

we are

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loud industrious

flashback 2009



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Faculty Population: 80

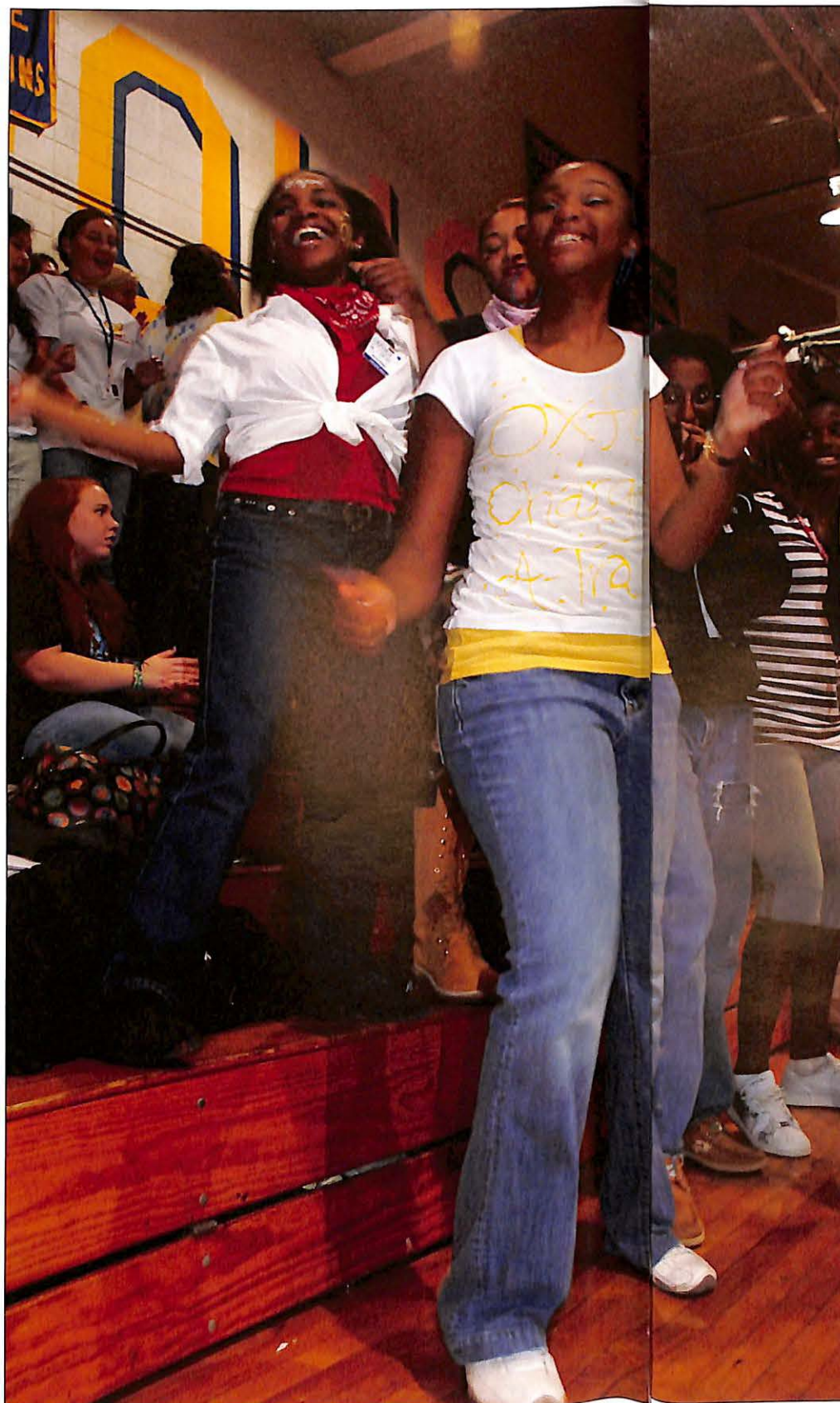
Senior Lindsey Copple fixes her ruby red slipper on "dress-up day" during Spirit Week. She made the shoes by spraying them with adhesive and sprinkling red glitter on them.



Students in Mr. Clay's Spanish II class learned Spanish dances. Sophomores Zach Wilder and Chase Morgan demonstrated them for fellow classmates like Avery Norris.



Seniors Phillip Malatesta, Matt Van Slyke, Tyler Watts, Zac Robinson, Austin Smith, Blane Sellers, J.J. Eftink, Craig Richomnd, Jim Barrett, Willis Certion, and Trey Shaver show their school spirit by painting up to support the Chargers and their peer, Josh Bagget. Baggett was the kicker on the football team.



Seniors Nicole Rollen, Ashley Visor, Deanna Thompson, Shavantis Thomas, and Antoinette Houston dance at the Homecoming Pep Rally during seventh period.



While testing her physics project, senior Keeley Lennard is shocked at the way her balloon car performed. She wore a cat costume because it was Halloween.



During their third lunch period, sophomores Talia Leon and Karen Gonzalez laugh during their one extended break of the day.



Sophomore Tyler Green goofs off in the gym during her drivers education class. When it was not their day to drive, the Driver's Education students had to participate in physical education activities.



Juniors Thien Che, Ben Evans, Kelci Armstrong, Tom Lutken, Cathy Chen, and senior Frances Sullivan-Gonzalez look for their fellow classmates in the band during a football halftime performance.

We may not conquer every sporting event or every math competition.
We are sometimes funny and sometimes funny looking.
Our clothes change with whatever Hollywood thinks is "in."
We begin to pick up words like "presh" and "ballin" to show our appreciation.
We are involved in every club offered.
We stay up late studying for exams or talking on the phone.
We go to Sonic during our one break at play practice.
We don't always listen when our teacher tells us the homework assignment.
We don't pass every test or make straight A's.
But this is who we are. This is us.

We are **oxford high school.**

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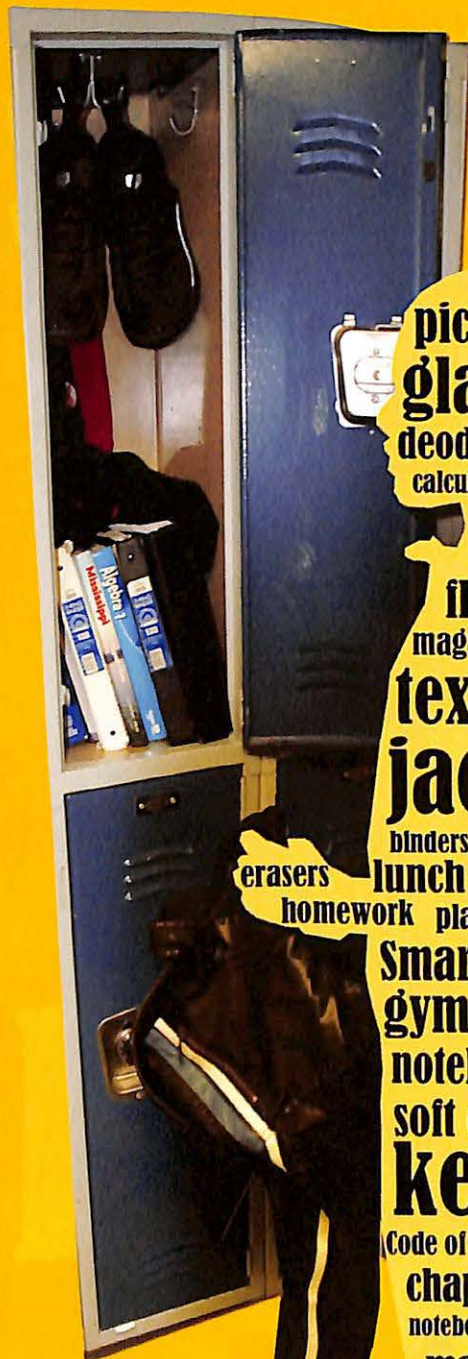


Freshmen Tori Hanson and Hannah Gurley cram for a science test during 3rd lunch. Studying paid off for Tori who got a 95 on the test, which covered reproduction of plants. Oh, and the cool purse? Tori made it.

friendly responsible
green glamorous *political* refined
awesome
snazzy ready hungry spirited
trendy fabulous

student life

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binders gym shoes
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gym clothes
notebooks
soft drink
keys
Code of Conduct
chapstick
notebook paper
markers
snack
highlighter
colored pencils

"Oh, yeah, I always keep my locker organized. I have to be able to find stuff, you know?"

-Branden Carter, freshman

"I try to organize, but I have not done it in awhile."

-Jane Wu, freshman

"I don't have a clue what is in here."

-Maggie Dean, senior



"I haven't cleaned out my purse in forever. Look at all of the gum wrappers and trash!"

-Kathleen Lovelace, freshman

tissue
bobbie pins
ipod
makeup
school planner
hair brush
pencils water bottle
ID lanyards pens
sunglasses notebooks
cell phone
paper wallet
receipts
jump drive
mints

"I have to have a big calculator because I can't see the small ones."

-Brandon Blake, junior





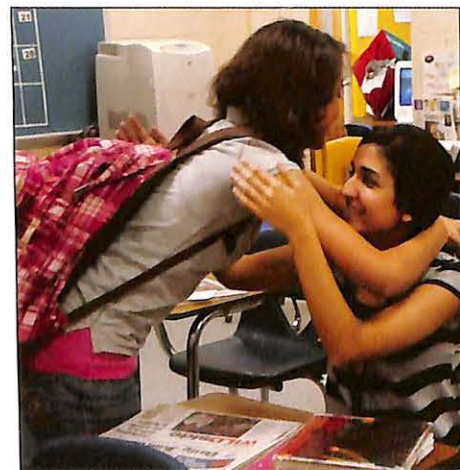
Jenner Jordan, a junior, walks his sophomore girlfriend Sterling Davis to class. They have been dating for a year now.



Sophomore Jackie Chatman gives De-Shaun McNeal, also sophomore, a kiss on the cheek while he is eating a cupcake.



Junior Terrence Brown gives his friend and fellow classmate Shanterrica Wadley a piggy-back ride during Spanish. The two were not dating but had been friends through high school.



Freshman Liz Walden gives her fellow freshman, Roya Gordji a hug before Journalism class. Liz made a habit of hugging everyone before class.



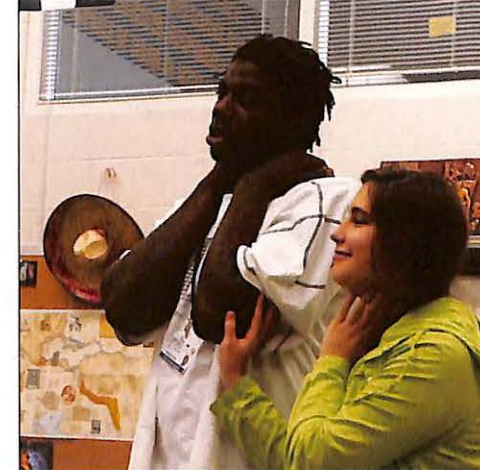
Claire Mauldin, a senior, looks for her "Other Half": junior Courtney Claire Little. They came as peanut butter and jelly on "twinkie" day.



Sophomore Taylor Burton and her boyfriend Jake Williamson, also sophomore, have fun and talk at lunch.



Juniors Emilee Smith and Allyson Conley joke around during Spanish. They are trying to do their new handshake.



Junior Lucie Scott and senior Dan Hicks hang around during Mr. Clay's Spanish class. They are having fun while playing Spanish Simon Says.

We are friendly

By Kathy Nguyen
& Nicole Robinson

The life of a teenager isn't all about being studious—we're also sociable.

Many relationships started in the sand boxes of Bramlett Elementary—back in the day.

Sophomores Sara Brooks Weems and Kathryn Stocks have known each other since kindergarten, and say they have been great friends ever since.

"We have so many memories, like when we were six; we drew all over Kathryn's driveway with chalk," Weems said. "She also saved my life when I almost got crushed underneath her garage," Weems said, and she laughs with Stocks about their memories.

"We've known each other since eighth grade, but we became close in spring of last year," junior Sarah Al-Sherri said, referring to her best friend Jesse Graber, also a junior.

"We like to dress up and get ready together. And go to parties," Graber said.

"When I first moved here, I couldn't stand Karen (Gonzalez), we always fought with each other. Then we realized that all this fighting wasn't going to get us anywhere, so we just settled our differences and now we are the best of friends," sophomore Talia Leon said.

And now that we're high schoolers, little school-girl (or school-boy) crushes turn into high-school sweethearts.

Sophomore Rebekah Turner and junior Stewart Howorth have been friends since March 2008. They met randomly through Facebook on the Oxford High School Network.

"Our relationship is very time consuming, but loving," Turner said.

Sophomore Taylor Burton and her boyfriend sophomore Jake Williamson have been dating about a year.

"My boyfriend is my best friend, we've known each other since the sixth grade," Burton said.

Williamson feels secure in the relationship.

"She's great," Williamson said of his girlfriend Burton. "She has never given me a reason to not trust her."



Sophomores Clara Kinney and Rebekah Turner try to listen very closely to Dr. Lacy during their fourth period A&P class.

Ten Ways to "Go Green"

- 1 Recycle plastics, glass and paper.
- 2 Start a compost pile to make mulch out of old food.
- 3 Find a hybrid car next time you are car shopping.
- 4 Carpool to school with your friends.
- 5 Reuse water bottles instead of buying a new one each day.
- 6 Switch to solar power panels at home.
- 7 Turn off the lights when you leave a room.
- 8 On nice days, ride a bike instead of taking your car.
- 9 Monitor your room temperature to reduce the amount of energy you use.
- 10 Recycle old electronics instead of just throwing them away.



Recycling is a good way for families to take part in being eco-friendly. Freshmen Judson Watson takes out his family's recycling once a week to the curbside pick up.

Sophomore Lamichael Dennis recycles the old newspapers from the journalism room. Because Ms. Ferguson subscribes to several newspapers, she needs a bigger bin for recycling and does not have to wait until Tuesday or Thursday (recycling days) to have her bin emptied.



Sophomores Mary Bryan Barksdale and Victoria Bullard help out the school by recycling during SMART team time.



Junior Dalton Crawford helps out a friend by taking things out to their compost pile.



Junior Kat Watson drives a hybrid car to save gas and to help do her part to save the environment. Bio-fuels and hybrid cars have become more and more popular as the US population becomes more and more eco-friendly.

we are green By Nekesha Burt, OHS senior

Dirt in the air tells us to beware
But the way we go about it... We really don't care!
Never thought of the fact of this being one world,
One Earth, one place, one home.
Never thought this place would disappear, this place where we belong
Look toward the future and think about pollution.
What if this world ceased to exist, if the dream was different?
We are an explosion of life but full of ignorance and rejections.
What does that say about the human race, if we care less for our home?
Then we are not for ourselves.
For this beautiful thing is here for us.
It's here to show us beauty and help us understand that we have eyes.
It appeals to all five senses: Touch, taste, sight, smell, and sound
But most of all this beautiful place that is life is profound.
Mother Earth bears her fruit for all to taste, smell and see.
For without her, we would not be.
So keep your fancy cars and your fossil fuels
Because it results in the pain you have to fight.
I'm guaranteed most of the world would be fooled.
After it's all said and done, you do what you want
But as for me, I'm going green to keep my world clean!



Junior Dexter Lee helps out some of his friends, juniors Sam Di and Bruno Rego and freshman Hayley Murphy, by taking them home after school. Car-pooling is an excellent way for students to save gas and energy. It also helps them save money!

How are the OHS students doing?

Based on a survey of 486 students.

31% recycle at home.

56% carpool to school.

60% turn the water off while brushing their teeth.

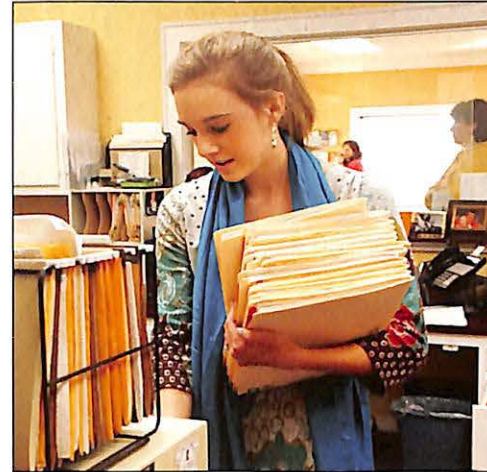
67% turn the lights off when they walk out of a room.



Freshmen Joseph McQueen and Jack Schultz demonstrate the rules of basketball to 1st and 2nd grade girls. They refereed Upward Basketball games every Saturday for six weeks.



Senior Alex Sage refills candy jars at the checkout counter of Chaney's Pharmacy where she works as a part time job.

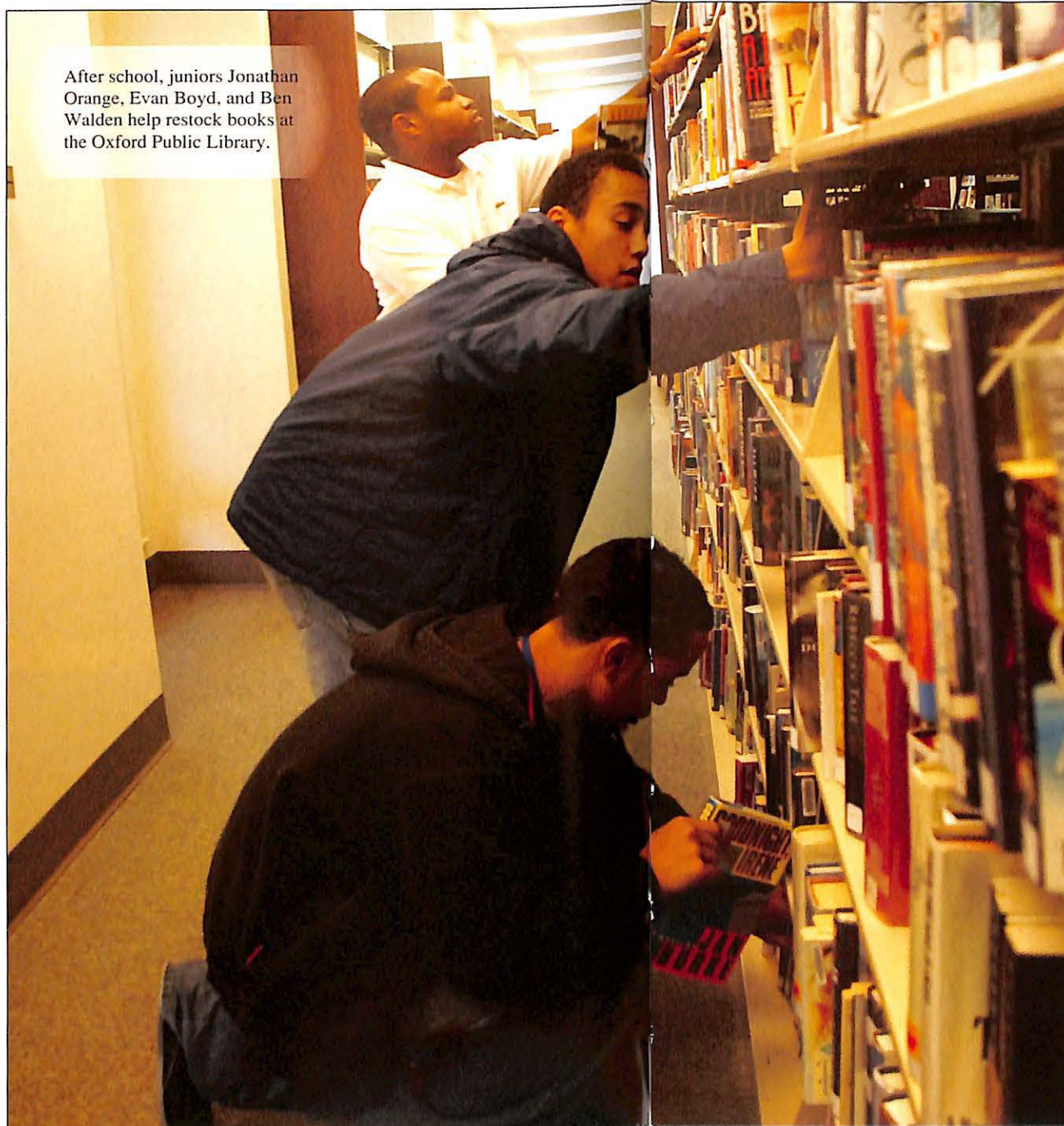


After school Monday through Friday, junior Marian Coleman files charts for Oxford Pediatric Group.

Flashback: What jobs did your teachers have in high school?

- 12 babysitting
- 10 department store clerks/gift wrappers
- 6 fast food
- 4 waiter/waitress
- 6 grocery store/cashiers
- 6 swimming lessons/lifeguarding
- 47 other odd jobs like mechanic, yard work, camp counselor, cricket rancher

Based on a survey of 47 teachers. Some teachers held more than one job



After school, juniors Jonathan Orange, Evan Boyd, and Ben Walden help restock books at the Oxford Public Library.



Right after tennis practice junior Thien Che works at H2O, a local cafe owned by his family.

We are responsible

By Liz Fowlkes

At 1:30 in the afternoon senior Chelsey Overstreet begins her shift at Crossroads Animal Hospital.

She walks through the door to clock in and is greeted by the sounds of dogs that are happy to see her. She chats with the workers who are just ending their shifts and catches up on any updates to see if there are special instructions for any specific dogs. She suits up in her blue scrubs and prepares for her day at work.

Overstreet walks to the back to make sure that all the dogs have fresh water and to make sure they did not eat their beds overnight. She checks to see that all the dogs are comfortable. She gives each of them loving attention and lets them out to run around in the grass next to the building.

Even though Overstreet treats every dog with equal love and attention, she does have a few special canine

friends.

"Arthur Fair is my favorite," Overstreet said, speaking of Web Page Design and Digital Media teacher Caroline Fair's Italian Greyhound.

"Otto Coleman is also so sweet," Overstreet said. "He knows what to do and how to behave. He is also a very good sport about taking his medicine," Overstreet said, explaining that they call dogs by their first and last names to keep confusion to a minimum.

Overstreet has worked at Crossroads since July of 2007. She was able to work a lot over the summer, and she worked some days when school did not meet.

In addition to her job at Crossroads, Overstreet is also a photographer for "Invitation Oxford" magazine. Between Crossroads and taking pictures, Overstreet squeezes in school and soccer, sometimes leaving work at Crossroads to go straight to soccer practice.



Crossroads Animal Hospital employee senior Chelsey Overstreet looks after Webpage Design and Digital Media teacher Caroline Fair's Italian Greyhound, Arthur.



Freshmen Tyler Fortenberry and Sam Sharp hurry to finish eating during the last few minutes of the lunch period. Lunch cost \$2, but students often bought extras including pizza, chips, slushes, ice cream and chicken sandwiches.



Junior Kelci Armstrong makes use of her time during third lunch by working on Advanced Algebra homework. Often times, students finished last-minute homework during lunch.

we are hungry

By Tanner Marquis

Starting high school can be tough, but starting high school in a new town where you don't know anyone can be even tougher.

Sophomore Anne Greer encountered this life changing event first hand. Greer joined the OHS way of life at the beginning of the second semester of 2008-2009 after choosing to live with her father in Oxford instead of moving to Leland, Mississippi with her mother. The change from Marshall Academy in Holly Springs to Oxford was incredible.

"I came from a grade of about 30 people and a school with no more than 300 kids total, K-12. Oxford is huge compared to Marshall," Greer said.

One of the hardest things for any new

student is entering the lunch room on that first day of school and not having a place to sit. For Greer, this fear hit when she arrived second semester.

"It was one of my biggest worries that I would go in there having to sit by myself and feel all 'loser-ish,'" Greer said.

Luckily, Greer said she was invited to sit with someone on her first day, and she was extremely appreciative.

So far, her transition to Oxford has been one she has enjoyed.

"Everyone here is nice so far. There is a lot more diversity here compared to Marshall where there are a bunch of country folks. Here it's definitely bigger. There are cliques, but there is also more to do her. I really like it," Greer said.



Sophomores Anne Kristin Wigington, Anne Greer and Kathryn Stocks use lunch time to study and work on homework. When Anne moved to Oxford, it did not take her long to find friends to sit with in the cafeteria.



Senior Courtney Mize picks up her lunch brought by her father Rick Mize before third lunch. Parents brought lunches to their children but had to drop the lunches off at a table by the front office.



While listening to his iPod, sophomore Julio Leyva finishes his meal toward the end of the lunch period.



Juniors Fredrick Phillips and Jonathan Orange rush through the crammed lunch period to finish their fish nuggets.



Freshman Scott Parkin moves through the lunchline during mid-term week. Students could choose from two lunch lines.

Sophomore Sarah Brooks Weemes peels an orange during third lunch. She enjoyed talking with friends during lunch, often the only free time during the school day.

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"Dressing well gives me confidence and helps me do better in class."

-Gigi Wallace, sophomore

"If I look good, I feel good. If I feel good, I'm more apt to be successful at my schoolwork. Moral of the story... look good and you'll be more accomplished."

-Eric Shepherd, senior

good grades
Nurse Shawn
Tequilas
glasses
the lyric

hoodies

Columbia Smart Water jackets Rock Band
t-shirts Presidential Debate
Chacos ID lanyards recycling
touch screens Red Wings
South Pole Taylor Swift skate boarding

text messaging G2

patent leather the couches the skate park
MGMT Grey's Anatomy Ed Hardy pink
Puma cowboy boots dark nail polish DMB
NBA drug testing Gucci Mane P5
anime

skinny jeans

Nike shorts North Face
smoothies Converse
Jordans
Guitar Hero
X-box 360
pop tarts
phiten
Scrubs
ringtones
short hair
Liz Henry



Stride
drama
Halo
booties
flu shots
Gossip Girl
junked up
pearls

The Office
gladiator sandals
Kimono Rose lotion
Vera Bradley
Double Decker Prius
The Dark Knight
The Oxford Square
the amp bluetooth
Family Guy
water
flip flops
flat boots
gold sandals
Red Bull

-Eric Shepherd



"If I don't look good, it's because I choose not to."



As part of the Debate activities, Oxford High's chorus (along with members of Lafayette High School's chorus) and band performed on the Court-house lawn.



Supporters gather in the Grove at the University of Mississippi to cheer for the candidates. Ten staff members from the student newspaper The Charger, including senior Catherine Threlkeld who took this photo, covered the Debate and activities leading up to it.



To help fund the theatre program's trip to Scotland, seniors Elizabeth Land, Martina Cotel and Justin Hobart sell home baked goods on the afternoon before the debate while theatre mom Candy Mize supervises.



NBC News special correspondent Tom Brokaw lands at the Oxford University Airport. Brokaw gave a speech at an Overview of the Debate at Fulton Chapel.



As a member of the Civil Air Patrol, senior John Sloan assists with landing planes of Debate spectators at Clegg Field.



Republican presidential candidate John McCain waves as he leaves a practice session at Oxford High School the afternoon of the debate. (Health teacher Todd Liddell snapped this photo.) A Secret Service man used a metal detector wand to check sophomore Erin Hamilton (left) who waited to see McCain leave. Any staff member or student who wanted to wait outside the auditorium had to be checked.



Freshman Collier Phillips listens to a recording which was part of a CSPAN display at the Ford Center where the Debate was held. Phillips was invited to tour the Ford Center by representative of CSPAN who visited the school in the CSPAN bus.

We are political

By Ashley Hoffner

Norma Barksdale may be young and petite but she is certainly not shy. Sitting on a panel of 13 teenagers facing an audience of mostly university students, Barksdale was not afraid to say what she thought about politics.

On Tuesday, September 9 At Farley Hall on the University of Mississippi campus, Justine Magazine hosted a panel discussion for teenagers. Barksdale, a sophomore at Oxford High School was the youngest participant at this student activity where the participants ages ranged from sophomore in high school

to juniors in college.

"Teenagers should take any chance they get to voice their opinion, even if others may not agree," Barksdale said after the discussion.

Justine Magazine chose the panelists based on an interview and application which determined the extent to which the students were politically active in their school.

Barksdale said she was especially interested in political matters involving education and the environment.

Being in the panel was one way teenagers could get involved with the Debate, especially because most students were not old enough to vote.

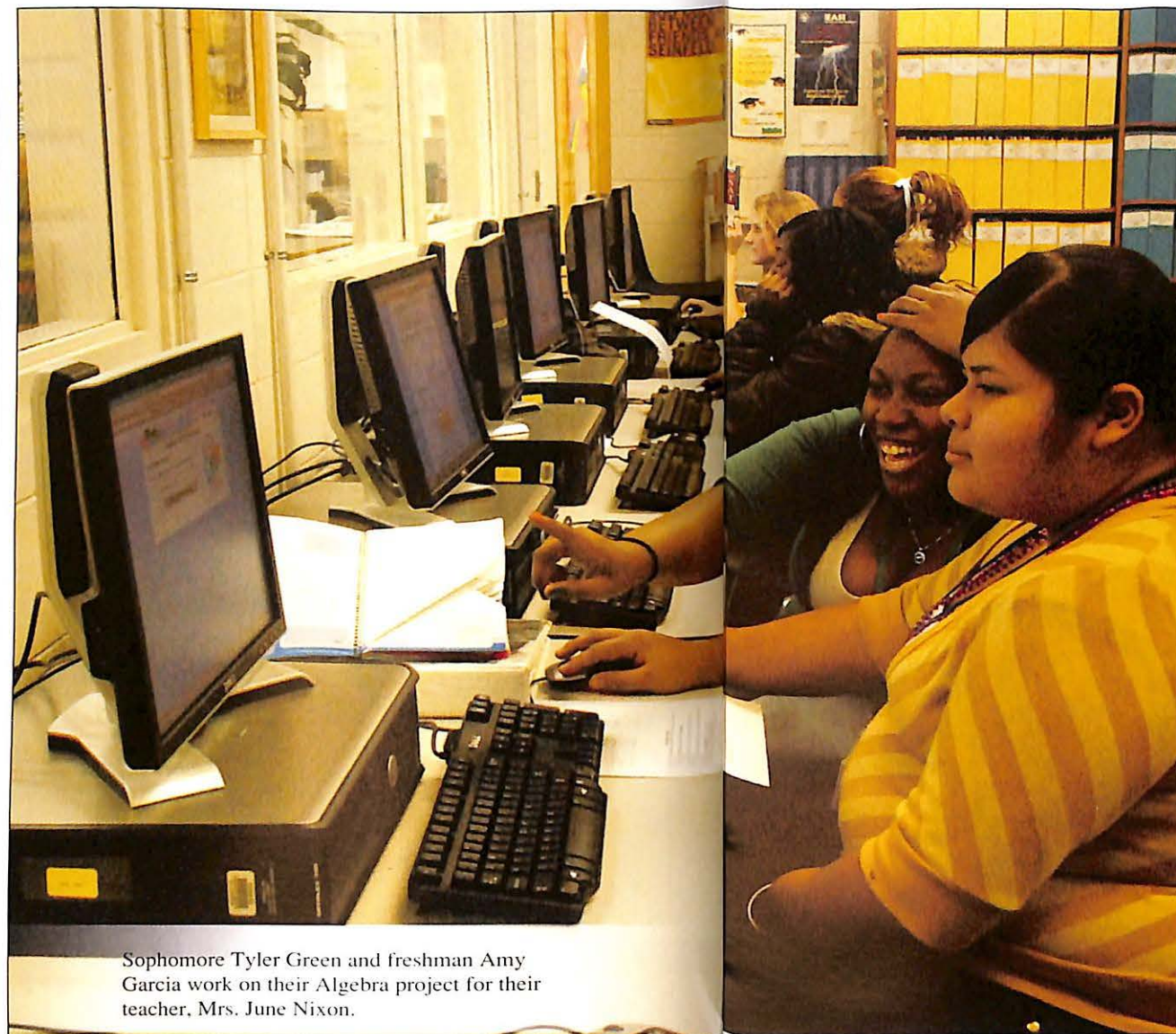


Sophomore Norma Barksdale (front, holding the microphone) speaks to a panel of judges about her opinion on the candidates in the Presidential election. Dr. Samir Husni, chair of the University of Mississippi School of Journalism, asked some of the questions from the podium.

2008-2009 Top 10 Books

- 1 "Twilight" - Stephenie Meyers
- 2 "Tears of a Tiger" - Sharon Draper
- 3 "Copper Sun" - Sharon Draper
- 4 "To Kill a Mockingbird" - Harper Lee
- 5 "Where the Red Fern Grows" - Wilson Rawls
- 6 "Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry" - Mildred Taylor
- 7 "The Notebook" - Nicholas Sparks
- 8 "Monster" - Walter Dean Myers
- 9 "November Blues" - Sharon Draper
- 10 "Speak" - Laurie Halse Anderson

According to a poll of students who frequent the library.



Sophomore Tyler Green and freshman Amy Garcia work on their Algebra project for their teacher, Mrs. June Nixon.

We are 'read'-y

By Margeaux Miller

Every morning at 7:30 students line up at the door of the library just waiting to go inside. What pulls people to the library? It is Jolee Hussey's cheerful voice and positive attitude. She has been a librarian at OHS for nearly 30 years.

Hussey loves to spend time with one of her favorite groups of students, her SMART team. Throughout the years she has become close to these students and has come to know them.

Thinking back on old memories Hussey remembers another group of students she became close to called "the lunch bunch." This was a group

of 15 boys who came in the library around lunch time everyday and just hung out. Hussey would even bring them pizza one Friday a month. To this day, Hussey said she still communicates with these boys.

Since she started working here, Hussey has kept up with students.

"I came here in 1988 and I still keep up with kids from many years ago. Every year I receive Christmas cards. It is so exciting to see these kids grow up, and I can meet their kids. It is reassuring to me knowing that all is well," Hussey said.

"I love it, I love high school students," Hussey said.



During lunch seniors Micheal Stocks and Elyse Jensen go to the library for some peace and quiet and to escape the noisy cafeteria.



Junior Amanda Alexander searches through the rows of books for something that fits her mood.



Mr. Howington helps sophomore Cristal Munoz log on to the computer during third lunch.



Librarian Jolee Hussey was selected by fellow teachers as the 2008-2009 Teacher of the Year for Oxford High School.



During seventh period senior Quinton Holman gets help from Ole Miss tutor Caitlin Pendergrass.

We are **Spirited**

By Nicole Robinson

No, it's not Halloween—It's Spirit Week.

Junior Britni Wollaston went all out on "Dress-up-as-your-favorite-teacher" Day. She came to school dressed as another Rebecca McKittrick, Wollaston's Art II teacher.

"She (McKittrick) is funky and nobody else looks like her. It seemed fun to dress up like her," Wollaston said. "She is one of my favorite teachers."

McKittrick's and Wollaston's relationship is described as a bipolar one by Wollaston.

"We have our days," Wollaston said.

Wollaston showed up at the school wearing a short blonde wig and glasses—just like McKittrick's. She got a lot of attention that day because usually people don't like to dress up on spirit week days.

McKittrick laughed when she saw Wollaston.

She said she loves having students like Wollaston in her classes.

"She's very talented and has great ideas," McKittrick said. "She doesn't mind sharing them either."

"Britni is great and a lot of fun," McKittrick said. "She is contagious in a good way."

This is McKittrick's first year teaching in Oxford, and she has never had an experience like this before. She said she loves how the staff and students are kind and polite and how everything is professionally run here. She also loves how the students are bright and talented.

"I look forward to being here for a while, and I have a lot of ideas for next year," McKittrick said.

"It's hard to act like McKittrick," Wollaston said. "Her spirit is like the wind—it could go one way then turn around the next minute."

"I love her to death and I wouldn't want to take art from anybody else."

- Britni Wollaston



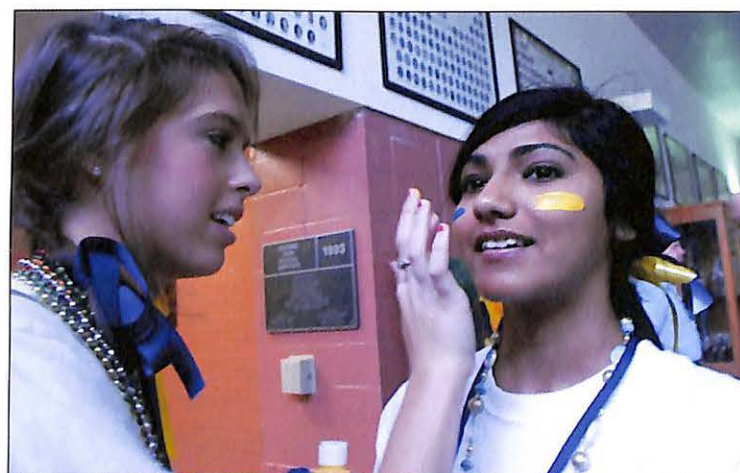
Britni Wollaston dresses up as her art teacher, Rebecca McKittrick for Teacher Day. Britni wore a blonde wig, glasses and bright red lipstick to portray her art teacher.



Seniors Martina Cotel and Matt Purvis help set up the senior chicken wire on Friday morning.



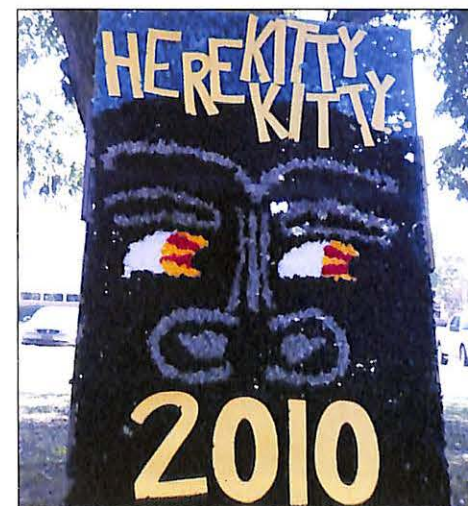
Seniors Cam Gilliom, Ashley Visor and Nicole Rollen laugh as they watch the "Get Silly" dance-off at the homecoming pep rally.



Face painting is always a good way to show school spirit during pep rallies. Junior Laura Lehner helps Vidisha Jaswell finish her war stripes before going to the pep rally.



The freshman chicken wire brings out the theme of homecoming week and captured 2nd place.



The junior chicken wire portrays their gorilla waiting to attack the North Panola Tigers. They won 1st place in the chicken wire competition.



The sophomore chicken wire is decorated with exotic flowers and the football field with a zebra print border. Sophomores worked on their chicken wire at Isom House for a week.

"She deserved to win because she just fit the part."
- Mathan Simmons



Charlie Alonzo
Junior Maid
Sam Moffett
Escort



Marissa Pittman
Junior Maid
Brandon Blake
Escort



Cari Hanson
Freshman Maid
Franklin Tatum
Escort



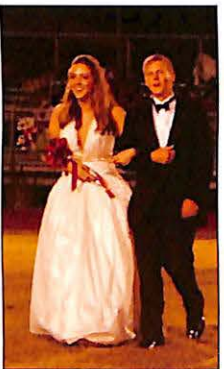
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Freshman Maid
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Leeann Brower
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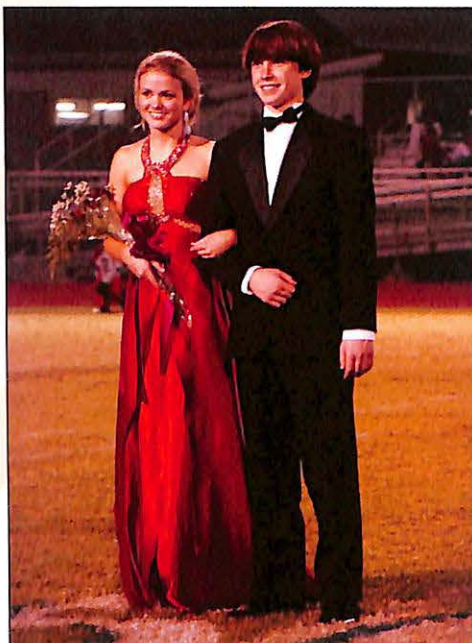
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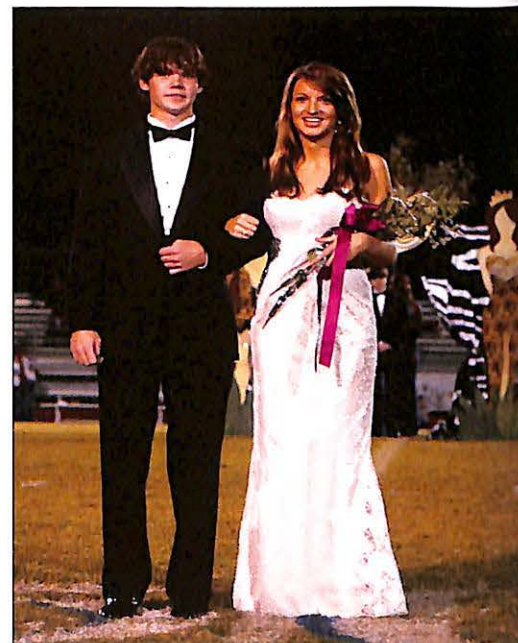
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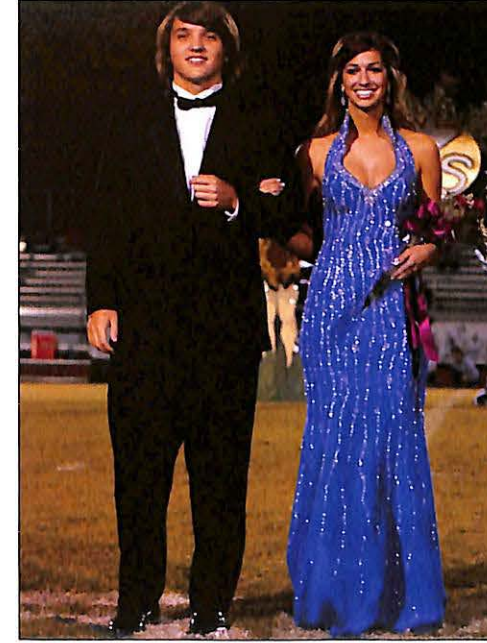
Senior maids Julia Tatum, Mallory Pace, Anne Nicholas and Shyneka Adams enjoy a ride before the court is presented on the football field during half time. Emily Shivers drove the golf cart.



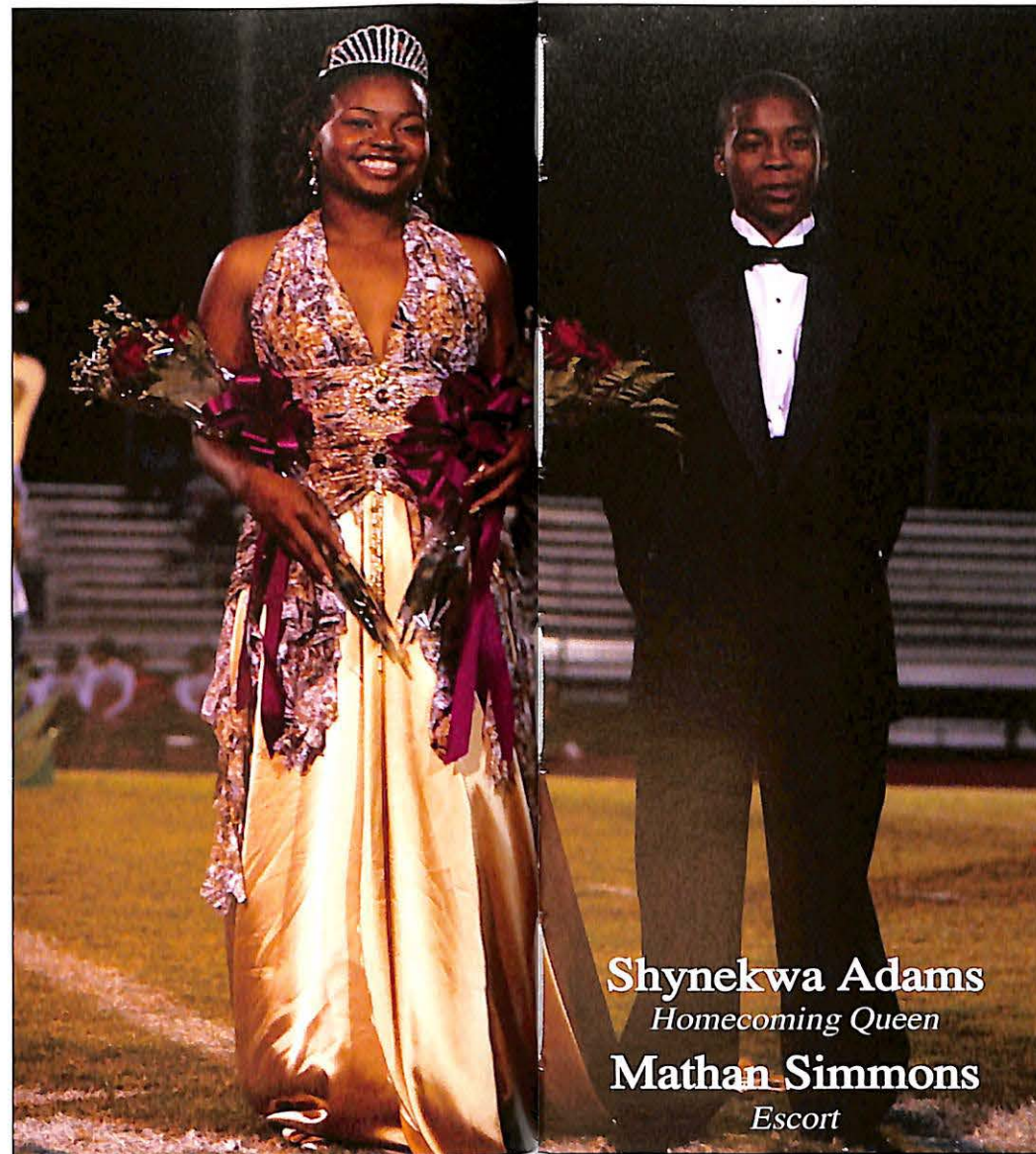
Mallory Pace
Senior Maid
Jimmy Hourin
Escort



Anne Nicholas
Senior Maid
Austin Smith
Escort



Julia Tatum
Senior Maid
Jim Barrett
Escort



Shyneka Adams
Homecoming Queen
Mathan Simmons
Escort

We are refined

By Kathy Nguyen

Surprising. Happy. Busy. Three words members of the Homecoming Court used to describe Homecoming day.

Mathan Simmons, Shyneka Adams, Erin Hamilton and all other maids and escorts had a very hectic day on Homecoming.

"I went to the pep rally, took pictures at five, then made it back to the track by seven. It was a really busy and hectic day for me," said senior Mathan Simmons who was escorting Shyneka Adams.

Sophomore maid Erin Hamilton had an even busier day with all the preparations a lady must make.

"I got checked out during 4th and went to lunch with my mom. I got my hair done at Alice and Company and my make-up done at Zoë," Hamilton said.

"It was my first time wearing heels, so I was worried that my heels would sink into the grass, and that I would look like an idiot in my pictures," Hamilton said.

Even though he did not have hair and make up to worry about, Simmons had other issues to be anxious about. For instance, walking down the field with the

soon-to-be Homecoming Queen was on his mind all day.

"It's too late to turn back now," Simmons said he thought as he walked onto the football field. Simmons said he felt confident something great was about to happen.

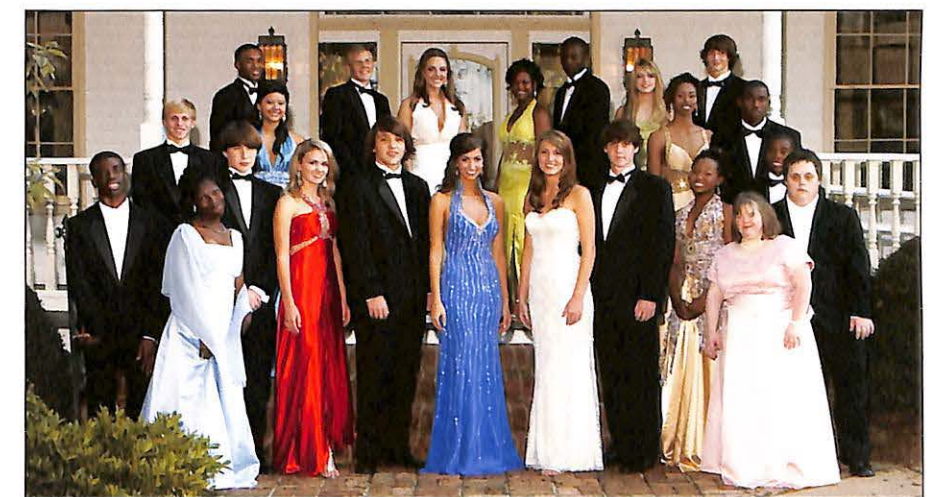
The moment before the Queen was announced, Simmons knew he was escorting the Queen.

"The announcer said, 'And the Homecoming Queen for 2008 is....' and at that moment, I knew Shyneka won," Simmons said.

"I was excited when she won, and I knew she was because I was walking with her," Simmons said. "She deserved to win because she just fit the part."

Hamilton seconds that thought. Adams and Hamilton are in the same chemistry class, and Hamilton said she's never seen Adams be mean to anyone. Overall, Hamilton said the whole experience was positive.

"I was happy I got to be on court," Hamilton said. "It was such a great experience because I got to dress up like a princess, and people don't get that opportunity often."



The homecoming court is elected by the student body. Before the homecoming game, the entire court met at the Memory House on University Avenue for individual and group pictures by professional photographer Rick Addy.

Beauty Review Contestants

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| Lauren Morgan | Meg Huntington |
| Vidisha Jaiswel | Laura Lehner |
| Keely Lennard | Lauren Collins |
| Jackie Wilson | Emily Joslin |
| Samantha Taylor | Sarah Al Sherri |
| Theronica Woods | Shara Buford |
| Adreneka Powell | Porshia Myers |
| Paula Ivy | Endia Mickey |
| Alyssa Fassero | Margot Hewitt |
| Shalisa Crane | Kelli Mize |
| Shelby Sherman | Ashley Visor |
| Katie Lagrone | Casie Vinson |
| Laura Beth Cox | Marcela Regalado-Ortiz |
| Alex Sage | Autumn Wren |
| Britni Wollaston | Tiffany Bishop |
| Summer Woolfolk | Mallory Pace |



Contestants of the Beauty Review practiced the performance three nights the week before the actual pageant. Their pageant T-shirt came with their registration fee.

In the Top 5 were Katie Lagrone, Keli Mize, Alex Sage, Ashley Visor, and Meg Huntington.



The Top 15 contestants were Autumn Wrenn, Theronica Woods, Shelby Sherman, Keeley Lennard, Laura Beth Cox, Katie Lagrone, Kelli Mize, Alex Sage, Ashley Visor, Meg Huntington, Mallory Pace, Laura Lehner, Summer Woolfolk, Endia Mickey, Portia Myers, and Britni Wollaston.

we are fabulous

By Meg Sinervo

The day of the Beauty Review was fabulous for Alex Sage, but not simply because she was crowned the 2008 Most Beautiful. What made it more special to Sage was that her grandfather was there to see her win. It was the last time he got to see her before he died on March 28.

The day of the pageant began as a typical day for Sage. She did her own hair and makeup so the day was "pretty relaxed." She and her family got ready then sat down to eat a spaghetti dinner. Then, they all went to the pageant.

When Sage's name was called as the winner, she said she could not believe it.

"I was shocked," Sage, said, "very, very shocked."

Sage said her "Gramps" must not have heard that announcement for people to wait offstage until after photos were taken, because he was the first person up on stage beaming at her.

Then, everyone went home and Sage put her crown on top of her armoire in her room.

Just a couple of months later, Sage got word that her grandfather had drowned in his pool in Jackson, TN.

"He had some health problems," Sage said. "So he may have had something like a stroke that made him fall in the pool."

And while the sadness may still be there, Sage said she has a wonderful memory to hang on to.

"Now I appreciate winning the pageant so much more because he was so proud of me," Sage said.



The new Most Beautiful Alex Sage walks forward on the stage after accepting her roses and crown.



Theronica Woods was selected as Most Photogenic by the judges. She and other contestants sent their pictures in early in order to be eligible for the title of Most Photogenic.



Autumn Wrenn's peers in the pageant awarded her the title of Miss Congeniality.

