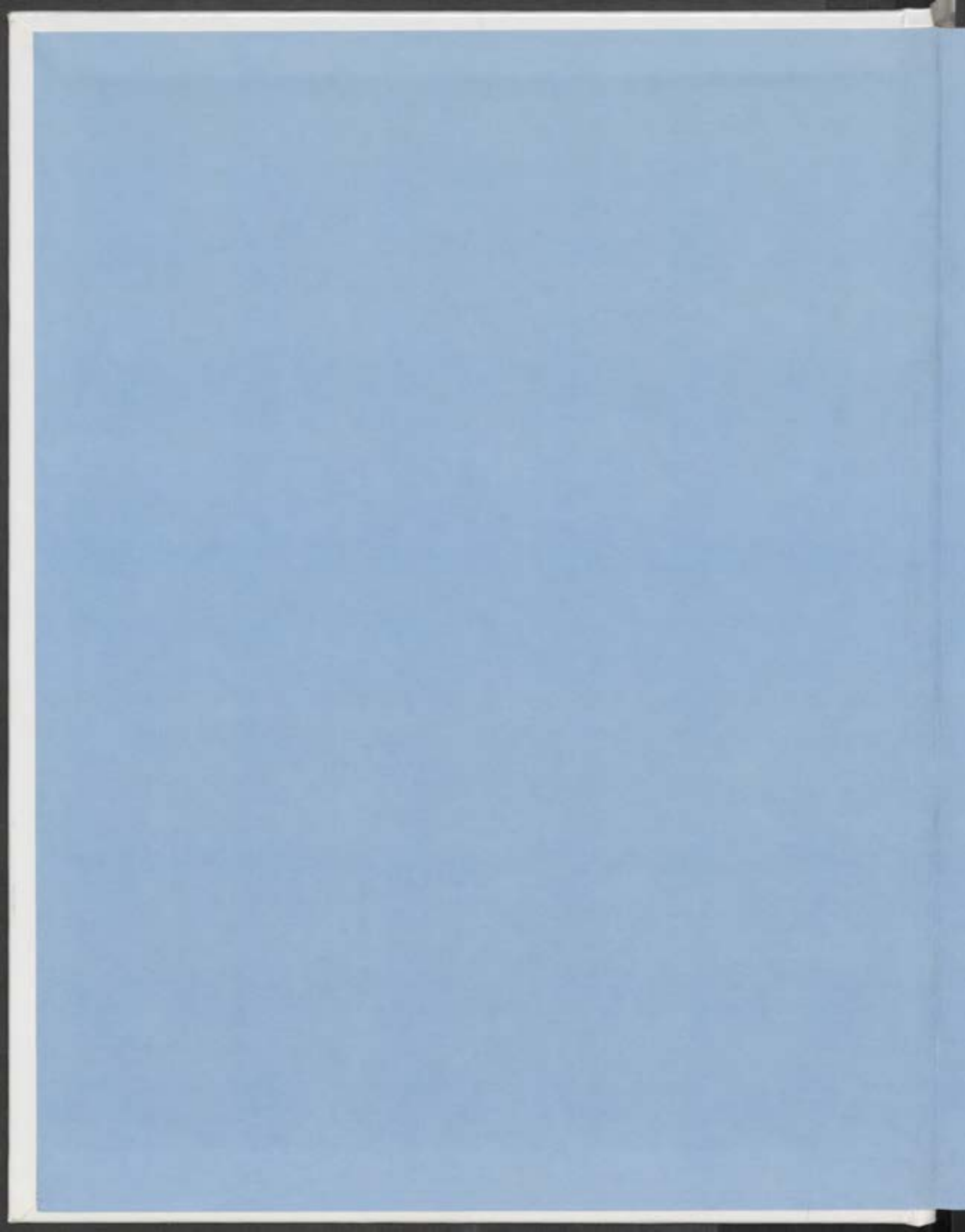
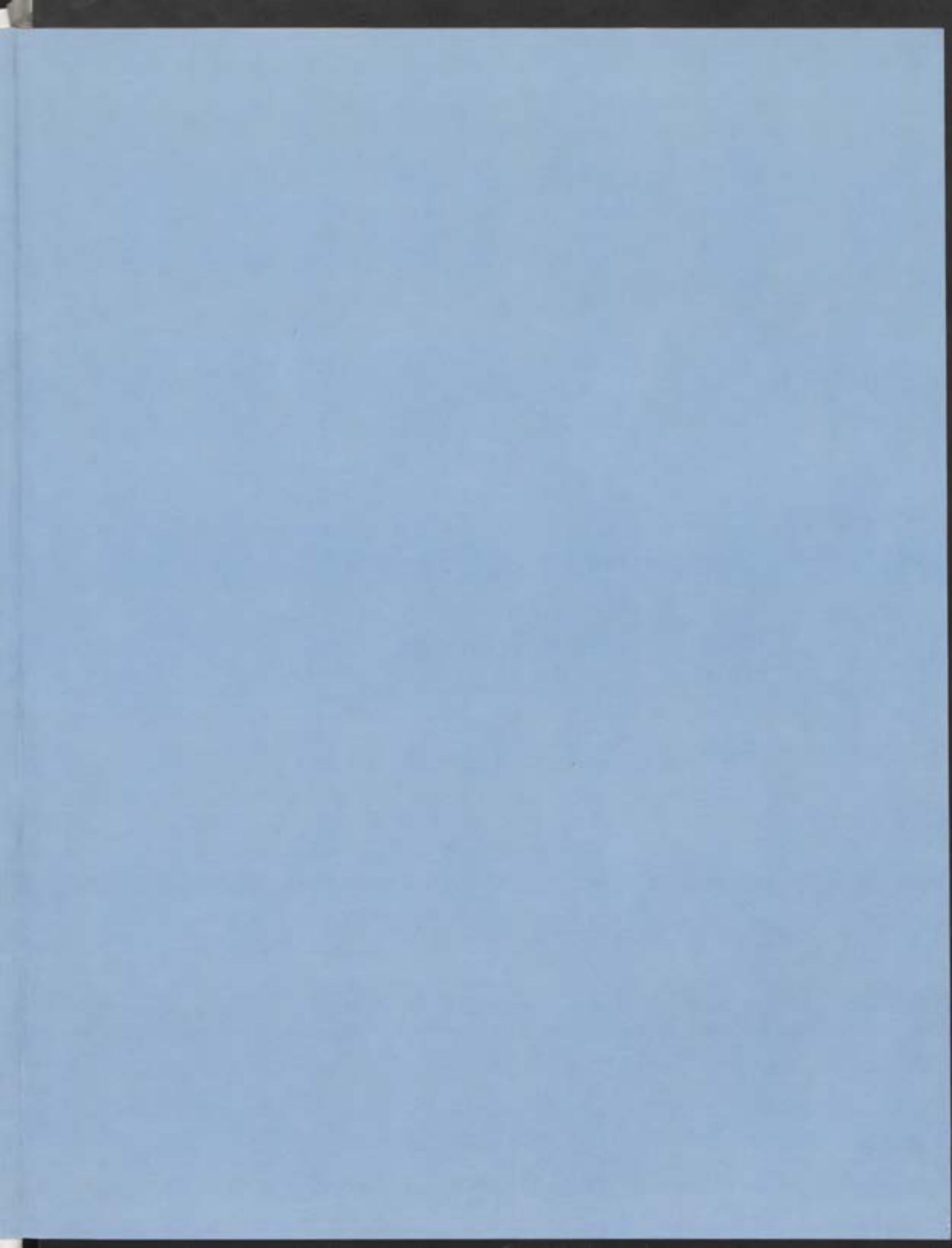


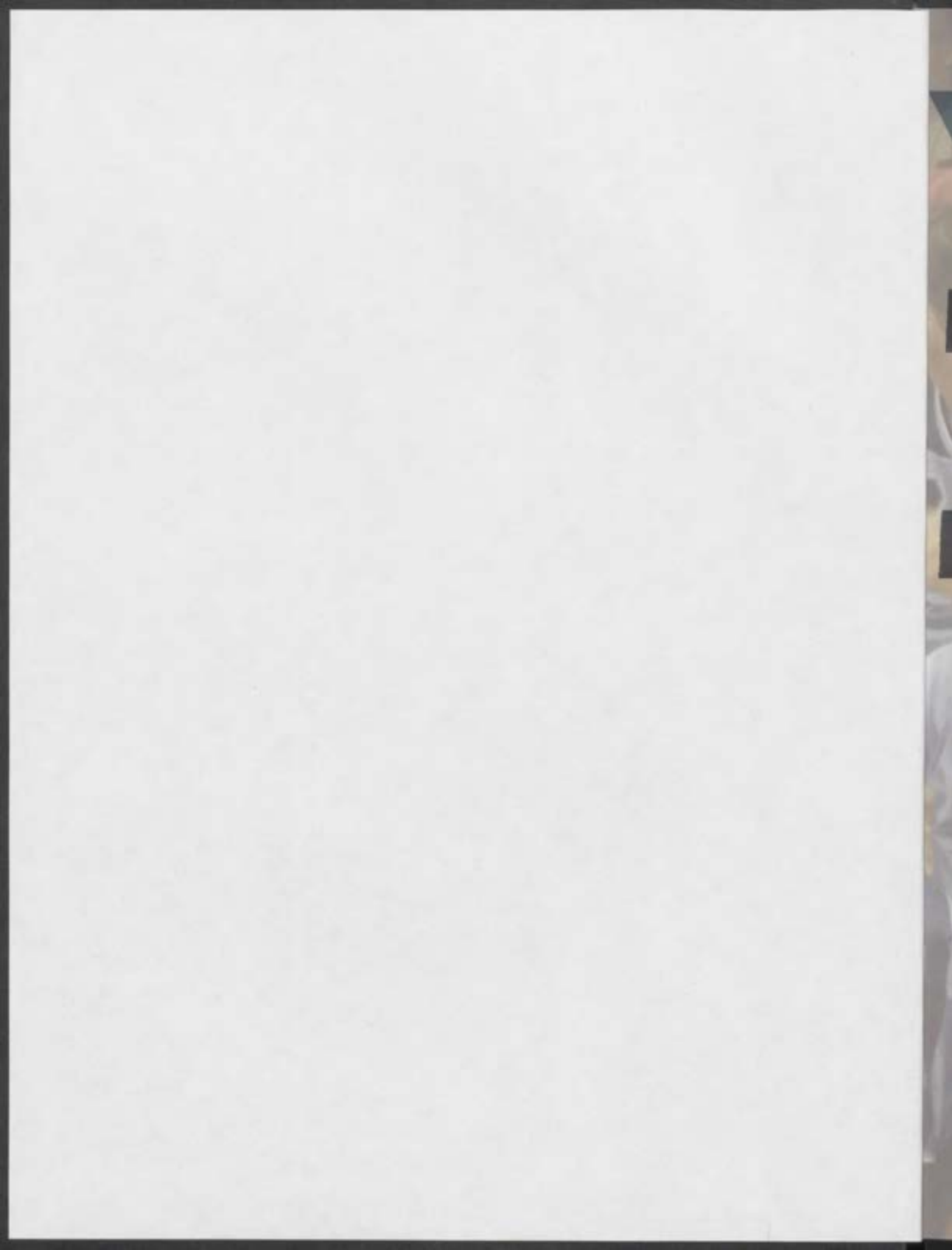


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*Working hard ladies?*



*Don't drop him guys!*



*Girls just want to have fun!*



*Back Row: Michael Adams, Kyle Thiller, Tricia Gussel, Tess Myklebust, Aaron Forsythe, Mr. Michalsky*

*Third Row: Marika Schultz, Jenna Gregerson, Jamie Nelson, Kasia Nykaza, Lily Abfall*

*Second Row: Britany Rowington, Christina Gehrke, Kinsey Mace, Katie Piekarski, Alisha Miller, Becky Madsen*

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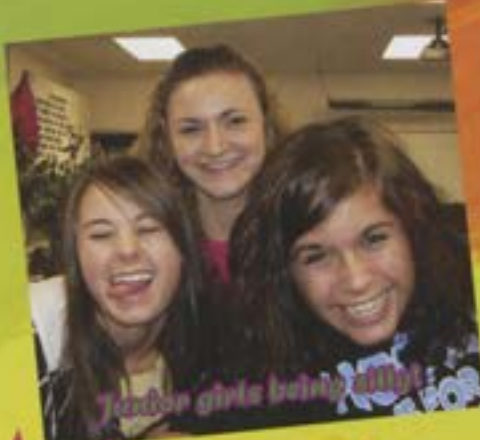


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Christina, let's try not to choke  
Brittany



Juniata girls being all in!



Becky and Lily showing some  
school spirit

# PUBLICATIONS

Advisor  
Mr. Michalsky

Editor  
Jennifer Schroeder



"In Living Color" has been 12 years in the making. It has always been my goal to get an all-color Yearbook for WDHS. Thanks to the hard work of past students and the support of local businesses, it has become a reality. This year's class has been a privilege to advise. I can honestly say that I enjoyed coming to Yearbook class every day. They worked hard and had fun doing it. It was also fun to watch Jen develop from a new editor to a seasoned pro. Her layout and design skills were exceptional and her dedication really shows.



Honestly, I would have to say that Publications had been my favorite class of the year. I was honored to have been assigned this significant role and fortunate to work with a staff of colorful characters. The yearbook staff consisted of 16 students: four talented guys, a number of underclassmen, many creative seniors, and an amazing advisor who kept us all in sync. The entire class spent many hours working diligently to create this top-quality product. I hope everyone enjoys the very first edition of an all-color yearbook. May your high school memories live vividly in your hearts and never be forgotten.

Publications





Annie and Katie smiling cute



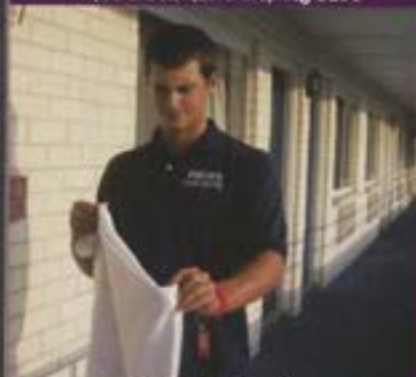
Jaqui and Jodi hangin out before the Brewer game



Gen and Jenna 's late night swim



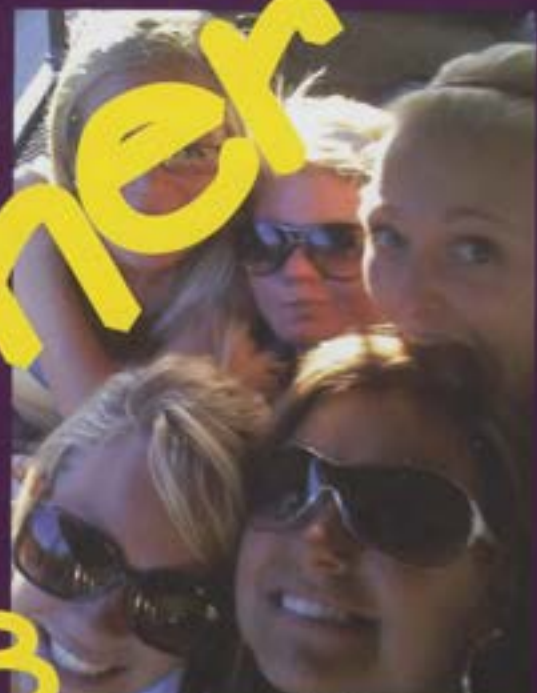
Jamie and Ava havin' a good time



Matt, havin' fun?



# Summer 2008



umh...Aret?



Lill, the next Miss Wisconsin



Jalen, you should think about modeling



Juniors enjoying a day at Birch



Sophomore girls havin' some fun





Beth and Katie. little windy?



Cassandra breakin it down



Mary Jean and Devan taking a dip



Hannah and Skye smiling cute



Japan. here we come!



Roman. how's bowling?



Aaron & Jimmy chillin'



Danie being goofy...as always



Gabe trying to show off his guitar skills



Jen and Nicole makin' a splash



C part of the Brew Crew



Tailgating before the game



Nice gun girls



Senior boys showing their peace



Someone's a little excited



Heyyyy!



The damage done to Lake Delton



# HOMECOMING



## Monday:

On Monday students got to wear their pajamas to school.



Sophomore boys showing us their feminine side!



## Tuesday:

Tuesday was theme day and each class had their own category.



## Wednesday:

Wednesday was the day to dress up as a fall sport athlete.



Westfield, why so serious?



## Thursday:

On Thursday students wore their hair in crazy different styles and colors.



## Friday:

Friday is everyone's favorite. Spirit Day. Students got to show off their school spirit by wearing school colors.



Keegan showing off his cheerleading skills



# 2008



## Sunday:

Each class got windows in the gym to decorate using class themes and their own creativity. Seniors won, with freshmen in second, and Juniors and sophomores tied for third.



## Monday:

On Monday we headed downtown to paint storefront windows.



## Wednesday:

Wednesday the boys got to show off their skills on the volleyball court. The championship came down to the Seniors and the Juniors, where the Seniors grabbed first place.



## Thursday:

Thursday was the girls turn to show off their skills on the football field. Seniors beat the Sophomores in a final game to win the championship. After the game everyone headed to the bonfire.



## Friday:

Friday was a busy day as students got to attend an assembly to get pumped up for the big game. Then they headed outdoors for the annual Homecoming parade. The day finished off with the Homecoming football game.



Jake barkin' orders at the senior girls!



# A WEEK TO REMEMBER

MAX MATTEI AND "RAP STAR" AKON A.K.A. KEVIN OMIKWE BREAK IT DOWN AT THE GRAMMY'S.



## TEAM SPIRIT

THE SENIOR POWDERPUFF TEAM SHOWS SOME MUSCLE BEFORE SLAUGHTERING THE FRESHMEN, AND LATER DEFEATING THE CHAOTIC SOPHOMORES.



JUNIORS ASHLEY AND ADAM GET "SILLY" DURING FLOAT BUILDING.



RALLYING UP THE CROWD, SENIORS MARKEE SCHATZ AND LUCIA GOREE SHOW SOME VOLLEYBALL TEAM SPIRIT AT THE BONFIRE.

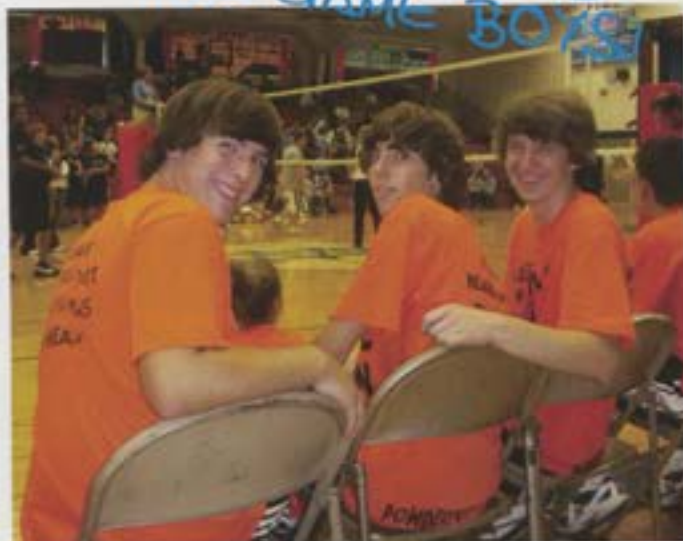


Homecoming week



CHIEFS FOOTBALL

GET YOUR HEAD  
IN THE GAME BOYS



ADAM, WHAT'S THE WEIRD LOOK ON YOUR FACE FOR?



PRETTY SMILES



NICE GAME FACE GIRLS!



THE FRESHMEN CLASS TAKE A BREAK AFTER PAINTING

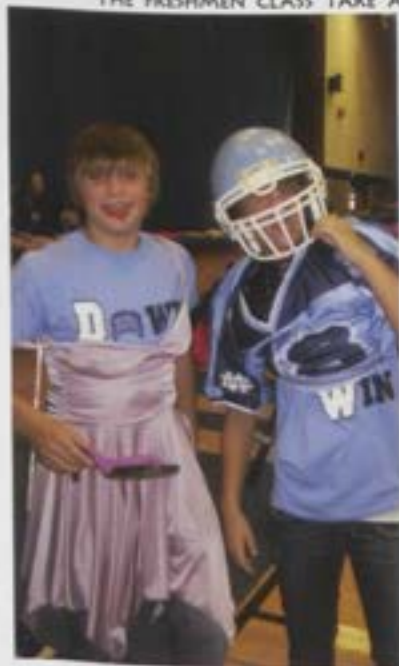


DITA...WHO'S #34?



TOP: GEHRKE, HOW'S THE LIP?

BOTTOM: SENIOR GIRLS CHEERING ON THEIR POWDERPUFF TEAM.



TOP:TRICIA, WHERE'S THE HOUSE?

LEFT: KEELAN KIMBALL AND JAMIE NELSON ROLE PLAY AT THE HOMECOMING ASSEMBLY.



Homecoming Week



# A NIGHT AT THE AWARDS

Top: Freshmen boys showing their stuff  
 Middle: Sophomores looking stylish  
 Bottom: Freshmen girls cute as always



Glamour and glitz filled the night as everyone came out to celebrate, "A Night at the Awards". Chair, Brittany Remington and co-chair, Christina Gehrke, along with their crew, decorated the gym so that everyone felt like they had stepped into an awards ceremony. The theme for Homecoming this year was based upon the four main award ceremonies in Hollywood: The Oscars, The Tonys, The Grammys, and The Emmys. Each grade was awarded their own award theme, and they used it as the back drop for the week's competitions.

The week was extremely successful. Everyone embraced the spirit of the week's competitions and came together to show amazing school spirit. At the end of the week everyone had a good time dancing the night away.



Chair and Co-Chair Brittany Remington and Christina Gehrke with the homecoming advisor Mrs. Surman



Nice shades Garth!



Dakota and Alex are perfect for each other.



Freshmen girls are all smiles!



Katie flashing those brown eyes



Porscha, what are you doing?



Homecoming Dance





Back Row- Jacqueline Hilliers, Caleb Fedewa, Amanda Frisch, Chris Durjak, Stacey Swatek, Michael Hess, Abbi Delmons, Nate Palmer  
 Middle Row- Zach Batchelor, Michael Morse, Keelan Kimball, Cory Burkenhagen, Jimmy Alvin, Jake Hall, Aaron Forsythe, Matt Snyder, Jake Gregerson  
 Bottom Row- Jordan Bork, Christina Gehrke, Gennie Kastigan, Sierra Kimball, Ava Livert, Jamie Nelson, Anet Nykaza, Kasia Nykaza,  
 Brittany Remington  
 King and Queen- Markee Schultz and Gabe Wondra



Jennifer posing with  
 with her man



Sophomores Mackenzie and Brittany  
 looking cute at the dance



Cousins, Dita and Nita  
 smiling cute for the camera



Sunny and Cassandra are  
 so silly



Homecoming queen Markee  
 giving us her best face



Joanna and Nicole  
 taking a break from dancing



Junior girls looking  
 so glamorous

## Homecoming Dance



# WDHS Link Crew



Adeva and Caitlyn raking in the cold.

Link Crew is a mentor program for incoming freshmen. This national program started at WDHS this year. Twenty-eight Juniors and seniors were selected from over sixty applicants. These Link Leaders spent several days of their summer training and preparing to welcome the freshmen class. The main event was freshmen orientation, which boasted high attendance from the freshmen and outstanding leadership by the Link Leaders. Throughout the rest of the school year, the Link Leaders and their freshmen did other various activities. The most intensive of these was the four days of WKCE testing. The Link Leaders came in early each day to work with their freshmen groups. The groups tested their trivia skills, competed in games, and did community service. The first year of Link Crew went very well. The advisors are planning on expanding the program for future years.



The Link Leaders playing some games during a training day.



Erika on the phone with a Link Crew advisor.



Real cute face Ashley, real cute!



Link Crew is all laughs and giggles.



Link Crew



Having fun washing dishes ladies?



During the WKCE Sophomore Testing, the freshman class helped the Link Crew rake leaves.



What exactly are you two trying to do?



**Back Row:** Katie Piekarski, Beth Bergstrom, Jozi Helland, Will Hoglund, Matt Snyder, Dane Norgard, Aaron Stroede

**Front Row:** Chelsea Eckert, Katie Ghadt, Lucia Goree, Christina Gehrke, Jennifer Schroeder

Many Link Leaders are not present in this picture.

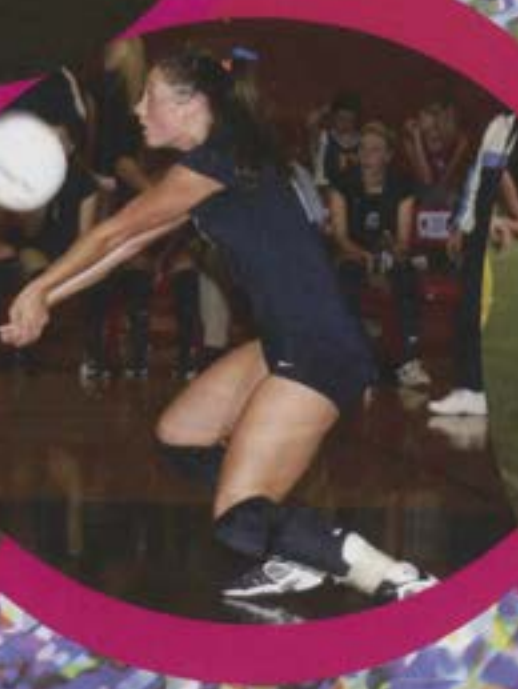
Link Crew





*"If you believe in yourself, anything can happen."*

*-Miracle*





# Sports



# Oxygen Is Overrated



The girls stop to take a quick picture after swimming a race.



