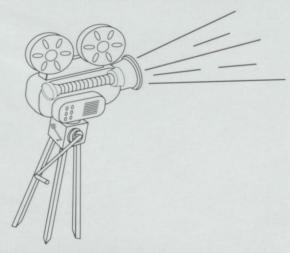


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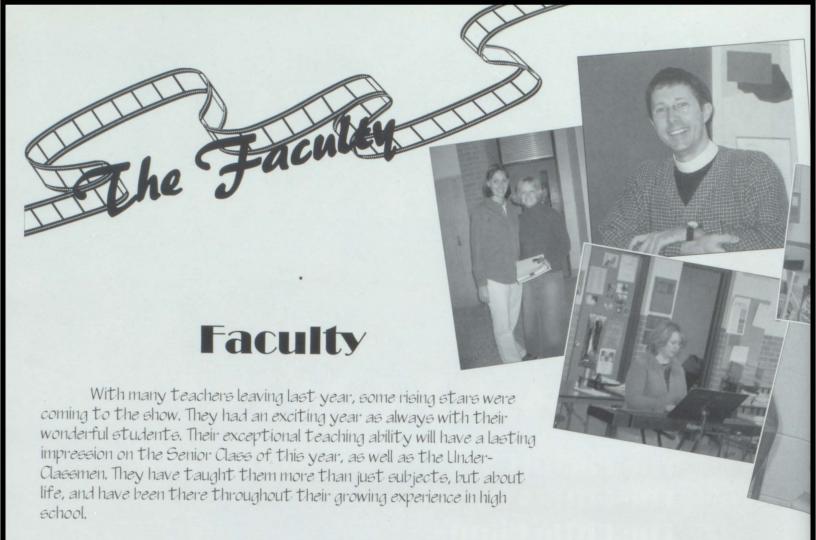


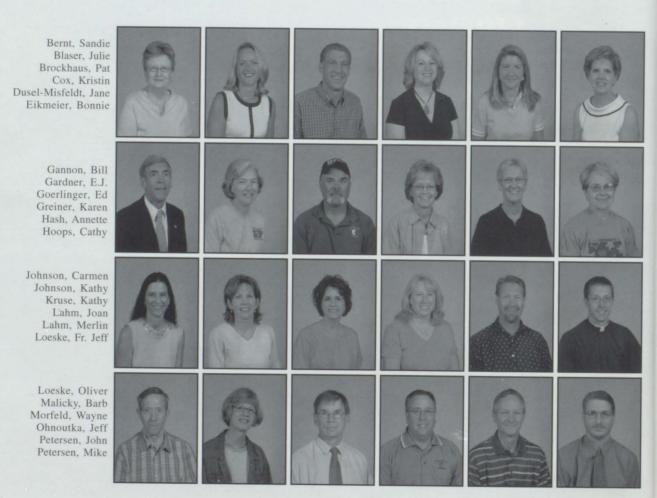
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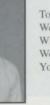
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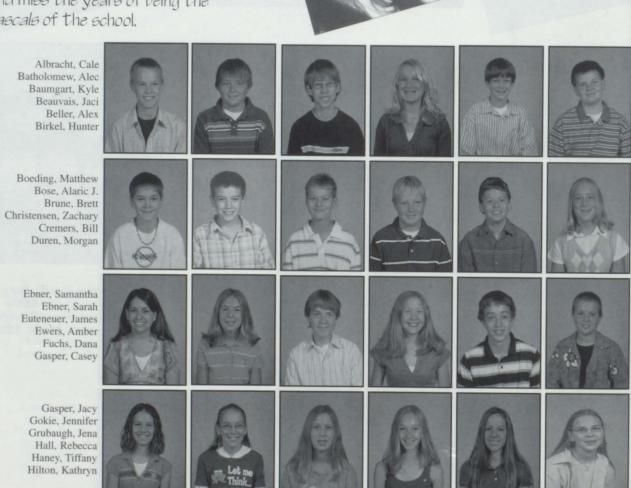


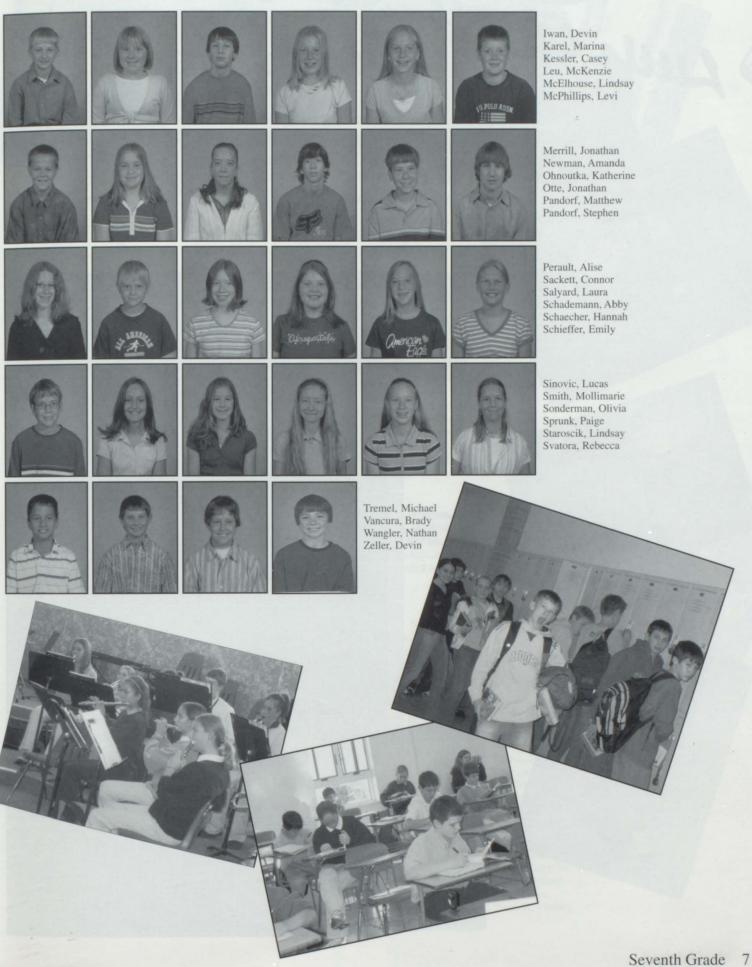


Tooley, Janet Weir, Pam Wickham, Sean Wolken, Judi Younger, Vern

As the first year of Scotus flashes by, the seventh graders are seen running through the halls and carrying their fifty pound bookbags around. These Little Rascals are just geting used to lockers and only four minutes between class periods, while learning the rules of the school, Jim Puetz is the highlight of their school day, and Life Science brings them into the world of Science. They will learn all the necessities that will get them through the next five years, and miss the years of being the Little Rascals of the school.

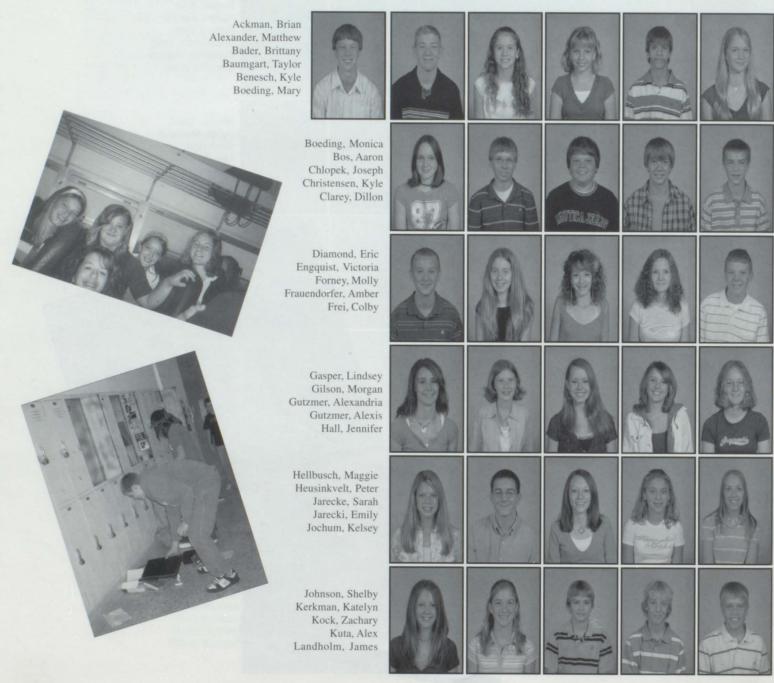
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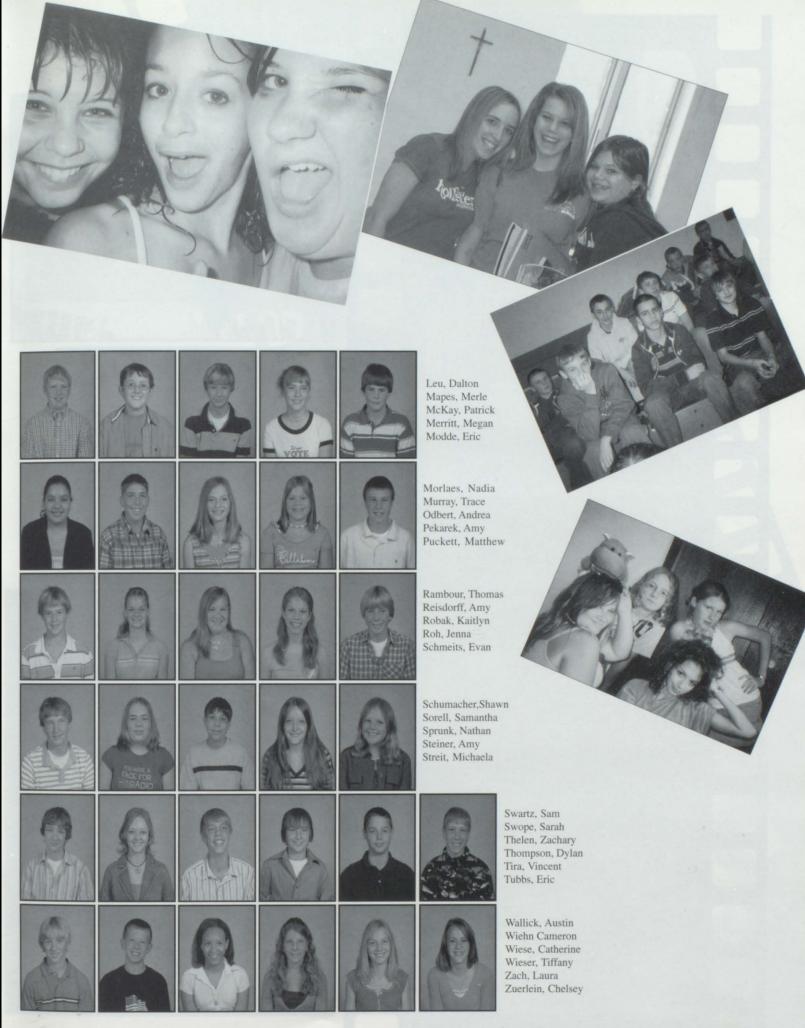




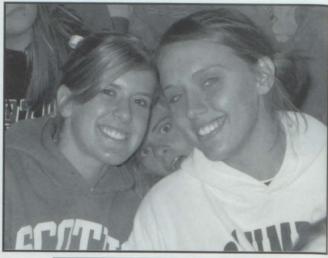
Little Giants Eighth Grade

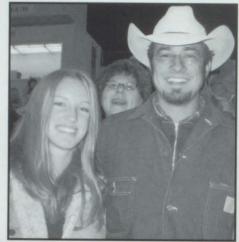
As the oldest in the Junior High, these eigth graders feel like they can rule. With one year under their belt, they can finally relax and enjoy their last year before things get really tough. Last year they were just getting to know each other in a new school, but this year they grow together as a class. Withy-dances, Confirmation, and awkward stages of growing up, they will make it through two years at Scotus.













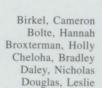


Clueless Freshmen

Freshmen year can feel a little Clueless. Being a part of the Senior High, going to their first dances, and going through more demanding high school sports is among the many changes they go through. As their minds grow through this year they discover that they aren't as Clueless as they once were.



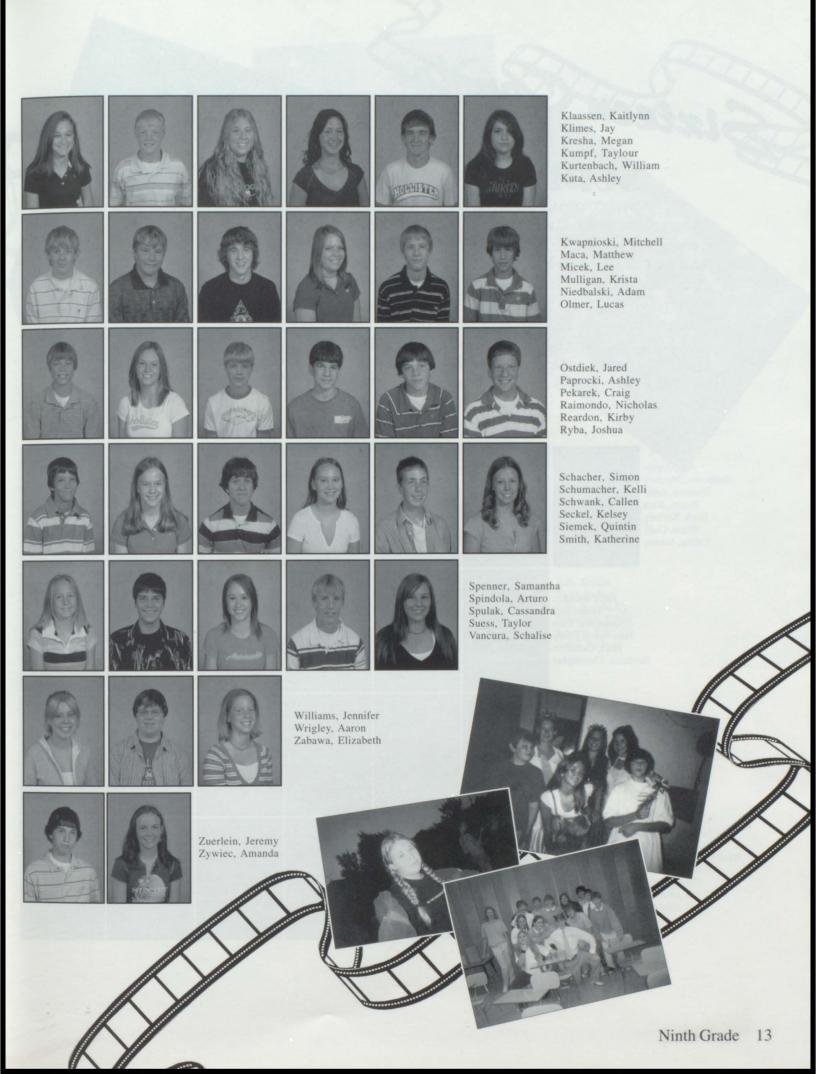
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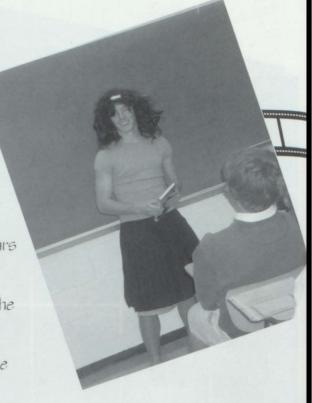
Hefti, Michael Held, Stacy Hotovy, Nathan Jackson, Maureen Janda, Jordan Karel, Mikayla





Sophomores

As Sophomores, this is the first year that they truly get involved in the high school. From getting their licenses and learning to drive, to selling candy bars, they have a lot of responsibility. This is one of the hardest years at Scotus dealing with horrifying Speech and Vernology (Biology). Even though they are the smallest class in Scotus, they seem to make themselves known through the halls. With only two more years to go, they find out now that they need to stick together and make friendships last before the year is over, and their Sixteen Candles are blown out.



Arlt, Alexis Bierbower, Mitchell Bierman, Andy Bogus, Kara Bonk, Kortney Bruns, Cody Cattau, Jeremy

xtee















Esch, Brandon Fuchs, Joel Gutierrez, Jaisa Harrington, Emily Held, Catherine Herdzina, Christopher















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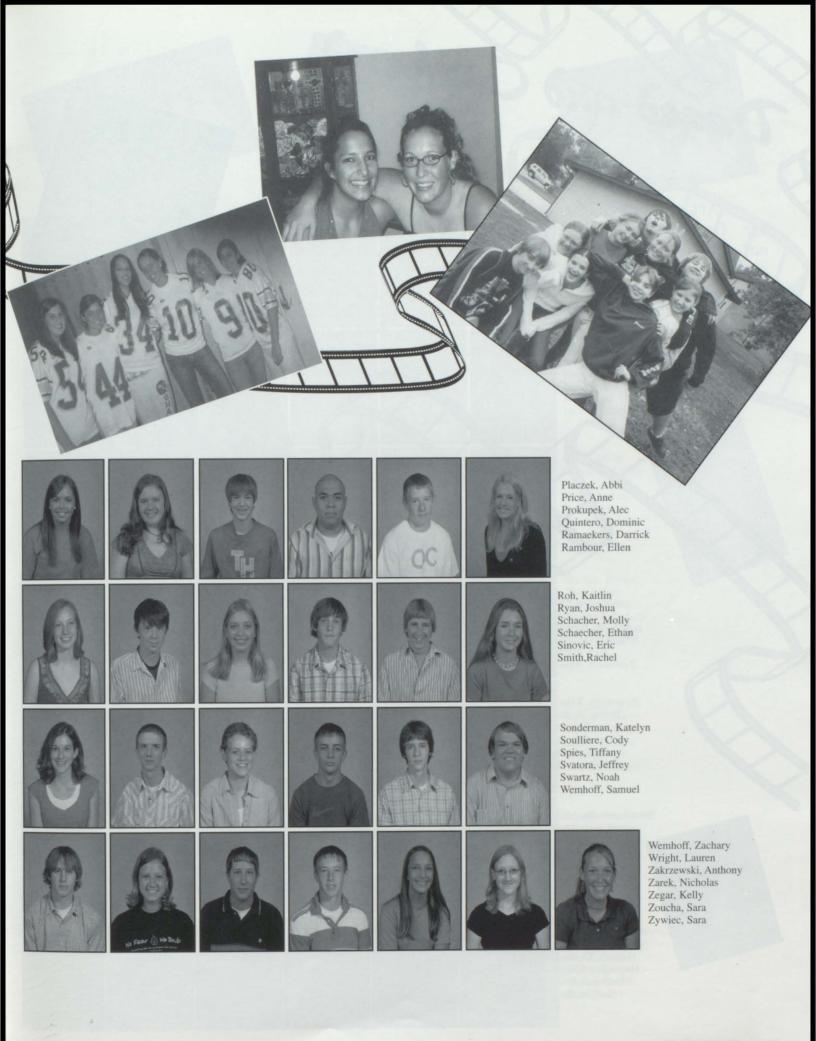


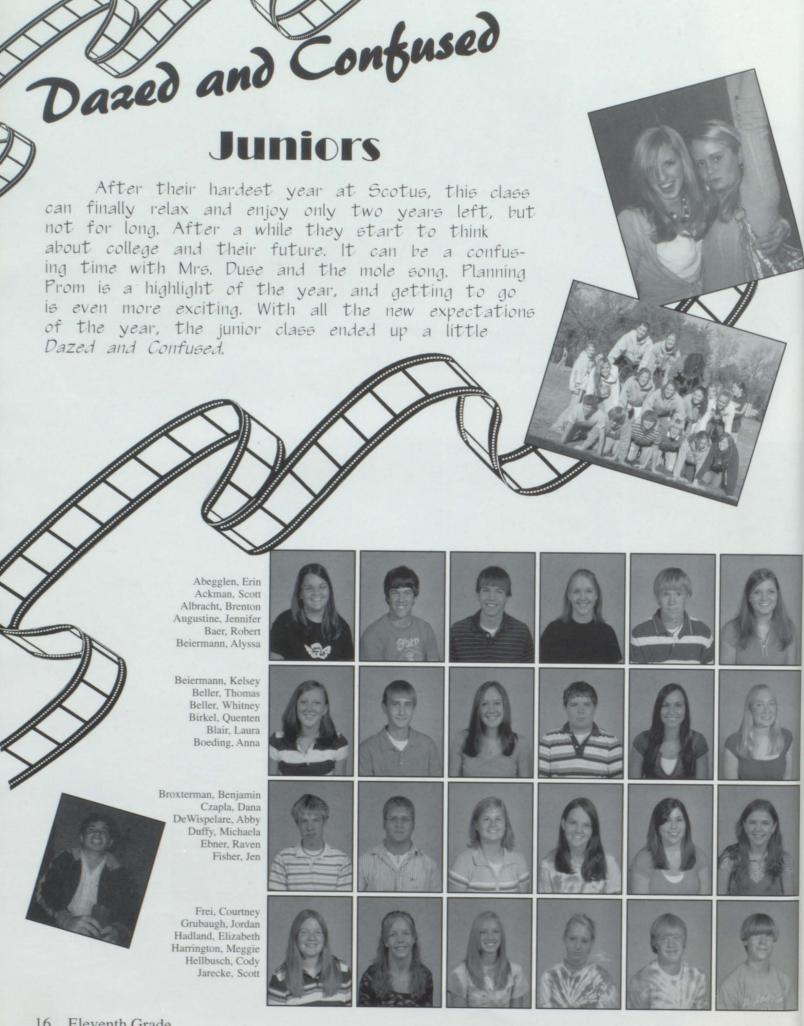


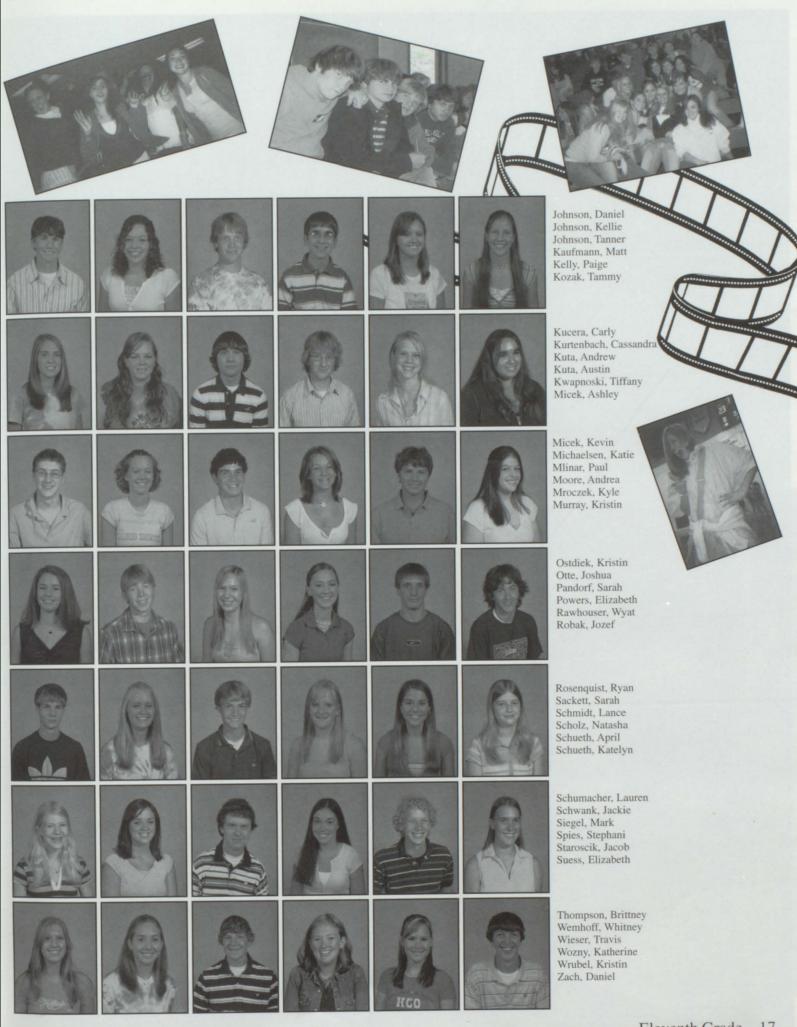












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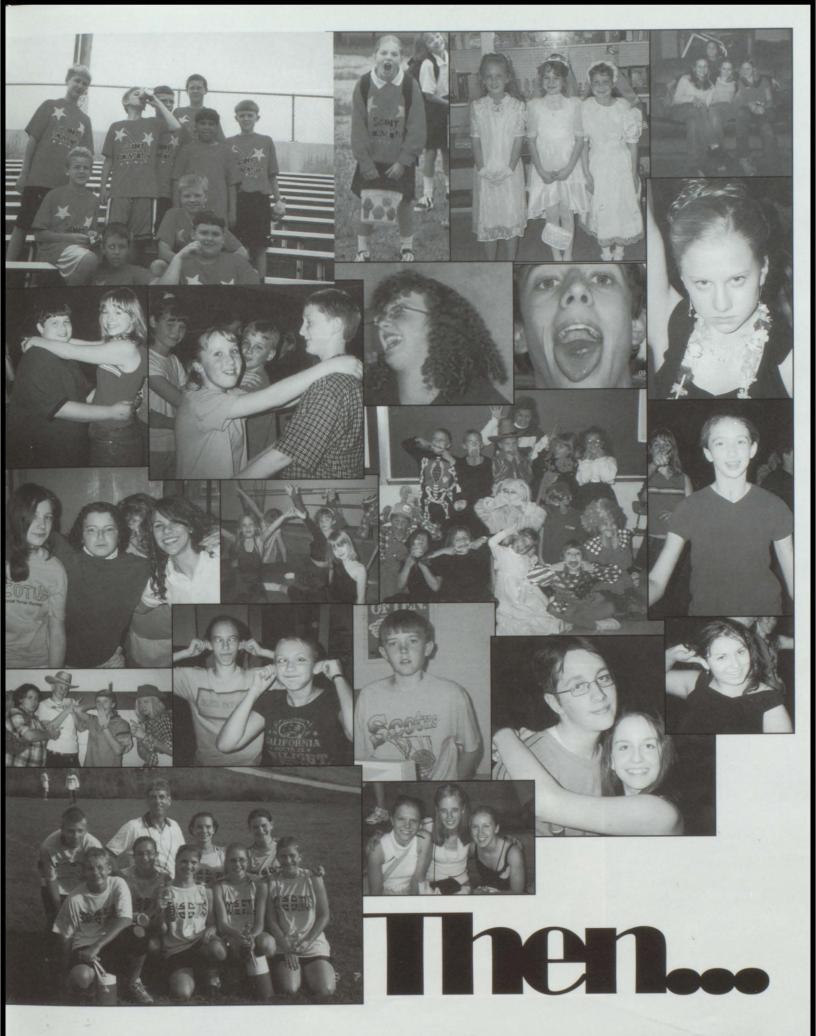
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Seniors

2006

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Kendall plans on going to cosmetology school in Nebraska. Her favorite memory over the last four years is the "fight" against the Lakeview guys after the football game.

Kendall Backhan

John plans on going

attend college. He

remembered.

mainly just wants to be

Katie plans on attend-

ing Wesleyan Univer-

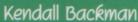
Her biggest accom-

who she wants to be

and being herself during school.

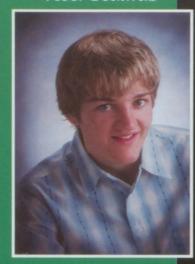
sity to major in Theater.

plishment is discovering





Josef Beauvals



Joey plans on attending Creighton University or Wesleyan University majoring in the medical field. He will miss the fact that he never felt pressured to impress anyone.

Joey Beauvola

John Blerbower somewhere far away to



Ashley Bowns



Ashley plans on attending ' Central Community College. She wants to be remembered for saying what needs to be

Katie Cheloha



Shayla Christiansen



Shayla plans on majoring in **Business Administration at** Central Community College. She would like to be remembered for her power pole performance.

State Cheloha

Kyle plans on attending college and majoring in Pre-Pharmacy. He will miss the uniqueness and tremendous athletic and intellectual ability of the Senior Class.

