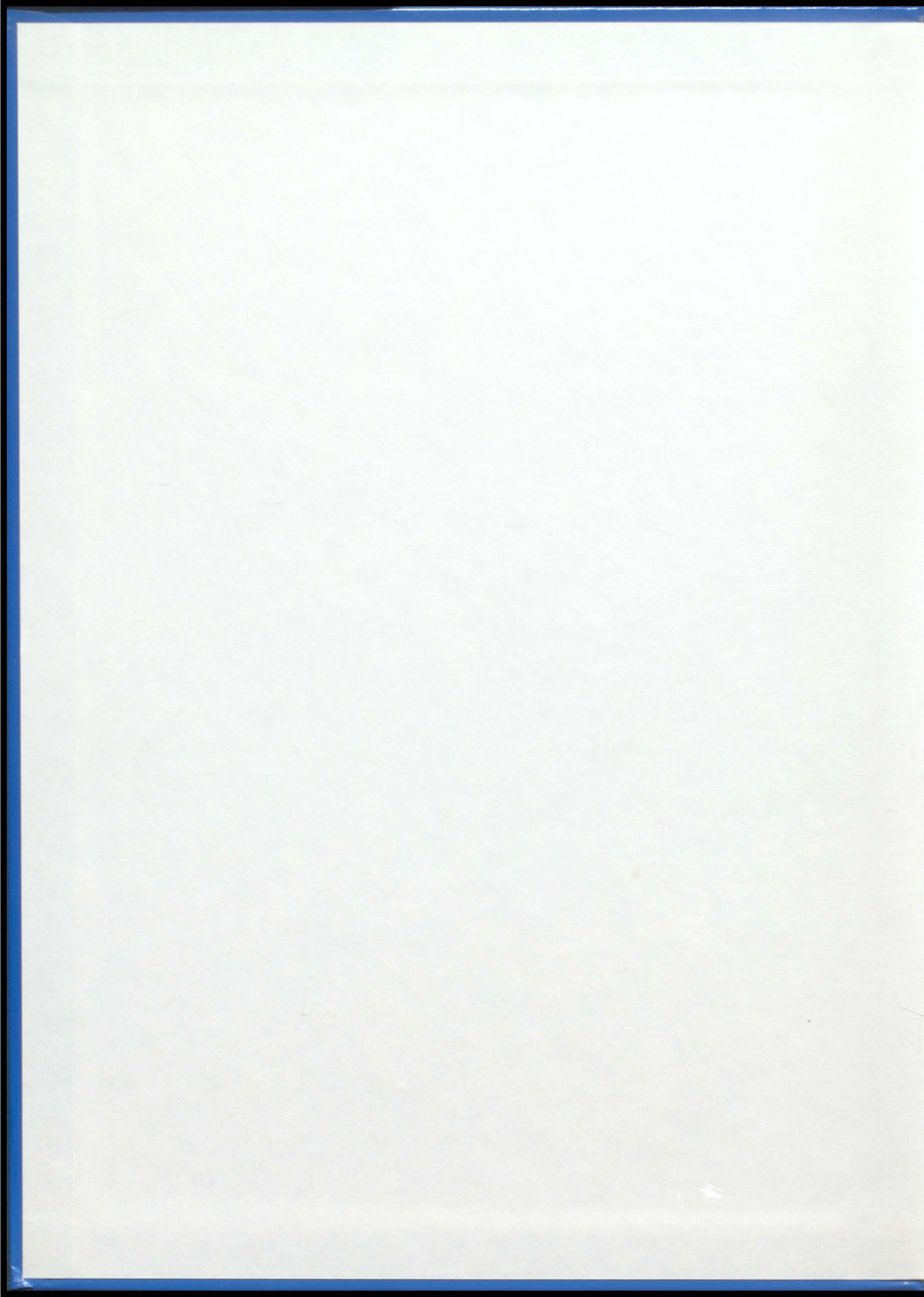


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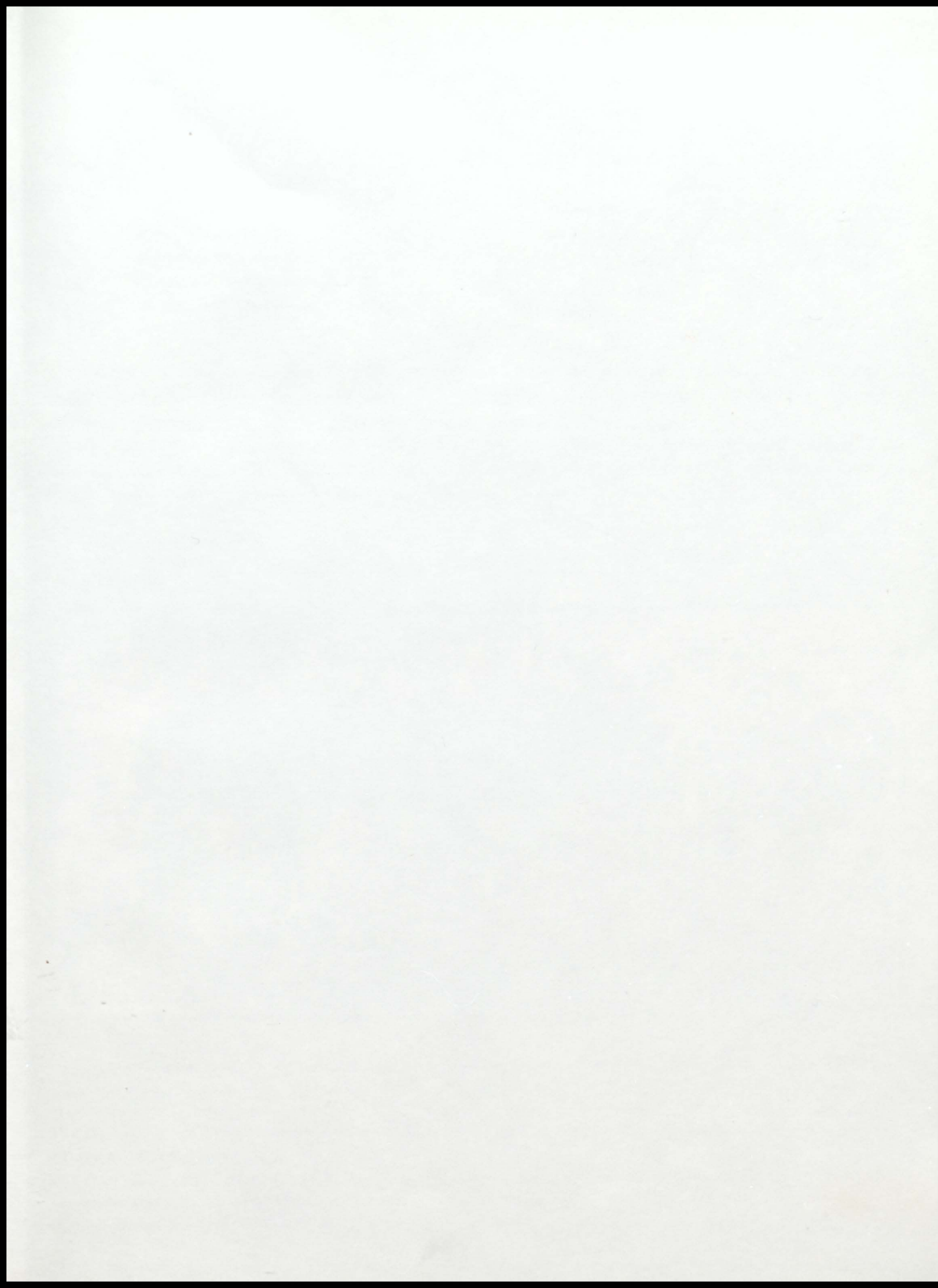


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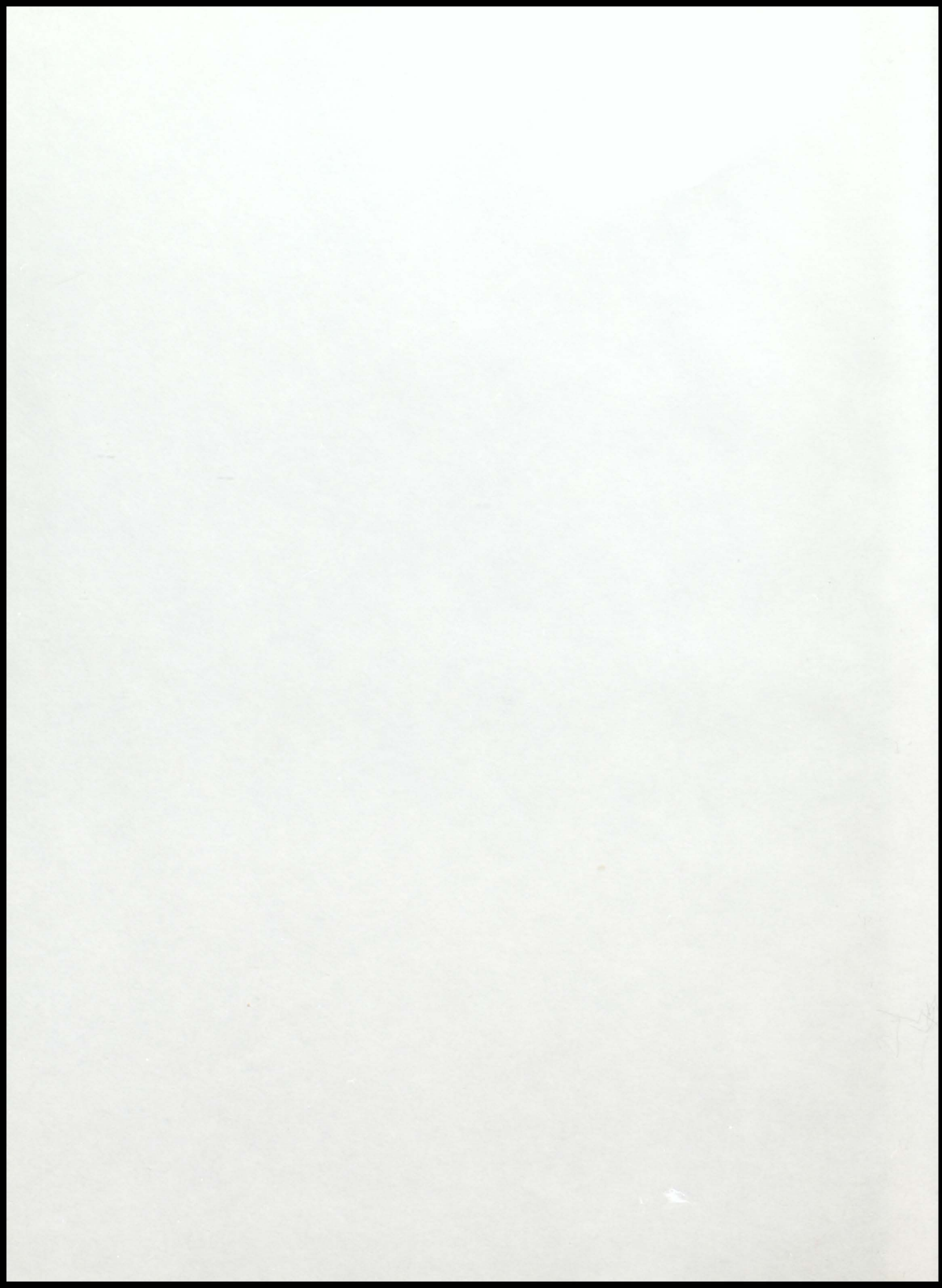














# *Hyannis High School*

## *2005 Longhorn*

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"Outta the Blue" was the yearbook theme chosen this year. This fits perfectly with our school colors being blue and the contents of this annual coming from the events within our school.

The 2005 annual staff would like to send a special thank you to Christee Haney, Kim Foreman, Rhonda Adam, Adamson's Studio, and any others who may have donated photos for this yearbook.

### *Class Of 2005*



Back row: (left to right) Adam Ferguson, Scott Dubs, Chad Myers, Kristina Craig, Chris Cover, Doug Adam, Coy Sheets, Gary Bestol, Craig Jones, Tim Billingsley, Mark Hebbert, Rory deGanahl.

Middle row: Brittany McCoy, Chrissi Crouse, Tina Dubs, Tawn Applegarth, Tara Haney, Brenna Rothwell.

Bottom row: Josh Hebbert, Kyle Brown, Kayla Leth, Will Shaffer, Courtney Finney, Lynelle Smith, Jason Haney, Kile Kistler.

Not pictured - Jaycee Kistler



# Doug Adam

"Luck is what happens  
when preparation meets  
opportunity."  
-Coach Darrel Royal



Basketball - 1, 2, 3, 4  
Football - 1, 2, 3, 4  
Track - 1, 2, 3, 4  
H-Club - 3, 4  
-Vice President, 4  
Honor Society - 3, 4  
-President, 4  
FLC - 1, 2, 3, 4  
FFA - 1, 2, 3, 4  
Senior Class President



## TAWN

Volleyball- 1, 2, 3, 4  
Basketball- 1, 2, 3, 4  
Track- 1, 2, 3, 4  
-State qualifier- 2, 3  
Honor Society- 3, 4  
HAFA- 2, 3, 4  
-Vice President- 3  
-President- 4  
FLG- 2, 3, 4  
Student Council- 3, 4  
One Act- 3, 4  
Spring Play- 3, 4  
Speech- 3, 4  
Academic Decathlon- 1, 2, 3

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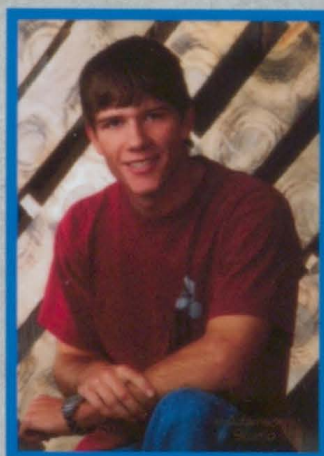


# 2005

"That which does not kill you  
postpones the inevitable."



"Do what you want!"  
-Gary Bestol



Football - 1, 2, 3, 4  
Basketball - 1, 2, 3, 4  
Golf - 1, 2, 3, 4  
H-Club - 2, 3, 4  
-President, 4  
FLC - 1, 2, 3, 4  
-Vice President, 4  
Homecoming King - 4

# GARY BESTOL



"We have scotched the  
snake, not killed it."  
-Shakespeare

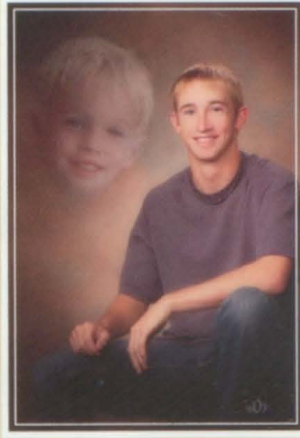
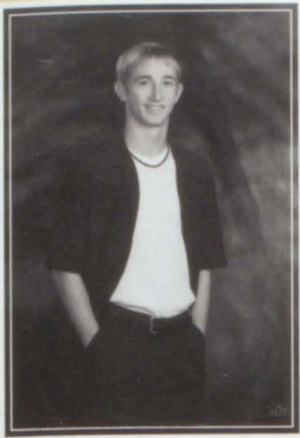


## Tim Billingsley

Football - 1, 2, 3, 4  
Golf - 1, 2, 3, 4  
FFA - 1, 2, 3, 4  
H-Club - 2, 3, 4  
Student Council - 4  
One-Act - 1  
Spring Play Crew - 2  
FLC - 1, 2  
Basketball (sm) - 2







## Kyle Brown

Track - 1, 2, 3, 4

Band - 1, 2, 3, 4

H-Club - 2, 3, 4

FLC - 2, 3, 4

Football - 1, 2, 4

Spring Play - 1, 3

Student Council - 3, 4

Basketball - 1, 2, 3, 4

Academic Decathlon - 3

# 2005

*"Fear of the  
future is a waste  
of the present."*



FFA - 2, 3, 4

FLC - 2, 3, 4

Rodeo - 1, 2, 3, 4

Football - 4

Honor Society - 3, 4

Student Council - 4

-Treasurer - 4

Wrangler All Star Team - 2, 4

## Chris Gover

*"The will to win is  
important but the  
will to prepare is  
vital!"*



Cheerleading - 1, 2, 3

Dance - 4

Volleyball - 1, 2, 3, 4

Basketball - 1, 2

Track - 1, 2

One Act - 3, 4

Spring Play - 1, 3, 4

Speech Team - 3, 4

Annual Staff - 3, 4

Band - 1, 2, 3, 4

Newspaper Staff - 4

Choir - 1, 2, 3, 4

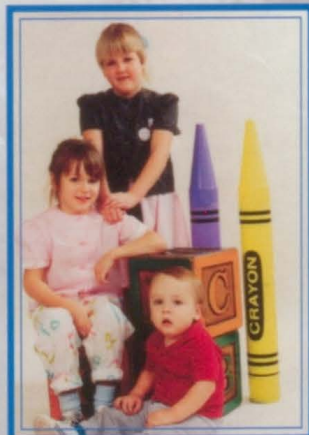
FCI - 1, 2, 3, 4

Christian Youth Group - 1, 2, 3, 4

Church - 1, 2, 3, 4



*"To Love someone  
is to  
see him as  
God intended!"  
-Unknown*



Kristina  
Craig



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Activities:

FFA - 1, 2, 3, 4

-Secretary - 2, 3

-President - 4

Volleyball - 1

Band - 1

Choir - 4

Who's Who - 4

Academic Decathlon - 4

Annual Staff - 2



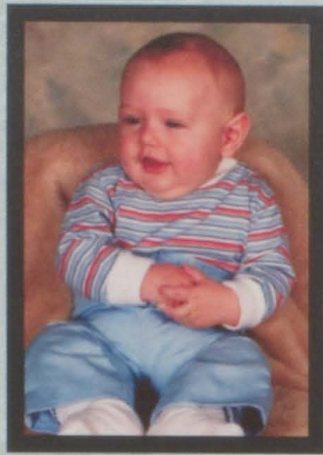
*"Live for today,  
for yesterday is gone  
and tomorrow may  
never come!"*

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# Rory deGanahl

Speech - 1, 2, 3, 4  
One-Act - 1, 2, 3, 4  
Football - 1, 2, 4  
Basketball - 1, 2, 4  
Track - 1, 2, 3, 4  
Honor Society - 3, 4  
FLC - 1, 2, 3, 4  
H-Club - 2, 3, 4  
Student Council - 4



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"Insanity is doing the same thing, the same way, and expecting different results."

**"Live like you were dying"**  
-Tim McGraw



FFA - 1, 2, 3, 4  
Rodeo - 1, 2, 3, 4  
Volleyball - 1, 2  
Basketball - 1  
Cheerleader - 1, 2

# TINA DUBS



C Track ~ 1, 2, 3, 4

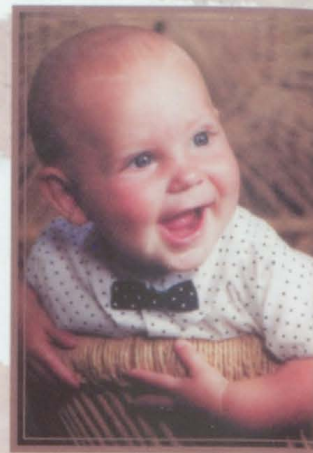
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"Why do cowards talk the loudest." ~ POD



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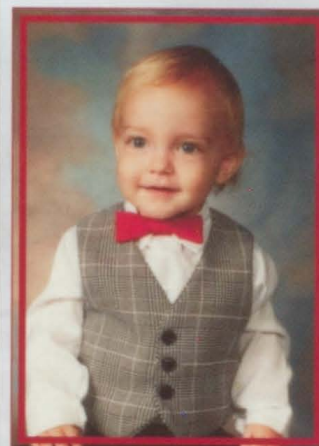
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**"IN THE RING OR NOT,  
AINT' NOTHING  
WRONG WITH GOING  
DOWN. IT'S STAYIN  
DOWN THATS  
WRONG."**

**-MUHAMMAD ALI**

Adam  
Ferguson



**HI-CLUB- 4**  
**GOLF- 2, 3, 4**  
**FOOTBALL- 1, 2, 3**  
**BASKETBALL- 1, 2, 4**  
**LUTHERAN YOUTH GROUP- 1, 2, 3, 4**





# Courtney Finney

Dance Team: 2, 3, 4  
 Volleyball: 1, 3, 4 (sm)  
 Track: 1, 2, 3  
 HHS: 2, 3, 4  
 Choir: 1, 2  
 One-Act: 2, 3, 4  
 Spring Play: 3, 4  
 Speech: 3  
 FLC: 2, 3, 4  
 Class Officer: 1, 2  
 FCA: 3  
 Church Youth Group



"The most wasted day of all is that in which we have not laughed."

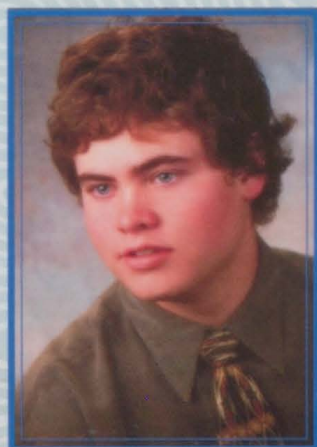


"Never let reality get in the way of imagination."

# Josh Hebbert



"Don't dream it, be it."



