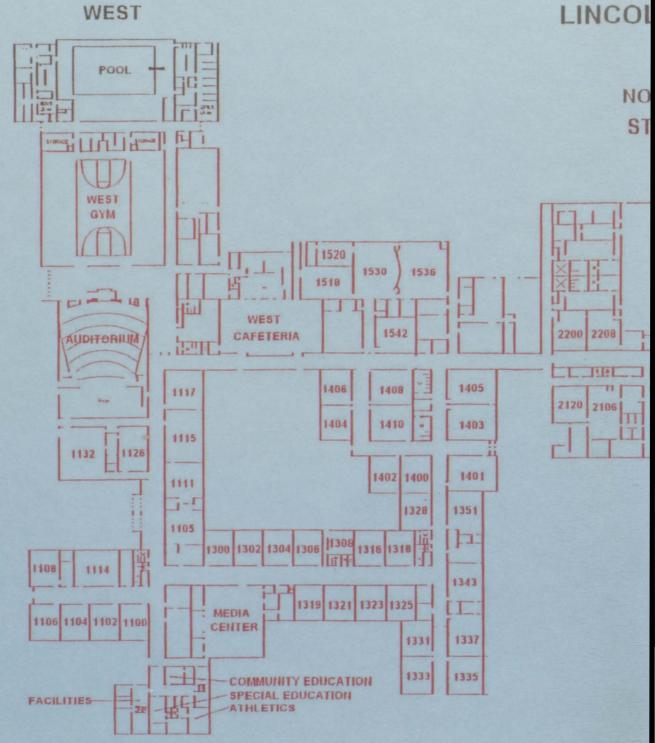
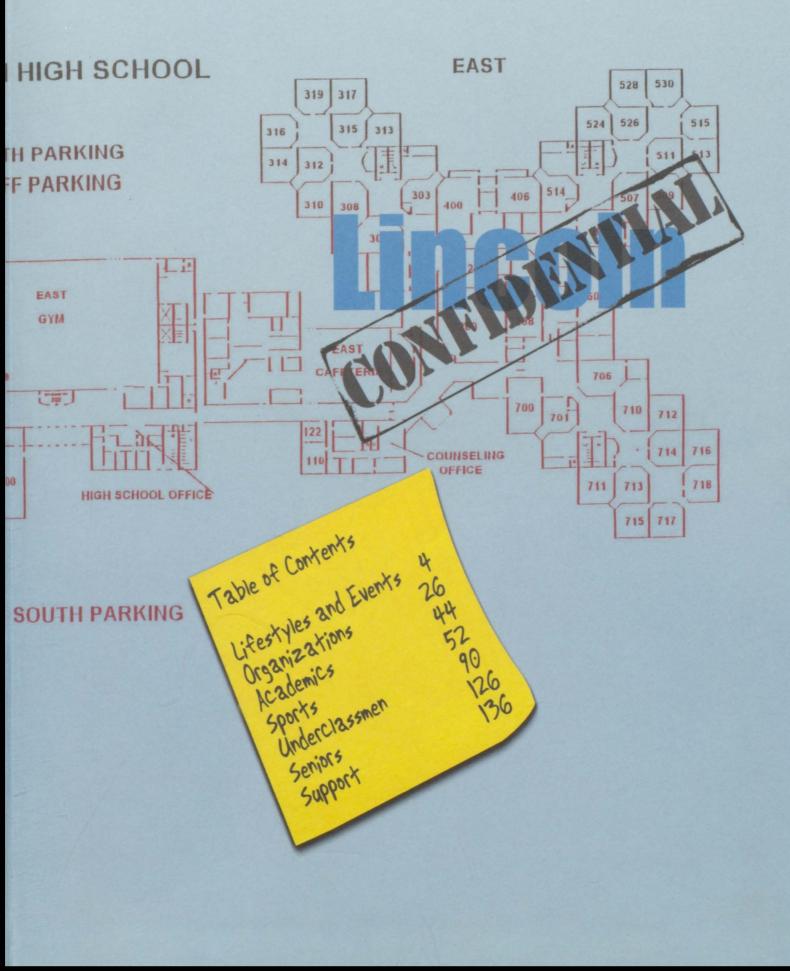
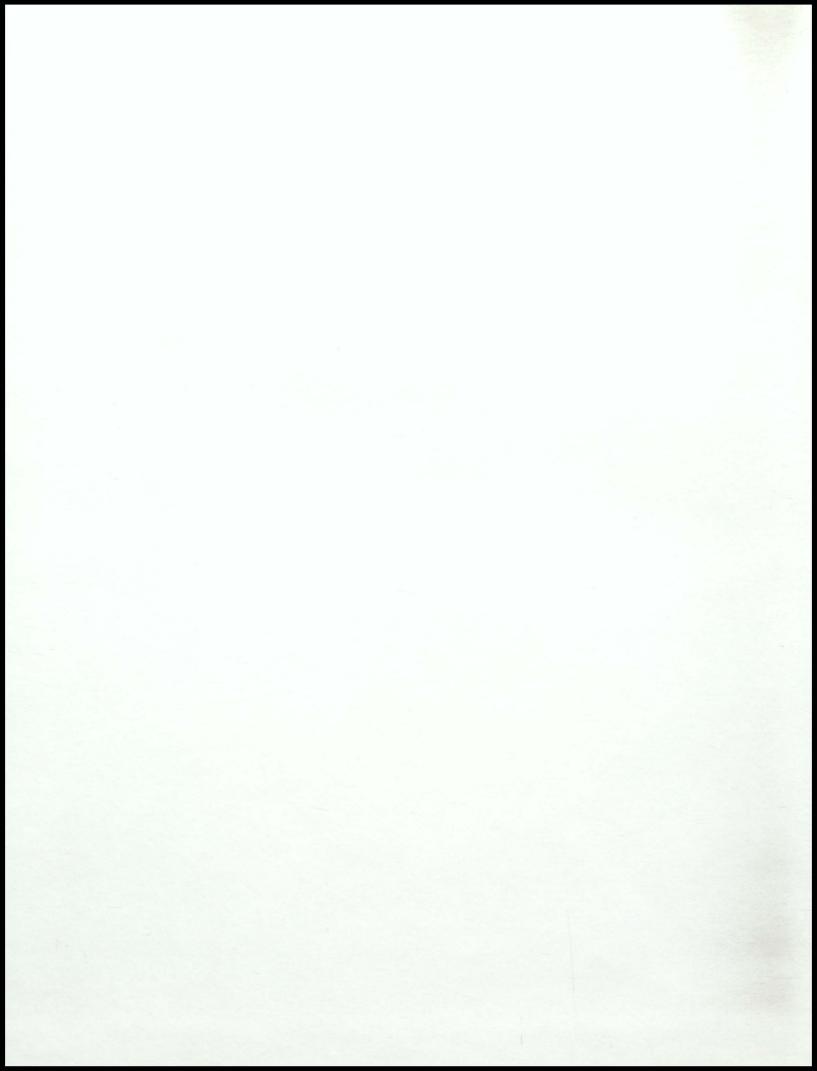


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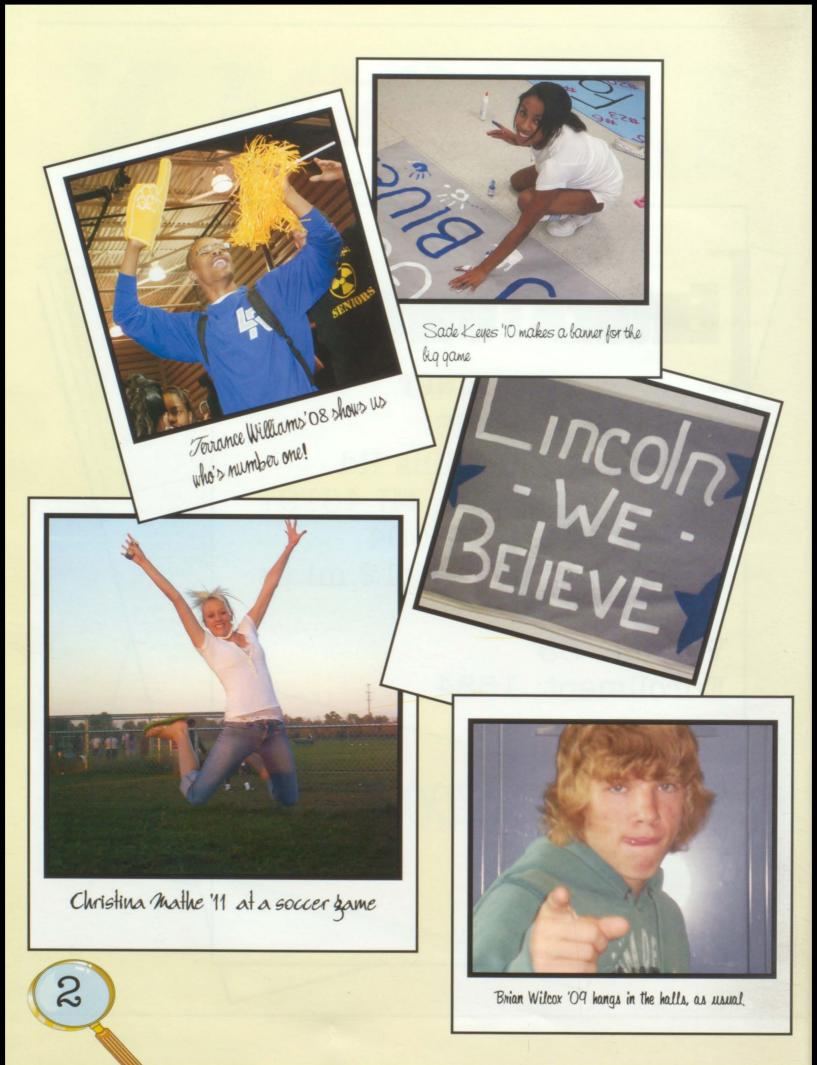
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Open Door Policy The main entrance of the high school. 2007-2008

Wanted Lining up for his Spirit Week mug shot, Principal Derrick Coleman shows his school pride. While most staff members shun Wacky Wednesday, Coleman dressed his wackiest and showed a silly side not seen regularly.



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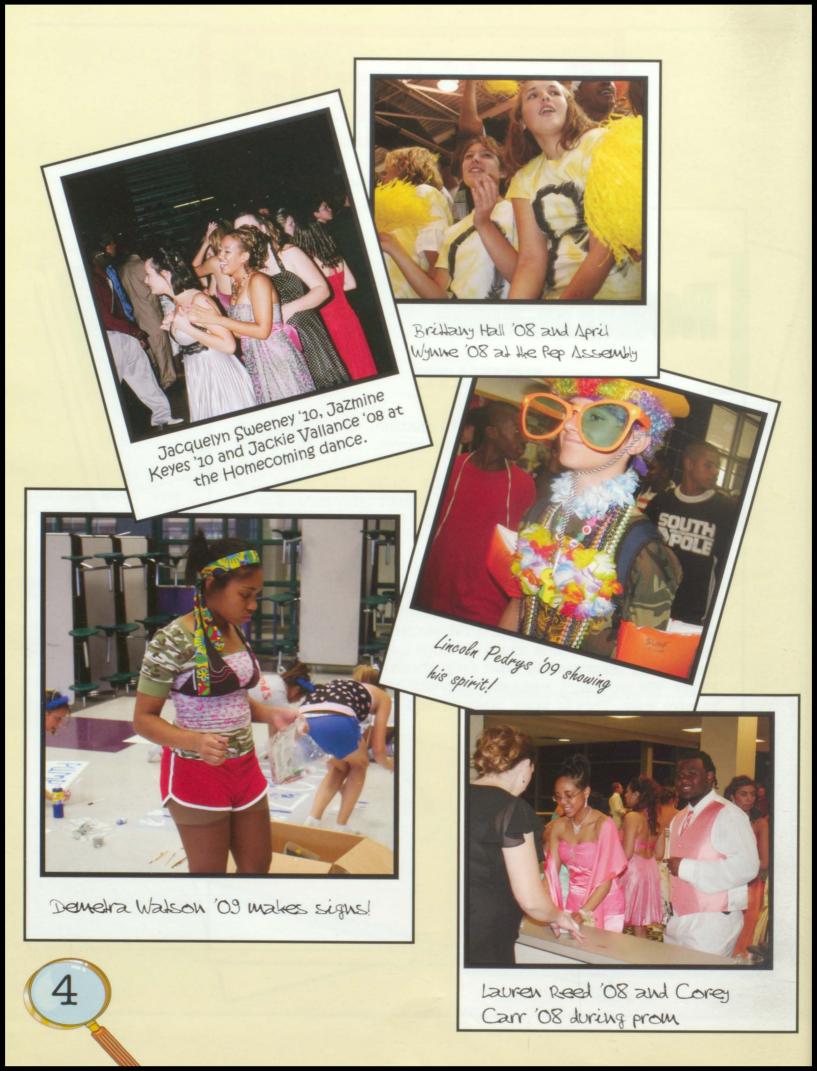
Without revealing too much information, our school just might be Washtenaw's best kept secret. Little is known about the school in the cornfield...the one without a town. After years of staying under the radar, the time has come to shed light on this sleepy school who struggles to find its way in sports, spirit, test scores and financial resolve, but has enough heart and will power to rival any school, anywhere.

Given proper security clearance, you are about to embark on an experience others do not even know exists. We will share with you the contents of FILE # 2007-2008. In this file you will find confidential information, the contents of which must be kept completely classified. Share this information with only those on a need-to-know basis. We wouldn't want our privacy compromised in any way. This is your mission and your life.

Shhh!

mark Cheerleaders at the Homecoming pep assembly grab their knees. This start position gave way to their opening performance.

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# Suspicious GTV/T

# LIFESTYLES & EVENTS

Risky business and scandalous affairs occur in and out of school daily. Secrets, lies and furtive actions prevail in the life of a teen. Preventing parents, teachers and any other adult from delving into our private world is a constant, but necessary, struggle to achieve independence and life experience.

When it comes right down to it, our suspicious activities are not so secret after all. Out of the classroom, most of us share in common, everyday events: using the parking lot and the school restroom; preventing accidents and embarrassments; finding solace and entertainment in our iPods, cell phones, gaming systems, etc; attending Homecoming and Cominghome, as well as the games they celebrate; sharing a meal, a laugh, a cry, a rumor with friends and essentially just doing whatever it takes to get by. Sure, student lifestyles are a mystery to everyone, but they are ours to uncover.



En Guard! Building floats for the Homecoming parade, Martha Schmitt '10, Ryan Bottorff'10 and Christina Mathe'10 get a little bored and decide to sword fight. A few minutes of fun and then it was back to work. Atomecoming... 6-11 Features... 12-17 Cominghome... 18-21 Prom... 22-23 Graduation... 24-25 Mission During homeroom, Emily Lock '08 and Geoff Janowiak '08 secretly discuss senior plans for Spirit Week.

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#### Write O

Getting assistance with her 2009 spirit, Jacquelyn Stoner '09 watches while Megan Sims carefully applies non-toxic marker. Blue and gray day was also a day to show class spirit since Class Color day had been eliminated.



# Class of 2008's Last Thoughts on Spirit Week and Pep Assemblies:

# Tyler Wittico, '08

"Spirit week is a blast. I don't participate but I like to make fun of what people wear. They are always ridiculous. "I always looked forward to spirit week and the pep assembly, Going crazy at the pep assembly was awesome!

Josh Watkins '08

## Brian Bush '08

"Spirit week is the best week of the year. To think that there won't be more spirit weeks and pep assemblies sucks!" "Seniors keep it hype, but we never seem to win at the pep assembly. I go all out for spirit week"

**Christopher Butt '08** 

### Underclass Impressions



'11 "Our class was pretty nonparticipatory, so it was all right, I guess. All in all it was a good experience, but not as much fun as it could have been."

Danielle Remirez



been." Ashley DeHart '10 " I love spirit week It's a week that I don't have to worry about what to wear; I just go all out. I just dress up in funky outfits and



Steven Lewis '09 "I feit like i was really into spirit reek this year. But I didn't get to go to Homecoming [dance]. unfortunately."



Spell It Out! Lining up to spell "seniors", Kyle Selter '08, Chris Branham '08, David Polzin '08, Steven Gurka '08, April Wayne '08 and Brittany Hall '08 take the front row in the bleachers.

Don't Hate, Appreciate Getting excited, Annie Dosey '08 and Stephanie Dority '08 cheer on their fellow classmates during the class activities.

Going Bananas Showing that senior spirit, Chris Butt '08 dresses for Wacky Wednesday.

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# Spirit Week, Pep Assembly Make Their Mark in the History Books Pulled Off Another One

cheated and I was showing senior spirit, Geoff Janowiak '08, said "Chugging that Pepsi was the worst experience ever, basically I felt really sick, I'm glad I was the only one finishing."

ILLE TRAIN



By Morgan Kocis '09 and Brittany Price '09

Juniors flooded the halls with smiling faces after winning the events at the pep rally. Traditional spirit days consisted of simple hats, wacky clothes, leading to Friday's schools colors. The day of the pep assembly, the junior class came alive, anxious to win their third consecutive year.

"The juniors showed heart and integrity toward their class by sweeping the pep rally," said Briana Carter '09, who is class president.

During the pep assembly, hallways were quiet and empty. But the gymnasium told quite a different story. Bleachers were filled with screaming students cheering on their classes by waving Pom-Pons, balloons, streamers, silly string, foam fingers, you-name-it, just to be heard.

Various competitive events went on at the pep assembly, such as: the three-legged race, a pie-eating contest, the soda-chug and tug-of-war. The competition was tight, though due to unruly fans on the floor, the senior class tug-o-war victory was disqualified, leading to a junior win.

"Brandon [Boyle] and I won the three-legged race for the third year in a row. We pretty much are the champs of it; no one can take us down," said Joseph Sibert '09.

The grand prize for winning the pie contest? The opportunity to smash a pie in the face of Mr. Evans.

"I was glad eating a whole pie paid off with the excitment and humor of pie-ing the school's most famous hall monitor. Revenge is a beautiful thing," said Julius Kidd '09.

The War is On As tough-girl Jackie Vallance '08 pulls her team to victory, she is met with disappointment. "I was so excited when we won tug-owar! Then they said we cheated and I wanted to rip someone's head off!" said Vallance, after the disqualification.

#### In Living Color

Strutting his stuff down the hall, Kyle Vanderlip '09 gets cheers and jeers from classmates. "Wacky Wednesday is a hit every spirit week. I borrowed my friend's dress and her boa... everything else I just found around my house," said Vanderlip.

# Homecoming Night Packed With New Experiences

#### By Sara Duda '10

A football game with high hopes, jewel colored dresses swirling through the crowd and floats circling around the track. What else could it be but Homecoming?

The team entered the game with high aspirations, and with a little luck, maybe even a home-win. And luck appeared to be on our side up until the third quarter. Despite a respectable team effort and an early lead, a win was not to be.

"I really did think we had a good shot. Still, it's progress," said Nia Scott '11.

The Homecoming court, decked out in formal dresses and up-dos waited to be introduced at halftime. Danielle Jenkins '08 was crowned queen, but the whole court felt honored to be recognized.

"I was very happy because last year I didn't make it," said Jessica Mitchell '09, who was a part of the Queen's Court.

The theme for Homecoming was locations, and the floats took that on. They were spread out over the globe, from Niagara Falls to Hollywood to Egypt and Tokyo. The freshmen class won the contest with Niagara Falls.

"It was a little tough building the float. We started with only 15 people, but we ended up getting more people to help," said Chad Opfermann '11.

All together the game, the floats and the queen with her court formed the Homecoming experiences and memories that the people involved will remember foever.

#### Waterfall Winners

The freshmen float, which won first place, used Niagara Falls and "Drown Bedford" as their theme. They used bubbles and a moving donkey to catch the crowd's eye.

> Catching Up Working on the sophomore float, Samantha Pinter '10, Rachel Serafinski '10, Allison Chan '10 and Martha Schmit '10 take a minute to catch up. "I don't see my friends much in school, so it was nice to talk to them at float building," said Chan.





Court's in Session

The Queen and her ladies: Jessica Mitchell '09, Kassie Richardson '09, Samantha Lyles '08, Erika Jordan '08, Ciara Turnage '08, Queen Danielle Jenkins '08, Brittany Hall '08, Shelby Carpenter '09, Erishun Garrett '10, Dashara Cabay '10 and Lindy Timmermann '11.

# The Way I See It: Four Student Perspectives

"I'm used to being in the stands cheering and it was a new experience being on the field having people cheer for me." Queen Danielle Jenkins '08

# Senior Daniel Gillum

"It felt like I was coming back for the game and I had already graduated from high school." "My first Homecoming was pretty cool, it was different, exciting and new all at the same time."

Freshman Lianna Pittman

## Quarterback Andrew Dillon '10

"Being on the field is a lot better than being in the stands. I feel like I'm actually doing something for my school"

HOHYWOOd CPeW Working on the sophomore float, themed "Hollywood", Corey MacIsaac '10 helps to make flowers for the skirt. "It was hard getting everything organized, but it was all really fun," said MacIsaac.

## **Homecoming Favorite**

What is your favorite part about Homecoming... the game and parade, dance or the after-parties with your friends?

Dance

80%

12%

After-Party

Game and Parade

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# Diverse Styles on Display at Homecoming Dance

#### By Tianna Wills '08

Fashion, fashion and more fashion. That was what Homecoming was all about. Questions ran through students heads the whole time they were shopping and deciding what will catch people's eyes the most. There were a wide range of trends: from long gowns to short cocktail dresses to leggings with long sweaters. Colors varied with each style.

At the stores, there were many varieties to choose from on the racks.

"When I went to Deb's at Westland Mall there were a lot of hoochie dresses," said Brittney Davis '09.

At the dance, spectators saw many short dresses in a variety of styles.

"The most common dress length this year was short because it was warmer outside and they're not too formal," said Danielle Lauth '10.

This was the last Homecoming dance for seniors, who made sure that they looked especially spectacular for the occasion.

"Since it was my last one I wanted to look nicer and I tried to find the perfect dress, jewelry and shoes," said Malak Ismail '08.

There were also some who wanted to match their date's attire.

"My date and I matched perfectly from head to toe, literally. The color of the night was black, and we were one of the best dressed couples," said Daisha Hale '08.

> Getting down in brown, Ebony Johnson '08 shows off her dance moves in this little strappy dress. Brown, though not typical, has made a comeback in recent years and can be very trendy and stylish.

> > The Little Black Dress A must in any girl's wardrobe, Leigh Hollen'10, Candice Holm'09 and Gabrielle Barden '09 showcase this classic look. "I wanted to wear this black dress because it was a party dress and it was cute," said Barden





Enjoying her last Homecoming, Raven Burrus '08 literally gets down with her date Aaron Mitchell '08. "Droppin' it like it's hot for senior year with Aaron is all I cared about," said Burrus.

# How do you think teens will dress at Homecoming in 20 years?

"I think teens will dress very crazy and wild. The girls will have a lot of the cleavage and body parts showing."

**Ryan Walton '09** 

# **Camille Foreman '08**

"Twenty years from now teenagers will still be dressing like 80's babies. We just recycle styles and put our own twists."

"I think by the year 2027, public exposure and nakedness will be legalized, so I think they'll all be naked."

**Jason Manalp '08** 

## **Rebecca Cavill '08**

"They're going to come up with a more wild style to stand out, hopefully more flashy than trashy."



Amber Stumbo '10, Brooke Barnett '10 and Chelsea Weaks '10 get into line formation. It was also trendy to go with a group of friends rather than a date.



"I loved the light green color and the sparkles. Plus, I got it from my friend's sister, so it was sweet. I had other choices, but this one was my fav" Danielle Jenkins '08



"I heard everyone was wearing short dresses and I didn't like it because I don't have the legs for a short dress." **Kirsty Hunter '08** 

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#### Summer Glow

Working to get the yearround tan, Samantha Pinter '10 lays in a tanning bed. "I've always liked the heat, and I think it gives you a nice base for summer so you don't burn," said Pinter



# Think Before You Do, Look Before You Leap

## Cody Schubert '10

"If I went to do something that could hurt someone then I'll think about it, but otherwise I'll just go for it," "If I do something that could be dangerous, I think about all so that I don't make a stupid mistake."

John Oliver '08

# **Danger Trends**

Of three common things that high school students do, what do you think is the most dangerous...tanning, tattoos or piercings?

# 76% Tanning Beds

# 16% Tattoos

# 8% Piercings

## Joshua Harmon '09

"If it's a little dangerous and exciting, your mind is moving too fast to think it through, so you just go with it." "If I do something that could be dangerous I mostly think it through because it could affect me for the rest of my life."

Shannon Rider '10



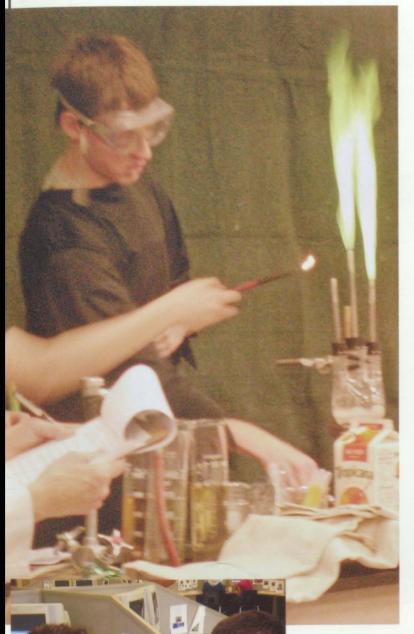
As a large crowd gathers around a fight in the hallway hoping to catch a glimpse of the action, Mr. Nuttall subdues one of the combatants.. "If the fight's bad I stay away, other than that I get close to it," said Alicia Miles '10.



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Dangers Hidden In High School Halls

**Caution: Danger Zone** 



## Lincoln, Ink

Arm wrestling in class, Dustin Goette '08 and Geoffrey Janowiak '08 show off Goette's tattoo. "The place was clean, I was more worried about taking care of it to prevent infection," said Goette. By Sara Duda '10

You never know what danger might be lurking around the corner. In a high school, that's absolutely true. Things to watch out for? Think: Science labs, mice scurrying through classrooms, slippery floors due to slush or food and fights in the halls.

With new state laws in place regarding Chemistry, it is inevitable that all students will encounter a chem lab. These sometimes involve chemicals and most of the time, fire. Chemistry teachers spend days at the start of the year going over lab rules, hazards and procedures in case of emergency. The top rules include: 1. Never touch the gas pipes and 2. You must always wear goggles and aprons.

"Anything could happen, including an explosion," said Mrs. Maxwell.

Vermin was also a factor. It would not be a surprise to be sitting in English quietly reading, when a field mouse would scurry across the floor in search of warmth and sustenance. As a result, food and candy was banned from classrooms to keep the mice away yet students keep the rebellion going and continued to sneak food in and leave crumbs and wrappers behind.

"If they say no food, people will just do it anyways, like they already do," said Dashara Cabay '10.

Fights in the hallways, often surrounded by gawkers, pose a threat as well. The mob mentality can take over starting a chain reaction, people push to see the "action" and adult staff cannot get through to break it up.

"People could probably get pulled into the fight. If you get too into it, then it could happen,"said Jordan Cooper '11.

Look around the school, what do you see? A safe place most likely. Look closer, check behind walls and around corners. High school can actually be more dangerous than you think.

#### Fired Up

During a Chemistry II Magic Show, Rebecca Studer '09 and Spencer Danehy '08 light their project, producing lime green flames. "My project could have blown up, it had a low flash point," said Danehy Disturbing Events Occur in the Parking Lot

# In a *LOT* of Trouble

### By Brittany Price '09

One foot out of the high school doors and the stench was strong enough to make you choke. A mob of people were surrounding a car holding their noses and laughing hysterically.

Underneath a blue Ford Probe there were a swarm of flies around a racoon carcass, which explained the stench. Questions were going around such as "Who did it?", "Whose car is this?", "Why would someone pick up road kill?".

It got around that the car belonged to Christopher Butt '08.

"I was at lunch. A bunch of people called to tell me. When I got there, people were still waiting to see my reaction. I just hopped in my car punched it and smashed the racoon," said Butt.

As it turned out, it was all a practical joke played by one of Butt's friends. Gross, yes, but virtually harmless considering the roadkill was already dead.

Less funny, and certainly more serious, six vandalisms and 16 thefts have been reported in the parking lot during school hours first semester.

"The statistics provided indicate apprehended perpetrators only. I would imagine the number of crimes that either go unreported or the crime goes unsolved is much, much higher. However, in the parking lot, the biggest problem is illegal contraband such as smoking cigarettes, marijuana, etc," said Deputy Gontarski.

Cody Watkins '09 had a radio and subwoofers stolen out of his 1998 red Chevy Blazer.

"I don't see a point in freaking out when there's nothing I can do. I don't know who did it, and there were no witnesses," said Watkins.

Advancing from riding the bus to being able to drive to school opens a whole new door of temptations, along with responsibilities. Many doors lead right out of school. It's called skipping.

"It all starts when your upperclassmen friends skip then it makes you want to. When I first started driving I knew I could just leave when I wanted without getting caught, but as you get older you realize you have to be in school, " said Daisha Hale '08.

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Sunny Side Up Sticking out like a sore thumb, Victoria Truhn '09's Chevy Cobalt brightens the parking lot. "I loved my ball of sunshine but, unfortunately, I totalled it, "said Truhn.

#### The Silver Bullet

It's a dream for most teens to get a car on their sixteenth birthday. This dream came true for Morgan Kocis, '09. "My car is my baby it gets me places fast. Yes, I speed, but I love it," said Kocis.



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### Average Joe

Not what one would call popular, but for a 16- year- old boy, a mini-van is all he needs. "I was racing down Hitchingham in my van and I hit about 90 mph and beat Cassie [Oswald '09]. It was amazing!" said Joseph Sibert. '09.

# **No More Excuses!**

# "I would say that my mom just called and said that there was a family emergency and I needed to get home really fast!"

Danielle Remirez '11

# Alex Neitling '09

"If I was ever pulled over I would say that I was sick and had to get home...QUICK!" "I would truly cry. I would tell him I was in my own little word, with the radio up and singing to the music."

Jessica Mitchell '09

## **Christopher DeHart '09**

"When I was pulled over I pretended that I didn't know I was going that fast. I ended up with a ticket."



#### Tag-a-Long

As the first day of exams draws to a close, study buddies Ashley DeHart '10 and Jacquelyn Sweeney '10 jump in. "Usually I ride the bus, and hate every second. It's loud and I always have to sit by nasty people. I'd rather drive every day," said Sweeney.

"I try to get out of class early so that I don't have to wait in line to get out of the parking lot." **Tyler Wittico '08** 



"I don't drive to school yet, but when I do the first thing I'm going to do is speed my way over to 7-11 and get myself a slurpee!" John Ardner '09



The Blue Streak All white with two blue stripes makes this truck appear to be a hot rod. William Micik '09 customized his truck to fit his highoctane personality.

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#### Double Take

Looking in the mirror, Tacarra Tswago '09 runs her hands under warm water to fix her hair. It was not uncommon to find a mad rush to the bathroom during homeroom.

# **Describe Your Ultimate School Bathroom:**

## Chris Chie '08

" It would be a log cabin atmosphere, with big LCD TV'S and a PS3 and soft toilet paper, Also, automatic flush, " "I would want it to have these things: heat, smoke detectors, air fresheners, hand sanitizer and automatic sinks,"

Asia Miller '09

# Wouldn't You Like to Know?

Despite their shortcomings, do you use the school rest rooms?

# 95% You gotta go if you gotta go.

**3%** Absolutely Not!

Undecided.

2%

Joshua Ritchey '08 "Actually it would be clean for once, and have lounge chairs to sit on, Also, A PS3 with a flat screen TV and a fruit punch fountain," "It would be as simple as hot water, locks on doors, soap, paper towels and clean stalls, Things that our school lacks,"

Rhiana Abrams '09

Behind Door #1 Hesitating to enter, Brittany Price '09 walks up to the door to take a bathroom break during class. Upon seeing the mess, she decided to wait or use another rest room.



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The Truth About What Goes On Behind Closed Doors You're Invited to a Potty!



By Morgan Kocis '09

On any given day, a student lights up in the school bathroom. Whether a cigarette, or something more, most likely that student got away with it. This was just one of the problems plaguing our "rest" rooms. Graffiti involving threats and libelous remarks was another serious issue. There were also many hygiene complaints regarding the cleanliness and availability of paper products.

"I think its stupid because you're just innocently going to the bathroom and you have to smell smoke. I feel it's unsanitary," said Amber Ivan '09.

Graffiti covered many walls and stalls in each of the bathrooms. Despite custodial efforts to cover the hurtful words slashed across one side and love notes written on another, each layer of paint simply provided a new canvas.

"The J POODLE graffiti is ridiculous, but all the other stuff doesn't bother me, I just ignore it," said Karl McKeenhan '08.

One problem the school had control over was the upkeep. Unfortunately, due to custodial budget cuts, there was more work than workers and bathrooms sometimes got overlooked. Common complaints involved a lack of toilet paper, hand towels and soap.

"I think that our bathrooms are very disgusting. They need to mop the floors, clean the dang toilets and give us toilet paper and some soap to wash our hands!" said Dawn Mulder '09.

Blame for the bathroom conditions should be shared equally between student and district. Until the two can come to an agreement, don't expect a change.

#### Mirror, Mirror on the Wall

As the mirror reflects the condition of this empty bathroom, the attempt to cover the graffiti with white paint is apparent.

Vishy Washy

Taking a bathroom break, Kathleen Thomas 'O9 washes her hands in one of the few bathrooms that have soap. The only thing this bathroom lacked was a mirror. It was a good day for Thomas.

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# Winter Blahs Replaced with Lincoln Blues Keeping Spirits High

By Sara Duda '10 and Morgan Kocis '09

Crazy, wacked-out clothes, class colors and pep rally games were on the agenda during Coming Home Spirit Week, which was chock full of tradition and predictability. However, there were plenty of surprises throughout the week.

An additional two days were added to the usually shortened second spirit week: country/western day and Mardi Gras day (to accentuate the dance theme). Some students found these days limited their creativity.

"For Mardi Gras day, there were only beads and the colors [green, purple, gold]. I think there should have been more choices," said Kelsie Duarard '11.

New games graced the usual pep Assembly roster, including "Bob for Mr. Potato Head" and a scooter relay, which joined classic favorites such as tug-o-war.

"The scooter relay was fun, but hard because some of the plungers didn't work. I miss the eating contests; I love watching people eat the crazy food," said Brandon Farrell '10.

Spirited juniors won the Coming Home Pep rally, adding to their Homecoming win for a clean sweep.

"I did what I could to help my class win, and I got a little bit crazy, but I think it helped," said Gage Castle '09.

> As the Boys basketball team is introduced, Nathan McMullen '08, Terrence Williams '08 and James Sparkman '08 show senior pride. " I was thinking that we were about to smash in Pioneer's head and the seniors were really rowdy," said McMullen.

> > On Wacky Wednesday Jazmine Keyes '10 and Brittany Till '10 stop by their lockers to compare crowns. "I wore Morgan's shoes and they were killing me, but other than that Wacky Wednesday was good," said Till.

