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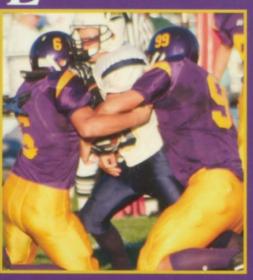
Below: Andrew Wrest recovers a blocked punt for a touchdown







Above: Allen Schnieder makes a huge hit on Homecoming





Above: Steve Hauss and Dean Schnieder make a tackle

Below: John Estes recovers a fumble forced by Ben Stange





Above: The defense recovers a fumble against rival Hudson

Above: The defense gets coached during a timeout

Below: Jon Martinez puts pressure on the quarterback





Dean Schnieder (Captain)

Hauss

Martinez

Jordan Marks

Andrew Wrest



Tyler Raburn

2007 SCHEDULE

Sand Creek: 20-19

Whiteford: 42-26 Dundee: 38-0

Hudson: 21-0

Ida: 27-10

Onsted: 18-10

Erie Mason: 34-6

Albion: 28-20

Jonesville: 48-6

Hudson:14-6

Saint Mary's CC: 20-19

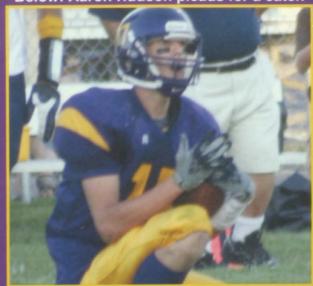
Harper Woods: 35-16

Leslie: 21-14

Saginaw Nouvel CC: 7-12

Below: The offense huddles before the play

Below: Aaron Hudson pleads for a catch



Below: John Estes throws a pass to Luke Shrader





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Michael Rueda

Below: Luke Shrader and Clay Patton celebrate





Above: Tyler Carver is tackled after a catch

Below: Brent Alcock goes for the catch







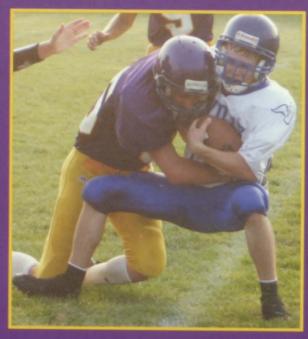


Hoagland

Above: Dalton Goetz dives for extra yards

Below: Eric Ford makes a big stick

J.V.



Above: Jonathan McEwan stops a Viking dead in his tracks



Above: Adam Warner runs the ball

Below: Ken Halloway comes in to clean up the tackle







Left:
Eric Schmidt
drops back to
pass as his
offensive line
offers great pass
protection

Right:
Jeff Schnieder
and Jake
Waldvogel work
together to
secure a tackle



Above: Travis Babbitt breaks a tackle

Below: Blissfield's defense makes a tackle

Football

2007 Schedule

Sand Creek: 22-0

Whiteford: 28-14

Dundee: 53-12

Hudson: 24-33

Ida: 46-14

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E-Mason: 46-12

Albion: 61-6

Jonseville: 38-20

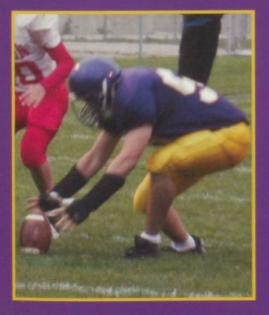


Above: Eric Schmidt throws a pass

Below: Cameron Raich makes a tackle







Left: Ken Halloway recovers a loose ball off the ground

Right: A determined Garret Salters carries the ball



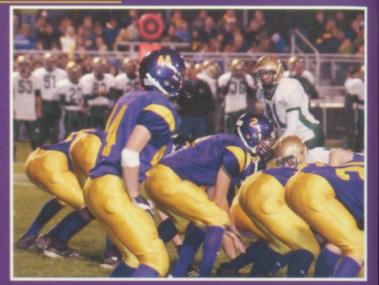
2007

DISTRICTS: SMCC



Above: The Royal Banner ready to be broken

Below: Brent Alcock making a diving catch

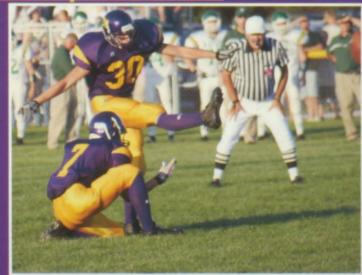


Above: The Royals Offense ready to run a play

Below: The Royal's Special Teams doing what they do best

REGIONALS: Harper Woods

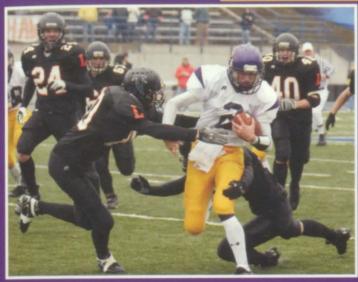




Blissfield Royals: 2007

Playoff Run

SEMI-FINALS: Leslie





Above: Johnny Estes breaking some tackles

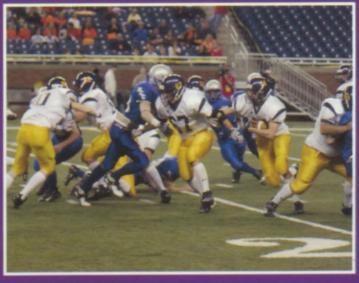
Above: Dean Schneider recovering a fumble he forced

Below: Estes getting low to make a tackle

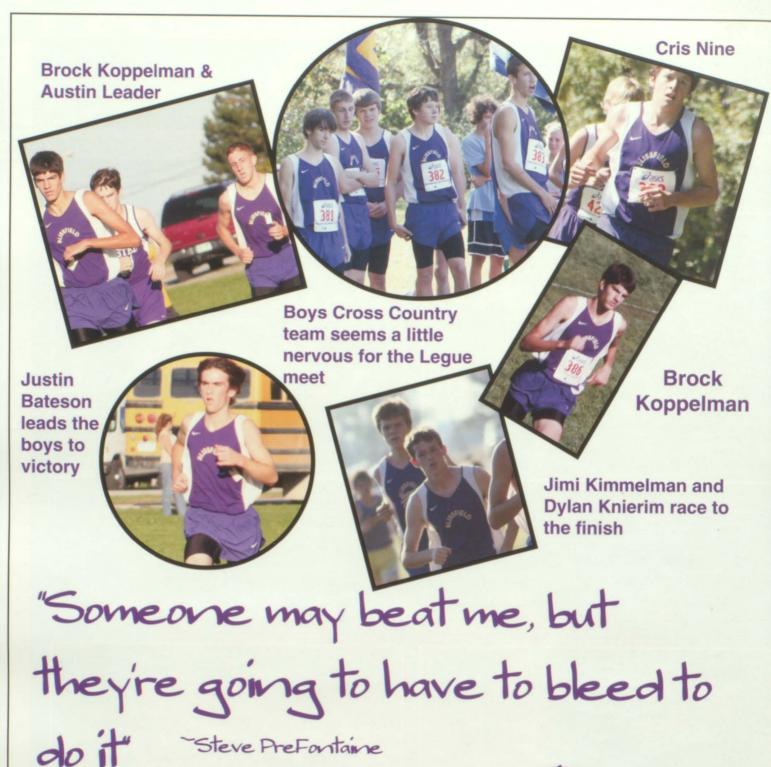
Below: Luke Shrader finding a seam on a run

FINALS: Saginaw Nouvel CC





State Runners Up





Boys Cross Country



Girls Cross Country



"Talk is cheap. Don't tell me what you can do, show me!"

Varsity

Right: Holly Craig makes a perfect pass as teammates watch

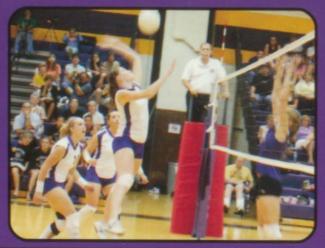


BUMP



Above: Carrie Koppelman spikes the ball set from Taylor Nelson

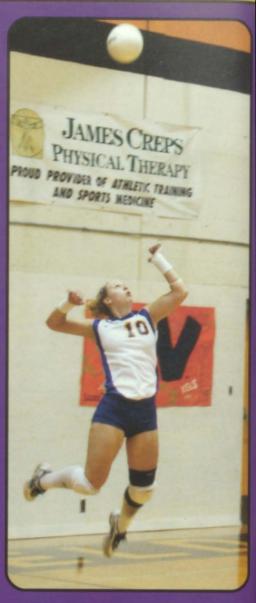
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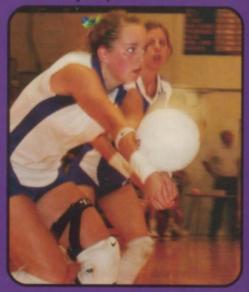
Wins

Lenawee
Christian Tourney
Whitmore Lake
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Clinton Tourney
County Champs
League Champs
District Champs

Left: Brittany Laundra makes an attack while Holly craig covers



Above: Margaret Faulkner jump serves



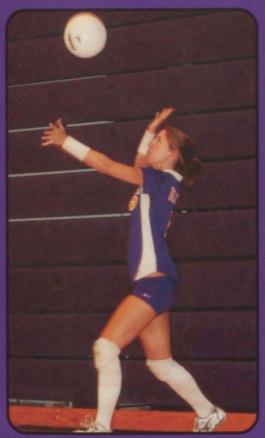
LeeAnn Babbitt concentrates on passing the ball

SPIKE

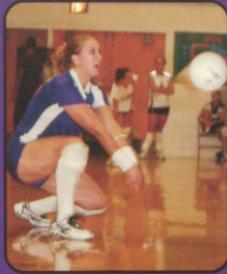
Volleyball



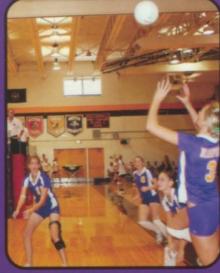
Above: Holly Craig spikes the



Above: Gabby Abbott serves



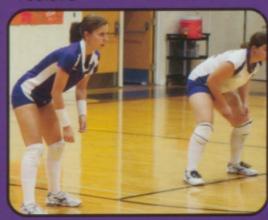
Above: Margaret Faulkner makes a pass



Above: Lindsay
Moellenberndt tips the ball
over the net / Below: Kelsey
Knoblauch makes a block
against the opponent



Above: Carrie Koppelman makes a perfect block Below: Gabby Abbott and Erin Decatur get ready for serve





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VOLLEYBALL

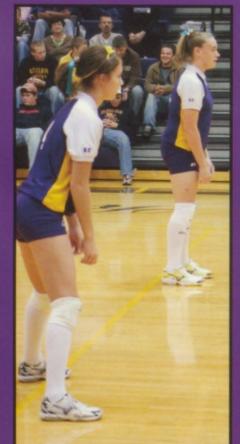
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Below: Megan Frye serves



Above: Lauren Lievens, Kassie Sauter and Elizabeth Jackson get ready for serve receive





Above: Megan Frye and Megan Knierem prepare for the ball to be served

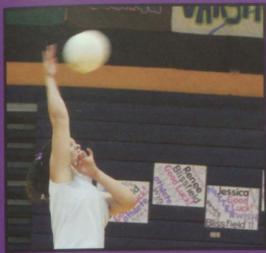


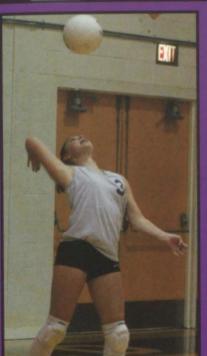
Above: Olivia Keinath spikes the ball, while teamates watch



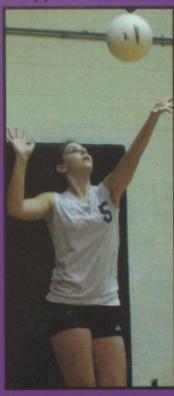


Above: Lauren Lievens serves

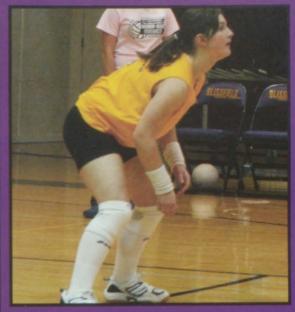




Below: Mckenzie Knapp serves the ball



Top Left: Celia Coopshaw makes an attack Left: Chelsea Bateson serves Bottom Right: The team cheers after scoring a point

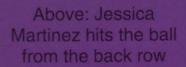




Above: Caitlyn Mezaros prepares for a serve recieve

Left: Renee Cantrell serves

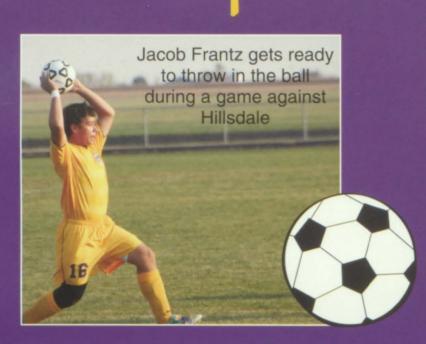


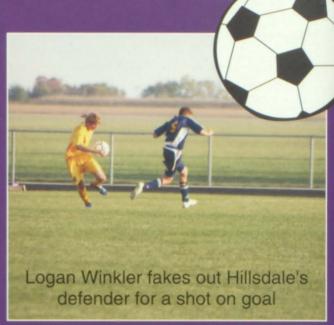




VOLLEYBALL

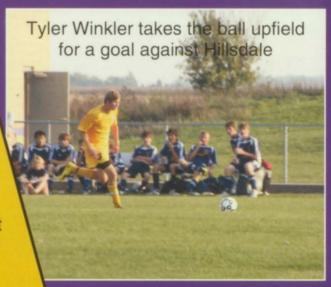
Boys Soccer





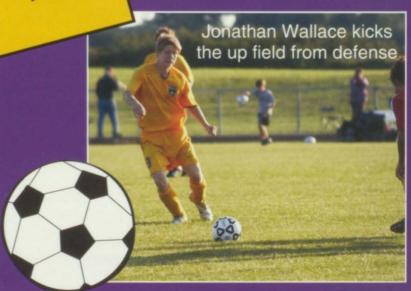
Charles Coleman takes the ball up field while Isaiah Nichols goes out for a pass

The Royals had a tough season but they managed to get in a good amount of wins. Good luck next year Royals!



Austin Powell makes a run towards

the goal in the win over Clinton



2008 Soccer







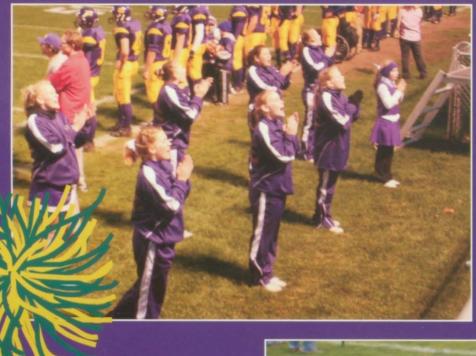




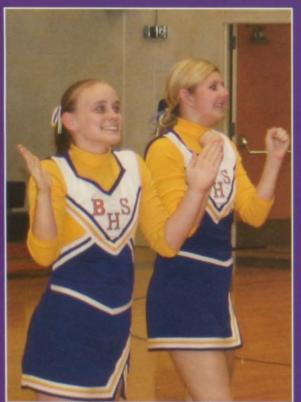
- 1. Jordan Streby punts the ball toward midfield
- 2. Logan Winkler dodges a defender with a solid juke
- 3. Tyler Winkler dribbles the ball downfield
- 4. Jacob Frantz preparing to pass the ball
- 5. Tyler Winkler posing for the camera

Go Royals!