Back Row: Karli Clemens, Abbi Delmore, Coach Ruthe, Eva Clemens, Jennifer Schroeder; Front Row: Karli Gnaadt, Alyssa Gnaadt, Devin Wines, Chad Marshall, Dani Delmore  
Net Picture: Alyssa Dorow, Nicole Gantz, Carley Heller, Stacey Swatek



Shyly pretty ladies!



Go Jenn Go!

This past summer the Wisconsin Dells Dolphins discovered a new challenge. Their past head coach, Jim Murphy had retired and the swimmers had yet to meet the new coach. To their surprise, the new head coach was Ruthe Birkholz (Zimmerman). Many of the swimmers had already known her. Throughout the season, the high school swimmers were offered practices from 6:30-8:30 in the morning during the week. There was also an optional one hour practice in the evenings. Swim meets occurred every Saturday morning. The competition was tough but it didn't take long to notice that many of the swimmers were seeing dramatic drops in their times. Many swimmers broke pool records and earned medals at Conference at the end of the year.

The high school letter winners were:

Eva Clemens, Abbi Delmore, Dani Delmore, Alyssa Dorow, Nicole Gantz, Carley Heller, Jennifer Schroeder, and Stacey Swatek



Freshmen boys at Conference



Swimming

# SWINGING AWAY...BOYS GOLF



The Wisconsin Dells golf team had another great year by winning their third straight conference championship. Behind the senior leadership of Alex Bussing, the Chiefs went undefeated in conference play. Collecting first team All-Conference honors were Jade Royston and Keelan Kimball. Justin Ward and Alex Bussing collected second team All-Conference honors. The Chiefs had a great golf season and are now looking for their fourth conference title in a row.

From Top Left: Coach Hartley, Allan Platt, Andrew Schwab, Nick Myer, Trent Barney, Alec Bernander, Luke Schwartzer, Moses Alvarez, Ethan Proel, James Zwick, Coach Stapleford.  
Middle Row: Elliot Rodger, Brandon Logging, Patrick Holzern, Coach Ryan, Michael Holzern, Tanner Walsh, David Biffert.  
Bottom Row: Keelan Kimball, Justin Ward, Alex Bussing, Jade Royston.



Ethan going for it all...

Left: Jade punching it out of the sand.

Michael lost in the woods?

Above: The varsity guys celebrating a win with a picture.

Boys Golf



# TRACK AND FIELD

## GIRLS

**Top Row:** Taylor Hickey, Tess Myklebust, Nicole Gantz, Becky Madsen, Hannah Fisher, Kiersten Norgard, Heather Conroy, Janelle Julson, Brittany Bullock

**Middle Row:** Rhianyn Foth, Karin Clemens, Mackenzie Morse, Carley Heller, Tiana Whitney, Kirstie Pikorz, Stacey Swatek, Tessa Barney, Jessica Sweet

**Bottom Row:** Lindsey Gantz, Rachel Arendsee, Shannon Volkey, Alicia Johnson, Eva Clemens, Alli Swatek, Kelsey Myklebust, Stephanie Davis



Good Start Tess



Nice Hand Off Girls

The girls team had an amazing season. After falling behind Mauston in Conference for the past few years, the girls pulled out a conference win. The girls had 190.5 points, while Mauston had 179.5 points. The following girls were first team all conference: Becky Madsen, shot put; Heather Conroy in the 200m dash and 400m dash; Stacey Swatek in the 800m run and 1600m run; the 4X100m relay of Heller, Johnson, Myklebust, and Pikorz; the 4X200m relay of Johnson, A Swatek, Pikorz, and Julson, and the 4X400m relay of A Swatek, Johnson, Conroy, and Hickey. Second Team all-conference: Taylor Hickey in the 800m run and 1600m run and Kelsey Myklebust for triple jump. The girls team also was crowned Regional Champions in McFarland. The girls sent 13 different events to Sectionals at Boscobel. The girls from Sectionals sent 4 different events to State. The ladies that participated at State were the two relays, the 4X200m and 4X400m relays, Becky Madsen, and Taylor Hickey. At State, Taylor Hickey took 8th in the 1600m relay, Becky Madsen took 16th in the shot put, 4X200m relay of Johnson, A Swatek, Pikorz, and Julson took 17th, and the 4X400m relay of A Swatek, Johnson, Conroy, and Hickey took 12th.



Congratulations Girls

Nice climbing skills



This is what happens when you're bored at track meets.



We are Number ONE!



Track



# TRACK AND FIELD

## BOYS



Practice Does Help Boys



**Top Row:** Kory Peterson, Matt Reichhoff, Adam Hickey, Kit Conrad, Phil Kacmar, Will Heglund, Bobby Blaschke, Alex Kahler, Wilson Nock  
**Middle Row:** Zach Batchelor, Ethan Weber, Kevin Omukwe, Matt Millison, Jake Gregerson, Mitch Hobbins, Kasey Podoll, Daniel Sikorski, Patrick Gorun  
**Bottom Row:** David Sikorski, Jimmy Steinhorst, Timmy Sosinsky, Max Mattei, Dennis Navarro, Ryan Stroede



Run Kevin Run



Coach Arendsee helping the team out.



Nice smile Ethan and Jake

Almost Over Patrick



Throwing For A Win Kit

For the boys, they had a great season also. They took third place as a team in conference, falling behind Nekoosa and Wautoma. First team all-conference includes: David Sikorski, 100m dash and 200m dash; Jake Gregerson, pole vault; 4X100m relay, Sikorski, Wilson Nock, Matt Reichhoff, and Zach Batchelor; 4X400m relay, Matt Millison, Timmy Sosinsky, Ryan Stroede, and Kasey Podoll. Second team: Matt Reichhoff 100m dash; Kasey Podoll, 300m hurdles; Ethan Weber, pole vault. The boys were runner-up for Regionals behind host McFarland. The boys sent 12 different events to Sectionals at Boscobel. From Sectionals the boys sent 2 different events to state: David Sikorski in the 200m dash and 100m dash and the 4X100m relay. David Sikorski 100m dash 9th and 200m dash 5th; 4X100 relay of David Sikorski, Matt Reichhoff, Wilson Nock, and Zach Batchelor took 3rd.



Great Job

Matt David Wilson Zach



# BASEBALL



Front Row- Brittany Remington, Aaron Foraythe, Josh Ingersoll, Alex Yacko, Hans Helland, Jordan Holverson  
 Back Row- Coach Buss, Matt Lagoda, Dillon Hess, Kyle Stowers, Matt Snyder, Jalen Buss, Coach Michalsky, and Coach McFaul



Alex  
 in his ready  
 stance.



Matt watching the play go on

Jake  
 delivering the  
 pitch to home



Jalen  
 gazing into  
 the sun.



Dillon  
 getting ready  
 for the pitch.

# A NEW BEGINNING!!

## Varsity baseball goes the distance

After losing tensions from the 2007 Conference Championship team, the 2008 sluggers were one of the youngest teams in recent WD history. With all the new faces came some growing pains early in the year. After losing their first six games, the team

improved dramatically to close out the season with six victories. The team was led on the mound by senior southpaw Dillon Hess. Dillon, chosen as the team MVP, gave the team a chance to win in nearly every game he pitched.

On the offensive

side of the ball, the Chiefs were led by Junior Jake Williams and freshmen Alex Yacko. Jake was the batting champion while Alex had three clutch walk-off hits to lead the Chiefs to half of their victories.

## VARSITY

Conference Record: 3-7

Overall Record: 6-14

### AWARD WINNERS

1st Team SCC:

Alex Yacko

2nd Team SCC:

Dillon Hess

Matt Lagoda

Jake Williams

MVP: Dillon Hess

Batting Champ: Jake Williams

Gold Glove: Matt Lagoda & Alex Yacko

Howard Heltman Award: Dillon Hess

Front Row: Billy Leonard, Michael Hess, Dustin Hess, Ryan Theiler, John Bender, Cody McClellan, Skylar Liebzeit

Back row: Coach Campbell, Ryan Tischer, Cory Borkenhagen, Kyle Holzern, Ryan Curry, Marcus Weldy, Alex Greiff, Spencer Showers, T.J. Williams, Coach Baker



Matt waiting for the batter to come to the plate.



Hans rockets a throw to second.



Aaron lookin' good in the outfield.



Baseball



# Making It Count

Historical Rainy Season Causes Disappointment



Mallory Henrikson making a great catch in right field.

The '08 softball season started as usual—gym practices to get the team prepared before heading out to the fields. The weather had something else in mind. Record rains kept the team in the gym, limiting outdoor practices and teams everywhere suffered. The team battled through the rains, wind, illness, and injury and ended up 8-10 overall, finishing 6-4 (2nd) in the conference. Senior leadership played a key role in this season's success. The Chiefs four co-captains, Jennifer Yost, Cassie Kahler, Krissy Pacl, and Amanda McDonough led the way, along with senior Mallory Henrikson. The Chiefs lost two key positions in the infield, 3rd and 2nd. Stepping up was the sophomore class with Kristin Oines taking over 3rd and Ashlee Platt covering 2nd. The Chiefs had a few heart-breaking losses in conference due to errors, but every game was down to the wire. Pitching was good this year from our two returning pitchers Senior Krissy Pacl and Abbi Delmore. They had few walks and many strikeouts. As the season progressed the players became close and began to work together as a team. So watch out next year!

## Dells Chiefs

### Varsity Softball

Varsity Players Rack 'em up  
Jennifer Yost- Unanimous  
1st team all-conference,  
team MVP, co-captain.  
Cassie Kahler- 2nd Team all-  
conference, co-captain.  
Krissy Pacl- 2nd team all-  
conference co-captain.  
Amanda McDonough- 1st  
team all-conference, co-cap-  
tain, coaches award.  
Markee Schultz- Unanimous  
1st team all-conference,  
most improved.  
Abbi Delmore- 1st team all-  
conference, leading hitter  
Kristin Oines- 1st team all-  
conference.



The Varsity Team- Back Row: Coach Dale Gray Middle Row: Myranda Batzler, Alisha Miller, Ashlee Platt, Abbi Delmore Front Row: Krissy Pacl, Jennifer Yost, Markee Schultz, Jordan Bork, Kristen Oines, Amanda McDonough.



Senior girls hanging out between games at the Dells Tournament.



Markee Schultz making a great play at shortstop to get an out.



Jennifer Yost saving a run at home.



### SWINGING AWAY.

Jordan Bork hitting the ball with a perfect form.

### KEYS TO VICTORY.

The team circles up before the game to discuss strategy.



Ashlee Platt going up to the plate to smack a ball at a home game.



### Teamwork

The infield working together to make an out.



The JV Team: Top Row: Danie Von Moos, Thicia Gussel, Coach Gray, Lindsey Hoff, Kelsie Christensen Middle Row: Skylar Hintz, Joanna Terwall, Tatum Nelson, Adrianna Terwall Front Row: Sarah Fredrickson, Ardita Alrazi, Brittany Anderson

Softball



# Love Means Nothing

## Girls Tennis 2008



Top: Justice concentrating on the ball  
Lower Left: Abbi nice set-up

Lower Right: Kay to keep your eyes on the ball Karista



Top: Great set action Jordan  
Bottom: Nice technique Sasha



Top: "Halleluiah!"  
Bottom: Christina ready for a ball



Above: Heather getting her game face on  
Right: Martin giving his pep speech  
Left: Erika and Maria looking good

2008 Captains: Jordan Berk and Karista Kneger  
Coaches Award: Christina Gehrke  
MVP: Karista Kneger  
Most Dignity Wins: Christina Gehrke, Erika McCabe, and Maria Petersen  
Most Junior Dignity Wins: Amanda Moore

The WDH's Lady Chiefs tennis team experienced another season of growth and greater success in 2008. Led by six seniors, five of whom have been with the team since its start in 2005, the Chiefs were highly competitive and set new marks for the team, as well as individually.

The Lady Chiefs achieved dual match victories against Columbus, Black River Falls, and Burlington Catholic Central while individually, players won more than half of their matches against Division two competition.

The Lady Chiefs will return seven seniors, two juniors, and three sophomores for next season's team along with any incoming freshmen and current WDH's students looking to play what will become a lifelong sport for them.

"The seniors of the 2008 team will be greatly missed. Their contributions to a young program will never be forgotten." -Larry Martin



Front Row- Corbach Teolis, Maria Petersen, Karista Kneger Middle Row- Kaylie Bires, Erika McCabe, Taylor Bires, Ashley Messel, Heather Gehrke, Abbi Delmore, Christina Gehrke, Amanda Moore Back Row- Coach Skipchak, Emilie McCollough, Jessica Luer, Samantha Teno, Mykayla McDonald, Sasha Harmon, Amber Byrne, Jordan Berk, and Coach Martin



# Girls Golf 2008



Marley posing for a picture at Jordan Lake.



Mary . what are you reaching for?



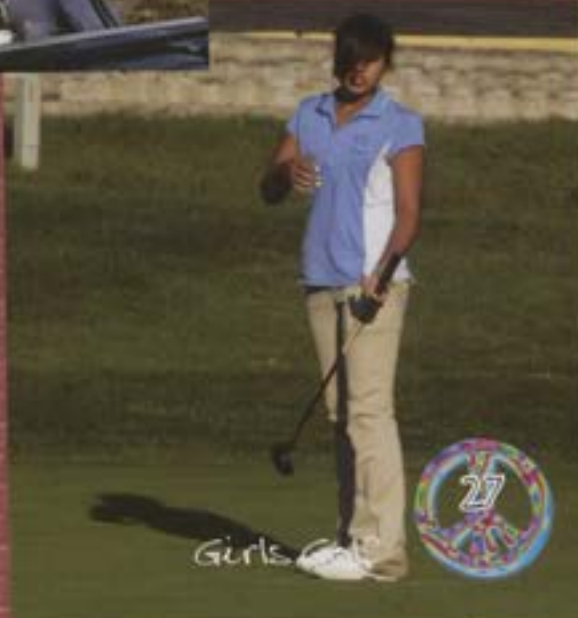
In its fourth season as a WDHS varsity sport, the girls golf team made its second straight trip to the W.L.A. team Sectionals and capped off a successful four-year run for seniors Devan Dollar, Mary Moore, and Kirsten Schueler. As members of the original golf team, Dollar, Moore, and Schueler knew what it was like to be inexperienced and compete at the varsity level. Their experiences allowed them to be great mentors for freshmen Tama Estebo, Samantha Mueller, and Marley Schultz who became varsity golfers days after they started playing golf. As a dual meet team, the Lady Chieftans went 1-4 on the year but continued to get stronger as the season progressed. By the time the conference tournament came around, they were able to avenge some of the earlier losses and finish 4th overall. At Regionals, the team played the spoiler again, placing 4th, and they qualified for team Sectionals where they surprised some teams and tied for 5th.



The three senior leaders are Kirsten Schueler, Mary Moore, and Devan Dollar. The three have been together since their freshman year. All three have had the experience of their lives making up with new team members and then losing old ones. These three will be missed in the future of the Girls' Golf Program.



As four-year letterwinners, the seniors had a lot to be proud of. Dollar finished up her WDHS golf career with her third MVP award and a number of team records. Moore was named the Coaches Award winner and Schueler earned honors as MVP. Estebo was Rookie of the Year, Mueller received Sportsmanship, and Schultz was JV player of the Year.



Right: Will Hoglund laying out a nice block.

## Be An Eleven

# FOOTBALL

The Dells Chiefs 2008 football season began with high expectations. The previous season was a breakthrough year for the Chiefs, tying for the conference championship. This shattered the glass ceiling hanging over the program for the past 20 years. With an overall record of 7-3 the Chiefs also qualified for the WIAA Football Playoffs. The Dells Chiefs started the season with a non-conference record of four wins and no losses. This was a great accomplishment considering the team was

without starting quarterback Kyle Theiler for the first three games. Sophomore Skylar Liebszeit stepped in and did an outstanding job for the offense. Ranked in the top 15 of the Division 3 teams in the state, everyone was excited to begin the conference season. Leading the way was a senior class of 21 players, of which, many were returning letterwinners. The Chiefs finished off a great season by qualifying for the Playoffs again, where they lost to eventual state runner-up Reedsburg.



| Scoreboard |                 |     |
|------------|-----------------|-----|
| WD         |                 | Opp |
| 26         | Richland-Center | 6   |
| 18         | Poynette        | 0   |
| 21         | Mayville        | 17  |
| 35         | Milw. Tech      | 19  |
| 20         | Westfield       | 29  |
| 20         | Nekoosa         | 14  |
| 41         | Adams           | 21  |
| 2          | Wautoma         | 37  |
| 34         | Mauston         | 7   |



From Top Left: Lucas Triggs, Jacob Williams, Will Hoglund, Philip Kacmar, Nathan Gibson, Marcus Weldy, Kit Conrad, Alex Bernander, Robert Blaschke. 2nd Row: David Williams, Travis Anen, Ryan Stroede, Kyle Stowers, Josh Eiftman, Jarrid Julason, Logan Thorp, Kyle Theiler, Jacob Schwartz. 3rd Row: Jacob Gregerson, Daniel Sikorski, Ryan Curry, Erik Grahn, Matt Snyder, Mitchell Hobbins, Kyle Holzem, Tyler Goetz, Zach Batchelor. 4th Row: Alex Kahler, Assistant John Newman, Coach Brian Holmstrom, Coach Peter Eiftman, Head Coach Bob Johnson, Coach Jeff Buss, Coach Eugene Morse, Coach Lee Maciejewski, James Alvord, Team Manager Keegan Goltz. 5th Row: T.J. Williams, Dennis Navarro, Timothy Sosinsky, Dustin Meeker, Ofe Gregerson, Michael Morse, Jordan Hinze, Aaron Stroede, Ryan Theiler. Bottom Row: James Steinhorst, Rhianyn Poth, Skylar Liebszeit, Tanner Walsh, Alex Yacko, Allan Platt, Nicholas Mor, Joshua Thalacker, Michael Hess.





Left: Ryan Theiler getting ready to take one to the house.

Below: Skylar bringing the guys in for a huddle.



Middle Left: Michael finding a hole and bursting through it.

Above: Coaches give the J.V. the gameplan.

Left: Zach Batchelor breaking to the outside.



d, Alex  
Julson  
Snyder  
Holzner  
Alvin  
Michael  
Walsh

# One Team One Dream

This year's varsity volleyball team had a wonderful season with many achievements. The seniors this year were great leaders and played a major part in the team's success. The varsity season highlights were a second place finish at the Baraboo tournament, a second place finish at the Fall River tournament, and being undefeated Conference Champs. The team also helped Coach Cindy Collins achieve a great accomplishment of winning over 300 varsity matches as head coach. The ladies' wonderful season sadly ended in the first round of Regionals with a devastating loss to Reedsburg 1-3. This year's JV team had a conference record of 8-2 and the freshmen had a conference record of 5-5. Both the JV and freshmen teams won their conference tournaments at the end of the season which showed how much they improved throughout the year. The volleyball program is looking very strong for the years to come and they are hoping to continue their success from this year.



Front Row - JV Coach: Frank Fedie  
Back Row - Assistant Coach: Stacy Feldman  
Head Coach: Cindy Collins Freshmen Coach: Maggie Thrans



1st Row: Taryn Nelson and Joanna Terwall 2nd Row: Heather Conroy and Brittany Anderson 3rd Row: Anika Nyazi, M. Jenise Morris, Jackie Ojton, Carley Heller, and Sarah Fredrickson 4th Row: Karli Clemons, Jordan Hickley, Hannah Fisher, Frank Fowleboach, Kristen Borgard, Kaitie Christensen, and Jenia Ward



1st Row: Sydney Plock, Brianna Smith, Jacqui Hilland, Bronte Stronell, Dakota Kainna, and Jamie Johnson 2nd Row: Jenna Kananick, Alyssa Smith, and Cathlyn Gussel 3rd Row: Stacy Feldman (assistant coach), Sarah Bennett, Josee Burk, Justine Luther, Jessica Ewig, Katelyn Scott, and Maggie Thrans (coach)

## Volleyball!



Above: Ashley Brown with an arming pass at the game versus Mauston



Above: The JV team getting ready to do their awesome warm up cheer!



Above: Justine scoring the Mauston players with her height on this spike approach!



Above: Alyssa Smith with a great set to Justine!



# Seniors



**Above:**  
Markoe Schultz - **Captain** -  
Giving a great pass to the  
setter during the game  
versus Westfield

**Below:**  
Kinsy Mace - **Captain** -  
Giving Becky a great back  
set and an opportunity of  
a spike kill during the game  
against Westfield



**Above:**  
Becky Madden -  
Getting up high to spike  
the ball down for a kill  
during the game versus  
Wautoma

**Below:**  
Skye Bolava -  
Using her height to  
get a wonderful block  
during the game against  
Adams



**Above:**  
Lucia Goree -  
Watching the ball and  
ready to pass it during  
the game versus  
Westfield

## Varsity Conference Champel

| Opponent  | Score |
|-----------|-------|
| Westfield | 3-0   |
| Nekoosa   | 3-0   |
| Adams     | 3-0   |
| Wautoma   | 3-0   |
| Maupton   | 3-0   |
| Westfield | 3-0   |
| Nekoosa   | 3-0   |
| Adams     | 3-0   |
| Wautoma   | 3-1   |
| Maupton   | 3-0   |
| Reedsburg | 1-3   |

## AHH....DREAM TEAM!



**Front Row:** Porscha Johnson (manager), Kinsy Mace, Skye Bolava, Lucia Goree, Markoe Schultz, Becky Madden, and Trudy Stanton (manager)  
**Middle Row:** Ashlee Platt and Cindy Collins (Coach)  
**Back Row:** Brittany Anderson, Heather Corroy, Nicole Gaetz, Katie Flekanski, Thicia Gussel, Tess Myklebust, Jenna Ward, and Kristin Gines

### Award Winners

#### 1st Team All Conference

Markoe Schultz  
Skye Bolava  
Kinsy Mace

#### 2nd Team All Conference

Katie Flekanski  
Tess Myklebust

#### Honorable Mention

Lucia Goree  
MVP  
Markoe Schultz  
Hustle Award  
Tess Myklebust  
Most Improved  
Katie Flekanski  
Co-Captain  
Kinsy Mace  
Markoe Schultz



**Left:**  
Ashlee  
doing a  
great job  
passing in  
the back row



**Above:** Katie putting  
the ball down with a  
spike



**Above:** Nicole low  
and ready to pass



**Above:** Team celebrating  
being undefeated confer-  
ence champs



**Above:** Tess serving  
it up



**Above:** Girls cel-  
ebrating





The boys' team at conference

Right: Almost finished Beth!  
Below: Alex, Chad, and David running their hardest



# Eat Sleep Run

The 2008 Cross Country season was incredible. With many new runners, the team grew a lot as runners and as human beings. The girls were led by Taylor Hickey and Stacey Swatek all season. Taylor and Stacey finished 1st and 2nd at the conference meet in Adams. Taylor continued her streak by getting 3rd at Sectionals in Black River Falls and 7th with a time of 15:11.4 at the state meet in Wisconsin Rapids. Max Mattel led the boys all season with a spectacular 6th place conference finish. Throughout the season the team became like a family, sharing inside jokes and laughs. Another highlight of the season was the mud run. The mud run helps incoming members of the team get connected to their new teammates. Overall the season was a great success and the camaraderie that took place will stay with the team and the runners for years to come.



Dakota running strong

Far Right: Stacey and Taylor working as a team to beat one of the Goodman Twins  
Middle: Billy and Chris running a great race.  
Right: Max Mattel giving it all he has at the end



Bad  
Gar  
ble



The girls team getting ready to dominate The Lodi Meet.



The Senior girls smiling pretty



Back Row: Joseph Trojan, Chad Marthaler, Kory Peterson, Dakota Grimsbld, Max Mattel, Chris Gantz, Billy Dani, Alex Whiteside, David Biffert, Middle Row: Bethany Bergstrom, Brianna Kingsley, Katie Gnad, Melissa Blumberg, Nicole Yazzie, Front Row: Alisha Miller, Stacey Swatek, Taylor Hickey, Tessa Barney, Theresa Madland.



Go Melissa!



Silly Tessa!

Far Left: Katie, Breezy and Jenny running.

Middle: Go Nicole!  
Left: The girls warming up at a meet.



# S O C C E R



Above: Captain  
**Matt Lagoda**  
Junior

Below: Captain  
**Dane Norgard**  
Senior



This year's soccer team showed great improvement from last year. The team was coached by Thales Blaso (Head Coach) and Paul Weldenkopf (Assistant Coach). There were many great accomplishments this season. The soccer team made a new school record for game wins and also had the first Badger Conference win in Wisconsin Dellis High School history. Their overall record was 6-16. The wins were against Mauston (4-1), Lake Mills (4-1), River Valley (4-1), Mauston (9-2), and Reedsburg (2-1). They finished 6th overall in conference. This year's captains and upperclassmen did a great job at leading the team. The underclassmen showed a lot of improvement throughout the year and have a lot of potential for the future years. They are looking forward to more accomplishments and school records next year.

## Taking It One Goal At A Time



Above: Michael Holzem hustling to get the ball from his opponent



Above: Michael Kirby getting the ball away from his opponent

Right: Nice block Annie!



**4th Row:** Devin Winnes, Albert Gnadt, Michael Kirby, Wally Ziemlanczyk, Keenan Lofthoro, Josh Ingersoll, Matt Lagoda, Rathorn Scholz, and Kasey Podoll

**3rd Row:** Nicole Mageske, Dustin Hess, Patrik Gorun, Nick Schwantz, Ethan Freel, Michael Holzern, Kevin Omukwe, Brandon Logging, Coach Paul Weldenkopf

**2nd Row:** Gabe Worden, Adam Hickey, Dane Norgard, Ryan Tischer, Nathan Palmer, Kelbey Freel, and Logan Brown

**1st Row:** Brittany Johnson, Rebecca Palmer, Tiana Whitney, and Maggie Ziemlanczyk



Left: Nathan Palmer taking charge

## Awards

Most Valuable Player:

**Matt Lagoda**

Most Improved:

**Dane Norgard**

All Conference:

**Matt Lagoda**



Above: Team huddle



Above: Everyone looking a little tired on the bench



Soccer



Top Left: Catching a quick blow.  
 Top Right: Keelan Kimball and Kyle Theiler as the "dynamic duo."  
 Below: Kyle Holzem anxiously awaits the shot.