FLC - 2, 3, 4  
 Quiz Bowl - 3, 4  
 Spring Play - 1, 2, 3, 4  
 Honor Society - 3, 4, (VP - 3)  
 Lutheran Youth Group - 1, 2, 3, 4  
 Speech - 1, 2, 3, 4 (State Qualifier - 3)  
 Student Council - 3, 4 (President - 4)  
 One-Act - 1, 2, 3, 4 (State Qualifier - 4)  
 Band - 1, 2, 3, 4 (Class D All State qualifier - 2)  
 Academic Decathlon - 1, 2, 3, 4 (State Qualifier - 2, 3, 4)

HIGH PLAINS MOTOCROSS ASSOC. - 2, 3

FOOTBALL - 2, 3, 4

TRACK - 1, 2, 3, 4

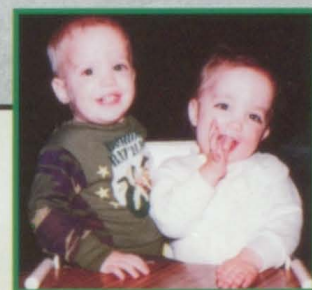
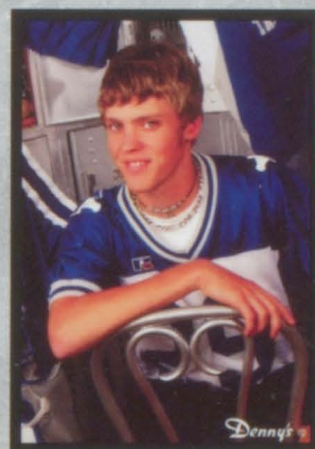


H. CLUB - 3, 4

BASKETBALL - 1, 2, 3, 4

SOUTH DAKOTA MOTOCROSS ASSOC. - 3

# Jason Haney



"Laugh at yourself first before anyone else can."  
 -Elsa Maxwell

# Tara Haney



Volleyball - 1, 2, 3, 4  
 Basketball - 1, 2, 3, 4  
 Track - 1, 2, 3, 4  
 HHS - 2, 3, 4  
 Secretary - 3, 4  
 FLC - 2, 3, 4  
 Secretary - 4  
 Honor Society - 4  
 Secretary - 4  
 Annual - 2, 4  
 Spring Play - 4



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"THE MORE  
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THE LESS  
A SLAVE"

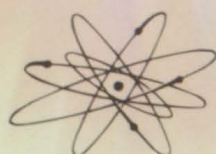


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FOOTBALL- 1, 3, 4  
BASKETBALL- 1, 2, 3, 4  
TRACK- 3, 4  
CHOIR- 2, 3  
TRAP SHOOTING- 1, 2  
SPRING PLAY- 1, 3, 4  
H-CLUB- 4



GOLF- 1  
AC- 2, 3  
SPEECH- 3  
FOOTBALL- 4  
WRESTLING- 4  
TRACK (sm)- 3  
ACADEMIC DECATHLON- 3, 4



"YOU LAUGH  
BECAUSE I'M  
DIFFERENT. I  
LAUGH BE-  
CAUSE YOU ARE  
ALL THE SAME!"



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Volleyball - 1, 2, 3, 4  
Basketball (sm) - 2  
Track - 1  
Dance Team - 1, 2, 3, 4  
Class Officer - 2, 3, 4  
HAPA - 3, 4  
One-Act Crew - 2, 4  
FLC - 2, 3, 4  
Annual Staff - 1, 2  
Choir - 1, 2, 3, 4  
FCA - 2, 3, 4



"It's not what you become,  
it's what you are  
and always will be..."



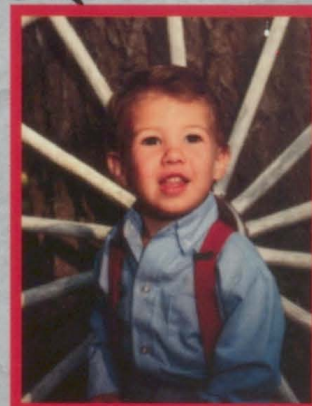
Football - 4  
Wrestling - 4  
FCA - 1, 2, 3, 4  
Track - 1, 2, 3



Kile Kistler



"We're Burnin' Daylight"  
- John Wayne





Kayla  
Leth



"There is no limit to what you can do"



**Volleyball - 1**  
**Choir - 1, 2, 3**  
**FFA - 1, 2, 3, 4**

Brittany



McCoy

"Dream as if  
you'll live  
forever, live as  
if you'll  
die  
tomorrow."

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Volleyball - 2, 3, 4  
FFA - 1  
Cheerleading - 1  
One Act - 4  
Spring Play - 3, 4  
Choir - 1, 2, 3  
Swing Choir - 4  
Speech - 3  
Annual Staff - 3, 4  
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Youth group - 1, 2, 3

CHAD MYERS



WHAT'S IN  
YOUR WALLET?

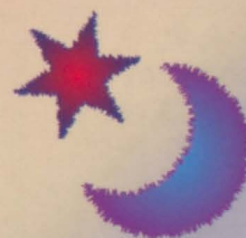
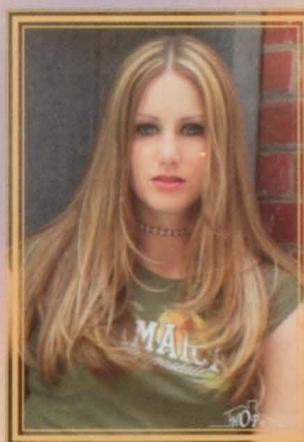


FOOTBALL - 1, 3, 4  
- ALL DISTRICT FOOTBALL  
- 4  
WRESTLING - 3, 4  
FLC - 2, 3, 4  
TRAPSHOOTING - 1, 2, 3, 4  
STUDENT COUNCIL - 3  
SPRING PLAY - 2, 4  
ONE-ACT - 2, 3  
SPEECH TEAM - 3, 4  
- STATE QUALIFIER - 4  
4-H CLUB - 4  
ACADEMIC DECATHLON - 2, 3, 4  
- STATE QUALIFIER - 2, 3, 4  
BOYS STATE RUNNER-UP



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Basketball - 1, 2, 3, 4  
Volleyball - 1 (Jm) - 2  
Golf - 1  
HAFA - 2, 3, 4  
FLC - 2, 3, 4  
Choir - 2, 3  
Band - 1, 2  
Annual Staff - 1, 3  
Dance Team - 1, 2, 3, 4  
Spring Play - 1

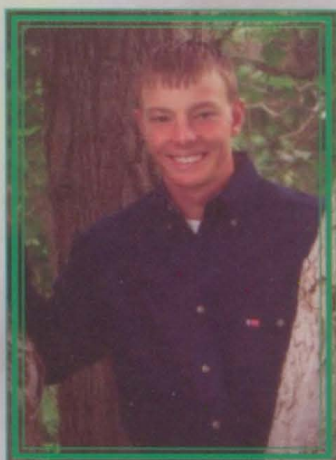


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"Any idiot can face a crisis,  
it's day to day living  
that wears you out"  
-Anton  
Chekhov



One-Act - 4  
 JLC - 2, 3, 4  
 H-Club - 3, 4  
 Football - 1, 3, 4  
 Rodeo - 1, 2, 3, 4  
 National Qualifier - 3  
 Honor Society - 3, 4  
 Student Council - 3, 4  
 Basketball - 1, 2, 3, 4



## Will Shaffer

"Now, the only healthy way to live, as I see it, is to learn to like the little every day things."

-Robert Duvall

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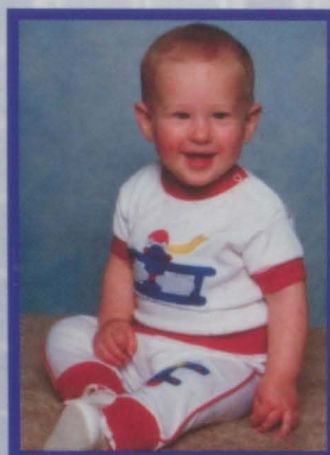


## Coy Sheets



H-Club - 3  
 Football - 4  
 Basketball - 3  
 Spring Play - 1  
 One-Act - 1, 3, 4  
 Rodeo - 1, 2, 3, 4  
 Student Council - 1, 2, 3, 4

"Everybody wang chung tonight"



"THERE'S NOTHING LIKE  
 BITING OFF MORE THAN  
 YOU CAN CHEW, AND  
 THEN CHEWING IT  
 ANYWAY"



## LYNELLE SMITH

BASKETBALL - 1, 2, 3, 4  
 4-H (INDEPENDENT)  
 TRACK - 1, 2, 3, 4  
 ANNUAL - 1  
 BAFA - 2, 3, 4  
 SPEECH - 3  
 HONOR SOCIETY - 3, 4  
 VOLLEYBALL - 1, 2, 3, 4  
 DANCE TEAM - 1, 2  
 ACADEMIC DECATHALON - 3  
 FLC - 2, 3, 4  
 BAND - 2



### Class Officers

President - Doug Adam

Vice President - Lynelle Smith

Secretary - Tara Haney

Treasurer - Jaycee Kistler

News Reporter - Chris Cover

Student Council - Tawn Applegarth

Sponsor - Mrs. Dawn Erickson

Colors  
 Green and Yellow

Flowers  
 Daisy

Motto

"That it will never  
 come again, is what  
 makes life so sweet"

-Emily Dickinson

## Senior Class of 2005



# **SENIOR**



"Hey Hey, I bet if I lay here long enough...."  
( Rory )



Who do you think Lynelle is  
daydreaming about?



Try not to smile Scott!



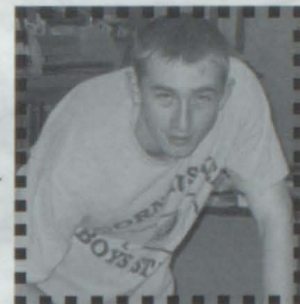
You were always such a  
beautiful boy Josh.



Tara shows her energetic  
side as she listens to Mrs.  
Gentry in Annual class.



This is the only time you see  
Gary in the library...when he  
want's to take a nap!



Kyle disguises himself as  
the hunch back of Notre  
Dame, Quasimodo.



It's a "Doug - in - the - box!"



Do you have a pass to wander the halls Coy?



Gotta little Captain in ya?  
(Chad and Mark)



Is Mark reading....A BOOK?



You look a little stressed, Jason.



Chris and Rory show everyone how friendly  
we are here at Hyannis High.



What does every drama queen  
need?....a photogenic smile.  
(Courtney)



Just take the darn picture....!  
( Brittany )



This is Jaycee's best  
ability...talking on the phone.



Kristina will stop at nothing  
to pose for a camera shot.



Scott, Chris, and Doug working very hard on their  
academic AND beauty skills.



Jaycee is getting to the best part of  
her book, while Mark shows us that  
he is anything but camera shy.



Smile Brenna, you're  
on candid camera!





# JUNIORS



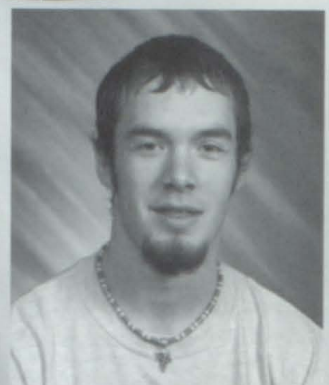
Adam Altmaier



Nina Beques-Delcan



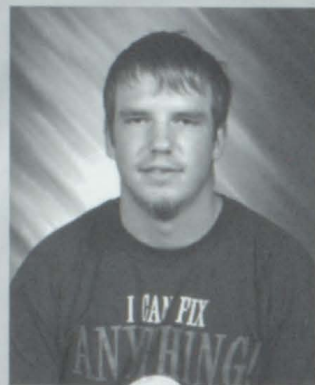
Hope Dubs



Mitch Foreman



Vanessa Hillebrand



Kris Hyde



Zac Keller



Marcee Keslar



Ashley Lintt



Abbey Shaffer



Betsy Wright



Monica Zurch

Class Officers (left to right): Secretary Marcee Keslar, Student Council Representative Abbey Shaffer, President Ashley Lintt, News Reporter Zac Keller, Treasurer Betsy Wright, and Vice President Hope Dubs.



Class of  
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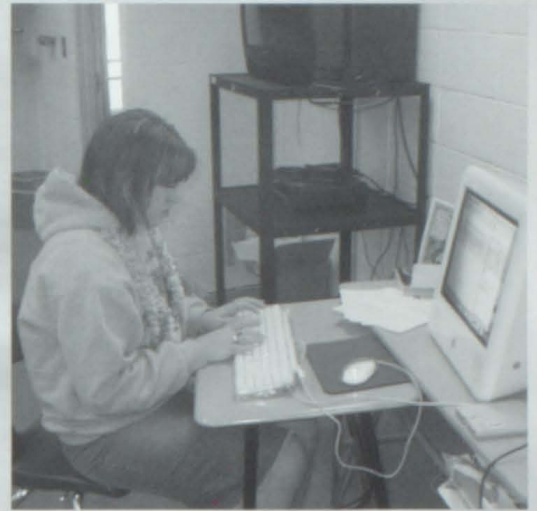




Nina is a regular Picasso.



Mitch shows us his ballet moves.



Betsy does some work for Mrs. Stillwell.



"Just give me a ball." (Kris Hyde)



Our shy Italian girl. (Monica Zurch)



Talk to me Zac.



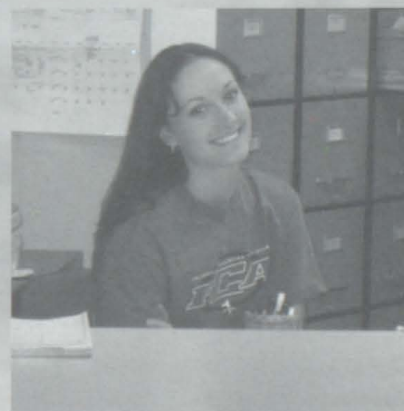
The Juniors were granted the task of fundraisers as they attempted to make money they needed to put on a good prom. They ran the occasional concession stand, but the most exciting fundraiser they conducted was a new idea. The Juniors sold calendars that contained special occasions such as local people's birthdays and anniversaries. It was, of course, ordained with their class photo and they made a decent profit from it.



Something must be pretty funny!  
(Abbey and Mitch)



Hey, Adam's back...again.



Hope just loves the office.



What a showoff!  
(Ashley)



# THE STAR STRICKEN SOPHOMORES



B.J.  
Adams



Rochelle  
Armstrong



Kane  
Boots



Jordan  
Dredla



Jake  
Edelman



Devan  
Frey



Scott  
Hebbert



Tyrel  
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Madison  
Kistler



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Stevens



Casey  
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The sophomore class officers Top (l to r): President Scott Hebbert, Vice-President Tarry Stevens, Student Council Rep. Kane Boots, Bottom: News Reporter Devan Frey and Treasurer Madison Kistler.

The sophomores were happy to have one year behind them but are not so happy to have three more to go.

Most of them are starting to get their driver's licenses and getting their first cars this year.

They were the first class to experience the new leadership class that the high school provided. In this class they learned about personal growth, success, and being a leader.

The sophomores number has decreased this year by one. Taylor Menuey left this year during the fourth quarter.





Studying hard, Maddy ?



Don't try to look too glum, Jake.



Rochelle showing kindness to one of our foreign exchange students.



Drop it, Brady!



Ty Staman pretending to be an expert at welding.



Hey BJ, aren't you suppose to be singing in choir ?



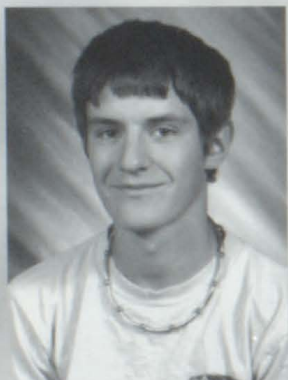
# The Fantastic ~~Five~~ Six Freshmen



**Megan Adams**



**Treyel Evans**



**Daniel Smith**



Michael Wright	Daniel Smith	Megan Adams	Mrs. Cindy Keller
Student Council	President	Secretary	Sponsor
Abby Altmaier	Susan Liptrap		
Treasurer	Vice President		



**Abby Altmaier**



**Susan Liptrap**



**Michael Wright**

This year's freshmen came "out of the blue" as they stepped out of the junior high and into the high school scene. They experienced high school sports, FFA, Academic Decathlon and high school music.

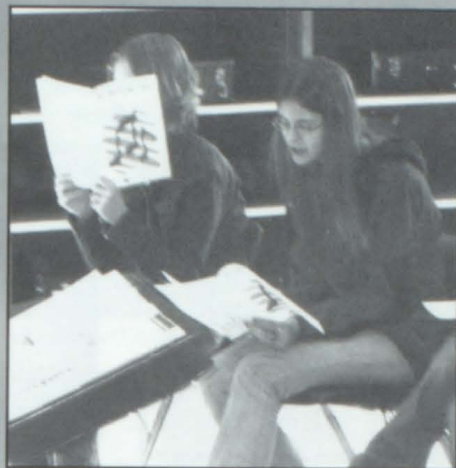
Though they were able to choose some of their classes, they still had a split schedule. The first semester they had Ag 1 and the second semester they had Claris Works.

At the beginning of the fourth quarter, the freshman class was increased by one. The new student was Treyel Evans.





Michael showing off HIS ruler.



Susan and Abby practicing their hiding skills during choir.



Megan staring off into space wishing she was out of school.

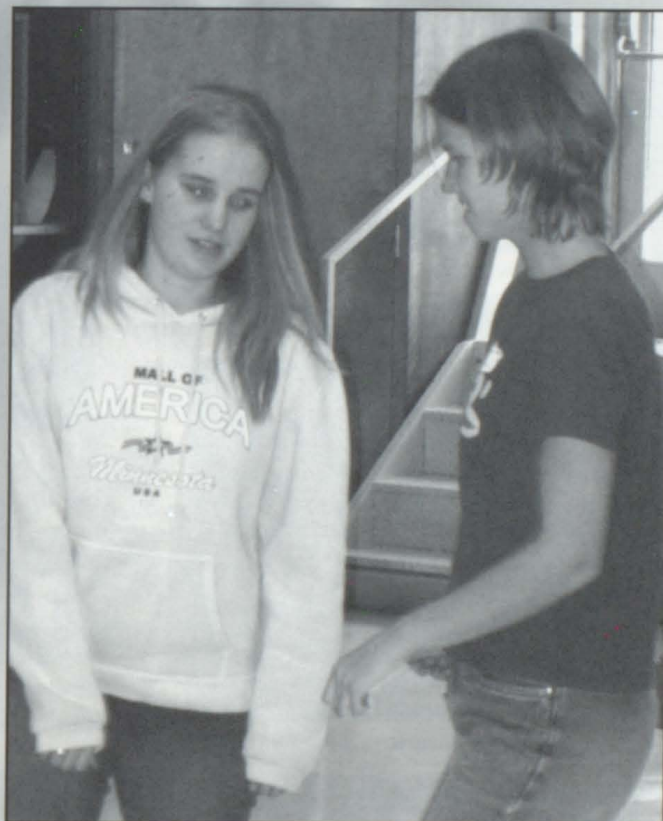


Daniel living his fantasy of being a Star Wars Jedi.

# FRESHMEN



Something must be interesting to Megan and Abby, but Michael seems to be missing it.

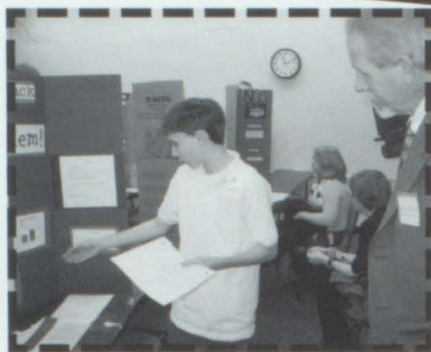


"No Abby! It's ONE, TWO, ONE, TWO!," explains Megan

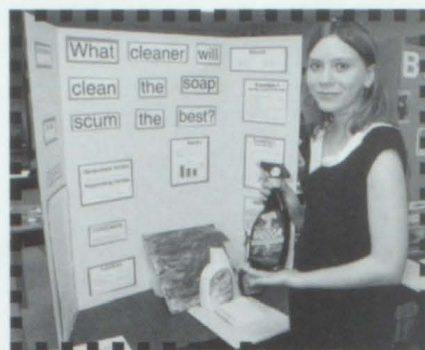




Trey, why do you look so scared? Science fairs are fun.



James describes his science fair project to the fair administrator.



Alicia modeling her science project.

## 8th Grade



Dain Applegarth



Bradley Bunner



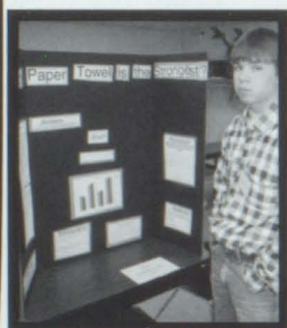
Kristen Burgess



Billy Craig



Tyler Evans



Kolt posing with his paper towel demonstration.



Matthew Ferguson



Alicia Hisel



Amanda Johnson



Cody Lunkwitz



Kolt Owsentowski



James Safarik



Trey Sheets



Dain and Billy patiently waiting for the judge.

They have survived another year in Hyannis Jr. High . Two down four to go! These 8th graders have been very busy this year with their science fair. They traveled to UMNC College of Nursing on March 16, 2005. They worked with Ms. Brown for several weeks trying to get their projects done. They all had to complete a scientific project, with a short, written description of that project. The students also had to maintain a project logbook and develop a poster board presentation of their project.





Trevor you look stunned.



Jamie and Jeff dilligently working on their science.



Colby, I promise I am not going to hurt you, you can quit hiding.

# 7th Grade



Alexis Anthony



Vincent Armstrong



Jeffery Cover



Matthew Cover



Trevor Evans



Chancy Hampton



Tanner Lint



Minda Mack



Jamie Menuey



Shantel Monahan



Colby Myers



Willy Wright

Class of  
2010

Being new to the school made it difficult for these seventh graders to adjust. Coming from smaller schools, the seventh grade class had to get used to bells, switching classes, and a different teacher for each subject. But they seemed to have adjusted well. This was a lively group of kids, always chitter-chatting in the halls between classes and even during classes.

We  
Rock



Having fun in science Chancey, Willy, and Alexis?



# classroom candid



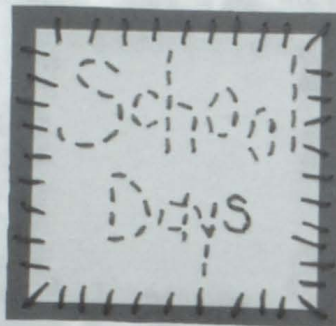
Is it naptime already? (Tanner and Doug)



Courtney you look like a deer caught in the headlights.



Dazed and confused. (Abbey Shaffer)



Scott Dubs is demonstrating how to throw a horseshoe. (also pictured is Mr. Belsky)



Jason and Brenna working hard during art.



Kolt, studying hard for once.



You look too innocent. (Ashley Lintt)



Tara tries to fight off a photo.





The track boys relax.

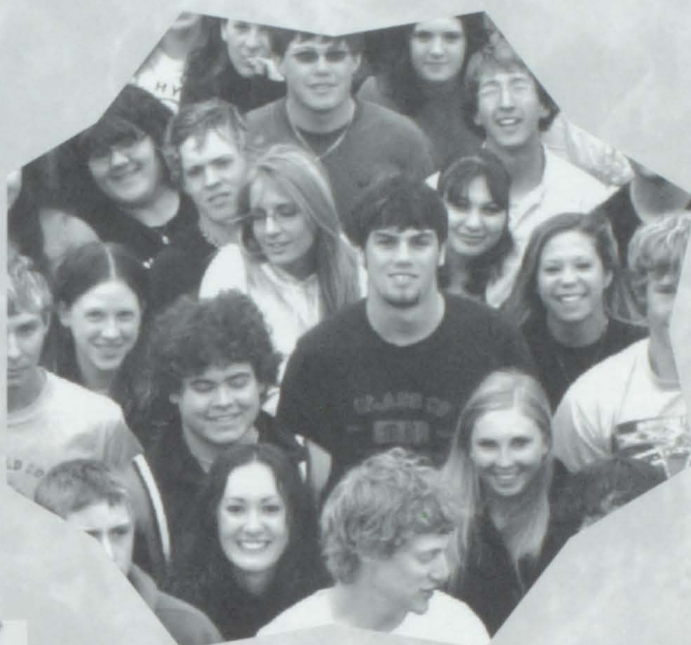


The senior football players take a pose after a win at home.

