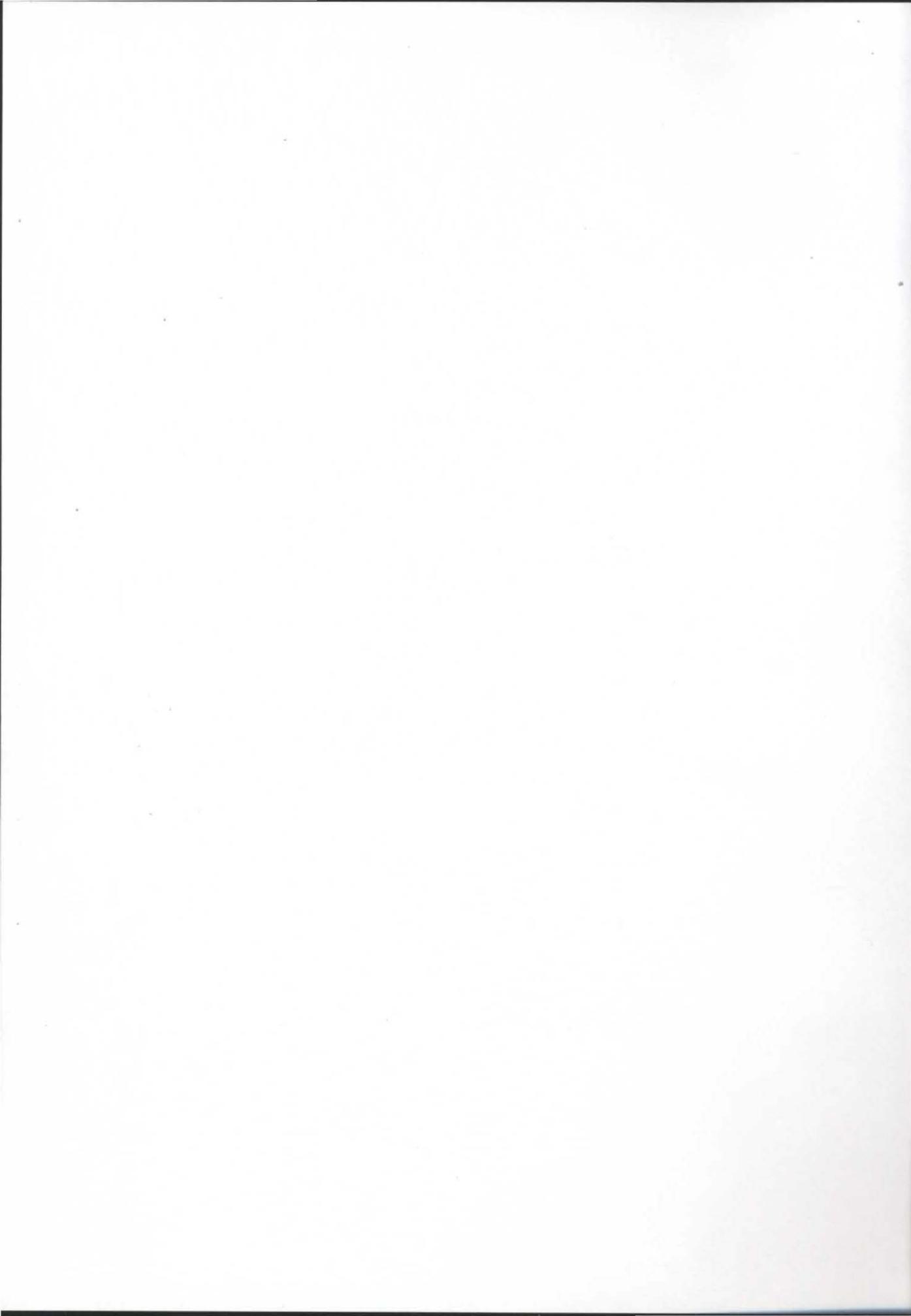
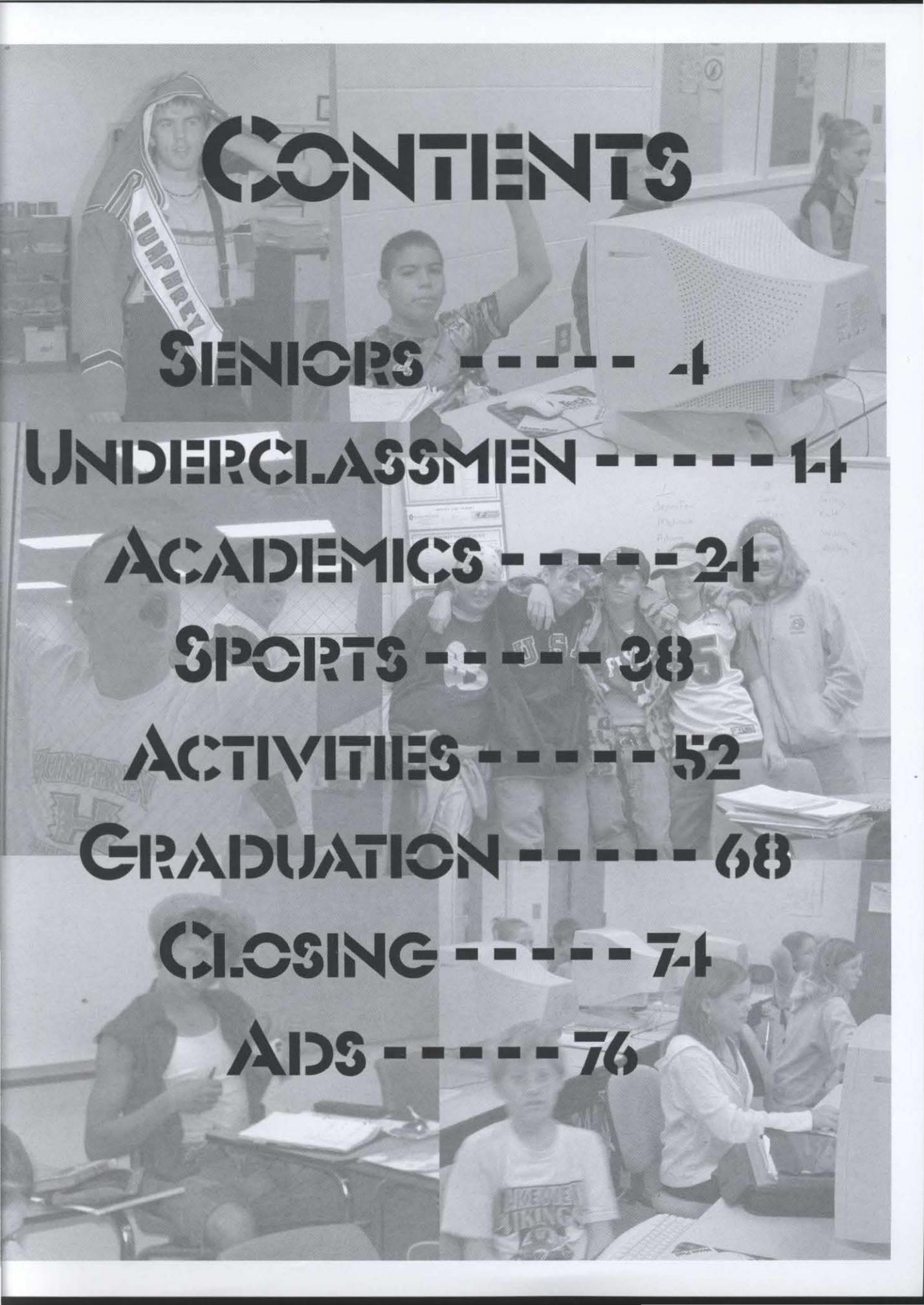


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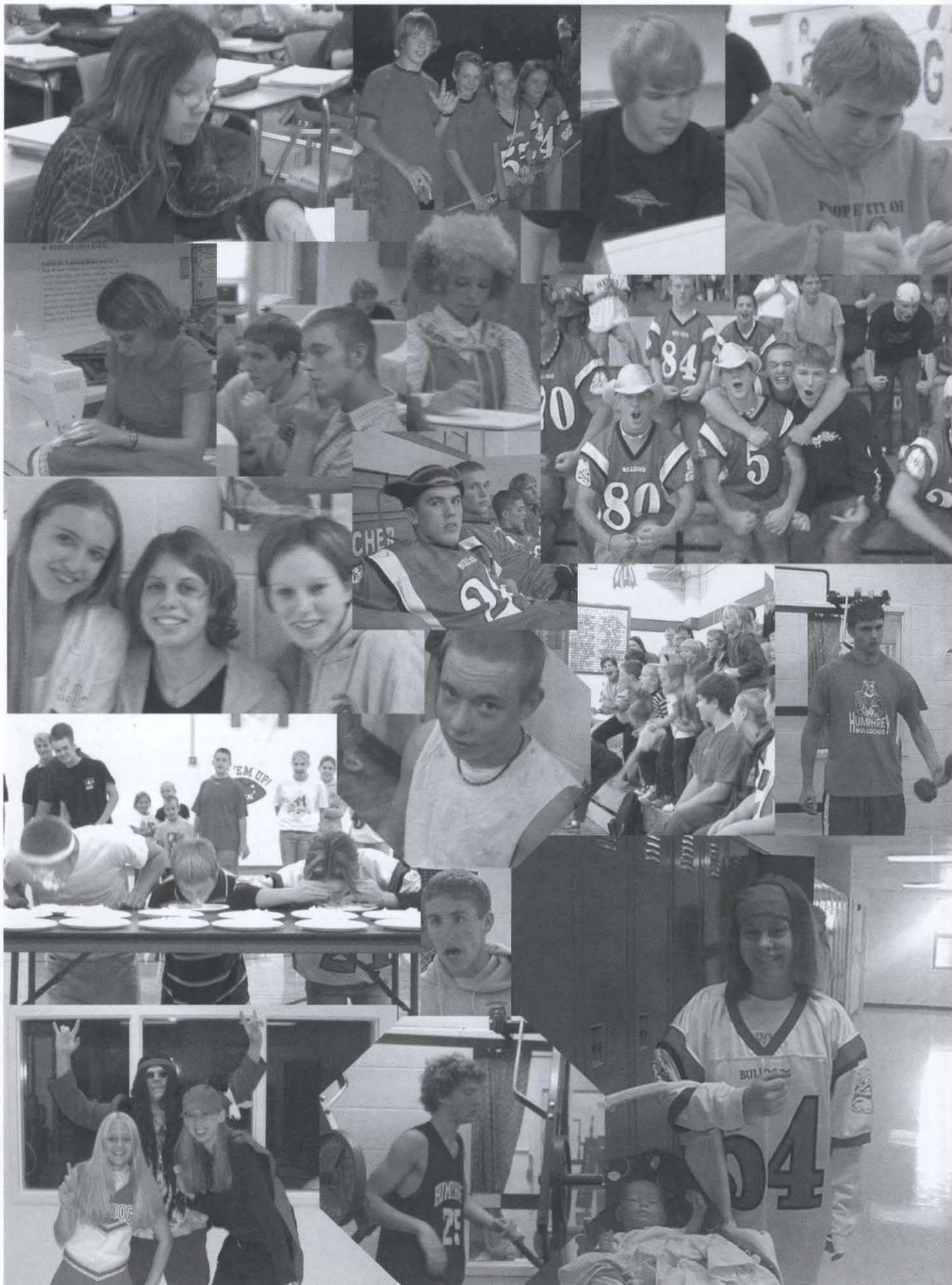
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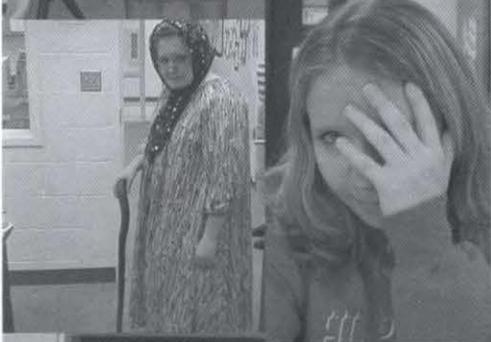
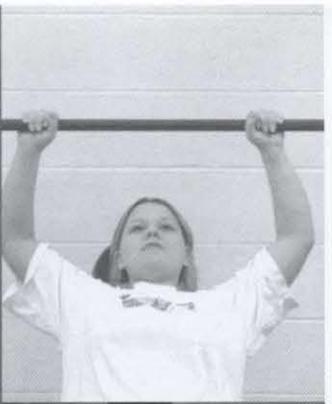
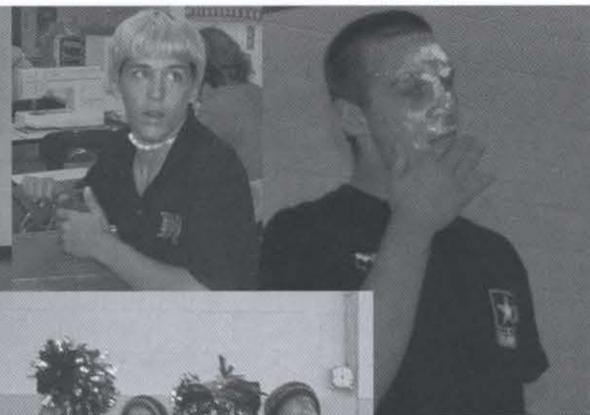
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SENIORS





Danielle,

You've been such a pleasure since the day you were born. Your kind heart and lovely personality will get you far in life. I couldn't be more proud of you and I'm so blessed that you're my daughter.

Love Always,
Mom



Andrew,

I can't believe 18 years have come and gone and you are no longer our little boy but has become a young man. Trough the years we've watched you grow from a cuddly and adorable little baby to an inquisitive youngster to an independent teenager. Growing up can be frustrating, rewarding and full of many experiences and accomplishments that I know you will use when you choose the path you want to travel after graduation. We are very proud of you and wish all of your dreams and expectations come true!

We love you!



Nicole,

We want to let you know how proud we are of you.

You realized what your dreams are and are going after them. We want to wish you the best of luck in everything you do.

Love,
Mom & Dad



Trev,

The years went by so fast and we're so proud of you! Your smile and personality are truly a gift.

Love You,
Dad, Mom, Chad, and
Blake



Leiah,

Congratulations! You made it. We are very proud of you. We wish you all the best in every thing you choose to do.

Love,
Mom & Dave



Tyler,

Personality can open doors,
But only character can keep them open.

Best of Wishes,
Love,

Mom & Dad



Tony,

We are proud that you have made it and have graduated. You had some up hill battles at times and have come through them. You have accomplished many things and nothing will be forgotten. We both wish you the very best in the future and know that you will make us proud as you move on in life. Congratulations and keep up the good work,

We love you.

Dad and Teresa



Lori,

Congratulations, you made it!

We are so proud of you.

Way to go!!

Love,

Mom & Dad



Rheanna,

It's hard to believe that you are graduating already. It seems just yesterday you and Brittany were playing with your Barbie dolls and singing along with your Sesame Street tape.

You have grown into a beautiful young woman and have a sunny personality and positive attitude. You enjoy helping others and surprise us everyday with your talents and creativity. Good luck with your future plans for school and work. I know you will be a success at whatever you decide to pursue.

We love you very much! Mom and Dad



Brooke,

You have reached a huge milestone in your realm of life. Whether it be graduation from pre-school 13 years ago or graduation from high school today, they are both huge steps toward your future. I am very proud of what you have done for yourself and know you will be successful in whatever you do. You have inherited your drive and determination from your father. He is watching from above with a huge grin from ear to ear.

"The pessimist complains about the wind; the optimist expects it to change; the realist adjust the sails. I know you will face the storm of life with tranquility, because you've learned how to set your sails to the wind." - William Arthur Ward

Love,
Mom



Nick,

Congratulations!

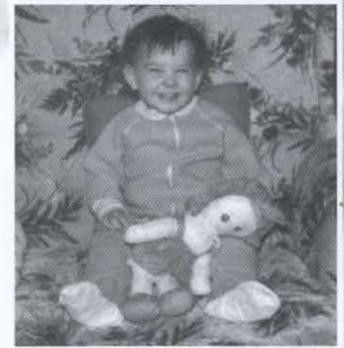
We never thought you'd make it.

We are proud of you!

Love,

Mom, Dan, Eric, Ryan,

Linsey, Destrey, and April



Amanda,

It hasn't always been an easy road but you have stayed strong and true to yourself.

Remember how proud we are of you and how much we love you.

Mom and Dad



Darren,

We are so proud of all that you have achieved. Keep reaching for your dreams.

You'll get there!

Congratulations,

Mom, Dad, Amanda, and Weston



Thomas,

I am so proud of you, and I know your mother would be, too. Good luck with everything you want to achieve in the future.

The best of wishes,

Love,
Dad



Congratulations
Payton,

You have grown into a wonderful young man and we are very proud of all you have achieved. You have set high goals for yourself and we know that you will make your dreams come true. Remember we will always be behind you 100%. You have truly been a joy to both of us.

Love You,
Dad & Mom



Derek,

Way to go!

The best is yet to come.

May all your dreams come

true.

Love,
Mom & Dad

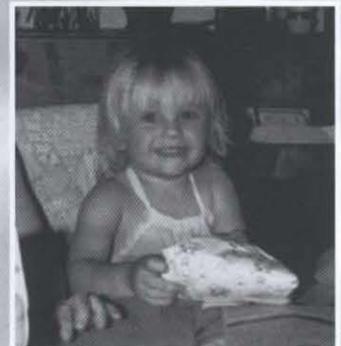


Nick,

Congratulations! We're so proud that you've made it this far.

Good luck for the future!

Love,
Mom & Dad



Hey Abbie,

After scribbles and scratches and scribbling some more, we realize there are no perfect words to express how much you mean to us.

Know always that no matter where you go from here or what you do, our love for you is etched within our hearts forever.

Love,
Mom & Dad



Jenna,

We are so proud of the person you've become and all you've accomplished. Thanks for all the memories, good times and bad, you've given us over the past eighteen years. We feel blessed to have you in our lives. Set your goals high, follow your dreams and remember that we'll always be there for you. We wish you happiness and success in all that you do!

Love,
Mom & Dad



Teri,

Here you are, ready to conquer the world. You have always taken big steps in life and proved they were never too big. We have no doubt that you will succeed in everything you do. You have made us so proud. Best Wishes!

Love,
Mom, Dad, & Ray



Jessica,

Search out your path! Shine His light bright as you go forward through to new beginnings. Take with you love and prayers to protect and guide you along your journey. Treasure sweet memories and pursue happiness as you spread your wings and soar.