As the announcer called each of the Top 15, each young lady received a rose from the attending young gentlemen. Senior Alex Sage, who went on to win Most Beautiful accepts her rose from this Taylor Durham.



Before the pageant, contestants had a formal group picture made by professional photographer Rick Addy.

we are snazzy

By Kathy Nguyen

Things to do: Schedule hair appointment, find the perfect dress, and of course, find the perfect date.

Winter formal required lots of preparations, as Senior McKenna Raney found out.

Raney began early making plans for Winter Formal. First, she had to find her perfect dress—a blue velvet V-neck dress that had a sash held by a shiny flower brooch. She bought it online for \$20 she said.

“I took an hour to get ready,” Raney said. “My mom helped me get ready too. She’s like my own personal tailor.”

Winter formal offers the opportunities for students to look their best and enjoy everyone else’s company.

“It’s a good excuse to dress up,” Raney said.

Members of the Student Council began preparations for the Winter Formal months ago. They typically plan this whole event, and have been for the last five years.

“Winter formal was the biggest dance of the year because everyone could go: freshmen, sophomores, juniors and seniors,” said senior Anna Kathryn Sanford, Student Council President.

Student Council sponsor Peter Pinnow was around when it all began.

“Senior girls (of 2002-2003) pushed for it,” Pinnow said.

This year, the Council sold over 300 tickets in one week. The dance was held at the Johnson’s Commons on campus, so there was plenty of room for all the ticket holders.

In general, Winter Formal is very time consuming, whether it’s the planning or just getting ready to just go to it. Either way, formal is an opportunity for all students to get together and have a great time.

“I had so much fun,” Raney said. “I had to take my shoes off very early that night from dancing so much. It was great being with that many of my friends.”



Senior McKenna Raney checks her hair during a break at Winter Formal. Like most of the other girls, Raney kicked her shoes off early in the evening in order to enjoy the dance.



Chemistry teacher Rose Nash hands sophomore Joseph Kelly a drink. Teachers volunteered to chaperone and helped serve refreshments for students at Winter Formal.



Junior Sumner Rowland and sophomore Aryn Chambers slow dance to one of the few slow dance songs, “Take A Bow” by Rihanna.



Though they didn’t come as a couple, juniors Emilee Smith and Novien Yarber found it fun to dance together.



Dancing in a conga line are juniors Nakesa Bowens and Angelica Martin, junior Merissa Pittman and sophomore Chase Morgan. They are all pointing off to senior Haven Nutt.



Freshmen Shakayla Dellasandro and Keilah Brown kick off their shoes and enjoy the music.



Doing the dance Cupid Shuffle are freshmen Ty Deberry, Maia Cotel and Meredith Sanford.

Junior Nakesa Bowens and Mario Williams from Lafayette dance to one of the few slow songs of the evening.



Sophomore Student Council member Kevin Clancy and freshmen Jack Pinnow help take down the decorations. Student Council was in charge of Winter Formal.

IT ALL adds up

- 1 red carpet entrance
- 14 live palm trees
- 4 gold foil chandeliers
- 300 black, gold and red balloons
- 5 tables full of sausage balls, fruit, brownies and cookies.
- 394 high schoolers ready to have a good time
- at least 1 trillion decorations that made the Conference Center look like Vegas

TO ONE great prom

Juniors Yasser Kishk and Lauren Bodenheimer share a friendly slow dance. They were each other's date for prom.



Seniors Eric Shepherd and Emily Shivers took a break from dancing and posed for a picture for one of their friends.



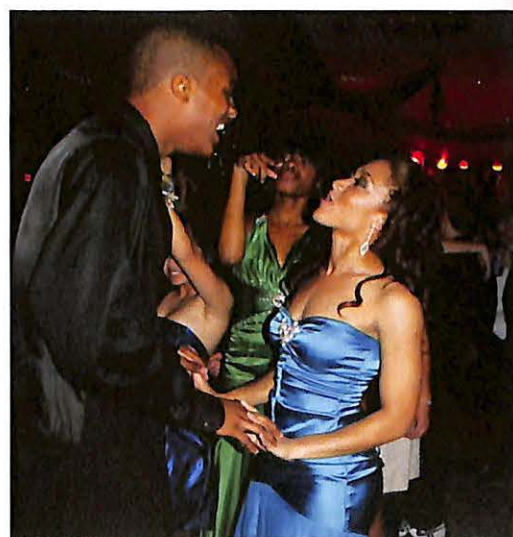
Senior Kelly Ho sits down to take her shoes off after a long night of dancing.



Junior Sumner Rowland and sophomore Aryn Chambers hang out after smiling from pictures.



Juniors Alyssa Fassero, Hannah Spears and Britni Wollaston dance the night away with each other.



Senior Ashley Visor dances with her date, sophomore Deshaun McNeal, and her friend Endia Mickey joins in the fun.



Prom coordinator Tamsie West crowns seniors Cam Gilliom and Keith Searcy as Prom Queen and King.



Senior Ebony Payne and her date Juan Quarter take a break from dancing with each other.



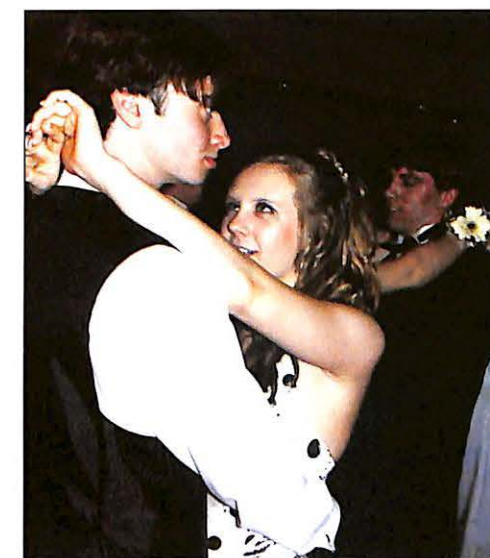
Juniors Ben Walden, Cam Norwood and Evan Boyd enjoy themselves during their prom, "A Night in Vegas."

Sophomore Hannah Threadgill has a blast dancing to the music. Coach Steven Gill was the DJ for this year's prom.

we are **ritzy**

"I was like, OMG, I can't believe I won. And it was really cool— we weren't there together, but we were dressed in the same colors."

- Keith Searcy



Junior Will Tyner dances with his date Andrea Fitts, a sophomore at Lafayette High School.



Nicolas Lee, Drake Armstrong, Ryan Copple, Becky Hawkins, Nora Dhagastoni, Tiffany Torma, Cathy Chen, Frances Sullivan-Gonzalez, Cynthia Torma, Thi Ding, and Evan Boyd give excited instructions to Renee Sullivan-Gonzalez as she finished the 200 Individual Medley at the North Half State Swim Meet in Jackson.

athletics

resilient *dedicated* *strong*
motivated *unstoppable* *powerful*
versatile *inseparable* *enthusiastic* *proud* *tough*
pumped *speedy* *energized* *quick* *determined* *awesome* *confident*

we are motivated

By Asheton Fearing

In mid-April junior Karis Buchanan began feeling a sharp pain in her side. The pain steadily increased, and in September her parents took her to the doctor for a check-up.

The doctors determined that Buchanan had a cyst on her ovary. They instructed her to take medicine daily to shrink the cyst. Dealing with the pain was really tough for Buchanan, especially while playing volleyball.

"It really effected me in volleyball, because I couldn't play as hard," Buchanan said. "I didn't even want to play a lot of the time. The more I moved, the more it hurt."

Digging and hitting balls were real obstacles for her, because the techniques require a lot of energy and movement.

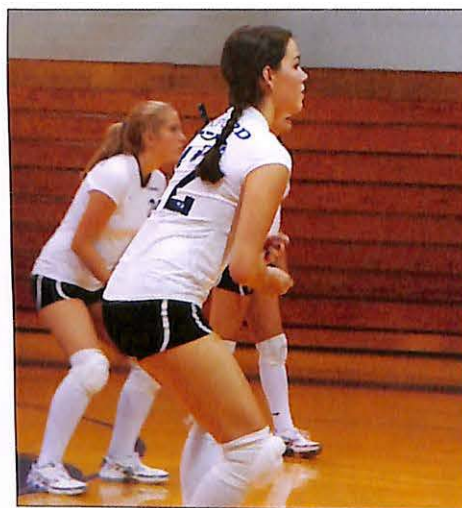
"The cyst was on the right side, and that hurt worse than my left ovary which was adhered to my colon, but that only hurt sometimes," Buchanan said. "The team really didn't know about it. If I was hurting, I would just play anyway."

Unfortunately the medicine did not shrink the cyst, and in October, when volleyball season was over, Buchanan had surgery to get the cyst removed.

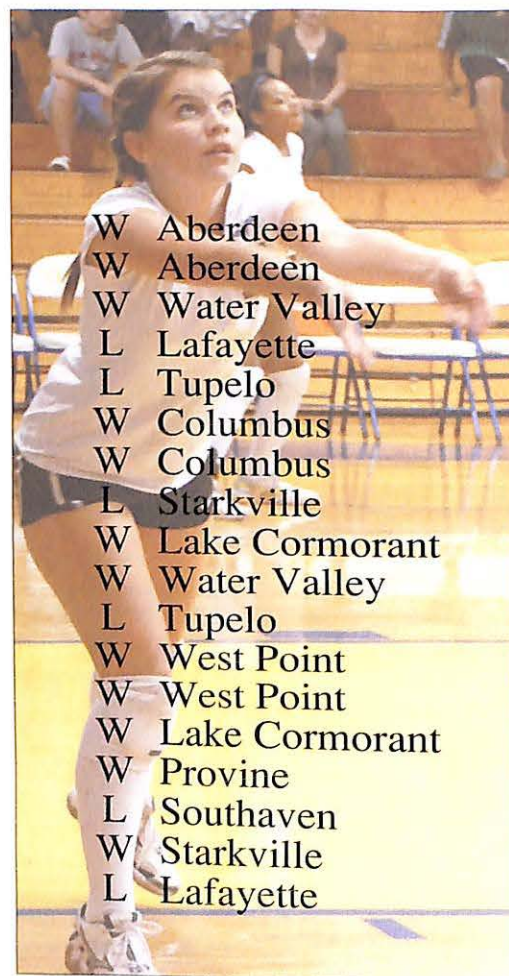
Buchanan plans to try out for the team next year cyst-free.



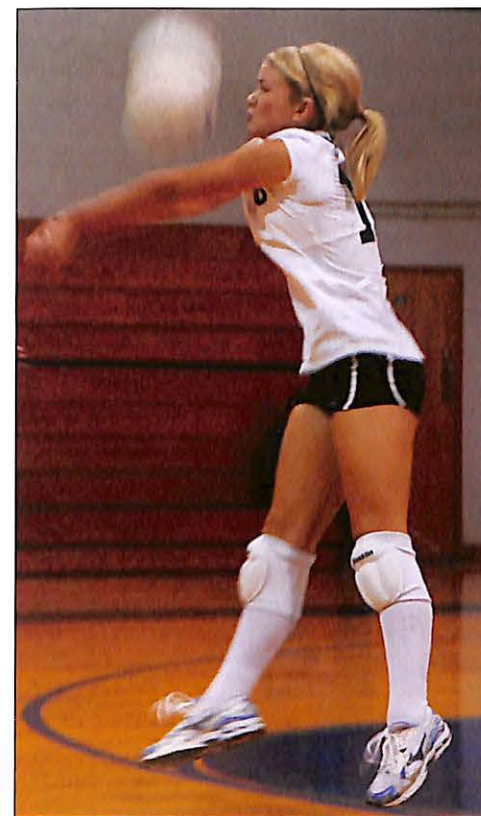
Before the varsity game starts, juniors Lauren Bruscato and Katie Lagrone have a quick chat. The Chargers won the game that night against Columbus in a close match.



Getting ready to receive a serve, junior Hayley Upton and senior Natalie Wood bend their knees while keeping their eyes on the ball.



Between plays, varsity players Senior Jacquelyn Carothers, senior Mallory Pace, senior Cam Gilliom, junior Katie Lagrone and senior Haven Nutt have a pep talk.



Using perfect form, senior Mallory Pace concentrates on passing the ball to the setter. Pace is planning on playing intermural volleyball at Ole Miss.



After a victory well deserved, junior varsity teammates congratulate enthusiastic freshman Lakyn Van Every and other hard working players.



The Lady Chargers have lots of spirit when it comes to cheering for their teammates. On their feet, varsity members Andreneka Powell, Karis Buchanan, Aja Jones, Anna Kathryn Sanford, Meg Huntington, Hayley Upton, Natalie Wood and Kendall Austin yell and chant for the players on the court.



"We had a fantastic, awesome, silly season. Even though we had some difficulties, we still came together and played our best with everything we had as a team, not individuals."

-Junior Andreneka Powell

"H2O: two parts
heart, one part
oxygen."
-Evan Boyd



Sophomore Matthew Nichols treads water as part of a drill. The team must stay above water in one spot for 30 minutes.

While doing the breast-stroke, junior Cathy Chen looks over at sophomore Alma Burwell who is in the lead in a different lane.



Junior Evan Boyd comes up for a breath in the middle of his breast stroke lap. This was Boyd's first year to be a member of the swim team, and he proved himself worthy by swimming well enough to make it to the state meet.



Senior Amy Nichols turns her head for a breath while swimming the freestyle at the Oxford Swim Meet.

Cheering for their team are senior Frances Sullivan-Gonzalez, senior Amy Nichols and junior Cathy Chen. The team gets pumped before the Oxford Swim Meet at the Turner Center located on the Ole Miss campus.



We are unstoppable

By Ashley Hoffner

Eleven weeks. Five days a week. Over 100 hours. That's what it took to capture a 1st and 2nd place in the state swim meet Oct. 25, 2008.

"There is a lot of depth, young kids, and not one person is focused on," high school team Captain Amy Nichols said. "You have to practice if you want to make it to States."

The boys swimmers beat their 7th place finish last season by placing 2nd in the state this year behind their rivals from Tupelo who have won the past five years.

"I work pretty hard, and practice is important, whether it's high school or S.W.A.T.," junior John Walker said, referring to the Shockwave Aquatics Team, a traveling swim team that practices outside of the regular high school practice.

The girls swim team, however, have edged past Tupelo the past two years, winning 1st in state

the second year in a row. Junior Cathy Chen feels that the team's ability to work together has been their key to success.

"Even though we lost a couple of star swimmers, our all-around teamwork is the good part about it," Chen said. The team has had to live up to a tradition by trying their best, according to Chen.

Key swimmers for the boys team included Adrian Novak, who scored the most points for the boys team, and Matthew Nichols, who scored the second highest number of points for the boys.

"When we out-reached Madison Central in the 200-yard freestyle relay for second place, everyone went crazy," Nichols said, remembering what he feels was the key to their 2nd place success.

Overall, the team agrees that practices were intense. Eleven weeks. Five days a week. Over 100 hours. But that's what it takes to be the best.

North Half

Girls: 1st with 391 points
Boys: 2nd with 342 points

States

Girls: 1st with 326 points
Boys: 2nd with 285 points

Girls Relays

200 Medley: 2nd (1:56.86)

Marta Burwell Alma Burwell
Nicole Robinson Cathy Chen

200 Free: 1st (1:45.08)

Amy Nichols Alma Burwell
Cathy Chen Frances Sullivan-Gonzalez

400 Free: 1st (3:50:90)

Alma Burwell Nicole Robinson
Amy Nichols Frances Sullivan-Gonzalez

Boys Relays

200 Medley: 3rd (1:45.86)

Alex Mullen Adrian Novak
Andrew Mullen Nathan Locke

200 Free: 2nd (1:35.90)

Thien Che John Walker
Nathan Locke Matthew Nichols

400 Free: 3rd (3:33:08)

Alex Mullen John Walker
Adrian Novak Matthew Nichols



Swimming the butterfly is freshman Haven Harris competing at the North Half meet in Jackson.



Matthew Nichols, Tien Chi, Ann Nicholas, John Walker and other members of the swim team come up for a breath and a laugh after doing sprints at the Oxford Swimming Pool. The team practiced outdoors when the weather permitted.

we are powerful

By Nicole Robinson

The powerlifting team is growing in popularity throughout the state. Oxford had 34 members on the team and took one boy and four girls to the state meet.

Jason Russell was the head coach for this year's Chargers and Lady Chargers power lifting teams. Russell also taught Transitions to Algebra and was an assistant coach for the football team.

One of the girls on the team that went to the state powerlifting meet was senior Deanna Walker. Even though she went to the meet with a pulled hamstring, Walker did her best and came in third overall in her weight class.

The state meet was held on April 4, 2009, the same day as prom. The choice to participate or to go to prom was a tough decision, and senior Neke-

sha Burt wavered on whether to attend her senior prom or lift in the state meet.

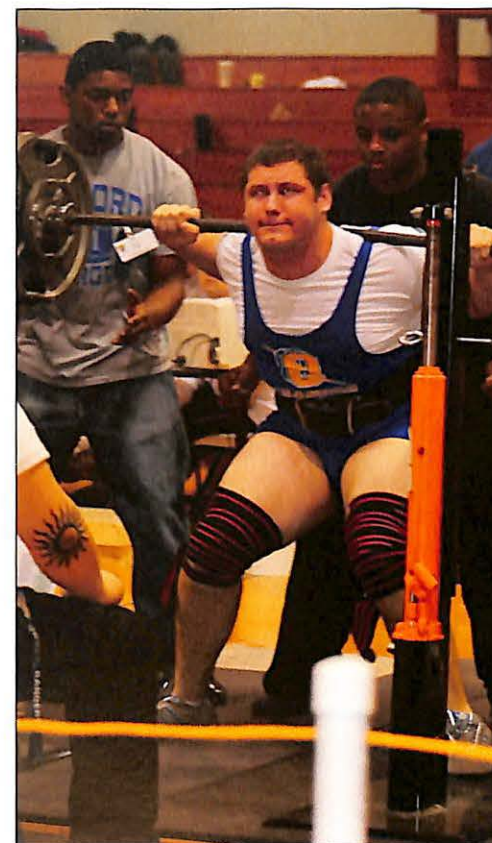
In the end, powerlifting won out, and Burt decided to lift. Her decision proved to be a good one because she came home with a bronze medal.



The girls celebrate after winning their awards and medals at the regional meet. There were eleven girls to participate in the meet, which was held in the Oxford High School gym.



Sophomore Terry Johnson has a look of concentration as he lifts his maximum weight. Johnson is squatting 465 lbs.



Junior Tyler Shaw and sophomore Demarcus Pegues spot junior Jon O. Fisher as he squats 425 lbs.



Sophomore Dazzarick Gipson wraps the knees of junior Jonathan Orange to help him get ready to lift.



Sophomore Arlynthia Mathias prepares to complete her deadlift of 225 lbs.



Senior Deanna Walker gets up after her bench press competition.



Senior Nekesha Burt gets the signal from the ref to begin her dead lift.

North Half Boy's Powerlifting

Rod Birge

Jonathon Reed

Xavier Houston

Demarius Pegues

Jonathon Orange

Terry Johnson

Jon O. Fisher

De'Andre Patrick

State Boy's Powerlifting

Rod Birge

State Girl's Powerlifting

Nekesha Burt- 3rd place

Uricka Williams- 3rd place

Deanna Walker- 3rd place

Tonya Toles - 3rd place

Girls State Individual Times

| Place | Name | Avg. Mile |
|------------|-------------------|-----------|
| 6th | Anne Threlkeld | 6:20 |
| 18th | Kathleen Lovelace | 6:48 |
| 29th | Callie Mayo | 7:08 |
| 64th | Virginia Mayo | 7:38 |
| 70th | Susanna Rychlak | 7:44 |
| 74th | Audrey Dayan | 7:46 |
| 82nd | Bridges Lamar | 7:54 |
| out of 165 | | |



Sophomore Virginia Mayo paces herself during an event on the Choctaw Trail hosted by Mississippi College.

Boys State Individual Times

| Place | Name | Avg. Mile |
|------------|----------------|-----------|
| 4th | Mathan Simmons | 5:32 |
| 5th | Sam Moffett | 5:32 |
| 9th | Austin Smith | 5:39 |
| 17th | Tom Kendrick | 5:48 |
| 22nd | Lucien Duhaine | 5:54 |
| 23rd | Craig Richmond | 5:56 |
| 46th | Sam Webb | 6:11 |
| out of 185 | | |

Overall Team Score

Guys

| | | |
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| 2nd | Total Time- | 1:28:13 |
| | Average Time- | 17:38 |

Girls

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| 4th | Total Time- | 1:28:29 |
| | Average Time- | 17:41 |



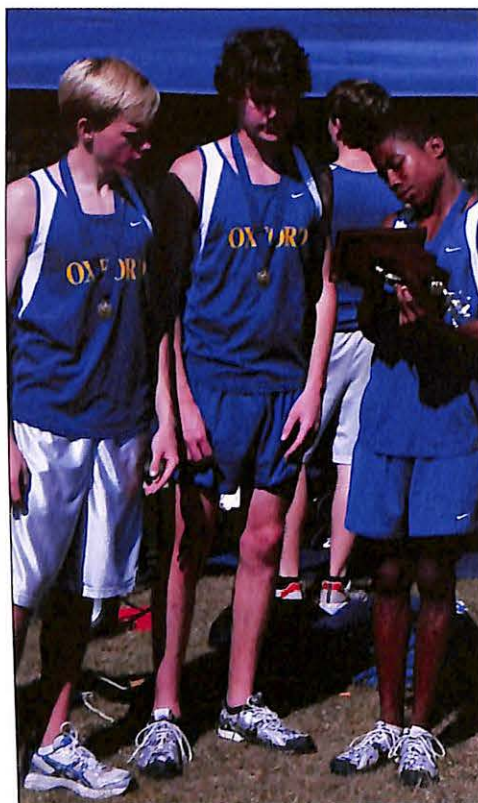
Junior Susanna Rychlak takes the lead in a race on the Choctaw Trail.



Junior Sam Moffett leaves the awards podium at Mississippi College after placing in the days run.



Freshman Kathleen Lovelace listens to her fellow teammates discuss strategies before she begins her race.



After winning an award, Sam Moffett, as well as Austin Smith and Mathan Simmons examine their trophy after the awards ceremony hosted by Mississippi College.



OHS as well as OMS students warm up for their days event by jogging around a small course at Mississippi College

We are Speedy

By Tanner Marquis

Although Cross Country is an individual sport much like swimming, track or golf, teamwork between runners plays a big role on and off the course. This year in Cross Country, the Oxford guys carried home 2nd place in state and the girls brought 4th. Senior Mathan Simmons says this performance at state meets is the best Oxford High School has had at least for the past several years.

"I was disappointed we didn't win, but we only lost by four points, and it's the best we've ever done as a team since I've been here," Simmons said.

Senior Anne Threlkeld feels much the same way.

"The three years I've been running, we've consistently been getting 4th. It's good that we didn't fall, and overall our scores as a team were good,

and that's all that matters."

Although the team didn't win 1st at State, they placed high. During the Cross Country season, which ranges from the middle of August to mid-November, the members of the team formed a strong bond through their experiences at practices and meets.

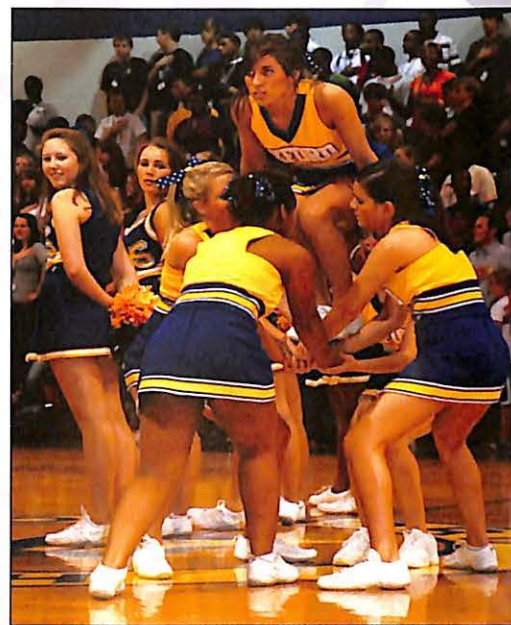
"We all are really close during the season. We help each other out during the races with encouragement and compliment each other on their technique," Simmons said.

When the team members aren't racing, they're sitting under the Oxford team tent cooling down, and when they're not there, they're at the sidelines cheering one another to finish a race strong.

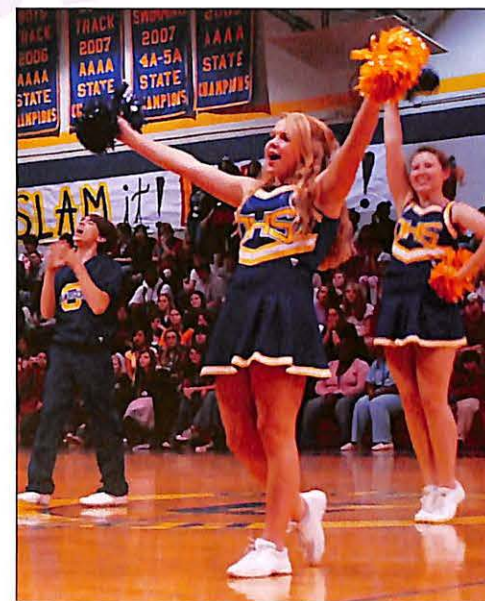
"I'm really going to miss all the team spirit, and being a part of something bigger than yourself," Threlkeld said.



Senior Danielle Smith cheers loud and proud for the Oxford Chargers as she's done for the past three years.



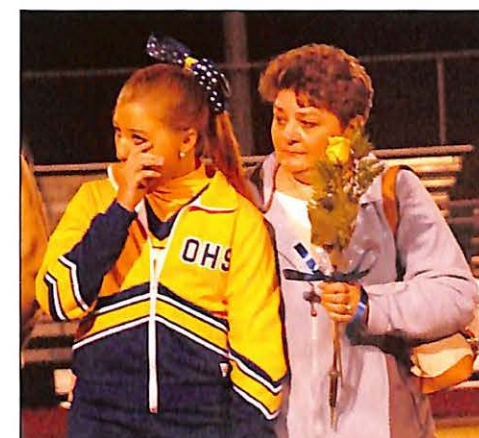
Supported by her stunt group, sophomore Ann Crabtree braces herself for a high jump.



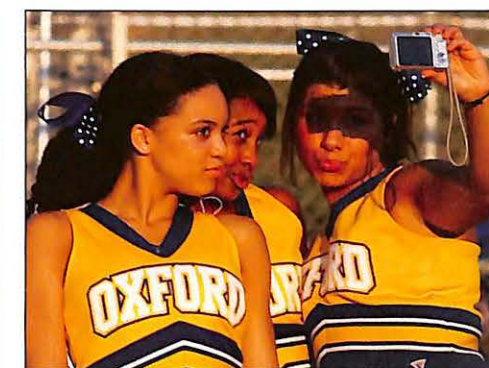
JV Cheerleaders and freshmen Tal Toole, Mollie Beth Ott and Sallie Barrow Fisher have fun cheering at the Homecoming pep rally for the Chargers.



Varsity cheerleaders Sarah-Lindsey Ott, Nickia Johnson, Anne Crabtree, Emily Joslin, Haven Nutt, Kaylee Saunders, Kacey Crowe, Dayka Williams, Britni Wollaston, Shelby Sherman, and Mascot Courtney Little stand in allegiance for the National Anthem.



Standing with her mother, Emily Joslin is recognized on Senior Night as an OHS Cheerleader.



Sophomore Gigi Wallace and seniors Danielle Smith and Shelby Sherman make sure that their Facebook pages have plenty of cheer pics.



The cheerleaders did the "Thriller" dance for one of the pep rallies during the football season. Junior Summer Wolfolk and sophomore Emily Snellgrove nail their steps while having a great time.



Mascot Charlie the Charger (junior Courtney Little) keeps sophomore Nickia Johnson safe from the drizzle. Little is the second member of her family to be Charlie, following in her older sister Stephanie's footsteps.

we are pumped

By Asheton Fearing

The 20 hours of practice finally paid off for the OHS Competition squad.

The team is now one of the top ten cheerleading squads in the state, and it took a lot of hard work including four-hour practices, two times a-day, five days a week.

Junior Kacey Crowe, who was a base most of the time in her stunt group, said that for her, the practices were frustrating because she also worked at Newk's after school for Co-op. It was tough to get in the 15-20 hours each week required for Co-op.

It took dedication to keep up with practices and work.

"You have to put your whole heart and mind into it," Crowe said. "Otherwise there's no point."

But, the work paid off.

"We kept it simple because

we only had four weeks to get it together," Crowe said.

Their routine consisted of three main parts: a chant section where they got the crowd fired up, a dance section to the beats of Bon Jovi, and a cheering section where they actually performed a cheer for the crowd.

On the Saturday of the competition, all twelve girls were ready.

"We pulled our hair up really high on our heads with a big white bow. That was a must," Crowe said.

Then they went out and hit every move.

Waiting on the results was "nerve wracking," Crowe said. But in the end, they were in the top ten.

"Competition to all of us was very stressful with not enough time or enough people," Crowe said. "But we worked extremely hard and worked together as a team or as Coach Aubrey would say 'One and Done.'"



Nickia Johnson, Sara Beth Childers, Itati Mundo, Heather Neilson, Ann Crabtree, Dayka Williams, Kacey Crowe, Emily Joslin, Tal Toole, Alli Bridgers, Mollie Beth Ott, Summer Woolfolk

we are resilient

By Margeaux Miller

When senior Dee Henry collapsed on his shoulder during the Horn Lake game, he did not think it was going to be a serious injury.

"I will be alright," he remembers thinking. "Just give me a few seconds."

But then he was unable to move. Luckily, his shoulder wasn't broken. Henry's injury, however, was not the only injury this season.

Seniors Curt Presley and Riley Saunders suffered concussions.

Senior Cary Jo Davis broke one ankle and sprained the other one.

Sophomore Will Laurenzo had a dislocated patella and tore his MCL (for those of you who have not had Anatomy and Physiology, "patella" is another name for a knee, and MCL is one of the four ligaments that acts to stabilize the knee joint).

Junior Stefun Gill sprained his neck, and senior LaDarrick Anderson broke two bones



Ryan York and Nyigel Curry watch the game from the side lines with their teammates.

in his wrist.

Even though Henry only missed three and a half games, he said he did worry about the season.

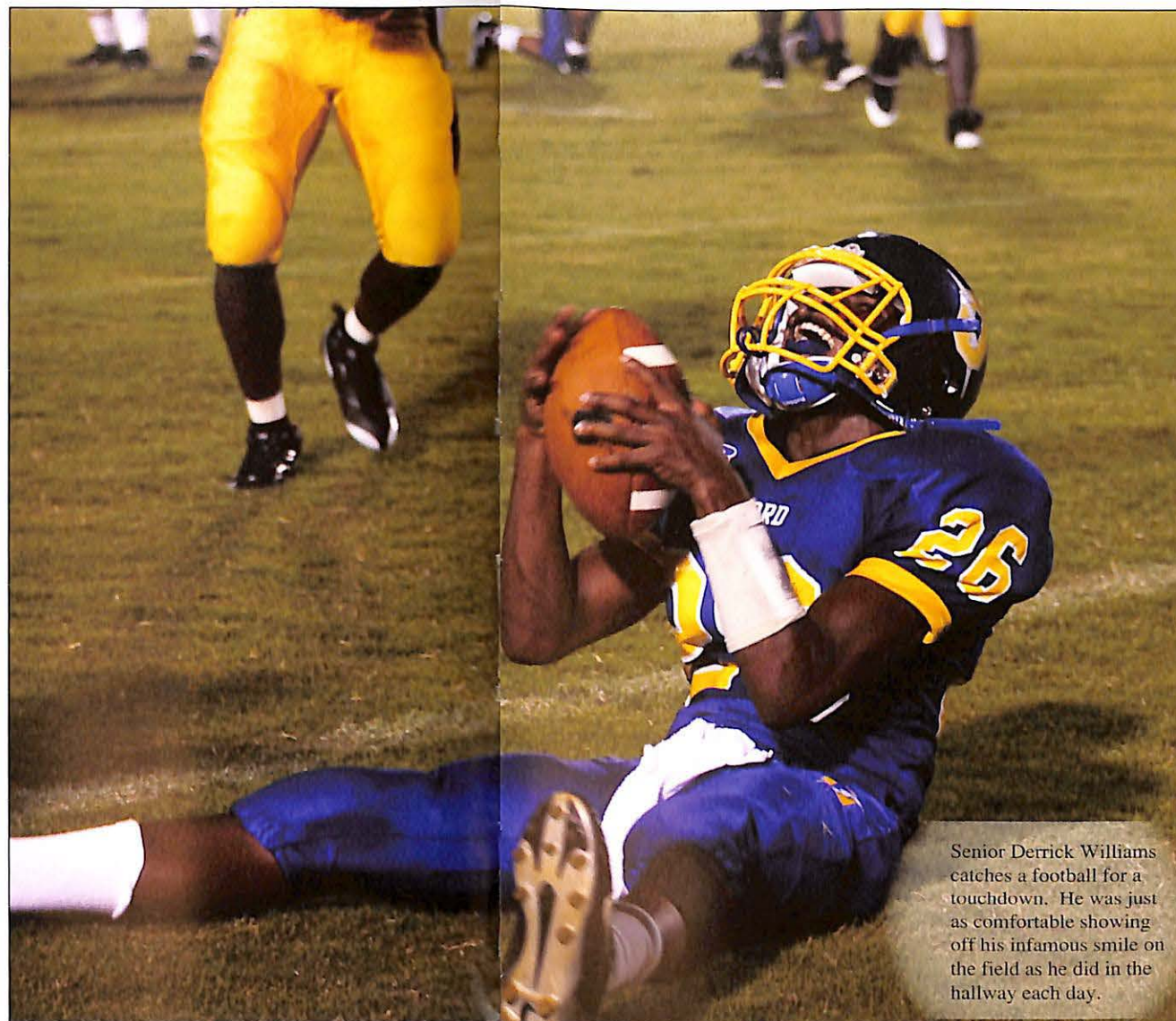
"I couldn't play two games, and I had to sit out for one and a half games. On top of that, it affected my practice time," Henry said.

Like Henry, Cary Jo Davis was also unsure of the team's ability to pull off a winning season.

"I was skeptical about the season because, since a lot of us older guys were out, they put in a lot of younger guys who aren't as strong as we are," Davis said.

However, Coach Russell was not the least bit worried about the season.

"We have great sophomore class," Russell said. "While we lost a great group of guys, the younger ones really stepped in."

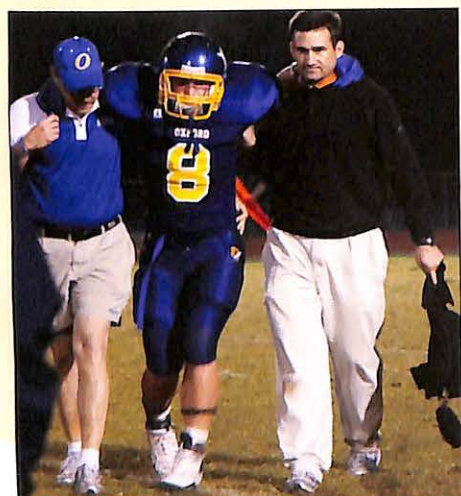


Senior Derrick Williams catches a football for a touchdown. He was just as comfortable showing off his infamous smile on the field as he did in the hallway each day.

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| 24 | Horn Lake | 21 |
| 24 | Senatobia | 16 |
| 7 | Lafayette | 32 |
| 25 | Cleveland | 21 |
| 28 | Gentry | 14 |
| 34 | North Panola | 14 |
| 31 | Greenwood | 14 |
| 35 | Hernando | 43 |
| 18 | Clarksdale | 36 |



Teachers Bettye Ahmed and Kathy Barnes sell tickets in the new home-side ticket booth. The booth was named for Ulysses Howell, assistant principal of Oxford High School from 1972 - 2008.



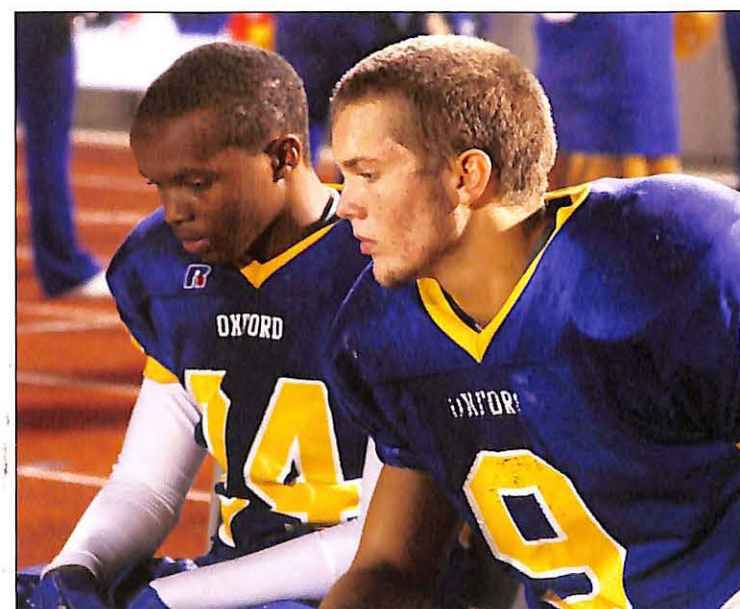
Trainers John Williams and Kyle Wicker help injured Will Laurenzo off the field.



Senior Dexter Barnes, junior Cam Norwood senior Dan Hicks stand on the sidelines during a home game.



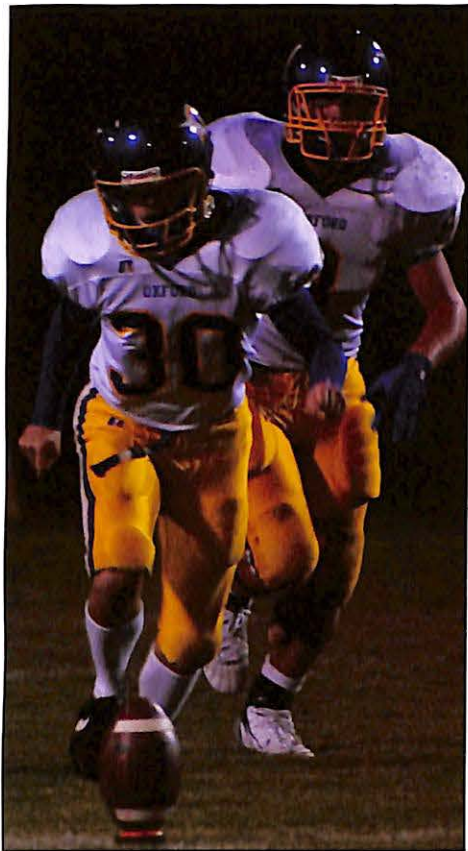
Senior Cary Joe Davis walks onto the field with the team although he has an injury to his leg.



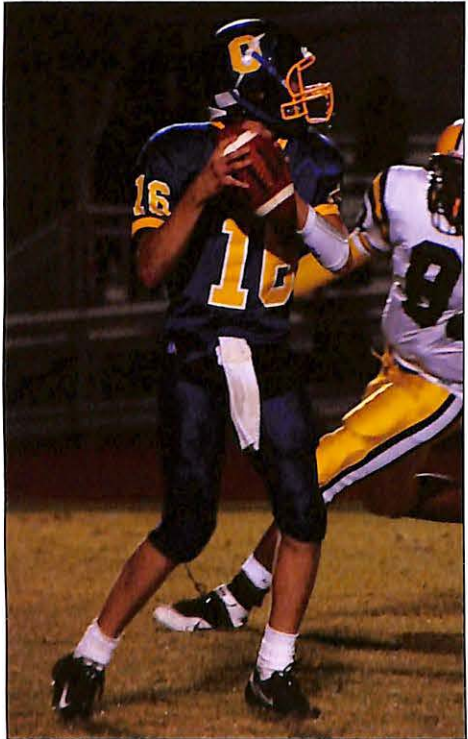
Junior Fredrick Phillips and senior Curt Presley sit on the bench before the game. Games usually began at 7 p.m.



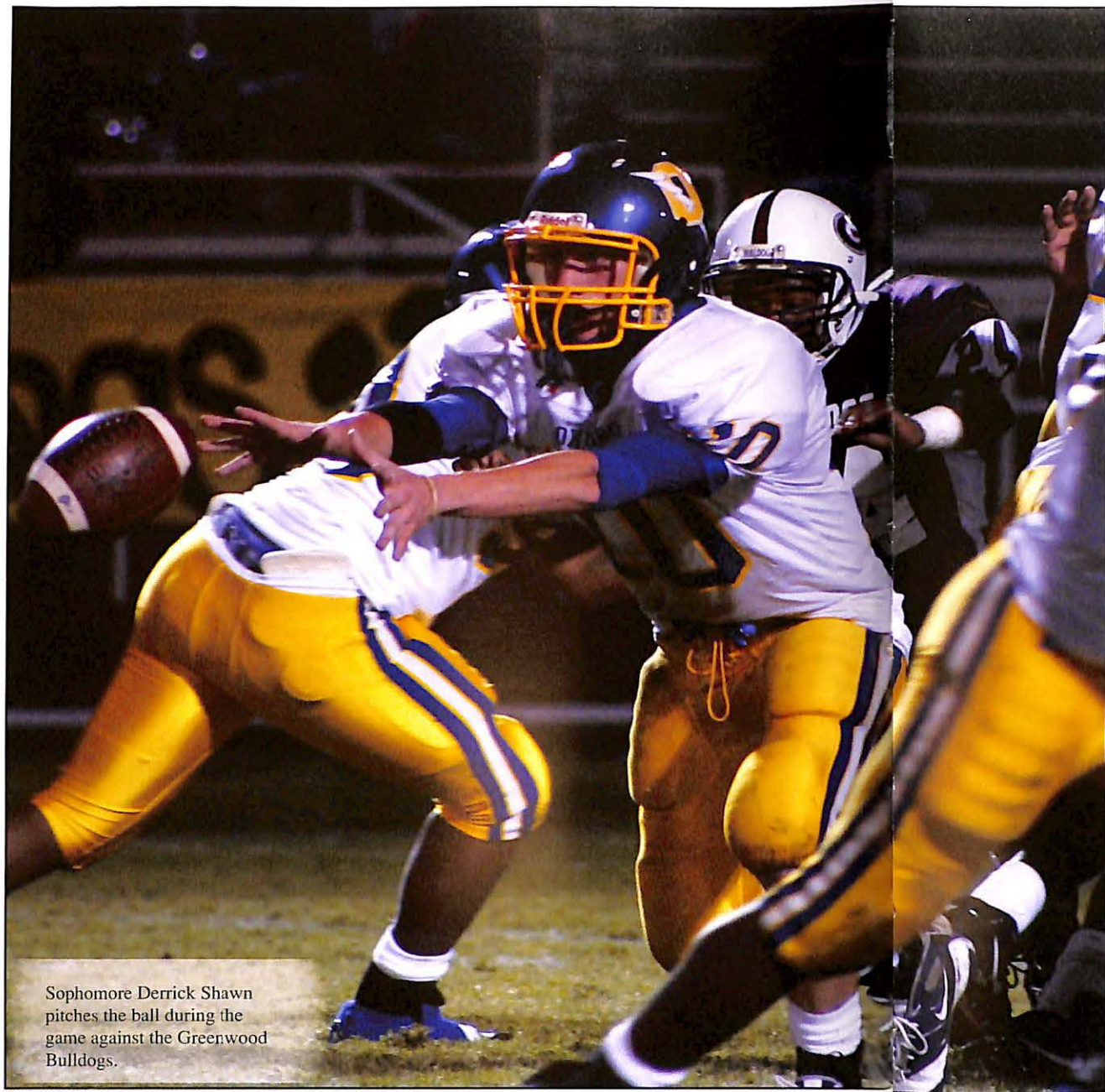
Seniors Dee Henry, Dan Hicks, Demarcus Helm and Riley Saunders walk onto the field before a game. As captains for the Chargers, these seniors presided over the coin toss.



Senior Josh Baggett winds up for a kick-off with sophomore Will Laurenzo following closely behind.



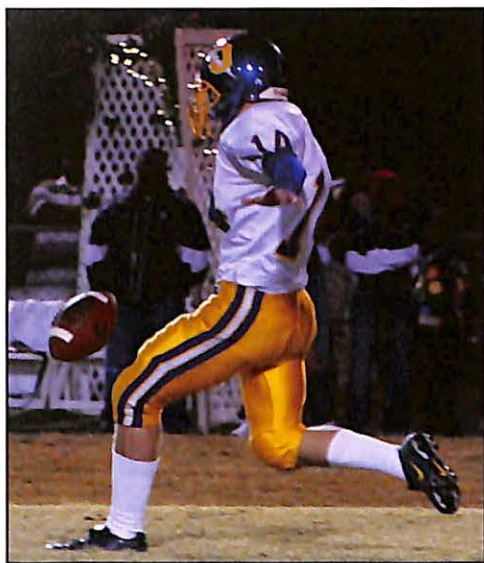
Sophomore Guy Billups picked up as quarterback mid-way through the season. Senior Riley Saunders suffered head injuries that led to Billups becoming the new QB.



Sophomore Derrick Shawn pitches the ball during the game against the Greenwood Bulldogs.



Junior Macarell Hickinbottom carries the ball and picks up a first down as senior Dexter Barnes clears the way by making a great block. The Chargers went on to defeat Greenwood 31-14.



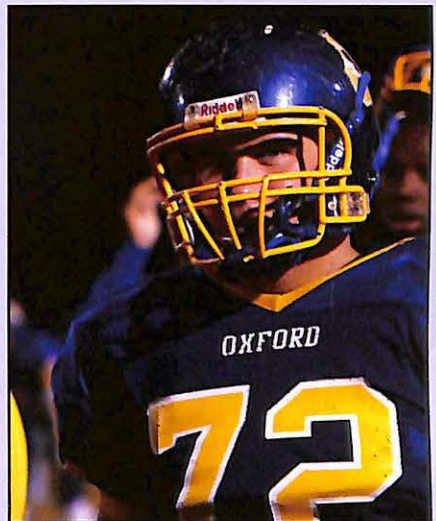
Junior Bodie Martin punts the ball at the Greenwood game. The Chargers defeated the Bulldogs on their own turf and for their homecoming.



Senior Jay Ivy catches a kick-off ball. Most kick-off returns are "safe catches" in high school football.



Coach Steve Herring draws up a play for sophomores Demarcus Pegues and Terry Johnson and senior Adrian Agnew. They played Charger defense.



"Today is the day to get better. That's what coach Jake Hill always says."

- Junior Jon O. Fisher



Junior Reed Knight and sophomores Justin Ivy, Wade Costly and Jonathan Redding get ready to go on the field during the Jamboree.



The Charger offense gets set for the snap during the game against Clarksdale. Sophomore Larry Pettis, sophomore Demarcus Pegues, junior Jonathan Orange, sophomore Avery Norris, junior Jon O. Fisher and senior Dee Henry are all starters for the Charger offense.

We are energized

By Liz Fowlkes

Third time's a charm for freshman Emily Meadows. She has tried out for three years for the high school soccer team, and her energy and perseverance paid off this year.

Since she was 5 years old Meadows has had a passion for soccer, so when she was trying out, she said she was excited, but very nervous. Despite her nerves, Meadows made the team and is the starting goalie. After the whole process of trying out, Meadows still had nervous moments when she began practicing with the team. Meadows knew that she had to show everyone what she could do as a goalie.

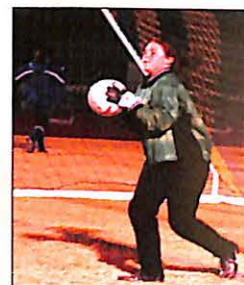
Meadows had played OPC soccer with the 8th, 9th and 10th grade girls on the team for years. Through those years Meadows said they became close and even knew each others strategies, strengths and weaknesses. She at-

tended church with many of the girls on the team, so that brought them even closer. The girls became a team, but also friends who could share their thoughts and experiences.

"Every girl is in love with David Beckham because he is so good looking," Meadows said. In addition to Beckham, Meadows said she admires many professional soccer players such as Taylor Twellman, Mia Hamm and Cristiano Ronaldo.

Meadows plans to continue playing soccer throughout high school but doesn't have plans to pursue soccer in college. But that doesn't stop her from giving it her all when it comes to the energy she puts into her high school sports career....in addition to soccer, Meadows plays volleyball and softball.

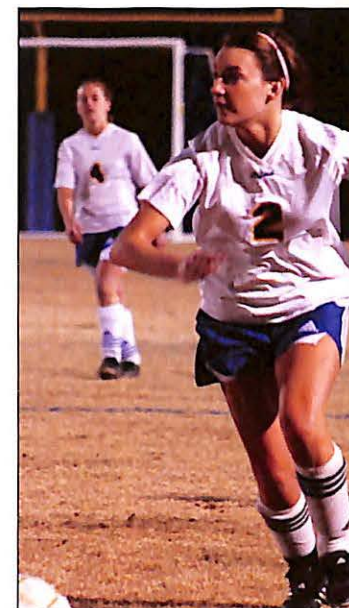
"My favorite part about playing sports is the cross training that you get for all of your other sports," Meadows said.



Freshman Emily Meadows makes a save while warming up for the Saltillo game.



Never taking her eye off the ball, freshman defender Cari Hansen performs her duty to stop the other team from scoring.



Senior Anne Nicholas races for the ball during a game early in the season.



Before games, members of the team have to warm up. Seniors Mary August Phillips and Emily Shivers practice heading the ball.



Senior Chelsey Overstreet takes a breather after playing hard.



The team gathers around for a pep talk from Coach Hedglin before the Hernando game. Hedglin is famous among the players for his pep talks.

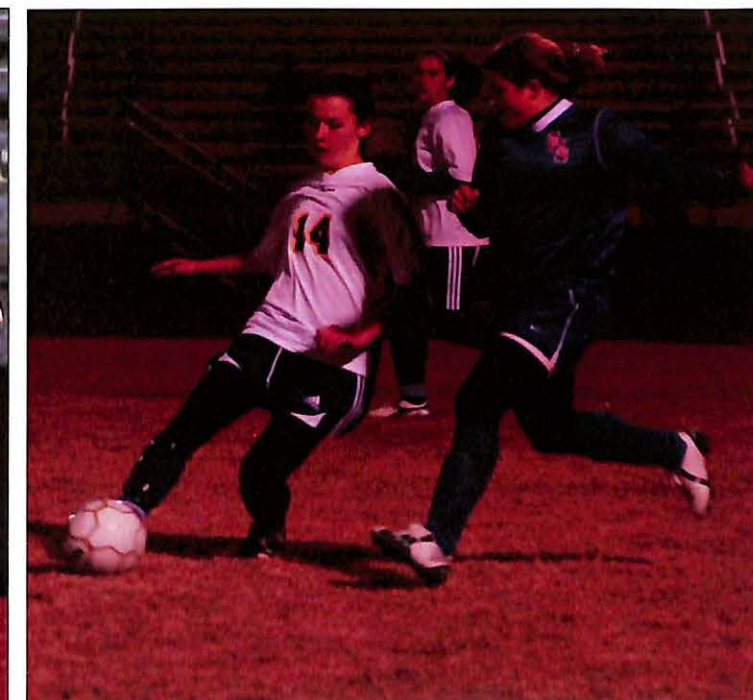
Because it was a cold evening, junior Virginia Terry warmed up by taking shots on goal. Terry plays forward on the team.



6-1 Amory
3-2 Saltillo
5-1 Corinth
2-3 Madison St. Joe
3-2 Saltillo
1-1 Southaven
3-1 Grenada
0-7 Tupelo
1-2 Starkville
3-2 Southaven
6-0 Cleveland
1-2 Amory
4-0 Horn Lake
2-1 Center Hill
3-0 Lafayette
0-2 Starkville
1-2 Hernando
9-0 Cleveland
1-3 Center Hill
1-0 Hernando
4-0 Lafayette
1-6 Pearl



Freshman Maia Cotelto never gives up when she's going for the ball against a Southaven center mid-fielder.



Freshman Meredith Sanford fights for the ball against the opposing team Southaven High School.

we are enthusiastic

By Asheton Fearing

Sophomores Tom Kendricks and Harris Brown are enthusiastic about their experiences in soccer this year, despite some changes to the team from previous years.