## Out of the Blue



Doug tries to pass the ball.



Zac finishes his swing.



Tara Haney and Gary Bestol were named Athletes of the Year.

## In Sports



The girls' basketball team warms up before a big game. (Marcee, Megan, Vanessa, Abbey, and Brenna)



Tara gives Marcee some encouragement before her event.





# FOOTBALL



Front (l-r): Craig Jones, Mark Hebbert, Will Shaffer, Doug Adam, Gary Bestol, Coy Sheets, Tim Billingsley, Kile Kistler, Chris Cover, Rory de Ganahl. 2nd row: Casey Stockall, Scott Hebbert, Mitch Foreman, Daniel Smith, Zac Keller, Scott Leth, Adam Altmaier, Kris Hyde, Kyle Brown, Chad Myers. 3rd row: Jason Haney, Kane Boots, Brady Seidler, Jake Edelman, Tyrel Hise, Tyler Evans (SM), Matthew Ferguson (SM), Colby Myers (SM). Back Row: Head Coach Kyle Hoyt and Assistance Coach Andrew Belsky.



A whole herd of Longhorns crush the Hay Spings Hawks' quarterback as Hyannis destroys the pass play.



The Longhorn offense line up on the ball to stick it to the Thedford defense with a Longhorn stampede for a touchdown.



Seniors Chad Myers(67), Will Shafer(11), and Doug Adam(55) look for the play from Defensive Coach Belsky.

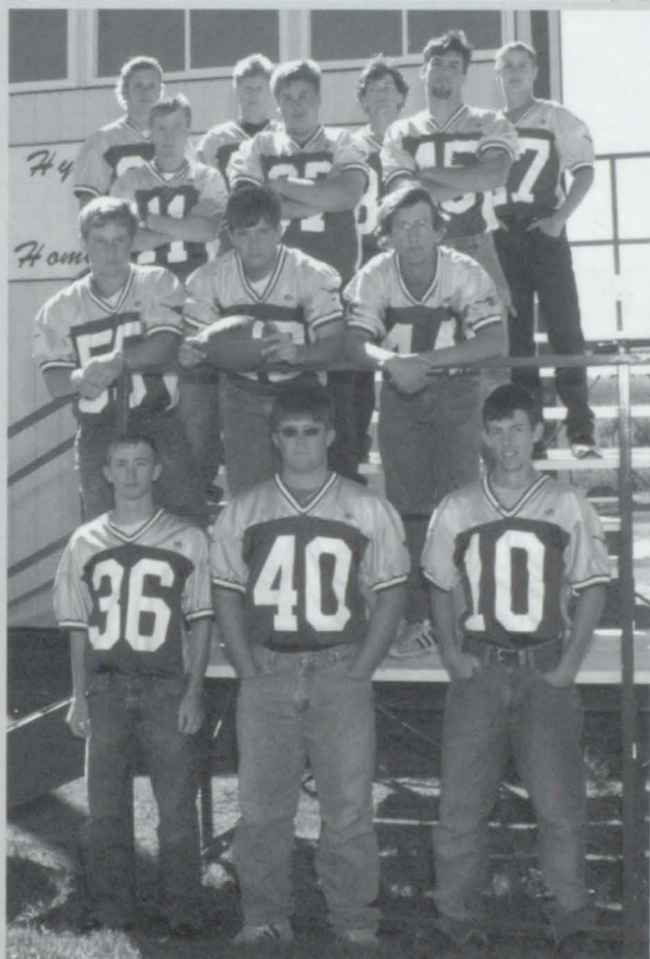




Above: Chad Myers(67) pursues a Hay Springs Hawk while fellow Longhorn Tim Billingsley(45) heads him off. Below: The Longhorn defense stop the Hawks in their tracks with a tackle for a loss.



Above: The Longhorn offense smells the goal line and steps it up to score and beat the Thedford Trojans. Below: Longhorns try out their legs with a screen pass right to send it up the side line for another first down!



Front Row (l-r): Kyle Brown, Chris Cover, Kile Kistler. 2nd Row: Doug Adam, Gary Bestol, Coy Sheets. 3rd Row: Will Shaffer, Chad Myers, Tim Billingsley. Back Row: Jason Haney, Craig Jones, Mark Hebbert and Rory de Ganahl.

*The ten, the five, he could go all the way.... Touch-down!!! The Hyannis Longhorns, yet again, kept the crowds cheering and the ambulance on their toes. Injuries this year were comprised of Craig Jones and Chad Myers with concussions and Mark Hebbert and Will Shafer with broken hands. There were several All-District players this year. Those named were Craig Jones (Quarterback), Gary Bestol (End), Doug Adam (Center), Jason Haney (Safety), Chris Cover (Linebacker) and Chad Myers (Defensive Line). This year the Longhorn team did not have a lot of wins but they had a lot of fun.*



D2-9 All-District players included (l-r) Chad Myers, Gary Bestol, Doug Adam, Jason Haney and Chris Cover, (Craig Jones Not Pictured)





Front row (l to r): Student Manager Courtney Finney, Abbey Shaffer, Devan Frey, Jaycee Kistler, Marcee Keslar, Hope Dubs, Student Manager Brittany McCoy. 2nd row: Madison Kistler, Lynelle Smith, Tara Haney, Tawn Applegarth, Jordan Dredla, Vanessa Hillebrand. 3rd row: Assistant Coach Cindy Keller, Abby Altmaier, Ashley Lintt, Kristina Craig, Tarry Stevens, Betsy Wright, Megan Adams, Head Coach Dave Chatelain. Back row: Nina Becques-Delcan, B.J. Adams, Monica Zurch.



Tarry connects for a kill.



# Winning Volleyball Season Emerges

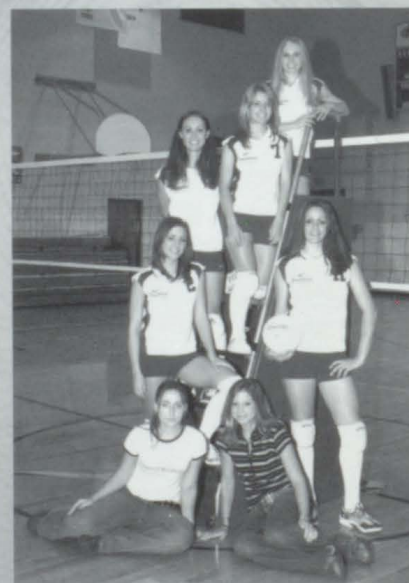


Ashley, Kristina, and Tawn find a moment for humorous tension relief.

"Hard work and plenty of it, that's our motto!" This theme, expressed by Coach Chatelain, led the Lady Longhorn volleyball team to a successful season finishing with a record of 13-9.

Along with being Panhandle Conference Runner-Up, highlighted wins include 2nd place at the Hemingford invite and being victorious in their Homecoming game taking the first three sets.

Many players received recognition for their hard work and dedication. Tawn Applegarth received honors that included All-Conference in both Panhandle and Sandhills. Tara Haney received All-Conference Panhandle and All-Conference Honorable Mention Sandhills. Marcee Keslar received All Conference in both Panhandle and Sandhills and All State Honorable Mention.



Seniors: Brittany McCoy, Courtney Finney, Tara Haney, Kristina Craig, Tawn Applegarth, Lynelle Smith, Jaycee Kistler.





Tawn and Kristina jump up for the block.



Jordan, Tawn, Kristina, and Jaycee pose for a pre-game picture.



Marcee, Tara, and Ashley set up in serve receive.



Devan uses her flat platform for a perfect pass.



Abbey sets up the ball for a teammate.



Nelly gets low to attempt the dig.



Tara and Marcee go up for the double block while the rest of the team is in coverage.



The Lady Longhorns win Panhandle Conference Runner-Up with the support of their mascot, Shawn Hebbert.



### Opponent

### Score (us/them)

### Result

McPherson Co.	26-24, 13-25, 16-25, 18-25	L 1-3
Mullen	16-25, 25-14, 26-24	W 2-1
Thedford	11-25, 11-25	L 0-2
Keya Paha Co.	25-13, 25-23, 25-16	W 3-0
Thedford	14-25, 19-25, 22-25	L 0-3
Morrill	22-25, 17-25	L 0-2
Hemingford	14-25, 25-22, 25-21	W 2-1
Sioux Co.	25-17, 25-21	W 2-0
Stapleton	25-9, 25-20	W 2-0
Arthur	25-22, 25-18	W 2-0
Sandhills	17-25, 18-25, 25-23, 25-21, 8-15	L 2-3
Cody-Kilgore	29-27, 25-14, 25-12	W 3-0
Crawford	25-21, 25-22	W 2-0
Sioux Co.	25-10, 19-25, 25-17	W 2-1
Sioux Co.	25-12, 24-26, 25-10, 18-25, 16-14	W 3-2
Crawford	25-21, 25-16	W 2-0
Hay Springs	23-25, 19-25	L 0-2
Arthur	25-19, 22-25, 25-13	W 2-1
Mullen	18-25, 15-25	L 0-2
Hay Springs	11-25, 14-25, 19-25	L 0-3
Cody-Kilgore	28-26, 25-9, 25-20	W 3-0
McPherson Co.	23-25, 13-25, 13-25	L 0-3



Tara goes up to win a joust.



# ABOVE THE WORLD BOY'S BASKETBALL TEAM



Top Row (l to r): Asst. Coach Dennis Wilbur, Jason Haney, Craig Jones, Michael Wright, Rory de Ganahl, Will Shaffer and Head Coach Andrew Belsky.  
Middle Row: Doug Adam, Gary Bestol, Scott Dubs, Adam Altmaier, Adam Ferguson and Kris Hyde.  
Bottom Row: SM Matthew Ferguson, Kyle Brown, Zac Keller, Dustin Johnston and SM Trevor Evans.

This year, the boys' basketball team came "out of the blue" as they completed a winning season.

There were ups and downs this season. The first part of the season, there were more losses than wins. After a little rest at Christmas, the team "stepped it up" and started winning more than 70% of their games.

Even though they had new coaches, Head Coach Andrew Belsky and Assistant Coach Dennis Wilbur, the team followed their guidance very well.

The team's final record for the season was 13-9. They took runner-up in the Sandhills Conference, third at Panhandle Conference, and second at sub-districts.



Doug (30) comes down from a lay-up as Gary (22) waits for the rebound.



Jump ball? (Adam (40) and Zac (14))



Rory (12), Jason (50), and Zac (14) box out opposing rebounders.



Posing for the traditional Senior picture are: (top row, l to r): Kyle Brown, Adam Ferguson, Rory de Ganahl, Jason Haney and Scott Dubs. (bottom): Doug Adam, Gary Bestol, Will Shaffer and Craig Jones.



Returning letter winners. (l to r): Doug Adam, Gary Bestol and Will Shaffer.

Opponent	Score	
Leyton	41-76	L
Hemingford	34-55	L
Mullen	53-45	W
Crawford	44-37	W
Garden County	40-69	L
Arthur County	34-28	W
South Platte	44-55	L
Sioux County	87-61	W
Cody-Kilgore	38-54	L
Thedford	49-44	W
Stapleton	41-53	L
<b>Panhandle Conference</b>		
Hay Springs	46-52	L
Crawford	48-38	W
Thedford	39-36	W
<b>Sandhills Conference</b>		
McPherson County	46-42	W
Cody-Kilgore	33-58	L
Arthur County	69-33	W
McPherson County	50-45	W
Mullen	63-60	W
Hay Springs	43-40	W
<b>Sub-Districts</b>		
Thedford	39-29	W
Stapleton	32-42	L





Longhorns stampede an opponent.  
(Craig (24), Jason (50), Adam (40), Zac (14) and Gary (22))



"Come on guys, we can beat them." (Coach Belsky)  
Will, Craig (back shown), Matthew and Zac listen respectfully.



Craig (24), Doug (30) and Gary (22) "spread their wings" in a defensive dance.



"ONE...TWO...THREE...LONGHORNS!"



Doug (30) shoots as Gary (22) bets the ball will go in and Jason (50) bet's it won't.



"Is it in, Is it in?" (Zac (14), Jason (50) and Adam (40))



"Come on guys." (Adam)



"Who's the tough guy now?" (Jason)



"No need to fear, Will is here."

### Awards:

#### Panhandle Conference

- Gary Bestol- Team
- Will Shaffer- Team
- Doug Adam- Honorable Mention

#### Sandhills Conference

- Doug Adam- Team
- Gary Bestol- Team

#### All-State

- Doug Adam- Honorable Mention
- Gary Bestol- Honorable Mention



"I got him." (Adam-40) "No, I got him." (Doug-30) "You can have him." (Gary-22 and Zac-14)



# BASKETBALL



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Back Row (l-r): Coach Joy Brown, Devan Frey, Tarry Stevens, Jordan Dredla, and Coach Dave Chatelain. Middle: Vanessa Hillebrand, Abbey Shaffer, Marcee Keslar, Betsy Wright, and Megan Adams. Bottom: Madison Kistler (SM), Tara Haney, Tawn Applegarth, Lynelle Smith, Brenna Rothwell, and BJ Adams (SM).



Betsy and Megan cheer for the starting line ups.



Seniors Tara Haney, Tawn Applegarth, Lynelle Smith, and Brenna Rothwell.



Tara goes up for the lay up.

This year's basketball season was a little rough, but that didn't stop the girls from putting forth their best effort and taking the wins that they could.

All- Conference awards were given to Tara Haney for both Sandhills and Panhandle Conferences. Brenna Rothwell received Honorable Mention also in both conferences. Haney also recieved All State Honorable Mention. Lynelle Smith, Haney, and Rothwell received All Region Honorable Mention.

The leading scorers of the total season, with 21 games, were Haney with 221, Rothwell with 113, Marcee Keslar with 88, and Abbey Shaffer with 73. The most three point field goals were made by Rothwell with 17 and Keslar with 12.

Smith led steals with 55, Haney with 46, Keslar with 44, and Shaffer with 32. Keslar led assists with 50, Rothwell with 38, Smith with 33, and Tawn Applegarth with 17. Total offensive and defensive rebounds were led by Haney with 155, Rothwell with 111, Applegarth with 90, and Keslar with 79.

End of the year awards were given at the annual Athletic Banquet. The Hustle Award was given to Lynelle Smith, Most Improved Player Award went to Devan Frey, and Most Valuable Player award went to Tara Haney.



The team takes a time out to figure out a new game plan.







Tarry comes around the corner ready for the ball. Devan Frey (hidden) is ready on the other side.



Left: Lynelle on the baseline ready to trick the opponent to get the ball.

Above: Tara comes around the corner ready to stop her opponent.

Below: The team warming up before their first round of Panhandle Conference.



Brenna gets the ball in bounds and is ready to take it to 'em.



Tarry, Brenna, Tara, and Devan try to decide who wants the ball.



Marcee is ready to go when her name is called for the starting line up. Tawn (20) and Brenna (32) cheer her on.



Tawn fights off her Crawford opponents.



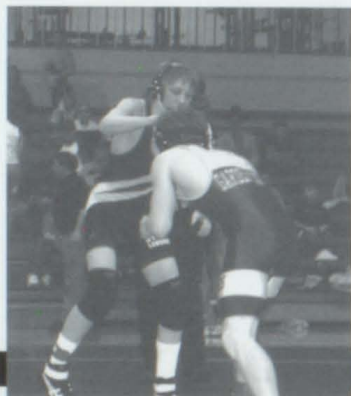


# WRESTLING

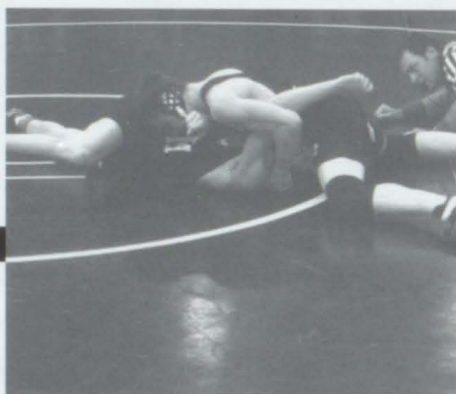
*Takedown, Reversal, Escape, Pin... Hyannis the winner. These are the words that Hyannis fans and wrestlers alike love to hear. They were not disappointed. This year the Longhorn grapplers battled with matches, practice and the number one toll taker making weight, but it all payed off and they achieved much better records. They became more experienced wrestlers even though most of them a previous years experience under their belts. The Longhorn wrestling team walked out onto the mats determined and ended up exiting as champi-*



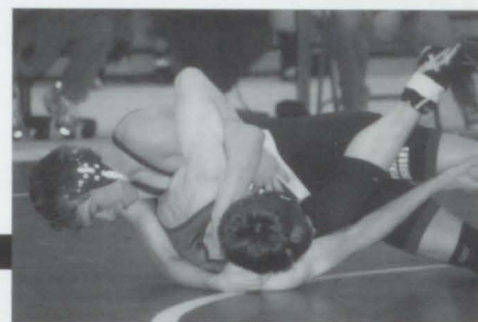
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Toying with his opponent is Sophomore Tel Mack as he gets ready to take him to the mat.



To advance himself into the finals, Sophomore Scott Leth easily pins his opponent.



Sophomore Tyrel Hisel struggles to roll his opponent over to get the pin and advance to the next round.



Chad Myers demonstrates how to perform the perfect headlock to Scott Leth.



Using his head, Senior Mark Hebbert gets a two on one locked in for a take down at the Hyannis meet.



At the Hyannis meet, Junior Mitch Foreman squeezes a win out of his opponent with a pin.



# SENIORS

Brady Seidler • 103 lbs.  
"This was a good year, I had lots of fun."



Daniel Smith • 125 lbs.  
"I think that this year went much better than last year."



Tel Mack • 130 lbs.  
"I think we had lots of improvement, and we will have a good season next year."



Tyrel Hisel • 135 lbs.  
"I think that we had lots of improvement."



Scott Leth • 140 lbs.  
"We had a strong year and everyone brought home lots of medals."



Mark Hebbert • 145 lbs.  
"I was able to go to three meets because of injuries, but I still had fun."



Only two seniors wrestled this year. They were Mark Hebbert and Chad Myers.



Scott Hebbert • 152 lbs.  
"I thought this season was thumbs up."



Mitch Foreman • 160 lbs.  
"We had lots of improvement this year. Everyone did better than last year."



Casey Stockall • 171 lbs.  
"I think that we had lots of improvement and that this year was a good one."



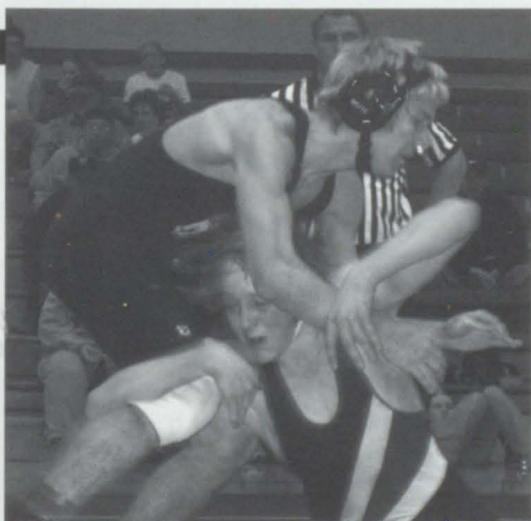
Chad Myers • 275 lbs.  
"I think that this year was a very productive one. This being my last year, I would like to congratulate all of the wrestlers and wish them good luck next year."



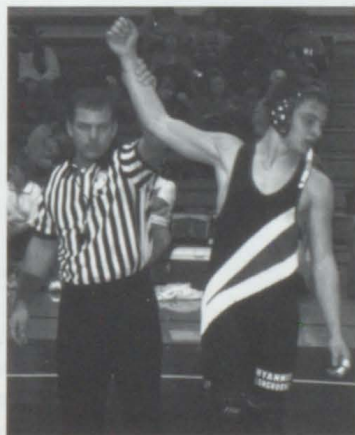
Colby Myers • (SM)  
"I think that this season was alot stronger one than last year and everyone wrestled well."



Coach Kyle Hoyt  
"The season went well. We had lots of improvement, which should be good for underclassmen the next year."



As he performs a fireman's carry for a takedown, Sophomore Tel Mack sees the fear in his opponent's eyes.



Victory has come to Sophomore Scott Leth.



Senior Chad Myers puts his opponent into the front head lock and puts the squeeze on him for a takedown at the Hyannis meet.



# T R A C K



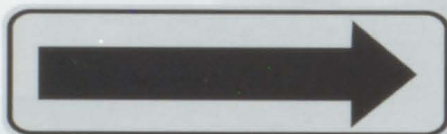
Back Row (l-r) Scott Dubs, Rory deGanahl, Craig Jones, Doug Adam, Daniel Smith, Head Coach Andrew Belsky, Jason Haney, and Assistant Coach Cindy Keller. Front Row (l-r) Tawn Applegarth, Tara Haney, Lynelle Smith, Marcee Keslar, and Colby Myers (SM).



State qualifiers include Scott Dubs, Tawn Applegarth, Marcee Keslar, and Rory deGanahl.



Scott and Mrs Keller wait with anticipation for the next event.



The sheer happiness that Rory is feeling as he hands the baton off to Doug, our weightman.



Arch your back and kick up your feet Marcee!

The 2005 track team was coached by Mr. Andrew Belsky and Mrs. Cindy Keller. The team was small with only seven boys and four girls, but placings were high. The four girls placed third at Sandhills Conference and at the Alliance Invitational.

Rory deGanahl was invited to Best in the West to participate in the 800 m run. There were four participants at the Best in the Midwest meet this year. Tara Haney participated in the 800 m run, Marcee Keslar in the high jump, and Rory deGanahl in both the 400m and the 800 m events. Tawn Applegarth participated in a run-off for the 8th spot in the 100m hurdles. Although she did not get the 8th spot, she ran hard and cheered her teammates on.

We had four state qualifiers this year. Scott Dubs qualified in the 110 m hurdles, Tawn Applegarth in the Triple Jump, Marcee Keslar in the 400 m, and Rory deGanahl in the 800 m run. Congratulations everyone!

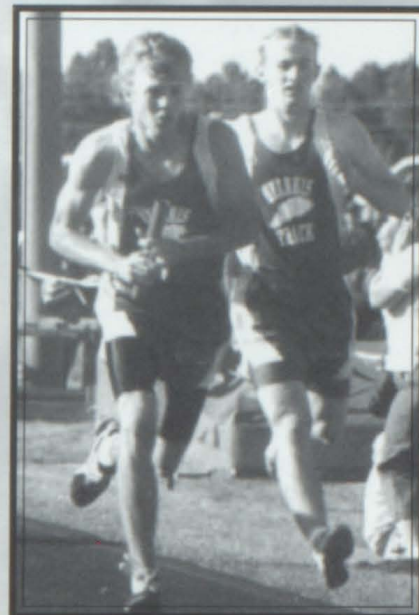




Scott strides out for a win on his last straight away.



