



Joining our community  
2009

THE LONGHORN







# **The 2009 Longhorn Hyannis Area Schools**



## **Hyannis High School**

323 East Highway 2  
Hyannis, NE 69350  
70 Students



### **Ashby Elementary**

203 W Hill Avenue  
Ashby, NE 69333  
13 Students



### **Hyannis Elementary**

203 S Grant Avenue  
Hyannis, NE 69350  
46 Students

### **Mission Statement**

The mission of Hyannis Area Schools  
is to provide all students with the knowledge, skills and experiences  
needed to become life-time learners and productive citizens  
with the support of teachers, parents, students and community.

THEME:

# "SHOWING OUR COLORS!"

LONGHORNS SHOW THEIR COLORS IN MANY AREAS AND IN MANY WAYS.

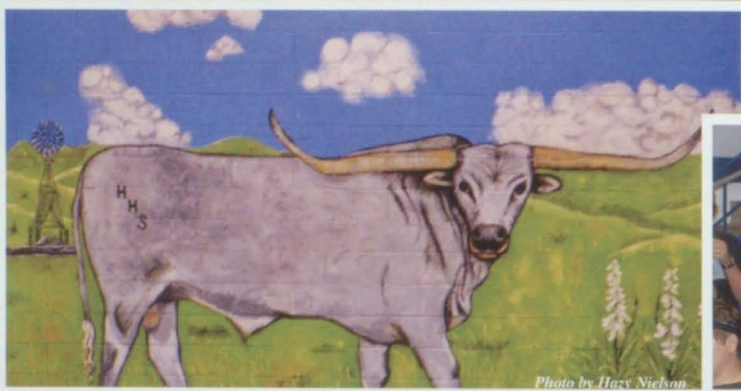


Photo by Gary Nielson



SHOWING OUR COLORS in the beautiful Sandhills at a trail ride fundraiser that the Hyannis Education Association organized for Vonn Dubs and his family.



SHOWING OUR COLORS in black as the guys gather in the "Bull Pen" to lead the students in support of the girl athletes. As the opposing team was introduced, they appeared to be engrossed in the school newspaper and never noticed.

SHOWING OUR COLORS in school spirit.

(above, top)

Longhorn Power is painted on the wall in the east parking lot.

(above, middle)

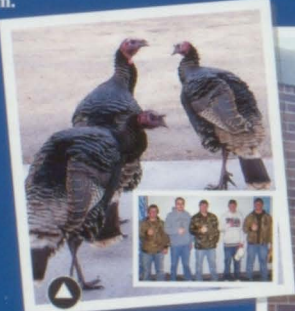
Mrs. Mooney, HHS art teacher, creates a Longhorn mural on the wall of the gym.

(above, bottom)

Longhorn Power is painted on the wall of the weight room overlooking the gym.



SHOWING OUR COLORS as blue and white as the HHS cheerleaders and fans cheer on the football team at State Playoffs.



SHOWING OUR COLORS with the resident turkeys. They even came running to take part in a fire drill one day. (inset) Our turkey wranglers help with the solving of the problem.



SHOWING OUR COLORS in State Patrol safety. Colby Myers demos the crash simulator that shows how seat belts save lives.



SHOWING OUR COLORS in red, white, and blue as the local Veterans perform a flag burning ceremony.

# SHOWING OUR COLORS



... AS PEOPLE

"SHOWING OUR COLORS!"  
AS

# Seniors

(below)  
James just chillin'.



## HIGHLIGHTS



(left)  
The Class of 2009  
ready to "load out".

(right)  
The senior "ladies" during  
Homecoming Spirit Week.



(right, below)  
The Class of 2009 at the  
Burning of the H.

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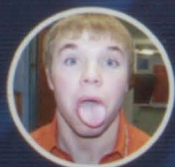
(left)  
The Class of 2009 shows its spirit  
in the Homecoming Parade.



(above)  
Homecoming poster.



(above)  
The Queen's court  
cheesing out.



(left, far left)  
Kolt and Courtni ...  
enough said.



Trey ... just too  
cool for words.



Here's Joe ...  
a smiling FFA  
president.



Hazy makes her point. "Watch her, Amanda!"

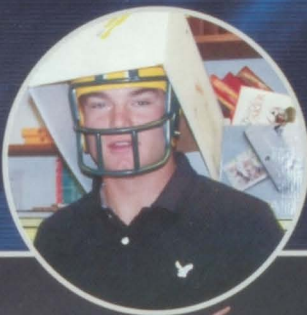


James will go to  
any extreme for the  
girls.



Billy reverts back to  
his cave "woman"  
roots.

(right)  
Tyler models the new-age  
football helmets



(left)  
Jake follows Colby and  
Tanner's lead in accessories  
for Prom.



(above)  
The Class of 2009 looks to the future.

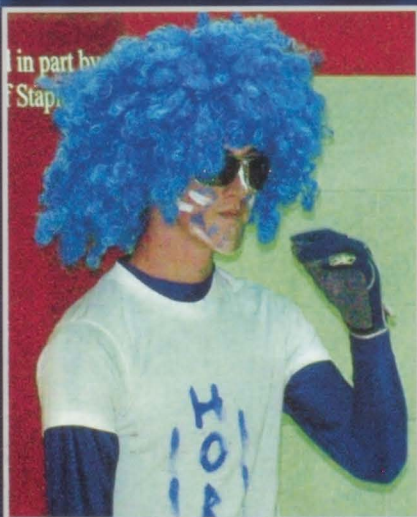
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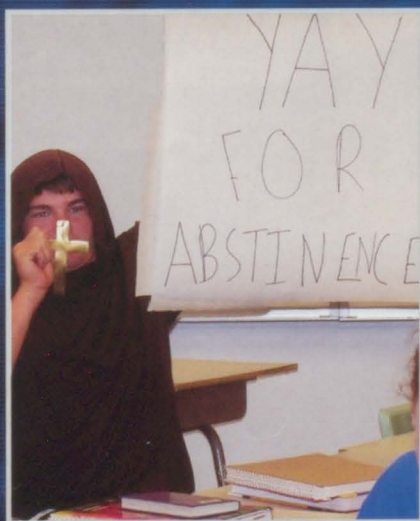
(above)  
King Matt surveys his  
kingdom.



(above)  
Kristen ponders, "Now  
let's see..."



(above)  
Dain getting in the volleyball spirit.



(above)  
Tyler promotes his favorite cause.



(left)  
Amanda and Joe  
the flower children.



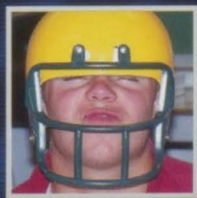
See Kristen's medal?



"Amanda, what are  
you doing?"



Alicia looks pretty  
serious.



It appears that Kolt  
has outgrown his  
helmet.

2009



Football 1, 2, 3, 4  
Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4  
Track 1, 2, 3, 4  
FFA 1, 2, 3, 4  
Speech 2, 3, 4  
H-club 2, 3, 4



"Onward to the field of victory,  
through the jaws of death."



**Dain Trae Applegarth**

**Kristen Fay Burgess**



"It's easier to go down a hill than up it,  
but the view is much better from the top."

-- Henry Ward Beecher

**2009**

Volleyball 1, 2, 3, 4  
One Act 1, 2, 3, 4  
Aca Deca 1, 2, 3, 4  
Speech 1, 2, 3, 4  
Choir 1  
FFA 1, 2, 3, 4  
Rodeo 1, 2, 3, 4  
StuCo 1, 2, 3, 4  
HAF 3, 4



**Billy Joe Craig**



"Everything that irritates us about others  
can lead us to an understanding of ourselves."



Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4  
Track 2, 3, 4  
FFA 1, 2, 3  
H-Club 2, 3, 4  
FCA 1, 2, 3, 4  
Youth Group 1, 2, 3, 4

Football 1, 2, 3, 4  
Wrestling 1, 2, 3, 4  
H-Club 2, 3, 4

"Work hard,  
party harder."



**Tyler Freeman Evans**

# Matthew Michael Ferguson



"Winning isn't everything.  
It is the ONLY thing."



Football 1,2,3,4  
Basketball 1,2,3,4  
Track 1,2,3,4  
H-Club 2,3,4

Volleyball 1,2,3,4  
Aca Deca 1,2,3,4  
Speech 3  
FFA 1,2,3,4  
One Act 4  
FCA 3,4  
FFA Officer 4



"Life brings tears, smiles, and memories.  
The tears dry, the smiles fade,  
but the memories last forever."



# Alicia Dawn Hisel



"Be who you are  
and say what you feel,  
because those who mind  
don't matter  
and those who matter  
don't mind."



Volleyball 1,2,3,4  
Basketball 1,2,3,4  
StuCo 1,2,3,4  
HAFA 2,3,4  
Track 2,3  
Golf 1,4  
Cheerleading 1,2,3,4  
Spring Play 2,3  
One Act 3,4  
FFA 1,2,3,4  
Speech 3,4



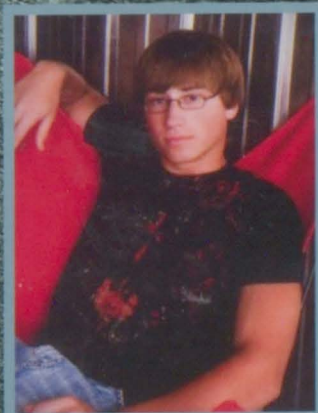
# Amanda Shae Johnson

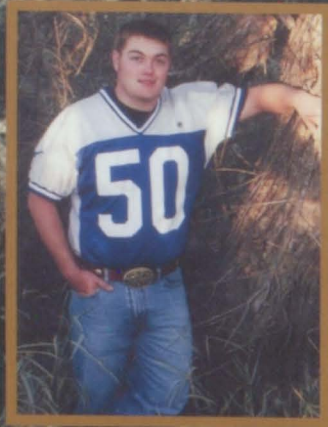
# Janet Victor Johnson



"Worrying solves nothing."

Wrestling 4  
Aca Deca 3  
Speech 3  
HAFA 3  
FCA 3,4





Football 1,2,3,4  
 Wrestling 2,3,4  
 Golf 4  
 FFA 1,2,3,4  
 One Act 1,2,3,4  
 Speech 1,2,3,4  
 Quiz bowl 2,3,4  
 Class Pres. 1,2,3,4

"A Man's gotta do  
 what a man's gotta do."



Joseph Charles Julius

Courtney Ashten McCoy



"Love the life you live,  
 live the life you love  
 —Bob Marley"



Volleyball St. Mgr. 4  
 Basketball St. Mgr. 4  
 FCCLA 1,2,3  
 FBLA 1,2,3  
 Choir 1,2,3  
 One Act 4  
 Youth Group 1,2  
 Speech 4



Hazy Rae Nielson



"We are what we repeatedly do.  
 Excellence, therefore, is not an accident, but a habit." —Aristotle



Volleyball 2,3,4    Golf 1  
 Basketball 1,2,3,4    Track 3,4  
 Spring Play 1,2,3    Aca Deca 4  
 One Act 1,2,3,4    StuCo 3,4  
 Speech 1,2,3,4  
 Band 1,2,3,4  
 Quiz Bowl 1,2,3,4  
 FFA 1,2,3,4  
 Class Vice President 4

Football 1,2,3,4  
 Basketball 1,2,3,4  
 Rodeo 1,2,3,4  
 H-Club 2,3,4



"Ropin' steers and grabbin' gears."



Kolt Allen Osentowski

# James Thaddeus Safarik

"I am thankful  
for laughter  
except  
when milk  
comes out of my nose."



One Act 1,2,3,4  
Speech 1,2,3,4  
Aca Deca 1,3,4  
Spring Play 2,3  
StuCo 2,3,4,  
Quiz bowl 1,2,3,4

Track 1,2,3,4



"What we do in life  
echoes in eternity."

**Jake Edward  
Schwanebeck**



Football 1,2,3,4  
Basketball 1,2,3,4  
Rodeo 1,2,3,4  
H-Club 2,3,4



"What the deuce."



**Trey Blake Sheets**

## Class of 2009

Colors:  
Royal Blue, Black, Silver

Flower:  
Blue Carnation

Song:  
*Gotta Be Somebody*  
by Nickelback

Motto:  
"If opportunity doesn't knock, build a door"  
-Milton Berle

# Juniors

## Class of 2010

Class Sponsor  
Mrs. Stillwell

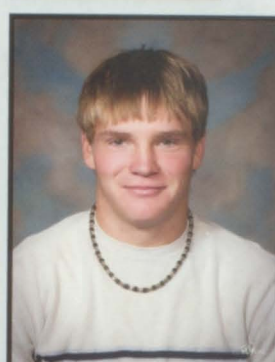


Alexus Anthony

Jeff Cover  
Vice President

Matt Cover  
Secretary

Trevor Evans  
StuCo



Chancy Hampton

Tanner Lintt

Minda Mack

Jamie Menuey  
Treasurer



Shantel Monahan

Colby Myers

Seth Ramsay  
President

William Wright  
News Reporter



What  
has been  
your most embarrassing  
happening  
at school?



"It was one of the first weeks of 7th grade. We had an assignment in Mr. Christensen's class. I didn't have it done. I made up a "god awful" excuse that my out jumped on the table and tore it up. People are still making fun of me for it."  
-Willy Wright



"When I was in 7th grade, I had a skirt on and I was walking and Jamie pulled it down and Casey Stocoll was behind me."  
-Alexus Anthony



"We were going down to the bus barn to clean the vans and I was running and jumped over the chain and fell over it."  
-Chancy Hampton

# Sophomores

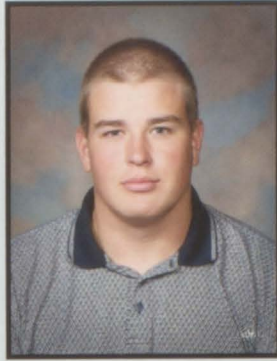
## Class of 2011



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Mrs. Garner



Chelsea Altena



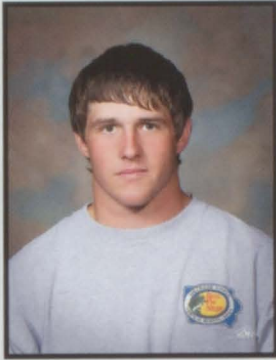
Vincent Armstrong



Jonathon Billingsley



Courtney Clarke  
News Reporter



Cole Dubs  
President



Treyel Evans



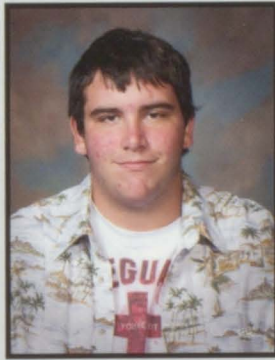
Bryan Ferguson  
Vice President



Shelby Grimes  
Secretary



Ed Hebbert  
Treasurer



Charles Kramer



Daniel Safarik  
StuCo



"Hitting a last second 3  
at the Minatare varsity  
basketball game"  
--Ed Hebbert



"When we went to the  
football playoffs for the  
first time in eight years"  
--Cole Dubs



"The sports I have  
played, I was also  
lucky enough to start  
volleyball as a freshman"  
--Courtney Clarke

What has been your most  
memorable part of  
high school?

# Freshmen

## Class of 2012

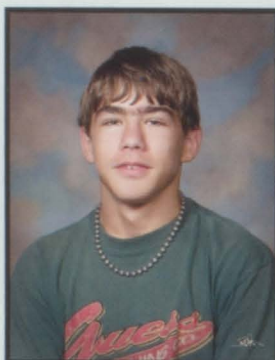
Class Sponsor  
Mr. Braun



Jared Bassett  
Secretary

Josh Conner

Colton Hoover



Gunnar Johnsen  
StuCo

Kody Kramer

John Monahan  
Treasurer

Tyler Nielson  
News Reporter



Sarah Ramsay  
Vice President

Dakota Schmit-Bixby

William Wonacott

Brianna Young  
President



What is the most  
challenging part of high  
school for you so far?



"Missing the Homecoming dance. I fell off the van during the volleyball game and went home. I had to miss the biggest dance I've ever had."  
—William Wonacott



"Getting up so early. I hate early mornings, just not my thing. Also the boredom being in school for 7 1/2 hours straight."  
—Sarah Ramsay



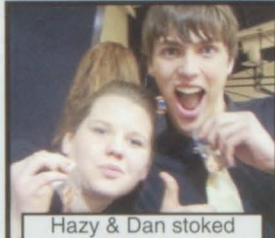
"Getting in shape for football, but it was very rewarding."  
—Tyler Nielson



Dain & Ed ready to dual.



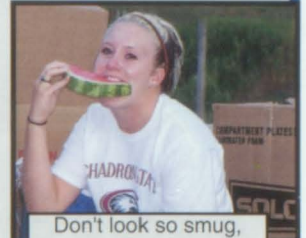
Cooling off!



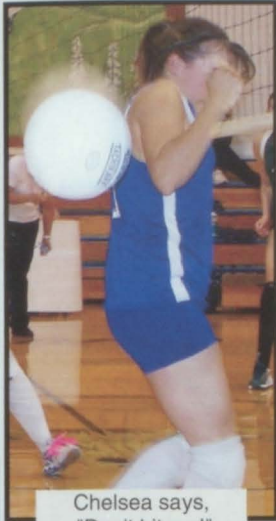
Hazy & Dan stoked over their medals!



Pretty Courtney.



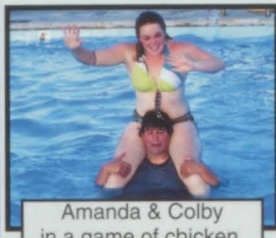
Don't look so smug, Alexis.



Chelsea says, "Don't hit me!"



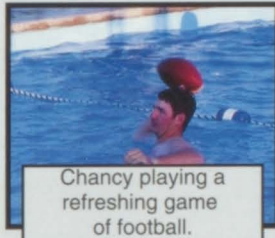
Colby, Dain, Ed, & Dan prove there are really four stooges!



Amanda & Colby in a game of chicken.



Cole demonstrating proper computer posture.



Chancy playing a refreshing game of football.



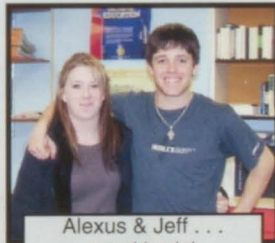
Dan's "formal" slam dunk!



Sometimes you just gotta' find your own entertainment at band clinics.



Gunnar wearing his seatbelt.



Alexus & Jeff . . . good buds!



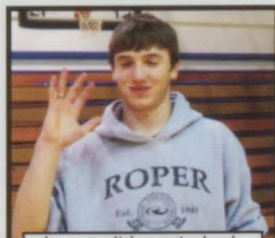
Presenting Amanda . . . 'Ta-Da!'



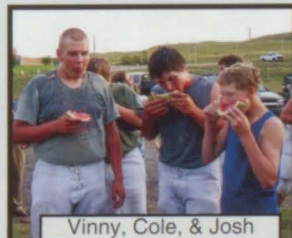
Sarah & Brianna getting in the Longhorn spirit.



And we all thought Colby was a wrestler.



Jon can't bear to look.



Vinny, Cole, & Josh pigging out.

# H I G H S C H O O L C A N D I D S

# Eighth Grade

## Class of 2013

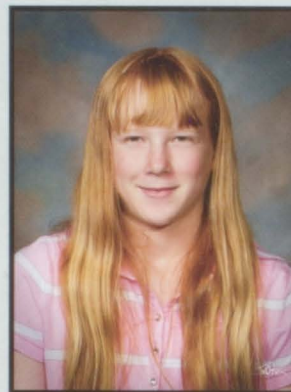
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Mr. Anderson



Caitlyn Bassett

Alisha Conner

Kylee Dredla



Bree Evans  
Vice President

Marika Hampton  
Treasurer

David Safarik  
News Reporter



Bailey Schaack  
Secretary

Jessie Schwanebeck  
StuCo

Haleigh White  
President



# Seventh Grade



Class Sponsor  
Mrs. Brown

## Class of 2014



Sierra Bixby  
News Reporter



Kelsey Evans  
Secretary



Ty Grimes



Hannah Haney  
President



Joe Hebbert



Tanner Holthus



Travis Hoover  
Treasurer



Savanna Jamison



Chelsea Nollette



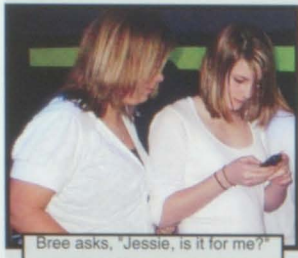
Shontell Roseberry  
Vice President



Ty Sutphen



Frannie Young  
StuCo



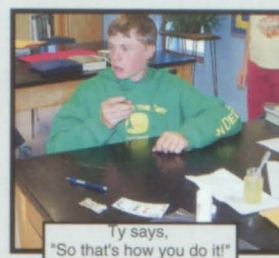
Bree asks, "Jessie, is it for me?"



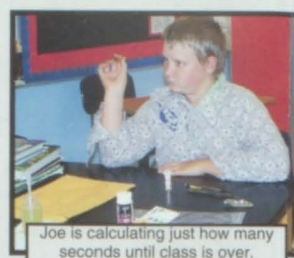
Upside down or backward, Marika loves the Longhorns.



Tanner says, "Ty are you sure it's safe?"

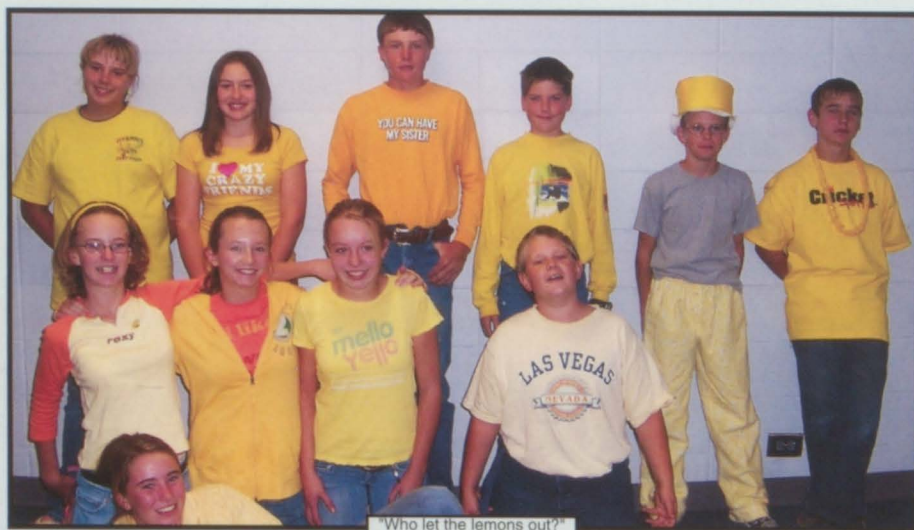


Ty says, "So that's how you do it!"



Joe is calculating just how many seconds until class is over.

