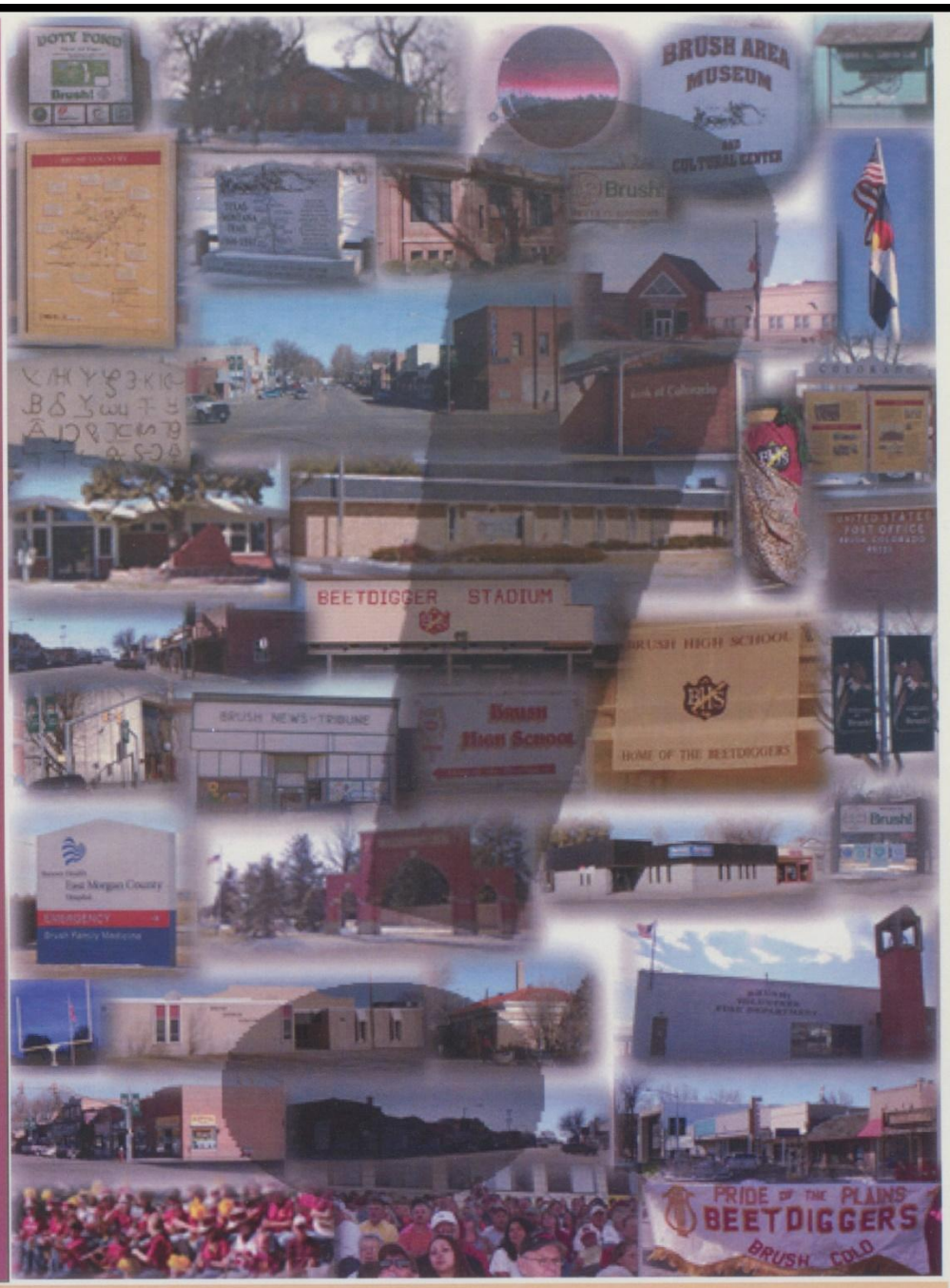
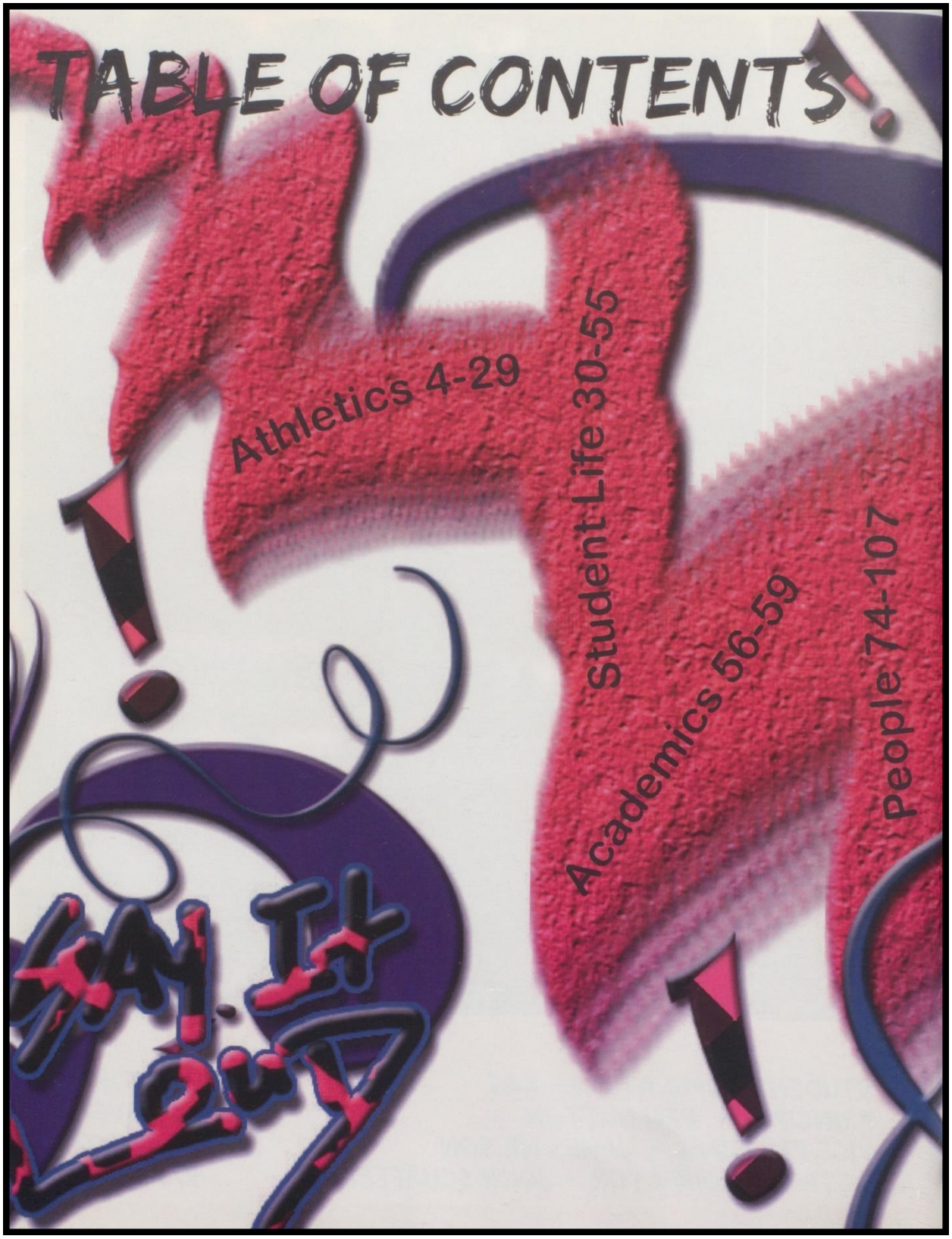
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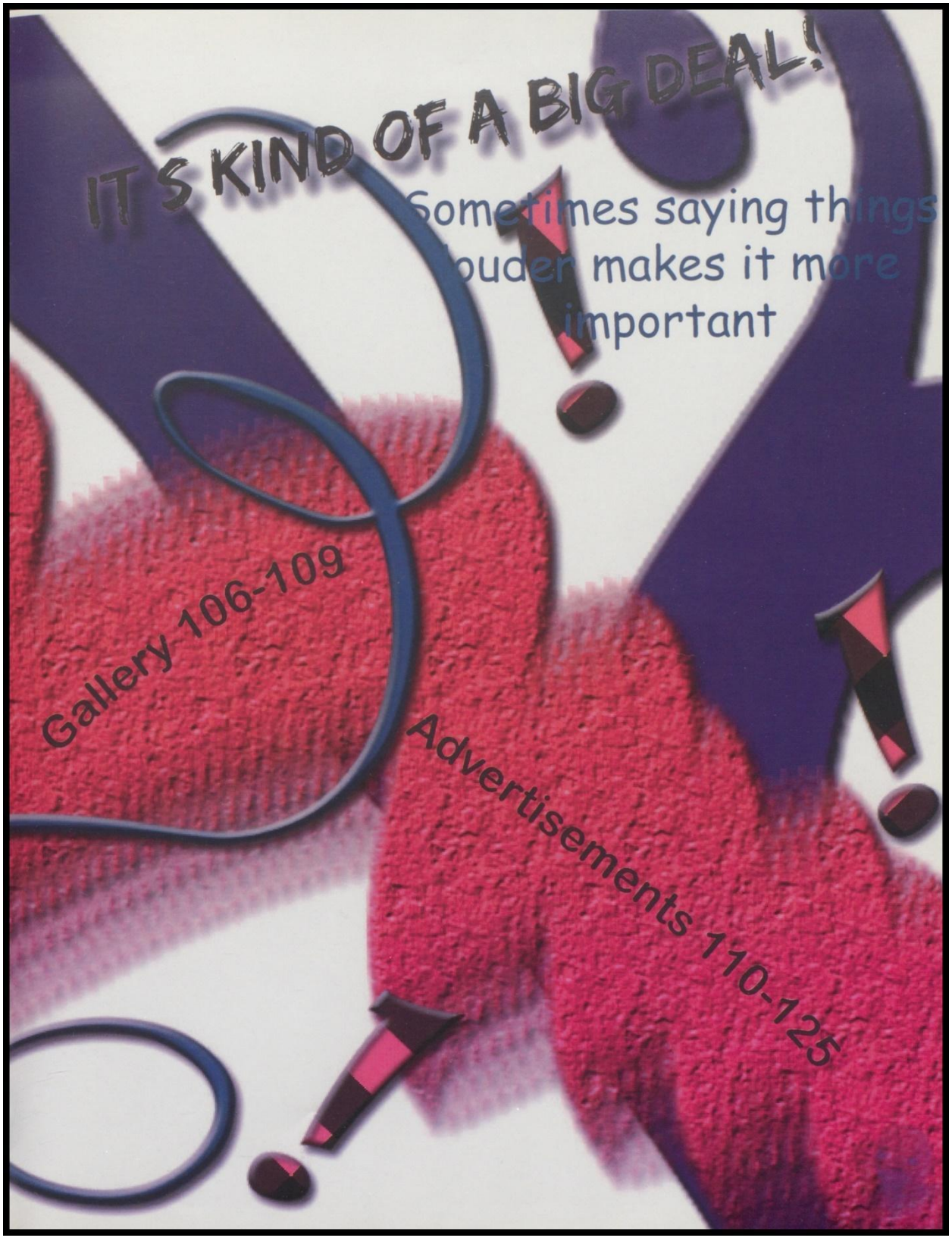
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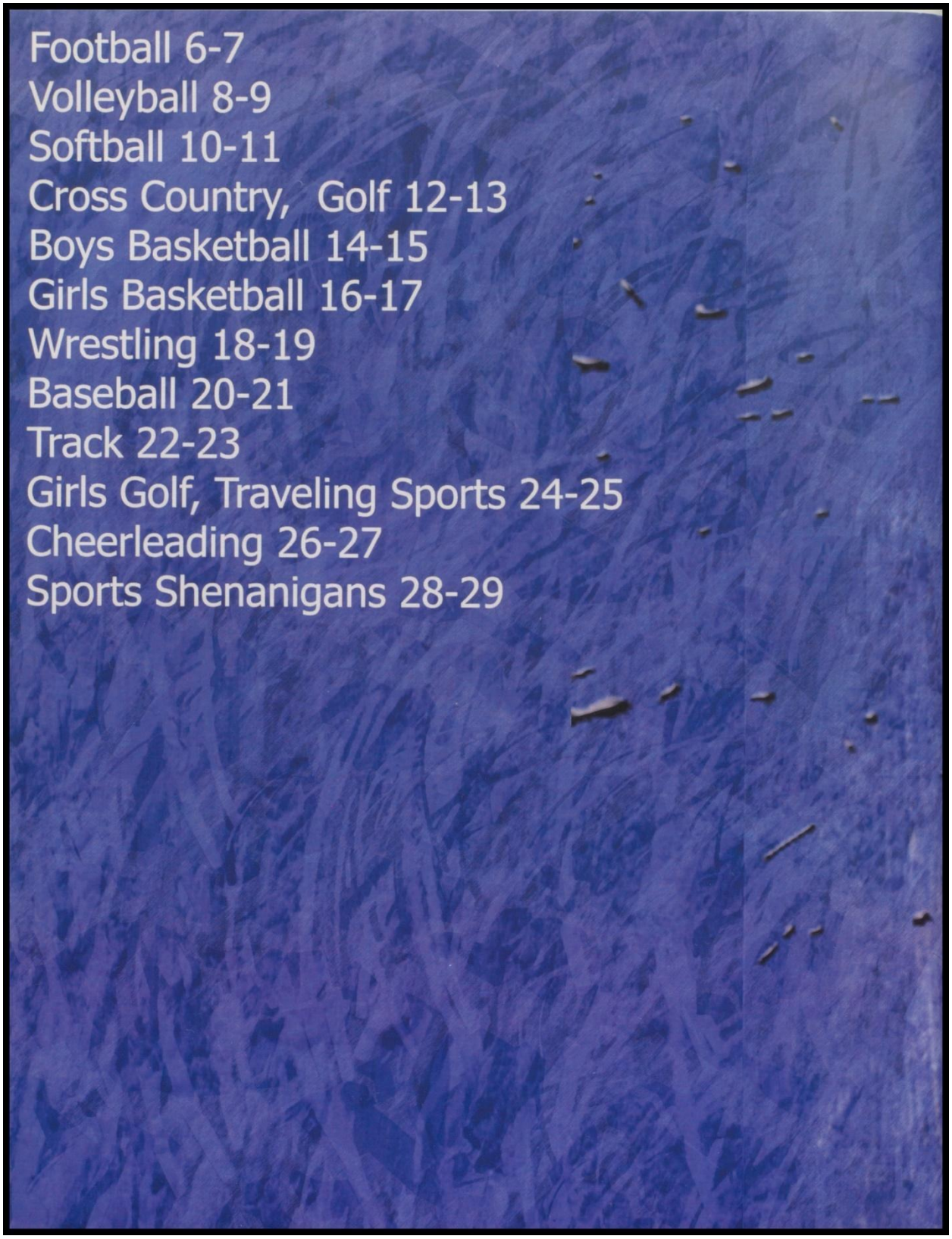


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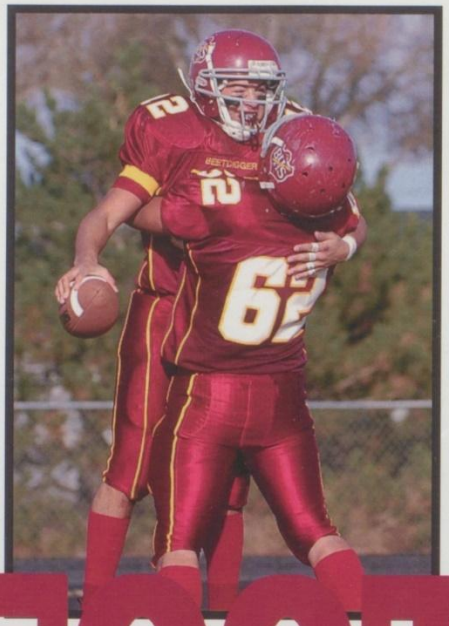

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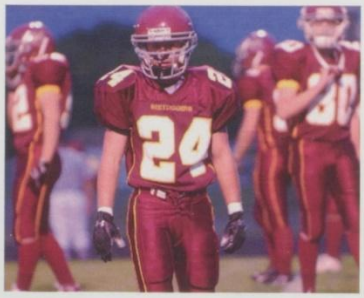
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BEETDIGGERS
ATHLETICSS

(Below) Sr. Daniel Rubalcaba lifts Sr. Arturo Maltos-Garcia from the ground in a celebratory hug after a touchdown.







(Above) It's not really a huddle, but it's where the team comes together to get pumped before a game.

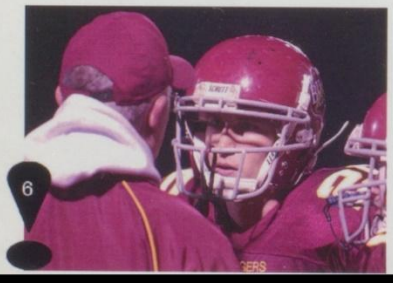
(Right) Jr. Ryan Canham warms up with the rest of the team before the game begins.

FOOTBALL

WHEN YOU WIN, NOTHING HURTS



(Above and Below) Srs. Bradley Bass and Ryan Dreitz get direction from coaches Minniear and Dreitz.



The Beetdigger varsity football team always brings a large crowd to Beetdigger stadium on Friday nights. During the football season Fridays are filled with pre-game rituals, and the occassional pep-rally to pump the students and players for the upcoming game.

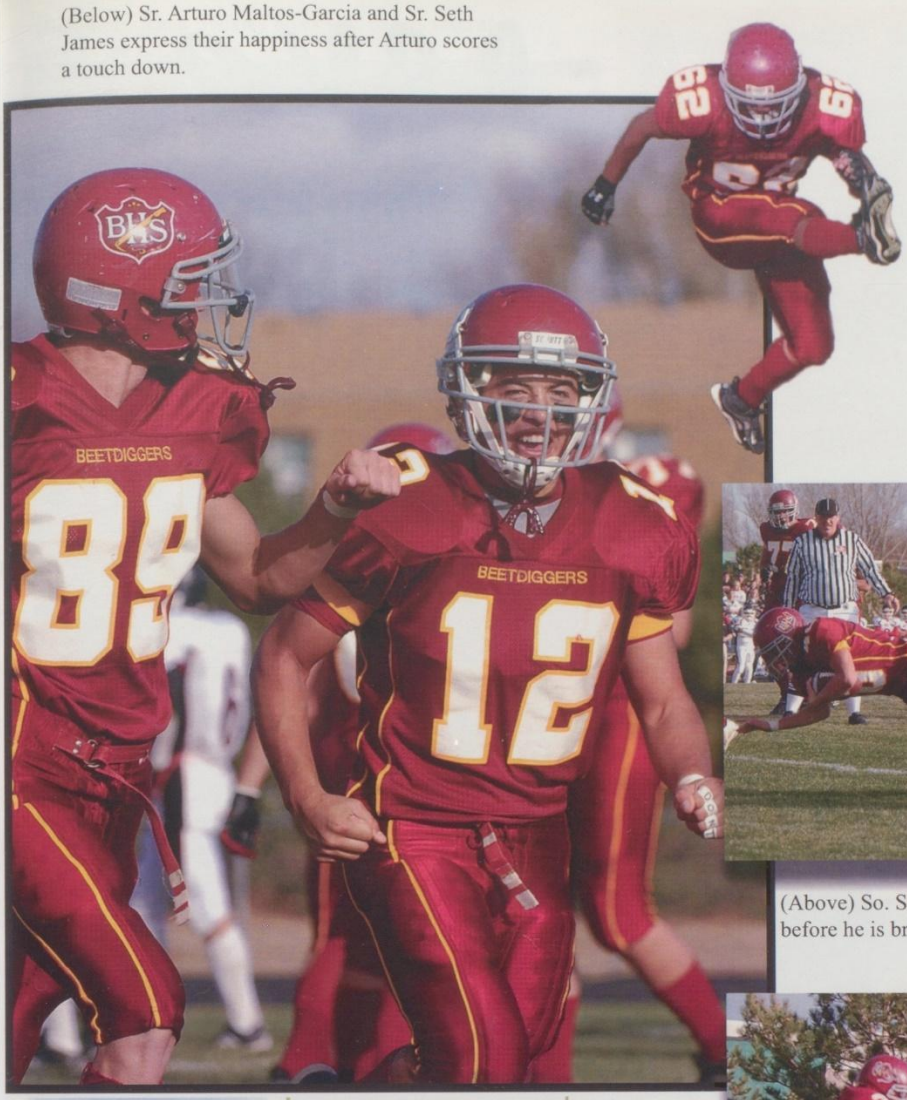
Friday night: these intense games result from countless hours of practice and conditioning long before the first game ever takes place. The team travels to various camps in the summer, lifts weights, and practices every day after school. This intense practice and preperation by the coaches puts a lot of pressure on the players to win.

With a total of twelve injuries through the season, the teams record was still 9-3, and for the second year in a row, they were Academic Team State Champions, just one more reason we love our Digger boys.

> "We had a great season, we should have won state...we would have won state, but injuries can do that to a team."
> -Sr. Aaron Waters

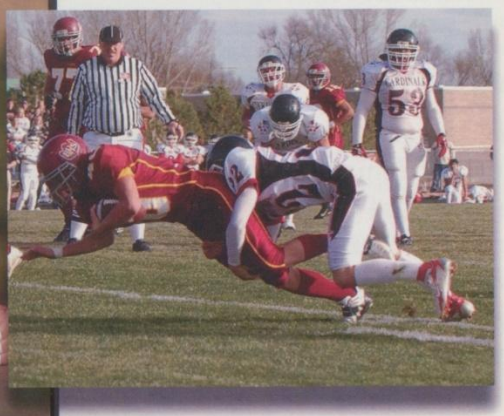


(Below) Sr. Arturo Maltos-Garcia and Sr. Seth James express their happiness after Arturo scores a touch down.



(Left) Sr. Daniel Rubalcaba, kicker for the Beetdigger varsity football team.

"I like the adrenaline rush you get from playing the game in front of a crowd. I like the power you feel when you tackle the other team."
-Sr. Daniel Rubalcaba



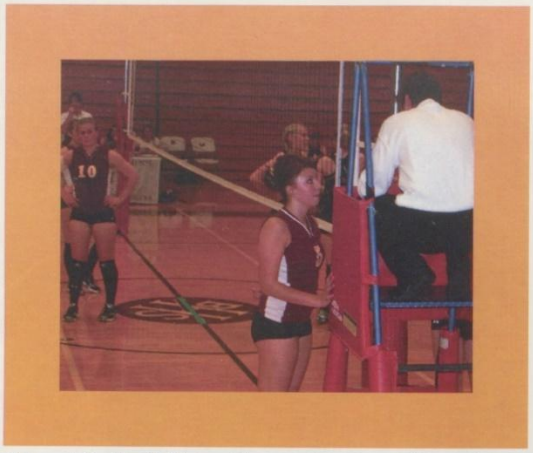
(Above) So. Skyler Seewald gets a first down before he is brought down by a defender.



(Above) From left to right, Back Row: Lucas Schoelkopf, Tyler Booth, Kyle Muhr, Ryan Dreitz, Shay Hansen, Derek Lynch, Cole Kembel, Daniel Rubalcaba, Levi Brennemann. Third Row: Gaston Fernandez, Skyler Seewald, Seth James, Dylan French, Chad Linker, Joel Bahr, C.J. Kukus, Tyler Weitzel, Brett Cranson. Second Row: Tony Guzman, Troy Warner, Jacob Schoelkopf, Aaron Waters, Jose Canamar, Eric Cordova, Tanner Morrow, Justin Burns, Brad Quillen. Front Row: Ramon Portuese, Isaac Brost, Tyson Larrick, Arturo Maltos-Garcia, Bradley Bass, Joe Rosenbrock, Austin Acosta, Ryan Canham.



(Above) Sr. Chad Linker blocks for Sr. Tyler Booth, the ball carrier.



(Above) Sr. Kayla Tormohlen touches base with a referee to make sure justice is served.

Volleyball

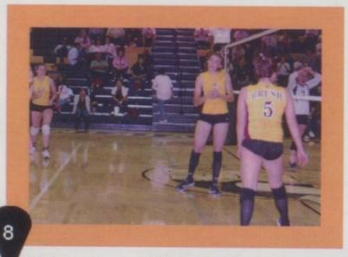


Are You Ready?

This year's varsity Volleyball team consisted of a variety of grade levels, even a freshman. The three seniors enjoyed their last year to the fullest, every opportunity they got: from jumping out of the emergency exit door to get off the bus, to being the first ones in the restaurant after a long game. The girls gave it their all every single game and resulted victoriously throughout the season.



(Above right) team photo: bottom left to right: Coach Hirshfield, Fr. Jackie Giffen, Coach Whalert ,So.Sarah Padilla, So.Ashley Araujo, Jr. Alicia Nichols, Coach Rosenbrock, Jr. Kolby Bright, So. Callie Chisum, Emily Cable, Jr. Jenna Buckley, Sr. Krista Padilla, Jr. Darla Rosenbrock, Sr. Krista Mares, Sr. Kayla Tormohlen



(Above) Jr. Alicia Nichols looks to her teamates for the scoring play.



(Above) Jr. Kolby Bright effortlessly spikes the ball, stopping the opposing team from scoring.



(Above) Jr. Darla Rosenbrock jumps to new heights to hit the ball.

(Below) Jr. Jenna Buckley blocks the ball as soon as it crosses the net.





(Left) Sr. Krista Mares sets herself to bump the ball back across the net.



(Left) So. Ashley Araujo prepares win by warming up with her teamates.

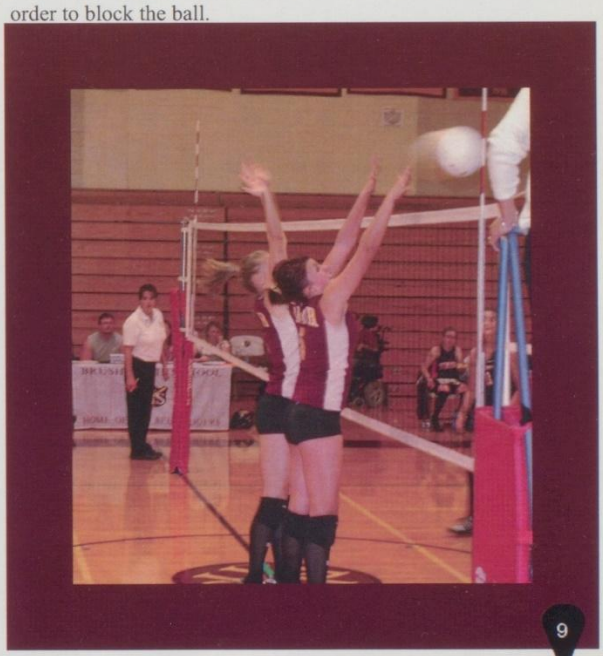


(Left) Sr. Krista Padilla measures her jump to return the ball over the net.



(Left) So. Sarah Padilla sets the ball to fellow teammate and sister Sr. Krista Padilla.

(Below) Sr. Kayla Thormolehn extends her arms to the max in order to block the ball.





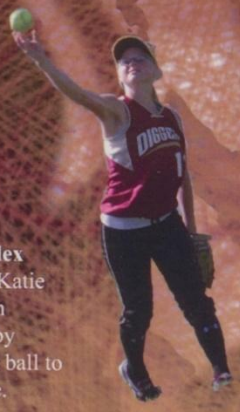
(Left) Jr. Kolby Bright nose-dives to the ground to avoid being scored on.

It takes a strong will and a focused-mind to be part of this softball team. From the piles of empty sunflower seed shells, to the dirt worn cleats, the Lady Diggers dedicated themselves to the 2008 season. They bonded over team dinners, wrote motivational quotes on their hats, warmed up to Oldies, and provided entertainment for each other with cartwheels in the outfield.
Only they will understand the meaning of "Buck-weed" and Coach Ray's alias: "Cynthia."
The 2008 softball team's fun personality made them a great team to cheer on.



SOFTBALL

Life's a Pitch: Get Ready For what's Thrown At You

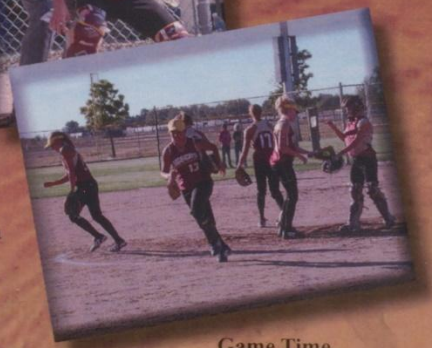


Quick Reflex
(Right) Jr. Katie Christensen warms up by passing the ball to a teammate.

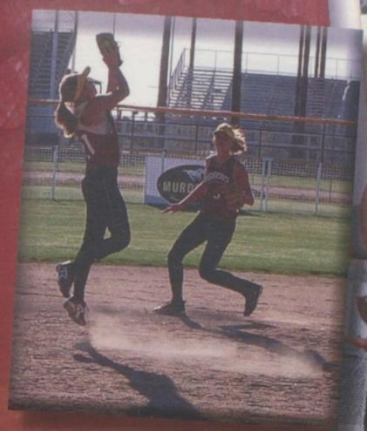


Craker Jack
(Above left) Left to right, Fr. Alysse Milano, Fr. Amanda Jarrell, and Fr. Chandra Hass take a break and snack away on some good ol' Crack Jack snacks.

You're Out
(Above right) So. Rebecca Walker receives the pitch to strike out yet another unfortunate batter.



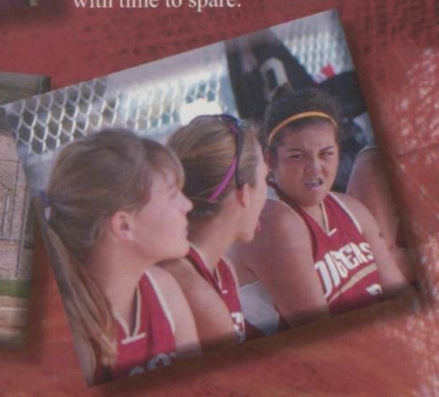
Game Time
(Above) The Lady Diggers break out from a huddle-game faces on.





(Clockwise from left) Jr. Christine Dreitz watches as So. Jess Mitchell makes light work of an easy out. (Center) Sr. Megan Odle listens to some advice from Coach Odle. (Right) Fr. Hayde Garcilazo shows her approval of So. Jessica Buckley's recent snack. (Bottom) So. Rebecca Walker easily slides into third with time to spare.







I Make This Look Easy
(Left) Sr. Leesa Drew takes off for first base after hitting an easy pitch.





