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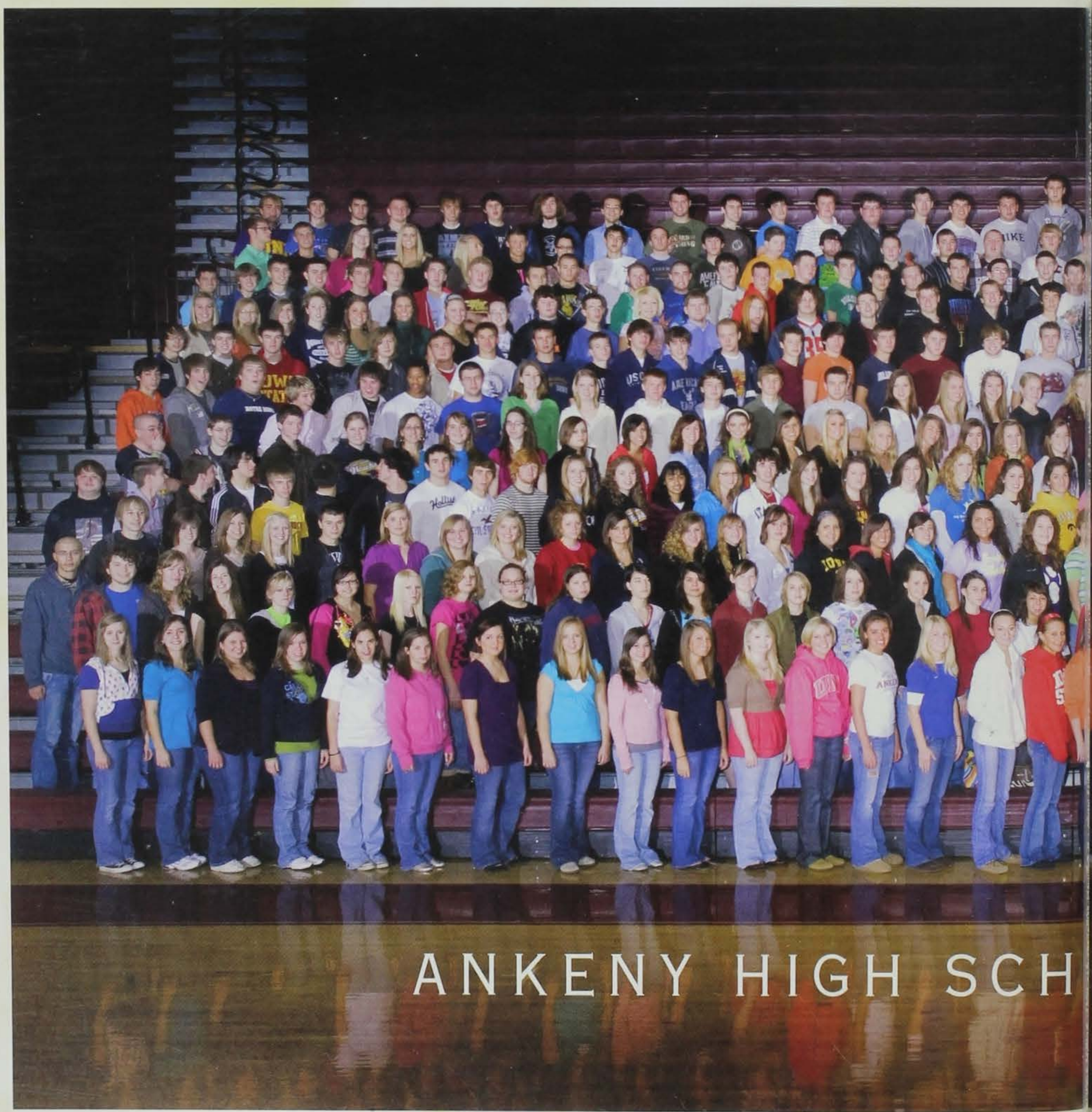
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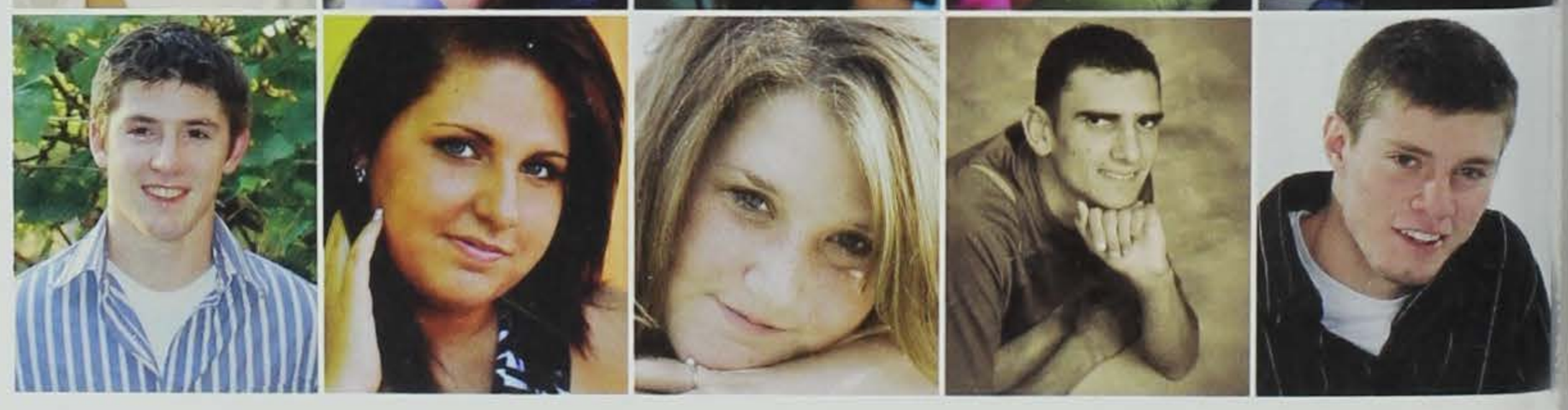

What will you miss most about AHS?

"Next year I will most miss seeing all of my friends every day."

-Kayla Pick

"Show Choir, because our group is so close this year. We have worked so hard to get where we are and it feels so good to win."
-Lexi Robson

"The Football games, and social events like dances."

-Madison Begg

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"Football games because they're fun and I have been going for five years now."

-Kevin Newman

"PE with Adam Essleman."

-Anna Armstrong

"All of my friends, because I'm use to seeing them everyday and they're swell."

-Taylor Olson

"I will miss Tanner Peters."

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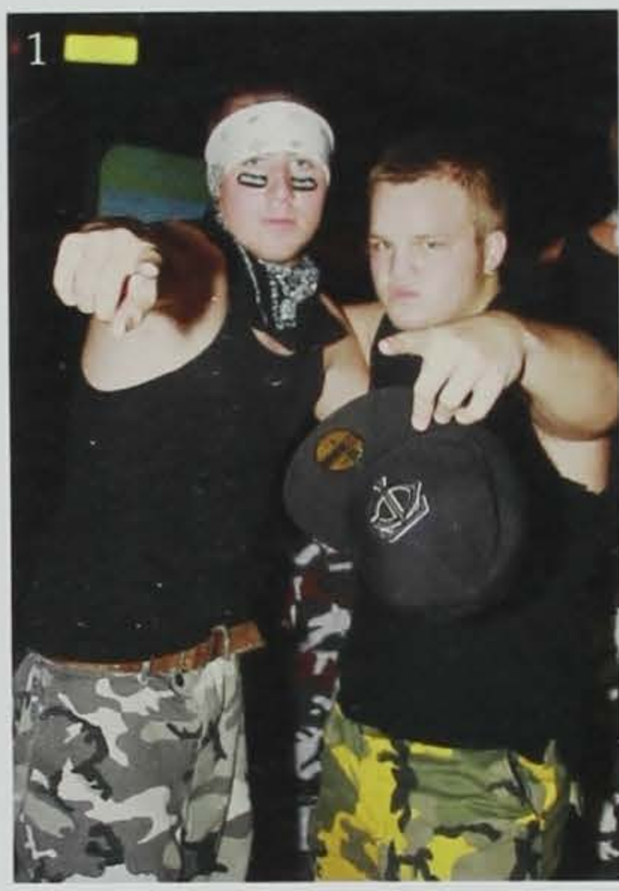

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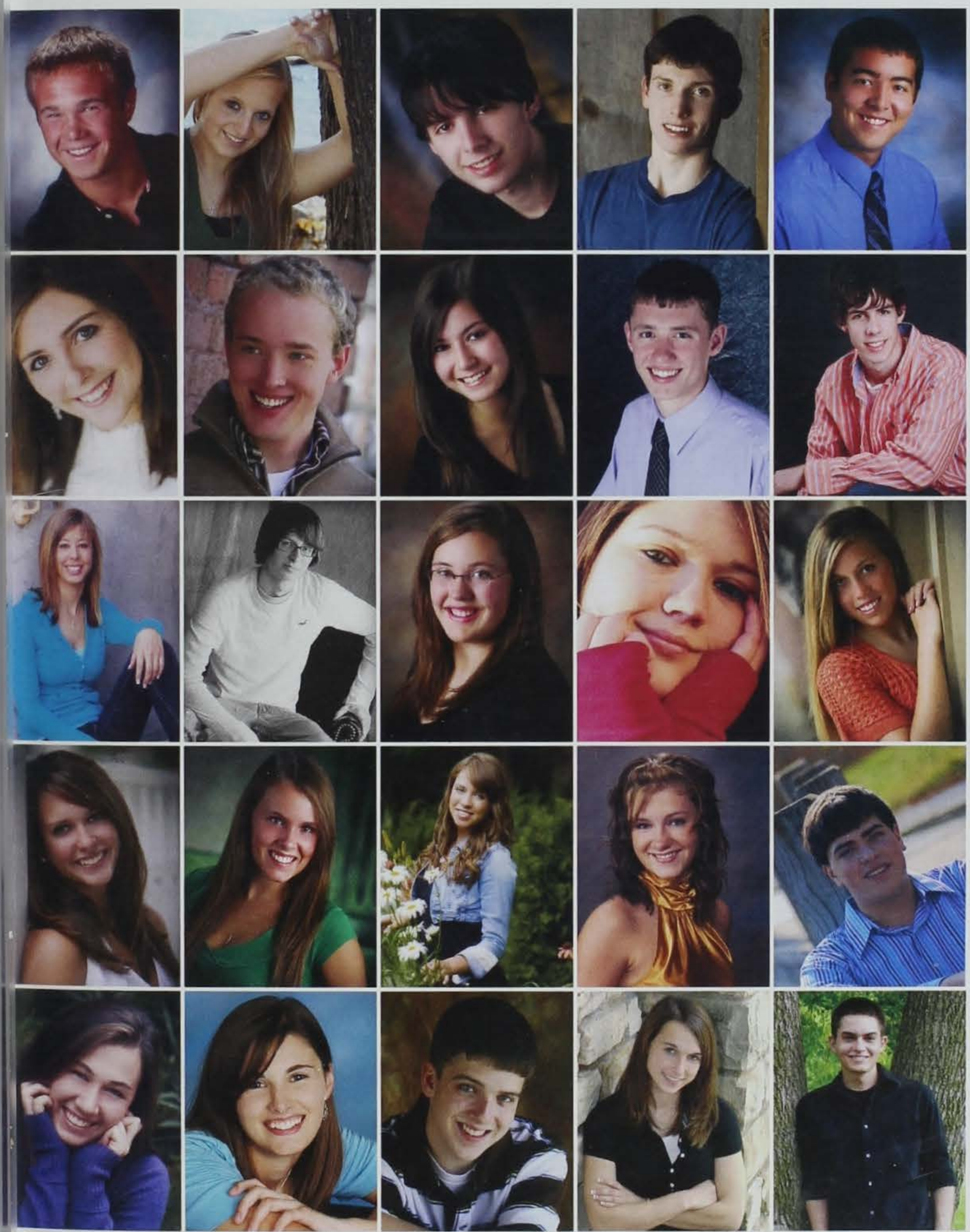

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What are your plans for next year?

"I'm going to Iowa Central next year. I'm going to play football and track and major in business."

-Klay Williams

"Attending Ozark Christian College in Joplin, MO."

-Emma Wallace

"Next year I am going to the University of Iowa and studying graphic design."

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'Working and going to DMACC."

Jessica Smith

"I'm going to Grand View to play soccer. I have an undecided major."

-Amber Combs

"I'm going to Iowa next year. I plan on majoring in economics and business."

- Alec Lewis

"I'm going to St. Thomas or Iowa State to major in math and education."

-Eryn Renze

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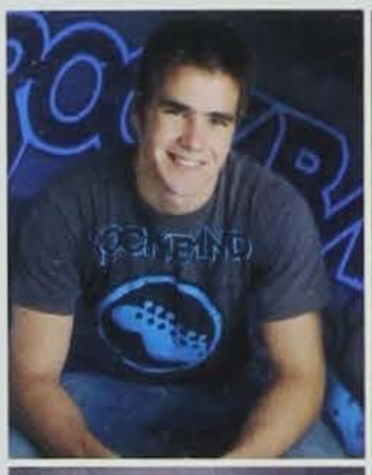

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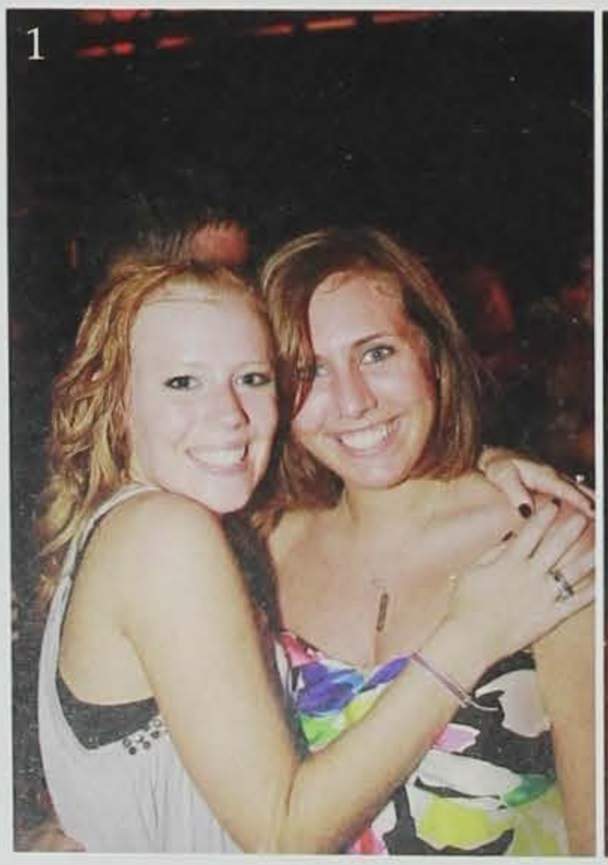
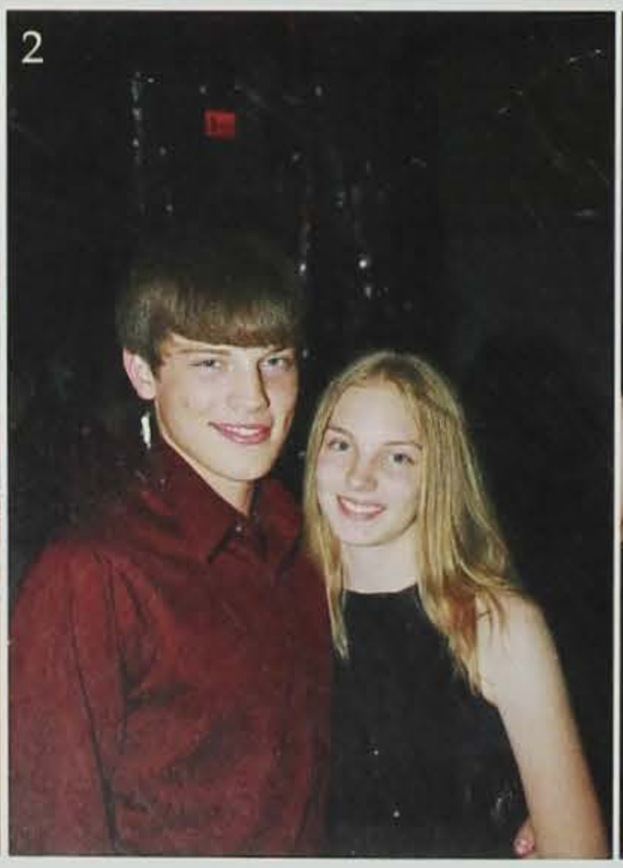
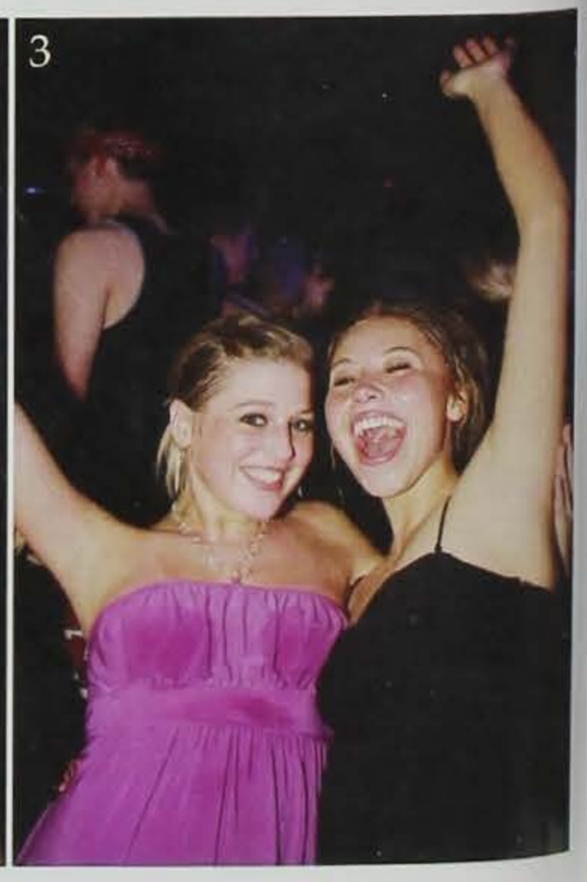

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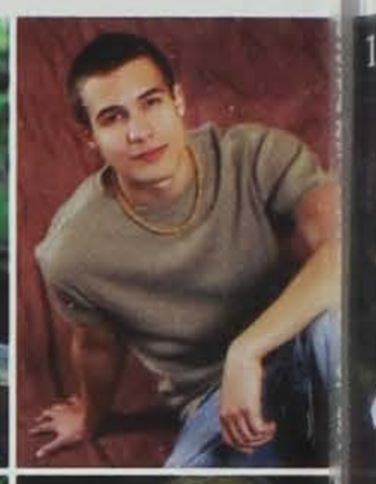

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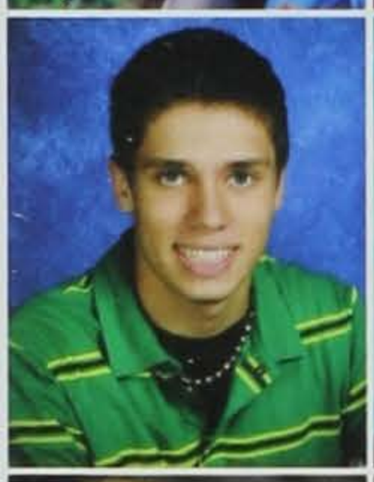

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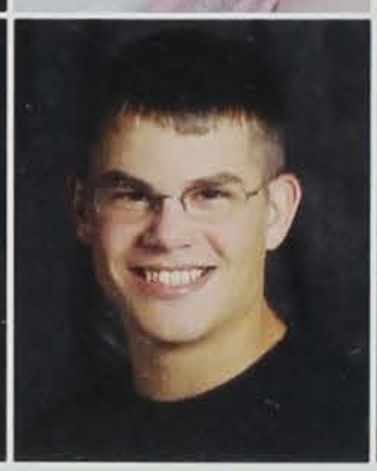


What is your favorite memory of AHS?

"Being put on homecoming court by my peers."

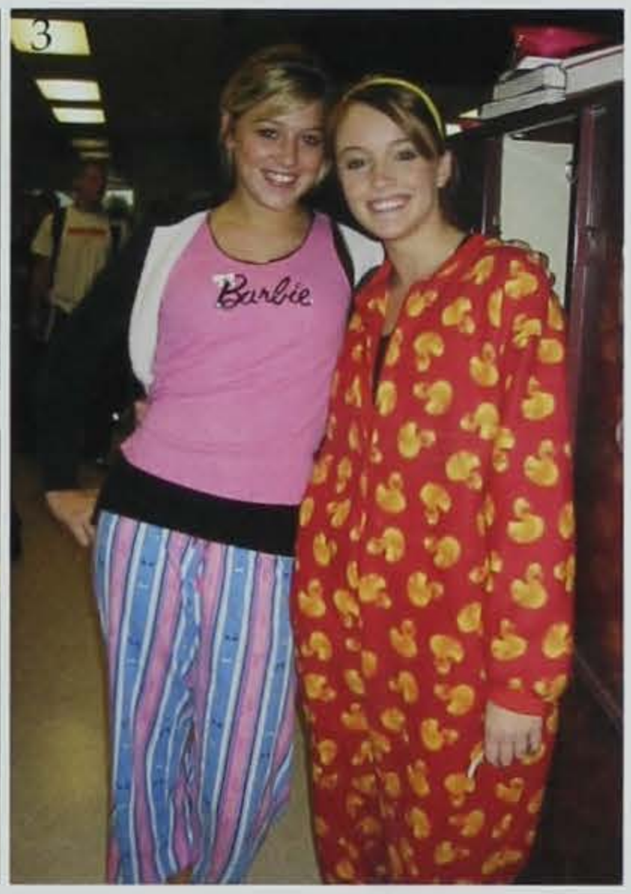
-Victoria Botos

"Showing up at homecoming first in the pouring rain."

-Kelsey Dolphin *and* ***Arin Eaton***

"When Tom drew a funny picture and Tanner got in trouble for drawing by Mr. Anderson in Why Iowa."

-Adam Esselman



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"Competing at FAME Orlando as a sophomore."

-Nolan Henkle

"Open mike nights are my favorite memory, because they bring students from Ankeny together."

-Jamie Richards

"After prom my junior year, because I had tons of fun."

-Katie Moulton

"My favorite AHS memory is the advisement BBQ."

-Cassie Nania

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2. *Tom McCaffrey, Taylor Long*

3. *Tanner McLaughlin, Casie Niday*

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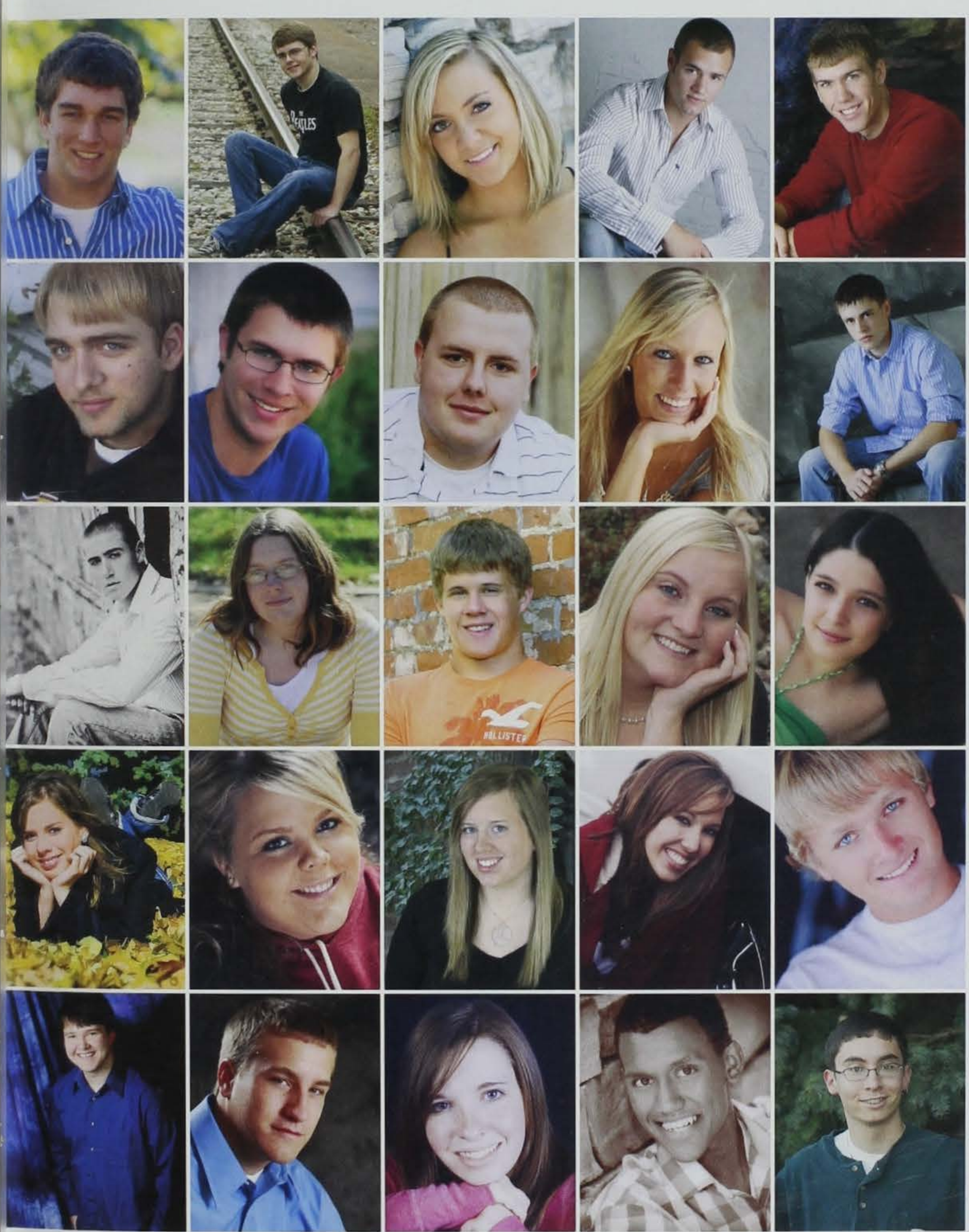

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Any advice for underclassmen?

"My advice for the underclassmen is that they should always plan ahead and never procrastinate."

-Emily Sullivan

"Always bring treats for advisement."

-Amanda Leiting

"Don't stand in the middle of the hallways."

-Joey Howard

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"I was late too often, so don't abuse that snooze."

-Armin Avdic

"Don't spend your whole senior year working."

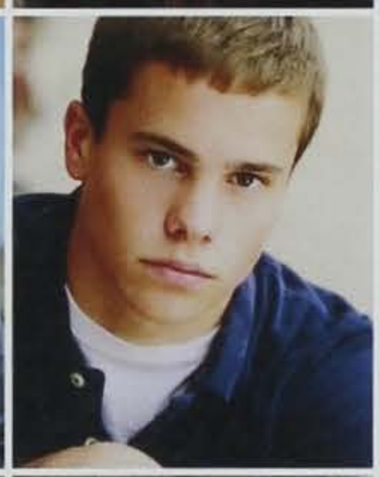
-Katie Bigley

"Take all of the free DMACC classes you can."

-Megan Madison

"I am he as you are he as you are me and we are all together."

-Kenny Hoover



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Douglas Nikl
Cross Country, Band, Soccer
Emilea Nissen
Concert Band, Tennis, Marching Band, Cheerleading, French Club, Art Club
Misha Nixon
Matt Norton
Concert Band, Student Council, Tennis, Marching Band, NCYL, Basketball, Football, Track, Jazz Band, BPA, Key Club, SOAP

Lindsey O'Brien
Pep Club, Cross Country, Tennis, Track, Cheerleading, BPA, FCA
Kristen O'Donnell
Cross Country, SADD, Track, Talon, French Club, Key Club
Rebecca Oexmann
Yearbook
Alex Ogle
Taylor Olson
Student Council, Track, BPA

Brian Osborn
Show Choir, Drama, Speech
Kameron Oser
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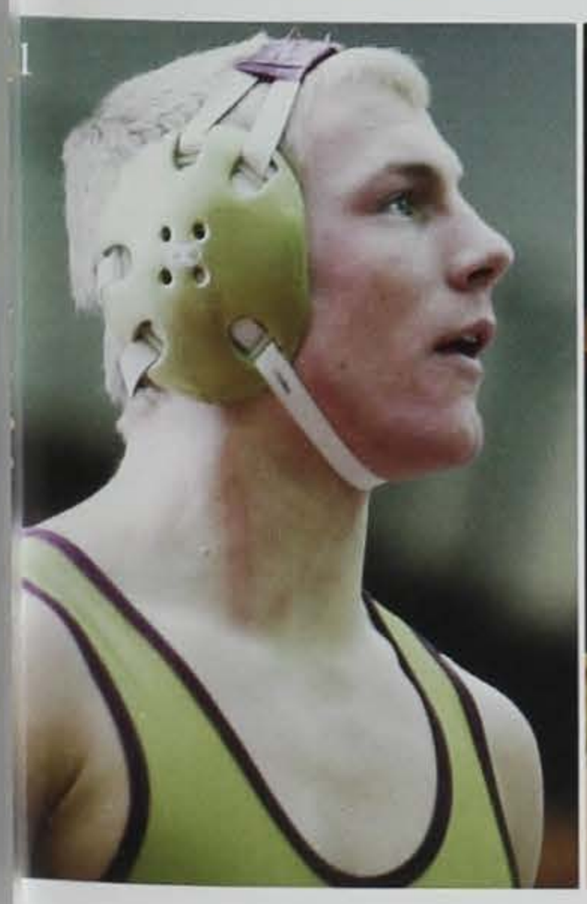
Macy Ossian
Tennis
Nathaniel Overland
Zach Oviatt



1. Joe Rasmussen

2. Kristin Anderson

3. Ang Palmersheim

Ankeny High School

Callie Pittard, Mrs. Lawler

Jessica Carbino

David Hutchins

Blake Nisius, Taylor Olson, Joe Lang

Rachel Owen
NHS, NCYL, Baseball Manager, BPA, French Club
Tyler Owen
Concert Band, Marching Band, Jazz Band
Angela Palmersheim
Student Council, NCYL, Choir, Show Choir, French Club
Kyle Palmolea
Student Council, Cross Country, NCYL, Basketball, FCA
Jacob Parker

Andre' Paulson
Kelly Peddy
Jordan Pennekamp
Drama, Speech
Amanda Pertzborn
Pep Club, Tennis, Cheerleading
BreeAnn Peters

Tanner Peters
PEOPEL PE
Carson Pettit
Katy Philby
Concert Band, Marching Band, Science Club, French Club
Mikayla Pick
Pep Club, Cheerleading, Volleyball, Soccer, Wrestling Manager
Callie Pittard
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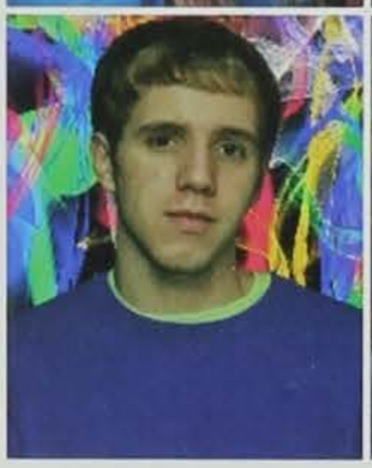

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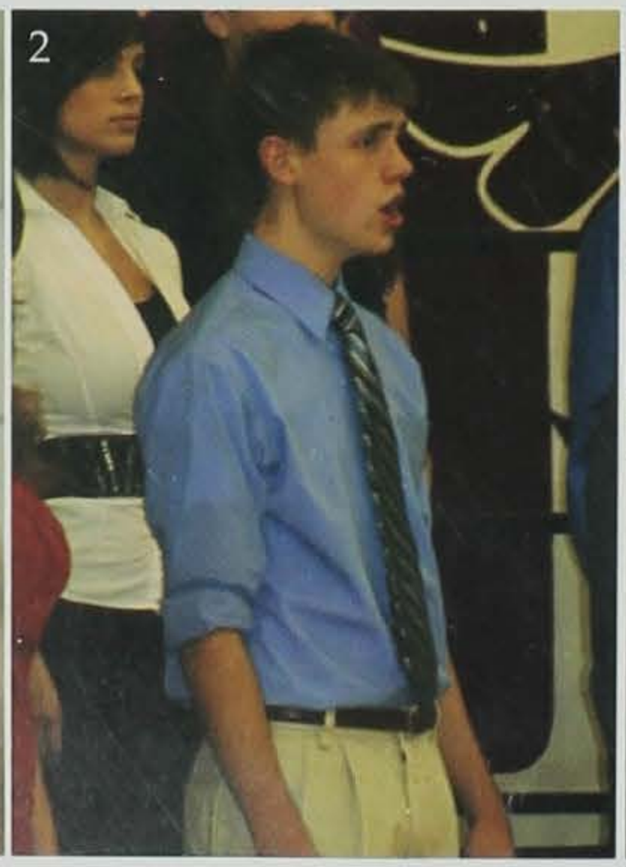
2. Alex Longnecker

3. Erin Blank



Class Of 2009

NCYL

Jacob Parker

Kiara Bomben

2009

Kati Ploeger
Pep Club, Baseball Manager, Cheerleading, BPA, Soccer, French Club, Wrestling Manager
Ben Poppen
Concert Band, Marching Band, Band, Jazz Band
James Postal
Amy Pratt
Rachel Purdy
Student Council, Cross Country, NHS, NCYL, Track, French Club

Hannah Rasmussen
Joseph Rasmussen
Football, Track, Baseball, Wrestling
Leah Ravestein
Benjamin Rayborn
Choir, Show Choir, French Club
Lindsy Reeser

Tucker Regan
Eryn Renze
Tennis, French Club
Nick Reynolds
Golf, Soccer
James Richards
Chelsea Riley

Ben Robinson
Student Council, Cross Country, Track, Wrestling
Alexis Robson
Jennifer Rose
Tennis, Volleyball
Sarah Rose
Pep Club, Track, Choir, Cheerleading, BPA
Britne Rupiper
Pep Club, Cheerleading, BPA, Golf

Matthew Sandvold
Brennan Santone
Kelsi Sawatzky
Student Council, NHS, NCYL, SADD, Volleyball, Golf, Student Think Tank, Student Ambassador
John Schaeffer
Student Council, Football, Track, BPA
AJ Schoenrock
Talon, Yearbook

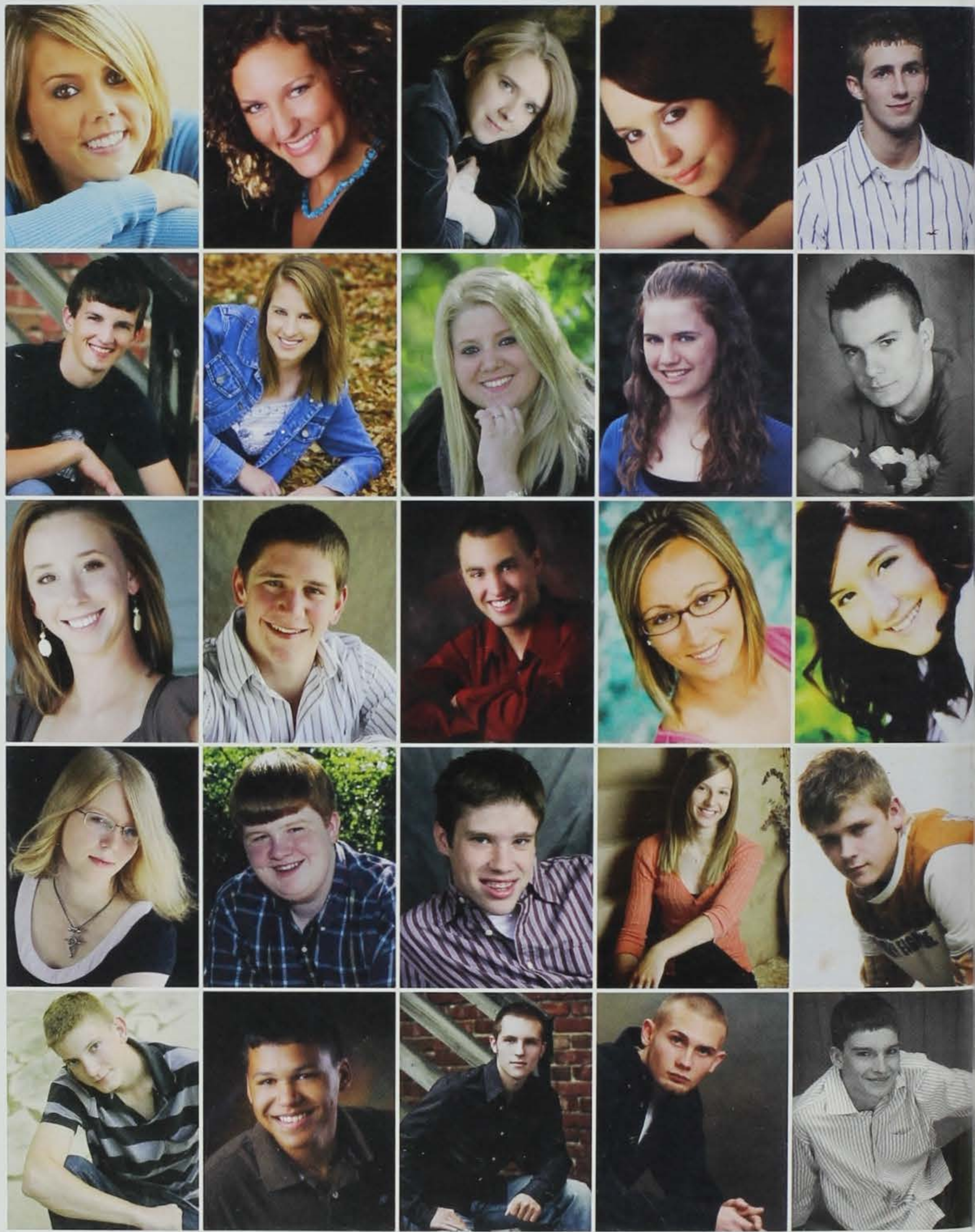
Maggie Seaman
Swimming
Chelsey Semprini
Volleyball, Student Council, NCYL, Student Think Tank, Friends of Rachel, Golf, PEOPEL PE
Paisley Seward
Lindsey Sharp
Concert Band, Marching Band, Band, Choir, Show Choir, Bowling, Friends of Rachel, Key Club, Art Club
Michael Sharp

Ryan Sheehan
Megan Silvey
Concert Band, Marching Band, Band, Drumline
Tasha Sinclair
Circle of Friends, Yearbook, PEOPEL PE
Anna Sindt
Amir Skrebo

Olivia Slater
Student Council, Tennis, NHS, NCYL, Choir, Show Choir
Casey Sledge
Wrestling
Corey Smith
Emily Smith
Concert Band, Marching Band, NHS, French Club, Speech, Key Club
Jessica Smith

Lindsey Smith
Model UN, Concert Band, Marching Band, Band
Ryan Smith
Joshua Smythe
Choir, Drama, Robotics Club
Carly Sommerlot
Concert Band, Marching Band, Band, Drama, French Club, Speech
Lee Stahl

Alec Steffes
Shane Stephenson
Cross Country, Soccer, Cross Country Skiing, Youth Court
Brett Stiles
Basketball
Jacob Stout
Jordan Stupka



What teacher or class will you miss the most?

"The class I am going to miss the most is parenthood with Amanda Hartman and Lizzie Wilson"

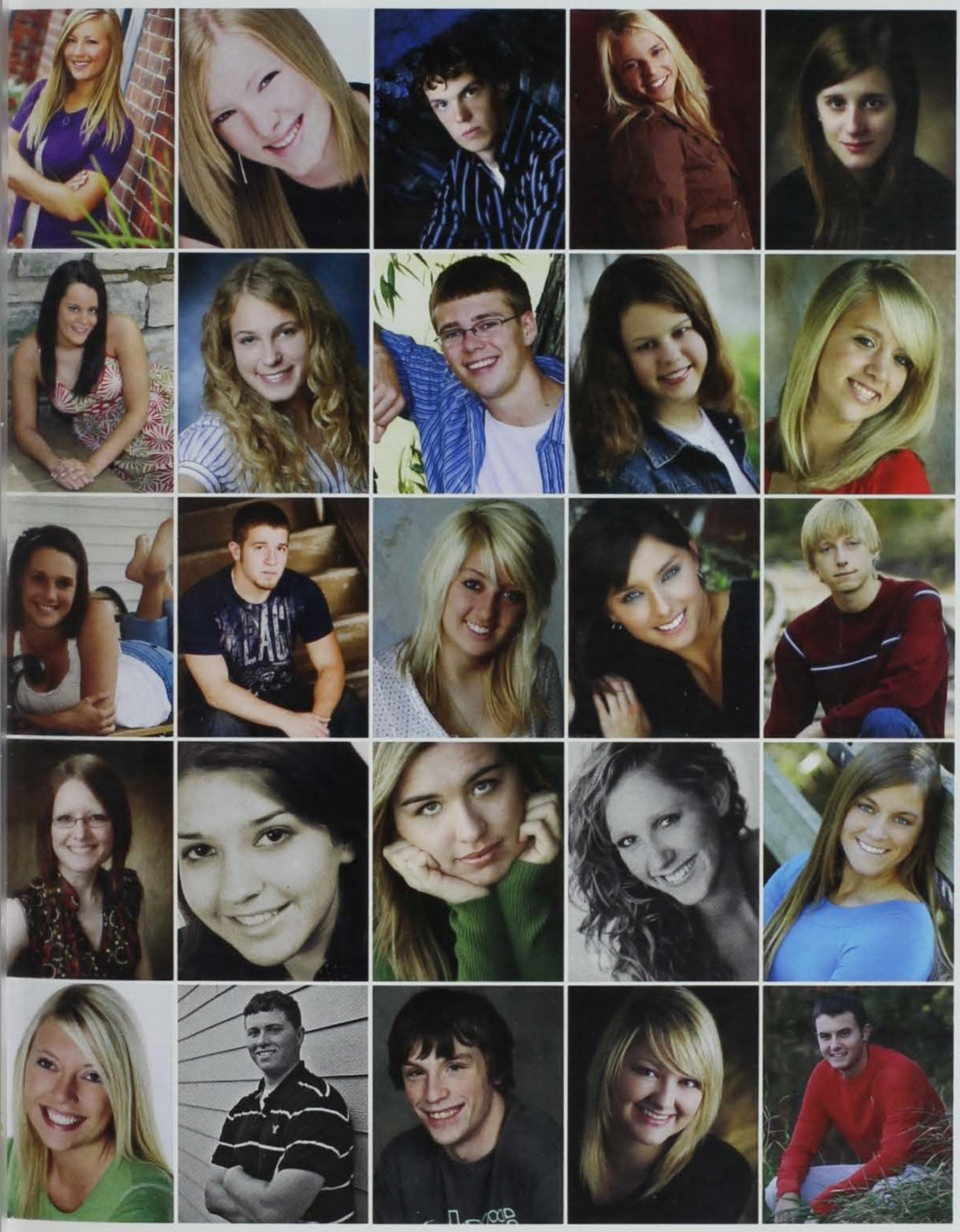
-Melisa Avdic

"The teacher I will miss the most is Mrs. Thorn, I'm sad I didn't get to have her as a teacher my senior year."

-Courtney Kolontar

"Pottery class with Mr. Zuck."

-Jessica Benjamin



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Katherine Sutphen
Christopher Sutter
Stevie Talley
Megan Taylor
Concert Band, Marching Band

Breanna Teeter
Circle of Friends, BPA, Key Club, PEOPEL PE
Chelsea Tegels
Concert Band, Marching Band, Cross Country, NHS, Track, Soccer, French Club
Nathan Temeyer
Concert Band, Marching Band, Jazz Band, NHS
Mary Thiry
Concert Band, Marching Band, Band, Jazz Band, Show Choir, Choir, French Club, Book Club
Samantha Thompson

Jessica Thorson
Lucas Tigges
Sara Todd
Jennifer Tostlebe
Tennis, Choir, Show Choir
Daniel Turner
Chess Club, Band, Soccer, Book Club

Courtney Underwood
Heather Valentine
Concert Band, Marching Band, French Club
Danielle Van Gundy
Alexandria Vandenberg
Pep Club, Student Council, NCYL, Track, BPA, Big Brothers/Big Sisters
Brea VanDePol

Marisa VanDePol
Choir
Nathaniel VanderLinden
Lucas VanValkenburg
Megan Volk
Kyle Vols
Student Council, SADD, Football, Choir, Show Choir, Golf, Soccer, FCA, Trap Shooting Team

"Mr. Cowger's Honors English because Mr. Cowger is the man."

-Andy Larson

"Ms. Lawler was my favorite teacher, and I had individual speech with her. I like that I can express myself and be who I am and be another person at the same time."
-Travis Kerr

"I'm going to miss Honors English with Mr. Cowger."

-Taylor Aukes

"My favorite class is Why Iowa with Mr. Anderson."

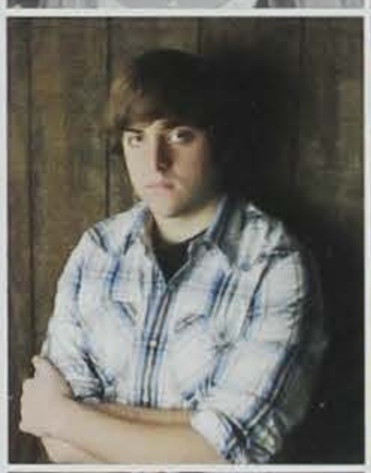
-Ben Brock

Class Of 2009

Emily Voogt
Pep Club, Student Council, INTER-ACT, NHS, NCYL, Choir, Show Choir, Cheerleading, BPA, Golden Highlights
Nathan Voshell
Choir Show Choir
Robert Wahl
Emma Wallace
Concert Band, Marching Band, Choir
Taylor Wallen
Soccer

Jessica Walsh
Choir, Cheerleading
Danielle Wanninger
Circle of Friends, SADD
Ashley Watson
Pep Club, Cheerleading
John Webb
Danielle Weber
Pep Club, Soccer

Zachary White
Jodi Whitworth
Track, Cheerleading
Christopher Wiedmeier
Concert Band, Marching Band, Band
Kyle Wiener
Cross Country, Basketball, Soccer
Klayton Williams
Football, Track



Brian Wilton
Austin Wiser
Tennis, Basketball
Nathan Womble
Nicolas Wood
Kristin Woody
Pep Club, BPA, INTERACT, Yearbook

Jordan Yates
Pep Club, Choir, Show Choir
Erica Zimmerman
Jessica White
Christian Maher
Ross Naylor

Nick Brodeur
Audrey Dell
Kelsey Tupper

AHS REMEMBERS...
Adrian Acosta

Senior Adrian Acosta passed away on Sunday, August 24th after an accident on Saylorville Lake. He was only 17 and left behind many friends at AHS.

Services throughout the week were held to remember Adrian, including a service at Saylorville Lake and at Ankeny High School. Friends also decorated Adrian's locker during the week and throughout the school year.

Adrian was well known for his guitar playing skills, and made frequent appearances at Open Mic Night and at Battle of the Bands with his group Twisted Youth. Friends and staff also remembered his easy going nature and sense of humor. Adrian will forever be a member of the class of 2009.

Adrian Acosta
Class of 2009

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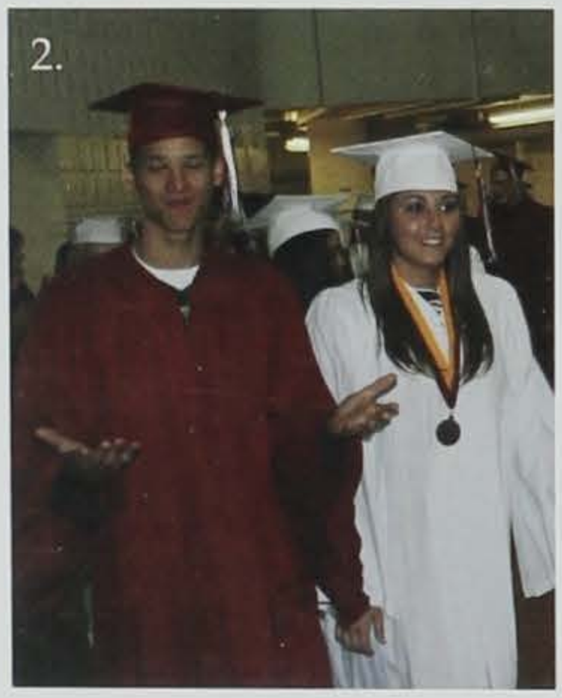
Cera Dunbar
Kristine Edinger
David Frederick
Orlando Frey
Merranda Garcia
Anna Gardner
Kody Graham
Emily Grear
Johanna Gwinnup
Chris Hanson
Justin Harkey
Micah Hartmann
Terry Herman
Haley Hermanson
Jeremiah Hudson
Thomas Ingram
Jacob Johnson
Nicholas Johnson
Tiffany Johnson
Courtney Kolontar
Kristina Krier
Christopher Long
Benjamin Luke
Chloe Lundquist
Ashley Lutman
Phoc Luu
Ethan Matthews
Marc Maupin
Cassandra Micek
Katelyn Moulton
Nicholas Negrete
Blake Nisius
Michael Nix
Ayriele Nygren
Mariah Oyondi
Jacob Perrigo
Whitney Peters
Miles Petty
Molly Popma
Conan Poppe
Aladin Redzic
Jessica Salazar
Tyler Schnathorst
Courtney Showers
Billie Silva
Matthew Smith
Allysa Smock
Tessa Sprague
Bryce Stevens
Zach Tan
Tyler Thurnhorst
Donnie Thurman
Tyler Weber
Brian White
Michelle Williams
Laura Wittren
Michael Wood
Kenan Zajmovic

Class Colors are **Maroon and Gold**
Class Flower is **Wild Rose**
Class Motto is **"Remember yesterday, dream for tomorrow, live for today."**

1. ***Courtney Makus*** *is all smiles while receiving some help with her hat from* ***Bree Peters*** *before the Commencement ceremony began.*

2. ***Andrew Anderson*** *and* ***Anna Armstrong*** *are ready and waiting to walk in and begin the ceremony.*

3. *Mrs. Colby shakes the hand of* ***Maddie Glover*** *as she takes her final walk as an Ankeny High School senior.*

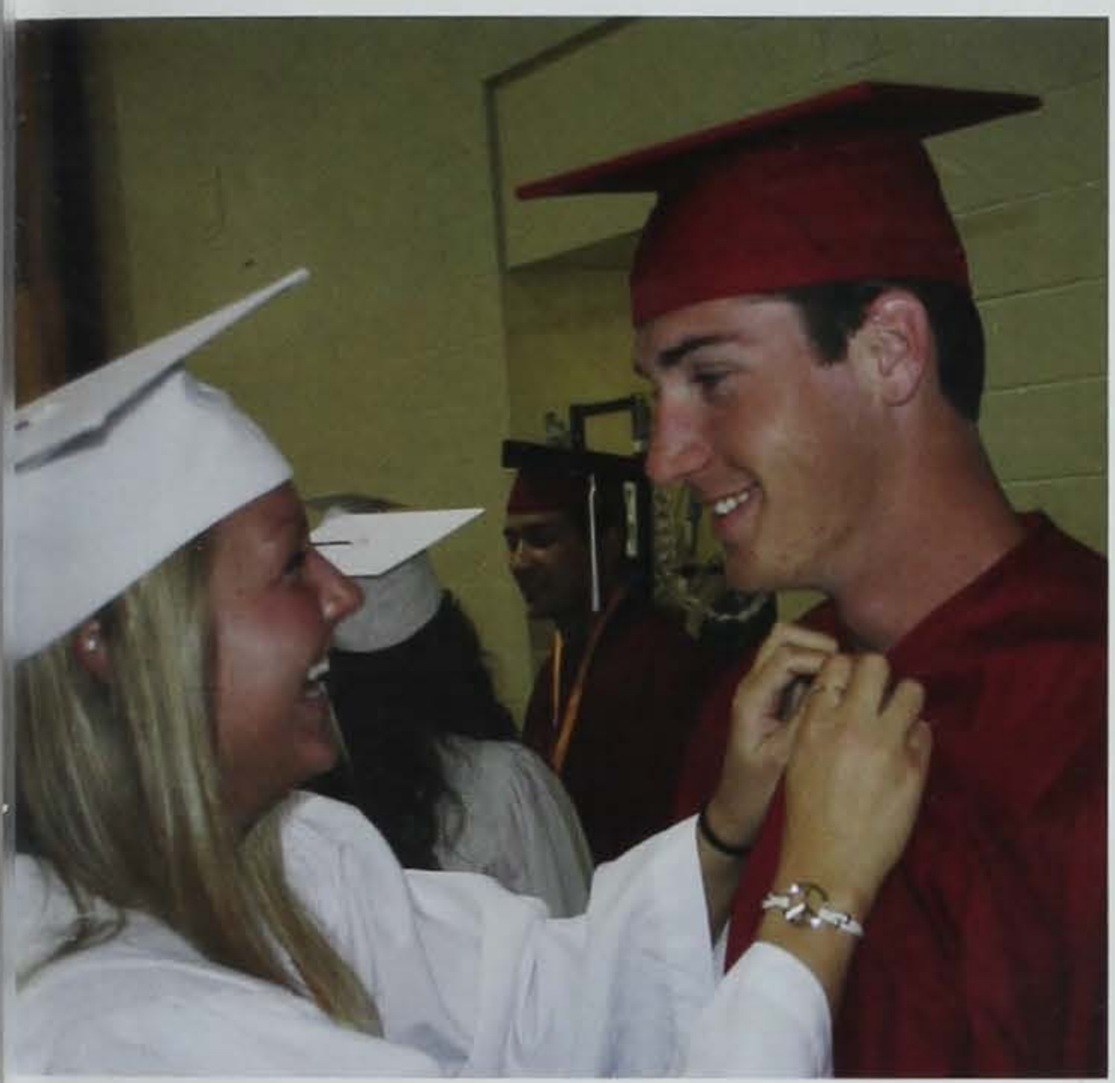


4. *Junior* ***Kate Armstrong*** *gives a yellow rose and a hug to* ***Kelsey Dolphin*** *as she comes off the stage.*

5. ***Olivia Slater*** *is all smiles in the gym while waiting to start the ceremony.*

6. *Doc Savage enjoys some Taco Johns while getting his robes on and talking with students before the Commencement ceremony begins.*

7. ***Justin Harkey*** *is suited up and ready to graduate.*



*8. **Jesseka Kaldenberg** shares a laugh with **Zeb Miller** as she helps him fix his robe before Graduation begins.*

*9. **Tom Graeve, Sarah Bechtel, Matt Norton, Kirsten Chatman** and **Luke Belzer** pose for a picture before they take their seats.*

Class of 2009 Graduation

Bryant Grimmius

"Now that I've graduated and walked across that stage I feel like the world is ahead of me. Now me and my boy A-Train are ready to do work!"

Andre Paulson

"Now that I have my years of education behind me I'm ready to take my skills and thrills to the top, because me and Big B don't stop!"

"Leaving AHS is like the first day of kindergarten; your slate is clean and you get a fresh start then and now." Those are the words of commencement speaker Amanda Hartman.

The Ankeny High School commencement ceremony was held May 17th at the Drake University Knapp Center. Friends, parents, and other relatives of 463 graduates gathered at 1:00 to watch the ceremony.

Graduation was very bittersweet for the class of 2009. As a very diverse and special class every graduate has a bright and meaningful future ahead of them. Leaving AHS behind it is now their time to take the reins and lead their own lives.

Keegan Abbott

Allyn Ackermann

Jacob Adams

Allyson Allen

Cole Anderson

Mathew Anderson

Nathan Anderson

Sydney Andrew

Justin Aringdale

Katherine Armstrong

Luke Aronow

Amber Aschoff

Alexander Ashmore

Carlie Aswegan

Emily Aukes

Brett Baker

Allysa Ballantini

Mayce Baranosky

Grant Bargfrede

Shannon Barr

Alexander Barron

Karlee Barth

Armela Basic

Jeff Bassett

Derek Batt

Audra Baumhover

Joshua Beeman

Noelle Belisario

Jessica Bell

Jacob Belzer

Dena Berry

Jonathan Bethards

Jason Binder

Carl Bisenius

Ben Bjerke

Manuela Blagojevic

Juniors

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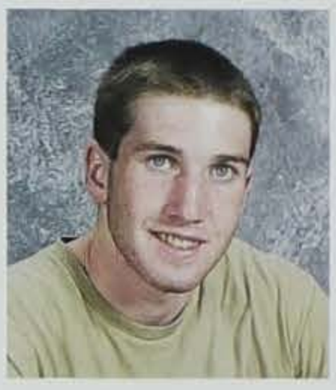
Jacob Borchert

Katie Boyer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Austin Brannian

Kayla Brauer

Kyle Bredesky

Kaycee Brisby

Taylor Brodie

Andrew Browder

Jessica Brown

Kaylee Brugioni

Daniel Bruno

Katelyn Bryant

Nicolas Bulver

Kyle Bundt

Paul Bundy

Kaitlyn Burma

Tori Burns

Camille Butzen

Amy Cabeen

John Cain

Melissa Canova

Austin Cappaert

Cassie Caraway

Courtney Carlson

Jacob Carr

Jared Carrott

Sara Cassabaum

Moriah Casteel

Dustin Chase

Stephen Chatham

Brooke Cheek

Thomas Chongo

Class of 2010

Katelyn Clapper

Claire Clark

Nicholas Clevenger

Brianna Cochran

Chad Cook

Christina Corey

Erica Cornelison

Nicole Crozier

Conrad Cruthirds

Brenton Dahlstrom

Jeremy Daily

Jerad Darling

Brody Dass

Hannah Davies

Holly Davis

Katie Davis

Taylor Dawson

Jennifer Dearinger

Rebekah Dejmal

Berina Delic

Matthew Denning

Trenton Devereaux

Denice Dillavou

Molly Donaghy

Taya Donovan

Ryhanna Downard

Harrison Dunn

Chad Easter

Megan Eaton

Brooklynn Eaves

Rheanna Egli

Aaron Ehrlich

Clark Eilers

Shelbee Ellison

Justin Enderson

Jacob Ensor

Juniors

exander Erickson

Peyton Faganel

Jay Fieser

Craig Finnerty

Kailey Fiori

Kristine Fiscus

Megan Fisher

Nickolas Fisher

Erick Fleener

Justen Folger

Matthew Fontana

Rebecca Foster

tephanie Foster

Thomas Foster

Ashley Fox

Bethany Frandsen

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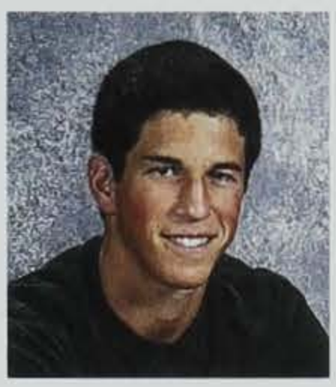
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Anabel Gonzalez

Dylan Goodner

Andrew Goodrich

Morgan Gray

John Greaves

Class of 2010

Madison Green

Derek Gruis

Jennifer Gustin

Ryan Haack

Tyler Hackett

Alex Hagar

Haley Haight

Molly Halferty

Ashley Hampton

Emily Hardinger

Susanna Harris

Noah Hartman

Olivia Hatch

James Hauge

Michael Haworth

Nathan Hedberg

Ryan Hedrick

John Heffernan

Jacob Heidick

Dru Heintz

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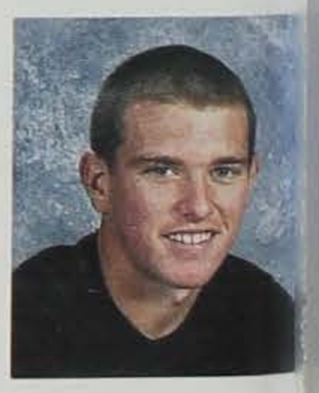
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Bryce Hundley

Andrew Hyler

Brayden Jacobson

Trent Jacobson

Lauren Jensen

Cody Johnson

Kaylah Johnson

Jasmine Jonas

Rachel Jones

Kaleb Kalb

Olivia Kaplan

Kelsie Kelly

Amber Kerr

Ashley Kerr

Calvin Kibby

Nicholas Klatt

Jordan Klein

Stacy Klein

Tara Kline

Ryan Kloberdanz

Jason Knowles

Nikolas Knowles

Cole Kovacevich

Ermin Kremic

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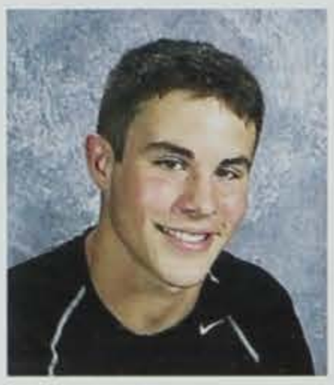
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Scott Martin

Megan Mass

Yuuki Matsuyama

Shawnacee McCarl

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Alacia McCarty

Erik McClure

Joshua McCoy

Jonathon McDonald

Timothy McGrath

Katie McHone

Katelyn McKenna

Chelsea Medearis

Dominic Merritt

Alexandra Meyer

Matthew Michel

Shelby Millar

Courtney Millard

Jessica Miller

Lauren Miller

Sheldon Miller

Mackenzie Misel

Kaylee Mobley

Adriyel Mondloch

Juniors

nathan Montgomery

Matthew Moore

Soumik Mukherjee

Kristin Myers

Mikaela Nabity

Seth Naylor

Courtney Nelson

Ethan Nelson

Lara Netolicky

Samantha Nettleton

Taylor Nicol

Sara Nieland

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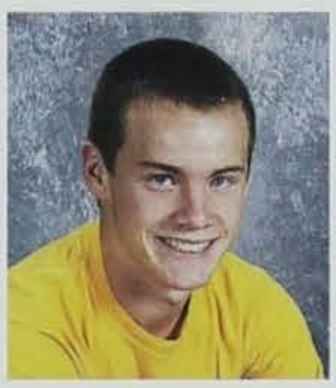
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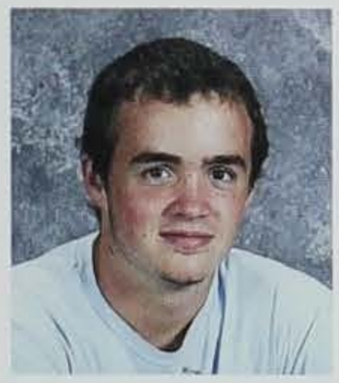
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Neha Patel

Machalle Pathan

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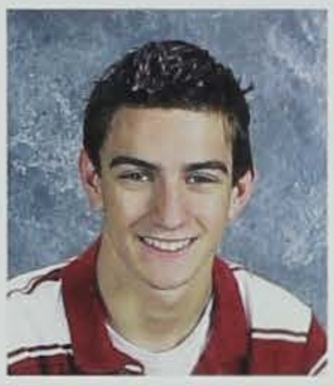
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Courtney Reints

Adam Rice

Teal Richard

John Rieck

Amanda Riggins

Colleen Riker

Justine Rinker

Emily Roberts

Nicholas Robertson

Cody Rohlf

Bryan Rohwer

Lauren Romare

Cassidy Rourick

Reighann Rowland

Brooklynne Rude

Alicia Rupiper

Jenna Russell

Alec Ryan

Ross Ryan

Juniors

Jacob Sanders

Nate Sandve

Jessica Schaeffer

Ryan Schaffer

Olivia Schell

Hagin Schmidt

Alicia Schmitt

Emily Schoenrock

Lauren Schrock

John Schuhmacher

Dylan Schultz

Hillary Schwickerath

Johnathan Sears

Kendra Secoy

Adam Shannon

Eric Shird

Alexis Shultice

Kaitlin Shultice

Tessa Shultice

Jordan Sidwell

Brock Silliman

Kelly Silver

Jordan Simmons

Zachary Singer

Lance Sisson

Joseph Smeader

Blake Smith

Kodie Smith

Lacy Smith

Laura Smith

Logan Smith

Janelle Snyder

Gwendolyn Sorensen

Elizabeth Stansberry

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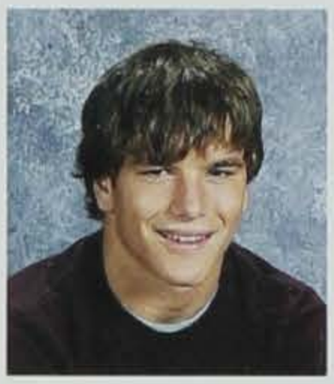
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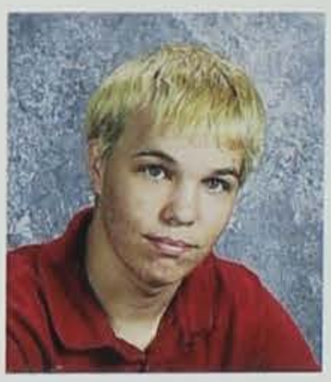
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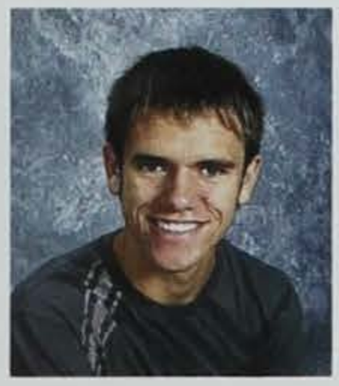
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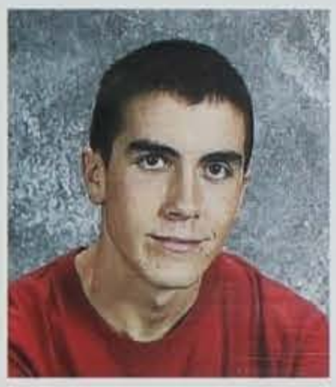
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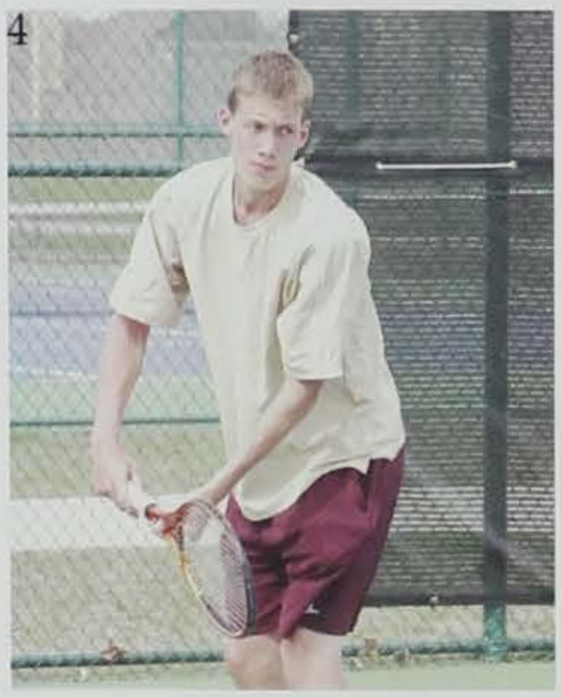
3. ***Taylor Goetzinger, Katherine Gehlsen, Emily Aukes, Allison Watson, Cassidy Rourick, Emily Roberts,*** *and* ***Amy Nilles*** *take pictures before going to Crystal Ball.*

4. ***Daken Starkenburg*** *gets ready to serves at a home tennis meet.*

5. ***Tessa Shultice*** *cheers at a varsity wrestling meet.*

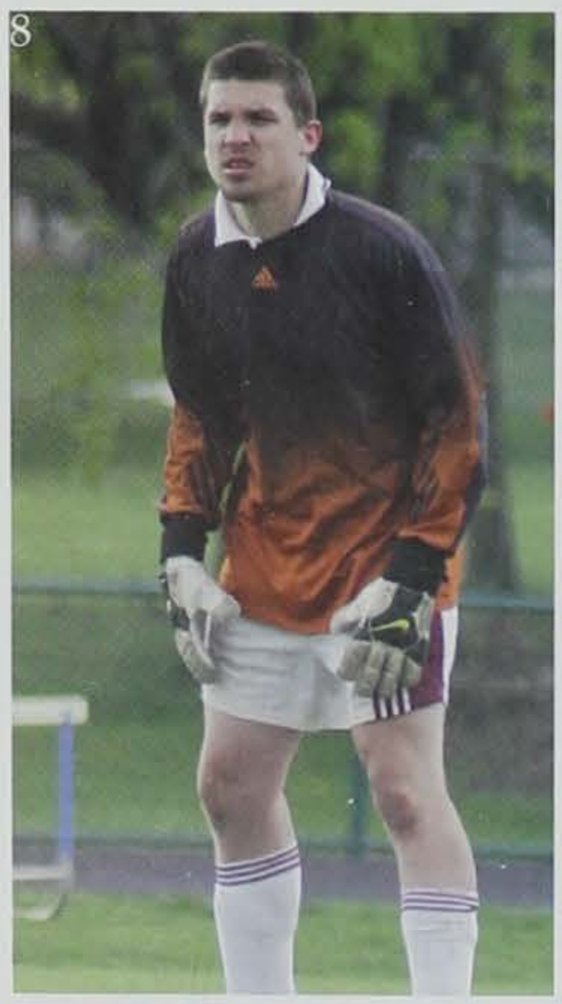
6. ***Emily Hardinger*** *dances as a Hot Box Girl in the spring play Guys and Dolls.*

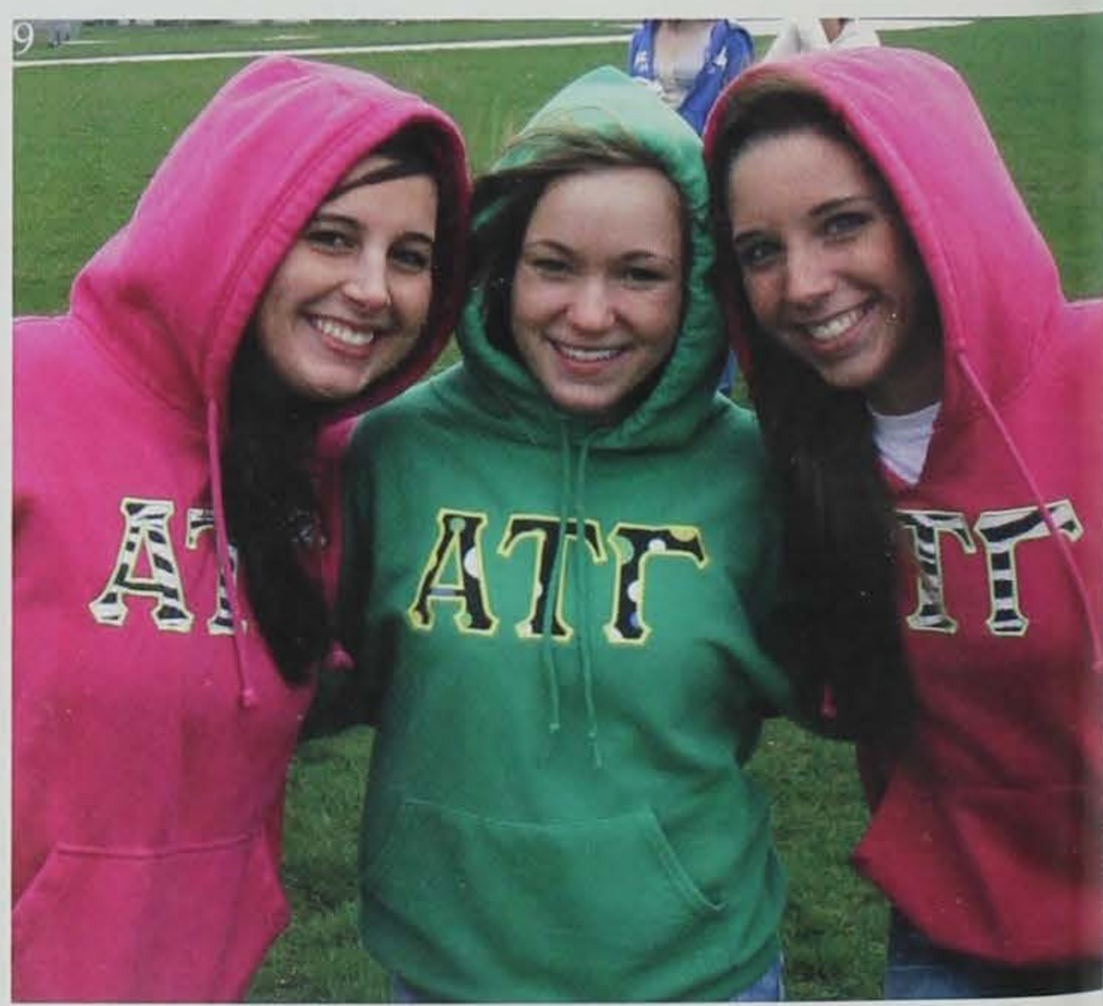


7. ***Kaitlyn Burma*** *is all smiles. It must be the ice cream.*

8. ***Joe Smeader*** *looks at the developing play against Valley.*

9. ***Amelia Stuhr, Jessie Whitaker*** *and* ***Brooklynne Rude*** *pose for a picture at the annual Advisement Barbeque.*

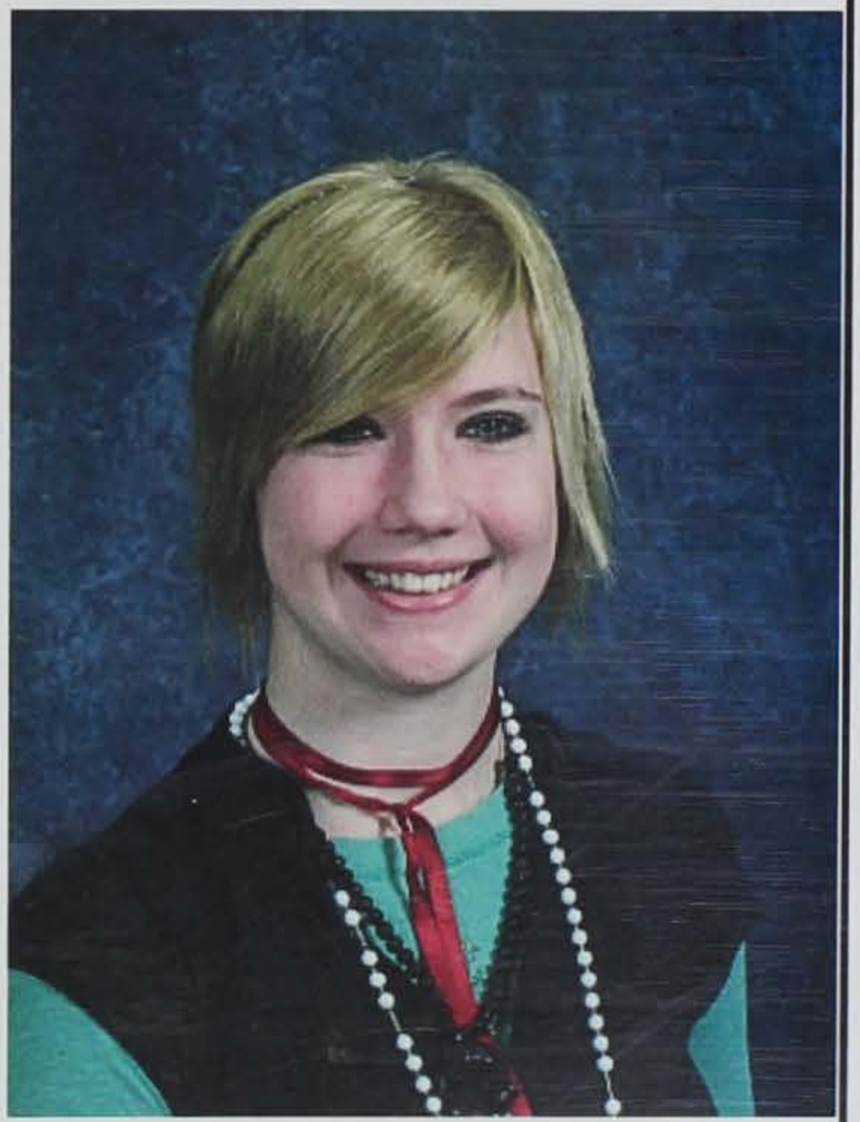




2. ***Jordan Klein*** *warms up her soccer moves before a game against Dowling.*

1. ***Kate Armstrong*** *and* ***Ashley Wiser*** *are all smiles before their choir concert.*

AHS REMEMBERS...
Marissa Paca



Junior Marissa Paca passed away on Sunday, August 24th after an accident on Saylorville Lake. She was only 16 and left behind many friends at AHS.

Services throughout the week were held to remember Marissa, including a service at Saylorville Lake and at Ankeny High School. A memorial fund was established in Marissa's name. In the high school media center, a section was dedicated to her with the quote, "Only a true believer knows the real meaning of art."

Marissa's creativity and passion for the arts set her apart from her peers. Students and teachers remember her outgoing personality and genuine kindness with everyone that she interacted with. Marissa will be missed and will always be a part of the class of 2010.