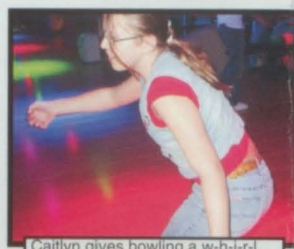
# J R. H I G H C A N D I D S



Who let the lemons out?



Chelsea keeps lookout while Sierra peeks at the answers.



Caitlyn gives bowling a w-h-i-r-l.



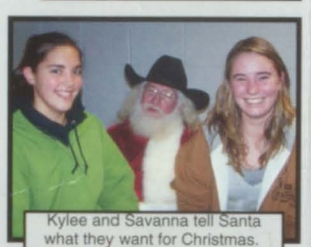
Savanna motions for 'time out'.



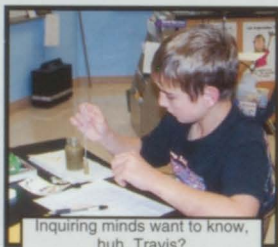
Shontell & Kelsey like what they found.



Hannah caught in the act.



Kylee and Savanna tell Santa what they want for Christmas.



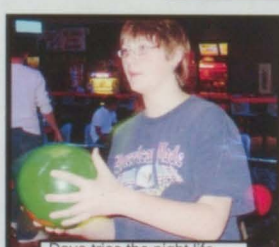
Inquiring minds want to know, huh, Travis?



Haleigh Jo is just too cool for words!



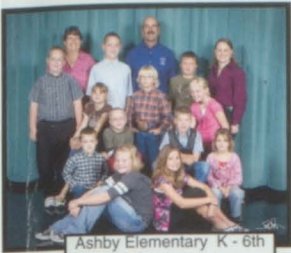
The Jr. High babes!



Dave tries the night life.



Ty thinks he's under arrest.



Ashby Elementary K - 6th



Hyannis Elementary Kdg.



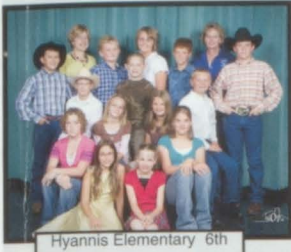
Hyannis Elementary 1st & 2nd



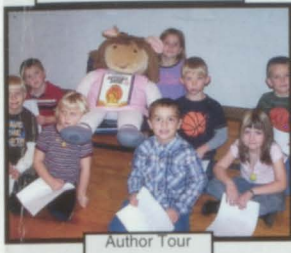
Hyannis Elementary 3rd & 4th



Hyannis Elementary 5th



Hyannis Elementary 6th



Author Tour



3rd - 6th Choir - Spring Concert



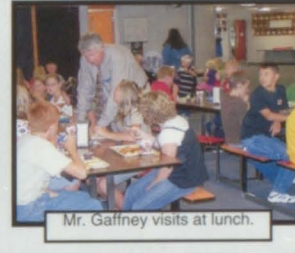
Ashby Field Trip  
Visiting Vonn!



Hyannis Field Trip  
Evans Plunge



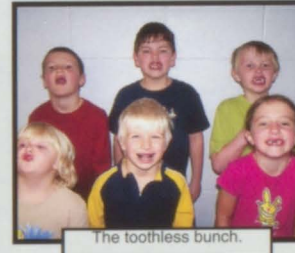
Field Day  
3rd Grade Sack Race



Mr. Gaffney visits at lunch.



K - 2 Chorus - Christmas Concert



The toothless bunch.



"Watch out, Santa, they aren't  
as innocent as they look!"



Ashby students shave and cut their hair for Vonn!



Hyannis 6th Grade Graduation



Hyannis  
Kindergarten Graduation

# E L E M E N T A R Y C A N D I D S

# Elementary K - 3

## Kindergarten

Sierra Bassett  
Neva Ducker  
Lane Ferguson



Eric Gentry  
Cohen McKimmey  
Jacob Ramsay  
Chase Vinton



## First Grade

Brock Nollette  
Jenna Schwanebeck



## Second Grade

Mackenzie Anderson  
Jackson Davis  
Vonn Dubs  
Cameron Jensen



Shailey McAbee  
Zane Musgrave  
Ty Rowe  
Jayden Vinton



## Third Grade

Riley Bassett  
Carrah Daugherty  
Haylee Evans  
Shelby Haney



Ryley Johnson  
Sarah Monahan  
Sydney Nielson  
Margaret Safarik  
Jacalyn Schwanebeck



Vonn  
comes home  
July 30!  
!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

# Elementary 4 - 6

## Fourth Grade



Brittany Ash  
Preston Bowers  
Bo Holthus



Brook Jamison  
Wyatt Musgrave  
Madison Ramsay  
Skylor Rowe



## Fifth Grade

Austin Anthony  
Zachary Ash  
Shania Bozzetto  
Caitlen Evans  
Aaron Ferguson



Megan Garrard  
Gabe Haney  
Emmett Hoover  
Jada Jensen  
Wyatt Rowe  
Shae White



## Sixth Grade

Payden Ayer  
Tyrone Bozzetto  
Cody Clarke  
Kaci Conner  
Jeremy Davis



Blake Johnson  
Shayna Kramer  
Brett Menuey  
Triston Nielson  
Ashlee Nollette



Kaitlyn Ramsay  
Isabel Safarik  
Brandy Schaack  
Lindsey Storms  
BreAnna Wonacott

# School Board



## Hyannis Area Schools School Board

(front)

**Harold Johnson** (treasurer),  
**Tim Cover** (member),  
**Chris Gentry** (secretary).

(back)

**Al Davis** (president),  
**Lisa Jamison** (vice president),  
**Steve Nielson** (member).

*Photo courtesy of Mr. Davis*

# Administration



*House of Photography*

**Mr. Mike Davis**  
**Superintendant**

Mr. Davis serves Hyannis Area Schools for the 6th year. His goals for the 2008-09 school year are to improve student supervision, improve staff productivity, improve communications, and continue to improve school pride. Davis leaves HHS this year as he retires from education.



*House of Photography*

**Mr. Howard Gaffney**  
**Principal**

Mr. Gaffney finishes his second year as principal of Hyannis Area Schools. He also serves in the capacity of HHS athletic director. Gaffney is a true community-minded administrator.

# Faculty



Mr. Scott Anderson  
Hyannis High  
Technology / Math



Mr. Lance Braun  
Hyannis High  
Social Studies



Mrs. Joy Brown  
Hyannis High  
Science



Mrs. Deb Daly  
Hyannis Elementary  
6th Grade



Mrs. Vicki Dyer  
Hyannis Elementary  
Kdg. & Title



Mrs. Kristy Evans  
Hyannis Elementary  
5th Grade



Mrs. Sheryl Ferguson  
Hyannis Elementary  
1st - 2nd Grades



Mrs. Marina Garner  
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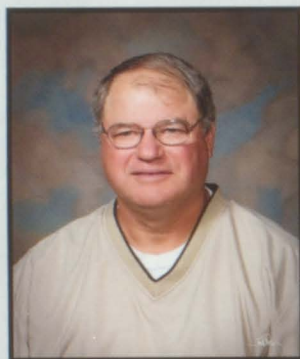
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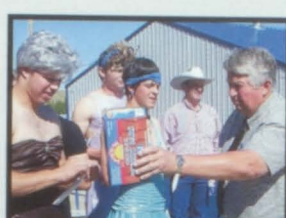
Have some watermelon  
Coach Kraus!



Mrs. Brown . . .  
a true Longhorn fan.



Ms. Garrard . . .fastest  
hands in the west!



Mr. Gaffney  
comes through again!



Mrs. Keller scoots!



Coach Braun being a good example wearing his seatbelt.



Mrs. Mooney stylin'!



Mr. Anderson serving  
with a smile.



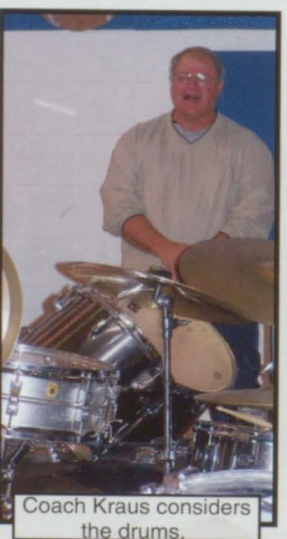
"Aren't we looking  
pretty Mrs. Garner?"



Coach Hebbert shoots  
for 3, but no pop.



Coach Braun gets them  
fired up!



Coach Kraus considers  
the drums.



Mrs. Shaffer's birthday hit her harder than she expected!



Cindy asks Santa for a  
new vacuum.



The faculty shows their  
spirit at Homecoming.



Miss West gets a lift  
from Mrs. Patterson!

MAKING OUR COMMUNITY



... IN SPORTS

# Longhorn Football

SHOWING OUR COLORS!  
AT STATE PLAYOFFS.



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## Senior Players

(kneeling)  
Dain Applegarth,

(below plaque)  
Tyler Evans,

(clockwise, 1 to r)  
Joe Julius,  
Matt Ferguson,  
Trey Sheets,  
Kolt Osentowski



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## Team

(1st row) #66 Matt Ferguson\*, #29 Dain Applegarth\*, #24 Kolt Osentowski\*,  
#21 Trey Sheets\*, #50 Joe Julius\*, #20 Tyler Evans\*.  
(2nd row) #65 Cole Dubs\*, #31 Bryan Ferguson\*, #10 Seth Ramsay\*,  
#11 Jeff Cover\*, #44 Trevor Evans\*, #67 Colby Myers\*.  
(3rd row) #27 Jon Billingsley\*, #61 Tyler Nielson, #59 Charlie Kramer,  
#26 Colton Hoover\*, #45 Vinny Armstrong\*.  
(4th row) Dan Safarik (st. mgr.), Ed Hebbert (st. mgr.), #52 John Monahan\*,  
#12 Josh Conner, #60 Kody Kramer, #55 Gunnar Johnson.  
(5th row) Matt Cover (st. mgr.), Coach Braun, Coach Kraus, Chancy Hampton (st. mgr.).

\*denotes letter award

Kraus back at the helm  
as Head Football Coach  
Guys "Bring the wood"!

## Berth in State Playoffs First trip since 2000



The Longhorns line up against the Ewing Tigers during the 1st Round of the D2 State Football Playoffs. The Horns held them to a 0-0 score in the 1st quarter of play. Ewing goes on to win the State D2 Title.



Photo by Mrs. Garner

"It was a good to see our boys turn things around and get headed in the right direction this year. I thought the boys gave a good effort in practice and the team improved in some way every game. It was good to see us come on strong at the end of the season and make the state playoffs. I would like to thank the upperclassmen for their leadership and dedication, hopefully it will have an impact on all the underclassman."

--Coach Kraus

## Varsity Schedule

Opponent	Us	Them
Brady	32	18
Crawford	14	6
Paxton	42	0
Cody-Kilgore	30	32
Sandhills-Thedford (Homecoming)	20	26
Hay Springs	40	12
Mullen	14	30
Stapleton	44	28
<b>State Playoffs</b>		
Ewing	14	54

## State Playoffs Pep Rally

1. Amanda cheers on Coach Braun in the Coaches' Pie Eating Contest, while a smug Coach Kraus looks on.
2. Coach Braun realizes he was the brunt of the joke.
3. Coach Braun tells the crowd about "bring the wood".
4. Coach Kraus is presented with the "wood" by the Seniors.



Photo by Mrs. Garner



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Photo courtesy of Anita Ferguson



Photo courtesy of Georgeann Wearin



### JV Schedule

Opponent	Us	Them
Mullen	28	16
Cody-Kilgore	44	14
Garden County	42	14



**Matt Ferguson, senior,**  
named to All-State Football Team and D2-9 All-District Offensive 1st Team, as guard.



**Tyler Evans, senior,**  
named to All-State Football Team and D2-9 All-District Defensive 1st Team, as defensive end.



**Trey Sheets, senior,**  
named to All-State Football Team and D2-9 All-District Honorable Mention Team.



**Bryan Ferguson, sophomore,**  
named to All-State Football Team and D2-9 All-District Honorable Mention Team.



**Kolt Osentowski, senior,**  
named to D2-9 All-District Defensive 1st Team, as defensive back.



**Vinny Armstrong, sophomore,**  
named to D2-9 All-District Offensive 1st Team, as Center.



**Trevor Evans, junior,**  
named to D2-9 All-District 2nd Team.



**Jeff Cover, junior,**  
named to D2-9 All-District Honorable Mention Football Team.



**Seth Ramsay, junior,**  
named to D2-9 All-District Honorable Mention Football Team.



**Cole Dubs, sophomore,**  
named to D2-9 All-District Honorable Mention Football Team.



# Lady Longhorn Volleyball

## Scoreboard

### Regular Season

Opponent	Score
Brady	16-25, 12-25, 11-25
Crawford	18-25, 14-25, 20-25
Cody-Kilgore	17-25, 25-22, 23-25, 16-25
Garden County	13-25, 13-25, 12-25
Sandhills-Thedford (Homecoming)	12-25, 11-25, 12-25
Hay Springs	13-25, 13-25, 12-25

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IN SPIRIT



### Seniors

(clockwise from left) Courtnei McCoy, Kristen Burgess, Amanda Johnson, Alicia Hisel, Hazy Nielson.



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"Our 2008 volleyball season was a roller coaster. The girls played their hearts out in some matches and lost it in others. It showed everyone what the girls are capable of. Now the girls have to dig deep to find that ability every time they step onto a court. These girls have come a long way from two years ago! Coach Hebbert and I enjoyed the season."

--Coach Vivion



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### Team

(front)

Frannie Young (st. mgr.)

(2nd row)

#8 Brianna Young,  
#6 Sarah Ramsay\*

(3rd row)

Hazy Nielson (st. mgr.),  
#4 Courtney Clarke\*,  
#11 Chelsea Altena\*,  
#5 Shelby Grimes,  
Courtnei McCoy (st. mgr.)

(4th row)

Asst. Coach Hebbert,  
#9 Alexis Anthony\*,  
#13 Minda Mack,  
#7 Jamie Menucy\*,  
#1 Shantel Monahan\*,  
Coach Vivion.

(top)

#3 Kristen Burgess\*,  
#2 Alicia Hisel\*,  
#12 Amanda Johnson\*

\*denotes letter award

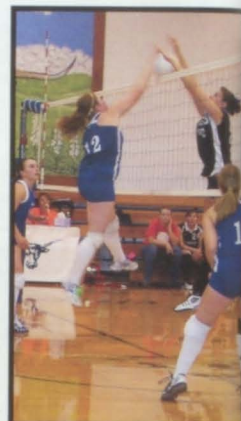
## Sandhills All-Conference Honorable Mention Team



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### Amanda Johnson

Johnson, a senior, ends with 58 kills, 110 good serves out of 135 attempted, 10 aces, and a total of 75 points for the season.



### Powerful Hit

#12 Amanda Johnson gets a hit past a Hays Springs player.



### Over the Net

(above)

Kristen (#3) sends the ball over the net.

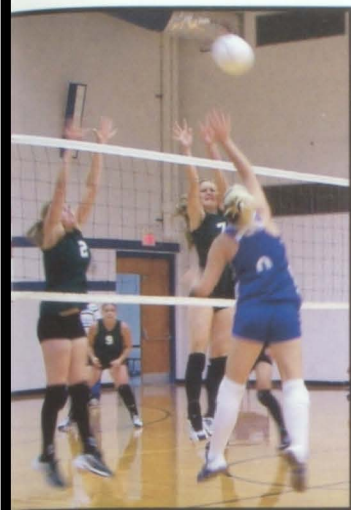
Other players are Alexis (#9), Amanda (#12), and Jamie (#7) (labero).



### Saved

(above)

Sarah (#6) brings the ball back into play, while Courtney (#4) and Amanda (#12) stand ready.

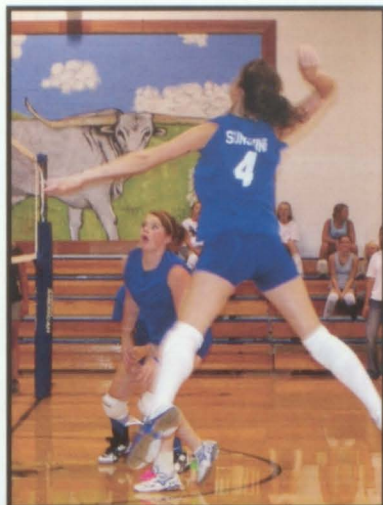


## Over the Blockers

(left)  
Alexus (#9) gets a hit past the Mullen Broncos.

## Powerful Hit

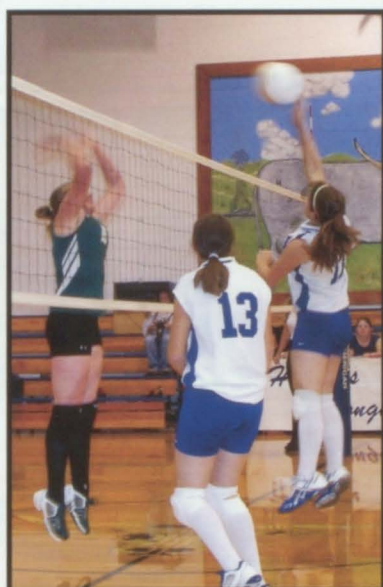
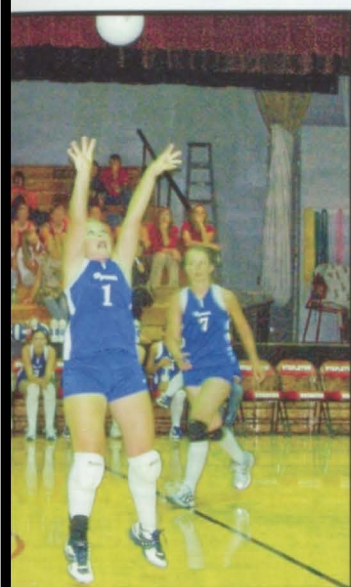
(below)  
Courtney (#4) delivers a powerful hit.



**Set**  
(below)  
Shantel (#1) sets the ball.

## Hit

(below, right)  
Chelsea (#11) jumps  
to send the ball over the net.



**Dig**  
(above)  
Brianna (#8) stops the serve.  
Teammates are Shelby (#5), Minda (#13), and Alexus (#9).

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# SPIRIT

## Scoreboard

### Triangulars & Tournaments

<u>Oponent</u>	<u>Score</u>
<b>Triangulars</b>	
Hyannis Triangular	
McPherson County	9-25, 11-25
Cody-Kilgore	25-19, 13-25, 17-25
Stapleton Triangular	
Stapleton	9-25, 24-26
Arnold	17-25, 25-16, 22-25
Hyannis Triangular	
Sandhills-Thedford	15-25, 18-25
Mullen	13-25, 20-25
Stapleton Triangular	
Stapleton	23-25, 20-25
Callaway	20-25, 13-25
Stapleton Triangular	
Stapleton	14-25, 17-25
Arthur County	31-33, 25-20, 20-25

<u>Oponent</u>	<u>Score</u>
Hyannis Triangular	20-25, 25-15, 11-15
South Platte	27-29, 17-25
Arthur County	
Hyannis Triangular	15-25, 13-25
Crawford	25-21, 17-25, 20-25
Ainsworth	
<b>Tournaments</b>	
Hemingford Invite	
Minatare	15-25, 25-22, 25-27
Hemingford	25-20, 25-20
Sandhills Conference	
Mullen	10-25, 11-25
Subdistricts	
Arthur County	18-25, 22-25, 25-27

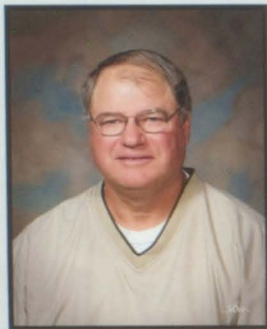


## Defense

(above, top)  
Jamie (#7) (on knees) (labero), gets the ball up into the air  
for fellow teammates, Shelby (#5), Minda (#13), and Alexus (#9).

**Over**  
(above, bottom)  
Sarah (#6) watches intently as Shelby (#5) hits the ball over the net.

# Longhorn Basketball



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"I felt our boys worked hard all season. I think it showed especially at the end of the season where we beat Mullen in the triple overtime and came within a point of going to the district championship game. I feel we have a very good nucleus of boys coming back next year if they stay together and work hard in the off season. I would like to thank our senior boys this year. They went through some pretty tough times the past four years finally getting a winning season."

--Coach Kraus



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## Team

(front) Dave Safarik (st. mgr.), #24 Kolt Osentowski\*, #12 Jeff Cover\*, #34 Josh Conner, #20 Ed Hebbert, #44 Matt Cover\*, #30 Bryan Ferguson\*, Travis Hoover (st. mgr.)

(back) Coach Kraus, #44 Dakota Schmit-Bixby, #52 Gunnar Johnson, #22 Trey Sheets\*, #32 Billy Craig\*, #42 Dan Safarik\*, #10 Seth Ramsay\*, #40 Matt Ferguson\*, #14 Dain Applegarth\*, Asst. Coach Ferguson.

\*denotes letter award



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## Senior Players

The senior players #40 Matt Ferguson, #22 Trey Sheets, #32 Billy Craig, #24 Kolt Osentowski, and #14 Dain Applegarth take the floor in their last regular game of their high school years.

**"SHOWING OUR COLORS!"**  
IN A WINNING SEASON!

## Jump Shot

(below)

Trey (#22) goes up for a successful jump shot to begin the game at Cody-Kilgore.

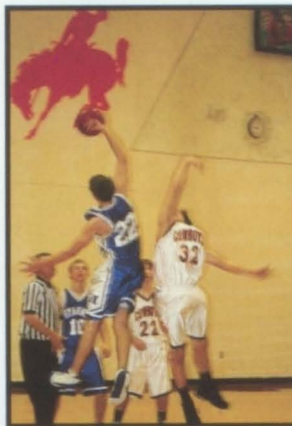
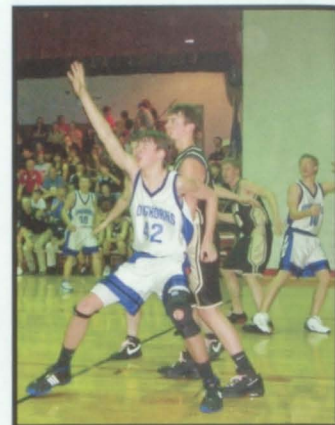


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## Post

(above)

Dan (#42) posts up against the Mullen Broncos in Subdistrict play.

## All-State Honorable Mention Sandhills All-Conference Teams



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## Matt Ferguson

Ferguson, a senior, is named to the All-State Honorable Mention Basketball Team and the Sandhills All-Conference Team. Ferguson was asked to play in the Panhandle Prep All-Star Game.



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## Billy Craig

Craig, a senior, is named to the All-State Honorable Mention Basketball Team.



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## Trey Sheets

Sheets, a senior, is named to the Sandhills All-Conference Honorable Mention Team.