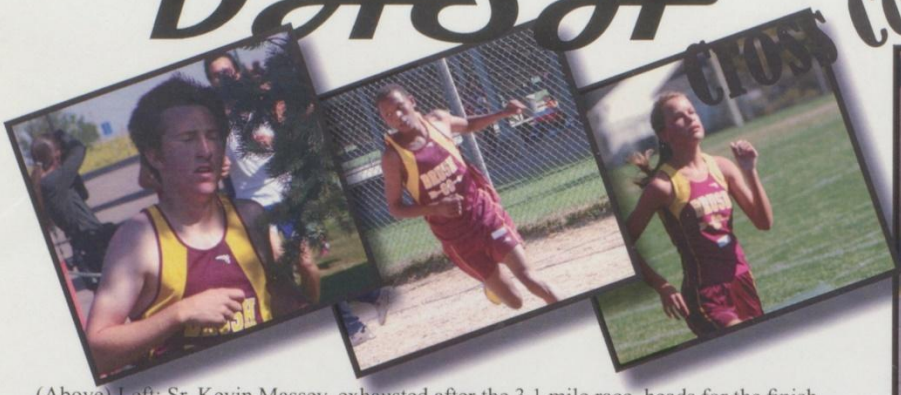


Pep Talk
(Top left) Coach Odle gives out advice and a plan of action for the team.

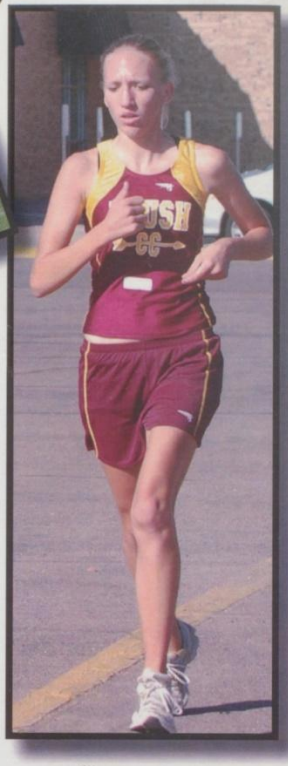
Can't Touch This
(Above) So. Erin Berg slides into home to the dismay of the Erie catcher.

(Above)Top Row: Coach Tom Odle, Jessica Buckley, Christine Dreitz,Kendra Blecha,Hailey Craton, Erin Berg, Rebecca Walker,Leesa Drew,Taylor Boppre,Hayde Garcilazo,Coach Ray Urich. Middle Row: Brooke Weiderspan, Chandra Hass,Tressa Wolever,Kenedi Guzman,Katie Hocheder,Kourtney Kaper,Jessie Mitchell.Bottom Row: Amanda Jarrell, Megan Odle,Kellie Wieley, Katie Christensen, Alysse Milano, Katie Hernadez, and Coach Phil Cummings

DASH Cross Country



(Above) Left: Sr. Kevin Massey, exhausted after the 3.1 mile race, heads for the finish line.
(Center) So. Amos Bowen rounds the corner, bringing in a big finish at the Brush Invitational.
(Right) Fr. Victoria Milano sprints the last few yards to the finish line.



(Left) Jill Mertens easily runs the stretch of black-top that leads to the track.



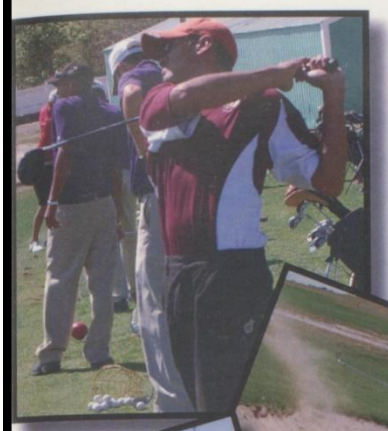
(Above) Backrow from left to right: Jill Mertens, Sarah Goss, Nicolas Anderson, Kevin Massey, Ubaldo Cruz, Fernando Carrillo, Jovanny Valles, Gregory Mares, Amos Bowen. Middle Row: Katie Cyr, Bryce Stevens, Raelene Wolover, Shiang- Yi Huang, Janet Bowen, Victoria Albo, Jennifer Guiterez, Kallie Mattorano, Victoria Malano, Derek Zuniga. Front Row: Coaches: Vicky Quinlin, Jeff Marcus, and George O'clare.

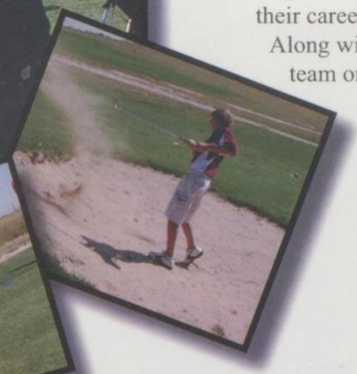
This year's Cross Country team was made up of a dedicated, hard working group of runners who never took their mind off of their goal: to make it to state. Both the boys and girls practiced hard through unpredictable weather and circumstances and excelled at the meets. By the end of the very long season they made their coach proud and qualified for State. After reaching the State meet in Greeley, the team went through the pre-race ritual and familiarized themselves with the course. The team had to run though the injuries, and fight the fatigue. After all was said and done both the girls' team and the boys' team ended the 2008 cross country season by running their best race and every runner ran their personal best time.

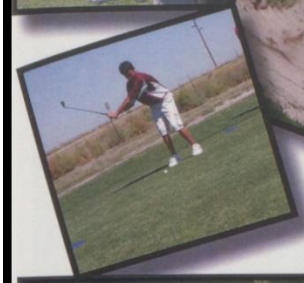




(Above) Top: Sr. Victoria Albo gets ready to make a big turn.
(Above) Bottom: Jr. Ubaldo Cruz glides around the last corner of the race.







Becoming an elite golfer takes a great deal of patience and skill. The 2008 boys' golf team had what it took to compete with the best and come out on top. Throughout the season the boys' golf team worked hard and perfected their skills in hopes of making it to state. This year's golfers were all talented, easily winning several tournaments. The new comers to the team quickly learned the game, while the veteran players went on to have the best season of their career. Coyote-Cache Coen took 2nd in the Yuma tournament. Along with Sammy Guzman taking 4th made this year's golfer team one of the best BHS has seen.

(Left) Clockwise: Sr. Sammy Guzman has perfect followthrough as watches his ball soar through the air.
(Middle) Clockwise: Fr. Colby Needens attempts to retreve his ball out of the bunker.
(Bottom) Clockwise: Fr. Gregory Mares takes a swing, aiming for the hole.



(Above) Back Row From left to right: Kolby Wahlert, Sammy Guzman, Coach George Mussell, Luke Weiderspon, Burke Larsen. Front Row: O'Ryan Taylor, Colby Needens, Coyote-Cache Coen, Gregory Mares.



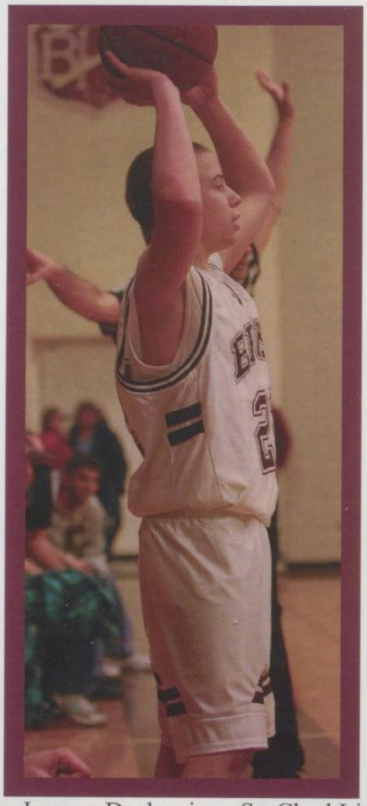
(Above) Top: Fr. Colby Needens prepares to hit the ball, hoping for a hole in one.
(Above) Bottom: So. Coyote-Cache Coen rocks out on the green, making his way to the next hole.

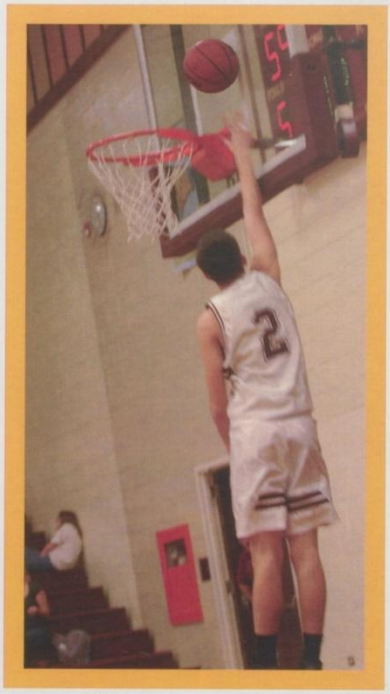
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boys basketball

together we can

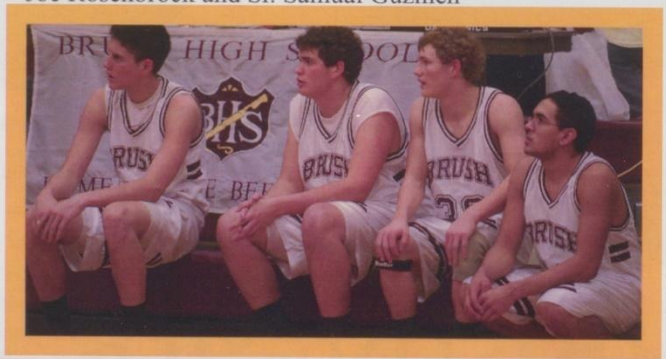
(Below) Jr. Derek Lynch gets ready to throw the ball into his team.

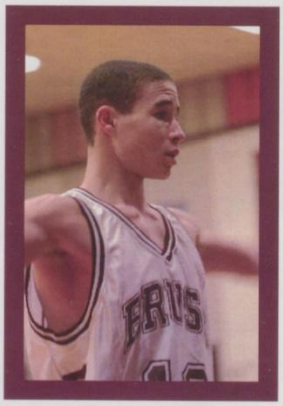




(Above) Jr. Jeremy Deslauriers scores some points with his lay up.

(Below) Jr. Jeremy Deslauriers, Sr. Chad Linker, So. Joe Rosenbrock and Sr. Samual Guzmen

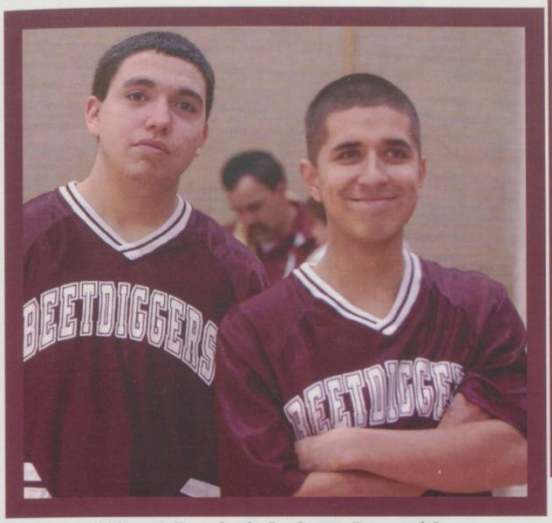




(Above) So. Brandon Rutherford gets ready to start the second half.

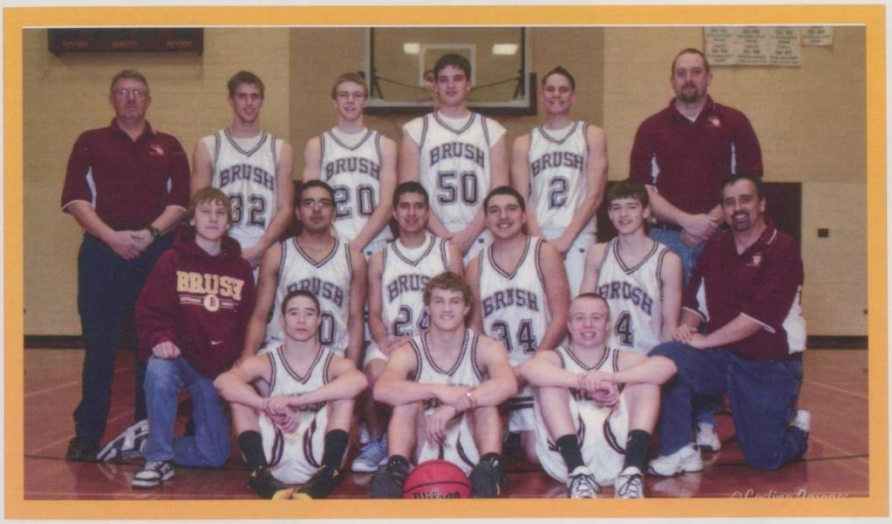
"We'll be back!"

-Sophomore Kolby Wahlert

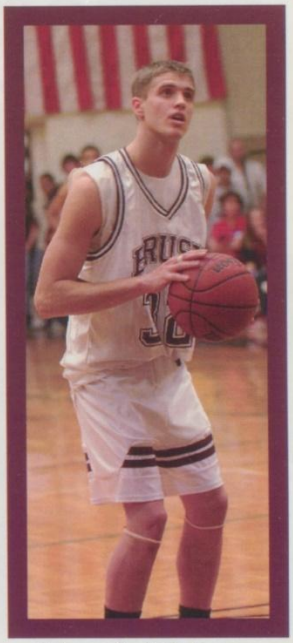


(Above) Best buds Jr. Casey Bay and Jr. Ubaldo Cruz a.k.a SuperMan and Flash.

From their lay ups, to their free throws the 2008-2009 Boys Basketball team had a season full of lifelong memories. It was the last year for the three Beetdigger senior's, Seth James, Chad Linker, and Sammy Guzman, but those boys will never be forgotten. The Brush Beetdiggers accomplished alot this season, including wins against the Fort Morgan Mustangs, Eaton Reds, Estes Park Bobcats, Highland Huskies, Lyons Lions, Weld Central Rebels, Erie Tigers, and Akron Rams. Coming back from Christmas break the boys started the Patriot League going 7-4 with wins over Eaton, Highland, Estes Park, Weld Central, Lyons, University, and Erie. Winning against Brighton Collegiate and Estes Park in the district tournament qualified them for state. The Beetdigger boys played Faith Christian in the first round of State.



Top Row: Coach George Mussell, Seth James, C.J. Kukus, Chad Linker, Jeremy Deslauriers, Coach Dan Kennedy. Middle Row: Manager Nate Thompson, Sammy Guzman, Ubaldo Cruz, Casey Bay, Kolby Wahlert and Coach Ken Garcia. Bottom Row: Brandon Rutherford, Joe Rosenbrock, and Derek Lynch



(Above) Sr. Seth James gets ready for his free-throw.

GIRLS BASKETBALL

TAKE IT TO THE HOOP!





















(Above from top to bottom, left to right) So. Hailey Craton. So. Rebecca Walker. So. Callie Chisum. Jr. Raelene Wolever. Jr. Jenna Buckley. So. Jessica Gordius. So. Erin Berg and Jr. Christine Dreitz. So. Kenedi Guzman. Jr. Jennifer Gutierrez.

For you, what was the highlight of the season?



"Going to State!"-Jr. Darla Rosanbrock.



"Being Patriot League Camps was awesome, and going to Regionals"-Jr. Alicia Nichols.



(Above) Sitting: Mgr. Katie Cyr, Mgr. Bailey Kraich, Mgr. Victoria Albo. First Row: Kenedi Guzman, Jennifer Gutierrez, Emily Cable, Second Row: Hailey Craton Realene Wolever, Callie Chisum,Rebecca Walker, Sarah Padilla, Darla Rosenbrock, Paxton Segelke, Jessica Gordius, Tressa Wolever. Third Row: , Sarah Ely, Hayden Segelke, Alicia Nichols, Erin Berg, Christine Dreitz, Carli Nichols, Jenna Buckley, Jessica Buckley. Back Row: Coach George, Coach Nichols, Coach Kraich.

(Below) So. Callie Chisum and So. Hailey Craton play some tough defense.



(Below) Jr. Alicia Nichols brings the ball up to the hoop for an easy score.



(Bleow) Coach George signals the girls what to do.



The girls of the Brush High School basketball team are one of a kind They each bring their own personality and spark to the team, and each contributes something different. Basketball, as with any other sport, teaches its players respect, as well as a little friendly competition. The girls enjoy meeting new people and having fun.

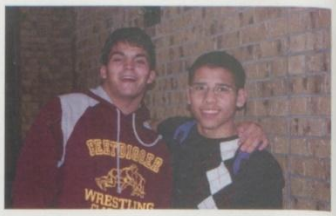
This years team was top-notch, taking home a Patriot League Championship and winning Regionals to go on to State. Though a State Championship was not won this year, they were Consolation Champions, and the girls still had fun. BHS loves our girls and expects great things for years to come.

WRESTLING

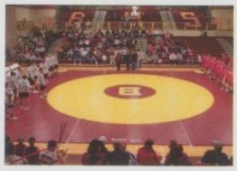
(Below)So. Tanner Morrow "Hardwork Pays off."

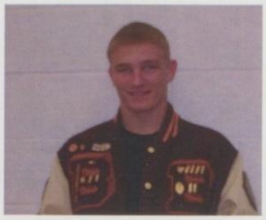


(Below)Sr. Daniel Rubalcaba and Jr. Tony Guzman "Just Barbarians"



Pinning the opponent to gain the points while racing the clock.





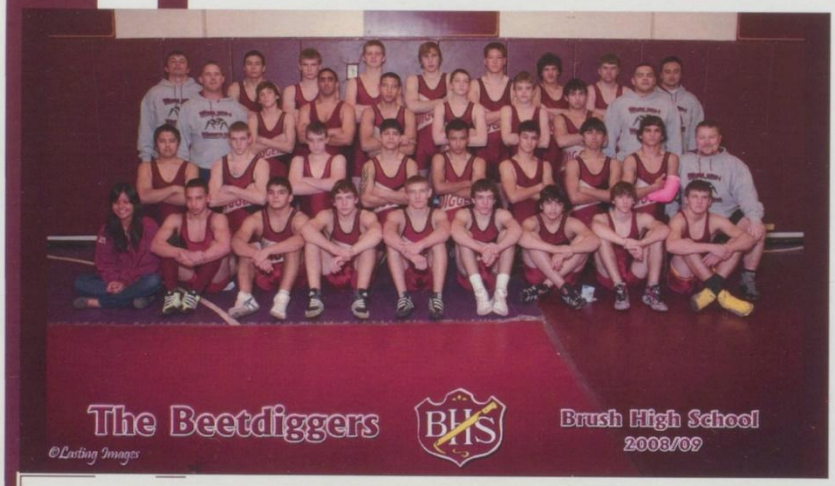
(Above)Sr. Cole Kembel State Champion 145 lbs.



(Above) Sr. Jocob Hunter State Champion 215 lbs.

(Right)So. Kyle Muhr "Don't Get Pinned"

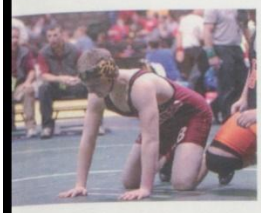




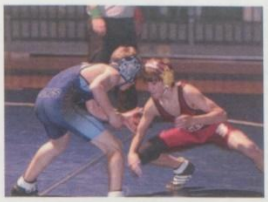
Top Right: Coach Cummings, Jose Canamar, Skyler Seewald, Dylan French, Jacob Hunter, Joel Bahr, Eric Cordova, Cody Christensen, Coach Harl. Second Down: Coach Uhrig,Elijah Mora, Shawn Kauk, Tony Guzman, Kyle Hunter,Colton Unrein, Angel Rivera, Coach Quinlin. Third Down: Felix Calderon, Kevin Bass, Justin Bass, Jovanny Valles, Chris Lee, Johnny Heggins, Eric Garcia, Ezekial Mora, Coach Quinlin. Bottom: Katia Flores, Fernando Burgos, Daniel Rubalcaba, Lucas Shoelkopf, Cole Kembel, Shay Hansen, Kyle Hefner, Tanner Morrow, Kyle Muhr.

The BHS wrestling team certainly showed their strength this year. Through out the season they continued to defeat their many opponents. Some wrestlers said they wrestled merely because they love the sport. Their passion payed off, it ended up ranking them number four in the state. BHS also can claim two state champions, Senior Cole Kembel and Senior Jacob Hunter. "Standing on the floor of the Pepsi Center as state champion was the highlight. of my season" said Senior Cole Kembel. Sr. Daniel Rubalcaba also made BHS proud as a state runner-up. Their hard work was not alone. All of the wrestlers showed a tremendous amount of strength with winning most of their matches. The 2008- 2009 wrestling season will never be forgoten.

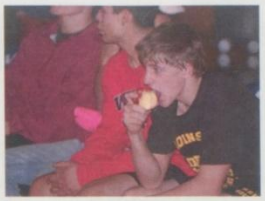
(Below)Jr. Dylan French waits for the whistle.



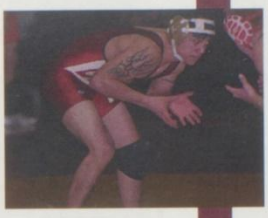
(Below) Fr. Elijah Mora creeps up to his opponent.



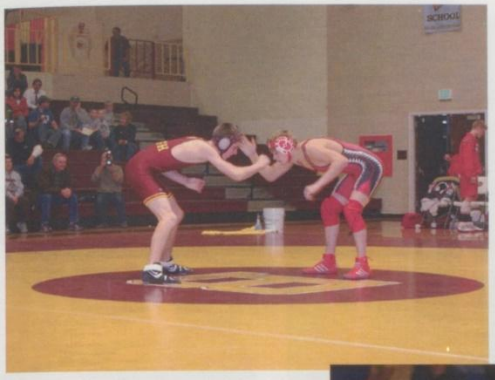
(Below) Sr. Kevin Bass munches on an apple.

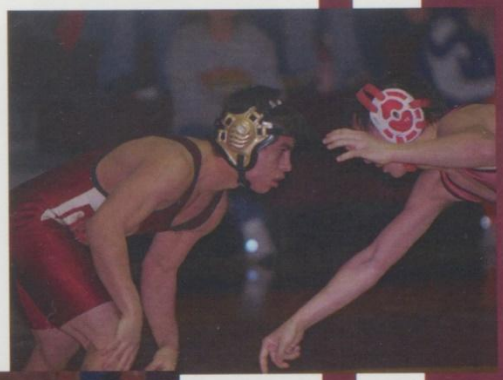


(Below) Sr. Jovanny [illegible] is ready to pounce.



Pinning the opponent to gain the points while racing the clock.

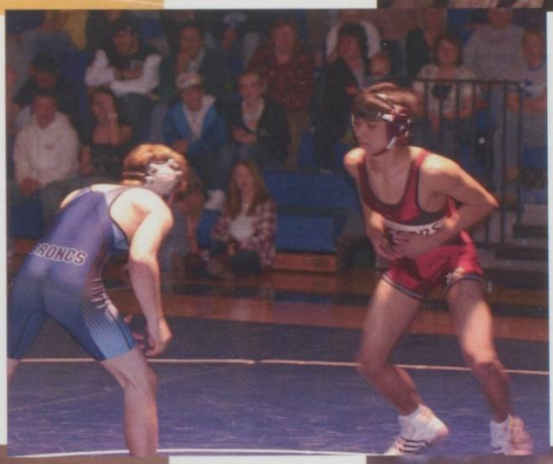




(Above) Fr. Sean McConnell reaches for a take down.

(Right) Fr. Eric Garcia waits for his opponent to approach.

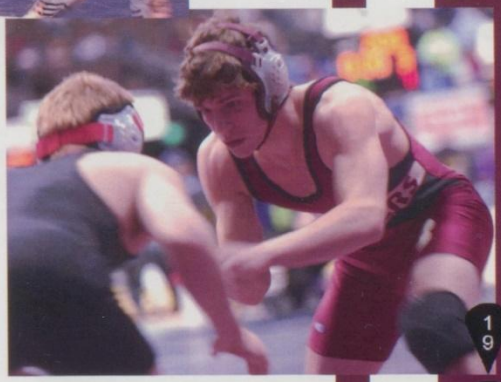
(Below) Ezekial Mora riots for his team members.



(Above) Sr. Angel Rivera is nothing but ready.

(Below) Sr. Lucas Shoelkopf stares into the eyes of his rival.



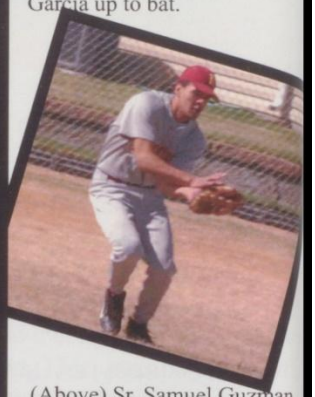


Rounding the Bases!

Digger Baseball

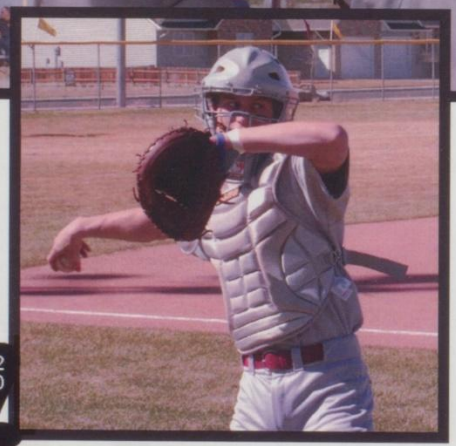


(Above) Sr. Arturo Maltos-Garcia up to bat.

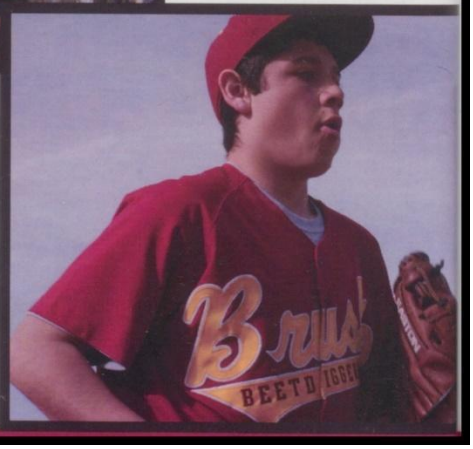


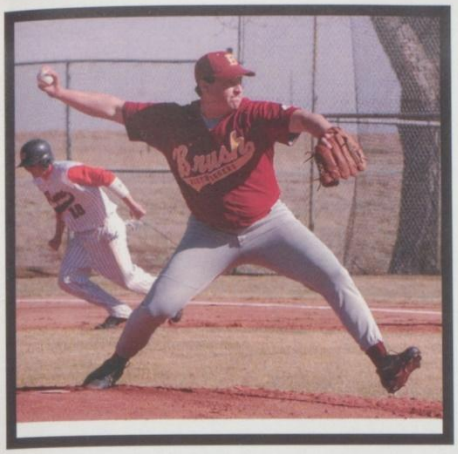
(Above) Sr. Samuel Guzman catches an out.





(Left) Bradley Bass warms up his arm beform the game.
(Right) Christian Valles heads for the dug-out after a successful inning.



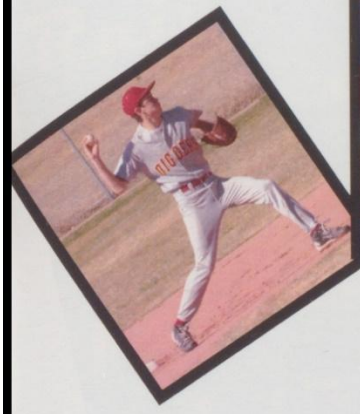


(Above) John Hirshfield throws a fastball to the opposing batter.



(Above)Sr. Bradley Bass stands in the dug-out after rounding the bases.

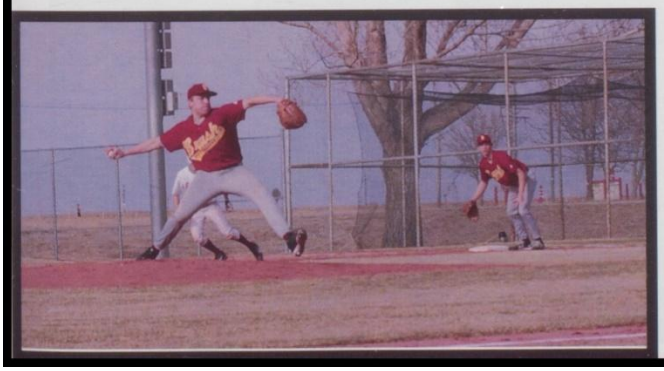
(Below) So. Kolby Wahlert throws home to stop a score.

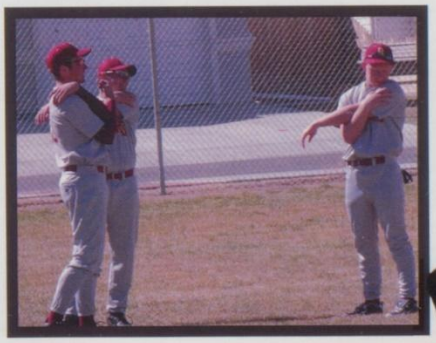




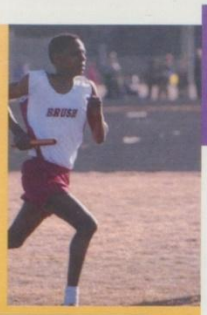
From back left to right front: Brett Cranson, Christian Valles, Clifford Kukus, John Hirshfield, Shea Hanson, Tyler Weitzel, Tyson Larrick, Kolby Wahlert, Fernando Coreo, Samuel Guzman, Justin Burn, Arturo Maltos Garcia, Bradley Bass

(Bottom Left) Jr. Derek Lynch pitches to the current batter while So. Kolby Wahlert gaurds First Base.
(Bottom Right) Sr. Justin Burns, Tyler Wetizel and Jr. Tyson Larrick perform pre-game stretches.





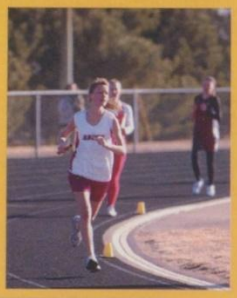
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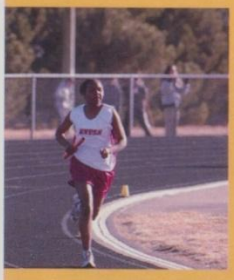
(Above)So. Amus Bowen has the race in his control.



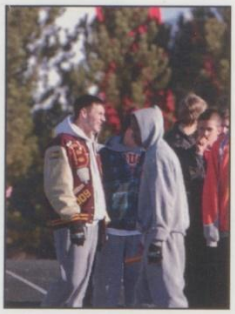
(Above)Jr. Lorena Sandoval pushes her way into the lead.



(Above)Fr. Victoria Milano passes two to take the lead.

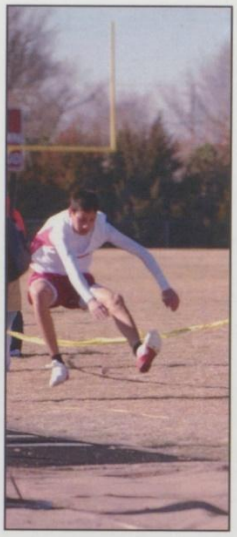


(Above)Fr. Janet Bowen has what it takes to win the race.