A Time To Cheer



Below: Lauren Miller and Kayla Hall, put a smile on while inspiring the students with spirit during the assembly



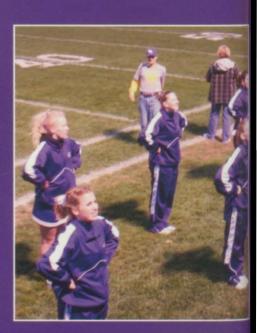


Above: Kalya Hall, Lauren Miller, Samantha Swanson, and the other Royals, give off team spirit while showing off the Royal B



Back Row: Brittani Leininger, Samantha Swanson, Brittany Taylor and Brooke Wendall Front Row: Katie Siebarth, Lauren Miller, Shelby Orner and Rebecca Shields

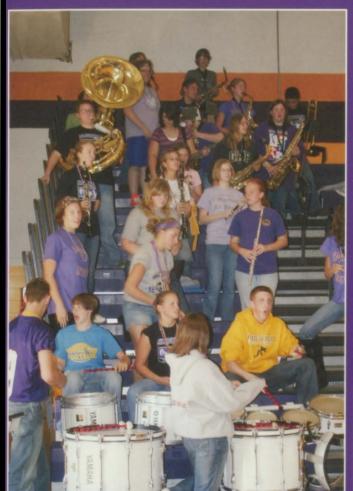




Marching Time



Blissfield High School Marching Band marches on Ford Field



Top Left: Marching band plays for the
Homecoming Pep Rally
Bottom Left: Blissfield's baton twirlers at
their best



Center: Jamie Goetz conducts the Blissfield Marching Band Left: Senior flutist Courtney Olsen plays during Blissfield's Homecoming half-time show



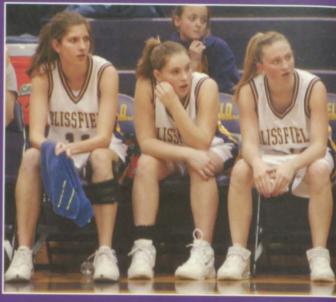




Varsity Girls Basketball



The team posing for a shot after the big win in Dundee



Carrie Koppelman, Hannah McEwan, and Amanda Inks taking a breather



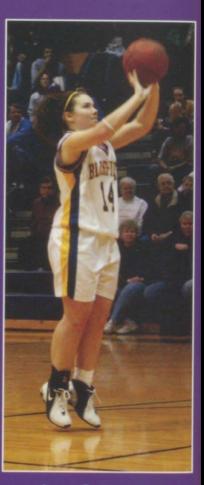
Leading scorer, Margaret Faulkner, goes to the basket



Pre-injury, Senior Amanda Opel dominated the boards



Lindsay DeVantier protecting the ball from her opponent



Amy Schmidt, a shooting gaurd, doing what she does best

Go Lady Royals!



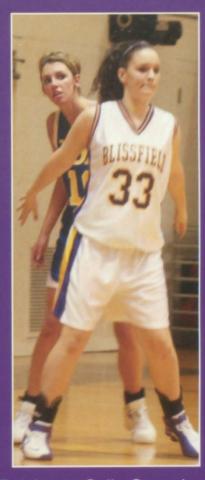
Holly Craig and Margaret Faulkner double team their opponent



Lauren Lievens passes the ball to start the play



Jamie Goetz fighting for her place under the hoop



Freshman Celia Coopshaw stepped in for Opel when the Royals needed her



The Lady Royals all lined up for the National Anthem



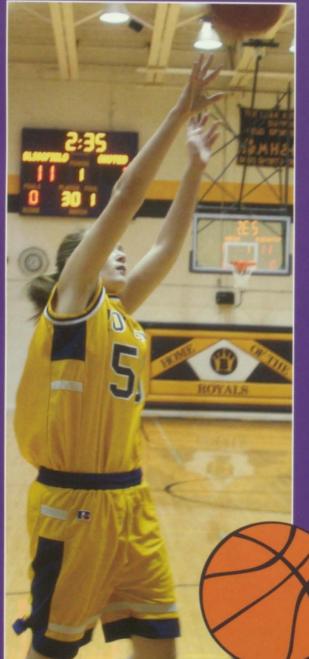
The pre-game huddle rallies up the team

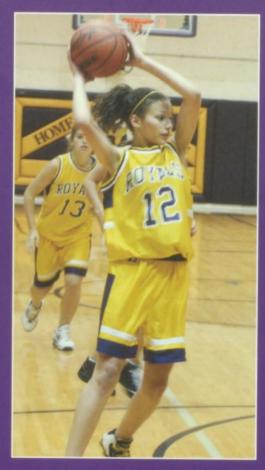
JV Girls Basketball

Right: Taylor Jacob gets ready to pass the ball to her teammate

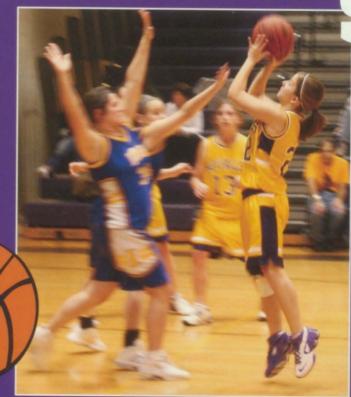
Bottom Right: Renee Cantrell launches a shot from beyond the ark

Below: Mackenzie Madsen lofts a jumper early in the game



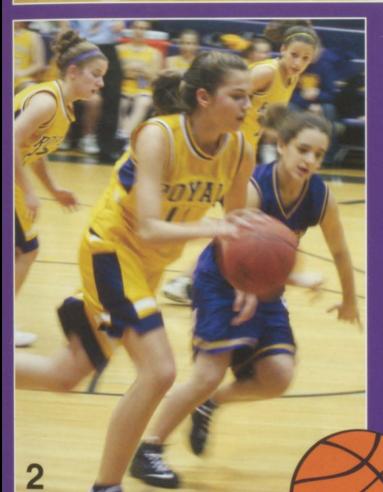


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- 1. The Lady Royals go down for the ball in a pile-up
- 2. Olivia Keinath dribbling around her defender
- 3. The Lady Royals huddling before the game
- 4. Cierra Sell looking to pass the ball to her teammate





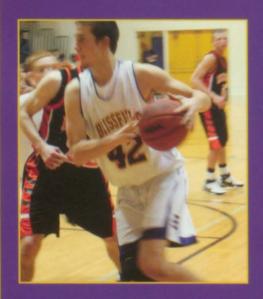
Dribble! Sho

Shoot! Score! G D I E S



Bottom Row - Right to Left: Zach Schultz, Tyler Winkler, Jake Decatur, John Estes, Dale Gunner, Logan Winkler

Top Row - Right to Left: Charlie Robinson, Brock Koppleman, Colby Lievens, Aaron Hudson, Dylan Esterline, Frank Thompson, and Coach John Vandecaveye

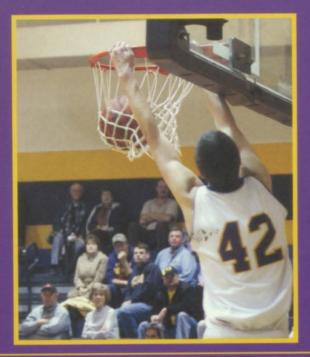


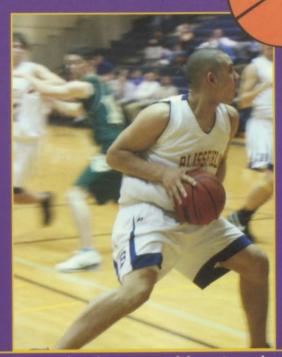




Left: Aaron Hudson making his way to the basket / Middle: John Estes setting up the offense down court / Right: Tyler Winkler is playing some lockdown "D"

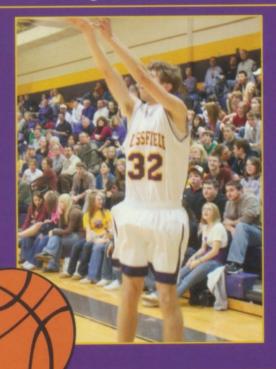
Basketball

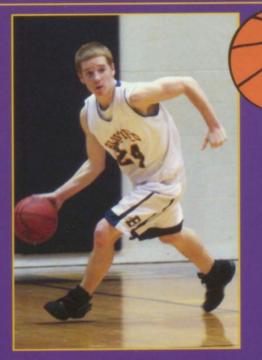




Above Left: Aaron Hudson bringing down the house with a two handed slam

Above Right: Frank Thompson making a powerful move to the rim



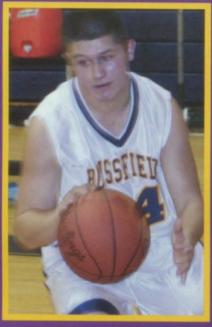


Left: Tyler Winkler shooting for the tray Right: Jake Decatur dribbling his way down court



Freshman Boys Basketball





First Year Coach Justin
Pooley led his
Freshman Royals to a
successful season,
compiling a solid record
of 10-5



Clockwise from Top Left:
Michael Chapa looking to
drive baseline, Lucas Stange
ready to dish the rock, Jacob
Coleman hauls in a rebound,
Patrick Jensen dribbling
upcourt







2007 Freshman Boys Basketball Team - Front Row: Cam Raich, Ean Sabliich, Michael Chapa, Lucas Stange, Jordan Bateson, Brandyn Hoag, Cole Sweeney Back Row:
 A.J.Lippens, Jacob Coleman, Jonathon McEwan, Bryce Denecker, Taylor Kuhn, Patrick Jensen, Eric Diesing, Coach Justin Pooley

JV Boys Basketball

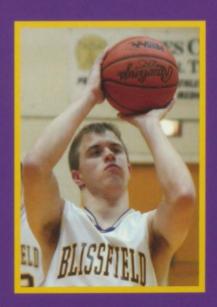


JV Boys Basketball Team - **Back Row**: Coach Ron Schmidt, Christian Sablich, Ken Holloway, Trevor Kohlenberg, Devin Suiter, Eric Schmidt **Front Row**: Adam Warner, Noah Shultz, Cody Spotts, Kyle Wehner, Garrett Salters



Adam Warner going up for a lay-up

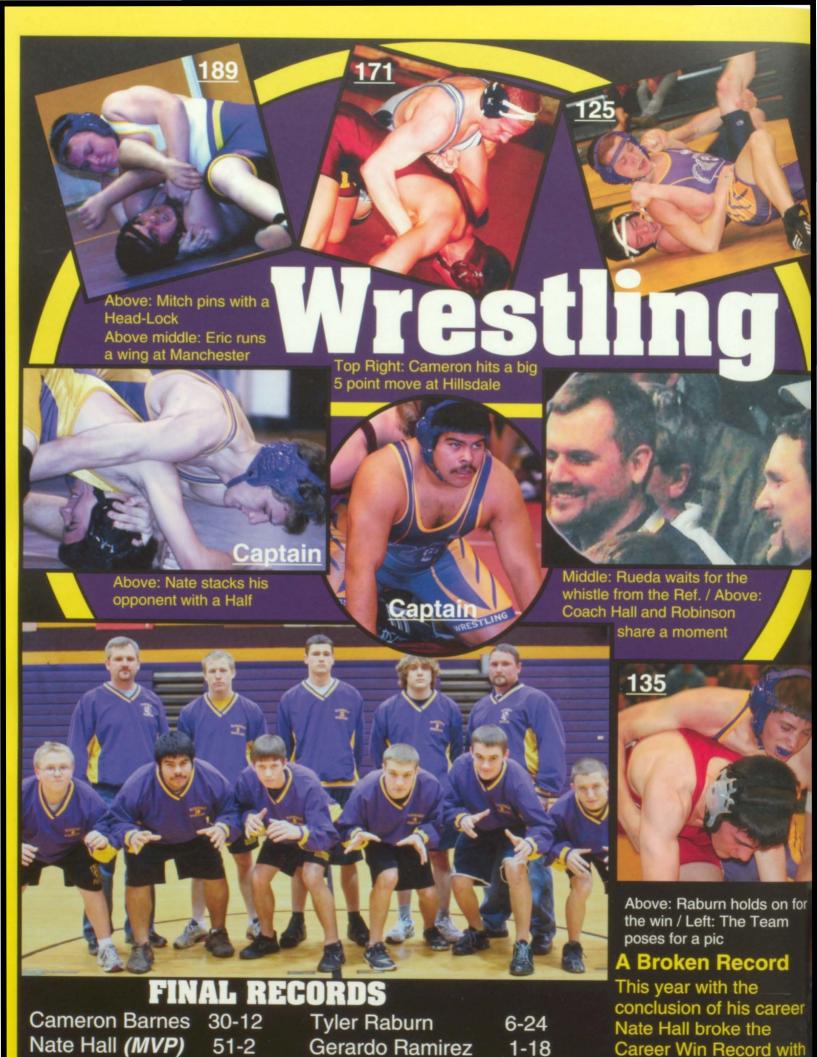




Devin Suiter showing off his perfect free throw form



Cody Spotts making it rain



Charlie Robinson

Mitch Winklemen

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178 wins and 31 loses.

14-21 Mike Rueda 27-14

Dalton Goetz

Eric Ford

33-12

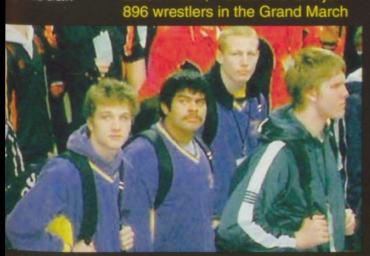
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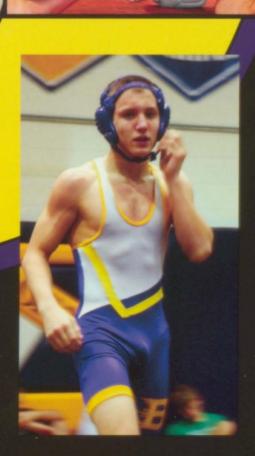




The Wrestling team sent 3 wrestlers to the State Tounament. Nate Hall, Eric Ford and Mike Rueda. For the second time in his senior year Hall took a trip to the Championship Finals. He was the 135 lbs. Division 4 State Runner-up and was named the County's Best. Rueda left everything on the mat in his attempt for a medal. Ford will look on to next year in hopes of getting a medal.

Below: Nate, Rueda and Eric join





Cameron coming off the mat after another victory!

Boy's Track

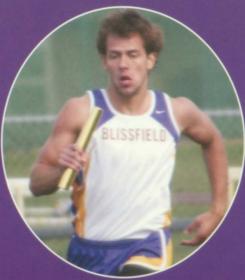


Garrett Salters long jumping



Jimi Kimmelman working the 800

School Record Broken: 800m Run-Jordan Marks-2:00.1



Captain Jordan Marks finishing strong



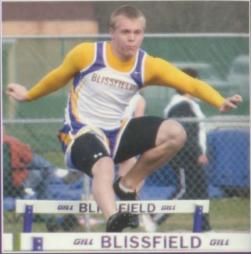
Justin Bateson running to no end



Shot Putters cheering on Cody Foley

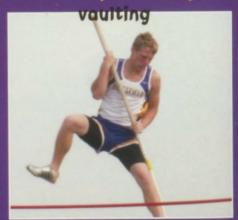


Eric throwing Disk



Zach Waldvogel sprinting over hurdles.

