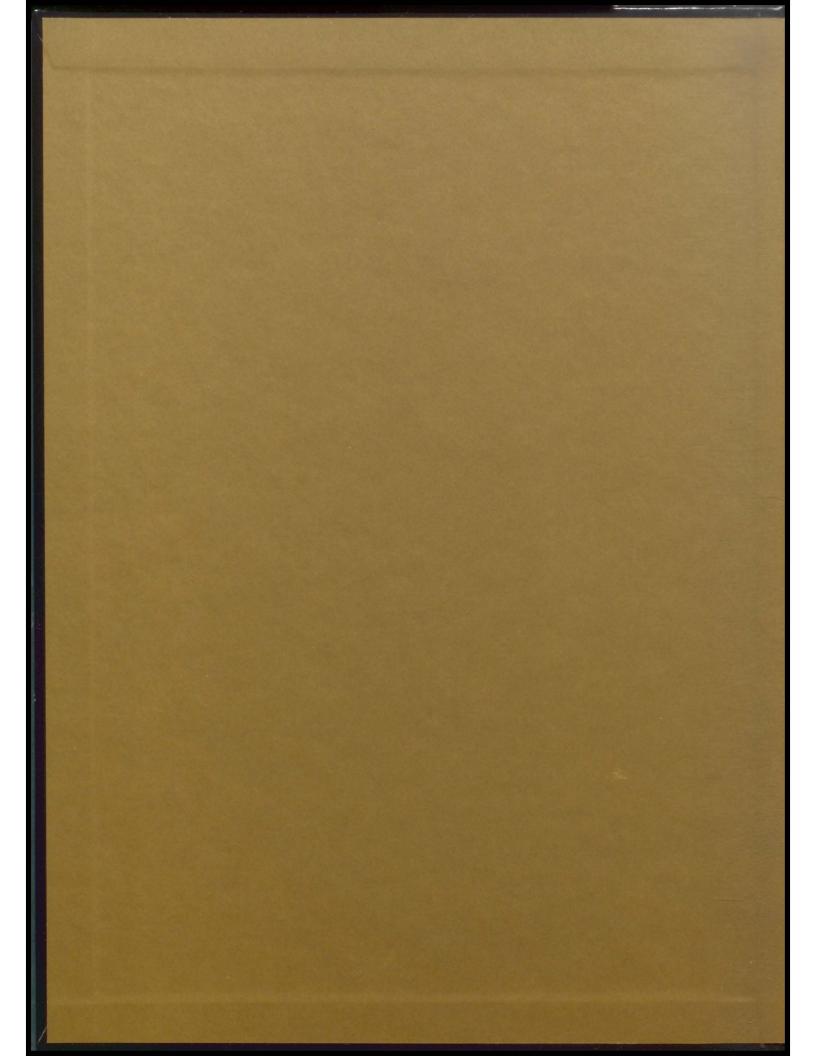
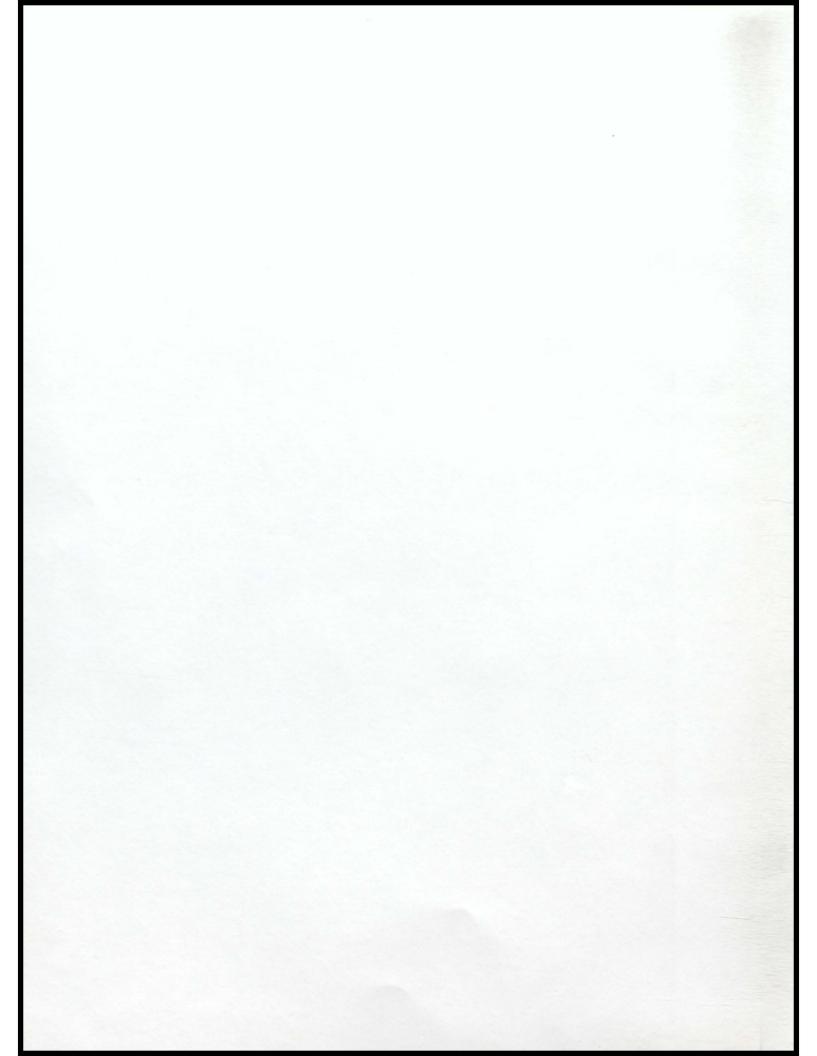
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"When I let go of what I am, I become what I might be." ~Lao Tzu



I AM ...

School Mission:

"Flandreau Public Schools, preparing all students to be contributing citizens to society."







Ready for High School! Freshman Tyler Tiedeman polishes up a project.

Freshmen Hayley Burggraff, Kayla McMahon, Michaela Doyle, Cassie Feske and Kayla Uilk are ready to join the high school halls!

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Class Schedules ...

Mr. John Witt hands out class schedule's on the first day of school to incoming seniors Megan Uilk and Shauni Deitrich I AM... a Flandreau Flier!

THE INDIVIDUAL

'I don't like to conform' said the guy to his friend 'Don't like to be normal to fade in or blend' They pushed past the racks of clothing on view And hunted around for something new 'Can I help at all?' said girl in the shop 'Are you looking to get yourself a new top?' He smirked, gestured the racks of clothes 'You have anything that's different from those?' 'I don't want to look the same as the rest' The girl looked thoughtful at the request Then gestured him to follow near And after checking the coast was clear She reached below the desk for a bag And from it produced a shirt like rag It was black with silver skulls stitched in And buttons made from twisted up pins The sleeves were jagged and collar was frayed And layers of black were overlaid 'I have just this one, I made it myself' 'It's not normal enough to put on the shelf' 'The owner wouldn't let me display it' 'Said that the look just didn't fit' The guy smiled and said 'that's the one' 'Something to stand out from everyone' 'Something unique, something bizarre' 'To show the rest as the sheep that they are' He bought the shirt there and then And putting it on strutted off again The shop girl smiled, and checked the till tray That was 12 of those shirts she'd sold today

~Flying Lemming

Mrs. Janna Ellingson, Principal, readies the paper work for the Freshman Orientation meeting.





MJ Ziebarth and M'Lynn Christensen

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Jordan VonEye, Alyssa Johnson and Josh Strohfus



Mr. Allan Hecht assists Janelle Rogers with physics experiment.

Mr. Dave Spolum





One-Act Play cast member Tessa Weber dukes is out with fancied up Zac Lacey.

MJ Ziebarth, M'Lynn Christensen, Bailey Hagedorn, Lindsay Warner, and Shauni Dietrich share Valentine treats with treat expert Mr. Matt Gappa.

Chase Smith works on small engine.

Mr. Chad Stadem gets right in the FHS groove as 'Harrisburg Tiger' for Little Orpheum faculty skit.

April Weber happily displays her prize art work.





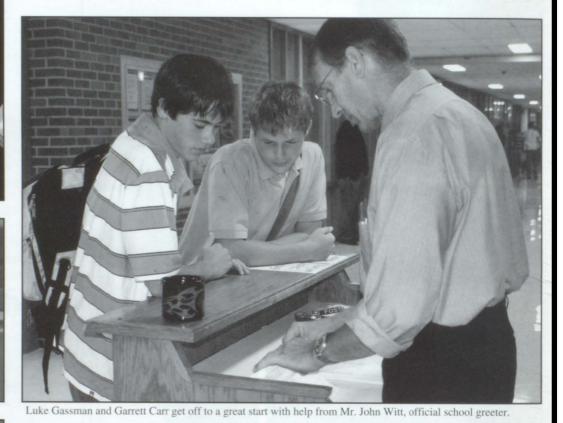




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2007-2008 Academics



Duran Perry

Chico Flute Player



MJ Ziebarth

"The aim of education...

...should be to teach us rather how to think, than what to think - rather to improve our minds, so as to enable us to think for ourselves, than to load the memory with thoughts of other men.'' ~ Bill Beattie



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Mrs. Denise Johnson Maintenance







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Language Arts





Mrs. Janna Ellingson Fischer





Veldkamp



"The difficulty of literature is not to write, but to write what you mean; not to affect your reader, but to affect him precisely as you wish."

~ Robert Louis Stevenson



Speech ... Once upon a time ... Sophmore Molly Rosheim read to Mrs. Zephiers 3rd grade class speech.



English 9 ... Mrs. Becky Petersen poses for a picture during her freshman English class.



AP Literature ... AP Literature teacher and head volleyball coach Ms. Kristi Fischer demonstrates her acting and dancing talents at Little Orpheum.



English 11 ... Principal of Curriculum and Instruction and English 11 teacher, Mrs. Janna Elingson reviews one of the traditional Junior project papers

Social Studies





Mr. Travis Ahrens

Mr. Josh Biever



Stadem



John Feske presents his re-built trailor as his Senior project to Government teacher, Mr. Travis Ahrens.







American History and Sociology

Mr. Chad Stadem caught many laughs his first year at FHS, along with much attention. He quickly became one of the favorite teachers, because of his easy going attitude and relaxed classroom setting. It also helped that he was one of the easiest teachers to get off subject.

AP Government and World History ...

Mr. Travis Ahrens was quite the busy bee for his first year teaching. As the AP Government, Government and World History teacher, assistant football coach, head wrestling coach, and field coach in track, Mr. Ahrens never found a dull moment! Especially during the Little Orpheum teacher skit where Mr. Ahrens proved "being principle (Mr. Foster) is so easy, even a cave man can do it!"

Pi or Pie Day!?!

Mrs. Melissa Opsahl celebrates Pi Day, March 14th (3.14) by selling pie to students and staff in the lobby over lunch.







Carr



Luttmann



Mrs. Melissa Opsahl



Calculus ... Mrs. Melissa Opsahl gives the thumbs up to algorithmic functions during the beloved Calculus class.



Algebra ... Mrs. LeAnn Carr poses for a picture before beginning her Aglebra II class, one of the many math classes, along with the Multimedia class, in her schedule during the day.



"Pure mathematics is, in its way, the poetry of logical ideas." ~Albert Einstein

Physics ...

Matt Boysen and Chico Flute Player test their aluminum foil boat designs to see which design will carry the heaviest load of pennies.



Science



Mr. Eric Bass



Haugen



Mr. Bruce Porisch



Biology ... Biology, Anatomy, Physiology, and head boys basketball coach, Mr. Eric Bass finds himself at home, sitting behind his destk working at his computer.



Chemistry ... Calla Duncan displays her great technique during one of the many chemistry experiments during the year.



AP Chemistry ... Chemistry, AP Chemistry, and Physics teacher Mr. Jeremy Haugen shows his school spirit during FHS's homecoming week.



Physics ... Physics student Paige Rasmussen shows off her bridge that she built during class for a project about the displacement of weight.

Technology





Mr. Matt Gappa

Maintenance ...

Mr. Brendan Streitz keeps himself very busy

throughout the year with all of the laptop repairs! But he is 'The Man' to see whenever

Mrs. Marda Olson



Streitz



Homework ... Elbert Billie makes good use of his extra time by finishing some homework on his laptop.









"Treat your password like your toothbrush. Don't let anybody else use it, and get a new one every six months." ~Clifford Stoll

Vocational



trouble strikes!

Mr. Josh Christiansen



Mr. Todd Foster



Mrs. Janelle Weatherly







FFAers rock... Shauni Dietrich, Kaite Giegling, Josh Strohfus, MJ Ziebarth and Brittney Nelson wait to be judged in Parli Pro.



Accounting ... Adam Stenger does well on a test and so he gets to helps Mr. Todd Foster get rid of his mustache during Accounting as part of a class bet.



Agriculture ... Mr. Josh Christiansen helps Tyler Tiedeman on an Ag project during his Ag Buisness class.





FACS Taylor Brehmer-Boone shows-off his cake decorating skills from Mrs. Janelle Weatherly Foods class.

Soloist ...

It's always a pleasure to listen to senior Lea Kooiman sing.









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Mr. Dave

Spolum



Mr. Pat Weight



Instruments ... Mr. Pat Weight tells one of his intriguing jokes between songs during the Spring Band Concert.



Voices ... Chorus teacher Ms. Tara Pfeiffer uses her voice and captivating personality to play "an oppenent" during the Faculty Little Orpheum skit



Pencils ... Senior art student Dana Brown uses her talent to free hand a draped cloth.



Clay ... Art teacher Mr. Dave Spolum shows the proper technique for adding a lip to a pot on the potters wheel.

Physical Education / Spanish

Ready, Aim, Release ...

Luke Gassman, Cody Bietz, Duran Perry and Gatlin Herrera try their hand at archery.





Mrs. Peg Fargen



Keyes



Mrs. Jessica Lewis



Espanol ... Senorita Jessica Lewis helps Spanish 1 student Kayla Uilk with a question over the days homework.



"If you don't take care of your body, where will you live for the rest of your life?" ~ Mike of Mundelein IL.



Achievement ...

Cross Country Coach and PE Teacher Jim Keyes does the research to complete the Cross Country Hall of Fame Board to be hung in the gymnasium.

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I AM... artistic, creative, imaginative!



Right: Joe Eng gives the finishing touches to smoothing out the clay. Perfection is key!



Candids I AM... photogenic, picturesque, charming, adorable.



















Candids

















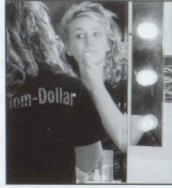




Mr. Todd Foster & Adam Scofield



April Keating, Anne Parsley & Nicole Veldkamp



Abbie Brunin



Bob Hoffman

2007-2008 Activities



Kristen Ahlers, Tessa Webber & Kelli Davis

"The quality of a life is determined by its activities." ~Aristotle

I AM... literate, observant, perceptive.

Yearbook

Staff:

Brittney Stephens, Brittany Nelson

Whitney Olson, Editor

Jessica Damm, Jackie Maiers

Advisor: Marda Olson



Brittany Stephens digs the Band section!



Ryan Sutton checks out the Class of 2007 Senior photos and surveys.



The Eye Behind the Shutter Whitney Olson tests her creative photography with a mirror shot!



Brittney Stephens goes through the 'Sell It!' box to get the word out! It's a great book!





Nick Orlick



Whitney Olson gets to enjoy school events from behind the lense.

FHS Homecoming of 2007 was one of a kind. Seniors dominated the games this year... NO, Foster we did not cheat. The highlights of the dress up days were our highly attractive boys in their mini skirts (that they enjoyed a little too much!) and Lea and KT's Jenny Craig fat suits. To round off the week volleyball dominated in a double victory, band rocked-out the field show, and everyone had a good time at the football game.

Oh Ya! Seniors also won the best over all skit hands down! ~Abbie Bruning, 12





What was your favorite moment or dress up day of Homecoming?

"My favorable moment was when Lindsay and I went to three-mile corner to collect pallets to burn at the bon fire. We were running across the highway with these big old pallets and people were looking at us like we were crazy!!" ~Bailey Hagedorn

"My favorite dress up day was opposite sex day. It was amazing! Scooby, Nate, Ben, John, and Scott looked remarkably attractive in those dresses." ~Nick Orlick



"I would have to say that Mr. Gappa was my favorite, he was very into it and he used alot of humor and creativity." ~Lexy Lunday

"My favorite was the volleyball skit, there's only so many times you get to see Ms. Fischer dance." ~Josh Lacey



HOMECOMING



Queen Abbie Bruning and King Adam Scofield



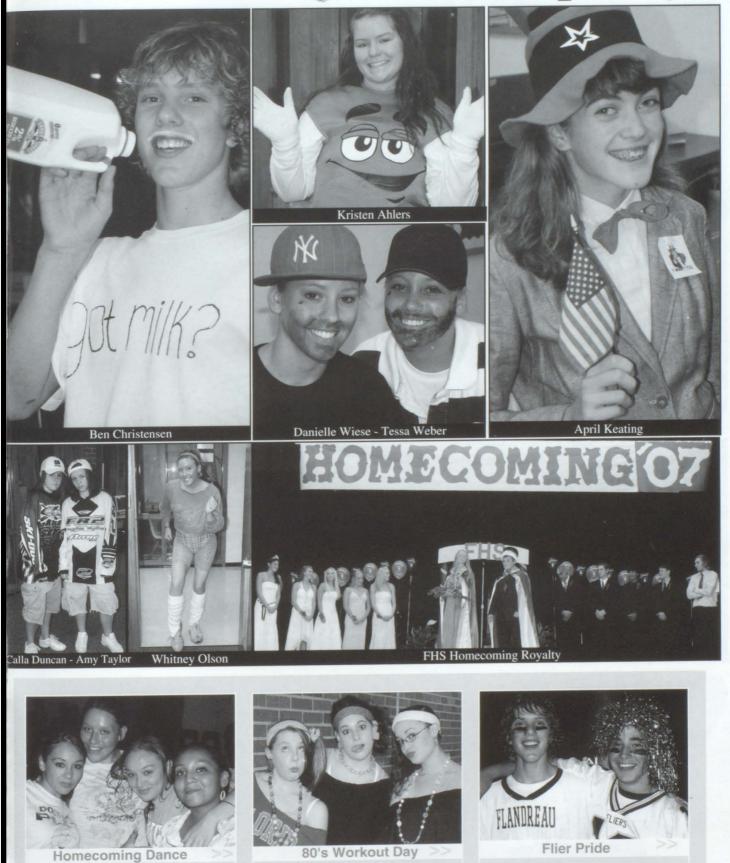
FHS 2007 Royalty



The Senior Class of 2008

AM... flashy, classy, stylish, chic.