(Left) Srs. Ryan Drietz and Zach Young prepare for the race.





(Left)Sr. Victoria Albo sprints off the gun to take a fast lead.

(Left)Fr. Vincent Albo stretches long and hard to get the most distance.

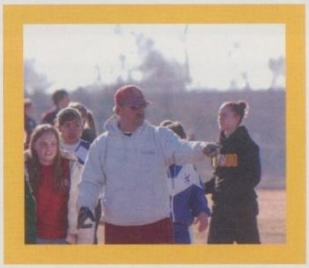


(Left)Sr. Seth James look's to the mat for a safe landing. He easily makes it over and sets the bar for the other competitors.

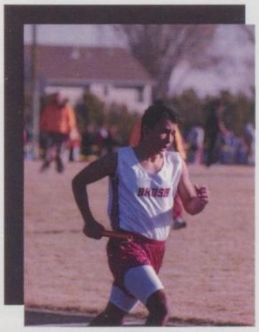


(Left)Back row: Alicat Nicols, Erin Berg, Darla Rosenbrock, Sarah Goss. Second row: Ethan Brost, Kevin Massey, Burke Larson, Tyler Carter, Tanner Marrow, Kendall Norish, Vincent Albo, Tyler Booth, Rabecca Walker, Katie Cyr, Kaliz Motorano, Victoria Milano, Aee Abbott, Christopher Flores, Seth James, Joseph Rosenbrock, Gaston Fernandez Rodriguez, Skyler Seewald. Third row: Micheal Wilson, Carlos Carillo, Austin Acosta, Josh Greathouse, Chris Lee, Kennedi Guzman, Janet Bowen, Emily Cable, Lorena Sandoval, Zach Young, Bradly Quillen, Levi Brennemann, Derek Zuniga, Daryl Aguilar. Bottom row: Amos Bowen, Raelene Wolever.(Managers Biridiana Torres, Blanca Florez, Chelsi Anderson) Jill Mertens.

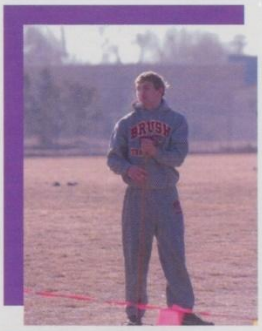
Rain, Sleet, Snow and 20 Below..... a perfect day for a run.



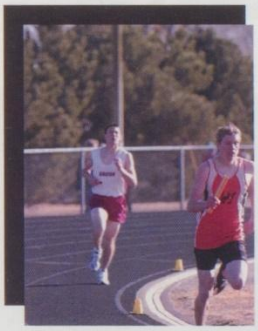
(Above)Coach Craton uses his wisdom to show us the way to go.



(Above)Fr. Chris Lee runs hard to keep the lead for the Brush 4X4.



(Above)So. Joe Rosenbrock does his duties by raking the sand pit.



(Above)Sr. Ryan Drietz pushes the pace to win the race.

GIRLS GOLF!

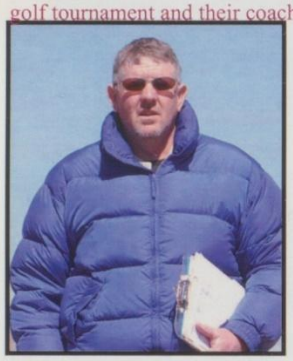


(Above) Sr.'s Katie , Jenny Morgan, Jazlynn Armstrong, and Megan Odle stretch before they head out for the first golf tournament in Brush.

(Below)Top Row: Coach Mussell, Jazzlyn Armstrong, Jessica O'Clair, Taylor L'Heureux, Larissa Carter, Chandra Hass Bottom Row: Jenny Morgan, Megan Odle, Katie Hocheder

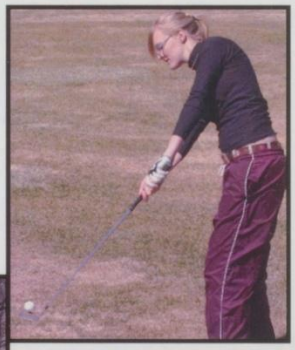


(Above)Coach George Mussel explains the rules to the girls competing in the golf tournament and their coaches.



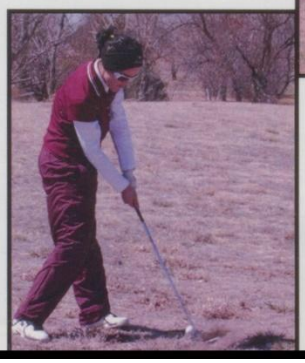


(Above) , Sr. Megan Odle keeps her eye on the ball.



(Above)Sr. Jazlynn Armstrong chips one in.





(Below) So. Taylor L' Heureux concentrates intensely as she putts....

(Left) Sr. Jenny Morgan takes a swing at her golf ball.

TRAVELING DIGGERS!



(Above) So. Jessica Buckley plays soccer for Fort Morgan



(Above) So. Amy Lynne, So. Paige Marrow and Sr. Stacey Lynne



(Above:)So. Herman Puga, Jr. Victor Huerta, Jr. Azael Magana.



(Above) So. Amy Lynne relaxs after a swim meet



(Above)Sr. Stacey Lyne swims free-style for the Sterling Swim Team



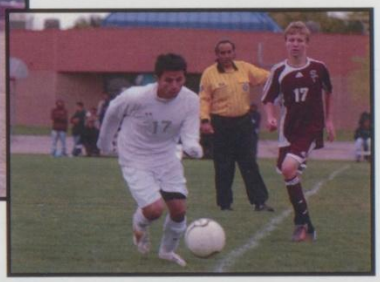
(Above)So. Alex Higan charges down the feild.



(Above) Hayde Garcila-zo run to meet the ball.



Above) So. Kelsey Hergenrater is able to kick the ball away before being surrounded by the opposing team.



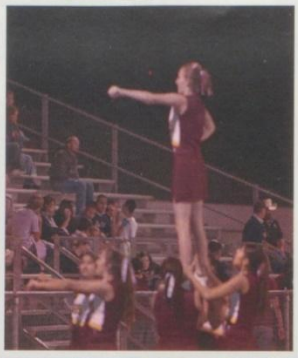
(Above) Jr. Azael Magana races after the ball.



(Above) Jr. Victor Huerta waits for the ball.

GO





(Above) So. Jordan Espinoza, Sr. Patricia Campa, and So. Kara Walter starting the always anticipated cheer, "Move to the Left, Move to the Right." (Right) So. Kara Walter pulls a stunt at a Beetdigger football game to help rile up the crowd.



(Right) Fr. Denna Gray watches the game as she awaits the signal to shout out another cheer.



(Above) Jr. Lorena Sandoval and Sr. Iesha Gomez pose for a picture in the stands as they await the start of a varsity football game.



(Above)Desiree Dugan and Patricia Campa.



(Above) Iesha Gomez is cheering for the Brush Beetdiggers.

WIN



(Right)So. Jordan Ezpinoza, Sr. Patricia Campa, and So. Kara Walter cheering at the Wrestling match.

CHEERLEADING

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(Left) So. Kara Walter, Sr.Patricia Campa, and Jr. Desiree Dugan.



(Left) Fr. Ariel Rico smiling for the camera while watching the football game.



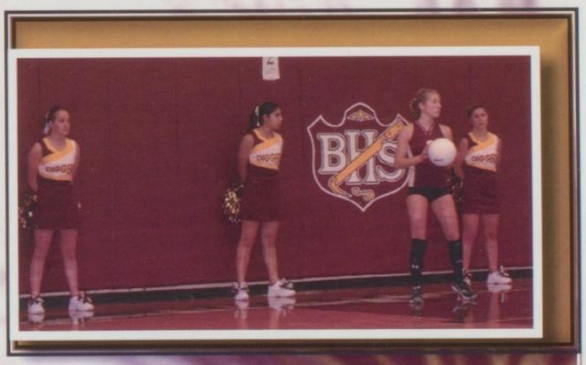
(Above) Ariel Rico, Jordan Ezpinoza, Patricia Campa, Denna Gray, Desiree Dugan, Iesha Gomez, Kara Walter, and Coach Kathy Barthlama.

This year has been a very successful year for the BHS Cheerleaders. They practiced very hard for the November Competition, in which they made top four in the league. They were very excited to place in the top four. The squad was happy they had so much support from the school. Hard work and dedication helped get them where they are.

Supporting BHS is what they do best. Helping the crowed get into the game and support our team, is what they are taught. Teaching future cheerleaders helps them enjoy more of there time in school.

The Mini Cheer camp fundraisers are held every year for the Middle School all the way to the little ones at Thomson Primary. This helps pay for the uniforms and the sweet treats the ladys give every sport.

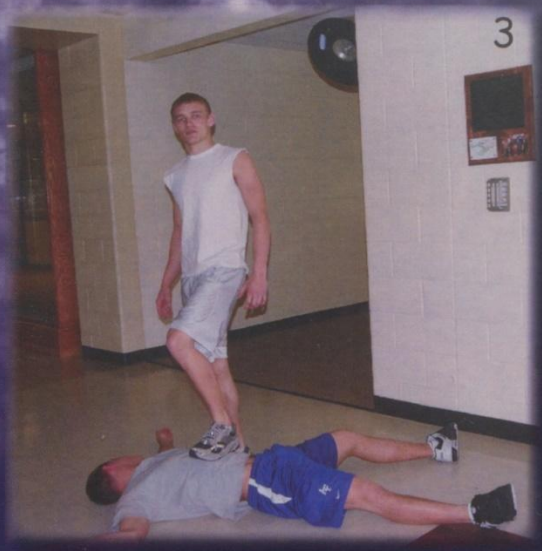
With new girls every year it keeps them busy throughout the year. They wish everyone the best of luck.

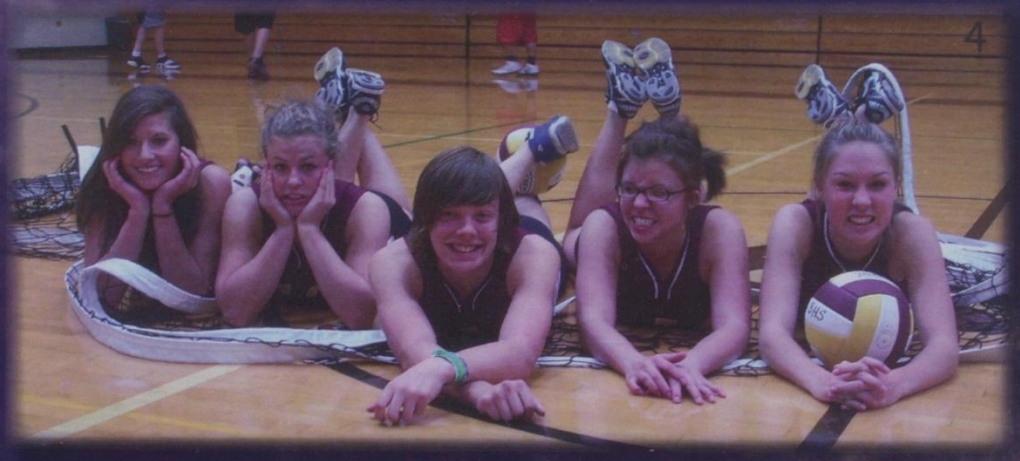


(Above left to right) So. Kara Walter, Sr.Patricia Campa, and Jr. Desiree Dugan waiting for So.Sarah Padilla to serve the volleyball to begin a new cheer.







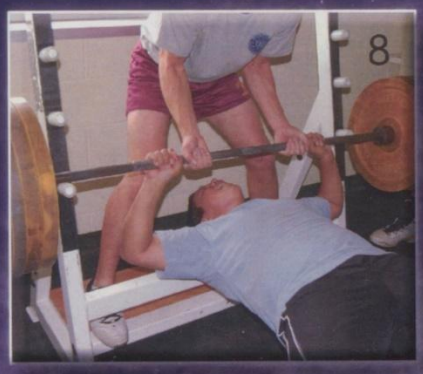


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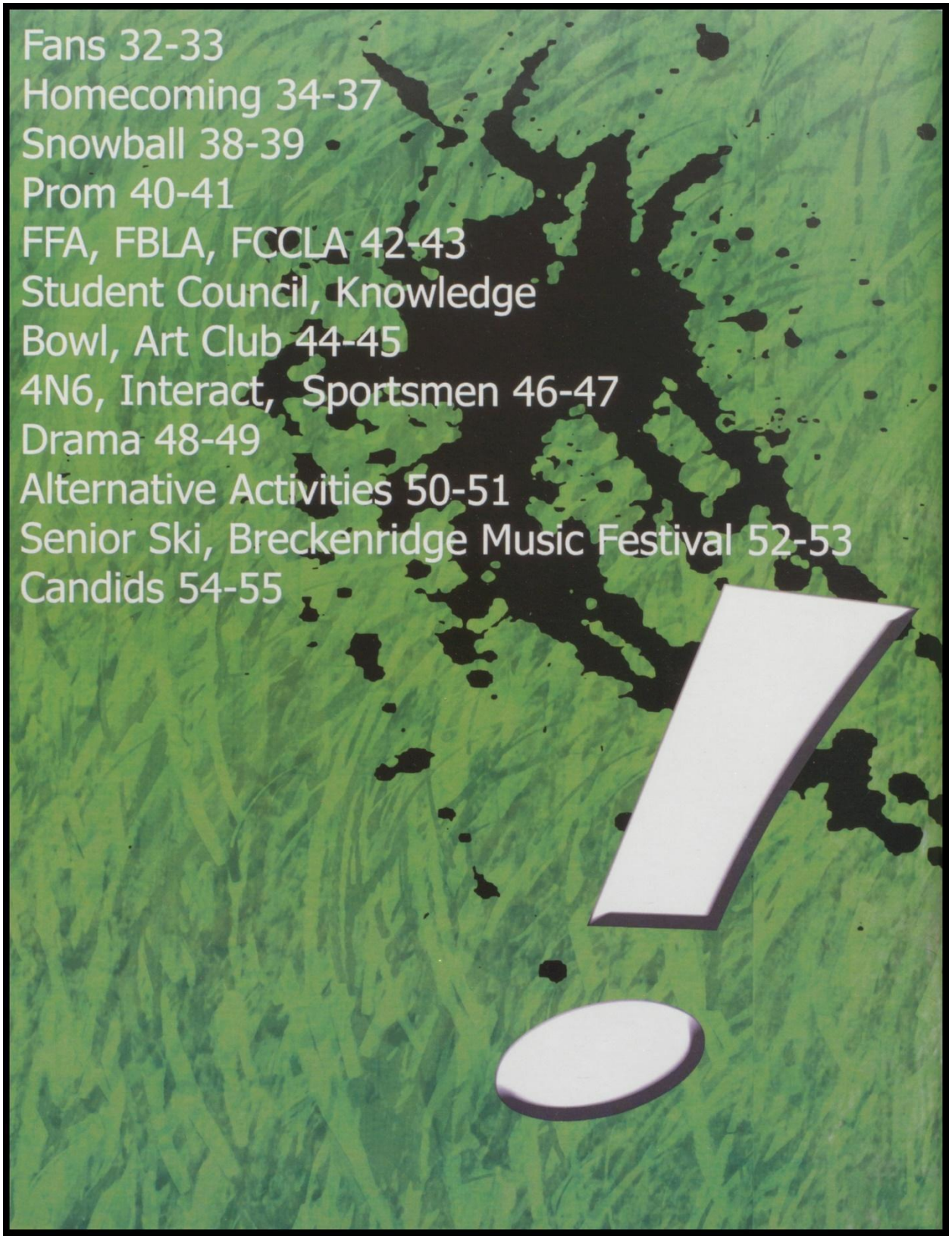

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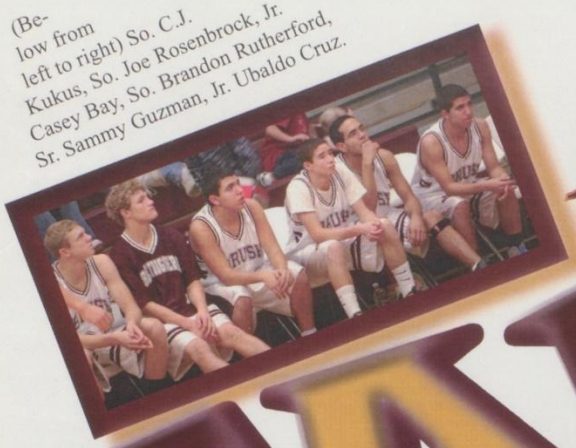


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BEETDIGGERS

STUDENT LIFE

Digger FANZ



(Below from left to right) So. C.J. Kukus, So. Joe Rosenbrock, Jr. Casey Bay, So. Brandon Rutherford, Sr. Sammy Guzman, Jr. Ubaldo Cruz.



(Far Right) The Digger's Stadium is packed during football home games.
(Right) Fellow students show their appreciation with a swoosh.







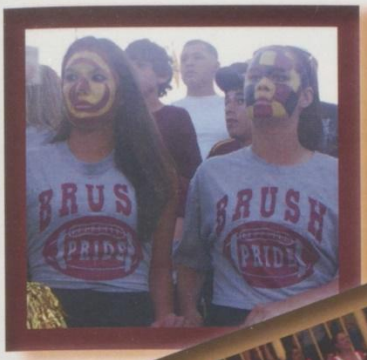


(Above) Tyler Willis and Samantha Glenn show spirit with gold face paint.

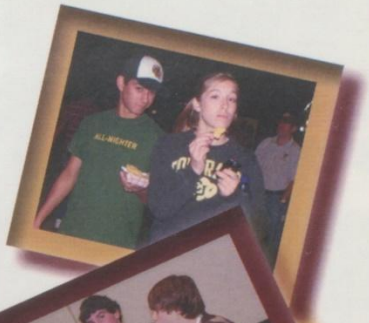
(Above Left) Frs. Amanda Jarrell and Alysse Milano support their teams with face paint.
(Above Right) So. Tressa Wolever and Jr. Raelene Wolever thank their family for standing by them during the season.

(Below) Jr. Kati Hernandez,and Sr. Megan Odle stand in anticipation while the football team comes close to a score.

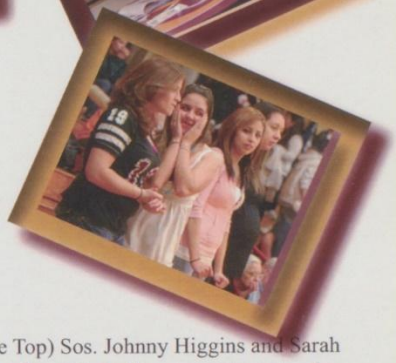
(Below) Mrs. Miner leads the band and the fans in musical support of many of our teams.













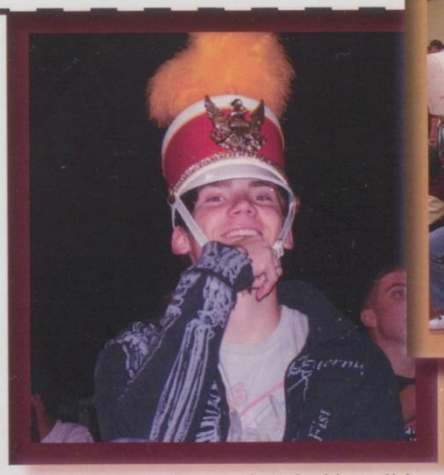
Pride!

(Above Top) Sos. Johnny Higgins and Sarah Padilla take a trip to the concessions stand.
(Above Middle)Frs. Connor Weisser and Traver Blake hangin out in the hall.
(Above Bottom) Sos. Ashley Mirianda, Keaira Carlson, Jessica Jimenez, and Desiree Mackey cheer on the basketball team.

(Above) The Senior Battle Cry.



(Above) The Digger fans show off their art work.



(Above) Cameron Brandenburg lookin stylish in his band hat.

BORN TO BE WILD



(Right) Faculty as well as students enjoy the homecoming week festivities. Sr. Jovanny Vallez, Sr. Jose Canamar, and Mr. Kennedy hurriedly stuff their mouths full of Twinkies during the Twinkie eating contest.

(Below) The very hilarious boy cheerleading squad came back this year for powderpuff football, after being gone for three years.





(Above) Senior Toga Day is anxiously awaited for three years...then the seniors go wild in their bedsheets.

(Below) It's tradition for the seniors to inniciate the freshmen during homecoming week. The senior powderpuff football players inniciated the freshmen girls after beating them 14-7.



(Right) Sr. Jacob Hunter barely taps the ball over the net, stealing a point for the seniors.

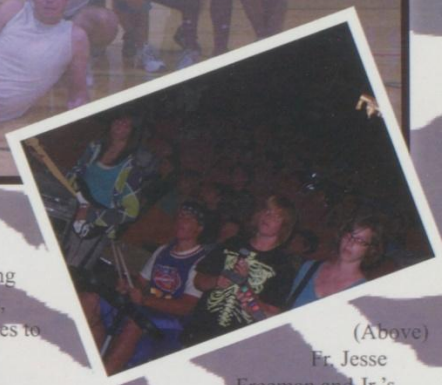




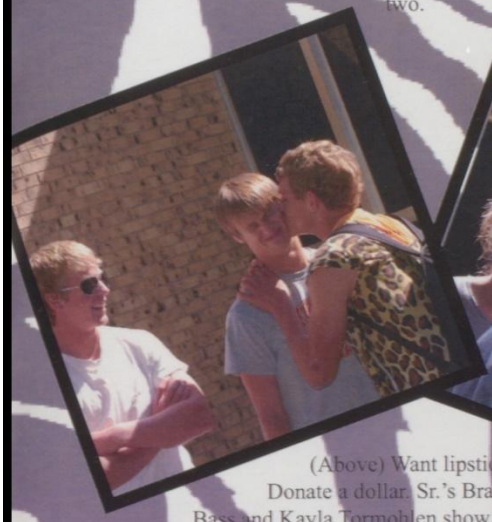
(Right) So. Keefer Olsen shows his school pride by painting his cheeks and wearing his class color on one of the various dress up days.



(Above) The senior boys dominated in Gorilla Volleyball, beating the freshmen two matches to one, and winning over the juniors three matches to two.



(Above) Fr. Jesse Freeman and Jr.'s Kyra Brandt, Levi Brenemen, and Cherisse Nolan concentrate hard while playing in the Rock Band tournament.





(Above) Want lipstick? Donate a dollar. Sr.'s Bradley Bass and Kayla Tormohlen show their "enthusiasm" during STUCO's fundraiser, Kiss the Candidate, while Sr.'s Isaac Brost and Krista Padilla watch with amusement as So. Joe Rosenbrock and Fr. David Firkins each lay down a sloppy smooch.

(Below) Homecoming royalty in all its splendor. From left to right: Bradley Bass, Ryan Dreitz, Megan Odle, Queen Krista Padilla, King Isaac Brost, Kayla Tormohlen, Leesa Drew, and Arturo Maltos-Garcia.



"Like a true natures child, we were born, born to be wild..."

-Steppenwolf



(Above) Jr. Dylan French strikes a pose during creation of the FFA float.



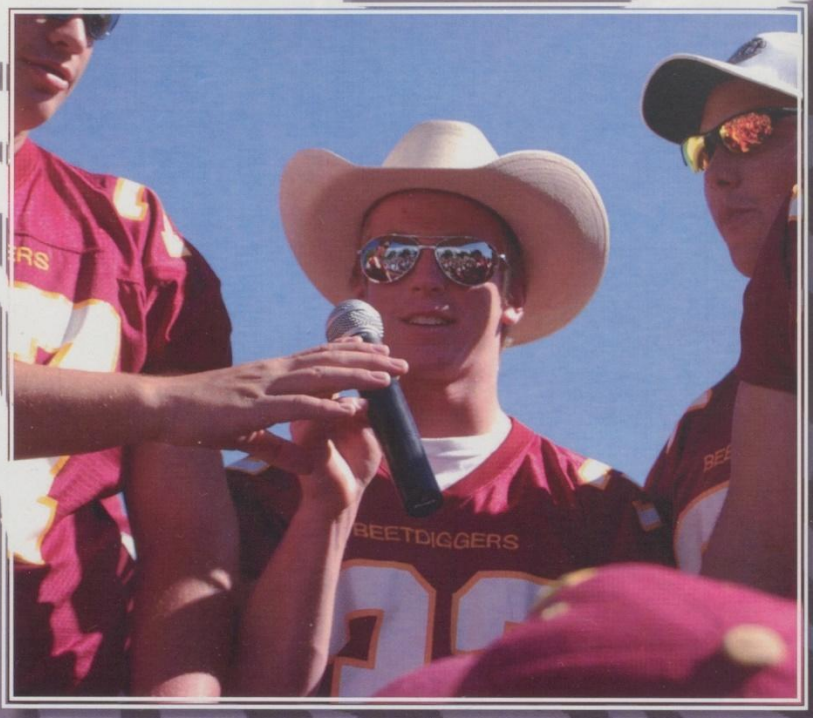
(Above) Boys golf shows off in their "floats" as a tribute to their sport.



(Above) Sr. Katie Olsen shows her Brush pride, while Sr. Addy Garcilazo (left) and Sr. Katelyn Garfield (right) help rev up the crowd.



(Above) Drama Club members Sr. Hannah Bostron, Jr. Jade Kembel, and So. Tyler Willis prepare for the Drama float entitled "Insane Assylum."



(Above) Sr. Isaac Brost receives the microphone to introduce himself during the pep-rally at the end of the homecoming parade.



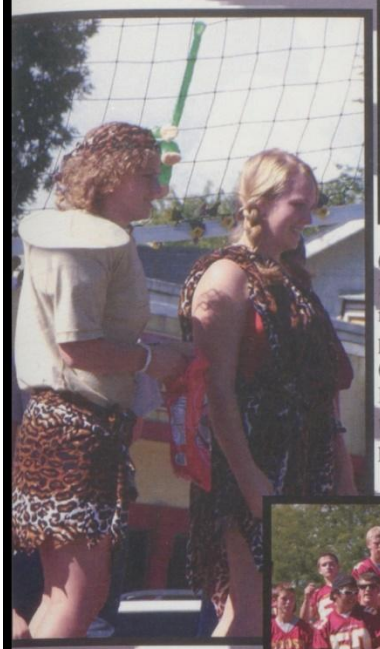
(Above) So. Katia Flores and Melissa Martinez rock out on their float.



(Above) The members of FFA were proud of their float.



(Above) The Cross Country team was psyched about their psychadelic idea for a "wild" float.

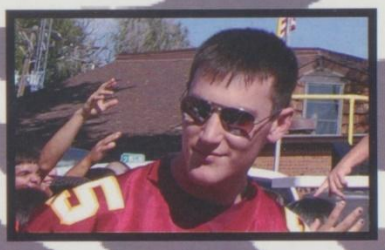




(Above) The band plays classic rock tunes while leading the parade through town. They help rev up the crowd and set the theme for the parade.
(Right) Jr. Darla Rosenbrock and Jr. Jenna Buckley show their school spirit and love for their team on the volleyball float during the parade.



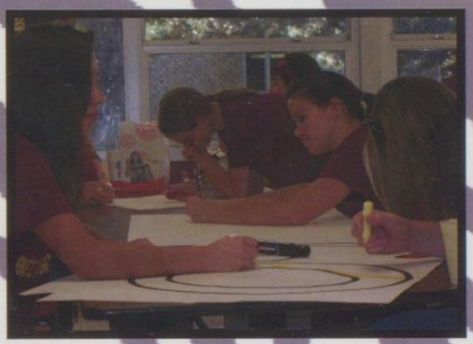
(Above and Below) Sr. Student Council presidents Jenny Morgan and Ryan Dreitz help to keep the crowd on their toes during intervals at the pep rallley.

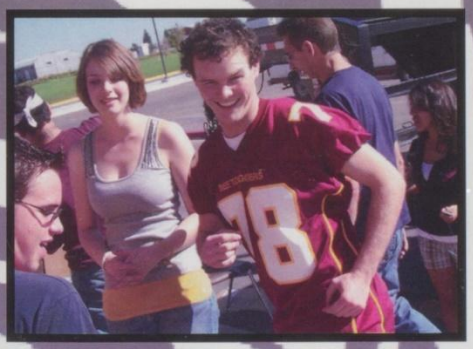


(Below) So. Amy Lyne, Bethany Crandall, and Zandalee Van Nieuwenhuizen create posters for the band float.



(Right) It takes about ten minutes to put together, but the football float is the most awaited float in the parade.
(Below) Jr.'s Kyra Brandt, Luke Nichols, and Davey Moone goof around during creation of the junior float.





Born to be Wild was the not-so-surprising theme for Homecoming this year. However, it did spark excitement through the halls at BHS. So whether it was a game day or just another back-breaking study hour, many Beetdiggers were caught celebrating their Brush Pride during the third week of September, in celebration of Homecoming/Spirit Week.

The scheduled week includes dress-up days, noon-time activities, and the continuous sporting events that get the students riled up.

HOMECOMING WEEK!

SNOWBALL



(Above) 2009 Snowball Candidates from left to right: Arturo Maltos, Kayla Tormohlen, Ryan Drietz, Stacey Lyne, Jose Canamar, Krista Mares, Tyler Booth, and Megan Odle. King and Queen for 2009 were Jose Cananmar and Stacey Lyne.



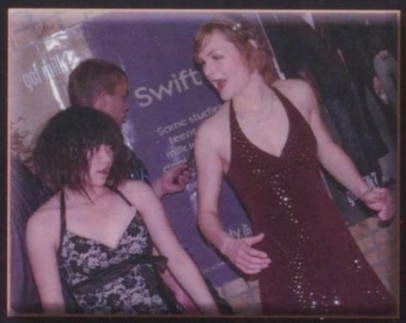
(Left) Jr. Noe Vasquez and So. Jo Rosenbrock step off the dance floor to pose.

(Right) Srs. Jenny Morgan and Nick Anderson show their enthusiasm during a slow dance.





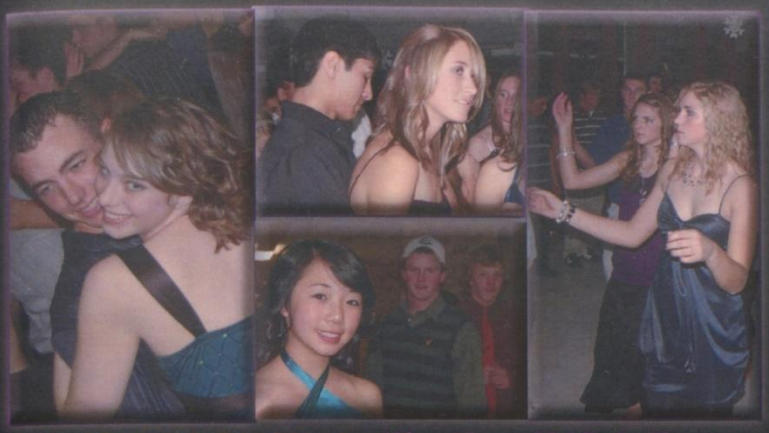
(Above) Sr. Snowball King and Queen Jose Canamar and Stacey Lyne pose after being crowned.