Kyle Clarey

Kristina plans on attending

the University of Nebraska

at Omaha. She wants to let

the Senior Class know that

"We had some great memo-

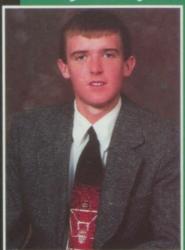
ries and I hope that every

life. Love you all."

one is successful in every-

thing they want to acheive in





Jessica Daley



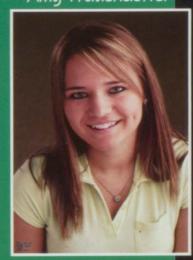
Jessie plans on attending Hastings College (or Wesleyan or Platte) to major in Chemistry (or Communication or Pre-Dentistry or Education or Business). She wants to be remembered as "Jessie"- the girl that always made people smile.

Jossika Daley

Kristina Flint



Amu Frauendorfer



Amy plans on attending Lincoln Southeast Community College for two years and eventually becoming a Forensic Scientist. Her favorite memory over the last four years is when the school had a snow day for the first time.

AmyTravendorfer

Mristina Flint

Michael plans on going to college. He wants to be remembered for being the only one in the class to be a loyal supporter of America's

White Co. ker

Team (Cowboys).

Michael Gokie



Jennifer Haney



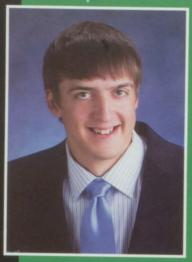
Jen plans on going to either the University of Nebraska at Omaha or St. Mary's to major in Biology. Her biggest accomplishment was winning the 2005 Volleyball State Championship against Lincoln Luthern.

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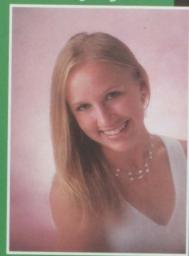
Joe plans on attending college while working. His favorite memory was bringing real sharks to Mrs. K's IT class.

Joseph Hanus

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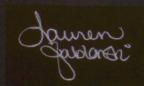
Kelly Ingram



Kelly plans on attending the University of Nebraska at Omaha. Her favorite memory over the last four years were the everyday pranks in Mrs. Hruska's class (video taping her, the gooey ball, mice, throwing things out the window and at the boards, the pencil drops, etc.)

Kelly Ingram

Lauren plans on attending Wesleyan University double majoring in Secondary Education and Language Arts.
She wants to be remembered as someone who worked to make a



difference.

Lauren Jablonski



Joshua Jepsen



Josh plans on attending college majoring in Pre-Veterinarian. His favorite memory is beating Battle Creek in the last seconds at Homecoming his Junior year.

Josh - Jugan

Chad plans on attending college next year. His favorite memory over the last four years was Mr. Morfeld standing on his desk and saying "It's getting

Chad Jochum

deep in here."





Katie Klimes



Katie hopes to go to college and receive her Master's Degree in Nursing. Her favorite memory over the last four years was dominating the guys's cars over Christmas Break 2004.

Catil Klimes

Andria Kobus



Jessica Koza



Jessica plans on attending the University of Nebraska at Omaha and majoring in Speech Pathology. She wants to let the class know, "The bond our class has made over the last four years is one that will never be forgotten, thanks for all of the memories."

Justica

Autumn plans on going to Creighton University or the University of Nebraska at Lincoln majoring in Pre-Med. She wants to be remembered for having a fun (if not weird) personality.

Andria plans on attending

biggest accomplishment is

making it to state golf and

after four years of hard

work.

placing 12th her Senior year

Modern Colon

college next fall. Her



Steph plans on attending the

favorite memory over the last

University of Nebraska at

Lincoln and majoring in

four years was the school

Animal Science, Her

trip to Europe.

Autumn Kresha



Jessica Kuehler



Jessica plans on attending cosmetology school. She wants to be remembered as the first person in the class to get a tatoo.

Quicoxuchler

Stephanie Laudenklos



Stephanie Levos



Steph plans on attending the University of Nebraska at Omaha. She wants to be remembered for excelling in Scotus Fine Arts and not Scotus Athletics.

Jul Juros

Chelsea plans on attending Wayne State

College sooner or later. She wants to be remembered for her "chipmunk" laugh.

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Chelsea Liss Sarah Marik

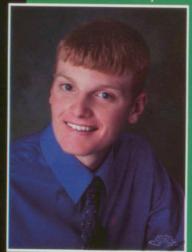




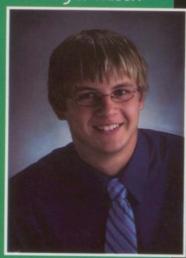
Sarah plans on attending the University of Nebraska at Omaha to major in Pre-Nursing. She then hopes to go to the University of Nebraska Medical Center to become a Nurse Practioner. Her biggest accomplishment is excelling in a sport she never thought she would.

Jarah Marik

Justin McPhillips



Tyler Micek



Tyler will be heading to the University of Nebraska at Omaha with a few different areas of study in mind. He will never forget the Barn Dance, Dew Fests, New Year's Eve Raves, and the Flag Corp's Sadie Hawkins Dance. "Be yourself; don't care what others think."

Mink

Justin McPhillips

Brian plans on attend-

ing college. He hopes

Dria Mikroh

to be remembered as

"Mitchy Baby".

Justin plans to attend a

majoring in Agriculture.

He wants to be remem-

two-year college

bered as "Farmer".

Brian Miksch



Michelle Moore



Michelle plans on attending a four- year college and getting a Bachelor's Degree in Nursing. What she hopes to be remembered for is being friendly to everyone.

Michelle Moore

Pat plans on attending college and majoring in Auto Body Restoration. His favorite memory from this year is the Lakeview tailgate 2005.

And the second

Patrick Morrison



Jill Paprocki



Jill plans on going to Lincoln Southeast Community College. Her favorite memory was going to the Simple Plan concert her Senior year.

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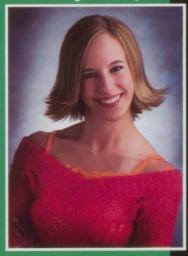
Reannon is planning on going to Central Community College in Columbus. In the future she hopes she will not lose her keys as often, or lock them in her truck. She hopes the best for everyone in her class.

Beannon . Reprocki

Reannon Paprocki



Whitney Prokupek



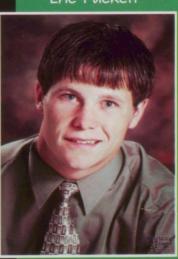
Whitney plans to attend the University of Nebraska at Kearney to study Pre-Veterinarian and then hopefully go on to Veterinarian school at Iowa State. Her biggest accomplishment was staying in NHS and making it through Mrs. Ewer's English class.

Whitney Proxupek

Eric plans on attending college next fall. His favorite memory is beating Lakeview his Sophomore year.

Eric Puckett

Eric Puckett



Matthew Raimondo



Matt plans on attending a four-year college and getting a Bachelor's Degree in Computer Engineering Technology. He will miss the class acting completely random and making school fun.

Mother & Shumbs

Zachary Ramaekers



Jim Rawhouser

Zach plans to attend the University of Nebraska at Omaha. He will miss all the pranks and the Lake Babcock bonfires.



Shane plans to get out of

the house next fall to go

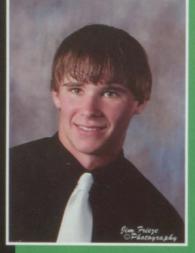
Shane Teardor

to college. His biggest

accomplishment is

surviving Coach

Rusher's zippers.



Jim plans to attend college and continue his path to greatness. His biggest accomplishment was running for over 200 yards in the first half against Twin River even though most of them got called back.

Jim Zawhouser

Shane Reardon



Jared Rickert



Jared plans on attending college majoring in computer science and information technology. His favorite memory over the last four years is when he, Chad, and Zeph ran across the intersection in bear and hunter costumes.

Mared Ruchert

Thomas Roh



Hailee Sahs



Hailee plans on attending college and majoring in graphic design or film and photography. She is going to miss being around the Senior Class.

Haile Sals

Chad's seat and they had to write an apology letter to him.

Thomas plans on attend-

ing college. His favorite

memory over the last four

years is when he and

Chris stuck a tack on

Justin plans on attending Norfolk Northeast Community College to become a Recording Technician. His

biggest accomplishment is

winning two chess trophies.

Justine & chafe

Luke plans on attending

Central Community College.

He hopes to be remembered

Scribs

for the book he is currently

writing.

Justin Schaf



Christopher Schumacher



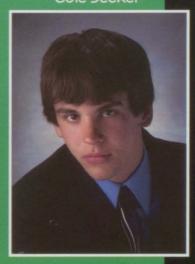
Chris plans on attending college and hopefully playing football. His favorite memories over the last four years are football and playing all the "sweet" pranks.

Chri Schumacher

Lucas Scribner



Cole Seckel



Cole plans on attending college to major in Chemistry. He wants to be remembered as the only kid who can't recognize colors.

Cole Seckel

Josh plans on attending the University of Nebraska at Omaha to major in Secondary Education. His favorite memory over the last four years was when Pat thought Mrs. Dusel looked hot.

Jak Ja

Joshua Smith



Meghann Smith



Meghann plans on attending Central Community College to decide whether she wants to be a writer or a dermatologist. She hopes to be successful so she won't have to just be remembered.

Migham Smith

Nicole Sobotka



Nikki plans on attending either Mount Marty College or Rockhurst University. She will miss the class unity and bonfires.

Nikki Sobotka





April plans on attending Central Community College to get her generals out of the way. What she will miss most about the Senior Class is the way she always felt comfortable around

asgl ligo

Melissa Steiner

Benjamin Svatora



Ben plans on studying Welding or Diesel Tech. He would like to be remembered as the guy who got Mrs. Schaad to let us play "Strokin" at Homecoming 2005.

Melissa Jeiner

Melissa plans on

attending a four year

college. What she will

miss most about Scotus

is dressing up according

to a theme for sports.



South

Zepherin Swope

Jamle Tooley





Jamie plans on attending the University of Nebraska at Omaha to play volleyball. Her biggest accomplishment is winning the 2005 State Volleyball Championship against Lincoln Luthern.

Donie Tooley

either the University of Nebraska at Omaha or Creighton University. Zeph is not sure where the Senior Class will be in 15 years, but he bets someone will be at the Grand Canyon.

Zeph plans on attending

Julia Jugay

Clint plans on playing soccer in college. He wants to be remembered as the one who made people laugh.

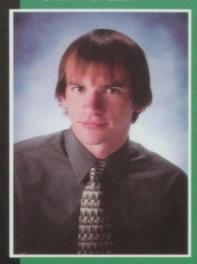
Clinton

Kristen plans on attending Creighton University or the University of Nebraska at Lincoln majoring in Biology. She will miss the closeness the Senior Class developed during the last year.

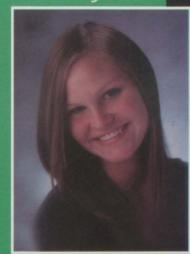
husten Wolff

Sami plans on attending the University of Nebraksa at Omaha. Her favorite memory over the last four years were the class retreats, "Our class bonds together so well, it's awesome that we can put everything behind us and open ourselves up to seeing who people really are."

Clint Torczon



Kimberly Whalen



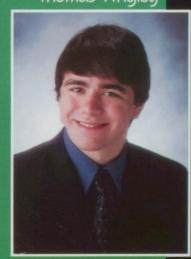
Kim plans on attending the University of Nebraska at Omaha to major in Biology. Her biggest accomplishment was winning State Volleyball against Lincoln Luthern.

Kin Whalen

Kristen Wolff



Thomas Wrigley



T.J. plans on attending a four year college majoring in Pre-Pharmacy. He wants to be remembered as always striving to do his best, having integrity, and being honest.

Samantha Zabawa



Austin Zach



Austin plans on going to college to play soccer. His biggest accomplishment is knowing the longest word in the English language: pneumonoultramicrosc-

opicsilicorolcanoconiosis.

Amberle Zuerlein

Megan Zuerlein

Amberle plans on attending Mount Marty College to major in Graphic Arts. Her favorite memory over the last four years is when the Senior girls "fought" the Lakeview guys after the football game.





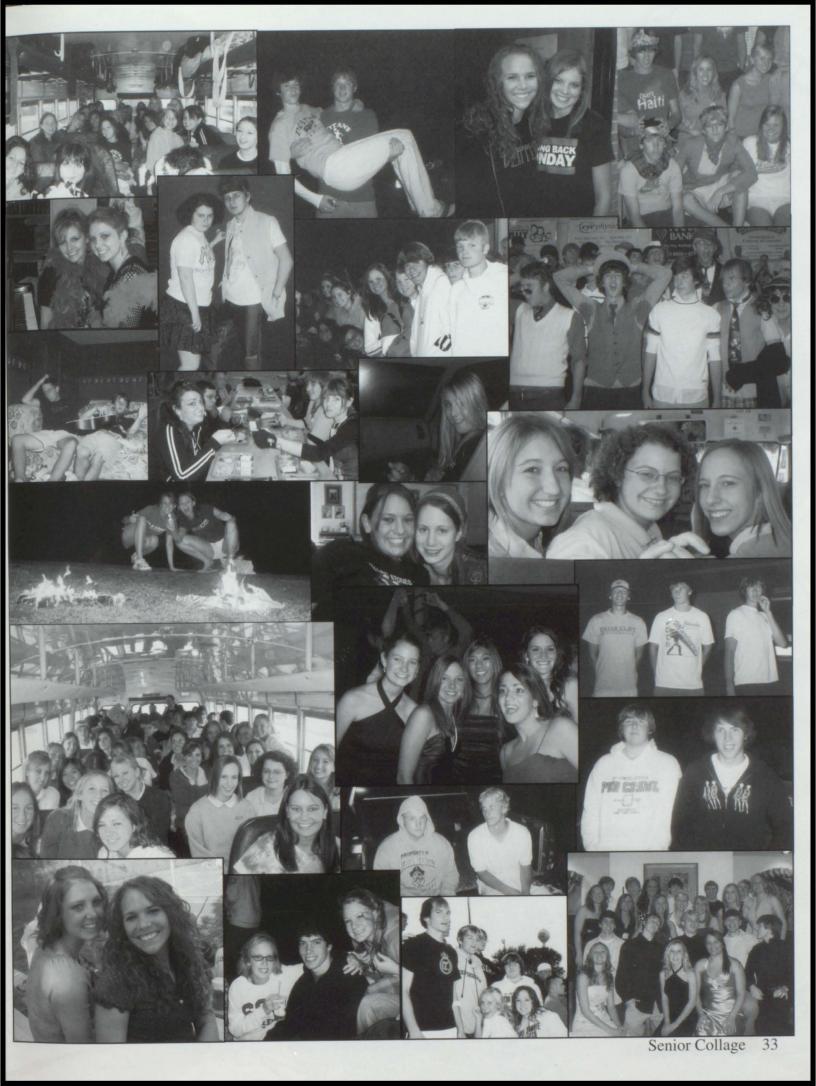


Megan plans to attend the University of Nebraska at Lincoln and double major in Interior Design and Art. Her favorite memory over the last four years has been her art classes and pottery.

Megan ashley Guerlein

The class of 2006 has always been known as "the good class". The 62 students have excelled in academics, athletics, and the arts. Through the years they have had their ups and downs, but in the end their struggles have brought them closer. Having bonfires has made a huge impact on their last year together. New friendships that were started with only one year left will last a lifetime. As they go their seperate ways they will carry the memories they have shared into the future. Even though they must leave behind their friends and the places they have come to know, the show must go on. This is only the end of the beginning...

Good Luck to the Class of 2006!



Most Likely to ...

Kendall Backman- have kids the same age as her brothers and sisters.

Joey Beauvais- OD on Diet Coke.

John Bierbower- think people hate him because he is black.

Ashley Bowns- stay stuck in the 60's without ever being there in the first place.

Kate Cheloha- open a library full of stolen Scotus books.

Shayla Christiansen- repeat kindergarten because she never mastered the indoor voice.

Kyle Clarey- invent the XXX...XXXL T-shirt.

Jessie Daley- go to the emergency room for a paper cut.

Kristina Flint-what?!? Kristina and Ben are going out?

Amy Frauendorfer-raise pigs as pets.

Michael Gokie-be a Dallas Cowboys Cheerleader.

Jen Haney have her kids names be abbreviations.

Joe Hanus- become the CEO of Microsoft and still have everyone think he works at Runza.

Kelly Ingram- to go to school with her kids because she loves school that much.

Lauren Jablonski- argue with everyone!!... even people who agree with her.

Josh Jepsen- star in Malibu's Most Wanted 2.

Chad Jochum- not follow his Senior prophecy because he doesn't conform to anything.

Katte Klimes- scold us all at our high school reunion.

Andria Kobus- end up staying in Columbus and living at home because her parents won't let her leave.

Jessica Koza- have a six-pack and be the most physically fit person in our class from laughing.

Autumn Kresha- find 500 different uses for toilet paper.

Jessica Kuehler- become a housewife, mother of three, and a famous singer before the rest of us graduate college.

Steph Laudenklos- marry Ted Nugent.

Steph Levos- purposely fail her Senior year so she can come back and finish her Senior Tennis season.

Chelsea Liss- have a panic attack when she can't hand out papers in college.

Sarah Marik- think every boy at her college is hot.

Justin McPhillips- still be amazed with his cell phone five years from now.

Tyler Micek- to go streaking... even if no one else will.

Brian Miksch-lean back.

Michelle Moore- be diagnosed with hyperactive disorder.

34 Senior Prophecies

Pat Morrison-start an illegal street racing gang and be the only person in it.
Jul Paprocki-always go for the bad boys.

Reannon Paprocki-find her husband on an "almost" blind date.

Whitney Prokupek- have a complete turnaround and be the most outspoken person in college.

Eric Puckett see Chris's prophecy.

Matt Raimondo- grow a mustache that rivals his dads.

Zach Ramaekers make more money going to college than the rest of us will make 10 years into our career.

Jim Rawhouser- get the Heisman renamed "The Rawhouser".

Shane Reardon-work in a coal mine so he can call himself a true West Virginian.

Jared Rickert date every female on his college campus.

Thomas Roh- become a priest.

Hallee Sahr never go to college because she can't find her way out of Columbus.

Justin Schaf-challenge Bobby Fisher to a chess match.

Chris Schumacher- see Eric's prophecy.

Luke Scribner- major in Speech in college.

Cole Seckel- be the first person inducted into the National Boy Scouts Hall of Fame.

Josh Smith-join the circus.

Meghann Smith- be America's Next Top Model.

Nikki Sobotka reinvent the meaning of "mouthy".

April Spies be heard saying "It's a zero tomarrow? Okay,... I'll do it tonight.".

Melissa Steiner- be the first female James Bond.

Ben Svatora- replace Colonel Sanders as the posterboy for KFC.

Zeph Swope-swallow an amphibian.

Jamie Tooley get an award for being Jamie Tooley.

Clint Torozon- get an award for having the best receider ever.

Kim Whalen- marry someone because she couldn't say NO!

Kristen Wolff-legally change her name to 'Denim Dan'.

TJ. Wrigley compare answers to a telephone survey with his neighbor.

Sam Zabawa- write an autobiography.

Austin Zach- brag about memorizing the dictionary and be too cool to care what other people think.

Amberle Zuerlein- date only guys with four letters in their name Megan Zuerlein- never admit another guy is cute because

no guy is as cute as her boyfriend.

Senior Prophecies

Senio III



What did you think of this year's Senior Retreat?

"My emotions blossomed as we talked about our experiences."

-Zeph Swope

"I cry myself to sleep every night just thinking about it."

-Thomas Roh

"I got my feet wet!"

Chad Jochum



"I thought that it was cool when everyone cheered me on as I climbed the power pole."

-April Spies

"I was worried about the day at the beginning, but by the end of the day I didn't want to go home."

-Michelle Moore

treat



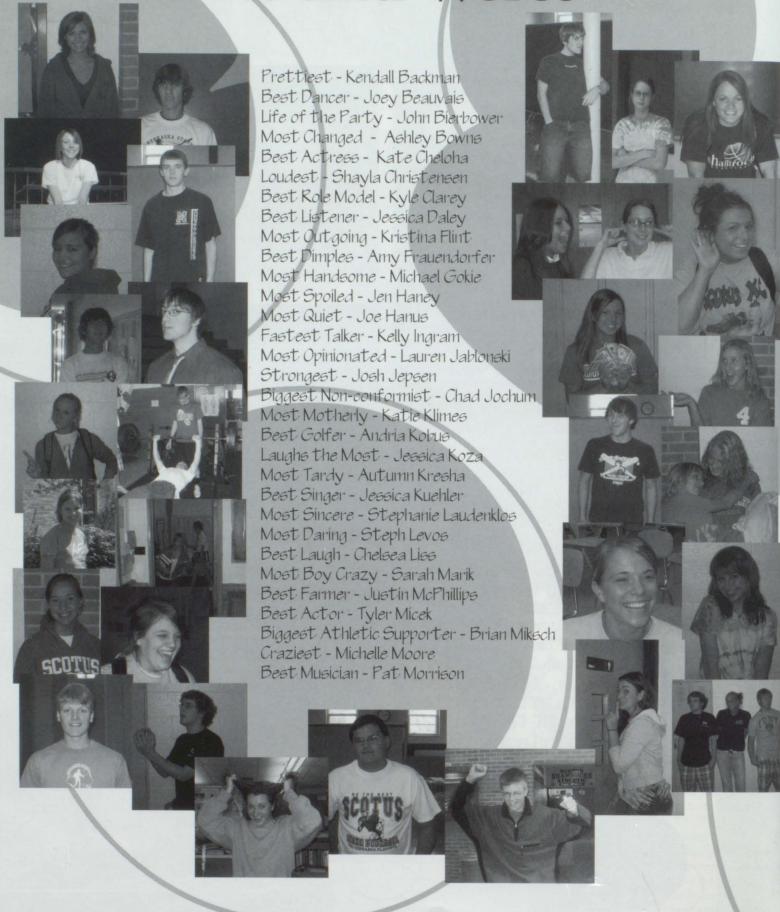
Instead of reminiscing about the past, the Senior Class discussed how they could come together even more in their last year. The students had high hopes for what the day would bring, but none exceeded what they actually experienced. The focus of the day was overcoming fear which was conquered by participating in the trust fall and the power pole. There was plenty of free time for the Seniors to "accidentally" throw other people in the water. After lunch, every student received a letter from their parents. This brought tears to the eyes of many. The retreat ended with mass which closed the day but opened the possibilities of the future.

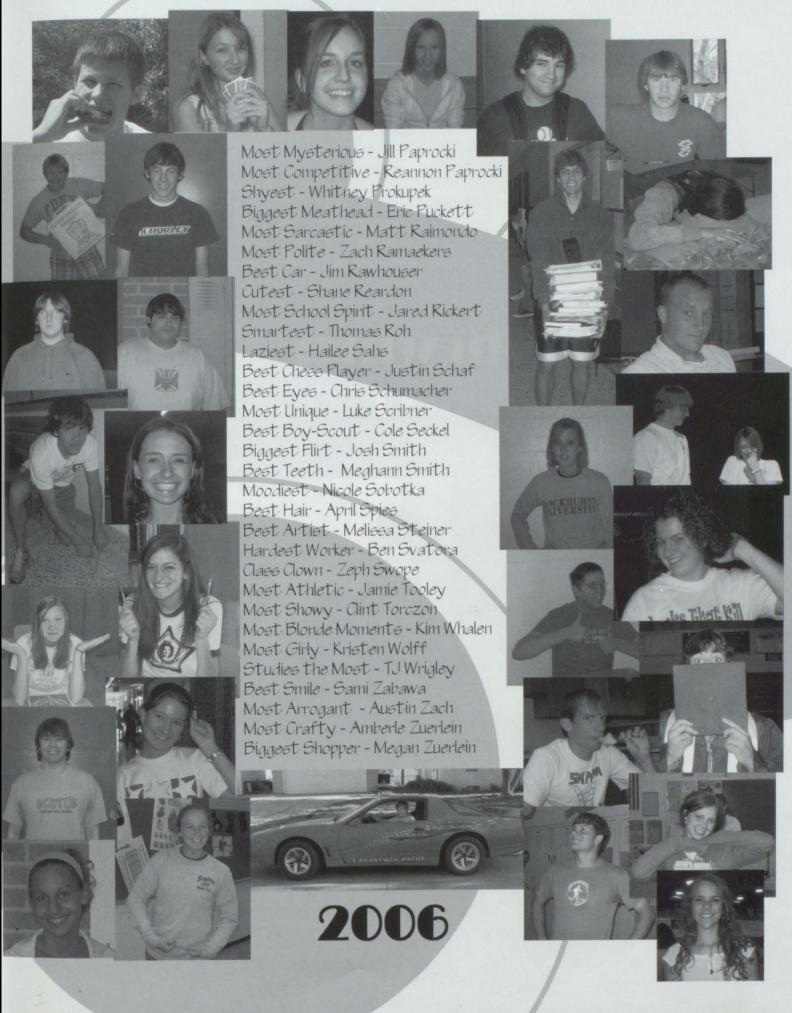






Best and Worst





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Now Showing: Old School



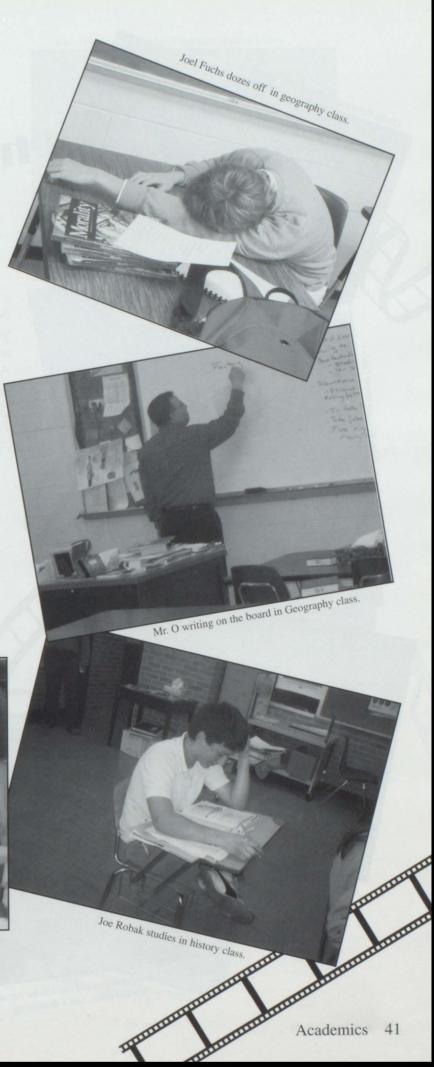
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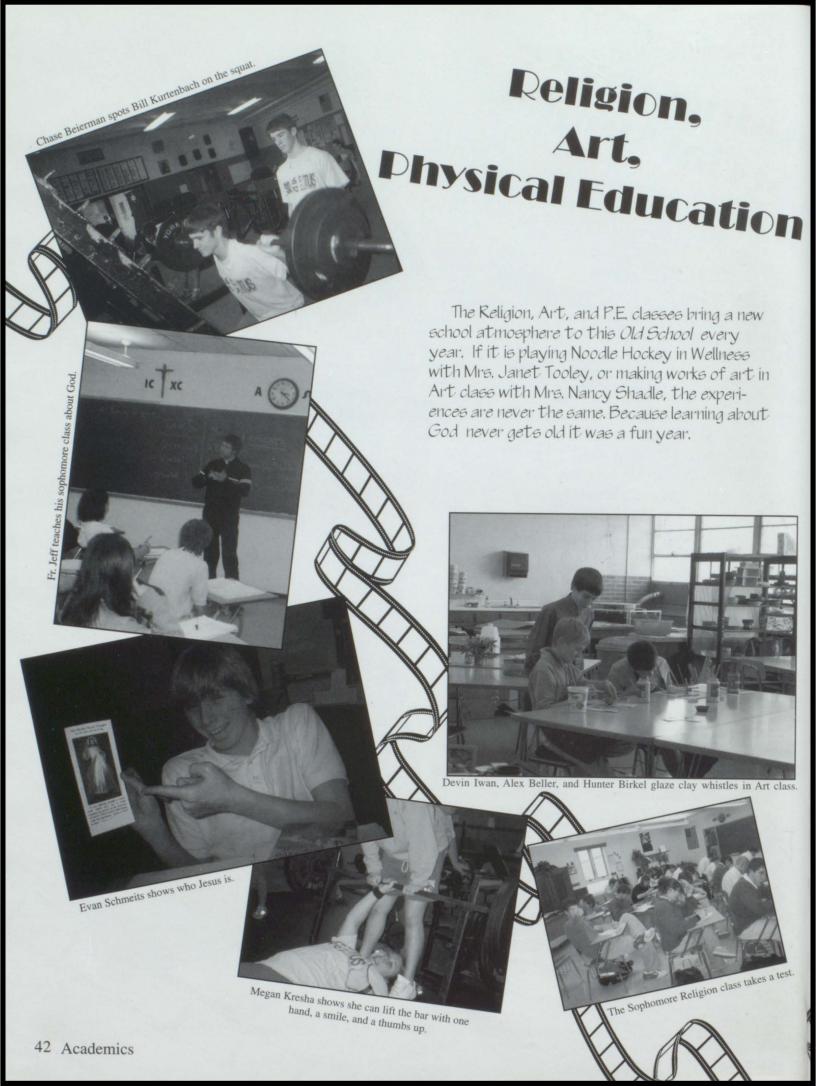
Math, Science, Social Studies

The Math, Science and Social Studies teachers have been working hard this year to fill students minds with knowledge and wisdom, from how to solve 2x = 4 in Algebra I, to dividing out the square to derivatives in Calculus. History students are learning about the Civil War, again. While physiology and biology students are learning about the circle of life from Mr, Younger. The Math, Science, and Social Studies teachers seem to make it interesting everyday. This Old School, got a lot of new faces this year, but the teachers have been just as great as always.