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Joseph Akin

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Marcus Aschoff

Jellyn Bacdayan

Brandon Ballard

Amber Banwell

Allysa Barber

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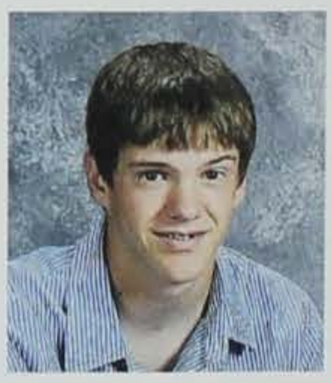
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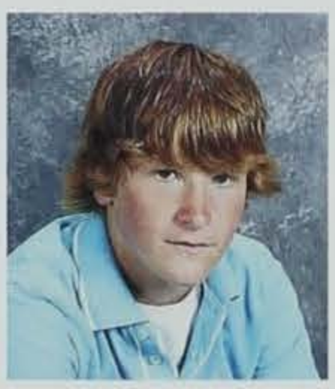
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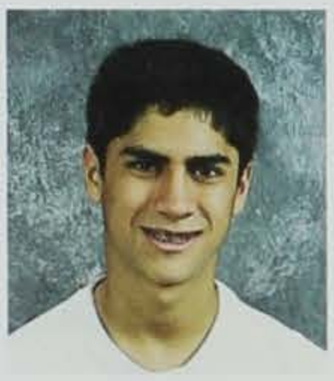
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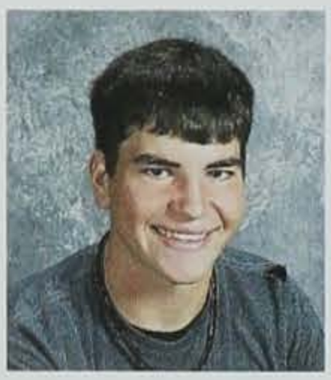
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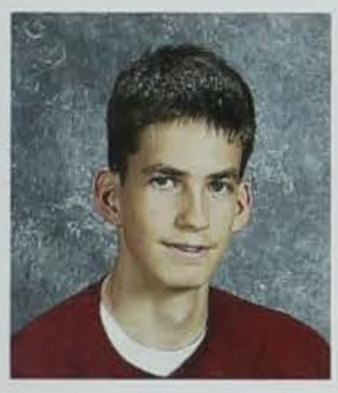
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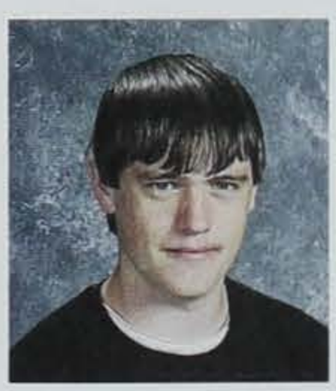
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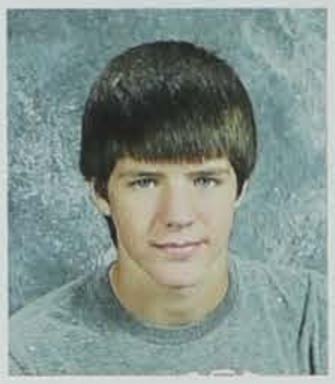
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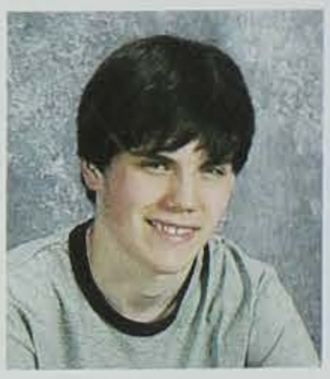
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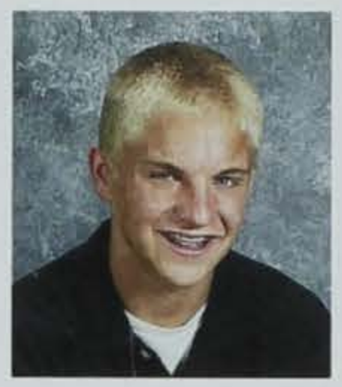
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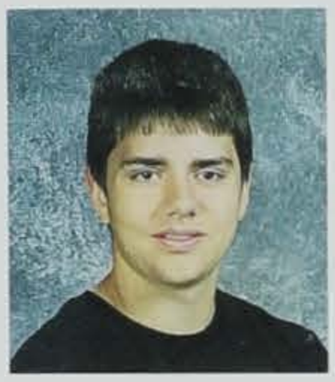
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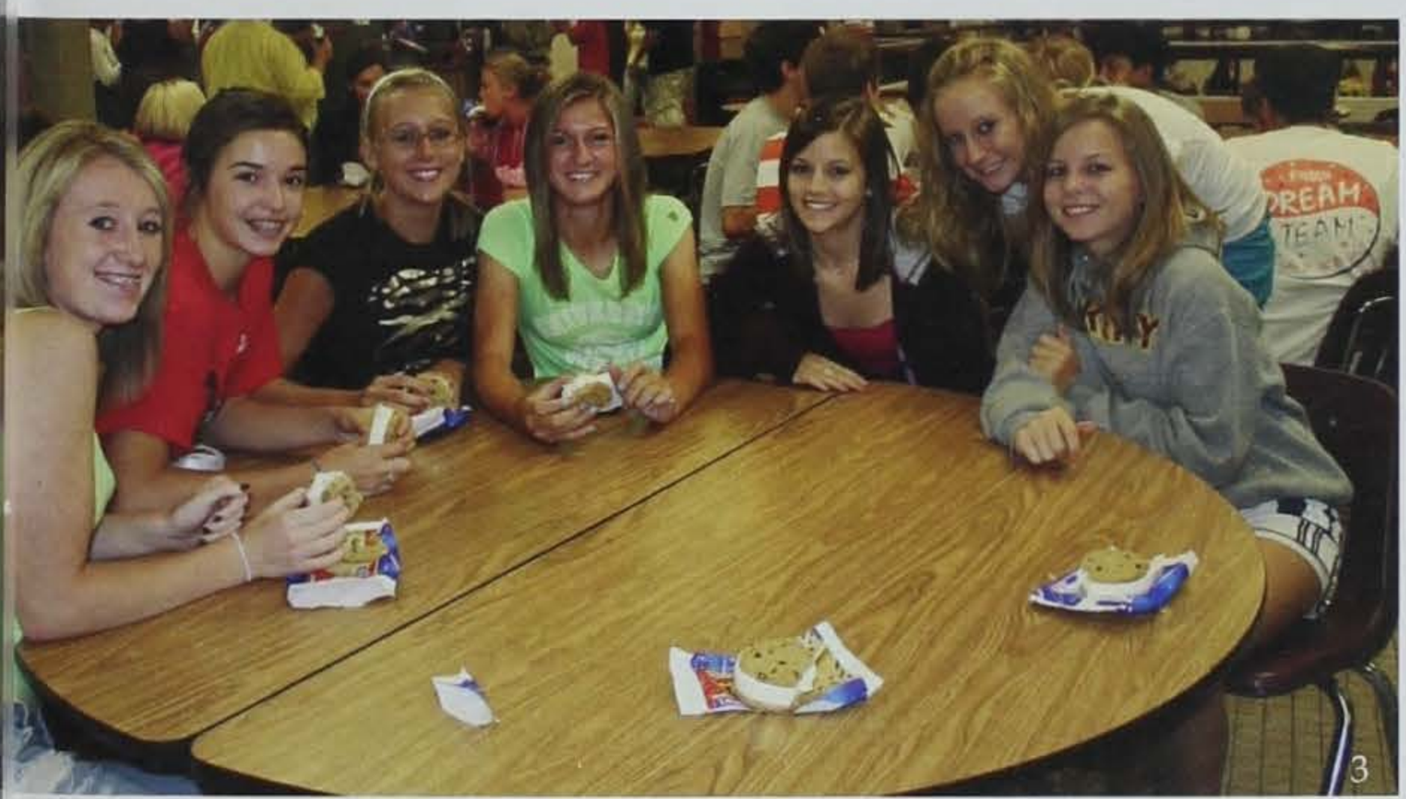

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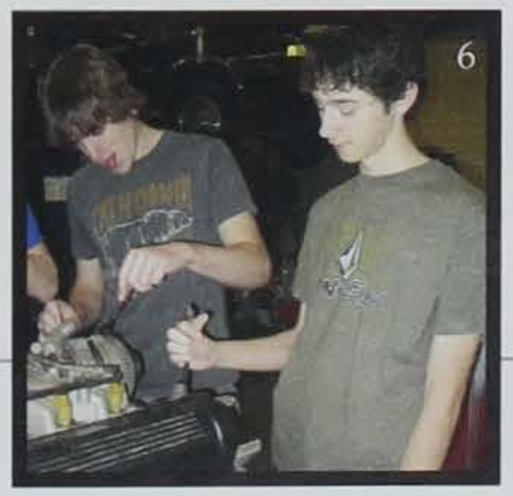

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5. Emily Schoenrock, Mindy Herink, Shelby Herink
6. Justin Harkey, Ethan Hamilton, Callie Pittard

"My best memory from Ankeny was when Mrs. Cowger was making fun of the birds in intro. to classic films by saying, 'Da Birds.'"
Courtney Underwood
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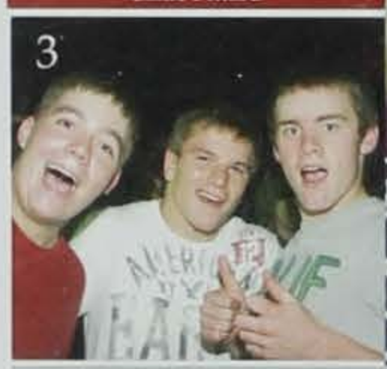

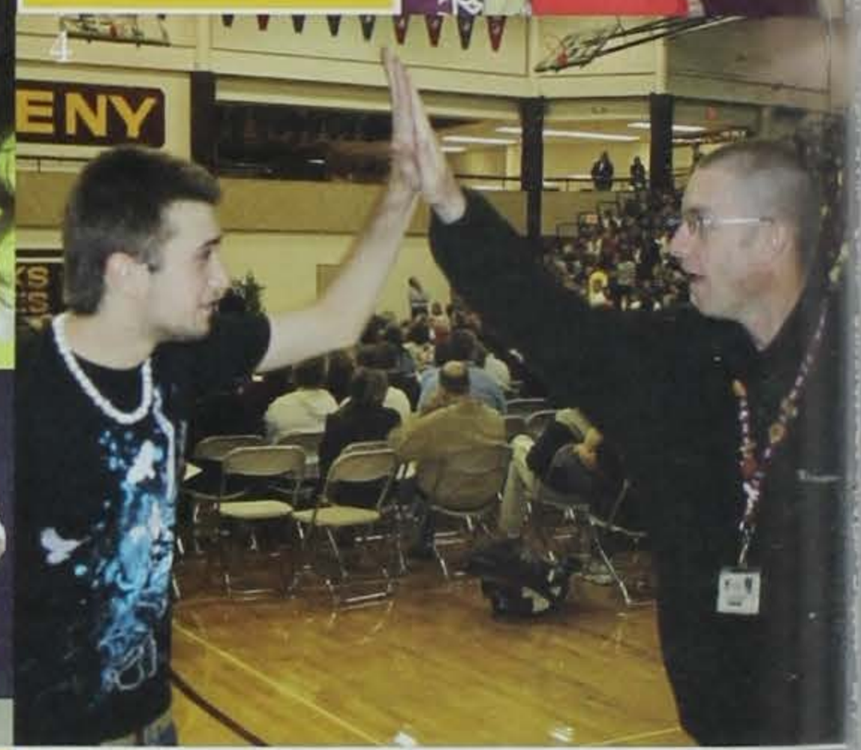

"My favorite class was Spanish because of the people who were in it and the teacher. It was great."
Azlyn McCarthy,
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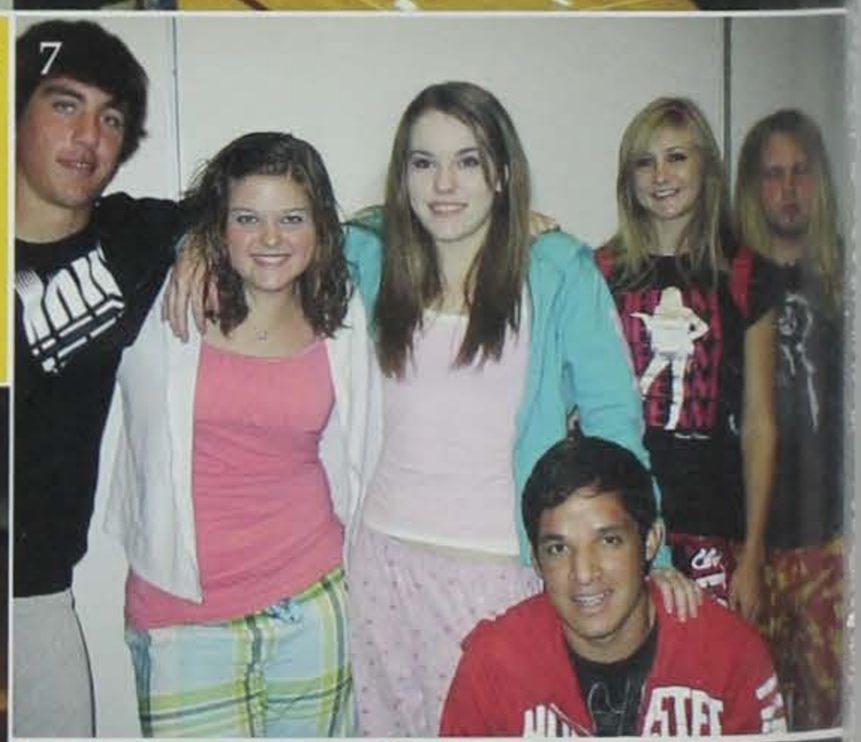

"My best memory from AHS was watching people come into school with weird costumes during homecoming."
Cassie Nania
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"I like that we get the opportunity to meet and interact with all kinds of people here at AHS."
Dani Wanninger
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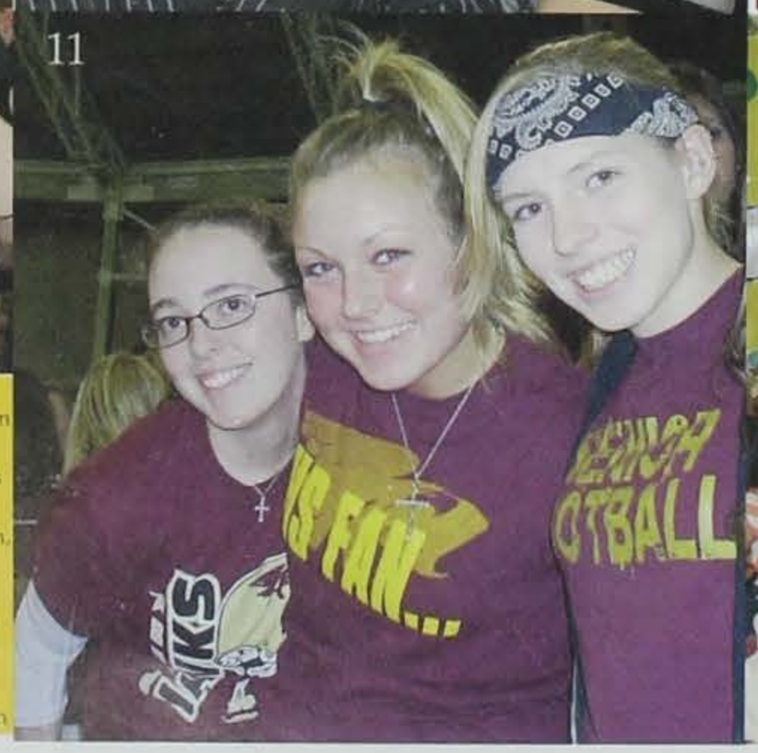

"The oppertunity to be in a lot of classes, clubs, and activities because other schools don't get all of that."
Travis Kerr
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7. Carter Trewet, Katelyn Stowe, Jamie Cisna, Ryan Sampson, Lauren Miller, Tyler Hackett
8. Kelsey McFarlin, Dominic Jonas
9. John Webb
10. Morgan Gray, Courtney Carlson, Jessica Schaeffer, Janelle Snyder, Kate Armstrong
11. Kristin Geren, Jesseka Kaldenberg, Taylor Ash
12. Nic Bulver, Jayme Pals
13. Jayme Rickabaugh, Amanda Hansen

Through the Eyes

Of the student body

"The Dances are really fun."
Megan Bark
12

"My favorite part of Ankeny High School are the teachers and all the people."
Emily Sullivan
12

"My favorite part of AHS is the school tradition for sports."
Harrison Dunn
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"My favorite part of AHS is break dancing in the parking lot."
Dalton Hart
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"My favorite part of AHS is Mrs. Metheny because she takes us to the perky hawk."
Cassie Caraway
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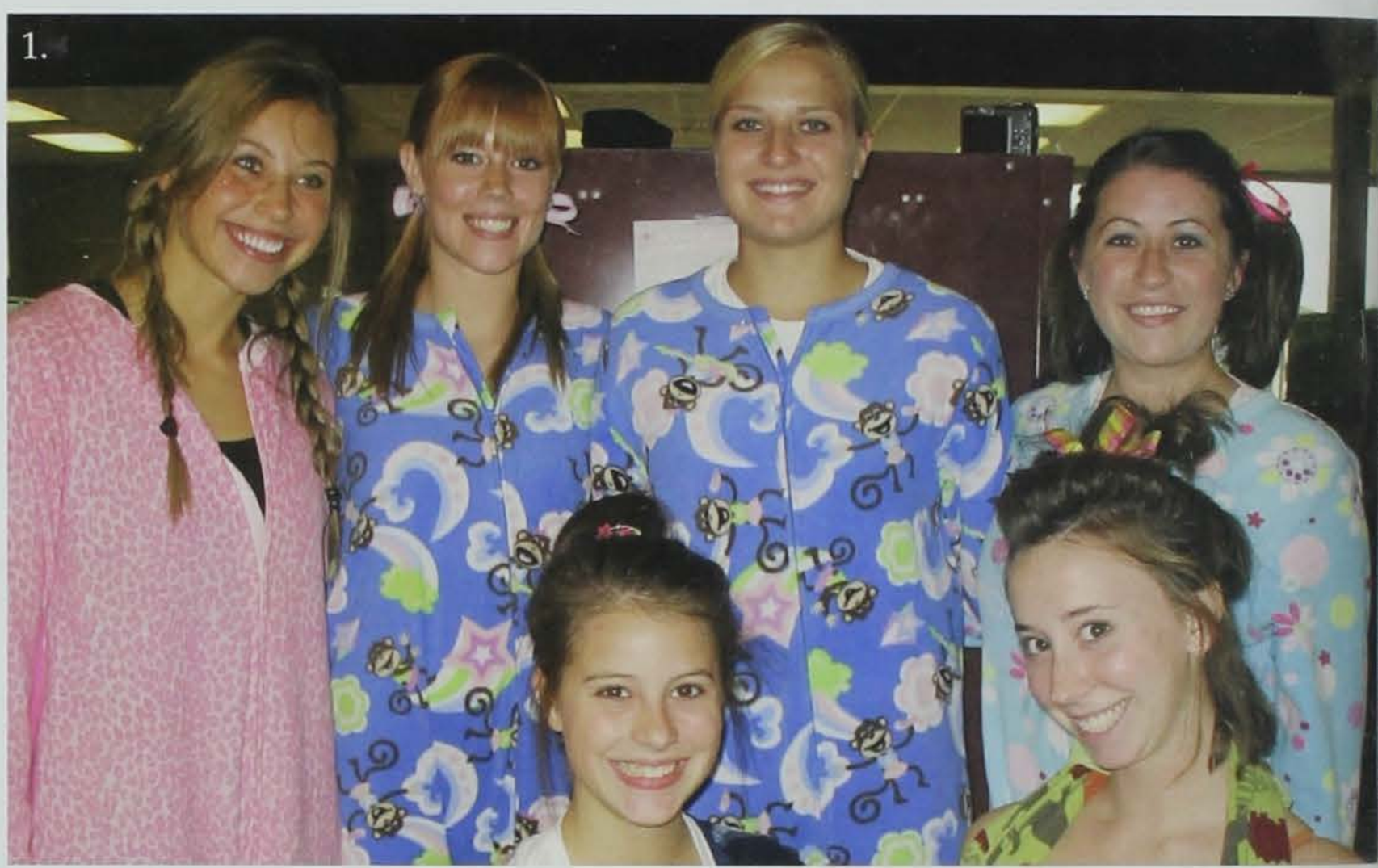
1. *Seniors* ***Alicia Hoffman, Niki Metzger, Kelsi Sawatzky, Kelsey Dolphin, Emily Voogt,*** *and* ***Olivia Slater*** *dress up for pajama day.*

2. *Junior* ***Courtney Carlson*** *and senior* ***Callie Pittard*** *dress up like aliens for the space theme day called "Out of This World."*

3. *Seniors* ***Maddie Glover*** *and* ***Emilea Nissen*** *have a blast from the past.*

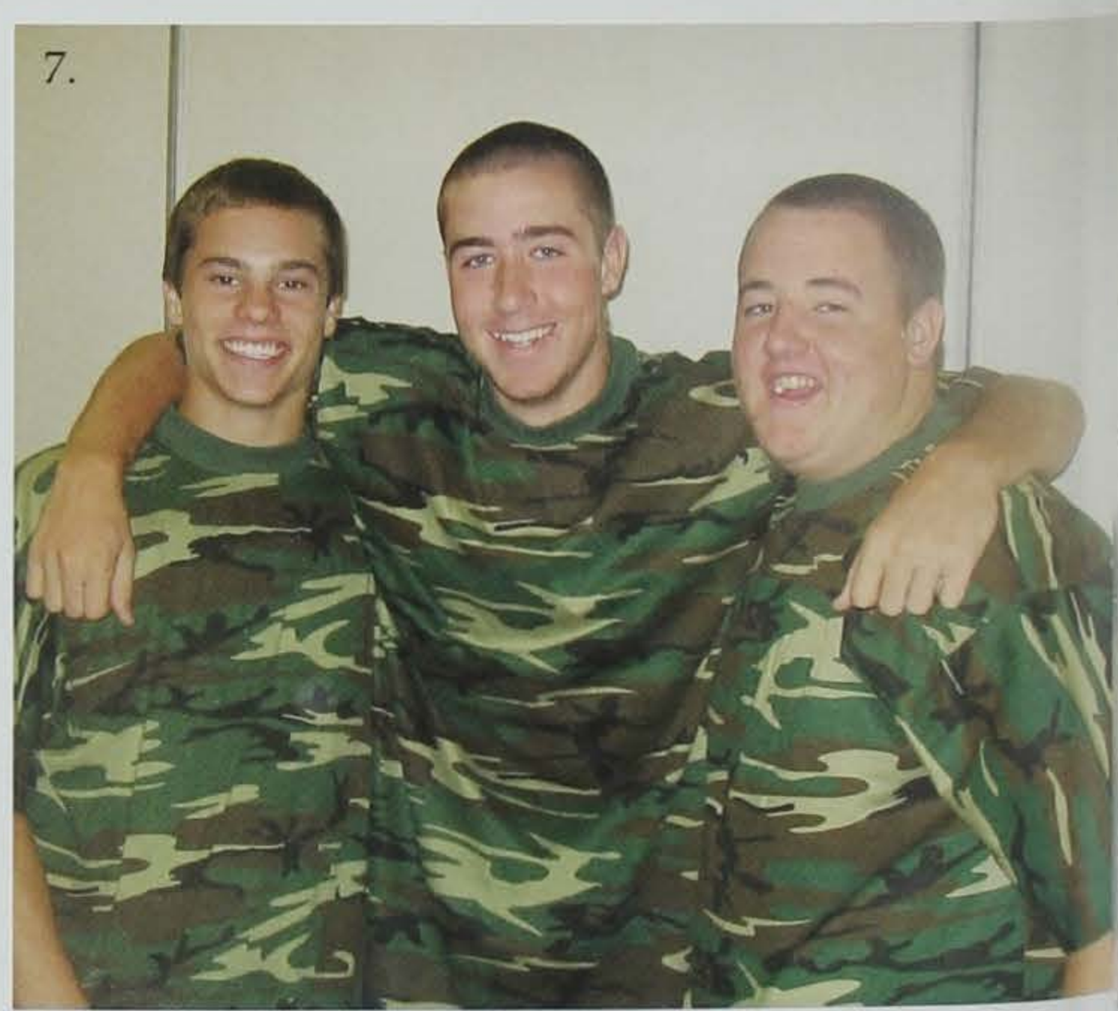


4. *Junior* ***Jessica Schaeffer*** *dresses like Ms. Lamfers for twin day.*

5. *Juniors* ***Kristin Myers*** *and* ***Emily Gauer*** *sport their sleeping attire for pajama day.*

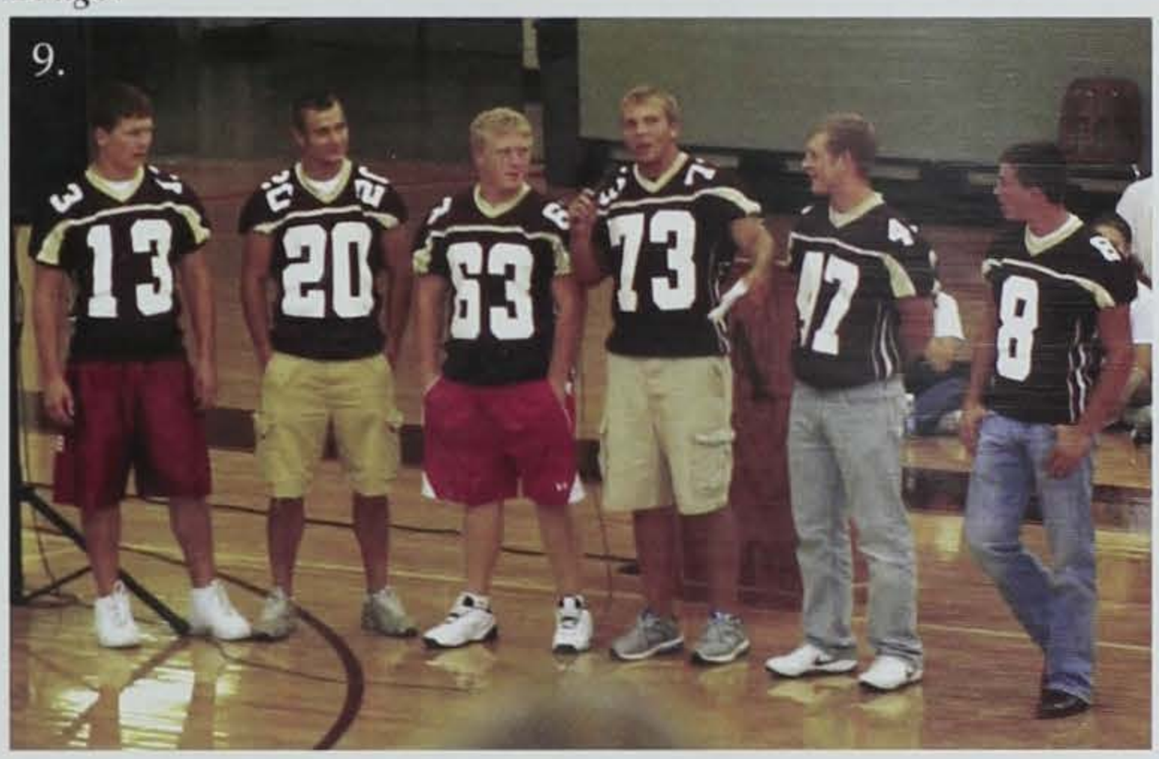
6. *Doc Savage has a twin, junior* ***Kate Armstrong****, for twin day.*

7. *Seniors* ***Taylor Olson, James Longo,*** *and* ***Tanner Peters*** *all dress alike for Homecoming.*



*8. The 2008 Homecoming Court included **Jodi Whitworth, Zeb Miller, Chelsey Semprini, Ross Naylor, Jared Goforth, Andre' Paulson, Victoria Botos, Lindsey O'Brien, Kati Ploeger,** and **James Longo**.*

*9. Senior football players **Taylor Aukes, Alec Lewis, Alex Covington, Andy Larson, Ross Naylor,** and **Jared Goforth** pump up the crowd at the all city pep rally.*



Homecoming Week

Amber Combs~
Senior

What was your favorite dress up day and why?

"My favorite day was pajama day because everyone could look scary and it didn't matter."

Kaitlyn Ewing~
Sophomore

Which was your favorite decorated hallway?

"My favorite hallway was the senior hallway because it was most creative and exciting."

Homecoming week is the one week where everyone comes together to support all of our fall sports. Most students find a way to get involved whether it's attending a pep rally, decorating for the dance, dressing up for theme days all week or just attending the homecoming game.

The members of this year's homecoming court were seniors ***Chelsey Semprini, Jodi Whitworth, Kati Ploeger, Lindsey O'Brien, Victoria Botos, Jared Goforth, Andre' Paulson, Zeb Miller, Ross Naylor,*** and ***James Longo.*** The king and queen were crowned as ***Jodi Whitworth*** and ***Ross Naylor.***

For the homecoming game the Ankeny Hawks beat the Council Buffs/Thomas Jefferson Yellow Jackets with a score of 48-8. The Hawks managed to pull through despite the rainy weather. It was another great homecoming week.

*1. Juniors **Teal Richard, Hillary Schwickerath, Haley Haight, Rachel Walker, Avery VanMeter, Jordan Klein, MacKenzie Misel, Kaley Borchardt, Gisa Cardosa, Kelsie Kelley,** and **Jessie Whitaker** take pictures before the dance.*

*2. Juniors **Matt Denny, Matt Anderson, Ross Ryan** and **Nick Burrell** stop for a picture on their way into the dance.*

Homecoming Dance

If you had fun at the 2008 Homecoming Dance on September 13th then you should say a big thank you to a Student Council member. Student Council starts planning Homecoming in the summer before most of us are even thinking about what we're going to wear.

First they vote on the theme; as you can imagine this is a difficult task. "We've had a few arguments when someone gets really excited about their idea but in the end we can only choose on one," said senior ***Ethan Hamilton***. After the theme is picked they choose the decorations, activities, and the dress up days.

When the day of the dance finally arrives they decorate the gym and get everything ready for the dance which goes from 8:00 to 11:00 Saturday night. This is a difficult task but once its all done it becomes the Homecoming that we all enjoy. Homecoming 2008 was really out of this world!

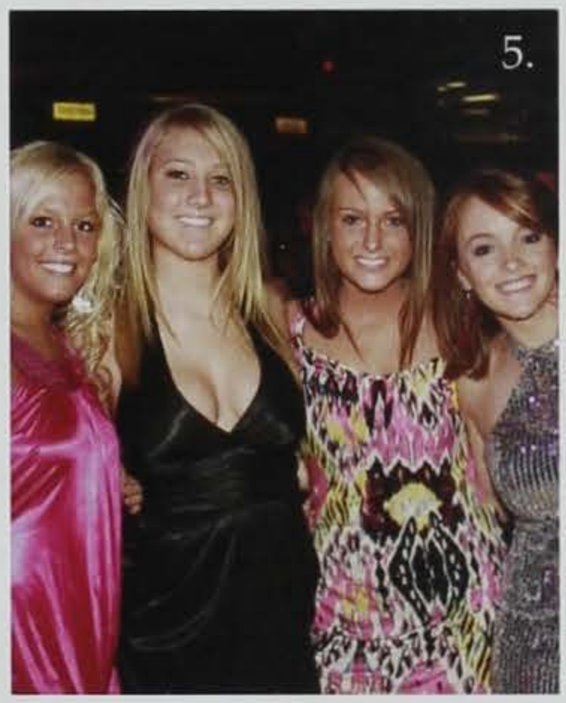
Emily Sullivan~
Senior
"The decorations at the dance were great. It was a difficult theme to dress for but the dance was really fun. It was the best Homecoming that we have had."

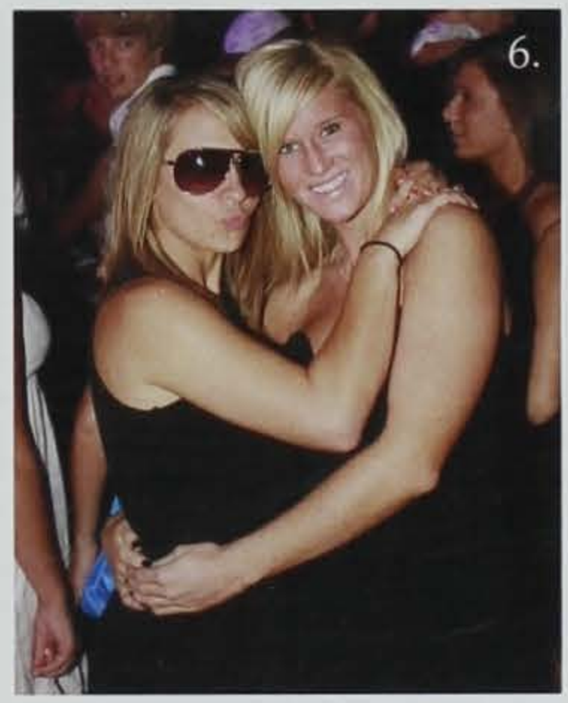
Kyle Vols~
Senior
"My favorite Homecoming week activity was decorating for the dance, because is looked really good when we finished."

3. Seniors **Matt Hanselman, Scott Keltner, Dirk Lindaman, Austin Wiser, Joey Howard, Andy Larson,** and **Ethan Matthews** stop for a group photo at the dance.

4. Senior couple **Tom McCaffrey** and **Taylor Long** dancing at Homecoming.

5. Senior girls **Lindsey O'Brien, Sara Murray, Katie Kever,** and **Sarah Rose** at the Homecoming Dance.





6. Seniors **Ayriele Nygren** and **Katelyn Herlein** take a dance break for a picture at Homecoming.

7. Seniors **Tanner McLaughlin** and **Casie Niday** are all smiles at the Homecoming Dance.

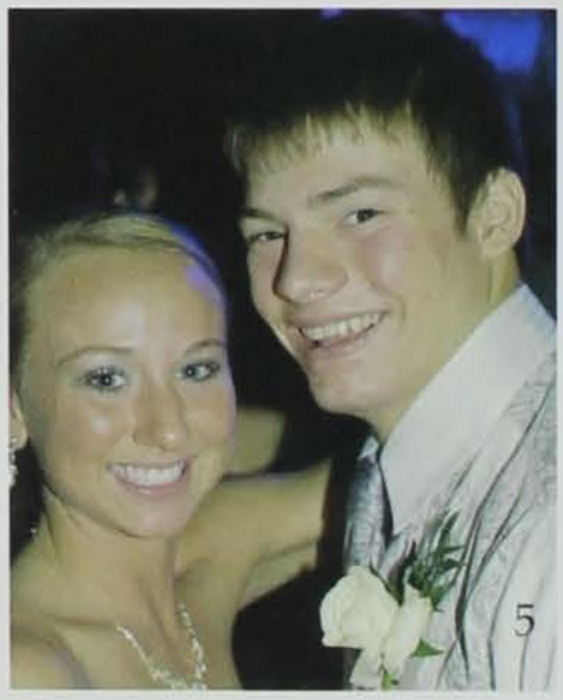
8. Junior and Senior girls **Madison Green, Hannah Johnson, Katlyn Baumhover, Kiara Bomben, Noelle Belisario, Brea VandePol, Elizabeth Muhlenbruck, Chelsey Semprini,** and **Rheanna Egli** stop for a picture before heading into the dance.

9. Sophomores **Bri Laffey** and **Meredith Young** pose at the dance.

3. *Juniors* ***Taylor Brodie, Coulton Thorpe, Cole Kovacevich, Austin Mangels****, and Senior* ***Sage Cory*** *take a picture with just the guys before going out to eat then to the dance.*

4. *Juniors* ***Nathan Anderson, Chad Cook, Michael Clawson, Melanie Clawson****, and* ***Kristin Myers*** *take pictures in the living room before starting their night.*

5. *Juniors* ***MacKenzie Misel*** *and* ***Erik Rasmussen*** *make a cute couple while they slow dance.*

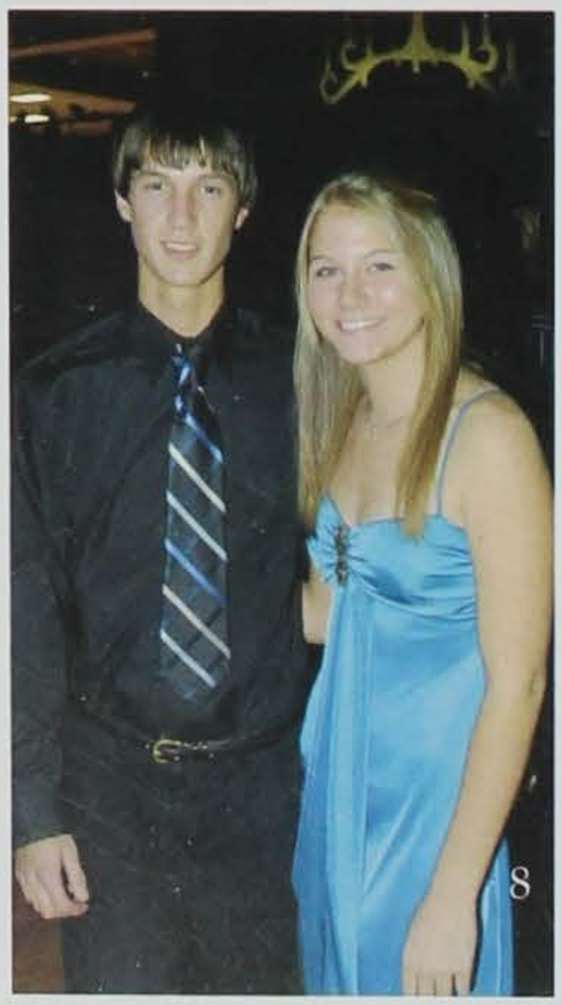


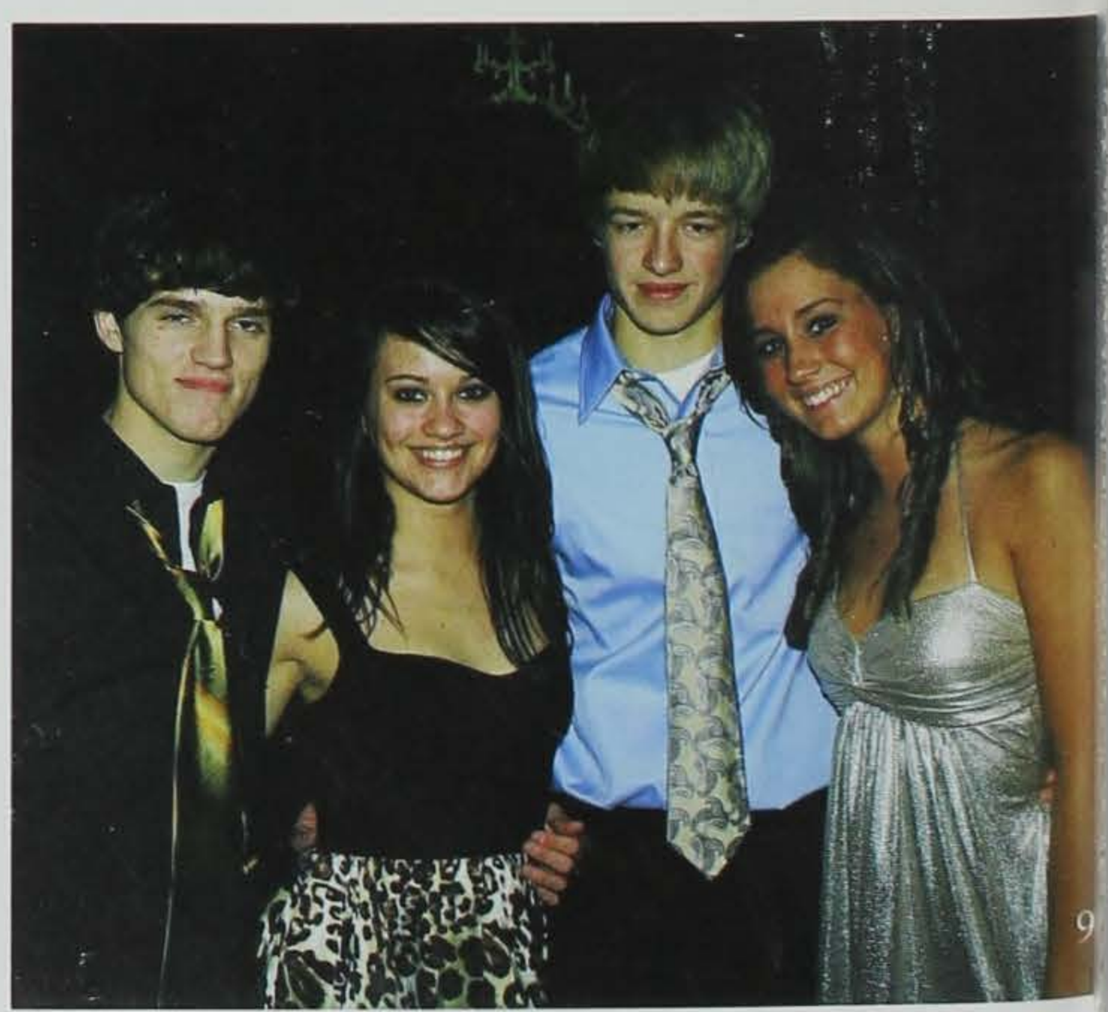
6. *Juniors* ***John Rieck*** *and* ***Nicole Crozier*** *take a picture together before the dance.*

7. *Juniors* ***Cassidy Rourick, Amy Nilles, Carlie McMullen, Catherine Gehlsen, Taylor Goetzinger, Emily Aukes, Allison Watson, Courtney Carlson, Janelle Snyder****, and* ***Morgan Gray*** *pose on the staircase at a restaurant after eating dinner.*

8. *Junior* ***Jacob Johnson*** *and Sophomore* ***Nicky Gould*** *get a picture while walking into the dance.*

9. *Juniors* ***Ben Reichenbacker, Heather Worley, Ryan Hedrick****, and* ***Taylor Dawson*** *take a break at the dance and smile for the camera.*





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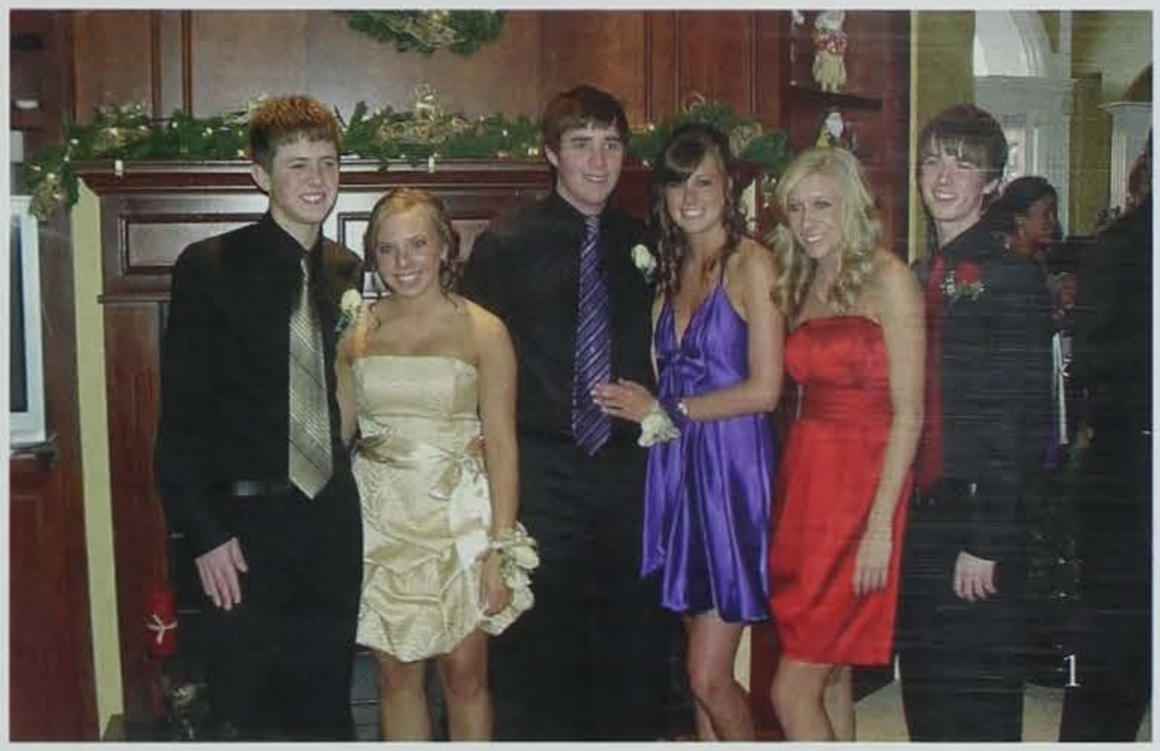
*2. Senior **Joe Lang**, Junior **Seth Naylor**, his big brother Senior **Ross Naylor**, and Senior **Brian Wilton** dance near the front and stop to pose for a picture.*

*1. Juniors **Bryan Laraia, Jessica Schaeffer, Sean Manning, Jessica Miller, Amanda Pinneke**, and **Jackson Turner** make time for pictures before taking a party bus with another group to Crystal Ball.*



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"Masquerade" Crystal Ball

"Hanging out with all my friends before the dance at dinner, during, and after the dance was my favorite part."

Justin Harre ~ Sophomore

"I loved our group's progressive dinner and having a group of all girls."

Eryn Renze ~ Senior

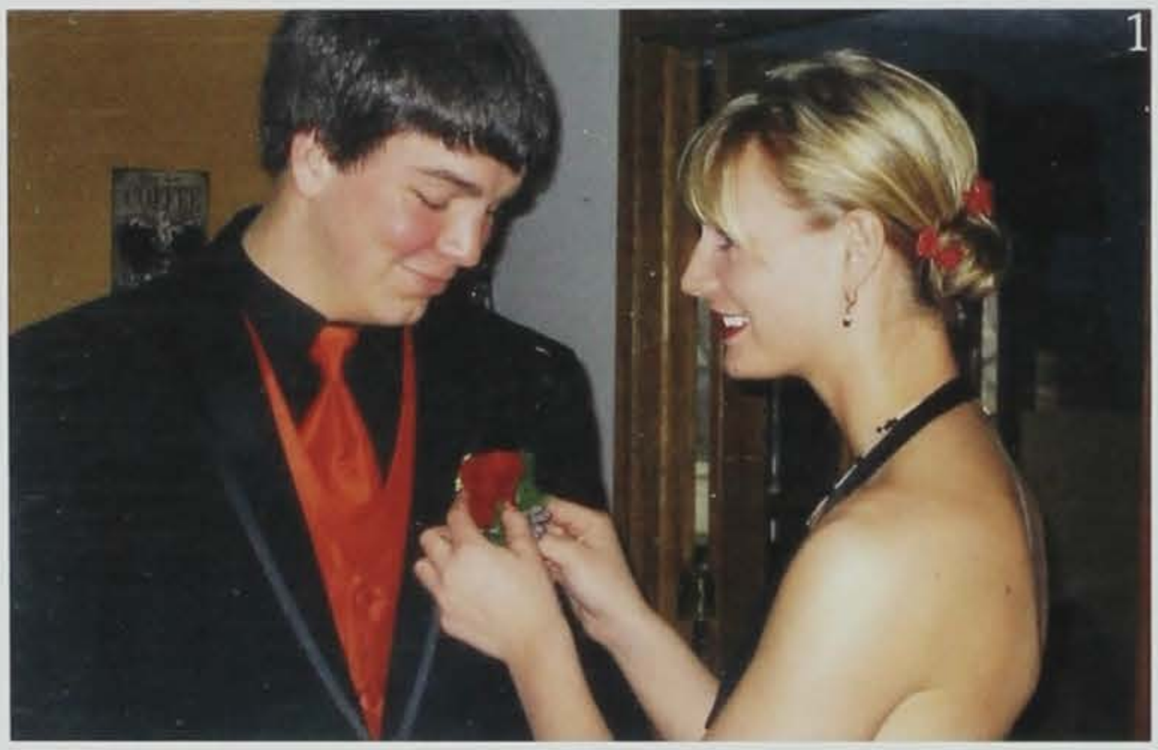
Crystal Ball took place on the cold evening of December 13th from eight o'clock until eleven o'clock in the high school gym.

Credit for the great decorations goes to the members of the National Honors Society who helped come up with the theme, "A Masquerade", then decorated the gym and hallways with colorful streamers and masks. Their countless hours of work really made this night awesome.

For this dance, the girl is expected to ask the guy to be their date. This tradition and the hard work made it a great night.

*1. Juniors **Bryce Hundley** and **Elle Wignall** put each others flowers on before the dance.*

*2. AHS students **Corey Smith, Kate Sutphen, Grant Kisler, Hannah Harrison, Matt Hanselman, Ariel Hollinger, Molly Halferty, Tim McGrath, Jacob Loney, Katie Prowant, Jenna Russell, Leah Pieper, Erica Cornelison, Kjerstin Aeikens, Greg Wilson, Courtney Nelson, Katie Tressel,** and **Chad Cook** looked for ways to save money on prom and then donated what they saved to charity.*



Prom

There is more to prom than the dance. A lot of prom is spent getting ready, taking pictures, dinner, and after prom. In fact, most students spend more time getting ready before and at after prom than at the actual dance. What a great night for this year's prom!

The theme for After Prom was Candy Land. It was a great ending to a great night with all of the blow up games, food, karaoke, and hypnotist. Many prizes were given out , including a car, lab tops, Wii, and many other things. Thanks volunteer parents for a great night!!

Michael Osborn
Junior
"I enjoyed taking group pictures at Aaron Sturm's with all of my friends. Then we went to Latin King and rode around on the party bus! It was a lot of fun."

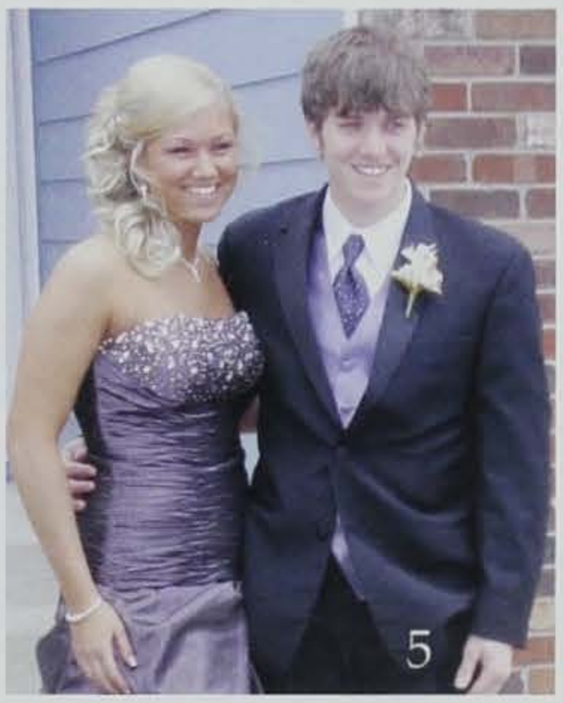
Macy Ossian
Senior
"The hypnotist and watching everybody sing karaoke was a lot of fun and it was my favorite part of after prom."

3. Seniors **Amanda Hartman**, **Sara Murray**, **Sarah Rose**, **Lindsey O'Brien**, and **Cortney Maly** pose for a picture at after prom.

4. Seniors **Rachel Purdy** and **Megan Meyer** get together for a picture after playing twister.

5. Junior **Hannah Davies** and out of town date, Nate Boersma, take a picture before they go to dinner.

6. Juniors **Ryan Gean**, **Amelia Stuhr**, and **Jessie Whitaker** pose for a picture on their party bus.



7. Senior **Mikayla Pick** and Sophomore **Makenzie Pick** take a picture at after prom.

8. Seniors **Victoria Botos** and **Will Boettcher** get together for a picture.

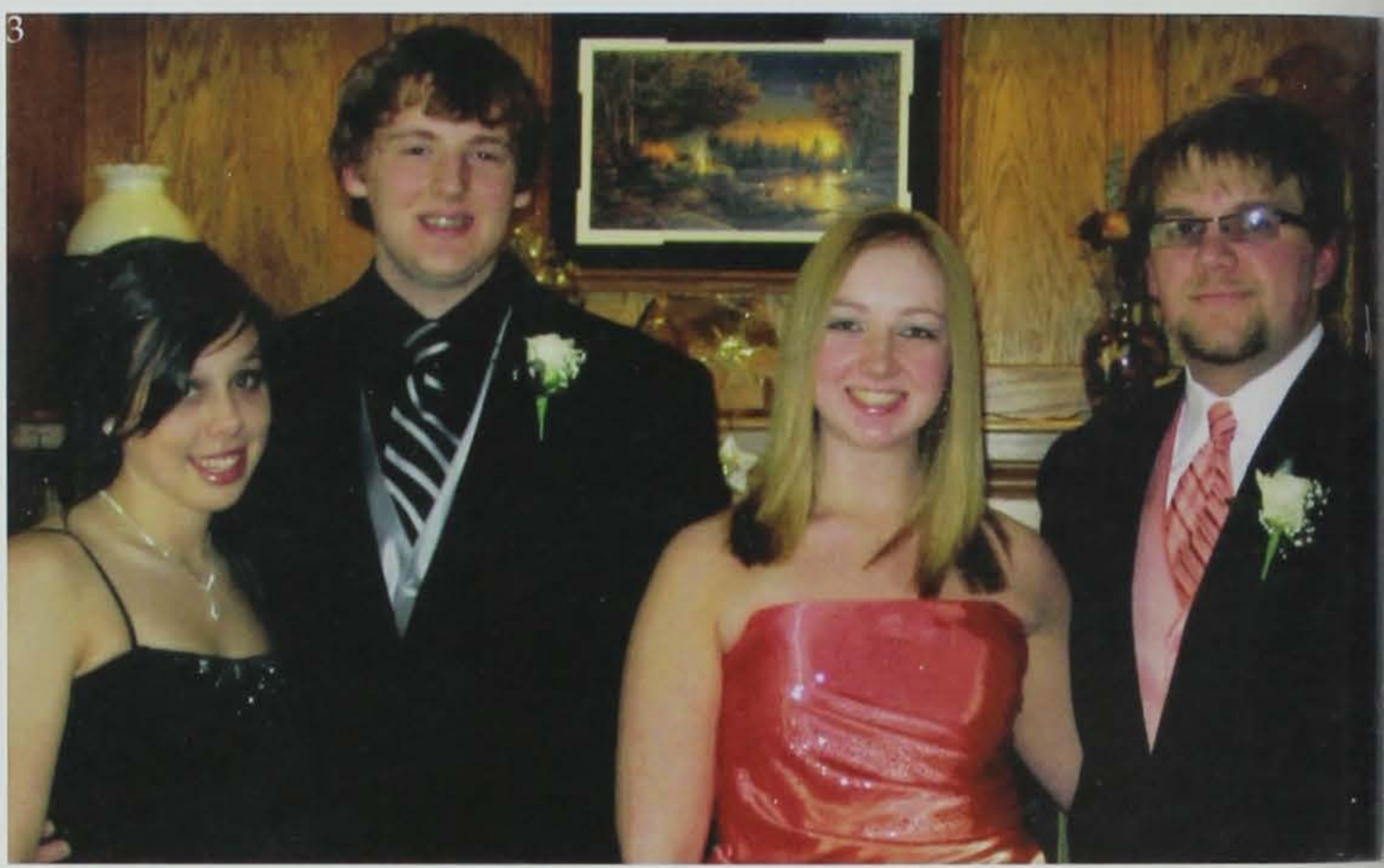
9. Juniors **Matt Loney** and **Courtney Carlson** take individual pictures before heading off to prom.

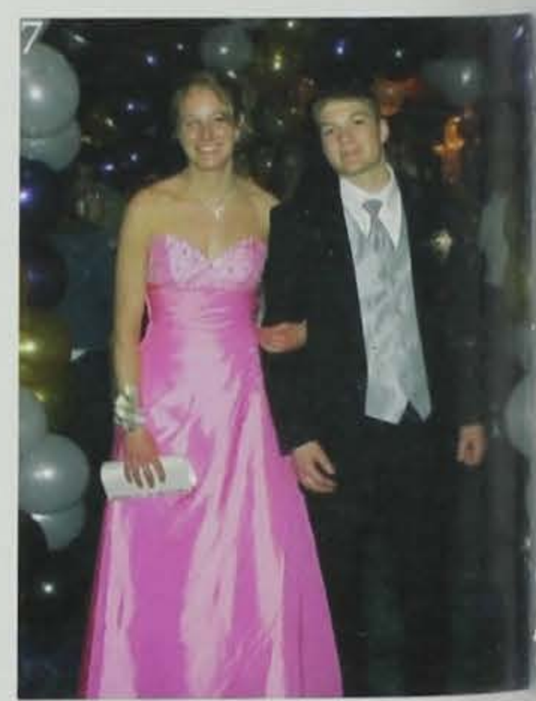
3. *Juniors* ***Kailey Fiori, Nic Bulver, Lauren Stratton,*** *and Senior* ***Andrew Heiderscheit*** *pose before dinner.*

4. *Senior* ***Ilyssa McIntosh*** *and Junior* ***John Greaves*** *are posing for a picture once they arrive at Prom.*

5. *Juniors* ***Lindsay Thompson*** *and* ***Megan Fisher*** *take a picture before going to dinner.*

6. *Juniors* ***Jessica Prowant*** *and* ***Courtney Reints*** *take a picture at the dance.*

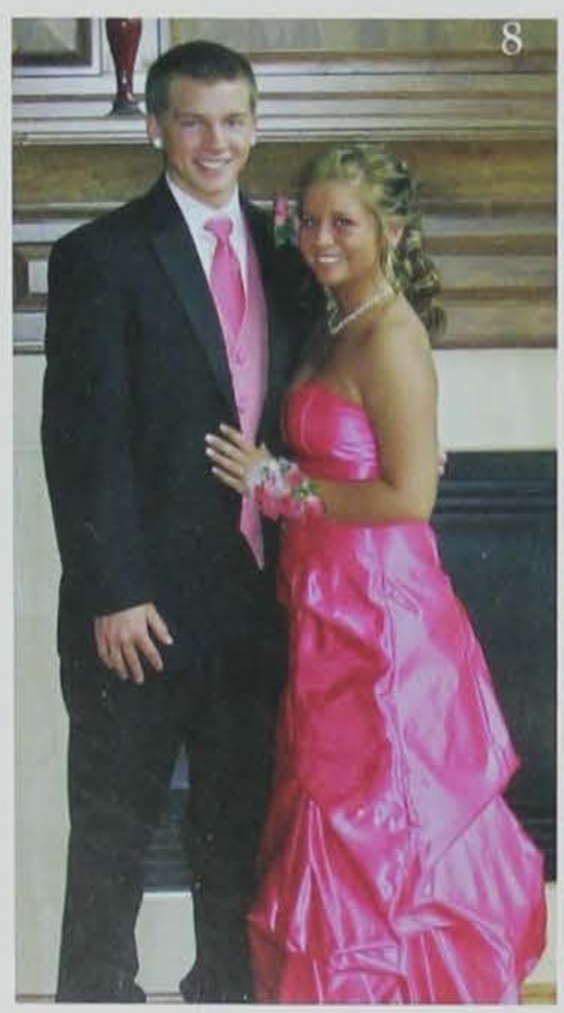


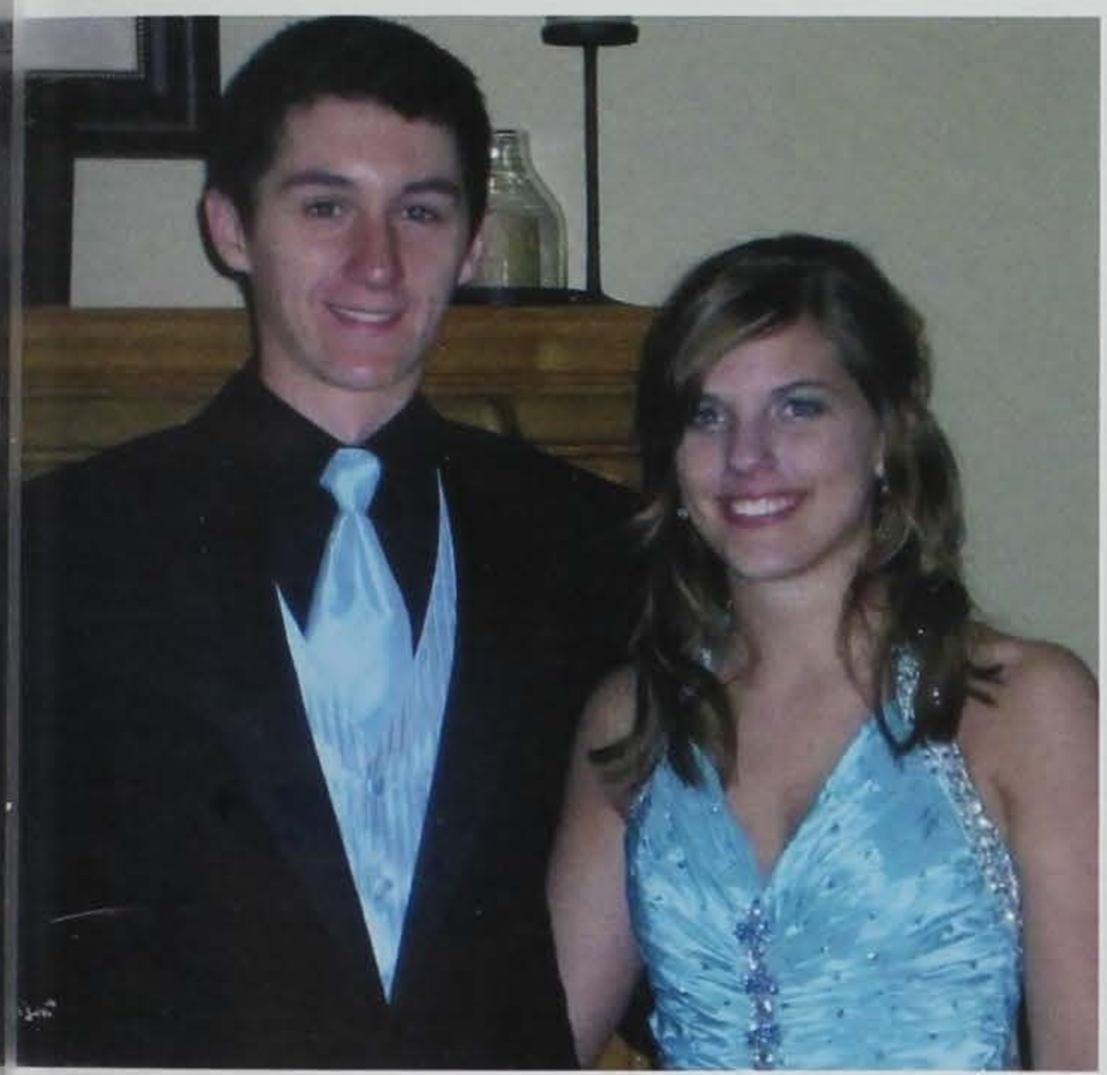


7. *Seniors* ***Rachel Purdy*** *and her date* ***Tom Graeve*** *take a picture right underneath the spectacular balloon arc.*

8. *Junior* ***Jenna Wilson*** *and her date pose for a picture.*

9. *Junior* ***Raelyn Tofte*** *and Senior* ***Courtney Showers*** *take a break from dancing and take a picture.*





2. *Juniors* ***Blake Smith*** *and* ***Kate Walters*** *are all smiles before heading out on their big night.*

1. *Juniors* ***Tara Kline, Rachel Walker,*** *and* ***Taylor Nicol*** *with Seniors* ***Nate Womble, Nick Layton, Emily Voogt, Ben Brock, Tanner Peters,*** *and* ***Alex Covington*** *take a picture at Sam and Gabes before they go to prom.*

Prom

Kelsey Chaves
Senior
"The best part of prom was everybody's gorgeous dresses and dancing with Big B."

Kaitlyn Faganel
Senior
"I loved the beautiful decorations when I walked in; it was my favorite part."

The theme for this year's prom was A Night in Paris. We held prom at the Val Air Ballroom, and it looked beautiful.

Both parents and students worked hard to put stars, sparkles and balloons just about every place imaginal. Walking through the entree way there was a grand arc of balloons placed there for the perfect picture.

On the dance floor they placed a large platform for everyone to dance on. Everyone seemed to have a really good time. This year's a Night in Paris was a success!

*1: Junior **Reighann Rowland** sits and talks with **Jenae Landi** during P.E.*

*2: Students in PEOPEL PE dress up for Halloween. Top row: Mrs. Anderson, **Summer Bailey**, **Joseph Akin**, **Michelle Williams**, **Lindsey O'Brien**, **Ethan Hamilton**, **Callie Pittard**, **Casie Niday**, and **Steven Nicholson**. Front Row: **Justin Harkey**, **Hannah Johnson**, **Chelsey Semprini**, **Amanda Mitchell**, **Megan Fleener**, **Elizabeth Muhlenbruck**, Mrs. Eustice, and **Justin Putzier**.*

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Physical Education and PEOPEL PE

At AHS there are many forms of PE classes offered. PEOPEL P.E is the class that involves our special needs students with the help of our 11th and 12th grade applicants. Within the class they have many different social activities including arts and crafts, amazing race, tail tag, and one of their favorites is glow stick tag.

Besides PEOPEL PE, there is regular PE, PE Wellness, and a strength and conditioning class, giving AHS students a variety of activities for a required class.

Reighann Rowland
Junior

"I like working with kids you don't get to see in classrooms during PEOPEL PE."

Christie Schaaf
Sophomore

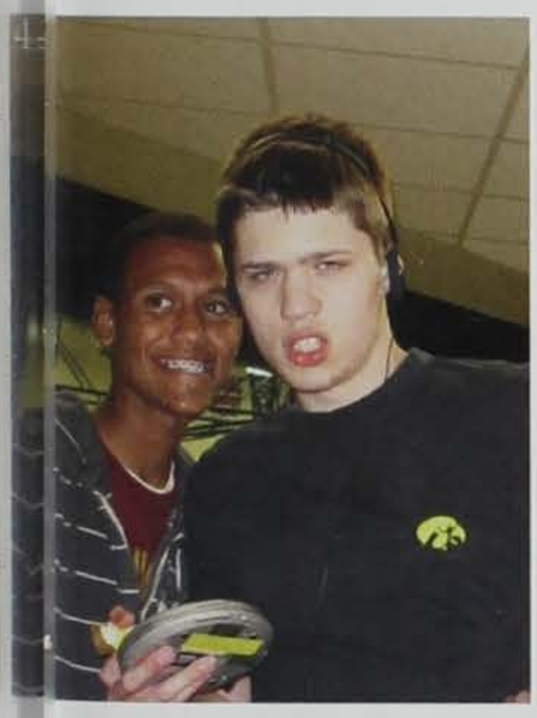
"I liked climbing the rock wall when the army came in P.E."

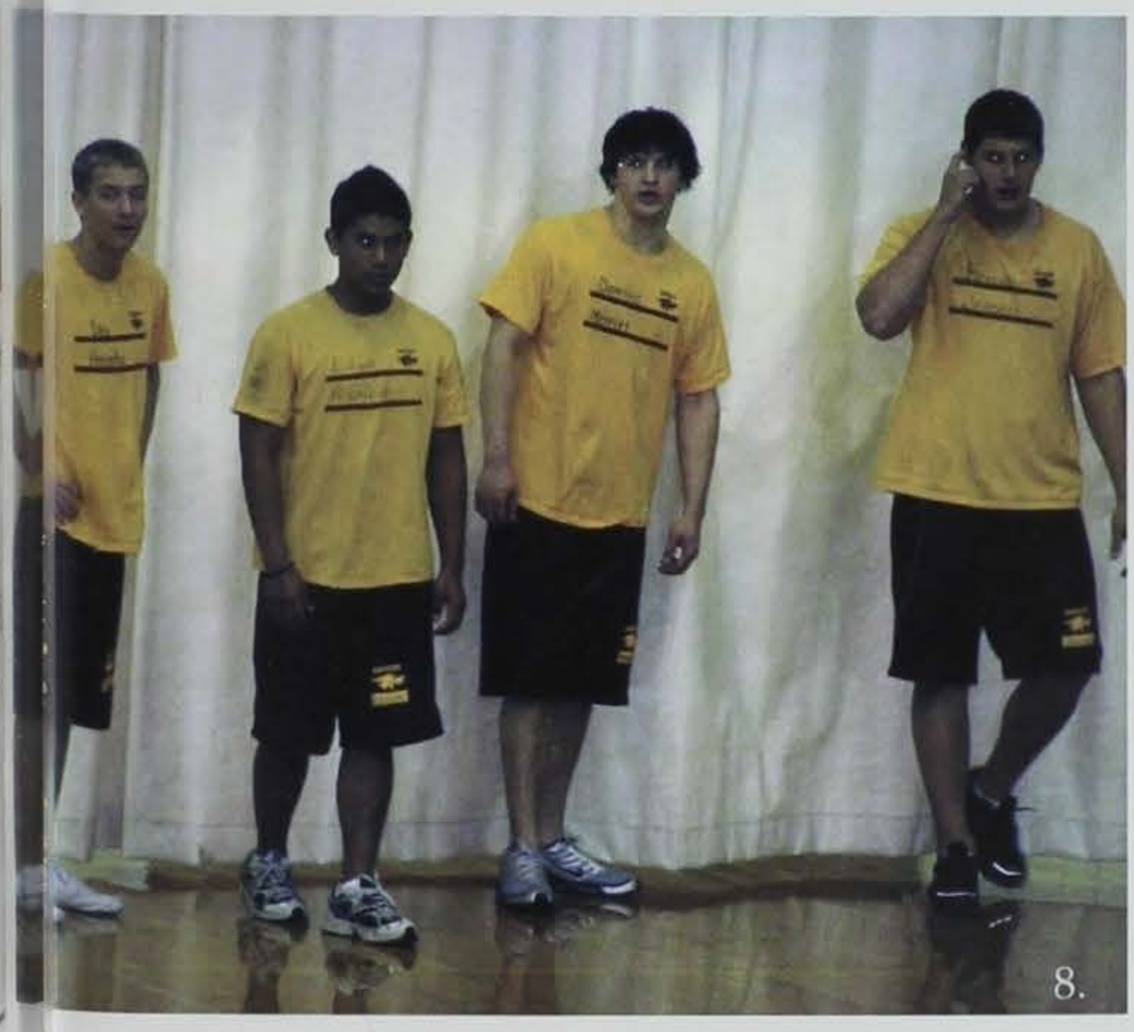
3. *Seniors* ***Jennifer Kahler, Jordan Yates****, and* ***Mikayla Pick*** *take a break during Wellness PE.*

4. *Senior* ***Dan McCoy*** *and* ***Jared Andreassen*** *stop their lap walking and smile for the camera.*

5. ***Lauren Stratton*** *and friend challenge each other at DDR during wellness P.E.*

6. ***Machalle Pathan, Brittany Silvey****, and* ***Lauren Jensen*** *get a work out in during Wellness P.E.*





7. *Junior* ***Elizabeth Glynn*** *and* ***Angela Rosburg*** *pose for a picture during an activity in P.E.*

8. *Juniors* ***Dru Heintz, Edgar Ramirez, Dominic Merritt****, and* ***Brandon Jensen*** *play kickball as a change of pace in advanced strength and conditioning.*

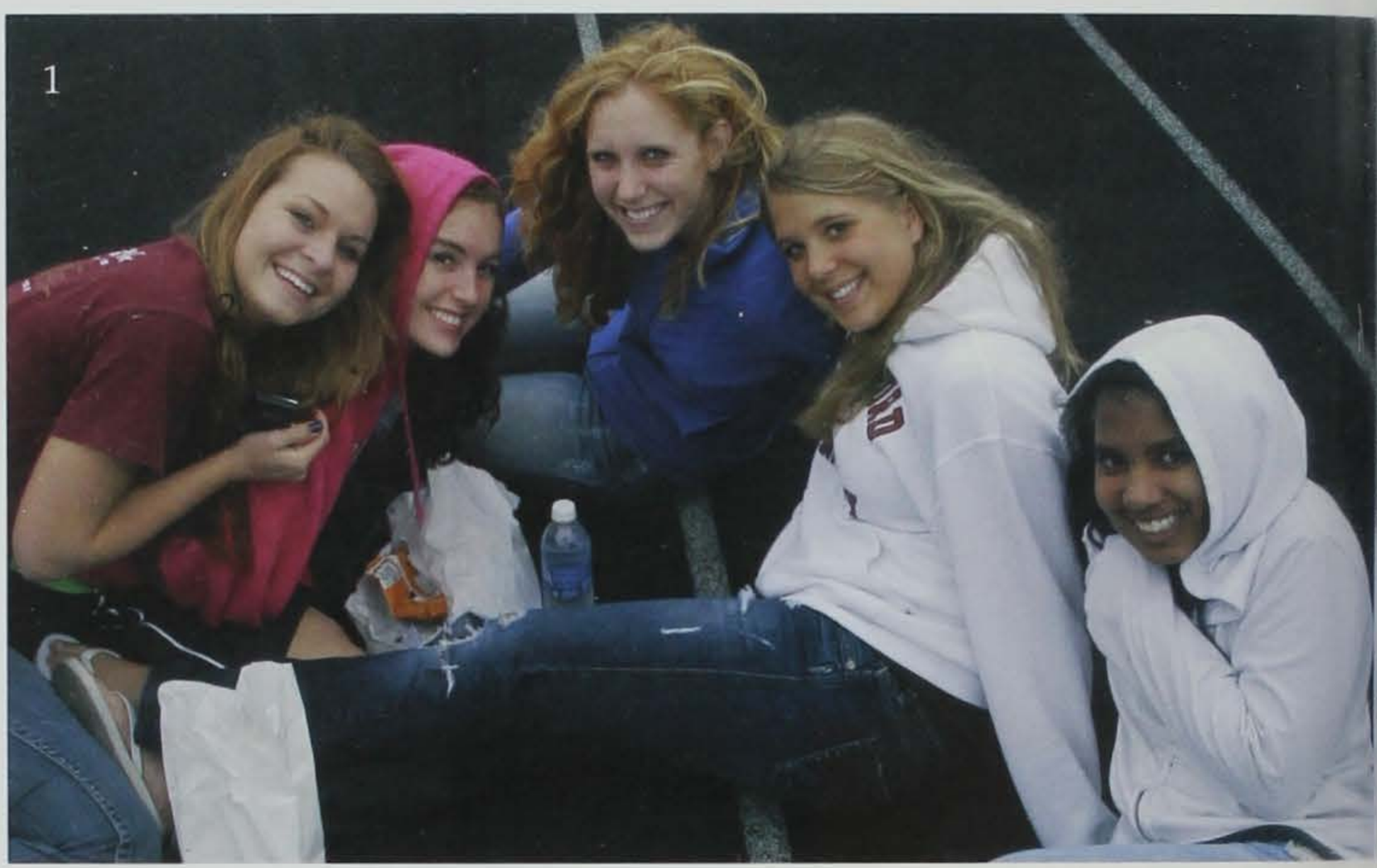
9. *Junior* ***Kailey MacKinnon*** *and* ***Tyler Junk*** *walk laps around the balcony during P.E.*

1. *Seniors* ***Koral Haines, Lexi Robson, Lexi Vandenberg, Andrea Beard,*** *and* ***Katie Bigley*** *sit and eat their lunches while trying to stay warm.*

2. *Senior* ***Robby Jensen*** *gives the football a toss during the BBQ.*

3. *Students race each other to the top of the rock climbing wall.*

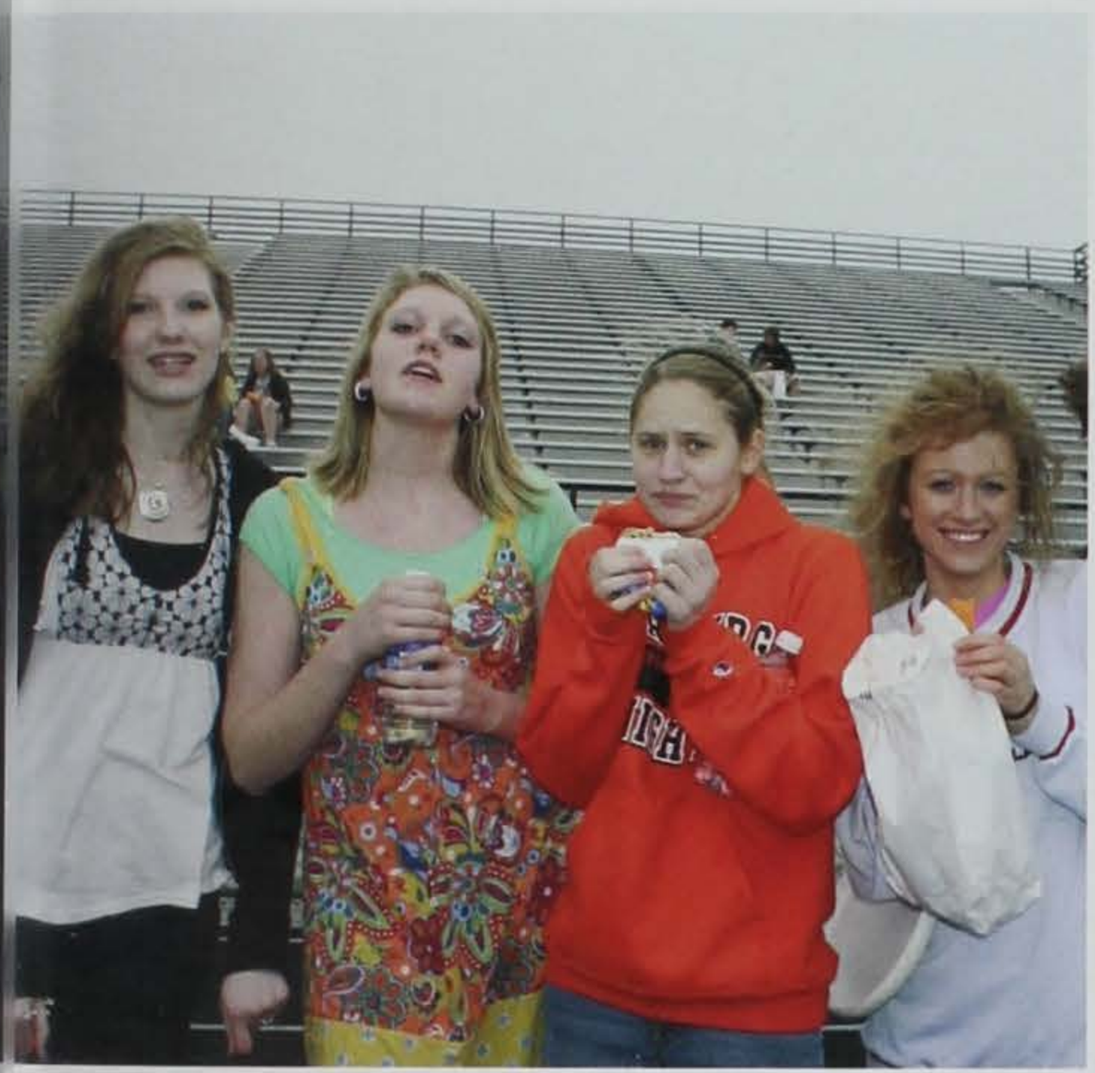
4. *Junior* ***Courtney Reints*** *enjoys her big bopper ice cream treat despite the cold weather.*



5. *Junior* ***Katie Tressel*** *gets ready to bite into a chip while eating lunch with her friends.*

6. *Junior* ***Elle Wignall*** *pouts because of the freezing cold weather and lack of sun.*

7. *A group of students have fun talking while eating their sandwiches and ice cream outside.*



*8. Sophomores **Aunica Buseman** and **Gabrielle Hartmann** and Seniors **Tessi Holmes** and **Heather Emrich** huddle together to keep warm during the advisement BBQ.*

9. Students prepare to compete in the sack races.

Advisement BBQ

Ali Clendenen
Sophomore
"I loved being able to hang out with my friends. I also loved the fact that we did not have to be in school for a couple hours."

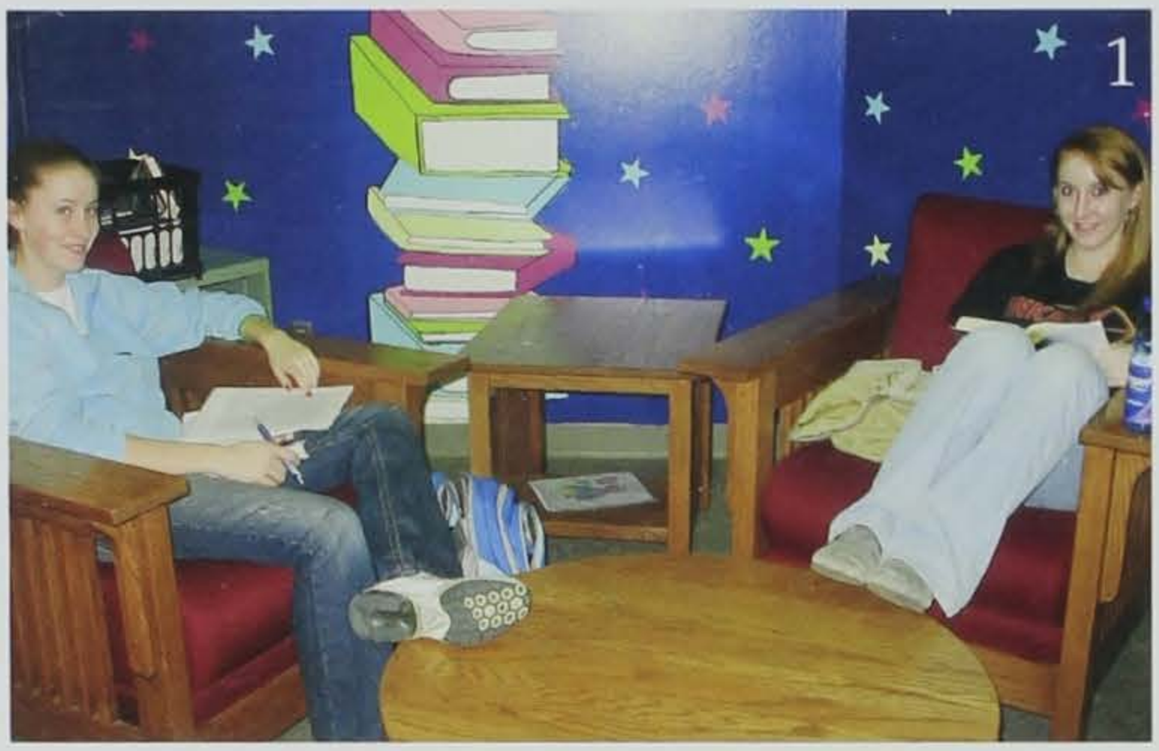
Eric Wilson
Sophomore
"My favorite part of the BBQ was eating the big bopper ice cream and hanging out in the stands with my friends."

Every student at AHS looks forward to the advisement BBQ. It's a time of fun, relaxation, and good food. The theme of this year's BBQ was a fiesta. However, the weather did not match the theme. It was cold and gloomy outside, but that did not stop Ankeny students from having a good time. Sophomore **Alyssa Dullard** said, "Even though it was freezing outside, it didn't stop me from eating my big bopper."

The food served at the BBQ was a hot dog or hamburger, chips, fruit, an ice cream treat, and a beverage. Junior **Rheanna Egli** said, "The best part was the blow up basketball hoop." The 2009 Advisement BBQ was one to remember.

*1. Juniors **Azlyn McCarthy** and **Courtney Millard** work on their homework in the media center during their study hall.*

*2. Seniors **Britne Rupiper**, **Thomas McCaffrey**, and **Ben Bergstrom** work on their computers in class.*



Life at AHS

Students do a variety of things during the day. Sophomore *Kyle Strothcamp* says, "I like going to study hall because I don't have to learn and it's easy. The best part about school is seeing all of my friends every day." Students go to study hall, free periods, or classes. Junior *Hillary Schwickerath* says, "My favorite class is contemporary literature because I love Mr. Allen." There are many different places you can go throughout your day or on your free time.

Michael Sharp ~ Senior
"During my free period I like going out for breakfast with my friends. My favorite class is building construction. It's a lot of fun and you get to leave school."

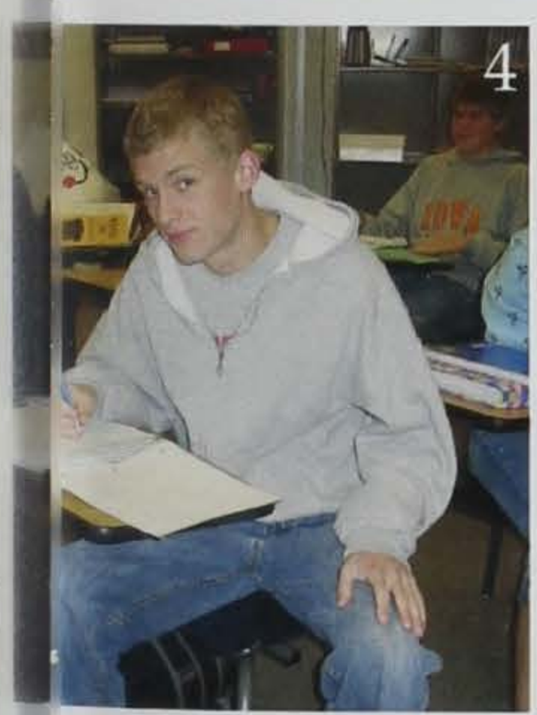
Harrison Dunn ~ Junior
"U.S. History is my favorite class because it's easy for me. During my study halls I like going to the media center and talk to my friends."

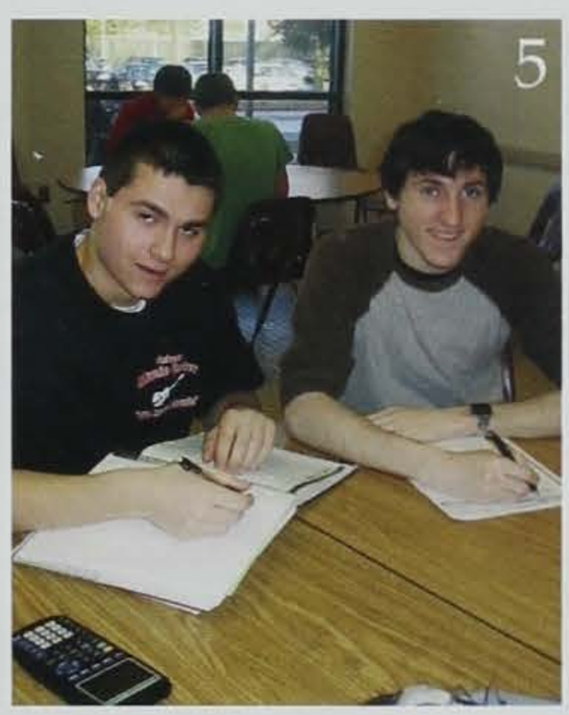
3. *Juniors* ***Matt Fontana, Brett Baker, Jordan Klein,*** *and* ***Derek Watson*** *are working on a lab in Chemistry.*

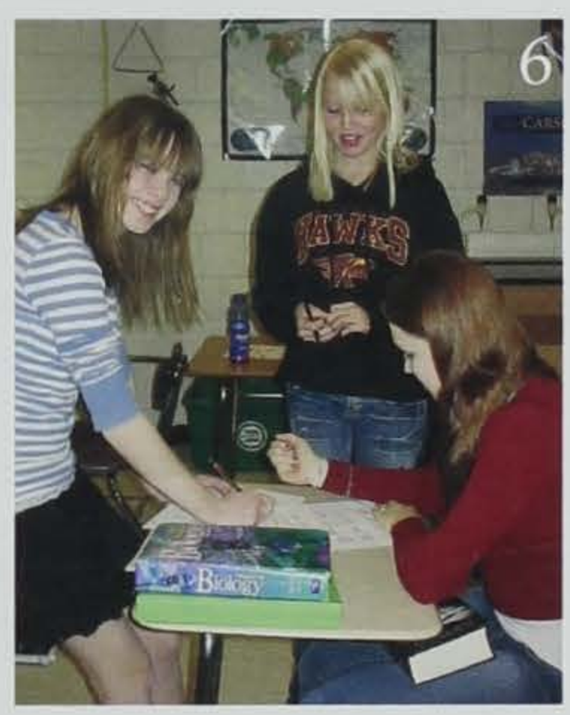
4. *Sophomore* ***Josh Sinclair*** *works on his health assignment in Mr. Jones' classroom.*

5. *Juniors* ***Alex Hagar*** *and* ***Mark Kuhnlein*** *work on their math homework while sitting in study hall.*

6. *Sophomores* ***Kayla Wadle, Abbi Neighbour,*** *and* ***Stephanie Fogle*** *work together as a group in a Biology experiment.*







7. *Sophomore* ***Haley Wandrey*** *is working on her self portrait in Art class.*

8. *Juniors* ***Morgan Trotter, Avery VanMeter, Claire Clark,*** *and* ***Olivia Kaplan*** *work on their homework during first period in the media center.*

9. *Junior* ***Almir Smailbegovic*** *stops at his locker to grab a book before the morning bell.*

Front Row: *Summer Bailey, Steven Nicholson, Jon Stewart, Justin Putzier, Justin Harkey, Alyssa Douglas, Marilla Best.*
Second Row: *Michael Ault, Casie Niday, TJ Herman, Madison Bose, Dijana Bajraktarevic, Brooklynn Eaves.*
Third Row: *Mr. Prather*

Right: Senior ***Justin Harkey*** *serves Mr. Allen a perfect cup of delicious smoothie.*

Perky Hawk

The Perky Hawk is a place for students to come and get their morning caffeine and gum they left in the car. The Perky Hawk is supervised by Mrs. Dagel, Mr. Prather and Ms. Eustice.

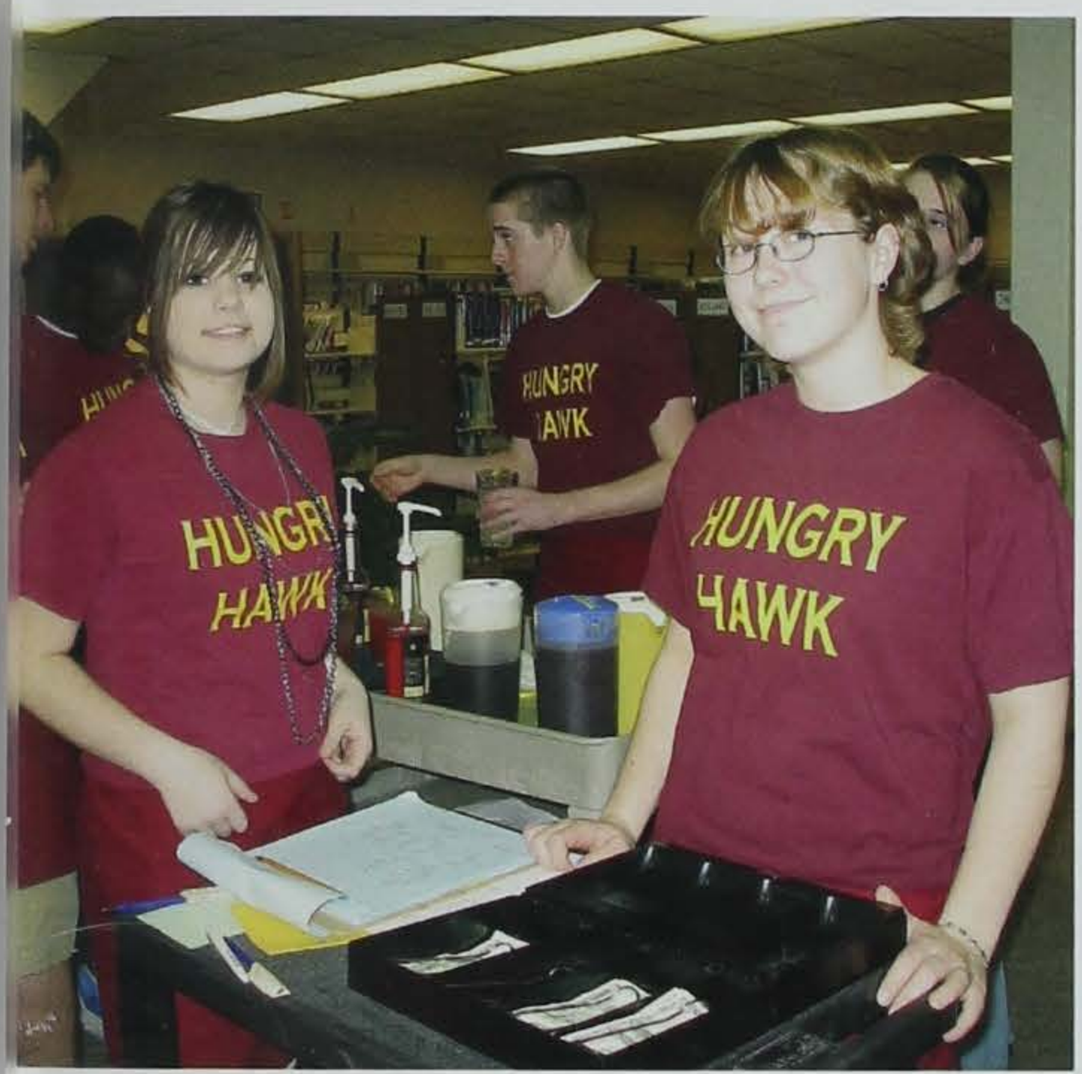
Students work there during the morning if they have a study hall or free period.

It's not always the students that may come down to hang out; the teachers enjoy bringing their advisements on Tuesdays. They also enjoy the delivery service the Perky Hawk provides.

Senior Jess Salazar commented, "I like going to the Perky Hawk for their cheap coffee." The Perky Hawk makes everyone happy and has been a great addition to our school.

Jonathan Stewart
Junior
"This is my second year working at the Perky Hawk. It's fun working here, but sometimes it can get a little hard, but it's really fun. My favorite thing to get from here is the bubble gum."

Madison Bose
Junior
"It's really fun to work here. I get to see a lot of different people here every day. I like working with Mr. Prather. He's really fun! I like the smoothies. The chocolate chip cookies are good."



