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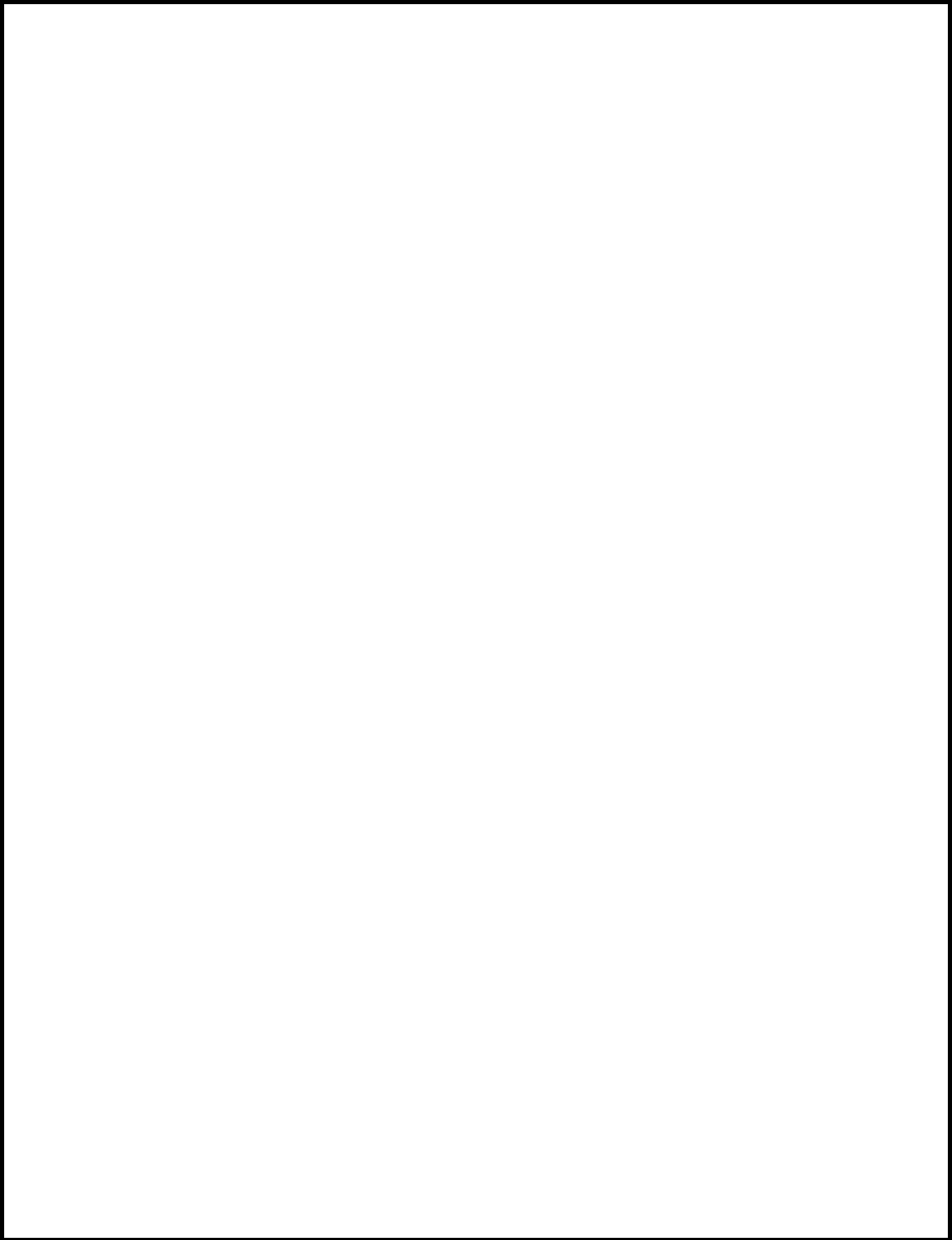
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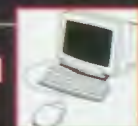
TOP LEFT Senior Pat Fries works the crowd at the Homecoming Dance.

TOP RIGHT Fritz Bentler and Mike Manternach put pressure on the Bettendorf offensive line.

BOTTOM LEFT Brett Ebert represents the freshman class well as a member of the percussion line.

BOTTOM MIDDLE: Juniors Christina Nelson and Lila Smith sport their tie-die at a football game.

BOTTOM RIGHT Lizzie Wilkens, Allie Brantner and Meg Williams take a break during gym class.





BELOW: Alex Mallon smiles big while getting a dividend to Assumption in his first year.



RIGHT: Kevin Freese runs his fastest in the overunder relay.
BELOW: Britta Bequeath, Tyler Brodeur and Maggie Furlong cuddle during a game.



ABOVE: Mary Shook and Jackie Dewitt are definitely up to something.



ABOVE: M. McFerran looks very solitary while doing his recitation all alone.



Connections

“ A man cannot touch a **petal** of the nearest flower without **affecting** the course of the farthest **star**. Everything’s **connected**.”
--- Kenneth Irons, Witchblade ---
Emergence; Destiny
A **nod** in the hallway. A **smile** from across the lunchroom. The **conversations** that take place in the classroom. These are the intangibles that make **Assumption** special. From the **fifty-year** alum sitting in the stands at **every** football game to the current **freshman** eating in the cafeteria, everyone is **connected** to the Assumption **experience** in some way. It is **amazing** to see the chains of **families** pass through the halls of **Assumption**, and learn that a student’s mom had **Miss O’Connor** for Algebra too! The **traditions** at **Assumption** seem **never** ending.

ABOVE: Darcy Stanger and Megan Reyhons smile pretty.
BELOW: Matt Johnson shows off his model-like good looks.



LEFT: Joe Conlin seems to be confused about what to do next.



LEFT: Kendra Green and Marci Furlong find warmth in each other in the frosty outdoor air.





BELOW: Amber Clements loves her totally 70's retro style instead of the regular uniform.



BELOW: Kirsti Hout and Meg Woodall start a trend wearing bag slings.



ABOVE: Adam Smith, Matt Skelvik, Megan Bush and Nick Johnson cheer on the football team.
LEFT: Matt Roigala takes a break to watch a breath between songs.



ABOVE: Junior Kerielle Wildermuthly Annunzio. **ABOVE:** Ally Ken the ways of Assumption.



ABOVE: Ryan Hirtze celebrates a dodgeball victory.
BELOW: Kerry Cheeney and Andrew Randone join forces against the jokers.



ABOVE: Senior boys use their spirit fingers.
LEFT: Mike Schwartz gives Sarah Walsh the thumbs up.



ABOVE: Freshmen girls enjoy their first homecoming game.
LEFT: Ben Wirtz and Tony Crisp are pretty in pink.



LEFT: Katie Jacobs and Katie Connors look dazzling at their first homecoming dance.



LEFT: The homecoming court members are ready to shine.



LEFT: Matt Collier keeps everything from tumbling out of his locker.





Bryon Grothus wrestled with **Andrew Randone** who went to JFK with **Maggie Furlong** who laughs as much as **Conor Crowley** who plays wiffle ball with **Joe Wonio** who won a State baseball title with **Brad Grady** who is left-handed like **Alexa Haack** who has blue eyes like **Brian Duffy** who plays cards on Monday with **Matt Krajewski** who has AP Physics with **Brian Freese** who wears glasses like **Katharine Murphy** who is a great artist like **Emily Carlin** who plays softball with **Jamie Gillespie** who went to St. Al's with **Sarah Zinger** who is in band with **Jonathan Millea** who is really tall like **John Holt** who was on a dodgeball team with **Mike Giudici** who drives a Ford Focus like **Kevin Banas** who was in higher level math with **Tim Matthews** who plays golf like **Alison White** who went to St. Paul's with **Katie Creen** who lives on the same street as **Margaret Johnson** who watched Friends with **Jack Sweeney** who is a thespian like **Jackie Dewitt** who loves to read like **Brad Countryman** who conquered the Persian Gulf with **Eric Arnett** who has been friends since preschool with **Charlie Kautz** who plays NCAA Football with **Joe Conklin** who went to Track and Field Nationals with **Mike Craddick** who went to Holy Family with **Sam Grothus** who swims with **Rachel Taylor** who is in Red Cross Club with **McKara Bush** who plays tennis with **Laura Walczak** who is an NHS officer with **Dominic Pham** who works at Whitey's like **Dan Adams** who played football with **Mike Pettis** who went to Homecoming with **Molly Cooksey** who played soccer with **Kate Gardner** who has blonde hair like **Megan Temming** who played volleyball with **Kerry Cheeney** who was escorted by **Chris VanBuer** who runs cross-country like **Dustin Moscoso** who works at Hy-Vee like **Nick Scott** who has two first names like **Kelly Ryan** who went to Lourdes with **Mike Brandtner** who played basketball with **Pat Burke** who lives in Windsor Crest like **Paul Tompkins** who drives a truck like **Phil Pugh** who sported "the shag" hairstyle like **Tyler Brodell** who has multiple State Championship rings like **Keegan Brennan** who plays linebacker like **Gary Umalfa** who had gym with **Lindsey Swearinger** who went to the fair last summer like **Brittini Bequeaith** who has first period Government with **Melissa Morales** who was in choir with **Amanda Peppers** who has the same first name as **Amanda Skahill** who was in Publications with **Mandy Crino** who played basketball with **Kaitlin Schneden** who has the same initials as **Krysta Schmitt** who had English Comp with **Sarah Huinker** who performed in KKD with **Rachel Pianca** who lives in the same neighborhood as **Stephanie August** who is in YAWHOO like **Lisa Herman** who won Homecoming



Queen and went with **Alejandro Jorge** who was in third period study hall with **Mike Prior** who was in Mr. Homecoming like **John Hannon** who is in Comedy Sports like **Mark Molyneaux** who has facial hair like **Nate McKone** who supports George W. Bush like **Zach Willich** who went to Williams with **Tyson Smith** who works at McDonald's with **Ben Aldrich** who played offensive line with **Mark Blough** who was in AP Government with **Katie Karlix** who has double initials like **Will Wilkins** who was in Spanish 4 with **Alissa Langford** who is best friends with **Erin Nicksich** who went to St. Paul's like **Adam Duggleby** who was in Jazz Band with **Kyle Harris** who has red hair like **Claire Pacha** who did a Presidential candidate project with **Kate Koster** who had homeroom with **Nick Colwell** who works at Panera like **Evan Coberly** who played fantasy baseball with **Bret Laughlin** who played tennis all four years like **Rob VanVooren** who played Halo countless times with **Mike Connors** who has a younger sister at Assumption like **Laura Bush** who is cousins with **Tom Bush** who played tight end like **Tom Barber** who plays the trumpet like **Aaron Feency** who works at a golf shop like **Scott Stowe** who was in Anatomy with **Ryan Merritt** who did a Canterbury Tales project senior year with **Pat Fries** who worked on the production of many plays like **Greg Bauer** who drives a Toyota like **Austin Mayfield** who played 6th grade basketball against **Mac Stahr** who takes forever to get ready like **Betsy McCabe** who was a Powder Puff stud like **Justine Libansky** who transferred to Assumption like **Ashley Smith** who has a common last name with **Joe Smith** who had homeroom senior year with **Joe Garrison** who plays hockey like **Chad Busch** who wears glasses like **Josh Bacon** who acts like a sophomore in Mr. Connors' class like **Adam Brandt** who was a Boy Scout like **Mike Sheckler** who sat next to **Ben Simpson** in English who hangs out with **Brian Berchtold** who leaves school after 5th period like **Mary Oliger** who was a cheerleader in 6th grade like **Carrie Ruhl** who was involved in the blood drive like **Rose Giorgio** who has hallway fights with **Jenny Ruefer** who takes gym walks with **Angela Lee** who had early bird Speech with **Amber Fryxell** who plays golf with **Allison Cecil** who has two siblings that graduated from Assumption like **Darvin Dillon** who played recess football at JFK with **Kevin Stolmeier** who played on the same dodgeball team as **Alex Johnson** who always borrows a lunch card from **Zach Cornwall** who bows daily with **Paul Pulido** who had speech sophomore year with **Claire Hassenmiller** who plays a woodwind instrument like **Mary Shook** who was in Algebra II with **Bryon Grothus**





STUDENT LIFE



To keep in the theme of classic TV, a group of seniors dresses as The Flintstones for the Spaghetti Supper.



Sean Carlin and Colin Kent put on their best intimidating faces at the football game.



Andrew Barton blares away on the saxophone at the Homecoming football game.





Junior girls get pumped before their first Powder Puff game.



Brittany Willows and Heather Van Fossen are excited to be at the Homecoming Bonfire.



Alex Johnson and Danny Froeschle get "carried away" at an AHS football game.



Matt Krajewski and Krysta Schmitt do the **A-S-S-U-M-P-T-I-O-N** cheer after a huge score against West.



Sophomore girls pack tightly in the lunchroom to protect themselves from the scary upperclassmen.



A freshman homeroom tries to dominate the Tug of War on Activity Day.



Angela Lee throws up the peace sign in between classes during Homecoming Week.



BONFIRE

“Love is friendship set on fire.”

- Jeremy Taylor



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1. The traditional bonfire blazes as it comes to life.
2. J.R. Smith, Christine Murphy, and Chelsea Vargas are overwhelmed with joy about their first homecoming bonfire.

3. The bonfire is not able to completely keep Molly Cooksey warm; she also needs Jack Sweeney's inviting embrace.
4. The band is in great spirits to play for the bonfire.



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5. John Hannon feels like a woman at Mr. Homecoming.
6. Pat Burke and Jonathan Millea show spirit fingers.
7. Tyler Brodell tries to woo Paul Tompkins.
8. The crown reduces Mike Prior to tears.
9. Bubba Grothus wants your vote!
10. Mr. Simpson and Ms. Wiedeman look to the crowd for input on the winner.
11. Bret Laughlin and Charlie Kautz are lost



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POWDER PUFF



ABOVE LEFT: Laura Bush streaks downfield into an open area in the junior defense.

ABOVE RIGHT: Mr. Murphy is mesmerized by the intense action.



ABOVE: The senior girls put on their game faces.



ABOVE: The prediction from the juniors proved to be wrong.



ABOVE: Justine Libansky tramples Daryl Marbury and sets her sights on Marci Furlong.



LEFT: Betsy McCabe is truly a force to be reckoned with, on and off of the football field.



LEFT: Marci Furlong plays ferocious defense, but Molly Cooksey's experience allows her to be an in-flappable passball player.



LEFT: Sarah Huinker thinks that Mr. Borrison's whistle is actually a signal to break into dance, but he was simply signaling a score for the juniors.



LEFT: The junior coaches try to breathe some life into their team at halftime of the game.



HOMECOMING

Pulling for Unity



Erin Gardner, Scott Stichter, Paige Sheeder



Rob Copeland, Alex Corbin, Kayla Aye, Matt Skatill, Megan Rayhons



Molly Tomsha



Lila Smith & Carrie Ruhl



Melissa Morales



Tommy Hintze



Kathleen Loftus, Ethan Tiffee, Steph Hines



Katie Knobbe, Jamie Fries, Anne Stopulos



Mike Craddick, Brad Countryman, Mac Stutz, Paul Tompkins, Tyler Brodell



Justin Holder



Kelsey Whitchole & Sara Baldwin



Tom Payne



Jessica Sung



Shawn Bell



Brianny Wilows & Breanna Calendo



Adam Duggleby



Uniting as "One in the Spirit"



RIGHT: KKD performs a tribute to the football team.

LEFT: Adam Arnett and Liz Hasenmiller gleefully make sundaes of their older siblings, Eric and Claire.



LEFT: Dan O'Donnell, Greg Bauer and Jack Sweeney march while serenading the Queen, Lisa Herman, with a rendition of "My Girl."



LEFT: A group of football players take in the adoration from the student body at the Pep Rally.



LEFT: Molly Moylan, Michelle Riefe, Katie Arp, Liz Hasenmiller, and Rachel Pianca listen to Coach King's instructions.

RIGHT: Coach King eagerly gives his football team the rules to his game of Simon Says.



LEFT: Kerry Cheaney's Homecoming escort, Chris VanBuer, tries to relieve the pressure of being on the court by making her laugh.



LEFT: Lisa Herman joyfully gives her acceptance speech after receiving the crown and her bouquet of roses.





LEFT: Mike Brandtner lets some steam off on the sideline.

RIGHT: The Varsity team takes a break from their game to catch a breather during a timeout.



LEFT: Senior Tom Bush wastes no time getting into position.

FAR LEFT: Kathleen Loftus and Meredith McAfoos enjoy their first Homecoming game.

RIGHT: The Knights strike fear into the North Wildcats.



LEFT: Seniors Mandy Crino and Alison White huddle together to keep warm in the frigid night.

RIGHT: Scott Stowe gives a welcoming embrace to Homecoming Queen Lisa Herman.



LEFT: Kristina Brown takes her school pride to the extreme.

FAR LEFT: Senior Bubba Grothus approves sophomore Chris Kolar.

RIGHT: Colin Shirk and Katie Jacobs cheer on the Knights.





Bret Laughlin isn't sure about John Holt's glare.



Molly Tomsha doesn't hide her surprise.

Saturday Night FeVeR

HOMECOMING DANCE

It Takes Two to Tango

Matt Johnson can't stare straight into Keegan Brennan's shirt.



Lizzie Wilkens and Kylie Wolf take a break from dancing to share a laugh.



Liz Coyne forgot that it is rude to point.



Megan Bush catches the fever!



Cliff Simmons was torn apart while dancing.



CATCH the FEVER!



Allison Cecil always tells Emily Carlin all the gossip.





Lisa Herman and Alex Jorge share a slow dance.



Colin Kent is wide-eyed with shock.



Sarah Walsh and Jessica Sung show their ivories.



Adam Boyle shows off his pearly whites.



Kyle Harris can't help but smile in the presence of Kristin Blough.



Michaela Byrne loves to dance!

Get your
GROOVE
on!



Krysta Schmitt and Mike Prior have mixed emotions.



These junior guys don't dance, they just throw up their hands.



Margaret Johnson and Brad Grady give the dance two thumbs up!



Meg Williams doesn't need a dance partner to look good.

Do the
HUSTLE!



"I like Assumption because I get to annoy my brother and it's fun. (Love ya Brian!)"



Beth Duffy

"What we're all striving for is authenticity, a spirit-to-spirit connection."

—Oprah Winfrey



Kevin Banas & Rose Giorgio

"Dances are a great way for the student body to feel connected with one another."



ABOVE: Amber Graves, Desi Baker, Annie Smith, and J.R. Smith get a taste of what activity day is like.



ABOVE: The sophomore football players huddle together to discuss a play.

"Friendship is the hardest thing in the world to explain. It's not something you learn in school. But if you haven't learned the meaning of friendship, you really haven't learned anything."

—Muhammad Ali

What's the biggest unifying aspect of Assumption?

"It's so small that you know everyone at Assumption."

- Ben Bush '07

"All of the people I have gotten to know at Assumption and the crazy things we all do will never be forgotten."

- Angela Lee '05



Tori Klaas Nile Foster

"Assumption has been great. Over the past 3 years, I have made a lot of friendships and developed my morals and values."

-Nile Foster



ABOVE: Nick Corwell and Katherine Jachum let their voices be heard to show their school spirit.



ABOVE: Alissa Langford and Erin Nicksich bond at "Monty Night" in the student body.

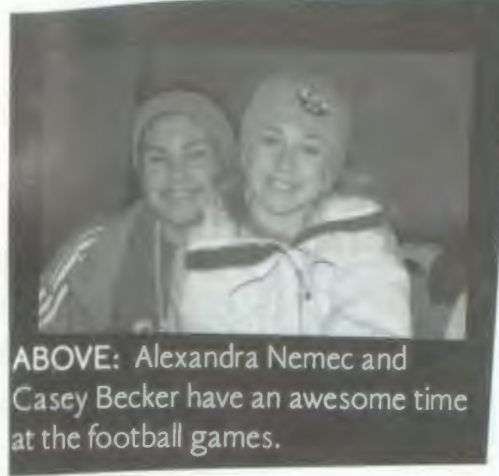


ABOVE: Students join together to show their Assumption spirit and cheer at the Fall Sports kick-off.




Sarah Collins & Kallie Knudsen

"The friends a person makes at Assumption is what sets the experience apart from any other."



ABOVE: Alexandra Nemeč and Casey Becker have an awesome time at the football games.

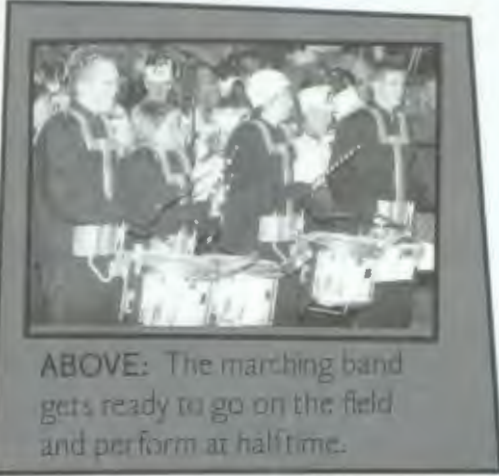
"You just can't match the friendliness of the people here. It is really a great place."



Kyle Steinbrecher



ABOVE: Junior girls get together and root for Assumption.

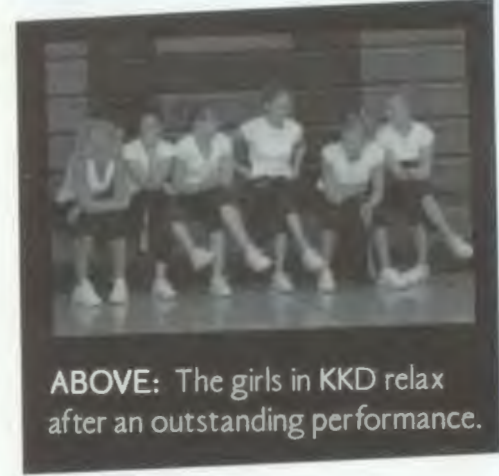


ABOVE: The marching band gets ready to go on the field and perform at halftime.



ABOVE: Katie Ford, Paige Sheeder, Molly Daly, and Morgan Finn enjoy all the choices the cafeteria has to offer.

links together unified friendship



ABOVE: The girls in KKD relax after an outstanding performance.




"All of this 'Monty Madness' makes this a marvelous night."

Charlie Kautz



ABOVE: These freshmen boys are all glad they got a chance to meet new friends this year at Assumption.



"I love Assumption. Laughter is the key to happiness"

Mike Prior



ABOVE: Angela Lee, Jenni Ruefer, and Katie Creen enjoy the connections during Activity Day.

"Truly great friends are hard to find, difficult to leave, and impossible to forget."

—G. Randolph



BELOW: Jack Sweeney assists Kaitlin Schneden in pouring refreshing drinks to satisfy their guests.



1. Don't worry! Kate Koster and Amanda Peppers are wearing gloves to stop germs.



2. Katharine Murphy lets out a laugh while Mike Craddick teaches her how to dish out the desserts.



3. Keegan Brennan applauds the great success of this year's Spaghetti Supper.



4. Emily Carlin has the magic touch and never spills a drop of dressing.



Pasta existed for thousands of years before anyone ever thought to put tomato sauce on it.

Spaghetti Supper

Looped Together Like Noodles

Talk about an awesome tradition...the Spaghetti Supper was a definite success this year. Lots of hard work, helping hands, and planning went into this event. The entire senior class united together, along with some help from some parents and faculty, to put smiles on those that came to fill their bellies.

There were two shifts a student could be placed in. The first one was required for setting up and helping during the first few hours to get the Spaghetti Supper underway. Then, the second bunch came to relieve the first shift and wrap up the rest of the night. The whole class also attended Mass on Saturday. Numerous duties were in place to guarantee satisfaction of the guests. Ticket taking, stocking salads/desserts, and tray carriers, is just to mention a few. "The Spaghetti Supper went really well this year. We had a great turnout and I was impressed by the hard work of the senior class," said Ms. Hagerman, first-year adviser.

The theme this year, Classic T.V., was also a huge hit. A guest could be walking to his or her seat and easily run into a Brady Bunch, Flintstone, or Pink Lady character. Other intriguing costumes added enjoyment for many of our guests. The decoration planning was headed by none other than Mrs. Mayes, along with her determined committee. Fabulous posters lined the walls and windows to remind everyone about their favorite Classic T.V. hit. The tables were also decorated neatly and added some color to brighten the room.

Entertainment for the night was presented by Assumption's very own jazz choir and band. A big thanks to them for sharing their time and great talents.

