



Shanley High School
2009-2010

CLASS OF 2010



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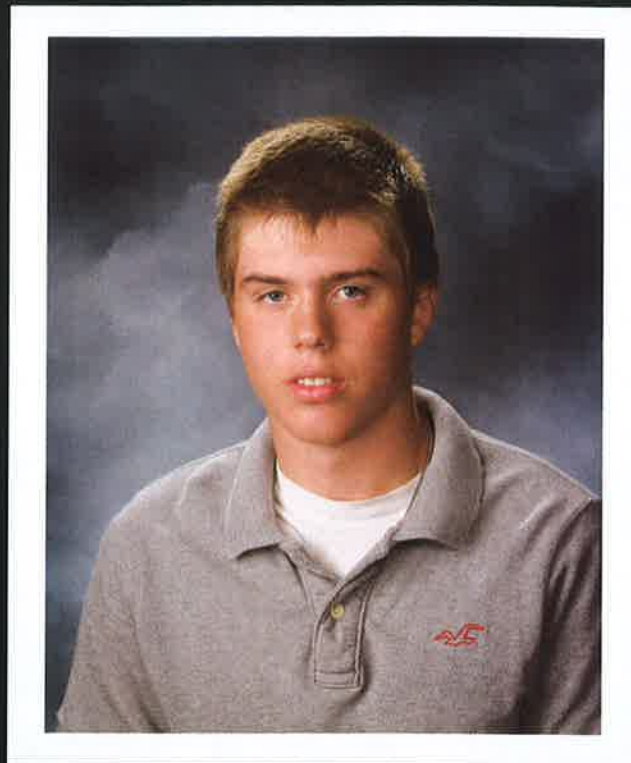
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SHANLEY HIGH SCHOOL



Dedicated In Loving Memory Of Nicholas Bailey

I'm gonna miss that **smile**

I'm gonna miss you my **friend**

Even though it hurts the way it ended
up, I'd do it all again

So play it sweet in **heaven**

'Cause that's right where you wanna be

I'm not crying 'cause I feel so **sorry** for
you, I'm **crying for me**.

~ Toby Keith - Cryin' For Me



This Year's Yearbook staff is honored to
dedicate the 2009-2010 Reminiscor to

Nicholas Bailey



STUDENTS



SENIOR RETREAT



"TO ACCOMPLISH GREAT THINGS, WE MUST NOT ONLY ACT, BUT ALSO DREAM; NOT ONLY PLAN, BUT ALSO BELIEVE."
-ANATOLE FRANCE

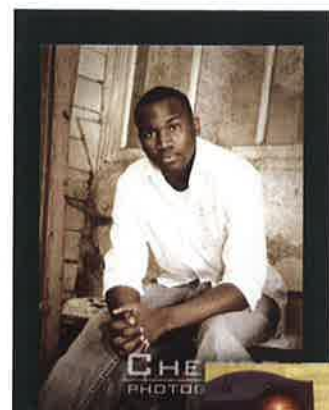
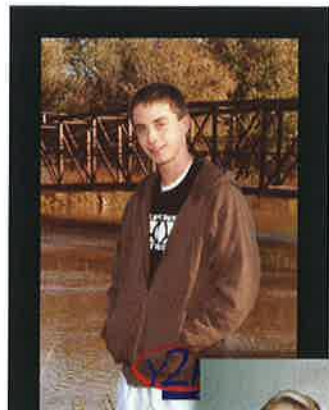


MAY THE SUN SHINE, ALL DAY LONG,
EVERYTHING GO RIGHT, AND NOTHING WRONG.
MAY THOSE YOU LOVE BRING LOVE BACK TO YOU,
AND MAY ALL THE WISHES YOU WISH COME TRUE!
-IRISH BLESSING



"DREAMS ARE TODAY'S
ANSWERS TO TOMORROW'S
QUESTIONS."
-EDGAR CAYCE





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Beth Paulson



Adam Petty



Rachel Pollard



Samantha Post



Hailey Schwartz



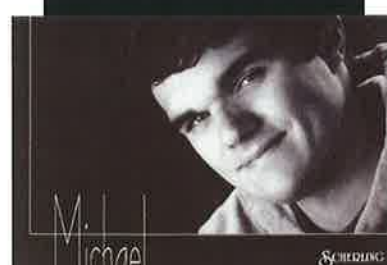
Vanessa Sirek



Hannah Sitzmann



Jessica Smith



Michael Ringuette



Megan Roehrich



Cullen Ross



Christopher Savageau



Kate Sornsin



Chris Stokke



Toria Thelen



Nicholas Traynor



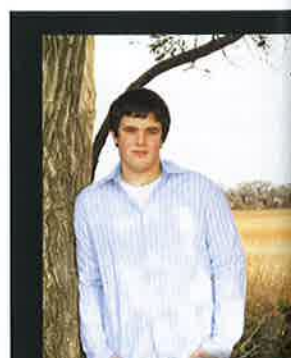
Kaylin Scarberry



Justin Shares



Collin Schott



Dixon Schwan



Alexander Tschider



Casey Urie-Anderson

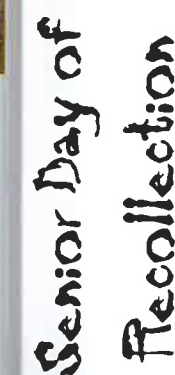
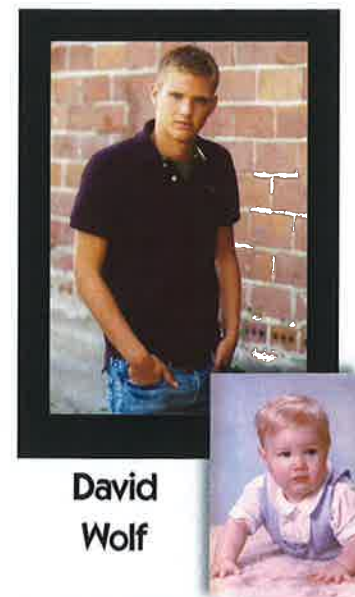


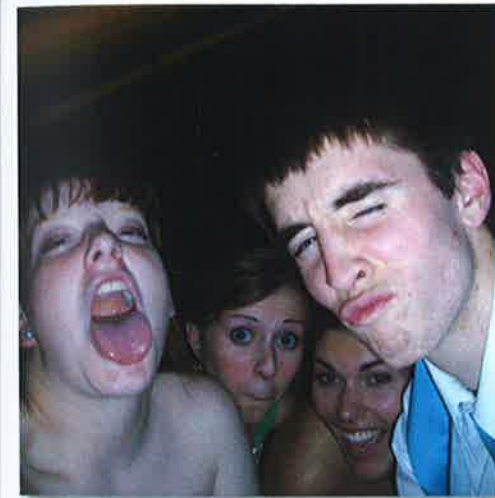
Josh Volk



Taylor Voss







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Juniors



Brady Anderson



Brandon Anderson



Brianna Anderson



Elliot Bates



Kevin Bjoralt



Jesse Braun



Taylor Bredahl



Abby Brenner



Kevin Butth



Nicole Carew



Kaitlyn Carlson



Ward Cater



Katherine Cho



Michael Daneer



Cody Dietz



Jordan Ding



Dylan Dunn



Catherine Edgerton



Daniel Espejo



Derek Finneseth



Marie Fischer



Albert Fisher



Erika Freeberg



Samantha Griffin



Tanya Haasbeek



Madeline Hager



Austin Hagstrom



Danielle Herrington



Erika Hoganson



Emily Irsfeld



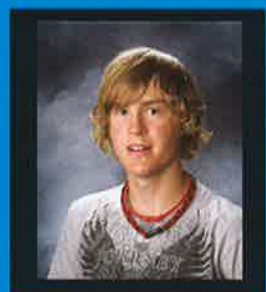
Tyler Jacobson



Elizabeth Johnston



Daniel Jordan



Stephen Jorgenson



Courtney Kawlewski



Sophie Kenney



Lauren Kessler



Hyun Yong Kim



Andrew Kochmann



Whitney Krabbenhoft



Landon Lang



Christina Lawrence



Eugene Lee



Jessica Leininger



Alexandra Little

Class of 2011

"In the middle of difficulty lies opportunity."

- Albert Einstein



Connor McGovern



Ray Mering



Thomas Mickelson



Myles Montplaisir



Dana Naylor



Dylan Shipley



Kimberly Shypkowski



Anne Sinner



Travis Skuza



Sarah Storandt



Daniel Naylor



Lauren Nelson



Preston Nichols



Alexander Niles



Christopher Oliva



Elizabeth Strom



Jed Swenson



Philip Thelen



Haley Thomas



Michael Torgerson



Trenton Olson



Sean Osland



Andrea Richmond



Sadie Rivard



Joshua Rodenbiker



Jacob Tupa



Kaila Urie-Anderson



Anna Veit



Jennifer Vetter



Stefan Webber



Madison Ross



Hilary Rotunda



Daniel Rust



Nicole Sand



Benjamin Savageau



Tirzah Wethern



Sarah Zeiszler



Garrett Zeltinger



Joey Schaeffbauer



Emily Shares



Patrick Schultz



James Seefeldt



Eric Seitz

The language of friendship is not words but meanings.
~Henry David Thoreau

Friendship isn't a big thing - it's a million little things.
~Author Unknown

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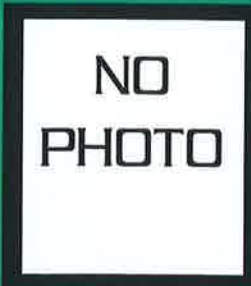
JUNIOR RETREAT



Sophomores



Alex Abdullah



Ali Abdullah



Simone Bachmeier



Nicholas Bailey



David Beauclair



Elizabeth Bitzen



Andrew Bossert



Chayce Bowman



Samuel Breen



Madeline Carson



Grant Christianson



Laura Cramer



Matthew Donahue



Payton Drengson



Tatiana Eggum



Christopher Finneman



Sadie Fisher



Madeline Frei



Sarah Greene



Haley Greving

Class of 2012



Cameron Hager



Joseph Hallock



Jason Hanson



Mercedes Hanson



Samuel Harvey



Emily Hathaway



Christian Henning



Jennifer Hines



Danae Hoffart



Keyna Hoselton



Mary Indergaard



Jillian Jandro



Joseph Joachim



Brett Johnson



Kelsey Kanwischer



David Kasper



Tyler Kilen



Emily Knoll



Catherine Kramer



Patrick Krejci



Teagan Lende



Jon Lipp



Zachary Lipp



James Maertens



Matthew Martino

Whatever you can do, or believe you can, begin it.
Boldness has genius, power and magic in it. -Goethe



Sarah Mering



Taylor Merrill



Brandon Nelson



Alyssa Nichols



Sara Nistler



Nicholas Skajewski



Christina Smith



Daniel Spofford



Mariah Sturm



Alexandra Sweeney



Jonathan Nygaard



Christopher Opitz



Cyrina Paul



Samantha Paul



Natalie Perhus



Joseph Thorson



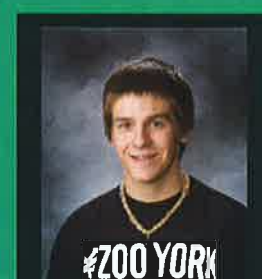
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Emily Triller



Ashley Vetter



Daniel Wavra



Kayla Richmond



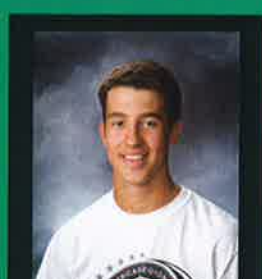
Kelcie Richmond



Tyler Rivard



Paul Rydell



Nicholas Salentine



Rachel Weir



Zachariah Wiggington



Bethany Sandy



Hannah Saville



Dayton Schwan



Alex Selteit

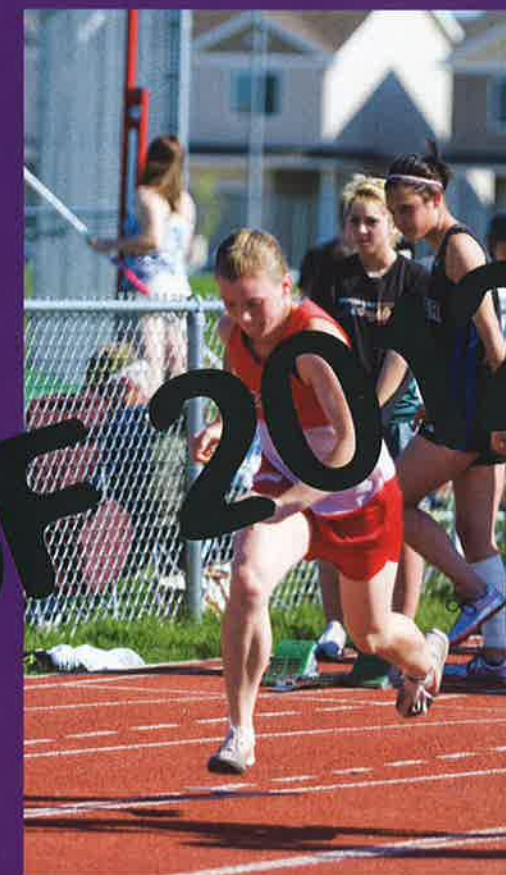


Anthony Setness

Don't let anyone steal your dream.
 It's your dream, not theirs.
 ~Dan Zadra Quotes

To be nobody but yourself in a world which
 is doing its best, night and day, to make
 you everybody else means to fight the
 hardest battle which any human being can
 fight; and never stop fighting.
 ~e.e. cummings, 1955

SOPHOMORES



CLASS OF 2012

Freshmen



Uvie Adah



Dylan Alderman



Miranda Allex



Thomas Ames



Jessica Anderson



Scott Anderson



Thomas Armstrong



Michael Bala



Joshua Berg



Gunnar Bossart



Eric Braun



Haley Brenner



Mark Buth



Maggie Collison



Angela Cowles



Jedadiah Dahlin



Sydney Dauenhauer



Alexandra Day



Andrew Desharnais



Shane DuBord



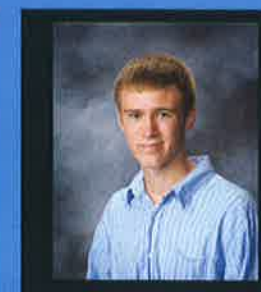
Connor Dunn



Paris Ekman



Hannah Erickson



Daniel Everson



Matthew Finneseth



Amy Freeberg



Nicole Freeberg



Jennifer Fries



Matthew Fulks



Kaitlyn Gefroh



Benjamin Glogoza



Andrea Griffin



Nicolas Hanson



Tessa Hartl



Elizabeth Heintzman



Franklin Henning



Brett Hettenbaugh



Sung Woo Hong



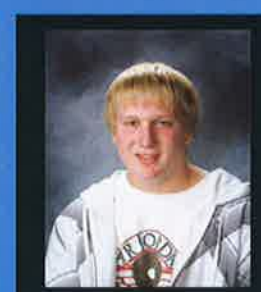
Anthony Jacobson



Chase Johnson



Russell Johnson



Andrew Kaeding



Jacob Kautzman



Colton Keller



David Kjera

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What we are is God's gift to us. What we become is our gift to God. ~Eleanor Powell



Paige Knain-Blanchard



Nathaniel Kraft



Joseph Laske



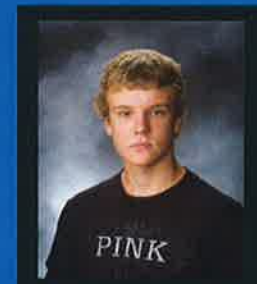
Michael Leier



Kevin Libbrecht



Patrick Savageau



Wolfgang Schlenker



Danyel Schneider



Christian Schwab



Alison Schweigert



Madison Little



Melissa Maertens



Marissa Magnuson



Zachery Manthie



Isabelle Marcil



Ashley Scott



Abigail Seitz



Madelynn Skajewski



Madison Smith



Keith Splitt



Anna Marsolek



Megan Marsolek



MacKenzie McCormick



Molly Mertes



Grady Meyer



Alyssa Stokke



Michael Storandt



Austin Sweeney



Margret Thomas



Kelly Thoreson



Carolyn Mickelson



Karishma Mistry



Emily Naylor



Craig Needham



Joseph Noah



Timothy Traynor



Lauren Veil



Lincoln Voss



Tristan Webber



Kelly Weir



Tanner Olson



Tyler Pederson



Zane Pherson



Shanley Rouch



Samuel Ruch



Benjamin Wolbaum



Joshua Zetocha

IT'S NOT WHAT YOU DO ONCE IN A WHILE, IT'S WHAT YOU DO DAY IN AND DAY OUT THAT MAKES THE DIFFERENCE.

-- JENNY CRAIG

YOU GAIN STRENGTH, COURAGE, AND CONFIDENCE BY EVERY EXPERIENCE IN WHICH YOU REALLY STOP TO LOOK FEAR IN THE FACE. YOU MUST DO THE THING WHICH YOU THINK YOU CANNOT DO.

