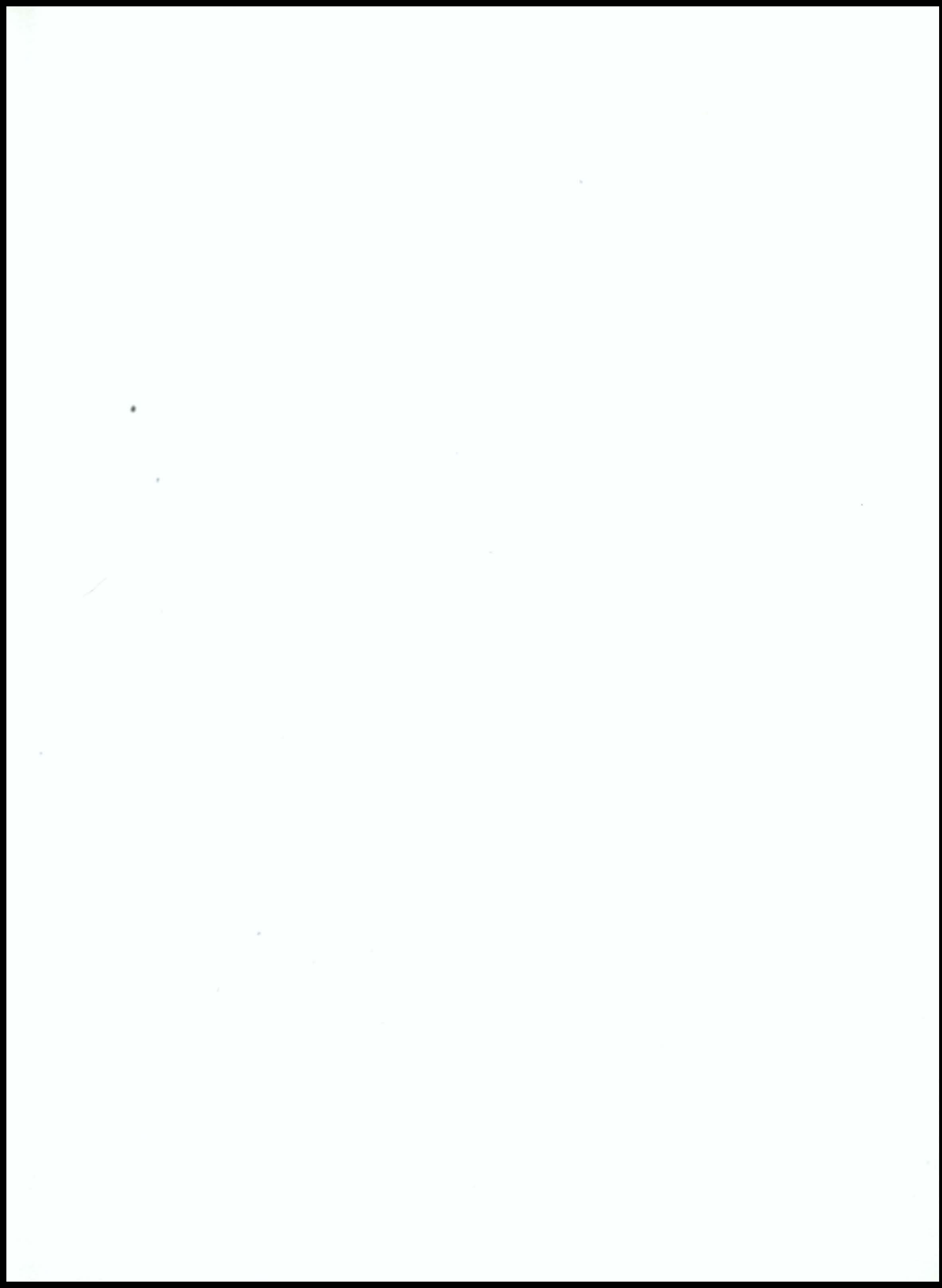
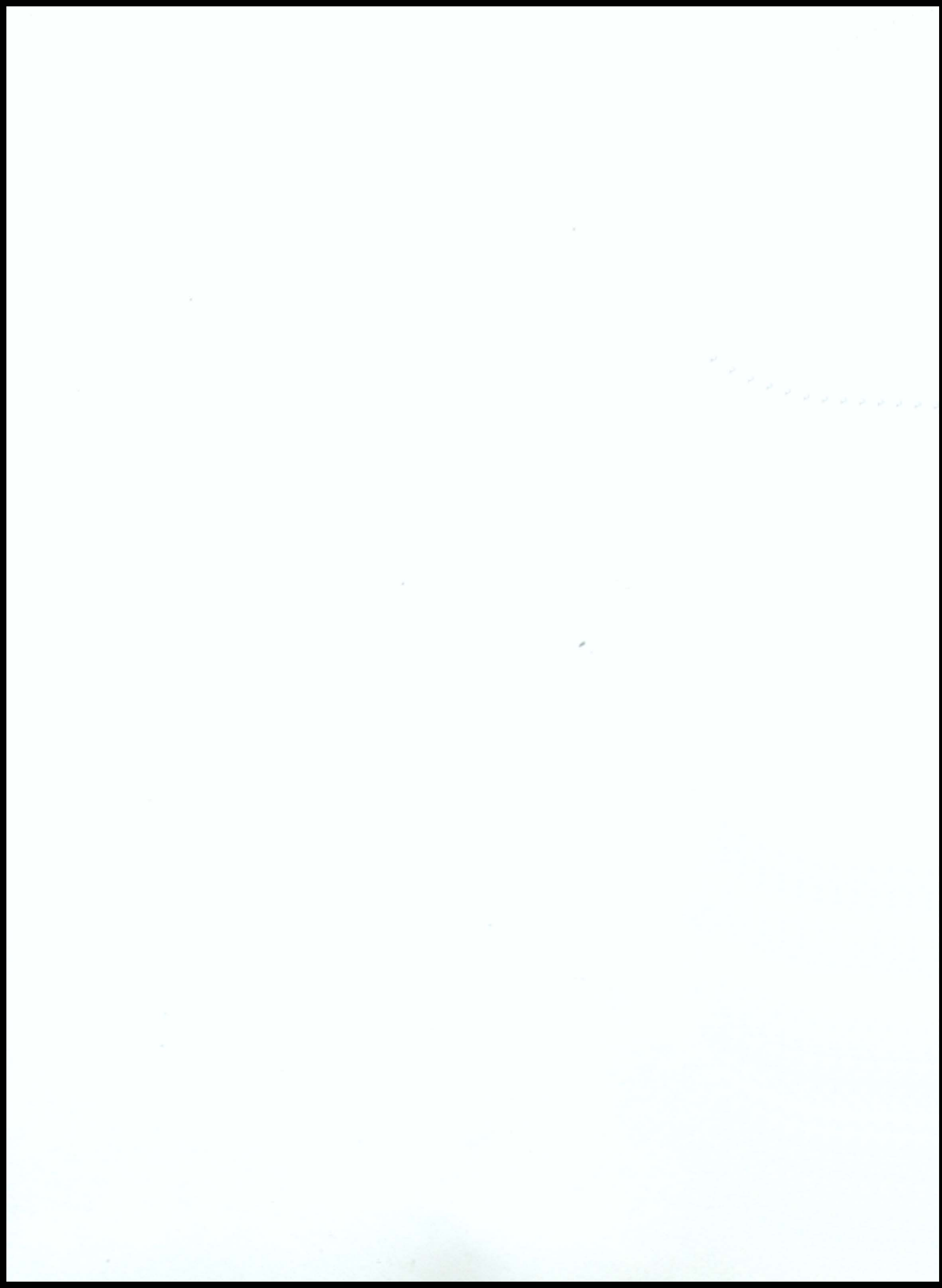


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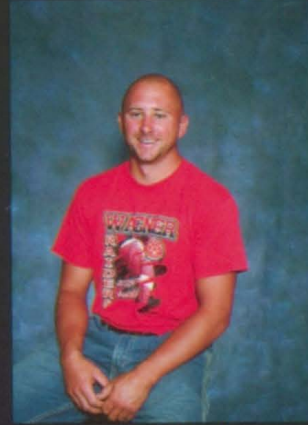
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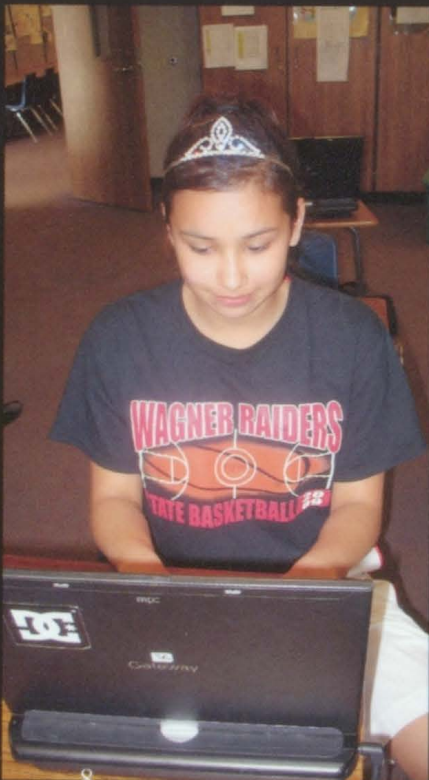
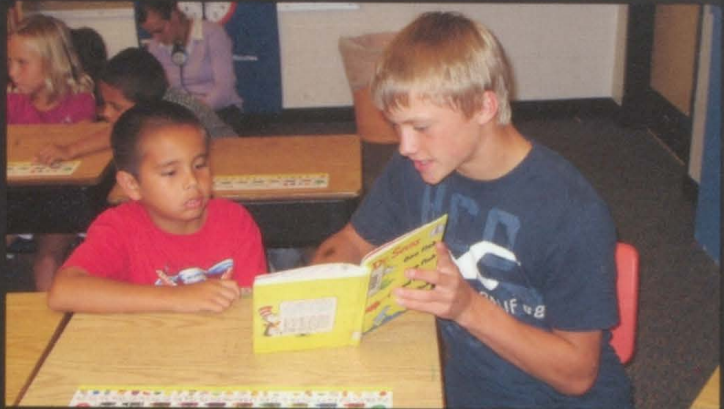


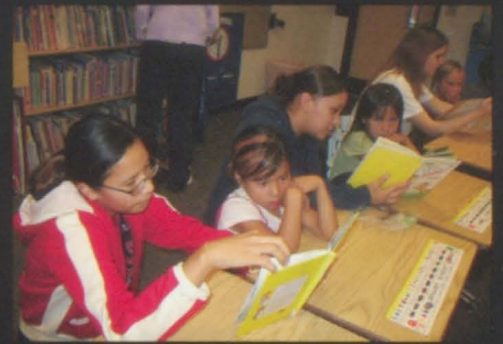
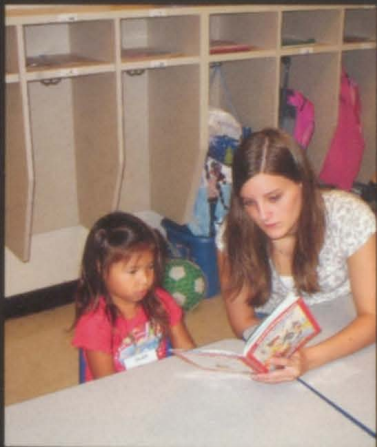
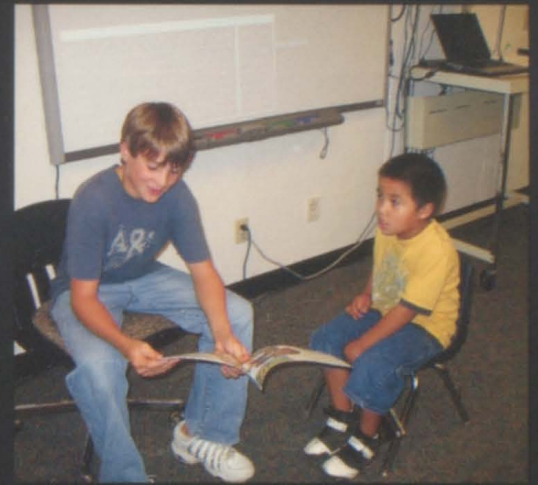
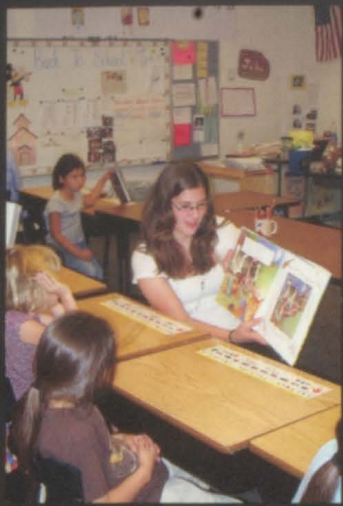
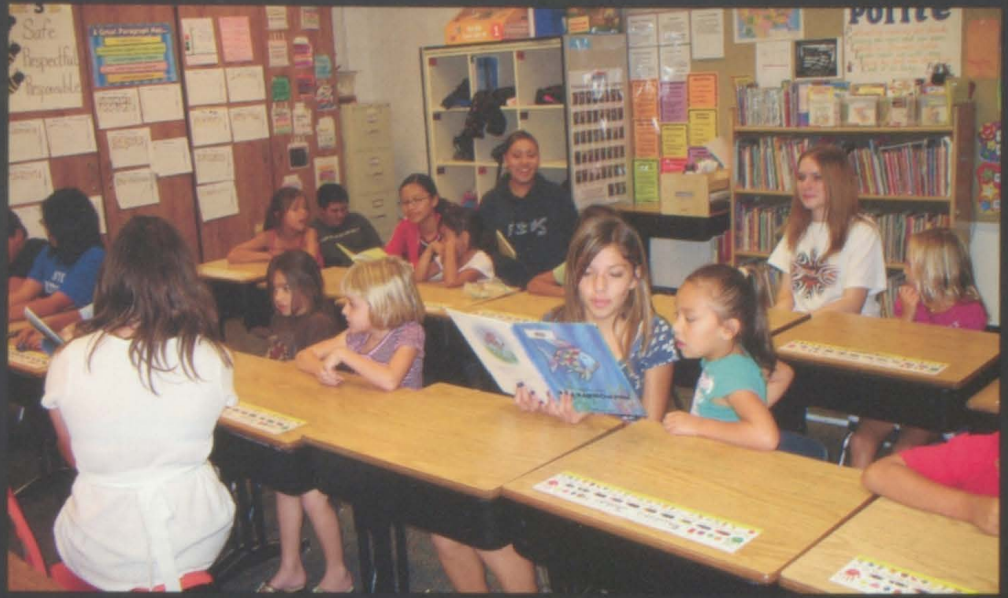
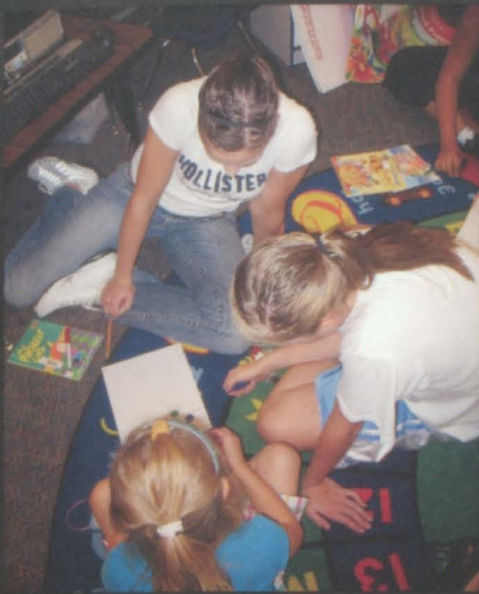
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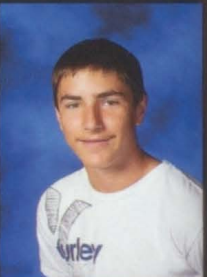
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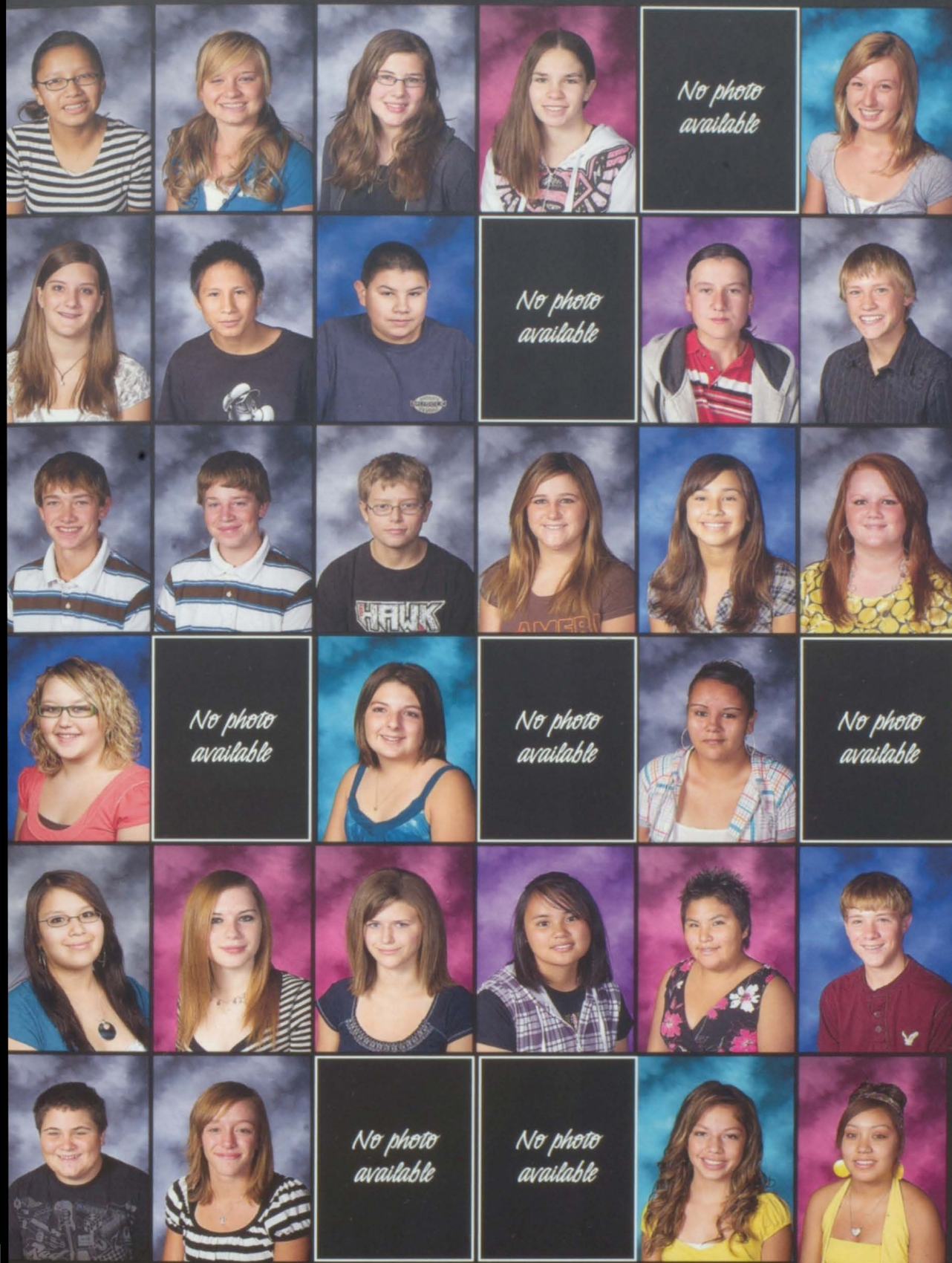
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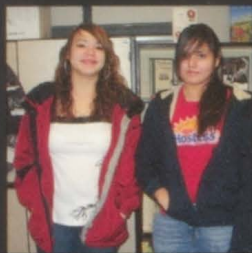
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 Waters, Ryan
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 Williams, Amanda
 Williamson, Kylene
 Zephier, Arabella
 Zephier, Tasheena