(Above) So. Jessica O'Clair shows foreign exchange student Shiang-Yi Huang a new dance.



(Above) Sr. Bradley Bass tells a joke to So. Tressa Wolever while they dance.



(Above) Far Left: Sr. Tyler Weitzel and Jr. Kyra Brandt hold each other close during a dance.

(Above) Upper Midle: Fr. Amanda Jarrell and Eric Garcia get down with each other during a dance.

(Above) Lower Middle: Fr. Rhianna Richter, Jr. Luke Nichols, and So. Ryan Schmid pose for a picture in the back hall.

(Above) Far Right: Jr. Christine Dreitz and So. Erin Berg lead in one of the many line dances featured at snowball.



(Above) Srs. Camille Quinlin and Leesa Drew pose with each other at their last Snowball dance.

(Below) Sos. Austin Acosta, Collin Dones and Christian Valles step off the dance floor and take a break.



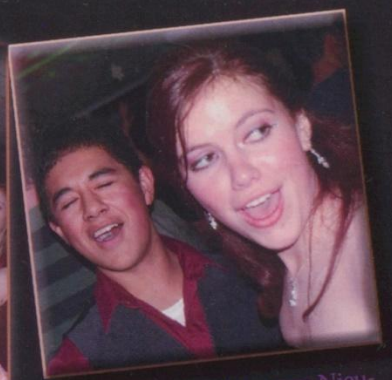
The Nightmare Before Christmas!



(Above) Sr. Justin Catlett shows his spirit for the dance by dressing up as Jack from The Nightmare Before Christmas.

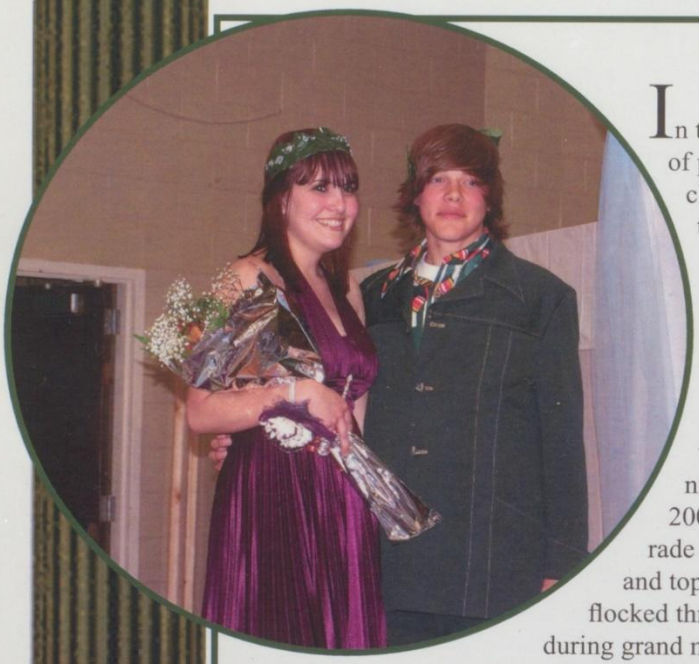


(Above) So. Samuel Waraven and Jr. Briana Danielsen dance in front of people during a popular song.



(Above) Sos. Zandalee van Nieuwenhuizen and Derek Zuniga sing along to a song playing.

Mediterranean Prom



In the annual event of prom the junior class chooses the theme, and decorates the whole event. This year the juniors dedicated themselves to a Mediterranean theme. On the night of April 25, 2009 a glorious parade of formal gowns and top notch tuxes flocked through the gym during grand march. As shown above Srs. Krista Mares and Zach Young were prom Queen and King. The night was said to be a success.



(Above) Sr. Troy Warner takes advantage of the inflatable boxing ring.



(Above) Jr. Derek Lynch and Fr. Ayla Newman-Wahlert race their way to the finish line.



(Left) Prom royalty candidates. back row from left to right - Arturo Maltos-Garcia, Ryan Drietz, Cole Kembel, Zach Young. Front row - Megan Odle, Kayla Tormohlen, Jenny Morgan, and Krista Mares.



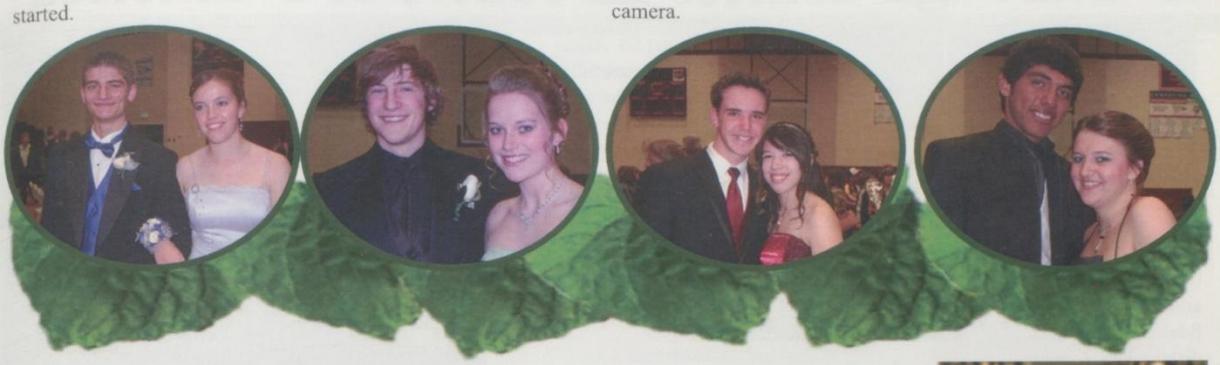
(Above) Jr. Darren Wilt and Sr. Leslie Dykes help one anther in the after prom festivities.

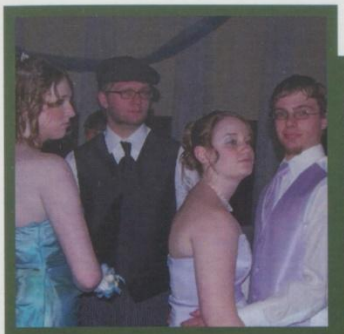
(Below) Sr. Justin Catlett and So. Zandalee van Nieuwenhuizen are eager to get the party started.

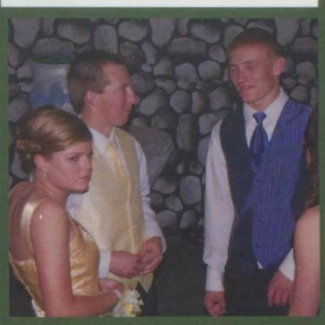
(Below) Jr. Jacob Schoelkopf and So. Paige Marrow flash their pearly whites.

(Below) Jr. Kenneth Mooney and So. Corissa Martinez embrace each other for the camera.

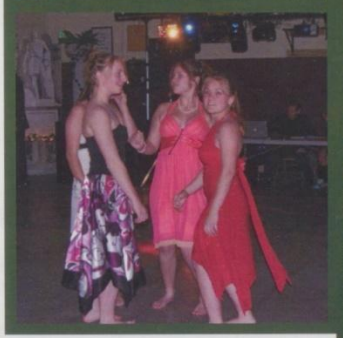
(Below) Jrs. Josue Meraz and Jade Kembel wait for the camera's flash.

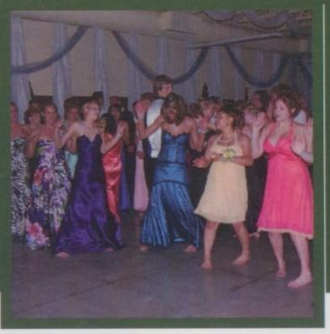














(Above Top) Jr. Kelsey Watson, Sr. Austin Grippin, Jr. Ashton Farris, and her date.
(Above Bottom) Sos. Amber Schmer, Ashlei Meranda, and Katrina Davies are the first to dance.

(Above Top)
Jr. Raelene Wolever, Sr. Kevin Massey and Sr. Cole Kembel discuss the ongoing activities.
(Above Bottom)
The dancing commences.

(Above Top) Jr. RaeAnn Washburn has a swingin' time.
(Above Bottom) Sr. Julia Hardy, her date, and Sr. Adrian Rocha take a break from the dancing.

Baby Get Your Dancing Shoes

A special thanks to Mr. Walraven for taking pictures.

Future Business Leaders of America





(Above) Srs. Cole Kemble and Stacey Lyne are confident they did well at the district FBLA meet.

(Left) So. Alicia Horan carefully debates the answer to her online test hoping to do well enough to make it to state.



(Above) 2008-2009 Brush FBLA state qualifiers, back row left to right: Jessica August, Kara Walter, Brett Cranson, Sean McConnell, Chad Linker. Third Row: Callie Chisum, Darla Rosenbrock, Johnny Heggins, Nicolas Anderson. Second Row: Aaron Waters, Zandalee Van Nieuwenhuizen, Hanna Brost, Kennedi Guzman. First Row: Lucas Schoelkopf, Cole Kemble, Stacy Lyne, Kayla Tormohlen, Megan Odle.



(Right) Sr. Lucas Schoelkopf stands nervously on stage, waiting for results of his competition .



(Left) Sr. Aaron Waters enthusiastically helps set up for the Christmas Bazaar by taping spots for tables.

Family Career and Community Leaders of America



(Above) Jr. Laura Gonzalez displays a money making project, finishing a gift basket for the raffle to make money for FCCLA.

(Below) Jr. Christene Dreitz and Jr. Laura Gonzalez attend the Taking Aim leadership conference in Vail Colorado.





(Above) FCCLA members present a thank you gift to Mr. McConnell for guest speaking at the conference in Sterling.

FFA Organization

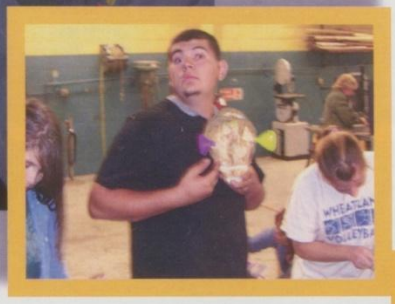


(Above) So. Casi Neiman recites the memorized FFA creed in front of her fellow FFA members.



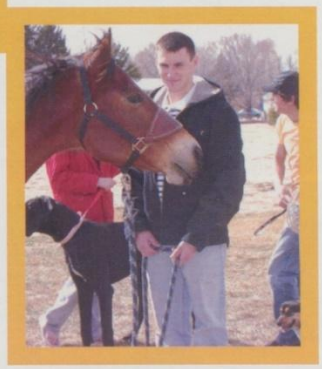
(Above) Jr. AJ Binnendyk procrastinates his job of cleaning up the animal waste.





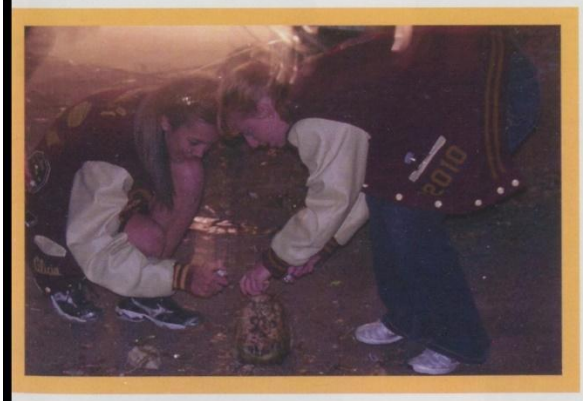
(Left) Jr. Luke Weiderspon and So. Ezekial Mora continue the FFA green hand tradition: all the first year agriculture students dye their hands green.

(Left) Sr. Adrian Rocha shows off what he created out of his beat at the FFA beat carving contest



(Right) FFA President Sr. Ryan Dreitz shows off a noble steed at the petting zoo.

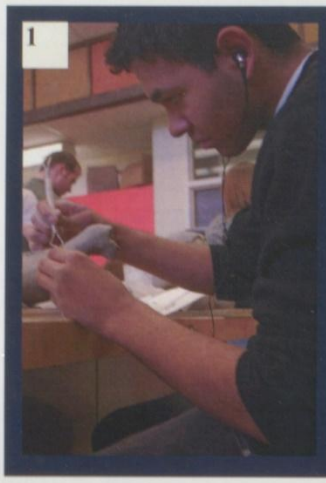
(Below) Jrs. Alicia Nichols and Rebecca May prepare to demolish one of the many beats of the night.





(Above) FFA members attending the National Convention in Indianapolis

Art Club







1 Jr. Ruben Guzman uses his music for inspiration, and the tools he has to sculp his masterpiece.

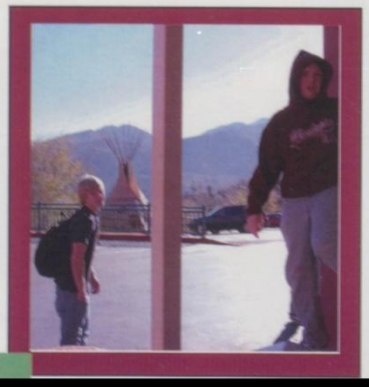
2 Jr. Josue Meraz uses his computer skills to craft a picture of epic proportions.

3 Jr. Enrique Escobar knows how to jump on the saddle and ride into the sunset.









1 Sr. Allen Hatch searches for the right word to say, while Sr. Alex Amen searches for gold.

2 Jr. Eric Cordova seals the deal on his clay crafted head.

3 Jr. Cherisse Nolan works her magic on molding her cat.

4 Jr. Kyra Brandt displays the hard work she's put into her sculpture.

Student Council





1 Ms. Loften pucker's up for a big wet one.

2 Mrs. Thilmony goes green by posing as the earth.

1 Ms. Bolinger, dressed to kill, wears a gown made of money. Perspective of the economy.

2 So. Ryan Schmid works on typing up a list for a Stuco Act.

3 Sr. Jenny Morgan looks on at the possible candidates.







Knowledge Bowl



The elite force of the varsity Knowledge Bowl crew thinks hard to solve the problems on the written portion of the regional test. The doughnuts give them sugar, helping concentrate on the task at hand. Jr. Nate Thomson does the first taste test to make sure they're up to par. Perhaps the magic from the doughnuts led the K-Bowl team to snatch first place (literally thanks to Sr. Allen Hatch for the final point) at Regionals and compete in the State tournament victoriously swiping Runner-Up in the 3A Division.





1 Sr. Mike McFarland thinks hard to find the answer.

2 Sr. Allen Hatch is struck with a brilliant thought.



3 The whole team looks to the future for an answer.



4 Brush comes in a close third right behind Niwot

Forensics







(Above) "One Big Happy Familly" So. Katie Watson, Jr. Kelsey Watson, and assistant coaches Jason Waters and Jan Watson demonstrate that the Brush High forensics team is one close bunch!

(Above) So. Tyler Willis poses for a quick picture during a meet at Battle Mountain High School.



(Above) Sr. Catelyn Mullenix and Sr. Kimberly Morris practice their skit.



(Above) So. Kara Walters and Sr. Sam Shantz take a breather in between competition rounds.

Sportsmans Club



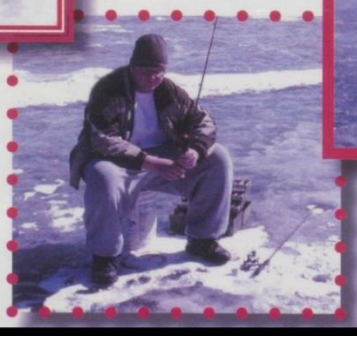
(Above) Members of the sportsman's club on the annual ice fishing trip.



(Left) Sr. Jazlyn Armstrong shows off her catch to the camera.



(Above) Jr. Sarah Goss smiles, giving the illusion that it is not fridgid outside.



(Right) So. Ace Abbot calmly waits for a bite.





(Above) Jr. Kyra Brandt and Jr. Luke Nichols are excited for the event to begin.

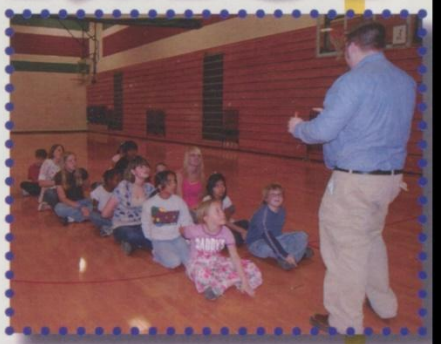
INTERACT



(Above) So. Burke Larsen enjoys "circle time" with the youngsters.



(Right) So. Nikki Gregory recieves a hug from a grateful young student.



(Above) Students in Interact participate in activities.

Why Join A Club?

- Meet new people and make new friends!
- Get out and do something!
- Keep out of trouble!
- Learn new skills!
- Have fun!
- Get out of schoool!

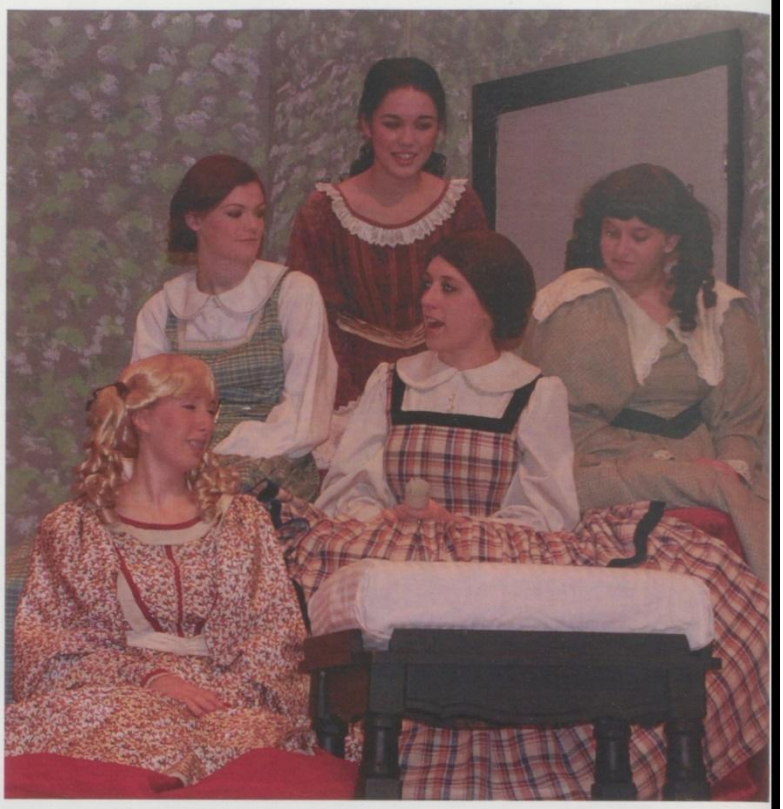


(Left) Students in Interact gather in groups during an activity.

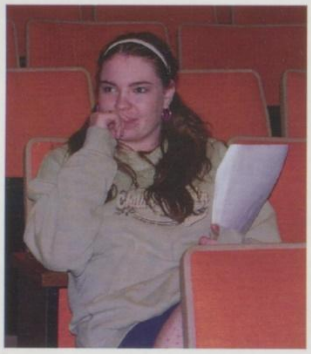


(Right) Sr. Leah Walraven.

Lights...Curtain...Drama!
The Brush High School Drama Club, with help from esteemed volunteers, stages two full-length plays a year, each running a total of three nights, plus a matinee during the school day for students from Brush Middle School.
The fall play, a three hour long rendition of *Little Women*, was a dramatic performance, unlike the usual humorous plays conducted by director Becky Loften.
For a new twist, the spring play was actually three one-act plays: *The Way Out, Cinderella, The Importance of being Ernest, The Little Princess;* and two short skits: *Who Killed Doc Robin and United Spies*.



(Above) The leading ladies, clockwise from the top Jenny Morgan, Jade Kembel, Joelene Simonds, Leah Walraven, and Catelyn Mullenix, of *Little Women* in a particularly cheerful seen of the play.



(Above) Sr. Katie Olsen reads along in the script during rehearsal.
(Right) Fearless leader, Becky Loften, runs concessions to raise money for the coming plays.





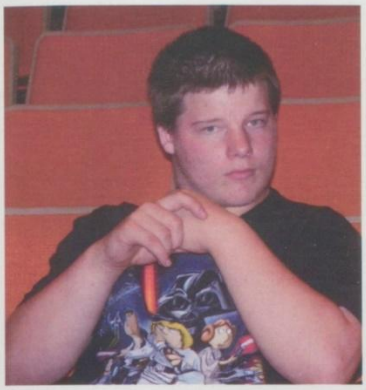
Back Row: Jenny Morgan, Director Becky Loften, Samuel Walraven, Jolene Simonds. Third Row: Jesse Freeman, Cameron Brandenburg, Burke Larsen, Assistant Director Jason Waters. Second Row: Katie Olsen, Leah Tapia, Justin Catlett, Kenneth Mooney, Leah Walraven. Front Row: Cody Kalous, Hanna Brost, Hannah Bostron, Kara Walters, Jared Horner.



(Left) Sr. Hannah Bostron helps convert Jr. Kelsey Watson into an old lady for her part in *Little Women*.

Drama!

Save it for...the club.



(Above) Sr. Michael McFarland, stage crew, watches rehearsal from a distance.
(Right) Jrs. Kenneth Mooney and Jade Kembel help each other get into costume.

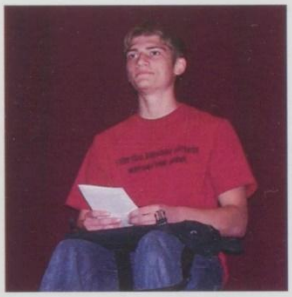


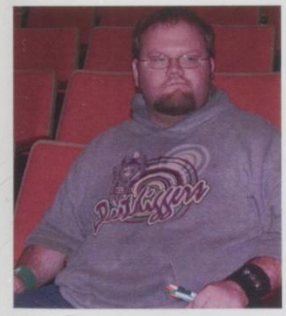
(Right) So. Tyler Willis helps Sr. Jolene Simonds apply her make-up for the play.
(Below) Srs. Cameron Brandenburg and Jenny Morgan play out their scene.



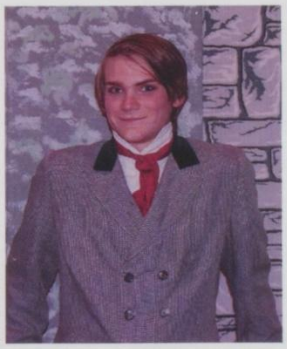


(Right) Sr. Justin Catlett sits alone, memorizing his lines.
(Below) Assistand director, Jason Waters, observes practice.



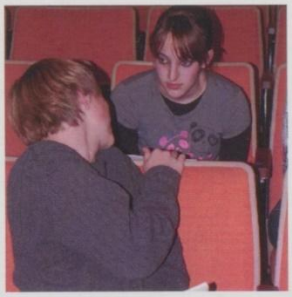


(Right) Sr. Cameron Brandenburg prepares for the beginning of his scene.



(Right) Sr. Catelyn Mullenix sits in make-up awaiting the beginning of the play.





(Right) So. Kara Walters and Fr. Jared Horner discuss their roles while at rehearsal.
(Below) Sr. Jolene Simonds and Jr. Jade Kembel perform their scene with grace.



Alternative

skating



(Above) Sr. Kevin Bass and Sr. Zach Young board slide into their faces.





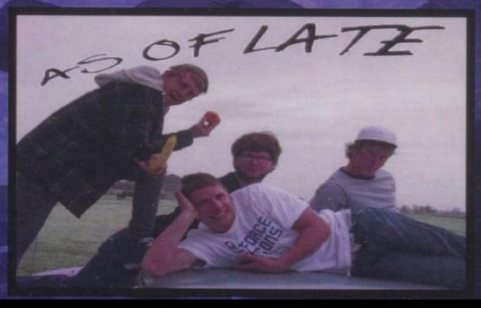


(Above) Left to right: Sr. Zach Young ollies over wet floor sign. Sr. Kevin Bass and Sr. Young tag team a launch ramp. Sr. Kevin Bas shredz a ledge.

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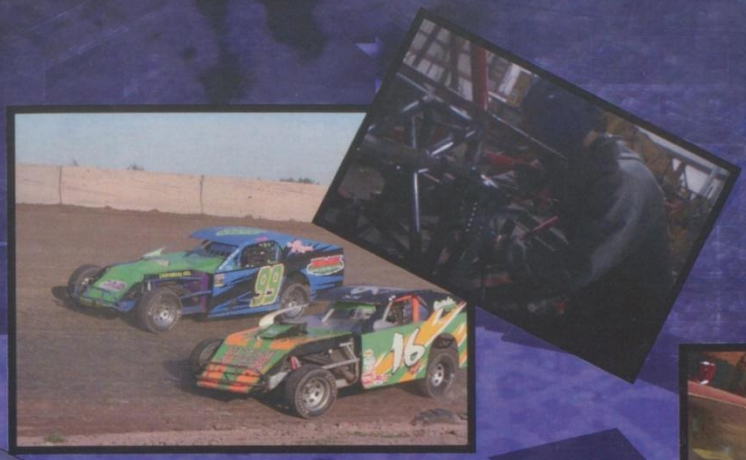


(Right) Above: Dear Kohen consists of Sr. Cameron Brandedburg, So.'s Burke Larson, and. Hanna Brost.
Below: As of Late has Sr. Isaac Brost, Sr. Austin Grippin, Sr. Lucas Shoelkopf, and Sr. Kevin Bass.



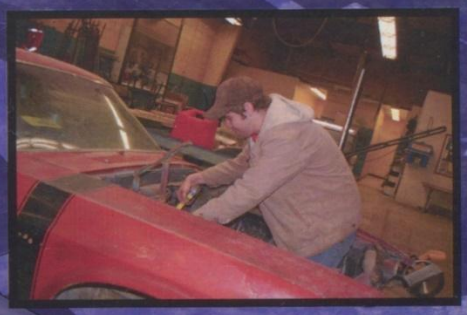
Activities

Racing



(Left) Sr. Kevin Massey welding together part of a frame.

(Above) Sr. Kevin Massey, #16, racing his car.



(Above) Jr. Cody Christiansen Works on an engine in the Ag shop.

Water Polo

(Right) Ryan Schmid participates in water polo for Colorado.

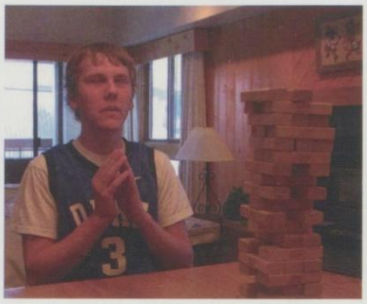


(Right) After arriving in Breckenridge, Fr. O'Ryan Taylor, So. Dereck Zuniga, and Jr. Darryl Aguilar warm up in the gazebo.

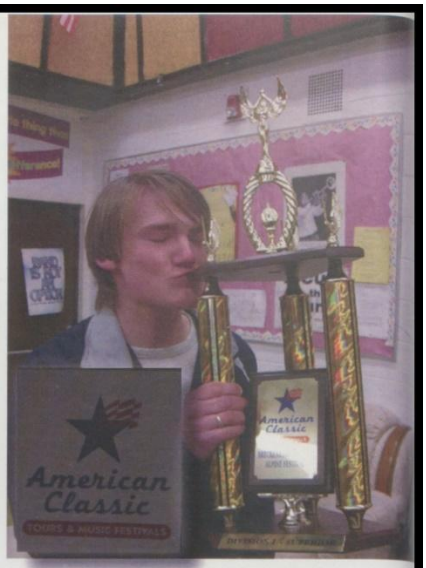




(Above) Fr. Chandra Hass learns the importance of speed after hurling a snowball at Sr. Justin Catlett.



(Above) Jr. Nate Thompson gives a quick prayer in the condos, before completing another phase toward the 30 level Jenga game.



(Above) Sr. Cameron Brandenburg smooches the Superior (I) trophy won by Jazz Band I at the American Classic/Breckenridge Music Festival.

Breckenridge Music Festival

(Right Clockwise) So. Hanna Brost, Fr. Ethan Brost, and So. Zandalee van Nieuwenhuizer prepare to hit the slopes after coming off the lifts. So. Sarah Bass shares a bright grin on the bus. So. Austin Acosta dazzles the camera on the bus. Sos. Bethany Crandall and Leah Tapia shop around for some good clothing. The Jazz Choir warms up before perfoming on stage and receiving an Excellent (II) trophy.





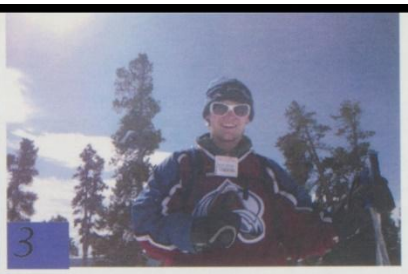




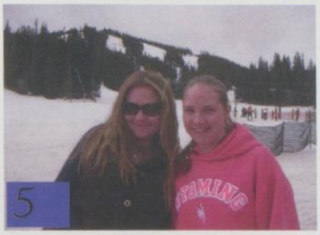


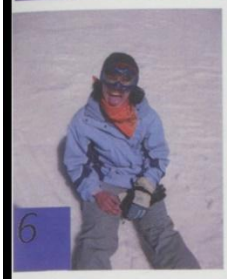
















(Left) 1.Srs. Kayla Tormohlen, and Megan Odle "catch" a train at a quick rest stop before Eldora. 2. Sr. Stacey Lyne sports a bright snowboard and looks trendy as always. 3. On top of the mountain, Sr. Cameron Brandenburg takes a moment to flash a smile. 4. Srs. Adilene Garcilazo, Kevin Bass, Bianca Nava, Adrian Rocha, and Allen Hatch enjoy the setting sun on the journey home. 5. Srs. Katie Potterf and Nicole Kalous pose for the camera while walking around the resort. 6. Sr. Jenny Morgan shows her game face before heading out on the slopes. 7. Soon-to-be-professional skier, Sr. Jessica Castro, breaks from her run on the slopes. 8. Sr. Chad Linker checks the quality of the snow while snowboarding.

Senior Ski Trip



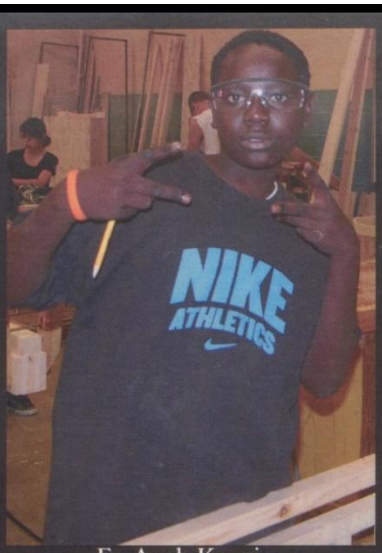
(Above) Where's Waldo? The (partial) class of 2009 at the Eldora Ski Resort.