-- ELEANOR

ROOSEVELT

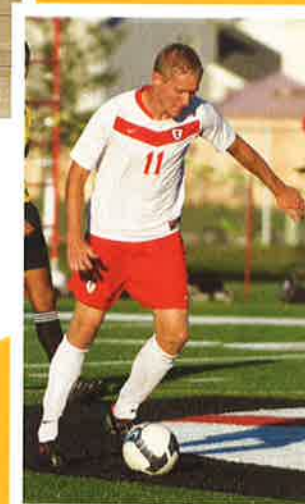
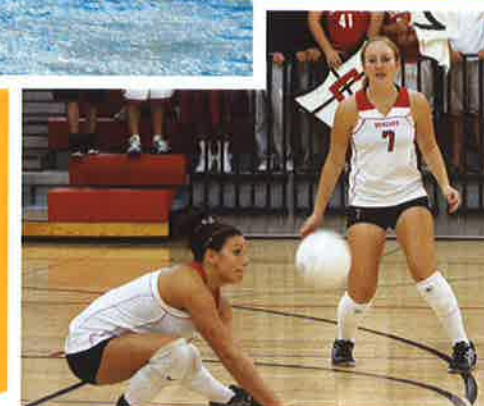
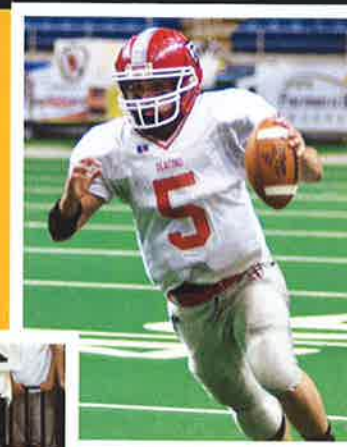
FRESHMEN



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FALL



Sandpebbles



Row 1: J. Dixon, D. Jordan, M. Tolstedt
 Row 2: D. Kasper, C. Finneman, N. Kasper, G. Christensen
 Row 3: J. Maertens, D. Karaz, C. Gernyan, E. Seitz, D. Lundberg
 Not Pictured: D. Bitzer

Quintessence



Row 1: K. Thoreson, C. Groth, B. Anderson, B. Paulson, I. Mandil
 Row 2: K. Hoselton, M. Roehrich, A. Burns, S. Nistler, D. Hoffart
 Not Pictured: T. Hager, E. Ollig



State Music



CORONATION



MATTHEW GLOGOZA, BENJAMIN FOWLER, JOSHUA WOLF, PAUL JOHNSON, BRONSON JESME, ALEXIS HALBERSTADT, MELISSA KRAMER, MADALYN LASKE BETH PAULSON, HANNAH SITZMANN



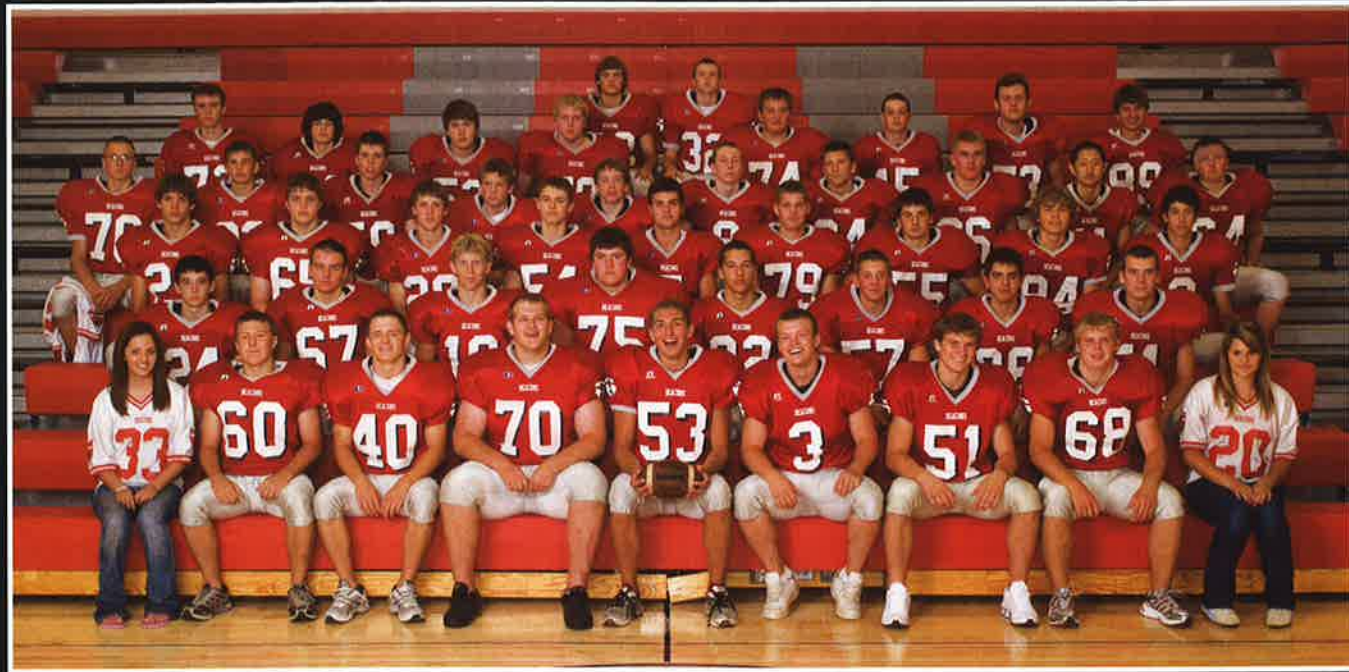
KING JOSHUA WOLF
QUEEN MADALYN LASKE



We do not remember days; we remember moments.
Cesare Pavese Quotes



FOOTBALL



SENIORS: A. ALLEX, J. GEFROH, C. GERMAN, M. JONES, C. NEEDHAM, A. PETTY, J. WOLF

Row 1: J. Jandrow (Student Trainer), A. Petty, J. Gefroh, C. German, J. Wolf, M. Jones, A. Allex, C. Needham, M. Indergaard (Student Trainer)

Row 2: B. Savageau, J. Swenson, D. Dunn, C. McGovern, S. Webber, P. Nichols, D. Kochmann, J. Ding

Row 3: B. Nelson, B. Anderson, T. Rivard, D. Beauclair, M. Montplaisir, M. Torgerson, T. Kilen, J. Hallock, N. Salentine

Row 4: Z. Manthie, J. Kautzman, N. Bailey, J. Thorson, J. Schaeffbauer, J. Laske, M. Martino, E. Lee, B. Anderson

Row 5: D. Evenson, N. Kraft, D. Kjara, A. Kaeding, J. Berg, G. Meyer, E. Seitz, A. Setness,

Row 6: B. Hettenbaugh, R. Johnson



VARSITY



Row 1: J. Leining, M. Laske, B. Lilenthal, H. Sitzmann, S. Post, K. Carlson
Row 2: A. Vetter, A. Brenner, H. Rotunda, Coach Zeiher, B. Sandy, A. Sinner, E. Freeberg
Row 3: Coach Johnson, Trainers M. DeLaBarre, B. Paulson, M. Hanson, C. Kawlewski, Coach Neumann

JUNIOR



Row 1: A. Sweeney, J. Leining, E. Triller, A. Brenner, A. Sinner, A. Vetter
Row 2: E. Freeberg, K. Kanwischer, Coach Johnson, H. Saville, R. Weir

VOLLEYBALL



SOPHOMORES



FRESHMAN WHITE



FRESHMAN RED

VARSITY



BOY'S SOCCER



Row1: P. Krejci, T. Olson, B. Fowler, B. Jesme, M. Glogoza, I. Lancaster, A. Tschider
 Row2: P. Thelen, T. Jacobson, T. Mickelson, M. Dancer, S. Anderson, S. DuBord
 Row3: M. Kramer, A.J. Jacobson, B. Glogoza, K. Buth, Coach M. Breker, C. Hager, T. Hager
 Not Pictured: D. Jordan, D. Berg



Row 1: B. Wolbaum, A. Collison, T. Ames, S. Jorgenson, C. Dunn, D. Bruckbauer, C. Hager, M. Fulks
 Row 2: A. Bossert, C. Schwab, M. Buth, S. Harvey, J. Milizer, C. Finneman, J. Skarphol
 Row 3: D. Finneseth, M. Tolstedt, S. Appel, Coach M. Klein, K. Bjoralt, T. Christianson, J. Zetocha, J. Nygaard



CROSS

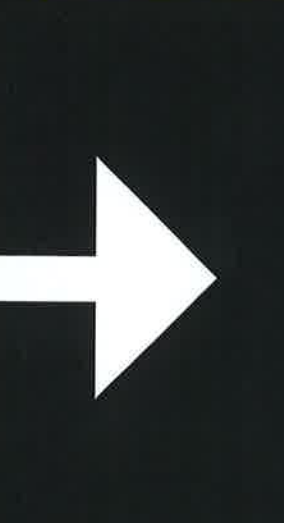


Front: J. Christensen J. Lackmann, C. Savageau, A. Rothfusz, J. Gapp, D. Naylor, E. Thibert Middle: T. Pederson, T. Berg, B. Tronsgard, J. Olson, A. Battles, M. Stenga, M. Tupa, D. Naylor Back: B. Conant, H. Gossett, Coach Petik, Coach Stoa, Coach Falde, J. Volk, N. Hartness Not pictured: L. Lang, S. Startz, T. Startz



Front: T. Baumler, A. Backlund, E. Marsolek, M. Kaeding, A. Nichols, M. Marsolek Middle: J. Jordan, L. Nelson, A. Rothfusz, M. Frei, R. Asheim, A. Cowles, A. Marsolek Back: L. Remus, M. Forness, Coach Petik, Coach Stoa, Coach Falde, D. Hoffart, H. Steidl, C. Paul Not pictured: E. Irsfeld, M. Lackmann, S. Rivard, K. Zeltinger, K. Rieke, S. Grinde

COUNTRY



GIRL'S SWIMMING



Row1: N. Bartholomay, J. Zetocha, C. Hoff, K. Ringham, S. Paul
 Row2: H. Winge, L. Halberstadt, M. Jameson, S. Mering, M. Carson, K. O'Leary
 Row3: A. Anfinrud, A. Flaten, S. Breen, L. Rorman, B. Hanson, T. Cruff, E. Tsen



BOY'S TENNIS



Row 1: A. Mickelson, A. Manz, A. Sawchuk, J. Olsgaard, C. Hoesley, D. Alderman, A. Fairfield, B. Schott, P. Simonson, C. Ames
 Row 2: T. Olson, T. Quandt, D. Jasperse, M. Storandt, J. Olsgaard, A. Johnson, P. Strom, D. Hannestad, J. Hanson, A. Fisher, S. Schwandt
 Row 3: D. Lundberg, R. Mering, D. Bitzan, P. O'Donnell, B. Hanson, K. Schwandt (Asst Coach), A. Law (Head Coach), T. Schwandt, P. Frei, P. Johnson, M. Gehrtz, A. Abdullah

GIRL'S GOLF



H. Thomas, S. Kenney, N. Carew, Coach D. Johnson,
L. Strom, S. Storandt, C. Crary



P. Ekman, C. Skari, P. Thimjon, C. Kramer, A. Corbid, G. Deitz, H.
Keogh, M. Boyle, T. Dalzell
Coach Buckwalter, Coach, Johnson





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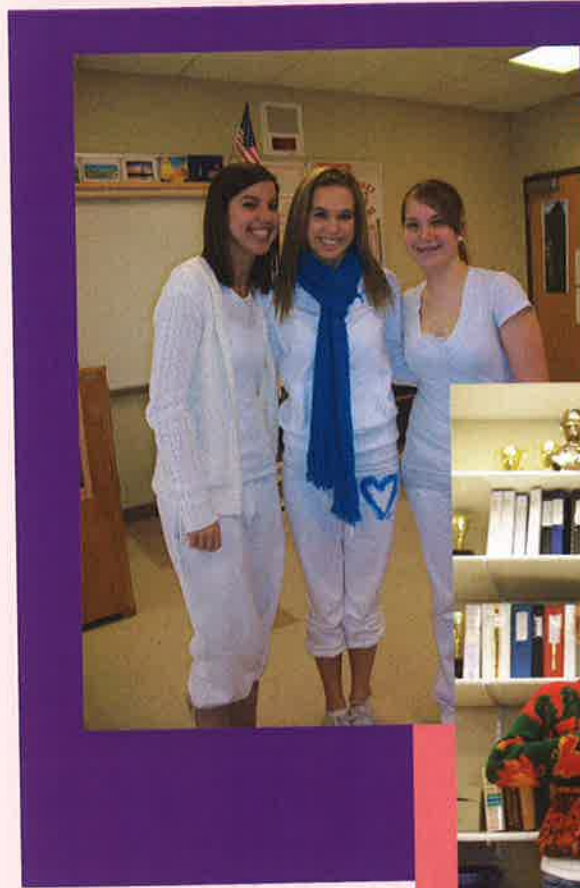


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WINTER



. UGLY sweater day. . .



1st place snowman
Mrs. Eagleson's class

away in a manger.



VARIETY SHOW



GENERATIONS DANCE

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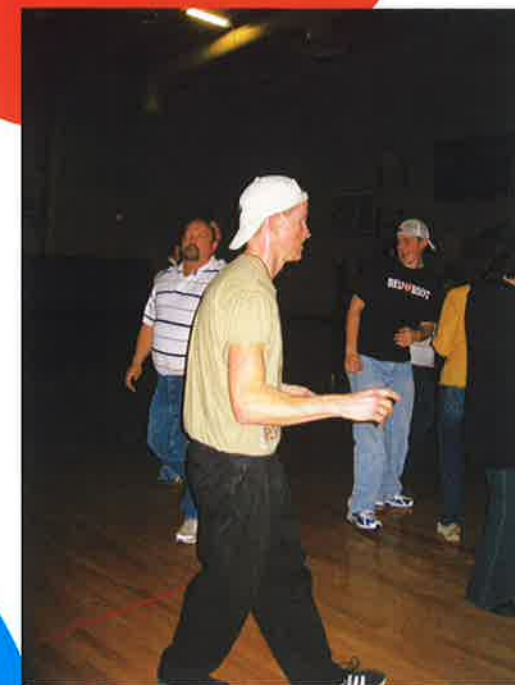
LET'S DANCE

LET'S DANCE

2010



LET'S DANCE



BOYS BASKETBALL



JV/Varsity:

Row 1: I. Lancaster, B. Savageau, C. Needham, J. Rodenbiker, J. Gefroh, M. Dancer

Row 2: S. Webber, T. Olson, M. Montplaisir, B. Anderson, M. Jones

Row 3: Coach J. Freeman, J. Wolf, A. Jacobson, D. Dunn, K. Butli, Coach L. Knodel



Sophomore:

Row 1: T. Rivard, J. Nygaard, C. Bowman

Row 2: A. Setnes, B. Nelson, Coach J.