Below: Andy Marchal pole



State Qualifiers:
Justin Bateson
Jordan Marks
Brock Koppelman
Jimi Kimmelman
Ryan Forche

BLISSFIELD

Jennifer Tagsold running hard



Girl's Track



Above: Shelbie Palmer and Stephane Holdridge running together

Left: Katie Kepler in the 100 Dash



Jamie Goetz sprinting for the win

State Qualifier: Jenna Goetz



Above: Lauren Yates pole vaulting



Courtney Eisenmann finishing her race

Left: Track runners and fans cheering on the other runners

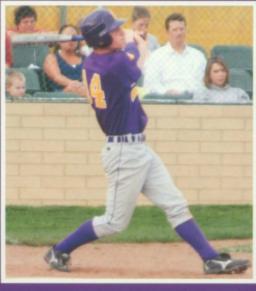


Varsity





Tyler Carver laying down a bunt



Jake DeCatur swinging for the fence



Tyler Raburn getting ready to throw to first



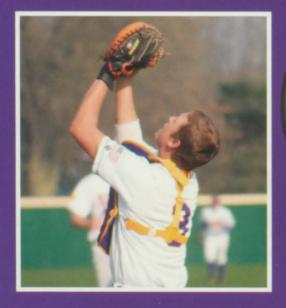
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Left: Junior Bryce Baney leading off of first base RIght: Senior Nate Hall about to receive a pitch

Royals

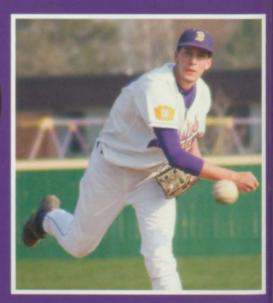


2008 LCAA Champions - 15 Consecutive Years





Left: Johnny Estes catching a foul ball Right: Aaron Hudson firing in a strike





Baseball





Adam Warner moving to field the ball



Cody Spotts winded after a double



Clay Patton looking good at first base



GO ROYALS!

Left: Corey Cannon taking a cut



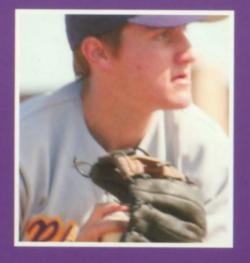
Varsity Baseball - Front Row: Clay Patton, Tyler Raburn, Nate Hall, Corey Cannon, John Estes, Tyler Carver, Luke Shrader / Middle Row: Jake Waldvogel, Eric Schmidt, Adam Warner, Cody Spotts, Dean Eisenmann, Travis Babbitt, Jake Decatur, Paul Liewert / Back Row: Assistant Coach Steve Babbitt, Assistant Coach Dan Fey, Devin Suiter, Dylan Esterline, Aaron Hudson, Charlie Robinson, Bryan Jones, Sean Ainsley, Assistant Coach Ron Wilson, Head Coach Larry Tuttle



JV Boys Baseball



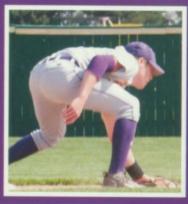




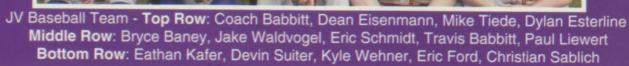




Clockwise (from Left): Devin Suiter prepares to receive a pitch / Dylan Esterline gets ready for an out / Eric Schmidt gets the correct grip on the ball / Ethan Kafer shows his perfect fom / Jacob Waldvogel prepares to tag a kid out









Freshmen Baseball



Front Row: Jordan Bateson, Julio Cazares, Ean Sablich, Mitch Winkelman, Cam Raich, Mike Chapa

Back Row: Coach Justin Thompson, Corey Bates, Johnathan McEwin, Noah Schultz, A J Lippens, Taylor Kuhn, Dalton Goetz, and Coach Brad Emerson



Left: Mitch Winkelman swinging at a pitch / Bottom Left: Coach Emerson doing his thing / Bottom: Dalton Goetz pitching / Bottom Right: John McEwin / Right: A J Lippens grounding a ball









JV Softball



- 1. Freshman Celia Coopshaw hit 5 home
- 2. Renee Cantrell taking a good cut at a
- 3. The Lady Royals posing with their trophy

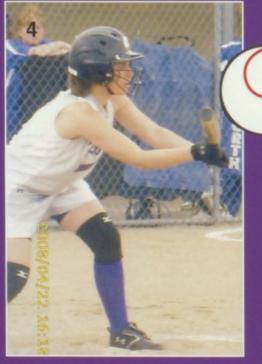


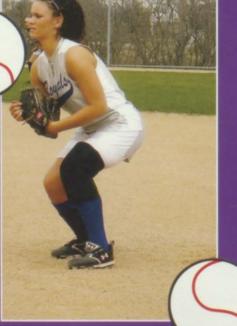
- 4. Chelsea Bateson preparing to lay down a
- 5. Celia Coopshaw professionally fielding her position at first base
- 6. Megan Frye ripping the ball down the third base line past a defender
- deserved trophy above their huddle















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In 2008, the Blissfield
Varsity Golf Team
took 3rd place in their
league, advancing to
the Regional Meet
ahead of their biggest
rivals, Ida. The
season was full of
various successes
including low rounds
and medalists as well
as many fun
moments.
Congratulations on a
fantastic year boys!











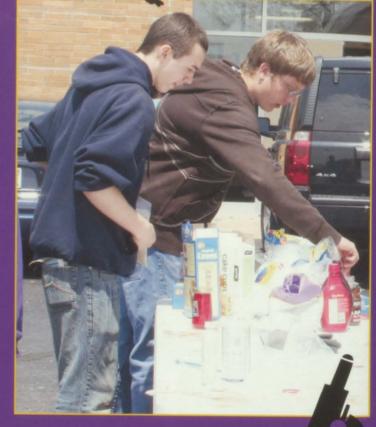
Science





Above: Mr. C stares Science down
Above Right: Zach Waldvogel and Ben
Stange go exploring
Right: Michael Bagley and James Creps
making ice cream in Chemistry
Below Right: Luke Shrader and Jake Isley
tear into a snake
Below: Corey Bates works hard on some
notecards



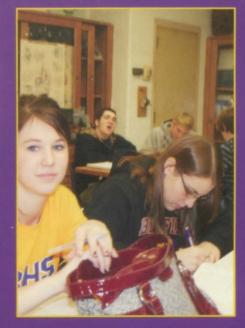




Classes









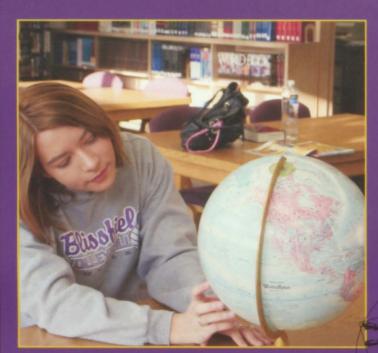
Above Right: Megan Frye and Lauren
Lievens work hard on some Chemistry
Above Left: Ally Cormany slices into the belly
of the beast
Left: Jake Decatur stares in awe as Mentos do
their work on Diet Coke
Bottom Left: Nichole Corriveau studies hard
on her Science homework
Bottom Right: Beth Evans, Cody Foley, and
Elizabeth Jackson goofing around in
Chemistry





SOCIAL STUDIES/ US HISTORY/

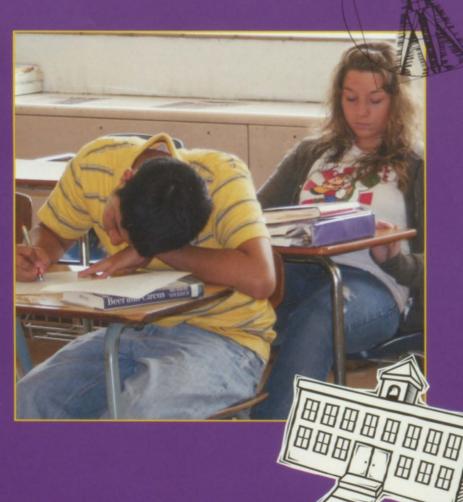
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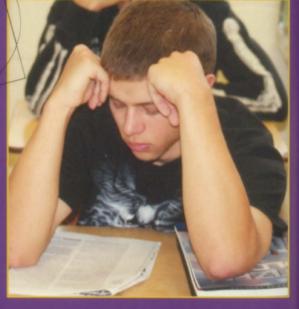


Left: Amanda Opel looks at a globe

Right: Brittany Holdridge fills out a packet for Social Studies class

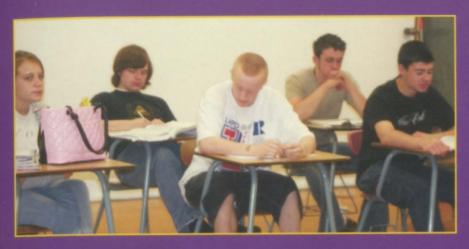






Above: Josh Saylor exhausted from history
Left: Josh Linares and
Nicole Harrwaldt working hard on homework

GOVERNMENT/ YOU AND THE LAW/ A.P. WORLD HISTORY



Above: Students listen and read along in their Psychology class



Above: Cassie Sauter reads a packet for U.S History

Below: Mr. Estes writes on the bored during Government class

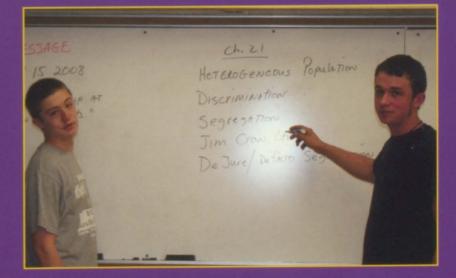


Right: Nikki Kniss takes a break from the tough day

Below: Dale Gunner and Branden Whitt teaching the class about government



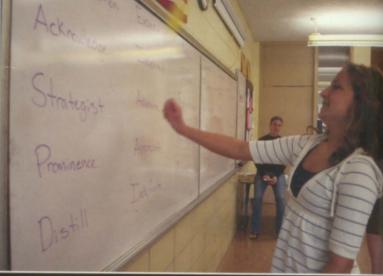




English



Below: Ashley LaRoy attempts to spell out a word



Above: Andrew Grady and Cam Raich participate in a spelling bee

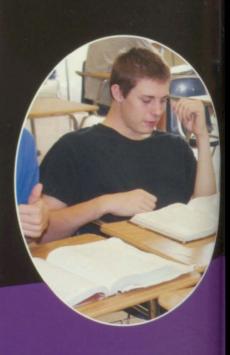
Below: Emily Wolfe acting goofy

Below: Jenna Goetz and Garrett Salters work together on an English assignment



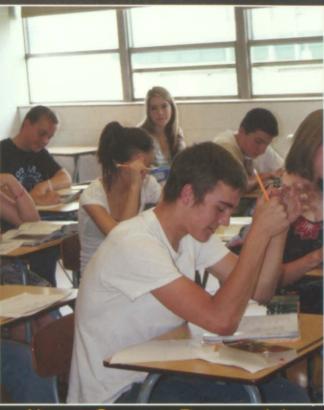


Below: Jacob Coleman reading a novel





Above: Jessica Martinez waiting to ask a question



Above: Spencer Deneve doing a little studying



Above: Jake
Decatur
participating in Mr.
Pooley's class
Below: Ms.
Brubaker helping
out Amanda
Laberdee

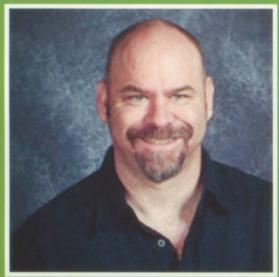


Above: Students making a mad dash to spell words



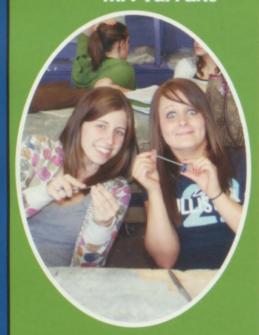
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AR



Above: Art Teacher Mr. Tarrant





Above:
Gabby Abbott and
Mallory Blanke pose
for a quick picture
Right:
Stephanie Holdridge
sweeps up some
broken glass with Mr.
Tarrant's help



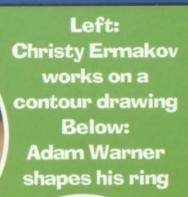
Above:
Amanda Inks works on
her painting
Below:
Billy Becker relaxes
after finishing his ring







Left: Josh Oyler crafts a bowl for ceramics







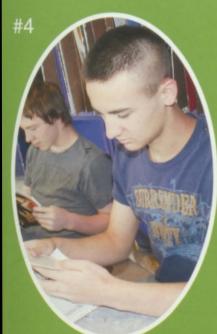


1) Ryan Forche and Brock Koppleman work together

- 2) Amelie shows off her jewelry
- 3) Michael Kasper draws
- 4) Bice Komar reads a book







CLASS





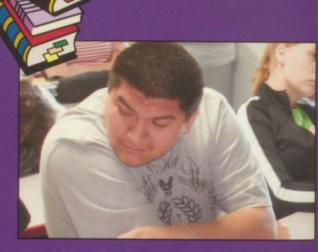
Ms. Koleski loving LIFE--SKILLS that is...



Cole Preston engaged in a discussion



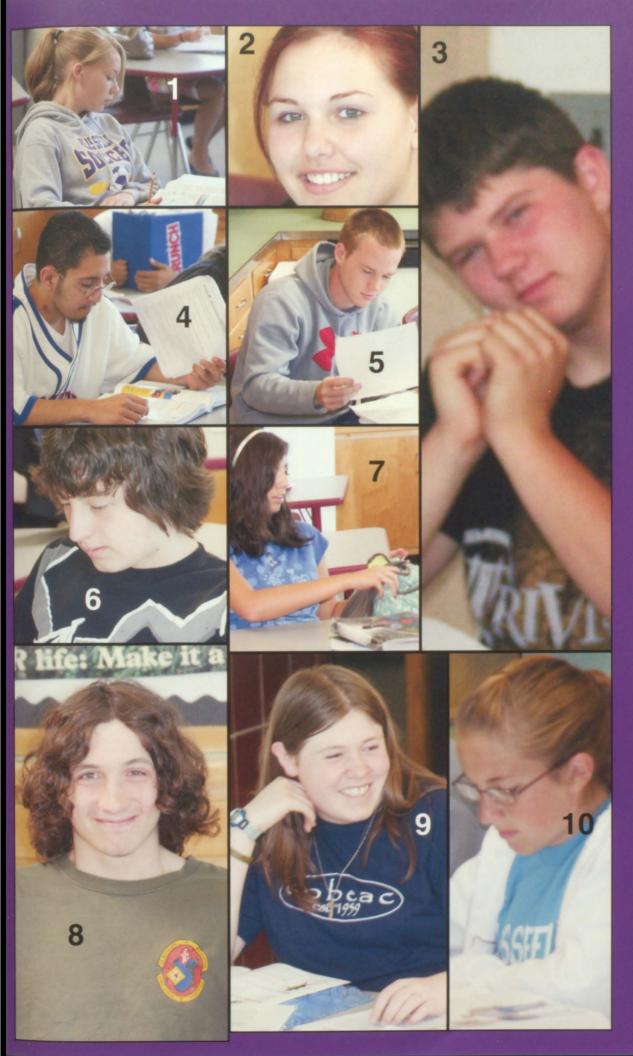
Matt Fox reading about sexual harrassment



Mike Rosas sneaking a peak on another students paper



SKILLS



By Numbers

- 1. Emily Scholl reading
- 2. Natalie
 Berry smiling
 for the camera
- 3. Cody Foley dozing off in class
- 4. Thomas Linares doing his homwork
 - 5. Kyle Wehner studying
- 6. Jake Burtle taking notes
- 7. Melissa
 Wiles going
 through her
 purse in the
 middle of class
- 8. Alex Wrest always happy to come to class
- 9. Rebecca
 Barker
 laughing at
 Ms. Koleski's
 jokes
- 10. Lauren Yates testing

