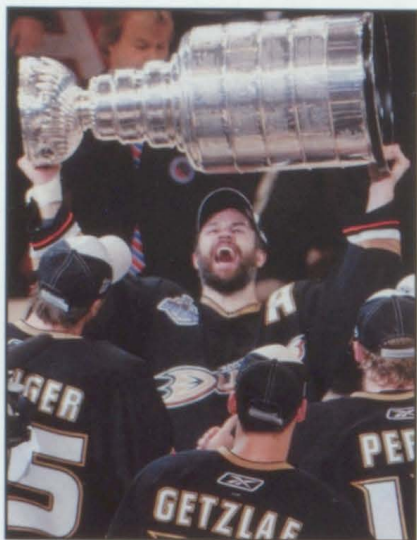
Venus Williams won her fourth Wimbledon title beating France's Marion Bartoli, 6-4, 6-1.

In one of the greatest upsets in college football, Appalachian State surprised Michigan 43-32 in Ann Arbor.



Controversy surrounding Atlanta Falcon quarterback Michael Vick's dogfighting operation in Surry County, VA continued past his July guilty plea and December sentencing to 23 months in prison.

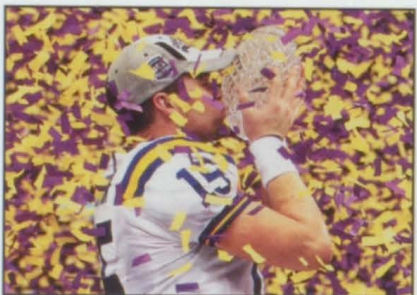
New York Yankee Roger Clemens, a seven-time Cy Young Award winner with 354 career wins, disputed the claims of his former trainer who reported he injected Clemens with steroids.



The Anaheim Ducks crushed the Ottawa Senators 6-2 earning the state of California its first Stanley Cup.

Olympian Marion Jones was sentenced to six months in prison for lying about her use of steroids and involvement in a check-fraud scam.

Ex-NBA referee Tim Donaghy pleaded guilty to conspiracy to commit wire fraud and transmitting betting info across state lines.



The LSU Tigers became the first team to win a second BCS title with a 38-24 championship win over Ohio State.

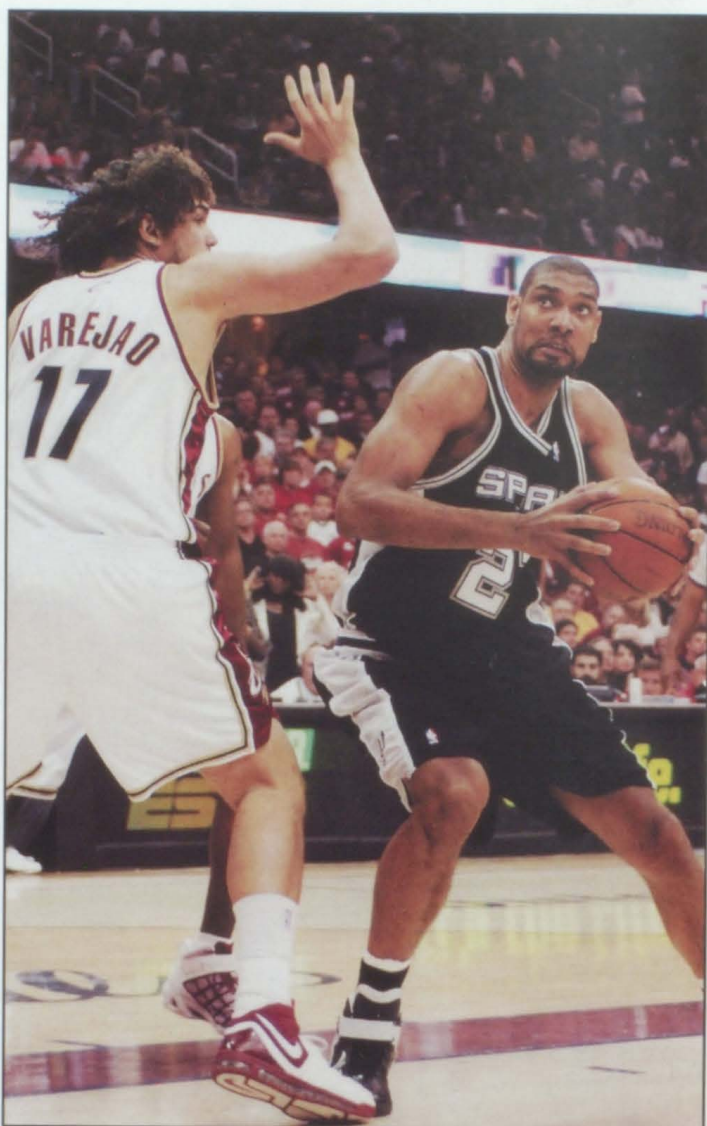
Bobby Knight, the winningest coach in college basketball with 902 victories, resigned abruptly from his head coaching responsibilities at Texas Tech in February. Knight will be succeeded by his son, Pat.

A number of sports greats passed away this year; these included SF 49's coach Bill Walsh, MLB pitcher Rod Beck and figure skater Christopher Bowman. In addition, Washington Redskins safety Sean Taylor was shot and killed in a home invasion.



Top-ranked Lorena Ochoa became the fastest LPGA player ever to earn \$10 million.

When the San Antonio Spurs swept Cleveland in an 83-82 finale, they became the fourth NBA team to win four titles. The Spurs joined the Boston Celtics, the LA Lakers and the Chicago Bulls at that level.



Roger Federer won his fifth consecutive Wimbledon crown in July, but not without drama. After his fifth set with Spain's Rafael Nadal, Federer clinched his twelfth Grand Slam title since 2003.