Freeman, B. Glogloza, M. Martino

Not Pictured: N. Skajewski, P. Rydel



Freshmen Red:

Row 1: C. Needham, C. Dunn, S. DuBord

Row 2: P. Strom, D. Alderman,

Coach A. Burns, M. Storandt, M. Butli Not

Pictured: S. Anderson

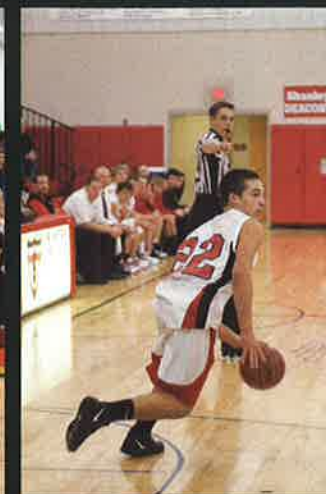


Freshmen White:

Row 1: B. Wolbaum, P. Savageau, N. Hanson, M. Fuls

Row 2: T. Peterson, G. Meyer, Coach K. Gillund,

J. Berg, T. Traynor



GIRL'S BASKETBALL



Row 1: H. Brenner, A. Kilen, S. Roach, H. Greving, M. Hanson
 Row 2: N. Carew, H. Erickson, K. Carlson, K. Weir, S. Rivard, S. Kenney
 Row 3: Coach Plecity, S. Storandt, J. Anderson, L. Cramer, H. Saville, R. Weir
 Coach Jacobson



Row 1: L. Cramer, K. Weir, H. Brenner
 Row 2: M. Smith, C. Mickelson, A. Day, S. Roach
 Row 3: M. Little, H. Erickson, Coach Anderson, E. Heintzman, S. Dauenhauer



HOCKEY



Row 1: C. Stokke, E. Bates, N. Harvey, L. Lang, A. Rothfusz, J. Olsgaard, D. Naylor
 Row 2: P. Drengson, J. Laske, E. Duggan, J. Braun, S. Harvey, D. Lundberg, A. Fisher, A. Bossert
 Row 3: Coach Foss, K. Anderson, C. Willoughby, N. Salentine, B. Jesme, J. Blevins, M. Glogoza, D. Naylor, Coach Eggert



WRESTLING



Row 1: Z. Bowman, N. Kjera, D. Beauclair, A. Petty
 Row 2: Z. Manthie, A. DeLeon, C. McGovern, A. Allex, B. McGovern
 Row 3: Coach Vosberg, Coach Montgomery, Coach Marquart, Coach DeLeon

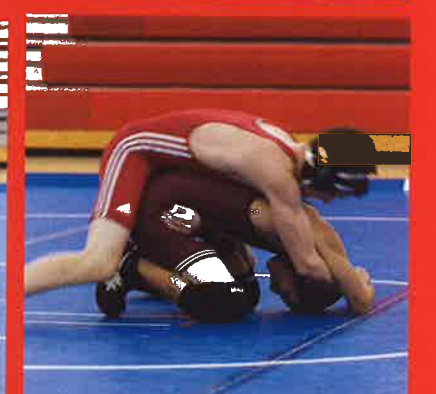
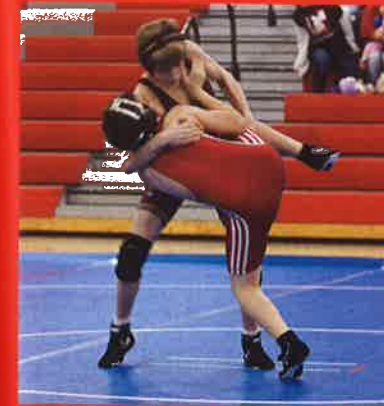
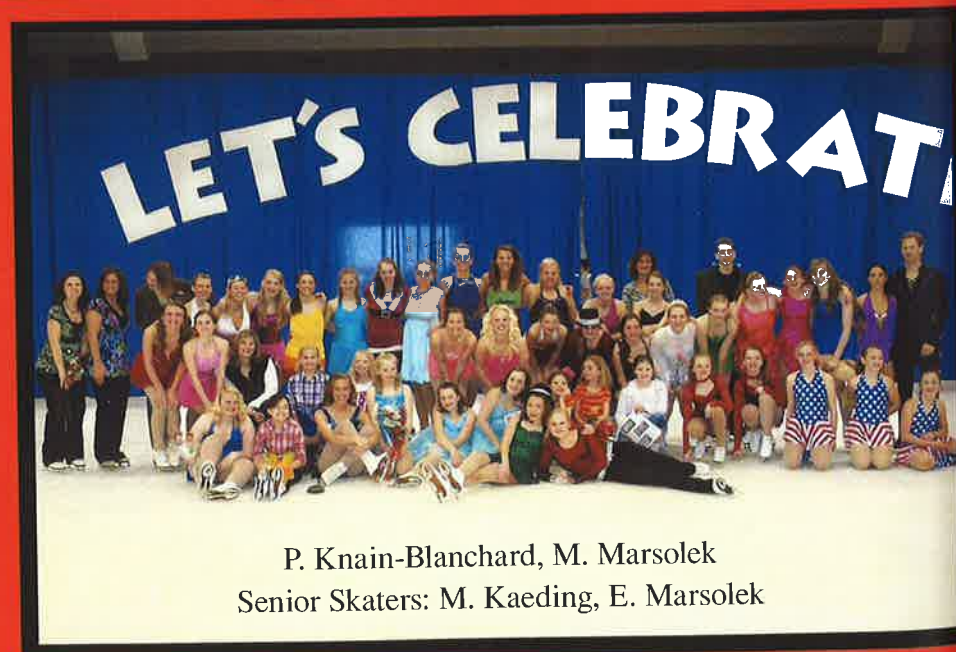
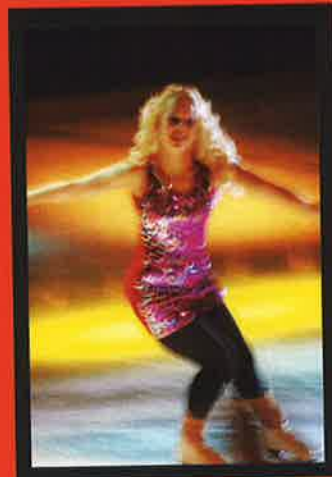


Figure Skating



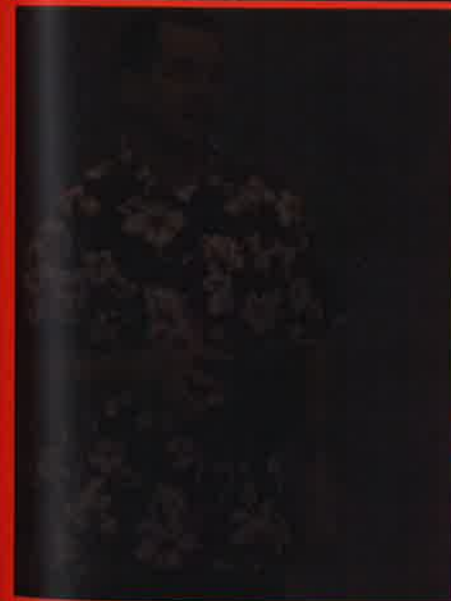
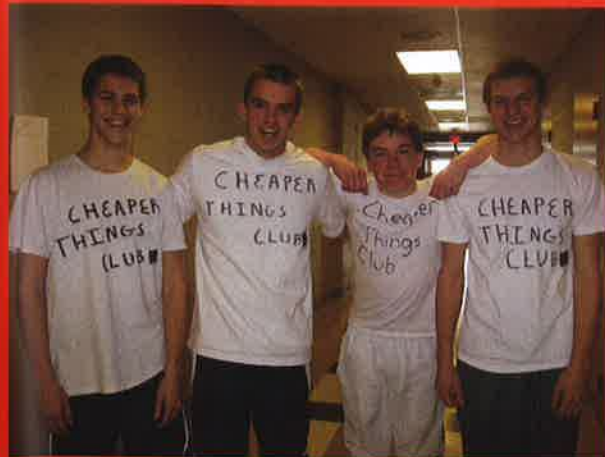
P. Knain-Blanchard, M. Marsolek
Senior Skaters: M. Kaeding, E. Marsolek

CHEERLEADERS



Row 1: S. Bachmeier, S. Paul, M. McCormick
Row 2: J. Hines, C. Kramer, P. Ekman, A. Stokke
Row 3: Coach John and Coach Hagel
Not Pictured: M. Thomas, M. Skajewski

Catholic Schools Week



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SPRING

2010 Flood



THE MUSIC MAN

Cast:

Harold Hill	N. Kasper
Marian Paroo	K. Hoselton
Mrs. Paroo	B. Anderson
Marcellus Washburn.....	D. Kasper
Mayor Shinn.....	M. Glogoza
Eulalie M. Shinn	E. Olig
Zaneeta Shinn	R. Noah
Amaryllis Shinn	K. Gefroh
Tommy Djilas	D. Shipley

The School Board Quartet

Jacey Squires	J. Maertens
Ewart Dunlop	D. Karaz
Oliver Hix	G. Christianson
Olin Britt	J. Dixon

Ethel Toffelmier	T. Hager
Maud Dunlop	S. Nistler
Alma Hix	D. Hoffart
Mrs. Squires	L. Bitzan
Constable Locke.....	D. Bitzan
Charlie Cowell.....	K. Bjoralt
Salesman 1	E. Seitz
Salesman 2	D. Jordan
Salesman 3	J. Maertens
Salesman 4	J. Seefeldt
Salesman	D. Bitzan
Newspaper Reader.....	C. Savageau
Farmer	J. Seefeldt
Farmer's Wife	B. Paulson
Conductor	R. Rustad
Winthrop Paroo	J. Hoselton

Additional Pick-a-Little Ladies:

S. Mering, W. Krabbenhoft, L. Veit, A. Burns, J. Hines

River City Kids / Teen Chorus:

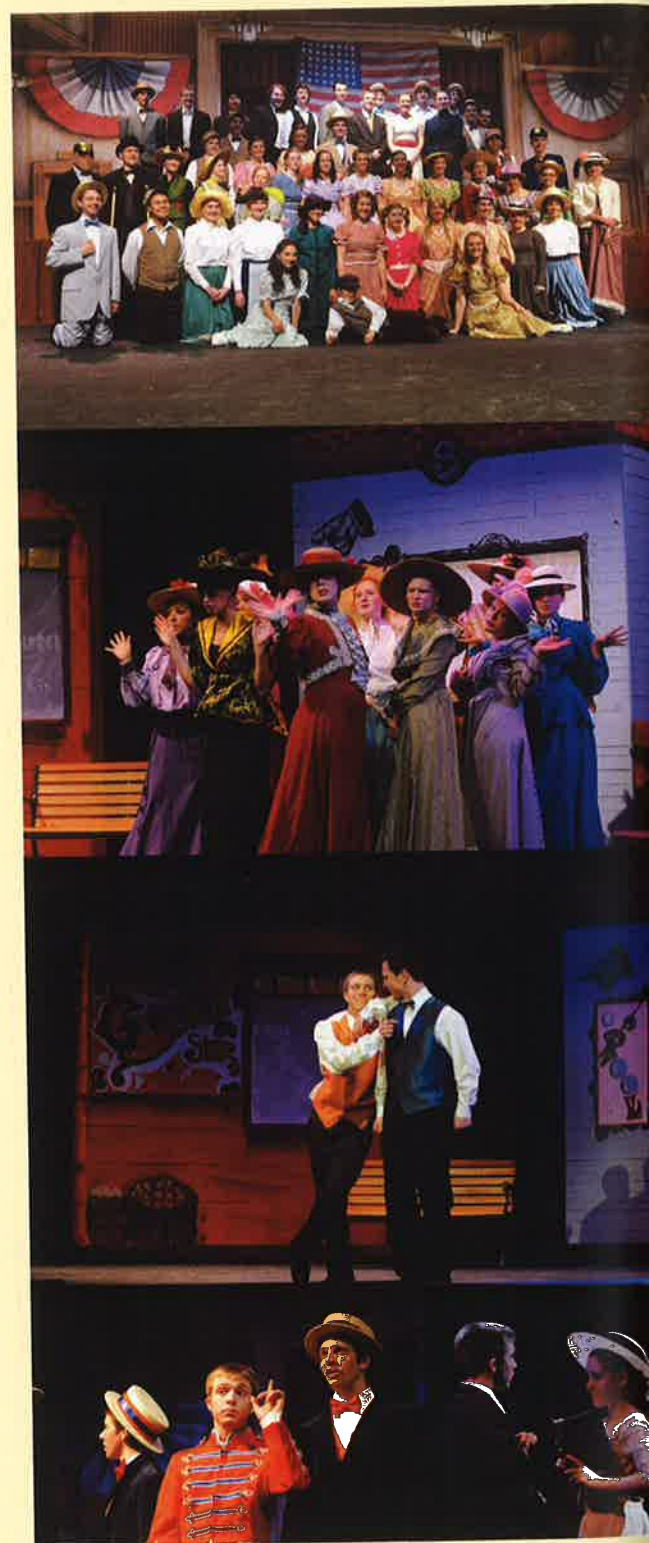
B. Paulson, C. Finneman, C. Nesler, D. Espejo, L. Cramer, L. Lang, C. Groth, P. Johnson,
I. Marcil, E. Seitz, K. Thoreson, C. Savageau, M. Skajewski, D. Jordan, A. Schweigert, K. Bjoralt

River City Adult Chorus:

E. Johnston, M. Frei, L. Kessler, A. Cowles, S.W. Hong, M. Carson, C. Henning, E. Hogan, A. Brenner

Welcome Wagon Quartet:

E. Seitz, D. Bitzan, D. Jordan, J. Maertens



Track and Field



1st Row: A. Collison, T. Startz, J. Kautzman, C. Schwab, S. Startz, E. Thiebert
2nd Row: K. Libreicht, T. Pederson, C. Dunn, N. Hanson, A. Nilles, J. Tupa, E. Lee, J. Thorson, P. O'Donnell
3rd Row: C. Oliva, J. Zetocha, N. Scarberry, S.W. Hong, M. Buth, A. Kochmann, D. Beauclair, D. Jordan
4th Row: Coach Johnson, Coach Falde, C. German, B. Glogoza, D. Wolfe, B. Fowler, C. Ross, D. Karaz, J. Wolf, Coach Dutcher, Head Coach Peltier
Not Pictured: C. Opitz, M. Tolstedt, D. Naylor, K. Bjoralt, L. Lang, P. Nichols, J. Gapp



1st Row: A. Backlund, A. Marsolek, K. Mistry, A. Day, M. McCormick
2nd Row: T. Hager, T. Baumler, J. Jordan, N. Carew, J. Zetocha, D. Hoffart
3rd Row: Coach G. Falde, Coach C. Johnson, J. Anderson, P. Eckman, Coach Dutcher, Head Coach Peltier
Not Pictured: I. Marcil, C. Paul, A. Veit, C. Lawrence, S. Rivard, S. Kenney



BASEBALL



Varsity

Row 1: D. Naylor, N. Kasper, J. Nygaard, A. Seltveit, C. Bowman, J. Hallock, D. Naylor

Row 2: B. Olson, A. Widmer, T. Larson, M. Jones, J. Gefroh, P. Rydell, N. Hartness, D. Zaeske, K. Sornsin

Row 3: M. Kramer, Coach J. Swanson, L. Voss, B. Conant, B. Hanson, S. Olson, B. Nelson, N. Salentine, Coach Fritz



Junior Varsity



SOFTBALL



Row 1: M. Schonos, K. Eide, A. Kilen, M. Little, M. Underwood, T. Thelen
Row 2: L. Olschlager, M. Delabarre, H. Rotunda, A. Schweigert Head Coach Johnson, Asst Coach Johnson, M. Gable Not Pictured: T. Webber, A. Stokke



Row 1: M. Schons, S. Fisher, A. Armstrong, M. McCormick
Row 2: A. Stokke, M. Sager, K. Gefroh Row 3: A. Schweigert, D. Schwan
Head Coach Johnson, Asst Coach Johnson Not Pictured: M. Little, K. Eide, C. Duran, M. Underwood



BOY'S GOLF

VARSITY



Back: C. Hager, T. Rivard,
M. Storandt, J. Braun,
T. Traynor, T. Olson,
Coach Johnson
Front: G. Meyer, D. Meyer,
P. Nichols, A. Bossert,
B. Wolbaum
Not Pictured: D. Jordan



JUNIOR VARSITY



Back: Coach Johnson,
A. Abdullah, D. Alderman,
P. Drengson, Coach Howell
Front: G. Zeltinger, K. Splitt,
W. Cater, C. Needham
Not Pictured: N. Skajewski,
S. Harvey, C. Finneman,
M. Torgerson, A. Fisher, J.
Ding, M. Dancer



GIRL'S SOCCER



Row 1: A. Freeberg, K. Kowalski, H. Greving, S. Post, E. Bitzan, A. Reinholz, M. Mertes, T. Hagar
 Row 2: S. Dauenhauer, A. Brenner, J. Jordan, H. Erickson, N. Freeberg, C. Mickelson, R. Osmundson
 Row 3: Coach Swenson, Coach Olsen, Trainer B. Glogoza, T. Haasbeek, K. Kanwisher, H. Saville, Trainer K. Bjoralt, Coach Vatres, Coach Roos



Row 1: S. DuBord, M. Titus, E. Heintzman, K. Harmelink, E. Bitzan, K. Keller, G. Hersch
 Row 2: K. Rieke, A. Day, K. Syvrud, M. Dancer, K. Sitzmann, S. Roach, M. Smith, L. Remus
 Row 3: Coach Olesen, J. Zaeske, R. Nistler, M. Ottenbacher, A. Fraase, K. Thoreson, M. Post, R. Saville, Coach Swenson Not Pictured: Sigrid Grinde

Seniors: Taylor Hagar and Sammi Post



GIRL'S TENNIS



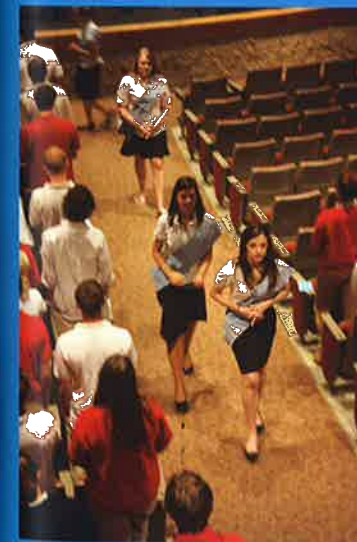
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 Row 3: Head Coach A. Law, G. Dietz, H. DeKrey, B. Errett L. McDaniels, A. Sherman, K. Zeltinger, E. Irsfeld, Coach L. Thompson
 Not Pictured: K. Adams, K. Stromme