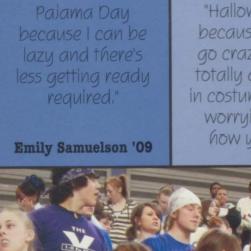




### Face First

Fishing for Mr.Potato Head pieces, Amanda Hogan '10 grabs at them with her teeth and drops them to James Cheese '10 who put it all together. "The water was really cold, and I was just thinking: Beat Everyone," said Hogan.

# What's Your Dream Spirit Week Day?



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Blake Boyle '11 "Halloween Day because you can go crazy and get totally dressed up in costumes without worrying about how you look."

"Birthday Suit day. Because, I mean, why not? It's all natural."

Brian Bush '08

# Lindsey Ellis '10

"I would want Fairy Tale day because it'd be fun to see everyone dressed up in all those prince and princess outfits."

Watch and Learn Concentrating on their classmates, Brittany Ripple '10, Sarah Adkins '10, Kelsey Janowiak '10 and Amy Barber '10 watch the competition. "I love watching my class participating and rooting them on," said Adkins.

> "The pep assembly was sad for me because it was my last one, but I had a lot of fun because the seniors were extra hype." Daniel Gillum '08



"I liked performing with the band, but I wish I could sit with my class so I could be a part of the activities." Kaitlin Moffett '09

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Trust In Me Taking a break from dancing, Alexander Neitling '09 and Megan Marchildon '10 spend time together to catch up after spending some time apart. "Megan and I had an agreement that we would dance with other people during the dance. We trust each other," said Neitling.



# **Date or No Date? That is the Question**.

## Aaron Jarvis '10

"I would like to have a date because I know that I would always have someone to dance with the whole time and that is way more fun." "I don't like bringing a date because then you're stuck with that person the entire night. I like to dance with everyone." Jessica Mitchell '09

## **Christopher DeHart '09**

"I would rather have a date because I've gone to dances alone and didn't have nearly as much fun as I did when I took a date." "It's nice to have a date, but sometimes it's better to be with just friends and have a good time."

Sarah Burnett '08

When You've Got It, Flaunt It

Getting her groove on, Jacqueline Sweeney '10 sports a short, flirty dress which started out as a floorsweeping casual and later pinned up for maximum dance movement. "The dance was way better then last year. I didn't want a date; I wanted to go with my best friends," said Sweeney.

"Coming Home was a very special night to me because I was able to spend it with an amazing boy." Amy Barber '10



"I went with Faith Blackburn '10. I was expecting more people to show up. It was my second time going. I liked the music and the food was pretty good." **Brian England '09** 



# Students Come Ready to Celebrate Basketball, Mardi Gras Beads and Buddies

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By Brittany Price '09

The Official New Orleans Mardi Gras street party, an annual celebration gathering millions of revelers, ended well before our Coming Home Dance, but that did not keep the beads from flying here.

Dancers showed up with dozens of beads hanging around their necks, and some even had traditional feathered masks. While not everyone followed the theme, the timing made sense.

"The theme was all right for a February dance," said John Ardner '09.

Semi-formal wear and no tennis shoes or jeans were the attire requirements. Still, a few students wore jeans without penalty, begging the question: why the lack of consistency?

"If jeans are comfy and look good, I say go for it," said Brittany Sarna '08.

Coming Home tends to be less popular the Homecoming, resulting about half the attendance at the dance. The winter weather may contribute to the apathy, as well as a casual atmosphere and fewer events. Additionally, the King and his Court received little acknowledgement in comparison with the publicity the Homecoming Queen and her Court receive in the fall.

#### Pretty In Pink

Dressed less to impress than ready to show their best moves, Shayna Lamar '09 and Johnette Williams '09 went with comfy-casual. "It was funny too see what half of the girls had on, when we were wearing common clothes," said Williams.

#### Making Memories

Excited to see each other, Ashley DeHart '10 and Nia Scott '11 hug with happiness." The Mardi Gras theme was all right, but I think since it was so close to Valentine's Day that a Valentine theme would have been better," said Scott.

# "A Black Tie Affair" Turns Out to Be... One Elegant Evening

#### By Morgan Kocis '09

On May 17, the elegant dresses and snazzy suits that were chosen with such careful deliberation days, weeks or months prior made their grand entrance at the juniorsenior prom held in the ballroom of EMU's new Student Union.

"My dress was so expensive. I had to actually buy it, then get it altered to fit me perfectly. But it turned out the way I wanted it in the end," said Amber Ivan '09.

Limos and freshly washed and waxed extravagant cars lined the sidewalk, as students made their way into the new venue, anticipating an evening they would never forget.

"I was so excited for our limo. We reserved it, like, two months in advance, and when it showed up, it wasn't all it was cracked up to be," said Jessica Cooper '09.

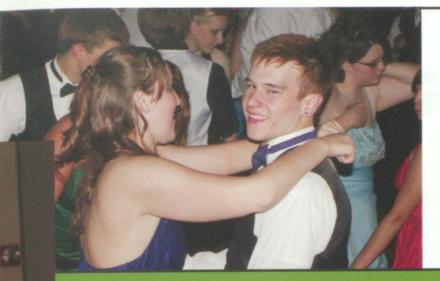
Students snapped pictures here and there and people danced everywhere. Girls slipped off their shoes and boys flung off their jackets as a big projector screen flashed the latest music video of the song playing.

"I thought that the ballroom was so amazing! The class of 2009 did a great job! We have a lot to live up to for next year," said Megan Marchildon '10.

#### Get Down

Dancing with friends, Stephanie Cantrell '08, Paul Bowling '08 and Roxana Hernandez '08 get "freaky deaky" on the dance floor. Threesomes and other group dancing were more common than couples.

> Adjusting her train for the next pose, Mollie Patton '09, along with Morgan Kocis '09 and Sara Duda '10 join their dates for the next photo. "My dress was so pretty but the train was extremely annoying and I had to keep pulling it up all night," said Patton.



A Friend, Indeed During one of the few slow songs that were played Brittany Hall '08 and Stephen Brown '08 shared it together. "I had the best time spending prom with Stephen! Going with my best friend was definitely a good choice!" said Hall '08.

# Where Would be the Ultimate Place to Hold Prom?

"The ultimate place would be outside. like on a beach, where everyone could just kick back and have fun."

Kaitlin Moffett '09

# Anthony McClure '08

"The best place would be at a casino in Las Vegas. "The best place would be a big room where live bands would play music. Kind of like a concert. It would be sweet!"

Steven Michowski '09

# Austin Pitch '08

"I think it would be sweet to have it at Disney World."

# Checking In Walking up and ready to

dance, Travis Smith '09 and Emily Samuelson '09 show their ID's to get the okay to join the dance. "When I walked up to the desk I was ready to just have a night of fun!" said Samuelson '09.

> "When I heard my name being called for Prom King, it was great. I felt like I was in the middle of a concert because everyone went bananas." Terrence Williams '08

> > "When I heard my name being called I didn't really have any thoughts, but I did yell 'I got Queen!'" Elizabeth Barnett '08

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# Pouring Rain Did Not Dampen Graduation Excitement

# Free at Last!

By Sara Duda '10 and Brittany Price '09

Commencement was a full day event, beginning with rehearsal that morning and ending with 269 graduates filing out, tassels turned to their left side.

"I was relieved once everything was all over; it was like it was the biggest day of my life at the time," said Corey Caldwell '08.

The weather attempted to dampen the mood with pouring rain and rumbles of thunder, but the excitement of officially completing 13 years of school over-powered the storm.

"The weather didn't really affect commencement, but it did affect things after. We couldn't do anything like take pictures, everyone just left," said Jaclyn Adkins '08.

At Honors Convocation, two days prior to Graduation day, scholarships and other awards were earned by students, with some earning more than one. The scholarships gave some graduates the extra push toward success and their own personal goals.

"The scholarships weren't difficult to get, you just had to take the time to look for them. But I'm most proud of the Pittman Scholarship because it was based on academics," said David Palmer '08.

Commencement is the final step of high school and the first on the long road of life. And not even pouring rain could prevent the class of 2008 from stepping out and embarking on their next journey.

All Smiles

Filing back to their seats after receiving their diplomas, Kassidy Smith '08 and LaDena Weathers '08 share their excitement. "Finally it felt like I made it through I was happy it was all over with," said Weathers.

Hug It Out

Sharing a hug in the hallway after the ceremony, Daisha Hale '08 and DeArron Haygood '08 finally realize high school is over. "None of it felt real. Then I realized it was probably the last time I'd see most of these people," said Hale.



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Will You Accept This Rose?

Receiving a yellow rose, the class flower, Kyle Seltzer '08 shakes hands with a class adviser, Mr. Mark Wilson. "It was an experience of a lifetime. You only get to do it once," said Selter.

# What Was Your Funniest High School Lunch Memory'

"When they had a huge food fight in the West. It was so funny seeing everyone covered with food and running around."

Nicole Graczyk '08

# Timothy Barber '08

"There was a food fight my sophomore year and someone threw a pizza and it hit the window behind me and just stuck." "A lunch lady tried taking one of my nuggets and I slapped her hand away. She said, 'Hey I thought we were friends!'."

Sarah Burnett '08

### Turning of the Tassels

Turning their tassels from right to left, Laura Grajczyk '08 and Brittany Hall '08 perform the final rite of passage of graduation. "It was a memorable moment, I felt like I was finally finished with Lincoln after being there all my life," said Grajczyk.

## **Terrance Williams '08**

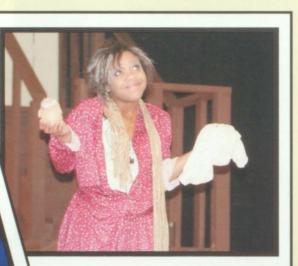
"When I brought a radio to school one day we were listening to it at lunch and we got Rita to walk it out."



"Commencement was everything I expected it to be and more. It was fun, especially in the halls before. And walking across the stage in front of all those people was awesome." Kyle Brohl '08

"I was excited about Graduation. I felt like the spotlight was on me. I was nervous but happy at the same time." Tianna Wills '08

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Lindsey Young '09, as Ms. Hannigan, during the school musical 'Annie'.

Evan McDaniels '08 waits to play his baritone.

Yearbook Staff Member Díana Polocoser '08 snaps a Homecoming Photo at the pep assembly.

Step tean dancer Denetra Watson '09 performs at the Homecoming Pep Assembly.

> Annie Dosey '08 donates blood during the NAts blood drive for the American Red Cross.



# **Confidential**

# HiddenAGEND

# ORGANIZATIONS

Once the final bell for the day rings and the chaos is put on hold for another day, the real work begins: uncovering the mystery of what kids do to occupy their time, while making a positive imprint on the world. Peek through the locked doors of almost any classroom and there might be an organization in the planning stages of making an impact on the school or community.

Down the hallways, discover the Step Team preparing for their next performance, Student Council collecting cans for the needy, Drama Club rehearsing a scene or a Guitar Hero battle going on in the Computer Club lab.

The wide array of organizations may seem like a mystery, but do some investigating, gather the evidence and take a chance with one of them and you just may find your place.

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After giving blood, Rick Meurs '09 warms up with a Red Cross blanket and enjoys a snack to get his energy back up.

Saving

Important Decisions During a class officer meeting, Brittany Hall '08 and Laura Grajczyk '08 discuss the year's upcoming activites. "Its cool to be able to make decisions concerning floats, class fundraisers and graduation," said Grajczyk.

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Teacher Knows Best Lending a helping hand, Mrs. Winters assists Brittany Price '09 in finding just the right colors for her yearbook page. Color selection could be tricky because what you see on a computer screen is not what you get on paper.

# Alhat makes people interested so they want to read your publication?

"Newspaper isn't afraid to tell both the negative and positive things about the school. It's just the truth." • Emily Lock '08

Michelle Allen '08

Famous means that people will always remember your work and it's a way for people to get to know who you are under the surface."

"Submitting to Almost

"Buying a yearbook means when you're old and wrinkly you can look back on all the good times you had in high school."

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-Jackie Vallance '08



Almost Famous aka "The Vision"

Michelle Allen, Joseph McDonald, Tasha Eagle, Ahlon Gavins. Not Pictured: Amy Getz, Christopher Seldon, Noriah Williams. Front Row: Markcus Johnson, Jeffrey Greene, Tony Florian, Ethan Hubbard, Alexander Bundshuh, Joshua Jarvis. Second Row: Ashley Hurd, Christian Murphy, Brian Bush, Nathan Silcox, Emily Ellis, Keri Brown, Jourden Jones, Ciara Turnage. Back Row: Horace Watkins, Micah Curry, Aaron Mitchell, Nathan McMullan, Mr. Robert Wescott, Geoffrey Janowiak, Vance Johnson, Kyle Anguilm, Christopher Branham, Devon Hawkins.



#### Yearbook

Front Row: Tianna Wills, Erian Williams, Mollie Patton, Leah Gerweck, Kayla Schafer. Second Row: Jade Ross, Diana Polocoser, Victoria Caraccia, Sara Duda, Morgan Kocis. Back Row: Brittany Price, Joseph Sibert, Adviser Jessica Winters, Rachael Cleghorn, Jackie Vallance. Not Pictured: Joshua Williams.

#### Newspaper

First Row: Khadijah Lewis, Kurt Jann, Jaclyn Adkins, Tasha Eagle, Stephanie Dority, Martha Schmitt. Second Row: Miyah Liddell, Matthew Kane, Eric Crews, Emily Lock, Juan Mejia, Patricia Dancy, Stephen Brown. Back Row: Michelle Allen, Malak Ismail, Karen Frajczyk, Ryan Walton, Christopher Branham, Kyle Selter, Kyle Brohl, Aaron Wallin.



# GIMME ONE GOOD REASON

#### By Leah Gerweck '08

Students work to Spread the word

Even if you did not notice, there were always students there to catch the unexpected moments of day-to-day school life.

Turn the corner and you might have seen the camera flash of a yearbook member in a neon green shirt, or an interview being given by a newspaper reporter. "In newspaper we get to go out and talk to all these different people about their pers-pective of the school," said Kyle Vanderlip '09.

WLHS was a trusted source for daily announcements and event camera work. "How cool is it

to

be on TV throughout the whole school?" said Geoff Janowiak '08.

As the hardest workers of the school, the yearbook staff learned the tricks of the trade and toiled to meet deadlines and create an interesting and informative snapshot of the year.

# NEWSPAPER VS YEARBOOK



Matthew Kane '08 "People come to me with unreasonable expectations of what I can do for them as an editor. To quote Flava Flav, 'I can't do 'nothin for ya, man.'"



Leah Gerweck '08 "It's a lot of extra responsibility being an editor, but on the other hand, it's kind of cool to be like, 'Yeah, I'm editor-in-chief of the yearbook '"



1. Kayla Schafer '09 & Erian Williams '09 2. Melissa Varney '09 & Kyle Selter '08 3. Rachael Cleghorn '09 & Jackie Vallance '08 4. Joshua Williams '09 5. Matthew Kane '09 & Martha Schmitt '10.

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## Drama Club

Front Row: Rick Meurs, Analea Lessenberry, Stephen Brown, Lindsey Young, Amanda Charlton, Amanda Sumrall, Aviva Neff. Second Row: Tabatha Soloman, Stephanie Dority, Sean Houston, Martha Schmidt, Samantha Houston, Erian Williams, Rachel Gottman, Dana Spalding. Back Row: Leigh Hollen, Ahlon Gavins, Elizabeth Anderson, Joshua Byers, Philisha Smith, Christopher Branham, Nuri Flowers, Keely Battle, Sara Apple, Erica Walters Not Pictured: Sara Bamrick, John Figarra, Thomas Sumrall, Nicolette Gray, Patrice Hicks, Amber Page, Michael Taylor, Kyle Vanderlip.

 Stephanie Dority '08, Philisha Smith '10, Sara Apple '09.
 Stephen Brown '08.

3. Elizabeth Anderson '10

> 4 Amanda Charlton 2 '08.

5 Patrice Hicks '11. 6 Nuri Flowers '09.

**ON VANDALISM** 



Sara Bamrick '08 "The Drama department feels like a second home to us and when people who aren't in Drama write all over the walls, it's just like somebody coming into your livingroom and writing on your couch. It's disrespectful and stupid."



Aviva Neff '10 "It made me feel like people didn't even care about our show. I think that it was really immature and dumb. It's sad that people would try to hurt us like that."

# BEHIND THE SCENES

By Erian Williams '09

# What Happens Before the Big Day?

audience As an member, all you see is final polished the performance. What gets missed is all the sacrifice that leads up to the opening curtain. It all started with auditions.

"The hardest part of auditions is having a script that you haven't seen before and performing it", said Sean Houston '10. The first day of rehearsals was usually the easiest day because it consisted of reading through the script and playing games. Once the first day is over, the real rehearsals start. These may last until 7pm or later.

Often these late sessions were made fun by having late night paint sessions or doing things as a group afterward. Opening night arrived and the energy backstage was palpable. "Jumping around screaming 'Go, Ninja, Go' gets me pumped before the show," said Felicity Stevenson '10.

Then the final 'break a legs' were said and the curtain rose. The sun came out, indeed.





1. Lindsey Young '09 2. Michael Taylor '08 3. Rachel Gottman '09 & Steven Brown '08 4 .Aviva Neff '10 & Samantha Houston '10 5. Martha Schmidt '10.





Showing his dedication to the club, Christopher Branham '08 shaves his head for the drama club production of "Annie". "I didn't want to shave my head at first but after I did it, I got used to it," said Branham.

The Roaring 20's Performing their favorite song in the show, Analea Lessenberry '08 and Rick Meurs '09 sing and dance through "Easy Street". "Easy Street was fun in the end, but in the beginning, it was one of the more difficult songs in the show," said Lessenberry.

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#### Two Of A Kind

Finishing up their only duet in the show, Christopher Branham '08 and Rachel Gottman '09 strike a pose. "'I Don't Have Anything But You' was definitely the most fun to perform, even though Chris was a little uncoordinated at times," said Gottman, kidding.

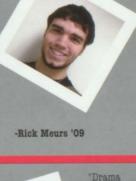
21hat is your favorite thing about being involved in Drama?



"I love staying after school. Except for the part where you pass out from excess paint fumes and stress."

-Amanda Sumrall '09





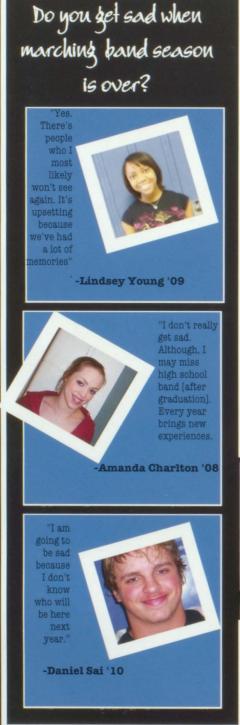


sounded like so much fun. I love all the friends I've made and without Drama, I would be bored."

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### Playing with Fire

Performing at the Homecoming game, Kelsey Lamkin '11 dances, using fire, with the band. Lamkin attends Washtenaw Community College, but is a proud member of the LHS Band.







Jazz Band

Front Row: Daniel Chis, Miyah Liddell, Ahmid Alexander, Donald Ahearn, Whitney Smolinski, Trebecca McDonald. Second Row: Hunter Wiles, Cody Sykes, Evan McDaniel, Rebecca Morgan, Rebecca Studer. Back Row: Gregory Robinette, Daniel Sai, Hannah Elliott.



#### Varsity Band

First Row: Kassie Richardson, Kaitlin Moffett, Jeremy Gdaniec, Kelsey Lamiti Kerl Hadley, Stephanie Cantrell, Katelyn Olson, Mellssa Cartwright, Colle Ryan, Jessica Cooper, Jasmine Thomas. Second Row: Shannon Lowery, Ashle Kimberlin, Brittany Svoboda, Samantha Hiske, Runeshia Yarbough, Katheri Toomey, Kristianna Bell, Olivia Johnson, Alyssa Clark, Katherine Abstoc Kristina Jordan, Corrine Murch. Third Row: Dustin Ross, Emily Fink, Nico Elanten, Olivia Schrock, Cody Rhodes, Janse Muldrow, Emily Gilstorff, Laure Neumann, Daniel Sai, Joel Schrock, Nikita Miner, Terrance North. Back Rev Andrew Gurka, Clay Holman, Tyler Woods, Jonathan McCleery, Gretchen Gud Jessica Jourden, Melina Enos, Dennis Villegas, Phillip Donato, Am Higginbottam, Chris Dunavant, Michael Taylor, Joshua Byers.



#### Symphonic Band

First Row: Samantha Baugher, Lindsey Young, Jessica North, Ava Myles, Angelica Reyes, Johannah Pacer, Kathleen Thomas, Leanna Chapin, Keisey Tipa, Amanda Charkton. Second Row: Ann Balanecki, Katie Kaspala, Alexandra Sprout, Leslie Wallen, Sheiby Carpenter, Nicole Drew, Danielle Parsons, Aviva Neff, Marissa Beloher, Emily Cobb, Jonathan Gurka. Third Row: Ahmid Alexander, William Micik, Jessica Vivian, Darin Duperon, Sean Abramowicz, Erin Goupill, Miyah Liddeil, Chad Opfermann. Bola Aduroja, Joel Schrock, Daniel Bryan, Adam Walters, Abraham Liddell. Back Row: Jaelyn Harrell, Alyson Riser, Amy Getz, Hunter Wiles, Jarrett Dupuis, Cody Sykes, Spencer Danehy, Russell Sheets, Chad Colveil, Evan McDaniel, Aaron Riser, Rachel Proudman, Jared Marks.

#### Concert Band

First Row: Katelyn Schubert, Olivia Price, Jaelah Harrell, Ashley Preuss, Ken Hadley, Stephanle Cantrell, Jessica Mitchell, Sarah Apple, Mary Bamrick, Shayna Dunlop. Second Row: Katlyn Boughten, Lauren Bryant, Hannah Elliott, Cassie Gdaniec, Amber Cobbs, Elizabeth Little, Brittany Ogundipe, Felicia Jefferson, Patrice Hicks, Justin Harrington, Rona Lohry, Kaitlin Burch, James VanHorn. Third Row: Jairis Mattingly. Seth LaBombarbe, Jonathan Weldeman, Michael Vargo, Alicia Jefferson, Adam Barber, Amanda Harrison, Allison Cupp, Eric Parker, Patrick Mackay, Whitney Smolinski, Nicole Drew, Elizabeth Gillespie, Carcoline Baiyee. Back Row: Kenneth Summers, Preston Barker, Rachel Allstetter, Scotty Lambert, Gregory Robinette, Vivian Gunberg, Kyle Senk, Todd Baker, Noah Robinete, Christopher Dunavant, Ace Malboeut, Eric Watson, Cody Sykes.



## FORGET ME NOT

#### By Erian Williams '09

## Remembering XII The Time Spent Together XS & Family

It's May and all of the seniors have left. The "bandies", as they call themselves, prepare for their final exams. Their exam involves playing a scale, as well as a written exam.

"Band exams are pretty easy. I don't even have to study," said Elizabeth Gillespie '10.

Next, the grads return for a potluck banquet. During the banquet, a slide show plays, with images of the season's events and memories. Then, the drum majors for the next year are announced. As the evening winds down, the realization sets in that some will be leaving forever, and

others will not see their friends until band camp. But, they can always remember the high and low notes of the season and look forward to a fresh start next year.

"Band is like a family. We may fight with each other but we are always there for each other," said William Micik '09.

#### ON DISNEY WORLD JANUARY 2008...



Miyah Liddell '08 "I love being with bandies for 700 million hours. I love all the freedom. We get to do whatever we want."



Christopher Burge '09 "This might sound kind of bad, but I love the stupid stuff you get to do when the teachers aren't looking. It's really awesome. I'm not lying."



Alexandria Sprout '09 2. Darin Duperon '10 3. Ahmid Alexander '08 4. Aviva Neff '10 5. Jonathan Gurka'10

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#### Democracy in Action

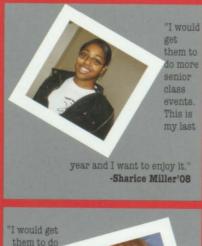
Voting for freshmen class officers, Tachera Reed '11 exercises an American fundamental right. "Everyone should have a chance to vote,"said Reed. "That way they can vote for who they like and who will do a better job."

## If you could get your class officers to do one thing what would it be?

"I would have them fundraisers that get everyone involved. It would also be nice to go on a class trip.



-Brittney Render '09



them to do a class trip I wish we could go someplace warm to escape Michigan winter.

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Front Row: Amanda Alexander, Shelby Carpenter, Katie Moffet, Trey Wixson, Joey Sibert, Kathleen Thomas. Second Row: Brandon Boyle, Jessica Mitchell, Briana Carter, Tantaneice Scott, Tori Barnett, Brooke Hogan, Emily Samuelson, Jaelah Harrell, Shireen Samadani. Back Row: Rebecca Studar, Leslie Wallen, William Micik, Marissa Belcher, Spencer Danehy, Adviser Ms. Rebecca Makarewich, Brittany Hall, Karen Grajcyzk, Evan McDaniel, Jadynn Harrell.

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Front Row: Kyle Selter, Jackie Adkins, Brittany Kennedy, Narcis Baran, Elexandra, Williams. Second Row: Jade Ross, Andrew Gurka, Noelle Marshall, Samantha Pinter, Geneva Chunn, Dashara Cabay, Back Row: Ciara Turnage, Briana Carter, Christina Mathe, Adviser Ms. Robin Mata, Karen Grajcyzk, Brittany Hall, Kayla Cowles.

#### Sophomore Class Officers

Front Row: Samantha Baugher, Chantelle Spence, Sara Duda. Back Row: Emily Alford, Samantha Pinter, Jade Harris, Danielle Parsons. Advisers (not pictured): Mr. Michael Bargardi and Ms. Debbie Bargardi.

#### Junior Class Offficers Front Row: Jessica Mitchell, Briana

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#### nior Class Officers

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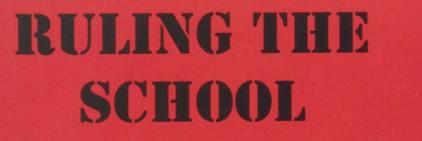


### IF I WERE...



#### Jaelah Harrell '09

"...class President for a day I would propose that we get rid ofD EAR and I would organize a lot more things for the school."



By Jade Ross '08

## Students Lead to make a Difference

Fact: School leadership roles look good on a college application. This may be one of the reasons so many students add it to their to-do lists.

Additionally, it allows students to speak out and be heard. It allows them to change things and bring about new ideas.Since complaining only gets you so far, someone must take action.

Every organization needs a leader. Their jobs are not easy.

"It's all about doing what needs to be done," said Jade Harris '09.

One of the more vocal groups was Student Council, who organized Homecoming events. "It was a lot of work and a lot of it fell on the president and myself, but it was worth it"said Jaclyn Adkins'08.

With pressures from their class, officers try to live up to high expectations.

"It takes a lot of work to make sure everything is in place,but I try to make it a good year for my class,"said Ciara Turnage'08.



LaDena Weathers '08 "...class president for a day I would have senior lunches and hold more class meetings so that every stays informed."



1. Brittany Kennedy '08 2. Samantha Pinter '10 & Gineva Chunn '10 3. Jenee Graham '08 & Ciara Turnage '08 4. Brittany Hall '08 & Laura Grajozyk '08 5. Kyle Selter '08 & April Wynne '08.

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### WE ARE FAMILY



Tiffany Avery '09 "USO is a place where the student body can get together on one accord and better the community."



Erika Jordan '08 "USO is a family. We have this bond. We are like sisters; we tell each other everything. I learned to trust. I love my step sisters."

Coleman

#### Dance Tean

First Row: Erika Jordan, Lauren Ross, Demetra Watson, Cherelle Copland, Shakayla Prude. Second Row: Chyenne Smith, Christina Cooper, Tikeah Richardson, Melat Makonenn, Patrick Dashara Cabay. Back Row: Patrick Shepard, James Cheese, Christina May, King Penson, Jeremy Gilmore. Advisers (not pictured) Mrs. Jean Winborn , Mr. Kevin Sanders.



#### Step Team

Front Row: Erika Jordan, Maya Grayson, Demetra Watson, Shari Grayson, Jessica North. Second Row: Ariell Jackson, Lauren Ross, Shanice Alexander, Ariel Dyer, Cherrells Copeland, Ariana Jackson, Carlita Stevenson. Back Row: Chanelle Sawyer, Christina Cooper, Jaslyn Mitchell, Elle Bankhead, Kiara Wright, Tiffany Avery. Advisers (not pictured) Mrs. Jean Winborn, Mr. Kevin Sanders.

## A UNITED FRONT

By Jade Ross

## 2150 members Come Together to stelp the Community

The United Student Organization (USO) aims to express unity within youth. Its members did this by participating in volunteer work around the community.

Too often USO is misunderstood as a "black" club, but the goals of the group are the opposite. It was organized as a club to promote racial harmony.

"It's given me the opportunity to learn and practice leadership and followership. It's also opened my eyes to how helping others can be rewarding," said Danielle Weatherspoon '08.

Along with volunteer work, USO's Step Team performs all over the community.

Their premiere performance so far was opening a college fair at Oakland University.

USO continues to grow and teach life lessons.

"I've developed teamwork and leadership skills as well as how to communicate very clearly," said Daisha Hale'08.





1. Erika Jordan '08 2. Danielle Wheathersoon '08, Maya Grayson '09 & Erika Jordan '08 3. Demetra Watson '09 & Maya Grayson '09 4. Chanell Sawyer '09 5. Principal Derrich





#### USO

Front Row: Erika Jordan, Maya Grayson, Demetra Watson, Shari Grayson, Jessica North. Second Row: Ariel Jackson, James Cheese, Shanice Alexander, Ariel Dyer, Cherell Copeland, Shakayla Prude, Ariana Johnson, Carlita Stevenson. Third Row: Elle Bankhead, Klara Wright, Tikeah Richardson, Lauren Ross, Adviser Mrs. Jean Winborn, Jaslyn Mitchell, Chanelle Sawyer, Melat Makonenn, Patrick Gilmore. Back Row: Patrick Shepard, Johnana Taylor, Christina Cooper, Cheyenne Smith, Asst. Julius Roberson, Tiffany Avery, Christina May, Deshara Cabay, King Pearson.



#### Step to It

Always a big hit, the Step Team performs at the Homecoming Pep Assembly. The team amazed as spectators pounded their feet and got hype to the beat, resulting in a frenetic spirit in the stands.

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#### One Step, One Sound

"Rapping" up their practice, steppers gather around to participate in their closing chant."I'm very tired after practice but I feel good. When I go home I show my mom all my steps," said Christina Copeland'10.

Zhat is the one thing you feel you will take away with you after being in 260?



"The bond that we have . We are all close and can talk to each other in a closed environ-







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#### Concert Choir

Front Row: Patricia Dancy, Kilee Rice, Alyson Manalp, Elizabeth Anderson, Rachael Carnahan, Diana Burns. Second Row: Catrina Henson, Lindsay Guiterrez, Elyse Graessley, Michelle Allen, Philisha Smith, Leslie Holbrook, Choir Director Mrs. Karen Nevins. Third Row: Megan Bowling, Lauren Pennington, Ahlon Gavins, Christina Colwell, Rachel Gottman, Taylor Dogan, Trisha Karbowski, Leah Hollen. Back Row: Chantell Brown, Ashanique Scott, Ashley Brunk, Stephanie Cantrell, Roxana Hernandez, Karen Grajczyk, Amanda Music, Jessica Morrell.



#### Split Dimension

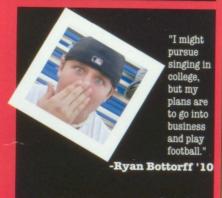
Front Row: Lindsey Young, Analea Lessenberry, Sarah Apple, Stephanie Dority, Kelsey Bouse. Second Row: McKinsey Henderson, Leslie Holbrook, Philisha Smith. April Wynne, Elizabeth Anderson, Kathryn Haycox. Allison Lundquist. Back Row: Roxana Hernandez. Amanda Music, Malak Ismail, Sara Bamrick, Annie Dosey. Brittany Hall.

#### Christmas Caroling At the Christmas Choir concert, Split Dimensions shows off their talents. Split Dimensions is the top girls choir. It was considered a great honor to be invited into this prestigious choir.

Dill you pursue singing after high school or do you have other future plans that involve singing?

"I don't think I'll pursue choir in college, but I do want to keep singing as a fun, casual activity."

-Brittany Hall '08



"I plan to be in the choir at whatever college I attend. I am considering going into music education."



-Elizabeth Anderson '10

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Front Row: Rachel Hampton, Elle Bankhead, Karen Dunstan, Stefanie Miracle, Kristina Dority, Amber Page, Samantha Glenn. Kristin Anderson, KaJuanna Edwards. Second Row: Nicolette Gray, Candace Browning, Alexandra Hadley, Danielle Duda, Alexandra Paschal, Clouissa Cifuentes, Samantha Norris, Mmeagon Wolf, Angelica Hernandez, Samantha Yee Keathley. Back

Front Row: Mrs. Karen Nevins, Jonathan Rostas, Arthur Stiers, Brian Eisemann, Andrew Brindley, Dustin Soik, Jamonte Reed-Love, Dione Wilson. Second Row: Christopher Branham, William Davis, Kendall McDaniel, Angelo Taylor, Jeremy Gilmore, Richard Hicks, Brandon Farrell, Ryan Bottorff, Jarred Lilyhorn. Back Row: Kristopher Glatter, Cameron Combs, Armon Bullock, James Cheese, Rick Meurs, Paul Bowling, Herbert Johnson, Samii Ismail.



# WITH A SONG IN YOUR HEART

#### By Victoria Caraccia '10

## Choir is a Friend and Memory That Will Always Remain

Our four choir programs are highly respected and very popular among students.

"Choir means so much to me. I don't know what I would have done without it the past four years. I love to sing and it is a lot of fun," said April Wynne '08.

High school choir may be the last chance for senior students to be in the spotlight. It is also a chance to make longlasting friends.

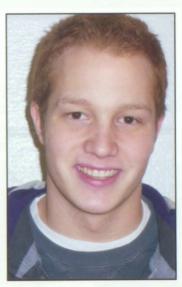
Choir moves people in ways never imagined. There is more to singing than just the voices and notes.

"I always want to know the meaning

behind my music. Mrs. Nevins does a good job us the of telling said meanings," Lindsay Guiterrez '10.

Our choirs rank well at Festival and various other competitions. The program, while strong, is more recognized for the close-knit, familycamaraderie like between the singers.

### **FUN OR FOR REAL?**



Christopher Branham '08 "I am in choir because it's really fun. Singing is definitely one of my favorite things to do. I'm not planning on pursuing singing after high school, unless I get recruited for High School



Amanda Music '10 "I am in Split Dimensions because it's fun and it's nice to be recognized for being the top choir of Lincoln. I want to be in choir in college; I also want to be in



Trisha Karbowski '09. 2. Mixed Choirs 3. Caroling Concert 4. Mrs. Nevins and Rachel Gottman '09. 5 Camron Combs' 10

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## WHY SPONSOR?

Teachers Take on Extra Responsibilites of After-School Activites for Little Pay

Most people would say that having a full time job is more than enough, but not for some teachers who choose to sponsor an organization or club.