Kendricks, center mid-field, has been a member of the team for three years. He started playing soccer in the eighth grade, playing only in a few games, but this year he said he has started every game.

This season's scores reflect more losses than wins, but Kendricks pointed out that the team only lost by a point or two every game.

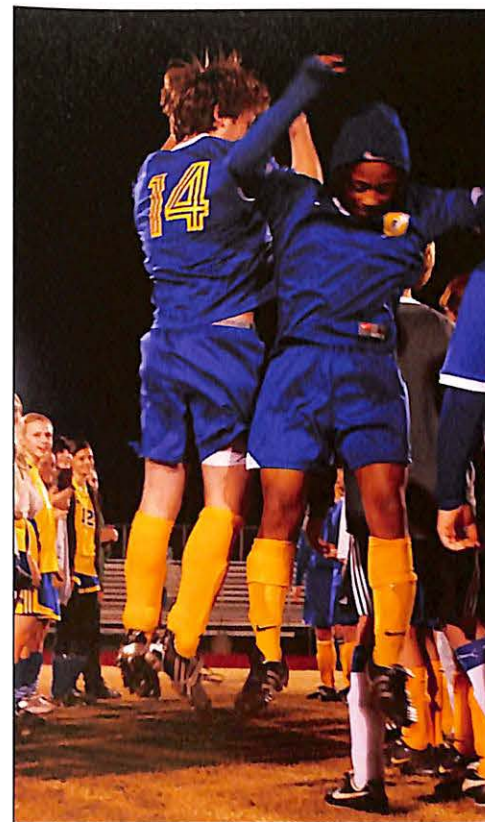
"The record does not reflect how good the team is," Kendricks said.

As a result of no returning starters, the team was younger than last year's team.

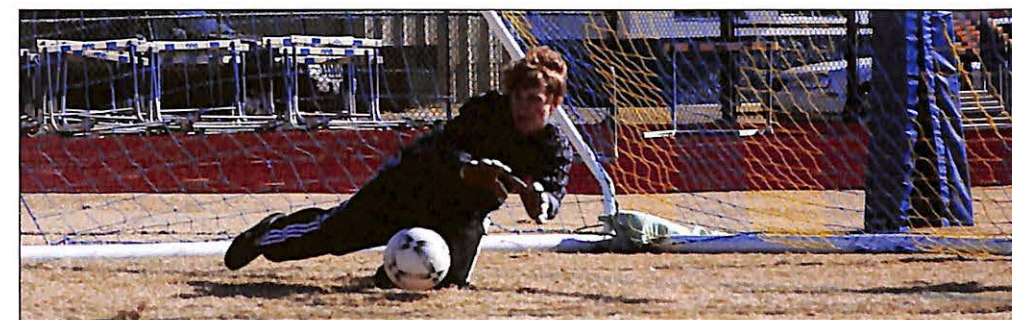
This was Brown's first year to play soccer. He played defense and started in a few games. He says that his favorite part of soccer, besides playing in the game, was being silly: "tripping people and jumping over people."

"I tried out because my uncles played, and I wanted to keep the legacy going," Brown said.

Both Kendricks and Brown plan to try out next year.



On Senior night, sophomore Harris Brown congratulates senior Craig Richmond on a fun season together.



Sophomore Ian Rone defends the Charger goal against the opposing team.



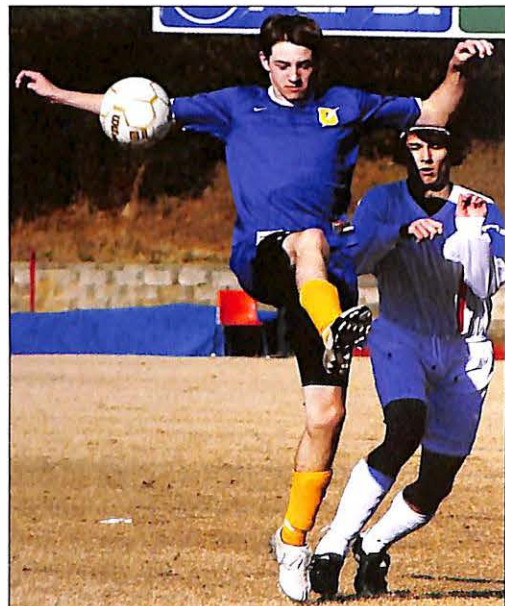
Surrounded by members of the opposing team, junior Julio Leyva attempts to weave his way down the field.



Staying on guard, sophomore Sam Kendricks fights to block the shot.



Junior Matthew Williams makes his way down the field as a Lafayette opponent tries to swipe the ball from him.



Maneuvering his body in a kung fu-like fashion, junior Drew Fortenberry successfully blocks the ball from his opponent.



Seniors Tyler Watts and Craig Richmond race for the ball while sophomore Tom Kendricks follows close behind.

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|--------------------|---|
| Amory | L |
| Saltillo | L |
| Corinth | L |
| Madison St. Joseph | L |
| Saltillo | L |
| Grenada | L |
| Southaven | L |
| Tupelo | L |
| Starkville | L |
| Southaven | L |
| Hernando | L |
| Cleveland | W |
| Amory | L |
| Horn Lake | L |
| Center Hill | L |
| Lafayette | L |
| Starkville | L |
| Hernando | L |
| Cleveland | W |
| Center Hill | L |
| Lafayette | L |

we are memorable

By Margeaux Miller

For six years Shane Stone has been the girls basketball coach. But, this year will be the last year he'll be in the head coach position. Stone, who is now the Associate Director of Student Affairs, said the choice was related to time issues.

"There are only so many hours in a day," Stone said about his daily schedule. "I figured it was time to let basketball go."

This year Stone was busy being the girls basketball coach, going to school to get his masters degree, holding down the assistant principal job, and also finding

time to be a father and a husband.

Stone recalls times in his coaching career that really stood out.

"I have so many memories. In 2004 when we were the North Half Runner up, we went to State. That was a very exciting time," Stone said.

Kristen Dickerson, a freshman on the 2008-2009 team, said she has come to know and have a real admiration for Stone.

"We are really going to miss him," Dickerson said. "He helped me a lot on my shot. He did a lot this year to improve our game. He is an all-around great coach."



Post player, freshman Meisha Gillom controls the ball during a JV game.



Senior guard Jacquelyn Carothers tries to decide how to penetrate the defense.



Senior guard Cam Gilliom scans the court for an open teammate.



Senior DeAnna Thompson goes for the layup.

Sophomore guard Tera Hill drives to the basket.



Coach Stone gives last minute instructions to his girls on Senior Night versus Grenada.



Seniors Jacquelyn Carothers and Shavantis Thomas fight for a rebound as Cam Gilliom and Katie Lagrone prepare to assist them.

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| L | Coldwater | 52-55 |
| W | Southaven | 54-45 |
| W | Grenada | 65-43 |
| L | HY Byers | 52-75 |
| W | Calhoun City | 69-48 |
| L | Tupelo | 35-58 |
| L | HW Byers | 52-61 |
| L | Myrtle | 48-69 |
| W | Bruce | 79-66 |
| W | Lafayette | 44-43 |
| W | Aberdeen | 69-56 |
| W | Alcorn Central | 67-54 |
| W | Senatobia | 62-59 |
| W | Desoto Central | 74-45 |
| L | Itawamba | 57-72 |
| W | Cleveland | 56-44 |
| W | Greenwood | 86-41 |
| W | Lafayette | 51-42 |
| W | Clarksdale | 56-46 |
| W | Hernando | 63-58 |
| W | Okolona | 88-38 |
| L | Gentry | 57-46 |
| W | Grenada | 66-61 |
| W | Coldwater | 54-28 |
| W | Greenwood | 86-36 |
| L | Lafayette | 56-59 |
| W | Clarksdale | 64-52 |
| W | Kosciusko | 71-54 |
| L | New Albany | 56-63 |



Lady Chargers honor America during the playing of "The National Anthem."

We are inseparable

By Ashley Hoffner

When it comes to basketball, it's all in the family. That's exactly what the players for the Charger basketball team feel like – family. Since they were 9 and 10 years old, Dee Wallace, Brandon Blake, J.J. Eftink, Keith Searcy, DeMarcus Helm, Willis Certion and Dan Hicks have played basketball together year-round. For the past four years, these young men have shared in the dream of wearing a Charger uniform and playing for Coach Drew Tyler.

The OHS blue and gold is not the only uniform these players have shared. During the summer, they played on the same team for the Amateur Athletic Union. The AAU is a US based organization dedicated to the promotion and development of amateur sports. Their team name was the Oxford Eagles for the first few years, and later became the Oxford Runnin' Rebels.

"It was something we all looked forward to every summer," said Dee Wallace, "That was the funnest time of our lives."

During their years playing in the AAU, these boys played tournaments in several states, traveling as far as Kansas, Texas, Florida, and even Disney World.

One of the most memorable experiences was winning two state tournament titles back to back in 2004 and 2005.

"We should still be playing, man. We could be ranked by now and winning nationally," Wallace said.

According to Wallace, the AAU team regrettably fizzled out. Without an Oxford team to play on, most of the players have joined teams in Jackson, Pontotoc and Georgia. Other players quit the AAU completely.

"I started playing baseball because I didn't have anything else to do," Blake said. "I miss y'all, man," Blake said to Wallace.

Although the Oxford Runnin' Rebels have retired from their summer glory days, the Oxford Chargers are alive and strong. The senior members may not be wearing Charger uniforms anymore, but their time together helped shape them and prepare them for the rest of their lives.

These young men know that they will always have their memories of AAU and Charger basketball.

Those are the times that helped make them a family because they were a family.

"It was like a brotherhood," Certion said.



Junior Brandon Blake dunks the ball for two points.



Junior Dee Wallace and senior Keith Searcy imitate the cheerleaders.



Team members watch from the bench as their fellow players bring home a victory against cross-town rival Lafayette High School.



Senior Keith Searcy shows his skills by banking in a reverse layup. Searcy's career high in scoring is 33 points in a game.



Senior J.J. Eftink knocks his opponent out of the way and goes for the layup. This is Eftink's fourth year to play for the Chargers.



Senior Dan Hicks attempts to bank one in over the heads of two Myrtle opponents.



Junior Jenner Jordan makes a leap to get the shot against Tupelo. This is Jordan's 2nd year on the varsity Charger team.

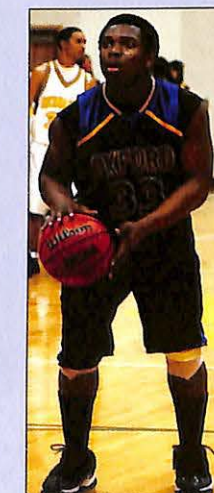


Senior Willis Certion draws the foul and makes the shot in their game against Tupelo. Certion is known best for his nickname "What you talkin' 'bout, Willis Certion" which is shouted when he makes his many three pointers.

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| W | Coldwater | 86-67 |
| W | Center Hill | 88-46 |
| W | Grenada | 63-55 |
| W | H.W. Byers | 87-67 |
| W | Calhoun City | 77-53 |
| W | Okolona | 72-58 |
| L | Raleigh Egpyt | 61-65 |
| W | Madison County | 63-47 |
| L | J.O Johnson | 69-73 |
| L | Tupelo | 58-70 |
| W | H.W. Byers | 83-61 |
| W | Myrtle | 90-73 |
| W | Clinton | 79-50 |
| W | Lafayette | 95-44 |
| W | Columbia | 76-67 |
| L | Manassas | 56-70 |
| W | Itawanba | 95-49 |
| W | Cleveland | 84-51 |
| W | Greenwood | 85-70 |
| W | Lafayette | 64-45 |
| W | Clarksdale | 66-54 |
| W | Hernando | 68-59 |
| L | Briarcrest | 54-70 |
| L | Okolona | 66-68 |
| W | Gentry | 83-64 |
| W | Grenada | 76-58 |
| W | Coldwater | 72-69 |
| W | Hernando | 84-75 |
| W | Greenwood | 71-63 |
| W | West Lauderdale | 77-50 |
| L | Ridgeland | 72-85 |

"My motto for this year was, 'Pass the rock to Keith.'"

-Junior Carl Smith



Junior Brandon Blake, seniors DeMarcus Helm, Willis Certion and J.J. Eftink, and junior Dee Wallace are inseparable, on the court and off.

We are confident

By Asheton Fearing

Kara Williams loves Oxford High softball. She has been playing for the past two years.

This year was coach Lauren Hill's first year to coach girls softball. The transition to playing under a new head coach has had a few "tough times," according to Williams, but it's had some positive aspects too. The team didn't do as well this season as they did last year, but Williams says they're still good as a team.

Williams was in the 8th grade when she began to play softball.

"My friends were playing (softball) too, and I thought it would be a good way to spend time," Williams said.

On the team, Williams played 2nd base and sometimes left field. She thinks she was a better player in the outfield than she was as a batter. Her teammates agree, saying Williams seems to enjoy playing outfield more than stepping up to the plate.

Playing for the softball team means more to Williams than just showing up for practice and for games.

"I love spending time with my friends," Williams said. "I've made lots of friends too."

Williams's father is the assistant coach of the team. Kara Williams said both she and her father plan on being a part of the OHS softball program for years to come.



Senior Kayla Russell makes the play at second and throws to junior Lauren Steward at first for the double play.



Coach Williams helps sophomore Kathryn Stocks with correct form.



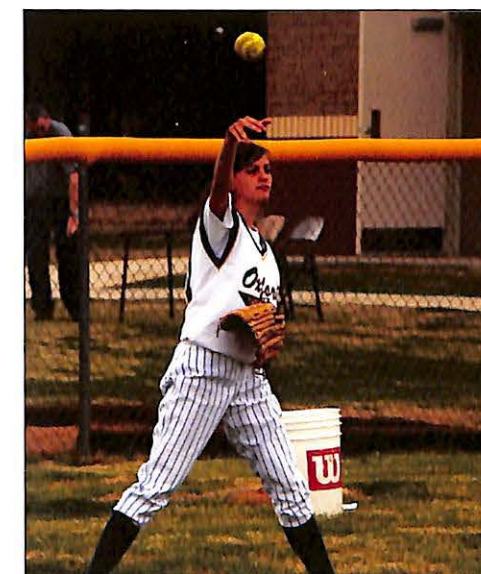
The varsity team watches the JV players during a game. Most of the JV games were played immediately before the varsity games.



Coach Wendy Raby helps freshman Kelsey Russell while warming up before a game. Raby was a first time assistant coach for both softball and volleyball this year, helping both JV teams.



Up to bat, junior Katie Lagrone braces herself for a home run. Lagrone went to Hawaii this past summer for a softball tournament. Her team came in 3rd place overall.



Before the Cleveland game, freshman Kara Williams warms up. Williams has been playing for Oxford for two years. Her dad, Coach John Williams, is an assistant coach.

While warming up, freshman Kaylee Merritt concentrates on her throw.



At the Cleveland away game, senior Cam Gillom warms up. It is important to practice reaching for the ball when you are a base player. Only a really bad throw should make you step off the bag to make the catch.

we are **dedicated**



The Oxofrd High School Baseball team is a very close group of guys, led by some of the best coaches in the state. The team prays before and after every game and even after practices.



Senior Jim Barret makes a hard to reach catch while warming up before a game. Barret is the first baseman for the varsity team.

Seniors' Memorable Moments

"Joking around in the back of the bus and all the inside jokes."
- Blane Sellars

"Going undefeated in the District during my senior year."
-Dustin McNease

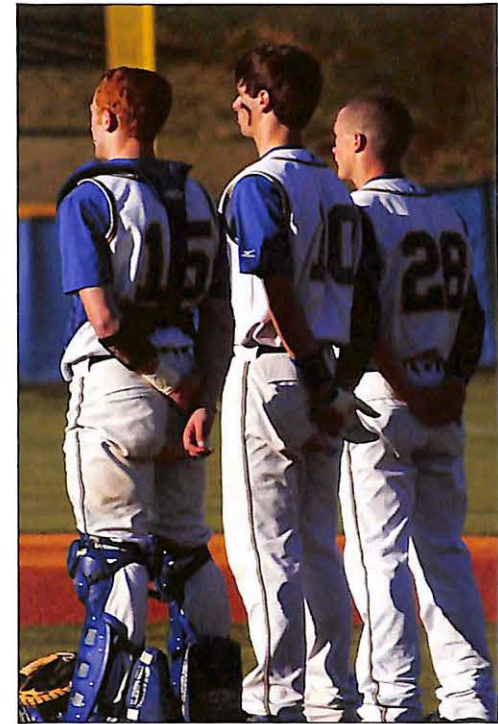
"Throwing a guy out at home from left field, against Tupelo in the Amory Tournament this year." -Jeremiah Brown

"Striking out Lafayette's best batter to win the division title my senior year." -Phillip Malatesta

"Getting the game winning hit against Tupelo when they were the number 1 team in the state in 2008."-Curt Presley

"Beating Tupelo when they were the number one team in the country."
-Steven Naron

"Last at bat of my last regular season game and i hit a home run." and
Matt Van Slyke



Standing at attention for the playing of "The National Anthem," sophomore Derrick Shawn, junior Cameron Rose, and senior Steven Naron get ready for their game against Senatobia.

Varsity Games

| | |
|--------------|---------|
| Olive Branch | W 6-3 |
| Olive Branch | L 12-2 |
| Amory | W 3-2 |
| Tupelo | W 3-2 |
| Houston | W 3-1 |
| Clarksdale | W 15-0 |
| South Panola | L 8-3 |
| Hernando | W 5-1 |
| Water Valley | W 17-2 |
| Tishomingo | W 3-2 |
| Senatobia | W 6-5 |
| Ridgeland | W 6-4 |
| Water Valley | W 13-3 |
| New Albany | W 7-3 |
| Cleveland | W 15-3 |
| Lafayette | W 16-12 |
| Gentry | W 10-0 |
| Gentry | W 20-0 |
| Hernando | W 7-4 |
| Greenwood | L 11-3 |
| South Panola | W 13-3 |
| Clarksdale | W 4-3 |
| Lafayette | W 5-1 |
| Cleveland | W 5-1 |
| Tupelo | W 3-1 |

Play-Off Round

| Round 1 | Round 2 |
|---------------------|--------------------|
| 1. Kosciusko- W 6-1 | 1. Itawamba- W 1-0 |
| 2. Kosciusko- L 4-6 | 2. Itawamba- L 4-6 |
| 3. Kosciusko- W 5-3 | 3. Itawamba- L 8-9 |



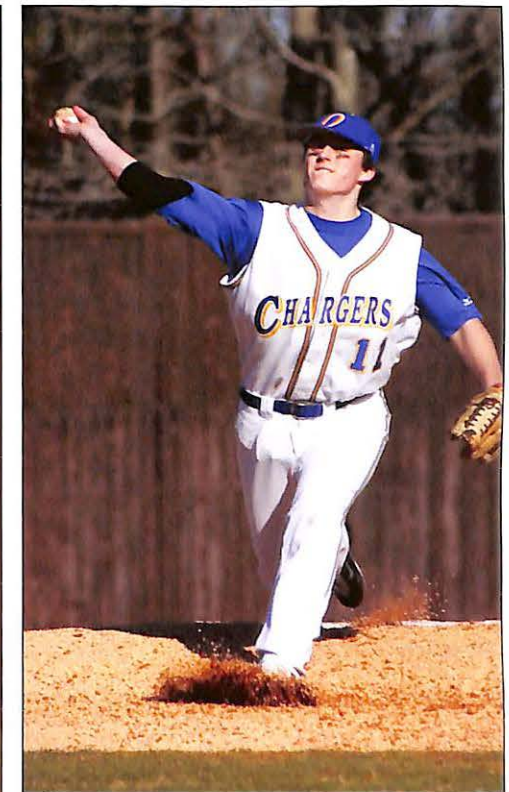
New to the school, but not to the baseball field is junior Cameron Rose. He slides safely into second base with a smile on his face.



Sophomore Larry Pettis, watches the pitcher as he gets ready for him to pitch the ball so he can start running.



Curt Presley, a senior, slides safely into third base, while playing the South Haven Chargers. Curt has played on the varsity team for all four years of high school.



Blane Sellers is a veteran on the pitchers mound. He is about to release a the ball as he works on his pitching before a game.

"par"

a number assigned to an individual hole and to the full collection of holes on a course that represents the expected number of strokes it should take to play each hole

"eagle"

a score of two strokes below par on any individual hole

"birdie"

a score of one under (less than) par for a hole

"bogey"

a score of one over (more than) par for a hole

"hole-in-one"

a score of 1 on a hole, holing the tee shot

"fore!"

shouted loudly as a warning signal when a ball is hit and heading in the direction of another player.



On their way to the next hole, OHS golfers, Sallie Fisher, Dallas Nutt, Natalie Wood, as well as the golf coach enjoy their ride on the courses gold carts.



Practice swinging before hitting the ball is sophomore Sam Guest.



In the driving range at the beginning of practice are sophomore Erin Hamilton and freshman Sallie Barrow Fisher getting ready to go to hit the fairways.



Sticking her tee in the ground, sophomore Dallas Nutt is preparing to tee off.



Senior Natalie Woods practices putting the ball. Woods was the only senior on the girls golf team.



Practicing his swing sophomore Ryan York, works on his technique.



Sophomore Sam Morrison looks to see how level the ground is to make a putt.



The only male senior on the golf team Jimmy Hourin, situates himself to hit the ball.

We are driven

By Ashley Hoffner

All the time they spent in practice paid off in the end when the girls golf team made it to the state tournament.

Last year there was not a girls golf team at OHS. After a school wide announcement asking for interested girls to attend a meeting, the girls team was formed.

The four girls on the team were senior Natalie Wood, sophomores Erin Hamilton and Dallas Nutt, and freshman Sallie Barrow Fisher.

These dedicated members spent hours every day after school practicing at the Oxford Country Club and the University course at the Ole Miss.

They competed in over 10 tournaments and each time

their goal was to get one less hole than before.

"Nobody expected us to even pull through the season with having a girls golf team, let alone make it to states," Erin Hamilton said.

The top two teams in each district get to go to the state tournament. The top three girls from OHS, Wood, Nutt, and Hamilton, were able to compete in the state tournament, and Fisher went along to support her team.

Wood was not new to the golf team, having played her freshman and sophomore years. She thought golf was fun and regretted not taking it last year as well.

"Golf is like Pariet," Wood said. "It's not so great at first but once you get used to it, it's really good."

we are **undefeatable**

What the OHS tennis seniors have to say:

"I wanted to do something that could benefit my life, help others around me, make friends, and become more of a responsible person."

--Hiroshi Murakawa

"Micheal and I would just go out and hit, do drills. He learned quickly and was a good student and he helped me be a better teacher."

--Jack Barksdale

"I regret not joining earlier. The season was so much fun and I wish I was on the team sooner."

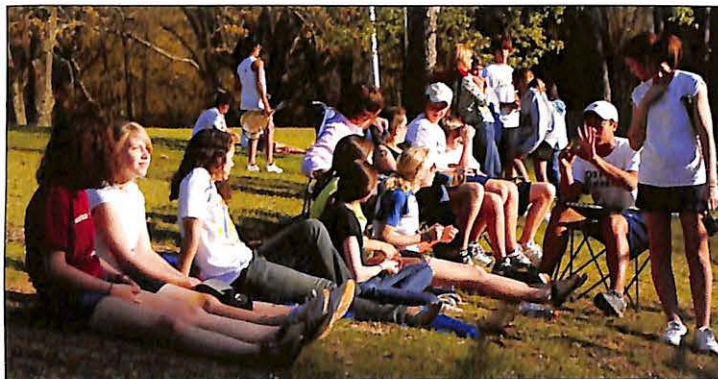
--Michael Stocks

"This year we were more laid back and confident with who was playing and with States."

--Meg Huntington



Coach Louis Nash congratulates senior Michael Stocks on a good game.



Oxford students enjoy sitting on the hill above the Avent Park tennis courts to cheer on their team. Later in the spring, the Oxford Park Commission began working on the facility. The plans show bleachers built where this hill now stands.



Sophomore Zach Wilder gets ready to start. He has been the individual state champion for boys singles two years in a row.



Sophomore Mary Bryan Barksdale reaches for a forehand.



Sophomore Sterling Davis focuses on a backhand return.



Senior Jack Barksdale serves the ball. Barksdale and Hiroshi Murakawa played boys doubles this season.



After the match, juniors Jenner Jordan and Alex Mullen shake hands with their Lafayette opponents after defeating them 6-1, 6-2. This year, Jordan and Mullen won a number 2 boys doubles state title.

Schedule

Center Hill
Indianola Gentry
Grenada
Pontotoc
New Albany
Tupelo
Lafayette
Meridian Tournament
Grenada
Cleveland
Corinth Tournament
Grenada
Clarksdale
New Albany

Season Record: 20-0
Have been undefeated for
87 straight matches
Division 2-4A Champs
North Half 4A Champs
State 4A Champs

Individual State Champs:

Zach Wilder
Boys Singles

Jack Barksdale
Hiroshi Murakawa
#1 Boys Doubles

Jenner Jordan
Alex Mullen
#2 Boys Doubles

we are **quick**

State Track Meet Participants

Boys

Trenarious Carothers
Justin Fondren
Dan Hicks

Sam Kendricks
Elliot Miller

Sam Moffet
Curt Presley
Carl Smith

Event

400 Meter Dash
High Jump
110 Meter Hurdles
300 Meter Hurdles
Pole Vault
100 Meter Dash
200 Meter Dash
Long Jump
3200 Meter Run
100 Meter Dash
Shot Put

Girls

Torian Carothers
Kristin Dickerson
Molly Beth Ott
Erika Sisk

Anne Threlkeld

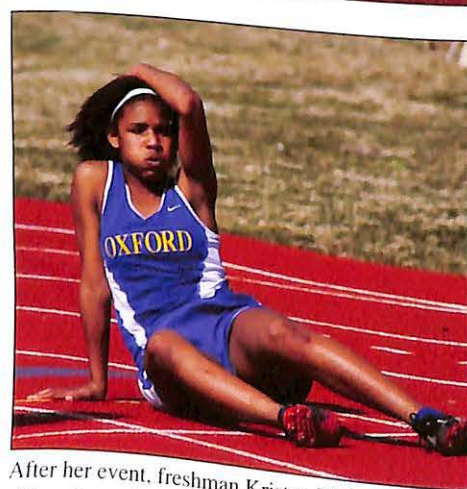
Boys...1st Place "STATE CHAMPS"
Girls....5th Place

Event

Shot Put
300 Meter Hurdles
Pole Vault
200 Meter Dash
Triple Jump
800 Meter Run
1600 Meter Run



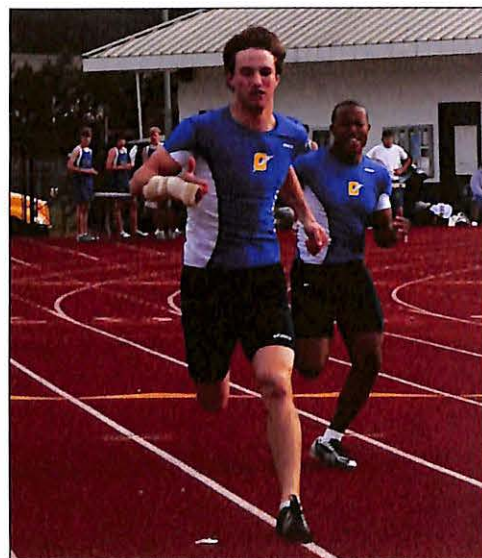
Freshman Kathleen Lovelace paces herself during a home practice meet.



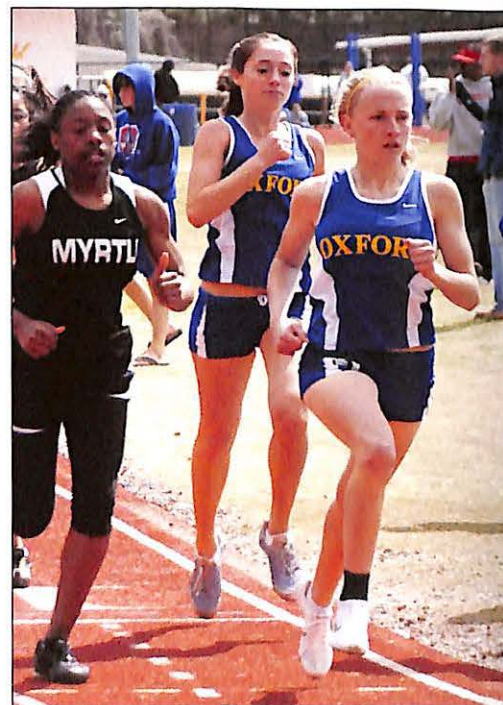
After her event, freshman Kristen Dickerson cools off on the track.



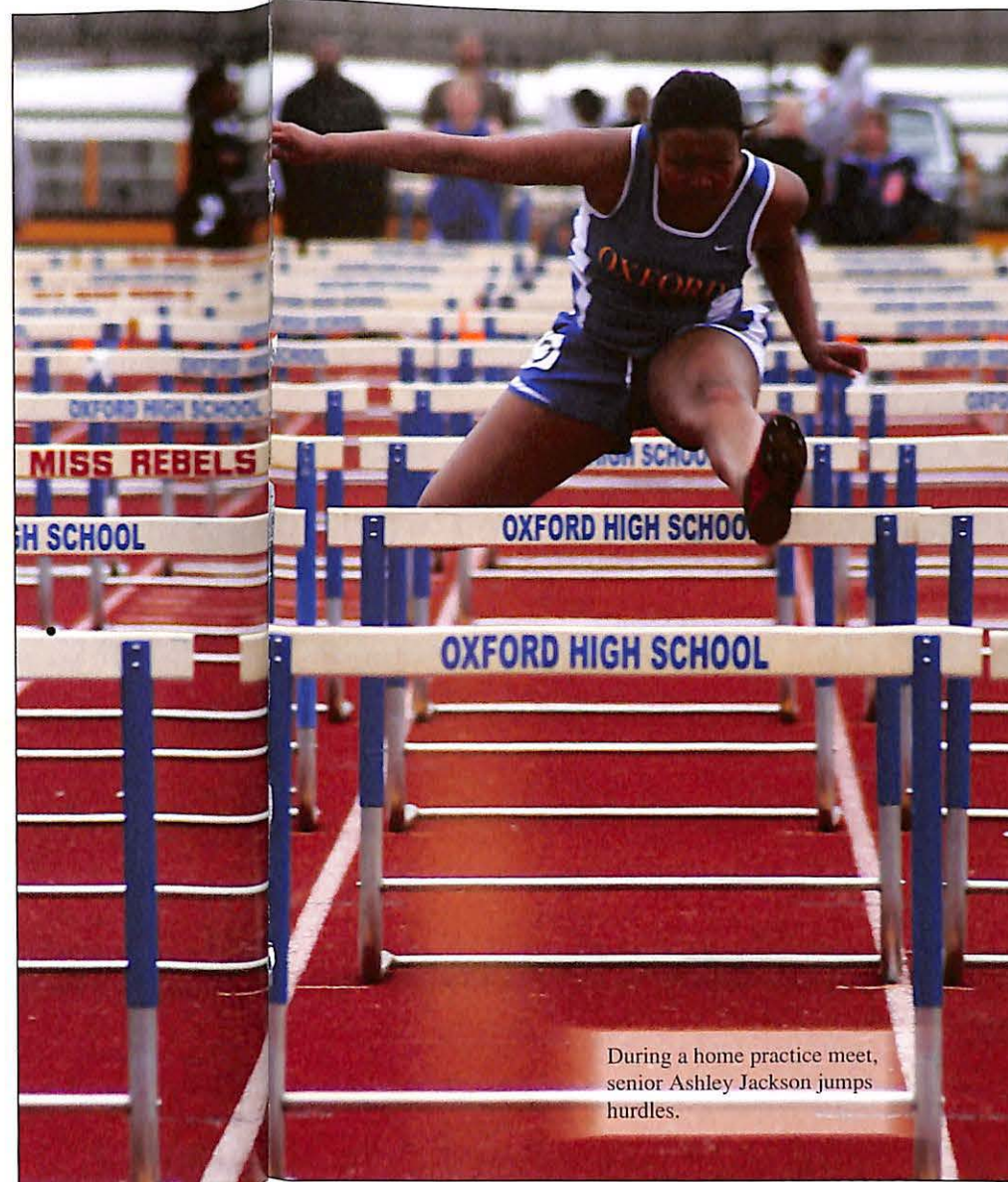
Sophomore Tera Hill and junior Nekesa Bowens run the open 200 meter dash.



During a relay race, varsity track runners Stuart York and Quinton Holman approach their final straightaway in a 200 meter race.



During a home meet, varsity track runners Anne Threlkeld and Susanna Rychlak take an early lead.



During a home practice meet, senior Ashley Jackson jumps hurdles.



Junior Stefun Gill hands off the baton to senior Trey Carothers in the 4x4 relay.

During a home hosted track meet, senior Dan Hicks takes the lead in his hurdle event.



Before a practice meet, sophomore Torian Carothers practices the shot put. The shot weighs 12 pounds for boys and 4 kg for girls.



Sophomore Elliot Miller flies through the air in the long jump. His longest jump is 23 feet and 7.5 inches.



Freshman Justin Fondren jumps backwards over the high jump pole. Fondren is ranked 12th in the nation. His highest jump is 7 feet.

We are **flexible**



Sophomore Sam Kendricks pole vaults during a practice meet on March 24.



Junior Tanaria Gipson is excited about how high and far she is jumping in the long jump.



Freshman Meredith Sanford begins to pick up speed as she runs toward the pole vault.

award winning events:

Justin Fondren, High Jump: 2nd

Dan Hicks, 110m Hurdles: 1st

Anne Threlkeld, 1600M: 1st

Trenarious Carothers, 400m dash : 3rd

Erika Sisk, Girls Triple Jump: 3rd

Sam Kendricks, Pole Vault: 3rd

Curt Presley, Elliot Miller, Stefun Gill, and LaDarrick Anderson, Boys 4x100: 3rd

Elliot Miller, Boys Long Jump: 3rd

Elliot Miller, 200M Dash: 2nd

Anne Threlkeld, Kristen Dickerson, Erika Sisk, Mary Helen Rychlack, Girls 4x4 Relay: 2nd

Dan Hicks, 300 Meter Hurdles: 2nd

Justin Fondren and Elliot Miller qualified to compete in the National Championship meet in June.



Freshman Austin Super polevaults over the bar during a track meet.



Sophomores Frank Odom and Joseph Kelly lift junior Eli Williams (Bud Frump) during Act I at Wednesday's dress rehearsal. The musical this year, "How to Succeed in Business Without Really Trying" captured the spirit of the '60s in a frolicking comedy.

Organizations

talented
dramatic productive
helpful generous
creative
competitive

We are talented

By Asheton Fearing

The chorus is composed of students involved in many different activities. These dedicated singers consist of all types of athletes, band members, theatre students and some who just love to sing.

Chorus teacher Ava Bonds may not understand the reason for the diversity, but she is glad to have all types of students.

"One time I had a woman ask me how I get so many different types of students involved in our chorus, like football players," Bonds said. "I told her I don't do anything; they just love to sing."

Cary Joe Davis, a senior, has been in both chorus and football all four years of high school. He has been in the Mississippi Baptist All-State Youth Choir and Orchestra and is in the quartet. His singing talents were combined with "Scream Scenes 3", "Rhinoceros", "Bye Bye Birdie", "Carousel", and "CATS". He also traveled to Edinburgh, Scotland to perform "Kudzu: A Hometown Musical" at the FRINGE Arts Festival.

"Chorus is a place where I can show my talents," Davis said. "I love to sing."

Junior Kelci Armstrong is very involved with the theatre pro-

gram. She has been in musicals such as "CATS" and "How to Succeed In Business Without Really Trying" and will be traveling to Scotland this summer to perform at the Fringe Arts Festival. Armstrong moved to Oxford the second semester of her freshman year. Since she moved here, she has been in a chorus class and a theatre class every year.

"I feel like singing is the only thing I'm good at," Armstrong said.

Both Davis and Armstrong have been in madrigals, concert choir, and show choir. They have qualified to travel to both district and state adjudication this school year.



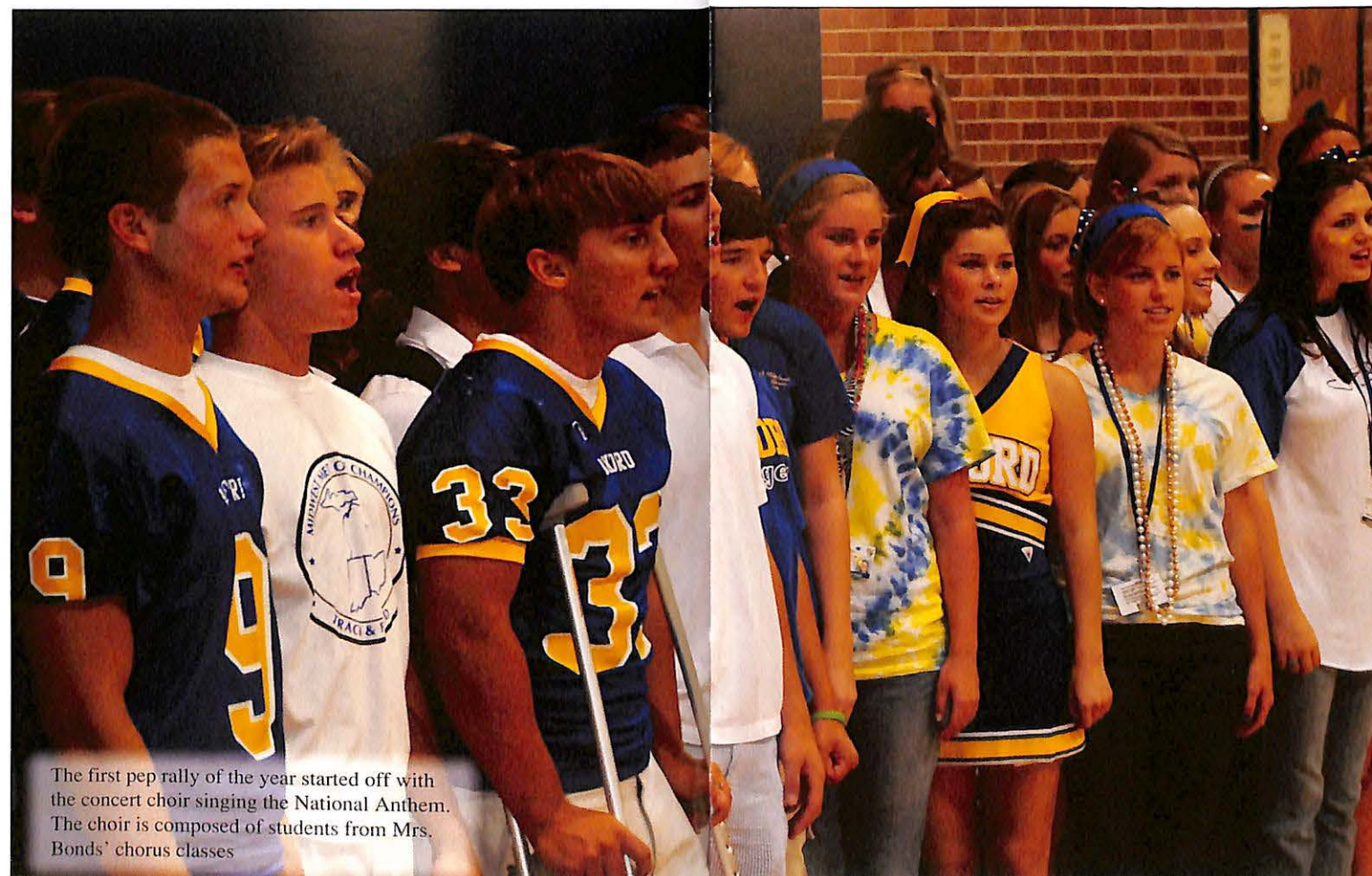
In the winter concert, the madrigals sing "The Christmas Song" and "Ding Dong, Merrily on High." The Madrigals, along with all the other musical ensembles, rated a superior at District Adjudication.



Sitting in the alto section of Mrs. Bonds' seventh period varsity chorus, freshmen LaMeisha Gillom and Nicole Barr sing "Love Potion No. 9."



Observing Mrs. Bonds' pitch pipe, seniors Matt Van Slyke and J.J. Eftink prepare to sing the National Anthem at a pep rally.



The first pep rally of the year started off with the concert choir singing the National Anthem. The choir is composed of students from Mrs. Bonds' chorus classes.



The sextet, consisting of first sopranos Mary August Phillips and Emily Irvin, second sopranos Katherine Kramer and Martina Cotel, and altos Courtney Mize and Emily Lutken, sing at the winter concert. Phillips, Cotel, Mize and Lutken will all be graduating in May.

we are theatrical

By Kathy Nguyen

One word can describe participants in theatre: Dedicated.

The junior class has taken on a large part during the theatre season, whether they were the star of the plays themselves, or were working furiously backstage.

"It was a lot of fun and involved a lot of time," junior Jas Sandlin said. "But it was all worth it in the end."

Sandlin has been in two productions for this year, "Antigone" and the musical "How to Succeed in a Business Without Really Trying."

"'Antigone' was the most fun production I've done so far," Sandlin said. "It was much deeper, and the emotions were fun to play with."

Kat Watson, junior, agrees.

"For me, I was most involved with 'Antigone.' It was intense but still fun," Watson said.

"The productions are profes-

sional—Mr. Davenport knows what he's doing," Watson said concerning the theatre program all together.

"The best part overall with theatre is the when the last line of the play is said. You can finally say, 'We made it through, we finally did it,'" Watson said.

Besides all the hard work from the actors and actresses on

Junior Lauren Dayan had a lot to deal with. Dayan was the stage manager for the musical, "How to Succeed in a Business Without Really Trying," and her job can be one of the hardest jobs for anyone in a production.

"I loved having authority over an abundance of people," Dayan said. "When you're under a lot of pressure, you can do better."

Although the majority of the jobs in these productions were portrayed by juniors, none of the productions would have happened if it wasn't for the combined work of all the classes, led by theater instructor John Davenport, who has worked in this capacity since 2001.

"I am looking forward to

them (the juniors) being seniors," Davenport said. "They can really challenge themselves next year."

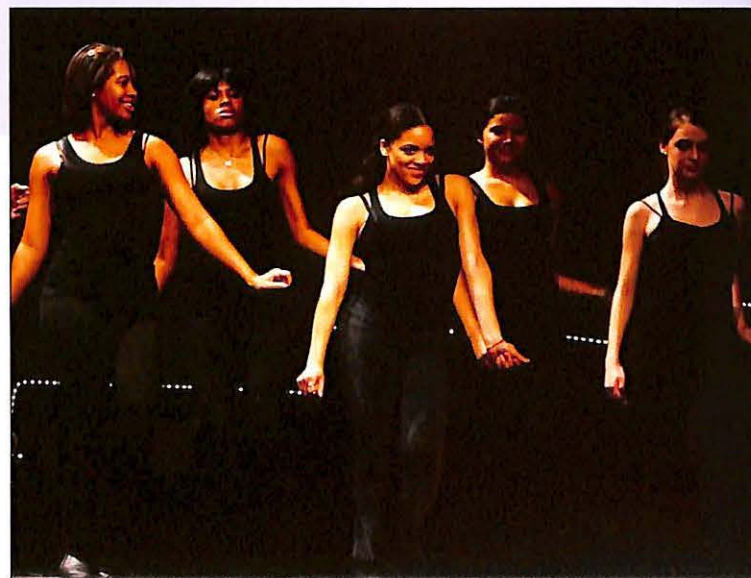
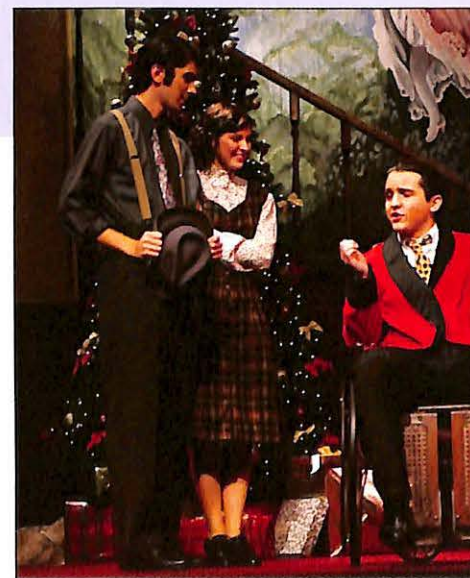


Junior Earl Stevens, freshman Tal Toole, junior Kat Watson, sophomore Norma Barksdale, juniors Eli Williams, Jas Sandlin and Brayden Berry, senior Haven Nutt and sophomore Joseph Kelly set the tone in the opening scene of "Antigone."

stage, much work is going on backstage by all the crew members.

Seniors Danielle Smith and Endia Mickey, sophomores Gigi Wallace and Emily Snellgrove, and junior Charlie Alonzo dance their way through the crowded streets of New York City in the season opener "Song and Dance."

Senior Jim Barrett gives love advice to senior Caleb Thomason and junior Courtney Claire Little in "The Man Who Came to Dinner."



Seniors Cary Joe Davis and Grant Robertson go "off-script" during "Chaps" the musical.



Junior Nico Dantzler and freshman Branden Carter keep everyone in line during "The Man Who Came to Dinner."



Senior Courtney Mize, juniors Eli Williams and Tom Lutken, and seniors Cary Joe Davis and Grant Robertson bring back the radio hour in "Chaps."



During the dance portion of the musical "Song and Dance," seniors Eric Shepherd and Matt Van Slyke, and junior Novien Yarber prepare for a night on the town.



During the vocal portion of "Song and Dance," Senior Courtney Mize steps off the plane into the New York City spotlight.

In "The Man Who Came to Dinner," Reid Heckel, Courtney Claire Little, Chelsea Herbert, Jim Barrett, Gage Caughen, Josh Pillault, Malcom Barker-Camps, and Lucie Scott reach a state of frenzy during the climax of the play.

we are musical

By Liz Fowlkes

It was business as usual for the cast and crew in the annual musical as they wowed the audience with their talents.

On the evenings of February 5, 6 and 7, 2009, the students presented the musical "How to Succeed In Business Without Really Trying."

The musical focused on an eager J. Pierrpont Finch, played by senior Austin Smith, who hoped to climb to

the top of the company ladder with the least amount of work possible. He was competing against the nephew of the company president, Bud Frump, played by junior Eli Williams, to become the head of World Wide Wickets Company. The president J.B. Biggley was played by junior Tom Lutken.

The Assistant Director for the show was senior Eric Shepherd and the Stage Manager was junior Lauren Dayan.



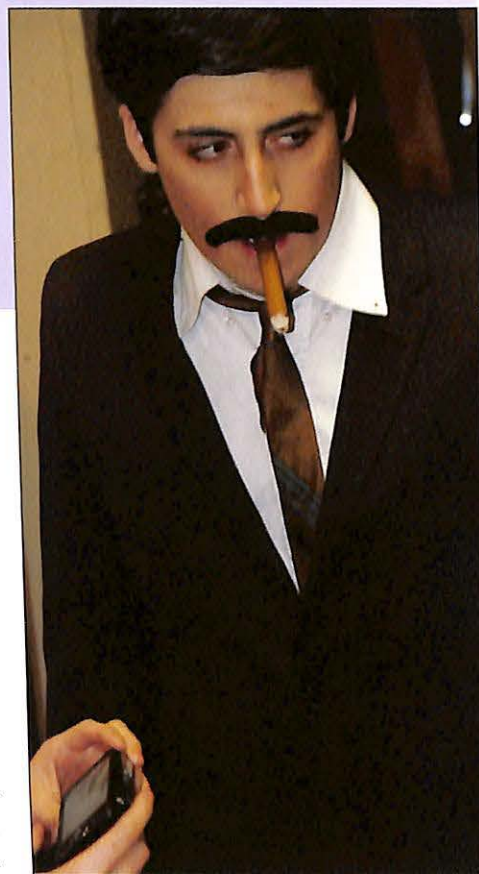
Seniors Austin Smith, Jim Barrett, CJ Jenkins and sophomore Jordan Smith celebrate with junior Eli Williams because he has just been named head of the mailroom.



Juniors Tom Lutken and Virginia Terry harmonize during "Love From A Heart of Gold."



Senior Emily Lutken, who plays Rosemary, describes her new dress to senior Martina Cotel.



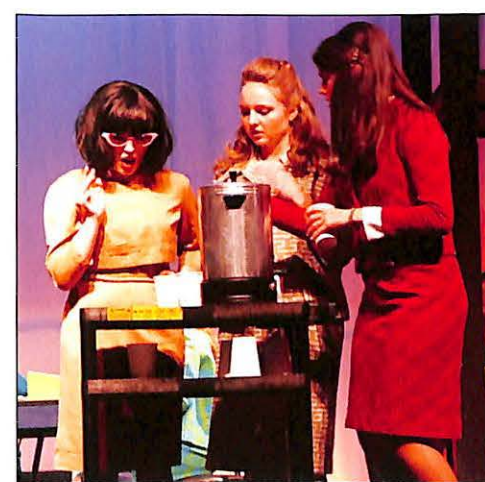
Junior Jas Sandlin, as Mr. Gatch, relieves some stress from the pressure of being a big time executive.



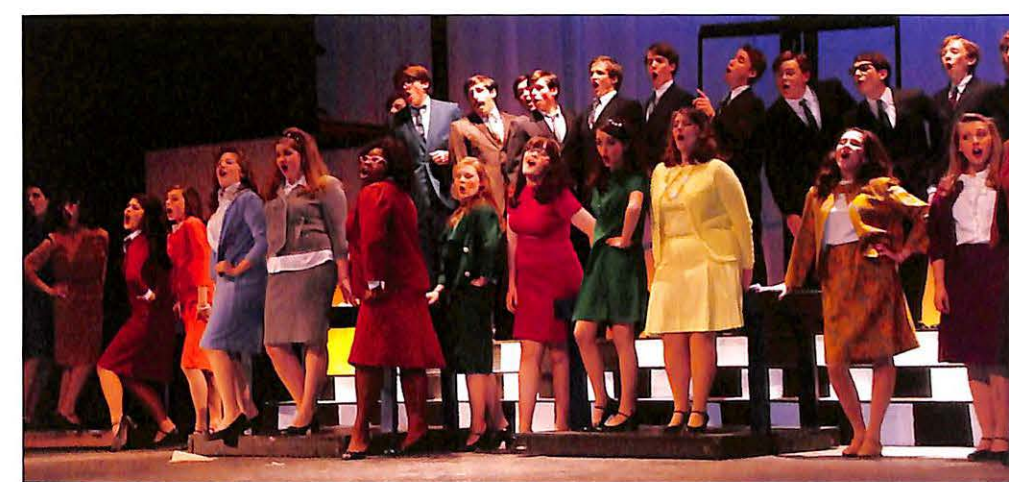
Seniors Zac Robinson, Grant Robertson, Austin Smith, Jim Barrett, juniors Eli Williams, Reid Heckel, and sophomore Joseph Kelly as the executives sing "I've Gotta Stop That Man" in the executive lavatory.



The crew ordered white jumpsuits to help hide themselves during set changes.



Seniors Courtney Mize, Natalie Wood and junior Emily Irvin are shocked over the lack of coffee.



The secretaries and executives light up the stage and lighten the mood with "A Secretary Is Not A Toy."

The drumline is always a favorite part of football games. Snare players Torri Garrison, Justin Zampella, Nathan Smith, and tenor players Dexter Lee and Joseph Reed play a cadence called "Big Gold" that is favored by many band members.



Members of the band play the fight song at a football game, while the color guard cheers and sings along.



we are loud

By Asheton Fearing

It's an invasion of miniature Abe Lincolns and Statues of Liberty with a class full of Teddy Roosevelts and Uncle Sams thrown in as well. And leading it all is Oxford High's own marching band.

When Bramlett Elementary students needed music to march to during their Presidential Debate Week parade, they asked the band for help. Principal Bill Hovious lovingly dubbed the parade, "The Munchkin March," and the name stuck, at least around the high school.

On September 26, 2008 classes of kindergarteners and 1st graders, dressed as various American political symbols and historical characters, marched down Bramlett Hill where they were joined by

the band. The parade then marched north on Bramlett Blvd. in front of the high school, where the "munchkins" turned to go back up the hill, and the band halted their march, but continued to play until the last little person made it up the hill.