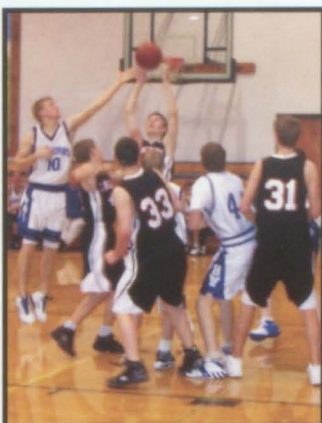
## JV Suits Up

Despite the fact that Hyannis will receive a technical, Coach Kraus has the JV squad suit up at halftime of the McPherson County game. The Longhorn score still soared up to 87 points to their opponent's 20. Playing are Josh (#34), Seth (#10) (varsity), Dakota (#44), and Gunnar (#52).



### Clean Reach

(below)  
Seth (#10) up in the air makes a clean reach for the ball.



### Agressive Defense

(left)  
Jeff (#12) gives a Stapleton opponent the business on defense.



### Rebound

(above)  
Kolt (#24) goes up for a rebound.



### Offensive Maneuver

(above)  
Bryan (#30) maneuvers past an Arthur Co. player.



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### Rebound

(above)  
Billy (#32) goes up for the rebound.



### Offense

(above)  
Dain (#14) dribbles around a McPherson Co. player.



### Defense

Trey (#22) puts up a strong defense against a Mullen player with fellow teammates Bryan (#30), Matt (#40), and Seth (#10) as strong backup.



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PRIDE

## Scoreboard

### Regular Season

Opponent	Us	Them
Creek Valley	38	56
Hemingford	57	27
Mullen	36	42
Crawford	46	35
Garden County	50	32
Brady	61	62
South Platte	64	39
Cody-Kilgore	46	31
Sandhills-Thedford	52	42
McPherson County	87	20
Arthur County	39	46
Stapleton	65	52
McPherson County	64	13
Mullen	48	52
Hay Springs	36	81
Minatare	84	37

### Tournaments

Opponent	Us	Them
<b>Sandhills Conference Tourney</b>		
Stapleton	66	46
Cody-Kilgore	33	48
Sandhills-Thedford	29	58
<b>D-2-6 Subdistrict Tourney</b>		
Mullen (triple OT)	46	43
Cody-Kilgore	28	29



### Huddle

Coach Kraus gives his team some strategy in a tense overtime game against Brady.



### Sandhills Conference Tourney

Matt Ferguson (#40) Trey (#22), Seth (#10), Bryan (#30), and Jeff (#12) playing defense against the Cody-Kilgore Cowboys in the SHC Tourney.

# Lady Longhorn Basketball



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IN HEART



## Offense

(above)

Jamie (#20) brings the ball around several Arthur County Lady Wolves.



## Calm & Collected

(below)

Courtney (#34) keeps her cool when a McPherson County opponent gets in her face.



## Down the Floor

(above)

Shantel (#1) calmly brings the ball down the home court.



## Offensive Hustle

(above)

Alexus (#12) grabs the ball in the game against the Sandhills-Thedford Knights.

"I was pleased with the progress we made as a team throughout the year, not satisfied, and I'm sure our players feel the same way. The girls worked hard all year and we got a foundation layed that we can build on for continued improvement, that will get us to the level of competitiveness, we need to be successful. I'm **proud** of our girls, they deserve more praise than they have received."

--Coach Kostman



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## Team

(front) #32 Shelby Grimes\*, #54 Hazy Nielson\*, #22 Amanda Johnson\*, #30 Chelsea Altena\*.

(middle) Kylee Dredla (st. mgr.), #12 Alexis Anthony\*, #20 Jamie Menuey\*, #14 Shantel Monahan\*, Courtnei McCoy\* (st. mgr.).

(back) Jessie Schwanebeck (st. mgr.), Coach West (college intern), #24 Brianna Young\*, Coach Kostman, #10 Sarah Ramsay\*, #34 Courtney Clarke\*, Asst. Coach Hebbert.

\*denotes letter award





**Ball Control**  
(above)  
Brianna (#24) brings the ball down the floor in spite of some heavy defense from a McPherson County opponent.



**Good Hustle**  
(above)  
#54 Hazy Nielson plays some awesome defense against the Sandhills-Thedford Knights.



## Longhorn Spirit

### Scoreboard

#### Regular Season

Opponent	Us	Them
Creek Valley	23	46
Hemingford	14	79
Mullen	20	73
Crawford	26	64
Garden County	20	50
Brady	19	78
South Platte	27	51
Cody-Kilgore	15	73
Sandhills-Thedford	26	81
McPherson County	17	50
Arthur County	28	37
Stapleton	29	53
McPherson County	31	51
Mullen	14	58
Hay Springs	11	94
Minatare	27	44

#### Tournaments

Opponent	Us	Them
<b>Sandhills Conference Tourney</b>		
Sandhills-Thedford	9	52
<b>D-2-6 Subdistricts Tourney</b>		
Arthur County	25	36



**Control**  
(above)  
Amanda (#22) takes control of the ball and looks for a teammate to pass to.



**Senior Players:**  
Hazy Nielson, Amanda Johnson.

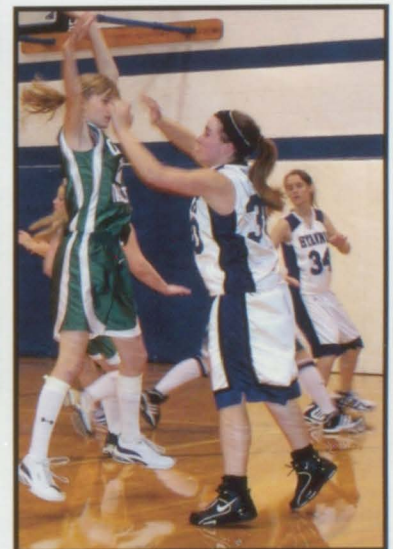
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**Offense**  
(above)  
Sarah (#10) holds the ball high and looks for an open teammate to pass to.

#### Determined Offense

(below)  
Chelslea (#30) passes the ball successfully in spite of the Sandhills-Thedford Lady Knight in her face.



# Longhorn Wrestling

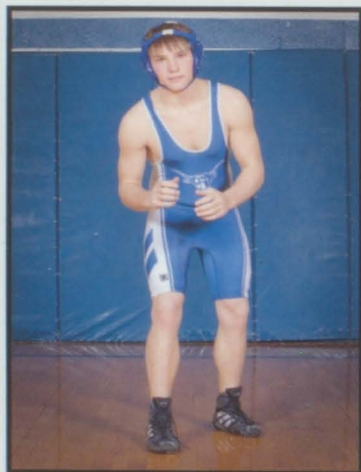
## Team

(front)  
Tyler Nielson, Trevor Evans\*,  
Alicia Hisel (st. mgr.),  
Colton Hoover, Kody Kramer.

(back)  
Jarrett Johnson, Colby Myers\*,  
Coach Braun, Charlie Kramer\*,  
Joe Julius\*.

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AS STATE CONTENDERS



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**Trevor Evans**

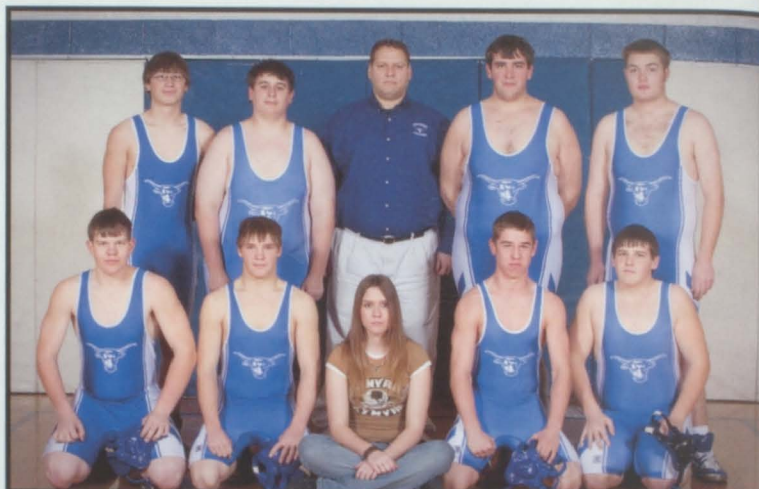
Evans, a junior, is a State contender.



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**Charlie Kramer**

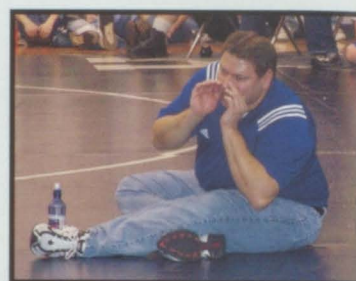
Kramer, a sophomore, is a two time State contender.



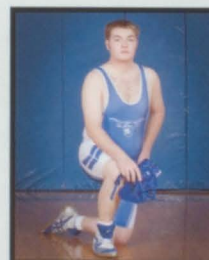
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"I was really pleased with the progress our wrestlers made throughout the season. We don't have a lot of numbers, but we work harder than any team we wrestle throughout the season. I'm proud of what we accomplished and look forward to more great things from this group in the future."

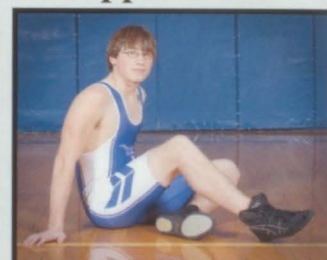
--Coach Braun



## Senior Grapplers



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**Joe Julius**



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**Jarrett Johnson**

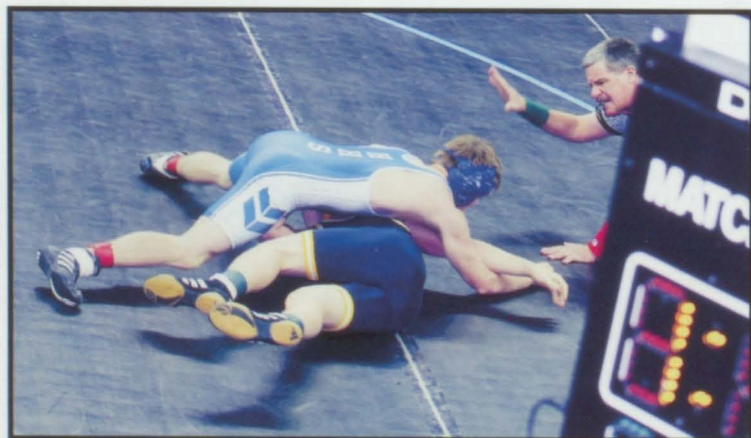


Photo courtesy of Tim Evans

## Qwest Center

(above)

Trevor Evans taking control of his opponent at the Qwest Center in Omaha, Nebraska at the State Wrestling Tournament.



Photo courtesy of Shayna Kramer

## State Wrestling Tournament

(above)

Charlie Kramer beginning a match at the State Wrestling Tournament at the Qwest Center in Omaha, Nebraska.

### Bronco Invite

Evans-2nd, C. Kramer-2nd, Myers-3rd

### Banner County Invite

Myers-1st, C. Kramer-1st, Evans-2nd, Nielson-3rd, Hoover-5th, K. Kramer-5th,

### Bridgeport Invite

Evans-2nd, C. Kramer-2nd

### Garden County Invite

Evans-3rd, C. Kramer-3rd

### Sandhills-Thedford Invite

Evans-3rd, C. Kramer-3rd

### Mullen Invite

C. Kramer-4th

### Medicine Valley Invite

C. Kramer-1st, Evans-2nd, Myers-3rd, Julius-4th

### Irish Invite

Evans-2nd, C. Kramer-2nd, Myers-3rd, Julius-6th, Hoover-6th, Nielson-6th,

### Hyannis Invite

Evans-1st, C. Kramer-2nd, Julius-3rd, Myers-3rd, Hoover-3rd, K. Kramer-3rd, Nielson-3rd,

### Districts

Evans-2nd, C. Kramer-3rd

### State

Evans (1,3), Kramer (1,3)

### "Beefy"

(right)

Senior Joe Julius takes on his opponent in an aggressive manner at the Hyannis Invite.



### "Bubba"

(left)

Junior, Trevor Evans easily pins his opponent during the Hyannis Invite.



### "Snickers"

(right)

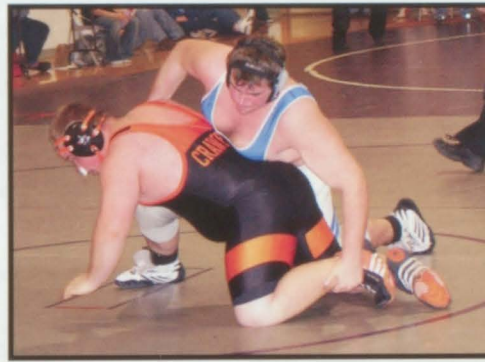
Junior Colby Myers causing some pain for his opponent at the Hyannis Invite.



### "Chuck"

(left)

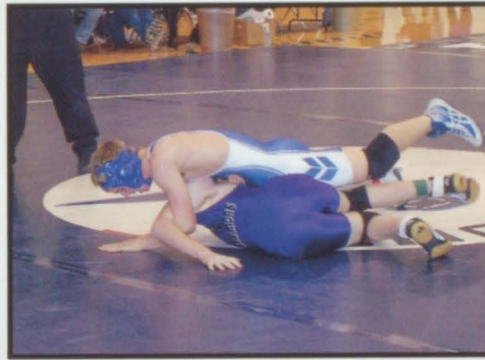
Sophomore Charlie Kramer begins the task of turning his opponent over at the Hyannis Invite.



### "Buggy"

(above)

Freshman Tyler Nielson has his opponent right where he wants him at the Hyannis Invite.



### "Cotton"

(above)

Freshman Colton Hoover puts the pressure on for a pin at the Hyannis Invite.

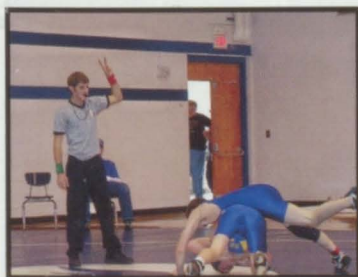


Photo courtesy of Shayna Kramer

### "Hater"

(above)

Freshman Kody Kramer has a good solid start in this match during the Hyannis Invite.



### Alumni Returns

(above)

2008 HHS graduate, Dan Smith comes back from college to ref at the Hyannis Invite.



### Hometown Ref

(above)

Dustin Evans, a graduate of HHS, refs at his hometown invite.



Photo courtesy of Tim Evans

### Wrestling Mom

(above)

Wrestling moms have to get right down close to the action to encourage their sons. Trenda Nielson is no exception.



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### Braun Humor

(above)

"Marley died . . ."

# Longhorn Track & Field

"SHOWING OUR COLORS!" AT STATE



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## Team

(1st row) Shantel Monahan\*, Courtney Clarke, Sarah Ramsay, Brianna Young, Alexis Anthony\*.  
 (2nd row) Frannie Young (st. mgr.), Mrs. Coach.  
 (3rd row) Bryan Ferguson\*, Colton Hoover, Matt Ferguson\*, Jared Bassett.  
 (4th row) Ed Hebbert\*, Dain Applegarth, Coach Braun, Tyler Nielson, Seth Ramsay\*, Cole Dubs, Billy Craig, Jake Schwanebeck\*, Dan Safarik, Coach Kraus.

\*denotes letter award



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"I was happy with the individual performance our kids gave all season long. We had several individuals who were leaders both in the area and the state. It was also good to have 3 boys and a girl qualify for the state meet in Omaha this year. Our seniors will be missed, but hopefully they have shown the underclassmen what it takes to be good students and athletes on and off the track."

--Coach Kraus



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## Seniors

Matt Ferguson, Billy Craig, Jake Schwanebeck, Dain Applegarth.

## State Qualifiers

### Dain Applegarth



Applegarth, a senior, places 7th in the 400 m dash with a 52.744 and 9th in the 800 m run with a 2:11.347.

### Billy Craig



Craig, a senior, threw the discus 120'6" for 19th place.

### Seth Ramsay



Ramsay, a junior, runs the 1600 m run in 4:57.822 and the 3200 m run in 11:02.925 for 15th in both events.

### Brianna Young



Young, a freshman, brings in a time of 14:14.253 in 3200 m run to place 19th.

Photos courtesy of Coach Braun



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### Best of the West

Seth Ramsay, Brianna Young, Dain Applegarth

Ramsay places 5th in the 1600 m run.  
Young wins 4th in the 3200 m run with a time of 13:09.2 that breaks the school record which was set by Valerie Kraus in 1998 with a time of 13:09.8  
Applegarth runs the 400 m dash for 7th place.



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### Best of the Midwest

Bryan Ferguson, Seth Ramsay, Brianna Young, Dain Applegarth

Ferguson places 7th in the 300 m hurdles with a time of 43.4.  
Ramsay runs the 1600 m run in 4:58 for 4th place.  
Young comes in 7th in the 3200 m run with a time of 13:29.  
Applegarth wins 1st in the the 400 m dash with a time of 51.6.



Photo courtesy of Suzy Hebert

### Boys 4 x 800 Relay

(above)  
Ed looks in fine shape at the Sydney Invite.



Photo courtesy of Suzy Hebert

### 800 M Run

(above)  
Jake is moving out at the Sidney Invite.



Photo courtesy of Suzy Hebert

### Boys 4 x 100 Relay

(above)  
Jared hands off the baton to Dan in the 4 X 100 boys relay at the SHC Meet.



Photo courtesy of Suzy Hebert

### Girls 4 x 100 Relay

(above)  
Sarah takes the hand-off from Alexis at the Sandhills Conference Track Meet.



Photo courtesy of Suzy Hebert

### 400 M Run

(above)  
Colton gives his all at SHC.



Photo courtesy of Suzy Hebert



Photo courtesy of Suzy Hebert

### Hurdles

(above left)  
Matt and Bryan compete in the hurdes at SHC meet.

### 100 M Dash

(above)  
Tyler (right lane) gets a good start at the Sandhills Conference Meet.

### District Competition

(left)  
Dain wins both the 400 m dash with a time of 51.6 and the 800 m dash in 2:11.2. He also earned 3rd place in the 200 m dash with a time of 24.8. Earlier in the season at SHC Applegarth set a new conference record of 52.3 in the 400 breaking Derek Meyer's record of 52.6 set in 1971.



Photo courtesy of Suzy Hebert

### Triple Jump

(above)  
Shantel makes a huge effort at SHC.



Randy Henry/Star Herald



Photo courtesy of Suzy Hebert

### Discuss

(above)  
Cole gives his best effort at the Sandhills Conference Meet.

# Longhorn Golf



SHOWING OUR COLORS! ON THE GREENS



Photo courtesy of Kurt Johnson



## Amanda

(left)

Amanda making a fine showing at the Districts.

## End-of-Season Recognition

(above)

HHS golfers, friends and family enjoy socializing at a supper held at the Pelican Beach Golf Club House.



Photo courtesy of Kurt Johnson

## Gunnar

(above)

Gunnar shows total concentration as he makes preparations at Districts.



Photo courtesy of Kurt Johnson

## Dakota

(above)

Dakota keeps his eye on the ball after his swing at Districts.



Photo courtesy of Kurt Johnson

## Jonny

(above)

Jonny shows good form at Districts.

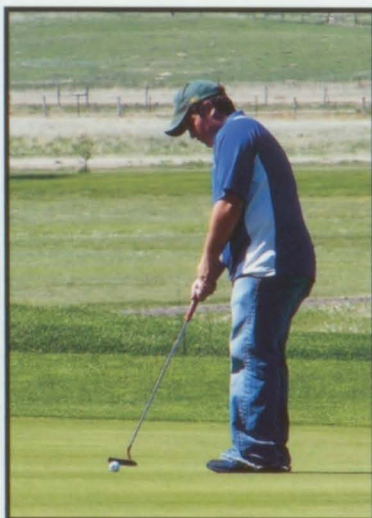


Photo courtesy of Kurt Johnson

## John

(above)

John gives this shot all of his attention at Districts.



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"This year was definitely a learning experience, because we had no playing experience. The highlight of the year was at Districts, when 3 different coaches came up to me and told me how disciplined our kids were and honest in making their scores. Honesty and integrity, I guess, was what it was about."

--Coach Jenkins



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## Team

Amanda Johnson\*, Dakota Schmit-Bixby\*, Gunnar Johnson\*, Jon Billingsley\*, John Monahan\*, Coach Jenkins.

\*denotes letter award

# Cheerleading

"SHOWING OUR COLORS!" ON A SQUAD OF TWO



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"It isn't easy being a squad of two. These girls really came through for the guys at subdistricts. They cheered their hearts out. I was especially proud of Bailey during Homecoming. With Amanda being a queen candidate, a lot fell on the Jr. High cheerleader's shoulders. She stepped right up to the challenge. Amanda is going to be greatly missed after graduation."

--Coach Wilder



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## Squad:

Amanda Johnson, Bailey Schaack



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## Amanda Johnson

Johnson receives a 4-year Cheerleading Award for dedicating all four years of her high school career to the sport.



GO TEAM



(above)  
Bailey leads cheers at an afternoon home football game.



(above)  
The girls enjoy a halftime break at the Paxton Football Game.



(above)  
Bailey gives Tammy Dubbs a tattoo at the football playoffs game in Ewing.



(above)  
Amanda gets the crowd going at the Sandhills Conference Boys Basketball Tournament at Thedford.

# Jr. High Boys Sports

## SCOREBOARD

Opponent	Outcome
Cody-Kilgore	win
Mullen	win

"Joining with McPherson County and Arthur gave our boys an opportunity to play. It also gave them the chance to be very successful. It was good to see our boys compete, make new friends, and have fun!"

--Coach Kraus

## Football Team

(front)  
#67 Tanner Holthus,  
#65 Dave Safarik,  
#23 Travis Hoover,  
#26 Ty Grimes.  
(back)  
#40 Ty Sutphen,  
Coach Kraus,  
#50 Joe Hebbert,

Undefeated Season!



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## Basketball Team

(kneeling)  
#23 Travis Hoover,  
#53 Dave Safarik,  
#25 Tanner Holthus. (standing)  
#10 Ty Sutphen, Coach Kraus,  
#42 Joe Hebbert,  
#14 Ty Grimes (not shown)

"I really enjoyed working with our boys this season. They competed hard and improved throughout the season. Hopefully they continue to work on their basketball skills for the future."

--Coach Kraus

## SCOREBOARD

Opponent	Us	Them
Mullen	15	39
Cody-Kilgore	20	31
Arthur-McPherson Co.	25	34

### Booster Club Tourney:

Cody-Kilgore	10	27
Alliance St. Agnes	20	35

### Sandhills Conference Tourney:

Brady	10	40
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## Wrestling Team

(front) Ty Sutphen, Joe Hebbert, Tanner Holthus.