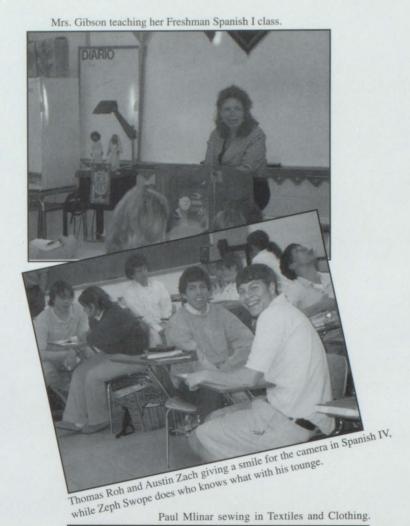
Mrs. Blaser helps a students with an assignment.





Languages, Home Economics

With new faces, a new name, and the same great Mrs. J, the Home Ec. classes and Language classes have been imuy interesante! The new faces of Mrs. Angie Rusher and Mr. Troy Shivley gave a new flare to this Old School. And even with a new name, Mrs. Connie Gibson, still gave the same authority in her Spanish classes. But Mrs. Kelly Schaad and Mrs. Carmen Johnson kept it cool with their down to earth vibe.







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Sports

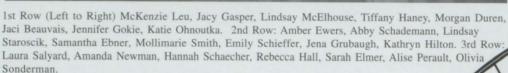
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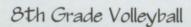
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7th and 8th Grade Volleyball

7th Grade Volleyball

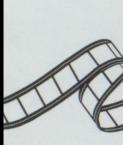




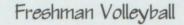




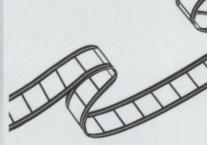
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Freshman and JV Volleyball

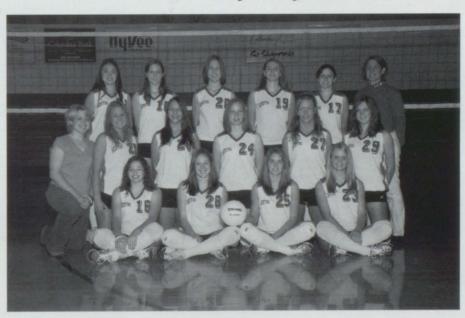






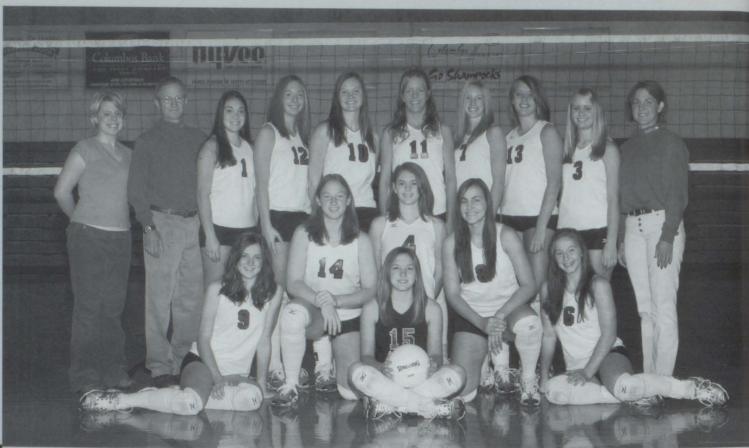
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Junior Varsity Volleyball

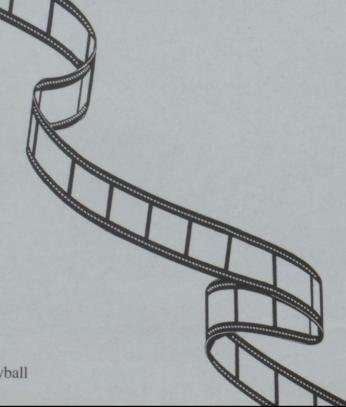


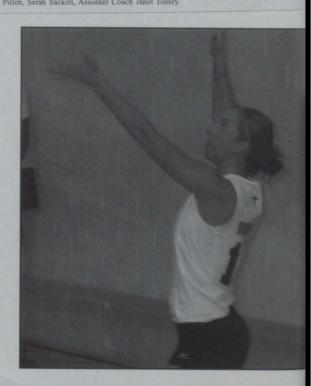
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"Behind Enemy Lines" Volleyball



Front Row (Left to Right): Katie Beiermann, Jen Haney, Stephanie Laudenklos, 2nd Row (Left to Right): Jamie Tooley, Kristin Ostdiek, Laura Blair, 3rd Row (Left to Right): Manager Jen Williams, Head Coach John Petersen, Steph Spies, Whitney Whemhoff, Kim Whalen, Jordan Grubaugh, Liz Hadland, Paige Pillen, Sarah Sackett, Assistant Coach Janet Tooley.









The Shamrock volleyball team had an exceptional season this ear. After losing the State Championship in 2004, Scotus came ut wanting revenge on the Lincoln Lutheran Warriors. The season tarted off a little shaky with three loses, but the Shamrocks ended he season (26-3) with the C-1 State Championship. Every player on he team was very focused and had great work ethic. With Kelly larkson's "Breakaway" as a theme song, everyone worked hard to ecome better. There were four seniors on the team that showed icredible leadership throughout the season, leading by example and by eing vocal. Along with team chemistry, an extra boost from the tudent body helped lead the team to an extremely successful season. It the State Semi-Finals when the Shamrocks were down 7-12 in the inal game, they dug deep to find what it took to advance to the btate finals where they stunned Lincoln Lutheran to win the C-1 bitate Championship.

All State: Jamie Tooley and Jen Haney Honorable Mention: Kim Whalen

Scoreboard

Shamrock Invite	W
G.I.C.C.	W
North Bend Invite	W
David City Aquinas	W
Schuyler	W
GINW Tourney	1 st
Lakeview	W
Seward Invite	2 nd
Wahoo	W
Conference Tourney	2 nd
Lincoln Christian	W
HSC/LL Triangular	L/W
Omaha Skutt	W
Subdistrict Tournament	1ST
District Finals	1ST
State Finals	1ST
Final Record	26-3





Junior High Cross Country and Track

Junior High Cross Country



1st Row (left to right): Sam Swartz, Cale Albracht, Tiffany Wieser. 2nd Row: Kyle Benesch, Brady Vancura, Jonathan Otte. 3rd Row: Coach Bill Gannon.





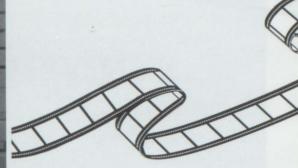


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Junior High Footbal

7th Grade Football





1st Row (left to right): Devin Zeller, Levi McPhillips, Nathan Wangler, Hunter Birkel, Stephan Pandorf, James Euteneuer, Alex Bartholomew, Zachary Christensen. 2nd Row: Michael Tremel, Connor Sackett, Casey Gasper, Matthew Boeding, Dana Fuchs, Casey Kessler, Alex Beller, Devin Iwan, Jonathan Merrill.

8th Grade Football





1st Row (left to right): Dylan Thompson, Eric Modde, Dillon Clarey, Pat McKay, Shawn Schumacher, Colby Frei, Eric Tubbs. 2nd Row: Brian Ackman, Matt Puckett, James Landholm, Alex Kuta, Aaron Bos, Tommy Rambour, Cameron Wiehn, Zachary Kock, Kyle Christensen. 3rd Row: Matthew Alexander, Eric Diamond, Joe Chlopek, Vincent Tira, Zach Thelen, Evan Schmeits, Dalton Leu, Trace Murray, Peter Heusinkvelt.

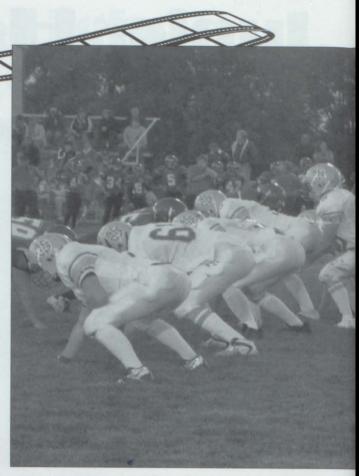
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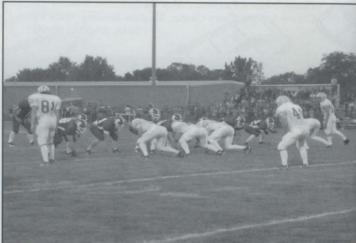
FOOTBALL

The Scotus Shamrocks ended the season with a 4-5 record, matching the 2004 season in terms of wins and losses. Head Coach Roger Kreinke's thoughts on the season: "The Seniors displayed good leadership and always came to the field to improve. Josh Smith and Eric Puckett were some of the most spirited people I have ever coached. They sported great work ethic and displayed the leadership qualities the coaches were looking for. The season had its high and low points. I looked forward to coaching everyday with this team. They will, without a doubt, be missed."

The heart proved to outwit the body throughout the season as the football team often lacked physical size to match that of its opponents. The support at the games was outstanding and helped pick up the Shamrocks. Through all the ups and down, with a revenge win against Milford and a heart breaking loss to Lakeview, the Scotus Shamrocks had an unforgettable year.





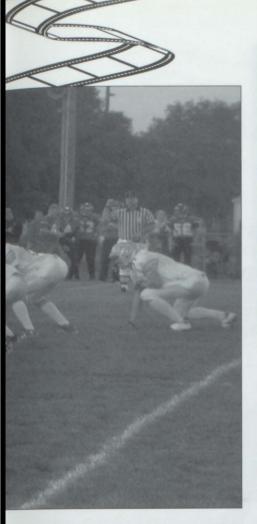


Eric Puckett takes the snap from John Bierbower during the Twin Rive game in which Scotus came out victorious, 26-0.(Top Right

Schuyler took a 7-0 lead early, but the Shamrocks battled back with the help of the defense to win it, 28-7. (Above

Jimmy Rawhouser takes the pitch from Michael Novicki as the Scotus line takes care of the Madison defense.(Far Right

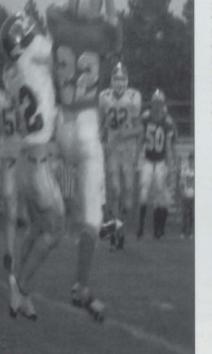
Jake Staroscik goes up for the grab to score a touchdown in the game versus Milford in which Scotus came out on top, 28-21.(Right



Scoreboard **US/THEM OPPONENT** Schuyler 28-21 Milford 13-50 David City Aquinas 26-0 Twin River 3-21 Columbus Lakeview 0-62 Norfolk Catholic 8-35 Battle Creek 35-7 Madison 7-50 Hastings Adams Central



First Row (Left to Right): Eric Puckett, John Bierbower, Shane Reardon, Chad Jochum, Jared Rickert, Thomas Roh, Josh Jepsen, Jimmy Rawhouser, Joe Hanus, Josh Smith, Manager Brian Miksch. Second Row: Scott Jarecke, Danny Zach, Kyle Mroczek, Quentin Birkel, Scott Ackman, Tanner Johnson, Dana Czapla, Jake Staroscik, Wyat Rawhouser, Travis Wieser. Third Row: Matt Raimondo, Brandon Esch, Michael Novicki, Ben Jones, Cody Hellbusch, Chris Herdzina, Nick Zarek, Joel Fuchs, Sam Wemhoff, Billy Kurtenbach. Fourth Row: Jeff Svatora, Andy Bierman, Nathan Hotovy, Josh Ryba, Lucas Bachman, Chase Beierman, Calen Schwank, Jay Klimes, Quentin Siemek. Fifth Row: Taylor Suess, Jordan Janda, Craig Pekarek, Matthew Maca, Tony Duren, Jared Ostdiek, Kirby Reardon, Nick Daley, Chris Fleeman. Sixth Row: Assistant Coach Jeff Ohnoutka, Head Coach Roger Krienke, Assistant Coach Ed Goerlinger, Assistant Coach Nathan Arneal.





Girls Golf

This year the Girls' Golf Team started off with a smack with Tanya Neidbaski coaching them for another year. There were seven great young girls who participated in twelve meets, and they had lots of fun. They had a good season despite only returning two letter winners. The Girls' Golf Team improved, worked, and played w together. The team was able to keep old traditions alive with goodie bags and Dairy Queen stops. Liz Zabawa was the most spirited player and kept everyone laughing, while Andria Kobus, who lead the team as the only senior, pushed everyone to do their best. She went on to compete at state and placed 12th.



From bottom left to right: Schalise VanCura, Paige Kelly, Liz Zabawa, and Anne Price. Top row: left, Sarah Zywiec, Andria Kobus, Sara Zoucha, and Coach Tanya Neidbalski.

Andria Kobus watches after she recieved her medal at state golf.



Above, Paige Kelly watches in anticipation to see where her ball lands.



Andria Kobus takes a big swing at her first meet.



Andria Kobus starts of the season with a good swing.

Scoreboard

G.I.C.C. Invite	12th
	2nd
Norfolk Catholic Dual	
Aurora Invite	8th
SCC/Schuyler/CHS Tri	1st
Blair Invite	4th
SCC/Lakeview/Boone Cent. Tri	3rd
Boone Central Invite	7th
Wayne Invite	12th
Scotus Invite	9th
Humphrey St. Francis Dual	2nd
Oakland-Craig Invite	8th
District Meet	5th

The Green Mile Girls' Cross Country

The Girls' Cross Country team had an amazing year. All the girls improved their times with the help of their new head coach and training tactics. Not only did they improve their times but also their relationships with each other. With half as many girls on the team as last year, it gave a great opportunity to get to know each other extremely well. The biggest shocker of the season was taking first place at Districts in Logan View and making it to State again, No one brought home individual medals at State, but they ran their hearts out and brought back wonderful memories.

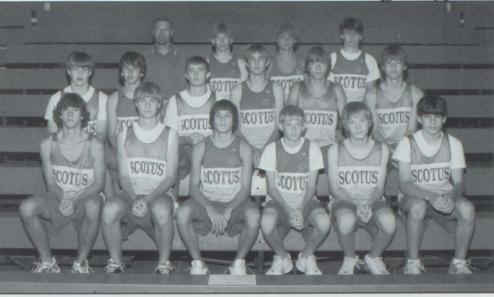


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Meet	Place
Boone Central Invite	2
CHS Duel	2
Lakeview Triangular	2
Scotus Invite	4
North Bend Invite	7
UNK Invite	7
Aquinas Invite	4
Conf. @ Linc. Luth.	4
Districts @ Logan View	1
State @ Kearney	7
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Front row from left to right: Michelle Moore, Melissa Steiner, Kelly Ingram, Jennifer Fischer 2nd row: Tiffany Spies, Rachel Smith, Michaela Duffy, Katie Michaelson, Head Coach Merlin Lahm

Boys' Cross Coun



Front row from left to right: Zeph Swope, Ryan Rosenquist, Ethan Schaecher, Mitchell Kwapnoski, Adam Neibalski, Nick Raimondo 2nd row: Cody Bruns, Cole Seckel, Kyle Cleary, Tom Beller, Austin Zach, Brent Albract, 3rd row: Head Coach Merlin Lahm, Josh Otte, Lance Schmidt, Danny Johnson.





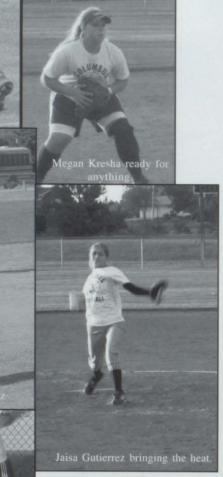
SCOREBOARD		
Meet	Place	
Boone Central Invite	2	
Lakeview Triangular	1	
CHS Dual	1	
Scotus Invite	2	
North Bend Invite	3	
UNK Invite	1	
Aquinas Invite	4	
Conf. @ Linc . Luth.	2	
Districts @ Logan View	3	
State @ Kearney	5	
District Control of the		

The Boys' Cross Country team has always lived in the Girls' Cross County team's shadow, but this year they emerged victorious. Led by the five Senior guys who "made the season interesting and successful," they finished the season with three first place and three second place plagues for the trophy case. It takes hours of practice and two-a-days to get in shape to run even more than "The Green Mile", but perserverance paid off this year.

Softball "C-Town on three," roaring from the dugo a typical game for the Softball team's season

Autumn Kresha taking a "swing" at it.

"C-Town on three," roaring from the dugout starts a typical game for the Softball team's season. Ironically, the girls' Softball team went through the season both shutting out three teams and getting shut out by three teams to finish 17-18. Led by the lone Senior from Scotus, Autumn Kresha, they advanced to the highlight of the year beating Norfolk in the conference semi-finals to earn a spot in the championship game. Sadly, they lost to Grand Island, but it had no effect on their positive attitudes. Other players from Scotus included Tammy Kozak, Natasha Scholz, Jaisa Gutierrez, Leslie Douglas, Molly Jones, and Megan Kresha, who all played hard to represent C-Town superbly.



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Beatrice	L
Lincoln East	W
Milford	L
Schuyler	W
Lincoln N Star	L W L W W,W L
Omaha Marian	L
Papillion LV South	L
Lincoln High	W,W
Elkhom	L
Lincoln Southeast	L
Grand Island	L,W
Kearney	LL
Lincoln Southeast	W,W
Waverly	W
Cozad	W W W
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Norfolk	LL
Fremont	W,L
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Baseball

The Sandlot

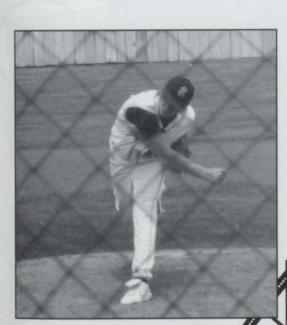
The 2006 Columbus High Varsity Baseball Team.

Scoreboard

Norfolk	W-W
Millard West	L-L
DC West	W-L
Nebraska City	W
Omaha Gross	L
Omaha Roncalli	W
Ralston	W
Elkorn	L
Norfolk	W-W
Lincoln SE	L-L
Fremont Bergan	W
Omaha South	W
Bellevue East	W
Lincoln NE	L
Wahoo	L-W
Papillion- LaVista	L
Omaha Burke	L
Omaha North	W-W
Grand Island	L
Seward	W
Districts: Omaha Central	L



This year the Baseball Team went 15-14. Led by Scotus seniors John Bierbower and Zach Ramaekers, the team had a successful year, placing 2nd at the Elkorn Tournament. However, at the end of the season they came up short losing to Omaha Central in the first round of districts. Other Scotus players contributing to the team were Michael Novicki on Varsity, Kris Fleeman and Darrick Ramaekers on Junior Varsity.



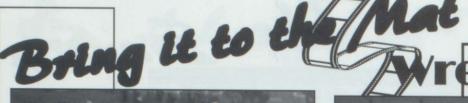
Zach Ramaekers pitches during the District game vs. Omaha Central.



John Bierbower swings at the ball during the Omaha Central game.



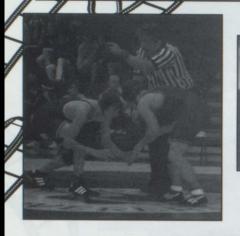
The 2006 Columbus High Junior Varsity Baseball Team.







Scoreboard 12-12



Brent Albracht was the lone man on the wrestling team this year. He wrestled Junior Varsity like he has the past three years of high school. Brent not only showed his skills on the mat, but also his writing skills. An article published in the Columbus Telegram was written by our very own Brent Albracht discussing the controversy on drastic weight loss that wrestlers go through. With another year of experience, he hopes to make Varsity next year.

King Pin

Strikes lined the scoreboards this year with Shayla Christiansen and Ashley Paprocki on the team. Their highlight of the season was coming together as not only a team, but as friends. They placed first at the Bellevue, Columbus Boulevard and Westbrook Lanes Tournaments. At the end of the season, the lady bowlers earned the third place spot at state. Tears were flowing everywhere even from their coaches eyes. It was a perfect ending for Seniors Amanda McCarthy and Shayla Christiansen.

Bowling

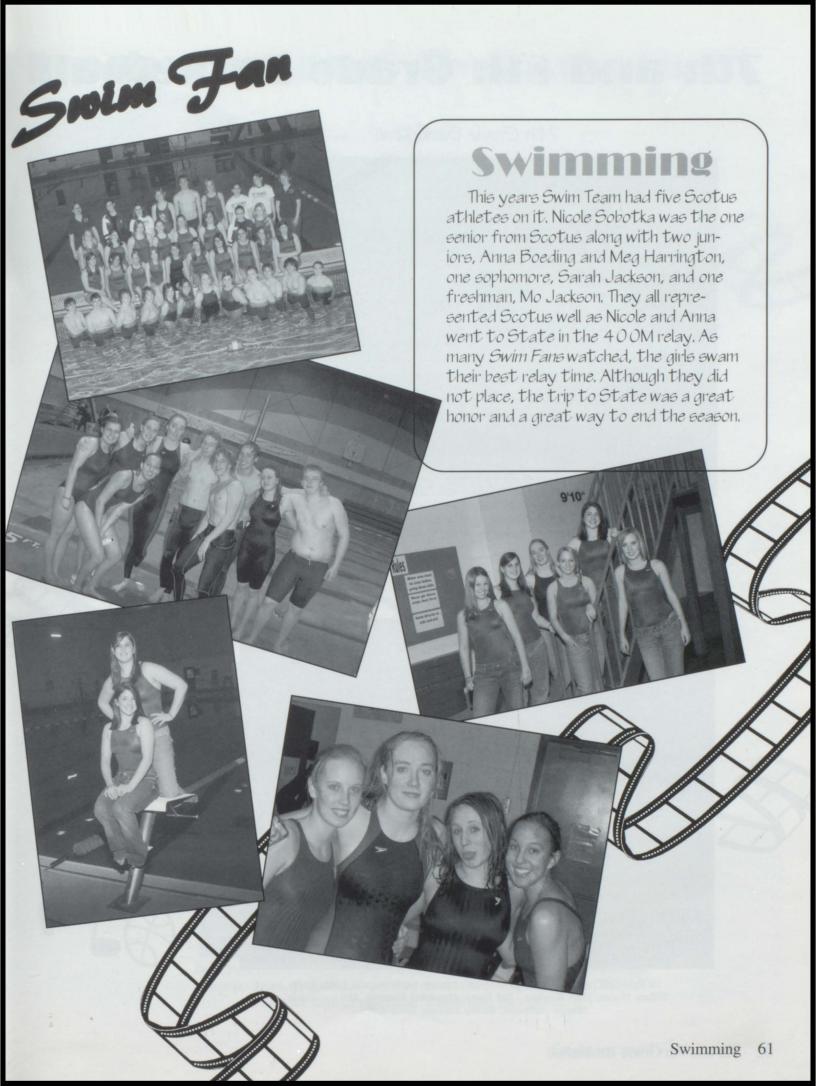


Ashley Paprocki and Shayla Christiansen



The Bowling Team



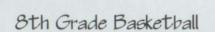


7th and 8th Grade Basketball

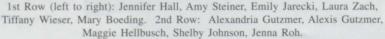
7th Grade Basketball



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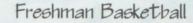








Freshman and JV Basketball





Front Row (left to right): Whitney Ebel, Amanda Zywiec, Kaitlynn Klaassen, Sara Baer, Lizzie Zabawa 2nd Row: Coach John Peterson, Macey Fuhr, Taylour Kumpf, Katie Beiermann, Lori Fehr, Samantha Spenner

Junior Varsity Basketball



Front Row (left to right): Natasha Scholz, Kellie Johnson 2nd Row: Kellie Korth, Stephani Spies, Sarah Sackett 3rd Row: Coach Nathan Arneal, Kristin Ostdiek, Whitney Beller, Paige Pillen, Kaitlin Roh, Melissa Pekny.

VARSITY GIRL'S

With only one returning starter, many people thought that this basketball season was going to be a rocky road. However, the Shamrocks played their hearts out as they started the season 10-0. The team held only four seniors who contributed to the team through leadership and hard work. The team was united and displayed great team chemistry. The Shamrocks survived Sub Districts as they knocked off Boone Central and Madison. They advanced to the District Finals to play Ashland Greenwood who delivered the Shamrocks their season ender for the second year in a row. Eventhough they did not get to State, the Shamrocks overachieved as they captured a 18-3 record.

S K E T B A L



Jen Haney drives around her defender.



Front Row left to right: Kristina Flint, Jen Haney, Kim Whalen, Jamie Tooley 2nd Row: Whitney Wemhoff, Paige Pillen, Laura Blair 3rd Row: Kellie Johnson, Natasha Scholz, Kellie Korth Back Row: Coach Petersen, Coach Arneal, Coach Wickham



The team getting pumped before the game.



Kellie Johnson dribbles past the defender.



Kim Whalen tips off.

Scoreboard

	SCC	OPP
Hastings St. Cecilia	36	32
Central City	39	21
Seward	43	37
Aurora	36	26
Wayne	47	45
Twin River	36	29
Lakeview	43	29
Wahoo Neumann	33	17
York	30	19
Lincoln Christian	48	39
Norfolk Catholic	35	43
Madison	37	41
Grand Island C.C.	42	35
David City Aquinas	46	25
Hastings St. Cecilia	41	48
Schuyler	45	32
David City Aquinas	51	22
Lakeview	49	41
Lincoln Lutheran	40	22
Boone Central	61	57
Madison	41	37
Ashland Greenwood	35	39



Jamie Tooley follows through.



Kristina Flint in defensive position.



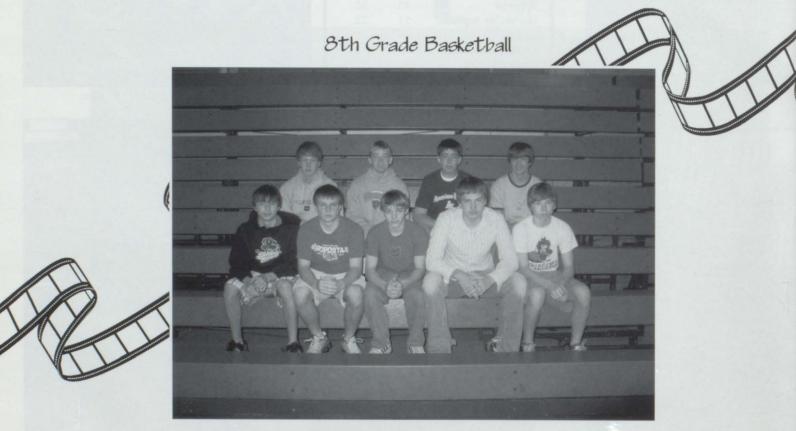
The four seniors, Kristina Flint, Kim Whalen, Jen Haney, and Jamie Tooley, pose for a picture after their final home game.