With all the money raised, the senior class will buy a gift for Assumption. We had a great turnout which was said to be one of the best ever. "I really enjoyed working with the students this year. The class of '05 was just a lot of fun!" said Mr. McFerren.

Jamie Gillespie



Adam Brandt



Jenni Ruefer





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1. Sophomore Michaela Byrne enlightens our guests with a guitar solo.
2. The Jazz Choir lets their glorious voices sound throughout the dining area.
3. Seniors Tom Barber, Kyle Harris, and Aaron Feeny stand high on the top podium knowing they are musical geniuses.
4. Senior Jonathan Millea slyly smiles because he knows that junior Kristen Serrurier is taking notes on his performance.



Consumers enjoy pasta for dinner more than 40 times a year.

Lisa Herman



To cook one billion pounds of pasta, you would need 2,021,452,000 gallons of water - enough to fill nearly 75,000 Olympic size swimming pools!

Nick Colwell



Maggie Furlong



LEFT: Senior Pat Burke is hard at work while opening boxes of pasta to ensure we have enough food for our numerous guests.

ABOVE: The Pink Ladies (Kate Karlix, Megan Temming, Krysta Schmitt and Kerry Cheeny) make an appearance at this year's 45th annual Spaghetti Supper with not only their glamour but as great servers.



BELOW: Brian Becker serenades the audience with beautiful notes from his saxophone during the band's performance on Fine Arts' Night.



BELOW: The cast and crew of *Death By Chocolate* Back Row: Michael Flores, Megan Hurto, Mark Molyneaux, Liz Coyne, Chelsea Grillot, Annie Cassel, Jack Sweeney, Pat Fries, Nick Colwell, Jackie Dewitt, Sarah Zinger Middle Row: Katherine Jochum, Greg Bauer, Sam Wagner, Megan Bush Front Row: Katherine Vogel, Kristi Haas, Angela Brandt, Carrie Ruhl, Brian Smith, Chelsea Bacon



Fine Arts' Night

Linked through our talents



Carrie Ruhl and Katherine Jochum

Jack Sweeney



1. Alison White shows off her stuff at Fine Arts' Night.

2. Detective Liz Coyne gets some late-night work done.

3. Katherine Jochum makes a grand entrance onto the stage.

4. Senior Amber Fryxel stands proudly next to her piece of art.



Megan Bush



Jackie Dewitt



Santa's Knights

— Linked through our community

The students of Assumption were made aware of many families at Project Renewal that could be helped by donations around Christmas time. With many generous donations by students, parents and supporters, the Santa's Knights project was able to assist numerous people in need. Adviser Mrs. Murphy said, "It was really great to see the response by our community. With the clothing drive, in addition to monetary donations and other small items, people should feel really good about the project and the help we were able to provide. It is comforting to see students learning to give at such a young age because the hope is that these values will follow them into adulthood."



ABOVE: Sophomore Kevin O'Brien wraps a special gift for one of the many needy families.



"Helping out others warmed my heart."

-Mike Prior

Mike Prior



Brian Becker



Margaret Johnson



Alissa Langford



ABOVE: Students Brian Becker, Brian Duffy, Patty Kautz, Mandy Crino and Gilly Renk joined together at the gift-wrapping party and hoped to spread Christmas cheer.

LEFT: Mandy Crino adds the final touches to a perfectly wrapped present before heading over to basketball practice.





The junior girls love Pink Day!



Tyler Steffen makes an intimidating sheriff.



Austin Strajack and Kevin Powers show they understand the art of music.



Faith In Every Student

1. Tyler Reyes and Eddie Carroll are happy to be celebrating Mass.
2. The sophomores show their faith with spirit fingers.
3. Marci Furlong, Sarah Walsh and Jessica Sung show their expert dancing skills while singing at Mass.
4. Tyler Mallonee rocks out during lunch.
5. Annie Cassel and Casey Becker grasp the meaning of Catholic Schools' Week during mass.
6. The senior class says Yes! to the Lord!
7. Adam Brandt loves the variety of music, but enjoys the motions to the song even better.

Catholic Schools' Week is a week in which we all come together through our faith. We make connections to the community, and throughout the world, during Catholic Schools' Week, as Superintendent Mary Weezer mentioned. St. Al's helped the Tsunami fund, and we all came together in a celebration of our faith at a Mass concelebrated by Bishop Frankling and many area priests. Prayer services, Mass, free dress days, lunch time entertainment, and even our favorite desserts brought us all together and made the week joyous. Catholic Schools' Week was filled with celebration and togetherness.



Catholic Schools' Week

Gathering Together to Celebrate Our Faith



Kyle Harris pauses for a moment while playing the guitar.



Laura Bush hasn't completely left her bed behind on pajama day.



Matt Kane discusses the great desserts with Chelsea Vargas.





» SENIORS RULE

Tom Bush and Joe Conklin enjoy themselves at their last turnabout dance.



» JUST A MINUTE

A group of upperclassmen take a timeout from the dance to catch their breath.



» ROYALTY REGULATES

King Brad Grady gives Zach Willich a black eye on his left eye to match the one on his right.

TURNABOUT

ARE YOU AFRAID OF THE DARK?

On the night of January 16, 2005, darkness took over the Assumption cafeteria. The theme this year for Turnabout was "Are you Afraid of the Dark?" But with DJ Red Hot Brian Scott, no one was afraid. Along with the great music and dancing, the decorations were highlighted with glow-in-the-dark bracelets and a campfire illuminated the picture backdrop.

This year most of the people in attendance were sporting exceptionally bright-colored ensembles. To go along with the crazy atmosphere, senior Brad Grady took home the title of Turnabout king. Thankfully, he kept his speech short and sweet. Everyone had a blast, and Turnabout 2005 was a huge success.



HELLO LADIES

Sophomores Lara McCambridge, Liz Phinney and Kelsey Witchelo don't need their dates to have fun.



» CRAZY JUNIORS

Are Mary Lovewell, Megan Bush and Ellie Stopulos doing some kind of dance?



» THE MAN????

It is very clear in this pictorial that Jack Sweeney is the man.





>> FRIENDS

Mark Molyneaux, Emily Carlin, Carrie Ruhl and Rachel Taylor emerge from the dancing unscathed



>> TOUGH GUYS?

Upperclassmen Tyler Brodell and Jeff Shebler look like they can take care of themselves.



>> WINDING DOWN

Mike Schwartz holds Marci Furlong get close as the night gets closer to its end.



>> DRESSED TO THE NINES

Kendra Green, Kristin Blough, Chelsea Grillot and Sarah Walsh show off their dazzling dresses.



>> TAKING A BREAK

While Andrew McLanahan is with his date, Meghan Connors, Ben Schlichting is less sure of the location of his partner.



>> IS IT 1980?

Lisa Herman, Melissa Morales and Alissa Langford sport the 80's style proudly.



>> PEACE

Tom Payne impresses his date with the peace sign, a failed attempt at coolness.



>> LAUGHING IT UP

Sara Baldwin and Allie Brandtner find dancing by themselves absolutely hilarious.



>> BUSTING A MOVE

Claire Hassenmiller shows off one of the many dance moves in her dizzying array.





ABOVE: Tyler Coiner wants you, to want him. **RIGHT:** Alejandro Jorge takes a break from Pre-Calc to make the fashion statement of the year. **BELOW:** Tyler Reyes wastes no time getting to class.



RIGHT: Colin Miller, Meghan Connors and Andrea Millea take time to laugh during homeroom. **FAR RIGHT:** Lori Hopper and Julie Brumfield smile for the camera during a Chemistry lab. **BELOW:** Brad Grady and Molly Cooksey wash dishes after making Duck Souffle. Brad and Molly were voted cutest dishwashers of the senior class.



RIGHT: Mac Stahr and Lindsey Swearinger make a sandwich out of Melissa Morales in the cafeteria. **BELOW:** Tommy Schlichting cuddles in Danny O'Donnell and Rob Copeland after a long and mentally taxing fifth period.



RIGHT: Austin Strajack has felt a little inferior lately around some football players, so he reads up on how to get huge. **LEFT:** Meredith McAfoos shows off her natural ability to smile in front of a camera.



Candid



ABOVE TOP: Steph Haas and Gabby Binion merrily stroll through the halls together. **ABOVE:** Drew Rodriguez is all smiles after coming to Assumption at semester.



ABOVE: It's a rare occasion to not see Mary Lovell and Darcy Stanger having fun together. **BELOW:** Kathleen Loftus never stops working during study hall.



ABOVE: Mike Craddick exercises the right to not participate in Gym Class by laying down on the oh-so-comforting gym floor. **LEFT:** Tony Gripp not only wears Abercrombie and Fitch clothing, but also does his best to act the part of an Abercrombie model by posing next to a locker.



ABOVE: Sam Cruse and Ellie Stopulos enjoy having an out of uniform day. **BELOW:** Wade King apprehends Bret Laughlin and escorts him to his office in G3. This was not the only time in Bret's four years that the two became acquainted.



Student Life Highlights

"One in the Spirit"



1 Junior Jest

Matt Skahill and Mike DiVita share a laugh in the cafeteria over one of Mrs. Montgomery's scrumptious lunches.



2 Specialty Burger

Kevan Kadavy likes four times the fun with some of the meal.



3 Concentration

Eric Tuftee and Charles Thrapp are completely focused on completing both the under and over portions of the Over/Under game.



4 Baked Chicken Day

There is just something about the baked chicken that keeps the freshmen girls busy with other things during lunch.



5 Prowess!!!!

Matt Bentler tries to anchor his Tug of War team to victory with help from Megan Hurto and Cassie Chisholm.



6 Tye-Dye Girls

Seniors Stephanie August, Katie Karlix and Alison White show off their wild Tye-dye shirts.



7 Who's the Man?

Seniors Melissa Morales and Betsy McCabe understand that the obvious answer to that question is Keegan Brennan.

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8 All Activited Out

Angela Cravitt and Whitney Bacon take a break from all the taxing fun and games on Activity Day to grab a seat.

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9 Going All Out

Joe Derooi leaves it all out on the dodgeball court, including this dive.

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10 Take a Picture

It will last longer.

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11 Choir Boys

Senior Greg Bauer teaches freshman Josh Kyle about life during Choir.

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ORGANIZATIONS

Percussionists put on their hard hats to bang on something other than their heads.



ORGANIZATIONS



Andrea Greene, Daryl Marbury and Beth Duffy rest their vocal chords for a moment at a concert.



Megan Bush tries out her best joke on the crowd as the student council representative in charge of emceeing the Mr. Homecoming competition.





Seniors Brian Duffy and Bryon Grothus work on making the Knight Beacon a rousing success.

Brandon Pugh hopes he doesn't fall down the stairs while holding his drum.



Jack Sweeney, Carrie Ruhl, Michael Flores and Sam Wagner spend late nights trying to discover the murder mystery.



Josh Kyle gets in the zone with some mental exercises before singing at Metrofest.



Christina Nelson is happy to receive her National Honor Society award from Mrs. Wallace.



The National Honor Society Officers could not be more thrilled about being a part of the Induction Ceremony.



Patty Kautz and Kathleen Loftus intently discuss their student council responsibilities at the Homecoming Dance.





BELOW: The Science Bowl Team, consisting of Captain Josh Bacon, Dominic Pham, Kristi Haas, Alissa Langford, and Greg Lammers, competed against tough competition at the State level in Des Moines.



ABOVE: Colin Kent is a bit nervous about donating blood.

Science Club



Kristi Haas and Kendra Green show they have no fear, knowing they will conquer their goal of 100 donors. This year they collected 101 pints of blood in the fall.



Senior Science Club members Melissa Morales and Katherine Murphy enjoy recycling on Thursdays.



BELOW: Our very own Mrs. Murphy shows that not even a needle can phase her at this year's spring blood drive.
RIGHT: Seniors Molly Cooksey, Mandy Crino, and Amanda Skahill stand by the sign after cleaning up Kimberly Road.



LEFT: Senior Josh Bacon is a seasoned veteran at donating blood.

ABOVE: This group of seniors needs some recovery time before going back to class after bravely donating blood.





LEFT: Senior Red Cross members Emily Carlin, Carrie Ruhl, and Amanda Skahill proudly hoist the trophy Assumption won for generating the most donors to their summer blood drive. They competed against other local high schools.

BELOW LEFT: Senior Tyler Brodell enjoys the cookie table after donating at this year's spring blood drive.



ABOVE: Megan Temming and Molly Cooksey enjoy wading in the water at Nahant Marsh.



ABOVE: Sophomore Michael Flores watches the nurse in anticipation as he becomes a first-time donor at this year's blood drive.



ABOVE: Junior Megan Reyhons is giving blood to hopefully save a life.

Connecting with the Community



ABOVE: Senior Zach Cornwall wants to make sure that all goes according to plan when he donates blood!

BELOW: Kally Knudsen knows that staying hydrated is one of the most important things about being a blood donor.



RIGHT: Even though Margaret Johnson is cleaning out cat cages, she does it with a smile!

FAR RIGHT: The founder of YAWHOO, Lisa Herman, is presented with an award from Mayor Charlie Brooke, a very high honor.

BELOW: YAWHOO gets ready to dominate the Crop Walk like only YAWHOO can!



LEFT: YAWHOO's book drive for children in Africa was a huge success, as you can see by the many boxes full of literature Lisa Herman is relaxing on.

BELOW: Helping the needy makes Rachel Taylor happy!



LENDING A HAND



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1. This year YAWHOO adopted a girl from Gautemala named Yasmin. Each month they sent her \$20.

2. Mandy Crino and Lisa Herman barely make it to the finish line at the Crop Walk.

LEFT: Allison Cecil and Zach Cornwall deliver Christmas presents for Humility of Mary.

3. Sarah Zinger gets in close with Rachel Taylor to warm up before the Crop Walk.

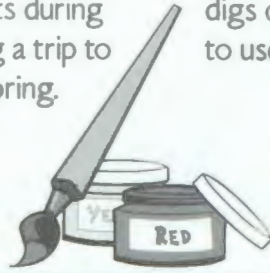
RIGHT: Alissa Landford and Emily Carlin brave the cold as they deliver presents to the less fortunate.





LEFT: Art Club completes numerous projects during the year, including a trip to Chicago in the Spring.

RIGHT: Eileen Allegro digs deeper into her cup to use up all her paint.



Art Club

Talent Brushing Off



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RIGHT: Mrs. Peters shows an example of furniture design for Art Club's next project.



1. President Emily Carlin lets her creative juices flow as she starts to paint a farm scene on a chair.
2. Paige Jones checks to make sure she has covered every spot.
3. Steph Hass works diligently to complete a sketch for a painting she is doing.
4. Katharine Murphy works on a charcoal drawing.



ABOVE: Kristi Haas, Angela Lee, Kate Kostner, and Paige Jones kick back during a meeting.



ABOVE: Kevin Freese begins the unbeatable task of making an Assumption desk attractive.



ABOVE: Thomas Allegro masters furniture design.
LEFT: Darvin Dillon places his masterpiece in the ceramics kiln; he is fired up to see it when it gets done.



Mock Trial

Courtroom Connections



ABOVE: A team of lawyers rest after a big case.



ABOVE: Mock Trial Top Row: Anthony Pham, Emily Carlin, Kevin O'Brien, Greg Lammers, Elizabeth Davidson, Chelsea Grillot, Kendra Green, Daniel Banas, Thomas Allegro. Bottom Row: Kristi Haas, Brian Smith, Katie Vogel, Caitlin Fogel, Molly Tomsha, Matt Schlue, Alissa Langford, and Kaite Creen.



RIGHT: Greg Lammers and Kevin O'Brien compare their exhibits.



1.) Thomas Allegro puts order in the court. 2.) Alissa Langford gives important testimony. 3.) Chelsea Grillot takes notes for the defense. 4.) Anthony Pham interrogates Katie Vogel. 5.) All that mocking of trials makes Mr. Murphy thirsty.



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Spanish Club

Hablando Juntos Con Amigos

BELOW: Honors Spanish IV Club Members
Top Row: Jenni Ruefer, Greg Lammers, Mike Pettis, Chris Van Buer, Emily Carlin.
Bottom Row: Margaret Johnson, Kristi Haas, Kerry Cheeney, Brian Duffy, Sra. Smith, and Kate Gardner.



LEFT: Spanish III Club Members
Top Row: Brian Becker, Jake Stolmeier, Mike Lohmuller, Eric Dodds, Colin Kent, Owen Cassel, Kevin O'Brien.
Middle Row: Sarah Walsh, Bailey Shaw, Jessica Sung, Kendra Green, Katherine Jochum, Sra. Smith.
Bottom Row: Crystal Nuci, Molly Tomsha



LEFT: Spanish II Club Members
Top Row: Caitlin Fogel, Lizzie Wilkens, Colin Shirk, Beth Wendling, Lauren Lybbert, Amanda Brandt.
Bottom Row: Brynne Zinnecker, Jennifer Blaser, Collin Strajack, Abby Kent, and Sra. Hagerman.



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- 1.) Charlie Kautz and Kerry Cheeney snuggle while practicing one of the romance languages
- 2.) Kristen Wilson and Katie Knobbe chow down on some fresh chips and salsa.
- 3.) Megan Hurdo, Colin Shrik, Jennifer Blaser, and Caitlin Fogel are fully satisfied with their meal.
- 4.) Mallory Youngblut and Sarah Walsh agree that the best thing about Mexican food is the sauce.
- 5.) Seniors Mike Pettis and Dustin Moscoso show some underclassmen how to throw a fiesta!





ABOVE: National Honor Society Senior Members Back Row: Jonathan Millea, Michael Pettis, Ryan Merritt, Adam Duggleby, Mike Prior, Mark Blough, Zach Cornwall, Pat Fries, Greg Bauer, Mike Craddick Third Row: Mike Guidici, Chris Van Buer, Alejandro Jorge, Kevin Stolmeier, Jennifer Ruefer, Kevin Banas, Alissa Langford, Emily Carlin, Josh Bacon, Charlie Kautz Second Row: Matt Krajewski, Brad Grady, Dustin Moscoso, Evan Coberly, Katie Karlix, Jack Sweeney, Laura Walczak, Kyle Harris, Kerry Cheeney, Brian Duffy Front Row: Tim Matthews, Dan Adams, Mary Shook, Dominic Pham, Lisa Herman, Stephanie August, Katie Creen, Rose Giorgio, Margaret Johnson, Amanda Skahill

National
Honor
Society
 Achieving
 Excellence
 Together

BELOW: Sean Carlin and Lauryn Carrara attentively recite the Mission Statement of National Honor Society as they enjoy their Induction Ceremony.



ABOVE: Seniors Brad Grady, Kerry Cheeney and Mike Craddick show off the cool elf hats they made during the NHS service project.

BELOW: Mary Shook gives a Christmas tree tattoo to a girl looking for an edge to her appearance at the Festival of Trees.





ABOVE: National Honor Society Junior Members Back Row: Greg Lammers, Chris Carton, Owen Cassel, Andrew Barton, Sean Carlin, Kevin Powers Fourth Row: Jacob Stolmeier, Mallory Youngblut, Mary Lovewell, Ellie Stopulos, Kristi Haas, Amy Olinger Third Row: Chelsea Bacon, Michael Lohmuller, Marci Furlong, Kendra Green, Chelsea Grillot, Kristin Blough Second Row: Lauryn Carrara, Megan Bush, Bailey Shaw, Darcy Stanger, Jessica Sung, Sarah Walsh Front Row: Christina Nelson, Elizabeth Coyne, Katherine Jochum, Caitlin Streit, Keriann Wilder



BELOW: Laura Walczak stands proudly next to the Zoo A Lator giving children a surprise with every pull of the machine.



BELOW: Evan Coberly is thrilled as Mrs. Wallace presents him with his cords as a second-year member of National Honor Society.

ABOVE: Michael Lohmuller is awed by the responsibility of becoming a member of National Honor Society and carrying the shiny stole that comes with the role.



ABOVE: Stephanie August understands that you are never too old to share a moment with Santa Claus.



Publications

"Yearbook was a lot of fun, and I hope to continue the activity in the future."

Margaret Johnson

"Wow, this class developed my publication skills, it also showed me how truly valuable life is."

Peter Wood

"I enjoyed this class because it was something new and exciting that I had never experienced before."

Megan Temming



RIGHT: Bryon Grothus, Brian Duffy and Charlie Kautz take a break after striving to finish their barely-on-time newspaper article.



RIGHT: Mandy Crino and Amanda Skahill are working diligently to create another outstanding yearbook.



Jonathan Millea always brightened the Publications class with his wit and humor.



Lila Smith concentrates on scanning pictures for another beautiful parent ad for the yearbook.



Senior Comments



Alissa Langford

"I learned how to do a lot of new stuff on a computer which really helped me in all of my other classes."



Eric Arnett

"I am glad I signed up for Publications. I learned a lot, and I enjoyed working with my classmates."

BELOW: Mrs. Murphy teaches Alison White and Margaret Johnson how to place a digital photo.

"The skill of writing is to create a context in which other people can think."
Edwin Schlossberg



ABOVE: Kelly Ryan can't help but admire one of his many yearbook spreads.



ABOVE: Publications Staff Back Row: Brian Duffy, Bryon Grothus, Kelly Ryan, Jonathan Millea, Charlie Kautz, Peter Wood, Eric Arnett Middle Row: Megan Temming, Amanda Skahill, Alissa Langford, Alison White, Mandy Crino Front Row: Margaret Johnson and Lila Smith Not Pictured: Advisors Kevin and Bridget Murphy



Band

Students
"band"
together
to make
this year
a musical
success

Just like every year, the 2004-2005 school year proved to be another great year for the Assumption Band. Despite losing a large group of seniors to something called "graduation," a big class of freshmen came in and did a good job of bringing their 'A' game. They had their game faces on from the beginning.

The beginning of the year meant it was marching band time. The students played a different show for every halftime, which the students selected. They were also in the Halloween and St. Patrick's Day parades in downtown Davenport. While having lots of fun along the way, the marching band had a great fall.

Then it was time for concert band. The students were excited to get out

of the cold and inside to play some classical and contemporary pieces. The band performed different pieces at the Christmas Concert, Winter Concert, Spring Concert, and Senior Awards Concert. It was a very musically productive year for the concert band.

There was also Jazz Band and Pep Band. The Jazz Band played a few concerts throughout the year and at a festival in Chicago. The Pep Band played at pep rallies and home varsity basketball games.

Overall, the band had a great year. The marching band's halftime shows were entertaining, the concert band's performances were fun to listen to, the pep band got the crowd excited without fail, and the jazz band played some great tunes. Congratulations to the band.



Senior Drum Major Jonathan Millea leads the marching band during halftime of the Homecoming game against West.



Junior Drum Major Kristen Serrurier gracefully leads the pep band before a varsity boys' basketball game.



Junior drum major Andrew Barton goes to town on his saxophone during the song "Thriller" for the band's Halloween halftime show.

Marching Band



Front Row: Drum majors Jon Millea and Kristen Serrurier. Second Row: Adam Duggleby, Andrea Millea, Nile Jones, Tom Barber, Maddy Conklin, Scott Smith, Colin Miller, Kyle Harris, Aaron Feeny, Michaela Byrne. Third Row: Lisa Stanforth, Angela Lee, Meredith McAfoos, Mark Rodl, Ben Carton, Brian Skalak, Claire Hasenmiller, Matt Rogalski, Bobby Shaw, drum major Andrew Barton, Brett Ebert, Caitlin Streit. Fourth Row: Brian Smith, Derrick Pershall, Asa Klein, Mary Shook, Danielle Guldenpfennig, Adrienne Foley, Claire Daniel, Jennifer Blaser, Tori Klaas, Chelsea Bacon, Kevin Powers, Mitch Jahns. Last Row: Brandon Pugh, Andrew Friederich, Mercedes Cartstens, Daryl Marbury, Kristin Blough, Sarah Zinger, Brianne Donahue, Liz Hasenmiller, Daryn Dillon, Brian Becker.

Pep Band



The Assumption Pep Band had a great year. They performed at pep rallies, and home boys' and girls' varsity basketball games. The fun, upbeat songs they played got the crowd excited every time they performed. All Band students, except for those that played varsity basketball, participated in Pep Band.



FARLEFT: The Jazz Band prepares to perform at the Spaghetti Supper.
LEFT: Junior Kevin Powers keeps the tempo on the snare drum for the Marching Knights.

BELOW: Kyle Harris plays an exceptional solo for "Hey Jude" during another breathtaking performance of the marching band.
BELOW LEFT: Members of the pep band play another great song to get the students pumped.