MATH



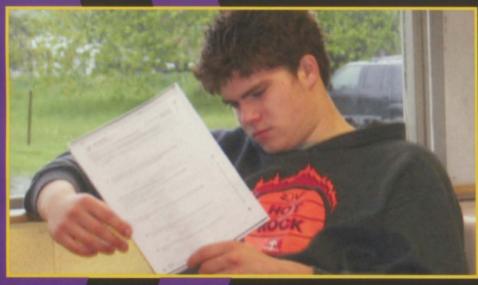
Mrs. Denkins



Mr. Noel



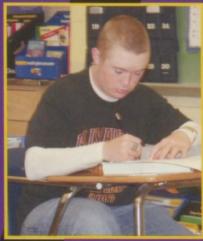
Mrs. Judkins



Above: Ken Hollaway looks over his notes



Above: Zoe Brennan works on her Algebra homework

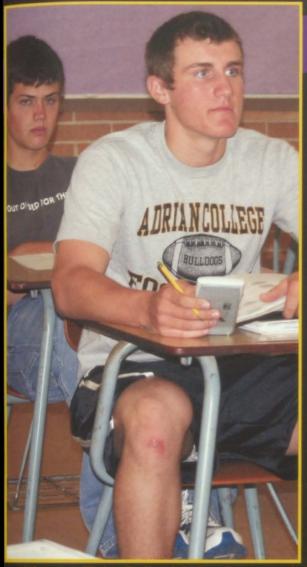


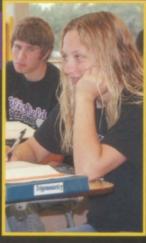
Above: Ethan Kafer studies in Algebra 2

Right: Emily Conklin and Elizabeth Jones work in Precalculus



DEPARTMENT





Amanda Inks



Matt Rodesiler

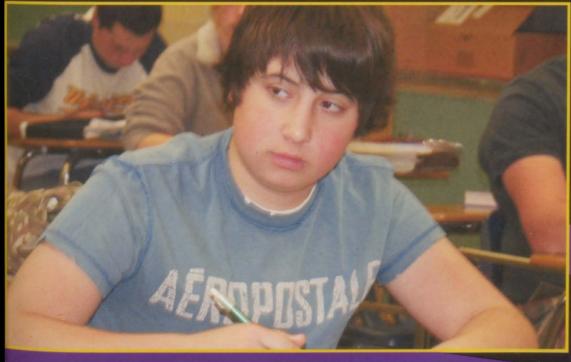


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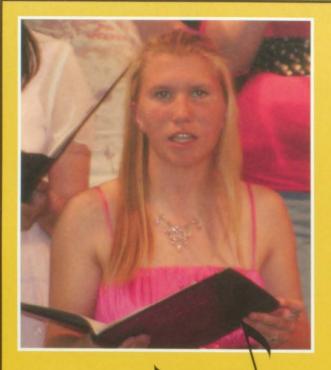
Above: Eric Schmidt looks on with intrest Below: Jordan Crisman looks on in Algebra 2

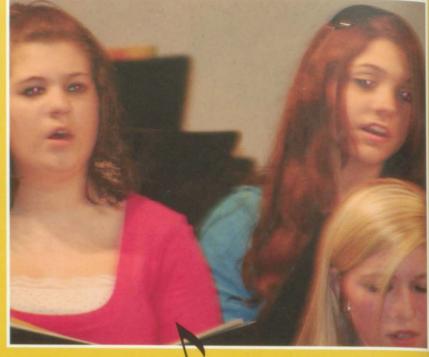
Above: Arlee Coakley listens to Mr. Noel in Trigonometry

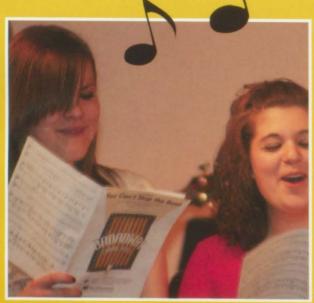


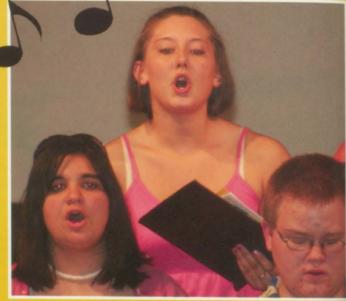


Celia Coopshaw
listens as Mrs.
Judkins explains the
homework









Top Left: Emily Miller singing / Top Right: Shannon Rogers, Morgan Denudt and Caitlin Fredenburg Above Left: Alisha Sampson with Shannon Rogers Above Right: Sam Swanson, Brittany Caputo and Anothny Smith

CHOIR



Left: The entire choir follows Ms. Kellogg's lead





BAND TIME

- 1. Brianna Porter, Andrew Loar and Cassie Loar playing trumpet
- 2. Amelie Gudorf on Clarinet
- 3. Brandyn Hoag exceling in band
- 4. Amanda Findley on saxophone
- 5. Rachel Shields on clarinet
- 6. Austin Leader leading drums
- 7. Grace Renwand, Amelie Gudorf and Sarah Shields after a concert

















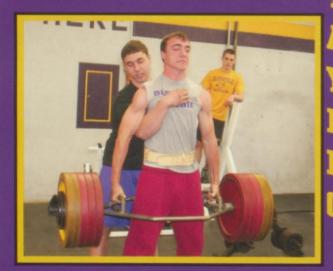




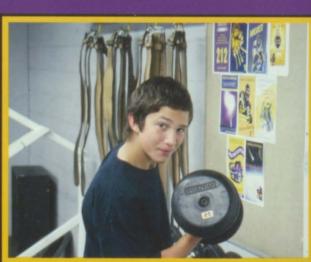
Left: Chelsea Bateson works her abs in the weightroom

Right: Jessica Martinez uses the squat rack





Above Left: Taylor Kuhn deadlifts like a pro



Above: Lucas Stange is hard at



Seniors



Gabby Abbott



Brent Alcock



LeeAnn Babbitt



Michael Bagley



Evan Betz



Dustin Bourns



Adam Brown



Corey Cannon



Brittany Caputo



Raymond Carney



Joshua Carpenter



Tyler Carver

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Cutest Couple

Most Athletic





Best Hair



Breanna Cheetam



Jordan Clark



Arlee Coakley



Emily Conklin



Stephen Cozzens



Austin Craig



Holly Craig



Erin DeCatur



Lindsey DeMille



Morgan DeNudt



Lindsay DeVantier



Jessica Domschot

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Best Smile



Teacher's Pet

Best Laugh





Best Car

Worst Car



Best Personality

SENIORS



Brandon Dozer



Jared Duckett



SENIORS

Ari Esterline



SENIOR

John Estes



Margaret Faulkner



Amanda Findley



Matthew Fox



Samuel Frautchi



Kayla Fuson



Tammy Geer



Jamie Goetz



Joseph Goetz

Most Musical



Most Artistic

Most Likely to be President



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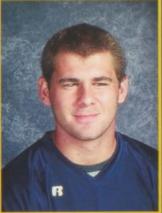
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Kayla Hall



Nathan Hall



Stephen Hauss



Benjamin Hoagland



Stephanie Holdridge



Aaron Hudson



Jacob Isley



Brianne Jones



Bryan Jones



Kelaigh Katich



Kevin Klump



Kelsey Knoblauch



Kevin Kozak



Kristopher Krueger



Brittany Laundra



Colby Lievens



Andrew Loar



David Loar



Conrad MacBeth



Steven Marckel



Jordan Marks



Stephanie Marry



Jonathan Martinez



Renee Mattek

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Most School Spirit



Stocker, MICHIGAN

Most Shy



Derek Miller



Jessica Miller



Lauren Miller



Lindsay Moellenberndt



Courtney Olsen



Amanda Opel



Jesyka Palmer



Ashia Parker





Brianna Porter



Amber Prielipp



Kara Prielipp

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Most Likely to Stay in Blissfield



SENIORS



Sleeps in Class the Most

Best Body





Most Dramatic

Most Changed in High School



Most Likely to Attend Every Class Reunion

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Victoria Prielipp



Tyler Raburn



Ethan Reyome



Carrie Riddle



Anna Risher



Charles Robinson



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Brittany Roesch



Michael Rosas



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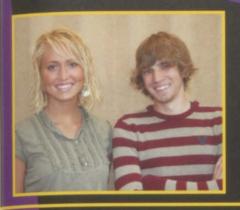


Amy Schmidt



Raymond Schmidt

Best Dressed



BLASSFRELD'S

Structure

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Carred

Best Dancer

Biggest Eater



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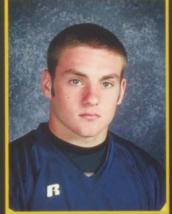
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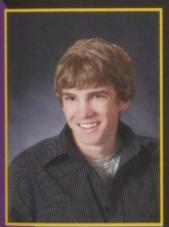
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Samantha Swanson



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Andrew Wrest



Rico Ybarra



Jaclyn Yockey

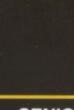
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Kevin Zander



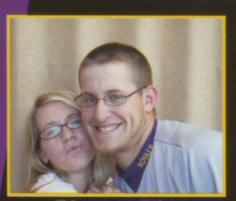
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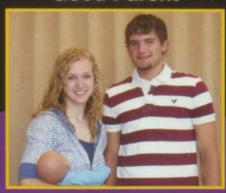
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Biggest Flirt

Most Likely to be a **Good Parent**



Best Eyes

Biggest Cheater



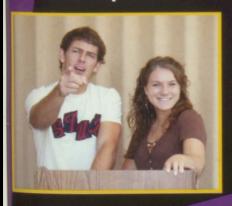
Biggest Complainer

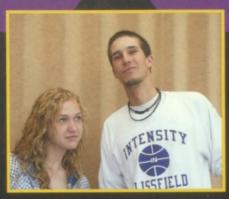


Biggest Farmer



Best Speaker





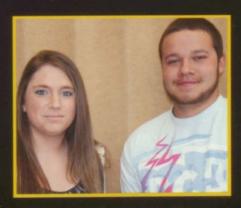
Biggest Ego



Friendliest



Most Materialistic



Most Likely to Drop out of College

Most Likely to Be Rich



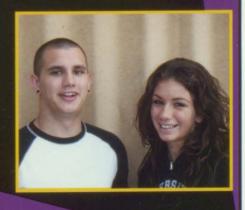
Biggest Pushover



Funniest

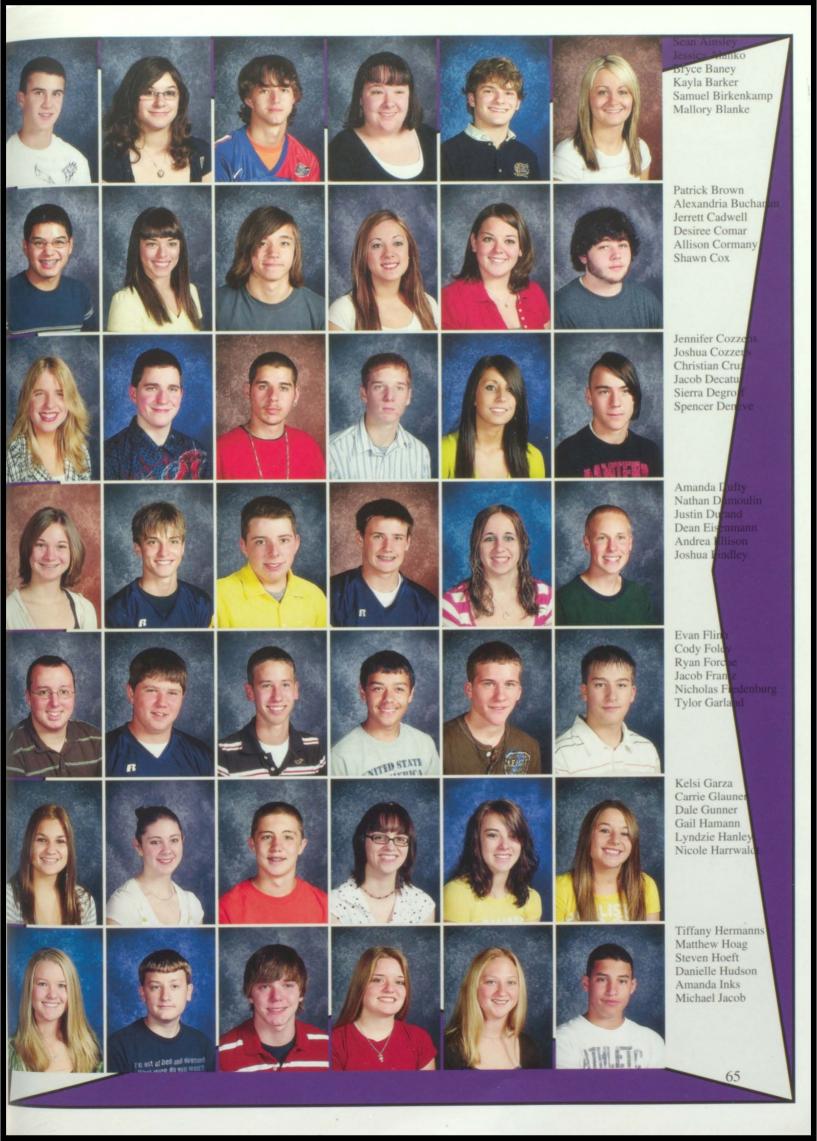


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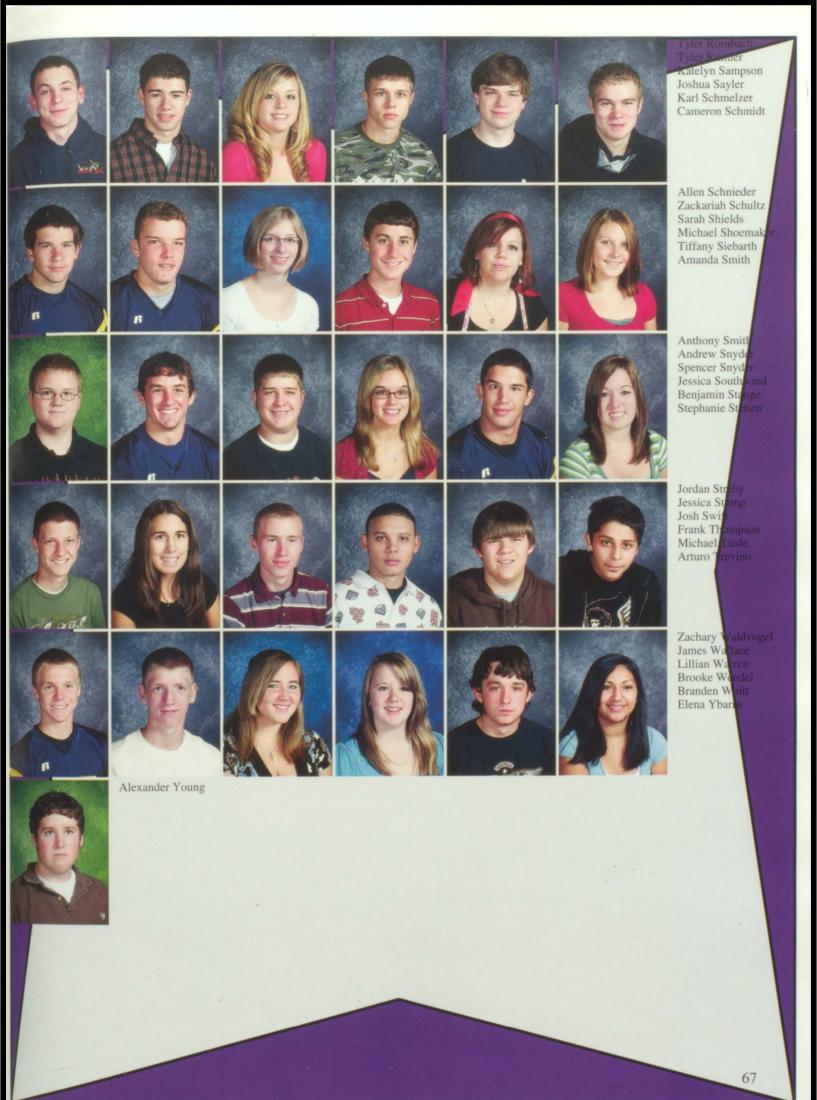