"I did not choose to sponsor Railsplitters for Christ; He chose the Railsplitters. I simply just open up my room to allow students to read the Bible," said Mr. Ron McCarty.

Teachers usually choose to sponsor clubs to allow students to have more activities outside of the classroom. This sacrifice somes with little monetary reward.

"T have sponsored yearbook for nine years, and while I do get paid a small stipend, I certainly don't do it for the money. It is my creative outlet and a way to interact with students on a different level. I am going to miss it next year when Mr. Elstone takes over," said Mrs. Jessica Winters. who resigned as vearbook adviser to start a family.

For students, being in an organization looks good on job and college applications, creates opportunities to make a difference in the community and is a place to make new friends, often whom includes the adviser.

#### Rockin' Out

Katie Haycox '09 perfects a solo on the popular video game Guitar Hero 3. As many as three of the games can be played at one time in the computer lab.

#### Go Fish

Students in Computer Club play a game of cards during a meeting. This is one of the many activites the club does along with parties and other games.





# ANOTHER ONE BITES THE DUST

By Leah Gerweck '08

## Student Groups Stuggle with membership and Recognition

It's no secret that our school lags behind other districts when it comes to membership opportunities.

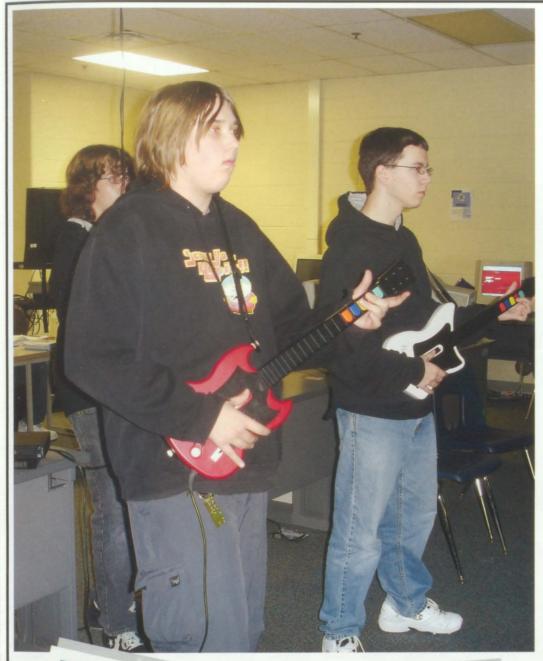
As interest dwindles, the few organizations we do have also disappear. The latest casualty was Students Against Destructive Decisions, better known as SADD. While Computer Club hung on, membership was down and threats of a computer lab shut-down (due to thefts as a result of negiligence during the school day) loomed.

One small group, Railsplitters for Christ, had weathered the storms throughout the years, but suffered published obscurity due to questions of legality thanks to a "little" amendment calling for separation of Church and State.

After a consult with the Civil Liberties Union, it was determined that any group meeting on school grounds bearing the Lincoln name is eligible for yearbook inclusion.



1. Computer Clubber David Florian '10 2. Computer Club T-Shirt 3. Jessica Jourden '08 receives her T-shirt.





Front Row: Hannah Elliott, Trebecca McDonald, Dana Spalding, Bridget Faulk, Travis Fetterolf. Second Row: Chris Seldon, Jessica Jourden, Amanda Hall, David Florian, Eric Boatright. Back Row: Roy Arnett, Samuel Bunker, Garrett Ary, Nick Decker, Michael Sarowski.



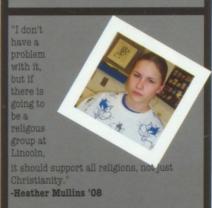
Railsplitters for Christ Front Row: Miyah Liddell, Adam Walters, Todd Baker. Second Row: Jeremy Owens, Kathrine Abston, Ann Balanecki. Back Row: Kirt Jann, Chelsea Rose, John Weideman.

During a Computer Club meeting, Michael Sarowski '09 and Matthew Stith '09 battle each other in the game Guitar Hero 3. The club was a fun way to meet after school for students interested in technology.



"If people want to express beliefs should be

-Michael Bowen '10



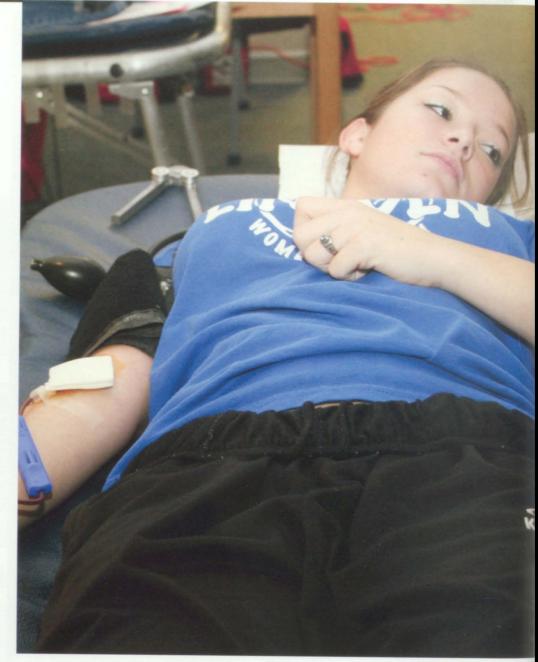


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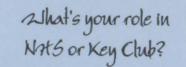


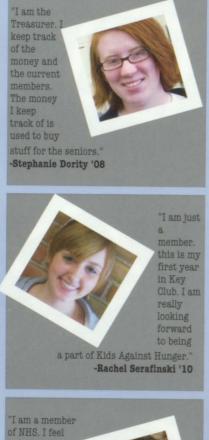
- 1 Diana Polocoser '08 2 NHS Leaders Stephen Brown '08 and Lauren Grajczyk '08
- 3 Key Club Meeting
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- 5 Key Clubbers Rachel Serafinski '10 and Alicia Miles '10 6 Brooke Hogan '09



#### One Life to Live

Saving lives, Brittany Kennedy '08 gives blood during the NHS blood drive. For every pint of blood given, three lives are saved. One in seven people will need blood in their lifetime.





of NHS. I feel honored being one of a few sophomores. Surprisingly, the meetings are only about twenty minutes long."

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-Darin Duperon '10



#### National Honor Society

First Row: Amy Getz, Shireen Samadani, Narcis Baran, Stephanie Dority, Stephen Brown, Laura Grajczyk, April Wynne, Kelsey Tipa, Alexandria Sprout. Second Row:Joseph McDonald, Darin Duperon, Amanda Charlton, Angelioa Reyes, Analea Lessenberry, Brooke Hogan, Sara Duda, Ann Balanecki, Amanda Pressiy. Third Row: Leslie Wallen, Emily Samuelson, Todd Baker, Shelby Carpenter, Brandon Freeman, Sean Abramowicz, Elisha Cupp, Rebecca Studer, Chris Katanski, Samantha Pinter, Allison Chan, Jaelah Harrell, Coleen Huling, Back Row: Ciara Turnage, Briana Carter, Marissa Belcher, Emily Alford, Katie Moffet, Steven Gurka, Kyle Selter, Brittany Hall, Annie Dosey, Carly Temple, Danielle Parsons, Victor Roache, Jade Harris

#### Key Club

Front Row: Leigh Hollen, Elisha Cupp, Joe McDonald, Felly McCann, Allison Chan, Samantha Pinter. Second Row: Michelle Allen, Brianna Carter, Nicole Drew, Sean Houston, Analea Lessenberry, Alicia Miles, Rachel Serafinski. Third Row: Samantha Baugher, Jade Harris, Annie Dosey, Sarah Bamrick, Stephen Brown, Amanda Haddell, Alison Cupp, Lindsey Paschal. Back Row: Stephanie Dorty, Bola Aduroja, Garret Cobb, Joshua Anne, Kyle Selter, Danielle Parsons, Geneva Chunn, Amanda Pressly.



# ABOVE AND BEYOND

#### By Victoria Caraccia '10

## NAts and Key Club Members Exceed Expectations

As students, there is much expected of us. Some students exceed these expectations and then some. These are members of NHS and Key Club.

Planning community service, bottle drives and blood drives are just a few of the additional services provided.

Why add more to an already busy schedule?

"There's SO many choices of volunteer work you can be involved in and it really helps out the community," said Emily Alford '10.

Hours upon hours of their lives were spent just helping out the community.

The clubs met just once a month but managed to get the job done.

Inductions were held early in the year. NHS members must first be invited, then fill out an application and be accepted by a panel of teachers based on teacher ratings, etc.

"I love the fact that our activities help others. They won't just benefit ourselves," said Brittany Hall '08.

### HONORED



### Kyle Selter '08

"It's an excellent experience, it helped me get into NHS. I Have always liked helping people and Key Club brings up new opportunities to help people."

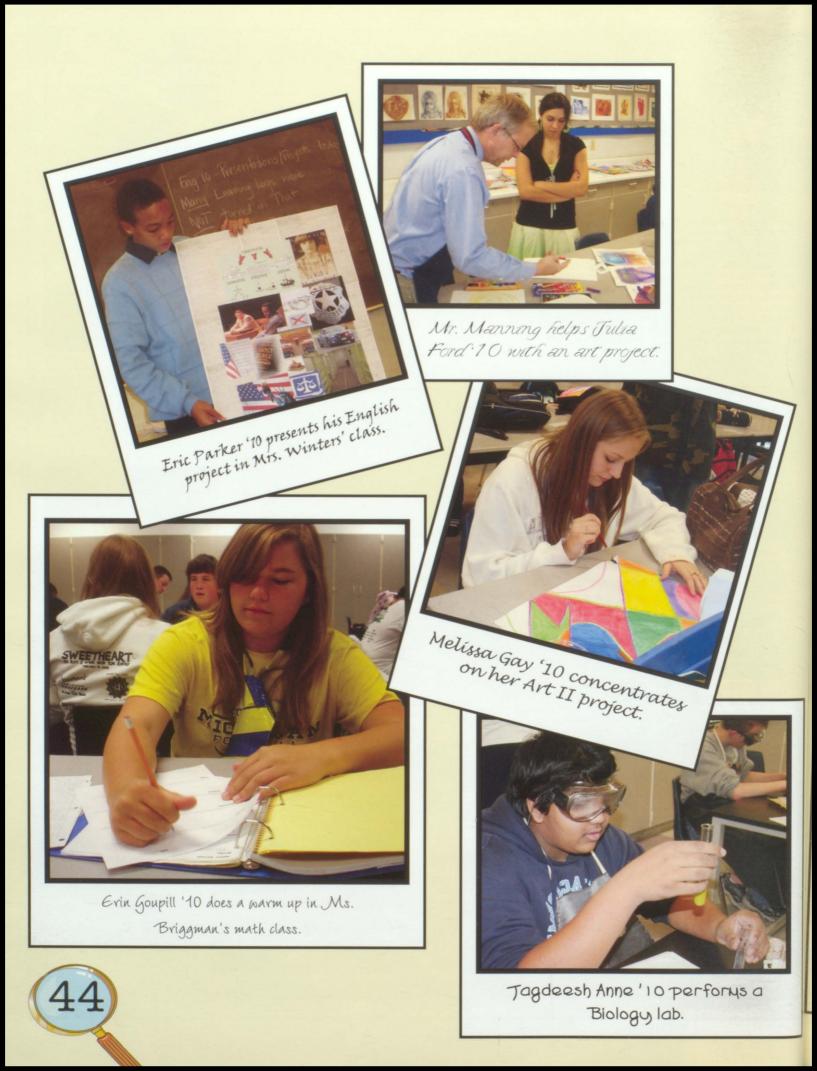


Samantha Pinter '10 "It is a great honor to be in NHS as a sophomore. I think it has made me a more well-rounded person and it gave me a better understanding of leadership and charity."



1. Key Club Banner 2. Brian Bush '08 & Nicole Muraviou '08 3. NHS Ceremony 4. Key Club Meeting 5. Sara Duda '10

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## ACADEMICS

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There are some certainties in life: Grass is green, taxes are due on April 15, if something can go wrong, it will...things like that. In school, there are also basic tenets by which we all abide: Seniors are always right, do not go against the flow of traffic in the main hallway, having a sub means "free day". These are "common knowledge", if you will.

However, Academics have their own set of principles. Some are logical, others seem to be under the radar that only those in the "inner circle" know about. For example, everyone expects Calculus and AP Chemistry to be hard classes. What some may not be privy to is the fact that, in some classes, the amount of work assigned is directly proportional to the teacher given. Also, Yearbook is not a blow-off class and English is more than just speaking the language. Lastly, one test CAN make a difference and you do need to do ALL your

homework.

#### Extra Help

During an after school tutoring session, Ms. Briggman helps Travis Barney '11 with his math homework. Many teachers offered help to their students to understand the day's lesson. Skipping School......46-47 Class Projects......48-49 Jn the Library.......50-51 In Mrs. Wilson's Aerobics class, students cool down by stretching their legs.

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The Getaway Plan Leaving the school quickly, Amanda Bush '08 and Elizabeth Barnett '08 walk freely out the secret, nevermonitored auditorium doors. Most students had their own scheme on how to skip without getting caught.



"I haven't skipped, but I have been extremely tardy." Leah Olson '11

"The classes I would skip are Math, Art and English." Steven Michowski '09



" I only get in trouble in Bertsos for being tardy. So far this year I haven't been tardy." Zachary Peattie '10







#### Open Sesame

Making a quick stop to her locker, Sinica Yates '10 tries to make it there and then to class on time. "I stopped to talk to my boyfriend and time just flew by," said Sinica Yates '10





Knock, Knock Knocking on Mrs. Bertsos door before third hour Kelli Bush '10 is locked out. "I thought I'd be on time but when I got there the door was locked. Sometimes seven minutes just ain't enough," said Kelli Bush '10.





# Catch Me if You Can

Students Pay a Price for Lack of Punctuality/Absences



There were minor consequences for being late or skipping. Some teachers gave detention, many made a phone call home, while others may have issued a referral. There were serious questions as to the consistency of school policy when it comes to the definition of a tardy versus an absence. Even more controversy ensued when the topic of skipping is brought up.

"If a person feels like skipping, why not? I wouldn't skip, I don't want to ruin my future. It is very easy to fall behind when you skip classes. Teachers will usually give you a hard time if you don't have a good excuse," said Katelyn Olson '10.

Teachers actually would like a consistent school policy to deal with those who make the decision to skip. The Council for Excellence looked into this possibility as an agenda topic. Katelyn Olson '10



Robert Gora '09

By Victoria Caraccia '10

"We have been looking at new ways for the school to handle the absent and tardy policies. One of the consequences we are looking at is having your grade go down if you are absent so many times," said Mr. Elstone

Students helped other students get in the building without detection with the help of technology: a simple text message request to meet at or prop a certain door proved invaluable. Savvy students could always find a way to help a buddy out, even during class time. A simple pass request and the favor was met. Usually no one was looking anyway.

"I sometimes skip. If I skip I just skip the whole day. I don't see the point in skipping just one hour or just half the day. It doesn't make sense," said Robert Gora '09.





### DOWN TO A SCIENCE

- Darius Tiggs '10 mixes chemicals for a science lab in Biology.
- 2 Taking it outdoors, Ms. Bertsos explains the assignment to her first hour Biology class.
- 3 In Ms. Gurganus' chemistry class, students work on one of their hardest labs of the year.
- 4 Torrey Thompson '10 writes down observations during Biology class.
- 5 In safety goggles, Zachary Peattle '10 writes hi conclusion for his Biology lab in Ms. Bertsos class

Love them or hate them, projects and presentations were an inevitable part of most classes. This may be a reflection of the adult work force where more and more job descriptions required these abilities, especially the ability to work as a group toward a common goal.

"I like projects that aren't group projects because its an easy way for me to get my grades up," said Aviva Neff '10.

As we know, there are some classes that gave more projects than others. The obvious ones are science, art and English. One of the major annual science projects given to students in biology classes was rat dissection during second semester.



Diana Burns '09

While intriguing to some, and educational for all, there were students who protested the activity due to personal beliefs or weak stomachs.

In English, students should come to any class ready to write. Multigenre projects, author studies and artistic representations of literature were some of the creative projects assigned.

Art students created five to six projects in preparation for the art show in the library at the end of the year.

Many students got nervous when it came time to present their projects, but not Diana Burns '09, "I don't get nervous when I have to present because I'm a people person and I talk a lot."



Drum Roll, Please! Students Deal with Projects, Great and Small.

By Erian Williams '09

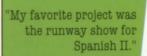




Presenting her English 10 <u>To Kill a</u> <u>Mockingbird</u> project, HaiLey Tomlinson discusses her pictorial collage. "It was hard because there were a lot of different parts to it," said Tomlinson of the poster for Mrs. Winters' class.



"My favorite project was a Blues Clues painting in Art." -Felicity Stevenson '10



-Shelby Terry '09

"My favorite was an essay in American Lit because it dealt with Animal Rights."

-Samantha Houston '10

"My English 10 Memoir Project was my favorite because I got to write about whatever I wanted."

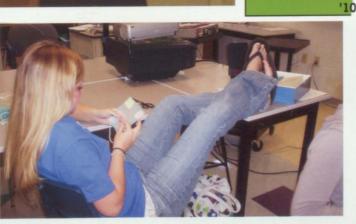
-Phillisha Smith











Support Our Troops As a special presentation for students, War Veterans came and spoke to them about what war was really about and gave interested students a chance to ask questions. Unfinished Business Working in Fiber Arts, Jessica Mitchell '09 does her needlepoint. "This project wasn't hard for me even though I never finished it", said Mitchell.



# Hooked on

## Media Center Offers More Than Meets the Eye

By Kayla Schafer '09

One glance at the "library" and students automatically assumed it was a place for a certain group of students and the only things to be found there were books and computers. A closer peek into the inner workings of our media center proved there were more than just books.

Students are presented with many options when entering the media center doors. In addition to checking out a book or surfing the 'Net, students opted for browsing the magazine racks, purchasing a healthy snack and school supplies or getting advice on how to research or write a paper for class.

Many students did not realize they have all of these options. The sale of pencils and folders helped many a forgetful student. Dylan Wilson '11



Alicia Osborne '11

Mr. Kyle Kipp, the Media Specialist, can be found on hand to assist in finding research materials or websites for class assignments.

Books

Persuaded to offer a healthy variety, Mr. Kipp sold candy and assorted snacks during passing time as a fundraiser to bring in guest speakers, such as Jeff Kass and the Poetry Slam troupe and other services.

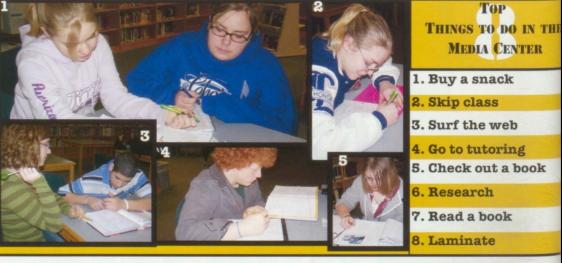
On Tuesdays and Thursdays after school, the center was abuzz with students taking advantage of free math tutoring and the writing center for papers.

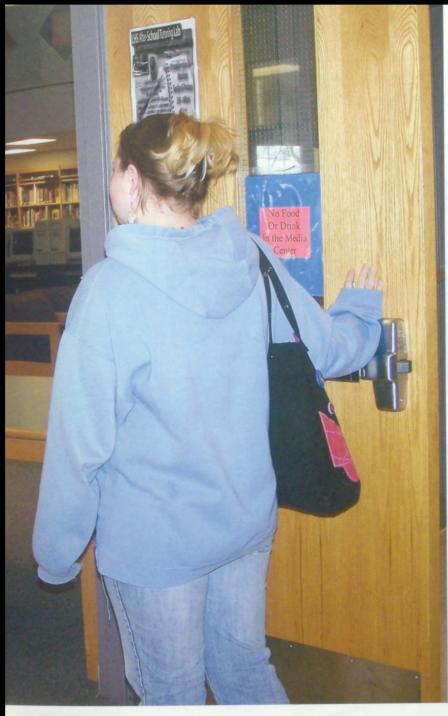
"I go to tutoring so I don't get grounded for not doing my homework"said Alicia Osborne '11.



## **TUTOR TIME**

- Lindsay Paschal '09 and Ally Paschal '11 work together to solve an algebra problem.
- 2 Holly Kline '09 puts some finishing touches on her Chemistry homework.
- 3 Ms. Emmy Baker assists Jared Marks '11 with his Algebra homework.
- 4 Travis Fetterolf '10 gets some quiet time to get a head start on his homework.
- 5 Brittany Svoboda '11 looks through her History book to answer the questions on her homework.





#### Early Bird

Heading in the media center doors, Jennifer Reed '09 wants to get ahead in Chemistry. "I've been going to the library a lot lately because I want to get an early start on my Chemistry project," said Reed.



"I like to buy snacks from the snack cart. It's a lot better than having the vending machine eat your money." -Steven Schafer '11

"I go in the library every other day before fourth hour to talk to Mr. Kipp and to buy gum, juice and suckers." -Brandi Malone '10

"I go to the library to check out the latest scoops on sports in the newspaper." -Adrienne McMullan '09

"I only to the library when my teachers make me go for a class assignment or project." -Phylicia Zeestraten '08













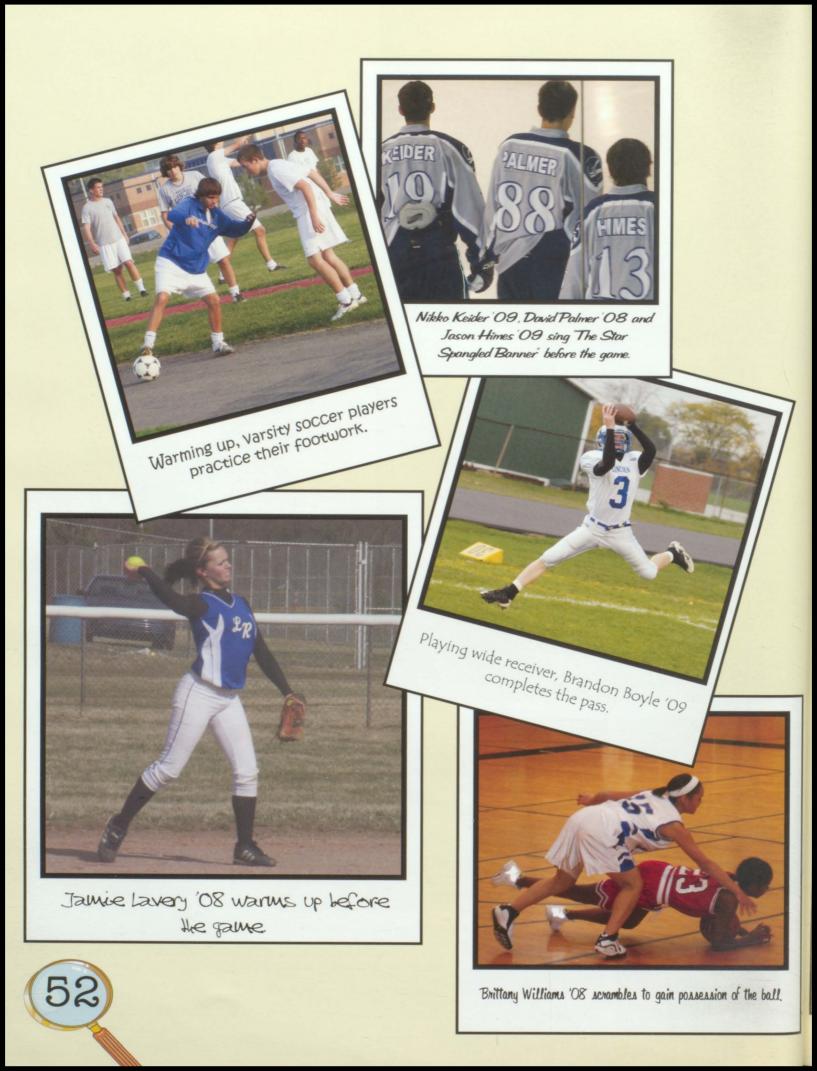
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In a rush to check a few books before third hour DEAR begins, Felicity Stevenson '10 must decide which to read first. "I like to check out a lot of different books because sticking to just one thing gets boring," said Stevenson.

#### Computer Buds

During after-school tutoring, Jeremy Owens '11 and Katie Abston '10 do their homework on the computers. "I think tutoring is a good way to understand the school work. It is also a good way to have fun while learning," said Abston.

also a good way to have fun while Academics/Media Center 51 learning," said Abston.



# Confidential

# **Covert**Operations

SPORTS

For many, the covert operations in sports have to do with the stealthy plays coaches come up with and jot down in playbooks. These are guarded with absolute secrecy to undermine the opponent and prevent a sneak attack resulting in a loss.

However, with the exception of boys football, basketball and hockey, many sporting contests themselves are the covert operations...because so few spectators witness the events. The sad reality is that women's sports in particular are often overlooked. This carries into the world of professional sports, as well, creating fewer opportunities for women and an unequal share of the wealth. The solution, as of yet, is still under lock and key.

mark Cheerleaders at the Homecoming pep assembly keep their hands behind them. This start position gave way to their opening performance.

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Getting Ahead Heading the ball, Dunia Ismail '11 outsmarts her opponent.

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# Friday Night Lights

By Joseph Sibert '09

1.Julius Kidd '09 2. Andrew Dillon '10, Adelayo Akinfenwa '08, Brandon Boyle '09, Richard Griffin '09 3. Homecoming 4. Zachary Robbins '09 5. Joseph Sibert '09.



It is more than just a game; it is an emotion for many varsity football players around the country. As fun as it is, players agree that it is frustrating to go without a win for so, so long (five win-less seasons and counting). What keeps players coming back? For most, it comes down to the old adage: "for the love of the game".

For others, they come back for various reasons, none of which include being a glutton for punishment. Some of the reasons may be that they love the thrill of combat or just play to stay in shape.

"I have dedication for the sport and I believe we can win," said Alex Neitling '09.

Most athletes play sports their senior year because it is usually the time recruiters are out scoping college talent. Scholarships aside, there is something to be said for loyalty.

"I ain't no quitter," said Travis Davidson '08.

#### Warm-Ups

Wearing "away" jerseys, Ricky Hicks '08 and Josh Knox '08 stretch for the big game. Despite a respectable team effort, a superior Carlton-Airport went home with the win.

"My favorite part of the season was that we came together and started playing like brothers. I really enjoyed playing with this team." Alex Neitling '09





"This was a really fun year. We got to start the new program with the new coaches. I'm glad we accomplished that my senior year." David Palmer '08



#### Varsity Football

Front Row: David Palmer, Michael Odom, Chris Ellington, Richard Griffin III, Corey Isaacson, Jeffery Stanton, David Crawford Jr, Nicholas Kinser, Brandon Boyle. Second Row: Michael Ford, Vance Johnson, Keenan Wilson, Ryan Bottorff, Dustin Goette, Ryan Leek, Adelayo Akinfenwa, Robert Quinn Jr, Corey Carr, Joshua Knox. Third Row: Cody Watkins, Andrew Dillon, DeKembe Wright, Coach E. Westfall, Coach Shammas, Coach McCoy, Coach C. Westfall, Coach Erby, Coach J. Westfall, DeAndre Austin, Richard Hicks II, DeArron Haygood, Joshua Harmon, Fourth Row. Alexander Neitling, Travis Davidson, Zachary Robbins, Emmanuel Hannon, Pedro Lynn, Xavler Leverette, Terrence Radcliff, Joseph Sibert, Terrence North, Allen Grace, Steven Michowski.

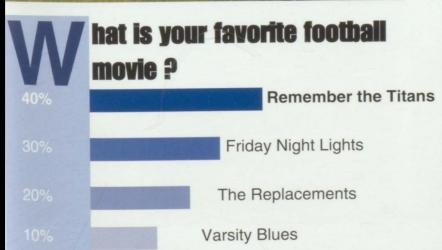
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Pedro Lynn '09 "I really had a good time this season. I loved it when I would get a first down and hear the crowd go wild."

#### Ryan Bottorff '10 "This season was really good even though we didn't win, we improved a lot and that's going to mean a lot for the future."

Travis Davidson '08 "I really liked this season because we scored way more points than last year, had a team bond and worked like a family."

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Chelsea	26	48
Bedford	13	21
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Carleton	0	42



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**Underclass Competition** 

By Joseph Sibert '09

## JV, Freshmen Teams Battle it Out

Throughout the jv and freshmen seasons. the two scrimmaged together often. Chances of injury when pitting increase younger players against older players, but may be necessary to get these players field-ready. The two teams had a lot to learn from each other. as well. The jv players can be somewhat idols for the freshmen by showing them what high school football is all about and breaking them into the competition.

"It was fun practicing with jv; it gave us bragging rights when we beat them, "said Eric Ewald '11.

While varsity earned its own field and practice time, freshmen and jv teams not only share the same practice field, but they also practice together. Being a freshmen is hard hard enough, but they also have the jv squad beating up on them beating every week during practice.

"Freshmen were pretty good so playing them made us better players, "said Jeremy Cooley '10.

Since the freshmen team is a farm club for jv, and jv players rise to varsity, it's all about taking turns and tough love. Facing Field of Fears

The freshmen offense runs the ball outside against a tough Tecumseh defense. It was a tough loss, but one of many lessons to be learned for the next game.







Football

First Row: Jalen Campell, Kendall McDaniel, Erik Shahinian, Seth Labombarbe, Jori Griffin, DeLorenzo Hines, Kevonte Moore. Second Row: Christian Murphy, Daniel Sai, Brandon Farrell, Shawn Kennedy, Jacob East, Jarrett Pfeiffer, Justin Pfeiffer, Jeremy Cooley Marq Hamby, Aaron Riser. Third Row: Eric Davis, Jovan Johnson,



Darius Tiggs, Coach Shaun Blackmon, Coach Luke Brindle, Coach Josh Knapp, Coach Guy Williams, Edward Thompson, Charles Collins, Cory Sanders. Back Row: Zach Arnold, LaQuan Morris, James Cheese, Armon Bullock, Gregory Robertson, Deon Wilson, Joshua Sasser, Samii Ismail, Michael Golowic.



#### Freshmen Football

First Row: Ryan Griffin, Daniell Soik, Terrell Moran, Ivan Graham, Brandon Finley, Kevin Richard. Second Row: Bryan Griffin, Quentin Nunn, I'Jazz Brooks, Adedayo Ogundipe, Andrew Elliot, Robert Barnett, Terrell Thomas. Third Row: Jonathan Stewart, Dontrell Lemon, Dylan Wilson, Steven Radcliff, Matthew Wilson, Tyler Lewis, John Stratton-Karbowski, Eric Ewald. Back Row: Dyllan Coleman, Nicholas Norris, Coach Matt Fox, Coach Wylen Kirkland, Coach Chris Yee, Coach Lafayette Barnes, Coach Richard Griffin, Adam Barber, Aaron Jarvis.

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Blowing up a balloons for the crowd, Kylee Rice '10 gets pumped to get everyone up and moving. "I feel like it's what I'm supposed to be doing! Cheering is what I love and it makes people happy. We make people feel actually apart of our school," said Rice.

#### Varsity Cheer

Front Row: Kira Brown, Camille Foreman, Raven Burrus, Amber Ivan. Second Row: Brittany Till, Katelyn Olson, Mollie Patton, Demetra Waston, Erishun Garret. Back Row: Shelby Carpenter, Kylee Rice, Dashara Cabay, Kelsey Atwater, Emily Alford, Samantha Baugher, Sara Duda, Coach Sue Whittenburg.





#### JV Cheer

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Front Row: Ashley Danielson, Sade Keyes, Kelsie Duarard, Andrea Griffen. Second Row: Dawn Mulder, Jazmine Keyes, Amanda Ramirez. Back Row: Morgan Kocis, Kelli Dorsey, Coach Sue Whittenburg, Merissa McFry, Kristin Cisco.



### An Age-Old Controversy Continues...

Cheerleading? A sport? No way! That's what many people think when cheerleaders say it's a sport. "How could it be? All you doing it say cheers and lift girls up!" From first hand experience, it's much harder than anyone gives it credit for, plus it lasts two seasons not one.

Cheerleaders must have the ability to multi-task: from cheering, to moving, to stunting and more. They have to know what to do and when to do it, or someone gets hurt. Timing and memorization is key.

"You have to really know what you're doing. You can't just go into practice and do it. You have to actually think about everything and know you can do it," said Sara Duda '10.

What people may not realize is that cheerleaders try to promote school spirit. During Homecoming, the cheerleading squads made signs to put in the hallways, decorated the the boys locker room before the game and decorated the stadium. Without the behind-the-scenes contribution of cheerleaders, none of these things would have been done.

"I love to show spirit and get everybody pumped up. It's the best feeling to be a cheerleader. To see people tear down our signs and disrespect out school hurts me," said Morgan Kocis '09.

The cheerleaders have had it rough. From coaching switches over the past three years, to being behind in many important parts of their team, the cheerleader work as a team and keep their spirits, and ours, up.

#### Lean Back

Sadly, Raven Burrus '08 and Camille Foreman '08 dance to the band as they play at their last pep rally. Senior cheerleaders, despite being role models for the younger girls, felt the experience was bittersweet.



"I loved cheering my senior year! It was awesome! I was a varsity cheerleader and I was surrounded by people I love! The only thing I would change is that it is all coming to an end." **Raven Burrus '08** 

"Why do people become cheerleaders? What makes it so interesting? I saw the high school girls when I was little and thought they were pretty and talented. I wanted to be a part of it. I wanted to be like them." Kristin Cisco '11



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1.Raven Burrus '08 2. Katie Olson '10 and Samantha Baugher '10 in line. 3. Varsity Cheer huddle 4. Mollie Patton '09 5. Varsity Practice.

By Mollie Patton '09

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## Ready, Set, Run!

By Mollie Patton '09



### Cross-County, Cross-Examined

Cross Country has been underestimated and underrepresented in the past few years. Runners work to maintain their physical condition and stamina, but because meets are not at school and travel is required, few spectators get to see the action that goes on behind the scenes. Working out almost every day in the summer and during school, cross country is not what we think it is.

During the summer the boys and girls run about SIX miles a day. And that's not all...then there is conditioning.

"I like to conditioning because it gets me in shape before the season starts. It's hard work but I don't want to suck when the season begins," said Ryan Johnson '09.

Like many other sports, cross country includes both mental and physical strength. Without one or the other, running is almost impossible. Mental strength is necessary to make it through when every muscle is saying STOP. Runners must have the physical strength to keep going without getting hurt. The team is there for support and encouragement, but cross country is truly an individual competition.

"Cross Country is both mental and physical strength because you need to think you can do it. And you also need the have the strength to run," said John Adamovicz '11.

Cross Country may sound like a peaceful jog through the woods, however, when the timer is ticking and a team is counting on you, there is more going on than meets the eye. Limber Up

Stretching for their race, the girls' cross country team prepares for the long road ahead. "We always encourage each other to do our best. It's something we always do and it helps us all," said Alexandra Hadley '11.



"I like running but there are some days when I just feel tired. I'm afraid I'm not doing my best out there." Chad Opfermann '11



"We run six miles a day and we also work out two to three times a week. It's a lot of work, but it's only for the better so we don't look bad when we go out for our first race."