LEFT: Freshmen Claire Daniel, Adrienne Foley, and Sam Wagner 'tear it up' during halftime of a football game.

BELOW: Ben Carton, Derrick Pershall, Darvin Dillon, and Asa Klein are in the zone while playing in the pep band.



LEFT: Senior Adam Duggleby leads the marching band down the track after another entertaining halftime performance.



Jazz Band



Front Row: Brian Becker- Tenor Saxophone, Andrew Barton- Alto Saxophone, Bobby Shaw- Alto Saxophone, Kristen Serrurier- Tenor Saxophone, Jonathan Millea- Baritone Saxophone. **Second Row:** Adam Duggleby- Percussion, Ben Carton- Trombone, Derrick Pershall- Trombone, Brett Ebert- Percussion. **Back Row:** Tom Barber- Trumpet, Kyle Harris- Trumpet, Aaron Feeney- Trumpet, Caitlin Streit- Piano, Angela Lee- Piano, Brian Smith- Mallet Percussion. **Not Pictured:** Kevin Powers- Bass, Asa Klein- Trombone.

Concert Band



First Row: Claire Daniel, Jennifer Blaser, Brian Becker, Sara Brimeyer, Brianne Donahue, Daryl Marbury. **Second Row:** Tori Klaas, Lisa Stanforth, Adrienne Foley, Meredith McAfoos, Kristen Serrurier, Liz Hasenmiller, Mercedes Carstens, Sarah Zinger, Amanda Gravitt. **Third Row:** Danielle Guldenpfennig, Sam Wagner, Whitney Bacon, Angela Gravitt, Jonathan Millea, Kristin Blough, Andrea Millea, Maddy Conklin, Nile Jones, Andrew Barton, Matt Rogalski, Brian Skalak, Bobby Shaw. **Last Row:** Mrs. Tara Daurer, Brian Smith, Mitch Jahns, Angela Lee, Kevin Powers, Michaela Byrne, Caitlin Streit, Adam Duggleby, Brandon Pugh, Brett Ebert.





RIGHT: Members of the choir strike high notes as they perform at Fine Arts' Night.

BELOW: The choir stays focused during their practice session before their performance.



In Tune



Getting Jazzed Up

The Jazz Choir adds elegance to the Christmas concert with their sleek black attire and soft soothing melodies.



Not A Moment to Spare

The choir shows their dedication in business-as-usual fashion by practicing on an out-of-uniform day.



Royal Serenade

Josh Thola, Jack Sweeney, Greg Bauer, Dan O'Donnell, and Mark Molyneaux make Homecoming Queen Lisa Herman "their girl" as they alter the words to the Temptations famous hit song "My Girl".

TOP 5

Reasons to be in Choir

1. The Teacher

"Our teacher is J-Lo."

Jack Sweeney '05

2. Movie Day

Watching "Newsies."

Eliabeth Coyne '06

3. Snack Time

You get to eat.

Angela Brandt '08

4. Service Minutes

"We get lots of opportunities to earn service minutes, that eventually add up to service hours."

Mike Pettis '05

5. Good Times

It's fun, and you don't have to think too hard!

Elizabeth Davidson '08



Choir

In Sync



FARLEFT: Mr. Logue leads the Choir in a carol at their Christmas concert.
LEFT: Carrie Ruhl steps up to sing a solo with the Jazz Choir at the Spaghetti Supper.



Mike Pettis

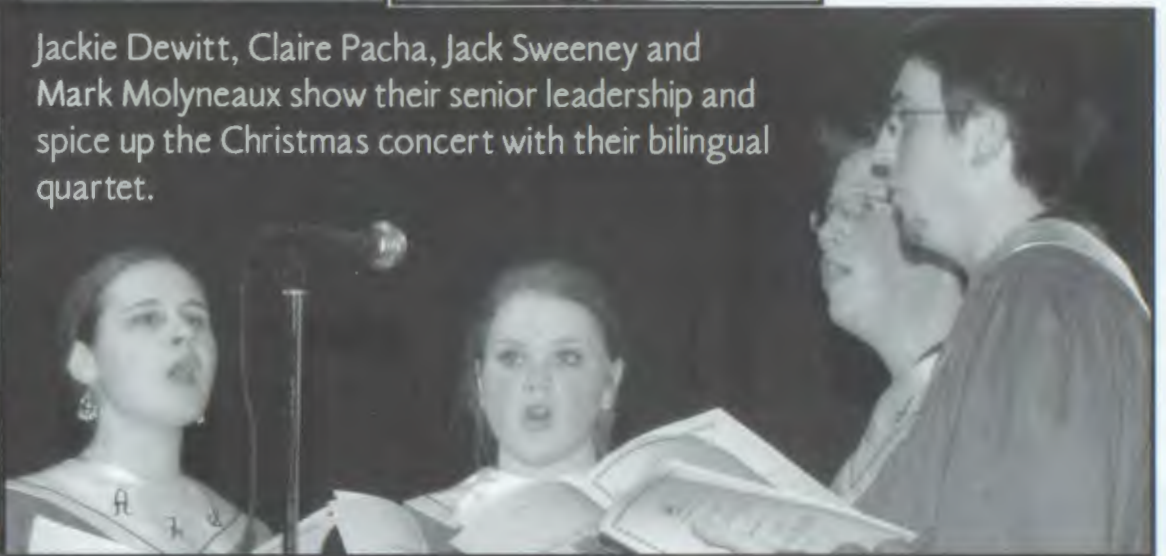
Dan O'Donnell

Jackie Dewitt, Claire Pacha, Jack Sweeney and Mark Molyneaux show their senior leadership and spice up the Christmas concert with their bilingual quartet.



Tommy Pettis

Mat Kane



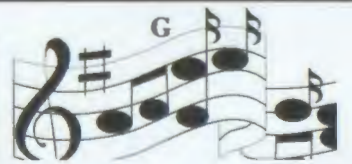
Josh Swisher takes his place on stage with his music in tote.



Choir boy by day, rock star by night, Mike Pettis adds a tremendous voice to the mix.



Claire Pacha brings a great deal of experience to the soprano section.



Voices in the Knight





Singing Together

John Hannon, Jackie DeWitt and Jack Sweeney learn how to sing well together with the help of Mr. Logue.



Taking Instruction

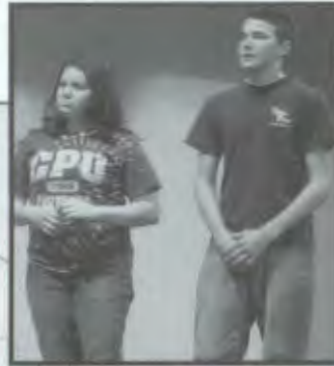
Katie Jacobs and Katie Ford are not as depressed by what Mrs. Kuster is telling them as Matt Schlu is.



Liz Coyne announces her entrance, loud and proud.



Learning how to dance like a "Mac Daddy" is one of the side benefits of being in Drama, as Melissa Morales has taught Nick Colwell.



Melissa Morales and Greg Bauer wait patiently for their cue.



John Hannon is consoled by Jackie DeWitt, who is kind and understanding on stage and off.



Practice Makes Perfect

Mr. Logue plays a vital role in maximizing the potential of Drama's many talented singers, like Melissa Morales.



Sharing a Laugh

Mrs. LaCorte and Mrs. Kuster realize that it is important to have fun in producing a play, almost as much as it is important to make sure that everything occurs just as it is supposed to.



Drama



Knight Players Act as a Team

BELOW: Nick Colwell leans over to show his imaginary paper to his imaginary friend.



BELOW: Liz Coyne uses a little free time on the set to memorize her lines.



ABOVE: Mark Molyneux lounges in the auditorium as he views rehearsals.



LEFT: Mike Flores, Sam Wagner, Greg Bauer and Mark Molyneaux compete for Liz Coyne's attention.

BELOW: The chemistry between Melissa Morales and Nick Colwell is so clear that it even resonates through photography.



ABOVE: Katherine Jochum and Kristi Haas use some downtime to bond.



LEFT: Matt Schue and Anthony Pham try to squeeze in a little homework during a late night practice.



Student Council

CALLING THE SHOTS



Upperclass Representatives

BACK ROW: Eric Dodds, Ryan Hintze, Paul Tompkins, Katie Karlix, Colin Kent **MIDDLE ROW:** Laura Bush, Sam Grothus, Jack Sweeney, Dan Adams, Margaret Johnson **BOTTOM ROW:** Lisa Herman, Mary Lovewell, Ellie Stopulos, Megan Bush, Darcy Stanger



Underclass Representatives

TOP ROW: Amanda Brandt, Beth Wendling, Kevin Cutler, Tim Giganti **BOTTOM ROW:** Katie Merritt, Michelle Riefe, Ali Brandtner, Caitlin Fogel



Student Council Officers

ABOVE: Junior Representative Mary Lovewell, Secretary Margaret Johnson, President Katie Karlix, Vice President Jack Sweeney and Junior Representative Ellie Stopulos **RIGHT:** Mary Lovewell gets ready to bring in the heavy load of food that Student Council raised for the Student Hunger Drive on a forklift.





ABOVE: Megan Bush and Jack Sweeney kill a little time at the River Bend Food Bank by singing a song while waiting for their truck to arrive. **ABOVE RIGHT:** Kathleen Loftus, Kevin Cutler, Katie Merritt and Amanda Brandt gladly take and check coats at Turnabout. **RIGHT:** Student Council poses for a picture on top of the food they brought in. **BELOW RIGHT:** Katie Karlix and Lisa Herman smile to attract more customers as they sell homecoming tickets and shirts at lunch. **BELOW:** Allie Brandtner is happy she can do her part to help fight hunger.



BELOW: Ellie Stopulos is handed a box full of food and can't control her laughter because she had to show the boys what true strength looks like.



ABOVE: Sophomore Beth Wendling takes notes from senior Margaret Johnson when being reminded about how much fun student council can be.



Organizations Highlights

Students connecting with their Passions



1 Science Club

Kendra Green comforts Sarah Walsh as she donates blood during the annual Science Club Blood Drive.



2 Student Council

Chad Giganti has been spending time in the weight room in order to prepare for loading day for the annual Student Hunger Drive!



3 National Honor Society

Kerry Cheeney and Bradley Grady are all smiles as they create children's hats at the Festival of Trees.

4 Foreign Languages

A group of sophomore girls spice up their Spanish Club dinner with a little salsa.



5 Choir

The choir serenades the guests at the Spaghetti Supper as Carrie Ruhl performs asolo.





6 Publications

Jonathan Millea concentrates on finishing his article for the Knight Beacon.



8 Art Club

Kevin O'Brien spends time after school with the Art Club creating a sculpture.

Band 7

The drum line wears hard hats as they perform at the courthouse while it is still under construction.



Mock Trial 10

Katie Vogel is hard at work studying her case for Mock Trial.

YAWHOO 9

Alex Mallonee and Colin Strajack help decorate for the Make-A-Wish Foundation.



11 Santa's Knights

Lisa Herman (as 'Winky the Elf') gives a thumbs-up before heading to the varsity girls' basketball game to fundraise for Santa's Knights.





SPORTS

Senior Sam Grothus represents the unsung athletes at Assumption swimming the freestyle race for North.



< Dan O'Donnell celebrates after throwing the heat to win the State baseball title.

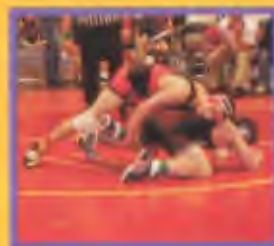




< Jamie Gillespie gets ready to field a a tough grounder at shortstop.



< Sophomore Tom Payne finishes powerfully as he stripes a drive down the center.



Senior Brynne Grothus grabs an ankle to break down his opponent.



Brynne Zinnecker gives the other team time to prepare for her dominant serve.



Freshman Katie Arp does a flag during the KKD schoolgirl routine at Brady Street Stadium.



^ The Assumption Knights' football team prepares for battle against the Central Blue Devils.

< Senior Jonathan Millea soars above the defenders and throws down a huge dunk.





Ben Irmen-
Earned first team
all-state honors as
the most feared base
stealer in the state.



John Powers-
Garnered first team
all-state honors
and led the team in
batting.



Dan Cutler-
Received first team
all-state honors and
was the Knights' ace
on the mound.



Brunson Grothus-
Earned second team
all-state honors at
the hot corner, third
base.



Joe Conklin-
Garnered second
team all-state honors,
hitting .383 on the
season.



Dan O'Donnell
Received second team
all-state honors with
a 9-0 record on the
mound.



ABOVE: Junior Joe Conklin is locked and loaded in big situations. **ABOVE RIGHT:** The Knights take a moment to honor their country before a big game. **RIGHT:** Senior John Powers makes a play to his back hand and throws across the infield to get the runner. **BELOW RIGHT:** Coach Dan Cutler takes a visit to the mound to quickly talk politics with pitcher Brad Duffy and catcher Mark Gilmartin. **BELOW:** Catcher Bryon Grothus gets comfortable with his settings during pregame.



ABOVE: Tyler Brodell creeps towards the infield grass on his toes in preparation for the pitch.

BELOW: Conor Crowley gets ready to deliver a throw to the relay after a solid catch.



BACK ROW (Left to Right): Coach Dennis Coiner, Ryan Hintze, Mike Schwartz, Tom Barber, Brad Duffy, Coach Dan Cutler, Head Coach Bill Argo **MIDDLE ROW:** Joe Conklin, Brunson Grothus, Dan O'Donnell, Dan Cutler, John Powers, Conor Crowley, Bryon Grothus, Ben Irmen **BOTTOM ROW:** Joe Farris, Brad Grady, Joe Wonio, Tyler Brodell, Mark Gilmartin, Anthony Wilkins, Chris Kolar, Dan Adams.

VARSITY BASEBALL

KNIGHTS REEL IN 6TH STATE TITLE

BELOW: Senior Danny Cutler drives a pitch back through the box for a single in the state championship game.



The 2004 Assumption Knights baseball team had a very respectable regular season. They finished the conference with a record of 14-4, earning them a second place finish in the very tough MAC Conference. The Knights were happy with that finish, but were not yet satisfied.

The Knights approached the playoffs with a lot of hunger. First team all-state seniors Ben Irmen, John Powers and Danny

Cutler refused to end their high school careers on a bad note. With the help of many other players, including second team all-state players in senior Brunson Grothus, junior Joe Conklin, and sophomore Dan O'Donnell, the Knights rolled to a State title. The 8-1 victory over Charles City in the State championship game made it six State titles in the baseball program's history.



LEFT: The Knights show everyone who the new number one is by raising the trophy above their heads.



ABOVE: Freshman phenom Chris Kolar gets in some cuts before a District game. Kolar was impressive in his first campaign, filling in wherever needed as a utility man.



ABOVE: Brunson Grothus takes a step out of the box to get in a few warmup swings as Charles City is forced to change pitchers. The Knights made teams do so very often in 2004.

PLAYOFFS	
US	THEM
8	1
6	1
3	0
10	0
11	10
8	1

The opponents, in order, were: Maquoketa, Dubuque Wahlert, Cedar Rapids Xavier, Norwalk, Sioux City Heelan, and Charles City.



ABOVE: Ben Irmen displays his blazing speed, going all the way to the wall to chase down a would-be double.



VARSITY SOFTBALL

MIXIN' IT UP!

With a good combination of youth and experience, the 2004 Lady Knights' softball team was as connected as teams come. Head coach Bridget Murphy said, "While our record may not speak well for the success of our team, the girls realized the competitiveness of the conference we competed in, and we were able to really connect and have a great time this year." The Lady Knights finished strong, winning 11 of their last 13 games heading into the postseason. The team was proud of their ability to put seven defensive innings together against a tough DeWitt Sabers team in the first round of tournament play.



ABOVE: Eighth-grader Paige Sheeder is down and ready for the ball to come to her. Paige was a defensive stopper for the Knights at various positions.



ABOVE: Kayla Aye starts her windup, the first step in another one of her strikeouts.

ABOVE RIGHT: Jamie Gillespie basks in the sun at shortstop.

RIGHT: Megan Megraw creeps in at third to take away the bunt.

BELOW RIGHT: Kristin Blough adjusts her pants before she steals third base.

BELOW: Maggie Furlong fires the ball in after a great catch at the warning track.





LEFT: Freshman Lizzie Wilkins tucks back her hair before getting set for the next pitch.



"Playing for my sister was a great experience. She taught me how to pitch, and I was glad to be able to put the skills to work on the varsity level as an eighth-grader."

Beth Duffy

"Mrs. Murphy was a great coach, and she allowed us to have a lot of fun. I can't wait to play softball next year. It should be a really good season.



Sarah Walsh



ABOVE: Back Row (L to R): Coach Ann Sievert, Emily Carlin, Maggie Furlong, Kim Herbst, Courtney Pershall, Head Coach Bridget Murphy. Second Row: Allison Cecil, Megan Megraw, Kristin Blough, Morgan Finn, Sarah Walsh. Bottom Row: Molly Daly, Lizzie Wilkins, Kayla Aye, Jamie Gillespie.

BELOW: Maggie Furlong is upset that Sarah Walsh brought water instead of Kool-Aid to rehydrate between innings.



1. Kevin Banas is determined to finish the race a step ahead of teammate Chris Van Buer.



2. Sophomore Chris Kolar leads the Assumption pack late in the race.



3. Sophomore Peter Young shows what he is made of by breaking away from the pack.

4. Kyle Harris puts on a move at the Wahlert Invite.

5. Freshmen Dan Froeschle, Matt Golden, Kevin Cutler and Ben Carton show they are ready to decimate their opponents.



6. Peter Young doesn't stop going hard until the sun sets.

7. Zach Cornwall battles gale winds in one of his final high school races.



ABOVE: Peter Wood once again leaves the pack far, far behind him.



ABOVE: The Boys' Cross Country Team **TOP ROW:** Chris Van Buer, Mike Prior, Peter Young, Owen Cassel, Mike Warren, Chris Carton, Zach Cornwall, Kevin O'Brien, Alex Johnson, Coach Chris Rubel **MIDDLE ROW:** Dustin Moscoso, Kevin Stolmeier, Colin Kent, Joe DeRooi, Jake Stolmeier, Luke Simpson, Kevin Banas, Chris Kolar, Mike Lohmuller, Peter Wood **BOTTOM ROW:** Matt Schlue, Scott Copeland, Chad Giganti, Matt Golden, Austin Strajack, Kevin Cutler, Alex Grothus, Ben Carton, Dan Froeschle





LEFT: Whoa! Sophomore Scott Copeland electrifies even himself at the Muscatine Invite.

FARLEFT: Dustin Moscoso appears to be reaching back for everything he has left.

BELOW FAR LEFT: Evan Coberly holds nothing back as he sprints to the finish.

BELOW LEFT: The varsity runners put their game faces on before a big meet.

BELOW: Chad Giganti bears down as he rounds the turn and heads for the homestretch.



BOYS' CROSS COUNTRY

STRENGTH IN NUMBERS

In years past, the Assumption boys cross-country team consisted of a very limited array of runners. This year, the Knights fielded 27 competitors, an incredible feat at Assumption.

The 2004 XC season was jam-packed with emotion, injury, competition within the team, and the return of an excellent coaching staff.



ABOVE: Mike Prior can never be serious, even during a heated competition.

Behind second year coach Chris Rubel, and Assistant coaches Mike Cassel and Brian Fitzpatrick, the Knights raced towards

an eventual sixth place at the State meet. Some peak performances along the way included several individual victories on the varsity and JV level, second place as a team at Tipton, Fresh/Soph champs at Wahlert, and second place at the Fairfield district.

The entire team had a great season and learned what this sport is all about. "Guts and Boys' Cross-Country 59



ABOVE: Ryan Merritt and Austin Strajack lead a group of Assumption runners out of the blocks.



Amanda Brandt • GRADE 9
"We worked hard and made it to state."



Morgan Finn • GRADE 9
"Team dinners were the best part of the season!"



Tori Klaas • GRADE 10
"Relax, don't think, have fun, just run."



Abby Kent • GRADE 9
"What would you do if you heard a gun shot?"



Keriann Wilder • GRADE 11
"The bathroom at districts was nasty."



Paige Sheeder • GRADE 9
"Panera rocks!"



ABOVE: Ashley Garrison fights for every second she can shave off her time. ABOVE RIGHT: The runners fight for pole position. RIGHT: Lizzie Wilkens holds off a charging runner. BELOW RIGHT: Angela Brandt, Morgan Finn and Paige Sheeder get focused before the start of a race. BELOW: A bevy of Assumption runners leading the pack became a familiar sight.



ABOVE: A group of runners collapses after leaving it all on the course.



ABOVE: Lizzie Wilkens, Paige Sheeder, Katie Merritt, Amanda Brandt and Morgan Finn are excited for their first of many State meets.

LEFT: Sam Barber claws for a couple more inches as she nears the finish line.



GIRLS' CROSS COUNTRY

TAKING DOWN THE MAC IN PACKS

face the challenge.

This year the Assumption girls stepped up to that challenge and had an outstanding season. With over 25 girls on the team, a good number of them incoming freshmen, the team was rather large and very competitive. Some freshmen varsity runners were Amanda Brandt, Paige Sheeder, Abby Kent, Katie Merritt and Molly Daly. Allie Brandtner, Tori Klaas and Keriann Wilder also competed with the varsity. Along with qualifying and placing 13th at State, the girls claimed 2nd place at North Scott Invite, 4th at the Anamosa Invite, 1st at the City Meet, 3rd at the Dewitt Meet, 5th at the MAC and 2nd at Districts.

Although it's hard to believe, only a runner knows the dedication and endurance that is put into the sport of cross country. The sport is not only marked by long runs to build endurance, sprint workouts, and thresholds, but every competition race lasts two and a half miles. A popular phrase that can be found on some athletes' attire states, "It's a mental sport, and we're all insane." Those who enter the sport have to be committed and determined to



ABOVE: Abby Kent heads down the homestretch in a grueling meet. **ABOVE RIGHT:** Angela Brandt shows a look of worry as the footsteps of an approaching runner reach her ears. **RIGHT:** Soon an opposing runner will only be able to see the cloud of dust left behind by Molly Daly. **BELOW:** Knights jockey for position in the pack as a race begins.



ABOVE: The Girls' Cross Country Team **Front Row:** Morgan Finn, Danielle Guldenpfennig, Christine Wallace, Marci Furlong, Brittany Handley, Sam Barber, Paige Sheeder, Amanda Brandt, Coach Chris Rubel **Middle Row:** Molly Tomsha, Caitlin Fogel, Erica Chupka, Allie Brandtner, Katie Jacobs, Lizzie Wilkens, Lila Smith, Christine Gerwe, Margaret Johnson **Top Row:** Angela Brandt, Tori Klaas, Abby Kent, Amber Clements, Kathleen Giorgio, Molly Daly, Ashley Garrison, Keriann Wilder



ABOVE: Tori Klaas and Amber Clements are spent. **LEFT:** Amanda Brandt had an outstanding first season for the Knights.



RIGHT: Varsity Football Team
Back Row: Joseph Smith, Michael Brandtner, Michael Schwartz, Michael Pettis, Tom Bush, Tom Barber, Andy Jacobs, Fritz Bentler, Ryan Hintze, Mike Manternach
Third Row: Shawn Bell, Jeffrey Peeters, Mác Stahr, Gary Umana, Keegan Brennan, Jeff Schebler, Austin Mayfield, Sam Cruse, Dan Adams, John Junginger, Mitch Frieden
Second Row: Ben Aldrich, Zach Willich, Nate McKone, Joe Garrison, Tom Schlichting, Mark Blough, Kelly Ryan, Jake West, Tyler Hoyt
Front Row: Nile Foster, Joey Hill, Phil Pugh, Joe Conklin, Ben Simpson, Derrick Pershall, Mike Craddick, Brad Grady



RIGHT: Senior cornerback Dan Adams backpedals as he reads the offensive play like a children's book.



FAR RIGHT: Senior fullback Austin Mayfield sheds an arm tackle from a Central defender as he looks upfield to follow lead blocker Tyson Smith.



ABOVE: Senior captain Keegan Brennan reads and reacts while Ryan Hintze pushes forward into the offensive backfield.



ABOVE: Coach Wade King isn't preparing to throw his headset, he is merely adjusting it for comfort.



ABOVE: Coach Mike Fox gives Elite all-state punter Michael Brandtner a tip or two on his play in the defensive backfield.



ABOVE: Brad Grady and Jeff Peeters leave the field to receive some advice from Coach King after a physical half of football.