"We may not have it all together, but together, we have
 it all!"
 -Anonymous



"KITTIIES!"
-BK

"On My Back Children:
To Safety!"
-Mr. Kafka

"OCD:
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"When You
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-BD

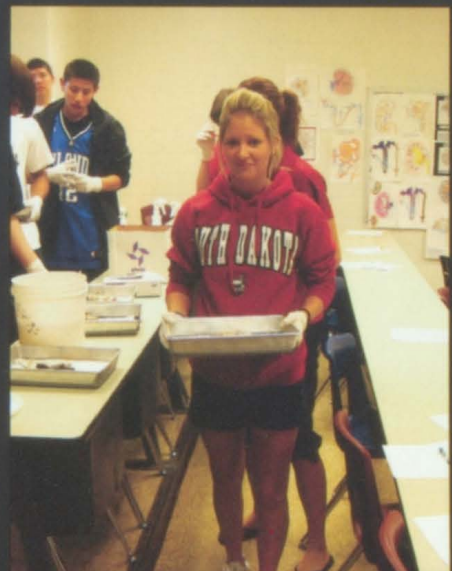


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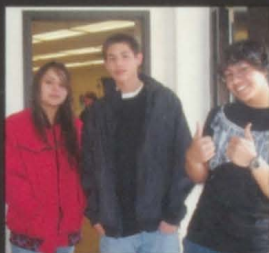


"You Know
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He Is the
Lunch Lady
Man"
-AA
-CN



"Uhuhuh...."
-JN

"Hey Everyone! Come and
See How Good I Look!"
-Anchorman



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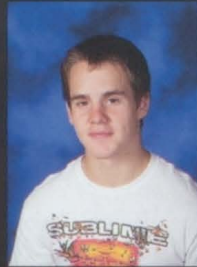
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Andrew Stands And Looks Back
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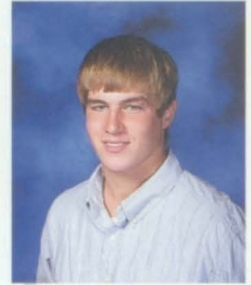
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 Stormee Novachich



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 Shelby Schmidtz
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 Brooke Weber
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*"Learn from yesterday, live for today, hope
 for tomorrow."*

-Anonymous

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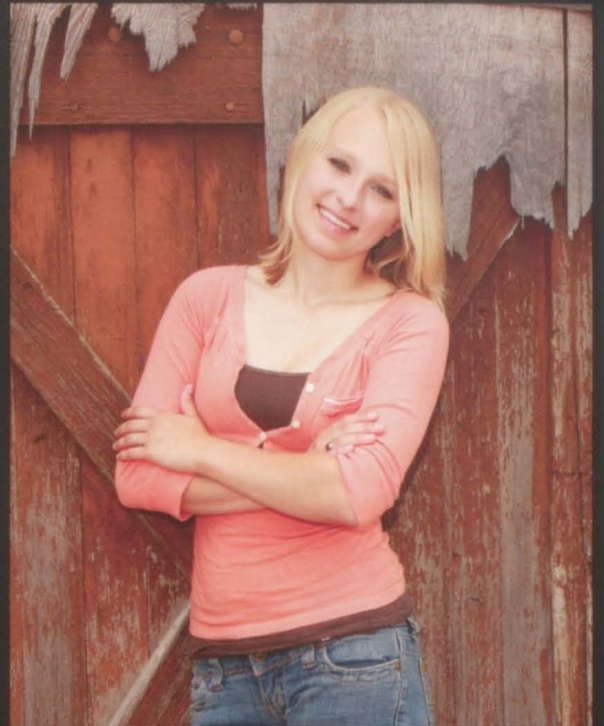


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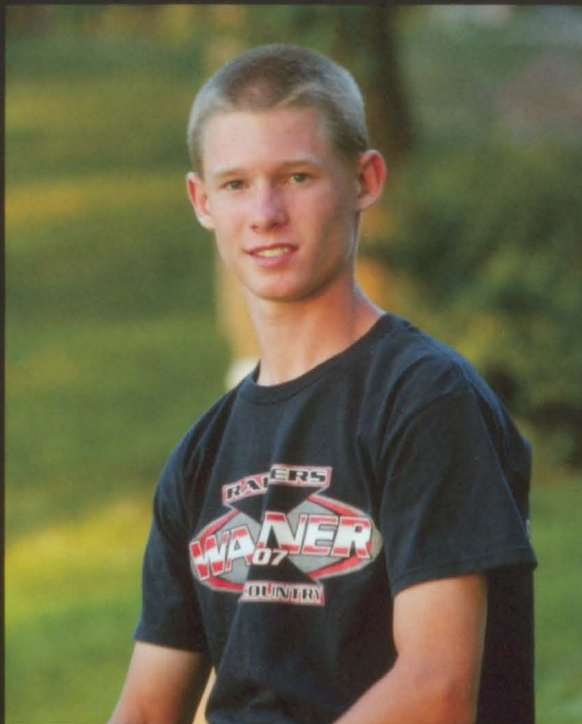
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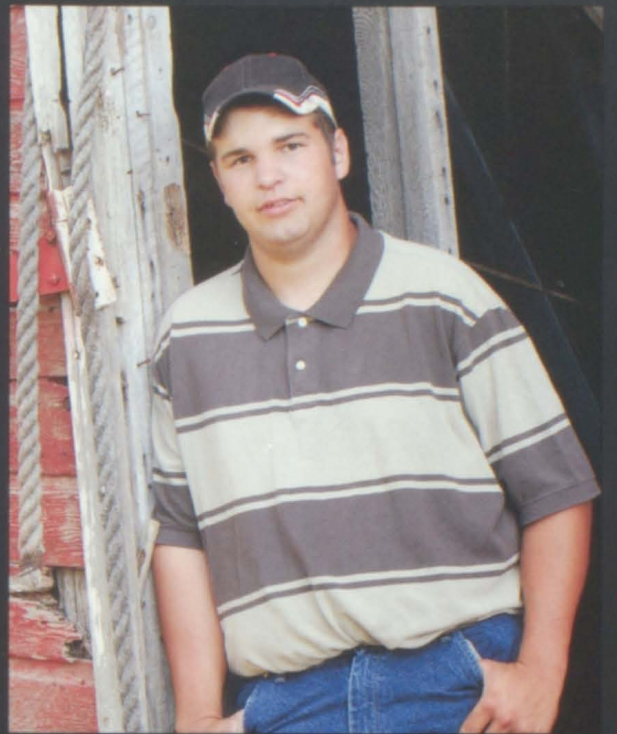


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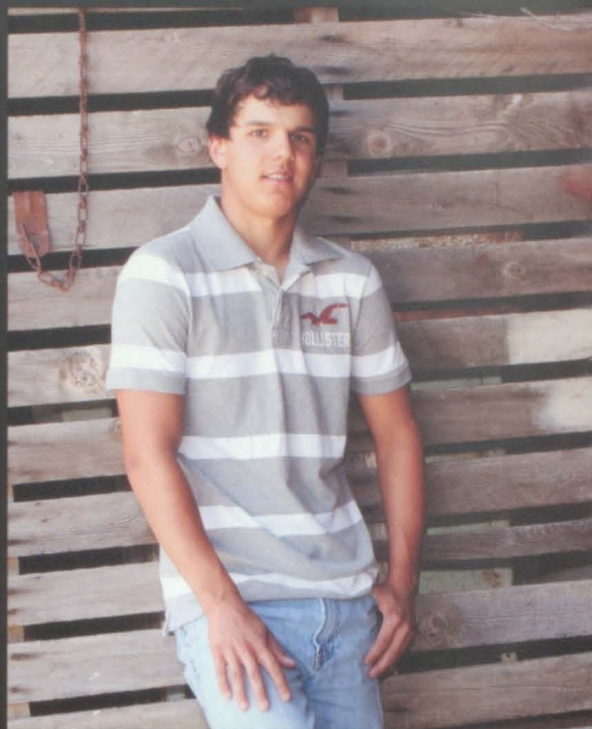
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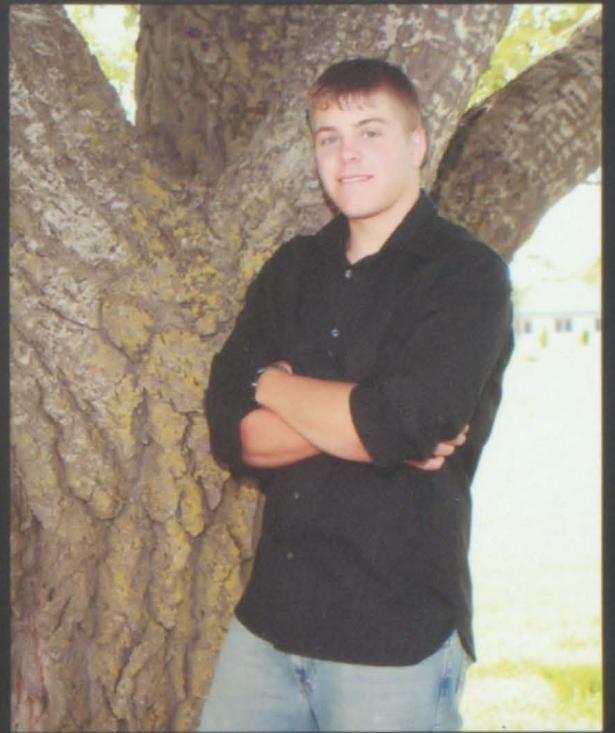
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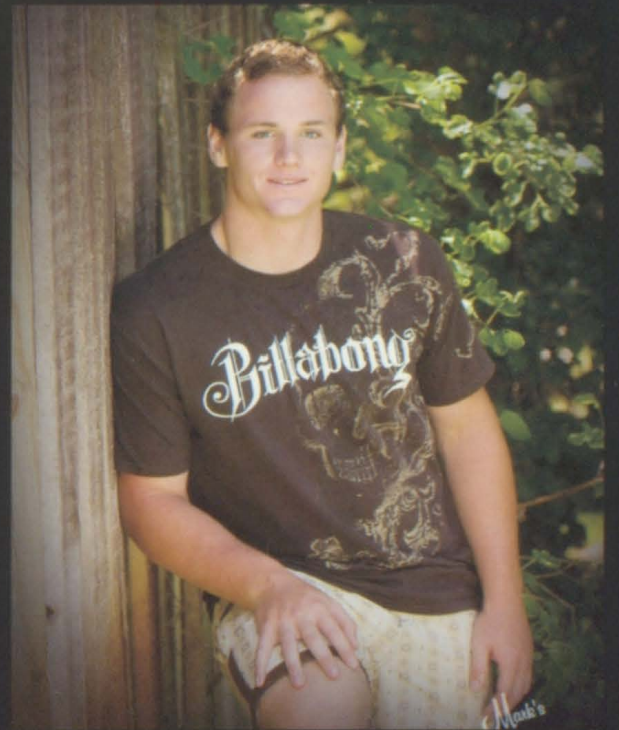


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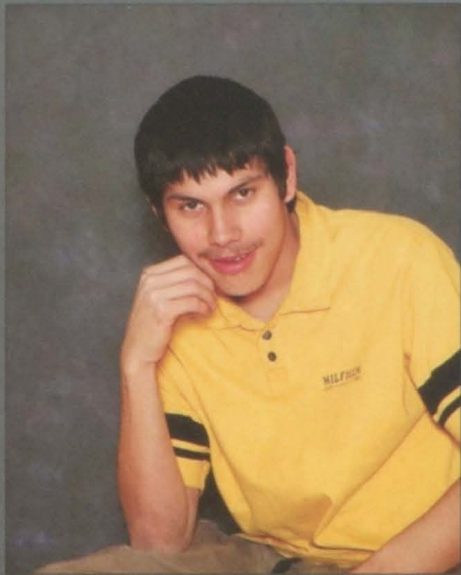
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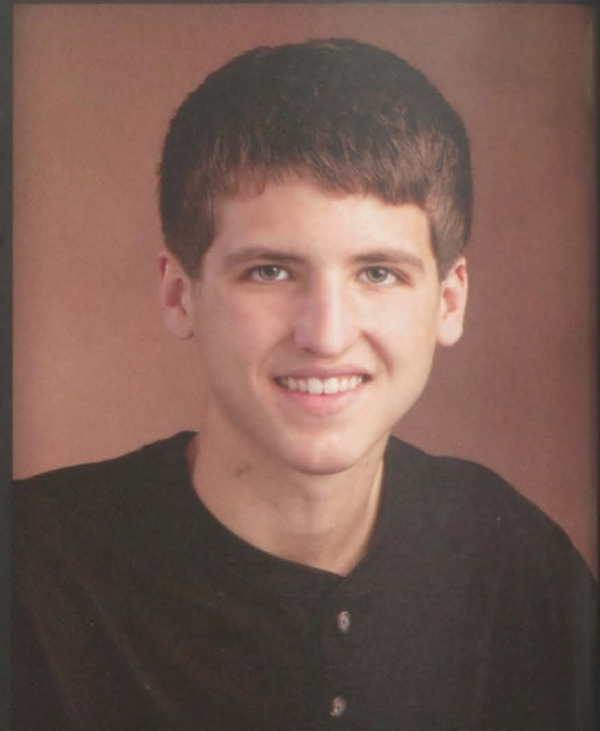


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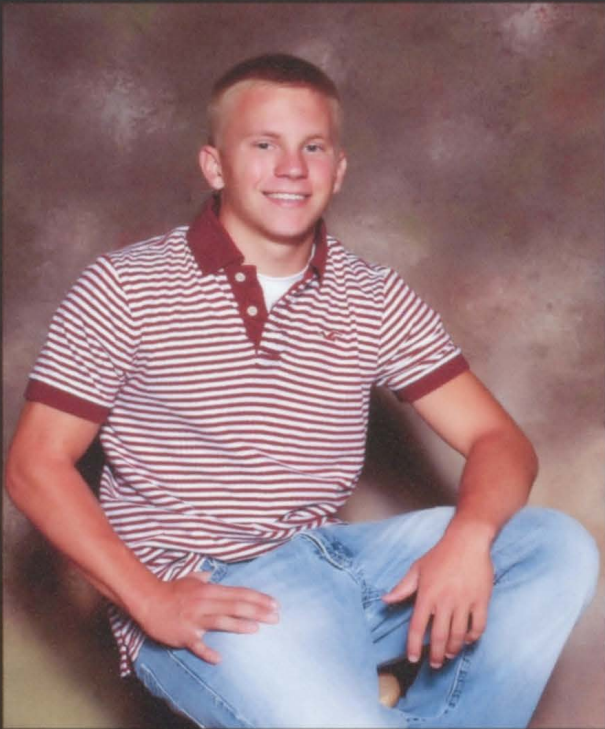


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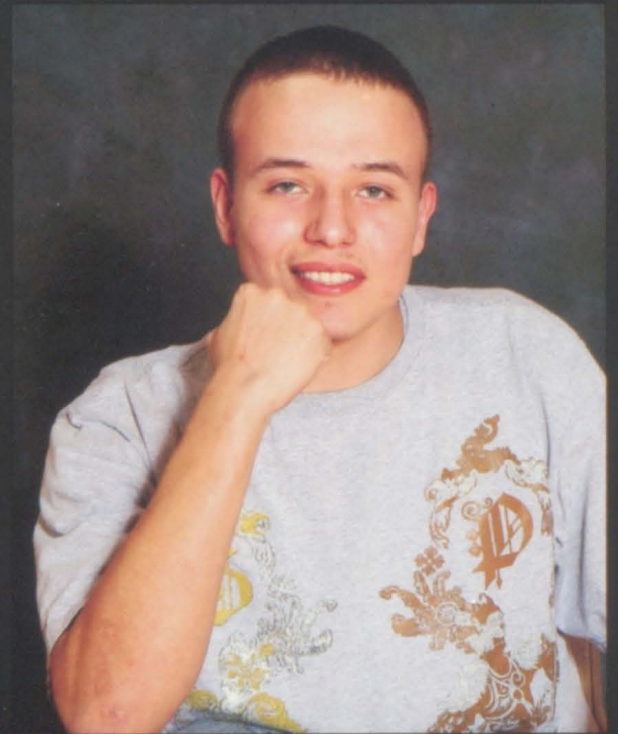
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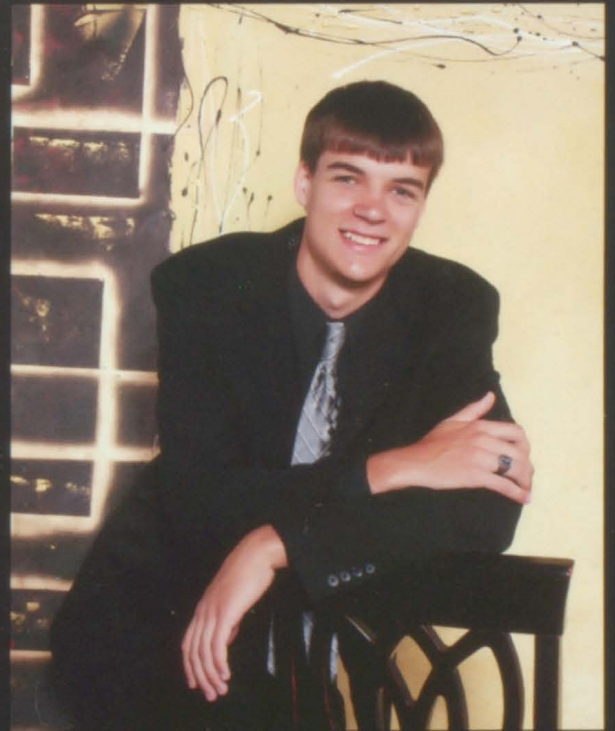
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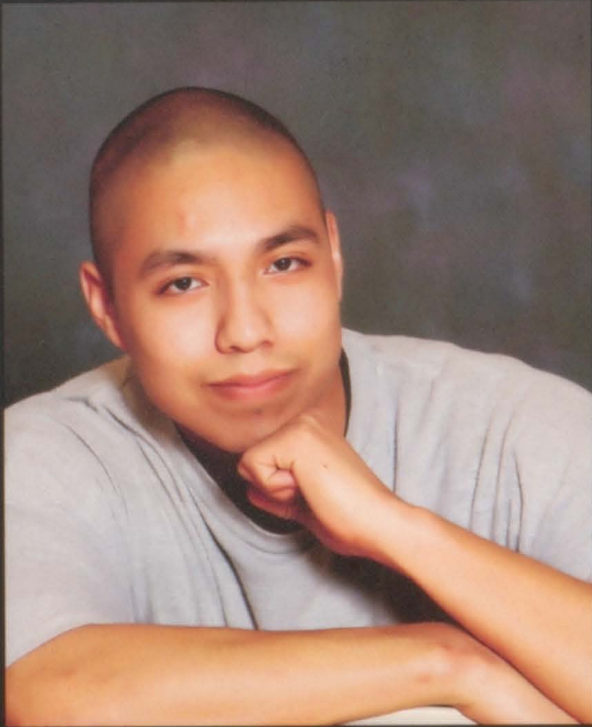