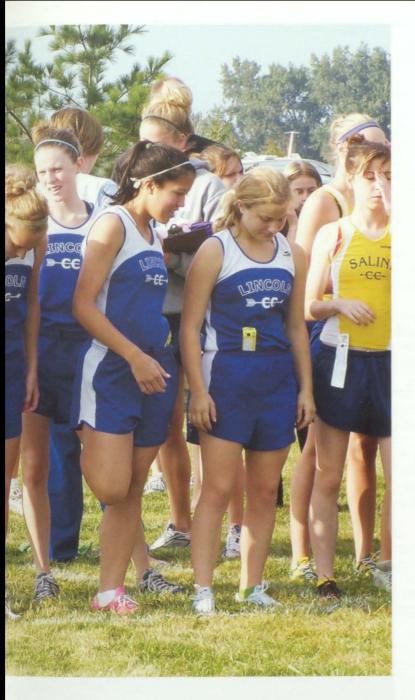
Aaron Barfield '09



#### Boys Cross Country

Front Row: Matthew Golowic, Jacob Sell, David Jenkins Jr. Second Row: Emil Waters, Tyler Ortiz, Ryan Johnson, Alexander Kline. Back Row: Chad Opfermann, John Adamovicz, Jordan Kramarcyk, Aaron Barfield, Zachary Peattie, Coach Dan Green.







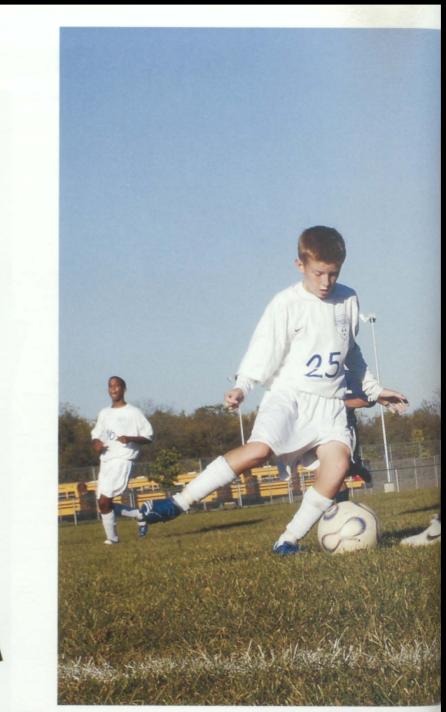
Girls Cross Country Front Row: Alexa Geider, Erica Walters, Alexandra Hadley. Back Row: Amanda Music, Geneva Chunn, Coach Dan Green, Brittany Ripple, Allison Chan. Allison Chan '10 "It's interesting because I am used to team sports. It's different to compete in a sport where I am in 100% control of my outcome. I have people to encourage me but I'm the only that can really push myself."

> Zachary Peattie '10 "Running is relaxing. I feel like I can just be free when I'm running."

Erica Walters '09 "I tend to get a little nervous. I get butterflies because I'm about to run. I'm afraid I'll do bad."

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"I want to go play college soccer and move onto playing professional soccer and become rich!"







"My post high school dream is to hopefully contine my soccer career then become a succesful soccer coach." Kyle Brohl '08

Robert Stowe "We played with tremendous teamwork and we also improved our attitudes."

#### Guest Varsity

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Chelsea	7
Adriar	2
Pioneer	0
Tecumseh	4
Saline	0
Bedford	1
Belleville	8
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Intercity Baptist	1
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Dexter	0
Adriar	3

Clay Holman '10 "It will be a tough next season with all the seniors graduating but Ithink we can pull it off."

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2	Bedford
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2	Saline
3	Tecumseh
3	Adrian
0	Pioneer
0	Chelsea
0	Dexter

## A Turn Around Season



### Successful Season Thanks to Seniors

With the team of consisting of mostly seniors, the varsity team improved greatly with an overall record of 8-6-1 versus last year's 5-9-2 record.

"Soccer season was a big turn around from last year," said Brian Wilcox '09.

With most of the varsity team graduating, it will be tough for the upcoming jv team to capitalize on the momentum.

"We were all mainly seniors with the exception of a few juniors and we had many key players who helped with our great season," said Steven Gurka '08.

In order to have a good team, the players should have chemistry and know how each other will react during plays.

"The varsity team had a good group that played club, which was a plus. But what was even better was that we have played together for a long time," said Kyle Selter '08.

Nearly all the players left on a positive note with aspirations of playing college-level soccer.

"We couldn't have asked for anything better, with the exception of a district win," said Tony McClure '08.

Winner Take All

Breaking to the goal, Connor Smith '11 juked out a Chelsea defender. Both varsity and jv teams took wins against Chelsea.



Varsity Soccer

Front Row: Austin Pitch, Brian Wilcox, Tyler Cannon, Clay Holman, John Oliver. Second Row: Kenneth Brown, Travis Smith, Kyle Brohl, Joshua Richie, Michael Dibbs, Justin Richie. Back Row: Geoffrey Janowiak, Brian Bush, Kyle Selter, George Lorenzo, Anthony McClure, Steven Gurka, Kyle Anguilm, Coach Robert Stowe.



#### JV Soccer

Front Row: Bradley Cannon, Connor Smith, Ean Flanigan. Second Row: Jamie Findley, Derrick Ripple, Evan Kohler, Joshua Williams. Back Row: Coach Terri Allen, Patrick Mackay, Alexander Goricki, Nolan Holmes, Nathaniel Simonds, Jeremy Gilmore, Coach Norman Holman.

By Joshua Williams '09

1. Markus Komma '08 2. Connor Smith '11 3. Kyle Anguilm '08' and Kenneth Brown '08 4.Tony McClure '08, Travis Smith '09, John Oliver '08, George Lorenzo '08 and Brian Bush '08 5. The team huddles up.

## **Blue Breaks** Through

By Jackie Vallance '08

1. Crystal Washington '09. 2. Laura Grajczyk '08. 3. The varsity volleyball team. 4. Anne Dosey '08. 5. Angelica Reyes '08.

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### Team Deals with a Seasonal Shift

Not only were the seasons flipped, but the coaching staff rotated as well. Coach Kuzich returned to coach the season after leaving in 2000.

Based on the State of Michigan court's decision, seasons switched for volleyball and other varisty sports including tennis, girls basketball and both boys and girls golf.

"It made it really hard for me because I had to juggle homework, volleyball and marching band all in one season," said Angelica Reyes '08.

This meant that the girls had to start conditioning almost four months earlier than they were used to.

"I am affected by the change because it threw off my timing for Homecoming, but it's good because I don't have to run after those big holiday meals," said Laura Grajczyk '08, laughing.

Team Bonding

Hustling over for a quick time out to listen to what Coach Kuzich has to say, Ebony Johnson '08 and others plan their next move. "She always told us to be more agressive, it always helped me to step up my game," said Johnson '08.

"We all want to be on the court at all times, but if we aren't,we are still cheering our team on." Alisha Cole '08, Emily Samuelson '09 and Annie Dosey '08.





"I always get yelled at to keep my butt down; it was not an easy thing for me to remember. I just had to train myself to remember." Samantha Lyles '08

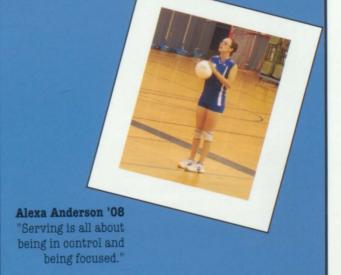


#### Varsity Volleyball Front Row: Alisha Cole, Ebony Johnson, April Wynne. Second Row: Samantha Lyles, Angelica Reyes, Emily Samuelson, Alexa Anderson. Back Row: Coach Andrea Kuzich, Laura Grajczyk, Erin Moffett, Lisa Steffen, Crystal Washington, Annie Dosey.

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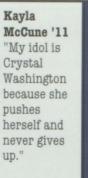
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Coaches Favorite Drink: Gatorade Ripside Rush

Varsity Volleyball 65



Guest	JV*	
1	2	Tecumseh
0	3	Dexter
0	3	Pioneer
1	2	Chelsea
1	2	Huron
2	1	Saline
2	1	Bedford
2	1	Adrian

#### Alexa Budd 10'

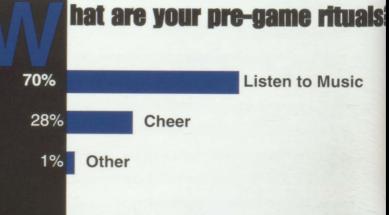
"My idol is Samantha Lyles because she always stays postive and has a good attitude."

Rachael Aldridge '10 " My varsity idol is Crystal Washington because she works hard and no matter what the situation is she can always put a smile on our face."



\*Freshmen scores unavailable due to lack of coach support and contact.





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## Idols In The Gym



## Young Players Look to Varsity for Inspiration By Josh Williams '09

It seems everyone on the jv or freshman team had a style of play or a work ethic they admired in more experienced players, whether professional athletes or girls right here on varsity.

While some of the girls looked up to a fellow teammate who had different strengths to offer, most looked up to successful varsity players, who are coached by Andrea Kuzich, who watches the jv and freshman teams for raw or potential talent.

"Some qualities that I look for in a future varsity player would be athleticism, competiveness, academic eligibility and attitude," said Kuzich.

One girl might have a quality that another girl might not have. But put them all together and it created a varsity team that was a model for up and coming jv and freshmen teams.

"Erin Moffett is definitely a varsity idol because she is such an amazing athlete, but yet she is so young. She is a great hitter and has determination," said Sara Truhn '11.

#### Shared Wealth

Competing for the ball, Ashley Gray '10 and Lindsey Ellis '11 race to return the ball to the opposing team. "Competiveness is what I look up to most in an idol," said Lindsey Ellis '10.



JV Volleyball

Front Row: Emily Mott, Ashley Gray Second Row: Alexa Budd, Martha Schmitt, Rachel Aldridge. Back Row: Coach Eliza Lee, Meghan Marchildon, Lindsey Ellis, Amy Barber, Meghan Henderson, Emily Alford. Not pictured: Tori Truhn, Jade Ross.



Freshmen Volleyball Front Row: Candace Browning, Alyssa Joaquin, Kryn Ambs. Second Row: Jada Motley Dismuke, Oliva Schrock, Niki Foster, Ashley Agdorny. Back Row: Samantha Reed, Alicia Wollam, Coach Nicole Siller, Dunia Ismail, Kayla McCune. Not pictured: Sara Truhn

1. Lindsey Ellis '10 2. Rachel Aldridge '10 3. The jv team in action. 4. Tori Truhn '09. 5. Candace Browning '11.

## **On a Deeper Level**

#### By Briana Carter '09

### Swim and Equestrian Teams Find Time for Passion

1. Batiste Joubert'09 2. Ashley Preuss '10



Professional athletes are the tops in their sport; they exceed limits and expectations and are paid well for their efforts. While unpaid, high school athletes often dream of a "green" future. However, some sports do not have the professional counterpart that teens can emulate and yearn for. Swimming and equestrian are two such teams, and those who participate do it for the love of the sport.

"I ride because I like to ride. I look at other riders for inspiration to take my riding to the next level," said Brittany Price '09.

Most people don't realize the amount of time athletes spend in practice. For the swim team, that meant swim-suiting up at 5am and diving into the chilly morning waters of the pool, only to face a six hour school day afterward. This required dedication.

"Getting up so early will put you in a daze the rest of the day, but it's worth it when you see improvement," said Elisha Cupp '08.

The equestrian team faced the bigger challenge of boarding and maintaining their own horses. finding places to ride, competing amidst urban sprawl and simply finding the time to enjoy their sport.



1 Staring into the water, Keri Hadley '08 prepares to swim.

- 2 Doing the "Superman" pose, Rachael Manley '11 dives into the water.
- 3 The girls' swim team warms up for the freestyle stroke.
- 4 Preparing to take off of from the blocks against Chelsea High School.

5 After finishing the heat, Jamie Plumb '09 takes a quick breather.



Equestrian

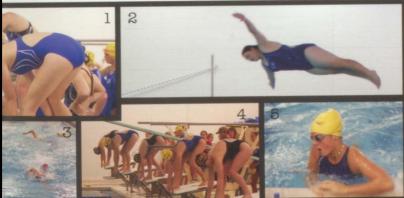
Front Row: Amanda Pressly, Elisha Cupp, Coleen Huling. Second Row: Batiste Joubert, Steven Lewis, Brittany Price, Amy Barber, Ashley Preuss, Katelyn Barnett.



Dive Team Nicole Blanton, Keriann Chmielewski, Alysa Ley, Coach Geneva Studebaker, Stephanie Cantrell, Julia Ford, Rachael Manley.









Swim Team

Front Row: Corrine Murch, Johannah Facer, Racheal Manley, Katie Boughton, Keriann Chmielewski, Leanna Chapin. Second Row: Elyse Graessley, Amy Getz, Julia Ford, Chantelle Spece, Jacqueline Sweeney, Alisa Olay. Third Row: Coach Geneva Studebaker, Crystal Wesnoski, Nina Colwell, Kaitlin Moffett, Jamie Plumb, Rebecca Studer, Nicole Blanton, Coach Porter. Back Row: Elisha Cupp, Chelsea Elkins, Stephanie Cantrell, Katelyn Schubert, Keri Hadley.

#### On Your Mark

Starting on the blocks, Elisha Cupp'08 concentrates as she prepares to compete in the 200meter freestyle. "Having concentration is the key. If you get unfocussed you will definitely lose the race," said Cupp '08.





When playing against an opponent, I try to use all those fancy tricks I learned from watching athletes on television." Christopher Katanski '09





"I just look at the people on my team for inspiration. They help me to learn what to do and what not to do. I improved a lot because of them.

Andrew Gurka '10

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Ian Fenilo Francisco '08 " This was my first

tennis and I learned so much from my teammates and other players."

Pioneer

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Gretchen Guck '10 "Tiger Woods makes it look very easy and calm. I wish I was able to just focus and not get frustrated."

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# SWING FOR THE MARK

By Briana Carter '09

## Girls Golf and Boys Tennis Try to Emulate the Pros

Tiger Woods. Venus and Serena Williams. Andy Roddick. Michelle Wei. Andre Agassi. Annika Sorenstram. Arthur Ashe. Maria Sharapova. Jack Nicklaus. Some might even say Anna Kournikova.

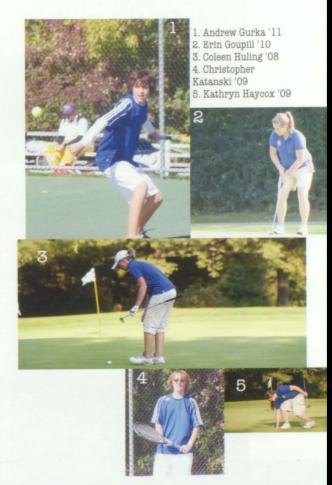
The above are athletes who are famous for their sport. They put in time, dedication and hard work to be the best. They are inspirational to players who want to achieve the same goals.

"My favorite tennis player is Rafeal LeDal because he is one of the few right-handed tennis players. Since I'm right-handed as well, it gives me even more motivation to do well on the court, "said Amid Alexander '08.

Many will say that playing the games of tennis and golf are easy and somewhat relaxing. In actuality, both require agility and prowess. Tennis enjoys a reputation of elegance and prestige, often played by the wealthy. Golf, on the other hand, has become a national pastime for all generations and economic levels.

#### Mind Over Matter

Placing the ball, Coleen Huling '08 focuses on pefect positioning for a bogey. "I really have learned so much about the game of golf. I understand how to be focused when it's just me and the ball," said Huling '08.





Boys' Tennis Team Front Row: Jonathon Gurka, Andrew Gurka. Back Row: Asst. Jessica Vivian, Christopher Katanski, Corey Caldwell, Coach Jamii Gilbert, Ahmid Alexander, Chris Dunavant.



Girls' Golf Team Front Row: Luke Crowner. Second Row: Coleen Huling, Kathryn Haycox, Gretchen Guck, Lianna Pittman, Erin Goupill, Rachael Manley. Back Row: Coach David Ross, Coach Gabe Crowner.

#### Varsity Cheer

Front Row: Brittany Till, Erishun Garrett, Camille Foremen, Raven Brown, Mollie Patton. Second Row: Sam, Shelby Carpenter, Morgan Kocis, Kelsey Atwater Back Row: Coach Sue Whittenberg, Sara Duda, Kylee Rice, Meghan Alford, Amber Ivan, Katlyn Olsen



#### Varsity Guest Basketball

69	63	Brighton
78	64	Pinckney
64	60	Adrian
67	46	Pioneer
64	52	Detroit CMA
64	58	Chelsea
60	51	Saline
63	55	Huron
58	48	Tecumseh
61	66	Adrian
41	59	Bedford
53	54	Dexter
50	59	Huron
66	46	Lansing Waverly



#### Varsity Basketball

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Front Row: Ebony Johnson, Terrell Williams, Quinn Coleman, Vance Johnson, Maurice Anthony, Asst. Ledena Weathers. Second Row: William Davis, DaRon Campbell, Aaron Mitchell, Terrance Williams, Nathan McMullan, Latwain Wesley, Cassidy Smith. Back Row: Coach Anthony Finley, Xavier Leverette, Andrew Dillon, Emmanuel Hannon, Coach Mike Foley, James Sparkman, Ryan Walton, Coach Joel Erby.



# **Student Section Affection**

# Crowd May Affect Player Performance

Picture it: Sprinting down the court with a crossover leaping to the open lay up. Nothin' but net; the crowd goes wild.

Most players dream of this scenario, while many experience it first-hand. Success is often found while under crowd pressure, positive or negative.

"When I hear or see the opposing crowd cheering against me it makes me perform better and makes me want to play harder and gets me hype," said Terrance Williams 08'.

On the other hand, the crowd head-trip may not even affect some focused players who tune it out.

"The crowd really does not affect me, I just play my game and do work no matter what the atmosphere," said Ryan Walton 09'.

Some players do not perform well under pressure. They allow the crowd to "get in their head". While this may seem like a weakness, it is a fact of human nature. After all, even Michael Jordan is human.



"The crowd makes me play a lot better. It really gets me going and my energy feeds off the crowd."

Nathan McMullan '08

"The crowd doesn't affect any judgements that I make. The crowd is just something that comes with the game. I am never in tune with the crowd and sometimes I don't even hear them." Coach Mike Foley



1.Emmanuel Hannon

'08. 2. Maurice





Roll to the Rim to Win Breaking away from a Bedford defender, Terrell Williams 09' scores to put the team ahead by two. Most of the time two points does not seem like a lot, but in this case it was a turning point to put Lincoln ahead to win the game. Reach for the Sky

Dribbling to the basket, Andrew Dillion 10' jumps to the rim to dunk the ball against Chelsea. Despite all team efforts, however, the game was lost.

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# **Defending Our Honor**

By Mollie Patton '09

### Young Players Cope with Making it to the Next Level

1.Alicia Wollam '10 2. Freshmen Bench 3. JV Bench 4. Freshmen in action. 5. Megan Marchildon '10



Working hard, basketball players step up for the varsity coaches. Having athletic ability is not enough anymore. Coaches are looking at grades more every year.

"Yes, I look at their grades. And if they are not at the required GPA., I cut them. They are student athletes and student comes before athlete," said Coach Anthony Finley.

As the players work toward the next level, they play even in the off-season. Whether it is conditioning with the soccer or track team, they are keeping in shape.

"I practice in the off season. I usually just shoot around and condition a lot. You practice how you play," said Julius Kidd '09.

During season the players work to keep their grades up. If their grades are low then they cannot play.

"I have never had to sit on the bench because of grades. And I hope I never have to," said Samantha Pace '10.

The teams have worked hard, kept their grades up and will hopefully make it on the varsity team next year.

> Air Ball? Waiting for the rebound, Matthew Hughes '10 and Marcus Williams '10 are on their toes and holding back the Bedford players. The game resulted in hard-earned points.



Freshmen Girls Basketball Front Row: Shanae Davis, Emily Mott. Second Row: Dominique Lamar, Jazz Williams, Nikki Foster. Back Row: Alisha Hoskins, Shanae Davis, Shaunda Wyche, Coach Mark Wilson.



Freshmen Boys' Basketball

Front Row: Connor Smith, Micheal Lewis Jr, Kevin Richard, Ibraheem Mutahr. Second Row: Edward Woods, Adam Goricki, Ivan Graham, Austin Goricki, Danny Wojciechoski. Back Row: Coach Rashard Jones, DeMarkus Coleman, Jeremy Williams, Souleymane Sidibe, Mahamoudou Kaba, Alexander Goricki.

Not Pictured: Shayler Barnes



#### JV Boys' Basketball

Front Row: Jalen Campbell, Erik Shahinian, Kyle Williams, Sidney VanArsdale.Middle Row: Ryan Bottorff, Charles Collins, Batiste Joubert, Anthony Norris II, Darius Tiggs-Back Row: Christian Bass, Cecil Luvene Jr, Julius Kidd, Coach Anthony Finley, Matthew Hughes, Marcus Williams, LaQuan Morris,







#### JV Girls' Basketball

Front Row: Aissa Poole, Jessica Cole, Tanea Thornhill, Middle Row: Samantha Pace, Rikki Scherdt, Alicia Wollam Pace, Shari Grayson, Back Row: Megan Marchildon, Jade Harris, Brittany Ripple, Dekandis Robinson, and Coach Mike Hotchkiss. Not pictured: Somer Walker.

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Pinckney	10	48
Dexter	26	47
Adrian	24	25
Pioneer	16	17
Chelsea	33	39
Saline	21	49
Huron	26	39
Adrian	26	42
Bedford	20	34
Dexter	23	41
Huron	22	32
Chelsea	26	17
Saline	17	48
Bedford	22	29
Pioneer	41	40

#### Brittany Ripple '10

"Basketball was fun. We worked hard and really became a team. I guess you could say we bonded."

"We played well. I've always liked to play, but this year was different. We bonded and really became a good team." Cecil Luvene, Jr. '10

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Boys	JV	Guest	,

Pinckney	74	54
Adrian	49	58
Ypsilanti	24	55
Pioneer	43	59
Chelsea	58	54
Saline	57	57
Huron	46	52
Tecumseh	53	36
Adrian	64	70
Bedford	43	58
Dexter	67	75
Huron	52	65
Chelsea	51	67
Saline	54	52
Willow Run	54	68
Bedford	56	53
Pioneer	59	73
Tecumseh	59	31
Dexter	57	55

#### Ciara Turnage '08

"Since this was my senior year, I was so hurt when I suffered a concussion and had to sit the rest of the game."



#### Jenee Graham '08

"Every year I seem to hurt my leg, so when it happened during my senior year, I was hurt, but at the same time it was business as usual."

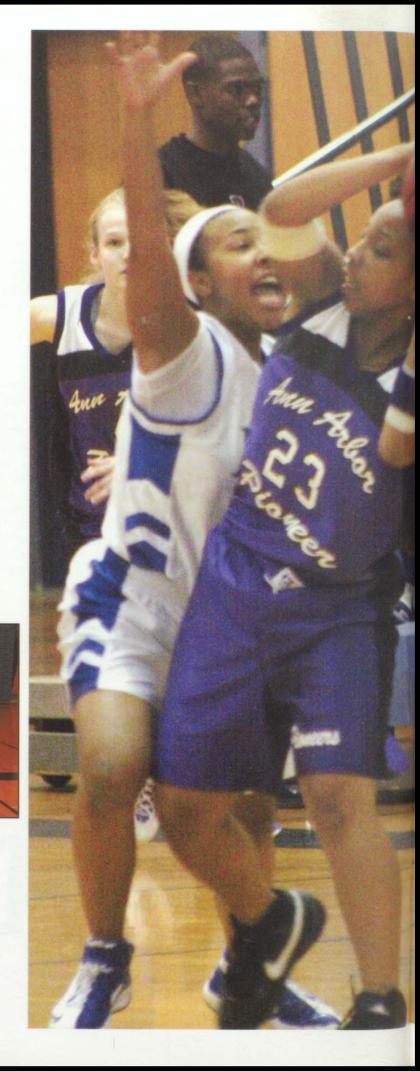
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37	70	Huron
18	58	Chelsea
16	61	Saline
27	54	Pioneer
30	60	Bedford



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#### Girls Varsity Basketball

Front Row: Shireen Samadani, Ciara Turnage, Danielle Jenkins. Second Row: Adrienne McMullan, Briana Carter, Lindsey Williams, Janay Morrow. Back Row: Shanay Lamar, Jessica Ardner, Crystal Washington, Jenee Graham, Brittany Williams.





# **Foul Hard or Stay At Home**

## Season Plagued by Injuries

By Briana Carter '09

Playing sports in high school could lead to playing in college, which in turn may lead to a professional career. As players made their way through the varsity season, every player hoped their was a recruiter taking notes in the stands, ready to make a scholarship offer. Every layup, free throw and jump shot was an opportunity to make it to the top.

However, there was always a snag in the plan. Injuries. Unpredictable, unavoidable and all too common. Pulled ham strings, torn ACL's, ripped Achilles, tendonitis, shin splits and ankle sprains were the injuries du jour over the course of this and any other season. Any of these injuries could mean the end of any player's career.

"When I fractured my hand, I was devastated. It happened so fast and I didn't realize that my hand was broken until my coach tried to pull me up and my hand was crooked. With my injury, I had to sit out for a quarter of the season," said Brittany Williams '09.

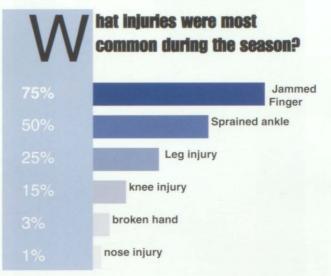
Everyone would agree if painful nights and injuries could be avoided the game of basketball could be more enjoyable but with injuries comes heart and determination.

squares up for her free

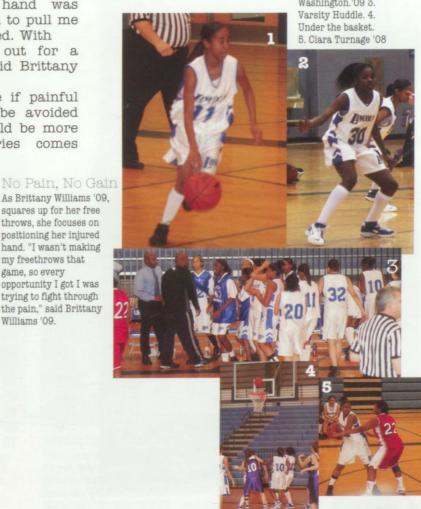
throws, she focuses on positioning her injured hand. "I wasn't making my freethrows that game, so every opportunity I got I was trying to fight through the pain," said Brittany Williams '09.



Using her nose, Briana Carter '09 defends against an Ann Arbor Pioneer player. "I was trying to keep the intensity up and get my team into the game, but I ended up breaking my nose on this play and had to be rushed to the hospital," said Briana Carter '09.



1. Lindsey Williams '08. 2. Crystal Washington.'09 3.



Girls Varsity Basketball 77

#### **Ryan Elkins** '10

'When I am trying to get pumped for a game I have to show up early. It helps me get mentally

#### Guest Hockey

Mt. Carmel	8	6
New Boston	4	2
Chelsea	2	10
Carlson	4	3
Taylor	5	6
Crestwood	3	2
Dexter	2	3
Redford	2	1
Saline	2	10
Lincoln Park	5	2
Bedford	5	6
Willow Run	10	3
Woodhaven	2	8

"Before every meet we circle up, hold hands and pray. The team always gets hype after that."

#### Joshua Jacobs '09

#### Wrestling Guest

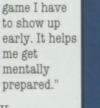
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42	28	Roosevelt
33	35	Marshall
30	36	Blissfield
6th	9th	Jackson
4th	10th	Salem Invite
2nd	15th	Romulus
24	49	Flat Rock
44	21	New Boston

Guest	Swim	
146	40	Tecumseh
147	38	Pioneer
124	57	Milan
142	41	Chelsea
405	82	Erie Mason
131	52	Dexter
109	69	Dundee
144	42	Erie Mason
140	45	AA Huron
130	46	Woodhaven
149	35	Saline
47	19	Riverview



#### Boys Swimming

Front Row: Manager Stephanie Cantrell, Ean Flanigan, Jon Gurka, Blake Boyle, Manager Katie Schubert. Second Row: Andrew Goska, Ace Malboeuf, Ethan Hubbard, Travis Foote, Joshua Jacobs, Asst. Coach Geneva Studebaker. Third Row: Daniel Sai, Ryan Evasic, Karl McKeehan, Scott Bowling, Evan Koehler. Back Row: Cody Sykes, Coach Dustin Palik, Ahmid Alexander.





# **Uncovering Their Strength**

### Hockey, Swimming and Wrestling Watch the Clock

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Hockey, wrestling and swimming all required intensive training. Hockey practice began at 10pm, while swimmers gathered at the wee hour of 5am. Wrestlers had to stay after school for practice, running the halls, all while following a strict diet to maintain weight class.

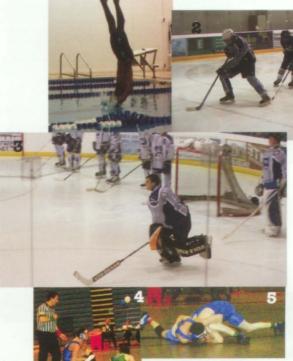
"We stopped morning practices and now it's starting late. I just work hard and wake myself up when morning comes around. Oh, and try not to fall asleep in too many of my classes," said Jason Himes '09, a hockey player.

In order to be the best athletes, they gave up free time to build their endurance for goal achievement. On top of all the morning, day and late night practices, there are late matches, weekend games and long tournaments.

"I just keep my mind on why I go through it. It's tough, but worth it when you win. Working your butt off in practice makes you that much better in your game or match," said Wrestler Nathan Mullins '09.

#### Skating With Ease

Gliding across the ice, Jarrett Pfieffer '10 looks for an open man to pass to. Puck handling required great skill which Pfeiffer practiced by doing many different drills.





1.Ace Malboeuf '11. 2. David Palmer '08. 3. Justin Pfeiffer '10. 4. Edward Rakotz '09. 5. Nathan Mullins '09.



#### Hockey

Front Row: Brandon Quinn, Jarrett Pfeiffer, Corey McIsaac, Justin Pfeiffer, Garrett Truitt, Zachery Arnold, Jason Himes, Corey Pfeiffer, Richard Fite. Back Row: Coach Pfeiffer, Coach Ostrowski, Joseph Ostrowski, Michael Golowic, Ryan Elkins, Robert Quinn Jr., Coach Rushten, David Palmer, Nikko Keider, Blake Elkins, Alexander Bundshuh, Coach Ferguson, Coach Himes, Ami Ebright, Kelsie Duarard.



#### Wrestling

Front Row: Mark Farrell, Seth LaBombarbe, Nathan Mullins, Timothy Snyder, Brandon Farrell, Dustin Goette, Jerrad Lilyhorn. Second Row: Julia Ford, Aaron Riser, Edward Rakotz, Adam Barber, Brandon Freeman, Corey Sanders, William Micik, Chad Colwell, Samantha Baugher. Back Row: Coach Ford, Coach Fox, Christina Mathe, Steven Michowski, Terrence Radcliff, James Cheese, Timothy Barber, Chelsea Elkins, Coach Schaller.

Hockey, Wrestling, Swimming 79

By Jackie Vallance '08

# **Over the Top**

By Briana Carter '09

### Track Team Rebuilds from the Bottom

1.Emily Fink '10 2. Alexa Geider '11 3.Erik Shahinian '10 4. Jacob Sell '11 5.Adam Barber '11

Having a strong core to feed from as well as gaining motivation and encouragement are all essential to any sport team. Underclassmen are easily influenced by upperclassmen who have experienced the ups and downs of a season, the long bus rides, the exhausting practices, the close races and the ability to bounce back after tough losses.

A team that bonds under the leadership and experience of the upperclassmen often leads to a winning and memorable season.

"The upperclassmen from last year had a rough season, so this season I wanted to come in and beat the records. I looked up to past seniors as motivation to run hard at every practice. I have gained heart by watching the determination of those who came before me who have been through the rough times." said Ashely Betts '10.

Knowing that a support system is the building block of a winning team can always be a real boost of morale.

Reaching for the Mark

As Megan Marchildon '10 jumps high and stretches her body, she focuses on having the longest jump. "I just try to focus on my form, so I can get the best score," said Marchildon.



As a senior I felt a lot more pressure on myself to be a leader and to push harder. I wanted people to remember me and have someone to look up to

Ebony Johnson'08

"Being a senior I was really focused on making sure I left a big mark on boys' track. I wanted to show everyone how it was really done, so every race I ran my hardest.' Scott Rider '08



#### Boys Track

Front Row: Jeffery Stanton, DeLorenzo Hines, Nuri Flowers; John Quinn, David Jenkins. Second Row : Tyler Ortiz. From Willow, Corey Harper, Erik Shahnlan, Kyle Williams, Hyar Johnson, Micheal Odom, Third Row: Cory Carr. Adelayo Akinfenwa, Scott Rider, Lee Kahan, Kwamane LittleJohn, Kyle Adams, Norman Holeman, Jeremy Gilmore, Fouth Row: Edward Williams, Jacob Culver, Jovan Johnson, Jonathon McGee, Adam Barber Vance Johnson, Ricard Hicks II, Noah Robinette. Fifth Row: Terrence Radcliff, John Last, Marcus Williams Matthew Hughes, Aaron Bartfield, Zachery Peattle, Terrance North, Chad Ophermann, Joshua Statton, Kevonte Williams

Ryan Johnson '09 As a junior, I really wanted to push myself to make varsity times so I could run with the best of the best."

#### Chad Opfermann '11 "I've been motivated to run since the sixth grade. This motivation is fueled

by competing with people from my own

grade."

#### Noriah Williams'09

"As one of the few girls that was on a varsity relay from last year, I had to really step up and be a leader for the younger players."

	Girls	Guest
Romulus	W	L
lecumseh	W	L
Chelsea	L	W
Dexter	W	L
Adrian	W	L
Regionals	W	L
S.E.C.	W	L
States	W	L
Romulus Fecumseh Chelsea Dexter Adrian Regionals S.E.C. States	Boys L W W W W W L	Guest W L L L L L L L

#### Girls Track

Front Row: Dominique Lamar, Alyssa Joaquin, Erica Walters, Holly Kline, Alexis Smith, Samantha Linton. Second Row: Noriah Williams, Ebony Johnson, Elle Bankhead, Ashley Betts, Menika Smith, Tanea Thornhill, Phylicia Zeestraten. Third Row: Emily Fink, Danielle Patterson, Allcia Wollam Pace, Alexandra Hadley, Alexa Geider, Elizabeth Little, Felicia Jefferson, Alayzia Hendricks. Fourth Row: Crystal Washington, Somer Walker, Allison Cupp, Allcia Jefferson, Samantha Winters, Jessica North, Megan Marchildon, Johnette Williams, Shayna Lamar. Back Row: Dominique Perkins, Coach Norman Holeman, Coach Csaba Kovacs, Coach Joel Erby, Jovan Abraham, Shaunda Wyche.