VARSITY FOOTBALL

TEAMING UP FOR SUCCESS



Jeff Shebler

After their 2003 season ended with a 63 record and without a playoff bid, the 2004 Assumption Knights football team knew that they needed to have a strong season in order to leave their mark in the strong football tradition at Assumption.

They certainly accomplished that, finishing with an 83 record, including a playoff victory over Muscatine. Even though the Knights fell to eventual state champion Bettendorf the next

week, they still put together a very impressive season. Among other teams, they defeated Pleasant Valley 33-7 and had a regular season blowout over Muscatine by a score of 31-7.

The Knights were led by team captains Dan Adams, Keegan Brennan, Mike Craddick, Joe Conklin, Michael Pettis and Zach Willich. In addition to many Knights receiving all-conference honors, Mike Brandtner was named Elite all-state as a punter.



Tyler Hoyt



1. Mike Craddick and Mike Brandtner get a free release on the snap.



2. Mike Pettis and Fritz Bentler try to fill their gaps against Bettendorf.

3. Keegan Brennan looks to the sideline for the defensive playcall.



4. A host of Knights break the huddle, led by Nyle Foster.



5. Mac Stahr takes a break from his double duty to get a refreshing drink.





ABOVE: Coach Kristen Veto gets the girls pumped before their big North Scott game knowing they were in a must-win situation. The girls came together and pulled out the victory.



ABOVE: FRONT ROW: Kate Gardner, Bailey Shaw, Kerry Cheeny, Lauryn Carrara, Melissa Irmen, Amanda Skahill MIDDLE ROW: Caitlin Bush, Kendra Green, Angie Ruiz, Krysta Schmitt, Krstin Blough BACK ROW: Coach Katie Vegter, Brittnei Bequeaith, Kim Thissen, Olivia Hansen, Megan Temming, Katie Karlix, Coach Kristen Veto



ABOVE: Senior Brittnei Bequeaith carefully places the ball over the blocker's hands.

RIGHT: Amanda Skahill is deep in concentration while she prepares to serve the ball.



BELOW: Head coach Kristen Veto and assistant coach Katie Vegter take a moment to smile before the game



What was the highlight of the 2004 volleyball season?

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| 1 >> |  | "Hey girl do your thang, do your thang, switch."
— Krysta Schmitt '05 |
| 2 >> |  | "I personally enjoyed the trip the team took to Camp Abe Lincoln."
—Kendra Green '06 |
| 3 >> |  | "The best part of the season was our victory over North Scott."
—Kerry Cheeny '05 |
| 4 >> |  | "I loved the dancing before the games in our locker room."
— Bailey Shaw '06 |

RIGHT: Captain Katie Karlix shows good form while serving away another ace.



VARSITY VOLLEYBALL



CREATING A "NET" WORK



FAR LEFT: Kim Thissen and Brittni Bequeaith intimidate their opponents by getting big at the net. LEFT: Megan Temming prepares to tuck and roll. BELOW: Caitlin Bush sends a sharp ace over to the opposing Central Blue Devils.



The Lady Knights varsity volleyball squad started their season off on the wrong foot, but senior captains Kerry Cheeny, Katie Karlix, and Krysta Schmitt helped to guide the team along the way.

Although these girls finished with a less than stellar mark, they stuck together and ended the season with many new friendships.

Coach Kristen Veto was assisted by Katie Vegter from Augustana. The coaches made a fun environment and stressed team unity.

RIGHT: Junior Bailey Shaw sets up the spike to senior Katie Karlix.



FAR LEFT: Kerry Cheeny subs for Kim Thissen to place an ace on the scoreboard. LEFT: The varsity squad huddles together to figure out their strategy to defeat the Muscatine Muskies. ABOVE: Junior Lauryn Carrara and fellow junior Caitlin Bush make sure they are ready to go when the time comes to get on the floor.



BOYS' GOLF

HITTIN' THE LINKS



BRYAN SCOTT



BRIAN BECKER



JOSH SMITH



ANDREW BARTON



Four Fabulous Finishes

1. Charlie Kautz
2. Drew Phinney
3. Adam Arnett
4. Scott Stowe



The once-mediocre Assumption Boys' Golf Team has made big strides over the past few seasons and has grown into one of the most talented and respected programs in the state. With an influx of talented players coming to Assumption in recent years, the program has flourished and achieved great things, including an impressive second-place finish in the MAC Conference Tournament this season. With all of the experience that the young players are gaining early in their careers, the program is sure to continue growing. Sophomores Tom Payne and Drew Phinney may be two of the best golfers the school has ever seen, and with their dedication and leadership at the forefront of the program, expect the Knights to reach goals that once appeared unreachable.



ABOVE: Nick Scott starts his round off right with a monster drive on the first tee.

RIGHT: Four - year letterwinner Eric Arnett tries to end his career in style with a powerful drive in the midst of a tough round.





LEFT: The Knights make a few last second tweaks on the range before a big meet.



MATT SHAFER

LEFT: Tim Matthews admires his beautiful approach to the green.

BELOW: Sophomore stud Tom Payne tries to avoid the long grass with an accurate drive.



ABOVE: Boys' Golf Team Back Row: Coach Dunc Brooke, Brian Becker, Nick Scott, Drew Phinney, Rob Copeland, Paul Tompkins, Adam Smith, Bryan Scott, Matt Shafer Middle Row: Tim Matthews, Justin Holder, Josh Smith, Eric Arnett, Charlie Kautz, Adam Arnett, Scott Stowe, Daniel Banas Front Row: Mitch Jahns, Colin Strajack, Brian Skalak, Bobby Shaw, Tyler Zinnecker, Brandon Bequeath, Aaron Feeney, Scott Stichter, Tom Payne



BRIAN SKALAK



DANIEL BANAS



TYLER ZINNECKER



ROB COPELAND



AARON FEENEY



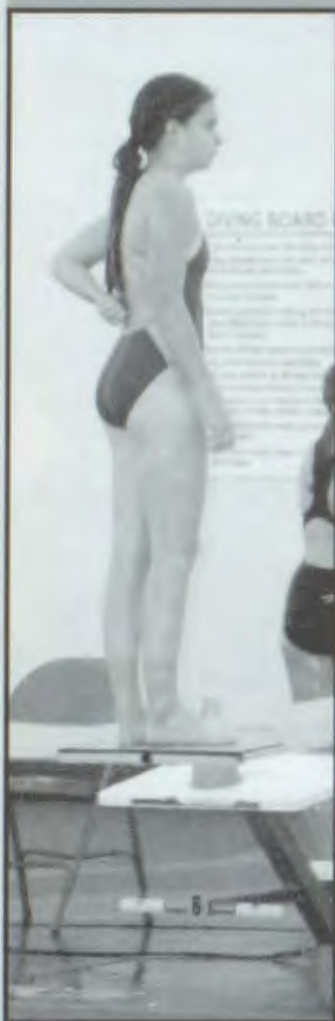
MITCH JAHNS



SWIMMING AND DIVING

Knight Networking

STRIVE TO DIVE



ABOVE: Molly Moylan waits patiently on the diving board before her next attempt.

Although Assumption lacks a swimming program, it doesn't discourage the few athletes at our school who want to swim and dive competitively. The swimmers spend the fall working hard for their respective teams just like the many other athletes at Assumption. The strong group of underclassmen, including sophomore diver and State Qualifier Allison Stahler, are sure to have success in the coming years. You may not see the "Flying A" on any of the swimsuits or caps at the meets, but these students are certainly proud to represent everything that Assumption and our athletic programs stand for.

RIGHT: Lauryn Lybbert cheers on one of her teammates as they finish a grueling race.



GIRLS SWIMMERS



ABOVE: Betsy McCabe, Sarah Collins, Lauryn Lybbert, Patty Kautz, Rachel Taylor, Sam Grothus





FAR ABOVE: Freshman Patty Kautz prepares to swim the race of her life in a meet at North.

ABOVE LEFT: Boys swimmers Daniel Banas, Phil Pugh and Brandon Pugh are proud to represent Assumption swimming for North.

ABOVE RIGHT: Junior Sarah Collins enjoys herself in between races at a Cental meet.
LEFT: You can see the determination and poise as Betsy McCabe prepares to dominate her heat.

BOYS SWIMMERS



BRANDON PUGH

"I'm just glad that I'm still better than Banas."



DANIEL BANAS

"It was enjoyable because we had a winning season."



PHIL PUGH

"It was a really exciting final year."



RIGHT: Coach Smithers makes adjustments to the boys' team as they prepare to go back on the floor after the timeout.



ABOVE: Junior Dan O'Donnell rests his arms on his hips during a free throw so that he has plenty of energy left in them for his deadly jumper.



ABOVE: John Holt uses his huge wingspan to shut down passing lanes for Carroll at the state tournament.

BELOW: Seniors Mac Stahr and Joe Conklin wait to pounce on any lazy passes at the top of the Knights' 2 - 3 zone.



ABOVE: Senior Jon Millea shoots a free throw at the state tournament as teammate Paul Tompkins and a couple of Carroll players look on.





LEFT: The Varsity Boys' Basketball Team Front Row: Mike Guidici, Nick Schneden, Adam Smith, Mike Brandtner, Joe Conklin, Sean Carlin, Pat Burke, Mac Stahr Back Row: Coach Doug Neubauer, Coach Randy MacDonald, Tyler Hoyt, Adam Duggleby, Tom Barber, John Holt, Jonathan Millea, Mike Schwartz, Dan O'Donnell, Paul Tompkins, Head Coach Steve Smithers



Coming together at the right time

VARSITY BOYS' BASKETBALL

The 2004-2005 boys' basketball team appeared to be a force to be reckoned with in the MAC conference before the season, with ten seniors returning from a team that finished fourth in the MAC the year before and a strong class of juniors coming up to play their first year of varsity basketball.

But injuries became the story of the year. Paul Tompkins went down for a while with a knee injury, Jon Millea sprained his ankle one week before practice started, John Holt battled an early quadriceps injury followed by a broken hand late in the season, Mac Stahr and Joe Conklin each had wrist problems and many other players had their own bumps and bruises throughout the season.

This all added up for an 8-8 Mac conference record and a 9-12 overall regular season record. These numbers sure do not look like those of a state qualifying team, but

The 2004-2005 boys' basketball season found the Knights with another new coach, Steve Smithers. Though the Knights had an up and down season, they ended the season with a great playoff run and an appearance at the state tournament in Des Moines.

the Knights made it. They beat Clear-Creek Amana, Washington and Fort Madison by an average of 19 points en route to a berth in the 3A state tournament.

In the first round of the last year at Veterans Auditorium in Des Moines, they faced a tough Carroll team that sprinted out to a 17-point lead at halftime. The Knights battled back in the second half and eventually cut the lead to 5. But fouls caught up with them as they eventually ran out of steam with five players fouling out, and the Knights fell 77-63.

But considering all of the adversity this year's team had to face, they can hold their heads high knowing that they overcame 3 coaches in 3 years, infinite injuries, and all of those doubters out there. Congratulations to the Knights on a successful season and a great finish.





LEFT: Daryl Marbury posts big and calls for the ball.
RIGHT: Gabbie Binion gets in the rhythm to shoot a free throw.



RIGHT: Kim Thissen skies over defenders and gets herself the easy basket.



HOOPS

LADY KNIGHT



ABOVE: The Girls' Basketball Team **Back Row:** Manager Ashley Giganti, Laura Bush, Mallory Youngblut, Kim Thissen, Coach Thissen, Olivia Hansen, Marci Furlong, Maggie Furlong, Kristin Blough, Manager Becca Willich. **Front Row:** Daryl Marbury, Jamie Gillespie, Mandy Crino, Coach Borrison, Kaitlin Schneden, Sarah Walsh, Gabbie Binion.



ABOVE: Maggie Furlong uses her lightning quick reflexes to break free.
BELOW: Mallory Youngblut goes up for the lay-up with her defender draping her.



RIGHT: Sarah Walsh recovers a loose ball and takes it back the other way for an easy two.



LEFT: Marci Furlong uses her long arms to disrupt her opponent.
RIGHT: Olivia Hansen eagerly calls for the ball on a fast break.



RIGHT: Coach Mike Thissen sternly instructs Mallory Youngblut and Kim Thissen during the first half of the West game.



RIGHT: Maggie Furlong listens to Coach Thissen's advice as she gets the dust off the bottom of her shoes before checking into the game.



The Lady Knights embarked on a season full of milestones this year. Despite opening up the season with a nail-biting loss to Class 4A's Iowa City High, the Lady Knights continued with a strong regular season finish. They won 21 consecutive games to end with a 21-1 record, completing their MAC schedule at a perfect 16-0. This was the first time in school history that a girls' basketball team had accomplished this feat. By doing so, the team earned a place on the Wall of Fame for their picture.

The Lady Knights used their up-tempo, in-your-face, run-and-gun style of play to rattle their opponents. This style of play took the Lady Knights to the State tournament for the 2nd year in a row. Entering the tournament, the Lady Knights were ranked #2 in the State behind defending State champions Waukon. Facing a very good, but young Norwalk team in the first round this year, the Lady Knights held off a late run to advance to the semifinals against Cedar Rapids Xavier.

Despite falling short in the Cedar Rapids Xavier game, the Lady Knights should still be proud of all they accomplished this year. Mallory Youngblut and Kim Thissen were honored on first-team all-conference, Olivia Hansen received third-team all-conference, and Mandy Crino, Kaitlin Schneden and Gabbie Binion were awarded Honorable Mention. Mallory Youngblut was also named to the Class 3A AllTournament team.



LEFT: Kim Thissen stands tall against her defender to intimidate her at this year's State tournament.



RIGHT: Jamie Gillespie gets in her defensive stance and stalks the opponent on defense.



LEFT: Gabbie Binion knows where all of the shooters like to receive the ball.



LEFT: Kaitlin Schneden gives Gabbie Binion a high five before the game.
RIGHT: Marci Furlong takes a break on the free throw line.



RIGHT: Defenders have a tough time catching up with Kaitlin Schneden on a break away.
BELOW: Mandy Crino is a blur as she blows by her defender to set up the offense.



BELOW: The Lady Knights stack up while taking the ball out of bounds to shake their defenders.



LEFT: Laura Bush gives Mallory Youngblut a high-five after a nice drive.
RIGHT: The bench gets into a close game against City High.



BELOW: Fearless leader Coach King gives some inspirational words before an important dual.



ABOVE: Junior Jeff Peeters composes himself after a hard fought victory. No, he is not crying.



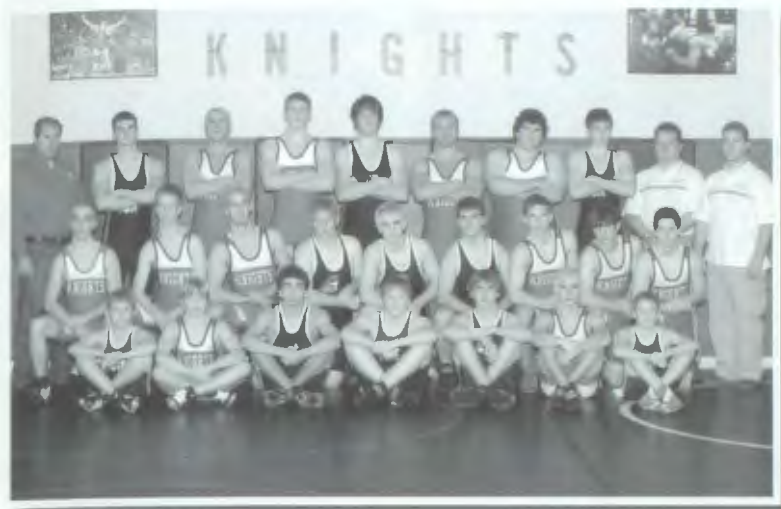
1) Junior Matt Skahill fights hard off his back. 2) Senior Thomas Bush gets mentally prepared to dominate his opponent. 3) Sophomore Ben Warta takes control of the opposition with a takedown. 4) In a rare appearance, the "Four Horsemen" pose for the cameras.

Whether in the room or at a meet, the Knights' wrestling team worked hard to make their season a success this year. Andrew Randone, Bubba Grothus, Tom Bush and Joe Hill all qualified for state this year, with three of them placing. The Knights also finished with a 9-7 dual record, their first winning season since 2002. With Coach Wade King back at the helm and this successful season to build on, the Assumption wrestling program is back on track.



ABOVE: Zach Willich showcases his biceps while also getting the job done in route to the finals of the Benton tournament.

HARDWARE



2004-2005 KNIGHTS

ABOVE: Wrestling Team Back Row: Coach Wade King, Ben Warta, Tom Schlichting, Thomas Bush, Cliff Simmons, Zach Willich, Joe Hill, Tom Hintze, Coach Stubbs, Coach Hysinger. Middle Row: Shawn Bell, Nile Foster, Bryon Grothus, Ben Schlichting, Willie Argo, Jeff Peeters, Matt Skahill, Brad Grady, John Junginger. Front Row: Mitch Jahns, Alex Mallonee, Scott Stichter, Noel Pacha, Alex Grothus, Andrew Randone, Josh Kyle.

ASSUMPTION



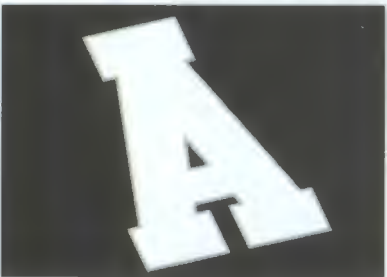
ABOVE: A referee raises freshman Willie Argo's hand after a win in the North Scott meet.



ABOVE: Andrew Randone drives his opponent into the mat as he tries to turn him.



ABOVE: Bryon Grothus is in midseason form for an early tournament as he sticks his opponent.





KKD

KNIGHT KOMPANY DANCERS





MICHELLE RUEFER



KATIE MERRITT



A.J. EWEN



SEAN CARLIN



»» DEFENSE WINS CHAMPIONSHIPS

Sophomore Kevan Kadavy keeps his arms high to cut down on the passing lanes and keep his opposition from getting easy baskets.



»» SOPHOMORE BOYS' BASKETBALL TEAM

Back Row: Coach O'Donnell, Matt Johnson, Drew Phinney, Kyle Steinbrecher, Jake Christophersen, George Holoubek, Andrew McClanahan, A.J. Ewin and Coach Neuberger Front Row: Zach Kaczmarek, Macky Pangburn, Kevan Kadavy, Tim O'Donnell, Anthony Miller, Chris Kolar, Scott Copeland, and Tom Payne

SOPHOMORE SUCCESS

The sophomore sports teams had an exciting year. The girls' basketball team finished strong with a record of 13-8, while the volleyball team finished 2-10 in a rebuilding year. The boys' basketball team finished with an impressive 18-2 record and the football team with a solid 6-3. The girls' softball team finished with their record being 10-24 and the boys' baseball team looked good finishing with 22-4. These impressive seasons will set the table for future varsity success.



»» SOPHOMORE VOLLEYBALL TEAM

Back Row: Coach Reyes, Katie Connors, Beth Wending, Liz Phinney, Michelle Ruefer, and Emily Fuller Middle Row: Jenny Divita, Alison Kane, Brynne Zinnecker, Meghan Connors Front Row: Jennifer Blaser, Casey Becker, Emily Hignight



»» SOPHOMORE SOFTBALL TEAM

Back Row: Coach Campagna, Paige Sheeder, Maddy Conklin, Kristyn Wilson, Coach Cutler Middle Row: Beth Duffy, Melissa Irmien, Katie Merritt, Morgan Finn, Jessica Smith, Annie Stopulos Front Row: Kelsey Green, Molly Daly, Daryl Marbury, Brittany Willows, Molly Moylan

SOPHOMORE



SAM BARBER



TONY GRIPP

SPORTS



»» **TEARIN' IT UP**

Sophomore Emily Fuller dives wildly to the ground in chase of a loose ball.

“Our TPUP (Team Practice Under Pressure) brought our football team together.”

»» **KYLE STEINBRECHER '07**



»» **SOPHOMORE GIRLS' BASKETBALL TEAM**

Back Row: Coach Smith, Annie Smith, Michelle Ruefer, Maddy Conklin, Sam Barber, Katie Connors, Coach Brodell **Front Row:** Lori Hopper, Lizzie Wilkens, Emily Fuller, Meg Williams, Desi Baker, Julie Brumfield



MACKEY PANGBURN



LIZZIE WILKENS



»» **SOPHOMORE BASEBALL TEAM**

Back Row: Mackey Pangburn, Mike Manternach, Kyle Steinbrecher, Coach Neuberger **Middle Row:** Sean Carlin, Jake West, Tony Gripp, Matt Skahill, and Anthony Miller **Front Row:** Tyler Mallonee, Austin Strajack, Colin Kent, and Jeff Peeters



»» **SOPHOMORE FOOTBALL TEAM**

Back Row: Coach Hanghian, Coach Coiner, George Holoubek, Kyle Steinbrecher, Matt Bentler, Jake Christophersen, Michael Thomsen, Cliff Simmons, Andrew McClanahan, Coach Fritz, Coach Schlichting, Coach Matthys **Middle Row:** Mackey Pangburn, Dustin Nickels, Tom Hintze, Tony Gripp, Joe Nagle, AJ Ewen, Kevan Kadavy, Matt Johnson, Tim O'Donnell **Front Row:** Tyler Steffen, Zach Kaczmarek, Zach Guzzo, Ben Schlichting, Anthony Miller, Eddie Coryn, Cameron DePauw, Matt Danz, Scott Smith





ADAM ARNETT



LAUREN LYBBERT



RED TEAM



BEN BUSH



>> TURNING THE CORNER

Willie Argo blazes around the corner while returning a punt in the Knights matchup with North.

TEAMING TOGETHER EARLY

Freshmen sports are a major part of many students first year at Assumption. Playing together with new faces not only develops strong teamwork that will fuel future Knights teams' success, but also builds character and friendships that will last for the next four years, or maybe a lifetime. The seniors that we watch play on Friday nights wouldn't be the same people they are without their coaches and teammates from years past.



>> FRESHMEN BASKETBALL BOYS' RED TEAM

Back Row: Coach Knight, Charles Thrapp, Ethan Tuftee, Andrew Friederich, Kevin Cutler, Coach Smithers Front Row: Jacob Sheckler, Matt Golden, Adam Arnett, Tyler Coiner, Danny Froeschle



>> FRESHMEN BASKETBALL GIRLS' RED TEAM

Back Row: Coach Rubel, Casey White, Kate Reyhons, Lauren Lybbert, Danielle Guldenpfennig, Coach Kent Front Row: Manager Angela Brandt, Abby Kent, Amanda Brandt, Paige Sheeder, Molly Daly



>> FRESHMEN VOLLEYBALL TEAM

Back Row: Jamie Fries, Claire Daniel, Stephanie Haas, Kristyn Wilson, Annie Cassel, Coach Vegter Middle Row: Katie Ford, Elizabeth Davidson, Erin Gardner, Heather Van Fossen Front Row: Adrienne Foley, Hannah Van Fossen, Alexandra Nemeck, Annie Stopulos



FRESHMEN



» FRESHMEN FOOTBALL TEAM

Back Row: Coach Brainerd, Coach Schultz, Charles Thrapp, Andrew Friederich, Ethan Tuftee, Ryan Beckenbaugh, Asa Klein, Tom Pettis Middle Row: Noel Pacha, Willie Argo, Tyler Coiner, Ryan Duyck, Jon Hanghian, Ben Bush, Ryan Walcup Front Row: Alex Mallonee, Kyle O Day, Jacob Sheckler, Matt Rogalski, Mike Furlong



» FRESHMEN BASKETBALL BOYS' WHITE TEAM

Back Row: Coach Knight, Dylan Heathman, Brian Scott, Asa Klein, Luke Simpson, Tom Pettis, Coach Smithers Front Row: Mike Furlong, Ben Bush, Jon Hanghian, Ryan Duyck, Colin Strajack



» FRESHMEN BASEBALL TEAM

Back Row: Coach Barrer, Dustin Nickels, Ryan Beckenbaugh, Peter Young, Coach O'Donnell Middle Row: Zach Kaczmarek, Tyler Coiner, Tim O'Donnel, Joe Derooi, Zach Guzzo, Kevin Cutler Front Row: Jim Masterson, Ryan Walcup, Brady Frieden, Tyler Steffen, Ryan Weber

SPORTS



» BUMPING TOGETHER

Erin Gardner and Katie Ford prepare to bump a tough serve from the opponent.

"It was a tough year for our baseball team, but we had a lot of fun."