Love & Congratulations,
Grandma & Grandpa



Seniors
of
2004



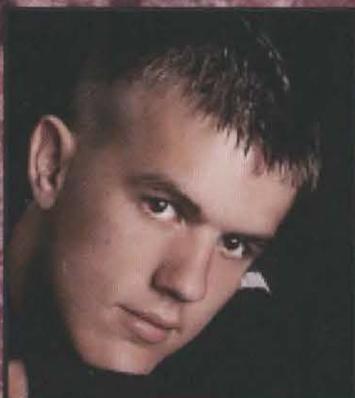
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Nicole Campbell



Tony Fischer



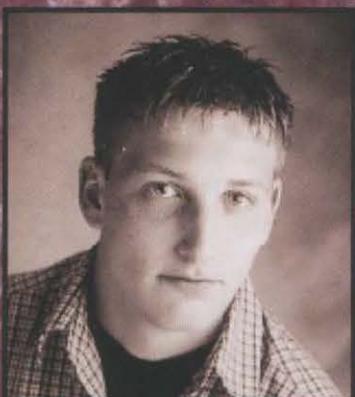
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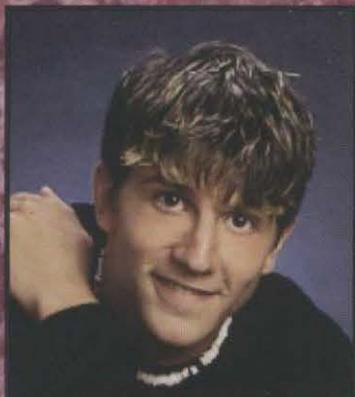
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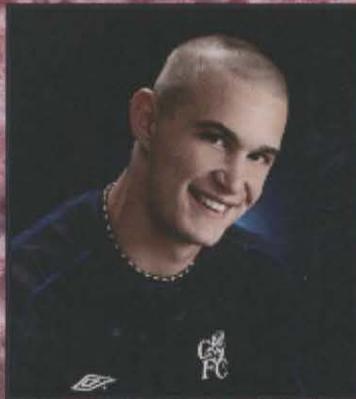
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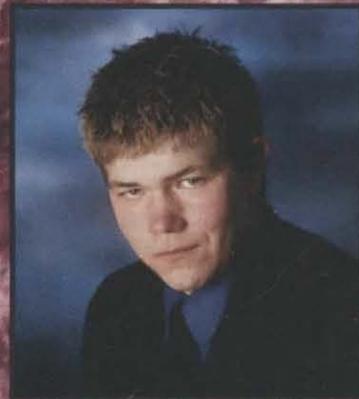
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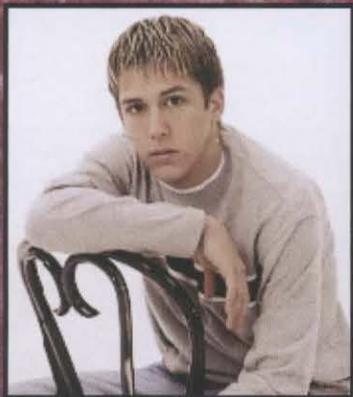
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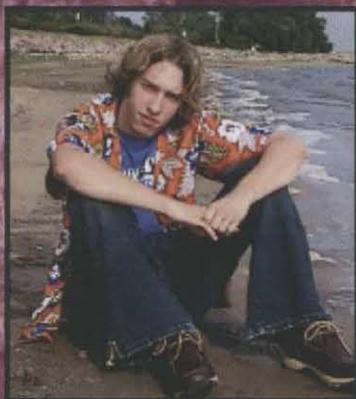
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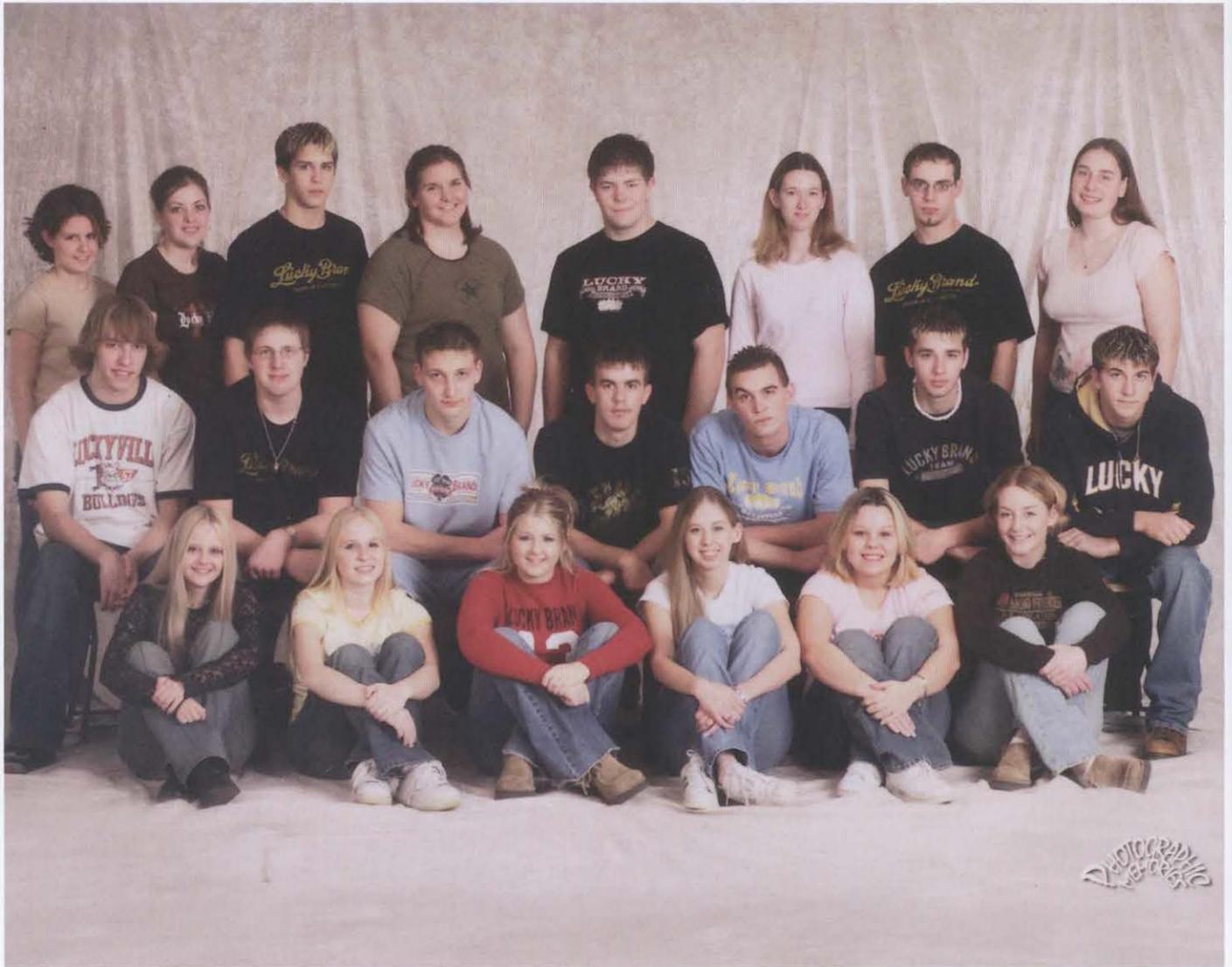
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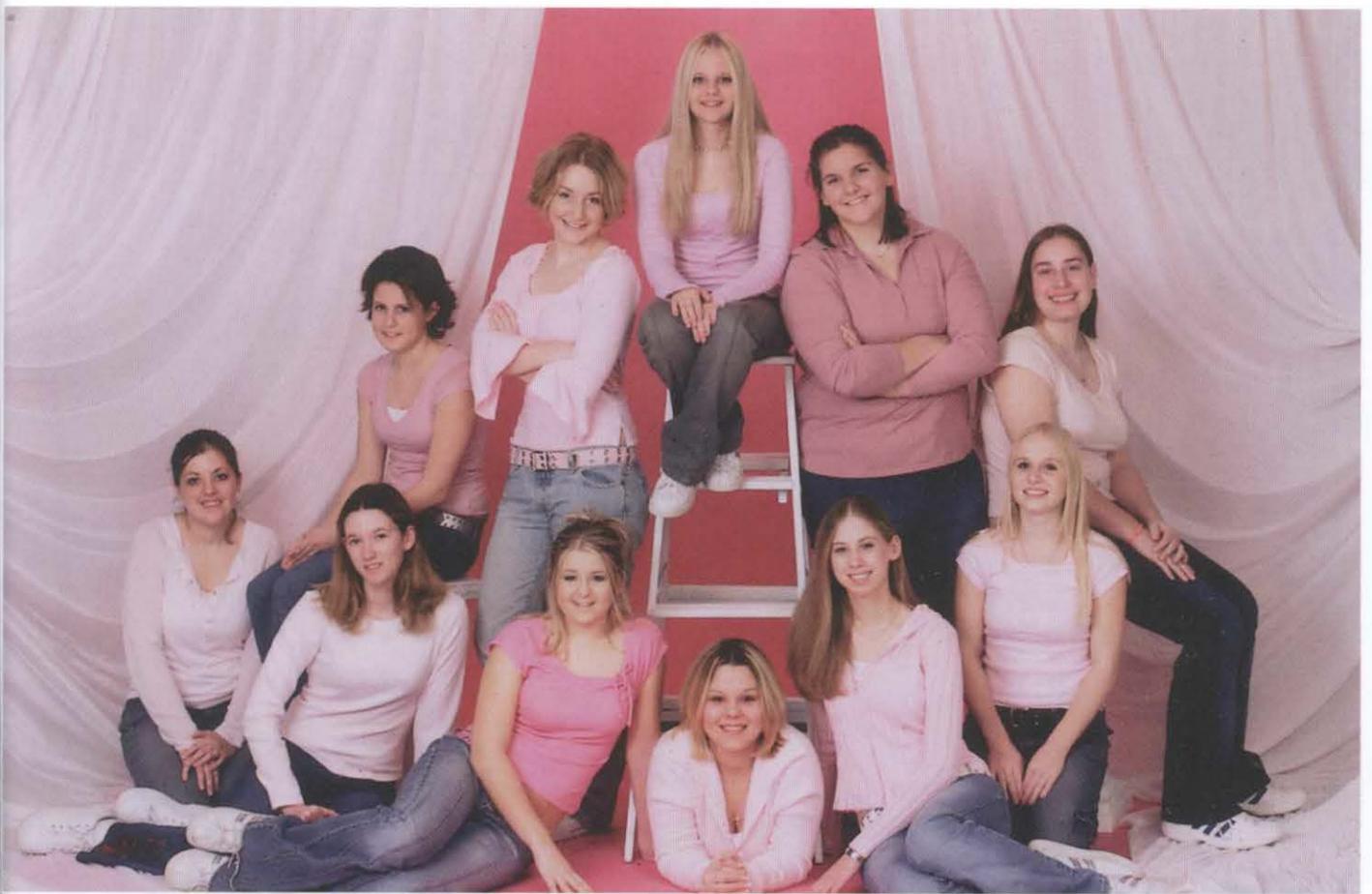


Abbie Widhalm

*Congratulations
and best wishes for
a bright future!*

SENIOR GROUP PICTURES



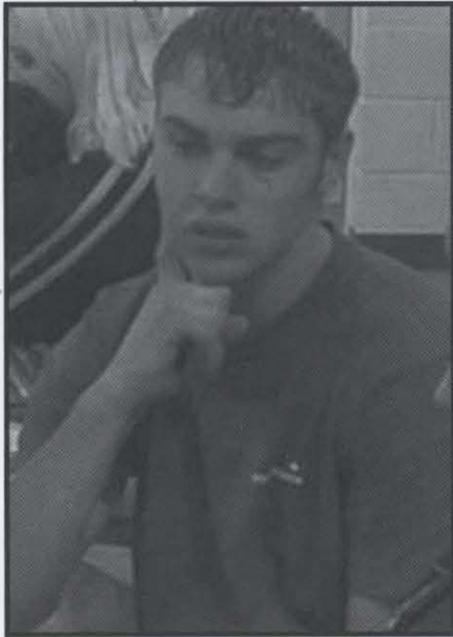




UNDERCLASSMEN



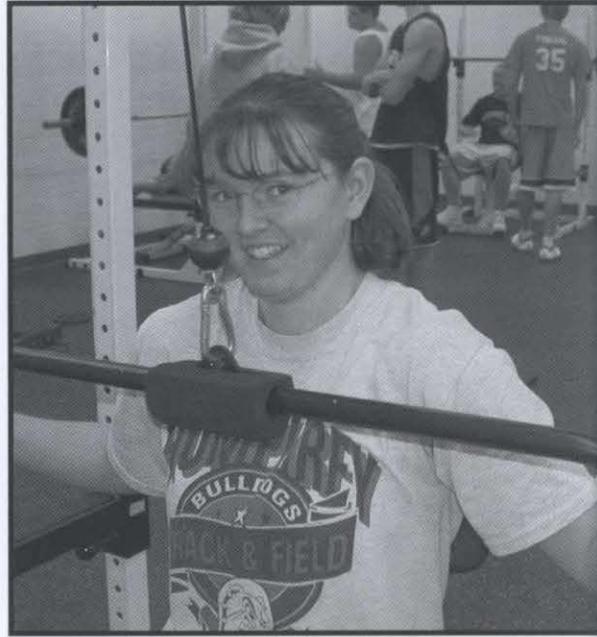
Class of 2005



Left: Tyson looks at another computer to see what's going on.

Right: Lacey looks at the camera while lifting weights.

Below: Adam gives the camera his happy face for a picture at homecoming.

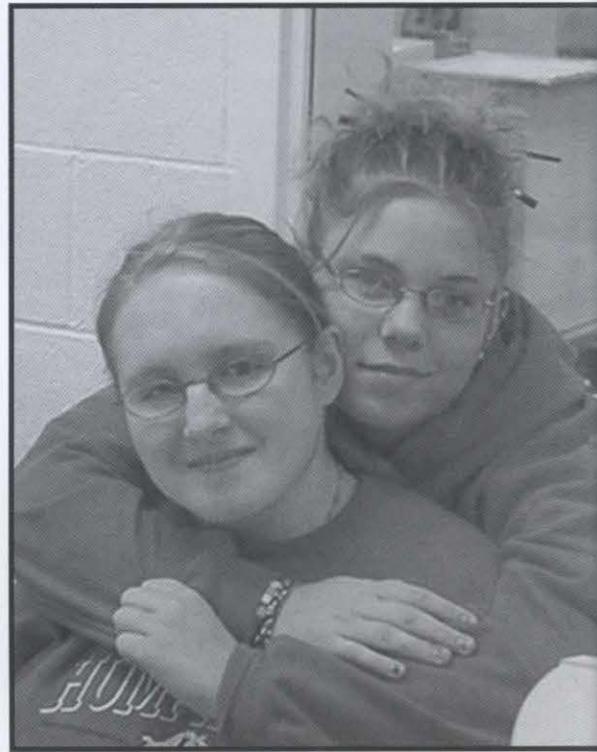


Above Left: Justin studies for a quiz in drafting class.



Left: The junior class takes a picture for homecoming.

Right: Lacey and Sarah smile pretty for the yearbook.





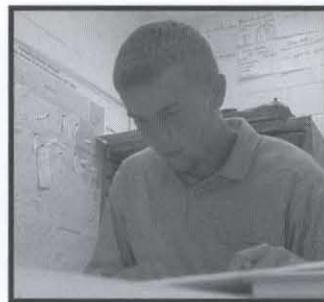
ancy, er, I mean Garrett takes a big bite of mashed potatoes.



Mitchell and Lacey take a picture for homecoming.



Stephanie thinks, "Just take the picture already!"



Justin gets a picture while studying for a test.



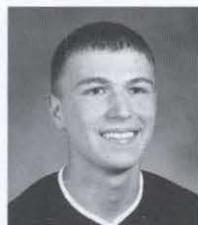
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Adam Esparza



Garrett Flamig



Derick Frauendorfer



Mitchell Gronenthal



Lacey Harris



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Stephanie Wardle



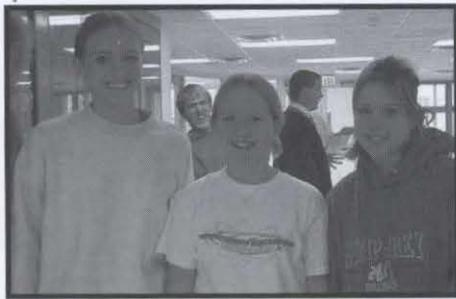
Brittany Werner

Class of 2006



Left: Marc spots Nathan as he builds his muscles.

Right: The sophomore class takes time out to smile pretty for the camera at Homecoming.



Left: Katie, Kayla, and Ashley are ready to start the day.

Right: Josh laughs at a joke.



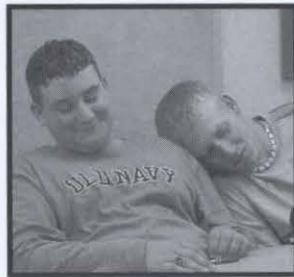
Far Right: Dusty waits patiently for the teacher to pass out the test.



Below Left: Nicole, Kayla, Stevie and Steph are whipping up something good in the FCS room.

Below Right: Stevie gets ready to support the Bulldogs at a football game.

Far Below: The sophomore boys want to pump you up.



Above: Blake knows he will always have Matt's shoulder to lean on.

Above Left: Becky, Steph, and Nicole hang out in the hallway.

Left: Sophomore attendants Courtney and Kayla strike a pose before the Homecoming dance.





Katie flashes her pearly whites.



Cody shows the camera his serious side.



Ashley tries to figure out if that's really what she's supposed to do.



Marc reacts to another one of Matt's crazy antics.



Nicole Brachle



Ashley Cambell



Matt Dohmen



Zachary Finkral



Stevie Harkness



Blake Harper



Cody Harper



Nathan Hubenka



Stephanie James



Kayla Jones



Katie Macken



Marc McPhillips



Josh Meyer



Dustin Paczosa



Becky Preister



Daniel Preister

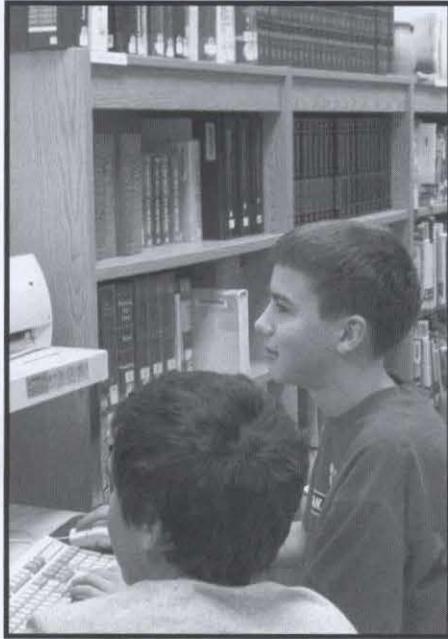


Courtney Radke



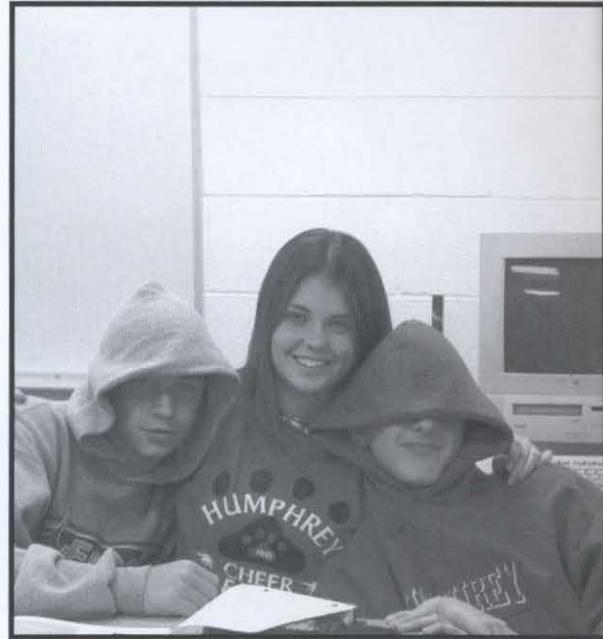
Luke Ritz

Class of 2007



Left: Aaron and Philip are researching their homework in the library.

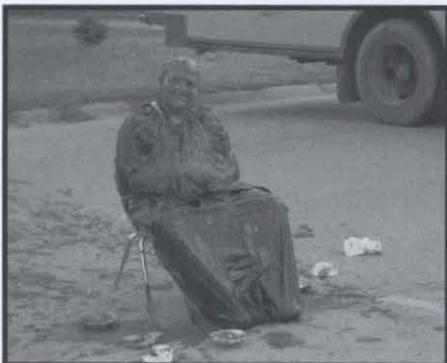
Right: Derek, Megan, and Tyler are goofing around while posing for a picture.



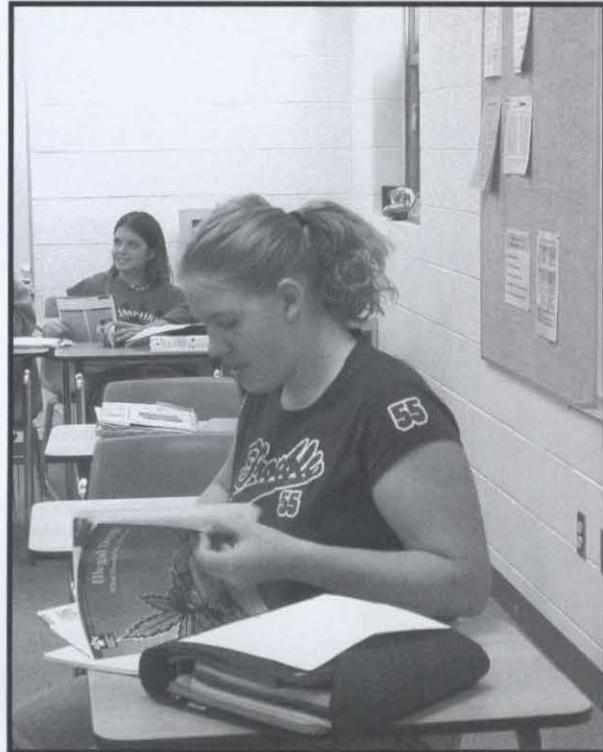
Below: Kim and Tyler are having fun at the Homecoming dance.



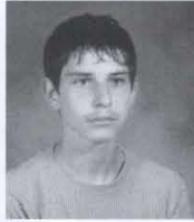
Above Left : Kim, Kayla, Amanda, and Andrew are studying together for a project.



Left: Milton got creamed at the Fun Fair.



Right: Kayleen is searching for an answer in her book.