May Crowning



A. Petty, C. Savageau, J. Gapp, P. Johnson, Father LaCroix, G. Carson, C. Nesler, J. Smith, V. Sirek, E. Marsolek



*"Immaculate Mary, your praises we sing,
 Who reignest in splendor with Jesus our King,
 Ave, Ave, Ave Maria, Ave, Ave Maria."*

Shanley Auction



26th
Annual

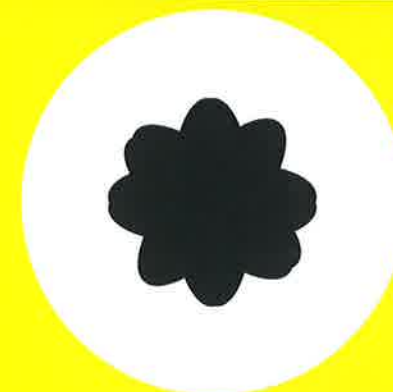
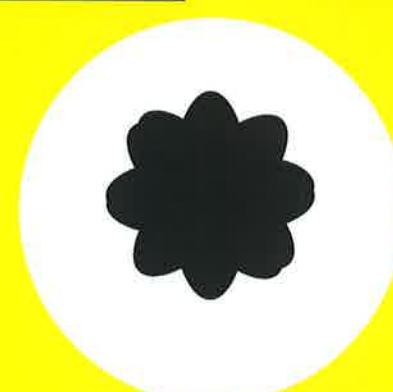
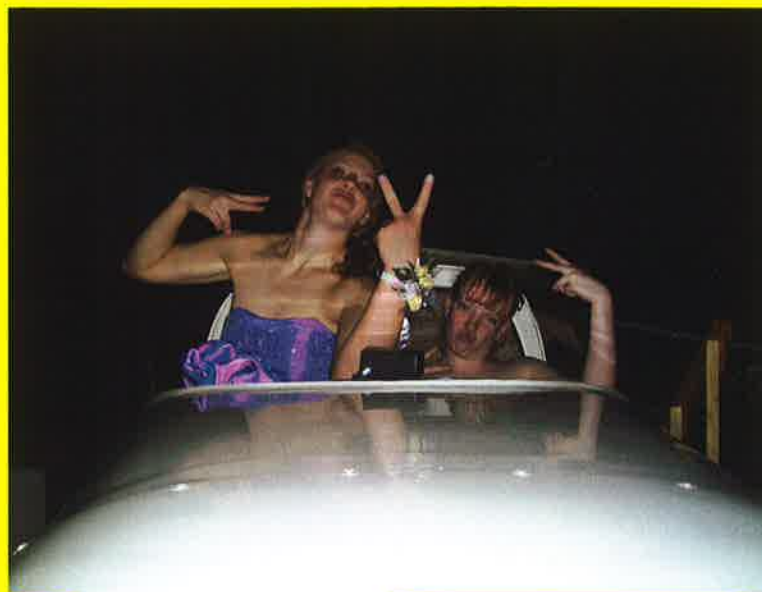
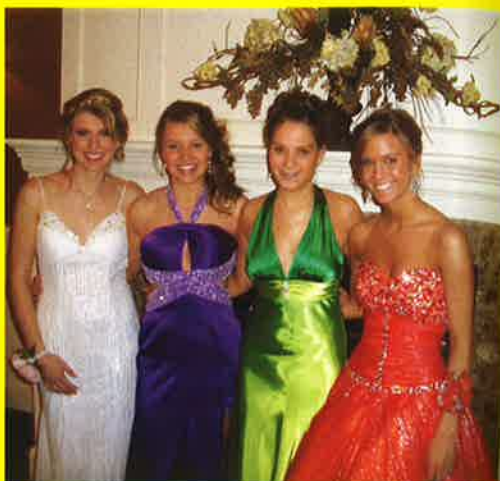
And the
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Continues



Junior/Senior Banquet

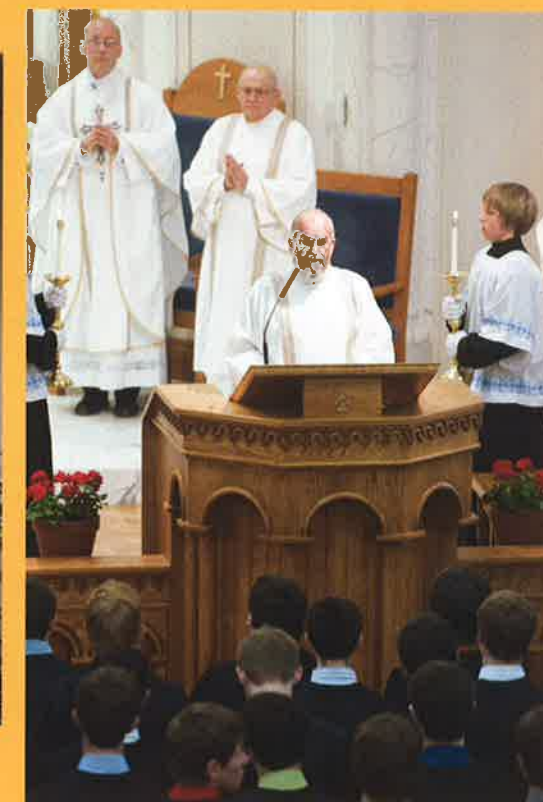


Prom 2010



Come Fly With Me

Baccalaureate



Senior Voted Awards



Most Likely to Fall Asleep in
Class
Sammi P. & Casey U.



Most Likely to Drive a Teacher
Insane
Chris S. & Josh Wolf



Best Laugh
Mike J. & Jami C.



New Dessonville
Award
Mr. Johnson



Most Enthusiastic
Beth P. & David K



Best Ginger
Toria T. & Nick H.



Biggest Klutz
Sammi P.



Most Likely to Fall in Love with
a Mirror
Ben Fowler & Hannah Sitzmann



Most Laid Back
Brandon D. & Rachel P.



Most Likely to Become a Priest
or a Nun
Jessica S. & Chris S.



Best Person to Sit By While Taking a Test
Jenny Z. & Adam P.



Most Drama
Hannah S. & Josh W.



Most Likely to Never Leave Shanley
Taylor H. & David K.



Most Likely to be
Confused with T-Pain
Dean O.



Most Skeptical
David L. & Toria T.



Most Likely to go Home Sick
Cullen R. & Catherine G.



Most Likely to Tell
the Same Story
Ben F.



Most Likely to Brighten
your Day
Madalyn L. & Dillon M.



Biggest Mooch
Kate S. & Josh V.



Best Smile
Rachel N. & Paul J.



Most Likely to Tell You
That You are Wrong
Hailey S. & Jason G.



Best Physique
Sammi P. & Jordan G.



Most Likely to be too Short to
Ride a Roller Coaster
Emily M. & Ian L.



Most Likely to be Late
for Graduation
Jami C. & Casey U.



Best Hair
Kim A. & Bronson J.

Graduation

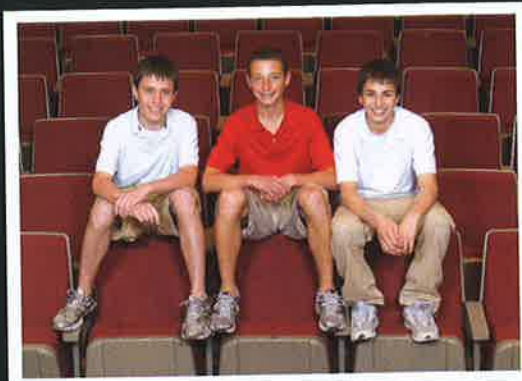


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T. Pederson (President)
M. Fulks (Vice President)

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A. Vetter (Secretary/Treasurer)
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M. Laske (Council Consultant)

YEARBOOK



Row 1: S. Roach, M. Hengel, E. Marsolek

Row 2: K. Cho, M. Maertens, H. Wennblom,

Not Pictured: J. Friese, E. Freeberg

S.H.A.C.K. Staff



Row 1: S. Greene, D. Lundberg (Editor), A. Tschider, N. Hartness (Editor) K. Richmond, D. Schwan

Row 2: M. Laske, M. Delabarre (Editor), T. Hager, A. Kilen, V. Sirek

Row 3: M. Montplaiser, D. Karaz, P. Johnson, C. Stokke, B. Jesme, E. Duggan

KEY CLUB



Row 1: C. Nesler, K. Zeltinger, R. Pollard, G. Carson, C. Hanish, T. Thelen, B. Lilienthal, E. Marsolek
 Row 2: J. Zetocha, E. Olig, M. Kaeding, N. Bartholomay, N. Traynor, E. Hogan, M. Hengel, K. Scarberry, J. Schaeftbauer
 Row 3: C. Lawrence, H. Kim, D. Jordan, S. Kenney, T. Haasbeck, E. Irsfeld, M. Frei, A. Sinner
 Row 4: B. Savageau, D. Dunn, K. Buth, A. Richmond, N. Sand, T. Wethern, D. Karaz, P. Johnson
 Row 5: B. Wolbaum, D. Bitzan, E. Johnston, K. Cho, V. Sirek, S. Choi, A. Cowles, M. Marsolek, M. Allex
 Row 6: E. Freeberg, D. Schneider, C. Dunn, M. Storandt, W. Krabbenhoft, C. Finneman, A. Petty, C. Oliva, M. Maertens, A. Seitz
 Row 7: K. Richmond, C. Edgerton, L. Kessler, S. Greene, M. Carson, S. Paul, J. Braun, M. Kramer, N. Harvey, K. Sornsin, J. Cwikla
 Row 8: D. Omane, C. Willoughby, B. Jesme, J. Wolf



PAY PHILANTHROPY AND YOUTH



Row 1: M. Kramer, J. Vetter, T. Hager, S. Greene, C. Lawrence
 Row 2: D. Jordan, S. Kenney, C. Dunn, Mr. Laqua, D. Beauclair, J. Kautzman, T. Olson, D. Alderman

TFL TEENS FOR LIFE



Row 1: M. Frei, M. Laske, M. Hengel, T. Hager, S. Kenney, C. Nesler, J. Zetocha
 Row 2: D. Beauclair, K. Hoselton, C. Smith, S. Mering, E. Bitzan, M. Carson, C. Savageau, K. Zeltinger
 Row 3: D. Jordan, P. Johnson, J. Vetter, E. Johnston, L. Kessler, A. Brenner, B. Sandy, J. Smith, G. Carson
 Row 4: N. Hanson, T. Pederson, D. Alderman, T. Olson, P. Savageau, A. Cowles, M. Allex, A. Seitz
 Row 5: C. Hanish, C. Dunn, Fr. Charles LaCroix, E. Marsolek, R. Pollard

Worship Teams



Row 1: C.Groth, A. Burns, M. Hengel, B. Paulson, M. Roehrich
Row 2: C. Savageau, J. Dixon, D. Karaz, D. Lundberg, N. Kasper
Missing: E. Olig, T. Hager

Psalm 100



Row 1: K. Thoreson, M. Skajewski, M. Allex, L. Cramer, I. Marcil
Row 2: J. Friese, D. Kasper, S. Breen, P. Knain-Blanchard, A. Cowles

KYRIGMA



Row 1: K. Urie- Anderson, E. Johnston, L. Kessler, B. Anderson
Row 2: J. Maertens, M. Tolstead, E. Sietz, D. Jordan, N. Skajewski

Cornerstone



Row 1: T. Merrill, D. Hoffart, K. Hoselton, C. Laurence
Row 2: M. Tolstead, G. Christianson, D. Jordan, D. Beauclair,
C. Finneman, M. Sturm

Lifeline

SPANISH CLUB



Row 4: K. Zeltinger, D. Bitzan, H. Kim, Sra. Petik, M. Irsfeld, P. Thelen, V. Thelen
 Row 3: U. Adah, N. Freeberg, A. Freeberg, J. Schares, E. Freeberg, A. Nilles
 Row 2: E. Olig, H. Wennblom, M. Kaeding, N. Bartholomay, N. Traynor, E. Marsolek, J. Smith
 Row 1: C. Nesler, R. Pollard, C. Hanish, J. Zetocha, E. Hogan, G. Carson

LATIN CLUB



Row 4: D. Espejo, D. Schneider, K. Thoreson, Mr. Geffre, M. Donahue, T. Lende, B. Johnson, C. Johnson
 Row 3: H. Erickson, S. Nistler, P. Schultz, B. Anderson, H. Kim, C. Opitz, J. Maertens
 Row 2: Z. Wiggington, T. Olson, S. Ruch, T. Armstrong, M. Irsfeld, T. Haasbeek
 Row 1: C. Lawrence, J. Seefeldt, A. Petty, J. Schaeffbauer, J. Vetter

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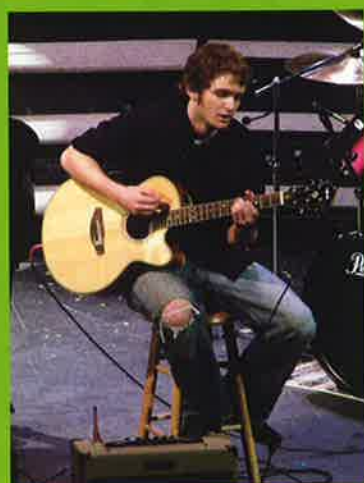
Student Congress

2009-2010 Forensics Team



Row 4: Coach Jessica, C. Johnson, S. Roach, J. Friese, L. Vetter, P. Knain-Blanchard, C. Lawrence, K. Seltveit, S. Nistler
 Row 3: Z. Lipp, J. Lipp, M. Bala, S. Startz, J. Maertens, T. Lende, B. Johnson, M. Donahue, T. Startz, A. Marsolek, Coach Chris, P. Thelen
 Row 2: U. Adah, K. Osland, J. Vetter, M. Tolstedt, N. Trayner, A. Richmond, J. Perhus, R. Ward, J. Schaeffbauer
 Row 1: C. Smith, S. Roberts, S. Greene, H. Keogh, G. Deitz

CHOR





Seniors: Jacob Dixon, Beth Paulson, Madalyn Laske, Melissa Kramer, Samantha Post

BAND



1st Row: A. Nilles, J. Joachim, J Dixon, N. Skajewski, J. Friese, M. Maertens, S. Roach
 2nd Row: Z. Manthie, F. Henning, P. Savageau, C. Needham, G. Christianson, U. Adah, T. Olson, M. Smith
 3rd Row: S. Griffin, C. Lawrence, A. Richmond, K. Hoselton, A. Veit, J. Vetter, M. Tolstedt, B. Paulson, D. Kasper
 4th Row: J. Noah, T. Armstrong, S. Ruch, D. Evenson, B. Johnson, C. Smith, A. Vetter
 5th Row: M. Buth, S. Post, M. Kramer, M. Laske, J. Laske
 Not Pictured: K. Bjoralt, A. Day, K. Gefroh, P. Krejci

Band Officers: Melissa Kramer, Kevin Bjoralt, Beth Paulson, Jacob Dixon



Music Tour



MISCELLANEOUS

... to teach the total person and foster the following of Christ in an environment inspired by the Gospel spirit, as taught by the Catholic Church.



Shanley



Jennifer Anderson



Melissa Anderson



Jo Astrup



JoAnn Rood



Pamela Brusegaard



Donald Bunce



Rebecca Burns



Anthony Carlquist



Officer Clower



Nancy Corbid



Timothy Cruff



Maria Dahlin



Patty Desharnais



Shaina Eagleson



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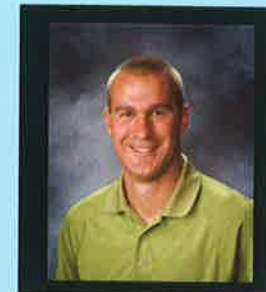
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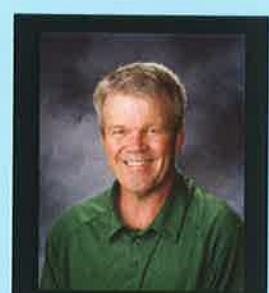
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Christine Mering



Randall Nelson



Dale Olson



Lance Peltier



Jaclyn Petik



Donald Pochmara



Rebecca Raber



Stacy Roney



Randall Rustad



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Dawn Storandt



Dan Swartz



Mary Beth Traynor



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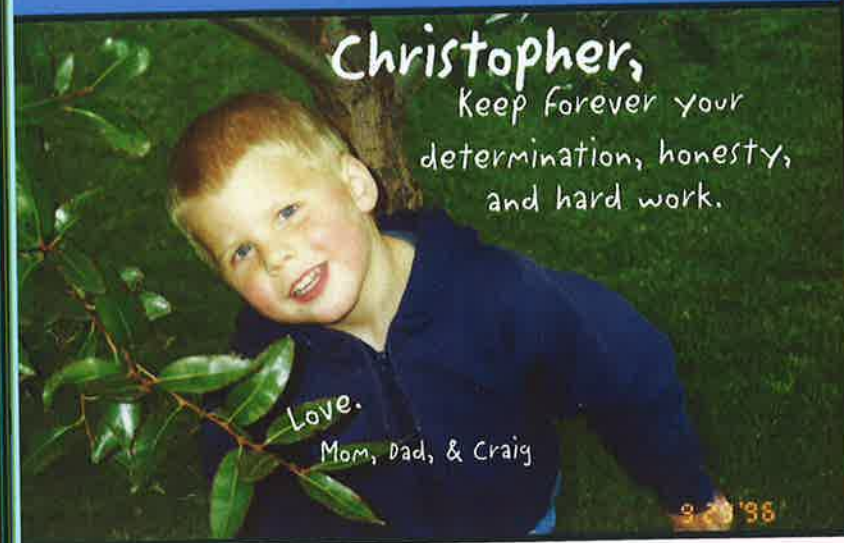
A teacher's purpose is not to create students in his own image, but to develop students who can create their own image. ~Author Unknown



Congratulations
Nicholas!