# THE PUCK STOPS HERE



Top Row: Ryan Theiler, Dakota Grimsled, Keenan Loofboro, Coach Preskar, Coach Buster, Matt Lagoda, Caleb Fedewa, Michael Preskar  
 Middle Row: Brandon Loging, Josh Krueger, Billy Leonard, Mitch Seitz, Travis Wieser, Alex Yacko, Tom Pappas  
 Bottom Row: Kyle Holzem, Coach Klosowski, Kyle Theiler, Pat Guyse, Keelan Kimball, Coach Anderson, Matt Tyka

# DELLS-MAUSTON CHIEFS BOUNCE BACK

The team celebrates after scoring a goal during the DeForest game.



The Wisconsin Dells-Mauston Varsity Hockey Team had a very successful 2008-2009 season. Even though they finished with a losing record of 7-11-1, the Chiefs improved greatly compared to past years.

With senior leadership from Pat Guyse, Keelan Kimball, Mitch Seitz, Kyle Theiler, and goal tender Matt Tyka, the Chiefs were in contention to win the Badger North Conference until the last game of the year. The highlight of the season took place when the team took down Sauk Prairie, the pre-season favorite to win the conference, in a 9-2 victory. The Chiefs now consist of a young group of core players and have an extremely bright future ahead of them.



# Lady Chiefs

## Back-To-Back Champs "Heart"



### Season Scores 2008-2009

|    | .....       | WD | Opp | .....            | WD |
|----|-------------|----|-----|------------------|----|
| 38 | Baraboo     | 36 | 37  | @ Reedsburg      | 28 |
| 39 | Tomah       | 60 | 49  | @ Westfield      | 54 |
| 51 | Sparta      | 47 | 52  | Nekoosa          | 56 |
| 32 | Westfield   | 47 | 38  | Sauk Prairie     | 44 |
| 40 | @ Nekoosa   | 55 | 11  | Adams Friendship | 41 |
| 37 | @ Edgerton  | 65 | 24  | @ Wautoma        | 45 |
| 24 | @ Stoughton | 40 | 20  | @ A.F.           | 45 |
| 35 | Portage     | 51 | 35  | @ Dodgeville     | 50 |
| 34 | Wautoma     | 47 | 27  | Mauston          | 47 |
| 46 | @ Mauston   | 41 | 35  | Portage          | 64 |
| 36 | @ Lodi      | 41 | 32  | Reedsburg        | 21 |

The 2008-2009 Girls Basketball Team set out with high hopes again. Although only returning 5 players, this team was a very senior heavy team. This team saw themselves to a 9-1 Conference Championship, after an early loss at Mauston, and an exciting overtime win against Nekoosa. The Lady Chiefs had their first back-to-back championship. The playoffs saw the Chiefs defeat the Portage Warriors 64-35 for the first round. The season ended with a hard fought loss at Mauston verse the Reedsburg Beavers. The Chiefs ended their season 16-6.

#### Varsity Team Awards

Most Improved: Heather Conroy  
Best Defense: Markee Schultz  
Most Valuable Player: Kinsey Mace, Darla Powless, and Rachel Thundercloud

#### Conference Awards

First Team:  
Kinsey Mace (Unanimous), Rachel Thundercloud, and Darla Powless



JV Reserve- Front Row (L-R) Jenna Ward, Dakota Rohling, Nyomi Cleveland, Bronte Stroebel, Brianna Smith. Back Row (L-R) Coach Christensen, Jordan Hickey, Justine Luther, Jodie Bork  
Not Pictured: Caitlyn Gussel

Junior Varsity- Front Row (L-R) Joanna Terwall, Tatum Nelson, Sarah Frederiksen, Ardita Ajvazi. Back Row (L-R) Janelle Julson, Klersten Morgard, Kelsie Christensen, Coach Holzem.



Girls Basketball



Celebrating win against Mauston!



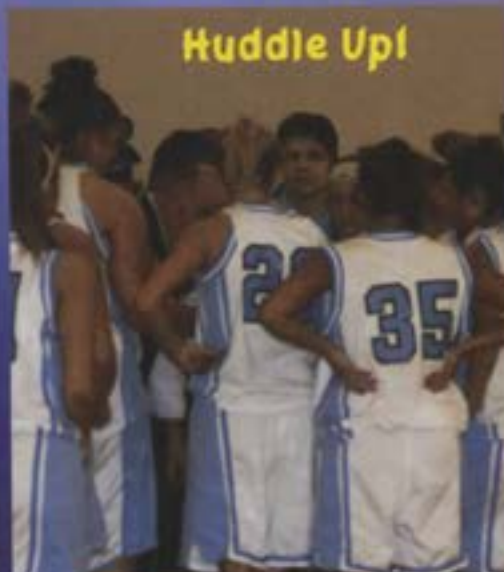
Cutting down the nets!



# Seniors



Varsity- Front Row (L-R) Tess Myklebust, Heather Conroy, Markee Schultz, Porscha Johnson, Trudy Stanton, Abbi Delmore. Back Row (L-R) Coach Mattel, Coach Holzem, Jordan Bork, Kinsey Mace, Rachel Thundercloud, Amber Byrne, Jozi Helland, Darla Powless, Coach Christensen, Coach Fedle.  
Not Pictured: Kristin Oines

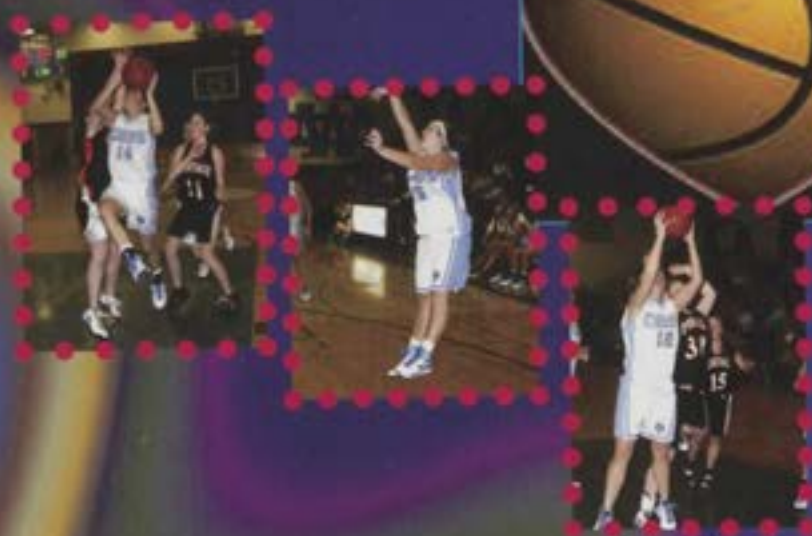


Huddle Up!

LOVE & BASKETBALL



Varsity Showing Their Silly Side

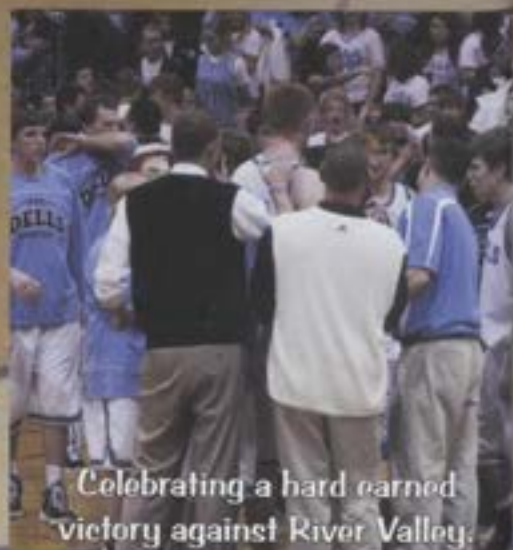


Girls Basketball





**JV-RESERVE**



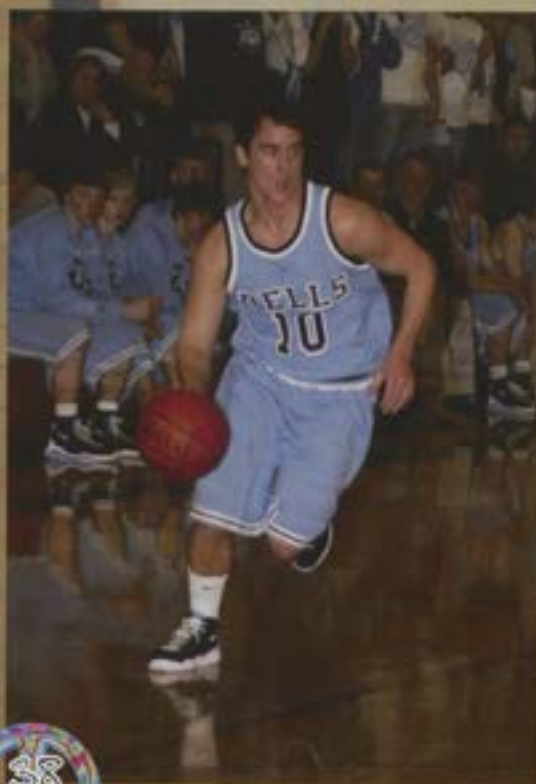
Celebrating a hard earned victory against River Valley.



Above: Justin Ward going up strong for the lay in.  
Below: Michael Morse taking the ball to the rack.



JV



Bobby getting to the line against A-F



Gibby working in the post



Jade splitting the defence



Great defence, guys!



PLAY HARD. PLAY SMART.

PLAY

# TOGETHER.

BOYS BASKETBALL 2008-2009



## VARSITY

Bottom row from left: Manager Johnny Newman, Kyle Stowers, Patrick Holzem, Justin Ward, Jade Roynton, Jako Williams, Jimmy Alvin, Michael Morse, Manager Brittany Remington. Top row from left: Head Coach Brad Rohling, Assistant Head Coach Bob Buss, Josh Elftmann, Kasoy Podoll, Nate Gibeon, Jako Hall, Bobby Sowle, Bobby Blasehko, Junior Varsity Coach Pat Scully, and Junior Varsity Reserve Coach Jim Gibson

The WDHS Boys Basketball Team started off shaky by losing the first two games of the season and being 2-3 in their first 5 games. The team then came together and had a perfect thirteen game winning streak in January before a heartbreaking loss to River Valley. The team closed their regular season with a 16-4 record and a perfect 10-0 record in the conference, giving the team back-to-back SCC Championships. During tournament time, the Chiefs won the Regional Championship against River Valley with a score of 59-56. That win gave the Chiefs three consecutive regional championships. The boys ended their tournament play in the semi-final round of Regionals against Monroe.

## SENIOR SPOTLIGHT



Senior Jade Roynton surpassed the 1,000-point mark this season. He has been playing varsity basketball for WDHS for all four years of his high school career. He has been a huge asset to the team and will never be forgotten. He ended his WDHS basketball career with 1,196 points.

Boys Basketball



# W R E S T L I N G

## A Season To Remember!

The Wisconsin Dells Wrestling Team continued to improve in the 2008-2009 season. The team finished 6-6 in dual meets and placed a wrestler at the State Tournament for the first time since 1995. Kit Conrad, T.J. Williams, and Jake Gregerson qualified for the state tournament. Kit was the lone placewinner finishing 6th at 285 pounds. Other highlights of the season included the team tying for second in conference dual meet standings, Jake and Kit finishing second at the 38-team Mid-States Wrestling Classic, and T.J. Williams won four individual tournaments. The team had a great season and have paved the way for Wisconsin Dells Wrestling.

### Awards

**Captains:** Jake Gregerson and T.J. Williams

**MVP:** Kit Conrad and T.J. Williams

**Coaches Award:** David Williams

**Rookie of the Year:** Alex Kahler

**Most Improved:** Jordan Hinze

**Scholar Wrestler:** Jake Gregerson

**1st Team All Conference:** Kit Conrad

**2nd Team All Conference:** Jake Gregerson, T.J. Williams,

Skylar Liebzelt, Kyle Rasmussen, and Nick Mor

### Captains

Jake Gregerson and T.J. Williams did a great job with leading the team this year and both went to state!



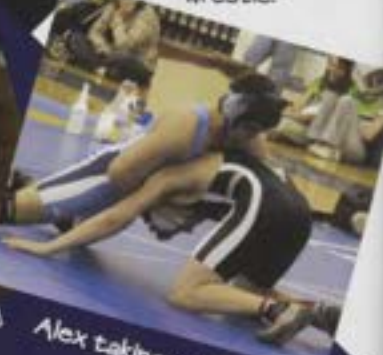
Nice pin Skylar!



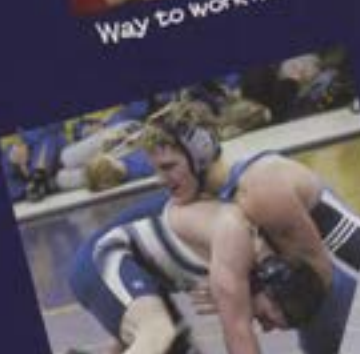
Kelby ready to wrestle.



Way to work hard Nick!



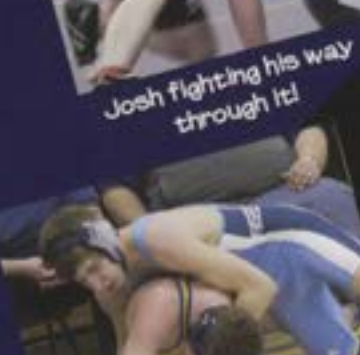
Alex taking control



Josh fighting his way through it!



Jordan almost with a pin at Regionals.



Take him down Kyle!



Way to be in control Michael!



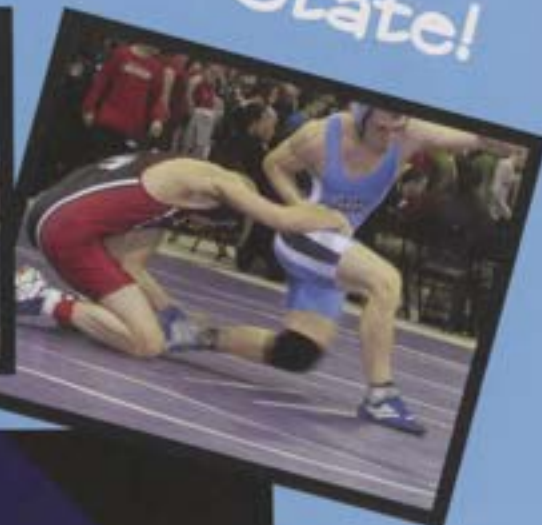
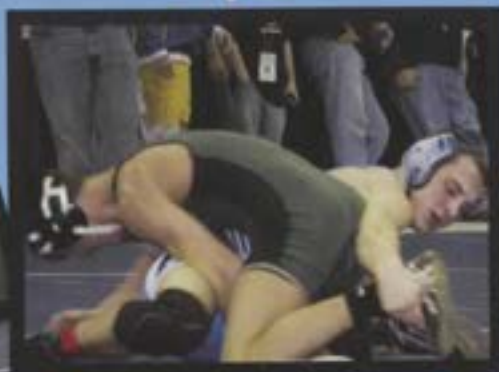
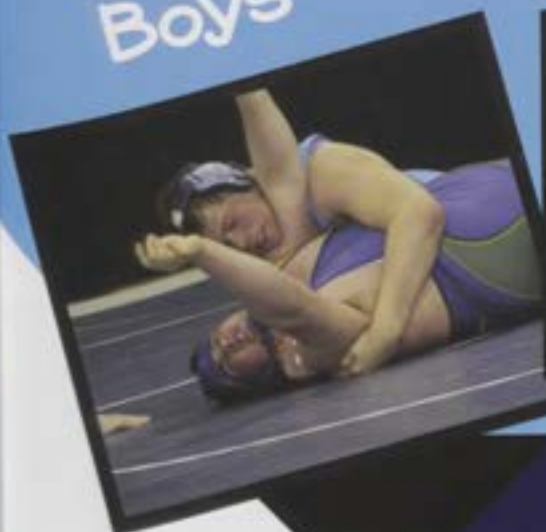
Boys warming up for their meet with a little jog.



Boys

At

State!

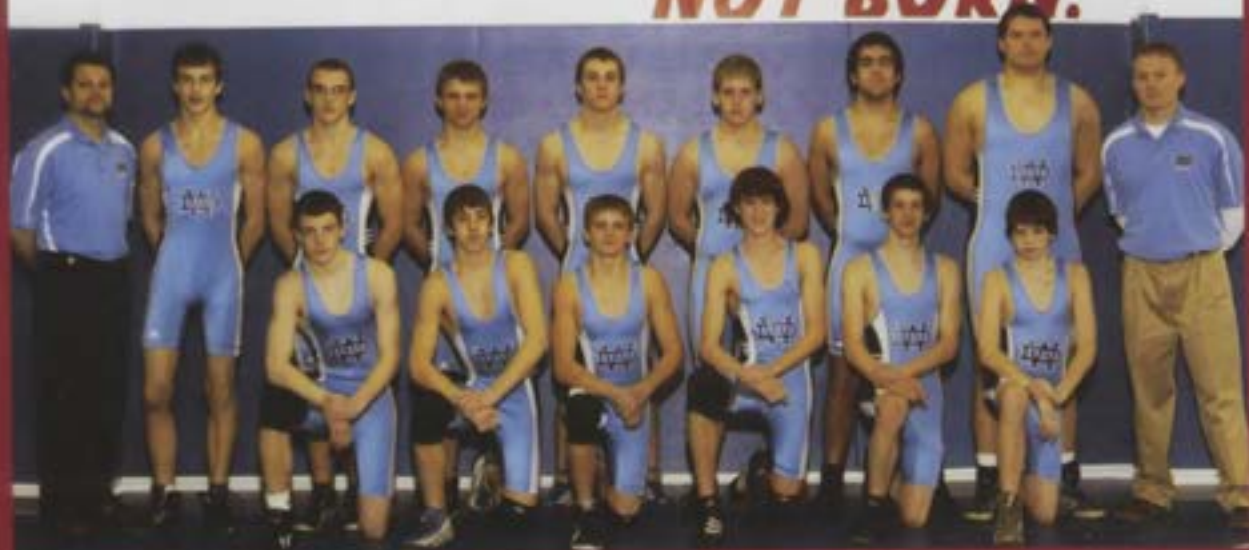


Left: Kit showing his strength with a pin

Middle: T.J. working on getting a switch

Right: Jake escaping from opponent

# CHAMPIONS ARE MADE... NOT BORN.



Top Row: Coach Bautch, David Williams, T.J. Williams, Skylar Liebszeit, Jake Gregerson, Josh Thalacker, Alex Kahler, Kit Conrad, and Coach Campbell.

Bottom Row: Jordan Hinze, Kyle Rasmussen, Michael Hess, Nick Mor, Joe Trojan, and Kelby Freel.

Don't let him take you down Joel



Boys who made it to Sectionals!



David with a great win at Regionals.

Wrestling





Before another big performance...



It's all about having fun



Senior girls looking fabulous



Nice form team!



Dance Team

# Dance Team



Great smile Annie!



The girls with our choreographer Andrea



Way to lead Ashley



Wisconsin Dells Dance Team  
2008-2009

- Fourth Row: Coach Brown, Nita Azeml, Shannon Millison, Hannah Fisher, Halley Rutta, McKenzie Morse, Randi Hartshorn, Manager Nicole Magee
- Third Row: Ealon Davis, Alyssa Dorow, Cassandra Terwall, Tetyana Hladun
- Second Row: Amy Accetta, Kattie Field, Christha Gehyko, Anet Nykaza, Jennifer Schroeder, Sunny Stroede, Adrianna Terwall
- Front Row: Annie Priesel, Ashley Brown, Skye Solava

Dance Team



# Football Cheerleading



Girls atop the Blue Machine!



Wagoner Delta Football Cheerleading Squad 2008



All Feet's getting off!



Summer training day



Senior girls



Four, we're number one!

WDHS Cheerleaders are the high school's most visible school ambassadors. We increase team and school spirit and support our athletic teams in many ways. We show our school pride by promoting good sportsmanship at all times during the year. We set a good example for all students and guests at our games by keeping cheers positive and encouraging the crowd to do the same. We love our school!

We had a great mix of girls on the squad this year. It was a good combination of experienced and new girls. They did an awesome job learning and perfecting some hard cheers and difficult stunts.



Way to rock it girls!



We are W&H!



Stunting at Spring Brook!



Nice Jump Dan!



Cheerleading



# Basketball Cheerleading



Captain and Coach



Wisconsin Dells Basketball Cheerleading Squad 2008-2009



Explore, explore, what's your major?



The girls are fired up!



Go, go, go, go!

The Basketball Cheerleading Squad faced a new challenge, a new coach. For Wendie Gregerson, her first year of coaching has been a great learning experience. Team leading has made an intense impact on her life. Wendie also tried to make an enormous impact on her girls. Throughout the season, the girls had their share of ups and downs, but have all learned from their mistakes.

Lill has been a great captain this year. Her leadership has made a difference on the team and has brought the team closer. We wouldn't have the squad that we have today without her. Every girl on the squad has a unique personality and that in itself has made this year of coaching, a year to remember.



Lovely pose girls!



What's so funny Emily?



Rest. Sleep. Cheer. Repeat.

Cheerleading





### Jazz Band

Bottom-Anderson Cizmowski, Alex Whiteside, Jacqui Hilliard, Gabe Worden, Michael Hess, David Biffert, Cody Powell. Second Row- Ryan Curry, Spring Winneshiek, Andrew Jonas, Steven Voigts, Moses Alvarez, Caitlin Wolfgram, Julian Russell. Third Row- Heidi Morrison, Devin Winnes, Dayne Hammerly, Kory Petersen, Matt Grutza, Jason Leege, Ben Babcock. Top Row- Fabian Houghton, Dakotah Hammerly, Brock Temple, Beth Bergstrom, Jenny Bayline, Rathorn Scholz, Sam Stolte, Jake Jarzynski

### Symphony Band

Bottom-Alex Collins, Garret Madland, Guin King, Sarah Shirley, Caitlin Wolfgram, Stephanie Cobb, Mary Moore, Becky Madsen, Katie Metcalfe, Kelly Pieper. Second Row- Paige Kittleson, Elizabeth Fisher, Rebecca Fenske, Sasha Harmon, Jenna Harris, Corby Toolis, Jessica Hilliard, Chelsea Eckert, Amber Jensen, Jennifer Fischer. Third Row- Jason Seufzer, Dakotah Hammerly, Rathorn Scholz, Cody Stafford, Melissa Blumberg, Bethany Bergstrom, Kyle Stowers, Jenny Bayline, Chad Marthaler, Andrew Jonas, Devin Winnes, Ray Stolarski, Katelyn Bass, Rhianyn Foth. Forth Row- Ashley Meisel, Nate Gibson, Jordan Raddatz, Michael Hess, Jacqui Hilliard, David Biffert, Cody Powell, Gabe Worden, Alex Kahler, Amanda Frisch, Matt Grutza, Jacob Eckert, Errin Watson, Jasmine Holland, Kory Petersen, Kyle Holzem, Jonathon Bender. Fifth Row- Alex Curry, Ryan Curry, Julian Russell, Nicole Leach, Skylar Liebzzeit, Chris Graf, Andrew Schwab, Chris Gantz, Kirsten Schueler, Alec Bernander, Kevin Gussel, Jon Colburn, Moses Alvarez, Jason Leege, Ben Babcock, Joe Trojan

### Concert Band

Bottom-Theresa Madland, Alyssa Smith, Alley Bacon, Maggie Breen-Lyles, Hayley Fassett, Rainee Johnson, Sam Mueller, Ali Richardt. Second Row- Jordan Wright, Sam Tonn, Marley Schultz, Amanda Cicero, Emily Palmer, Spring Winneshiek, Grant Lee, Anderson Cizmowski. Third Row- Sam Stolte, Heidi Morrison, Chris Durjak, Brianna Smith, Fabian Houghton, Matt Marcucci, Brock Temple, Garrett Haupt, Jared Sufzer, Chassidy Zautke, Taylor Biers. Forth Row- Dayne Hammerly, Anthony LaMore, Chris Sanford, Alex Whiteside, Bob Griep, Max Hocker, Billy Dani, Cody Scott. Fifth Row- Sarah Bristow, Kelby Freel, Caleb Fedewa, Jake Jarzynski

### Marching Chiefs

Bottom- Alex Curry, Skylar Liebzzeit, Moses Alvarez, Jacob Jarzynski, Ryan Curry, Chris Graf, Kelby Freel, Sarah Brooks, Andrew Schwab, Caleb Fedewa. Second Row- Grant Lee, Brittany Johnson, Joe Trojan, Kyle Holzem, Kory Petersen, Ben Babcock, Jacob Eckert, Matt Grutza, Chris Sanford, Amanda Frisch, Jasmine Holland, Max Hocker, Cody Scott, Bob Griep, Billy Dani, Julian Russell, Chris Gantz. Third Row- Mary Moore, Katie Metcalfe. Fourth Row- Chassidy Zautke, Kelly Pieper, Spring Winneshiek, Rhianyn Foth, Katelyn Bass, Chad Marthaler, Jason Leege, Andrew Jonas, Raymond Stolarski, Steven Voigts, Michael Hess, Alex Kahler, Cody Powell, Devin Winnes, David Biffert, Gabe Worden, Jacqui Hillard, Errin Watson. Fifth Row- Kelly Pieper, Lily Abfall, Taylor Biers, Matt Marcucci, Chris Durjak, Dakotah Hammerly, Garrett Haupt, Fabian Houghton, Sam Stolte, Heidi Morrison, Brianna Smith, Vernan Martin, Alex Whiteside, Anderson Cizmowski, Kirsten Schueler. Sixth Row- Jason Sufzer, Rathorn Scholz, Cody Stafford, Jennifer Harris, Jordan Raddatz, Melissa Blumberg, Ashley Meisel, Bethany Bergstrom, Jenny Bayline, Kyle Stowers, Nate Gibson, Amanda Cicero, Alyssa Smith, Theresa Madland, Becky Madsen. Seventh Row- Emily Palmer, Becca Fenske, Paige Kittleson, Elizabeth Fisher, Caitlyn Wolfgram, Garrett Madland, Sarah Shirley, Tom Plouffe, Stephanie Cobb, Emilie McCollough, Samantha Tonn, Marley Schultz, Sasha Harmon. Eighth Row- Sam Mueller, Hayley Fasset, Rainee Johnson, Ali Richardt, Alley Bacon, Maggie Breen-Lyles, Jessica Hillard, Chelsea Eckert, Jennifer Fischer, Corby Toolis. Ninth Row- Jon Colburn, Madison LaMore, Alec Bernander, Kevin Gussel



Band

WDHS  
600-2009  
2008-2009



Top Left: Jazz Band  
Middle Left: Concert Band

Above: Symphony Band  
Below: Marching Band



Directors  
Mr. Roble, Ms. McDermott,  
Mr. Gaston, Mrs. Fults.