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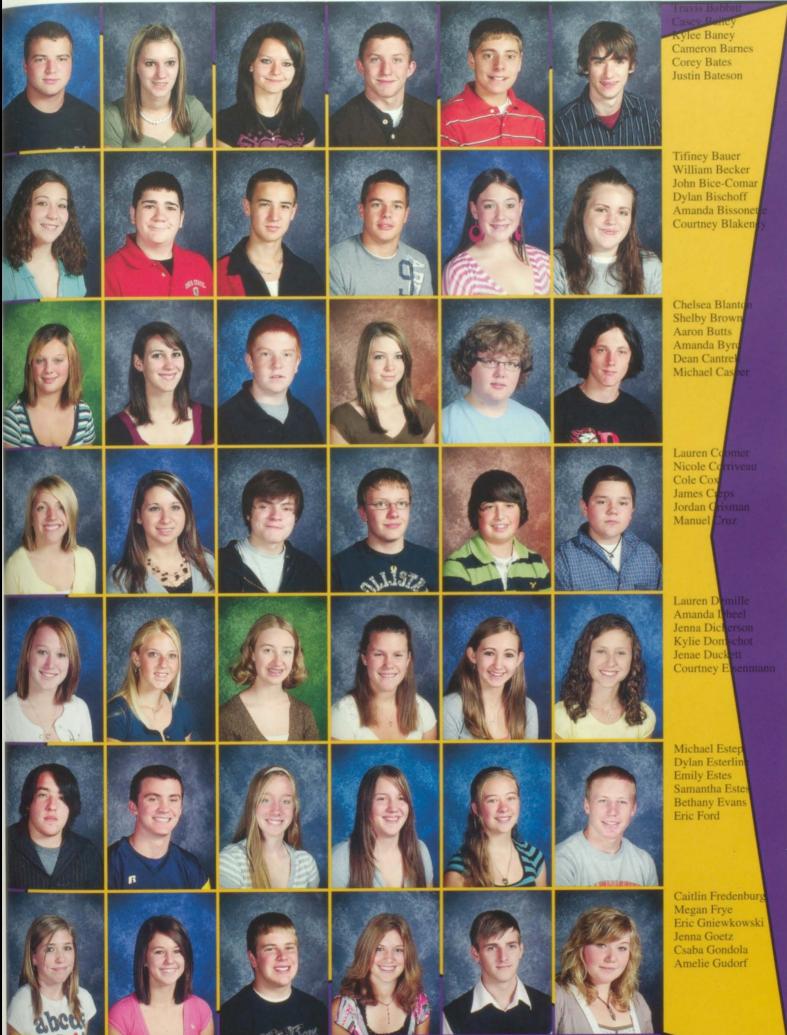
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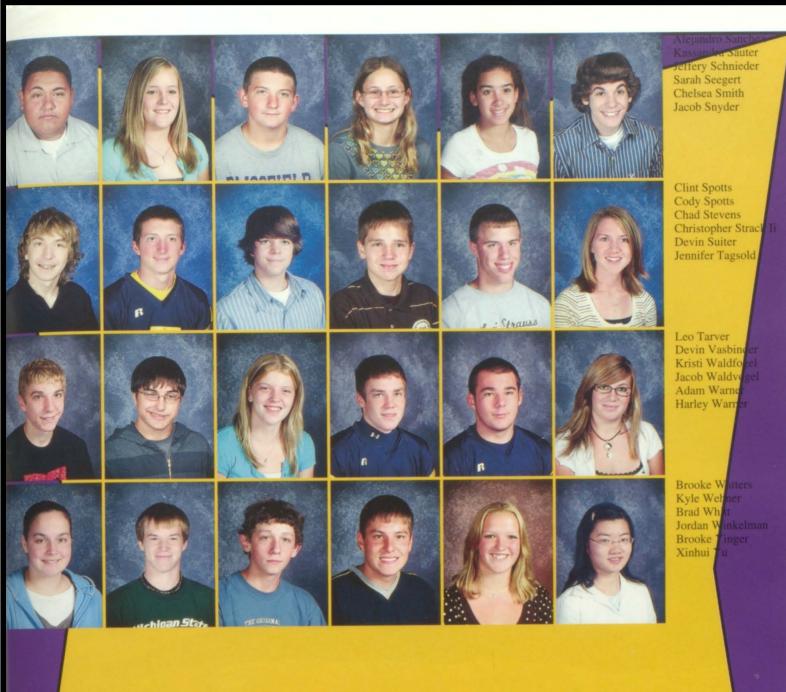
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Sophomores



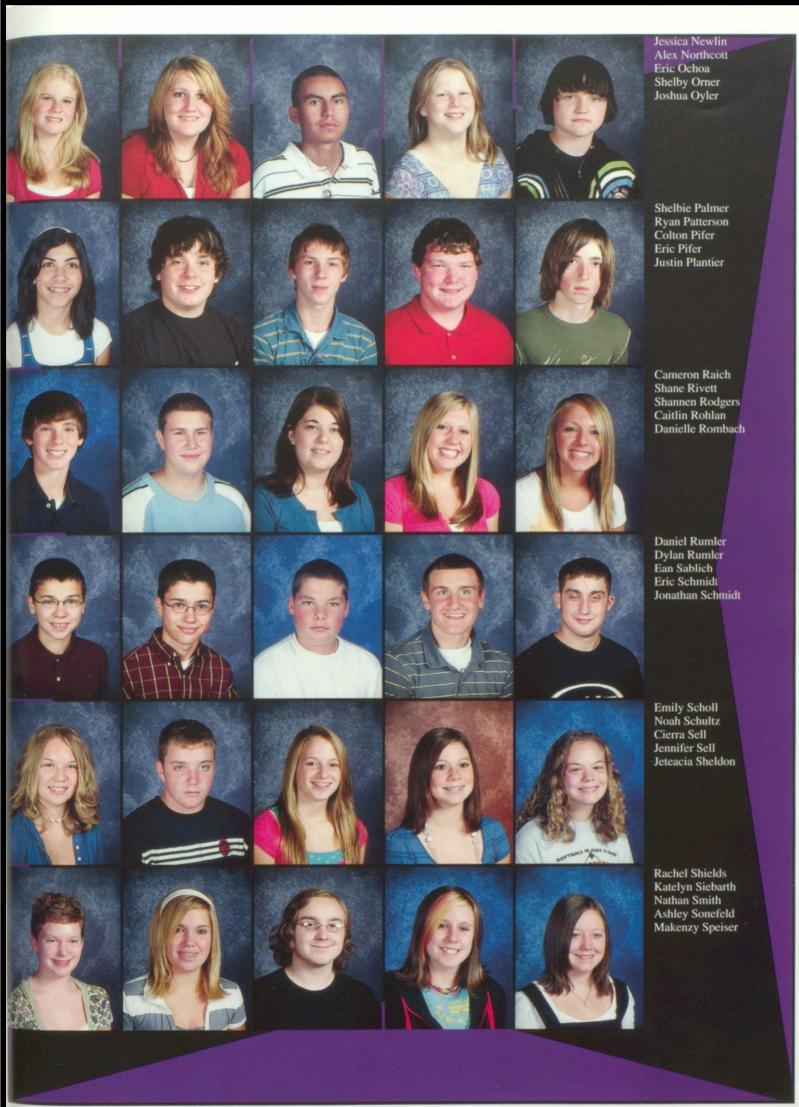
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Blissfield High School

Nick Angel Steve Babbitt Cheryl Bausman Judy Beagle









Nancy Breitner Rich Coscarelli Denise DeCatur Laura Denkins









Barb Eisenmann Melissa Elsholz Ron Estes Daniel Garno









Sherry Hallock Barb Heineman Charleen Horky Laurie Isley









Jerry Johnson Chris Jones Kerri Judkins Sandra Kellogg









Faculty and Staff









Maralee Koleski Sue Leking Shari Macias Colleen Miller-Ayers









Scott Moellenberndt Michael Noel Sean Phillips Justin Pooley









Pam Porter Scott Ricker Cris Rupp Renee Rupp









Tracy Slomski Julie Smith Gary Sullivan Greg Tarrant











Above: Heather Walkowe, Christina Walter, David Weston, Aaron Whitmore, and Amy Yates

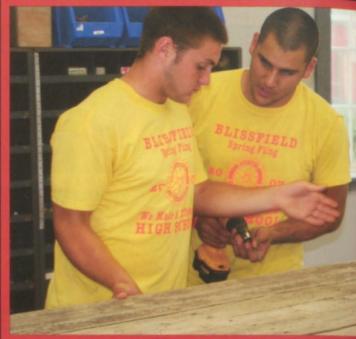
Homecoming

Right: Dean Schnieder and Jake Isley work on the senior float

Right: Brittany Laundra gets a little rough in Powder-Puff

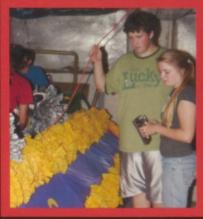
Below: Freshmen work on their float

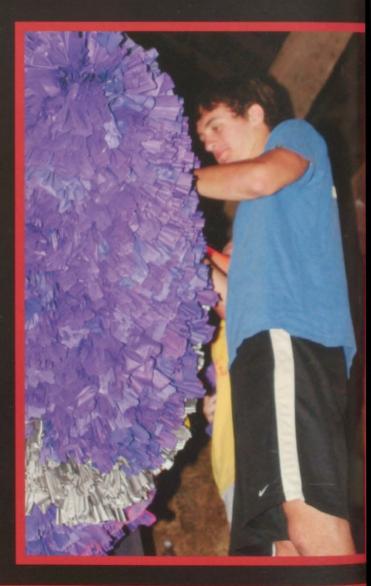






Far Right: Drew Snyder diligently works on the Junior float Near Right: Juniors Danielle Hudson and Patrick Young work hard





Below: Mr. Angel, Austin Leader, and Mr. Jones full of pirate spirit during Spirit Week



Spirit Below: Tyler Raburn pushes Brad Walters

pushes Brad Walters towards victory in a relay race during the pep rally



Time

Below: The crowd roaring at the Homecoming Pep Assembly







Far Left: Amy
Schmidt and Dean
Schnieder at the Pep
Assembly
Near Left: Margaret
Faulkner taking
advantage of Pajama
Day.

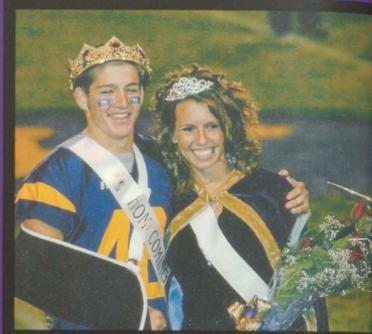
HALF TIME

Right: Kevin Zander and Jamie Goetz are crowned Homecoming King and Queen

Right: Camron Raich rides the Freshmen float

Below: The Queen candidates pose before the parade







Near Right: Amanda Dheel twirls with fire

Far Right: The Seniors show appreciation for local support





HOMECOMING





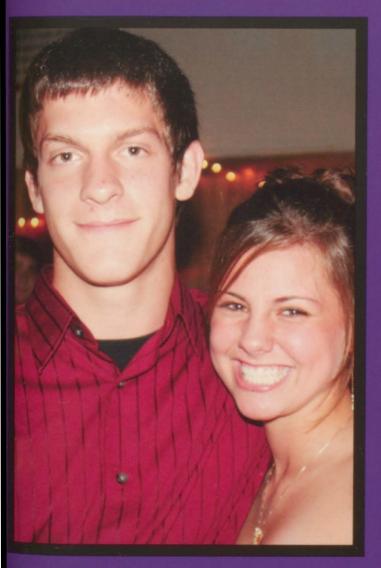
DANCE

Left: Jordan Clark and Brent Alcock got their shades on, them Oakleys to be exact



IME

Left: Freshmen
Caitlin Rohlan and
Danielle Rombach
dance the night
away







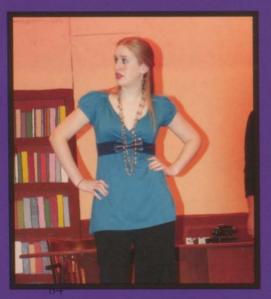
Above: Seniors Carrie Riddle and Kelly Smith show off their beautiful smiles / Left: Courtney and Andy take part in a slow jam Far Left: Kevin Klump and Megan Hauss



Play Time



Above: Last scene; Austin Leader, Aaron Butts and Carrie Glauner. Its a shoot out (Until Carrie finds that her gun is just a lighter)! Right: Anna Risher and James Stump - Anna threatens to kill Jimmy, unless he dies from a piece of chocolate.





Left: Anna Risher expains her past life. Above: Carrie Glauner, Emiy Pooley and Aaron Butts. Carrie congratulates Pooley for the child she's expecting...but she's not

Right: Back stage crew memeber Kayla Barker preparing the guns for final act. The Death Scene - Left: James
Stump, Aaron Butts, Austin
Leader, Sam Birkenkamp and
Emily Pooley. The famous Chef
mysteriously dies from a
posionous piece of chocolate
Below: James Stump shows off his
monster guns to prove a point









question after question, trying to get Mallory to confess about the murder Kylee Baney and Carrie Glauner. Still questioning but now its the nurse's turn! 2nd Right: Austin Leader, Sam Birkenkamp and Emily





This Fall's play, Death By Chocolate, was wonderfully produced by Blissfield's students. The play was a murder mystery about two unknown murders that occur while eating a piece of chocolate.



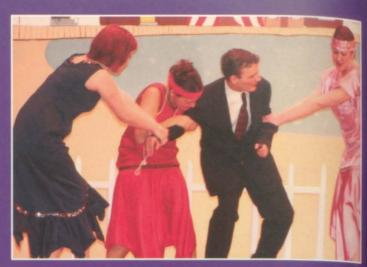




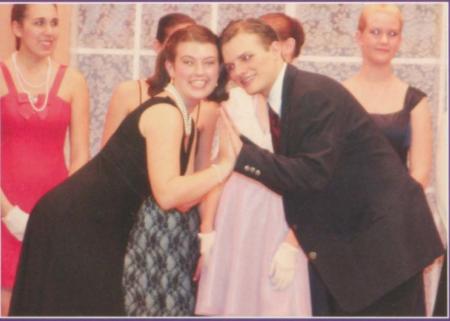




Left: The Blues Brothers sing to Nanette. Outside: Chad Stevens, Jimmy Stump, James Wallace and Aaron Butts Center: Nicole Corriveau



Above: The Three Happies fight for Jimmy's love and money. Left to Right: Anna Risher, Emily Pooly, Sam Berkincamp and Carrie Glauner



Above: Sue and Jimmy's final dance "Take a Little One Step". Left to Right: Grace and Sam Berkincamp



NCING

Above: Tom (Jacob Frantz) and Nanatte (Nicole Corriveau) doing their dance for "Tea for Two"

Left: Lucille (Brianna Porter) and Billy (Austin Leader) after singing "You Can Dance With Any Girl"

SHOWTIME!