Brandon Soulek

John Stands and Looks Back



Joseph Stands and Looks Back



Amanda Thaler





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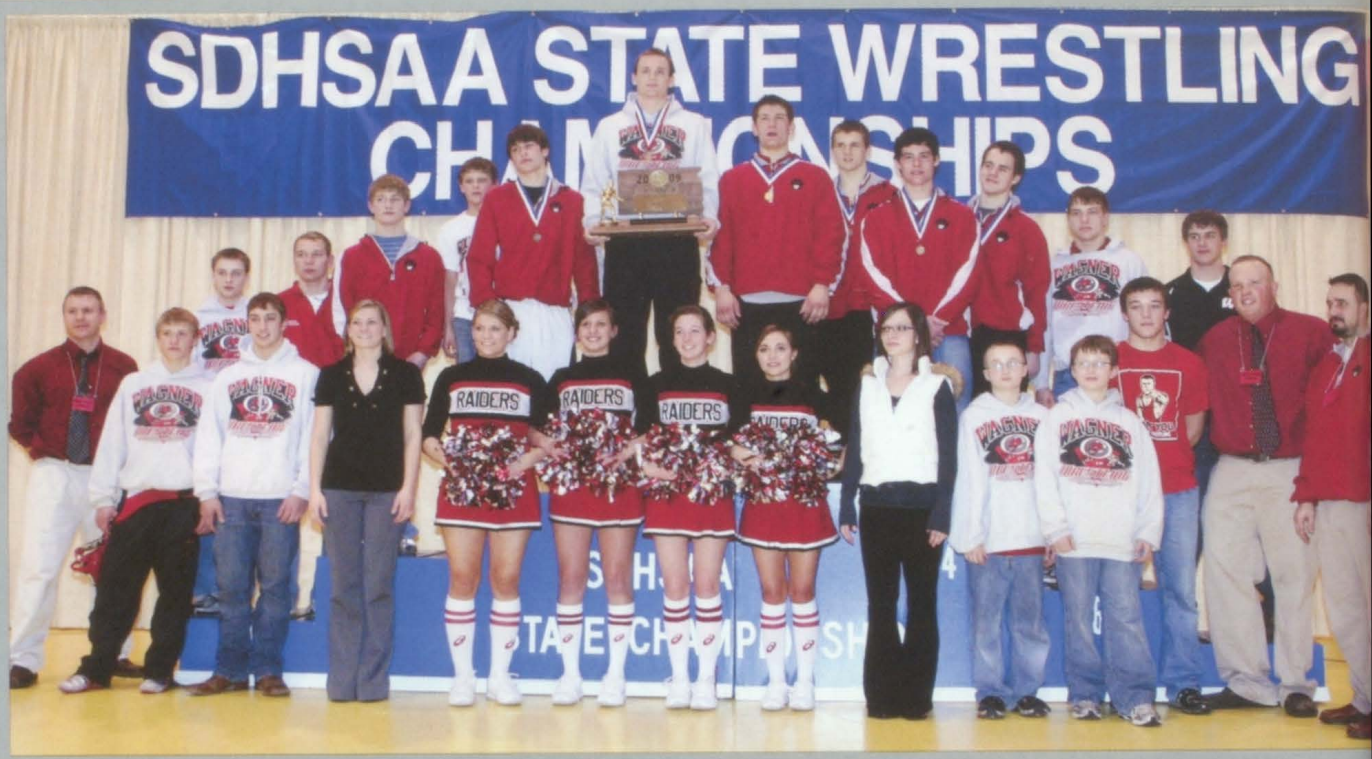
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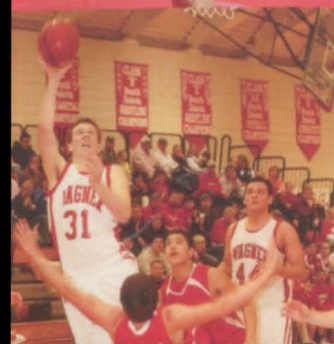
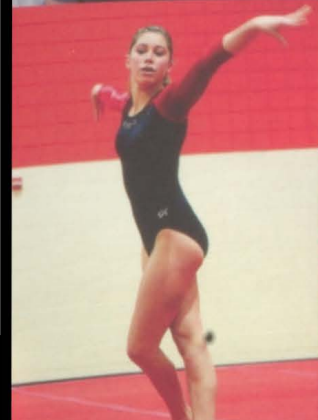


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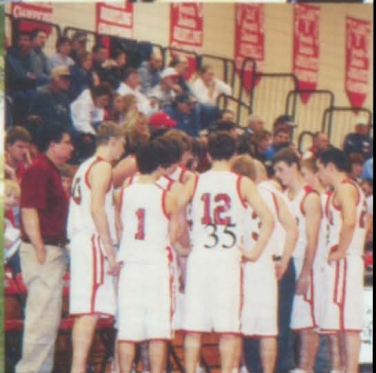
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Athletics

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RAIDER FOOTBALL



Wagner Football Captains
 #11 Steven Koupal
 #76 Trevor Greger
 #26 Mavrick Hill
 #3 Jess Martin

Parents and team members stand and wait for the line-up.



Raider pride is strong as team members and fans wait for the line-up before a home game.



Joey Cuka recieves the catch to take the ball in for a touchdown!



The boys line up at a home game.

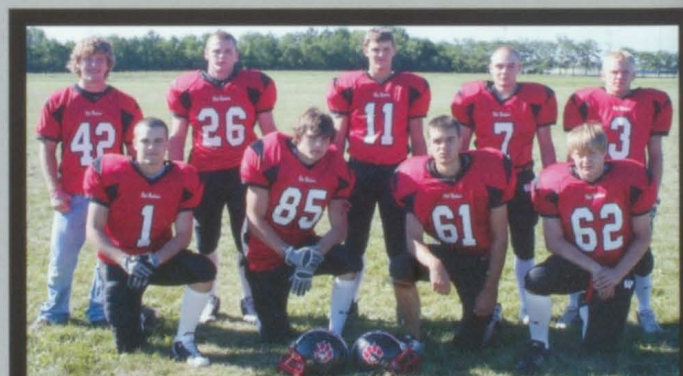


Senior Quarterback, Steven Koupal, takes the ball.

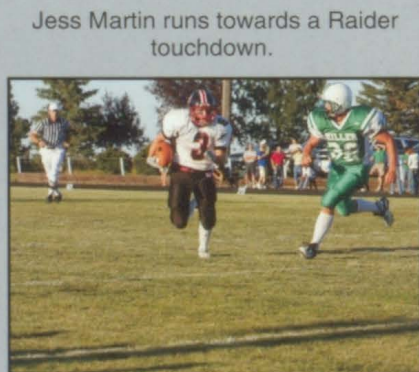


The team stands in pride for the National Anthem.

Seniors



Seniors include (front row left to right) #1 Joey Cuka, #85 Landon Nedved, #61 Brandon Soulek, #62 John Rysavy, (back row) #42 Leo Gau, #26 Mavrick Hill, #11 Steven Koupal, #7 Taylor Mohr, #3 Jess Martin.



Jess Martin runs towards a Raider touchdown.

RAIDER RECORDS

Games:
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 Wins:
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Raiders come together for a huddle.



The boys show their team spirit during pre-game introductions.

Steven Koupal is taken down by his opponent.



Landon Nedved and Joey Cuka help Mavrck Hill with a takedown at the Lakeview game.



The Wagner Red Raiders come together before and after every game to show team spirit and to increase team morale.



Steven Koupal spins back after receiving the snap.



As a positive leader for the Raiders, Andrew Krcil gives a talk to his teammates before a game.

Mitch Breen dodges players.



Mitch Breen and Trevor Greger pay close attention to the game as they work for a Raider win.

The Wagner boys are down and ready as they wait for Quarterback Steven Koupal to get the snap.



2008 STATE A CHAMPIONS



Mary Kocer carefully digs up the ball to help the team earn a point.

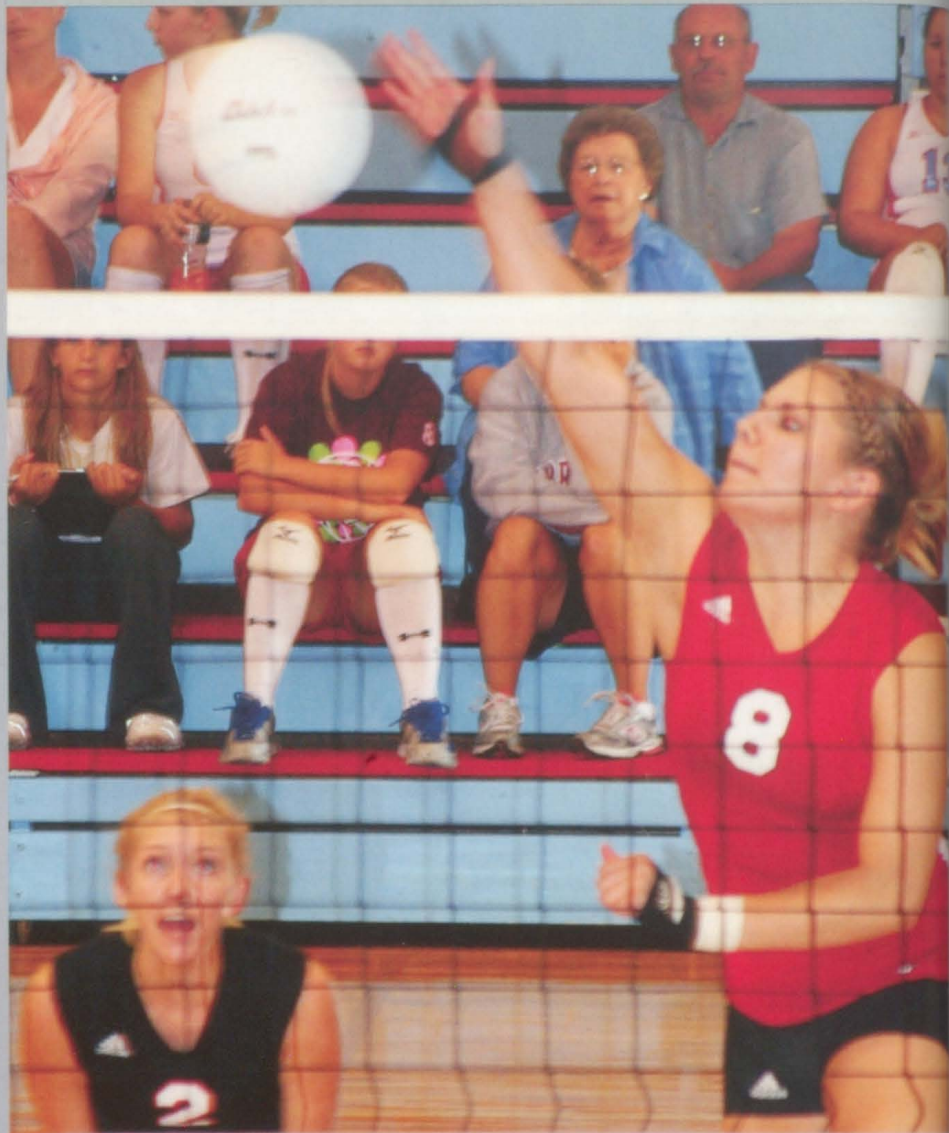


Keaya Weber continues her consistency while setting another varsity player.



The players on the bench show a great deal of enthusiasm as they cheer on the team.

1, 2, 3...WOW!



Above: Kami Hoeke slams the ball down, earning the team another point.

Bottom left: Serena Soukup boldly spikes the ball past a Winner opponent.

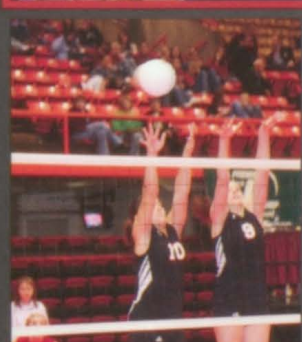
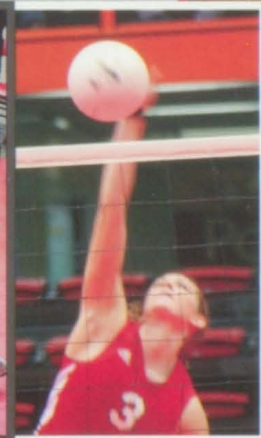
Bottom right: The three seniors: Kelsey Krcil, Mary Kocer, and Serena Soukup smile about a great season.



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The players celebrate after they score the winning point in the State Championship match!
Photo courtesy of James Cimburek, Yankton Press and Dakotan.



Boys Golf



Members of the boys golf team include (front row left to right) Branson Tolliver, Brady Cuka, Coach Dave Brecke, Max Hendricks, (second row) Jay Carda, Jonathan Cuka, Jordan Wunder, and Jon Bouza.

Cross Country



The 2008 team includes (front row left to right) Zach Scheuffele, Brandon McAdaragh, Connor Noteboom, Caleb Barnett, Casey Barnett, Ben Ashes, (second row) Jaime Sully, Katie Barnett, Elizabeth Donelan, Bella Zephier, Cecelia Provost, Abby Cournoyer, Xavier Sully, (third row) Coach Carrie Tucek, Steven Fleming, Matthew Fleming, John Sully, George Landeaux, Andrew Stands And Looks Back, and Matthew Andersh.

Right: Matthew Andersh and Andrew Stands and Looks Back
Below: Katie Barnett, Elizabeth Donelan, and Bella Zephier



Left: George Langdeux
Above: Connor Noteboom



Left: Letter winners
Above: JV Girls
Right: State Qualifiers, JV Runners



Awards

Most Valuable Boy:

Brandon McAdaragh

Most Improved Boy:

John Sully

Most Valuable Girl:

Katie Barnett

Most Improved Girl:

Xavier Sully



Ice cups, anyone?

Gymnastics

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Jessica Koupal performs on bars.

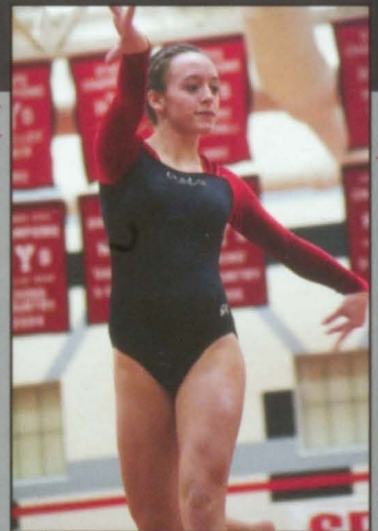


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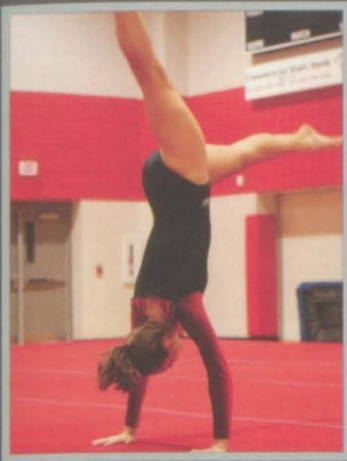


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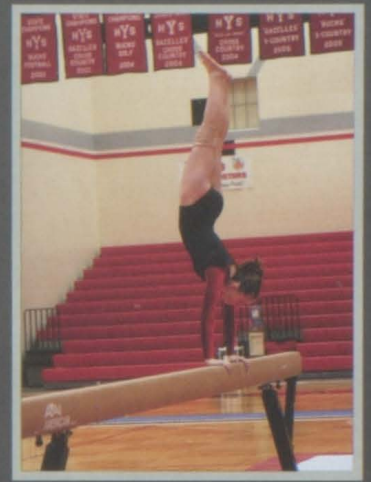
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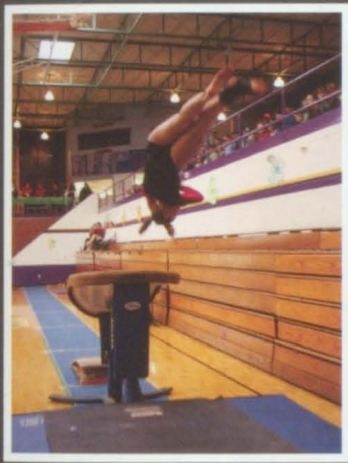
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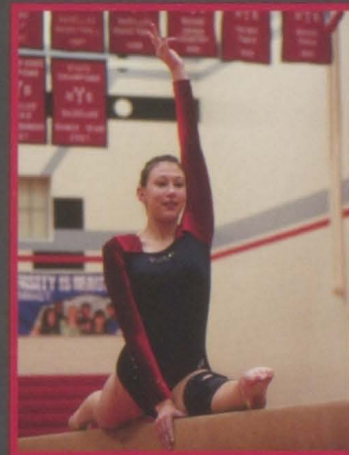
Kelsey Krcil



Jessica Koupal



Jade Bouza



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"Keep
achieving til'
eternity."

"Success is what happens
when thousands of hours of
practice meet up with one
hour of opportunity."

"A person is only
as big as the dream
they dare to live."

Girls Basketball

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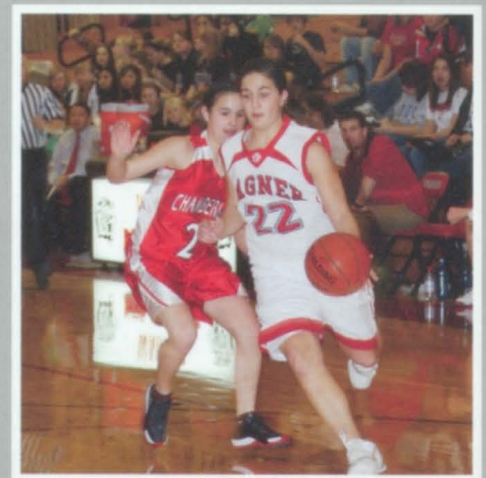


Varsity Team
 Front row left to right -
 Breanna Cuka
 Serena Soukup
 Carynn Blaha
 Jilanne Doom
 Brooke Weber
 Back row left to right -
 Coach Michael Koupal
 Courtney Kreil
 Jenny Eggers
 Keaya Weber
 Talia Peters
 Coach Tera Koupal

Wagner's varsity is in the middle of a huddle against Lennox Orioles, a game that the Raiders won.



Keaya Weber drives in for a basket.



Faith Can Move Mountains



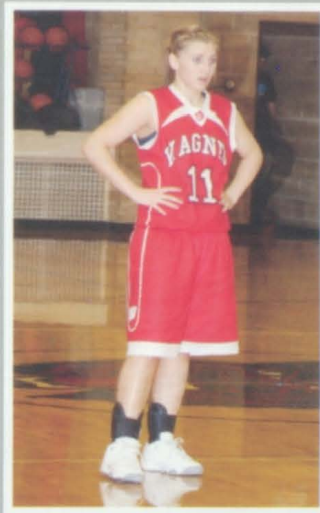
The team listens as Coach Michael Koupal calls out the play.



Serena Soukup fights for a rebound and the shot.



Courtney Krcil waits for the rebound.



Jenny Eggers anticipates the play.

Jilanne Doom, Serena Soukup, and Jenny Eggers, all go for the ball to win the game.