Dress Up Days

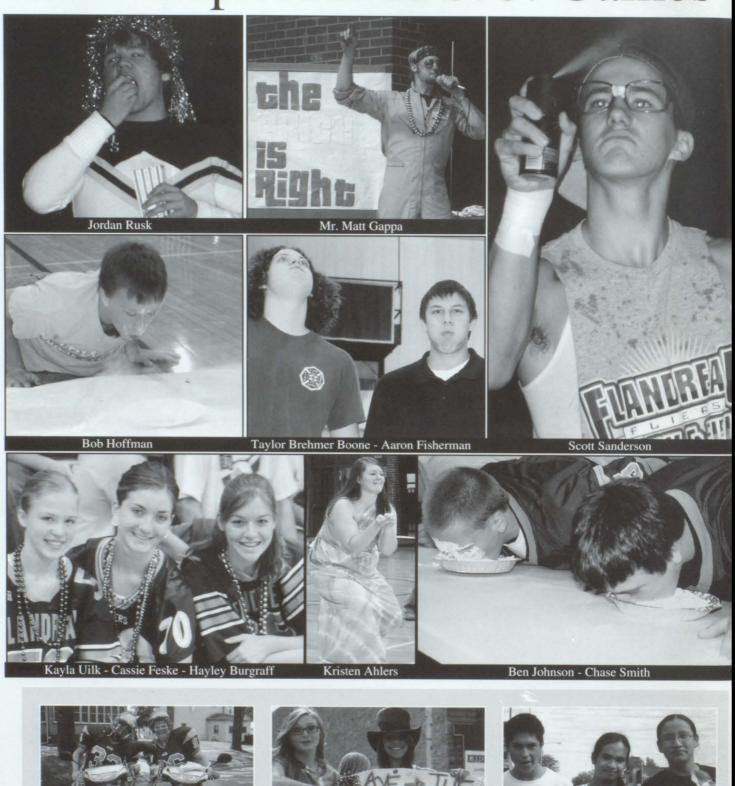


Melanie Bearheals, Sarah Pray, Samantha Williams, Latia Roubideaux Molly Schulte, Kayla McMahon, Chelsie Lucci

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Ben Christensen - Trevor Dietrich

Little Orpheum & S.C. Games



Axe - The Flier Effect!

Alyssa Johnson - M'Lynn Christensen

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The Flier Mobile!

The First National Bank shows us their

Flier Pride annually in the parade

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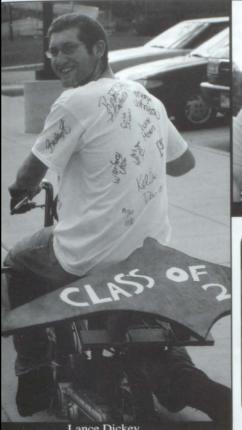
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Cross Country!

JR Hare, Sy Flute, Hepi Flute Player

AM... bold, audacious, loyal, devoted.

Parade



Lance Dickey



Wilson - Matt Boysen - Resa Hendrickson



Tanner Doop



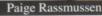
Jackie Maiers with Parade Marshall, Shorty Larsen



Lea Kooiman - John Feske

Tanner Dibbern







Axe The Flier Effect Skit



Oral Interp

Coaches Corner



Boys

Coach Petersen "I couldn't have asked for a better year. The students were dedicated and optimisitic throughout the entire season. Working with each of them was a joy!"

I AM... articulate, expressive, communicative.

"This years oral interp season was recognized by a mix of students from the school. We all had challenging pieces that brought good competition to other performers, and although no one competed in the State Competition, we demonstrated what Flandreau students can do. As one of our own once said, 'We may be small, but we are strong.'" ~Josh Lacey







Front Row: Sandy Keating, Josh Lacey, Daniel Wiechers Back Row: Bethany Ellefson, Zac Lacey, April Keating TOTO













Daniel Wiechers November 2007

Daniel was extremely dedicated. He participated in two individual events drama and humor. He also joined Readers Theater! He was willing to try anything, and everyone loved working with him - he has a fur personality."

~Mrs. Becky Petersen





Molly Schulte - Bethany Ellefson

One-Act Play

Coaches Corner

Coach Petersen



With a crew of twentyone, this year's play took on a performance like no other. Written by Zac Lacey, 'Tom' is a memorable play about what an alcoholic faces. Because of its strong appeal and forcefulness, audience members will

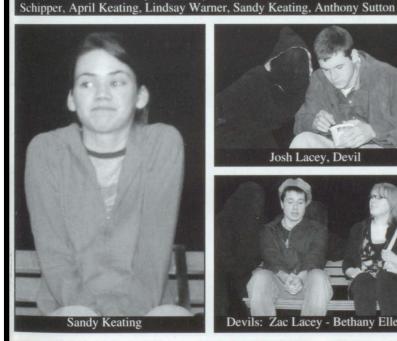


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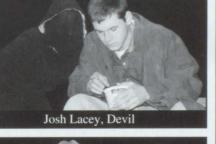


Zac Lacey - Demons





be."



~Zac Lacey, Author & Director





Tech Crew... Front Row: Justin Lacey, Tanner Olson Back Row: Tanner Doop, Ben Parsley, Brittney Wilson

Shannon VanLiere



"Tom' the One-Act Play was a child of my creativity. It took me about half

a year to develop from start to finish. The idea came to me from a personal experience that I had in a coffee shop (Black Sheep Coffee). It was a real great experience for me and I really appreciate all the effort that was put in by everyone in my cast. And even though the judges took away the title of

going to state, that will never tarnish the effect that my play made on many people. My play was a story that needed to be told, so that in some way all

of us that don't have alcoholic problems could realize how hard life can

Front Row: Brittany Nelson, Josh Lacey, Zac Lacey, Molly Rosheim

Back Row: Micheala Doyle, Bethany Ellefson, Shannon VanLiere, Daniel Wiechers, Mikayla



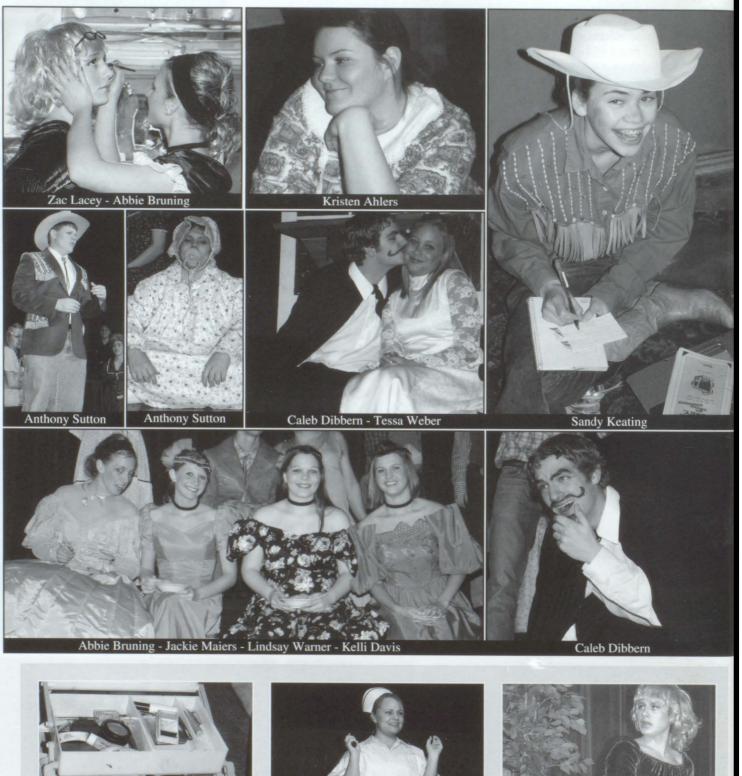








All-School Play I AM... theatrical, dramatic, staged.





Shawni Dietrich as Nurse Cutter shows her crazy character!

Zac Lacey plays the ditsy girl who acts as a sidekick to Mr. Posey.

Makeup - An actor's toolkit!

Holder Po 15





Dave Asuigui - MJ Ziebarth - Tessa Weber - Josh Lacey - Zac Lacey - Tessa Weber



John Feske



Matt Boysen



Dan Wiechers



Abbie Bruning - Lindsay Warner - Kelli Davis Megan Uill





Duke it out!

Way worth the effort...

Way worth the effort... Holder Posey, the Felonious Photographer, was the chosen piece for the 2008 All-School Play. This year's performance brought to rise a few challenges for each cast member, like speaking in a southern accent, looking at Caleb as a Villain and accept Zac as the true woman he became. But in the end, it was one of the best plays this town had seen in a while. Although this play was hilarious, it did not come easy for the directors or the cast. We had to put in long hours, many rehearsals and fight through our differences in order to perfect it the way we did, and even though it was tiring, now we can all look back and be proud of our accomplishments. ~Tessa Weber







The Flandreau High School Marching Band entertains the Homecoming crowd! 24



Lea Kooiman and John Feske stop for a snap shot before marching in the Hobo Day Parade.



Mr. Pat Weight reviews a quad solo with Matt Zeibarth before lining up to march.

Mr. Weight

and his worst jokes, or are they so bad?



"Not so good ... The best part about his jokes is, that the only reason we laughed was because he thought they were so funny."

~Cassie Feske



"Mmmm... Tasty"

~Tyler Tiedeman



"Gotta love his infamous Quasimoto jokes about posture!"



~Russ Hendrickson

"When Mr. Weight told a joke, we knew it was the lamest joke ever, but he proved us wrong when he told us his next one."



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December 2007

lispensable part of r band. Not only is he eader in his section. and. He brings our ound up to another evel whenever be

osh is a leader in our plays and in the extra time it taxes to make our Jazz Band uccessful.

BAND ROCK



Cassie Feske warms up her flute while waiting to Jessica Damm keeps her reed wet in between narch in Brookings for the Hobo Day Parade.



practice sessions.



Tyler Tiedeman plays a little solo to occupy his time before the big parade.



ril Vooting and Dah Haffm

April Keating and Bob Hoffman rock the saxophone section in jazz band.

Flute players, Michaela Doyle and Hayley Burggraff work attentively for accuracy.

Kayla McMahon and Garrett Carr prove everyone LOVES a great brass section.

Band Carniva





Ashley Wilts - Hope Johnson - Tessa Weber | Tanner Doop - Tim Jones - Brandon Peters



Bob Kooiman

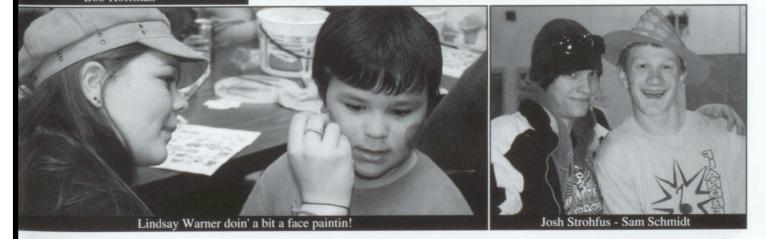




Hayley Burggraff



Matt Boysen





Band is an awesome class because not only do you get to play music but you tend to learn more about the music composer too. My most fun experience in band is playing in Pep Band because you just play awesome music and play it as loud as you want. Band is just pretty much awesome because you go places and play concert music, but it was so fun getting to play trumpet with Lindsay Warner. Lindsay Warner is just an awesome person to hang out with and talk to and I am going to miss her very much. What an awesome year it was being part of band and ending the year making great music with The Magnificent Seven: Caleb, Josh, April, Lea, John, Kc, and Nick.

Thanks Mr. Weight!

~Dave Asuigui, 12

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I AM... lyrical, inspired, expressive, melodic.

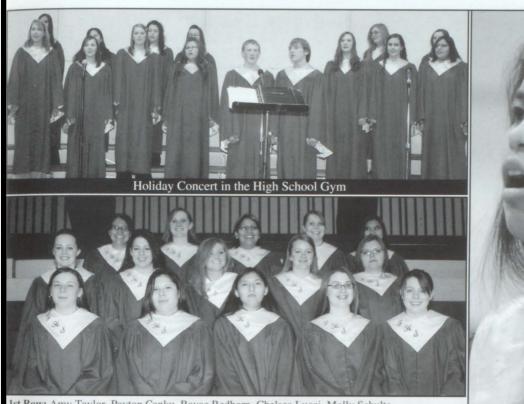




Chorus was full of many changes this year. The biggest change would be the addition of our new chorus teacher Miss Tara Pfeiffer. Instead of having the Café Concert we went to many churches throughout Flandreau and sang for the parishes. One thing that did not change in Chorus this year was the celebrating of the holidays. Our Holiday Concert involved both Middle School and High School Choirs and was quite a show.

With the start of second semester, we seriously concentrated on contest prep. We took seven different ensembles and solos to Augustana and rocked their socks off. The hard work and dedication of the 2007-2008 choir members and director paid off at our final concert as it was a huge success, celebrated in the Elementary Commons with sweet table decorations and cheese cake. ~Sherri Christenson & Tyanna Flute





1st Row: Amy Taylor, Payton Canku, Ravae Redhorn, Chelsea Lucci, Molly Schulte
 2nd Row: Molly Rosheim, Kayla McMahon, Alyssa Johnson, Amanda Farrell, Alexis Lunday
 3rd Row: Ande Demarrias, Michaela Doyle, Brittany Stephens, Sherri Christenson, Tyanna Flute



Brittany Stephens & Alyssa Johnson



Michaela Doyle, Alyssa Johnson, Lea Kooiman, Amy Taylor and Brittany Stephens



Festival of Women's Voices: Michaela Doyle, Brittany Stephens, Kayla McMahon and Sherri Christenson

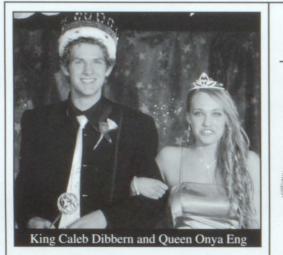




Ande Demarrias

Seniors Tyanna Flute and Sherri Christenson, four year vocal members.

Take Me to the Stars



We had so much fun dancing the night away at the 2008 Flandreau Prom. Watching Boysen dance to 'Thriller' and sweat like he just got out of Niagara Falls was a must see for anyone who was in attendance. Jumping to after-prom, the hypnotist was WAY better than the dance and it added a lot of rambunctious fun. The hot-tub was HOT like the King of Queen. All of the girls won all of the sweet prizes except Boysen winning the duffle-bag. ~Caleb Dibbern and Onya Eng, 12



'Take Me To The Stars'



Adam Stenger Kelli Powers



Ashleigh Hare Naomi Schafer Brittney N. Stephens



Aaron Fisherman Tyler Rambeau

PROM 2008



Ben Parsley Kristen Ahlers



Adam Scofield Tessa Weber





Matt Ullom Whitney Houselog



Shauni Dietrich



Tate Schmidt Calla Duncan

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Whitney Olson - Logan Schmidt





Tanner Dibbern - Sandy Keating

Matt Ziebarth - Jessica Damm - MJ Ziebarth



Megan Uilk - Megan Johnson - Bailey Hegadorn



Elissa Wiese - Ashley Wilts



Josh Lacey



Danielle Wiese



Matt Boysen

Megan Johnson



Tanner Doop Alyssa Johnson



Michael Flying Hawk Brittney Wilson



Wiwokiya King Samantha Williams



Scott Sanderson Molly Rosheim



Lance Dickey Kc Scofield



Students had to show achievement of scholarship, leadership, service, character.

National Honor Society



1st Row: Jackie Maiers, Whitney Olson, Tessa Weber, Kelli Davis
2nd Row: Sherri Christenson, KC Scofield, Andy Gassman, Abbie Bruning
3rd Row: Danielle Wiese, Megan Uilk, Anthony Sutton
4th Row: Josh Lacey, Matt Boysen, Ben Parsley



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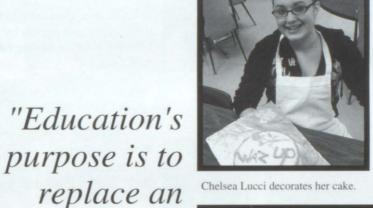


Kaite Giegling during FFA trip.



Mr. Brian Relf wins or looses the Kiss the Pig' Contest ... However you choose to look at things!

Organizations FFA - FCCLA





Chelsea Lucci decorates her cake.

Kaite Giegling and MJ Ziebarth



Annual FFA Breakfast serves students, staff and community members.



empty mind

one."

Forbes

~Malcolm

with an open

RaShane Roubideau - Mad Chief!



MJ Ziebarth - 'Kiss the Pig!'



Joe BigLeggins - Knead that dough.



FLANDREU FFA MEMBERSHIP

1st Row: Jared Sutton, Shannon Manson, Kyle Kramer, Jacob Sutton Row: Anthony Sutton, 2nd Ben Johnson, Mark Lee, Brittany Nelson 3rd Row: Shauni Dietrich, Kaite Giegling, Kassidy Doyen-Kramer, MJ Ziebarth

Row: Kyle Gschwind, Trevor 4th Dietrich, Brandon Torrence, Josh Strohfus



Senior FFAer

Shauni Dietrich "FFA is really cool because you get to meet tons of people, learn unique things and also do alot of traveling."

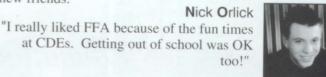
Kaite Giegling

"I have met so many people and gone so many places in FFA. I loved the trips to Washington, DC, Louisville and Indianapolis."





"FFA is an opportunity to better themselves as a person by learning about leadership while having fun and meeting new friends."

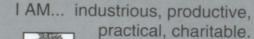


Anthony Sutton

"I really enjoyed in participating in Parlimentary Procedure and setting up for FFA week."

Brandon Torrence "FFA has given me an opportunity to test my leadership skills.'







practical, charitable.







FFA President Anthony Sutton presents the proceeds from the 'Kiss the Pig' contest to the Flandreau Boys and Girls Club.

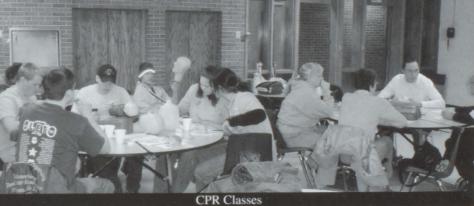


State Degrees go to Mark Lee, Anthony Sutton. Brandon Torrence and Shauni Dietrich





Kaite Giegling and MJ Ziebarth





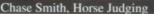
MJ Ziebarth assists Fall Student Teacher, Ms. Tara Fastert in dressing up to look like Santa?!?!

Brittany Nelson, MJ Ziebarth and Kaite Giegling playing musical Christmas presents. Hope you got a good one!

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Developing leadership...







Josh Jackson



Nick Orlick



Sheldon Johnso

Shauni Dietrich, Brittany Nelson







One Thing that the FFA prides itself on is being able to develop leaders. Within the FFA there are a protrusion of activities that allow FFA members to develop leadership skills. It is the ability to develop these leadership skills that make the FFA a national organization that reaches from the States of Alaska to Puerto Rico and from Maine to Hawaii. The biggest thing to know is that FFA is not just for farmers, it is for everyone. Most people who have participated in the FFA will tell you that it is a worthwhile organization and for me, the FFA gave me a chance to be a leader. So whether a person is just a committee member or if they are a chapter officer, the FFA will allow them with the opportunity to become a leader through its various activities. It is because of the FFA, I am a better leader.