**Corey Caldwell '08** "I like being the one in charge of the field and that is what the catcher does. I get to be involved with every pitch."

#### Guest Varsity

9	2	Dundee
0	15	Highland Park
8	12	Pioneer
12	4	Tecumseh
9	5	Dexter
11	1	Chelsea
16	2	Saline
0	13	Dundee
7	3	Highland Park
12	6	Pioneer
3	2	Tecumseh
12	11	Dexter

Michael Golowic '10 "I catch just because it is what I love to do; it keeps my pumped and into the game."

Guest	JV	
6	5	Wayne
1	17	Dundee
6	12	Bedford
9	10	Tecumseh
7	14	Dexter
6	18	Romulus
4	14	Chelsea
15	14	Huron
17	5	Saline
0	21	Willow Run
12	8	Adrian
2	17	Wayne
4	13	Dundee
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#### Varsity Baseball

Front Row: Edward Rakotz, Timothy Snyder, Michael Derry, Brandon Boyle, Marcus Scott, Jason Himes. Second Row: Terrell Williams, Trey Wixson, Joseph Sibert, Corey Caldwell, Victor Roache II, Nathan Mullins, Levi Holley. Back Row: Coach Victor Roache, Coach Jeff Dillion, Jarrett Dupris, Zachary Robbins, Andrew Dillion, Coach Al Robbins, Coach Carlos Lozano, Coach Marty Lozano.

# The Youth of the Nation

## Age Not an Issue for Varsity Baseball

The boys baseball team was an extremely young program. There were only two seniors to lead the team. The junior class makes up most of the team, with only one sophomore.

"Having such a young team was okay, I guess. I don't think it would change our performance. It will just help better us for next year's season," said Terrell Williams '09.

The young talent excelled from playing together for years prior.

"We have all been playing together since Little League. I think it has helped with the team unity and built up a solid knowledge of how each other plays," said Brandon Boyle '09.

Typically, a varsity team is made up of mostly seniors, yet this squad used youth to its advantage and ended up with a better-than-expected record.

#### Pitch Perfect

Pitching the ball, Edward Rakotz '09 helps gain another victory. "I love the game. My adrenaline pumps like no other, and I am always hoping for strikes," said Rakotz '09.

> "The game isn't over...until it's over." Ian Pearsall '10

> > "When I am out there on the field it is like nothing else matters. My total focus is on the ball, whether it is out in the field catching it, or up to bat and hitting it." Victor Roache II '09

#### JV Baseball

Front Row: Cole Holley, Ian Pearsall, Cody Schubert, James VanHorn, Mack Ivory. Second Row: Nathaniel Simonds, Austin Goricki, Blake Elkins, Daniel Sai, Tyler Spalding, Eric Kelch. Back Row: Coach Kevin Cox, Coach T.J. Hudge, Nicholas Norris, Michael Golowic, Kyle Deuel, Alex Goricki, Adam Goricki, Coach Rodger Holley.







By Jackie Vallance '08

1. Adam Goricki 2.Corey Caldwell

'08. 3. Nicholas

# **Blast from the Past**

## By Joseph Sibert '09 Longtime Friendships Take to the Mound

1.Lauren Bryant '09. 2. Danielle Lauth '10. 3. Alexa Anderson '08 4.Jackie Vallance '08. 5. Jessica Mitchell '09 "Back in the day..." Softball players reminisce about their first mitts, first games and first teammates. Playing with your same friends up until senior year was simply priceless for a few lucky players.

"It was really cool that some seniors got to play and prepare for college ball together after growing up playing ball together," said Brittany Price '09.

Playing a sport that you love is one of the greatest feelings you can have. Especially when playing with friends that you have known forever. The seniors may not have ended their last year of high school softball with the greatest record, but nothing beat playing with friends.

"Of course everyone wants to win all their games but this year was really fun for me because I got to play with my friends and have fun," said Michelle Allen '08.

> 'l'ake it on the Run Running to second, Alexa Anderson '08 locates the ball. At this point, Anderson decided to take another base.



Varsity Softball

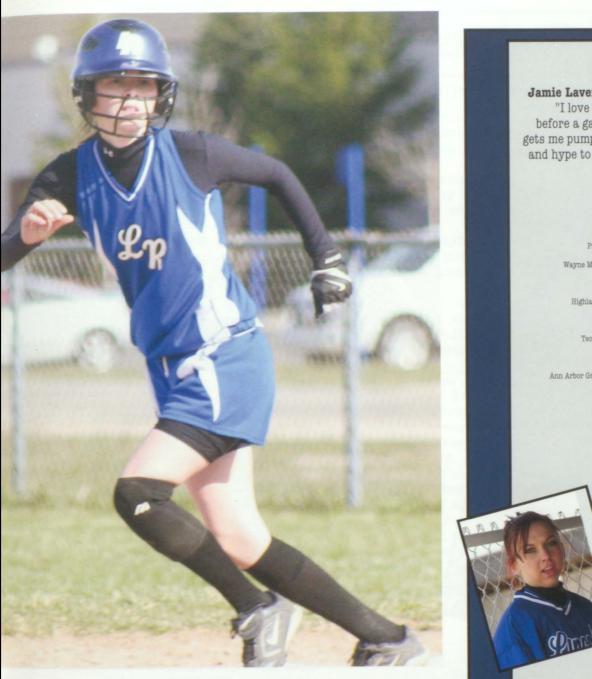
Front Row: Sarah Burnett, Jamie Lavery, Michelle Allen, Ashley Danielson. Second Row: Heather Hall, Brittany Price, Danielle Lauth, Madison VanHaren,

Alexa Anderson. Back Row: Coach Katie Sipping, Coach Karen Sexsmith, Jackie Vallance, Katie Moffett, Malak Ismail, Coach Eddie Ford.



#### JV Softball

Front Row: Nicole Blanton, Jessica Mitchell, Rachel Hampton, Sinica Yates, Amanda Hogan. Second Row: Nicole Foster, Aramist Vogler, Gina Lapenta, Corrinne Murch, Lauren Bryant, Rikki Scherdt. Back Row: Coach Tom Deane, Leah Olsen, Brooke Barnett, Michelle Czinski, Coach Sue Whittenburg.



## What's your favorite sports brand? Nike 50%



Jamie Lavery '08 "I love music before a game; it gets me pumped up and hype to play.

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ayne Memorial	6	7
	7	9
Dundee	4	6
	5	8
Highland Park	9	8
	19	9
Milan	0	13
	1	19
Techumseh	1	12
	0	14
Dexter	3	16
	0	7
rbor Green Hill	11	5
	8	5
Pioneer	3	12
	2	9
Chelsea	5	7
	3	4
Saline	7	13
	5	16
Bedford	6	10
	77	11

#### **Heather Hall** '10

#### "I just love having a good time with my friends and joking around on the way to the games."

#### JV Guest

Pinckney	3	8
	5	11
Wayne Memorial	6	12
	4	6
Dundee	7	13
	2	9
Highland Park	24	0
	19	6
Milan	0	15
	0	15
Techumseh	0	18
	1	23
Dexter	1	7
	0	16
Ann Arbor GreenHill	7	6
	11	5
Pioneer	15	11
	8	15
Romulus	8	9
	4	18
Chelsea	2	7
	0	12
Saline	3	10
	1	8
Bedford	0	18

Brittany Kennedy '08 "Yes, it was a good season. It was my senior year and I could be with my girls one last time."

#### Guest Varsity

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2	Monroe Jefferson
0	Pickney
3	Adrian
0	Chelsea
1	Tecumuseh
0	Dexter
0	Gabriel Richard
0	Bedford
0	Huron
0	Saline
2	Tecumseh
0	Howell
1	Adrian
0	Pioneer

#### Kelli Bush '10

"This season was amazing! The fact" that we worked as a team, lost, tied and won as a team made it worthwhile. The girls on the team added to the enjoyment of playing."

#### Guest JV

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2	South Lyon
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1	Pickney
8	Adrian
0	Chelsea
3	Tecumseh
0	Dexter
1	Gaberial Richard
4	Bedford
0	Huron
0	Saline
2	South Lyon
6	Tecumseh
4	Howell
8	Adrian
0	Pioneer

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#### JV Soccer

Front Row: Keriann Chmielewski, Mollie Patton, Sara Truhn, Emily Mott, Kelli Bush. Second Row: Samantha Pace, Allison Chan, Rachel Aldridge, Jessica Cole, Danielle McMillian, Olivia Schrock. Back Row: Coach Robert Stowe, Emily Samuelson, Jamie Plumb, Amy Barber, Dunia Ismail, Elyse Graessley.

# Through Thick and Thin

### Stowe Saves Season After Coach Loss

After losing the varsity soccer coach, Coach Terri, due to family health problems, Coach Bob Stowe stepped up to the challenge.

"I liked it when he took over. Although he didn't coach us, he was still there by us to help us out if we needed it," said Lindsey Neel '08.

During the games, the jv and varsity teams encouraged each other to push through and work hard. Without a coach, it was tough to come out on top.

"We played pretty well under the circumstances. Some things changed and some didn't, but for the situation I think it turned out pretty well," said Rebecca Studer '09.

Though the scoreboard may not show it, the teams learned a lesson this year. You cannot rely on a coach because you never know what can happen halfway through the season. You should always be a team and help each other through everything.

"We focused on playing and working hard for Coach Terri and Coach Stowe. They wanted us all to stay focused and play our best and that's what we did," said Brooke Hogan '09.

Coach Stowe took on a big task and did his best to put the teams in shape. The girls learned the real defintion of "team" this season.

Keeping the ball away, Felicia Synder '08 kicks the ball out from a Huron player. With good defense nothing could go wrong and a good game is played.

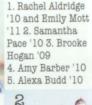


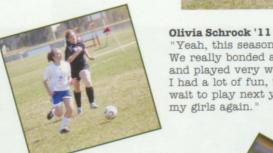
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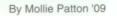
Front Row: Joy Reynolds, Victoria Barnett, Jaclyn Adkins, Lindsey Neel, Brooke Hogan, Brittany Kennedy. Second Row: Rebecca Studer, Emily Cobb, Alexa Budd, Candice Sims, Felecia Snyder, Tori Truhn, Anja Kemmerling. Back Row: Coach Teri Allen, Alisha Hoskins, Karen Grajczyk, Kelsey Janowiak, Brittany Ripple, Lindsey Ellis, Brittany Ogundipe, Laura Grajczyk.

Alisha Hoskins '11 "This season was ok. I thought our team could have done better. As a freshman is was a lot of fun to play with the older girls. I had a good time with them."

"Yeah, this season was good. We really bonded as a team and played very well together. I had a lot of fun, too. I can't wait to play next year with my girls again."







# **Making it Stick**

By Joshua Williams '09

1. Angelica Reyes '08 2. Daniel Gillum '08 3. Alexander Neitling '09 4. Jessica Vivian '08 5. David Palmer '08

### Seniors Leave Legacy

Most people have someone they look up to. Role models are defined as those who set a positive example. Exiting seniors often play that role to younger players.

"I look up to David Palmer because he thrives at everything he does and is very competitive. He is also an all-around good athlete," said Alexander Neitling '09.

Seniors are often given a leadership position on a team, whether they want it or not. It just comes with the territory. There are plenty of responsibilities that come along with being a leader. Running practices, giving it your all even when you do not want to and helping out younger teammates are just some of the ways the seniors set a good example.

"Teaching other players skills, getting the team pumped up before the game and setting a good example is just part of the responsibilities for being a leader, but it pays off in the end," said Kyle Anguilm '08.

> Breaking Free Scurrying away from a Green Hills defender, Alexander Neitling 08' quickly feeds the ball to his teammate. After the pass, Nietling got back into his ready position.



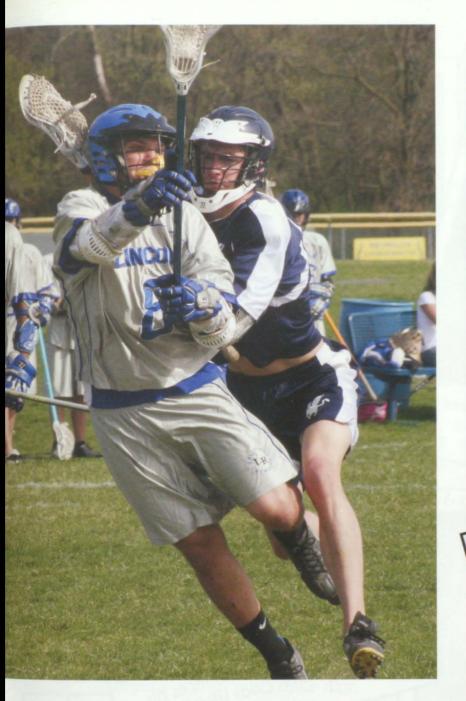


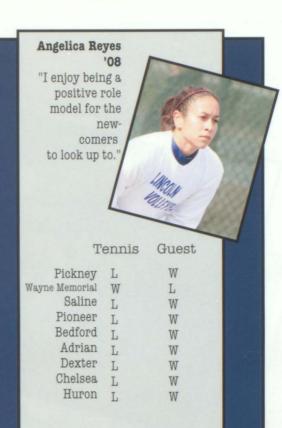
Girls Varsity Tennis Front Row: Gretchen Guck, Kaitlin Burch, Rachel Serfainksi, Samantha Pinter. Second Row: Elizbeth Little, Jessica Vivian, Jonathon Gurka, Allison Chan, Martha Schmitt, Back Row: Ahmid Alexander, Angelica Reyes, Briana Thomas, Geneva Chun Coach Jan O'Leary.



#### Lacrosse

Front Row: Sarah Adkins, Travis Foote, Darius Baran, Nikko Keider, Brenden Koski, Daniel Doyle, Brandon Woodman, Eric Farris, Merissa McFry. Second Row: James Craven, Corey McIsaac, Anthony Sugent, Jason Higgs, Brandon Farrell, Tristan Jones, Robert Barnett, Tyler Foote. Third Row: Steven Lewis, Jeremiah Williams, Micah Curry, Sammi Ismail, Ryan Bottorff, Chris Branham, Alexander Neitling, Dustin Goette, Justin Pfeiffer. Back Row: Coach Jeff Daniels, Joel Hamami, Jagdeesh Anne, Justin Henry, Zachary Arnold, Zachary Rekowski, Joshua Harmon, David Palmer, Cody Watkins, Kyle Angiulm.





#### David Palmer '08 "It feels good to mentor younger players to help them become better athletes."

#### Lacrosse Guest

Tecumseh	12	8
Salem	12	4
Bedford	18	1
Richard	9	4
Dexter	14	1
Ypsilanti	16	0
Royal Oak	7	16
Greenhills	13	7
Romulus	19	7
Howell	10	3
Tecumseh	12	14
Grosse Ile	11	12
Saline	6	19
Huron	5	17



Girls JV Tennis

Front Row: Crystal Wesnoski, Lianna Pitman, Clare Sonntag, Ali McLeod. Back Row: Cheyenne Smith, Patrica Hicks, Coach Nicole Rodgers, Dana Spalding, Alyssa Yeager. Adviser's Note: Boys'Golf does not appear in the 2008 yearbook due to lastminute sport schedule changes which affected the ability to photograph events. Coach Gilbert was unavailable to make alternative arrangements. Additionally, the golf team did not take a team picture. Apologies go out to golfers and their families.



Alexander Neitling '09 and Brandon Boyle '09 high-five during passing time.

Keenan Wilson 'og announces his Fellow teammate, Cody Watkins 'og.

Ryan Bottorff '09 pulls his team to victory during the tug-o-war. 10 T

Jocquelyn Sweeney '10 enjoys a drink at lunch as Madison VanHaren '10 watches.

> Kalelyn Olson 10, Dashara Cabay 10 and Demetra Walson '09 cheer during a boys baskethall game

# **Confidential**

## UNDERCLASSMEN

What is it about being an underclassmen that makes you feel like you are under a microscope? Is it possible that everyone is watching or is it your imagination? While it seems that every misstep, gaffe or mind-numbingly embarrasing moment gets caught on tape only to played over and over for the amusement of upperclassmen, the truth is...no one is paying attention. And no one cares.

Maybe the administration keeps a more vigilant eye on its younger students, either because they have a higher tendency to screw up or for their protection from the "big kids", but for the most part, everyone simply does their thing and has little tolerance for what others do.

So when it comes to feeling "watched", underclassmen should not feel singled out. Just get outta the way and let everyone get on with their day.



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Planning the Plays After school, Brandon Boyle '09 talks with fellow football players Michael Odom '09 and David Crawford '09 about the night's upcoming game.

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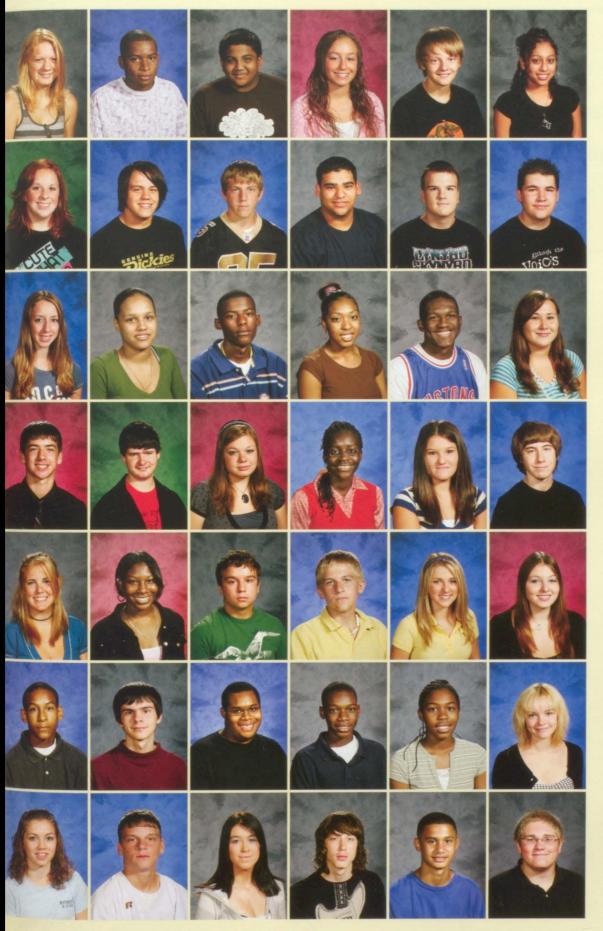
During the pie eating contest, Julius Kidd '09 stuffs his face. The person who eats the most pie first wins the contest for their entire grade.

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Aaron Barfield '09 Robert Barker '11 Kenneth Barnes '10 Shayler Barnes '11 Sherae Barnes '11 Brooke Barnett '10

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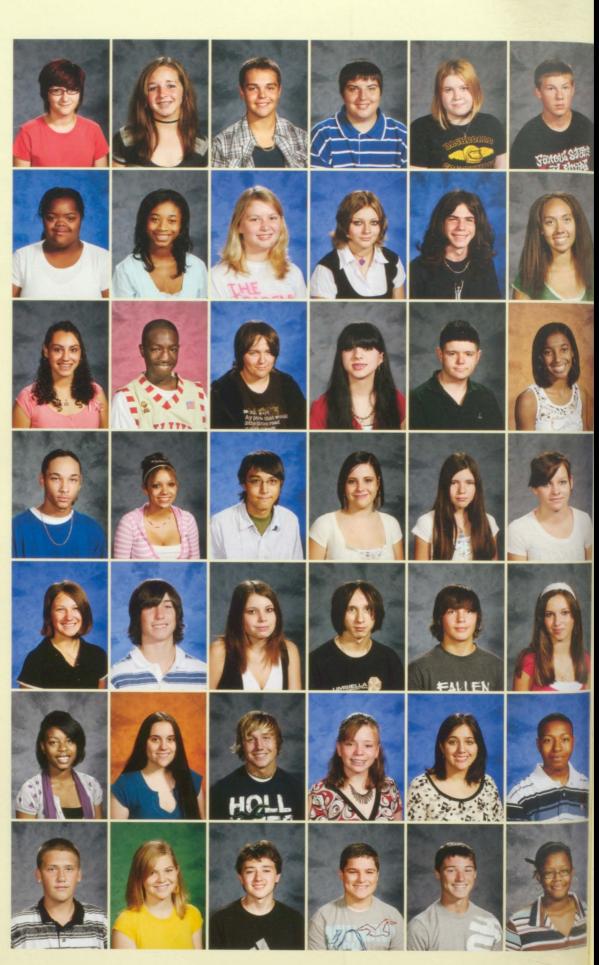
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> Nicole Blanton '10 Riley Bleecker '11 Tamara Blevins '11 Eric Boatwright '10 Jared Bolan '11 Alexandra Bonds '10

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Michael Bowen '10 Megan Bowling '09 Eric Bowman '10 Blake Boyle '11 Brandon Boyle '09 Kevonia Bradshaw '10



## **TOP FASHION MISTAKES**

When girls wear pants four sizes too small for them and the tight shirts on top of that.

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1. Clothing too small or tight 2. Mis-matched outfits 3. Clothing too big and baggy 4. Too much make-up Rachael Carnahan 5. Flip-Flops in the winter

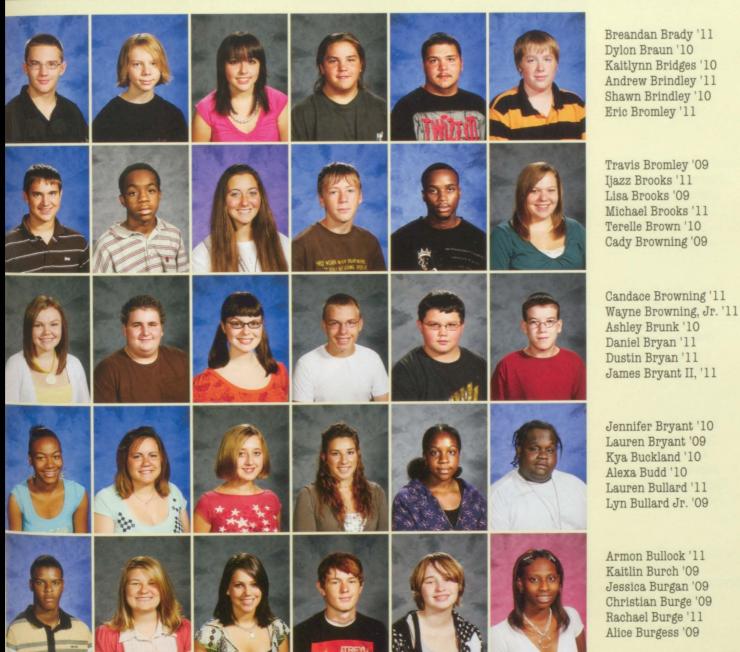


6. Goth pants 7. Skirts over jeans/leggings 8. Crocs 9. Tying up shirt in the back 10. Layering

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To have those big, black parts with chains hanging everywhere.

Daniel Chis '10



Joshua Burke '11 Diana Burns '09 Kelli Bush '10 Megan Bush '09 Daniel Bussell '11 Joshua Byers '09

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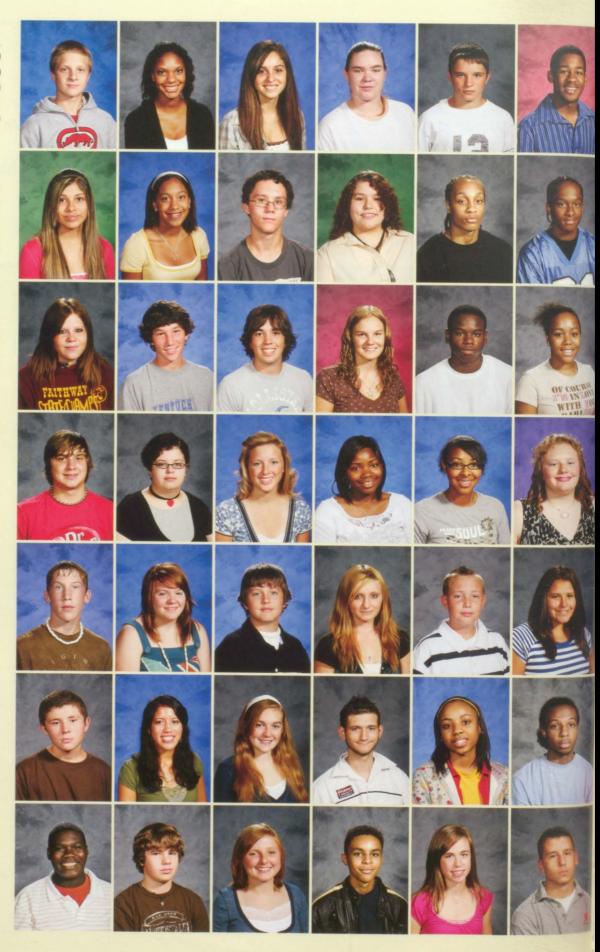
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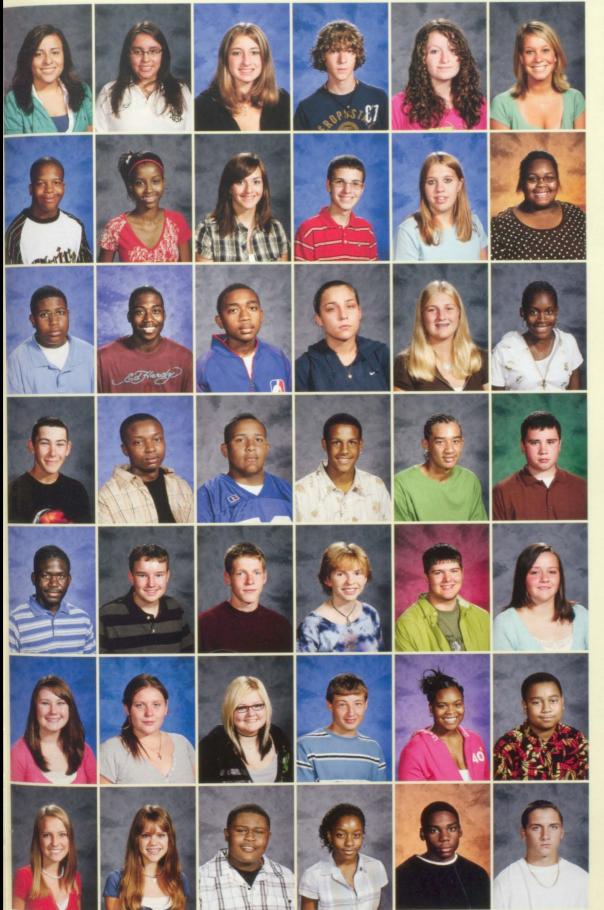
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James Cheese '10 Daniel Chis '10 Keriann Chmielewski '11 Ryan Chruscial '10 Geneva Chunn '10 Aaron Cifor '09





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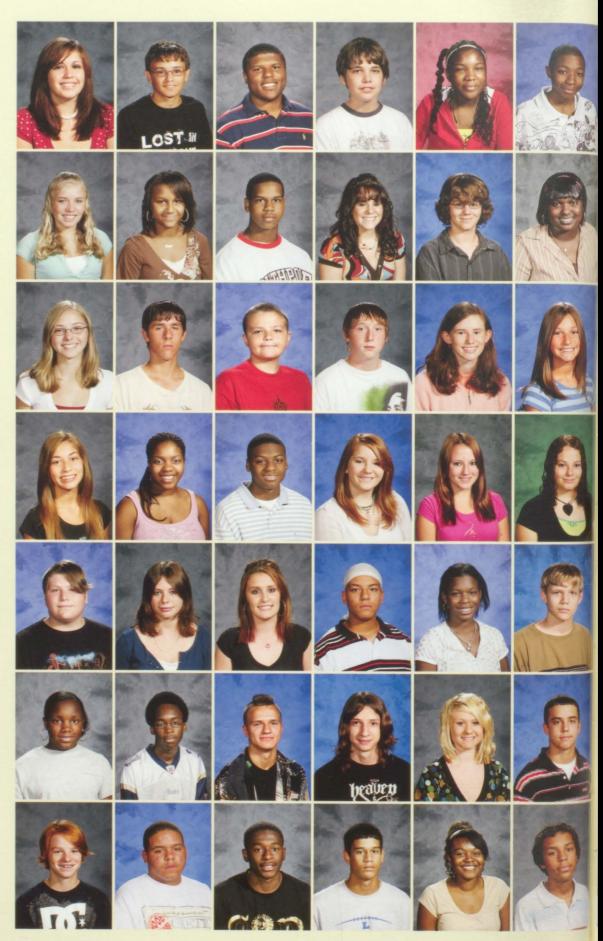
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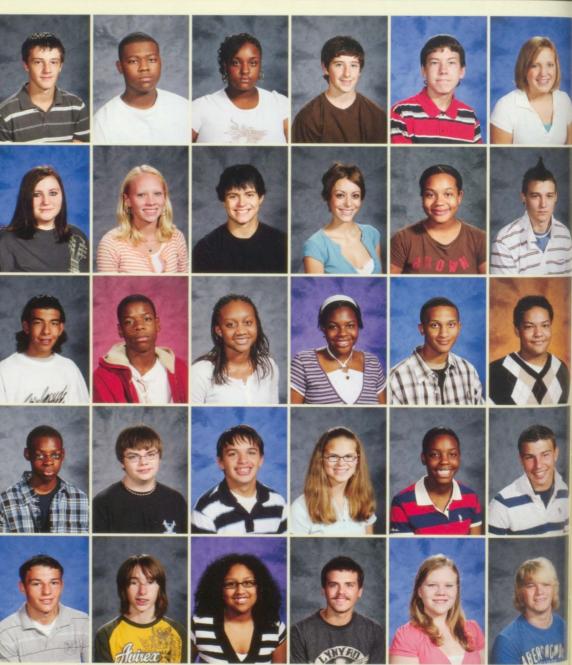