» DUSTIN NICKELS '07



TYLER COINER



RED LADY KNIGHTS



» FRESHMEN BASKETBALL GIRLS' WHITE TEAM

Back Row: Coach Rubel, Angela Gravitt, Morgan Finn, Stephanie Haas, Elizabeth Davidson, Erin Gardner, Coach Kent Front Row: Manager Angela Brandt, Jenny Divita, Annie Stopulos, Katie Ford, J.R. Smith



SPORTS HIGHLIGHTS

THERE IS NO "I" IN TEAM



1 STRETCH

Freshman Katie Arp and sophomore Julia Worick get full extension on their splits as they get the crowd fired up with a boisterous cheer during a pep rally.



2 INCOMING!

Team captain Kerry Clowrey waits for the perfect moment to strike the ball in order to serve up another ace.



3

Abby Kern makes a move for the front of the pack as Katie Merritt uses her wind machine. Valley comes to break the wind while the girls get their moment.



4

12 pounder Andrew Ransford shows mercy on his opponent from North Forest by giving him a moment to breathe before going back on the attack.



5

The Knight Company Dancers show that they understand that closing out a routine strong is just as important as starting it strong.



6

SEEING THE COURT

Lizzie Wilkins scans the court as she brings the ball up the court, looking for a seam in the defense the whole way.

**ALONE IN FRONT**

7

Kevin Cutler and Alex Grothus are so far ahead of the competition that they only have their shadows left to outrun.



8

PICKING A HOLE

Sophomore Mackey Pangburn cuts upfield behind a perfect lead block from Ben Warta to get into the secondary, where he can really do some damage.

**HUSTLE, HUSTLE, HUSTLE**

9

Mike Brandtner demonstrates that giving your all is half of the battle by laying out to recover a loose ball during a heated MAC Conference battle.

**HEADS UP!**

10

Second baseman Tyler Brodell takes advantage of a break during one of the district games to relax and let the pressure roll off his back.



11

FORE!

Junior Josh Smith holds his form as he watches his well-struck ball fly right down the middle of the fairway.





INDIVIDUALS



Katie Karlix exerts maximum effort during a game of gym class volleyball.



SPORTS



Sophomore Matt Schlue does his best imitation of Carl Lewis in the long jump.



Seniors Erin Niksich and Lisa Herman show their school spirit by dressing up for the Central football game.





Lauryn Carrara gives a quick wave between classes.



Senior Kerry Cheeny shows a million-dollar smile.



Michelle Riefe, Molly Moylan, and Anna Grabow enjoy dressing up for 70's Day.



Senior Tom Bush aggressively puts his opponent in quite a predicament.



Freshmen girls Sarah Craddick, Kate Reyhons, and Alison Stahler take time out with friends during lunch.



Charlie Kautz and Bret Laughlin pop the collar on "Monty Night."



Ryan Weber takes a break from his school lunch.



FACULTY AND STAFF

LINKING STUDENTS TO EDUCATION



ABOVE: Is that a Halloween costume? Nope, it's just what Mrs. Papageorgiou apparently wears to bed.



ABOVE: Sra. Smith shows off her robe after rolling out of bed on pajama day.

BELOW: Mrs. Montgomery displays her joy over the addition of her favorite treat, chocolate donuts, to the vending machine in the lunchroom.



ABOVE: A common love for bowties creates a special bond between Brad Grady and Mr. McFerren at the NHS Induction Ceremony.



ABOVE: Mr. Murphy, Mr. McFerren, and Mr. Borrison discuss how to dress in order to blend in before the Powder Puff game.



ABOVE: Head football coach and Dean of Discipline, Mr. King shows a softer side while taking care of his children at the bonfire.



ABOVE: Mrs. Tompkins and Mrs. Reyhons show their excitement while being chaperones at homecoming.

BELOW: Mr. Simpson makes U.S. History fun and interesting as only Mr. Simpson can.





LEFT: Experience is one of the ingredients that makes Ms. O'Connor one of the best Geometry teachers around.



RIGHT: Mr. Brainerd and Mr. King take a break from teaching physical education to talk some football in the gym.



Mr. Todd Borrison
Mr. James Brainerd
Mrs. Susan Chaney
Mr. Jack Connors
Mrs. Maureen Crowley
Mrs. Tara Dauer

Mrs. Lynn Day
Mrs. Carmine Draude
Ms. Leah Dreckman
Mrs. Linda Duffy
Mr. Ron Dunker
Mrs. Lori Forret

Mr. Frank Frostestad
Mrs. Dianne Gilchrist
Mrs. Dorina Golden
Srta. Sara Hagerman
Mrs. Kris James
Mrs. Carey Jones



LEFT: Mr. Coiner searches for his classroom of the day on one of his many stints as a substitute at Assumption. Mr. Coiner also coaches football and baseball.



LEFT: Mr. Luton makes sure that he gets the last bit of his salad after enjoying a heaping helping of student-favorite cream of chicken.





LEFT: It would be hard to find any counselor who does as much as Mr. Murray does to make sure that every last one of the seniors is going to where they want to for college.



RIGHT: The school's media specialist and chess club moderator, Mr. Frostestad, lounges in the gym during a pep rally.

Ms. Angie King
 Ms. Elizabeth King
 Mr. Wade King
 Mrs. Elizabeth Kuster
 Mr. Gary Laake
 Mrs. Leslie LaCorte



Mr. Eric Leuth
 Mr. Jim Logue
 Mrs. Jan Luton
 Mrs. Beth Lybbert
 Mrs. Wendy Martin
 Ms. Jean Mayes



Ms. Tammy McCarthy
 Mr. Clark McFerren
 Mrs. Amy McGuire
 Ms. Kate Miller
 Mrs. Margaret Montgomery
 Mrs. Bridget Murphy



ABOVE: Not many work harder than Assumption's resident librarian, Mrs. Frieden.



ABOVE: Two first year teachers, Srta. Hagerman and Ms. Dreckman, watch the lunchroom during homecoming week.





ABOVE: Mrs. Peters and Ms. Wiedeman follow Activity Day proceedings from behind bars.



ABOVE: Mrs. Day, Mrs. Wallace, and Mrs. Forret take some time off from their hectic schedule to bond.



Mr. Kevin Murphy
Mr. Jerry Murray
Ms. Maureen O'Connor
Mrs. Kathy Papageorgiou
Mrs. Aimee Peters
Mrs. Tammy Quested

Mrs. Laura Reyhons
Mrs. Betsy Shovlain
Mr. Dave Simpson
Sra. Jodi Smith
Mrs. Regina Smith
Mr. Steve Smithers

Mr. Ricky Terrell
Mrs. Jane Tompkins
Mrs. Kay Volz
Mrs. Rona Wallace
Ms. Kylie Wiedeman
Mrs. Trish Zinger



LEFT: Mr. Dunker gets low to make sure he has every nook and cranny painted in the hallways at Assumption.

RIGHT: Fearless leadership is epitomized by Principal Carmine Draude. Here she is seen speaking at the National Honor Society Induction Ceremony.



SENIORS





1. Some of the seniors think they are "too cool" to participate during gym class.

2. Laura Bush, Katie Karlix, Sam Grothus, Katharine Murphy, Brittini Bequeaith, and Maggie Furlong teach a human geometry lesson.

3. Brian Freese shows the class how to shake maracas.

4. Kaitlin Schneden and Jack Sweeney are glad to get out of class.

5. Keegan Brennan works diligently on his math homework.

6. Betsy McCabe, Melissa Morales, and Krysta Schmitt hear, see, and speak no evil.

7. Lindsey Swearinger and Alison White are happy the Knights won.

8. Tim Matthews enjoys getting his picture taken.



2005



THE CLASS

OF 2005

BONDED TOGETHER



DANIEL ADAMS



BEN ALDRICH



ERIC ARNETT



STEPHANIE AUGUST



JOSHUA BACON



KEVIN BANAS



THOMAS BARBER



GREGORY BAUER



BRITNI BEQUEATH



BRIAN BERCHTOLD





MARK BLOUGH



ADAM BRANDT



MICHAEL BRANDTNER



KEEGAN BRENNAN



TYLER BRODELL



PATRICK BURKE



CHAD BUSCH



LAURA BUSH



MCKARA BUSH



THOMAS BUSH



EMILY CARLIN



ALLISON CECIL



KERRY CHEENEY



EVAN COBERLY



NICHOLAS COLWELL



JOSEPH CONKLIN



MICHAEL CONNORS



MOLLY COOKSEY



ZACHARY CORNWALL



BRAD COUNTRYMAN





MICHAEL CRADDOCK



KAITI GREEN



AMANDA CRINO



CONOR CROWLEY



JACQUELINE DEWITT



DARVIN DILLON



BRIAN DUFFY



ADAM DUGGLEBY



AARON FEENEY



BRIAN FREENEY



PATRICK FRIES



AMBER FRYXELL



MAGGIE FURLONG



KATHARINE GARDNER



JOSEPH GARRISON



JAMIE GILLESPIE



ROSE GIORGIO



MICHAEL GIUDICI



BRADLEY GRADY



BRYON GROTHIUS





SAMANTHA GROTHUS



ALEXA HNACK



JOHN HANNON



KYLE HARRIS



CLAIRE HASSENMILLER



LISA HERMAN



JOHN HOLT



SARAH HUNKER



ALEX JOHNSON



MARGARET JOHNSON



ALEJANDRO JORGE



KATHERINE KARLIX



CHARLES KAUTZ



KATE KOSTER



MATTHEW KRAJEWSKI



AISSA LANGEFORD



BRET LAUGHLIN



YI-HUI (ANGELA) LEE



JUSTINE LIBANSKY



TIMOTHY MATTHEWS





AUSTIN MAYFIELD



ELIZABETH MCCABE



NATHAN MCKONE



RYAN MERRITT



JONATHAN MILLEA



MARK MOLYNEUX



MELISSA MORALES



DUSTIN MOSCOSO



KATHARINE MURPHY



ERIN NIKSICHI



MARY OLIGER



CLAIRE PACHA



AMANDA PEPPERS



MICHAEL PETTIS



DOMINIC PHAM



RACHEL PIANCA



MICHAEL PRIOR



PHILIP PUGH



PAUL PULIDO



ANDREW RANDONI





JENNIFER RUEFER



CAROLINE RUHL



KELLY RYAN



KRYSTINA SCHMITT



KAITLIN SCHNEDEN



NICHOLAS SCOTT



MICHAEL SHECKLER



MARY SHOOK



BENJAMIN SIMPSON



AMANDA SKAHILL



ASHLEY SMITH



JOSEPH SMITH



TYSON SMITH



MICHAEL STAHR



KEVIN STOLMEIER



SCOTT STOWE



LINDSEY SWEARINGNER



JOHN SWEENEY



RACHEL TAYLOR



MEGAN TEMMING





PAUL TOMPKINS



GARY UMANA



CHRISTOPHER VAN BUER



ROBERT VAN VOOREN



LAURA WALCZAK



ALISON WHITE



ANTHONY WILKINS



ZACHARY WILICH



JOSEPH WONIO



SARAH ZINGER



LEFT

Katharine Murphy and Krysta Schmitt take a break from all their activities to chat.



RIGHT

Brad Countryman is fascinated as he finds new information on the computer about the Germans.



ABOVE Laura Bush, Sam Grothus, Lindsey Swearingen, and Bret Laughlin give the thumbs-up about the fun they're having.





LEFT

Tom Bush, Ben Simpson, and Mike Cradlick eagerly look for a new "friend" to videotape.



ABOVE

Mandy Crino holds on for dear life as she pulls for a victory during the tug-of-war competition.



RIGHT

Tyler Brodell is apparently mesmerized by his newfound football.

BELOW

Brittni Bequeaith shows her school spirit by popping her collar and showing her pearly whites.



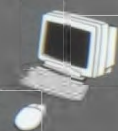
RIGHT

Pat Burke, Mike Prior and Jon Millea earned high marks not only for their dancing at Mt. Homecoming, but also for their spirited smiles.



LEFT

Rachel Taylor and McKara Bush have been friends since kindergarten.



Senior Closing

Keeping in touch



"Other things may change us, but we start and end with family."

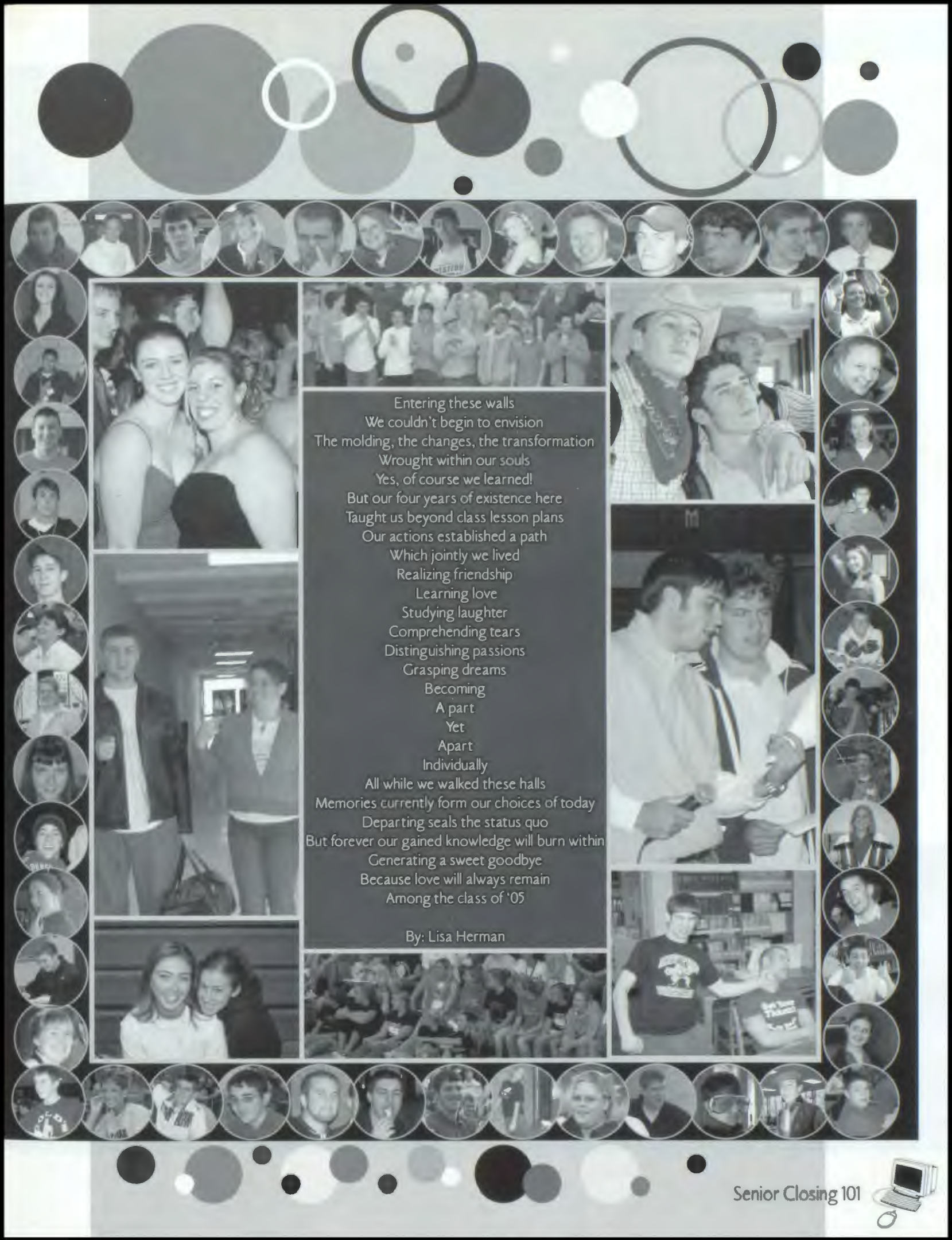
- Anthony Brandt



"The Journey in between what you once were and who you are now becoming is where the dance of life really takes place."

- Barbara DeAngelis





Entering these walls
 We couldn't begin to envision
 The molding, the changes, the transformation
 Wrought within our souls
 Yes, of course we learned!
 But our four years of existence here
 Taught us beyond class lesson plans
 Our actions established a path
 Which jointly we lived
 Realizing friendship
 Learning love
 Studying laughter
 Comprehending tears
 Distinguishing passions
 Grasping dreams
 Becoming
 A part
 Yet
 Apart
 Individually
 All while we walked these halls
 Memories currently form our choices of today
 Departing seals the status quo
 But forever our gained knowledge will burn within
 Generating a sweet goodbye
 Because love will always remain
 Among the class of '05

By: Lisa Herman



JUNIORS





1. Eric Dodds, Sean Carlin, Sarah Collins, Kristin Serrurier, and Katherine Jochum relax before P.E.

2. Josh Thola eagerly heads to class on an out-of-uniform Friday.

3. Liz Coyne has a good time with a group of Assumption friends.

4. Megan Bush and Sam Cruse help each other comprehend their latest Physics assignment.

5. Andy Jacobs watches as he gives the gift of life at the Student Blood Drive.

6. Matt Shafer and Jake Stolmeier take a breath during a typically intense matball game.

7. Kevin Powers shares a little of his musical talent with the crowd at a packed football game.

8. Sarah Walsh anticipates a fly ball and gets ready to make a spectacular catch.



2006



Thomas Alegro
 Kayla Aye
 Chelsea Bacon
 Andrew Barton
 Brian Becker
 Shawn Bell



Fritz Bentler
 Kristin Blough
 Caitlin Bush
 Megan Bush
 Sean Carlin
 Lauryn Carrara



Christopher Carton
 Owen Cassel
 Sarah Collins
 Robert Copeland
 Alex Corbin
 Adam Costello



Liz Coyne
 Kelsey Creen
 Sam Cruse
 Amanda Denger
 Rhett Depauw
 Mike Divita



Eric Dodds
 Nile Foster
 Mitch Frieden
 Marci Furlong
 Justin Garrow
 Kendra Green



ABOVE: Blaire Lemen, Sarah Collins, Jessica Sung and Lauryn Carrara are happy to take a break from gym class!



ABOVE: Jeff Schebler, Jeff Peeters, Tyler Hoyt and Rob McCarthy are thrilled about the white shirt option.





ABOVE: Bridget Loftus and Kally Knudsen share a moment's rest.



ABOVE: Justin Holder, Matt Skahill and Ryan Hintze play it cool.



ABOVE: Amy Olinger and Mary Lovewell take a break from studying.



Chelsea Grillot
Kristi Haas
Katie Hanghian
Olivia Hansen
Joe Hill
Ryan Hintze



Justin Holder
Collin Horan
Tyler Hoyt
Ashleigh Husby
Melissa Irmen
Andrew Jacobs



Katherine Jochum
John Junginger
Colin Kent
Kally Knudsen
Greg Lammers
Blaire Lemen



LEFT: Josh Thola is glad to have some time off from his classes to take a break in the cafeteria.

RIGHT: There is no gym class game that is too intimidating for the infamous Nick Schneden!





LEFT: Sarah Walsh and Marci Furlong give the thumbs-up for another of Mr. Connors' awesome Physics lessons!



RIGHT: Kristin Serrurier masters doing two things at one time by playing the piccolo and reading the comics.

Bridget Loftus
Mike Lohmuller
Mary Lovewell
Jenny Lucas
Tyler Mallonee
Mike Manternach



Daryl Marbury
Rob McCarthy
Christina Nelson
Danny O' Donnell
Amy Olinger
Jeff Peeters



Derrick Pershall
Kevin Powers
Maddy Reyes
Megan Reyhons
Angie Ruiz
Jeff Schebler

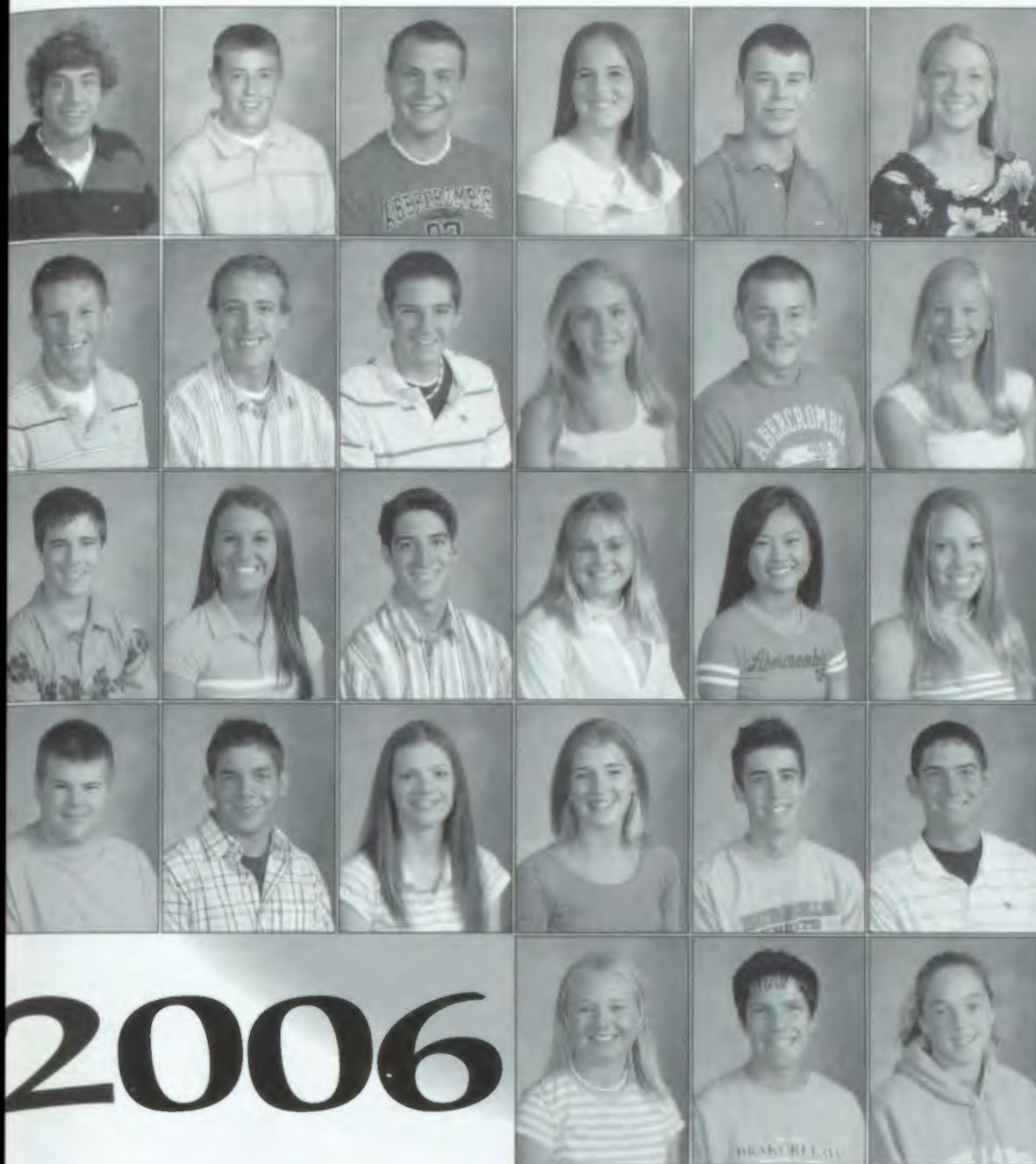


ABOVE: Angie Ruiz, Melissa Irmen, and Caitlin Bush are not afraid to show their pearly whites!



ABOVE: Derrick Pershall ponders the meaning of life before Mr. Connors starts class.





Tom Schlichting
 Nick Schneden
 Mike Schwartz
 Kristen Serrurier
 Matt Shafer
 Bailey Shaw

Matt Skahill
 Adam Smith
 Josh Smith
 Lila Smith
 Brad Stahler
 Darcy Stanger

Jacob Stolmeier
 Ellie Stopulos
 Austin Strajack
 Caitlin Streit
 Jessica Sung
 Kim Thissen

Josh Thola
 Andrew Villarreal
 Christine Wallace
 Sarah Walsh
 Mike Warren
 Jake West

Keriann Wilder
 Peter Wood
 Mallory Youngblut

2006



LEFT: The Dodgeball Tourney was a great opportunity for Matt Shafer to show off his arm!

RIGHT: All is not fun and games during the junior year, and Darcy Stanger shows that studying is a big part of being a year away from graduation.



JUNIOR

1. STUDY SWEAT

Adam Smith studies hard in the library.

2. SCHOOL PRIMA

Derek Pershall isn't to be reckoned with.

3. FRIENDS FOREVER

Christine Wallace embraces her two best friends, Ashley Husby and Amanda Denger.