~Anthony Sutton, 12

Creating community..





Tanner Olson and other FFAers take a look at the soil of area farm ground.



Mark Lee works at cooking up some mighty big portions of scrambled eggs.



Anthony Sutton prepares radio interview to promote the work of the FFA.

FCCLA

I AM ... compassionate, kind, intuitive, thoughtful.



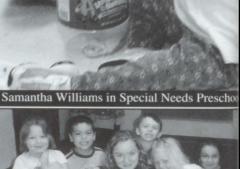
"Leaderhip is a not a position but an action." ~Anonymous



Ashleigh Hare, Brittney Stephens and Crystal Hansen present roses to Mrs. Ellingson.



Ashleigh Hare completes STAR Events 'Lil Reader' project.





Kayleigh Jopson
Cake decorating shows off my artistic talents!



Taylor Brehmer/Boone -Cody Jorgensen
Who knew school work could taste this good!

Tiffany Westphal

gives you a chance to check out the big

Participating in the Reality Baby Weekend

2007-2008 Athletics



- Abbie Bruning



Nathan Johnson



Vhitney Olson

IAM... an athlete.

"If you're trying to achieve, there will be roadblocks. I've had them; everybody has had them. But obstacles don't have to stop you. If you run into a wall, don't turn around and give up. Figure out how to climb it, go through it, or work around it."

~Michael Jordan



"Sports do not build character. They reveal it." ~Heywood Broun

Sideline Support

"It takes a lot of courage to show your dreams to someone else." ~Erma Bombeck



FHS Pep Band



Darylle Asuigui - Conncessions



Nick Orlick and Mr. Witt's world reknown Super Nachos



FHS's most loyal... Scott Sanderson and Nathan Johnson



Football sideline fans

To Our Fans ...

The athletics at FHS just wouldn't be the same without our awesome fans! From the band to the awesome concession stand, its great to have the support of our fellow Fliers! From a blow out in Tea to a victory in Dell Rapids, our fans are by our sides! Even at a tough loss against Madison to end a hopeful season. FHS fans ... You're Amazing! ~Whitney Olson

Cross Country

Coaches Corner



Coach Jim Keyes "Even though this season we were short on numbers I really enjoyed coaching this group of runners. We were a very young team with no seniors out and all the runners both girls and boys worked very hard each week to better themselves.

Coach Brendan Streitz

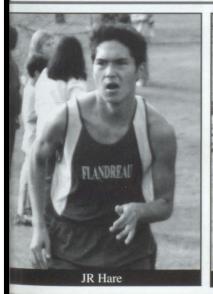
This year's cross-country team was marked by great individual improvements and performances by all of our athletes. As this group moves forward we hope to continued see improvement and great team performances.



"Only one person and one person only will determine how good of a runner you become ... You will become as good as you let yourself be. That one person is you." ~Anonvmous



1st Row: Student Manager Jebben Keyes, Jacob Pulscher, Jared Sutton, Theresa Flute Player, Makayla Dietrich, Stephen Cain, Sy Flute 2nd Row: Coach Jim Keyes, Hepi Flute Player, Brandon Johnson, Nic Behrens, JR Hare, Kenny Davis, Coach Brendan Streitz





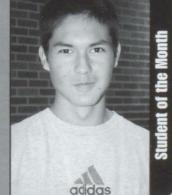


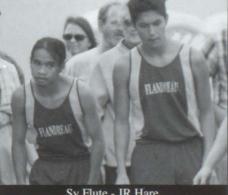


Score Box		
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McCook	11	Inc
Garretson	Inc	Inc
Augustana	Inc	Inc
Arlington	Inc	Inc
FIS	Inc	Inc
Howard	3	Inc
West Central		
Lennox	Inc	Inc
LC Conf	4	4
Regions	8	8
State	1 Runne	er

JR Hare October 2007

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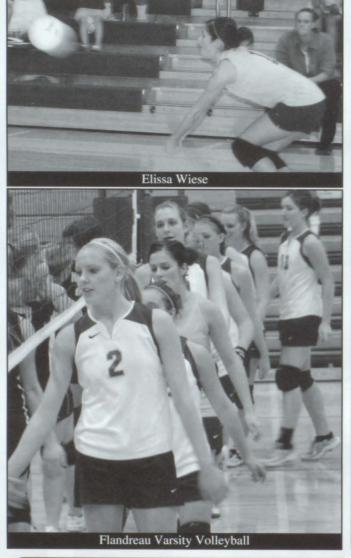
Sy Flute - JR Hare

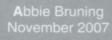
I AM ... agile, attentive, prepared Volleyball observant.

"Teamwork makes the dream work." ~Rev.Run

Score Box

Team	Us	Them
Elkton	3	0
Madison	0	3
Castlewood	0	3
Garretson	3	0
Chester	1	3
McCook	3	0
Dell Rapids	3	0
Sioux Valley	0	3
Howard	3	0
Tri-Valley	1	3
Clark	3	1
West Central	2	3
Hamlin	3	0
Colman Egan	3	0
Deuel	2	3
F.I.S.	3	0
Howard	3	1
Madison	1	3





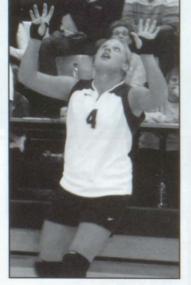


Nicole Veldkamp



Abbie Bruning





Set it up.... Setter, Tessa Weber sets the ball to spiker, Danielle Wiese against rivalry Tri-Valley.

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Work it

Danielle Wiese finds extra time while playing Dell Rapids to practice her pose.



What a Dig.... Kayla McMahon digs the ball and passes it to get another point.



Why do you play volleyball?

I love the team effort. Everyone helps everyone and we succeed together. ~Anne Parsley

I play because I have fun and because it is different than other sports. ~April Weber

I play this sport because I like setting and I like my teammates. ~Tessa Weber

I play it because I <3 it!! and because the sport is fun and takes a lot of skill. ~Molly Schulte

GO NUBS!!

This year we had many ups and downs along with many good times. Some bad points this year were illnesses and injuries along with our many rivals, but we always came out on top. Some high points were, winning the first round district game against Howard, going 4-1 in the Arlington Tournament, celebrating Christmas with a winning Senior cheer, Seniorities - We Got It, the homecoming skit and seeing Ms. Fischer get her hair stuck in the door. The best things that happened in our 2007 season were the new inventions of "Ice Box" and "Nubs" all of which will go down in history at FHS! All in all, it was a great year that no one will ever forget!

Teamwork Makes the Dream Work ~Rev Run

- Tessa Weber, 12 and Danielle Wiese, 12



Flandreau Flier Varsity Volleyball Ist Row: Elissa Wiese, Abbie Bruning, Danielle Wiese, Tessa Weber 2nd Row: April Weber, Lea Kooiman, Calla Duncan 3rd Row: MJ Ziebarth, Betsy Knippling, Kristen Ahlers, Cassie Feske, Resa Hendrickson, Anne Parsley



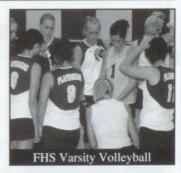
Flandreau Flier JV Volleyball 1st Row: Molly Schulte, April Weber, Calla Duncan, Amy Taylor 2nd Row: Jessica Damm, Kayla McMahon, Molly Rosheim 3rd Row: Michaela Doyle, MJ Ziebarth, Cassie Feske, Hayley Burggraff



Nicole Veldkamp, Anne Parsley, Tessa Weber, Abbie Bruning, Elissa Wiese



MJ Ziebarth





What makes you a good player for this sport?

because I love the pressure and playing with the girls."

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~Abbie Bruning

play this sport



"I work hard and acheive my goals."

Cassie Feske



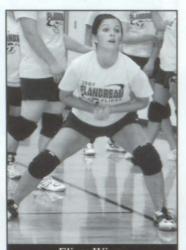
"I think I'm a good player becasue I cheer and try my hardest even if everything's not going our way in a game."

Kayla McMahon

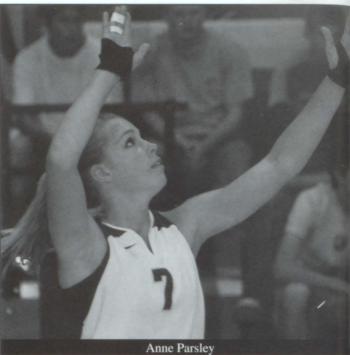


"I love blocking! And the blue nail polish for every game definitely helped!

Nicole Veldkamp

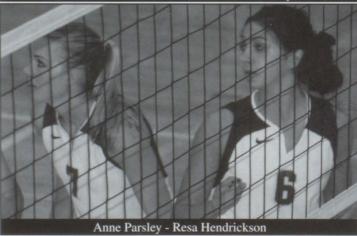


Elissa Wiese





Flandreau JV Volleyball Team



I am a good player because I have an awesome libro, Lis and an awesome setter, T-Bone. ~Danielle Wiese



1'1 Nicole Veldkamp 12



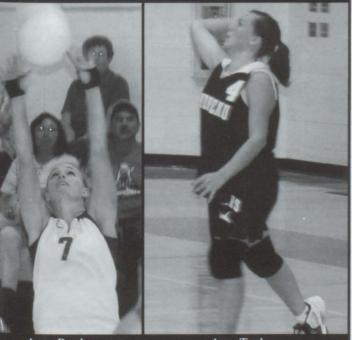


April Weber

Molly Rosheim



Abbie Bruning - Tessa Weber



Anne Parsley

Amy Taylor



Cassie Feske





Kayla McMahon

Coaches Corner Coach Kristi Fischer

"Our players showed substantial growth in their court awareness and abilities. Strong senior leadership coupled with emerging skill development from our underclassmen brought us frequent moments of success."

Coach Amy Firman

"It was great seeing the younger players step up and take a leadership position on the court. They never looked back. They wanted to achieve a higher level of play."



Coach Andrea Gullickson

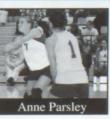


"I am very pleased with the progess that the girls made throughout the season and their willingness to work hard to get better."

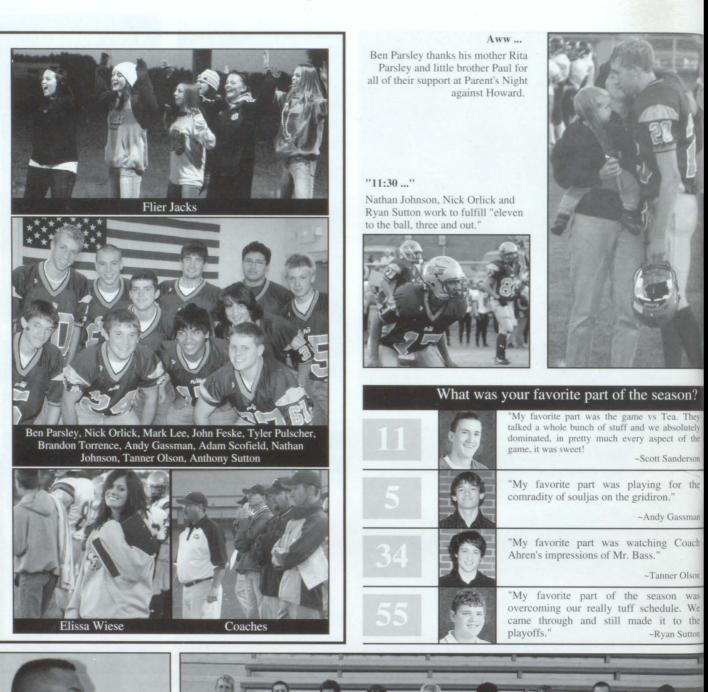




Danielle Wiese



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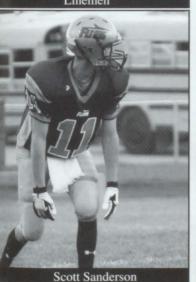
2007 FHS Football Team

Front Row: Spenser Foster, Adam Stenger, Tim Jones, Chase Smith, Ben Johnson, Ben Christensen, Brant Rose, Tanner Doop Second Row: Garret Carr, Luke Gassman, Carter Ahlers, Tony Ullom, Sheldon Johnson, Tyler Quick, Matt Ziebarth, Ryan Sutton Third Row: Tyler Pulscher, Trevor Dietrich, Brandon Peters, Jordan Rusk, Tanner Olson, Anthony Sutton, Mark Lee, Matt Ullom Back Row: Ben Parsley, Scott Sanderson, Russ Hendrickson, Andy Gassman, Brandon Torrence, Nathan Johnson, Adam Scofield, Nick Orlick, John Feske Football

I AM... focused, tough, dangerous, hard-hitting, durable.

"Speed, strength, and the inability to register pain immediately are my greatest strengths as a football player." ~Reggie Miller







dam Scofield and Garrett Carr make the play gainst the Dell Rapids Quarriers.



Ryan Sutton - Adam Stenger - Nathan Johnson - Tyler Pulscher



Adam Scofield - Tim Jones - Tyler Pulscher

Adam Scofield September '0

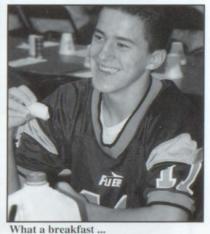
"Adam, is a 3-year starter and is a leader on our football team. He works hard in practice and leads by example both on and off the field."

Mr. Chris Long



Score Board

Us	Them	Team
0	40	Dell Rapids
7	48	Tri Valley
39	0	Tea Area
8	33	Dakota Valley
43	6	Sioux Valley
0	39	Garretson
34	20	Howard
0	27	McCook Central
Garr	ets34	



Scott Sanderson is enjoying one of the many great breakfasts prepared for him and his team-mates by the senior parents.



And For The Pass ... Varsity quarter back Nathan Johnson attempts to complete a pass during the Dell Rapids home game.



What is it about football that makes you want to be apart of it?



"Its a fun sport and I live for the rush."

Nathan Johnson



"I love football ... Love to hit and get hit!"





"It's awesome because you can hit somebody and get away with it!"

Nick Orlick



Hold that line ...

The FHS JV football team worked hard to hold that line, and kept Tea Area from scoring for a home victory.



Nathan Johnson - Ben Parsley



Quarterback Nathan Johnson listening to Coach Long's advise on running their famous play "waggle" during a time out.



Adam Scofield - Adam Stenger - John Feske

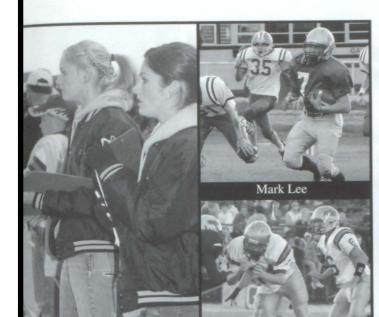


Mark Lee - Ben Johnson



The kick is ... The kick is good, thanks to the great hold by Brant Rose.



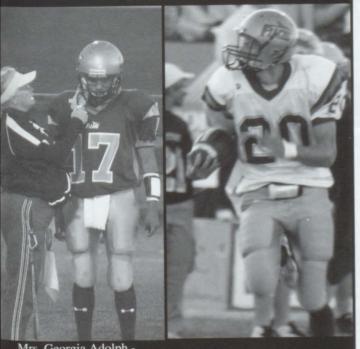


Danielle Wiese - Elissa Wiese

Jordan Rusk - Carter Ahlers



Defensive Line



Mrs. Georgia Adolph -Nathan Johnson

Ben Parsley



Coaches Corner

Coach Chris Long

"This was a season filled with ups and downs. We played against a lot of very good teams, this was one of the most difficult schedules we've ever had. I thought the guys worked very hard and there was a lot of bright spots during the season. I enjoyed coaching these guys and am very proud of what they accomplished."



Coach Todd Foster



"We started out the season 0-2, but we progressed and got better as the season went on. We improved a lot to finish at 3-5 on the season and then lost to a good Garretson team in the playoffs."

Coach Chad Stadem

"We really came a long way from the beginning of the season and the kids work real hard, I am proud of their efforts."



Coach Travis Ahrens

"I would like to thank the guys and especially the seniors for making my first season a memorable one with excellent examples of teamwork and toughness."

Coach Darren Hamilton

"It was a pleasure to work with this group of athletes. They were willing to put forth every effort to be successful in achieving their goals."



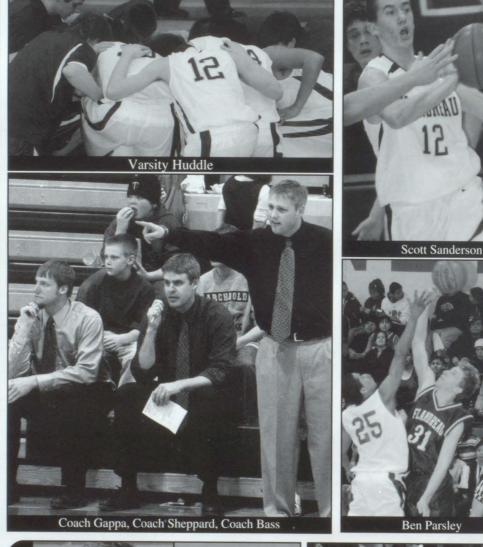


Take a moment ... Adam Scofield takes a moment to complete his pre-game tradition.

Boys Basketball

"You always have to give 100%, because if you don't someone, somewhere will give 100% and the will beat you when you meet." ~Ed Macauley

Team	Us	Them
Chester	40	58
Elkton	87	62
Dell Rapids	57	63
Castlewood	85	68
Hamlin	62	69
Clark	67	73
Madison	48	63
Deuel	68	70
McCook Central	62	67
SF Christian	70	100
Garretson	54	64
Tri-Valley	45	54
DeSmet	62	66
Colman-Egan	50	59
Sioux Valley	42	70
Ipswich	66	71
Harrisburg	70	67
FIS	75	61
West Central	67	81
District - Madison	46	65





And One ... Nathan Johnson takes on his opponent in hopes for a three point play.

Ben Parlsey March 2008

"Ben has lead us to three straight victories with numerous double doubles at the end fo the season. He is All Conference and made the All-Register team."



John Feske gets low and plays good defense to contribute to the 3 point win against Harrisburg.

"4 Out ..."

Andy Gassman takes the ball to the basket off of the Varsity's favorite offense "4 Out" to gather two points.

Be Strong ...

Carter Ahlers gathers the offensive rebound and takes the ball up strong for a two point play.



What makes you a good player? "I like to be competive." -Carter Ahlers "I work hard and have alot of

determination." -Adam Stenger

"I'm long, tall and jump pretty high and because Carter Ahlers can't guard me!" -Russ Hendrickson

"I play hard and get the ball at crunch time."

~Tim Jones



Nathan Johnson December 2007

"Nathan is a very hard worker, good leader and starting to take a more assertive role as a` leader on this team."