Coach Belsky shows Rory and Scott how they stand in their events.



Jason gets the hand off from Kyle in the mile relay and away he goes!



Reach higher Tara and jump farther!



Sprint, Tawn, sprint! Down that runway she goes!



Reach Craig! Get those feet out in front of you!



Daniel gets his knee up to jump farther.

2005



Doug uses his "guns" to throw that shot put as far as he can.



Awe, don't you just feel the love? (Tara and Jason Haney)



Lynelle, works her way around the track eight times in the two mile.....we all admire you.



# Golf



The golf team consisted of Coach Dennis Wilbur, Gary Bestol, Tim Billingsley, Zac Keller, Adam Ferguson, and Mitch Foreman.



Zac Keller poses with his golf clubs. Zac is Hyannis's returning champion. He qualified for state last year as well as this year.

The Golf team this year went to several meets. However, they did the best at Mullen's meet. Here, Zac Keller placed 3rd with 37, Gary Bestol placed 5th with 43, Tim Billingsley placed 11th with 47, Mitch Foreman placed 16th with 50, and Adam Ferguson placed 19th with 52. Overall the team placed 2nd.

At Districts, Zac Keller shot a 81, placing him 6th and qualifying him for state competition on May 24-25. This score also helped the team place 7th overall at Bayside Golf Course in Ogallala.

# FORE!!





# DANCE



The Hyannis High School Dance Team performed many routines during half time of several football and basketball games.

The girls entered the Lions Club Talent Contest and won their division. Kristina Craig had already entered in an individual event, so Lynelle Smith filled in for her. They went on to compete at Districts in Gothenburg and once again won their division. They will perform at the State competition in North Platte this summer.

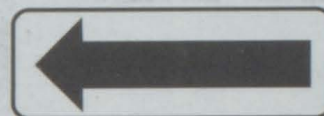


Dance Team members include Courtney Finney, Jaycee Kistler, Brenna Rothwell, Jordan Dredla, and Kristina Craig.



H-Club members include Back row (l-r): Adam Ferguson, Casey Stockall, Craig Jones, Mark Hebbert, Doug Adam, Zac Keller, and Tel Mack. Middle row: Mr. Kyle Hoyt, Rory de Ganahl, Adam Altmair, Chad Myers, Will Shaffer, Coy Sheets, and Tim Billingsley. Front row: Tyrel Hisel, Kyle Brown, Scott Hebbert, Mitch Foreman, Gary Bestol, and Jason Haney.

# H-CLUB



President: Gary Bestol

Vice President: Doug Adam

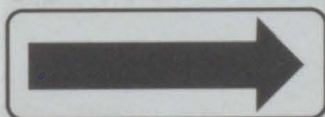
Secretary: Will Shaffer

Treasurer: Jason Haney

News Reporter: Tim Billingsley

Student Council: Craig Jones

# HAF A



President: Tawn Applegarth

Vice President: Marcee Keslar

Secretary: Tara Haney

Treasurer: Jaycee Kistler

News Reporter: Betsy Wright

Student Council: Lynelle Smith



HAF A members include Back row (l-r): Jordan Dredla, Ashley Lintt, Courtney Finney, Lynelle Smith, Abbey Shaffer, and Betsy Wright. Front row: Brenna Rothwell, Tara Haney, Marcee Keslar, Tawn Applegarth, Jaycee Kistler, Hope Dubs, and Mrs. Joy Brown.



# JUNIOR HIGH SPORTS



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Pictured top (l to r) : Student Manager Doug Adam, Cody Lunkwitz, Dain Applegarth, James Safarik, Kolt Osentowski, Matthew Ferguson, Tyler Evans, Trey Sheets, Bradley Bunner, Coach Andrew Belsky, and Student Manager Rory deGanahl. Bottom: Billy Craig, Tanner Lintt, Vincent Armstrong, Chancy Hampton, Colby Myers, Trevor Evans, Matt Cover, Jeff Cover, and Willy Wright.



## Volleyball



Pictured top (l to r): Amanda Johnson, Kristen Burgess, and Alicia Hisel. Bottom: Coach Joy Brown, Shantel Monahan, Minda Mack, Jaime Menuey, and Alexis Anthony.



## Girls' Basketball

Pictured top (l to r) : Coach Joy Brown, Kristen Burgess, Alicia Hisel, and Amanda Johnson. Bottom: Alexis Anthony, Shantel Monahan, Minda Mack, and Jaime Menuey.





# JUNIOR HIGH SPORTS



## Boys' Basketball

Pictured top (l to r) : Student Manager Doug Adam, Kolt Osentowski, Billy Craig, Tyler Evans, Matt Cover, Vincent Armstrong, and Coach Andrew Belsky. Middle Row: Student Manager Rory deGanahl, Trey Sheets, Jeff Cover, Matthew Ferguson, Chancy Hampton, Willy Wright, and Bradley Bunner. Bottom: Dain Applegarth, Colby Myers, Trevor Evans, Cody Lunkwitz, and James Safarik.



## WRESTLING

Pictured bottom (l to r) : Chancy Hampton, James Safarik, Jeff Cover, Trey Sheets, Dain Applegarth, and Cody Lunkwitz. Second Row: Colby Myers, Vincent Armstrong, Trevor Evans, Kolt Osentowski, and Matt Cover. Third Row: Student Manager Chad Myers, Willy Wright, Tyler Evans, and Matthew Ferguson. Back Row: Student Manager Rory deGanahl, Coach Kyle Hoyt, and Student Manager Doug Adam.



## Track

Pictured bottom (l to r): Bradley Bunner, Jaime Menuet, Alexus Anthony, Amanda Johnson, Kristen Burgess, and Cody Lunkwitz. Second Row: Willy Wright, Chancy Hampton, James Safarik, Trevor Evans, Matt Cover, and Vincent Armstrong. Third Row: Colby Myers, Jeff Cover, Kolt Osentowski, Tyler Evans, Matthew Ferguson, Dain Applegarth, and Trey Sheets. Back Row: Billy Craig, Student Manager Rory deGanahl, Coach Andrew Belsky, and Student Manager Doug Adam.



# Rodeo



Chris Cover (left) and Will Shaffer (right) take time to pose for a picture at National High School Rodeo Finals, where they were competitors.



Members include (front row-l to r): Tel Mack, Chris Cover, and Coy Sheets. Back row Adam Altmaier, Devan Frey and Tina Dubs. Not pictured: Will Shaffer.

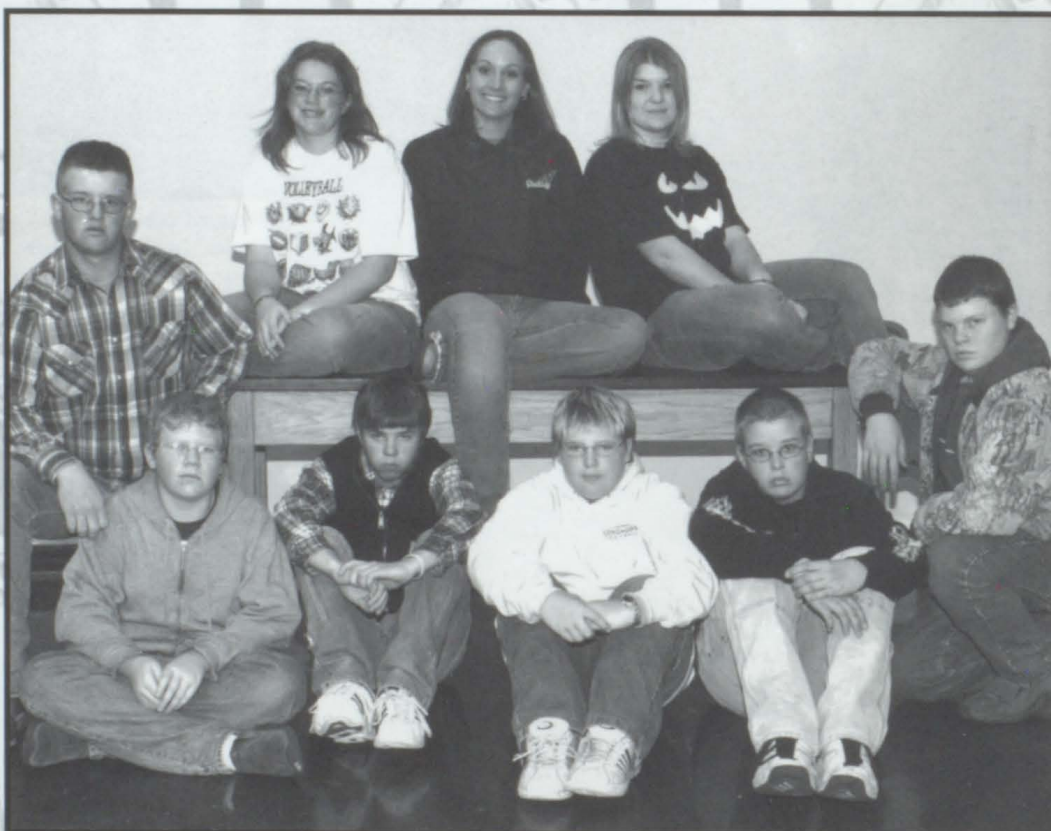
There were seven Hyannis High School student who competed in Nebraska High School Rodeo.

Two members were National qualifiers, in the summer of 2004. They were Chris Cover and Will Shaffer. The third weekend in July, Cover and Shaffer loaded their horses and packed-up their ropes and they headed to Gillette, Wyoming. Cover went in Team Roping and Steer Wrestling, while Shaffer went in Calf Roping. Though they didn't place in the top ten, they still had lots of fun.

# Trap Shooting



Pull!! That's what the Trap Shooting team said as they stood on the firing line. The team started practicing on February 25, so that they could be ready for three competitions. They were held in North Platte, Ogallala and, the big one, in Doniphan.



Trap Shooters included: Back row (l to r): Adam Altmaier, Amanda Johnson, Hope Dubs and Rochelle Armstrong. Front row (l to r): Bradley Bunner, Kolt Osentowski, Trevor Evans, Vincent Armstrong and Jake Edelman. Not pictured: Kane Boots and Ty Staman.





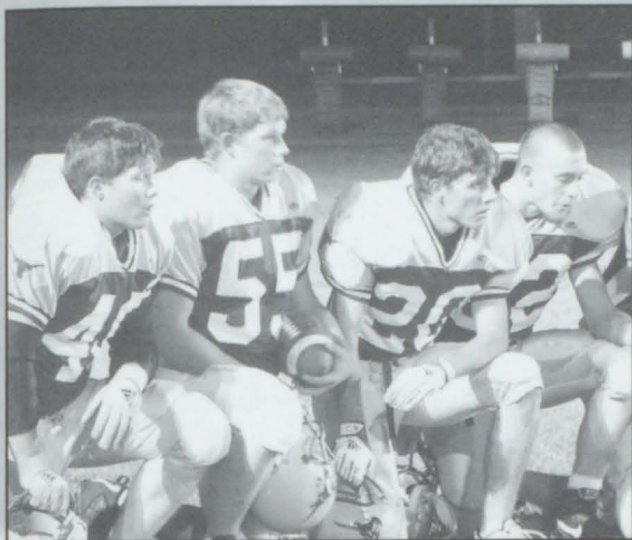
Come on Abbey, you don't need to worry, you know you won.



Marcee, Tara and Hope play Mrs. Keller's Angels.



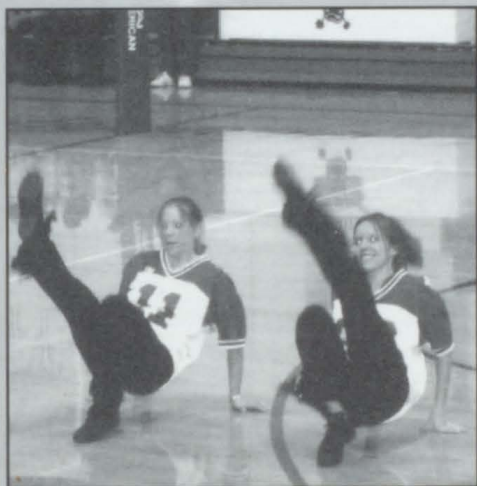
Megan and Monica give the Academic Decathlon mascot some well deserved attention.



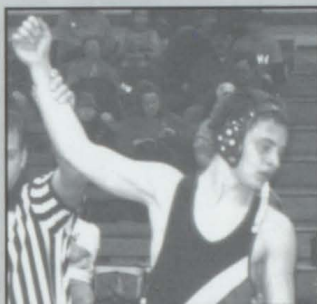
"Can you believe that....I can't believe that!!!"  
(Chris, Doug, Gary and Casey)



"I'm behind you girls," says the Longhorn mascot (Shawn Hebbert).



"And one and two and one and...."  
(Courtney and Jordan)



"You betcha!!!!" (Scott Leth)

**no regrets**



"We can't take anymore of this!!!" (Scott, Kayla, Chrissi and Ty)



"Got Boredom?"  
(Adam A. and Coach Belsky)



Courtney, Rory, Tawn, Josh, Marcee and Tara rush to save Coy.....but it's too late.



"Rory, we have to place at state!!!!", demands Josh.





Uncharacteristically, Senior Kile Kistler has his shirt buttoned up, which may be a part of his confusion at his first speech meet.



Senior Rory deGanahl sleeps soundly, while Junior Marcee Keslar wonders how she can get him off of her shoulder without waking him.



Seniors Brittany McCoy and Kristina Craig look like they are having the time of their lives, just look at those smiles.



Sophomore Scott Leth tries to look cool to everyone, but on a closer investigation they find that he is just taking a quick nap.



Junior Ashley Lintt, Sophomore Devan Frey, and Sophomore Tarry Stevens take lots of pictures on the last day of school.



Seniors (l to r) Coy Sheets, Chris Cover, Chad Myers, and Gary Bestol get ready to board the new bus for the first time, to take them to their first football game.



Senior Tim Billingsley shows his skill in the weight room with his famous one handed bench press.





Will and Gary start to have second thoughts about the Fiesta pepper eating contest.



Doesn't the wedding court look great in the spring play entitled "Faith County".

## Out of the Blue



Jaycee decides to listen to some music instead of making her own before a choir contest.



Doug gives the opening speech at the Honor Society banquet.



Hope proudly displays her speech medal.

## In Activities



Megan and Monica embrace the Academic Decathlon mascot (Silver) for luck at regionals.



Kayla and Tina find a new pet on their FFA trip.



Even in the One Act play entitled "Spinning into Butter", Josh can't understand what Tawn is talking about.



# Hyannis FFA Chapter



Back row (l to r): Advisor Megan Meyer, Daniel Smith, Chris Cover, Doug Adam, Micheal Wright, Scott Leth and Tyrel Hisel. Front row: Susan Liptrap, Chrissi Crouse, Megan Adams, Tim Billingsley, Kayla Leth and Tina Dubs. (Not pictured: Ty Staman)

**OFFICERS**  
**PRESIDENT- CHRISSI CROUSE**  
**VICE PRESIDENT- TINA DUBS**  
**SECRETARY- CHRIS COVER**  
**TREASURER- SCOTT LETH**  
**NEWS REPORTER- TY STAMAN**  
**SENTINAL- DOUG ADAM**  
**STUDENT COUNCIL- TIM BILLINGSLEY**



Scott Leth, Ty Staman, Chrissi Crouse, (back) Tina Dubs and Kayla Leth (front) pose in front of the Ford Plant at national convention.



Doug and Tim puzzled by their new invention.



Newly certified Greenhands (l to r): Michael Wright, Susan Liptrap, Daniel Smith and Megan Adams show off their certificates.

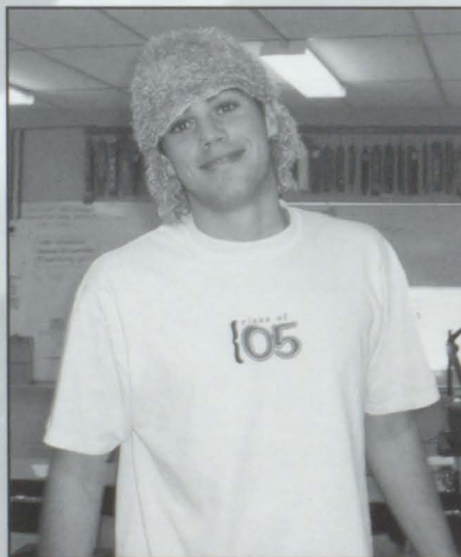
During the 2004-2005 school year, the Hyannis FFA participated in many contests and local events.

The year started with the Grant County Fair. The Chapter helped set up panels, had a 50/50 raffle, and participated in the parade.

The last week in October, a few lucky members were able to go to the FFA National Convention. These members were: Kayla Leth, Scott Leth, Ty Staman, Tina Dubs and Chrissi Crouse. The sponsors were Advisor Megan Meyer and Mr. Andrew Belsky.

In November, the FFA had their annual fruit sales.

The last week of March brought with it the State FFA Convention. The Floriculture team competed. The team consisted of Kayla Leth, Chrissi Crouse, Susan Liptrap and Megan Adams.



Tim. It's 2005, not 1971.



Michael, Daniel, Megan, Susan and Abby take a break from sorting fruit to take a picture.



"FOOD FIGHT!!!"  
 (Ty, Scott, Tina and Mr. Belsky)



# Foreign Language Club

The FLC spent many weeks preparing for the annual Fiesta. The members and sponsor, Mrs. Lynell Stillwell, worked in the concession stand at games so they could raise enough money to provide this evening with fun.

When Fiesta Night rolled around, a great time was had by all and the Fiesta was a success once again. The night brought food from different ethnic backgrounds, which were made by the parents of FLC members. There was a chili cook-off, a Pinata contest and a hot pepper eating contest. The night was closed with a concert by "Brown Sugar."

The hot pepper eating contest was said to be the most entertaining and Mr. Andrew Belsky emerged as the winner.



Courtney, it's about time you get Will to take you dancing!



Does anyone have a glass of milk?  
(Mr. Belsky and Marcee)



It looks like you are having too much fun decorating. (Josh)

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**News Reporter**— Josh Hebbert  
**Student Council**— Rory deGanahl



First row (l to r): Nina Becques-Delcan, Monica Zurch, Scott Leth, Zac Keller, Vanessa Hillebrand, Tara Haney, Gary Bestol, Ashley Lintt, and Kyle Brown. Second row: Sponsor Lynell Stillwell, Marcee Keslar, Hope Dubs, Tawn Applegarth, Josh Hebbert, Abbey Shaffer, Chris Cover, Lynelle Smith and Mitch Foreman. Third row: Brenna Rothwell, Rory de Ganahl, Courtney Finney, Adam Altmaier, Chad Myers, Jordan Dredla, Doug Adam, and Jaycee Kistler.



# National Honor Society



Posing in an old dentist chair, Josh Hebbert takes a break from his volunteer work at the Grant County Museum.



On October 21, 2004, Juniors Marcee Keslar, Hope Dubs, and Senior Tara Haney were inducted into the National Honor Society. Their sponsor, Mrs. Cindy Keller, and the group kept busy by selling chocolate to raise funds for scholarships given to the graduating members of the Honor Society.

The group also did many hours of volunteering. On Tuesday afternoons throughout the year, a group of two or three would go to the Grant County Museum. Here they helped Ginger Fouse clean and organize Sandhill artifacts, pictures and papers.



Tara, Will, Doug (hidden), Rory, Lynelle, Chris, and Tawn prepare for the induction ceremony.



Hope Dubs, Tara Haney, and Marcee Keslar read their induction pledge.



Members include Marcee Keslar, Will Shaffer, Tara Haney, Rory deGanahl, Doug Adam, Hope Dubs, Chris Cover, Tawn Applegarth and Lynelle Smith. Not pictured Josh Hebbert.

## Officers

- President - Doug Adam
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- Treasurer - Lynelle Smith
- News Reporter - Tawn Applegarth
- Student Council - Will Shaffer
- Sponsor - Mrs. Cindy Keller



# STUDENT COUNCIL

Student Council worked hard this year to improve Hyannis High School.

Not only did they take on many jobs such as organizing Homecoming and Red Ribbon Week. They also gave up some of their lunch time to clean the school grounds. The council represented the students by taking concerns to the administration.

But one of the biggest contributions to the students was adding the new juice machine. Student Council thought the school should offer something other than pop, so they set up a juice machine right next to the pop machines.

The council also set up and served the soup supper before the performance of the One Act Play as a money making project.

## Officers

President - Josh Hebbert

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Secretary - Scott Leth

Treasurer - Chris Cover

News Reporter - Kyle Brown

Sponsor - Mrs. Marina Garner



Members who pushed hard for the new juice machine are clockwise: Marcee Keslar, Josh Hebbert, Will Shaffer and Rory deGanahl.



Front Row (l to r): Kyle Brown, Kane Boots, Trevor Evans, Shantel Monahan, Amanda Johnson and Scott Leth. Middle Row: Abbey Shaffer, Lynelle Smith, Tawn Applegarth, Marcee Keslar, Rory deGanahl, Craig Jones, Will Shaffer and Mrs. Marina Garner. Back Row: Josh Hebbert, Chris Cove, Tim Billingsley and Michael Wright.



# Academic Decathlon



Monica shows off one of her state medals.



Mike embraces the team mascot, Silver.

The 2005 Academic Decathlon team consisted of (varsity team) Scott Leth, Chrissi Crouse, and alternate Megan Adams; (scholastic team) Chad Myers, Mark Hebbert, and alternate Michael Wright; (honor team) Josh Hebbert, Monica Zurch, and alternate Betsy Wright. Coach Lynell Stillwell took Josh Hebbert, Monica Zurch, Betsy Wright, Michael Wright, and Megan Adams to Cozad in January for a preseason scrimmage. The entire team went to Alliance to attend the regional competition in January with hopes to make it to state for the third year in a row. Many first, second, and third place ribbons were brought home from regionals. It was confirmed two days later that the team had qualified for state. In February, it was Omaha or bust as they headed out for Creighton University to compete in the state competition. Monica Zurch received the second place medal in math, and a gold medal for being the top scorer from Hyannis.



"First place at regionals!"



Just waiting around for the Friday night contests in the lecture hall at Creighton.



Academic Decathlon team members Michael Wright, Mrs. Stillwell, Chad Myers, Mark Hebbert, Josh Hebbert, Monica Zurch, Scott Leth, Megan Adams, Betsy Wright, and Chrissi Crouse pose for a pre-season picture.





Some of the guys get a photo opportunity with the team champion. Chad Myers, Mark Hebbert, Monica Zurch <the champion>, and Josh Hebbert.