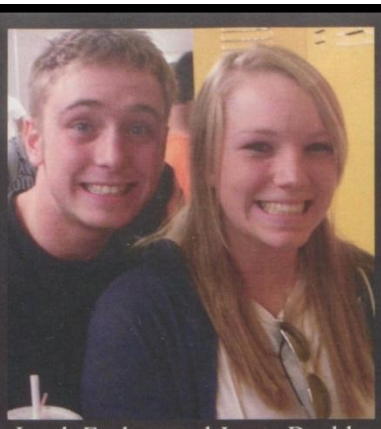
(Left) Srs. Alex Amen and Zach Young enthusiastically ride the lift at the Eldora Ski Resort.



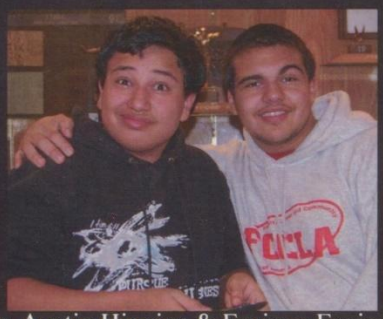
(Left) Locals of Eldora can rest easy knowing that the unusal snowboarding gorilla man has been identified as Sr. Justin Catlett.



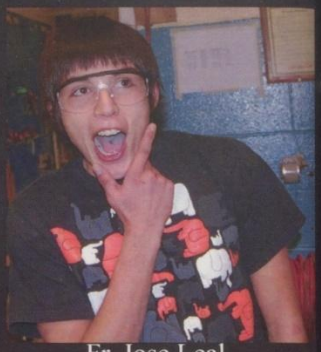
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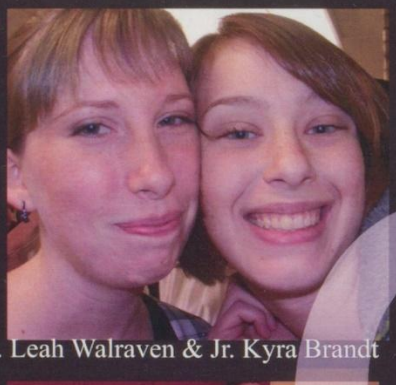

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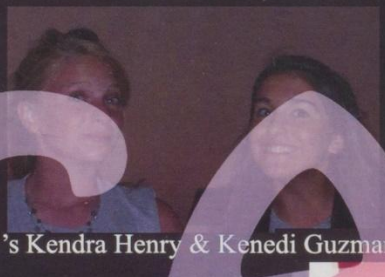

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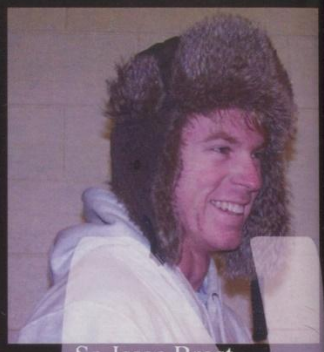

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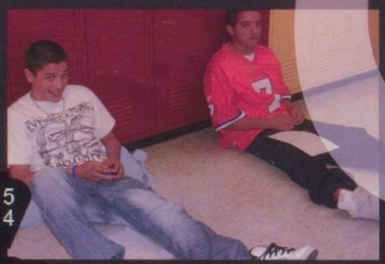

Jr. Jennifer Gardner


Fr. Jose Leal


Sr. Leah Walraven & Jr. Kyra Brandt


Fr.'s Kendra Henry & Kenedi Guzman


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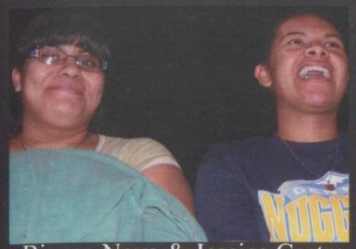
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So. Winston Lott



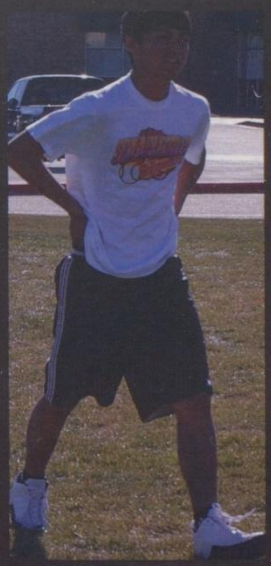
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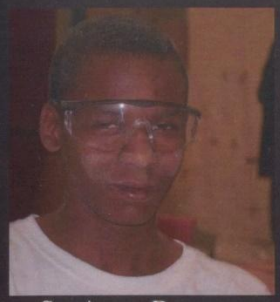
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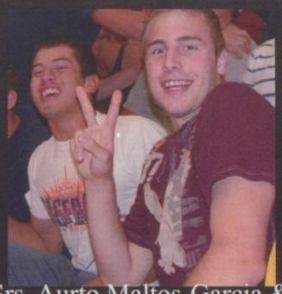
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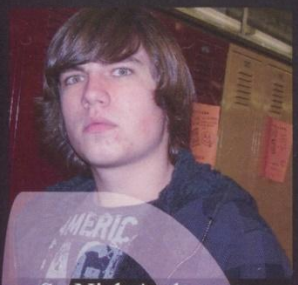
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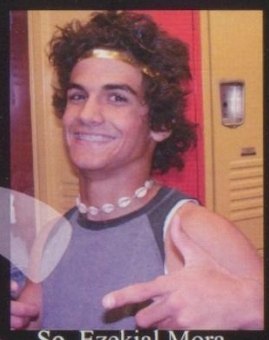
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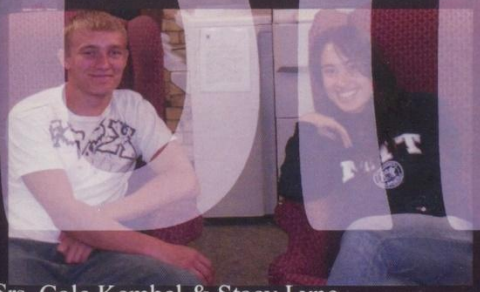
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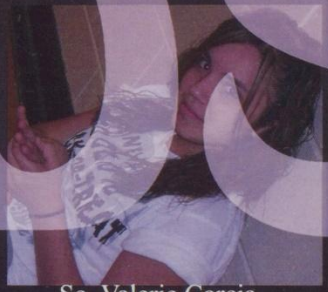
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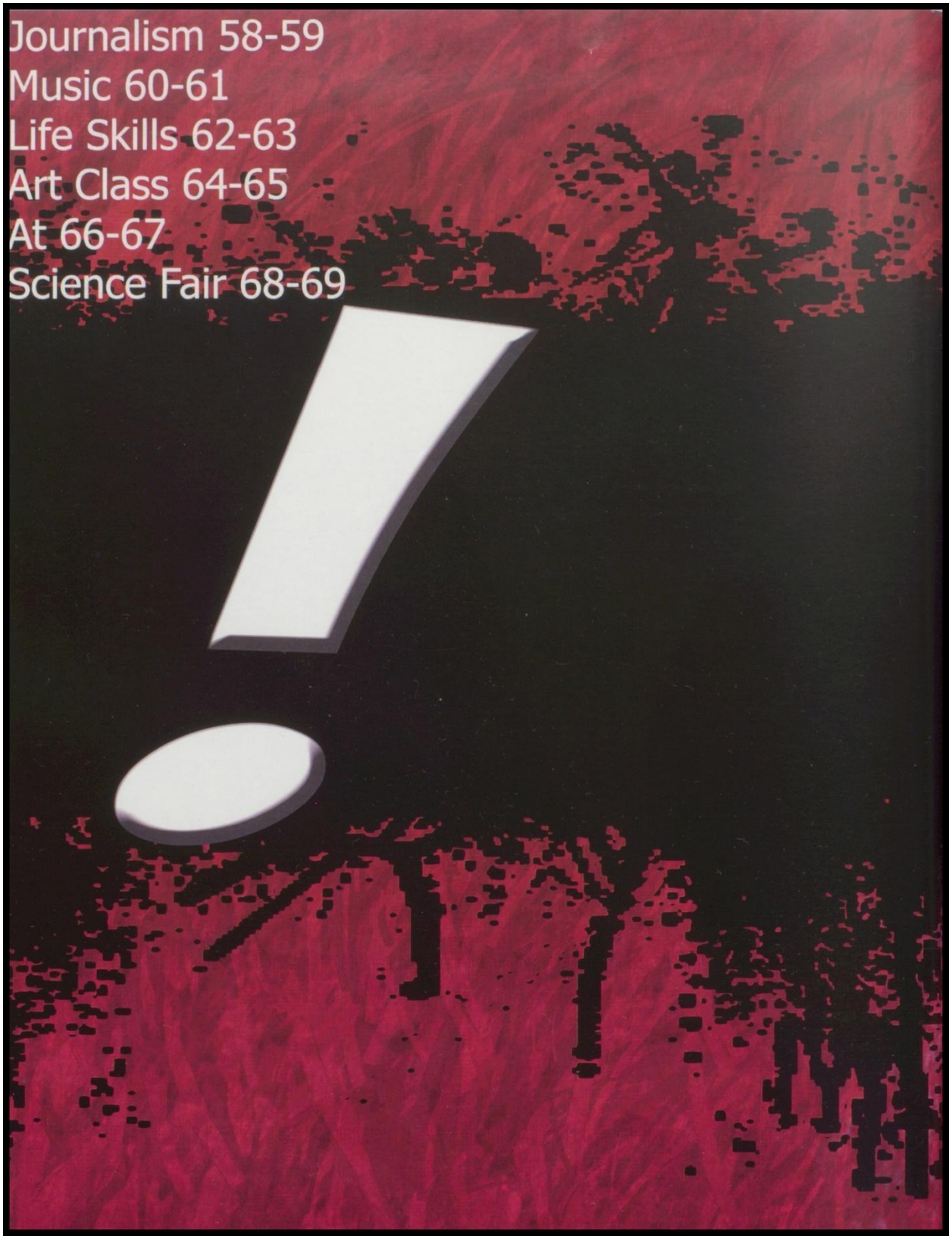


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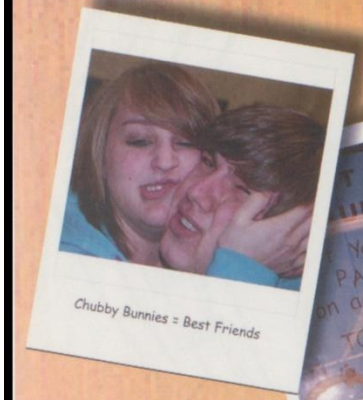
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Hi I'm Jenny M.
a.k.a Jen-Ben
I'm Co-Editor-in-Chief of this yearbook.
I blew out my flip-flop. Cut my toe on a pop top, and had to cruise on back home.....
still searching for my lost shaker of salt.....
Hi I'm Austin G.
a.k.a. The Photoshop Beast
There's saints and sinners. Life's a gamble and you might lose. There's cowards and heroes, both have been known how to break the rules.
Hi I'm Kaila C.
Been workin' so hard, it's time to kick off my Sunday shoes.
It's time to get loose, foot loose.
Hi I'm Patricia C.
a.k.a. Power-kick Patty
Did you know you're my hero?
I can almost fly as high as an eagle.
You are the wind beneath my wings.
Hi I'm Sam S.
a.k.a. McLovin'
I like long walks on the beach, drinking virgin pina colodas, and getting caught in the rain.
I have many leather bound books and my room smells of rich mahogany.
Hi I'm Nick A.
a.k.a. Ninja Nick
Some people call me the space cowboy.Some call me the gangster of love.
Hi I'm Zach Y.
a.k.a. Zach Attack
When I'ma walkin, strutting my stuff and I'm all strung out....
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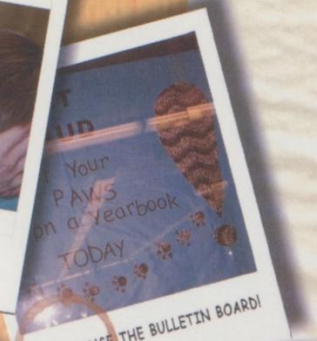
JOURNALISM

A Semi-functional Harmonic Unit...

Sometimes saying things louder gets the point across faster. The Sagebrush yearbook staff was inspired by everything that is bold. Starting in August, the staff kept themselves busy with layout designs and photography jobs. The staff also did community service by inspecting the quality of food at local restaurants. More importantly than the food, however, was the quality of the yearbook for the student body. If the scent of nacho cheese ever cathes your nose, rest assured-it's just the Sagebrush Yearbook staff doing their job.



Chubby Bunnies = Best Friends



CHANGE THE BULLETIN BOARD!



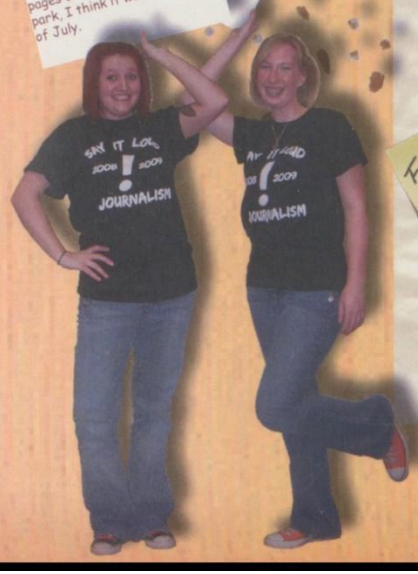
Hi I'm Leah W.
a.k.a. Leah Sopapilla

Brother bought a coconut for a dime, and paid another one for a lime. He put the lime in the coconut

Hi I'm Jade K.
a.k.a. Jade-a-kins

I was inspired for some of the pages on a Saturday, in the park, I think it was the Fourth of July.

Food: McWilson's Order
I want mine with lettuce, tomato, hold the fried onions
Big Kosher Pickle





The result of poor racing with desk chairs



BIRTHDAY CAKE!

Hi I'm Katelyn G.
a.k.a. Kamikaze Kate

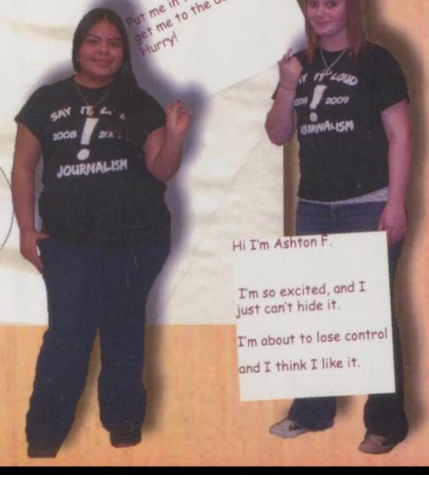
I'm the Co-Editor-In-Chief of this yearbook.

Sho nuff do be cookin in my book...baby, you got the look!



Hi I'm Yahaira C.
a.k.a Yari-wa?

Put me in the wheelchair, get me to the door. Hurry Hurry!



Hi I'm Ashton F.

I'm so excited, and I just can't hide it.
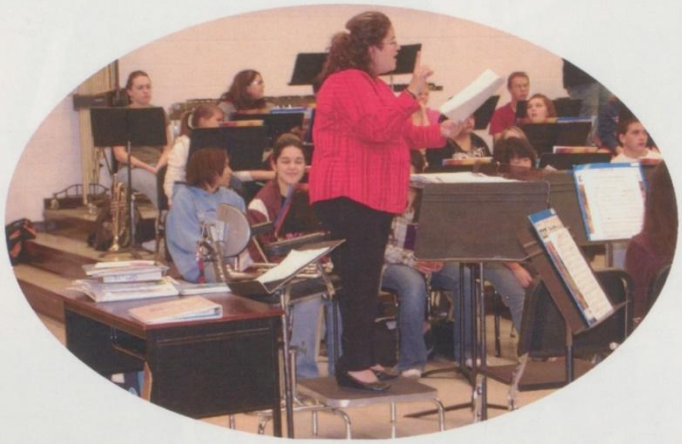
I'm about to lose control and I think I like it.



Smile!!!

Music

Music is life for those who have joined the Music Department. Each year Director Darlene Miner strives to provide her students with many opportunities to experience the wonderful sound that is music. This year concert choir attended the Boulder Dinner Theatre to watch a performance of the musical "The Producers". They also attended Elicth Gardens for a music competition. Jazz Band 1 competed at the Breckenridge Ski and Music Festival in April. Jazz Band 2 and the Jazz Choir also attended the event. Jazz Band 1 also performed at the Ag Appreciation Dinner in March. Members from the concert band and choir participated in the annual solo/ensemble competition. Throughout the year the music department produces wonderful concerts for the community showcasing its many talented musicians.



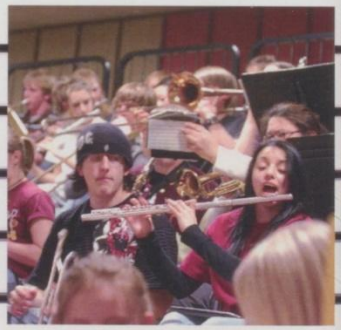
(Above) Director Darlene Miner conducts the band.



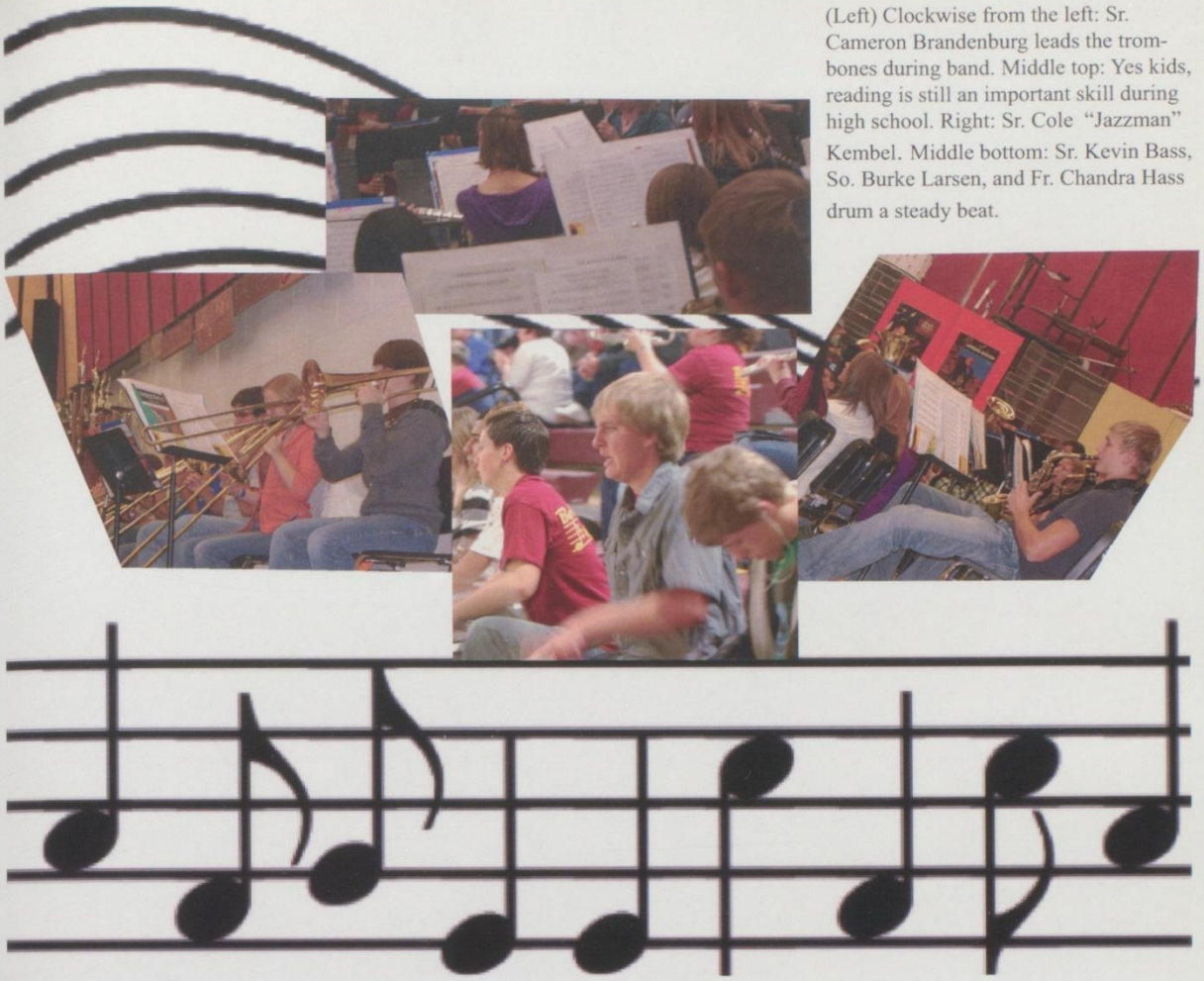
(Above)Sr. Lucas Shoelkopf and Sr. Isaac Brost pretend to play during pep band.



(Above) Sr. Jenny Morgan , All-State band member.



(Above) Jr. Darrel Agular looks at the face of Jr. RaeAnn Washburn .



(Left) Clockwise from the left: Sr. Cameron Brandenburg leads the trombones during band. Middle top: Yes kids, reading is still an important skill during high school. Right: Sr. Cole "Jazzman" Kembel. Middle bottom: Sr. Kevin Bass, So. Burke Larsen, and Fr. Chandra Hass drum a steady beat.

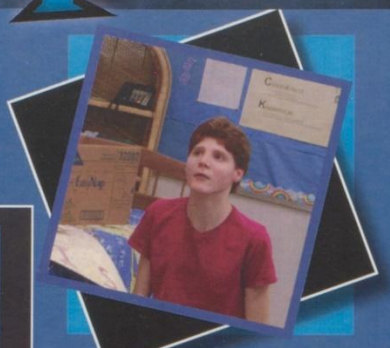


(Above)Srs. Hannah Bostron, Catelyn Mullenix, Jenny Morgan, Jolene Simonds, Adrian Rocah, Megan Odle, Kayal Tromohlen, Jazlynn Armstrong, Cameron Brandedburg, Sam Schantz, Chris Villareal, Troy Warner, Cyra Woodridge, Katie Potterf, Ivanna Espinoza, Kristie Chapman, Leah Walraven, Alicia Hughes, Brittany Hiner, Kevin Bass, and Justin Catlett

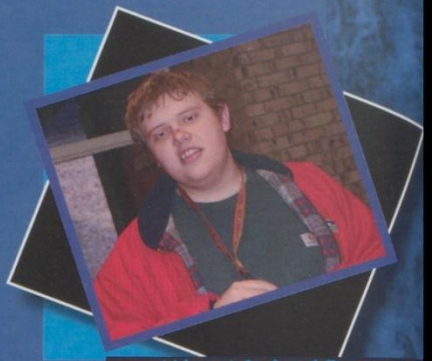
(Below) Band members So. Cody Kalous, So. Zandalee van Nieuwenhuizen, So. Amy Lyne, and Larissa Carter play in the homecoming parade.



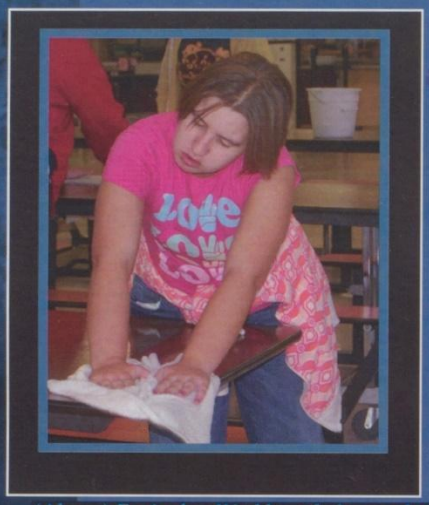
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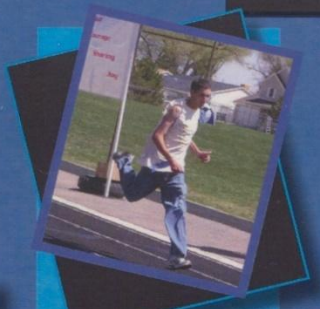
(Above) So. Lindsay Magnuson spends freetime on her yoga ball.



(Above) Jr. Jared Rogers walks down the hallway to class.



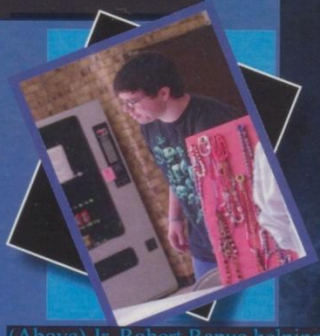
(Above) Fr. Amber Washburn helps wash the tables in the cafeteria.



(Above) Sr. Michael Wilson sprints to the finish line at the Special Olympics.



(Above) Mr. Gutierrez selling jewelry for independent life skills during lunch.



(Above) Jr. Robert Rapue helping set up to sell jewelry.

Life Skills

There are many fundraisers the Life Skills students are involved in. At the beginning of the school year, they made breakfast burritos to sell in the morning to raise money for food and other things they need during the school year. January brought a new kind of fundraiser as the students made jewelry to sell in February. The teachers in Life Skills wanted everyone to help make the jewelry so the students could take an active part in helping with fundraising. The idea of making jewelry was brought to the teachers from the BOCES who also provided the beads to make the jewelry. The teachers continued selling the jewelry in March and April as well.

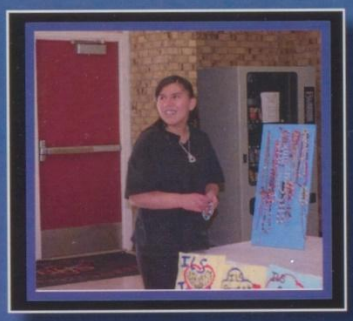
The students also are involved in various sports during the year. Practice for snow shoeing and basketball happens during January as well as some competitions. Track practice starts in March with two practices each week until the tournament on May 5th. They are also involved in the Special Olympics and prepare for the event along with their regular practices.



(Above) Sr. Samantha Glenn with a big finish.



(Above) Life Skills show off their family tree.



(Above)Fr. Shawntey Gardino smiles while setting up the jewelry for life skills.

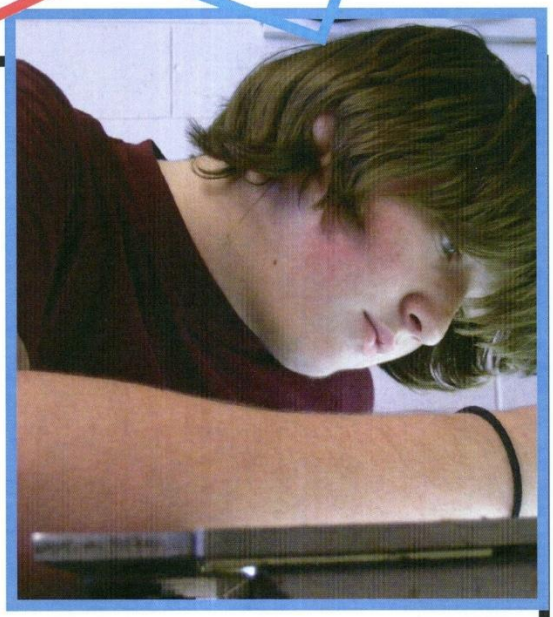


(Above) T.A. Olivia Espinoza helps take care of buisness for Mr. Gutierrez.

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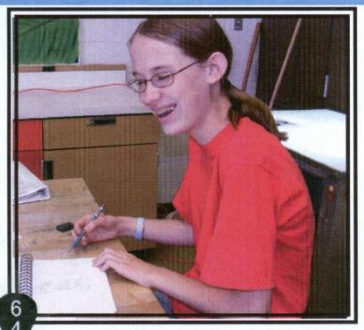


(Above) Art work by Kelsey Hergenreter

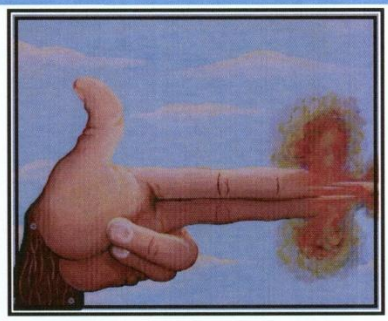


The students in the various art classes express themselves in their own unique way. Mr. Marler strives to teach his pupils methods of technique and design. Students may listen to Mr. Marler's advice, however, they tend to put their own twist into each project. Many students have the opportunity to place their completed work in art galleries and public art shows. These displays may be placed in competeition or perhaps just admired. Whether or not students walk away with a admiration they all feel acomplished within themselves.

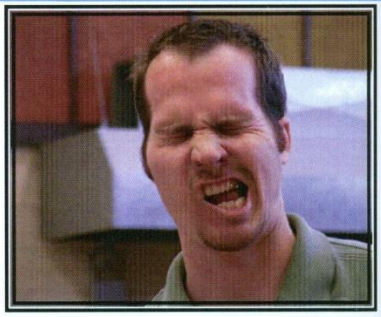
An eye for creativity



(Above) So.Bethany Crandall, bashful in person, excells in art.



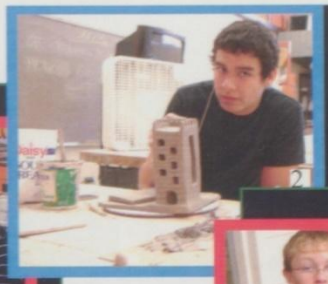
(Above) Sr. Alex Amen's work always has a statment.



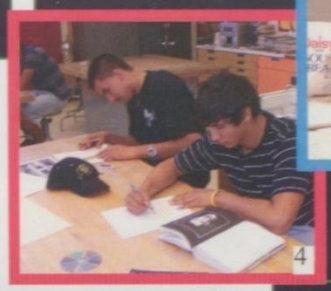
(Above) Mr. Marler never reveals how much he enjoys teaching his students.

1.) So. Jessica Buckley shows her wild side with a sculpture of a hand.
2.) Sr. Jose Canamar peaks out from behind his arcitecture
3.) So. Kyle Muhr carefully developes his shading techniques.
4.) Sr. Eric Mancias and Jr. Eric Cordova work side by side.
5.) Fr. Erich Loesch takes a break from his work to pose for the camera.
6.) Jr. Megan Conrad tediously sculpts a shoe.
7.) Fr. Jesse Freeman leans to get a better angle while crafting his work.
8.) Fr. Samantha Diaz-Espinoza concentrates on the task at hand.
9.) Jr. Josue Meraz "Art is life."