~ Mr. Eric Bass



Flandreau Flier Varsity Team

3rd Row: Coach Matt Gappa, Matt Boysen, Adam Stenger, Russ Hendrickson, Nick Orlick, Coach Brendan Sheppard, Coach Eric Bass 2nd Row: Caleb Dibbern, Ben Parsley, Carter Ahlers, John Feske, Tim Jones 1st Row: Scott Sanderson, Nathan Johnson, Andy Gassman, Brant Rose, Student Manager Mitchell Foster



Flandreau Flier JV Team

3rd Row: Coach Brendan Sheppard, Luke Gassman, Carter Ahlers, Tim Jones, Adam Stenger, Tyler Jones, Coach Matt Gappa **2nd Row:** JR Hare, Ryan Sutton, Garrett Carr, Brandon Peters **1st Row:** Tony Ullom, Brant Rose, Spencer Foster



Flandreau Flier C Team 2nd Row: Coach Matt Gappa, JR Hare, Luke Gassman, Tyler Jones, Brandon Peters 1st Row: Tony Ullom, Garrett Carr, Spencer Foster

What was the funniest thing that happened this season?



"Caleb was rocking out and didn't know everyone could hear him singing on the bus ride to Howard."

John Feske



"Beating coaches in halfcourt shots and wining water... that eventually upgraded to Gatorade!"

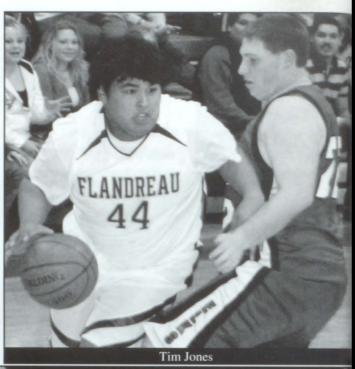




"Russ took his shirt off on the court during a game and he got yelled at!"

Spencer Foster





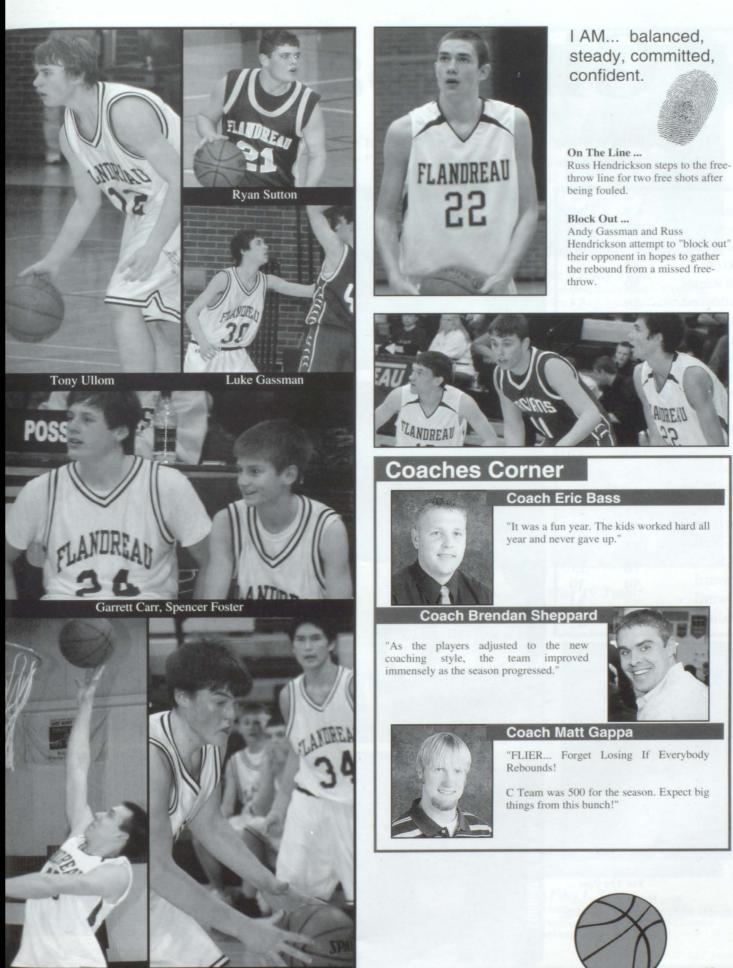
Tim Jones, Brant Rose, Caleb Dibbern, Matthew Boysen



In The Huddle ...

With ten seconds left on the clock, Coach Sheppard calls a time out to set up a play in hopes to advance the score even more before the end of the half.





Nick Orlick

Tyler Jones, J.R. Hare

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Girls Basketball

"It's not about scoring as long as we win ... That's what gets us going. It doesn't matter how many points you score. If you have a 'W' you did your job." ~Diana Taurasi

Team	Us	Ther
Chester	55	51
Lincoln HI - LB	41	60
Elkton	47	42
Dell Rapids	39	56
Castlewood	45	53
Clark	45	51
Garretson	43	43
Madison	49	45
Deuel	53	48
McCook Central	49	57
SF Christian	58	42
West Central	47	68
DeSmet	49	. 47
Colman-Egan	38	38
Sioux Valley	44	59
Hamlin	45	54
Harrisburg	41	76
Tri-Valley	41	74
F.I.S	76	33
Howard	59	39
Howard	54	44
Madison	42	42



For The Pass ... Resa Hendrickson works hard to get herself open on the wing to begin the offense.



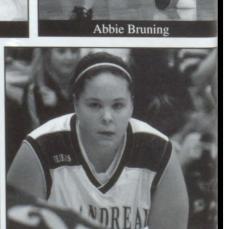
 Student of the Month

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Elissa Wiese February 2008

"As our starting point guard Elissa provided us with leadership both on and off the Court. Through hard work and dedication she helped our team have a successful season."

~Mr. Brian Rel



Kaite Giegling focuses her attention on the co so that she may defend her opponent.



For Two ...

Whitney Olson pulls up in the lane for a jumper and an additional two points.

Drive The Lane ...

Anne Parsley drives the land in hopes to dish the ball to an open team-mate.



What was the funniest thing in practice or a game? "When Mr. Relf read us 'The Little Engine that Could'." -April Weber

"During Christmas break when April broke our huddle with '3 Ho's and a Merry Christams'!" -Amanda Farrell "When Resa shot it from half court with 10

seconds left ... and turned to Coach and said "I thought it said 1!"." ~Nicole Veldkamp

"When Betsy got mad and slammed the ball on the floor and it came back and hit her in the face!" ~Whitney Olson

"TOGETHER "

When looking back on the season the one word that comes to mind to describe our team is "TOGETHER". Throughout the season we accomplished a lot of "together" moments. For example: All summer long we played in hot gyms "together". Then when the season came about we practiced at 6:00 am "together" as part of our 2-a-day practices.

"Together" we ran as part of our conditioning, and "together" we sang to make the time go faster. "Together" we laughed especially at April Webers 3-Hos and a Merry Christmas send off at the beginning of Christmas break. And as the season progressed we bonded "together" at Abbie Brunings, where we ate "together" as a team before games which became quite the "together" tradition.

"Together" most of our team would visit Georgias office before practice (we always had people in the training room). "Together" we yelled in the huddle before stepping on the court. "Together" we fought to earn our 10-12 record. "Together" we beat Madison. "Together" we made it to district finals, where "together" we ended our season. One thing we will always remember, is that we doubled our record from the previous season "together", and most importantly we became team-mates "together". ~ Whitney Olson



Flandreau Flier Varsity Team

3rd Row: Coach Brian Relf, Nicole Veldkamp, Betsty Knippling, Katie Geigling, Coach Kristi Fischer, Coach Amanda Gullickson **2nd Row:** Resa Hendrickson, Anne Parsley, Cassie Feske, MJ Ziebarth, Whitney Olson **1st Row:** Elissa Wiese, April Weber, Kelli Davis, Abbie Bruning



Flandreau Flier JV Team

3rd Row: Coach Kristi Fischer, MJ Ziebarth, Nicole Veldkamp, Cassie Feske, Amanda Farrell, Coach Amanda Gullickson 2nd Row: Michaela Doyle, Alyssa Johnson, Anne Parsley, Hayley Burggraff 1st Row: Brooke Relf, April Weber, Michaela McMahn



Flandreau Flier C Team

2nd Row: Kayla Uilk, Kristin Wiechers, Cassie Feske, Amanda Farrell, Michaela Doyle, Coach Andrea Gullickson **1st Row:** Brooke Relf, Megan Johnson, Kaitlyn Lathem, Hayley Burggraff

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What did you overcome this season?



"The biggest thing that I overcame this season was fear. I finally relaxed and played with confidence."

Cassie Feske



"The biggest thing I overcame this season was being too nice! "

Betsy Knippling



"I didn't take losing so hard, I picked myself up from it and focused on our next game."

Resa Hendrickson

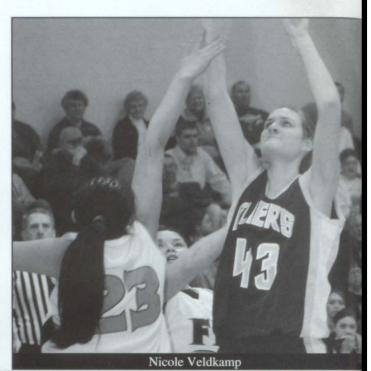


resourceful, certain,

I AM... alert,



Alyssa Johnson





Varsity Starters



Shuffle those feet ... Anne Parsley works hard to deffend her girl, hoping to get a hand on the ball for a steal.





Together



Ball ...

Kelli Davis takes care of the ball and completes a clean pass back to the top of the key.

Against the odds ...

The season rebound leader Resa Hendrickson does what she does best even when the odds are against her.



Coach Brian Relf

Coaches Corner



"This was a fun year. Together, we were able to accomplish many things through hard work and determination. It made me very proud to coach this group of girls."

Coach Kristi Fischer

"The JV girls had a very competitive season with all players gaining skills and experience which will hopefully benefit them as they advance to future competitions."





Coach Andrea Gullickson

"As the season went on, the C-Team girls improved, with our young players getting lots of experience. These are a good bunch of kids coming up to build a great team."

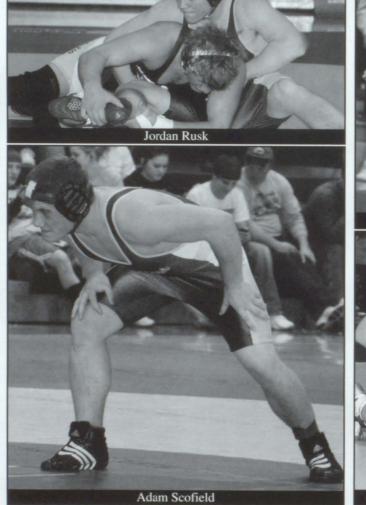
Elissa Wiese

Wrestling

"Tactics, fitness, ability, adaptability, experience, and sportsmanship are all necessary for winning." ~Fred Perry

Score Box

and the second second	Won Loss
Garretson	1 2
Alcestor	1 1
Salem	1 2
Sioux Valley	5th Place
McCook	8th Place
Garretson	8th Place
Marion	0 2
Tri-Valley	9th Place
Flandreau	0 2
Arlington	7th Place
Hartford	1 2
Parker	7th Place
Flandreau	1 1
Lake Central	4th Place
Districts	5th Place
Regions	10th Place
State	36th Place





Trevor Dietrich





Statistician Tessa Weber watches the match to prepare the stats for the team.

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DESHDES

Jordan Rusk January 2008

"Jordan has done an excellent job on the mat and in the wrestling room. Not only has he experienced a lot of success in wrestling, he has recently stepped up in a leadership role for our young team."

~Mr. Travis Ahrens



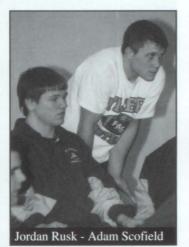
Ben Christensen concentrates on his attack to take down his rival.





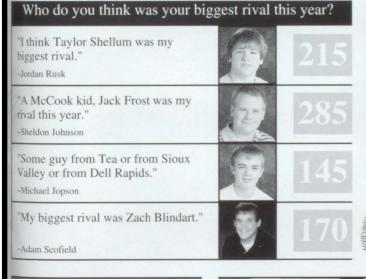
Watching Over

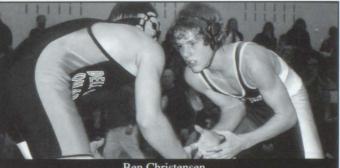
Coaches Jack Mueller and Travis Ahrens watch the match from mat side to give advice to the wrestlers.



Flandreau Wrestling Team

1st Row: Jacob Pulscher, Tate Lacey, Carter Ziebarth, Skyler Scofield, Dakota Peterson 2nd Row: Kyle Scofield, Chase Smith, Trevor Dietrich, Adam Scofield, Ben Johnson, Cody Reed 3rd Row: Michael Jopson, Ben Christensen, Jordan Rusk, Tyler Pulscher, Sheldon Johnson

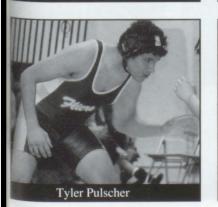




Ben Christensen

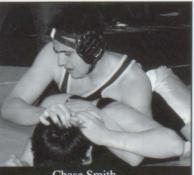


Kyle Scofield is prepares to attack his opponent.



Adam Scofield

Trevor Dietrich



Chase Smith



Tyler Pulscher vies for the take-down in the match.

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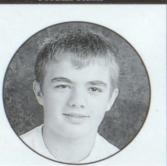
Why do you play this sport?

I AM... dedicated, strong, vigilant, independent.

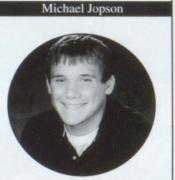


"I enjoy the competition."

Jordan Rusk



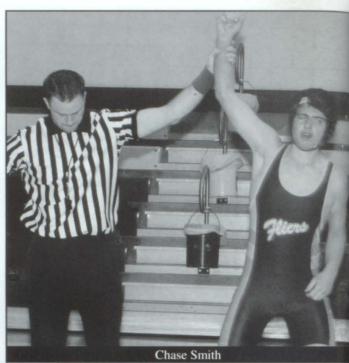
"Because I wanted to try it out and I have to say I liked it."



"Because I enjoy being around a group of guys and a coach that are your bothers and your dad."

Adam Scofield





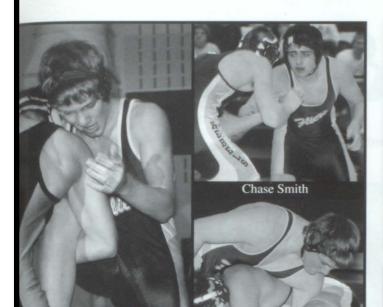


Tyler Pulscher



Maneuvering Jordan Rusk grasps his opponent to maneuver himself to achieve a pin.



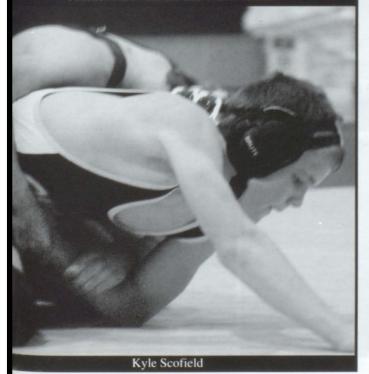


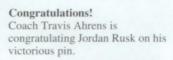
Ben Christensen

Jordan Rusk



Coaches Jack Mueller and Travis Ahrens





Take em down! Senior Adam Scofield shows no mercy on the mat!



Coaches Corner



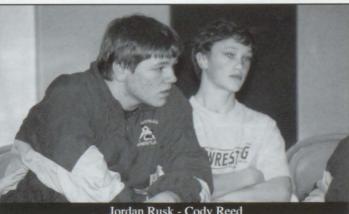
"These young men did everything asked of them and worked hard to be the very best they could be. These guys didn't back down from anybody and I am extremely proud how they battled their way through the season."

Coach Travis Ahrens

Coach Jack Mueller

"This is a sport that requires dedication and perseverance and thats what we got from this team. "





Jordan Rusk - Cody Reed

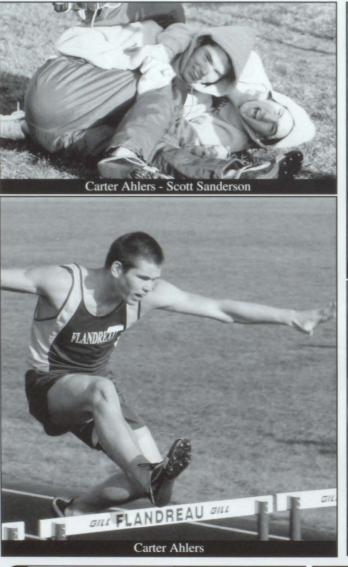
Track & Field

"The will to win means nothing without the will to prepare." ~Juma Ikangaa

Score Box

all a second	Boys	Girls
Elkton	4th	7th
Pipestone	Cance	elled
Centerville	5th	7th
Flandreau	3rd	5th
Chester	4th	3rd
Madison	Cancelled	
Sioux Valley	2nd	6th
LC Conf	2nd	3rd
Last Chance	1st	3rd
Region	5th	4th
State	2 Adv	2 Adv
State Points	1 Pt	12 Pts

I AM ... swift, fast, agile, energetic.





Anne Parsley April 2008







Mark Lee gets prepares for his race and gets himself set in the blocks.



10 Meters More ...

Ben Parsley pushes himself to the limit at the Flandreau Invite during the 4x400 meter relay to pull off the win over Dell Rapids Public.



A Great Congratulations ...

Brothers Joe Parsley and Ben Parsley congratulate each other on taking the title of the 4x400 meter relay.

What A Coach ...

Head Coach Chad Stadem runs the field to give his runners words of advice.



TRACK 2008

It was dark; a band of tired, ragged people dragged themselves on to the bus. They all sit down, two in a seat; there is little conversation. One person in particular lays his sweet head against the glass window and asks himself, Why? He wonders why he is out for such a sport, a sport that consists of running, waiting, and just running. This person is Ryan Sutton. For the first two years of high school, Mr. Sutton sat in the bleachers, watching others compete. But this year was different; he laced up some running shoes and joined the crowd. He was excited at first, but after the first meet, he found himself asking, Why? A familiar voice called to him from above, Hey, bro. He looks up, only for a moment. Its O.K. the voice says, Its always hardest the first time. Ryan starts to sob, repeating, "I did my best, I did my best." "I know," the voice says, "and thats all I ask for." You see, the voice was me, a senior leader of the track team. It was my duty to comfort him in his time of need, and that is what I did, that is what I do.

The rest of the year went rather well. Our new coach, Mr. Stadem, brought a fresh face to the sport and he was well liked by all. He made sure that everyone was prepared for their events, but had fun in the process. With only 5 seniors on the entire track team, we turned to the youngsters to step up, and they did. 7th, 8th, and 9th graders picked up the slack in every meet. The most popular young people were '18 year old' freshman Carter Ahlers and the adorable Spenser Foster. Once again, the main aspect of Flandreau Track was the Parsley family. Ben qualified for the state meet in high jump, and little brother, Joe, is only in 8th grade and is already making an impact in high school meets. The most dominant Parsley, however, is not male. This one qualified for the state meet in the 400 and 200 like ten times. She also set the school record in the 400. She goes by the name of Anne Parsley: Superwoman.