Left: Sophomores ***Alex Edwards*** *and* ***Ally Knudtson*** *are greeting the customers and handling the register.*

First row: *Devin Rogers, Brady Carey, Ervin Topcic, Taylor Gibbins, Nathan Womble, Joe Carter, Dustin Chase.* **Second Row:** *Shaye Carter, Ally Drake, Taija Carter, Kelsey Tupper, Ryan Schaffer, Derek Williams, Mat Hoke.* **Third Row:** *Lance Sisson, Levi Killinger, Jaime Carter, Taylor Bomben, Aaron Parkinson, Chris Downey, William Stratton*

Hungry Hawk

Tyler Durbin
Senior
"I took the course because I wanted a deeper understanding of the fine culinary arts. For anyone wanting to sign up, it's a great opportunity to expand your knowledge of culinary arts. It's much better then doing book work."

Rheanna Egli
Junior
"The food was really good. It's fun when the kids serve you. The deep dish pizza and the strawberry lemonade are really good. We were supposed to have pie but instead we had cookies that were much better than the pie."

The Hungry Hawk is set up throughout the year for people to reserve a spot to eat a home cooked meal for only a couple bucks. Mrs. Andersen is the overseer of the operation.

Many times it's the teachers who eat there, but also student may reserve themselves a spot for them and their friends. A section of the media center is reserved during all 3 lunch periods.

Every meal is cooked to the exact "deliciousness and crafted with love" explains Tyler Durbin, a senior who has taken the course.

Principal Mrs. Hoffman was a customer at the Hungry Hawk. She responded that she even forgets that she's at school while dining.

Below: Cabin, one of the many bands that performed at this year's Battle Of The Bands.

Right: Freshman ***Katie Day*** *, Sophomores* ***Dezeray Bougher*** *and* ***Rachel Foster****, and Junior* ***Karaline Berei*** *show off the free Red Bull.*

Battle of The Bands VIII

Twelve bands had entered for this year's BOTB, including the following: ***For Now and Forever, Goodbye Kai, Freerange Ninjas, Never Give Up, Cabin, Remedy, Outhouse Catastrophies, Nightmare For Dreams, Orange Marmalade, Modern Day Satire, Teak Eruption,*** **and** ***Twisted Youth.***

BOTB was held in the main gym at the high school, and started at 7:00 PM. Admission fees were $5.00 at the door. BOTB raised $2, 457 from gate admissions that was donated and split up to go to ***Brea VanDePol's*** **and** ***Kelsey McLaughlin's*** **families.**

Shelby Bertness
Junior

"The setup for this BOTB was better than last year's. Most of the bands this year were pretty good!"

Matt Cabeen
Senior

"I enjoyed the hard core dancing with my buddies."

*Left: Junior **Lacy Smith** and Sophomore **Tina Anderson** team up together to perform a cover song from Secondhand Serenade for their set.*

Below. Students gather in the media center waiting for the first Open Mic Night to begin earlier this year.

Open Mic Night

Christina Corey
Junior

'f I had to get up and perform something, ll show how to make ice cream snowman with two premium quality chopsticks."

Nathan Held
Senior

"It was deliciously fun, man!"

OMN still continues to get students and teachers to participate and show off what their best at each event. Even the drama club has started to do their large group and individual contest acts for the crowd.

Everyone is welcome to get up on stage to participate. OMN is held in the media center each year at the high school, and continues to get more people to show of their hidden talents.

1. *Junior* ***Alex Erickson*** *says, "I love seeing friendly faces and cheering up customers with a big scoop of happiness," as he hands Senior* ***Nate Womble*** *his ice cream.*

2. *Junior* ***Kendra Secoy*** *poses by a rack of cards while working at Card Party Outlet.*

3. *Junior* ***Katie McHone*** *has fun working at TJ Maxx.*

4. *Junior* ***Nic Bulver*** *stocks shelves at Hy-Vee.*

5. *Senior* ***Trevor Lundquist*** *enjoys detailing cars at Karl Chevrolet.*

6. *Junior* ***Raelyn Tofte*** *is a cashier at Best Buy in Ankeny.*

7. *Senior* ***Eryn Renze*** *loves her job as host at Cazador.*

8. Junior ***Azlyn McCarthy*** *works as a cashier at Godfathers in Ankeny.*

9. Sophomores ***Josiah Ruhland*** *and* ***Charlie Bump*** *team up for a quick picture while working at Target.*

Students at Work

Thomas Downin
Senior
"I work at H.O.P.E., and I take handicap people out into the community to places like the movie theater. My favorite part of my job is spending time and working with the people."

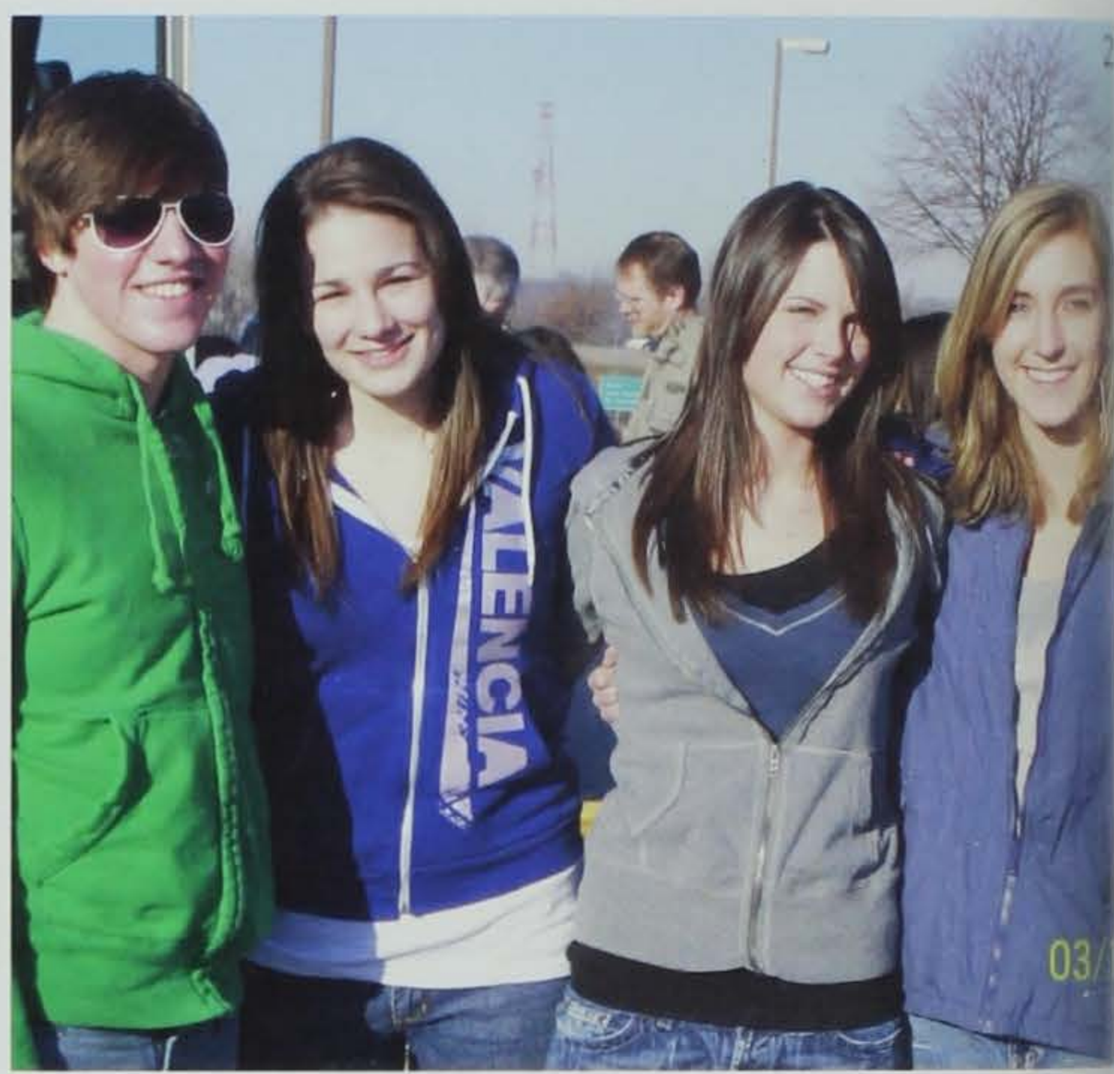
Joe Metz
Senior
"I work at Burger King as a cashier, and I also work the drive thru. I like my job because it is a laid back atmosphere, and I like everybody that I work with. We all know how to have fun and get the job done."

Turning fourteen is a big deal for many teenagers. It means that it is now legal for them to get a job. Students at Ankeny High School with a job have decided to enter the work force for a reason. Sophomore **Taylor Wycoff** stated, "I got a job because I wanted to have money to spend in my free time." Senior **Holly Behnami** said, "I work at Panera Bread, and I got a job for something to do, to make friends, and to get extra money for college."

Many funny things happen to students while they are on the job, so we asked students to share their memories with us. Senior **Audrey Dell** said, "I work at the Hy-Vee Bakery and it is so funny when old people come to get the cookies that we set out for the little kids. They grab a cookie, put about ten of them in their pocket, and run away."

1. The group that traveled to France and Belgium this summer pose for a picture in front of the Eiffel Tower.

*2. Junior **Michael Stocks**, Senior **Callie Pittard**, Junior **Susie Harris**, and Junior **Taylor Goetzinger** pose for a picture before leaving Des Moines to go to Mexico this spring break.*



Foreign Trips

Each year, Ankeny sends students on foreign trips to experience the culture of the language they have learned. This summer a group of French students went to Paris and Germany. During spring break a group of Spanish students went to Mexico for mission work and to see some of the students that came here during the Copan exchange. A group of French students went to France to live with a host family for a few days and explore Paris. Who knows where AHS students will travel next year.

Teal Richard, Junior

"The best part of my trip was the few short days with my host family. They basically took me anywhere I desired and I was able to see so many awesome places."

Taylor Goetzinger, Junior

"It was great to meet so many new people and to learn and live in another culture. It was a great experience!"

3. *Junior* ***Leah Pieper, Averi Tjarks, Kjerstin Aeikens, Teal Richard, Catherine Gehlsen, Anabel Gonzales****, Seniors* ***Rachel Owen, Megan Volk, Riley Dawson****, Sophomore* ***Grace Metzger*** *Junior* ***Nick York****, Sophomore* ***Suzanne Sontag*** *Juniors* ***Yuuki Matsuyama, Ashley Kerr****, Sophomore* ***Paige Rankin, Colleen Riker, Shelby Millar****, and* ***Michael Rogers*** *pose for a picture before leaving to their host families.*

4. *Senior* ***Meghan Knutson*** *has her picture taken while eating dinner.*

5. *Senior* ***Jessica Frisch*** *and* ***Kristen O'Donell*** *pose for a picture during dinner at one of the many restaurants they went to while they were in France and Belgium.*

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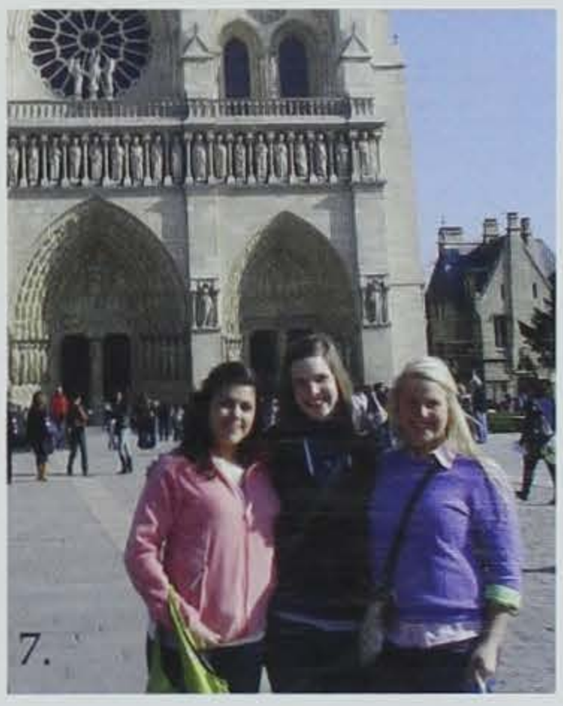

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6. *Senior* ***Rachel Purdy*** *gets her picture taken in front of a canal in Bruges, Germany.*

7. *Juniors* ***Anabel Gonzales, Catherine Gehlsen****, and* ***Teal Richard*** *pose in front of the Notre Dame in France.*

8. *Senior* ***Callie Pittard*** *takes a picture with one of the kids she met during her spring break trip to Mexico.*

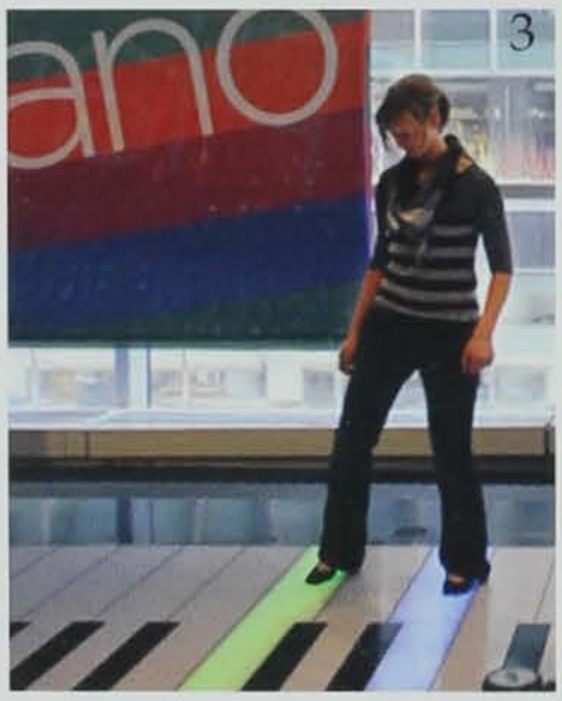
9. *Juniors* ***Catherine Gehlsen*** *and* ***Anabel Gonzales*** *stand in front of the Eiffel Tower in Paris.*

1. *A group of senior boys enjoy the sun outside of Phoenix, AZ. The group that went included* ***James Longo, Jared Goforth, Tanner McLaughlin, Joe Rasmussen, Brennan DeJong,*** *and* ***Luke Tigges.***

2. *Seniors* ***Ashley Chongo*** *and* ***Nick Reynolds*** *enjoy some parasailing in Emerald Coast, Florida.*

3. *Junior* ***Elle Wignall*** *enjoys the large piano at FAO Schwartz when she visited New York City.*

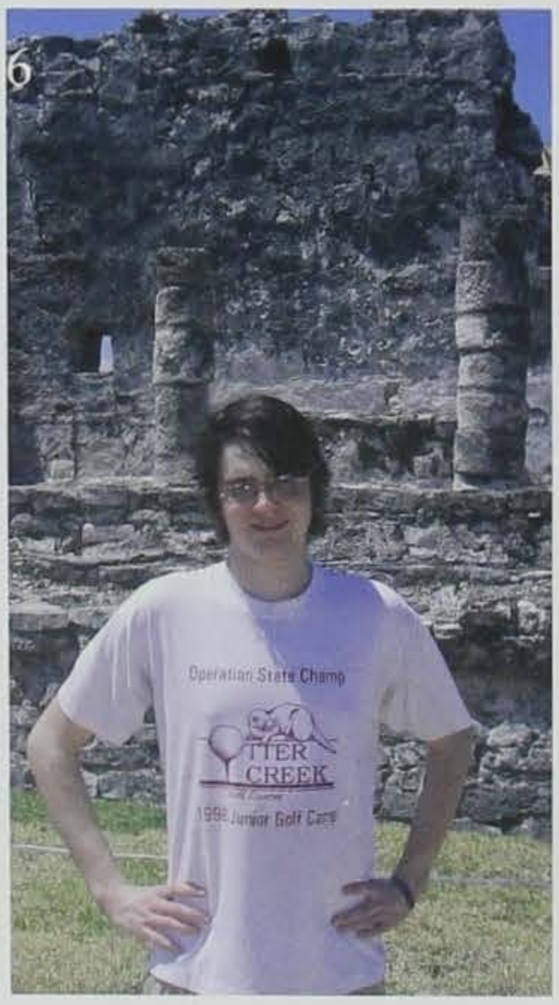
4. *Senior* ***Aaron Bill*** *stops for a quick photo on Bald Mountain in Park City, Utah, before heading down the slopes.*



5. *Juniors* ***Courtney Carlson, Morgan Gray,*** *and* ***Janelle Snyder*** *get a great family photo standing in front of the Magic Kingdom in Orlando, Florida.*

6. *Junior* ***Jeremy Cole*** *visits some Mayan ruins outside of Cancun, Mexico.*

7. *Seniors* ***Emily Voogt, Megan Bark, Olivia Slater, Kati Ploeger, Mikayla Pick, Niki Metzger*** *and* ***Jordan Yates*** *show that you can still where green on St. Patrick's Day, even in Mexico.*



*8. Seniors **Kelly Martin** and **Ang Palmersheim** meet a Blue Man after watching a great show in Chicago during the show choir trip to Chicago for the Fame Competition.*

*9. Juniors **Ryan Gean** and **Jake Borchert** enjoy some sun and warm water when they visited Sandestin resort in Florida.*

Spring Break

Marc Maupin ~ Senior
"I stayed home because I want to save my money & a lot of my other friends stayed home too. I went fishing at Clints Creek quite a few times."

Amber Aschoff ~ Junior
"I went to Florida on vacation with my family. I also went to Colorado for a volleyball tournament."

Ankeny High School Spring Break gives the students of AHS a week of relaxation, travel, and great adventures. Many students have been waiting for break for the entire year, with class trips to Chicago and Europe finally taking place when the planning had lasted months.

Other individuals have been planning their trips to Mexico or Florida with family and friends, and are excited when they arrive with sunny weather and nice beaches.

Other students see break as a chance to work, stay at home and relax, or get some much needed college applications or scholarships information completed. It is a great break for all before the last push towards the end of school.

1. The Trap Shooting team posing for a cool group picture holding their guns.
First Row- ***Tyler Perry, Scott Martin***
Second Row- ***Bruce Lund, Kyle Vols, Mitchell Rude, Cameron Griffith, Tyler Humpfer***
Third Row- ***James Bultman, Cody Propst, Melissa Canova, Austin Bennien***

2. Messing around at dodgeball is Junior ***Erik Rasmussen*** *holding Junior* ***Alec Ryan.***

Alternative Sports
Intramurals

This year the intramural sports had a good run. Much like previous years tons of kids signed up for the ever popular dodgeball tournament.

Ankeny High School had a new sport to choose from: Trap Shooting was put together by Mr. Anderson. It proved to be a good choice with about 20 kids signing up the first year.

Each year, AHS students show that there are many activities and clubs to participate in and have some fun.

Ryan Elliott ~
Senior
"We entered the season with trepidation because of all the young players, but over all we did well and the zenith of the season was beating the undefeated Valley team."

Luke Tigges ~
Senior
"Pregamin' with Larry Wayne was the my favorite part of dodgeball."

3. The senior hockey players including ***Curtis Newman, Nick Layton, Ryan Elliott, Josh Cantrell, Kevin Newman,*** *and* ***Jordan Bender*** *pose for a picture with their coaches.*

4. Senior ***Austin Bennien*** *aims at the target during a trap shooting practice.*

5. Senior ***Nick Layton*** *shooting the puck to another teammate. Sweet shot!*

6. Senior ***Kyle Vols*** *and Junior* ***Melissa Canova*** *at trap shooting practice.*

7. Senior ***Curtis Newman*** *skating hard down the ice for his team.*

8. Dodgeball team Ankeny's Finest including Juniors ***Michael Osborn, Justus Kuchenbecker, John Rieck, Seth Naylor,*** *and* ***Niko Fisher*** *pose for a goofy picture after their game.*

9. Senior ***Ben Bergstrom*** *prepares to go all out during a dodgeball game.*

Fine Arts

1. Ashley Wiser, Nick Robertson, Ethan Peterson
2. Kamerin Churchman
3. Susanna Harris
4. Lu Sindt, Chris Marvin, Ben Poppen, Kjerstin Aeikens
5. Brian Osborn
6. Tyler Owen
7. Shelby Millar, Kristin Anderson

"I joined Speech because it is a lot of fun and to meet new people."
Rachel Abraham
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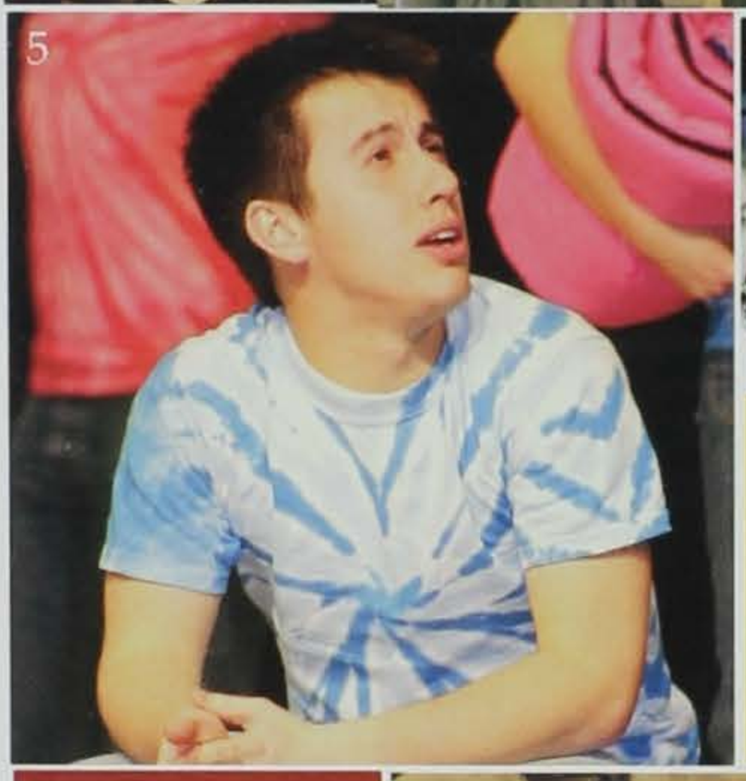

"My best memory from show choir were the competitions."
Amanda Sturtz
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"My favorite song that we sang was *Shooting Star* by Air Traffic."
Amanda Riggins
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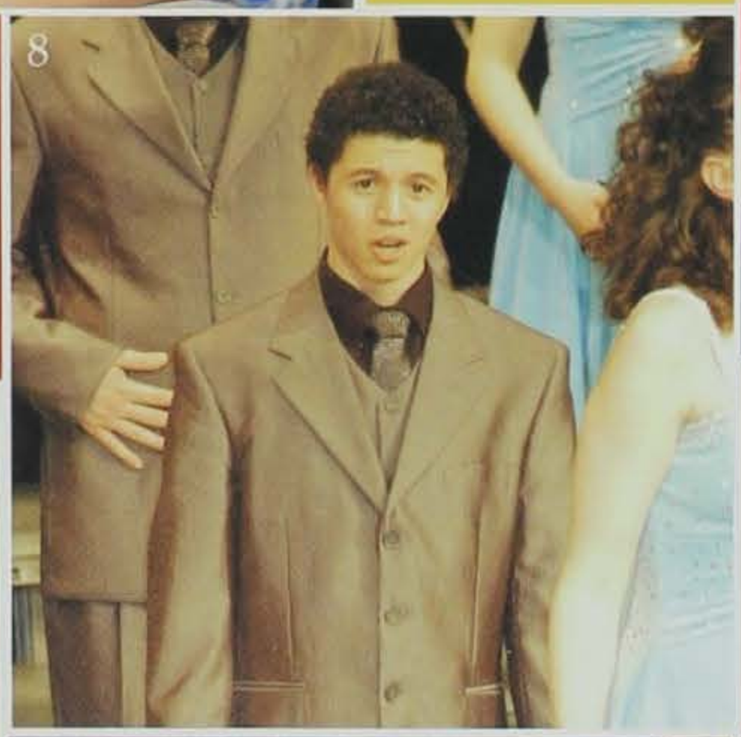

"My favorite part of choir is that I can get my homework done."
Dirk Lindaman
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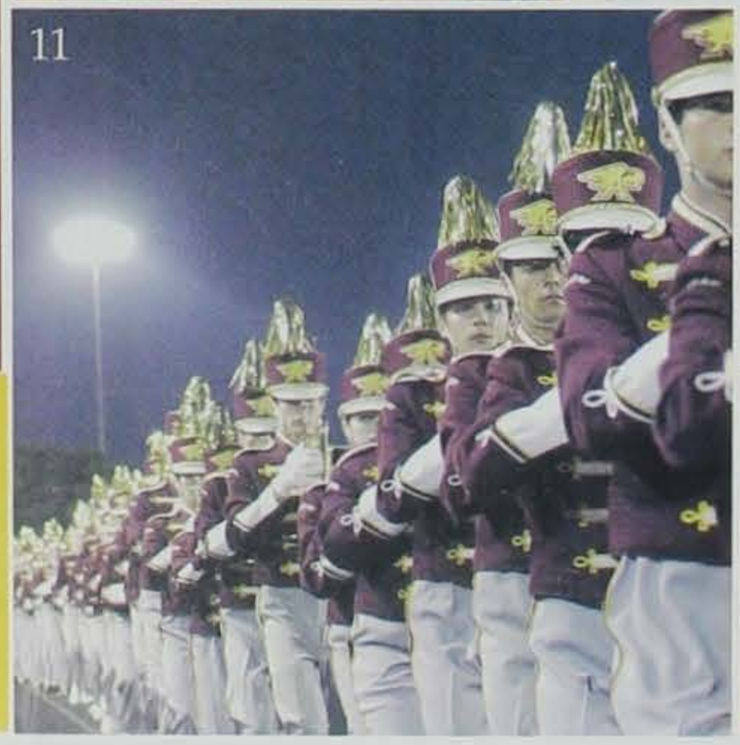

"My favorite part of show choir is that I get to show off all of my moves."
Nate Gilbert
12

8. Brian Duerson
9. Madison Glover
10. Trevor Pollman
11. Marching Band
12. Andrew Heiderscheit, Jordan Pennekamp
13. Kate Armstrong

Through the Eyes

Of the Fine Arts

"My favorite part of being in theater is the way everybody bonds backstage, the amazing performances and going to Scotland in 2007."
Morgan Landon
12

"My favorite part of being a part of the play is chilling backstage with the cast members."
Shelby Millar
11

"My favorite part of being in show choir were the performances and seeing people in the audience."
Taylor Metzger
10

"My favorite part of being in show choir was singing and dancing at the same time."
John Rolf
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"Waking up at 3:00 in the morning and curling my hair and doing my make-up in the boys bathroom with Moriah and Kaitlyn."
Hillary Schwickerath
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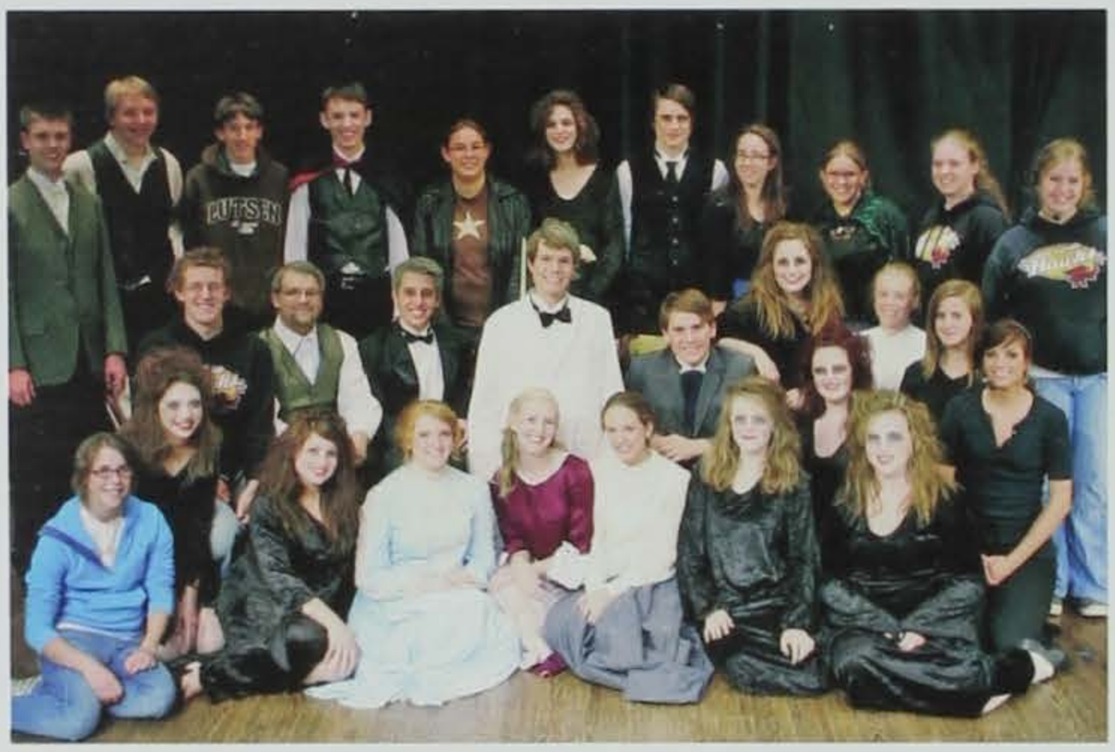

Fall Play: *Alex Longnecker, Ben Carey, Lauren Jensen, Molly Halferty, Amanda Mclearn-Montz, Kali Finnestad, Cassie Detrick, Kaley-Ryan Powell, Shelby Millar, Andrew Heiderscheit, Brian Osborn, Kristin Anderson, Ashley Wiser, Nick Robertson, Aaron Erlich, Ethan Peterson, Madison Densmore,* and *Carly Sommerlot*

Spring Play: *Nolan Henkle, Ben Carey, Dan Frame, William Xie, Ben Johnson, Brian Osborn, Tyler Perry, Alex Longnecker, Scott Martin, Nick Robertson, Ethan Peterson, Kamerin Churchman, Kristin Anderson, Jessica Brown, Olivia Slater, Emily Hardinger, Kourtlin Churchman, Shelby Millar, Ashley Wiser, Taylor Rounds, Carly Sommerlot, and Molly Halferty.*

Concert Choir: *Kjerstin Aeikens, Daniel Andersen, Kristin Anderson, Anna Armstrong, Megan Bark, Joshua Beeman, Jessica Brown, Haley Cannon, Ben Carey, Nicole Cavanaugh, Kamerin Churchman, Kourtlin Churchman, Jamie Cisna, Michael Clawson, Kelsi Daniels, Mark Deaton, Brian Duerson, Jacob Ensor, Daniel Frame, Johanna Gwinnup, Molly Halferty, Emily Hardinger, Nolan Henkle, Matthew Klinkefus, Dylan Lanier, Andrew Lister, Alex Longnecker, Kelly Martin, Kelsey McFarlin, Kylie McGill, Timothy McGrath, Shelby Millar, Mikaela Nabity, Andre Paulson, Ethan Peterson, Courtney Reints, Amanda Riggins, Nick Robertson, Lexi Robson, Michael Rogers, Ryan Sampson, Olivia Slater, Mary Thiry, Nathan Voshell, Ashley Wiser,* and *William Xie.*

Ankeny Singers: *Kate Armstrong, Emily Aukes, Danielle Berger, Aamon Bond, Gloria Brazelton, Kaitlyn Burma, Danielle Butler, Camille Butzen, Adam Carlson, Moriah Casteel, Dana Chicoine, Nick Clevenger, Brenton Dahlstrom, Katie Davis, Jennifer Dearinger, Aaron Ehrlich, Shelbee Ellison, Kyle Folvag, Bethany Frandsen, Emily Gauer, Catherine Gehlsen, Nate Gilbert, Madison Glover, Nathan Gnat, Troy Gritts, Johanna Gwinnup, Koral Haines, Sam Harris, Susanna Harris, Olivia Hatch, Katherine Hermann, Ryan Hodne, Sandra Hole, Lauren Jensen, Ben Johnson, Jasmine Jonas, Storm Kelly, Ashley Kerr, Jordan Kirstein, Stephen Koenigsfeld, Robert Kramme, Mark Kuhnlein, Morgan Landon, Amanda Leiting, Dirk Lindaman, Rachel Link, David Lovan, Scott Martin, Josh McMillan, Megan Meyer, Katelyn Moulton, Ryne Murphy, Brennan Nassiff, Ethan Nelson, Steven Nicholson, Brian Osborn, Angela Palmersheim, Tyler Perry, Grant Phelps, Jaden Phipps, Kaley-Ryan Powell, Hannah Rasmussen, Jordan Richlen, Johnathon Rolf, Lauren Romare, Alicia Rupiper, Nate Sandve, Alicia Schmitt, Hillary Schwickerath, Hannah Shell, Joseph Smeader, Lauren Stratton, Amanda Sturtz, Kathryn Tressel, Zach Tweedt, Sarah VanDenBerg, Jonathan Vanderah, Tasha Vannatta, Emma Wallace,* and *Jordan Yates*

Women Choir: *Summer Bailey, Amber Banwell, Eliana Baskins, Kailey Buhman, Elisabeth Bulver, Aunica Buseman, Alex Caulkins, Phylicia Chatham, Alisia Cheville, Elizabeth Cooley, Ashley Cron, Ariel Currant, Karen Darling, Madison Denmore, Cassandra Detrick, Margaret Elleby, Rachel Foster, Sabrina Gloria, Nicky Gould, Mackenzie Green, Hanna Hagen, Emily Halder, Brynn Hansen, Gabrielle Hartmann, Madison Haws, Jade Honnold, Alma Ibrahimovic, Jessie Kapsch, Kara Landhuis, Katherine McCoy, Emily McCurdy, Amanda McLearn, Taylor Metzger, Casie Niday, Makenzie Pick, Paige Rankin, Taylor Rounds, Kelsey Saddoris, Lu Sindt, Suzanne Sontag, Brittny South, Rebecca Strachan, Sarah Turner, Cassie Vos, Desi Wickus, Rachel Wille, Allison Wittick,* and *Kayla Wright.*

Visual Adrenaline: *Megan Bark, Molly Halferty, Emily Hardinger, Ashley Wiser, Kamerin Churchman, Kristin Anderson, Lexi Robson, Danielle Butler, Ang Palmersheim, Amanda Riggins, Olivia Slater, Jessica Brown, Dana Chicoine, Kelly Martin, Madison Glover, Haley Cannon, Jordan Yates, Hannah Rasmussen, Kelsi Daniels, Megan Meyer, Anna Armstrong, Brian Duerson, Alex Longnecker, Ethan Peterson, Michael Rogers, Nolan Henkle, Mark Deaton, Andy Lister, Ryan Sampson, Tyler Perry, Ryan Hodne, Dan Frame, Ben Carey, Nick Robertson, Tim McGrath, Josh Beeman, Jake Ensor, Nathan Voshell, Adam Carlson, Nate Gilbert, William Xie,* and *Michael Clawson.*

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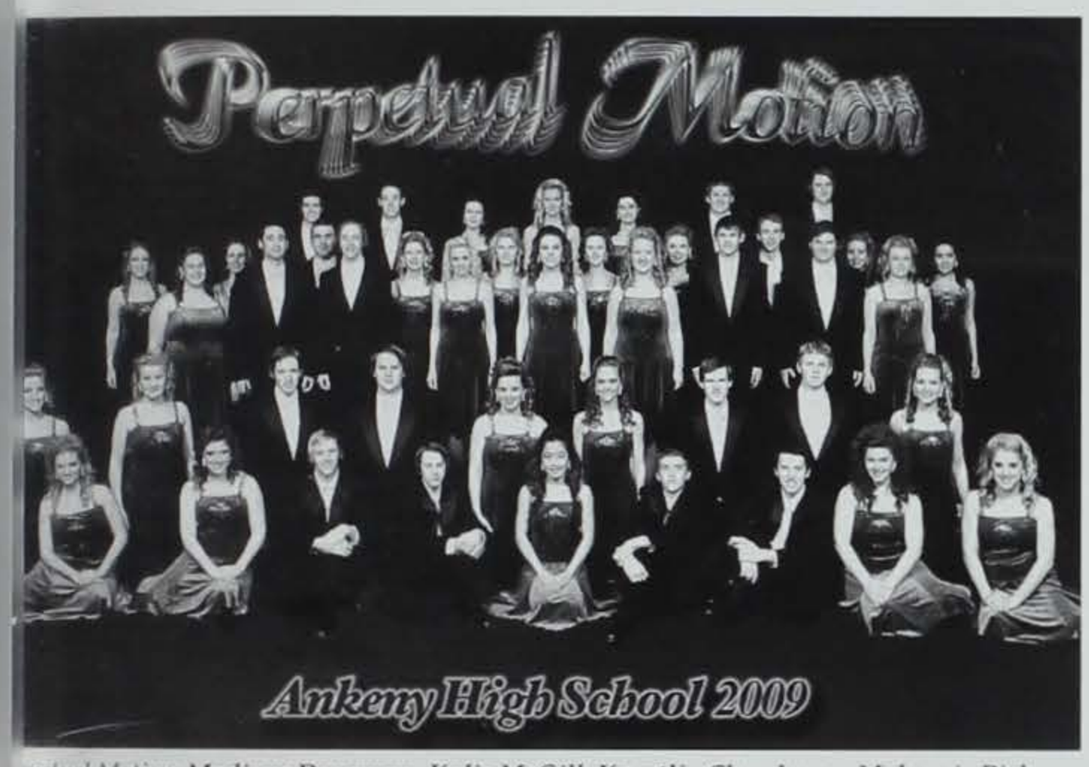

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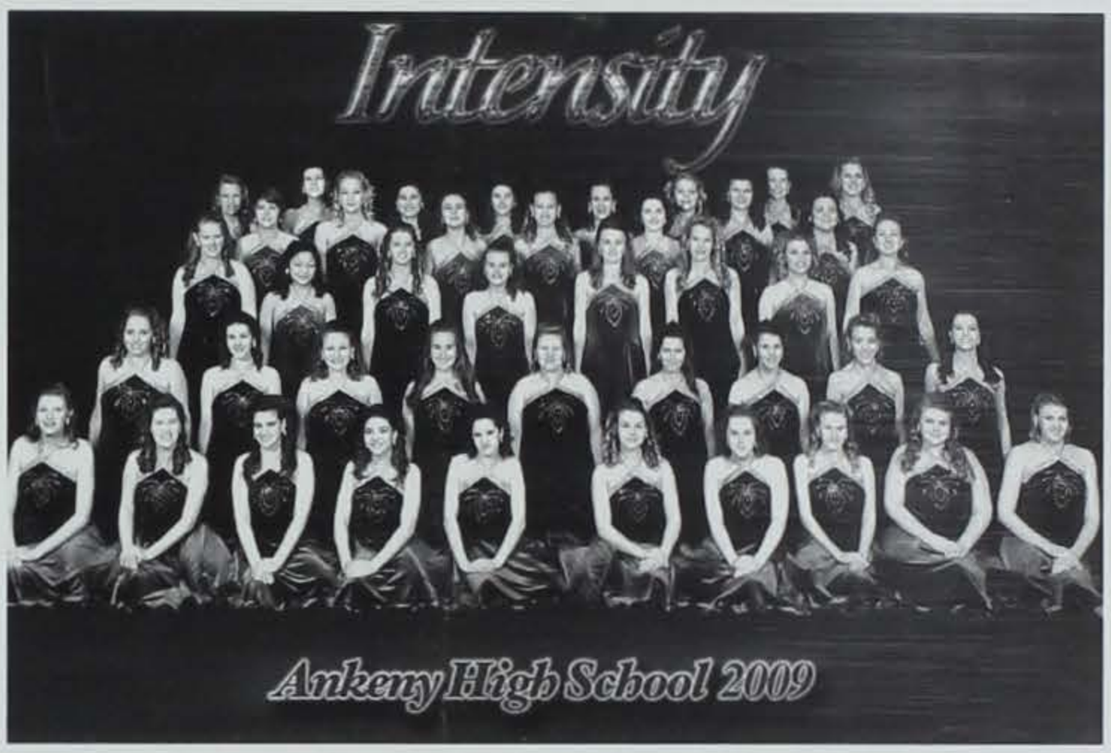

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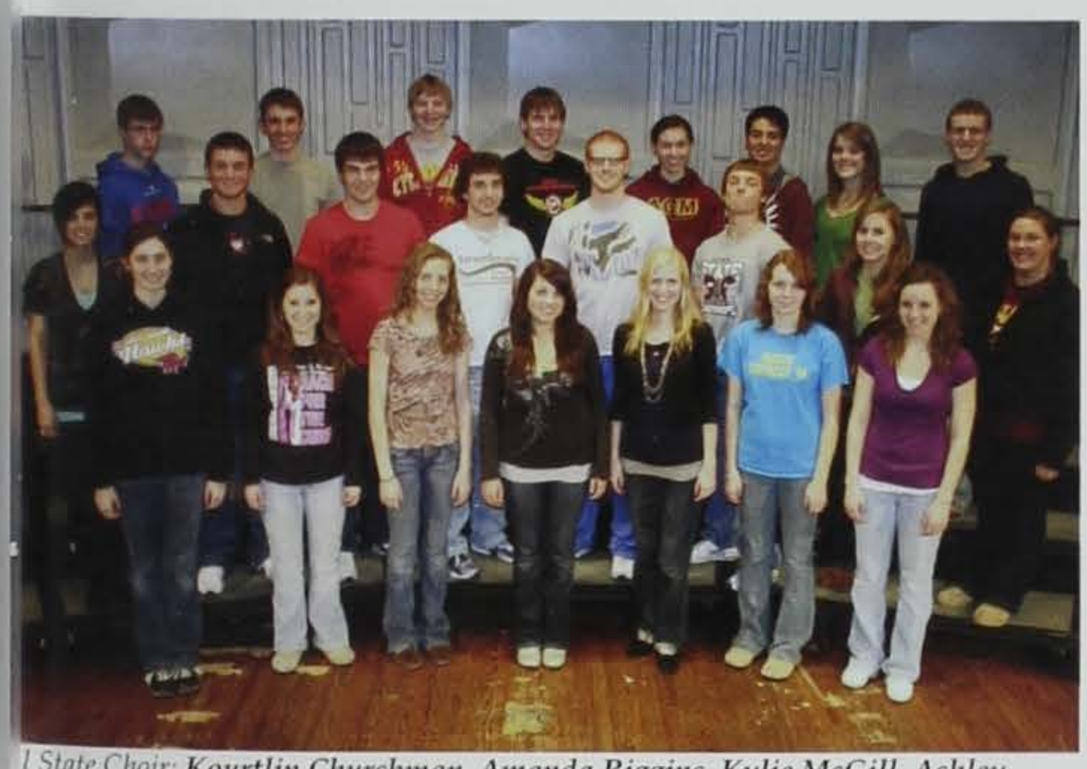

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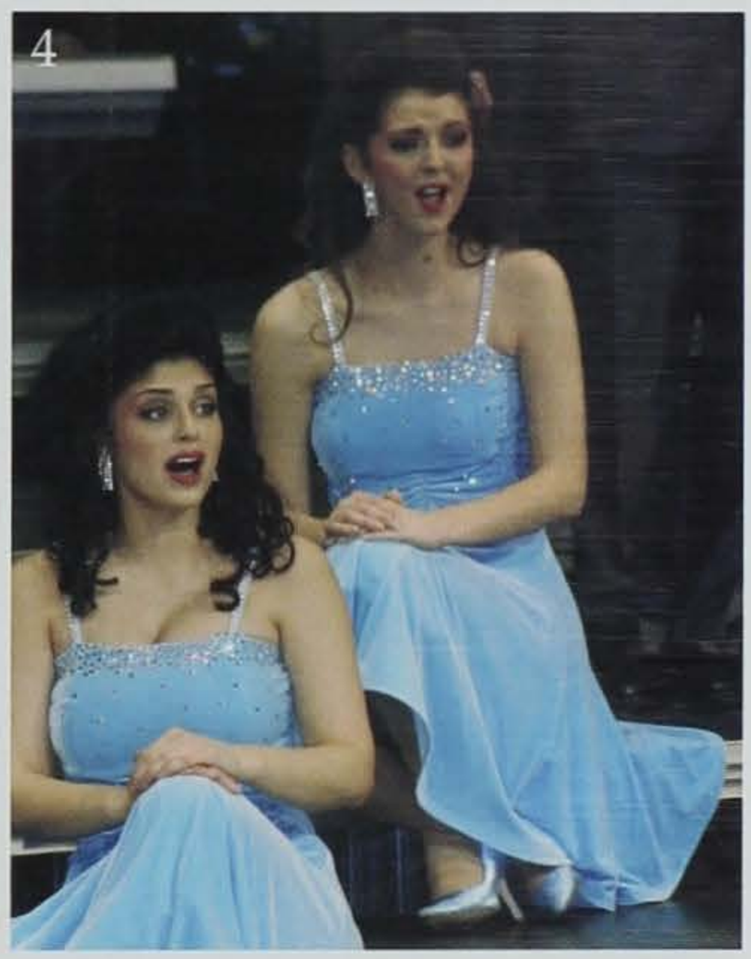
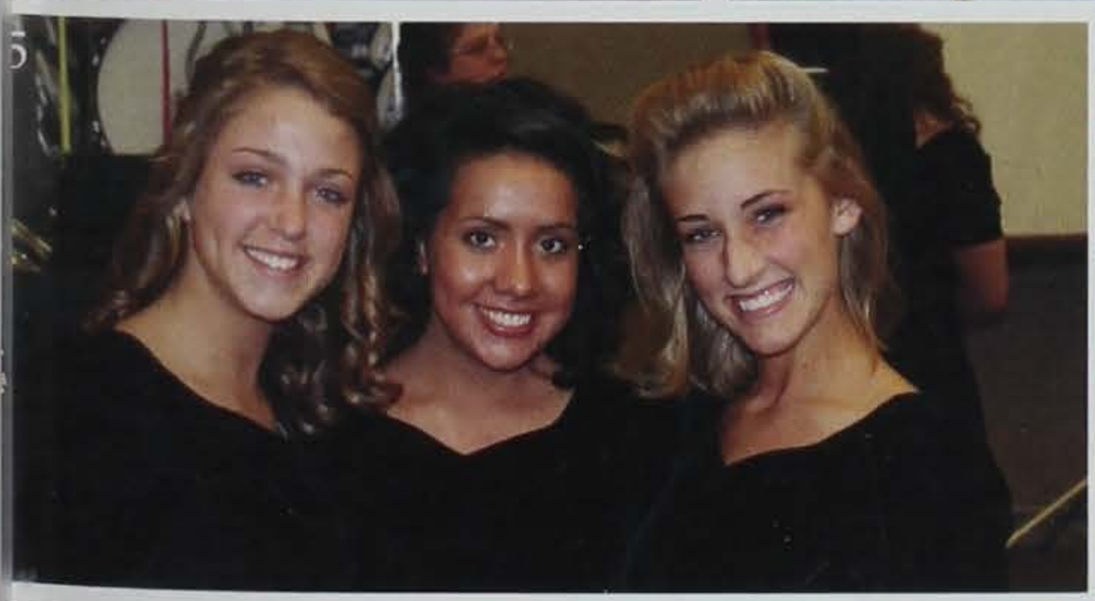
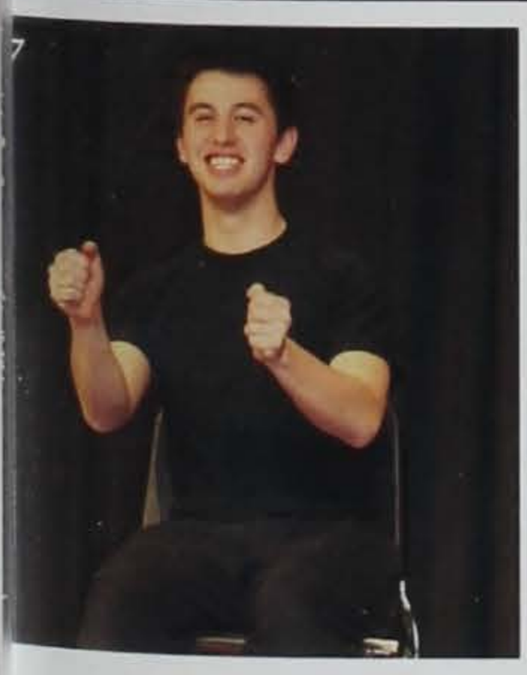






1. Juniors **Emily Hardinger, Shelby Millar, Molly Halferty,** senior **Olivia Slater,** and sophomore **Kourtlin Churchman** dance in the play "Guys and Dolls."
2. Junior Ethan **Peterson** performs in the play.
3. Senior **Megan Taylor** practices with the Marching Band.
4. Junior **Emily Hardinger** and senior **Hannah Rasmussen** perform for VA.
5. Juniors **Kaitlyn Burma, Moriah Casteel,** and **Hillary Schwickerath** get together for a picture before they perform for show choir.
6. Perpetual Motion gets in stance to start their performance.
7. Senior **Brian Osborn** practices his speech for the competition.
8. Senior **Ben Jordan** gets ready to perform for Concert Band.

Debate

This year's debate topic covered if the United States should submit to the jurisdiction of an international court designed to prosecute crimes against humanity.

Sophomore Lauren Burdt will be debating at Nationals in Alabama this summer.

"Debate was a fun and interesting team. I enjoyed getting involved in politics in a way that I wouldn't have if I wasn't in debate. My favorite part of debate was arguing with the republican underclassmen. Good Luck team!"
-Senior Jacob Loney

Debate Team
Erica Adamson, Ellie Baskins, Brennan Blank, Brandon Lee Bolte, Eric Bundy, Lauren Burdt, Molly Burns, Kaylea Carico, Brianna Christensen, Samantha Eaton, Luke Glassman, Hanna Hagen, Andrew Heiderscheit, Valerie Holmes, Kelsey Knake, Jennifer Lane, Emily McCurdy, Nicole Nitschke, Hayley Nixt, Darby Rourick, John Schmidt, Sarah Sutter, Ethan Thatcher, Garrett Trotter, Tanner Westberg, Catherine Wram, Alan Zhou

Being a part of the debate team requires a lot of work. The team starts practice in September and practice after school for several hours. The students involved in this club must be up to date on current events. A ton of researching and dedication goes into a topic that the student will later debate. Not only is debate individual, but students may also work in pairs of two. Debaters must be willing to give up their time on Fridays and Saturdays considering those are the probable days that the competitions are held on. Often times the competitions are against metro teams. However, the big competitions are against high schools across the state of Iowa.

Lauren Burdt
Sophomore

"Debate is a great way to involve yourself in a school activity that's intellectually stimulating as well as meet people who have been successful in an activity that can help you after high school."

Andrew Heiderscheit
Senior
"Debate is the best...well, maybe second best. If you evaluate it under the criterion of justice with a value of equality your questions paradime becomes a shift for the pro."

Erica Adamson
Sophomore

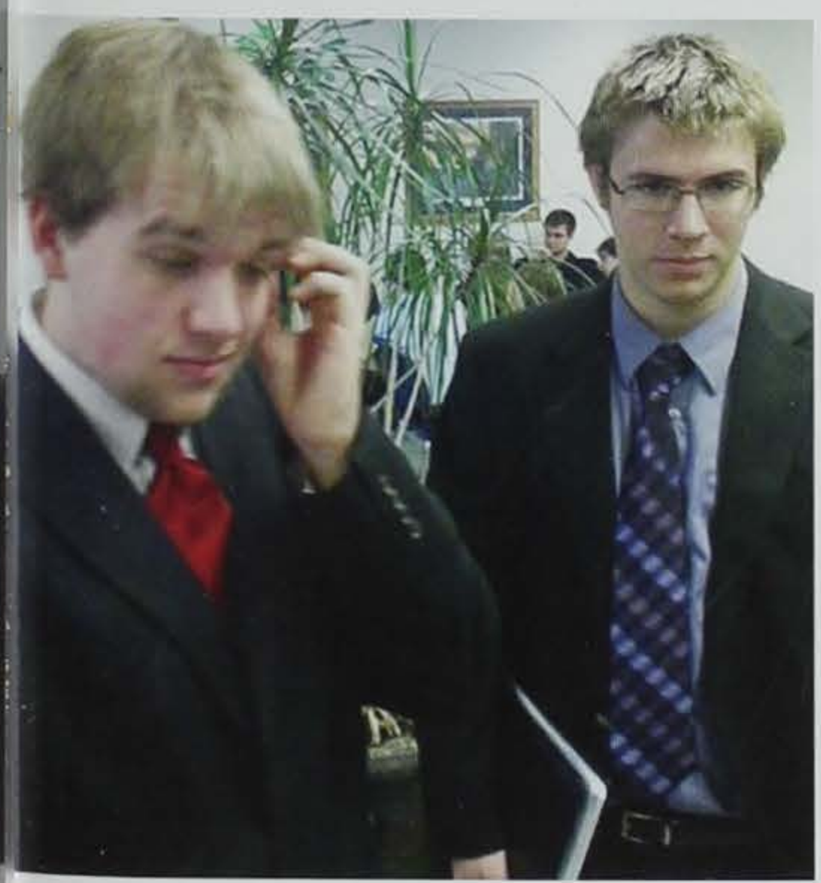
Debate is a way to expand your horizons and meet people who have similar interests as you."

Sarah Sutter
Sophomore

"One of the best things about debate is meeting people who are interested in similar activities."

*1. Senior **Jacob Loney** and **Andrew Heiderscheit** and freshmen **Tanner Westberg** and **Molly Burns** play cards while waiting at a tournament.*

*2. Sophomores **Lauren Burdt, Erica Adamson,** and **Sarah Sutter** gather around to listen to a college student speak.*



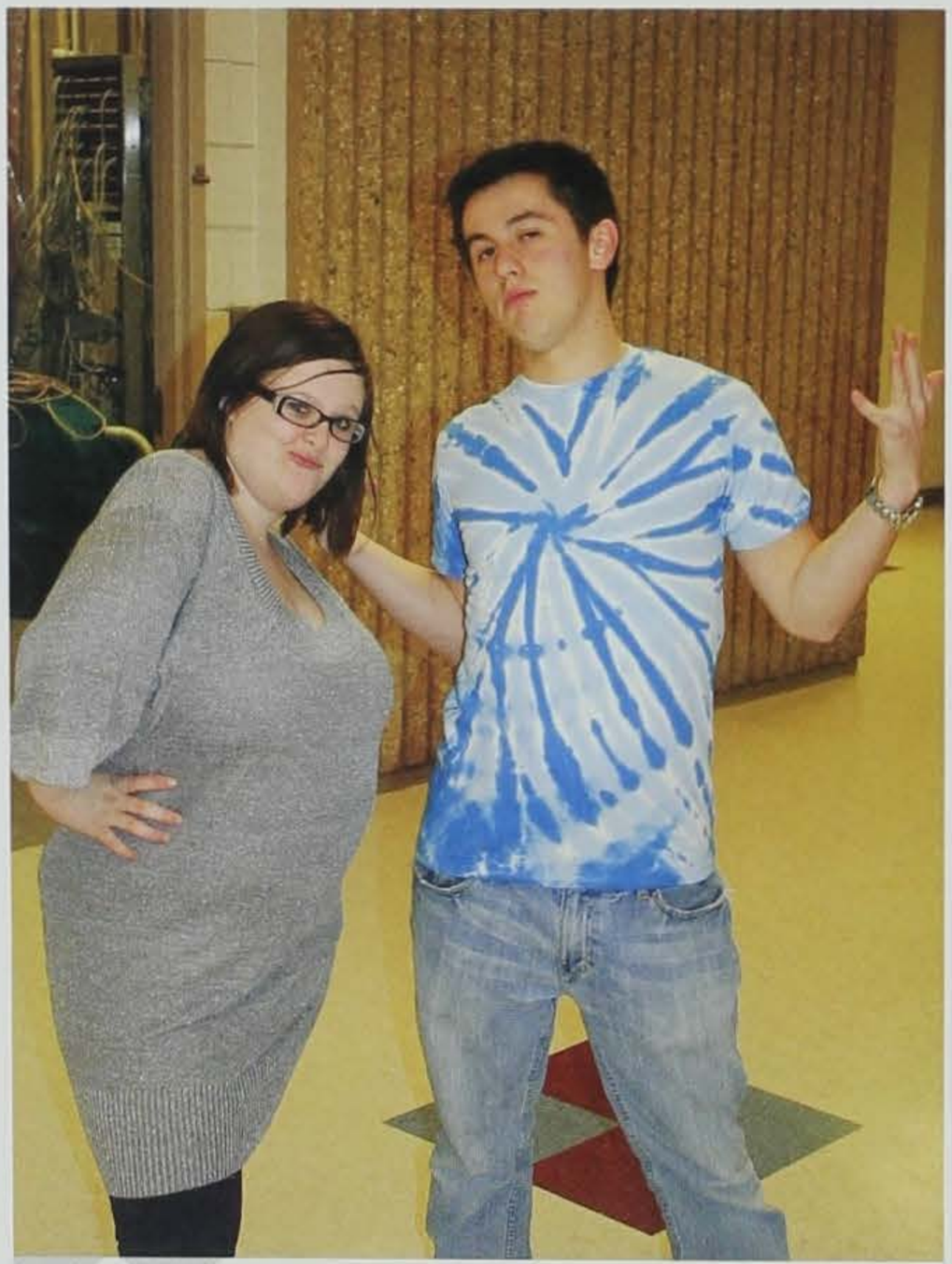
*3. Freshman **Darby Rourick** stops for a quick pose.*

*4. Seniors **Andrew Heiderscheit** and **Jacob Loney** look professional together during a tournament.*

*5. Freshmen **Kelsey Knake** and **Darby Rourick** are all smiles after debate practice.*

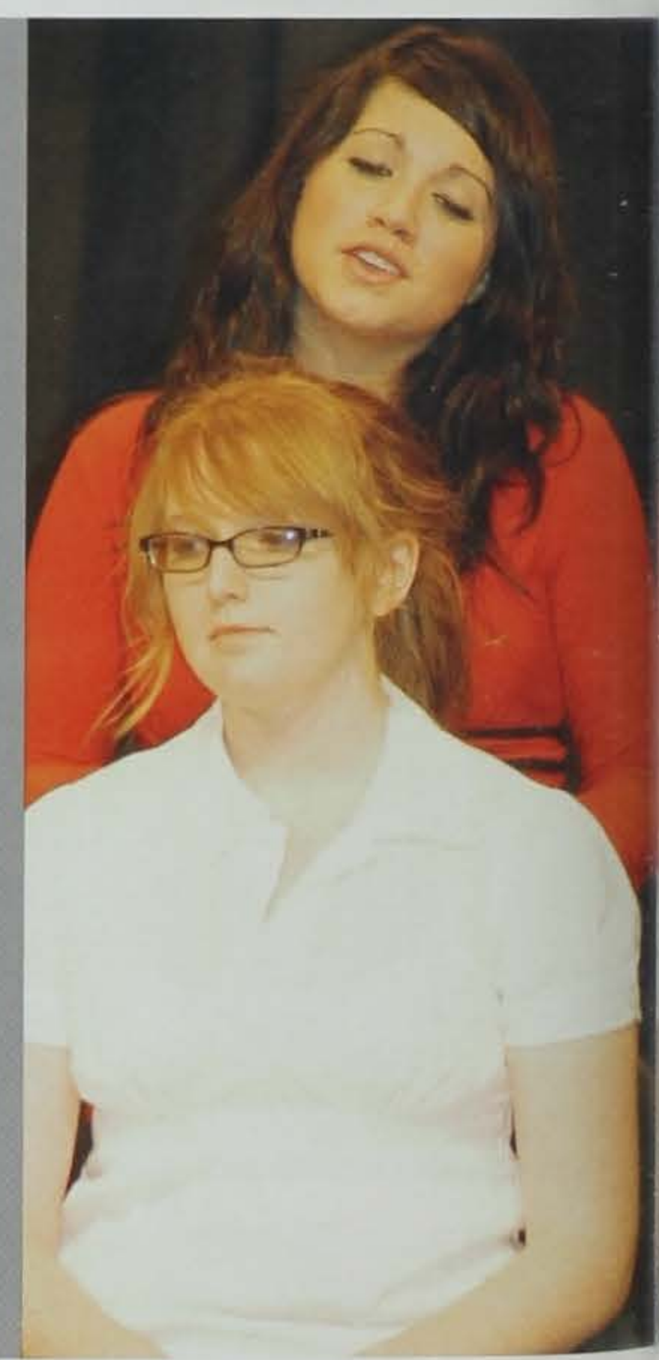
SPEECH

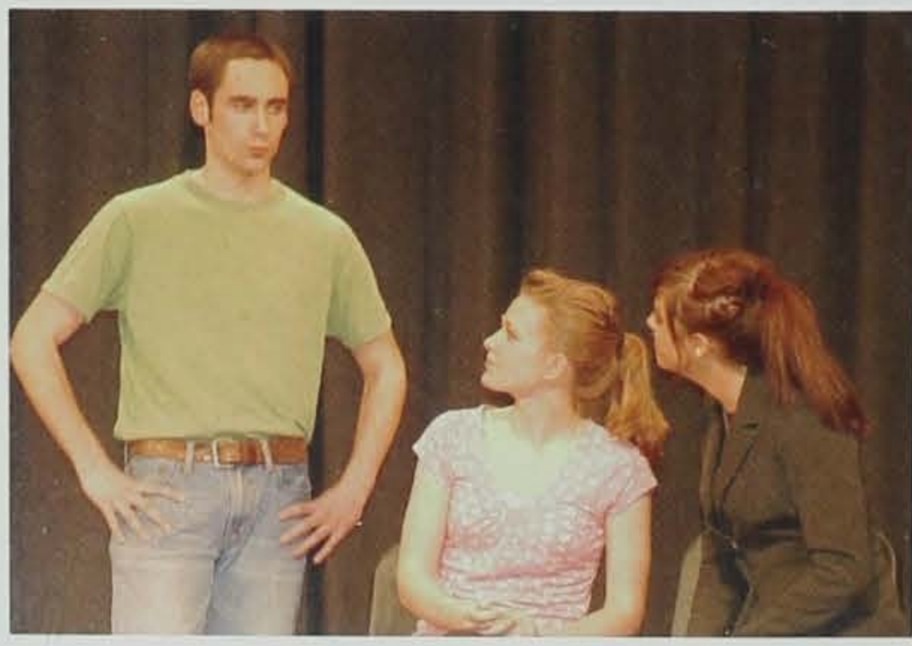
Speech has two seasons in which students can participate: large group & individual. This year's large group season had 15 groups competing at district, 13 at state, and 2 groups being invited to speech's greatest honor: All-State. In the individual season, 23 entries went to district, 16 went to state, and 3 individuals received an invitation to the All-State festival in April.



*Junior **Kaley-Ryan Powell** and Senior **Brian Osborn** show that speech kids have attitude.*

"Ensemble with Ashley is way fun and I like the script. Me and Ashley work really good together."
*- **Shelby Millar***
~Junior

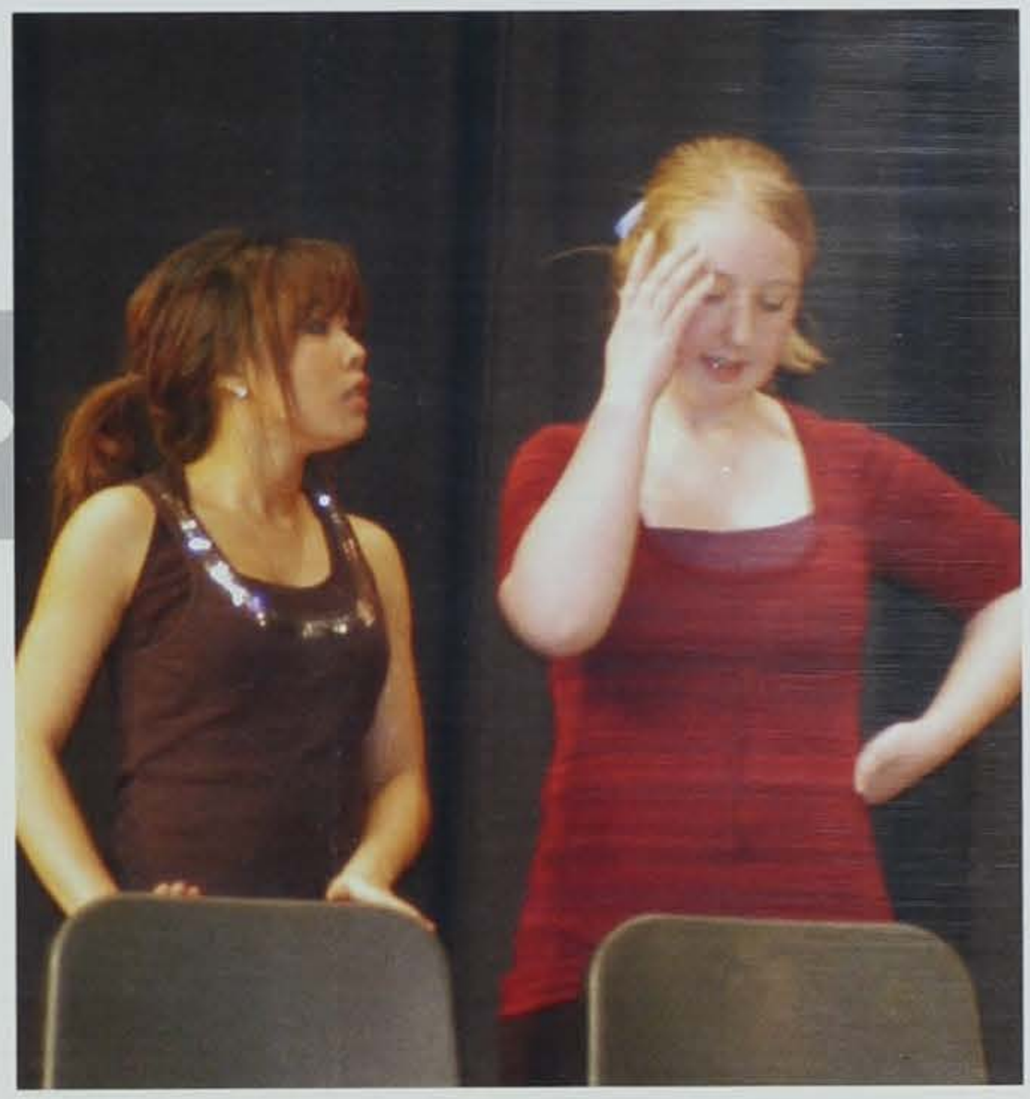


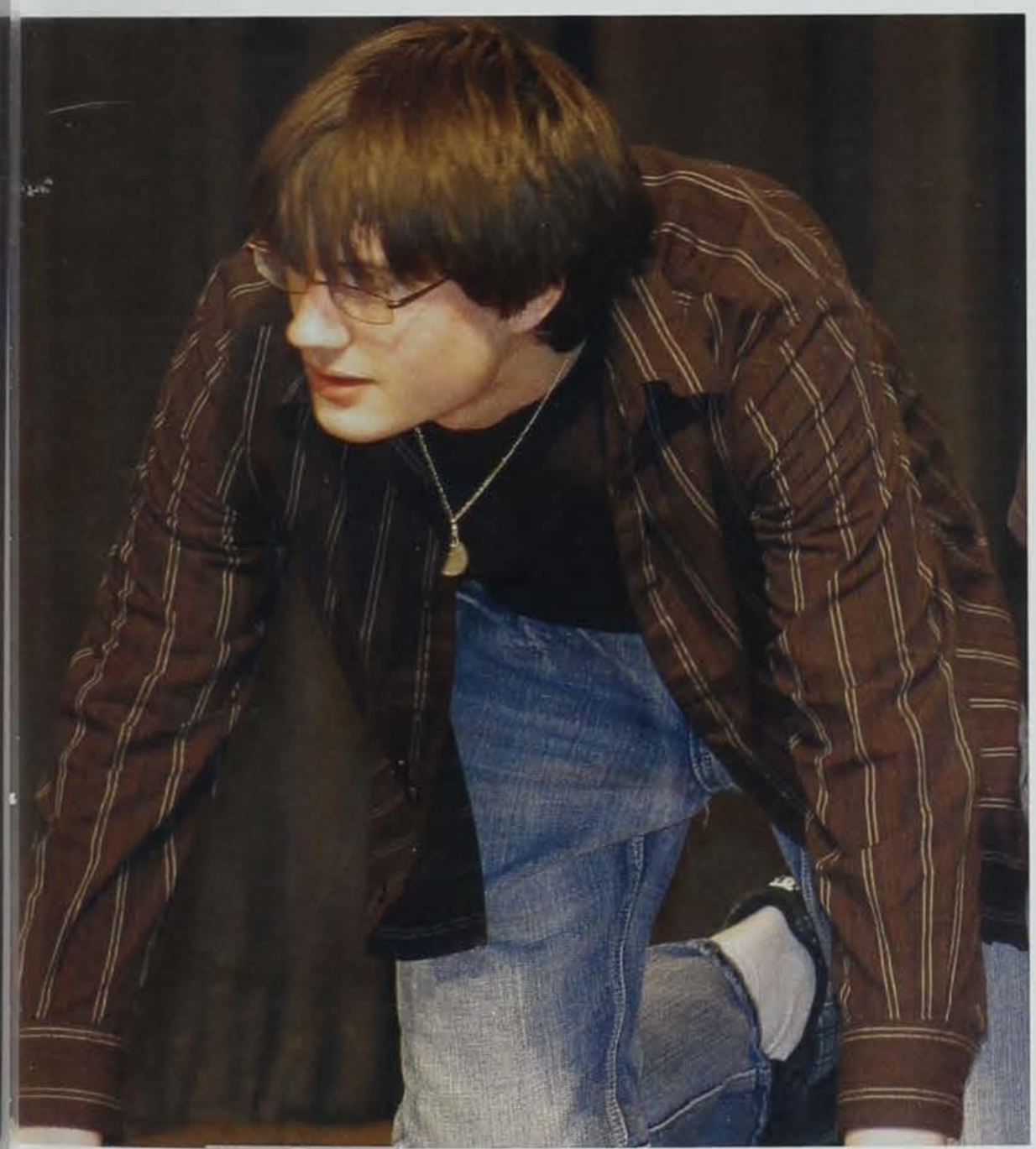


*Junior **Scott Martin**, Sophomore **Cassie Detrick**, Junior **Ashley Kerr** work through some misunderstanding.*

*Looks like junior **Cami Butzen** might be playing her role just right, since it looks like junior **Lauren Stratton** is getting a little stressed. Or at least we hope their playing their roles.*

"I'm doing individual, but it's harder because you don't have anyone to help you out."
*-**Jessica Brown***
Junior





*Junior **John Sears** pretends to be a talking shoe during the parent night performance. When asked why he likes improv, John replied, "It's amazing."*

"It's kind of like a family car trip. Kids picking on each other while the mom is drinking too much Diet Coke, but once to the destination, you all just suck it up."
*Junior **Murphy O'Connell***

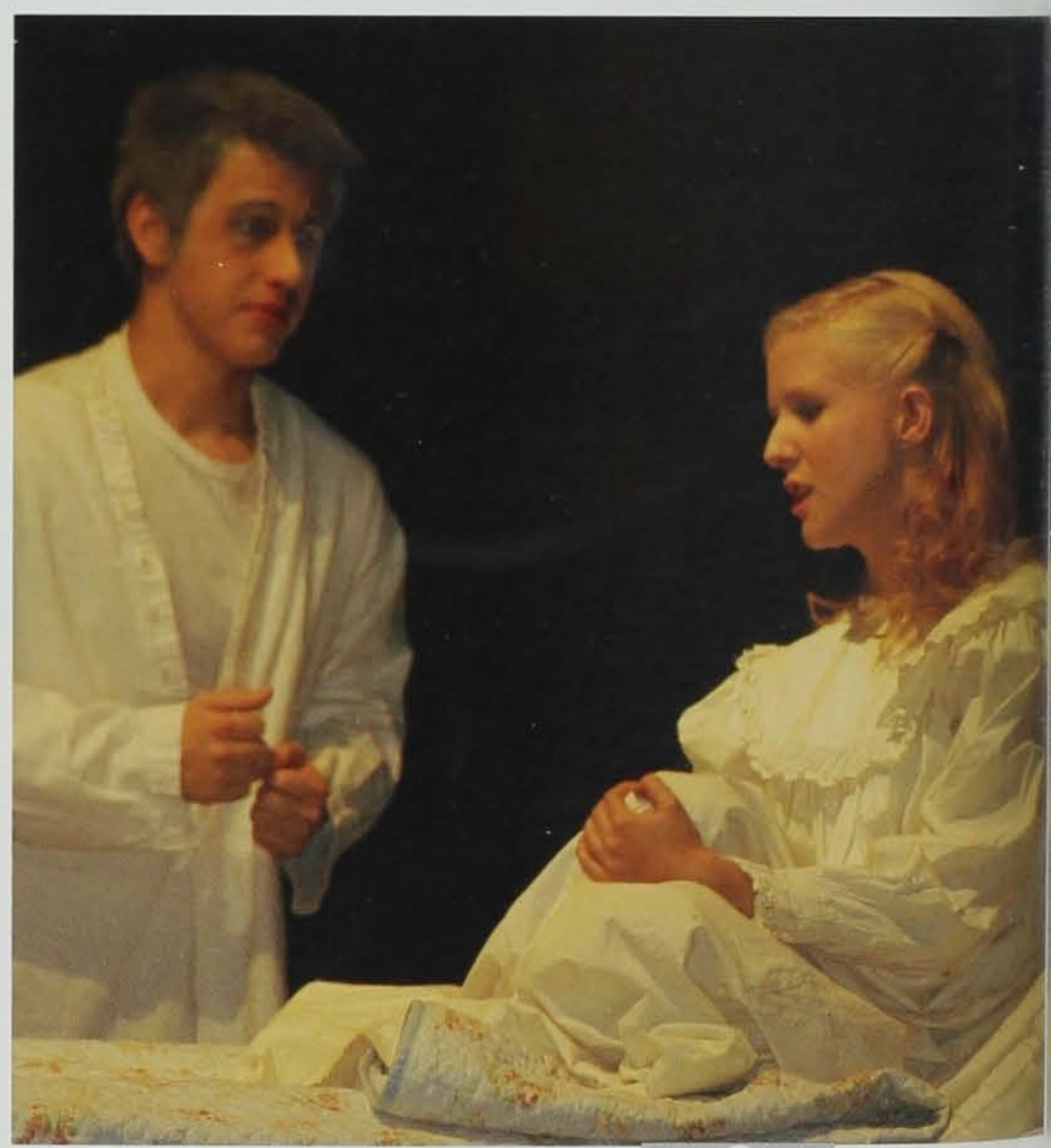
*Sophomore **Kylie McGill** and Senior **Jordan Pennekamp** were 2 of the 3 individuals invited to the IE All-State festival. The third was Junior **Jessica Brown**.*

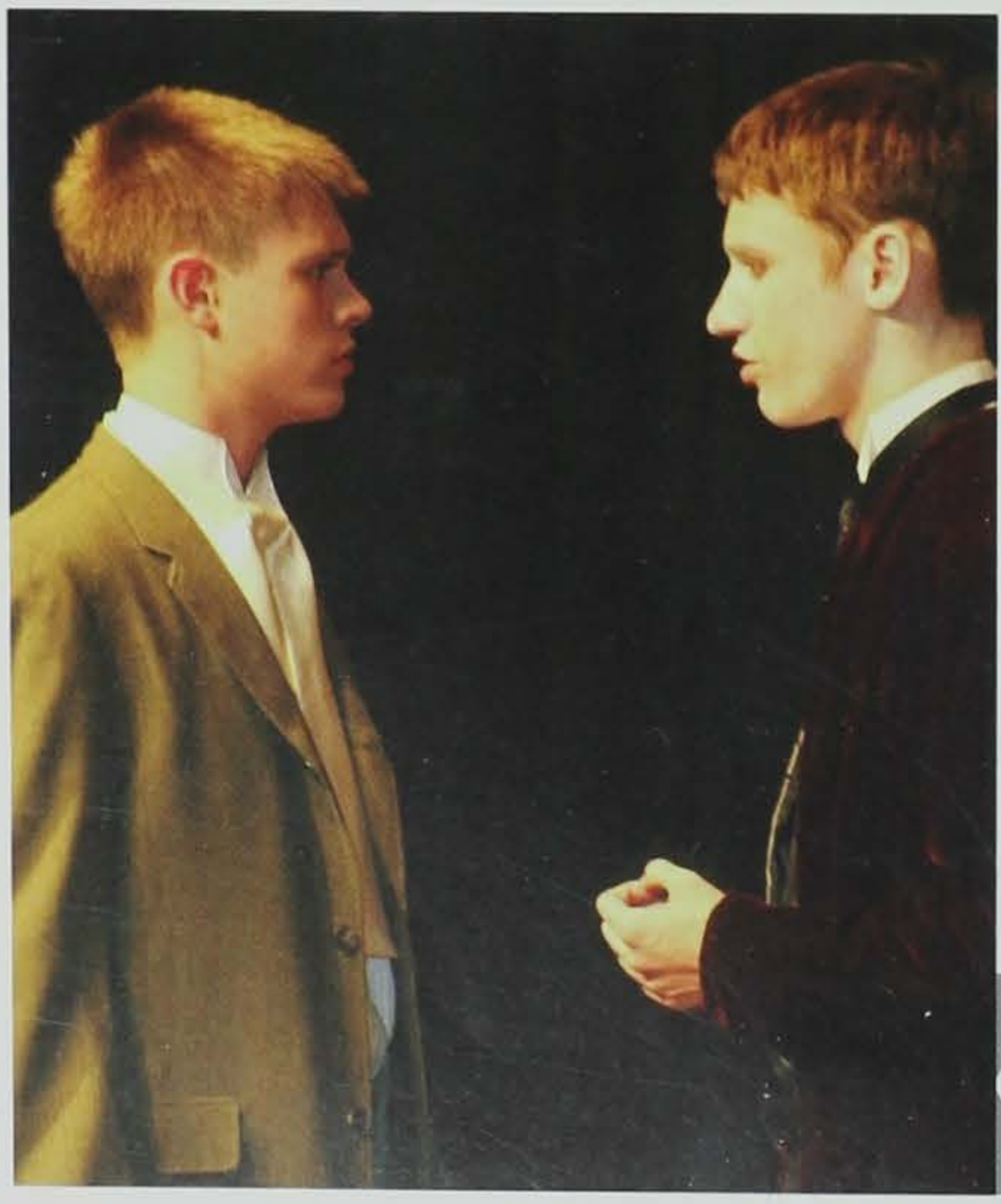
"Playing the role of a vampire was a unique, fun and exciting experience."
Junior ***Lauren Jensen***

WORRIED

Shelby Millar*, Senior (left) played the part of Martha Westenra, the worried mother, while* ***Andrew Heiderscheit****, Senior (left) played her husband Henry Westenra. They are worried for their daughter Lucy, who is sought after by Count Dracula himself.*

"I really liked working with everyone during practice; we were a tight knit group."
-Johnathan Sears, Junior





CONFRONTATION

Alex Longnecker*, Senior, (left) plays Jonathon Harker. He confronts* ***Ben Carey****, Senior (right) who is also known as the spine chilling Count Dracula.*

HEART TO HEART

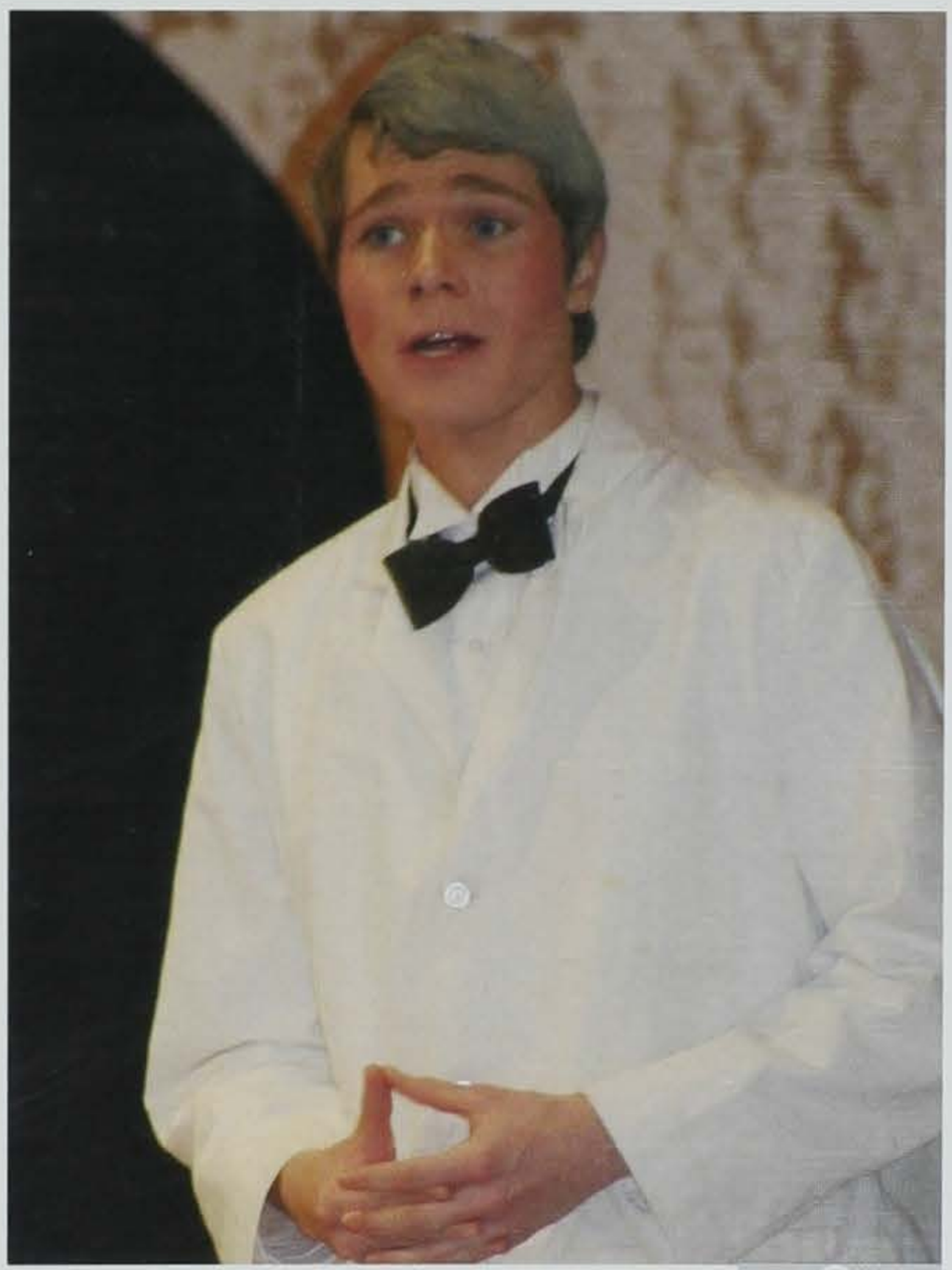
Brian Osborn*, Senior (left) played the part of Charles the butler as he talks with* ***Kristin Anderson****, Senior (right) who plays Lucy Westenra, Dracula's long lost love.*

FALL PLAY: DRACULA

Count Dracula, the novel originally written by Bram Stoker, is a story that has been retold hundreds of times over the years. It is the tale of a Count who was turned into a monster, and was never able to be at peace with the one he loved, doomed to forever stalk the Earth. Since the fall play was set on Halloween weekend the chilling story of Count Dracula was the perfect match. The cast and crew did a fantastic job at the bloodiest of moments.

GOING CRAZY

Carly Sommerlot, *Senior, or as she is known on the stage, Miss Renfield, is a crazy women who will not give up the whereabouts of Dracula's coffin. Miss Renfield is being dragged away by* ***Madison Densmore,*** *Junior, who is a servant at the insane asylum.*



BETRAYAL

Ashley Wiser, *Junior (right) bravely faces the cross, put against her by the accusing* ***Ethan Peterson,*** *Junior (far right); as* ***Nick Robertson,*** *Junior (middle) watches the confrontation, bewildered.*

INTELLIGENCE

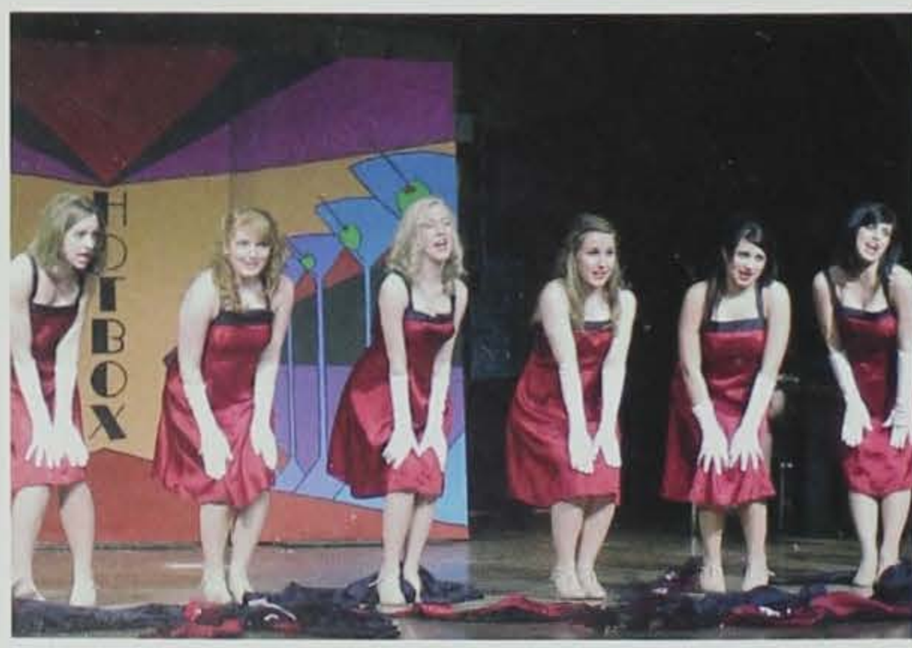
Aaron Ehrlich, *Junior, captivates the audience with his performance as Peter Seward. As the head psychiatrist of the mental ward his intelligence is hard to miss; he does a wonderful job.*

SPRING MUSICAL: GUYS AND DOLLS

All the hot gamblers are in town, and they are relying on Nathan Detroit to get the place for "The Oldest Established Permanent Floating Crap Game in New York." The only problem is that he needs $1000 to get his foot in the door. Between Sarah Brown, who's trying to save sinner's souls, but isn't very good at it; Sky Masterson, who accepts Nathan's $1000 bet that he can't get Sarah Brown to go with him to Havana; Miss Adelaide, who has waited for a long time for Nathan to marry her; and Police Lieutenant Brannigan, who always seems to appear at the wrong time, and you've got quite a musical.