Todd Bachman

Megan Bender

Paden Bender

Vacecia Billie

Aaron Bruhn



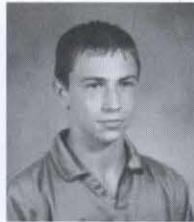
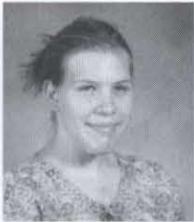
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Angel Esparza

Alex Fischer

Andrew Fischer

Kayla Gronenthal



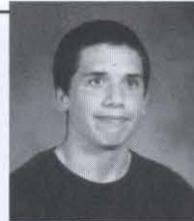
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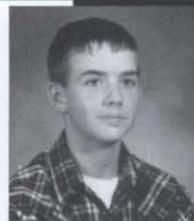
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Kari Meyer

Jessica Peterson

Philip Pohlmeier

Amanda Preister



Todd Preister

Megan Radke

Cody Schwarz

David Sprueill

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Amber Chollar



Jordan Costello



Ashley Cummings



Austin Harding



Spencer Harmon



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Jenny Heesacker



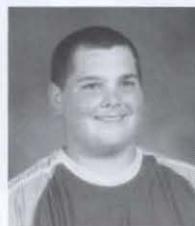
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Sara Macken



Matthew McPhillips



Adam Phillips



Ethan Preister



Bobbie Reitz



Keith Sunderman



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Eric Ternus



Logan Behnk



Cole Bender



Gage Bender



Jacob Bender



Chenae Billie



Lacey Brandt



Ashley Bruhn



Cody Christensen



Derrick Dohmen



Amber Finkral



Paige Frauendorfer



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Emily Schrant



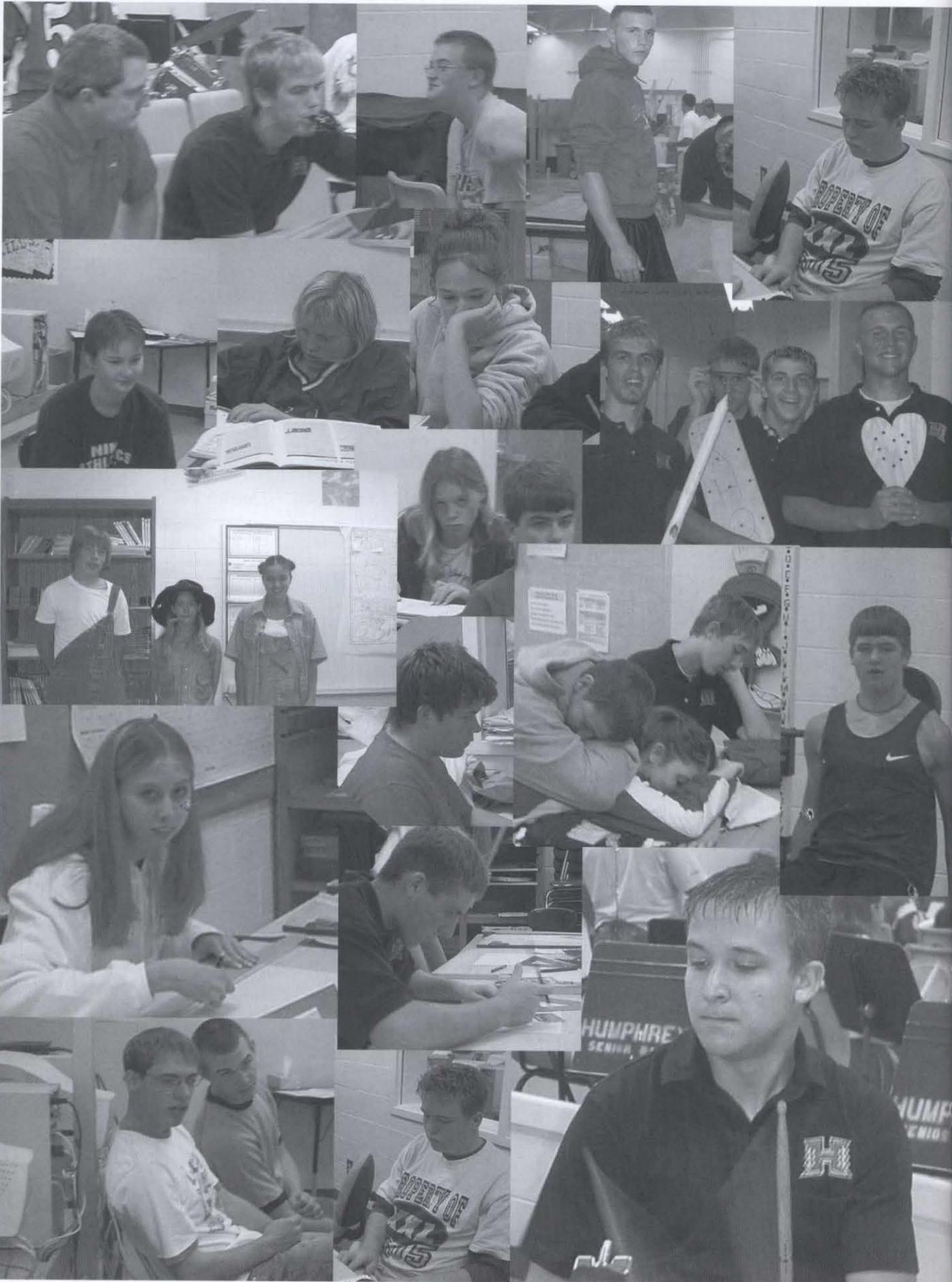
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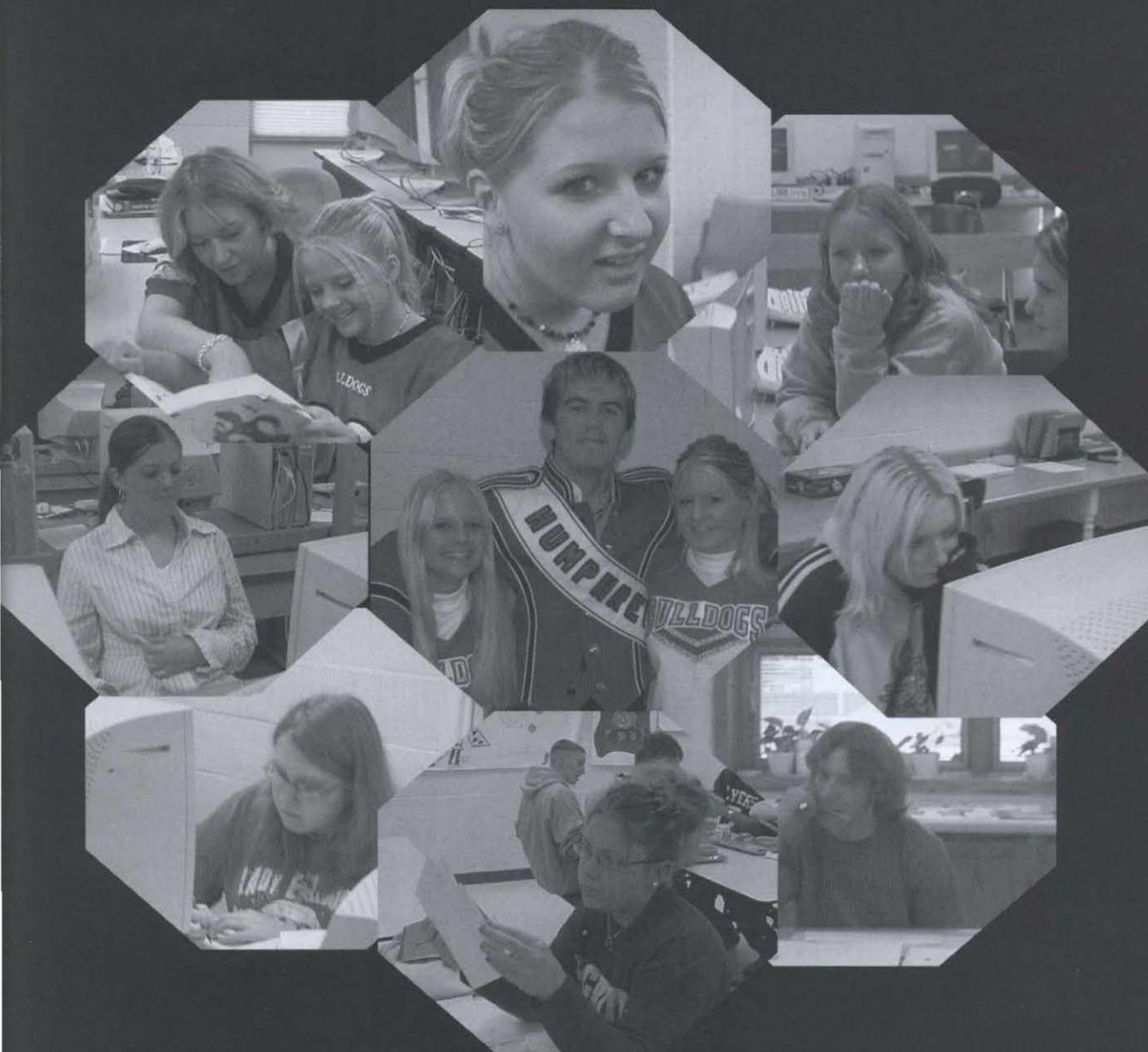
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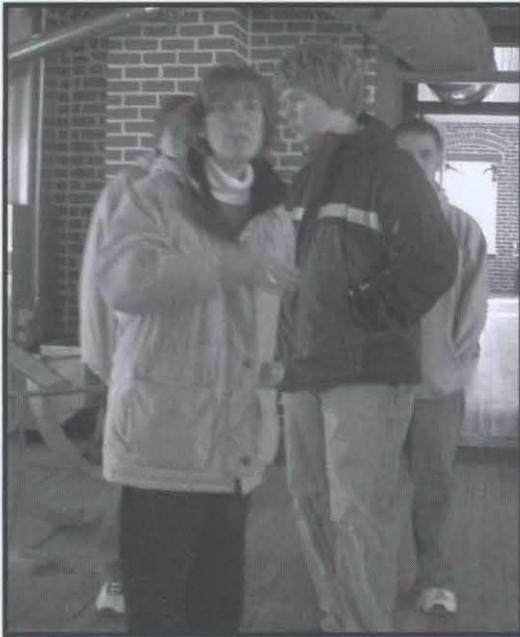
Jesse Wiehn



ACADEMICS



FACULTY



Left: Miss Kelly traveled with her American History class to Genoa to see the Indian school.

Right: Mrs. Lovercheck stands at the copy machine, making copies for one of her classes.

Below Left: Cooks Mary Fischer, Marilyn Labenz, Bev Hellbusch.

Below Right: CUSTODIANS Ron Krings, Judy Wessel and Connie Chaulk.

Below: Mrs. Luedtke is the technology coordinator for HPS.

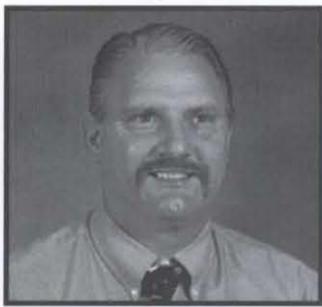


Left: 2004 SCHOOL BOARD Back Row: Randy Herchenbach, Randy Fischer, Alan Huettner, Tony Lassen, Jr., Bob Wegner; Front Row: Julie Preister, Jeanne Ezparza, Lisa Bender, Melvin Sueper. Right: BUS DRIVERS Karen Lachnit, Jim Bruckner, Paul Beirmann, Calvin Sjuits.





Mr. Sjuts, Superintendent



Mr. Flamig, Principal



Theresa Frauendorfer,
Secretary



Michelle Wemhoff,
Bookkeeper



Ms. Arnold



Mr. Brandl



Mrs. Bruening



Mrs. Fischer



Mr. Hash



Mrs. Hogancamp



Ms. Kelly



Mrs. Kirby



Mrs. Lovercheck



Mr. Luther



Mr. Mach



Mrs. McQuillan



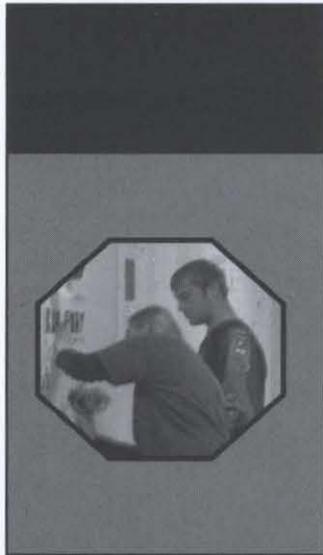
Mr. Persinger



Mr. VanDeWalle



ENGLISH



Steph Wardle and Tyson Tuma, 11th



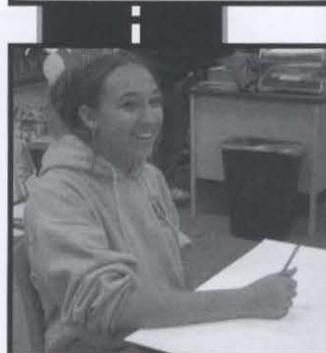
Brittany Werner, 11th



Josh Korth, 11th



Pictures above: Danielle Bradley, Abbie Widhalm, and Justin Priester decide what to draw. Mitchell Gronenthal is hanging up a beautiful snowflake for creative writing. Derick Frauendorfer is making hallway decorations. Blake Harper and Marc McPhillips pay close attention in English 10. Nathan Hubenka patiently waits for English class to start. Daniel Preister smiles pretty for the camera.



HISTORY



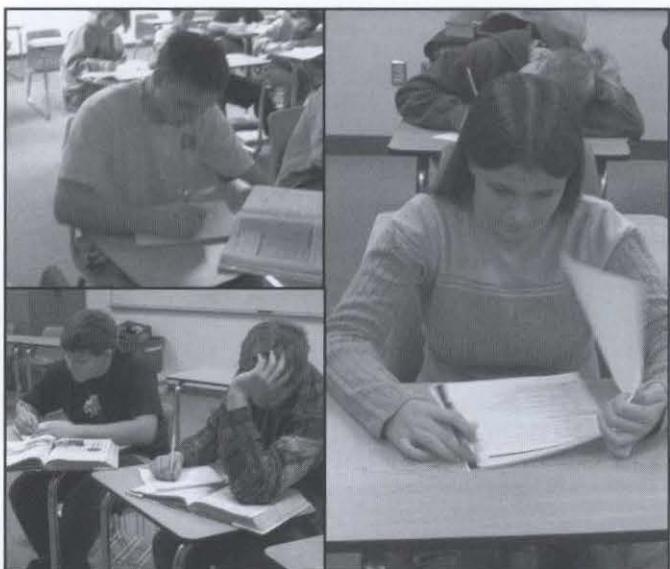
Amanda McPhillips, 12th



Josh Meyer, 10th



Abbie Widhalm and Jenna Sliva, 12th



Pictures above: Trevor Harper is working hard at his government homework. Megan Radke studies over her assignment for Modern Problems. Megan Bender sits quietly during Modern Problems. Abbie Widhalm and Jenna Sliva ask a question about sociology. Derek Korth gets beautiful during Modern Problems.



MATH



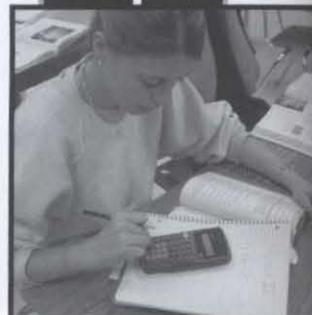
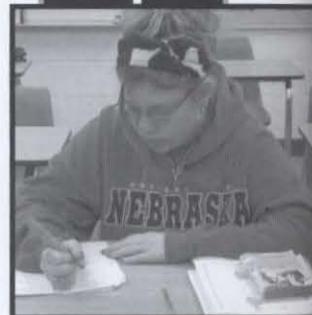
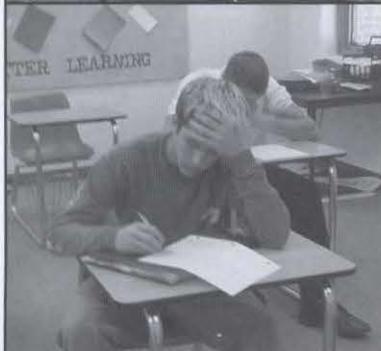
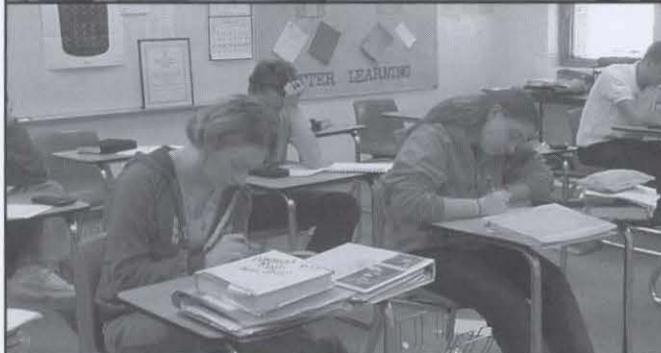
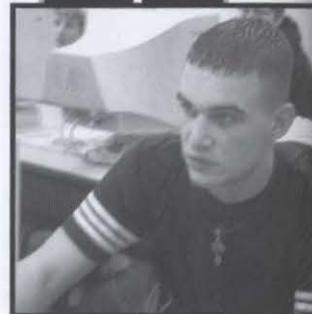
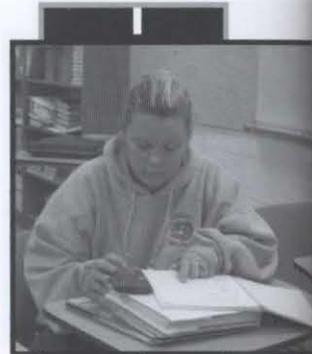
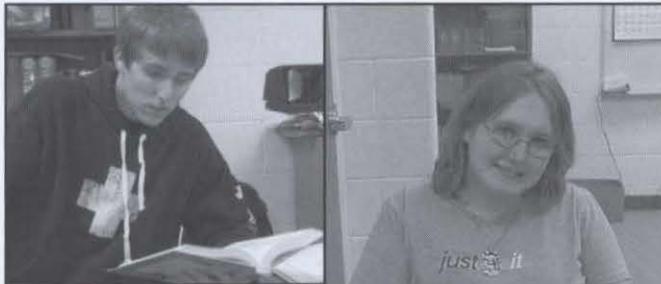
Courtney Radke-10th



Nicole Cambell-12th



Tom Schure-12th



Far right from top to bottom: Lori Gronenthal, Darren Pfeifer, Sarah Nelson, Melody Schrant. Top Left: Justin Preister asking questions, Daniel Kallweit with his nose in his book. Top Right: Lacey Labenz pauses for a quick break. Middle: Advanced Math students are hard at work. Above Left: Payton Sell is stumped. Above Right: Leiah Harris studies hard for a test.

SCIENCE



Josh Meyer-10th

Becky Preister-10th

Derick Frauendorfer-11th

Far Right from top to bottom: Megan Radke, Nick Streblov, Garrett Flamig, Kim Gronenthal. Top Left: Derick, Amanda, and Brittany take a break from a lab. Amanda working on her Chemistry. Top Right: Derick looking for lab materials. Middle: Physical science students listen attentively. Above left: Garrett gets ready for dental school -- "Cavity Search!". Above Right: Brittany works on a lab.

SHOP



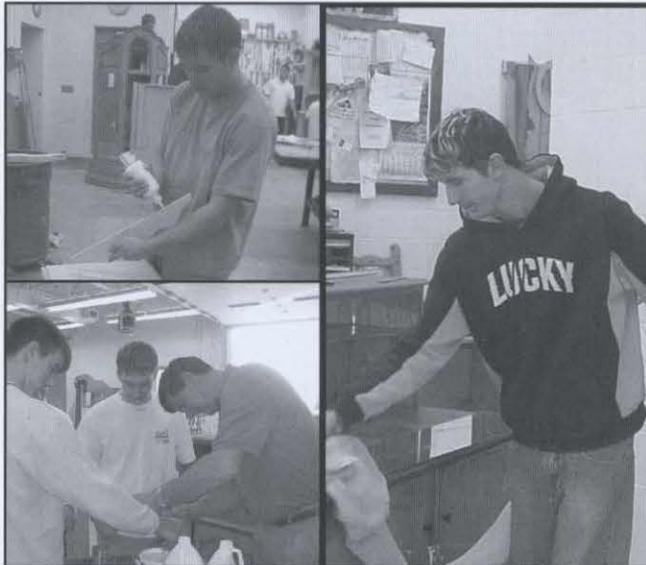
Trevor flashes us a smile.



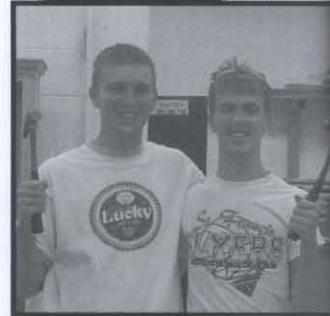
Tyler working on his project.



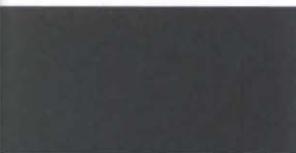
Adam smiles before sanding.



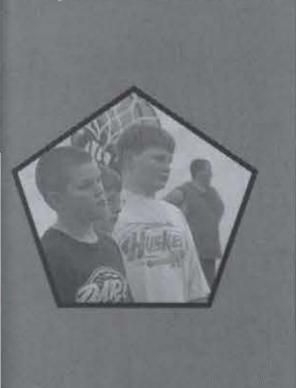
Top: Adam glues his project. Nick wipes off his mirror. Mr. Brandl helps Tony and Trevor. Middle: Adam and Daniel hammer away at their projects. Above: Daniel puts on his safety gear before he starts his work. Trevor and Justin carefully look over Trevor's project.



PHYS. ED.



Ashley waits for the ball.



The 7th grade boys play basketball.



Lacey, Logan, and Chenae watch the 8th graders.



In the top left picture Amanda pumps some iron. Top right Jody stops to itch her nose while playing basketball. Lacey takes a break from lifting. Bottom left Garrett shows his strength while lifting weights. Bottom right Keith gets ready to inbound the ball.



CHOIR & BAND



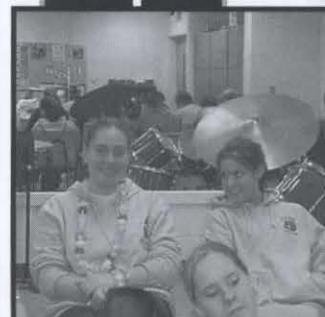
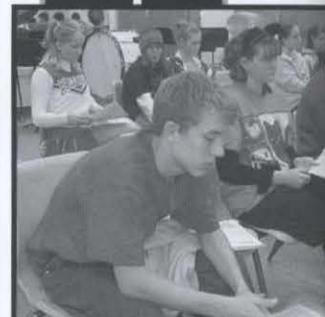
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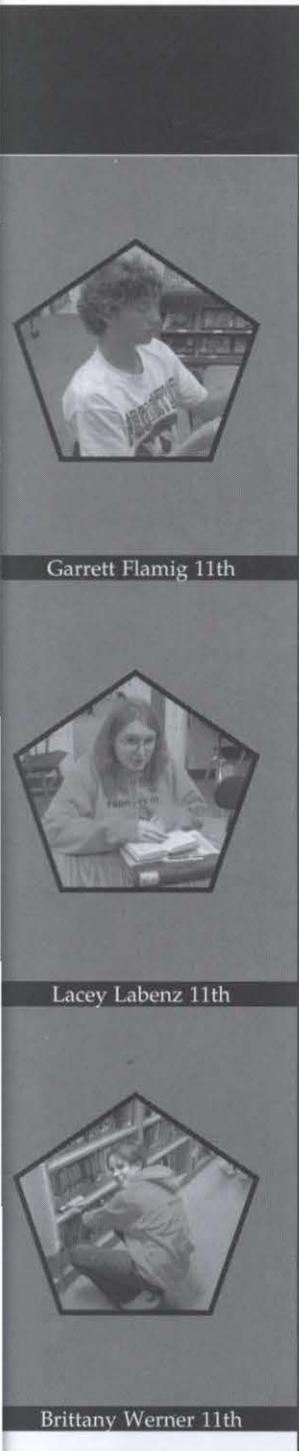


Darren Pfeifer 12th



Top Left: Derek and Jenna don't look like they want to sing today. Jenna is singing at the top of her lungs. Top Right: Adam Esparza beats on the drums in band. Middle: Katie and Brittney play the flute during band practice. Below Left: Choir students practice a song in which the boys have a duet. Below Right: Milton Lueschen practices his part as a bass drummer.