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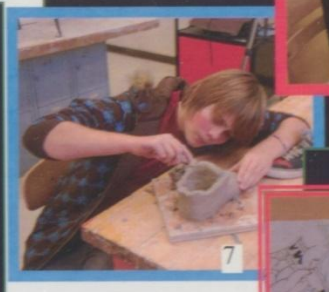

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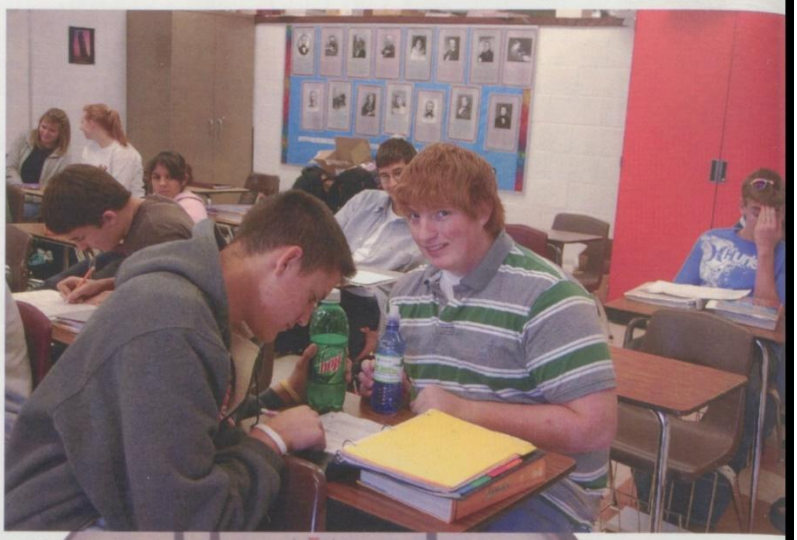

(Above) Many of the student's artwork is proudly displayed outside of the art room.


(Above) Sr. Cheyenne English makes sure her lines are exact before she begins.


(Above) Sr. Sammy Guzman puts his skill to the test.

AT CLASS

You walk into class groggy from another late night of "studying". You sit down at a desk and look aguishly at the clock hoping it's decided to jump ahead eight hours just this one time. You let out a weary sigh, as you take out your notes and start to jot down everything written on the board, but as the hour moves your notes change to scribbles of unicorns and monsters. You look at the clock every thirty seconds, thinking a millennia had passed by. Finally the bell rings and you collect your things. You stand and walk to the next class. One down, seven to go...



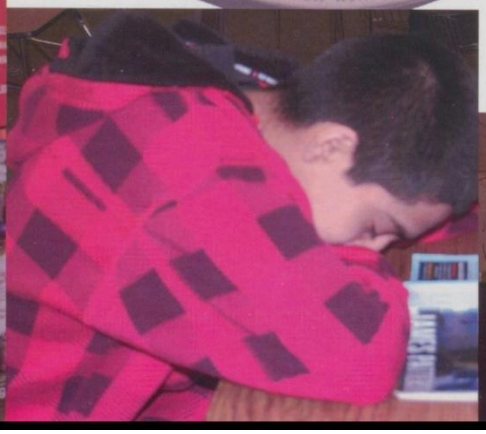
(Above) Jrs. Brice Ritter and Jeremy Deslauriers "concentrating" on the task at hand.



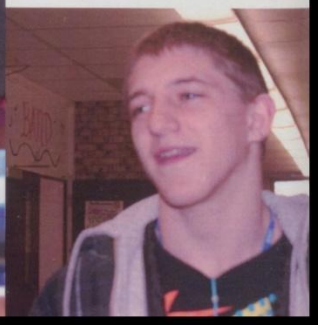
(Below) Jr. Jade Kembel, clearly dedicated to her school work, wanders the halls during class.

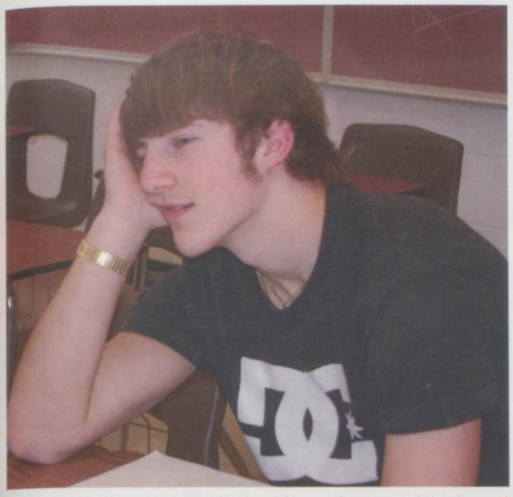


(Below) So. Juan Alfaro uses his time wisely, catching up on some snooze time.

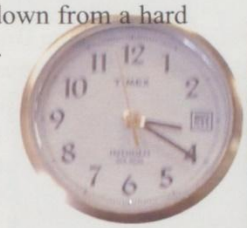


(Below) Sr. Kevin Bas takes time out of his bus schedule to let us snap a picture.

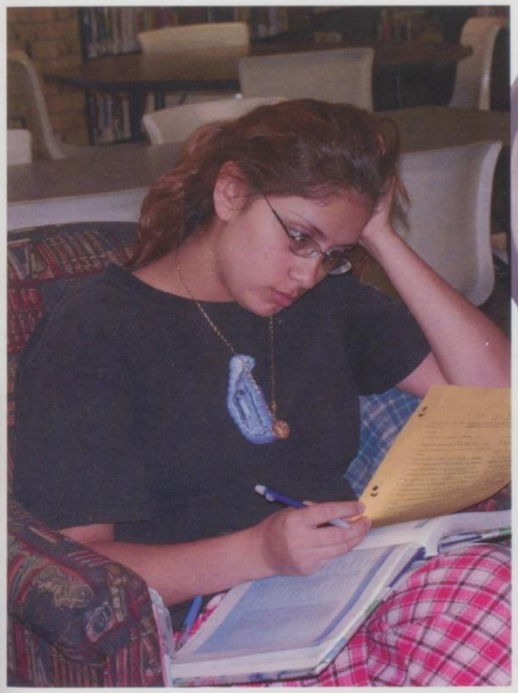


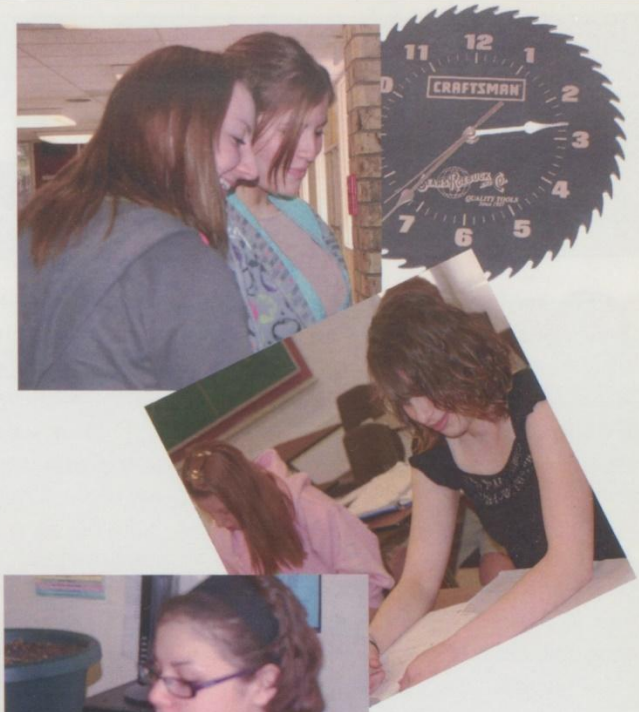


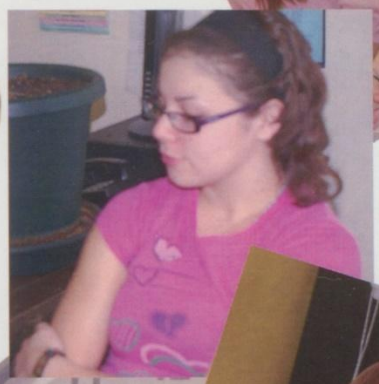
(Above) Jr. Jacob Schoelkopf uses his hand as a kick stand as he winds down from a hard day of work.

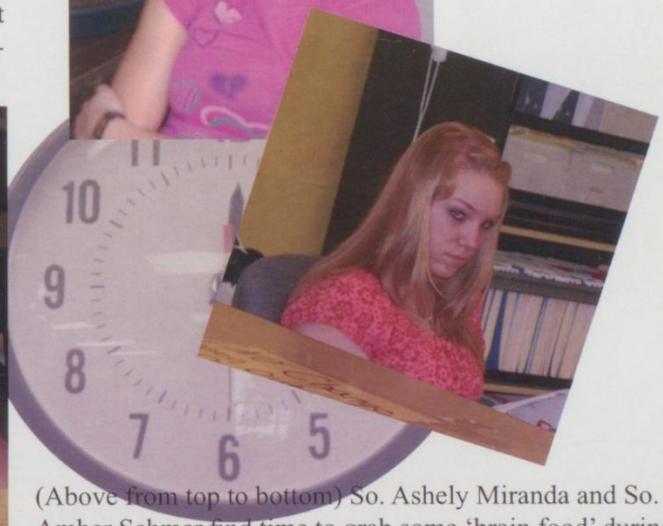


(Below) Sr. Lucinda Torres stares blankly at her homework as she tries to summon the answers from the back of her brain.









(Above from top to bottom) So. Ashely Miranda and So. Amber Schmer find time to grab some 'brain food' during class.

Jr. Kyra Brandt deviously fools Mr. Mussel into believing that she is working until the bell rings.

Jr. Desiree Dugan kicks back while pretending to read in Mrs. Krob's fifth hour class.

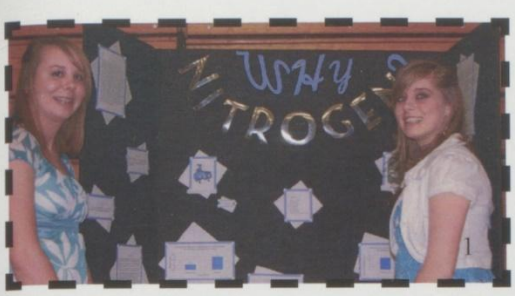
Jr. Jenna Buckley lounges in the office while waiting for an errand.

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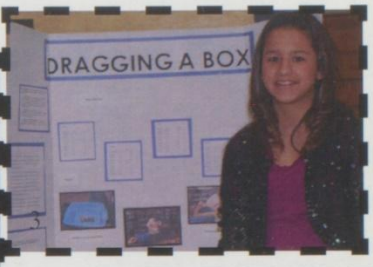
On March 2nd and 3rd 2009, Brush held their fifty-fourth Annual Morgan-Washington Bi-County Science Fair. There were a total of eight schools, including Brush, participating this year. Thirty high school students put a lot of time, effort and dedication into their projects. Out of the ten categories, seven were entered by Brush High School students. Fifteen BHS students entered the team category and two were place winners. So. Tanner Morrow & Kyle Muhr received the bronze and Fr. Alysse & Victoria Milano received the silver. In the chemistry category, Jr. Darla Rosenbrock received the gold medal. BHS ruled over the engineering category, taking all three place medals. So. Burke Larson took the bronze, So. Joe Rosenbrock took silver, and Sr. Stacey Lyne took gold. So. Jessica O'Clair was the only participant in the health & behavioral science category and was awarded the gold medal. In the physics category, Brush students also brought home three medals. Jr. Nate Thompson received bronze, Sr. Cameron Brandenburg received silver, and Sr. Isaac Brost received gold. Sr. Cole Kembel received gold in mathematics. After these awards were awarded, the hosts announced the students representing us in the state contest. Thirteen participants were selected and seven of the thirteen selected were Brush High School students. We were proud to have Sr. Cole Kembel represent Brush High School in the International Science Fair. This event was held in Reno, Nevada on May 10-16th. Cole was competing against 1,600 high school students from over 50 countries.

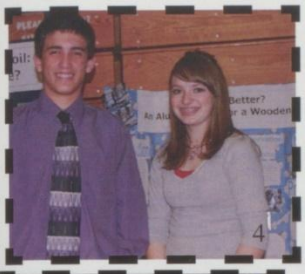


Fair























1.Fr. Laurn Beelender and Fr. Chelsi Anderson's science fair project was "Why Nitrogen?" 2.Sr. Isaac Brost felxs to show his "guns!" 3. Sr. Victora Albo waits for the judges to walk by. 4. Fr. Gregory Mares and Fr. Leeann Seewald 5. Sr. Bradley Bass's project asks "Is Green Better?" 6. Sr. Stacey Lyne and her microbial fuel cells display. 7. Jr. Nate Thompson delivers a smile, while we stop and take his picture. 8. Hannah Bostron and her "Soundboard Dynamics" science project. 9. Fr. Victoria Milano and Fr. Alysse Milano the "Science Fair Twins" 10. So. Johnny Higgins and So. Tressa Wolever display their project at the Science Fair. 11. Sr. Cameron Brandenburg participates in the Science Fair his last time as a Beetdigger.

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PEOPLE'S

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(Below) Mrs. Bonnie Schreiner takes one day at a at time with a bright smile.



(Below) Mr. James Wilson walks around in the cafeteria during class hours.



(Below) Mrs. Angel Giffen stands back and takes a moment to think.



(Below) Mr. Jason Waters gives an authority filled face.



Velvet Allen
LaLonda Baker
Barbara Bolinger
Pam Burns
Connie Cluff



Tarry Cluff
Jackie Cordova
Richard Craton
David Cummings
Randy Dreitz



Ben Dutton
Cliff Fletcher
Joy Friehauf
Ken Garcia
Angel Giffin



Susan Goss
Jennifer Gudahl
Carlos Gutierrez
Connie Heady
Linda Hughes



Carol Jennings
Heather Jones
Sandi Jordet
Dan Kennedy
Kim Kraich



Cathy Kral
Laura Krob
Andrea L'Heureux
Becky Loften
Jay Marler



Jeff Marler
Joe Marler
Julie McWilson
Mike McWilson
Curt Miller



STAFF







Darline Miner
David Miner
Annette Mitchell
George Mussell
Danielle Odle







Kim Pabst
Wilma Perry
Maria Rodriguez
John Schaffer
Randy Schippert



(Above) Mr. Carlos Gutierrez works in the cafeteria after the hectic lunch rush.







Bonnie Schreiner
Tonya Simpson
Kenneth Snyder
Jennifer Tayler
Doree Thilmony





Jason Waters
Jim Weimer
James Wilson

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Brian Beaman
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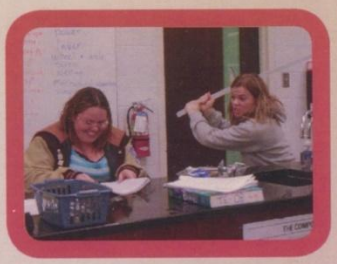


(Above) Mrs. Joy Friehauf brightens up the camera with her smile.

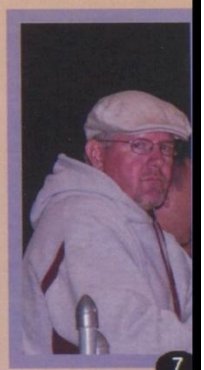
(Below) Mr. Patrick Wright and "the stare down".

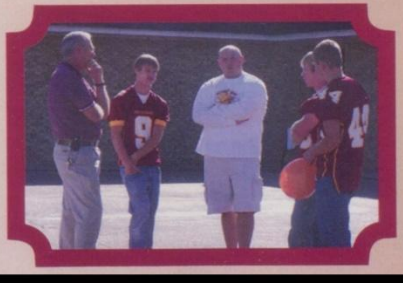


(Right) Mrs. Doree Thilmony tests out the gravitational force of the ruler on Sr. Brittany Hiner

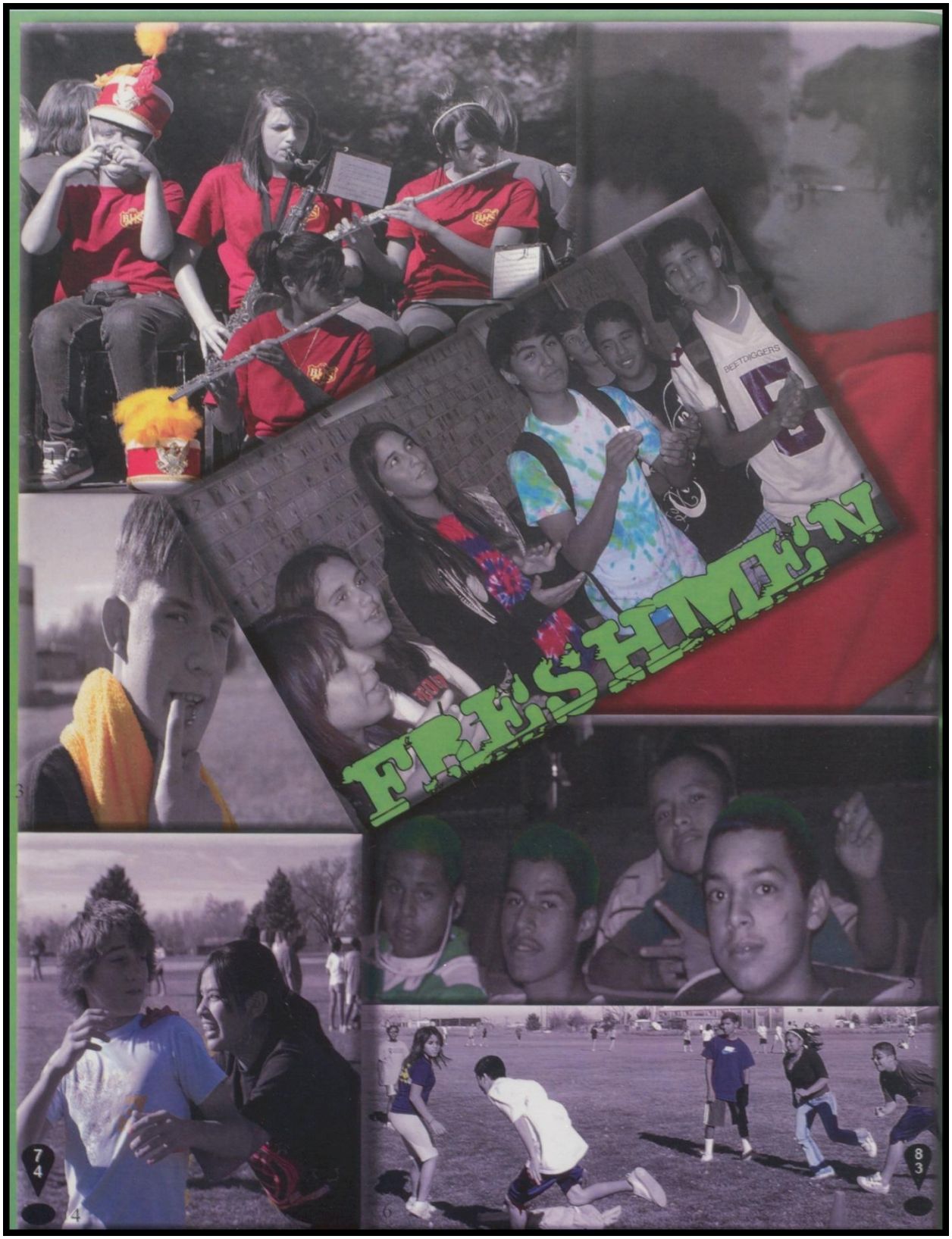


(Right) Mr. George Mussell and his cool golf hat.





(Right) Mr.Randy Dreitz, Sr. Bradley Bass, Mr. Ben Dutton, Sr. Isaac Brost, and Sr. Brett Cranson, plot their strategies for the Homecoming Day Parade.


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Freshmen

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Riley Baker
Justin Bass

Britney Batrez
Selena Batrez
Lauren Bellendir
Jorge Beltran
Bailey Blake

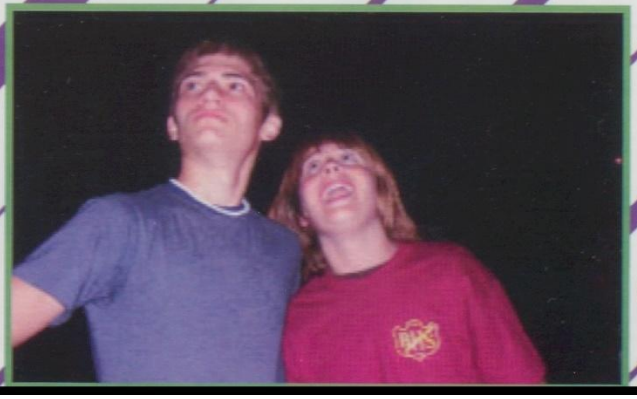
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Brittany Call
Carlos Carrillo
Tyler Carter
Alexis Contreras

Dylan Cooper
Eduardo Cuevas-Barrera
Alicia Deal
Joel DeLong
Samantha Diaz-Espinoza



(Right) Fr. Jesse Freeman needs a Sr. like Justin Catlett to look up to.



(Left)
1. Jesse Freeman, Katie Watson, Rhianna Richter,
2. Zachary Steib
3.Kasey Blake
4. Elijah Mora, Blanca Reyes
5. Eric Garcilazo, Jorge Beltran, Walter Guerra, Jesus perez
6. Freshman PE
7. Britney Batrez, Alexis Contreras Kenedi Guzman, Eric Garcia, Damon Miller, Vincent Albo







David Firkins
Christopher Flores
Jesse Freeman
Monica Galaviz
Eric Garcia







Rosa Garcia
Alberto Garcilazo
Eric Garcilazo
Hayde Garcilazo
Shawntey Gardino







Jacquelyn Giffin
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Kenedi Guzman







Sabrina Hallahan
Sandrina Hallahan
Suzanne Halvorson
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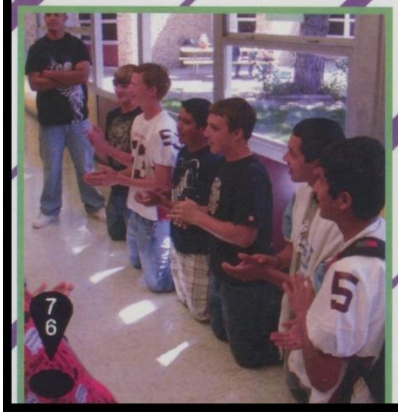
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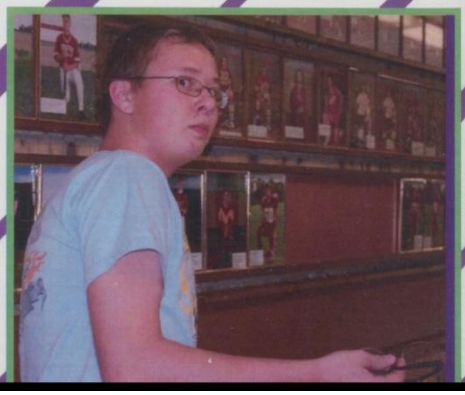


Kyle Hunter
Amanda Jarrell
Ka-Cee Jones
Miles Kind
Ayub Kouri



(Right) Fr. O'Ryan Taylor walking in the hall during his woods class.

(Left) Freshman get a taste of what it really means to be a Freshman.



Jose Leal
Christopher Lee
Abriana Lesso
Erich Loesch
Crystal Luark

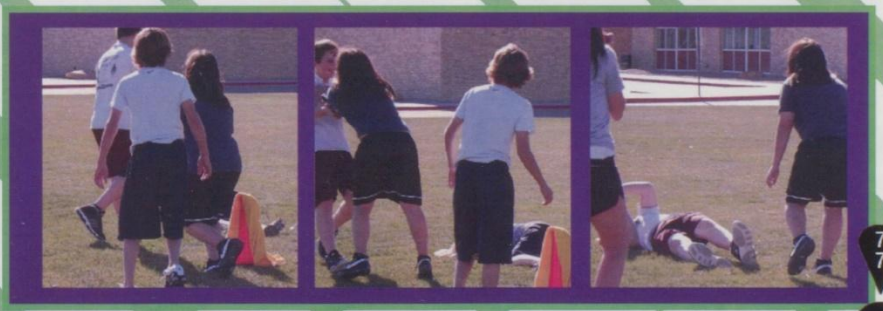
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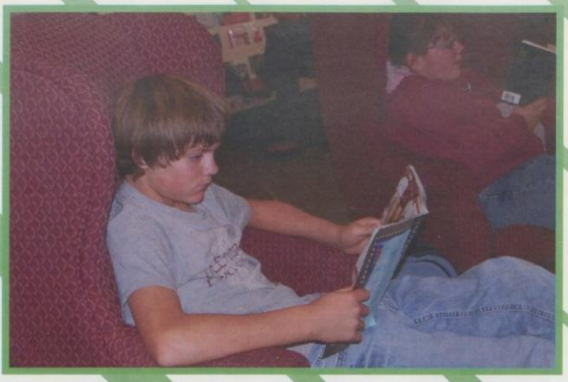
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Ayla Newman-Wahlert
Carli Nichols

Monica Patron
Tannika Paul
Ashley Perez
Jesus Perez
Tia Pursel

Alejandra Regalado
Blanca Reyes
Rhianna Richter
Caleb Rickett
Ariel Rico



(Right) Fr. Alexis Contreras show's that boys aren't the only one's who push back. Look's like Fr. Justin Bass will have to learn the hard way.



(Left)
Fr. Colby Needens and Bailey Blake take a reading break with some good books in the Library during class.



















Jessica Rodenberg
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Alli Ruhl Rising
Leeann Seewald

Paxton Segelke
Juan Soto
Zachary Steib
O'Ryan Taylor
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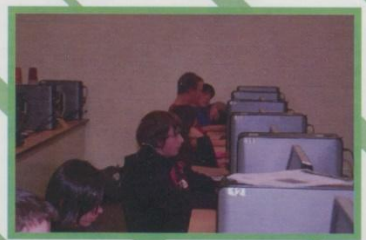
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Eduardo Meza
Richard Taylor
Christopher Turner



(Above)
Workig hard to get and "A", Fr. Alicia Deal gets down to business.



(Above)
Nothing can break the consentration of Fr. Caleb Rickett, as he works hard to finish his project.

Sophomores



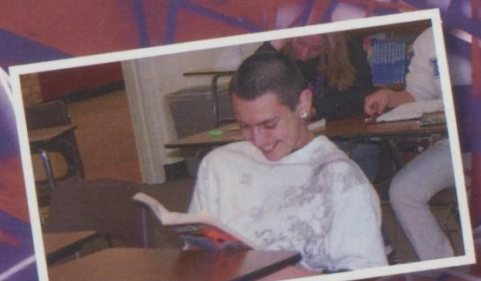
(Above) Taylor L'Heureux waits in line for the concession stand.



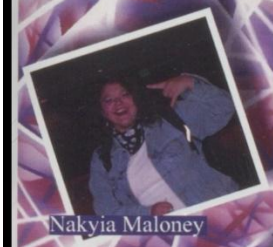
(Above) Johnny Heggins and Shay Hansen show there class pride by covering themselves in red for Homecoming week.



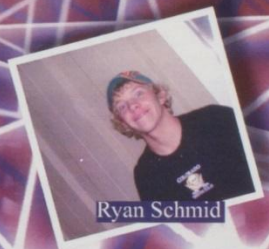
(Above) Ace Abbott reading his report in front of the class.



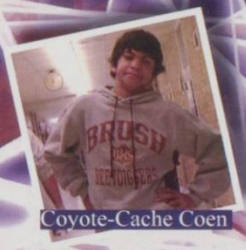
(Above) Michael Reyes enjoying his book in Reading Class.



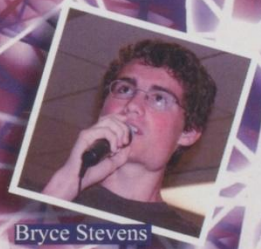
Nakyia Maloney



Ryan Schmid



Coyote-Cache Coen



Bryce Stevens



Laura Villes



Herman Puga

Class Of



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Ace Abbott
Austin Acosta
Jeorge Aguallo-Islas
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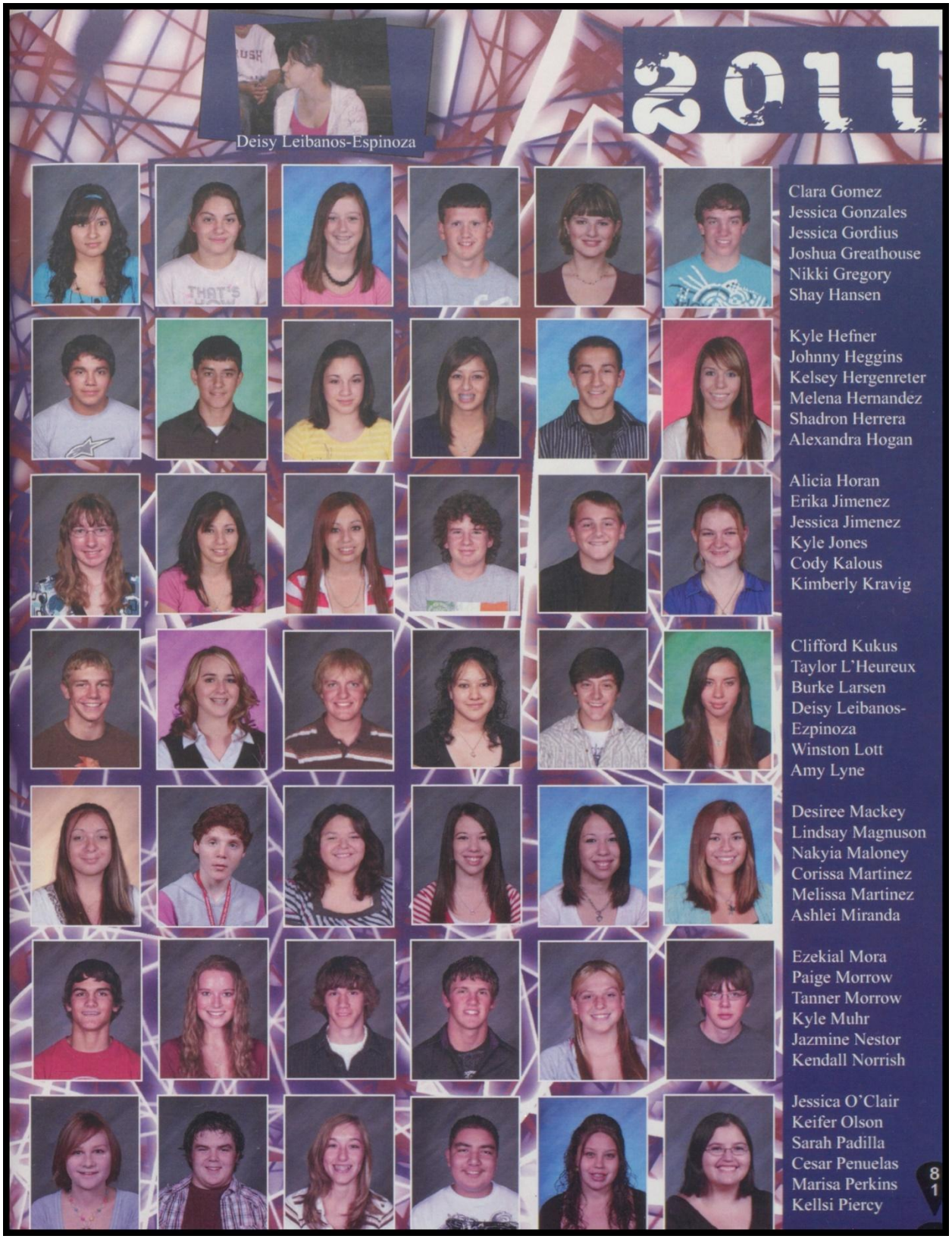
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Jorge Chavez
Callie Chisum

Coyote-Cache Coen
Cutter Cooper
Bethany Crandall
Hailey Craton
Kaitlyn Cullip
Katrina Davies

Collin Dones
JoAnn Ebert
Enrique Escobar
Jordan Espinoza
Gaston Fernandez Rodriquez
Marco Fierro

Jesus Flores
Katia Flores
Kyle Floyd
Ricky Garcia
Valerie Garcia
Pablo Gill


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Jessica Gonzales
Jessica Gordius
Joshua Greathouse
Nikki Gregory
Shay Hansen
Kyle Hefner
Johnny Heggins
Kelsey Hergenreter
Melena Hernandez
Shadron Herrera
Alexandra Hogan
Alicia Horan
Erika Jimenez
Jessica Jimenez
Kyle Jones
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Clifford Kukus
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Maciel Ramirez
Allen Rapue
Michael Reyes

Raul Reyes-Rodrigues
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Jose Rojas
Christopher Romero
Joseph Rosenbrock
Gabriel Ruiz
Brandon Rutherford
Juan Sanchez

Amber Schmer
Ryan Schmid
Skyler Seewald
Hayden Seglke
Bryce Stevens
Leah Tapia

Kathy Unger
Christian Valles
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Zandalee van Nieuwenhuizen
Anthony Vasquez
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Kolby Wahlert
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Class of 2011

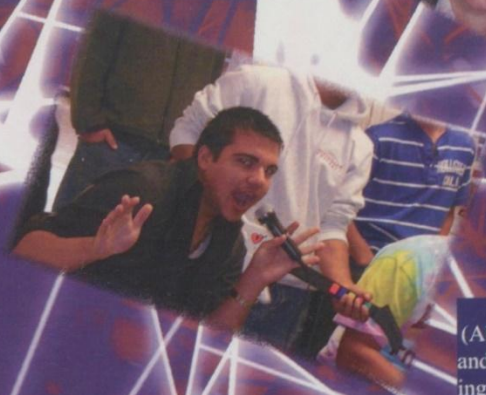
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Amos Bowen
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Norma Mendez
Jose Sanchez



(Above) Jennifer Batrez working hard in Science class,while enjoying her Big Gulp





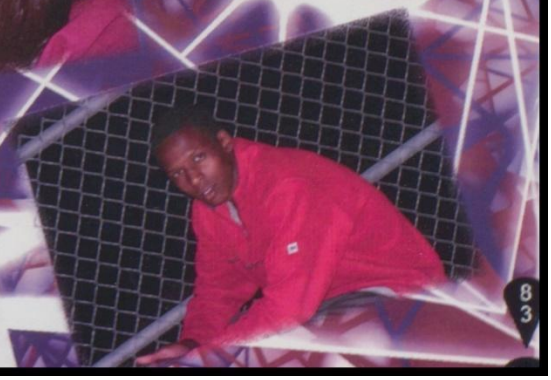


(Above) Counter clockwise: Mrs.Krob, and Michael Reyes take a break form reading to pose for the camera.
(Above Left) Enrique Escobar sings lead at the Guitar Hero tournament.
(Below Left) Amy Lyne and Zandalee van Nieuwenhuizen root for the Diggers.
(Below) Who's that? The next Supermodel? No it's Amos Bowen

(Above) Erin Berg smiles for the camera before getting to work on her art project.
(Below) Norma Mendez resting her head before reading her book.