(back) Coach Braun, Travis Hoover, Dave Safarik, Ty Grimes.

"This was a fun group to work with. They worked hard and gave their best effort every time. We will see some great things from these athletes in the future!"

--Coach Braun

## Track Team

(front) Dave Safarik,  
Tanner Holthus, Ty Grimes.

(back) Coach Kraus, Travis Hoover,  
Joe Hebbert, Ty Sutphen,  
Matt Ferguson (student coach).

"For the most part our boys gave a good effort and ran, jumped, and threw to the best of their abilities. We were short on numbers so it hurt our individual and team entries in events, but most of the boys improved their performance throughout the season."

--Coach Kraus



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# Jr. High Girls Sports



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## Volleyball Team

(front)  
#3 Alisha Conner,  
#16 Sierra Bixby,  
#1 Haleigh White.  
(middle)  
#10 Jessie Schwanebeck,  
#19 Hannah Haney,  
#2 Shontell Roseberry,  
#12 Caitlyn Bassett.  
(back)  
#22 Frannie Young,  
#21 Kylee Dredla,  
#24 Bree Evans,  
#27 Marika Hampton,  
#13 Savanna Jamison,  
#5 Bailey Schaack,  
#29 Chelsea Nollette,  
#20 Kelsey Evans,  
Coach Vivion.

### SCOREBOARD

Opponent	Scores
South Platte	25-17, 21-25, 8-15
Cody-Kilgore	21-25, 28-26, 16-14
Mullen	16-25, 10-25
South Platte (A)	27-25, 9-25, 15-12
(B)	25-29, 25-12
Sandhills Conference Tourney:	
Sandhills-Thedford	20-25, 20-25

"This group of Jr. High girls have the heart and drive to be good athletes and the height that we need! The season went well, with limited practice time, the girls did good. They were challenged to learn and that's what they did. At the beginning of the season they didn't know what a team was, and at the end of the season they were a team. We had community members volunteer their time to help us out at practice and we all greatly appreciated that.

--Coach Vivion

## Basketball Team

### SCOREBOARD

Opponent	Us	Them
Mullen	16	36
Cody-Kilgore	19	12
Arthur-McPherson County	20	32
Booster Club Tourney:		
Cody-Kilgore	32	17
Alliance St. Agnes	16	32
Sandhills Conference Tourney:		
Sandhills-Thedford	20	31

(1st row)  
#30 Alisha Conner,  
#10 Jessie Schwanebeck,  
#33 Caitlyn Bassett,  
(2nd row)  
#34 Kylee Dredla,  
#24 Bailey Schaack,  
#54 Bree Evans,  
Marika Hampton (st. mgr.),  
(3rd row)  
#14 Sierra Bixby,  
#32 Hannah Haney,  
#20 Kelsey Evans,  
#42 Savanna Jamison,  
#12 Frannie Young,  
#50 Chelsea Nollette,  
#22 Shontell Roseberry,  
(4th row)  
Coach Kostman,  
Asst. Coach West  
(college intern).

"This group of girls has a ton of talent and potential, if I can get them to realize their potential, they can go as far as they want. I hope they aren't satisfied with where they are and are willing to take the time and put in the extra work to become a great basketball team. The time is NOW!"

--Coach Kostman



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## Track Team

(front) Kylee Dredla, Savanna Jamison,  
Alisha Conner, Bree Evans, Caitlyn Bassett.

(back) Coach Brown, Chelsea Nollette,  
Hannah Haney, Shontell Roseberry,  
Frannie Young, Kelsey Evans,  
Marika Hampton, Sierra Bixby.

**Alisha Conner**  
breaks Sandhills Conference record  
200 m Hurdles - 33.3 seconds.

"Hyannis athletes run! They know you yell 'Track!', when they are running and someone is in the way. It means look out we are moving ahead and to look out and clear the path. The Jr. High track girls are a team moving ahead and achieved some personal and meet goals in 2009. It will be fun to watch them gain ground and speed."

--Coach Brown



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# Jr. High Sports Action



Ty S., Travis, Joe

Photo courtesy of Jennifer Holthus



Alisha

Photo courtesy of Kathy Conner



Travis

Photo courtesy of Suzy Hebbert

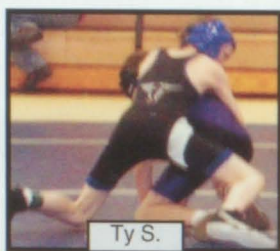


Undefeated Team - Hyannis-Arthur-McPherson County

Photo courtesy of Suzy Hebbert



Jessie, Bree, Marika,  
Hannah, Sierra, Frannie



Ty S.

Photo courtesy of Jennifer Holthus



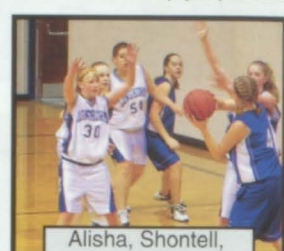
Savanna & Kylee

Photo courtesy of Jennifer Holthus



Joe & Tanner

Photo courtesy of Suzy Hebbert



Alisha, Shontell,  
Bree, Bailey



Hannah & Frannie



Frannie

Photo courtesy of Kathy Conner



Dave

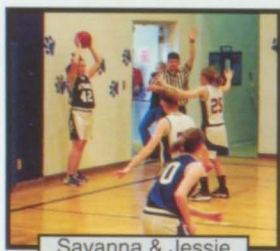
Photo courtesy of Kathy Conner



Alisha, Jessie,  
Chelsea, Hannah



Jessie, Frannie, Dave  
Girls play on boys team.



Savanna & Jessie

Photo courtesy of Jennifer Holthus



Ty S.

Photo courtesy of Suzy Hebbert



Kelsely, Kylee, Hannah

Photo courtesy of Kathy Conner

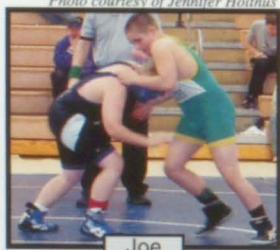


Ty S., Ty G.,  
Dave, Travis, Joe



Ty G.

Photo courtesy of Kathy Conner



Joe

Photo courtesy of Suzy Hebbert



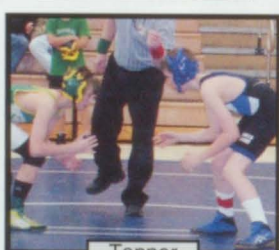
Shontell

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Sierra

Photo courtesy of Kathy Conner



Tanner

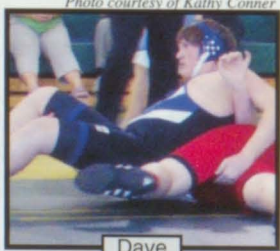
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Jessie & Alisha



Travis, Joe, Ty G.



Dave

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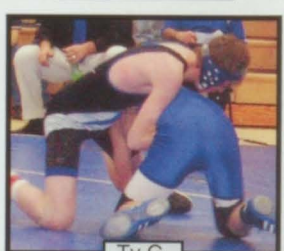
Football Action

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Huddle

Photo courtesy of Jennifer Holthus



Ty G.

Photo courtesy of Suzy Hebbert

# Rodeo

"SHOWING OUR COLORS!"  
AT STATE & NATIONALS



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## Team

Matt Cover (vice president), Kristen Burgess (secretary),  
Trey Sheets (president), Jeff Cover,  
Kolt Osentowski (treasurer/news reporter), Minda Mack.

## State & National Qualifiers



Adamson Studio

**Trey Sheets**  
Senior

**State:**  
Team Roping  
Tie-Down Roping  
Boys Cutting (2nd)  
**Nationals:**  
Boys Cutting  
20X Celebrity Winner  
Player on Champion Volleyball Team



Melinda Sweet

**Kolt Osentowski**  
Senior

**State:**  
Tie-Down Roping  
Steer Wrestling (3rd)  
Team Roping  
**Nationals:**  
Steer Wrestling



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**Jeff Cover**  
Junior

**State:**  
Tie-Down Roping  
Steer Wrestling (2nd)  
Team Roping  
**Nationals:**  
Steer Wrestling (13th)



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**Kristen Burgess**  
Senior

**State:**  
Barrel Racing  
Breakaway Roping  
Pole Bending



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**Matt Cover**  
Junior

**State:**  
Tie-Down Roping  
Team Roping



Photo courtesy of Georgeann Wearin

## Minda

(above)

Minda brings her mount around the last pole.



Photo courtesy of Georgeann Wearin

## Matt

(above)

Matt throws his hands in the air to finish his run in the tie down roping event.



Photo courtesy of Georgeann Wearin

## Kristen

(above)

Kristen swings a big loop to make a catch in break away roping.



Photo courtesy of Georgeann Wearin

## Trey

(above)

Trey showing his stuff in the boy's cutting at State Finals held in Hastings, Nebraska.



Photo courtesy of Georgeann Wearin

## Kolt

(above)

Kolt goes down on his steer in the steer wrestling event.



Photo courtesy of Georgeann Wearin

## Jeff

(above)

Jeff uses some muscle to bring down his critter in steer wrestling.



# Athletic Clubs

## HAFA

### ○ ○ ○ ○ VOLLEYBALL

(front)  
Alicia Hisel, Hazy Nielson (StuCo),  
Coach Brown (sponsor),  
Kristen Burgess (news reporter),  
Amanda Johnson (president).

### ○ ○ ○ ○ BASKETBALL

(middle)  
Jamie Menuey (secretary),  
Shantel Monahan (vice president),  
Alexus Anthony (treasurer).

### ✱ ✱ TRACK & FIELD

### ○ ○ ○ ○ GOLF



## H-CLUB

(front)  
Kolt Osentowski (vice president),  
Trey Sheets (president),  
Matt Ferguson (StuCo),  
Tyler Evans (news reporter),  
Seth Ramsay (secretary),  
Dain Applegarth (treasurer),  
Coach Braun (sponsor).

(up the stairs, front)  
Colby Myers,  
Ed Hebbert,  
Jon Billingsley,  
Bryan Ferguson,  
Jeff Cover,  
Matt Cover,  
Trevor Evans.

(up the stairs, back)  
Jake Schwanebeck,  
Chancy Hampton,  
Dan Safarik,  
Joe Julius,  
Charlie Kramer,  
Cole Dubs,  
Billy Craig.

### ○ ○ ○ ○ FOOTBALL

### ○ ○ ○ ○ BASKETBALL

### ✱ ✱ WRESTLING

### ✱ ✱ TRACK & FIELD

### ○ ○ ○ ○ GOLF



MOVING OUR COLORS



...IN GROUPS

# SHOWING OUR COLORS! WITH NOTES

# Music

## Band

(1st row)

Director Garrard, Bree Evans (clarinet), Kelsey Evans (clarinet),  
Marika Hampton (clarinet), Kylee Dredla (flute), Hazy Nielson\* (flute).

(2nd row)

Brianna Young\*, Jamie Menuey\* (bass clarinet), Dave Safarik (tenor sax),  
Chelsea Nollette (alto sax), Hannah Haney (alto sax), Frannie Young (alto sax).

(3rd row)

Joe Hebbert (trumpet), Ed Hebbert\* (trumpet), James Safarik\* (trumpet),  
Chancy Hampton\* (percussion), William Wonacott\* (percussion),  
Tanner Holthus (trombone), Tanner Lintt (guitar).

(4th row)

Sierra Bixby (percussion), Shontell Roseberry (percussion), Savanna Jamison (percussion),  
Dan Safarik (tuba), Jared Bassett (baritone sax), Caitlyn Bassett (percussion),  
Cole Dubs\* (baritone), Jeff Cover\* (baritone),

Not Pictured: Billy Craig (trombone), Jessie Schwanebeck (flute).

\*denotes letter award

The concert band receives a I and two II's at Districts.



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## Instrumental

### Jazz Ensemble

Brianna (keyboard), Jamie (sax), Jared (sax), Director Garrard (on piano), Chelsea (sax),  
Hannah (sax), Frannie (sax), Dave (sax), James (trumpet), Ed (trumpet),  
Jeff (baritone), William (percussion), Tanner (trombone), Joe (trumpet), Savanna (percussion),  
Dan (tuba), Chancy (percussion), Caitlyn (percussion), Cole (guitar).

At Districts the ensemble rated two II's and a II.

(below)  
James earns a II at Districts  
with his trumpet solo.



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"The band and chorus  
have performed well this  
year and have shown their  
marked improvement in  
musicianship and  
ensemble participation."

--Director Garrard



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Sandy Yorges  
Accompanist



(above)

Jamie performs Sarabande  
and Bourree from *First  
French Suite* by J.S. Bach  
on the bass clarinet. She  
earns a II at Districts.

### More District Ratings

Jamie & Brianna  
clarinet duet - I  
Ed & Dan  
brass duet - II  
Ed & Jared  
misc. duet - II  
Ed, James, Cole, Jeff,  
Dan, Tanner H.  
brass ensemble - II  
Ed  
trumpet solo - III  
Hazy, Kylee, Jessie  
flute trio - III



(above)

The sax ensemble (Jamie, Dave,  
Chelsea, Hannah, Frannie, & Jared)  
presents *Night Train* by Jimmy  
Forest and arranged by John Berry.

# Department



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## Choir

(front)  
Director Garrard, Bree Evans, Alisha Conner,  
Amanda Johnson\*, Kylee Dredla.

(middle)  
Caitlyn Bassett, Marika Hampton,  
Bailey Schaack, Alicia Hisel\*,  
Chelsea Altena.

(back)  
Dakota Schmit-Bixby, Dave Safarik,  
Billy Craig\*, Charlie Kramer\*.  
Not Pictured: Minda Mack, Jessie Schwanebeck.

\* denotes letter award

The chorus earns two II's and a III at Districts.



## Vocal

(below)  
Charlie is awarded a II at Districts on  
his vocal solo, *All Through the Night*, a  
Welsh Carol arranged by Ruth Elaine  
Schram.



### More District Ratings

James - vocal solo - II  
Dan - vocal solo - II  
Alicia - vocal solo - II  
James & Dan - vocal duet - I

(below)  
Jr. High Choir sings at the Christmas Concert.

(front) Tanner Holthus, Joe Hebbert,  
Ty Sutphen, Sierra Bixby, Shontell Roseberry,  
(back) Hannah Haney, Kelsey Evans,  
Frannie Young, Chelsea Nollette,  
Savanna Jamison.



(above)  
The high school choir performs at the Spring Concert.  
(front) Amanda, Minda, Chelsea, Alicia.  
(back) Mrs. Keller (in the absence of James & Dan), Dakota, Billy, Gunnar



(above)  
Alicia and Charlie sing a duet,  
*Give Me Wings* an English Folk Tune  
arranged by Mark Patterson.  
They received a II at Districts.

## Senior Honors



**John Phillip  
Sousa Award**

James Safarik



**National School  
Choral Award**

Alicia Hisel

# One Act *"Over the Tavern"* State Runner-Up



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"This season was filled with pressure from the start. We had many returning seniors who had placed 3rd at State their freshman year, taken the state runner up position the following two years, and were setting their goal to be State Champion this year. The goal of gold may not have been fulfilled, but we achieved so much."

"As a coach, I am proud of the growth that I have seen in all the cast and crew. Six collegiate theatre scholarships were given to the graduating seniors. The seniors will be greatly missed because of their talents, but mostly because of who they are as individuals and their leadership. They have helped to shape a strong tradition and have given their under classmates the insight of success, which will keep that tradition strong in the future."

--Coach Gentry

## The Award Winning Cast



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**Kristen Burgess,**  
senior

**Districts:**  
Outstanding Actor Award  
**Sandhills Conference:**  
Outstanding Actor Award



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**Amanda Johnson,**  
senior

**State:**  
Outstanding Actor Award  
**Districts:**  
Outstanding Actor Award  
**Sandhills Conference:**  
Outstanding Actor Award



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**Joe Julius,**  
senior

**State:**  
Outstanding Actor Award  
**Districts:**  
Outstanding Actor Award  
**Sandhills Conference:**  
Outstanding Actor Award



Pro Shots

**Hazy Nielson,**  
senior

**Districts:**  
Outstanding Actor Award  
**Sandhills Conference:**  
Outstanding Actor Award



Anna Kay Photography

**James Safarik,**  
senior

**State:**  
Outstanding Actor Award  
**Districts:**  
Best Actor  
**Sandhills Conference:**  
Runner-Up Best Actor



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**Colby Myers,**  
junior

**State:**  
Outstanding Actor Award  
**Districts:**  
Outstanding Actor Award  
**Sandhills Conference:**  
Best Actor



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**Tyler Nielson,**  
freshman

**Districts:**  
Outstanding Actor Award  
**Sandhills Conference:**  
Outstanding Actor Award

The team proudly holding their  
State Runner Up trophy.

(front) Colby, Kristen, James,  
(back) Tyler, Joe,  
Hazy, Amanda



## SHOWING OUR COLORS! IN DRAMA



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### Team

(1st row) James Safarik\*, Dain Applegarth\*  
(2nd row) Kristen Burgess\*, Hazy Nielson\*  
(3rd row) Joe Julius\*, Amanda Johnson\*, Courtnei McCoy\*  
(4th Row) Shantel Monahan\*, Colby Myers\*, Ed Hebbert\*,  
Kylee Dredla, Alexis Anthony\*  
(5th Row) David Safarik, Willy Wright\*, Tyler Nielson\*

\*denotes letter award



ChampShots

### State Runner-Up

(front) Tyler, Colby, Kristen, Hazy, Amanda, James.  
(middle) Kylee, Courtnei, Dain, Shantell, Alexis.  
(back) Dave, Joe, Willy, Ed, Coach Gentry.



### District Champions

(front) Tyler, Hazy, Kristen, Amanda, James.  
(back) Joe, Coach Gentry, Colby.



(above) Rudy meets with his brother, Eddie to discuss the degrees of sinning. ChampShots



(above) Georgie plays with his "cape".



(above) Sister Clarissa gives Georgie a St. Christopher's medal to give him courage when facing bullies. ChampShots



(below) Chet meets with Sister Clarrisa.



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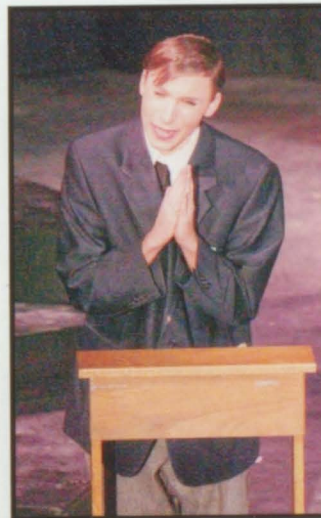
(left) Sister Clarissa reprimends Rudy, after another one of his "blasphemous" episodes.

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(above) Chet, a transformed (?) father, leads his family in prayer.

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(above) Rudy prays to God for guidance. ChampShots



(above) Rudy's siblings, Eddie and Annie Pazanski pray for their delinquent brother. ChampShots

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"This was a great year for the speech team. Many very talented team members returned and we nearly doubled the team with new members. For the first time ever, Hyannis had a team that filled all sixteen event positions."

"As a coach, I couldn't have asked for more. Each student gave what they could and all aimed for the top. Of course, the medals and Hyannis placing 3rd at State for the first time in their entire history is fantastic! This is another great tradition that the 2009 seniors have helped to build. They have left their mark and will be greatly missed."

--Coach Gentry



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"And remember ... 'even if you don't get a medal, you're still a winner!'"



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## Team

(front) Dain Applegarth\* (bottom step), Jamie Menuet\*, Kristen Burgess\*, Hazy Nielson\*, Amanda Johnson\*, Courtni McCoy\*, Ed Hebbert\* (bottom step).

(back) Tyler Nielson\*, Charlie Kramer\*, James Safarik\*, Coach Gentry (standing), Joe Julius\*, Dan Safarik\*, Colby Myers\*.

\*denotes letter award



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## State Speech Team

(front) Kristen Burgess, Amanda Johnson.

(middle) James Safarik, Joe Julius, Dan Safarik, Colby Myers.

(back) Coach Gentry.

# Speech

3rd at State

"SHOWING OUR COLORS!"  
IN SPEAKING



## District Medalists

(front) Amanda, Kristen, James.

(back) Colby, Joe, Dan.



## District - 3rd Place

(front) Courtni, Amanda, Kristen, Hazy, Jamie.

(middle) Colby, Ed, James.

(back) Dain, Tyler, Joe, Dan, Coach Gentry, Charlie.

Dain - Informative Legos; James - Humorous London Suite; Hazy - Poetry Inaugural Poetry - 6th; Ed - Extemporaneous; Jamie - Persuasive Patriotism; Colby - Humorous Express Line; Ed - Informative Tuskegee Airmen - 5th; Tyler - Persuasive Spanking - 6th; Dain Entertainment Women; Amanda - Serious Prose Sophie's Choice.



## Sandhills Conference Runner Up

(front) Tyler, James, Ed, Dain.

(middle) Courtni, Amanda, Hazy, Kristen, Jamie.

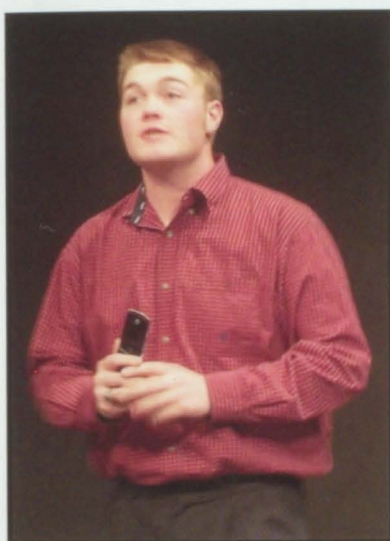
(back) Joe, Charlie, Coach Gentry, Dan, Colby.

Kristen - Extemporaneous - 1st; James - Serious Prose - 1st; Amanda - Serious Prose - 3rd; Joe - Humorous - 2nd; Dain - Humorous - 4th; Amanda & Colby - Duet Acting - 3rd; Jamie - Persuasive - 4th; Hazy - Poetry - 5th; Kristen, Joe, Charlie, Courtni, Hazy - OI - 3rd.

## Extemporaneous

(right)  
Kristen in the 4th place slot on the winner's block with a superior rating at State.

(below)  
Kristen is the District Champion and a returning State Champion.



(above)  
Joe is the District Champion with his original speech, *Terroristic Cell Phones*.

(below)  
Joe on the winner's block in 4th place with a superior rating at State.



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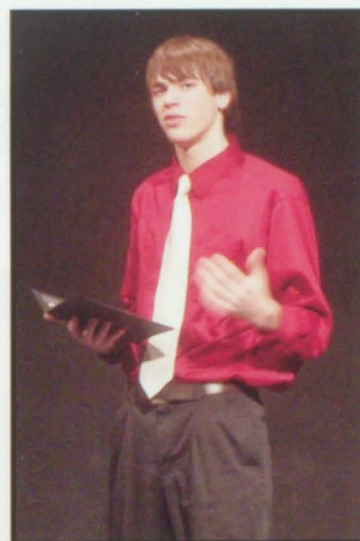


## Duet Acting

Photo courtesy of Coach Gentry

(above)  
Amanda and Colby on the winner's block in 5th place with a superior rating at State.