Above: Senior ***Kamerin Churchman*** *is keeping it sassy while sporting a nice button-up while inviting sinners to a church meeting.*

Right: Seniors ***Alex Longnecker*** *and* ***Kristin Anderson*** *finally decide to get married after a long and drawn out engagement of 10 years.*



Left: The Hot Box Girls, Senior ***Carly Sommerlot****, Junior* ***Shelby Millar****, Senior* ***Kristin Anderson*** *and Juniors* ***Molly Halferty, Ashley Wiser*** *and* ***Emily Hardinger*** *perform their latest number, "Take Back Your Mink."*

*Right: Salvation Army Mission members, Senior **Nicole Cavanaugh** and Sophomore **Alex Caulkins**, invite sinners to a nightly prayer meeting.*

"I liked just hanging out with friends and I liked all the pranks we played on people."
*-Senior **Alex Longnecker***

"I love performing and Guys and Dolls is a great musical for it. It was fun to act with the seniors one last time.

-- Junior Tyler Perry

Above: The Hot Gamblers playin' craps in the sewers.

*Right: The gamblers, Senior **Alex Longnecker**, **Ben Carey**, Sophomore **Michael Clawson** and Senior **Brian Osborn** ask you to "Sit Down, You're Rocking The Boat."*

"My favorite memory was nationals in Chicago because it was our last time performing together and we rocked it!"
-Hannah Rasmussen

*The ladies of Visual Adrenaline looking good in their hand stitched dresses made by Mama Butler. In addition to making VA's dresses, Mama Butler also hand stitched all of Intensity's dresses. VA won awards for best vocals 2 times, best female soloist (**Kamerin Churchman**) 4 times, best choreography 3 times, best combo and best female stage presence (**Olivia Slater**).*

"My favorite VA memory was the time right before the performance. Everyone was so close and the energy was HUGE. We knew who we were performing for and that we had to do it right. The actual performance was good, too."
-Andy Lister

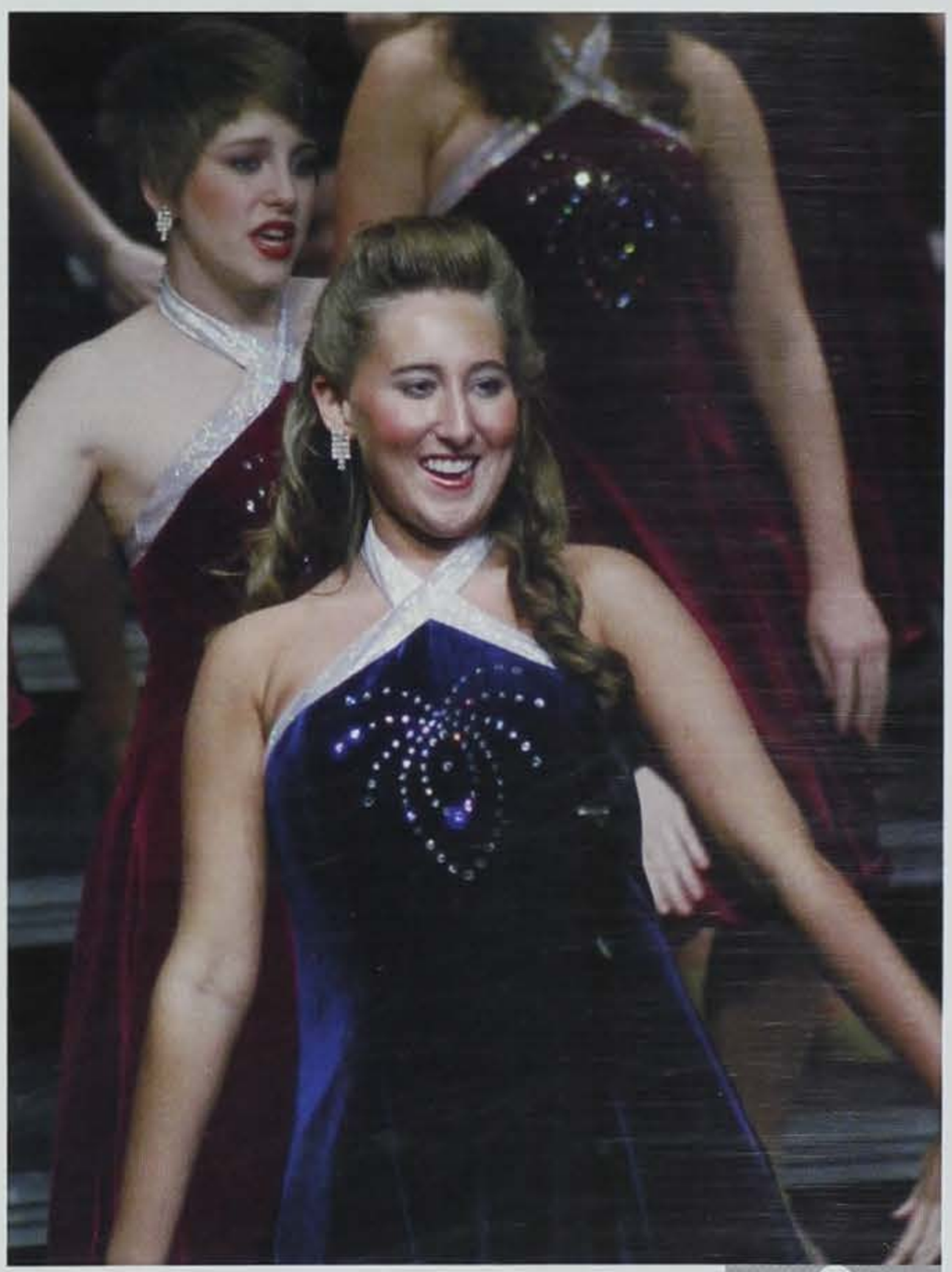
*Sophomore **Jamie Cisna** and Senior **Koral Haines** sing out in Perpetual Motion's "Never Sell Blue Like That."*

The members of VA in their opening formation. VA was grand champs at Urbandale and 1st runner up at Johnston, Waukee and FAME Chicago. They were also 2nd runner up at Linn-Mar.

SHOW CHOIR

It was a whole new year for the show choir department. Not only did top ranked VA get a new director, but due to lack of credits, Ankeny was reduced to after school and weekend practices. In previous years, members of the group had practice for one period every day. This year normal practices were 2-3 days a week and on weekends when needed. We would like to congratulate all the show choir groups on a fantastic season.

*Junior **Olivia Hatch** and other members of PM stand with smiles in anticipation for the next song. PM is under the direction of Mr. Ben Joseph. PM performs in the Prep Division and came in 3rd place at Johnston and 2nd place at Urbandale and Waukee.*



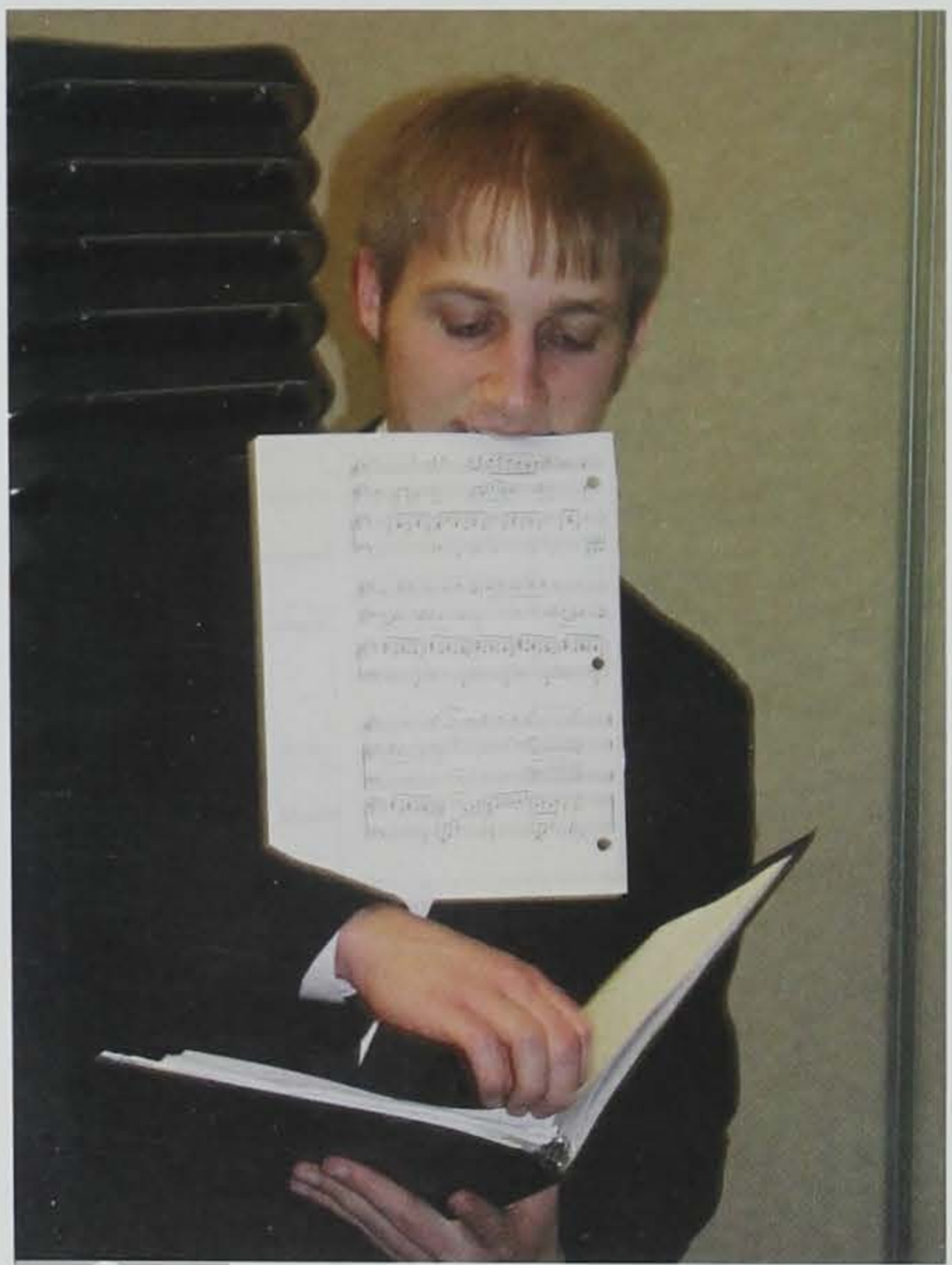
Intensity, the all girl show choir, strikes a pose in their opening song. Intensity is under the direction of Mr. Jim Cacciatore.

*Sophomore **Ashley Cron** and other members of Intensity put on a fantastic show for members of the audience. Intensity placed 4th at Johnston and 3rd at Waukee in the Prep Division and placed 1st in the Woman's Division at Urbandale.*

CHOIR

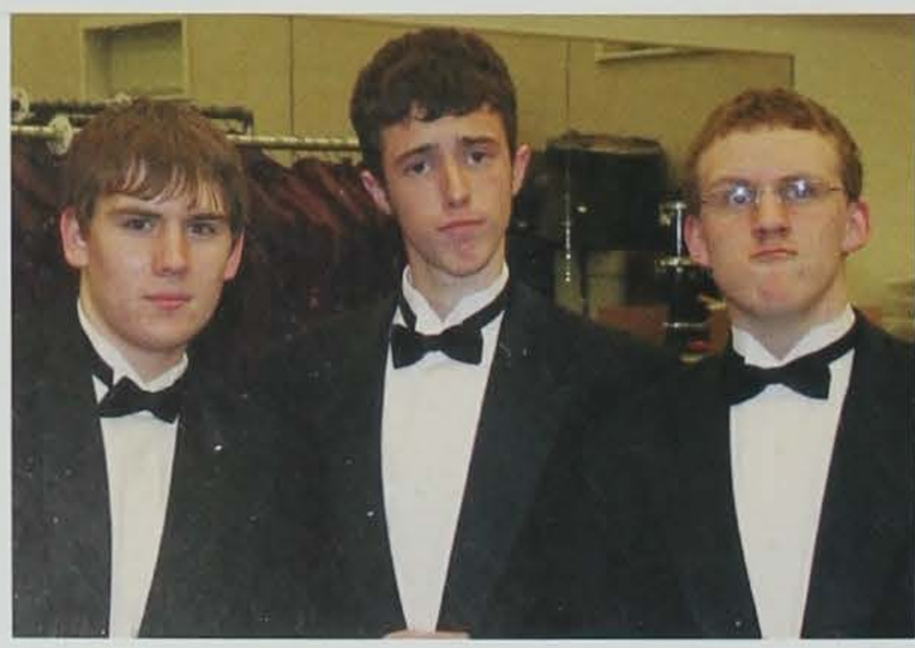
At Ankeny High School, there are 3 choirs that students can participate in: Concert Choir, Ankeny Singers, and Cantamus. All 3 of these groups perform throughout the year, rehearsing for concerts at Christmas, spring, and especially the Large Group Contest in May. This year, all 3 groups, plus 2 smaller group male and female ensembles, received a Division I rating at contest. This is the 3rd year in a row for such a high honor.

Students from these choirs also audition for All-State. This year, 28 students auditioned and 13 were selected. AHS sophomore William Xie was the All-State choir accompanist, one of the highest honors for a piano player in the state of Iowa.



Right: Seniors ***Alexis Robson*** *and* ***Anna Armstrong*** *pose for a picture after warming up backstage.*

Above: Senior ***Nate Gilbert*** *uses some creativity in getting his music ready before heading on stage.*



Left: Juniors ***Nick Roberts****,* ***Tyler Perry****, and* ***Michael Rogers*** *show their gentleman side.*

*Right: Sophomore **Jessie Kapsch**, Senior **Casie Niday** and Sophomore **Alli Wittick** pose for a picture backstage before the concert.*

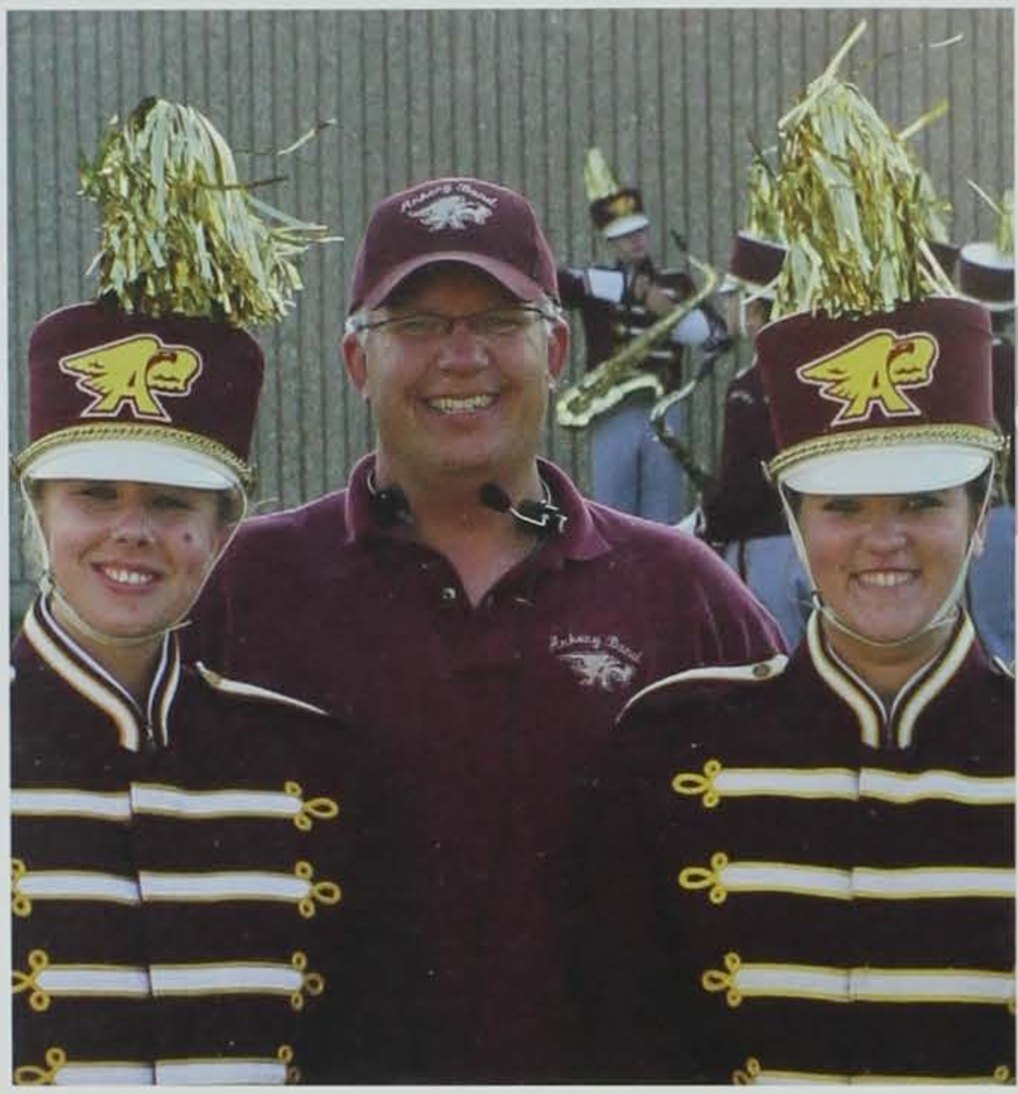
KALEY-RYAN POWELL, 11

"This year in choir we had a great master class with a really well known conductor."

"The festival of choirs is the best part of the year. All of choirs come together during Christmas time."
– Nick Clevenger, 11

Above: All 3 Ankeny choirs perform together during a concert directed by guest conductor Dr. Pete Eklund.

*Right: Sophomores **Ellie Baskins**, **Kara Landhuis**, and **Emily McCurdy** are all smiles during their dress rehearsal.*



"Hate practices, but loved the random moments that happened in band." Sophomore **Kristina Nikl**

RELAXING BEFORE A PERFORMANCE

*Mr. Poppen with Seniors **Misha Nixon** and **Emma Wallace** of the Ankeny Marching Hawks are all smiles during their section warm ups.*

"Band was pretty tight sometimes but most of the time, I hated getting my shoes caught in the mud during practices in the morning ."

*– **Tina Anderson**, Sophomore*

LEADERS

*The 2008 Marching Hawks were lead this year by Seniors **Andy Lister, Kamerin Churchman,** Junior **Lauren Stratton**, and Senior **Kameron Oser.***

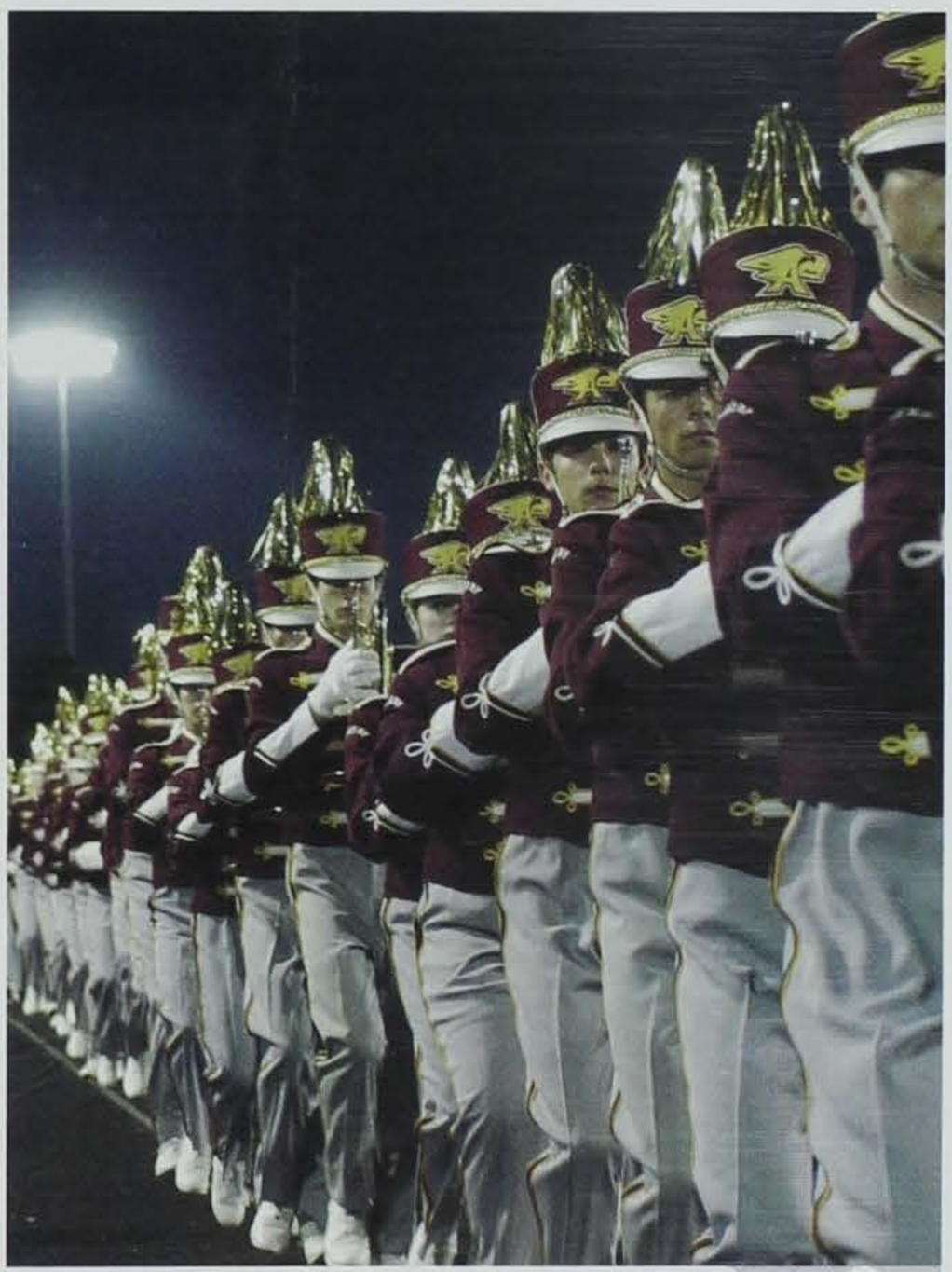
PERCUSSION

*Sophomore **Brittany Silvey**, Senior **Lindsey Sharp**, and Sophomore **Lu Sindt** warm up before a home football game later in the day.*

MARCHING BAND

This year's 2008 Marching Hawks had yet another successful season. They were awarded first place at its first two competitions of the season: Oskaloosa and the Little Hawk Marching Invite. On October 11th, the band placed 3rd at the Showdown at Valley High School and received a Division I rating at the State Contest. On October 18th, the band hosted the Mid Iowa Band Championship at Ankeny High School Stadium. It featured 24 high schools bands from Iowa, Nebraska, and South Dakota. Congrats Marching Hawks for another great year!

Senior *Tom Brix* focuses his attention to the group warm up on a Friday night. Senior leadership is a big reason why the Marching Hawks have had such great success over the years.



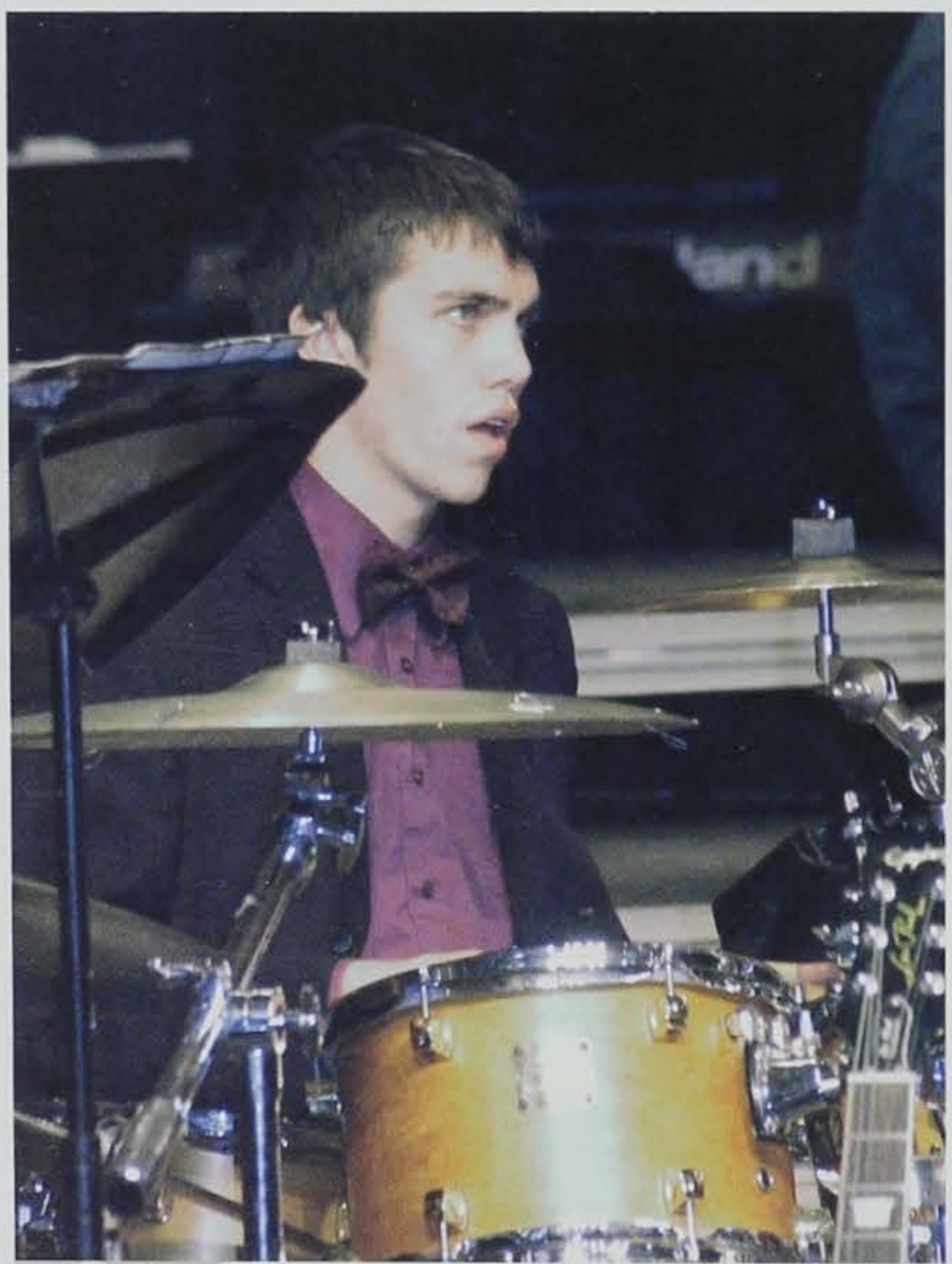
PERFORMING

Band members performing during half time at the first home game of the season for football.

Members of the Marching Hawks form into a straight line and head to the stands after the pre game show.

BAND

The Ankeny High School Band program continued its long standing tradition of success and participation throughout the year. Band has 2 large groups that perform throughout the year: Concert Band and Symphonic Band. While they meet as a class and rehearse year-round, these members also make up the other musical groups at AHS, including the marching band and both jazz bands. Individuals from the group also prepare throughout the summer for All-State, one of the state's highest honors for individual performers. AHS sent 26 auditioners, and 3 were chosen for the fall concert. Congrats on a great year.



*Senior **Nathan Temeyer** lets loose on a saxophone solo during the group's performance before the show choir's spring show. Nathan was honored this year by being selected for All-State Band and for All-State Jazz Band.*

ABOVE:

*Senior **Ben Poppen** concentrates on keeping the beat steady during a jazz band performance. Ben was selected as an alternate for the state Jazz Band group.*

LEFT:

*Senior **Kjerstin Aeikens** helps the Concert Band receive a Division I rating at the State Contest in May. Kjerstin has been involved in band throughout high school.*

Right: Junior ***Michael Wignes*** *shows a few pre-performance nerves before taking the stage. The Symphonic Band, which Michael is a member of, received a Division I rating at the State Large Group contest in May.*

KRISTIN MYERS

"Band was a good way to start the day. It was great to work with the seniors and play challenging music."

"The great thing about band is that I get to start the day by making great music that transports me into a beautiful place. This can turn ugly when the music also engulfs a dangerous animal, like a bear or a tiger. Thankfully, bears and tigers don't play the clarinet that often."

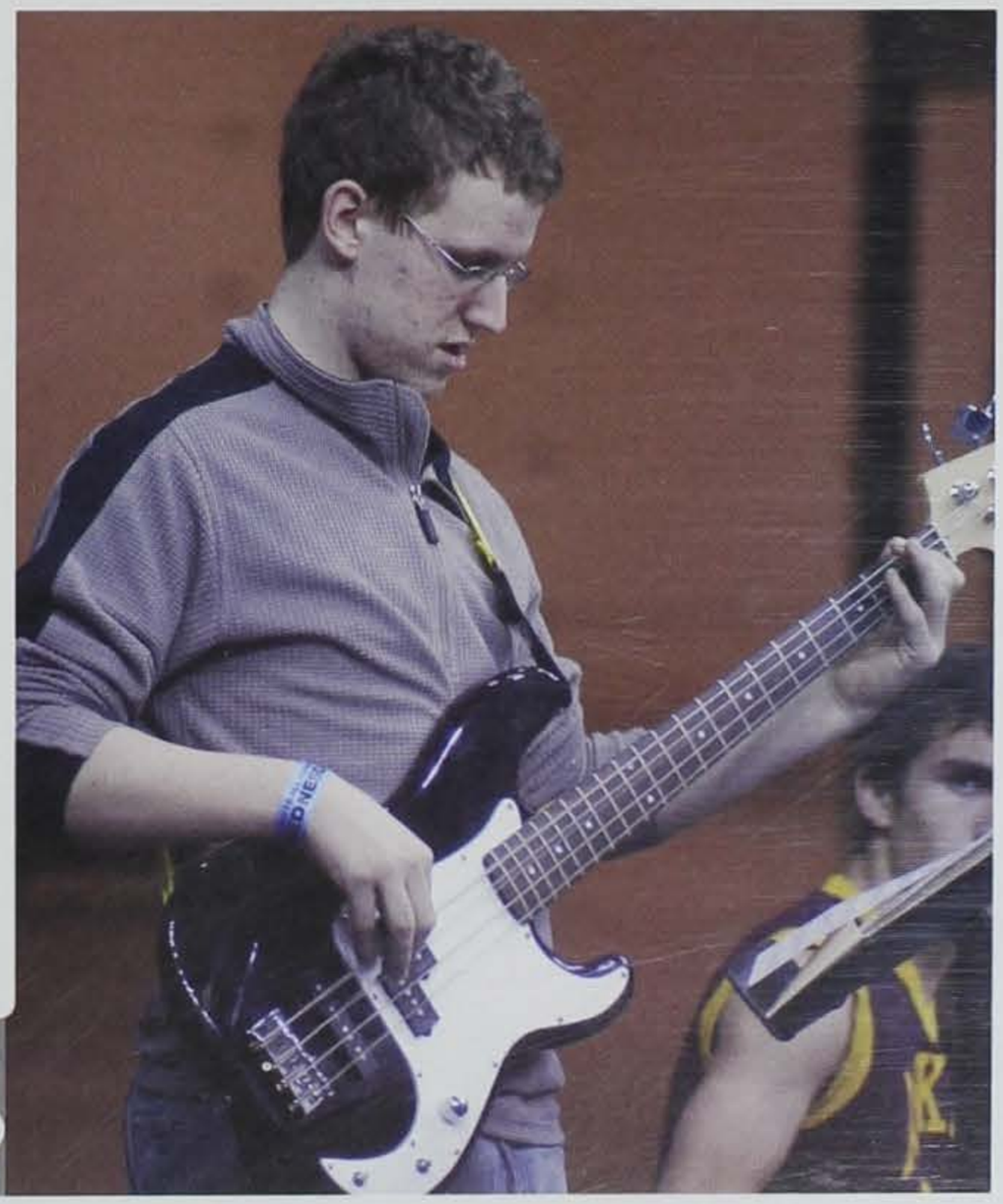
– Junior Aaron Ehrlich

ABOVE:

Seniors ***Kamerin Churchman, Jordan Kirstein,*** *and* ***Megan Meyer*** *warm up in the band room before a spring concert.*

RIGHT:

Junior ***Michael Rogers*** *plays the bass during the girls state basketball tournament in Wells Fargo Arena.*



Clubs

1. Daniel McCoy, Callie Pittard
2. CJ Stapleford
3.Taylor Metzger
4. Kristin Geren, Jesseka Kaldenberg, Allie Hable
5. Trap shooting team
6. Amanda Hartman
7. Ashley Kerr, Eryn Renze, Bethany Hotchkiss

"I joined Science club because my friend joined and I had a lot of fun last year."
Audrey Dell
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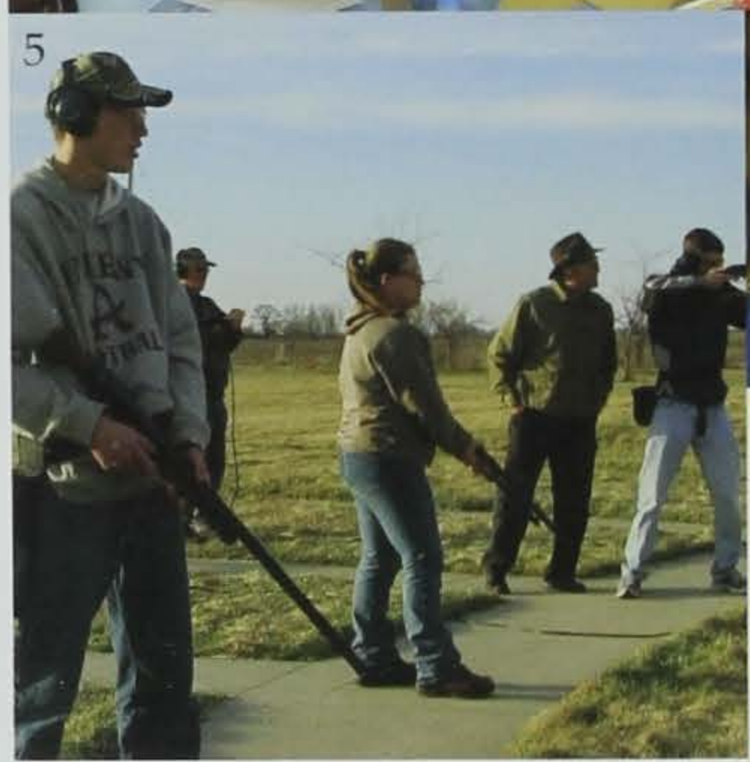

"My best memory from GSA is going to the LGBT conference."
Shawn P. Wells
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"I joined the Talon to hang out with Ryan Howe."
Alex Ashmore
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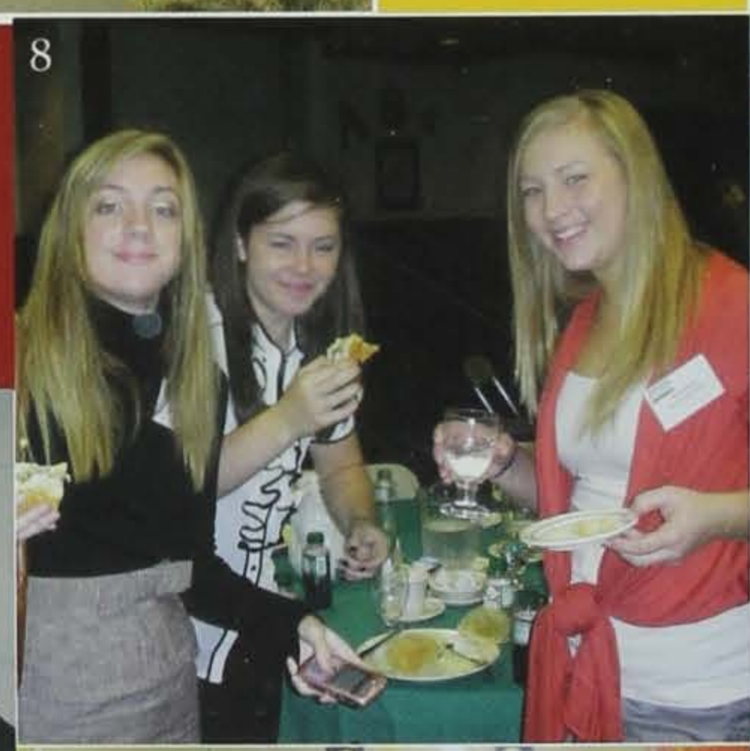

"My favorite part of BPA is meeting people from other schools."
Claire Clark
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"My favorite par of trap shooting is being able to shoot things."
Tylor Nelson
12

8. Arin Eaton, Kate Armstrong, Emily Sullivan
9. Tasha Sinclair, Koral Haines, Becky Oexmann
10. Elle Wignall
11. Jake Flatness, Ryan Howe
12. Emily Voogt, Chelsey Semprini, Elizabeth Muhlenbruck
13. Kelsey Hagan, Anna Higgins

Through the Eyes

Of Clubs

"My favorite part of being a student ambassador was helping the new kids around the school."
Rheanna Egli
11

"My favorite part of student think tank was the bagel bites we had at meetings and planning retreats that we had each year."
Kelsi Sawatzky
12

"My favorite part of French club is getting to eat the good food."
Teal Richard
11

"My favorite part of key club is raising money for clubs and medicine for Molly."
Eric Wilson
10

"My favorite part of art club is the good crayola paints that they have."
Lacy Smith
11

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YEARBOOK

" I enjoy being in Yearbook because I like working on the computers. The class is fun and we have a good time with Mr. Russell."

*—**Melissa Canova**, Junior*

"I took Yearbook because I enjoy seeing Becky's face every day."

*—**Tasha Sinclair**, Senior*

" I decided to take Yearbook because my sister Megan told me I should."

*—**Lauren Miller**, Junior*

Bottom Row:
Jessica Salazar, Alyssa Schoenrock, Melissa Canova, Lauren Miller**, and **Megan Miller

Top Row:
Tasha Sinclair, Ethan Hamilton, Kaley Borchardt, Koral Haines**, and **Chelsea Walter

Not Pictured:
Rebecca Oexmann** and **Kristin Woody

***Kaley Borchardt**, Junior*

"Yearbook is a really fun and easy class to be in. You learn a lot about how to use many different skills, become close with a lot of the people in the class, and get to make a product the entire school will get to see."

***Megan Miller**, Senior*

"I decided to do Yearbook a second year because it is a lot of fun and better than sleeping in."

Yearbook is a year long class that is also considered a club at Ankeny High School. This class is open to sophomores, juniors and seniors of the high school. The class is responsible for putting together a yearbook for the school year that captures memories for everyone to remember. In order to make a yearbook, the class has a lot of things to decide on: a theme, a cover, and layouts for different types of pages are all things students have to think about. Students in the class work on all these things under the supervision and direction of Mr. Russell.

Yearbook Experiences

***Kristin Woody**, Senior*

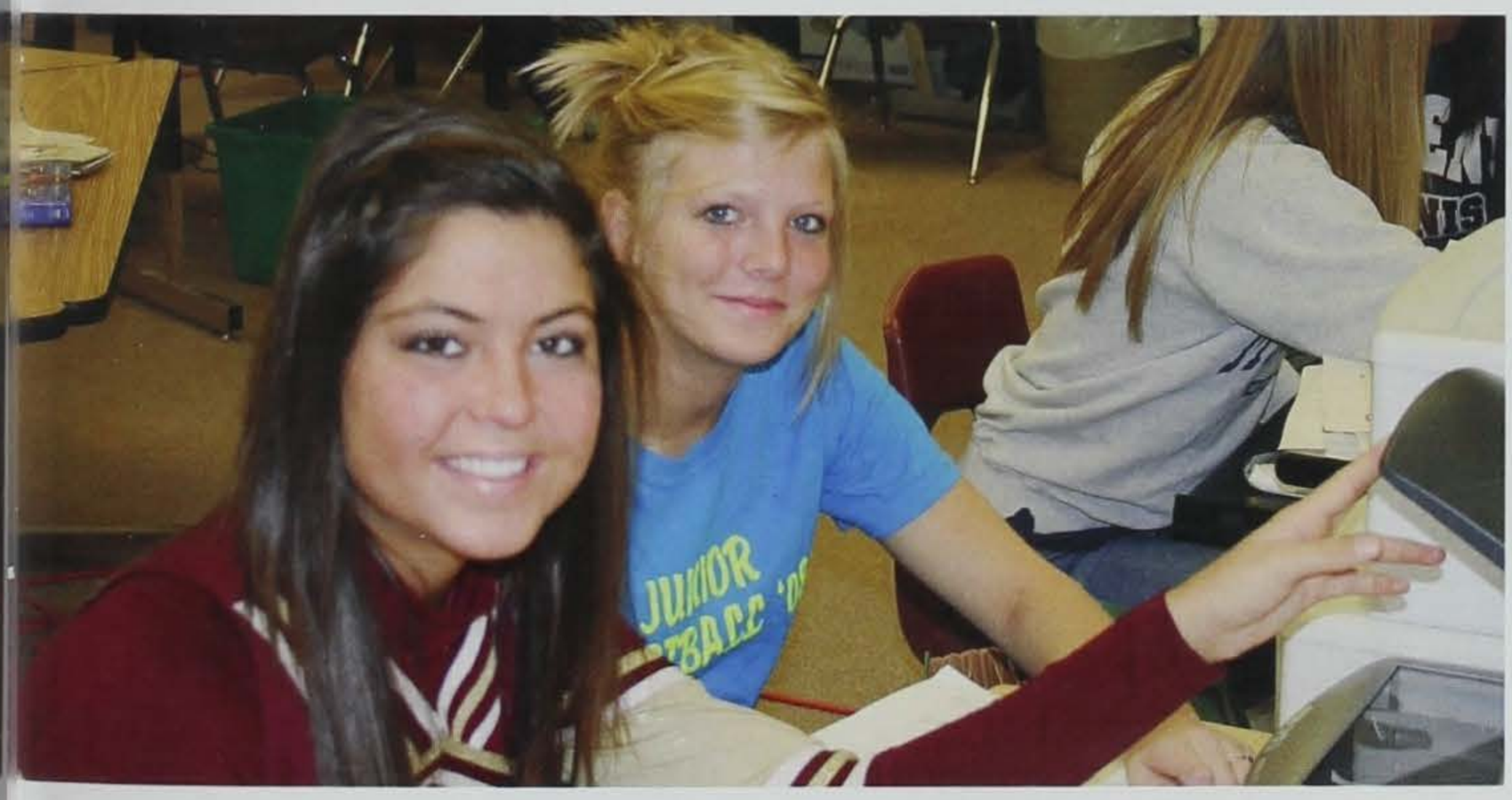
"I like Yearbook because there is always something to do and keep me busy."

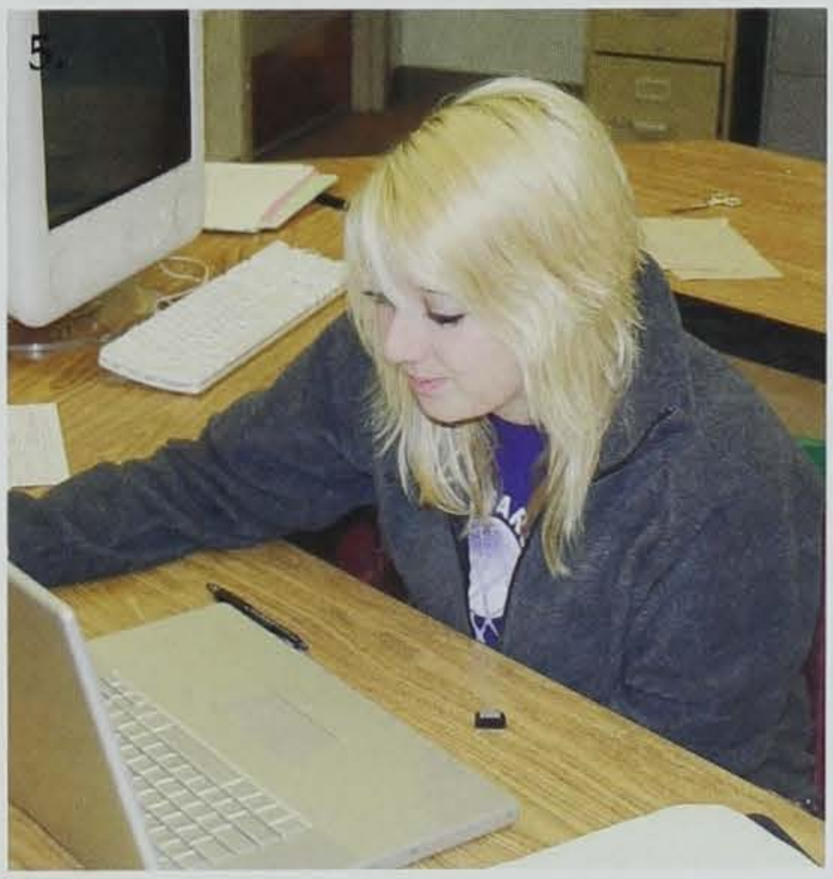
***Koral Haines**, Senior*

"I really liked working on all of the Yearbook pages; it made me feel very creative."

*1. Seniors **Rebecca Oexmann** and **Ethan Hamilton** look through pictures from different school events.*

*2. Juniors **Kaley Borchardt** and **Chelsea Walter** scan in portraits of the senior class.*





*3. Junior **Melissa Canova** and Seniors **Alyssa Schoenrock** and **Jessica Salazar** work on their pages for the yearbook.*

*4. Juniors **Lauren Miller** and **Walt Wilson** work with Senior **Megan Miller** on the layouts for their pages.*

*5. Senior **Sara Todd** views her pictures on the lap top.*

Scholastic Bowl

"It was fun knowing I was smarter than someone else."
—Sophomore Andy Fish

"Science Bowl was the greatest, and our team was amazing. We were so good that we got 3rd in our division."
— Junior Kate Armstrong

"Quiz Bowl is a fun way to challenge yourself and show your intelligence in a competitive way."
— Junior Michael Stocks

Scholastic Bowl Members included:

Brennan Blank, Arida Dhanaswar, Andy Fish, Thomas Frank, Brandon Hallmark, Bob King, Tyler Kinney, Doug Nikl, Jake Parker, Rachel Pearson, Johnathon Rolf, Eric Sandoval, Nathan Temeyer, Eric Wilson, William Xie.

The Ankeny Scholastic Bowl Team participated in four tournaments during the 2008-2009 school year. Scholastic Bowl is an activity in which students try to answer questions in language arts, social studies, math, science, sports, and popular culture. The format is very similar to the TV show Jeopardy. While the team did not place in any of the competitions, the participants had a great time in an activity which tests their knowledge under a timed match. The team is coached by Mr. Garner.

Rachel Pearson
Junior

"I like Knowledge Bowl because I like showing off how smart I am."

Eric Sandoval
Sophomore

"I did it for the doughnuts."

Model UN

Kate Armstrong
Junior

"Model UN is a great experience if you want to go into international relations. Learning how to be a diplomat is a skill that will help me forever."

Andy Fish
Sophomore

"I did the Gender Equality Topic. Our group got a lot done on that topic. The AHS students in this group had many of their ideas passed. Representing Israel on disarmament was also a fun, challenging, and interesting experience."

AHS students were responsible for many ideas in sub-committees and resolutions.

Students have to represent the opinion of the country they are sponsoring.

Mock UN students get to put their knowledge to the test at the Univeristy of Northern Iowa.

Members of this year's Model UN team from Ankeny High School.

Model United Nations is a club that focuses its time and efforts in running a simulation of the United Nations. Anyone grades 9-12 can participate. The club has different focuses and events during the fall and spring. In the fall, the Iowa Youth Symposium is an event where students take modern topics of controversial nature and debate them with other students from Iowa. This debate leads to resolutions that get sent to the Iowa Senators. These resolutions discuss what America's position should be in various international topics.

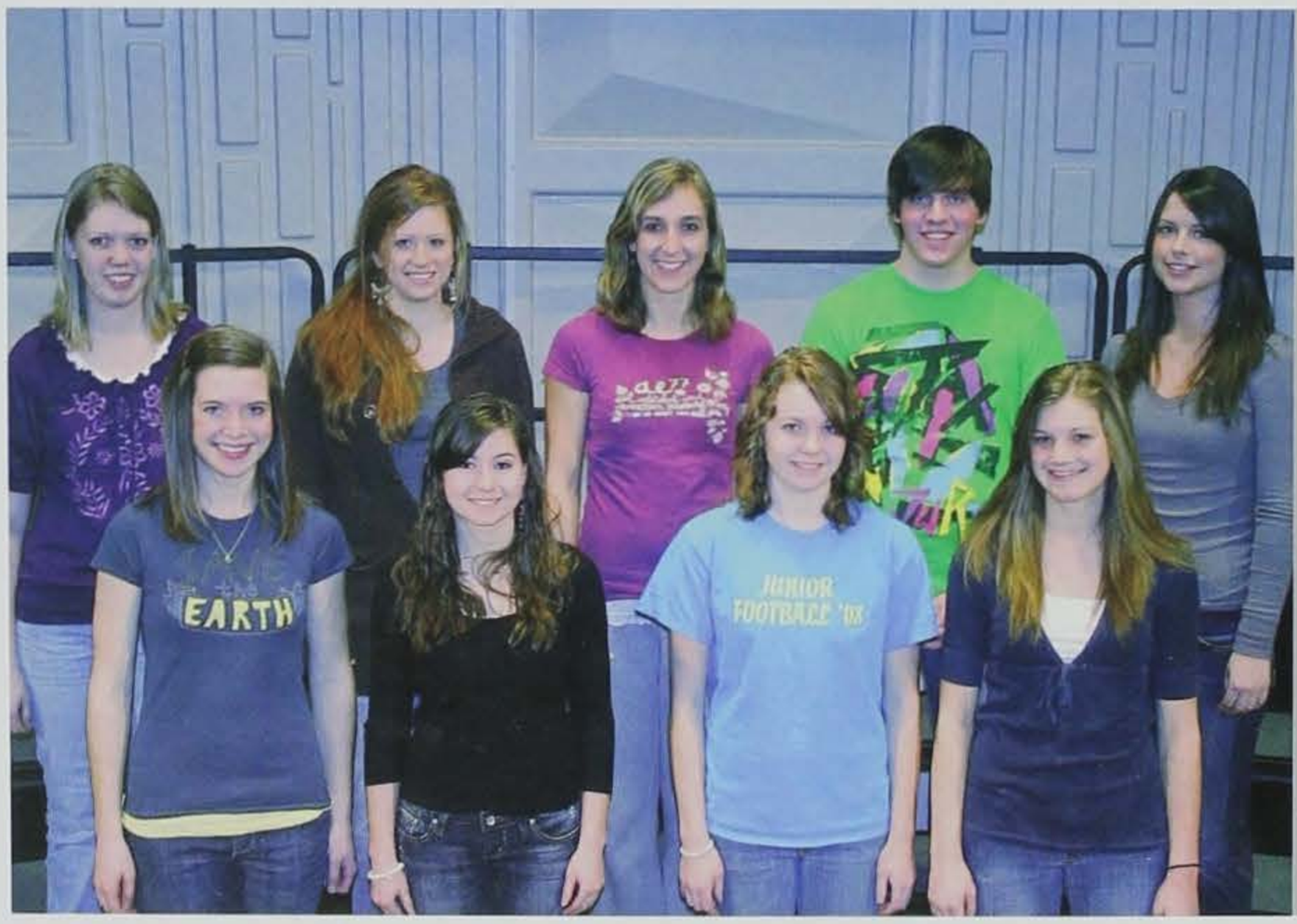
In the spring, AHS Mock UN students represented Israel, Turkey, and South Africa at the UNI campus. Members participated in a variety of UN events as their sponsored country. It gives students a different type of challenge as they represent someone else's opinion without their own biases entering the delegations.

INTERACT

"Making the blankets for the children's hospital was my favorite part of INTERACT."
—Senior *Alicia Maher*

The group found activities and projects throughout the year to better their community.

4 students were able to travel and help out in Xicotepec, Mexico.



INTERACT

Row 1: Catherine Gehlsen, Jessica Carbino, Mikaela Nabity, Amy Nilles

Row 2: Micah Hartmann, Heather Emrich, Taylor Goetzinger, Michael Stocks, Suzie Harris

INTERACT is a club that helps out the community with service projects. They meet weekly Tuesdays after school from 3:05-3:30, and Wednesday mornings from 7:30-7:50 before school. Members of the club get accredited community service hours for attending the meetings. The projects were a wide range of service opportunities. Some of the students helped make blankets for children at Blank Children's Hospital in Des Moines. Other members attended Reggie's Sleepout at Drake Stadium to raise awareness for the homeless population in Des Moines. Michael Stocks, Suzie Harris, Callie Pittard, and Taylor Goetzinger traveled to Xicotepec, Mexico. The holiday season saw students getting shoe boxes ready for children around the world. INTERACT is a great way to connect and give back to the community here in central Iowa and around the globe.

Amy Nilles
Junior

"It was a lot of fun being able to play BINGO with the seniors at the Sunnyview Day Center!"

Michael Stocks
Junior

"Interact gives high school students a chance to be active members of their community and gives them a positive feeling about what they've done."

KEY CLUB

Tyler Perry
Junior

"I enjoy Key Club because we always help the needy and we better the community."

Elizabeth Glynn
Junior

"Having bake sales for raising money for Medicine Mali was a great idea that was fun and beneficial."

"I joined this club because I love kids! They are Key Club's focus. I wanted to do something different this year and I'm glad I chose Key Club."
—Junior *Jessica Brown*

" Key Club is a great place to get volunteer hours, have fun with friends, and help out the community."
— Junior *Kyle Bredesky*

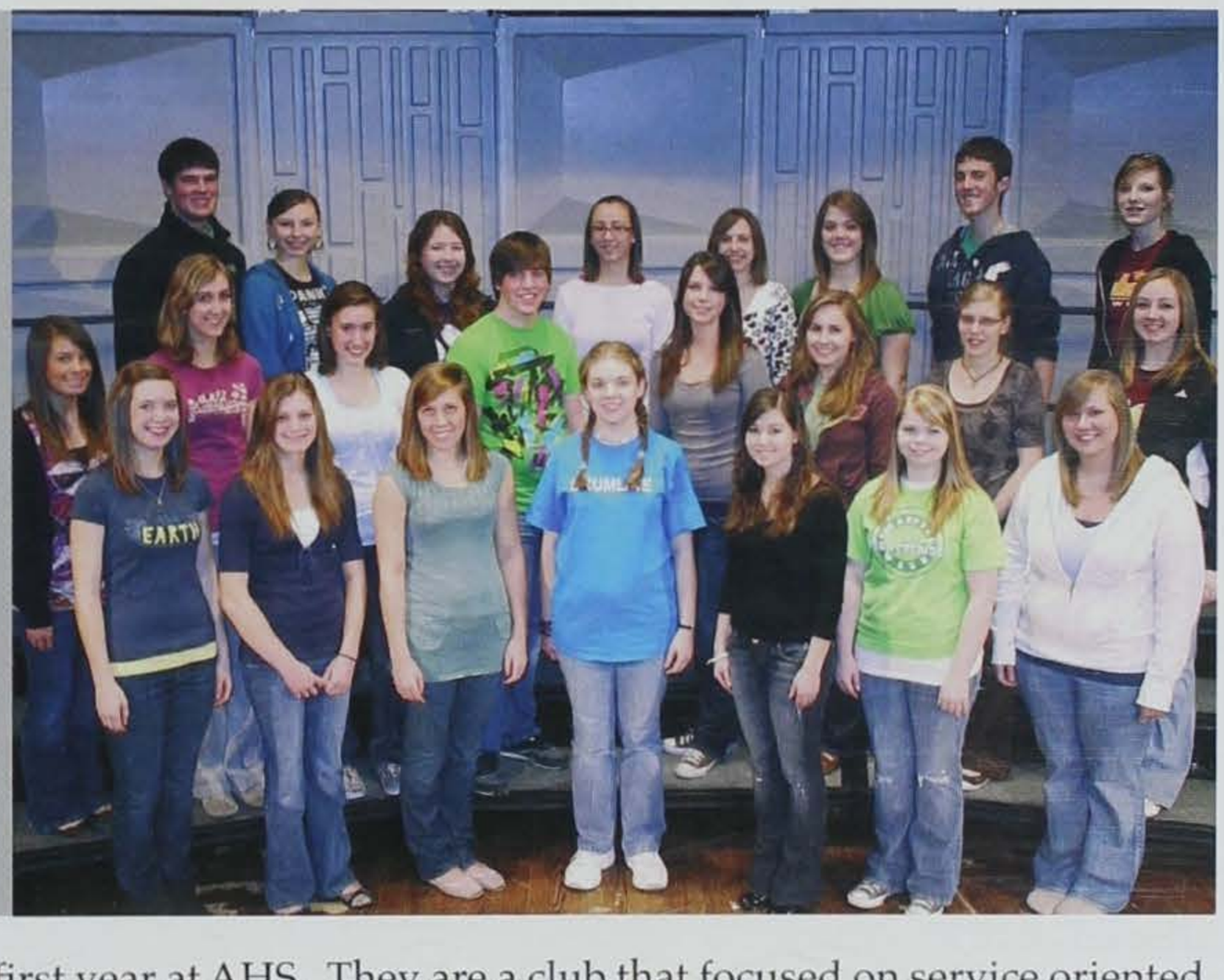
"It was awesome to help start a new club at the high school. Being promoted to President was a fun surprise."
—Junior *Shelby Millar*

Key Club

Row 1: *Catherine Gehlsen, Amy Nilles, Kirsten Chatman, Kjerstin Aeikens, Jessica Carbino, Meghan Knutson, Mandy Jacobson.*

Row 2: *Kristen O'Donnell, Taylor Goetzinger, Sarah Bechtel, Michael Stocks, Susie Harris, Molly Halferty, Leah Pieper, Libby Bulver*

Row 3: *Kyle Bredesky, Elizabeth Glynn, Kelsi Daniels, Emily Smith, Carly Sommerlot, Jessica Brown, Tyler Perry, Aunica Buseman*



Key Club is in its first year at AHS. They are a club that focused on service oriented activities with a major emphasis on helping kids. It is sponsored by the Ankeny Kiwanis Club. Some of the activities that Key Club participated in all year were the Kid Fun Run, the Halloween Dress Up Day with proceeds going to charity, Adopt A Family, and a donation for Medicine for Mali.

This year's Key Club officers were Shelby Millar (President), Catherine Gehlsen (Secretary), Courtney Carlson (Treasurer), Jessica Brown (Editor), and Sarah Bechtel (Social Director). Next year, the Key Club Advisors Mrs. Lawler and Mrs. Currie are hoping to expand membership and volunteer opportunities. This is a great club for students looking to make a difference in their community.

Circle Of Friends

"My favorite event was the I-Cubs game because it was my first baseball game."
*-**Meghan Knutson**, Senior*

"My favorite event was going to Adventureland because I liked it a lot."
*-**Casie Niday**, Senior*

"My favorite event was going to the Omaha Zoo. We saw gorillas and monkeys and it was cool."
*-**Steven Nicholson**, Sophomore*

*Circle Of Friends at their yearly trip to Adventureland. Members include: **Jason Bell, Connor Akin, Marilla Best, Steven Nicholson, Casie Niday, Madison Bose, Summer Bailey, Racha Chabayta Ethan Hamilton, Rana Chabayta, Ward Chabayta, Brooklynn Eaves, Coleton Hamilton, Jessica Bell, Derek Hanson, Justin Harkey, Brendan Anliker, Justin Aringdale, Callie Pittard***

Circle Of Friends is a school group that allows students to work with some of the special needs students at Ankeny High School. The group does many activities during the school year such as laser tag, Adventureland, roller skating, movie nights, the haunted forest, I-Cubs game, a friendship dance, tubing at Sleepy Hollow, the Omaha Zoo and a tailgating party for the football games. Circle of Friends gives students an opportunity to get to know each other outside of the school environment and get a hands on experience with working with the kids. Circle Of Friends is a group that anyone can join. It's a lot of fun and a rewarding experience.

- Summer Bailey
Senior
"My favorite Circle Of Friends event was the friendship dance and the movie night at the Dagel's house."

-Brooklynn Eaves
Junior
"I like Circle Of Friends because I like getting to know the students. I get to know them outside of school. You build friendships that last a life time."

"My favorite event was roller skating because we were on wheels!"
-Mandy Jacobson, *Senior*

"My favorite event was the Omaha Zoo because of seeing the animals."
-Coleton Hamilton, *Sophomore*

1. Circle Of Friends takes a trip to the I-Cubs game and pose for a picture with Cubbie Bear.

2. The group stops to take a picture at the skating ring when they went to Skate North.

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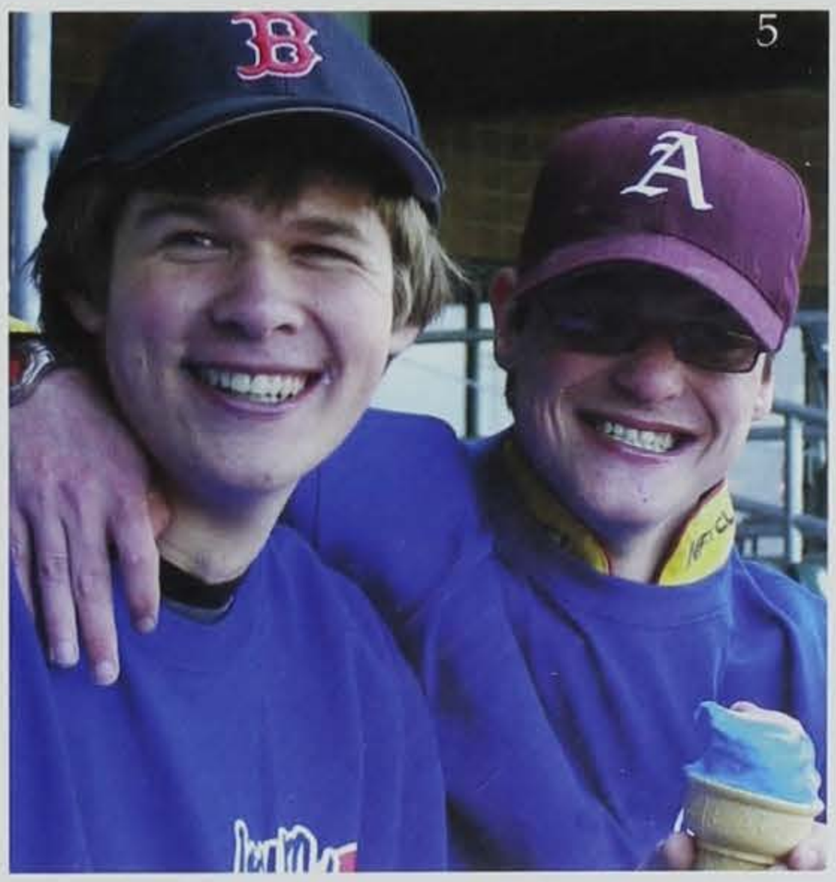
3. ***Summer Bailey*** *busts a move at the Circle Of Friends 2nd Annual Friendship Dance.*



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4. Seniors ***Ethan Hamilton, Casie Niday*** *and* ***Arin Eaton*** *enjoy spending time with friends at the Circle Of Friend's 2nd Annual Friendship Dance.*

5. Sophomores ***Coleton Hamilton*** *and* ***Steven Nicholson*** *enjoy a day at Principal Park for an I-Cubs game.*

Chess Club

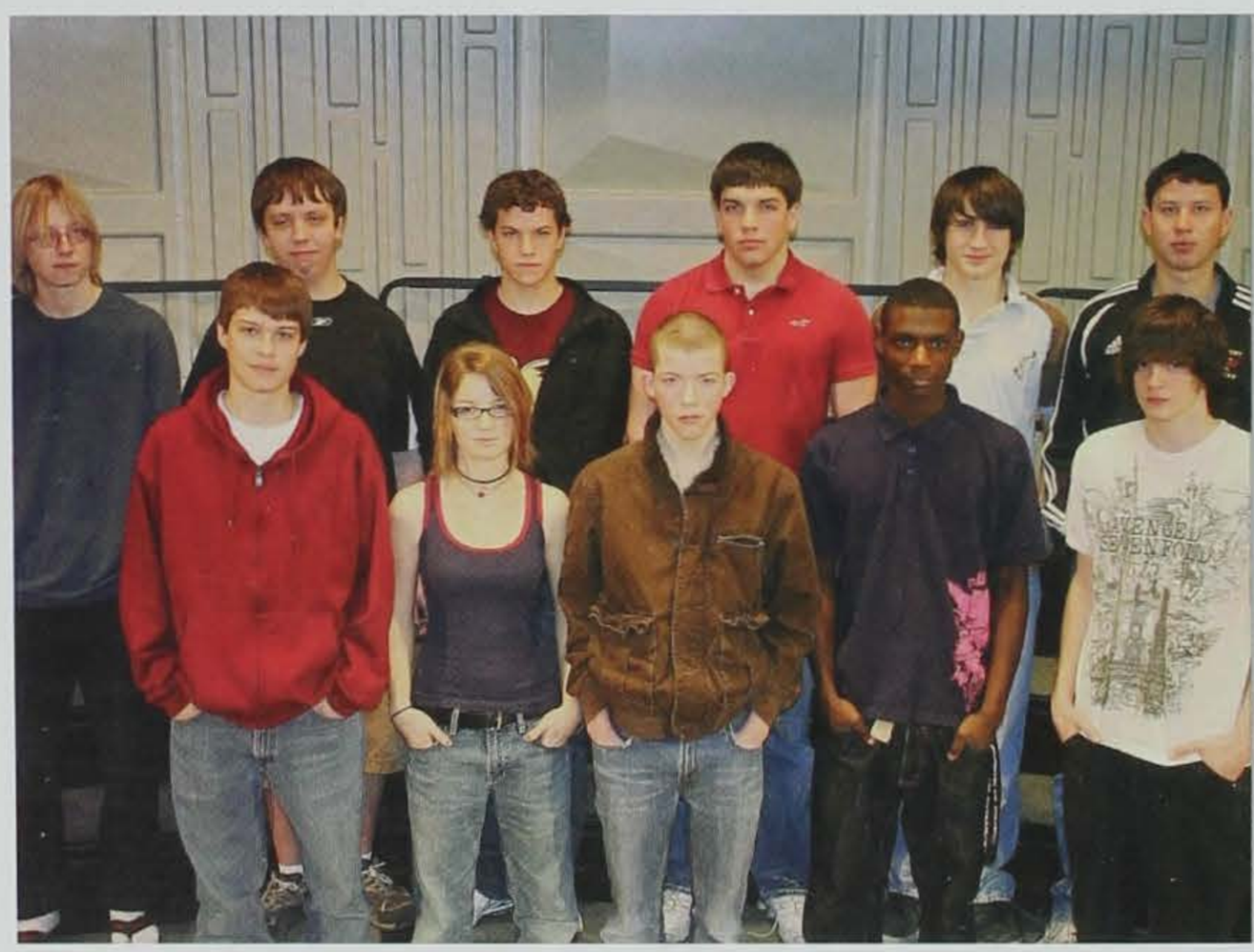
"Mr. Learman Rocks!"
-Ryan Minnihan

"I chose chess club because it's an easy way to learn all the checkmate positions."
-Tyler Thunhorst

"It was awesome beating the awesome Cody Rohlf."
-Bryce Hundley

Greg Wilson
Junior

"Learn from losses! I say this because I never won, but I learned a lot."



Row 1: *Ryan Haack, Morgan Gibbins, Tyler Thunhorst, Greg Wilson, Brad Koester*
Row 2: *Dan Turner, Ryan Minnihan, Cody Rohlf, Bryce Hundley, John Sears, CJ Stapleford*

Cody Rohlf
Junior

"Chess club is awesome! If you aren't in it already you should be!"

Chess club meets every Tuesday and Thursday in the high school media center from three to five o'clock. Mr. Learman is the adult sponsor of the chess club. Chess club got started second semester this year with no returning seniors from last year. Most of the chess club members come to the club with a prior knowledge of the game; however, Mr. Learman gives handouts and training activities for the players to improve. This year the chess club was unable to participate in any competitions, but next year they are planning to participate in the Greys Tournament in November, High School Individual in January, and the High School Team competition in April or May where they have been five time champions. Next year there will be returning seniors and we will plan to see some great things from the chess club students.

Art Club

Colleen Riker
Junior

"We're all serious enough about art to have fun with it. There are no grades or assignments, just creativity; it's great."

Isaac Martin
Sophomore

"Art Club isn't really an organized club; it's pretty much a place where we can all go and hang out after school to work on our art."

" Most people think artists are quiet, withdrawn, and other such things. Well, art club is full of the new kind of artists: loud, obnoxious, amusing, and not like the others.
-Kim Hall

"One word: Expression."
-Katelyn Kennebeck

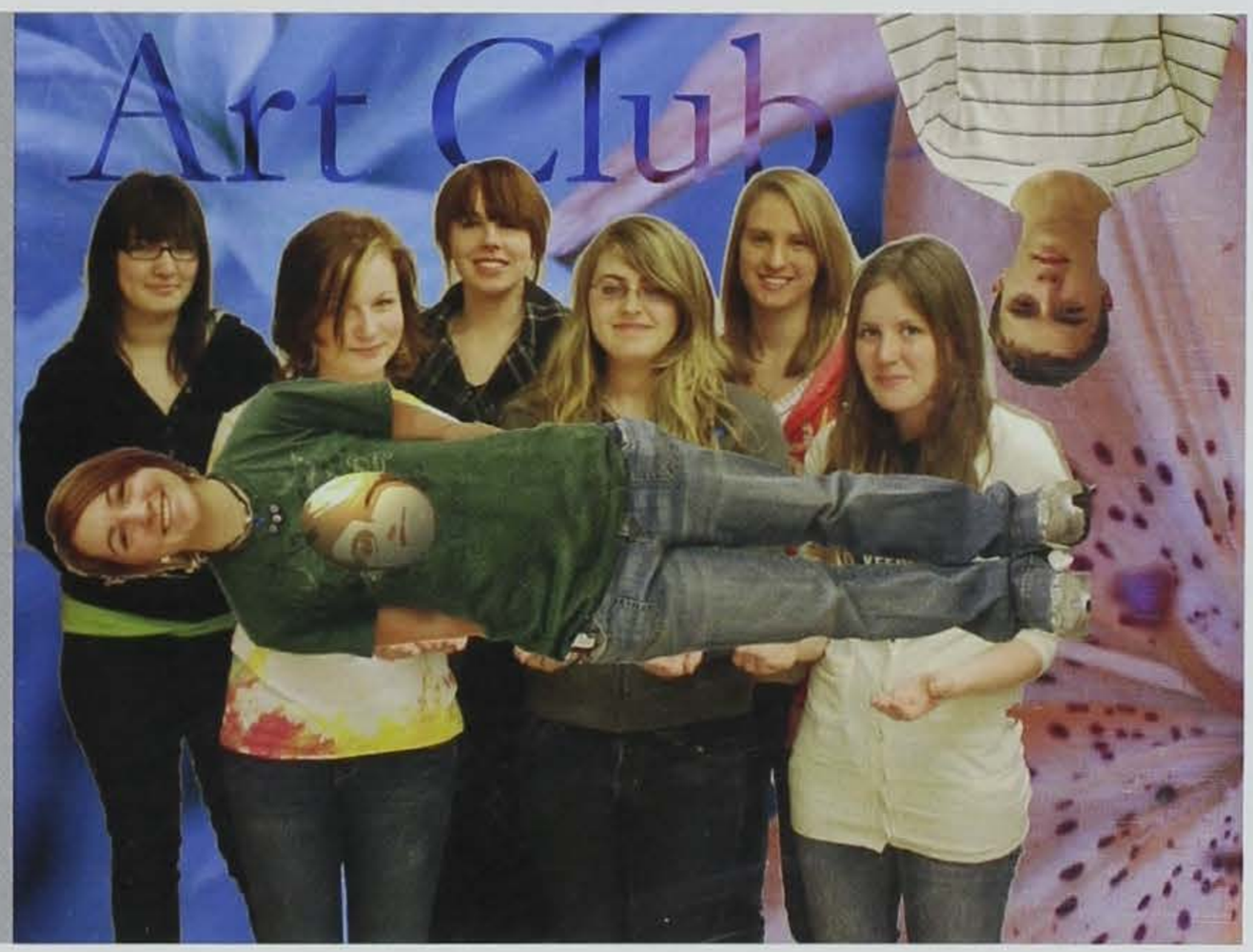
"It's a fun club to join. I enjoy the feeling of being around people who share the same interests as me."
- Kassandra Walsh

Top Row: *Kassandra Walsh, Misha Nixon, Megan Silvey*

Front Row: *Carlen Goldhorn, Kimmi Hall, Katelyn Kennebeck*

Sideways: *Maddy Haws*

Upside Down: *Isaac Martin*



Art club meets after school throughout the school week. Any student from any art class can join the art club. Students who are in the art club can work on any art from any of their classes, or any of their own personal art. Some art club students have the privilege of submitting their own art to art shows. Art club is a fun and exciting place where students come together for a common cause and do something they all enjoy. It's the best place to go to work on your art and let others enjoy your art as well. Some of the art from the members of the club is on display in the high school media center for everyone to enjoy and also show off the talents of the artists.

Student Think Tank

"Student Think Tank was a fun way to get to know the principals and the upperclassmen."
—Sophomore Emily Arneson

" There are bagel bites at all meetings, so everyone should come!"
— Junior Ryan Gean

"I liked how there were people from every grade involved for input. I also liked bagel bites."
—Sophomore *Erin Richard*

Student Think Tank

Row 1: Kyle Vols, Catherine Gehlsen, Jessica Schaeffer, Kelsi Sawatzky, and Nolan Henkle.

Row 2: Cassie Vos, Brynn Hansen, Hilary Rinker, Rachel Gean, Erin Richardson, Callie Pittard, and Emily Arneson.

Student Think Tank is a group of students chosen from all 3 grades at AHS. Early in the morning, they come together for the bagel bites and the ideas. Students in this group meet with the principals and come up with ideas to make the school a better place. Some of the ideas are simple, like the hallway still photos throughout the school. Other ideas are how to make the school a great place where all students feel welcome.

Catherine Gehlsen
Junior

"Student Think Tank is a good way to do things for our school. We've done many things to improve our school this year."

Hilary Rinker
Sophomore

"I like Student Think Tank because we were able to meet with principals and come up with ideas to improve the school. Oh, and the bagel bites."

Haley Gilkey
Sophomore

"The group was a combination of great times and many laughs."

"We aim to teach tolerance."
— Junior *Nick York*

"Meetings usually started with a topic, but the ended with video games."
—Junior ***Shawn Wells***

" It was great getting to hang out with everyone."
—Sophomore *Derek Williams*

Rachel Foster
Sophomore

"Apart we are broken and weak; together we are strong."

GSA Members

Row 1: Hannah Harrison, Haley Gilkey, Rachel Foster, Ashley Wattleworth, Brianna Cochran

Row 2: Shawn Wells, Nick York, Wes Hochstetler, Derek Williams, Josh McMillan, Jennifer Dearinger.

The Gay Straight Alliance is a group that meets at Ankeny High School every other Thursday in the pit or in a teacher's classroom. However, the group does not follow a strict schedule. Many times the group assembles and meets when they can. The club's work and focus is to support and educate individuals in the areas of respect, acceptance, and equality in a a supportive and relaxed environment.

Big Brothers Big Sisters

"My favorite thing about Big Brothers Big Sisters is being with the kids."
—Lexi Vandenberg, Senior

"I love spending time with the kids and making a difference in their lives."
—Sarah Rose, Senior

"I like to be a role model for kids who have been through hard times in their lives. It's a good way to build relationships."
—Kate Armstrong, Junior

First row: ***Kate Armstrong, Hailey Stockdale, Catherine Gehlsen, Kristin Myers, Sarah Rose, Emily Aukes, Lindsay Macklin***

Second row: ***Haley Haight, Brooklynne Rude, Ross Naylor, Michael Stocks, Hannah Shell, Lexi Vandenberg, Nolan Henkle***

Big Brothers Big Sisters is a school based mentoring program. Students from Ankeny High School volunteer to mentor students from Ankeny Elementaries. They meet with their mentee once a week at East Elementary for a half an hour to an hour for the length of the school year. Students in the Big Brother Big Sister program are great role models and they make a difference in the lives of the kids that they meet. Mentors get to spend one on one time with their students playing games, doing homework, or just hanging out.

Big Brothers Big Sisters is a good way for students to interact with younger kids and make a difference in their lives. This program helps students to develop good relationship skills and basic skills that they will use throughout their lives.

Brooklynne Rude, *Junior*

"My favorite part of Big Brothers, Big Sisters are the little kids you get to meet and hangout with."

Emily Aukes, *Junior*

"It's fun to get to know all of the kids in the program."

Paul Bundy,
Junior

"My favorite part of the Talon is talking to and getting quotes from different people."

Allie Hable,
Sophomore

"I like having a class where I can just hang out in the morning."

"My favorite part of the Talon is that we are like a real news room: we yell and throw papers."

—Kristin Geren,
Senior

"My favorite part of Talon is just hanging out and learning new stuff about my school and the people who go here."

—AJ Schoenrock,
Senior

" Through the last two years, I have enjoyed being part of the Talon staff. We goof around and have fun while working on articles. It has helped me prepare to be a great journalist for the future."
—Jessica Carbino
Senior

First row: AJ Schoenrock, Jessica Carbino, Allie Hable, Jake Flatness

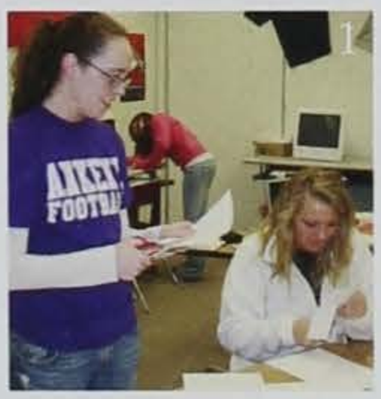
Second row: Jesseka Kaldenberg, Kristen Geren, Ryan Howe, Alex Ashmore

*1. Seniors **Kristin Geren** and **Jesseka Kaldenberg** are working hard to get the job done.*

*2. Seniors **Jake Flatness** and **Ryan Howe** doing what they do best.*

*3. Senior **Jessica Carbino** writing Jess's Jabber.*

*4. Senior **AJ Schoenrock** just being her crazy cool self.*



The *Talon* is the name of Ankeny High School's student run news paper. The staff prints monthly issues with articles on everything from sports to most embarrassing moments to Michael Jackson. The Talon is advised by Mr. Caldwell. This year's editors were **Jessica Carbino**, **Kristin Geren**, and **Jesseka Kaldenberg**.

This year the staff only met during second semester and was smaller than it ever was before, but that didn't stop them from getting papers out for students to read and enjoy.

The *Talon* meets during second period every day. They work hard to get the paper out before deadline, and they still have a lot of fun putting the paper together. They also would not be able to get it done without Mr. Caldwell's threats to meet them out at the bike racks. Thank you Talon staff for keeping AHS up to date and with the times.

SADD

"It's fun to work with others to make a positive influence in our school."

—Jess Schaeffer
Junior

"Visiting all the elementary schools was a lot of fun."
-Bryce Hundley
Senior

"I had fun saving lives working at the blood drive we held."
-Cassidy Rourick
Junior

Susie Harris
Sophomore

"It was really great to go to the elementary schools to talk to the kids."

SADD Members

Row One: ***Emily Aukes, MacKenzie Misel, Jess Schaeffer, Cassidy Rourick, Amy Nilles, Meghan Knutson, Kelsi Sawatzky,*** *and* ***Adriyel Mondloch***

Row Two: ***Chloe Wilson, Bryce Hundley, Susie Harris, Dan McCoy, Dani Wanniger, Mandy Jacobson, Elle Wignall,*** *and* ***Nolan Henkle***

MacKenzie Misel
Junior

"Grim Reaper day was my favorite activity that SADD took part in."

Students Against Destructive Decisions, aka SADD, was hosted by our new science teacher this year, Mrs. Sanders. The group met in the mornings and held many events at school to promote their cause.

The annual blood drive we have at AHS is put together and overseen by the students participating, and this year all of the members reported a great turnout and were surprised by the number of students donating. The number of 1st time donors was a majority of the drive for both the fall and spring, and considering that each donor can save 3 lives, it's a great way to make a difference.

Members also staged a Grim Reaper activity around prom to remind students of the dangers of drinking and driving. They also took time to talk to elementary students about the risks of drugs.

SADD

Emily Aukes~ Junior

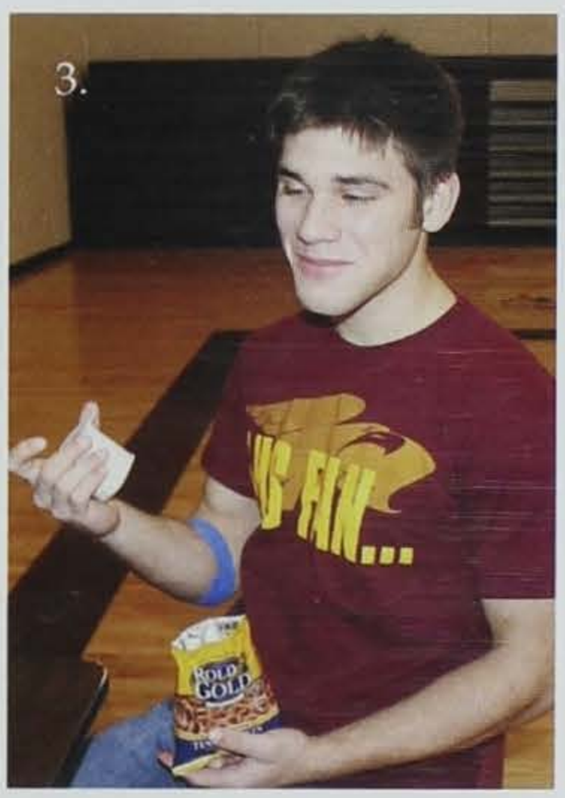
"My favorite part was going to the Elementary Schools and presenting an anti-drug program."

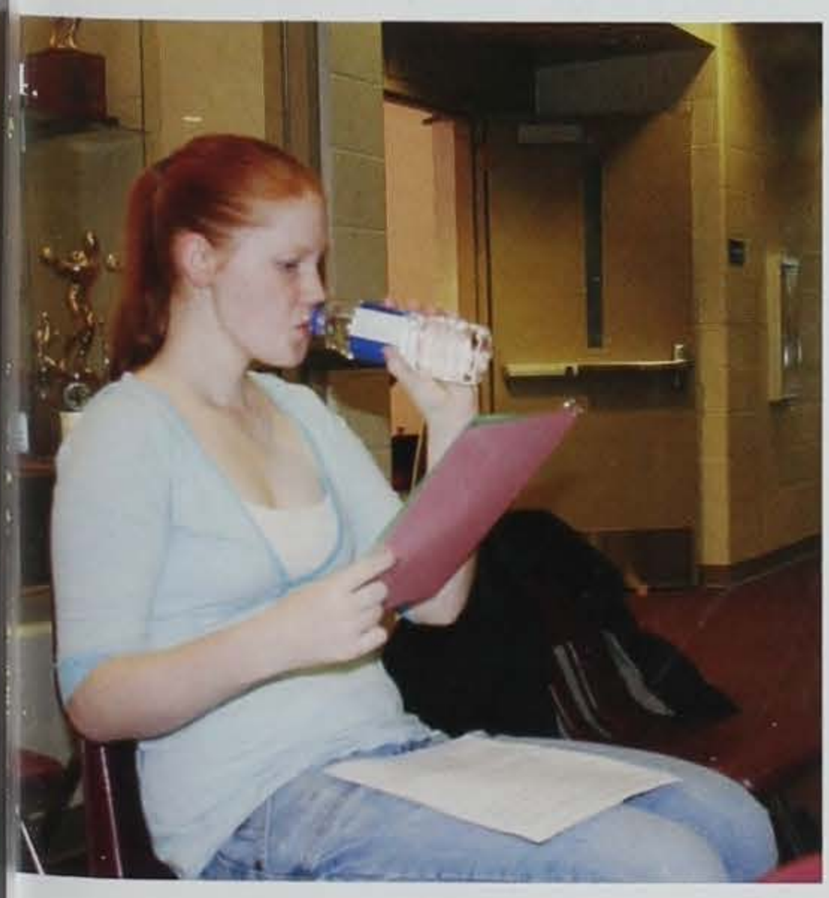
Elle Wignall ~ Junior

"It was really cool to see how many people came down for the blood drive and donated."