7th and 8th Grade Basketball

7th Grade Basketball



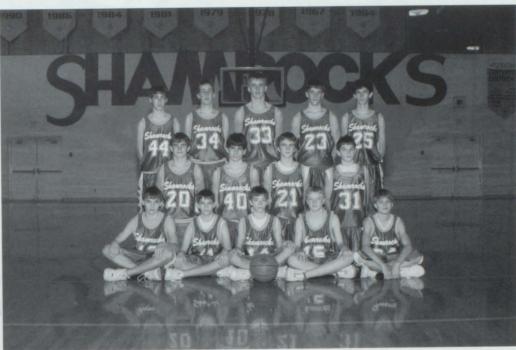
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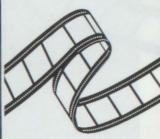


1st Row (left to right): Pat McKay, Matthew Puckett, Austin Wallick, Shawn Schumacher, Aaron Bos. 2nd Row: Brian Ackman, Matthew Alexander, Trace Murray, Kyle Christiansen.

Freshman and JV Basketball

Freshman Basketball





1st Row (left to right): Lucas Backman, Simon Schaecher, Jared Ostdiek, Jay Klimes, Craig Pekarek. 2nd Row: Billy Kurtenbach, Nick Raimondo, Jordan Janda, Kirby Reardon. 3rd Row: Tony Duren, Quintin Siemek, Taylor Suess, Chase Beiermann, David Gokie.

Junior Varsity Basketball

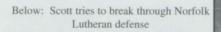


1st Row (left to right): Danny Zach, Scott Ackman. 2nd Row: Taylor Suess, Travis Wieser, Scott Jarecke, Lance Schmidt, Michael Novicki, Kyle Mroczek.

VARSITY BOYS' BASKETBALL

The Scotus Shamrocks ended the season with a 2-18 record, doubling the win total of the 2005 season. The Shamrocks were coached under first year coach, Brett Rusher. Coach Rusher commented that the effort and attitude was solid in practice every day. He was also pleased how the Shamrocks competed each game and never would give up. Most notibly, he was pleased with the 2nd half comebacks in 3 of the last 5 games of the season in which the Shamrocks won 2.

The Shamrocks struggled throughout the season, but finally came out victorious, picking up a couple wins up at the end of the year. The first win came against Lincoln Lutheran at home, and the court was stormed with a mass of the student body celebrating the big win. The second win occurred in the first round playoff game against David City Public at Columbus High. It gave the Shamrocks some momentum going into the second round, but not enough to pull off the big upset.





Above: Michael Novici shows his opponent his game face



The Shamrocks huddle together to pump up before the game.



The Shamrocks break out of a huddle before heading onto the floor.

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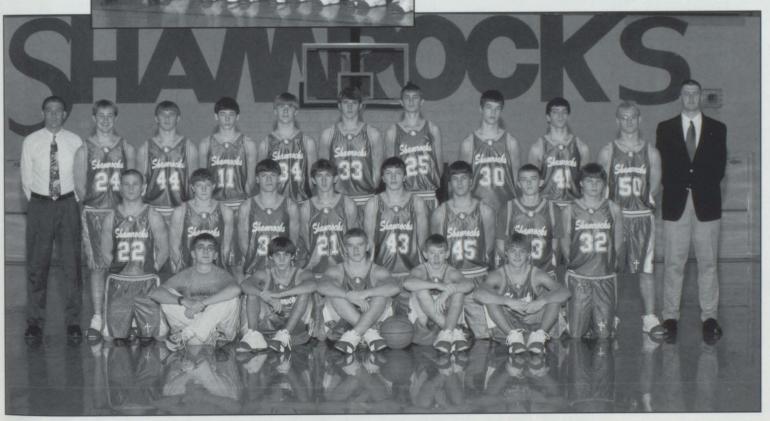
Left: Michael Gokie flies through his defenders to score another much needed basket



Below: The Shamrock bench watches on as another point is scored

Scoreboard

OPPONENT	US/THEM
Hastings St.Cecilia	24-42
Grand Island Central Catholic	53-60
Boys Town	39-58
Pierce	29-38
Wayne	54-56
Twin River	31-39
Lakeview	35-61
David City Aquinas	32-59
Schuyler	47-63
Lincoln Christian	51-60
Norfolk Catholic	55-69
Fremont Bergan	35-52
Centennial	28-40
Council Bluffs St.Albert	45-62
Norfolk Lutheran Northeast	44-60
Walnoo Bishop Neumann	31-51
Lincoln Lutheran	54-46
Lakeview	32-47
Pender	52-53
David City High	45-43
Twin River	34-49



1st Row (Left to Right): Assistant Manager Matt Kaufman, Chris Herdzina, Ben Jones, Darrick Ramaekers, Lance Schmidt. 2nd Row: Eric Puckett, Travis Wieser, Austin Zach, Michael Gokie, Daniel Zach, Scott Ackman, Kyle Clarey, Kyle Mroczek. 3rd Row: Assistant Coach Pat Brockhaus, Jared Rickert, Zach Ramaekers, Shane Reardon, Scott Jarecke, John Bierbower, Thomas Beller, Michael Novicki, Thomas Roh, Josh Jepsen, Head Coach Brett Rusher.

The Greatest Game Ever Played Boys' Golf

Scoreboard

- L Lakeview Dual
- L Humphrey St. Francis Dual
- 16th Pius X Invite
- L Stanton Dual
- 2nd David City Invite
- W Schuyler Dual
- 6th Scotus Invite
- W TR/OSC/SCC Triangular
- 4th Lakeview Invite
- W DCHS/Wahoo Triangular
- 3rd Centennial Conference
- L Lakeview Dual
- 6th Districts

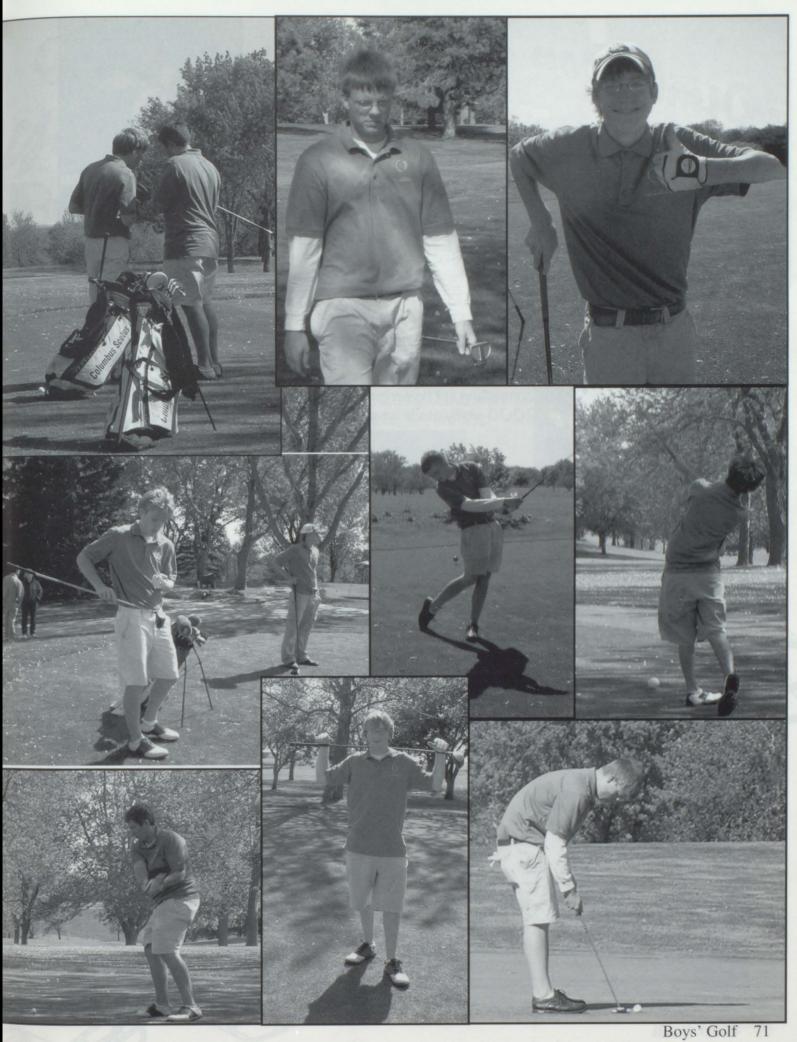


The Golf team had a slow start this year but made up for lost time at the David City Invite earning 2nd place. They went on to place within the top six at every meet after that. Pat Morrison was the Senior leader and mentor for the younger members. One of the Freshmen members Nick Daley (left) went on to State in Lincoln. Scotus has not had a state qualifier in three

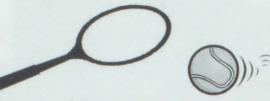
vears.



Left to right Front row: Adam Niedbalski, Mike Hefti, Simon Schaecher, Tony Zakrzewski Back row: Coach Wickham, Nick Daley, Rob Baer, Pat Morrison, Brock Lower, Austin Kuta Not Pictured: Ben Broxterman, Mitch Bierbower, Andy Bierman

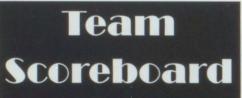


Wimbledon



Girls' Tennis

The 2005-2006 Girls' Tennis season started out with many indoor practices and match cancelations. The weather didn't start to become playable until the first of April. The Girls' Tennis Team consisted of 16 girls this year, three from Scotus: Sarah Marik, Stephanie Levos, and Ellen Rambour. Stephanie Levos went down on the team's third dual and she tore her ACL. The girls were a stronger team but they were weak mentally. A highlight of this year's season was the less excruciating conditioning. They had six members get to state with two of the teams competing in the second round. The Girls' Tennis Team for 2005-2006 really made a raquet!



Duals Won 6-4 Lost Steph smiles for the camera while cheering on her teammates.





Sarah hits back a return off the serve during the cold wheather.



Ellen serves the ball during a tennis match.



Scotus Members of the Girls Tennis Team include: Sarah Marik, Ellen Rambour, and Steph Levos

Gov Served Boys Tennis



Joey tries to avoid the cracks at Glur's Park while returning a



Michael catches his breath after an exhausting match.

Michael's grade "A" form.

doubled from last year to four members. Returning players were Seniors Michael Gokie (Goke-a-pelly) and Joey Beauvias (Zzz-Beevis). Michael's brother David Gokie (Dirty-Dave) and classmate Simon Schacher (Simond-Diamond) joined the team this year as Freshmen. Overall, the Scotus players had winning records in both singles and doubles. The Seniors ended their high school tennis careers knowing they helped the team place 6th at State. As for David and Simon, it looks as if they could be the #1 doubles team in upcoming years.

Scotus involvement in CHS Tennis



David and Simon relax after a well-played match.

Top Five Memories

- 5) Sleeping through at least half of the two-a-days.
- 4) Playing football instead of tennis at practice.
- 3) Hitting partners with serves.
- 2) Michael falling down the football bleachers during conditioning.
- 1) An upset Grand Islander threw his racket across three courts.



"Tennis Rocks
My Body!"



From Left to Right: David Gokie, Simon Schacher, Michael Gokie, and Joey Beauvias.



Kelly Zegar reaches to win the ball.



Katie Beiermann takes a shot on goal.



Emily Harrington hustles to the ball.



Jen Haney dribbles past her defender.

The Big Green Girls' Soccer

Team comes together to surpass expectations.

Despite the loss of talented seniors, the Girls' Soccer Team reached great expectations this year. After a tough-fought season, the girls made their way to the district tournament. They annihilated Hastings G-1 in the district finals after sealing the win against York in the semifinals. The victory sent the Girls' Soccer Team to the State Tournament for the 11th year in a row along with the 11th consecutive District Championship. They played Schuyler in the first round of the State Tournament. After a G-O win, the Scotus girls advanced to the semi-finals where they played their final game of the year losing to Lincoln Pius X. The Shamrocks only had one senior, Jen Haney, on their roster, so they should come back strong next year

Scoreboard

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Omaha Skutt Catholic	1-3
Fremont	5-0
Kearney Catholic	10-0
Lincoln Pius X	0-5
Lincoln Lutheran	3-0
	2-0
Kearney Catholic	0-3
Bellevue West	
Omaha Skutt Catholic	0-4
Omaha Duchesne Academy	3-0
Council Bluffs St. Alberts	3-2
Grand Island Northwest	8-0
Schuyler	7-0
Columbus Lakeview	0-1
Omaha Westside	0-2
Lincoln High	9-1
York	8-2
Hastings	6-1
Schuyler	6-0
Lincoln Pius X	0-5

The team discusses the game before kick off.



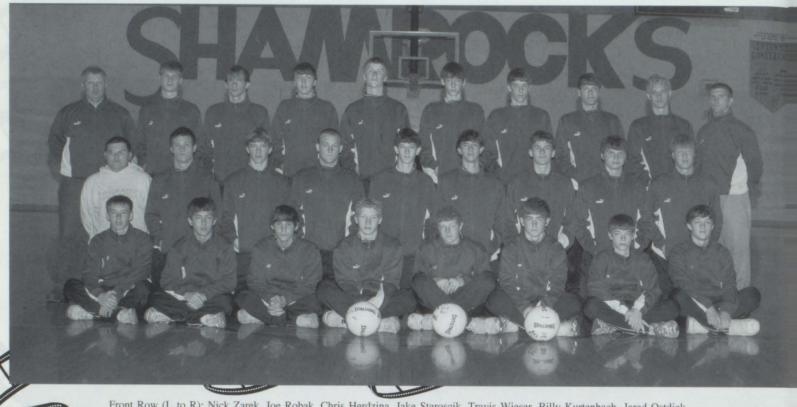


Whitney Wemhoff takes a shot.



Front Row (Left to Right): Jen Haney, Emily Harrington, Molly Jones, Kortney Bonk, Kellie Johnson, Meggie Harrington 2nd Row: Whitney Ebel, Kathy Smith, Kelsey Beiermann, Stephani Spies, Sammi Spenner, Natasha Scholz, Paige Kelly 3rd Row: Coach Janee Rung, Sarah Sackett, Taylour Kumpf, Katie Beiermann, Liz Hadland, Kelly Zegar, Whitney Wemhoff, Carly Kucera, Macey Fuhr, Coach Kevin Stout

Boys' Soccer Bend Dt Like Beckham





Front Row (L to R): Nick Zarek, Joe Robak, Chris Herdzina, Jake Staroscik, Travis Wieser, Billy Kurtenbach, Jared Ostdiek, Kip Kudron 2nd Row: Manager Brian Miksch, Eric Puckett, Ben Jones, Chris Schumacher, David Gokie, Zeph Swope, Danny Johnson, Kyle Mroczek, Cody Hellbusch 3rd Row: Coach Kevin Staroscik, Ryan Rosenquist, Clint Torczon, Danny Zach, Scott Jarecke, Shane Reardon, Chase Beiermann, Austin Zach, Josh Jepsen, Coach Jon Brezenski

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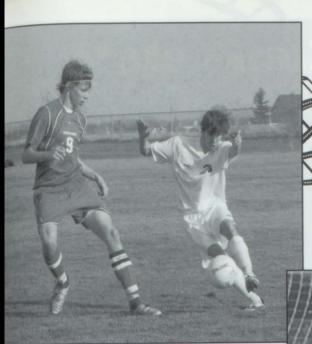
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Fremont	1-0
Lincoln Pius X	2-3
Kearney Catholic	5-0
Lincoln Luthern	0-1
Kearney Catholic	5-0
Bellevue East	2-1
Omaha Skutt Catholic	1-2
Omaha Skutt Catholic	2-0
South Sioux City	3-0
Council Bluffs St. Alberts	3-1
Grand Island Northwest	3-1
Schuyler	6-1
Columbus Lakeview	3-1
Lincoln High	2-1
Omaha Westside	0-1
Columbus Lakeview	3-0
Hastings	5-2
Schuyler	4-1
Lincoln Pius X	3-2



Clint Torczon fights to win the ball.



Danny Johnson sprints to gain possession of the ball.



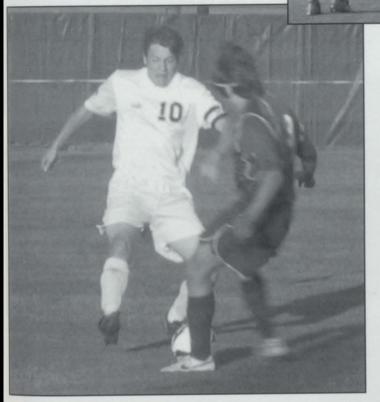
Shane Reardon steals the ball from his opponent.



Chris Herdzina puts a move on his defender.

Scotus defenders anticipate a free kick from the other team.

Austin Zach shows a painful expression as he tries to steal the ball from his opponent.



There were a few new faces on the Boys' Soccer Team this year. One including the new head coach. John Brezenski, a 1998 graduate from Scotus, took over the Boys' Soccer Program this year. There was much excitment for him to be added to the program, and he was a very successfull addition. The Boys' Team improved dramatically from priror years and ended with a 14-6 record and an appearance at the State Tournament. After the boys crushed Hastings 5-2 in the district final, they were on to state where they faced Schuyler in the first round. They beat Schuyler 4-1 and advanced to the semi-final game where they met Lincoln Pius X. The game was a battle the whole way through and ended in double over time as the Pius Thunderbolts knocked in the game winning goal with three minutes left. The Boys' Soccer Team showed great improvement and hope to continue the success in the future.





Track and Field

The Scotus Boys' and Girls' Track Teams had successful seasons in 2006 as both teams sent members to state. CoachTooley said she was not sure how the team would fair due to early injuries and said about the team, "Everyone really stepped up and showed great improvement in their marks leading to conference and district team championships and 9 state qualifiers in 12 events!" The girls won every meet they attended this year except for the Shamrock Relays, including close wins at the Conference meet held at the home track and at districts in Norfolk. Many school records were shattered throughout the season for the girls.

The boys finished strong, in the middle of the pack each meet under a new head coach, Jeff Ohnoutka. They were held together by five solid seniors: Jim Rawhouser, Jared Rickert, Michael Gokie, Thomas Roh, and Cole Seckel. New freshman records were set as Callen Schwank and Jordan Janda timed a 11.3 in the 100, Callen Schwank in the 200 at 23.2, and Lucas Backman at 10'6" in the Pole Vault.

The season was topped off by great performances at the state meet. The girls managed to score 30.5 total points and place 5th at the state meet held at Burke Stadium.

Both coaches were pleased with the senior leadership and the example set for the underclassmen. Also, both coaches found districts to be one of the most memorable moments of the year as many great performances emerged from the meet, and the girls team tied for 1st with Pierce. A highlight in the year came as the boys and girls teams took 1st at the Boone Central Quadrangular. Traditions that were kept alive included "team meetings" at Dairy Queen, team swims after practice, and the girls' cheer, "Our House." A new one came out of the season as some guys included the Prayer to Saint Michael in their shoe as they did battle out on the track. Overall, success found its way onto the track and into the field in the 2006 season.

New School Records

Name Event(s)

Jamie Tooley Indoor and Outdoor Triple Jump,

400 Meter Relay

Kim Whalen (tie) Outdoor Pole Vault

Indoor Shot Put, Outdoor Discus

Stephanie Laudenklos Outdoor Pole Vault, Indoor Pole Vault

300 Meter Hurdles, 400 Meter Relay

400 Meter Relay

Tammie Kozak 400 Meter Relay

New Freshman Records

Lucas Backman Pole Vault
Callen Schwank 200 m
Callen Schwank (tie) 100 m
Jordan Janda 100 m



Stephanie Laudenklos clears a hurdle with ease.

Kristina Flint

Kellie Korth

April Schueth

State Qualifiers

Name Michael Gokie Jimmy Rawhouser Brent Albract April Schueth Tammy Kozak Jennifer Fisher Kim Whalen Kristina Flint Jaisa Gutierrez Stephanie Laudenklos Pole Vault Kellie Korth

Jamie Tooley

Event(s) Triple Jump 300 Hurdles Pole Vault 400 meter relay 400 meter relay 3200 meterrun High Jump, Pole Vault Shot Put; Discus 1600 meter run 400 meter relay

300 Hurdles, 400 meter dash, Triple Jump; Long Jump; 200 meter dash, 400 meter relay Lance Schmidt takes a handoff from Joel

Fuchs during the 3200 meter relay.



Jamie Tooley finishes her triple jump.



Place

7th

5th

5th

6th, 4th

5th, ~, 5th

1st, 4th, ~, 5th

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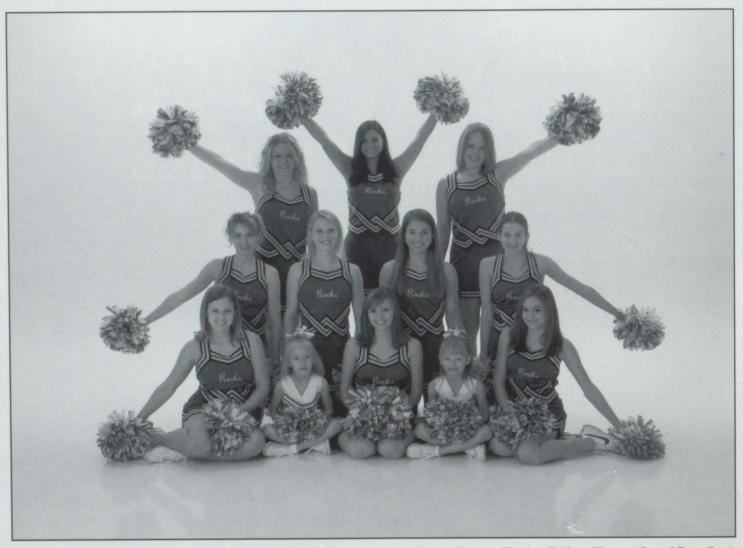
Ist Row (left to Right): Craig Pekarek, Jordan Janda, Tony Duren, Ethan Schaecher, Cole Seckel, Kirby Reardon, Arturo Spindola, Nick Raimondo, Jay Klimes, Lucas Backman. 2nd Row: Sam Wepmoff, Nathan Hotovy, Jared Rickert, Wyat Rawhouser, Quentin Birkel, Scott Ackman, Jim Rawhouser, Michael Gokie, Lance Schmidt, Brandon Esch, Joel Fuchs, Callen Schwank, Coach Merlin Lahm. 3rd Row: Boys Head Coach Jeff Ohnoutka, Dominic Quintero, Coach Nathan Arneal, Dana Czapla, Taylor Suess, Andy Bierman, Mark Siegel, Thomas Beller, Brent Albracht, Tanner Johnson, Paul Mlinar, Thomas Roh, Josh Ryba, Cody Bruns, Coach Roger Kreinke, Girls Head Coach Janet Tooley



Cheerleading

Bring it On

Kendall Backman, the only senior on the squad, lead the Cheerleaders in a fine year. With a returning sponser, Mrs. Belitz and new uniforms, the girls finally got back in the routine. Throughout the year everyone showed their school sprirt and dedication to leading the Shamrocks to victoy. At games the crowd could always count on the Cheerleaders to have a smile on their faces ready to cheer their hearts out. Also the Cheerleading set up entertaining pep rallies for every season, including student/faculty games which always got tons of laughes. For the cheerleaders the 2005-2006 school year was all about building spirit, working together, and having fun.



Front Row (left to right): Lauren Wright, Mascott Cassie Seckel, Kendall Backman, Mascott Vannessa Woosley, Kaitlynn Klaassen. Second Row: Gessica Paprocki, Tiffany Kwapnoski, April Schueth, Katelyn Sondermann. Back Row: Alexis Arlt, Courtnee Legler, Jennifer Augustine.



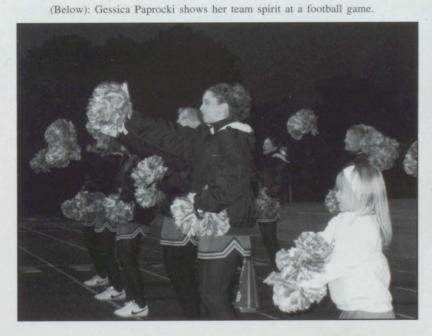


(Above): The Cheerleaders pump up the crowd at boys basketball game. (Left): Tiffany Kwapnowski and April Schueth lead the girls in a victory cheer at a foorball game.





(Above): The Cheerleaders perform a cheerdance routine for a pep rally.





(Above): April Schueth performs the school song routine.

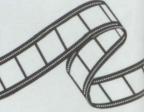
Center Stage Flag Corps





This year's Flag Corps had 1 4 members who performed at numerous football and basketball games to provide half time entertainment for the Shamrock crowd. Captain Kelly Ingram lead the girls to a success ful season starting with a choreography camp in August and new routines throughout the year. The 2005-2006 Flag Corps also had an astounding and rewarding marching season winning an award during the Hastings Harvest of Harmony Parade.

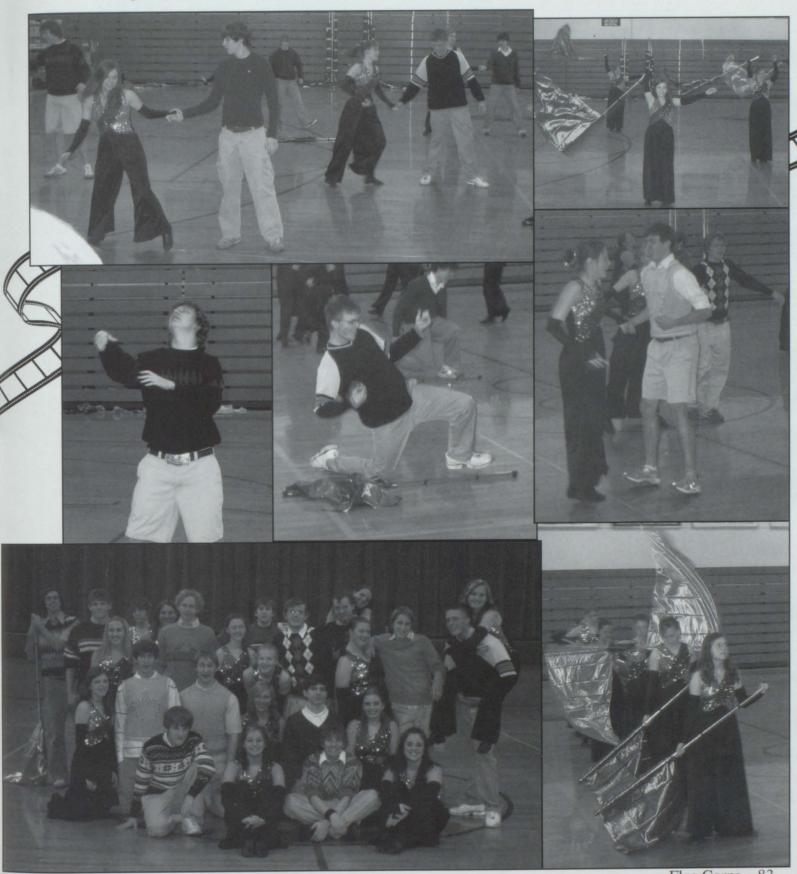


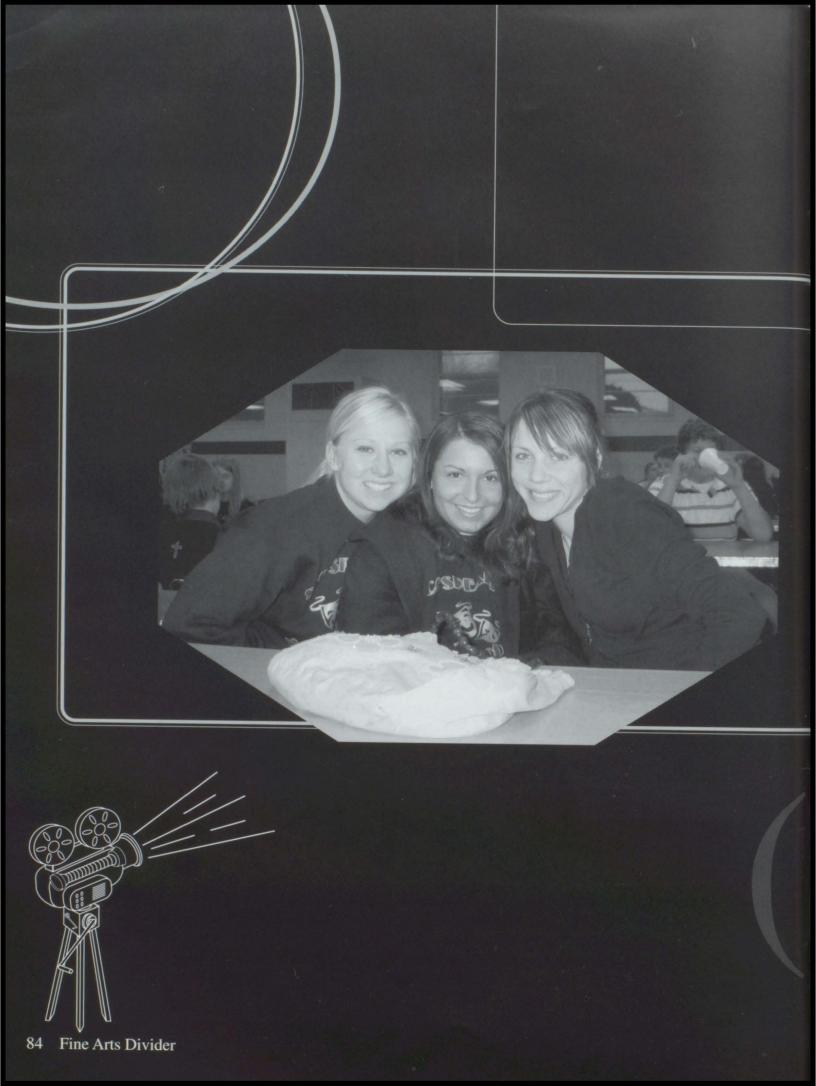


Flag Corp members include Schalise Vancura, Molly Schacher, Lauren Schumache Kate Cheloha, Kristin Wrubel, Abby Placzek, Sara Pandorf, Jen Fisher, Jackie Schwank, Lizzie Powers, Michaela Duffy, Anne Price, Andrea Moore, and Kelly Ingram.