Band



## Vox CAELSTIS

**Bottom Row:** Ashley Krebs, Rachel Blynn, Emily Johnson, Rayanne Volkey, Shelby Barry, Kenzi LaRue, Rebecca Young, Jenna Newman, Alex Collins, Kelsey Tallmadge, Paige Kittleson, Jennifer Young, Anne Schultz. **Middle**

**Row:** Fance Johnson, Jennifer Harris, Melissa Blumberg, Sarah Brooks, Katie Feldman, Emily Masaref, Ashley Tobey, Randi Hartshorn, Maggie Zemplanczyk, Jessica Hilliard, Katelyn Bass, Chelsea Eckert, Stephanie Morath, Arianna Terwall, Taylor Bokota. **Top**

**Row:** Jessica Ewig, Kimberly Byer, Kylee D'Abate, Mikayla Smith, Samantha Tom, Stephanie Cobb, Chelsea Ross, Falon Davis, Ayla Funk, Sarah Nordbeck, Hannah Widen, Jodie Bork, Cori Krebs, Amanda Tobey, Sarah Shirley, Emily Palmer.

## COLUMBIA CHOIR

**Bottom Row:** Gavin Barker, Jared Funk, Grant Lee, Justin Whitten, Dylan Moore, Zach Shultz, Ashley Dintron, Olivia Weyert, Dakota Beasley. **Second**

**Row:** Lacey Conrad, Paige Hanson, Amanda Hebel, Nicole Brookins, Kristle Pkorz, Sydney Flock, Nicole Wheeler, Dakota Rohling, Jean Hall, Edyta Patak, Monika Grawiec. **Third Row:** Caitlyn

Gussel, Sam Mueller, Keri Kneock, Dani Knight, Justin Luther, Hannah Fisher, Stacey Switek, Kari Demons, Jennifer Schroeder, Mercedes Jones. **Top**

**Row:** Dustin Fogarty, Mark Lagoda, Jason Seufzer, Piotr Nowak, Jalen Boss, Travis Ray, Keegan Goltz.

## Chieftain Choir

**Bottom Row:** Ashley Krebs, Guinevere King, Nicole Leach, Kasondra White, Sara Sarbinski, Sunny Stroede, Jessica Luer, Abbi Delmore, Aria Accetta, Taylor Bokota. **Middle**

**Row:** Kathryn Gniadt, Kimberly Beyer, Kylee D'Abate, Kelly Pieper, Chelsea Ross, Alicia Fisher, Falon Davis, Alyssa Dorow, Leanne Allison, Hannah Hacker, Amber Sotemann. **Top Row:** Jacob Schwartz, Kate Gregerson, Andrew Jonas, Kit Conrad, William Hoglund, Ryan Curry, Moses Alvarez, Julian Russell, Alex Curry, Kevin Gussel.

Directed by Mr. Brad Burrill

# WDHS CHOIR



Choir

# Work Days 31, 32, 33 Classes



## Choir Director Mr. Brad Burrill

In November, 54 WDHS choir students and chaperones had a fantastic choir retreat at Lake Geneva, WI. In addition to learning some great arrangements of spirituals, they got to know each other better and had a lot of fun.

The choir concert on December 15th was also a special occasion. It was held at the Crystal Grand Music Theater and featured a 15-piece professional orchestra, which accompanied the choirs on The Hallelujah Chorus. Aside from being really cold in the theater (and below zero outside), it was still an awesome experience.

—Mr. Burrill

The 2008-09 school year was Mr. Burrill's last year at WDHS, as he and his family are moving to Wausau, WI in the summer. Though there have been many days of reflection and many tears shed, the choir students have joined him in making his final year a special memory. Mr. Burrill said to everyone, "Thanks. I couldn't and wouldn't have done it without you."

Mr. Burrill would like to leave WDHS with a final Quote-of-the-Week from Mark Twain.

*"Twenty years from now you will be more disappointed by the things you didn't do than by the ones you did do. So throw off the bowlines. Sail away from the safe harbor. Catch the trade winds in your sails. Explore. Dream. Discover."*



# W.D.H.S. ....



Adam Hickey



Dehhis Navarro



Cody McClellan



Kassie White



Lindsey Hoff





*Nita Azemi*



*Josh Laskowski*



*Jessica Luer*



*Rachel Blythe*



*Kelsey Christensen*

**ART.**



# Smithsonian Art Trip



Stopping for a quick pic

The Smithsonian Museum of the American Indian offered a once in a lifetime opportunity for research and investigation to a small group of selected Ho-Chunk students this year. Nyoul Cleveland, Valicia Vasquez, Marlah Blackdeer, Ethan Henna, and Vincent Vasquez joined Ms. Klein, Mr. Talladga and elder language instructor Natty Kingslay as they researched 30 artifacts from Ho-Chunk culture, photographing them and researching their use. The research is going to be put into a website presentation that will be available in perpetuity in our community, school, and at the Smithsonian.



shoot for the stars



Wow your hand is almost as big as the Washington Monument.



The group that went to the Smithsonian



Valicia posing with basket made at home



Way to think Vince.



Whose house is this?





# ARRIBA MEXICO

Having fun ladies?

Learning Spanish dances

Soaking off on the way to Concordia

Chaperones, Senora Frizzell and Senora Moon

The Spanish three and four class went to Concordia Language Village over a four day weekend. There were eleven students, all being girls, that went on this trip. The three chaperones that drove were Senora Frizzell, Senora Krajchik, and Senora Moon. There, the girls were to turn in any iPods, cell phones, books, and anything else in English. The weekend was all about improving your Spanish. The theme of the trip was Arriba Mexico. The girls learned Spanish dances, ate a variety of Spanish food, and became adapted to the Spanish culture.

Tati dancing to the beat of the music

Are you smarter than a 5th grader?

Dice blea rearty Corby!

The group that attended Concordia Language Village

Twin!

The girls with our chaperone, Mrs. Moon!

Spanish Trip

# Native Students

RIGHT: The Ho-Chunk's appliqué dancers are Drewcilla White, Venita Stanley, along with Jingle Dress dancer Diane Greendeer.



BELOW: Diane Greendeer competing at Memorial Day Powwow in her traditional regalia.



ABOVE: Calddeale just wants to dance!



UPPER RIGHT: Grassdancer Tohee Funmaker busts a move at the Harvest Moon Powwow in Milwaukee.

RIGHT: Moses Alvarez prepares to demonstrate his traditional style at NAAW for WDHS.



Native American Week

# Represent WDHS



LEFT: Moses and Calddale after competing in their traditional category.



LEFT: Billy Leonard showing WDHS how to fancy dance.



Daria Powless and Rachel Thundercould represent Wisconsin with pride.



UPPER LEFT: These Native American students just impressed the student body with their dancing skills.

LEFT: Calddale Hindsley dances at the Harvest Moon Powwow in the fall.

RIGHT: At the North American Indigenous Games in Vancouver Island, Canada, the team takes home the silver medal.



## Club Pictures 2008-2009

### Academic Decathlon

First Row Left to Right: Kasondra White, Sara Sarbinski, Nicole Gantz, Mary Jean Moore, Christina Gehrke, Brittany Remington  
Back Row: Alex Kahler, Jakob Gregerson, Roman Fedyshyn, Nate Gibson, Albert Gnadt, Jeff Steele



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### Art

First Row: Gavin Batkir, Venita Stanley, Hailey Rutta  
Second Row: Heidi Morrison, Hayley Fassett, Ali Richardt, Molly Horton, Kasondra White, Ashley Meisel, Corbach Toolis, Diane Greendeer, Aria Accetta, Kristen Oines, Heather Blynn, Rachel Blynn  
Third Row: Erica Platt, Joshua Konsätzke, Bob Griep, Tyler Nemitz, Lukasz Sarna, Josh Laskowski, Jessica Luer, Steven Voigts, Jarred Funmaker, Calddale Hindsley, Jessica Matchen, Ms. Klein

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### Band Council

First Row: Becky Madsen, Kirsten Schueler, Jordin Raddatz, Michael Hess, Kyle Stowers, Nicole Leach, Sasha Harmon, Bethany Bergstrom  
Second Row: Mary Jean Moore, Kaitlyn Wolfgram, Katie Metcalfe, Rhianyn Foth, Samantha Mueller, Matt Grutza, Kory Peterson, Errin Watson  
Third Row: Steven Voigts, Jacob Eckert, Ares Topping, Andrew Jonas, Ashley Meisel, Kelly Pieper

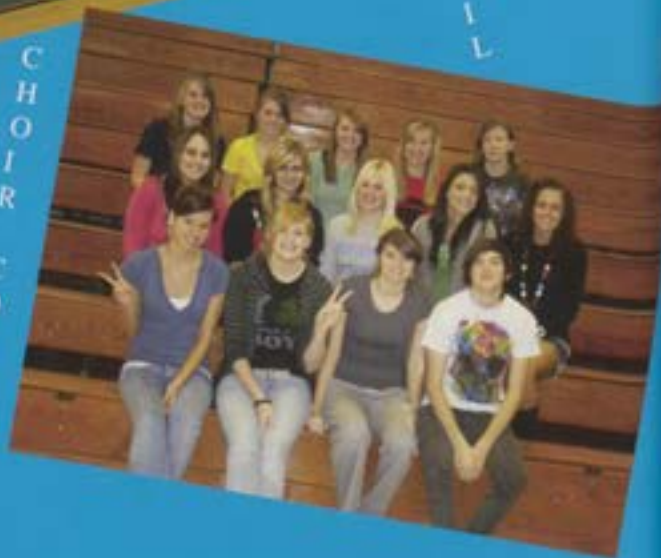
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### Choir Council

First Row: Katie Gnadt, Leeanne Allison, Sarah Nordbeck, Julian Russell  
Second Row: Emily Johnson, Stephanie Morath, Nicole Leach, Falon Davis, Alyssa Dorow  
Third Row: Karin Clemens, Kirstie Pikorz, Hannah Fisher, Stacey Swatek, Jessica Luer

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## Club Pictures 2008-2009

### Creative Writing

Erica Platt, Nicole Wheeler

### FBLA

First Row: Robert Obniski, Hunter Martin, Keenan Loofboro, Porscha Johnson, Kristin Oines, Kinsey Mace, Nicole Gantz, Michael Hess, Dustin Hess, Caleb Fedewa Second Row: Lecanne Allison, Amory Decorah, Lili McDonald, Katie Piekarski, Tess Myklebust, Dani Von Moos, Joshua Thalacker, Mathew Snyder, Ardita Ajvazi, Mackenzie Morse, Jakob Gregerson Third Row: Albert Gnadt, Hailey Rutta, Brittany Anderson, Carley Heller, Kirstie Pikorz Fourth Row: Zach Batchelor, Cory Borkenhagen, Kyle Theiler, Keelan Kimball, Jozi Helland, Katie Gnadt

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### FCA

First Row: Kiersten Norgard, Karin Clemens, Stacey Swatek, Tesa Barney, Sarah Frederikson, Tess Myklebust, Trudy Stanton Second Row: Moses Alvarez, Michael Hess, Ryan Curry, Kyle Holzem, Josh Krueger, Michael Preskar, Patrick Holzem, Mitch Hobbins

### FCCLA

First Row: Falon Davis, Jessica Hilliard, Adrianna Terwall, Taylor Bakota, Myranda Batzler Second Row: Katlynn Worgull, Kelsey Tallmadge, Sarah Nordbeck, Jacqueline Hilliard Back Row: Stephanie Cobb, Erica Platt

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### FFA

First Row: Tim Stratton, Ashley Tobey, Emily Johnson, Jordin Raddatz, Dustin Jensen  
Second Row: Holly Borleske, Errin Watson, Kirsten Schueler, Jason Leege, Jordan Bork, Garrett Madland, Tessa Barney, Jodie Bork  
Third Row: Kelsey Tallmadage, Taylor Bokota, Brianna Kingsley, Aria Accetta, Stephanie Morath, Andrew Jonas, Benjamin Babcock, Jacqueline Hilliard  
Fourth Row: Kimberly Beyer, Albert Gnadt, Dylan Jensen, William Witt, Kayla Barbolla, Crystal Mason



FFA

### Forensics

First Row: Dayne Hammerly, Michael Hess, Boris Milicevic, Briana Whitney, Tiana Whitney, Kelly Pieper, Nicole Wheeler  
Second Row: Errin Watson, Nicole Gantz, Katie Gnadt, Jennifer Schroeder, Sunny Stroede, Jasmine Holland, David Biffert, Sarah Shirley  
Third Row: Bethany Bergstrom, Moses Alvarez, Melissa Blumberg, Jenny Bayline, Keri Kroeck, Stephanie Cobb, Chelsea Ross, Hannah Hacker, Emily Palmer  
Fourth Row: Cody Brown, Ben Babcock, Alex Greiff, Nate Gibson, Gabe Worden, Kory Petersen, Ares Topping



FORENSICS

### Interact

First Row: Jennifer Schroeder, Shannon Millison, Dustin Hess, Jozi Helland, Nicole Gantz, Kinsey Mace, Markee Schultz, Lucia Goree, Kristen Oines, Porscha Johnson, Jamie Nelson  
Second Row: Karin Clemens, Janelle Julson, Hailey Rutta, Tess Myklebust, Sarah Frederiksen, Heather Conroy, Ardita Ajvazi, Tricia Gussel, Annie Preissel, Kasia Nykaza  
Third Row: Kelsie Christensen, Kirstie Pikorz, Brittany Anderson, Justin Ward, Christopher Gantz, Elizabeth Fisher  
Fourth Row: Hannah Fisher, Stacey Swatek



INTERACT

### Key Club

First Row: Skyler Kissner, Rebecca Palmer, Maggie Ziemianczyk, Joann Ziemianczyk, Karista Krueger, Naomi Krueger  
Second Row: Devan Dollar, Berenice Arias, Nicole Yazzie, Heather Blynn, Leif Gregerson  
Third Row: Frankie Ferrante, Katie Piekarski, Lucas Triggs



KEY CLUB



BUILDING  
TRADES



Building Trades

First Row Left to Right: Dustin Jensen, Mike Hall, Trevor Gaffney, Ole Gregerson, Travis Anen, Jar-rid Julson

MATH  
LEAGUE



Math League

First Row: Trudy Stanton, Annie Preissel, Kristin Oines, Porscha Johnson, Alisha Miller, Katie Gnad, Nicole Gantz, Jozi Helland, Bethany Bergstrom, Mary Jean Moore, Albert Gnad, Kory Petersen, Holly Borleske Second Row: Jakob Gregerson, Errin Watson, Tricia Gussel, Matt Snyder, Tess Myklebust, Amber Byrne, Katie Piekarski, Becky Madsen, Jennifer Schroeder, Kirsten Schueler, Sara Sarbinski Third Row: Ava Lindert, Brittany Remington, Alex Curry, Kelly Pieper, Anet Nykaza, Alyssa Dorow, Kirstie Pikorz, Brittany Anderson, Cody Brown, Caitlin Wolfgram Fourth Row: Derek Tylka, Jimmy Alvin, Justin Ward, Jade Royston, Kyle Holzem, Michael Hess, Travis Wieser, Kevin Gussel, Patrik Goran, Roman Fedyshyn, Devin Winnes Fifth Row: Jacob Williams, T.J Williams, Phillip Kaemar, Stephanie Cobb, Dane Norgard, Aaron Stroede



NHS

NHS

First Row: Nate Gibson, Alex Curry, Alex Kahler, Nicole Gantz, Katie Gnad, Kirsten Schueler, Bethany Bergstrom, Mary Jean Moore Second Row: Katie Piekarski, Tess Myklebust, Tricia Gussel, Porscha Johnson, Garrett Madland, Caitlin Wolfgram Third Row: Matt Snyder, Jade Royston

POWER  
LIFTING



Power Lifting

First Row: Lucas Triggs, Will Hoglund, Mitch Hobbins, Jake Gregerson Second Row: James Steinhorst, Jacob Eckert, William Witt, Kit Conrad, Alex Kahler, Tom Pappas Third Row: Coach Johnson, Becky Madsen, Katlyne Worgull, Kirstie Pikorz, Danie Von Moos, Shannon Millison, Nicole Gantz, Katie Piekarski, Coach Hess Fourth Row: Tanner Walch, Tyler Volkey, Kyle Holzem, Michael Hess, Zach Matthews, Logan Brown, Coach Kenney Fifth Row: Josh Skilondz, Jerico Norton, Tyler Hovland, Fabian Houghton, Leif Gregerson, Garret Voltz, Matt Grutza



### Riding Club

First Row: Mackenzie Morse, Brianna Kingsley, Aria Accetta, Adrianna Terwall, Sunny Stroede  
Second Row: Amber Sotemann, Joanna Terwall, Kelsey Tallmadge

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### SADD

First Row: Kendra Hall, Shannon Millison, Lily Abfall, Melissa Blumberg  
Second Row: Katy Metcalfe, Chad Marthaler, Patrick Gorun, Chelsea Eckert, Olivia Smolinski  
Third Row: Devin Winnes, Albert Gnadl

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### Super Mileage

Left to Right: Dustin Jensen, Mike Hall, Trevor Gaffney, Ole Gregerson, Travis Anen, Jarrid Julson

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### SOS

First Row: Josh Thalacker, Jakob Gregerson, Marah Tucker  
Top Row: Stacey Swatek, Brittany Anderson, Karin Clemens

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### Spanish Club

First Row: Katie Piekarski, Corby Toolis, Tetyana Hladun, Stephanie Cobb, Amber Byrne, Anet Nykaza, Kirstie Pikorz Second Row: Tiana Whitney, Ashley Meisel, Cimi Erickson, Ashley Brown, Annie Preissel, Shannon Millison, Hailey Rutta, Arbenita Azemi Third Row: Jacob Cicero, Moses Alvarez, Garrett Madland, Caitlin Wolfgram, Albert Gnad Fourth Row: Josh Thalacker, Patrick Gorun, Chad Marthaler, Devin Winnes, Fifth Row: Gabe Worden, Dane Norgard, Aaron Stroede

### Student Council

First Row: Jakob Gregerson, Brittany Remington, Ava Lindert, Kasia Nykaza, Jamie Nelson, Jake Hall, Aaron Forsythe, Amber Byrne, Christina Gehrke, Jenna Gregerson, Jordan Bork, Gennie Kastigar, Sierra Kimball Second Row: Patrick Gorun, Devin Winnes, Garrett Madland, Albert Gnad, Kristin Oines, Katie Piekarski, Tricia Gussel, Porscha Johnson, Tess Myklebust, Annie Preissel, Caitlin Wolfgram Third Row: Hailey Rutta, Shannon Millison, Ryan Theiler, Heather Conroy, Ardita Ajvazi, Sarah Frederikson, Max Mattei, Michael Hess, Kevin Gussel, Stacey Swatek, Alec Bernander, Karin Clemens, Moses Alvarez Fourth Row: Nicole Wheeler, Logan Brown, Caitlyn Gussel, Jacqueline Hilliard, Heather Gehrke, Sydney Flock, Samantha Mueller, Christopher Gantz, Theresa Madland, Amanda Frisch

### Bowling Club

First Row: Steven Voigts, Marah Tucker, Sasha Harmon, Sara Sarbinski, Marley Schultz, Samantha Tonn, Ashley Meisel Second Row: Matt Grutza, Cody Brown, Corbach Toolis, Anderson Cizmowski, Amanda Hebel Third Row: Jordin Raddatz, Kyle Tucker, Jesse Weischoff, Ryan Mitchell

### Chieftain Auto

Left to Right: Dustin Jensen, Mike Hall, Trevor Gaffney, Lucas Triggs, Ole Gregerson, Travis Aen, Jarrid Julson, Amory Decorah





The girls winning a medal for their team



Kyle & Micahel stretching before their meet



Katlynne giving it her all



The team preparing for the big day



The team coming together for a picture



Kyle struggling to get the weight





Brianna riding Bailey.



Aria jumping with Duke



Spanish club taking a quick photo



Take two!





Juice anyone?



Art students socializing



Art club field trip



Jammin to some tunes



Smile ladies



That's some crazy hair!





FFA gettin' down and dirty



FFA observing the scene



Taking a ride through town



Jordan showing off her pigs!



# JAPANESE



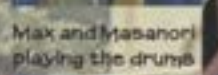
The boys trying some new food



**Back Row:** Kyojin Tsubanahit, Tomi Tsubanahit, Daiki Takehana, Moses Alvarez, Naoto Yaegashi, Tohee Furumaker, Alec Bernander, Kazuki Nishizuka, Ryohei Kudo, Michael Hess, Jan Hess, and Todd Hinzman.  
**Middle Row:** Manami Kudo, Karin Clemens, Max Mattei, Masanori Takeda, Ardita Ajvazi, Mercedes Jones, Miho Konno, Heidi Morrison, and Ryoukoku Ito.  
**Front Row:** David Clemens, Saori Kudo, Katie Metcalfe, Stacey Swatek, Misato Abe, Hannah Fisher, and Narumi Hakoishi.



Alec Bernander and his host Kazuki Nishizuka at the Ugel Junior High School



Max and Masanori playing the drums



Karin, Stacey, Misato, and Manami on the Karaoke Train



Hannah Fisher and Narumi Hakoishi

## Wisconsin Dells Students Trip To Japan

On June 24, 2008, 12 students (Max Mattei, Karin Clemens, Katie Metcalfe, Stacey Swatek, Mercedes Jones, Michael Hess, Alec Bernander, Moses Alvarez, Hannah Fisher, Heidi Morrison, Tohee Furumaker, and Ardita Ajvazi) and 3 chaperones (David Clemens, Jan Hess, and Todd Hinzman) from Wisconsin Dells embarked on another exchange visit to Iwaizumi, Japan. A week was spent touring and becoming acclimated to Japanese culture prior to the student homestay visit in Iwaizumi. The students enjoyed visiting temples and shrines in Kyoto (Golden Pavilion, Kiyomizu Dera, Heian) a boat ride down the Hozu River, climbing to the top of Himeji Castle, and a visit to the Hiroshima Peace Park. They shopped and tried many foods that are not common in Wisconsin Dells like squid, octopus, and okonomiyaki (Japanese Pizza). In Iwaizumi, the students and chaperones were greeted with a warm welcome party. Max stayed with Masanori Takeda. Karin stayed with Manami Kudo, Katie stayed with Saori Kudo, Stacey Swatek stayed with Misato Abe, Mercedes Jones and Ardita Ajvazi stayed with Miho Konno, Michael stayed with Ryohei Kudo, Alec Bernander stayed with Kazuki Nishizuka, Moses stayed with Daiki Takehana, Hannah stayed with Narumi Hakoishi, and Tohee stayed with Naoto Yaegashi. They enjoyed attending Japanese schools and learning about the similarities and differences in our education systems. One notable difference was that there were no custodians and all the students helped in cleaning the school at the end of the day. While in our sister-city, the students took a tour of Ryusendo Cave, took a pleasure cruise on the ocean, visited an aquarium, rode a Karaoke Train, played mini golf, and attended many gatherings and parties thrown in their honor. It was an experience they will remember for a lifetime. Traveling to Japan is a great opportunity to learn about another culture through experiencing it first hand and is truly a life changing experience that creates many new friendships and great memories.



The ladies in their kimonos at the farewell dinner



Michael Hess and Ryohei Kudo



The ladies and their host sisters, all dressed up



Dells students and their host students at the beach



Dells student having fun getting their pictures taken at the Heian Shrine in Kyoto



Everyone walking across stepping stones at the Heian Shrine Garden



Moses



The whole group posing for a picture at the Golden Pavilion



Stacey, Ardita, Mercedes, Max, Karin, and Katie with their hosts at the Iwaizumi High School



# EXCHANGE

## Japanese Students Visit Wisconsin Dells

In January, our Japanese sister city, Iwaizumi exchanged students as we have for the past 18 years. The high school hosted five students, Yuta Sato, Miho Konno, Tomomi Uenosawa, Rin Saito, and Ryo Fujita. Yuta Sato was hosted by Alec Bernander, Miho Konno was hosted by Jasmine Holland, Tomomi Uenosawa was hosted by Jenna Newman, Rin Saito was hosted by Jozi Helland, and Ryo Fujita was hosted by Kevin Gussel. This year's ambassador was Alyssa Smith. During their visit the students experienced an American school day and after school activities. During field trips they enjoyed the Jelly Belly factory, HH. Bennett Studio, Original Old Time Photos, and our capital in Madison. The students also had fun at Christmas Mountain snow tubing and enjoyed lunch at Pizza Pub. Even though the weather was cold, it was perfect for snowmobiling, a barn dance, and a bonfire at the Hilliard's farm. In addition to all that fun, we had a special school day for them to experience baking Christmas cookies, making ceramics, recording morning announcements, a choir concert, and a cultural exchange. Our time with them was a wonderful experience and we hope they had as much fun as we did. We hope to continue with this wonderful program for many years to come. Hosting a student is a great opportunity to experience and learn more about another culture and also to make new friends.