Hey man...what are you doing in our picture?



Mark stares ahead blankly as Monica smiles for the camera. Colby just keeps eating.



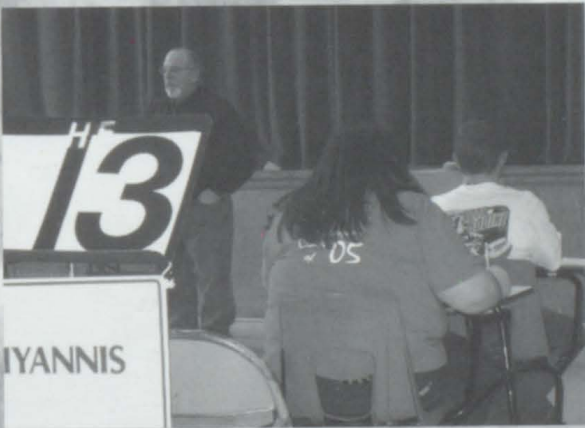
Pictured here are Betsy Wright <fifth from L> and Monica Zurch <seventh from L> among other competitors at the Cozad scrimmage.



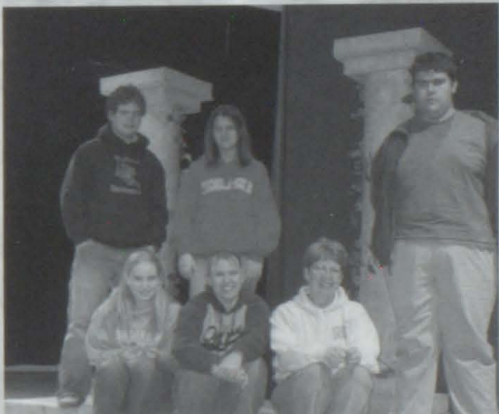
Mmmmm...Chad loves ice cream, especially on a "hot" February day. <Michael Wright in back>



"Win...win...WIN!" <Mrs. Stillwell>



Chrissi and Scott are the first two members of the team to compete in super quiz.



Cozad scrimmage competitors Josh Hebbert, Monica Zurch, Michael Wright, Megan Adams, and Betsy Wright pose with Mrs. Stillwell after the meet.



# STATE Runner-Up One Act 2004 "Spinning Into Butter"

"Spinning Into Butter" was the play that won the District competition and D1-State Runner-Up for the Hyannis High One Act team. This production, directed by Chris and Jeanne Gentry, brought up some serious issues that are often overlooked in today's society. It involved a dean at Belmont University, the home of the Tigers, dealing with racism in every day life. The cast won many awards from different competitions throughout the season. At Sandhills Conference in Tryon, the team brought home First Place. Josh Hebbert received Best Actor and Marcee Keslar received Best Actress Runner-Up. At Panhandle Conference in Harrison, the team



brought home Third Place. Keslar won Best Supporting Actress. The team brought home the gold from Districts, which qualified them for the State Play Production Championships in Kearney. District acting certificates were awarded to Josh Hebbert for Honorable Mention Best Actor and all other cast members received Outstanding Performance Awards. With their cast of just six, competing against casts of no less than 20, they brought home the Runner-Up trophy and individual silver medals from State. Tawn Applegarth, Rory de Ganahl, Courtney Finney, Josh Hebbert, and Marcee Keslar won Outstanding Individual Performance awards from the state production.

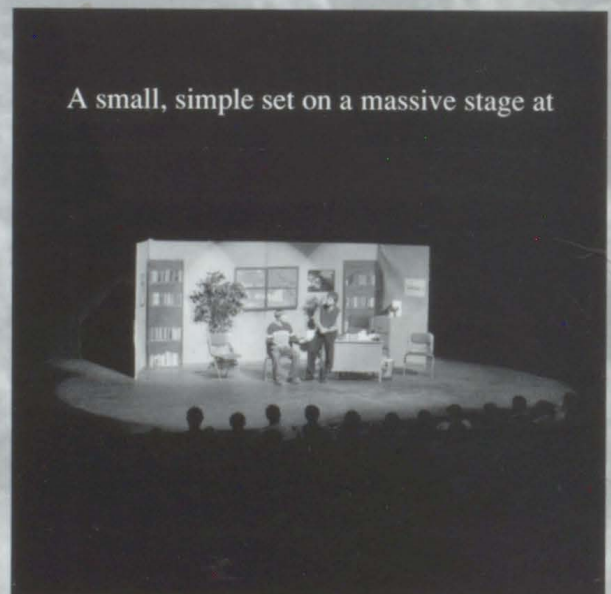


Back row (l-r): Crew included Jaycee Kistler, Kristina Craig, Coy Sheets, Brittany McCoy, and Director Jeanne Gentry. Front row: Cast members were Courtney Finney, Tawn Applegarth, Josh Hebbert, Marcee Keslar, Rory de Ganahl, and Will Shaffer. (Not pictured Director Chris Gentry)



SO MUCH  
TO CELEBRATE

A small, simple set on a massive stage at







Sarah (Marcee) explains to Sam (Josh) the feeling of discrimination.



Ross (Rory) tries to convince the administration that discrimination is everyone's problem.



Catherine (Tawn) feels she needs to make President Garvey aware of their situation, but Ross (Rory) disagrees.



Catherine (Tawn) and Sam (Josh) try to keep their composure while debating an issue.



Greg (Will) and Sam (Josh) discuss a new tolerance group.



Vicky (Courtney) waits impatiently for Sam (Josh) to get off the phone.



Catherine (Tawn), Vicky (Courtney), and Sam (Josh) deliberate on the problem at hand.



The team in the critique room immediately following their production at State.

## SPINNING INTO BUTTER

WRITTEN BY: REBECCA GILMAN  
DIRECTOR: CHRIS AND JEANNE GENTRY  
ASST. DIRECTOR: VALERIE RETZLAFF  
STUDENT PRODUCER: JOSH HEBBERT

### CAST

CATHERINE KENNY.....TAWN APPEGARTH  
VICKY STRAUSS.....COURTNEY FINNEY  
ROSS COLLINS.....RORY DE GANAHL  
SAM DANIELS.....JOSH HEBBERT  
GREG SULLIVAN.....WILL SHAFFER  
SARAH CHIBAS.....MARCEE KESLAR



### CREW

KANE BOOTS  
KRISTINA CRAIG  
JAYCEE KISTLER  
SCOTT LETH  
BRITTANY MCCOY  
COY SHEETS



As hosts of the District play production, the District Champs rejoice with their First Place plaque that will send them to state in Kearney.





State medalists Josh Hebbert, Hope Dubs, and Rory de Ganahl enjoy their winnings.



The team wins District Runner Up and sends all to state. Back row (l-r): Abbey Shaffer, Marcee Keslar, Kristina Craig, Tawn Applegarth, Hope Dubs. Front row: Josh Hebbert, Rory de Ganahl, Chad Myers.

**WORDS**  
are not enough

# Speech 2005

Entire team qualifies  
for STATE!



The team poses for a picture after the Awards Ceremony at State Speech.

The entire HHS Speech Team earned a wonderful St. Patrick's Day present this year...a trip to the D1 State Speech Competition in Kearney. The Runner-Up District Champs hosted the district competition and qualified all 8 of their competitors in various events.

At State, Rory de Ganahl brought home the 7th place medal in Serious Prose. Hope Dubs won 6th place in Persuasive, and Josh Hebbert placed 4th in Humorous Prose.

Other significant achievements for the speech team include Sandhills Conference Runner-Up and Panhandle Conference Runner-third at both the the Alliance In-

The team state to a sup-nity that showed speech night presented their were a competi-



came home from portive commu-up to watch their where the team speeches as if it tion.

The 2005 Speech season will always be remembered as a historic one in which much was accomplished. The individual team members will never forget the hours of practicing and receiving "constructive criticism" from Mrs. Gentry, the fun times reciting movie lines while on the road, and the indescribable feeling of all their successes.





The "old spinsters" of the OID engulf their "cream puff."



Josh Hebbert stands proudly on the state medalist pyramid in 4th place for Humorous Prose.

#### Duet Acting

Tawn Applegarth, Josh Hebbert-*I Bring You Flowers*

\*Rory de Ganahl, Marcee Keslar-*Labor Pains*

#### Poetry

\*Josh Hebbert-*Beatnik Poetry*

#### Serious Prose

\*Rory de Ganahl-*Peace in Our Time*

Josh Hebbert-*The Hitchhiker*

#### Humorous Prose

Rory de Ganahl-*Any Friend of Percy D'Angelo is a Friend of Mine*

\*Josh Hebbert-*Faith County*

#### Entertainment

\*Marcee Keslar-*Reality TV*

Chad Myers-*Everything Bad Happens to Me*

#### Extemporaneous Speaking

\*Tawn Applegarth

Kane Boots

Chad Myers

#### Persuasive

\*Hope Dubs-*Music in Schools*

#### Informative

Kristina Craig-*Happiness*

#### Oral Interpretation of Drama

\*Tawn Applegarth, Kristina Craig, Hope Dubs, Chad Myers, Abbey Shaffer-*Any Body for Tea*

\* indicates state qualifying event



At the NSAA State Meet, Hope Dubs proudly accepts 6th place in Persuasive.



Rory tries to stifle his laughter as his teammates cheer proudly while he receives the 7th place medal at State in Serious Prose.



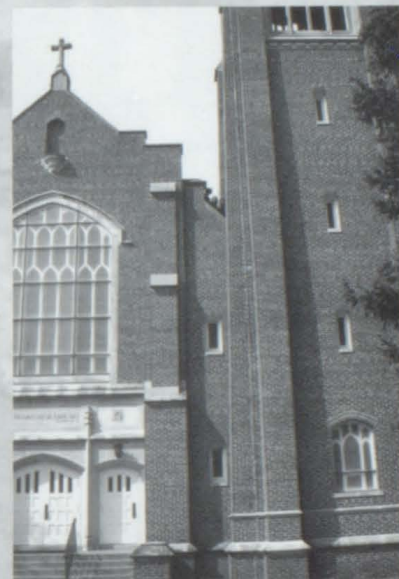
"What more could you ask for than a couple of studs like us?"



A lovely facial expression by Abbey Shaffer.



Rory and Chad try to answer the Capital One question of the day, "What's in your wallet?"



The team stopped to see the Cathedral of the Sandhills in Anselmo on the way to state.



Rory and Marcee take 4th place in Duet Acting at the Ogallala Invite.



Keep your eyes on the road, Mrs. Gentry!



# Music is in the Air



Do, re, mi, fa, so, la, ti, do. The choir warmed up to something new this year...an all girls show choir. The girls had to work extra hard this year learning not only notes but choreography as well.

The choir participated in the Sandhills Choir Clinic in Hyannis and performed at the Christmas program. The choir also performed at Sandhills Conference where they received a superior rating and at Districts they received a good rating. The last performance by the new show choir was at the Spring Concert where they sang their 3 songs, Kristina Craig and Hope Dubs sang their duet, and Hope sang her solo.



Members of the choir include: (front row, l-r) Megan Adams, Brittany McCoy and Betsy Wright. (middle row) Jaycee Kistler, Hope Dubs, Kristina Craig and B.J. Adams. (back row) Abbey Altmaier, Director Valerie Retzlaff, Chrissi Crouse and Susan Liptrap.



Hope Dubs auditioned and had the honor to be selected for All-State Choir. Only 400 of the best voices throughout Nebraska were chosen to sing at the Lied Center in Lincoln.



Josh Hebbert and Kristina Craig perform at the Christmas Concert.



Hope Dubs and Kristina Craig prepare to sing their duet.



The Choir practices "Washing That Man Right Out of Their Hair" for contest.



Members of the band include: (front row l-r) Kris Hyde, Megan Adams, Hope Dubs and Abbey Altmaier. (middle row) Alexis Anthony, Shantel Monahan, Trevor Evans, James Safarik and Dain Applegarth. (back row) Jamie Menuey, Tina Dubs, Josh Hebbert, Kristina Craig, Matthew Ferguson, Treyel Evans, Director Valerie Retzlaff and Jeff Cover.



The band treats the public at Spring Concert.



Tina Dubs received an excellent rating at Districts.

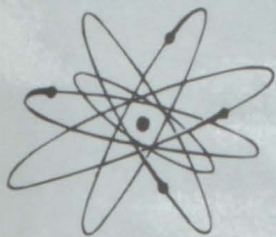
They're few, but they're loud! The band kept very busy. They went to Hemingford to the Panhandle Band Clinic and learned everything from how to play in unison and listen to each other, to sounding more full.

Not only did they participate in the clinic but also at competitions. The band performed at Sandhills Conference in Cody and at Districts in Valentine.

Two home performances were given. Once was at the Christmas Concert in December and then again at the Spring Concert in April. Josh Hebbert and Tina Dubs played their solos for contest at the Spring Concert.



# Quiz Bowl



Ready for the Lightning Round? Josh Hebbert, Marcee Keslar, Chad Myers and Rory deGanahl competed on the 2005 senior high quiz bowl team.

The Panhandle Conference was held at Hyannis. Not only did the team improve from last year, but they placed first out of five schools participating in the meet.

Competing in the individual championship round was deGanahl, who also made the All-Conference Team.



Quiz Bowl Members are : Sponsor Mrs. Dawn Erickson, Josh Hebbert, Marcee Keslar,

## What is .....????

# Scholastics Team



People who went to scholastics include: (front row, l-r) Doug Adam, Chris Cover, Tawn Applegarth, Josh Hebbert, Mark Hebbert and Monica Zurch. (back row) Rory deGanahl, Coy Sheets, Marcee Keslar, Lynelle Smith, Scott Dubs, Casey Stockall and Vanessa Hillebrand.

A time of karaoke, ping pong, meeting new people, and, of course, testing. The scholastic team members participated in all these events on April 1, 2005.

This year at the 45th annual Chadron High School Scholastic Contest, Hyannis High ranked 3rd out of 22 schools. Chris Cover and Mark Hebbert tied in Business Mathematics by placing 2nd, Josh Hebbert placed 2nd in Literature, Vanessa Hillebrand placed 7th in Plane Geometry, Monica Zurch placed 19th in Algebra, and Coy Sheets placed 6th in Business Management and also 9th in Art Drawing.

The students enjoyed themselves between tests over anything from History to Spanish.





Delbert listens as Luther calls Naomi "sugarlips".



# FAITH COUNTY



"Is the Hindenburg cleared to land, yet?"



This year's spring play was entitled "Faith County". A play filled with some "down home good fun". Where else can you have a county fair, a funeral, a wedding, and a birth in just 100 minutes?!?!? The production was presented to the school as a matinee and then again to the community on a Saturday evening. It was a comedy that was given tremendous reviews by everyone who attended.



Luther proposes to Naomi over Gladys's dead body.



Back (l to r) Jake Edelman, Brenna Rothwell, Kristina Craig, Tawn Applegarth, Coy Sheets, Courtney Finney, Chad Myers, Tim Billingsley, Kayla Leth, Director Jeanne Gentry, and Mark Hebbert. (Middle) Marcee Keslar, Josh Hebbert, Tara Haney, Abbey Shaffer, Rory deGanahl, Megan Adams, and Colby Myers. (Front) Jaycee Kistler, Hope Dubs, Kristen Burgess, Shantel Monahan, and Besty Wright. (Not pictured James Safarik and Matthew Ferguson.)



"Naomi? Do plan on taking that all the way to Nashville?"



"Y'all, we are just soooo excited for the weddin'!"



"Naomi, pay attention at your own wedding!"



Bubba and Luther wait patiently for the weddin' to begin.



"Faye, did you put any sugar in the lemonade?"



"Faye, get away from those stockyards, and help me set this thing down!"



The Wedding Party?



"Well Bubba Bedford, I didn't know you could play the triangle?"



Suzanne, Mildred, and Ruthann watch as Faye makes a spectacle of herself for Delbert.



Gladys and her rum cake. Baked, of course, with 8 quarts of rum.



"Ruthann, do not bark Bible verses at me!"



"OOOOHHHHH!! Y'all, I think I'm having a baby!"



Luther has to decide which is most important, fertilizer or Naomi.



The Wedding March

Bubba--Rory deGanahl  
Delbert--Chad Myers  
Faye--Courtney Finney  
Gladys--Coy Sheets  
Luther--Josh Hebbert  
Mildred--Tawn Applegarth  
Naomi--Marcee Keslar  
Ruthann--Kristina Craig  
Suzanne--Tara Haney

Extras were played by crew members:  
Jaycee Kistler, Kayla Leth, Betsy Wright, Hope Dubs, Kristen Burgess, Shantel Monahan, Mark Hebbert, Tim Billingsley, Jake Edelman, Matthew Ferguson, Megan Adams, Colby Myers, and James Safarik.

Director - Mrs. Jeanne Gentry  
Student Director - Brenna Rothwell



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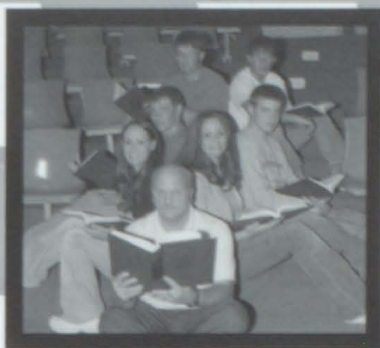
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Success



Mr. Belsky's Belskinators  
Junior High



Mr. Chatelain's Crew  
Seniors



Mr. Hoyt's All Americans  
Seniors



Mrs. Garner's Goldiggers  
Seniors



Mrs. Gentry's Mean Green Teenage  
Mutant Ninja Turtles  
Seniors



Mrs. Brown's Champs  
Junior High



Mr. Anderson's Awesome Amigos  
Senior High



Mrs. Stillwell's Studly Seven  
Senior High



Ms. Meyer's Minty Hippos  
Senior High



Mrs. Erickson's Winners  
Junior High



Mrs. Keller's 7-Ups  
Senior High



Ms. Retzlaff's Shurfine Kleenixs  
Senior High



The art students did very well this year, following their fearless leader, Mr. Hoyt, once again. The addition of a 3D art class brought in many new students to the group. As a whole, the students did quite well at the art shows. Out of fifteen schools and 1127 entries at Mullen, Hyannis brought home 10 first place winners, 7 seconds, 9 thirds and 9 honorable mentions. Students also sent entries to a much bigger show, the Mid-Plains Art Competition.



# Art



Mr. Hoyt shows his satisfaction after a good turnout at the Mullen Art Show.



Art connoisseurs pictured here are (l to r) Front Row: Josh Hebbert, Kristina Craig, Chrissi Crouse, Coy Sheets, Craig Jones, Courtney Finney, Mark Hebbert, Brenna Rothwell, Lynelle Smith, Tina Dubs, and Jason Haney. Second Row: Kayla Leth, Brittany McCoy, Gary Bestol, Minda Mack, Amanda Johnson, Kristen Burgess, Nina Becques-Delcan, Alisha Hisel, Cody Lunkwitz, Matt Cover, and Chancy Hampton. Third Row: Kris Hyde, Madison Kistler, Jake Edelman, Monica Zurch, Rochelle Armstrong, Willy Wright. Back Row: Mr. Kyle Hoyt, Michael Wright, Adam Altmaier, Ashley Lintt, Mitch Foreman, Brady Seidler, Tel Mack, Daniel Smith, Trey Sheets, and Tyler Evans.



Left: Brenna Rothwell, Coy Sheets, Jason Haney, and Craig Jones were the students that went

to the Mullen Art show to help set up displays. Right: Coy Sheets' first prize winning lifelike pencil drawing of Brett Favre.







Mitch Foreman crowns Brenna Rothwell as the royal Prom Queen. Jason Haney smiles, waiting for Mitch to drop the crown.



## Out of the Blue



Homecoming King Gary Bestol waits for Queen Jason Haney to get done taking his glamour shots.



Will Shaffer and Coy Sheets show us their Homecoming spirit by showing off their legs and pretty dresses.

## In Student Life



Chad Myers and Brenna Rothwell walk proudly out of the gym after receiving their new diplomas.





Dancers Kristina, Courtney, Jordan, and Jaycee kick it up at the royal pep rally.



Seniors join the crowd at this year's homecoming parade.



Bow down to this year's Homecoming Royalty Lynelle Smith, Doug Adam, Queen Tara Haney, King Gary Bestol, Courtney Finney, and Chris Cover.



Courtney, Kristina, Brenna, Jordan, and Jaycee cheering at the burning of the H.



Queen Tara Haney and King Gary Bestol



Will, Courtney, Abbey, Coy, and Lynelle show their femininity and masculinity on Opposite Gender Day.

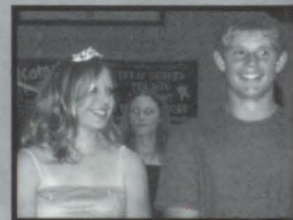


Isn't Jason lovely as he accepts Tara's crown?



Tara, Marcee, and Tawn dressed up as triplets on Twin Day.

Homecoming week began this year on September 27th and continued through October 1st. It was a good time for everybody with dress up days and decorating the lockers. This year's dress up days included Twin Day, Opposite Gender Day, Retro Day, Western Day, and Blue/White Day. Students gathered after school to decorate lockers for the big week and students and teachers both dressed up throughout the week. Their efforts were rewarded with prizes. Thursday was the night for the coronation. Tara Haney was crowned Queen and Gary Bestol was crowned King. Tara's twin brother Jason accepted the crown in her place because she was unable to attend. Attendants to Tara were Courtney Finney and Lynelle Smith. Attendants to Gary were Doug Adam and Chris Cover. Thursday night was also the burning of the sacred H with cheers from the crowd. Friday was the game against the Cody Kilgore Cowboys & Cowgirls. A parade and pep rally was held Friday afternoon in the gym where the crowd got going and the athletes got pumped up for the big game. After the games that night, the dance was held. Everyone who attended had a great time dancing the night away.



Courtney and Doug are all smiles during coronation.



"Psst...Chris...smile", whispers Lynelle to Chris during coronation.

Homecoming





Abbey, Jaycee, and Courtney blowing up balloons for one of the DJ's games.

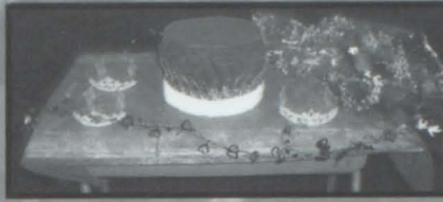
February 5th was the date of the Sweetheart Dance this year. Royalty was crowned at 8:00 pm, Saturday evenin, and the dance followed. Those crowned were Queen Kayla Leth and King Tim Billingsley. Attendants to Kayla were Chrissi Crouse and Tina Dubs. Attendants to Tim were Chris Cover and Doug Adam. On February 3rd, FFA members and seniors cast their ballots for whom they wanted to see be crowned 2005 Sweetheart Royalty. Annual Sweetheart dances have existed since the origin of FFA. Complete Music from Kearney supplied the music. Not many attended, but those that did had a great time.