(right)  
Colby and Amanda are District Champion with their performance of *Jane's Park*.



## Poetry

(below)  
Dan places 3rd at districts with his recitation of *Patriotic Poetry*, which qualifies him for State, where he receives an excellent rating, but does not medal.



## Serious Prose

(below)  
James in 3rd place on the winner's block at State.

(right)  
James receives District Runner Up with his interpretation of *Total Abandon*.

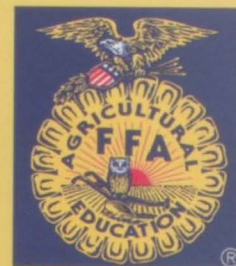


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# FFA Chapter

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## Chapter

- (1st) Colby Myers, Trevor Evans, Chelsea Altena, Shantel Monahan, Brianna Young, Kristen Burgess, Jeff Cover, Advosor Hebbert.  
 (2nd) Jamie Menuey, Sarah Ramsay, Alexis Anthony, Hazy Nielson, James Safarik, Alicia Hisel, Ed Hebbert.  
 (3rd) Dain Applegarth, Colton Hoover, John Monahan, Tyler Nielson, Dakota Schmit-Bixby.  
 (4th) William Wonacott, Kody Kramer, Charlie Kramer, Jarrett Johnson, Amanda Johnson.  
 (5th) Guannar Johnson, Seth Ramsay, Joe Julius, Matt Ferguson, Kolt Osentowski, Matt Cover, Chancy Hampton.  
 (6th) Trey Sheets, Dan Safarik, Willy Wright.



"State FFA was a great time! I hope the kids had as much fun as I did."

--Advisor Hebbert



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## Officers

(front)  
 Colby (vice president), Dain (sentinal), Alicia (treasurer), Jamie (secretary), Amanda (news reporter).

(back)  
 Joe (president), Mrs. Hebbert (advisor), Trevor (parliamentarian)

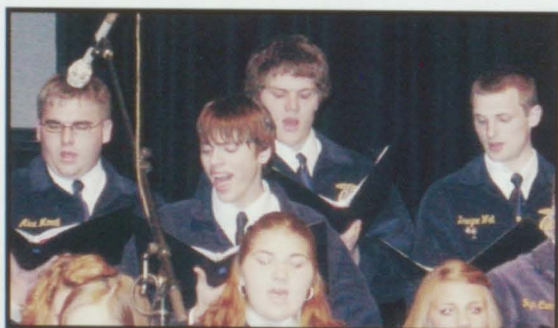


Photo courtesy of Mr. Davis

## State Choir

(above)  
 Dan auditions and is selected to sing in the State FFA Choir. In addition he is awarded solo status.

## Grant County Fair Parade

(right)

The Hyannis Chapter enters a float in the county parade.  
 (this side of float) Trevor (and his canine buddy, Tank), Jamie, Advisor Hebbert, John, Charlie, Colby.

(end of float) Shantel, Alicia (not visible).

(other side of float) Chancy, Ed, Dan, Dain.





## Banquet

1. Dan receives the Star Chapter Award. Brianna (not pictured) is awarded the Star Greenhand Award.
2. Range Judging Team Gunnar, Ed, Dan, and Sarah.
3. Advisor Hebbert presents the Ashley Coleman traveling range judging plaque to Ed.
4. Meats Judging Team receives District Champion and a blue at State. (front) Matt (red state), Trevor (5th districts), Colby (2nd districts, blue state). (back) Trey (blue state), Jamie (4th districts), Seth (1st districts), Willy (5th districts, blue state).
5. Honorary Chapter Degrees: Hebbert Charlois (represented by Dave Hebbert), Johanna Safarik, and Red's Corner (no representative).



Photo courtesy of Trenda Nielson

## Greenhand Ceremony

(above)  
New members inducted into the chapter through the Greenhand Ceremony. John, Tyler, Gunnar, Colton, Sarah, Kody, Brianna, Jarrett, Dakota, William.

## Natural Resource Speaking

6. James is District Champion and takes his controversial speech, *Why Corn Ethanol is not the Answer*, to State.

## Chapter Awards

7. Chelsea, Ed, Charlie.

## Outstanding Citizen Awards

8. Jarrett, Joe, Jamie, and Hazy are selected by their peers.

## Highest Sales

9. Alicia, Chelsea, and Dakota (top sales).

# Student

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## Members

(front)

Bree Evans (8th graders),  
Frannie Young (7th graders),  
Jessie Schwanebeck (8th graders),  
Shontell Roseberry (7th graders).

(middle)

Mrs. Garner (sponsor),  
Dan Safarik (sophomores),  
Trevor Evans (juniors),  
Colby Myers (president),  
Shantel Monahan (secretary),  
Ed Hebbert (treasurer),  
Gunnar Johnson (freshman).

(back)

Amanda Johnson (seniors),  
James Safarik (news reporter),  
Matt Ferguson (H-Club),  
Alicia Hisel (FFA),  
Hazy Nielson (HAFA),  
Kristen Burgess (vice president).



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"The students worked hard planning activities. They visited the Board of Education about some of their concerns. At the end of the year, they started formulating plans for an all-school trip in 2010."

--Mrs. Garner,  
Sponsor



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## Game Night

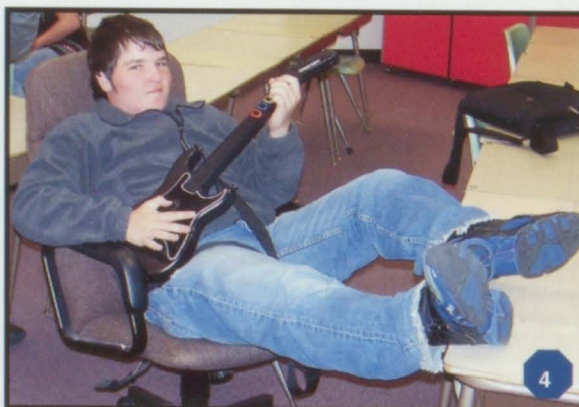
1. Shantel and Mrs. Garner take a breather.
2. Cole and the guys try a little *Guitar Hero*.
3. Alexis and Shantel take each other on in a game of *Battleship*.
4. John plays a relaxing game of *Guitar Hero*.

## Community Service

5. A group of StuCo members fill plastic eggs with goodies.



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## Productive Year

During the 2008-09 school year the Student Council sponsors several activities.

The success of Homecoming is in a large part due to the efforts of the Student Council.

At Christmas the StuCo once again decorates the "Caring Tree" that provides gifts for the children in the Masonic Eastern Star Children's Home in Fremont, Nebraska.

When school gets a little long and there's not a vacation in sight, the group sponsors a game night that takes the pressure off. Students have a great night of playing *Battle Ship*, *Guitar Hero*, cards, and various other games.

# Council

## FOR THE STUDENT BODY



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### Community Cleanup

6. Charlie finds a treasure.
7. Mrs. Brown and her 7th graders put some hard work into an alley.
8. This group takes brooms to the street behind Hyannis Elementary.
9. A charlois keeps an eye on Josh and his bright orange trash bag.
10. Mr. Anderson supervises Tyler and Shantel as they pick up Frye Lake road.
11. Mrs. Keller and Mrs. Garner pickup trash and sponsor a group west of town.



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### for StuCo

During the Easter season the Student Council fills and hides plastic eggs with goodies for the annual Easter Egg Hunt for the area youngsters. Near the end of school the HHS StuCo sponsors and organizes a Community Clean Up Day. Streets, alleys, and parks around town are given a thorough cleaning as well as all of the highways that lead into Hyannis and also the fairgrounds. After a morning of hard work the students enjoy an afternoon of playing six-base kickball. Afterwards they are rewarded with pop and ice cream, provided by the Student Council. It is indeed a very busy and productive year for the HHS StuCo.



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### Kick Ball

12. Matt challenges a runner with the ball.
13. Kolt gets ready to pitch the ball to a kicker.
14. John tries to push Dain off the base.

# ACADEMIC

**"SHOWING OUR COLORS!" IN ACADEMICS**

## ACADEMIC DECATHLON



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### Team

(front) Kristen Burgess (honors division), Jared Bassett (scholastic division), Alicia Hisel (scholastic division),

(middle) Hazy Nielson (honors division), Ed Hebbert (honors division), Silver (mascot).

(back) Chancy Hampton (varsity division), James Safarik (varsity division), Coach Stillwell, Jarrett Johnson (scholastic division), Willy Wright (varsity division).



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"Academic Decathlon team members surprise themselves every season; and when they earn a trip to the state competition, the surprise turns to amazement and confidence! I love watching what they can do."

--Coach Stillwell



## State Medal Winners



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Gold medal in Essay  
Bronze medal in Language and Literature

**James Safarik, senior**



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Gold medal in Highest Team Points  
Silver medal in Essay  
Bronze medal in Interview

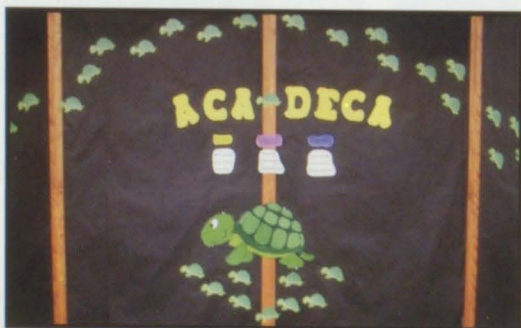
**Kristen Burgess, senior**



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Silver medal in Speech

**Hazy Nielson, senior**



(above)  
Aca Deca bulletin board in the commons area.



(above)  
Part of the team hangin' out at the Regional Meet in Hyannis.

# TEAMS

## QUIZ BOWL



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### Team

(1st row) Coach Stillwell  
(2nd row) Colby Myers, John Monahan,  
Matt Cover, Seth Ramsay.  
(3rd row) Kristen Burgess, Sarah Ramsay,  
Courtney Clarke.  
(4th row) Joe Julius, Willy Wright



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"Quiz Bowl questions can be about anything! On a six-member team, the chances are good that **SOMEONE** will know **SOMETHING** about the topic at hand. Now--to push the button and race the other team to the answer . . . fun and challenging!"

--Coach Stillwell



## POETRY OUT LOUD



Anna Kay Photography

James Safarik earns the opportunity to represent HHS at the State "Poetry Out Loud" competition in Lincoln, Nebraska. Safarik recites

## SCHOLASTIC CONTESTS



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### Mid-Plains Scholastic Contest

(front) James Safarik (5th-Literary Analysis), Ed Hebbert, Matt Cover (17th-Biology), Shantel Monahan (14th-Health Occupations), Colby Myers (11th-Grammar/Composition).

(back) Seth Ramsay (5th-Accounting), Jarrett Johnson (13th-Math), Alicia Hisel (14th-Math), Billy Craig (5th-Info Tech), Hazy Nielson (3rd-Accounting), Kristen Burgess (9th-Grammar/Composition, 5th-Literary Analysis), Jamie Menuey (6th-Health Occupations).



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### Chadron State College Scholastic Contest Division V Champions

(front) Courtney Clarke, Ed Hebbert (4th-Accounting, 5th-Plane Geometry), Alexis Anthony, Shantel Monahan, Matt Ferguson (10th-Physical Education Sports Knowledge), Brianna Young (4th-Health), Sarah Ramsay (5th-General Science, 13th-Algebra I).

(back) Bryan Ferguson, Seth Ramsay (6th-Accounting, 8th-Algebra II), Jarrett Johnson, Alicia Hisel, Billy Craig, Hazy Nielson, Kristen Burgess (12th-English Usage), Courtni McCoy.

# Team

(below)  
The TeamMates mentors and mentees entertain the Highland Park residents with some fun songs with actions.



**TeamMates**  
visit community residents  
at Highland Park in Alliance!

(right)  
BreAnna Wonacott and her mentor Peg Finegan share a special moment with BreAnna's great grandma Ada Leachman.



(below)  
Mentor Ardith Keller and mentee Kaci Conner stop to talk with one of the residents.



(below)  
Linda Gaffney and her mentee Ashlee Nollette offering a flower pot to a resident.



(below)  
Cody Clarke, Brett Menuey and their mentors Dick Peters and Dennie Wilder spend time with Ethel Boots and Bob Crouse.



(above)  
The entire TeamMates group that visited Highland Park.

(right)  
The TeamMates visiting with Highland Park residents.



(above)  
Lindsey Storms and her mentor Georgeann Wearin give a flower pot to a resident.

# Mates

## Mentors and mentees travel to Lincoln for a Husker game!

(below)  
Janell Smith has lunch with her mentee Triston Nielson.



(below)  
The group has supper at the Pizza Hut after visiting Highland Park.



(below)  
Brett Menuey makes a rocket with his mentor Mr. Wilder.



(left)  
Kaci Conner and her mentor Ardith Keller take a break from cheering on the Huskers from their skybox seats.

(below)  
Part of the group dining at the Pizza Hut after visiting with residents at Highland Park.



(above)  
Some more of the group having supper at the Pizza Hut after spending time with the residents of Highland Park.



(above)  
(front) Blake Johnson, Joy Boyer, Linda Brown, Kaci Conner, Brett Menuey, Lindsey Storms, Ashlee Nollette.  
(back) Ardith Keller, Dennie Wilder, Tom Osborn (co-founder of TeamMates).



(left)  
Mentors Peg Fosdick and Peg Finegan have lunch with their mentees Iza Safarik and BreAnna Wonacott.

# Journalism



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"I had the privilege of working with some very talented writers. They were extremely creative and had great pride in their work. They were easy to work with and just plain fun to be around."

--Mrs. Wilder,  
Advisor

## Journalists

(pictured left)

(front) Dain Applegarth (1st semester), Trevor Evans (2nd semester), Matt Ferguson.

(back) Cole Dubs, Bryan Ferguson, Billy Craig, Dan Safarik, Willy Wright (2nd semester), Kolt Osentowski, Mrs. Wilder, Courtni McCoy.

## College Interns

Two college students practice their internship in the Hyannis Area Schools system during second semester. They are Stacy McAbee from Ashby, Nebraska and Montana West from Stratton, Nebraska. Mrs. McAbee is attending the University of Nebraska--Kearney and Ms. West is enrolled at Chadron State College. McAbee's internship is spent in Mrs. Evan's 5th grade classroom at Hyannis Elementary. West's time is shared between Mrs. Keller's classroom at Hyannis High School and Mrs. Daly's 6th grade room at Hyannis Elementary. Miss West also is an assistant coach for the girls basketball team under the direction of Coach Kostman.

## Boys & Girls State

### Boys State



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### Girls State

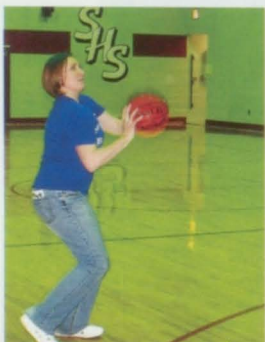


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Colby Myers is chosen by the American Legion to represent Hyannis High School at Cornhusker Boys' State in Lincoln, Nebraska.

Alexis Anthony is chosen by the American Legion Auxiliary to represent Hyannis High School at Cornhusker Girls' State in Lincoln, Nebraska.

Participating junior boys and girls are interviewed by the members of the American Legion and the American Legion Auxiliary, based on their class scholastics, their display of good school citizenship, leadership qualities, and being in good enough health to attend.



Montana West



Courtesy photo

Stacy McAbee

# ... JOIN OUR COUNCIL



... IN ACTIVITIES

# Homecoming

## King Matt & Queen Amanda



### 2009 Homecoming Royalty

1. King Matt Ferguson  
and Queen Amanda Johnson.



### Royalty

2. King Attendants:  
Dain Applegarth,  
Kolt Osentowski

King Matt Ferguson  
Queen Amanda Johnson

Queen Attendants:  
Hazy Nielson,  
Kristen Burgess

### The Royal Dance

3. King Matt and  
Queen Amanda  
share a dance.



### "Spirit Week"

On "Opposite Gender Day"  
Minda and Tanner  
show their spirit.



Some of the guys  
went all out.



Dain dresses  
to the nines.



On "Medieval Day"  
Colby and Jessie make  
quite a couple.



On "Decade Day"  
Joe shows off  
his farmer's tan.



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## WITH BLUE-N-WHITE SPIRIT



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8. Ty gives the sledge hammer a mighty swing in the "car bash" that the juniors sponsored during lunch.



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9. Jamie and Hannah play in the pep band during the Victory March. John holds the music for Jared.



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### Homecoming 2008

#### Spirit Week:

Monday - "Decade Day"  
Tuesday - "Color Day"  
Wednesday - "Opposite Gender Day"  
Thursday - "Medieval Day"  
Friday - "Longhorn Fan Day"

King candidates are Kolt Osentowski, Dain Applegarth, and Matt Ferguson. Candidates for queen are Kristen Burgess, Hazy Nielson, and Amanda Johnson. Crowned 2008 Homecoming King and Queen are Matt and Amanda. After the coronation cheerleader Bailey Schaack leads the Victory March downtown and back to the football field where the burning of the H is held, along with a short pep rally.

On Friday afternoon the Homecoming parade is held downtown. Classes decorate little red wagons or shopping carts. The volleyball and football teams play the Sandhills-Thedford Knights. The guys land a Homecoming victory.

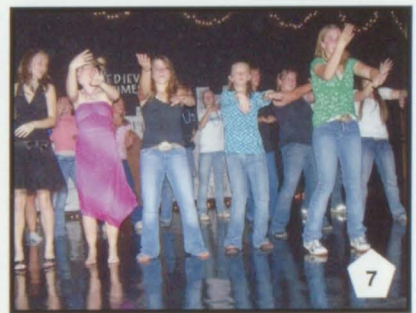
Following the game the dance is held with Complete Music providing the DJ and music.

### The Dance

4. Queen Amanda and her attendants, Hazy and Kristen, round the field in the convertible.
5. Alexis, Jessie, and Courtni have fun doing the "Cotton-Eyed Joe".
6. King Matt looks on while Sarah, Courtney, and the girls make a round of the "Cotton-Eyed Joe".
7. The girls do the Macarena.



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### Parade Winners

#### Elementary Division:

10. Hyannis Elementary 3rd-4th graders put the "Knights in the Dungeon".

#### High School Division:

11. The juniors welcome the Sandhills-Thedford Knights to the "Bull Pen".

#### Jr. High Division:

12. The 7th Graders are ready to "Joust the Knights".



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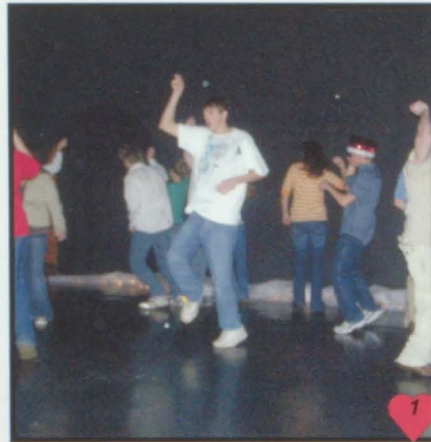
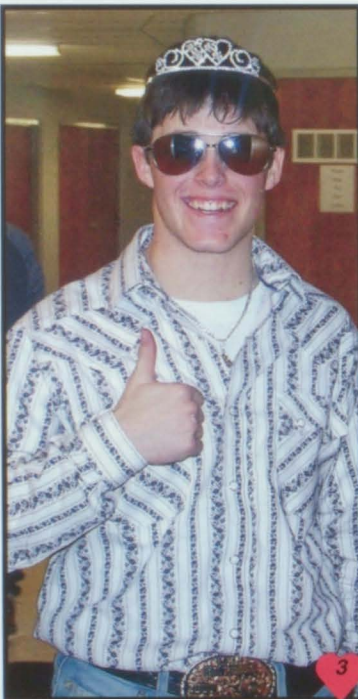
# Sweetheart

"SHOWING OUR COLORS" AS SWEETHEARTS

1. Dan goes into action on the dance floor.

## 2009 Sweetheart Royalty

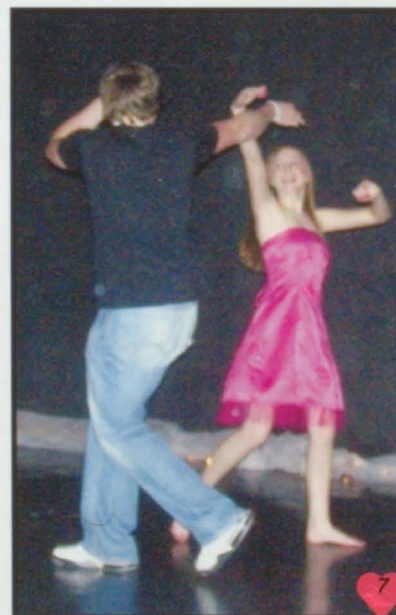
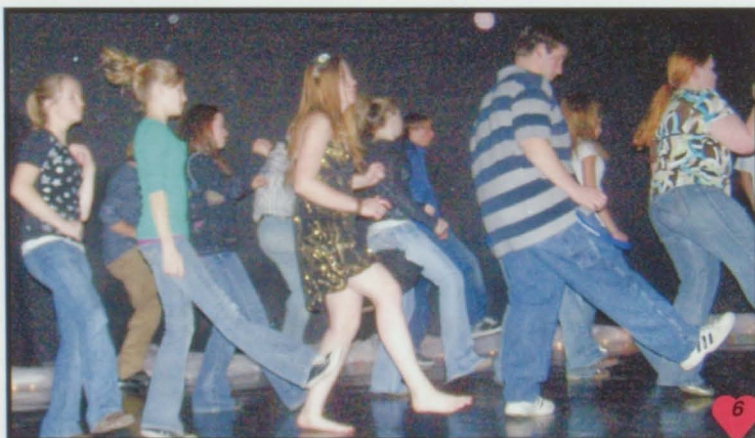
2. King Jeff and Queen Alicia.
3. Jeff tries the queen's crown on for size. Looks like it's a thumbs up!



## The Coronation

Candidates for king are Jeff Cover, Kolt Osentowski, Dain Applegarth, Trey Sheets, and Jarrett Johnson. Queen candidates are Kristen Burgess, Alicia Hisel, and Shantel Monahan. Last year's king and queen, Seth Ramsay and Hazy Nielson crown Jeff Cover and Alicia Hisel as the 2009 Sweetheart King and Queen.

(right)  
Hazy and Colby get the feel of royalty for a fun moment.



6. Everybody dance now.
7. Kristen and her date show them how it's done.
8. Kolt seems to like the older women. Now he has his FFA advisor out on the floor.