Hosts with their Japanese student eating at the food court in Madison



Everyone enjoying being around the warm fire and making smores at the Hilliard farm



The group taking a quick photo break while tubing at Christmas Mountain



Everyone looking a little cold while outside the capital in Madison



Mioko Tanaka, Jeff Holzner, Takashi Oule, Masao Takehana and Mrs. Surman enjoying their food at Maggie Mae's



January 2009 Japanese Exchange Group  
Students, Hosts, Chaperones, and Ambassadors  
Having a little old time fun!



Back Row: Ryoko Takahashi, Yuta, and Kazuki  
Front Row: Rin, Miho, Shiori, Miho, Nanami, Tomomi, Tomochika



Enjoying lunch at Pizza Pub



Ryo being a good sport while Jenna Newman makes his hair pretty



Small group connected and ready to go down the hill



WHS students teach Japanese students how to make Christmas cookies



Alec and Yuta getting ready to go snowmobiling



Having fun!

Japanese Exchange



# Administration & Faculty



Principal~ Randy Kuhnau



District Administrator~ Chuck Whitsell



Associate Principal~ Chris Lechnir



Associate Principal/ Athletic Director~ John Frizzell

(Left-Right) Back Row: Jesse Weaver, Robert McClyman (Vice President), Randy Gilner (Treasurer), Robert McClyman (Vice President)  
Front Row: Dave Schultz (President), Gisela Hamyn (Clerk), Steven Smith, and Chuck Whitsell

Gray, Anita  
Hall, Kelly  
Keller, Sue  
McFaul, Mena  
Rodenkirch, Margaret



Cobbs, Scott  
Berres, Virginia  
Brown, Shari  
Dollar, Tami  
Gregerson, Wendie  
Hintze, Kathy



Hoel, Patricia  
Johns, Betty  
Maley, Barb  
Surmah, Jillian  
Sveum, Lori  
Tallmadge, Lance







Anderson, Kaaren  
Baker, Scott  
Bebber, Mary  
Behn, Emily  
Belter, John  
Biffert, Roxanne



Braun, Todd  
Burrill, Brad  
Buss, Bob  
Campbell, Sarah  
Connor, Sarah  
Drew, Dawn



Fedie, Frank  
Feldman, Stacy  
Frizzell, Rachel  
Fults, Marti  
Gaston, Hugh  
Hamburg, Debbie



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Johnson, Bob  
Kenney, Brian



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Klein, Anne  
Knetter, Dean  
Krahn, Gary  
Krejchik, Amanda  
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Martin, Larry  
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Michalsky, Mike  
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Piehl, Dean



Preissel, Judy  
Reynolds, Jim  
Roberts, Megan  
Roble, Matt  
Rohling, Brad  
Ryan, Troy



Schulz, Betsy  
Skipchak, Michelle  
Swatek, Tom  
Vredeveld, Maria  
Wanat, Bobby  
Kutzler, Joe

Administration and Faculty





Mrs. Gray



Mr. Burrill



Mr. Johnson

# GOODBYES STAFF

After 34 years of being a secretary to the principal, Mrs. Gray is retiring at the end of this school year. She began her employment with the school district in October of 1975, and has been secretary to six principals during those years. Mrs. Gray's main responsibilities included student records, grading, transcripts, scheduling, graduation, and scholarships. Mrs. Gray's unparalleled work ethic, attention to detail, and commitment to excellence were respected by the countless number of teachers and students that she served during her 34 year tenure. Mrs. Gray also was an avid Chief's fan. Her and her husband were very involved in supporting the WDHS extra-curricular activities. After she retires Mrs. Gray plans to spend more time with her family and spend more time on her hobbies, which include gardening, golfing, reading, and traveling. Although Mrs. Gray is retiring, her efforts will continue to be appreciated by the staff and students that she served during her 34 year journey as "THE" secretary of WDHS.



Mr. Burrill has been a teacher at Wisconsin Dells High School for the past nine years. And with six years of experience before taking the job, Mr. Burrill was the perfect person to direct the school's choir. He did many things with the students at WDHS. He took the kids to a Beethoven game in 2007 to sing the National Anthem. He also took them caroling every winter, and in 2008 they had a winter concert at the Crystal Grand Theater in Lake Delton. With being a teacher at WDHS Mr. Burrill also had time to accomplish a lot of other things. For instance, he is a published composer, in 1967 he made it to space for the kangaroo jump, he is married and has three children, and he was in 4-H as a child. Mr. Burrill has been an amazing teacher at Wisconsin Dells High School, and he has helped to shape the choral program at WDHS to be one of the best that we have ever had. Thank you Mr. Burrill and we wish you luck on your new venture.





With all of the focus on character education, the WD Way, and what it means to be a Chief, there is no better representative of WDHS than Mr. Johnson. Honor, integrity, and loyalty are a way of life for the man who dedicated 34 years of his life to WDHS. His leadership will be sorely missed, but his legacy will live on long after he is gone. Mr. Johnson has helped implement many programs aimed at improving student achievement and relationships. He will continue to be a leader after his retirement, as he will continue to coach the football team. His coaching career has spanned his entire tenure at WDHS, and he has enjoyed great success. Some of the highlights include the following:

1983—Division 2 State Track and Field Champions. The boys won every meet they participated in that year.

2002—In his last year as track coach his children Heather, Chad, and Aaron were all crowned Conference Champions.

2007—In his 2nd year as head football coach, Mr. Johnson led the team to the SCC Championship for the 1st time in 20 years.

Good luck Mr. Johnson!



Mr. Burrill and the choir at Miller Park just before singing the National Anthem.



Mrs. Gray got a nice, little surprise on her birthday.



Mrs. Gray and her husband.



Mr. Johnson back in the day.



Mr. Burrill caroling in the winter with his students.

Teacher Retirement

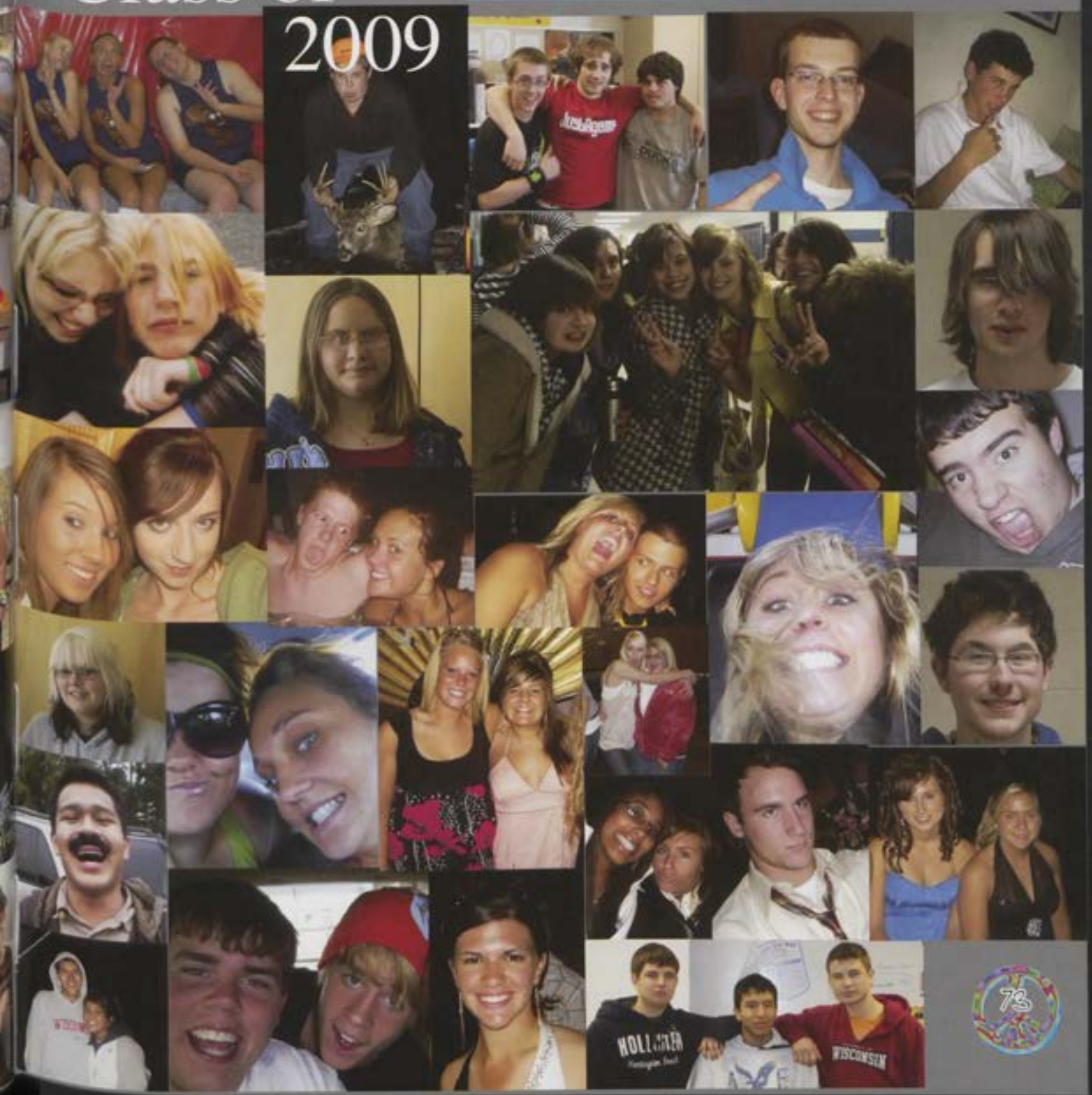


# SENIOR



# LOORS

Class of  
2009



Queen Christina Gehrke & King Jake  
Frogerson pose for a picture after being  
crowned.



Prom Court 2008

Front Row: 2007 Queen Andrea Gussel, Miniature King Brennan Schally, Miniature  
Queen Alli Holland & 2007 King Ryan Washman.  
Middle Row: Markee Schally, Brittany Remington, Kasia Nyhoga, Aest Nyhoga, Jodi  
Nelson, Kinsey Mace, Ava Lindert, Jennie Kastigar,  
Jesse Holland & Christina Gehrke.  
Back Row: Keelan Kimball, Will Haglund, Jimmy Aloia, Gabi Worden, Cory  
Borshagen, Matt Snyder, Kyle Thaler, Michael Morse, Jake Hall & Jake Frogerson

# Prom



Jade, you're a P.S.M.P.!



Where are your dates, ladies?



Trevor Gaffney and Devan Dollar  
are all fancied up and ready to dance  
the night away.



Prom



Amber and Jordan taking time out to snap a picture for the camera.



Isn't it usually ladies first, guys?



Keegan breakin' it down!

# 2008

## Midnight In Paris

April 26th, 2008

Prom came and went, but we'll never forget the memories that came along with the magical evening. As Prom chair, Josie Holland, Co-Chair, Katie Gnadt, and a few others created their own little Parisian village, the class of 2009 danced the night away and enjoyed every single moment of it.



Senior ladies sittin' pretty.



Cody, watch out where you're throwing up those gang signs!



Pretty girls!

PROM



Valedictorian  
Alexander Curry



*"Serve the Lord with gladness; come before Him with joyful songs." -Psalm 100:2*

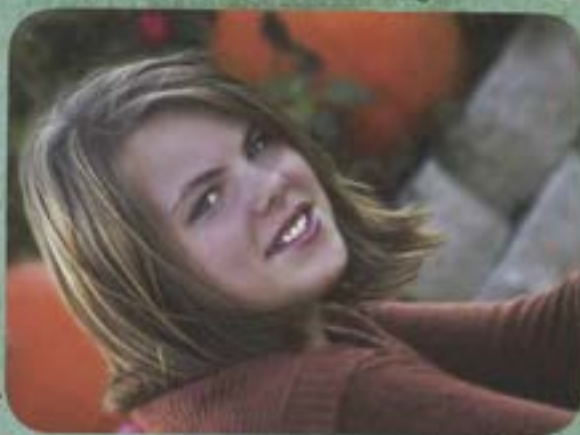
Salutatorian  
Jakob Gregerson



*"I don't believe in pessimism. If something doesn't go the way you want, forge ahead. If you think it's going to rain, it will." -Clint Eastwood*

# Top

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Holly Borleske



Seven  
Mary Jean Moore



*"Many of life's failures are people who did not realize how close they were to success when they gave up." -Thomas Edison*

Eight  
Katbyrn Gnad



*"I just play things fast and loose and see how it all shakes out." -Amy Poehler*



*"If you're satisfied with an 80, you'll never shoot a 79." -Kathy Whitworth*

Top Ten



Three  
Jake Hall



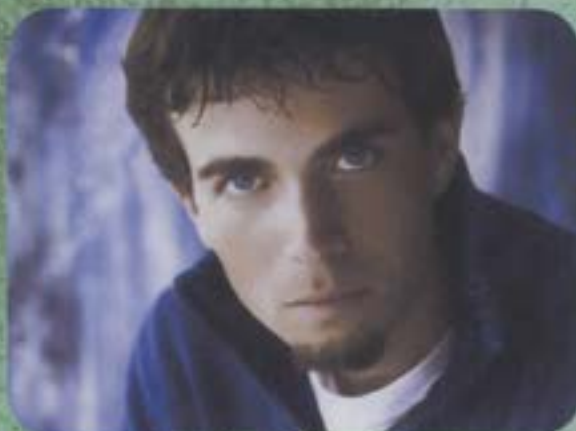
*"In the book of life, the answers aren't in the back."*  
-Charlie Brown

Four  
Kirsten Schueler



*"We take life one step at a time and we just finished our first flight of stairs."*  
-Unknown

Ten  
Six  
Aaron Forsythe



*"Power is only important as a tool to the powerless."*  
-Unknown

Nine  
Bethany Bergstrom



*"Music is your own experience, your own thoughts, your wisdom. If you don't live it, it won't come out of your horn."*  
-Charlie Parker

Ten  
James Alvin



*"You only miss 100 percent of the shots you don't take."* - Unknown

Top Ten



# CLASS of



Leeanne Allison



James Alvin



Courtney Anderson



Travis Anen



Berenice Ariac



Kayla Barbolla



Trenton Barney



Zachory Batchelor



Myranda Batzler



David Bennett



Bethany Bergstrom



Amber Blackcoon





Jordan Bork



Cory Borkenhagen



Holly Borlecke



Cody Breunig



Cody Brown



Cacci Bryant



Amber Byrne



Ashley Cintron



Jonathan Colburn



Sarah Corning



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Devan Dollar



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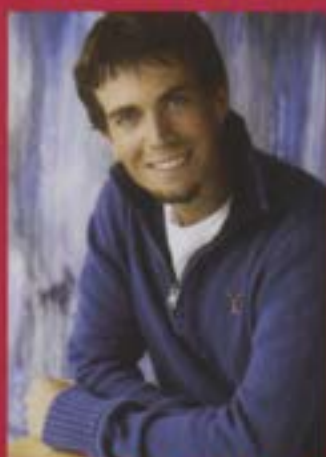
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William Hoglund



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Genie Kactigar



Keelan Kimball



Sierra Kimball





Brianna Kingley



Skylar Kiccner



Ryan Klingaman



Achley Krebs



Karl Kroeck



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Kinsey Mace



Rebecca Madcen



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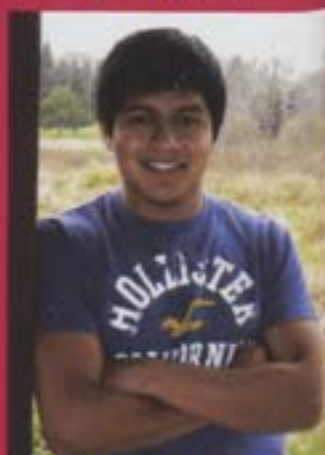
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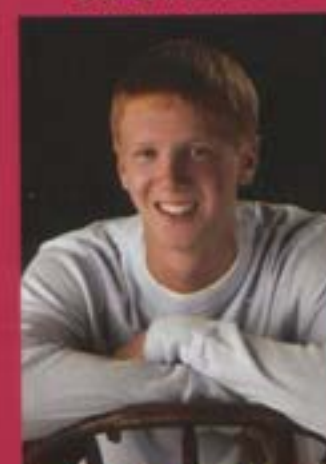
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Sara Garbincki



Jennifer Schroeder



Kirsten Schueler



Aimee Schultz



Markee Schultz



Paul Schultz



Lucas Schwartz



Stephen Seiber



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Skye Solava



Raymond Stolarcki





Nichole Stratton



Aaron Stroede



Kyle Theller



Rachel Thundercloud



Achley Tobey



Lucas Triggs



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Matt Tylka



Valicia Vasquez



Steven Voigts



Elizabeth Wallace

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Errin Watcon



Olivia Wegert



Jesse Weichoff



Marcus Weldy



Alex Wetley



Kacondra White



Jacob Williams



T.J. Williams



Hannah Marie Winden



Gabriel Worden



Nicole Yazzie



Jennifer Young



Senior Pictures



Joann Ziemianczyk

Not Pictured:

Ariana Cloud  
Megan Delap  
Dianna Macon  
Amanda Nelson  
Kayla Oldenhoff  
Michael Olcon  
Keri Richardt  
Christopher Scott  
Travis Scott  
Heather Vogel  
Chelsey Woods



# 2009



## Treasured Memories



Even when sick, Joe played with WDHS.



Connecting with his inner child.



Joe, Jason, and Andrew golfing at Pirate's Cove.

## Joseph William Heintz



### Born

JULY 7, 1990  
Portage, Wisconsin

### Passed Away

NOVEMBER 25, 2008  
Madison, Wisconsin

We Remember Them!

In the rising of the sun and in its going down.

We Remember Them.

In the blowing of the wind and in the chill of winter.

We Remember Them.

In the opening of buds and in the warmth of summer.

We Remember Them.

In the beginning of the year and when it ends.

We Remember Them.

When we are lost and sick at heart.

We Remember Them.

When we have joys we yearn to share.

We Remember Them.

For as long as we live, they shall live.

For they are now a part of us.

As We Remember Them.



To The Percussionist

Life is short.

You should know.

You've been through it

And you had to go

You were the best of us all

You made us feel tall

When we were small.

You brought us up

To your level

So show us through your eyes

You taught us more

Then you could know.

We all wish you didn't have to go.

You had come to terms

Something we could not do.

We know not all of your dreams could come true.

You dedicated your high school life

To serving us, teaching us all you know.

Now I'm dedicating this to you

To show we have grown from

Your strength and love

Which we will keep with us through

The rest of our days.

We Love You Joe.

## Remembering Joe.....



To write about Joe in a few sentences is hard to do. Joe was a very big part in everyone's life. He touched everyone in some way, shape or form. Even though he may be gone, Joe will live on forever in everyone's heart. Joe wasn't only a trusted friend but a mentor and a teacher. He was a very amazing and talented person.

*Katie Krasoff*



Joe was a kind-hearted guy. He and I made up the craziest handshake, and it was fun. The best thing about Joe was that he was more down-to-earth than anyone, a trait we all need more of. He will be missed.

*Gabe Warden*



Joe Heintz was an excellent role model. He was always thinking about what is best for other people before himself. He was always in a cheerful mood no matter how sick he was. Joe's true self shown through the best when I visited him in the hospital. He was always being positive and was still putting others before himself. Joe definitely lived his life to the fullest! I love you Joe.

*Sasha Harmon*

Joe at Disney World with the marching band. On this trip, the marching band won an award and free t-shirts.



I met Joe the first day I walked into WDHS in 2005. I quickly became friends with this wonderful guy. He was always there for me when I was upset. He made me smile and laugh so hard I would spit my drink out. I love you Joe and I will miss you. I am forever hearing his drums.

*Brittany Schubert*



Joe At School



Joe



Trent & Tessa Barney



Jordan & Jodie Bork



Erika McCabe & Ashley Eimer



Joann & Wally Ziemianczyk



Nicole & Tim Stratton



Jessica & Jon Leur



Heather & Christina Gehrke



Kyle & Ryan Theiler



David & T.J. Williams



Jennifer & Silas Young



Albert & Katie Gnadl



Zach & Alex Shultis

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# Here Comes



Alicia Fisher



Travis Anen



Christina Gehrke



Zach Batchelor



Holly Berlesko



Alex Curry



Jordan Bork



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# Trouble....



Jimmy Alvin



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# The Start Of L



Softball Girls



Just getting back from Noah's Ark



Don't hurt yourself boys



How about a bigger smile?



Getting ready for Int. Feat.



Taking a break from school



8th grade dance



Why aren't you girls dancing?



Having fun girls?



What's the big smile for Cody?



Hey boys!



All



Cheerin'



7th grade Undefeated



Spring Hill Middle School  
2004 - 8th Grade - 2005

Middle School



Cody Brown: ...Become successful through all his excuses

Thomas Karas: ...Become a film director

Gennie Kastigar: ...Adopt a penguin

Amory Decorah: ...Quit every job he gets

Amanda Nelson: ...Move to the big city

# Most I

Mary Jean Moore: ...Become a Pro Golfer

Elisabeth Lewis: ...Open a daycare facility

Dennis Navarro: ...Own a Taco Bell

Michael Morse: ...Know every movie quote

Jordan Hilling: ...Be a bouncer

Ashley Elmer: ...Always be Independent

Jenna Gregerson: ...Become Mentally Unstable

Emma Molt: ...Travel the World

Phillip Kachmar: ...Get Frost Bite

Mitchell Hobbins: ...Live with the Eskimos

Toriana Jacobson: ...Become a make-up artist

Cory Borkenhagen: ...Sleep through College

Dustin Jensen: ...Take over the family farm

Amber Blackcoot: ...Design her own shoe line

Keelan Kimball: ...Appear on Saturday Night Live

Thomas Pappas: ...Manage the Pittsburgh Penguins

Ryan Klingaman: ...Never grow up

McKenzie LaRue: ...Remember everyone's name at our 50 year school reunion

Marah Tucker: ...Crash every car she owns

Jennifer Schroeder: ...Always own a Mercedes Benz

Shawn Loomis: ...Leave this town

Lilli McDonald: ...Be a pro cheerleader

Rebecca Mathers: ...Never dye her hair

Jamie Nelson: ...Marry a rich man

Joshua Lasbowski: ...Win Jeopardy

Devan Dollar: ...Always have straight hair

Karista Krueger: ...Play in Wimbledon

Matt Tyka: ...Get lost in Hidden Valley

Mathew Snyder: ...Always have the most interesting stories

Elizabeth Michael: ...Always make someone laugh

Cassi Bryant: ...Own the most sweatshirts possible

Jamie Julson: ...Never get rid of his purple truck

Brandon Erickson: ...Become the greatest Hacky-Sac player



Dustin Meeker: ...Compete in the Strongest Man Competition

Lucas Schwartz: ...Flirt his way through life

Aloha Miller: ...Be on the USA Olympic Softball Team

William Hoglund: ...Physically turn into the Tasmanian Devil

Skylar Kisner: ...Move in with Joan

Christina Gehrke: ...Become a teacher

Skye Solava: ...Be on the cover of Vogue Magazine

Keri Kroeck: ...Own Wizard Quest

Kinsey Mace: ...Overcome every injury possible

Ashley Krebs: ...Design Japanese Cartoons

Ole Gregerson: ...Become the local fix-it man

Dane Norgard: ...Become a chef

Michael Hall: ...Create his own automobile

Chelsea Woods: ...Move to New York

Amber Byrne: ...Marry a foreign man

Valicia Vasquez: ...Make and sell her own jewelry

Jacob Hall: ...Be a dork the rest of his life

Alexander Curry: ...Hire a butler

Jonathon Colburn: ...Open a video game store

Trevor Gaffney: ...have his own hunting show

Dakota Funmaker: ...Open a boxing gym

Sarah Corning: ...Invent hand warmers

Aaron Foraythe: ...Manage the Browns

Ciro Quahuey: ...own a car detail shop

Ashley Cintron: ...Greet everyone she sees

Roman Fedyshyn: ...Never stop growing

Brianna Kingsley: ...Enter a horse in the Kentucky Derby

Jessica Luer: ...Open an art studio

Alicia Fisher: ...Become a photographer

Aaron Stroede: ...Marry someone with the same last name

Sasha Harmon: ...Always be found at the bowling alley

Tyler Goetz: ...Become a tech ed teacher

# likely To...

- Erin Watson: ...Become president of FEDA
- Rachel Thundercloud: ...Play in the WNBA
- Nicole Mageske: ...Own a beauty salon
- Ashley Tobey: ...President of The National FFA
- Daria Powless: ...Open a ceramic arts museum
- Aaron Hennehal: ...Design Skateboards
- Travis Anich: ...Have his own fishing show
- Bethany Bergstrom: ...Always have an instrument on hand
- Leeanne Allison: ...Have a tattoo everywhere on her body
- Holly Borleske: ...Own a rat farm
- Anna Pokimica: ...Have Leeanne be her next door neighbor
- Myranda Batlizer: ...Never go back to Adams
- Josephine Helland: ...Move to the East Coast
- Jake Gregerson: ...Become an underwear model
- Berenice Arias: ...Always have long hair
- Courtney Anderson: ...Flirt her way through life
- James Alvin: ...Become a Panther
- Paul Schultz: ...Go pro in floor hockey
- Kyle Theiler: ...Be the next John Madden
- Danielle Rubio: ...Always have an awesome handbag
- Sara Sarbinski: ...never not state her opinion
- Talton Powless: ...Be on MMD TV
- Kristen Schuchleier: ...Marry a Pastor
- Cassandra White: ...Never have her natural hair color