We are very proud
of you and we love
you!

Love,
Mom, Dad, & Christopher



Christopher,
Keep forever your
determination, honesty,
and hard work.

Love,
Mom, Dad, & Craig



Congratulations Hailey!
We are so proud of you.

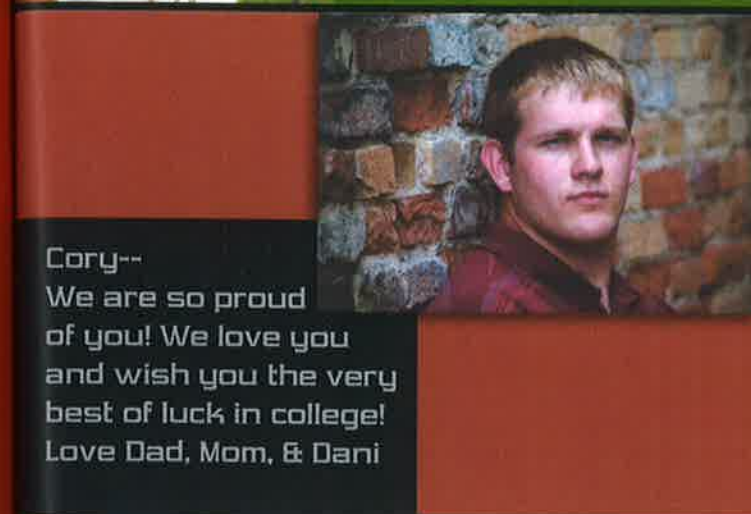
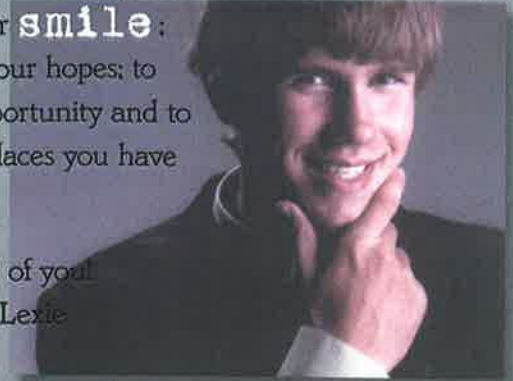
Love,
Mom & Dad



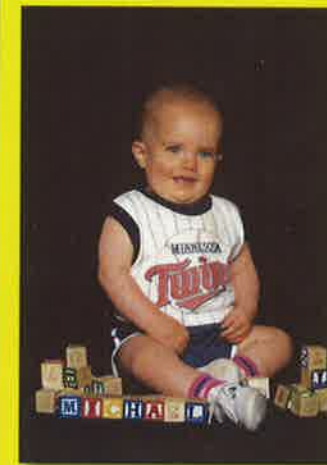
Congratulations Jenny!
We are so proud of
your accomplishments.
Love Mom, Dad,
Josh, and Kiko

We hope your dreams take you to
the corners of your **smile**:
to the highest of your hopes; to
the window of opportunity and to
the most special places you have
ever known.

We are all very proud of you!
Mom, Dad, Dylan, & Lexie



Cory--
We are so proud
of you! We love you
and wish you the very
best of luck in college!
Love Dad, Mom, & Dani



Congratulations!
We're proud of
you. Best of luck.
Love,
Mom, Dad, Lucas,
& Jackson



Emily-- It to dance is to dream,
you make dreams come true.

We are so proud of
your accomplishments
and we'll always be
there cheering you on!
Love,
Mom and Dad



Who are these Fishermen?
Congratulations guys!

No looking back,
Kater
You are headed for
great success!
Love, Mom & Jake



Hilary Hope,

Miracles come in all shapes and sizes and
happen to those who believe in them.

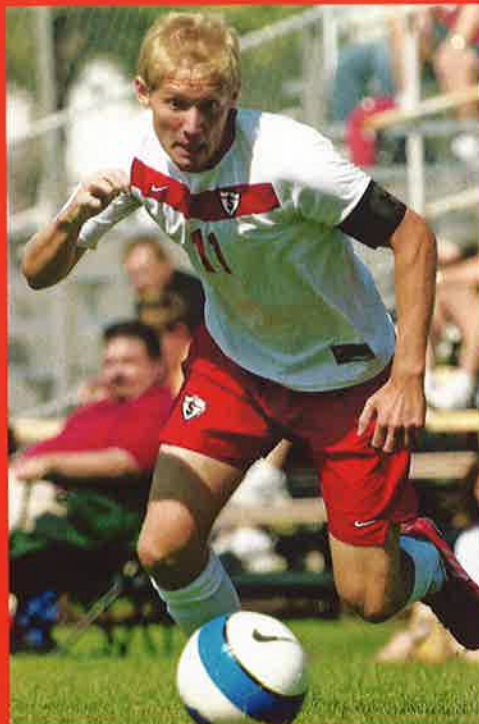


We are so proud of you!
Love, Mom & Dad



CONGRATULATIONS BRONSON!
WE LOVE YOU,
MOM, LINCOLN, ADAM & GRETA

Congratulations Matt!
Reach for your dreams!



We are very proud of all your academic and athletic accomplishments. You have worked hard and set your goals high. We know you will continue this in college and beyond!
 Love, Mom, Papa, Drew, Ben, and Emma

We remember when...
We love you, Josh, and
are very proud of you.
We know you
will do great things
in anything you do.

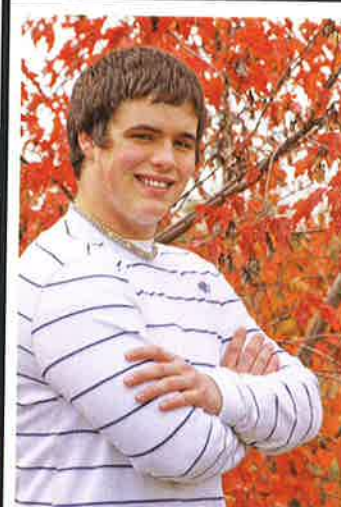
Love Mom, Dad,
Jordan & Jacob



Emily,
Our greatest glory consists not
in never failing, but in rising
every time we fall.
--Vincent Van Gogh
We're so proud of you!
Love, Dad, Mom,
Anna & Megan



You pass this way but once. Be happy and dream big, strive to do great things, and let your heart guide you. Anything is possible, let your journey begin.



Congratulations, Solji!
 We are proud of you!
 Wishing you happiness
 and a great success!
 Love,
 Mom, Dad, & Chirwon



We love you Ian
Mom, Dad & Spencer

"It's WHAT YOU LEARN AFTER YOU
KNOW IT ALL THAT COUNTS."
COACH J. WOODEN



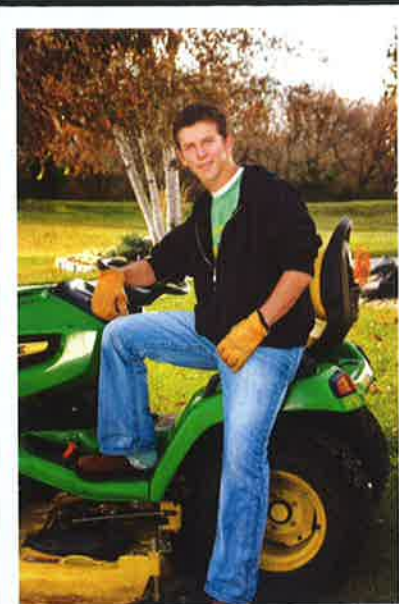
Sammi, We are proud of you! As you embrace life remember:
 Fear knocked at the door. **Faith** answered.
 No one was there.

Love Mom, Dad, Michaela, John Michael,
 Maddie and Emily

Enjoy
life.



We are so proud of you Catherine! You have such a bright future ahead of you. Make the most of it. We love you.
 Love,
 Mom, Dad, and Robert



Noah,

We are proud
of your heart
for others.

Love,
Papa, Mom, Sam,
Jake, and John



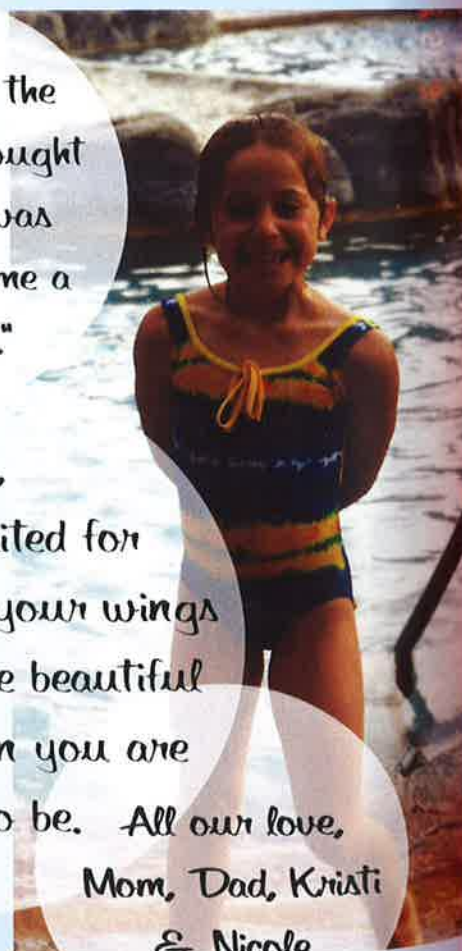
Beth

Blessings to you as you begin
the next step on your journey.
God has given you many
talents and we are thankful
for such a terrific daughter.
Love, Mom and Dad

"Just when the
caterpillar thought
the world was
over, it became a
butterfly."

Kim,

We are excited for
you to spread your wings
and become the beautiful
young woman you are
meant to be. All our love,
Mom, Dad, Kristi
& Nicole



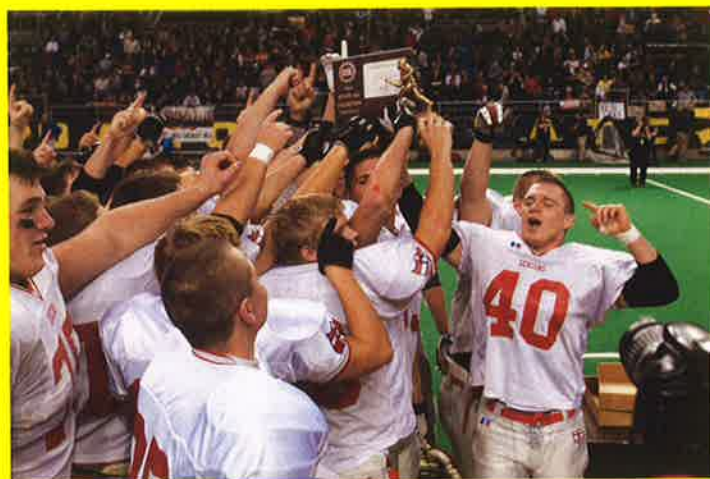
Congratulations
Shanley Class of 2010



Impossible is just a big word thrown around
by small men who find it easier to live
in the world they've been given than to
explore the power they have to change it.
Impossible is not a fact. It's an opinion.
Impossible is not a declaration. It's a
dare. Impossible is potential. Impossible is
temporary. **Impossible is nothing**

The Year at a Glance...

Shanley took first at State in Football.



Brianna Anderson was Shanley High School's Poetry Out Loud winner. She also took first at the State level and went on to the National Level.

SHANLEY STUDENTS ONCE AGAIN ASSISTED THE CITY OF FARGO WITH THE FLOOD FIGHT. THEY PARTICIPATED IN SANDBAGGING THROUGHOUT THE FM AREA.



Sammi Post and Mike Jones were the Athletes of the Year for Shanley High School.

THE SHANLEY BAND AND CHORUS TOOK THEIR FIRST EVER COMBINED TOUR. THEY WENT TO NEW YORK CITY.

Chenise Nesler won the Gladys Wold Award and Adam Petty won the James Wold Award.

Madison Ross got Best in Show for the 2010 Shanley Art Show.

Forensics: National Qualifiers

J. Vetter & J. Lipp



T. Lende



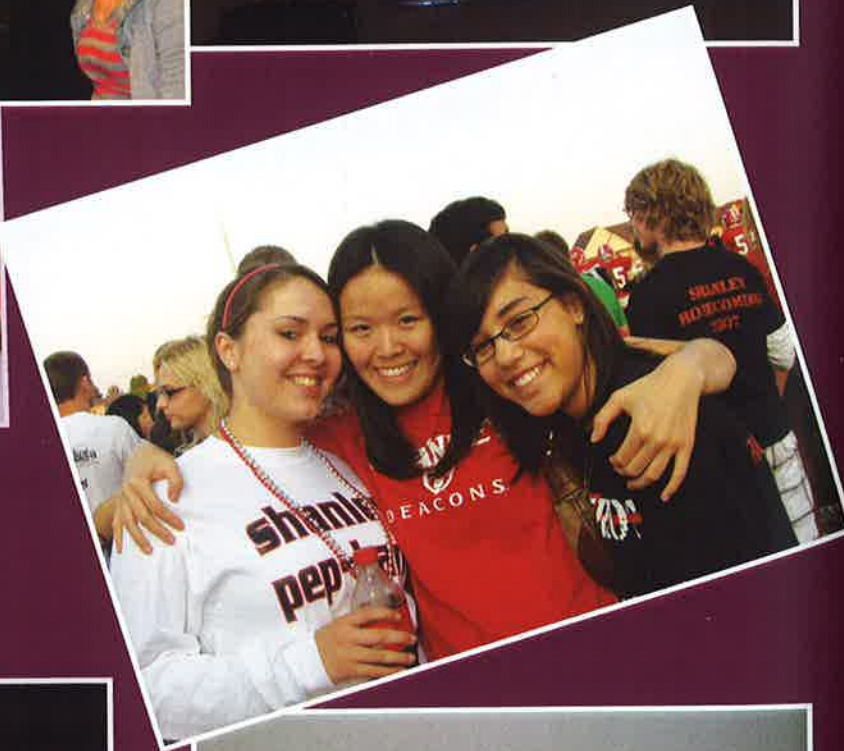
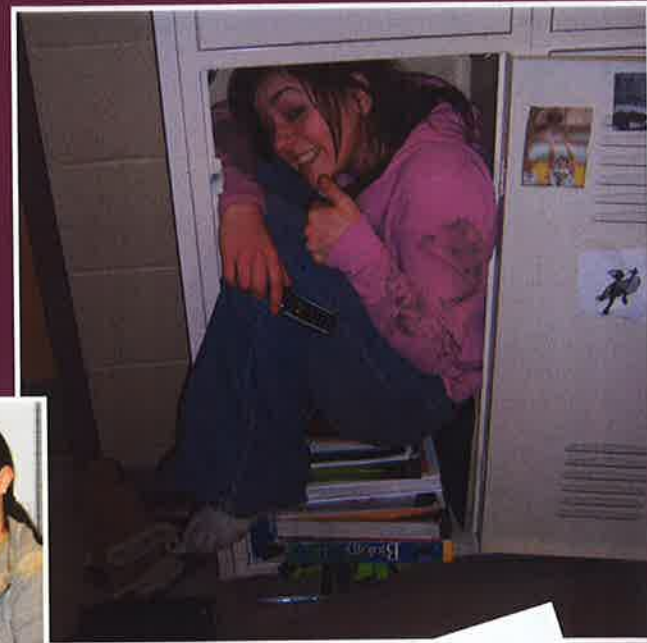
B. Johnson



J. Schaeffbauer & P. Thelen



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THANK YOU TO ALL WHO HELPED OUT WITH THE
2009-2010 YEARBOOK, ESPECIALLY: LARRY
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▲ **HAITI'S DISASTER TOUCHED US ALL.** It lasted just 35 seconds, but the 7.0-magnitude earthquake that shook Haiti on Jan. 12, killed an estimated 230,000 and injured another 300,000. It left a million people homeless, and destroyed government buildings, hospitals, schools and the National Cathedral (top) in Port-au-Prince, the capital city. Amid the immediate chaos, international aid and rescue efforts began to pour in, bringing troops armed with supplies and medical assistance. It will take years to rebuild this nation, the poorest in the Western hemisphere, but the world opened its heart and its wallet in the face of the devastation. Contributions and commitments totalling more than \$2 billion will go a long way to get Haiti back on its feet.