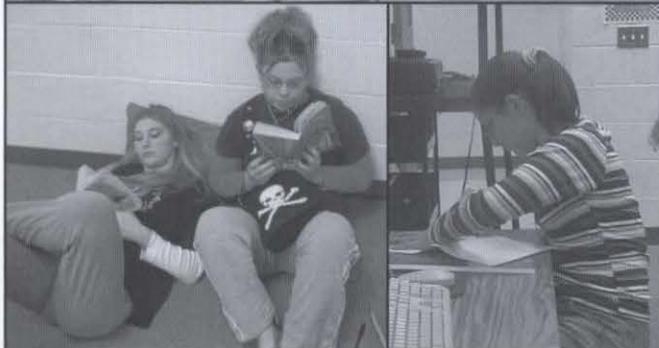
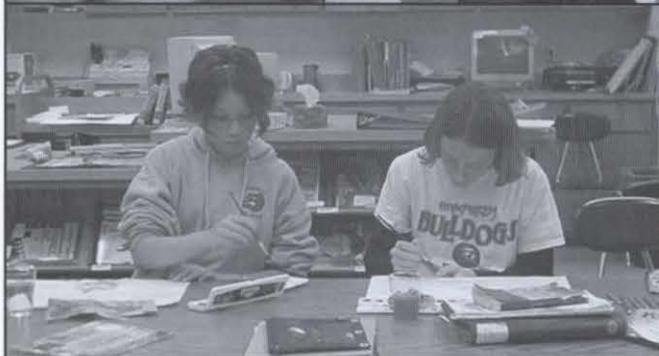
LIBRARY



Garrett Flamig 11th

Lacey Labenz 11th

Brittany Werner 11th



Top Right: Adam Esparza reads, what looks like, a very interesting book for AR. Top Left: Justin Preister is very shy and is concentrating on finding a book. Jennifer and Eric work on an art project. Middle: Below Left: Stephanie and Sarah snuggle in for a good read. Below Right: Jenny Heesaker perfects her painting.



BUSINESS



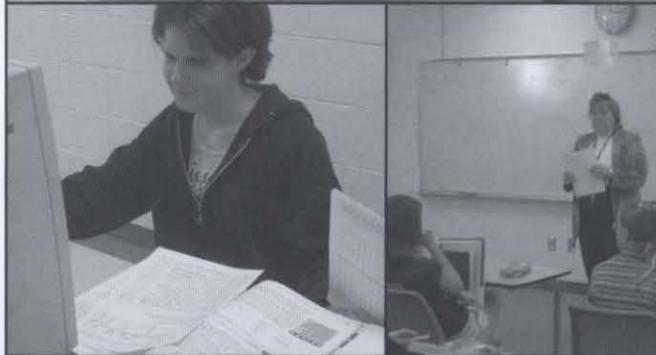
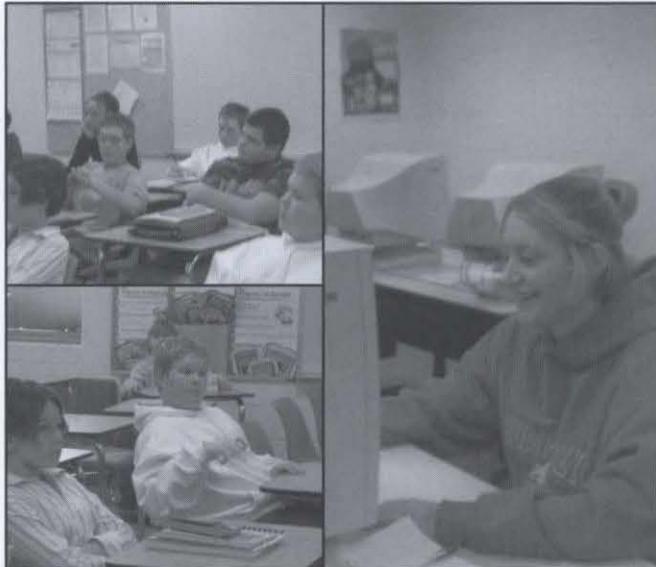
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Andrew Fischer, 9th



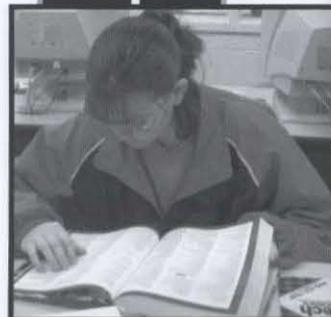
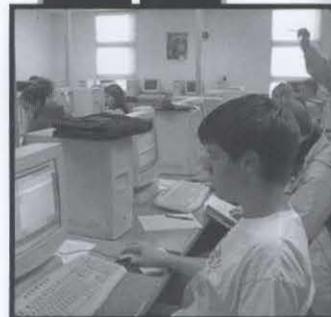
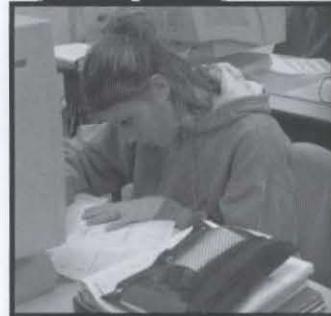
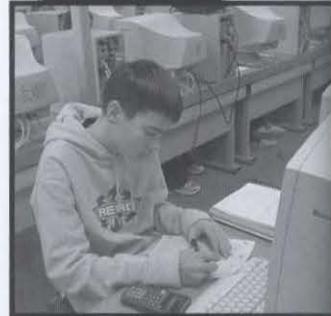
Megan Radke, 9th



Nick Streblov, 9th



Pictures From Top Left: The Intro to Business class listens intently. Brooke LaBenz is working hard at the computer. Adam Phillips pays attention to Mrs. Kirby. Darren Pfeifer shows how excited he is for Accounting I. Nicole Campbell tries to figure out her accounting worksheet. Mrs. Kirby teaches her business class.



FCS



Dustin Paczosa, 10th



Kayla Gronenthal, 9th



Keesha Billie and Shosta Lovell, 9th



Pictures from Top Left: Stephanie James gets frustrated during foods class. Leah works hard during housing. Payton is surprised while working on his fabric art project. Stephanie Wardle is fooling around during foods. Melody is hard at work on the sewing machine. Jessica waits for class to start.



SPORTS



FOOTBALL

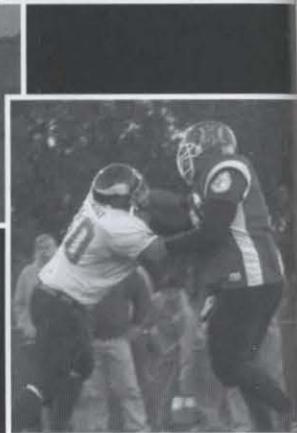
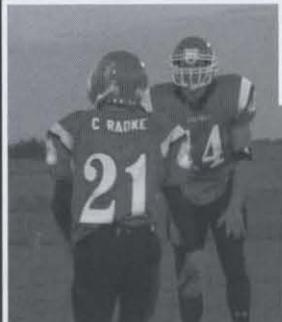


The 2003-2004 Humphrey High football team! Back Row: Tyler Christensen, Garrett Flamig, Justin Preister, Marc McPhillips, Justin Ternus, Nick Love, and Darren Pfeifer. Middle Row: Coach Luther, Adam Esparza, Matt Dohmen, Todd Preister, Tony Fischer, Payton Sell, Alex Fischer, Blake Harper, Coach Mach. Front Row: Coach Jones, Phillip Pohlmeier, Cody Harper, Andrew Fischer, Derek Korth, Courtney Radke, Nathan Hubenka, Luke Ritz, and student manager Cody Christensen.

The 2003-2004 football season was a great season for the team. They beat Rising City and Walthill, and they came close to wins against Coleridge and Johnson-Brock. The Bulldogs finished 2-6 on the year. The wins were hard fought battles, and the boys showed a lot of heart throughout the season. When asked about the football season, captain Justin Ternus said, "We have a lot of young people on the team, and we will improve next year because of that. We had some tough games this year and gained some knowledge and experience. Look for us to get better and better every year."

The wins over Rising City and Walthill were impressive, and all of the other games were well played. Everyone is proud of the team's accomplishments and of the sportsmanship they showed throughout the season. Congratulations, boys, on a good season!

Right: The team hard at work during a play.
Below: Blake Harper gives Courtney Radke some pointers before the game.



Right: Marc McPhillips shows no mercy as he takes down a player.



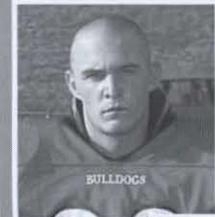
Left: The HHS defense line goes in for the tackle!

Below Left: The Humphrey High football team stands on the sidelines and pays their respects to the flag.

Below: Justin Preister takes a tackle like a man.

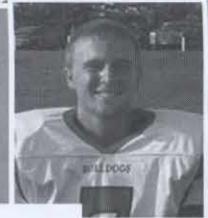


	US	THEM
Rising City	48	30
Dodge	20	52
Coleridge	18	22
Wausa	0	64
Johnson-Brock	14	22
Prague	14	61
Allen	0	47
Walhill	52	18



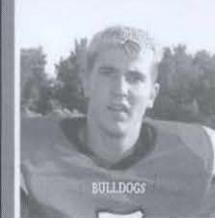
Left: Co-Captain Darren Pfeifer

Right: Co-Captain Justin Ternus



Left: Garret Flamig and Blake Harper have nerves of steel as they get ready to tackle their opponents.

Below: The lineup is getting ready to make an amazing play, like always.



Left: Co-Captain Nick Love



Below: Even while opposing team members are leaping at his feet, Justin Ternus is intent on running the play.



Left: The Humphrey High team and the Coleridge team look like they're getting ready to rumble.



VOLLEYBALL



Left: The 2003-2004 Humphrey High Volleyball Team! From left to right. First row: Kayla Gronenthal, Kim Gronenthal. Second row: Angel Esparza, Ashley Campbell, Amanda Preister, Lacey Labenz. Third row: Lacey Harris, Stevie Harkness. Fourth row: Brittany Werner, Katie Macken, Jenna Sliva. Fifth row: Amanda Preister, Melody Schrant. Sixth Row: Kayla Jones.

There were many good things that people can say about the volleyball team and their season. Coach Theresa Frauendorfer said, "The record for the season doesn't reflect the hard work and heart that went in to it by our team. This is a team with a bright future." Coach Kandee Arnold commented, "I had a lot of fun, and I hope that the girls did too. I thought that we progressed throughout the year in a postive way to build into next year." Team captain, Amanda McPhillips, said, " Even though we didn't get a win, we still tried our hardest. Overall, we played really well."

Some of the highlights were when Humphrey took Palmer to three sets, almost winning the last set. They also did three sets with St. Ed, winning the first and almost winning the second. The highlights of the junior varsity were their two wins over St. Ed and Dodge. Team captain, Katie Macken, said, "Even though we only won a few sets, I think that we won all of the games. We're the champions."



Captain- Amanda McPhillips



Floor Captain- Katie Macken



Left: Kim Gronenthal is giving a hard serve over to the opposing team.



Below Left: The girls are waiting for the ball.



Below: Amanda McPhillips wonders if the ball is going to come to her.

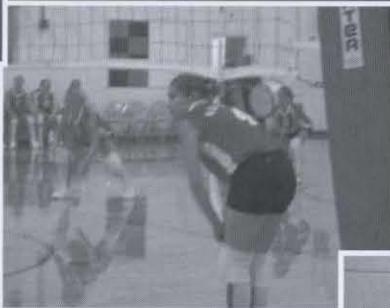
Team Win or Loss

Clarkson	15-0, 15-1	L
Newman Grove	15-1, 15-9	L
Leigh	15-3, 15-10	L
St. Francis	15-5, 15-1	L
Howells	15-0, 15-3	L
Lindsay	15-1, 15-4	L
Dodge	15-3, 15-2	L
	15-0, 15-2	L
	15-5, 15-6	L
	15-8, 15-8	L
	15-7, 15-6	L



Left: The girls huddle up for a team meeting before the big game.

Bottom left: The volleyball girls stay in their stance to wait to receive the ball.

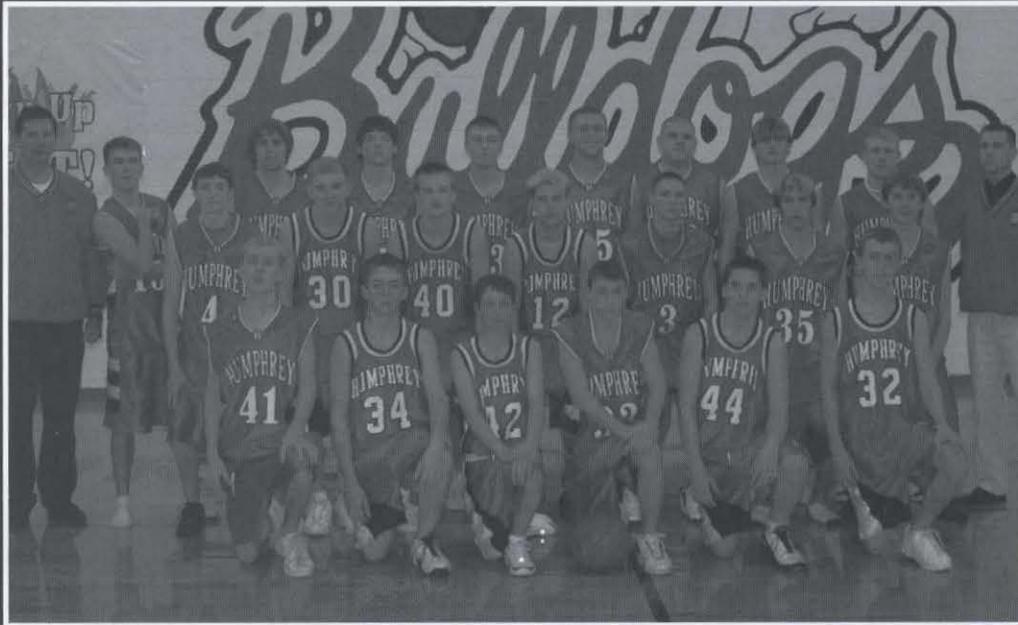


Left: Ashley Cambell waits to go to position for when they receive the ball.

Right: The team lines up for the national anthem.



BOY'S BASKETBALL



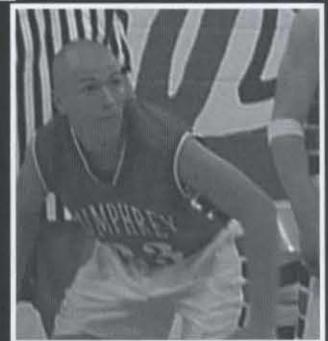
Left: Top row from left; Coach Brandl, Tony Fischer, Justin Preister, Garrett Flamig, Derick Frauendorfer, Justin Ternus, Marc McPhillips, Zach Finkral, Blake Harper, and Assistant Coach Joey Preister. Middle Row: Cody Harper, Daniel Preister, Todd Bachman, Todd Preister, Luke Ritz, Payton Sell, Tyler Christensen. Bottom Row: Andrew Fischer, Nick Streblov, Cody Schwarz, Derek Korth, Philip Pohlmeier, and Alex Fischer.

The 2003-2004 Humphrey Bulldog basketball team did not come out with a lot of wins this year but did end the season with confidence that they will do better next year.

Mr. Brandl is especially confident for his team's future. "This year's basketball team was very exciting at times. We were a team with goals of getting better every game. With many underclassmen we're excited in building for the future."

The captians are Garrett Flamig and Justin Ternus who have a lot of faith in the team for next year. Justin Ternus puts it this way, "Our expectations for this year fell short because we didn't have everyone playing together. I feel pretty good about our abilities for next year."

Garrett Flamig has hope for the future. "In this past year we've had some trouble putting a win together which we can partially blame on our lack of 'responsibility' and 'unity', but it was kind of a blessing in disguise. It gave the younger players a chance to show us what they had and they had quite a bit. It makes me happy to know that there is some young talent coming up in this game, which will hopefully pull off some wins for us in the future."



Derick Frauendorfer



Marc McPhillips



Left: The boys watch their teammates play as they sit on the bench waiting to be put in. Below Left: The Bulldogs go for the shot while the opposing team waits for the chance to rebound. Below: Payton walks to the other end of the court to join his team.



	T	U
Leigh	58	47
Newman		
Grove	59	48
Conf.	62	45
Clarkson	50	43
North Loup	48	61
Clearwater	53	56
Rising City	38	41
Lindsay	64	42
Dodge	66	43
Howells	68	37
Dorochester	52	55
St. Fran	76	36
Prague	60	18



Garrett Flamig



Left: Teamwork is going to help make this shot. Below Left: Justin Ternus, team captain, goes up for a slam dunk.



Justin Ternus



Above: The team goes for the rebound. Right: The Bulldogs and Rising City stand on the court as they get ready to inbound.



GIRL'S BASKETBALL



Left: This years girls basketball team consisted of first row: Tiffany Korn, Kim Gronenthal, and Kayla Gronenthal. Second Row: Angel Esparza, Ashley Campbell, and Amanda Preister. Last Row: Mr Luther, and the three seniors, Teri Stephan, Brooke LaBenz, and Amanda McPhillips and followed by Ms. Arnold. Below is this years team captain's, Brooke LaBenz and Amanda McPhillips.

This year for girl's basketball team consisted of three seniors, one sophomore, and five freshman. The three seniors where Teri Stephan, Brooke LaBenz, and Amanda McPhillips. The sophomore was Ashley Campbell. The five freshman were Angel Esparza, Kim Gronenthal, Kayla Gronenthal, Amanda Preister, and Tiffany Korn. "They all worked hard together and always showed a great attitude and hustle on the court even though sometimes the score didn't show," says Mr. Luther. The team improved throughout the season, even something as simple as having better ball handling. There were times when we were down, but the girls were able to get themselves pumped up again and go out there and never give up no matter what the score was," says Mr. Luther. "We've had alot of ups and downs during the season, but we were able to work as a team and get things figured out and everything ended on a good note and we all had some pretty good memories," says Brooke and Amanda, this year's team captains. Next year the team will be a very young team, but they can do it. Thanks to the seniors Teri, Brooke, and Amanda, we'll miss you!



Brooke LaBenz



Amanda McPhillips



Left: Kim puts her arms up to try and stop the Rising City player from making a shot.
Middle Left: Kayla steals the ball away from an opposing player who tries to run after her and get the ball back.



Below: Brooke takes the ball out and gets ready to pass it in to Amanda so she can take it down the court.



Leigh	60	26
Shelby	58	33
Newman Grove	52	20
St. Edward	56	18
Spalding	53	21
North Loup Scotia	60	15
Prague	50	30
Clearwater	63	18
Wheeler Central	79	29
Rising City	59	28
Lindsay	67	25
Dodge	57	25
Cedar Rapids	40	30
Howells	65	22
St. Francis	77	11
Districts:		
St. Francis	93	25
Subdistricts:		
Rising City	24	43



Left: Kayla, Brooke, and Ashley run down the court to set up the offense and make some points.

Below: Coach Arnold watches the game while Brooke, Tiffany, and Ashley take a break from all the hard work they are doing on the court.



Below: Tiffany and Teri extend their arms and play good defense against an opposing team.



Left: The team gets ready to play some good defense against the Rising City Terriors.



TRACK



Left: The Humphrey Track team. Back Row: Justin Preister, Nick Love, Garrett Flamig, Marc McPhillips, Zach Frinkral, Blake Harper. Third Row: Paden Bender, Andrew Fischer, Todd Preister, Milton Lueschen, Derek Korth, Cody Harper, Courtney Radke. Second Row: Angel Esparza, Lacey Labenz, Kayla Gronenthal. Front Row: Keesha Billie, Amanda McPhillips, Amanda Preister, Ashley Cambell, Lacey Labenz.

This year's track team started off with a bang. From the beginning, there were stand out competitors, forces to be reckoned with. Four HHS tracksters were invited to the Norfolk Classic Track Meet this year. Amanda McPhillips, Garrett Flamig, Nick Love, and Amanda Preister all competed and fared well at the Norfolk Classic.

Representing HHS at state this year was Amanda McPhillips, who qualified in the shot, and Garrett Flamig, who qualified in the 110 and 300 meter hurdles. Garrett placed in both events at state, bringing home the silver in the 300 meter hurdles and the bronze in the 110 meter hurdles. Way to go, Garrett!