- Amee Nykaza: ...Star in Step Brothers 2
- Joel Seufzer: ...Create a video game
- Almee Schultz: ...To have twins
- Jade Royzman: ...Own a John Deere
- Timothy Stratton: ...Own a John Deere
- Christopher Graf: ...Become a Professional Gamer
- Derek Tylka: ...Be the next Stanley Crosby
- Jacob Williams: ...Always be known as "Willbur"
- Zachary Shultz: ...Own his own tanning bed
- Hannah Winden: ...Never Yell
- Olivia Wogert: ...Bust a move

- Anna Lindert: ...Be on a Crest Whitening Strips commercial
- Stephen Seibers: ...Publish a book series
- Jesse Welshoff: ...Become the next Pokemon Champion
- Raymond Stolarski: ...Be in Warp Tour
- Lucas Triggs: ...Become a DNR Officer
- Nichole Stratton: ...Create a cartoon show
- Alex Wetley: ...Be involved in a high speed police chase
- Jordan Bork: ...Marry J.J. Hardy
- Gabriel Worden: ...Become a stand up comedian
- T.J. Williams: ...Take over the family farm
- Zach Bachelor: ...Run in the Olympics
- Robert Barney: ...Never have kids
- Michael Olson: ...Dye his hair every week
- Juston Walker: ...Find true love
- Kathryn Gnad: ...Always have the perfect figure
- Kayla Barbolla: ...Appear on Sesame Street
- Jennifer Young: ...Never say anything mean
- Brittany Graack: ...First to get married
- Keegan Golz: ...Manage the Detroit Redwings
- Kayla Oldenhoff: ...Marry a soldier
- Kasia Nykaza: ...Open a fitness center
- Luca Goree: ...Model for Baby Phat
- Robert Obniski: ...Join the Polish Mafia
- Steven Voigts: ...Never take a breath
- Joann Ziemianczyk: ...Create her own fashion line
- Rebecca Palmer: ...Never go back to Richland Center
- Nicole Yazzie: ...Run in the Boston Marathon
- Marcus Weldy: ...Coach high school football
- Markee Schultz: ...Never take off her moccasins
- Brittany Remington: ...Manage every sports team possible
- Crystal Mason: ...Always be hunting
- Elizabeth Wallace: ...Start a company with Almee

# Looking Back...

# Best WD

Winning conference  
for golf for 3 years.  
Keelan Kimball

Demonstrating 80s  
dance music in Mr.  
Jis's speech class.  
Keri Kroeck

Winning the Kohl's scholarship.  
Jennifer Young

Winning conference in  
football.  
Ole Gregerson  
Phillip Kacmar  
Kyle Theiler

The first time I rapped at  
the talent show.  
Mitch Hobbins  
aka Mitch Nasty

Cutting down the nets in  
basketball.  
Daria Powless

Getting chased by Ane's  
brother and dad while tping  
this year.  
Christina Gehke  
Jake Hall

Going to state for shot  
put my junior year.  
Becky Madsen

Playing Parleeville at  
Camp Randall.  
Jimmy Ahvin

Powerlifting, sophomore  
year.  
Dustin Meeker

When Jenna slipped on water in  
biology class wearing a skirt.  
Kasia Nykaza

Winning conference for  
two years in volleyball.  
Skye Solava

Baseball season.  
Marcus Welby

Starting in the sophomore play:  
The MatchMaker  
Gabe Worden

Going to state for track.  
Zach Batchelor

Going to state and wrestling  
at the Kohl Center  
Jake Gregerson  
T.J. Williams

Coaching the powderpuff  
team to victory.  
Aron Forsythe

All the calculus study  
groups and movie  
nights.  
Cody Brown

Singing the National Anthem  
at the Brewer's game.  
Katie Gracht

Seeing all my  
young friends  
grow into young  
women.  
Errin Lou Watson



Best WDHS Memories

When KVG puked pumpkin pie  
at the Thanksgiving Assembly  
last year.  
Jozi Helland

My junior year Homecoming  
dance and Spirit Week.  
Zach Schultis

When the hypnotist came  
last year and Mr. Swatek  
fell down.  
Crystal Mason

# WDHS Memories

Mr. Pac's freshmen English  
class.  
Markee Schultz

Winning conference back-  
to-back in basketball.  
Jordan Bok  
Kinsey Mace  
Rachel Thundercloud

Cheering at Camp Randall, when  
the Dells played Fardeeville in  
football.  
Jennifer Schroeder

Shooting the half court  
winning shot against River  
Valley, Regional Finals game.  
Jade Royston

Homecoming and Spirit Week.  
Amber Blackoon

Running from the cops  
during Homecoming  
when I was tping.  
Jamie Nelson

Almost getting shot at by Becca's  
neighbors while tping.  
Dane Norgard

Winning the Sectional  
Finals game to go to state.  
Michael Morse

When I shot a 96 in Waukeek  
for golf.  
Mary Moore

Having girls basketball  
bonding nights!  
Amber Byrne

Everytime I try to open my  
locker, Dane always messes  
up my combination.  
Anet Nykaza

Running cross country  
all four years.  
Beth Bergstrom

The culinary competition  
in Milwaukee.  
Anna Pokimica

Going to state for basketball  
our sophomore year.  
Jenna Gregerson  
Ava Lindert  
Nicole Mageske  
Matt Snyder

The success of the  
basketball and baseball  
team.  
Brittany Remington

Making up flag  
routines at my house  
with Kirsten.  
Sasha Harmon

Snapping a stretch  
band on Jade.  
Lucas Triggs



Holly Borieske- Major in Agricultural Business at UW-River Falls.

Rachel Thundercloud- Play basketball at University of Dubuque.

# Future

Kirsten Schueler- Attend Concordia Mequon for early childhood.

Melvin Taylor- Go to school in Berlin to study Archaeology.

Keri Krosch- Attend UNC Asheville for acting.

Jennifer Young- Attend UW-Baraboo for two years then transfer over to UW-Whitewater and become a kindergarten teacher.

Dane Norgard- Attend UW-Oshkosh for one year.

Brittany Remington- Attend Edgewood and study pre-law.

Alex Curry- Major in accounting and mathematics.

Daria Powless- Attend UW-Milwaukee or Texas Southern University to play basketball. I want to major in Sports Administration and Marketing and after that, work for an NBA team.

Gabe Worden- attend UW-Oshkosh to study movies and work on my music.

CC Kimball- Attend UW-LaCrosse and study pre-law, then attend law school.

Sasha Harmon- Own a business and move down south.

Bethany Bergstrom- Attend UW-LaCrosse clinical lab research.

Kinsey Mace- Play basketball at Dubuque and major in health fitness and education/coaching.

Robert Obrniski- Attend tech college in Milwaukee.

Zach Batchelor- Attend UW-Baraboo for a semester, then transfer to UW-Whitewater to get a major in business.

Anet Nykaza- Attend UW-Whitewater and major in English.

Dennis Novam- Attending Milwaukee tech for auto mechanics.

Dustin Jensen- Become a farming technician at MATC.

Jennifer Schroeder- Majoring in biology and chemistry and possibly cheerleading at college.

Tom Karas- Move to Chicago and attending college but undecided.

Amber Blackston- Going to LALA for art.





# Plans

Alisha Miller- Go to school at UW-LaCrosse and become a pediatrician.

Justin Grubbs- Attend UW-LaCrosse

Jimmy Alvin- Go to UW-Milwaukee and graduate with an Engineering degree

Kosia Nykaza- Attend UW-Milwaukee to major in Dietetics and minor in Personal Training then move to Arizona after I get my degrees.

Jake Williams- Attending UW-LaCrosse.

Aaron Forsythe- Attend UW-Milwaukee to major in Civil Engineering.

Jade Royston- Play basketball for UW-Oshkosh.

Nichole Stratton- Major in business at UW-Baraboo and own a business.

Becky Madsen- Attend UW-Whitewater and major in Elementary Education.

TJ Williams- Attending UW-Oshkosh.

Gary Borkenhagen- Go in to the military or the Marines.

Gennie Kostigar- Attend UW-Milwaukee and work for a magazine editor in journalism.

Derek Tylka- Play hockey somewhere

Michael Morse- Attend UW-LaCrosse to play football and living the life I want to live.

Mary Moore- Attend Edgewood with a Business Administration and then two years of golf school in Florida.

Amber Byrne- Attending UW-Whitewater

Matt Snyder- Go to UW-Whitewater for accounting.

Jake Gregerson- Attending UW-River Falls for engineering.

Jordan Blackwood- UI Lincoln in Illinois

Jake Hall- Attend UW-Milwaukee

Mitch Hobbins- Become a bio med engineer.

Jamie Nelson- Going to UW-Milwaukee.

Mackenzie LaRue- Go to cosmetology school

Lucia Gore- Attending UW-Whitewater

Dustin Meeker- Join the Navy Seals

Ava Lindert- Attending UW-LaCrosse



# SNOW BALL



LEFT: SNOW BALL CHAIR, KRISTIN OINES MAKES HER WELCOME SPEECH. BELOW: ALEX SHOW THOSE PEARLY WHITES



THE 2ND ANNUAL SNOW BALL WAS A GREAT SUCCESS. THE DANCE WAS CELEBRATED THE SATURDAY AFTER SPIRIT WEEK. STUDENTS ENJOYED THE WEEK WITH DRESS UP DAYS AND GRADE COMPETITIONS. THE WEEK WAS ENDED WITH A SPIRIT ASSEMBLY ON FRIDAY WHERE THE HIGHLIGHT WAS WATCHING THE TEACHERS AND STAFF DANCE WITH THE DANCE TEAM FOR A FULL OUT ROUTINE. THANKS TO KRISTIN OINES, SNOW BALL CHAIR, OUR GYM WAS COMPLETELY TRANSFORMED INTO A WINTER WONDERLAND. DIFFERENT THAN HOMECOMING, SCHOOL CLUBS AND WINTER SPORTS CHOSE A REPRESENTATIVE TO REPRESENT THEIR ORGANIZATION ON COURT. THE NIGHT WAS FULL OF MEMORIES THAT WILL LAST A LIFETIME!



LEFT: LILY AND CHRIS, LOVING THE HAIR! RIGHT: JIMMY SHOW US A BIG SMILE. BOTTOM: MR. AND MISS STROEDE



LEFT: KIDS KICKING IT ON THE DANCE FLOOR. BOTTOM: JADE, IF THAT WHAT YOU CALL A SMILE?





BACK ROW: TRAVIS ANEN, REPRESENTING SUPERMILEAGE; ALAN PLATT, REPRESENTING BOWLING CLUB; JAKE GREGERSON, REPRESENTING WRESTLING; KYLE HOLZEM, REPRESENTING MATH LEAGUE; BRIANNA KINGSLEY, REPRESENTING RIDING TEAM; JADE ROYSTON, REPRESENTING BOY'S BASKETBALL; ASHLEY TOBEY, REPRESENTING FFA; AND ALEX CURRY, REPRESENTING NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY MIDDLE ROW: SARAH SHIRLEY, REPRESENTING FORENSICS; JORDAN BORK, REPRESENTING GIRL'S BASKETBALL; TESA BARNEY, REPRESENTING GIRL'S HOCKEY; MELISSA BLUMBERG, REPRESENTING FELLOWSHIP OF CHRISTIAN ATHLETES; SARA SARBINSKI, REPRESENTING FUTURE BUSINESS LEADERS OF AMERICA; BETHANY BERGSTROM, REPRESENTING BAND COUNCIL; LILI McDONALD, REPRESENTING CHEERLEADING; SKYE SOLAWA, REPRESENTING DANCE TEAM; AND JOZI HELLAND, REPRESENTING INTERACT FRONT ROW: MICHAEL HESS, REPRESENTING POWERLIFTING; CHRISTINA GEHRKE, REPRESENTING STUDENT COUNCIL; SUNNY STROEDE, REPRESENTING CHOIR COUNCIL; JACQUI HILLIARD, REPRESENTING FCCLA; TIANA WHITNEY, REPRESENTING SPANISH CLUB; RACHEL BLYNN, REPRESENTING ART CLUB; LILY ASFAH, REPRESENTING STUDENTS AGAINST DESTRUCTIVE DECISIONS; AND KEELAN KIMBALL, REPRESENTING BOY'S HOCKEY



LEFT: LOVING THE POSE GIRLS! TOP: AND THE CUTEST COUPLE AWARD GOES TO CHAD & MELISSA MIDDLE: STEPHANIE, WHY SUCH THE BIG SMILE? RIGHT: ASHLEY & ANDREW LOOKING AWESOME IN RED

# JUN



# MEMORIES

Class of 2010



Good Luck  
at State  
Taylor

Refreshments

Marine

WISCONSIN BELL

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Aria Accetta



Kimberly Beyer



Kalle Bires



Robert Blaschke III



Brittany Bleashka



Melissa Blumberg



Heather Blynn



Taylor Bokota



Reba Brooks



Ashley Brown



Joseph Capadona



Nyomi Cleveland



Stephanie Cobb



Alexandra Collins



Kit Connad



Ryan Curry



Kylee D'Abate



Falon Davis



Abbi Delmore



Ashley Dopson



Latisha Dopson



Alyssa Dorow



Chelsea Eckert



Jacob Eckert



Joshua Eftmann



Cimantha Erickson



Nicholas Feldman



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Katherine Field



Jennifer Fischer



Cody Foster



Ethan Freel



Jared Funk



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Isaac Galvan



Nicole Gantz



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Albert Gnadl



Patrik Gorun



Juniors



Diane Greendeer



Hans Grogerson



Alexander Greiff



Dakota Grimsled



Thicla Gussel



Hannah Hacker



Curtis Hale



Alexandra Hall



Garth Hand



Rebecca Hand



Adam Hickey



Taylor Hickey



Jessica Hilliard



Calddale Hindsley



Skylar Hintz



Jordan Hinze



Tetyana Hladun



Michael Holzem



Patrick Holzem



Joseph Howen



Andriy Hrablyuk



Joshua Ingersoll



Amber Jensen



Emily Johnson



Jacob Johnson



Porscha Johnson



Andrew Jonas



Alex Kahler



Heather Kay-Sikorski



Adam King



Corine Krebs



Kathrine Kroeck



Naomi Krueger



Mateusz Lagoda



Nicole Leach



Jason Leoge



Kayla Lefevre



Keenan Loofboro



Garrett Madland



Chad Marthaler



Hunter Martin



Jacob Matthe





Erika McCabe



Jade McDonough



Ashley Meisel



Boris Milicevic



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Joseph Nelson



Tyler Nemitz



Sarah Nordbeck



Kristin Olnes



Ashley Oleky



Nathan Palmer



Maria Peterson



Katie Plekarski



Ashlee Platt



Kasey Podoll



Cody Powell



Annie Preissel



Jacob Raedel



Kyle Rasmussen



Cassandra Ratz



Sean Reeder



Sydney Reeder



Jorge Rivera



Elliot Rodger



Josy Roper



Chelsea Rose



Julian Russell



Jacob Schwartz



Spencer Showers



Alex Shultz



Olivia Smollnaki



Amber Sotemann



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Judy Stanton



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Kyle Stowers



Sunny Stroede



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Kelsey Tallmadge



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Cassandra Terwall



Logan Thorp



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Kyle Tucker



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Tiana Whitney



Bethanie Williamson



Devin Winnes



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Daniel Wnetkowski



Caitlin Wolfgram



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Lily Abfall



Ardita Ajvazi



Moses Alvarez



Brittany Anderson



Arbenita Azemj



Benjamin Babcock



Tessa Barney



Garrett Barry



Katelyn Bass



Anayeli Bautista



Jennifer Bayline



Dakota Beasley



Jonathon Bender



Alec Bernander



David Biffert



Mariah Blackdeer



Rachel Blynn



Melissa Borkenhagen



Jalen Buss



Kelsie Christensen



Jacob Cicero



Karin Clemens



Kateylin Conrad



Heather Conroy



Ryan Davis



Brittany Dorko



Zachary Fabry



Rebeccah Fenske



Rachel Field



Elizabeth Fisher



Hannah Fisher



Carolynne Flock



Cameron Foreman



Rhlanyyn Foth



Sarah Frederiksen



Gina Funmaker



Tohee Funmaker



Edyta Furtak



Ryan Georgeson



Arik Grahn



Evan Gucwa



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Jesenia Guzman



Christopher Hack-Frank



Kendra Hall



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Samantha Keister



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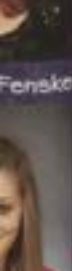
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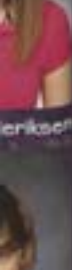
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Piotr Nowak



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Kory Petersen



Jesse Phillipi



Kelly Pieper



Kirstie Pikorz



Alexandra Platt



Allan Platt



Erica Platt



Thomas Plouffe



Michael Preskar



Jordin Radatz



Martin Reichhoff



Taylor Rogers



Hailey Rutta



Lukasz Sarna



Andrew Schwab



Sarah Shirley



Daniel Sikorski



Lahaie Smith



Timothy Sosinsky



Yenita Stanley



Vanessa Ssolarski



Ryan Stroede



Stacey Swatek



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Joanna Terwall



Joshua Thalacker



Mitchell Thalacker



Ryan Theller



Taylor Thompson



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Tanner Walch



Raymond Wanta



Charmaine White



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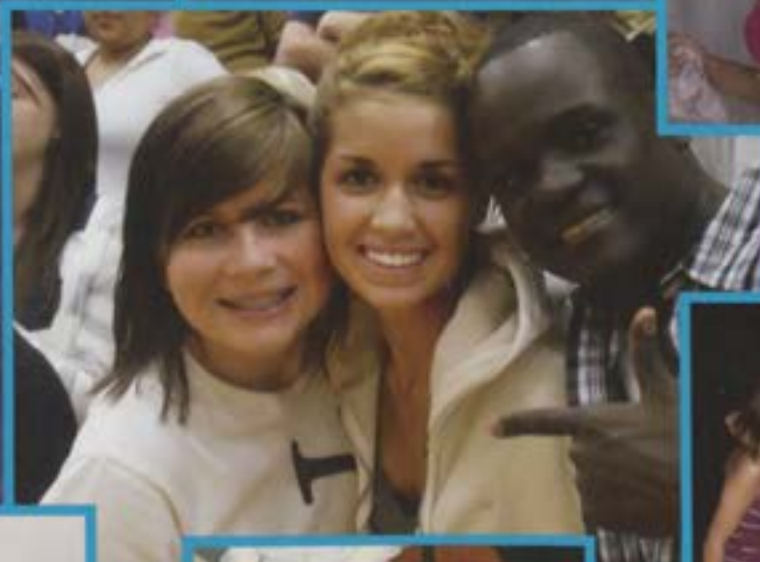
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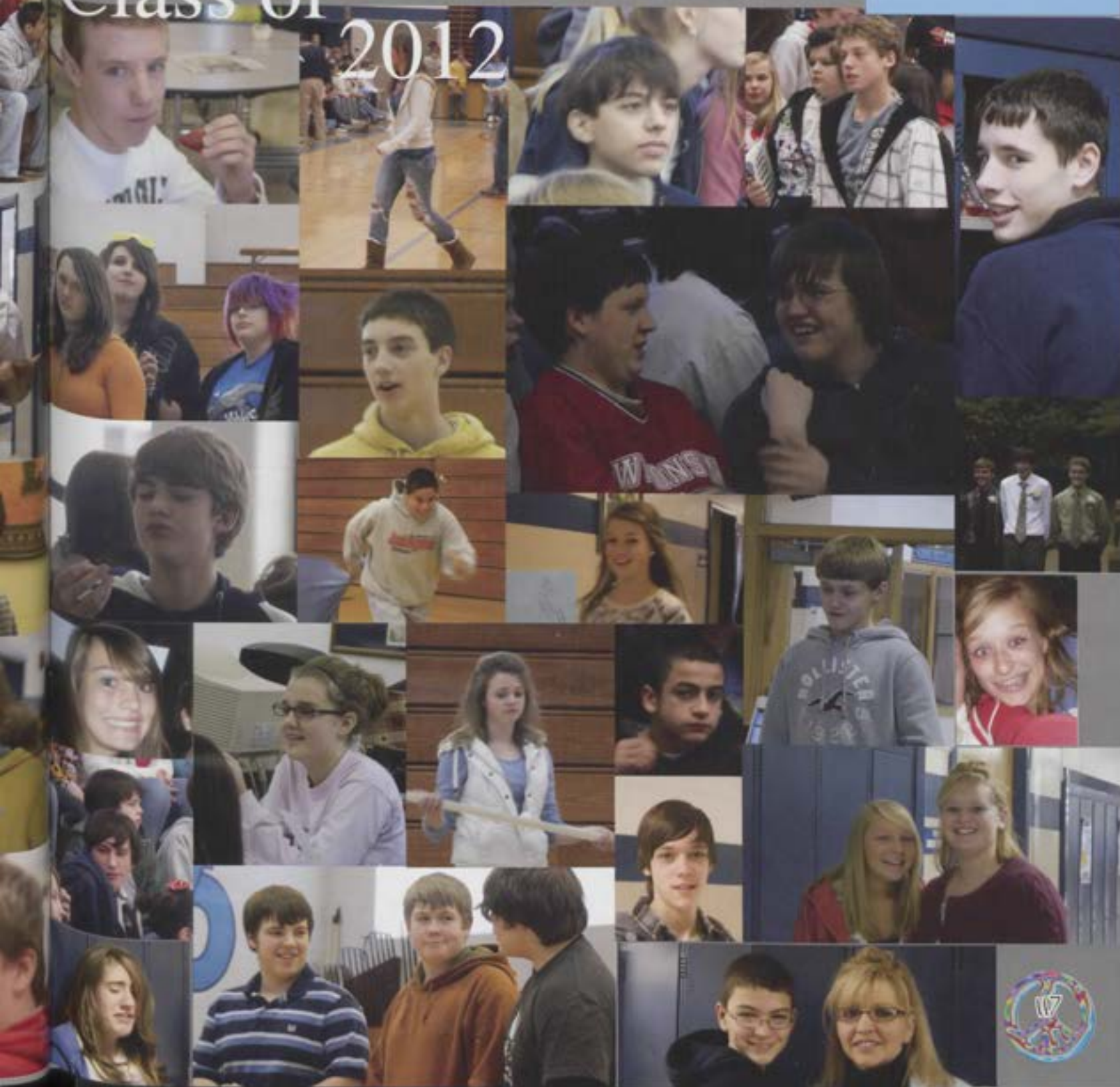
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Shelby Barry