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2009 Consolation Champions



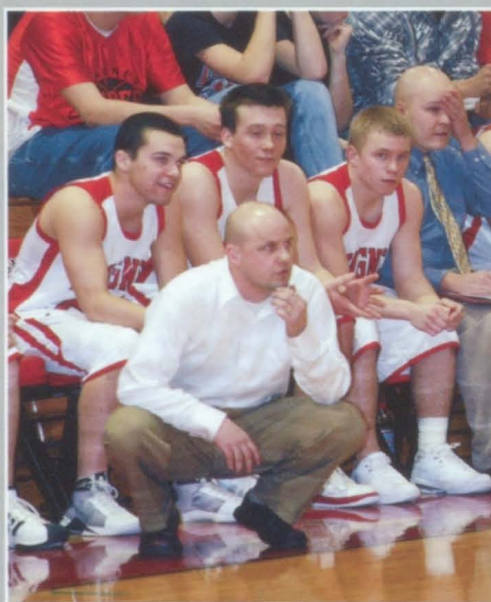
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 Brett Kuca
 Coach Ryan Wiberg

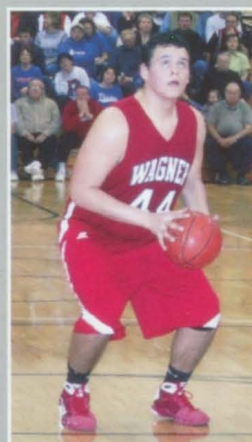
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Trevor Greger gets ready to shoot a free throw.



Coach Christensen and players Joey Cuka, Brett Kuca, and Jess Martin watch as the game goes on.

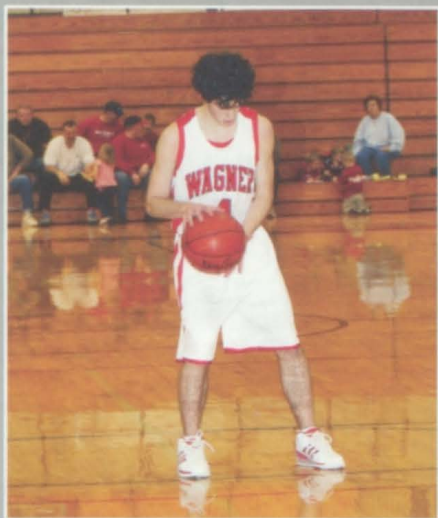


Landon Nedved goes up for the rebound.

We are Wagner...



Solemon St. Pierre goes up for a layup.



Matt Fleming shoots a freethrow.



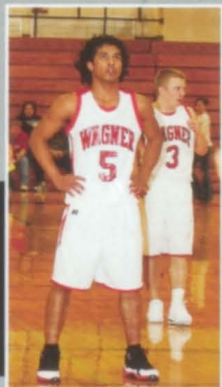
Steven Koupal takes the ball up strong.



The team huddles before going onto the floor.



Boys Varsity waits for the play in the huddle.



Right: Solomon St. Pierre

Left: Landon Nedved



TREVOR JOHANSEN



TREVOR GREGER

David Kocer
103 pounds



Back to Back

Brady Soulek
112 pounds



Wrestling

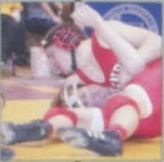
Alex Kocer
119 pounds



Derek Dickerson
125 pounds



Dackery Geiman
130 pounds



Mitch Breen
135 pounds



Brandon
McAdaragh
140 pounds



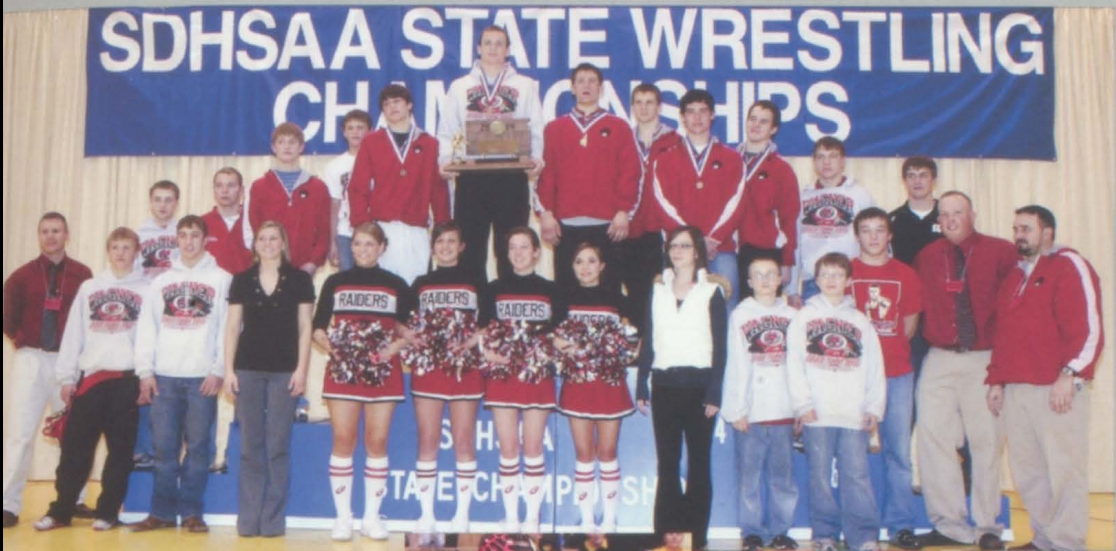
The team huddles together before the Parkston match.



STATE CHAMPIONS

"I am a member of a team, and I rely on the team, I defer to it and sacrifice for it, because the team, not the individual, is the ultimate champion."

~Mia Hamm



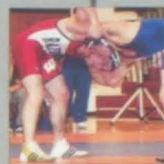
Preston Kafka
145 pounds



Anthony Anderson
152 pounds



Robert Kokesh
160 pounds



Steven Holzbauer
171 pounds



Andrew Krčil
189 pounds



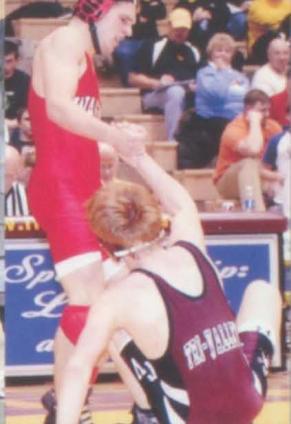
Mavrick Hill
215 pounds



Because of an injury, Bryant Soulek was unable to wrestle for the season. However, he kept in shape by working out.



Coach Valentine and Coach Tyler



Dackery Geiman shows sportsmanship by helping his opponent.



The coaches, stats, and other Wagner wrestlers support their teammates

State Placings

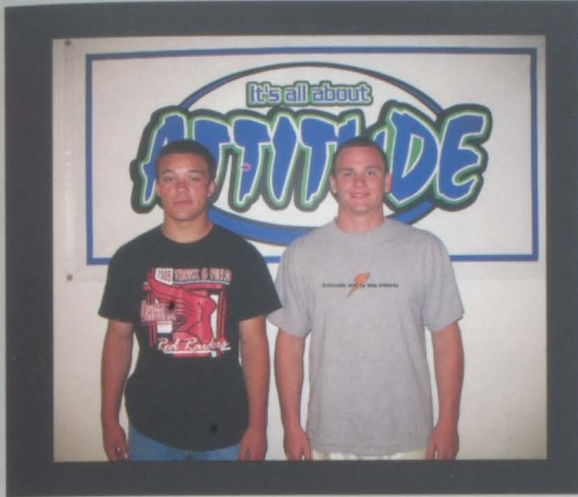
Alex Kocer	1st	119
Dackery Geiman	7th	130
Mitch Breen	2nd	135
Anthony Anderson	7th	152
Robert Kokesh	1st	160
Steven Holzbauer	4th	171
Mavrick Hill	4th	215

Girls Golf



Members of the girls golf team include (front row left to right) Jorden Dvorak, Talia Peters, Devon Brecke, (second row) Brianna Kunf, Becky Irwin, Jacquelyn Otte, and Jacqueline Juffer.

Weightlifting



Black Club

(L- R): Andrew Krcil and
Mavrck Hill

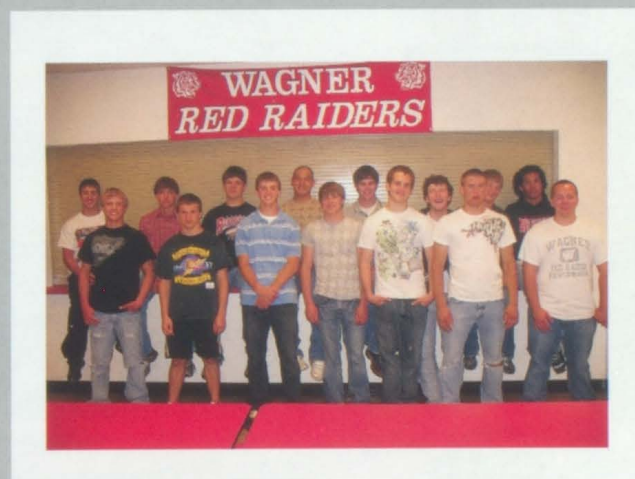


Red Club

(L-R): Trevor Greger,
Landon Nedved, Tait
Johannsen, Michael
Payer, Bryant Soulek,
Jess Martin

White Club

(Back Row L-R): Alex Hollmann, Tyler Krcil, Jason Deurmier, Trent Greger, Steven Holzbauer, Leo Gau, Derek Dickerson. (Front Row L-R): Alex Kocer, Dackery Geiman, Steven Koupal, Mitchel Breen, Anthony Anderson, Robert Kokesh, and Austin Weber





basketball

The basketball cheerleaders this year were Mikaela Anderson, Brianna Youngstrom, and Jacquelyn Otte.



RED AND WHITE



football



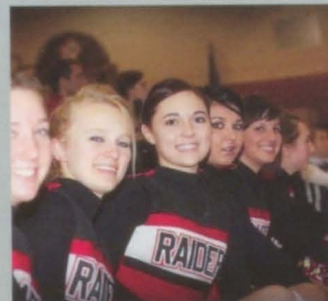
GO BIG RED!!



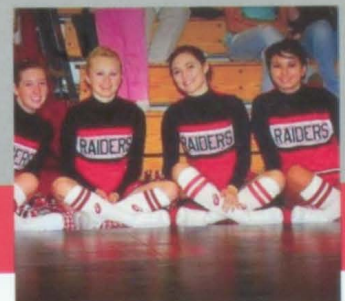
The football cheerleaders this year were Caitlin Kreeger, Holly Mattis, Jennifer Kvigne, Jenece Holzbauer, Brittany Sik, and Becky Irwin.



wrestling



The wrestling cheerleaders this year were Jayne Crisman, Jordan Dvorak, Taylor Cimpl, Kristi Kokesh, Mackenzie Stone, Miranda Crisman, Wynne Weddell, and Molly Andersh.



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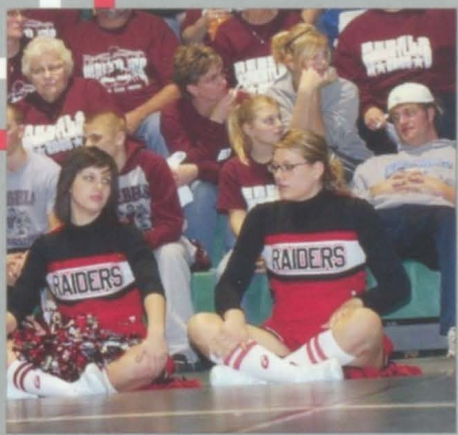


The basketball cheerleaders get the crowd involved at a district game.

GO



The football cheerleaders perform a stunt at the Parkston football game.



Taylor Cimpl and Kristi Kokesch relax for a bit during a wrestling tournament.

RAIDERS

Girls Track

Molly Andersh, Danielle Weisser, and
Jilanne Doom wait for 800 m run to start



Allison Sonnenburg runs in the
100 m dash



Jennifer Kvigne long jumping

Jessica Koupal clears the pole vault pole



Alaina Cuka runs in the mile



State Qualifiers:

Jessica Koupal: Pole Vault, 100 M Hurdles, 300 M Hurdles and Medley Relay

LaShawn Medicine Horn: High Jump

Alaina Cuka: 3200 M Relay and Medley Relay

Breanna Cuka: 3200 M Relay and Medley Relay

Danielle Weisser: 3200 M Relay

Jilanne Doom: 3200 M Relay, Mile Run and 800 M Run

Sydney Breen: Medley Relay

Shekota Myer: Discus

Boys Track



Jerome Poor Bear and Jess Martin compete in the 100 m dash



Mitchel Breen runs the hurdles



Matthew Fleming clears the high jump pole

Solomon St. Pierre hands off to Steven Koupal during a relay

Trevor Greger throws the shot put



State Qualifiers:

Jess Martin: 100 M Dash

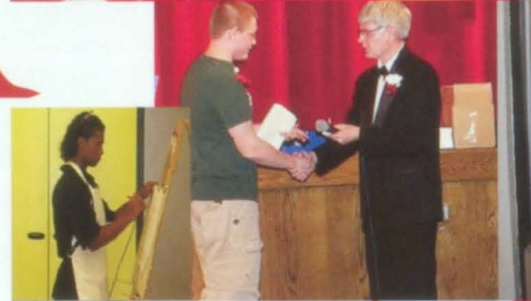
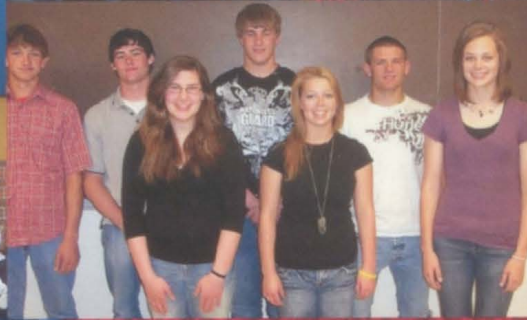
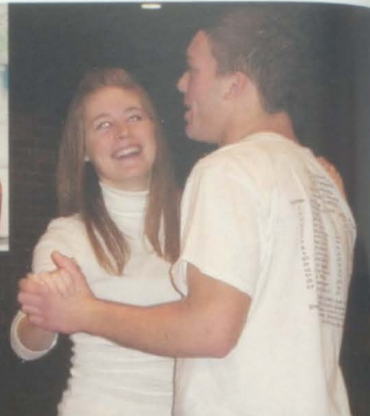
Tait Johannsen: Discus

Mitchel Breen: Pole Vault and 300 M Hurdles

Steven Koupal: Long Jump

Brandon McAdaragh: 2 Mile Run

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Band

Seniors



Band members marching during the Labor Day parade.



Molly Andersh, Jon Rysavy, Mavrick Hill, Kim Kokesh, Jane St. John, Brandon Soulek, Caleb Barnett

Jazz Band

Marching Band



Kim Kokesh, Jayne Crisman, Andrew Stands And Looks Back, Miranda Crisman, Ross Honomichl, Caitlin Kreeger, John Rysavy, Bryant Soulek, Brandon Soulek, Jilanne Doornik

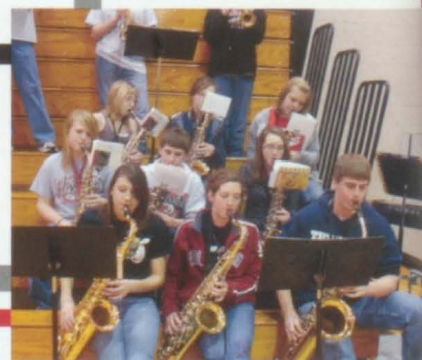
Miranda Crisman,
Bryant Soulek,
Jayne Crisman



Region Contest

Pep Band

Members playing pep band at a home game.



Chorus

Freshman chorus members include: Ryan Waters, Levi Gieman, Jennifer Sully, Miranda Crisman, Jenece Holzbauer, Mikaela Anderson, Jacqueline Otte, Laken Miller, Jacqueline Juffer, Miranda WEber, Alexa Cimpl, Devon Brecke, Breanna Cuka, Holly Mattis, Deneaka Novak



All State Chorus participants

All-State Chorus

Freshmen

Junior chorus members include: Brooke Weber, Matthew Fleming, Steven Holzbauer, Preston Kafka, Jonathan Cuka, Jason Duermier, Alen Kocer, Shelby Schmitz, Keaya Weber, Caitlin Kreeger, Dackery Gieman, Jilanne Doom, Steven Fleming, Ross Honomichael, Robert Kokesh, Mitchel Breen, Tait Johannsen, Jenny Eggers, Courtney Krcil, Taylor Cimpl



Robert and Kim Kokesh do the Jitterbug at the chorus concert.

Show Choir

Juniors

Sophomore chorus members include: Mason Permann, Solomon St. Pierre, Connor Noteboom, Wynne Weddell, Jennifer Kvigne, Brett Doty, Talia Peters, Jessica Koupal, Brad Kocmich, Alaina Cuka, Sarah Kokesh, Brett Kuca, Alli Sonnenburg, Liz Donelan, Zach Scheuffele, Jade Bouza, Andrew Krcil

Senior chorus members are: John Rysavy, Mavrick Hill, Joey Cuka, Brandon Soulek, Steven Koupal, Kelsey Krcil, Kristi Kokesh, Wendy Meiers, Molly Andersh, Kim Kokesh, Danielle Weisser, Serena Soukup

Sophomores

Seniors

School Play



The cast and crew pose for a picture after the play. Front row (left to right) John Sully, Brianna Youngstrom, Tatianna Podhradsky, Jenece Holzbauer, Allison Sonnenburg, Taylor Cimpl. Second row, Brandon Soulek, Caleb Barnett, Jane St. John, Director Theresa Koupal, John Stands and Looks Back, John Rysavy, Matthew Andersh. Third row, Becky Irwin, Jilanne Doom, Jade Bouza, Jordan Dvorak, Taylor Mohr, Alen Kocer, Jarred Niehus, Austin Weber. Fourth row, Courtney Krcil, Jennifer Kvigne, and Caitlin Kreeger.

Jane St. John and Jilanne Doom act out an argument. (Right)



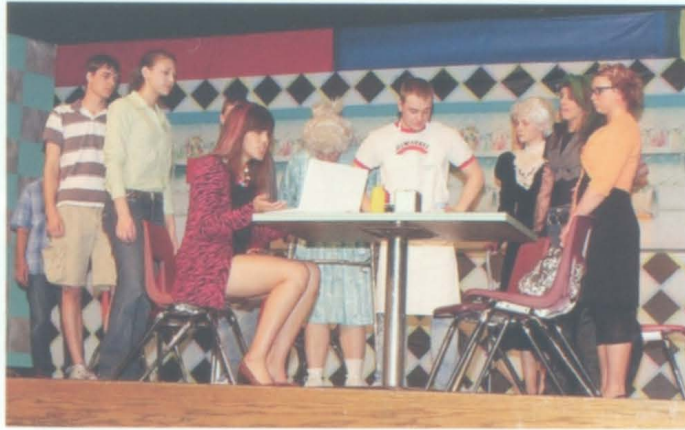
Alen Kocer and Courtney Krcil talk about the lives of their loved ones. (Below)



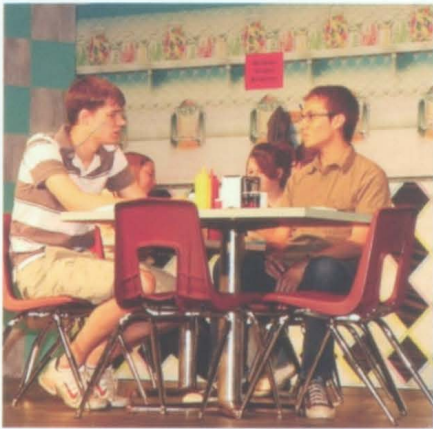
Taylor Mohr serves John Stands and Looks Back at the cafe. (Left)



"Daddy's Girl"



Brandon Soulek, Caitlin Kreeger, Jane St. John, Becky Irwin, Taylor Mohr, Jennifer Kvigne, Jilanne Doom, and Jade Bouza all stand around the coffee table. (Above)



Brandon Soulek and John Stands and Looks Back have a talk at the Cafe. (Above)



Jade Bouza sings out. (Above)



Jennifer Kvigne and Becky Irwin, the two old ladies, gossip around the table.