Above: The Three Happies tell Lucille the truth about her husband



Above: The cast poses for pictures after "I Want to be Happy". Left to Right: Amanda Dheel, Chad Stevens, Katie Kepler, Jamie Wallace, Emily Wolf, Jimmy Stump, Courtney Eisenmann, Aaron Butts, Grace Renwand, and Sam Berkincamp



Above: Sue and Jimmy's final song"I Want to be Happy"



Above: Tom and Nanatte kiss during their song "Waiting for You"



Left: Billy (Austin Leader) and Tom (Jacob Frantz) decide how to deal with the Three Happies

Right: Tom sings to Nanette after surprising her with a kiss

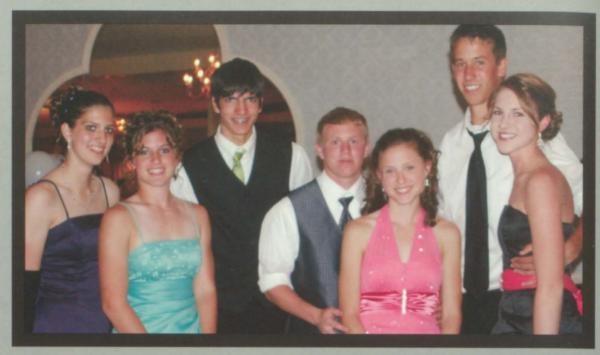


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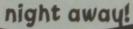
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Above: (from Left) Carrie, Jenna, Brock, Andy, Courtney, Ryan, and Jennifer pose

for a picture

Below: Sophomores dance the





Above: Senior Brianna, poses with Junior Patrick Brown.

TIE AFFAIR



Above: Cody Raich, Alex Mitchell, Colby Lievens, Jeff Lusk and Brent Alcock

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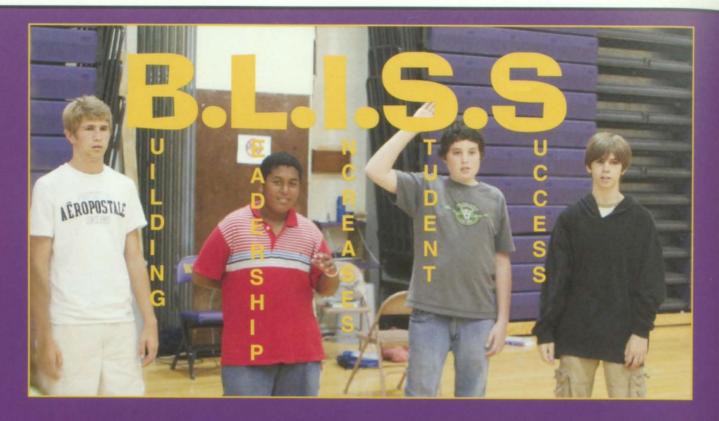
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Above: King and Queen, John Estes and Margaret Faulkner share a dance

Right: Seniors, Gabby, Stephanie, and Jessica dancing



Logan Winkler with mentees Julio Cazares, Patrick Young and Sean Foley

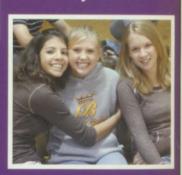


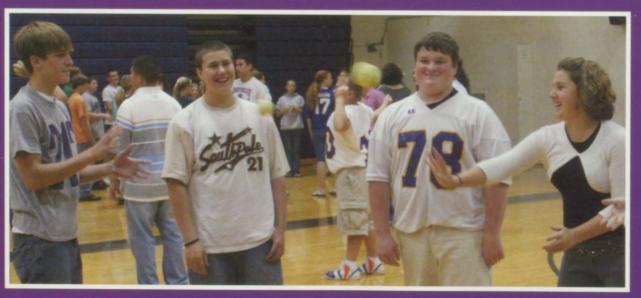
Left: Mr. Angel leads an activity in the gym Below: Renee Mattek, Makenzy Speiser, and Mckenzie Knapp



Above: Amanda Toploski with Carrie Glauner

Below: Melissa Wiles, Caitlin Rohlan, Emily Scholl





Mentor Nate DuMoulin with Shane Rivet, Drew Dunlap and Mikaela Hall playing a group-bonding game

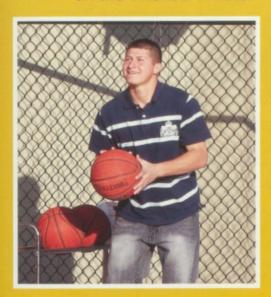
Mentor Program



Brandyn Hoag with Mrs. Judkins on the Wicked Twister

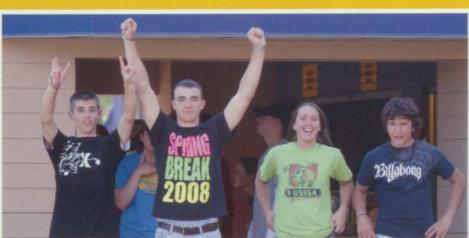


Chelsea Bateson and Jennifer Sell on the Mantis



Left: Michael Chapa shooting for a prize Right: Patrick Jensen holding on for his life





Jordan Bateson,
Taylor Kuhn,
Zoe Brennan,
and Lucas
Stange excited
after riding a
roller coaster

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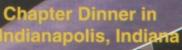
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National Finalists-

Silver: Members of Team: Joseph Goetz, Jacob Isley,

National Convention

Farm Business Management -**Aright Futures** Samuel Frautchi





JOHN DEERE DAVENPORT WORKS

Left: Coty Lemley Danielle Hudson, Claire Dumoulin, Kayla Hall, Eric Pifer tour John Deere Davenport Works factory in Davenport, Iowa

Kayla Hall, Danielle Hudson

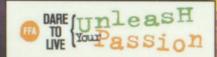
Renee Mattek, Amanda Duffy

Margaret Morrison and Claire

Dumoulin chill in

Indianapolis

tate Convention



State Degree Recipients

Jacob Isley, Joseph Goetz, Kayla Hall, Renee Mattek, Amber Prielipp and Vicki Prielipp (with Zach Kinne, FFA National President)

State Finalists

Demonstration Team - Silve Extemporaneous Public Speaking - Silver



Region 2 Ice Cream Social

Outstanding Junior Award Recipients

Amanda Dufty, Carrie Glauner, Gail Hamann, Danielle Hudson, and Margaret Morrison









Morgan, Jeteacia Sheldon, Claire Dumoulin enjoying a cool treat

Above: The National FFA President, Zach Kinne with Morgan MacBeth, Claire Dumoulin, and Jeteacia Sheldon

Jacob Isley receiving recognition at the State Level for the Extemporaneous Public Speaking contest

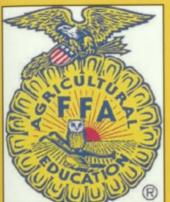


FFA

Right: Alex Young and Mike Nichols educate elementary students about tractors and let them sit on the tractor

National Competitors

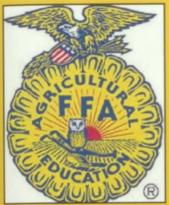
Farm Business Management Team



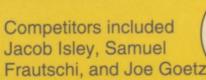


Right: Vicki Prielipp educates a group of Blissfield Elementary Students about her horse





Joe Goetz received a gold medal in the individual competiton



Our fabulous

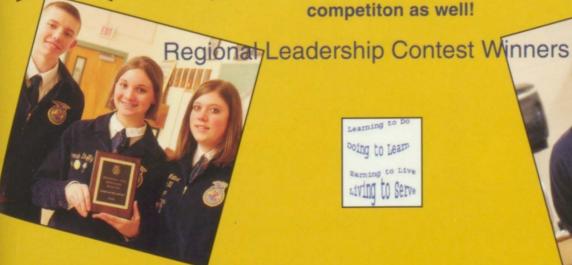
advisor, Mrs. Laurie Isley



Congratulations to Jacob Isley and Samuel Frautschi who received silver awards in the individual competiton as well!



Alex Young helps an elementary student off of a tractor



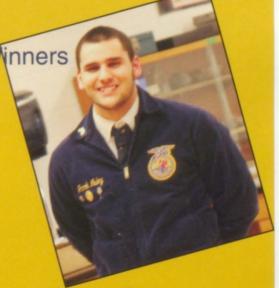
Learning to poing to Learn Earning to Live

Joseph Goetz, Amanda Dufty, and Renee Mattek - Demonstration, received a Silver award at the State Level State Officer Finalist

Regional Officer

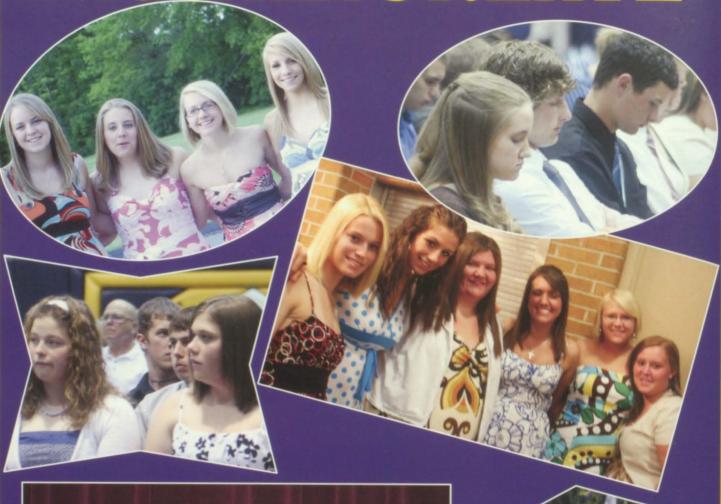
Renee Mattek

Kayla Hall

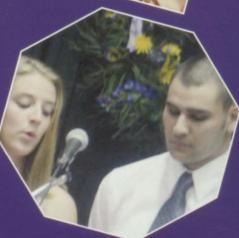


Jacob Isley- Extemporaneous Public Speaking, received a Silver award at the State Level

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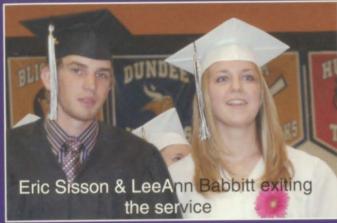




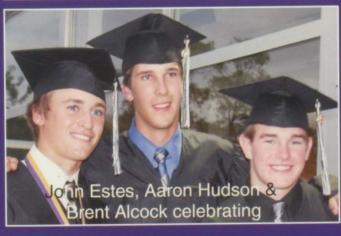


- 1. LeeAnn Babbitt, Brianna Porter, Lindsay DeVantier & Katy Uyttenhove posing after the service
- 2. Stephanie Marry, Adam Rochotte & Charlie Robinson enjoying the speaker
- 3. Erin Decatur & Renee Mattek paying close attention
- 4. Holly Craig, Jessica Miller, Brianne Jones, Emily Conklin, Arlee Coakley & Lindsey DeMille in a group photo
- 5. Brad Walters, Eric Sisson, Adam Rochotte & Kevin Klump gathered in the cafeteria
- 6. Brianna Porter & Jake Isley delivering a speech

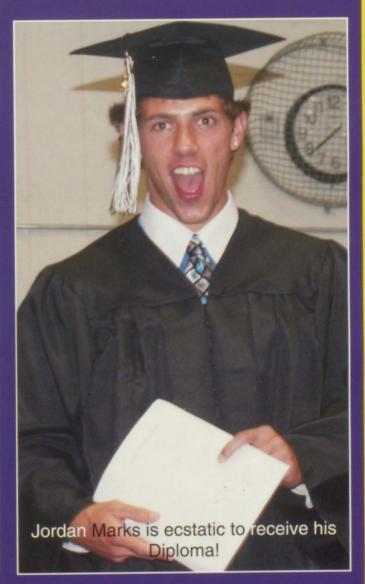








Class of 2008



GRADUATION

Steven.

You make me laugh You make me smile, You also annoy me Once in a while!

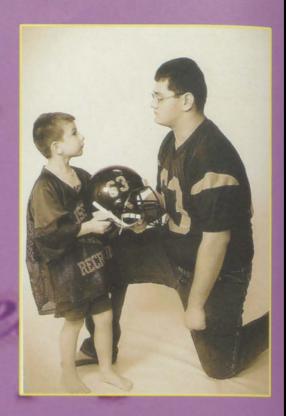
You show me how to Play video games. You also call me Lots of names!

I don't think I could love you more, I'm gonna be so sad the last time You walk out the back door! College will be so Very far away, I won't be able to Stay and play.

Even though we were born A whole decade apart REMEMBER... When I graduate you'll be an "OLD FART"

Well, it started out nice anyway!

Love from your little brother, T.J.





LeeAnn

Through the years you have always looked at life as a challenge to try. If you wanted something, you would go after it for yourself, no matter what obstacles got in your way. With this approach, you have achieved so much

Along with all of your accomplishments, you have been a great friend, a loving sister and the best daughter we could have ever hoped for. We are so proud of you!

As you move on to the next phase in your life, we have no doubt that you will continue to live with "courtesy, loyalty, respect and perseverance, honor, integrity and self control". While these were once words in an oath that you recited, they have become who you are. These qualities along with faith, hope and love will take you wherever you want to go.

We love you,

Mom, Dad, Travis, Tyler (and Zoe)



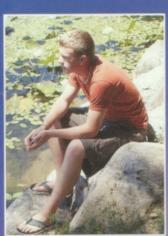
Fire up Chips!

Kristopher Krueger

"And we pray...that you may live a life worthy of the Lord and may please him in every way; bearing fruit in every good work, and growing in the knowledge of God..." Colossians 1:10

With Love Mom, Pad, Kory and Victoria





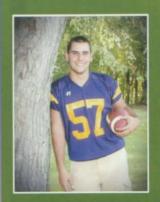
Jake.

Even as a young boy you were curious about the world around you. What an exciting journey it has been to watch you grow and learn. You have become a leader among your peers and an example to many. Remember the excitement of the 2007 Royals and Ford Field, the honor of representing Michigan at the National FFA Convention and the recognition of a bronze award at I-SWEEP.



Just imagine what God has planned for your future. We are so proud of you!

Love Mom, Dad, Alysa, Greg and Luke



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



Congratulations Seniors!

Dearest Lindsay,

May The Lord bless you and keep you.

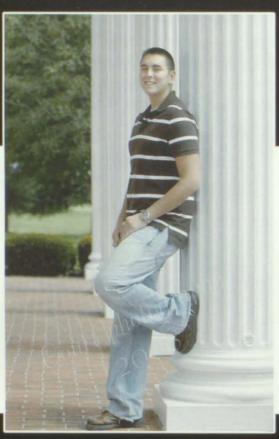
May The Lord make his face shine upon you and be gracious to you.

May The Lord lift up his countenance upon you and give you peace.

We love you very much and are so proud of you! Mom, Dad, Erica and David



Raymond R. Carney II



To our brother (and Uncle Bud).

Congratulations on being part of the graduating class of 2008! We are very proud of your accomplishments. We wish you all the best as you begin your next journey to a bright and successful future.

Love, Neil, Nicolasa, Natalia, and Nolan



Son.

Congratulations! I am so proud of you on this first of many milestones yet to come. Always keep your wonderful sense of humor, keep dreaming, dancing, and working to the best of your ability. One day you will obtain the things in life that you desire and, bring you great happiness. Whatever your future holds, I am sure you will have fun and make the best of it. I am always here for you. Your family wishes the very best on your future endeavors.

Good luck and I Love YOU! Mom





Reach for the stars! May your future career Always keep you happy and fulfilled!

We love you! Mom, Dad & Lauren

Lindsey "Beezer" DeMille "08"



2008 DON'T HATE



Jaclyn,

We are so proud of you.

Remember to stand firm and remain true to yourself. Don't

forget Psalm 139, let those words continue to direct your path.
You are our hero!
You are finally finished and out of here! I solk out world!

Love, More & Dad.

Karen, Benjamin & Baby B, Katherine & Joshua. Kimberiy, Christopher & Bryce, & Jay



Congratulations Amy!



We couldn't be more proud of you, sharing these years, supporting and applauding your successes and watching you grow into a beautiful young woman has been one of the greatest joys of our lives!