Coaches for this year's Humphrey High track team were Mr. Flamig, and Mr. Brandl. Mr. Brandl said, "We had a successful year. Half of our track team was consistently winning, and all of the kids had worked hard to reach their potential."



State Qualifier: Amanda McPhillips



State Qualifier: Garrett Flamig



Left: Justin Preister hurries to take first in his race.
 Below Left: Amanda Preister and Ashley Cambell sit and relax until their events come up.
 Below: Lacey Labenz smiles while warming up to throw the discus.



Left: Garrett, Amanda, and Nick pose for a picture.
 Bottom Middle: Todd Preister gets ready to throw his longest trow ever.



Left: Nick Love warms up for his first jump.
 Bottom right: Lavey Harris is running for fist place in her event.



GOLF



Left: The HHS Golf Team:
Left to right: Nathan Hubenka (10th), Todd Bachman (9th), Derick Frauendorfer (11th), Tyler Christensen (9th), Josh Meyer (10th), and Barb Kelly (Coach)

Below Left: Todd Bachman gets ready to putt in for par and Derick Frauendorfer shows what kind of an attitude a golfer must have to succeed.

Below Middle: Josh Meyer and Nathan Hubenka concentrate and swing for the gold.

Below: Derick Frauendorfer lines up his shot and Tyler Christensen prepares to tee off.





“Even though we were a young team, I think we did okay. We should show lots of improvement in the future.”
Tyler Christensen



“ I hope more people go out next year.”
Todd Bachman



“ We had a great year. Maybe next year we can get a couple of wins.”
Josh Meyer



“ We have a great team with a lot of potential. As our golfing skills increase, we will continue to improve our scores.”
Nathan Hubenka



“It is our first year. We had a rough beginning. Next year it should go better.”
Derick Frauendauffer



“ My goal this year was for each golfer to show improvement from the start of the season to the end. I believe each golfer learned that you must play the game one shot at a time. Hopefully we will build on what we have learned this year.” **Barb Kelly (Coach)**

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ACTIVITIES



FBLA



Right: This year's HHS FBLA members. Front: Amanda Preister, Josh Meyer, Lacey Labenz, Jenna Sliva. Back: Ashley Campbell, Kari Meyer, Tony Fischer, Brooke LaBenz, Derick Frauendorfer, Garrett Flamig, and Megan Bender.



Top: Jenna, Derick, Brooke, and Garrett smile because they just got done testing. Above: Garrett, Megan, Brooke, Amanda, Jenna, Josh, and Lacey attended the Fall Leadership Conference in Kearney. Below: Derick was awarded fourth place at FBLA state in Visual Basic.

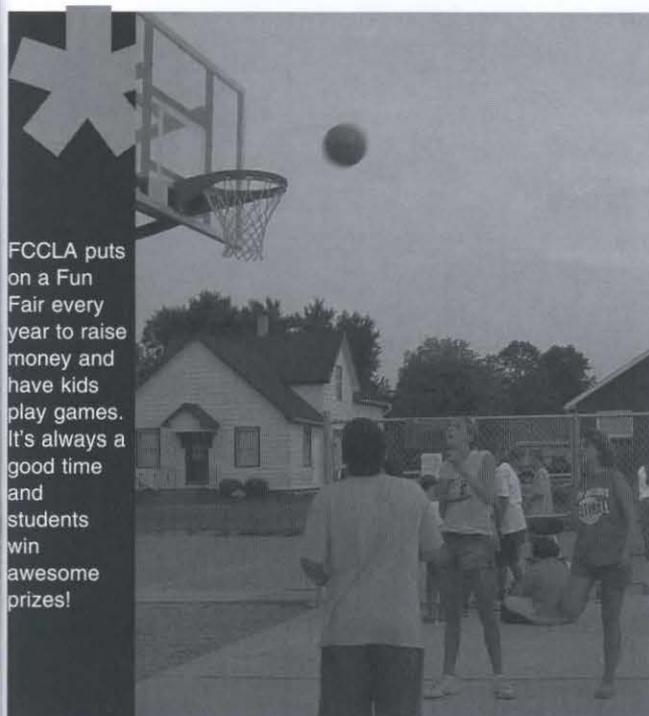


Above: Josh, Megan, Kari, and Derick just got done with awards and take a quick picture before they load on the bus.

Right: Megan, Ashley, Amanda, and Kari are all smiles because they are having so much fun at FBLA state and can't wait to see how good they did on all the tests they took.



FCCLA



FCCLA puts on a Fun Fair every year to raise money and have kids play games. It's always a good time and students win awesome prizes!



Above: Students participate in a Radical Youth Invasion at our school sponsored by FCCLA. Left: Shosta and Tiffany ponder on different ideas they can do to promote FCCLA week. Bottom: Teri talks about ideas they could have for FCCLA week, while Kayleen just smiles and thinks about how excited she is about going to state FCCLA.



Left: The FCCLA team, Back Row: Mrs. Bruening, Lacey Labenz, Teri Stepan, and Mitchell Gronethal. Front row: Kim Gronethal, Tiffany Korn, Shasta Lovell, and Kayleen Kallweit.



National Honor Society



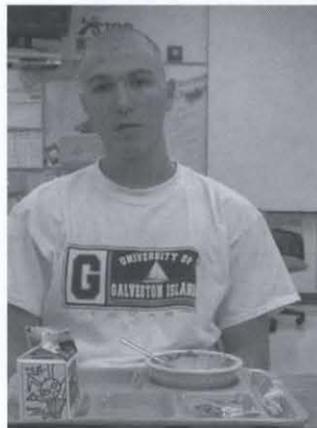
LEFT: AS Derick gets the roses ready, Garret stands by and instead of helping, just gives him "two thumbs up."
BELOW: Brooke, Danielle, and Abbie take a quick picture with the bulldog.
RIGHT: NHS inducts new members Garrett Flamig and Lacey Labenz.



ABOVE: Daneille and Abbie go over a project for Pennies For Patients.



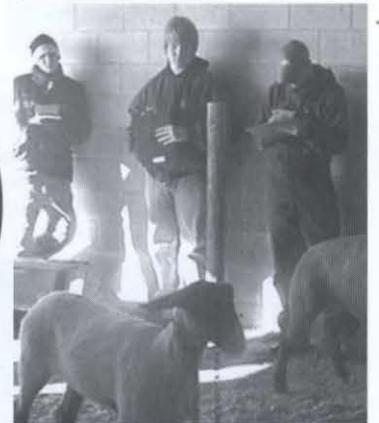
BELOW: Derick stares blankly during the luncheon meeting.



FFA



Front Row-Nathan Hubenka, Nick Streblov, Milton Lueschen, Aaron Bruhn, Philip Pohlmeier. Back Row-Todd Preister, Marc McPhillips, Tyler Hellbusch (Vice President), Tom Schure (President), Daniel Kallweit (Secretary), Todd Bachman. Not Pictured: David Sprueill.



Journalism



Right: The 2003-2004 Journalism staff.
 Back Row: Mitchell Gronenthal and Sarah Nelson. Middle Row: Lacey Labenz, Rheanna Groteluschen, and Melody Schrant. Front Row: Danielle Bradley, Abbie Widhalm, and Brooke LaBenz.



Above: Melody Schrant grins even though she wants to do her journalism work.

Below: Rheanna Groteluschen is never too busy to smile for the camera, even though she's having troubles cropping a picture.



Above: The editors of the yearbook and newsletter. Top to bottom: Danielle Bradley, Rheanna Groteluschen, Brooke LaBenz, and Abbie Widhalm.



Right: Sarah Nelson gets mad and blames her yearbook deadlines for all her stress.

coolness

One Act



Above: The One Act cast and crew. Top Left: Front: Keesha, Shosta, Stevie, Brittany, Mitchell, Philip. Middle: Amanda, Milton, Lacey, Leah, Tiffany, Daniel, and Todd. Back: Marc, Teri, Danielle, Tom, Derick, Garrett, and Daniel.



"We're going to win. Go Team!"



Top: The One Act team sits and waits for their turn to go on the stage.

Above: Lacey tells everyone it's time to go get ready.

Bottom: Keesha one of the performers from the other plays.

Left: Marc McPhillips and Derick Frauendorfer try to see how studly they can look.



Above: Teri Stepan, Garrett Flamig, Derick Frauendorfer, and Lacey Labenz were recognized as outstanding performers at the district competition.

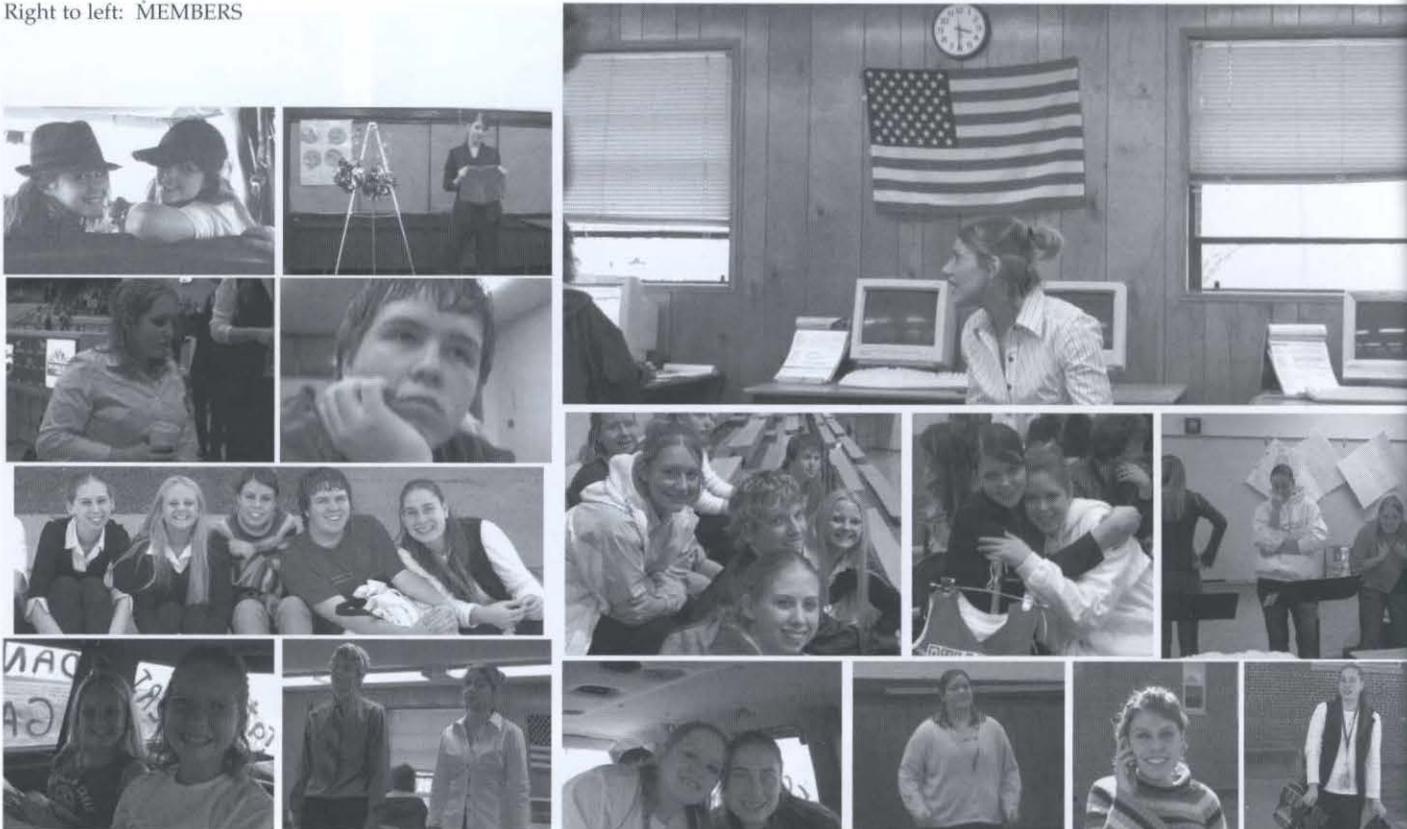


Right: Stevie Harkness flashes one of her million dollar smiles while she watches other one act teams perform.

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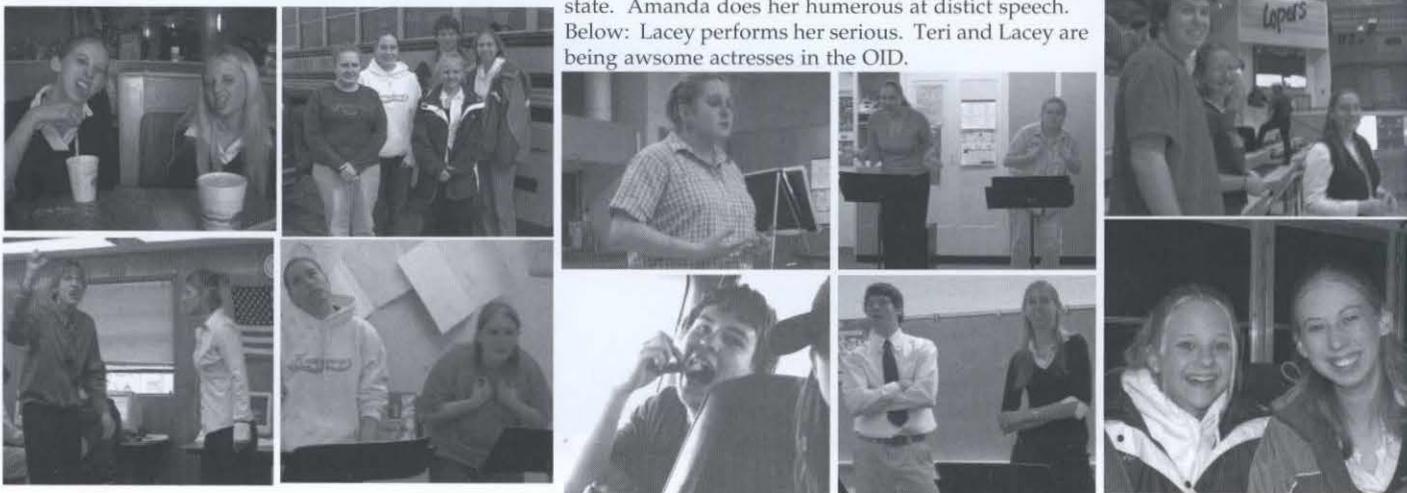


Right to left: MEMBERS



ABOVE: Abbie and Kayle listen to music on the way home from state. Garret and Brooke practice their duet. BELOW: Daneille and Abbie try to show their stutest faces. The state OID pose after receiving their medals.

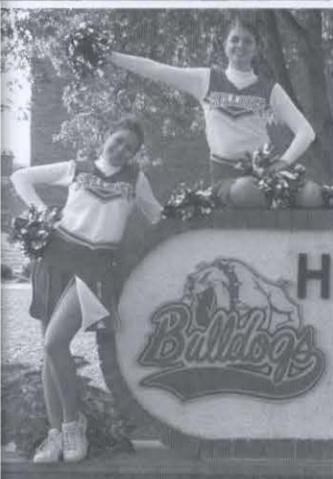
ABOVE: Lacey and Teri smile on their way home from state. Amanda does her humorous at district speech. Below: Lacey performs her serious. Teri and Lacey are being awesome actresses in the OID.



CHEERLEADING



TOP: Captain Megan Bender, Ashley Campbell, Tiffany Korn, and Kayla Jones. Above: Kayla and Tiffany are getting 'rowdy and rough'. Above Right: Megan And Tiffany cheer on the basketball teams. Left: Ashley and Kayla cheer up the school at the pep rally. Below: The girls look on as Mrs. Lovercheck tries to look as pretty as they do.



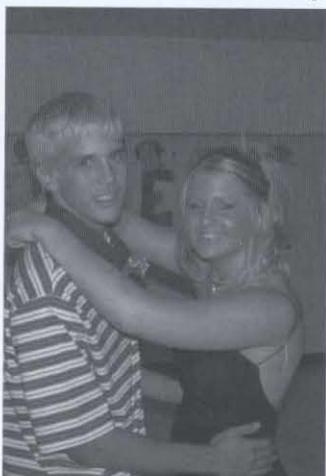
Top Left: The girls have some future cheerleaders trying to take some tips. Above: Ashley and Megan flex off their huge muscles for the camera. Bottom Left: Ashley and Megan cheer by the bulldog sign in front of the school. Bottom Right: Kayla and Tiffany "strike a pose" in their uniforms.



Homecoming



Right: This year's Homecoming Royalty for 2004 were: King; Tony Fischer and Queen; Nicole Campbell. Back row: Kayla Jones and Courtney Radtke were the sophomore attendants. Amanda Preister and Derek Korth were the Freshman attendants. Adam Esparza and Lacey Labenz were the Junior attendants. Payton Sell and Jenna Sliva were the Senior attendants. Below: Payton Sell and Jenna Sliva dance and make sure to make most of it because its their last Homecoming.



Below: Kayla and Courtney are showing how much fun they are having and how happy they are for being the sophomore attendants.



Above: Adam Esparza and Lacey Labenz, Junior attendants, enjoy the dance together.

Right: Kayla, Amanda, and Kim show off their cool moves they have while having an awesome time and this year's Homecoming dance.



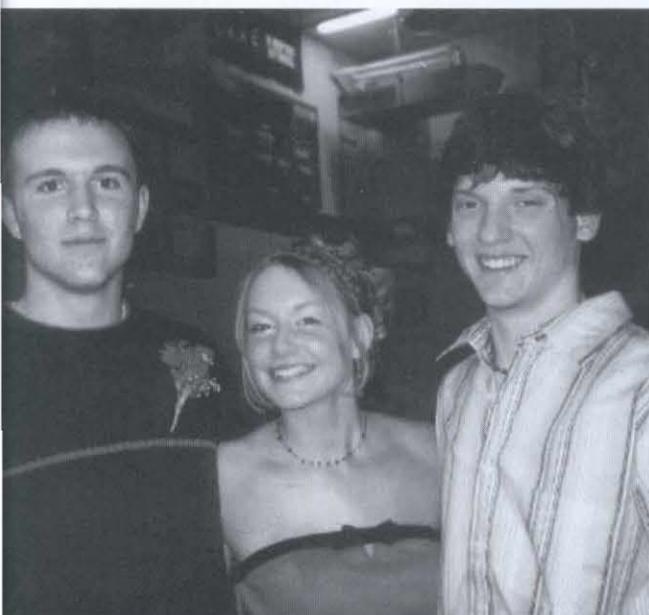
Hearts



Above: Mitchell gets down and "jiggy" with it and shows that she's having a great time!



Above: Hearts Royalty for 2004 were; King, Trevor Harper and Queen, Jenna Sliva. Back row: Freshman attendants were Tyler Christensen and Megan Bender. Luke Ritz and Steph James were the sophomore attendants. Sarah Nelson and Mitchell Gronenthal were this year's Junior attendants, and the Seniors were Rheanna Groteluschen and Derek Wagner.

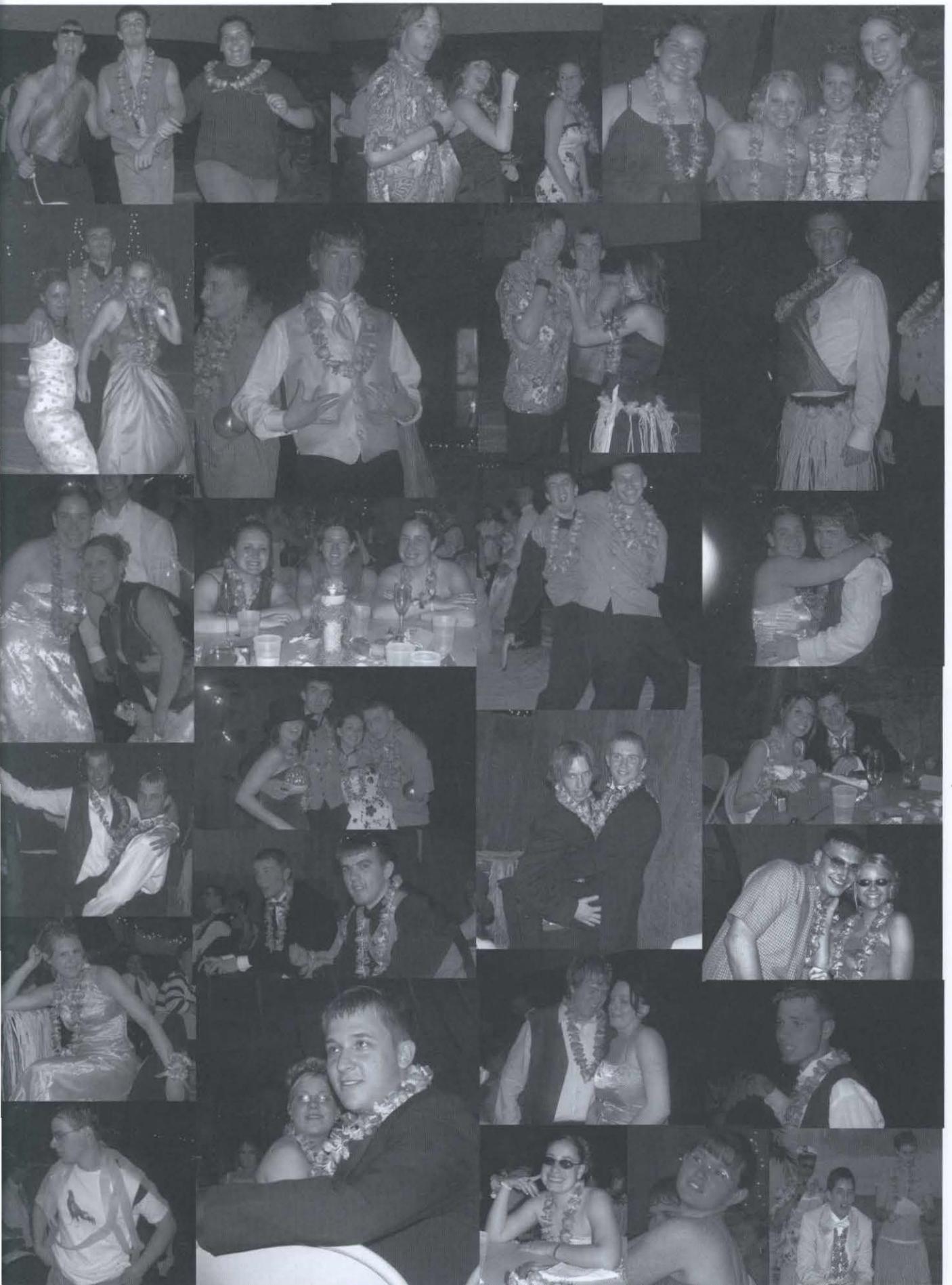


Above: Teri smiles because she is having so much fun.
Left: Justin, Brooke, and Garrett take a time out for a quick pose for the camera before they go and dance the night away.
Right: Kayla, Kari, Amanda, and Megan sit on the "bench" and flash a quick smile for the camera.