*1. Junior **Elle Wignall** helps out at the cantina during the SADD sponsored blood drive.*

*2. Seniors **Meghan Knutson, Dani Wanniger, Callie Pittard, Jenny Gould,** and **Nolan Henkle** all help out at the SADD sponsored blood drive.*





*3. Junior **Jeff Robinson** enjoys some treats after donating blood.*

*4. Sophomore **Grace Metzger** reads over some papers before she goes in to donate blood.*

*5. Junior **Emily Aukes** helps check students in during the blood drive.*

Fellowship of Christian Athletes

" I loved Deb's analogies and conversations with Fanous."
*—**Sara Cassabaum**, Junior*

" I remember when Matt hurt his leg playing FCA football."
—Deb Hermanson, Junior

" It was fun meeting everyone at Cafe Diem and having good discussions. The white hot chocolate were the best."
*—**Courtney Carlson**, Junior*

Row 1: ***Jess Schaeffer, Debra Hermanson, Mikaela Nabity, Courtney Carlson, Adriyel Mondloch, Megan Meyer, Sara Cassabaum*** *Row 2:* ***MacKenzie Misel, Matt Norton, Luke Belzer, Kevin Newman, Scott Keltner, Curtis Newman, Sarah Bechtel*** *Row 3:* ***Kelly Peddy,*** *and* ***Andrew Hyler***

FCA is a student volunteered club for students throughout the high school. They meet twice a month and talk about how to be a follower of Christ in a public high school. Some of the students share their journeys and experiences. After discussion, Mr. Caldwell has been known to lead a game or two before adjourning.

MacKenzie Misel
Junior

"FCA is a lot of fun. The best part about it is meeting at Cafe Diem and all of the different people in it."

Jess Schaeffer
Junior

"It's a fun way to get to know people who you aren't close with and spend time with other athletes."

National Honors Society

Chloe Wilson
Junior

"I enjoy NHS because it is a great leadership activity and does many helpful things for Ankeny High School."

" It was entertaining watching people try to decorate 8 foot long masks for crystal ball."
—***Amy Nilles**, Junior*

" I believe that Mr. Garner brings a lot of energy to the meetings."
—***Ryan Haack**, Junior*

"I am excited to be the publicist next year; I'll start early by saying everyone should go to crystal ball."
—***Ryan Gean**, Junior*

Kyle Bredesky
Junior

"National Honors Society gives me an opportunity to be a leader at Ankeny High School, and it keeps me involved."

Emily Arneson, Libby Bulver, Michael Clawson, Collin Daniels, Madison Densmore, Cassie Detrick, Alyssa Douglas, Rachel Gean, Cameron Griffith, Amanda Hansen, Brynn Hansen, Caitlan Ledin, Emily McCurdy, Amanda McLearn-Montz, Andrew Owen, Makenzie Pick, Hilary Rinker, Kelsey Saddoris, Mathias Skadow, Suzanne Sontag, Rebecca Strachan, Zachary Thompson, William Xie, Kyle Bredesky, Ryan Gean, Taylor Goetzinger, Morgan Gray, Ryan Haack, Susanna Harris, Debra Hermanson, Maycee Hoover, Bethany Hotchkiss, Bryce Hundley, Rachel Jones, Elizabeth Longnecker, Shelby Millar, Adriyel Mondloch, Kristin Myers, Kristina Nikl, Leah Pieper, Colleen Riker, Justine Rinker, Cassidy Rourick, Logan Smith, Janelle Snyder, C.J. Stapleford, Lauren Stratton, Logan Wells, Elle Wignall, Adam Carlson, Kamerin Churchman, Thomas Frank, Danielle Koester, Alicia Maher, Alexis Robson, Jennifer Tostlebe, Nolan Henkle, Sara Cassabaum, Kelly Peddy, Rachel Purdy, Emily Voogt, Kate Armstrong, Courtney Carlson, Aaron Ehrlich, Catherine Gehlsen, Elizabeth Glynn, Amy Nilles, Jess Schaegger, Sean Tognetti, Katie Tressel, Chloe Wilson, Rachel Abraham, Kjerstin Aeikens, Nathan Balukoff, Sarah Bechtel, John Bruce, Jessica Carbino, Kirsten Chatman, Melanie Clawson, Kelsi Daniels, Andrew Heiderscheit, Ashley Johnson, Hannah Johnson, Dirk Lindaman, Elizabeth Muhlenbruck, Rachel Owen, Callie Pittard, Kelsi Sawatzky, Olivia Slater, Emily Smith, Chelsea Tegels, and Nathan Temeyer

National Honors Society is a great opportunity. It gives students the chance to do some fundraising and the money will go to the school or different charities. To join NHS students have to have a 3.5 GPA or higher. This club is led by Mr. Garner. Their main focus is to organize, plan, and decorate Crystal Ball. The academic honor of being selected for NHS is one of AHS's top academic honors.

1. Seniors **Olivia Slater** and **Emily Voogt** spell out NCYL while on their way to the conference.

2. NCYL members from a variety of schools pose at the conference. All of the students pictured won an award or scholarship.

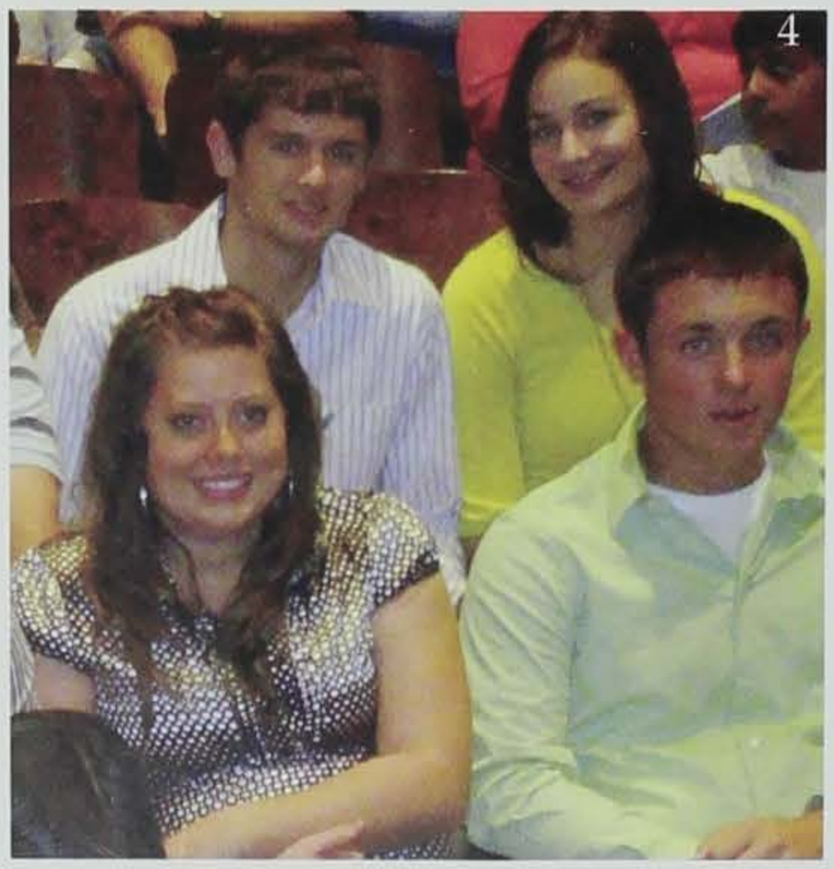
Rachel Purdy
Senior
"We learned about a lot of different activities to help make our school better."

Kyle Palmolea
Senior
"I didn't choose NCYL, it chose me. But it was still cool to see how other schools compare with Ankeny."

3. Senior **Rachel Owen** receives an award.

4. Seniors **Amanda Hartman, Kyle Palmolea, Nolan Henkle,** and **Callie Pittard** sit in the auditorium and wait for the speaker to begin.

5. Seniors **Callie Pittard, Dan McCoy, Ethan Hamilton, Ang Palmersheim, Lexi Vandenberg, Chelsey Semprini, Kyle Palmolea, Nathan Balukoff,** and **Matt Norton** pose for a group shot during their busy day.



NCYL

Matt Norton,
Senior

"I enjoyed learning new ways to promote leadership and had a good time meeting new people from other schools."

Chelsey Semprini,
Senior

"My favorite memory from NCYL was meeting new people, and the speaker from the first day was so funny!"

"It was sweet to have your picture in a bunch of different places plus missing school and the scholarship were nice."
—**Emily Voogt**, Senior

"My favorite memories from NCYL were getting to see people I knew from other schools in the community and hanging out with them during the conference."
—**Rachel Owen**, Senior

"The best part of NCYL was the leadership conference. I learned a lot of new things there."
—**Ethan Hamilton**, Senior

NCYL
Row 1: ***Emily Voogt, Kelsi Sawatsky, Elizabeth Muhlenbruck, Angela Palmersheim, Sarah Bechtel***
Row 2: ***Amanda Hartman, Lexi Vandenberg, Chelsey Semprini, Rachel Purdy, Rachel Owen***
Row 3: ***Matt Norton, Nolan Henkle, Dan McCoy, Kyle Palmolea, Nathan Balukoff, Ethan Hamilton***

Being a member of NCYL is a very high honor. NCYL stands for the National Council on Youth Leadership. It is a long process to get in to the organization, and it starts with the student showing leadership in some way. A student involved in NCYL must have held a leadership position during some part of their high school career. After talking with their guidance counselor the student receives their paper work. They are also required to write an essay, which is mainly for scholarship purposes.

During the year an NCYL member has great opportunities. Over the summer they receive a free senior photo shoot from Tim Vorland. They are allowed to pick out specific photos for their board which will be put on display at places like Jordan Creek Mall and the high school library. Next comes the Drake interview. They question the NCYL member on things like their leadership skills. The main event for a member of this club is the leadership conference held at Drake University. Many members enjoyed the speaker at this year's conference. One of the last steps of being a part of this club is the Awards ceremony. This is where students may receive scholarships for the essays they have written. Being an NCYL member is time consuming, but it holds many great opportunities and is a great experience.

French Club

"Its really fun getting the whole school involved with Cystic Fibrosis Fundraising. It's a fantastic cause to help out with and everyone has fun with it."
***-Angela Palmersheim**, Senior*

"Le club de francais ces tres magnifique!"

***-Ermin Kremic**, Junior*

"My favorite part about french club is that we saved the world from cystic fibrosis one jar at a time!"
***-Dalton Hart**, Senior*

Brooklynn Eaves
Junior

"I love being in French Club. We raised a lot of money. It's a good club to get into."

First Row: *Ashley Kerr, Jessica Prowant, Kaley-Ryan Powell, Nick York, Hannah Starr, Cassidy Rourick, Eryn Renze, Kristen O' Donnell, Meghan Knutson, Jessica Carbino, Shelby Millar.* **Second Row:** *Kjerstin Aeikens, Chelsea Tegels, Haley Cannon, Carly Sommerlot, Catherine Gehlsen, Emily Aukes, Mandy Jacobson, Colleen Riker, Bethany Hotchkiss.* **Third Row:** *Nick Clevenger, Angela Palmersheim, Ben Rayborn, Tessi Holmes, Emily Smith, Riley Dawson, Rachel Purdy, Taylor Goetzinger, Brooklynn Eaves, Brittney Perkins, Tyler Thunhorst.* **Fourth Row:** *Lauren Romare, Ben Robinson, Rachel Owen, Kamerin Churchman, Ethan Peterson, Alex Erickson, Ermin Kremic, John Sears, CJ Stapleford, Jessica Brown*

Being in French isn't always about the French experience; they also love to help others. During the fall, the club gets everyone involved in the breast cancer walk. But one major money raising, get-everyone-involved fundraiser, is jar wars. Jar wars is a fundraiser that raises money for those who have cystic fibrosis. The French Club has done a wonderful job at helping and supporting those in need. Also, the French Club students get to experience many great things while being in the club.

Nick Clevenger
Junior

"I enjoyed helping out the causes. 'Cus that's what I do!"

Which fundraiser do you like most?

Shelby Millar, Junior

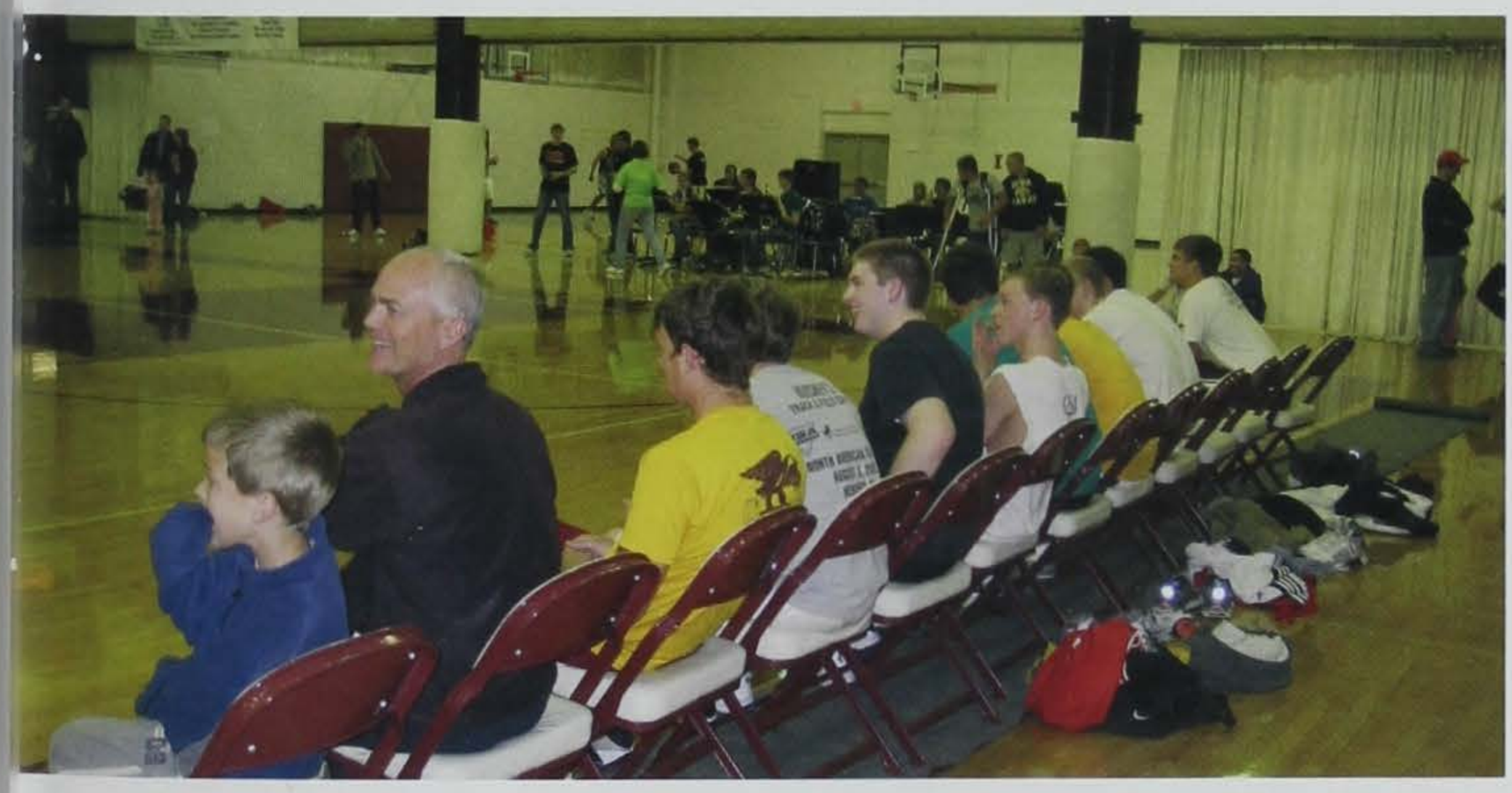
"Totally Jar Wars! It was fun to compete and try to get more money and it's for a totally good cause. It's totally neat-o."

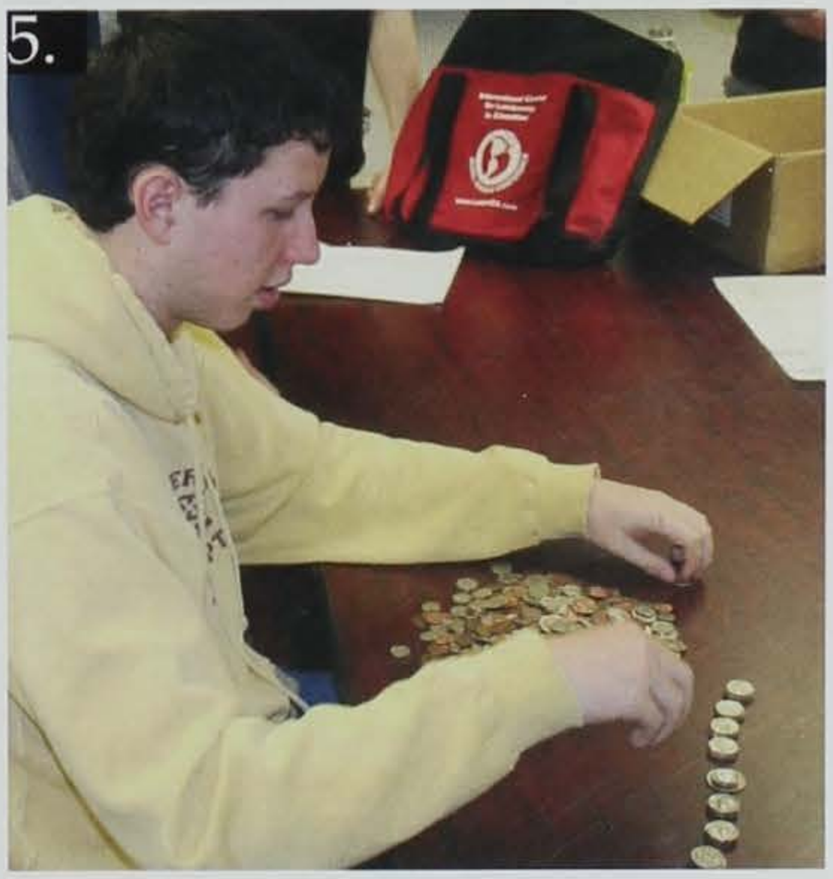
Brittney Perkins, Junior

"I enjoyed Cystic Fibrosis because it got the whole school involved and we raised a lot of money"

1. The students vs. teachers basket ball game was a fundraiser for Cystic Fibrosis. The club was able to sell many baked goods along with water while the game entertained the crowd.

2. The jar wars money was counted by many helpful students who took time out of their free periods and study halls and often after school to count the money and take it to the banks.





3. Students wait on the bench for their turn to play in the CF basketball game. Also, the jazz band was present for the game, playing during the half-time show. Many students, teachers and parents had help set-up and participate in the CF fundraisers.

*4. Junior **Ashley Kerr,** Senior **Eryn Renze** and Junior **Bethany Hotchkiss** show off the jars that had been filled with a lot of change and every now and then dollar bills.*

*5. Junior **CJ Stapleford** helps count change for the Jar Wars competition.*

1. Sophomores **Jessie Kapsch, Cassi Vos, Brynn Hansen,** and **Hilary Rinker** wait in the hotel lobby before their event.

2. Juniors **Dylan Goodner** and **Michael Osborn** hang-out in the hotel room until it's time for them to go to their event.

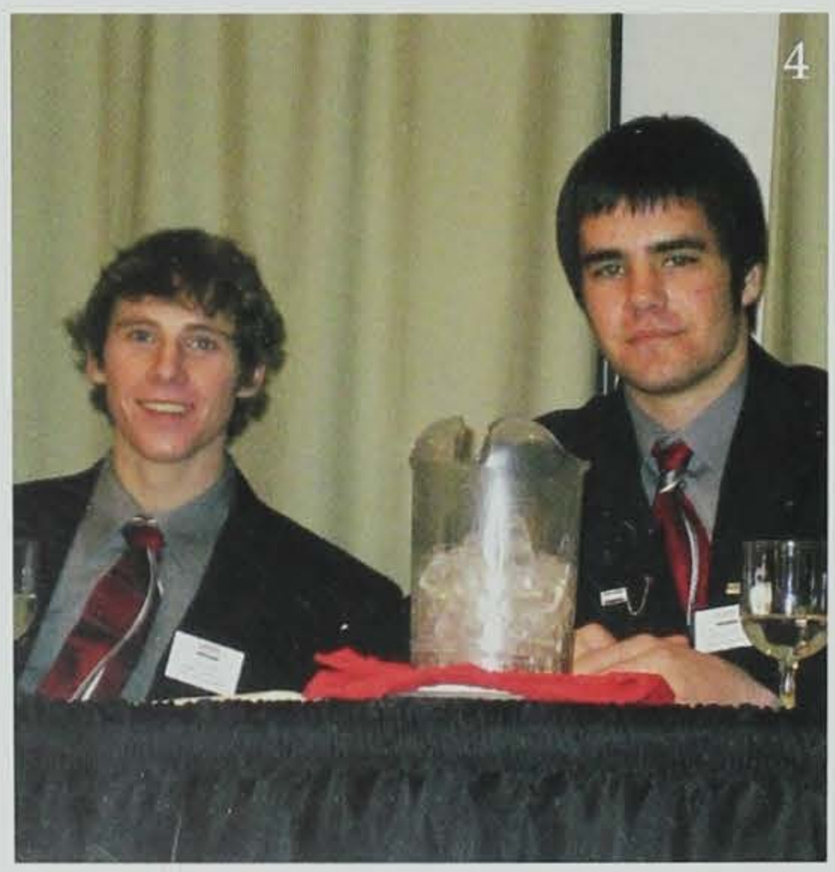
Rachel Owen
Senior
"My favorite part about BPA is to learn about new stuff. A lot of the things I learn there, I would not learn outside of BPA."

Amanda Pinneke
Junior
"I like meeting new people and I put a lot of time and effort into my events. I love being an active member of BPA."

3. Juniors **Rachel Walker, Morgan Trotter, Claire Clark, Brooklynne Rude, Jordan Klein, Katie Bryant, Nicki Crozier, Amelia Stuhr, Jessie Whitaker, Olivia Kaplan, Kaley Borchardt,** and **Chelsea Walter** get together before the opening ceremony.

4. Junior **Ryan Gean** and Senior **Thomas Frank** represent Ankeny as the State Officers.

5. Seniors **Emily Sullivan** and **Arin Eaton** with Junior **Kate Armstrong** get ready to leave their hotel and go to their main events.



Business Professionals of America

Thomas Frank
Senior
"I like the leadership opportunity and getting to meet new friends. I like the competitions and different conferences. This is such a good opportunity because I want to be a network architect in the business world some day."

"It was rewarding to get a medal and it's fun hanging out in the hotel."
*—**Nicki Crozier**, Junior*

" It's fun to work with people and meet new people. You also get new experiences doing this."
*—**Lejla Vehabovic**, Junior*

"I like going to all of the different events. This year I did Integrated Office and you have to study very hard to do good in this."
*—**Taylor Allenback**, Sophomore*

Michael Osborn
Junior
"I love staying up all night and hanging out with all of my friends. The dances at BPA are really fun because there are so many people and so many girls."

BPA members: ***Taylor Allenback, Nathan Balukoff, Megan Bark, Taelor Beeck, Kaley Borchardt, Jordan Brennecke, Katie Bryant, Kelsey Chaves, Claire Clark, Nicki Crozier, Alysa Debner, Jon Drees, Stephanie Foster, Thomas Frank, Jessica Frisch, Rachel Gean, Ryan Gean, Katie Goetz, Dylan Goodner, Brynn Hansen, Grant Hebert, Molly Hebert, Deb Hermanson, Trent Huss, Olivia Kaplan, Jessie Kapsch, Jordan Klein, Stacy Klein, Justus Kuchenbecker, Nikki Lacy, Caitlan Ledin, Alec Lewis, Taylor Long, Ben Luke, Trevor Mannella, Sean Manning, Taylor Marten, Tom McCaffrey, Joe Metz, Jessica Miller, Katie Moulton, Soumik Mukherjee, Mikaela Nabity, Lara Netolicky, Taylor Nicol, Amy Nilles, Matt Norton, Michael Osborn, Rachel Owen, Dan Peacock, Erica Pierce, Amanda Pinneke, Andrea Playle, Kati Ploeger, Hannah Rasmussen, Erin Richardson, Colleen Riker, Hilary Rinker, Pat Rowland, Brooklynne Rude, John Schaeffer, Jessica Schaeffer, Adam Shannon, Brock Silliman, Amelia Stuhr, Aaron Sturm, Sam Thompson, Martin Todorov, Jackson Turner, Emilee Utterson, Lejla Vehabovic, Cassie Vos, Rachel Walker, Chelsea Walter, Jessie Whitaker, Luke Williams, and Chloe Wilson.***

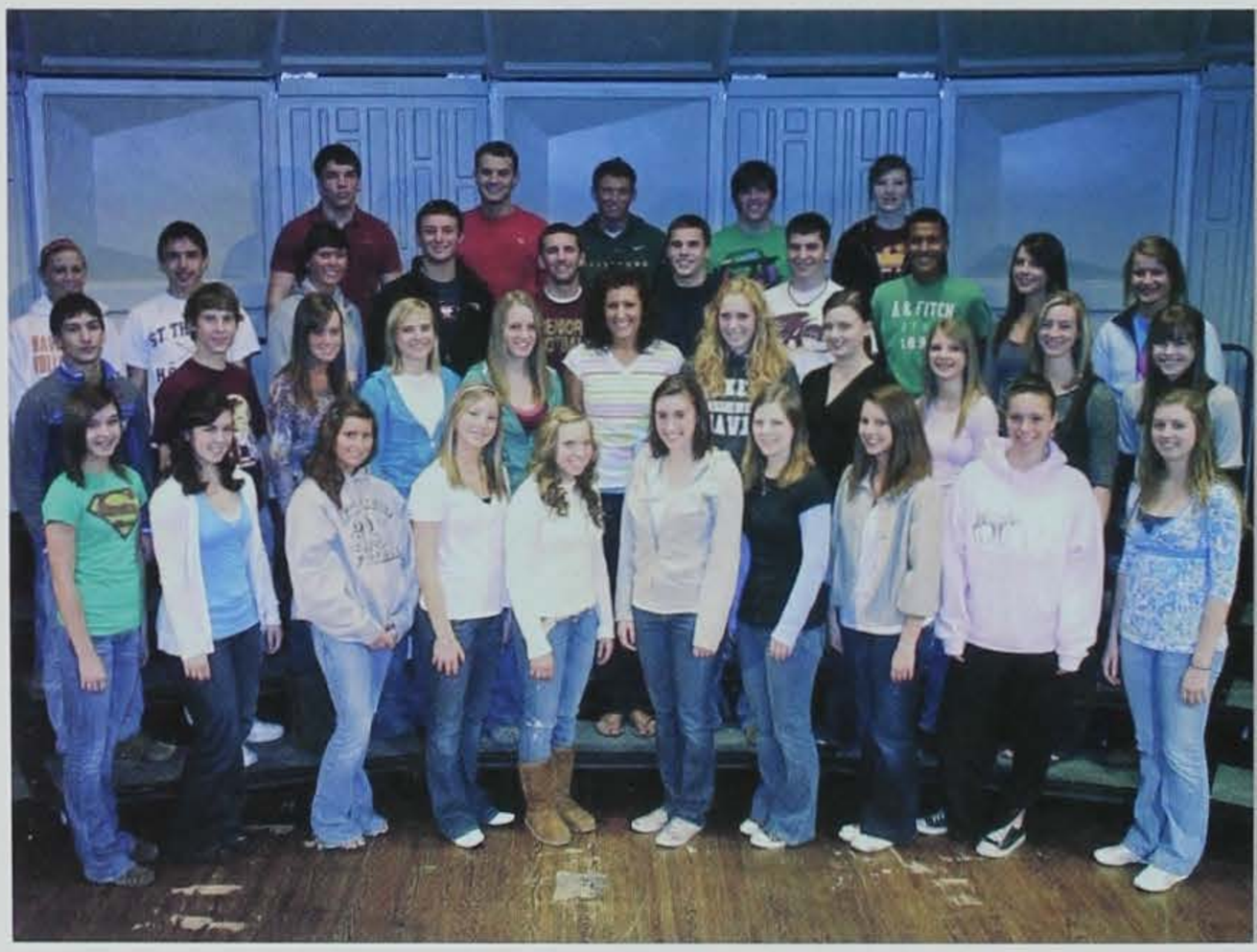
This year Business Professionals of America went to two conferences. BPA members attended the fall conference in Des Moines and the State Competition in Cedar Rapids. Depending on how well the members did at State, they could get the opportunity to go to the National Competition in Dallas. Congratulations to everyone putting so much hard work into their competitions at State. A special congratulations to ***Jackson Turner, Taylor Marten, Ryan Gean, Alysa Debner, Joe Metz, Kelsey Chaves, Deb Hermanson, Jessica Schaefer, Dan Peacock, Soumik Mukherjee, Dylan Goodner, Jessie Kapsch, Claire Clark, Nikki Lacy, Brynn Hansen, Cassie Vos, Rachel Gean, Amelia Stuhr, Trent Huss, Ben Luke, Grant Hebert, Thomas Frank, Adam Shannon, Colleen Riker, Pat Rowland, Alec Lewis, Matt Norton, Rachel Owen,*** and ***Sean Manning*** for making it to the National Competition in Dallas.

Student Council

"The Student Council this year put fourth a great effort, and got many positive things accomplished. I was proud to be a part of it."
—***Taylor Olson**, Senior*

"My favorite parts of Student Council this year were making the Willy Wonka spoof video for ITEDS and visiting Valley High School."
—***Olivia Slater**, Senior*

"Student Council teaches you two things: To know when to lead, and when to follow."
—***Jessie Kapsch**, Sophomore*



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Third Row: ***Rachel Gean, Andy Burns, Hilary Rinker, Nolan Henkle, John Schaeffer, Taylor Olson, Ryan Kirgan, Dan McCoy, Susie Harris,*** *and* ***Emily Aukes***
Fourth Row: ***Bryce Hundley, Kyle Vols, Ethan Hamilton, Michael Stocks,*** *and* ***Aunica Buseman***

At the end of each school year a group of new student representatives are elected for the next school year's Student Council at Ankeny High School. The qualifications to run for the Student Council elections are to have a GPA of 3.0 or higher, get twenty signatures of fellow students, and write a personal statement about why you think you belong on Ankeny High School's Student Council. Twelve students are elected from each grade to serve for the next school year. A president and vice president are also selected each year in a separate election. This year's President was **Dan McCoy** and the Vice President was **Callie Pittard**. The group is sponsored by three teachers: Mrs. Anderson, Mr. Ortega, and Ms. Wahlert.

Student Council helps sponsor many events throughout the year. One of the main events is coordinating the week of Homecoming in the fall. The students choose a theme for the dance and decide how it will be decorated. They also coordinate the Powder Puff game that happens during Homecoming. Other events that Student Council puts on or helps sponsor are attending leadership conferences, helping with the blood drive, various service projects, a high school exchange, a food drive, and many other events.

Emily Arneson
Sophomore

"Student Council gave me a lot of opportunities to get involved. It really made me feel like I was a part of the High School even though I'm just a sophomore."

Chelsey Semprini
Senior

"My favorite thing about Student Council this year was the student exchange we did with Valley."

AHS Student Council

Emily Voogt
Senior
"Valley was rockin' but our Homecoming was out of this world!"

Callie Pittard
Senior
"The best thing about student council is the opportunities for leadership roles in the high school. You also get to meet a lot of sweet people!"

*1. Senior **Olivia Slater** eats lunch with her exchange student at Valley High School.*

*2. Juniors **Jessica Miller**, **Jessica Schaeffer**, and **Kate Armstrong** stuff care packages with seniors **Callie Pittard**, **Sarah Bechtel**, and **Emily Voogt**.*

*3. Junior **Bryce Hundley** observes the differences between Ankeny and Valley while at a student exchange.*

4. The group of Ankeny Student Council members pose for a picture with Valley's Student Council during the high school exchange.

*5. Seniors **Emily Voogt**, **Elizabeth Muhlenbruck**, **Kelsi Sawatzki**, and Junior **Jessica Schaeffer** put the final touches on their care packages.*

Book Club

"My favorite thing about book club is that we read different genres of books so everyone can find something they like to read."
-Jenna Russell

"Book Club offers students and staff an opportunity to share their love of books and reading outside the classroom."
-Ms. Deaver

"Book club also stretches your reading experience by encouraging all members to read at least one book outside of your normal genre throughout the year."
-Mrs. O'Loughlin

Book Club

Row 1: *Anna Higgins, Emily Smith, Riley Dawson, Lindsey Smith*

Row 2: *Mary Thiry, Kjerstin Aeikens, Daniel Turner, Jenna Russell*

Book Club is a place where both staff and students come together. Book Club meets once a month after school in Mrs. Sand's room. Recently they have read *A Lesson Before Dying* and *The House of Mirth*. Books are chosen by suggestion.

Students and staff can join book club at any time by attending a meeting. They understand if students cannot attend or don't have time to finish the book. The only requirement is that students keep an open mind during discussion. Besides meeting once a month, book club also attends the AVID series of lectures in the spring.

Emily Smith
Senior

"I like the discussions we have in book club. It's interesting to hear everyone's thoughts and opinions on the books."

Mary Thiry
Senior

"Book club really lets you go outside your reading box. I enjoyed many genres and authors this year."

Writers Group

Jasmine Jonas
Junior

"The group has been a change for me, in where I feel like I actually fit in somewhere. I've actually seen my writing published in Fresh Ink and I feel as if I have an opportunity to show who really am."

Greg Wilson
Junior

"Creation...that is the whole image behind writing."

"I love Writers Group because everyone is really open, there is hardly ever an awkward moment and working on Fresh Ink was a great experience."
-Liza Cooley

"I love writers group because it gives me the opportunity to meet other writers and get feedback on my poetry."
-Elizabeth Glynn

"My favorite part about writers group was the fact that it gave us a friendly place to share our pieces...well in retrospect maybe it was just the food...enough said."
-Tyler Thunhorst

Writer's Group

Row 1: *Greg Wilson, Mrs. Lofgren, Ms.Tensen, Kyle Bredesky*

Row 2: *Andy Fish, Isaac Martin, Elizabeth Glynn, Rachel Foster, Haley Gilkey, Emily McCurdy, Jasmine Jonas, Ashley Ulrich, Liza Cooley, Abby Eoriatti*

This Spring for the AHS Writer's Group their major project was *Fresh Ink*. *Fresh Ink* is a student compiled collection of poetry, essays, short stories, and artwork. Many students submitted their work. The final product contains sixty different creative entries from different students around AHS. The staff sponsors for Writer's Group are Ms. Tensen, Ms. Lawler, and Mrs. Lofgren. The Writer's Group was pleased with the amount of success that *Fresh Ink* had among the AHS students and staff.

Science Club

"I went on the Omaha zoo trip. It was quite cold that day, and we didn't get to see many animals. We did see one gorilla and he was very interesting."
—Matt Penner, Junior

"It was a good time hanging out with friends while seeing cool animals. The different exhibits were fun."
—Rachel Bing, Sophomore

"My favorite part was going through the underground viewing of the aquarium. We walked through a clear glass tunnel as fish and sharks swam above and beside us."
-Ward Chabayta, Sophomore

Science Club Members: ***Eliana Baskins, Ermin Begovic, Karaline Berei, Rachel Bing, Manja Blagojevic, Andrew Bogenrief, Cheyenne Brooks, Racha Chabayta, Rana Chabayta, Ward Chabayta, Brian Duerson, Noah Hartman, Valerie Holmes, Alexander Jones, Matt Judkins, Ally Knudtson, Jennifer Lane, Dylan Lathrum, Dalton Magnani, Isaac Martin, Yuuki Matsuyama, Emily McCurdy, Jonathan Montgomery, Murphy O'Connell, Matt Penner, Brittney Perkins, Trevor Pollman, Linzey Reaves, Patrick Rowland, Johnathan Sears, Adam Shannon, Casey Sledge, CJ Stapleford, Lejla Vehabovic***

After talking with a handful of students that are in Science Club, it seems like a great club to be in. The Science Club is known for taking an annual trip to the Omaha Zoo. The students really enjoy this trip because they get to experience the zoo while they are amongst their own friends. They all said that between seeing the gorillas and walking through the glass tank full of fish and sharks, that the science club was a positive and fun adventure for them to partake in. The teachers involved with science club include Mrs. Bing, Mr. Hey, and Mrs. Sand. They encourage students to get involved with science club because it is a great time for everyone and the students get to learn while they are having fun.

Ermin Begovic, *Senior*

"My favorite part about being in the science club is being with friends and going to the zoo."

Noah Hartman, *Junior*

"Science club is a great club to be in. Being able to go to the great places and meeting new people are what make it so good."

Robotics Club

Katelin Brown, Junior

"Robotics club is somewhere I can go and let my creativity loose."

"The kit comes with a bunch of random pieces, and we basically take those pieces and turn them into robots. I love the freedom of expression that comes with being apart of this club. I can be artistic through designing the robots."
- Austin Brannian, Junior

"My favorite part about this club is thinking out side of the box. It is really a student driven club, and they apply what they learn."
-Mr. Vail, advisor

"We order kits that come with many part of the robot. Next, we build and program the robots, and the best part about the club is when you turn on a robot and it works. It's fun to know that you have accomplished something.
- Josh Smythe, Senior

Nathan Anderson, *Sophomore*

"Programming the robot is my favorite part about robotics club. Right now we are working on building a really advanced robot."

Robotics Club
Nathan Anderson, Austin Brannian, Katelin Brown, Josh Smythe

Even though the robotics club is not a huge group, they still get the job done. This year the club has built many robots, and they are working on more advanced ones towards the end of the year. The advisors of this club include Mr. Vail and Mrs. O'Loughlin. At the beginning of the year the advisors had to assist the students in putting together their robots, but now after being in the club for almost a whole school year, the students can to almost everything on their own. Mr. Vail stated, "This is truly a student run club." The robots built by the robotics club are on display in the glass case towards the north side of the school. The students involved in science club love it because they can be creative while working hard towards one common goal.

Friends of Rachel

"Doing posters helped the students clean the school."
— Sophomores *Ward*, *Racha*, and *Rana Chabayta*

"I joined Rachel's Challenge because I agree with her ideas of helping others and it was a really good experience."
— Sophomore *Cassie Vos*

"I really like the fact that it promotes how easy it is to turn somebody's day around. Saying one nice thing could change somebody forever."
— Sophomore *Marisa Bradley*

Friends of Rachel

Row 1: Devin Rogers, Kate Armstrong, Mikaela Nabity, Ashley Hampton, Amanda Riggins, Jessica Carbino, Meghan Knutson

Row 2: Ryan Gean, Michael Stocks, Ward Chabayta, Micah Hartmann, Rana Chabayta, Heather Emrich, Marisa Bradley.

Row 3: Joe Smeader, Hannah Rasmussen, Chelsey Semprini, Racha Chabayta, Cassie Vos.

Ankeny High School is in its second year of Rachel's Challenge. This year, the 10th grade watched the 1st session of Rachel's Challenge. The 11th and 12th graders had already seen Session 1 last year; they moved on to Session 2 which dealt with the Legacy that the Challenge presents.

From the large group presentations, smaller groups have formed called Friends of Rachel. This year, 3 groups met with different purposes. The Letters group spent time writing letters of appreciation to staff, students, and other members of the community. A-OK worked on cleaning the school and dealt with climate and pride at AHS. The Outreach group did things in the community like volunteering at a soup kitchen through Hope Ministries.

Rachel's Challenge will return next year with its 3rd session, and the Friends of Rachel hope to grow and make more of an impact in the AHS community.

Joe Smeader
Junior

"If you give a little love, it all comes back to you."

Ashley Hampton
Junior

"It's a really fun way to help out around the school."

Spanish Club

Megan Eaton
Junior

"I loved helping the exchange students!"

Katie Tressel
Junior

"My favorite thing was playing Twister in Spanish"

" We got to play games, like Twister, and help with the exchange students!"
—Kristin Myers

" I liked the food and Spanish Twister."
— Junior Courtney Nelson

" Spanish Club was awesome this year. The highlight was playing Spanish Twister and eating el pan de los muertos."
— Sophomore Lydia Molnar

Spanish Club Members

Row 1: Kristin Myers, Katie Tressel

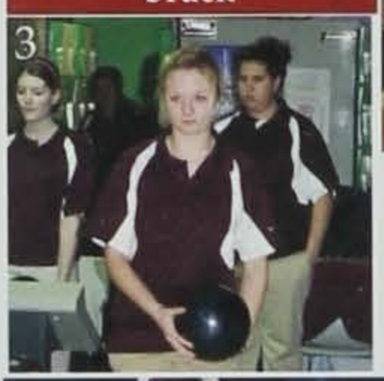
Row 2: Lydia Molnar Melanie Clawson, Courtney Nelson

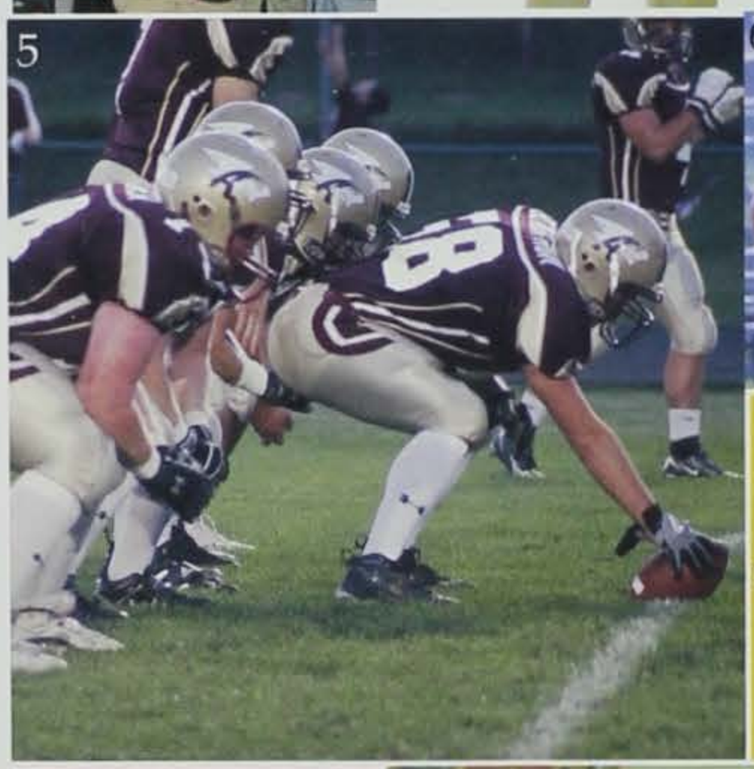
Although Spanish Club is a small group at AHS, they have large amounts of fun. Many of their meetings were before school on Mondays, and we all know how alert and focused students are Monday mornings. Besides playing games in Spanish (like Twister) and talking about all the things they wanted to do, one of the main functions of Spanish Club this year was helping the Copan Exchange students feel a little more at home. They helped set up food and snacks for the group during the time they spent in Ankeny. Although it was a small gesture, I'm sure it went a long way in welcoming them and making them feel at home.

Sports

1. Ethan Matthews
2. Dance Team
3. Lydia Molnar
4. Cross Country Girls
5. Football Players
6. Brea VanDePol
7. Elizabeth Muhlenbruck

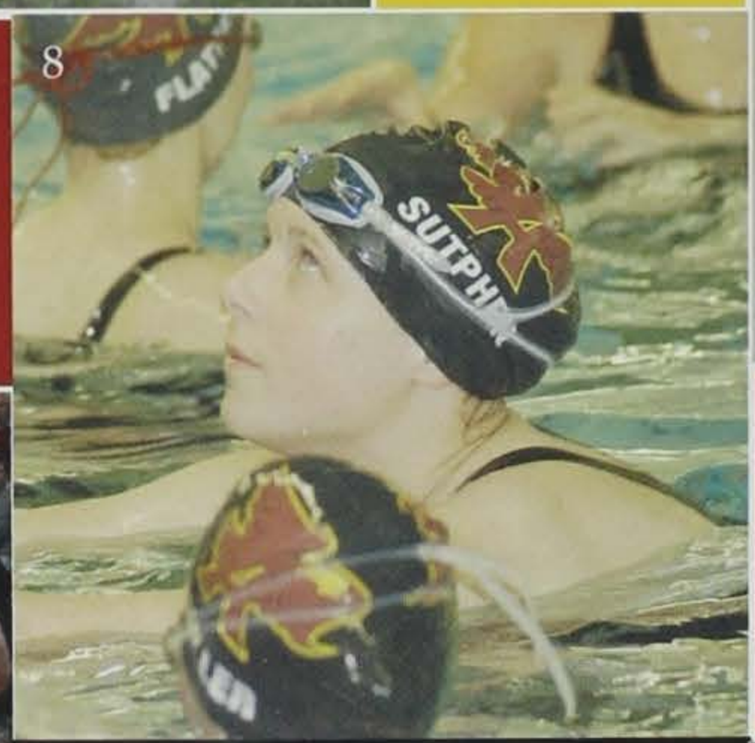
"My favorite part of soccer is going to the games."
Amber Combs, 12



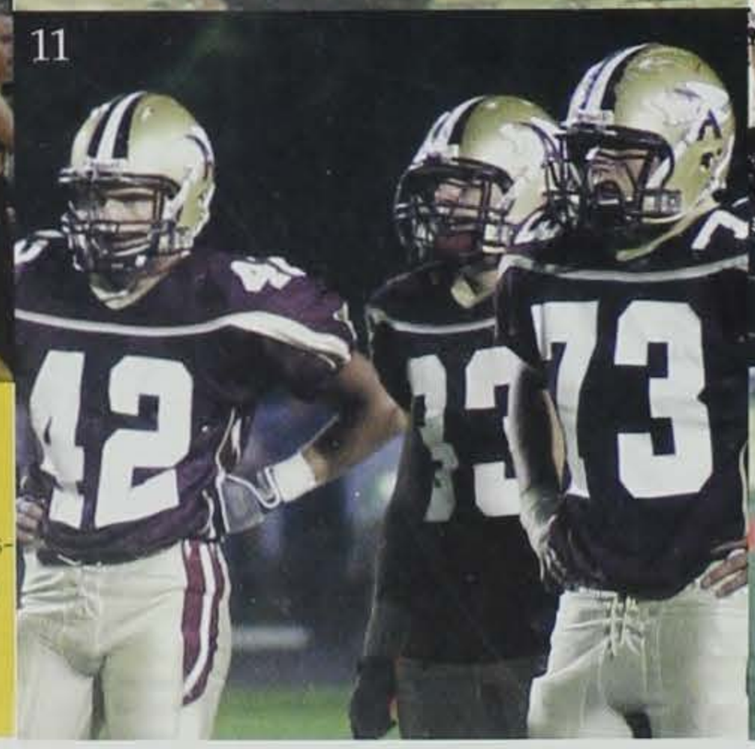


"My best memory from tennis is singing Happy Birthday to Mullins and having his face turn bright red."
Berina Delic, 11

"My favorite part of being a cheerleader is seeing the crowd get all excited for the game."
Ashley Rees 10



"My best memory from bowling is when we played the bakers game to win movie tickets."
Lindsey Sharp 12



"My favorite part o football games wa running out on to th field and looking up the crowd."
Austin Sappaert 11

8. Ellen Sutphen
9. Kiara Bomben
10. Sara Cassabaum
11. Andrew Putz, Joe Rasmussen, Andy Larson
12. Cheerleaders
13. Kyle Wiener

Through the Eyes

Of Sports

"My favorite part of soccer is being able to play the game."
Stef Foster
11

"My best memory from the football season was going to the Dome."
Nic Bulver
11

"My best memory from volleyball is going to state every year and ending the season with a great game and getting to know all the players."
Hannah Johnson
12

"My favorite part of going to football games was hanging out with friends in the stands."
Taylor Glab
10

"My favorite part of track was going to meets and winning."
Joe Bredice
10

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Varsity Softball

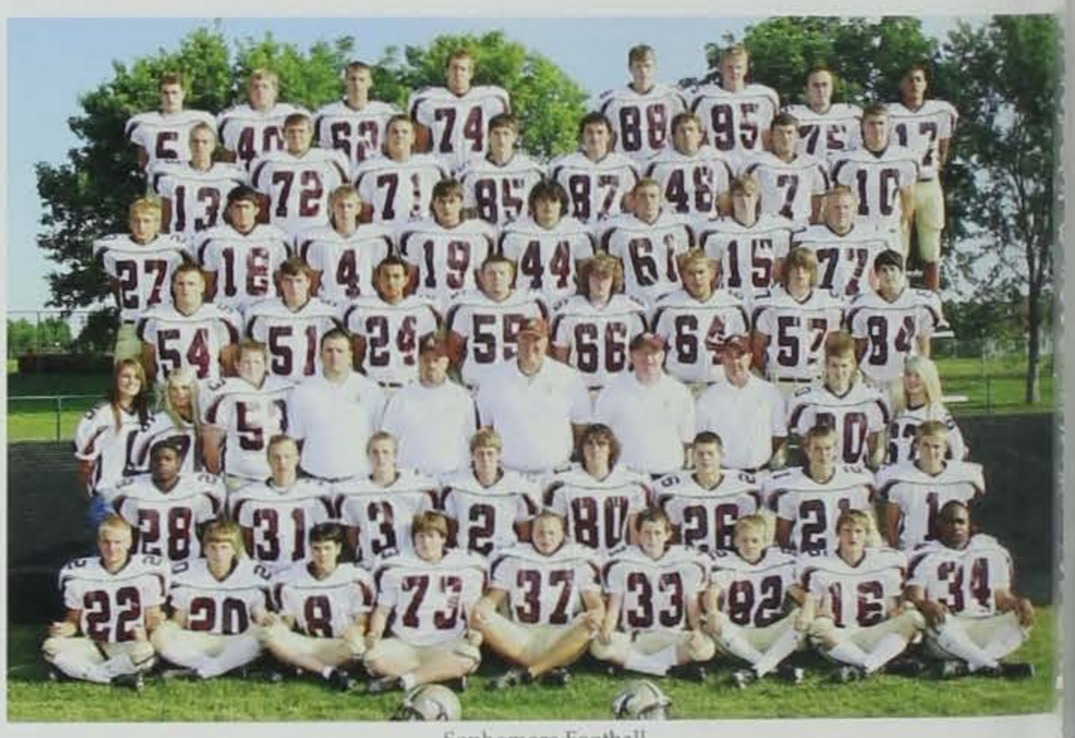
Front Row: Lacy McPherson, Alison Pick, Sam Nettleton, Lauren Holtman, Kelsey Nettleton, Ali Anderson, Anabel Gonzalez, Laura Gustason **Row 2:** Alicia Hoffman, Justine Rinker, Lexi Shultice, Lindsay Thompson, Avery VanMeter, Audra Baumhover, Megan Madison **Row 3:** Anna Armstrong, Kaitlin Shultice Taya Donovan, Coach Farmer, Coach Newmann, Erin Blank, Molly Donaghy, Courtney Nelson **Row 4:** Karlee Barth Hilary Fort, Sara Nieland, Katlyn Baumhover, Jessica Humpfer, Taylor Goetzinger, Brea VanDePol

Varsity Baseball

Front Row: Tanner McLaughlin, Zach Ryan, Jeremy Green, Aaron Sturm, Justen Folger, Tanner Linden, Cody Kever **Row 2:** Logan Peters, Bryant Grimmius, Kyle Svoboda, Chris Marvin, Nico Wood, Kyle Hedges, Hunter Vandenberg, Joe Rasmussen, Matt Hey **Row 3:** Brady Wathen, Dan Behmer, Coach Buchan, Coach Hey, Coach Balvanz, Coach Baker, Rachel Owen, James Longo, Brian Wilton **Row 4:** Andy Larson, Drew Presler, Ben Alison, Nathan Schreiner, Dirk Lindamen, Ben Richardson, Garrett Manning, Max Jensen

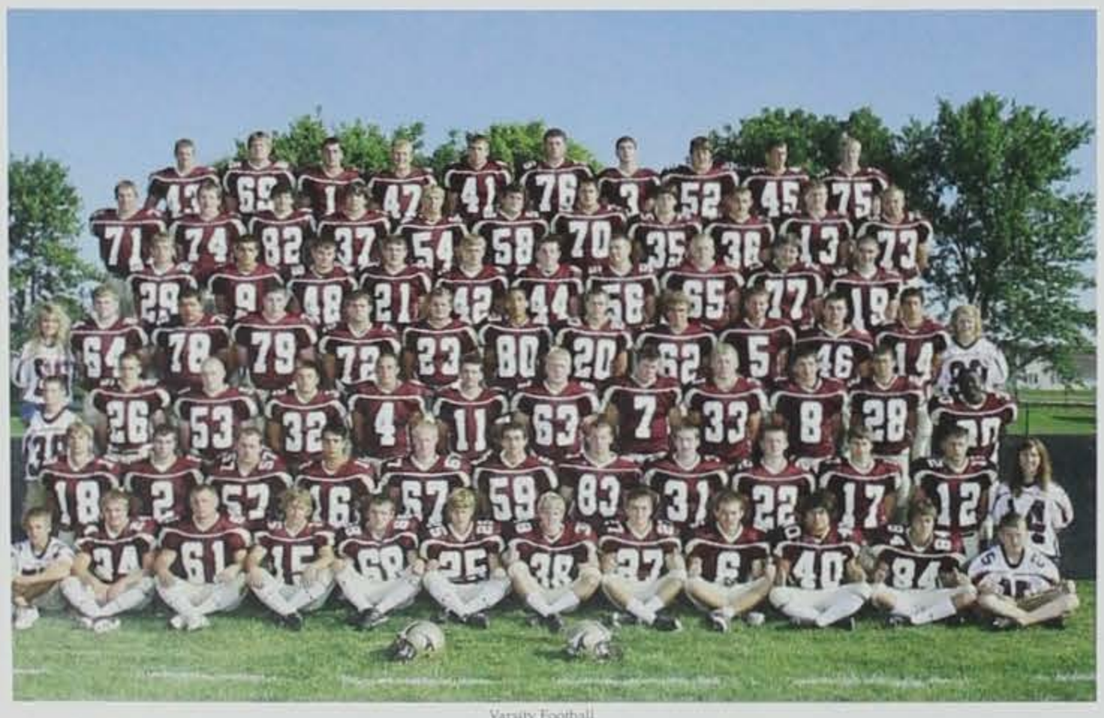
Sophomore Baseball

Front Row: Thomas Chongo, Chad Easter, Tyler Hill, Andrew Hyler, Jordan Sidwell, Aaron Sturm, Trent Devereaux, Erick Fleener, Ryan Hedrick **Row 2:** Conrad Cruthirds, Austin Mangels, Jayden Folger, Coach Baker, Coach Balvanz, Justus Kuchenbecker, Jared Carrott, Tyler Leo **Row 3:** Brett Baker, Jake Belzer, Austin Cappaert, Bryce Manning, T.J. Goetz, Andrew Putz, Erik Rasmussen



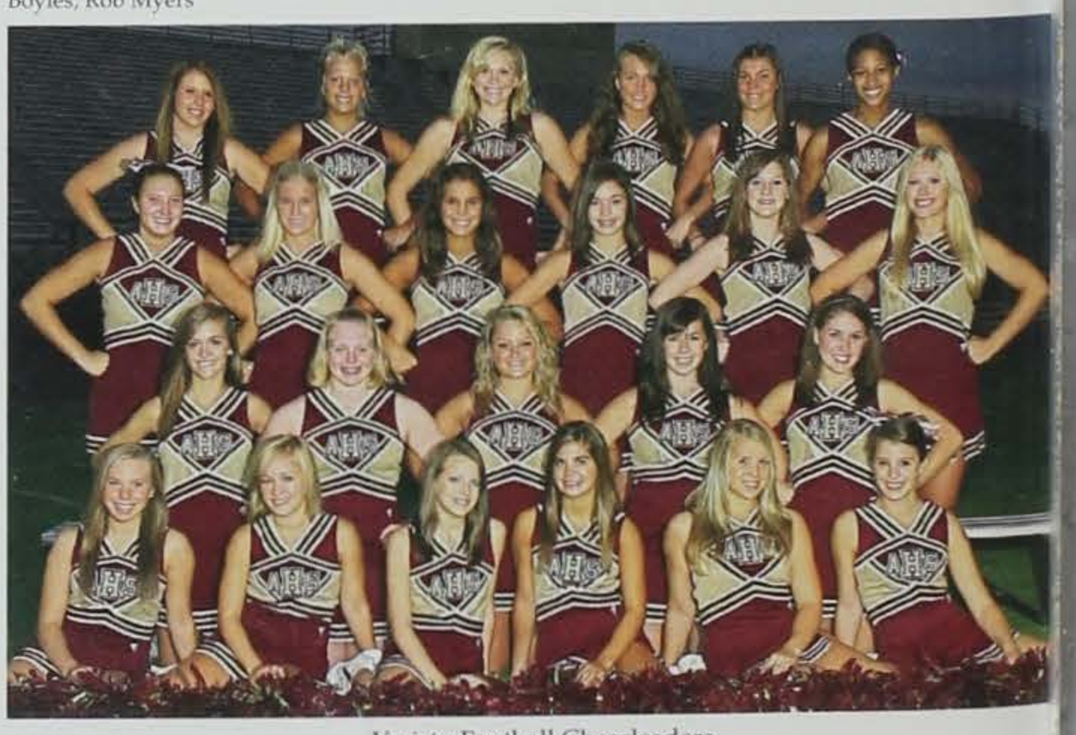
Sophomore Football

Front Row: Doug Stych, Spencer Farrell, Mohamed Turkistani, Austin Key, Trent Schell, Dylan Lathrum, Tanner Marvin, Bryce Hallmark, David Harris **Row 2:** Joe Bredice, Will Meighan, Aaron Parkinson, Bruce Lund, Drew Brown, Brock Muhlbauer, Alex Holmes, Andrew Hedrick **Row 3:** Kenzie Raasch, Molly Herbert, Ryan Bowden, Coach Freauff, Coach Ensor, Coach Griffith, Coach Severseike, Coach Sharp, Nick Little, Shanna Simpkins **Row 4:** Wesley Huddleson, Ryan Kirgan, Jayden Gatica, Drew Doig, Chris Downey, Demetre Menjares, Nick Sydnes, Josh Hall **Row 5:** Nick Anderson, Matt Pennings, Logan Nichol Kyle Doerhoff, Jordan Grimm, Jake Earp, Carter Brandt, Mike Berry **Row 6:** Cody Munsinger, Matt Knutson, Cole Haefner, Trey Johnson, Matt Geren, Thomas Heiderscheit, Austin Fischer, Zach Thompson **Row 7:** Taylor Wycoff, Collin Daniels, Anthony Kaplar, Justin Harre, Tyler Humpfer, Cameron Griffith, Logan Boyles, Rob Myers



Varsity Football

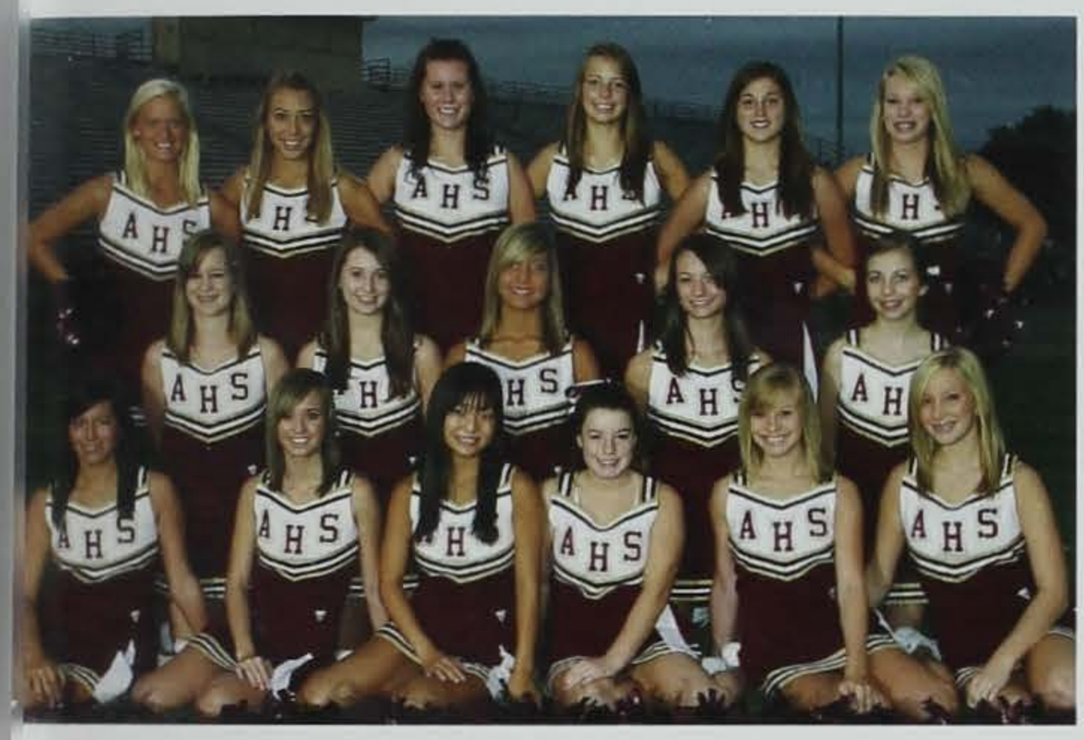
Front Row: Tyler Paglial, Blake Paglial, Hans Buldhaupt, Grant Hebert, Coulton Thorpe, Trevor Lundquist, Matt Fontana, Aaron Sturm, Tyler Hill, Nicku Fisher, Justus Kuchenbecker, Garrett Aukes **Row 2:** Joe Follett, Johnny Muller, Chris Foelske, Jake Ensor, John Greaves, Trevor Courtier, Ryan Kataer, Jake Boyle, Michael Osborn, Zac Norgaard, Matt Norton, Katie Moulton **Row 3:** Jackson Rasmussen, Calvin Kibby, Tyler Miarsell, Brennan DeJong, Nico Wood, John Schaeffer, Alex Covington, Dan Behmer, Joe Rasmussen, Jared Goforth, Jared Carrott, Anthony Ardon **Row 4:** Koral Haines, Nicholas Brodeur, Lance Sisson, Drew Browder, Justin Enderson, Armin Avdic, Travis Marsh, Alec Lewis, Nick Layton, Luke Belzer, Seth Naylor, TJ Goetz, Emily Aukes **Row 5:** Ross Ryan, Nick Negrete, Erik Rasmussen, Tyler Leo, Andrew Putz, Alec Ryan, Jake Belzer, Josh McCoy, Ryan Schaffer, Brent Dahlstrom **Row 6:** Nic Balver, Scott Keltner, Dominic Merritt, Bryce Hundley, Austin Cappaert, Ben Bergstrom, Alex Erickson, Bryce Manning, Ethan Nelson, Taylor Aukes, Andy Larson **Row 7:** Stuart Pfiffner, Brennan Santone, Zeb Miller, Ross Naylor, Dirk Lindaman, Nate VanderLinden, Ethan Matthews, Brandon Johnson, Joey Howard, Derek Grun



Varisty Football Cheerleaders

Front Row: Jessica Schaeffer, Jessie Whitaker, Hannah Starr, Tara Kline, Andrea Beard, Emily Voogt **Row 2:** Alicia Schmitt, Kaylee Brugioni, Kati Ploeger, Kate Armstrong, Lexi Robson **Row 3:** Brooke Cheek, Katelyn Herlein, Kelsie Kelly, Emily Arneson, Shaye Carter, Jessica Walsh **Row 4:** Maddie Glover, Lindsey O'Brien, Danielle Berger, Katie Kever, Jenna Yates, Jodi Whitworth

Summer/Fall Sports



Sophomore Football Cheerleaders
Front Row: Jessie Kapsch, Ashley Rees, Jade Honnold, Adi Peppels, Erica Pierce, Kaitlan Ledin **Row 2:** Kelsey McLaughlin, Allyson Bockenstedt, Anja Maslan, Taylor Allenback, Kylie McGill **Row 3:** Becca Kritenbrink, Cassie Vos, Hilary Linker, Kelsey Saddoris, Alyssa Edwards, Brynn Hansen

Varsity Volleyball
Front Row: Rheanna Egli, Elizabeth Muhlenbruck, Iwalani Belisario, Taylor Goetz, Katlyn Baumhover **Row 2:** Lindsey Petersen, Erin Roggenburg, Chelsey Semprini, Amber Aschoff **Row 3:** Hannah Johnson, Coach Whims, Coach Vermeer, Coach Bakker, Brea VanDePol

Sophomore Volleyball
Front Row: Makenzie Pick, Jessica Nelson, Haley Wandrey, Brittany Hallmark, Lexi Sajovec **Row 2:** Olivia Hill, Jessica Gearheart, Haley Doran, Rachel Gean, Katie Goetz, Dezeray Bougher **Row 3:** Erin Richardson, Kaity Cox, Kelsey Wall, Coach Vermeer, Taylor Peterson, Mollie Kenne

JV Volleyball
Front Row: Makenzie Pick, Taylor Goetz, Haley Wandrey, Haley Doran **Row 2:** Madison Green, Alli Gerths, Katie Goetz, Taylor Goetzinger, Courtney Nelson **Row 3:** Erin Richardson, Coach Vermeer, Coach Bakker, Kaity Cox

Girls Cross Country
Front Row: Chelsea Tegels, Kelly Peddy, Emily Roberts, Ilyssa McIntosh, Kelsey Tupper, Rachel Purdy, Sarah Bechtel, Kristen O'Donnell, Stevie Talley **Row 2:** Katie Stych, Amanda Lindsay, Tristan Tegels, Sara Cassabaum, Kaitlin Bundt, Katie Sturtz, Taylor Lang, Nickie Keuck, Marissa Fisher, Brooke Long **Row 3:** Haley Haight, Sarah Purdy, Diana Bunce, Coach Adamson, Coach Doocy, Coach Goplen, Brooke Boelman, Caprice Gilliam, Darby Rourick **Row 4:** Hillary Schwickerath, Stacy Klein, Jessica Miller, Kelsey McMains, Ali Clendenen, Gable Grant, Jordyn Radke, Maddy Haws, Rachel Bing, Cassidy Rourick **Row 5:** Amy Nilles, Mikaela Nabity, Emma Jones, Olivia Kaplan, Jordan Klein, Chelsea Jackson, Allison Smith, Emily Glanz, Ashley Jensen **Row 6:** Joanna Gragg, Kyra John, Lydia Molnar, Katie Buttolph, Janelle Snyder, Courtney Carlson, Erin Carey, Alex Nissen-Pickard, Suzanne Sontag, Sarah Reeve **Row 7:** Emma Greaves, Kelsey Oglesby, Morgan Gray, Amanda McLearn-Montz, Allison Watson, Rachel Jones, Kaley Borchardt, Lauren Doocy, Kaitlin Shultice

Boys Cross Country
Front Row: Caleb McClure, Dustin Chase, Josh Beeman, Sam Reichenbacker, Max McGlothlen, Andrew Sears, Zach Cain, Andrew Gunn, Dylan Lanier, Josiah Richland **Row 2:** Wes Hendrickson, Ben Reichenbacker, Ryne Murphy, Jordan Suby, Grant Kisler, Ethan Settle, Callen Mahoney, Matt Peterson, Ben Johnson **Row 3:** Ryan Kloberdanz, Tom Graeve, Mark Stocks, Coach Robidoux, Coach Eustice, Coach Fickbohm, Coach Kruzich, Michael Dwyer, Paul McCleary, Derek Gatton **Row 4:** Logan Wells, Ben Robinson, Robby Jensen, Jake Jass, Joe Murphy, Kyle Wiener, Blaine Brankis, Hunter Thorpe, Chris Schreck **Row 5:** Corey Smith, David Hutchins, Jake Folvag, Ryan Hedrick, Isaac Martin, Kolyn Drake, Mike Wignes, Blake Mikesell, Scott Martin, John Cain **Row 6:** Brad Koester, John Sears, Greg Wilson, Shawn Wells, Blake Smith, Kenneth Stephenson, Phillip Molnar, Sam Henry, Tyler Perry **Row 7:** Neil Erredge, Brian Wilton, Tim McGrath, Ethan Peterson, Matt Sandvold, Charlie Patterson, Adam Olson, Nick Millea, Tom Foster

Girls Swimming

Front Row: Alex Flatness, Maggie Seaman, Kelsy Horner, Logan Miller, Megan Anson, Madison Gingery, Leah Kramer, Katelyn Stowe **Row 2:** Taylor Ash, Allie Hable, Ellen Stuphen, Catherine DeFino, Brittney Buckner, Jessie Stout **Row 3:** Ashley Mower, Gwen Sorensen, Lauren VanValkenburg, Coach Stout, Coach VanValkenburg, Nikki Lacy, Ashley Johnson, Jake Flatness

Boys Swimming

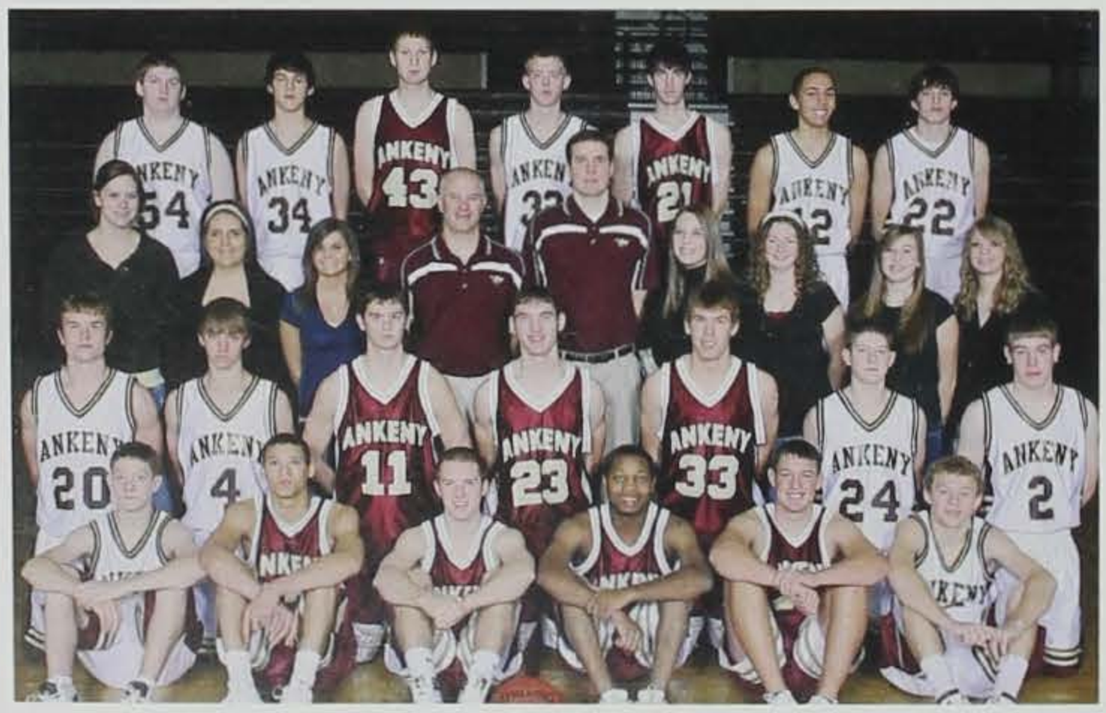
Front Row: Tyler Scott, Jake Flatness, Brett Deters, Kevin Hyler, Tyler Carter, Logan Braadt, Ryan Howe, Jake Jass **Row 2:** Connor Milles, Stephen Chatham, Leah Kramer, Nikki Lacy, Lauren VanValkenburg, Madison Gingery, Ellen Sutphen, Jake Loney, James Eimers **Row 3:** Aamon Bond, Lukas Dunn, Brennen Reysack, Coach Cleveland, Coach Stout, Robbie Kramme, Kaleb Kalb, Nathan Balukoff **Row 4:** Brad Koester, Nick Stout, Thomas Foster, Jorden Studener, Walt Wilson, Riley Spitzig, Luke Klinker

Varsity Girls Basketball

Front Row: Aubree Larson, Rheanna Egli, Amanda Pinneke, Stevie Talley, Audra Baumhover, Lindsay Thompson, Kelsey Oglesby, Dana Vogel **Row 2:** Maddie Muhlenbruck, MacKenzie Misel, Sydney Andrew, Megan Fisher, Courtney Nelson, Jesseka Kaldenberg, Madison Green, Katelynn Wagner **Row 3:** Maddie Manning, Kiara Bomben, Jayme Pals, Coach DeJong, Coach Albertson, Katelyn Clapper, Shayla Starkenburg, Krista Pettepier

Sophomore Girls Basketball

Front Row: Sarah Leister, Jenna Wittkop, Bethany Stiles, MacKenzie Raasch **Row 2:** Amanc Hansen, Rachel Wille, Coach Hemphill, Coach Runchey, Lisa Foley, Sarah Covington

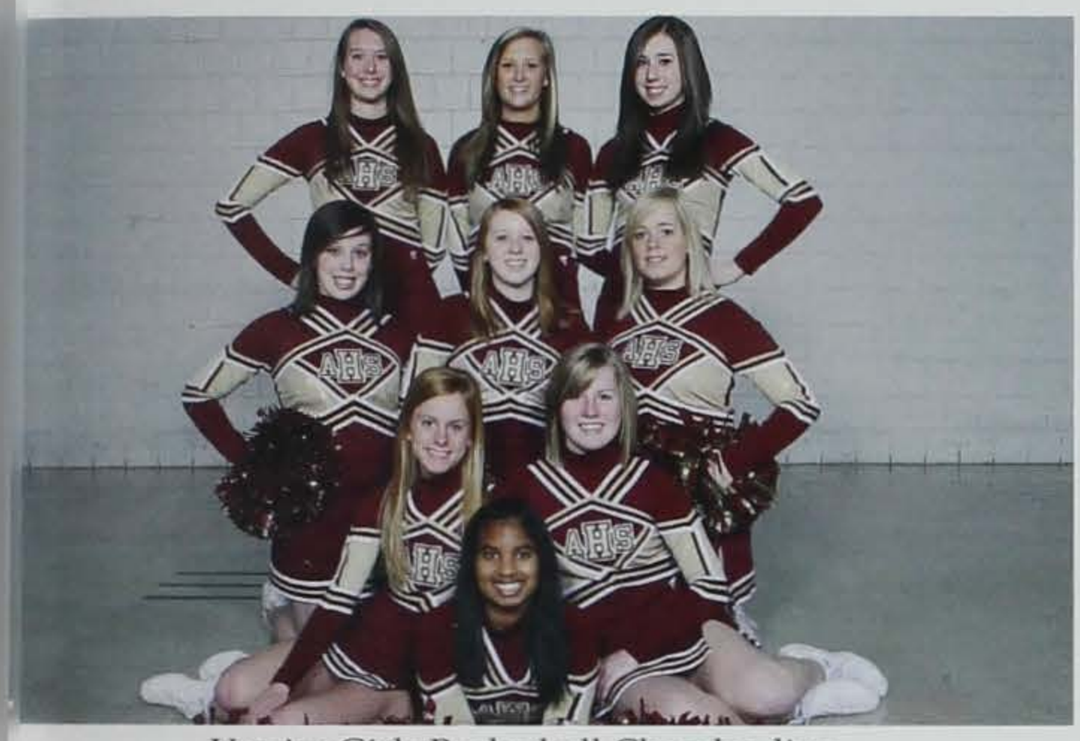


Varsity Boys Basketball

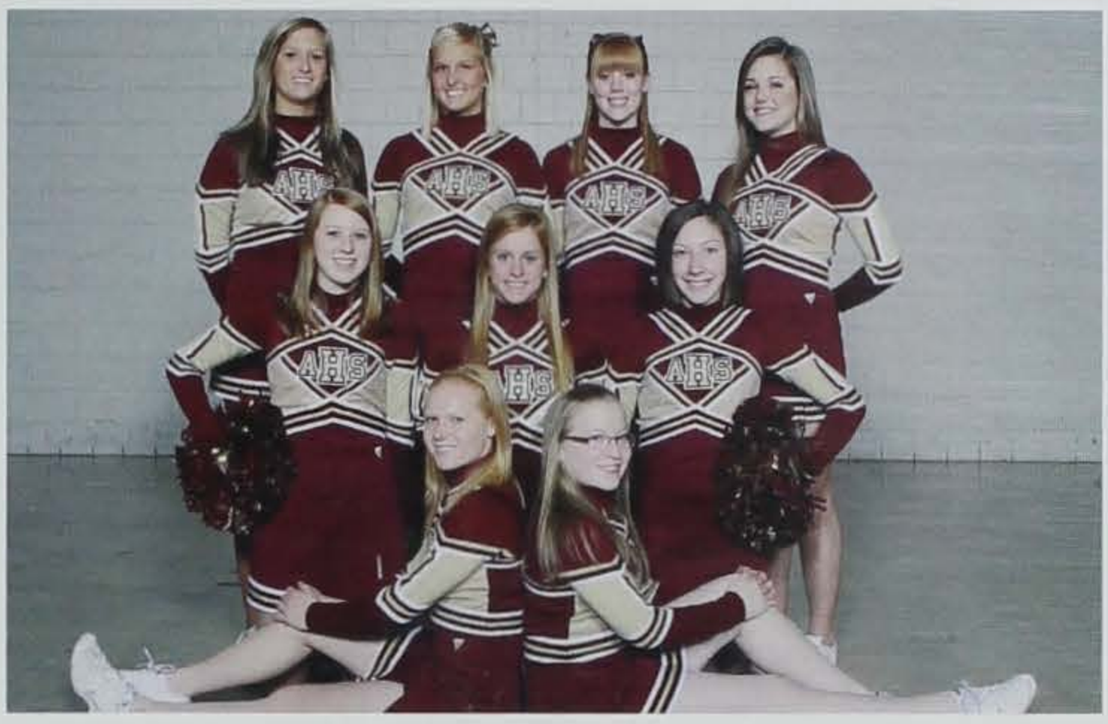
Front Row: Cory Myers, Andrew Anderson, Brett Stiles, Joe Carter, Joey Howard, Trevor Egli **Row 2:** Ross Ryan, Cole Myers, Jake Borchert, Brody Dass, Kyle Palmolea, Ethan Matthews, Dirk Lindaman **Row 3:** Courtney Showers, Taelor Beeck, Natalie Nihsen, Coach Petersen, Coach Roush, Amanda Herring, Carrie Caffrey, Michelle Johnson, Brittany Silvey **Row 4:** Jonathan Vanderah, Connor Schabel, Matthew Hanselman, Grant Lang, Austin Wiser, Nick Burrell, Bryce Manning

Sophomore Boys Basketball

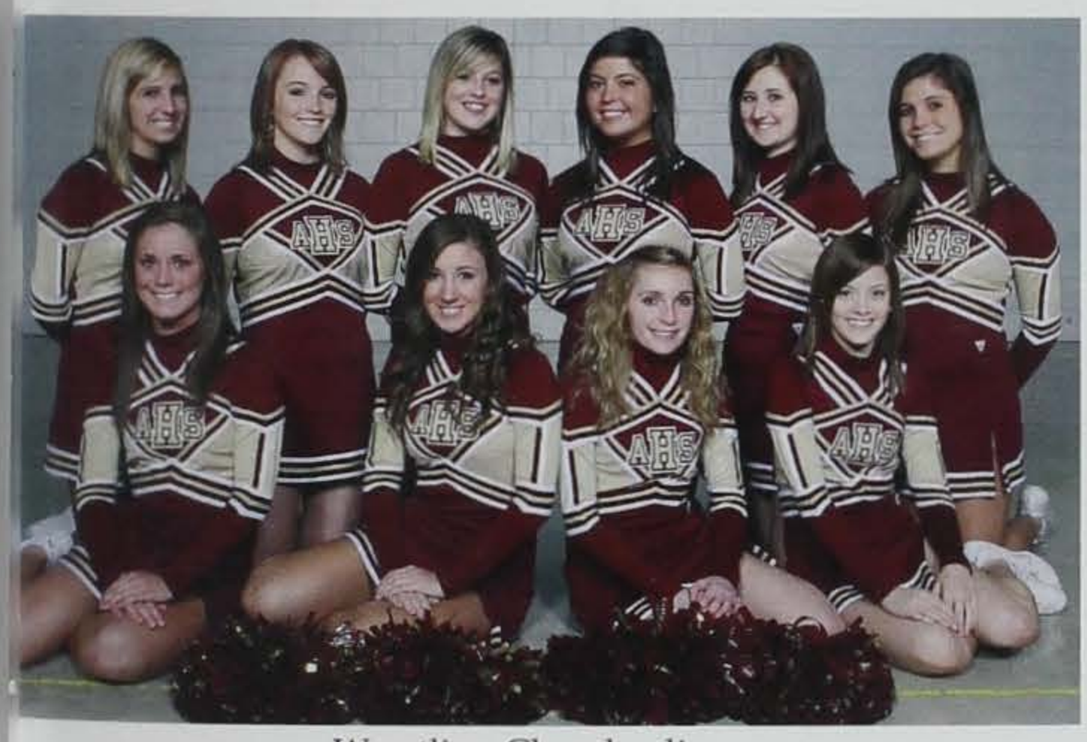
Front Row: Kyle Strothcamp, Neil Erredge, Tyler Kinney, Dylan Goetzinger, Matt Knutson, Isaac Copley **Row 2:** Carter Trewet, Aaron Parkinson, Austin Fischer, Trey Johnson, Robert King, Taylor Wycoff, Jayden Gatica **Row 3:** Aaron Hayes, Josh Zupan, Coach Johnson, Coac Olsen, Paul Hubbard, Logan Nichols, Alyssa Douglas **Row 4:** Carter Brandt, Eric Lathrop, Luke Williams, Justin Harre, Tyler Jass, Greg Raney



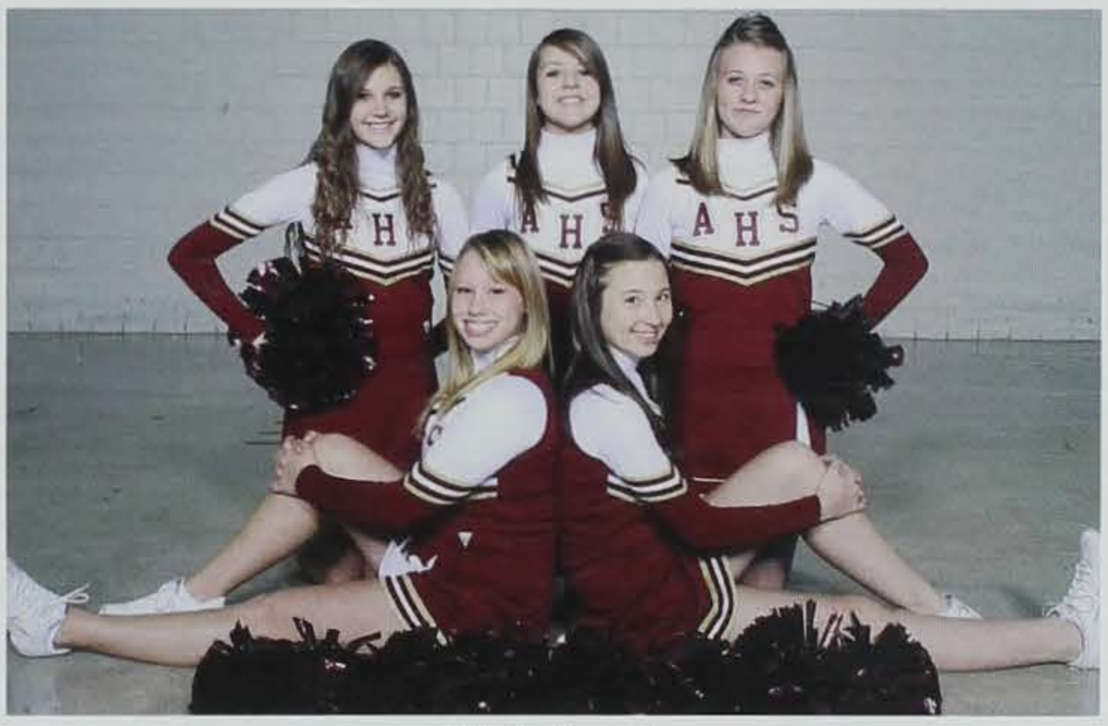
Varsity Girls Basketball Cheerleading
ont Row: Katie Bigley **Row 2:** Stacy Klein, Elizabeth Long-
ecker **Row 3:** Kailey Fiori, Rachael Ware, Ryhanna Downard
ow 4: Jessica Frisch, Hailey Stockdale, Kayla Brauer



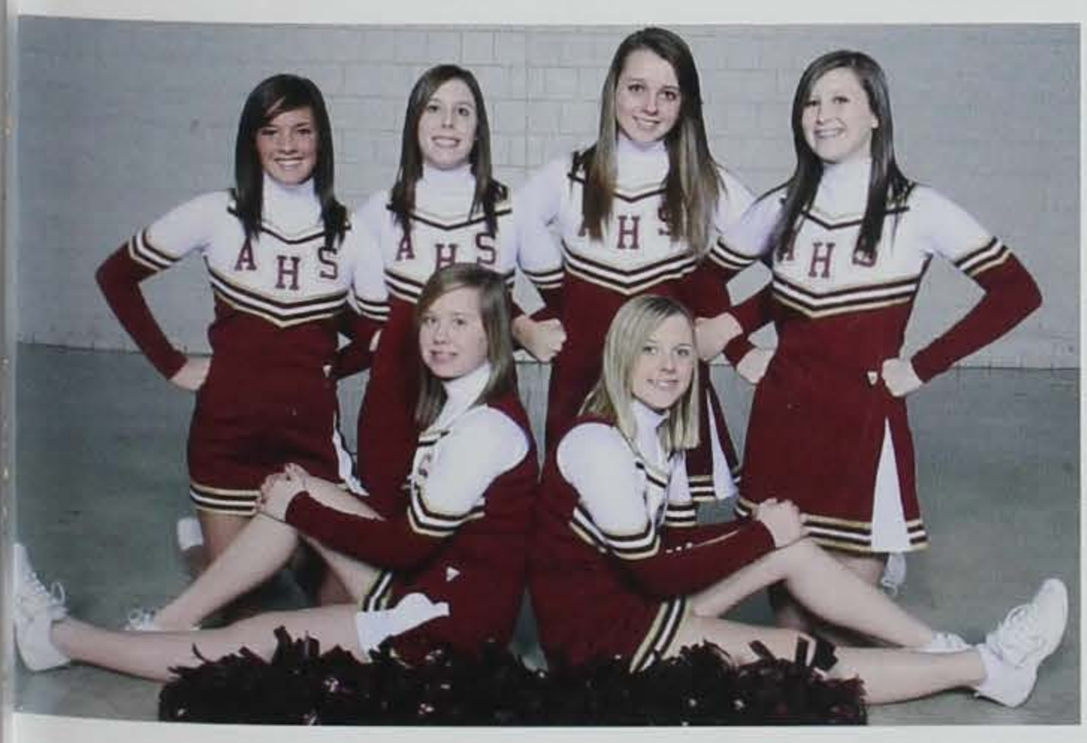
Varsity Boys Basketball Cheerleading
Front Row: Sara Cassabaum, Emily Gauer **Row 2:** Rachael Ware, Stacy Klein, Katie Powers **Row 3:** Hailey Stockdale, Erica Zimmerman, Niki Metzger, Erika Syverson