(Carolyn Cole/Los Angeles Times/MCT) (Jean-Luc Luyssens/ABACAPRESS.COM)

► **LESSON LEARNED.** Elementary school kids in Britain took part in an agricultural project to discover where food comes from by studying all aspects of farm life. They raised lambs (like the one pictured right) and named one of them Marcus. Then, over the objections of parents and animal rights activists, the kids voted 13 to one to send Marcus to slaughter to earn money for the next part of the course: raising pigs. By pressing ahead with their decision, these kids learned about the full cycle of food production and insisted that no one was going to pull the wool over their eyes.



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► **GREEN FOR GOOD.** Thousands of Iranians, decked out in the opposition colour of green, took to the streets after Mahmoud Ahmadinejad was re-elected president of the Islamic republic by a suspiciously wide margin. When Tehran banned foreign media from attending the demonstrations, opposition supporters turned to cellphones, Twitter, Facebook and virtually every other form of social media to spread news about their activities throughout the world. Now every repressive regime has to worry not only about political opponents, but ordinary citizens armed with "weapons" of mass communications.

(BEHNAMEH/PARSIPWA/ABACA PRESS/MCT)



◀ **THIS MUTT IS A HERO.** When a two-year-old toddler wandered away from his family's campsite into the bush of Canada's Yukon Territory last September, a frantic search ensued. But tiny Kale was not found before nightfall, and his parents were bracing for bad news. Apparently, the boy had trailed after a local dog named Koda that was wandering nearby, and the furry pet stayed with him through the night and through the next day until a helicopter spotted the pair. Police said it's likely the boy survived by cuddling up with the mutt to keep warm through the night. Koda's owner was so moved by the incident that she gave the dog to Kale's family, where, she said, she knew he would have a loving home.

(Michael Peabody)



▲ **TURNING A CORNER?** While there was a lot of bad news in Afghanistan, there were signs that the situation was turning. Intensive training by Western forces meant that Afghan security forces could increasingly take the lead in operations against the Taliban. So, while the terrorists stepped up their campaign to retake the Asian country through indiscriminate acts of violence, civilians rejected their threats and voted peacefully to re-elect Hamid Karzai president. And in what can only be a sign of hope, families defied the Taliban and sent their children to school. For education is surely the most powerful weapon of all.

(AP Photo/Muradq Sadeg)



► **FIRST THE BANKS, THEN THE COUNTRIES.** After nations around the world spent billions to stabilize the banking system, those countries' balance sheets became a new source of worry. Many countries spent wildly during the good times and racked up staggering debts. Then, as the recession hit, their national accounts went from bad to worse and soon many were drowning in red ink. One of the most spectacular failures was Dubai, an emirate in the Middle East. Just before it opened its latest extravagance, the world's largest building it was forced to suspend payment on its \$60-billion debt. Its stock market crashed. Concerns that larger, wealthier nations like Greece, Spain and Britain could go the way of Dubai are keeping financiers around the world up at night, as they wonder where the next crisis may hit.

(iStockphoto)



► **A SHOT THAT SAVED THE WORLD.** Late last year, health officials were bracing for a deadly crisis to sweep the globe. Scientists raced to create a vaccine that could be used to fight off H1N1, the flu that many feared would kill tens of thousands of people. Fortunately, the race was won, and a massive inoculation campaign spared most of us from getting ill. Still, H1N1 did kill about 17,000 people worldwide, and the virus may still linger among us, which makes rolling up your sleeve to get next season's shot a top priority.

(THE CANADIAN PRESS/Reed O'Connell)



▲ **ERR, HAPPY BIRTHDAY!** China's Communist party was determined that nothing interfere with a massive party to mark the 60th anniversary of the 1949 revolution that brought it to power. In addition to the usual parades and fireworks, the regime pumped billions into the economy to keep workers employed, tossed dissidents who could disrupt the party in prison and cracked down on protests by restive ethnic minorities like the Tibetans and Uighurs. Then, while the Asian power barreled its way through the Great Recession, experts blew out the party cake's candles by warning that China's real estate sector was dangerously overheated.

(AP Photo/Vincent Thonn)

▼ **UNBURIED TREASURE.** Prowling around a friend's farmland in Staffordshire, England, with a metal detector last summer, Terry Herbert stumbled upon what has been described as the largest Anglo-Saxon treasure ever discovered. The massive collection of 1,500 pieces, dating from the seventh century, includes gold and silver crosses, sword decorations and other items, some of which are shown here. Experts have valued the hoard at \$5 million, which will be shared between the treasure hunter and the landowner.

(AP Photo/Kirsty Wigglesworth)





◀ **SUGAR WITH THAT?** As the federal government loaned billions to the banks and spent billions more to stimulate the economy, the federal debt ballooned to more than \$8 trillion. Soon citizens were holding "Tea Party" protests, named after the Boston Tea Party that protested taxation without representation back in 1773. While the Tea Party movement has no centralized leadership, members proved extraordinarily effective in using social networking sites to get out their message calling for smaller government and reduced spending. In doing so they proved to teens that yes, adults can learn new online tricks.

(Manny Crisostomo/Sacramento Bee/MCT)



◀ **GREED ISN'T GOOD.** Wall Street bankers celebrated the first anniversary of nearly bringing down the entire world economy by handing out massive bonuses to employees. Ordinary people—some laid off and even more facing precarious job security—were furious, especially since the bank profits that fed the bonuses came, in part, from massive government aid spent to stop the financial collapse. After Wall Street tycoons were dragged to testify before Congress (left) they realized the extent of the outrage and scaled back their handouts.

(Chuck Kennedy/MCT)



▲ **LADY IN BLACK.** Sonia Sotomayor made history when she donned the black robes of a justice of the Supreme Court. Not only was she just the third woman on the highest court in the land, but she was also the first Hispanic justice. Born in a poor Bronx neighborhood of New York City, where she was raised by her widowed mother, Sotomayor studied law at Yale and eventually became both a professor and a federal appeals court judge. When she was sworn in last August by Chief Justice John Roberts, the Bible on which she took the oath of office was held by her proud mom.

(Olivier Douliery/Abaca Press/MCT)

◀ **NO MORE BAND-AID SOLUTIONS.** Around 46 million people in this country have no health insurance coverage at all, and millions more lost employer-sponsored coverage when their jobs vanished. Everyone recognized that the current system can't continue. Still, no one was under any illusion that reforming health care would be easy. For months politicians squabbled and fought over every aspect of reform. Some complained Barack Obama's goal was socialized medicine run by bureaucrats, while others countered that Washington, through Medicare, already was in the health care game. Finally, after consuming Congress for nine months, the healthcare overhaul became law in late March. The new legislation expands coverage to more than 30 million uninsured Americans.

(Greg Gilbert/Seattle Times/MCT)



◀ **GOING GREEN.** As part of Michelle Obama's campaign to focus on healthy eating and reduce childhood obesity, the First Lady broke ground on the first White House vegetable garden since the Second World War. Produce was shared between local school kids who helped plant the veggies, the White House and local food banks. For \$180 in seedlings and other costs, the First Lady estimated the garden produced \$760 worth of vegetables. Now that's a payback!

(Olivier Douliery/Abaca Press/MCT)



▲ **KEEP SHOVELING.** As snow storm after storm hit from California to New York, officials worried about their state and city budgets, already slashed to the bone because of falling revenues. When plowing budgets emptied, tough choices were made. Genesee, Wisc., spread road salt only on hills, curves and intersections, while other jurisdictions stopped extensive plowing on weekends and off hours.

(Chris Weimer/Chicago Tribune/MCT)



► **ROAD WARRIORS.** To say the auto sector has suffered during the recession is the mildest of understatement. After sales crashed, Chrysler and General Motors had to be rescued with billions in aid from the U.S. and Canadian governments. Even Toyota was under siege as millions of its vehicles, including the popular hybrid Prius, were recalled after experiencing unexplained sudden accelerations. There was good news, however. Ford posted its first annual profit in four years and the car of the year award went to its Fusion. Best of all, the Big Three unveiled some stylish new cars and began to ramp up production.

(MCT)



▲ **FREE AT LAST.** Jaycee Dugard was 11 years old when she was kidnapped from her street in South Lake Tahoe, Calif., in 1991. The case remained unsolved until last August when cops at the University of California at Berkeley thought the actions of a man on campus, later identified as Philip Garrido, were odd. So they investigated, and within days law enforcement officers discovered that Dugard was living in a tent in his backyard. Garrido and his wife have been charged with kidnapping and confinement. As for Dugard, now 29, she has stayed away from the media, saying simply: "I'm so happy to be back with my family."

(Sacramento Bee/MCT)

◀ **UMM, THANKS.** President Barack Obama was as surprised as everyone else when he was awarded the Nobel Peace Prize last fall. After all, he'd only been President for nine months. Still, he seized the opportunity to present the world with a practical approach to foreign affairs. "We must begin by acknowledging the hard truth: we will not eradicate violent conflicts in our lifetimes," Obama stated during his acceptance speech in Oslo, Norway. "There will be times when nations—acting individually or in concert—will find the use of force not only necessary but morally justified." Finally, the President donated the \$1.4 million that came with the prize to 10 charities, including ones helping veterans' families, students and Haiti's earthquake victims.

(AP Photo/John McCreedy, File)

Music

► **TAYLOR STRIKES A CHORD WITH US.** Let's see now: Last year Taylor Swift won four Country Music Awards and five American Music Awards. She was named entertainer of the year by the Associated Press, and her second album, *Fearless*, was the best-selling album of 2009 in the US with more than 3.2 millions copies sold. Swift claimed both the No. 1 and No. 2 positions atop the most played songs chart (all genres), with *You Belong With Me* and *Love Story*, respectively. At the Grammy Awards in January, Swift won four statues, including one for album of the year. All these accomplishments were achieved before the singer had even celebrated her twentieth birthday. Her songs are usually highly autobiographical. And no wonder: this girl has a lot to sing about.

(Lawrence K. Ho/Los Angeles Times/MCT)



▲ **SHE'S NOT LOOKING BACK.** After her very public split from abusive boyfriend Chris Brown, who subsequently pleaded guilty to assault, Rihanna has bounced back stronger and more confident than ever. Fresh from winning an award at the Grammys for the rap collaboration *Run This Town*, she began a concert tour, featuring her latest album *Rated R*, which includes the catchy single *Rude Boy*. Hmm. Wonder who that song was named after!

(Picture Perfect / Rex Features)

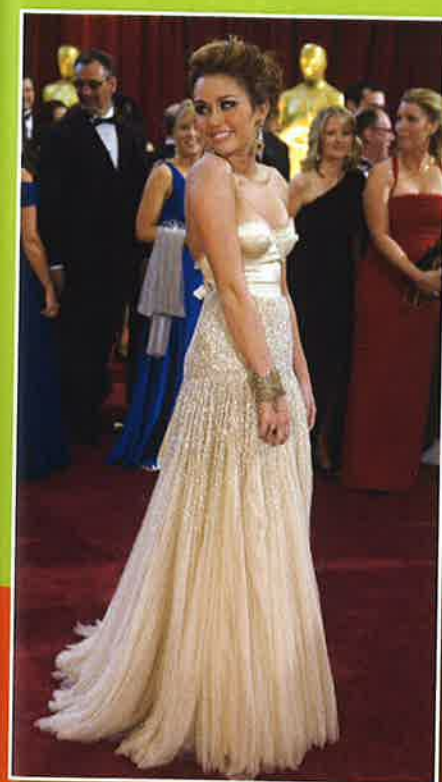
◀ **DISCO DIVA.** With her outlandish outfits, wild wigs and sparkly masks, Lady Gaga has grabbed center stage. But behind her fearless fashion is a seriously talented performer who writes her own songs, and can sing, dance, play instruments and act. With her summer concert tour underway, fans are in for never-ending surprises, as Lady Gaga re-invents herself at every turn along the way.

► **THIS IDOL ISN'T IDLE.** It's hard to believe that it was just last year when Adam Lambert grabbed second place in the eighth season of *American Idol*. With his flamboyant costumes and his tightly choreographed dance moves, Lambert asks *Whataya Want From Me?* But he already knows the answer, and he delivers. As his debut album explains, he does it all *For Your Entertainment*. And he does it with style.

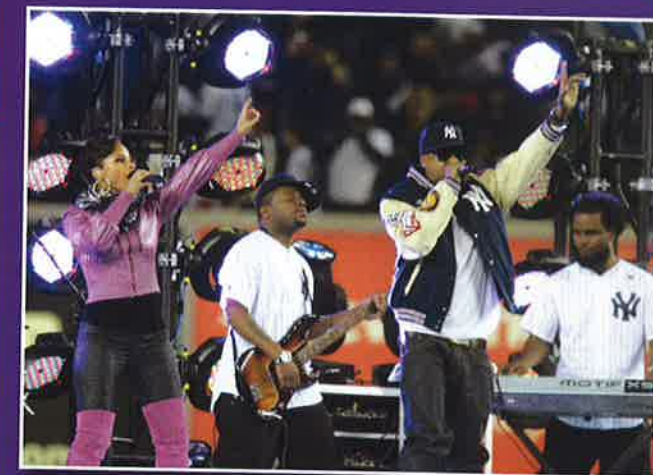
(Paul Drinkwater/BCU Photo Bank)



▲ **PEAS HAVE A RECIPE FOR SUCCESS.** The pop sound of the Black Eyed Peas, is alive and well. After a four-year hiatus, during which singer Fergie was working on her solo career, the band was back with a new album, *The E.N.D.*, which quickly became a multi-platinum seller. But then, who could resist that infectious party anthem *I Gotta Feeling*? Ooh-whooh! (Greg Allen / Rex Features)



◀ **THEY'RE PLAYING HER SONG.** After the runaway success of her debut album *Breakout* and her *Hannah Montana* show, Miley Cyrus continues life at break-neck speed. Her new movie *The Last Song* hit the big screen at Easter. And her new album is being released just in time for the summer holidays. This pop princess has so much to celebrate. It's no coincidence that her catchy tune *Party in the U.S.A.* was such a huge hit. (Michael Gidding/Orange County Register/MCT)



▲ **THE HIT MASTER.** In its year-end wrap-up last December, *Entertainment Weekly* named Jay-Z's 2001 album *The Black Album* to its list of the 10 best albums of the decade. And it's just one of nine Jay-Z records that have topped the charts and made this rapper perhaps the most influential poet of his time. The most recent songs to ride the charts include *Empire State of Mind* with Alicia Keys (above) and *Run This Town* with Rihanna and Kanye West. (Wong Kim/Philadelphia Daily News/MCT)



► **SAY HALO TO BEYONCÉ.** The superstar set a record for the most Grammy Awards won on a single night by a female artist on Jan. 31, 2010, when she took home six awards. And now she is catching a new whiff of sweet success: her first fragrance, *Heat*, did \$3 million in sales during its first month on the shelves at Macy's stores.