We love you so much!!

Dad, Mom, Eric
and Anna



Andrew James Wrest

Class of 2008



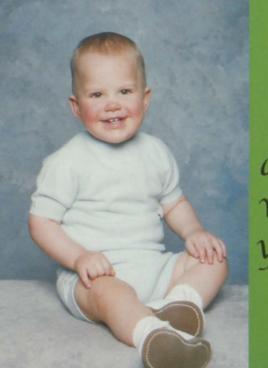
For I know the plans I have for you, declares the Lord, plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.

Jer. 29:11

I love you, son - Mom

We are so proud of you, Andrew Love,
Grandma and Grandpa Cabinaw





Colby

We are so very proud of all that you have achieved during high school. And now we look forward to watching you continue in your success.

Make the most of life the world is yours!

Love Mom Dad Lauren & Chase

Congratulations!



Kelsey Knoblauch

Our family was blessed the day you were born! We've watched you grow from a happy, full of smiles little girl to a beautiful, caring and kind young lady.

May all your dreams come true! We Love You!

Dad, Kyle & Kevín Grandma Knoblauch & Grandma Creque



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To succeed...

You need to find something to hold on to, something to motivate you,

something to inspire you. -Tony Dorsett

Love Mom, Dad & Meegan



Congratulations, Gabby

We are so proud of you!

We love you and wish yo

all the best in the years t

come. Just remember tha

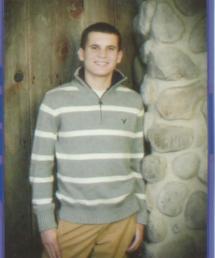
you can do anything you

set your mind to do.



After having 3 daughters, we really wanted a son! We were so lucky to get you Brad! We're proud of you and pray God will continue to bless you throughout the rest of your life!

Love, Mom, Dad, Laura, Rachel, Scott, Rence



You did it! We are so proud of what you have accomplished. What a fine young man you have become always remeber you can do

Anything!





Congratulations Samantha Marie



Good luck next Fall at Adrian College

> With all our love. Mom & Dad

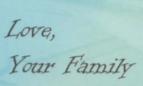
We are so very proud of you! You have grown up into a beautiful, vivacious, compassionate, strongwilled woman.



Kayla May you become all you want to be. May your dreams stay big and your worries small.



May God be with you as you start a new journey!





CONGRATULATIONS SENIORS!



We are so proud of you and priviledged to have shared them with you. It is hard to belive that high school is over and our little guy is grown up but we are excited about what your future holds. We hope you get everything you want out of life, it is yours for the taking. Know that we will always be here for you and love you.

> Love. Mom, Dad Alisha, and Mikaela

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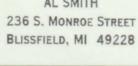


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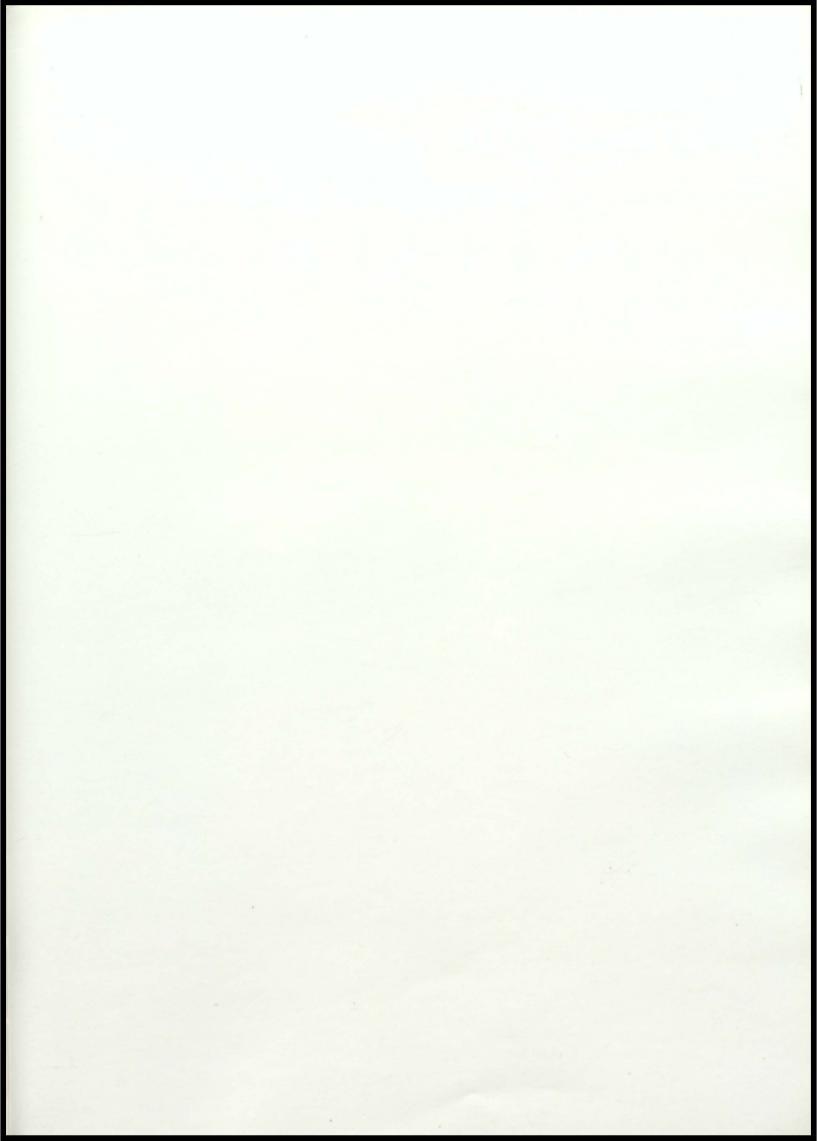




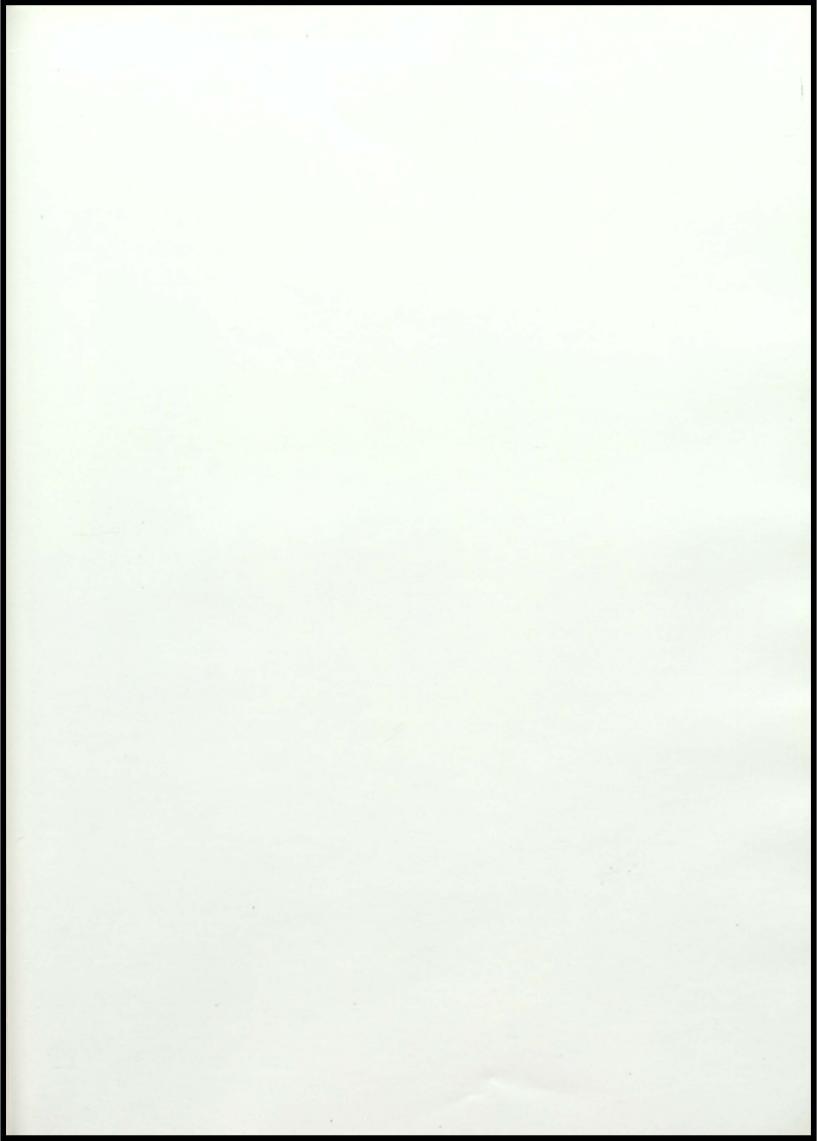
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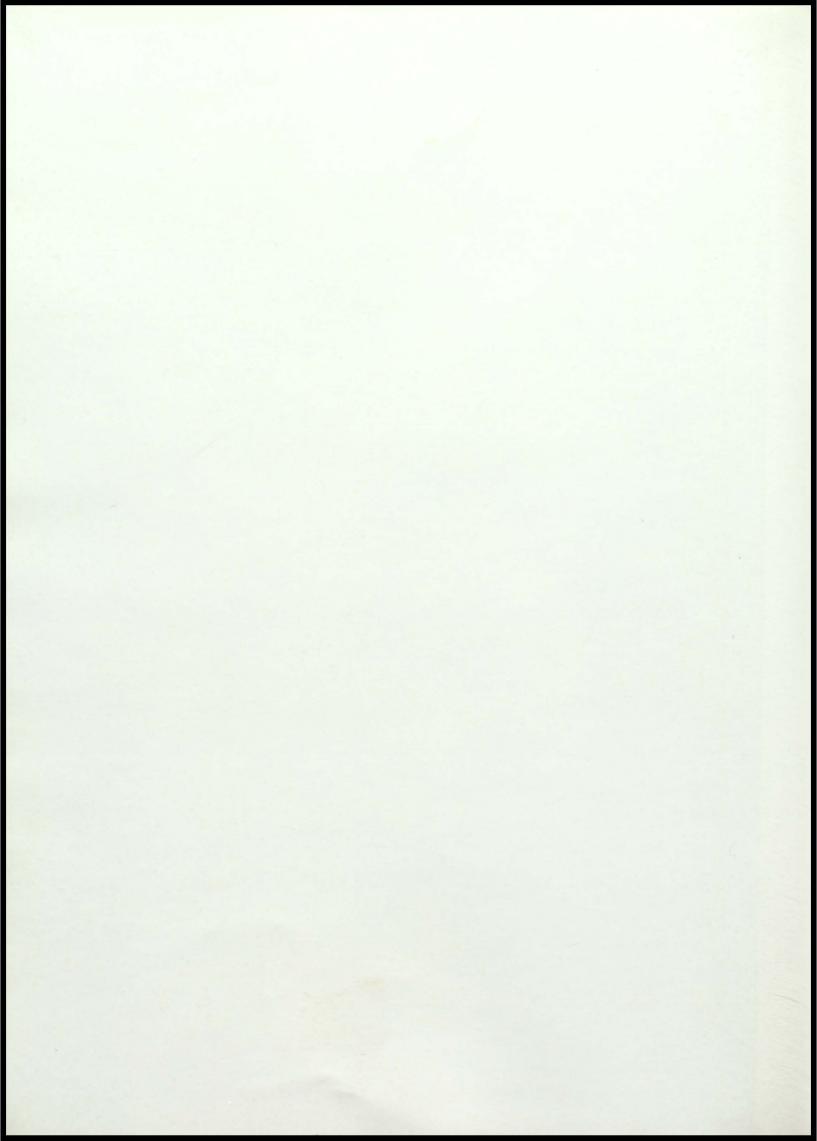
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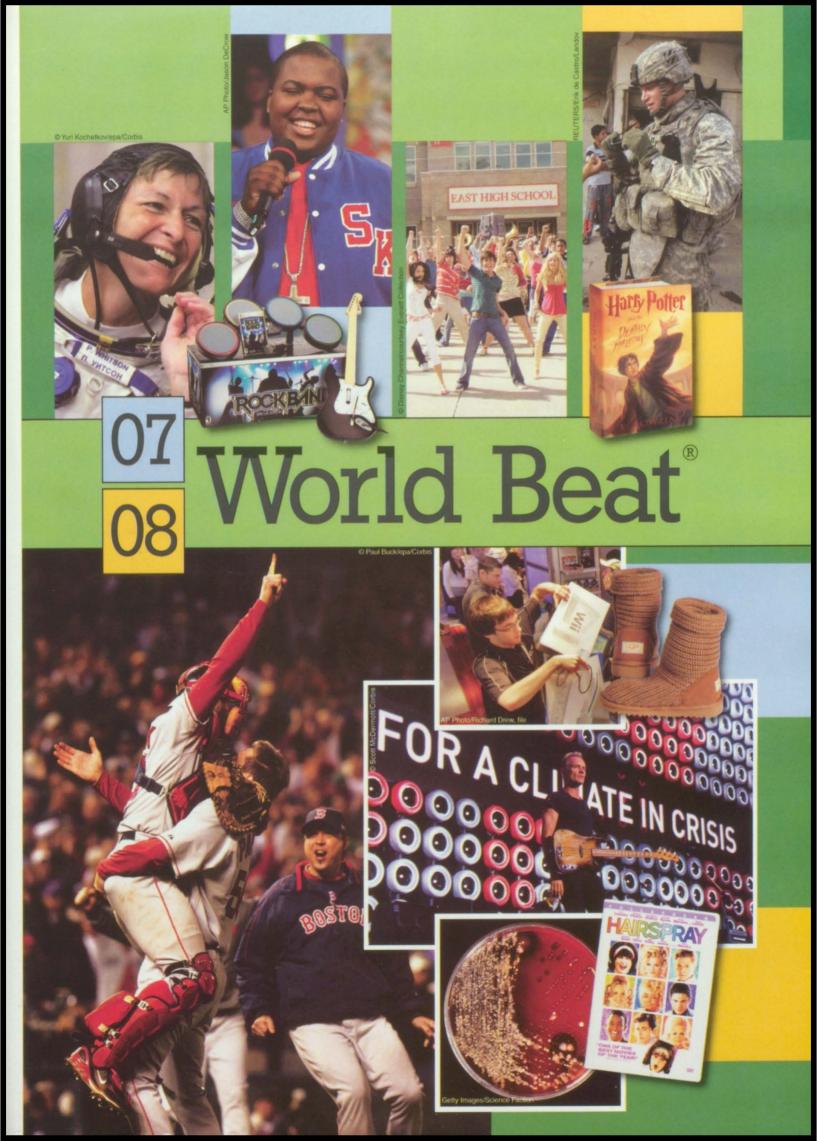
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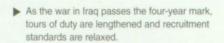








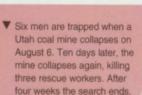
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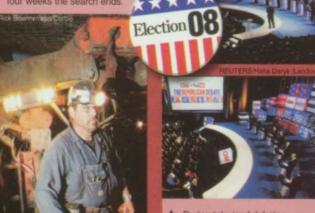


▼ To ease the mortgage crisis, the U.S. Senate passes legislation allowing homeowners with delinquent sub-prime mortgages to refinance into federally insured loans.



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





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.



The Nobel Peace Prize is awarded to former Vice President Al Gore and the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change, represented by Dr. Rajendra Pachauri, for their efforts to call attention to global warming. ▼ Schools across the nation are thoroughly disinfected—and some are even shut downto quell outbreaks of staph infections, including antibioticresistant strains.

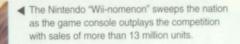


In late October, Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger declares a state of emergency due to wildfires that burn more than half a million acres in southern California.