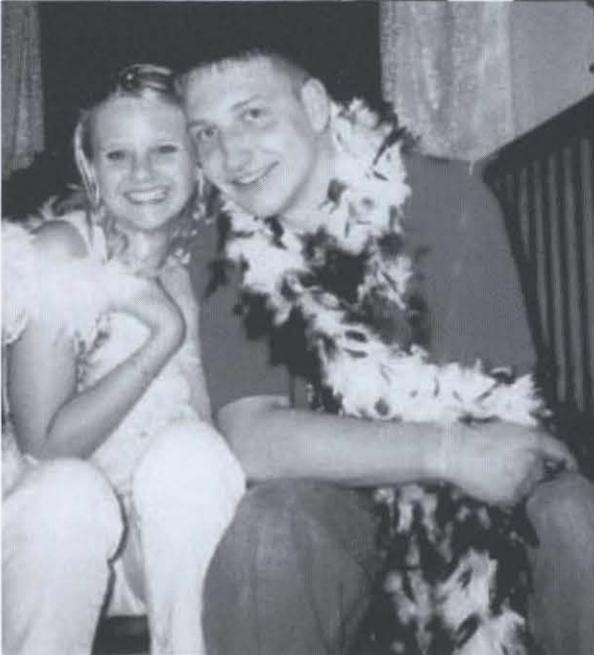


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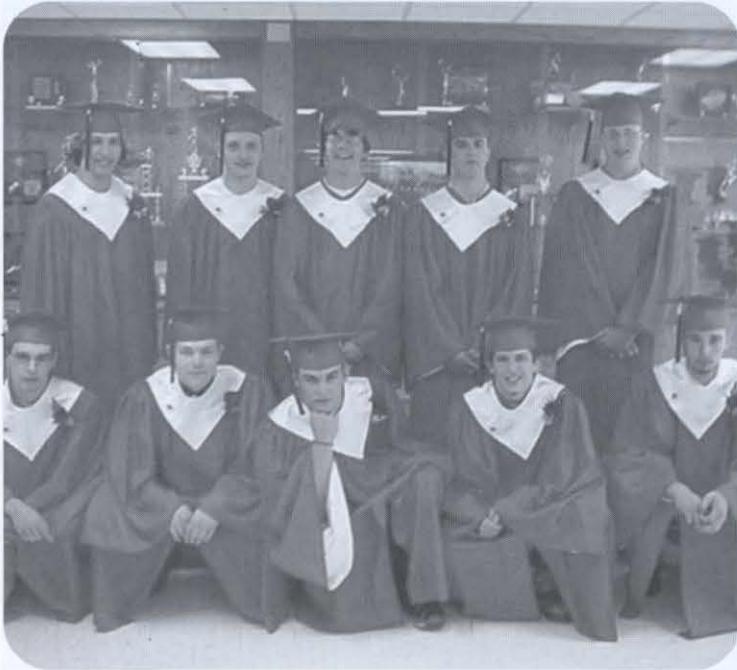




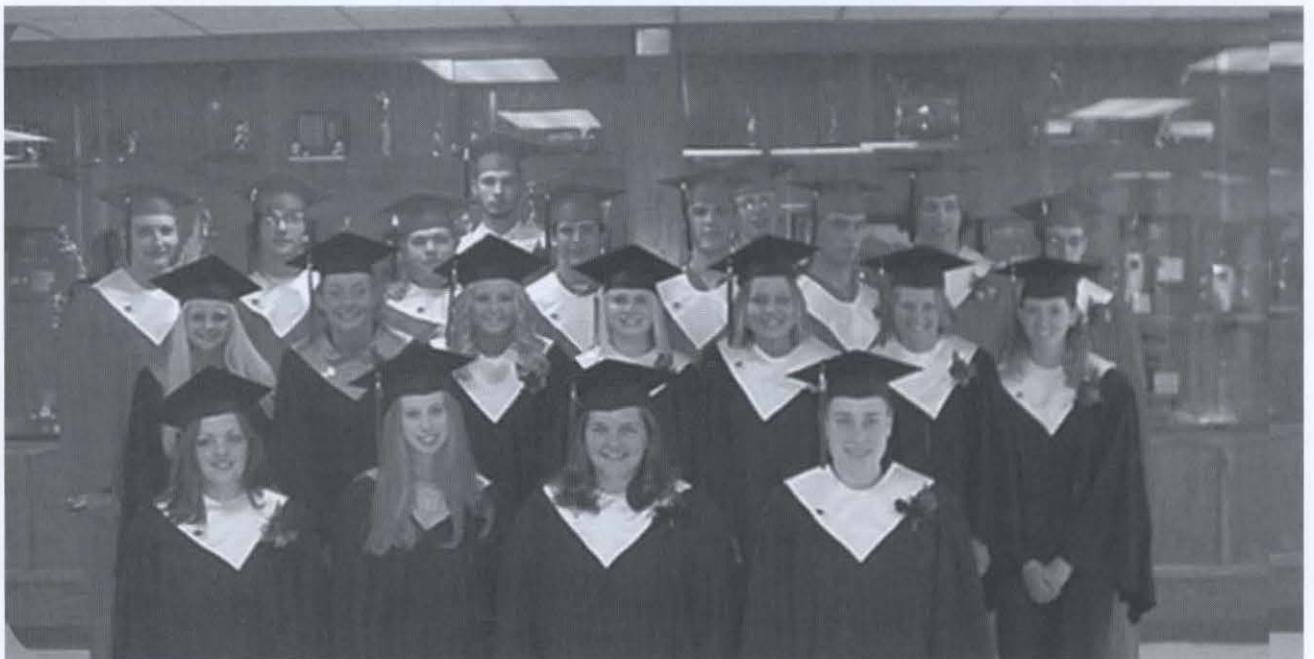
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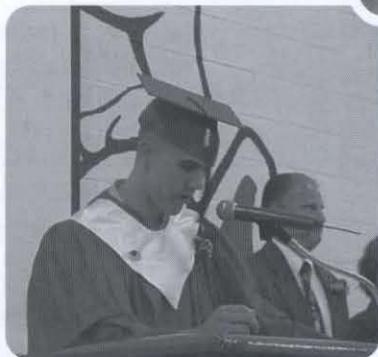
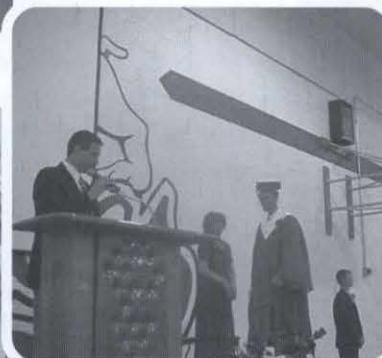
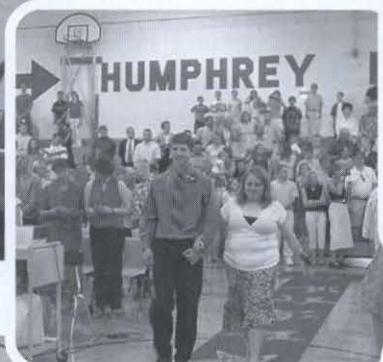
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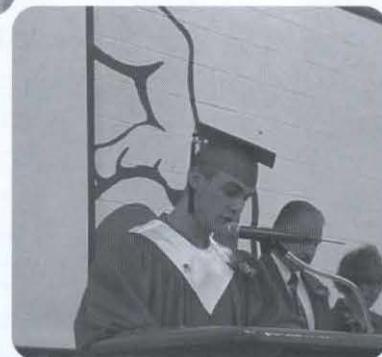
Above: The boys and girls take a moment to smile before graduation. Below: The Graduating Class of 2004. Front Row: Jessica Wardle, Danielle Bradley, Amanda McPhillips, Teri Stepan. Second Row: Abbie Widhalm, Brooke LaBenz, Jenna Sliva, Rheanna Groteluschen, Lori Gronenthal, Nicole Campbell, Leiah Harris. Back Row: Trevor Harper, Nick Love, Thomas Schure, Andrew Bruhn, Payton Sell, Tony Fischer, Tyler Hellbusch, Darren Pfeifer, Derek Wegener, Nick Wessel.



Class of 2004



Top Right: Class Salutatorian, Abbie Widhalm.
 Top Left: Class Valedictorian, Danielle Bradley.
 Above: Ushers Garrett Flamig, Lacey Labenz, Sarah Nelson, and Derick Frauendorfer.
 Middle Left: Mr. Flamig gives his welcoming address.
 Middle Right: Mr. Sjuts announces the graduates' names.



Above: Class President, Anthony Fischer, welcomes the graduate family and friends.

Above: Student Council President, Darren Pfeifer, gives the invocation.

SENIOR PROPHECIES

Danielle Bradley: She will be attending Wayne State College where she will begin Pre-Architecture.

Andrew Bruhn: He will be enlisting in the Air Force.

Nicole Campbell: Nicole will be attending Bahner's College of Hairstyling.

Anthony Fischer: He will be attending Northeast Community College to complete a degree in Electrical Technology.

Lori Gronenthal: She will be attending Southeast Community College in Milford to complete a degree in Computer Programming.

Rheanna Groteluschen: She will be attending Northeast Community College to complete a degree as a registered nurse.

Trevor Harper: He will be attending Northeast Community College, but is unsure of his degree.

Leiah Harris: She will be entering the workforce.

Tyler Hellbusch: He has joined the United States Army.

Brooke LaBenz: She will begin a pre-pharmacy program at the University of Lincoln.

Nick Love: He will be attending Metropolitan Community College to begin general studies. He hopes to complete a meteorology degree.

Amanda McPhillips: She will be attending Mount Marty College to attain a degree in radiology.

Darren Pfeifer: He will be attending Briar Cliff College to begin pre-law studies.

Thomas Schure: He will attend Northeast Community College to work on degrees in criminal justice and physical therapy.

Payton Sell: He will attend Metropolitan Community College to begin a transfer program. He hopes to complete a meteorology degree at UNO.

Jenna Sliva: She will begin an academic transfer program at Southeast Community College.

Teri Stepan: She will be attending Kansas State University.

Jessica Wardle: She will be attending Northeast Community College to complete a degree in criminal justice.

Derek Wegner: He will be attending Orange Coast Junior College in Costa Mesa, California.

Nicholas Wessel: He will enter the diesel mechanics program at Southeast Community College.

Abbie Widhalm: She will begin a transfer program at Northeast Community College, and complete a degree in psychology at Nebraska Wesleyan.

ACHIEVEMENTS

Perfect Attendance: Logan Behnk

Art Awards: Danielle Bradley, Leiah Harris, Trevor Harper, Nick Love, Payton Sell, Abbie Widhalm, Lacey Harris, Daniel Kallweit, Courtney Radke

Highest GPA in Art: Abbie Widhalm (Highest), Danielle Bradley

Accounting I: Lacey Harris

Intro to Business: Heather Brachle, Amber Chollar, Ashley Cummings, Jennifer Heesacker, Sara Macken, Matt McPhillips, Keith Sunderman, Eric Ternus

Office Skills: Sarah Nelson

Keyboarding: Kari Meyer, Kim Gronenthal, Steph James, Tiffany Korn, Amanda Preister, Kayla Gronenthal

Child Development: Nicole Brachle

Government: Brooke LaBenz

American History: Derick Frauendorfer

Study Skills: Kayla Werts, Paige Frauendorfer, Allysen Korn

Fabric Art: Danielle Bradley, Nicole Campbell, Leiah Harris, Sarah Nelson, Teri Stepan

Housing: Danielle Bradley, Brooke LaBenz, Payton Sell

Teen Living: Paige Frauendorfer, Kayla Werts

Foods and Nutrition: Dustin Paczosa, Nicole Brachle

FCCLA president: Lacey Labenz

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Life Science: Paige Frauendorfer

Advanced Biology: Derek Wegner

Advanced Chemistry: Derick Frauendorfer, Danielle Bradley

Algebra: Tiffany Korn, Kari Meyer, Eric Ternus, Matt McPhillips

Modern Problems: Amanda Preister

Weightlifting: Nathan Hubenka, Amanda McPhillips, Luke Ritz

Basic Woods: Derek Korth, Todd Preister, Nick Streblov, Andrew Fischer, Alex Fischer

Advanced Woods: Derick Frauendorfer, Justin Ternus, Amanda McPhillips, Tony Fischer, Marc McPhillips, Tom Schure, Dustin Paczosa

Drafting: Derick Frauendorfer, Justin Ternus, Danielle Bradley

Small Engines: Nick Wessel

Air Force Math and Science Award: Derick Frauendorfer-Jr., Brooke LaBenz-Sr.

Volleyball All Conference Honorable Mention: Katie Macken

Volleyball Most Improved Player: Kayla Jones

Cornhusker Conference Academic Award: Justin Preister, Derick Frauendorfer, Danielle Bradley, Lacey Labenz

Presidential Academic Award: Danielle Bradley-Sr., Matt McPhillips-JH, Jordan Costello-JH

Northeast Academic Contest: Nicole Brachle-Child Development 1st place

Derick Frauendorfer-Drafting 1st place

Cornhusker Conference Honor Choir: Jenna Sliva, Rheanna Groteluschen, Amanda McPhillips, Brooke LaBenz, Abbie Widhalm, Garrett Flamig, Tony Fischer, Payton Sell, Tom Schure

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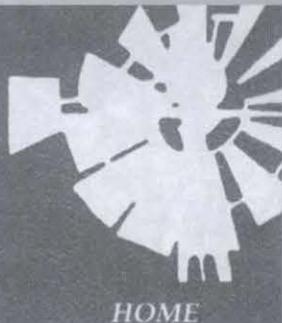


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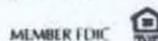


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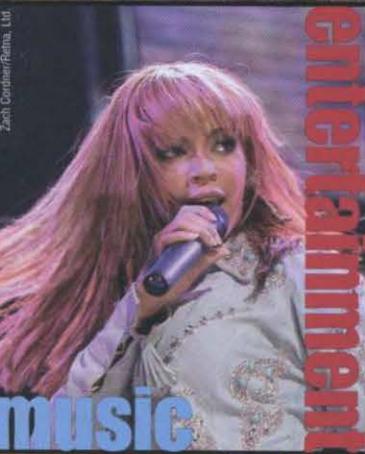
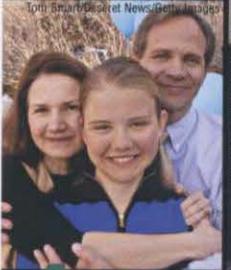
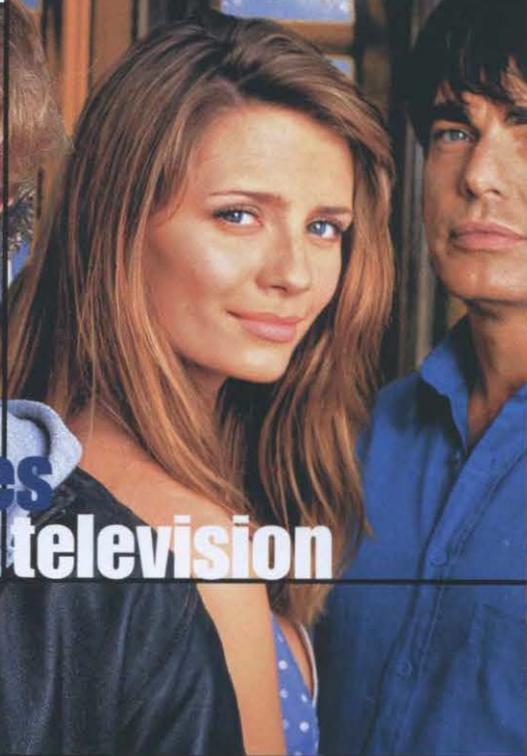
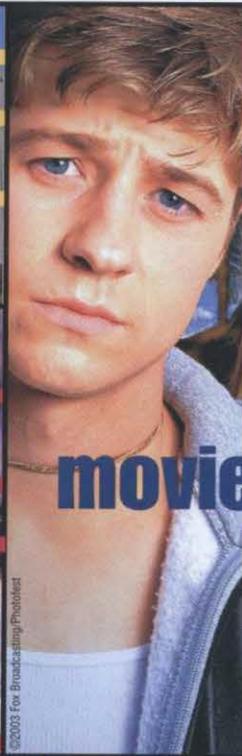
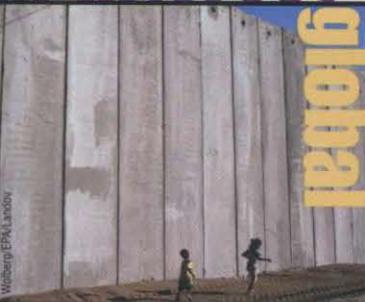
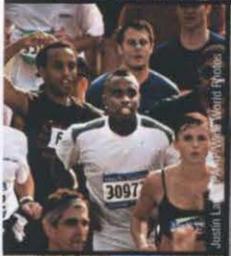
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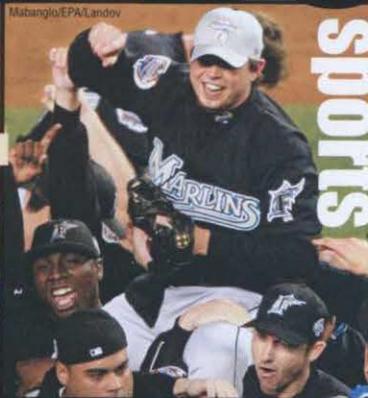
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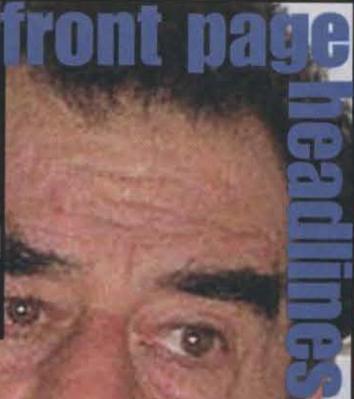
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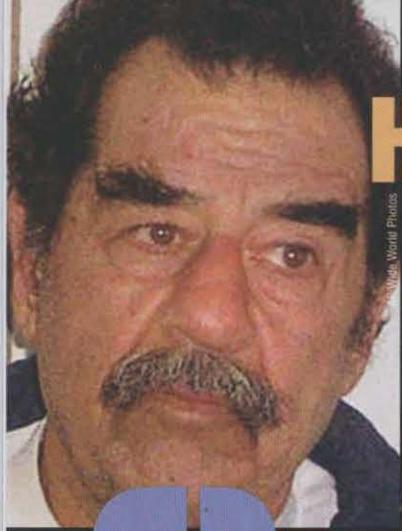
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HEADLINES



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U.S. Forces capture deposed Iraqi leader Saddam Hussein in a "spider hole" at a farm outside his hometown of Tikrit.



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← A fatal Staten Island Ferry crash in New York harbor leaves 10 dead and dozens injured after the pilot loses consciousness and slams into the dock.

← NBA star Kobe Bryant of the Los Angeles Lakers is charged with the sexual assault of a 19-year-old Colorado woman.

← A federal appellate court orders the removal of a Ten Commandments monument from the Alabama Supreme Court building, citing violation of the First Amendment.

frontpage

→ In October, the Federal Trade Commission initiates the National Do Not Call Registry to minimize the number of telemarketing calls consumers receive.



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→ President Bush becomes the first U.S. president to visit Iraq when he makes an unannounced Thanksgiving visit with troops stationed there.

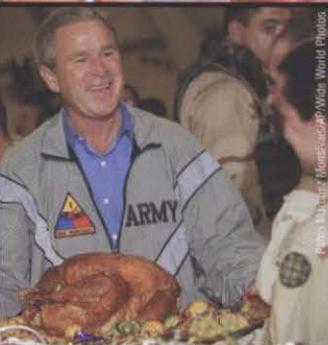


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→ The abduction of University of North Dakota student Dru Sjodin, 22, results in the arrest of convicted sex offender Alfonso Rodriguez Jr., 50.



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flash



The economy shows signs of recovery when the Dow Jones Industrial Average tops 10,000 points for the first time in over 18 months on December 12.

The worst wildfires in California history claim 22 lives, destroy more than 3,400 homes and consume 750,000 acres of land.