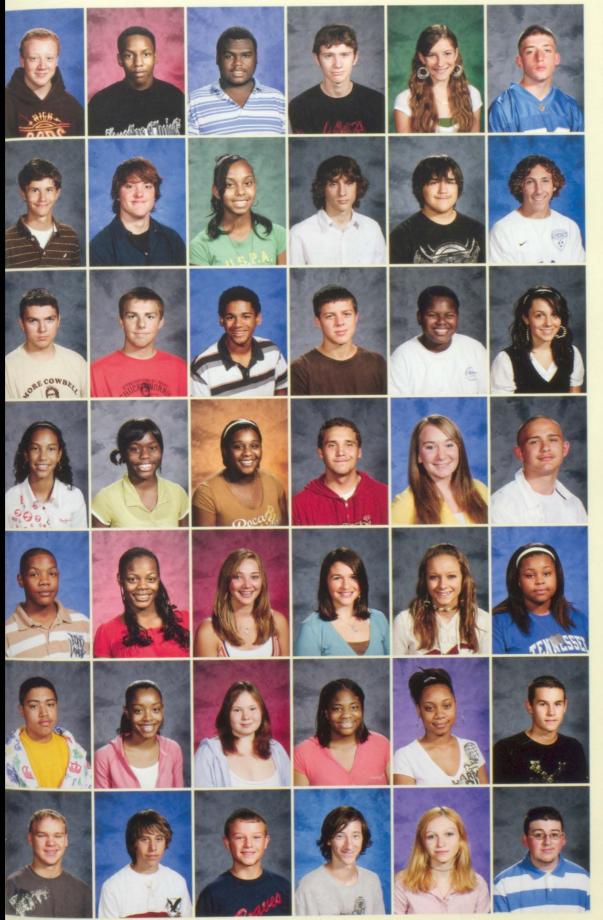


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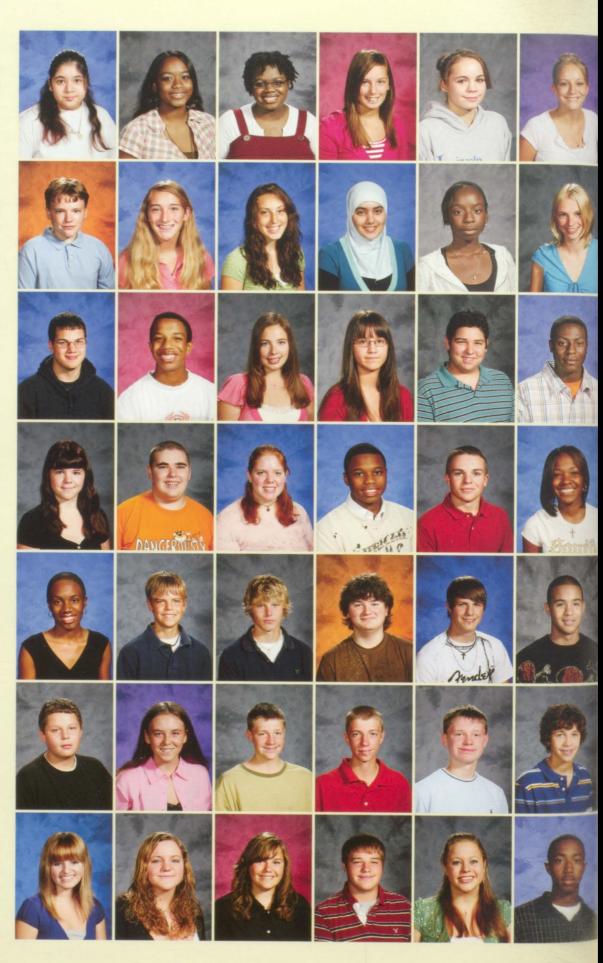
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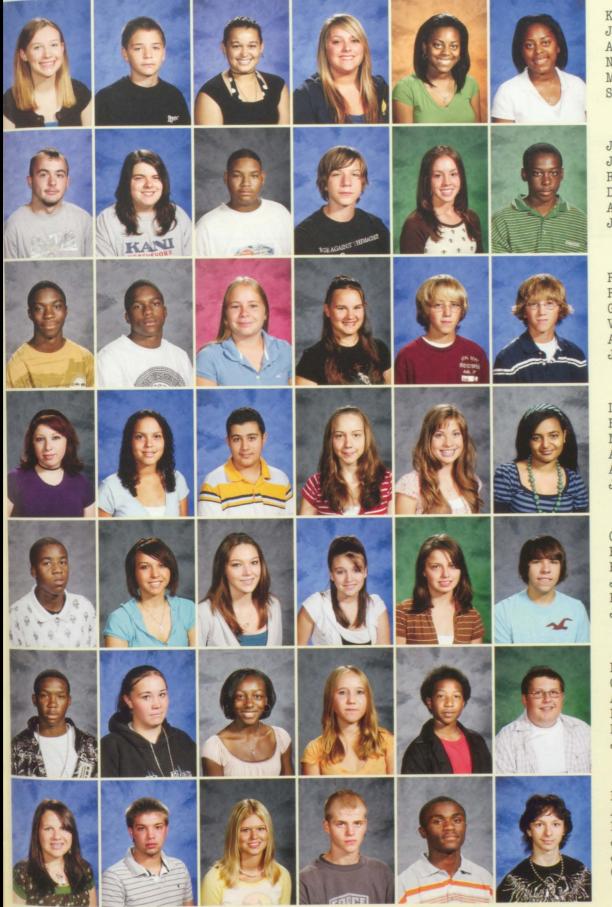
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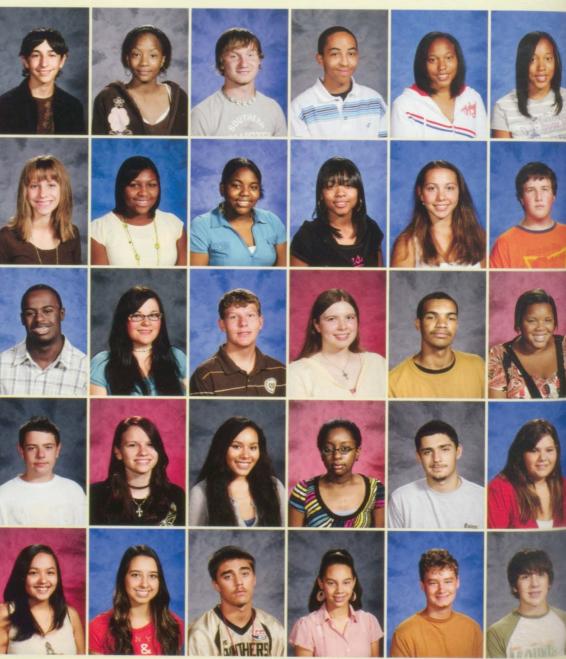
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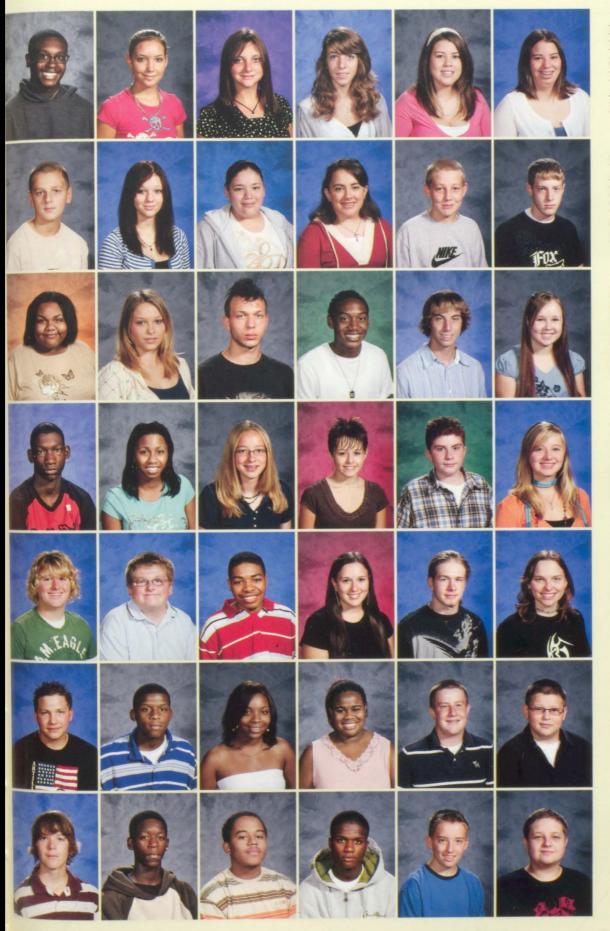
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Rockband for PS2 -because I feel like I'm in a band, but I'm not Very good at it.	<ul> <li>1. Guitar Hero</li> <li>2. Halo 3</li> <li>3. Grand Theft Auto</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>6. Dance Dance Revolution</li> <li>7. Madden '08</li> <li>8. Rock Band</li> </ul>	Guitar Hero 3 and Call of Duty 4 because they have good graphics and are fun.
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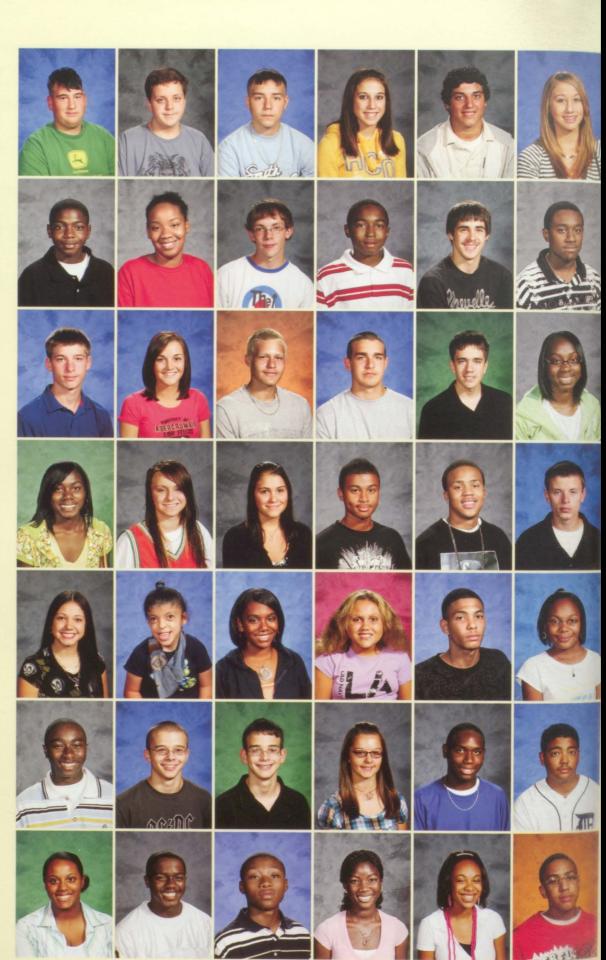
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### TOP WAYS TO ATTRACT THE OPPOSITE SEX

Keep it cool. don't act to giggly, And keep a good reputation.

**Chelsey Shipman** 

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1. Advertise your body/ wear revealing clothes 2. Be yourself

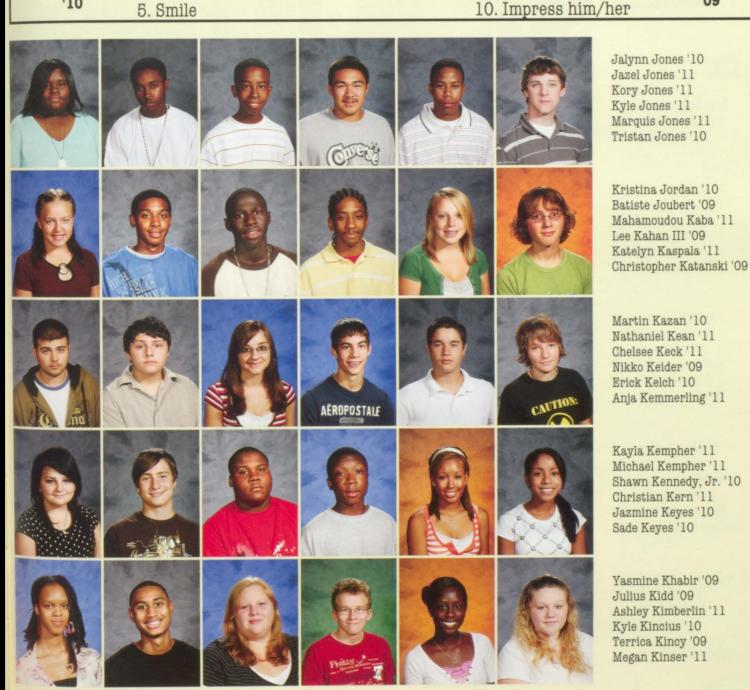
3. Be funny

4. Smell good

- 6. Talk/call/text
- 7. Look good
- 8. Brush up against them
- 9. Hang out with their friends 10. Impress him/her

Talk to them ... accidentally brushup against them. and flirt ..

**Chelsea Howell** '09



Rebecca Kiraz '09 Kenneth Klein '10 Alexander Kline '10 Holly Kline '09 Samantha Kline '09 Kevin Knox '11

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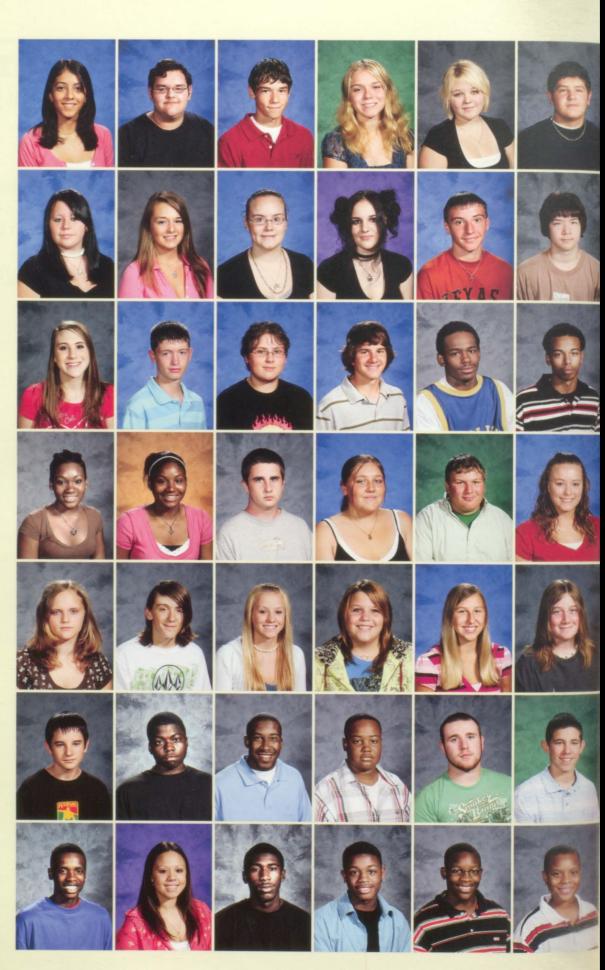
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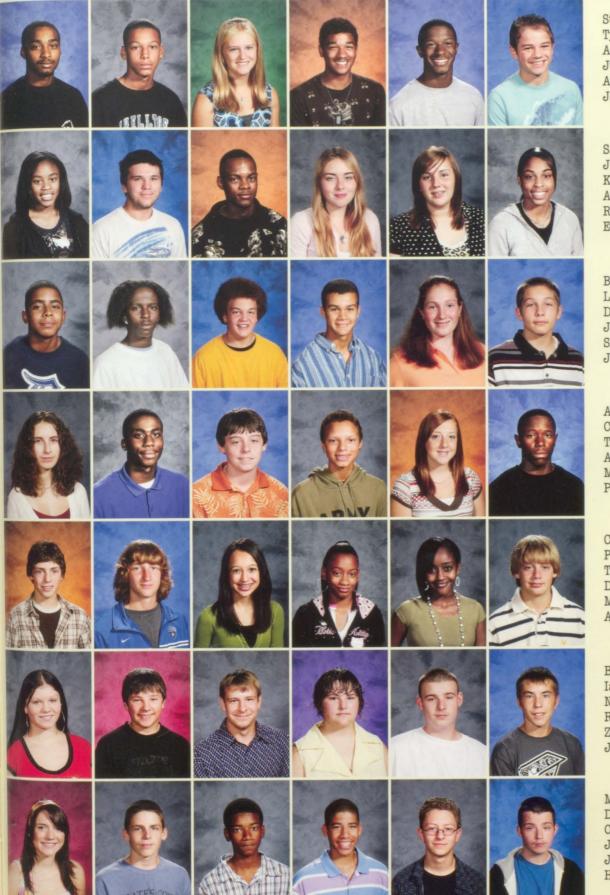
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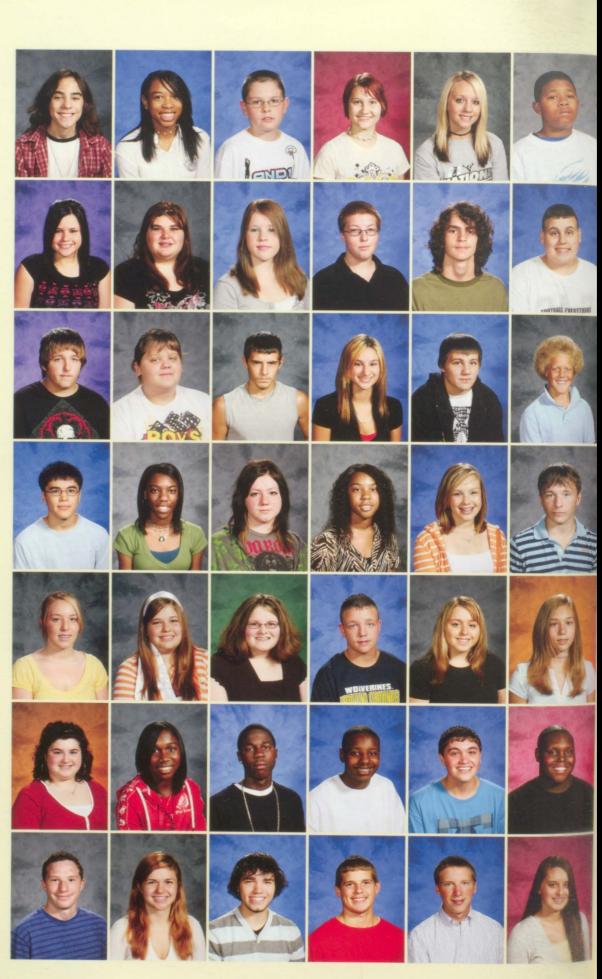
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### TOP CHEATING TECHNIQUES

Write it on your table, write it on your arm. Leep paper open in your bag and read it while on the floor.

- 1. Write answers on body part
- 2. Casual glance at a nearby paper
- 3. I DON'T CHEAT
- 4. Text Message
- 5. Write answers on desk

Emily Mott '11

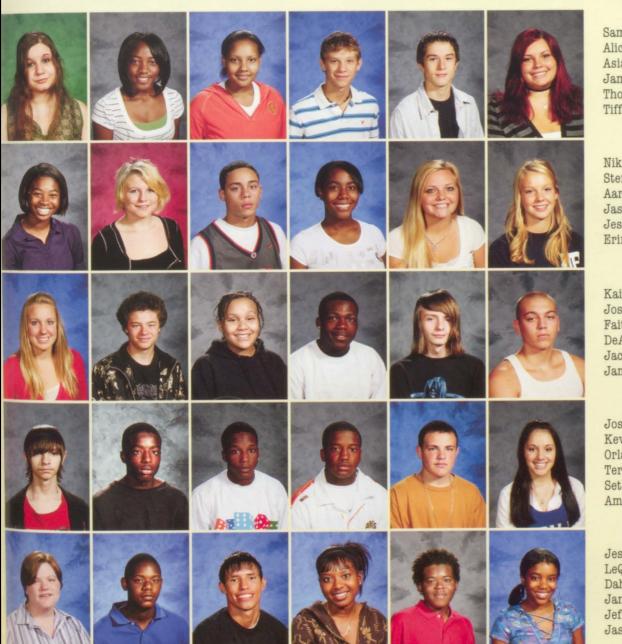


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- 6. Ask neighbor to keep paper visible
- 7. Sit next to a smart person
- 8. Keep a tiny cheat sheet hidden
- 9. Put review on floor
- 10. Ask for answers

#### I don't think cheating is always a good thing, I think getting help in school is better.

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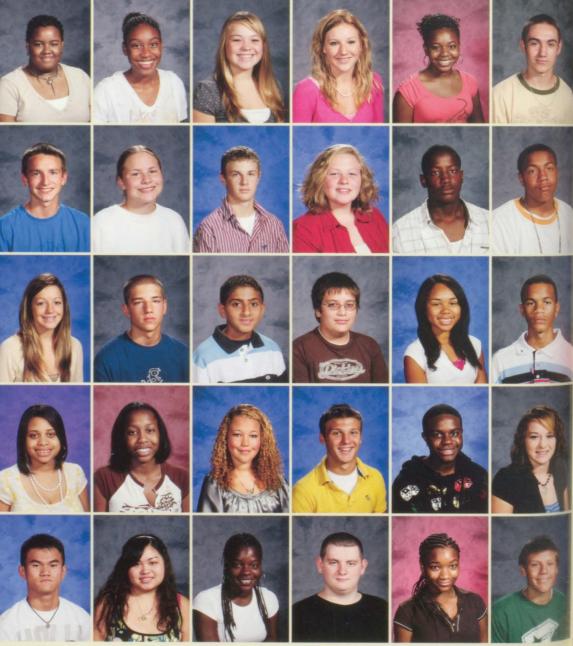
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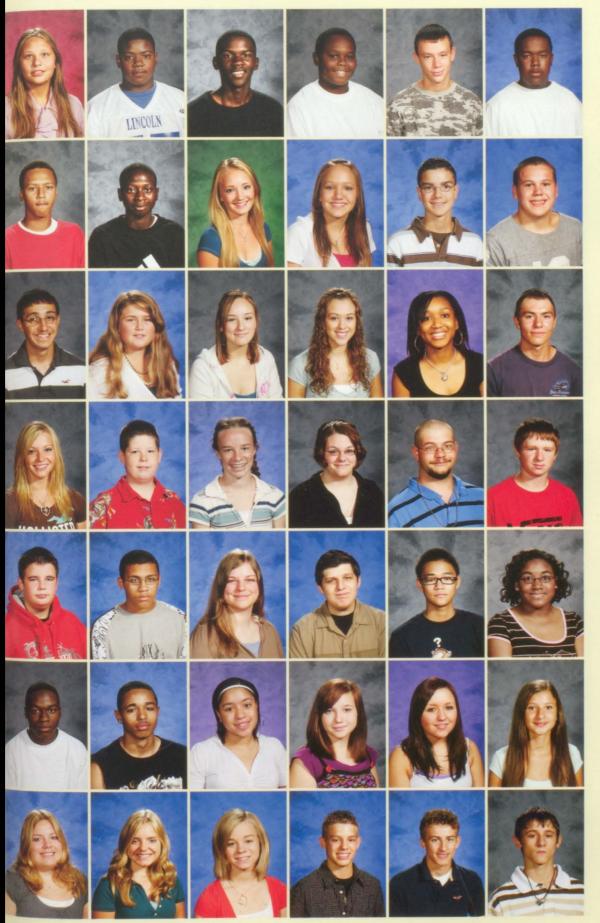
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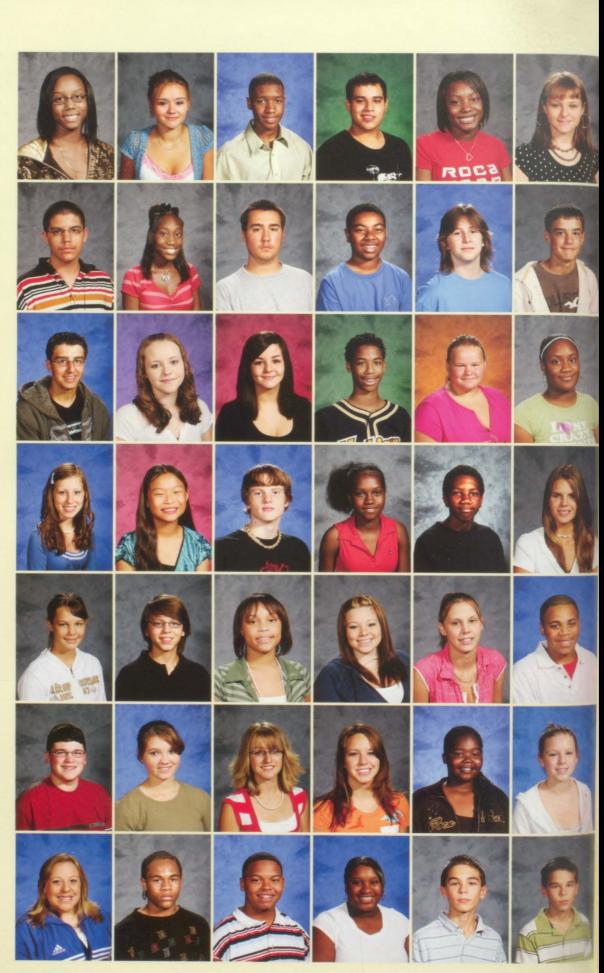
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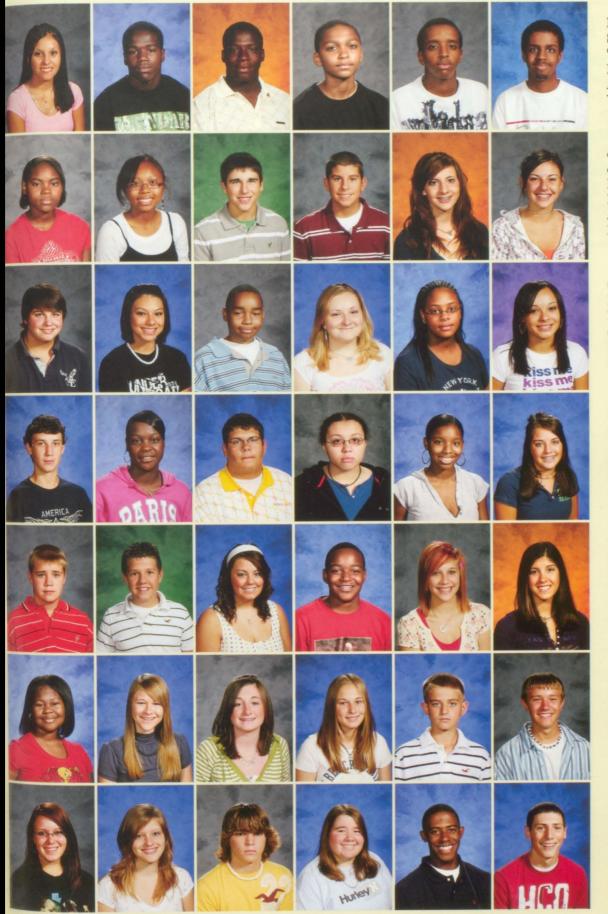
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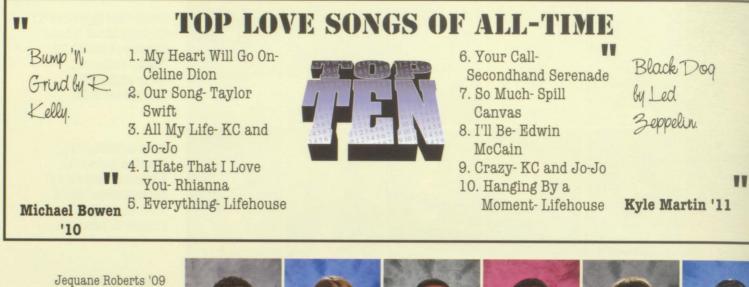
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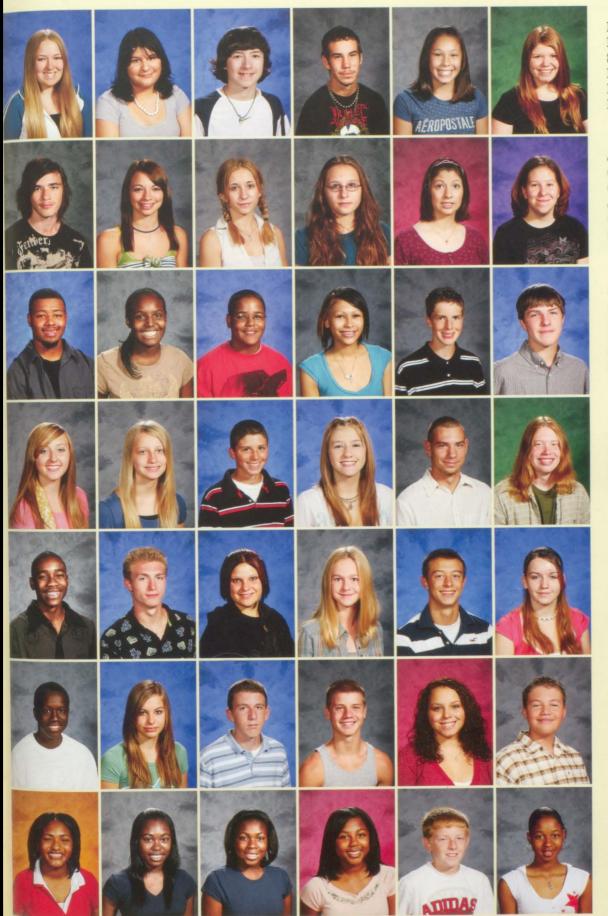


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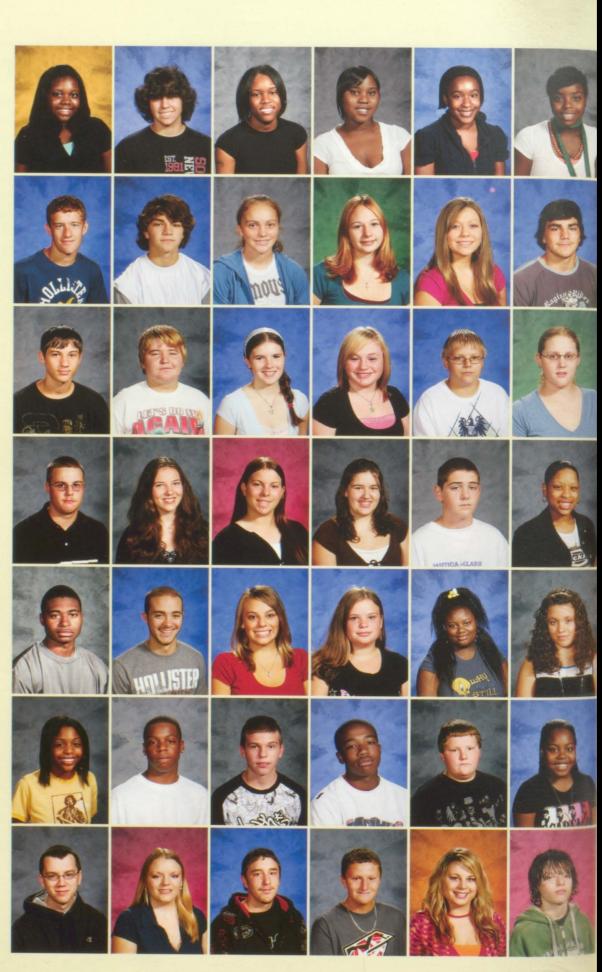
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### TOP CLASSIC MOVIES

Can they really be classics yet?

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Carly Temple '10

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2. Pirates of the Caribbean

1. The Notebook

3. Superbad

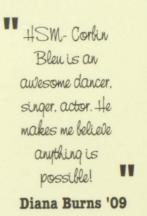
- 4. The Lion King
- 5. Transformers

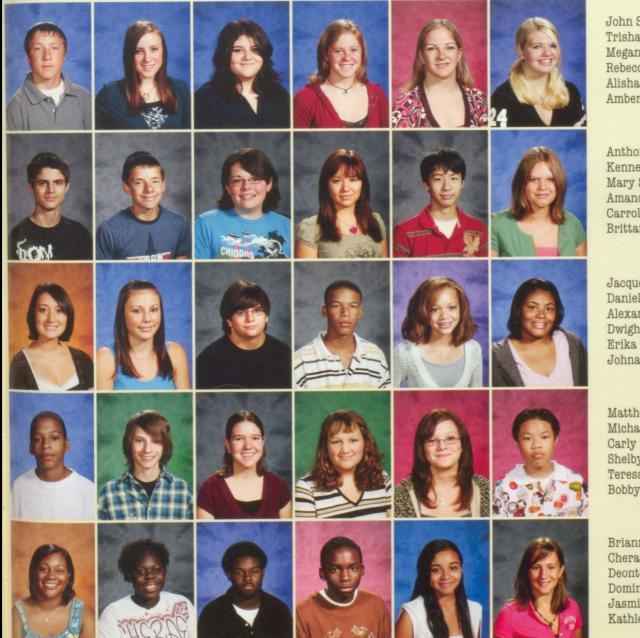


6. Grease

7. Saw

- 8. Hairspray
- 9. Stomp the Yard
- 10. High School Musical





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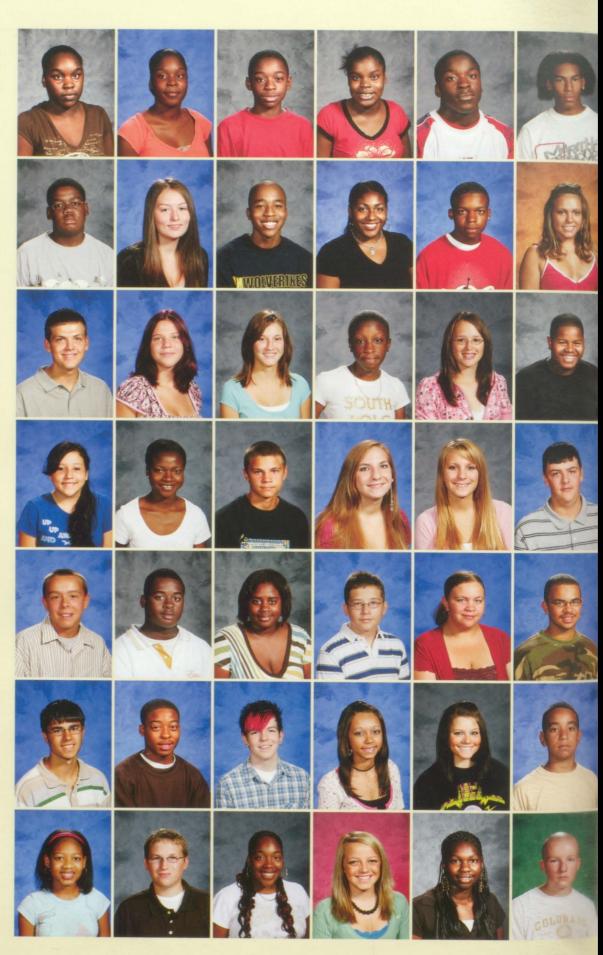
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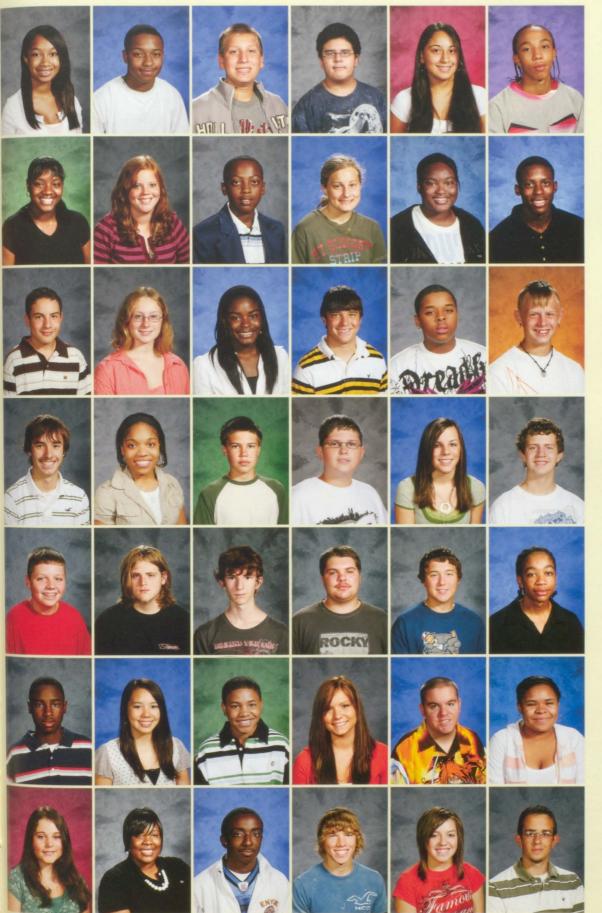
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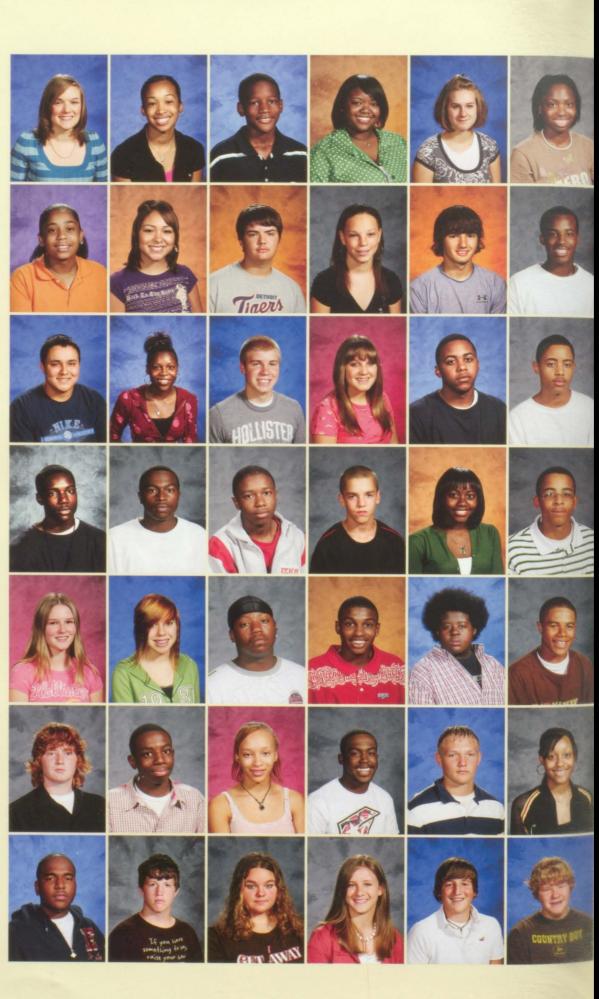
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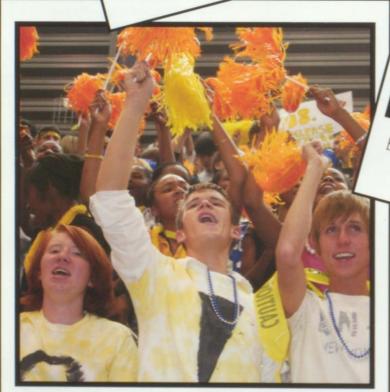
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Cute Couple Alert: Jamie Lavery and Anthony McClure wait in line to order their graduation caps and gowns.

Joshua Knox '08 cheers on the crowd at the Homecoming pep assembly.



Seniors Stephanie Dority, Stephen Brown and Ryan stess cheer on their fellow classmates at the stomecoming Pep Assembly. Evan McDaniel '08 shows his nerdy side during spirit week.



Christopher Branham '08 takes center stage as Daddy Warbucks in 'Annie'.