Members this year include top row [left to right]: Nicholas Dion, John Drews, Clifford O'Connor, John Stands and Looks Back, Rhian Kocer. Middle Row: Advisor- Dana Sanderson, Sage Zephier, Clarissa Medicine Horn, Brandi Ober, Raven Gullikson, Kathlene Juffer, Saydae Bures, Sasha Podhradsky, Tyler Dion. Front Row: Antonia Ashes, Tabitha Gunhammer, LaShawn Medicine Horn, Alyssia Thompson, Aliceson Cournoyer.

Culture Club



Mentoring



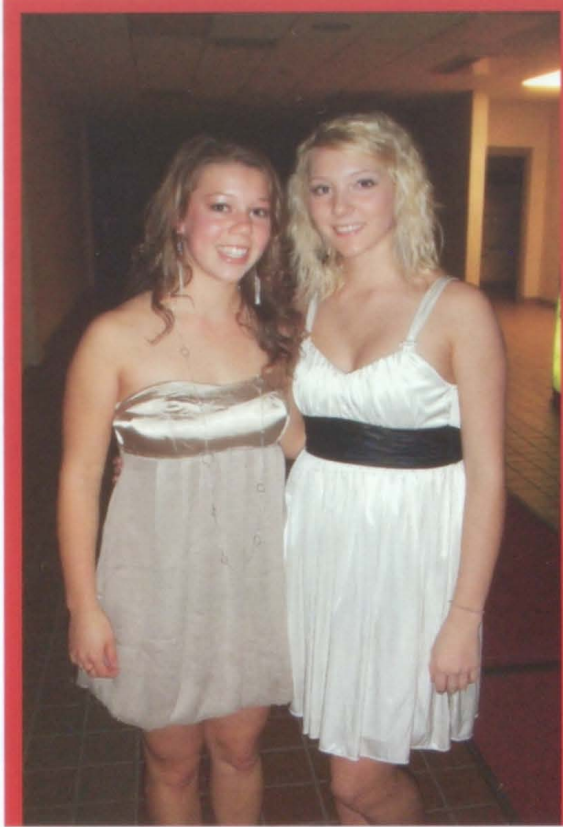
Mentors meet with their mentor children and parents for an end of the year meeting.



Mentors gather for a picture at the end of the year. (left to right) Steven Fleming, Alen Kocer, Kim Kokesh, Jane St. John, Mary Kocer, Courtney Krcil, Kelsey Krcil, Mason Permann, Keaya Weber, Anthony Anderson, Zach Scheuffele, Tatianna Podhradsky, Alaina Cuka, Jennifer Kvigne, Brianna Youngtrom, Kristi Kokesh, Mikaela Kuhlman, Sarah Kokesh, Matthew Fleming, and Robert Daum



Student Council



Pictured above is Courtney Krcil (left), president, and Mary Kocer (right), secretary, at the 2008 Winter Formal.



The two body guards at the Winter Formal were Zach Scheuffele (left) and Mason Permon (right).



Keaya Weber, Allison Sonnenberg, Alexa Cimpl, Mary Kocer, Jenny Eggers, and Jilanne Doom all bow down to the president, Courtney Krcil, at the 2008 Regional Workshop.



A few of the Student Council ladies pose for a picture at this year's Winter Formal. Pictured above is (left to right) Jilanne Doom, Courtney Krcil, Mary Kocer, and Jenny Eggers.

National Honor Society



Leadership

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Pictured above are this years senior members. Front row (left to right): Danielle Weisser, Kim Kokesh, Mary Kocer, Kelsey Krcil, Jane St. John. Second row: John Rysavy, Kyle Jacobson, Serena Soukup.

Courtney Krcil, Jilanne Doom, Mary Kocer, Keaya Weber, Kelsey Krcil, and Kim Kokesh serve root beer floats for those who made the Honor Roll.

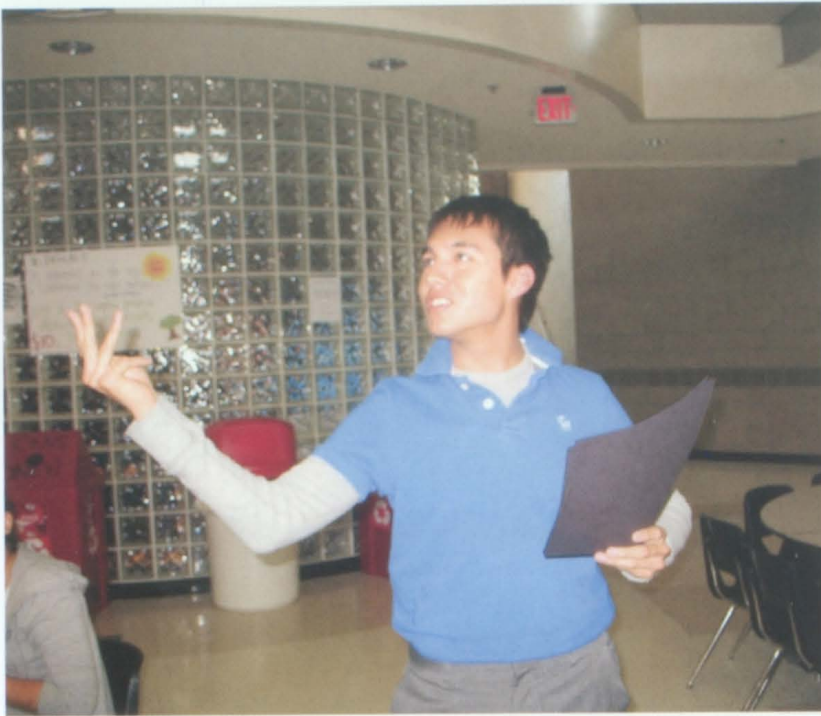
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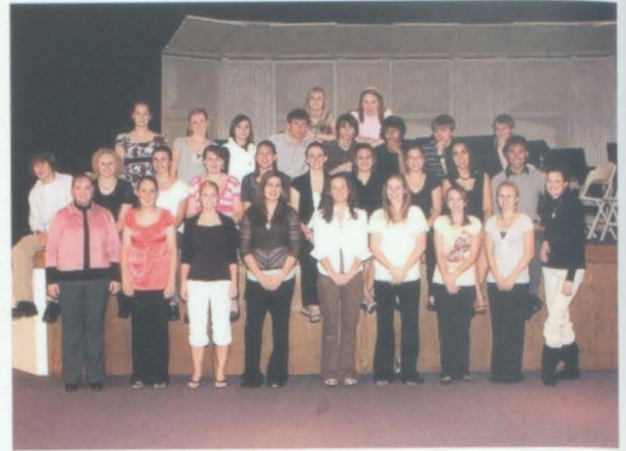


National Honor Society members include (front row left to right) Jess Martin, Tait Johannsen, Robert Daum, Bryant Soulek, Steven Fleming, Matthew Fleming, John Rysavy, Kyle Jacobson, (second row) Courtney Krcil, Jilanne Doom, Keaya Weber, Jayne Crisman, Caitlin Kreeger, Brooke Weber, (third row) Kelsey Krcil, Jane St. John, Serena Soukup, Kim Kokesh, Mary Kocer, and Danielle Weisser.

Oral Interp



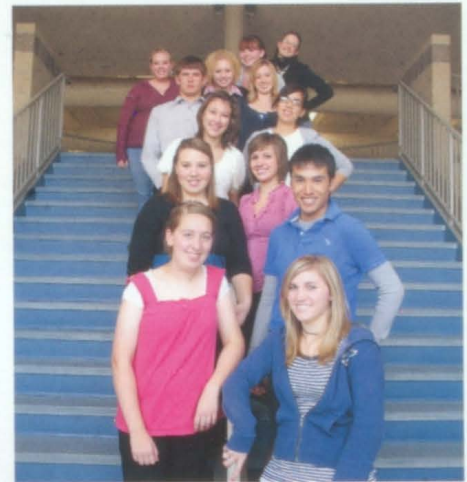
John Stands and Looks Back practices for his performance at the Yankton High School Fall Interp Festival with his cutting from *Memoirs of a Geisha*.



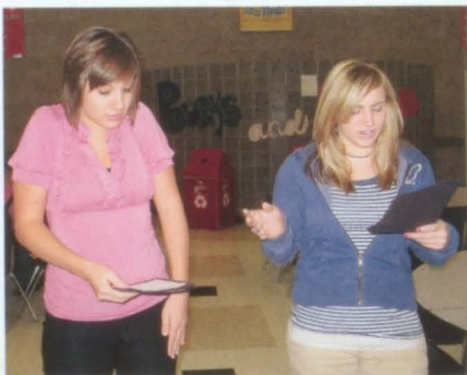
Oral interp members competing at the local contest include (front row left to right) Coach Kara Neugebauer, Tatianna Podhradsky, Elizabeth Donelan, Jenece Holzbauer, Jayne Crisman, Allison Sonnenburg, Miranda Crisman, Molly Andersh, Coach Mieke Slaba, (second row) Connor Noteboom, Jade Bouza, Alaina Cuka, Brianna Youngstrom, Caitlin Kreeger, Jilanne Doom, Taylor Cimpl, Courtney Krcil, Jane St. John, John Stands and Looks Back, (third row) Jennifer Kvigne, Jacqueline Juffer, Jordan Dvorak, Robert Kokesh, Casey Barnett, Andrew Stands and Looks Back, Matthew Andersh, Ross Honomichl, (back row) Jenny Eggers, and Becky Irwin.



Students attending the Mt. Marty Runners-Up Contest include (front row left to right) Jenny Eggers, Caitlin Kreeger, Jilanne Doom, Taylor Cimpl, (back row) Coach Mieke Slaba, Tatianna Podhradsky, Brianna Youngstrom, Coach Kara Neugebauer, Courtney Krcil, and Jane St. John. Jilanne Doom placed first in Serious Prose and Caitlin Kreeger placed first in Serious Drama.



Eleven oral interp members attended the Yankton High School Fall Interp Contest. These members include (front row left to right) Tatianna Podhradsky, Jenny Eggers, (second row) Becky Irwin, John Stands and Looks Back, (third row) Caitlin Kreeger, Taylor Cimpl, Jane St. John, (fourth row) Coach Kara Neugebauer, Robert Kokesh, Jade Bouza, Jacqueline Juffer, (fifth row) Brianna Youngstrom, and Coach Mieke Slaba.



Taylor Cimpl and Jenny Eggers warm up and add a few finishing touches to their duet "The Boy Book" before performing. Cimpl and Eggers earned first place with this piece at the Yankton High School Fall Interp Festival and third at the Mt. Marty Runners-Up Contest.



The first contest of the season was the Winner Oral Interp Contest. Participants include (left to right) Coach Mieke Slaba, Taylor Cimpl, Caitlin Kreeger, Jilanne Doom, Jane St. John, Courtney Krcil, and Coach Kara Neugebauer. All members competed in the readers theater and received a superior rating as a team. Jilanne Doom competed individually in the Humor and Serious Prose categories and received Superior ratings in each, and Caitlin Kreeger competed individually in the Serious Plays category and received an Excellent rating.

Technology Club



Members of the Technology Club include (left to right) Bridgett Buckman, Brady Cuka, Jordan Wunder, Trent Greger, Cole Gustafson, Ross Honomichl, John Stands And Looks Back, and Levi Geiman. Members not pictured include Max Hendricks, Christina Hambelton, Philly Cournoyer, Samantha Geiman, Julaine O'Connor, Nicole Schroeder, Leo Gau, Jessa Doom, Branson Tolliver and Jordan Cuka.



Yearbook



This year's staff members include: Front Row (left to right): Jacquelyn Otte, Jennifer Kvigne, John Stands and Looks Back, Jenece Holzbauer, and Tatianna Podhradsky. Second Row: Alaina Cuka, Jessica Koupal, Miranda Crisman, Jayne Crisman, Brianna Youngstrom, Sarah Kokes, Erika Arpan, LaShawn Medicine Horn, Bella Zepher, and Becky Irwin. Third Row: Jordan Dvorak, Alexa Cimpl, Keaya Weber, Kelsey Krcil, Mary Kocer, Danielle Weisser, and Jane St. John.

This year's senior editors include (left to right): Danielle Weisser, Mary Kocer, Carynn Blaha, Jane St. John, and advisor Kara Neugebauer.



Raider Report

"Our Paper is Fly"

Staff

Raider Report staff members include front row [left to right]: Jilanne Doorn, Mary Kocer, Alexis Conner, John Stands and Looks Back. Second row: Kim Kokesh, Courtney Kroll, Tatianna Podhradsky, Sarah Kokesh, Holly Mattis. Third Row: Jane St. John, Erika Arpan, Alaina Cuka. Not Pictured: Taylor Cimpl, Davitra Sully, Carynn Blaha, Wendy Meiers, Danielle Weisser, Caittin Kreeger.



Co-Editors: Courtney Kroll & Jilanne Doorn; News Editor: Mary Kocer; Photo Editor: Jane St. John; Art/Design Editor: Taylor Cimpl; Copy Editors: Alaina Cuka & Davitra Sully

Editors

Boys and Girls State

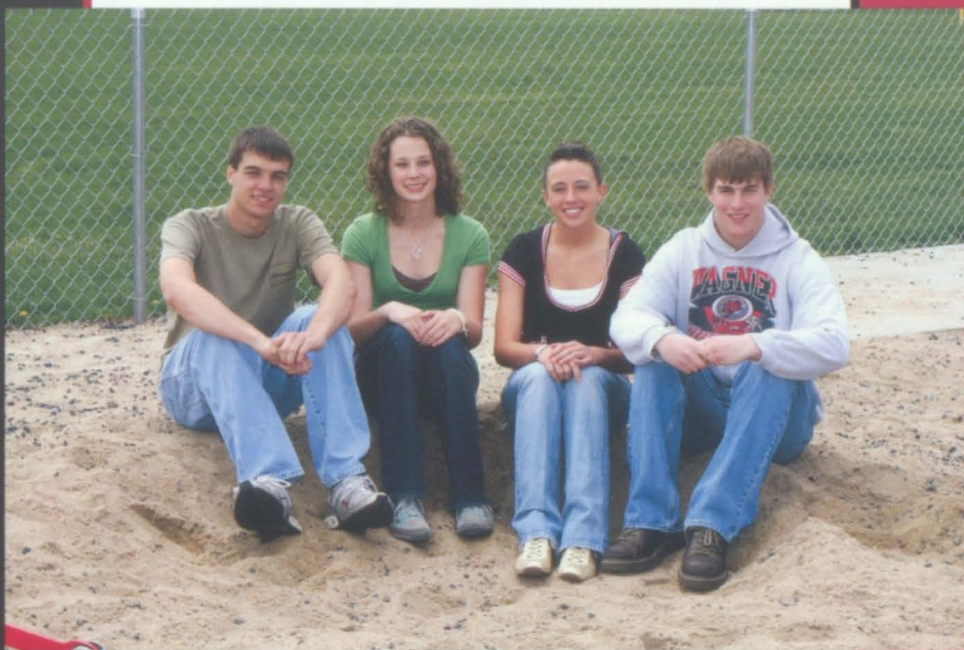


Boys and Girls State delegates include Courtney Krcil, Caitlin Kreeger, and Alen Kocer.



Jilanne Doom was selected as the alternate to Girls State.

Quiz Bowl



Quiz Bowl members include Brandon Soulek, Jennifer Kvigne, Jilanne Doom, and Bryant Soulek.

FFA



Back row: (left to right) Nick Fousek, Liz Donelan, Jennifer Kvigne, Alaina Cuka, Allison Sonnenburg, Mikaela Kuhlman, Molly Andersh, Brianna Youngstrom, Kristi Kokesh, Jenece Holzbauer, Cassie Beeson, Andrew Krcil. Second Row: Mason Permarn, Jonathan Cuka, Preston Kafka, Steven Holzbauer, Jason Deurmier, Corey Donlin, Mitchel Breen, Steven Koupal, Brad Kocmich, Brett Doty, Zach Scheuffele, Jessica Koupal, Sarah Kokesh. Third Row: Alex Hollmann, Michael Payer, Tyler Krcil, Dillon Lhotak, Matthew Andersh, Austin Weber, Levi Geiman, Kyle Jacobson, Ben Carda, Jared Niehus. Front Row: Caitlin Kreeger, Kim Kokesh, Courtney Krcil, Bryant Soulek, John Raysavy, Brandon Soulek, and Robert Kokesh

Learning to Do

FFA Officers

President: Kim Kokesh
Vice President: Brandon Soulek
Secretary: John Rysvay
Treasurer: Bryant Soulek
Reporter: Caitlin Kreeger
Sentinal: Robert Kokesh
Student Advisor: Courtney Krcil



Doing To Learn

FFA

The freshman class with state officers Shane Gross and Brian Gottlab.



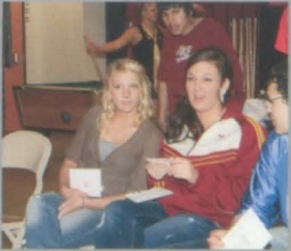
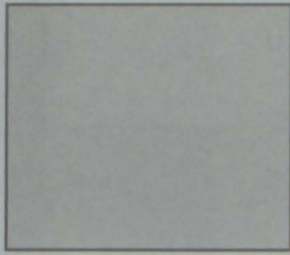
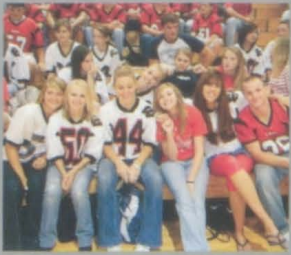
Kim Kokesh, Kristi Kokesh, Steven Koupal, and John Rysvay were awarded state degrees.

Earning to Live

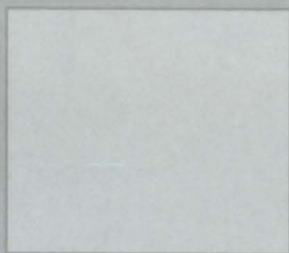
Kristi Kokesh throwing a straw bale at the hay bale throwing contest FFA held during National FFA Week.