"Their little Abe Lincoln and Indian costumes were so funny," junior Novien Yarber said. "The best part was seeing

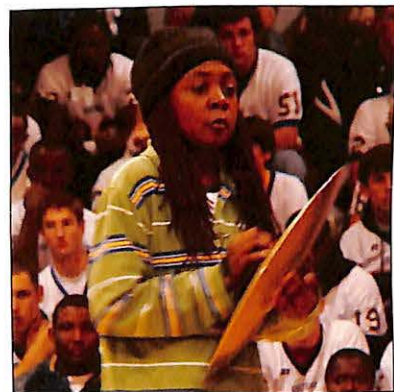
the look on their faces when the drumline started playing. They were ecstatic."

Tuba player junior Yasser Kishk also enjoyed the youngsters.

"They seemed really happy to be there and were excited to see everyone and have a marching band play just for them," Kishk said.



The band stops at the bottom of the hill and watches the children continue back to Bramlett. The band kept playing to keep up the spirit of the day with a lively tempo.



At the Lafayette pep rally, sophomore George McEwen plays the cymbals for a drumline cadence.



With their trumpets, sophomore Devin Cook and junior Nick Boone play in the "Munchkin March" with some of Bramlett Elementary's students.



Members of the color guard lead the band down Bramlett Blvd. for the "Munchkin March." The color guard has 17 members and, during marching season, practiced on Tuesdays.



The National Anthem is always played by the band during pep rallies. Brass instrumentalists Jordan Piper, Tanner Helton, Austin Super and Bill Shaw played their hearts out.

Members of the OHS band played for the Bramlett kindergarteners in the Munchkin March in September. Flutist Jane Wu, along with tuba players Yasser Kishk, Tyler Fortenberry, Blake Hembree, Clay Walters, and Darren Collier admire the young ones at the end of the Presidential Debate march in front of the school.

The Band

Alto Sax:

Markis Barnes
Emily Irvin
Dan Mossing
Samantha
Nanayakkara
McKenna Raney
Kevin Stephens
Hayley Upton
Jasmine Wilkinson

Baritone:

Joshua Triplette
Jackie Wilson

Bassoon:

Curt Rice
Dan Mossing

Clarinet:

Shanikwa Cohran
Allyson Conley
Tiffany Davis
Jordan
Dillon-Maginnis
Kamri Gaillard
Havan Harris
Raven Harris
Jessica Juergens
Katherine Kramer
Kinetta Orange
Kala Parker
Heather Rodgers
Lucie Scott
Catherine Threlkeld
Alison VanPelt
Caysie Vinson
Julia Watt
Kym Wells

Flute:

Jackie Boyce
Kirsten Brewer
Chastity Burt
Haleigh Giles
Roya Gordji
Krista Jordan
Keely Lennard
Lauren McAnally
Molly Neff
Mary Margaret
Vinson
Siyuan We

French Horn:

CJ Jenkins
Scotty McLaughlin
Peter Peng
Jordan Piper
Katie Top

Oboe:

Erin Dyer
Megan Walters

Percussion:

Christopher Cullum
Kendal Davis
Caleb Fearing
Hattie Fisher
Justin Fondren
Torri Garrison
Jeanne LeBlanc
Dexter Lee
Marterrious McClain
George McEwen
Joseph Reed
Nathan Smith
Deanna Walker
Justin Zampella

Tenor Sax:

Evan Boyd
Jacob Westbrook

Trombone:

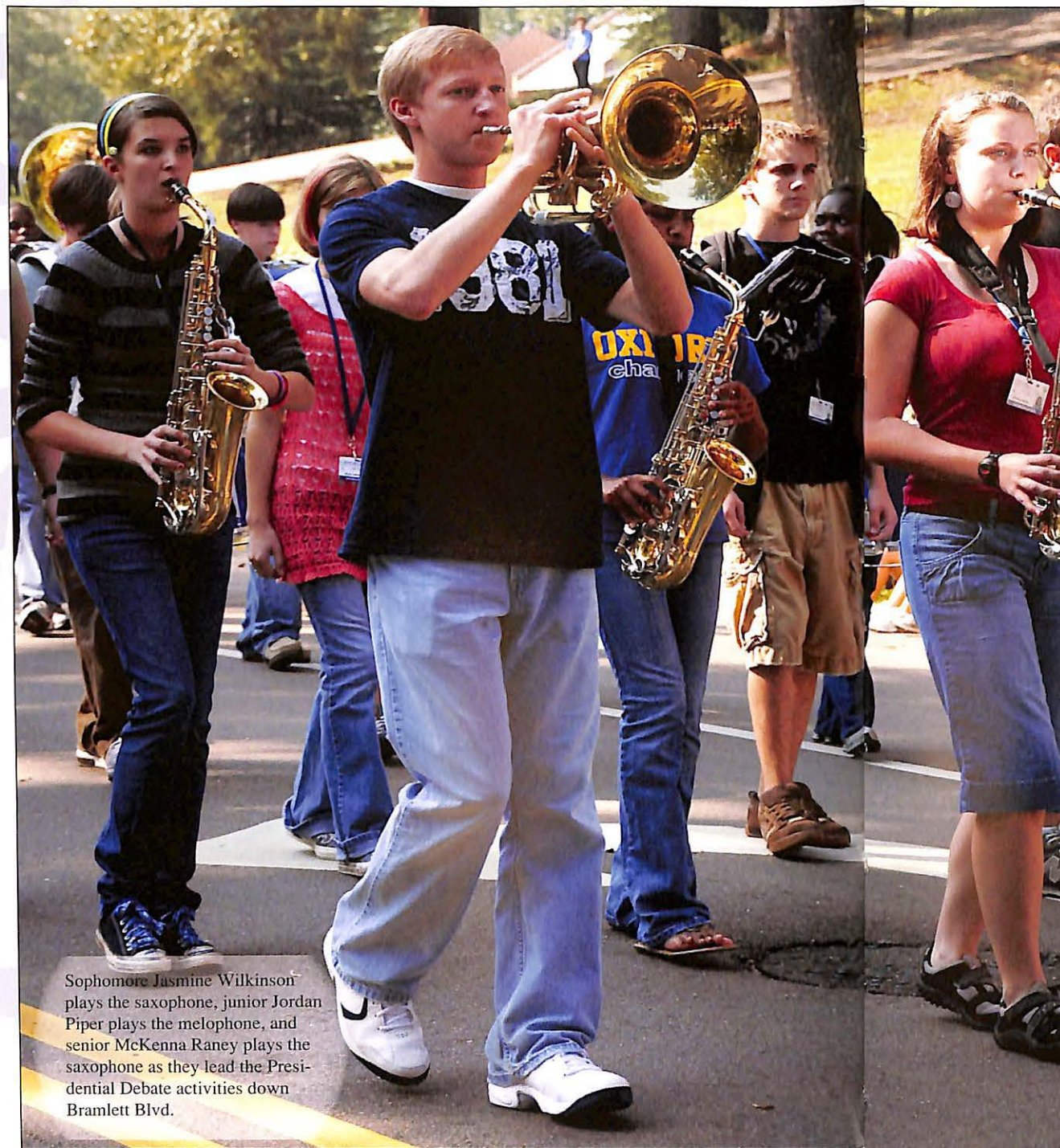
Queen Booker
Benjamin Douglas
Will Gates
Gabby Gipson
Andrew Henry
Marquis Townsend
Novien Yarber

Trumpet:

Bryan Arnston
Nick Boone
Javon Campbell
Devin Cook
Dalton Crawford
Darius Gipson
Tanner Helton
Alan Ho
Sam Howle
Neil Johnson
Jonathan Orange
Daryl Pegues
Bill Shaw
Kaiesha Smith
Austin Super
Kim Vassar
Kimberly Waller
Jessica Zampella

Tuba:

Darren Collier
Tyler Fortenberry
Blake Hembree
Noah Howle
Yasser Kishk
Stephen Savell
Clay Walters



Sophomore Jasmine Wilkinson plays the saxophone, junior Jordan Piper plays the melophone, and senior McKenna Raney plays the saxophone as they lead the Presidential Debate activities down Bramlett Blvd.



During first period sophomore Kamri Gaillard, senior Jordan Dillon-Maginnis, and sophomore Kala Parker practice playing their clarinets.



During a half time show, senior Stephen Savell, sophomores Jacob Westbrook, Raven Harris and Kala Parker, and freshman Jackie Wilson play their instruments. The theme of this year's show was "Gladiator."



During a football game, Curt Rice plays in the pit.



Color Guard

Top Row: Roya Gordji, Erin Dyer, Molly Neff, Haven Harris, Mary Margaret Vinson, Haleigh Giles, Lauren McAnally
Bottom Row: Tiffany Davis, Emily Irvin, Chastity Burt, Catherine Threlkeld, Krista Jordan, Jackie Boyce, Allyson Conley, Lucie Scott



2009 Seniors

Top Row: Jordan Dillon-Maginnis, Curt Rice, Joshua Triplette, Andrew Henry, C.J. Jenkins, Will Gates, Daryl Pegues, Justin Zampella, Nathan Smith
Bottom Row: Caysie Vinson, Krista Jordan, Jackie Boyce, McKenna Raney, Catherine Threlkeld, Deanna Walker, Chastity Burt, Allison VanPelt, Keely Lennard



Drum Major Katherine Kramer, has been the Drum major for two years.

We are
competitive

2008-2009 Band Competitions

Northwest Marching Classic- Senatobia
MHSA State Marching Festival- Tupelo
Mississippi Invitation Marching Classic- Tupelo
Vanderbilt Marching Invitational- Nashville
MHSA State Band Festival- Pearl

we are orchestrated

By Ashley Hoffner

His musical experience has been one giant crescendo. When junior Dalton Crawford was 8 years old he started playing the guitar. He played for about six months then quit for a short period of time.

"Life was boring without my own music," Crawford said, "Not long after I quit, I began lessons again. Though playing guitar didn't become serious until three years ago, freshman year."

Even though guitar is one of his favorite instruments, it was not normally allowed in middle school band; therefore Crawford decided to play trumpet in the sixth grade. He stuck with trumpet

through his move from Owasso, Oklahoma to Oxford in the 7th grade.

The beginning of Crawford's 11th grade year began in a typical manner... school all day and two instruments to practice in the evenings.

Then, when the second nine weeks rolled around, Crawford decided to drop out of his German class to take another elective.

"I didn't know what other elective I wanted to take," Crawford said, "so I thought, 'What would I be good at? Music!'"

Crawford joined the OHS strings class during 7th period and began playing the

violin. At about the same time, he also began playing the piano, a feat which has not gone unnoticed by Charlza Babcock, the strings teacher.

"Dalton's understanding and ability to read music made it a lot easier to transfer his knowledge from his other instruments and to keep on beat when counting," Babcock said.

At the end of the school year, Crawford says he is moving back to Oklahoma where he said he will continue to play all of his instruments.

"I don't want to go," Crawford said about the upcoming move, "but there are music opportunities to be had."



Junior Dalton Crawford plays his trumpet during strings class at school. He is one of only three members of the class.



Strings teacher Charlza Babcock, accompanies her students and also plays during their concerts.



Freshmen Jake Kim and Angela Ha rehearse during their 7th period strings class. Throughout the year, the orchestra students performed in 12 concerts.

student council



Front: Amy Nichols, Cam Gilliom, Meg Huntington, Kelly Ho, Anna Kathryn Sanford, Deanna Walker, Emilee Smith, Susanna Rychlak, Natalie Wood, Emily Shivers
2nd Row: Elizabeth Land, Maia Cotel, Meredith Sanford, Yasser Kishk, Lydia Roberts, Sam Moffett, Sarah Al-Sherri, Danielle Smith
3rd Row: Terrence Brown, Emily Snellgrove, Norma Barksdale, Theronica Woods, Kayla McCarty, Ty Deberry, Kevin Clancy
4th Row: Jack Barksdale, Martina Cotel, Quinn-Jarvis Booker, Eric Shepherd, Julia Tatum, Connie Jo Holleman
5th Row: Sponsor Peter Pinnow

Q&A



with Student Council President
Anna Kathryn Sanford

Q: What are some activities the Student Council is in charge of?

A: "Student Council organizes all the formals and dances, other than prom, at the high school. From Homecoming to winter formal--we do it all. But most importantly we are the representatives of the student body to the administration. We meet on a regular basis with the principal to help represent students' needs."

Q: How do people get to be on the Student Council?

A: "Members of Student Council are elected by the student body."

Q: Which activity was the most challenging this year and why?

A: "The most challenging experience for me was representing the students at the School Board meeting. The issue of uniforms might seem silly, but it was very controversial to both students and parents."

Q: What advice would you give to next year's Council that might help make the year better?

A: "Don't be afraid to push when people tell you 'no.' Most of the time they just said 'no' because they are too lazy and don't want to have to think about it."

During the first drill meet of the year, senior Ben Rinker accompanies the drill inspector, as he examines junior Justin Zaricor, while junior Christopher Mosley, as well as senior Autumn Wrenn look on. During drill meets, JROTC students were inspected on their knowledge of various aspects of the military, including ranks and historical figures, as well as being judged on their uniforms' neatness and on preparation.



During the first drill meet of the season junior Summer Rowland, seniors Autumn Wrenn, and Marcela Regalado-Ortiz, and sophomore Harris Brown, march across the competition field while sporting the American flag, as well as the OHS JROTC Marine Corps banner.



we are unified

By Tanner Marquis

Following in the footsteps of others in his family, senior Ben Rinker will serve his country in the Army when he graduates.

"Close to my entire family has been involved in the military, and I've wanted to join since I was five. My brother and I have always been absolutely obsessed," Rinker said.

This early interest in the military pushed him to join the Army starting out in a program known as "split-ops." In this military program, high school juniors are able to go to Basic Training for 10 weeks over the summer and return to their high school for their senior

year. After high school graduation, Rinker and others initiated into the program return to the military life for a staggering 21 weeks of Advanced Individual Training starting the day he graduates.

"AIT is certainly not Basic; it's going to be rough," Rinker said about the upcoming weeks of training.

JROTC has helped Rinker to finalize his career choice, despite the dangers that come from it.

"Most people would say death is their biggest fear about the military. It's a sure thing you're going to die anyway," Rinker said, "so why not do something great with your life."



Before a home football game, seniors Autumn Wrenn and Marcela Regalado-Ortiz, hold up the wrapped American flag before taking it out of its case.

Company A



Corretta Jefferson, Dorian Burt, Demarcus Blake, Kionna Belcher. Not Pictured: Stan Ivy, Jessie Owens, Elizabeth Randall

Company B



Austin Super, Lacey Smith, Nirmal Dharmaratne, Justin Woods, Ivory Alexander, De'Drianna Hudson, Edward Richardson, Darren Bradley, Aquisa Alford, Tiyanne Megee. Not Pictured: Keilah Brown, Jazzmonica Johnson, Howard Lewis

Company C



Shakayla Dellasandro, Jessica Macias, Jessica Juergens, Leke-sha Harwell, Kenya Williams, Jeffery Simmons, Alvin Dean, Warren Taylor, Jermilon Slate, Kennale Johnson. Not Pictured: Brandon Harwell, Lashima Johnson, Jamika Jones, Lewis

Company D



Marquis Collier, Tre Carothers, Brianna Marion, Santerica Clay, Audri-Ana Hudson, Tanaria Gipson, Cam Norwood, Angela Bibbs, Loyce Goliday, Marcellus Carothers, Xavier Houston, Raven Harris, Katrina Williams, Keyshale Key, Daisha Vaughn, Jesse Abbott, Bill Shaw, Demarius Pegues, Chris Mosley, Leandre White, Megan Murphy, Jeanne LeBlanc. Not Pictured: Mignon Barron, Matthew Brown, Tamekia Coleman, Antonio Davidson, Dustin Dickey, Fiera Dumas, Monquarious Gipson, Precious Hunt, Charles Jacobs, Aja Jones, George McEwen, Samantha Taylor

Company E

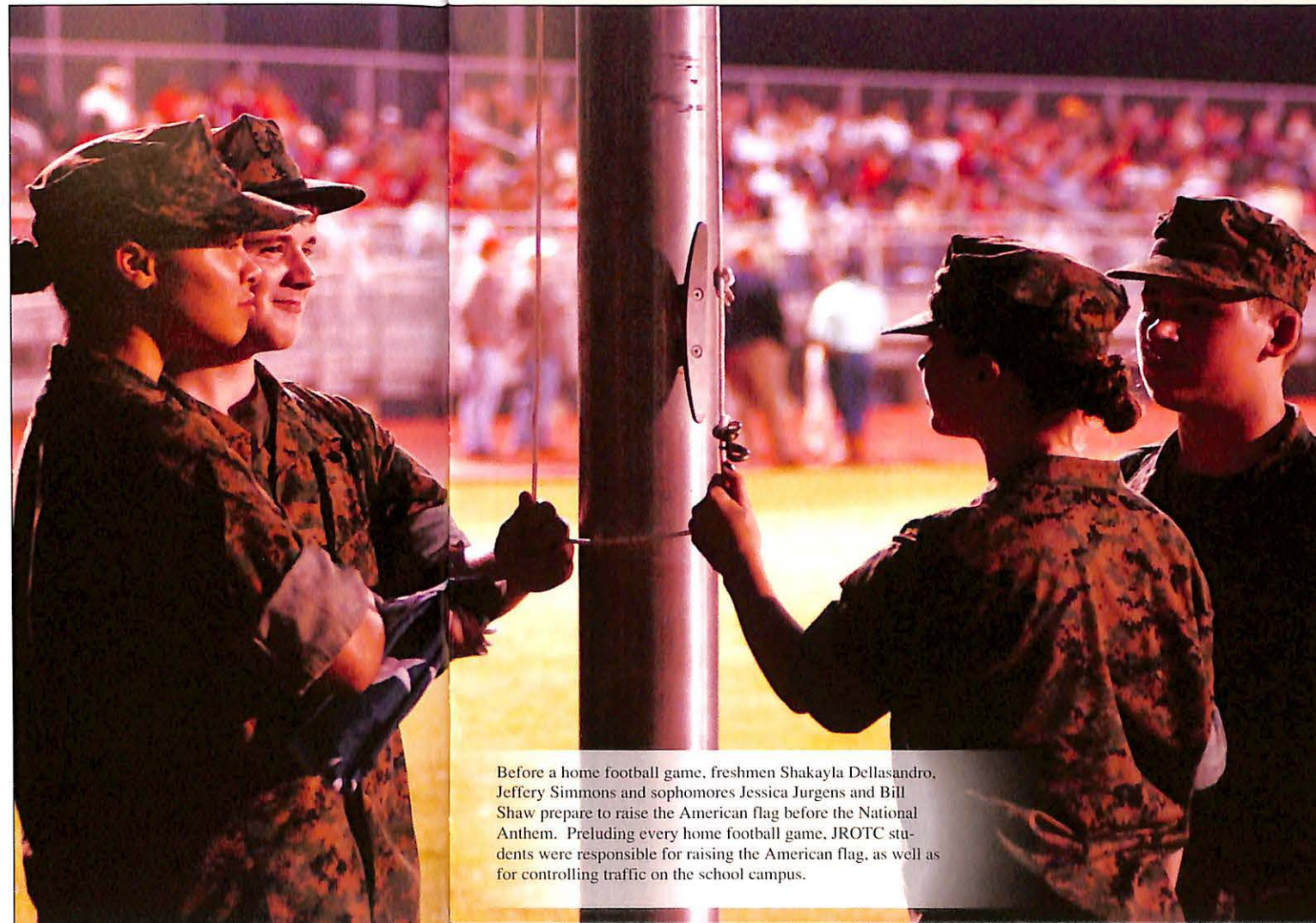


Nicole Rollen, Randy LeBlanc, Stephen Savell, Chase Wrenn, Marcela Regalado-Ortiz, Taylor Anderson, Kimberly Tyson, Ben Rinker, Jay Ivy. Not Pictured: James Souter, Autumn Wrenn.

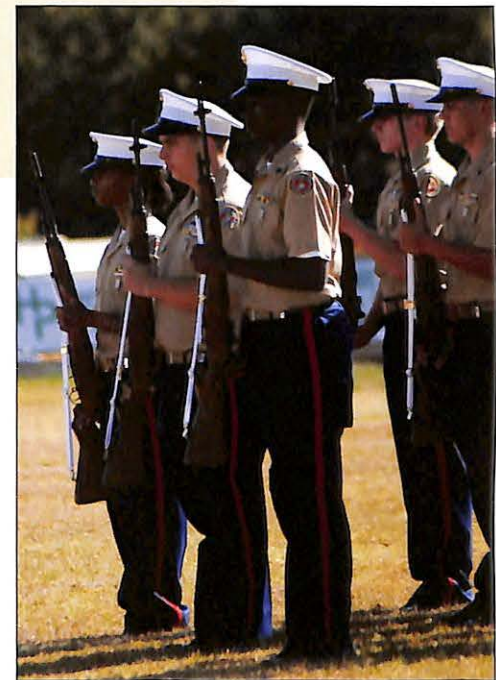
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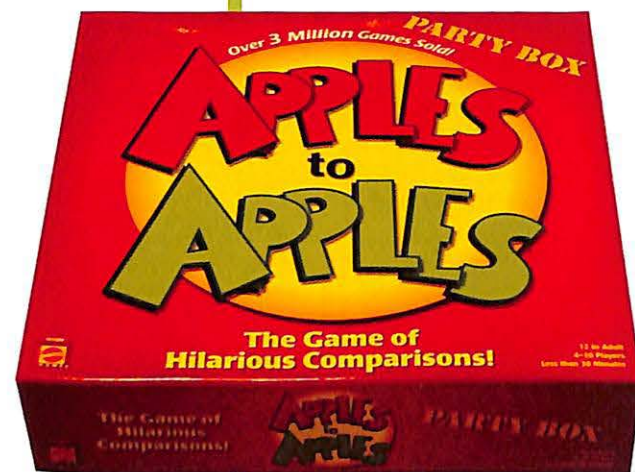
Stefun Gill, Leanna Upshaw, Angelica Martin, Jessica Woods, Ariel Booker, Drew Fortenberry, Chad Lennard, Andrenka Powell, Stormy Blake. Not Pictured: Dylan Arnold, Brittney Moore, Summer Rowland, Frank Trautman, Justin Zaricor.



Before a home football game, freshmen Shakayla Dellasandro, Jeffery Simmons and sophomores Jessica Juergens and Bill Shaw prepare to raise the American flag before the National Anthem. Preluding every home football game, JROTC students were responsible for raising the American flag, as well as for controlling traffic on the school campus.



During a drill meet, sophomore Harris Brown, and juniors Matthew Trautman, Chris Mosely, Summer Rowland, as well as Justin Zarichor, stand in formation before being evaluated by the judges.



Apples to Apples Variations

-  Apple Turnovers
-  Quick Pick for Four
-  Crab Apples
-  Big Apples
-  Apple Potpourri
-  2 for 1 Apples

"This is our favorite game. I like how it has different ways to play."
- Farjad Khan, junior

board games



Juniors Allen Kurr, Drew Fortenberry and Farjad Khan test their vocabulary with a game of Scrabble.

we are original

By Margeaux Miller

Thanks in part to juniors Kat Watson and Paul Fyke, students could kick back and chillax after school on Mondays at the National Board Game Club in health teacher Todd Liddell's room.

Students who wanted to play games, talk to friends, have fun, and--oh yeah--eat pizza, just had to show up at 3:15 to join in the fun. Liddell ordered the pizza and kept the games in his room.

"It started as some of us hanging

out in Liddell's room after school, and then we asked him to sponsor a club," Fyke said.

"And I mean, who doesn't love board games," Watson said.

The club had several original members who would show up at various times. New members joined at different points in the year.

"I think the club spread so much because of all the cool people in there," Watson said.



Row 1: Adviser Todd Liddell, Jasmine Wilkinson, Lauren Dayan, Kat Watson, Sydney Bramlett, Noah Howle
Row 2: Lee Tropp, Yasser Kishk, Drew Fortenberry, Megan Walters, Judson Watson, Ashley Hoffner
Row 3: Michael Stocks, Allen Kurr, Jordan Piper, Paul Fyke, Zack Hampton, Dalton Crawford
Row 4: Marterrious McClain, Chris Bryant, Jimmy Hourin, Matthew Williams, Farjad Khan, Jack Pinnow, Daniel Wolfe



Freshmen Jane Wu and Jack Pinnow take each other on in a game of Egyptian Rat Slap.

invisible children



Row 1: Emily Meadows, Victoria Bullard, Emily Semmes, Rana Gordji
Row 2: Kristen Dickerson, Barton Hudson, Courtney Claire Little, Thien Che, Amanda Mooneyham
Row 3: Sarah Riffe, Vidisha Jaiswal, Will Tyner, Dexter Lee, Ashley Hoffner
Row 4: Kirsten Brewer, Kat Watson, Drew Fortenberry, Farjad Khan

astronomy



Row 1: Laura Jansen, Sarah Al-Sherri, Margot Hewitt, Adviser Jim Reidy, Alex Sage, Emily Lutken, Anna Kate Lacy
Row 2: Toby Douglas, Taylor Szasz, Ben Evans, Thien Che, Ashley Hoffner, Charlotte Brewer
Row 3: Grant Robertson, Courtney Claire Little, Kat Watson, Sydney Bramlett, Tom Lutken
Row 4: Laura Franklin, Chase Wrenn

art club



Row 1: Nicole Gannaway and Peshani Herath
Row 2: Toby Douglas, Emma Wilson, Shalisa Craine
Row 3: Tony Holmes, RaNisha Stewart, Porshia Myers
Row 4: Emilee Smith, Julia Tatum, Eric Shepherd



Helping hand out free juice and donuts is junior Dylan Arnold. While he does this, Houston Nutt signs autographs for students who attended the FCA meeting.



Freshman Liz Walden, sophomores Kaporsha Alexander and Allyson Thompson compete in the pie eating contest for FCA. The FCA tried to plan activities to involve students and make it an interesting and inviting club for all students, whether or not they were members of an athletic team.



Junior Courtney Claire Little introduced FCA's "special guest" junior Marquis Collier.

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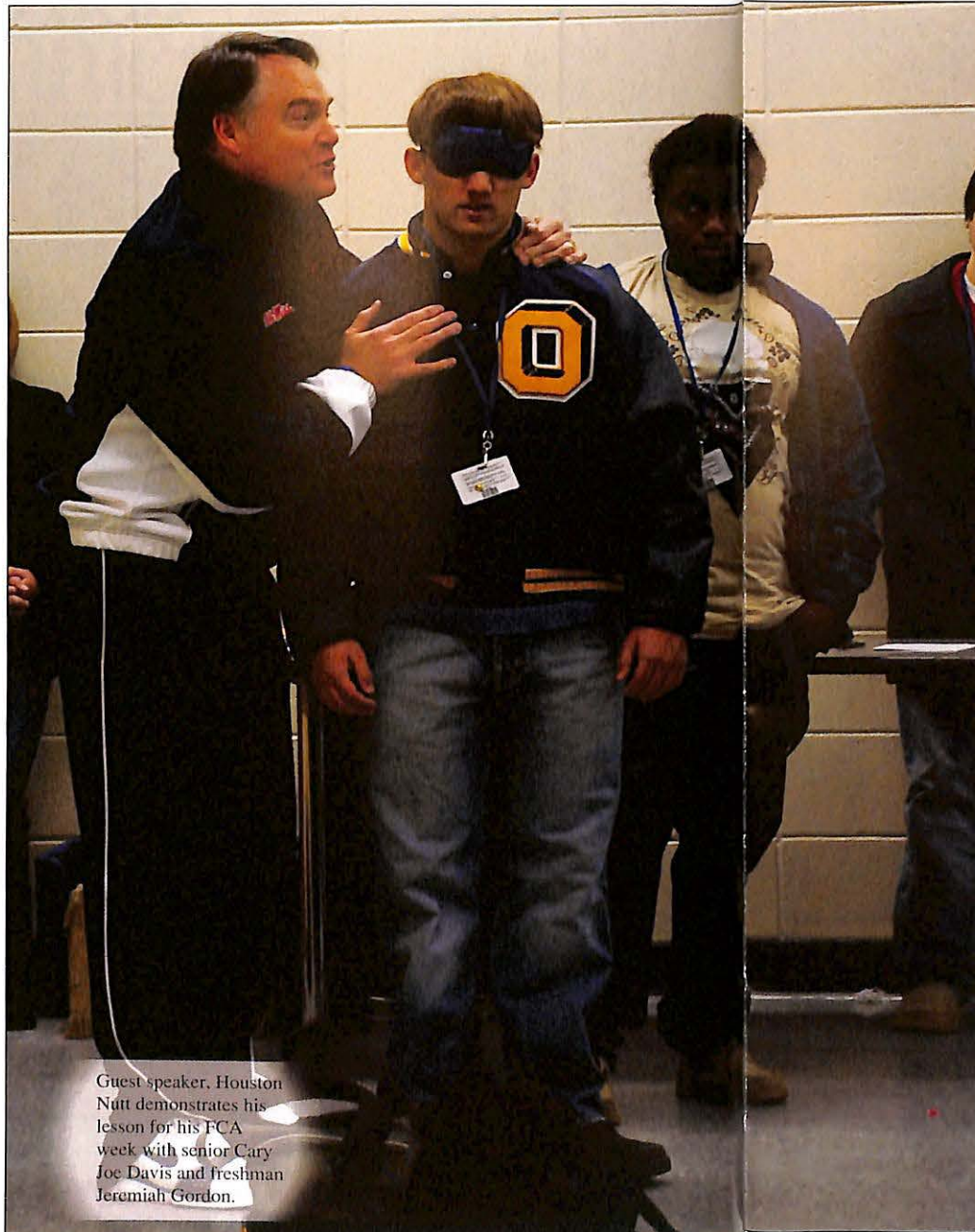


Leaders: Allen Kurr, Courtney Claire Little, Barton Hudson, Dylan Arnold, Marquis Collier, Amanda Mooneyham, Grant Robertson, Emily Shivers, Tanner Marquis, Hunt Halford, Kaylee Saunders
Advisor: Alicia Clayton

we are inspiring

Fellowship of Christian Athletes Guest Speakers

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|------------------------|------------------------|
| Grant Robertson | Nicole Rollen |
| Alicia Clayton | Greg Fox |
| Coach Scott Kendricks | Johnny Flynt (NOBC) |
| Cary Jo Davis | Hunt Halford |
| Fish Robinson (NOBC) | Tanner Marquis |
| Student Pastor) | Jack Barksdale |
| Kaylee Saunders | Houston Nutt (Ole Miss |
| Brandon Lewis (FBC) | Football head coach) |
| Student Pastor) | John Engstrom (Former |
| Allen Kurr | Ole Miss Basketball |
| Jonathan Redding | player) |
| Courtney Claire Little | |



Guest speaker, Houston Nutt demonstrates his lesson for his FCA week with senior Cary Jo Davis and freshman Jeremiah Gordon.

deca

"Distributive Education Clubs of America"
Front: Ka'myia Gilliam (Lafayette), Austin Davis, Shauna Dickey (Lafayette), Margot Hewitt, Pam Horton (adviser), Alex Sage, Connie Jo Holleman, Porshia Myers, Kelli Mize
Back: Kelley Gullick (Lafayette), Latoya Paine, Will Tyner, Karla Mundo, Caitlan Carpenter
Not pictured: Jesus Avila (Lafayette), Cory Ruder, Ramsey Brown



tatu

"Teens Against Tobacco Use"
Front: Danielle Smith, Victoria Bulard, Drew Fortenberry, Rana Gordji, Lucie Scott, Jordan Piper
Back: Margeaux Miller, Deanna Walker, Chelsea Overstreet, Megan Walters and Ashley Hoffner



rat pack

"Reject All Tobacco"
Front: Frank Odom, Eric Shepherd, Novien Yarber,
Back: Allyson Conley, Emily Snellgrove, Gigi Wallace, Sarah Gaines Gardner, Danielle Smith.



diamond girls



Front: Kacey Crowe, Laura Lehner, Summer Woolfolk, Danielle Smith, Alyson Blair, Ann Lawson Hobart, Mary Helen Rychlak, Kathleen Lovelace, Emily Shivers, Deanna Walker, Sara Beth Childers, Nicole Robinson, Morgan Riley, Elizabeth Walden, Abby Daniels.
Back: Brittany Naron, Dayka Williams, Natalie Wood, Andrea Williams, Kelsey Painter, Tara McCay, Marian Coleman, Liz Fowlkes, Heather Neilson, Allie Bridgers, Katie Krouse, Morgan Fyfe, Haven Harris

anchor club



Row 1: Gabby Alonzo, Cam Gilliom, Meg Huntington, Kelly Ho, Catherine Threlkeld, Elyse Jensen, Allyson Conley, Virginia Terry, Emilee Smith, Susanna Rychlak
Row 2: Amalia Scott, Lydia Roberts, Chelsea Herbert, Lucie Scott, Megan Walters, Rana Gordji, Deanna Walker, Francis Sullivan-Gonzalez, Margot Hewitt
Row 3: Laura Jansen, Jillian Mattern, Flecicy Flesher, Katherine Kramer, Hayley Upton, Meg Sinervo, Hannah Spears, Alyssa Fassero
Row 4: Advisor Jolee Hussey, Martina Cotel, Emily Shivers, Ann Lawson Hobart, Courtney Mize, Michelle Davidson, Kat Watson, Kelly Davidson, Ashton Fearing, Shanikwa Cohran
Row 5: Jackie Boyce, Natalie Wood, Anna Kathryn Sanford, Dianna Kapanzhi, Claire Mauldin, Amy Nichols, Anne Threlkeld, Charlie Alonzo



Row 1: Alex Sage, Mallory Pace, Julia Tatum, Erin Hamilton, Deanna Walker, Kelci Armstrong, Victoria Bullard, Emily Semmes, Allyson Conley
Row 2: Advisor Sommer Husbands, Courtney Claire Little, Claire Mauldin, Liz Fowlkes, Vidisha Jaiswal, Meg Huntington, Sarah Al-sherri, Taylor Pugh, Jordan Bauer
Row 3: Eric Shepherd, Mary Bryan Barksdale, Angella Pan, Lucie Scott, Yasser Kishk, Jordan Piper, Ashley Hoffner, Lauren Collins
Row 4: Norma Barksdale, Chelsea Herbert, Elizabeth Land, Katherine Kramer, Virginia Mayo, Mary Darby Matthews, Hunt Halford, Anne Kristen Wigginton
Row 5: Margot Hewitt, Alex Movitz, Hattie Fisher, Erin Dyer, Max Kim, Rebekah Turner, Hannah Spears, Margeaux Miller

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Row 1: Theronica Woods, Sache Adams, Paula Ivy, Vanessa Brewer, Shanikwa Cohran, Shan Wadley, Lele Alford, Sarah Quarles, Keilettia Alford
Row 2: Kara Miller, Shana Buford, Merissa Pittman, Ty Deberry, Meme McGuirt
Adviser: Nicolette Pringle

Family, Career and Community Leaders of America



Sophomore Lucas O'Neill presents his cousin and Honorary Charger Lilly Elliott with the donations from school organizations. The Key Club assisted by helping to count the pennies and money donated.

So, what does Key Club do, anyway?



Trick-or-Treat for Unicef



Assist the Recycling Club



Humane Society volunteer work



Pantry Collection



Collection of tabs for St. Jude Children's Hospital



Pennies for Patients

3rd Grader Lilly Elliott is a blood cancer survivor. The Pennies for Patients project collected money to help fight Leukemia and Lymphoma.



key club



Anne Kristen Wigginton, Erin Dyer and Hattie Fisher put together coin collection boxes for Unicef.

We are generous

By Liz Fowlkes

Sophomore English teacher Sommer Husbands said she was excited when freshman English teacher and Debate coach Dr. Barbara Lowe asked her to take over advising the Key Club.

"It is more work than I thought it would be to organize all of our projects, but community service is very important to me," Husbands said. "I enjoy giving back to the community."

With so many people and organizations in the community that need help, choosing which organizations to work with is no easy task. The students in Key Club get together at meetings and brain-

storm ideas of which organization they can help. Many of the members agree on which projects to participate in, but if they decide on more than one, it is not very difficult to work on two projects at one time. There are also some projects that Kiwanas, the parent organization for Key Club, asks them to work on specifically.

One member, sophomore Ann Kristen Wigginton believes the members of the Key Club genuinely care about helping their community a difference.

"I love Key Club because I get to help out my community with my friends," Wigginton said.

yearbook staff

During the 2008 Presidential Debate held on the University of Mississippi Campus, the Yearbook Staff had an opportunity to tour the debate site, including the luxury port-a-potties used by the media.

The staff includes juniors Meg Sinervo, Liz Fowlkes, Asheton Fearing, Ashley Hoffner, Tanner Marquis, sophomores Kathy Nguyen, Nicole Robinson, and Margeaux Miller.

girl's book club



Row 1: Alex Sage, Connie Jo Holleman, Britni Wollaston, Austin Davis, Natalie Wood, Amanda Mooneyham, Allyson Conley, Sarah Gaines Gardner, Erin Hamilton
Row 2: Margot Hewitt, Sarah Meadows, Maggie Toole, Jordan Bauer, Victoria Bullard, Meg McCurdy, Rebecca Turner
Row 3: Ashley Hoffner, Norma Barksdale, Sara Brooks Weems, Liz Fowlkes, Kinetta Orange, Adviser Kim Austin

debate



Row 1: Adviser Barbara Lowe, Zach Hampton, Arlynthia Mathias, Sarah Lindsey Ott, Sarah Al-Sherri, Alex Movitz, Jane Wu
Row 2: David Li, Wade Lindley, Mollie Beth Ott, Diana Kapanzhi, Laykn Collier, Sam Hunter
Row 3: Sarah Riffe, Payton Steward, Jack Schultz, Blake Hembree, Lauren Bruscato, Jackie Wilson
Row 4: Sami Thomason, Caleb Thomason, Ethan Tidwell, Dalton Crawford, Asad Uddin
Row 5: Yasmeen Alqasas, Cameron Maynard, Quinn-Jarvis Booker

newspaper staff



Sophomore Emily Semmes, juniors Cathy Chen, Sam Di, Farjad Khan, and sophomore Samantha Nanayakkara talk with Boston Globe correspondent and columnist Tom Oliphant who was in Oxford to cover the Presidential Debate during September, 2008.



Row 1: Catherine Threlkeld, Emily Semmes, Jillian Mattern, Amalia Scott, Heather Rodgers
Row 2: Samantha Nanayakkara, Frances Sullivan-Gonzalez, Anna Kathryn Sanford, Peshani Herath, Cathy Chen, Angella Pan, Sam Di
Row 3: Jake Williamson, Will Tyner, Allen Kurr, Farjad Khan, Dan Mossing, Allie Tidwell, Lydia Roberts, Chelsey Ovetstreet, Alex Mullen, Bruno Rego



At the Southern Interscholastic Press Association Conference in Columbia, South Carolina, staffers Claire Mauldin, Jillian Mattern, Cathy Chen, and Alex Mullen participate in the Quiz Bowl. The team finished second to West Henderson High.

the Charger awards from Mississippi Scholastic Press Association

Team:

General Excellence: 1st place
Design: 1st place
Feature Writing: 2nd place
Sports Writing: 2nd place
News Reporting: 3rd place

News Writing:

Lydia Roberts: 3rd place
Catherine Threlkeld: 1st place

Sports Features:

Allen Kurr: 2nd place

Page Design:

Cathy Chen: 2nd place

Literary Magazine:

Best Poem: "Saw Hand" Honorable Mention

Poem: "Drizzling" 3rd place

Design: 1st place

Nonfiction Article: 3rd place

Illustration: Margot Hewitt: Honorable Mention

General Excellence: 1st place

Photos News/Features:

Jake Williams: 3rd place

Columns:

Catherine Threlkeld: Honorable Mention

Cartoons:

Heather Rodgers: Honorable Mention and 2nd place

we are memorable

Lydia Roberts, Editor-in-chief of *The Charger*, wrote this column for "Oxford Generations" in *The Oxford Eagle*, Oxford's local newspaper. It is reprinted with permission from the *Eagle*.

High school is about more than just sitting in class, taking notes and eating sandwiches out of paper bags. Some of my most treasured memories come from experiences that I shared with classmates outside of school, like swim meets and math and science competitions. My favorite school trip of the year, however, is definitely the annual

trip to the Southern Interscholastic Press Association's conference in Columbia, South Carolina, an OHS journalism department tradition if there ever was one.

SIPA is a three day conference for high school journalists who want to learn about everything from page layouts to proper interview technique. We learned a lot, but we did more than just attend classes. The 23 of us

(counting teachers) spent 22 hours on a charter bus, eating each others' snacks and forcing each other to watch our favorite movies. We dressed up for the big banquet on Saturday night, then skipped the dance to watch movies.



Lydia Roberts at SIPA

We supported our two incredible quiz bowl teams as they competed: breezing through the preliminary round, killing in the quarterfinals and facing off against each other in the dramatic

semifinals. Then we cheered for Oxford 2 as they went up against West Henderson (of Hendersonville, NC) for the title. Our second place certificate will be mailed to us within a few weeks.

Above all, we had a good time. We bonded. Newspaper staff and yearbook staff actually conversed. Seniors played cards with freshmen. We headed to the park and played Frisbee during our free time. Then we ran back, sprinting, stopping at red lights (we're not crazy) arriving at the hotel and sharing one rather

uncomfortable elevator ride with an unsuspecting woman who stood stiff and awkward as we leaned against the walls, panting and perspiring.

So when we got back to the school parking lot on Sunday night, we brought back more than a few of the pens and pads of paper that the publishers and groups who sponsor SIPA give out as swag. We had three days' worth of new memories, a few more inside jokes and a lot of laughs to share. We're a little bit closer now, and we know a little bit more about color

wheels and editorial columns.

As graduation looms closer, I've started to reflect on what I'll really remember about high school, and I've realized that it won't be the hours spent scribbling notes or the details about acid-base reactions that I worked so hard to learn. Instead, I'll think of the little things: the "food drawer" we had in our hotel room, how we spent 20 minutes taking self-timer pictures in our room and how we had the chance to actually befriend our teachers.

So worth the 22 hours on a bus.

mississippi historical society



Thien Che, Emily Lutken, Tom Lutken, Lydia Roberts, Seth Roberts, Lucas O'Neill, Ben Evans, Adviser Mary Stone.

"We wanted to join the Mississippi Historical Society because that brought us into contact with others who shared our interest in history, and it made us a part of that larger world."

-Mary Stone, Adviser



Sophomore Lucas O'Neill, and juniors Tom Lutken, Thien Che and Ben Evans listen to Doug Sullivan-Gonzalez, the Dean of the Mary Barksdale Honors College. The History Club met before school on Friday mornings in Mary Stone's room.

We are **productive**

By Ashley Hoffner

Cinnamon rolls and orange juice just make history sweeter.

On Friday mornings at 7:15, students interested in learning history from first-hand sources met in history teacher Mary Stone's room. What began as a simple "history club" evolved into a more involved group of students who wanted to know more about history.

"Last year it was a history club. We knew we had to get energized," Said senior Lydia Roberts.

Members of the club joined the Mississippi Historical Society and got their newsletter and copies of "The Journal of Mississippi History." Roberts said she learned about topics in Mississippi history that she would not have even considered before joining the history club.

Over the course of the year, students had the chance to talk to people who have varied interests and opinions on historical oc-

curances. Honors College dean Doug Sullivan-Gonzalez spoke about his experiences studying in Castro's Cuba.

Visiting professor Peter Frost explained how historians examine primary source documents for point of view by using an interview with a young Viet Cong recruit. Dr. Joe Ward, chair of the History Department at the University of Miss. facilitated a discussion of how historians have changed over time.

Students took an active role in the club, Roberts said. They took on specific topics related to history and led discussions within the group.

And to top it all off, they smiled and laughed and enjoyed the home-made cinnamon rolls Roberts brought. And they sipped their orange juice and nibbled on blueberry muffins as they soaked up some ideas on history they may not have gotten sitting in a history class.

mu alpha theta

Row 1: Advisor Dr. Lynn John, Alyssa Fassero, Susanna Rychlak, Emilee Smith, Ashton Fearing, Kat Watson, Kelly Davidson, Lauren Dayan, Michelle Davidson, Kelci Armstrong, Liz Fowlkes, Erin Hamilton, Mary Bryan Barksdale, Mary Darby Matthews
Row 2: Emily Lutken, Laura Jansen, Lindsey Copple, Krista Jordan, Elizabeth Land, Chelsea Herbert, Felicity Fletcher, Rana Gordji, Jillian Mattern, Peshani herath
Row 3: Amanda Mooneyham, Thien Che, Vidisha Jaiswal, Courtney Claire Little, Brian Hoffner, Matt Purvis, Tyler Watts
Row 4: David Li, Will Huntington, Sam Moffett, Lucas O'Neal, John T. Walker, Tom Lutken, Charlie Alonzo, Sydney Bramlett, Brayden Berry, Jim Barrett, Tyler Gannaway, Trey Shaver
Row 5: Abdul Hamid, Taylor Peters, Ian Rone, Hunter Fitch, Kevin Clancy, Matt Williams, Stephen Savell
Row 6: Kelly Ho, Cam Gilliom, Claire Mauldin, Tara McCay, Lydia Roberts, Ann Lawson Hobart, Amy Nichols, Barton Hudson, Farjad Khan, Allen Kurr, Andrew Henry
Row 7: Francis Sullivan-Gonzalez, Catherine Threlkeld, Elyse Jensen, Anna Kathryn Sanford, Meg Huntington, Alex Sage, Natalie Wood, Emily Shivers, Chris Bryant, Deanna Walker, Blane Sellers, Matt Van Slyke, Justin Zampella
Row 8: Emily Joslin, Martina Cotelio, Courtney Mize, Margot Hewitt, Lee Tropp, Michael Stocks, Will Gates, Zac Robinson, Gray Gowen



fea



De'Andre Booker, Kamri Gal-liard, Adviser Roxanne Wright, Alex Thompson, Samantha Taylor, Trey Gooding, Donna Skipworth, Kym Wells, Kayla Parker, Kinetta Orange, Dexter Barnes, Adviser Valeree Barnes. Right: Adviser Kendraah Dickerson



recycling



Emily Lutken, Tom Lutken and McKenna Raney. Not pictured: Jack Pinnow, Thien Che. Adviser: Kathy Barnes

envirothon



Emily Lutken, Maggie Toole, Kendal Davis, Taylor Szasz, John Sloan, Adviser: Bettye Ahmed. The Envirothon team won 1st place at the State Tournament.

We are multilingual

By Roya Gordji
Contributing Writer
The Charger, Staff Writer

Sophomore Dan Mossing and freshman Siyuan Wu are seizing the opportunity to live in a different country. Their destination is Germany.

Mossing's first trip is a three-week long stay in Bavaria, Germany during the summer. After returning to the U.S., he will go back to Germany, this time for about 11 months during his junior year.

"To be honest, I'm not sure what to expect," Mossing said. "I've never left the country before in my life."

Wu, on the other hand, has been to Germany once before.

"I was two years old. I just remember the snow because I was there during winter," Wu said.

Wu will depart for Germany on July 25 and return sometime in June 2010.

Wu says that while she has no idea what to expect, she is "ready for anything."

She has only been taking the German language for a year but feels that will

not stop her from communicating with the German people.

"The program doesn't require you to know any German at all, plus I have my handy dandy pocket dictionary," Wu said.

Mossing also feels that his two years experience of German will suffice.

"I like German," Mossing said. "I don't think it will be too hard to pick up."

Mossing said when he went to an orientation, he found out many people go to Germany with no previous experience in German at all.

Even though Mossing says he's looking forward to living in Germany, he thinks the length of time he will be gone is the hardest part.

"It really is a huge commitment," Mossing said.

Although Wu says she will miss her friends and family, she says she is excited about going.

"I'm looking forward to making new buddies," Wu said.

Both Mossing and Wu do not know who their host families will be.

"I will have to be prepared to share a room, which I've never done before," Wu said. "It could be a little awkward, but I guess I'll get used to it quickly."



Dan Mossing



Jane Wu

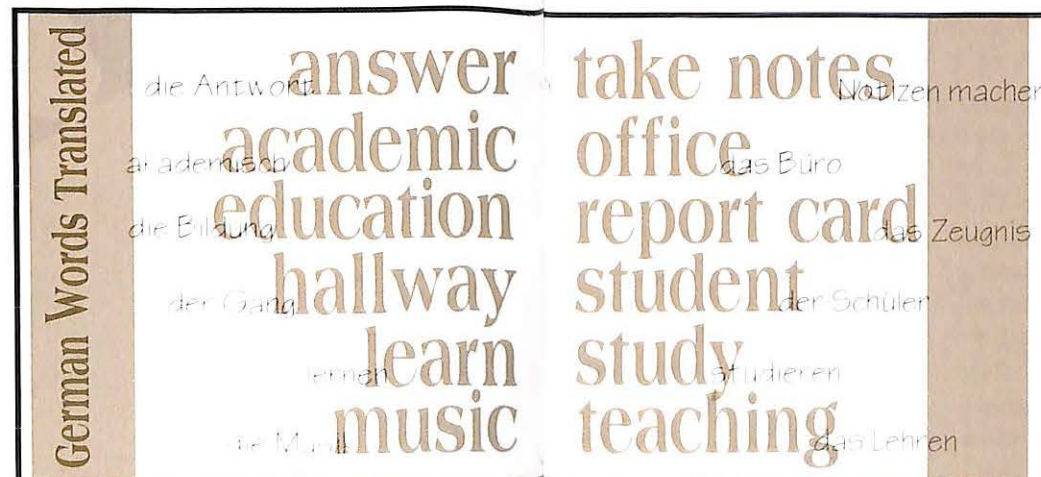
delta epsilon phi



Back Row: Heidi Webb, Cathy Chen, Dan Mossing, Ruby Reithel, Heather Rodgers. Front Row: Peshani Herath, Martina Catelo, Jillian Mattern.