Hey Rory and Coy, what is THAT dance called?



"Where did you come from, where did you go, where did you come from cotton eyed joe....."



Crowns and flowers for the Sweetheart Royalty.



There is all kinds of dancing going on here.



Newly crowned king and queen sway to the music.



It looks like Chrissi is ready for Kareoke.



Queen Kayla Leth and King Tim Billingsley.



Our princesses, Tina and Chrissi, smile for the camera.



Sweetheart Royalty Tina Dubs, Chrissi Crouse, Queen Kayla Leth. King Tim Billingsley, Chris Cover, and Doug Adam.



"I'll be your sweetheart" (Tara Haney)

Sweetheart





Queen Brenna Rothwell and King Rory de Ganahl.



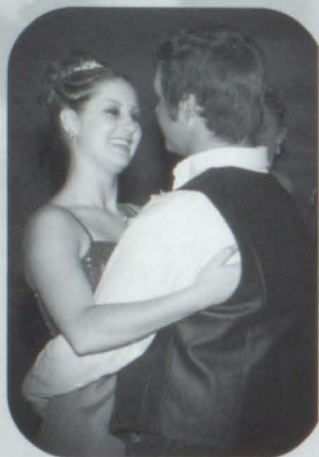
The senior class poses for their class picture. Back row - (l-r) Lynelle Smith, Brenna Rothwell, Tara Haney, Courtney Finney, Jaycee Kistler, Tawn Applegarth, Kayla Leth, Tina Dubs, Kristina Craig, Chrissi Crouse, and Brittany McCoy. Middle row - Kile Kistler, Chad Myers, Coy Sheets, Tim Billingsley, Kyle Brown, Rory de Ganahl, Scott Dubs, Adam Ferguson, and Josh Hebbert. Front row - Mark Hebbert, Gary Bestol, Doug Adam, Craig Jones, Will Shaffer, Chris Cover, and Jason Haney.



Lynelle Smith delivering her mom's flower at the dinner.



Students shakin' their booties at the prom dance.



Brenna Rothwell and her date, Brett Burgess, ballroom dancing.

# Prom 2005



Junior Class President Ashley Lintt gives everyone a welcome speech at the dinner.



After making prom night possible with all of their hard work, the Juniors take time to pose for the camera. Back row - (l-r) Hope Dubs, Ashley Lintt, Adam Altmaier, Kris Hyde, Mitch Foreman, Nina Becques-Delcan, Betsy Wright, and Zachary Keller. Front row - Vannesa Hillebrand, Marcee Keslar, Abbey Shaffer, and Monica Zurch.



Mitch Foreman escorts Kristina Craig and Chrissi Crouse down the red carpet during the Grand March.



Jason Haney, Jaycee Kistler, Brenna Rothwell, Rory de Ganahl, Courtney Finney, and Doug Adam pose as the 2005 prom royalty.



# Hollywood Nights



Nina Becques-Delcan, Monica Zurch, Abbey Shaffer, and Betsy Wright see to it that the bulletin board is just perfect.



Quit playing around and get back to work.  
(Marcee Keslar and Abbey Shaffer)



Senior boys goofing around during picture time.  
Back row: Chad Myers, Coy Sheets, Tim Billingsley, Kyle Brown, Rory de Ganahl. Front row: Kile Kistler, Mark Hebbert, Gary Bestol, Doug Adam, Craig Jones, and Will Shaffer.



Hope Dubs keeping her date, Chris Cover, under control.

Hollywood Nights, the prom theme for the 2005 Junior-Senior Prom, brought all the stars out on the night of April 23, 2005. Prime Rib, baked potatoes, corn, bread loafs, tossed salad and cherry cheesecake were served to all the guests at 7:00 that evening. After Marcee Keslar and Hope Dubs read the prophecies, Tara Haney and Rory de Ganahl read the wills. The Grand March took place in the Lecture Hall. Directly following the march, the coronation began where Brenna Rothwell was crowned Queen with Jaycee Kistler and Courtney Finney as her candidates. Rory de Ganahl was crowned King and was attended by Jason Haney and Doug Adam. The dance started at 9:00 and ended at midnight. The "After Prom Party", put on by an adult committee was held at the Winters Building with a Mardi Gras theme.



Zac Keller makes sure that the prom boundaries are tightly secured.



Ashley Lintt and her date, Chris Reppart, enjoy their delicious prime rib dinner with table mates, Courtney Finney and Will Shaffer



Junior Class Secretary Marcee Keslar and Junior Class Vice President Hope Dubs predict the senior's prophecies.



Senior Class Secretary Tara Haney is joined by Rory de Ganahl to read the Senior wills.



Tawn Applegarth proudly shows off her dress while escorting Adam Altmaier and Doug Adam as part of the Grand March.



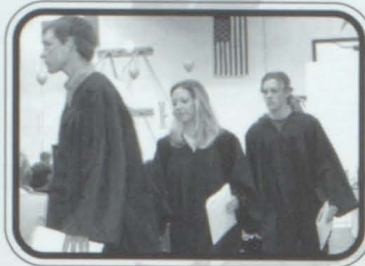


# Congratulations Graduates

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Chad Myers trying to stay awake.



Adam Ferguson, Courtney Finney, and Jason Haney excited to finally be done!



Doug Adam, Senior class president, looks to his classmates during his speech.



Doug Adam, Kristina Craig, Chris Cover, Kyle Brown (hidden), Tim Billingsley, and Tawn Applegarth wait for their scholarships.



Rory deGanahl, Co-Valedictorian, entertaining the crowd with his speech.



Kile Kistler shows how thankful he is towards his stepmother.



Will Shaffer, Coy Sheets, and Lynelle Smith proudly carry their diplomas out.

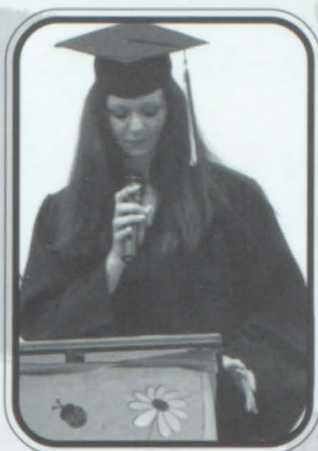


Tara Haney excited to finally receive her diploma.





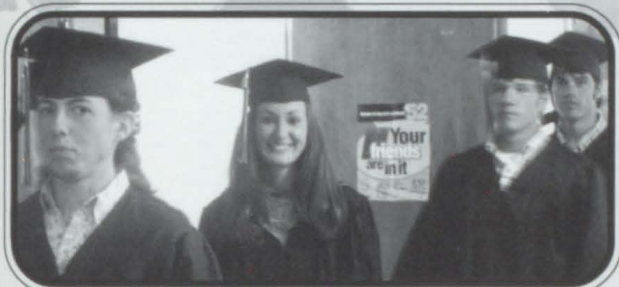
Jaycee Kistler showing her appreciation to her Aunt Tammie.



Kristina Craig gracing us with her prayer.



Junior and Senior choir members sing *Stand As One*. (Betsy Wright, Jaycee Kistler, Hope Dubs, Kristina Craig, Brittany McCoy, and Chrissi Crouse.)



Well at least Tawn Applegarth shows her excitement about graduating.



Junior Honor Society members, Hope Dubs and Marcee Keslar, escort the graduates.



Josh Hebbert, Co-Valedictorian, informs the crowd with what he's learned in his speech.



Chrissi Crouse proudly walks to receive her diploma.

## *Class of 2005*

**Colors:** Green and Yellow

**Flower:** Daisy

**Motto:** "That it will never come again is what makes life so sweet" -Emily Dickenson



# 2005 Honors Convocation

Those students who have shown excellence in the classroom and co-curricular activities were honored at the annual Honors Convocation. Listed below are those honors according to the faculty member presenting.

## Mr. Anderson

Algebra 1 - B.J. Adams, Tel Mack  
Algebra 2 - Monica Zurch  
Geometry - Vanessa Hillebrand  
Advanced Math - Marcee Keslar

## Mrs. Brown

Biology - Scott Leth, Tarry Stevens  
7th grade science - Colby Myers, Matt Cover, Jamie Menuey  
Earth Science - Dain Applegarth, James Safarik  
Physical Science - Michael Wright  
Chemistry - Marcee Keslar, Vanessa Hillebrand  
Advanced Biology - Rory de Ganahl, Lynelle Smith  
Science Fair Competition - Dain Applegarth, Alicia Hisel  
Teachers Aid - Marcee Keslar

## Mr. Chatelain

American Government - Marcee Keslar  
11th American History - Marcee Keslar  
9th American History - Susan Liptrap  
8th American History - Trey Sheets  
World History - Tarry Stevens  
7th Geography - Matt Cover  
Psychology - Tawn Applegarth  
Sociology - Vanessa Hillebrand

## Mr. Andrew Belsky

Strength training- Casey Stockall  
Lifetime Sports - Scott Dubs  
PE. 9 - Daniel Smith, Michael Wright, Treyel Evans, Megan Adams, Abby Altmaier, Susan Liptrap

## Mr. Hoyt

JH Art - Matt Cover, Alicia Hisel  
Art 1 - Lynelle Smith, Courtney Finney  
Art 2 - Ashley Lintt  
Art 3 - Jason Haney, Tina Dubs  
3-D Art - Brenna Rothwell  
Adv. Computer - Scott Dubs  
Art Aide - Coy Sheets

## Miss Retzlaff

National School Choral - Kristina Craig  
John Phillip Sousa Band Award- Tina Dubs

## Ms. Meyer

Ag.1- Susan Liptrap  
Ag.2- Ty Staman, Tyrel Hisel  
Ag.3- Kile Kistler  
Ag.4- Doug Adam, Tina Dubs  
Ag. Mechanics - Adam Ferguson  
Claris Works - Megan Adams  
Woods - Tim Billingsley  
Aide - Tina Dubs

## Mrs. Keller

7th Keyboarding - Trevor Evans, Colby Myers  
8th Keyboarding - Kristen Burgess, Billy Craig  
Introduction to Business - Coy Sheets  
Consumer Math- Chris Cover, Mark Hebbert  
7th Grade Math- Alexis Anthony, Matt Cover  
Algebra 1- Megan Adams  
Accounting 1- Scott Dubs  
Accounting 2- Hope Dubs  
Accounting 3 - Tara Haney  
Teachers Aid- Tawn Applegarth  
Honor Society- Doug Adam, Tawn Applegarth, Chris Cover, Rory de Ganahl, Hope Dubs, Tara Haney, Josh Hebbert, Marcee Keslar, Will Shaffer, Lynelle Smith

## Mrs. Stillwell

English 4- Doug Adam, Josh Hebbert, Will Shaffer, Lynelle Smith  
FACS - Mark Hebbert  
Creative Writing - Chrissi Crouse  
Aide - Betsy Wright  
Academic Decathlon- Megan Adams, Chrissi Crouse, Josh Hebbert, Mark Hebbert, Scott Leth, Chad Myers, Betsy Wright, Michael Wright, Monica Zurch

## Mrs. Erickson

Pre-Algebra - Alicia Hisel

## Mrs. Garner

7th grade English- Colby Myers  
8th grade English- Kristen Burgess  
9th grade English- Susan Liptrap  
10th grade English - Devan Frey  
11th grade English - Hope Dubs, Monica Zurch  
Applied Communications - Brittany McCoy  
AR Awards  
7th grade - Jamie Menuey  
8th grade - James Safarik  
9th grade - Susan Liptrap  
10th grade - Scott Leth  
11th grade - Vanessa Hillebrand  
12th grade - Tawn applegarth  
Top Sr. High AR- Vanessa Hillebrand  
Top Jr. High AR - Jamie Menuey  
Student Council - Tawn Applegarth, Tim Billingsley, Kane Boots, Kyle Brown, Kristen Burgess, Chris Cover, Trevor Evans, Rory de Ganahl, Josh Hebbert, Amanda Johnson, Craig Jones, Marcee Keslar, Scott Leth, Abbey Shaffer, Will Shaffer, Lynelle Smith, Michael Wright.

## Mrs. Gentry

Speech Class- Brenna Rothwell  
Speech and Drama- Josh Hebbert  
Annual - Hope Dubs, Tara Haney, Marcee Keslar, Ashley Lintt  
Newspaper - Josh Hebbert-Editor  
Megan Adams, Kristina Craig, Courtney Finney  
Aide - Ashley Lintt

The United States Marine Corps offers the **Scholastics Excellence Award** to juniors or seniors who have been indentified by their school as scholars. These awards go to Doug Adam, Kyle Brown, Tara Haney, and Josh Hebbert.

The May 2004 Presidential Achievement Awards went to Doug Adam, Tawn Applegarth, and Jamie Menuey.

Those who were awarded the 2005 Presidential Award for Educational Excellence include: Alexis Anthony, Dain Applegarth, Kyle Brown, Kristen Burgess, Chris Cover, Matt Cover, Hope Dubs, Tina Dubs, Rory deGanahl, Tara Haney, Josh Hebbert, Vanessa Hillebrand, Marcee Keslar, Colby Myers, James Safarik, Will Shaffer, Lynelle Smith, Betsy Wright, and Monica Zurch.

The Citizenship Awards went the following: Megan Adams, Alexis Anthony, Chris Cover, Matt Cover, Kristina Craig, Hope Dubs, Scott Dubs, Tina Dubs, Courtney Finney, Rory deGanahl, Tara Haney, Josh Hebbert, Vanessa Hillebrand, Susan Liptrap, Jamie Menuey, Shantel Monahan, Lynelle Smith, Betsy Wright, Monica Zurch.

Office Aides - Hope Dubs, Mark Hebbert, Brenna Rothwell, Abbey Shaffer, Will Shaffer

## Top Grade Point Average Students

7th Grade- Matt Cover  
8th Grade- Dain Applegarth  
9th Grade- Megan Adams  
10th Grade- Scott Hebbert  
11th Grade- Marcee Keslar  
12th Grade- Josh Hebbert  
Highest Average Overall- Josh Hebbert  
2nd Highest Average Overall- Marcee Keslar

Sanhills Conference Academic All-Conference - Kyle Brown, Rory deGanahl, Josh Hebbert, Mark Hebbert, Lynelle Smith

Lincoln Journal Star Academic All-State - Doug Adam, Tawn Applegarth, Kyle Brown, Chris Cover, Rory deGanahl, Tara Haney, Marcee Keslar, Will Shaffer, Lynelle Smith

Omaha World-Herald Academic Program - Josh Hebbert, Rory deGanahls

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# HHS HISTORY BOOK



2005 Annual Staff Members were (l to r): Brittany McCoy, Chad Myers, Hope Dubs, Marcee Keslar, Ashley Lintt, Kane Boots, Tara Haney, Advisor Mrs. Jeanne Gentry, and Mark Hebbert.



This has been a very busy year for the creators of our history book, the 2005 Longhorn. At the very beginning of the year, the annual staff traveled to Alliance and around Hyannis to sell ads to all of the local businesses in order to help pay for the annual. There were some dissapointments, but for the most part people were generous and ready to get their ads out. The staff got off to a rough start with their supervisor gone on maternity leave, but they made it through. Every year the yearbook gets better, the pictures are captured moments in time and we all hope that you enjoy our newest edition of the Hyannis High School Yearbook. This edition entitled "Out of the Blue" is dedicated to bringing forth as many memories as possible that have come "out of" the activities and daily life of Hyannis High.

# HHS SPOTLIGHT

2005 Spotlight Staff were: Top Row (l-r): Michael Wright, Mrs. Gentry. Middle Row: Megan Adams, Monica Zurch, Nina Becques-Delcan, and Rochelle Armstrong. Bottom Row: Kristina Craig, Joshua Hebbert, and Courtney Finney.

The newspaper reports on the events of time and with time comes changes. Many changes were made this year to the HHS Spotlight. The Spotlight has always been a very respected newspaper that captures all of the events that happen throughout the year. This year the Spotlight helped us get to know each senior personally. But the BIGGEST change that occurred this year was the format of the paper. We were lucky enough, that towards the end of the year we got to see the newspaper as a REAL newspaper. No longer photo copied but printed as a professional paper, we saw the newspaper in COLOR. This was a shock, but a good one. Now the newspaper is respected as a well written AND good looking newspaper. Great job staff!





# F O R E I G N

# E X C H A N G E



Foreign Exchange Students - Nina Becques-Delcan, Vanessa Hillebrand, and Monica Zurch.

The small Junior class was granted the addition of three new foreign exchange students this year.

Nina Becques-Delcan came to join us from Royan, France. Her opinion of Hyannis was that the American people were really nice and very friendly. She also says that she was allowed to do a lot in our little town.

From Muelheim an der Ruhr, Germany was Vanessa Hillebrand. She thinks that coming here is just completely different from anything she has ever seen, and some people may not be able to handle it as well as others.

Last, but not least, was Monica Zurch from Trieste, Italy. When she filled out her application, she asked for no siblings and the warm weather out in California. Instead, she was placed out here on a ranch with two host sisters.

All three did agree on one thing. Despite the size of our town being outrageously small, they would still recommend it to other people.



## candid



Courtney Finney, Jordan Dredla, Ashley Lintt, and Jaycee Kistler giving 110% in strength training.



Lynelle Smith, Tawn Applegarth, Courtney Finney, Abbey Shaffer, and Jordan Dredla all take time away from a football game to smile for the camera.



Zachary, control yourself, please.



Chancy Hampton, Willy Wright, and Alexis Anthony (in back) ponder why 7th grade science is so important.



Abbey Shaffer says that she's the one that needs the head-phones, not Adam.



Tina Dubs hurries to get her painting done to put in the art show.



Colby Myers obviously likes to play peek-a-boo!



Josh Hebbert works hard to make his "hand" just perfect for art class.





Maybe you should wipe that drool off your face.

(Ty Staman)



Who are you talking to Kayla?



Tawn Applegarth, a.k.a the hideous Mildred, trying to look her best.



Tel just loves the camera.



Another day in the office for Abbey Shaffer.



Grrr.....don't worry, he doesn't bite....hard!  
(Casey Stockall)



Hyannis High School's little cowboy and rodeo mascot.  
(Tanner Lintt)



Doug Adam, Coy Sheets and Rory deGanahl take time out of their busy senior schedule to pose for a picture in the library.



Amanda Johnson tries to concentrate on another one of Mrs. Garner's tests.



Cody Lunkwitz patiently poses so he can get back to work.



Betsy Wright takes a day off to relax in Algebra class.



Hey Ashley, get your tongue back in your mouth.



Minda Mack is caught off guard by a



Nina, are you secretly ordering a pizza from the school.



Monica was caught red-handed snooping in someone's locker.



BUSTED! You're caught sleeping in class again Tyler.



After hours at the computer, trying to get annual done, Hope Dubs stops to show us some love.



Jordan flashes us her famous "BIG" smile.



You look like you should be in trouble right now.  
(Kane Boots)



Say cheese.....!  
(Willy Wright)



Is anyone surprised that Vanessa is studying?

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Party?



Zac listens to another one of Mr. Wilbur's endless sermons.





Ping pong is her game, Kristen Burgess is her name.



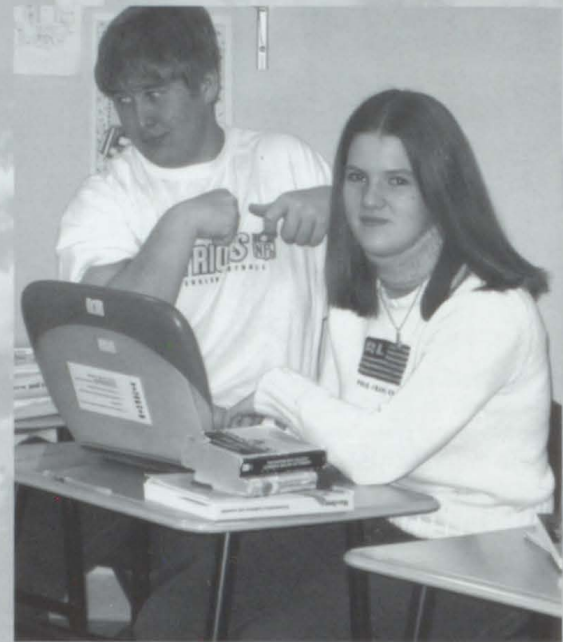
Abbey Shaffer having a "contraction" in the spring play. Tawn Applegarth is in the background.



Tara sits properly in her "Marilyn Monroe" skirt.



The girls dress up to cheer on their boys basketball team at sub-districts in Hershey. Back row (l-r): Tarry Stevens, Tara Haney, Brenna Rothwell, Abbey Shaffer, and Hope Dubs. Front row: Devan Frey, Marcee Keslar, Jaycee Kistler, Lynelle Smith, and Courtney Finney.



Doesn't Monica look thrilled to be working with Chad? (Chad Myers, Monica Zurch)



"Peace, man." (Coy Sheets)



Mrs. Garner, Tim Billingsley, Madison Kistler, and Tarry Stevens slave away in the library and look like they enjoy doing it.



"J-Money" (Josh Hebbert) has the biggest afro ever seen in Hyannis.





"Look at my wonderful creation!" (Doug Adam)



Tyrel Hisel taking a little rest in annual class.



"Can we see some I.D.?"  
(Jaycee Kistler and Marcee Keslar)



"Shhh...be very very quiet. You're in the library." (Rochelle Armstrong)



Rory de Ganahl shows how overly caucasian he really is when he attempts to dance.



Scottie-doo looks like he might say something for a change. (Scott Dubs)



A little bonding time for Kristina Craig and Hope Dubs in the music room.



Courtney Finney preparing for her part in the spring play by sticking her finger in a light socket.



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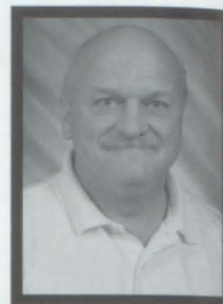
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Dennis Wilbur  
Principal







Betty Koepke and Marian Downing, custodians, keeping the school clean for the good of all humankind.....or at least for Hyannis High school students.



School Board Members (back) Ted Ferguson, Chris Gentry, Al Davis, (front) Andy Applegarth, Lisa Jameson, and Leonard Adam.



Marcia Walters, Jo Davis, and Terri Lintt getting ready to cook another meal for the Hyannis High School Students.



Mrs. Stillwell and Mrs. Keller look enthusiastic during a teacher's meeting.



Mr. Belsky shows his friendlier side.



Mr. Wilbur and Mr. Davis stand guard with smiles.



Sandy Yorges, secretary and music accompanist, working hard to make everybody ELSE'S day easier.