Wrestling Cheerleading
ront Row: Taylor Nicol, Victoria Botos, Tessa Shultice, Brooke
golini **Row 2:** Mikayla Pick, Sarah Rose, Britne Rupiper, Kaley
orchardt, Lara Netolicky, Kelsie Kelly



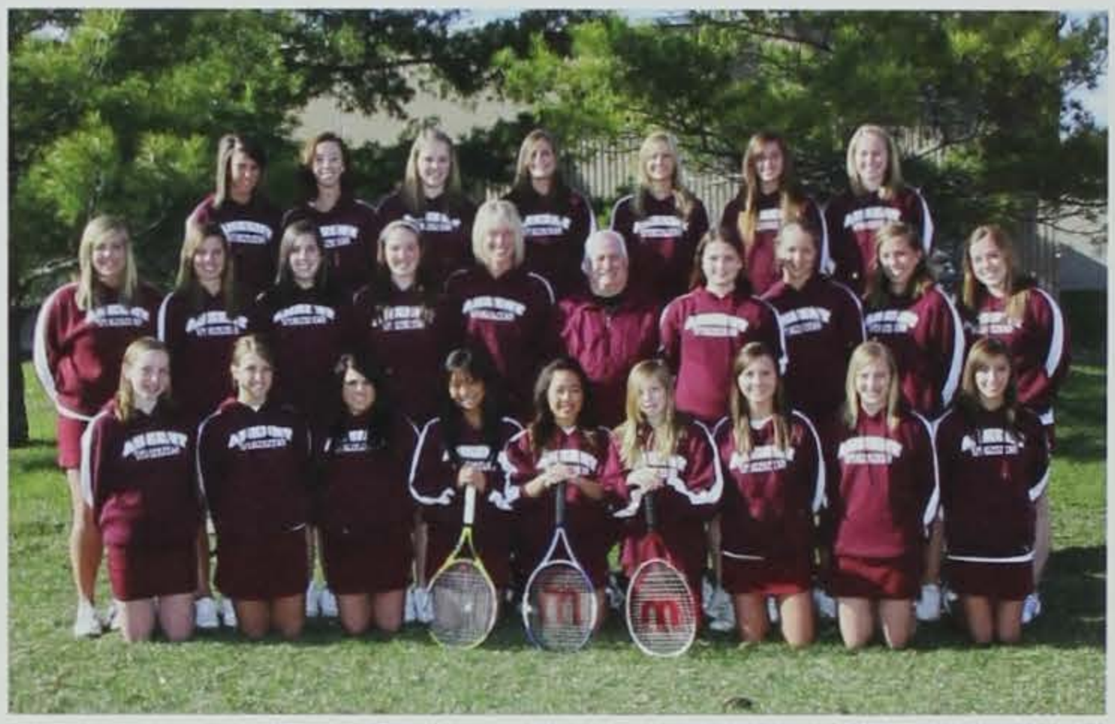
White Squad
Front Row: Kailey Buhman, Ali Clendenen **Row 2:** Macey Muller, Alexa Oser, Cassie Detrick



Gold Squad
Front Row: Erin Lewis, Alli Wittick **Row 2:** Rose Collins, Lindsey
Delaney, Christie Schaaf, Hailey Lang

Maroon Squad
Front Row: Jenna Yates **Row 2:** Morgan Ferris, Amanda Lindsay
Row 3: Taylor Glab, Maranda Lilly, Emilee Utterson

AHS Athletics



Varsity Tennis

Front Row: Maddie Denning, Kaitlyn Burma, Ashley Wiser, Jade Honnald, Camille Butzen, Erica Miller, Debra Hermanson, Maddie Larson, Jennifer Tostlebe **Row 2:** Olivia Schell, Kate Walter, Katie Meyers, Nicole Nitchslay, Coach Wahlert, Coach Mullins, Erica Cornelison, Makenzie Pick, Kirsten Chatman, Eryn Renze **Row 3:** Macy Ossian, Olivia Slater, Mackenzie Greene, Megan Miller, Lauren Miller, Alyssa Edwards, Megan Meyer

JV Tennis

Front Row: Colleen Riker, Andrea Playle, Kelsey Hagen, Jessica Benjamin, Anna McCleary, Haley Cannon, Taylor Nicol **Row 2:** Lara Netolicky, Emily McCurly, Berina Delic, Coach Wahlert, Coach Mullins, Emilea Nissen, Teal Richard, Kaylee Brugioni **Row 3:** Rebecca Foster, Sam Thompson, Anna Armstrong, Erin Richardson, Rachel Gean, Lauren VanValkenburg, Lindsey O'Brien, Beth Stansberry

Girls Track

Front Row: Sara Cassabaum, Marissa Schmitt, Emily Schoenrock, Sarah Betchel, Ilyssa McIntosh, Stevie Talley, Kelly Peddy, Tatie Stych, Piper March, Tristan Tegels **Row 2:** Katie Sturtz, Stephanie Stevens, Shelby Herink, Jodi Whitworth, Lexi Vandenberg, Jesseka Kaldenberg, Rachel Purdy, Erin Blank, Jessica Schaeffer, Chyna Simms, Adriyel Mondloch **Row 3:** Taylor Lang, Coach Kruzic, Coach Vanderwilt, Coach Arneson, Coach Adamson, Coach Doocy, Coach Goplin, Coach Bakker, Cassidy Rourick, Brooke Boelman **Row 4:** Gabie Grant, Jessica Kauffman, Rachel Bing, Sara Purdy, Diana Bunce, Logan Miller, Maya Garnaat, Darby Rouric, Kali Bowers, Brooke Long, Colee Peterson **Row 5:** Jenna Dengler, Emily Arneson, Olivia Kaplan, Brar Clarke, Taylor Neyeren, Lexi Shultice, Joanna Gragg, Lydia Molnar, Kyra John, Amy Nilles **Row 6:** Rachel Jones, Janelle Snyd Sarah Reckling, Erin Carey, Carlie McMullen, Maddie Bolin, Ashley Jensen, Kerri Beilman, Emily Glanz, Emma Jones, Jorden Radke, Alex Nissen Pickard **Row 7:** Olivia Hill, Ashley Hemphill, Haley Doran, Allie Gerths, Elle Wignall, Allie Hable, Katie Woolery, Sarah Rose, Lauren Doocy, Kaitlin Shultice, Emily Roberts **Row 8:** Hilary Rinker, Maddie Manning, Kaitlyn Albers, Rachel Wille, Katie Wagner, Suila Adler, Jordan Coulson, Aly Cappert

JV Girls Soccer

Front Row: Maggie Riley, Julia Weiner, Amber Combs, Jenni Noel, Nicki Keuck, Jordan Klein **Row 2:** Catherine Gehlsen, Kelsey Oglesby, Katie Swanson, Becca Nikl, Jordan Bennett, Bethany Stiles **Row 3:** Haley Dixon, Morgan Gay, Brittany Silvey, Sydney Boyer, Michelle Johnson, Megan Neiland

Varisty Girls Soccer

Front Row: Allie Rudish, Alyssa Williamson, Sydney Copley, Amber Combs, Stephanie, Stevens, Meredith Young, Catherine Gehlsen **Row 2:** Sarah Lukas, Julia Weiner, MacKenzi Misel, Emily Layton, Marissa Hurt, Tori Burns, Maggie Riley, Michail Peterson **Row 3:** Courtney Carlson, Claire Clark, Jenne Williams, Coach Allen, Krisha Loney, Kristina Nikl, Megan Fisher

Spring Sports

9th-JVB Girls Soccer

ont Row: Emily Gehlsen, Steph Foster, Emily Neubauer, Kayla Johnson, Brooke Hayes, nice Dillavou **Row 2:** Lauren Bartlett, Sam Bonder, Cassie Detrick, Katie Buttolph, Kerra ilman, Morgan Gibbins, Ashley Smith **Row 3:** Ashley Courter, Alexis Doyle, Jessie Det-k, Coach Fanous, Catherine DeFino, Bailee Conrad, Karen Darling

Varsity Boys Soccer

Front Row: Kyle Weiner, Isaac Copley, Taylor Wallen, Andrew Goodrich, Eric Wilson, Jake Bennett, Max Sutton-Vermeulen **Row 2:** Dylan Goodner, David Hutchins, John Heffernan, Harrison Dunn, Matt Kristensen, Luke Gonzalez, Matt Loney, Dan Peacock **Row 3:** Anna Higgins, Ryan Heintz, Coach Rameh, Luke Aronow, Coach Issacson, Paul Bundy, Jessica Walsh

JV White Boys Soccer

Front Row: Brett Styles, Cody Weir, Travis Blanchard, Sam Heintz, Grant Hebert, Zach Stivenson **Row 2:** Mathias Skadow, Brennan Nassiff, Zach Cain, Josh Hall, Steven Kibby **Row 3:** Kodie Smith, Dan Turner, Coach Damsetter, Coach Pals, Phil Call-man, Chris Hanson **Row 4:** Drake Callin, Carl Bisenius, Ermin Begovic, Mohammad Chabayta, Trevor Young, Joe Smeader

JV Maroon Boys Soccer

Front Row: Jordan Richland, Nick Reynolds, Marcus Varmun, Tino Reed, Matt Adriano **Row 2:** Spencer Reed, Carter Trewet, Ermin Kremic, John Cain, Jason Stolle, Cole Netten **Row 3:** Brett Beters, Ryan Haack, Coach Damsetter, C.J. Stapelford, Coach Pals, Almir Mujic, Seth Naylor **Row 4:** Chris Glanz, Jackson Dunn, Blake Smith, Peyton Faganel, Paul Bundy, Shane Stephenson

Boys Track

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Boys Tennis

Front Row: Dan Anderson, Andy Buys, Aljon Bacdayan, Jimmy Ross, Joshua John, Jamison Dierenfield, Trent Schell, Cole Debner, Dan Cole **Row 2:** Coach Hoefl, Tim Ruppert, Colin Fry, Matt Petersen, Jon Drees, Brock Muhlbauer, Andy Foster, Trevor Mannella, Austin Link, Coach Daniels **Row 3:** Curtis Newman, Jackson Boes, Scott Beckwith, Brandon Ballard, Travis Hoff, Duke Glassman, Blake Campbell, Sean Tognetti, Soumik Mukherjee **Row 4:** Daken Starkenburg, Kevin Newman, Collin Daniels, Jake Sporrer, Luke Johnston, Alex Jones, Charlie Hart, Devin Cairns, Kyle Bundt, Matt Norton **Row 5:** Brandon Donahue, Ross Naylor, Aaron Womble, James Bultman, Andrew Laurion, Tyler Wilson, Chris Melvin, Logan Nichols, Austin Wiser

AHS Athletics

Girls Golf

Front Row: Maddie Haws, Andrea Beard, Ellie Baskins, Cassie Seaman, Brooke Morgan, Abby Egli **Row 2:** Kara Long, Madison Voss, Katie Powers, Jenny Lane, Jessica Graeve, Kelsi Sawatzky, Amanda Pinneke **Row 3:** Megan Fleener, Britne Rupiper, Sydney Thompson, Lisa Foley, Coach Dickey, Coach Weddingfeld, Paige Rankin, Beth Wagner, Kali Finnestad

Boys Golf

Front Row: Connor Peck, Tyler Burns, Zach Cousins, Spencer Reed, Jackson Turner, Ryan Gean, Nick Reynolds **Row 2:** Kevin Newman, Bryan Laraia, Taylor Marten, Coach Weddingfeld, Coach Ingham, Josh Hetrick, Matt Kristensen, Carter Trewet **Row 3:** Matt Moore, Chris Marvin, Nolan Henkel, Mark Aschoff, Luke Williams, Paul Bundy, Nathan Dowd

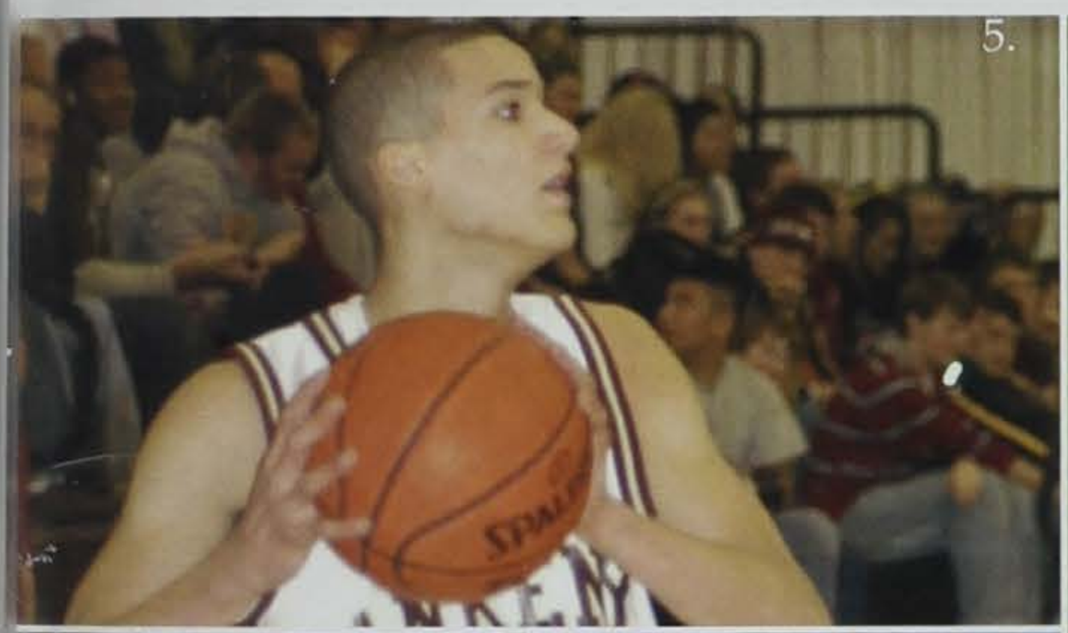
1. *Junior* ***Jessica Schaeffer*** *knocks a hurdle out of her way.*

2. *Senior* ***Curtis Newman*** *returns a serve for a point.*

3. *Juniors* ***Hillary Schwickerath*** *and* ***Cassidy Rourick*** *turn the corner at the AHS home cross country meet.*

4. *Junior* ***Seth Naylor*** *throws in from the sideline.*

AHS Sports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5. Junior *Travis Marsh* looks for an open man.

6. Junior *MacKenzie Misel* warms up with a shot on goal.

7. Senior *Tyler Burns* watches his tee shot hit the green.

8. Senior *Lindsey O'Brien* decides to warm up for a tennis meet in several ways.

9. Senior *Douglas Nikl* puts in some extra effort towards the finish line.

10. Junior *Matt Loney* and Senior *Jacob Loney* like swim meets.

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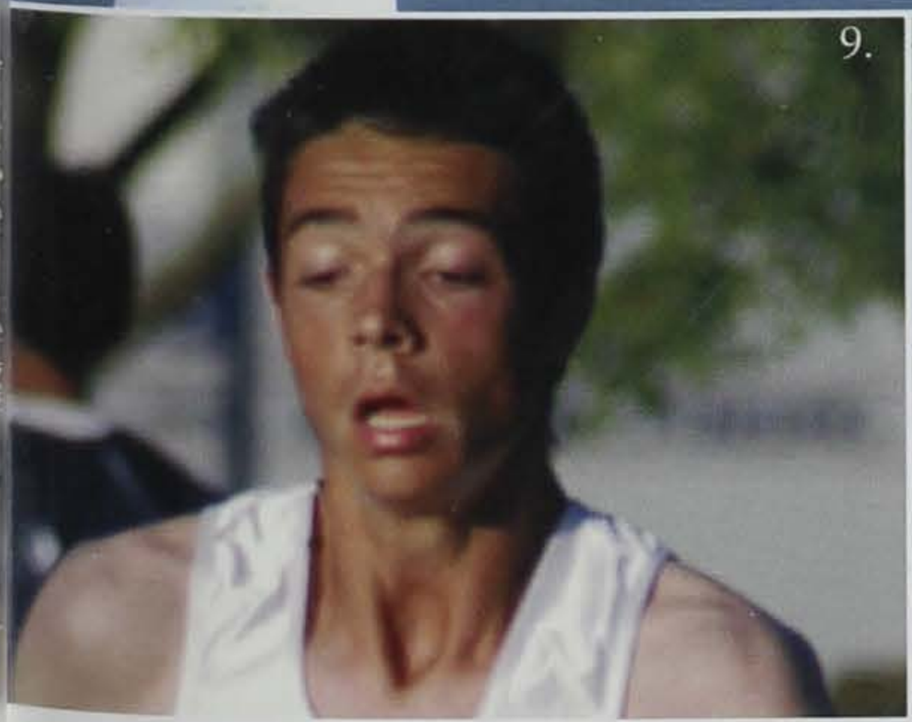
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11. Senior ***Armin Avdic*** *turns the corner on the 4 X 200.*

Softball

1. ***Coach Farmer*** *gives a mini lesson to her team.*

2. ***Coach Neumann*** *watches a close call at the plate.*

3. *The infield breaks from the huddle before starting the next inning.*

4. *Senior* ***Brea VanDePol*** *gets ready to bat at an Ankeny home game.*

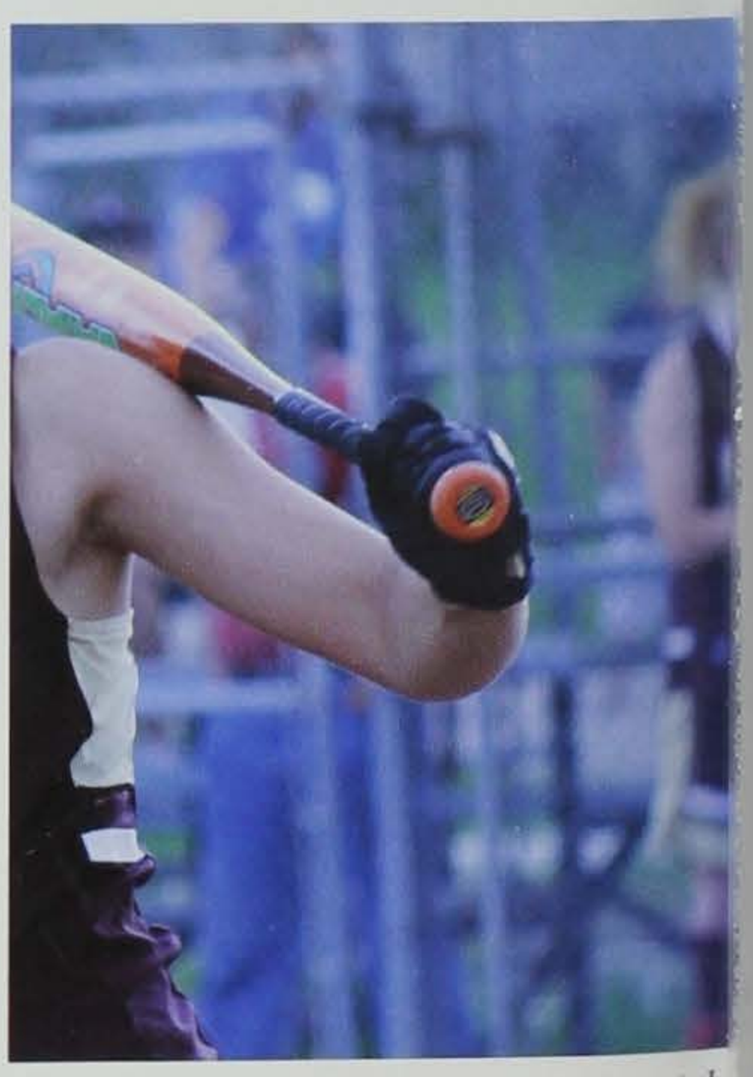
The summer of 2008 brought a noticeable change to the girls softball team. Not only were they under new leadership, but most of the games that were played could have easily gone the Hawkettes' way. In fact, the team's 15-25 record is deceiving when looking at the 14 games the Hawkettes lost by only one run. The Hawkettes were also able to knock off several ranked teams throughout the season, including Pleasant Valley and Indianola.

All these scores and good techniques couldn't happen with out the help of Coach Farmer. Coach Farmer played for the Ankeny High School during the 1990s, including two Ankeny state championship teams. She was excited to come back to the Ankeny High School to coach the girls. "I have a lot of pride, and I'm glad to come back and to be putting the pride into use."

Although the team will need replace several graduating seniors, **Megan Madison** is optimistic about next year. "We will be a lot stronger of a team next summer."

Bringing It Home

Above: Graduate ***Hillary Fort*** *takes the sign before stepping to the plate.*



Above: Senior ***Katlyn Baumhover*** *takes a practice swing before stepping up to the plate.*

Ankeny vs. Opponent

P-Valley 8-7	Okoboji 11-5	SE Polk 2-4	D Catholic 1-7	Plsntvlle 0-7	Urbandale 1-2	Pella 2-2	SE Polk 0-2	Indianola 1-0
D-Port W 2-8	Nevada 6-3	SE Polk 0-3	D Catholic 7-4	Pella Chrstn 7-1	Ames 6-0	W Delaware 2-3	SE Polk 6-7	Indianola 1-6
DM East 2-7	Johnston 1-3	Plsntvlle 4-3	Indnla 0-1	Chariton 1-0	Johnston 1-3	N Scott 6-7	F Dodge 3-8	Urbandale 4-5
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D Catholic 4-1	D Catholic 3-7	Ames 7-0	SE Polk 1-8					

Top: The girls get a quick prep before game. Go Hawkettes!

*Middle Left: Senior **Alicia Hoffman** smashes the ball to left field.*

*Middle Right: Senior **Laura Gustason** makes a tough throw to 1st base.*

*Left: Senior **Brea VanDePol** is ready in the infield.*

What was your favorite part of the season?

***Avery VanMeter**, Junior*

"We had practice in the rain. Instead of practicing we played games. It was really fun."

***Megan Madison**, Senior*

"The bus ride to Bettendorf at 6 AM because we were all asleep and I think someone fell out of their seat."

***Anabel Gonzalez**, Junior*

"Going on away games and hanging out with the girls."

Results

Waukee: 3-0	Valley Invite: 1st	Ottumwa: 3-0	Johnston: 2-3	Boone Invite: 1st
Indianola: 3-0	Dowling: 3-0	Urbandale: 3-0	Heelen Invite: 1st	SE Polk: 3-1
Ames: 3-0	SC East: 3-0	P. Valley: 3-0	I.C. West: 3-1	Johnston: 3-0

What made this year special?

***Erin Roggenburg**, Sophomore*

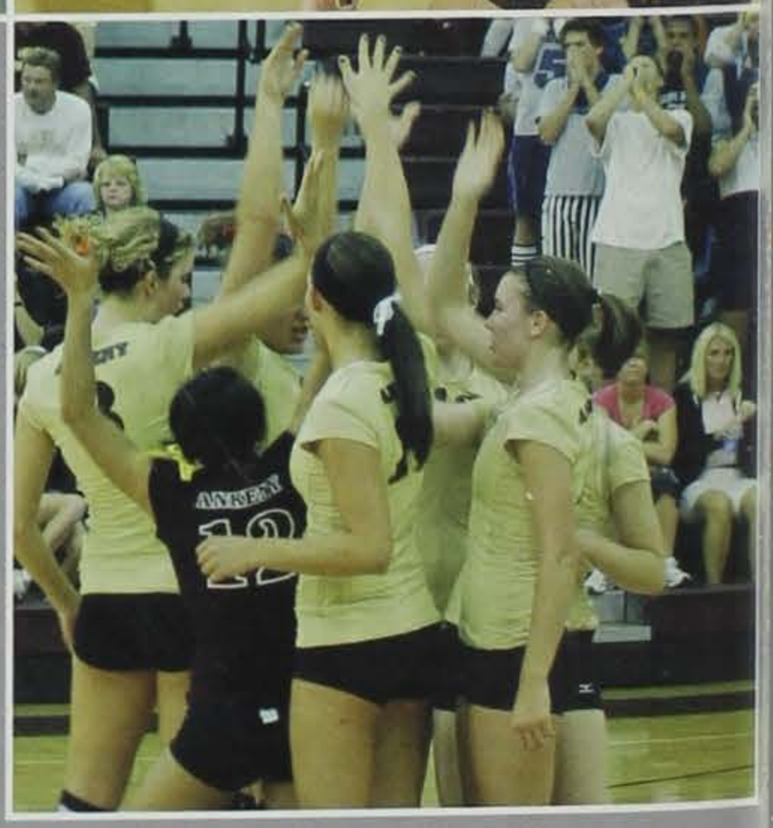
"Winning state this year made the season special. My favorite memory of the season was going to tournaments with the team."

***Haley Wandrey**, Sophomore*

"All the girls on the team made this year special. We had great team chemistry and that made every game and every match more fun."

***Makenzie Pick**, Sophomore*

"Getting to know all of the girls on the team and sharing the experience of winning state with them made this year special."



Top: The Hawkettes pose for a picture after winning the state tournament.

*Middle Left: Senior **Hannah Johnson** cheers on her teammates along with Senior **Elizabeth Muhlenbruck**.*

*Middle Right: Junior **Rheanna Egli** gets ready to receive the ball.*

Right: The Hawkettes come to the middle to celebrate a point at a home match.

Volleyball

Once again the Hawkettes were able to make the trip to state and win their third state championship in the last five years.

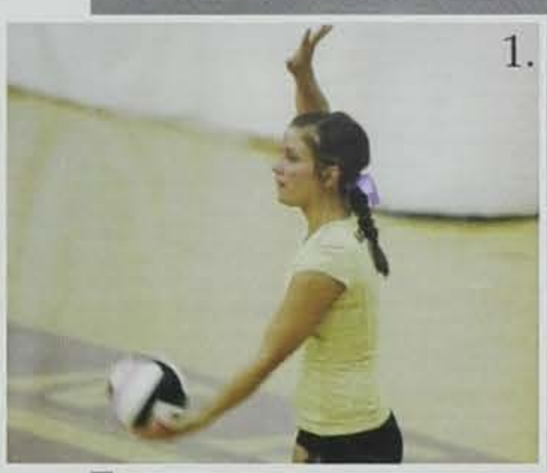
This year the Hawkettes had a strong team despite losing six seniors last year. They won all their regular season matches except against Johnston in a five game match. However, they were able to redeem themselves by beating them in the finals at state.

This season many members of the volleyball team received many honors and awards. **Chelsey Semprini** was named the captain of Class 4-A all-tournament team. **Lindsey Petersen** was also named the all-tournament team. **Hannah Johnson** was named the CIML player of the year by the Des Moines *Register*.

The Hawkettes ended their season with a record of 40-1 and a 27 match winning streak, which was a school record.

The team will return with three starters and hope to have as successful year as they did this year. Congratulations on a record setting year.

*1. Senior **Katlyn Baumhover** gets set to serve the ball at a home match.*
*2. Junior **Lindsey Petersen** gets ready to receive the ball.*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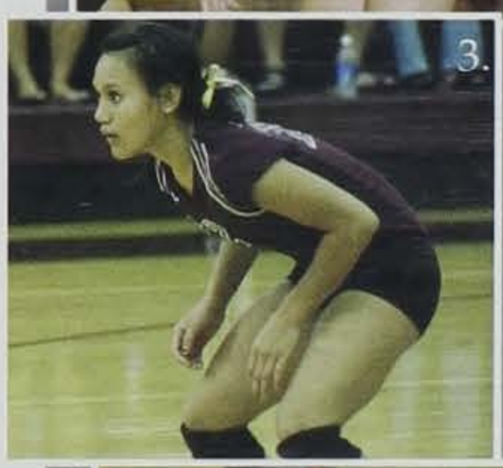
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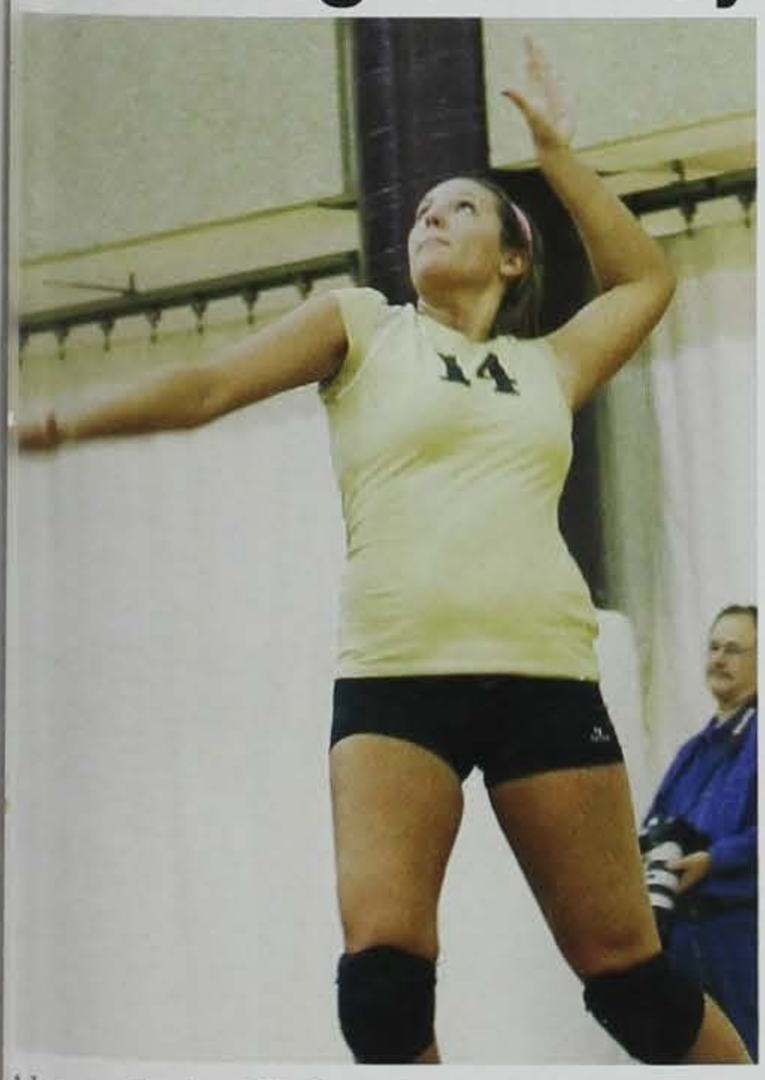
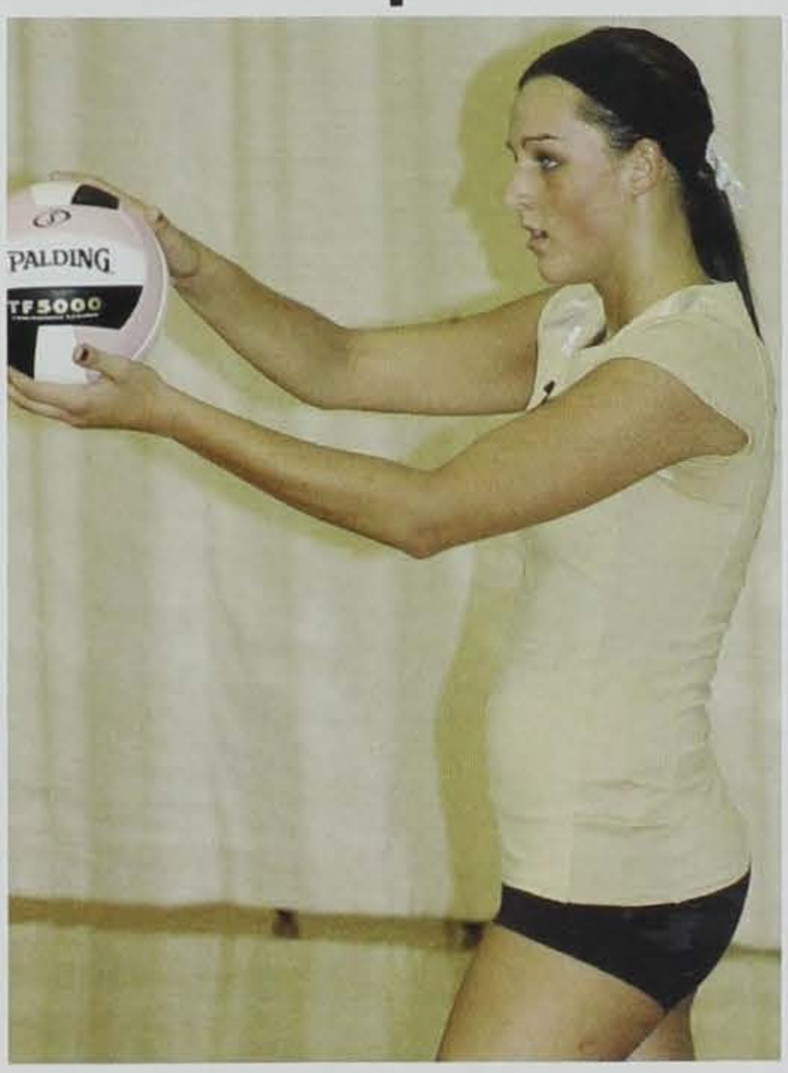
*3. Junior **Iwa Belisario**, the team's libero, gets set to help out the back row.*
*4. Sophomore **Erin Richardson** subs out with another player.*

Climbing Our Way To The Top!



*Above: Senior **Chelsey Semprini** serves an ace at a home match.*



*Above: Junior **Amber Aschoff** gets ready to serve during a home volleyball match.*

Fall Cheerleading

1.The cheerleaders pose for a group photo after cheer camp.

*2. Seniors **Kati Ploeger** and **Lexi Robson** pose on the bus with juniors **Tara Kline, Alicia Schmitt,** and **Kelsie Kelly.***

3. The cheerleaders cheering with the Hawk at the All City pep-rally

4.The cheerleaders pose for Mediacom game of the week.

The cheer season begins at the cheerleading meeting. The meeting is for all the girls that want to be cheerleaders. At the meeting the coaches discuss everything required to become a cheerleader, from what outfit is needed to what camps are necessary.

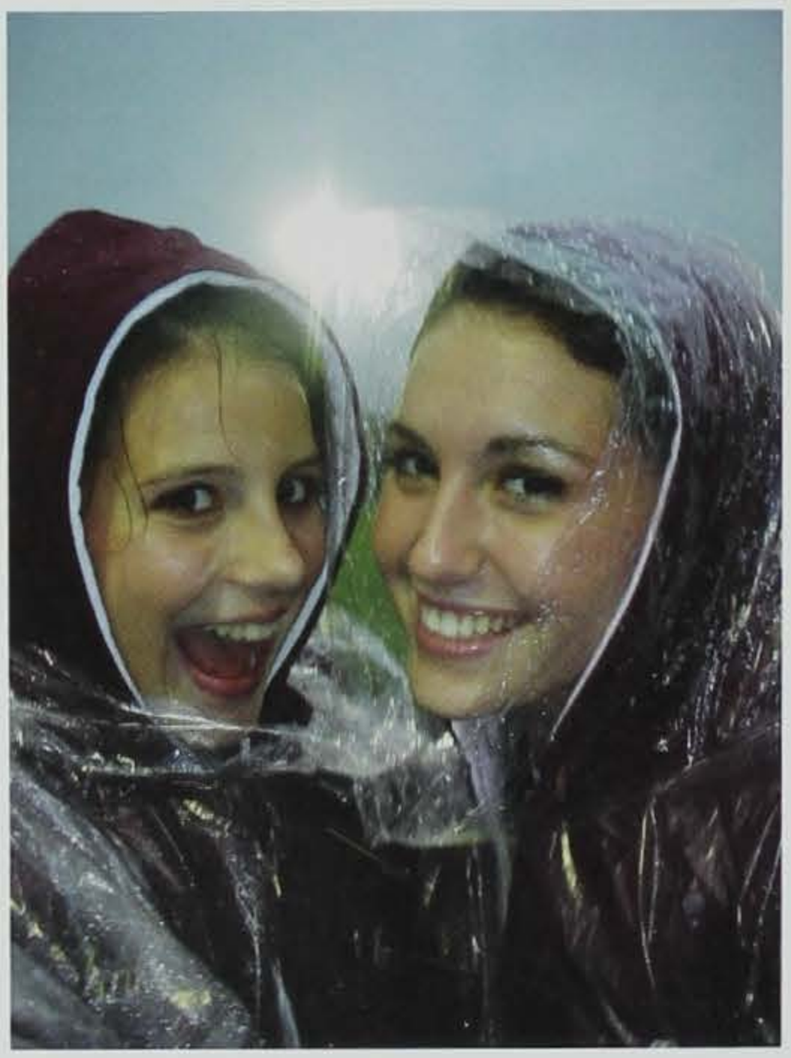
A few weeks after the meeting the girls get interviewed by a coach. In the interview the coaches ask the girls questions and judge them on how they answered and how their posture was during the interview.

Tryouts are a week long process. The girls come to camp every day for a week to learn cheers, jumps, and a spirit dance. At the end of the week the girls are judged by seven or eight judges. The girls can't be shy; they have to be loud and their movements precise. The night after tryouts the girls nervously wait to find out their results.

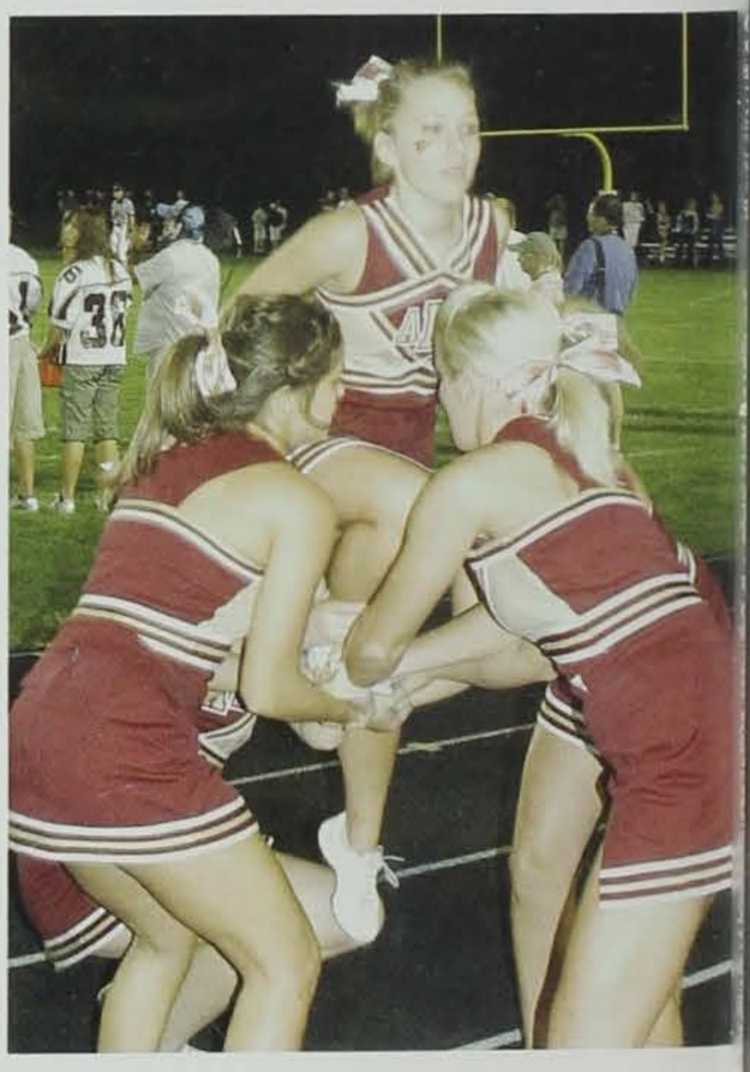
Cheerleaders have to give up almost every Friday and are expected to memorize all the cheers. Fall cheerleaders are paired with a football player to give gifts to for Homecoming week. Cheerleaders are also responsible for making locker signs for the football player for every game.

Fall cheerleaders also compete in state. The girls come up with a routine and get judged from judge all over the state. This year the girl placed 4th overall. The Hawkettes had a great season.

PUMPIN' UP THE SPIRIT

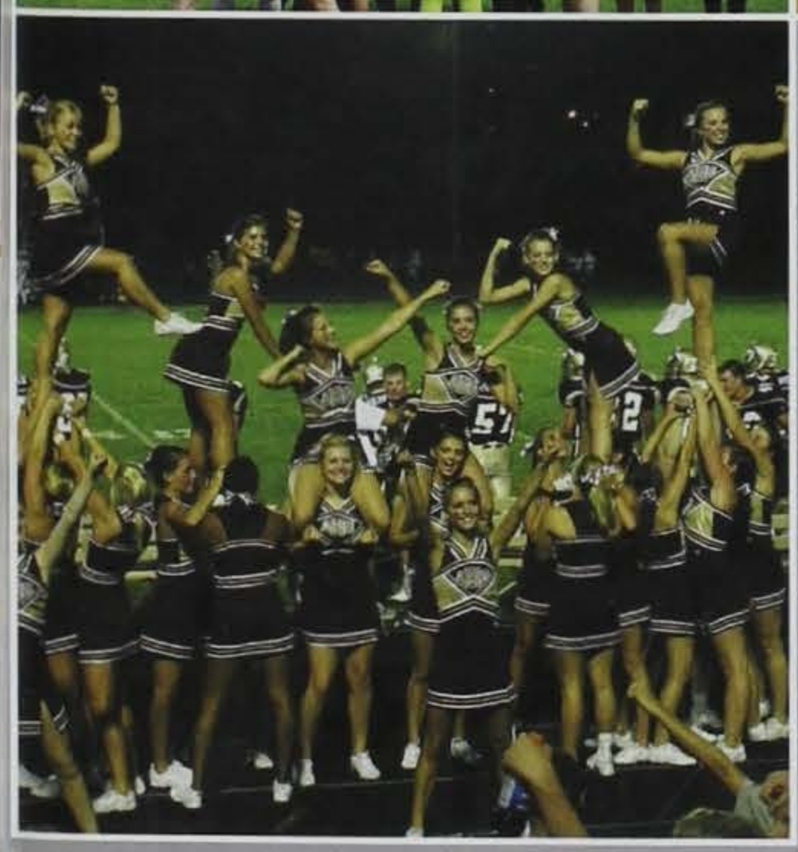


*Above: Seniors **Emily Voogt** and **Alexis Robson** try to stay dry during the wet Homecoming game.*



*Above: Junior **Jessie Whitaker** prepares to stunt in the air to cheer on the Hawks with a little help from her fellow cheerleaders.*

Everybody do the Hawk rumble!



Top: Junior and senior cheerleaders ***Kaylee Brugioni, Shaye Carter, Tara Kline, Jenna Yates, Alicia Schmitt, Kate Armstrong, Emily Arneson, Jessica Schaeffer, Taylor Dawson, Hannah Starr, Jessie Whitaker*** *march to the beat!*

Middle Left: The Hawkettes try out some stunting at cheer camp while dressed as super heros and villains.

Middle Right: The cheerleaders get everyone fired up at the pep rally.

Left: The Hawkettes pump up the student section before a big game.

Cheerleader Talk

Andrea Beard, *Senior*

Q: Are you sad this is your last year as a high school cheerleader?

A: "Yes, I am going to miss football a lot."

Kate Armstrong, *Junior*

Q: What was the most challenging part of cheerleading this season?

A: "Learning and memorizing the routines for state".

Kylie McGill, *Sophomore*

Q: What is your favorite memory of the season?

A: "Team dinners, because you can just be social and eat. You don't have to worry about anything else".

Results

Urbandale: 4th	Marshalltown: 6th	Roosevelt: 12th
Newton: 1st	Ankeny: 4th	Fort Dodge: 3rd
CIML: 4th	Regionals: 2nd	State: 9th

What was the best part of cross country this year?

Kaitlin Shultice, *Junior*

"Meeting new people was the best part of cross country. Also, all of the costume days for our home-coming were really funny!"

Allison Watson, *Junior*

"The best party of cross country was seeing all of the Ankeny supporters come out to watch us at our home meet."

Kelly Peddy, *Senior*

"My favorite party of cross country was crazy hair day for our homecoming week. Being a senior and taking those lead-ership roles was another great part of cross country 2008."

Above: Ankeny junior varsity girls take off from the start line.

Middle Left: Junior ***Kaitlin Shultice*** *and senior* ***Sarah Bechtel*** *run side by side in the varsity meet.*

Middle Right: Junior varsity girls have a team talk before the race.

Right Senior ***Rachel Purdy*** *has a look of determination as she races to the finish line.*

Girls Cross Country

The 2008 Girls Cross Country team uly crushed the competition this ear. The season started out during ıe summer for most of the runners. uring the summertime the team ad optional practices several times week. Once school had started the irls began their real practices. **Olivia aplan** stated, "The most rewarding art of cross country was getting a ood workout, and finishing a hard nd challenging race."

Between all of the hard work and edication the girls still found time or a team bonding day, which was very Friday. Once in shape the Anery was ready for their first meet in Urbandale. Ankeny came out of the neet with a fourth place finish. Next p was Newton, and Ankeny placed first.

When asked what her favorite meet was **Emma Greaves** replied, "Fort Dodge, the last meet, was my favorite because it was a really fast course, and because it was flat to run on." The Hawkettes' season ended with a bang when they finished ninth at the state meet in Fort Dodge. Senior **Kelly Peddy** said, "This season was special to me because we made it to state as a team, rather than one person as an individual like last year."

It is easy to see that all of the girl's put in hard work and dedication this season, and it most definitely paid off. The 2008 Ankeny girls cross country team came together not only as a team but also as friends. This season was truly an outstanding one.

*1. Senior **Stevie Talley** and Juniors **Haley Haight** and **Jordan Klein** race to the finish line.*

*2. Juniors **Morgan Gray, Kelsey Oglesby,** and **Kaley Borchardt** are racing at their home meet.*

*3. Senior **Ilyssa McIntosh** pushes herself to pass an Ames runner.*

4. JV runners take off from the starting line.

Crushing the Competition

*Above: Senior **Kelly Peddy** and junior **Emily Roberts** enjoy racing side by side.*

*Above: Junior **Stacy Klein** has a look of determination on her face as she passes a Valley runner.*

Girls Swimming

1. *Junior* ***Gwen Sorensen*** *swims the 500 yard freestyle.*

2. *Sophomore* ***Leah Kramer*** *talks with senior* ***Lukas Dunn.***

3. *Senior* ***Ashley Johnson*** *swims the 100 butterfly.*

4. *Senior* ***Megan Anson,*** *Sophomores* ***Nikki Lacy*** *and* ***Madison Gingery*** *cheer on the team.*

This year's Ankeny Hawkette's Swimming was soaring strong. During the off season, some girls swim up to 15 hours a week during the pre season and 20 hours a week in the pool practicing before and after school most days. Swimming is a sport that takes a lot of hard work and commitment.

All of the hard work paid off throughout the season with vitories against Hoover, SE Polk, and Indianola. The team ended strong with a 4th place finish at regionals and another trip to the state swim meet.

5 events qualified for the state mee from the team's 4th place finish at regionals. Team scored 52.5 points fo a 16th place finish. Sophomore **Allie Hable** placed 14th in the 50 Yard Freestyle and the 200 yard Medley Relay placed 8th. With a young team coming back next year, the Hawkette look forward to building on this season's success.

Building a Legacy

Above: Senior ***Taylor Ash*** *finishes a race doing breast stoke.*

Above: Sophomore ***Madison Gingery*** *jumps above her starting block before her race.*

2008 Ankeny Hawkettes Swimming Results

Valley: L	DM North: W	Ames: L	Mason City: L	Regional: 4th
Hoover: W	Iowa City: 6th	SE Polk: W	Dowling: L	State: 16th
Dowling: 2nd	Indianola: W	Johnston: L	CIML: 3rd	

Top: The team cheers before a home meet at the Ankeny pool.

Middle Left: Sophomore ***Nikki Lacy*** *swims the 100 yard butterfly.*

Middle Right: Sophomore ***Kelsy Horner*** *is ding the backstroke.*

Left: Sophomores ***Lauren Van-Valkenburg*** *and* ***Allie Hable*** *cheer on their teammates at a home meet.*

What is your favorite part of swimming?

Ashley Johnson
Senior

"The competition is my favorite part."

Megan Anson
Senior

"I liked morning breakfest and Micheal Phelps day."

Allie Hable
Sophomore

"I loved the time I got to spend with the team and I loved all their cheering and support."

Results

Urbandale Invite 1st
Indianola 1st
SE Polk 1st

Valley Invite 4th
Dowling 1st
CIML 1st

Johnston 2nd
Urbandale 1st
Regionals 1st

Hawkette Invite 1st
Newton Invite 1st
State 3rd

SE Polk Invite 1st
Urbandale Classic 1st

What makes Golf a good sport to participate in?

Ellie Baskins
Sophomore

"It's something that I can learn by myself without getting coached much."

Jenny Lane
Sophomore

"Golf is a fun activity. You can hang out with friends on the golf course relaxing."

Amanda Pinneke
Junior

"We had such a fun year! I'm going to miss Andi, Kelsi, and Britne so much! I am looking forward to next season."

*Above: Senior **Andrea Beard**, Junior **Amanda Pinneke**, and Senior **Kelsi Sawatzky** practice some guitar hero at golf practice.*

*Middle Left: Senior **Kelsi Sawatzky** watches her approach shot land on the green.*

*Middle Right: Senior **Britne Rupiper** lines up her birdie putt.*

*Right: Senior **Andrea Beard** watches her shot launch off the tee box.*

Girls Golf

After last season's state champi-
nship and perfect season, the 2009
ınkeny Hawkette Golf Team had
igh expectations and a lot to live up
ɔ. The girls did not disappoint.

In March, the team had to contend
vith the elements of cold, rain, wind,
nd even snow. Out of the 6 invi-
ationals that the team participated
ı, the Hawkettes won 5 of them. In
luals, the team won 4 of 5. When
he CIML meet approached, the
Iawkettes continued their winning
vays and brought home another con-
erence golf title, something they have
lone since 2001.

At the regional meet in Woodland Hills, the team won with a great score of 307. In Marshalltown, the Hawkettes looked to defend their state title over the 2 day meet. After the event was completed, the Hawkettes had shot a team score of 706, good enough for 3rd place in the state. Sophomore **Beth Wagner** was 4th overall while teammate and senior **Andrea Beard** was 5th overall.

The 6 graduating seniors and their leadership will be missed, but the Hawkettes have established themselves as a power in the CIML and the state. Congrats on a great season.

"Make Every Shot Count"

*Above: Sophomore **Beth Wagner** follows her drive land in the fareway.*

*Above: Junior **Amanda Pinneke** lines up her put at the Urbandale Invitational.*

*1. Senior **Andrea Beard** is relaxed before a home meet.*

*2. Sophomore **Ellie Baskins** evaluates her approach shot.*

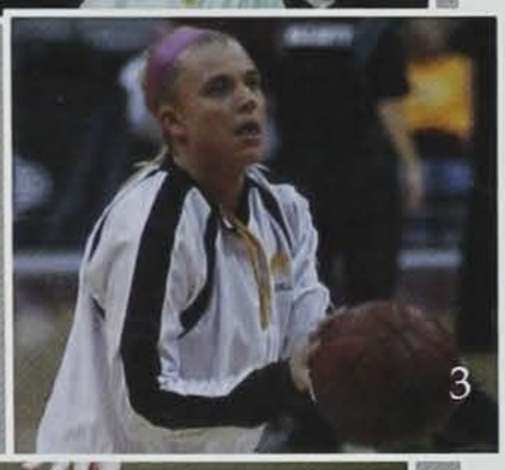
*3. Sophomore **Paige Rankin** concentrates during a home meet.*

4. Coach Dickey gives some advice before the girls hit the links.

Girls Basketball

*1. **Shayla Starkenburg** blocks an opponent from Southeast Polk.*

*2. **Sydney Andrew** shoots from the side while warming up.*



*3. **Stevie Talley** gets ready to shoot.*

*4. **Kiara Bomben** makes another free throw.*

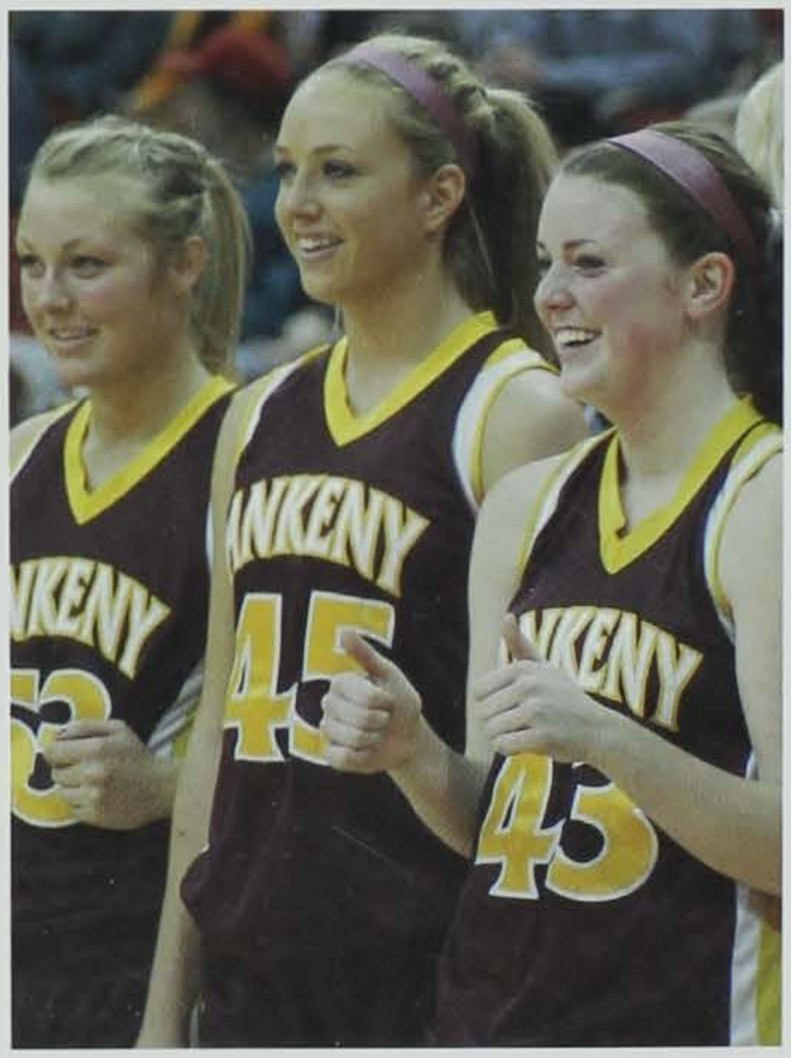
This season was a successful one for the girls' basketball team. The girls returned to state for the first time in several years, and even though they lost to Ames, it was a close game and they played very well. The girls final record was 18-6.

Some strong players took lead during the season, including Juniors **MacKenzie Misel** and **Rheanna Egli**, and Senior **Kiara Bomben**. The final rankings showed Ankeny to be number five in Class 4A, just under the Ames team that made it to the state championship game.

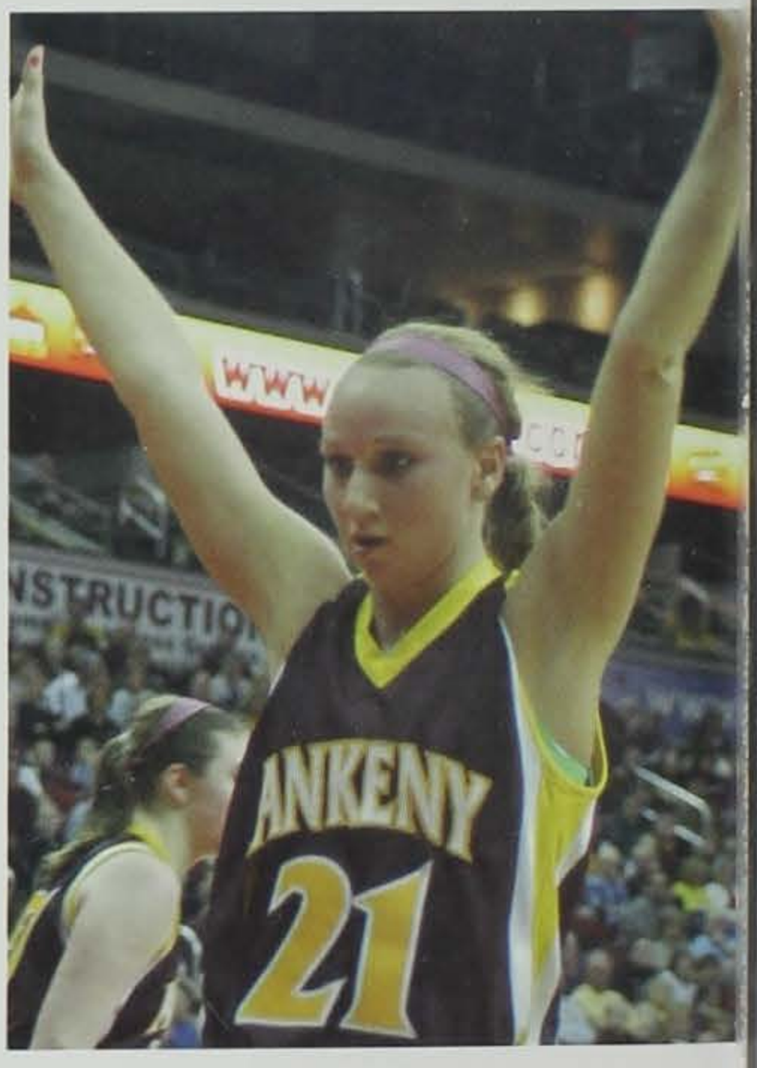
As usual, there will be several seniors that will take their talent and experience with them. However, the core of the team will return and the Hawkettes will be a team to watch next year.

Team bonding is very important to the girls on the basketball team, and as some have said, it makes the team stronger to be able to all get along even out of practice and games. Many returning players will practice over the summer at various camps to make next's years team even better.

There Is "Strong" Then There Is "Hawkette Strong"



*Above: Senior **Jesseka Kaldenburg**, Freshman **Shayla Starkenburg**, and Sophomore **Katelynn Wagner** cheer on their teammates.*



*Above: Junior **MacKenzie Misel** guards the in bounds pass at Wells Fargo Arena.*

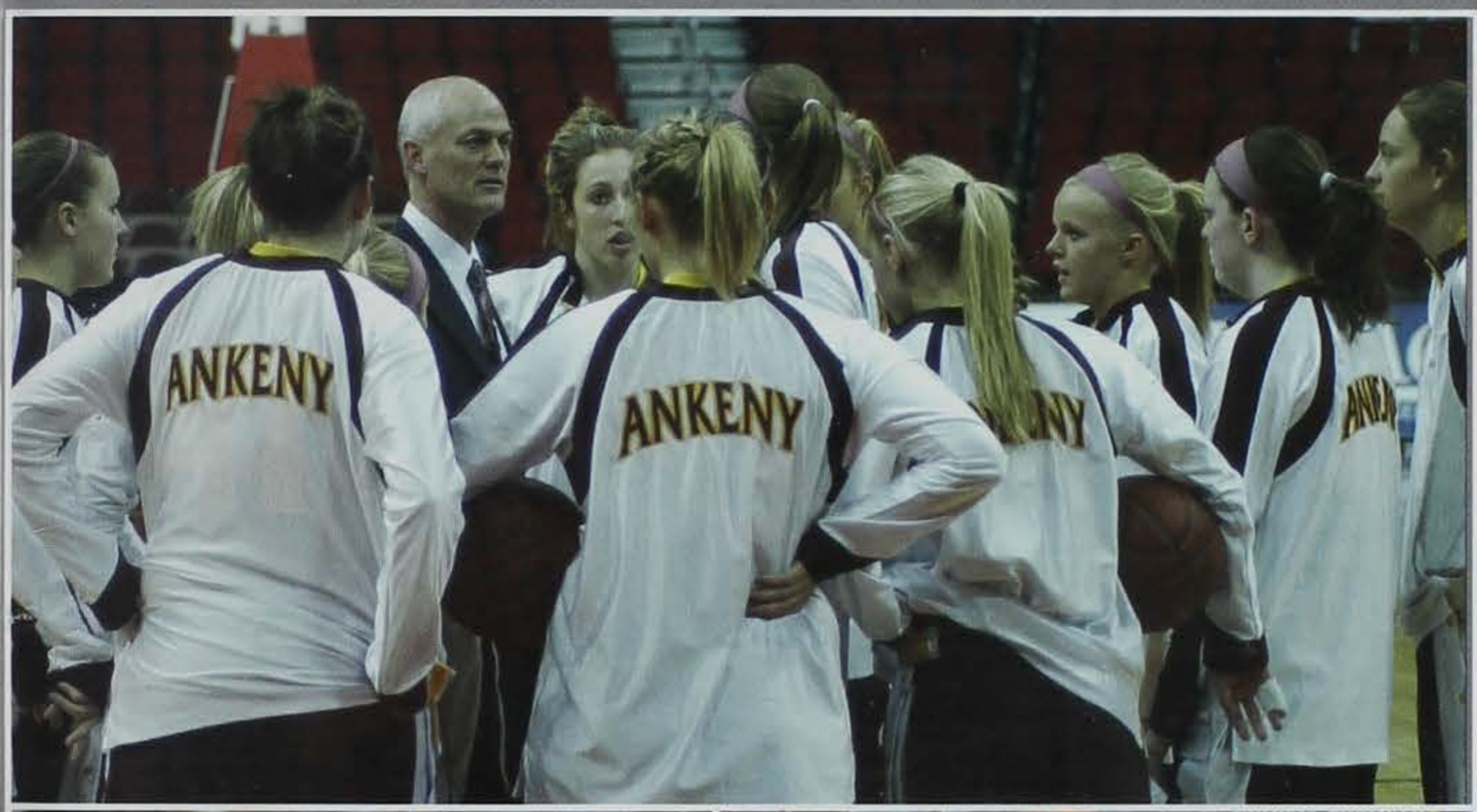
Results

Ottumwa 58-20
Roosevelt 47-52
Fort Dodge 48-24
Valley 45-56
Hoover 45-22
Johnston 50-33
Indianola 52-37
Dowling 50-42
Urbandale 54-28
Ames 37-39
Southeast Polk 58-38
Johnston 23-41

Us-Them

Indianola 51-38
Lincoln 71-38
Dowling 48-39
East 31-34
Urbandale 48-22
Marshalltown 57-49

Regionals
Marshalltown 56-38
Iowa City West 56-37
State
Ames 40-45



Above: The team huddles and Coach De Jong gives a small pep talk after warming up.

Middle Left: Juniors ***Taylor Bomben, Kelsey Oglesby*** *and* ***Madison Green*** *watch team mates from the side as the score stays close.*

Middle Right: The girls do a cheer on the floor before starting the state tournament to get pumped up.

Left: Junior ***Rheanna Egli*** *fires home another 3 pointer.*

"What is your favorite part of being on the team?"

Kelsey Oglesby, Junior

"My favorite part is the team bonding, becoming so close to the other girls and being able to stay close even during off season."

Madison Green, Junior

"My favorite part of being on the team was how close all of the girls became and of course going to state."

Jesseka Kaldenberg, Senior

"Going to state with the girls on the team, and keeping traditions alive were my favorite parts of being a part of the team."

AHS LETS GO!!!

ANKENY HAWKS, GO GO!!!

P-O-W-E-R HAWKS POWER!!!

WHEN YOU'RE MESSING WITH THE HAWKS YOU'RE UPSIDE DOWN!

What was the best part of cheerleading this season?

Katie Bigley
Senior

"I liked how all of the winter squads acted as one big squad. Everybody worked together. I really enjoyed taking on the leadership role of being the only senior on my squad."

Brooke Ugolini,
Sophomore

"Riding to tournaments in the suburban was always fun. My favorite part was taking a bubble bath at the Sioux City Tournament. I got really close to everyone on the squad, and they didn't make fun of me that much for being a sophomore."

Sarah Rose
Senior

"I love watching all of the action on the mat. Hanging with the squad and the wrestlers on those long tournament days helps pass the time."

*Above: Seniors **Sarah Rose** and **Britne Rupiper** and Junior **Kaley Borchardt** cheer on their wrestler during an Ankeny Tournament.*

Middle Left: The Girl's Basketball cheer squad fires up the crowd with a cheer.

Middle Right: The wrestling cheerleaders pose for a quick picture.

*Right: Junior **Emily Gauer** leads a cheer during one of the first games of the season.*

Winter Cheerleading

Many people don't know how much ıard work and dedication goes into be-ng a cheerleader. Between after school ›ractices and games and meets at least wo times a week, cheerleading be-omes a major part of the girls lives.

Winter Cheerleading consists of both ›asketball and wrestling cheerleaders. 'he wrestling girls have meets every 'hursday and tournaments almost ›very weekend. "Weekend tourna-nents are long but fun. CJ's Bagels ›efore every tournament is amazing, ınd suburban rides signing to Murph s hilarious," described junior **Kaley 3orchardt**. As for basketball, they are ›plit up into different squads. Between 'he boys basketball squad and the girls ›asketball squad the cheerleaders keep ›usy with games once or twice a week.

"My favorite part of cheerleading this season was making new friends, putting Stacy up in a lib, and no drama on the squad this year. Also, spirit night was my favorite night to cheer at because the student section was filled," said Senior **Nicole Metzger**.

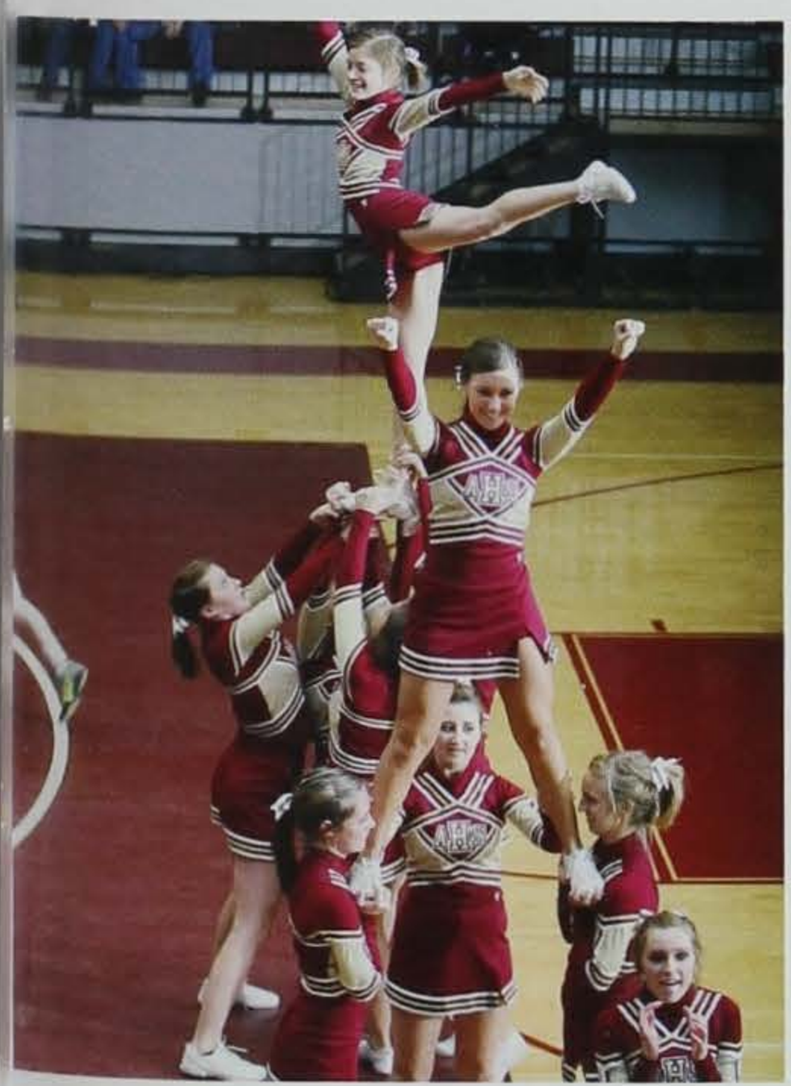
The sophomore squad cheered for both wrestling and basketball. When asked which sport she liked cheering for better, sophomore **Emilee Utterson** replied, "I really like cheering for wrestling because the matches get really intense."

Whether the cheerleader is on basketball or wrestling they become very close with all the girls on the squad. In cheerleading the girls not only cheer for the players, but they are also there supporting each other along the way.

*1. Juniors **Stacy Klein**, **Emily Gauer**, **Rachael Ware**, and **Sara Cassabaum** stunt during a quarter change.*

*2. Juniors **Kelsie Kelly**, **Tessa Shultice**, and **Lara Netolicky** and Seniors **Mikayla Pick** and **Britne Rupiper** slap the mats during a tournament.*

*3. Juniors **Kailey Fiori** and **Elizabeth Longnecker** and Seniors **Katie Bigley** and **Jessica Frisch** receive crowd participation while they cheer.*
*4. Seniors **Victoria Botos**, **Sarah Rose**, **Mikayla Pick**, and **Britne Rupiper** pose during senior night with Coach Murphy.*



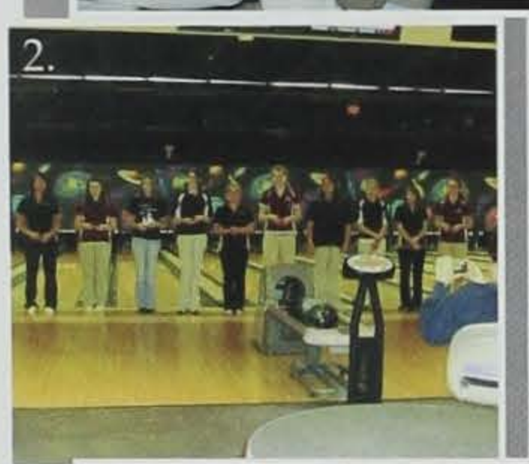
Above: The wrestling squad puts up their stunt during the beginning of a match.

*Above: Senior **Erica Zimmerman** and Junior **Rachael Ware** spirit for the crowd during one of the first games of the season.*

Girls Bowling

*1. Junior **Leah Pieper**, Sophomore **Lydia Molnar**, and Senior **Erin Blank** wait for their turn.*

2. The team lines up for introductions before a home match.



3. The girls ready to leave after an away meet.

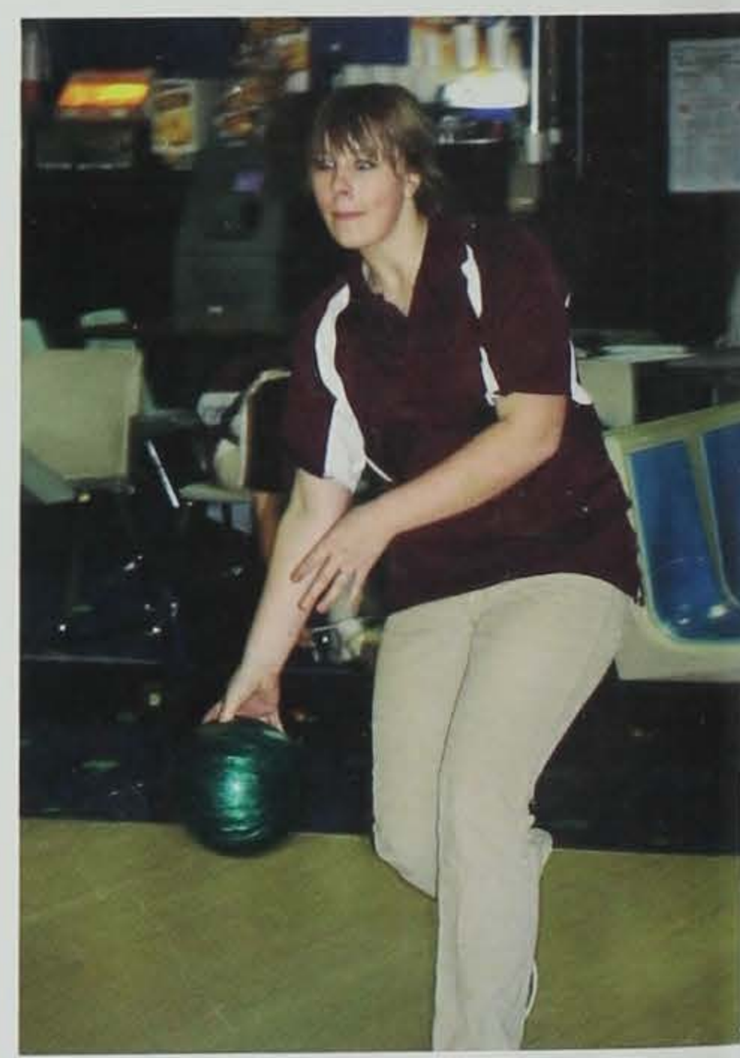
*4. Senior **Dani Amelung** is happy and ready to bowl.*

Throughout this year, it may have seemed as though that the Girls Bowling team had a pack of real rowdy girls. But once it came down to it, it was just them, the ball and the lane, then they were all business.

When the season concluded, the team ended up with a record of 4-9, including a 4-4 showing in the conference and a 2nd place finish in the CIML.

The team loses many seniors who have witnessed the transfer from bowling as a club to bowling as a sanctioned sport. They will be missed. Congrats on another great bowling season.

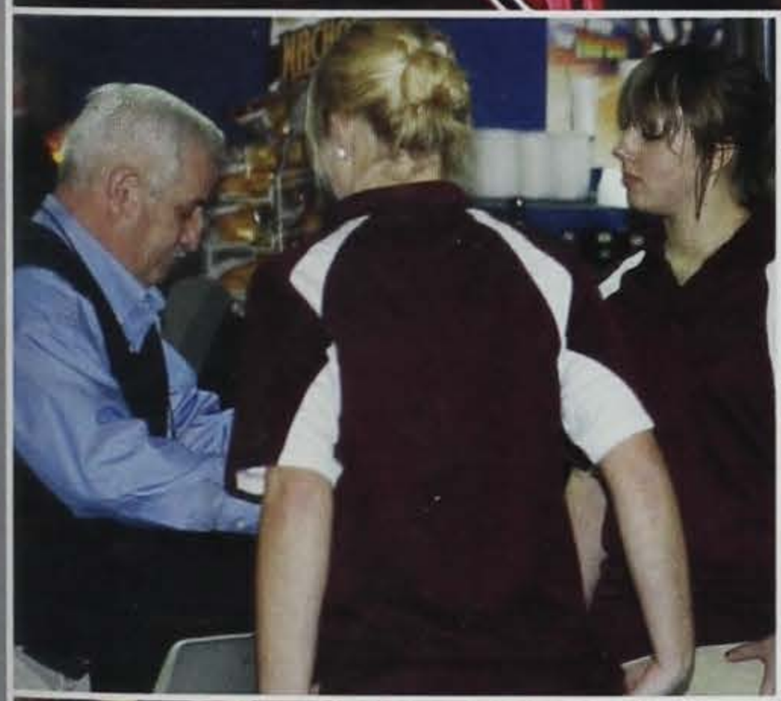
*Above: Seniors **Lindsey Sharp** and **Dani Amelung**, sarcastically give the camera a thumbs while at one of the home meets.*

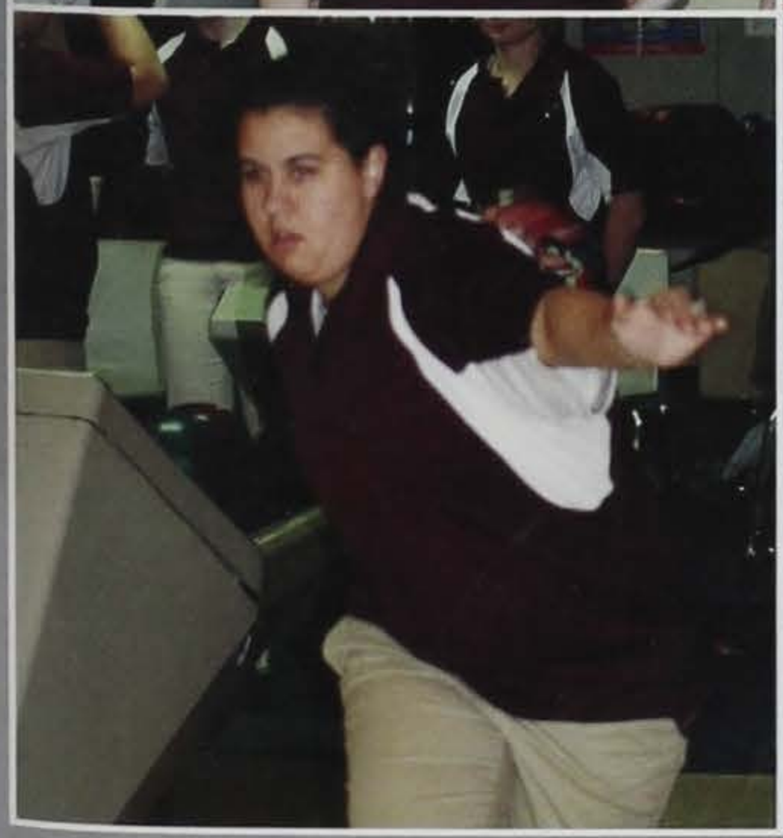


*Above: Senior **Misha Nixon** practices her bowling at the local bowling ally in Ankeny.*

Schedule

ttumwa: L	Mason City: L	Valley: L	Urbandale: W	Johnston: L	Dowling: L	Urbandale: W
E Polk: L	Johnston: W	Dowling: W	SE Polk: L	CIML: 2nd		





Above: Members of the girls bowling team relax a little while before the local meet begins.

Middle Left: Coach Mullins talks to two members of the team about the team they'll be playing that night.

Middle Right: Senior ***Erin Blank*** *and* ***Allison Smith*** *pose for a quick picture*

Left: Senior ***Erin Blank*** *gets ready to let go of the bowling ball during a game.*

What's your most memorable moment?

Leah Pieper
Junior

"My memorable moment is the CIML conference. We did the best we've ever done."

Lydia Molnar
Sophomore

"The competition was tough, but I had a lot of fun bowling and making new friends."

Dani Amelung
Senior

"Bowling Rocks!!!"

The Golden Highlights competed at the State Drill Team Competition in Des Moines and received Division I ratings in both Class XIII Pom and Class VI Pom. They also received the Distinguished Academic Award.

What was your favorite moment of Golden Highlights?

Kelsey Dolphin
Senior

"Going to the state competition & reading the Webster's Dictionary"

Olivia Kaplan
Junior

"Wrapping ourselves in saran wrap & STATE!"

Ashley Cron
Sophomore

"Our lock in was really fun!"

Above: ***Tessi Holmes, Olivia Kaplan, Christie Schaaf, Maranda Lilly, Katie Moulton, Maddie Glover, Ashley Cron, Emily Arneson, Kelsey Dolphin, Emily Voogt, Kailey MacKinnon, JennaYate,*** *and* ***Jessica Carbino.***
Middle left: Group Picture!
Middle Right: Junior ***Jenna Yates****, Sophomore* ***Emily Arneson****, Junior* ***Olivia Kaplan****, and Senior* ***Tessi Holmes*** *are performing at one of Ankeny's pep rallys.*
Right: Goofing off before their performance are Sophomore ***Christie Schaaf****, Junior* ***Kailey MacKinnon****, and Seniors* ***Jessica Carbino*** *and* ***Maddie Glover.***

Golden Highlights

The Highlights reached a whole new level this year. To prepare for State a lot had to be done, and the girls worked for hours each week to reach their Division I rating.

From early in the summer through February, the Highlights had practice on Tuesday's and Wednesday's from 5:45 until 7:30. As the girls practiced they also bonded with activities during practice such as wrapping themselves in saran wrap.

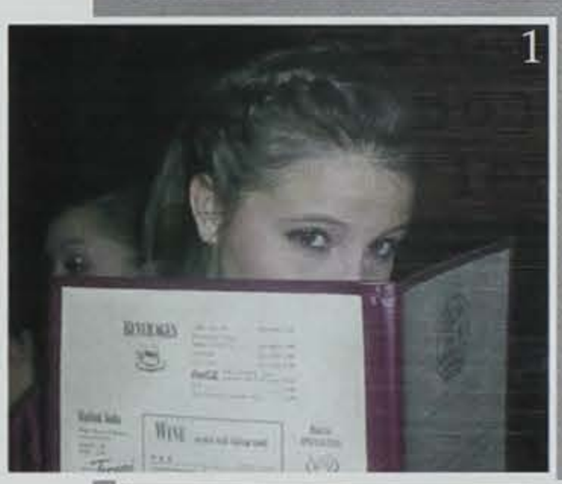
By the end of the season the girls were very close to each other. With their bonding they had also gotten what they had worked for: their Division I rating.

"Come See Our Golden Highlights"

*Above: Seniors **Kelsey Dolphin** and **Emily Voogt** smile for a picture before they perform.*

*Above: Sophomore **Ashley Cron** and Junior **Olivia Kaplan** take pictures while they are waiting.*

*1. **Emily Voogt**, Senior and 2. **Christie Schaaf**, Junior are having a fun time at dinner.*



*3. **Tessi Holmes**, Senior and 4. **Olivia Kaplan**, Junior love the menu so much they've decided to try wearing and eating it.*

Girls Tennis

1. Senior **Anna Armstrong** stands up at the net while her partner serves.

2. Senior **Olivia Slater** returns her opponents serve during a match.

3. Senior **Jennifer Tostlebe** waits to return a serve.

4. Sophomore **Jade Honnold** rallies with her opponent at a home meet.

Just like all of the other spring sports, the girls tennis team had to battle the elements as well as their opponents early on in the spring. Once spring warmed up, so did the Hawkettes.

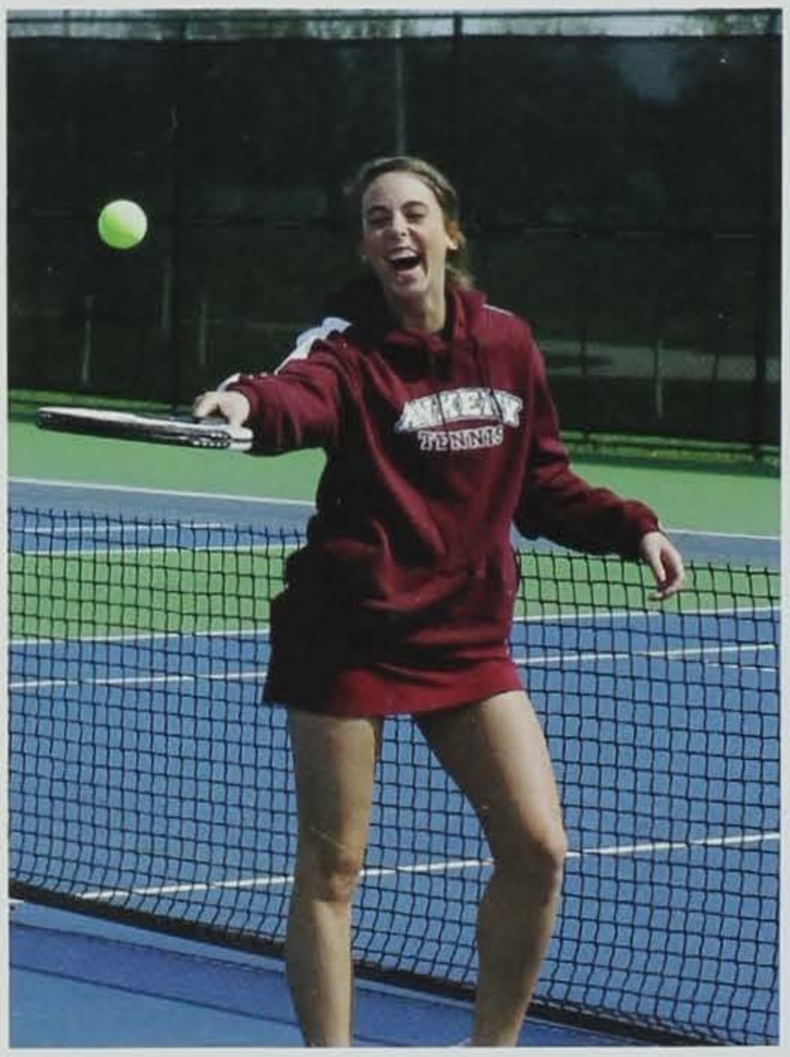
Besides an early season loss to Ames, the Hawkettes took care of most of the competition, including winning 7 of their first 8 matches.

As the season progressed and the competition got more difficult, the Hawkettes were unable to keep the victories coming. Overall, the team ended up with an 8-4 record in their regular season for 2009. In the CIM[illegible] they composed a record of 3-2.

At regionals, the Hawkettes had a great start but were unable to get pa[illegible] West Des Moines Valley in the 2nd round of state, losing 5-0. Individua[illegible]ly, sophomore **Erica Miller** made it [illegible] the state meet. She had some succes[illegible] for her first appearance, winning on[illegible] match before losing her next two.

There are many seniors that the Hawkettes lose to graduation, but they look to send more individuals and pairs to the state meet next season.