# Dance

## King Jeff & Queen Alicia

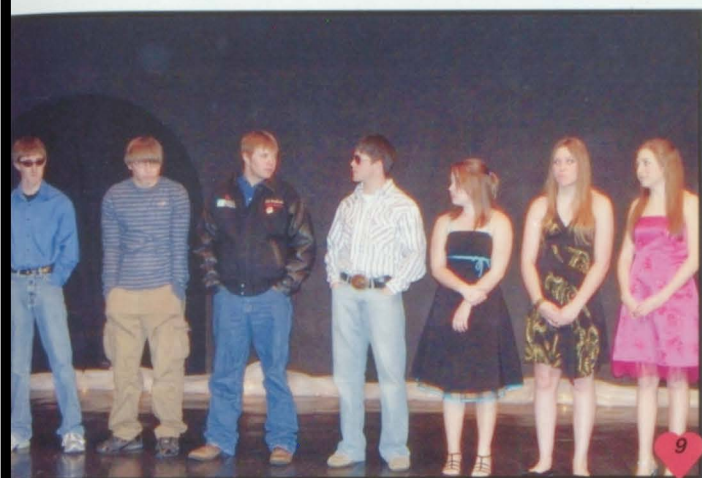
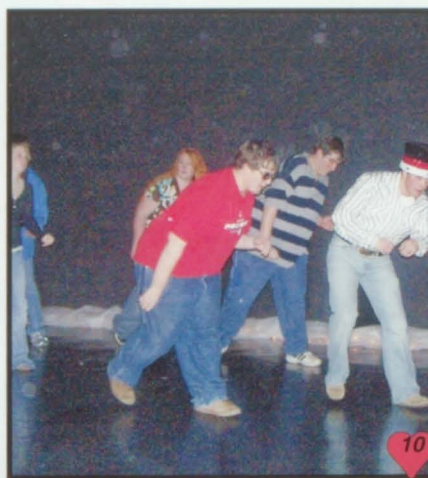


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### Royalty

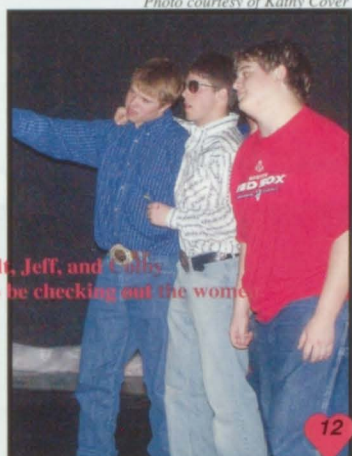
9. 2009 Sweetheart Royalty Candidates: Dain Applegarth, Jarrett Johnson, Kolt Osentowski, Jeff Cover, Shantel Monahan, Alicia Hisel, Kristen Burgess.

10. King Jeff leads the group in a dance.

11. Alicia dons the king's crown for this dance.



12. Kolt, Jeff, and Colby seem to be checking out the women.



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### The Dance

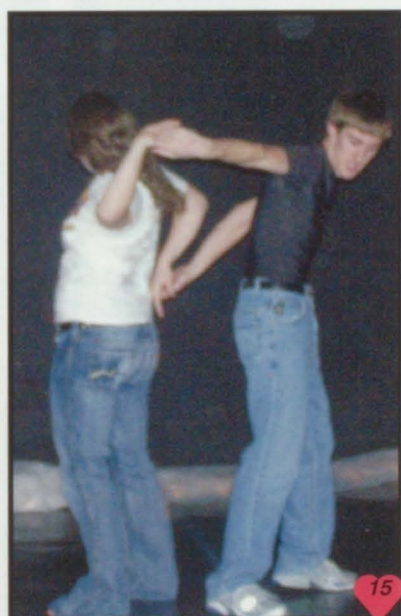
The DJ for the night was Josh Hawley with Complete Music from Kearney, Nebraska. He did a great job getting the crowd involved and even better at teaching Jeff and Kolt the two step. Later King Jeff tried to follow DJ Josh in a break dance move. That kept Jeff busy for the rest of evening.

11. Now Kolt is dancing with KC Schaack. That boy gets around!

12. Kolt, Jeff, and Colby seem to be checking out the women.



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14. Mrs. Hebbert keeps watch by the door.

15. Dain and Hazy try some fancy moves.

16. The slow dances bring everyone out on the floor.

## 2009 Prom proves to be . . . 'Unforgettable'

by Willy Wright

Prom starts off with an elegant dinner prepared by the junior parents and served by the senior parents. After the meal the real program begins. Prophecies are read by Colby Myers and Trevor Evans. Wills are read by Kristen Burgess, Joe Julius, and Trey Sheets. After the dinner and the program, it is time for the Grand March. During the Grand March, the juniors and seniors are introduced. Crowned 2009 Prom King and Queen are Joe Julius and Hazy Nielson. After the Grand March the dance is held in the gym under numerous black lights with fluorescent material scattered throughout the gym to give prom an unique touch. Complete Music provides the music and DJ. Prom is always a magical night, but the junior class made it "Unforgettable".



(below) The DJ gets the crowd going during the dance.

(below) Minda and her date enjoy a dance.

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(below) Royalty attendants, Trey and Courtnei dance in the Royalty Dance.

(below) Dain escorts Alexis onto the stage in the Grand March.





1. Several students enjoy a formal night of dancing.
2. **Junior Class:** (front) Alexis, Shantel, Colby, Jamie, Minda.  
(back) Jeff, Trevor, Tanner, Willy, Chancy, Seth, Matt.
3. The crown is placed on Joe Julius' head.
4. King Joe and Queen Hazy dance the royalty dance.
5. 2009 Prom Royalty: Queen's Attendant - Kristen Burgess, King's Attendant - Kolt Osentowski, Queen Hazy Nielson, King Joe Julius, Queen's Attendant - Courtnei McCoy, King's Attendant - Trey Sheets.
6. Hazy reaches up to help adjust her new crown.
7. **Senior Class:** (front) Kolt, Amanda, Courtnei Joe, Hazy, Alicia, Trey.  
(back) Tyler, Jarrett, Jake, Matt, Kristen, Billy,



(below) Joe escorts Seth onto the stage during the Grand March.

(below) Royalty attendants, Kristen and Kolt having fun in the Royalty Dance.

(below) Tanner, in full formal attire, dances his date around the dance floor.

(below) Junior class sponsor, Mrs. Stillwell, completes another highly successful Jr.-Sr. Prom.



# Class of 2009

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# Graduation



The Class of 2009 graduates 15  
A great bunch of seniors

## Class of 2009

(front)  
James Thaddeus Safarik, Courtnei Ashten McCoy,  
Hazy Rae Nielson, Kristen Fay Burgess,  
Amanda Shae Johnson, Dain Trae Applegarth.

(middle)  
Trey Blake Sheets, Jacob Edward Schwanebeck,  
Alicia Dawn Hisel, Jarrett Victor Johnson,  
Kolt Allen Osentowski.

(back)  
Joseph Charles Julius, Matthew Michael Ferguson,  
Tyler Freeman Evans, Billy Joe Craig.



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## Invocation

(right)  
Joe offers the  
invocation.



House of Photography

## Vocal Selection

(right)  
The HHS Choir sings  
*One Single Light*  
(words & music  
by Dave & Joan Perry).



Photo courtesy of Johanna Safarik

## A Tribute

(right)  
Superintendent Mike Davis gives a  
tribute to the seniors.



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## Scholarships

(above)  
Trey's scholarships are revealed by  
Guidance Counselor Lynell Stillwell.





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## Welcome

(far left)

Dain welcomes everyone to the 2009 Graduation.

## Valedictory

(left)

Hazy gives her Valedictorian speech.

## Salutatory

(left)

The Salutatorian Address is given by Hazy.



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## Recessional

(far left)

Kolt exits the ceremony ... a 2009 graduate.

## Poem

(left)

Amanda reads a special poem for her fellow graduates.

## Commencement

by Dan Safarik

On Saturday, May 9, 2009 fifteen students graduate from Hyannis High School. The ceremony starts with Sandy Yorges playing the processional as the graduates enter the gymnasium, escorted by juniors Jamie Menuey and Seth Ramsay. The opening speech is presented by Dain Applegarth and the invocation is offered by Joe Julius. Kristen Burgess gives the Salutatory Address followed by the Valedictory Address given by Hazy Nielson. Then the student profiles are shown in the form of a slide show, portraying the seniors through the years. Mrs. Stillwell, guidance counselor, presents the scholarships. This is followed by Mrs. Gentry giving a personal tribute to each graduate of what they have given their school and community. Principal Howard Gaffney plays the song *Thanks* to honor the graduates' parents, teachers, and community. Finally Superintendent Mike Davis presents the Class of 2009 to School Board President Mr. Al Davis, who bestows diplomas upon all fifteen seniors. The ceremony is ended with a poem recited by Amanda Johnson and the closing speech by James Safarik. Sandy Yorges plays the recessional as the graduates go from the ceremony to the receiving line in the commons area. After the ceremony the guests are ushered out by juniors Alexis Anthony, Shantel Monahan, Colby Myers, and Willy Wright. A joint reception is held in the gym to honor the graduates.



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## Closing

(above)

James leaves his classmates, family, and friends with a few words.



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## Conferring of Diplomas

(above)

Mr. Al Davis, School Board President, presents diplomas to each of the fifteen graduates. (pictured Trey receiving his diploma)



Photo courtesy of Cameon Ravenscroft

## Flying Caps

(above)

Mortar boards fly into the air.



# Awards

## "SHOWING OUR COLORS!" IN ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE



**Highest GPA's:** Frannie Young, Jessie Schwanebeck, Courtney Clarke, Matt Cover, Sarah Ramsay, Hazy Nielson

### Mr. Anderson:

Algebra II - Seth Ramsay  
Geometry - Ed Hebbert, Courtney Clarke  
Advanced Math - Alicia Hisei, Hazy Nielson  
Advanced Computers - Billy Craig, Alicia Hisei  
Computer Aided Drafting -  
Dain Applegarth, Kolt Osentowski

### Mr. Braun:

World Geography - Tanner Holthus  
American Government - Matt Cover  
American History to 1877 - Jessie Schwanebeck  
American History since 1877 - Sarah Ramsay  
World History - Bryan Ferguson  
Psychology - Dain Applegarth

### Mrs. Brown:

Advanced Biology - Hazy Nielson, Kristen Burgess  
8th Earth Science - Jessie Schwanebeck  
9th Physical Science - Brianna Young  
10th Biology - Ed Hebbert, Courtney Clarke  
7th Grade Life Science -  
Tanner Holthus, Sierra Bixby  
7th Grade Health - Frannie Young  
8th Grade Health - Jessie Schwanebeck

### Mrs. Garner:

English 7 - Sierra Bixby, Frannie Young  
English 8 - Jessie Schwanebeck  
English 9 - Sarah Ramsay, Brianna Young  
English 10 - Courtney Clarke  
Careers/Applied Communications -  
Kolt Osentowski  
Scholastics Quiz Bowl -  
David Safarik, Jessie Schwanebeck  
Accelerated Reading:  
Top High School - Jamie Menuey  
Top Jr. High - Frannie Young  
12th Grade - Jake Schwanebeck  
11th Grade - Jamie Menuey  
10th Grade - Ed Hebbert  
9th Grade - Sarah Ramsay  
8th Grade - Jessie Schwanebeck  
7th Grade - Frannie Young  
Teacher Aide - Kristen Burgess

### Mrs. Mooney:

Outstanding Artist - Tanner Holthus,  
Alisha Conner, Jared Bassett,  
Chelsea Altana, Trevor Evans, Alicia Hisei  
Great Effort - Frannie Young,  
Jessie Schwanebeck, Gunnar Johnson,  
Charlie Kramer,  
Jake Schwanebeck,  
Joe Julius  
Most Improved - Sierra Bixby, Bailey Schaack,  
Kody Kramer, Shelby Grimes, Minda Mack

### Ms. Garrard:

Most Helpful - Chancy Hampton  
Jazz Band - Jeff Cover, Dan Safarik, James Safarik,  
Ed Hebbert, Jamie Menuey, Jared Bassett,  
Chancy Hampton, Brianna Young,  
William Wonacott  
John Phillips Sousa Award - James Safarik  
National School Choral Award - Alicia Hisei  
All-State Choral Award - Alicia Hisei  
7th Grade Computer Keyboarding - Frannie Young  
8th Grade Computer Keyboarding - Jessie Schwanebeck

### Mrs. Gentry:

One Act - Dain Applegarth, Ed Hebbert,  
Courtnei McCoy, Amanda Johnson, Willy Wright,  
Alexus Anthony, Colby Myers, Shantel Monahan,  
Kristen Burgess, Joe Julius, Hazy Nielson,  
James Safarik  
Speech - Charlie Kramer, Ed Hebbert, Courtnei McCoy,  
Jamie Menuey, Tyler Nielson, Dan Safarik,  
Amanda Johnson, Colby Myers, Dain Applegarth,  
Kristen Burgess, Joe Julius, Hazy Nielson,  
James Safarik  
Outstanding Fine Arts Award - James Safarik



James Safarik receives the Outstanding Fine Arts Award.

### Mrs. Hebbert:

7th Grade Ag - Sierra Bixby  
8th Grade Ag - Jessie Schwanebeck  
9th Grade Ag - Brianna Young  
10th Grade Ag - Courtney Clarke  
11th Grade Ag - Jamie Menuey  
12th Grade Ag - Jarrett Johnson

### Mrs. Keller:

Consumer Math - Trey Sheets  
Pre-Algebra - Alisha Conner  
Algebra I - Sarah Ramsay, Brianna Young  
7th Grade Math - Tanner Holthus, Frannie Young  
Accounting I - Courtney Clarke, Sarah Ramsay  
Accounting II - Seth Ramsay, Ed Hebbert  
Accounting III - Hazy Nielson  
Teacher Aide - Alexus Anthony



Kathy Cover receives the Parent Involvement Award from last year's recipient, Georgeann Wearin

### Mrs. Patterson:

Senior Profiles Video - Alicia Hisei  
All School Video - Billy Craig

### Mr. Kraus:

Weights - Matt Ferguson  
Health - Brianna Young  
9th Grade P.E. - Jared Bassett, Sarah Ramsay

### Mrs. Stillwell:

English 3 - Matt Cover, Jamie Menuey  
English 4 - Kristen Burgess, Hazy Nielson  
FACS - Alicia Hisei, Matt Cover, Minda Mack  
Spanish 1 - Courtney Clarke, Matt Cover  
Teacher Aide - Alicia Hisei  
Academic Decathlon: Kristen Burgess, Ed Hebbert, Hazy Nielson,  
Alicia Hisei, Jared Bassett, Jarrett Johnson, James Safarik, Willy Wright,  
Chancy Hampton  
Quiz Bowl - Kristen Burgess, Colby Myers, Matt Cover, Joe Julius,  
Courtney Clarke, Willy Wright, Seth Ramsay, John Monahan,  
Sarah Ramsay  
Scholastic Contests - Top 20%  
Mid-Plains - Ed Hebbert, Hazy Nielson  
Chadron State - Kristen Burgess, Matt Ferguson, Ed Hebbert,  
Seth Ramsay, Sarah Ramsay, Brianna Young  
Academic All-State Award - Hazy Nielson, Matt Cover, Courtney Clarke,  
Sarah Ramsay, Seth Ramsay

### Mrs. Wilder:

Journalism I - Dan Safarik  
Journalism II - Courtnei McCoy



Frannie Young earns the highest GPA of the School and Sarah Ramsay is the second highest.



Colby Myers is awarded Perfect Attendance for the entire year.

### Mr. Gaffney:

Highest Grade Point Average Overall - Frannie Young  
2nd Highest Grade Point Average Overall - Sarah Ramsay  
12th Grade - Hazy Nielson  
11th Grade - Matt Cover  
10th Grade - Courtney Clarke  
9th Grade - Sarah Ramsay  
8th Grade - Jessie Schwanebeck  
7th Grade - Frannie Young

### Perfect Attendance -

All Year - Colby Myers  
1st Semester - Ed Hebbert, Alicia Hisei, Tyler Nielson, Matt Cover  
2nd Semester - Caitlyn Bassett, Joe Hebbert, Tanner Holthus,  
Seth Ramsay  
Near Perfect Attendance -  
1st Semester - Alexus Anthony, Alisha Conner, Kylee Dredla,  
Joe Hebbert, Savanna Jamison, Jamie Menuey,  
Dakota Schmit-Bixby  
2nd Semester - Alexus Anthony, Alisha Conner, Cole Dubs,  
Ed Hebbert, Chelsea Nollette  
Student of the Month - Hazy Nielson, Alicia Hisei, Kristen Burgess,  
James Safarik, Sarah Ramsay, Tanner Holthus Frannie Young,  
Alexus Anthony, Courtney Clarke, Seth Ramsay  
Office Aide - Hazy Nielson, Amanda Johnson  
Principal's Award - Joe Hebbert, Tanner Holthus, Caitlyn Bassett,  
Alisha Conner, Tyler Nielson, Brianna Young, Jared Bassett,  
Courtney Clarke, Alexus Anthony, Matt Cover, Seth Ramsay,  
Jamie Menuey, Minda Mack, Alicia Hisei, Jarrett Johnson,  
Jake Schwanebeck

# Night

## "SHOWING OUR COLORS!" IN ATHLETIC ACHIEVEMENTS

### Coach Vivion:

#### Volleyball

Most Kills - Amanda Johnson  
Most Ace Serves - Chelsea Altena  
Most Set Assists - Monahan  
Most Digs - Amanda Johnson  
Most Improved - Shelby Grimes

### Coach Kraus:

#### Football

Defensive MVP - Matt Ferguson  
Offensive MVP - Bryan Ferguson

#### Basketball

Most Points - Matt Ferguson  
Most Charges - Matt Ferguson  
Most Rebounds - Matt Ferguson  
Most Steals - Matt Ferguson  
Most Assists - Bryan Ferguson  
Best Free Throw % - Bryan Ferguson

#### Track

Most Valuable Male - Dain Applegarth  
Most Valuable Female - Brianna Young

### Coach Kostman:

#### Girls Basketball

High Scorer: Sarah Ramsay  
Best FT%: Sarah Ramsay  
Most Steals: Chelsea Altena  
Most Rebounds: Jamie Menuet  
Most Assists: Amanda Johnson  
Most Improved: Hazy Nielson

### Coach Braun:

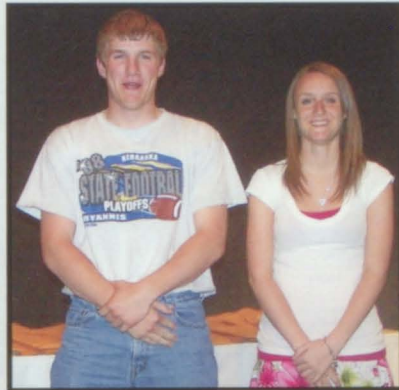
#### Wrestling

Outstanding Wrestlers -  
Trevor Evans, Charlie Kramer  
Team Leader Award - Colby Myers

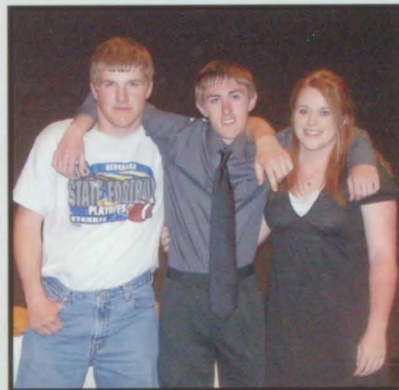
### Coach Jenkins:

#### Golf

Letter awards given only.



Matt Cover and Courtney Clarke are honored as the Outstanding Male and Female Athletes of 2009.



3 Sports for 4 Years Award:  
Matt Ferguson, Dain Applegarth, Amanda Johnson

### Athletic Director - Mr. Gaffney:

#### 3-Sport Awards -

Colton Hoover, Josh Conner, Alexis Anthony, Courtney Clarke, Shantel Monahan, Amanda Johnson, Brianna Young, Tyler Nielson, Bryan Ferguson, Matt Ferguson, Sarah Ramsay, Gunnar Johnson, Seth Ramsay, Dain Applegarth

#### 3 Sports for 4 Years:

Matt Ferguson, Dain Applegarth, Amanda Johnson

#### NSAA Academic All-State:

Hazy Nielson, Matt Cover, Seth Ramsay, Courtney Clarke, Sarah Ramsay

#### Outstanding Female Athlete:

Courtney Clarke

#### Outstanding Male Athlete:

Matt Ferguson



#### "Fans of the Year"

The Hyannis Booster Club announces Mose and Merla Hebbert as the "Fans of the Year".

#### 3 Sport Awards:

(front)  
(front) Colton Hoover, Josh Conner, Alexis Anthony, Courtney Clarke, Shantel Monahan, Amanda Johnson, Brianna Young.

(back)  
Tyler Nielson, Bryan Ferguson, Matt Ferguson, Sarah Ramsay, Gunnar Johnson, Seth Ramsay, Dain Applegarth



# Students of the Month



*Pro Shots*

**Hazy Nielson**  
August



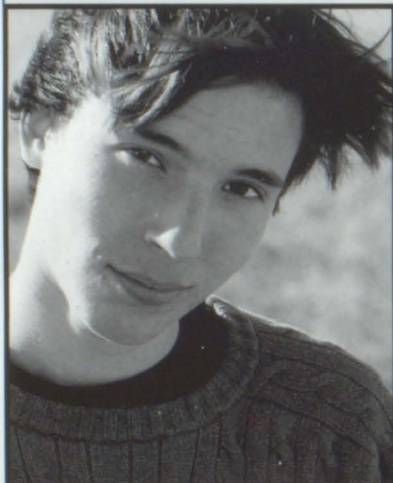
*Kim Foreman/Glorious Graphics*

**Alicia Hisel**  
September



*House of Photography*

**Kristen Burgess**  
October



*Anna Kay Photography*

**James Safarik**  
November



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**Sarah Ramsay**  
December



*House of Photography*

**Tanner Holthus**  
December



*House of Photography*

**Frannie Young**  
December



*House of Photography*

**Alexis Anthony**  
January



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**Courtney Clarke**  
February



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**Seth Ramsay**  
March

## 'Student of the Month' Criteria

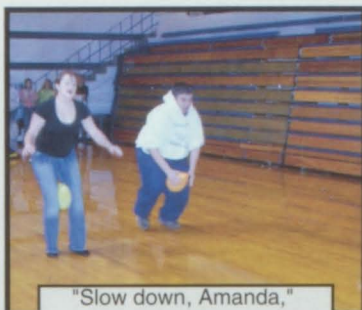
1. C+ average, working to their potential.
2. Willingness to go out of their way to help others.
3. No office referrals.
4. Respect shown to everyone.
5. Extra curricular activities.

Students are recommended by the faculty and Mr. Gaffney gives final approval.