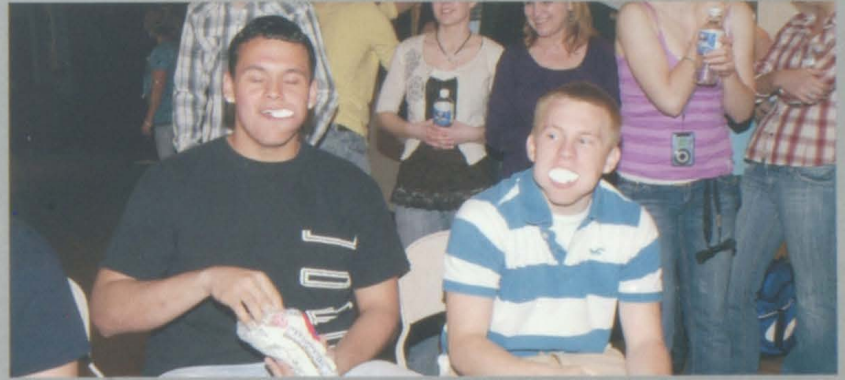
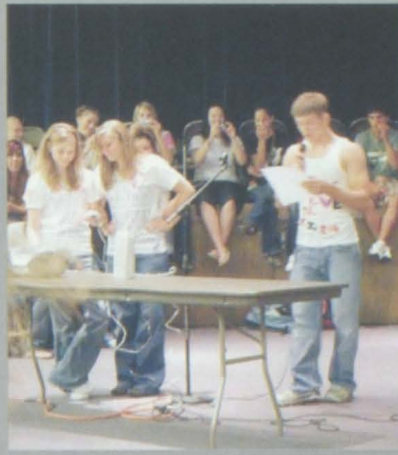


Living to Serve



Special Events

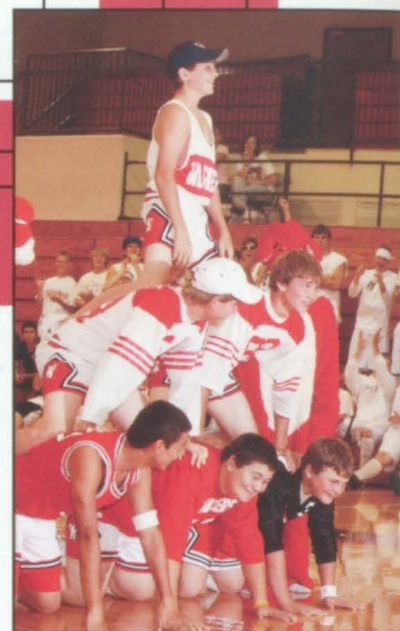




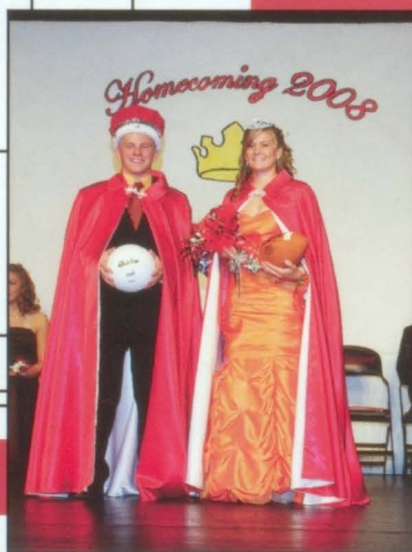
Homecoming



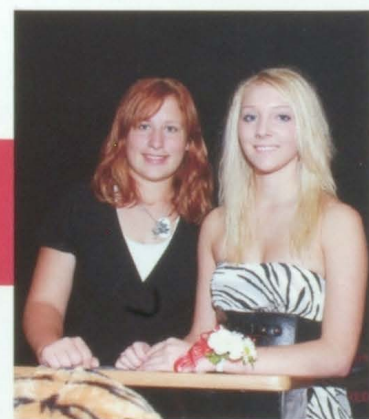
Members of the royalty court include (front row left to right) Dustin DeVerney, Callie Frei, Aliyah Hopkins, Preston Nedved, (second row) Alaina Cuka, Serena Soukup, Jess Martin, Kim Kokesh, Kelsey Krcil, Jenny Eggers, Alexa Cimpl, (third row) Mason Permann, Jordan Wunder, Megan Cimpl (2007 queen), Steven Koupal, Robert Kokesh, and Trent Greger.



The freshman boys take part in the initiation process at the Friday activity.



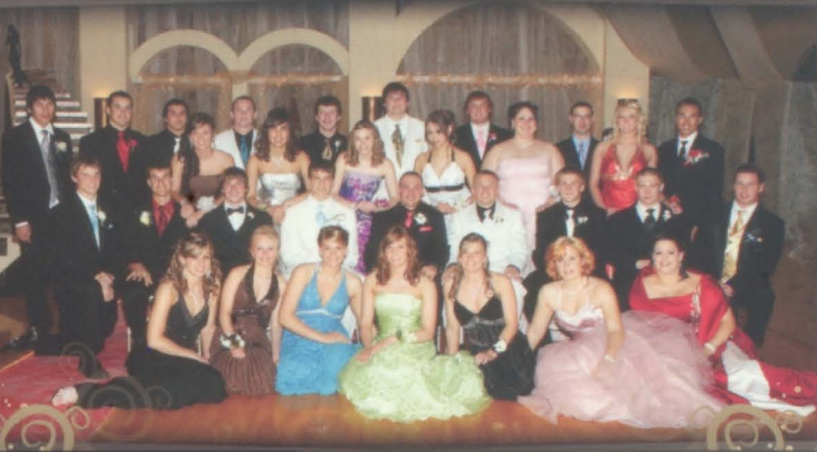
King Jess Martin and Queen Kim Kokesh stand for the first time as reigning royalty for the 2008-2009 school year.



Amanda Thaler and Mary Kocer acted as the Mistresses of Ceremony for the homecoming coronation ceremony.

Prom Forever on the Dance Floor

Senior Class



Members of the senior class gather together at prom.

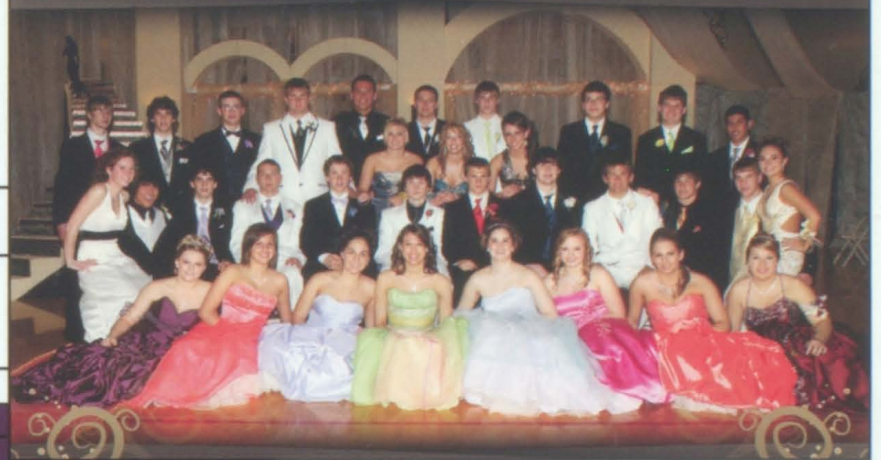


Prom-goers danced the night away!



Prom servers include Andrew Krcil, Alaina Cuka, Allison Sonnenburg, Zach Scheuffele, Katey Kocer, and Brett Kuca.

Junior Class



Members of the senior class gather together at prom.



King Jess Martin and Queen Kim Kokesh



Prince Marco Torres and Princess Brooke Weber 77

Graduating Class



Members of the graduating class include (front row left to right) John Rysavy, Jane St. John, Mary Kocer, Danielle Weisser, Kimberly Kokesh, Serena Soukup, Kelsey Krcil, Kyle Jacobson, (second row) Wendy Meiers, Molly Andersh, Amanda Thaler, Carynn Blaha, Taylor Mohr, Joey Cuka, Bridgett Buckman, (third row) Nick Schroeder, Jolene Estes, Kristi Kokesh, Steven Thaler, Clifford Picotte, Mavrick Hill, Alexis Conner, (fourth row) John Stands And Looks Back, Steven Koupal, Caleb Barnett, Cody Chasing Hawk, Joseph Stands And Looks Back, Jordan Wunder, (fifth row) Brandon Soulek, Chad Beeson, Quaid Montgomery, Jordan Andersh, Calvin Martin, Landon Nedved, (sixth row) Max Hendricks, Cody Seiner, Richey Hudson, Leo Gau, Jay Carda, Brad Link, and Jess Martin.



of 2009



High school principal Neil Goter awards Danielle Weisser with a scholarship at graduation.



School board president Joe Hall presents Steven Koupal with his diploma.



Mark Roberts recognizes the graduates who have entered the military. Eleven graduates chose this path. The crowd also recognized this group with a standing ovation following this part of the awards and scholarship recognition.



After graduation, Brandon Soulek, Serena Soukup, Jane St. John and John Stands And Looks Back meet and greet family and friends.

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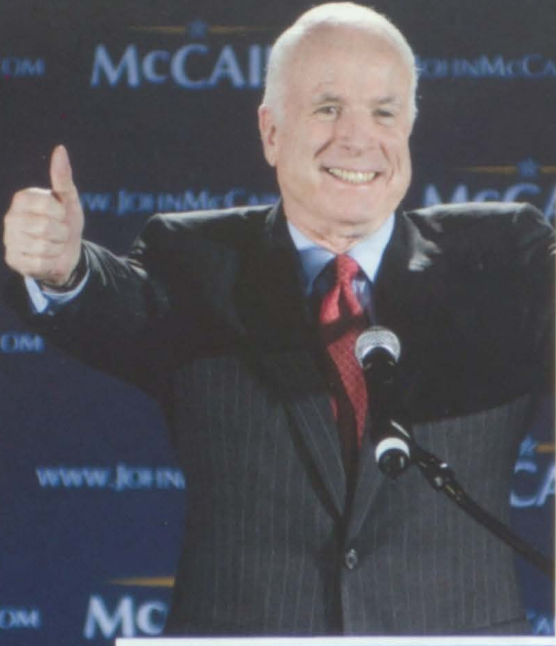
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Obama '08
Barack Obama

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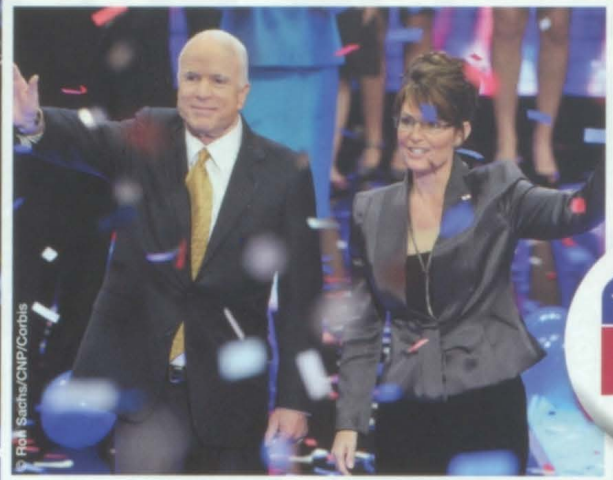


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Arizona Senator John McCain wins the Republican nomination for president and names Alaska Governor Sarah Palin as his running mate. Palin is the Republican Party's first female nominee for vice president.



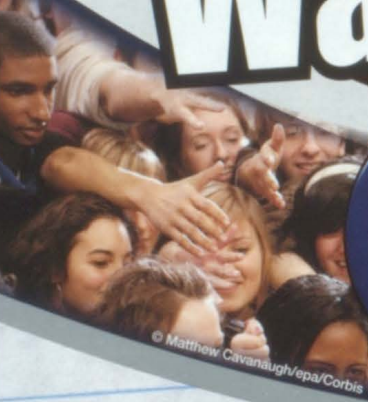
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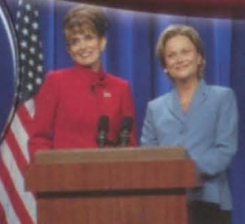
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Waves of Change



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Politics in pop culture

THE KOBAL COLLECTION/NBC-TV/EDELSON, DANA



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Democratic Senator Joe Biden of Delaware becomes the 47th vice president of the United States. A member of the Senate since 1973, Biden brings long-time Washington experience to the Obama administration.

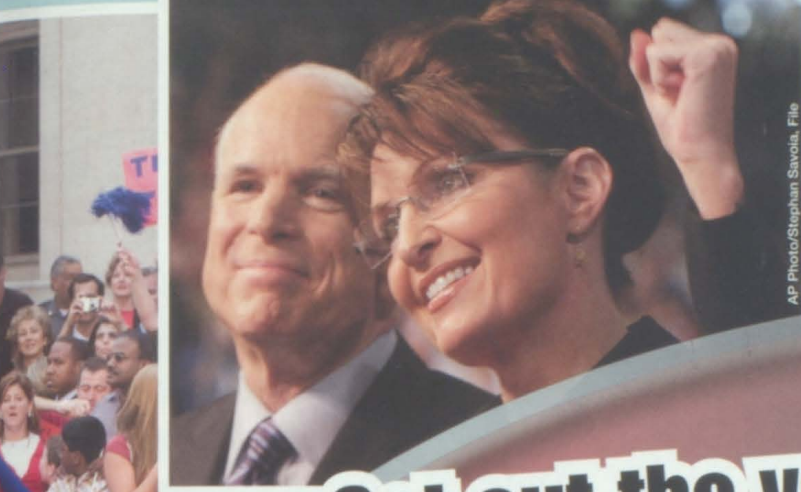


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Get out the vote!



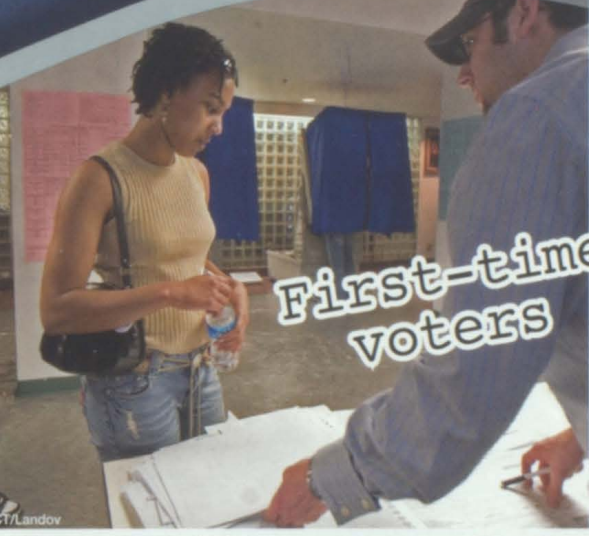
Campaign volunteers

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First-time voters

ED HILLE/MCT/Landov

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



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





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

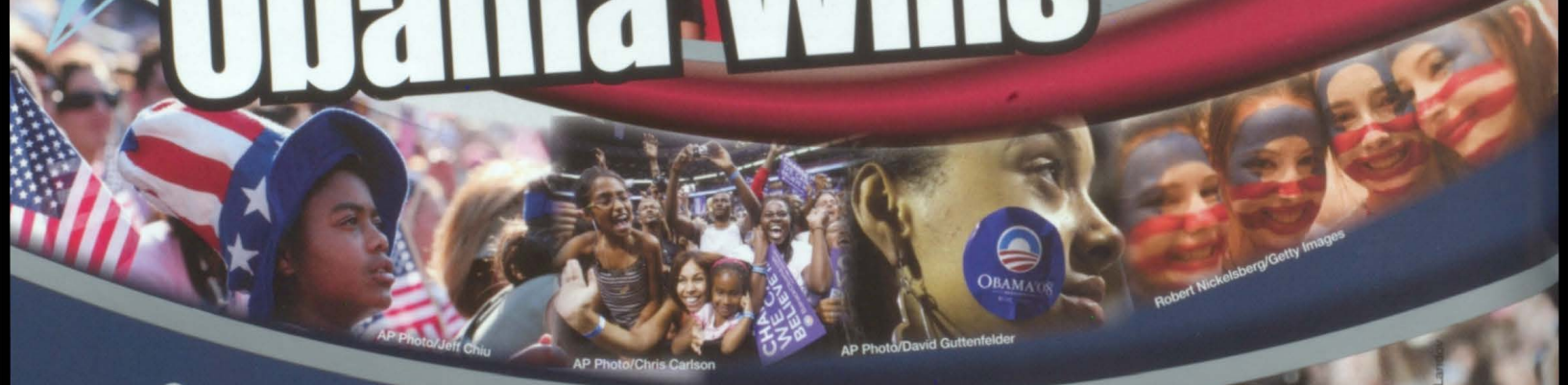
Electoral Votes

Obama	365
McCain	173



New York Times

Obama Wins



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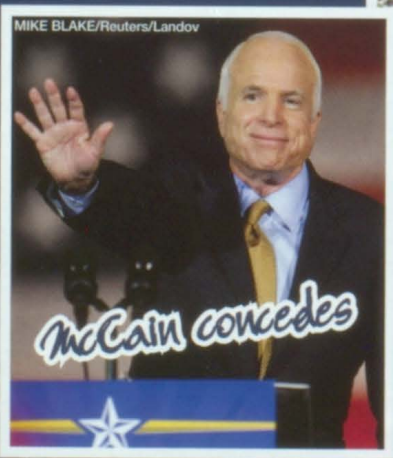
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McCain/Palin run a strong campaign, winning 22 states. But they are defeated 53 vs. 46 percent in the general election and by a substantial margin in the Electoral College.



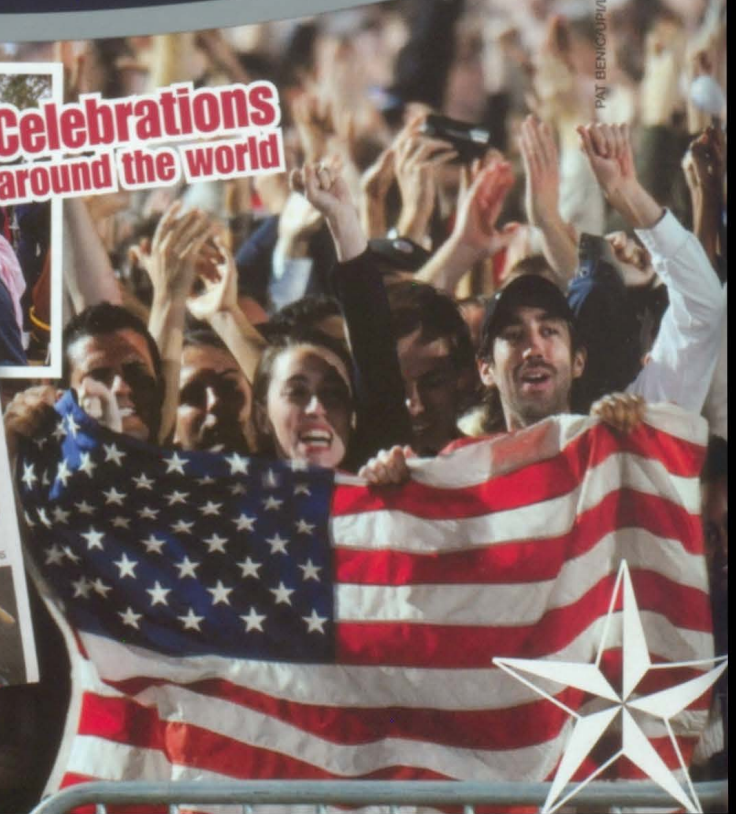
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Celebrations around the world



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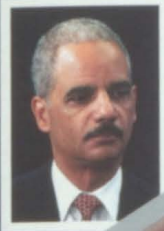
McCain concedes



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Obama's Cabinet nominations

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

Getting prepared for office

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Souvenirs

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The inaugural parade

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

Inauguration 1-20-09

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

"We have chosen hope over fear..."