Gavin Barker



Taylor Bires



Sealena Booker



Jodie Bork



Margaret Breen-Lyles



Sarah Bristow



Nicole Brookins



Sarah Brooks



Logan Brown



Bryce Bussing



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Chris Durjak



Tama Estebo



Jessica Ewig



Hayley Fassett



Caleb Fedewa



Kathrine Feldman



Cole Fischer



Michael Fischer



Sydney Flock



Kalby Freel



Amanda Frisch



Ayla Funk



Joshua Funmaker



Melissa Gaffney



Chris Gantz



Heather Gehrke



Logan Georgeson



Leif Gregerson



Robert Griep



Matthew Grutza



Caitlyn Gussel



Freshmen



Jean Hall

Dakota Hammerly

Dayne Hammerly

Dalton Hahus

Miranda Hartohorn

Garrett Erickson

Amanda Hebel



Jordan Hickey

Jacqueline Hillard

Hunter Hintze

Trevor Hirst

Max Hocker

Jasmine Holland

TY Hopinkah



Molly Horton

Fabian Houghton

Tyler Hovland

Courtney Jacobs

Jacob Jarzynski

Dylan Jensen

Rainee Jensen



Casey Kelly

Axel King

Angelica Kingsley

Michael Kirby

James Koronka

Christian Krebschneider

Mark Lagoda



Anthony Lamore

Samantha Larson

Grant Lee

William Lefevre

Bronie Loeffler-Droebel

Justine Luther

Theresa Madland



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Vernon Martin

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Dylan Moore

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Heidi Morris





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Emily Musaitef



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Jerico Norton



Emily Palmer



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Amber Riley



Jade Ripp



Dustin Rogney



Dakota Rohling



Michaela Russell



Anakaren Saldivar



Chris Sanford



Austin Schell



Rathorn Scholz



Marley Schultz



Nicholas Schwartz



Cody Scott



Katelyn Scott



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Jason Seufzer



Joshua Skilondz



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Brianna Smith



Mikayla Smith



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Amanda Tobey



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Garrett Volz



Jenna Ward



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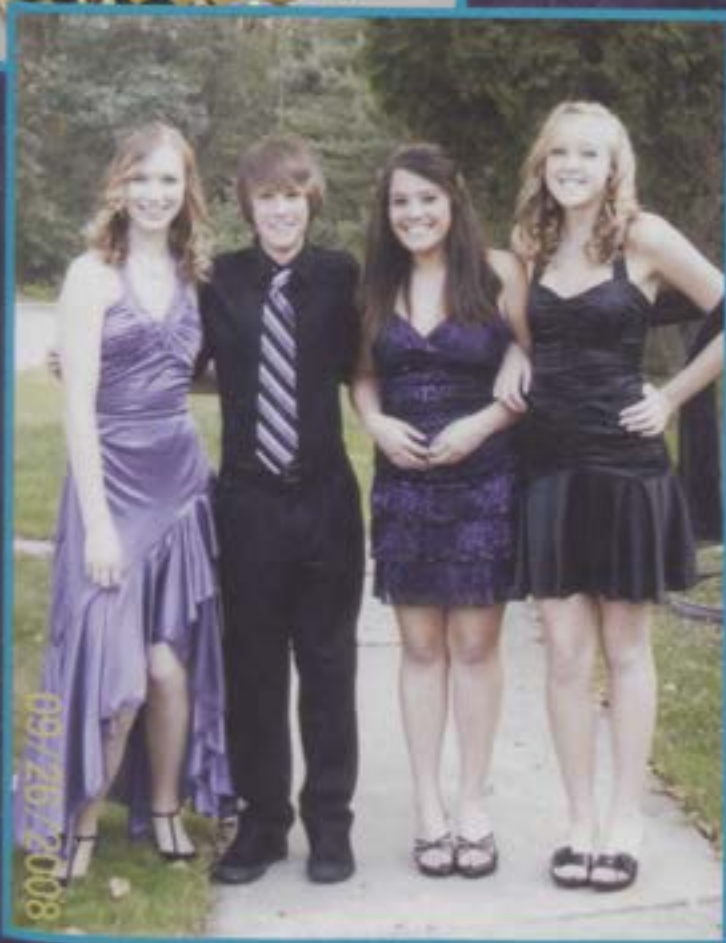
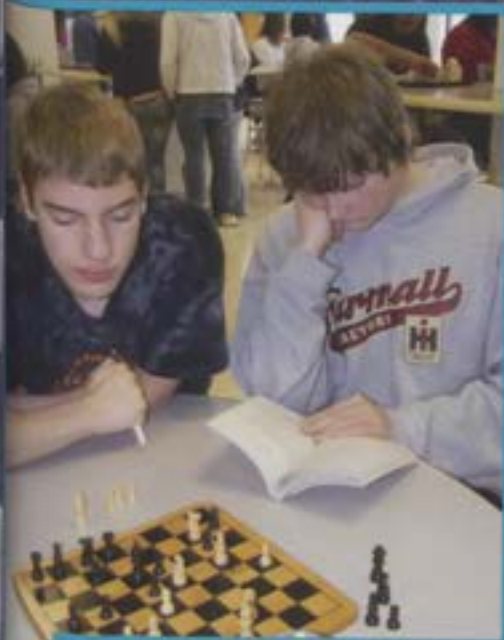
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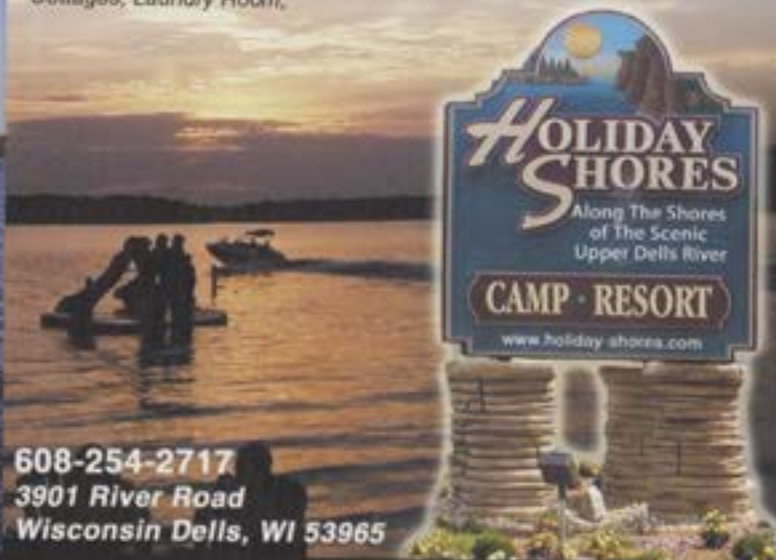
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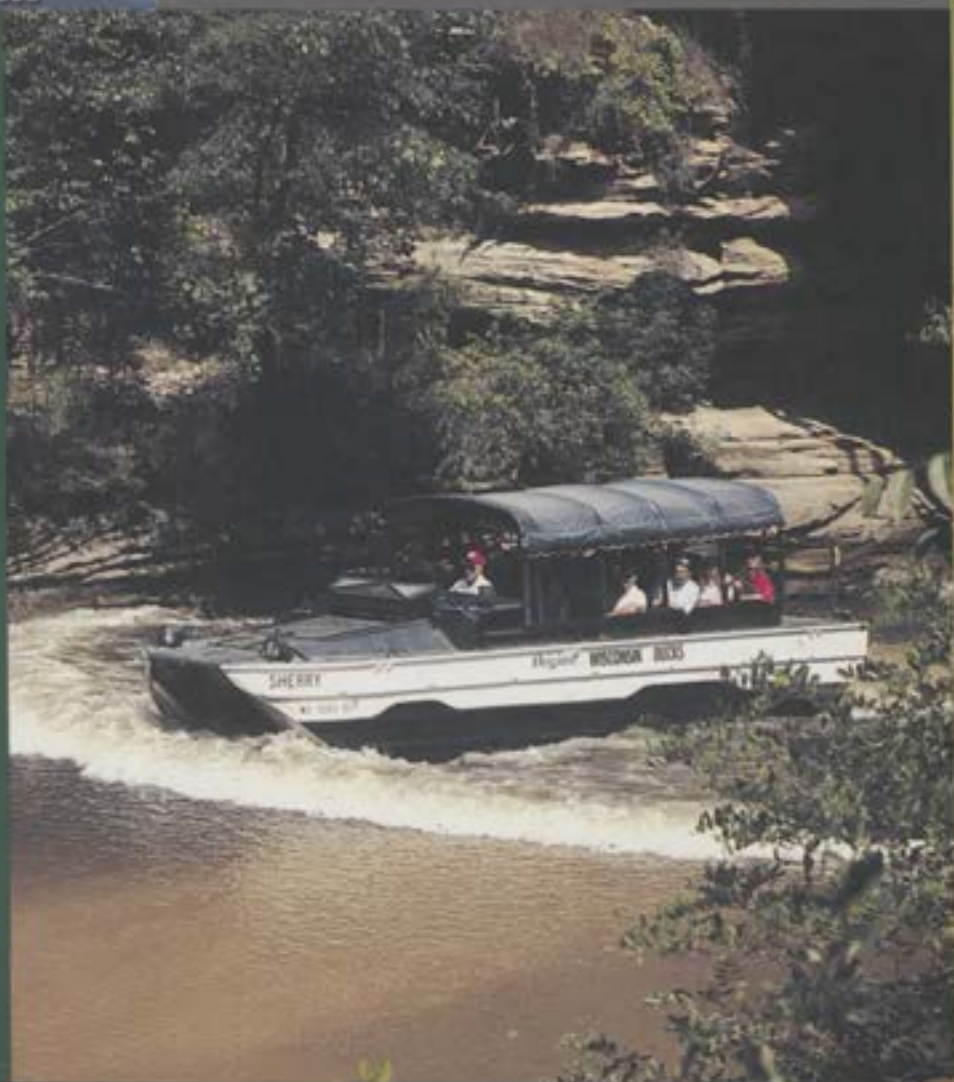


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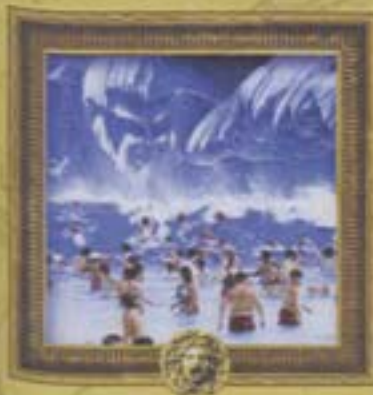
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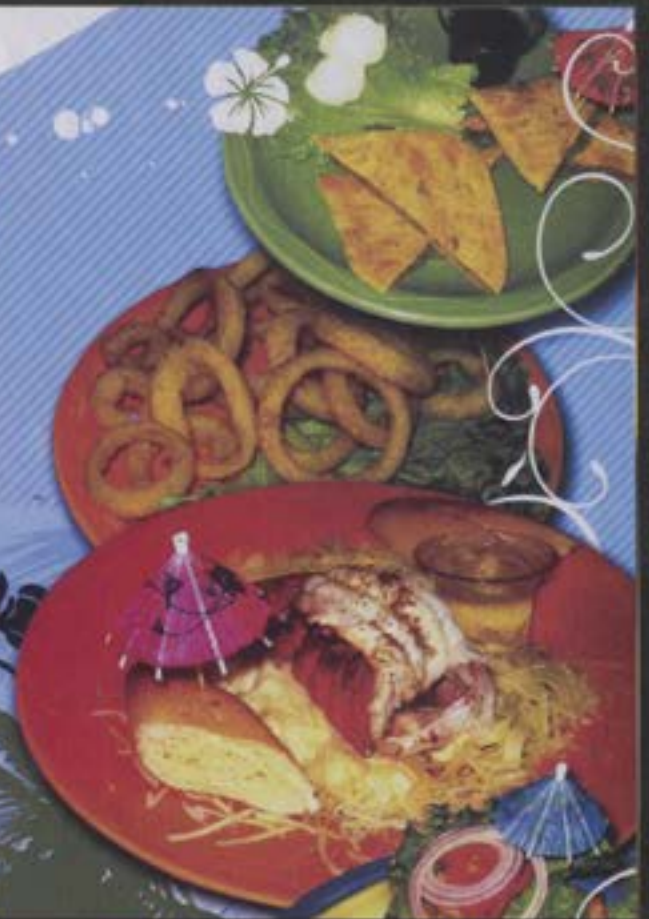
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# 2008-09 year in review

## ELECTING CHANGE ▶

Using the campaign slogan, "Change we can believe in," Democrat Barack Obama won the 2008 election to become the 44th president of the United States. Obama, 47, is the first African-American to lead the nation. After his election, Obama quickly began selecting his cabinet, including asking New York Sen. Hillary Clinton, who he defeated to win the Democratic nomination, to be secretary of state.



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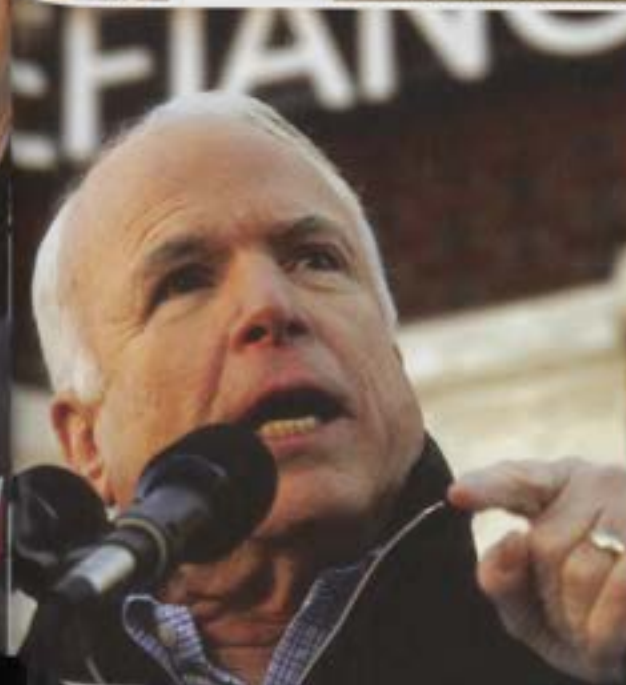
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## THE TECHNOLOGY STUMP ◀

Campaigning style changed with Obama's use of the internet. Obama had about four million "friends" on Facebook and had collected about 10 million email addresses. He used texting to announce his vice presidential pick – Sen. Joe Biden of Delaware. His campaign website morphed into a transition website within 24 hours of his election.



## MAVERICK RIDES OFF ◀

To win the election, Obama, a Democrat, beat Sen. John McCain, a Republican from Arizona. McCain's running mate was Alaska Gov. Sarah Palin, the first woman to run as a Republican vice presidential candidate.

## LIVE FROM NEW YORK... ◀

Nobody took advantage of the election season more than the sketch comedy show *Saturday Night Live*, which brought back former cast member Tina Fey due to her resemblance to VP nominee Sarah Palin and rode Fey's impersonation to its highest ratings in years.

#### HISTORIC ELECTION ▶

To win the Democratic nomination, Obama defeated New York Sen. Hillary Clinton, the former first lady and the person considered the front-runner of her party. The highly charged campaign included five other serious Democrat candidates. The Republican field was even bigger, with McCain coming from behind to best eight others to win his party's nomination.

#### DRAWING A CROWD ▼

People came to hear Obama speak during the campaign. His Democrat Party nomination acceptance speech was held at Invesco Stadium, about two miles from the convention center in Denver, to enable more than 70,000 people to attend. On election night, Obama held a victory rally in Grant Park, attended by 225,000 people.



#### BEEN THERE, DONE THAT

Jenna and Barbara Bush, the daughters and granddaughters of President George H.W. Bush and President George H. Bush, wrote a letter to Malia and Sasha Obama that included this advice:

- Get hugs from Ramsey, smiles from "Smiley" and talk football with Buddy, three of the White House ushers.
- Slide down the solarium banister.
- Have swimming parties.
- Get comfort from your pets.



#### PARTY HARDY ◀ ▼

Washington, D.C., was packed with more than two million people on Jan. 20 for the historic inauguration of the nation's first African-American president. Despite the cold weather and the need to huddle together, the crowds remained enthusiastic. Obama took the oath of office with his hand on the Bible used by President Abraham Lincoln during his first swearing-in ceremony.



#### SEEKING VOTES ▲

Candidates would do a lot of things on the campaign trail in pursuit of votes. Obama got winded playing basketball with the University of North Carolina's team. Mike Huckabee, a Republican candidate, played bass in his rock band Capitol Offense and even took a turn trying to rope a fake steer at the Fort Worth Stockyards.



#### VOTERS TURNED OUT ▲

In the general election, a record 127 million votes were cast, with about 31.7 million voting early for the first time in 30 states. However, as a percentage of voters, turnout was about 61%, versus the record of 67% in 1960. Long lines to vote, either early or on Nov. 4, were orderly. Lines were also orderly the next day as many people snatched up newspapers carrying the results.

**POLITICIANS BUSTED ▶**

Illinois Gov. Rod Blagojevich faced federal corruption charges for allegedly trying to sell or trade Barack Obama's Illinois senate seat. U.S. Sen. Ted Stevens of Alaska was convicted of trying to conceal home renovations and other gifts from an oil industry contractor. And Detroit Mayor Kwame Kilpatrick pled guilty to obstruction of justice and resigned amid a sex scandal.



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**WHO ARE YOU? ▲**

The fight against insurgents continued in Iraq and Afghanistan. While violence decreased in Iraq, Defense Secretary Robert Gates revealed plans to send more U.S. troops to Afghanistan to battle the Taliban. Deployment of American troops meant tearful farewells and joyful homecomings. Sometimes, servicemen returned to meet new family members.

**GRIM ECONOMY ◆**

The faltering economy rattled far worldwide. Americans felt the recession as home foreclosures, job layoffs and food prices increased. The stock market drop of 44% in the past year stripped college and retirement investments for many people. The federal government in October approved a \$700-billion bailout plan for the national financial system to try to get the economy moving. In February, President Obama signed a \$787-billion economic stimulus bill to pump more money into the economy.





#### GREENING OF AMERICA ◀

Going green affected several aspects of daily life. Reusable shopping bags became a fashion statement. Buying locally produced food saved on gasoline and meant fresher tastes. And at home, more people began buying compact fluorescent light bulbs (CFL) as incandescent bulbs will be phased out in a few years. CFLs save energy and add a new shape to lighting fixtures.

#### MAKE IT TWO FOR TIM ▼

Quarterback Tim Tebow led the Florida Gators to their second college football national championship in three years, when they defeated Oklahoma in the BCS title game, 24-14. However, the championship did not come without debate. Several other teams — including Utah, Texas and USC — continued to question why there was no playoff system and staked their own claim to the crown.

#### GAS UP, GAS DOWN ▼

After a record high of \$4.11 per gallon on July 17, gasoline prices were down 60% to a five-year low of \$1.63 during the last week of December, according to the American Automobile Association. Prices began rising again in early 2009. Despite the lower prices, Americans continued to drive less.



#### BACK IN THE SPOTLIGHT ▲

The comeback of actor Robert Downey Jr. from a serious drug problem became complete this year when he landed the lead role in the hit movie *Iron Man*. Downey followed it up with another critically praised role in the comedy *Tropic Thunder*.

#### A MORE URGENT NEED ▲

Rising oil prices and continued climate changes made the search for alternative, renewable sources of energy a more prevalent topic of discussion. Solutions like wind farms, using large turbines, became more common.

#### WHO CAN YOU TRUST? ▲

Investors ranging from small charities to major international banks appeared to have lost about \$50 million in a fraudulent investment allegedly devised by a former chairman of the Nasdaq Stock Market. Bernard Madoff, 70, was charged with securities fraud in what might be one of the biggest fraud cases ever.

**GAMES TO REMEMBER ▶**

American swimmer Michael Phelps made history at the Summer Olympics in Beijing, China, by becoming the first athlete ever to win eight gold medals at one Olympics. During his breathtaking week in the pool, seven of Phelps' eight victories were new world records.

But Phelps was not the only American making history at the Beijing games. Kobe Bryant led the men's basketball team, dubbed the "Redeem Team," to a gold medal and helped vindicate U.S. basketball after a poor showing four years ago. Nastia Liukin won the women's gymnastics all-around and tied the American record for most gymnastics medals at one Olympics with five.

Perhaps the fastest-rising star outside of Phelps' pool was Jamaica's Usain Bolt, who ran a 9.58 in the 100 meters to win the gold and shatter the previous world record.



**2008 OLYMPICS MEDAL COUNT**

|                   | TOTAL | GOLD | SILVER | BRONZE |
|-------------------|-------|------|--------|--------|
| 1 - United States | 110   | 36   | 38     | 36     |
| 2 - China         | 100   | 51   | 21     | 28     |
| 3 - Russia        | 72    | 23   | 21     | 28     |
| 4 - Great Britain | 47    | 19   | 13     | 15     |
| 5 - Australia     | 46    | 14   | 15     | 17     |



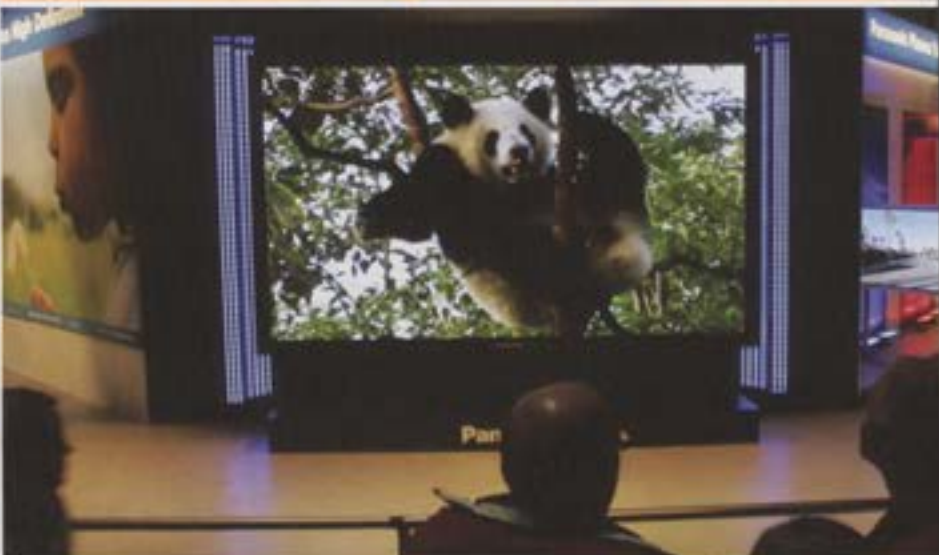


#### PEANUT WITHDRAWAL ◀

Peanut butter products were recalled in 43 states after salmonella was found in peanut paste made in a Georgia plant. At least six people died and more than 485 people got sick. Peanut paste is a product used widely in snack foods, leading to goodies such as crackers, cookies, nutrition bars and ice cream leaving store shelves. Most peanut butter brands were not affected.

#### TIME FOR A SWITCH ▶

Governments around the world, including the United States, continued the mandated switchover from analog television broadcasting to digital. In the U.S., an original February 2009 deadline was pushed back to June when Congress deemed that millions of people weren't ready. The switch to digital was being done to allow for more advanced services, like high-definition TV, and to free up radio spectrum bandwidth.



#### NEW NUMBER ONE ▲

Rafael Nadal finally completed his quest to replace Roger Federer as the number one tennis player in the world. The rivalry reached a new level at Wimbledon, where Nadal defeated Federer in a five-set, five-hour classic that some sportswriters called one of the greatest matches of all time. Six months later, Nadal did it again when he beat Federer in another five-set marathon to win the Australian Open.

#### CONTAMINATED FORMULA KILLS ◀

In China, several babies died and more than 12,000 were hospitalized after drinking baby formula contaminated with melamine. Melamine also was found in chocolate and other products exported from China to other countries, including the United States. The U.S. Food and Drug Administration began limiting imports of Chinese dairy products until they were free of melamine.

#### DNA SELF TEST ▼

Over-the-counter home DNA tests could now be found at the local drugstore. Kits and results could be purchased for as little as \$200, and all they required was a swab of saliva. However, debates raged on the accuracy of the tests, as well as the ethical concerns.

#### GREEN MACHINE ▼

The Boston Celtics re-emerged as the dominant team in basketball when they defeated the L.A. Lakers to win the 2008 NBA title. Then, the Celtics picked up where they left off by beginning the new season winning 27 of their first 30 games.



#### NO JOKE ▲

Anchored by the haunting, tragic final performance of the late Heath Ledger as the Joker, *Batman* sequel *The Dark Knight* drew rave reviews and shattered box office records. Earning more than \$500 million, *The Dark Knight* became one of the most commercially successful American movies ever made.

#### ROCKETS AND RETALIATION ◀

Israel declared war with Hamas, the Islamic militant group that rules Gaza, in an effort to stop continued rocket attacks from Gaza into southern Israel. Israeli officials said they were targeting militants in its air and ground assault of Gaza, while Hamas said it would continue to defend its people against Israeli aggression. The Israeli offensive lasted 22 days.



#### EPIC WIN ◀

Despite playing on what was later found to be a torn knee ligament and a stress fracture in his left leg, Tiger Woods played through the pain and won his third U.S. Open title, defeating Rocco Mediate in a playoff. Afterwards, surgery on the leg forced Woods to miss the remainder of the season, the first extended absence of his pro career.

#### CREATIVE CLASSROOM FUNDRAISING ◀

Needing money to print tests, a California calculus teacher began selling ads on his quizzes, tests and exams. Tom Farber of Rancho Bernardo High School sold ad space on the bottom of the first page to parents and businesses. Parents and students enjoyed the ads, but Farber said he did not plan on using the fund-raising method permanently.



#### SULLY SAVES THE DAY ◀

An experienced pilot, Chesley "Sully" Sullenberger, was hailed a hero when he crash-landed his US Airways plane into the Hudson River in New York after the engines failed during the takeoff ascent. All 155 passengers and crew on board survived by escaping onto the wings, where ferries and U.S. Coast Guard boats rescued them. Birds were initially blamed for blowing the engines.

#### PHOENIX LANDING ◀

NASA's Phoenix spacecraft became the sixth vehicle to make a successful landing on Mars. Phoenix conducted more than five months of experiments before losing contact, more than expected, and discovered the presence of ice on the red planet.

#### STILL ON TOP ◀

Despite ratings being down slightly, American Idol was still the most watched show on TV, averaging more than 27 million viewers a week. David Cook was chosen the winner of the 7th season, and changes were made for the show's 8th season when producer Kara DioGuardi was added as a fourth judge.

#### BOX OFFICE NUMBERS

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| <i>The Dark Knight</i>                                    | \$530 million |
| <i>Iron Man</i>   | \$318 million |
| <i>Indiana Jones and the Kingdom of the Crystal Skull</i> | \$317 million |
| <i>Hancock</i>  | \$227 million |
| <i>WALL-E</i>   | \$223 million |

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**ANOTHER TROUBLING ADMISSION ▶**

New York Yankees third baseman Alex Rodriguez, a 12-time All Star and three-time MVP, shocked many when he confirmed published reports indicating he had used performance enhancing drugs during the 2001-03 seasons. Rodriguez's admission came after news surfaced that had failed a confidential drug test in 2003. Despite his apology, Rodriguez's legacy was immediately debated.

**PRESERVING THE PLANET ▶**

The Global Seed Vault was built in Norway, where it holds and preserves thousands of seed types from around the globe should a major catastrophe strike the planet.



**DRIVER DISTRACTION ▲**

Investigators said a Los Angeles MetroLink train engineer appeared to have been texting on the job prior to a crash that killed 25 people and injured 130 in September. It was not immediately known whether the engineer was texting at the time of the crash, however, investigators said the brakes were not applied before the crash.

**MILLIONS GO SLUMMING ▶**

*Slumdog Millionaire*, the story of an inner-city teen from India who strikes it rich on a popular TV gameshow, won Best Picture at the Oscars. The rest of the nominees included *Milk*, *The Reader*, *Frost/Nixon* and *The Curious Case of Benjamin Button*.



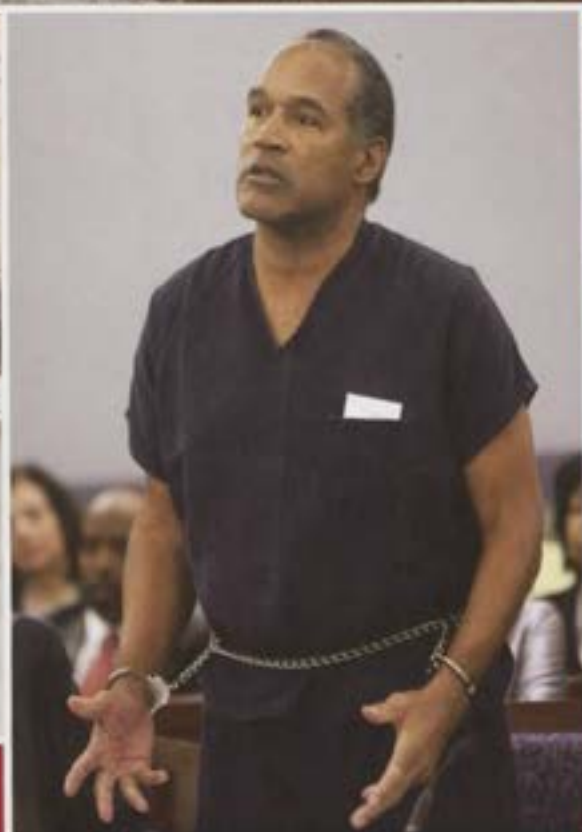
**HARD TO STOP 48 ▶**

Jimmie Johnson became just the second driver in NASCAR history to win three consecutive season championships, when he put together a 2008 that included seven race wins and five runner-up finishes.