Juniors Cathy Chen and Ruby Reithel assist Frau Gaycken as they prepare the treats for teachers in the teacher's lounge compliments of the German honor's club.



french



Back Row: Eun Hae Jang, Kim Polk, Kaiesha Smith, Tae Smith, Kim Vassar, Amalia Scott, Emily Lutken, Taylor Szasz, Chase Wrenn, Ethan Tidwell, Chuck Sleeper, Ryan York, Ian Rone, Wade Costley. Front Row: Ji Hae Jang, Kat Watson, Toby Douglas, Charlotte Brewer, Ashely Hewlett, Norma Barksdale, Mary Frances Devoe

german



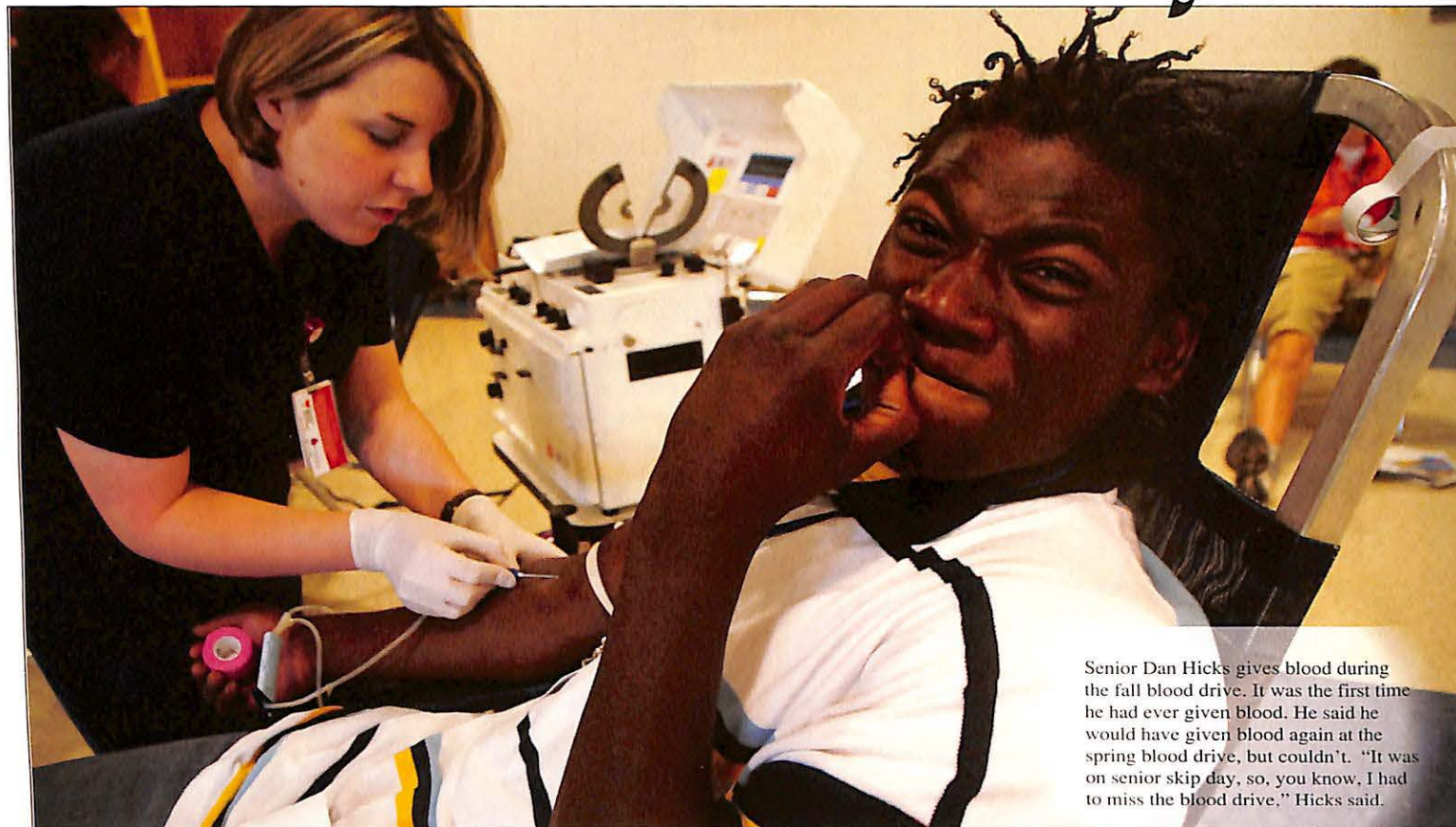
Back Row: Heidi Webb, Cathy Chen, Martina Catelo, Peter Peng, Marshall Wooldridge, Jillian Mattern. Front Row: Jake Kim, Dan Mossing, Ruby Reithel, Jane Wu, Will Gates

spanish



Front Row: Anne Kristen Wigington, Margeaux Miller, Daniel Wolfe, Scott Parkin, Clark Tyner, Mary Helen Rychlak, Erin Hamilton, Heather Neilson, Allyson Conley, Sarah Al-Sherri, Talia Leon, Adviser Tuesday Arizaga. Second Row: Jessica Cubillo, Midory Leyva, Jake Williamson, Taylor Burton, Juan Guerra, Virginia Mayo, Kathleen Lovelace, Kristen Dickerson, Arlynthia Mathias, Elizabeth Walden. Third Row: Karina Mata, Marcela Regalado-Ortiz, Megan Walters, Rana Gordji, Liz Fowlkes, Dallas Nutt, Rebekah Turner, Sarah Charlton, Hunt Halford, Ashley Hoffner, Jordan Piper, Aleah Vinson. Fourth Row Five: Cinthia Urbina, Rosalba Martinez, Zaakeylia Lockhart, Lucie Scott, Kelvin Lamar, Chelsea Johnson, Farjad Khan, Eli Williams, Yasser Kishk. Fifth Row: Manuel Cubillo, Gerardo Sanchez, Martin Bodenheimer, Dylan Arnold

national honor society



Senior Dan Hicks gives blood during the fall blood drive. It was the first time he had ever given blood. He said he would have given blood again at the spring blood drive, but couldn't. "It was on senior skip day, so, you know, I had to miss the blood drive," Hicks said.

we are giving

By Margeaux Miller

This year OHS had two blood drives: one in August and one in April.

OHS National Honor Society sponsor Joan Westmoreland oversees the logistics of the blood drives.

"Historically, the National Honor Society sponsors the blood drives every year as a part of their service project," Westmoreland said of the event.

According to the American Red Cross, in Mississippi the blood drives are open to anyone over the age of 16. Students over 18 do not have to get a parental consent form.

Students must also weigh

at least 110 pounds and not have donated whole blood in the last 8 weeks.

Senior Dan Hicks signed up and said the first time he gave blood was a memorable experience.

Hicks said they poked around in his arm several times trying to find a vein. And yes, it hurt.

"It was not what I expected," Hicks said about his first time to give blood. "It was pretty painful."

The United Blood Service gave a red cord to Seniors to wear at graduation if they had donated blood at least twice.

However, Oxford High School does not allow the seniors who earned the red cord to wear



Front: Sam Moffett, Zac Robinson, Anna Kathryn Sanford, Meg Huntington, Kelly Ho, Frances Sullivan-Gonzalez, Deanna Walker, Catherine Threlkeld, Emily Lutken, Laura Jansen, Susanna Rychlak, Emilee Smith, Virginia Terry. Second Row: Cam Gilliom, Megan Walters, Felicity Flesher, Rana Gordji, Natalie Wood, Claire Mauldin, Amy Nichols, Anne Threlkeld, Elyse Jensen, Chelsea Herbert, Lucy Scott, Allyson Conley, Meg Sinervo. Third Row: Jillian Mattern, Ruby Reithel, Hayley Upton, Katherine Kramer, Amalia Scott, Kat Watson, Michelle Davidson, Thien Che, Matt Purvis, C.J. Jenkins, Grant Robertson. 4th Row: Farjad Khan, Brayden Berry, Kelly Davidson, Asheton Fearing, Lydia Roberts, Lee Tropp, Chris Bryant, Jack Barksdale, Tom Lutken, Andrew Henry.

them during graduation. The white and gold cords students traditionally wear are based on academics, and any change would have to be approved.

"If the students here wanted the option of red cords they would have to petition the School Board on the mat-

ter," Westmoreland said. Even without recognition of a red cord, Hicks is glad he gave blood.

"I wanted to help someone; you never know when someone will need it. It would be great to help save someone's life," Hicks said.

2008-2009 hall of fame



Amy
Nichols

Deanna
Walker

Martina
Cotelo

Courtney
Mize

Lydia
Roberts

Emily
Lutken

Dora Frances
Sullivan-Gonzalez

Cary Joe
Davis

C.J.
Jenkins

Curt
Presley

Anna Kathryn
Sanford

Natalie
Wood

Members of the 2008-2009 Hall of Fame: Amy Nichols, Deanna Walker, Martina Cotelo, Courtney Mize, Lydia Roberts, Emily Lutken, Dora Frances Sullivan-Gonzalez, Cary Joe Davis, C.J. Jenkins, Curt Presley, Anna Kathryn Sanford, Natalie Wood

The Hall of Fame is selected by the Oxford High School staff. Applicants for Hall of Fame must be seniors who have at least a 3.0 GPA and were involved in at least six academic or extra-curricular activities. Each applicant submitted an essay along with a list of their activities. The staff read each essay and list, then voted on the 12 students whom they felt best represents OHS as members of the Hall Of Fame. Winners of the Hall of Fame were announced at the end of Awards Night on May 12, 2009.

academics



Juniors Kat Watson, Paul Fyke, Allyson Conley, Farjad Khan and Thien Che play with fire during Mr. Reidy's AP Chemistry class. Nobody got hurt during this experiment.

bright ingenious creative choosy
precise historical memorable
technical

national merit students



This year Oxford High School had six National Merit Scholarship students. They were Jack Barksdale, Frances Sullivan-Gonzalez, Elyse Jensen, John Sloan, Lydia Roberts, and C.J. Jenkins. These students were chosen based on their PSAT scores.

we are ingenious

Jack Barksdale

Favorite Class:
PreAP World History
University:
Trinity University
College Major:
Mechanical Engineering

John Sloan

Favorite Class:
Chinese
University:
Ole Miss
College Major:
Mechanical Engineering and Chinese

C.J. Jenkins

Favorite Class:
Physics
University:
Ole Miss
College Major:
Civil Engineering, Public Policy Leadership

Frances Sullivan-Gonzalez

Favorite Class:
AP Calculus BC
University:
Ole Miss
College Major:
Chemical Engineering

Lydia Roberts

Favorite Class:
AP European History
University:
Ole Miss
College Major:
International Studies

Elyse Jensen

Favorite Class:
AP Biology
University:
Ole Miss
College Major:
Biology

star student ★ star teacher

we are bright

By Margeaux Miller

The star student is chosen based on the senior who has the highest score on their ACT. This year, that student was Lydia Roberts.

"I love the ACT," Roberts said, referring to the test required to get into college.

"I've always done well on it, and it is just so much better than the SAT," Roberts said.

Roberts said she never really studied for the ACT, yet she made

a 35. She said she was honored when she received the Star Student award this year.

"There was no question on who my Star-Teacher would be," Roberts said. Her choice: History teacher Mary Stone.

Roberts said she learned much during her time in Stone's Pre-AP World History class where they did many hands-on projects.

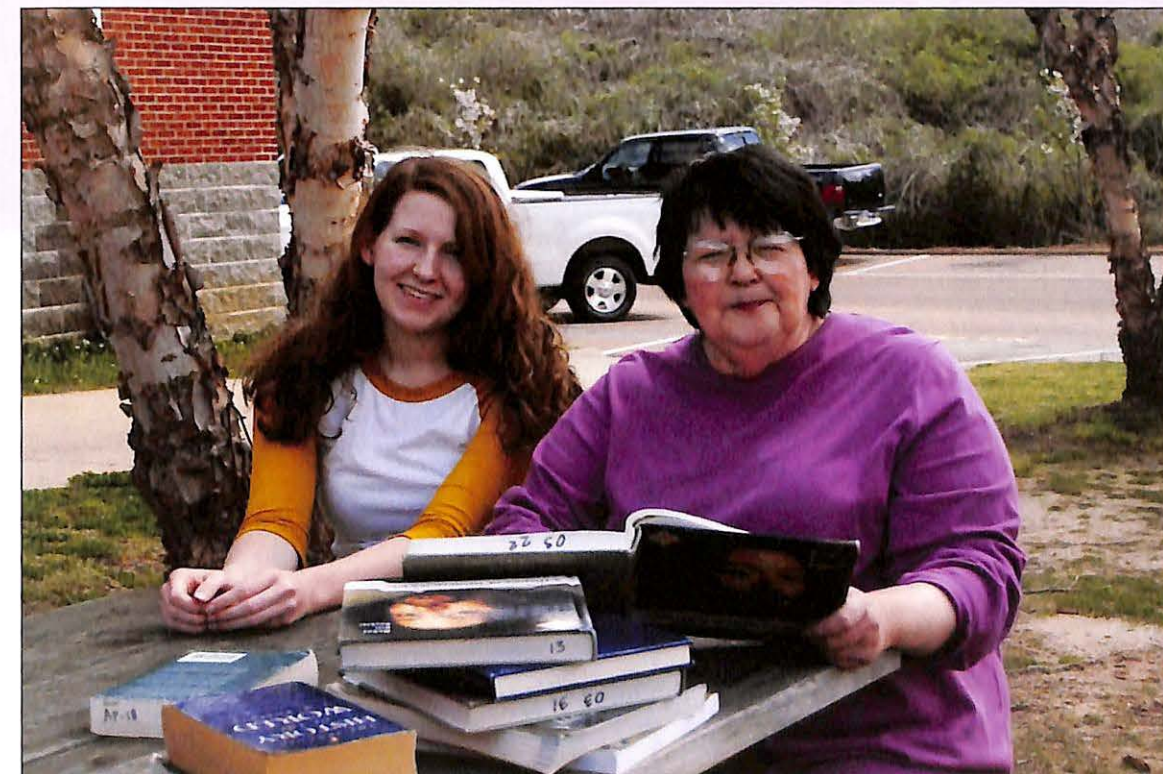
During her junior year, while she was filling out her class forms, Roberts said she automatically checked the box for AP European history.

She said she just knew that she had to take AP Euro because she knew many of the other students who were taking the class, and because she enjoyed Stone's teaching style.

"We're friends," Roberts said, referring to her relationship with Ms. Stone. "She's a cool cat."

Stone was happy as well.

"It is always an honor (to be chosen for star teacher) especially when chosen by one of your own students, because they don't have to pick you," Stone said.



Star Student Lydia Roberts and Star Teacher Mary Stone have enjoyed the class time they have spent together over the four years Roberts has been at Oxford High School.

Only two weeks before the International Science Fair, being held in Reno, Nevada, the students attending get pumped up for their trip. From Left: Alex Mullen, Cathy Chen, Andrew Mullen, Toby Douglas, Samantha Nanayakkara.

International Science Fair Participants

Samantha Nanayakkara

Project:

Plant Derived Diabetes Cure

Estimated Hours Spent:

Span of 2 months

Toby Douglas

Project:

Effect of pH and temperature on an aerobic respiration in yeast cells.

Estimated Hours Spent:

160-170 hours

Cathy Chen & Alex Mullen

Project:

Growing liver cells in a 3-D shape to improve it's ability to produce protein

Estimated Hours Spent:

50+ hours

Andrew Mullen

Project:

Creating affordable prosthetic legs

Estimated Hours Spent:

50 hours



Front Row: Maia Cotelto (3rd Botany), Meredith Sanford (4th Behavioral and Social Science), Mary Frances Devoe (6th Behavioral and Social Science), Roya Gordji (1st Environmental Science), Jane Wu (5th Earth and Space Science) Back Row: David Li (1st Microbiology), Seth Roberts (4th Microbiology), Peter Peng (4th Medicine and Health), Branden Carter (5th Botany)

"State Science Fair was surprisingly fun. I really enjoyed it and hope to do it again next year."

-Mary Frances Devoe

We are analytical

By Tanner Marquis

The Oxford High School Math and Science team, compiled of students in all high school grades, competes in various competitions throughout the state including the Mississippi College Competition, as well as the Blue Mountain Math & Science Competition. In both competitions, OHS students scored within the top 20% in every subject area, many placing within the top five.



Bottom Row: Bruno Rego, Farjad Khan, Matthew Williams, Frances Sullivan-Gonzalez, Lydia Roberts, Samantha Nanayakkara. Second Row: Dan Mossing, Felicity Flesher, Alex Mullen, Dexter Lee, Sam Di, Cathy Chen.

Math & Science Team Mississippi College Science and Mathematics Competition

1st Place Math: Dan Mossing

Top 10% Math: Cathy Chen, Alex Mullen, Bruno Rego, Frances Sullivan, Felicity Flesher, Samantha Nanayakkara

Top 20% Math: Lydia Roberts, Farjad Khan, Sam Di, Dexter Lee

2nd Place Biology: Samantha Nanayakkara

1st Place Chemistry: Alex Mullen

2nd Place Chemistry: Dan Mossing

3rd Place Chemistry: Cathy Chen

Top 10% Chemistry: Bruno Rego

Top 20% Chemistry: Farjad Khan, Felicity Flesher, Matthew Williams, Sam Di

Top 20% Physics: Lydia Roberts, Frances Sullivan



Dan Mossing

Favorite Subject:
Math

Hardest part of M&S Team:
Hours of practicing with the team!

Most memorable M&S Team moment:
Mississippi College Competition



Felicity Flesher

Favorite Subject:
Theater

Hardest part of M&S Team:
Waking up for a 7:15 meeting

Most memorable M&S Team moment:
The crazy bus rides to MC and Blue Mountain



Sam Di

Favorite Subject:
Math/Science

Hardest part of M&S Team:
Waking up early for meetings

Most memorable M&S Team moment:
Trip to Mississippi College

creative arts fair winners

Poetry

1st place – Katie Top
2nd place – Bruno Rego
3rd place – Jon Huggins
Honorable Mention –
Stormy Blake; Kim Polk

Mixed Media

1st place – Clara Kinney
2nd place – Anna Kate Lacy
3rd place – Taylor Szasz
Honorable Mention – Emilee Smith;
Andrea Williams

Short Story

1st place – Cathy Chen
2nd place – Sam Di
3rd place – Alma Burwell

Painting

1st place – Ashley Hewlett
2nd place – Cody Walls
3rd place – Mary Bryan
Barksdale; Earl Stephens
Honorable Mention –
Carson Chandler;
Alyssa Fassero; Ashley Fyfe;
Hannah Spears; Eric Shepard

Drawing

1st place – Alyssa Fassero
2nd place – Carson Chandler
3rd place – Jordan Dillon-Maginnis
Honorable Mention –
Mary Bryan Barksdale;
Sam Moffett; Sukyoung Oh;
Andrea Williams; Sam Havens

Sculpture

1st place – Darren Collier
2nd place – Martin Bodenheimer
3rd place – Sallie Barrow Fisher
Honorable Mention –
Anna Kate Lacy; Taylor Szasz

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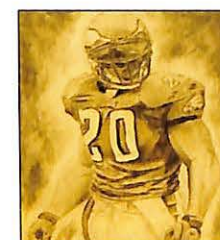
1st place – Ashley Hoffner
2nd place – Mary Frances Devoe
3rd place – Chelsey Overstreet
Honorable Mention –
Tanner Marquis;
Nicole Robinson



Taylor Szasz's sculpture, "Symone Martina Ferguson," was completely composed of recycled materials.



This collage created by junior Emilee Smith won an Honorable Mention in the mixed media category.

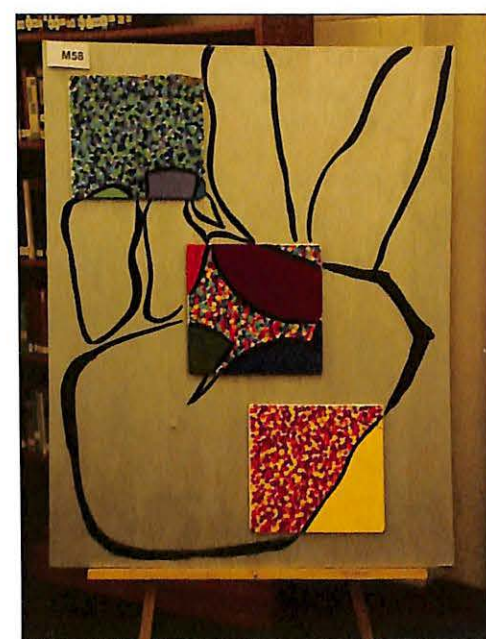


Junior Sam Moffett's drawing of the Eagle's safety, Brian Dawkins, won an Honorable Mention.

we are original



Senior Ramsey Brown, freshmen Austin Pugh and Mitch Clark watch visiting potter Pablo Sierra as he makes a pitcher. Librarian Jolee Hussey invited Sierra to come to the school to demonstrate his skills as part of the Creative Arts Fair.



Sophomore Clara Kinney's artwork won 1st place in the Mixed Media Category. The title of the artwork is "Peace"; it is made from canvas, ceiling tiles and paint.



Freshman Sallie Barrow Fisher's colorful cow sculpture won an Honorable Mention.



Laura Jansen's painting of a colorful zebra was featured in the Creative Arts Fair.



Enjoying the Creative Arts Fair banquet, senior Andrea Williams is tempted by the frosted cookies provided by Mrs. Hussey. Williams won an Honorable Mention in drawing and in mixed media.



Sophomore Alma Burwell's drawing was featured at the Creative Arts Fair.

reading fair winners

Individual Winners

1st place - Ji Jae Jang
2nd place - Anne Wigington
3rd place - Nick Bailey
Honorable Mention -
Emily Semmes,
Toby Douglas

Group Winners

1st place - Alma Burwell and
Katie Top
2nd place - Nicole Robinson
and Sarah Meadows
3rd place - Ashley Hoffner
and Lauren Steward
Honorable Mention -
Erin Hamilton and Virginia
Mayo; Sarah-Gaines Garden-
er and Nicole Gannaway

reading fair group winners



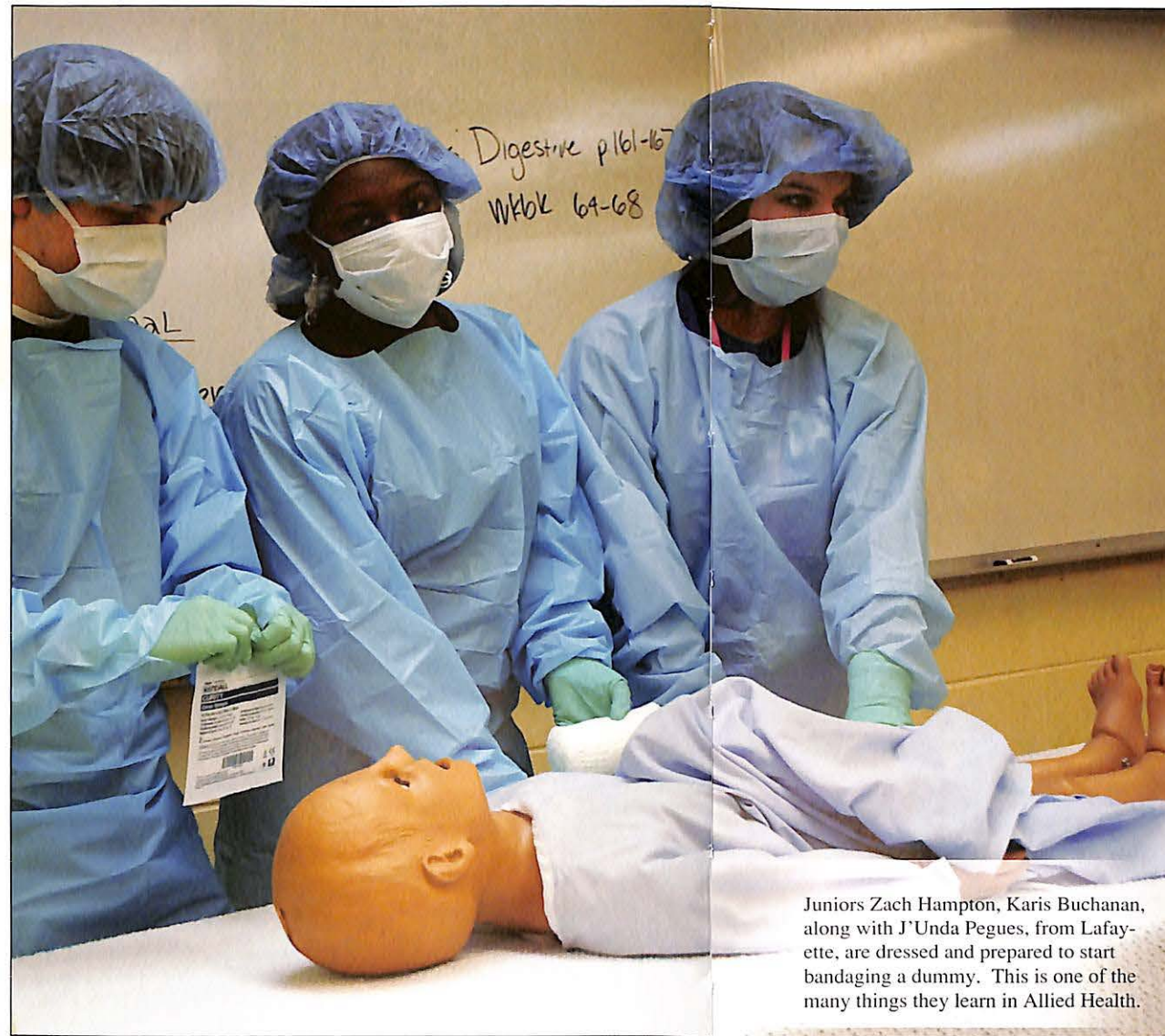
Virginia Mayo, Erin Hamilton, Alma Burwell, Katie Top, Sarah Meadows, Lauren Steward, Nicole Gannaway, Sarah-Gaines Gardner, Nicole Robinson, Ashley Hoffner

reading fair individual winners



Emily Semmes, Anne Kristen Wigington, Ji Jae Jang, Nick Bailey

Sophomore Ritchey Rikard works on a car they have at The School of Applied Technology. He is in Automotive Technology Class.



Juniors Zach Hampton, Karis Buchanan, along with J'Unda Pegues, from Lafayette, are dressed and prepared to start bandaging a dummy. This is one of the many things they learn in Allied Health.



As part of the curriculum, students must learn to clean the tools in addition to using them. Junior Jazmine Brown demonstrated this skill during auto mechanics.

We are **technical**

Business and Computer Technology
Cooperative Education
Allied Health
Metal Trades
Agriculture Power and Machinery
Automotive Technology
Building Trades Technology



Senior Wayne Cox uses a power saw to cut a plank of wood for his construction during Agricultural Power and Machinery class.



Freshman Brandon Flowers measures where he wants to cut his piece of wood in his Agricultural Power and Machinery class.



Junior Tyler Shaw works with a welding torch during his metal trades class.



Row 1 : Joy Thompson, Vocational Counselor; Beverly Brent, Student Services; Barbara Dunn, Business and Computer Technology; Pam Horton, Cooperative Education; Mary McJunkins, Office Manager; Sandi Allen, Allied Health; Marybeth Lowrey, Director
Row 2: Perry McCormick, Metal Trades; Theresa Rikard, Administrative Assistant; Terry James, Agriculture Mechanics; Steve Hurdle, Assistant Director, Building Trades; Oran Jewell, Facilities Manager; Stuart Meagrow, Automotive Technology; Danny Briscoe, Student Services.

we are choosy

What electives are available at OHS?



During Mrs. McKittrick's seventh period Visual Arts class, freshman Paul Robertson works on a painting for a grade.

Accounting I
Keyboarding
Business Law
Personal Finance
Computer Applications
Digital Media Design
Desktop Publishing
Web Page Design I & II
Debate I & II
Introduction to Journalism
Journalism Lab I, II & III
Family Dynamics
Child Development
Nutrition and Wellness
Personal Development
Family and Individual Health
Visual Arts I, II, III & IV
Ceramics
AP Art

Band
Concert Choir
SSA Choir
Varsity Chorus
Strings I & II
Introduction to Theatre
Theatre II & III
Theatre Productions
Musical Theatre
Physical Education
Driver's Education
Girl's Personal Fitness
Boys' Strength Training
MCJROTC I, II, III & IV
French I, II, III & AP
German I, II, III & AP
Spanish I, II, III & AP
Chinese I



Juniors Hannah Spears, Alyssa Fassero and Emilee Smith flip through a magazine while working on their collage in art class.



During seventh period AP U.S. History, junior Kelci Armstrong discusses her grades with Mr. Hedglin. This is Mr. Hedglin's first year to teach an AP class.



Long term substitute, Joe Sabatier, juggles for his students on a rainy day, after promising them "entertainment" after they met their individual academic goals. Mr. Sabatier took John King's place as a Government/Economics teacher after King's temporary medical leave.



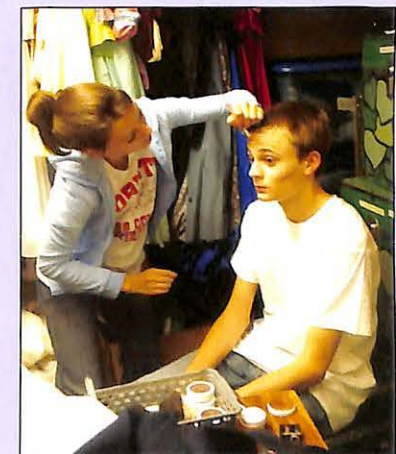
Sophomore Madi Blocker sketches her interpretation of a photograph during Visual Arts with Mrs. McKittrick.



During Web Page Design, sophomores Harris Brown and Darius Buford and junior Becky Michels focus on their Flash Animation and Webpage projects before the deadline.

What history courses are available at OHS?

Mississippi Studies
World Geography
World History
Pre-AP History
U.S. History
AP U.S. History
U.S. Government
AP U.S. Government
Economics
AP European History



Kathleen Lovelace and Gage Cauthen learn how to apply stage makeup and put their skills to work during productions.

Junior Allen Kurr holds a test tube to the Bunsen burner during chemistry.



English teacher Sommer Husbands assists sophomore Ian Rone with a novel that they are reading in class.



We are precise

By Kathy Nguyen

AP English, AP Biology, AP Calculus, AP Government—all subjects that require precision, lots of time and dedication. That's a lot for a high school student to handle in one year.

Senior Chris Bryant doesn't think it's too much. He is currently taking all these plus Spanish 3 and Physics.

"It isn't difficult to keep up with these classes because I am actually interested in them," Bryant said.

Bryant said he usually makes straight A's and that his grades are a

lot better from sophomore year.

"I spend an hour for homework on average," Bryant said. "Usually I'll let it pile up on one day and do it in five hours."

"I have a lot of fun during school," Bryant said. "I give credit to the teachers because we have great teachers who have a lot to teach."

Bryant's favorite teacher? That would have to be Jim Reidy who teaches physics and chemistry.

"He's been my teacher for three years and he has taught my favorite subjects," Bryant said.

"Chris is a bright kid, I enjoy having him in my class," Reidy said. "He has a good sense of humor."

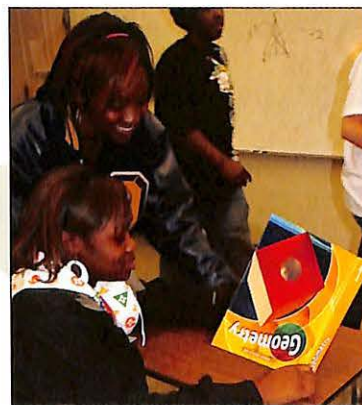
Chemistry is not only one of Bryant's favorite classes, but he's considering a major in Chemistry or Pre-Med when he enters college.

Bryant plans to go to the University of North Carolina in the fall, where he will pursue what he thinks is "the most interesting field" to study.

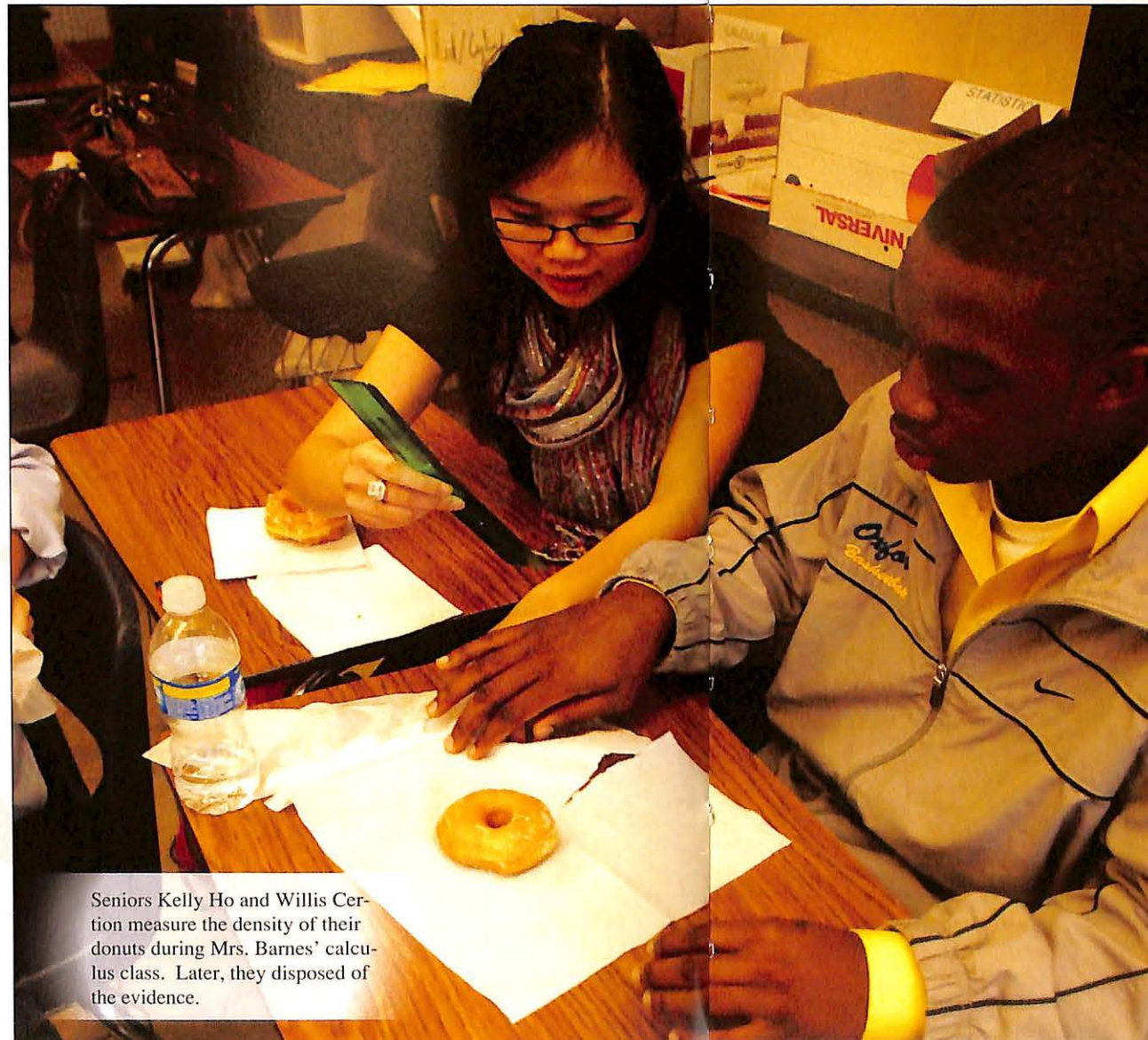
"I want to go to a college that challenges me and has a name for education," Bryant said. "I also want to be around people like me."



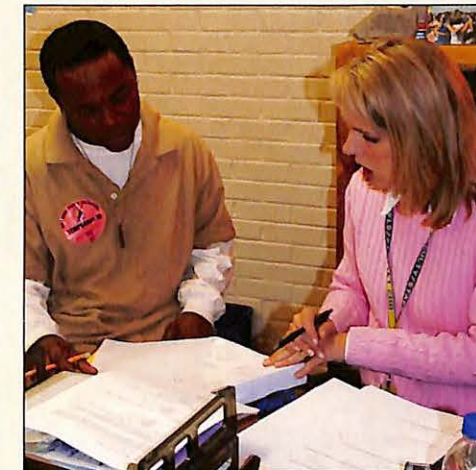
Senior Christ Bryant demonstrates his bridge presentation for fellow physics seniors Frances Sullivan-Gonzalez and Catherine Threlkeld. Jim Reidy, the physics teacher lets the students do plenty of hands-on activities such as this one.



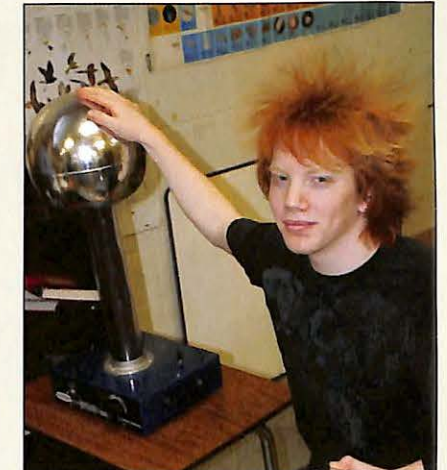
Sophomores Shantavia Jones and Mee Mee McGuirt joke around during Geometry class.



Seniors Kelly Ho and Willis Certon measure the density of their donuts during Mrs. Barnes' calculus class. Later, they disposed of the evidence.



Junior Kelvin Wesson asks Amanda Williams questions about his Geometry work for the day.



Senior Alex Movitz plays with the static ball during Jim Reidy's class.



Juniors Allyson Conley, Tom Lutken, Rana Gordji and Thien Che listen intently while AP English teacher Joan Westmorland explains the proper way to write an essay.



"0-9!" The senior class makes the hand sign for their graduation year. Addy Photography takes the senior group picture each year. After they took their "serious" pose, they decided to clown around for one shot.

classes

creative outgoing unique personable
 motivated idealistic flirtatious clumsy ambitious
 fresh determined rare committed
 zany

"Preparing for the Faire is stressful but once it's time, all our hard work pays off. It's totally worth it!"

- Mary Grace Turner



Connie Jo Holleman and Mary Grace Turner dance with students from Bramlett Elementary around the Maypole to authentic medieval music. The Maypole was a common celebration activity during medieval times.



Sarah Riffe enjoys the cool weather as she awaits the arrival of the students.



Shavantis Thomas, Ernest Vassar, Rashad Vaughn, Cam Gilliom, DeAnna Thompson and Montarious Coleman dance in celebration of the end of their Medieval Faire.



Kim Welson and senior Blane Sellers test their skills with the bow and arrow, a common weapon used during mediaval battles.



Curt Rice and Jordan Dillon-Maginnis show off their medieval sword fighting skills during the Faire.



Ben Rinker works as a blacksmith during the Medieval Faire, making metal tools using a hot fire and hammers to shape them.



Andrea Williams uses leaves and twigs to make her fire bigger.



Diana Kapanzhi sells love potion to those hoping to fall for true happiness during the Faire.



Keith Searcy attempts to light his fire at the beginning of the Medieval Faire.

we are timeless

By Meg Sinervo

Every year, seniors from Joan Westmoreland's and Peter Pinnow's English VI classes put on an authentic Medieval Faire for all the other high school students to attend. They also invite middle school and Bramlett Elementary students to join the festivities arranged on the front lawn of the high school.

The seniors have an opportunity to teach the younger children about activities that took place during medieval times.

They also have the chance to have a little fun. Shooting arrows, jousting and sword fighting are prime events students can watch and sometimes participate in. "Love Potion" is

available to help students find their true love and food is prepared the medieval way.

As the seniors are presenting their projects, senior English teachers Westmoreland and Pinnow award grades based on costumes and execution.

"Preparing for the Faire is stressful but once it's time, all our hard work pays off," senior Mary Grace Turner said. "It's totally worth it."

Even though the weather is usually chilly and everyone smells like campfire smoke; the seniors seem to enjoy the task of putting the fire together.

"It's a great way to end the first semester of our senior year," Turner said.



DeMarcus Helm and D'Anthony Draper teach other students about jousting, a traditional problem solving method during medieval times.

mr. &
miss

ole miss



Curt Presley and Natalie Wood

we are **classy**

Q: What college are you planning to attend?

Curt: Mississippi State University

Natalie: Ole Miss

Q: What are you planning to major in?

Curt: Engineering

Natalie: Marketing Communications

Q: What's your GPA?

Curt: 3.73

Natalie: 3.65

Q: What teacher has motivated you most?

Curt: Mr. Rucker

Natalie: Mrs. Roberson

Q: What is your favorite food?

Curt: cereal

Natalie: cereal

Q: What is your most memorable high school event?

Curt: Nike All-American Track Meet

Natalie: When Oxford beat Lafayette at home in baseball to win district our senior year.

Q: What is your favorite subject and why?

Curt: Physics because it's interesting and Reidy is awesome.

Natalie: History because it is interesting to learn and study about.

Q: What is your favorite song?

Curt: "Wagon Wheel" by Old Crow Medicine Show

Natalie: "Put Your Records On" by Corrine Bailey Rae



Natalie Wood entertains the audience during the beauty review. Wood began dancing when she was 2 years old, and she continues to express her talent by performing and choreographing. Wood recently made the Ole Miss Rebelettes dance team and is looking forward to continuing dancing in college during the football games.



Curt Presley, who began his track career as a sophomore, runs the 200-meter dash. During a track meet, Presley unexpectedly subbed in the 4x100-meter relay for another runner who was injured. That group set the state record during that run and continued on to win the state championship later that year. Presley also plays baseball and football for the Chargers.



Charley Sullivan, Phillip Malatesta, Matthew Purvis, Jay Ivy

Mallory Pace:

Favorite Subject:

US History

Hardest Class:

Chemistry with Mrs. Nash

Currently Driving:

Jeep Liberty

Shelby Sherman:

Favorite Grade:

12th, definitely!

Favorite Restaurant:

Kabuki

Childhood Hero:

Prince Eric from "The Little Mermaid"

Ashley Visor:

Favorite Vacation Spot:

Disney World

Hardest Class:

All math classes

Favorite Restaurant:

iHop

Anne Nicholas:

Favorite Vacation Spot:

Europe

Most Memorable Song of High School:

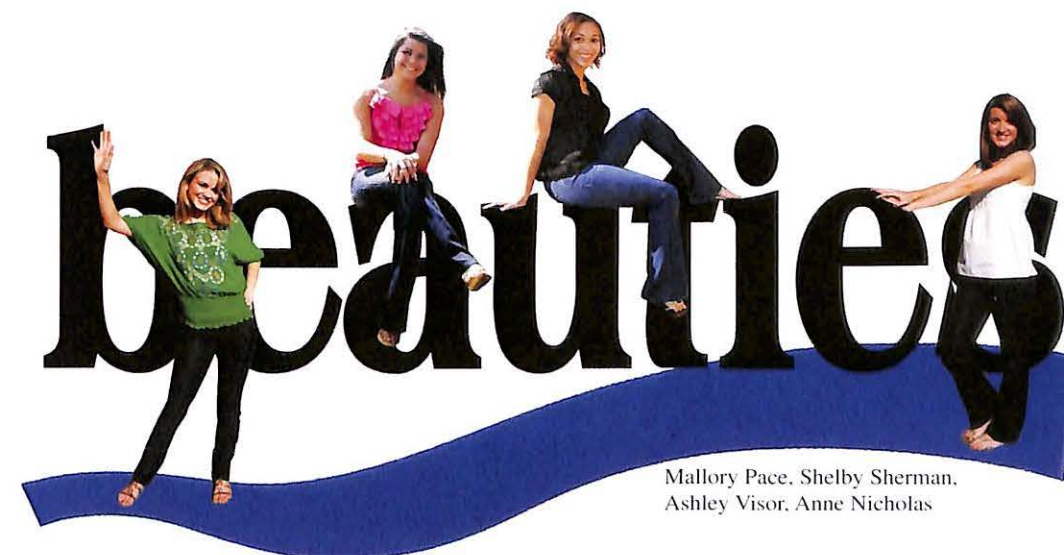
"Kids" - MGMT

Favorite Movie:

"Dazed and Confused"



Beauties: Ashley Visor, Shelby Sherman, Anne Nicholas and Mallory Pace. Beaus: Jay Ivy, Matthew Purvis, Phillip Malatesta and Charley Sullivan. Beauties and Beaus are selected by their peers.



Mallory Pace, Shelby Sherman, Ashley Visor, Anne Nicholas

Charley Sullivan:

Favorite Grade:

11th

Favorite Movie:

"Step Brothers"

Current Type of Phone:

Blackberry Pearl

Phillip Malatesta:

Favorite Subject:

Statistics

Favorite Restaurant:

Ajax

Most Memorable Song of High School:

"Guys Like Me" - Eric Church

Matthew Purvis:

Hardest Class:

AP Biology

Childhood Hero:

Tiger Woods

Currently Driving:

Z71 Chevrolet

Jay Ivy:

Favorite Movie:

Simpons Movie

Childhood Hero:

Batman

Favorite Restaurant:

Chili's

phenomenal



Shynekwa Adams

JROTC 9,10;
CA 11;
incoming
senior 2008

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Adrian Agnew

Football
9,10,11,12;
Track 10,11

"You win some
and lose some,
but you'll live
to fight another
day."

real

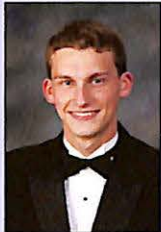


La'Derrick Marvell Anderson

Football
9,10,11,12;
Track
9,10,11,12;
Powerlifting
9,10

"When I'm
gone, I'm going
to let tall-meat
hole it down."

straight-forward



Taylor Anderson

JROTC
9,10,11,12

"Fear nothing
but fear itself."

consistant



Josh Baggett

Football
9,10,11,12; Soc-
cer 9,10,11,12;
French club 11;
FCA 9,10,11,12

"Workin' on
somethin"
- Larry "Dirty
Moon" Camp-
bell

indescribable



Jack Barksdale

National
Merit Finalist;
Wendy's High-
school Heisman;
Tennis 9, 10,
11, 12; Tennis
State Champ
11, 12; Theatre
Productions 12;
Musical Crew
12; National
Honor Society
10, 11, 12; Mu
Alpha Theta 10,
11, 12; Brain
Brawl 12

"There will be
snacks."
-Andrew Bird

argumentative

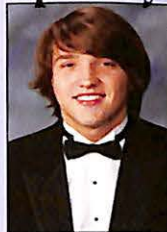


Dexter Barnes

Football
9,10,11,12;
Track
9,10,11,12; FEA
12

"Put God first
and see how far
you get!"
-My great-
grandmother

spunky



Jim Barrett

Mu Alpha Theta
10,11; Football
9; Baseball
9,10,11,12; Cast
or Crew for
OHS Musical
9,10,11,12;
Clue Crew 10;
Dracula, Kudzu,
and Twelve
Angry Men Cast
11; Man Who
Came to Dinner
Cast 12

precocious



Maygan Bauer

"I'm not gonna
cry. Not one
sad or happy
tear. I've waited
my whole life,
now I'm gonna
fly right out of
here."

-Corey Smith

caring



Eulana Beavers

JROTC 9,10,11;
DECA 11

"Moving on,
haters get yo hat-
ing on, come on
players we mov-
ing on...Yeah!"
-Playa Fly

patient



Cody Belvin

Football Man-
ager 9,10,11,12

"Success is like
climbing a lad-
der, you can't
do it with your
hands in your
pockets."



Tiffany Bishop

JROTC 9;
DECA 9

"That's why
we seize the
moment, try to
squeeze it and
hold it, freeze
it and own it,
because we
consider these
minutes golden."

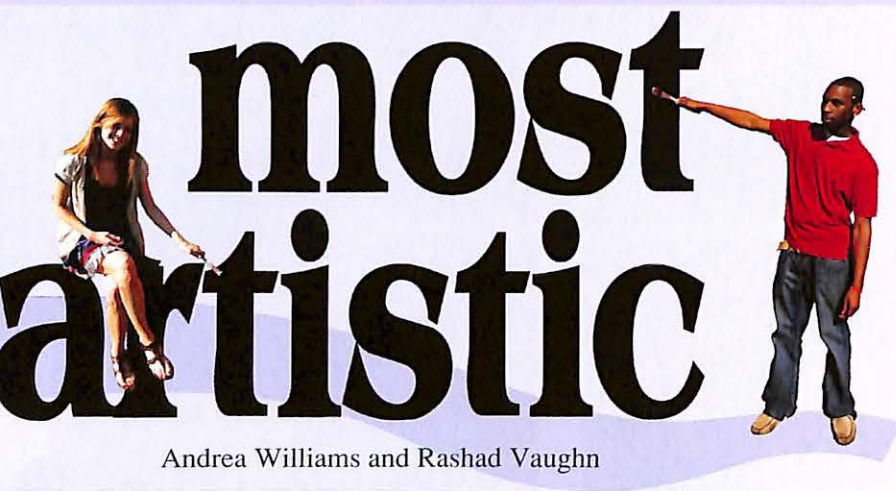
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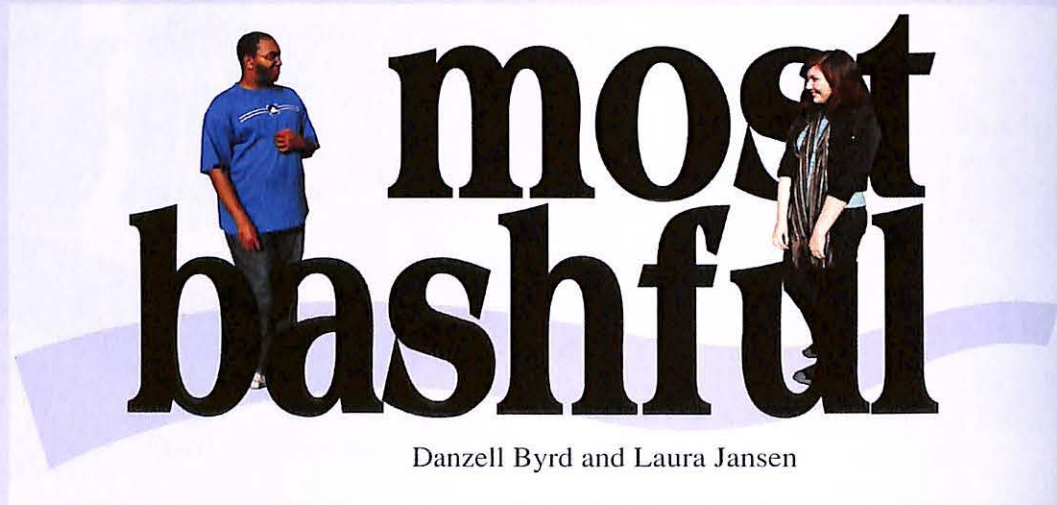
Jackie Boyce

Exchange
Student in
Germany 11;
Band 9,10,12;
Anchor Club
12; Oxford-
Lafayette Junior
Leadership 10;
Mayor's Youth
Council 12

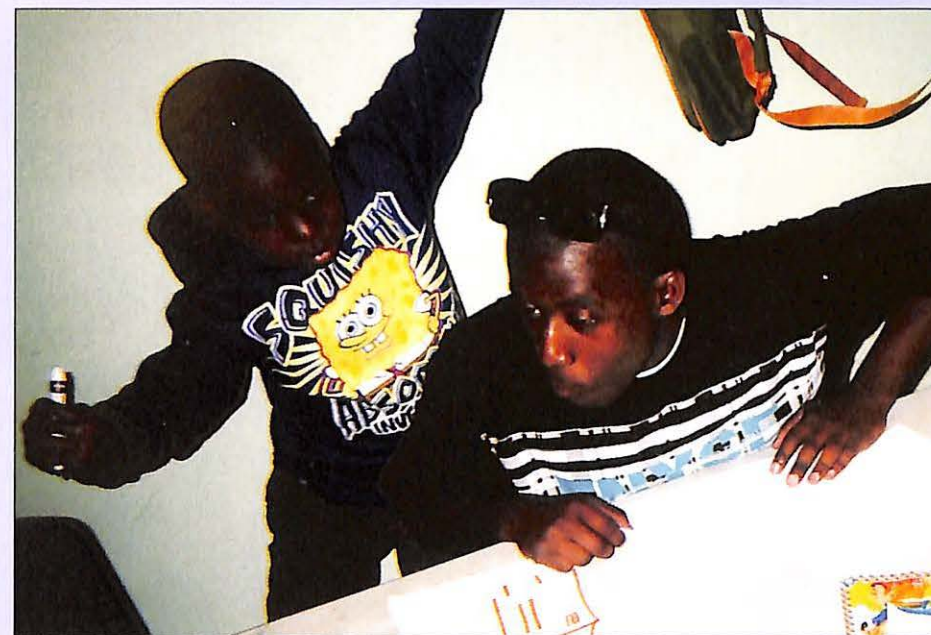
"Build a
masterpiece. Be
careful what you
wish for. History
starts now."
-Five for Fight-
ing



Andrea Williams and Rashad Vaughn



Danzell Byrd and Laura Jansen



Dexter Barnes multi-tasks during his time as a mentor.