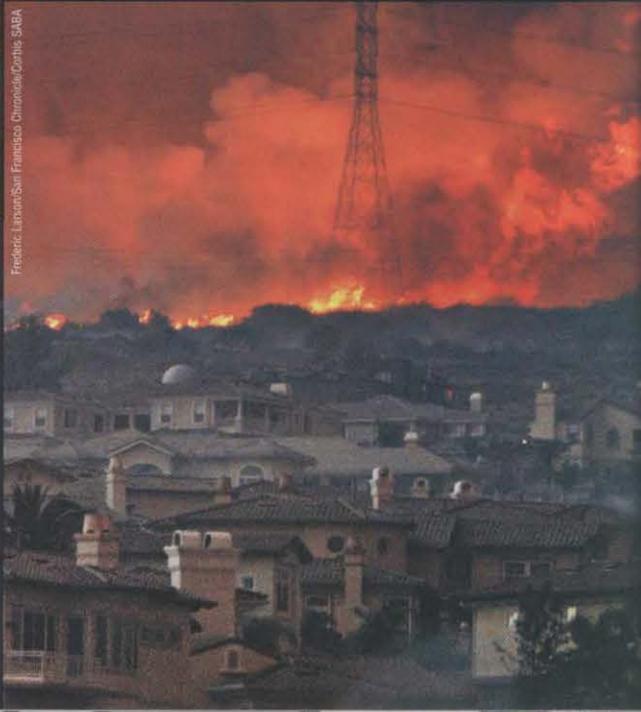


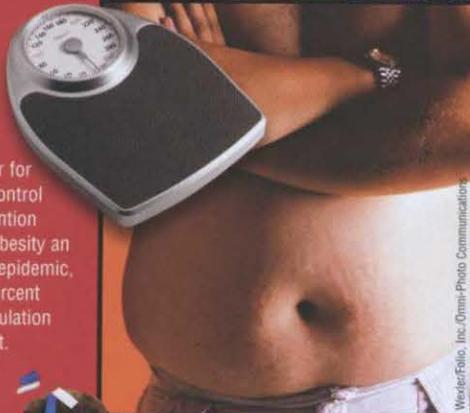
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→ Michael Jackson is arrested on multiple counts of child abuse after an accusation from a 12-year-old boy.

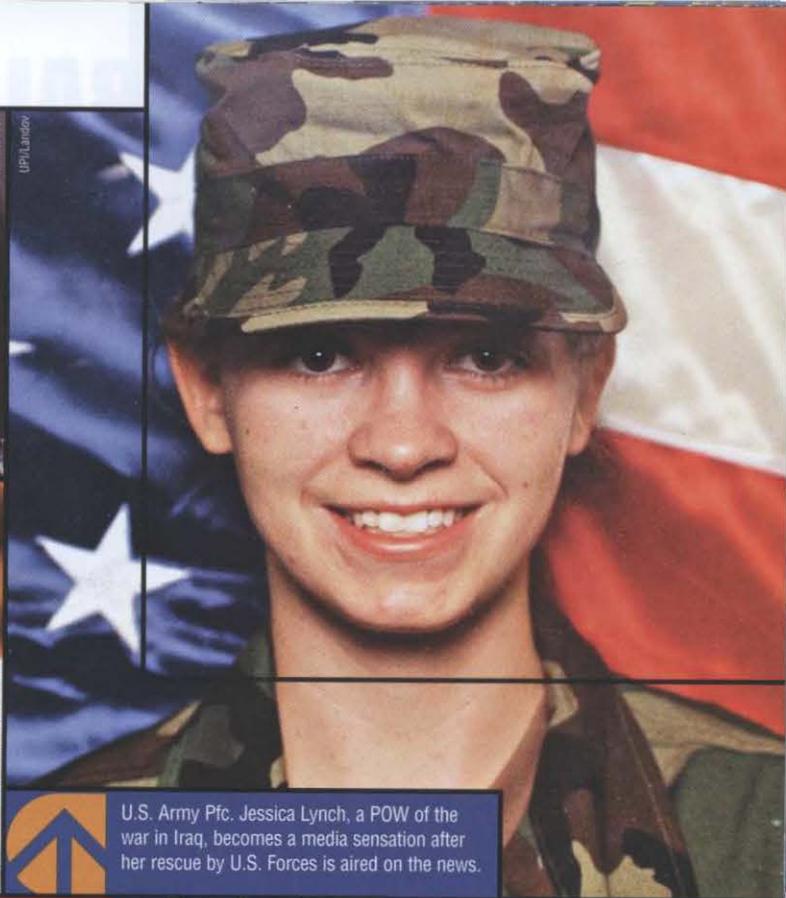


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→ The Center for Disease Control and Prevention declares obesity an American epidemic, with 64 percent of the population overweight.



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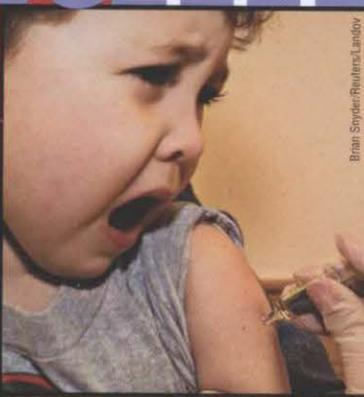
U.S. Army Pfc. Jessica Lynch, a POW of the war in Iraq, becomes a media sensation after her rescue by U.S. Forces is aired on the news.



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← Action star Arnold Schwarzenegger replaces Gray Davis as governor of California in a highly publicized recall election.

headlines



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← Americans rush to receive vaccinations as the country is hit hard by a new strand of the influenza virus.

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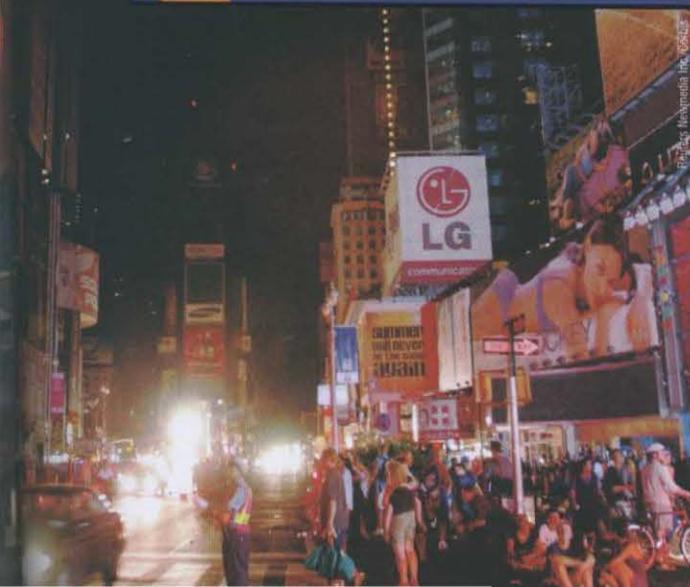
↑ President Bush signs a controversial bill calling for a \$400 billion Medicare overhaul.



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← Scott Peterson stands trial on murder charges in the slaying of his pregnant wife, Laci, and their unborn son.

↓ On August 14, the largest North American blackout occurs when three Ohio line failures leave more than 50 million people in eight states and Canada without power.



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GLOBAL



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Francis Prevell/AP/Wide World Photos

Bazuki Muhammad/Reuters/Landov

← A European heat wave in August claims more than 19,000 lives, making it one of the world's deadliest hot-weather disasters.



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On May 1, 43 days after the war in Iraq began, President Bush declares "major combat operations in Iraq have ended." As hundreds of thousands of U.S. and British forces remain to restore peace and deliver aid to Iraqi citizens, more soldiers are killed in the months after the war than during it.



Ben Curtis/AP/Wide World Photos

← The World Health Organization reports that severe acute respiratory syndrome (SARS) infected more than 8,000 people in over 25 countries, killing 700.

global

→ Around the world, "flash mobs" — large groups of people recruited by anonymous organizers via the Internet — gather, perform a wild act and quickly disperse.



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← An Economic Community of West African States peacekeeping coalition ends 14 years of fighting between Liberian rebels and government forces, sending tyrant Charles Taylor into exile.

→ In a dramatic six-day ordeal, rescue workers save 44 of 46 Russian miners trapped in a water-filled coal mine.



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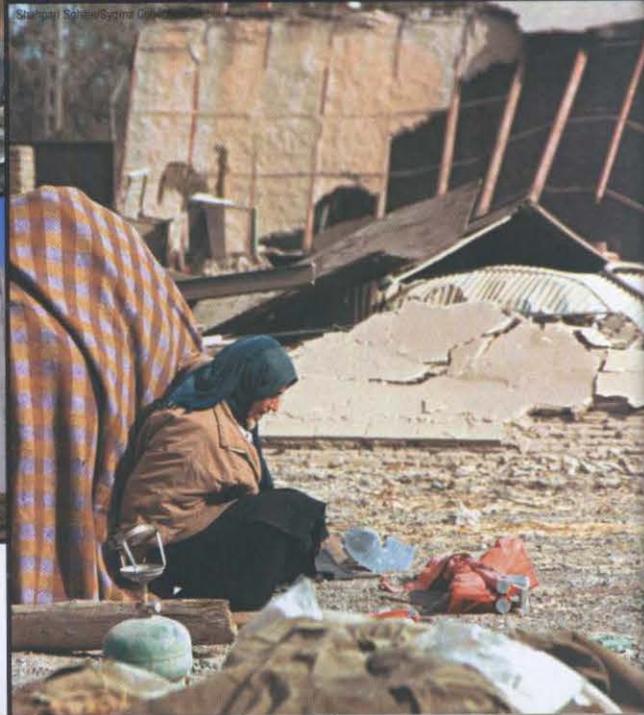
→ On December 26, a devastating earthquake measuring 6.6 on the Richter scale strikes the Iranian city of Bam, killing more than 41,000 people.

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→ Tens of thousands of Palestinians are cut off from family and livelihoods when Israel builds a concrete barrier beyond the cease-fire line in an effort to curtail Palestinian terrorist activities.



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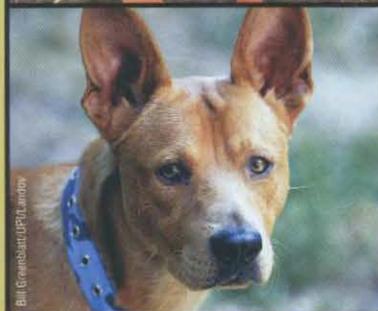


→ During the summer of 2003, low-risk prison inmates help battle Southern California's wildfires for only \$1 an hour.



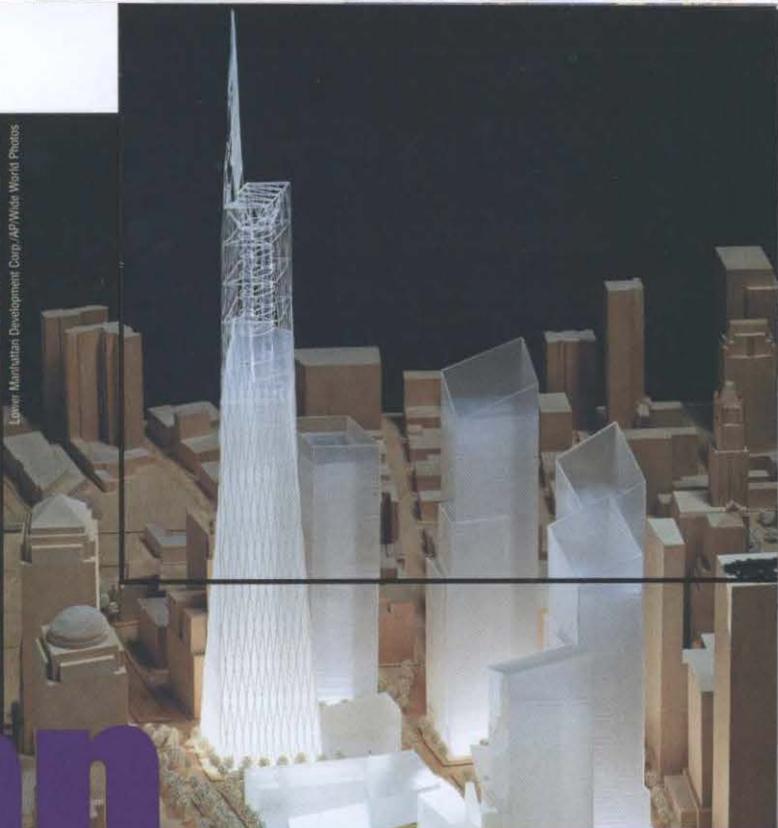
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→ At a St. Louis dog shelter, Cain, a one-year-old mutt, survives tranquilization and a trip to the gas chamber and is then adopted by the animal shelter owner.



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The world's tallest structure — a 1,776-foot spire — anchors a memorial entitled "Reflecting Absence," which is chosen to fill the World Trade Center site.

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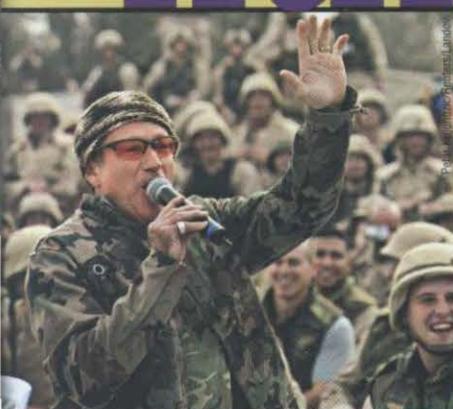
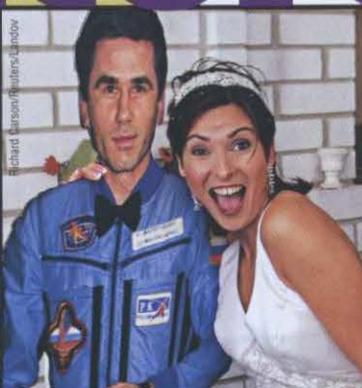


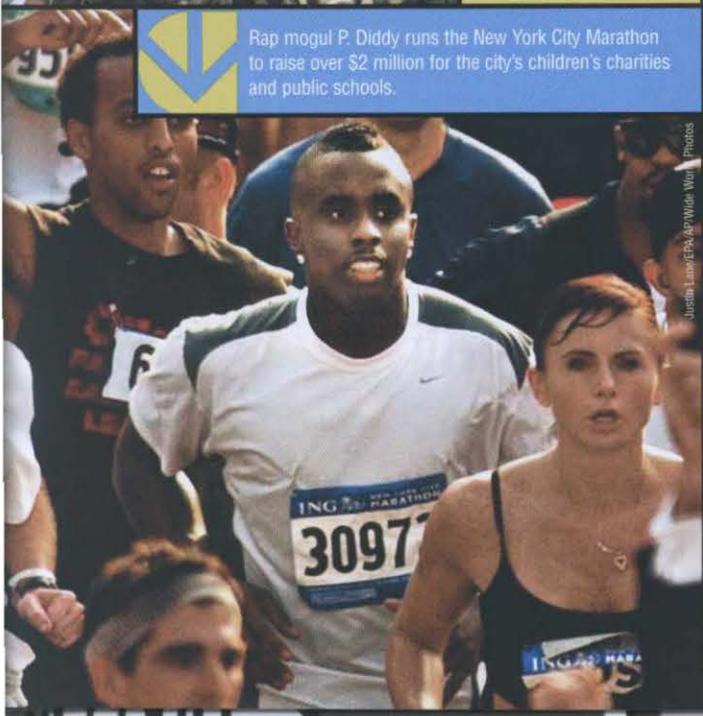
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← Comedian Robin Williams travels to Baghdad to lighten the spirits of U.S. troops as he kicks off a holiday tour of U.S. bases in the Middle East.



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← While aboard the International Space Station, Russian cosmonaut Yuri Malenchenko marries his American girlfriend by video link in the first "space wedding."



Justin L. Tang/EPA/AP/Wide World Photos

↓ Rap mogul P. Diddy runs the New York City Marathon to raise over \$2 million for the city's children's charities and public schools.



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↑ Iranian lawyer Shirin Ebadi wins the 2003 Nobel Peace Prize for human rights activism as she fights to improve the status of refugees, women and children in Iran.



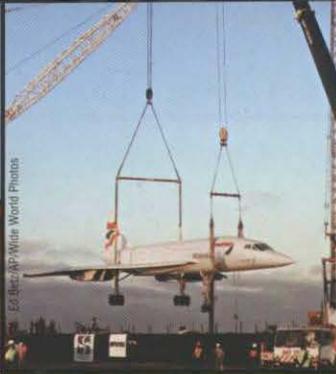
Eric Roberg/AP/Wide World Photos

← Golfer Tom Watson donates his \$1 million Charles Schwab Cup winnings to fund research for Lou Gehrig's disease, which has stricken his caddie, Bruce Edwards.

SCIENCE



In January 2004, the Mars exploration rover Spirit lands safely and NASA releases the first 3-D images and the sharpest color photos ever taken of the surface of Mars.



British Airways and Air France ground the supersonic Concorde after 27 years of service. Despite their speed, the aircraft were uneconomical to operate.



In response to e-mail spam, the Can-Spam Act requires e-mail marketers to clearly label messages as ads and include an Internet-based opt-out feature.

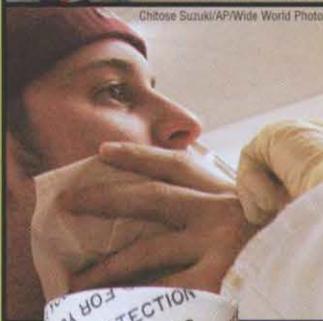
Techno

Fast-food patrons can now get their food even quicker, thanks to McDonald's introduction of self-service ordering kiosks.



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FluMist, America's first intranasal influenza vaccine, provides needle-wary patients with an alternative for the 2003 flu season.



Chitose Suzuki/AP/Wide World Photos

The Food and Drug Administration bans dietary supplements containing ephedra due to health concerns and warns consumers not to take products containing the stimulant.



Steven Sarno/AP/Wide World Photos



Wang Jiamin/Xinhua/Corbis

In October, China becomes the third country to travel in space when the world's first successful taikonaut, Yang Liwei, returns to Earth after 21 hours in orbit.



The Food and Drug Administration mandates that nutrition labels disclose the amount of cholesterol-increasing trans-fatty acids.

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→ In June, pet prairie dogs in Wisconsin, Illinois and Indiana infect people with monkeypox after being infected by a giant Gambian rat while in transit.



Rich Miller/The Indianapolis Star/AP/Wide World Photos

→ Federal workers in Washington kill a herd of 449 calves that include the offspring of a Holstein infected with mad cow disease.



Kayin P. Casny/PA Latiphe



Hurricane Isabel knocks out power to more than 3.5 million people as it wreaks havoc on the nation's eastern seaboard.



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← North American trees are threatened by Asian longhorned beetles, which allegedly arrived in Chinese wooden packing material.

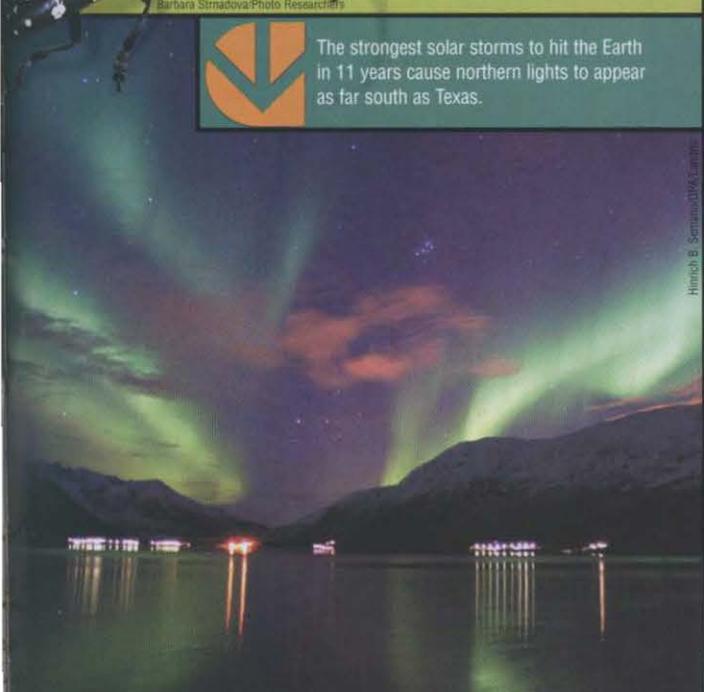


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← In August, Mars' orbit brings it closer to Earth than it has been in 60,000 years.



The strongest solar storms to hit the Earth in 11 years cause northern lights to appear as far south as Texas.



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↑ American scientists discover the deterioration of the atmosphere's ozone layer is slowing. The 1996 worldwide ban on CFC gases is credited for the improvement.



John McConico/AP/Wide World Photos

← Keiko, star of the *Free Willy* movies, dies of pneumonia at the age of 27.

trends

TRENDS



The "Laverne and Shirley" look becomes fashionable again in the retro monogram clothing and accessory trend.

→ Girls get into breakdancing at events like the Qween B Breakgirl competition in San Diego, the country's biggest female breakin' competition.



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↓ With the resurgence of '80s-style rock music, '80s clothing styles make a comeback of their own.

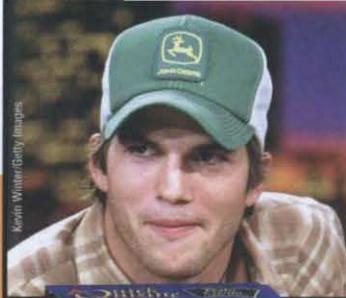


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↑ The year's hottest foot fashion is the Australian-made Ugg boot, which stays cool in heat and warm in cold.