#### SIX-BURCH T

The Pittsburgh Steelers ended a memorable Super Bowl XLIII when wide receiver Santonio Holmes grabbed the game-winning touchdown in the corner of the end zone with less than a minute left in the game to defeat the Arizona Cardinals, 27-23. It was the sixth Super Bowl victory for the Steelers, the most for any NFL team.



#### SOME JUICY GOSSIP ◀

*Gossip Girl*, the TV drama based on the series of books of the same name, continued to get strong ratings from the teen crowd. There were even rumors that the show, centered on the lives of socialite New York City teens, could lead to spin-offs.

#### JUICE GOES TO JAIL ◀

Former Heisman trophy winner O.J. Simpson began serving at least nine years in prison for his conviction in the robbery of sports memorabilia from dealers in a Las Vegas hotel room in 2007. The trial garnered fewer headlines than his 1995 trial, in which he was acquitted of the murders of his ex-wife, Nicole Brown Simpson, and Ron Goldman.

#### FAR-REACHING STORM ►

Hurricane Ike devastated Galveston, Texas, when it hit Sept. 13, and caused damage and power outages in at least 10 states from Texas to Ohio. At least 34 people were still missing at the end of January. Also in the wake of the storm, the southeast U.S. experienced grave gasoline shortages.

#### NOT QUITE SASQUATCH ▼

Two Georgia men, Rick Dye and Matthew Whifton, fooled much of the country when they claimed to have found the infamous Bigfoot in the northern Georgia hills. The two even went as far as producing a deceased body, fooling several news outlets and collecting reward money. Very quickly, the body was found to be a costume and the entire story to be a bad hoax.



#### PARENTS ABANDON CHILDREN ▲

Nebraska's legislature revised its Safe Haven Law after parents abandoned 35 children, some of them teens. All states have Safe Haven laws regarding infants, but Nebraska's original law allowed parents to drop children as old as 18 without fear of prosecution. Some parents came from other states, including Teri Martin of Michigan, who faced parental termination rights in Michigan.

#### NOBODY BETTER THAN ANNIKA ►

Annika Sorenstam announced her retirement from competitive golf. She ended her career as the winningest female golfer of all time with 90 career tournament wins, including 10 LPGA major titles.







#### FINDING AN AUDIENCE ◀

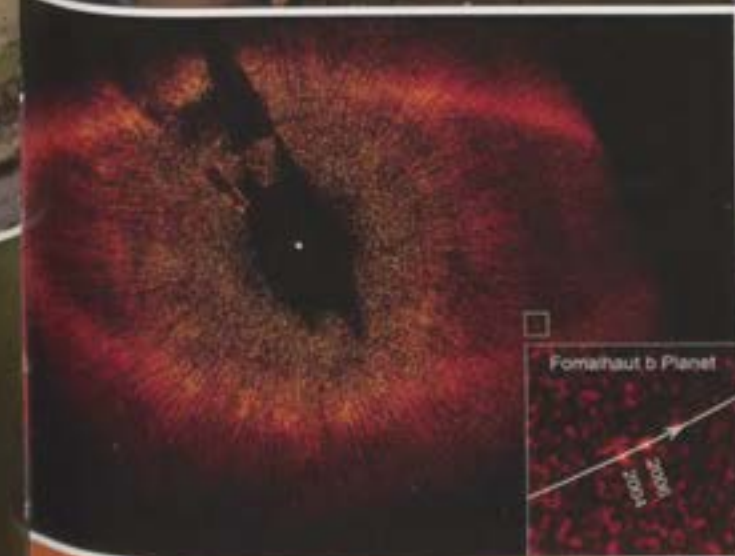
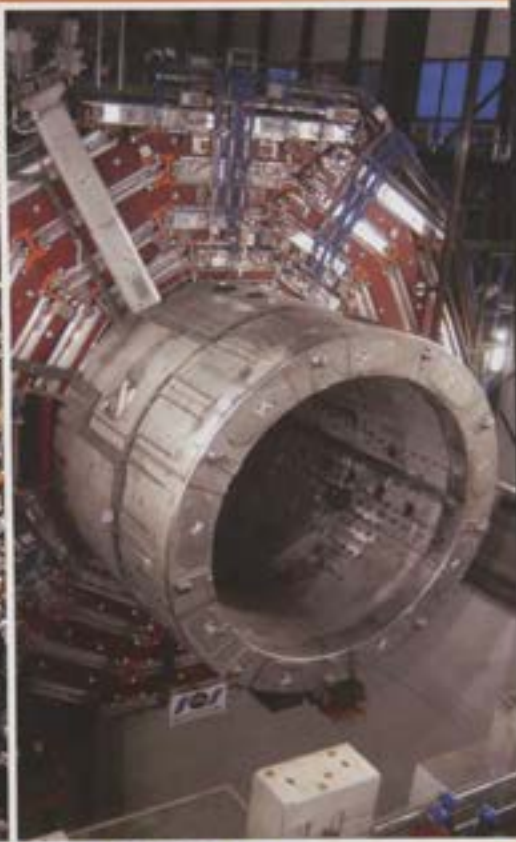
For the second straight year, critically acclaimed sitcom *30 Rock* won Outstanding Comedy Series at the Emmy Awards and began to slowly gain in the ratings, possibly getting a boost from the fame star Tina Fey gained during the presidential election.

#### ONE LAST PITCH ▼

After 85 years, the original Yankee Stadium closed its doors to make way for the new stadium being built for the New York Yankees. The final game was played in the "House That Ruth Built" on Sept. 21, 2008, against the Baltimore Orioles, with the Yankees winning 7-3.

#### SETBACK FOR THE LHC ▼

European scientists build the Large Hadron Collider in Switzerland, a giant particle accelerator designed to study advanced physics and unlock many of science's mysteries. Before the LHC's launch, conspiracy theorists speculated that the machine's power would create a disaster such as a black hole. While that did not happen, the LHC did suffer a malfunction shortly after becoming operational, which delayed the project's work.



#### THEY'RE OUT THERE ◀

Astronomers have known for several years that exoplanets, or planets outside of our solar system, existed. But it was not until this year that a group of astronomers from the U.S. and Canada were able to produce photographs of two of these planets in actual visible light.

#### A BOLD EXPERIMENT ◀

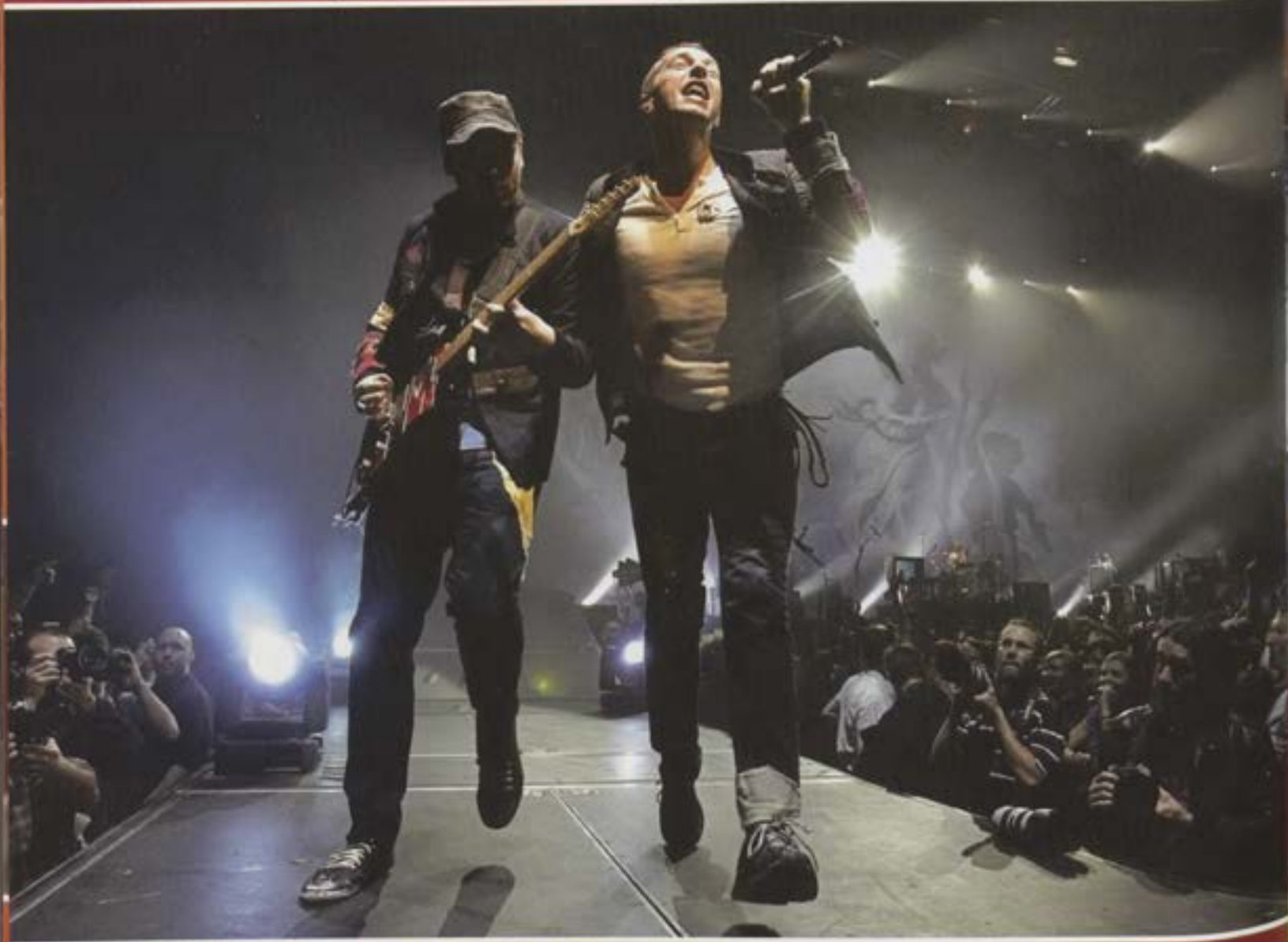
Kanye West, the most commercially successful rap star of the moment, released an experimental pop album titled *808s and Heartbreak*. West surprised his fans and critics alike by choosing to sing, rather than rap, on most of the songs. The heavy use of drum machines and an audio processor to alter West's voice brought mixed reviews, but earned the star praise for innovation.

#### PIRATING FLOURISHES ▶

A multinational task team led by the U.S. Navy was cracking down on pirates off the coast of Somalia. In February, the U.S. Navy made its first arrests of pirates on behalf of the team. Piracy has become big business and a big nuisance in the Gulf of Aden. In 2008, pirates attacked almost 100 vessels, hijacked at least 40 and received an estimated \$150 million in ransoms.

#### LIVING THE GOOD LIFE ▼

British alternative rock band Coldplay released the album they spent the previous two years working on, *Viva la Vida or Death and All His Friends*, and it became one of the best selling records of the year. The quartet also landed seven Grammy nominations and launched a successful tour.



#### BY THE NUMBERS • According to various surveys:

Half of primary care doctors said they would change careers because of paperwork in their practice. A shortage of family doctors was predicted by 2025.

About 2.5 million grandparents act as parents to their grandchildren. Parents who moved in with their adult children increased 67% between 2000 and 2007, mostly for financial reasons, not age.

About 25% of American adults are obese. Obesity rates for children remained the same after a 25-year increase. About 32% of children were overweight, 16% obese and 11% very obese.



#### RAMPAGE IN INDIA ◀

More than luxury hotels and a hospital were damaged in the bombings in Mumbai, India, which killed almost 200 people, mostly Westerners. The fragile relationship between India and Pakistan was strained. Indian officials demanded that Pakistan turn over the suspects. While Pakistan officials said no evidence linked the terrorists to Pakistan, they promised to help with the investigation.



#### THE FUTURE OF COUNTRY ◀

At only 19, young country star Taylor Swift became Billboard's highest-selling country artist of the year when her second album, *Fearless*, joined with her self-titled debut record to pass five million in sales. Swift later won Favorite Country Artist at the American Music Awards.



#### CARRY IT ALL ◀

Big purses were one of the big fashion statements of the year. Neutral or multi-colored, girls and women could carry almost anything they needed with them. Scarves and boots remained must-have accessories. For boys, the slightly spiky look was being worn in short to medium hair. In college, showing up to class in sweats was cool.

#### IS IT SAFE? ◀

Governments struggled to get a handle on the potential dangers of Bisphenol A, or BPA, an organic compound present in some plastics used to make products such as baby bottles. When new studies showed that exposure to BPA had links to many diseases, Canada and several U.S. states moved for legislation to ban the use of BPA in bottles.



#### QB SHUFFLE ◀

It was an NFL regular season where big-name, veteran quarterbacks made big headlines. Green Bay's Brett Favre decided to end his retirement and coached the team into trading him to the New York Jets. At 37, Arizona's Kurt Warner had his finest season in years and led the Cardinals to the Super Bowl. Meanwhile, New England's Tom Brady missed virtually the entire season when he was knocked out in week one with a knee injury.



#### A LONG TIME COMING ▶

The Philadelphia Phillies won just the second world title in their 125-year history by defeating the Tampa Bay Rays in the World Series. By winning a rain-soaked Game 5 that was delayed for two days by storms, the Phillies ended Tampa's hopes of going from the worst record in baseball to the championship.

#### THIRD TIME'S A CHARM ▼

Rapper Lil Wayne's latest album, *The Carter III*, was one of the best-selling records of the year, going platinum five times. It also earned him eight Grammy nominations, more than any other musical artist.



#### IT'S ON HULU ◀

When NBC and News Corp. launched their streaming video website Hulu.com with almost no content, there were skeptics everywhere. By the end of the year, once full episodes of TV shows from a variety of channels was up on the site for free, Hulu.com had become one of the most popular destinations on the internet and a rival to YouTube.

#### NO MORE BRATZ ▲

The makers of Bratz dolls were ordered to stop making them after Mattel Inc., makers of Barbie dolls, won a four-year legal dispute. MGA Entertainment, which manufactures Bratz, planned to appeal the decision. The federal court order cited jury findings that designer Carter Bryant developed the Bratz doll concept while working for Mattel.

#### VAMPIRE TALES ◀

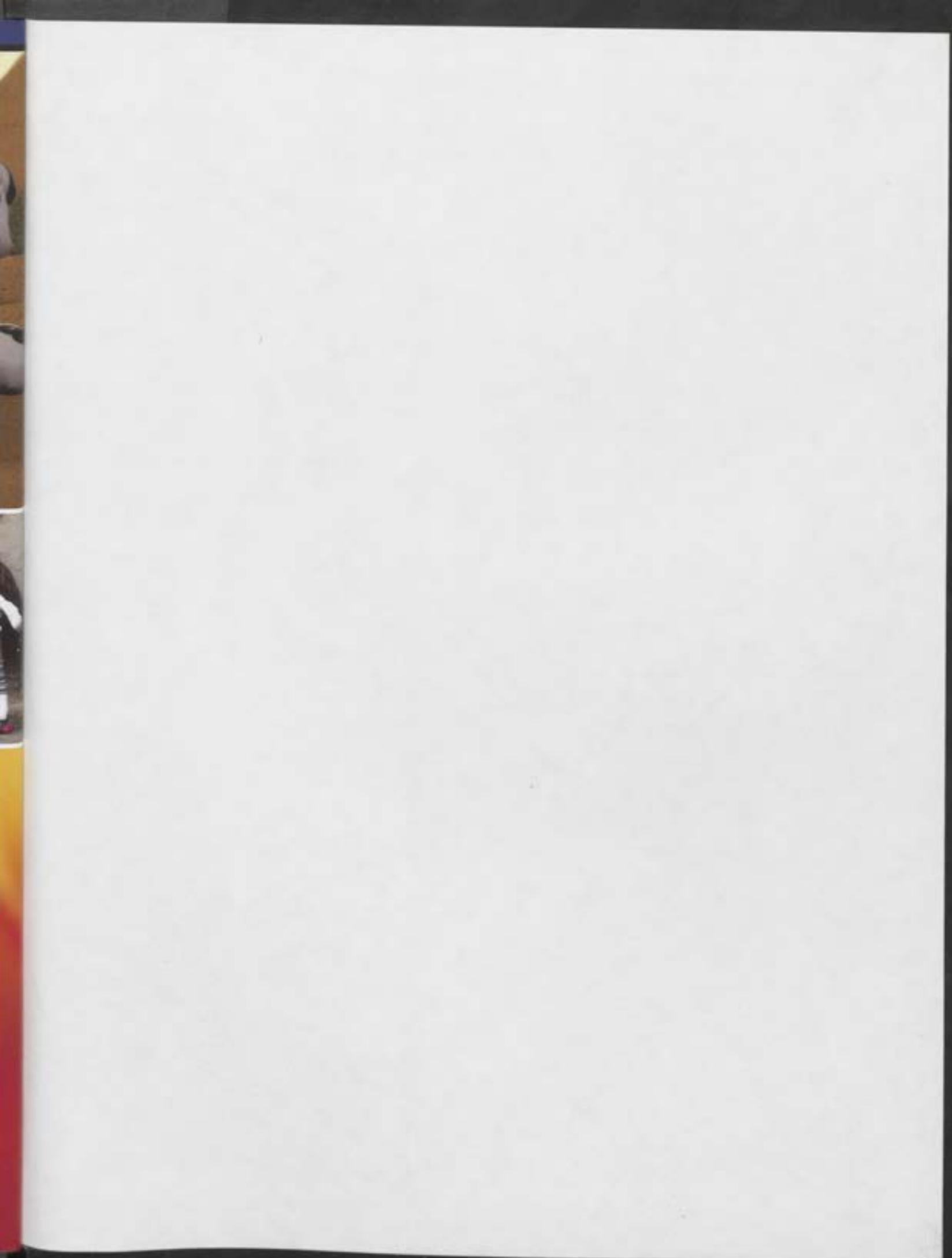
*Twilight*, the first novel in the popular "Twilight" series about a teenage girl who falls in love with a fellow high school student who is a vampire, was made into a movie that drew huge box office numbers.



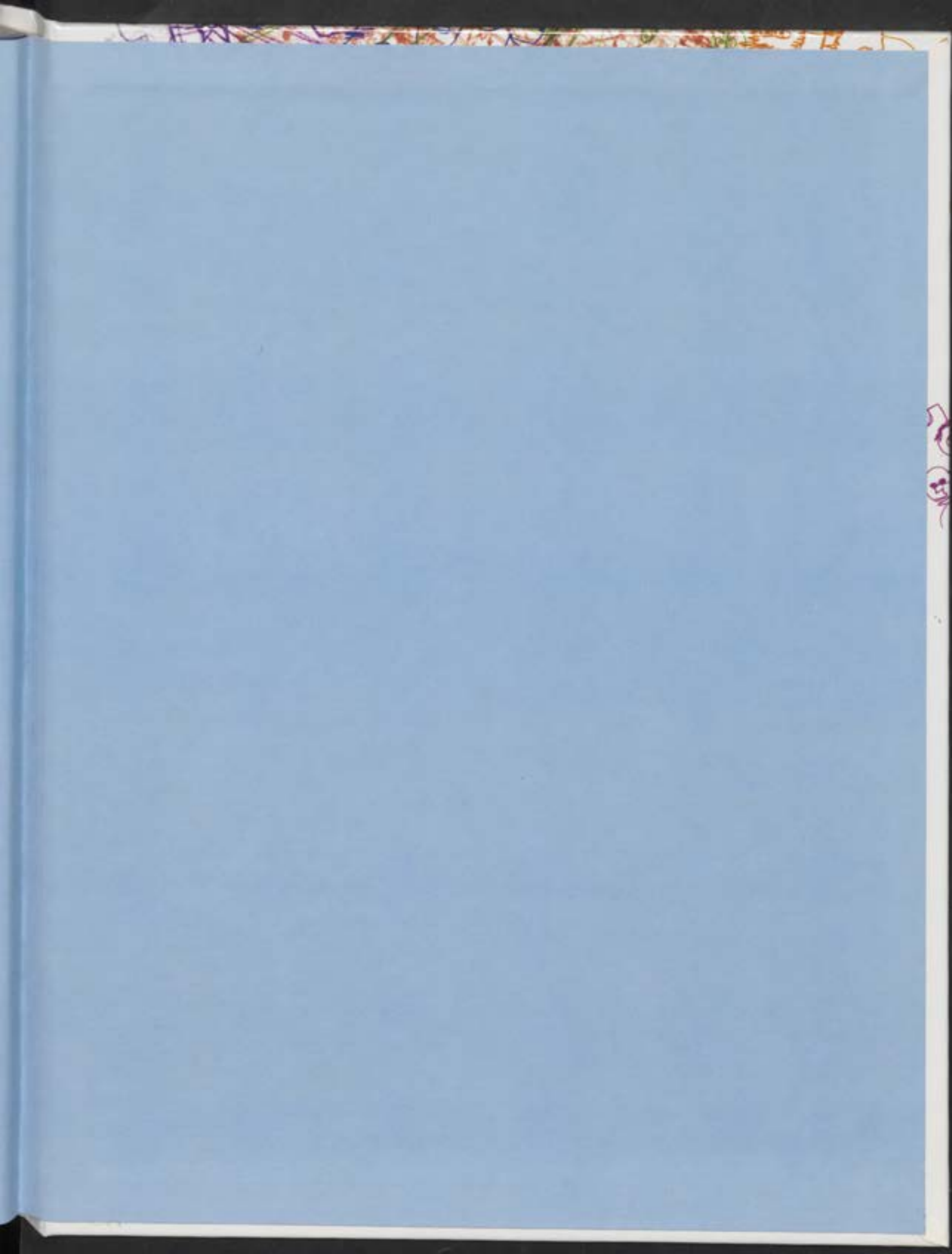
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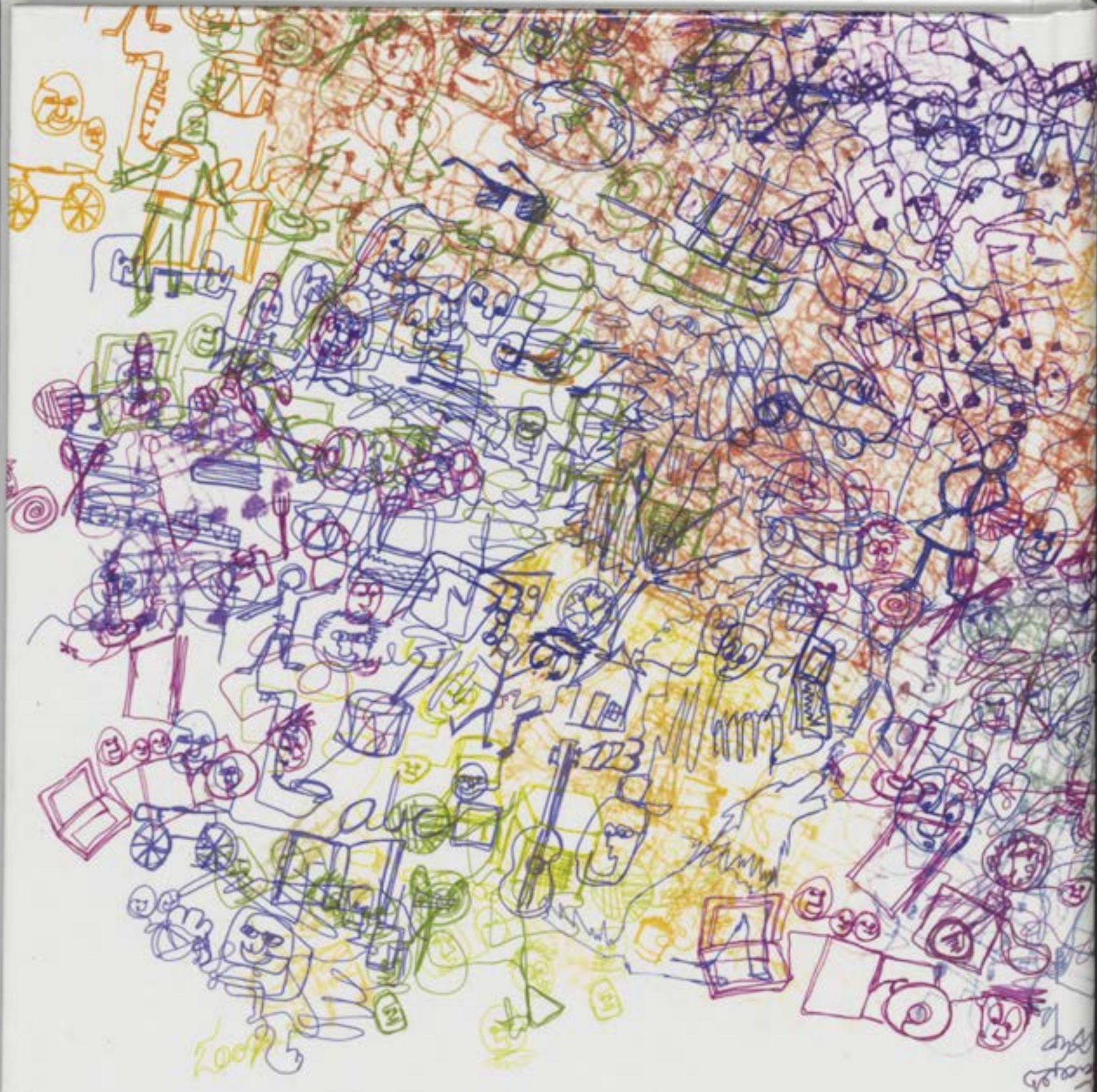
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