4. SMOKE CLUB GO IT & AWAY!

Katherine Jochum, Jake Stolmeier and Kristi Haas enjoy a night out at Azteca.

5. STAR ATHLETE

Mike Schwartz is not only a stud catcher but also a dominate dodgeball player.

6. SCHOOL BUDDY

Sam Cruise gives a thumbs-up to junior year.

7. A LUNCH

Maddy Reyes and Katie Hanghiani show how much they love school lunch!

8. ANTICIPATION SETS IN

Tommy Schlichting gets queasy as he thinks about the afternoon wrestling practice.

9. ONE POWER

Amy Olinger and Mary Lovewell put their heads together to tackle homework.

10. NIGHT OUT!

Jessica Sung enjoys her meal at Azteca.

11. DRESSING UP

Mike DiVita challenges Josh Smith to a gruesome game of chess.

12. MAKING MUSIC

Kevin Powers shows off his musical skills during Catholic Schools' Week.

13. IN CHAIRS

Melissa Irmen and Angie Ruiz enjoy hanging out in the hall before school.

14. BEST BUDDY

Jeff Peeters greets Robbie McCarthy with open arms.

15. TECHNOLOGY TIME - OUT!

Justin Garrow knows that computers are the wave of the future.

16. AMAZED!

These girls sit in amazement as they listen to Tyler Mallonee play.

17. SCHOOL DARING

Marci Furlong attempts to hide her newest plot with an innocent smile.

18. STUDY HALL SWEETS

Chelsea Grillot enjoys being in the Cafe for study Hall.

19. SENIORS IN WAITING

Kayla Aye kisses the seniors goodbye as the class of 2006 gets ready for their turn!





SOPHOMORIES





1. Sam Barber enjoys her first dance of high school, and the expression on her face makes it obvious to others.

2. Adam Boyle loves wearing ties to the dances; it makes him feel "all grown up".

3. Drew Phinney organizes his papers during study hall.

4. Como se dice, "excited?" These Spanish students look like they would know.

5. This sophomore homeroom makes final preparations for the Over-Under on Homecoming activity day.



6. These sophomores intently watch dodgeball. Although dodgeball usually has this group standing, there is a lull in the stands.

7. These girls use their power to overcome the other teams in Tug-O-War.

8. Lizzie Wilkens is so excited for the football game that she can barely hold it in.



2007



Sara Baldwin
 Daniel Banas
 Sam Barber
 Matt Benler
 Brandon Bequaith
 Jennifer Blaser



Adam Boyle
 Allie Brandtner
 Julie Brumfield
 Michaela Byrne
 Cassie Chisholm
 Jake Christophersen



Amber Clements
 Maddy Conklin
 Katie Connors
 Meghan Connors
 Scott Copeland
 Eddie Coryn



Matt Danz
 Cam Depauw
 Brett Dugan
 A.J. Ewen
 Mike Flores
 Caitlin Fogel



Kevin Freese
 Emily Fuller
 Chad Giganti
 Amanda Gravitt
 Andrea Greene
 Tony Gripp



ABOVE: Lara McCambridge, Brynne Zinnecker and Emily Fuller enjoy the lunch.



ABOVE: The sophomore class can't wait to get down and challenge the seniors on activity day.





ABOVE: A group of sophomores sit off to the side during a pep rally.



ABOVE: Katie Connors and Allie Brandtner are all smiles after gym class.



Zach Guzzo
 Blake Halligan
 Brittany Handley
 Emily Hignight
 Tommy Hintze
 George Holoubek

Lori Hopper
 Megan Hurto
 Katie Jacobs
 Kelsey Johnson
 Matt Johnson
 Nile Jones

Paige Jones
 Zach Kaczmarek
 Kevan Kadavy
 Allison Kane
 Tori Klaas
 Chris Kolar



LEFT: Anthony Pham pretends he does not see the camera, but he knows he looks good.

RIGHT: Maddy Conklin, Colin Miller and Nile Jones wait patiently to take the field at a football game.





LEFT: Matt Johnson holds back a smile after being eating the chicken patty and mashed potatoes



RIGHT: Chris Kolar scratches his head in amazement because he can't believe Mr. Brainerd called him "out".

Brandon Kruckenber
Baileigh Lemen
Lara McCambridge
Andrew McClanahan
Andrea Millea
Anthony Miller



Colin Miller
Joe Nagle
Dustin Nickels
Crystal Nuci
Kevin O'Brien
Tim O'Donnell



Mackey Pangburn
Tom Payne
Anthony Pham
Drew Phinney
Liz Phinney
Brandon Pugh

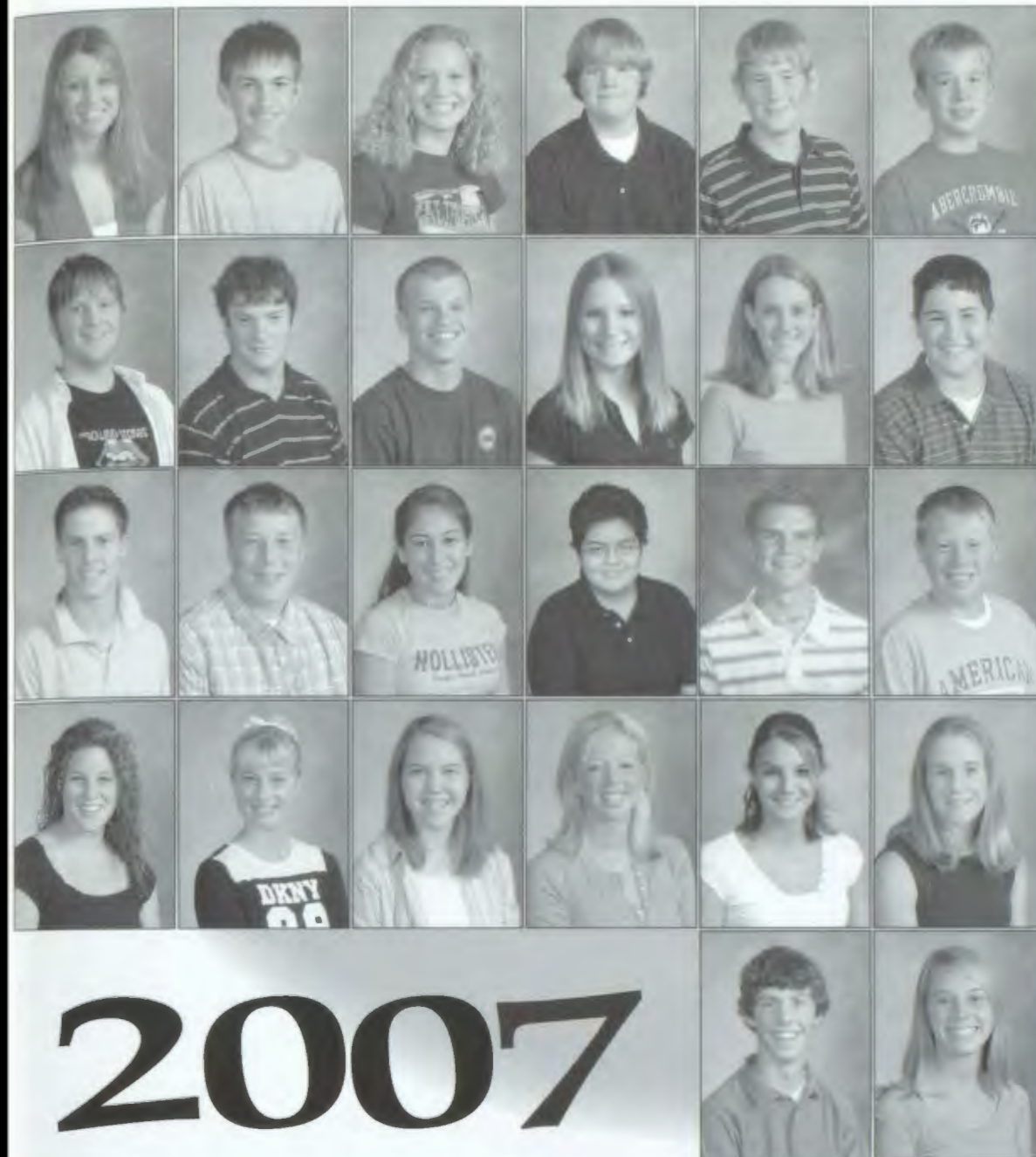


ABOVE: Sara Baldwin, Julie Brumfield, and Kelsey Whitchelo show off their bright smiles and good looks!



ABOVE: Matt Schlue shows some other sophomores how to cheer at a football game.





Michelle Riefe
 Tim Rohlf
 Michelle Ruefer
 Ryan Salsbury
 Ben Schlichting
 Matt Schlu

Colin Shirk
 Cliff Simmons
 Scott Smith
 Shanna Smith
 Lisa Stanforth
 Tyler Steffen

Kyle Steinbrecher
 Michael Thomsen
 Molly Tomsha
 Jamie Vargas
 Ben Warta
 Ryan Weber

Beth Wendling
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 Lizzie Wilkens
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 Julia Wonio

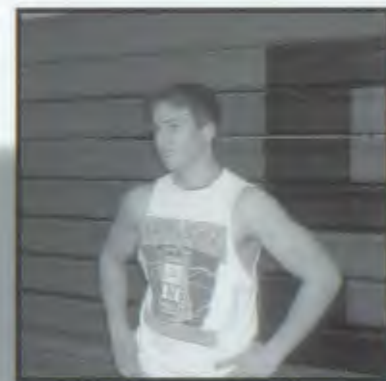
Peter Young
 Brynne Zinnecker

2007



LEFT: Emily Fuller, Joe Nagle, Matt Johnson and Caitlin Fogel are hard at work in Mrs. LaCorte's room.

RIGHT: Tony Gripp looks for the person who stole his sleeves while waiting to get back in the dodgeball game.



SOPHOMORE

1. KICK IT UP

The sophomore football team intensely watches the Knights win another game.

2. BOWLING FUNCE

Chad Giganti helps fight hunger during the annual food drive by carrying boxes.

3. TALK AND CHEER

The sophomore lawyer's work hard on their case for Mock Trial.

4. COMIDA PARA TODOS

Sophomores "van alegre" eating food during a dinner for Spanish Club.

5. MAKE IT UP

Chris Kolar takes the ball down the court to score.

6. TEAM HONOR

The sophomore girls volleyball team gets crazy after winning their game.

7. PICTURE PERFECT

Emily Hight shows that a smile is worth a thousand words.

8. REALLY NERVOUS

Meghan Cormors and Brynne Zinnecker display their excitement for football.

9. SO BOLD SHEET

Michelle Rueler and Lizzie Wilkens take a break from cheering on their favorite team.

10. PUNCHY SPICY SAULT

Tim O'Donnell opens up wide for lunchtime conversation.

11. SANTA'S HELPER

Amanda Gravitt performs at the boys basketball game with the band.

12. SANTA'S HELPER

Carlin Fogel and Molly Toinslia get hyped for the children's play.

13. BUY A MOVE

Michaela Byrne and Lara McCambridge are pumped up during a football halftime.

14. COINCIDENCE CALI

Julie Brumfield, Beth Wendling, and Sara Baldwin pose at Homecoming after a fun-filled night.

15. FEEL BACK

Dusty Nickels relaxes after a hard day in Spanish.

16. TAKE A BREAK

Sophomore boys take a break after gym.

17. ALL DISCISED UP

Matt Johnson enjoys the sophomore girls basketball game.

18. SAVE A LIFE

Ryan Hirtze donates blood at the annual fall blood drive.

19. ALL SABLES

Brynne Zinnecker, Meghan Cormors, Lizzie Wilkens, Colli Slirk, Kelsey Johnson and Kait Jacobs are forever friends.





FRESHMEN





1. Casey White and Paige Sheeder get ready for an exciting night at Jingle Jam!

2. Ben Bush concentrates on a project he is working on for English class.

3. Ryan Duyck gets intense as he competes in tug of war during his first Homecoming Week!

4. A group of freshmen take a break after cheering at an Assumption Football game.

5. These lovely ladies watch the festivities at Activity Day during Homecoming Week.

6. Claire Daniel, Katie Knobbe, Jamie Fries, and Annie Stopulos are exhausted after playing an intense game of dodgeball in gym.

7. Colin Strajack anxiously awaits ringing the one minute bell in Mrs. Papa's class.

8. Kathleen Loftus and Katie Arp get all dressed up for a night on the town!



2008





LEFT: Freshman Patty Kautz takes a break from wrapping presents for Santa's Knights to pose for the camera.



RIGHT: Tom Pettis and Ethan Tuftee weakly attempt to impress the ladies while sitting in Study Hall.

Eileen Allegro
Eric Allen
Willie Argo
Adam Arnett
Katie Arp
Whitney Bacon



Desiree Baker
Ryan Beckenbaugh
Casey Becker
Gabby Binion
Amanda Brandt
Angela Brandt



Sara Brimeyer
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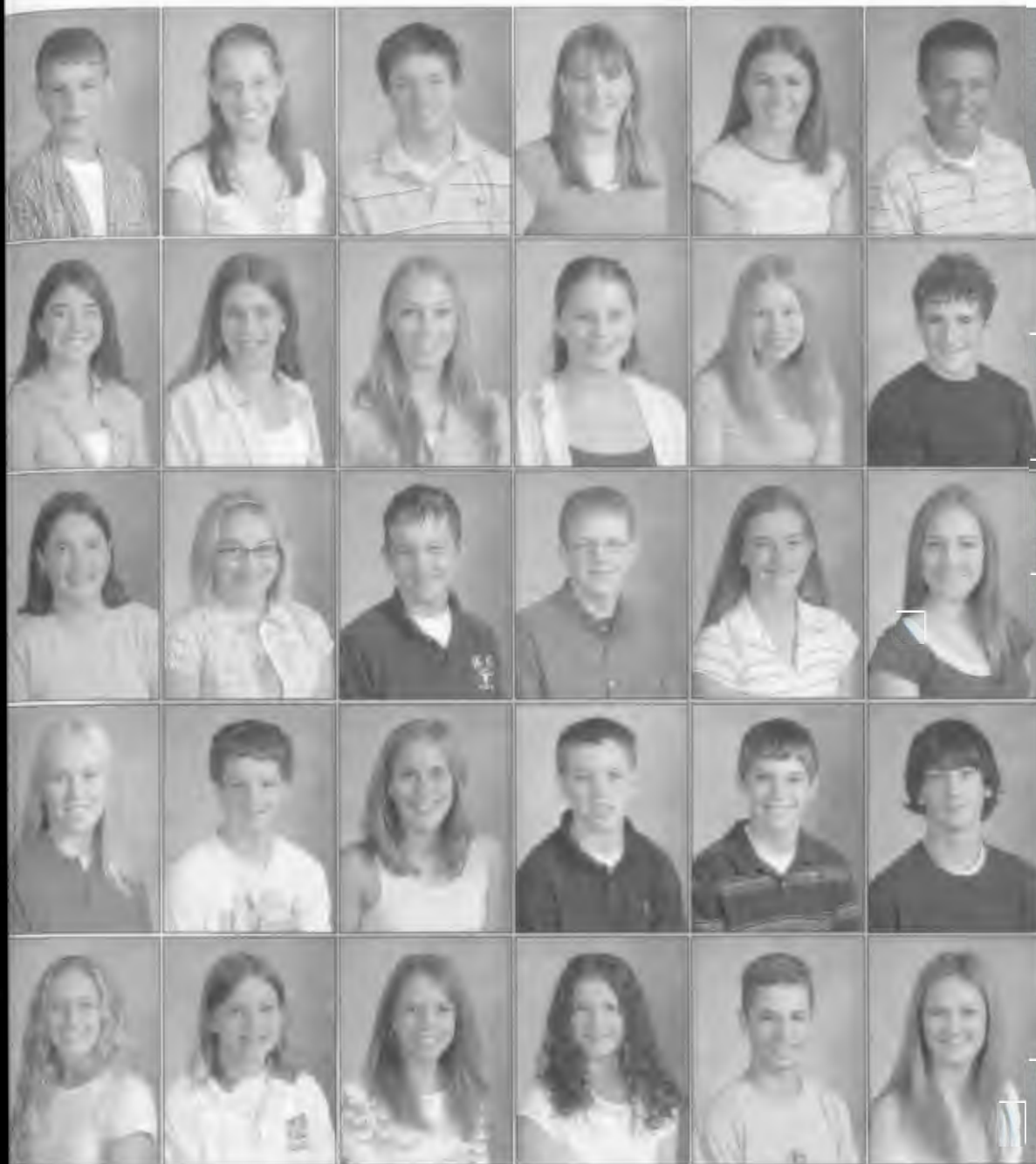


ABOVE: Kyle O'Day, Tyler Coiner, Jake Sheckler, and Mike Furlong aren't ready for Kevin Cutler's surprise attack.



ABOVE: Ryan Duyck and Katie Ford experience the wonder of Mrs. Papa!





Ben Carton
 Anne Cassel
 Tyler Coiner
 Mackenzie Corbin
 Sarah Craddick
 Kevin Cutler

Molly Daly
 Claire Daniel
 Elizabeth Davidson
 Jenny Divita
 Brienne Donahue
 Trey Dray

Beth Duffy
 Breanna Dunne
 Ryan Duyck
 Brett Ebert
 Morgan Finn
 Adrienne Foley

Katie Ford
 Andrew Friederich
 Jamie Fries
 Danny Froesche
 Michael Furlong
 Adam Gacke

Erin Gardner
 Ashley Garrison
 Christine Gerwe
 Kathleen Giorgio
 Matthew Golden
 Anna Grabow



LEFT: Freshman Sam Wagner gets into character for the fall play, *Death By Chocolate*.

RIGHT: Amanda Brandt struggles to make it to class on time but her lightning speed manages to get her there before the bell rings.



Amber Graves
 Angela Gravitt
 Alex Grothus
 Danielle Guldenpfennig
 Stephanie Haas
 Jon Hanghian



Liz Hasenmiller
 Dylan Heathman
 Mitch Jahns
 Courtney Johnson
 Matthew Kane
 Patty Kautz



Abby Kent
 Nicole Ketelaar
 Asa Klein
 Katie Knobbe
 Josh Kyle
 Kathleen Loftus



Lauren Lybbert
 Alex Maloney
 Meredith McAfoos
 Katie Merritt
 Molly Moylan
 Christine Murphy



Alexandra Nemeč
 Kyle O'Day
 Ben Otting
 Noel Pacha
 Tom Pettis
 Gilly Renk



ABOVE: Katie Ford, Kathleen Loftus, and Elizabeth Davidson hang out at the Spaghetti Supper.



ABOVE: A group of freshmen anxiously wait for a pep rally to begin.





Alex Reyes-Rodriguez
 Katherine Reyhons
 Courtney Ritchie
 Brienna Robacker
 Matt Rogalski
 Bryan Scott



Bobby Shaw
 Jake Sheckler
 Paige Sheeder
 Luke Simpson
 Brian Skalak
 Brian Smith



Annie Smith
 Jessica Smith
 Kelly Stack
 Alison Stahler
 Scott Stichter
 Anne Stopulos



Collin Strajack
 Charles Thrapp
 Ethan Tuftee
 Hannah Van Fossen
 Heather Van Fossen
 Chelsea Vargas



Katherine Vogel
 Sam Wagner
 Ryan Walkup
 Casey White
 Adam Wilkinson
 Brittany Willows



Kristyn Wilson
 Tyler Zinnecker

Not Pictured:
 Kristina Brown
 Erin Fennelly



ABOVE: Whitney Bacon, Christine Murphy and Breanna Dunne show that study hall is not a time for goofing around.

2008



FRESHMEN

1. **CAKE TIME 2006**

Alex Crothus dashes to the lunch line to get a second lunch while it's still hot.

2. **FULL OF FOOD**

Paige Sheeder makes it look easy as she is about to drain a pair of free throws.

3. **CRACKING THE BOOKS**

Bryan Scott puts in hard work for his grades.

4. **IS THIS YOUR EXCUSE?**

Tyler Comer uses the old "locker lean" as a way to catch the attention of the ladies.

5. **POORLY MAN**

Willie Argo laughs hysterically "with" a fellow classmate.

6. **GOOD FRIENDS**

A group of freshman girls has a hard time enjoying lunch with all that there is to see.

7. **MAKING NEW FRIENDS**

Katie Merritt, Christine Cerwe, Meredith McAfoos and Molly Moylan branch out to meet some new people.

8. **NO TABLE**

J.R. Smith isn't too focused to smile as she works on an assignment.

9. **PLAYING THE GAME**

Charles Thrapp and Andrew Friederich know that communication is key.

10. **OFF CHAIRS**

Eddie Carroll shows he has style as he carries on the "pop the collar" tradition.

11. **BECOMING FRIENDS**

Sarah Craddick, Kate Reyhore and Stephanie Haas strike a pose in between classes.

12. **GOING FOR TIME**

Adam Arnett knows that academics come first at AHS.

13. **GETTING UP**

Morgan Fain and Ryan Duyck partner up to get a project done in Religion class.

14. **STUDYING HARD**

With this group of freshmen study hall is a tough task when the weather is nice!

15. **STUDYING IN THE HALLS**

Whitney Bacon and Angela Gravitt cram before a big test while getting to class.

16. **TEAM SUPPORT**

Members of the defensive unit watch their offense score and await their chance to shine on the field.

17. **IN THE SAVING OF THINGS**

Brian Skalak poses after he strikes a drive down the fairway.

18. **FLIPPING OUT**

It appears that Alex Mallonee's thumbs-up conflicts with his "I'd rather be somewhere else" expression.

19. **WHEN HAVING CALLS**

Tommy Pettis signs out of study hall.





Individual Highlights

Students connecting with their passions



1 Sweat-free

Sophomores Julie Brumfield and Sara Baldwin prefer talking on the bleachers to participating in gym class and working up a sweat which could potentially ruin their makeup.



2 Fiesta!

A group of sophomores enjoy a spicy Mexican dinner with the Spanish Club at El Rodeo, one of their favorite places to gather and speak their second language.



3

To Die For!

Senior Mike Prior experiences love at first sight with this cute onesie topped off by a mouth-watering apple.



4

Dumbfounded

Luke Simpson amazes even himself with this masterful piece of ... art.



5

Good Times

Kim Thissen, Angie Ruiz, Melissa Irmén, Marci Furlong and Bailey Shaw have a good time cheering for the Knights at a football game.



6 QWERTY



Adam Arnett learns to type like a pro from Mrs. Volk, who has shared her mastery of the keyboard with generations of Knights.



7 Cute Mittens

Junior Colin Kent causes Eric Dodds, and a large portion of the student body, to laugh with his goofy sense of humor.



8 Yummy!

Molly Cooksey and Kaitlin Schreden voraciously devour their lunch of pizza dippers, impressively taking them down whole.



10 Go Yanks!

Senior Charlie Kautz is embarrassed to be seen out in a Yankees shirt after their collapse to end the season.

9 All Smiles

Casey White, Elizabeth Davidson and Amanda Brandt flash their pearly whites in the lunchroom to express their pleasure at the lunch of burrito with chips and cheese.



11 Persuasive Look

Dan Banas makes up for his shortcomings in Mock Trial skills by putting in the time to perfect his boyish grin to sway the judges.





Congratulations on your success and achievements. We are proud of how hard you have worked!

Love,
Mom & Dad, Kelsey & Kenton,
& "Maggie"



When you wonder about the mystery of yourself, look to Christ, who gives you the meaning of life.
When you wonder what it means to be a mature person, look to Christ, who is the fulfillment of humanity.
And when you wonder about your role in the future of the world, look to Christ. -Pope John Paul II

Tom:

We are so proud of you and your many accomplishments! Make the most of the talents that God has given you, and keep running the good race!

We love you!
Dad, Mom, Chelse, & Sam

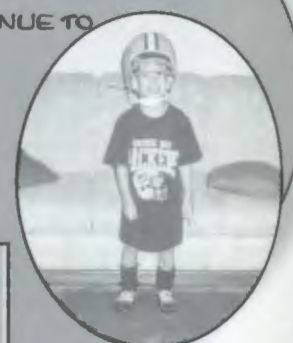


MICHAEL (A.K.A. PETMAN),

TO BE SUCCESSFUL IS TO MAKE EVERYTHING AND EVERYONE YOU TOUCH A LITTLE BETTER. THE BEST THING YOU HAVE TO GIVE IS YOURSELF. CONTINUE TO BE THE PERSON THAT YOU ARE!

YOU ARE OUR "SUCCESS"! WE LOVE YOU!