(Jay L. Clendenen/Los Angeles Times/MCT)

► **KINGS OF THE CASTLE.** For the Kings of Leon, four country boys from Nashville, the past year has been amazing. Their fourth album, *Only by the Night*, sold six million copies worldwide and earned them two Grammy Awards for the hit single *Use Somebody*. The hard-rocking band comprised of brothers Nathan, Jared and Caleb Followill as well as their cousin Matthew, have mellowed from their earlier albums and now produce more melodic tunes. The catchier, the better, we say. That way, we can sing along. (Lawrence K. Ho/Los Angeles Times/MCT)

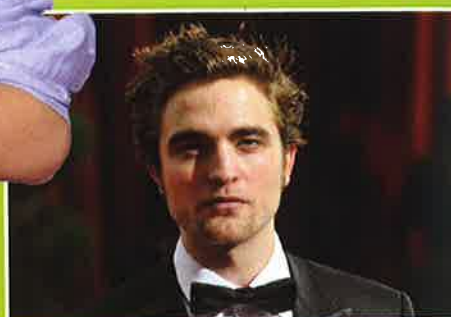


Lifestyle

► **YOUTUBE SENSATION.** Thanks to the camera in every cellphone, anyone can be a star on YouTube. And no one found fame faster than Justin Bieber, from Canada, whose golden voice and fresh face earned him second place in a talent contest when he was only 12. For family and friends who missed the competition, he uploaded videos on YouTube. By chance, a U.S. hip-hop promoter clicked on Justin's videos and soon set to work to build up his YouTube content before signing him to Island Records, Usher's label. Within a year Justin had played major venues in North America and Europe, including Madison Square Garden in New York City. He sang for President Obama in a Christmas show and appeared at the Grammy Awards in January. Meanwhile, his first album, *My World*, debuted at No. 6 on the Billboard 200 chart, attracting almost 2 million friends to his Facebook page. Next came *My World 2.0*, which topped the pop charts. Not bad for a guy who just reached the legal driving age in March. (AP Photo/Chris Pizzello)



► **FASHION MEETS FUNCTION.** When it comes to footwear, there's a lot to be said for sensible. This year, Hunter dressed up the ol' tried-and-true rubber boot, offering a trendy way to keep tootsies dry. (MCT/Handout/KRT)



► **MOP HEADS.** Actor Robert Pattinson (a.k.a. Edward Cullen in the *Twilight* movies) is the undisputed bed-head champion, sporting the look every time-pressed guy hopes for. Electrifying! (Mindy Schauer/Orange County Register/MCT)

▼ **IWANNIT.** The new iPad tablet computer looks like an iPhone on steroids. With its touchpad screen and 140,000-odd apps, there's not a lot new here. But it's all so much bigger and better. This latest gadget from Apple makes using the Web easier than ever. Talk about having the whole world in your hands! (San Jose Mercury News/MCT)

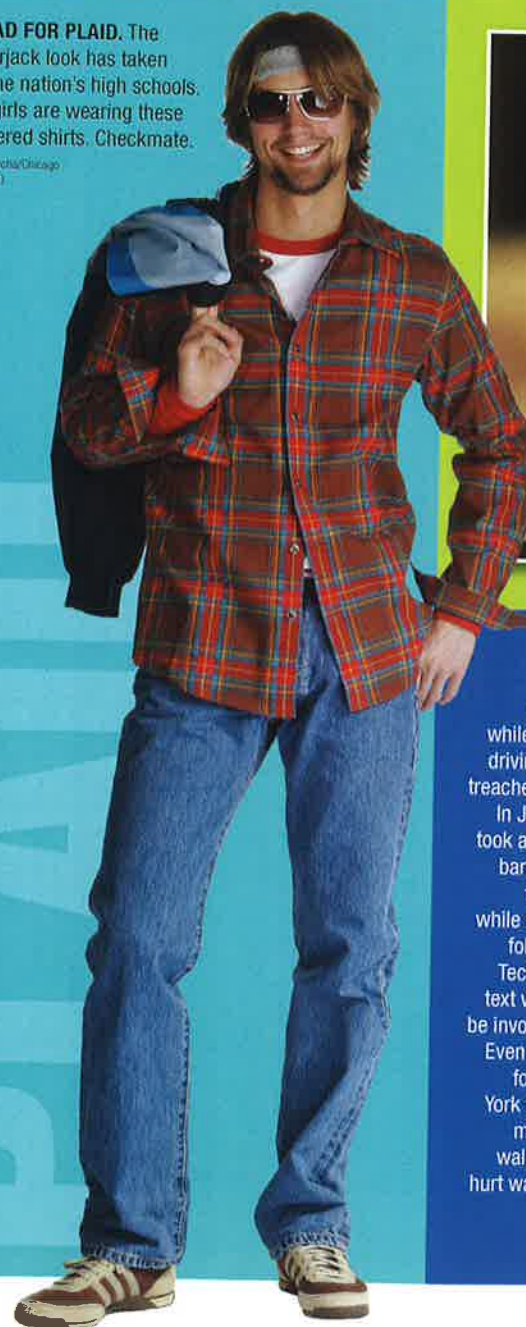


► **AIRPORT A-GO-GO.** What exactly are we allowed in the way of carry-on luggage these days? First there were restrictions on liquids: everything had to be 3.4 ounces or smaller and packed in clear plastic bags. But after a would-be bomber tried to detonate explosives hidden in his underwear last Christmas on a flight to Detroit, the rules have tightened and slackened, causing lots of confusion. Things have again settled down to the old restrictions: all liquids must be 3.4 ounces or smaller. But now there is something new at the airport: full body screening technology, a sort of high-tech strip search. It's enough to make you wish you'd taken the train. (Michael Ainsworth/Dallas Morning News/MCT)



► **MISSION ACCOMPLISHED.** *Call of Duty: Modern Warfare 2* takes a hard look at the disorienting effects of armed combat. The constant pace of the action challenges players' reflexes and accuracy, and ignites our survival instincts. It all adds up to some of the best shooter action money can buy, and millions of fans did just that, making *Modern Warfare 2* one of the top-selling video games of all time, with sales topping \$1 billion in its first two months. (COURTESY OF ACTIVISION)

► **MAD FOR PLAID.** The lumberjack look has taken over the nation's high schools. Even girls are wearing these checkered shirts. Checkmate. (Michael Vecchia/Chicago Tribune/KRT)



► **THUMBS DOWN.** Texting while moving—whether walking, driving or cycling—can be tricky, treacherous, and sometimes tragic. In January, the U.S. government took aim at distracted drivers, and barred truckers and bus drivers from sending text messages while behind the wheel. The move followed a report from Virginia Tech that showed truckers who text were 23 times more likely to be involved in a crash or close call. Even walking can be a challenge for cellphone users. One New York teen fell into an open sewer manhole while texting as she walked. Fortunately what really hurt was her pride. (MCT/DOUG KANTNER/KRT)



TOP 10 Googles 2009

1. Facebook
2. lyrics
3. YouTube
4. Yahoo
5. MySpace
6. Google
7. games
8. Craigslist
9. weather
10. mail

► **MAKE A SPECTACLE OF YOURSELF.** Big, bold and black: that's the only way to go if your eyesight isn't 20-20. These eye glasses get everyone looking in your direction and make Justin Timberlake (left) look rather like a college professor. (AP Photo/Chris Pizzello)



Entertainment

► **A DREAM FULFILLED.** Susan Boyle was a middle-aged Scottish spinster who wanted to be a professional singer. She got her wish with the help of YouTube when word of her amazing audition on *Britain's Got Talent* spread around the world. Soon more than 125 million people had watched her exquisite version of *I Dreamed a Dream* from *Les Misérables*. Though she didn't win the reality show contest, she did fulfill her wish. Last December her first album was released. It's sold more than nine million copies. (Photo by Ken McKay / Rex Features)



► **TIGER IN THE ROUGH.** After golfing superstar Tiger Woods had a mysterious car accident in the middle of the night last November, stories began swirling about trouble in his personal life as women went public with claims of affairs with the married father of two. As the scandal grew, sponsors dropped the billionaire sports phenom from their advertising strategies. Finally the ultra-private Woods publicly confessed his infidelity, apologized to his wife and fans, and vowed to make amends. (AP Photo/Eric Gay File)



◀ **THE KING OF POP.** Michael Jackson was just days from starting a series of comeback concerts in London when he died suddenly in Los Angeles at the age of 50. The world grieved for his three children and devastated family, and questions were being asked about the drugs given to the pop superstar by his personal physician. While his song-making prowess was legendary, it was only at his memorial service that fans saw a more private side of the singer through the simple words of his daughter Paris: "Ever since I was born, Daddy has been the best father I could imagine. I just want to say I love him so much." (David Doolittle/Abaca Press/MCT)



◀ **ITS TIME HAS COME.** Goofy 3-D glasses are here to stay. The hottest trend on the big screen right now is making films in 3-D. Hardly a week goes by without a major motion picture coming out in that format, as studios rush to film everything from *Monsters vs. Aliens* to *Christmas Carol* in the mind-bending format. And of course none was as successful as James Cameron's *Avatar*, which broke virtually every box

office record. The latest craze: 3-D televisions, all the better for capturing every moment of sports events. (AP Photo/Chris Wedel)

◀ **THE SOURCE.** Hollywood gossip site, *TMZ.com*, has developed a reputation for breaking big celebrity stories, from announcing Michael Jackson's death to showing Rihanna's bruised and bloodied face, after her then-boyfriend Chris Brown beat her on Grammy night last year. In addition to the big stories, the site, which stands for the "thirty-mile zone" within which most celebrities live in Los Angeles, has an amazing knack for reporting on the wacky behavior of the high and mighty. It is the new cop on the Hollywood block. (TMZ.com)



Television

▲ **A PERFECT 10.** How much would you sacrifice for a shot at Olympic glory? The gymnasts of *Make It or Break It* will take on anything, even each other, to reach their lofty goal. And that conflict, combined with superb athletic prowess, makes for a drama that lets audiences dream the seemingly impossible dream. (Craig Spodin / © ABC Family / Courtesy Everett Collection)



◀ **REVOLVING CHAIRS.** The drama normally reserved to *American Idol*'s stage moved to its judging table this year when the flamboyantly wacky Paula Abdul was let go after eight seasons, replaced by talk-show host Ellen DeGeneres (from left: judges Randy Jackson, DeGeneres, Simon Cowell, host Ryan Seacrest and Kara DioGuardi). In turn DeGeneres had barely settled into her seat when the curmudgeonly Cowell announced he was leaving at the end of the season to bring his British talent show, *The X Factor*, stateside. The judging twists and turns made the singing contest look almost staid in comparison. (Michael Becker/Courtesy FOX/MCT)

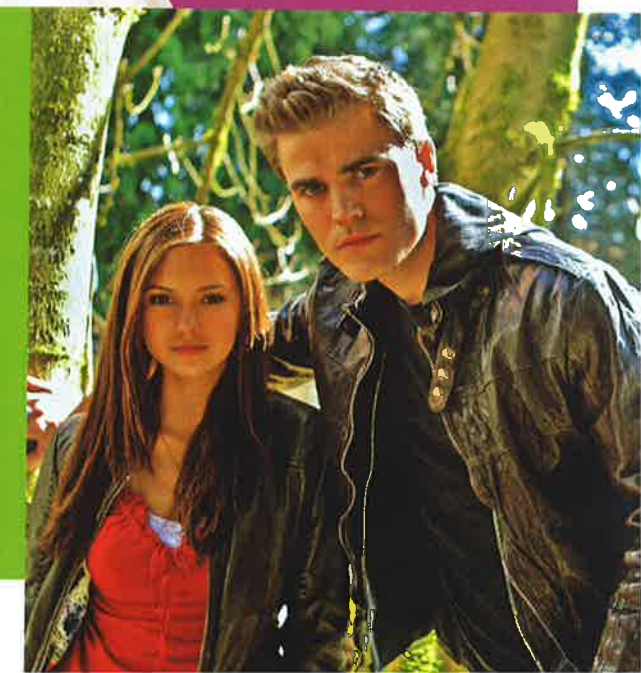


▲ **THE SHOW MUST GO ON.** Russell Ferguson won the sixth season of *So You Think You Can Dance*, but he didn't do it the easy way. First he had to adapt to a stream of partners, who kept being replaced due to injuries. Then, during the last competition, it was Ferguson's turn to be on the disabled list when his knee gave out. Luckily, his final performances had been taped, allowing him to claim the \$250,000 prize. (Matthew Young/FOX)

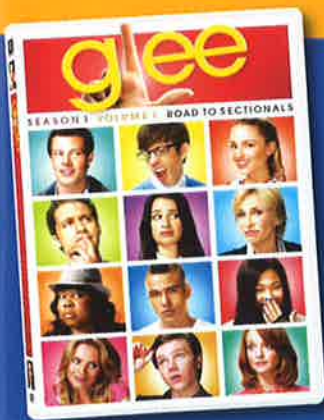


◀ **ADIOS, OPRAH.** America's sympathizer-in-chief announced she's leaving her syndicated daytime show at the end of next year's season, her 25th. Oprah Winfrey isn't abandoning her millions of loyal followers. Instead, the billionaire hopes to take them to her own network, where they can watch Oprah-approved shows around the clock. (Lionel Hahn/Abaca Press/MCT)

► **BITE ME.** Fangs and blood mix with romance and horror in *The Vampire Diaries*. Based on a series of books with the same name, the TV show revolves around a small town girl, Elena Gilbert (Nina Dobrev), and her complicated relationship with vampire Stefan Salvatore (Paul Wesley, right, with Dobrev) and his bad-boy brother Damon. What sets the show apart is that its creators have populated Mystic Falls with so many interesting characters who go bump in the night. (Ann Winkler/The CW/MCT)



◀ **THE LITTLE SHOW THAT COULD.** A series set in an Ohio high school glee club was the surprise breakout success of the TV season. *Glee*'s irreverent take on the traumas of teenage life, combined with slick song-and-dance numbers turned its cast of unknown talents into stars. By the time *Glee* picked up a Golden Globe for best TV comedy series, it had been renewed for a second season, and an album of songs covered on the show had sold more than two million downloads. (MCT)

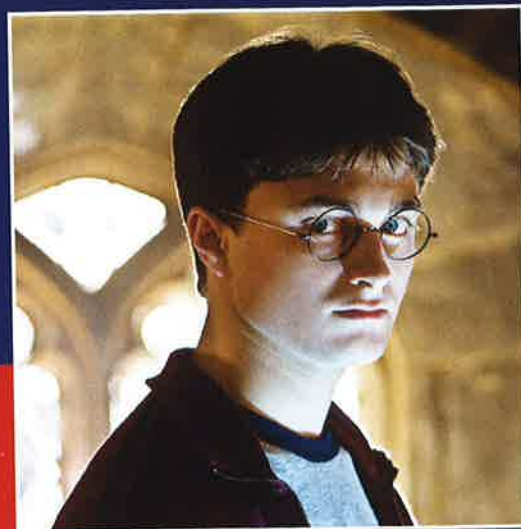


◀ **CRAZY FOR YOU.** Any doubt that *Twilight* has made stars of its actors vanished when the paparazzi recorded every second of a *Rolling Stone* photo shoot featuring Taylor Lautner, the series leading werewolf. Teens swooned over his physique—he packed on 30 pounds of muscle for the role—and his short-lived relationship with singing sensation Taylor Swift. At least he's been spared the fate of leading vampire Robert Pattinson, who's so hunted by fans that he was nearly run over by a New York City taxi while trying to escape from a crowd of screaming girls. (Jay L. Clendinning/Los Angeles Times/MCT)

Movies

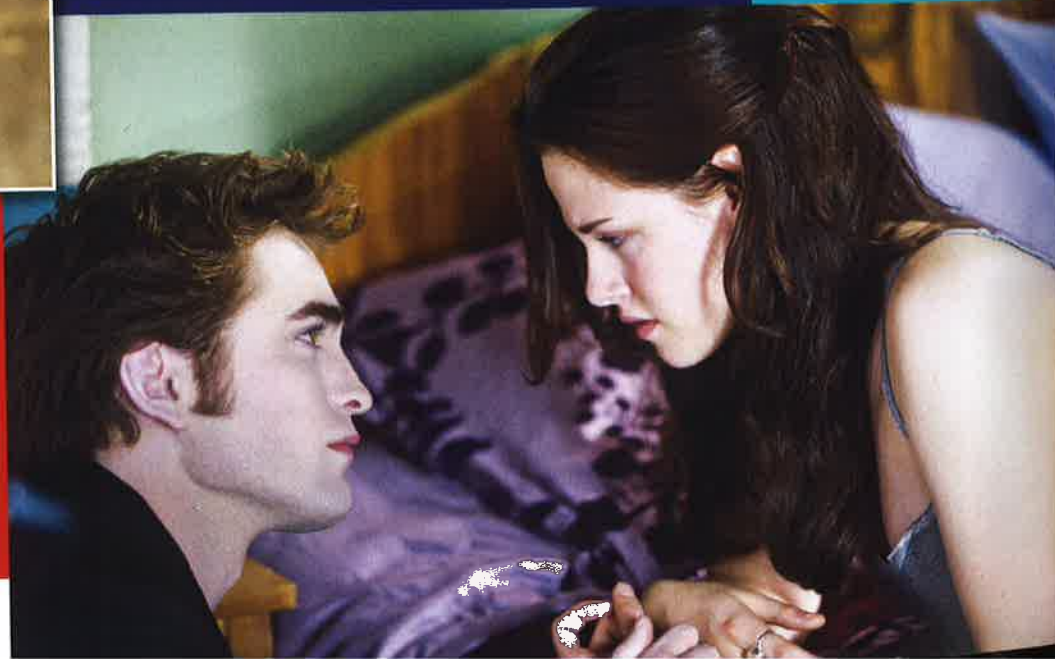


▲ **THE ECO WARRIOR.** Thirteen years after James Cameron was crowned the "King of the World" for his blockbuster *Titanic*, the Canadian director finally released his follow-up, *Avatar*. Instead of delving into history, Cameron created a faraway planet named Pandora. There a blue-skinned people called the Na'vi were fighting to preserve their land and stop humans from destroying the environment in their quest for a precious mineral called unobtainium. To make the magical world believable, Cameron created a camera system that translated live action into a virtual reality. The extraordinary result rewrote the box office record books, as the 3-D film unseated *Titanic* as the highest grossing film of all time. (Courtesy WETA/MCT)



◀ **NEARLY FINISHED.** For followers of the Hogwarts saga, *Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince* marked the beginning of the end of the beloved series. Only the seventh and final of J.K. Rowling's books remains to hit the big screen. At the heart of *Half-Blood Prince* was the increasingly close relationship between Harry Potter and headmaster Albus Dumbledore as they searched for the reasons why arch enemy Lord Voldemort is so evil. Even better for fans? The last book is being divided into two movies. (Jaap Buitendijk/Warner Bros./MCT)