Capstone Projects

Shynekwa Adams
Wedding Planning

Adrian Agnew
Physical Therapy

La'Derrick Anderson
Coaching Football

Taylor Anderson
Marine Recruiting

Josh Baggett
Cooking

Jack Barksdale
Tennis

Dexter Barnes
Mentoring Children

Jim Barrett
Making a CD





Maygan Bauer
Restaurant Business

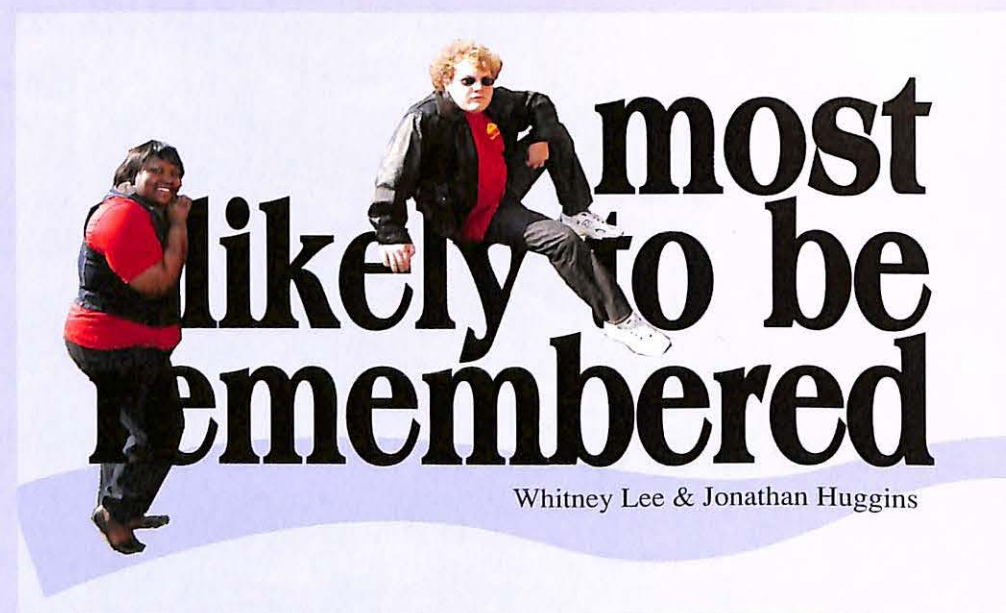
Eulana Beavers
Daycare

Cody Belvin
Physical Therapy

Tiffany Bishop
Learning to Hunt






Jackie Boyce
Self Esteem Workshop

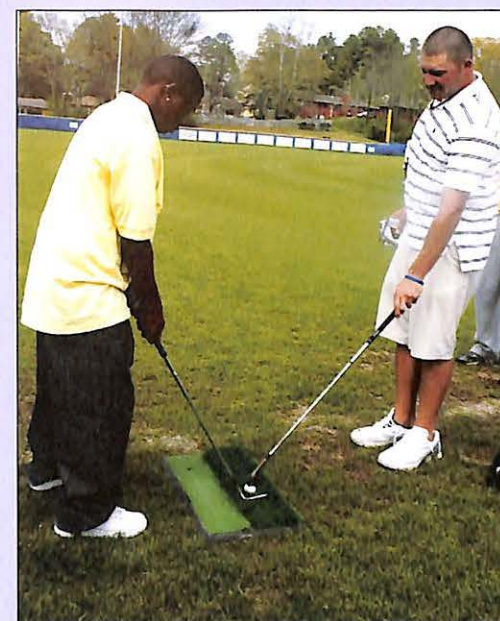
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| Ebony Brady | Jeremiah Brown | Ramsey Lynn Brown | Chris Bryant | Abby Bunch | Chastity Burt | Nekesha Burt | Danzell Byrd |
| you can't dle me at my st, then you can't handle at my best." arylin nroe | Basketball 9; Theatre Produc- tions 12; Base- ball 9,10,11,12 "I know the plans I have for you, declares the LORD, plans to prosper you and not harm you, plans to give you hope and a future." -Jeremiah 29:11 | DECA 11,12; Spanish Club 9; Key Club 9,10; FCA 9,10,11,12; National Techni- cal Honor Soci- ety 12; Student of the Month 10,11; Honor Roll 9,10,11,12 "I know fear is an obstacle for some people, but it is an illusion to me... Failure always made me try harder." -Michael Jordan | Mu Alpha Theta 9,10,11,12; National Honors Society 11,12; Key Club 9,10; Interact 11; Philosophy Club 12; German Club 9; Span- ish Club 10; National Board Club 12 "We can do all things through knowledge which strength- ens us." | Cross Country 9,10,11; Basket- ball 9,10; French Club 11; Beta Club 10; Track 9,10; Art Club 9,10,11 "Good morn- ing starshine! The earth says hello!" -Willie Wonka | Band 9,10,11,12; Recycling Club 9 "Do things that please yourself, never do things just to please others." -my Great Grandmother | JROTC 9,10,11; Powerlighting 12; Poetry Out Loud 9,10,11,12 | |



most likely to be remembered

Whitney Lee & Jonathan Huggins

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|---|--|---|--|---|
| confident | confident | determined | blessed | festive |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| Jacquelyn Carrothers | Katrena Iasha Carrothers | Willis Certion | Montarious Coleman | Sara Blake Coleman |
| Basketball 9,10,11,12; Vol- leyball 11,12 "Live your life to the fullest each and every day. Take noth- ing for granted. Live it how you want to, not how people want you to." | "Great minds discuss ideas; average minds discuss events; small minds dis- cuss people." -Eleanor Roosevelt | Basketball 9,10,11,12 | "If you want something, you have to go get it because it's not going to be given to you." | Art 11,12 "You find out you can't ask a baby to cry." -Animal Collective |



Jeremiah Brown learns the correct form for hitting with a wedge club from one of his mentors Justin Crower.

"During the process of learning the basics, golf got less interesting to me. I wanted to just swing a golf club, and I didn't know I was going to have to learn all of the clubs and other basic information. In the end, learning all of the basics paid off. "

-Jeremiah Brown

Capstone Projects

- Ebony Brady**
Nursing
- Jeremiah Brown**
Golf
- Ramsey Brown**
Teaching
- Chris Bryant**
Philosophy Club
- Abby Bunch**
Writing a Children's Book
- Chastity Burt**
Daycare
- Nekesha Burt**
Publishing a Book of Poetry
- Danzell Byrd**
Building a Website
- Jacquelyn Carrothers**
Coaching Volleyball
- Katrena Carrothers**
Counseling
- Willis Certion**
Ballroom Dancing
- Montarious Coleman**
Business Plan
- Sara Blake Coleman**
Golf

ambitious



Lauren Arielle Collins

Chorus 9,10,11; Mu Alpha Theta 11,12; Musical Theatre 11; Key Club 12

"It's not what you take but what you leave behind that defines greatness."
-Edward Gardner

hopeful



Kathryn Lindsey Copple

Mu Alpha Theta 10,11,12; Key Club 9,10; French Club 9,10; Anchor Club 11; Diamond Girls 10; Theatre Crew 11; Yearbook 10,11; Chorus 11

"We're all a little weird and when we find people whose weirdness is compatible with ours, we join up with them and fall into mutually satisfying weirdness and call them our best friends."
-Cory Mathews, Boy Meets World

assertive



Martina Cotelto

Band 9,10; Chorus 10,11,12; Small Ensembles 10,11,12; Mu Alpha Theta 9,10,11,12; Key Club 9; Anchor Club 11,12; Musical 10,11,12; Student Council 9,10,11,12; NHS 11,12; German Club 9,10,11,12; Delta Epsilon Phi 10,11,12

"I expect to pass through this world but once; any good thing therefore that I can do, or any kindness that I can show to any fellow creature, let me do it now, let me not defer or neglect it, for I shall not pass this way again."
-Stephan Grellet

laid-back



Luke Cumberland

Band 9,10,11; JROTC 9; Boston Leadership Conference (Forensic Science), Duel-Credit English Course

"Tyger, tyger, burning bright in the forests of the what immortal hand or eye could frame thy fearful symmetry?"
-William Blake

awesome



Austin Davis

DECA 11,12; Key Club 9,10; French Club 9,10

"I'm young, and I love to be young. I'm free and I love to be free. To live my life the way that I want, to say and do whatever I please. No, No you don't own me!"
-First Wives Club

random



Cary Joe Davis

Football 9,10,11,12; Powerlifting 9,10; Musical 9,10,11,12; FCA 9,10,11,12; Chorus 10,11,12; Quartet 12; Student of the Month 9,11,12

"Like I always say, if it's not Baroque, don't fix it."
-Cogsworth

bubbly



Margaret Hannah Dean

Key Club 9,10; HOSA 10,11

"I'm young, and I love to be young. I'm free and I love to be free. To live my life the way that I want, to say and do whatever I please. No, No you don't own me!"
-First Wives Club

different



Nirmal Dharmaratne

JROTC 12

"An eye for an eye will only make the world blind."

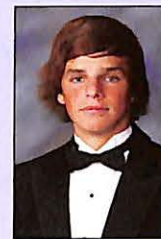
sarcastic



Jordan Dillion-Maginnis

Band 9,10,11,12; Mu Alpha Theta 11

"Before you criticize someone, you should walk a mile in their shoes. That way, when you criticize them, you're a mile away and you have their shoes."



Andrew Dixon

appreciative



D'Anthony Draper

"Mane I got that SWAGG."

fresh



JJ. Eftink

Basketball 9,10,11,12; Theatre Productions 11,12; Chorus 11,12; Track 11; Football 9

"It's not about basketball, it's about life."
-Coach Wallace



Tyler Evan Gannaway

Cross Country 10; Mu Alpha Theta 11,12; Theatre Productions 12; Soccer 12; FFA 11,12; Agricultural Mechanics Team 1st Place District, 1st Place State, Silver Medal Nationals; Honor Roll 9,10,11,12

"It's my life, it's now or never. I ain't gonna live forever. I just want to live while I'm alive."
-Jon Bon Jovi

Capstone Projects

Lauren Collins
Mentoring Club

Lindsey Copple
Golf

Martina Cotelto
Training a Septet

Luke Cumberland
Domestic violence prevention

Austin Davis
Pilates

Cary Joe Davis
Preschooling

Maggie Dean
Golf

Nirmal Dharmaratne
Yoga

Jordan Dillion-Maginnis
Learning Sai and Eskrima

Andrew Dixon
Tennis

D'Anthony Draper
Barbering

JJ. Eftink
Guitar

Tyler Gannaway
Coaching Soccer

most optimistic

Catherine Threlkeld & Daryl Pegues

Antoinette Hourston & Alex Movitz

most random

ellow



Will Gates

and 9,10,11,12;
ta Epsilon
10,11,12;
Alpha Theta
12; German
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ncert Choir
12; Madrigal
mble 12;
or Drumline

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Cameron Christopher Gill

Football 11,12
"Always love yourself. If you can't love yourself, who can you love?"

fun-loving

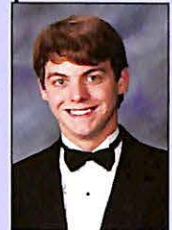


Cam Gilliom

Volleyball 9,10,11,12; Basketball 9,10,11,12; Track 9,10,11; Softball 12; Mu Alpha Theta 11,12; Anchor Club 11,12; NHS 11,12; FCA 9,10; Student Council 12

"Don't tell me the sky is the limit when there are footprints on the moon!"

phenomenal



Gray Gowen

Mu Alpha Theta 10,11,12; Golf 9,10,11; Student of the Month 12

"I am a part of all that I have met; yet all experience is an arch where-through gleams that untraveled world, whose margin fades forever and forever when I move."
-Tennyson

dependable



DeMarcus Helm

Football 9,10,11,12; Basketball 9; Basketball Manager 9,10,11,12

"Men do what they want, boys do what they can."



Andrew Henry

Band 9,10,11,12; Jazz Band 9,10,11,12; Mu Alpha Theta 10,11,12; NHS 11,12

"I have come to the conclusion that the subjective account of my own motivation is highly mythical on almost all occasions I don't know why I do things."
-J.B.S. Haldane

magnanimous



Margot Leigh Anne Hewitt

Mu Alpha Theta 10,11,12; Key Club 9; DECA 11,12; French 9,10; Astronomy Club 11,12; Recycling Club 12; Anchor Club 11,12; Girls Book Club 12; NEMYF 12; Oxford Mayor's Youth Council 12; Oxford-Lafayette Junior Leadership 10; Beauty Review 10,12

"No one can make you feel inferior without your consent."
-Eleanor Roosevelt

determined



Dan Hicks

Basketball 9,10,11,12; Football 10,11,12; Track 10,11,12; Student of the Month, Tri Athlete Awards (3x); Ranked #10 Basketball class of 2009; Ranked #22 Football Class of 2009; Ranked #1 300 hurdles; Ranked #2 100 hurdles

"Potential is good. Production is better."
-Dan Footman

tired



Chris Hillhouse

"Every day is a new day, so start it off in a good way."

sincere



Kelly Ho

Student Council 11,12; Anchor Club 11,12; NHS 11,12; Key Club 9,10,11; Mu Alpha Theta 11,12; Art Club 11,12

"An eye for an eye will only make the world go blind."
-Ghandi

mischevious



Ann Lawson Hobart

Mu Alpha Theta 11,12; Anchor Club 11,12; Diamond Girls 9,10,11,12; Chorus 11,12; Theatre 9,10,11,12

"Be daring, be different, be impractical, be anything that will assert integrity of purpose and imaginative vision against the play-it-safers, the creatures of the common place, the slaves of the ordinary."
-Cecil Beaton

impetuous

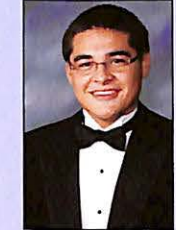


Justin Hobart

Mu Alpha Theta; Cast of *Kudzu: A Southern Musical*

"I think we are spoiled, because we don't appreciate the things we have. Do you think kids in Africa have chairs? No, they sit in big piles of garbage. Think they have copiers? They don't even have paper! And we are spoiled because we throw out perfectly good tiramisu because it has a little tiny hair in it."
- Micheal Scott, *The Office*

hardworking



Brian Hoffner II

Mu Alpha Theta 11,12

"Never die easy."
-Walter Payton

"The Capstone mission is to do something that benefits yourself and your community-- the golf tournament will really do that."

-Gray Gowen



Gray Gowen and Matt Purvis organized a golf tournament at the Country Club. The tournament proceeds helped the Oxford Medical Ministries Clinic, a non-profit organization that provides free healthcare to working adults with no health insurance in Lafayette and Yalobusha Counties.

most common sense

Elizabeth Land & Malcolm Barker-Kamps

Capstone Projects

Will Gates
Trumpet

Cameron Gill
Public Speaking

Cam Gilliom
Volleyball Camp

Gray Gowen
Organizing a Golf Tourney

DeMarcus Helm
Sign Language

Andrew Henry
French Horn

Margot Hewitt
Knitting

Dan Hicks
Karate

Chris Hillhouse
Skateboarding Film

Kelly Ho
Swimming

Ann Lawson Hobart
Fencing

Justin Hobart
Songwriting

Brian Hoffner
Wrestling Club



Connie Jo Holleman

Junior Roll
10,11,12;
Chess Club 9,10;
Bye Bye
Musical
Carousal
US History
President of the
11; DECA
12; Student
Council 12

Young
I love to be
sing. I'm free
I love to
free. To live
life the way
ant. To say
do whatever
ease. No, no
don't own
"

First Wives
b

outgoing



Quinton Holman

"As people
talk about you,
regardless, you
keep on going."

caring



Quenna Horton

"Why follow
when you can
lead?"

electrifying



Jimmy Hourin

Golf 9,10,11,12;
Soccer 10,11;
National Board
Club 12; French
Club 11; Bye
Bye Birdie 9;
Cats 11

"It's 11:47 and
all is wayoh!"
-Roof Crew

independent



Antoinette Houston

Basketball
10,11,12;
Student of the
Month 10

"With God, all
things are
possible"
-Matthew 19:25

creative



Jon Huggins

Child Develop-
ment Award

"I would be
beholden to no
man."
-William
Faulkner

outgoing



Meg Huntington

Mu Alpha Theta
11,12; Key
Club 11,12;
National Honor
Society 11,12;
Student Council
9,10,11,12; The-
ater Productions
12; Spanish
Club 10,11; Art
Club 9; FCA
9,10,11,12;
Cheerleader
9; Basketball
10; Volleyball
11,12; Tennis
9,10,11,12;
Homecoming
10.

"I can do all
things through
Christ who
strengthens me."
-Phil. 4:13

dramatic



Tammy J. Iran

Best school
Spirit 11, Beauty
12; 4-H Club
11,12; Book
Club 11,12; Spe-
cial Olympics
11,12; Citizen of
the Month 11,12

"The best thing
to hold onto
in life is each
other."
-Audrey
Hepburn

unique



Ashley Ivy

DECA 11,12

"Never let
anyone get you
down. If you
believe that you
can make it, that
is all that mat-
ters."

confident



Jay Ivy

Powerlifting
10,11,12; Foot-
ball 11,12; Track
12; JROTC
9,10,11,12

"If you're not
first, you're
last."
-Ricky Bobby

spontaneous



Joseph Ivy

Student of the
Month

"You never miss
something until
it's gone and you
can't have it
anymore."

victorious



Raven Leigh
Ann Ivy

"Beauty always
shines within."
-Halle Berry

rare



Ashley
Sakita
Jackson

Track
9,10,11,12;
Theatre 9,10;
JROTC 10,11.

"The key to
winning any
race or competi-
tion is to never
allow anyone or
anything in front
of you."



Trying to correct freshman Mitch Hallum and senior JJ Eftink's technique is senior Brian Hoffner. There are many ways to take down an opponent and 'locking up' is one of them.

"I wanted to teach
wrestling to Missis-
sippians because
Mississippi is the only
state that doesn't have
scholastic wrestling
in high school. Wres-
tling teaches a person
to have more self
discipline and mental
strength. Mind over
matter."

-Brian Hoffner

Capstone Projects

Connie Jo Holleman
Pilates

Quinton Holman
Dentistry

Queena Horton
Nursing

Jimmy Hourin
Organizing a Golf Tournament

Antoinette Houston
Tutoring

Jon Huggins
Writing a Book

Meg Huntington
Knitting

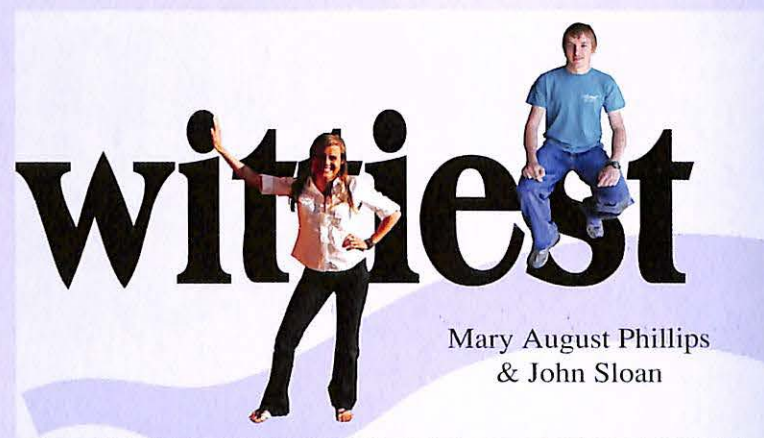
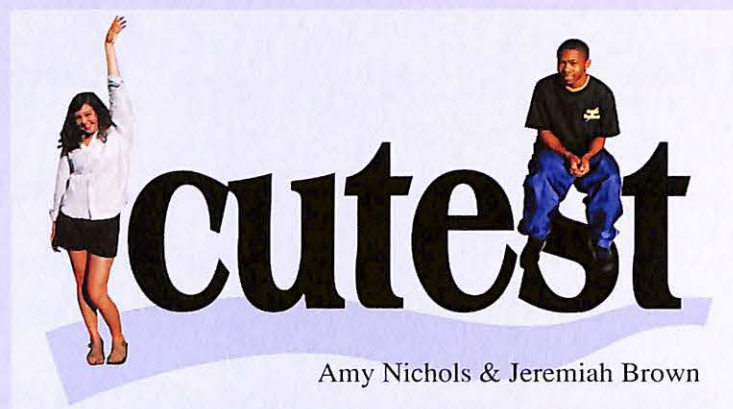
Ashley Ivy
Daycare

Jay Ivy
Powerlifting

Joseph Ivy
Child Development

Raven Ivy
Nursing

Ashley Jackson
Swimming



social persevering loud ambitious caffeinated loving giddy clumsy



Josh Jackson Laura Jansen Alrissa Jenkins Charles "CJ" Jenkins Elyse Jensen Vinetta C. Johnson Krista Jordan Emily Joslin

baseball 9; CA 11,12
n out like a boy playing geball."
National Honor Society 11,12; Anchor Club 10,11,12; Mu Alpha Theta 10,11,12; As- tronomy Club 10,11,12; Art Club 9,10
"I am enough of an artist to draw freely upon my imagination. Imagination is more important than knowledge. Knowledge is limited. Imagina- tion encircles the world."
-Albert Einstein
Key Club 9,10; HOSA 11,12
"I will lift mine eyes upon the hill from whence cometh my help. - Psalm 12:1
Band 9,10,11,12; Baseball 9,10,11,12; Mu Alpha Theta 9,10,11,12; National Honor Society 11,12; German Club 9,10,11,12; Delta Epsilon Phi 10,11,12
"Those would give up es- sential liberty to purchase a little temporary safety, neither liberty nor safety."
-Benjamin Franklin
Mu Alpha Theta 11,12; Key Club 11; Theater Productions 12; Musical 11,12; National Honor Society 11,12; Anchor Club 11,12; Spanish Club 11; Invisible Children 11
"The tassel is worth the hassle."
Book Club 9,10,11,12; School Daze Club 9,10,11,12; Citizen of the Month 9,10,11,12; Most Artistic 9; Friendliest 10; Most Unique 11; Most Sincere 12; Special Olympics 9,10,11,12
"Nothing but Heaven itself is better than a friend who is re- ally a friend."
-Plautus
Band 9,10,11,12; Mu Alpha Theta 10,11,12; Spanish Club 9; Musical Cats 11
"To laugh often and much to win the respect of intelligent people and the affection of children, to leave the world a better place, to know even one life has been breathed easier because you have lived. This is to have succeeded."
-Ralph Waldo Emerson
Cheerleader 9,10,11,12; Mu Alpha Theta 11,12; Frontline 9
"No matter what struggles you encounter, al- ways have faith, and you will be blessed."
Anchor Club 11,12; Debate Team 9,11,12; Yearbook Staff 10; Cheerleader 9; French Club 10
"Love all, trust a few, do wrong to none."
-William Shake- speare
Concert Choir and Ensembles 9,10,11,12; Theatre 10,11,12; Key Club 9,10,11,12; Mu Alpha Theta 10,11,12; Student Council 9,10,11,12
"Don't go where the path may lead; go instead where there is no path and leave a trail."
-Ralph Waldo Emerson
Band 9,10,11,12; JROTC 9,10,11,12; FCA 12; Drill Team 9,10,11,12; Rifle Team 9,10; Color Guard 10,11
"If anyone would come after me, he must deny himself and take up his cross daily and follow me."
-Luke 9:23
Chorus 11,12
"Love the life you live. Live the life you love."
Band 9,10,11,12; Hardest Worker, Most Valuable
"I would much rather be hated for who I am, than loved for who I am not."

independent understanding hilarious fierce clumsy



Diana Kapanzhi Elizabeth Land Randy LeBlanc Whitney Lee Keely Lennard

Anchor Club 11,12; Debate Team 9,11,12; Yearbook Staff 10; Cheerleader 9; French Club 10
"Love all, trust a few, do wrong to none."
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Capstone Projects

Josh Jackson
Building a Deer Stand

Laura Jansen
Sign Language

Alrissa Jenkins
Piano

CJ Jenkins
Tae Kwon Do

Elyse Jensen
Arts for Angels

Krista Jordan
Guitar

Emily Joslin
Childhood Development

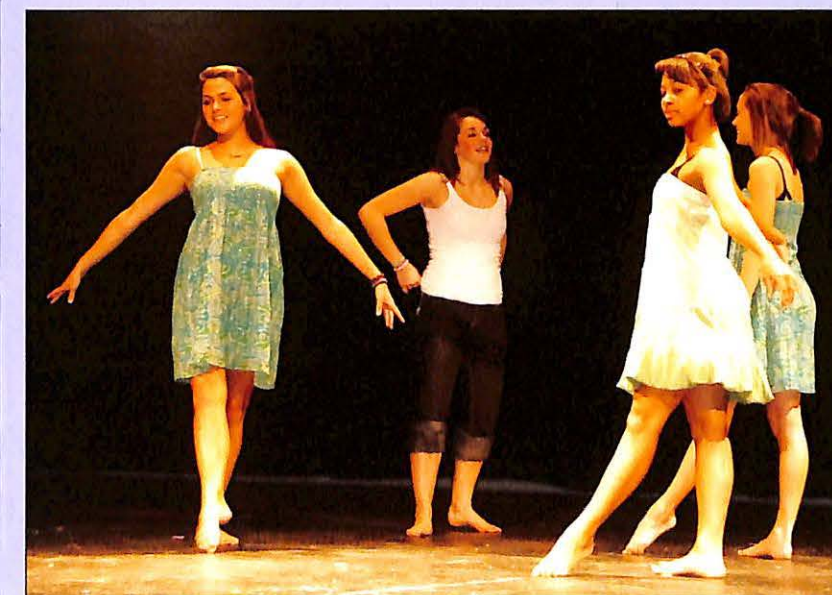
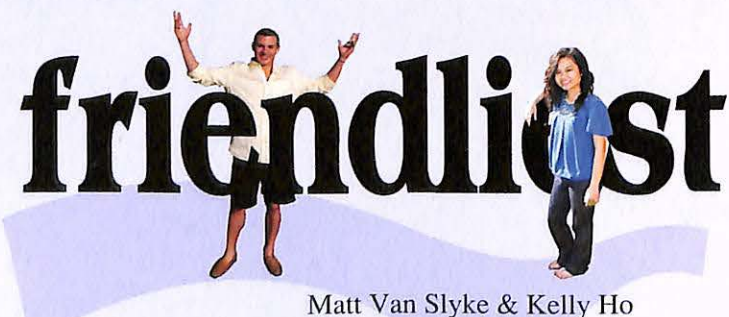
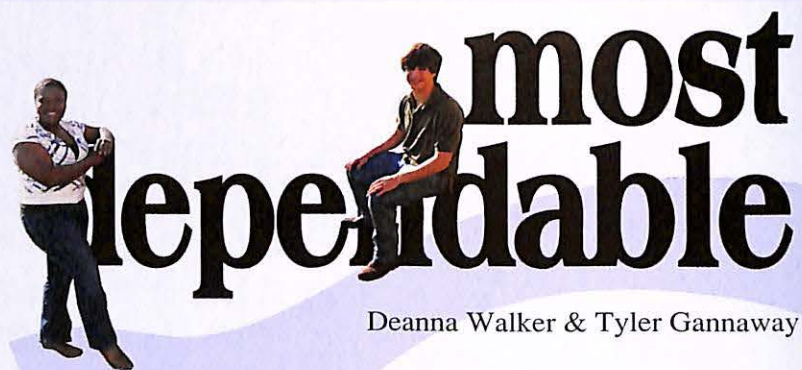
Diana Kapanzhi
Kickboxing

Elizabeth Land
Violin

Randy LeBlanc
Judo/Jui-jitsu

Whitney Lee
Mentoring Children

Keely Lennard
Guitar



Elyse Jensen choreographed and directed a variety show to benefit the Angle Ranch.

Emily Lutken
Family Revere

Phillip Malatesta
persistant

Cameron DeAndre Marzette
melodramatic

Claire Mauldin
idealistic

Tara McCay
flirtatious

Dustin Todd McNease
fresh

Endia Mickey
radiant

Courtney Dane Mize
radiant

Kelli Mize
crazy

Amanda Mooneyham
hyper

Porshia Myers
fiesty

Steven Naron
personable

Anne Nicholas
personable

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Baseball 9,10,11,12; Mu Alpha Theta 9,10,11,12; FFA 11,12; Student of the Month 12

"We are what we repeatedly do. Excellence, then, is not an act but a habit."
-Aristotle

Oxford-Lafayette Gospel 10; HOSA 11,12; JROTC 9,10; Science Fair 9: 5th state, 2nd district, 3rd local

"Great things come to those who wait, left overs come to those who hustle."

Key Club 9,11,12; Mu Alpha Theta 11,12; NHS 11,12; Theatre Crew 9,11,12; Diamond Girls 11; Anchor Club 12; Quill and Scroll 12; Newspaper Staff 12

"The best moments in reading are when you come across something- a thought, a feeling, a way of looking at things- that you'd thought special and particular to you. And here it is, set down by someone else, a person you've never met, maybe even someone long dead. And it's as if a hand has come out, and taken yours."
-Hector, The History Boys.

Cheerleader 9,10; Mu Alpha Theta 12; Diamond Girls 9,11,12; Girls Book Club 12

"She's at the starting line of the rest of her life, as ready as she's ever been. Got the hunger and the stars in her eyes. The prize is hers to win."

Baseball 12

"If winning isn't everything then why keep score?"

"The pessimist sees the difficulty in every opportunity...the optimist sees the opportunity in every difficulty."

Mu Alpha Theta 11,12; Theatre Productions 9,10,11,12; Musical 9,10,11,12; Diamond Girls 9,10; Key Club 9; Anchor Club 11,12; Student Council 9,10,11; Concert Chorus 9,10,11,12; Sextet 11,12; Madrigals 10,11,12

"Thank you for the music, the songs I'm singing...thanks for all the joy they're bringing. Who can live without it? I ask in all honesty, what would life be? Without a song or a dance, what are we? So I say thank you for the music...for giving it to me."
-Mamma Mia



Willis Certion & Porshia Myers

Kelli Mize
crazy

Amanda Mooneyham
hyper

Porshia Myers
fiesty

Steven Naron
personable

Anne Nicholas
personable

Mu Alpha Theta 11,12; FCA 11,12; Chorus 9,10,11,12; Honor Roll, 9,10,11,12; Student of the Month 9,10,11,12; Girls Book Club 12

Life's a dance, you learn as you go, sometimes you lead, sometimes you follow. Don't worry about what you don't know, life's a dance you learn as you go."
-Garth Brooks

French Club 11; DECA 11,12; Art Club 12; FCCLA 12

"If you think little things in life "DON'T" matter...try sleeping in the room with a mosquito."

Football 9; Baseball 9,10,11,12

"Nothing is ever free, you must work hard to get what you want."
-Aunt Lo

Mu Alpha Theta 11; Chorus 9,10,11,12; Theatre 9,10,11; Soccer 9,10,11,12; Volleyball 11; Diamond Girls 9

"True terror is to wake up one morning and discover that your high school class is running the country."
-Kurt Vonnegut

"Fencing was not as much fun as I thought it would be. I always got hurt really bad. But it was a great, fun experience to try something I'd never done before."
-Tara McCay



Tara McCay practices fencing with her Kelsey Painter during one of her sessions for her Capstone project.

Capstone Projects

Emily Lutken
Voice Lessons

Phillip Malatesta
Building a Deer Stand

Cameron Marzette
Pediatrics

Claire Mauldin
Fencing

Tara McCay
Fencing

Dustin McNease
Civil Engineering

Endia Mickey
Daycare Jazzercise

Courtney Mize
Training a Septet

Kelli Mize
Yoga

Amanda Mooneyham
Building a Website

Porshia Myers
Hip-Hop Dancing

Steven Naron
Deer Hunting

Anne Nicholas
Coaching Soccer

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| Alpha Theta 0,11,12; The- e Productions 12; Anchor b 11,12; NHS 12; Swim am 9,10,11,12; y Club 9,10 | Basketball 9; Volleyball 9,10,11,12; Cheerleader 12; Theatre 9,10,11,12; Service Learning 9,10,11; Mascot 9,10,11; FCA | Soccer 9,10,11,12; Newspaper (photographer) 10,11,12; Photo Editor 12; Diamond Girls 10,11,12 | Creative Arts Fair 9,10,11,12; Art Club 10,11; Diamond Girls 9,10,11,12; Vol- leyball 10,11,12; Beauty Review 12; Musical 10,11; Homecom- ing 12,13 | Key Club 9,10; Mu Alpha Theta 11; Chorus 11,12; Daimond Girls 9,10,11,12; Student Council 9,10; Debate 10,11 | Payne “Keep your friends close, but keep your enemies closer.” | Band 9,10,11,12; Mu Alpha Theta 12; Track 9,10; Football 9 “Sucess is be measured not so much by the position that one | “I feel that the most important requirement in success is learn- ing to overcome failure. You must learn to tolerate it, but never ac- cept it.” |
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| <p>can land on a ud.”</p> <p>nye West</p> | <p>“Hahahahahaha- hahahahahahaha- hahahahahahaha- hahahahahahaha- hahahahahahaha- hahahahahahaha. It’s just life... please laugh.” -Haven Nutt</p> | <p>the means you can, in all the ways you can, in all the places you can, at all the times you can, to all the people you can, as long as you can.” -John Wesley</p> | <p>“I’m young and I love to be young. I’m free and I love to be free. To live my life the way that I want. To say and do whatever</p> | <p>you feel because those who mind don’t matter and those who matter don’t mind.” Dr. Seuss</p> | <p>no matter how come.”</p> |
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I please. No, no you don't own me!"
-First Wives Club

most nonchalant

Connie Jo Holleman & Rob Toles

Connie Jo Honeymoon & Rob Toles

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best



personality-

personality

personality

Josh Baggett & Ashley Jackson

...and the author of the book, ...

2 Classes

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| Mu Alpha Theta 9,10,11; Theater 9,10,11,12; Concert Chorus 9,10,11,12; Swim Team 9,10,11; Soccer 9,10,11,12; Golf | Mu Alpha Theta 9,10; Track 10,11,12; Football 9,10,11,12; Baseball 9,10,11,12 | "I want what I want, when I want it." | Golf Team 9,10,11; Mu Alpha Theta 10,11,12; Key Club 11; Theater Productions 11; NHS 10,11,12 | "He who is courageous enough to take risks will accomplish nothing in life." -Muhannad Al |
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| -An insult from me is like receiving a hallmark card." | -Jim Reidy | something to do, but it won't get you anywhere." | -Van Wilder |
| -John Davenport | | | |

"The hardest part was learning to do the statistics. I was nervous at first, but I always looked forward to going"

-Chelsea Overstreet

Chen, Y. and J. Chen, 2005, 'The Effect of the Internet on the Demand for Financial Services: Evidence from China', *Journal of Internet Economics* 6: 1-17.

Chelsey Overstreet worked with the baseball staff and team to learn how to record statistics.



WORLD

Matthew Purvis

Organizing a Golf Tourney

Seniors 133

zany ebullient opportunistic quiet strong-willed awesome stubborn random



Sarah Quarles
ELA 12; FFA 12; French 11
"Only I can determine my destiny, and how my list of accomplishments will be. Graduation is only the beginning."
McKenna Raney
Band 9,10,11,12; Jazz Band 9,10,11,12; Annual Musical 9,10,11,12; Mu Alpha Theta 11; Spanish Club 10,11; National Honor Society 11,12; Anchor Club 11; Key Club 9,10; Chorus 10,11; Recycling Club 9,10,11,12; Fringe Festival 10,12
"The thought of it makes my emotions scream like a thousand caffeinated monkeys on a roller coaster that's headed into oblivion."
Jonathan Reed
J.R.O.T.C. 9, 10, 11, 12; Football 11, 12; Powerlifting 11, 12; Student of the Month 10,11,12; Soccer Manager 11; FCA 11,12; National Guard
"You will never know who you really are until you experience things you never have."
Marcela Regalado-Ortiz
JROTC 10,11,12
Curt Rice
Band 9,10,11,12
"Freedom!"
-William Wallace
Craig Richmond
Track 9, 10, 11; Cross Country 9, 10, 11, 12; Mu Alpha Theta; Soccer 11, 12; All District Cross Country 10,11, 12
Art Club 9,10; Debate 12; Environment 11; Invisible Children 11
"Wear your rue with a difference."
-Ophelin
Sarah Riffe
Benjamin Everett Alan Rinker
J.R.O.T.C. 9,10,11,12; Orchestra 10,11; U.S. Army
"Good men have no fear but the fear of God."



Lydia Roberts & Chris Bryant (not pictured)



distract loyal optimistic triangular destined



Lydia Roberts
Swim Team 9,10,11,12; Student Council 9,10,11,12; Anchor Club 10,11,12; Mu Alpha theta 10,11,12; National Honor Society 10,11,12; The Charger Staff 10,11,12; Math and Science Team 10,11,12; History Club 12; Brain Brawl 12; National Merit Finalist; STAR Student
"Even in the valley of the shadow of death, two and two do not make six."
Leo Tolstoy
Grant Robertson
Quartet 11,12; Musical 9,10,11,12; FCA 12; Spanish Club 9; *The Man who Came to Dinner* 12; *The Diviners* 10; *Scream Scenes* 9; Madrigal Ensemble 9,10,11,12
"I believe in Christianity as I believe that the sun has risen: not only because I see it, but because by it I see everything else."
-C.S. Lewis
Kristen Robertson
"Sometimes life throws us unexpected curves, but we gain strength through failure by not giving up!"
Zac Robinson
Football 9,10,11; Track and Field 11; Cross Country 12; Powerlifting 9,10; NHS 11,12; French Club 11; Mu Alpha Theta 10,11; FCA 9,10,11; Math and Science Team 9,10,11; Interact 11; History Club 11,12; Musical 12; Student Government 11.
"It's so hot... milk was a bad choice!"
-Ron Burgundy
Nicole Rollen
FCA Leader 12; J.R.O.T.C. 9,10,11,12; Varsity Choir.
"Look at this face, and you will see a confident young woman smile so brightly, now as I take a bow and strut my leave. Ring that alarm 'cause your girl is about to go crazy!!!"
-c/o 2009



Marcela Regalado-Ortiz pours sauce over her mixture before cooking it.

Capstone Projects

Sarah Quarles
Hip Hop Dancing

McKenna Raney
Veterinarian

Jonathan Reed
Working with Solar Power

Marcela Regalado-Ortiz
Cooking French Food

Curt Rice
Learning Sai and Eskrima

Craig Richmond
Guitar

Sarah Riffe
Fencing

Benjamin Rinker
Blacksmithing

Lydia Roberts
Learning Shorthand

Grant Robertson
TATU Mentor

Zac Robinson
Boxing

Nicole Rollen
Hatmaking

mentalizing



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oss Country 9;
ck 9,10; Foot-
10; Soccer
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society 11,12;
CA 11,12;
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9,10

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be forgotten
oon as you
dead and rot-
either write
something worth
ding or do
ngs worth the
ting."
n Franklin

jolly



Kayla Russel

Softball
9,10,11,12

"I've been wait-
ing my whole
life, and I'm
going to fly right
out of here, I'm
not going to cry."
-Corey Smith

friendly



Alex Sage

Mu Alpha Theta
9,10,11,12; Front-
line 9,10; Cheer-
leader 9,10,11;
Golf Club 9,10;
National Techni-
cal Honor Society
12; French Club
9,10; Astronomy
11; Honor Roll
9,10,11,12

"I'm young
and I love to be
young. I'm free
and I love to be
free. To live my
life the way that
I want. To say
and do whatever
I please. No, no,
you don't own
me!"
-First Wives Club

friendly



Seymone Samuel

German Club;
Recycling Club

"Only I have the
power to control
my destiny and
what I'm destined
to be."

indecisive



Anna Kathryn Sanford

Mu Alpha Theta
9,10,11,12; Key
Club 9,10;
Anchor Club
10,11,12; NHS
11,12; Stu-
dent Council
9,10,11,12;
French Club
10,11; News-
paper Staff
10,11,12;
Volleyball
10,11,12; Theatre
9,10,11,12; Dia-
mond Girls 9,10

"A graduation
ceremony is an
event where the
commencement
speaker tells
thousands of
students dressed
in identical caps
and gowns that
'individuality' is
the key to suc-
cess."
-Robert Orben

insightful



Stephen Savell

Band 9,10,11,12;
Mu Alpha Theta
11,12; J.R.O.T.C.
9,10,11,12

"Look, I don't
want to wax
philosophic, but
I will say that
if you're alive
you've got to flap
your arms and
legs, you've got
to jump around a
lot, for life is the
very opposite of
death, and there-
fore you must at
very least think
noisy and color-
fully, or you're
not alive."
-Mel Brooks

floral

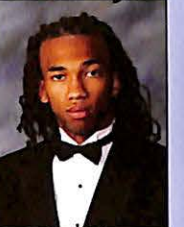


Amalia Claire Scott

Ethos Staff:
10,11,12; Anchor
Club 11,12;
French Club
9,10,11,12; As-
tronomy Club 9;
Mu Alpha Theta
9,10,11; Newspa-
per 9,10,11; NHS
11,12; Band 9

"Hush! These
things were all
heard before
dawn."
-Hart Crane in
"Annunciations"

tardy



Keith Vern-Gagne Searcy II

Basketball
9,10,11,12;
FCCLA 11,12;
FCA 9,10,11,12;
Track and Field
9,10,11,12

"I'm just a soul
who's intentions
are good, O' Lord
please don't let
me be misunder-
stood, misunder-
stood don't have
to be explained."
-Lil Wayne

fresh



Blane Andrew Sellers

Mu Alpha Theta
10,11,12; Base-
ball 9,10,11,12;
Theater Produc-
tions 11,12; Cho-
rus 11; Recycling
Club 12

"I've missed
more than 9000
shots in my
career. I've
lost almost 300
games. 26 times,
I've been trusted
to take the game
winning shot
and missed. I've
failed over and
over again in my
life. And that is
why I succeed."
-Michael Jordan

caffinated



Trey Shaver

Soccer 10,11,12;
Mu Alpha Theta
11,12

"Losing doesn't
make me want to
quit, it makes me
want to fight that
much harder."
-Coach Paul
"Bear" Bryant

hyphy



Eric Shepherd

Theatre
Productions 9,
10,11,12; Art
Club 9,10,11,12;
Key Club 12;
Student Council
9,10,12

"Popular culture
is a contradiction
in terms as that
if its popular, it's
not culture."

vivacious



Shelby Rose Sherman

Cheerleader
10,11,12; Basket-
ball 9; Key Club
9,10; Mu Alpha
Theta 11; Theater
Productions
10,11; Diamond
Girls 9,10,11

"I'm young
and I love to be
young. I'm free
and I love to be
free. To live my
life the way that
I want. To say
and do whatever
I please. No, no,
you don't own
me!"
-First Wives Club

bubbly



Emily Kate Shivers

Soccer,
9,10,11,12;
Student Council
9,10,11,12; Cho-
rus/Emsembles
9,10,11,12;
Theatre 9,11,12;
Mu Alpha
Theta 11,12;
Anchor Club 12;
Diamond Girls
9,10,11,12

"Never let the
fear of striking
out keep you
from playing the
game."
-A Cinderella
Story

Capstone Projects

Cory Ruder
Ballroom Dancing

Kayla Russel
Knitting

Alex Sage
Filling Prescriptions

Anna Kathryn Sanford
Mentoring a Service Group

Stephen Savell
Flash Game Action Script

Amalia Scott
Making Sushi

Keith Searcy
Coaching Basketball

Blane Sellers
Civil Engineering

Trey Shaver
Coaching Soccer

Eric Shepherd
Costume Design

Shelby Sherman
Ballroom Dancing

Emily Shivers
Coaching Soccer

It was a really fun expreience for Mali and me. We made traditional as well as invented our own. Our favorite was the David Bowie Roll."

--Allie Tidwell











ie Tidwell preparea the ingredients for making sushi.

most hyper

Haven Nutt & Jimmy Hourin

headed to hollywood

Eric Shepherd & Courtney Mize

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| swag | clean | chocolate | spunky | chill | supercilious | funny | |
| Taylor Sibert | Mathan Simmons | Hugh Sloan | Austin Smith | Danielle Smith | John Lawson Smith | Nathan Smith | James Souter |

Cross Country 9,10,11,12; Track and Field 9,10,11

Band 9; Environment 11,12; Interact 11

"Rrwrwr-rwrgh!!!"
-Chewbacca

Mu Alpha Theta 10; Track and Field 9,10,11,12; Cross Country 9,10,11,12; Theater 10,11,12; Chorus 11,12

"We are going as fast as we can as soon as we can. We're in a race against time, until we run out of money."
-Jack Nicholson

Cheerleader 9,10,11,12; Mu Alpha Theta; Student Council 9,12; RAT Pack 12; Anchor 12; Debate 9; Theater Productions 10,12; Golf 9,10

"Character, not circumstance, defines a man."
-Booker T. Washington

Baseball 9; Soccer 12; Art II; Football 9; Weightlifting 10






"Take it easy, but not too easy. That's how you get a reputation."

Band 9,10,11,12; NTHS 11,12; German Club 9,10; Debate 10; FFA 11,12; Jazz Band 9,10,11,12

"As far back as I can remember, I've always wanted to be a gangster."
-Goodfellas

J.R.O.T.C. 11,12

"If you don't know where you're going, every road will lead you there."

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|  |  |  |  |  |
| straight | indecisive | personable | gregarious | vivacious |
| Payton Steward | Michael Stocks | Charley Sullivan | Dora Frances Sullivan-Gonzales | Julia Averill Tatum |

"They cannot take me from me. They cannot take you from you. They cannot take I from I."
-Jesse Leach

Basketball 9; Spanish Club 9,10; Mu Alpha Theta 9,10,11,12; Tennis 12; National Board Club 12; Spanish Honor Society 12

"As he was going up the road, some youths came from the city and mocked him. 'Go up you bald head!' So he turned and pronounced a curse in the name of the Lord. And then two female bears came and mauled 42 of the youths."
-2 Kings 2:23-24

Baseball 9,10,11,12

"If you take short cuts, in the end you only cut yourself short."

Swim Team 9,10,11,12; Anchor Club 11,12; NHS 11,12; Math and Science Team 11,12; Newspaper 10,11,12; Mu Alpha Theta 10,11,12; Invisible Children 11; Chorus 11; Debate 9,10; Track and Field 10; Key Club 9

"All we have to decide is what to do with the time that is given to us."
-Gandalf

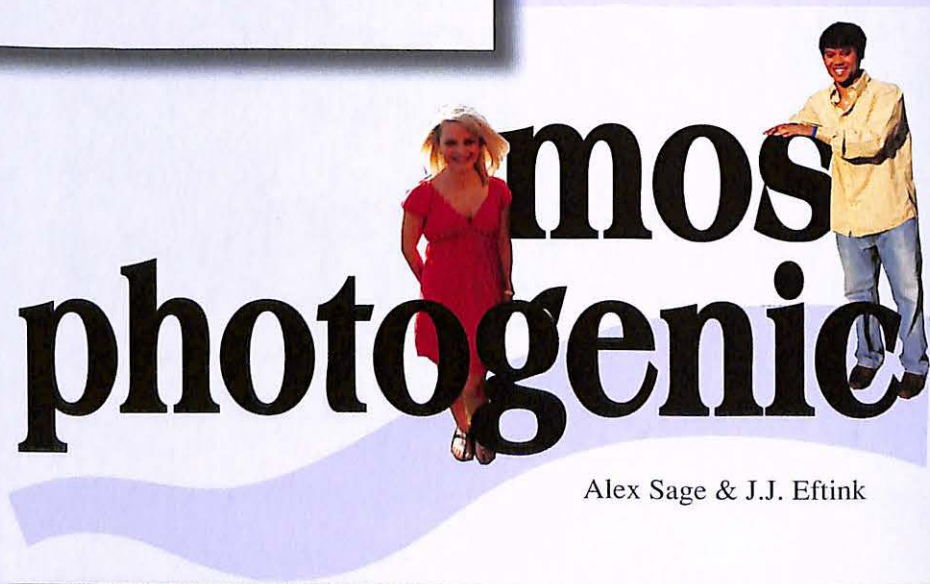
Volleyball 9; Track and Field 9; Cross Country 9; Key Club 11,12; FCA 9; Student Council 12; Art Club 9,10,11,12; Beauty Review 9,11; Homecoming 12; Theater 12; Creative Arts Fair 9,10,11; Astronomy Club 11; SADD 11; Student of the Month 9,12

"I'm young and I love to be young. I'm free and I love to be free. To live my life the way that I want. To say and do whatever I please. No, no, you don't own me!"
-First Wives Club



biggest flirt

Dustin McNease & Mary Grace Turner



mos photogenic

Alex Sage & J.J. Eftink

"When I was teaching the girls how to stand in first position, I told them to make their heels 'kiss.'"

- Danielle Smith



Danielle Smith passes out leis before the children rehearse their Hawaiian dance routine. Smith taught ballet to the preschoolers for her Capstone project.

Capstone Projects

Mathan Simmons
Piano

Hugh Sloan
Restoring a Tractor

Austin Smith
Teaching a Musical Score

Danielle Smith
Teaching Ballet

John Lawson Smith
Hunting

Nathan Smith
Welding a Drum Carrier

James Souter
Domestic Violence Prevention

Payton Steward
Reading Music/Guitar

Michael Stocks
Varsity Tennis Team

Charley Sullivan
Pitching Lessons

Frances Sullivan-Gonzales
First Responder License

Julia Tatum
Guitar

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Shavantis Thomas
Basketball 10,11,12; Track 10,11,12; Field 9; Key Club 9
"I always be careful to you talk to, never know o's listening."

Caleb Thomason
Debate Team 12
"Holla!"
-William Shakespeare, Hamlet

DeAnna Mona Thompson
Basketball Varsity 9,10,11,12; First All-Area Team 11,12; Second All-Area Team 10; All-Star Team 11; All American McDonald Nominee 12; J.R.O.T.C. 9; Chorus 11; Gospel Choir 10,11
"No more drama in my life, out with the old in with the new."

Anne Christine Threlkeld
Track 9,10,11,12; Cross Country 10,11,12; Soccer 12; Key Club 9,10; National Honors Society 11,12; Anchor Club 10,11,12; FCA 10,11; Mu Alpha Theta 9,10,11,12
"I get by with a little help from my friends."
-John Lennon

Catherine Marie Threlkeld
Band 9,10,11,12; Color Guard 9,10,11,12; Mu Alpha Theta 9,10,11,12; National Honor Society 10,11,12; Anchor Club 11,12; Key Club 9,10; Invisible Children 10,11; Newspaper Staff 10,11,12; Student of the Month 9,10
"Do or do not. There is no try."
-Yoda

Maggie Toole
Anchor Club 10,11,12; Art Club 10; Diamond Girls 9; Book Club 12; Student of the Month 9,12; Girl Scouts 10,11,12
"Curiosity is the essence of human existence."
-Gene German

Josh Triplette
Band 9,10,11,12; National Youth Leadership Forum 11; Math Tutor 10; Marching Band 11,12

Lee Tropp
Mu Alpha Theta 9,10,11,12; Theater 9,10,11,12; National Honor Society 10,11,12
"Don't find a fault. Find a remedy."
-Henry Ford

complicated compatible loving personable unique



Joe Turner

Mary Grace Turner
Cheerleading 9, 10, 11, 12; Golf 9, 10; Diamond Girl 9, 10, 11, 12; Spanish Club 9; Beauty Review 9,10,11,12; Frontline 9, 10; Concert Chorus 10, 11, 12
"Live each day as if it were your last."

Kimberly Tyson
J.R.O.T.C. 9,10,11,12
"Never give up and believe in yourself."
-My parents

Matthew Tyler Van Slyke
Mu Alpha Theta 11,12; Baseball 9,10,11,12; Theater Productions 11,12; Musical Theater 11,12; Chorus 12
"Do not go where a path is laid. Go instead where there is no path and leave a trail."
-Ralph Waldo Emerson

Allison Le'Ann VanPelt
Band 10,11,12
"Everything happens for a reason...but what you do today will effect your tomorrow."