MOM, DAD, & TOMMY





Dear Andrew,

Keep striving for your best. We all know that you will succeed at anything you choose to do. You are a great son, a mentor to your sister and brother, a good student and the most dedicated wrestler on the mat. We are so proud of you!

Remember, once you have wrestled, everything else in life is easy.

Love you always and forever,
Mom, Dad, Bailey, and Matt

Blessed be the LORD, my rock, who trains my hands for battle, my fingers for war. Psalms 144:1

Joe, you're #1 in our hearts and minds. We're so proud of you. Keep up the great job!
Love,
Dad and Mom



Lindz,
Congratulations on a great volleyball season and entire senior year. We're so proud of all you've accomplished. Remember to always be true to yourself, and your successes will be many.

We love you,
Mom and Cody





Keegan,
 You are a wonderful son and brother, and we are proud of the person you've become. Continue to make use of the talents you've been given. Congratulations!

Love,
 Mom and Eamonn



And last, but not least . . . Greg. We are so proud of you and love you so much. You have completed our family. You truly are a gift from God. Congratulations! Go out and live your dreams.

Love,
 Mom & Dad
 Tim & Kathleen

Believe in what your heart is saying
 Hear the melody that's playing.
 There's no time to waste
 There's so much to celebrate.
 Believe in what you feel inside
 And give your dreams the wings to fly.
 You have everything you need
 If you just believe.

"Believe" by Glen Ballard & Alan Silvestri -- from The Polar Express



In the blink of an eye . . .
 You're a senior!
 Thanks for all the great years, all the love and joy you've given us. We're proud of you & we love you so much. Congratulations.

Mom, Dad, & Ryan





Congratulations Amanda!

Learning is a life-long journey. With God at your side, may your life be filled with loving family, good friendships, and great adventures. I'm so proud of you.

**With love and lots of hugs,
Mom**

Dear Stephanie,

Make your dreams reality & never, never give up. Congratulations on a great four years at AHS!

We love you!

Mom, Dad, Mandy, Melissa Kate, Krissy, Bryant, & Aubree



Rachel,

You will never know how much we love you and how proud we are of you! Congratulations on your graduation and your high school years. We believe in you and know that you will succeed in whatever you set out to do. Remember, real success is love of God and love of family. Always keep both close to your heart.

Noodle, follow your dreams, and always be true to yourself.

Love,

Dad, Mom, Noelle, & Shelley





Carrig-

Your enthusiasm and faith have always inspired those around you. The warmth and confidence in your smile reaches out and touches the hearts of everyone. We are proud of you- not only for being the best person you can be, but also for your achievements, smart decisions, and the great friends you have made along the way. Always hold on to your positive attitude and never give up! We love you!!

Love, Mom, Dad and Sis



Scott,
From Holy Family to
AHS, these 3 words you'll
remember best ...
"Have a Golden!"
Love,
Your Family

**WE LOVED WATCHING
YOU GROW!
NOW WE'LL PROUDLY
WATCH YOU SUCCEED!**
WE LOVE YOU ERIN!
YOUR LOVING FAMILY



McKara.

From spaghetti sauce to spaghetti straps,
you have become quite a young lady.
We love you!

Mom and Dad





We are so proud of
the beautiful young
woman you have
become.
May the good Lord
watch over you
always.
We love you more
than words can say.
Love, Mom, Dad,
Alex & Nick



**WOW! WHERE HAS THE
TIME GONE? RYAN, WE
ARE SO PROUD OF YOU.
YOU HAVE AN AWESOME
FUTURE AHEAD.**

**KEEP UP THE GREAT
WORK!**

**LOVE,
MOM, DAD, KATIE
& AMANDA**



To our sweet, happy Chaddy Boy-
You have made us laugh!
Your love of life will carry
you far-

Don't ever change-
We love you-
MDN₀₀ A₀₃

Mark-

We love you. God bless you.
Have a good time in college.
Love,
Mom, Dad, Jessica and Grandpa



You Have
Come
So Far!



Phillip,

*I said a prayer for you today
And know God must have heard-
I felt the answer in my heart
Although He spoke no word!
I didn't ask for wealth or fame
(I knew you wouldn't mind)-
I asked him to send treasures
Of a far more lasting kind!
I asked that He'd be near you
At the start of each new day
To grant you health and blessings
And friends to share your way!
I asked for happiness for you
In all things great and small-
But it was for his loving care
I prayed the most of all!*

*We are so proud of you!
Love, Mom, Dad and Brandon*

Megan,

*"Success is getting what you want;
Happiness is wanting what you get."
Wishing you all the success and happiness
life has to offer.*

Mom, Dad, and Molly

"I carried a watermelon."



Charlie • Monty • Chuck • Charlie • Monty • Chuck

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**Congratulations, Charlie. We love you and are proud of you!
Dad, Mom, Annie, Patty and Katy**





Dan,
 We're proud of you and all of your accomplishments! Work hard in college and never forget the important things in the "game" of life!
 We love you
 Mom & Dad



Way to Go Mark!

We are soooo very proud of you! Best wishes for a lifetime of happiness. Our love and prayers are with you always.

*Love,
 Dad, Mom, Peter,
 Kristin & John*



YOU HAVE ALWAYS TAKEN YOUR RESPONSIBILITIES QUITE SERIOUSLY. WE ARE PROUD OF YOU.



**CONGRATULATIONS, PAUL!
 LOVE, DAD AND MARY**

**"ABILITY MAY GET YOU TO THE TOP,
 BUT IT TAKES CHARACTER TO KEEP YOU THERE."
 - COACH JOHN WOODEN -**

**CONGRATULATIONS, JONATHAN!
 WE'RE NOT FINISHED CHEERING FOR YOU YET!**



WE LOVE YOU!

**MOM
 DAD
 PATRICK
 EILZABETH
 ANDREA
 MICHAEL**



Congratulations Sarah Michael
- Class of 2005-

You have always loved the great outdoors! We hope all your adventurous dreams come true! We love you, Mom, Dad, and Hannah



BRIAN,

OHUUUUH MAAAAAANI!
I CAN'T BELIEVE YOU ARE ALMOST DONE WITH HIGH SCHOOL. BEST WISHES TO YOU IN WHATEVER YOU DO IN THE FUTURE. YOU HAVE ALWAYS BEEN A GREAT BROTHER. I WOULDN'T TRADE YOU FOR ANYONE IN THE COUNTRY. NO DOUBT ABOUT IT.

LOVE,
BRAD



DEAR JOE,
MY WISH FOR YOU IS A LIFE FULL OF PEACE AND HAPPINESS. YOU MAKE ME PROUD.

LOVE,
MOM



We are proud of "THE MAN" you have become.



We Love You!
Mom, Dad,
Kelli, and
Sarah





Matt,
 Our little superhero has become a super young man. Congratulations on all you have accomplished. You have a fantastic future ahead.

All Our Love,
 Mom, Dad and Bridget



Congratulations Alissa (Lu)!
 We are so proud of you and all of your achievements. May God bless you with success, health and happiness along life's journey. Your study habits and perseverance has paid off for you to pursue your dreams at U of I. You mean the world to us Alissa, and we love you very much.

Love,
 Mom, Dad, Ava, and Ryan



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Congratulations & Good Luck

"We can't wait to see what the future holds for you!"

Love,
 Dad, Rebekah, Abigail and Family



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Its been a fun ride, Bud!



We are very proud of all you have accomplished - And even more proud of the person you've become. As you have been a blessing to us, use your good sense and kind heart to be a blessing to others.



Love always,
Mom, Dad & Katee

Congratulations Katie!
We are so proud of you.



With our love, Dad, Mom, and Jeff



CONGRATULATIONS MICHAEL!
FOLLOW YOUR DREAMS AND MAY THE LUCK OF
THE IRISH ALWAYS BE WITH YOU.



WE LOVE YOU,
MOM, DAD, KEVIN, JENN, BRIAN, AND PAT

**Way to
"Get 'er done"
John!**
We're proud of you.
Love, Mom, Dad,
Brad, Matt & Jake



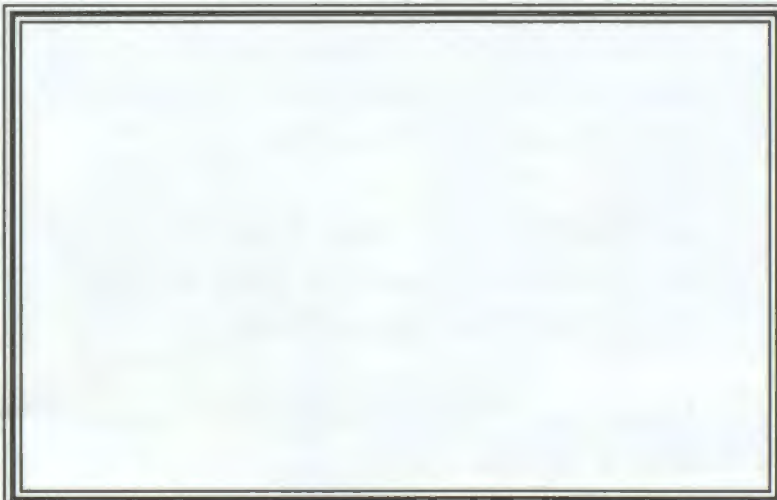
Congratulations!



We love
you
Mary!



Mom, Dad, Amy, Beth, Pete, David and Mark



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Kate,
 Keep true to the dreams of your youth. Welcome challenges, look for opportunities in every situation to learn and grow in wisdom. Have faith, knowing tomorrow will hold the blessings of God.
 We are so proud of you!

**We love you,
 Mom, Dad and Erin**



Congratulations Joe!

We are so very proud of you! Live life to the fullest, and may all your dreams come true.

**We love you!
 Mom, Dad,
 Jessica & Becca**



MI HIJO ESTAMOS ORQUILLOS DE USTED. TE AMAMOS MUCHO Y SIEMPRE ESTAREMOS ABI POR USTED.

WE ARE PROUD OF YOU. KEEP UP THE GOOD WORK. YOU ARE ON YOUR WAY TO ACCOMPLISHING YOUR DREAM.

**LOVE,
 PAPI Y MOM**





"Two are better than one, because they have a good return for their work; If one falls down, his friend can help him up. But pity the man who falls and has no one to help him up!"
Ecclesiastes 4: 9-10

**PATRICK,
THANK YOU FOR ALL THE JOY YOU
HAVE BROUGHT TO OUR LIVES. WE
ARE VERY PROUD OF YOU. WE LOVE
YOU.**

**KEEP SMILING!
LOVE,
MOM,
DAD, TIM
AND KELLY**



Mans-
I will always be there to
help you up if you need
something!
Love,
Em



**JACK AND KAITLIN,
YOU HAVE MADE US SO PROUD WITH ALL YOU HAVE
ACCOMPLISHED FROM PRE-SCHOOL THROUGH HIGH SCHOOL.
YOUR FRIENDSHIP, ENCOURAGEMENT, LOYALTY, AND SUPPORT
SHOULD BE AN EXAMPLE TO ALL. MAY ALL YOUR DREAMS COME
TRUE.**

"BEST FRIENDS FOREVER"

WE LOVE YOU BOTH!

**MOM AND DAD SWEENEY, DAN, AND MATT
MOM AND DAD SCHNEDEN, TIM, BRIANNE, AND NICK**



JENNIFER,

WE ARE SO PROUD OF YOU AND ALL YOU HAVE ACCOMPLISHED. ALWAYS FOLLOW YOUR DREAMS AND YOU WILL BE ABLE TO ACHIEVE ALL THE GOALS YOU HAVE SET FOR YOURSELF. CONGRATULATIONS!

**LOVE,
MOM, DAD, AND MICHELLE**



Congratulations Amanda! We're so proud of you!

God has blessed our family with a wonderful daughter and older sister. We've enjoyed watching you grow from a little girl to a beautiful young lady, smiling every step of the way. Always believe in yourself as much as we believe in you. May all your dreams come true.

**WE LOVE YOU!!!
Mom, Dad, Matt, and Lindsey**



**★ KEEGAN,
★ WHAT A GOALIE! YOU HAVE
★ MADE US ALL VERY PROUD,
★ CONGRATULATIONS, SON!
★ DAD**



★ Congratulations Brian!
Your future will be as
bright as the stars! We
love you and are very
proud of you! ★



★ Love,
Mom, Dad, Blake, & Bob ★



*Congratulations
Alejandro! We're
so proud of you.
We'll always
support you and
wish you the best
in college.*

*Te amamos
mucho,
Mom, Dad,
Julio & Mario*

**Congratulations
Nick!
We're proud of
you!**

**Love,
Mom, Dad &
Brian**



★
**Dear Molly
Keep smiling.
Keep laughing.
We love you.** ★
Dad, Mom, Megan and Erin



CONGRATULATIONS ALISON



We are very proud of you. You get an "A" as a person, let faith guide your heart to much success.

Love,
Dad, Mom,
Casey and Jamie



Even then we knew this was an Uber-genius doing his best work!

**"Go confidently in the direction of your dreams"
-Thoreau**



Zach-

**We are Uber-proud of all your accomplishments.
Love,
Dad & Mom
Dream Big!!**



Congratulations to our champion swimmer. We are so proud of you. On to Depaul!

**With Love,
Mom, Dad, and Stephen**



Congratulations!

Peaches & Cream Boat,
Puddin' & Pie, Jr.,

How very proud YOU should be of all your achievements!!! YOU most certainly have made us ever so very proud of YOU!!! Just keep that strong, sound character you've developed, keep family and friends close yo your heart, and keep GOD first in your life and you'll have an abundance of peaceful, happy days!!!

We love you gobs + gobs
Dad, Mom, Estrella, Mr. Moustache, & The Whole Shabang

PS On occasion, in years to come, take time to remember . . .

- ♥ Grandpa and raspberries in church
- ♥ Dumakin, Finican, Lumplein, Horniman, Weekelstadt, Etc.
- ♥ Dominic, Nic-Nic, Marinic & Frederic
- ♫ Wake up Little Susie and Come Buy a Plum
- ♫ Give me a Bark-Bark, Mario is Fat, and Possum Fitted
- ⊙ Chalamaga, Oodlelafow and "E"
- ⊙ Boopedinkers and Scooby Do
- ♥ The Scroll Mrs. Papa had you make
- ⊙ Bob Dole and, of course, how could you forget - Cheese

Congratulations & Godspeed!!!!



What a precious bundle!!! What would she become???

Preschool



A Superb Student



A Dancer



Santa's Helper



A Cheerleader

Elementary

An Actress
(Nancy Drew)



A Talented Mime



High School



A Loving & Lovable
Daughter, Grand-
daughter, Cousin, &
much, much more is
what she's becoming!



Look out World!!!
Here she comes!

To College and Beyond!!!



A Supermodel



An Expressive Individual



A Guitar Player
(Also plays clarinet)

You're headed in the right direction. You're on the right path.





Princess Sarah,
 You have danced your
 way from Three Little Fishes
 to the AHS Wall of Fame.
 You have made us so proud.
 Keep Dancing!!



Love Always
 Mom, Dad, Brian & Matthew



Our prayers have been answered!



Congratulations, Patrick!

*We are so proud of all that
 you have accomplished.
 You're a great kid, and we
 look forward to watching
 you shine and succeed in the
 future.*

*Love,
 Dad, Mom, Chris and Jamie*

Nate,
**We are all very proud of you and what you have
 accomplished so far. Go Knights!**

Love,
**Mom and John, Sarah and Jordan
 Dad and Brenda**





*Hidden underneath that feisty spirit
is a caring and compassionate young
woman who has touched many lives
with her kindness and zest for life.
We are proud of you, Mandy.
Be true to yourself and live your dreams.*

*Love,
Dad, Mom, Emma and Molly*

Kyle,
While your music filled our house, you
filled our lives with pride, joy and laughter.
Congratulations on four great years!
Shamrock and roll!

Love,
Mom, Dad, Mike, Molly and Tommy



*"Be glad for all God is planning for you. Be patient in
trouble and prayerful always."*

- Romans 12:12



Dear Lisa,

You have always been queen of our hearts. May you
continue on your journey of life through your spirit of
adventure, humor, compassion, and faith. Go for Lev3!



Alex,

Congratulations!
We are so proud of everything you have become. Continue to follow your dreams, goals, and ambitions... wherever they may lead you. May God continue to bless you throughout your life!



Emily,

You have been pure delight from day one. You are a good, kind person and an inspiration to all. Continue to thank God for your many blessings and to share your talents with others. Thank you for filling our hearts with joy.

Love always & forever,

Mom and Dad, Sean, Maggie & Matthew



We love you!
Dad, Mom,
Abbi and Kelsey

Congratulations Mike!



Love From Dad, Mom and Greg





Brittni,
*When you face new challenges, you know what to do...
 Congrat Up!*
*When life is not going your way, you know what to do...
 Side Out!*
*When moving forward in your life, always go back to
 the special person you are...
 You know what to do!
 (if not, call Grandpa!)
 We love you, Dad, Mom, and Brandon*



Dear Rachel ~

You've grown into such a beautiful young woman - inside and out. We are so proud of you.

Life is a journey. Always follow your dreams!

We love you,
 Dad, Mom and Chelsey



Melissa,
 You've always made us proud...from your first steps on stage to the next stage in your life!

**We Love You
 Mom, Dad, Mike,
 MaryKate and Maggie**





"You never know what you can do until you try."

Do your best.

*All our love
Dad, Mom, & Drew '01*

**Good Luck
in the future,
work hard, and
follow your
shot!**



**Love,
Mom, Dad
and Tamra**

Dear Allison,

*You have grown into a beautiful person.
Believe in yourself and no one can stop you.
You can do whatever you allow yourself to do.*



*With great love and
wishes for only the best.*

Love Mom



This day marks a great achievement for you, but it's only the beginning. Just follow your heart and do your best, and all the potential within you is sure to be realized and bring you happiness.

**Love
Mom, Dad and Adam**



Congratulations Evan!
We are very proud of
you and wish you all
you dream of.



Love always -
Mom, Jim, Nick,
Sophie & Grace



We are proud of you!

You've changed so much, but hardly at all.
Good luck at school when you go in the fall.



We love you,
Good Knight.
Mom & Dad



★ FROM ★
NINJA ... TO ... KNIGHT



You have always been our STAR!
We're proud of all your
achievements - past, present
and future.

★ We love you!
Mom, Dad, Katie, Avery and Luke
Gran and Papa ★

Laura,

*It looks like you wore red hats long before
Oklahoma!*

*We are so proud of you for
"doing your best,
making good choices,
making a difference,
and having fun."*

May you continue to live your life fully alive.

*Love,
Dad & Mom*





You've become a remarkable young woman, Kat. I'm incredibly proud of you.
Love,
Mom



Dear Margaret,



Wherever you go, go with all your heart. We're very proud of the young lady you've become. For you are somebody special...there is no one like you! May God bless you and keep you happy and healthy.
Love,
-Mom and Dad
Julia, Peter and Matthew

We know what we are, but know not what we may be. - Shakespeare



Dear Michael,
"When in doubt, punt!"
-John Heisman
We are very proud of you.
Love,
Dad, Mom, Tom, Allie, & Molly





Rose,
 We are so proud of you! As you
 set out to reach your goals, don't
 forget to enjoy the simple things.
 Love,
 Dad, Mom,
 Nick, Christine, and Kathleen



*You've done it all your
 own way.
 Of that, we're most
 proud.
 Congratulations,
 Michael!
 Mom and Dad
 Meghan and Ethan*



Nick,
 You'll always be our
 favorite performer!
 We are so proud of
 you and all you have
 accomplished. Our
 love will always be
 with you, no matter
 where life takes you.
 Love,
 Mom, Dad, and Ben



CONGRATULATIONS KEVIN!

YOUR DEDICATION AND DETERMINATION
 HAVE REWARDED YOU WITH TREMENDOUS
 SUCCESS. YOU ARE GENUINE, HONEST, AND
 HAVE A GENTLE KINDNESS THAT MAKES
 YOU A TRUE GENTLEMAN. THANK YOU
 FOR REPRESENTING YOURSELF AND
 YOUR FAMILY WITH
 SUCH INTEGRITY.
 YOU FILL OUR
 HEARTS WITH SO
 MUCH PRIDE.



WITH LOVE AND ADMIRATION,

MOM, DAD, MELISSA, DANIEL, & AMANDA





Adam,
 We're proud of you
 and all you've done.
 Enjoy the journey,
 the best is yet to come.

Love,
 Mom and Dad
 Grandma and Grandpa



"Once you've wrestled, everything else is easy."

-Dan Gable

Bubba-

Great job and
 Congratulations!

We love you!



Mom, Dad,
 Brunson,
 Brody, and
 Bradley



Claire Ann,
 From day one, you have made our lives complete. You have brought more happiness and fulfillment to our lives than anyone could have imagined. Our little Epiphany! So much joy from something so small. You have made all our dreams come true! God has blessed us with an AMAZING daughter! We hope your wonderful talents lead you to bigger and better things in the future. Never forget how much your family loves you!

All our love and best wishes!
 Dad, Mom, Liz, Grandma Merc,
 Grandma Bayliss and the rest of
 your family

Roses are red
 So is our school color
 I'm glad we're here
 For one another!
 Love,
 Liz





JOHN HOLT

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BRAD

Before you go to the the Electoral College
we take a look back
And remember when that Oreo cookie went "crack."
And your late night talks with your dad were fun.
Where he would tell you his favorite joke
which was always a terrible pun.
Oh, the joys that you have brought
By Kodak they have all been caught.
With all your crazy antics and "fillin'
We sure wish we had heard of this drug called "Bitalin."

BOXERS OR BRIEFS?

THE CHOICES ARE YOURS TO MAKE!

GOOD LUCK & MUCH LOVE,

MOM, DAD, ROSIE, KATIE & BAILY BEAR

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The theme for the yearbook this year is "Connections." The closeness of the Assumption inspired us to give the book this moniker. Connecting through technology was also a reason for the theme. The cover is a picture of the inside of a computer.



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For an hour - take a nap

For a day - go fishing

For a month - get married

For a year - inherit a fortune

For a lifetime - help someone else - Chinese Proverb

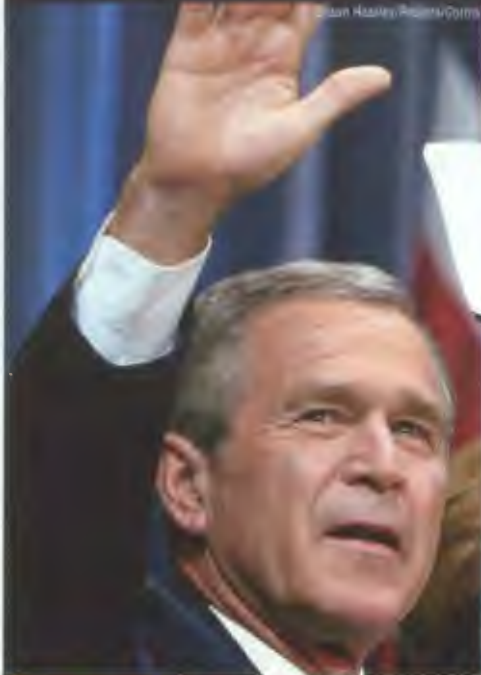
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Republican incumbent George W. Bush narrowly defeats Democratic challenger John Kerry in the hotly contested 2004 presidential election.

Despite assurances that its nuclear program intentions are peaceful, Iran voluntarily suspends its uranium enrichment activities in the face of protests from NATO and the U.S.

Five hurricanes hit the Caribbean Sea, Florida and the southeastern U.S. coast in the fall of 2004, causing \$25 billion in damages.