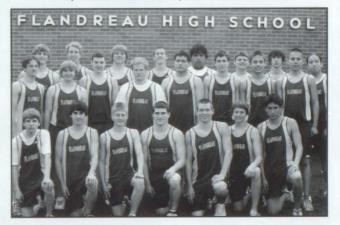
So there you go, the 2008 track season. Summed up in two paragraphs.

P.S. To Mr. Stadem, Mark Lee and I went bowling during the LCC Meet in Hamlin! ~Andrew Gassman

FHS 2008 Track Teams



2nd Row: Kayla McMahon, Hayley Burggraff, Amanda Farrell, Teresa Hendrickson, Brooke Relf, MJ Ziebarth, Makayla Dietrich, Anne Parsley 1st Row: April Weber, Calla Duncan, Elissa Wiese, Kaitlyn Latham, Shelby Larson, Theresa Flute Player, Brice Rose, Leslie Clark



3rd Row: Adam Stenger, Ben Parsley, Jordan Rusk, Scott Sanderson, Tim Jones, Ryan Sutton, Hepi Flute Player **2nd Row:** Andy Gassman, Tony Ullom, Brandon Peters, Sheldon Johnson, Tyler Pulscher, Joe Parsley, Brendan LaBatte, Brandon LaBatte 1st Row: Cody Bietz, Brant Rose, Spencer Foster, Mark Lee, Carter Ahlers, Nic Behrens, JR Hare





Sy Flute runs a great race during the two mile run.

Amanda Farrell attacks the hurdle with great confidence in the 100 meter hurdle race.

What was the most memorable moment of track?



"When Sheldon tried to do a spin in the shotput and threw the shotput on the concrete pad. It was really loud and funny."

Brandon Peters



"When I beat Jordan Rusk in a wrestling match after we got done lifting for track."

Elissa Wiese



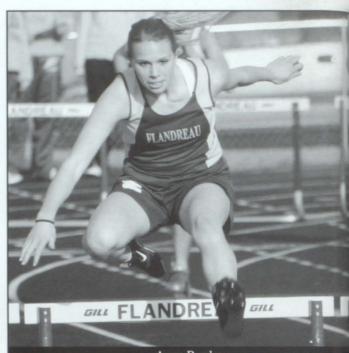
"When I got Stads mad at me and he ended up chasing me all the way to the girl's locker room."

April Weber

Hop, Skip, And A Jump ...

Resa Hendrickson hop, skips and jumps her way into the pit during the triple jump event.





Anne Parsley



Amanda Farrell - Kendra Duncan



Giving It All You Got ... Carter Ahlers did exactly that. He gave it all he had in his last race of the day th 4x400 meter relay.







JR Hare

Coach Stadem - Ben Parsley



Tim Jones - Brandon Peters - Andrew Stenger - Nic Berhens



Luke Gassman

Kaite Geigling



Up Up and Away ... Adam Stenger uses all his might to launch the discus up, up and away.

Splash .. Anne Parsley finished her long jump in the pool of sand.



Coaches Corner



"We felt this was a good season for both the girls and boys teams. We got better every meet and worked hard on improving each meet. I personally am very proud of the athletes efforts and the fun we had this year."

Coach Jim Keyes

"I want to congratulate everyone on this track team for giving your heart and soul to track and field. I've been coaching track at FHS for 14 years and I will miss all the coaches and student athletes that I have learned from."





Coach Georgia Adolph

"The weather made for a difficult season, but the kids always rose to the occation and performed at their best."

Coach Matt Gappa

"It was great to see the numbers improve along with performances. It was good to see the kids in the weight room and their work ethic paid off on the track and field."



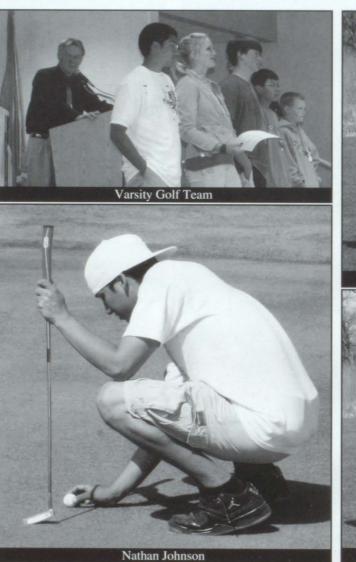


Golf

"You swing your best when you have the fewest things to think about. " ~Bobby Jones

Score Box

	B	G
Sioux Valley	Cancel	led
Hamlin	Cancel	led
Chester	Cancelled	
Dell Rapids	Cancelled	
Hamlin	8th	Inc
LLC	7th	Inc
McCook	7th	3rd
Flandreau Inv	Cancelled	
Sioux Valley	7th	5th
Regions	11th	5th
State	1 Avd	2 Adv





I AM... calculated, deliberate, precise, accurate.



For Par ... Garrett Carr completes his 3rd hole for par at the Flandreau Golf Course.

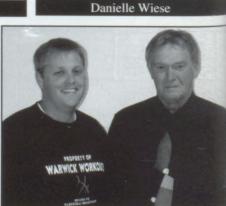
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Betsy Knippling May 2008

"Betsy enjoyed great success this season that culminated with a top 25 finish at the state tournament. She demonstrated determination,

She demonstrated determination, dedication, positive leadership and was a great teammate."

-Mr. Roger Fodnes



Coach Eric Bass and Coach Roger Fodness pose for a pictures at the Spring Athletic Banquet.

A Swing ...

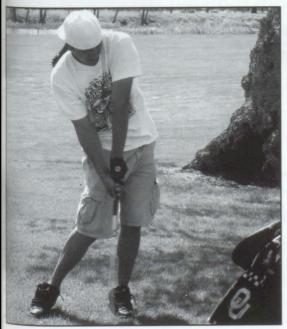
Tyler Jones makes a good drive on the fairway of the 6th hole.

In Deep Concentration ...

Danielle Wiese gets low to analyze the correct route she wants to take to finish the hole under par.



What was your favorite meet of	the year?	
"Definately the state meet!" -Abbie Bruning	R	1
"My favorite meet was Hamlin because I golfed two holes and got to hang out with Fods for five hours!" "Danielle Wiese		2
"My favorite meet this year was the state meet." -Nathan Johnson	- Contraction	3
"The Sioux Valley meet." -Garrett Carr		4



Nathan Johnson pushes it through for a line drive.



Efforts pay off with advancement to State... Junior Betsy Knippling tries to perfect the putt.



Lift the pin... Forestte Taylor helps Garrett Carr line up for the putt.

"As you walk down the fairway of life you must smell the roses, for you only get to play one round." ~Ben Hogan

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What was your favorite moment this year?



"Playing a joke on Mr. Fodness at the Hamlin meet."

Nathan Johnson



"Eating at Red Lobster with Betsy, Nate, Papa Fod, and Brother Bass!"

Abbie Bruning



"When Mr. Fodness kept circling the Burger King parking lot trying to figure out how to part the mini bus!"

Danielle Wiese

For The Putt ...

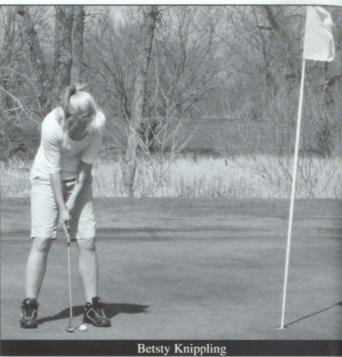
Garrett Carr concentrates as he putts to finish the hole at par.





Nathan Johnson







Danielle Wiese - Abbie Bruning

Fore ...

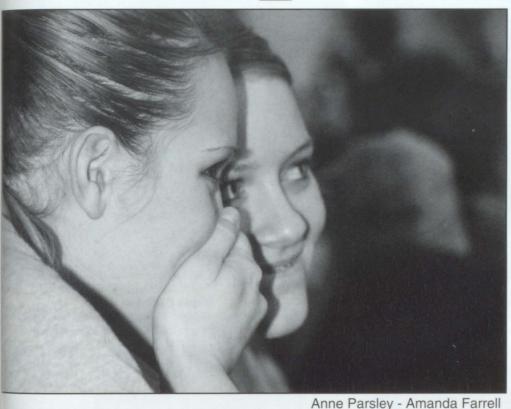
Danielle Wiese tees off on the 4th hole at the Flandreau Golf Course.



Danielle Wiese



2007-2008 People



AM... a friend.

A friendship can weather most things and thrive in thin soil; but it needs a little mulch of letters and phone calls and small, silly presents every so often just to save it from drying out completely."

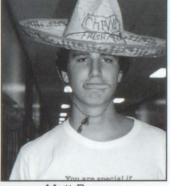
~Pam Brown



James Contrescer



Michaela Doyle - MJ Ziebarth



Matt Boyse



Molly Rosheim

The friend is the man who knows all about you, and still likes you. ~Elbert Hubbard

FRESHMAN



Happy Holidays...

Kayla McMahon, Molly Schulte and Chelsea Lucci bring on the holiday season in their Santa attire. Funny, funny freshman!



Freshman Class Officers Chase Smith, Vice President; Gatlin Herrera, Secretary/Treasurer; Tim Jones, President



Happy Birthday! You can count on Molly Schulte, Brittney Stephens, Chelsea Lucci and Kayla McMahon to look for events to celebrate.

Alhers , Carter Armstrong, Montana Bietz, Cody BigLeggins, Joe Bose, Cody Brehmer/Boone, Taylor

Burggraff, Hayley Carr, Garrett Christensen, Ben Contresceri, James Curran, Jorden Demarrias, Ande

Dietrich, Trevor Different Horse, Matthew (not pictured)





Tips for high school freshman:

- * Develop study skills, disciplined habits
- * Learn time-management and organizational skills
- * Create a balance between studies, activities, fun and rest
- * Enjoy high school!

I AM... fresh, new, ready... a freshman.



I AM... Hot! Trevor Dietrich gets into Homecoming Dress-Up Days!



Cassie Feske goes on and on and on...



Time Out! Kayla Uilk dresses to take charge.







Welcome to high school!

Jorgensen, Cody Lake, Rio Lucci, Chelsea McMahon, Kayla Mestes, Gareth Orlick, Alex

Pank, Daniel Perry, Duran Quick, Tyler Roagers, Ryan Roubideaux, LaTia Roy, Marlena





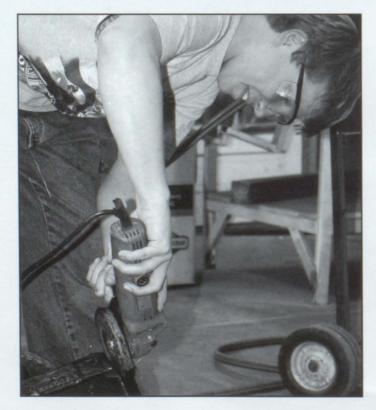




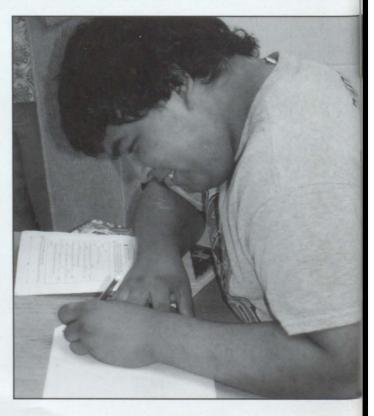




The pride of the school... FHS Band

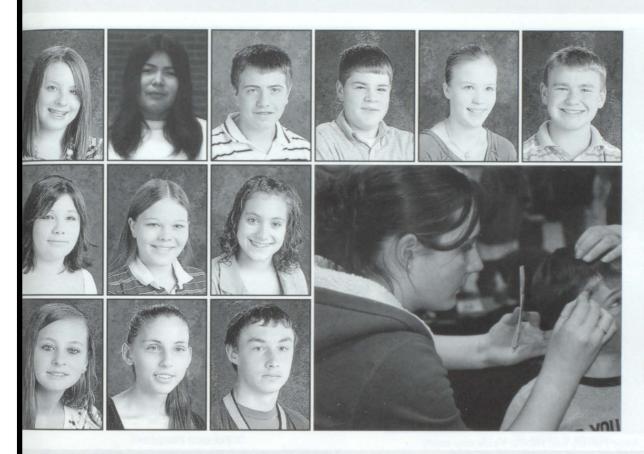


Grinding away... Brent Jenson smooths out a weld on his freshman project.



Love that studying! Tim Jones completes all assignments with a huge smile on his face

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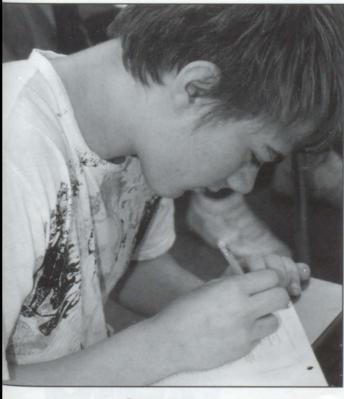


Schulte, Molly Shortman, Isaiah Smith, Chase Tiedeman, Tyler Uilk, Kayla Ullom, Tony

Wakeman, Jordan Warner, Lindsay Weber, April Westphal, Tiffany Willard, Stephanie Ziebarth, Matthew

Hold still...

Michaela Doyle works the face painting booth at the Band Carnival.



Concentrate... Michael Jopson knows how to study!



Cody Bose tried his hardest at the flour blowing contest at the Student Council games for Homecoming. He's got the face to prove it!



Principal Mrs. Janna Ellingson dresses for the occasion... Homecoming, of course!

SOPHOMORES



Sophomore Class Officers Bob Kooiman, Secretary/Tresurer; Molly Rosheim, President; Brandon Peters, Student Council; Amanda Farrell, Student Council; Sam Schmidt, Vice President



Amy Taylor, Anne Parsley and Nicole Veldkamp enjoy Homecoming activities.



Focus... Focus... Lindsay Warner takes her face painting job very seriously.

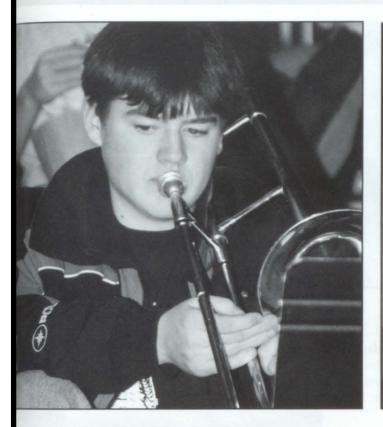
Bernard, DeSean Billie, Avis BlueArm, Katurah ^(not pictured) Canku, Payton Davis, Kenny Dibbern, Tanner

Doop, Tanner Drapeau, Devin Eikmeier, Grady Farrell, Amanda





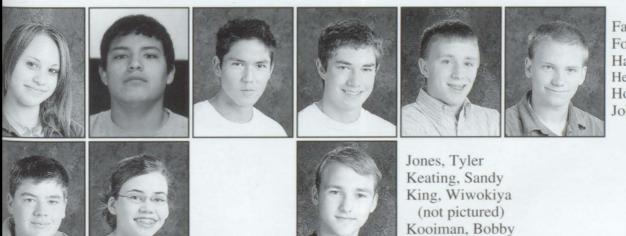
"Be a student so long as you still have something to learn, and this will mean all your life." ~Henry L. Doherty



Toot your own horn! Tyler Jones plays a mean trombone.



A smile is worth... Josh Strohfus happily wears his holiday gear.



Faulk, Dabbi Foote, Michael Hare, Roger Henderickson, Russell Hoffman, Robert Johnson, Benjamen

I AM... experienced, practiced, proficient... a sophomore!

Lawrence, Tracy Lunday, Alexis Nelson, Brittany Parsley, Anne Payer, Mercedes Peters, Brandon

Rambeau, Tyler Rose, Brant Rosheim, Molly

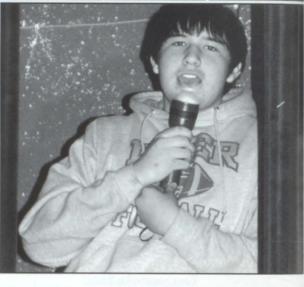




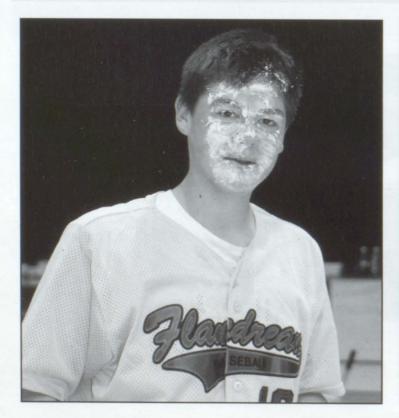
Tanner Doop plays the flash light spook back stage during Little Orpheum.







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Pie in the Eye... Tyler Jones holds nothing back during the pie eating contest.



Oh, so pretty... Tanner Dibbern and Bob Kooiman flaunt their new looks.



Roubideaux, RaShane Roy, Michael Rusk, Jordan Shipper, Mikayla Schmidt, Samuel Strohfus, Joshua



Brittany Nelson



Taylor, Amy Veldkamp, Nicole VonEye Jordan Wiechers, Daniel

Flier beads... Amy Taylor supports the Flier spirit weating Flier beads.

Front or Back?!?! Is RaShane Roubideaux coming or going?

JUNIORS

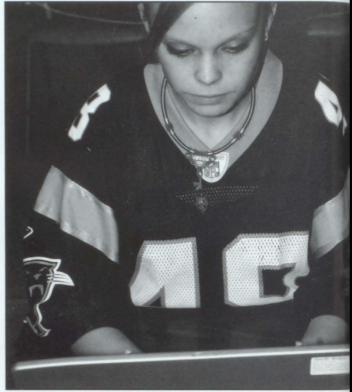




Many faces of Betsy Knippling ... Band & Basketball

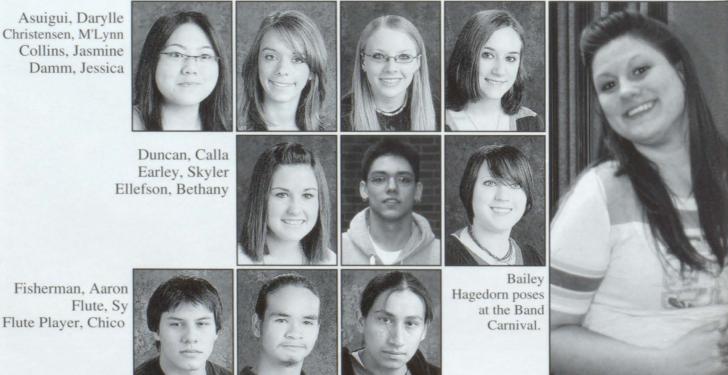


Junior Class Officers Ryan Sutton, Student Council; M'Lynn Christensen, President; Betsy Knippling, Secretary/Treasurer; Megan Johnson, Student Council; Bailey Hagedorn, Vice President



Junior History-English Projects Janelle Rogers digs into the research for her project on the decade

Asuigui, Darylle Christensen, M'Lynn Collins, Jasmine Damm, Jessica



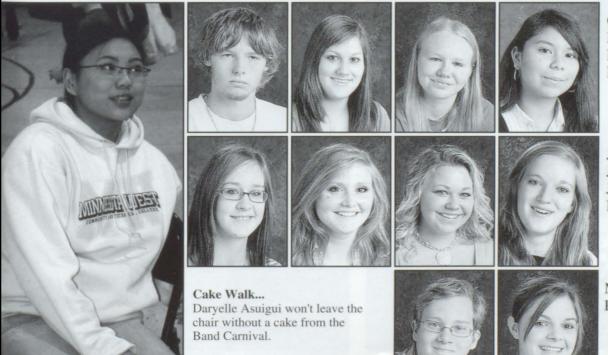
"Education is what survives when what has been learned has been forgotten." ~ B.F. Skinner



To the beat of a different drummer... Kelli Powers, FHS bass drummer extraordinaire.