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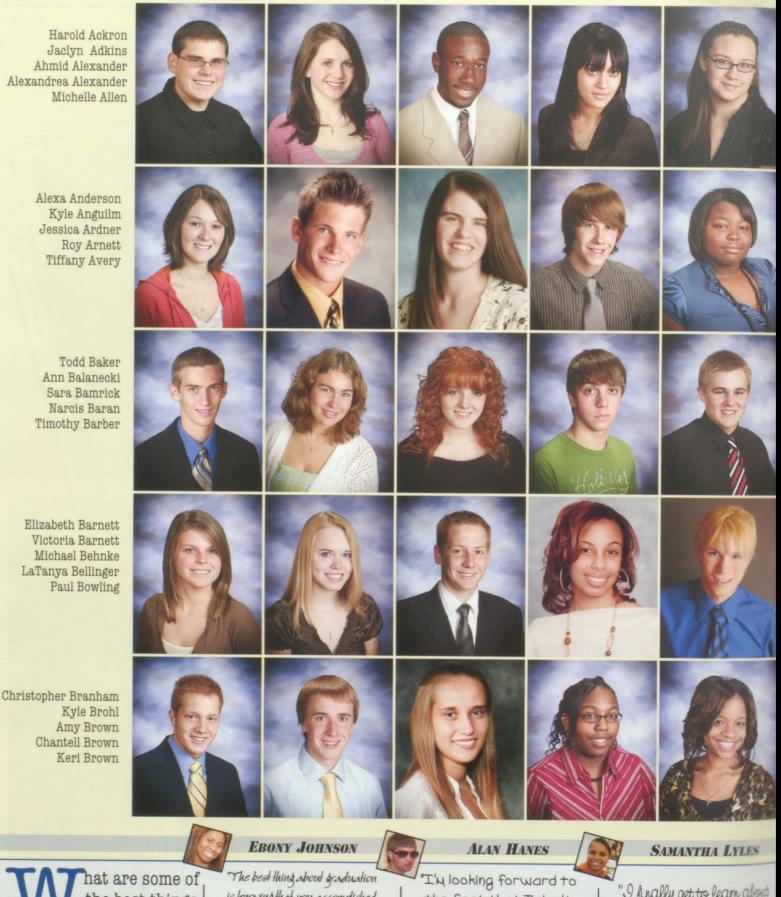
Suspects. Culprits. Victims. Leaders. Graduates. Senior adjectives were as numerous as their responsibilities in that all-important final year.

"My main concerns were keeping my grades up, actually going to class and getting through the year to graduate on time," said Tantaneice Scott '08.

Aside from meeting graduation requirements, seniors were expected to set good examples for the underclassmen, while every instinct suggested the opposite. For many, senior year meant taking it easy and taking advantage. Often victims of "senioritis", these socalled leaders of the school often make up the lion's share of tardies and skipped classes. After all, "senior skip day" was coined in their honor.

In the end, senior year was all about making the choices that would ensure their release papers

The senior T-shirt shows off the seniors last day of high school. Thought a shirt because I daught they howed onte and I would actually year it." said Amarica Bush '08. Hearing his name called for varsity soccer, John Oliver '08 cheers on.



the best things about graduation?

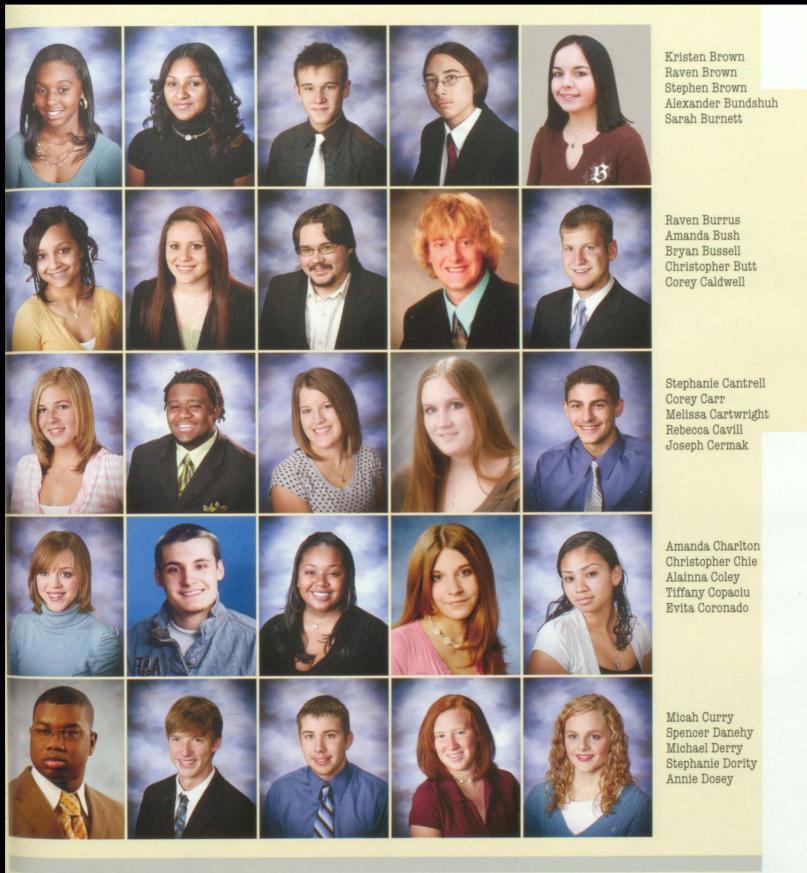
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is knowing that you accomplished what many people didn't, and knowing that your life has really just begun."

the fact that I don't have to deal with the drama of high school anymore."

"I finally get to learn about

things that 9'm actually interested in"



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Best Things About Graduation

- 1. Getting out of high school
- 2. Being on your own
- 3. Starting college
- 4. Moving on to freedom
- 5. No more drama

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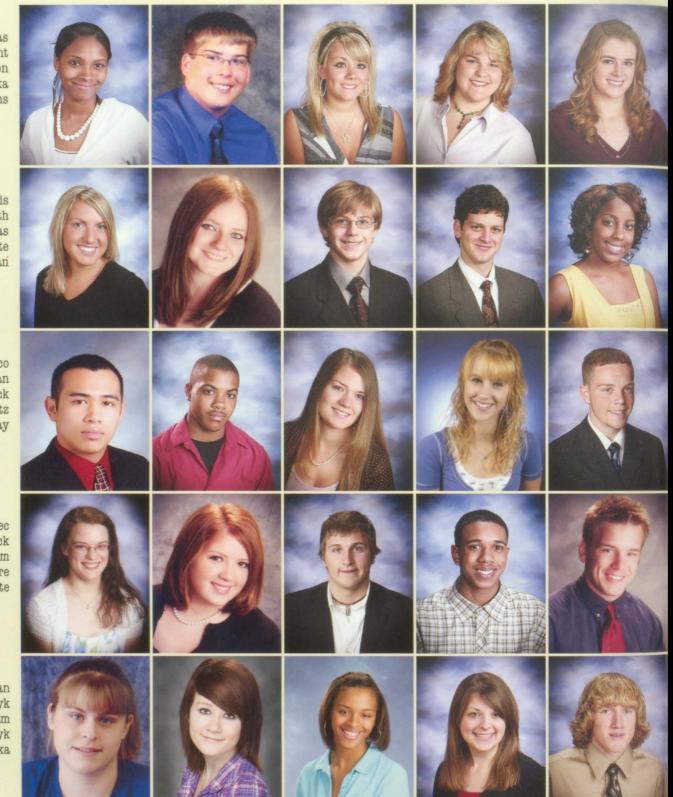
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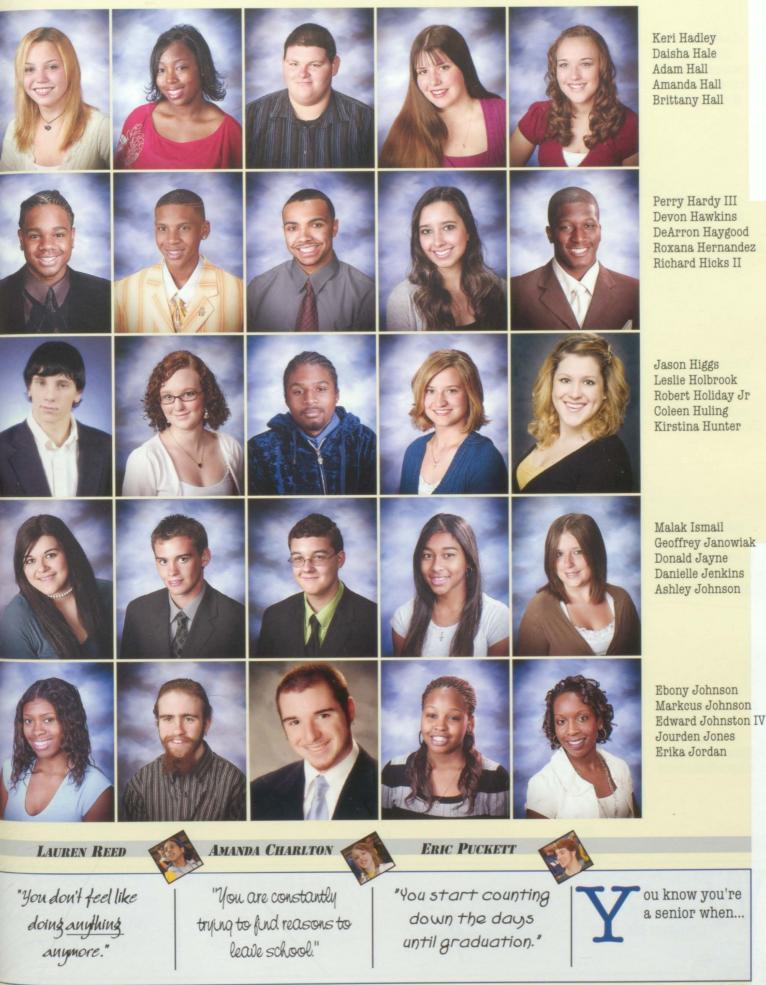
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Things you wish you learned in high school, but didn't...

- 1. I learned everything I wanted to know
- 2. How to use math in real life
- 3. How to handle money
- 4. How to live in the real world
- 5. How to do taxes



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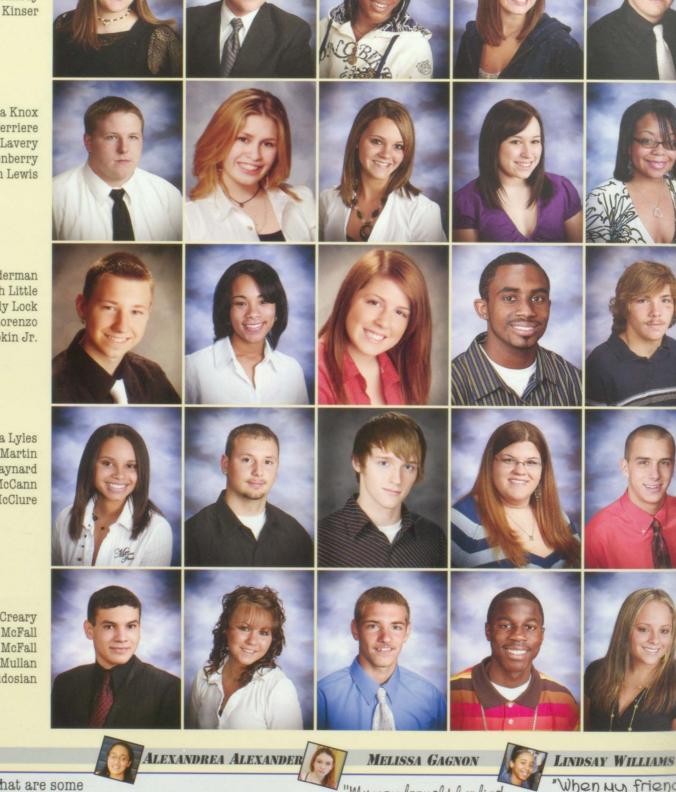
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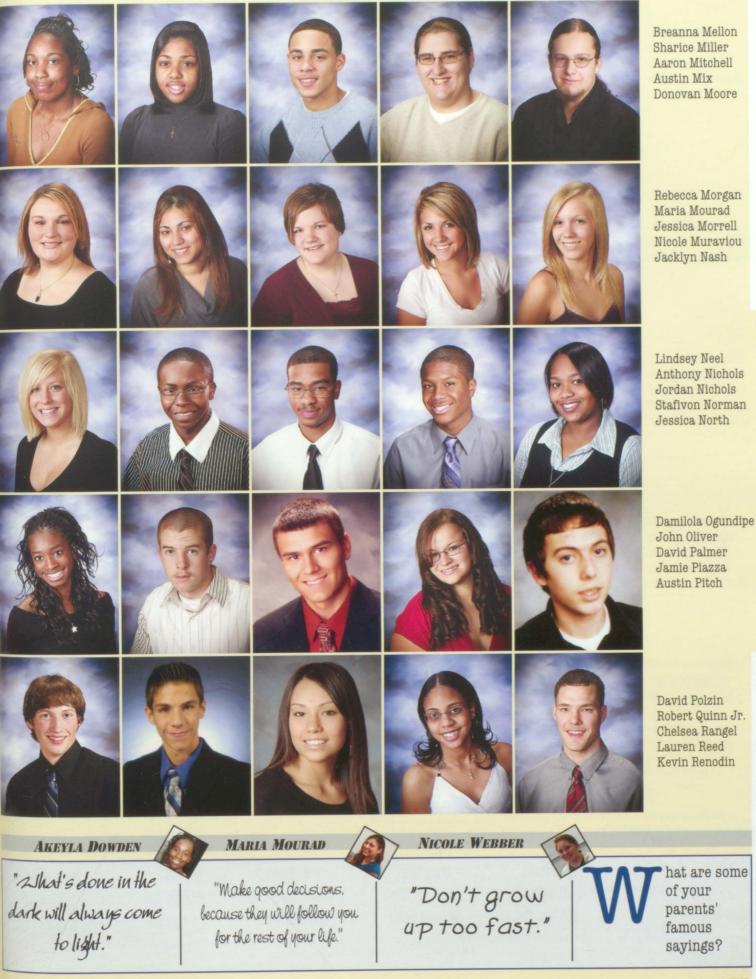


"My mom likes to talk about abstinence when my friends or my boyfriend are around."

"My mom brought her bird to school one day when she brought me medicine."

### "When yuy friends

come over, my dad always sings, 'Oh My Darlin."



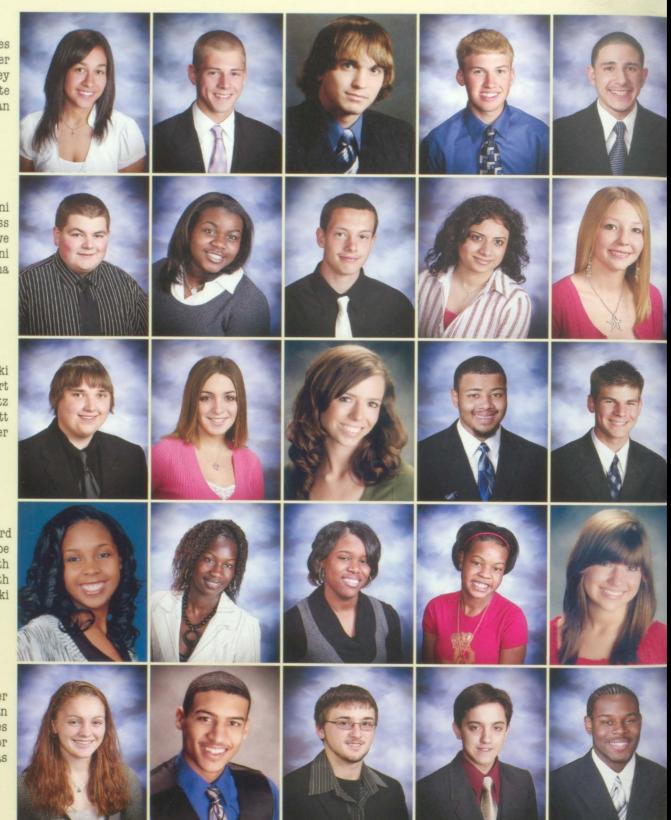
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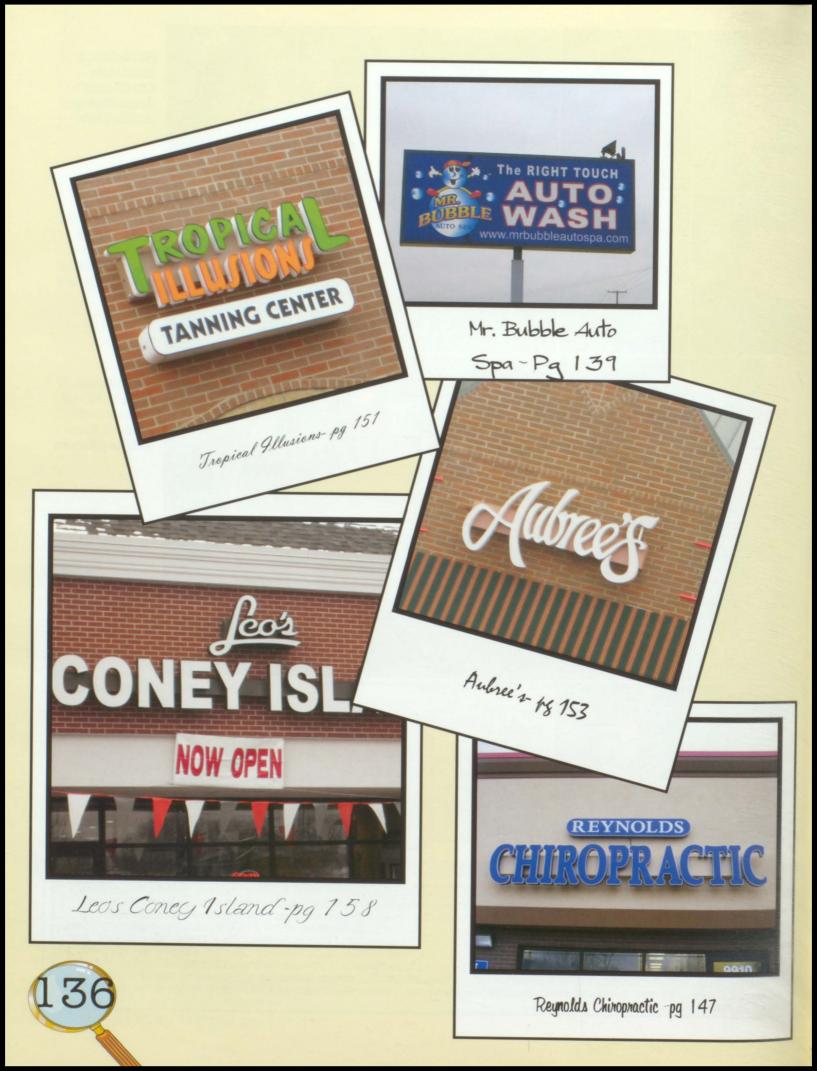
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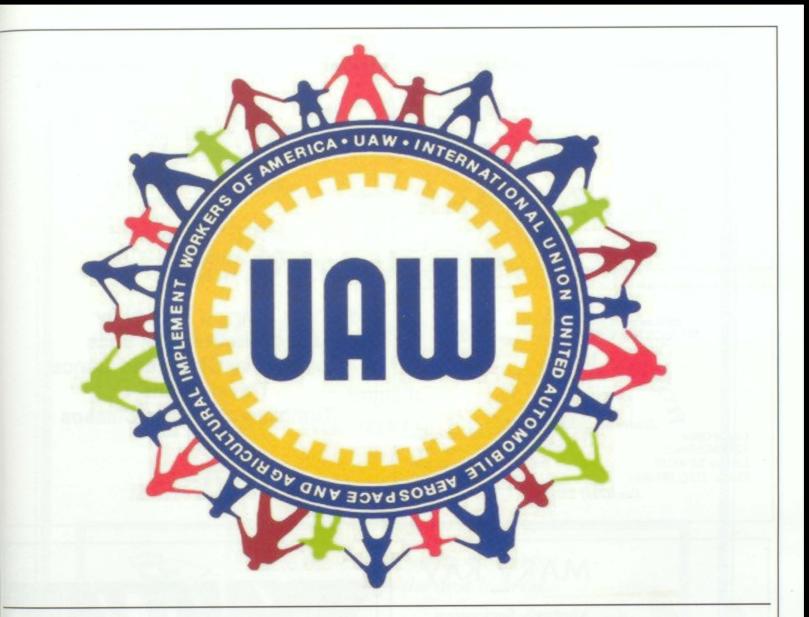


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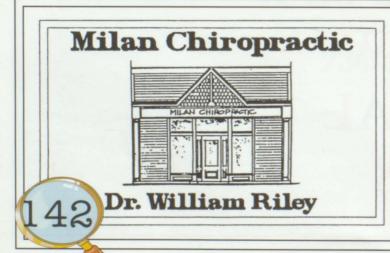
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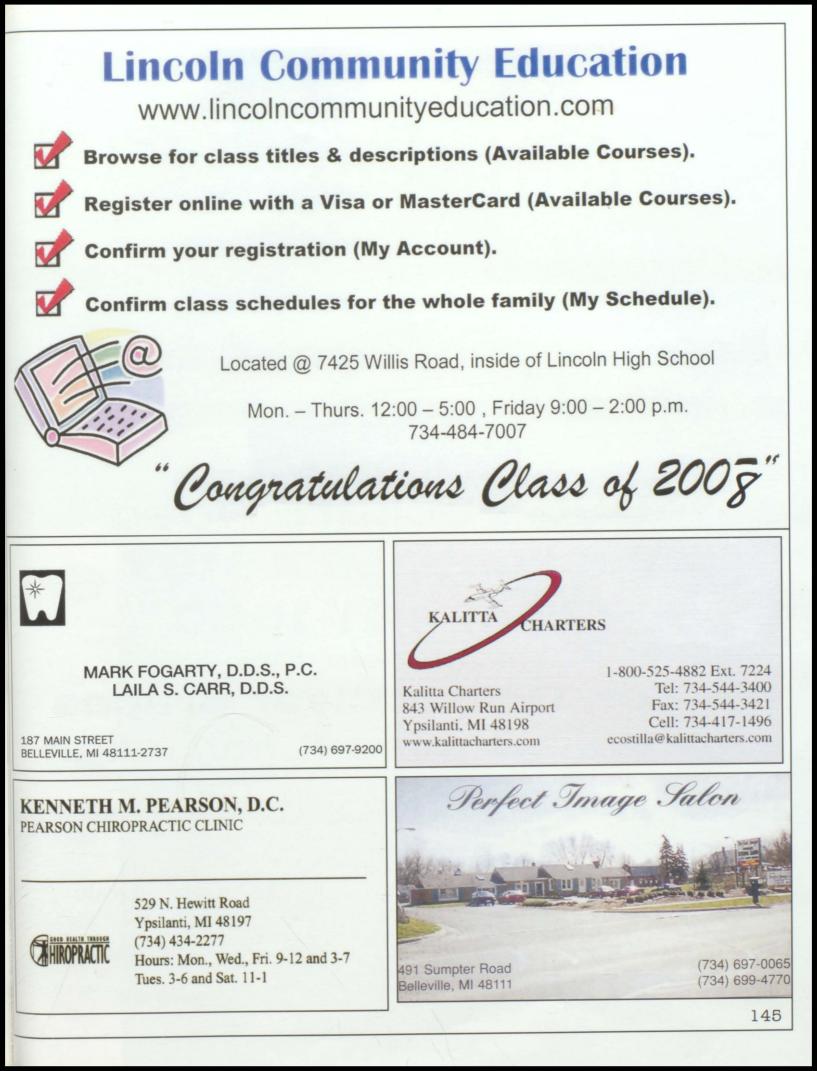
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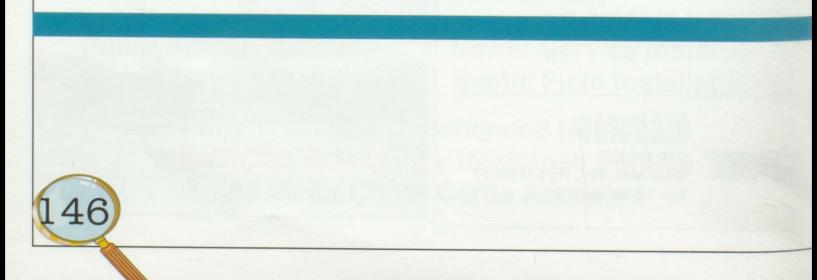


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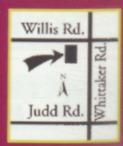
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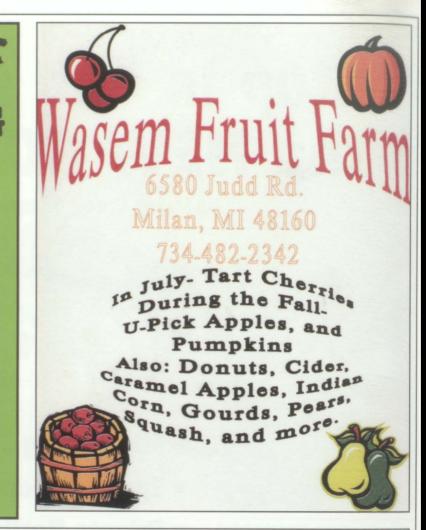


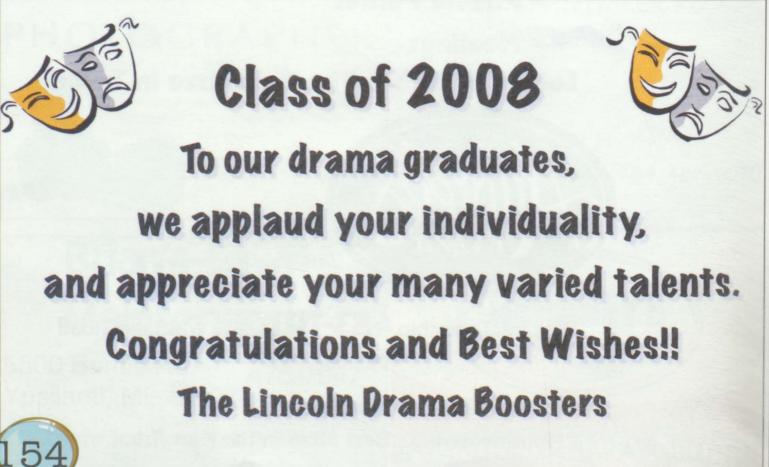
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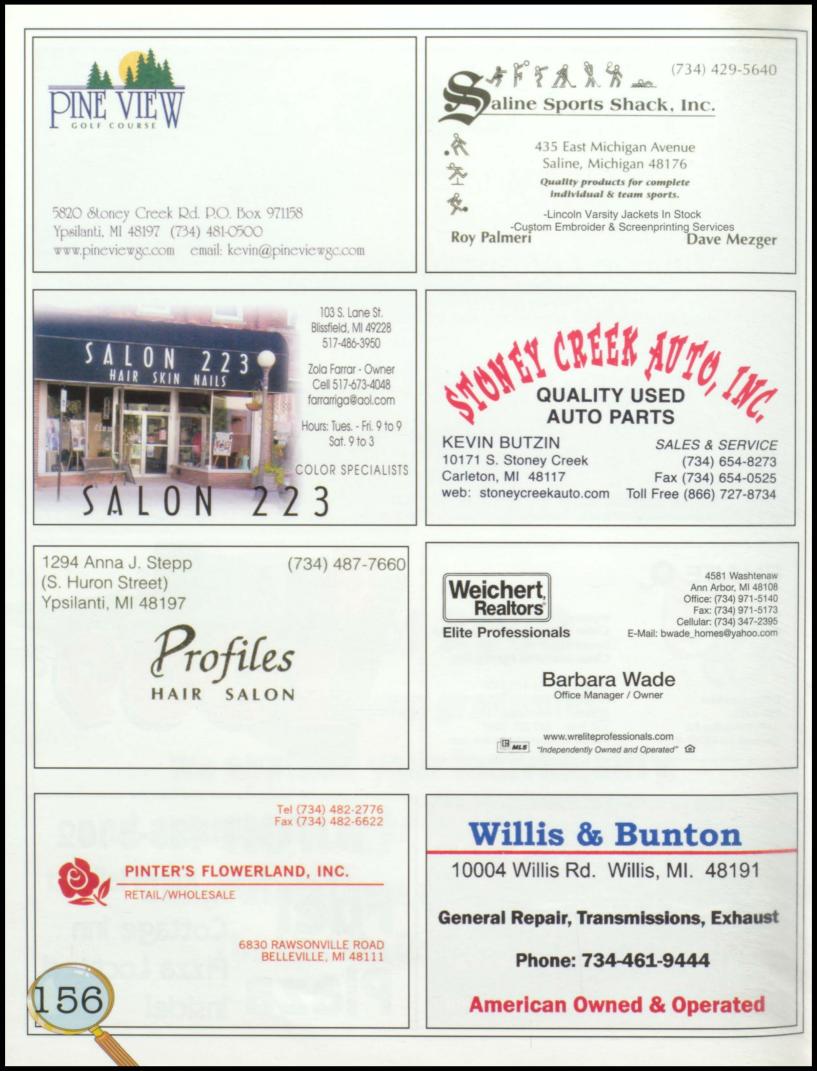
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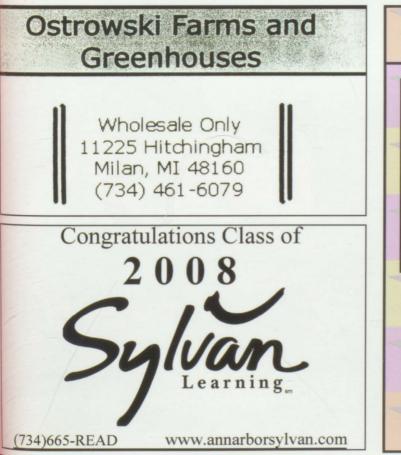
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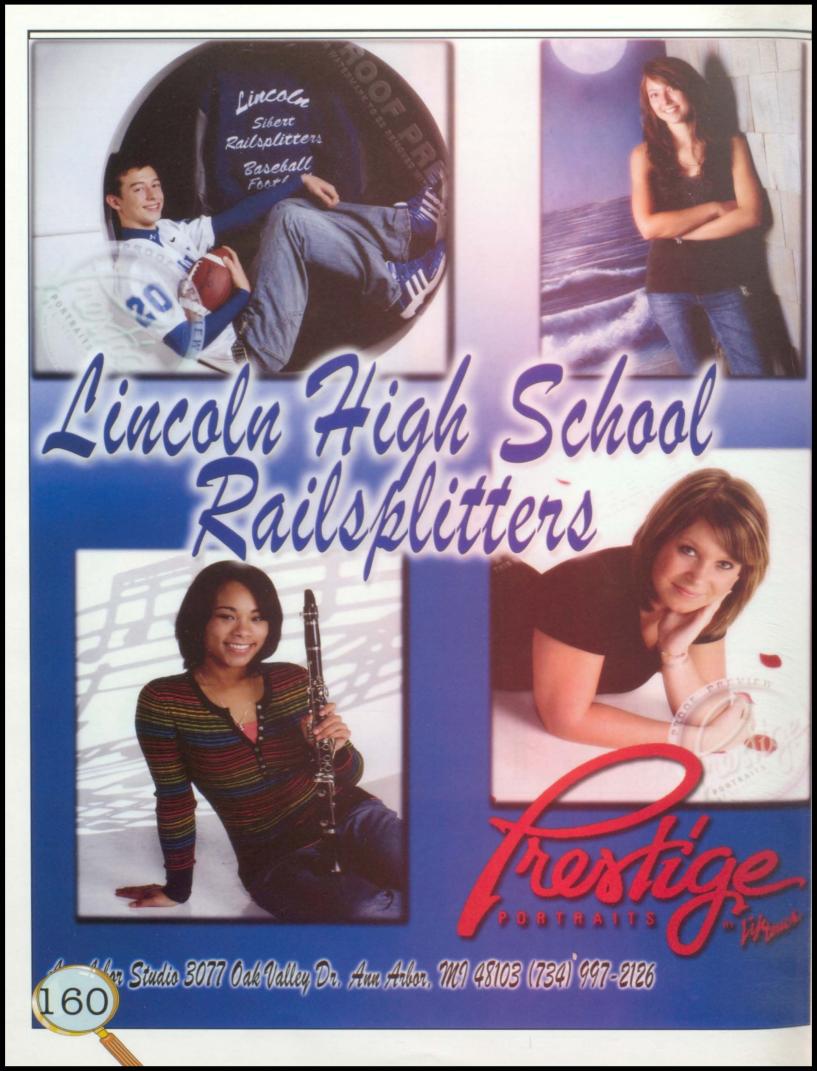




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Love Mom, Dad, Mary & Emily

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Ian Fenilo Torres Francisco



#### Ian,

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Maligayang bati sa iyong pagtatapos!

Love, Mom, Dad, Riziell, Ron, & Paula

# John Ernest Oliver



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# Erika Jordan

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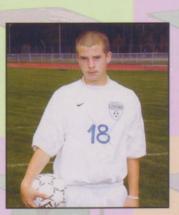


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# Victor C. Roman

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Victor,

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We love you very much. Mom and Dad

First say to yourself what you would be; and then do what you have to do. Epictetus

You have brains in your head. You have feet in your shoes. You can steer yourself any direction you choose. You're on your own. And you know what you know. And YOU are the guy who'll decide where to go. Dr. Seuss

# Victor C. Roman



Victor,

Congratulations mijo. Grandpa is so PROUD of you. We love you. Grandma and Grandpa

Your achievements in life thus far have made all of us very proud. We can only imagine what greatness awaits you in life. The world is yours for the taking! Love you lots. Maria and Ashley

As you travel the roads of life you will meet many people and experience many things. Kind of like in video games. Good luck! Love, Aubin









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### Colophon

The 565 copies of the 2008 Liberator were printed in Winston-Salem, NC. The all-color size 8 book was printed on 80 lb gloss paper. The cover is a custom high gloss litho with a UV coat. The theme "Lincoln Confidential" was conceived by Corey Caldwell '08. This concept conveys the fact that LHS, despite annual growth, still remains one of Washtenaw County's best kept secrets. The 170page book, volume 55, uses American Typewriter as its primary typeface. A final staff of 15 completed the book using Jostens Online.

A majority of senior portraits were taken by Prestige Portraits in Ann Arbor (see ad, page 160).

Books sold for a registration special price of \$48, and were regularly priced at \$60 throughout the year at www.yearbooksonsale.com as well as www.jostens.com.

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"Thank you, Lincoln community, for allowing me nine great years as adviser. Throughout the ups and downs of yearbook advising, I feel honored to have made a contribution to the lasting memories of so many and will miss the challenge and creativity yearbook production provides. It will be missed. " -Mrs. Jessica Winters

# WithoutATRACE

Secrets were revealed, privacies violated, securities compromised. The school year vanished without a trace, out of sight. With plenty of witnesses, however, it will not be soon forgotten.

While under strict surveillance, memories were made, alibis provided and suspects cleared.

FILE 2007-2008: Closed.



Joshua Williams '09 attacks Rachael Oleghorn '09 at the Junior/Sophomore shaving cream fight.