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



▲ American consumers lose their confidence in China's manufacturers when children's toys tainted with lead trigger widespread recalls.





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,

Global

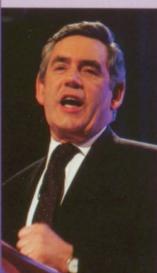
- ▶ People around the world cast more than 100 million online votes to determine the New Seven Wonders of the World. The winning wonders are announced at a gala in Lisbon.
- ▼ More than 150 of the world's leading music acts perform in concerts staged around the world for Live Earth, a star-studded event to draw attention to the global climate crisis.

Foundation launches a limited-time "Give One,

donations of XO \$100 laptops to children in developing nations.



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





▲ 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.



▲ 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

▼ U.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.



◀ 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.

◀ The digital smiley face

celebrates its 25th

Carnegie Mellon professor Scott E. Fahlman, first used the icon on an electronic bulletin board in 1982.

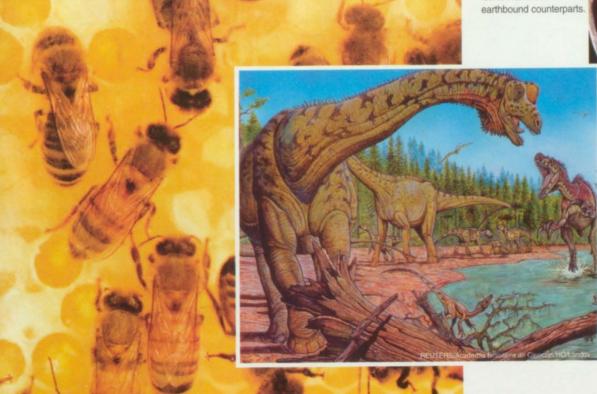
birthday. Its inventor,

 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



◀ 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.
- 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.

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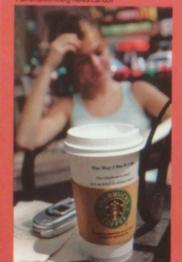
Applications

Applications

▼ 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.



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▲ 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.

Concerns over the environment and increasing energy costs create a growing consumer demand for energy-saving, long-lasting compact fluorescent light bulbs.



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

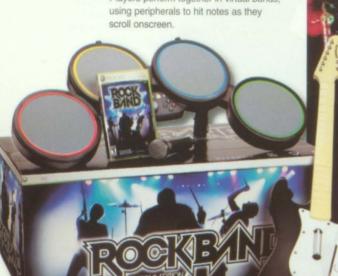




Entertainment

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.

▼ The music video game Rock Band is released for Xbox 360 and PlayStation 3. Players perform together in virtual bands, using peripherals to hit notes as they scroll onscreen.



■ 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.



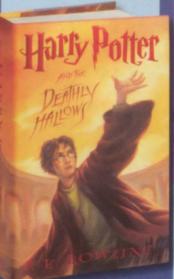
▼ After a two-year format war, Toshiba pulls its HD DVD product out of contention, leaving Sony Blu-ray as the sole next-generation successor to DVD.



HHBBOWOOD

▲ 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.





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

Television

The second season of NBC's Heroes continues the adventures of ordinary people with extraordinary powers and reveals more about the shadowy dealings of "The Company."



▼ 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. 10000



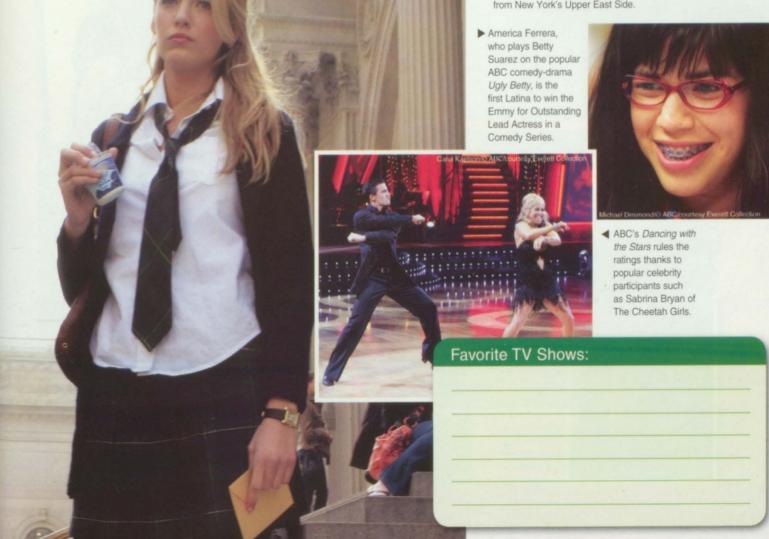
The NBC drama series Friday Night Lights, about a fictional high school football team, is taped documentary-style, without rehearsals, to give it a more authentic feeling.

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.

▲ High School Musical 2 becomes

◆ 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.





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.

▼ Shia LaBeouf portrays a teenager who is plunged into a high-tech battle between good and evil alien robots in Transformers, a live action adaptation of the 1980s cartoon series



James McAvoy.

The Great Debaters, based on the real-life victories of a black debate team in the 1930s. receives eight NAACP Image Award nominations

THE IMPSONS



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.



▲ 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.



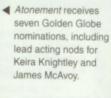
Disney's National

Treasure: Book of

third-highest box-office

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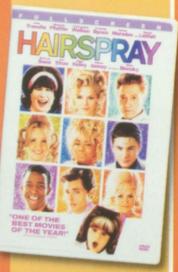




▼ In I Am Legend, Will Smith is the last man alive in New York, after a man-made virus wipes out most of the world's population and turns the survivors into dangerous mutants.



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

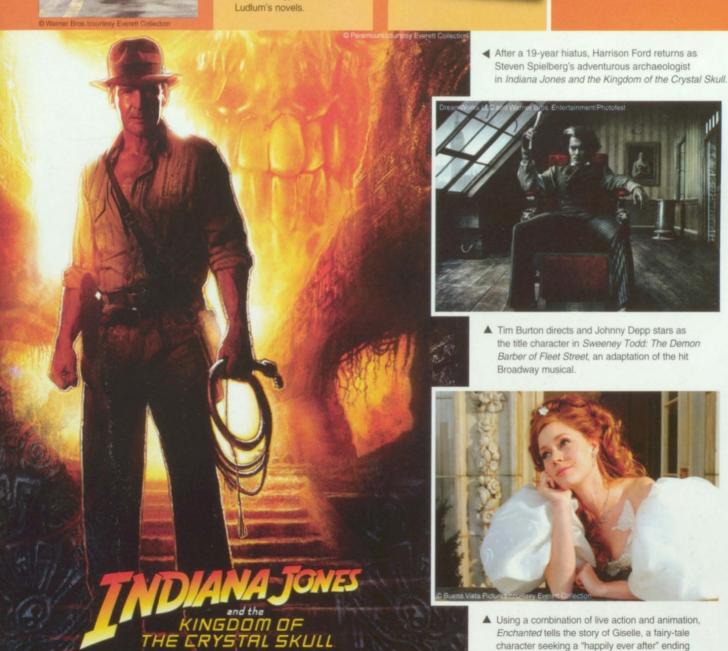


Best Picture Oscar Nominations

No Country for Old Men

▲ 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

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

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.



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

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▼ Newcomer Sean Kingston tops the U.S. *Billboard* Hot 100 and Pop 100 with "Beautiful Girls," his first single from his

self-titled debut album.



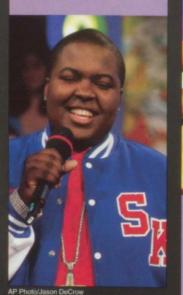
▼ Canadian pop singer Feist

enjoys soaring sales for her third

solo album, The Reminder, after

the single "1234" is featured in a

A Rihanna records her third album, Good Girl Gone Bad, featuring Jay-Z and Ne-Yo. She receives six Grammy nominations.



▲ 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.



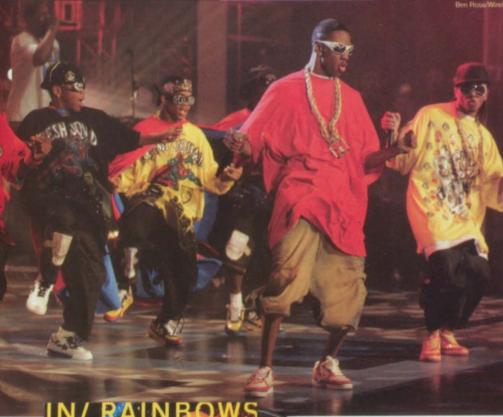
▲ After facing off at the MTV Music Awards, rapper rivals Kanye West and 50 Cent release albums on September 11 and vie for top sales. Kanye's Graduation is the victor.

▼ 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.



Hip-hop artist T-Pain releases his second album, Epiphany. The album receives four 2008 Grammy nominations and the Vibe 2007 Song of the Year Award.

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.



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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.



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.

Sports

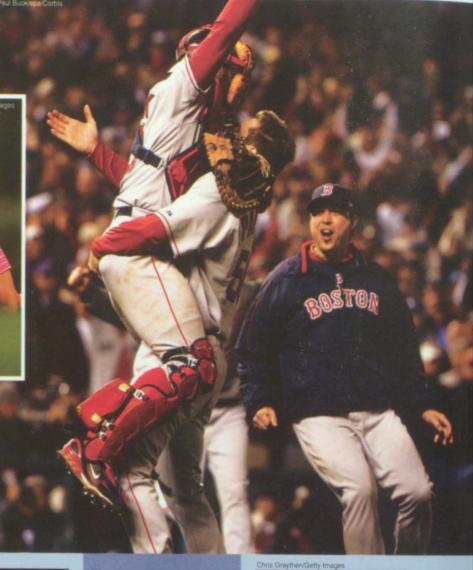
▼ The American League Champion Boston Red Sox defeat the National League Champion Colorado Rockies in a decisive four-game sweep to capture their second World Series title in four years.

▼ 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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▼ Former Senator George Mitchell releases a list of Major League Baseball players, including seven MVPs and 31 All-Stars, under investigation for illegal use of steroids and other performance-enhancing drugs.





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 young phenom, LeBron James, in a 4-0 sweep to win the 2007 NBA finals.





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.

▼ California native Jimmie Johnson speeds to victory as the 2007 NASCAR Nextel Cup Champion, defeating his Hendrick Motorsports teammate Jeff Gordon by 77 points.



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Athletes from around the world 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.

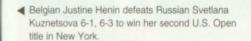


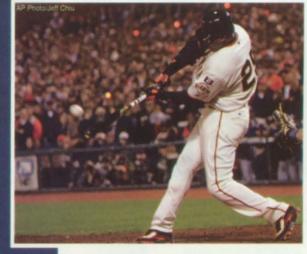
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Manning leads the New York
Giants on a last-minute scoring
drive to upset the heavily favored
New England Patriots 17-14,
shattering the Patriots' bid for
a perfect 19-0 season.

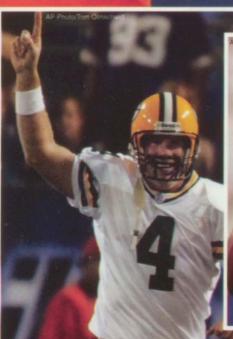




▲ Power hitters Barry Bonds, Frank Thomas, Alex "A-Rod" Rodriguez, Craig Biggio and Jim Thome all achieve home run milestones in their Major League Baseball careers.



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.





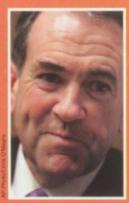
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Election '08 Candidates

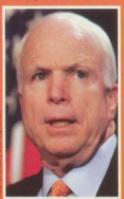
After Super Tuesday primaries on February 5, 2008, the presidential race heats up among frontrunners Hillary Clinton, Mike Huckabee, John McCain and Barack Obama.



Hillary Rodham Clinton



Mike Huckabee

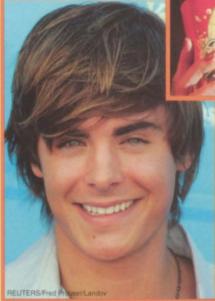


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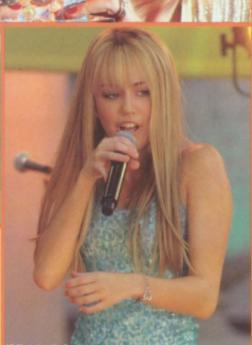


Barack Obama

▶ 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.



- 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.



▼ In January 2008, Academy Award-nominated actor Heath Ledger, 28, is found dead in his Lower Manhattan apartment from an accidental overdose of prescription medication.



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▲ 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.



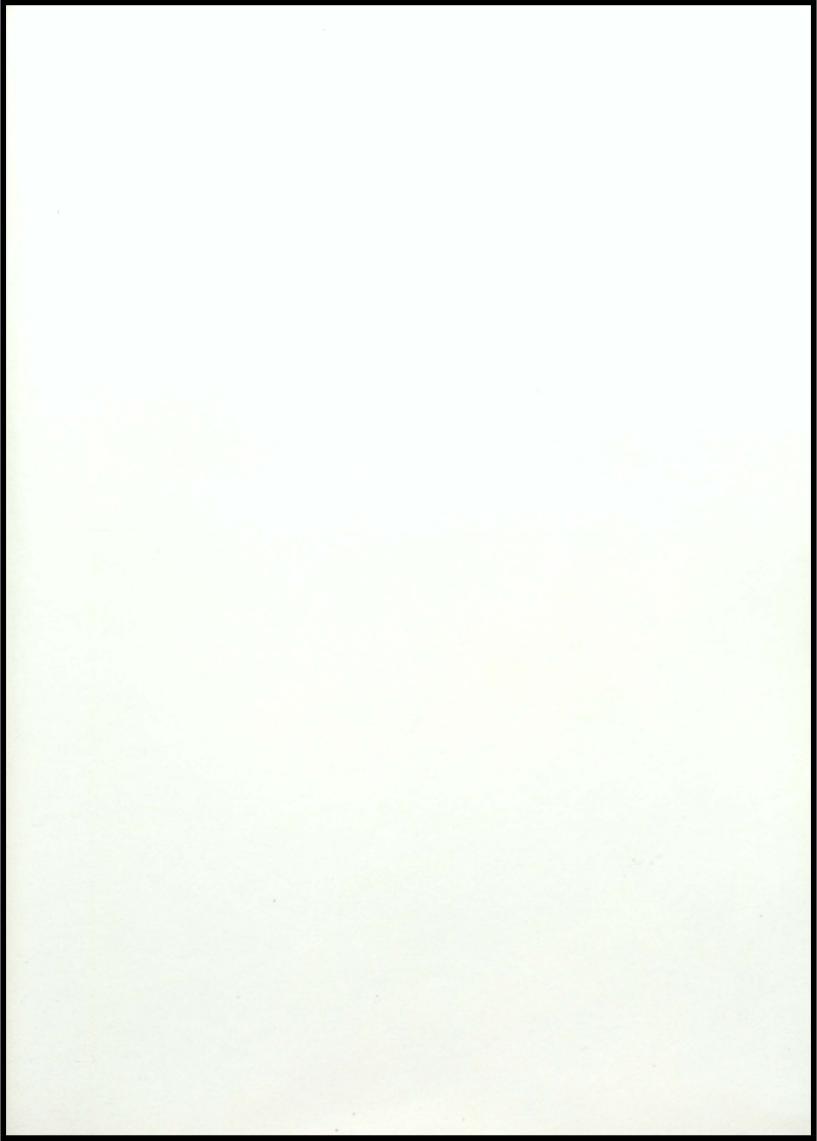
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▲ As Izzie Stevens on ABC's Grey's Anatomy, Katherine Heigl is a small-screen star. As Anne Fletcher in the comedy 27 Dresses, she conquers the big screen as well.



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