Here's lookin' at you... Bailey Hagedorn and Senior Megan Uilk 'got the look' at prom.



Gschwind, Kyle Hagedorn, Bailey Hanson, Crystal Hare, Ashleigh

Johanson, Brooke Johnson, Alyssa Johnson, Megan Knippling, Betsy

Mueller, Curtis Powers, Kelli

I AM... set, resolved, determined... a junior.

Redhorn, Ravae Rogers, Janelle

Sanderson, Scott Stenger, Adam

Stephens, Brittany Stephens, Brittney



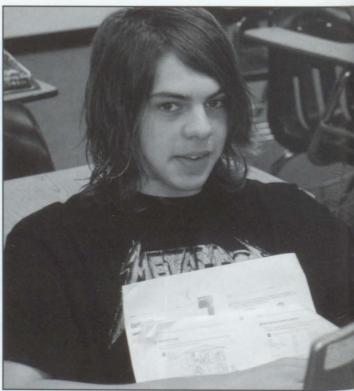


Don't fence me in... MJ Ziebarth takes a peak through the fence.

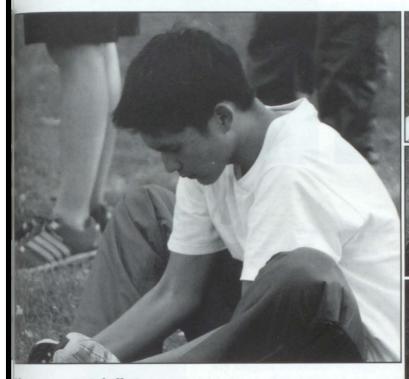
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All that jazz... Bethany Ellefson rocks out in jazz band.



Programming problem... Joe Eng works on his programming problem, that gets him a game box.



Most concentrated effort... R Hare prepares to reap the rewards for all of his off-season training at the first cross country meet.



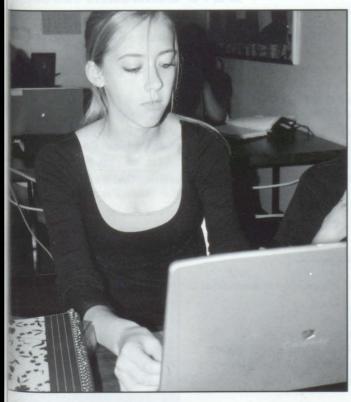


Ryan Sutton Shannon VanLiere

Elissa Wiese Samantha Williams

Miranda Wilts MJ Ziebarth





Deep in thought... Is Mo Wilts working on her lit paper or a good game of tetris?



I'll be the judge of that... Mrs. Lori Mittan, Mrs. Becki Landgren and Mrs. Brenda Whipkey have the responsibility of being the destinguished Little Orpheum judges.



SENIORS 7

Senior Class Officers Kristen Ahlers, Senior Class President Matt Boysen, Vice President Abbie Brunning, Student Body President Josh Lacey, Secretary - Treasurer Kelli Davis, Student Council Anthony Sutton, Student Council





Kristen Danielle Ahlers

Activities: Volleyball, All-School Play

In ten years I see myself... just finishing school and getting ready to start a family and a new job.

My biggest influence in high school has been... Amy Firman. She was fun to be around in volleyball or just to stop by and talk and always had a good attitude about life. She was a good role model to look up to.

My favorite high school memory was... playing Cheaters with the girls late one night and getting scared out of our minds hiding while we spied.

Dave Camcam Asuigui

Activities: Band, Track, Football, FFA, All-School Play

In ten years I see myself ... working on a job and still pursuing my dreams.

My biggest influence in high school has been... Kt has been my biggest influence throughout my high school year because she has been through what I have been and seen what I have seen and helping her throughout her high school year has kept me going.

My favorite quote.

"This is either a smart move or by far the stupidest thing that we have ever tried." ~ Harold & Kumar

Aaron Wayne Bellot

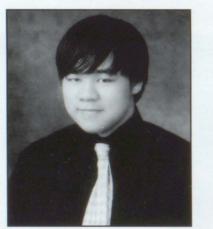
Activities: Football

In ten years I see myself ... in the Army.

My biggest influence in high school has been ... my mom, dad, brother and momma Tina.

My favorite high school memory was... when I broke my toe doing flips off the stage.





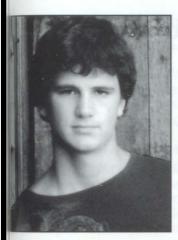
lbert Ryan Billie

ten years I see myself ... probably living in Montana on my own ranch.

v favorite high school memory was ... Everything!

favorite quote... "If a man does not keep pace with his companions, perhaps it is cause he hears a different drummer. Let him step to the music which he hears, however casured or far away." ~Anonymous





Matthew Edwin Boysen

Activities: Basketball, Track, Band, Jazz Band, Drumline, Redeemer Lutheran Youth Group, National Honor Society, Lifeguard

In ten years I see myself... working a steady job, maybe a wife and some kids and constantly traveling the world. Oh and I own a Dennys and eat a Grand Slam for breakfast everyday.

My biggest influence in high school has been... my family who have pushed me to keep learning and to the best I can. On the other hand I think my friends taught me that life isn't always fair and that they will always be there for you when you're down.

ana Rae Brown

tivities: Basketball, Track

ten years I see myself ... starting a family and also starting a business in interior design.

y favorite quote... "I'll stand my ground, won't be turned around, And I'll keep this world m draggin me down, gonna stand my ground... and I won't back down." ~Tom Petty

y **favorite high school memory was**... when our football team beat Tea at their mecoming. Tea players and fans were very bad sports about it. So, during our mecoming bonfire a few of us decided to sneak off and paint the rock Tea colors. stening to everyone's reaction was funny because most people don't know who did it until w!



Abbie Jo Bruning



Activities: Basketball, Volleyball, Track, Golf, Softball, All-School Play, National Honor Society

In ten years I see myself ... having the best time, doing what ever I am doing.

My biggest influence in high school has been... my family, and who can forget my Johnny Boy (John Wiese)

My favorite high school memory was... trying to teach Kristen or who ever else dared to, drive the Merc. It always ended badly and that's the best part.

Sherri Lynn Christenson

Activities: Choir, Golf, All-School Musical, Band, Jazz Choir, All-State Choir, Cheerleading, Yearbook, Church Youth Group, SD Farmers Union Senior Youth

In ten years I see myself... settled down with a family in South Dakota and teaching high school math.

My biggest influence in high school has been... my mom. She pushed me back up in the tough times and enjoyed celebrating with me in the good times.

My favorite high school memory was... cheering at the boys basketball district championship. It was a tight game, wild fans! We pulled through at the end to win it. HALLELUJAH! Then I realized I still had my earrings on which could have disqualified the team. Thank goodness the ref didn't catch it!





In ten years I see myself... working as a nurse, married, living in an amazing huge house and starting my dream of a big family.

My biggest influence in high school has been... my Aunt Jackie because I strive to bea great nurse just like her.

My favorite high school memory was... when a few friends and I painted the rock "Tea" colors during the bon-fire and laughed at everyone's reaction because they didn't find ou until now!

Kelli Marie Davis

Activities: Basketball, Softball, Track, Band, Student Council, All-School Play

In ten years I see myself ... enjoying life to the fullest doing whatever I decide to do.

My biggest influence in high school has been ... my parents.

My favorite high school memory was... Painting the rock on homecoming, but not purple! And the senior trip which is going to be awesome!



Caleb James Dibber

In ten years I see myself... living happily with my wife and maybe a kid or two. Of cours Ill be making TONS of money to spend on beautiful cars and toys for the kids, like a roll coaster in the backyard haha.. seriously

My biggest influence in high school has been... my mother. She has always been there is me to talk to, whether it is about school or my personal life. She is always there to talk and thats really helped me get through this thing we call High School

My favorite high school memory was... Graduating...





Lance Robert Dickey



In ten years I see myself... married to the woman of my dreams, couple kids and a nice house with a HUGE shop and a lot of toys, a lot.

My biggest influence in high school has been... Kc Scofield and Josh Jackson, they are the most important people to me.

My favorite quote ... "The man who dies with the most toys wins. I want to win."

My favorite high school memory was... trying to jump my 54 Chevrolet across Old Carp Lake.

hauni Lee Dietrich

divities: All School Play, FFA

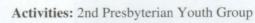
ten years I see myself... working as a nurse in a big hospital with my sister Briana, uried, tossing around the idea of children, and very happy.

y **biggest influence in high school has been...** probably my mom, whenever I need mething she is always there giving me the best advice.

y **favorite high school memory was...** when I got a seatbelt violation for riding on top of Is Astro van, and the time Bailey and I made Josh Jackson a bad Valentines Day cookie th garlic powder, Tabasco sauce, and all sorts of gross things. He ate it and told us it was od!!



Onya Grace Eng





In ten years I see myself... either being a math teacher or a psychologist. I see myself married and maybe with a couple of kids living in Sioux Falls, California or Hawaii.

My biggest influence in high school has been... my friends. They taught me to not take things so seriously, have fun, and live life to the fullest.

My favorite high school memory was... when Resa and I put on grim reaper masks and snuck into the A+ Lab and stood in front of the Mrs. Opsahls and scared her, when Dave, Lea, KT, and MJ made a huge b-day sign for me with a whale on it... that was awesome.

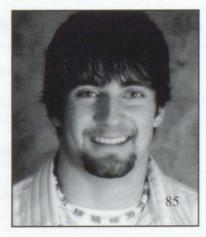
ohn Calvin Feske

ctivities: Football, Basketball, Baseball, Golf, Band, FFA, BSA

ten years I see myself... graduated from college with a major in electrical engineering diving in a nice house with a well-grown, healthy family near my hometown.

y **biggest influence in high school has been...** my good friends always there helping me, reping me going when I would struggle at times, and never letting me fail.

Y favorite high school memory was... getting to know people more my senior year and come great friends with everyone!



Tyanna Lee Flute



In ten years I see myself ... hopefully established in social services working on cases

My biggest influence in high school has been... Ummm I don't know really, my brothe guess, he really pushed me to go as far as I can and I guess I have made it this far becaus of him

My favorite quote... "What lies behind us and what lies before us are tiny matter compared to what lies within us." ~Ralph Waldo Emerge

My favorite high school memory was ... the beginning of my senior year.

Andrew James Gassman

Activities: Football, Cross-Country, Basketball, Track, Golf, Baseball, Band, All-School Play, National Honor Society, and Wednesday nights at Ethel Wiese's house.

In ten years I see myself... with a two story house and a two car garage. Both are huge. My job rolls in the dough, and my wife and I spend our free time traveling the globe. Yeah, either that or just me working at McDonalds trying to pay off my huge college debt.

My biggest influence in high school has been... Mr. Tiger McGlone. He didn't care what I did usually as long as I did my best and had no regrets.

Kaitlin Mae Giegling

Activities: Basketball, Volleyball, Track, FFA, 4-H, Church Youth Group

In ten years I see myself... with a nice husband, and some kids. A good paying job (bu probably not because teachers don't get paid very much), enjoying life to the fulles everyday. I hope that I don't change, so that other people will like me.

My biggest influence in high school has been... all of my friends (Onya, Dave, Let Brittany, MJ, Abbie) and that is just a few of the many friends and my family, who hav helped me get through it.

My favorite high school memory was... when my friends and I hung up posters about each other and Mr. Foster got mad at us for wasting the schools paper.

Theresa Marie Hendrickson

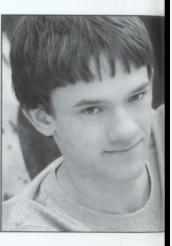
Activities: Basketball, Track, Cross Country, Volleyball, Softball

In ten years I see myself... living in England working as a part-time nurse, part-time yoga teacher with an adopted child and traveling whenever I can.

My biggest influence in high school has been... all the teachers that have taught me, they have taken a part in my life by letting me take responsibility and believing in what I can do.

My favorite high school memory was ... when Onya, Britney, Kaite and I escaped.







Whitney Lynn Houselog

aten years I see myself ... living in a new place with a good job that I like.

Ity biggest influence in high school has been ... my friends and family.

ly **favorite high school memory was...** Paige and I eating pizza basically everyday on kenior Privileges, or all the fun times we had with Mr. Ahrens in AP Government.

Joshua John Jackson

In ten years I see myself... owning a professional ping-pong team from southern east Asia. With all the money I make off my ping-pong team, I will buy the whole country of Canada and name it Josh Land where ping-pong will be the national past time.

My biggest influence in high school has been... Lance Dickey and Tanner Olson, with their amazing ability to pressure me into anything.

My favorite high school memory was... when I jumped the old death valley bridge with my 69 cuda.

Hope Elizabeth Johnson

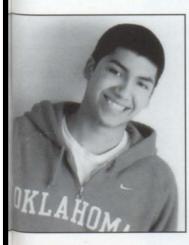
ctivities: Volleyball, Golf, One-Act Play, All-School Play

n ten years I see myself ... traveling the world.

ly **biggest influence in high school has been...** my mother, I admire her so much, and the has never failed to be there for me.

ly favorite high school memory was... Tessa Webers fiascos at the Rainbow Carwash.





Nathan Wilbourne Johnson

Activities: Basketball, Golf, Football, Some Baseball, Chorus

In ten years I see myself... living on the banks of the Rio Grande in a tiki hut built by local natives of the area. Living solely off food caught and cooked by myself and some kids.

My biggest influence in high school has been... my parents.

My favorite high school memory was... competing in the State Golf Tournament my sophomore year with Alex Rosheim, Austin Wiese and Scott Sanderson.



Kayleigh Elizabeth Jopson

Activities: Choir

In ten years I see myself... married and starting a family and then a daycare/ preschool with my degree in early childhood education, living in a big house with lots of money and a vacation home in England!

My biggest influence in high school has been... my parents because they have shown me that if you want something enough, you can get it.

My favorite high school memory was... walking down the hall with Sherri and Tyanna and doing an impression of Mrs Bennet from Pride and Prejudice and then Mr. Relf asking if I was feeling ok! It was very funny!





April Lynn Keating

Activities: Oral Interpretation, One Acts, All School Play, Jazz Band, Pep Band, Marching Band, Concert Band

In ten years I see myself ... following my dreams, whatever they may be at that time.

My biggest influence in high school has been ... Mr. Porisch rocks my socks off!

My favorite high school memory was... Galoshes!

Lea Elizabeth Belle Kooiman

Activities: Basketball, Volleyball, Band, Chorus

In ten years I see myself ... having a successful job, married and starting my own family.

My biggest influence in high school has been ... my family and my church.

My favorite high school memory was... making birthday banners at each others houses and hanging them up the next day before school started.





Joshua Lewis Lacey

Activities: All-School Play, One Act-Play, Oral Interp, Community Play, Concert Band, Marching Band, Pep Band, and Jazz, Boys State

In ten years I see myself... out of College, living a good life in a different country, away from politics, and experiencing and learning something new.

My biggest influence in high school has been... my family, and the relatives associated with my family.

My favorite high school memory was ... dancing with Zac Lacey to Total Eclipse of the Heart.

Zachary Michael Lacey



In ten years I see myself... ten years older, married to an amazing wife with children, with a nice comfortable house in the country, working as an Actor or directing plays and movies. Most importantly, I plan on being HAPPY.

My biggest influence in high school has been... Mr. Spolum. He taught me to try to pursue perfection and my family who are eager to help me better myself in whatever I do.

My favorite high school memory was... hanging out with family and friends after every play that I was in and seeing the way I impacted people with my production "Tom".

Mark Anthony David Lee

Activities: Football, Track, Baseball, Band, FFA

In ten years I see myself... flying in the Air Force, hopefully cargo planes, then living near abig city, working in the commercial aviation business for an airline company.

My biggest influence in high school has been ... my parents.

My favorite high school memory was... the good times we had in football practice and the Friday night games.





Activities: Yearbook

In ten years I see myself... graduated from USD with a masters degree in business, working in a hospital dealing with human resources. I also see me with a family.

My biggest influence in high school has been... my friends. They help me through my struggles inside and outside of school and just keep me pushing through.

My favorite high school memory was... homecoming this year. There was something going on every night the whole week and it was a lot of fun. Having the bon fire then going to all the games that week.

Tanner T. Olson

Activities: Football, One-Act Play

In ten years I see myself... roaming the Rocky Mountains, living on grubs and spring water.

My biggest influence in high school has been... Mr. Todd Foster because he pushed me all the way through and I probably wouldn't have graduated without his guidance.

My favorite high school memory was... every day in last hour study hall of my sophomore year with all my friends.



Jacqueline Michelle Maiers

Whitney Danielle Olson



Activities: Volleyball, Basketball, Track, Rodeo, Band, All-School Play, Yearbook, NHS

In ten years I see myself... living in Texas, professional rodeoing and working as a Pediatric Nurse Practitioner.

My biggest influence in high school has been... Mr. Relf, during the basketball season we learned more than just skill on the court, we learned to accomplish great things "Together".

My favorite quote... "Grab your hat, squeeze your knees. The faster you go, the sweeter the breeze." ~Marda Olson (It's a barrel racing thing...)

My favorite high school memory was... being the 2 time State Champion Barrel Racer.

Nicholas Phillip Orlick

Activities: Football, Basketball, Baseball, Track, FFA, BSA, Band

In ten years I see myself ... living in ATL.

My biggest influence in high school has been... my family; Uncle Blake, grandpa, grandma, dad, mom, and Uncle Mike and even Mr. Foster. You guys rule.

My favorite high school memory was ... just playing football with the guys.





Benjamin James Parsley

Activities: Football, Basketball, Track, All-School Play, One-Act Play

In ten years I see myself ... finishing up graduate school and becoming a doctor.