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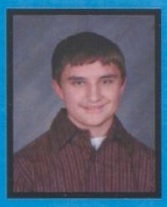
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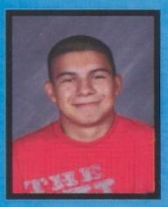
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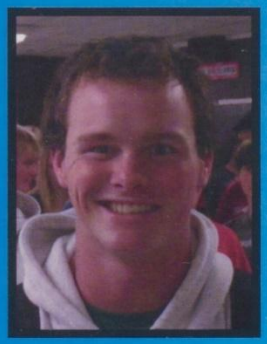



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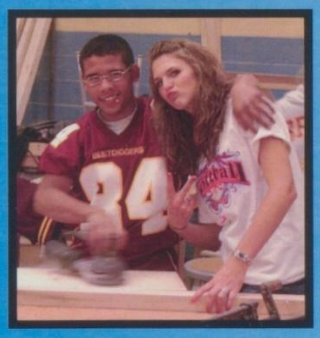




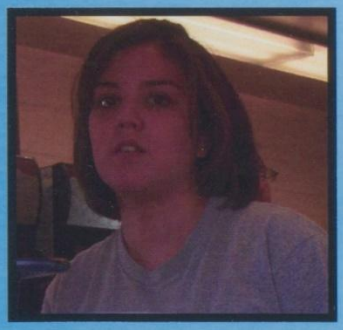




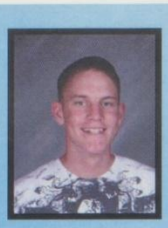
(Above) Luke Nichols showing off his pearly whites.

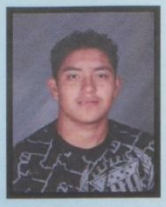


(Above) Antonio Guzman & Christine Dreitz keepin' it real in woods class.



(Above) Alexis Ponce looks amazed to be working concessions.




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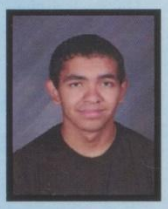






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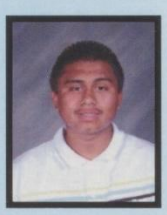



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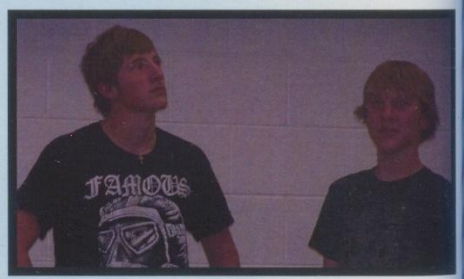
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(Above) Darla Rosenbrock & Amber Morgan show us that they both have different views on picture taking.



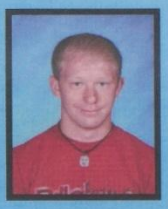
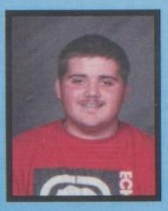
(Above) Desiree Dugan strolls down the hall looking amazing.



(Above) Jacob Schoelkopf & Nate Thompson ponder the Jr. life styles.

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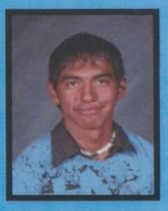






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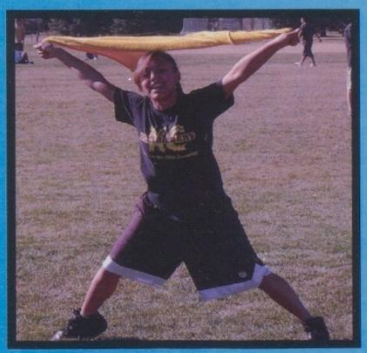








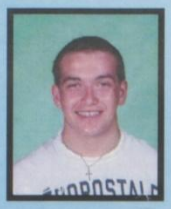
(Above) Kenneth Mooney face clearly says, "hurry up and take the darn picture!!"



(Above) Lorena Sondoval gives us her best impersonation of the Incredible Hulk!



(Above) Jose Regalado makes sure to show his pass while walking in the hall.




Alexis Ponce
Ramon Portuese
Jose Ramirez
Robert Rapue
Jose Regalado







Brice Ritter
Luis Rivera
Jared Rogers
Darla Rosenbrock
Lorena Sandoval







Laura Santacruz
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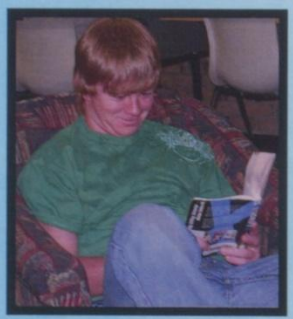
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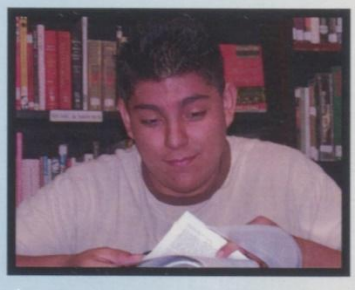
Not Pictured:
ArieJan Binnendyk



(Above) Ryan Canham really gets into his book in the library.



(Above) "Ooh la la!" Laura Gonzalez strikes a pose!

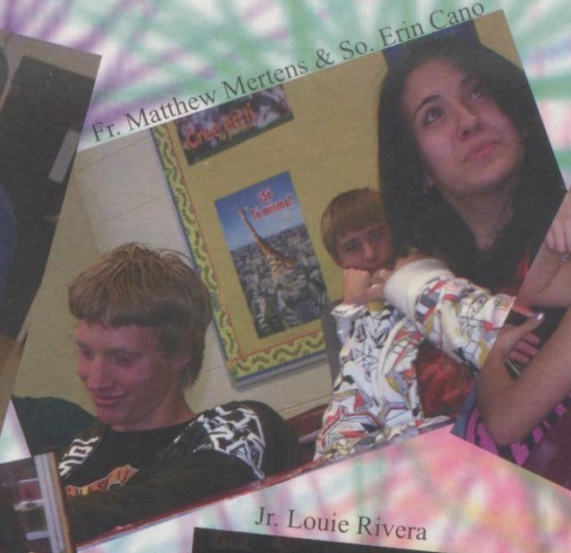


(Above) Jesse Aguallo seems thrilled to be studing.

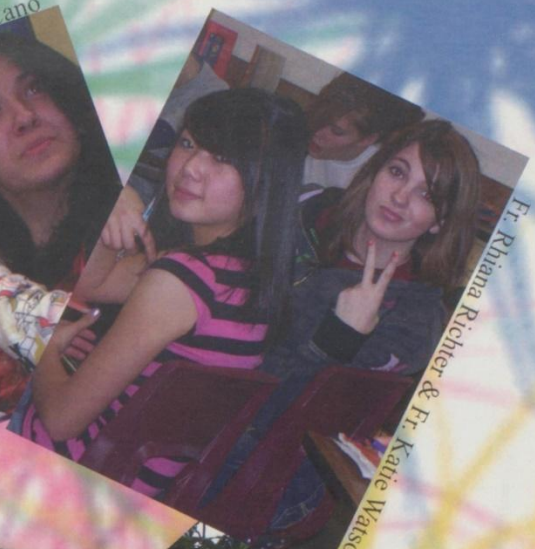
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So. Paul Hernandez



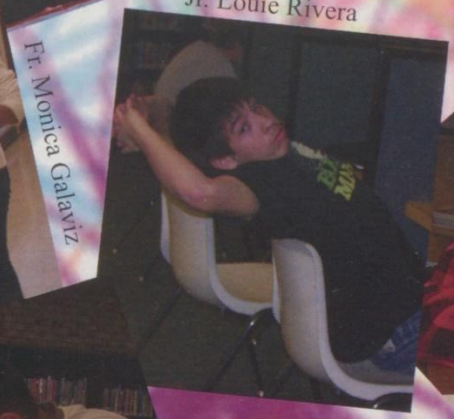
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Fr. Rhiana Richter & Fr. Katie Watson

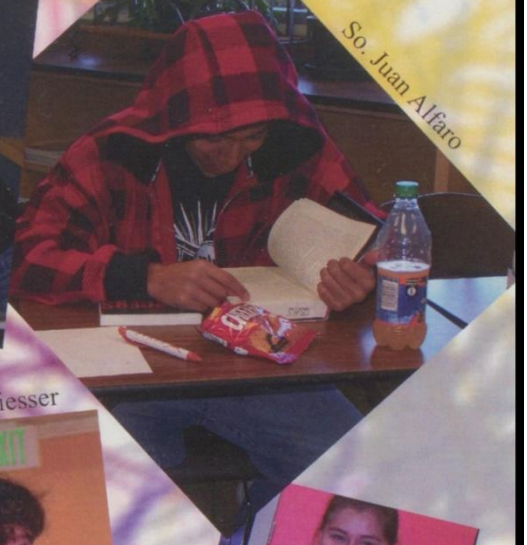


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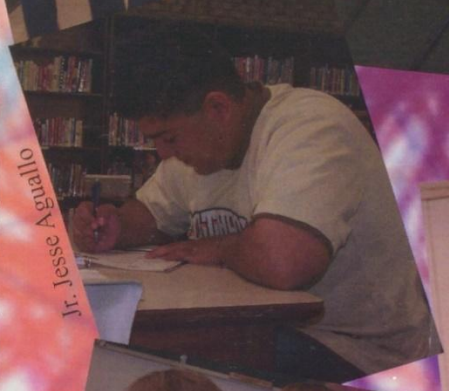


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Fr. Monica Galaviz



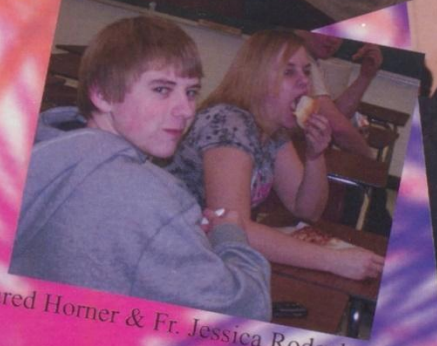
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Jr. Jesse Aguallo



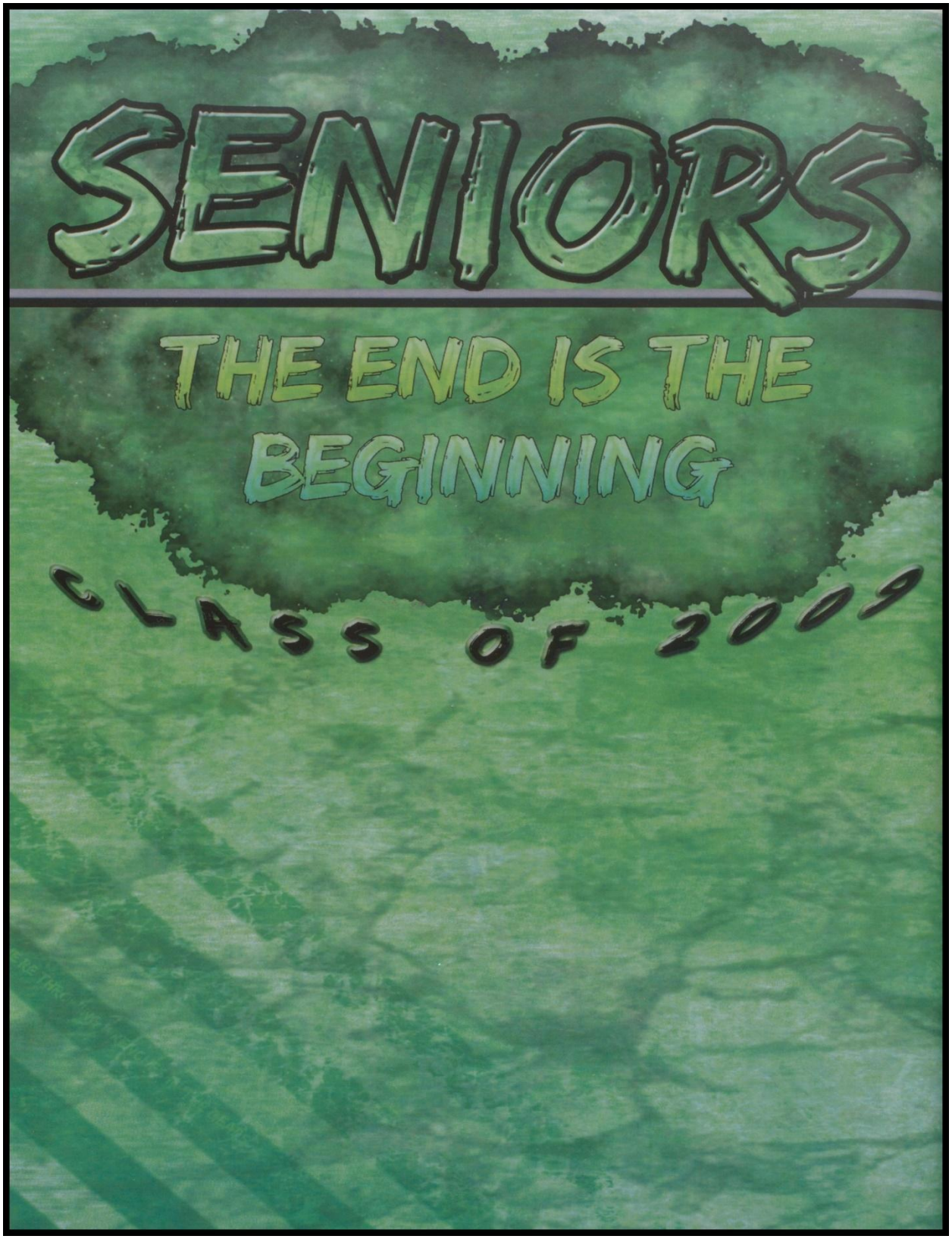
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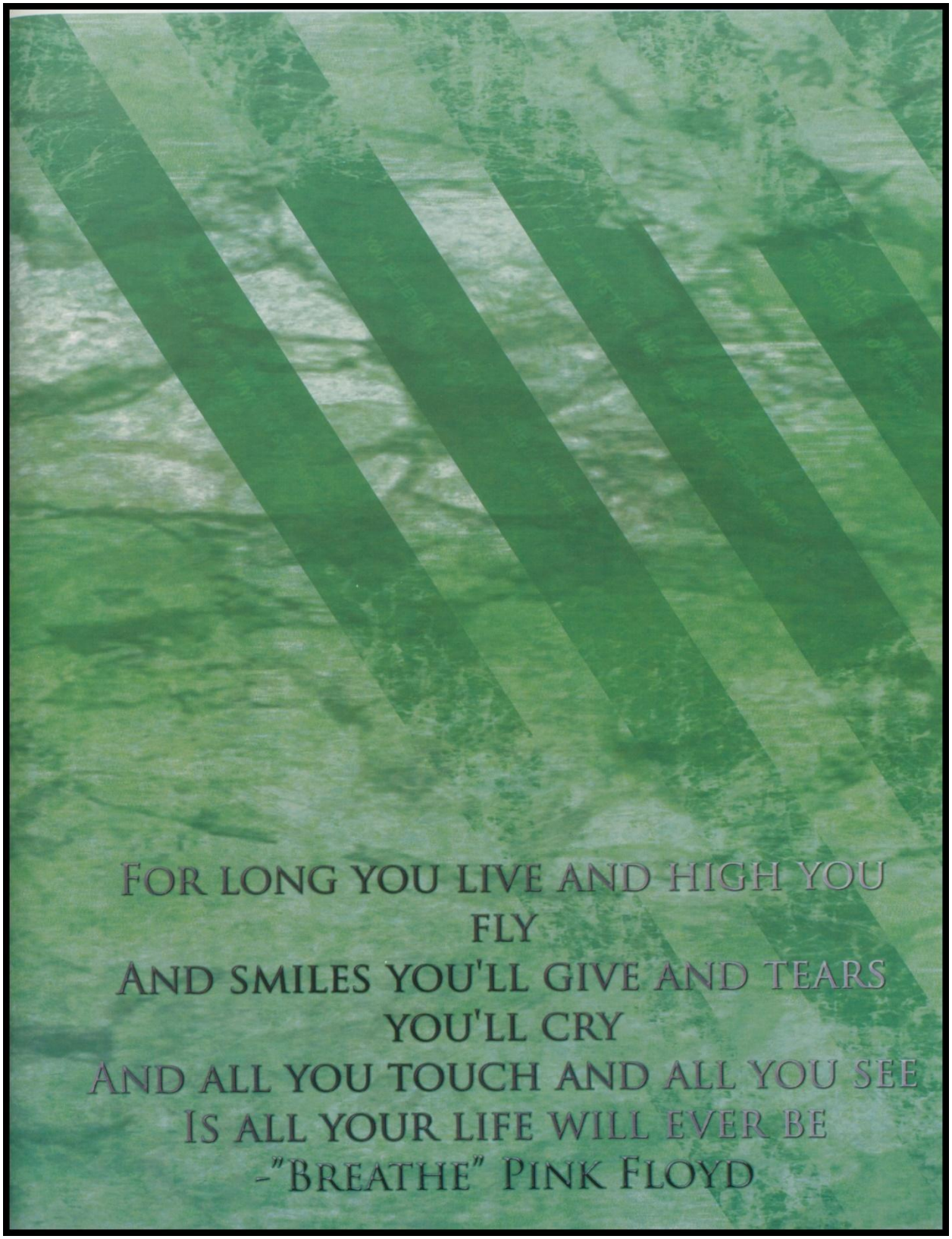


Fr. Jared Horner & Fr. Jessica Rodenbergh



Jr. Laura Gonzalez


SENIORS
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For long you live and high you fly
And smiles you'll give and tears you'll cry
And all you touch and all you see
Is all your life will ever be
-"Breathe" Pink Floyd



ELIZABETH AGUILAR

It is too late to change the past, but it is never too late to make a future.



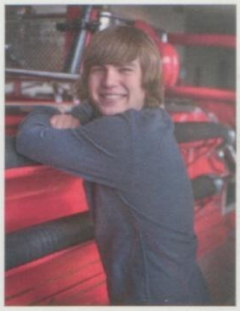
VICTORIA ALBO

Without faith nothing is possible, with it nothing is impossible.
-Unknown



ALEX AMEN

Every wish is hit or miss.
-Claudio Sanchez



NICOLAS ANDERSON

We have time, there's no big rush.
-Jimi Hendrix



JAZLYNN ARMSTRONG

Those who think only sunshine brings happiness have never danced in the rain.



JOEL BAHR



EDWIN BARRANDEY

You can't change your past, but you can change your future.
-Unknown



BRADLEY BASS

Fortes fortuna adiuvat
Fortune favors the brave.



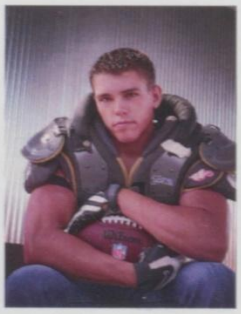
KEVIN BASS

Chairs thrown and tables toppled, hands armed with broken bottles, standing no chance to win but we're not runnin, we're not runnin.
-Rise Against



ALEXANDRA BLAKE

You can only be young once, but you can always be immature.
-Dave Barry



TYLER BOOTH

You're born weak and you die weak, it's what you do in between that matters.



HANNAH BOSTRON

Those who danced were thought to be insane by those who could not hear the music.
-Angela Monet



CAMERON BRANDENBURG

Young people, it's wonderful to be young! Enjoy every minute of it. Do everything you want to do; take it all in. But remember that you must give an account to God for everything you do.
-Ecclesiastes 11:9



ISAAC BROST

If you want the honey, you hafta mess wit da bees.
-Brett Cranson



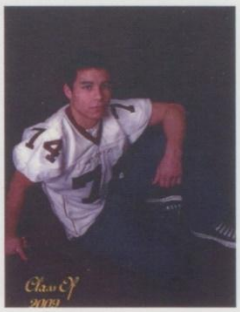
JUSTIN BURNS

Now comes the part where I relieve you, the little people, of the burden of your failed and useless lives. But, as my plastic surgeon always said: if you gotta go, go with a smile.
-The Joker



PATRICIA CAMPA

How did it get so late so soon?
It's night before it's afternoon.
December is here before it's June.
My goodness how the time has flewn.
How did it get so late so soon?
-Dr. Seuss



JOSE CANAMAR

You were not born a winner, and you were not born a loser. You are what you make yourself be.
-Lou Holtz



JESSICA CASTRO

You can't put a limit on anything. The more you dream, the farther you get.
-Michael (DRUGFREE) Phelps



JUSTIN CATLETT

Lyfe Isn't pErfict. Deel weth iT.



KIRSTIE CHAPMAN

The greatest pleasure in life is doing what people say you can't do.



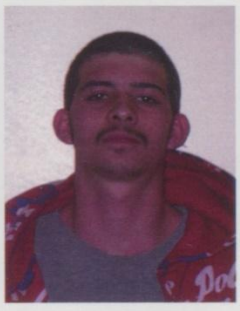
BRETT CRANSON

I think the worst time to have a heart attack is during a game of charades.
-Demetri Martin



SARAH CUMMINGS

You shouldn't take life too seriously, you'll never get out alive.
-Van Wilder



DYLANN DELONG



RYAN DREITZ

Attitude determines productivity.
-Unknown



LEESA DREW

Cows may come, and cows may go, but the bull in this place stays forever.



LESLIE DYKES

Change a thought, change a life.



JESSICA ELLIOT



CHEYENNE ENGILSH

We sing. We dance. We steal things.



IVANNA ESPINOZA

I have not failed, I've just found 10,000 ways that won't work.
-Thomas Edison



ROBERT FERNANDEZ



ALISHA F ISHER



SHELBI FRAHM

If opportunity doesn't knock, build a door.
-Unknown



ADILENE GARCILAZO



KATELYN GARF IELD

I think I was born strong-willed. That's not the kind of thing you can learn. The advantage is, you stick to what you believe in and rarely get pushed out of what you want to do.
-Joan Jett



SAMANTHA GLENN



IESHAMARIE GOMEZ

Aim for the stars so if you fall you land on a cloud.
-Kanye West



GERMAINE GONZALEZ



DAVID GREENWOOD



AUSTIN GRIPPIN

There's a time when a man needs to fight, and a time when he needs to accept that his destiny is lost, that the ship has sailed, and that only a fool would continue. The truth is, I've always been the fool.
-Edward Bloom



CHRISTIANE GUNN

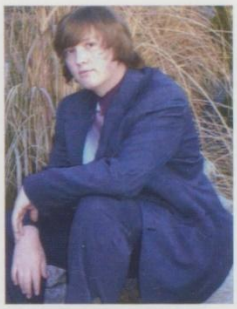
He that dares not grasp the thorn should never crave the rose.
-Unknown



SAMUEL GUZMAN



JULIA HARDY



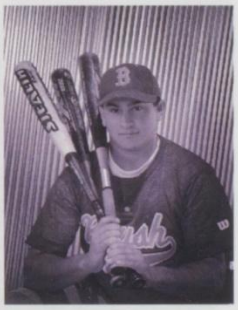
ALLEN HATCH

If you're quiet, you're not living. You've got to be noisy and colorful and lively.
-Mel Brooks



BRITTANY HINER

Anyone who dares to be, can never be weak.
-fortune cookie



JOHN HIRSCHFELD

I found that if you have a goal, you may not reach it. But if you don't have one, then you are never disappointed. And I gotta tell ya... It feels phenomenal.

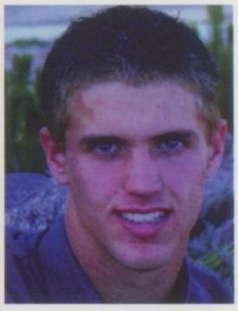


ALICIA HUGHES



JACOB HUNTER

There will be many challenges ahead, and I'm looking forward to them.
-Cael Sanderson



SETH JAMES

A life lived in fear is a life half lived.



MATTHEW JARRELL

Advice is what we ask for when we already know the answer but wish we didn't.
-Erica Jong

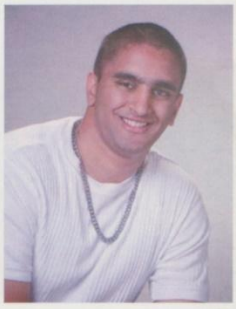
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LUIS JIMENEZ



NICOLE KALOUS

Let the choices you make today be choices you can live with tommorow.
-Unknown



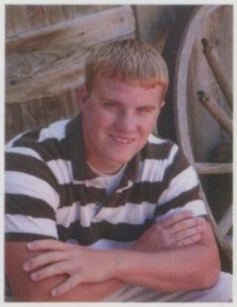
SHAWN KAUK

You can't deny laughter; when it comes, it plops down in your favorite chair and stays as long as it wants.
-Stephen King



COLE KEMBEL

The difference between genius and stupididty is that genius has its limits.
-Albert Einstein



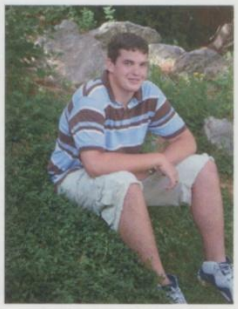
BRENTON KRAL

Rosa Parks sat so Martin Luther could walk. Martin Luther walked so Barack Obama could run. Barack Obama ran so all the children could fly. So I'm going to spread my wings, you can meet me in the sky.
-Jay-Z



CHELSEA LEONARD

All for one! One for all! Every man for himself!
-Larry, Moe, and Curly



CHAD LINKER

Wisdom is not a product of schooling, but the life-long attempt to aquire it.
-Albert Einstein



SANDRA LOPEZ

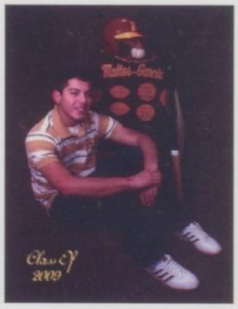


STACEY LYNE

The knack of flying is learning to throw yourself at the ground and miss.
-Life, The Universe, and Everything



ERICK MACIAS



ARTURO MALTOS-GARCIA

Never give up on something that you can't go a day without thinking about.
-Unknown



KRISTA MARES

Just when the catterpillar thought its life was over, it turned into a butterfly.



KEVIN MASSEY

Knowledge is power, power is speed, and speed wins races.
-Unknown



MICHAEL MCFARLAND

There is a time and a place for everything and it's called college.