Sadie Hawkins' Dance

This year the Flag Corps got the crowd on their feet cheering with the Sadie Hawkins' Guy-Girl Dance. The Guys involved included: Joey Beauvais, Michael Gokie, Tyler Micek, Pat Morrison, Jimmy Rawhouser, Jared Rickert, Zeph Swope, Mark Siegel, Jacob Staroscik, Eric Sinovic, Cody Soulliere, Nathan Hotovy, and Nichalos Raimondo.





Fine Arts

NOW SHOWING

Drumline
Sister Act
What A Life
Shindler's List
Look Who's Talking
Shrek
Thespians
Liar Liar

in art)

The seniors posed for a picture after their last dinner concert.

Drumline The Shamro



Starting with the Columbus Days Parade in August, the band started a very good marching season. They also received an excellent rating in the Columbus Marching Festival and a superior in the Hastings Melody Roundup. They finished up the marching season with the first place trophy at the St. Patrick's Day Parade. The Christmas concert featured "Celebration" and "Themes from the Nutcracker". The dinner concert had an Hawaiian theme, and the band played Hawaii 5-0, and Copa Cabana. As the district season rolled around the band prepared for the group performance and the ensembles and solos. This year seven ensembles and ten solos were performed at districts along with the group performance. The band received a 1 rating for the second year in a row. The seniors were very sad as their last band activity came to an end with the spring concert. The spring concert consisted of everything that was performed at districts. It was a successful year with many returning members looking forward to next year.



Kristin Wrubel marches in the St. Patrick's Day Parade.





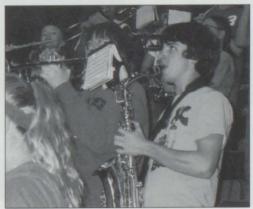


Elizabeth Suess, Nick Raimon do, and Matt Kaufman play pep band at a football game.



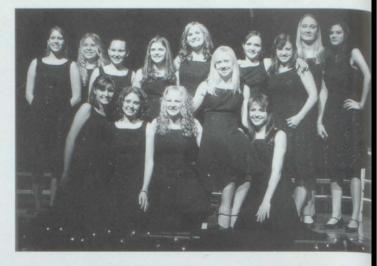
Katie Schueth and Lauren Schumacher play at pep band.





Cole Seckel and Luke Scribner show their enthusiasm at pap band.

"Raise your Voice" shamrock singers

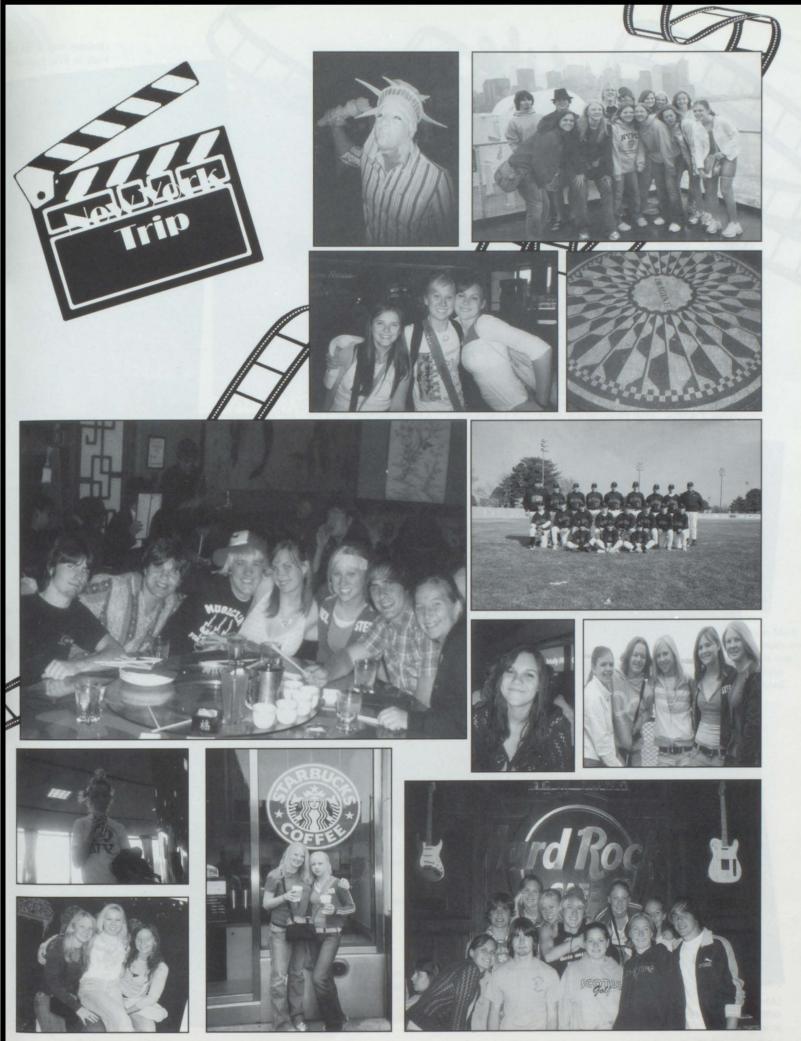


This year the Shamrock Singers consisted of a group of 15 girls, and much talent. There were five seniors in the group, three juniors, three sophomores, and four freshman. The group had a successful year singing jazz songs from various composers; they also got a one at District Music for the first time in four years. With all the dedication the group put forth they completely deserved it. The girls joined the Jazz choir, some not having any experience, and finished out the year as a choir family and will have many memories to share throughout the years.





Ms. EJ Gardner, Whitney Ebel, Courtnee Legler, Lauren Wright, Anna Boeding, Kelsey Seckel, Cathy Held, Kristin Wrubel, Stacey Held, Katie Klimes, Jennifer Fisher, Amberle Zuerlein, Megan Kresha, Jessica Kuehler, Kendall Backmann, Lauren Jablonski



Shamrock Singers 89



(Below) Josh Ryan tall back to Eric Sinovic.



It is Spring of September 1964 in the principal's office of Centeral High School, and there are students, parents and faculty with a wide variety of personalities. This school is not that different from Scotus; students mirror the teachers, get into trouble, and have a lot of fun along the way. Where, just like Scotus, students are sometimes saying "What a Life."

There were many old faces on stage this year along with many talented new faces. The play was directed by Ms. E. J. Gardener and Fr. Jeff Loseke. The Fall Play was performed for the first time in years and was a great success. The Scotus Fine Arts department has decided to keep it a

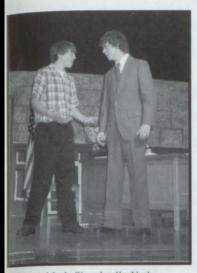


(Above) Lauren Schumacher sells dance tickets for chocolate bars to Nathan Hottovy.



principals office.

comforts Nathan Hottovy before a trip to the



(Above) Mark Siegel tells Nathan Hottovy who is boss.



The Great Detective, Noah Swartz, plays Mr. Ferguson, a sloppy man that gets involved with the school after the band instruments get stolen.

The boy responsible was none other than George Bigelow, played by Lance Schmitt . George is a great athelete but a suck-up to all of the teachers. He stole them to get a tuxedo for the Spring Dance, and framed it on Henry Aldrich, played by Nathan Hottovy, who already has enough problems of his own.



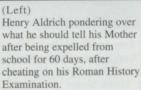
(Left) Josh Ryan inturrupts class again, and just in time to get detention.

(Right) Noah Swartz examines items found in a students locker.



(Left) Anna Boeding holds the intruments that had been stolen from the school.





(Right) The History teacher Mr. Patterson, played by Pat Morrison, and the principal of the school Mr. Bradley, played by Mark Siegel, decide what to do with all of the hoolagans running around the school.



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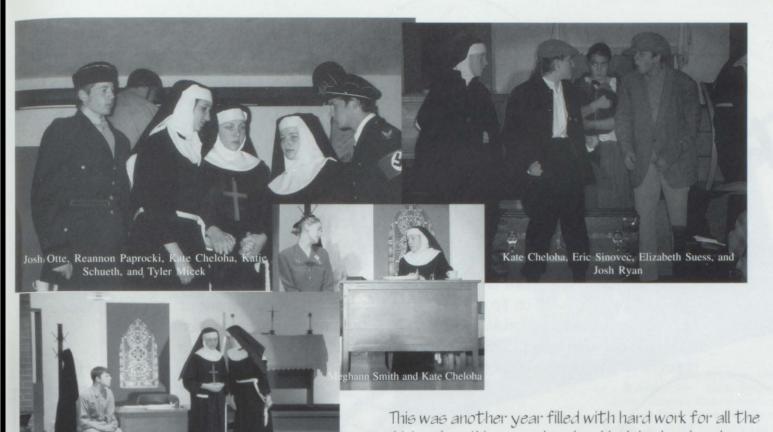
"Will you hand over the Jews, or will you force me to cooperate?" This year's One-Act was titled No Fading Star, a drama about two Jewish children who were hiding in a convent from the Nazi's Third Reich. One of the Jewish children wanted to go back to Baden to have his Barmitzvah. The sisters had to improvise before the Nazis showed up.





Cast Includes: Katie Cheloha, Reannon Paprocki, Josh Ryan, Eric Sinovic, Elizabeth Suess, Josh Otte, Katie Schueth, Meghann Smith, and Tyler Micek. Crew Includes: T.J. Wrigley, Jessica Daley, Aaron Wrigley, Kris Fleeman, Noah Swartz, Sam Wemhoff, Molly Schacher, Kelly Ingram, Andy Bierman, Tiffany Spies, Nathan Hotovy, Lauren Jablonski, and Kristin Wrubel. Director: Sandie Bernt.

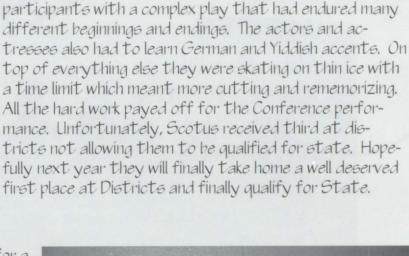
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Theatre II

Josh Ryan, Kate Cheloha, and Reannon Paprocki

2006 was the first year in Scotus history for a Theatre II class, In the past there has always been a Drama II class and a Theatre class for those who wanted to participate in One-Acts. The Drama II class would be offered one year and Theatre would be the next. This would allow students to participate in One-Acts for two years. This year was different. There were three individuals who had been involved in acting in One-Acts their Sophomore, Junior, and Senior years. These three actresses were Reannon Paprocki, Meghann Smith, and Kate Cheloha. All three of them received numerous outstanding actress awards during competition in their acting career at Scotus. They also wanted to act in One-Acts their Senior year. In order to accommodate their needs, Scotus created a Theatre II class.





Look Who's Talking Speech Team

With a theme of "Mullets and Mohawks," the Scotus Speech Team breezed through yet another season. The season started off with the question of whether or not there would be a season for the Scotus Speakers. With the return of Mrs. Borgman and also Mrs. Bernt, this year's team was made up of quite a few "youngin's". Captains Lauren Jablonski, Jessica Daley, and Kate Cheloha led the team to receiving second place at Conference. Only two participants went on to state to become medalists including one of the Captains, Lauren Jablonski. Jabonski recieved second place in Persuasion and Katie Schuth recieved third place in Informative. The team ended on a higher note this season with high hopes for next year.

MEETS

Millard North
Raymond Central
Fremont High
Lincoln Northeast
Crete
Conference-Lincoln
Districts -Filmore Central

State at UNK

Right: This year's seniors: Kate Cheloha, Lauren Jablonski, Tyler Mieck, Stephanie Levos, and Jessica Daley.



Left: Lauren Schumacher shows her pearly whites as Katie Schueth tells a story.



Front row (left to right) Katie Wozny, Lauren Schumacher, Katie Schueth, and Elizabeth Suess. Middle Row: Mrs. Bernt, Tyler Mieck, Jessica Daley, Kate Cheloha, Lauren Jablonski, Stephanie Levos, and Lauren Wright. Back row: Anne Price, Sam Wemhoff, Eric Sinovic, Josh Ryan, Katilynn Sonderman, Nathan Hotovy, Molly Schacher, and Nicolas Raimondo.



Rapunzel's Prince (Pat Morrison) and Rapunzel (Autumn Kresha) lovingly stand together in happiness.



Cinderella (Kristin Wrubel) angrily does Florinda's (Anna Boeding) hair.



Cinderella's Father (Luke Scribner) shows off his spiffy outfit before a performance.



The baker (Eric Sinovic); the baker's wife (Lau Jablonski) are troubled the death of the mysteric man (Sam Wemhoff).

Jack's Mother (Kate Cheloha) questions Jack (Josh Ryan) about him becoming too greedy after stealing the harp from the giant.

Shrek Into the Woods

Scotus Musical

This year's musical took an exciting adventure "into the woods and out of the woods." The adventure starred many fairy tale characters such as the baker and the baker's wife, Cinderella and her family, the Witch and Rapunzel, Little Red Riddinghood, Jack, his mother, and the giant, and many other mythical characters. The narrator told the story of their lives, wishes, hopes, and troubles, until he was pulled into the story himself.





derella (Kristin Wrubel) dher evil stepsister Florinda (egan Kresha) lookin' good.



The baker (Eric Sinovic) hushes his wife (Lauren Jablonski) while being confronted by the witch next door (Jessica Kuehler).



The wolf (Brian Miksch) puts the moves on Little Red Ridinghood (Katie Michaelson).



Cinderella's evil stepmother (Reannon Paprocki) criticizes Cinderella (Kristin Wrubel) and her out-of-reach dreams.

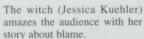
Fr. Jeff Loseke and Ms. E.J. Gardner were the directors of this years musical. Their were eight seniors on the cast including Jessica Kuehler, Lauren Jablonski, Luke Scribner, Kate Cheloha, Pat Morrison, Brian Miksch, and Reannon Paprocki. There were three seniors on the tech crew. They were T.J. Wrigley, Tyler Micek, and Matt Raimando. After three performances they deemed the musical a sucess. Hopefully, they will be happy now, happy hence, and happy everafter.







out some notes about those wonderful giants in the sky. Far Left, Cinderella's Prince (Lance Schmidt) hits a few high notes over the agony he experiences with Cinderella. Left, Rapunzel's Prince (Pat Morrison) agonizes over his crazy wife Rapunzel.



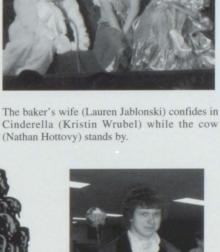


Above, Jack (Josh Ryan) belts



Jack (Josh Ryan) tells his mother (Kate Cheloha) that he is a real man now and can battle







The narrarator (Mark Seigel) gets into character before his last outstanding performance.

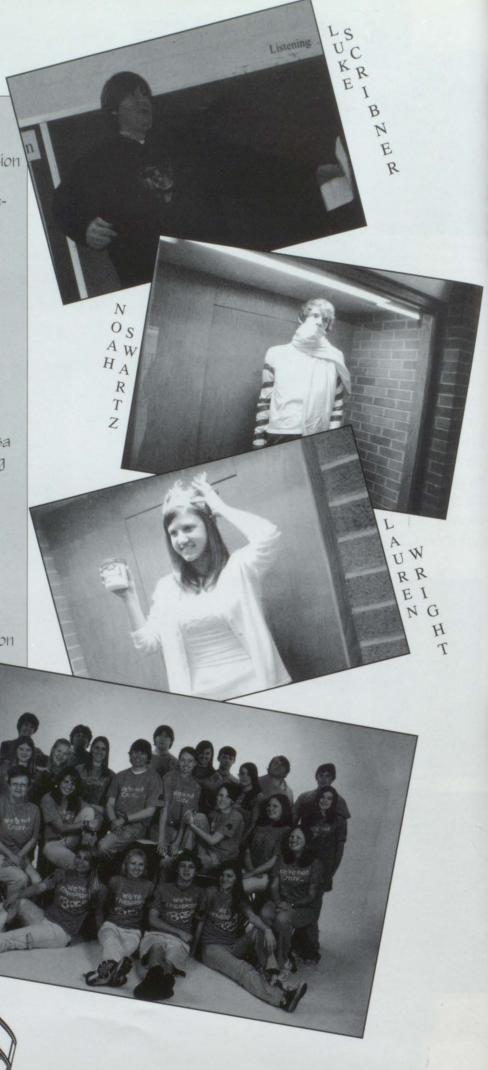
RENT Thespians

This year's theme for Thespian initiation week was Candy Land. The initiates dressed up as numerous different characters on the board game. Some examples are: Lord Licorice, King Kandy, Princess Frostine, Mr. Mint, and Jolly.

Besides initiation week, the Thespians were also involved in their annual VFW recorded speeches and helping with the Eighth Grade Plays.

There are ten returning Seniors to Thespian Group. They are: Kate Cheloha, Lauren Jablonski, Autumn Kresha, Jessica Kuehler, Stephanie Levos, Tyler Micek, Reannon Paprocki, Meghann Smith, Melissa Steiner, and T.J. Wrigley. Other returning members are: Anna Boeding, Josh Ryan, Molly Schacher, Katie Schueth, Lauren Schumacher, Eric Sinovic, Kaitlynn Sonderman, Elizabeth Suess, and Katie Wozny. There were seven initiates this year. They were: Sam Wemhoff, Noah Swartz, Nathan Hotovy, Anne Price, Lauren Wright, Luke Scribner (senior), and Aaron Wrigley. Hopefully they will carry on all the Thespian traditions.

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Thespians

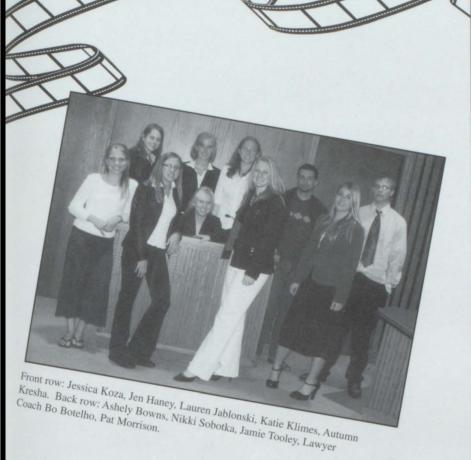
Mock Trial

This year's Mock "Trail" teams centered their work around preparing a civil case. The case focused on the William Jennings Bryan Public High School Student Council election. Pat Christianson was one of the students running for president based on his religious beliefs. The Principal, Dr Eddie/y Cation refused to let Pat run because of the message he felt Pat was sending to the other students. Based on his First Amendment rights, Pat took William Jennings Bryan to court.

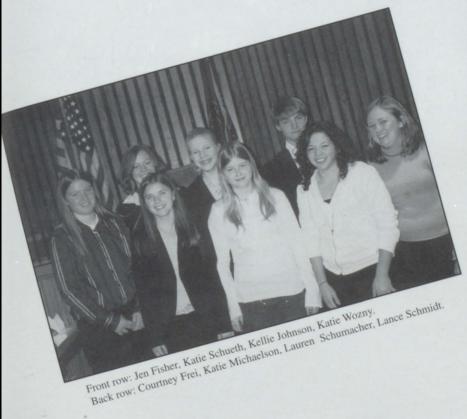
Carrie Smoots took over the role of Mock Trial coach for the first time this year leading the Junior and Senior teams to many firsts. While the Senior team had more experience, it was their first year with an actual lawyer coach, Bo Botelho. This was both helpful and frustrating because they learned knew things, but were forced to change from their old habits. In Regionals the Seniors advanced to the second round before losing a hard fought battle to Twin River.

The Juniors on the other hand made it all the way through Reginals to advance to state for the first time in seven years. When asked what led them to their success, the general consensus was their lawyer coach Gene Schumacher. Katie Wozny and Katie Michaelson, two members of the Junior Mock Trial Team, commented that they would not have been able to do it without the help and support of Gene.

Looking back, both teams had very successful years. The Seniors will move on happy with what they were able to accomplish, while the Juniors will come back fighting next year, hoping for another chance at state.



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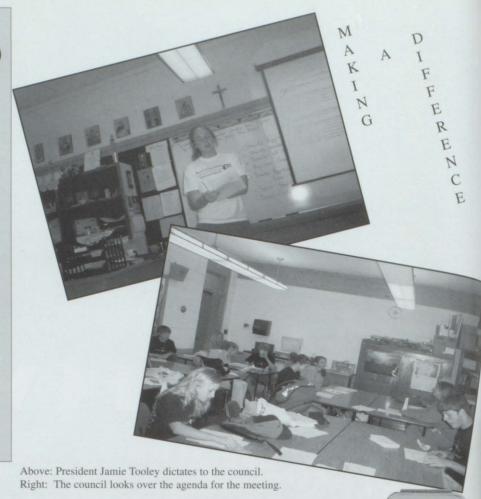
Organizations

NOW SHOWING

Raise Your Voice
Risky Business
The Perfect Score
First Kid
The Notebook
Dazed and Confused
The Net
Independence Day
Saved
The Passion
Mona Lisa Smile
Wrong Turn
Spirit
Miss Congenality

Stu-Co

The Student Council was busy with the agenda for the 2005-2006 year. The group changed hands as Mrs. Lahm took over the reigns from last years sponsor, Mrs. Zanardi. The group attended the Fall Leadership Workshop held at Columbus Lakeview. There they experienced the motivational group known as R5. The council thought they were so good that they got the group to come to Scotus in the spring. Some new changes that the council helped get going where the 9 period day that began this year as well as some clothing issues such as the admittance of open-back shoes. One of the main projects the group headed up was Mr. Shamrock, which turned out to be a huge success.



Seniors: Jamie Tooley, Jessica Daley, Kelly Ingram, Jared Rickert, Austin Zach, Zach Ramaekers. Juniors: Whitney Beller, Kristin Ostdiek, Kelsey Beiermann, Lance Schmidt, Jordan Grubaugh. Sophomores: Kaitlin Roh, Sara Zoucha, Kellie Korth, Kara Bogus, Rachael Smith. Freshman: Taylour Kumpf, Megan Kresha, Jared Ostdiek, Whitney Ebel, Tony Duren.



Members anxiously await the results of their hard work while at the State Leadership Conference.

Risky Busines FBLA

This year the Future Business Leaders of America continued their traditional activities while adding new ones. The year started with a tour of BD. They also worked the concession stands at all of the home football games, delivered Halloween and Thanksgiving Day favors to Mory's Haven and Beverely Health Care, and treated the Scotus staff with Secret Santas. This was the first year for the Senior Citizen Fall Ball held at The Senior Center. Area senior citizens joined with FBLA members for an afternoon of music, dancing, and refreshments. This year was also an extremely successful State Leadership Conference for Scotus, They returned to Columbus with five honorable mentions and two national qualifiers. Even though membership was a little slow, FBLA was still very successful.



Front Row left to right: Mrs. Salyard, Matthew Raimondo, Melissa Steiner, Ellen Rambour, Amberle Zuerlein, Tyler Micek, T. J. Wrigley, Sara Zoucha. Second Row: Robert Baer, Katie Beiermann, Taylour Kumf, Macey Fuhr, Elizabeth Zabawa, Schalise Vancura, Kaitlynn Klaassen, Tiffany Spies, Jennifer Fisher. Back Row: Emily Harrington, Katelyn Sonderman, Jared Ostdiek, David Gokie, Simon Schacher, Tony Duren, Nicholas Raimondo, Aaron Wrigley.



Austin Zach discovers just how much fun elderly people can be at the Fall Ball.



State Leadership Conference participates line up for a group photo down in Omaha.

The Perfect Score National Honor Society

Once again this year the National Honor Society members put on the annual Scotus Blood Drive. Lead by Mrs. Dusel-Misfeldt and the physiology students, the day was a success. Whether they made sandwiches, brought pop, or donated, every NHS member helped out in some way. As well as the Blood Drive, National Honor Society bought Christmas gifts for the Holiday Co-op, organized a food drive competition between the classes, sold candy canes, and donated all of their earnings to the Relay for Life and the Dominican Republic mission trip.



Ben Svatora raises his arm after donating blood for the blood drive.



Paul Mlinar fakes a smile to cover up the pain of giving blood.



1st Row (Left to Right): Melissa Steiner, Jessica Koza, Stephanie Laudenklos, Jen Haney, Michael Gokie, Jared Rickert, Jane Dusel-Misfeldt, Kelly Ingram, Jamie Tooley, Whitney Beller, Meghann Smith, Autumn Kresha. 2nd Row: Matthew Raimondo, Joey Beauvais, Jimmy Rawhouser, Tyler Micek, T.J. Wrigley, Kyle Clarey, Kristen Wolff, Whitney Prokupek. 3rd Row: Thomas Row, Austin Zach, Jordan Grubaugh, Tiffany Kwapnoski, April Schueth, Elizabeth Suess, Stephanie Spies, Kelsey Beierman, Kristin Ostdiek, Mark Siegel. 4th Row: Lizzie Powers, Jennifer Fisher, Tammie Kozak, Matthew Kaufman, Thomas Beller, Daniel Zach, Eric Sinovic, Noah Swartz, Brent Albracht. 5th Row: Brittany Thompson, Lance Schmidt, Laura Blair, Ben Jones, Melissa Pekny, Tiffany Spies, Katelyn Sonderman, Rachel Smith. 6th Row: Lauren Schumacher, Katie Schueth, Courtney Frei, Kelly Korth, Kara Bogus, Sara Zoucha, Kaitlin Roh.

Jim Rawhouser and Jessica Koza try to distract Shane Reardon as the nurse prepares him to donate.



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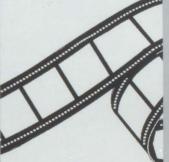
This year, Tyler Micek and Jamie Tooley were chosen to represent Scotus in Lincoln at the 2005 Cornhusker Boys' and Girls' State. Every year the American Legion hosts a week long event where the top boys and girls from all over the state get together to form a mock government. While there, the participants learn about all levels of government ranging from towns and counties to state. While at Boys' and Girls' State, participants have the oppurtunity to not only take a more active role in their governent, but they have the oppurtunity to meet hundreds of teens just like them. It is truely an honor for the few that are selected to attend.