**Congratulations to the  
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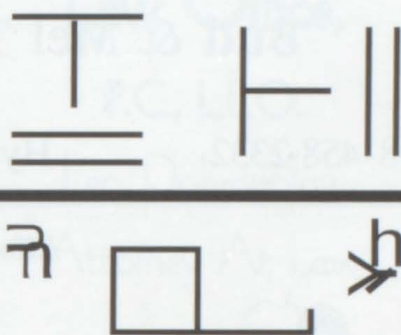
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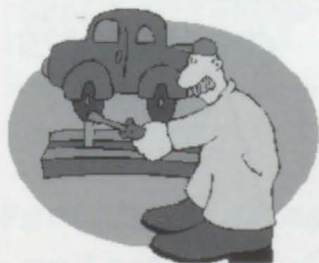
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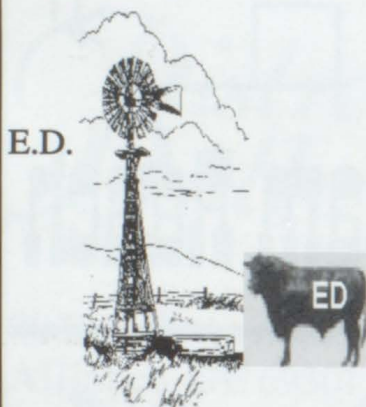


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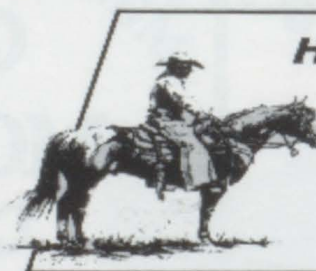


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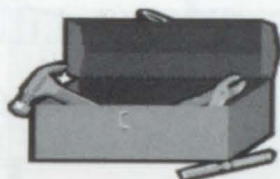
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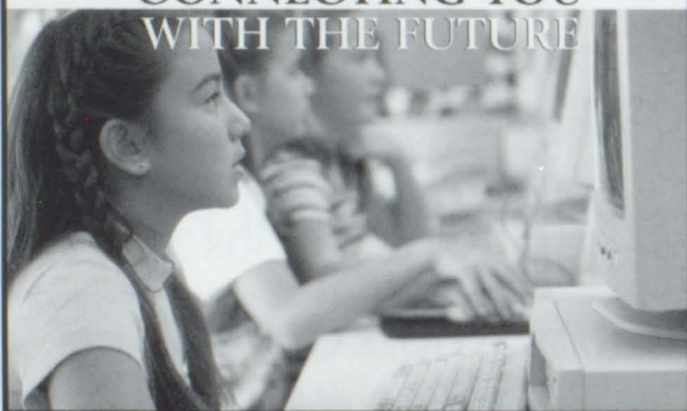
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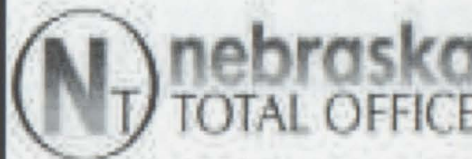
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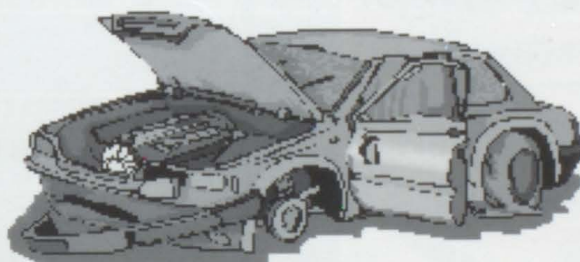
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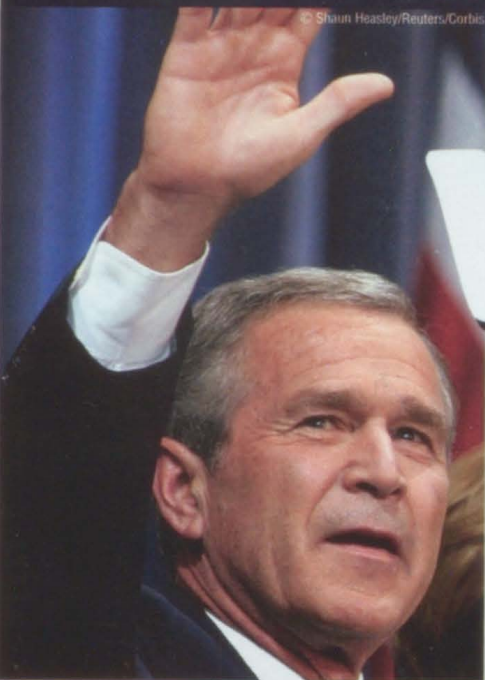
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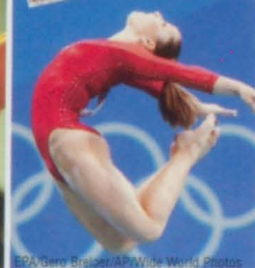
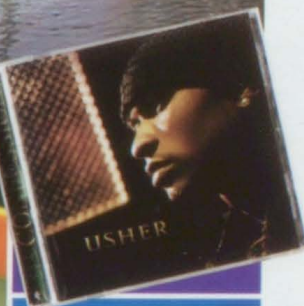
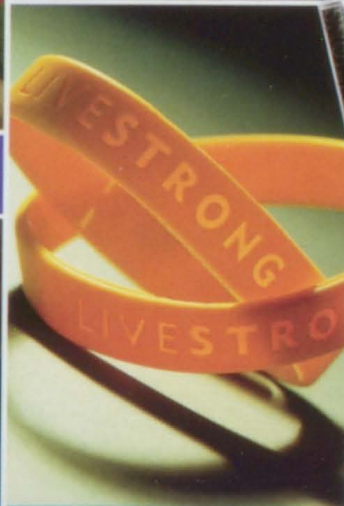
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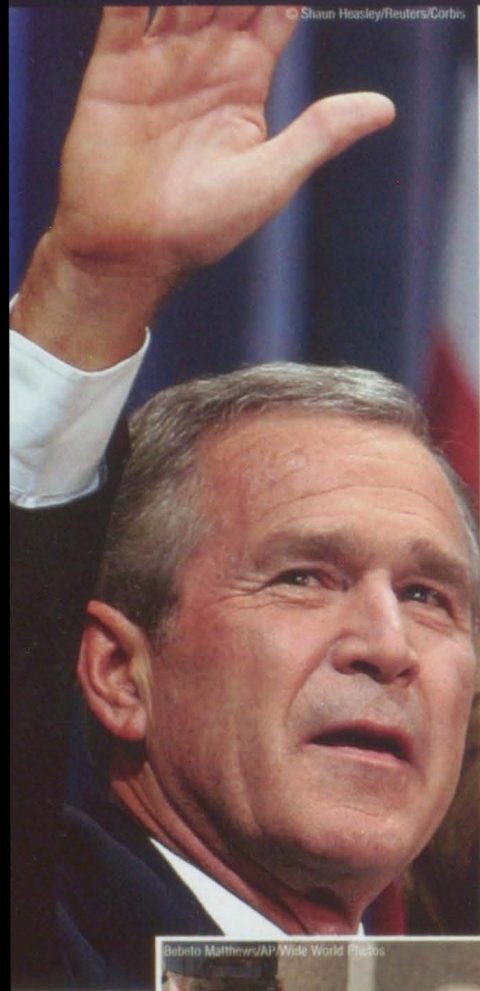
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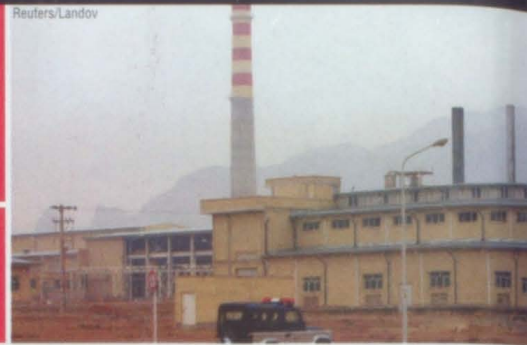
# front page headlines



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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.



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➤ Five hurricanes hit the Caribbean Sea, Florida and the southeastern U.S. coast in the fall of 2004, causing \$25 billion in damages.

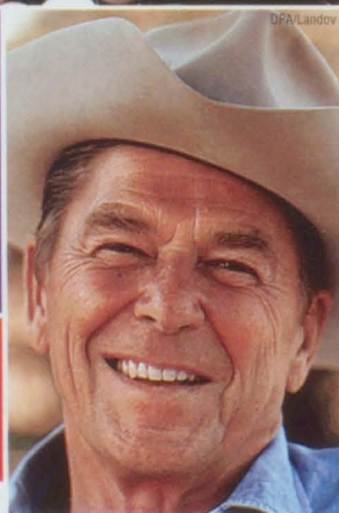


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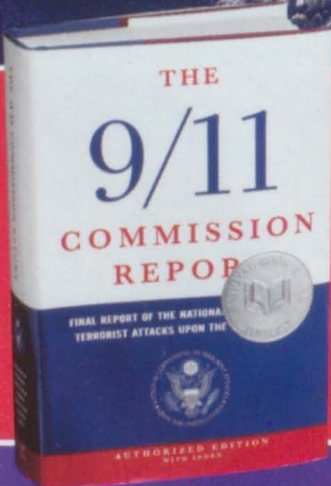
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➤ Lifestyle guru Martha Stewart begins serving a five-month jail sentence in West Virginia, after being found guilty of lying about a suspicious stock sale.



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➤ Ronald Wilson Reagan, 40th president of the United States, dies in June at the age of 93.



➤ 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.

➤ 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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# VOTE



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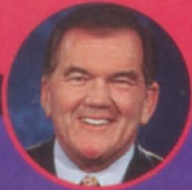


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Tom Ridge leaves his position as secretary of homeland security.



Health and Human Services Secretary Tommy Thompson resigns.



Secretary of State Colin Powell steps down.

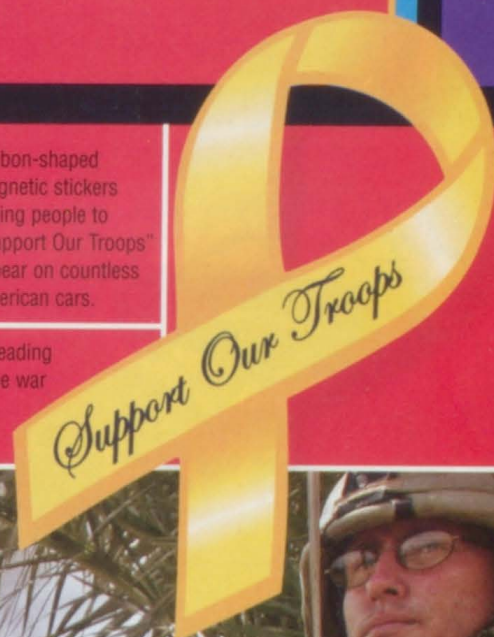


Attorney General John Ashcroft relinquishes his cabinet post.

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.



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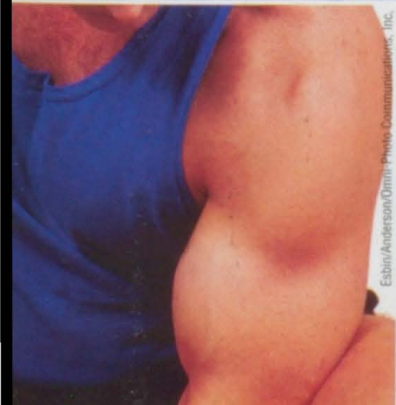
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In the trial of the year, California jurors find Scott Peterson guilty of the first-degree murder of his pregnant wife, Laci, and second-degree murder of their unborn son.



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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.



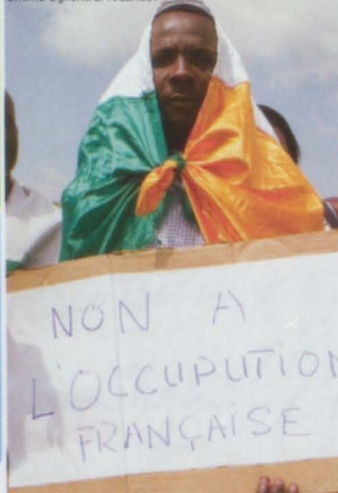
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☛ The United Nations reports the AIDS epidemic is growing in Africa and worsening dramatically across eastern Europe and Asia.

☛ 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 revote, 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

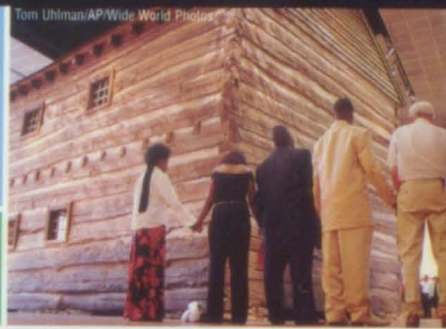
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**FLU CLINIC**

➤ 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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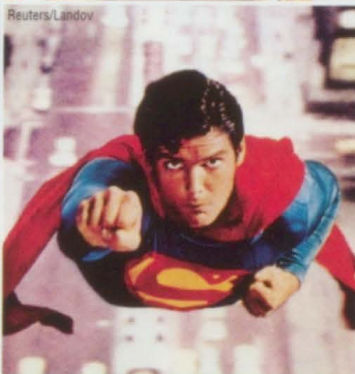


➤ Countries and individuals around the world join together to pledge over \$4 billion in relief for those devastated by the December tsunami disaster.

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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 1995.

➤ 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.

➤ 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.

Justin Bradshaw/EPA/Landov





# science-techno



**C** 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.

**U** The Food and Drug Administration links the use of antidepressants such as Zoloft, Paxil and Prozac to suicidal behavior in teens.



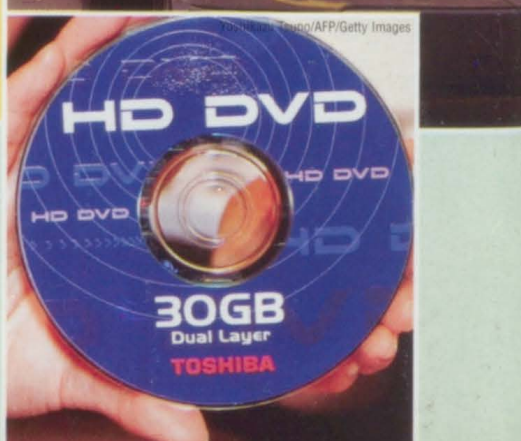
 SpaceShipOne, the world's first privately developed spacecraft, is named "2004 Invention of the Year" by *Time* magazine.



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.



➤ Apple's iPod is the year's hottest tech gadget, fashion accessory and advertising personality, all in one credit-card-size package.



➤ 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.



# nature

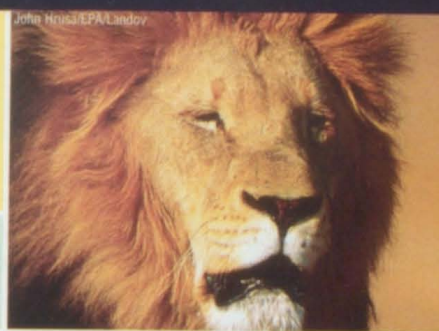


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➤ Designer dog breeds like the "Goldendoodle," an allergy-friendly cross between a golden retriever and a poodle, are in high demand.

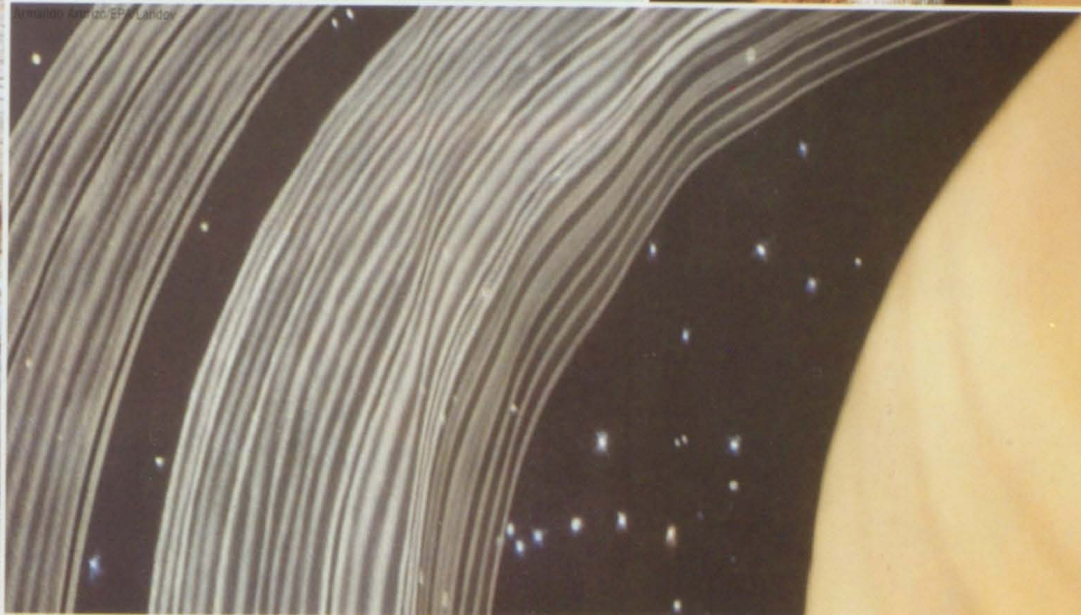
➤ African lions join the endangered species list because they are being killed to protect domestic livestock and their habitats are being destroyed.

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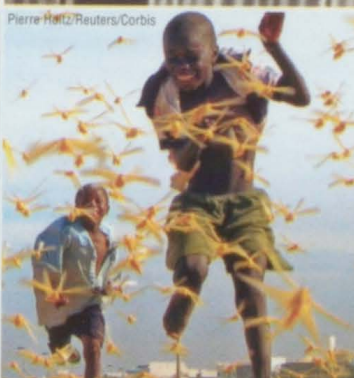
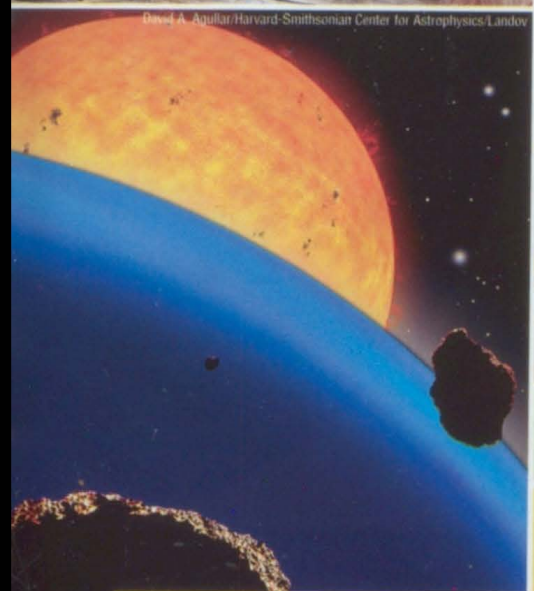


➤ Although Saturn's rings look solid from Earth, images taken by the international Cassini spacecraft show they are more like rivers of dust and ice, with particles ranging in size from specks to mountains.

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➤ Swarms of locusts destroy millions of acres of crops in West Africa.

➤ In September, astronomers announce the discovery in the Milky Way galaxy of a new and possibly abundant class of planets.



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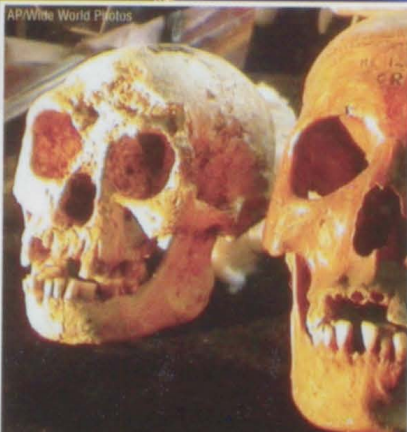
Fabrizio Bensch/Reuters/Landov

➤ In October, Mount St. Helens vents ash and steam for the first time since its major eruption in 1980.



➤ Threatened by the spread of hormone-disrupting chemicals and global warming, polar bears are added to the endangered species list.

AP/Wide World Photos



➤ 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

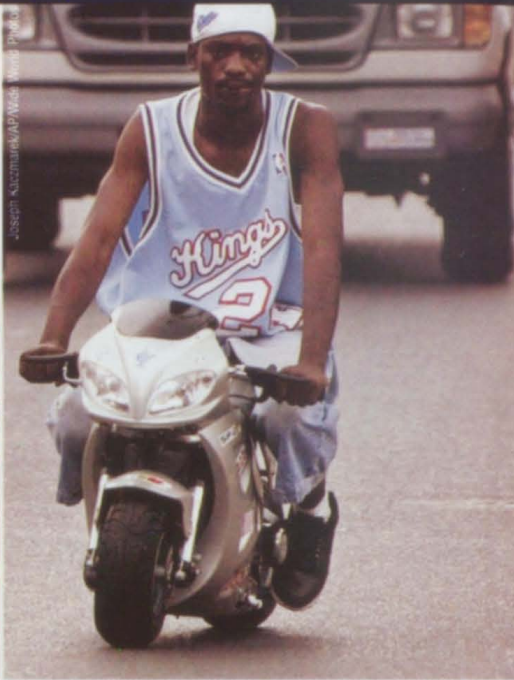
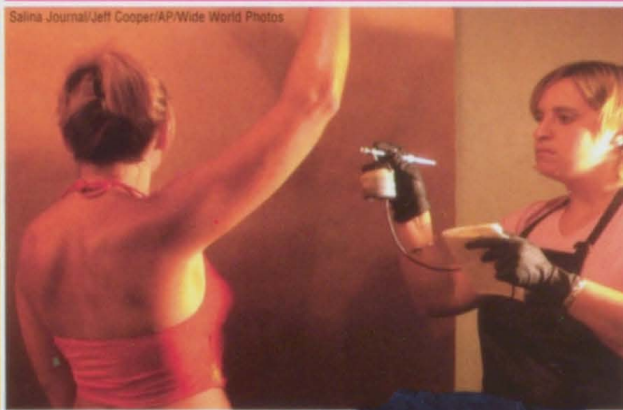


➔ Knitted ponchos are fall's hottest new fashion trend, gracing the shoulders of your classmates and your favorite celebrities.

➔ 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.

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Joseph Kaczmarek/AP/Wide World Photos



➔ Italian link charm bracelets become the biggest jewelry trend of the year.



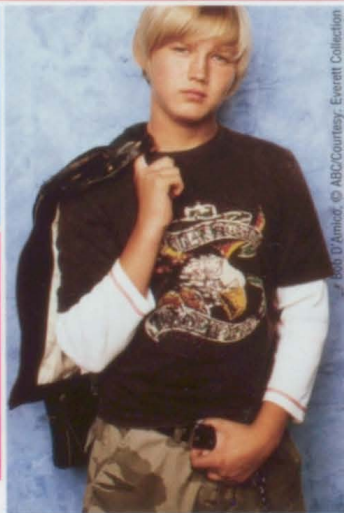
➔ Whether genuine or ordered new from a custom T-shirt store on the Web, vintage '80s iron-on T-shirts are a hot fashion commodity.