JENNY MORGAN

Life is one, grand, sweet song, so start the music.
-Ronald Reagan



KIMBERLY MORRIS

Our genius ain't appreciated around here...let's scram!
-Moe



CATELYN MULLENIX

When life gives you lemons, throw them at people.
-Unknown



BIANCA NAVA

Do what you feel in you heart to be right - for you'll be criticized anyway. You'll be damned if you do, and damned if you don't.
-Eleanor Roosevelt



BRANDON OAKES



MEGAN ODLE

Imperfection is beatuy, madness is genius, and it's better to be absolutely ridiculous than absolutely boring.
-Marilyn Monroe



KATIE OLSON

Sing like no one's listening, love like you've never been hurt, dance like nobody's watching, and live like it's heaven on earth.
-Mark Twain

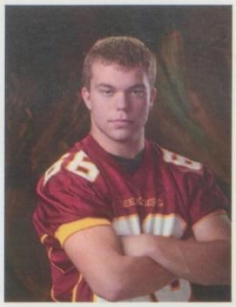


KRISTA PADILLA

Life isn't about waiting for the storm to pass...It's about getting out there and dancing in the rain.
-Anonymous



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CAMILLE QUINLIN

If you don't go after what you want, you'll never have it. If you don't ask, the answer is always no. If you don't step forward, you're always in the same place.
-Nora Roberts



CECELIA REYES

What if the Hokey Pokey really is what it's all about?
-Jimmy Buffet

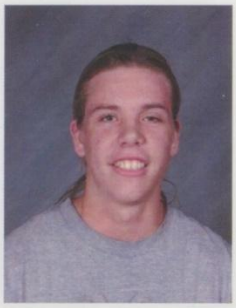


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Live each day with courage
Always finish what you start
When you make a promise keep it
Know where to draw the line
Talk less, say more.
-The Cowboy Code



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An áit a bhuil do chroí is ann a thabharfas do chosa thú.
Your feet will bring you to where your heart is.
-Irish Proverb



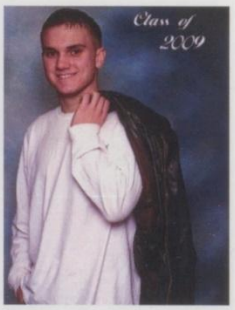
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If I had a chance for another try, I wouldn't change a thing. It's made me all of who I am inside.
-Angels and Airwaves



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When the rich wage war it's the poor who die.
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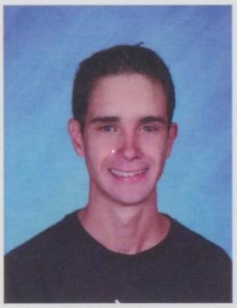
AARON WATERS

Whatever doesn't kill you, makes you stronger
-Unknown



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Life moves pretty fast. If you don't stop to look around once in a while you could miss it.
-From *Ferris Bueller's Day Off*

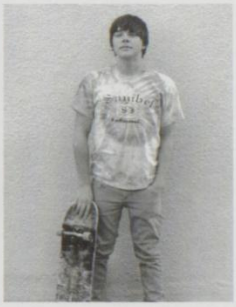


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CYRA WOOLDRIDGE

An apple a day can keep anyone away as long as you chuck it hard enough.



ZACH YOUNG

I want to give you some love, I want to give you some good good lovin'.
-Bob Marley

Superlatives

Most Likely to Write a Dirty Song About You:
Kevin Bass and Sarah Cummings

Most Likely to be Mistaken for a Celebrity:
Ryan Dreitz and Krista Padilla

Most Likely to Win "Are You Smarter Than a 5th Grader":
Allen Hatch and Jolene Simonds

Best Friends Girls:
Kayla Tormohlen and Megan Odle

Best Friends Boys:
Jacob Hunter, Arturo Maltos-Garcia, and Brett Cranson

Best Laugh:
Kevin Massey and Krista Mares



The Senior Class of 2009's Votes for Its "Most Likelies" "Biggest" and "Bests"

Most Likely to be the Next Picasso:
Alex Amen and Cheyenne English

Most Likely to Find the Solution for Global Warming:
Cole Kemble and Stacey Lyne

Most Likely to Make It Big:
Bradley Bass and Kayla Tormohlen

Most Likely to Make Uncool Cool:
Zach Young and Leah Walraven

Biggest Flirts:
Arturo Maltos-Garcia and Katelyn Garfield

Most Likely to Stick it to the Man:
Samuel Schantz and Kimberly Morris



Most Likely to Fall Up a Flight of Stairs:
Seth James and Jazlynn Armstrong

Most Likely to be Arrested for Something You've Never Heard Of:
Austin Grippin and Katie Potterf

Most Likely to Make You Laugh 'Till You Cry:
Brett Cranson and Jenny Morgan

Most Likely to Wake Up Not Knowing Where They Are:
Manuel Reyez and Jesse Elliot

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Chelsea Leonard


Justin Catlett

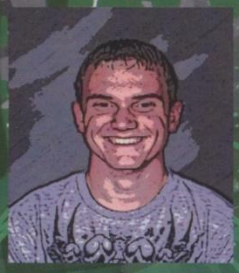

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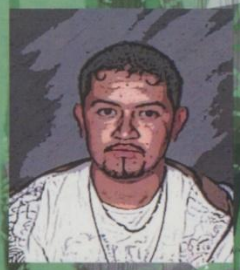
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Sammy Guzman
Zach Young
Kim Morris

CLASS OF 2009!

Shenanigans!



(Right) Football players round up the freshman "Mustangs" during a pep-rally.



(Right) Sr. Kevin Bass, So. Cody Kalous, So. Paige Morrow, and Sr. Jenny Morgan contemplate the art of taxidermy while on the Breckenridge Music Festival ski trip.



(Above) Do you have your tickets to the "Gun Show?"

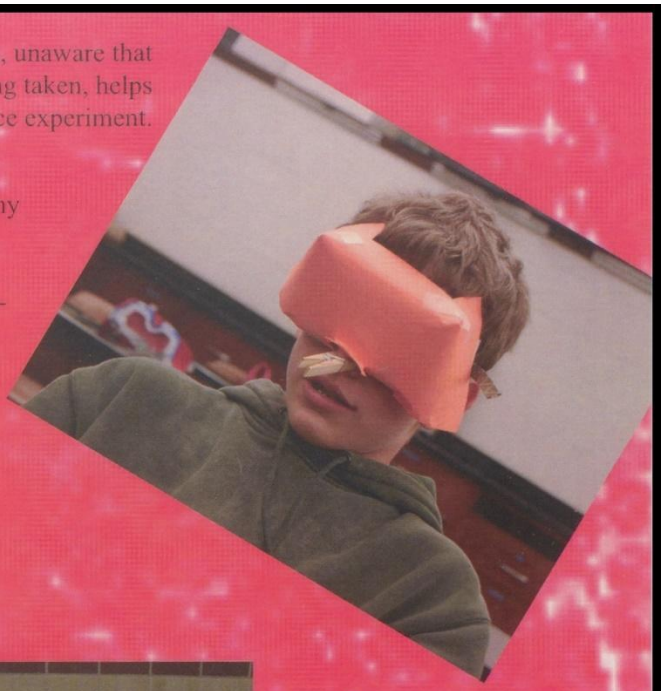


(Left) Mr. Kennedy is all business when it comes to his game, *Ghetto*.

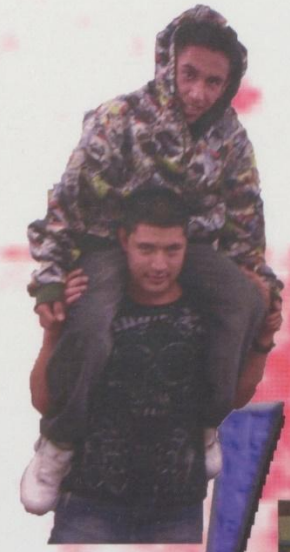


(Right) So. Kara Walter points out how goofy Mr. Kennedy looks.

(Right) Fr. Colton Unrein, unaware that "documentation" was being taken, helps out during a science experiment.

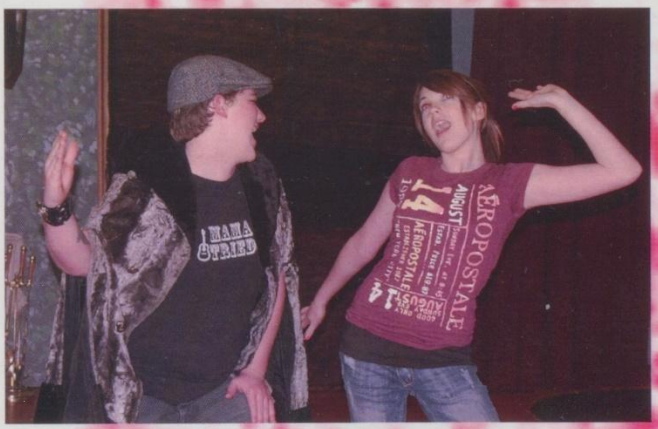


(Left) So. Anthony Vasquez and So. Cesar Ramirez horse around during class.





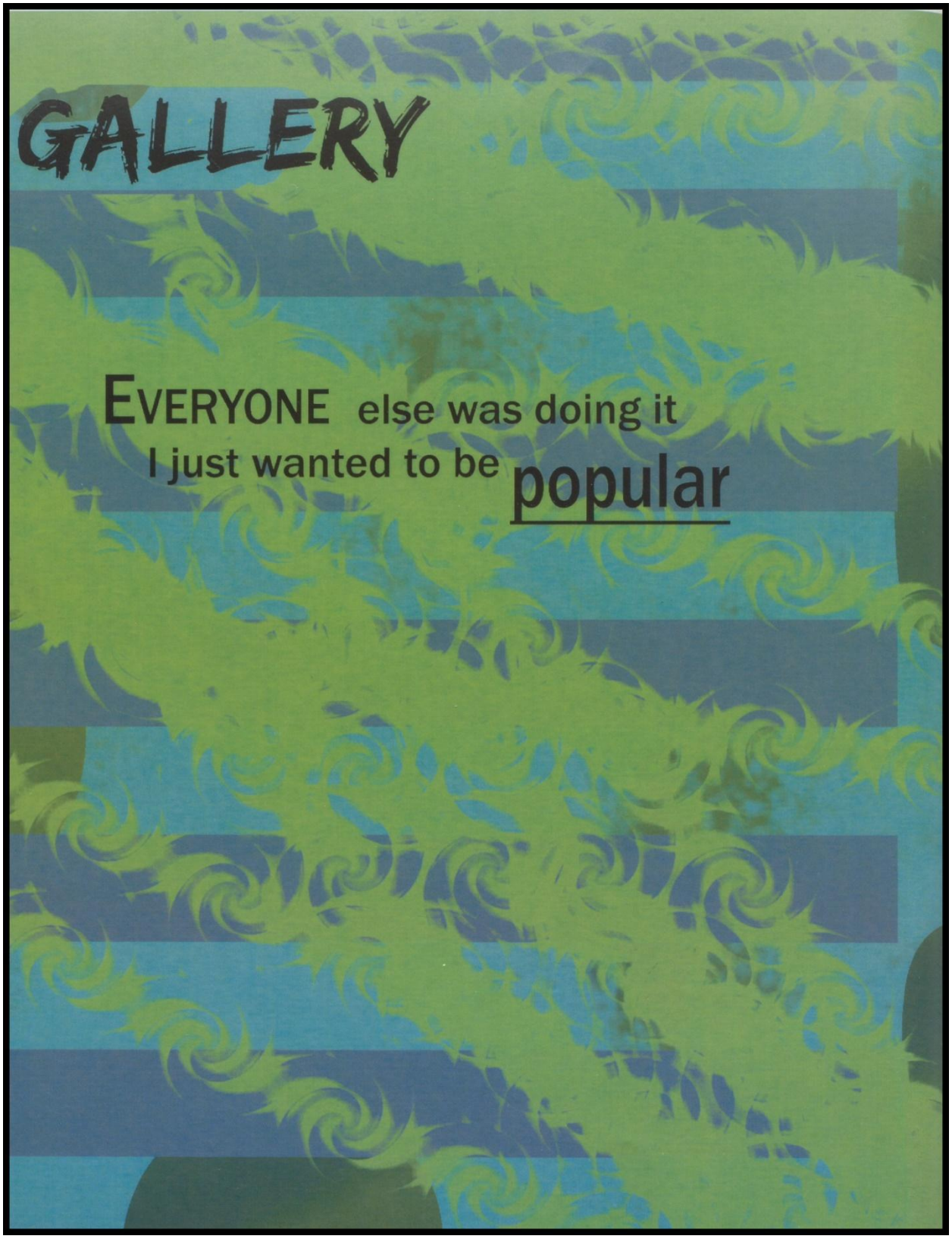
(Left) Srs. Isaac Brost, Lucas Schoelkopf, Chad Linker, and Cole Kembel express happy emotions while waiting to perform at the Breckenridge Music Festival ski trip.



(Above) "High Five." Sr. Sam Schantz and Fr. Katie Watson mess around before play rehersal.

(Right) Sr. Kevin Bass, down on his luck, takes a moment to "cry".




GALLERY
EVERYONE else was doing it
I just wanted to be popular

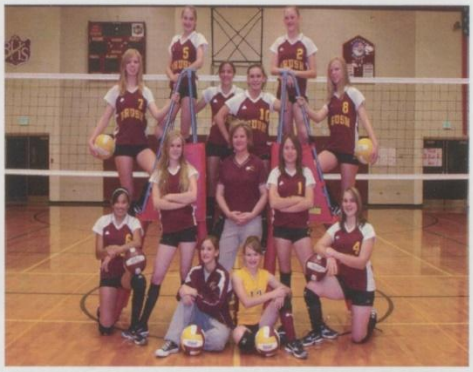
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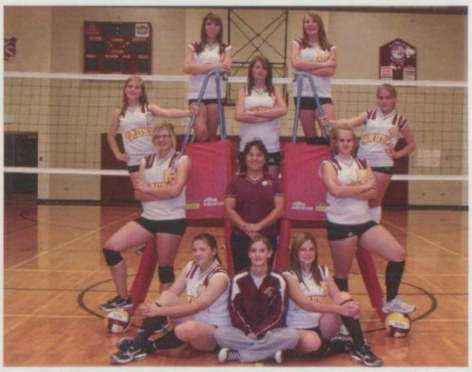
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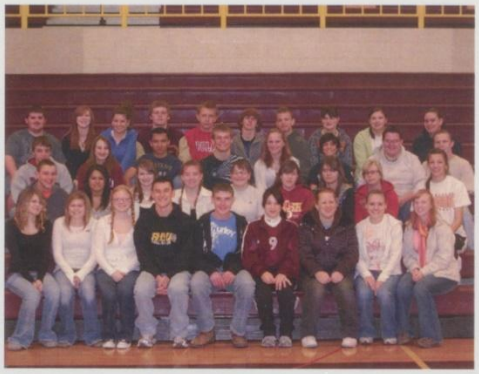
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(Girls JV Golf) Left to Right: Coach Thilmony, Coach Mussell, Lauren Bellendir, Alli Ruhl Rising, Amanda Jarrell, Alysse Milano, Ayla Newman Wahlart, Alexis Contreras, Katie Olson, Zandalee van Nieuwenhuizen, Bottom Row: Shiang-Yi Huang



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(Student Council) Back Row: Levi Brennemann, Luke Nichols, Ryan Schmid, Second Row: Joe Rosenbrock, Bradley Bass, Tressa Wolever, Alicia Nichols, Jessica Buckley, Samuel Walraven, Chelsea Leonard, Sara Goss, Third Row: Burke Larsen, Cody Kalous, Kelsey Watson, Katie Watson, Allie Ruhl Rising, Austin Hinojos, Ayla Newman- Wahlert, Leeann Seewald, Forth Row: Ramon Portuese, Darla Rosenbrock, Christine Dreitz, Leah Walraven, Megan Odle, Nate Thompson, Rebecca May, Kaita Flores, Bottom Row: Kayle Tormohlen, Ryan Dreitz, Jenny Morgan



(FCCLA) Left to Right: Gaston Fernandez Rodriquez, Laura Gonzalez, Christine Dreitz, Alicia Horon, Nicole Kalous

CLUBS



(Art Club) Back Row: Ruban Guzman, Zach Young, Jesse Freeman, Kyra Brandt, Second Row: Kevin Bass, Taylor L' Heureux, Kimberly Morris, First Row: Sammy Guzman, Cherissa Nolan, Alex Amen, Ryan Schmid



(Forensics) Back Row: Austin Hinojos, Tyler Willis, Katie Watson, Second Row: Ryan Schmid, Kimberly Morris, Ashton Farris, Kara Walter, Bottom Row: Samuel Schantz, Leah Walraven, Kelsey Watson, Samuel Walraven.



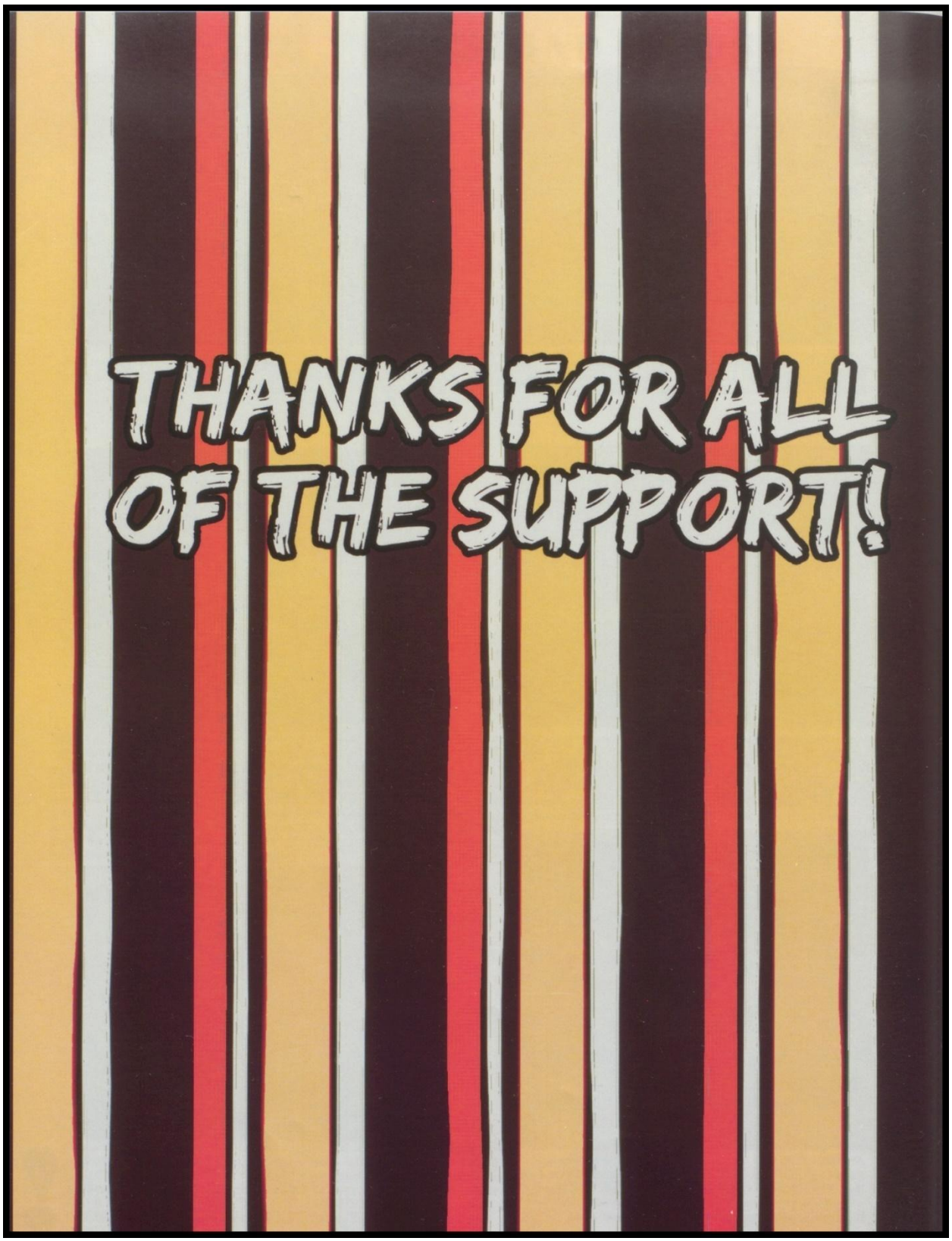
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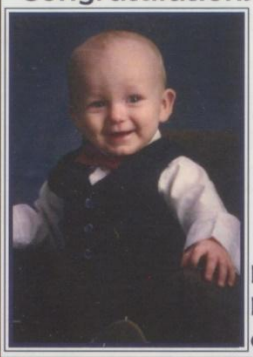
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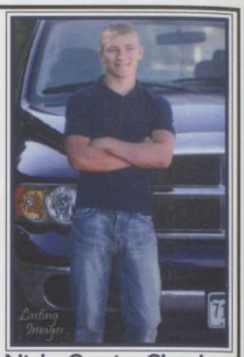
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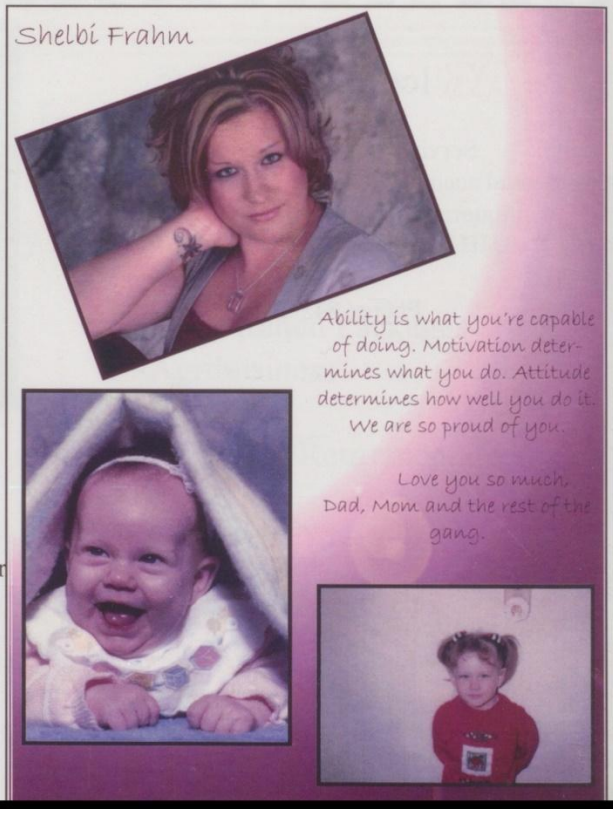
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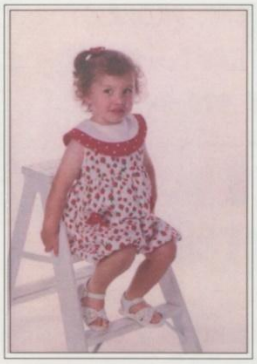
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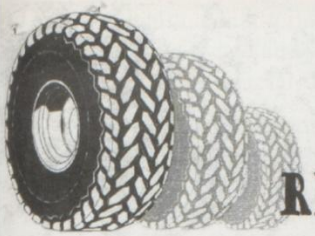
Kayla Tormohlen



Kay,
It seems just a short time ago that you were going to preschool, and now you're a graduate of the class of 2009. We are very proud of you and wish you the best as you pursue your dreams.

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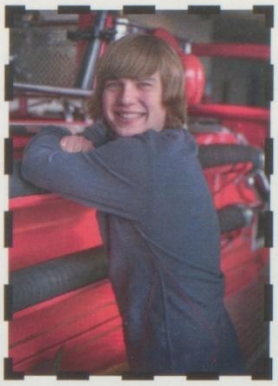




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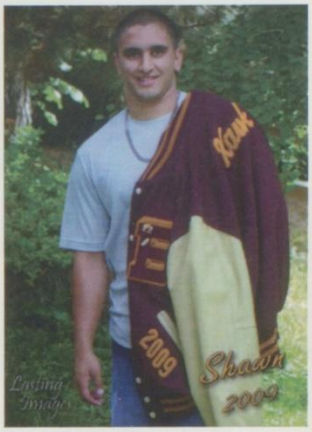
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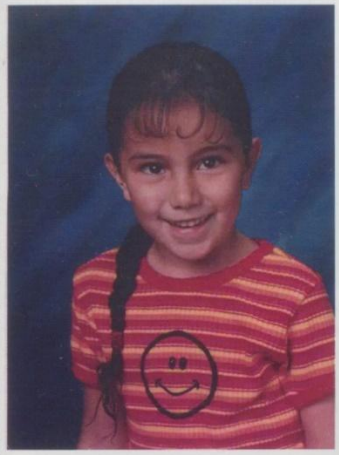


Shawn Kauk



No matter where life takes you, may your path bring you happiness and success. We're so proud of you!

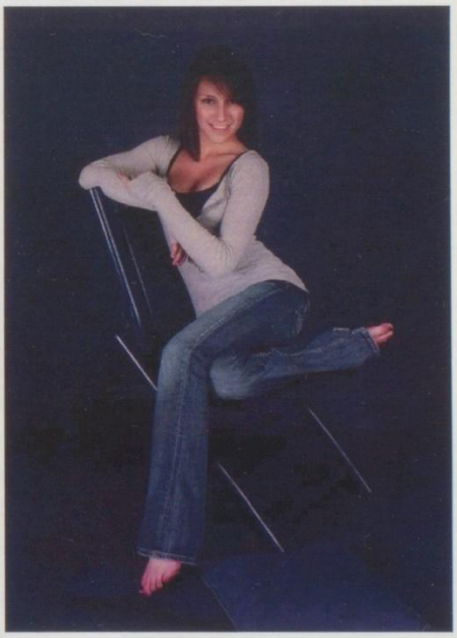
Love,
Mom and Dad



Cheyenne English

When you smiled you had our undivided attention. When you laughed we had the urge to laugh with you. When you cried we had the urge to hold you. When you said you loved us, you had our hearts forever.





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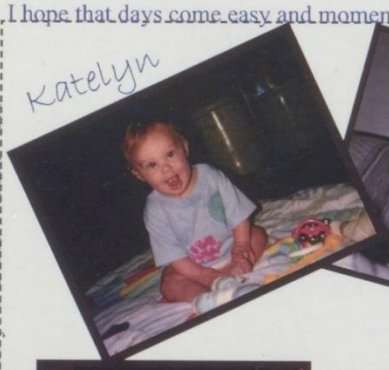
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I hope that days come easy and moments pass slow and each road leads you where you want to go and if you're faced with a choice and you have to choose I hope you choose the one that means cold outside, show the world the warmth of your smile. -Raeswall Flints-

Katelyn







Garfield

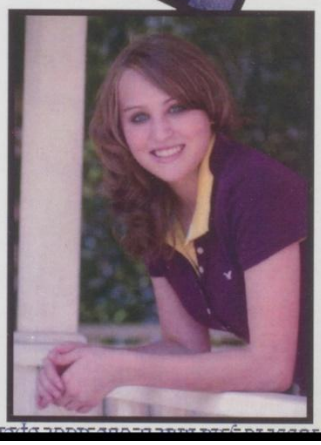




Kate-

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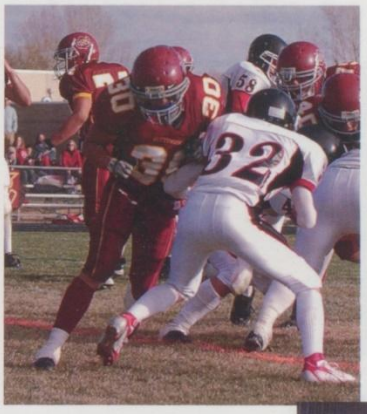
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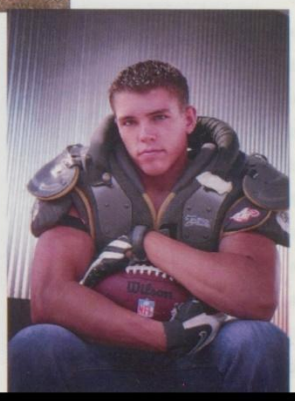
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Krista Mares





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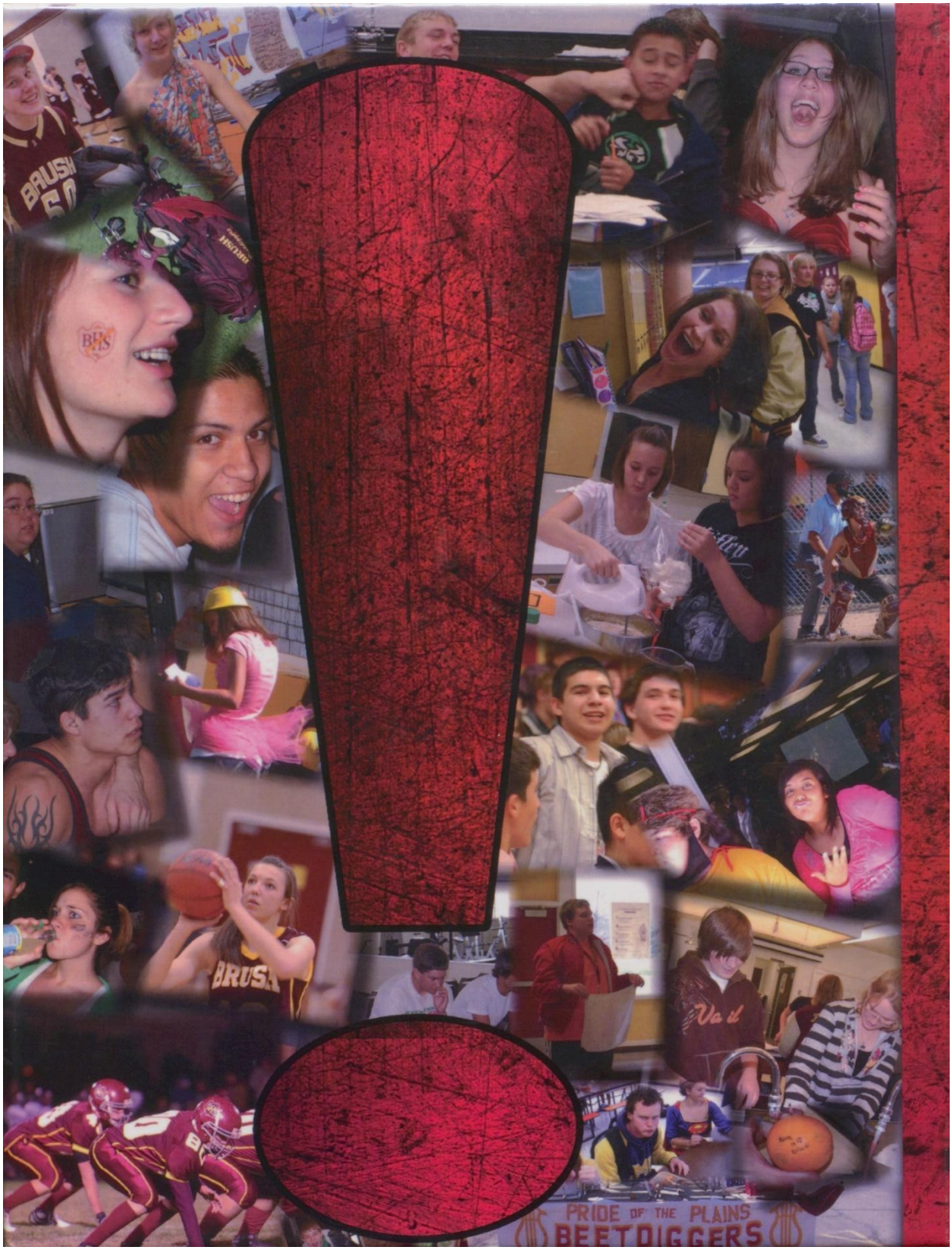






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