My biggest influence in high school has been... Mr. Porisch.

My favorite quote... "Keep awake. For you do not know when the time will come." Mark 13:33,34

Tyler Ray Pulscher

Activities: Wrestling, Football, Track

In ten years I see myself ... living around Flandreau somewhere and having an exciting job.

My favorite quote... "It is hard to fail, but it is worse never to have tried to succeed." ~Theodore Roosevelt



Paige Renee Rasmussen

Activities: Jazz Choir, FCCLA, DI, Softball

In ten years I see myself... working and living out of South Dakota hopefully in Hawaii just having fun.

My biggest influence in high school has been ... my family and all of my friends.

My favorite quote... "When the power of love overcomes the love of power, the world will know peace." ~Jimi Hendrix





Brad Lee RedBear

In ten years I see myself... having a family, skateboarding, and working as an artist struggling to get that money facing the real world.

My biggest influence in high school has been... the art teachers and the math teachers, because they taught me a lot of things that I didn't know.

My favorite high school memory was... when I realized that I was graduating from high school.

Adam Kent Scofield

In ten years I see myself... living with my wife and kids in a van down by the river, working for a Physical Therapy Institute.

My biggest influence in high school has been... Todd Foster through my four years of football he sort of taught me a life lesson. In the words of Todd Foster Keep your head up and keep your feet driving. He taught me to never give up in any situation that I'm faced with.

My favorite high school memory was... hanging out with all of the guys, while fishing down by the river. Everyday was a great memory. All four years of high school were my most memorable moments.





Kc Lynn Scofield

Activities: National Honor Society, Basketball, Band, Drumline

In ten years I see myself... married with a family, living on a farm somewhere and working in my own Autobody Shop, with my own deadlines and projects to work on.

My biggest influence in high school has been... my family.

My favorite quote... "Life is a journey. Roll down the window and enjoy the breeze." ~Anonymous

Anthony Patrick Sutton

Activities: Football, FFA, All-School and One-Act Plays, Band, Choir, All-State Chorus, Student Government

In ten years I see myself... out of college and already involved in politics as either a politician, campaign manager, or a lobbyist.

My biggest influence in high school has been... my parents, whenever I needed help, they gave it to me.

My favorite quote... "Develop success from failures. Discouragement and failure are two of the surest stepping stones to success." ~ Dale Carnegie



Brandon L. Torrence

Activities: FFA, Baseball, Football In ten years I see myself... working somewhere. My biggest influence in high school has been... my grandpas. My favorite high school memory was... graduation!

Megan Dawn Uilk

Activities: Volleyball, Basketball, National Honor Society, All-School Play

In ten years I see myself... having a good career, married, and starting a family and also doing a lot of traveling.

My biggest influence in high school has been... Kristen and Shauni. They were always supportive of everything I did and had a way of making everything fun.

My favorite high school memory was... when we took Katie's brother's car and drove around town all the time while he was in football practice. One time we ran out of gas and had just enough time to get the gas and get it back to school before practice was out!





Tessa Renee Weber

Activities: Volleyball, Band, Track, Softball, NHS, All-School Play

In ten years I see myself ... having a successful job and a family.

My biggest influence in high school has been... my mom. She has showed me that in order to succeed, I need to see the best in every situation and to always look forward. She is the reason that I work hard. She gives me my drive, expecting great things from me.

My favorite high school memory was... when our volleyball team beat Madison and dressing up for homecoming

Danielle Jean Wiese



Activities: Volleyball, Golf, All-School Play, Band, Track

In ten years I see myself... successful in my job, married, starting a family. Possibly living in New York City with Kristen Ahlers.

My biggest influence in high school has been ... my dad.

My favorite quote... "Life isn't about finding yourself, it is about creating yourself." ~George Bernard Shaw

My favorite high school memory was... dressing up for homecoming week.

Brittney Marie Wilson

In ten years I see myself... being a successful lawyer and living in a nice home. I don't know if I will have any kids by then.

My biggest influence in high school has been... Mr. Foster because he has always been there for me even if I was the one that was making a big deal out of things. He always had something good to say that would help out my day! Thanks Foster!!!

My favorite quote... "It is better to debate a question without settling it than to settle a question without debating it." ~Jeseph Joubert

My favorite high school memory was... Freshman years lit class!!! Just chillin with Colberg going over Romeo and Juliet! Those where some sweet times!



Ashley Jill Wilts



Activities: Volleyball, Softball, UMC Youth Group, Band

In ten years I see myself... with a job that I love, married, and raising my family in a beautiful house.

My biggest influence in high school has been... my family; they encouraged me to do my best and always supported my decisions.

My favorite high school memory was... sitting in on the Honors Band picture with Hope even though we were not in Honors Band, camping at the river and laughing with the girls.



Lea Kooiman totes the tuba!



Elbert Billie uses his C-Tech skills to wire classroom projectors.



April Keating... one of FHS's most avid dress-up fans!



Brittney Wilson studies with her healthy beverage.



Kc Scofield and Whitney Houselog





Kelli Davis - "How's this thing go?"



Shauni Dietrich - Real or Rumor? A picture is worth a million words...



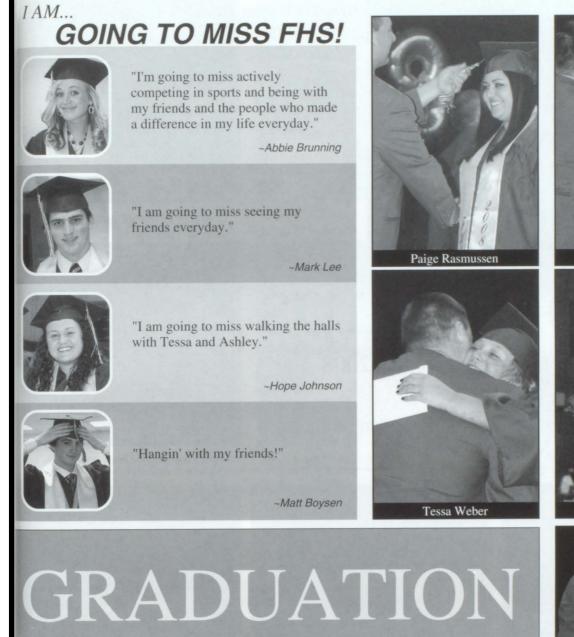
Tessa Weber, Whitney Olson, Graduation Speaker Mr. Dave Colberg, Ashley Wilts, Danielle Wiese and Hope Johnson



Dave Asuigui

Josh Jackson, Mark Lee, Caleb Dibbern and Andy Gassman not only pose before the camera, but also work behind the camera for fellow graduates.













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Celebrate!



Josh Jackson catches the more than the spirit of the moment.



"And to think ... I gave Danielle money to go to Alco this morning just for a few things for graduation!" John Wiese, Father and Custodian.



Board of Regent Scholars

1st Row: Kristen Ahlers, Kelli Davis, Anthony Sutton, Megan Uilk 2nd Row: Sherri Christenson, Andy Gassman, Abbie Bruning, Jacki Maiers, Whitney Olson 3rd Row: Matt Boysen, Josh Lacey, Ben Parsley



"The starting point of all achievement is desire." ~Napoleon Hill



American Legion: Abbie Bruning and Josh Lacey presented by Mr. Curt Eng



Masonic: Josh Lacey and Order of the Eastern Star: Whitney Olson presented by Mr. Jim Gerlach



George Rice: Abbie Bruning and Jelliffe: April Keating presented by Mr. Travis Ahrens



Governors Academic and PEO: Kelli Davis presented by Mrs. Janna Ellingson



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Enterprise: Jackie Maiers presented by Mr. Todd Foster



Fuller: Ashley Wilts presented by Mr. Todd Foster



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US Army: Adam Scofield and Abbie Brunning presented by Mr. Todd Foster



Army ROTC: Kelli Davis



Chrystal Theater: April Keating and Zac Lacey presented by Mrs. Emily Pieper



FEA: April Keating and Andy Gassman presented by Mrs. Marietta Gassman



Hursey: Dana Brown presented by Mrs. Allison Hamilton



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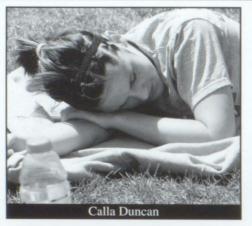


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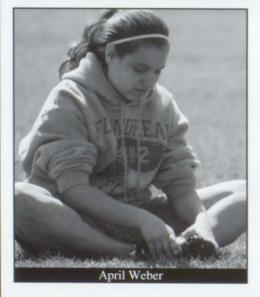
"A perfect summer day is when the sun is shining, the breeze is blowing, the birds are singing, and the lawn mower is broken." ~James Dent







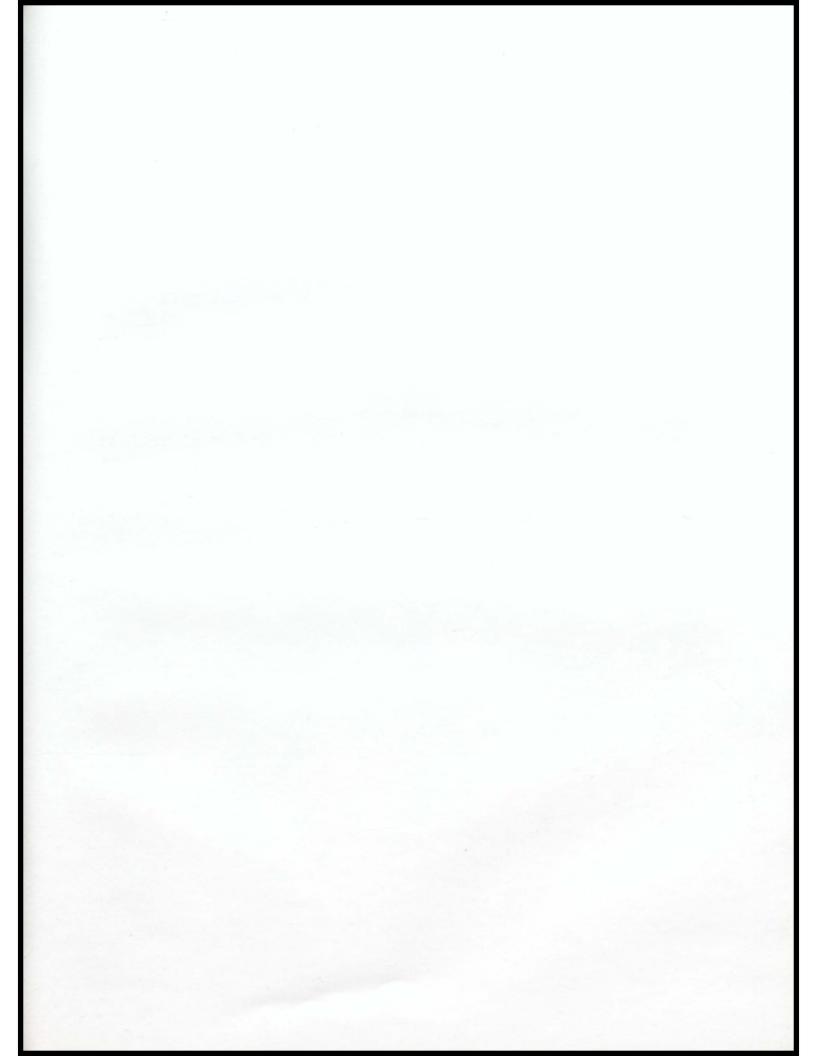
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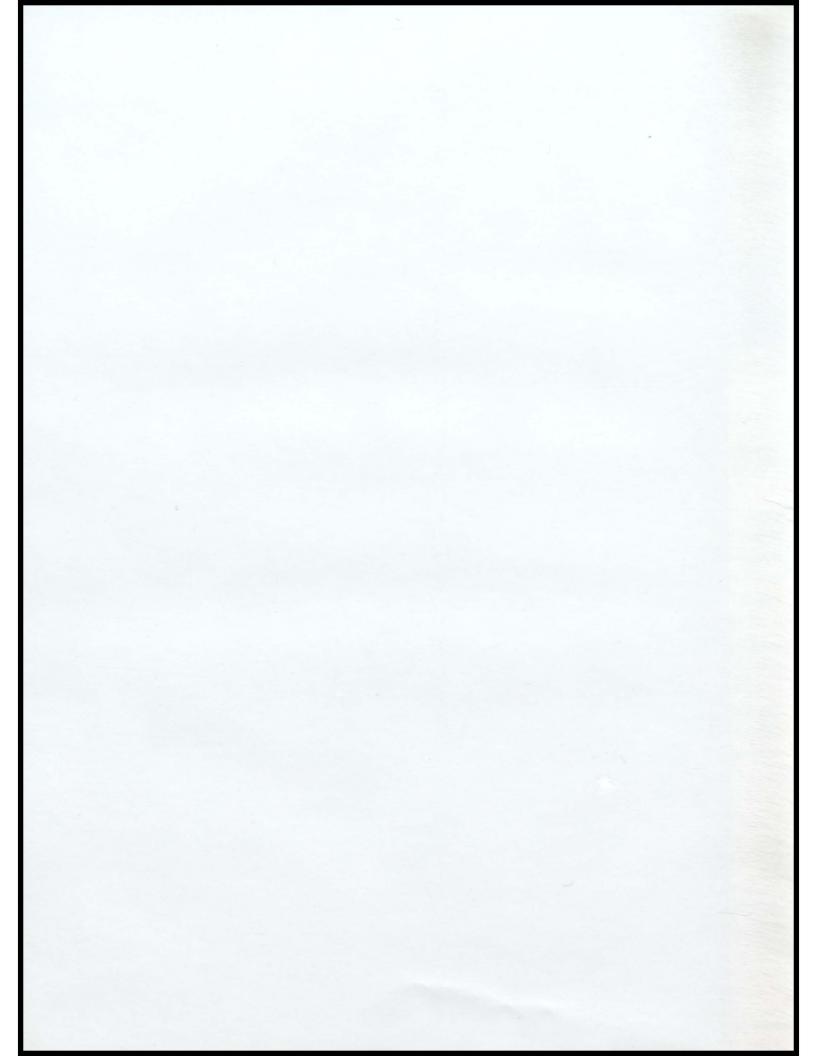


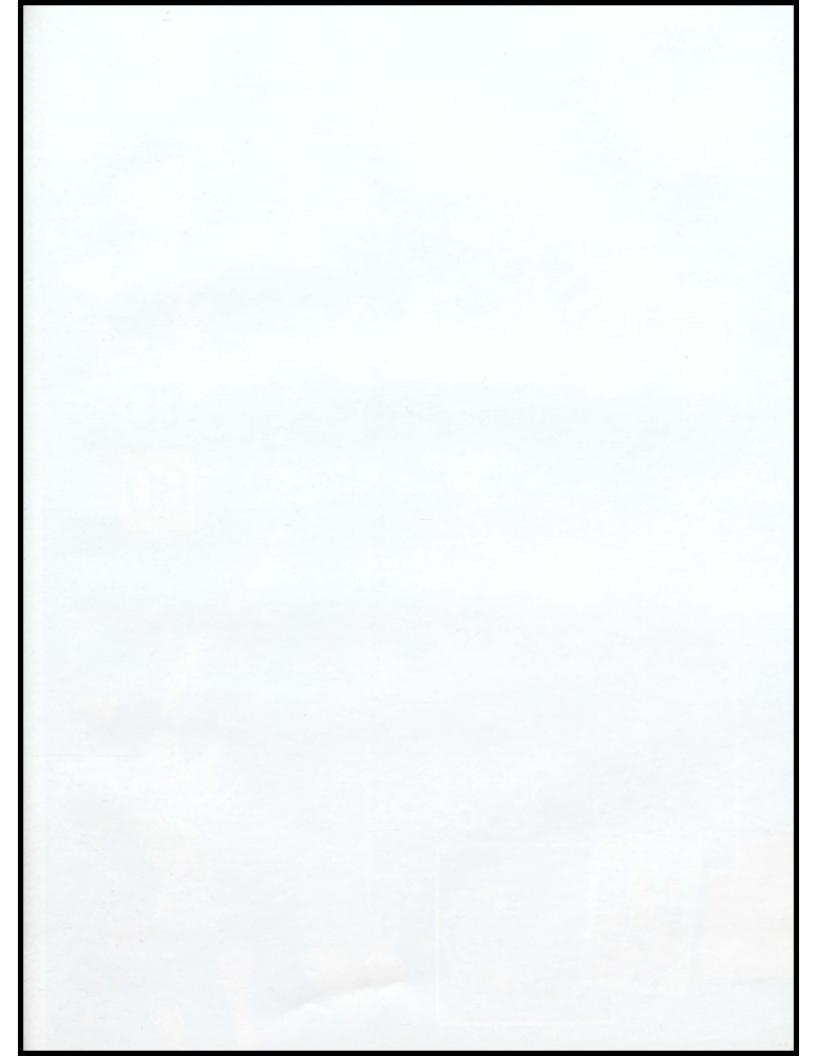
I AM... resting, rejuvenating, playing, hanging!

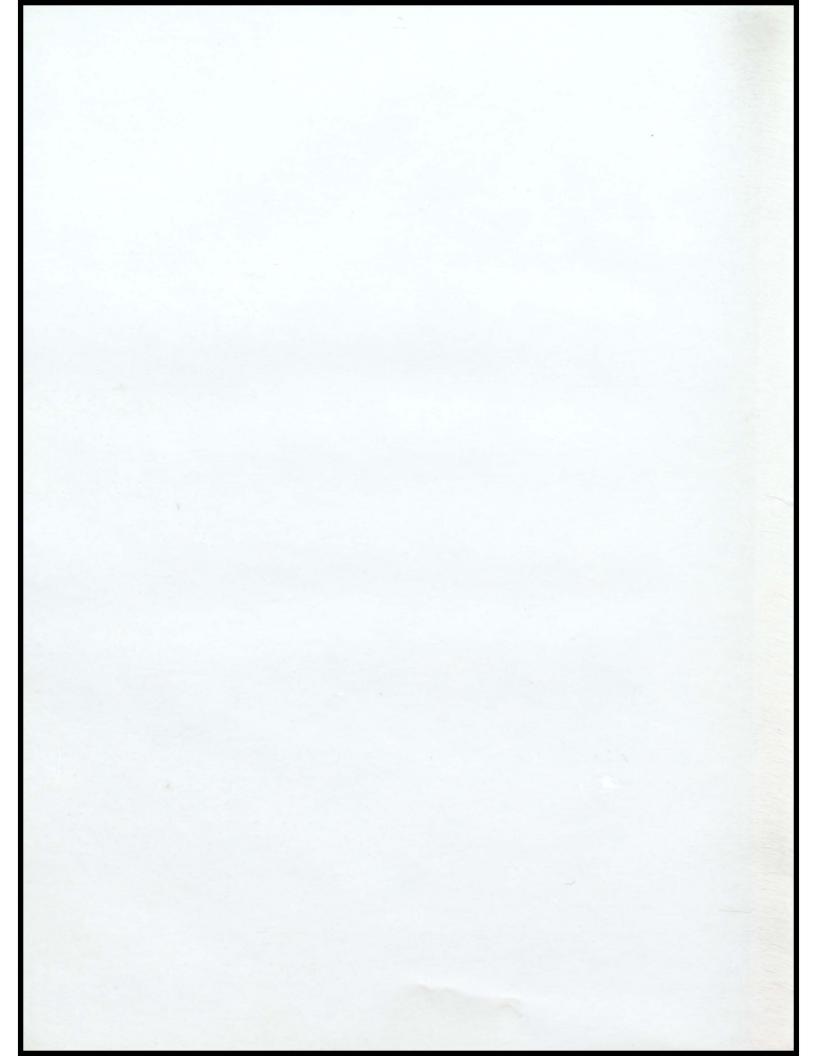
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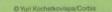
"There are moments in our lives when we find ourselves at a crossroad. The choices we make in those moments can define the rest of our days. And, of course when faced with the unknown, most of us prefer to turn around and go back. There are moments in our lives when we find ourselves at a crossroad. But, once in a while, people push onto something better. Something found just beyond the pain of going it alone. And just beyond the bravery and courage it takes to let someone in. Or to give someone a second chance. Something beyond the quiet persistence of a dream. Because, it's only when you're tested that you truly discover who you are. And, it's only when you're tested that you discover who you can be. The person you want to be does exist; somewhere on the other side of hard work and faith and belief. And beyond the heartache and fear of what lies ahead." ~One Tree Hill. The year of 2007 and 2008 has come to an end, and now its time for some of us to embark on a new journey to become the best we can be. Best wishes to everyone and congratulations to the Class of 2008!