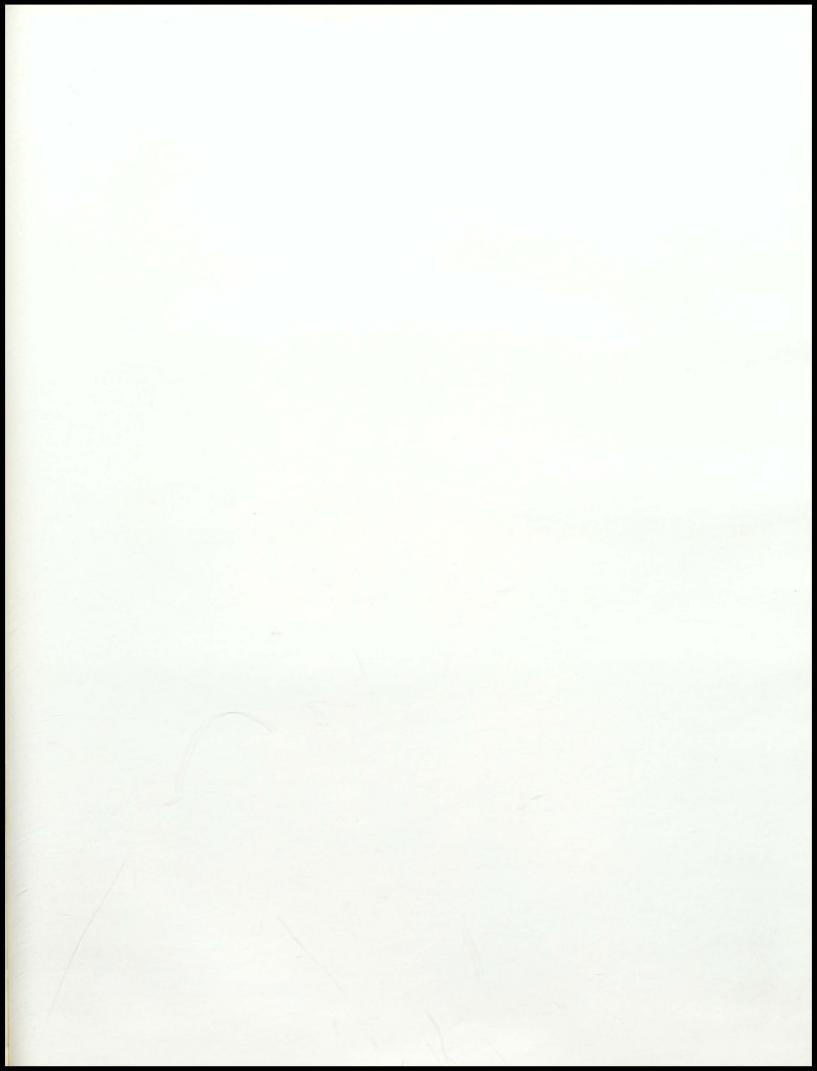


Katelyn Schubert '08 and Daniel Sillum '08 embrace and share in the excitement of graduating high school. Arnecia Jenkins '08 applauds after Mr. Porter's graduation address.

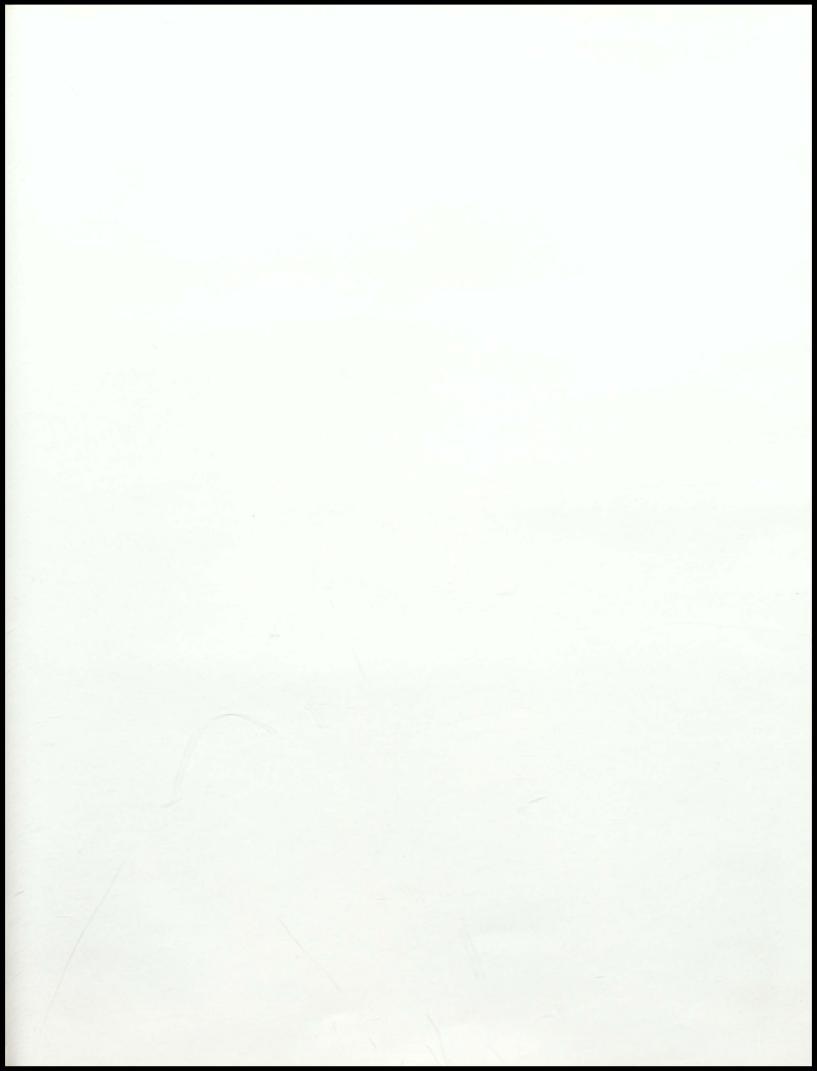


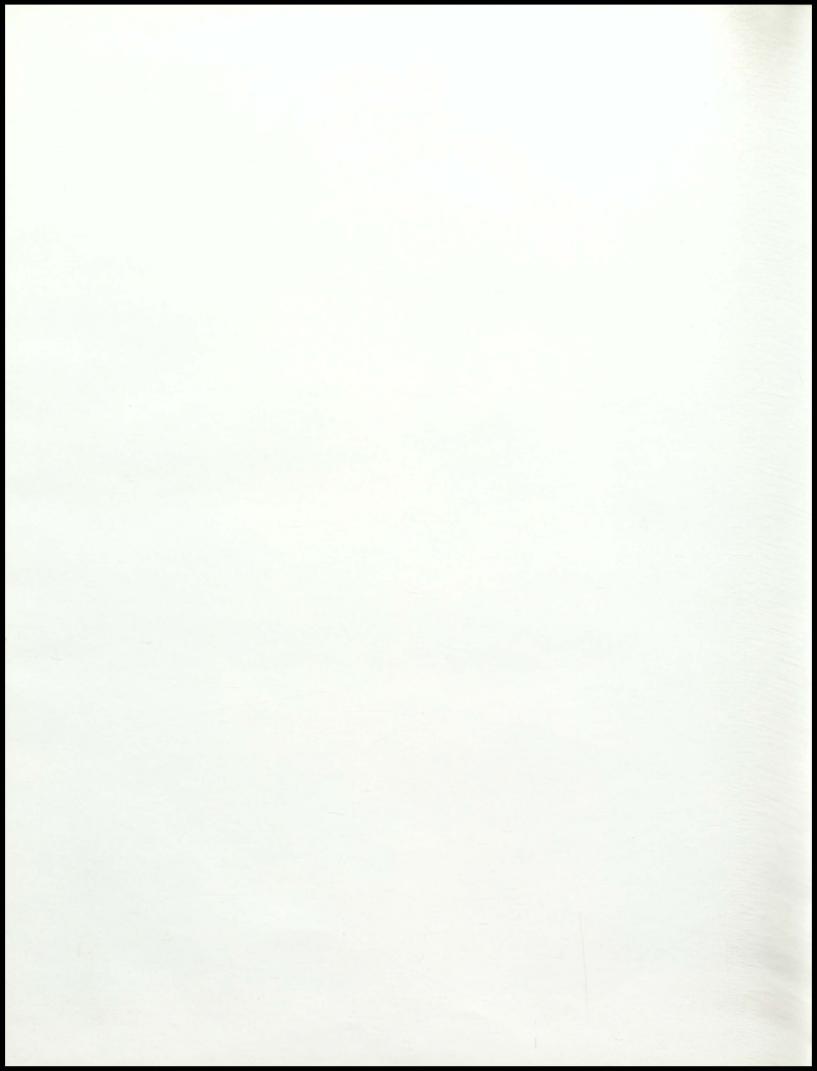
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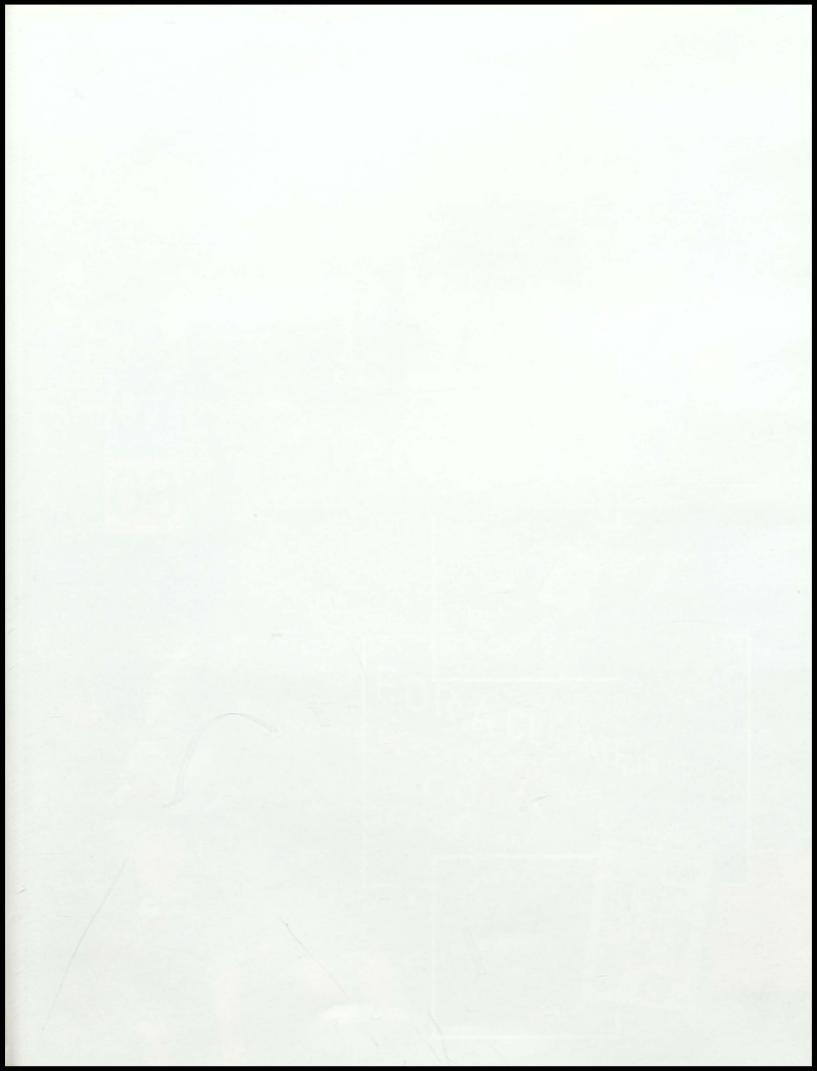


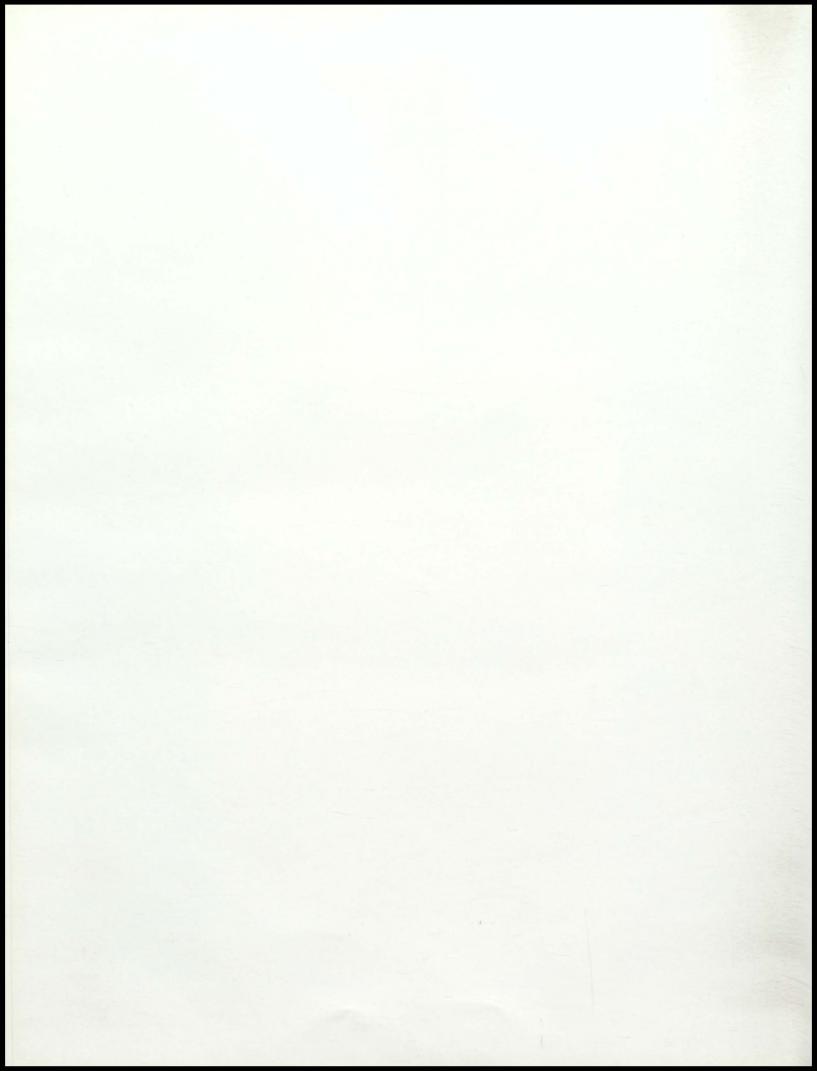


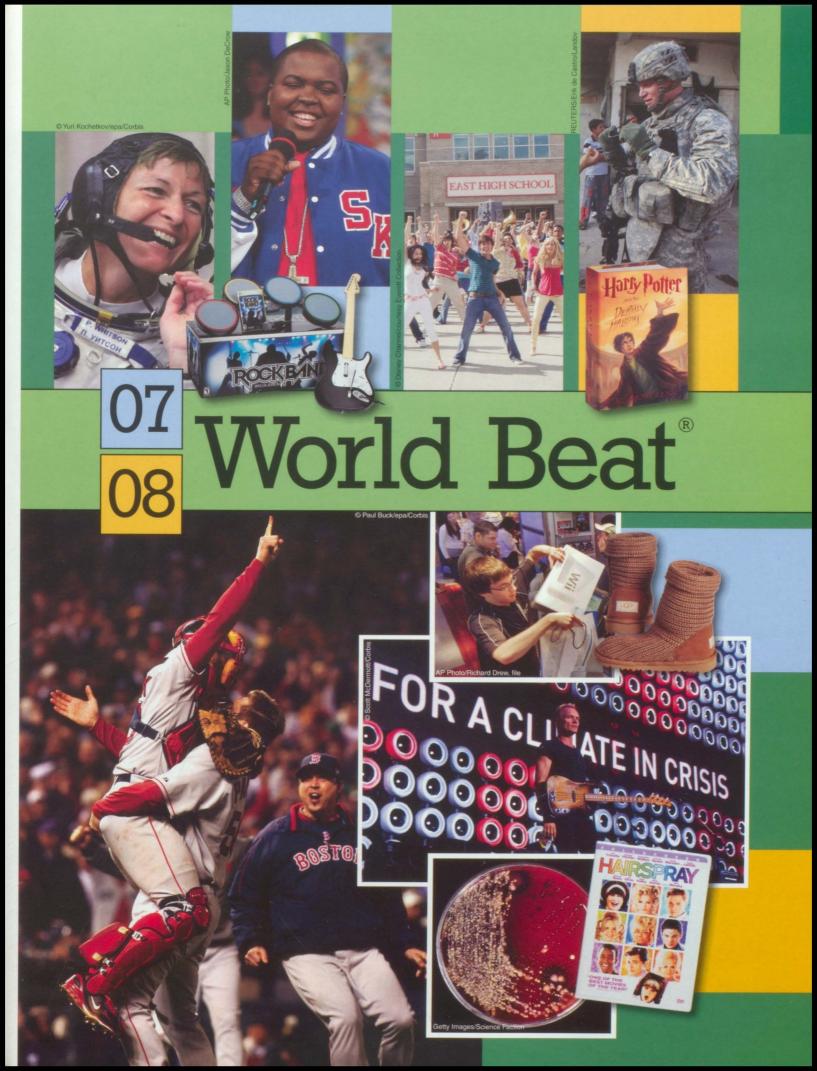












# Front Page Headlines

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As the war in Iraq passes the four-year mark, tours of duty are lengthened and recruitment standards are relaxed.

To ease the mortgage crisis, the U.S. Senate passes legislation allowing homeowners with delinquent sub-prime mortgages to refinance into federally insured loans.



Several cities in the southeastern U.S. are mere months away from running out of water as drought conditions persist in the region.

Six men are trapped when a Utah coal mine collapses on August 6. Ten days later, the mine collapses again, killing three rescue workers. After four weeks the search ends.

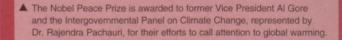




During televised debates,
 Democratic and Republican
 presidential candidates answer
 tough questions submitted by
 voters via YouTube.

The U.S. Postal Service issues a forever stamp featuring an image of the Liberty Bell. It will always be valid for first class postage on envelopes weighing one ounce or less.





Schools across the nation are thoroughly disinfected—and some are even shut down to quell outbreaks of staph infections, including antibioticresistant strains.



ALL PROPERTY.



Arnold Schwarzenegger declares a state of emergency due to wildfires that burn more than half a million acres in southern California.

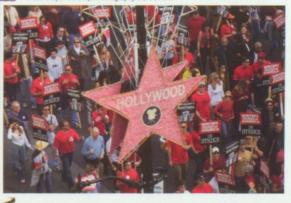
▼ Dozens of tornadoes tear across Tennessee, Arkansas, Mississippi, Kentucky and Alabama on February 5, 2008, killing nearly 60 people.



7The Jackson Sun, Amanda Herron



- American consumers lose their confidence in China's manufacturers when children's toys tainted with lead trigger widespread recalls.
- The Nintendo "Wii-nomenon" sweeps the nation as the game console outplays the competition with sales of more than 13 million units.

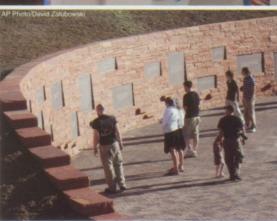


Writers hit the picket lines and television production is halted for months when the Writers Guild of America goes on strike to protest compensation policies for new media such as iTunes downloads.



On August 1, a six-lane I-35W bridge stretching across the Mississippi River in Minneapolis collapses into the river during the height of the afternoon rush hour.

In Littleton, Colorado, construction is completed on the \$1.5 million Columbine Memorial to the 13 victims of the 1999 shooting at Columbine High School.



# Global

▶ People around the world cast more than 100 million online votes to determine the New Seven Wonders of the World. The winning wonders are announced at a gala in Lisbon.

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More than 150 of the world's leading music acts perform in concerts staged around the Actur, world for Live... draw attention to the ground state of the

> The One Laptop Per Child Foundation launches a limited-time "Give One, Get One" program to spur donations of XO \$100 laptops to children in developing nations.

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▼ Labour Party leader Gordon Brown succeeds Tony Blair as the new Prime Minister of the United Kingdom of Great Britain.



Leon Neal/AFP/Getty Images



▲ The melting of the Arctic Sea ice spurs an international network of climate scientists to conclude that global warming is indisputable, and that human activity has been causing temperatures to rise since 1950. In December, Pakistani opposition leader Benazir Bhutto is assassinated following a political rally in Rawalpindi, Pakistan.





New Wonderson



Tropical cyclone Sidr is the deadliest storm to hit Bangladesh in a decade. It destroys thousands of homes, ruins crops and forces more than a million villagers to evacuate.

Sci-Tech

V.S. astronaut Peggy Whitson is the first female commander at the International Space Station.





- Black bears make headlines in Utah, Wyoming and New Mexico as park rangers and wilderness homeowners report raids on backpacks, tents, trash cans and even kitchens.
- AP Photo/Gene J. Puska
- The digital smiley face celebrates its 25th birthday. Its inventor, Carnegie Mellon professor Scott E. Fahlman, first used the icon on an electronic bulletin board in 1982.
- ◀ Using mice, biologists develop a method to reprogram ordinary skin cells into all-purpose stem cells. This discovery is likely to have a positive impact on treatments for a number of diseases.
- Crops are threatened when honeybee colonies in the U.S. and Europe suffer from Colony Collapse Disorder, losing up to 70 percent of their bees due to unknown causes.
- In a medical experiment, salmonella germs take a ride on the space shuttle. When they return to Earth, the germs are far more lethal than their earthbound counterparts.





An excavation site in Argentina yields the fossilized remains of a previously unknown species of dinosaur, the Futalognkosaurus dukei, measuring more than 105 feet.

### Lifestyle

Social networking websites continue to surge in popularity. MySpace and Facebook remain dominant as the sites of choice for young people and inspire a host of innovative imitators.

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Concerns about overweight dogs and cats hit the headlines. Veterinarians prescribe a regimen of fewer treats, more walks around the neighborhood and no people food.



- The healthy growth trend for vitamin waters and other nutrient-boosted consumables continues with the introduction of specialized formulas for immunity, focus and more.
- User-generated content grows more popular as network television shows, mainstream musical acts and wannabe media stars join amateur home moviemakers on YouTube. One of the most-watched videos of 2007 features a feline pianist.



Nora the Plano Cat™ © 2007 Alexander & Yow



Higher prices for coffee beans do not lessen the nation's craving for coffeehouses. Independents and chains alike continue to be popular with younger consumers. Amplications Amplications Concerns over the environment and increasing energy costs create a growing consumer demand for energy-saving, long-lasting compact fluorescent light bulbs.

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The Apple iPhone, with its revolutionary touch screen, packs mobile phone, carnera, iPod, Web browser, email and IM capabilities into a sleek, portable package.



Cute and comfy baby doll jumper tops and dresses with button straps start as a summer trend and morph into fall fashion layered over close-fitting sweaters and matching tights.

### Trends

Under Armor athletic

fashion choice for

off the field.

apparel is a popular

athletes both on and

The A-line silhouette comes to outerwear, as swingy trapeze coats become one of the year's most surprising fashion must-haves.

Fashion takes a look back to the 1980s with the return of leg warmers, worn as an accessory with short skirts or skinny jeans and fashionable ballet flats or moccasins.

 Quilted Vera Bradley handbags and totes sweep college campuses, sororities and high school hallways from coast to coast.

REUTERS/Eric Thayer/Landov

The ubiquitous, slouchy suede Ugg boot is reinvented with cozy knitted uppers that keep toes toasty and add a soft, tweedy, textured look to fall and winter ensembles.

 Guys sport patterned hoodies that are worm alone or layered under jackets and blazers for an edgy, urban look.

BITTEN

Stephon Marbury inspires a host of celebrities, including Sarah Jessica Parker and Venus Williams, to battle the high-priced fashion industry by creating their own affordable apparel.

> The craze for oversized leather bags—in metallic shades of copper, silver and gold—inspires a trend for matching footwear in daytime and nighttime looks.

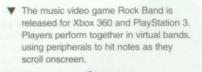
### Entertainment

The music video game Guitar Hero III: Legends of Rock is released with a soundtrack of 71 playable songs. Slash and other real-life guitarists appear as in-game characters.

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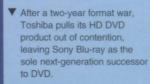




Even after lonelygirl15 is revealed as a fictitious character, her popular storyline continues for a full season as an Internet dramedy series on YouTube and MySpace.

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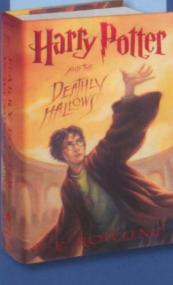




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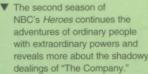
 Large-scale multiplayer online gaming gives rise to virtual worlds where players interact via avatars and the computer-generated environment is similar to the real world. Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows, the seventh and final book in the enormously popular series, is released. Its first U.S. print run is a record-breaking 12 million copies.

game and guilar controller





 Beading makes a comeback as a way to relax and creatively spend time with friends.





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▲ High School Musical 2 becomes the highest-rated cable broadcast in the nation's history when 17.2 million U.S. viewers tune in to the Disney Channel for its debut.

V In the 36th season of CBS's The Price Is Right, host Bob Barker retires and comedian Drew Carey takes over the helm at the world's second-longestrunning game show.





Television

- The NBC drama series Friday A Night Lights, about a fictional high school football team, is taped documentary-style, without rehearsals, to give it a more authentic feeling.
- On The CW, Blake Lively portrays socialite teen Serena van der Woodsen in Gossip Girl, a drama series that follows the lives of prep school students from New York's Upper East Side.
- America Ferrera, who plays Betty Suarez on the popular ABC comedy-drama Ugly Betty, is the first Latina to win the Emmy for Outstanding Lead Actress in a Comedy Series.

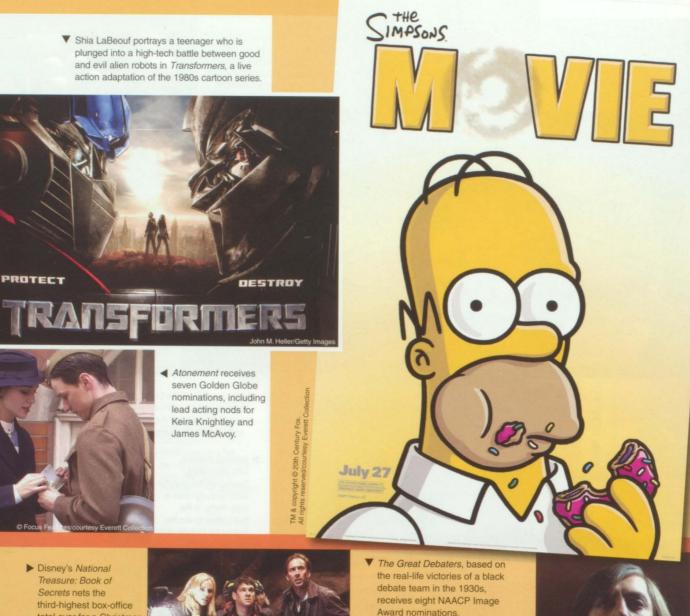


ABC's Dancing with the Stars rules the ratings thanks to popular celebrity participants such as Sabrina Bryan of The Cheetah Girls.



### Movies

▼ A 90-minute episode of The Simpsons takes six years to make. The Simpsons Movie finally makes its big-screen debut and is a major hit.



total ever for a Christmas weekend release.





◄ Disturbia, a surprise hit thriller about a bored teenager under house arrest who thinks his next-door neighbor may be a notorious serial killer, spends three weeks at the top of the box office.

Award nominations.





▲ Joel and Ethan Coen write and direct No Country for Old Men, a film adaptation of Cormac McCarthy's bleak, moody modern western novel. The film receives eight Oscar nominations.

In I Am Legend, Will Smith is the last man alive in New York, after a man-made virus wipes out most of the world's population and turns the survivors into dangerous mutants.





Matt Damon reprises his role as amnesiac CIA assassin Jason Bourne for *The Bourne Ultimatum*, the third film in the Bourne trilogy based on Robert Ludlum's novels.

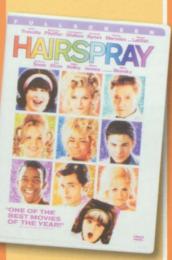
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 Starring Zac Efron, Amanda Bynes and newcomer Nikki Blonsky, *Hairspray* is a zany musical based on the Broadway smash hit.



#### Best Picture Oscar Nominations

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 After a 19-year hiatus, Harrison Ford returns as Steven Spielberg's adventurous archaeologist in Indiana Jones and the Kingdom of the Crystal Skull.



▲ Tim Burton directs and Johnny Depp stars as the title character in *Sweeney Todd: The Demon Barber of Fleet Street*, an adaptation of the hit Broadway musical.



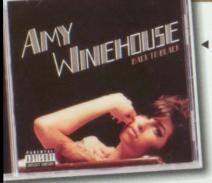
Using a combination of live action and animation, Enchanted tells the story of Giselle, a fairy-tale character seeking a "happily ever after" ending in modern-day Manhattan.

## Music

Fall Out Boy headlines the Honda Civic tour, performs at Live Earth concerts and reaches the top of the charts with the release of their album *Infinity on High.*  Dave M. Benett/Getty Images

Fergie continues to place singles from her triple-platinum solo album, *The Dutchess*, on the *Billboard* charts.





British singer Amy Winehouse brings back the beehive and wins five Grammy awards for her work on Back To Black.

Robert Pitts/Landov

Canadian pop singer Feist enjoys soaring sales for her third solo album, *The Reminder*, after the single "1234" is featured in a commercial for the iPod nano.

Dustin Rabin Photograph





Rihanna records her third album, Good Girl Gone Bad, featuring Jay-Z and Ne-Yo. She receives six Grammy nominations. 100 and Pop 100 with "Beautiful Girls," his first single from his self-titled debut album.

Newcomer Sean Kingston

tops the U.S. Billboard Hot





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Malibu singer-songwriter Colbie Caillat rises to stardom from MySpace. Her song "Bubbly" garners more than 31 million plays and her CD goes platinum. Carrie Underwood releases her double-platinum second album, *Carnival Ride*, and contributes the Oscar-nominated song "Ever Ever After" to the soundtrack for the movie *Enchanted*.

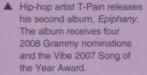


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▲ After facing off at the MTV Music Awards, rapper rivals Kanye West and 50 Cent release albums on September 11 and vie for top sales. Kanye's *Graduation* is the victor.  Country star Kenny Chesney releases his 13th album, Just Who I Am: Poets & Pirates.
 His Flip Flop summer tour is the highest-grossing country tour of 2007.



 Soulja Boy reaches the top of the *Billboard* Hot 100 with the single "Crank That (Soulja Boy)" and his distinctive, loose-limbed dance style becomes a nationwide craze.



Punk-pop princess Avril Lavigne releases her third album, *The Best Damn Thing*, featuring "Girlfriend," her first No.1 single on the *Billboard* Top 100.

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Radiohead invites listeners and fans to pay whatever they want for a digital download of their highly acclaimed seventh album, *In Rainbows*. A "discbox" edition, with standard CD and vinyl LP, is released in January 2008.

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# Sports

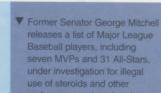
 Tiger Woods achieves his record 14th World Golf Championships win at the WGC-Bridgestone Invitational and claims his 60th PGA Tour win at the BMW Championship.

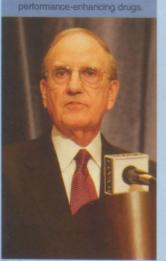






 Norwegian golfer Suzann Pettersen wins five LPGA events including her first major championship in a break out season.





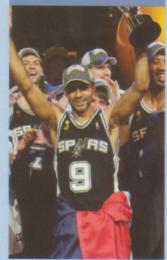
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At X-Games 13, Ricky Carmichael wins the first MotoX Racing Circuit, Simon Tabron does back-to-back 900s in BMX Vert and Jake Brown survives a 40-foot fall.

The veteran San Antonio Spurs, led by Tim Duncan, beat the Cleveland Cavaliers and their in a 4-0 sweep to win the 2007 NBA finals.



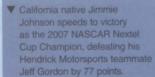
The American League Champion Boston Red Sox defeat the National League Champion Colorado Rockies in a decisive four-game sweep to capture their second World Series title in four years.

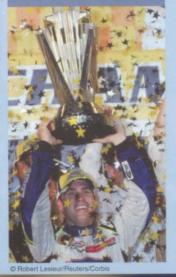






▲ The LSU Tigers pounce on Ohio State early on their way to a 38-24 victory. LSU is the first two-loss team to compete for and win the BCS National Championship.







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train for the 2008 Summer Olympics in Beijing as the city prepares for the arrival of hundreds of competitors and millions of spectators. The Anaheim Ducks claim their first Stanley Cup, beating the Ottawa Senators in five games for the 2007 NHL championship

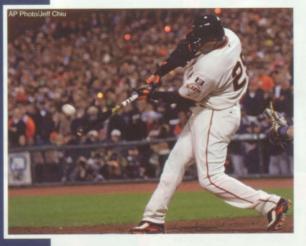


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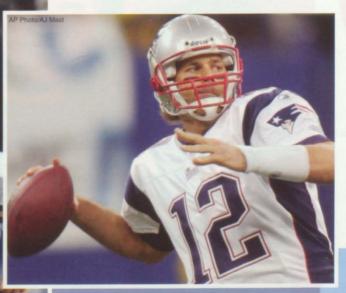


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- Super Bowl XLII MVP Eli Manning leads the New York Giants on a last-minute scoring drive to upset the heavily favored New England Patriots 17-14, shattering the Patriots' bid for a perfect 19-0 season.
- Belgian Justine Henin defeats Russian Svetlana Kuznetsova 6-1, 6-3 to win her second U.S. Open title in New York.



Power hitters Barry Bonds, Frank Thomas, Alex "A-Rod" Rodriguez, Craig Biggio and Jim Thome all achieve home run milestones in their Major League Baseball careers.



#### STAN HONDA/AFP/Getty Imag

Brett Favre of the Green Bay Packers surpasses Dan Marino's touchdown pass record with number 422. 2007 NFL MVP Tom Brady of the New England Patriots sets the single regular-season mark for touchdown passes with 50.



### Faces

### Election '08 Candidates

After Super Tuesday primaries on February 5, 2008, the presidential race heats up among frontrunners Hillary Clinton, Mike Huckabee, John McCain and Barack Obama.





Hillary Rodham Clinton



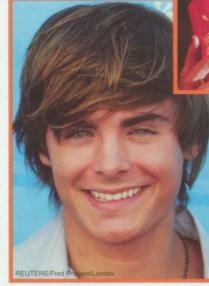


John McCain

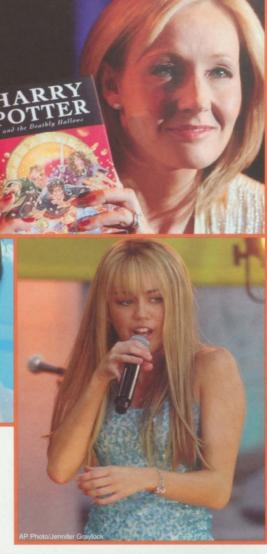


Barack Obama

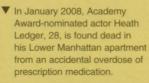
Entertainment Weekly names J.K. Rowling-author of the seven-volume, 4,100-page Harry Potter series of best-selling children's books-as its Entertainer of the Year.



- A Heartthrob Zac Efron, who came to fame with his performance in the first High School Musical, becomes an even bigger teen star with the release of High School Musical 2.
- The Best of Both Worlds tour, starring Miley Cyrus as Hannah Montana, sells out in every city, prompting ticket lotteries, heartbroken fans and scalping scandals.



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A Multi-talented star Queen Latifah becomes the latest spokeswoman for Jenny Craig. Her message isn't about getting skinny, but about losing weight to reduce the risk of Type 2 diabetes.

At London's Wembley Stadium, Princes William and Harry host the Concert for Diana to commemorate the tenth anniversary of the death of their mother, the Princess of Wales.





▲ As Izzie Stevens on ABC's Grey's Anatomy, Katherine Heigl is a small-screen star. As Anne Fletcher in the comedy 27 Dresses, she conquers the big screen as well.



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