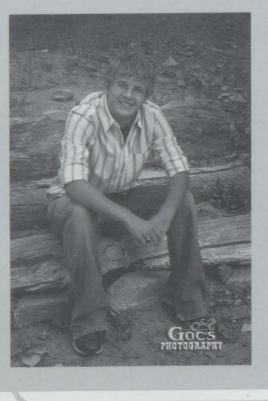
BOYS' AND GIRLS' STATE

Jamie Tooley

There were 31 other girls who greeted me when I showed up at my dorm. The 32 of us created the town of McKinley in Girls' State. I was elected as a member of McKinley's City Council. My week was filled with speakers, crazy campaigning, and learning about how our government works. I cried with my new friends as our closing banquet reminded us that our week of fun was over.





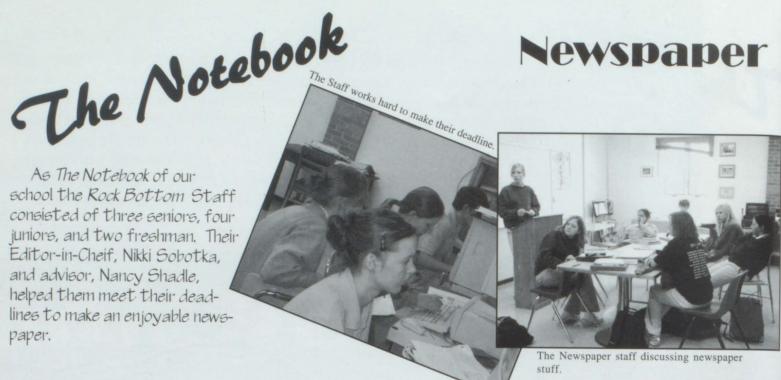


Tyler Micek

I know going to government camp for a week does not sound like the best way to spend part of your summer, but it was actually really fun. I learned a lot about government while meeting guys from all over the state and competing in elections and athletics. Being elected mayor of my town Manila Bay was a huge honor because that meant that my peers respected me as their leader.

Newspaper

As The Notebook of our school the Rock Bottom Staff consisted of three seniors, four juniors, and two freshman. Their Editor-in-Cheif, Nikki Sobotka, and advisor, Nancy Shadle, helped them meet their deadlines to make an enjoyable newspaper.



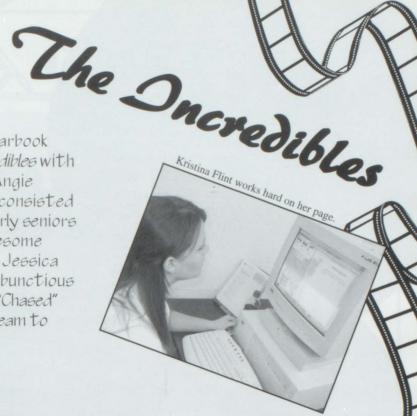


Front Row: Jake Staroscik. Second Row: Kelly Johnson, Bill Kurtenbach, Sam Zabawa. Third Row: Katie Wozny, Chelsea Barthlomew, Lauren Jablonski, Nikki Sobotka, Katie Michaelsen, Mrs. Nancy Shadle.

Yearbook

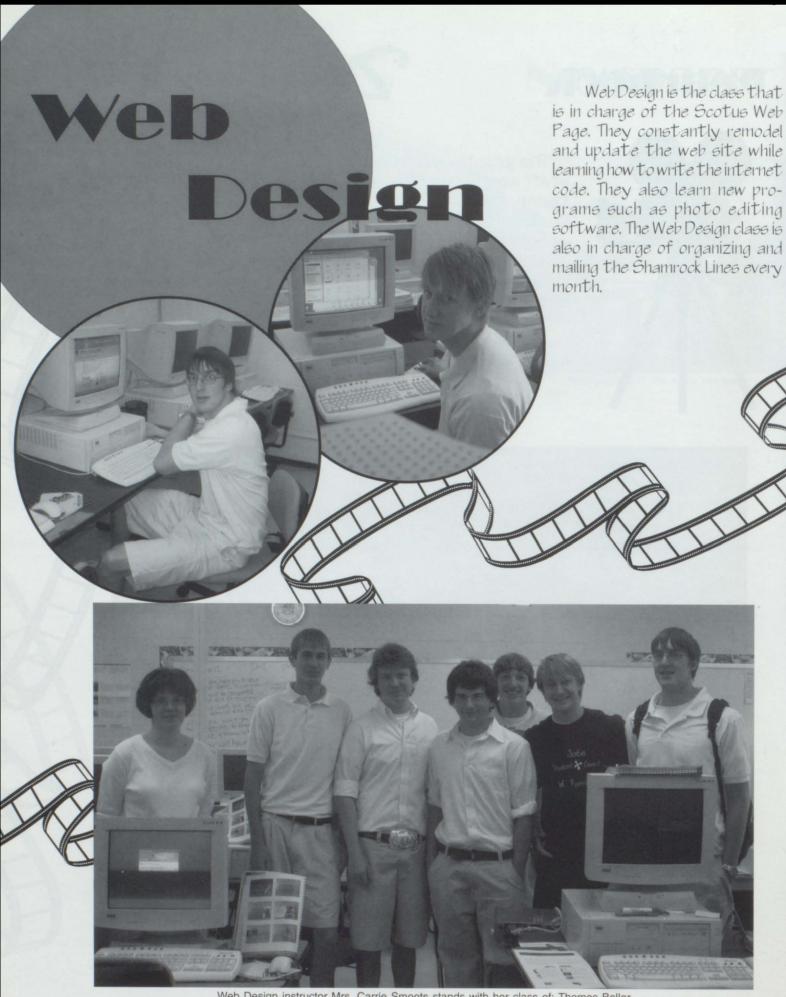


This year the yearbook staff were The Incredibles with their new advisor Angle Rusher. The staff consisted of eight totally gnarly seniors and two wicked awesome juniors. The editor Jessica Koza kept this rambunctious group in line. They "Chased" and achieved their dream to make a killer yearbook.





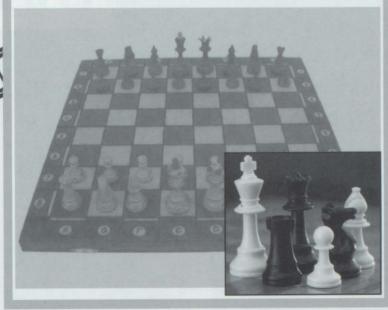
Front Row: Jessica Koza, Sarah Marik, Tyler Micek, Second Row: Mrs. Angie Rusher, Reannon Paprocki, Jen Haney, Kristen Wruble. Third Row: Jared Rickert, Kristina Flint, Cassandra Kurtenbach, Amberle Zuerlein.



Web Design instructor Mrs. Carrie Smoots stands with her class of: Thomas Beller, Mark Seigel, Matt Raimondo, Danny Zach, Jared Rickert, and Joe Hanus.

Harry Potter

Chess Club



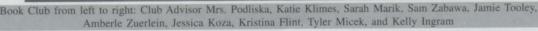


Club Advisor: Mr. Salyard

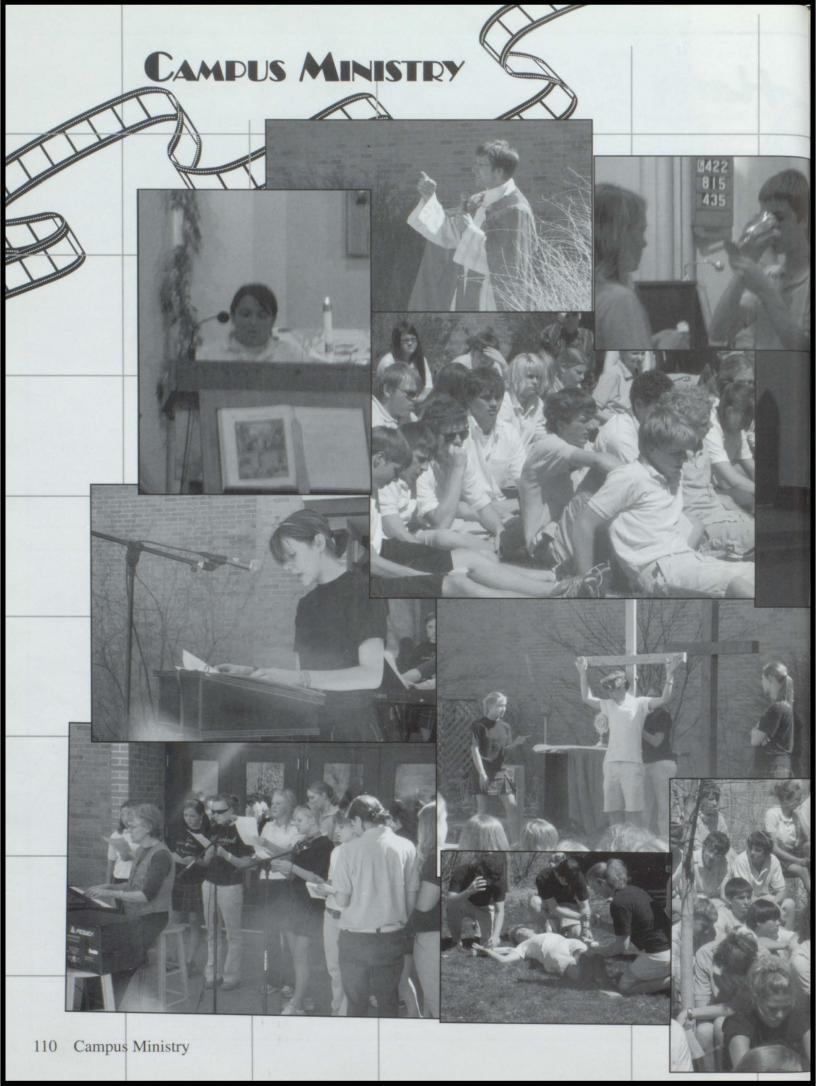
The Scotus Chess Club has held numerous informal meetings this year. Mr. Salyard shared his insight to the strategies of chess, then members paired up and faced off in a game or two. Four dedicated players, three of which attend Scotus: Cale Albract, Steve Pandorf, and Brian Ackman, went on to earn third place at the state competition. Other members included Justin Schaf, Jake Staroscik, and Joe Hanus.

Bridgette Jones's Diary





The Book Club met once each month to engage in lively, intellectual conversation about their books. Members also enjoyed their lunches while chatting about the book of the month. The novels they read this year included: Memoirs of a Geisha, Lucky, Devil and the White City, and Feed.



EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION



With so many Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion this year people found it hard to volunteer to distribute Communion without the sign up sheet already being full. These students worked hard to show others how to participate in mass. This year an old tradition was brought back to life as we had mass in the court yard. Students sat in the heat as the EMHC's acted out the roles of the Stations of the Cross. As these students distributed the Eucharist they could truly feel Saved by their works for God.



First Row: Amberle Zuerlein, Melissa Steiner, Jamie Tooley, Kelly Ingram, Stephanie Laudenklous, Katie Wozny, Tyler Micek Second Row: Thomas Wrigley, Jared Rickert, Kristin Ostdiek, Whitney Beller, Brent Albracht, Father Jeff Loeske Third Row: Matthew Raimondo, Michael Gokie, Austin Zach, Jacob Staroscik, Rob Baer. Not Pictured: Jessica Koza, Kristina Flint, Jen Haney.

Improv

Improv allows theatrical and performance activities to intertwine with prevention messages. Through scenes and a question and answer session, they are able to get out their anti-tobacco, anti-alcohol, anti-peer pressure, anti-anything bad messages. Improv also does recruiting. They go to the three Catholic grade schools talking to the fifth and sixth grades about the benefits of Scotus. Improv students help during 7th grade orientation and the 7th grade parents orientation also.



Improv members include: Tyler Micek, Autumn Kresha, Pat Morrison, Katie Wozny, Kaitlin Roh, Eric Sinovic, Josh Ryan, and Nick Raimondo and is led by Mrs. Pam Weir.

REACH



Pictured (left to right): Autumn Kresha, Anna Boeding, Matt Raimondo, Courtney Frei, and Melissa Steiner.

Responsible Educated Adolescents Can Help

REACH is an organization where high school students spend two days at the YMCA learning about drug, alcohol, and peer pressure prevention. After they complete the training, they go out in small groups to area grade schools talking to the fourth graders. The presentations often take the form of skits, small group discussions, movies, or posters. Fourth grade participation is also a must and brought out through prizes (often food). The groups this year were as follows.

St. Anthony's- Rob Baer, Anna Boeding. St. Bon's- Melissa Steiner, Autumn

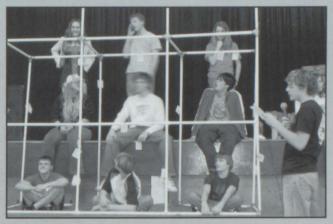
Kresha, Pat Morrison.

St. Isidore's- Matt Raimondo, Katie Wozny, Courtney Frei.

No Limits



Nicholas Raimondo, Pat Morrison, Mrs. Joan Lahm, Tyler Micek, and Kaitlin Roh get ready to go to the first No Limits meeting in Omaha.



Contestants compete for prizes in the trivia game "Healthywood Squares".



The No Limits group asks big tobacco companies to be quiet and stop telling lies about their products.

No Limits is a new group emphasizing anti-tobacco activism at Scotus. Mrs. Lahm took four students interested in living a drug-free lifestyle to a state wide convention in Omaha. There they learned facts about tobacco in the public eye and how tobacco affects the lives of its users and the people around them.

With their new found knowledge and activism, the No Limits group got more students involved and spent time at a Junior High lock-in in March. They played games such as "Healthywood Squares" and "Are You on Target?" that tested participants knowledge about tobacco. There was also a courtroom drama that showed the harmful effects of tobacco products.

During May, the No Limits group was extremely busy. There was a Grim Reeper that informed 3 1 students of their tobacco related "deaths". They were not allowed to speak to anyone unless they too were "killed" from tobacco. The group later headed to the movie theatre to see just how much tobacco was being advertised in movies. There was also a sit-in at a reasturaunt where there was smoking allowed. The results and statistics were published in the Columbus Telegram to raise awareness of the damages tobacco products cause.

X-MEN

Shamrock Club

S-Club was filled with enthusiasm in the 2005-2006 year. The student body sported their new tiedyed shirts to sporting events. They also integrated sportsmanship with a sense of school spirit that filled the gyms and fields throughout the year. The traditional fund-raiser of selling pizzas continued this year to support the organization.

*S-Club includes all those who have lettered in sports or fine arts.



Chris Schumacher, Josh Jepsen, Chad Jochum, and John Bierbower lead the crowd in a burst of excitement during a Shamrock volleyball game.



Front Row left to right: Austin Zach, Michael Gokie, Thomas Roh, Michelle Moore, Jessica Koza, Jessica Daley, Jamie Tooley, Kristina Flint, Scott Ackman, Mr. Wickham. Second row: Nicholas Raimondo, Jared Rickert, Cole Seckel, Tyler Micek, Autumn Kresha, Kellie Johnson, Whitney Beller, Tanner Johnson, Joe Robak. Third Row: Thomas Beller, Lance Schmidt, Brent Albracht, Kelsey Beiermann, Stephani Spies Kristin Ostdiek, Jordan Grubaugh, Emily Harrington, Mollie Jones. Back row: Natasha Scholz, Tiffany Kwapnoski, Anna Boeding, Courtney Frei, Kara Bogus, Kellie Korth, Tiffany Spies, Kaitlin Roh.



Bottom Left: Kristina shows off the new and improved Shamrock Club shirt.

Bottom Right: Cody Hellbusch, Zach Ramaekers, Scott Ackman, Austin Zach, Eric Puckett, Chris Schumacher, and Jimmy Rawhouser take the opportunity to get a picture taken amidst the action happening on the court.





Miss Congeniality

The Mr. Shamrock competition returned for its second instalment in 2006. There were 11 senior guys, no wait, 10 senior guys who fought for the crown through a talent section, interview, and the "Catch Your Dream Girl Outfit."



udges were Ed Goerlinger (Mr. Fix it), Mrs. Z and Mrs. K (two former Scotus teachers), and Kim Whalen (2005 Homecoming queen).



ne contestants anxiously await the results.



yler Micek is crowned Mr. Shamrock 2006.

Mr. Shamrock

John Beibower took on Josh for a Slam-dunk-athon during their talent portion before showing his true gansta self in order to catch his dream girl.

Josh Jepsen showed his b-ball skills during the dunking contest and changed into his swimsuit because his dream date would be on the beach.

Pat Morrison gave us some sweet beats and rockin' rhyems on his drum set for his talent before catching his dream girl with his natural charm.

Clint Torzan came out as Flavor Flave, clocknecklace and all after playing Michael in a one-onone basketball game with "drunk goggles."

Michael Gokie strutted his stuff in his grandma's perfume soaked sweater after beating Clint 3-2 in "drunk goggle basketball game."

Zach Ramakers played ringmaster both before and during the show by setting up the music and computers and then juggeling an array of objects.

Thomas Roh tied for second runner-up after strumming his guitar strings and showing up David Hasslehoft with his lifeguard uniform and whistle.

Joey Beavias tied for second runner-up after DDRing until his legs nearly gave out. Leather everything was his way of attracting the ladies.

Austin Zach placed first runner-up with is hendition of "Linus and Lucy" on the keyboard. He also dressed as a fisherman to "catch" his girl.

Tyler Micek won the hearts of the judges and the crowd with his dancing abilities with assistant Lauren Jablonski and came out like a true model for his "Dream Girl Outfit."

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Survey Says...

Best Song

- 1. Goodbye Earl
- 2. For You I Will
- 3. Here's To The Night
- 4. Soul Meets Body
- 5. The Mole Song

Best Movie

- 1. Wedding Crashers
- 2. The Chronicles of Narnia
- 3. Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire
- 4. V for Vendetta
- 5. RENT

Best Actor

- 1. Adam Brody
- 2. Owen Wilson
- 3. Ryan Phillipe
- 4. Ryan Reynolds
- 5. Ryan Gosling

Best Restaurant

- 1. Olive Garden
- 2. Fazoli's
- 3. Applebee's
- 4. El Matador
- 5. Hy-Vee

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Best Band

- 1. Fall Out Boy
- 2. Death Cab For Cutie
- 3. Dave Matthews Band
- 4. The Starting Line
- 5. The Truth About Greenland

Best TV Show

- 1. The O.C.
- 2. Scrubs
- 3. Colbert Report
- 4. Laguna Beach
- 5. Family Guy

Best Actress

- 1. Rachel McAdams
- 2. Angelina Jolie
- 3. Reese Witherspoon
- 4. Natalie Portman
- 5. Julia Roberts

Best Clothing Store

- 1. American Eagle
- 2. Charlotte Russe
- 3. Hollister
- 4. Goodwill
- 5. Victoria's Secret

What Does It Cost?

- * Nike Shox-\$100.00
 - * Movie Ticket-\$6.75
- * DVD-\$20.00
 - * X-Box Game-\$39.99
- * Gas-\$2.80/gal
 - * Tanning-\$50/month
- * Cheesy from Amigos-\$1.89



Dance Dance Dance

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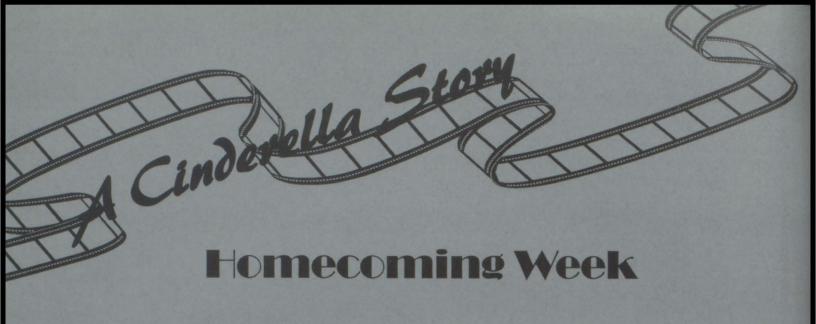
A Cinderella Story

A Night at the Roxbury

Drop Dead Gorgeous

Save The Last Dance

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From P.J.'s to fairies, this year's Homecoming week was a rocking good time. The Homecoming theme was "A Fairy Tale Romance" which was displayed in the Senior hall. Willy Wonka was seen in the Junior hallway while the Sophomores laid back for the week on "Soph(e)more Beach." Finally the Freshman sugar-

coated their hallway with a Candyland theme.

Due to Parent-Teacher Conferences on Monday, students kicked off the week on Friday with Pajama Day. This was strictly Pajama Day, not what you wear to bed day! Then they "Rock n' Rolled" into Tuesday revealing everyone's inner rockstar. The students colored their way into Wednesday with the Freshman wearing pink, Sophomores in white, the Juniors in black, and the Seniors wore blue. Thursday was an enchanted day full of princes and fairies. Finally from green hair to football jerseys, students showed off their school spirit on Friday. It was a happy ending to a





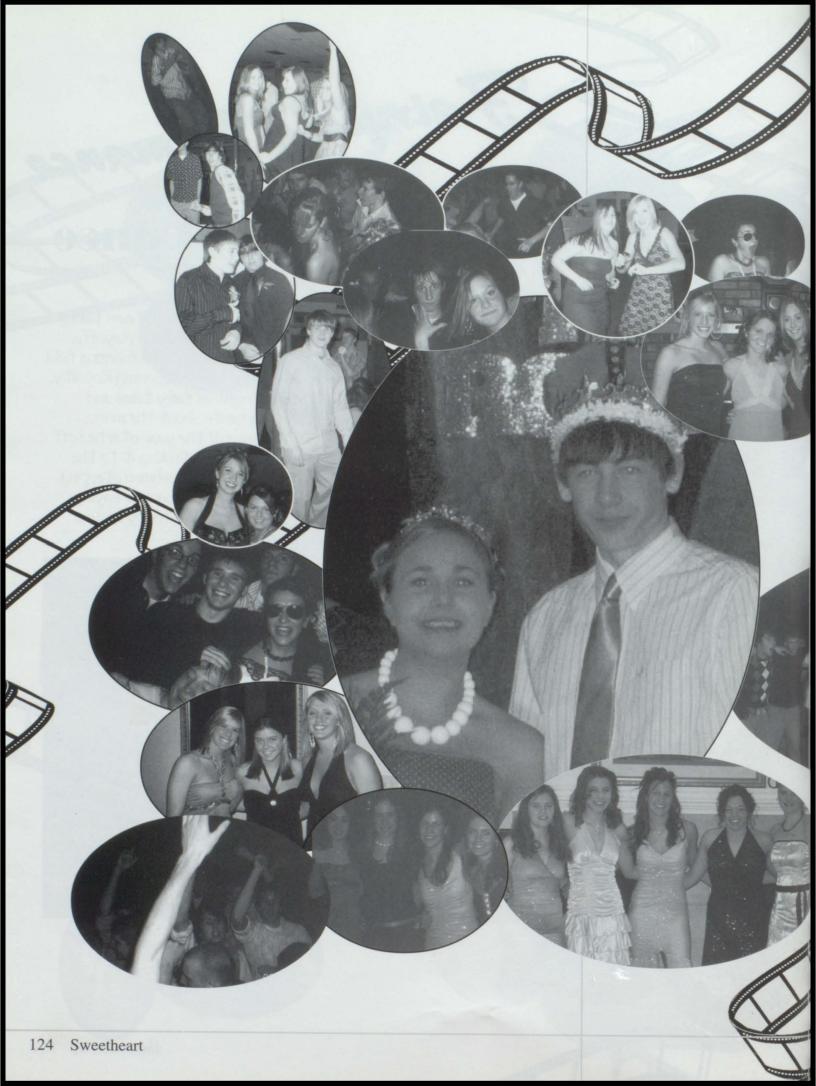


Fairytale Romance

Homecoming Dance

We started off the magical night with the football team taking care of Madison with a score of 35-6 and getting into the playoffs. Following the game the dazzling canidates headed onto the freezing field. Zepherin Swope and Kimberly Whalen were crowned Homecoming Royalty. After coronation everyone got ready for a night of fairy tales and romance. Even though there were many complaints about the music, everyone seemed to think that the first dance of the year started off on a good "stroke". All night we could see students stroking it to the east and stroking it to the west. From the nervous freshmen stepping into their first dance as high school students, to the seniors saying goodbye to their last homecoming festivities, it was a happy ending.