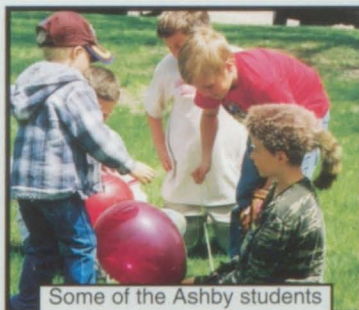
# Huannis Area Schools Candids



"My what BIG feet you have. Kristen!"



"Slow down, Amanda," pleads Colby.



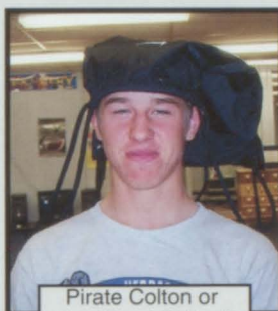
Some of the Ashby students on their last day of school.



Joe & Amanda Boy & Girl Staters.



Big Blue in Ewing at Football Playoffs.



Pirate Colton or Bag Head Colton?



8th graders at the State Capitol.



Charlie takes a ride.



Colby sneaks a taste.



Folding flags with the Veterans.



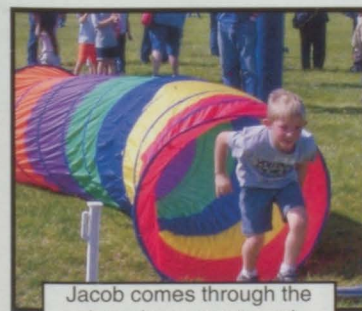
And they fall like dominoes.



Patriotic team.



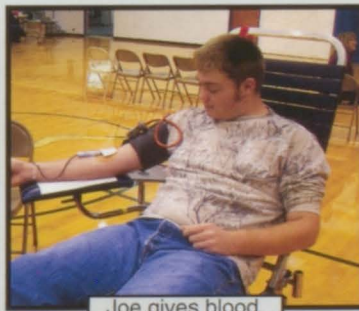
Kaci performs at the recital.



Jacob comes through the obstacle course tunnel.



Josh & Gunnar go for the ball.



Joe gives blood.



Running in the halls.

# "SHOWING OUR COLORS!"



Seth carries his sports uniform for the last time this year.

Coach Braun oversees some of the guys finishing up their lockers.



Mrs. Brown has those 7th grade boys all lined out one more time.



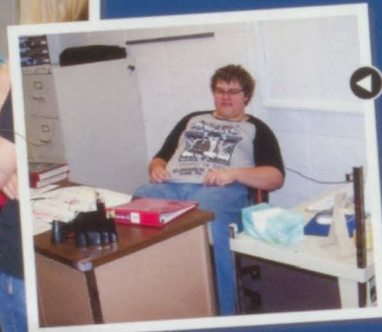
Looks like Coach Kraus has the last of the track gear checked in.



Trevor gives his locker one last inspection, while Matt checks out with Mrs. Stillwell.



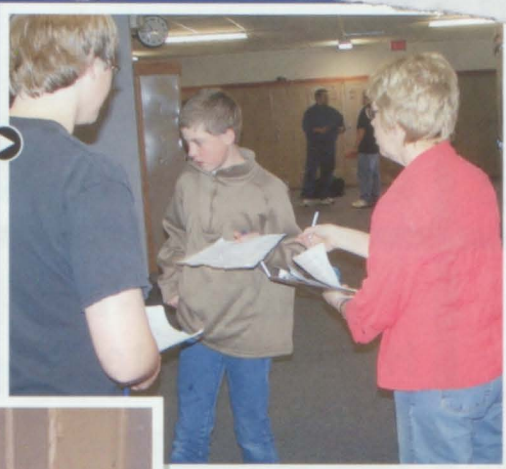
Matt and Shelby check out with Mr. Gaffney.



Willy takes Mrs. Keller's place as he waits out the last moments of his junior year.

# UNTIL THE LAST MINUTE

Tanner checks out with Mrs. Stillwell while Dave waits for his turn.



These guys look a little suspicious.

Some things just aren't worth taking home.



Sandy is busy at the office window, trying to get everyone checked out.



All checked out and waiting for that final bell.



Tanner comes to the library to get his last few minutes of doing his favorite thing.



All that's left is a lonely roll of paper towels...



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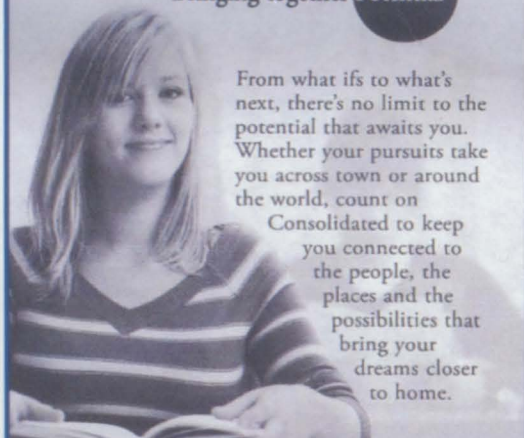
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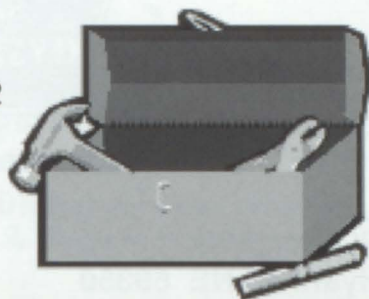
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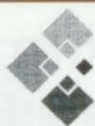
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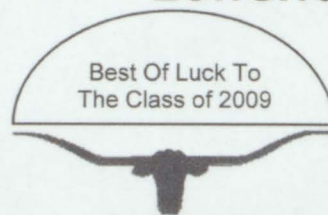
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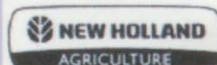
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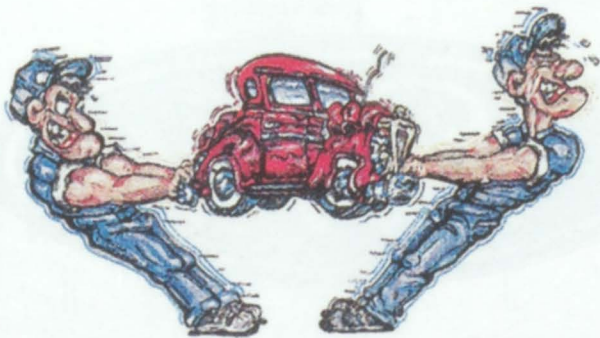
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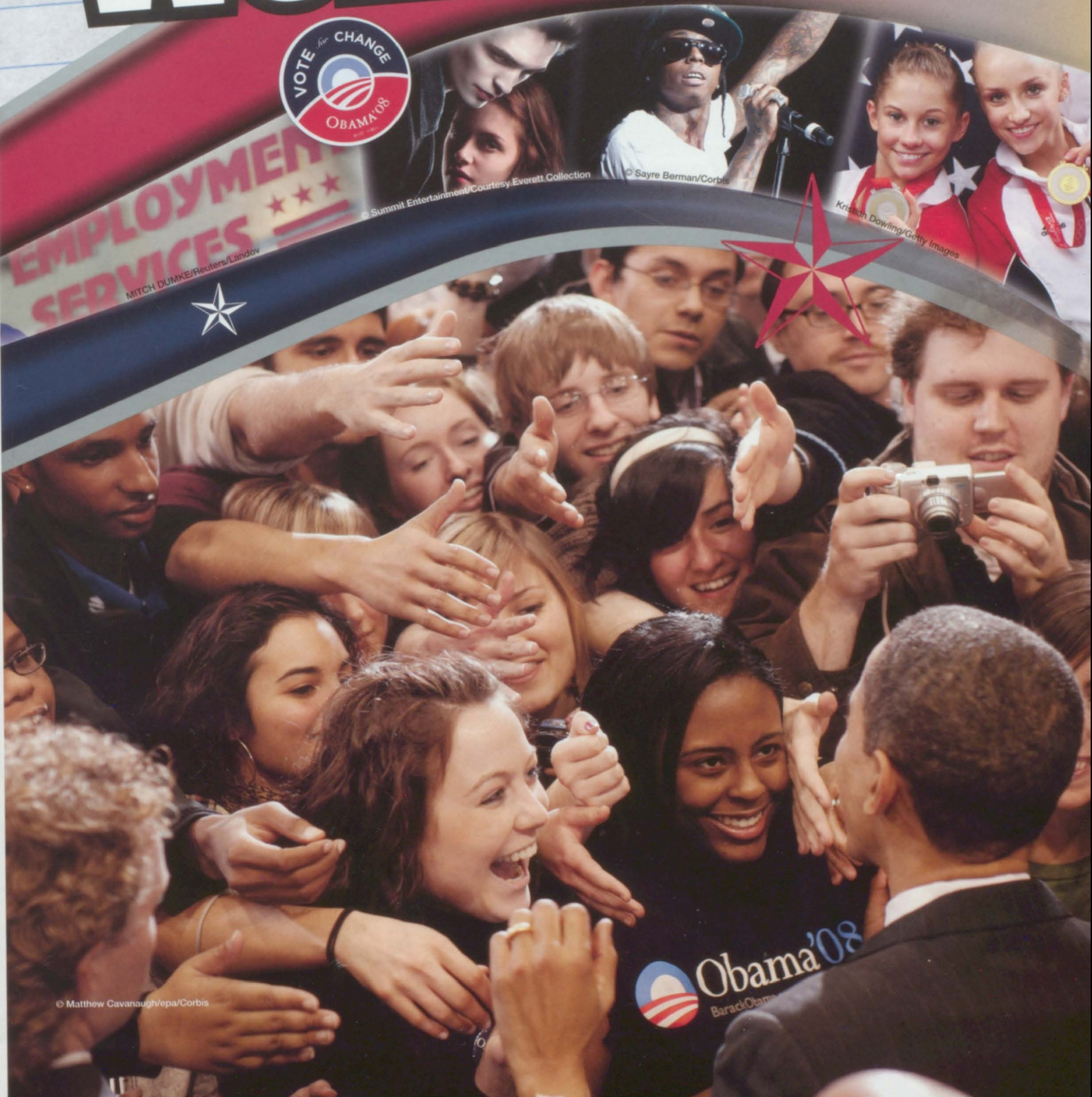
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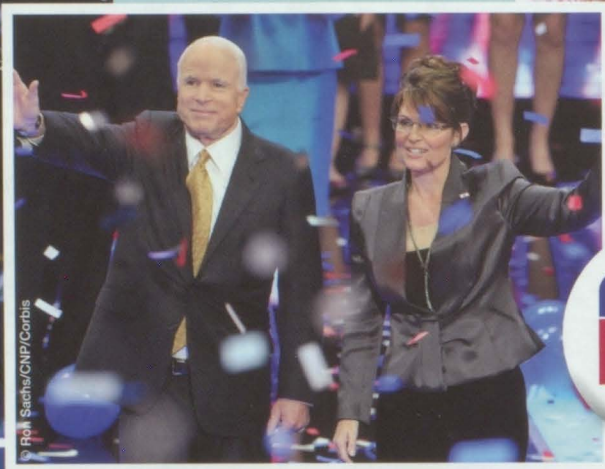
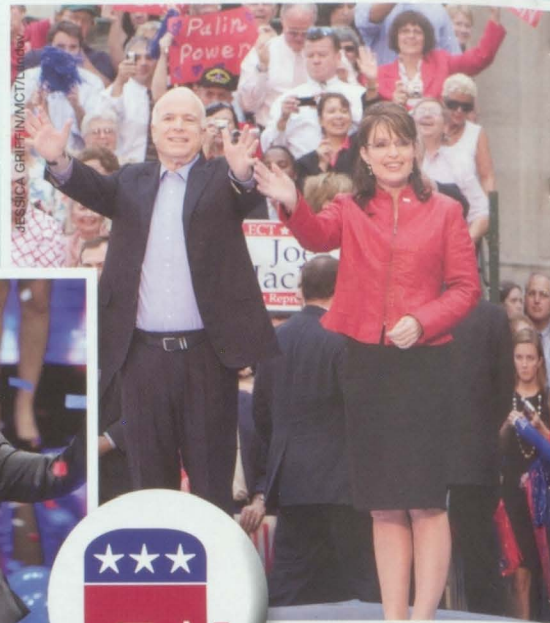
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▶ Arizona Senator John McCain wins the Republican nomination for president and names Alaska Governor Sarah Palin as his running mate. Palin is the Republican Party's first female nominee for vice president.



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# Waves of Change



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Politics in pop culture

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▶ Democratic Senator Joe Biden of Delaware becomes the 47th vice president of the United States. A member of the Senate since 1973, Biden brings long-time Washington experience to the Obama administration.

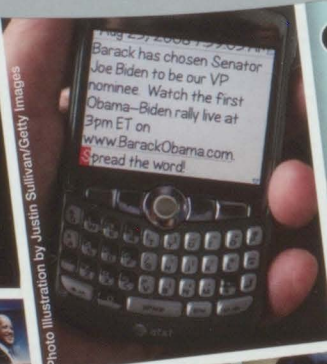


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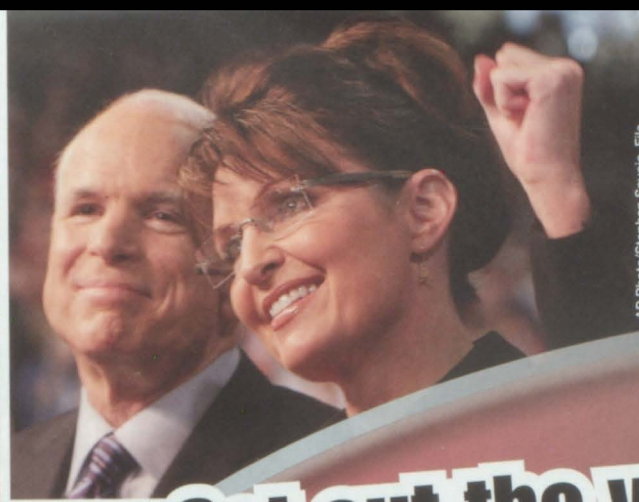


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# Get out the vote!



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Obama's grassroots organization and innovative Web campaign is credited with inspiring young and first-time voters to participate heavily in the election.

## First-time voters

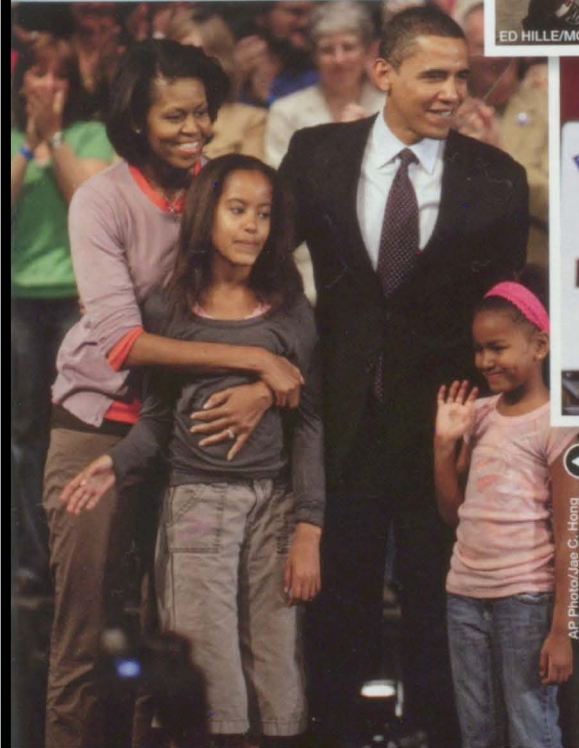
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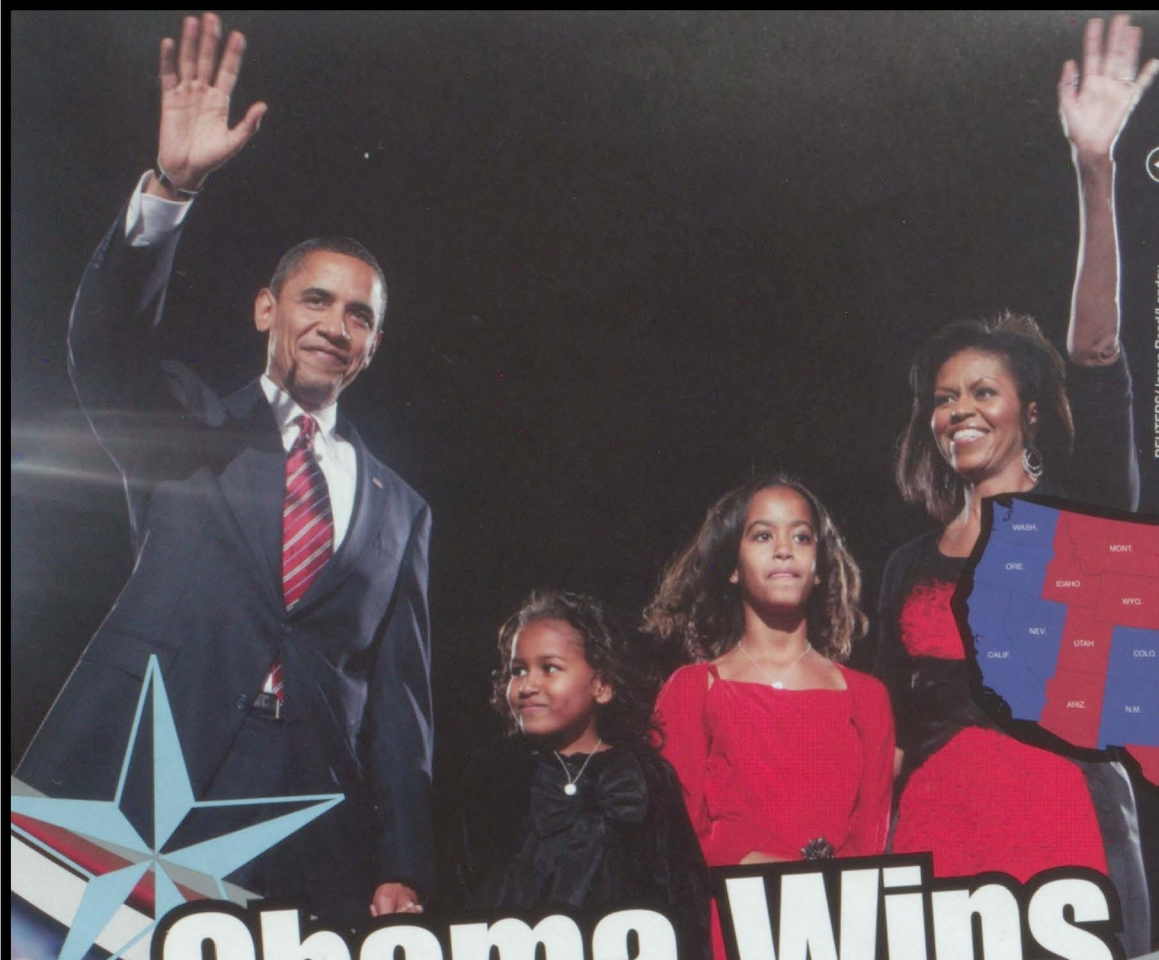


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The values, fashion and personal vitality of the Obama family resonate with Americans. Public interest in the first family rivals that of the interest in the Kennedy family in the 1960s.

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▶ Barack Obama makes history as the first African-American to win the presidency of the United States. The former Illinois senator promises an era of change that captures the imagination of voters nationwide.

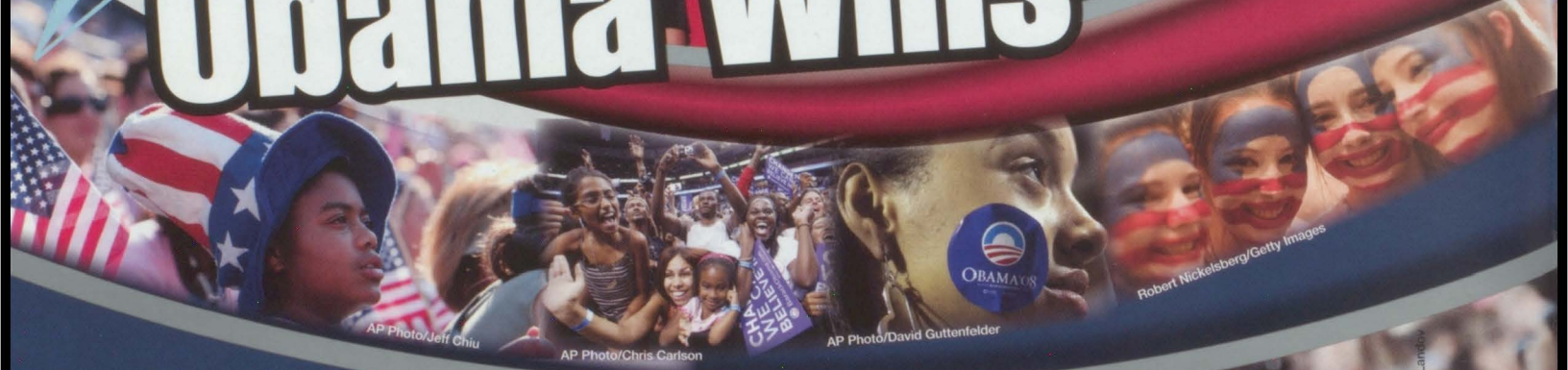
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<b>Obama</b>	<b>365</b>
<b>McCain</b>	<b>173</b>



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# Obama Wins



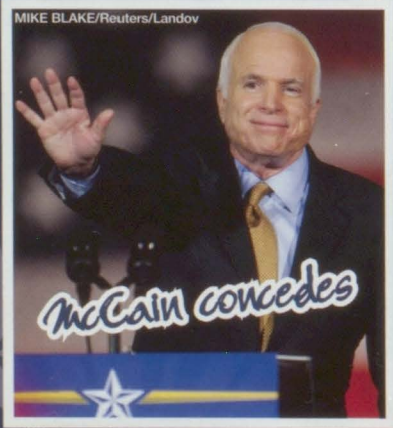
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▶ McCain/Palin run a strong campaign, winning 22 states. But they are defeated 53 vs. 46 percent in the general election and by a substantial margin in the Electoral College.



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*McCain concedes*



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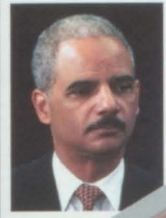
## Celebrations around the world



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# Obama's Cabinet nominations

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In January 2009, president-elect Obama attends the ultimate power lunch in the White House, meeting and getting advice from President Bush as well as former Presidents George H. W. Bush, Bill Clinton and Jimmy Carter.

## Getting prepared for office

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## The inaugural parade



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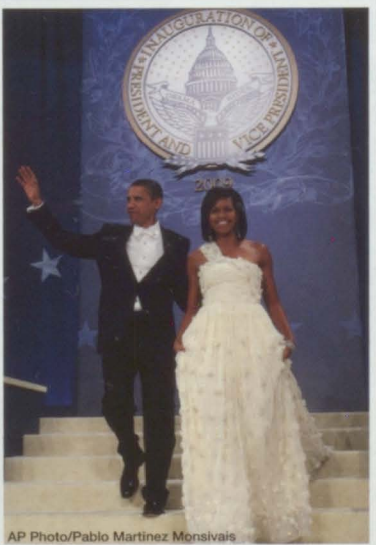
During the inauguration ceremony, Malia Obama captures the moment from a unique point of view.