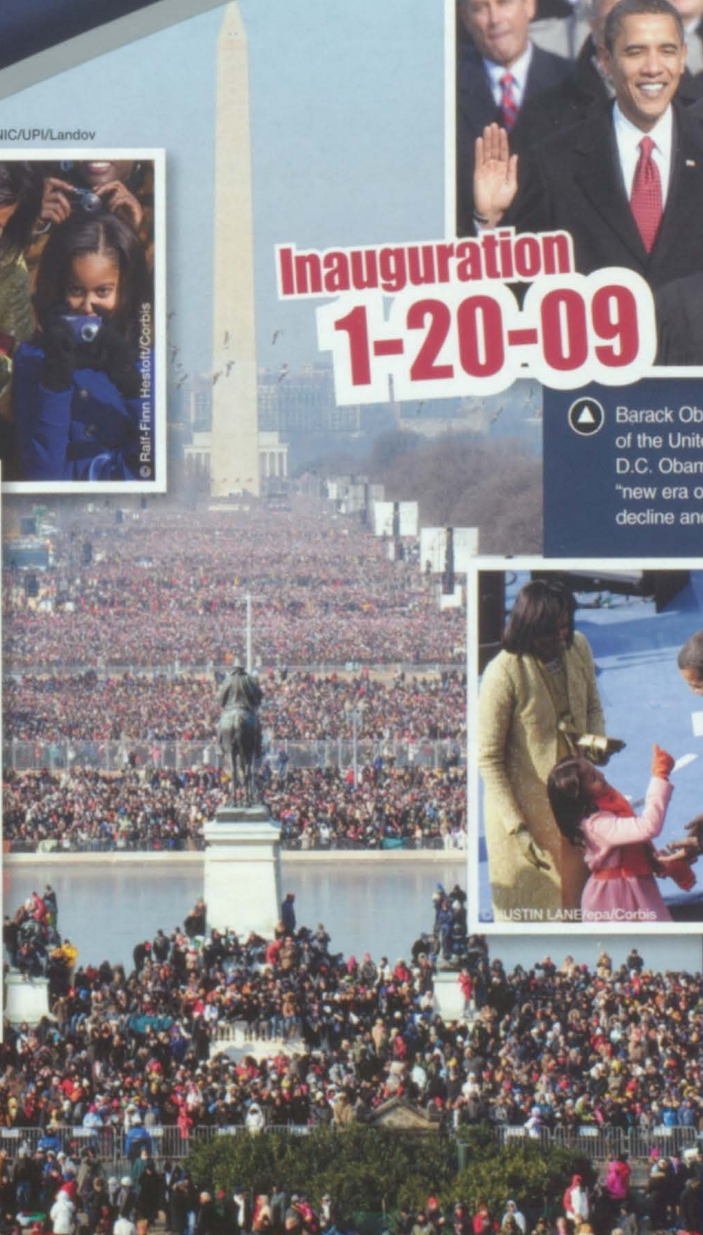
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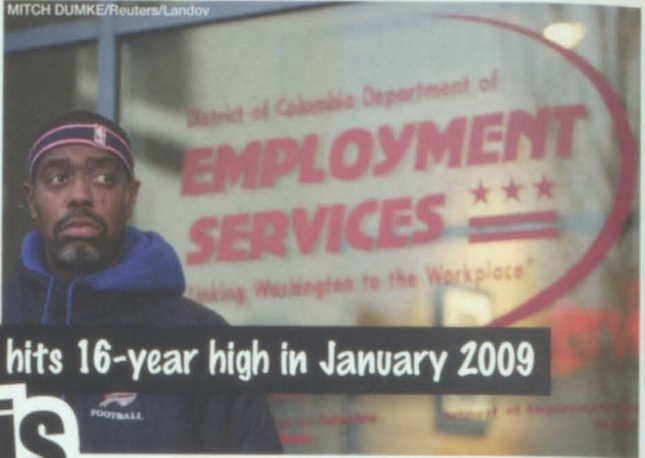


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Stocks plummet as years of excess in the U.S. housing market and lax supervision of financial institutions contribute to the greatest economic crisis since the Great Depression.

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Unemployment rate hits 16-year high in January 2009

With buying power declining in the consumer marketplace, companies nationwide are forced to lay off workers. The national unemployment rate hits 7.2 percent in December and is rising steadily. The hardest hit states are Michigan, Rhode Island, California and South Carolina.



Economic Crisis

World News



Specialty coffee sales drop

Credit cards



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Housing Foreclosures



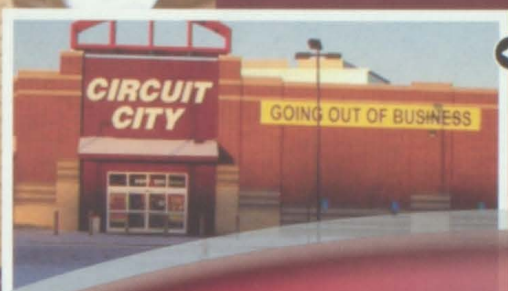
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Detroit's struggling "Big Three" automakers, General Motors, Ford and Chrysler, request and are eventually offered a bailout package of just over \$17 billion in December.



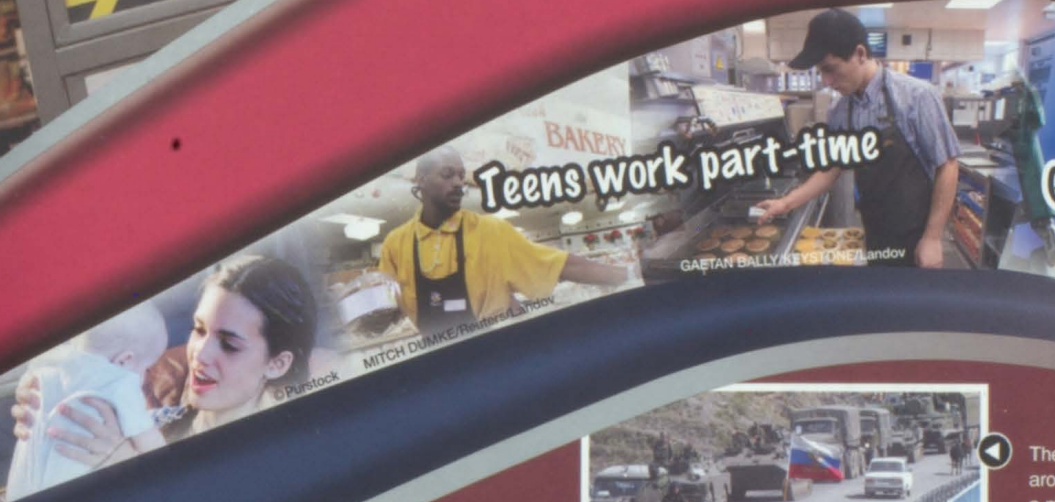
GOING OUT OF BUSINESS

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

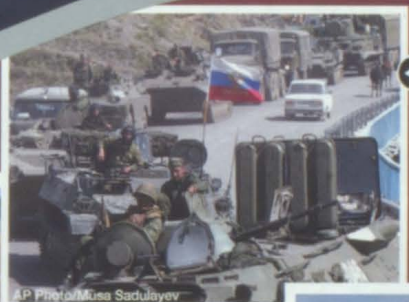
Teens work part-time



Gas prices up and down



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



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Support our Troops



KAI PFAFFENBACH/Reuters/Landov

"Miracle on the Hudson"

GARY HERSHORN/Reuters/Landov



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



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Reusable bags

Changing our World

Environmentally conscious consumers use items such as reusable cloth shopping bags and Klean Kanteen water bottles that don't leak harmful chemicals like BPA.

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HYBRID SYNERGY DRIVE

100g
CO2

What is your carbon footprint?

Press Association via AP Images



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Tight money and high gas prices push auto manufacturers to investigate super fuel-efficient and electric cars. The Chevrolet Volt is an early contender and the tiny "Smart" car is already on American roads.



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Chevy Volt



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Public bicycle sharing systems, already popular in Europe, roll into American cities like Washington, D.C., to help fight traffic congestion and reduce pollution.



CLEAN ENERGY

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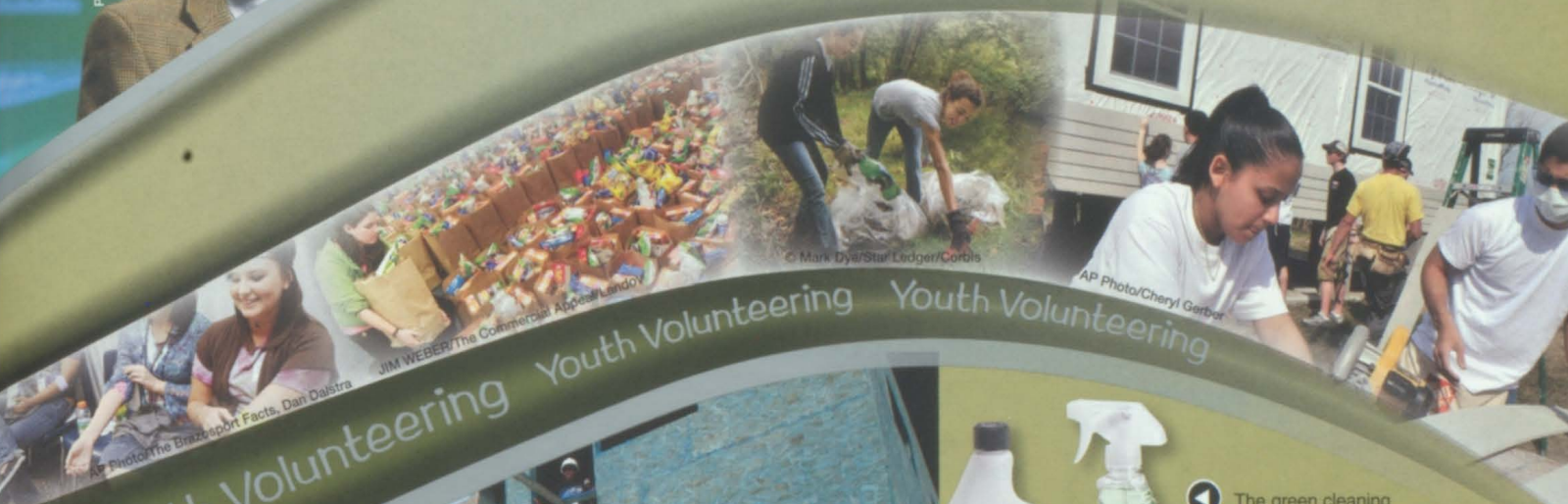


▶ In September, Google and General Electric partner to develop clean technologies. Modernizing the national electric grid to enable wider deployment of wind, solar and geothermal energy will be an early priority.



Environmentally friendly MacBooks

Courtesy of Apple, Inc.



Youth Volunteering Youth Volunteering Youth Volunteering

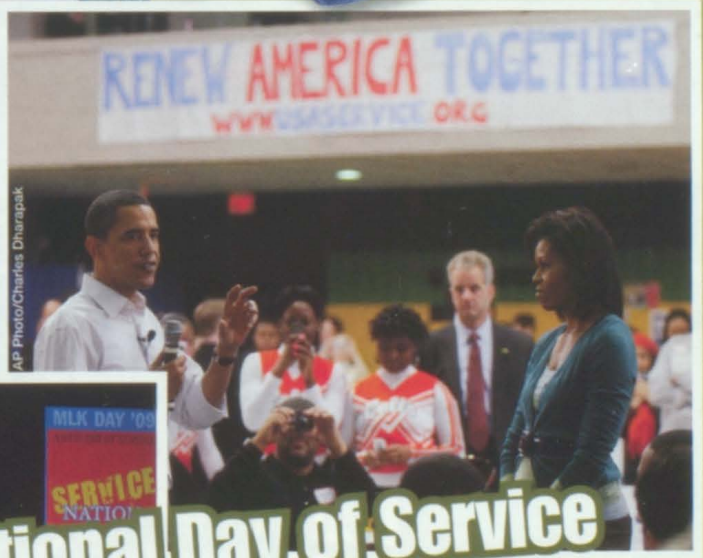


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▶ Brad Pitt launches the "Make It Right" project to build 150 green-sensitive new homes in the New Orleans Lower 9th Ward, which was destroyed by Hurricane Katrina. Pitt contributes \$5 million to the project.



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



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National Day of Service

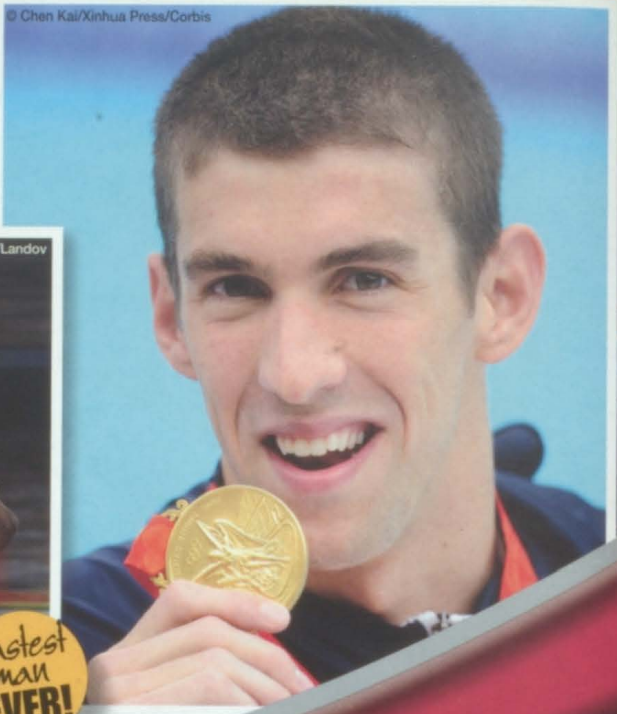
▶ President-elect Obama asks all Americans to volunteer their time on the 2009 Martin Luther King Jr. Day of Service, January 19, and to continue throughout the year. More than 12,000 service projects take place across the country.

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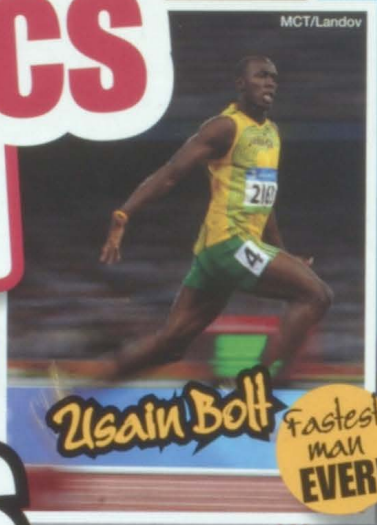
Summer Olympics

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

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



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Usain Bolt Fastest man EVER!

Sports

The Olympic Opening Ceremony

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Cristiano Ronaldo

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Tiger Woods

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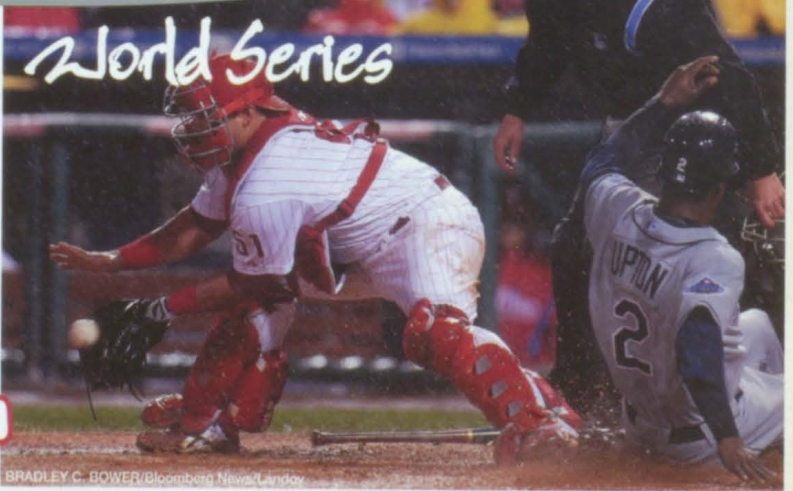
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Red Wings win 2008 Stanley Cup

AP Photo/Gene J. Puskar

World Series



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



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

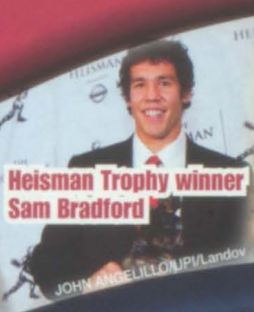
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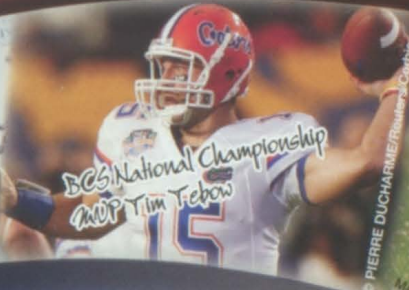
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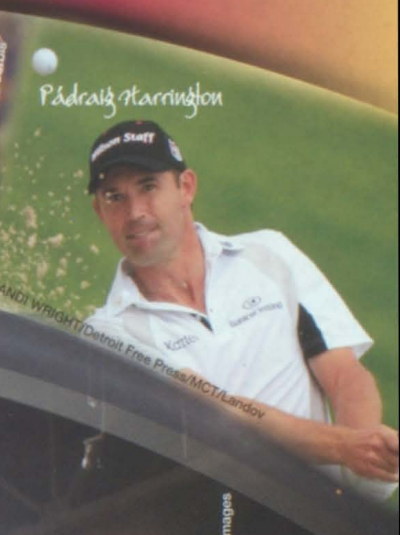
Venus and Serena Williams
AP Photo/Steve Niedzwiedz



Heisman Trophy winner
Sam Bradford
JOHN ANGELLI/UPI/Landov



BCS National Championship
MVP Tim Tebow
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Super Bowl XLIII

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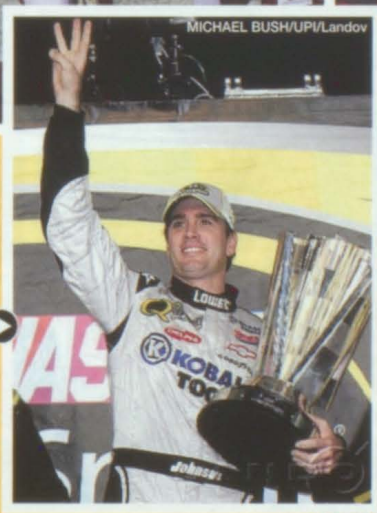


Boston Celtics 2008 NBA Champs

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▶ MVP Santonio Holmes makes a tip-toe catch in the corner of the end zone with 35 seconds remaining to lead the Pittsburgh Steelers past the Arizona Cardinals 27-23 in Super Bowl XLIII.