Capstone Projects

Shavantis Thomas
Swimming

Caleb Thomason
Building a Tree House

DeAnna Thompson
Swimming

Anne Threlkeld
Guitar

Catherine Threlkeld
Modern Ballet

Maggie Toole
Fencing

Josh Triplette
Trombone

Lee Tropp
Service Project

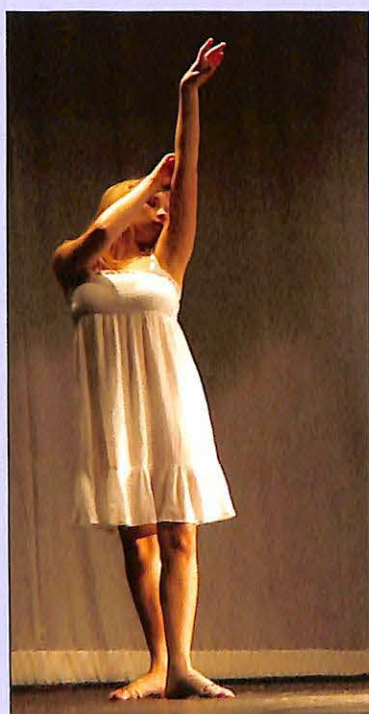
Joe Turner
Lawn Mower Repair

Mary Grace Turner
Ballroom Dacning

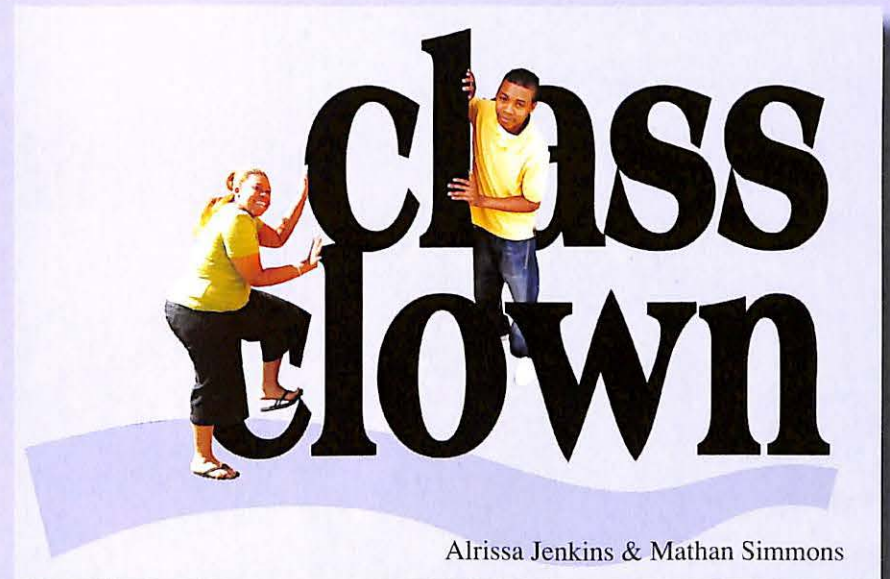
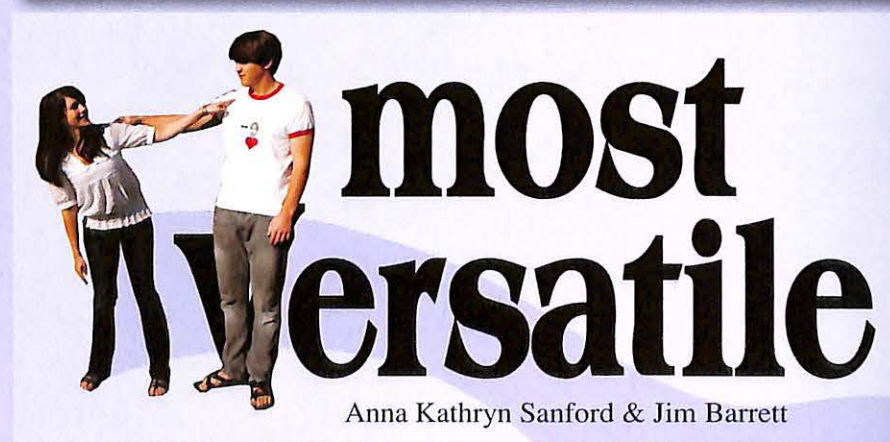
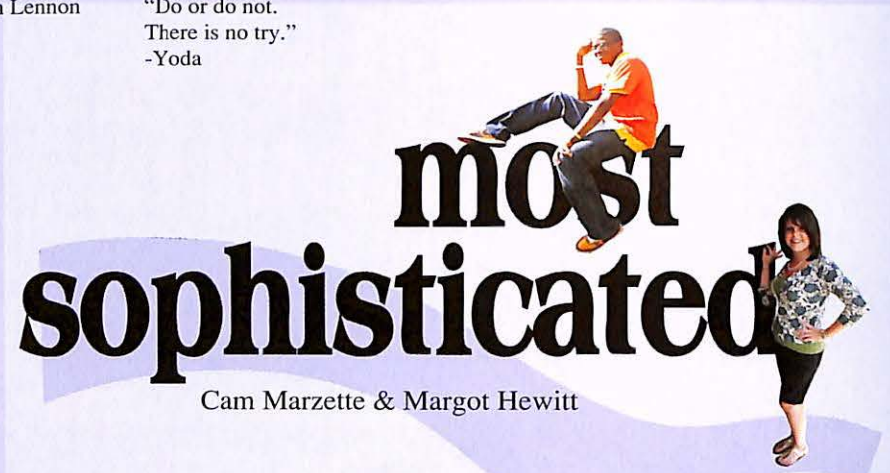
Kimberly Tyson
Mentoring Children

Matthew Van Slyke
Piano

Allison VanPelt
Pediatrics



Catherine Threlkeld poses before beginning her dance routine. Threlkeld helped organize a benefit for Angel Ranch as part of her Capstone project.



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Ernest Vassar

"You gotta take the good with the bad, smile with the sad, love what you got and remember what you had."
-Project Pat



Courtney Vaughn

"Live like there's no tomorrow, dance like nobody's watching and love like you've never loved before."



Rashad Vaughn

Debate 9,10,11; Art Club 12
"When I started flirting with the hustle, failure became my ex, now I'm engaged to the game, and I'm married to success."
-Lil Wayne



Caysie Vinson

Band 9,10,11,12
"Dream as if you'll live forever, live as if you'll die today."
-James Dean



Ashley Elise Visor

Chorus 9,10,11,12; Track 11,12; Powerlifting 12; Theatre Productions 11; French Club 9,10; Art Club 12; Key Club 12; Beauty Review 9,10,11,12; Strings 11; Gospel Choir 9,10
"One isn't necessarily born with courage, but one is born with potential. Without courage, we cannot practice any."
-Maya Angelou



Creedianiah Deanna Walker

Band 9,10,11,12; Key Club President 11,12; Spanish Club 9,10; Anchor Club 11,12; Mu Alpha Theta 11,12; Drumline Captain 11,12; Musical 10,11,12; Diamond Girls 10,11,12; TATU 12; FCA 10,11,12; Student Council 9,10,11,12; Football 12

"In a world full of cheerios, be a fruit loop."



Tyler Watts

Mu Alpha Theta 11,12; Soccer 12; Football 9,10,11

"Quit cryin'."



Qiaomei Weng

Mu Alpha Theta 12

"It's better to be late than never."



Andrea Leigh Williams

Diamond Girls 9,10,11,12; Art Club 9,10,11,12; Key Club 11; Beauty Review 10,11; Theatre Productions 12; Astronomy Club 11; Chorus 9

"One day we will die and our ashes will fly from the areoplane over the sea. But for now we are young. Let us lay in the sun and count every beautiful thing we can see."



Nechell Wilson

Track 9; JROTC 9,11

"Only the strong survive."



Natalie June Wood

Cheerleading 9,10,11; Mu Alpha Theta 11,12; Volleyball 12; Golf 9,10,12; Diamond Girls 9,10,11,12; Theatre Productions 9,10,11,12; Student Council Rep. 9,10,11; Senior Class President; Chorus 10,11; Frontline 9,10; Mentoring Club 9,10,11; NHS 10,11; Edwin Moak Award 10

"Life moves pretty fast. You don't stop and look around once in awhile, you could miss it."
-Ferris Bueller



Autumn Leigh Wrenn

Rifle Team 11; J.R.O.T.C. Col-organizer 11,12; J.R.O.T.C. 11,12

"We have nothing to fear but fear itself, and spiders."



Chase Wrenn

J.R.O.T.C. 12

"God does not play dice with the universe."

Capstone Projects

Ernest Vasser

Guitar

Courtney Vaughn

Running a Business

Rashad Vaughn

Computer Architecture

Ashley Visor

Personal Fitness

Deanna Walker

TATU Mentoring

Tyler Watts

Soccer

Qiaomei Weng

Karate

Andrea Williams

Banjo

Nechell Wilson

Hair Styling

Natalie Wood

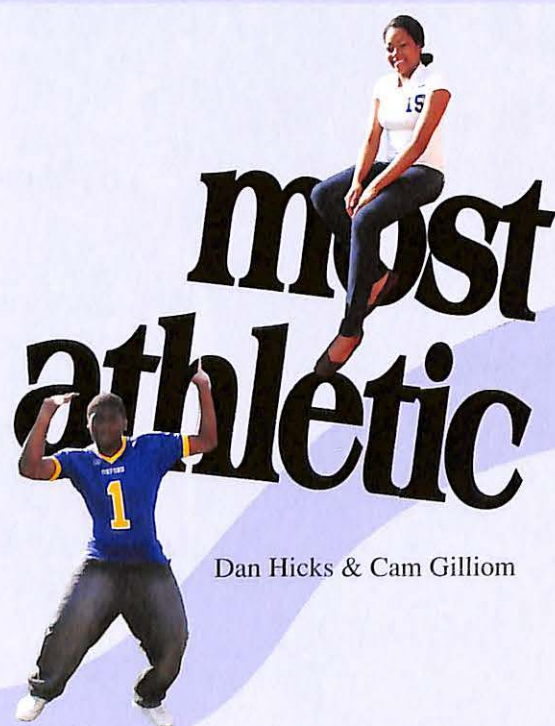
Dancing Choreography

Autumn Wrenn

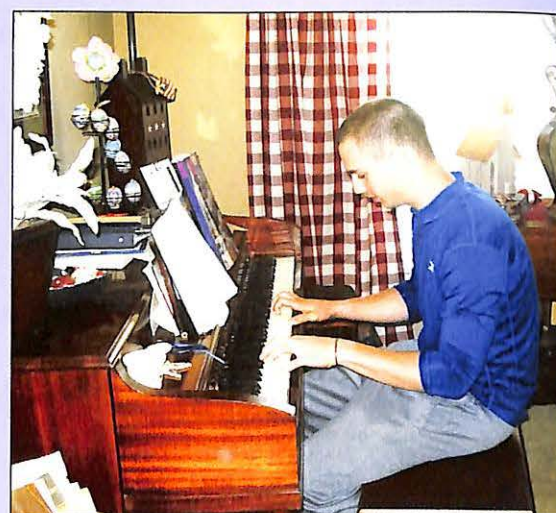
Stained Glass

Chase Wrenn

Skydiving



Dan Hicks & Cam Gilliom



Matt Van Slyke practices for his presentation that he will complete as the final component of Capstone projects.



Jack Barksdale & Frances Sullivan-Gonzalez



Angelia Young

O.T.C.
11
er look
on a person
s you're
g him/her

inevitable



Justin Zampella

Drumline Captain
11,12; Band 9,10,
11,12; Mu Alpha
Theta 11,12

"The ends justify
the means."
-Machiavelli

dark

Wayne Cox

"No person,
whether man
or woman, can
control another
person's life.
They can only
take better control
of their own life."

big

Dee Henry

"Nobody needs
nobody; all I need
is me and my
dogs, so skip all
of y'all."
-Playa Fly

different

Alex Movitz

"No matter what,
everything works
out in the end."

Debate
9,10,11,12; Key
Club 11,12

amazing

Kara Jean Roederer

"Live everyday
like it's your
last."

J.R.O.T.C. 9;
Theatre 9; Beauty
Review 9; Cross
Country 9;
Track 9

tired

Allie Tidwell

"The formula
'two and two
make five' is not
without its attrac-
tions."

-Fyodor
Dostoevsky

Journalism
10,11,12; French
Club 9,10,11;
Ethos Liter-
ary Magazine
10,11,12; *Ethos*
Editor 12



Payton Steward poses for his
album cover. Even though
Steward is an experienced gui-
tarist, he never learned to read
music. That was his choice for
his Capstone project.

most intellectual



Lydia Roberts & Chris Bryant (not pictured)

Capstone Projects

Angelia Young

LPN

Justin Zampella

Teaching Drum Lessons

Not Pictured:

Malcolm Barker-Kamps

Piano

DeAndre Booker

Cooking Mexican Food

Wayne Cox

Airplanes

Dee Henry

Piano

D'Marcus Hudson

Guitar

Alex Movitz

Building a Computer

Hiroshi Murakawa

Tennis

Christian Nuschler

Lucid Dreaming

Kara Roederer

Formal Dinner

Allie Tidwell

Making Sushi

Ardrenia Williams

Musical Engineering

Derrick Williams

Athletic Director

Gardrenia Williams

Musical Engineering

Not Pictured:

Malcolm

Barker-Kamps

DeAndre Booker

Richard Cain

Travis Carter

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Wayne Cox

Cody Ernest

Dee Henry

D'Marcus Hudson

Alex Movitz

Hiroshi Murakawa

Christian Nuschler

Kara Roederer

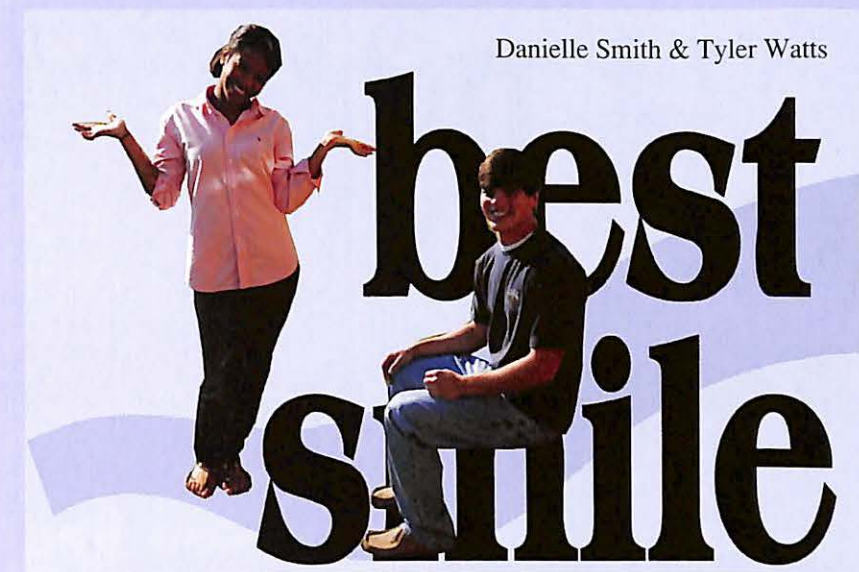
Marquel Smith

Alexandria Tidwell

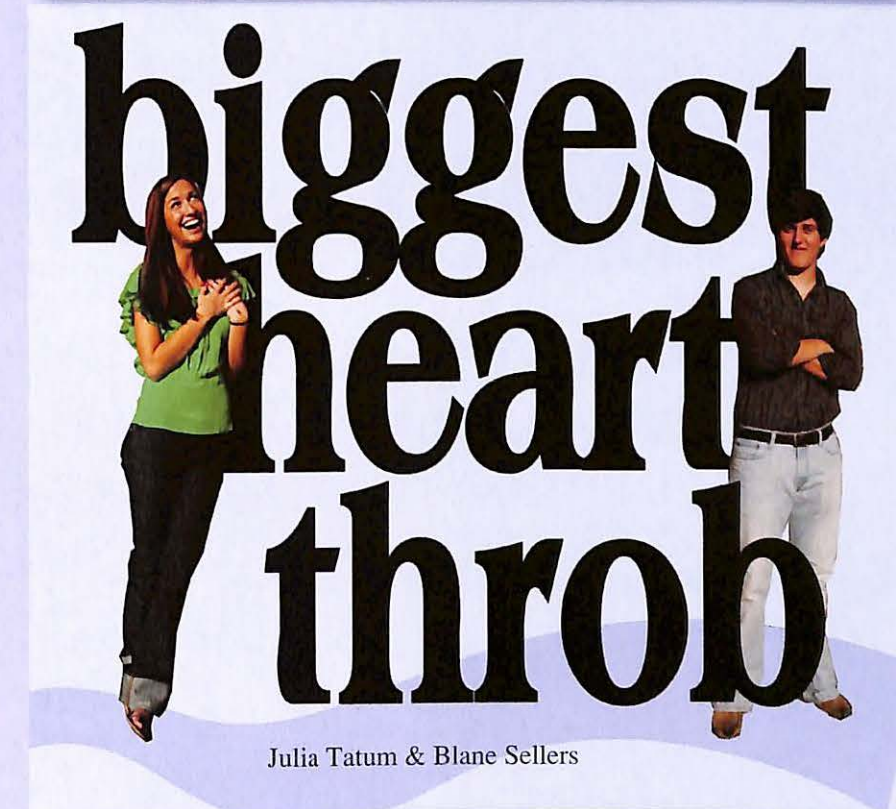
Ardrenia Williams

Derrick Williams

Gardrenia Williams



Danielle Smith & Tyler Watts



Julia Tatum & Blane Sellers



Chase Wrenn skydives for the first time in his life. He learned through his
Capstone process that all first-time jumpers must jump tandem, meaning with
an experienced jumper.

"When I landed, my first thought was
'Oh, my gosh!' The actual words that
came out of my mouth were, 'I can't
hear anything.' The wind was so loud
when I was falling that I couldn't hear
for a few minutes."

-Chase Wrenn

most likely to be President

Zach Robinson & Martina Cotel (not pictured)

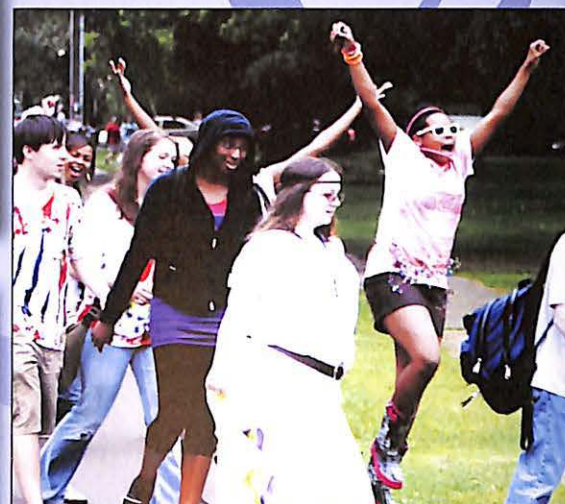
most talented

Emily Lutken & Austin Smith (not pictured)

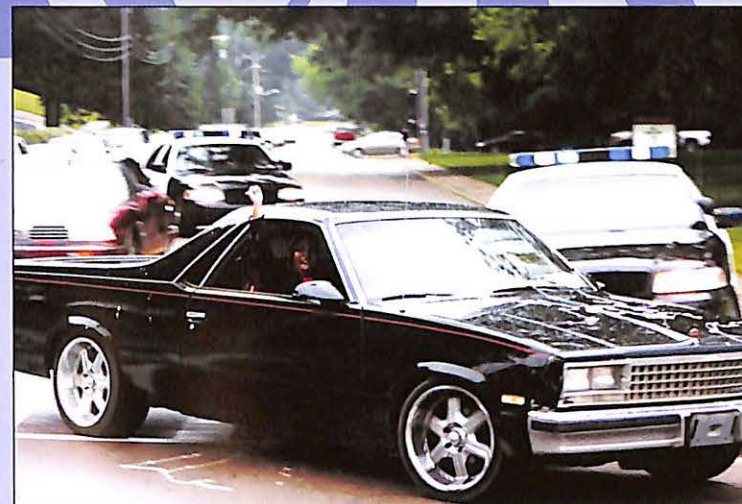


Senior Zach Robinson runs in front of the school flailing his backpack and celebrating the end of school.

We are



Seniors Steven Savell, Shavantis Thomas, Lindsey Copple and Cam Gillom turn into the school driveway.



Senior Ashley Jackson rides with Dan Hicks in his El Camino as part of the Senior Parade.



The senior class gathers at Aventura Park on the morning of their last day of regular school.



On May 13, the senior class parades down Bramlett Blvd. toward the school. The class was careful to obtain a parade permit from the city before planning their event.

Senior girls head up the parade down Bramlett Blvd. while the boys followed, many riding on a Shivers' tow truck.

Graduation by the Numbers

2,340 Days of High School since Kindergarten

5 Buildings in the district you've attended

17,550 Hours spent in school

19 Number of steps across the stage

12 Number of steps to the guy with the diploma

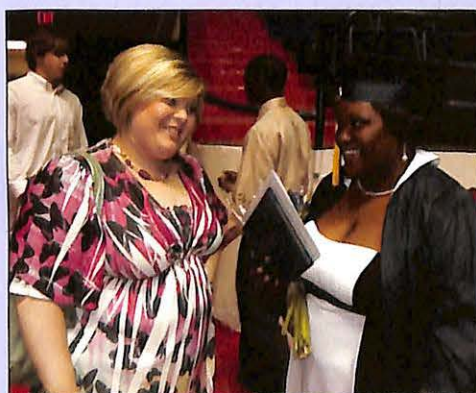
15 students wearing white honor cords

31 students wearing gold honor cords

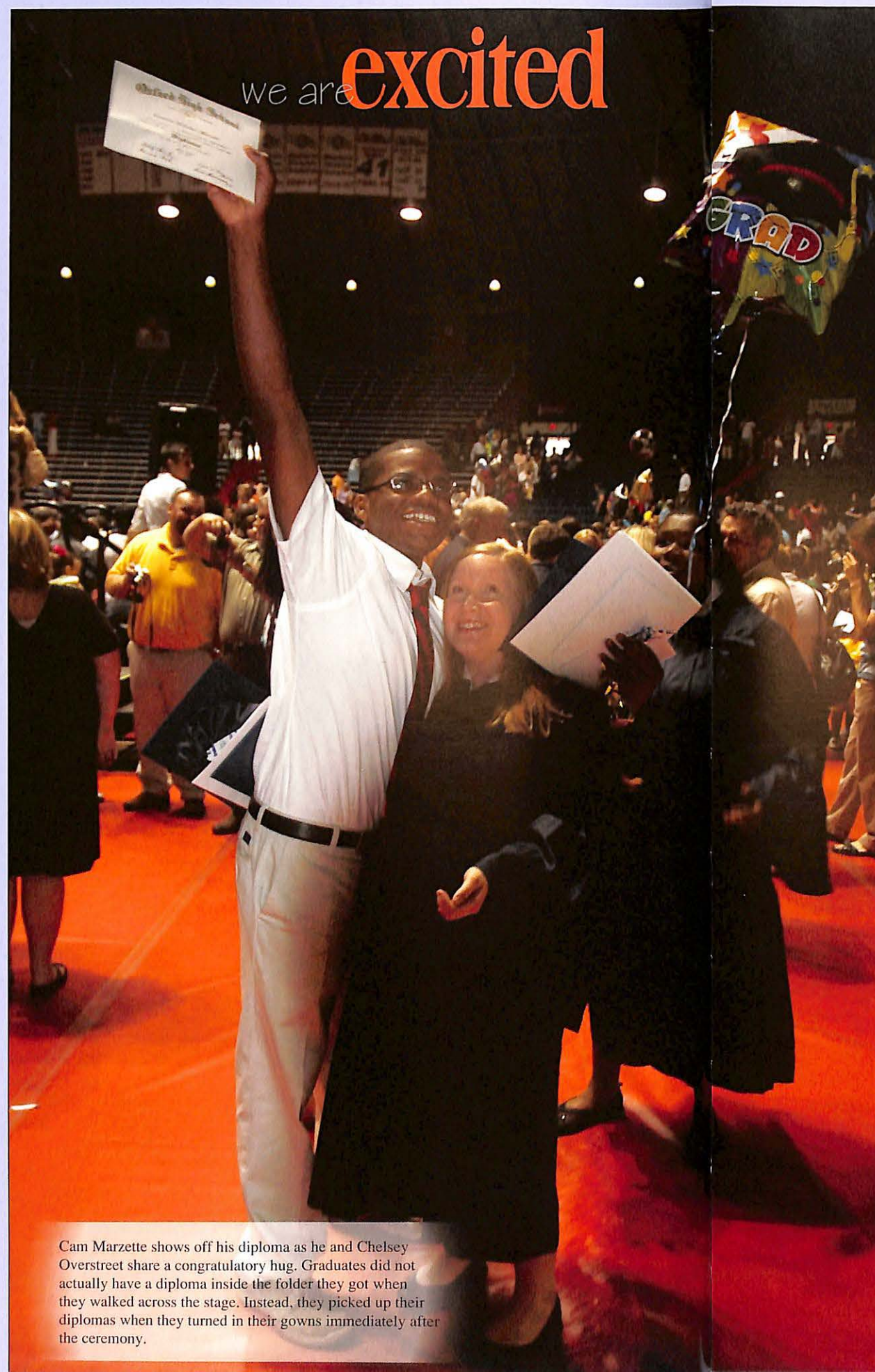
1 air horn

5 Packs of bobby pins Ms. Lacy bought to hold graduation caps on

180 Students in the class of 2009!



Math teacher Rebecca Mann congratulates Whitney Lee after graduation.



Cam Marzette shows off his diploma as he and Chelsey Overstreet share a congratulatory hug. Graduates did not actually have a diploma inside the folder they got when they walked across the stage. Instead, they picked up their diplomas when they turned in their gowns immediately after the ceremony.



"These hats are supposed to be one-size-fits-all, but they're not. They're one-size-fits-most."

-Jeremiah Brown



Left: Graduation coordinator Dr. Sarah Lacy helps Anne Nicholas with her cord. Right: Jeremiah Brown writes his name in his cap so he will get the right one back after he throws it into the air.



Science teacher Nicole Roberson helps Clair Mauldin adjust her cord. Students wore gold cords if they graduated with honors.



English teacher Kim Austin helps Chris Bryant fix his hat. This year for the first time the hats were one-size-fits-all.



Laura Jansen, Payton Steward and McKenna Raney arrive in the parking lot at the Tad Smith Coliseum promptly at 9:45 a.m.



Lauren Collins and Kara Roederer help each other put on their hats, gowns and white collars before going into the coliseum.



English teacher Peter Pinnow trades Mathan Simons' diploma for his graduation gown.



Rashad Vaughn and Montarious Coleman laugh with each other before lining up to walk down the steps.



On the stage were Anna Kathryn Sanford, ASG President; Martina Cotel, Valedictorian; Zac Robinson and Frances Sullivan-Gonzalez, second and third in the class; Assistant Principals Kathy Burnham and Shane Stone; Principal Bill Hovious; Superintendent Bob King; and School Board members Buddy Chain, Romana Reed, Marian Barksdale, Whitney Byars, and Denny Tosh.

Anna Kathryn Sanford



"We have shown ourselves talented and artistic, witty and sarcastic. We have been hoolligans and stragglers, nerds and jocks. But above all, we have been ready to get out of high school, and today is the day that we celebrate that accomplishment."

-Anna Kathryn Sanford
Graduation speech

Natalie Wood



"What is success in this world? I would say it consists of four simple things: to live a lot, to love a lot, to laugh a lot, and from it all, to learn a lot."

-Natalie Wood
Graduation Speech

Zac Robinson



"Through our fortitude, we can accomplish anything. I urge us, as a class and as a generation, to approach the future with strength and optimism...to face the challenges of tomorrow and come out on top, to take charge of our lives and pursue our dreams..."

-Zac Robinson
Graduation Speech

Martina Cotel



"This day is about the class of 2009, that class that took Oxford High School by storm. The class that took the lead and fought even when the benefits were not for us."

-Martina Cotel
Graduation Speech

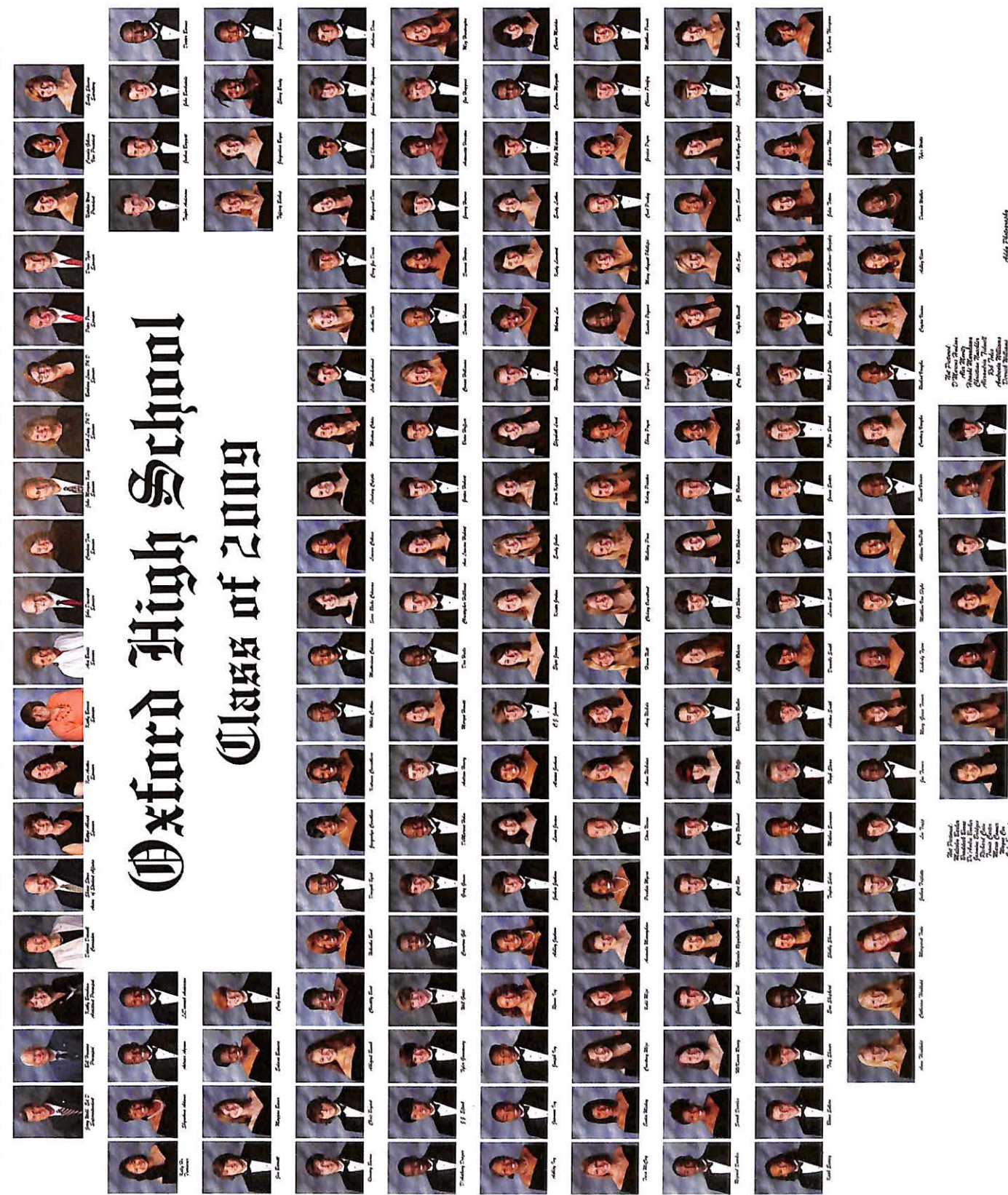
Frances Sullivan-Gonzalez



"Wherever you go, wherever you keep contact with, whatever you choose to do with your life, remember that your decisions reflect who you are. Oxford High School was just a starting point, one defining characteristic we all share."

-Frances Sullivan-Gonzalez
Graduation Speech

Oxford High School Class of 2009

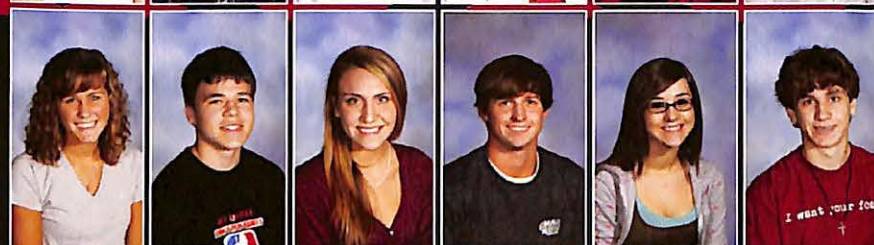


juniors

Sarah Al-Sherri
Luis Alba-Silva
Amanda Alexander
Leminder Alford
Charlie Alonzo
Gabrielle Alonzo



Kelci Armstrong
Dylan Arnold
Kendall Austin
Nicholas Bailey
Chloe Bedsworth
Richard Berry



Brandon Blake
Stormy Blake
Lauren Bodenheimer
Ariel Booker
Queenia Booker
Raven Booker



Braddrick Boone
Nickolas Boone
Evan Boyd
Cha'myia Brady
Sydney Bramlett
Kirsten Brewer



Vanessa Brewer
Tamrin Brooks
LeeAnn Brower
Jazmine Brown
Terrence Brown
Lauren Bruscato



Karis Buchanan
Ashley Butler
Billy Canale
Caitlan Carpenter
Wesley Carroll
Meredith Cascio



Carson Chandler
Tri-Thien Che
Cathy Chen
Marian Coleman
Marquis Collier
Allyson Conley



Laura Beth Cox
Valerie Cox
Dalton Crawford
Kacey Crowe
Jessica Cubillo
Manuel Cubillo



Nico Dantzler
Antonio Davidson
Kelly Davidson
Michelle Davidson
Kendal Davis
Tiffany Davis



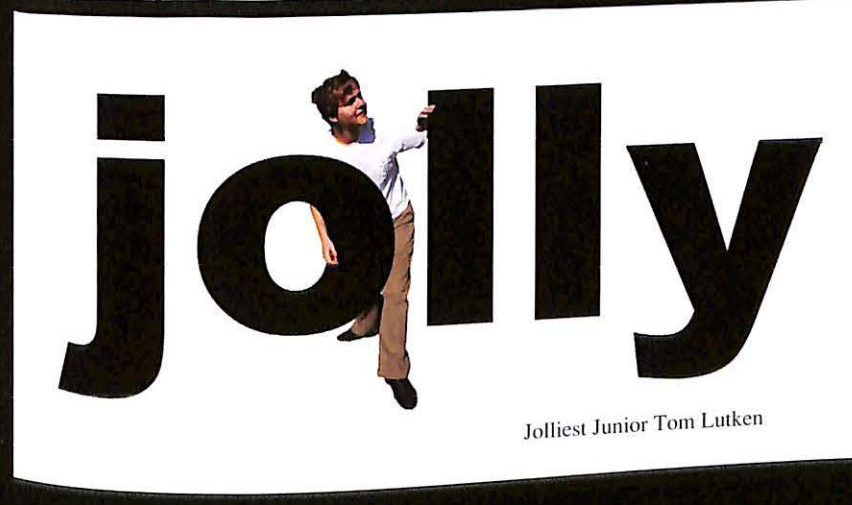
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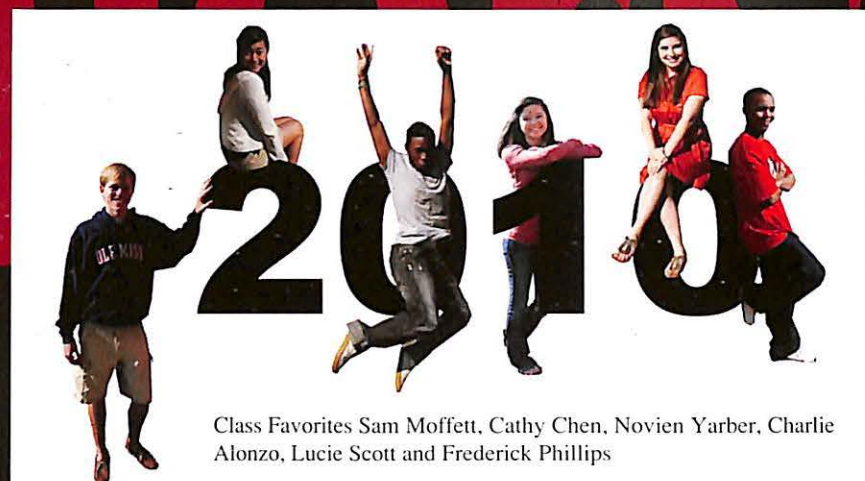
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Felicity Flesher
Drew Fortenberry
Elizabeth Fowlkes
Greg Fox
Paul Fyke



Trey Giddings
Stefun Gill
Darius Gipson
Tanaria Gipson
Rana Gordji
Jesse Graber



Junior



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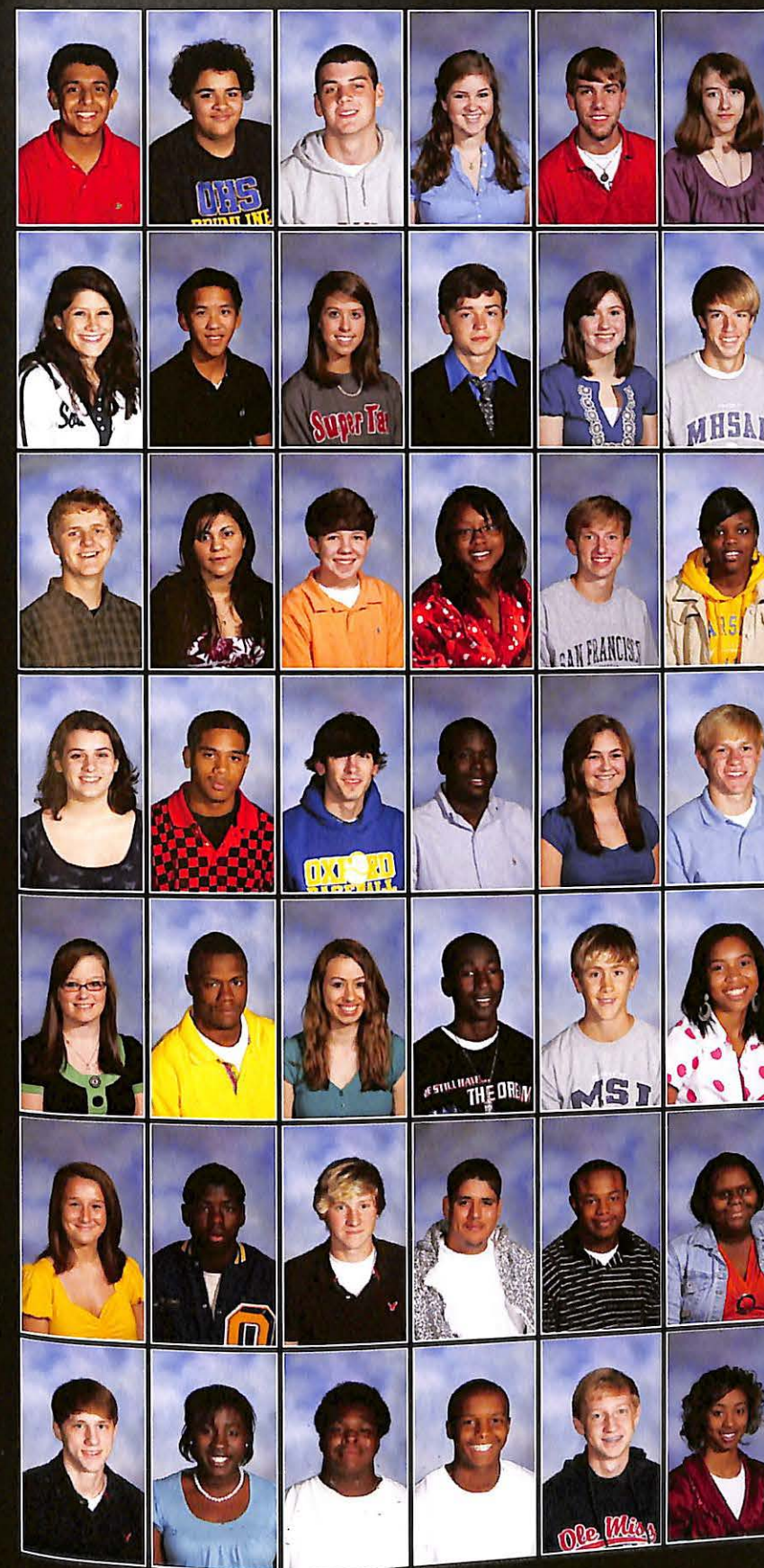
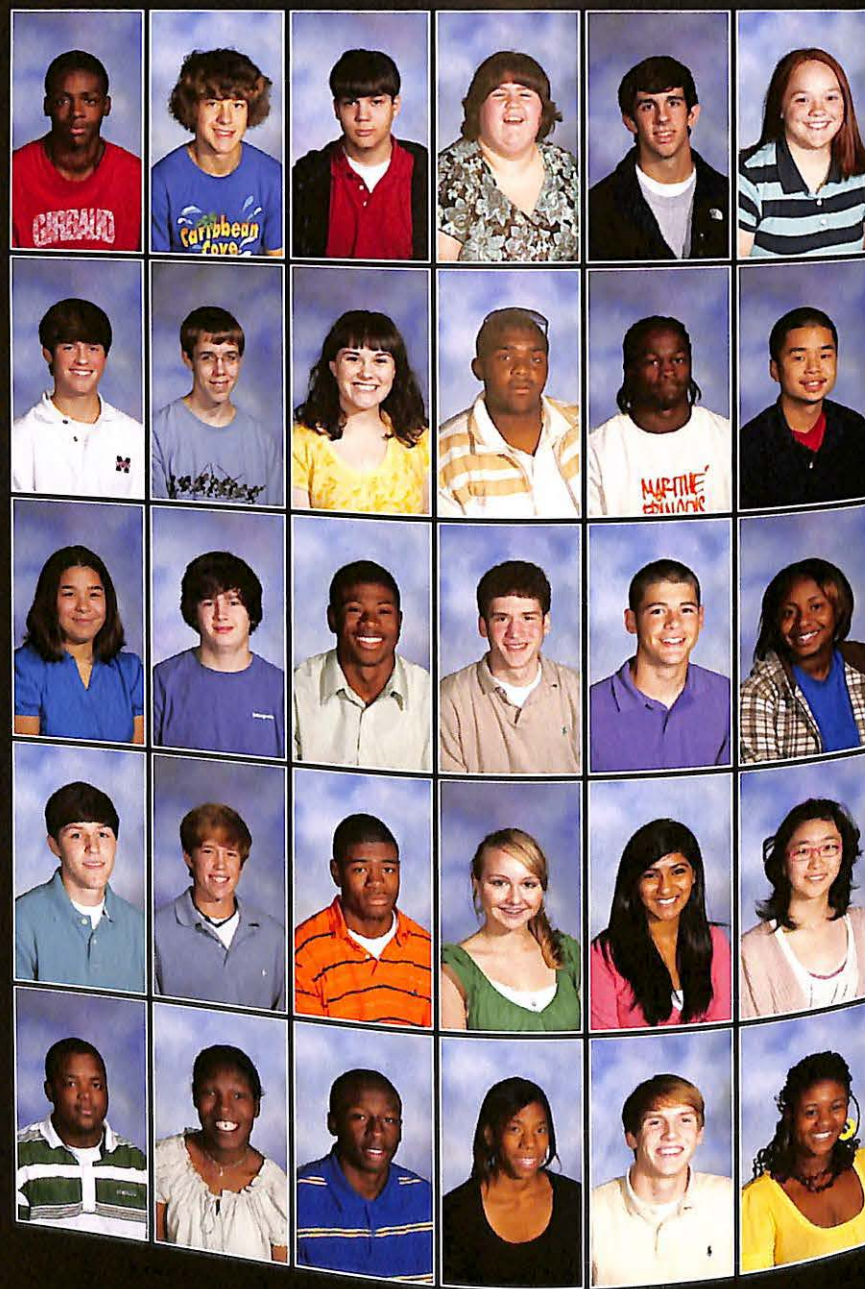
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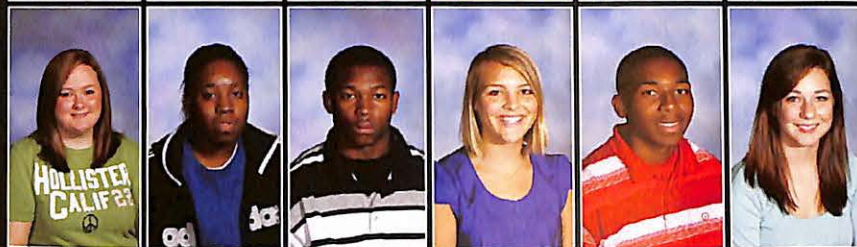
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Meg Sinervo



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Emilee Smith
Tae Smith
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Megan Walters



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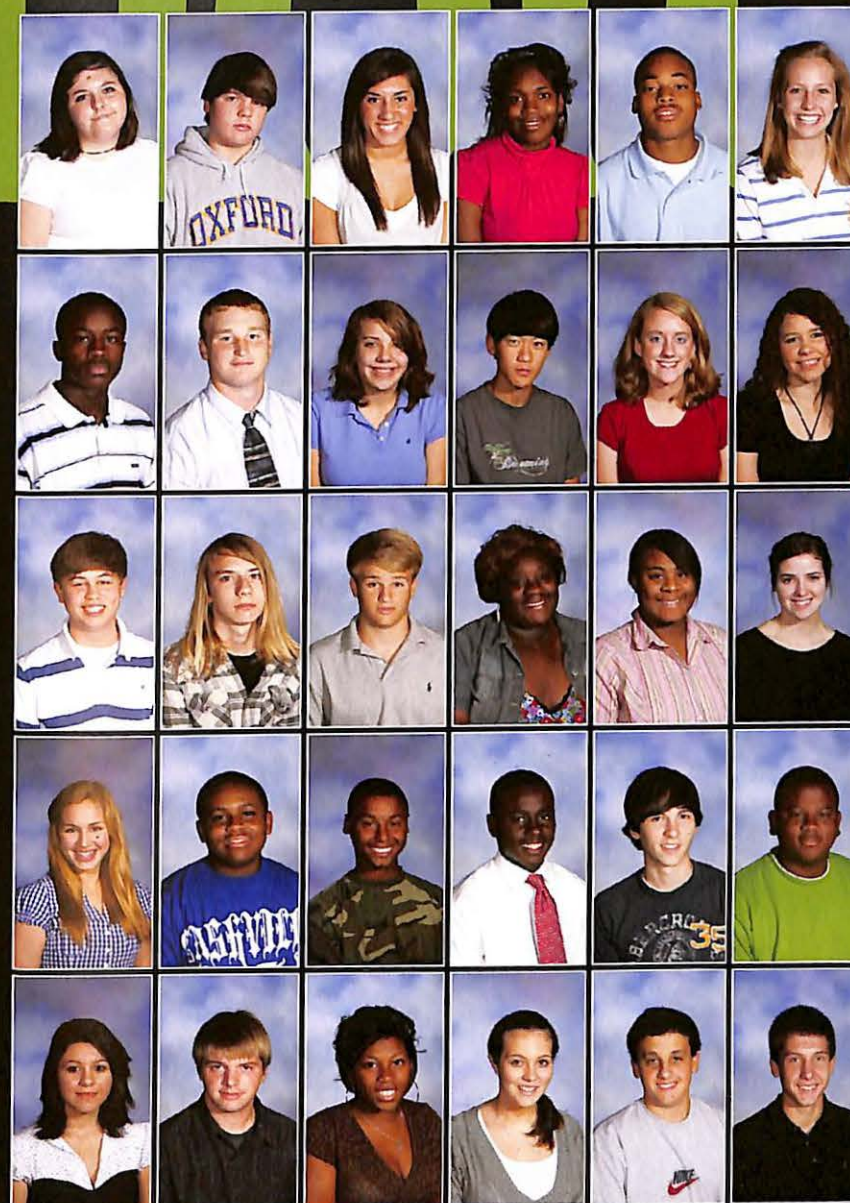
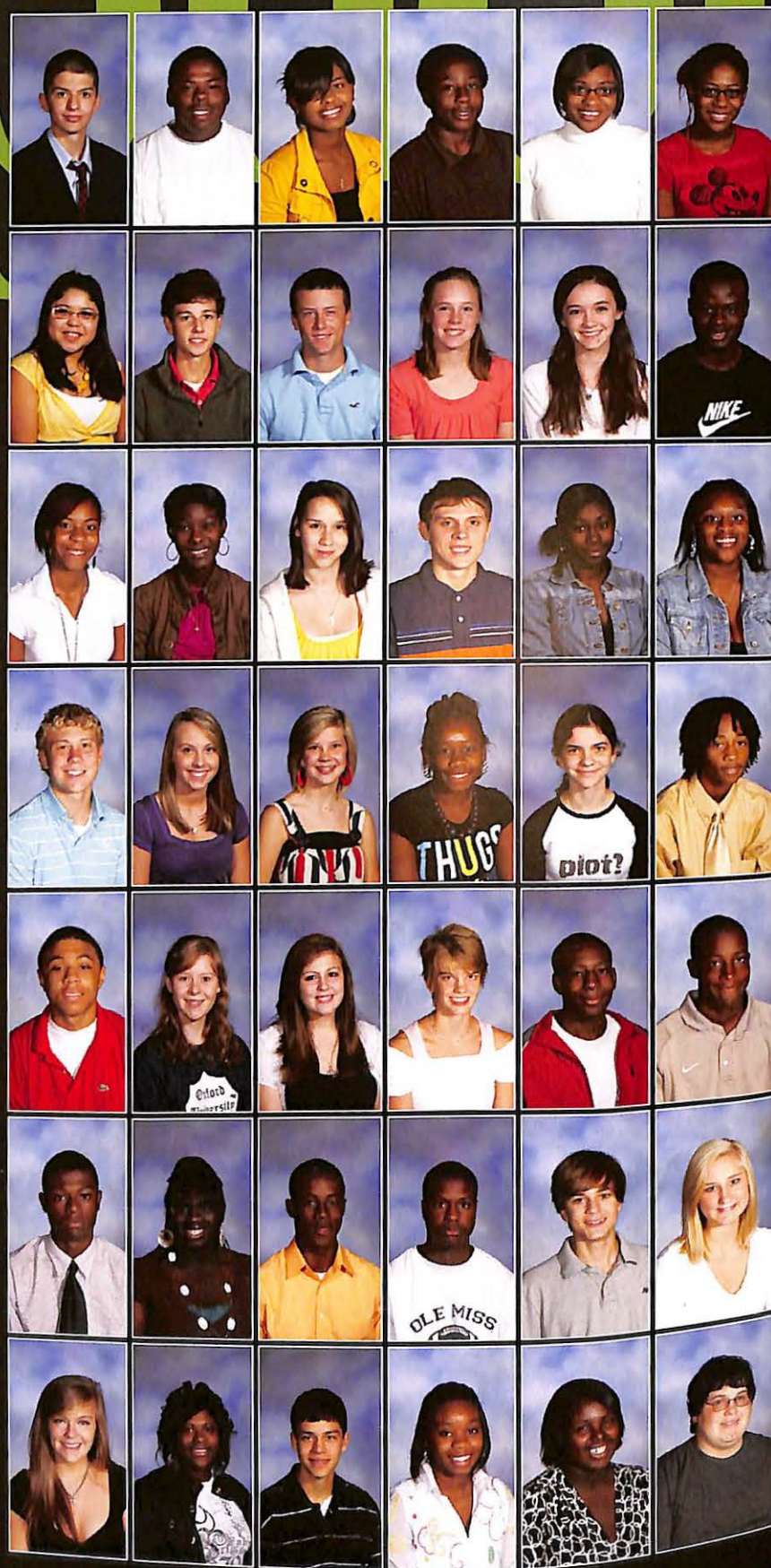
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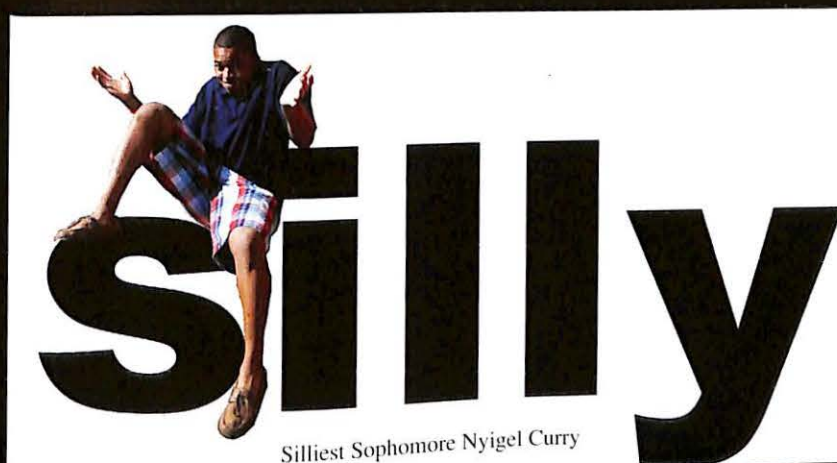
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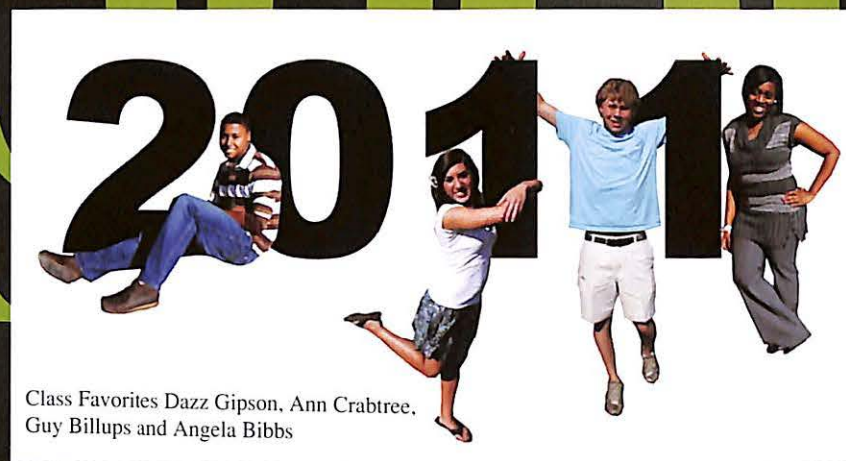
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Silliest Sophomore Nyigel Curry