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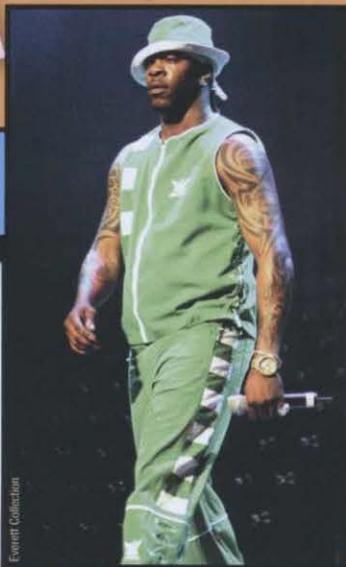


Kevin Winter/Getty Images

← Celebrities like FOX's "That '70s Show" star Ashton Kutcher make the "trucker hat" a fashion must-have.



← The country goes low-carb diet crazy, with dieters demanding food products and menu items with fewer carbohydrates.



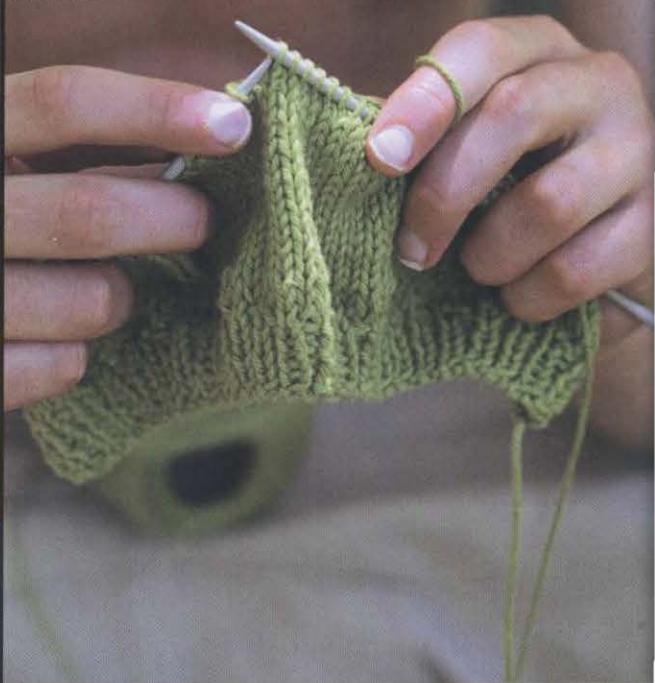
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← Popularized by music stars like Busta Rhymes and J.Lo, track suits are seen everywhere.



American teenagers take up knitting and form knitting clubs at many schools across the country.

Julia Weir/Corbis





Mary Ann Chastain/AP/Wide World Photos

↑ The College Entrance Examination Board develops a revision of the SAT that tests for increased vocabulary and writing skills.



Drivers find a spacious but expensive ride in the General Motors Hummer H2. In response to criticism, GM promises to release a more fuel-efficient version in the future.



↑ The pint-sized MINI Cooper, by Motorwerks, starts a European auto revolution on U.S. streets.

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← To improve lunch and vending machine nutritional values, the U.S. Department of Agriculture issues tougher regulations for American schools.

lifestyle



← Avon, the world's largest direct seller of beauty products, introduces mark — a new cosmetic line intended for teens to sell.

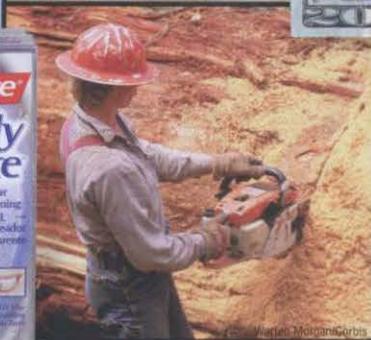
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↑ In an effort to thwart counterfeiters, the U.S. Treasury releases a colorful new \$20 bill, with a background blend of blue, peach and green.

↓ Affordable, over-the-counter teeth whitening kits have consumers smiling, as they no longer have to visit the dentist for this cosmetic procedure.

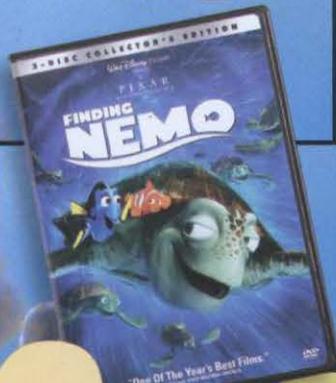
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← A new study reveals the Top 10 most dangerous U.S. occupations. Lumberjack tops the list.

MOVIES



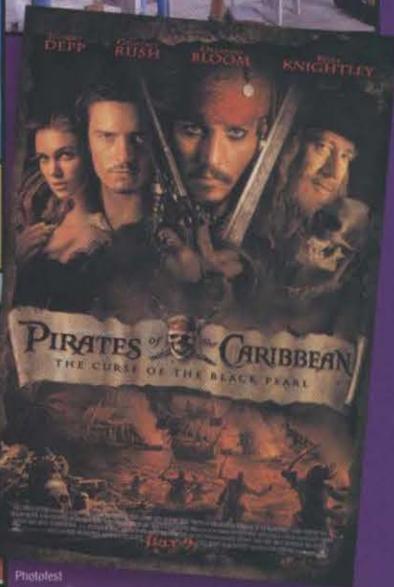
Pixar's *Finding Nemo* swims to the top as the highest-grossing animated movie and top-selling DVD of all time in the United States.



← Bill Murray gives a career performance in *Lost in Translation*, from director and Golden Globe-winning screenwriter Sofia Coppola.



← Will Ferrell continues his comedic success in the heartwarming holiday hit *Elf*.



← Heartthrobs Johnny Depp and Orlando Bloom make Disney's *Pirates of the Caribbean: The Curse of the Black Pearl* a swashbuckling success.

MOVIES

→ Keira Knightley and Parminder Nagra get a kick out of breaking stereotypes on and off the soccer field in the British comedy *Bend It Like Beckham*.



→ The two most anticipated sequels of the year, *Matrix: Reloaded* and *Matrix: Revolutions* turn out to be major disappointments for fans and critics alike.



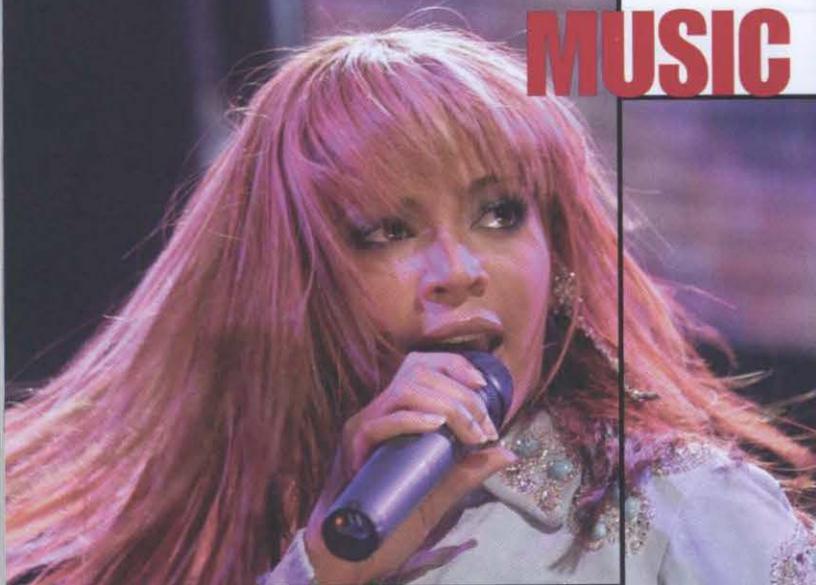
→ Tobey Maguire rides high in the successful summer flick *Seabiscuit*, nominated for an Academy Award for Best Picture.



→ Frodo and company complete their epic journey in *The Lord of the Rings: The Return of the King*, winner of the Golden Globe for Best Picture, Drama.



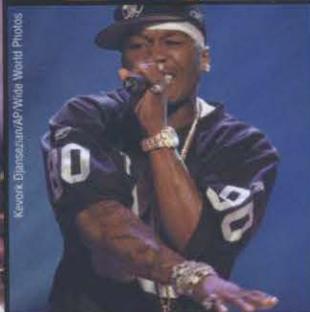
MUSIC



Superstar Beyoncé Knowles stars on the big screen, releases a hit album, *Dangerously in Love*, and wins four *Billboard* Music Awards.

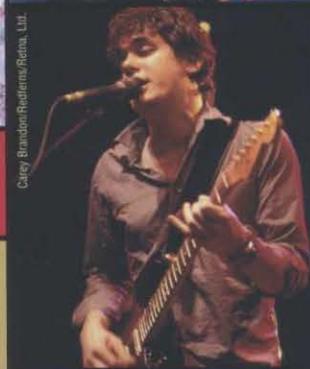


← The legal battle between the music industry and music downloaders prompts lawsuits and online music purchasing outlets, while driving CD prices to their lowest point in a decade.



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← According to Nielsen SoundScan, 50 Cent's debut, *Get Rich or Die Tryin'*, is 2003's best-selling album, with 6.5 million copies sold.

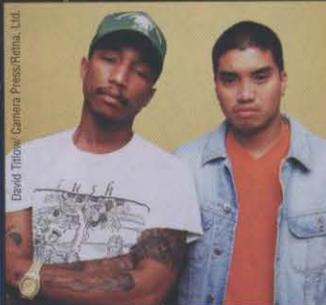


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← Songwriter John Mayer wins a Grammy in 2003 for the album *Room for Squares* and follows it up with *Heavier Things*.

music

→ The Neptunes' Pharrell Williams and Chad Hugo receive three Grammy nominations as a production duo. Williams gets three more for collaborations with Snoop Dog and Jay-Z.



David Titlow/Camera Press/Retna, Ltd.

flash

Claiming that he has "had it with the rap game," Jay-Z, 33, retires after the release of *The Black Album*.

→ OutKast's genre-busting album *Speakerboxxx/The Love Below*, featuring the infectious single "Hey Ya!," wins the Grammy for Album of the Year.



Frank Micelotta/Getty Images

Coldplay claims the title of *Spin* magazine's Band of the Year, and the band's lead singer Chris Martin marries actress Gwyneth Paltrow.



Andy Cohen/Camera Press/Retna, Ltd.

→ Country music legend Johnny Cash dies at 71, but wins three CMA awards posthumously, including Best Single for his remake of the Nine Inch Nails' "Hurt."



Mark Hill/AP/Wide World Photos



→ In December, Rolling Stones' legendary lead singer Mick Jagger, 60, is knighted by Prince Charles.



→ Role-playing games like "Star Wars: Knights of the Old Republic" find mainstream success on consoles.



Cedar Point Amusement Park/Resort, Sandusky, Ohio

Cedar Point Amusement Park in Sandusky, Ohio, boasts the world's tallest, fastest roller coaster, the Top Thrill Dragster.

entertainment



← Pop diva-turned-author Madonna releases two children's books: *The English Roses* and *Mr. Peabody's Apples*. Her third book, *Yakov and the Seven Thieves*, arrives in late winter.

Two months after being mauled by a tiger, Roy Horn, half of the famed "Siegfried and Roy" wild animal entertainment act, is released from a Las Vegas hospital.

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Juan Marcus

← Hugh Jackman of *X2: X-Men United* showcases his singing ability on Broadway in *The Boy from Oz*.



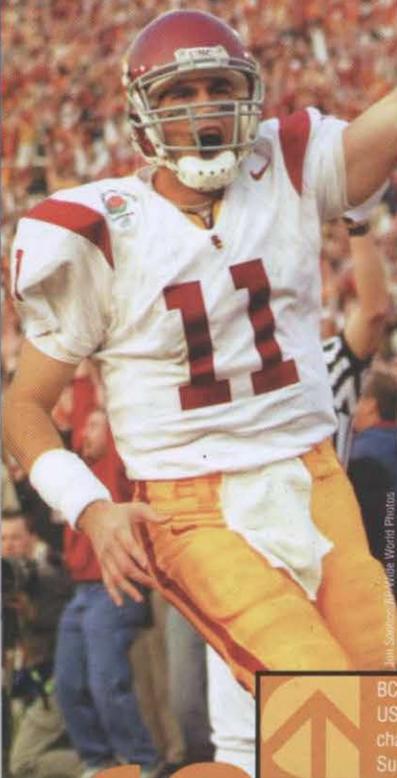
CBS/Landov

↑ On CBS's "Late Show" host David Letterman, 56, announces the November birth of his first child, a baby boy.

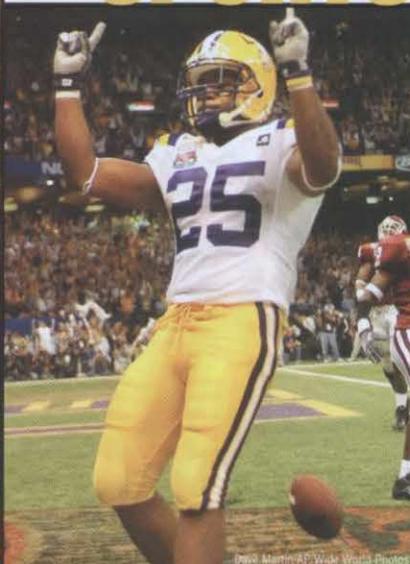


← After the success of his best-selling fantasy novel *Eragon: Inheritance*, author Christopher Paolini, 19, begins writing the much-anticipated sequel.

SPORTS



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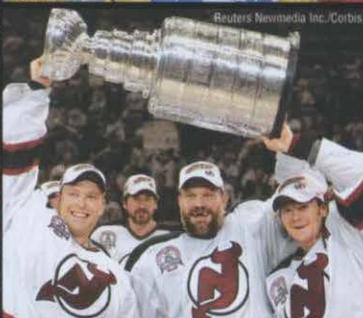
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BCS computers fail to invite the nation's No. 1 team, USC, to the 2004 championship game. The Rose Bowl champion USC Trojans share the national title with the Sugar Bowl champion LSU Tigers.



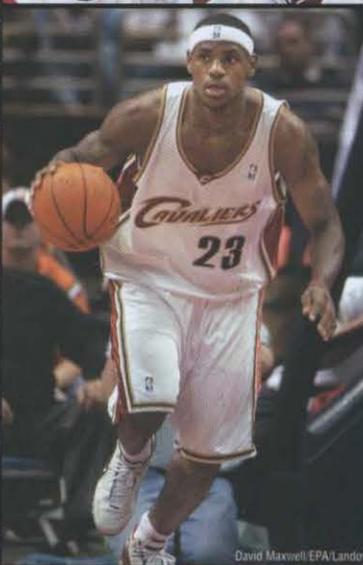
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← Despite several crashes and severe dehydration, Lance Armstrong wins his fifth straight Tour de France by a mere 62 seconds.



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← Behind the defensive brilliance of goalie Martin Brodeur, the New Jersey Devils win the 2003 NHL Stanley Cup by icing the Anaheim Mighty Ducks 3-0 in game seven.



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← High school phenomenon LeBron James, 19, is picked first in the 2003 NBA Draft by the Cleveland Cavaliers and enjoys instant success as a pro.

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→ Led by MVP pitcher Josh Beckett, the Florida Marlins beat the heavily favored New York Yankees 2-0 in game six to win the 100th World Series.



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→ Tennis pro Andy Roddick, 21, also known as Mandy Moore's boyfriend, wins his first grand slam title at the U.S. Open in September.



In June, Michelle Wie, 13, becomes the youngest winner of a U.S. Golf Association adult event when she wins the U.S. Women's Amateur Public Links.

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→ In September, Kenya's Paul Tergat sets the world record in the Berlin Marathon, running the 26.2-mile course in just 2 hours, 4 minutes, 55 seconds.



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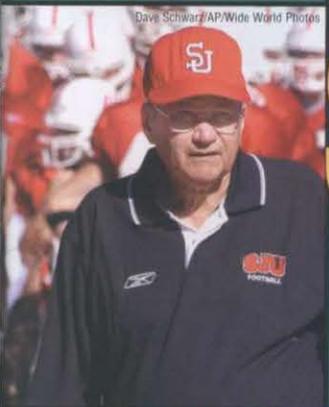


→ The New England Patriots defeat the Carolina Panthers 32-29 with a field goal in the closing seconds to win Super Bowl XXXVIII.

→ Due to a lack of revenue, the Women's United Soccer Association gets the boot after just three seasons.

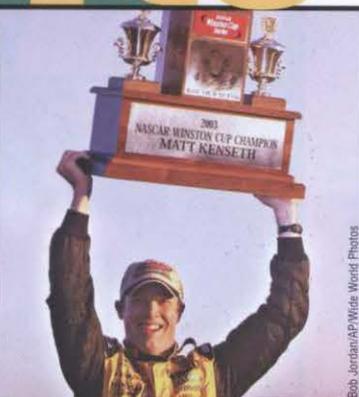


Champion surfer Bethany Hamilton, 13, loses her arm in a shark attack. Just 10 weeks later, Hamilton places fifth in her age group at a National Scholastic Surfing Association meet in January 2004.



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← St. John's University coach John Gagliardi, 77, leads his team to an undefeated NCAA Division III Football National Championship while also setting the NCAA Football record for coaching victories with 414.



← Matt Kenseth claims the NASCAR Winston Cup Series championship, after leading the standings through a record 33 races.



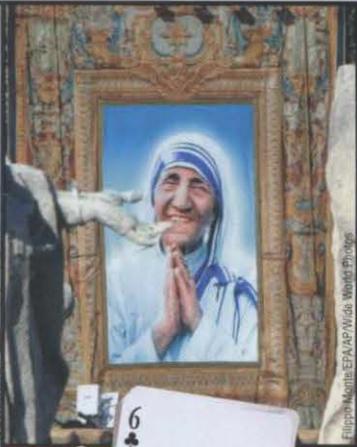
↑ Freddy Adu, 14, becomes the youngest American pro team athlete in over 100 years when he signs with D.C. United of Major League Soccer.

Death-defying tricks and thrills bring the extreme sports craze to new heights at the January 2004 EXPN Winter X Games VIII in Aspen, Colorado.

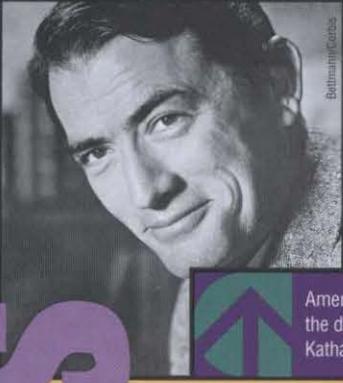


← League MVP Tim Duncan and David Robinson — in his final game — lead the San Antonio Spurs to the 2003 NBA title with a 4-2 series win over the New Jersey Nets.

Faces



← In October, Mother Teresa of Calcutta is beatified by Pope John Paul II in Vatican City. This marks the final step before sainthood in the Roman Catholic Church.



America loses three entertainment icons with the deaths of comedian Bob Hope, actress Katharine Hepburn and actor Gregory Peck.

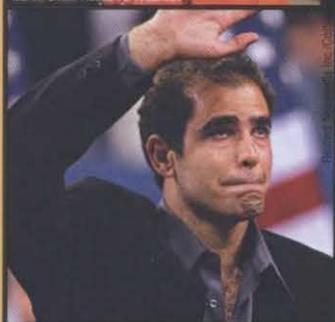
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→ In his first of a number of trials in several states, a Virginia jury sentences D.C. area sniper Lee Boyd Malvo, 18, to life without parole.

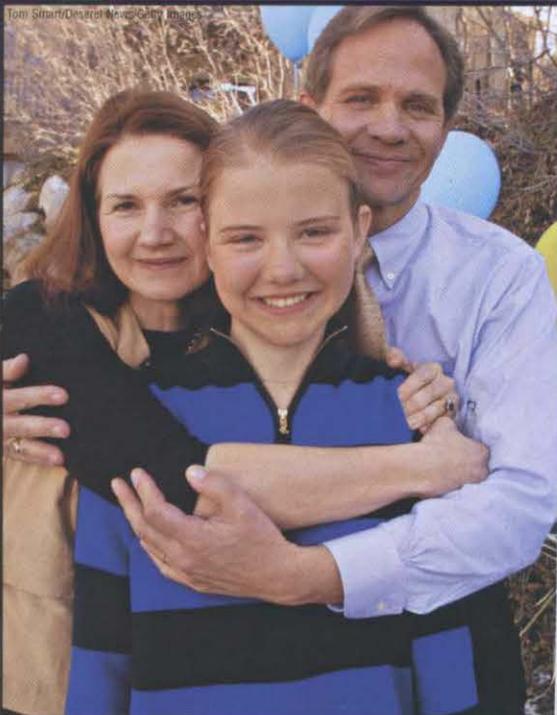


↑ The Pentagon releases decks of 55 cards to U.S. soldiers that feature the most-wanted Iraqi leaders. Dictator Saddam Hussein is the Ace of Spades.

→ After winning 64 career titles, including 14 grand slam events, and a record six years ranked No. 1, tennis great Pete Sampras retires at the U.S. Open in August.



↓ After being abducted for nine months, Elizabeth Smart is rescued and returns home in March 2003. Her story is made into a TV movie that airs later in the fall.



→ Teen star Hilary Duff tops off her successful movie debut, *The Lizzie McGuire Movie*, with a hit pop album, *Metamorphosis*, and a nationwide tour.



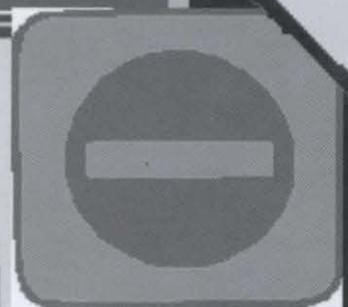
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