## Inauguration 1-20-09

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Barack Obama is sworn in as the 44th president of the United States before millions in Washington, D.C. Obama's inaugural address calls for a "new era of responsibility" in the face of economic decline and a pledge to choose "hope over fear."



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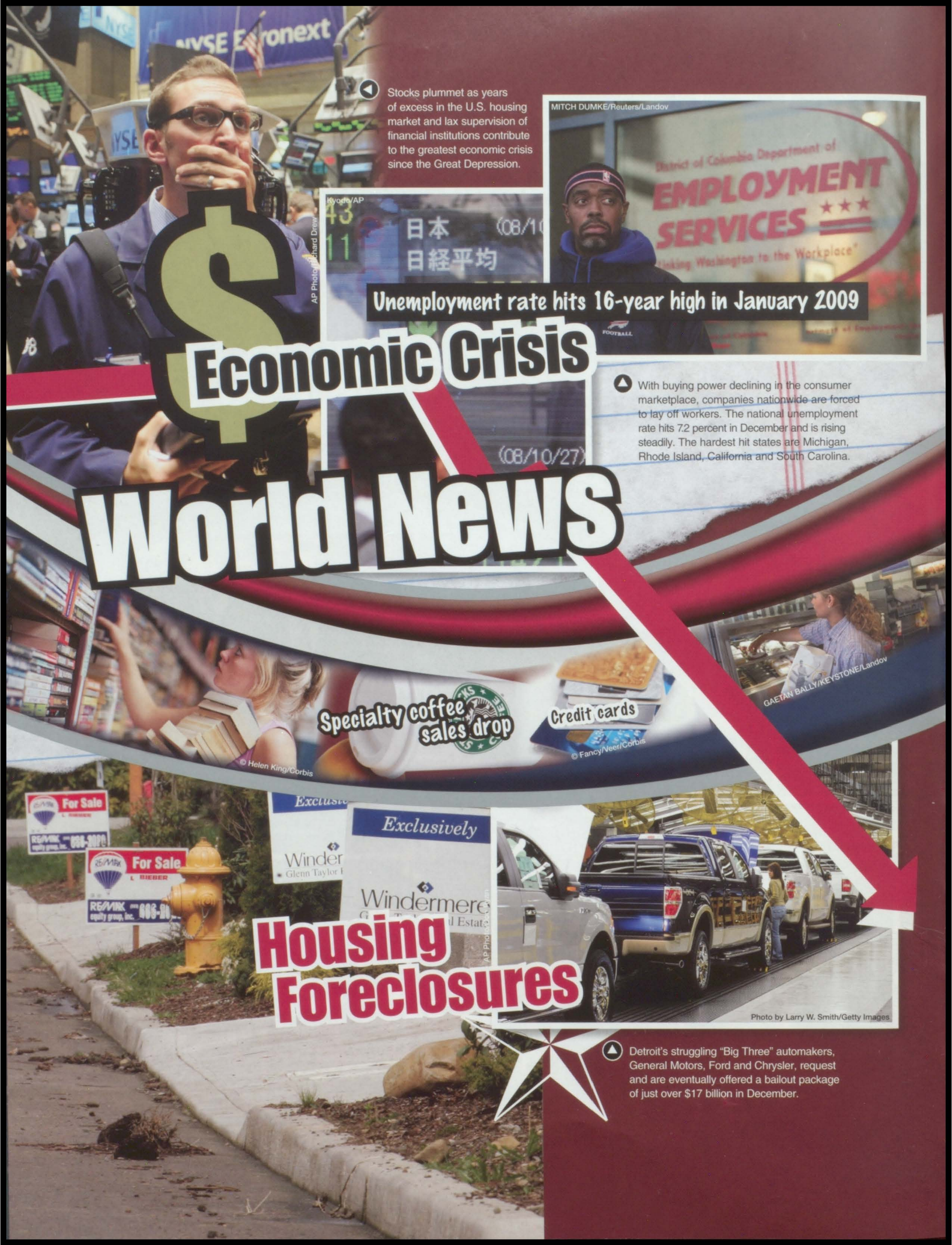
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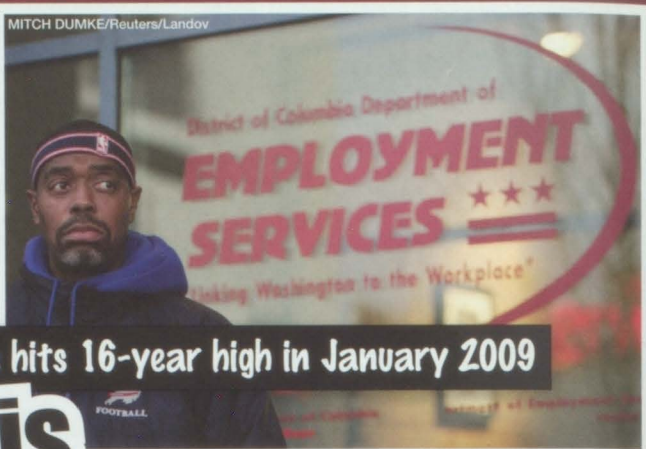


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# Economic Crisis

# World News

Stocks plummet as years of excess in the U.S. housing market and lax supervision of financial institutions contribute to the greatest economic crisis since the Great Depression.



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Unemployment rate hits 16-year high in January 2009

With buying power declining in the consumer marketplace, companies nationwide are forced to lay off workers. The national unemployment rate hits 7.2 percent in December and is rising steadily. The hardest hit states are Michigan, Rhode Island, California and South Carolina.

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# Housing Foreclosures

Detroit's struggling "Big Three" automakers, General Motors, Ford and Chrysler, request and are eventually offered a bailout package of just over \$17 billion in December.

# GOING OUT OF BUSINESS

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Many retailers are forced to file for bankruptcy or go out of business after being unable to rebound from the harsh economy and a very disappointing fourth quarter of 2008.

## Teens work part-time

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## Gas prices up and down

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The world's "hot spots" center around the Middle East. Israel mounts a major offensive against Hamas in Gaza, the United States continues to oppose the Taliban in Afghanistan and insurgents in Iraq, and in August, Russia attacks its southern neighbor, Georgia, in a dispute over western influence in the area.



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## Support our Troops

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In January 2009, after both engines fail due to ingesting birds, US Airways Flight 1549 ditches in New York's Hudson River. All 155 passengers and crew members are saved, thanks to the skill and courage of pilot Chesley B. "Sully" Sullenberger.

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Tight money and high gas prices push auto manufacturers to investigate super fuel-efficient and electric cars. The Chevrolet Volt is an early contender and the tiny "Smart" car is already on American roads.

**Chevy Volt**

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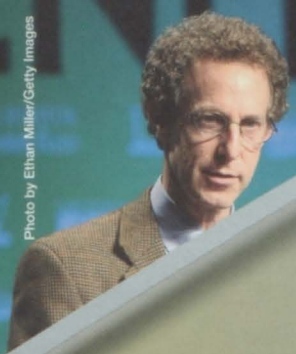
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Public bicycle sharing systems, already popular in Europe, roll into American cities like Washington, D.C., to help fight traffic congestion and reduce pollution.

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Brad Pitt launches the "Make It Right" project to build 150 green-sensitive new homes in the New Orleans Lower 9th Ward, which was destroyed by Hurricane Katrina. Pitt contributes \$5 million to the project.



The green cleaning movement gains momentum nationally as environmentally safe non-toxic cleaning products are used in many homes, as well as state and city institutions.



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## National Day of Service



President-elect Obama asks all Americans to volunteer their time on the 2009 Martin Luther King Jr. Day of Service, January 19, and to continue throughout the year. More than 12,000 service projects take place across the country.

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American swimmer Michael Phelps makes Olympic history with eight gold medals. Phelps sets three world records in his five individual wins.

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# Summer Olympics

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Red Wings win 2008 Stanley Cup

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World Series

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The Philadelphia Phillies win their second World Series with a five game victory over the Tampa Bay Rays. The fifth game takes three days to complete after a rain delay.



▶ The Chinese gymnasts take the team title, but Americans Shawn Johnson (floor exercise) and Nastia Liukin (all-around) take individual gold medals for the U.S.

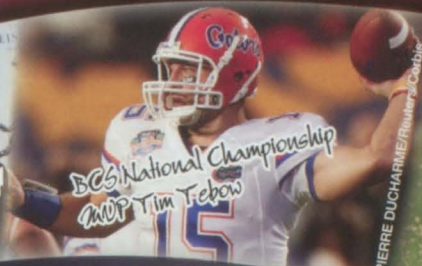
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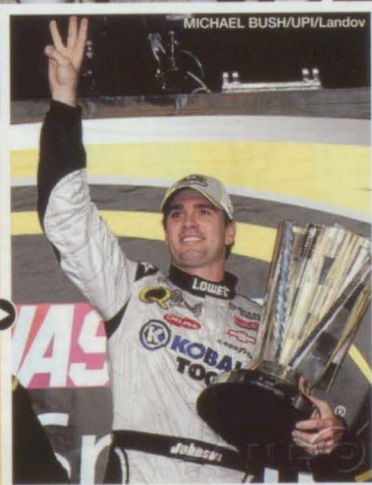
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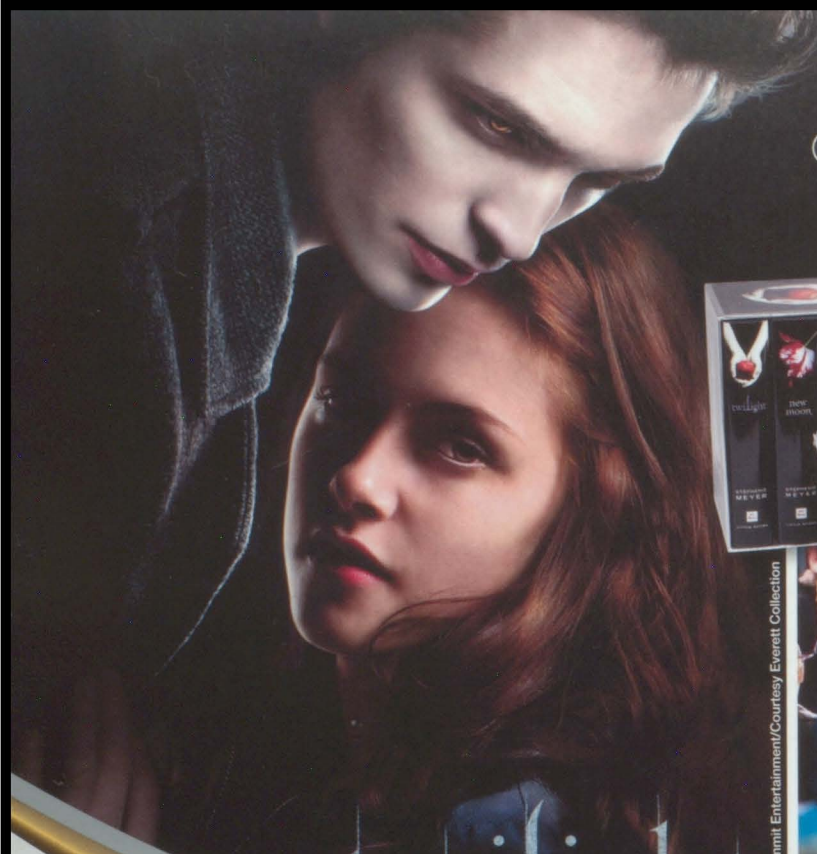
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▶ MVP Santonio Holmes makes a tip-toe catch in the corner of the end zone with 35 seconds remaining to lead the Pittsburgh Steelers past the Arizona Cardinals 27-23 in Super Bowl XLIII.

▶ Jimmie Johnson captures the NASCAR Sprint Cup championship for the third straight year in his famous #48 Lowe's Chevrolet Impala SS.



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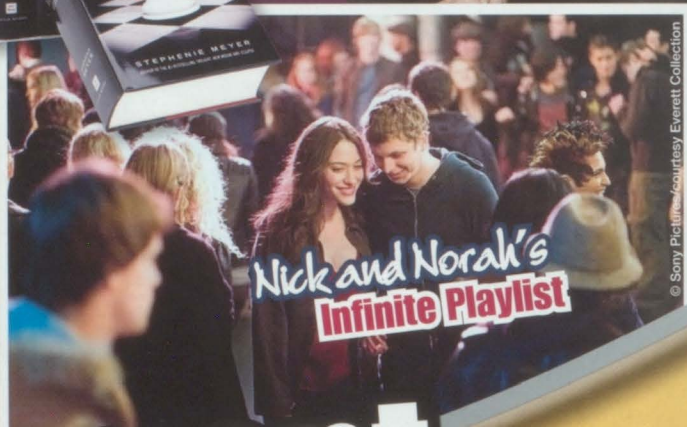


Stephenie Meyer's runaway best-seller, *Twilight*, becomes a hit movie starring Robert Pattinson and Kristen Stewart as Edward and Bella.



Tina Fey

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Nick and Nora's  
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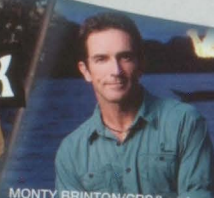
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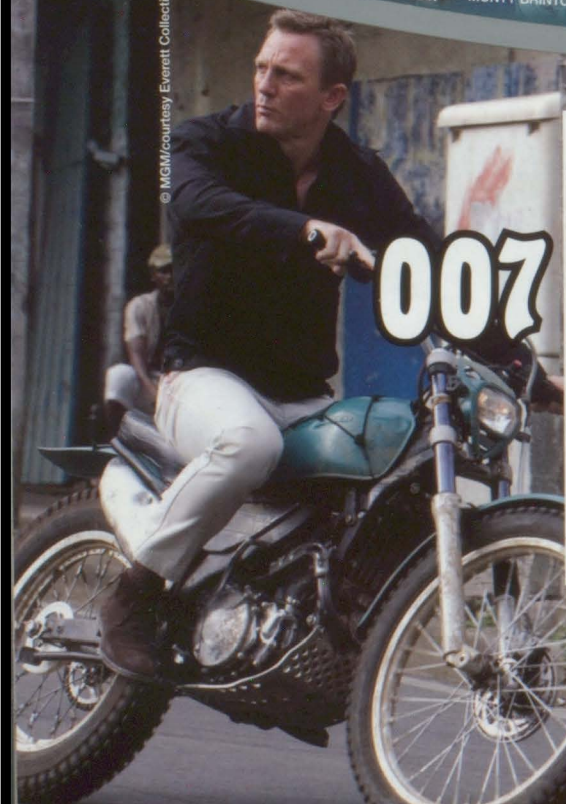
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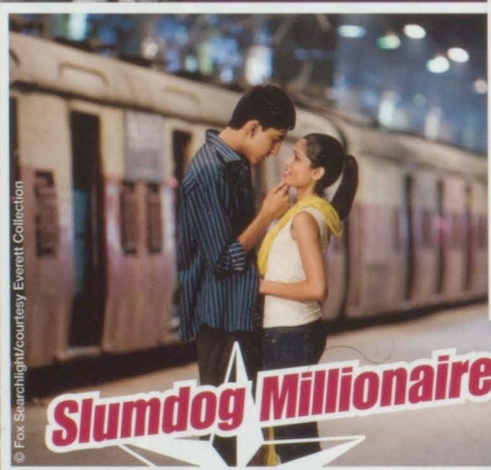
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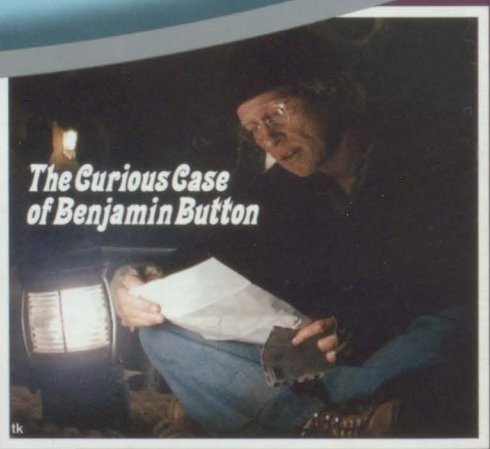
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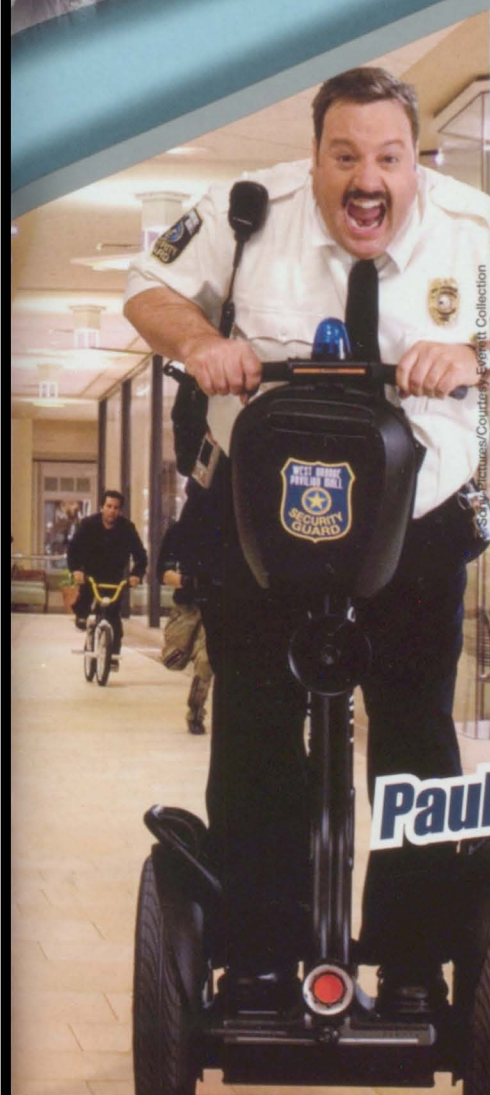
*Slumdog Millionaire*, a surprise entry from India about teen life in Mumbai, and Brad Pitt's *The Curious Case of Benjamin Button*, about a man who ages backwards, monopolize Academy Award nominations with a combined total of 23.





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MTV spins off the reality show *The Hills*, following Laguna Beach star Lauren Conrad and her friends to Los Angeles.



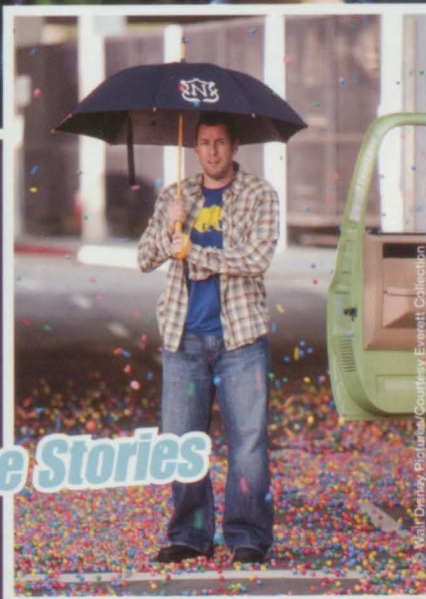
**Paul Blart: Mall Cop**



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Australian Heath Ledger, in his last film role as the Joker in the Batman epic *The Dark Knight*, wins a posthumous Golden Globe for Best Supporting Actor in a Drama.

**Bedtime Stories**



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**Lil' Wayne**

▶ Rapper Lil' Wayne takes home four Grammys, including Rap Album of the Year for *Tha Carter III* and Best Rap Song.

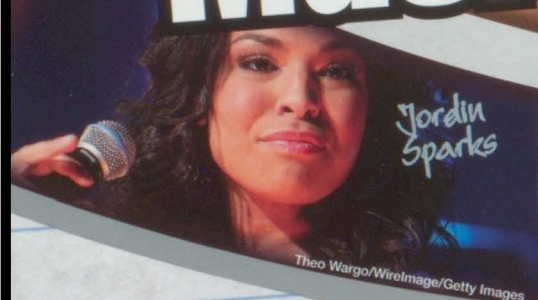
**MTV**

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▶ Due to low ratings, MTV's flagship show *Total Request Live* shuts down in November after a 10-year run.

# Music



**Jordin Sparks**

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**Bon Iver**



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**Leona Lewis**



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**Fall Out Boy**

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▶ Britney Spears rebounds from years of personal challenges with her fifth No. 1 album, *Circus*. She becomes the only act in Nielsen SoundScan history to have four albums that debut with 500,000 or more copies sold.

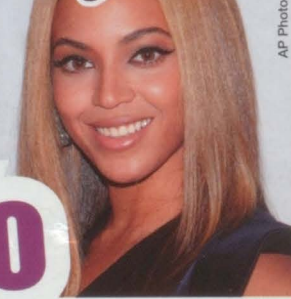
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**Ne-Yo**

▶ R&B singer/songwriter Ne-Yo brings out his third album, *Year of the Gentleman*, which debuts on the *Billboard* 200 at No. 2. The album garners six Grammy nominations.

**Beyonce'**



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The video for Will.i.am's song "Yes We Can" garners more than 1.3 million hits on YouTube and becomes an anthem for young voters during the presidential campaign.

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## Classic Rock



Alicia Keys

Jonas Brothers

Pink

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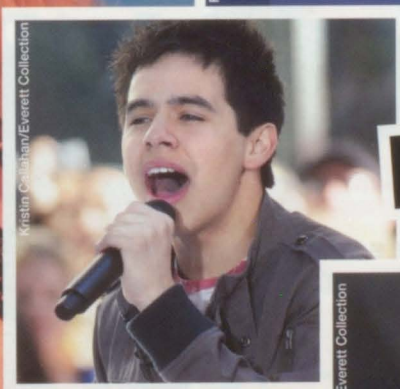
Fox's *American Idol* adds a fourth judge to the popular show. Grammy-nominated songwriter Kara DioGuardi joins regular panelists Randy Jackson, Paula Abdul and Simon Cowell.



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Taylor Swift



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David vs. David



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Rocker David Cook, with 58 percent of the fan votes, beats balladeer David Archuleta in the 2008 finals of Fox's *American Idol*.

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◀ Texting becomes the new writing. Teens everywhere learn to double-thumb miniature keyboards and invent a new language of abbreviations and signs.



Social Networking

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Digital TV

▶ The nation converts to all-digital TV in 2009. The Department of Commerce offers government coupons to make the conversion more affordable.

# Lifestyle

Slippers to wear every day



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## Designer Purses & Shoes

## Big Sunglasses

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▶ Top style trends this year include baggy pants, oversized sunglasses, designer purses, black nail polish and plaids.

## Black Nail Polish



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