"It Takes A Lot Of Ingredients To Make A Great Team"

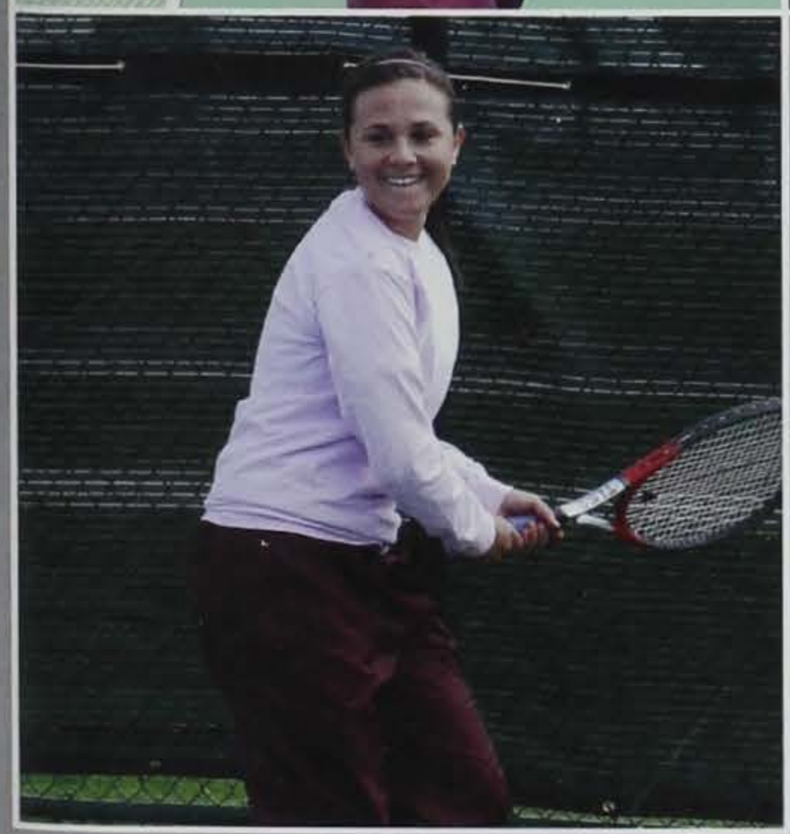


*Above: Senior **Macy Ossian** practices her "ups" while warming up at a home meet.*

*Above: Senior **Megan Meyer** serves in her dou[illegible]bles match against Johnston. Her and her partn[illegible] Senior **Eryn Renze** won the match.*

Results
Us-Them

Dodge 6-5	North 10-1	Ames 3-8	Mason City 10-1	Indianola Invite 2nd
arshalltown 9-2	Johnston 9-2	Indianola 7-4	Ottumwa 7-4	Dowling 4-7
bandale 4-7	SE Polk 10-1	CIML 2nd		



Above: Members of the tennis team get ready and warm before a cool afternoon match.

*Middle Left: Junior **Kaitlyn Burma** hits a forehand during a match against North Polk.*

*Middle Right: Senior **Megan Miller** returns a serve at a home meet.*

*Left: Junior **Deb Hermanson** warms up with her partner and her two opponents before starting their match.*

"What will you remember most about this season?"

Alyssa Edwards
Sophomore

"I will always remember how Makenzie and I lost every single first game of every match we played."

Makenzie Pick
Sophomore

"The long bus rides with the very 'interesting' bus drivers."

Kaitlyn Burma
Junior

"The bus driver screaming at us on the scariest bus ride of our lives!!"

Results

SE Polk 2nd	Indianola 3rd	Johnston 3rd	Hawkette Invite 2nd	Newton 2nd
CIML 4th	Regionals 3rd	State 9th		

What is your favorite part of track?

***Emily Roberts**, Junior*

"I really enjoy how track combines individual effort with team effort."

***Janelle Snyder**, Junior*

"One of my favorite memories was chasing ducks with Taylor Lang. Distance girls are practically family because we're all so comfortable with each other now!"

***Amy Nilles**, Junior*

"I like our pony dance at the end of home track meets!"

*Above: Sophomore **Maddie Bolin** and Junior **Emily Schoenrock** pass the baton during their relay race.*
*Middle Left: Sophomore **Katie Wagner** starts at the high jump at the opening height.*
*Middle Right: Junior **Emily Roberts** grabs the baton and gets moving.*
*Right: Junior **Kaitlin Shultice** carries the baton during her relay.*

Girls Track

The 2009 version of the Ankeny lawkettes looked to their upperclass-ıen to lead the way and be successful ıroughout the season. They did not isappoint.

After starting the season with a few nd and 3rd place finishes, the team ualified 3 events for the Drake Re-ıys. Although the team did well at)rake, including a 7th place finish in ıe 4 X 400, the team improved indi-idual and relay times to qualify 12 vents and 21 individuals to the state neet.

Leading the Hawkettes at state was unior **Emily Roberts** who was state champion in the 400 meter hurdles with a time of 1:00:89. Emily helped the sprint medley team of **Jodi Whitworth**, **Ilyssa McIntosh**, and **Rachel Purdy** to a 2nd place finish at state. Jodi placed 5th in the long jump, while the shuttle hurdle relay team took 10th.

Along with the other team members, the Hawkettes scored 29 points and a 9th place finish at the state meet. It was a great finish to a season that showed how hard work perseverance can lead to a great final meet of the year.

"We Train on Black so we can Win on Blue"

*Above: Senior **Jodi Whitworth** lands her long jump at a home meet.*

*Above: Senior **Jesseka Kaldenberg** throws discus at a meet.*

*1. Junior **Sara Cassabaum** runs hard for her relay team.]*

*2. Sophomore **Emily Arneson** gets in ready position to start her event.*

*3. Sophomore **Chyna Simms** hands off the baton in the 4 X 200.*

*4. Junior **Carlie McMullen** opens up her section of the relay.*

Girls Soccer

1. Junior **Megan Fisher** kicks the ball down the field to her teammates.

2. Junior **MacKenzie Misel** runs past a Dowling player to secure the ball.

3. Senior **Sydney Copley** and Sophomore **Meredith Young** go to take their positions on the field.

4. Junior **Emily Layton** looks to move the ball up the field.

The 2009 Hawkette Soccer team had one goal in mind when they started the 2009 campaign: make it to the state meet. While the Hawkettes had come close in previous years, they had never reached Muscatine to play for a state title. This would change in 2009.

The Hawkettes went through the regular season dominating their competition. With only a few stumbles along the way, the team compiled a record of 17-3, including a 4-1 conference record which made them CIML champs.

As the team entered their post season, they seemed to be playing up their potential that Coach Allen had seen all season. After defeating Waukee 5-0, the Hawkettes were on their first trip to state.

The team did not waste any time making their first trip memorable. They defeated Pleasant Valley 5-3 that gave the Hawkettes a chance at Cedar Rapids Kennedy. Although th team lost to Kennedy 0-2, the team accomplished many firsts this season **Megan Fisher** and **MacKenzie Misel** were honored with All-Tournament accolades at state.

The team loses only a handful of seniors, and they are looking forwarc to returning to state next season. Cor grats on a great year.

"A Different Kind of Football"

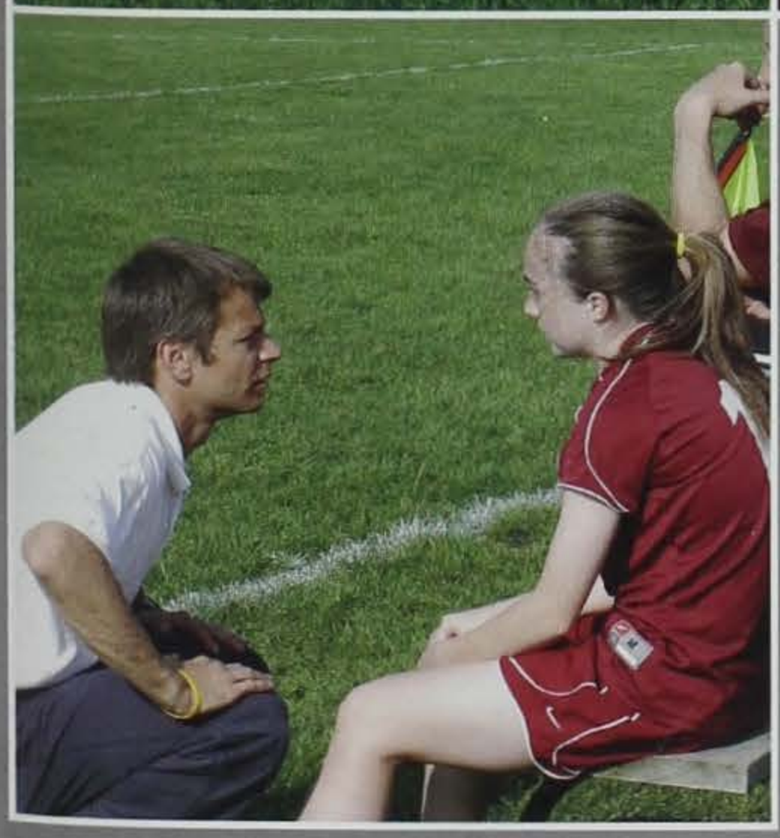
*Above: Senior **Amber Combs** kicks the ball during one of the team's home games.*

*Above: Junior **Krisha Loney** gets ready to block goal from the other team.*

Results
Us-Them

nes 3-0 Pella 5-0 Roosevelt 10-0 Xavier 1-0 Nevada 4-1 Pella 3-0 Ft. Dodge 1-0 Indianola 3-0
lley 0-2 Dowling 2-1 Hoover 5-1 Urbandale 2-1 SE Polk 4-0 Johnston 3-4 Ottumwa10-0 Waukee 3-0

Regionals SE Polk 4-1 Waukee 5-0 State P. Valley 5-3 CR Kennedy 0-2



Top: The Hawkettes huddle together before starting their game.

*Middle Left: Sophomore **Jennifer Williams** fixes her gloves after blocking a goal from the opposing team.*

*Middle Right: Junior **Claire Clark**, Sophomores **Allie Rudish** and **Meredith Young**, and Junior **Megan Fisher** stand in line to warm up before their home game.*

*Left: Coach Allen has a talk with sophomore **Alyssa Williamson** on the sideline of the game*

What did you like most about this season?

Krisha Loney
Junior

"My favorite memory of this season was when Coach Allen was shooting on me and Jenny, and as he made his big wind up, he wiped out. The best part was when he got up because he had a giant stain on him."

Morgan Gray
Junior

"I love it when Carpender talks to the refs before the game and acts like we know nothing about soccer."

Jordan Klein
Junior

"It was funny when Carpender made us lay on our backs and put our legs and arms in the air, and yell stretch before some of our games to psych out the other team."

Results Ankeny-Opponent

Saydel 16-1	NC Kossuth 15-3	SE Polk 3-1	Dowling 9-0	Urbandale 13-3	Johnston 1-3	SE Polk 5-4	Indianola 10-0	Urbandale 7-4	North 13-0
DM East 3-2	SC West 10-1	SE Polk 9-6	Valley 3-4	Urbandale 10-3	Johnston 0-6	Ft. Dodge 6-16	Indianola 11-4	Urbandale 2-3	Urbandale 8-3
SC North 2-12	Johnston 1-5	R-Velt 12-4	Chariton 14-4	Indianola 7-6	N. Scott 6-5	Creston 14-3	Dowling 6-4	Ottumwa 10-0	CR Kennedy 5-3
Spencer 23-13	Johnston 0-5	Dowling 13-1	Newton 10-4	Indianola 20-0	SE Polk 5-3	Davenport 7-8	Dowling 18-1	Ottumwa 11-8	Johnston 5-7

What was the most memorable part of the season?

***Dan Behmer**, Senior*

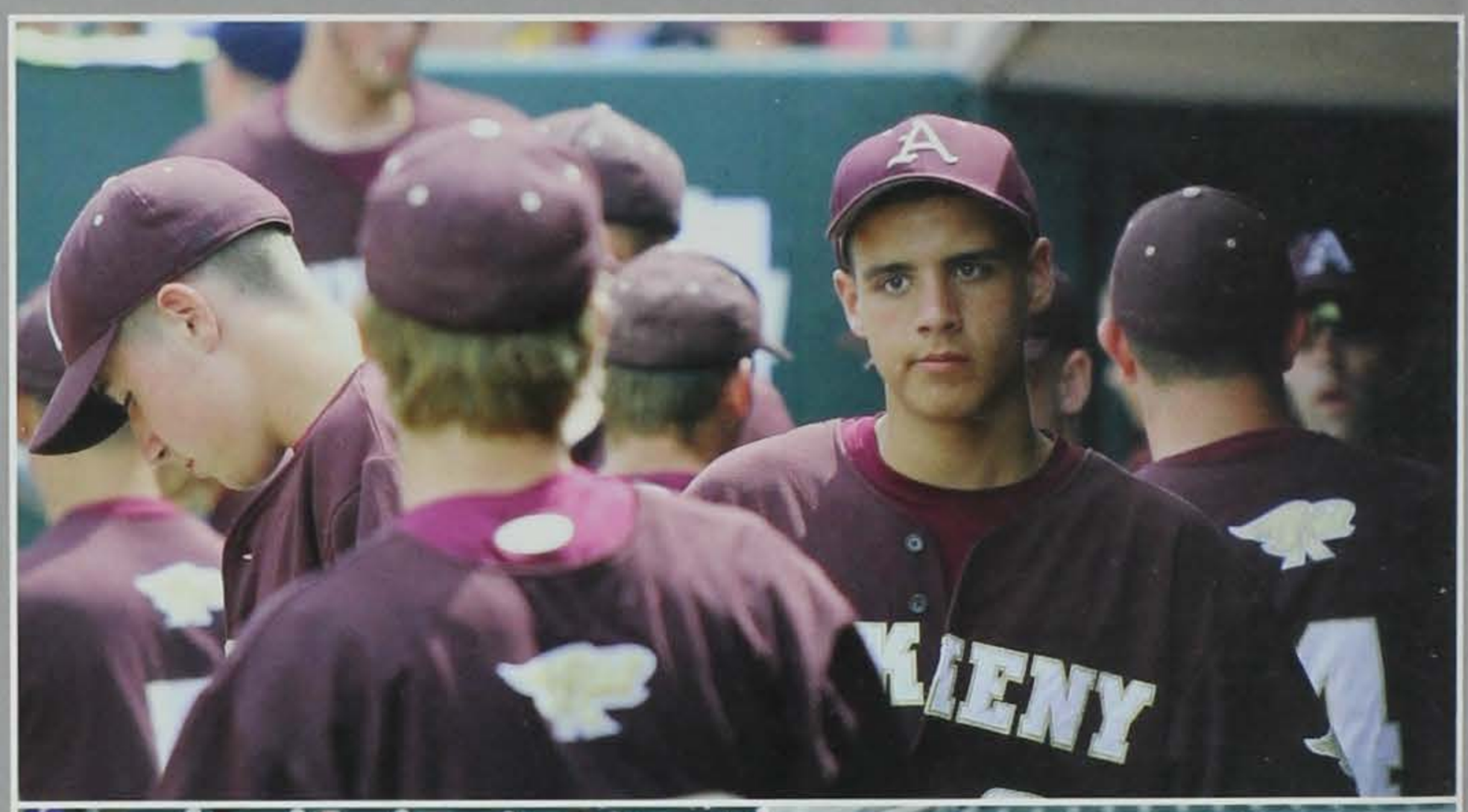
"Playing Johnston at Principal Park, because we should have won that game and the state title."

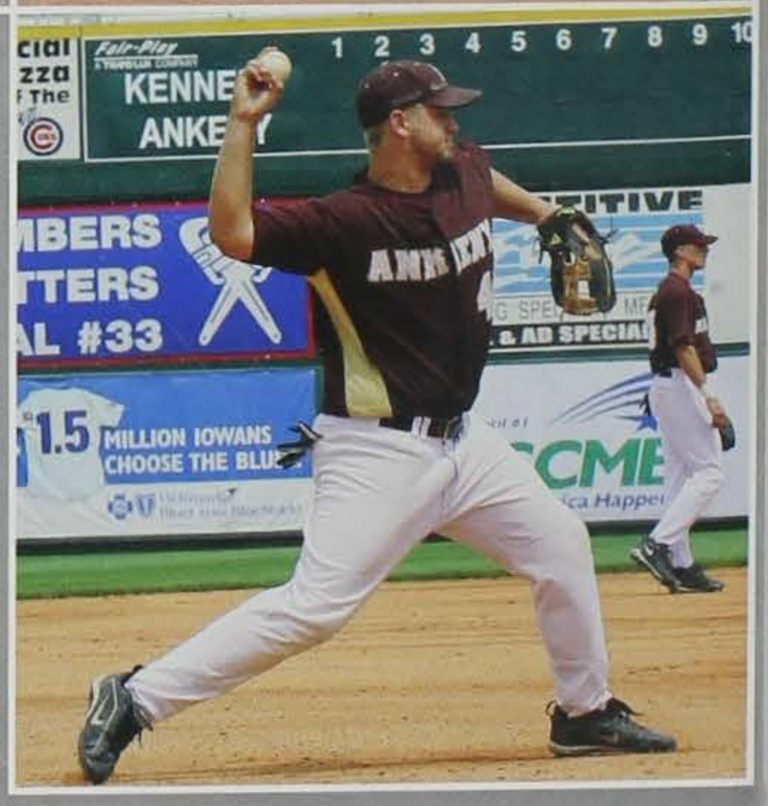
***Justen Folger**, Junior*

"Playing at Principal Park for the state tournament."

***Andy Larson**, Senior*

"Playing state at Principal park."





Top: The team is ready to go at Principal Park.

*Above Left: Senior **Hunter Vandenberg** lays down a sacrifice bunt.*

*Above Right: Senior **Dan Behmer** gets ready for the pitch.*

*Right: Senior **Drew Presler** throws a runner out at first base.*

Baseball

This year's 2008 baseball team did ery well this season. They were 30-0 and ended with a 6th place rank-ng in the final state rankings. The eam ended up second in the CIML onference standings. In the Sub tate seedings Ankeny placed first. Many of the team members received ll-conference, all-district, and all-tate honors.

A few school records were also roken this season. Senior **Daniel Behmer** pitched a perfect game, beating Indianola 10-0. The team's batting average was an unbelievable .364 this season.

The team worked their way through the regular season and sub-state pairings before finally falling to the eventual state champs. It will be difficult to replace the senior leadership from the 2008 season, but next year's team looks to build on the great success Coach Hey and the Hawks experienced.

*Above: Senior **Cody Kever** hits his cut off man.*

*Above: Senior **Tanner McLaughlin** observes the game.*

*1. Junior **Justen Folger** starts another double play.*

*2. Senior **Brady Wathen** prepares to steal 3rd base.*

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*3. Senior **Ben Alison** hits the ball to the outfield.*

*4. Senior **Nathan Schreiner** secures another out for the Hawks.*

Football

*1. Senior **Ross Naylor** takes down Dowling's player on Sept. 26 at home.*

*2. Senior **Alec Lewis** gets away from a Dowling player and runs down the field with the ball.*

*3. Junior **Tyler Leo** gets into his defensive position against Waukee.*

*4. Seniors **Taylor Aukes** and **Joey Howard** with Junior **Stuart Pfiffner** warm up for the homecoming game.*

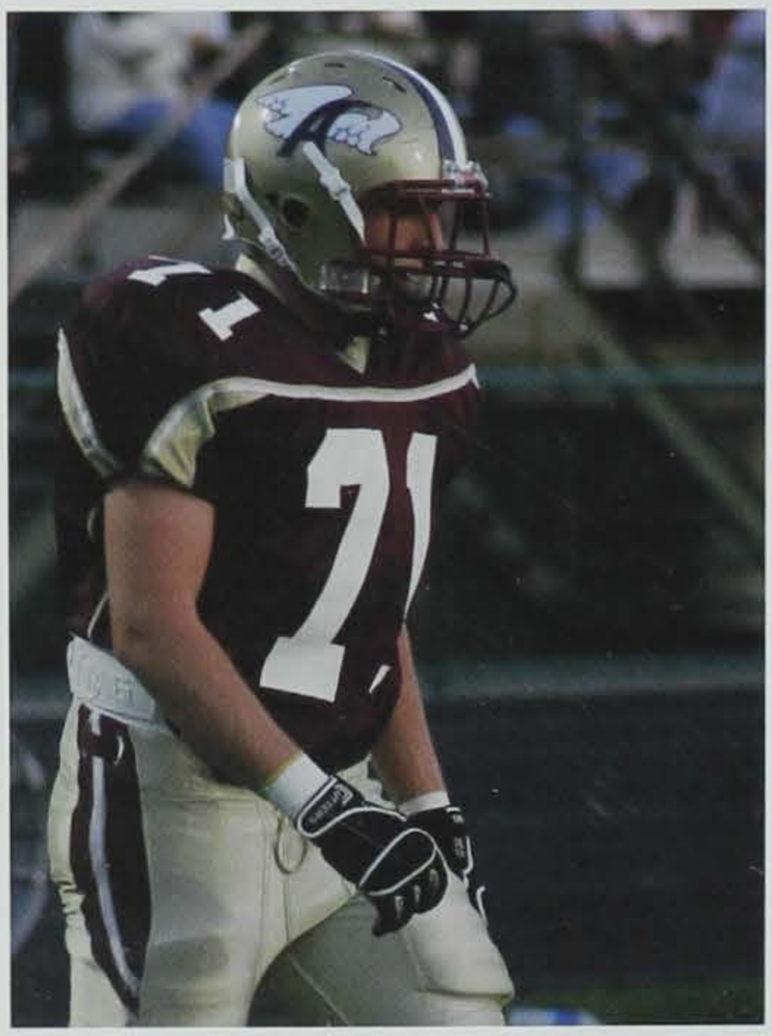
The tradition continues... the Ankeny Hawks make it to the Dome! With all the starting seniors that left the team last year, it was unsure how players would step up into leadership roles. Winning eleven games and only losing two showed there wasn't a gap at all.

The Hawks started off the season with 4 wins in a row before losing to Dowling Catholic. Then they stepped it back up winning 4 more games in the regular season.

The Hawks made it to the playoffs and easily took down Sioux City North and Waukee. They then took down the Little Cyclones of Ames in the freezing cold weather. Beating Ames took the Hawks to the Dome against undefeated Valley. Although Valley prevailed in the end, the Hawks left everything on the field.

It was a very good season for the Hawks! All of the hard work throughout the summer and year really paid off. From 2 a days to morning practices to just a normal hard practice after school. With all of this hard work, 11 of the Ankeny Hawk players got recognized for their outstanding work throughout the season!

One Round at a Time

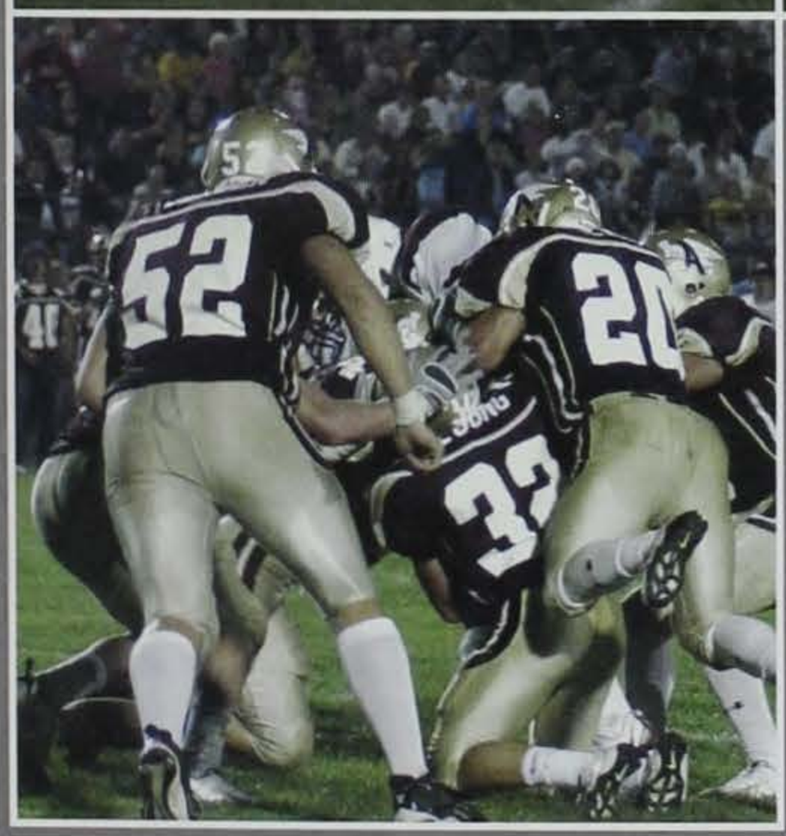


*Above: Junior **Nic Bulver** warms up before the game against Indianola.*

*Above: Junior **Ross Ryan** gets ready to make a play against South East Polk's defensive line.*

Results

ukee 27-15	Sioux City North 38-8	Council Bluffs 45-8	Ottumwa 56-17	Dowling 21-31	Urbandale 37-13	Indianola 49-21
nston 48-7	South East Polk 42-28	Sioux City North 48-13	Waukee 55-21	Ames 35-21	Valley 14-21	



Top: Ankeny's defensive line tries to stop Dowling's offensive line from moving the ball.

Middle Left: The offensive line gets ready to hike the ball and take it down the field.

Middle Right: Senior ***Brennan DeJong*** *takes down #20 on the Dowling football team.*

Left: A swarm of Ankeny defenders brings down an opposing running back.

What was your favorite part of the year?

Alec Ryan*, Junior*

"My favorite part about football was daily jokes with Coach Ras."

Zeb Miller*, Senior*

"Messing around at practice was my favorite part of the year."

Erik Rasmussen*, Junior*

"My favorite part of football was seeing Ross Naylor every day."

Results

Ames: 2nd Marshalltown: 3rd Roosevelt: 15th Newton: 1st Griak: 3rd Ankeny Invitational: 2nd

Ft. Dodge: 4th CIML: 2nd District Meet: 2nd State Meet: 19th

What was your favorite part of the season?

Andrew Hyler, *Junior*

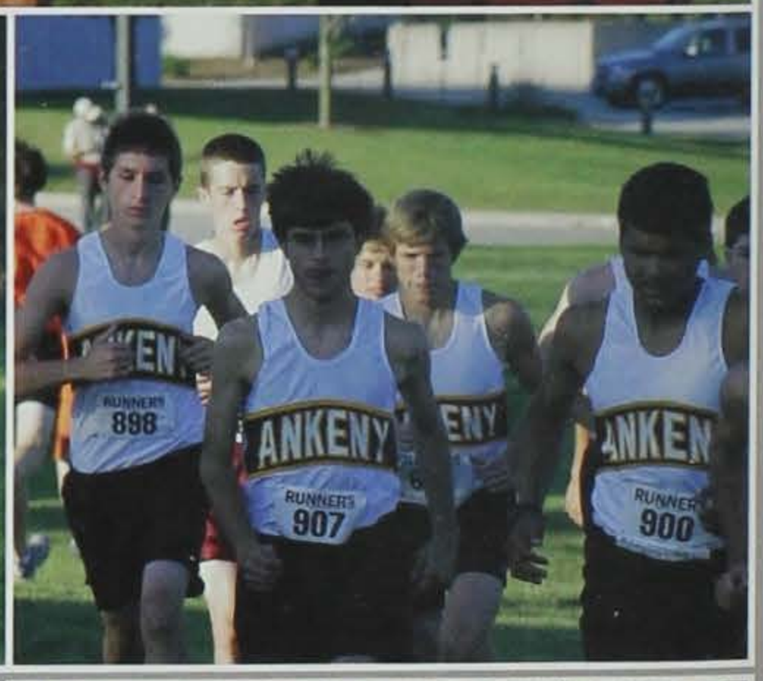
"Running and racing my friends was my favorite part of the season."

Dustin Chase, *Junior*

"Running was my favorite part of the season."

Tom Graeve, *Senior*

"Practice was hard, but being with the team made it fun."

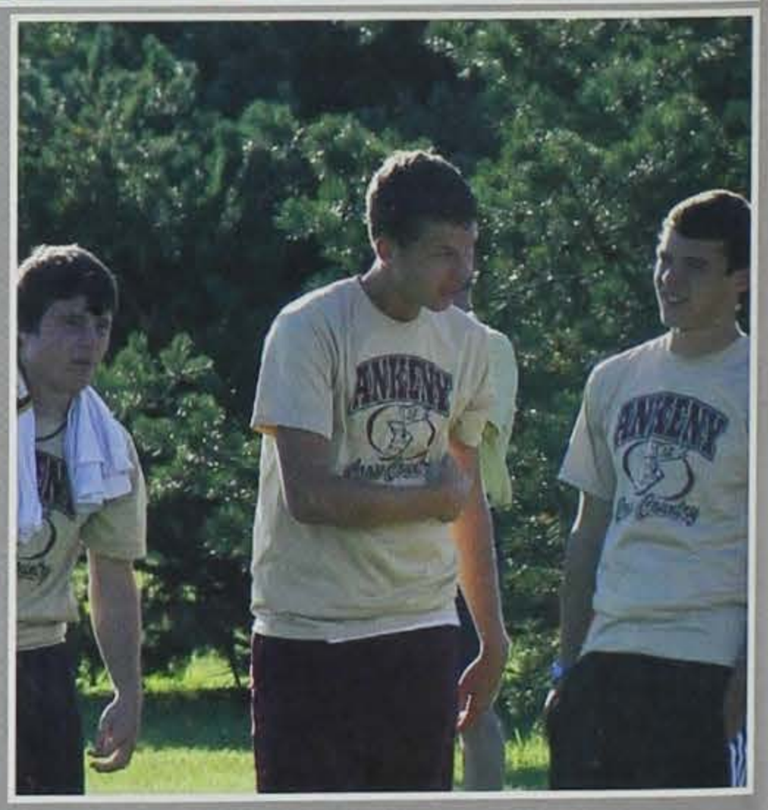


*Top: Senior **Daniel McCoy**, Junior **Ryan Kloberdanz**, and Senior **Joe Murphy** warm up for a meet.*

*Middle Left: Seniors **Brian Wilton** and **David Hutchins** keep their good pace to help the Hawks in another successful meet.*

*Middle Right: Junior **Blake Smith** and Sophomore **Jordan Grimm** push to get in front.*

*Right: Juniors **Dustin Chase, Charlie Patterson** and **Matt Loney** hang out before their run.*



Boys Cross Country

This cross country season proved to be just as successful as the past years have been. Not only did some Ankeny cross country boys go to state, but many records were also broken, including school and personal records. **Joe Murphy** brought in the best time at state, coming in 20th, followed by **Dan McCoy** who finished 36th.

Other Ankeny runners who qualified for state include **Charlie Patterson**, **Dustin Chase**, **Ryan Kloberdanz**, **Ryne Murphy** and **Chris Schreck**.

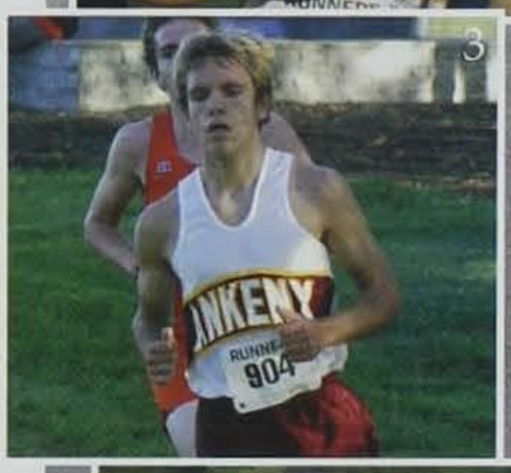
Awards were given out to cross country boys as well. **Joe Murphy** received the Varsity Most Valuable runner award, and freshman **Ryne Murphy** received the Varsity Most Improved Runner Award. The Honorary team captain was **Joe Murphy**, and the most team effort awards went to **Zach Schuster**, **Ryan Kloberdanz**, and **Ben Robinson**. The 5K Champion was **Ryan Kloberdanz**. The teammates who showed the most Hawk spirit were **Shawn Wells**, and **Matt Sandvold**.

Many juniors lettered this season, including **Dustin Chase**, **Andrew Hyler**, **Ryan Kloberdanz**, **Matt Loney**, **Charlie Patterson**, and **Logan Wells**.

Seniors that lettered include **Grant Kisler**, **Dan McCoy**, **Joe Murphy**, and **Kyle Wiener**. The seniors who received their four year letter are **Tom Graeve** and **Doug Nikl**. Overall, this season went very well for the boys cross country team.

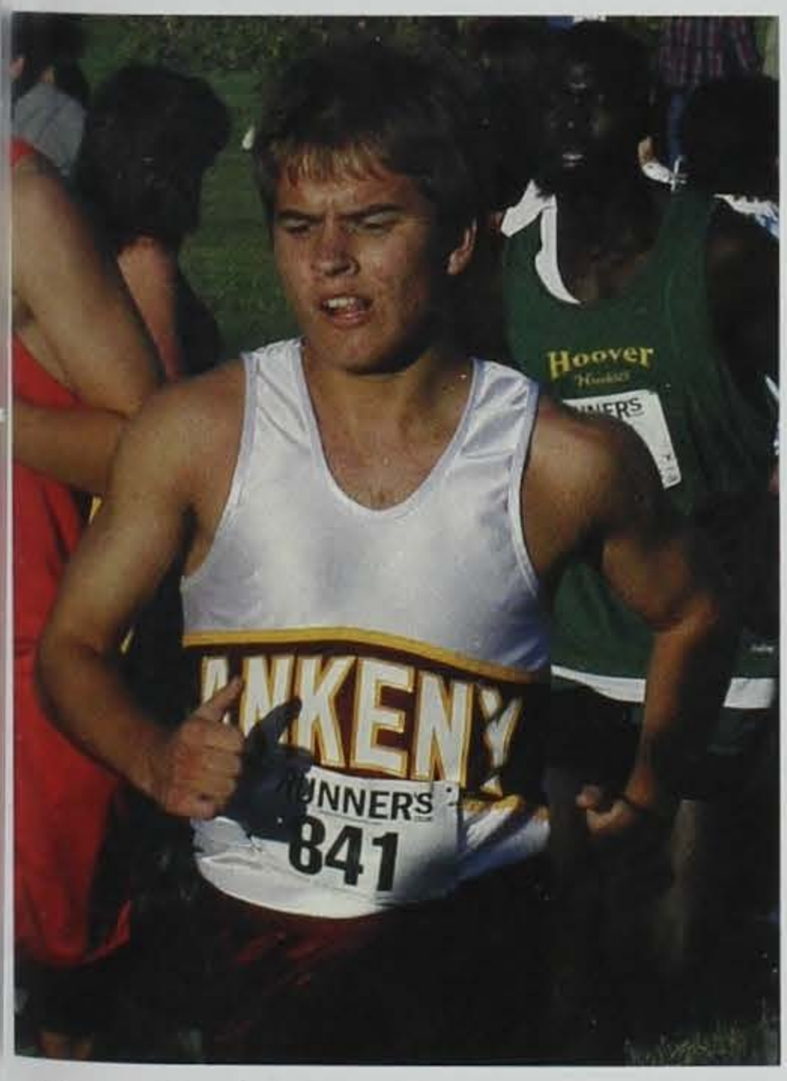
*1. Senior **Greg Raney** concentrates hard on finishing in a good time.*

*2. Senior **Matt Sandvold** is running hard.*

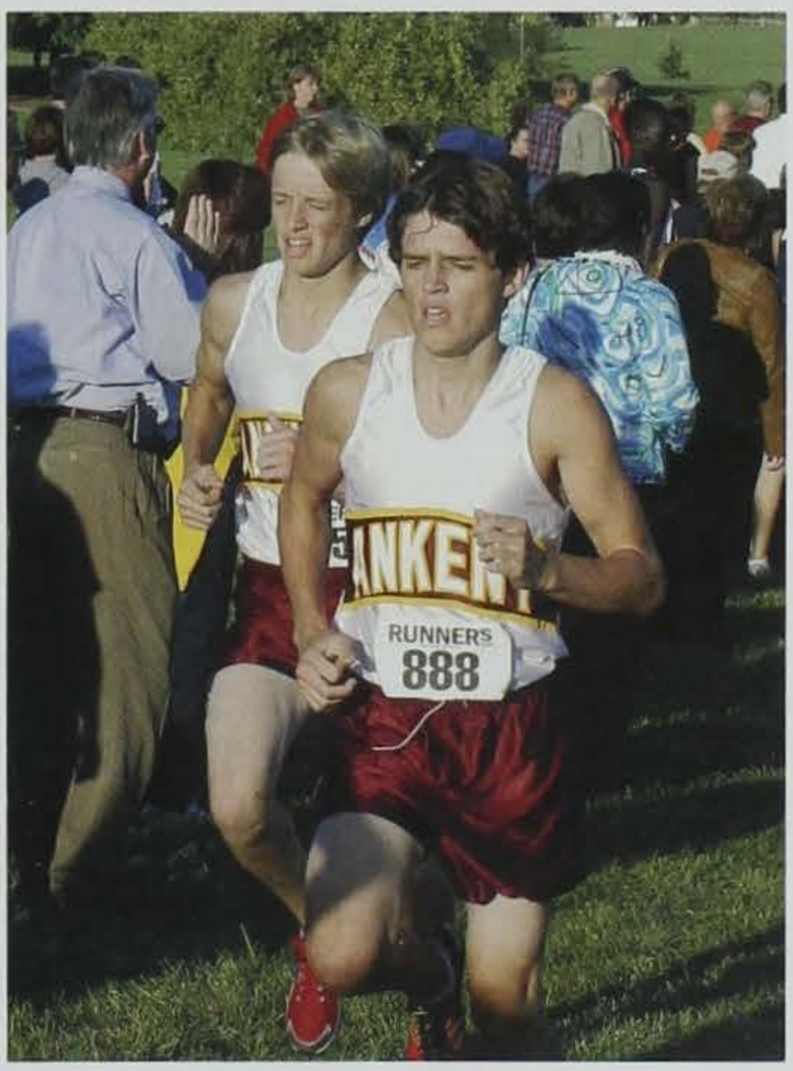


*3. Junior **Logan Wells** paces himself during a race.*
*4. Senior **Dan McCoy** pushes to go faster.*

Full Throttle



*Above: Junior **Josh Beeman** runs hard, attempting to break his personal record.*



*Above: Juniors **Ryan Hedrick** and **Ben Reichenbacker** finish close together.*

Boys Swimming

*1. Junior **Tim McGrath** swimming the 100 Breast Stroke.*
*2. Senior **Jacob Flatness** swimming the 200 IM.*

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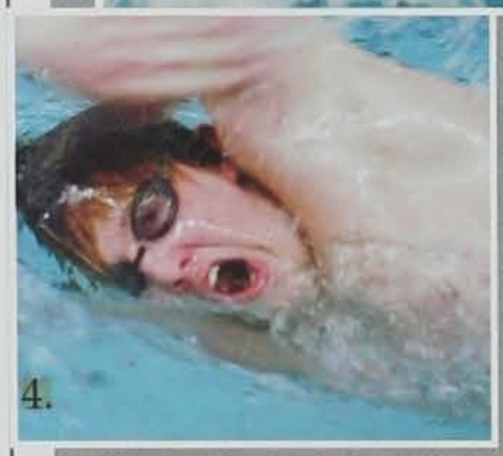
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*3. Junior **Dan Garnes** swimming the 100 Fly.*

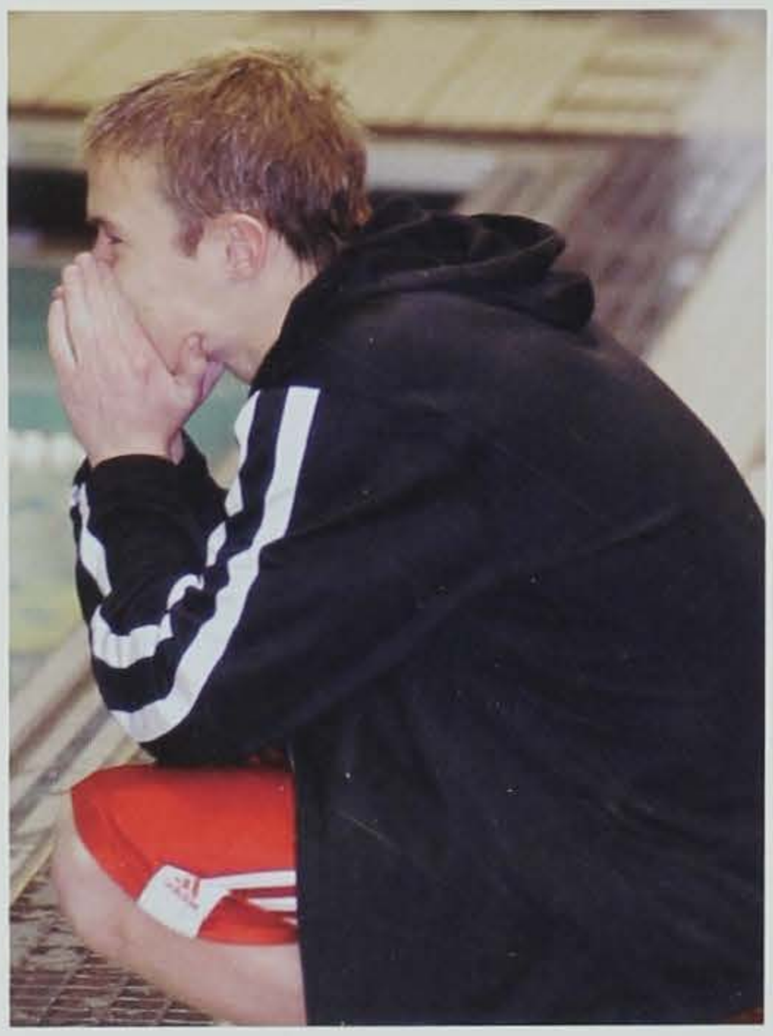
*4. Junior **Tom Foster** swimming the 50 Free Style.*

The boys in swimming worked hard all season. They started practice in November leading through February, and depressingly had it every day of the week including New Year's day and winter break. They lifted weights in the mornings from 6:00 A.M. through 7:30 A.M. and swam after school from 3:30 P.M. through 6:00 P.M. Their hard work paid off in the end winning them six first places along with six second places.

As they worked they also bonded bringing work together with play really helped them get through the season. The teammates really bonded together to form a team. The team really came together and finished 2nd both at the CIML meet and at districts. At the state meet, they placed 12th overall.

There were a number of seniors on the squad that will be missed. It will be up to the returning juniors and sophomores to keep such a strong tradition of hard work and success going.

"Motorboatin' Our Way to the Top"

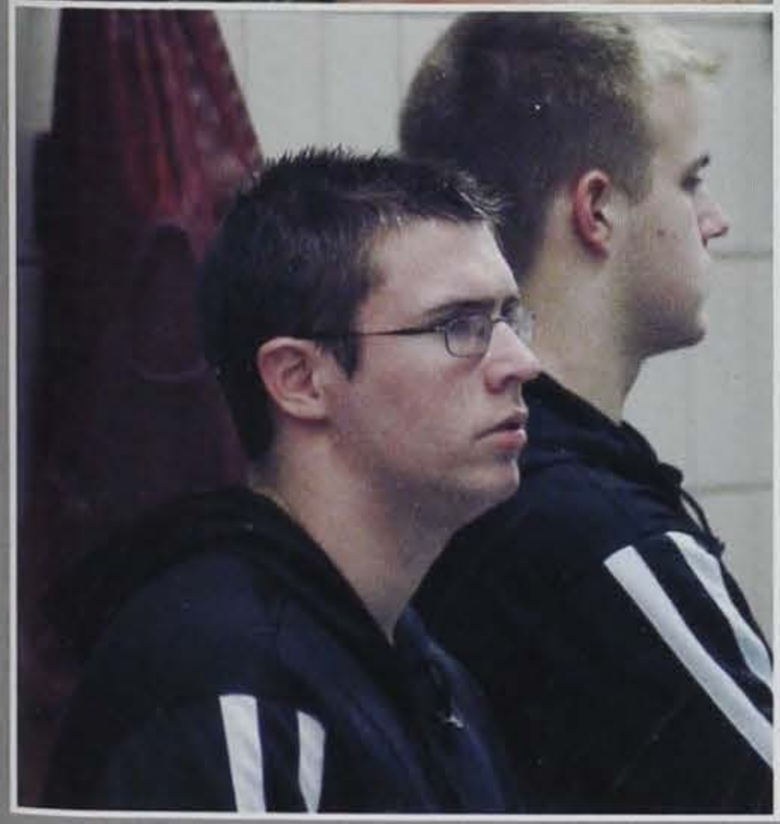


*Above: Junior **Matthew Loney** supports the team on the side lines.*

*Above: Senior **Lukas Dunn** staying hydrated before the meet.*

Swimming Results

Ames 2nd	Marshalltown Invite 1st	Ottumwa 1st	IA City Invite 5th	Valley 2nd
Wash Invite 6th	SE Polk 1st	Mason City 2nd	Indianola 1st	Dowling 1st
Johnston 2nd	Conference 2nd	Districts 2nd	State 12th	



*Above: Senior **Lukas Dunn** prepares to swim the 100 Free Style.*

*Middle Left: **Alex Ashmore,** Junior, checks his time after swimming the 100 Free Style.*

*Middle Right: Senior **Ryan Howe** talks to teammates during a meet.*

*Left: Senior **Jake Loney** relaxes after his swim.*

My favorite memory from swimming was...

Jacob Flatness
Senior

"When Nathan Balukoff said he was a vampire and that 'Twilight' was his biography."

Jake Jass
Senior

"When Nathan Balukoff jumped off the life guard stand thinking he could fly."

Nathan Balukoff
Senior

"Me and Ryan Howe annoying Cleveland."

Results

CIML (Veenker) - 7th
Dowling - 1st
Districts - 4th

Waukee Invite - 3rd
M-Town Invite - 5th

Johnston - 2nd
Ames Invite - 5th

Ankeny Invite - 5th
Urbandale - 2nd

Indianola - 1st
SE Polk - 1st

Valley Invite - 6th
CIML (Echo) - 4th

What was your favorite part of this season?

***Luke Williams**, Sophomore*

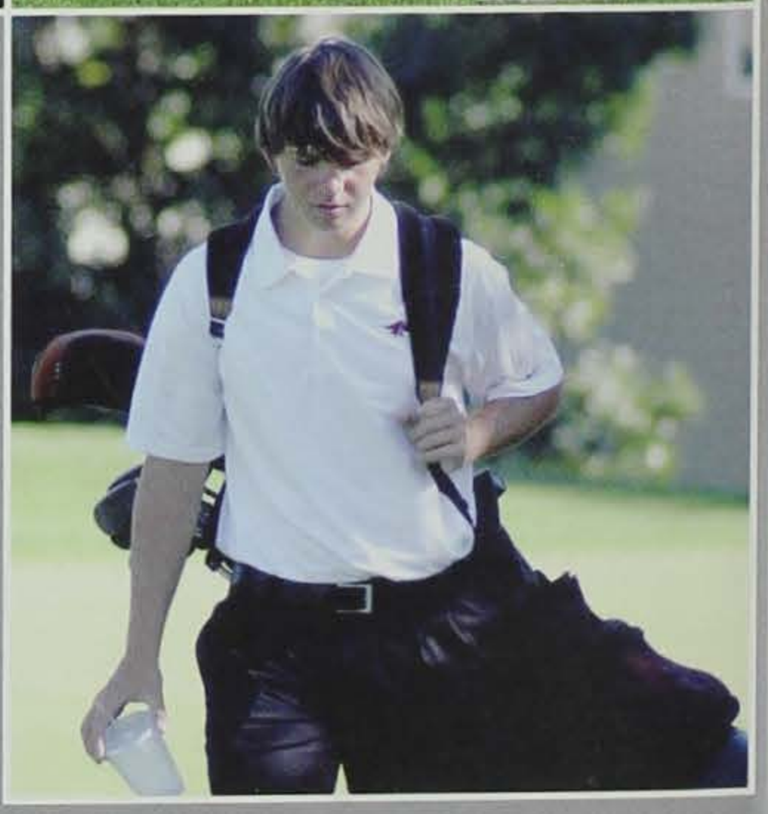
"Improving my golf game, and team dinners."

***Nolan Henkle**, Senior*

"I liked playing in meets with kids from other schools."

***Matt Moore**, Junior*

"Practice and hanging out with friends, and going to meets."



*Above: Coach **Weddingfeld** and Coach **Ingham** talk strategy before their meet.*

*Middle Left: Senior **Tyler Burns** watches his golf ball soar toward the hole.*

*Middle Right: Senior **Nate Dowd** chips his way out of a sand pit. Dowd placed 3rd at the JV Indianola Invite.*

*Right: Senior **Kevin Newman** walks to the next hole while reflecting on how well he did on the previous hole. Kevin placed many times this season.*

Boys Golf

The Ankeny Hawk Golf team inished another great season nding with a 4th place finish t districts. They started off the eason slow with a 7th place finsh at the CIML in Veenker, but howed progress throughout the ntire season.

The Hawks won duel meets gainst Indianola, Dowling, and outheast Polk, throughout the eason, but lost to Johnston and Urbandale. In many of the invitationals, they placed in the top 5.

With an overall record of 43 wins and 27 losses, the Hawks had a good season. With Hawks like senior **Kevin Newman**, junior **Matt Kristensen**, and sophomore **Carter Trewet** leading the way for their fellow golfers, who could expect less? Way to go Golfers!

*1. Sophomore **Carter Trewet** watches his ball fly down the fare way.*
*2. Junior **Matt Kristensen** stretches before the next hole.*

*3. Senior **Chris Marvin** lines up his shot.*

*4. Junior **Bryan Laraia** watches as his ball soars toward the hole.*

Driving the Way to Victory

*Above: Junior **Paul Bundy** gets lined up to drive the ball toward the hole.*

*Above: Senior **Nick Reynolds** putts his way to the hole. His favorite part of this golf season was practice because he could hang out with friends.*

Boys Basketball

*1. Senior **Dirk Lindaman** gets ready to drain a 3 pointer.*

2. Coach Johnson and Olsen sit with the sophomore team and watch the game.

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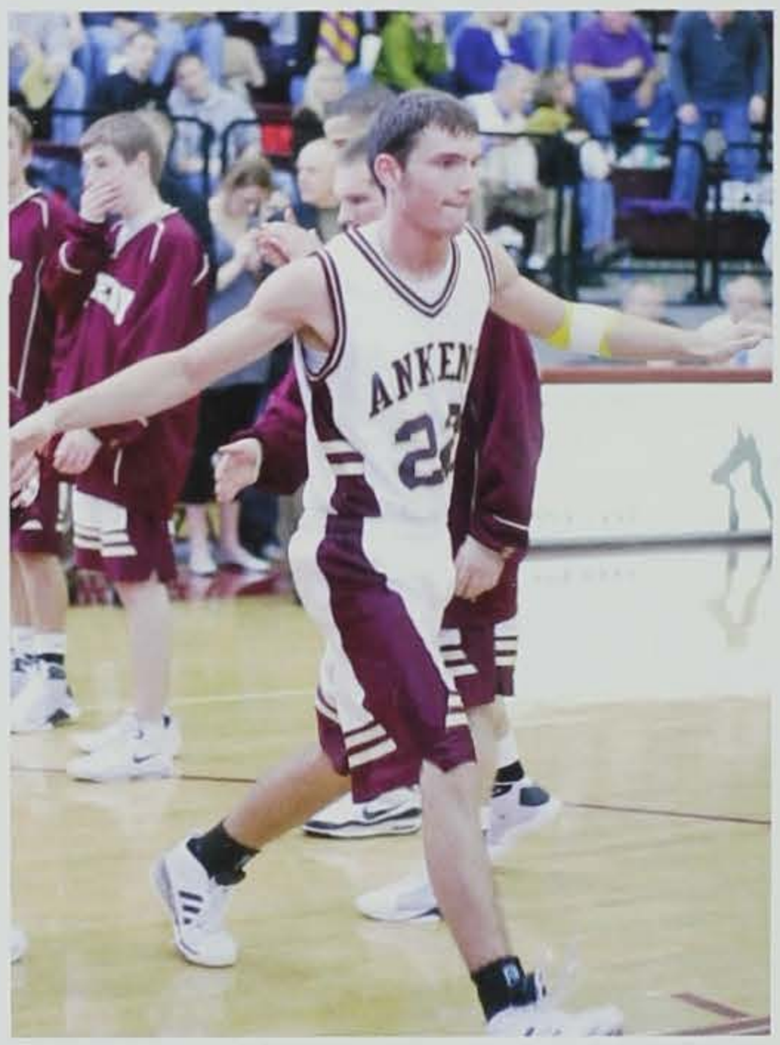
*3. Senior **Austin Wiser** fires a jump shot from the wing.*

*4. Senior **Andrew Anderson** takes on a Johnston defender.*

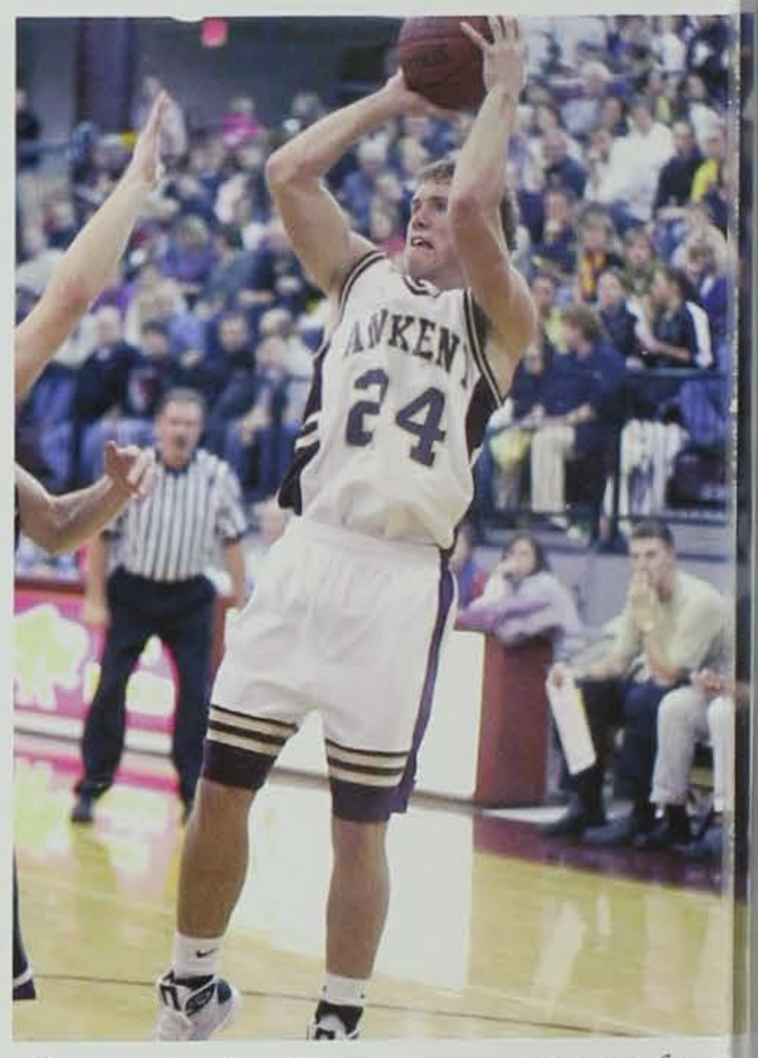
This season for the Hawks landed them tied for 4th place in the conference, with 7 wins and 15 losses. Senior **Ethan Matthews** was a key player this season winning the title of MVP, best rebounder, and making 1st team all conference. Also seniors **Dirk Lindaman** and **Austin Wiser** helped lead the team to victory. Dirk held the title of best 3 point shooter and honorary captain, while Austin was named best shooter overall.

Along with the seniors there were a lot of younger classmen helping the team to victory. **Bryce Manning** and **Trevor Egli** were named most improved. **Grant Lang** was awarded be free throw shooter with 78.6% of his free throws made. **Cory Myers** was one of the two best defensive players along with **Grant Lang**.

Through all the wins and losses the Hawks stayed strong and once again gave the coaches, fans and players a season they won't forget.



*Above: Senior **Ethan Matthews** walks out onto the floor while getting high fives from team mates.*



*Above: Junior **Ross Ryan** goes up for a jump shot over the Johnston defender.*

Season Results: Ankeny - Opponent

osevelt 68-72	North 79-82	Ames 35-70	Indianola 56-50	Urbandale 53-71	Mason City 66-72
lley 48-56	Indianola 44-59	SE Polk 60-82	Lincoln 69-86	Marshalltown 72-77	
over 60-61	Dowling 67-51	Johnston 54-82	Dowling 56-58	SE Polk 66-86	
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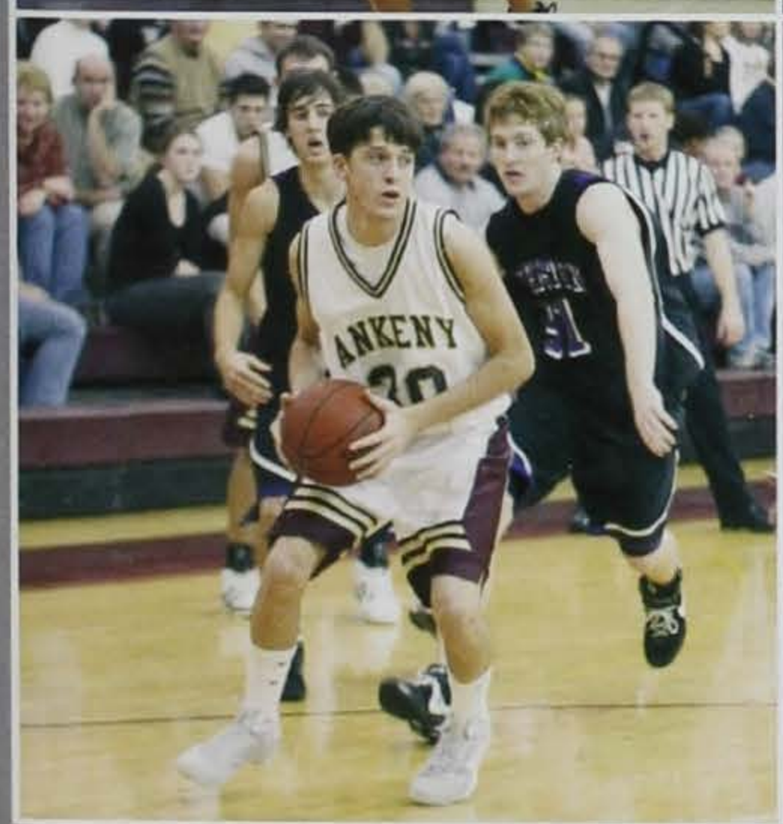


Top: The Varsity team has a pep talk at half time.

Middle Left: Sophomore ***Eric Lathrop*** *passes the ball to a teammate during the Urbandale game.*

Middle Right: Sophomore ***Logan Nichols*** *catches the ball at the Urbandale game.*

Left: Junior ***Bryce Manning*** *gets ready to pass the ball during the varsity game.*

What is your favorite part of the season?

Matt Hanselman, *Senior*

"My biggest accomplishment this season was dunking over Connor Schabel during practice."

Brody Dass, *Junior*

"Game days are the best part of the season. Its great to see all the fans that come to the games."

Luke Wilson, *Sophomore*

"My favorite part about the season was getting out of school early and the long road trips; those were a lot of fun."

Season Results

Fort Dodge- W	Valley- L	Des Moines Lincoln- W	Clear Lake- L	Belmond-Klemme- W	Pella- W
Webster City- W	SEP- L	Rock Valley-Boyden Hull- W	Sioux City Heelan- W	Millbank South Dakota- W	SBL- W
SC East- W	Indianola- L	Dowling- W	Marshalltown- W	Spencer- W	Boone- W
MNW Web.- W	SC North- W	Urbandale- L	DM Lincoln- W	Sioux City West- W	Council Bluffs - W
Roosevelt-W	Ft. Dodge- L				

What was your favorite part of the season?

Joe Lang, *Senior*

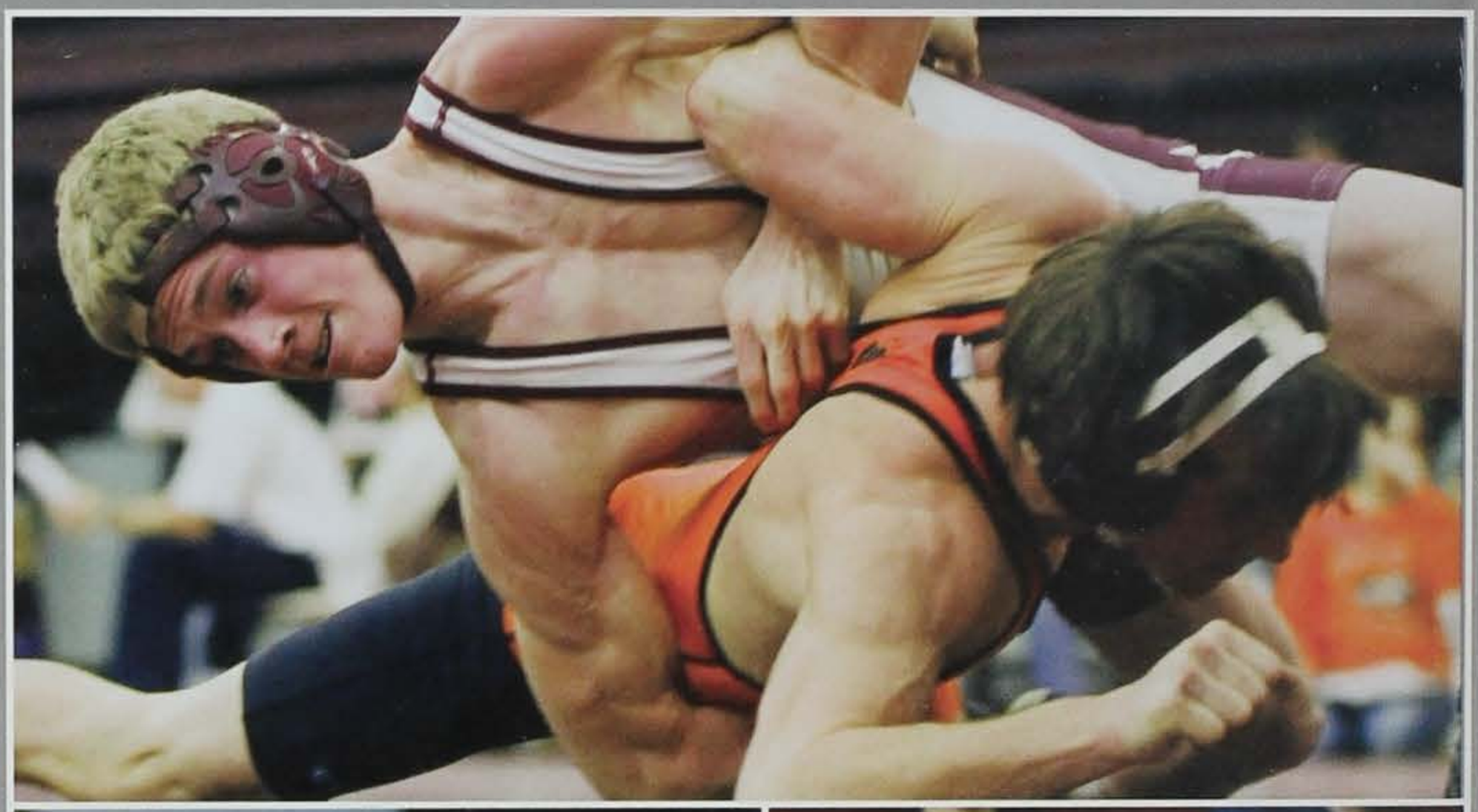
"Winning Ankeny Duals for the first time and having the support of the crowd at all of the home meets."

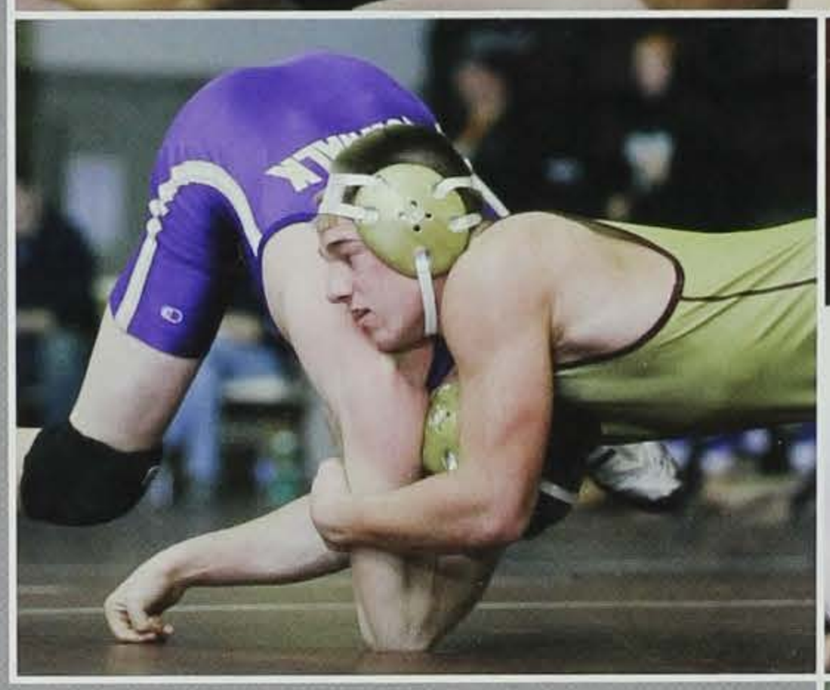
Ryan Gean, *Junior*

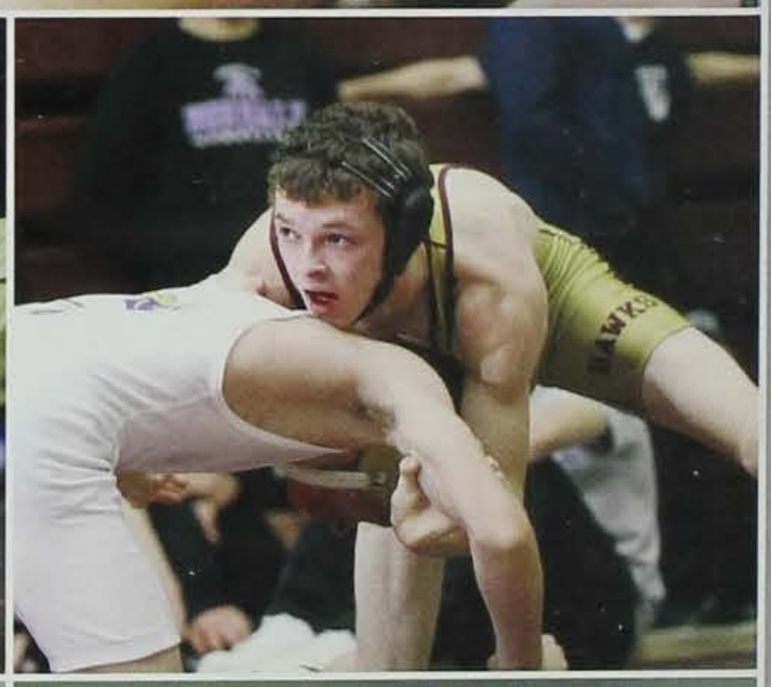
"Wrestling Varsity and getting the chance to go to State. Also, becoming part of the team family."

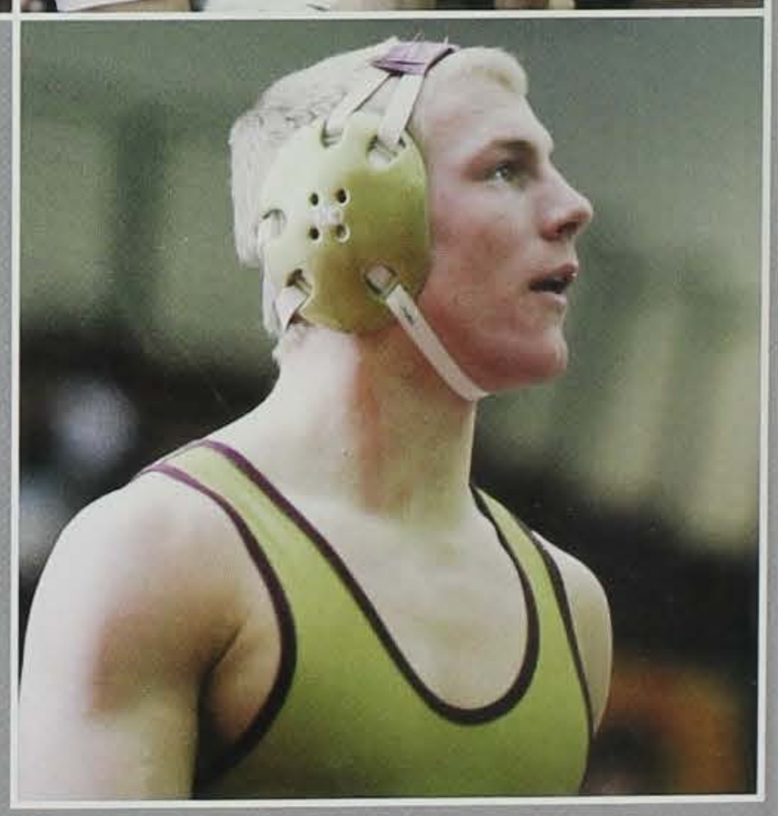
Taylor Aukes, *Senior*

"Making State was my favorite part because I didn't expect to even be on Varsity. My favorite meet was the senior night vs Dowling."









*Top: Junior **Matt Fontana** gets ready to turn around his opponent and pin him.*

*Middle Left: Senior **Brennan DeJong** is going to take down the J-Hawks.*

*Middle Right: Sophomore **Seth Clark** gets ready to take down his opponent.*

*Right: Senior **Joe Rasmussen** looks up at the score board to see how he's doing.*

Wrestling

Congratulations to the Hawk wrestlers finishing up their season with a 20-6 record. They started their season with many tough practices. They practiced several mornings and every day after school. The Hawk Wrestlers also had tournaments almost every Saturday morning.

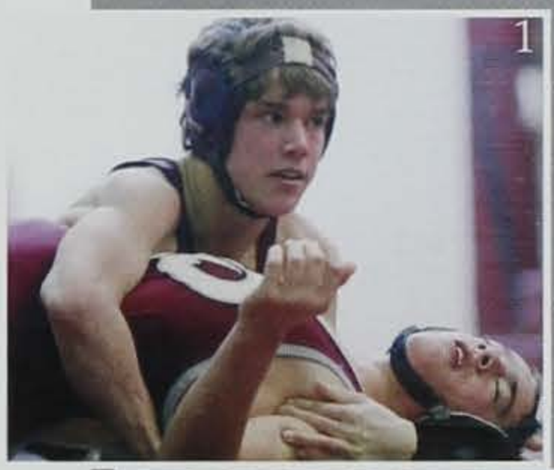
The year was full of surprises and different victories throughout the year. Team captain **Joe Rasmussen** said, "It was a really good year over all and it was fun being around my team all the time. I also ended on a good note, but I am going to miss all of the wrestlers and Coach Ewing."

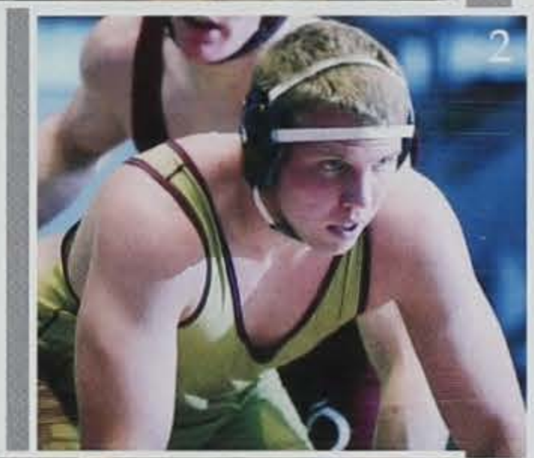
After the season was over, the Hawks kept moving onto the State Championship. Junior **Matt Fontana** at 125, senior **Joe Rasmussen** at 171, and **Taylor Aukes** at 285 made it to the State Championship in Des Moines, Iowa.

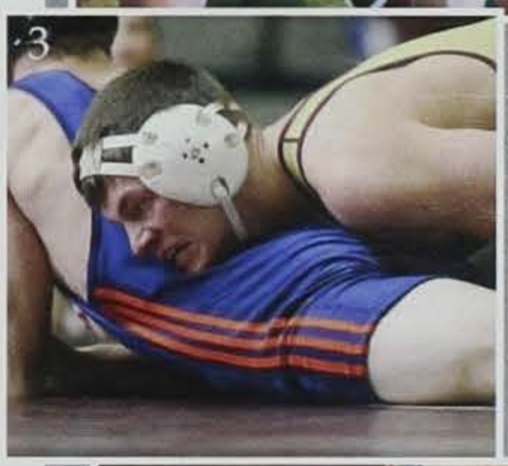
After the season was over there were different awards given to the wrestlers. Mr. Takedown was given to **Joe Rasmussen** and Mr. Pin to **Seth Clark**. The Hawks should be proud of their success and congratulations on a great season.

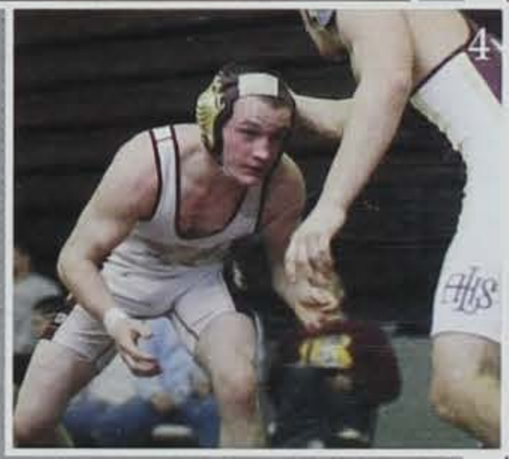
*1. Junior **Justus Kuchenbecker** pins the kid he's wrestling from Dowling.*

*2. Senior **Andy Larson** is in ready position to keep his match going.*





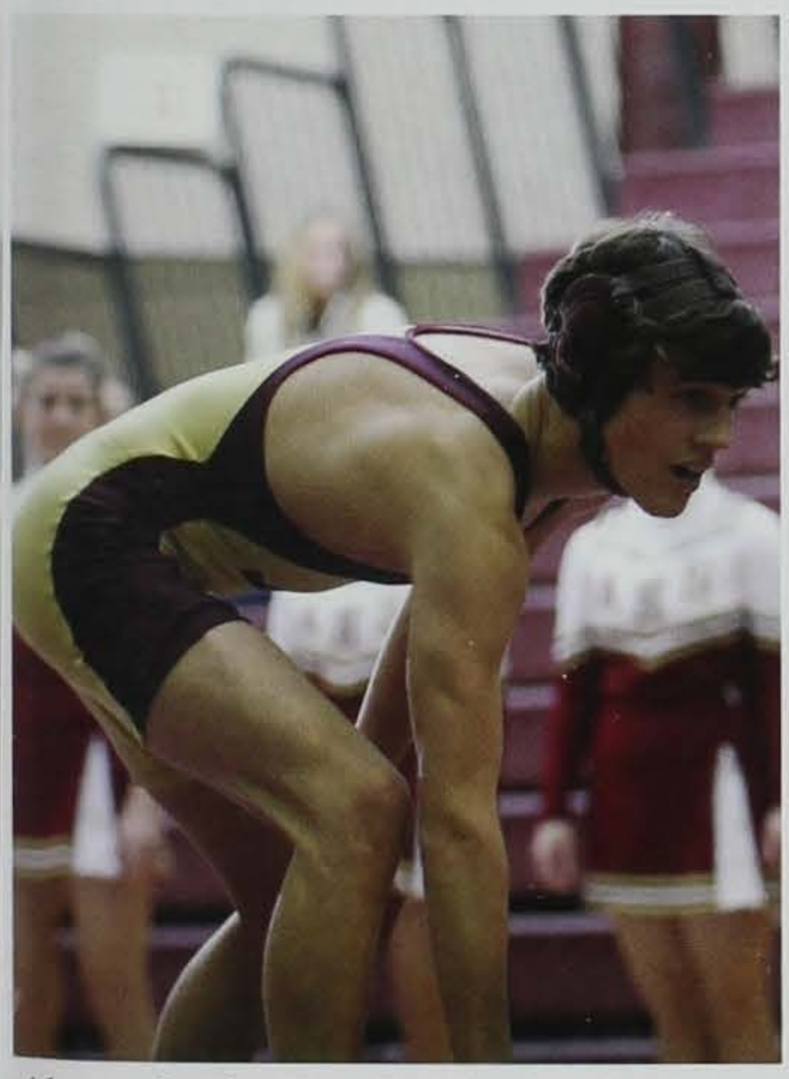




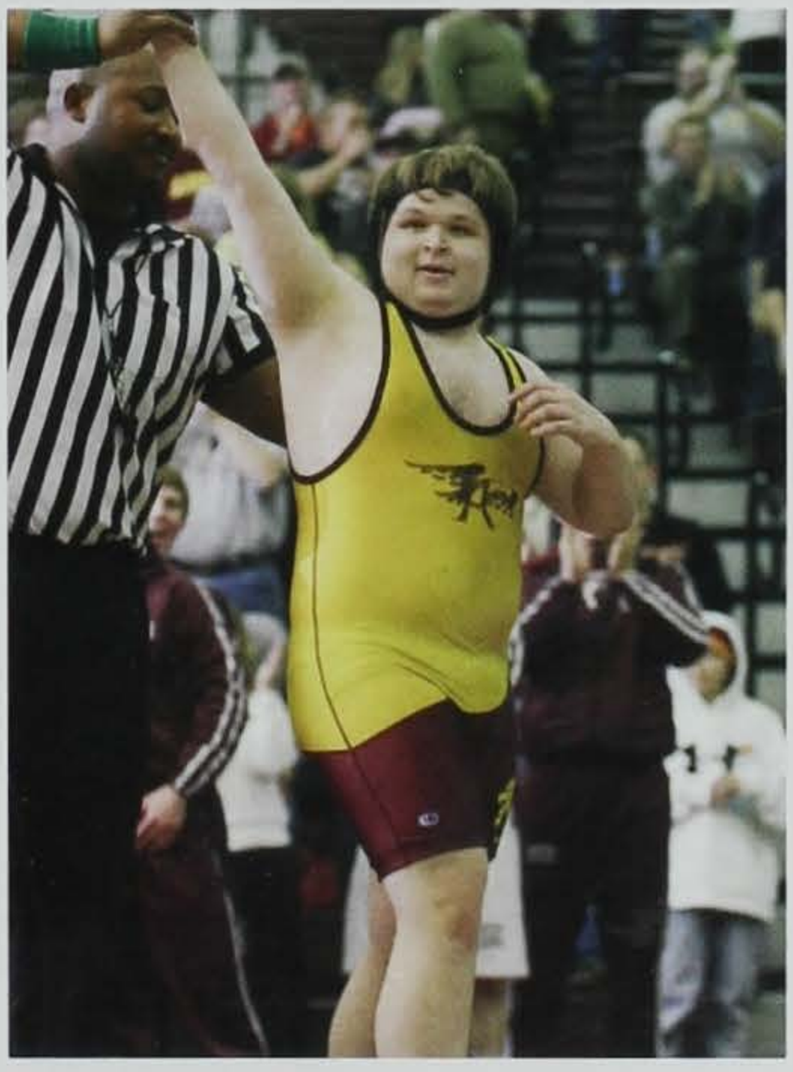
*3. Junior **Erik Rasmussen** takes down his opponent.*

*4. Junior **Coulton Thorpe** starts his match off to a good start.*

"All Action"



*Above: Junior **Ben Reichenbacker** gets in position to start his match.*



*Above: Senior **Justin Harkey** wins a match after pinning his opponent from Dowling.*

Boys Tennis

1. Sophomore **Brock Muhlbauer** tosses the ball up for a serve.

2. Sophomore **Dan Andersen** gets ready to hit a volley at the net.

3. Junior **Daken Starkenburg** waits to hit the ball back to his opponent.

4. Freshman **Jake Sporrer** watches his opponent return his hit and gets set to hit it back.

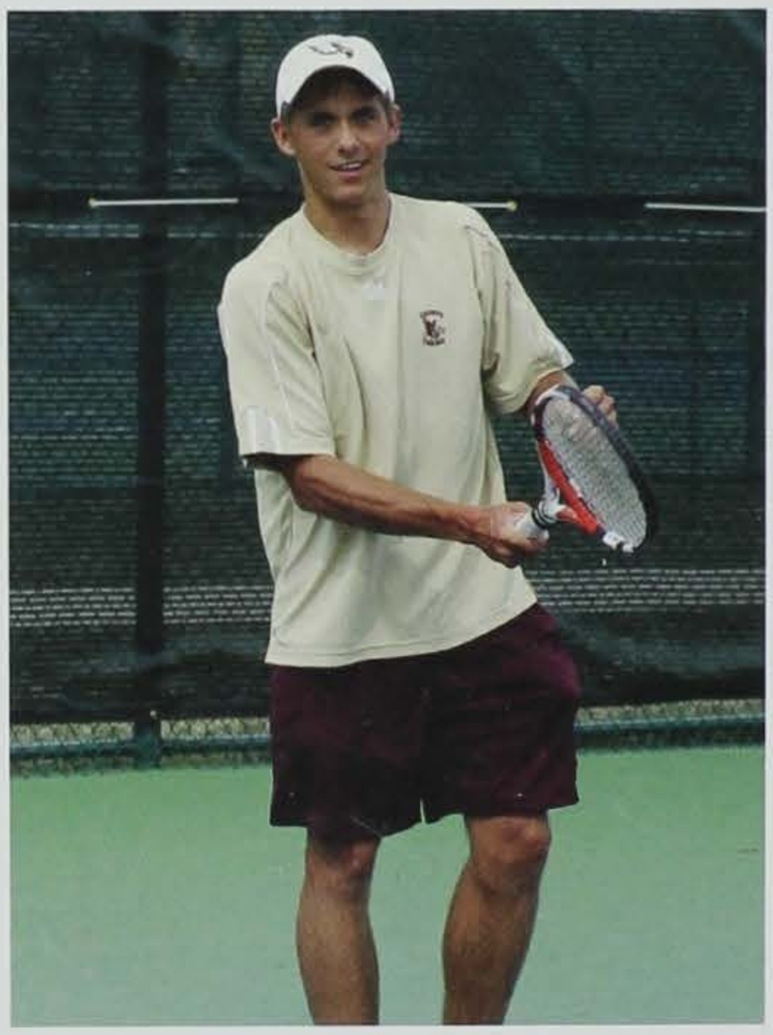
This year's team has proven that hard work and determination does pay off. Going into the 2009 season the Hawks knew they had several experienced players coming back and that they would have a good team. Even though the expectations were high, the team did not coast. They made sure their hard work reflected their potential.

During the regular season the Hawks were able to go undefeated, only the third time in the history of Ankeny tennis. The team also won the Johnston Invitational, the Mason City Invitational, and were Conference Champions for the third year in a row.

After winning their district, it seemed like nothing could stop the Hawks. However, they were once again we were denied a chance at going to state, but put up a great battle and was within one match from achieving this goal. This team and group of seniors will go down as one of most successful in the history of Ankeny tennis.

Seniors **Curtis Newman** and **Austin Wiser** again qualified to go to state in doubles and placed third, which is the highest finish by any doubles team in the history of Ankeny tennis. Way to go Hawks!

"We Will Rock You"

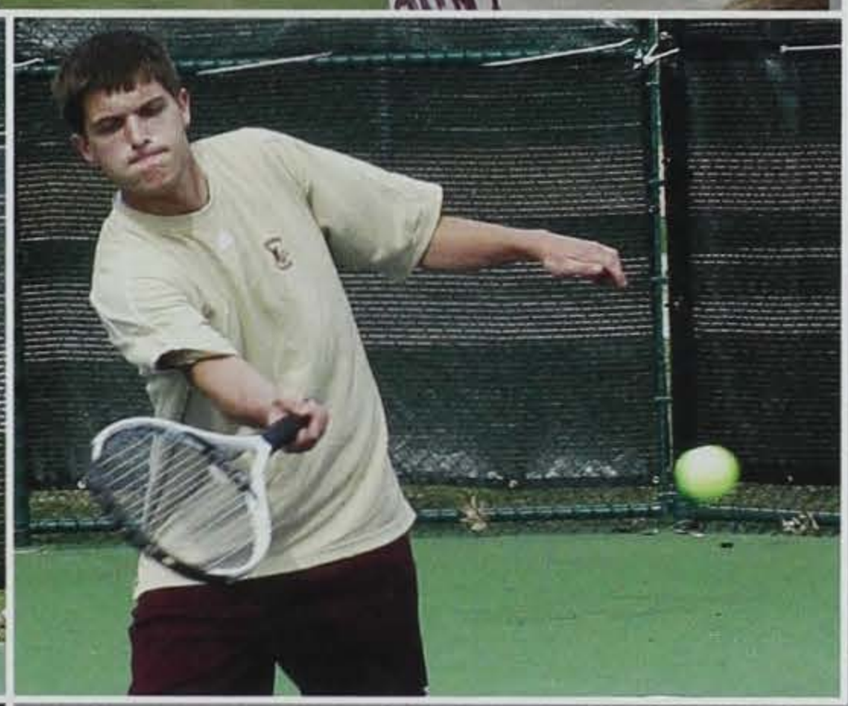


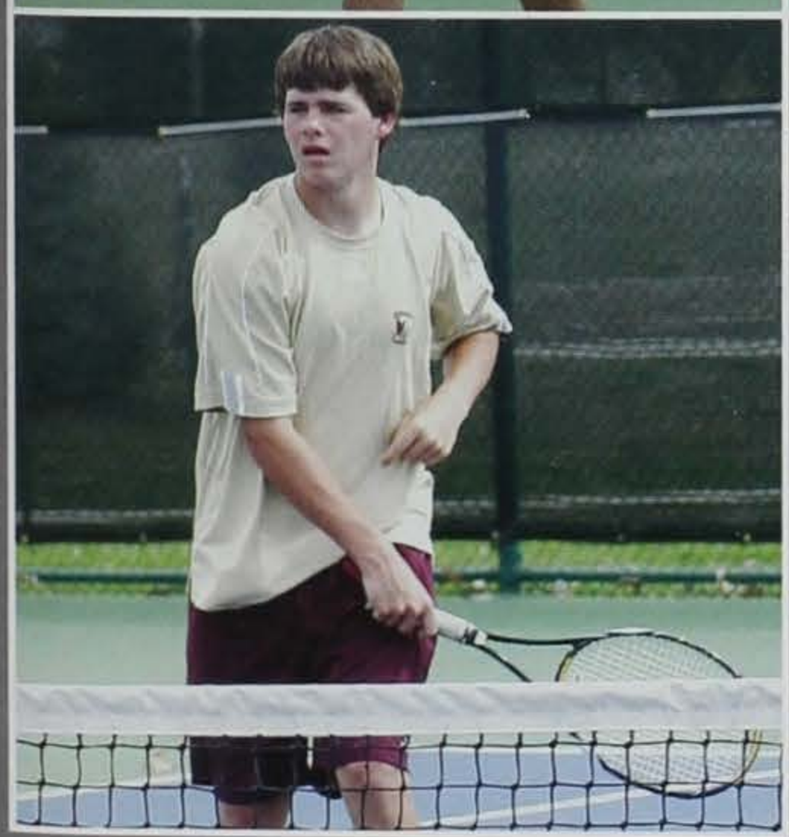
*Above: Senior **Curtis Newman** watches the ball after hitting a forehand winner down the line.*

*Above: Senior **Austin Wiser** gets set to slice the ball back to his opponent.*

Season Results
Us-Them

Johnston Invite 1st	North 11-0	Ames 6-5	Mason City 11-0	Johnston 10-1	Indianola 9-2
Mason City Invite 1st	Valley 6-5	Dowling 11-0	Urbandale 10-1	SE Polk 10-1	Johnston 5-1
Ames 1-5					





*Above: Seniors **Devin Cairns** and **Ross Naylor** show off their overheads.*

*Middle Left: Senior **Blake Campbell** returns a serve.*

*Middle Right: Senior **Matt Norton** slices the ball back to his opponent.*

*Left: Senior **Kevin Newman** follows through on his serve.*

What was the best part of the season?