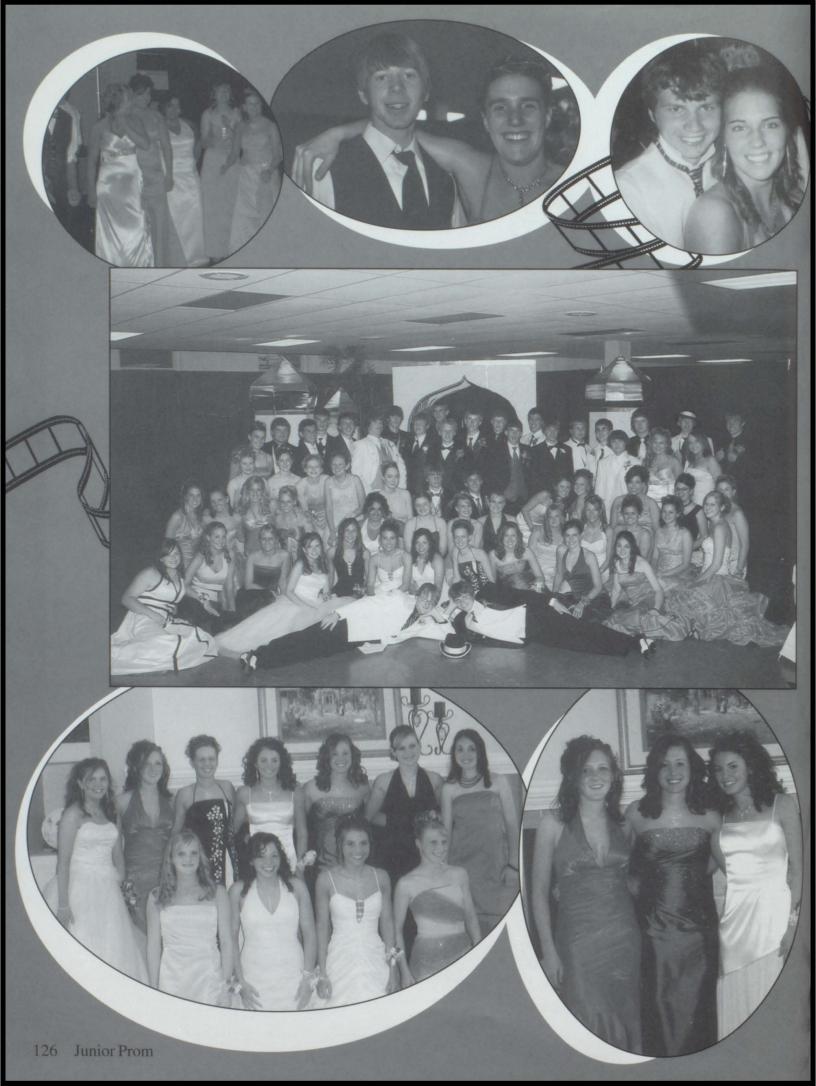


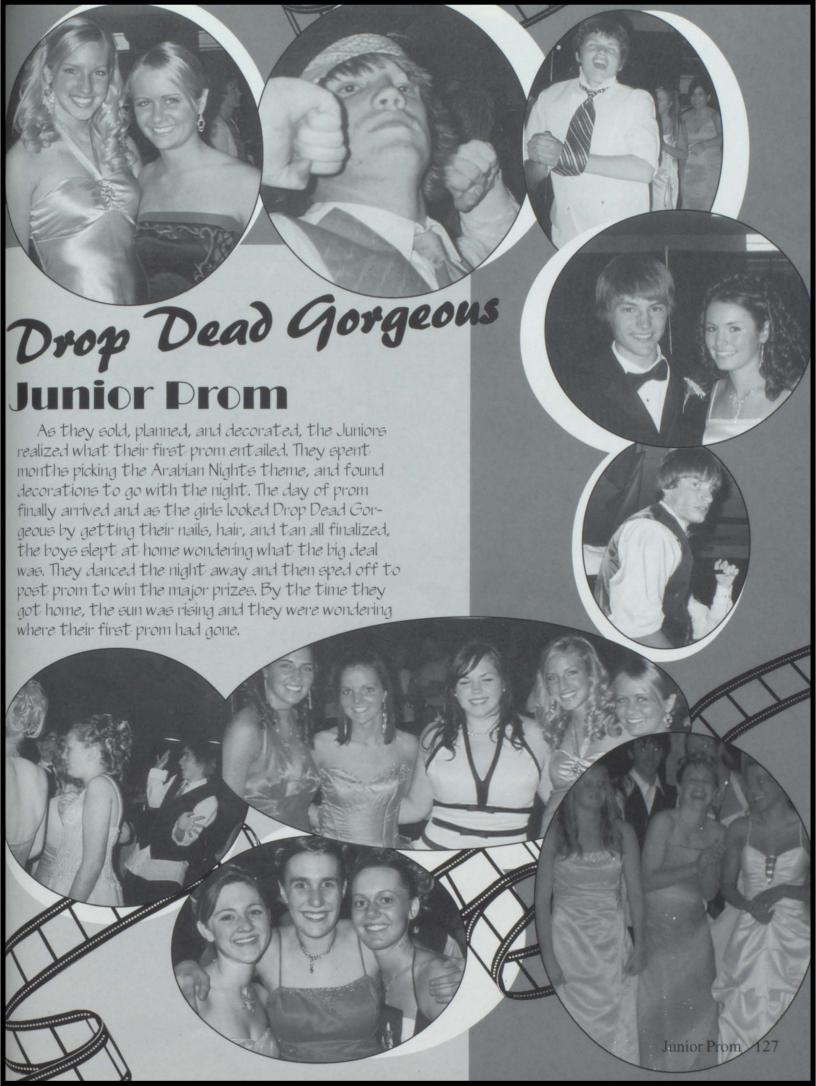


A Night at the Roxbury Sweetheart

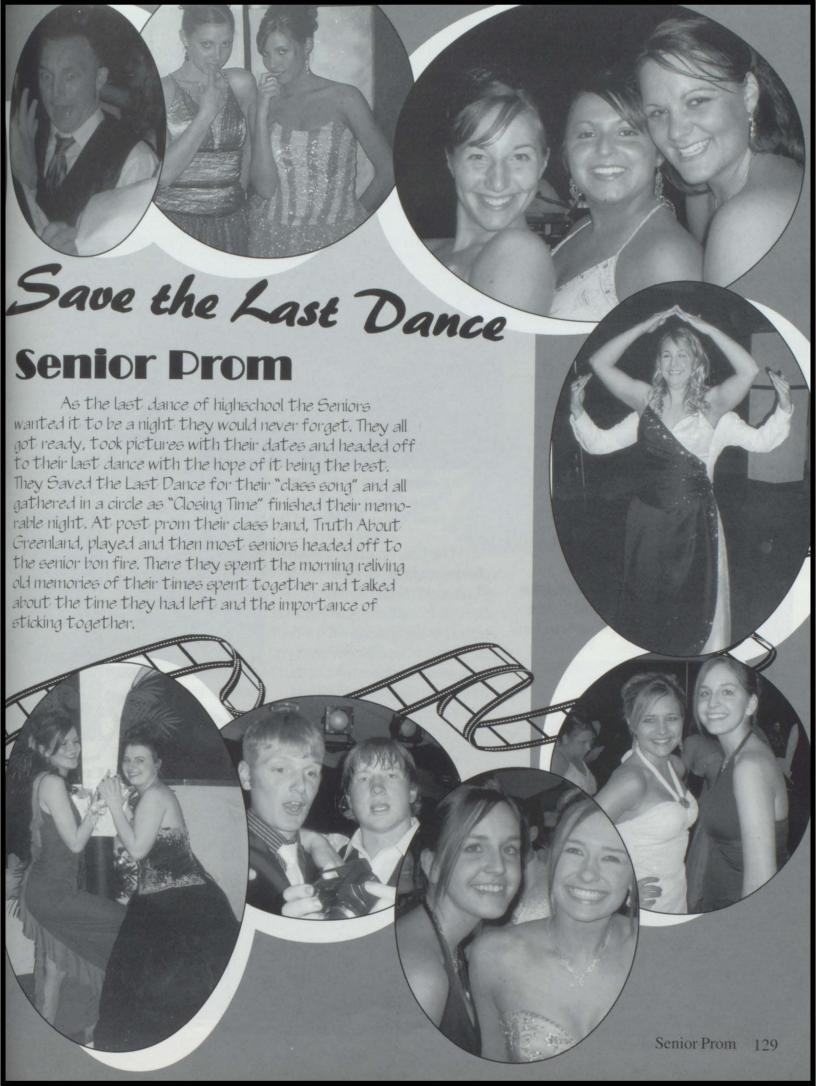
This year's Sweetheart dance started with a cold day. The weather had been wonderful throughout the week, but as usual, when it got to the night of the dance it started to snow. The Sophomore's worked for months on the preparations for the dance. They sold the much wanted candy bars to earn money for the dance. As well as decided on the theme "A Night at the Roxbury." The Senior Class voted for the candidates, and the rest of the school made the final decision. Sweetheart King was Shane Reardon and Sweetheart Queen was Autumn Kresha. The rest of the night went well with a few exceptions of the normal mosh pits, and the not-so-normal ceiling tiles getting destroyed. All in all, it was a great night, and one that the Seniors will remember forever.











Athletic Banquet

Cool Runnings



S-Club Scholarship Kyle Clarey and Jen Haney



Gene Witt Scholarship Clint Torczon, Melissa Steiner, Jamie Tooley, and Michael Gokie



Sertoma Award
Jared Rickert and Kim
Whalen



Athlete
of the Year
Jared Rickert and Jamie
Tooley

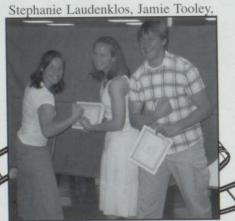
Athletes, coaches, parents, alumni, and fans gather to honor Scotus athletes at the Athletic Banquet. Letter winners are recognized by class along with inductees of the Scotus Hall of Fame and Special award winners. Scotus Hall of Fame inducties were Chad Mustard and Shauna Greiner-both graduates of 1996.

Loshbaugh Memorial Scholarship Natasha Scholtz

Eleanor



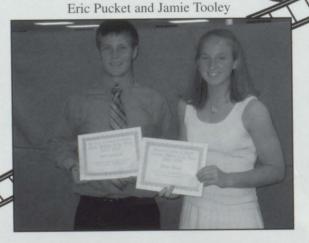
Stephanie Laudenklos and Thomas Roh



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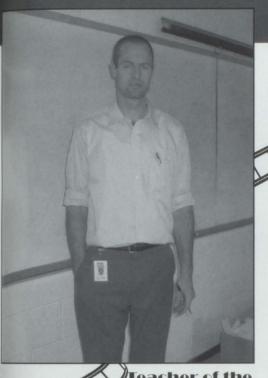
130 Athletic Banquet

Scotus Athletes of the Year



The League ob Extraordinary Gentlemen

Achievement Night



Tyler Micek receives his awards from Mrs. Gibson and NHS vestments from Mrs. Dusel-Misfeldt.



Kyle Clarey walks off stage after receiving his awards and NHS recognitions.

At the end of the school year scholarships from surrounding businesses, organizations, and even ones through Scotus are presented to students. Everyone is eligible to receive awards based on academics, fine arts, attendance, scholarships, and more. Seniors are recognized for their four years of hard work at Scotus.



Year

Mr. Shively

Senior NHS members received their stole and tassel to wear at graduation as well as a certificate of accomplishment for staying in NHS through their senior year.





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Now Showing: A Walk to Remember

Class Flower: Daisy

Class Color: Green & Silver

Class Song: In This Diary ~ The Ataris

Class Motto: All you have to do is look

straight and see the road, and when

you see it don't sit looking at it — walk.

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Pass









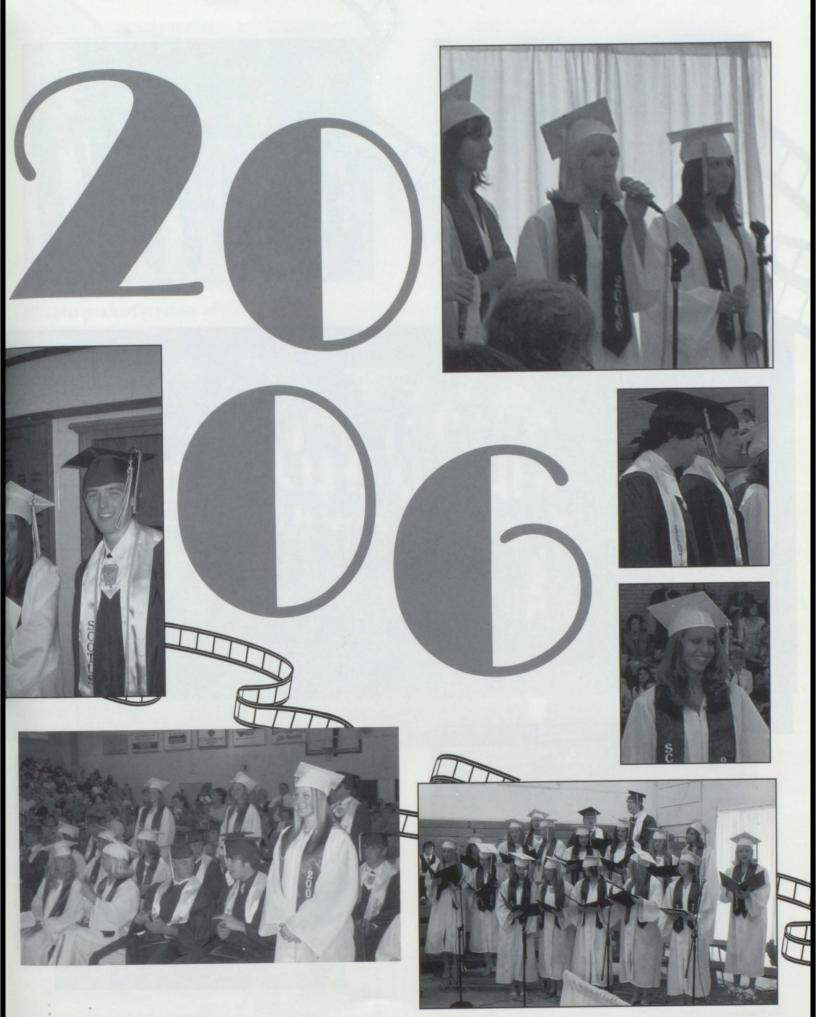


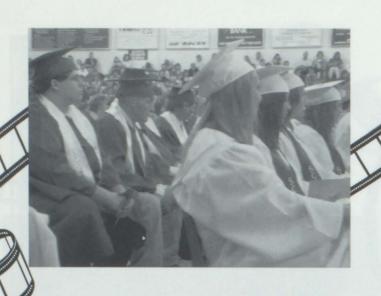


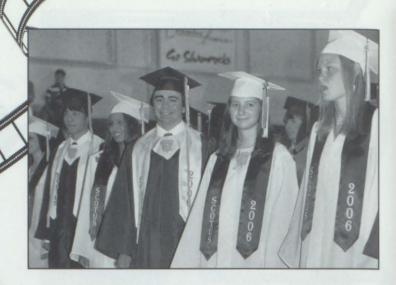


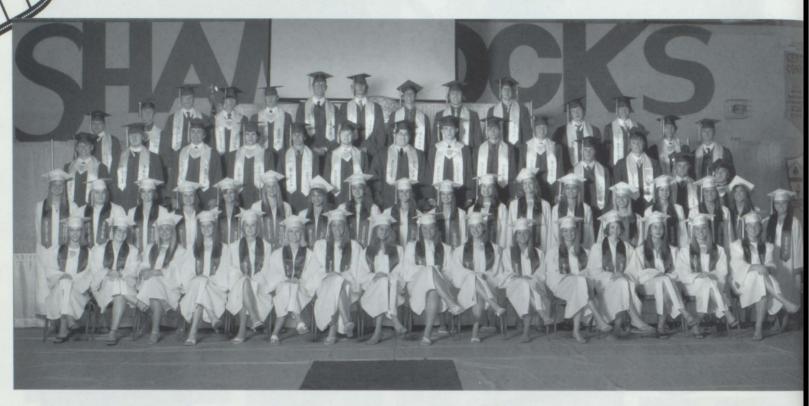
















Graduation

On May 21, 2006, the day many had been waiting their whole life for, the graduating class of 62 gathered together one last time. The cafeteria was full of different emotions from excitement to tears and even some fears of what the future might bring. Afterwards the students headed upstairs to await their turn to walk in. As each student recieved their diploma their family and friends watched with pride. The Senior Slide Show commemorating them throughout the years ended the ceremony. The students marched out with huge smiles on their faces recalling the past six years and what they would be leaving behind. The Class of 2006 had many great times together and will never forget the memories and friends they made.















Dear Michael,
We are very proud of you.
You have accomplished so
much and given us so much
happiness along the way.

We pray you never lose your faith, your wonderful smile, or your Texas charm. May the Lord continue to bless and guide you on your journey.

Love, Mom and Dad



Jessica,

We are so proud of the person and big sister you've become. You have given us so many wonderful memories. Learn from your mistakes and remember we're always here for you.

Love you, Mom, Dad, and Tyler



Megan,

Congratulations! We expected big things and you accomplished them all. We're looking forward to your bright future.

Love, Mom, Dad, & Chelsey





Jim.

You have paved a path for Wyat, Stacia, and Trev with inspiration, perseverance, and a sense of character like no other.

You have always made us so very proud. As you venture into the future, just remember God and your family will always be with you.

All Our Love, Mom, Dad, Wyat, Stacia, and Trev







We've been very blessed to have you as a daughter, and we are so proud of you and all your accomplishments. Thanks for all the great memories! Keep your strong faith in God, and you'll have a life filled with happiness. We love you so very much and hope all your dreams come true!

Mom and Dad







Josh, We are so proud of the wonderful young man you have become and of everything you have accomplished. You have given us so much joy in our lives. We are going to miss not having you around all the time. Just remember to keep God in your life and there is nothing you can't do! Love you always, Mom, Dad, Allison, and Zachary





Joey,
We're so proud of
you. Follow God's
path and life will be
great!
Love,
Mom, Dad, J.P., Jaci,
and Jaimee



Sarah,

We are so proud of what you have accomplished! From the first time that we held you in our arms, we knew that you completed our family. Believe in God, Sarah, and believe in yourself...then you can do anything!

All our love,

Mom, Dad, Amy, and Nate





Jen,

Congratulations! We are very proud of all you have accomplished so far. Thank you for all of the memories you have given us throughout your high school career. We look forward to many more as you enter college. We love you so much and hope for happiness and success for your future.

God Bless and Keep You Always, Mom, Dad, and Tiffany





Congratulations Thomas!
l am so very proud of all that
you have accomplished. You
have much to offer this world.
God Bless and Love you,
Dad





Kimberly,
The greatest achievements were at first and for sometime Dreams.
Keep Dreaming OK!
We love you so much.
Love always,
Dad and Mom





The first step is the dream.



T.J.

We are so proud of the wonderful young man you have become. We hope you are as proud of your accomplishments as we are. We cherish every moment we have with you and look forward to many more.

May God keep you in his loving embrace, and remember the best is yet to come.

All our love forever,

Dad, Mom, and Aaron



Katie,

Words cannot express the joy and happiness you have brought us. Continue lifes journey with your passion and desire to help people. Keep your faith and God will always show you the way.

Our love forever,

Mom, Dad, Michaela, and Jay





Dear Jamie,

You are loved for the little girl you were...the neat young lady you are now...and the wonderful daughter and sister you will always be! You have kept us smiling and made us proud!

Good luck in your future! Remember...

"all things are possible." (Luke 18:27)

Love you always,

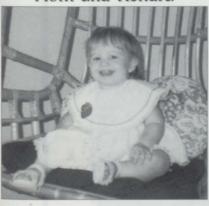
Dad, Mom, Jake, and Toby





Congratulations,
Chelsea.
You have made your sister and I very proud. You have worked hard. Now, you are ready to move on and shine in the world.
Love you,

Love you, Mom and Kendra



Congratulations Whitney!!

I will miss you terrribly
when you go to college
but don't worry, I will be
well taken care of. Good
Luck. You made a perfect
career choice and I know
you'll do great!!
Love, Addie



Congratulations Cole!
We are so proud to
call you our son. May
God continue to bless
you as you continue
to learn and grow.
We love you!
Mom and Dad



Kelly,
We are so proud of
you and all that you've
accomplished! We'll
miss you very much.
Keep your faith and
have fun in life.
Love you very much,
Dad, Mom, and Katie



Tyler,

The moment you were born you made us smile and you made us proud. And now after over 18 years you are still making us smile and making us proud. Some people don't make a dent in this world, you will make another Grand Canyon.

Love, Mom, Dad, and Makayla





Christopher,
We are very proud of the person you have grown to be. We wish you much success in all you do. Congratulations!
Love,
Mom, Dad, Mandi, and Shawn





Congratulations
Austin!
We are proud of
you, and of all your
accomplishments.
We love you very
much!
Dad and Mom,
Wes, Danny, and
Laura





Congratulations Matthew! We are very proud of you! Love, Mom, Dad, Rachel, Nicholas, Patrick, and Natalie



Lauren, Never quit believing in all the gifts God has given you. Love, Mom, Dad, and Audra



Kristina, Can't believe how fast the years have gone from kindergarten to senior year. We will miss you. Thank you for all the memories, we have enjoyed them all. Remember to be yourself. Always know how proud we are of you and how much we love you. Mom and Dad





Josh, It is true what they say. All things change with time, and we have too. We have gone from being strictly parent and child to being good friends also. We are so proud of the man you have become. We will always be here for you! We love you, Mom and Dan



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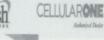
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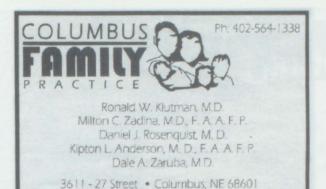


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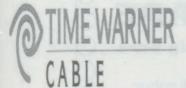
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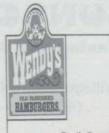


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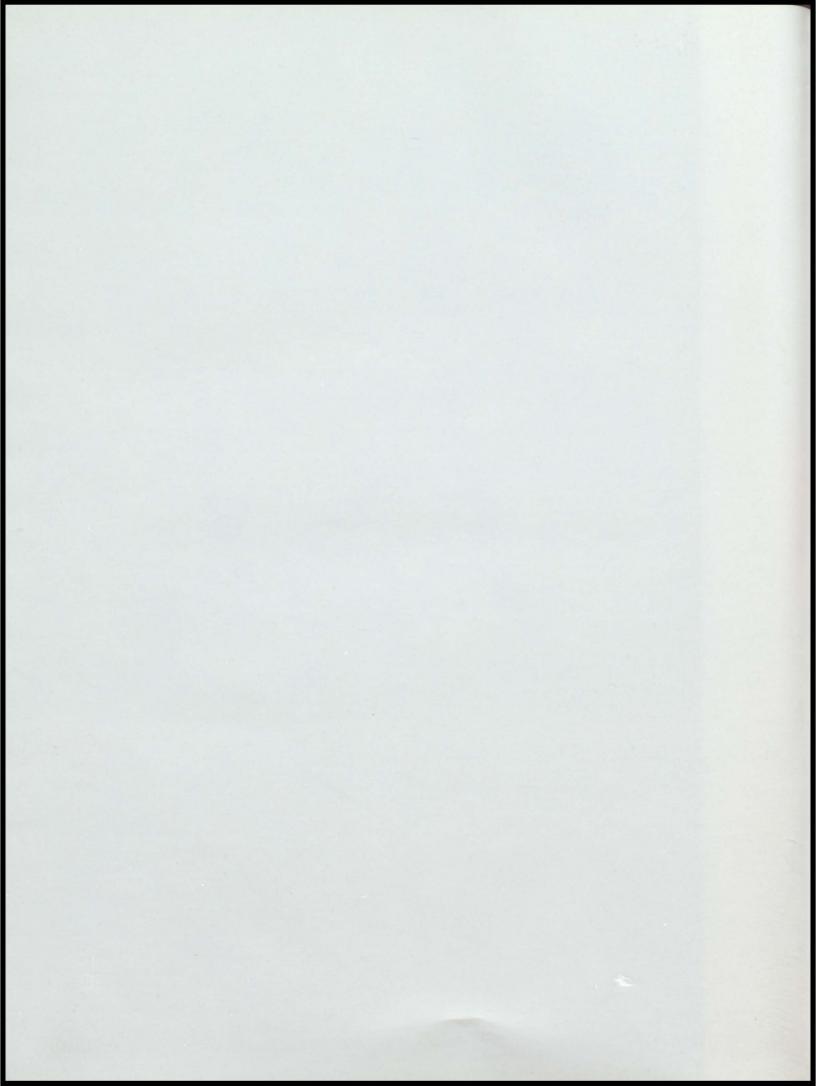
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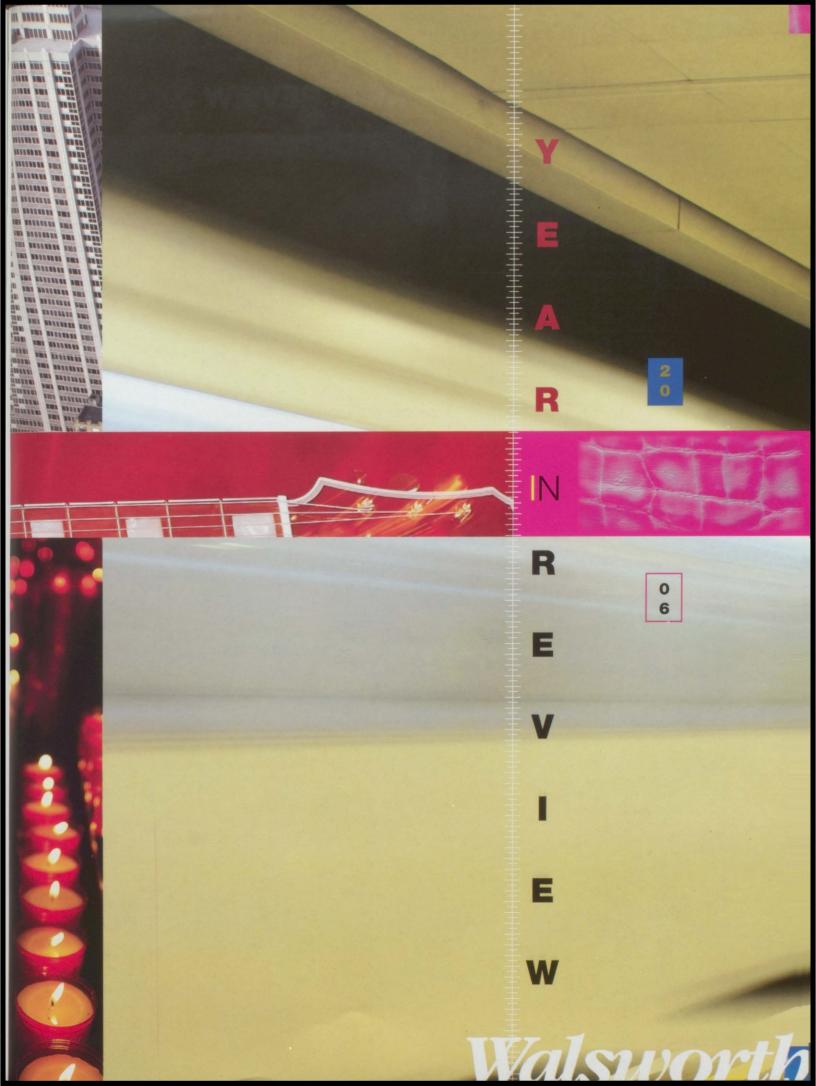
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A-D Storm surge

The 2005 hurricane season led to a record 27 named storms - 14 of them hurricanes - with several of them striking the U.S. Gulf and Atlantic coasts. Losses were estimated at \$57.6 billion in the U.S. from hurricanes Katrina, Rita and Wilma, with those first two storms throwing more than 500,000 people out of work. Here's a breakdown of some of the damage:

- · Katrina struck the tip of Florida before making a beeline for Louisiana, Mississippi and Alabama on Aug. 29, destroying homes and businesses and taking more than 1,200 lives.
- New Orleans flooded after levees broke, leading to many rooftop rescues. More than 25,000 people, including the 23,000 who fled to the New Orleans Superdome, were sent to Houston's Astrodome for temporary shelter.
- The Mississippi coast took a direct hit, with high winds and 20-foot high waves leveling buildings and even moving casinos off their moorings.
- About 372,000 children from all three states started school in different cities or were being home-schooled; and approximately 18,000 college students from Louisiana spent the fall semester at other universities.
- Rita struck three weeks later in Louisiana and Texas. In one of the largest evacuations ever, 2.8 million people in southeast Texas, including Houston and Galveston, struggled to leave.
- · Arlene hit Mississippi and Alabama, while Dennis struck Alabama and Florida. Ophelia stayed offshore of the Carolinas and Virginia and pummeled the area with heavy rains.



Wilma hit Mexico first, stranding tourists and damaging Mexico's resorts and economy.

The tragedy was much greater in Guatemala following heavy rain from Hurricane Stan. More than 650 people died and more than 370 were missing after massive landslides there buried communities. Mexico, El Salvador, Nicaragua, Honduras and Costa Rica also reported deaths and damage

from Stan.

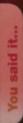












Have you made any type of donation to the hurricane relief efforts along the U.S. Gulf Coast?

YES 57.7%

NO 43.3%





7 million people before





head of state.



F. New day in Iraq

Coalition troops, mostly from the U.S., remained in Iraq to put down insurgents as the citizens continued their quest for democracy. Iraqis approved a new constitution in October and their Parliament in December, in an effort to set up their new government.

G. New terrorist attacks

London felt the wrath of Islamic extremists when four bombs went off July 7, killing



56 people and injuring 700. Alarming was the fact that the four suicide bombers were Britons. An attempted attack on July 21 was thwarted and the suspects were caught. Bali, Indonesia, was the site of a suicide bombing again following one in 2002, and three suicide bombers attacked three hotels in Amman, Jordan.

H. More of Mother Nature's wrath

A severe drought provided kindling for wildfires that consumed hundreds of thousands of acres and hundreds of homes and businesses in Texas, Oklahoma, New Mexico, Arkansas and Colorado.

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I. Palestinians elect change

Members of the Hamas organization, which calls for the destruction of Israel, won a majority of the seats in the Palestinian Parliament in January. The United States, the European Union and Israel have labeled Hamas a terrorist group, and were carefully watching the change of government.

J. Top court shuffle

Two vacancies were filled on the U.S. Supreme Court. John G. Roberts became the new chief justice, replacing William Rehnquist after his death. Samuel Alito took the seat of Sandra Day O'Connor, who retired.

K. Matriarchs pass on

Rosa Parks and Coretta Scott King, two leaders of the civil rights movement, died within a few months of each other. Parks was remembered for refusing to give her bus seat to a white man in Montgomery, Ala., in 1955. King was the wife of slain civil rights leader Martin Luther King Jr., and she founded the King Center for Nonviolent Social Change in Atlanta to carry on his work.

L. Gas, oil prices heat up

High gasoline prices increased even more following hurricanes Katrina and Rita, which damaged oil refineries in the Gulf region. Prices were up already because of increased summer demand, higher crude prices and less refining

capacity worldwide. Winter heating bills also surged as oil companies tried to repair damage and restore production.











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High school senior Michael Sessions was elected mayor of Hillsdale, Mich., beating the icumbent as a write-in candidate



W. Mark Felt, a 91-year-old former FBI official, revealed he was Deep Throat of the Watergate scandal.

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M. Mountain tragedy

A massive earthquake in the mountains of the Kashmir region of Pakistan in October killed more than 79,000 people, injured almost as many, and left about 3.3 million homeless as winter approached. Donations were lacking and relief supplies were slow in reaching the needy.

N. New Pope

Joseph Ratzinger, a 78-year-old German cardinal, was installed as Pope Benedict XVI. Benedict, who now leads the world's 1.1 billion Catholics, worked closely in the Vatican with his predecessor, Pope John Paul II.