► **A SECOND BITE.** When *New Moon* premiered in December the question wasn't whether it would be a hit or not, but rather how much it would rake in at the box office. Fans of Stephenie Meyer's *Twilight* series lined up for hours to watch the second theatrical adaptation of the romance between Bella Swan and her vampire love Edward Cullen. It quickly made \$297 million in North America, another \$400 million overseas, and left everyone panting for the next instalment. (AP Photo/Christophe Ena)



► **GOLDEN GIRL.** After decades building up a resume of hit comedies and romantic chick flicks, Sandra Bullock finally struck gold in *The Blind Side*. She played Leigh Anne Tuohy, a Southern football coach's wife who takes in, and later adopts, an impoverished teen named Michael Oher. While Tuohy and her husband push the teen both academically and athletically, he, in turn, teaches the couple that doing the right thing can change their lives forever. (In real life, Michael Oher is an offensive tackle for the Baltimore Ravens.) When Bullock got her statue for Best Actress at the Academy Awards she thanked her mother "for not letting me ride in cars with boys until I was 18, because she was right." (Wesley E. Miller/Orange County Register/MCT)



▼ **DOWN THE RABBIT HOLE.** Lewis Carroll's *Alice in Wonderland* is a magical childhood fantasy, and also one of the most difficult tales to translate to the big screen. But when director Tim Burton, known for his quirky imaginative movies, took an interest in the book, he made two crucial decisions: to cast Johnny Depp as the Mad Hatter and to release the film in 3-D. The result blew away the competition and racked up \$116 million in its opening weekend. (Courtesy Disney Enterprises, Inc./MCT)



▲ **TO BOLDLY RETURN...** After five TV series and 10 movies, the *Star Trek* franchise needed a shakeup. And that's exactly what director J.J. Abrams did. Viewers saw how the crew of the original Enterprise first met, long before the time of the classic 1960s TV show. James T. Kirk wasn't an arrogant captain but a brash cadet trying to stave off disaster. And Mr. Spock wasn't his trusty Vulcan sidekick, ears and all, but a fierce opponent. Though Abrams was faithful to *Star Trek* lore, his new vision of the future was so electric that a sequel was announced even before the first film hit theaters. (Michael Ochs/PhotoDisc/Getty Images)



◀ **BEST IN SHOW.** When it first came out last summer, *The Hurt Locker* garnered rave reviews as the most authentic movie to date about the war in Iraq. Director Kathryn Bigelow's action-packed film followed a bomb disposal team as they dealt not only with unexploded devices but also with the psychological toll of such a deadly profession. While *The Hurt Locker* didn't blow up the box office, it ended award season with almost every big prize, including the biggest of all: Oscars for Best Picture and Best Director. (Michael Ochs/PhotoDisc/Getty Images)

TOP 10 • 2009 Movies

1. Avatar \$742 million
2. Transformers: Revenge of the Fallen \$402 million
3. Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince \$302 million
4. The Twilight Saga: New Moon \$297 million
5. Up \$293 million
6. The Hangover \$277 million
7. Star Trek \$258 million
8. The Blind Side \$255 million
9. Alvin and the Chipmunks: The Squeakquel \$219 million
10. Sherlock Holmes \$209 million

► **ROUND TWO.** The sequel to a film about cars that transform themselves into metallic warriors was bound to involve bigger fights and even louder action scenes than the original. In *Transformers: Revenge of the Fallen* the evil Decepticons resumed their feud with the Autobots, led by Optimus Prime (right), with Earth again their battlefield. Still can't get enough? A third film is already in the works. (Courtesy of Paramount Pictures/MCT)



Sports

► **FINISHING FIRST.** While most athletes fretted as warm weather played havoc with schedules at the Winter Olympics, skier Lindsey Vonn couldn't have been happier. Just before Vancouver she badly bruised her right shin in training and was unsure whether she'd be able to race. For Vonn, who had dominated the ski circuit and was the Alpine favorite in Vancouver, the enforced healing time paid off. On her first race, she tore down Whistler Mountain to grab gold in the downhill before following up that feat with a bronze in the women's super G. (Steve Ringman/Seattle Times/MCT)

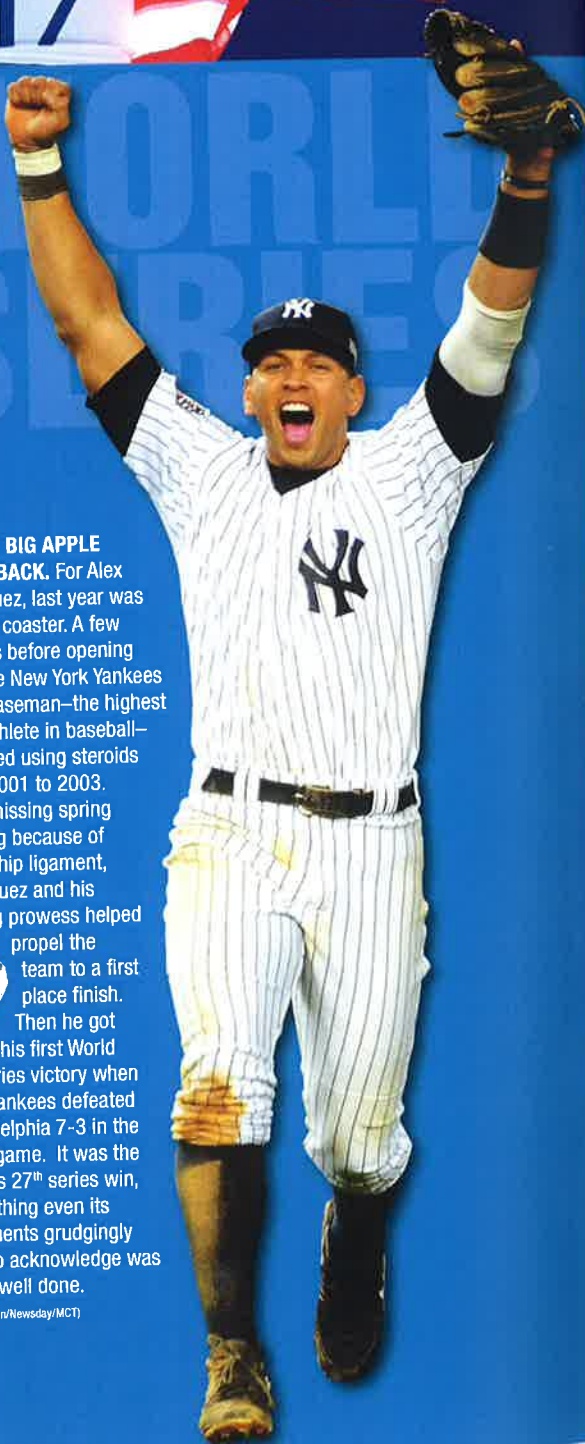


◀ **CONQUERING THE COURSE.** The Whistler bobsled and luge course had a reputation for being one of the toughest and fastest in the world. Hours before the Olympics began, a Georgian luger flipped out of his sled and was killed on the track during a training run. So it is all the more amazing that Steve Holcomb piloted the USA 1 four-man bobsled to a gold-medal win. You see, three years ago, Holcomb was nearly blind. Though surgery corrected his vision last year, his enhanced sense of feel remained, and made him a formidable driver. Holcomb and his team became the first U.S. men's bobsled team to win gold since 1948. (Steve Ringman/Seattle Times/MCT)



► **THE FLYING TOMATO.** The undisputed king of the half-pipe obliterated his competition to such an extent that Shaun White didn't need to perform his latest signature move to win gold at the 2010 Olympics. So why did he throw the Double McTwist 1260—a double-flip, 3 1/2-spin maneuver—into his second run? "I came all the way to Vancouver to do something amazing," explained the red-haired wild man. Mission accomplished. (Gerry Kalman/Canwest News Service/MCT)

► **THE BIG APPLE BITES BACK.** For Alex Rodriguez, last year was a roller coaster. A few months before opening day, the New York Yankees third baseman—the highest paid athlete in baseball—admitted using steroids from 2001 to 2003. After missing spring training because of a torn hip ligament, Rodriguez and his batting prowess helped propel the team to a first place finish. Then he got his first World Series victory when the Yankees defeated Philadelphia 7-3 in the sixth game. It was the team's 27th series win, something even its opponents grudgingly had to acknowledge was a job well done. (John Dums/Newsday/MCT)



▲ **REDEMPTION.** After bombing at the 2006 Turin Olympics, Bode Miller's performance was erratic both on and off the ski hill. So last year he took off his boots and went on hiatus. He spent time playing with his young daughter, and returned to Alpine skiing with renewed enthusiasm and drive. On the tough Whistler course he medaled three times, winning a gold in the super combined, a silver in the super G and a bronze in downhill. (Mark van Manen/Canwest News Service/MCT)

Vancouver Olympic RESULTS

Country	Gold	Silver	Bronze	Total
U.S.A.	9	15	13	37
GERMANY	10	13	7	30
CANADA	14	7	5	26
NORWAY	9	8	6	23
AUSTRIA	4	6	6	16



▲ **A STAR ON SKATES.** Short-track speed skating is a sport that combines the tactics of baseball with the speed and fun of roller derby. Athletes can go from last to first in a split second. And the king of the sport is Apolo Ohno. The 27-year-old from Seattle already had five Olympic medals before Vancouver. There he snapped up three more, breaking Bonnie Blair's U.S. Winter Olympic career record of six medals. Best of all, he hasn't ruled out competing again in 2014. (Harry E. Walker/MCT)

Champions 2009

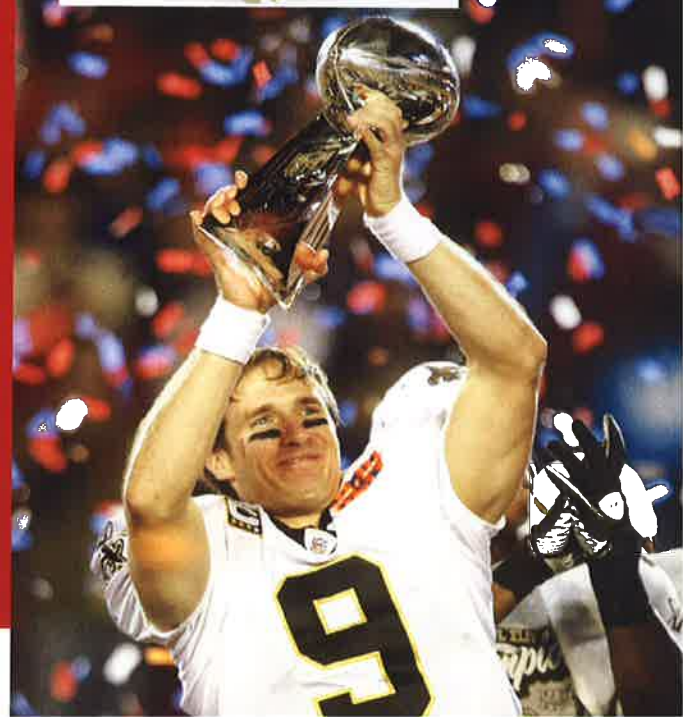
NBA	LOS ANGELES LAKERS OVER ORLANDO MAGIC	4-1 SERIES
PGA	TIGER WOODS	\$10.5 MILLION
LPGA	JIYAI SHIN	\$1.8 MILLION
STANLEY CUP	PITTSBURGH PENGUINS OVER DETROIT RED WINGS	4-3 SERIES
WORLD SERIES	NEW YORK YANKEES OVER PHILADELPHIA PHILLIES	4-2 SERIES
SUPER BOWL XLIV	NEW ORLEANS SAINTS OVER INDIANAPOLIS COLTS	31-17

◀ **THE FACE OF COURAGE.** Rallying enormous strength in spite of the aching grief and turmoil welling inside from her mother's sudden and fatal heart attack just days earlier, Canadian figure skater Joannie Rochette took to the ice and delivered a bronze-medal performance. She also delivered one of the Games' defining moments. (Robert Scuderi/Los Angeles Times/MCT)



▼ **MILLER TIME.** The U.S. Olympic hockey team was full of rising young stars. While no analysts expected them to do well, the team came to Vancouver ready to win. And they announced their intentions by routing Canada 5-3 in the preliminary round, largely because of the amazing goal-tending skills of Ryan Miller, who minds net for the NHL's Buffalo Sabres. Finally the U.S. hockey players found themselves in the gold-medal game against Canada. While Canada eked out a 3-2 overtime victory, Ryan Miller got the most valuable player award on top of his silver medal. And, in a hockey-mad country, Canadian fans honored the goalie with one of the loudest rounds of applause of the Games. (George Braggs/MCT)

► **TOUCHDOWN FOR THE BIG EASY.** Though it was the first time in 16 years that the two No. 1 seeds were going to the Super Bowl, most expected the powerful Indianapolis Colts to win. Still, when only one point separated the teams going into the fourth quarter, the Saints' fans began to believe an upset was possible. Then two touchdowns by quarterback Drew Brees (right) sealed the deal, and the Saints won 31-17. For a city still recovering five years after hurricane Katrina, the victory was capped by a mammoth Mardi Gras-flavored parade featuring not just the team but at least a dozen marching bands. (Tom Fox/Dallas Morning News/MCT)



Science

▼ **MAIDEN VOYAGE.** Boeing's new "green" plane, the 787 Dreamliner, took its very first flight last December. By constructing the fuselage of plastic and other lightweight materials, the company says the Dreamliner will use about 20 per cent less fuel than a plane of similar size. With such huge savings in their operating expenses, airlines are eagerly awaiting delivery of the new planes. But whether those savings will mean lower airfares in the future, only time will tell. (Greg Perine/Tacoma News-Tribune/MCT)



▲ **WELCOME BACK.** One of the world's rarest turtle species—the Arakan forest turtle—has been observed for the first time in the wild. A team of scientists discovered the reptile deep in the jungles of Burma in Southeast Asia last fall. The adult turtles measure less than a foot in length. The species was believed extinct until 1994, when conservationists found a few specimens in a food market in China. Before then, the last known record was of a single animal collected by a British Army officer in 1908.

(AP Photo/Gene Blythe)

► **GARDENS GO VERTICAL.** Patrick Blanc is a French botanist who observed that plants in rainforests often survive without soil. He has patented a technique for hanging plant tapestries on the sides of buildings, and has created multi-story living walls on urban structures around the world, including France, Britain, Spain, Korea, Japan and Thailand. Not only do these highrise jungles add colour to drab city streets, they also help to purify the air. Refreshing!

(Courtesy Patrick Blanc)



◀ **WALK ON WHEELS.** Worn out car tires from California are finding new homes underfoot where they are being used as flexible, enviro-friendly sidewalks. Patented Rubbersidewalks not only add bounce to your step, but also assist urban trees whose roots were previously choked by concrete walkways. The new sidewalks let air and water reach the roots, and their flexibility means no cracks in the pavement. With less waste going into landfills, fewer cracked sidewalks and healthier trees, these walks are protecting people, trees and the planet. (Rubbersidewalks, Inc.)



▲ **MIGHTY MINI REX FOUND IN CHINA.** The nearly complete skeleton of a dinosaur that is believed to have roamed the earth

about 125 million years ago was unveiled last autumn. *Raptorex kriegsteini* likely lived at least 40 million years before *Tyrannosaurus rex*. Though just nine feet long, it has all the main characteristics of its legendary descendant—big head, sharp teeth, small arms and fast legs. One scientist studying the skeleton, which was discovered in China, said this mini *T. rex* was a spectacular carnivore. Weighing only 150 pounds, *Raptorex* "was running things down, dispatching them with its powerful jaws, and clutching them with its two-fingered hands"—the same hunting strategy that apparently worked for six-ton *T. rex*. (National Geographic)

► **BUDGET TRAVEL.** Space exploration isn't just for NASA anymore. Two students from MIT, recently put together a rig that flew 17 miles into the stratosphere and took hundreds of photos along the way. Justin Lee and Oliver Yeh filled a weather balloon with helium and hung a styrofoam beer cooler underneath to carry a cheap Canon compact camera. Instant hand warmers made sure the batteries stayed warm enough to work, and a prepaid GPS-equipped cellphone inside the box was used to track the voyage. Eventually, as the balloon rose, the air pressure became so great that the balloon burst (right), allowing the cooler to drift back to earth, where it landed about 25 miles from where it had been launched. Total cost, including duct tape? \$148. (Courtesy Oliver Yeh, Justin Lee, Eric Newton)



CLASS OF 2010



May God bless and keep you always

May your wishes all come true

May you always do for others

And let others do for you

May you build a ladder to the stars

And climb on every rung

May you stay forever young

Forever young, forever young

May you stay forever young.

May you grow up to be righteous

May you grow up to be true

May you always know the truth

And see the lights surrounding you

May you always be courageous

Stand upright and be strong

May you stay forever young

Forever young, forever young

May you stay forever young.

May your hands always be busy

May your feet always be swift

May you have a strong foundation

When the winds of changes shift

May your heart always be joyful

And may your song always be sung

May you stay forever young

Forever young, forever young

May you stay forever young.

Bob Dylan

"Forever Young"