Mark J. Terrill/AP/Wide World Photos  
Reuters/Seth Wenig/Landov

➔ 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 resurfaces with camouflage patterns and T-shirts with long-sleeve shirts underneath.



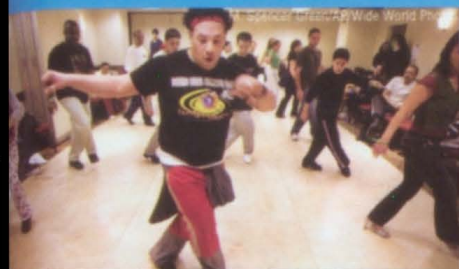
Bob D'Amico © ABC/Courtesy: Everett Collection

➔ 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



Text messaging



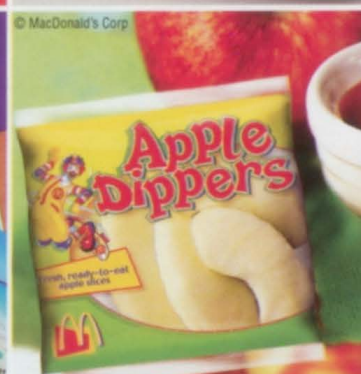
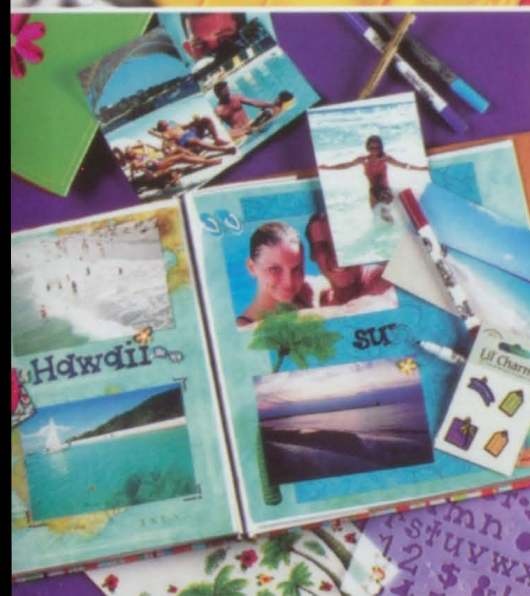
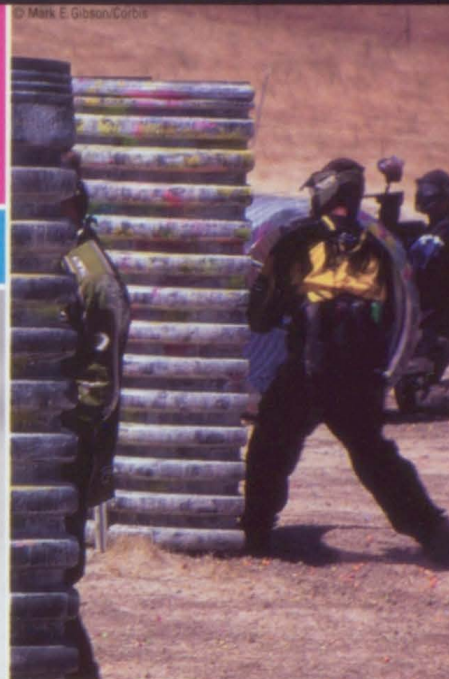
Online gaming



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.

The scrapbooking craze reaches new heights with more people wanting to capture their memories in creative ways.

With DVDs delivered right to your door and no late fees, Netflix and Blockbuster Online become popular choices for movie rentals.



Bucking the health trend, Hardee's serves up a Monster Thickburger with 1,420 calories and 107 grams of fat.

Events like the All Girl Skate Jam, founded in 1997, bring skateboarding to peak popularity among young girls.





# movies

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**Napoleon Dynamite**

**Star Wars: Episode III—Revenge of the Sith**

**National Treasure**

**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.

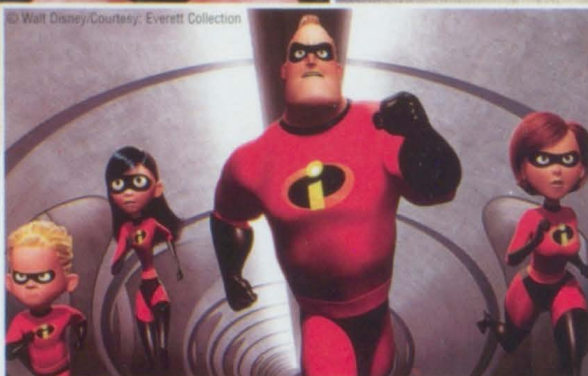
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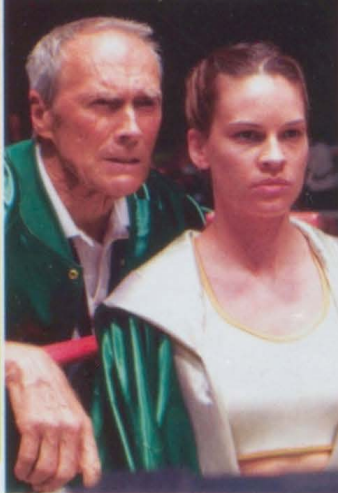
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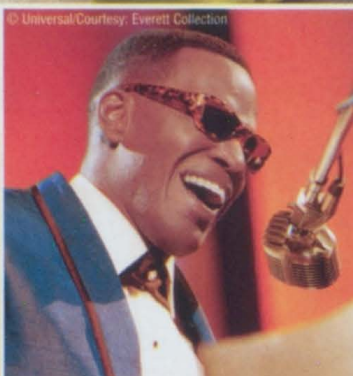
The Incredibles, Pixar and Disney's movie about a superhero family trying to live a normal life in the suburbs, is a box-office smash.

Clint Eastwood directs another hit with *Million Dollar Baby*, starring Hilary Swank as a 31-year-old boxer.

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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.

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# television

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NBC's "Joey"

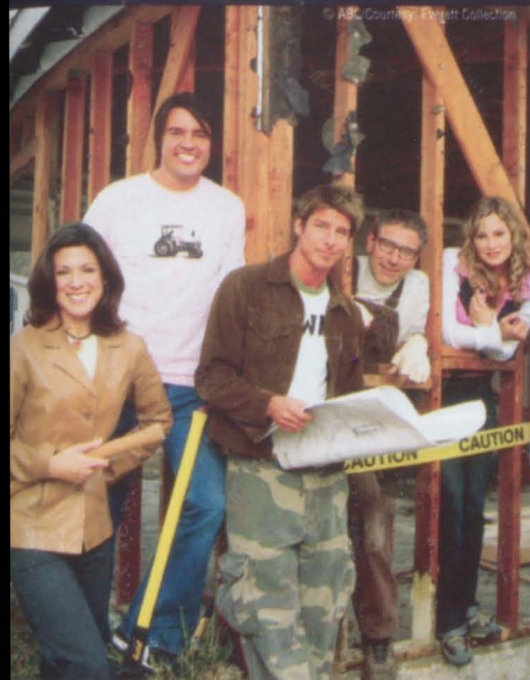
"Seinfeld" is released on DVD



The WB's "One Tree Hill"



ABC's "Wife Swap"



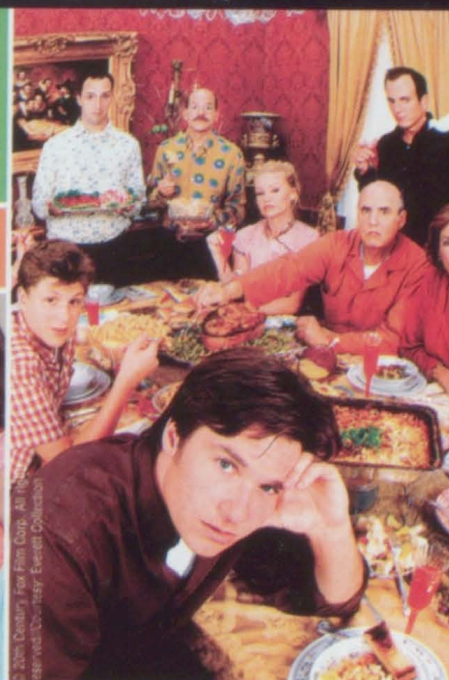
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Ⓢ Ty Pennington and company improve lives while making homes better on the successful ABC home improvement show "Extreme Makeover: Home Edition."

➔ 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."

Rodrigo Varela/WireImage.com



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Ⓢ "You're fired!" becomes a household phrase as Donald Trump plows through executive wannabes on his hit NBC show, "The Apprentice."

➔ ABC gets big ratings from its new hit drama "Lost," the intriguing story of 48 plane crash survivors stranded on an island.

➔ 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.



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Sony Jeopardy! AP/Wide World Photos

Ⓢ Pausing and recording live television with DVR is rapidly replacing VCRs in households across America.

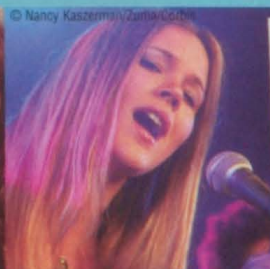
➔ Before his unbelievable 74-game winning streak comes to an end, NBC's "Jeopardy!" contestant Ken Jennings wins \$2,520,700 — a TV game show record. He delivers over 2,700 correct responses.



# music



Destiny's Child reunites



Joss Stone



Julie Roberts



Green Day



Ray Charles dies at age 73



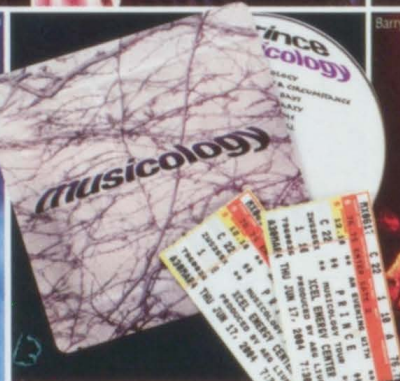
With bands like Interpol, The Killers and Snow Patrol, alternative rock returns to the mainstream music scene in a big way.

U2's new album *How to Dismantle an Atomic Bomb* hits No. 1 in *Billboard* magazine, and the band is inducted into the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame in March 2005.

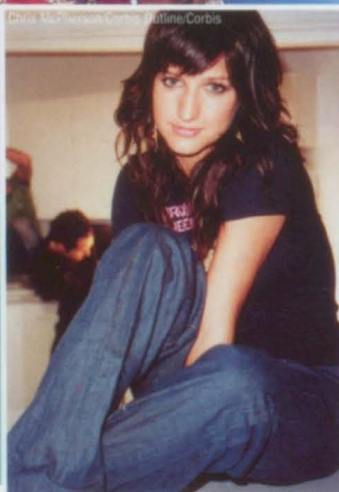
Rapper Kanye West collects a whopping 10 Grammy nominations, including Album of the Year, for his debut *The College Dropout*.



Nelly continues to wrap up big sales and hit songs with the simultaneous release of his two albums, *Sweat and Suit*.



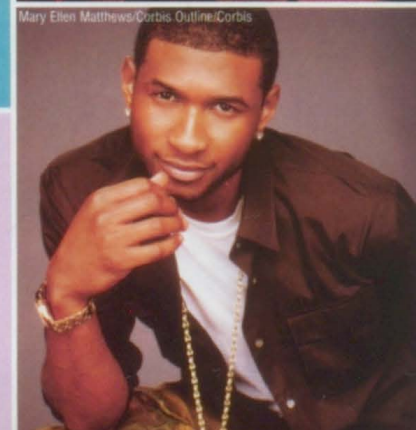
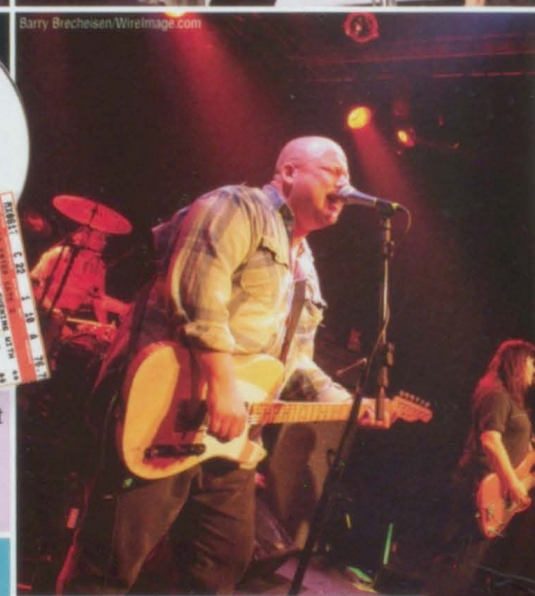
Pop superstar Prince gives his concert ticket-holders something to cheer about before the concerts start... a free copy of his *Musicology* CD.



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."

Legendary '80s alternative rock band The Pixies, known for inspiring "grunge" music, reunites after 13 years for a sold-out U.S. and European tour.

In December, Usher dominates the *Billboard* Music Awards, taking home 11 awards, including Album of the Year for *Confessions*.

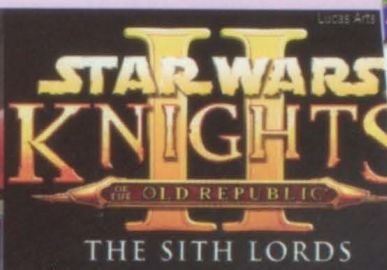




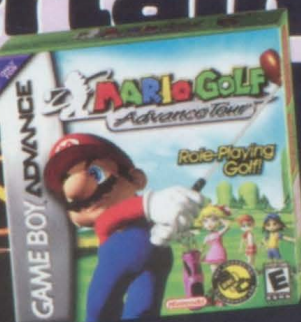
# entertainment



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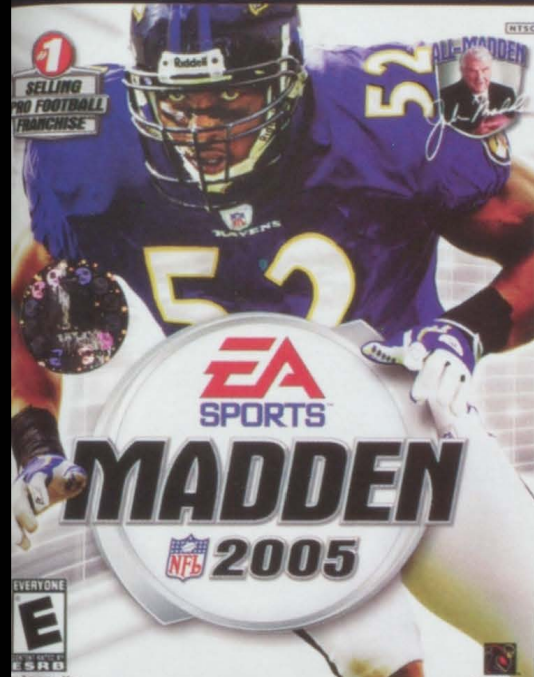
"K.O.T.O.R. II"



"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 sequel, Halo 2. Over 5 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 avid poker players, a trend sparked by TV shows featuring tournaments for celebrities 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 won't reach bookstores until July 16, 2005, preorders in December help J.K. Rowling's *Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince* top several best-seller lists.





# sports

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Ironman Lance Armstrong wins his record-setting sixth straight Tour de France.

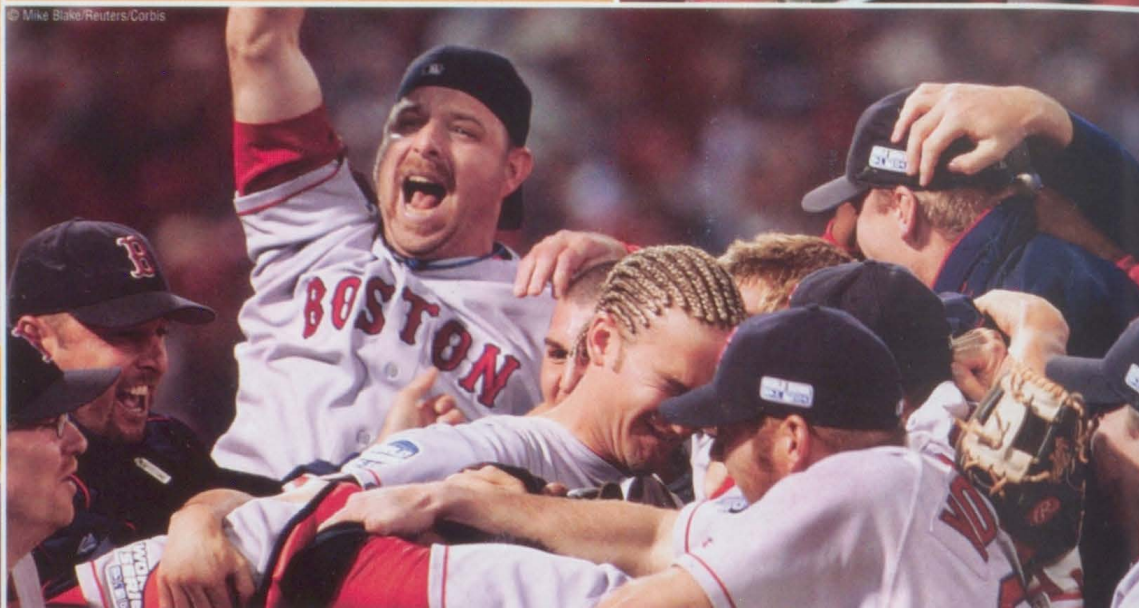
Heisman Trophy winner Matt Leinart leads the USC Trojans to a second consecutive NCAA National Championship by routing the Oklahoma Sooners in the FedEx Orange Bowl, 55-19.

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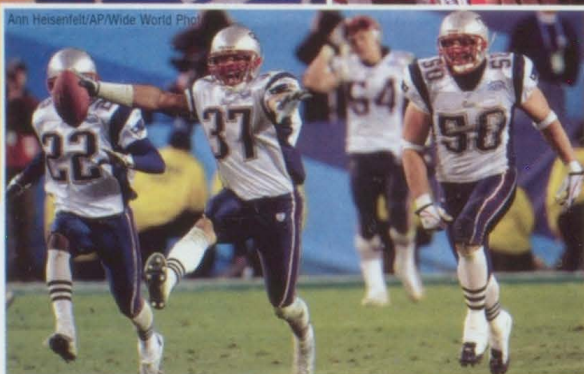


With a series sweep of the St. Louis Cardinals, the Boston Red Sox lift the "Curse of the Bambino" to win their first World Series title since 1918.

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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.

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Following his win in September at the Deutsche Bank Championship, Vijay Singh unseats Tiger Woods as the world's No. 1 golfer.

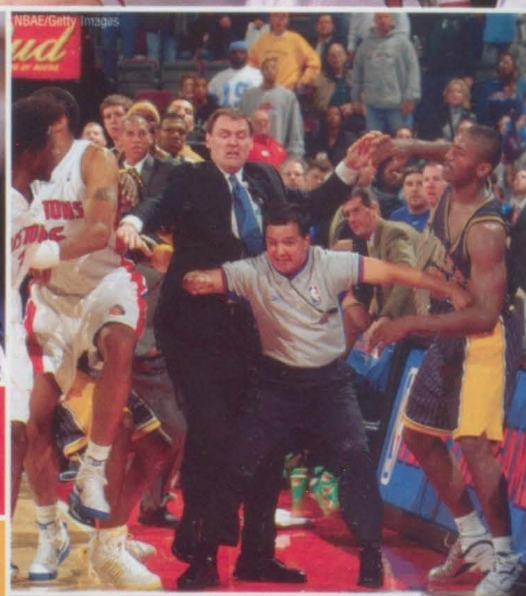
Joe Robbins/Getty Images



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.

NBAE/Getty Images



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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.



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Carly Patterson joins Mary Lou Retton as the only American gymnasts 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.

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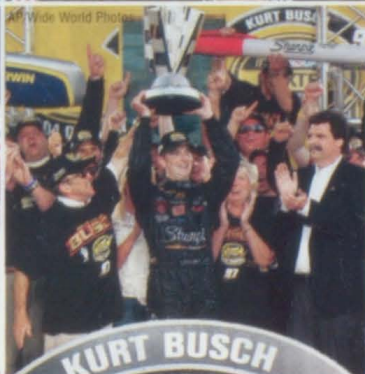
## ATHENS 2004

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.

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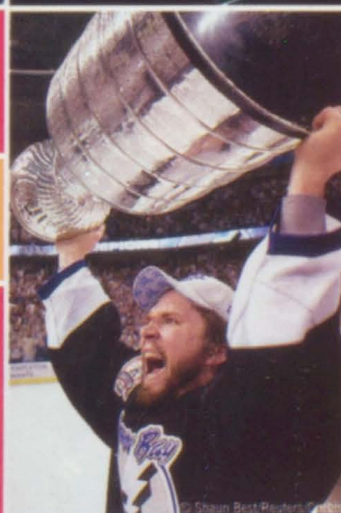
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Kurt Busch wins the NASCAR Nextel Cup. It is his first career title and the closest battle in cup history.

The Detroit Pistons, led by Ben Wallace and finals MVP Chauncey Billups, win the 2004 NBA title.

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 major leaguers have been using illegal steroids.



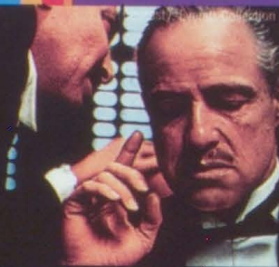
The NHL takes the 2004-2005 season off as players and team owners fail to come to an agreement on players' salary limitations.

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.

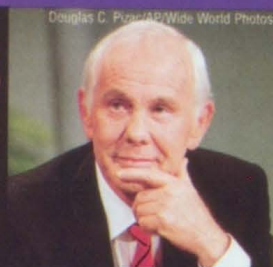




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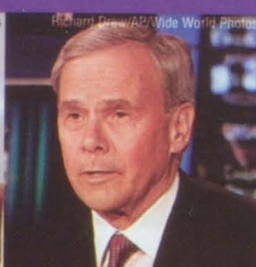
Marlon Brando dies at age 80



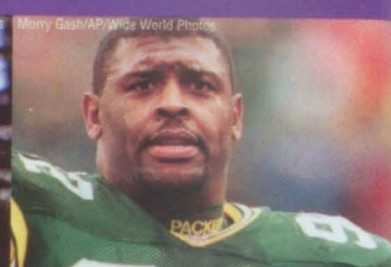
Johnny Carson dies at 79



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.



Democratic vice presidential and presidential nominees John Edwards and John Kerry make the 2004 election a very close race.



Rodney Dangerfield, 82, veteran comedian famous for getting "no respect," dies from complications following heart surgery.

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.