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Front Page Headlines

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As the war in Iraq passes the four-year mark, tours of duty are lengthened and recruitment standards are relaxed.

To ease the mortgage crisis, the U.S. Senate passes legislation allowing homeowners with delinquent sub-prime mortgages to refinance into federally insured loans.





 Several cities in the southeastern U.S. are mere months away from running out of water as drought conditions persist in the region.

Six men are trapped when a Utah coal mine collapses on August 6. Ten days later, the mine collapses again, killing three rescue workers. After four weeks the search ends.





During televised debates, Democratic and Republican presidential candidates answer tough questions submitted by voters via YouTube. The U.S. Postal Service issues a forever stamp featuring an image of the Liberty Bell. It will always be valid for first class postage on envelopes weighing one ounce or less.

The Nobel Peace Prize is awarded to former Vice President Al Gore and the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change, represented by Dr. Rajendra Pachauri, for their efforts to call attention to global warming.

Schools across the nation are thoroughly disinfected—and some are even shut down to quell outbreaks of staph infections, including antibioticresistant strains.





Arnold Schwarzenegger declares a state of emergency due to wildfires that burn more than half a million acres in southern California. Dozens of tornadoes tear across Tennessee, Arkansas, Mississippi, Kentucky and Alabama on February 5, 2008, killing nearly 60 people.



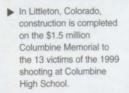


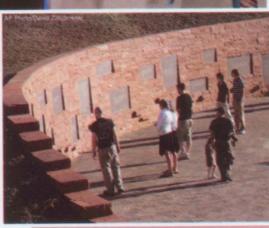
- American consumers lose their confidence in China's manufacturers when children's toys tainted with lead trigger widespread recalls.
- The Nintendo "Wii-nomenon" sweeps the nation as the game console outplays the competition with sales of more than 13 million units.





Writers hit the picket lines and television production is halted for months when the Writers Guild of America goes on strike to protest compensation policies for new media such as iTunes downloads.







On August 1, a six-lane I-35W bridge stretching across the Mississippi River in Minneapolis collapses into the river during the height of the afternoon rush hour.

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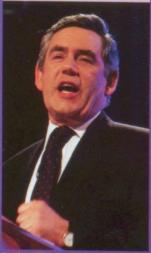
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- ▶ People around the world cast more than 100 million online votes to determine the New Seven Wonders of the World. The winning wonders are announced at a gala in Lisbon.
- More than 150 of the world's leading music acts perform in concerts staged around the world for Live Earth, a star-studded event to ort McDermott Contest draw attention to the global climate crisis.



FOR A CLI ATE IN CRISIS

▼ Labour Party leader Gordon Brown succeeds Tony Blair as the new Prime Minister of the United Kingdom of Great Britain.





The melting of the Arctic Sea ice spurs an international network of climate scientists to conclude that global warming is indisputable, and that human activity has been causing temperatures to rise since 1950. In December, Pakistani opposition leader Benazir Bhutto is assassinated following a political rally in Rawalpindi, Pakistan.





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Tropical cyclone Sidr is the deadliest storm to hit Bangladesh in a decade. It destroys thousands of homes, ruins crops and forces more than a million villagers to evacuate.

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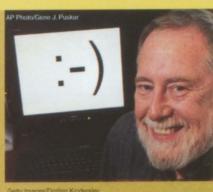
 U.S. astronaut Peggy Whitson is the first female commander at the International Space Station.



Yuri Kochetkov/epa/Corbis



Black bears make headlines in Utah, Wyoming and New Mexico as park rangers and wilderness homeowners report raids on backpacks, tents, trash cans and even kitchens.





- The digital smiley face celebrates its 25th birthday. Its inventor, Carnegie Mellon professor Scott E. Fahlman, first used the icon on an electronic bulletin board in 1982.
- Using mice, biologists develop a method to reprogram ordinary skin cells into all-purpose stem cells. This discovery is likely to have a positive impact on treatments for a number of diseases.
- Crops are threatened when honeybee colonies in the U.S. and Europe suffer from Colony Collapse Disorder, losing up to 70 percent of their bees due to unknown causes.
- In a medical experiment, salmonella germs take a ride on the space shuttle. When they return to Earth, the germs are far more lethal than their earthbound counterparts.



An excavation site in Argentina yields the fossilized remains of a previously unknown species of dinosaur, the Futalognkosaurus dukei, measuring more than

105 feet.

Lifestyle

Social networking websites continue to surge in popularity. MySpace and Facebook remain dominant as the sites of choice for young people and inspire a host of innovative imitators.

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Concerns about overweight dogs and cats hit the headlines. Veterinarians prescribe a regimen of fewer treats, more walks around the neighborhood and no people food.



- The healthy growth trend for vitamin waters and other nutrient-boosted consumables continues with the introduction of specialized formulas for immunity, focus and more.
- User-generated content grows more popular as network television shows, mainstream musical acts and wannabe media stars join amateur home moviemakers on YouTube. One of the most-watched videos of 2007 features a feline pianist.



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Higher prices for coffee beans do not lessen the nation's craving for coffeehouses. Independents and chains alike continue to be popular with younger consumers. Concerns over the environment and increasing energy costs create a growing consumer demand for energy-saving, long-lasting compact fluorescent light bulbs.

Applications

facebook Search

> The Apple iPhone, with its revolutionary touch screen, packs mobile phone, camera, iPod, Web browser, email and IM capabilities into a sleek, portable package.

> > PA Photos/Lando





Cute and comfy baby doll jumper tops and dresses with button straps start as a summer trend and morph into fall fashion layered over close-fitting sweaters and matching tights.

Trends

The A-line silhouette comes to outerwear, as swingy trapeze coats become one of the year's most surprising fashion must-haves.

 Fashion takes a look back to the 1980s with the return of leg warmers, worn as an accessory with short skirts or skinny jeans and fashionable ballet flats or moccasins.

> Quilted Vera Bradley handbags and totes sweep college campuses, sororities and high school hallways from coast to coast.

> > REUTERS/Eric Thayer/Landov

The ubiquitous, slouchy suede Ugg boot is reinvented with cozy knitted uppers that keep toes toasty and add a soft, tweedy, textured look to fall and winter ensembles.

 Guys sport patterned hoodies that are worn alone or layered under jackets and blazers for an edgy, urban look. Under Armor athletic apparel is a popular fashion choice for athletes both on and off the field.

Stephon Marbury inspires a host of celebrities, including Sarah Jessica Parker and Venus Williams, to battle the high-priced fashion industry by creating their own affordable apparel.

> The craze for oversized leather bags—in metallic shades of copper, silver and gold—inspires a trend for matching footwear in daytime and nighttime looks.

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Entertainment

The music video game Guitar Hero III: Legends of Rock is released with a soundtrack of 71 playable songs. Slash and other real-life guitarists appear as in-game characters.

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The music video game Rock Band is released for Xbox 360 and PlayStation 3. Players perform together in virtual bands, using peripherals to hit notes as they scroll onscreen.



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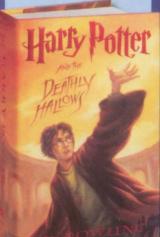


ACTIVISION

Large-scale multiplayer online gaming gives rise to virtual worlds where players interact via avatars and the computer-generated environment is similar to the real world.

Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows, the seventh and final book in the enormously popular series, is released. Its first U.S. print run is a record-breaking 12 million copies.

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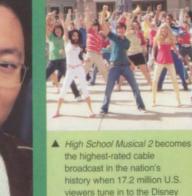


Beading makes a comeback as a way to relax and creatively spend time with friends.

Television

The second season of NBC's *Heroes* continues the adventures of ordinary people with extraordinary powers and reveals more about the shadowy dealings of "The Company."





Channel for its debut.

In the 36th season of CBS's The Price Is Right, host Bob Barker retires and comedian Drew Carey takes over the helm at the world's second-longestrunning game show.





The NBC drama series Friday Night Lights, about a fictional high school football team, is taped documentary-style, without rehearsals, to give it a more authentic feeling.

 On The CW, Blake Lively portrays socialite teen Serena van der Woodsen in Gossip Girl, a drama series that follows the lives of prep school students from New York's Upper East Side.

America Ferrera, who plays Betty Suarez on the popular ABC comedy-drama Ugly Betty, is the first Latina to win the Emmy for Outstanding Lead Actress in a Comedy Series.



 ABC's Dancing with the Stars rules the ratings thanks to popular celebrity participants such as Sabrina Bryan of The Cheetah Girls.



Movies

▼ A 90-minute episode of The Simpsons takes six years to make. The Simpsons Movie finally makes its big-screen debut and is a major hit.

Shia LaBeouf portrays a teenager who is plunged into a high-tech battle between good and evil alien robots in Transformers, a live action adaptation of the 1980s cartoon series.





Atonement receives seven Golden Globe nominations, including lead acting nods for Keira Knightley and James McAvoy.

Disney's National Treasure: Book of Secrets nets the third-highest box-office total ever for a Christmas weekend release.





Disturbia, a surprise hit thriller about a bored teenager under house arrest who thinks his next-door neighbor may be a notorious serial killer, spends three weeks at the top of the box office.

V The Great Debaters, based on the real-life victories of a black debate team in the 1930s. receives eight NAACP Image Award nominations.

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Joel and Ethan Coen write and direct No Country for Old Men, a film adaptation of Cormac McCarthy's bleak, moody modern western novel. The film receives eight Oscar nominations.

In I Am Legend, Will Smith is the last man alive in New York, after a man-made virus wipes out most of the world's population and turns the survivors into dangerous mutants.

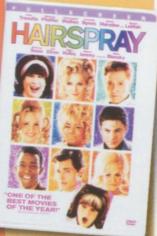




Matt Damon reprises his role as amnesiac CIA assassin Jason Bourne for *The Bourne Ultimatum*, the third film in the Bourne trilogy based on Robert Ludlum's novels.

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KINGDOM OF THE CRYSTAL SKULL Starring Zac Efron, Amanda Bynes and newcomer Nikki Blonsky, *Hairspray* is a zany musical based on the Broadway smash hit.



Best Picture Oscar Nominations

Atonement Juno Michael Clayton No Country for Old Men There Will Be Blood

 After a 19-year hiatus, Harrison Ford returns as Steven Spielberg's adventurous archaeologist in Indiana Jones and the Kingdom of the Crystal Skull.



Tim Burton directs and Johnny Depp stars as the title character in Sweeney Todd: The Demon Barber of Fleet Street, an adaptation of the hit Broadway musical.

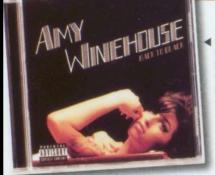


Using a combination of live action and animation, Enchanted tells the story of Giselle, a fairy-tale character seeking a "happily ever after" ending in modern-day Manhattan.

Music

Fall Out Boy headlines the Honda Civic tour, performs at Live Earth concerts and reaches the top of the charts with the release of their album Infinity on High. Dave M. Benett/Getty Images





 British singer Amy Winehouse brings back the beehive and wins five Grammy awards for her work on Back To Black.

Robert Pitts/Landov

Canadian pop singer Feist enjoys soaring sales for her third solo album, *The Reminder*, after the single "1234" is featured in a commercial for the iPod nano.





Rihanna records her third album, Good Girl Gone Bad, featuring Jay-Z and Ne-Yo. She receives six Grammy nominations.

Newcomer Sean Kingston tops the U.S. *Billboard* Hot 100 and Pop 100 with "Beautiful Girls," his first single from his self-titled debut album.



AP Photo/Jason DeCrow

Fergie continues to place singles from her triple-platinum solo album, *The Dutchess*, on the *Billboard* charts.





Malibu singer-songwriter Colbie Caillat rises to stardom from MySpace. Her song "Bubbly" garners more than 31 million plays and her CD goes platinum. Carrie Underwood releases her double-platinum second album, *Carnival Ride*, and contributes the Oscar-nominated song "Ever Ever After" to the soundtrack for the movie *Enchanted*.





After facing off at the MTV Mus Awards, rapper rivals Kanye West and 50 Cent release albums on September 11 and vie for top sales. Kanye's *Graduation* is the victor. Country star Kenny Chesney releases his 13th album, Just Who I Am: Poets & Pirates.
 His Flip Flop summer tour is the highest-grossing country tour of 2007.





Hip-hop artist T-Pain releases his second album, Epiphany. The album receives four 2008 Grammy nominations and the Vibe 2007 Song of the Year Award.

 Soulja Boy reaches the top of the *Billboard* Hot 100 with the single "Crank That (Soulja Boy)" and his distinctive, loose-limbed dance style becomes a nationwide craze.



Punk-pop princess Avril Lavigne releases her third album, *The Best Damn Thing*, featuring "Girlfriend," her first No.1 single on the *Billboard* Top 100.

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Radiohead invites listeners and fans to pay whatever they want for a digital download of their highly acclaimed seventh album, *In Rainbows*. A "discbox" edition, with standard CD and vinyl LP, is released in January 2008.

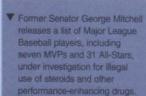
Sports

▼ Tiger Woods achieves his record 14th World Golf Championships win at the WGC-Bridgestone Invitational and claims his 60th PGA Tour win at the BMW Championship.





 Norwegian golfer Suzann Pettersen wins five LPGA events including her first major championship in a break out season.





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Carmichael wins the first MotoX Racing Circuit, Simon Tabron does back-to-back 900s in BMX Vert and Jake Brown survives a 40-foot fall.

The veteran San Antonio Spurs led by Tim Duncan, beat the Cleveland Cavaliers and their young phenom, LeBron James, in a 4-0 sweep to win the 2007 NBA finals.



▼ The American League Champion Boston Red Sox defeat the National League Champion Colorado Rockies in a decisive four-game sweep to capture their second World Series title in four years.





▲ The LSU Tigers pounce on Ohio State early on their way to a 38-24 victory. LSU is the first two-loss team to compete for and win the BCS National Championship.

California native Jimmie Johnson speeds to victory as the 2007 NASCAR Nextel Cup Champion, defeating his Hendrick Motorsports teammate Jeff Gordon by 77 points.





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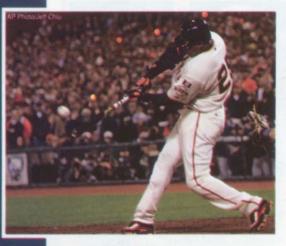
train for the 2008 Summer Olympics in Beijing as the city prepares for the arrival of hundreds of competitors and millions of spectators, The Anaheim Ducks claim their first Stanley Cup, beating the Ottawa Senators in five games for the 2007 NHL championship.



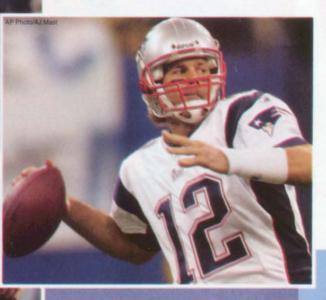
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Super Bowl XLII MVP Eli Manning leads the New York Giants on a last-minute scoring drive to upset the heavily favored New England Patriots 17-14, shattering the Patriots' bid for a perfect 19-0 season.

 Belgian Justine Henin defeats Russian Svetlana Kuznetsova 6-1, 6-3 to win her second U.S. Open title in New York.

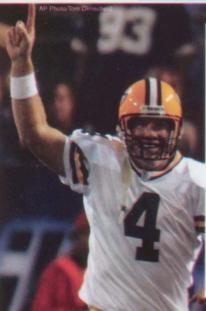


Power hitters Barry Bonds, Frank Thomas, Alex "A-Rod" Rodriguez, Craig Biggio and Jim Thome all achieve home run milestones in their Major League Baseball careers.



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Brett Favre of the Green Bay Packers surpasses Dan Marino's touchdown pass record with number 422. 2007 NFL MVP Tom Brady of the New England Patriots sets the single regular-season mark for touchdown passes with 50.



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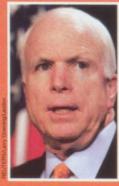
Election '08 Candidates

After Super Tuesday primaries on February 5, 2008, the presidential race heats up among frontrunners Hillary Clinton, Mike Huckabee, John McCain and Barack Obama.



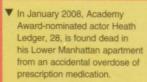


Hillary Rodham Clinton



John McCain

Barack Obama





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Multi-talented star Queen Latifah becomes the latest spokeswoman for Jenny Craig. Her message isn't about getting skinny, but about losing weight to reduce the risk of Type 2 diabetes. At London's Wembley Stadium, Princes William and Harry host the Concert for Diana to commemorate the tenth anniversary of the death of their mother, the Princess of Wales.



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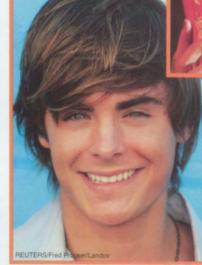


▲ As Izzie Stevens on ABC's Grey's Anatomy, Katherine Heigl is a small-screen star. As Anne Fletcher in the comedy 27 Dresses, she conquers the big screen as well.



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- Heartthrob Zac Efron, who came to fame with his performance in the first *High School Musical*, becomes an even bigger teen star with the release of *High School Musical* 2.
- The Best of Both Worlds tour, starring Miley Cyrus as Hannah Montana, sells out in every city, prompting ticket lotteries, heartbroken fans and scalping scandals.



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