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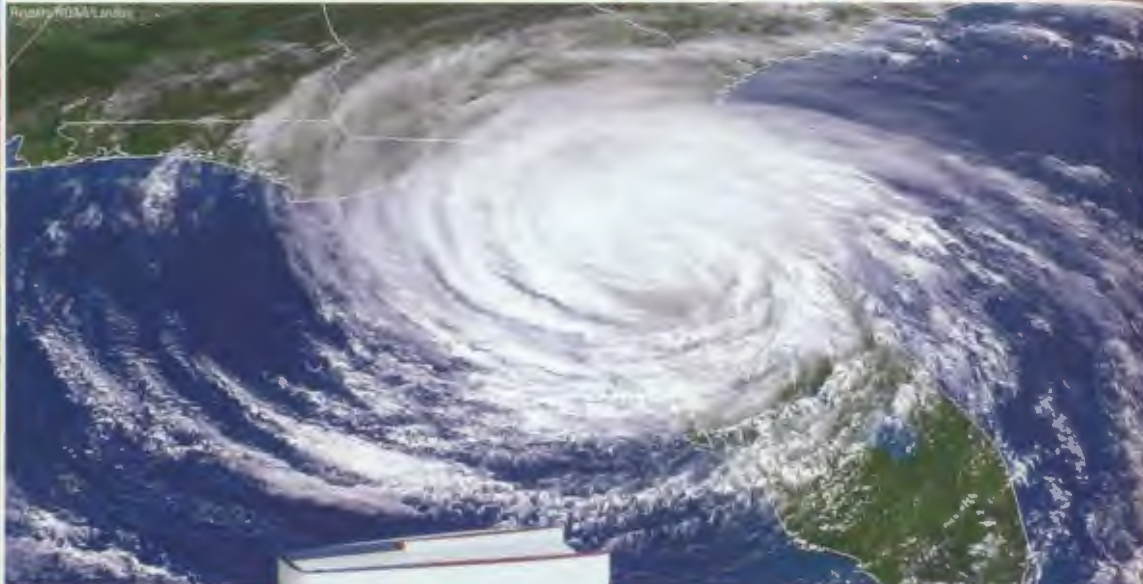
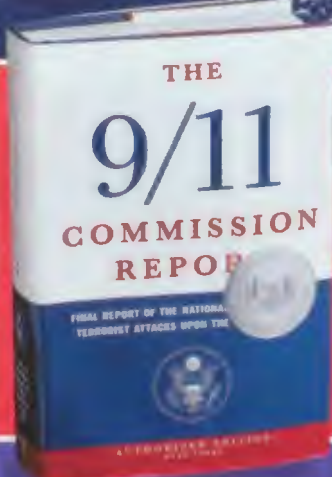


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Lifestyle guru Martha Stewart begins serving a five-month jail sentence in West Virginia, after being found guilty of lying about a suspicious stock sale.



In July, the Bipartisan 9/11 Commission releases its report of circumstances surrounding the September 11, 2001, terrorist attacks.

Strong partisan division over issues at stake throughout the 2004 presidential campaign results in record turnout of voters under 21.

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VOTE

Ronald Wilson Reagan, 40th president of the United States, dies in June at the age of 93.



In November, Minnesotan Chai Vang allegedly shoots and kills six hunters and wounds two others after he is caught trespassing on a hunting platform in Wisconsin.

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Tom Ridge leaves his position as secretary of homeland security.



Health and Human Services Secretary Tommy Thompson resigns.



Secretary of State Colin Powell steps down.



Attorney General John Ashcroft relinquishes his cabinet post.

Ribbon-shaped magnetic stickers urging people to "Support Our Troops" appear on countless American cars.

National Security Adviser Condoleezza Rice makes history as the first black female to become secretary of state when she succeeds Colin Powell.

Coalition troops face a persistent terrorist insurgency leading up to the Iraq presidential election in January 2005. The war costs the lives of over 1,400 coalition troops, as well as over 14,000 Iraqi civilians.



In the trial of the year, California jurors find Scott Peterson guilty of the first-degree murder of his pregnant wife, Laci, and second-degree murder of their unborn son.



More than 220,000 lives are lost after a massive earthquake in December off Indonesia's coast causes a tsunami that smashes coastlines in Southern Asia and as far away as Somalia.

The Center for Disease Control's Youth Risk Behavior Survey finds 6.1 percent of teenagers surveyed have tried steroids as compared to 2.7 percent in 1991.



In response to the investigation by the Bipartisan 9/11 Commission, the U.S. Senate passes the National Intelligence Reform Act.



global



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☛ PLO Chairman Yasser Arafat, 75, dies in a Paris hospital. Palestinians view him as a leader who sought a homeland for his people, but many Israelis see Arafat as a ruthless terrorist.

☛ In October, more than 10 million Afghan men and women vote in the country's first presidential election — a milestone in the country's transformation after 25 years of war and Taliban control.



☛ At 885 feet the new Millau bridge in southern France is the tallest bridge in the world.



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☛ The United Nations reports the AIDS epidemic is growing in Africa and worsening dramatically across eastern Europe and Asia.

☛ After more than a year of ceasefire, civil war re-ignites in the Ivory Coast as a result of President Gbagbo's ordering air strikes on rebel positions.



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☛ The Ukrainian Supreme Court invalidates that country's disputed presidential election because of vote tampering. In the rerun, pro-West opposition leader Viktor Yushchenko claims victory.

☛ In September, Chechen rebels kill more than 430 people in a series of terrorist attacks in Russia, including the bloody attack on an elementary schoolhouse.

☛ After 22 months the conflict in the Darfur region of Sudan continues to grow leaving more than 2.3 million Africans in need of humanitarian aid.



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human interest

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Due to manufacturing errors, the United States faces a flu vaccine shortage. The U.S. Department of Health reserves vaccinations for those most at risk — people over 65 and infants six to 23 months of age.

In August, the National Underground Railroad Freedom Center opens in Cincinnati, Ohio.

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Countries and individuals around the world join together to pledge over \$4 billion in relief for those devastated by the December tsunami disaster.

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Christopher Reeve dies at age 52. Reeve is remembered for his movie role as Superman and as an advocate for spinal cord research after being paralyzed in an accident in 1975.

Brad Quinn/Outlook/Outlook



The National World War II Memorial is unveiled in Washington, D.C. in honor of the millions of Americans who served during World War II in the military and on the home front.

A prolonged deployment of over 200,000 U.S. troops to Iraq leaves many families struggling at home.

According to the Lance Armstrong Foundation, over 20 million people are wearing the yellow "Livestrong" wristbands that help fund and promote the organization's cancer research.

In September, Microsoft Chairman Bill Gates announces a \$168 million donation to fund malaria research.

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science-techno



Portable photo printers that do not require a computer are a hot item for digital camera owners

Hong Kong-based toymaker Wow Wee Ltd. sells 1.5 million Robosapiens since the toy's introduction in April. Among other "talents," the \$100 robot can belch and pass gas on command.

The Food and Drug Administration links the use of antidepressants such as Zoloft, Paxil and Prozac to suicidal behavior in teens.



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SpaceShipOne, the world's first privately developed spacecraft, is named "2004 Invention of the Year" by *Time* magazine.



Russell Berger/Bloomberg News/Landov

Apple's iPod is the year's hottest tech gadget, fashion accessory and advertising personality, all in one credit-card-size package.

After four years on the market and billions of dollars in revenue, pharmaceutical company Merck recalls the arthritis drug Vioxx due to increased risk for cardiovascular disease.

General Motors releases the industry's first full-size gas-electric hybrid pickup truck, the Chevrolet Silverado.

Toshiba's HD DVD and Sony's Blu-ray battle for supremacy over the next generation of DVD technology. Major movie studios are evenly divided in their backing of the two technologies.



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Anty Larva

➤ Designer dog breeds like the "Goldendoodle," an allergy-friendly cross between a golden retriever and a poodle, are in high demand.

➤ African lions join the endangered species list because they are being killed to protect domestic livestock and their habitats are being destroyed.



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⓪ Although Saturn's rings look solid from Earth, images taken by the international Cassini spacecraft show they are more like rivers of dust and ice, with particles ranging in size from specks to mountains.



David A. Aguilar/Harvard-Smithsonian Center for Astrophysics/Landov



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⓪ Swarms of locusts destroy millions of acres of crops in West Africa.



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Fabrizio Bensch/Reuters/Landov

⓪ In October, Mount St. Helens vents ash and steam for the first time since its major eruption in 1980.

➤ In September, astronomers announce the discovery in the Milky Way galaxy of a new and possibly abundant class of planets.



➤ Threatened by the spread of hormone-disrupting chemicals and global warming, polar bears are added to the endangered species list.



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➤ On a remote island in Indonesia, scientists find 18,000-year-old skeletons of a hobbit-like human species that grew no larger than today's average three-year-old child.

trends



Retro brooches are back



Ugg knockoffs are popular



Squish pillows are a "must-have"



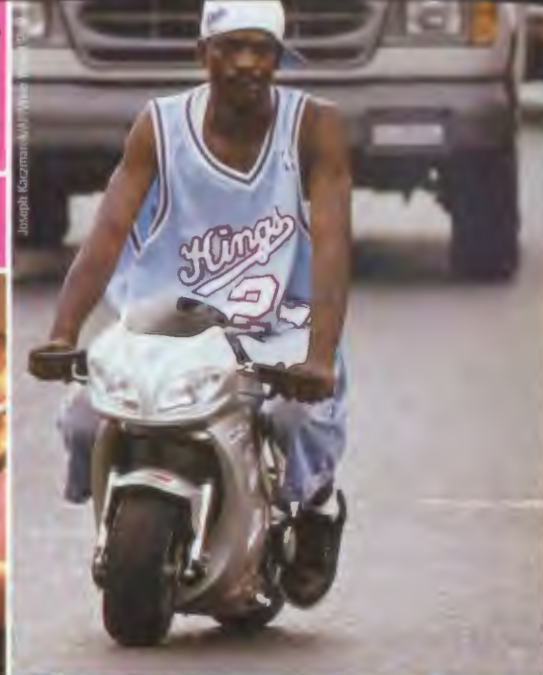
Pink is the hot new color



Knitted ponchos are fall's hottest new fashion trend gracing the shoulders of your classmates and your favorite celebrities

Pocket bikes top holiday wish lists despite safety warnings that they are not toys.

Airbrush tans, capable of lasting five to 14 days, provide a fashionable and safer alternative to harmful ultra-violet rays.



Joseph Escamilla/Alamy



Italian link charm bracelets become the biggest jewelry trend of the year



Whether genuine or ordered new from a custom T-shirt store on the Web, vintage 80s iron-on T-shirts are a hot fashion commodity.



Catch phrases used to encourage people to get out and vote become a fashionable cause, appearing on everything from T-shirts to ties

The 'grunge' style of the early '90s surfaces with camouflage patterns and T-shirts with long-sleeve shirts underneath



Photo: Alamy; Everett Collection

Thanks to the popular movie Dodgeball: A True Underdog Story, the high-flying, body-bashing sport makes its way back into gymnasiums across the country



lifestyle



Latin dancing



Video e-mail



Online gaming



Soft-drink makers join the diet bandwagon with low-carb sodas like Coca-Cola C2 and Pepsi Edge. Sales of the new products, however, quickly go flat.

With more than 7 million participants, paintball is the third most popular extreme sport behind in-line skating and skateboarding.

Muscle cars like the revamped Ford Mustang GT regain their presence on American roads.



Fast-food restaurants offer kids' meals with healthy alternatives to fries and soda, including apples and milk.



Bucking the health trend, Hardee's serves up a Monster Thickburger with 1,420 calories and 117 grams of fat.

The scrapbooking craze reaches new heights with more people wanting to capture their memories in creative ways.

Events like the All Girl Skate Jam, founded in 1997, bring skateboarding to peak popularity among young girls.



With DVDs delivered right to your door and no late fees, Netflix and Blockbuster Online become popular choices for movie rentals.

movies

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Napoleon Dynamite



Star Wars: Episode III—Revenge of the Sith



National Treasure

Courtesy: Everett Collection



The SpongeBob SquarePants Movie



Jim Carrey and Kate Winslet garner Golden Globe nominations for *Eternal Sunshine of the Spotless Mind*, which also earns a nod for Best Picture—Musical or Comedy.

Johnny Depp scores his second straight Oscar nomination for Best Actor with his performance in *Finding Neverland*.

Shrek 2 ranks third on the list of the 100 top-grossing movies with a total haul of just over \$436 million.



The Incredibles, Pixar and Disney's movie about a superhero family trying to live a normal life in the suburbs, is a box-office smash.

Clint Eastwood directs another hit with *Million Dollar Baby*, starring Hilary Swank as a 31-year-old boxer.



Jamie Foxx delivers an eerily convincing and Oscar-nominated performance as the late Ray Charles in *Ray*.

Already named best picture by film critics from New York to Los Angeles, independent film *Sideways* finds even more celebrity with a leading seven Golden Globe nominations.



The Aviator, starring Leonardo DiCaprio in the role of eccentric billionaire Howard Hughes, earns eleven Oscar nominations.



television



NBC's "Joey"



"Seinfeld" is released on DVD



The WB's "One Tree Hill"



ABC's "Wife Swap"



Ty Pennington and company improve lives while making homes better on the successful ABC home improvement show "Extreme Makeover: Home Edition"

Fox's "Arrested Development" wins the Emmy for Best Comedy Series after an inaugural year that is critically acclaimed but poorly rated

Stephen "Lo," Kristen and friends bring their real Orange County adventures to MTV in the hit reality show "Laguna Beach"



"You're fired!" becomes a household phrase as Donald Trump plows through executive wannabes on his hit NBC show, "The Apprentice"



Pausing and recording live television with DVR is rapidly replacing VCRs in households across America.

ABC gets big ratings from its new hit drama "Lost" the intriguing story of 48 plane crash survivors stranded on an island.

Before his unbelievable 74-game winning streak comes to an end, ABC's "Jeopardy!" contestant Ken Jennings wins \$2,520,700 — a TV game show record. He delivers over 2,700 correct responses.



To kick off her 19th season of CBS's "The Oprah Winfrey Show," Oprah and Pontiac join forces to give each of the 276 audience members a brand new Pontiac G6.

music



Destiny's Child reunites



Joss Stone



Julie Roberts



Green Day



Ray Charles dies at age 73



With bands like Interpol, The Killers and Snow Patrol, alternative rock returns to the mainstream music scene in a big way.

U2's new album *Rattle and Hum* hits No. 1 in *Billboard* magazine and the band is inducted into the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame in March 2005.

Rapper Kanye West collects a whopping 10 Grammy nominations, including Album of the Year, for his debut *The College Dropout*.



Nelly continues to wrap up big sales and hit songs with the simultaneous release of his two albums, *Sweat and Suit*.



Pop superstar Prince gives his concert ticket-holders something to cheer about before the concerts start... a free copy of his *Musicology* CD.



Legendary '80s alternative rock band The Flies, known for inspiring "grunge" music, reunites after 12 years for a south-east U.S. and European tour.

Ashlee Simpson, Jessica's younger sister, makes headlines with her triple-platinum debut album *Autobiography* and a lip-synching gaffe on NBC's "Saturday Night Live."



In December, Usher dominates the *Billboard* Music Awards, taking home 11 awards, including Album of the Year for *Confessions*.



entertainment



"Half-Life 2"



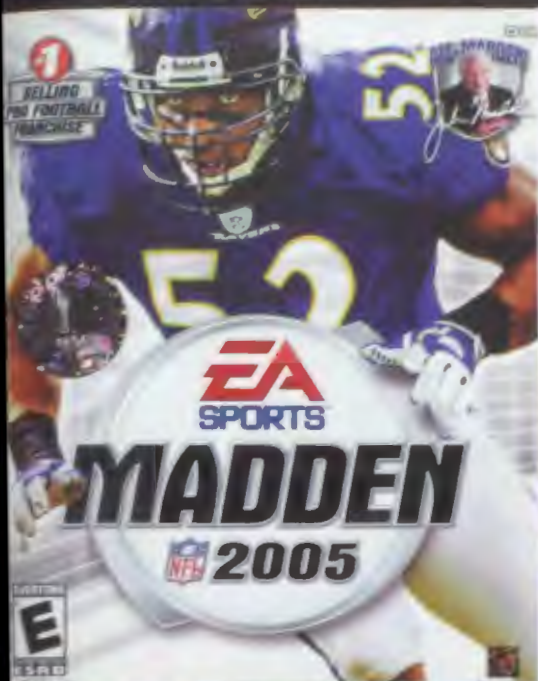
"K.O.T.O.R. II"



"Mario Golf Advance Tour"



"Metal Gear Solid 3: Snake Eater"



Video game giant Electronic Arts buys exclusive rights to the teams, players and stadiums of the NFL for its popular Madden video game franchise.

After three years, Microsoft and Bungie Studios release the most eagerly anticipated video game series: Halo 2. Over 3 million copies of the game sell in the first month.

The newest trend in video games is to go "old school," with plug-and-play systems featuring '80s games from the likes of Atari and Namco.



2004 is the year of celebrities having babies, as Courtney Cox-Arquette, Gwyneth Paltrow, Kate Hudson, Julia Roberts, Liv Tyler and others all become first-time mothers.

Thousands of young people become skill-joker players, a trend spurred by TV shows featuring tournaments for amateurs and professional poker players.

The challenging "Metroid Prime 2: Echoes" takes home the prize as IGN.com's Gamecube Game of the Year.



The hottest "hard-to-get" toy for the holidays is the Nintendo DS handheld gaming system.

Even though it isn't until July 16, 2005, previews in December help J.K. Rowling's Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince hit the top-selling list.



sports



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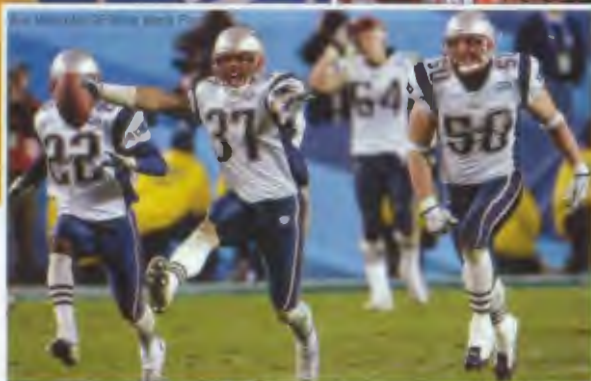
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Photo: Lisa Winters/Getty.com



➤ **With a series sweep** of the St. Louis Cardinals, the Boston Red Sox lift the "Curse of the Bambino" to win their first World Series title since 1918

Photo: Mike Gold/Reuters/Corbis



➤ **The New England Patriots** defeat the Philadelphia Eagles, 24-21, to repeat as Super Bowl Champions. They have won three of the last four Super Bowls.

Photo: Getty Images/PhotoDisc



➤ **Following his win** in September at the Deutsche Bank Championship, Vijay Singh unseats Tiger Woods as the world's No. 1 golfer.



➤ **In December**, Indianapolis Colts quarterback Peyton Manning throws his record-setting 49th touchdown pass of the season.

➤ **In one of the worst brawls** in U.S. sports history, five Indiana Pacers players clash with Detroit Pistons fans on court and in the stands. The Pacers' Ron Artest is suspended for the year for his involvement.



Photo: Ken Cedeno/Corbis



➤ **Russian teenage tennis star** Maria Sharapova defeats Serena Williams to claim the Wimbledon title. Thanks to lucrative sponsorship deals, Sharapova ends the year as the world's richest sportswoman.



C Garry Peterson joins Mary Lou Retton as the only American gymnast to win the women's all-around Olympic gold medal.

➤ Michael Phelps swims his way to eight individual Olympic medals, six gold and two bronze.



ATHENS 2004

U Together for the last time, the "Fab Five" of U.S. women's soccer — Julie Foudy, Joy Fawcett, Mia Hamm, Kristine Lilly and Brandi Chastain — bring home an Olympic gold medal!



U Kurt Busch wins the NASCAR Nextel Cup — it is his first career title and the closest battle in cup history.



U The NHL loses the 2004/2005 season left as players and team owners fail to come to an agreement on players' salary limitations.

C The Detroit Pistons, led by Ben Wallace and finals MVP Chauncey Billups, win the 2004 NBA title.

C The Tampa Bay Lightning claim the 2004 NHL Stanley Cup by winning the seventh game of the Stanley Cup Finals, 2-1, over the Calgary Flames.

C Barry Bonds joins Babe Ruth and Hank Aaron as baseball's only 700+ home run hitters. However, his performance falls under scrutiny after it is revealed that Bonds and other power hitters have been using illegal steroids.



faces



Marlon Brando dies at age 80



Johnny Carson dies at 79



Dan Rather retires



Tom Brokaw signs off



Reggie White dies at age 43



In a year of entertainment dominated by teen queens, Lindsay Lohan makes the biggest splash of the bunch with the hit movie *Mean Girls* and her debut CD *Speak*

Mattie Stepanek dies from a form of muscular dystrophy at age 13. He was known as a best-selling poetry author and the Muscular Dystrophy Association's National Goodwill Ambassador from 2002 through 2004.

In remembrance of those who have died and those who continue to risk their lives in the war in Iraq.



Ukrainian presidential candidate Viktor Yushchenko suffers from debilitating illness and scarring caused by dioxin poisoning, allegedly at the hands of his opponents



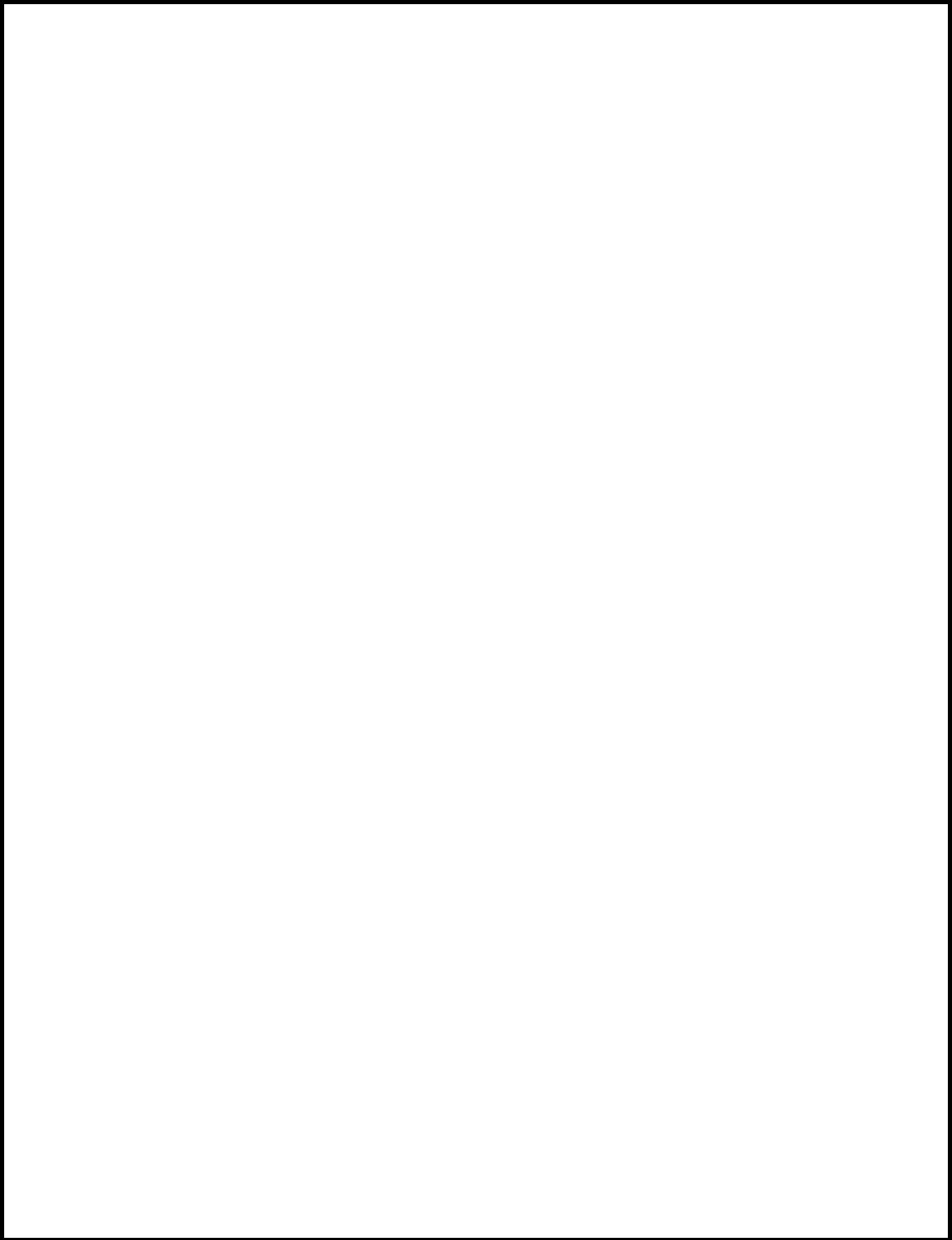
Rodney Dangerfield, 82, veteran comedian famous for getting "no respect," dies from complications following heart surgery.

Democratic vice presidential and presidential nominees John Edwards and John Kerry make the 2004 election a very close race

Actor Zach Braff from NBC's "Scrubs" makes his big screen acting, writing and directorial debut in the critically acclaimed *Garden State*.

Former NFL player Pat Tillman who chose the Armed Forces over the NFL, is killed while on duty in Afghanistan







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