O. Flu scare for the birds

Medical officials put the world on notice after a strain of avian flu was detected in some isolated human cases in China and Hong Kong. After more cases popped up elsewhere, the World Health Organization urged countries to prepare for a possible pandemic. There were concerns not only about migratory birds spreading the disease, but commercial fowl shipped for consumption.

P. Nuclear concerns

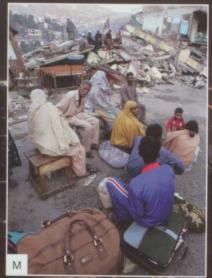
The U.S., Great Britain, France and Germany continued to pressure Iran to reduce its nuclear activities, and wanted the United Nations security council to impose sanctions.

Q. Should they listen in?

The National Security Agency came under fire for using electronic eavesdropping without warrants. The practice began after the 9/11 attacks to fight terrorism, and while the Bush administration, including Attorney General Alberto Gonzales. defended the practice, others argued it was illegal.

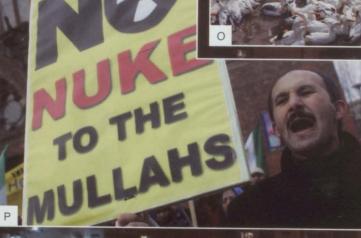
R. Mining tragedies

Sixteen West Virginia coal miners died in separate accidents in January, as did one miner in Kentucky. In the first accident at the Sago mine in West Virginia, a terrible miscommunication led the families to believe the men were alive after a 41-









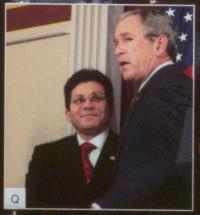




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The U.N. sought more international aid for Africa. where conflicts and food shortages continued.



Economists estimate China is the world's fourth-largest



Leyan Lo, 20, spent only 11.13 seconds solving the Rubik's Cube puzzle, setting a new record.



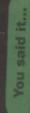
I. Lewis "Scooter" Libby, an aide to Vice President Dick Cheney, was indicted in the investigation into who leaked a CIA officer's name.

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YES 74.4%

NO 25.6%



S. Stroke affects election

Israeli Prime Minister Ariel Sharon suffered a massive stroke three months before March elections. Sharon had formed a new

political party, Kadima, and was seeking support at the polls as he attempted to reach a peace agreement with Palestinians.

T. Tsunami recovery

Tourists began returning to areas in Asia where a tsunami swallowed people, towns and livelihoods on Dec. 26, 2004. Aid came from across the globe to the dozen countries that were hit. In the U.S., the relief effort was headed by an unlikely

pair - former presidents George H.W. Bush and Bill Clinton.

U. Paris ablaze

France endured 18 nights of rioting that started in the poor suburbs of Paris. The arsons and other acts of destruction began after the accidental electrocution of two teens who thought police were chasing them, and turned into protests against the government for racial discrimination and unemployment.

V. A new money man

Ben Bernanke was appoint-

ed by President Bush to be the new chairman of the Federal Reserve board, a position that directs monetary policy for the U.S. and affects your wallet. Bernanke, chairman of the President's Council of Economic Advisers, replaced Alan Greenspan, who was the muchwatched Federal Reserve chairman for 18 years.

W. ARRGG!

An old-fashioned battle of the sea was won with today's technology. Pirates attacked the Seabourn Spirit cruise ship off the coast of Somalia with grenade launchers and machine guns, but never got close enough to board. The cruise ship crew used a sonic device to send an ear-splitting noise toward the pirates, then shifted to high speed and changed course.







Dr. Michelle Bachelet, jailed under a previous dictatorship, was elected president of Chile.



Ted Koppel, who started ABC's Nightline, stepped down after 25 years.



Cindy Sheehan, whose soldier son was killed in Iraq, launched protests near President George W. Bush's Texas ranch.

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A-E Games of Turin

Turin, Italy stepped onto the world stage and played host to the Winter Olympics for two weeks in February. It was the largest Winter Olympics ever, with 2,500 athletes representing 82 countries competing in 84 events.

Long-track speedskating turned into one of the American team's best events. Shani Davis (A) won the Gold medal in the men's 1,000 meters and became the first African-American champion in Winter Olympics history. Former inline skating champion Chad Hedrick became an Olympic speedskating champion in the men's 5,000 meters just three years after taking the ice in the sport for the very first time. They were joined at the top of the podium by teammate Joey Cheek, who sprinted to Gold in the men's 500 meters.

Snowboarding was also ruled by the U.S. Shaun White (B), nicknamed "The Flying Tomato" for his bright red hair and acrobatic moves on the extreme sports circuit, won the Gold medal in the Men's Halfpipe. The 19-year old White showed nervousness when he fell during qualifying, but he recovered to win the Gold with a flourish in the finals. Other American winners included Hannah Teter in

the Women's Halfpipe and Seth Wescott in the Men's Cross.

Ted Ligety (C) gave the U.S. ski team a boost by winning the Alpine Combined. It was the first Olympic appearance for the relatively unknown Ligety. He became only the fourth American male to win an Alpine Olympic Gold medal.



It was not all positive news for the U.S. Snowboarder Lindsey Jacobellis (D) poignantly summed up the highs and lows of the Olympic journey. Jacobellis was easily racing to victory in the finals of the Women's Cross when she threw too much style into an aerial and crashed. Jacobellis was unable to recover in time to keep her lead, and she was forced to settle for the Silver medal.

Figure skater Michelle Kwan (E) was forced to withdraw because of injury. Several other U.S. stars, including skiers Bode Miller, Daron Rahlves and figure skater Johnny Weir turned in disappointing performances. Figure skater Sasha Cohen, a Gold medal favorite for the U.S., stumbled to a Silver medal after falling during the Ladies free skate.









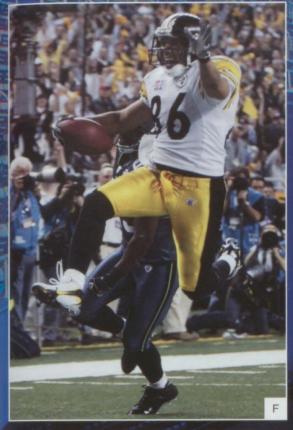
After 36 years on ABC, Monday Night Football left the network and moved to ESPN.



Jimmie Johnson won the 2006 Daytona 500.



Tiger Woods won his 10th major championship, taking the British Open for the second time.



F. Men of Steel

The Pittsburgh Steelers capped an improbable championship run by defeating the Seattle Seahawks in Super Bowl XL, 21-10. Pittsburgh was the last team to qualify for the AFC playoffs, and the Steelers made it to the title game by becoming the first team in NFL history to win three straight playoff games on the road. Wide receiver Hines Ward was chosen Super Bowl MVP after he grabbed five catches for 123 yards, including the game-clinching 43-yard touchdown in the fourth quarter.

G. White Sox champs again...finally

The Chicago White Sox eased the pain of long-suffering Windy City baseball fans by winning their first World Series title in 86 years, sweeping the Houston Astros in four games. Chicago was dominant in the playoffs with an 11-1 record.

H. Back on the ice

After losing an entire season to labor strife for the first time in league history, NHL owners and players settled their differences and returned to the rink. The new season arrived with a slew of rule changes as well, designed to speed up the game.

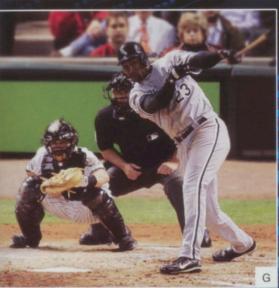




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Annika Sorenstam remained the top female golfer, winning 10 times on the LPGA tour.



The Los Angeles Galaxy won their second MLS Cup title with a 1-0 overtime victory over the New England Revolution.



Legendary sports broadcaster Curt Gowdy died at the age of 86.

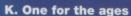
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I. Danica in the driver's seat

Danica Patrick was not the first woman to ever race in the Indy Racing League, but she might have made the biggest splash, qualifying and finishing fourth at the Indy 500, the highest finish ever by a rookie driver. The 23-year-old Patrick went on to win IRL rookie of the year after several top 10 finishes.

J. A bumpy ride

Cyclist Lance Armstrong pedaled his way through another newsworthy year, winning the Tour de France for a record seventh consecutive time, then retiring from the sport, announcing his engagement and break-up to rock star Sheryl Crow and again being forced to respond to doping allegations from the French media.



USC's Heisman Trophy teammates, running back Reggie Bush and quarterback Matt

Leinart, were not quite good enough to win a third straight college football national title, as the Trojans fell to Texas, 41-38, in the dramatic championship game at the Rose Bowl. Texas quarterback Vince Young stole the show, scoring the game-winning touchdown with 19 seconds left.

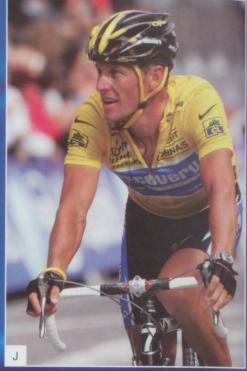
L. No more T.O.

Just one year after helping the Philadelphia Eagles reach the Super Bowl, wide receiver Terrell Owens got suspended from the team in midseason, due to his detrimental conduct. The problems started when the outspoken and controversial Owens got upset that the team would not re-negotiate his contract.

M. Sensational Stewart

Behind a season that included five wins and 24 top 10 finishes, NASCAR driver Tony Stewart won his second Nextel Cup championship. Often referred to in the past as the bad boy of racing due to his short temper, Stewart joined Jeff Gordon as the only multiple Cup winner among active drivers.







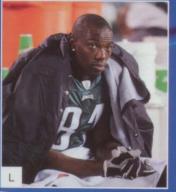




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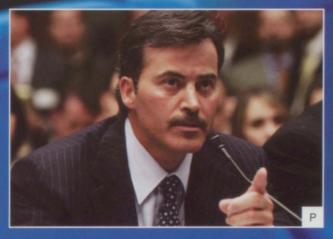
Hurricane Katrina forced many New Orleans sports teams, including the NFL's Saints and NBA's Hornets, into playing long stretches on the road. New studies showed that the high school sport with the largest increase in participation was bowling.

The first World Baseball Classic took place in the spring.









N. Golden retirement

Considered by many the greatest golfer of his time, Jack Nicklaus decided to retire from competitive golf at the age of 65. Nicklaus won 18 major championships in his career, more than anybody in history. In his final round at the British Open, Nicklaus ended in style by sinking a 15-foot birdie on the final hole.

O. Two of a kind

The San Antonio Spurs and Detroit Pistons, respective winners of the previous two NBA championships, continued their domination. The two teams met in the 2005 NBA Finals, with the Spurs winning in seven games. Both rolled along during the 2006 season, compiling two of the best records in basketball by the All-Star Break.

P. Cleaning up the game

Baseball's steroid use scandal continued, with many high-profile players even testifying at Congressional hearings. Baltimore Orioles star Rafael Palmiero denied use, then tested positive and was suspended during the season. After the 2005 season, Major League Baseball instituted a stricter steroid testing policy.







Los Angeles Lakers guard Kobe Bryant scored 81 points in one game, the second highest individual total in NBA history. USC running back Reggie Bush won the Heisman Trophy in a landslide vote.

Swiss tennis star Roger Federer stayed number one in the world by winning Wimbledon, the U.S. Open and the Australian Open.

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A. Shuttle back in orbit

Two years after the Columbia tragedy grounded NASA's manned space flight program, space shuttle Discovery returned NASA to outer space with a successful two-week mission. However, anxious moments came after foam insulation knocked loose on take-off caused a two-day delay in Discovery's return to Earth.

B. Science or religion?

Communities and school districts ferociously debated the merits of Intelligent Design, a concept that asserts certain aspects of the living world seemed to be caused by an intelligent source, rather than a random process such as natural selection. Opponents claimed it was religion masquerading as science, while proponents insisted it should be a respected point of view.



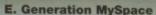
C. Space tourist

American scientist Gregory Olsen paid \$20 million for a 10-day trip to the International Space Station. Olsen, the co-founder and chairman of his own fiber-optics company, made the trip aboard a Russian rocket and became only the third civilian to become a "space tourist."

D. 360 around the world

Microsoft released its newest gaming system, Xbox 360, just in time for the holidays and prompted shoppers to camp out in lines to

gobble them up. The consoles were also launched with a new expanded service from Microsoft that allowed gamers worldwide to play one another.



Teens continued becoming more immersed in the internet. MySpace. com, an online social community geared toward young adults and musicians, became one of the fastest-growing websites on the internet. Just two years old, MySpace's membership approached 50 million users and began getting more hits than Google and AOL. Elsewhere, popular online encyclopedias like Wikipedia started to be viewed as viable reference tools, despite debates regarding its accuracy.













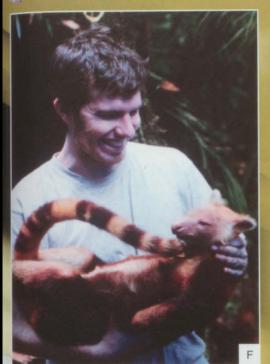


Stem cell scientist Woo Suk Hwang was accused of fabricating lab results.

Clark, Texas, a suburb of Fort Worth, officially changed its name to Dish, Texas, in order to win 10 years of free satellite TV service from DISH Network

Ocean researchers in Japan captured photos of a giant, 60-foot squid, thought to be one of the largest creatures in the sea.

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F. Lost World

Conservation groups on an expedition into the remote tropical jungles of Indonesia discovered dozens of new animal and plant species. The scientists reportedly found up to 20 new types of frogs and a species of tree kangaroo (pictured) that was previously thought to be extinct.

G. Park for free

Salt Lake City joined a growing list of American cities that began offering free metered downtown parking for more environmentally friendly vehicles. To qualify, cars needed to get at least 50 miles to the gallon or be a hybrid powered by an alternative fuel. Other cities that offered similar programs included Austin, Texas and New Haven, Conn.

H. Landmark surgery

Doctors in Miami successfully removed a 16-pound tumor from the face of Marlie Casseus, a 14-year-old Haitian girl suffering from a rare genetic disorder. Casseus was



brought to the United States for the procedure after aid workers in Haiti discovered her case. Donations from all over the world helped Casseus' family pay the medical bills.

I. Monkey business

A group of American scientists announced that they successfully decoded the DNA of the chimpanzee, considered the closest relative to humans in nature. By comparing

the chimp DNA to human DNA, the doctors hoped to discover the roots of various diseases.





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NASA launched the New Horizons probe, with a planned trip to explore the planet Pluto expected to take 10 years.

plug on Aibo, its robotic dog program.

Australian doctors Barry Marshall and Robin Warren won the Nobel Prize in Medicine for their break-through research on stomach ulcers.

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A. By George, a great year

Already one of America's most popular movie stars, George Clooney added critical acclaim to his resume by earning two Oscar nominations. Clooney received a Best Supporting Actor nod for his role as a CIA spy in the thriller Syriana, and a Best Director nomination for the Edward R. Murrow biopic Good Night, and Good Luck, which also was nominated for Best Picture.

B. A slice of real life

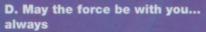
The films honored with Best Picture Oscar nominations relied heavily on real events. Munich told the story of fallout from the terrorist attacks at the 1972 Olympics, Good Night, and Good Luck focused on 1950s TV journalist Edward R. Murrow, and Capote examined the life of famed writer Truman Capote, Other Best Picture nominees included Brokeback Mountain and Crash.





C. King of the mountain

King Kong made it into theaters around New Year's. The big-budget, special effects blockbuster once again told the story of the giant ape discovered on a mysterious tropical island, who is brought to Depression-era New York as a sideshow act.



The long-awaited final movie in the Star Wars saga, Revenge of the Sith, dominated the box office and became one of the highest grossing films of all-time, earning nearly \$400 million. Despite the critical and financial success of Sith, series creator George Lucas vowed the story was over and no more Star Wars movies would be made.



E. Not Lost on the audience

Lost, ABC's adventure series about a group of people stranded on a mysterious island after a plane crash, won Best Drama Series at the Emmy Awards and continued to attract nearly 20 million viewers









Joaquin Phoenix and Reese Witherspoon both got Oscar nominations for playing Johnny and June Carter Cash in Walk the Line.

Popular children's tale, Chronicles of Narnia: The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe, was made into a hit movie.

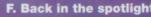


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F. Back in the spotlight

After her career seemed derailed due to a series of highly publicized emotional troubles, R&B singer Mariah Carey staged a huge comeback when her new album, The Emancipation of Mimi, ended up as the highest seller of the year. The record earned Carey three Grammy awards.

G. Can't get enough CSI

TV viewers continued to be infatuated with CBS' batch of crime dramas. CSI was still the most watched show on network TV. CSI: Miami and CSI: New York also drew huge ratings.

H. 50 Cent worth millions

Rapper 50 Cent put out another hit album, with The Massacre selling more than 5 million copies. He also starred in the hit movie Get Rich or Die Tryin, which was loosely based on his life story.

I. Potter mania rampant again

Release of the sixth book in the popular Harry Potter series created quite a stir. Harry Potter and the Half-blood Prince sold more than 10 million copies, and author J.K. Rowling stunned many readers by killing off one of the story's main characters. The latest Harry Potter movie (based on the fourth book), Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire, ruled the box office in the fall.





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J. Familiar faces

Ratings showed that several fabig hits with the young teen audience. Gilmore Girls, The OC, Smallville and Veronica Mars were among those that stayed

K. Penguins everywhere

Documentary film March of the Penguins drew in nearly a previously unheard of figure for its genre. Critical praise and positive word of mouth helped the movie, which fascinated millions with its story about the mating rituals of penguins at the South Pole.





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L. Whole new idols

Carrie Underwood won the fourth season of musical reality TV show *American Idol*. By the spring, 24 new hopefuls were picked as finalists for the fifth season. Meanwhile, past winners Kelly Clarkson and Fantasia became the first Idol alums to earn Grammy nominations.

M. Womack wins

Straying away from the trend of pop-infused country music, Lee Ann Womack was rewarded with three wins at the CMA Awards. Womack's traditional country record, *There's More Where That Came From*, won Album of the Year and her ballad "I May Hate Myself in the Morning" won Song of the Year.

N. The first lady

So when will the U.S. have a female president? In the world of fictional TV, it happened this year. ABC's *Commander In Chief* cast Geena Davis in the role of the president, and the drama series became the highest-rated new show on the air.

O. Gone, but not forgotten

Famed American comedian Richard Pryor died after a long battle with multiple sclerosis. Other noteworthy entertainers to pass away included R&B singer Luther Vandross, actresses Anne Bancroft and Shelley Winters,

and actor Pat Morita, the beloved Mr. Miyagi from The Karate Kid movies

P. 8 is enough

On the 20th anniversary of his famous charity concert Live Aid, music producer Bob Geldof reprised the event by staging Live 8, a series of charity concerts that took place in eight countries during the first week of July. Estimates indicated that more than one million people attended and more than 1,000 musicians performed at Live 8









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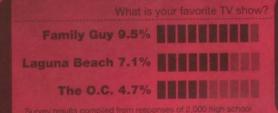
Green Day won five honors at the MTV Music Video Awards.



Shock jock Howard Stern jumped to satellite radio, signing a \$500 million deal with Sirius.

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Q. Good works rewarded

U2 lead singer Bono received another prestigious honor, but this one had nothing to do with his music. Bono, along with Microsoft founder Bill Gates and his wife, Melinda, were chosen Persons of the Year by *Time* magazine for their global charitable efforts to fight poverty and disease.

R. Kanye keeps up

Controversial rapper Kanye West made headlines for his music, with his latest album Late Registration earning eight Grammy nominations, and for his mouth after he criticized President George W. Bush's handling of Hurricane Katrina.



Steve Jobs, co-founder and CEO of Apple Computers, strengthened his status as a pop culture icon after his Pixar Animation Studios, the creator of popular computer animated movies like *The Incredibles* and *Toy Story*, agreed to a merger with longtime partner Walt Disney Pictures. In the process, Jobs became the largest shareholder in Disney.

T. A million questions

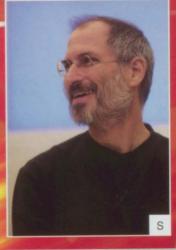
Author James Frey garnered critical acclaim for his bestselling self-help memoir A Million Little Pieces, which told the story of how he overcame a life of crime and drug addiction. However after much public scrutiny, Frey admitted that large portions of the book were exaggerated and embellished.

U. Back on the air

A grassroots fan movement, driven largely by DVD sales, prompted Fox to bring back animated comedy series Family

Guy. The show, centered on the wild antics of an offthe-wall Rhode Island family, a diabolical one-year old baby and their talking dog, had been cancelled by Fox in 2002.





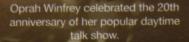














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A. I want my iPod TV

When Apple Computers developed the latest generation of its popular iPod digital music player, users were thrilled to find they could now download video files. In the first three weeks of the new service, iPod users bought more than one million video podcasts.

B. Movies at home

Box office numbers were down and movie theaters sold fewer tickets, but many industry analysts said the decline was due to the growing number of people with high-tech home theaters simply choosing to wait a few months for films to go to DVD.

C. A chip in poker craze

While some analysts think poker peaked in popularity, the card game remained a pastime, with some teens holding supervised games at home and watching tournaments on television. Some adults

spoke out against teens playing poker, since it is gambling.

D. Digital revolution

Downloadable digital music continued to drastically alter the recording industry. Studies showed that the sales of CDs and albums were down eight percent over the previous year, while sales of digital singles increased 150 percent.



E. Play for work

It's not just fun and games. More colleges began offering courses and degrees related to video games as the industry becomes serious business. The colleges are feeding a demand for skilled developers and technicians.

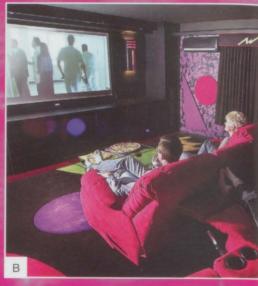
F. Blog this

A study showed that half of all teens and 57 percent of teens who use the internet have created a blog or website or posted something online. The study by Pew Internet and American Life Project was conducted to look at falling newspaper readership.

G. Shrug it off

For dressing up this year, shrugs and gauchos were the rage for girls of all ages, while other students who wanted to dress down did not even bother with regular clothes - they just wore their PJs to school

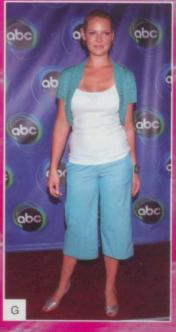








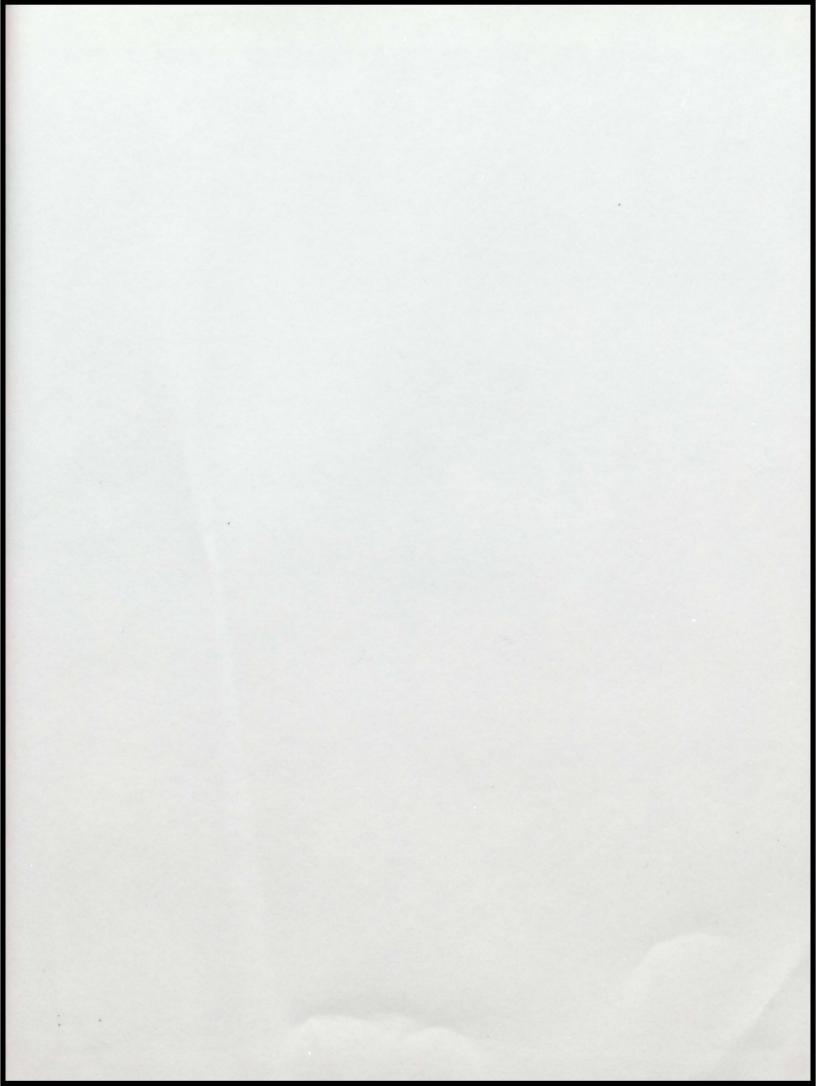


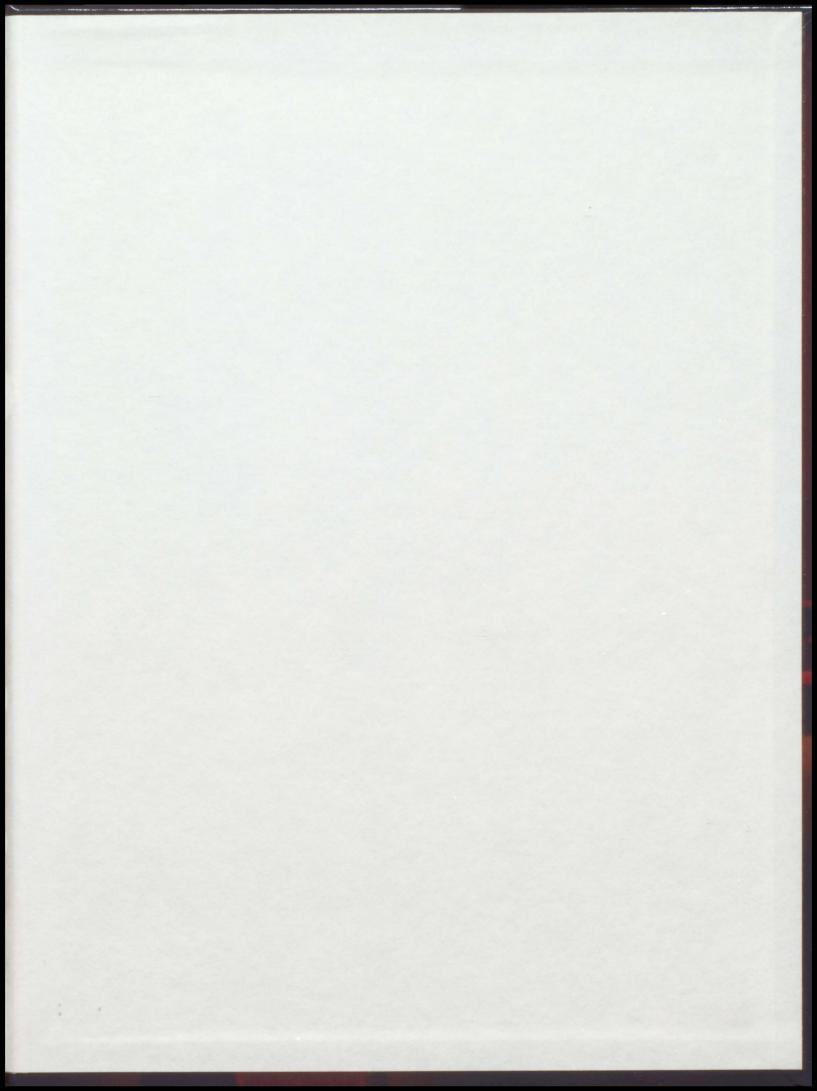




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