Trent Schell
Sophomore

"The best part of the season was playing with the team; those guys are really fun."

Collin Daniels
Sophomore

"Going to all the invites and going to games was the best part. It was really fun playing with all the guys."

Jackson Boes
Sophomore

"Hanging out with friends at the meets and playing some tough matches was the best part of the season."

Season Results

Early Bird 3rd
Ames Invite 4th

Hi-Covey 3rd
Cardinal Relays 2nd

Fred Smith Relays 1st
CIML Central 2nd

Waukee Invitational 4
Districts 4th

State 16th

What are some great things about track?

Sean Manning
Junior

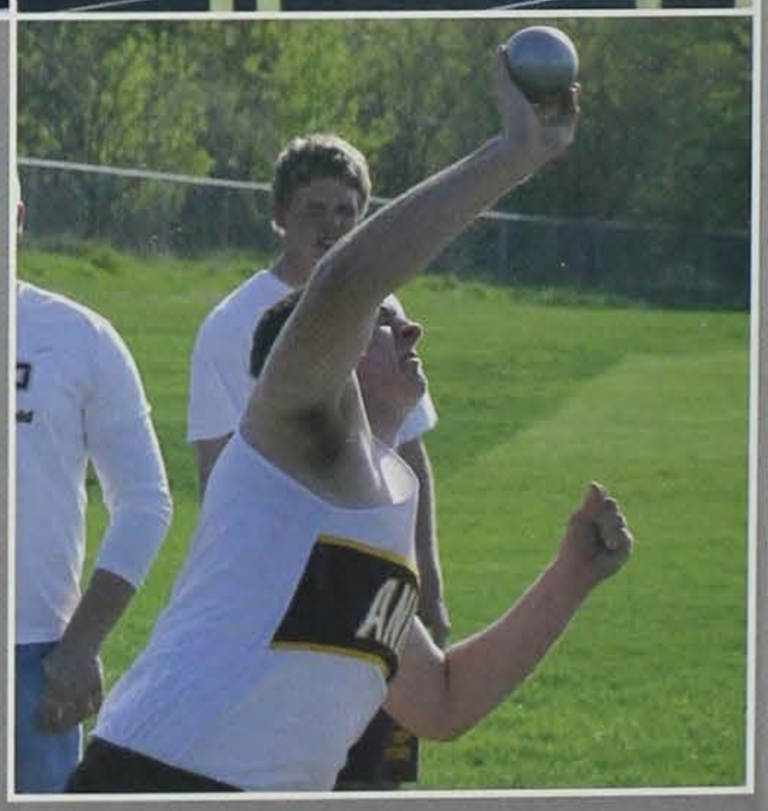
"The funniest part about track this year was when I faked getting hit by a discus to scare the crap out of Hanse."

Tim McGrath
Junior

"I love to hurdle. Track helps me run a lot, and it also helps me to be skinnier. But, it does not help my tan; I still burn."

Tyler Leo
Junior

"The whole team had a great time at the meets and we all got much better throughout the season. Next year we will definately be a strong track team."



*Above: Junior **TJ Goetz** clears the opening height in the high jump.*

*Middle Left: Junior **Travis Marsh** opens up the shuttle hurdle relay.*

*Middle Right: Senior **Jared Goforth** completes a CIML victory for the team's shuttle hurdle relay.*

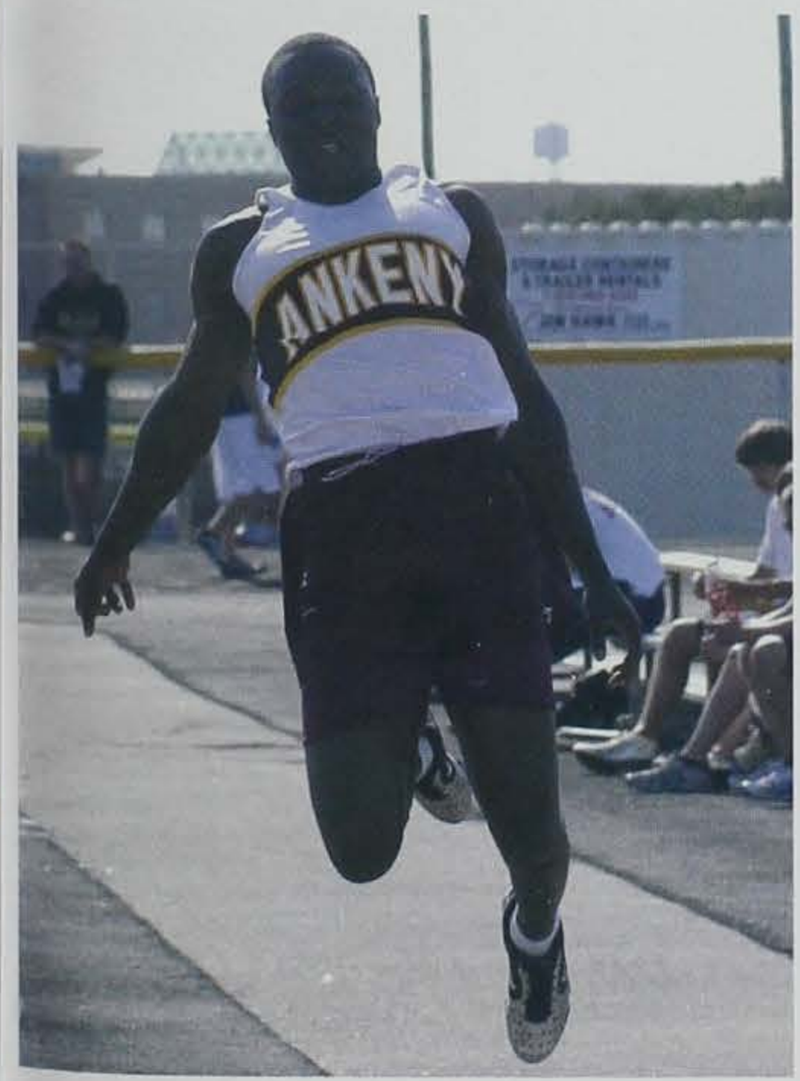
*Right: Sophomore **Justin Harre** fires the shot at the CIML conference meet.*

Boys Track

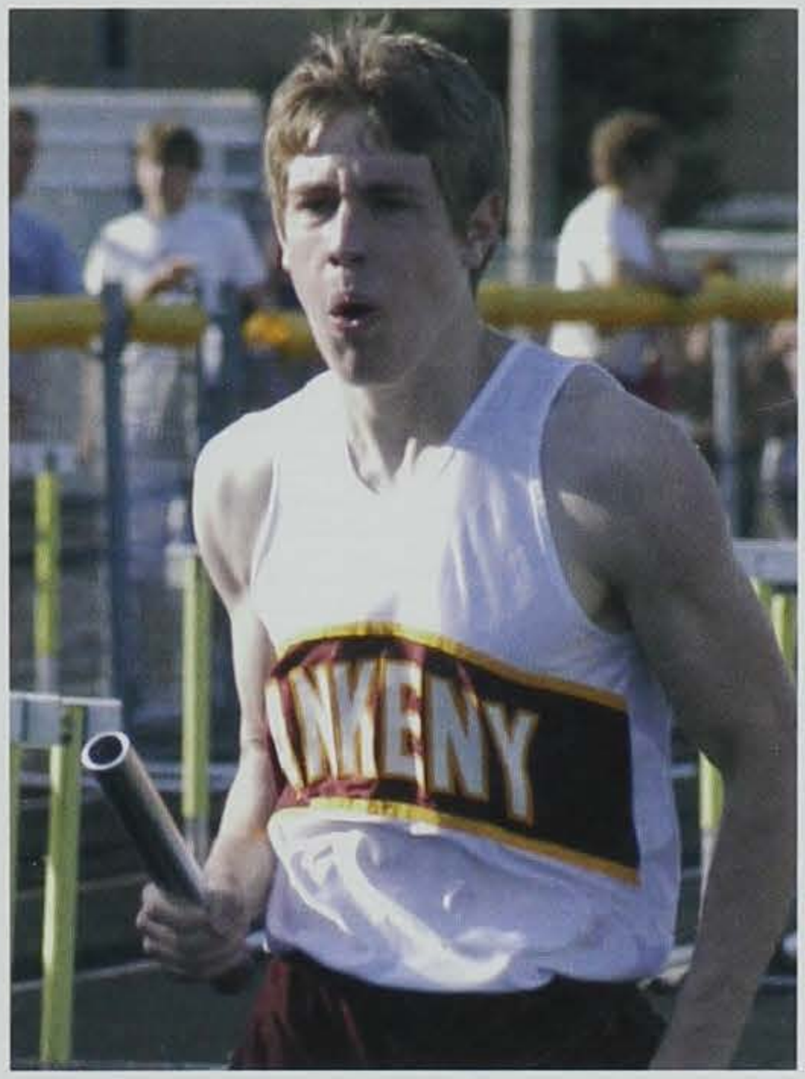
According to Junior **Tyler Leo**, this year's track team underwent a rebuilding year. However, if one looks at the season results and the qualifiers for Drake and State, rebuilding might not be the correct term.

Throught the season, the team continued to get better, stronger, and faster. 5 times the team placed 3rd or higher, including a great performance at SE Polk for the CIML Conference meet in which the team placed 2nd overall. The team also qualified 8 events for the Drake Relays.

The team kept improving through the district meet, qualifying 9 events/relays to the state meet. Senior **Jared Goforth** helped lead the shuttle hurdle relay to a 3rd place finish at state. Senior **Joe Murphy** helped the 4 X 400 relay place 3rd as well. Senior **Dan McCoy** helped cap a great running career with a 10th place finnish in the 4 X 800. Every other individual that ran a relay or competed individually at the state meet will return next year. The JV team also had many individuals compete well and look to fill the void left by the talented senior class. Congrats on a great seasons.



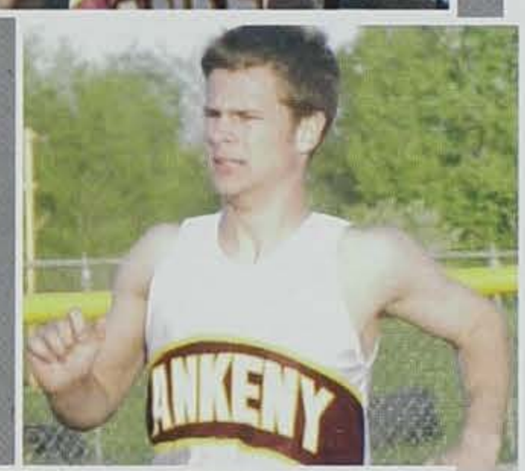
*Above: Junior **Anthony Ardon** stretches out for the long jump.*



*Above: Junior **Brody Dass** runs his leg of the 4 X 800 meter race.*

*1. Junior **Logan Wells** has his sights set on the finish line.*

*2. Senior **Luke Belzer** tries for a PR in the 1600.*



*3. Senior **Will Boetcher** turns the corner in the open 400.*

*4. Junior **Dustin Chase** competes in the 3200 meter run.*

Boys Soccer

1. *Senior **Brett Stiles** takes the ball down field.*

2. *Senior **Dan Turner** blocks the ball.*

3. *Junior **Joe Smeader** takes a breather while in the goalie box.*

4. *Junior **Andrew Goodrich** dribbles the ball to score a goal.*

The 2009 version of the Boys Soccer team experienced success at all levels. The 9th grade team finished with a record of 6-4-1. The JV team had a final tally of 10-1-1. The Varsity team continued their long standing tradition of success and state tournament appearances. At season's end, they were 18-3.

Early on in the season, the team faced several challenges and teams that were ranked in the state. However, these early tests proved to fans and opponents that the Hawks were a force, especially after beating Valley 2-0 on Ankeny's home turf.

After breezing through the regular season and winning their 2nd CIML title in 3 years, the team once again found themselves playing Valley. Once again, the were victorious and ended up in the state tournament.

After winning their first game, the Hawks were upset by Ames and ended up 4th in the state. The team had a great 2009 and look to build upon their fantastic season in 2010.

"One Goal."

*Above: Senior **Shane Stephenson** heads for a goal against Valley at one of the home games.*

*Above: Junior **Seth Naylor** kicks the bal back into the game after the ball was out.*

Results
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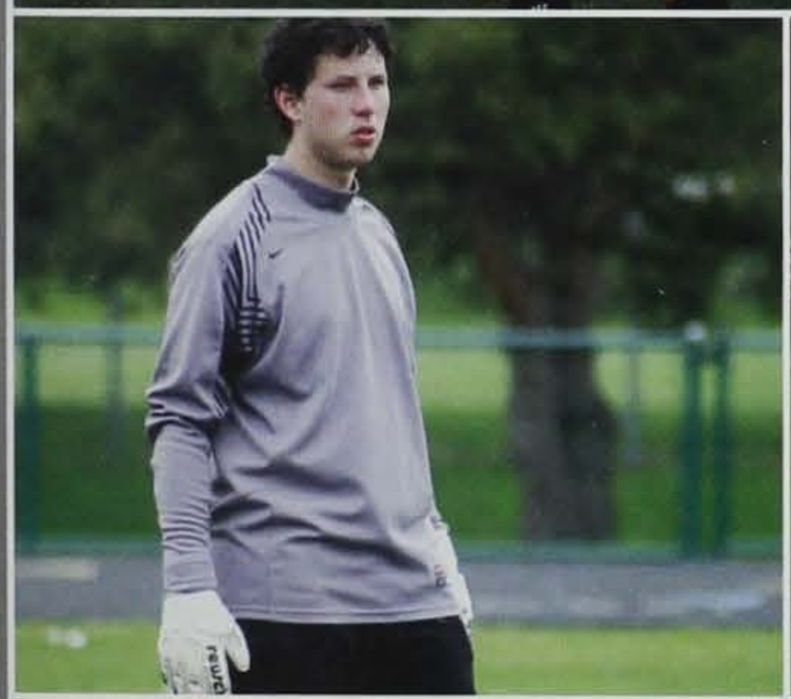
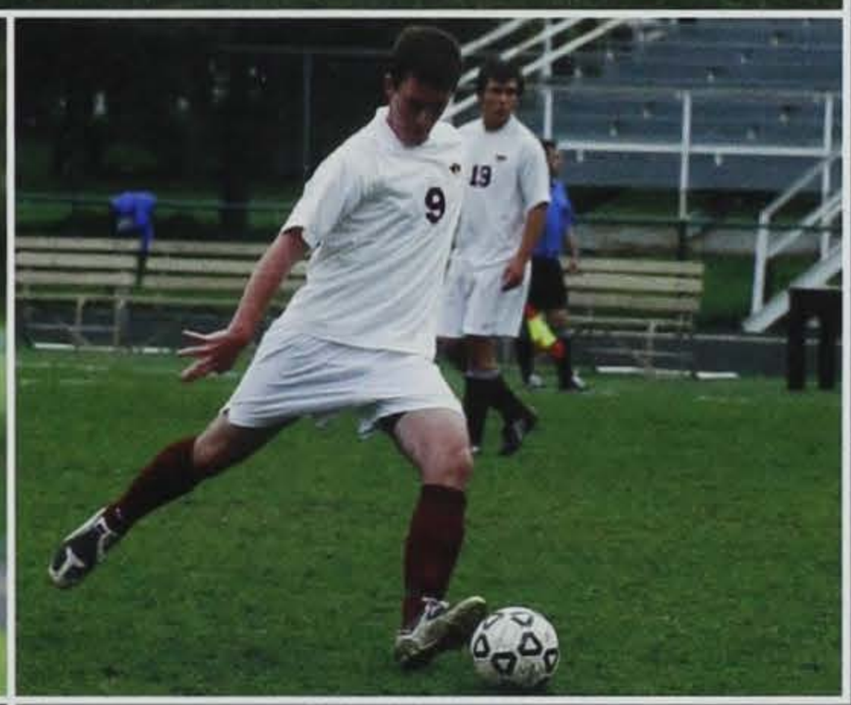
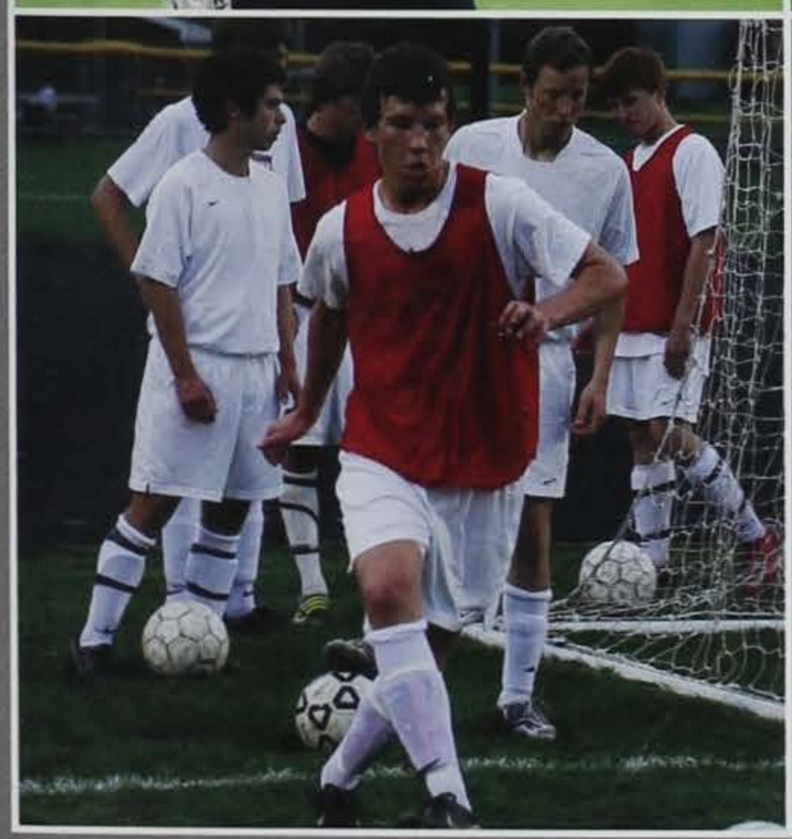
DM Christian 10-1	Perry 3-1	Newton 2-0	Waukee 2-0	Ottumwa 5-0	DM Roosevelt 2-0
Johnston 1-0	P. Valley 1-0	Pella 4-0	Ft. Dodge 13-0	Indianola 4-0	Valley 2-0
Dowling 3-2	Hoover 3-2	Urbandale 1-2	SE Polk 4-1		

Regionals: DM East 3-1 Valley 2-1 State: C. Falls 1-0 Ames 0-1 Bettendorf 0-1







*Above: Junior **Ermin Kremic** does a head bunt to keep the ball on Ankeny's side.*

*Middle Left: Junior **CJ Stapleford** waits for the activity to head his way.*

*Middle Right: Keeping the ball away from the opposing team is Junior **Paul Bundy**'s job.*

*Left: Junior **Dylan Goodner** and the team practicing goal post shots.*

WHAT DO YOU LIKE ABOUT SOCCER?

Max Sutton-Vermeulen
Junior

"I love running around and kicking the balls with the guys."

Taylor Wallen
Senior

"Dan Turner is an incredible individual."

Grant Hebert
Senior

"My favorite part about soccer are probably the games, I guess. All the excitement. I think the season is pretty good."

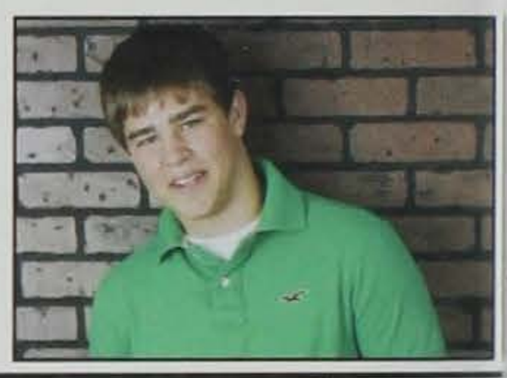
Congratulations, Brandon!
You have given us so many memories to cherish. You fill our lives with tremendous joy! Always put God first and you will succeed in all that you do. You are so loved!

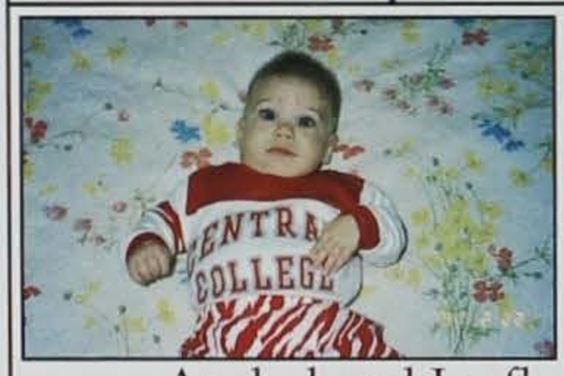
Dad, Mom, Andrew, Tyler and "J.R."

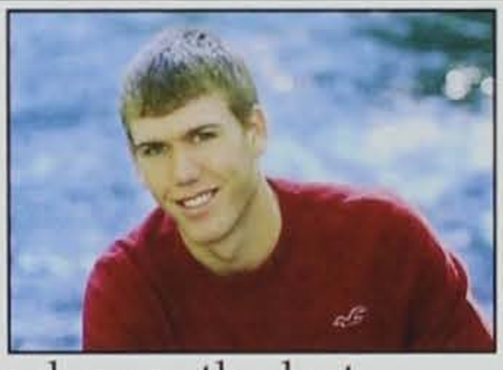
Brandon Donahue

Adam Esselman

From the sweet little boy you were...to the smart handsome, sweet, young man you now are. We are so proud of you Adam Tyler!
Love you,
Mom and Dad







As dad and I reflect back over the last eighteen years, we are amazed how our time with you has flown. We are incredibly proud of the great young man you have become! We love you!

Mom and Dad

Dirk Lindaman

Matt Norton

Your compassion for others and inner strength continues to warm our hearts. Let your light shine through your undying faith and commitment to your dreams. Thank you for being such a special gift in our lives.
Love, Dad and Mom

Nathan,
We are so proud of you! Always remember we will be here for you, no matter what. Our wish for you is nothing but happiness and success in your life. We love you so much!
Mom and Dad

Nathan Balukoff

Mikayla Pick

Mikayla
You have lots of great memories at AHS, and now it's time to move on to make new ones. It's been fun! We're proud of you and we will be here for you whenever you need us. Love ya,
Mom, Dad, Rob, Angie and Kenzie

Lukas,
Congratulations!
Your strength and smile are amazing. Thanks for being one of our gifts! Enjoy all life has in the journey ahead. Remember, Dad and I are always here and you have a special angel!
Love,
Mom and Dad

Lukas Dunn

Our sweet Victoria Lynn,
We are so proud of who you have become, and we look forward to many more memories! The best is yet to come!!
All our love-
Mom, Dad and Johanna

Victoria Botos

God made you my daughter.
Love made you my treasure.
Butterfly kisses and good wishes, Missy Em.
Spread your wings and fly!

Emma Wallace

Ashley Watson

Ashley,

We are so proud of you.
You have grown into such a wonderful and beautiful young woman.
May God continue to lead and guide you as you start this new journey.
You will always be Daddy's little Princess.
We will always love you!

Mom, Dad, Derek and Josh

Tori Grissom

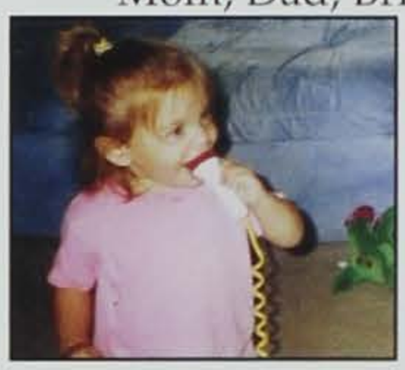
Tori,
You are such a blessing. Always believe in yourself, don't settle, and never give up on your dreams. I know you will accomplish great things in your life. Let God lead.
Love,
Mom

Christopher,
Congratulations! Your sense of humor keeps things light, and persistence is an inspiration!
The Lord bless you and keep you
The Lord make His face shine upon you,
And give you peace
Love,
Mom and Dad

Christopher Wiedmeier

Amanda Leiting

Amanda,
You are truly one of the sweetest and most caring people we know. Having you as our daughter has always been such a joy! We are looking forward to seeing what your future holds. We know there well be GREAT things!
We love you,
Mom, Dad, Brittnie & Elli



Jodi,
Whether it's a costume, or the real thing, be what ever you want to be!
We adopted you thinking we would provide a life for you.
Little did we know...YOU brought life to us!
We love you!
Mom & Dad

Jodi Whitworth

Andrea Beard

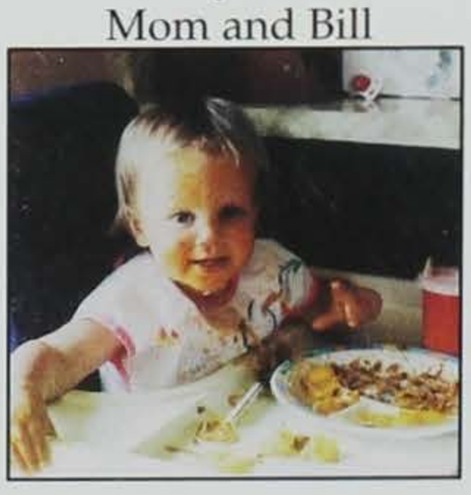
Congratulations Andi!
You finally get to go to college!
We are so proud of you and all you have accomplished at AHS.
We wish you all the best as a Missouri Tiger!
Love,
Mom & Dad

Em-
You are a beautiful, smart and talented young woman. Your journey is just beginning, and we can't wait to see the great things you'll do.
We love you more than you love shoes!
Congratulations!
Mom and Dad

Emily Voogt

Breanna Teeter

Breanna,
We are so proud of you and can't wait to see what your next accomplishments will be!!!!
Love you,
Mom and Bill



Jessica,
Congratulations! We are so proud of you and your hard work. With your passion and drive, we believe there is nothing you can't accomplish when you put your mind to it.
Love,
Mom, Dad and Angela

Jessica Carbino

You have worked hard and should be very proud of what you have accomplished. It has been a joy watching you grow into such wonderful, caring and talented young men. We wish you happiness and success in everything you do and will always be here for you.

Love,
Mom, Dad and Steve

Curtis & Kevin Newman

Klay Williams

Klay, we are so proud of the man you've become. The best is yet to be.
We love you always,
Mom, Dad, Keanna, and the whole family!

Jared Goforth

Jared,
We are so proud of you! You have accomplished so much by working hard and not losing sight of your goals. Follow your heart and remain true in your beliefs, success and happiness will follow.
Love, Dad, Mom & Stephen

Jordan Kirstein

Jordan,
Congratulations on your final year in High School. We are so proud of you and are looking forward to what the future holds for you to discover.
Go Panthers!
Love,
Mom, Dad and Marcus

Who knew that your early curiosity with sound, could be your career path? We love you and know that you have an exciting future ahead of you.

Love,
Mama, Papa, Andy, & Cole

Benjamin Poppen

Emily, we were blessed with a sweet baby girl who grew to be a strong, beautiful woman. The next chapter is yours to write and enjoy, with us cheering you on.

Always love in our hearts,
Mom, Dad, Brandon, Andrew

Emily Smith

When your last name is Cavanaugh, there's no escaping the music gene! Congratulations Nicole! We're proud of you and look forward to seeing you standing at the front of the choir as a director some day!

Love,
Mom and Dad

Nicole Cavanaugh

Mary Holcomb

From A Golden Hair, Blue Eyed Baby Girl
To A Beautiful, Smart Young Woman.
I'm So Proud of You!
My Wishes For You To Always Have:
Something To Do...
Something To Love...
Something To Hope For...
Love, Mom

Megan Taylor

Megan,
You've always been the light of our life. You are full of energy and joy. We hope only the best for you as you head off to college. Whatever you do, you'll be great!
Love, Mom, Dad, and John

Koral Haines

To our baby girl,
You've grown into a beautiful young woman that we're very proud of. The potential you possess is incredible. Never lose sight of your dreams and know you can do anything that you put your mind to.

Amanda,

You quoted Marilyn Monroe when you wrote on your bedroom wall... "Well-behaved women rarely make history." GO FOR IT!... We believe in you!
Love,
Your family

Amanda Hartman

Dear Mark,

You have not just lived life; you have become a part of its great adventure! From raging down the Colorado River in scouts, to singing and dancing with Visual Adrenaline, and marching with the Ankeny Hawks, you have become part of the world around you, enjoying its many blessings that God has set at your table.

Congratulations for your Honor Role achievements and for your joyful and admirable presence in our lives!

We Love You,
Dad, Mom, Sam, and Lindy

Mark Deaton

Katelyn Herlein

Katelyn,
Our wish for you
Is that this life becomes all that you want it to,
Your dreams stay big, your worries stay small
And while you out there gettin'...
We hope you know somebody loves you.
We're proud of you.

Love,
Mom and Dad

Jessica Thorson

Jessica,

You are a beautiful young woman that has been such a blessing to us. We know that God has a wonderful future in store for you. We love you!

Mom, Dad, and Samantha

Ryan Howe

Ryan,
Once a 'Clone
Always a 'Clone
Good luck at Iowa State
We are proud of you,

Love Mom, Dad, and Kyle

It can only be Jared!
God has blessed you with many entertaining talents. We are very proud of you and hope you will excel in whatever you are called to do. We love you very much!

Mom and Dad

Jared Baker

John,
You are a precious gift. We are blessed and proud to call you our son. Wherever life leads you, we will always be there for you.
Be happy and follow your dreams!
Love you,
Mom, Dad, Connor and Katelyn

John Schaeffer

Lindsey-
Congratulations on all you have accomplished. Continue to let your spirit shine bright! We love you very much!
Mom, Dad, Danny and Joe

Lindsey O'Brien

Elizabeth Johnston

Lizzy, words can't describe the joy you've brought us. We are VERY proud of you. Keep the faith and dare to be different. Love Mom and Dad
Liz, don't forget: boots with the fur, with the fur!
Luv Lucy

Tessi Holmes

Tessi Lea Holmes:
Continue to dance your way through life.
"Remember, Ginger Rogers did everything Fred Astaire did, but backwards and in high heels."
- Faith Whittlesey

Love,
Mom, Dad, Steven, Valerie and Michael

Olivia Slater

Olivia,
An old Irish proverb says,
"A good laugh and a long sleep are the best cures in the doctor's book."
I hope we've taught you both well!
Love,
Mom, Dad, Mitch, Lenny and Jo-Jo

Shaun,
A little effort goes a long way. A lot of effort and you can move the world. Try to move the world. Congratulations. Love, Mom and Dad

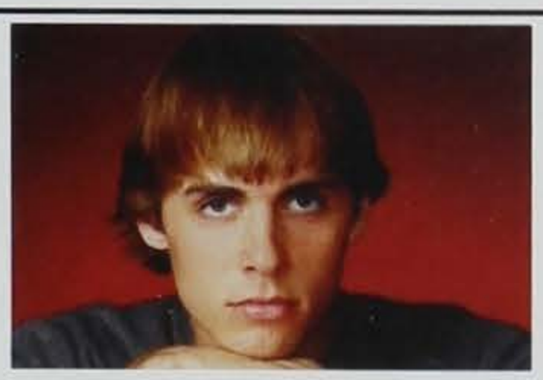
Follow the rules of life or it will turn on you.
Love Grandma and Grandpa Stiller

Shaun Casebolt

Derek,
We are very proud of you and wish you the best of luck with your dreams. Just remember to always do your best and you will succeed.
Love you, Mom and Dad

Congrats little brother!!!
Love, Andy

Derek Altmayer



Mitchell Kenne,
We are so proud of the man that you have become. May your love of music continue to grow! Continue to strive forward onto the next stages of your life! Remember to try and you will succeed. Congratulations!
Love, Mom, Dad and Mollie

Mitchell Kenne

Kelsi Daniels

Kelsi
A true blessing from the day you were born and every day since. You were our first miracle and we cherish the time and memories you have given us. Follow your dreams! Congratulations.
Love
Mom, Dad and Collin

Scott Keltner

Scott,
We are so proud of the incredible young man you are. Your strong faith and kind heart will serve you well. Follow your dreams and know that we are cheering you on.
Congratulations!
Love,
Mom and Dad
Proverbs 3: 1-6

Mandy,
You are a precious blessing to us! Your caring heart, joyful attitude, strong faith, intelligence and dedication to success make us so proud. God's light will always shine brightly through you.
We Love You!
Dad, Mom and Ryan

Mandy Jacobson

Sarah Rose

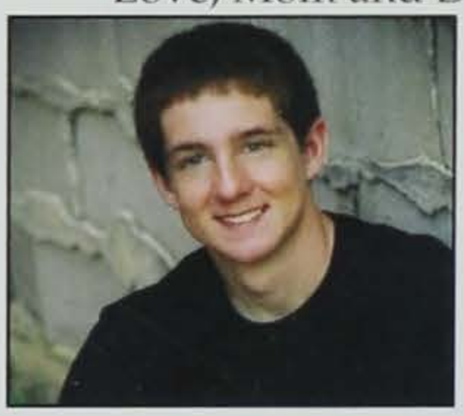
It seems like yesterday we were blessed with a beautiful daughter. We are very proud of you, your goals and your accomplishments! Believe in yourself, follow you dreams, you will succeed!
Stay strong, God bless you.
Love you,
Mom & Dad

Carly,
You may be the last but you're certainly not the least!
Thanks for 18 years of smiles and tears, even when indiscernible.
We love you,
Mom & Dad

Carly Sommerlot

Nathan Voshell

Nathan,
Congratulations! We are proud of everything you have accomplished so far and know you will do great things in the future! We especially enjoyed watching all of your Chorus and Show Choir performances!
Love, Mom and Dad



Tasha,
As you begin this new chapter in your life, remember what a special person you are. You can accomplish whatever you want and our hope is that you will always be happy with who you are.
Congratulations.
Love Mom & Dad

Tasha Sinclair

Danielle Amelung

Dani,
To my 1st born this is a bittersweet moment. To hold on, to let go. Make your choices count. I have faith in you. Learn, Live & Love.
Mom

You have made us so very proud of the person you have become. We know you will succeed at whatever you do. Eighteen years ago we were blessed, and the blessings just keep coming.
Love you,
Dad, Mom and Dax

McKenzie Hagge

Lindsey Sharp

Lindsey,
We were blessed to have you as our daughter that shares your laughter & love. You believe in your dreams & touch the world with your own special magic. When your dreams come true so do ours.
Love,
Dad & Mom

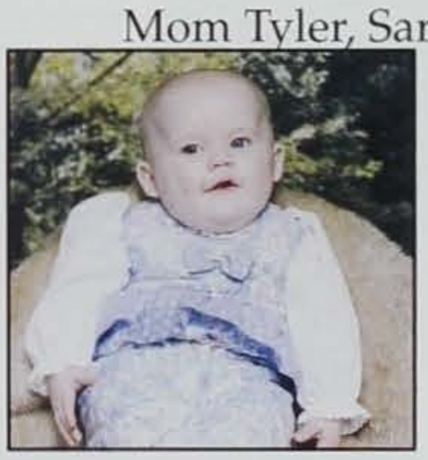
Jordan,
From our little girl to our High School grad. We've been proud of you all the way. Good luck in the next phase of your life. We wish you all that life has to offer and more and love you very much.

Love,
Dad, Mom & Jenna

Jordan Yates

Laura Gustason

Laura MaryLee
You have always had such a pretty smile. Life has not been easy, but you have taken it in stride. We are so proud of you!
All our Love,
Mom Tyler, Sara, Cora & Abby



Danielle Weber

You are a fighter and a dreamer. Now go out in the world and fight for your dreams, reach for the stars and never let anyone tell you that you can't achieve your goals.
We love you!!!
Love, Your Family

Kristen,

Your hard work, determination, and dedication will lead you to fill all of your dreams. We are so proud of the young woman you've become. We will always believe in you and love you. Congratulations!

Dad, Mom, and Ann

Kristen O'Donnell

Success in life is rewarded by sound, moral, and ethical behavior and by those internal core values, which guide your everyday choices. As you move into this next exciting phase of your life, God Speed! Remember to lead the way with all that you have learned and experienced. You're going to do Great! We're proud of you!

Love
Mom and Dad

Kenneth "Shane" Stephenson

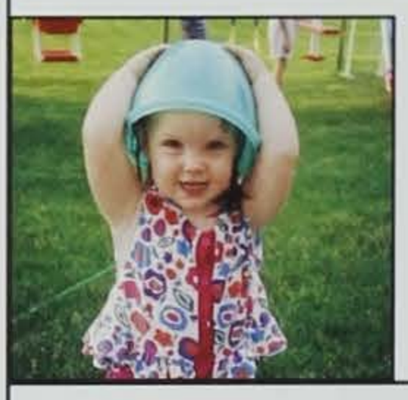
AJ Schoenrock

AJ,

I am so proud of you!! You are an amazing person. I am grateful to have you as a daughter and friend. I wouldn't have missed it for the world. Stay true to yourself and follow your dreams.
Love, Mom

Kati Ploeger

Katie - From one hat to another...starting with our little pudgy-cheeked magoober to our beautiful, talented daughter. We've enjoyed watching you play all those soccer games and everything else up through cheer leading. We love you and wish you all the best at the University of Iowa! Love, Mom and Dad



Meghan Knutson

Meghan,

Every day you fill our lives with love and joy. We are so proud of all that you have accomplished. You are a precious, beautiful, intelligent, and compassionate young woman. Always have faith in God.

Love,
Mom, Dad, & Kristyn

Rachel,
We are so proud of you! You bring us incredible joy. We learned so much from you these past 18 years. Your caring attitude, gentle heart, and incredible work ethic will serve you well in life.

Love, Mom and Dad

Rachel Purdy

Megan Meyer

Megan,
We are so proud of you and the choices you have made. Congratulations on your high school graduation! Be a shooting star and ace all your dreams.
Love,
Mom, Dad, Kendra, and Amber

To Tylor, "pumpkin":

Take pride in your life journey and
do not be satisfied with one specific destination.

Live well...Laugh often...Love much

Live each day like there is no tomorrow...
Laugh and others will laugh with you...
Love the people that make it all possible...

We love you,
Dad, Mom, and Tiffany

Tylor Nelson

Willie Kinsey

Willie,
Wherever the road leads you to roam,
you know the road that leads you home will always be there. We love you and we will always be there for you.
Love you always, Mom, Rick, and Nate

Tiffany Koss

You entered our lives
Funny, friendly, and caring
An intellectual glow
Independence claimed
Dreams you will pursue
Where did the time go?
We love you, Dad and Mom

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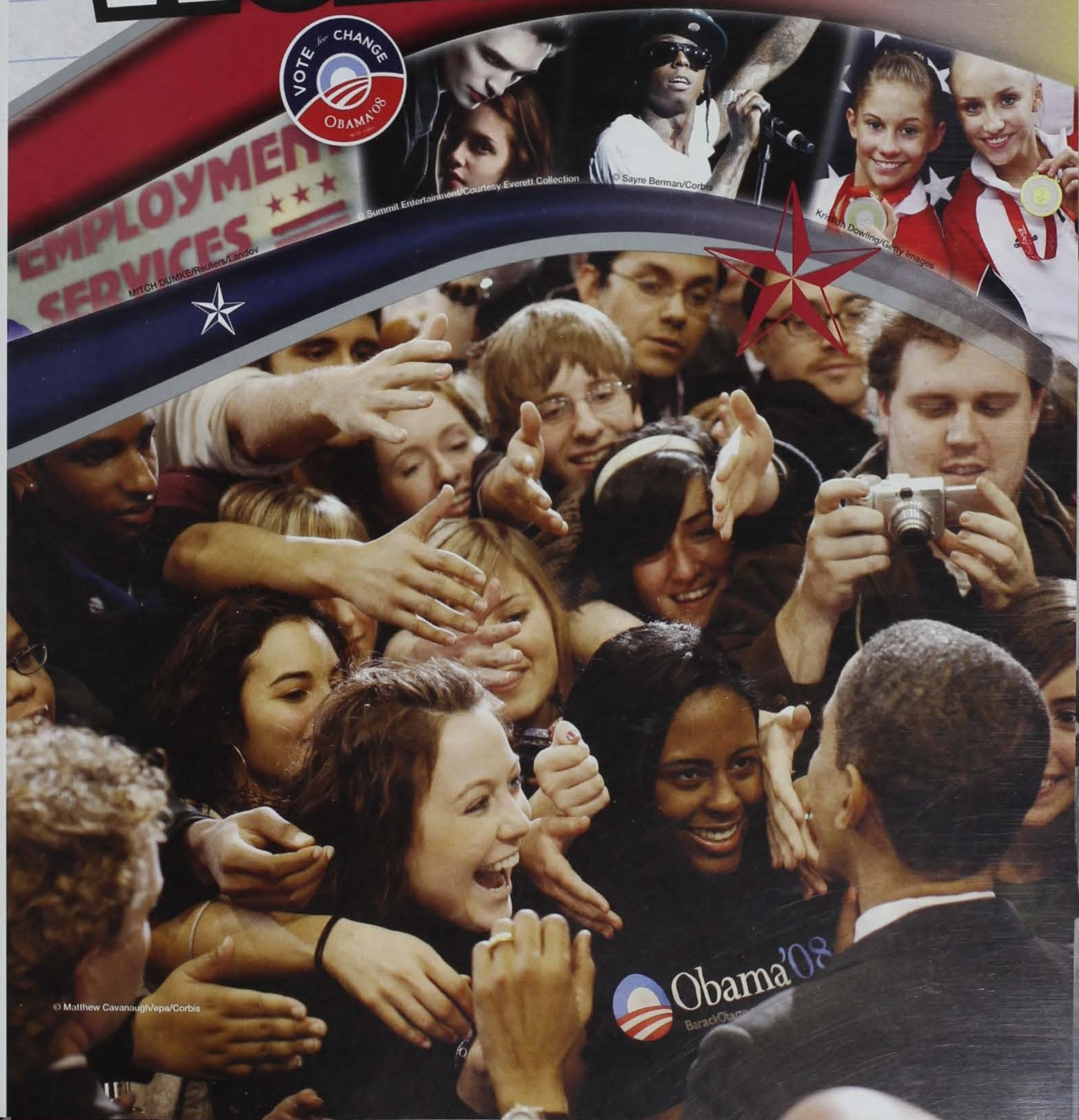

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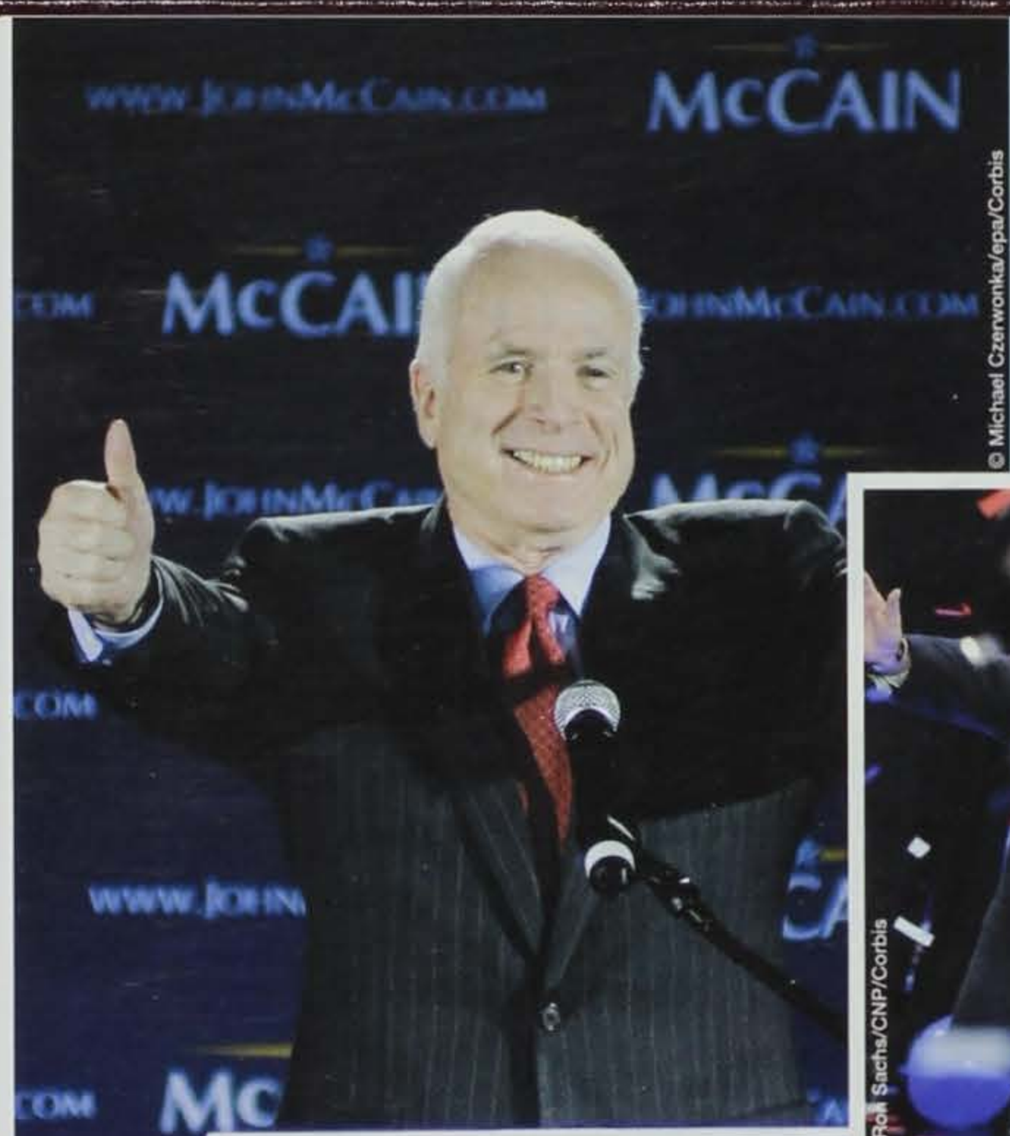

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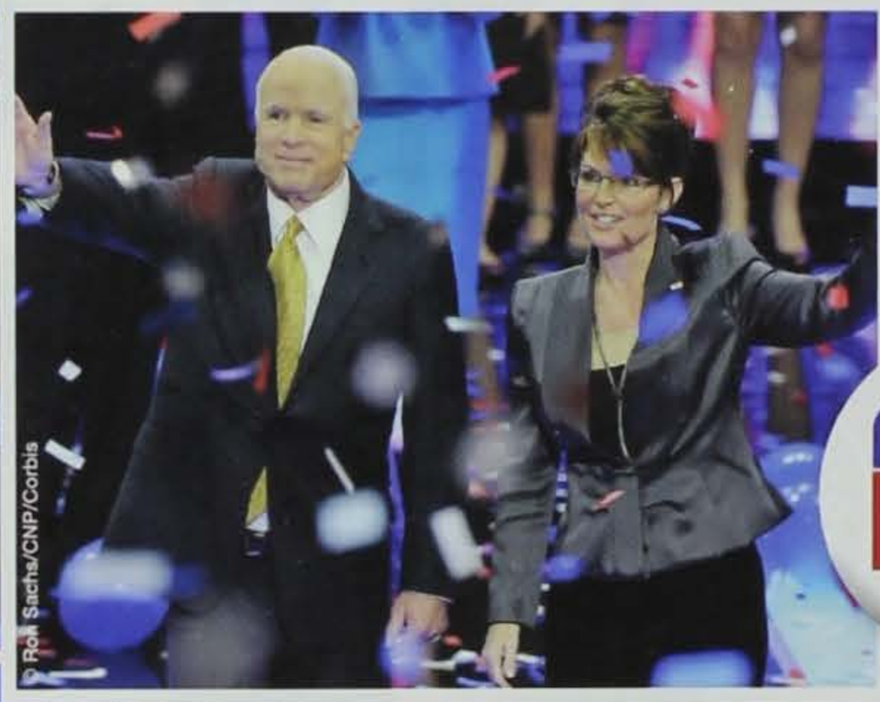

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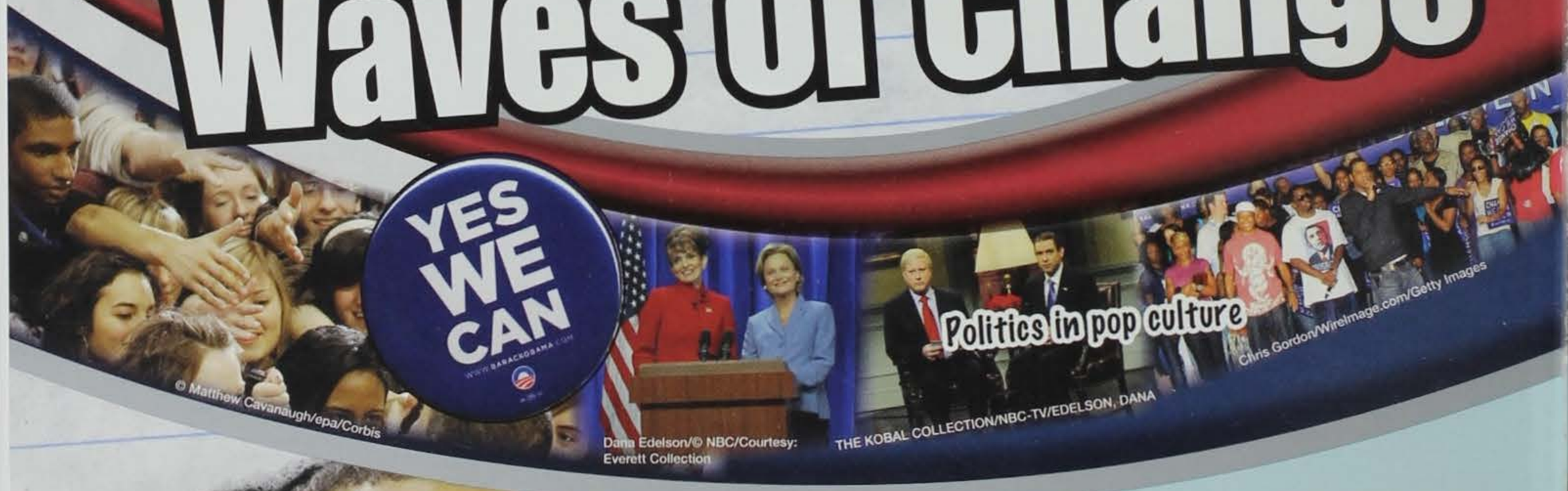
Arizona Senator John McCain wins the Republican nomination for president and names Alaska Governor Sarah Palin as his running mate. Palin is the Republican Party's first female nominee for vice president.

Waves of Change



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

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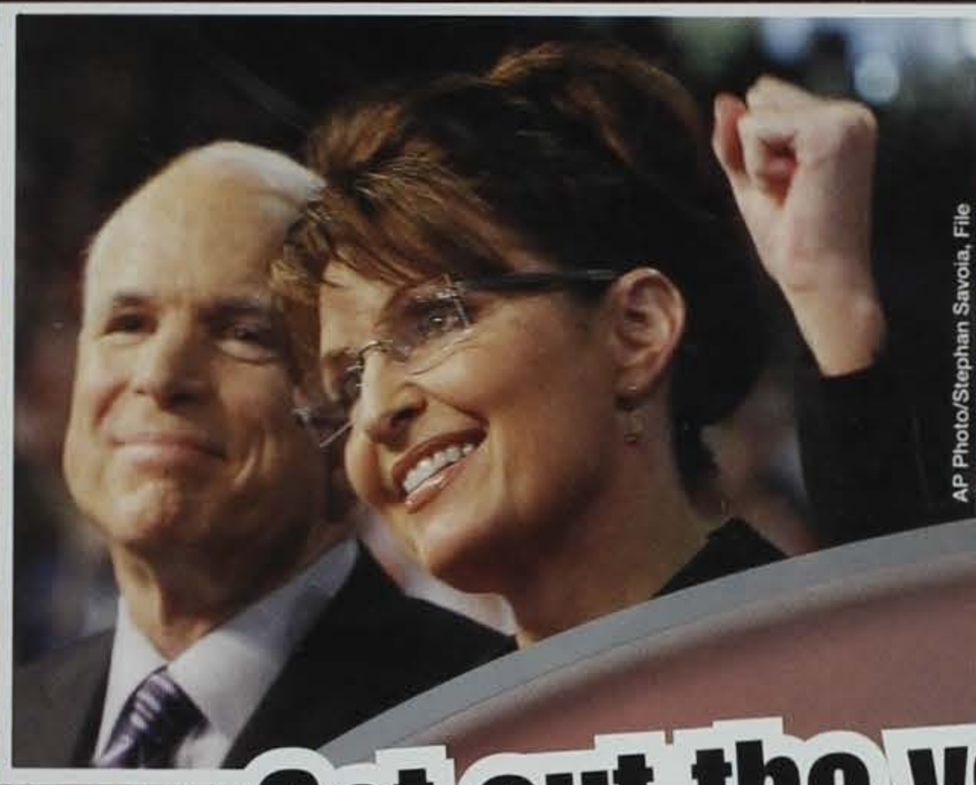
Get out the vote!



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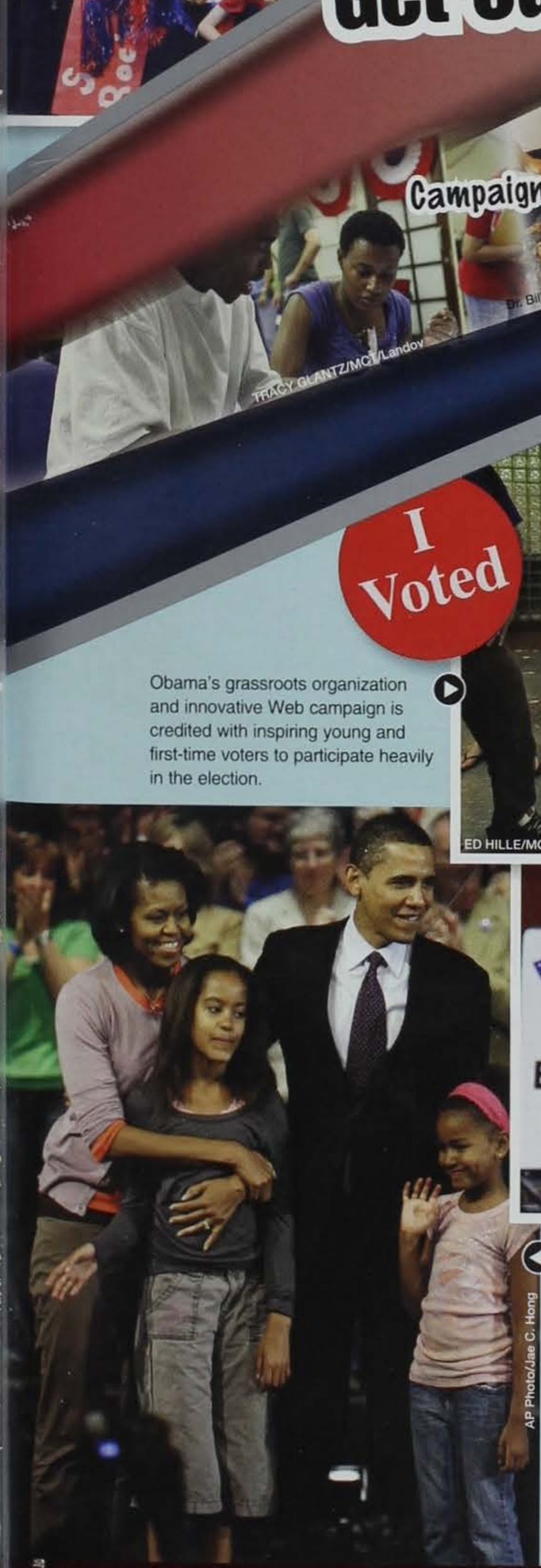

Obama's grassroots organization and innovative Web campaign is credited with inspiring young and first-time voters to participate heavily in the election.

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

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Campaign volunteers

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First-time voters

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I Voted

Obama Wins

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

Electoral Votes

Obama	365
McCain	173

New York Times

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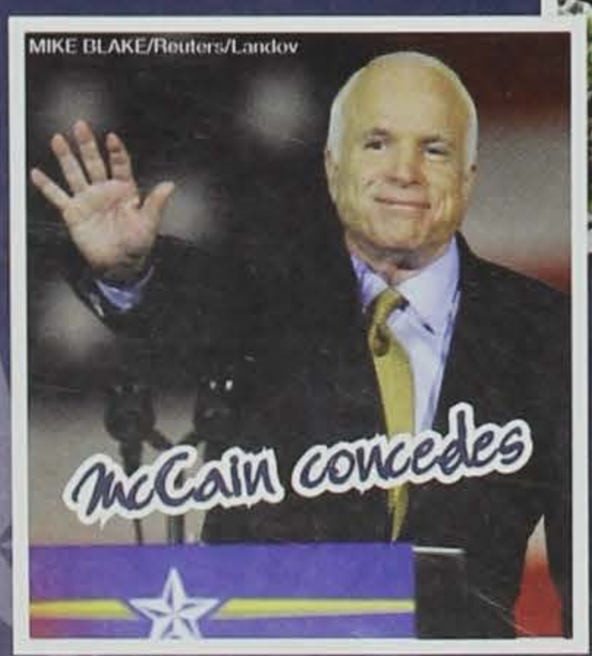
McCain/Palin run a strong campaign, winning 22 states. But they are defeated 53 vs. 46 percent in the general election and by a substantial margin in the Electoral College.



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America makes history

Obama wins

'Change has come to America,' he says after election to presidency erases a racial barrier; Democrats make gains

Celebrations around the world

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Obama's Cabinet nominations

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

Getting prepared for office

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The inaugural parade

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Inauguration 1-20-09

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

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

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"We have chosen hope over fear..."

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Economic Crisis

World News

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

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Unemployment rate hits 16-year high in January 2009

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

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Housing Foreclosures

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

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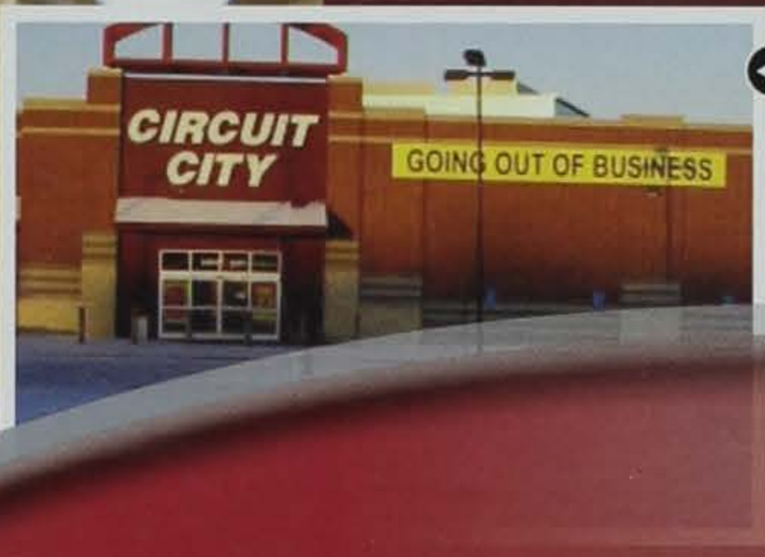

Many retailers are forced to file for bankruptcy or go out of business after being unable to rebound from the harsh economy and a very disappointing fourth quarter of 2008.

Teens work part-time

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Gas prices up and down

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

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Support our Troops

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

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"Miracle on the Hudson"

Changing our World

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Reusable bags

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

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

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

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CLEAN ENERGY

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

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Environmentally friendly MacBooks

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Youth Volunteering

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

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

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National Day of Service

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

Summer Olympics

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

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

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Usain Bolt

Fastest man EVER!

Sports

The Olympic Opening Ceremony

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Tiger Woods

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Red Wings win 2008 Stanley Cup

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World Series

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

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

Gymnastics

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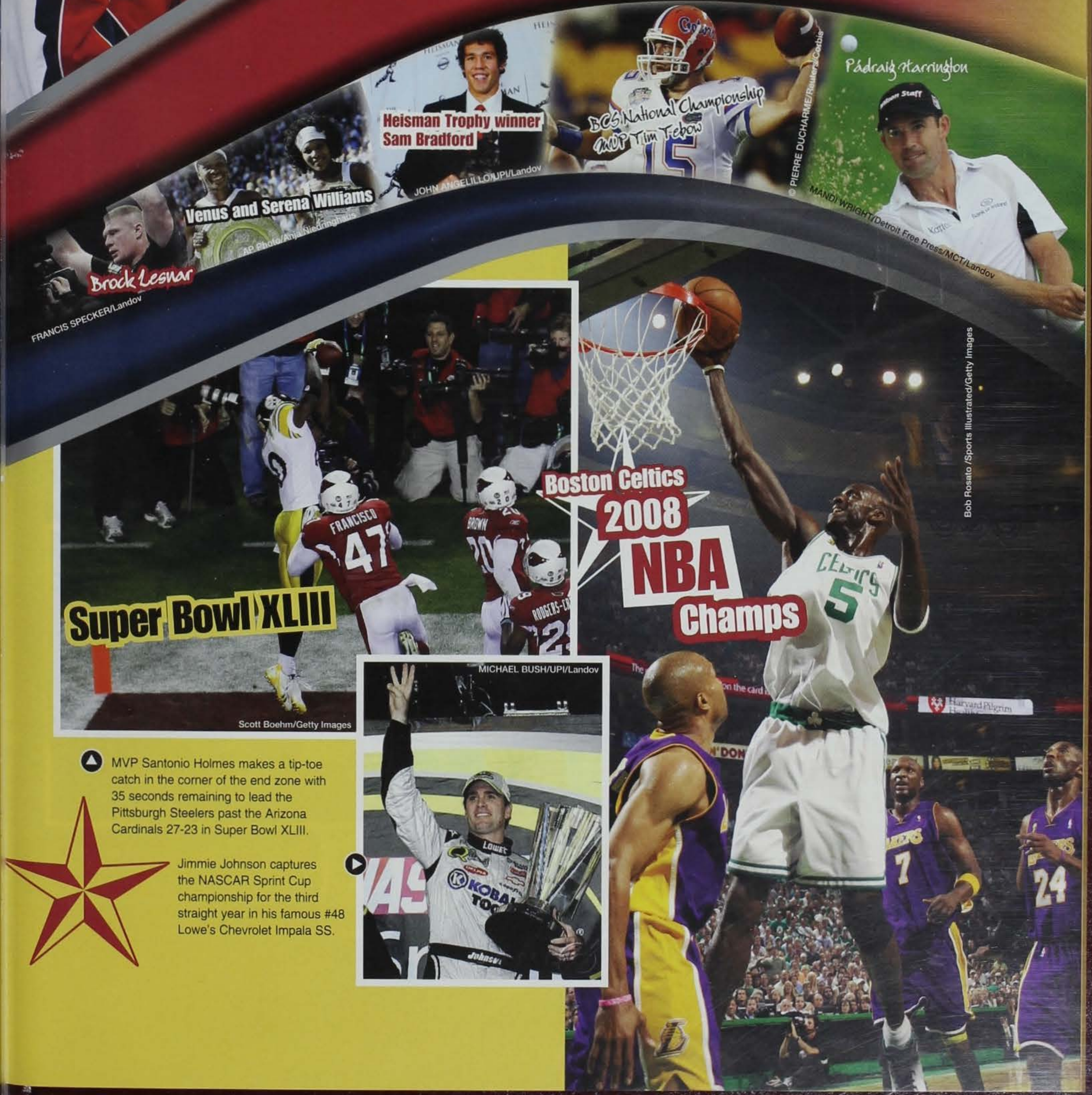
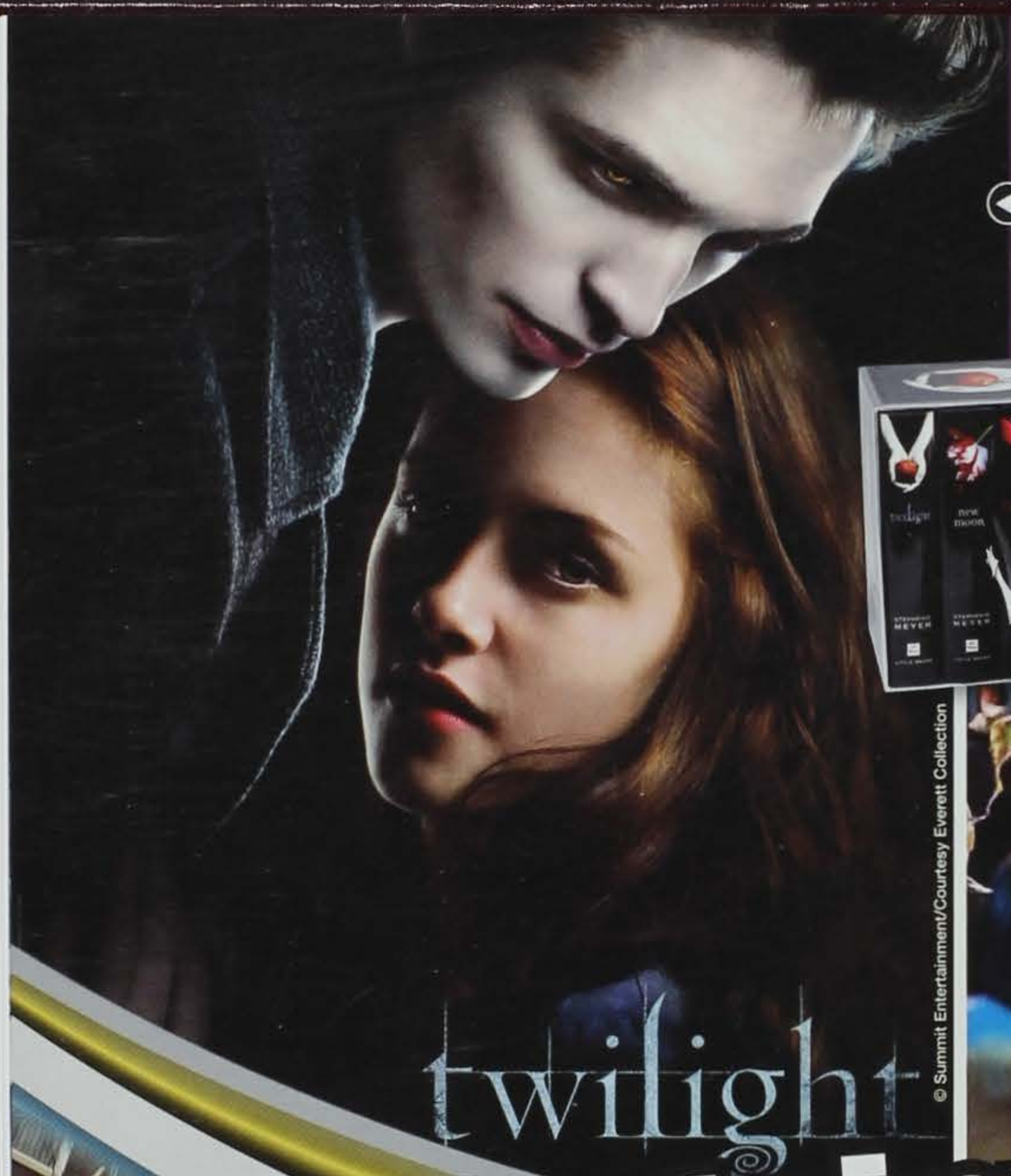


MVP Santonio Holmes makes a tip-toe catch in the corner of the end zone with 35 seconds remaining to lead the Pittsburgh Steelers past the Arizona Cardinals 27-23 in Super Bowl XLIII.

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

Entertainment



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

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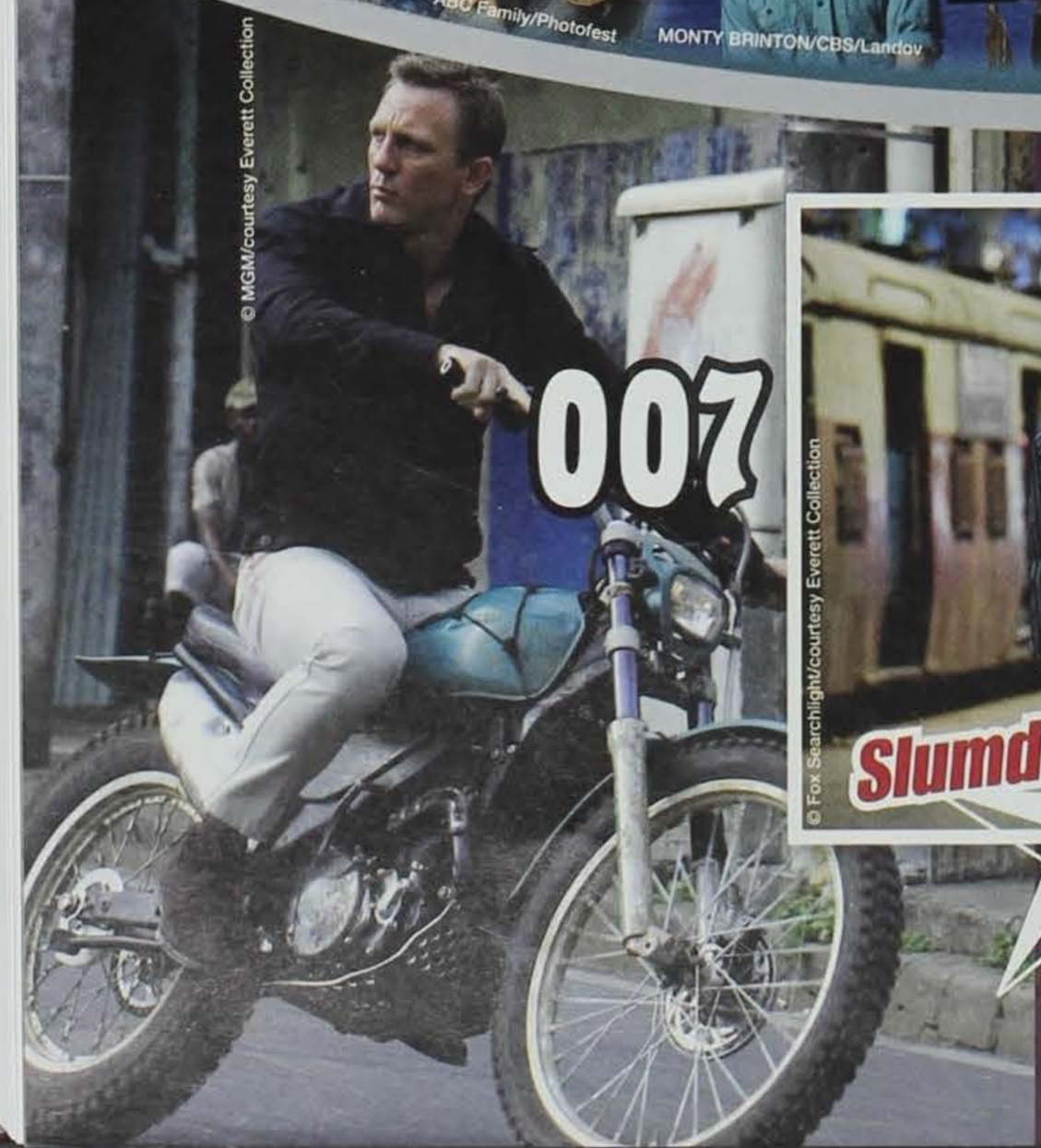

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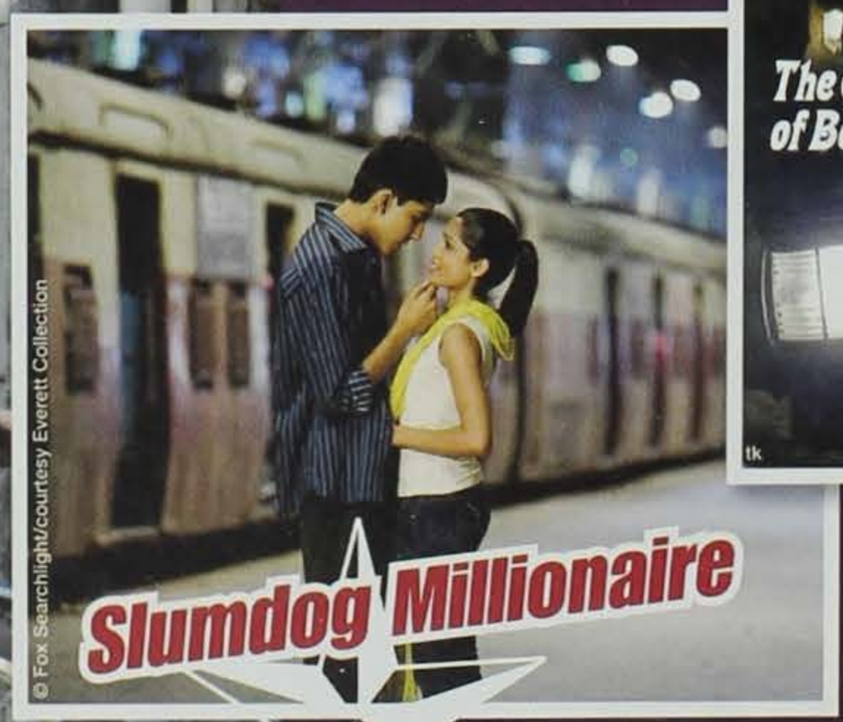

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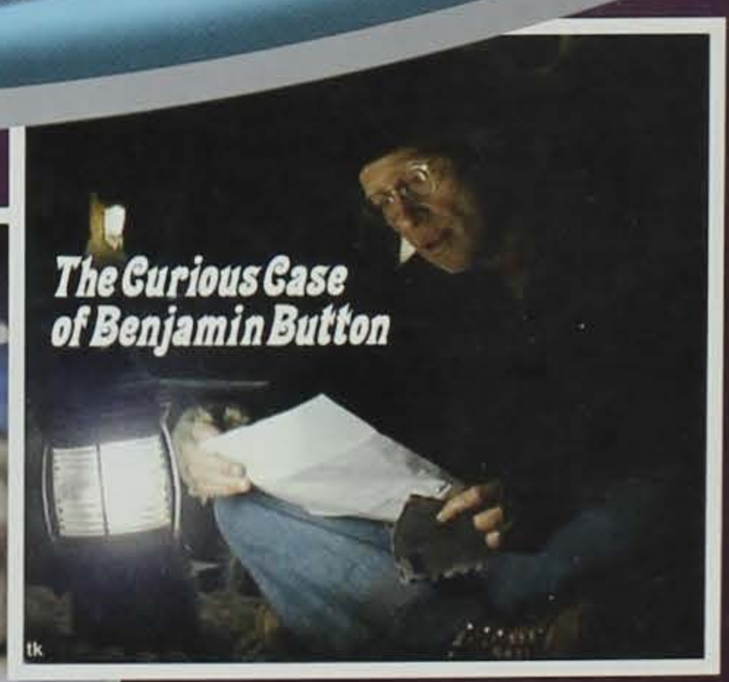

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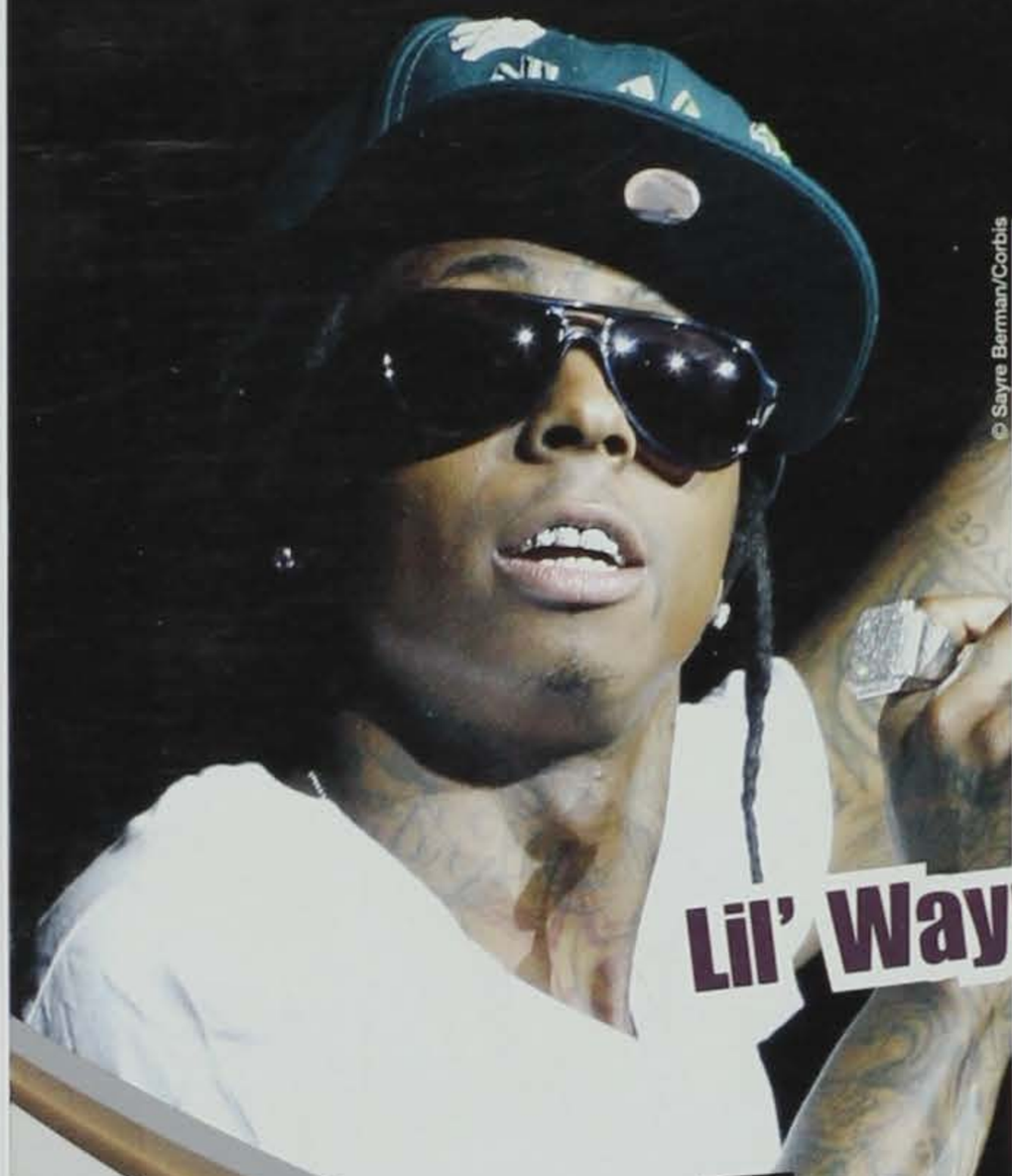
Slumdog Millionaire, a surprise entry from India about teen life in Mumbai, and Brad Pitt's *The Curious Case of Benjamin Button*, about a man who ages backwards, monopolize Academy Award nominations with a combined total of 23.

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

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

Paul Blart: Mall Cop

Bedtime Stories



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

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

Music

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

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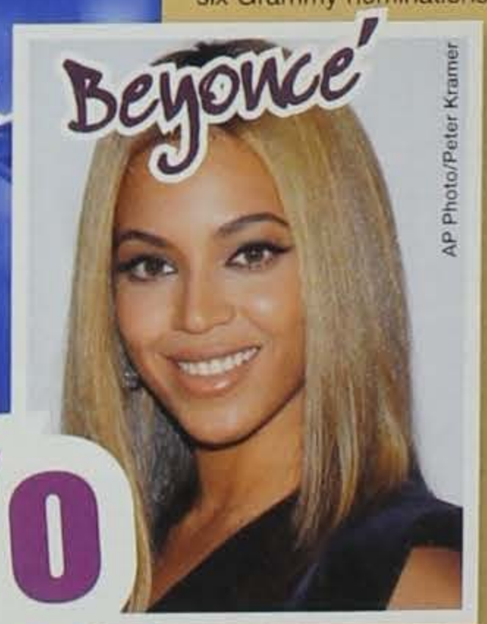
R&B singer/songwriter Ne-Yo brings out his third album, *Year of the Gentleman*, which debuts on the *Billboard* 200 at No. 2. The album garners six Grammy nominations.



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

Classic Rock

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

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David vs. David

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

Lifestyle

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242242 cha cha

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

Social Networking

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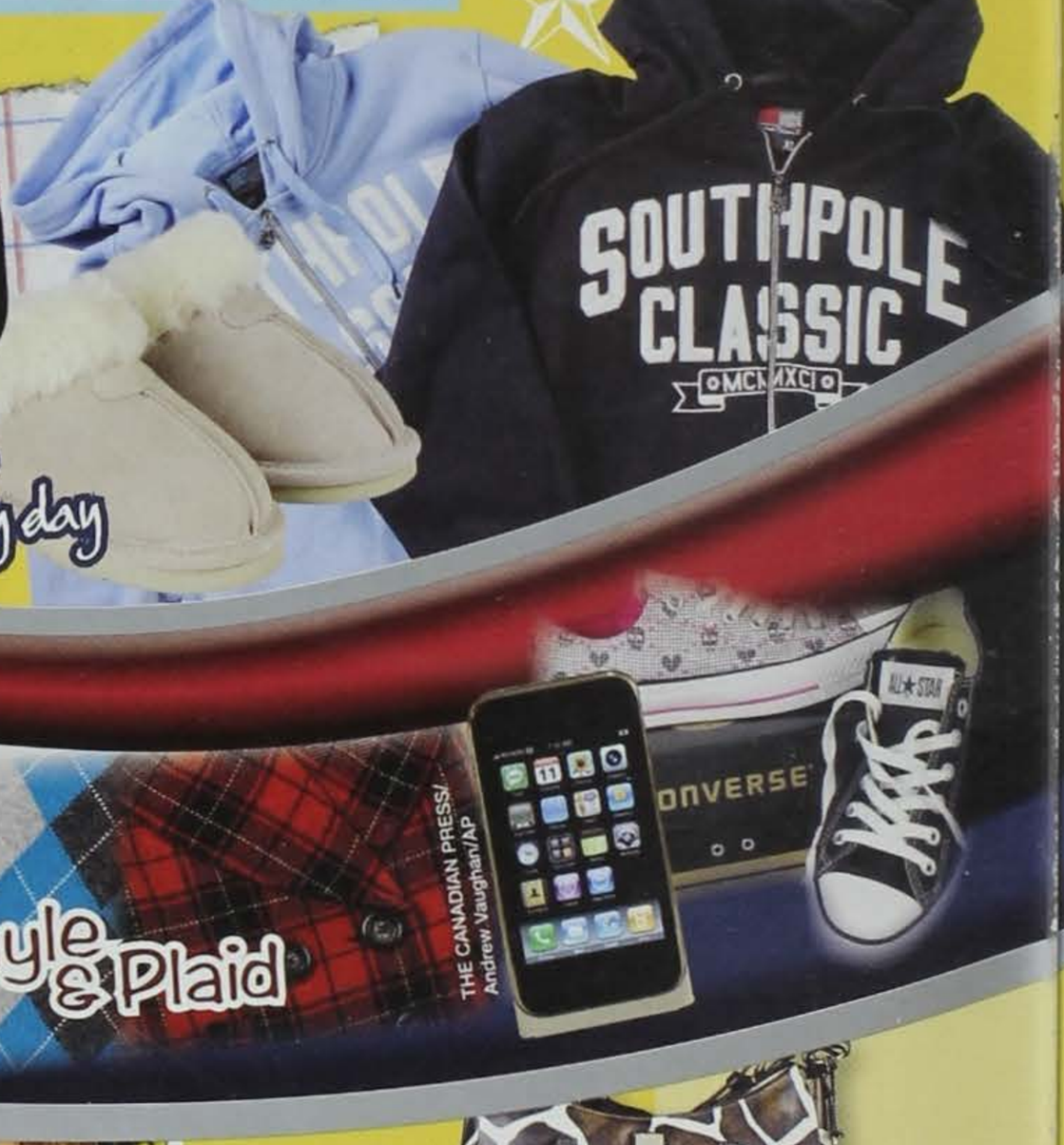
Digital TV

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



Slippers to wear every day

Argyle & Plaid

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Big Sunglasses

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