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



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



Tina Fey



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Nick and Norah's Infinite Playlist

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twilight

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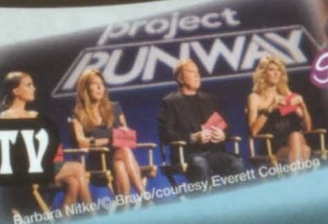
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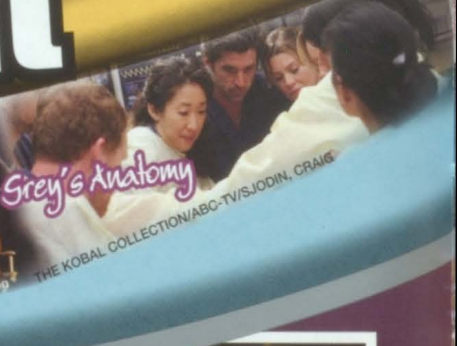


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Reality TV



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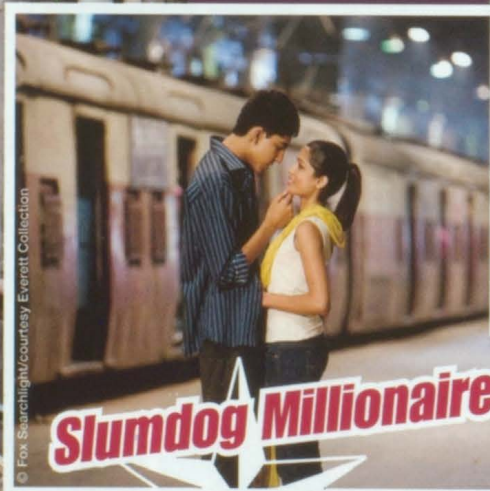
Grey's Anatomy

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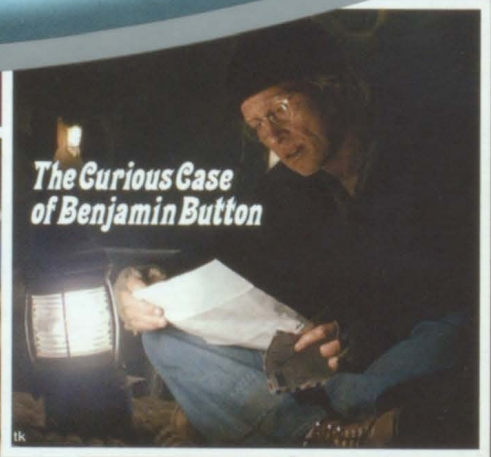
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Slumdog Millionaire

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The Curious Case of Benjamin Button

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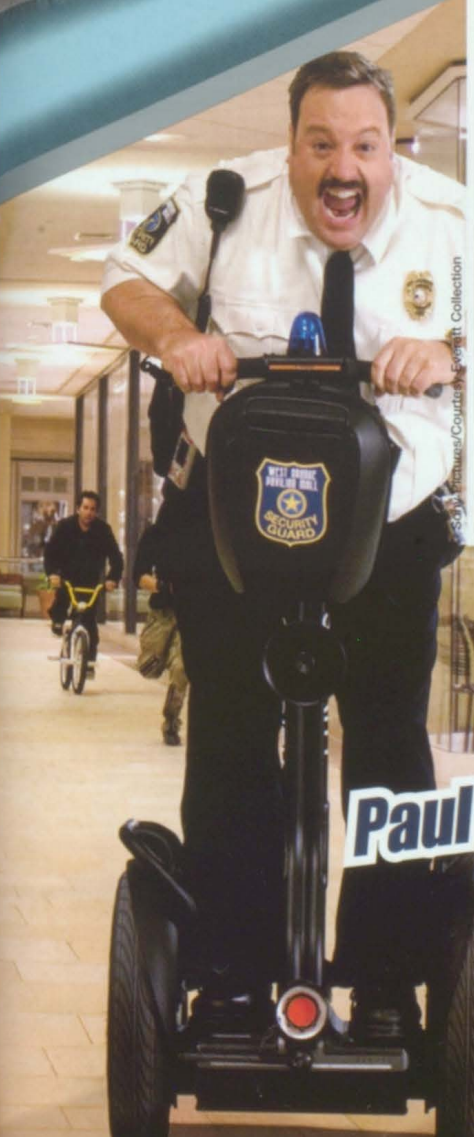
Slumdog Millionaire, a surprise entry from India about teen life in Mumbai, and Brad Pitt's *The Curious Case of Benjamin Button*, about a man who ages backwards, monopolize Academy Award nominations with a combined total of 23.





MTV/Jeff Lipsky

MTV spins off the reality show *The Hills*, following *Laguna Beach* star Lauren Conrad and her friends to Los Angeles.



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Australian Heath Ledger, in his last film role as the Joker in the Batman epic *The Dark Knight*, wins a posthumous Golden Globe for Best Supporting Actor in a Drama.

Paul Blart: Mall Cop

Bedtime Stories



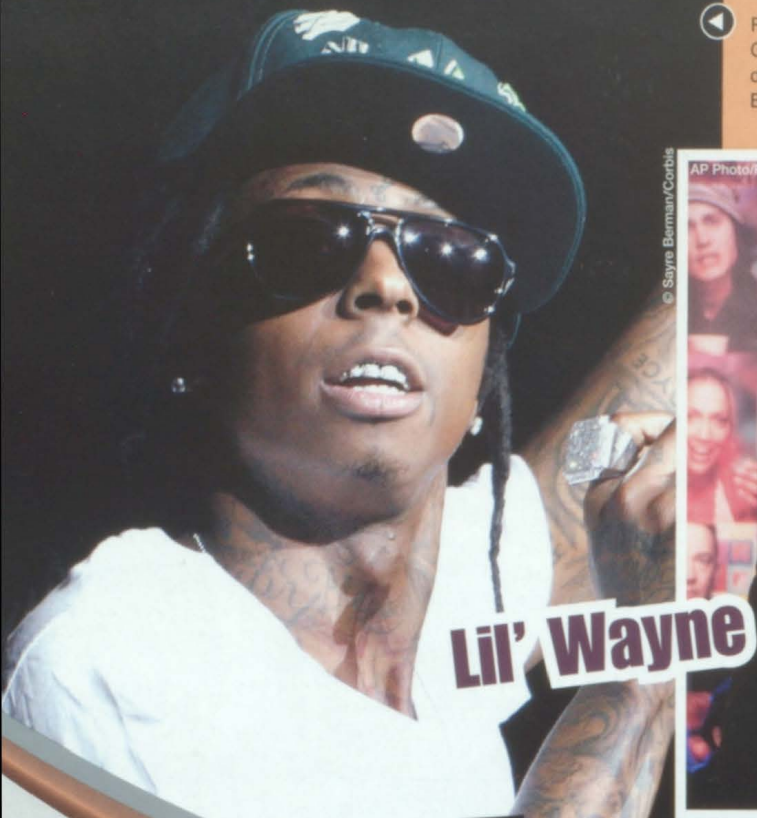
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▶ Rapper Lil' Wayne takes home four Grammys, including Rap Album of the Year for *Tha Carter III* and Best Rap Song.

MTV



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



Lil' Wayne

Music



Jordin Sparks

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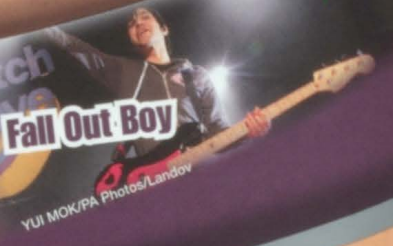
Bon Jovi

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Leona Lewis

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Fall Out Boy

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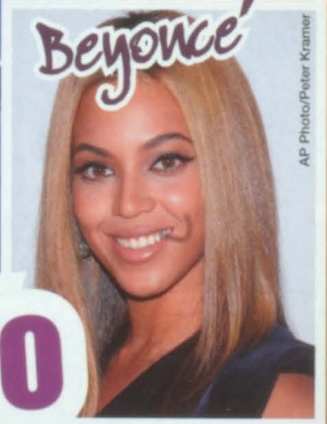
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▶ Britney Spears rebounds from years of personal challenges with her fifth No. 1 album, *Circus*. She becomes the only act in Nielsen SoundScan history to have four albums that debut with 500,000 or more copies sold.



Ne-Yo

▶ R&B singer/songwriter Ne-Yo brings out his third album, *Year of the Gentleman*, which debuts on the *Billboard* 200 at No. 2. The album garners six Grammy nominations.



Beyoncé

AP Photo/Peter Kramer



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

AP Photo/Alex Brandon



Classic Rock



Alicia Keys



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



Taylor Swift



Fox Broadcasting/PhotoFest



Kristin Callahan/Evrett Collection

David vs. David



Kristin Callahan/Evrett Collection



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

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◀ Texting becomes the new writing. Teens everywhere learn to double-thumb miniature keyboards and invent a new language of abbreviations and signs.



Social Networking

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▲ **Digital TV**

The nation converts to all-digital TV in 2009. The Department of Commerce offers government coupons to make the conversion more affordable.

Lifestyle

Slippers to wear every day



Argyle & Plaid



THE CANADIAN PRESS/Andrew Vaughan/AP



Designer Purses & Shoes



Big Sunglasses

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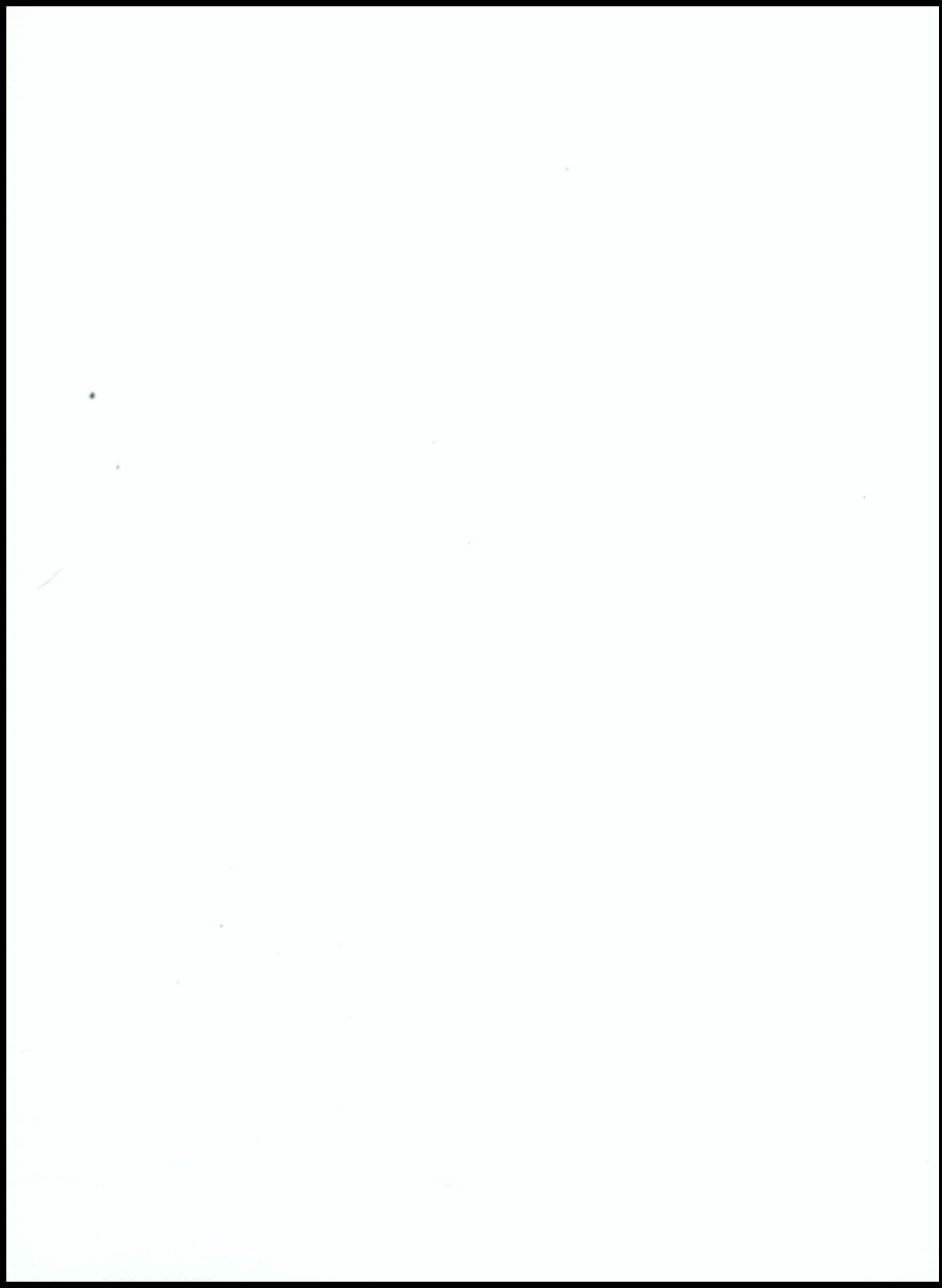
◀ Top style trends this year include baggy pants, oversized sunglasses, designer purses, black nail polish and plaids.

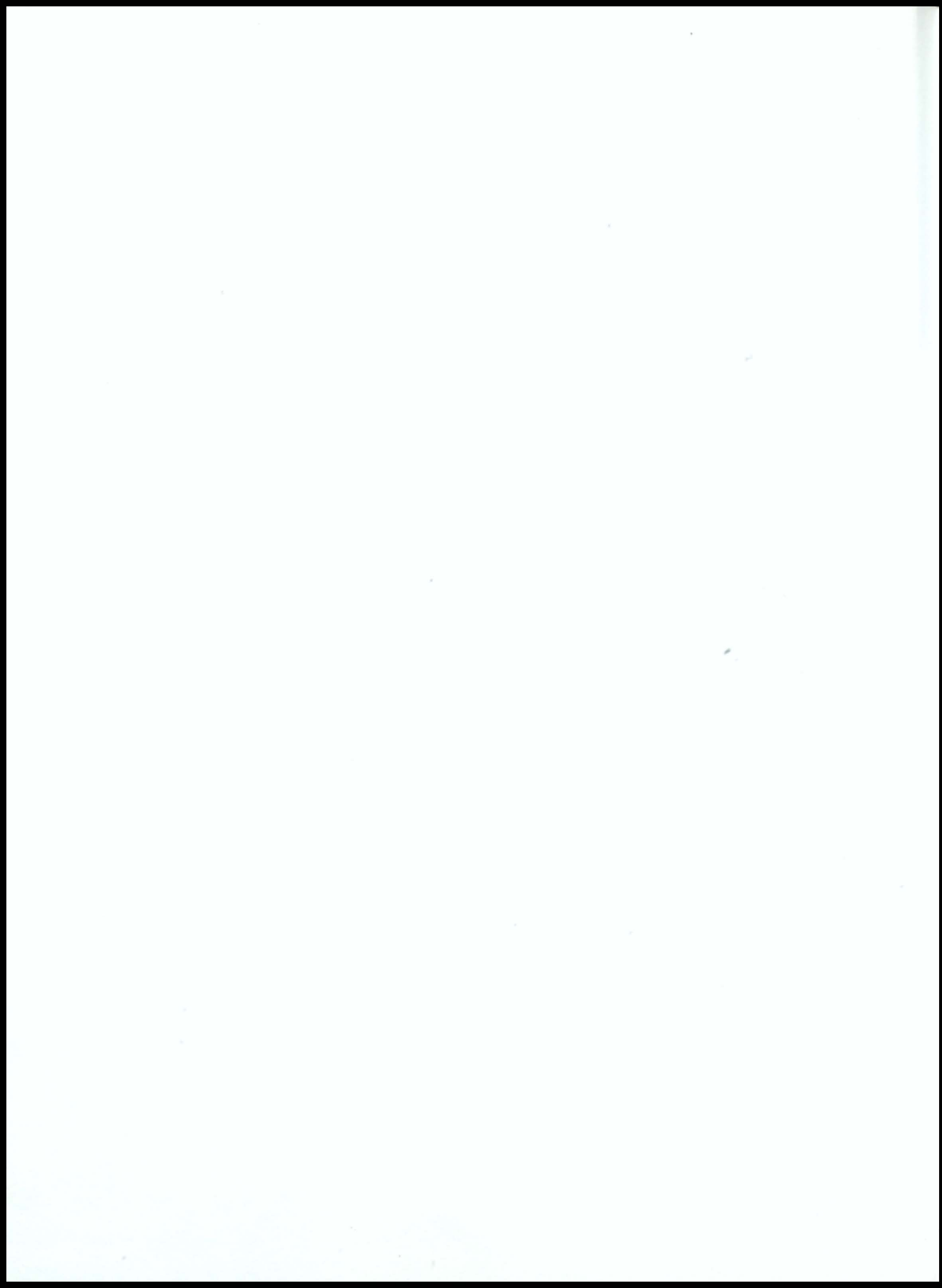
Black Nail Polish

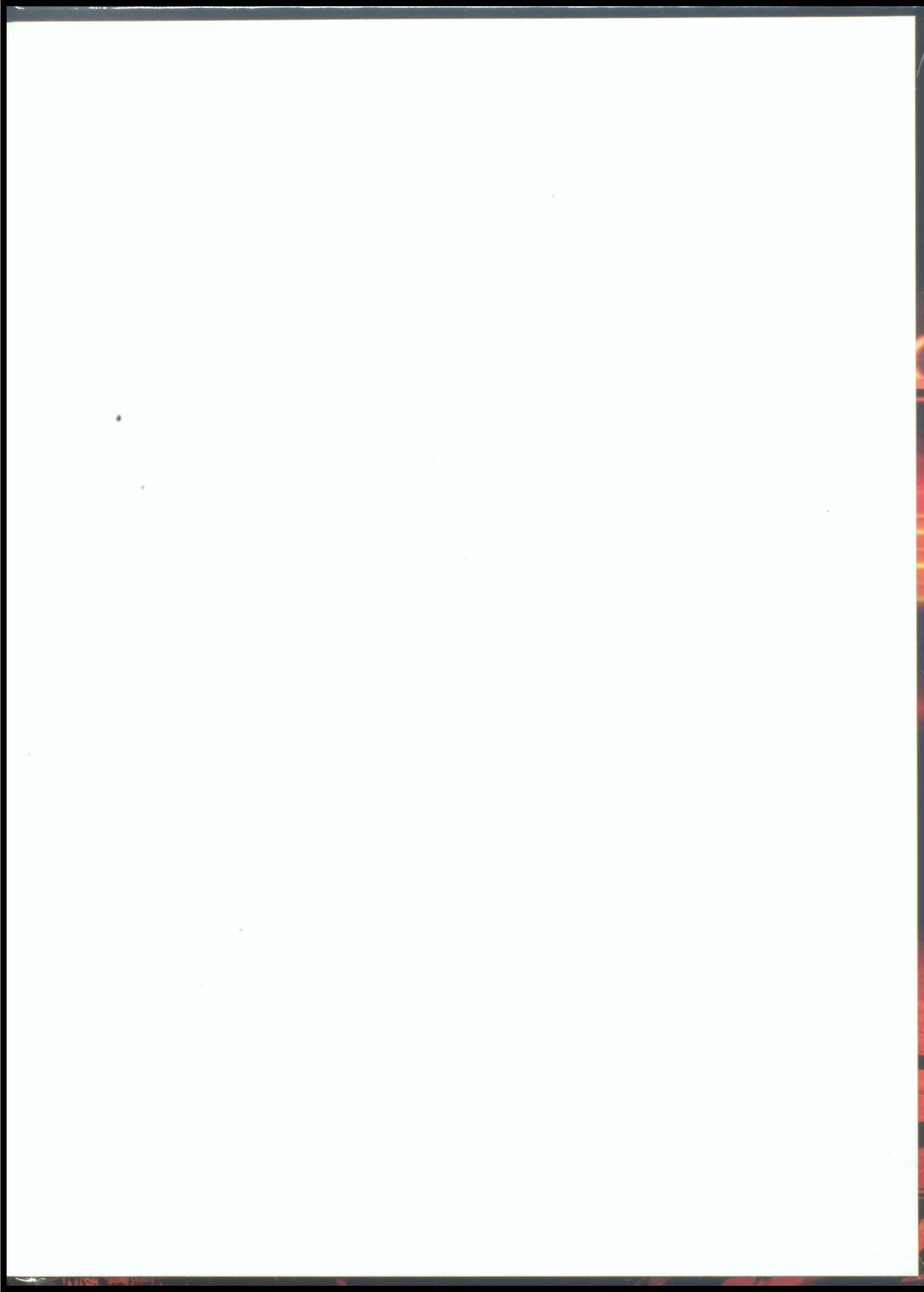


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