Sophomores



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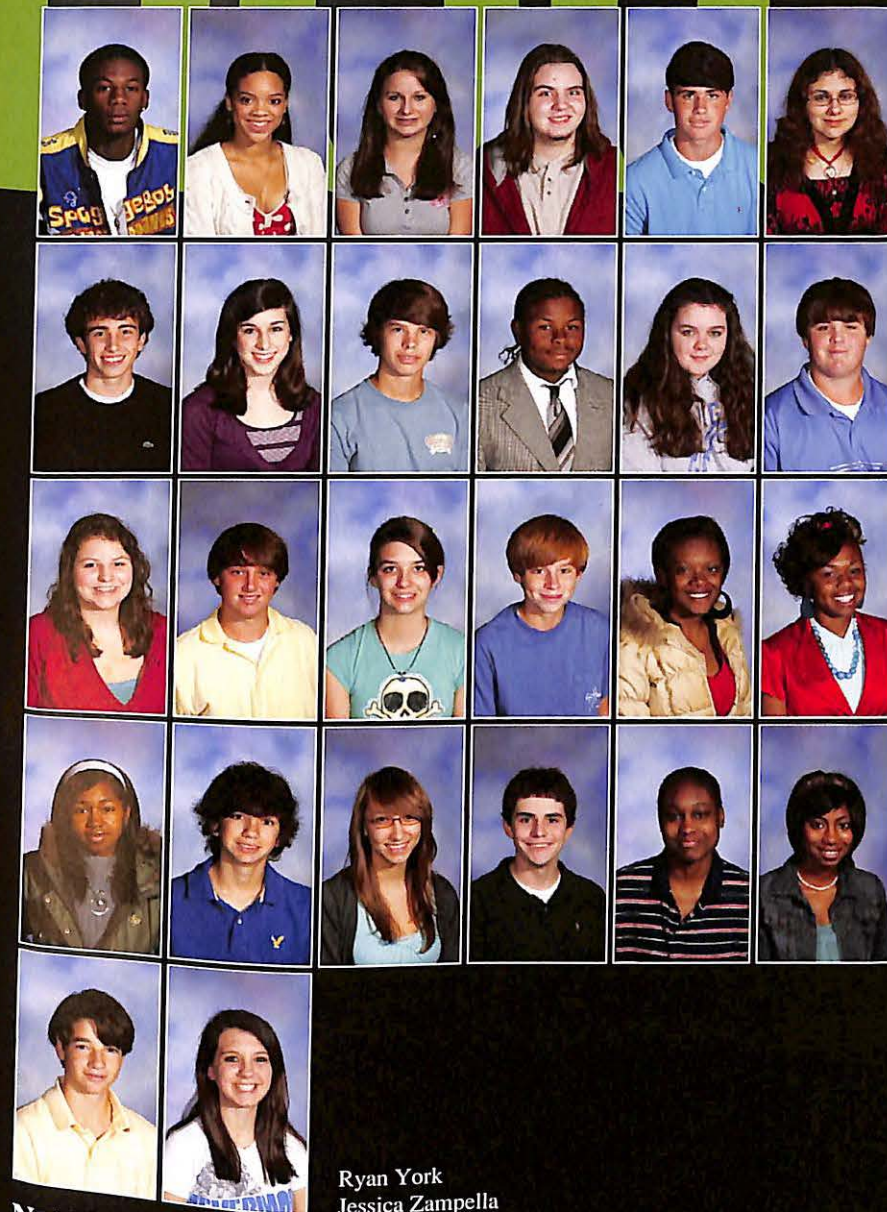
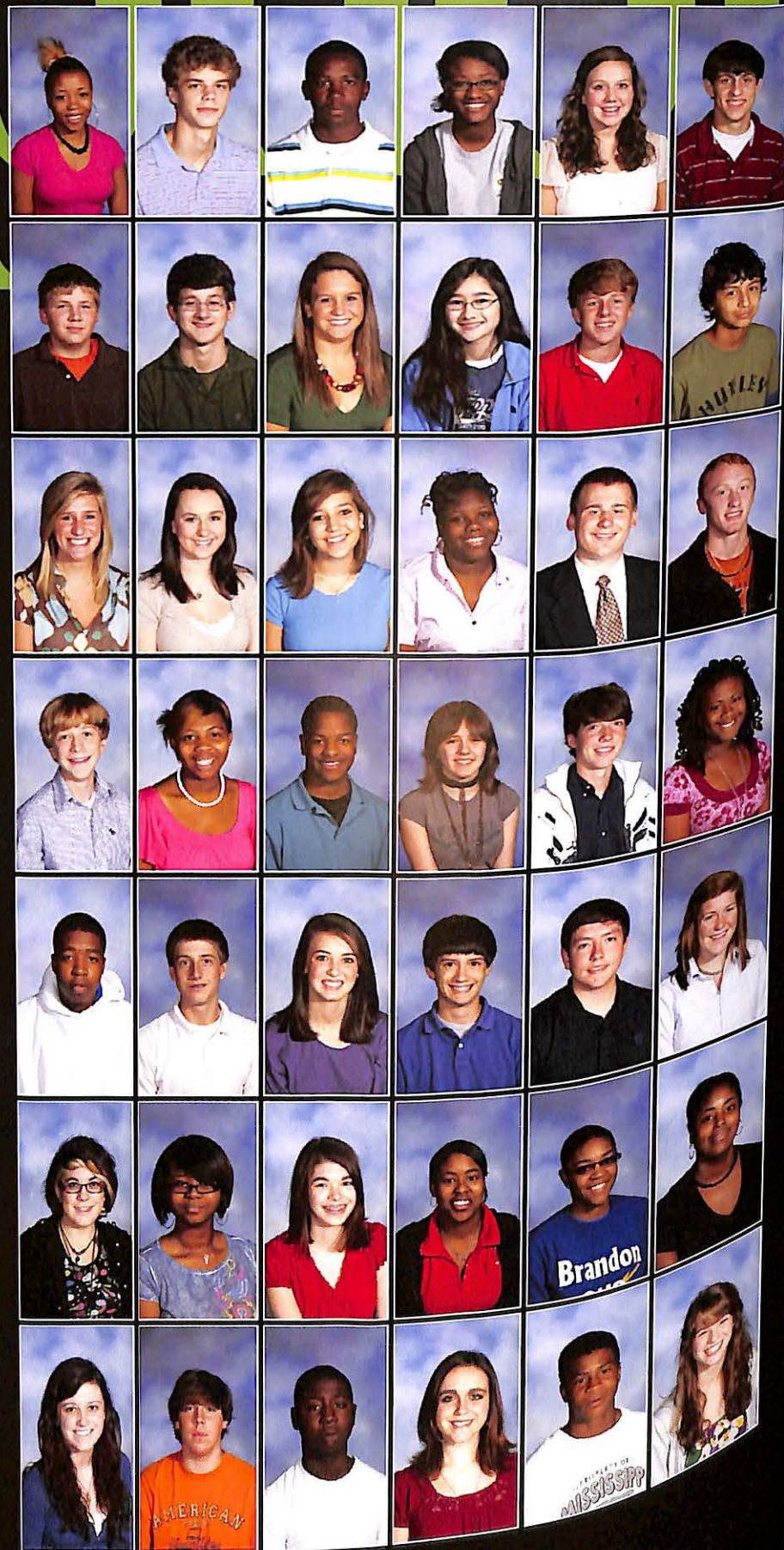
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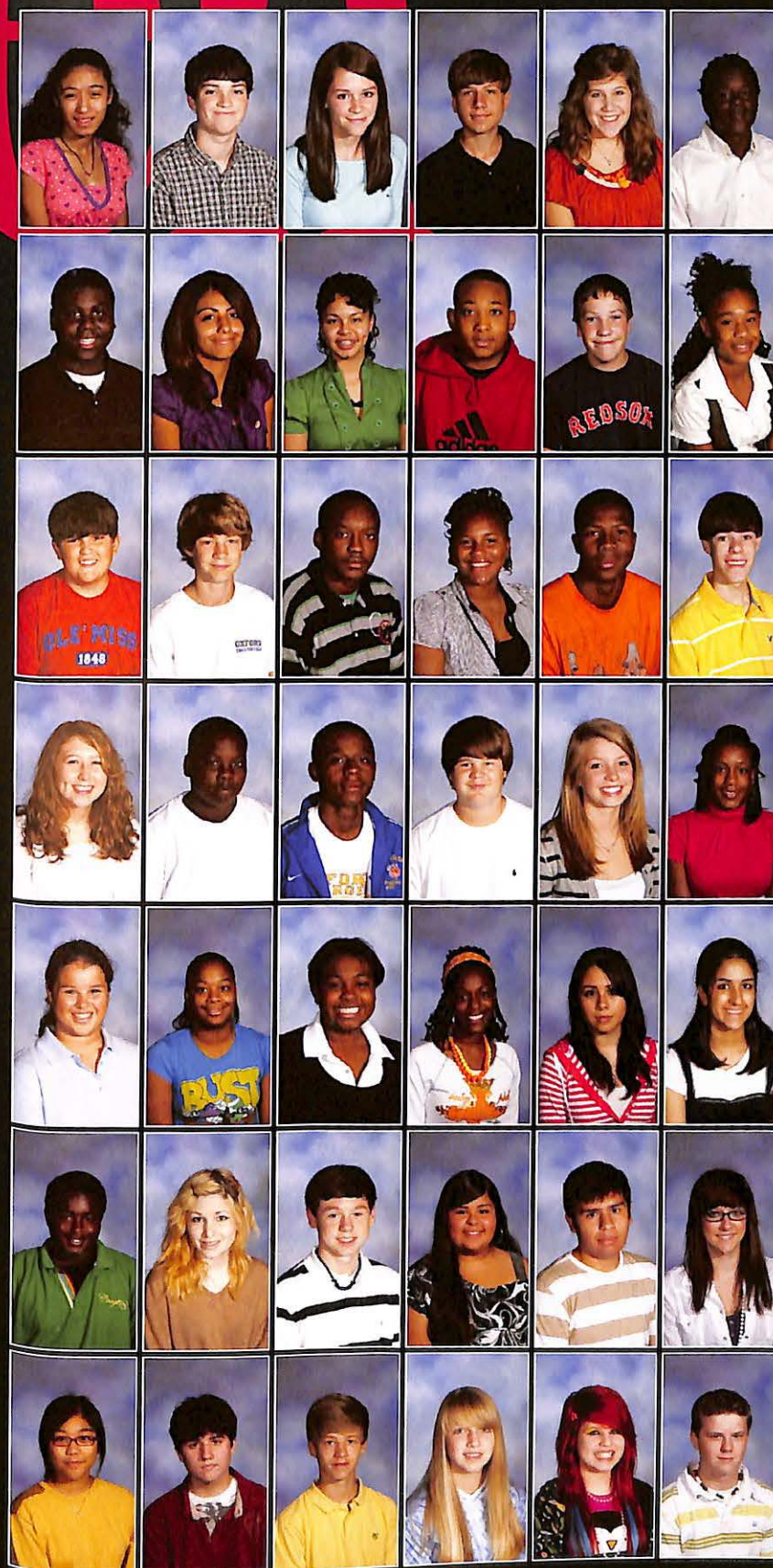
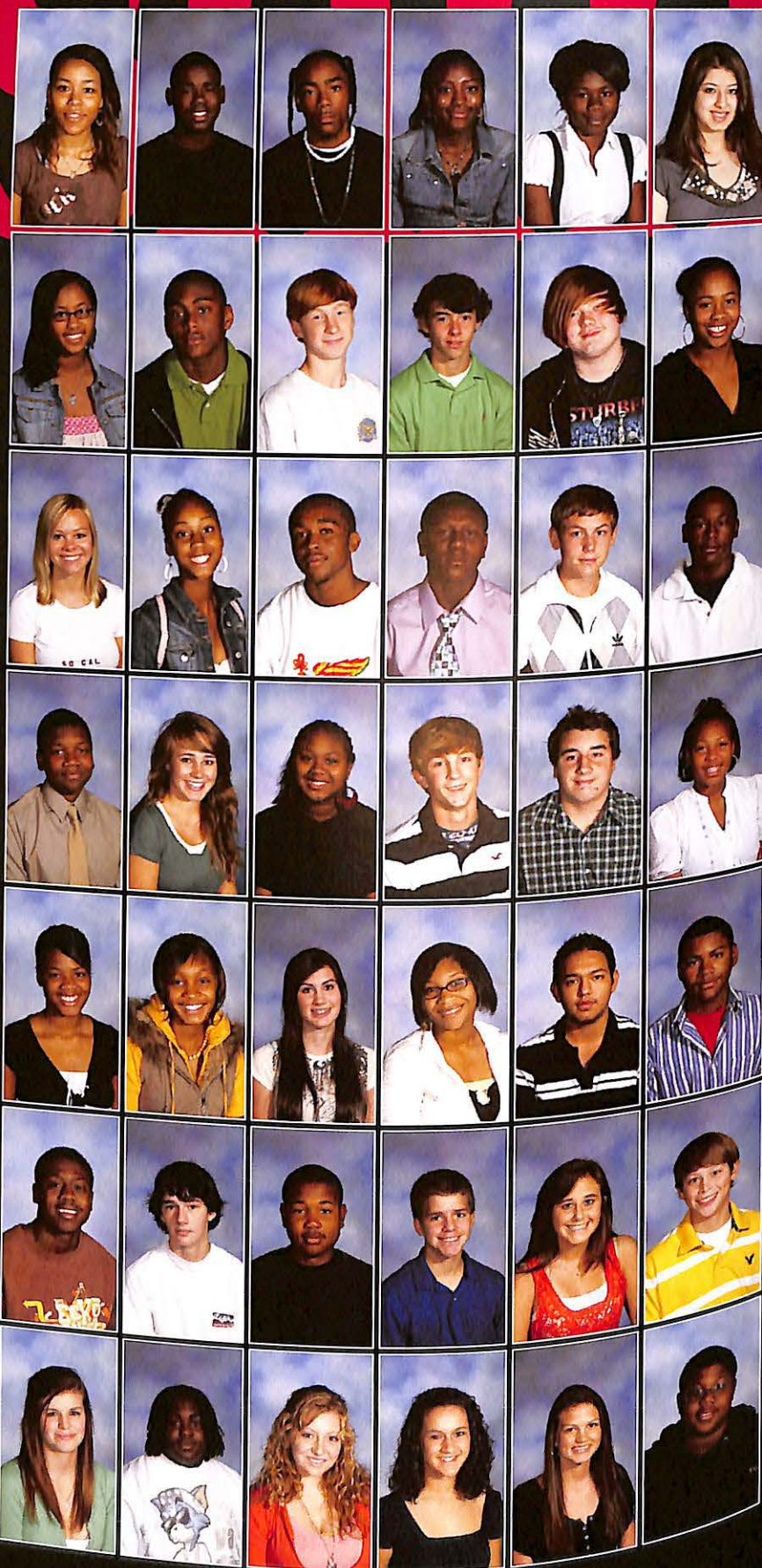
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Funniest Freshman Max Kim

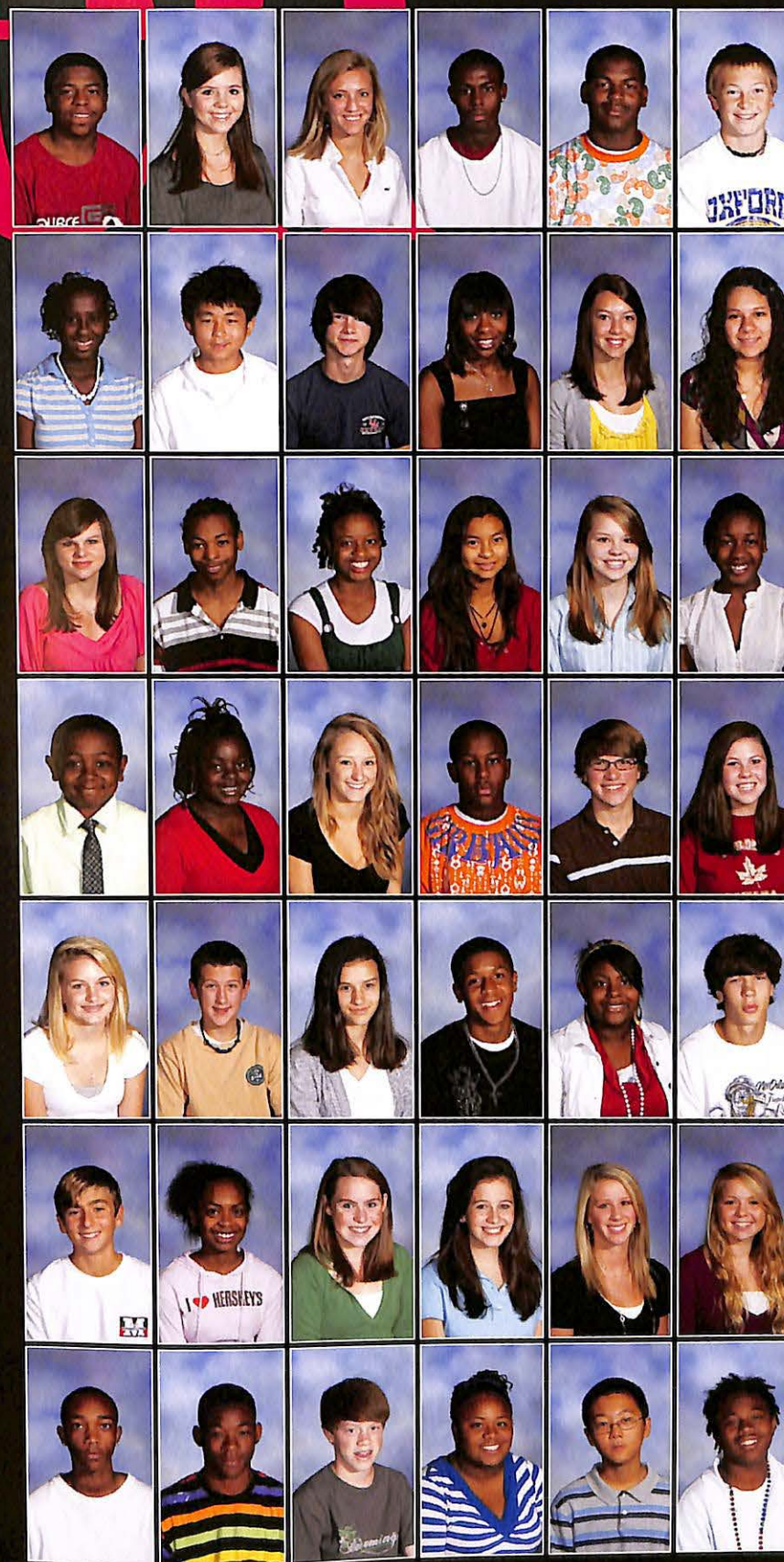
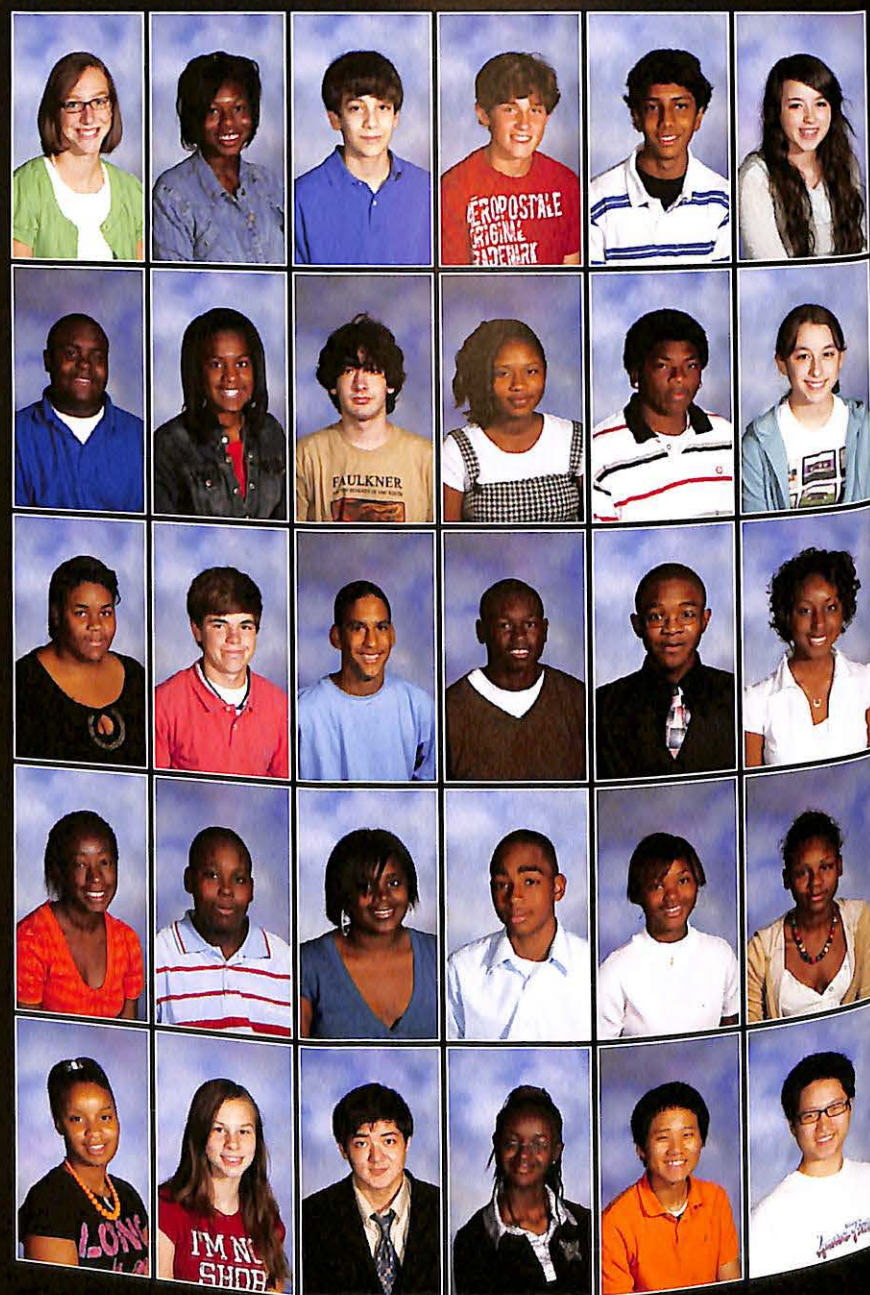
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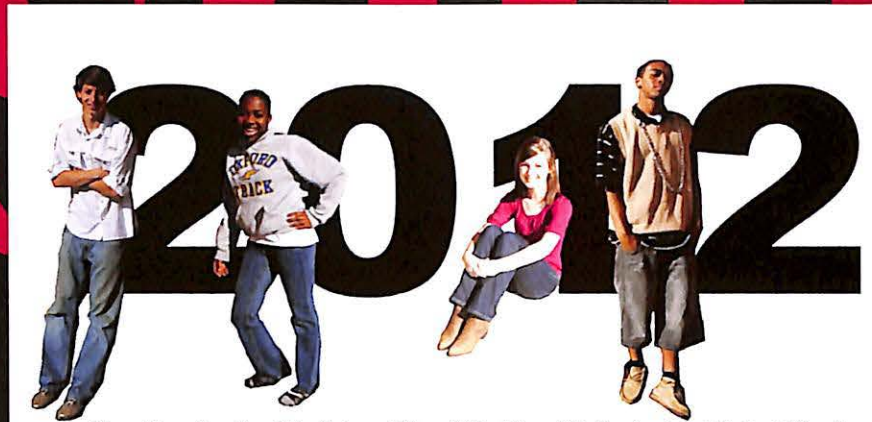
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Grace Quintana-Escobar



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Edward Richardson
Morgan Riley
Seth Roberts
Paul Michael Robertson



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Zachary Russell
Mary Helen Rychlak
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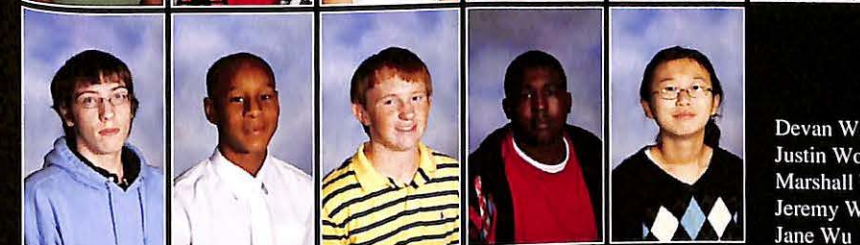
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Julia Watt



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De'Vonta Williams
Kara Williams
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Jackie Wilson



Devan Wnorowski
Justin Woods
Marshall Wooldridge
Jeremy Wortham
Jane Wu

Not Pictured:
Jameron Conway
Tory Dixon
Meriaka Hill
Jesse Hurdle
Elizabeth Leary
Robert Liggins
Allison Lyon

we are interactive

Homecoming. It's an event most high school students look forward to for years. Students from the Scott Center are no exception.

This was the first year for students from Scott Center to participate in the Homecoming Court. It was a dream come true for both the students and the parents.

"It's an opportunity of a lifetime," one parent said.

The day started with an early morning practice on the football field at OHS and then a pep rally in the gymnasium.

As the students entered the gym for the pep rally, they were welcomed by the entire OHS student body applauding, cheering and crying with joy.

That night at the Homecoming ceremony, Anthony Townsend escorted Brittney Jeffries; and Wesley Carroll escorted Leeann Brower across the field. It was a day to be remembered for a lifetime.



Anthony Townsend escorts Brittney Jeffries to Homecoming. In April, Jeffries attended the prom.



Wesley Carroll and Leeann Brower attend homecoming. Brower also went to prom this year.



Nurse Agena Boles teaches students about healthy eating. Nurse Boles comes on a regular basis to teach issues related to health and safety. Jasmine Chambers, Tammy Iram, and DeVante Allen listen and learn.



The Oxford Middle School Insights class assisted students at Scott Center with making hats for Dr. Seuss's birthday. Scott Center recognizes Seuss's birthday each year with some type of activity.



Ms. Holly Bethune, Museum Educator, presents a Traveling Trunk on African masks.



Coach Rose Hickey, Ms. Gwen Gilliam, Coach Houston Nutt and Ms. Minnie Gates-Powell enjoy the day at the Area Four Special Olympics Track and Field.

Scott Center beauties



Leeann Brower



Brittney Jeffries



Mary Hardwick



Tammy Iram

Scott Center senior superlatives

best cook



Kim Wilson and Richmond Smith

best dressed



Brittney Jeffries and Leeann Brower

most artistic



Vinetta Johnson and Margaret Webb

most talented



DeVante Allen with Mr. Rychlak

best personality



Joseph Guest

community best friend



Shirley Hamilton

most sports minded



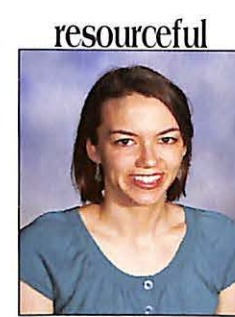
Mary Hardwick with friends Tenhet and Lu-Lu at Special Olympics

most athletic



Anthony Townsend with Ole Miss coaches Villavaso, Nutt and Ealy at Field Day

Bettye Ahmed, Science
Tuesday Arizaga, Spanish
Kim Austin, English
Kathy Barnes, Math



Sarah Duncan, Intervention
Coordinator
Caroline Fair, Computer and Year-
book Adviser
Cynthia Ferguson, Journalism,
Yearbook Adviser
Joel Fuller, History

Valeree Barnes, English
Chris Baughman, Math
Helene Berton, French
Ava Bonds, Chorus



Jeff Glover, Art
Minnie Gordon, Resource
Chris Hedglin, History
Marni Herrington, Biology

If you could describe yourself
or your teaching style in one
word, what would you say?

we are...

magnanimous



Joan Westmoreland
English

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John Mistilis
History

purposeful



Mary Stone
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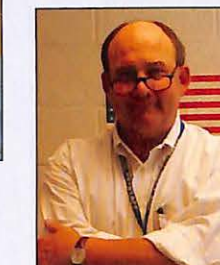
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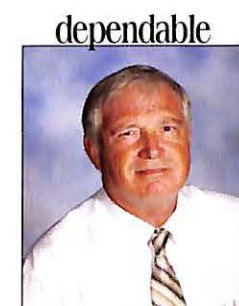


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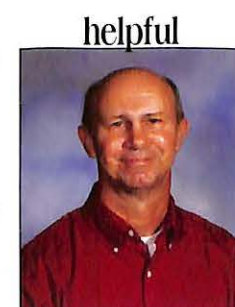
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Patsy Cooper, Career Guidance
Robert Dalton, Science



Thomas Herrington, ELL
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Delores Darnell, Counselor
John Davenport, Theatre
Carl Dewitt, Science
Kendra Dickerson, Resource



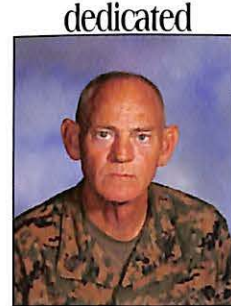
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Barbara Lowe, English
and Debate

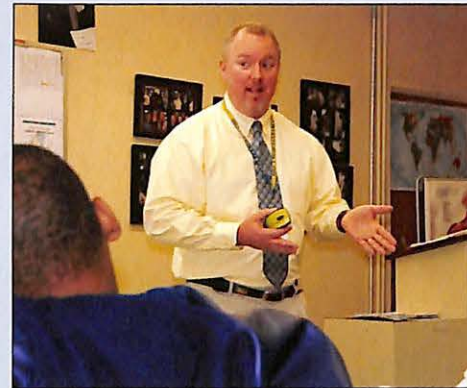


Col. Jerrel Townsend, JROTC
Drew Tyler, Drivers Education
and Boys Basketball
Karen Vannice, Math
Tamsie West, English

Rebecca Mann, Math
Mstgt. Richard McCarty
JROTC
Rebecca McKittrick, Art



Amada Williams, Math
Roxanne Wright, Business
Education
P. Zhang, Chinese



Health teacher Todd Liddell helps his class learn about ways to be safe in everyday life.



Using his skilled teaching abilities U.S. History teacher Christopher Hedglin prepares his AP students to take the AP Test.



Charlza Babcock, Orchestra



Steve Herring, History



Jim Reidy, Science

Ginny Miller, English
Rose Nash, Science
June Nixon, Math
Peter Pinnow, English



Nicolette Pringle, Home
Arts
Melinda Price, Resource
Nicole Roberson, Science
Jason Russell, Math



Not Pictured:

Scott Kendricks, Geography
Marsha Morgan, Band
Andy Murphy, Band
Matt Rowan, Band

Randy Rucker, Economics and Driver's Education



Girls Fitness and Physical Education teacher Rose Hickey recieved the Outstanding First Year eachor award for the Oxford School District.



School Nurse, Tracy Shawn



Associate for Student Affairs Shane Stone, Assistant Principal Kathy Burnham, and Principal Bill Hovious

Stones leave OHS

When the 2010 school year rolls around, two familiar faces will be missing.

Coach Shane Stone will be leaving Oxford to take on the job as head football coach at Potts Camp High School. His wife Amanda, who is the secretary in the office, has accepted a job as well to work at Potts Camp High School.

Coach Stone has worked at Oxford for nine years, where he

has been the head girls basketball coach, a special education teacher, a government teacher, a P.E. teacher, and his current position as the Associate of Student Affairs.

The Stones and their two sons say they will miss their friends at Oxford, but look forward to being close to family and friends in Potts Camp. They have lived in Potts Camp and made the 45-minute commute to Oxford every day.



Coach Shane Stone and his wife Amanda Stone spent the last days at Oxford High School cleaning out closets and cabinets, checking off teachers' last-day lists, and giving good-bye hugs to friends. The teachers and staff honored each of them with an award at the final faculty meeting of the year.



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Attendance Clerk Susan Walters, Secretary Amanda Stone and Bookeeper Beth Baggett



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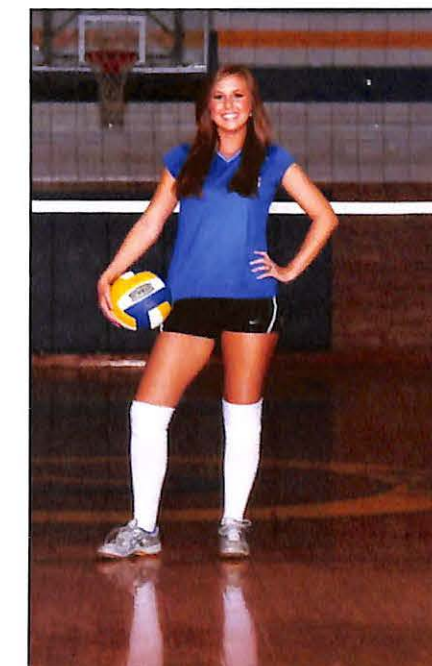


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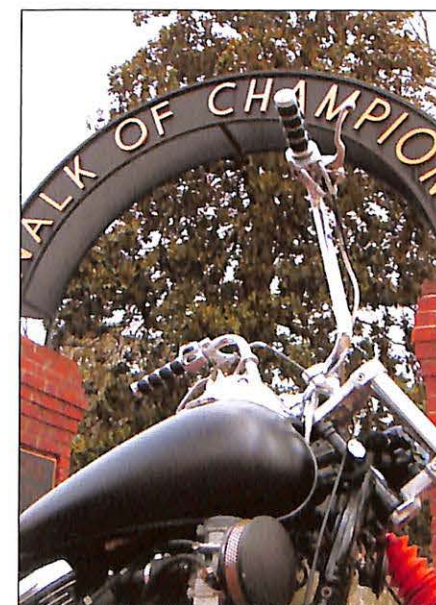


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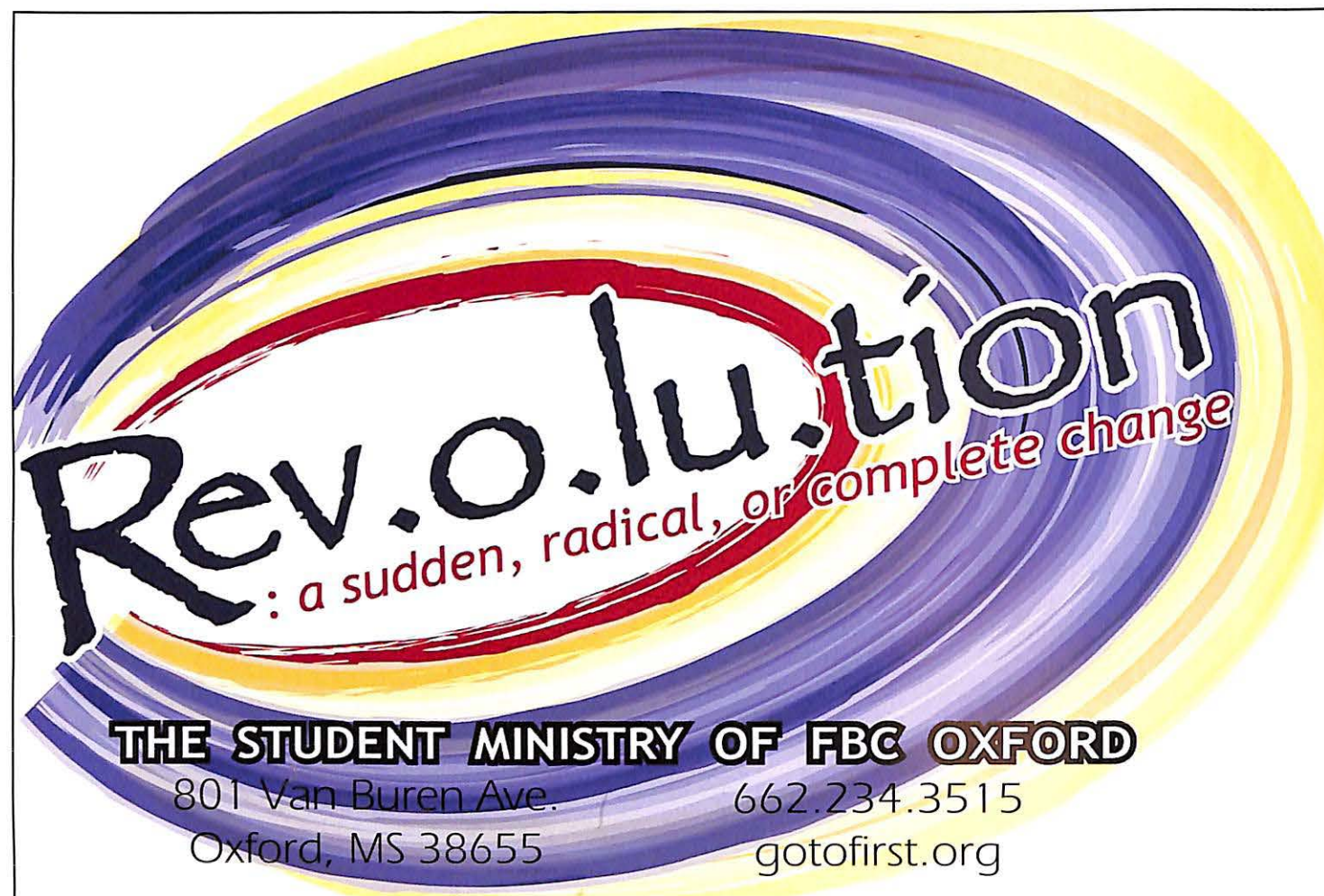
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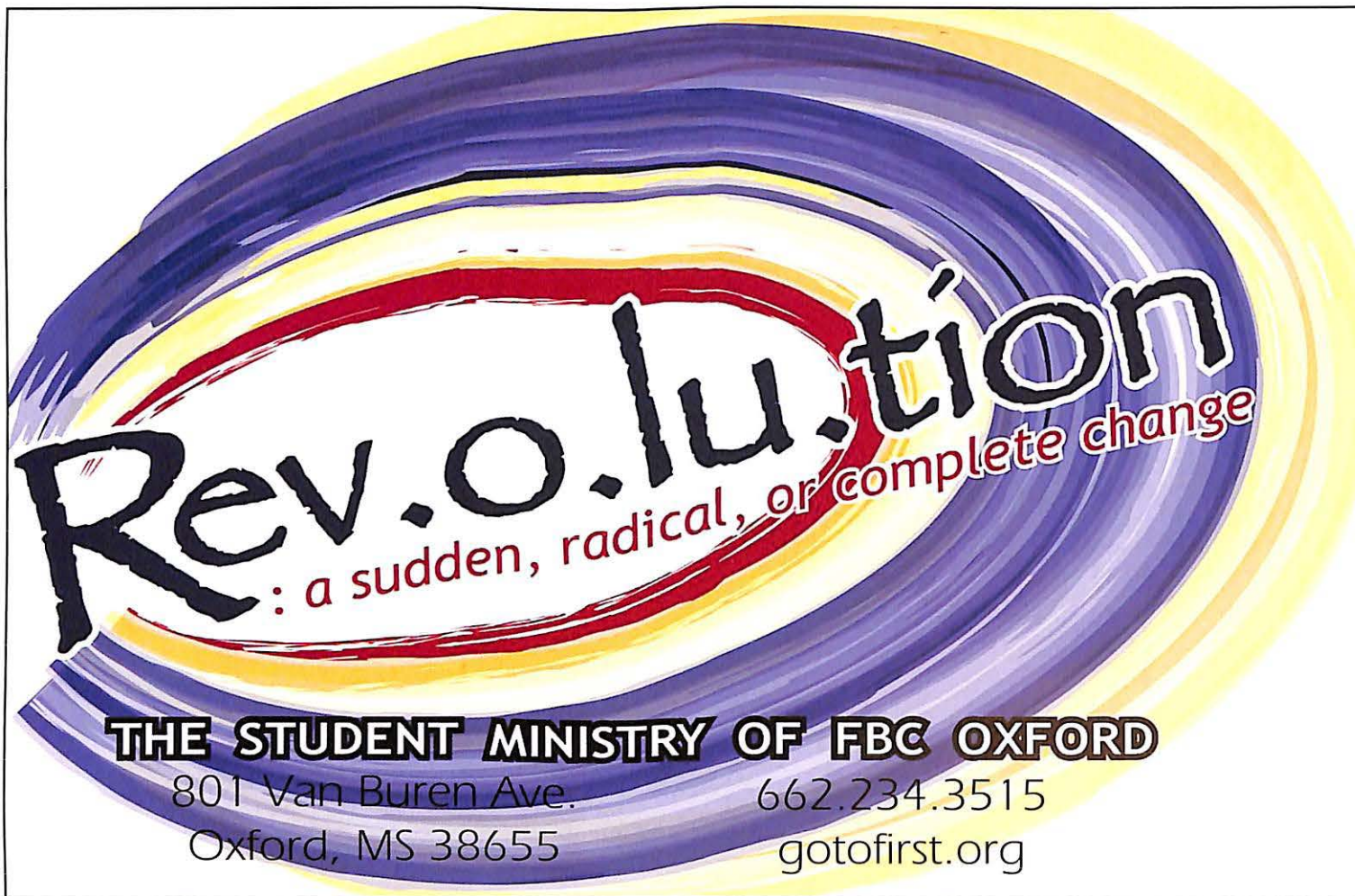
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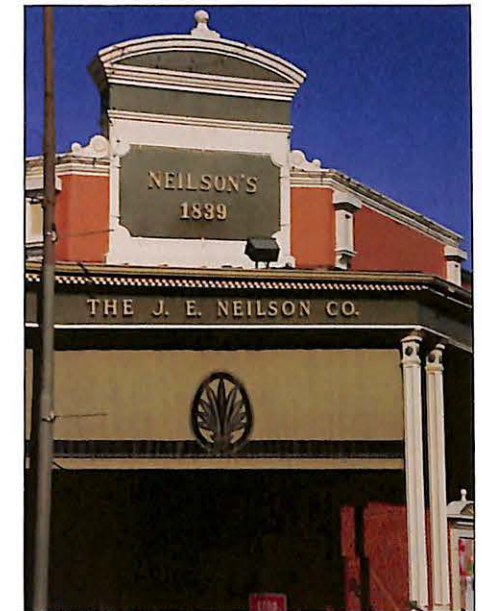
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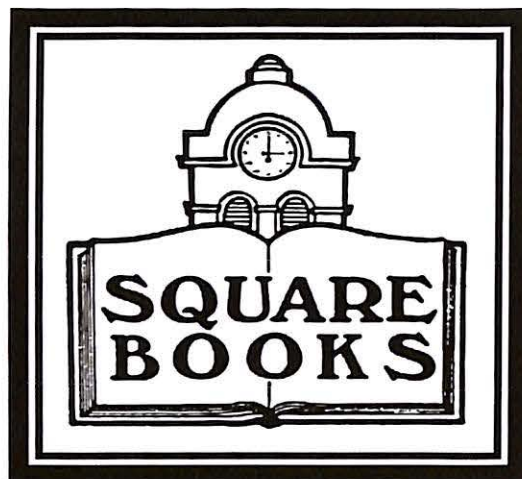
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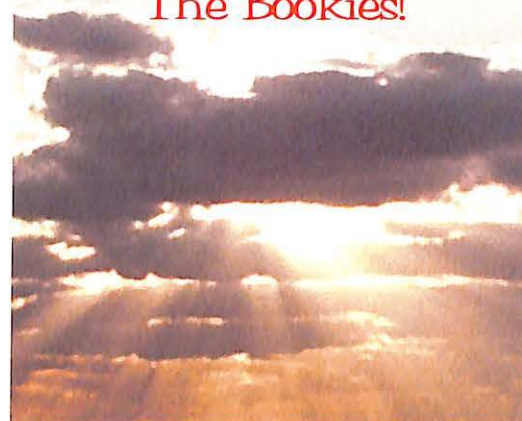
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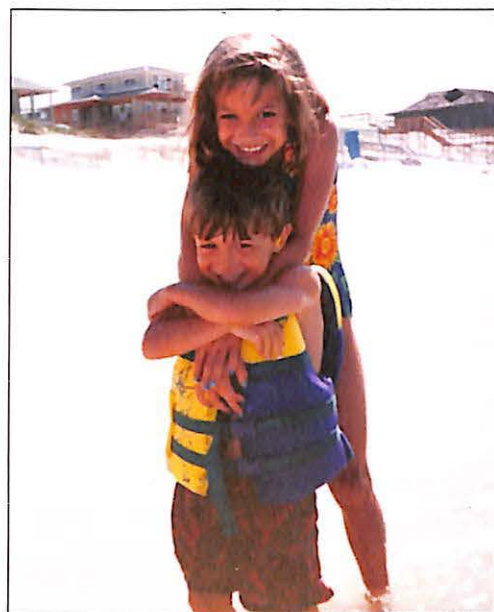


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Julia,
Remember, never leave home
without your lipstick!
-Mom

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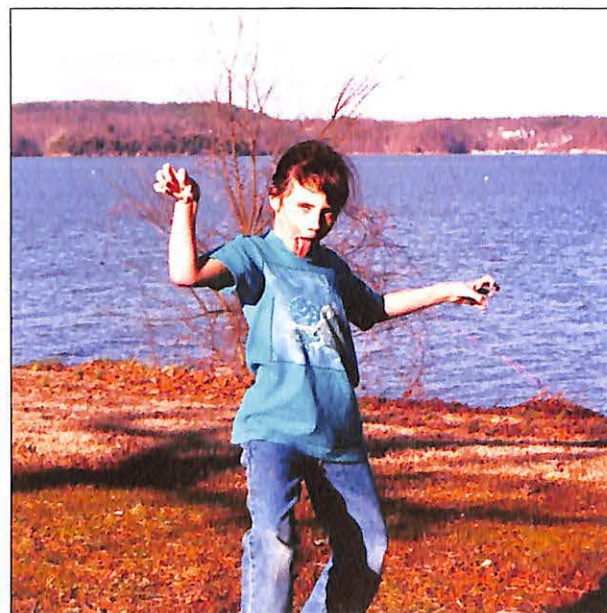


To all the good ol' days:
Through the hard times and all, you were
always there for me, and no matter what
happens now, you'll always be my big sis.
Love,
Franklin

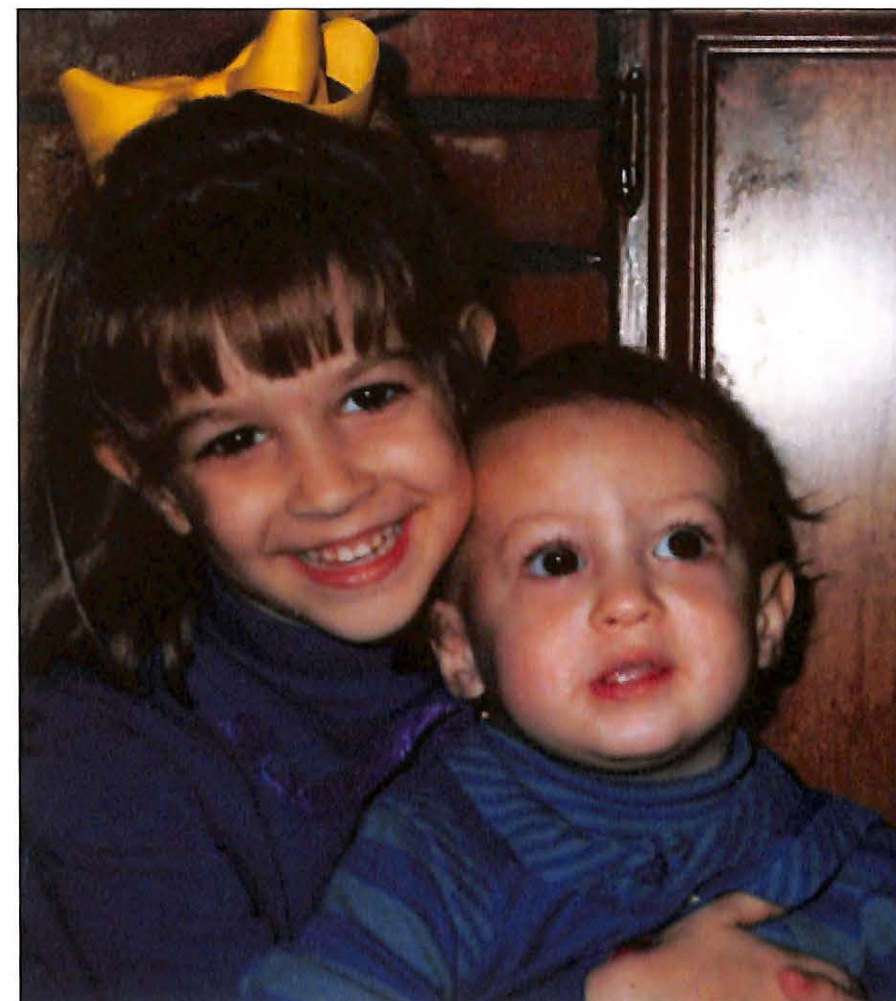
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We are so proud of
you. We love you!

Love,
Mom, Dad, and
Jake



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A Senior! I have been so blessed and so very proud to call you my daughter.
Remember to follow your dreams. Keep your faith in God and success will be
yours.

*"Don't Let anyone look down on you because you are young, but set
an example for the believers in speech, in life, in love, in faith, and in purity."*

- 1 Timothy 4:12

All my love,
Momma

Justin Zampella



Congratulations to our
Little Drummer Boy.
We're so proud of you!
This drum roll is for you...
We Love You,
Mom & Gil
Dad & Tammy

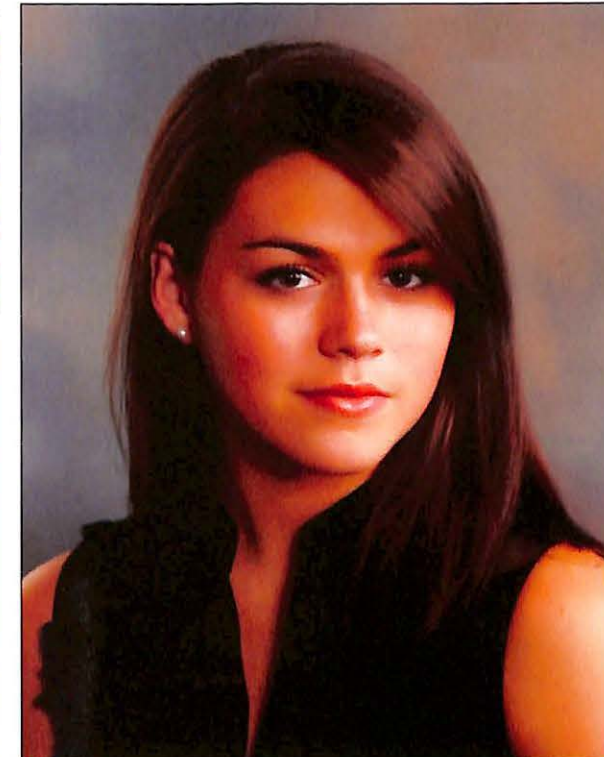


Natalie June Wood



Natalie,
It's hard to believe my little sister is graduating
from high school. I'm so proud of everything you've
accomplished thus far. You've got incredible talents and
have a lot of opportunities ahead of you. I'm so lucky to
have you as a sister and am excited about the future.

Love,
Andrew



Natalie,

Words cannot express how proud and blessed we are to have you as our daughter. We are most proud of the fact that you are even more beautiful on the inside than on the outside. Remember that you have been prepared to succeed at whatever comes your way in the future, so keep setting your goals high and focus on them. Stay true to your values and learn from your mistakes. Always stay positive and be an uplifter to all. Keep that great sense of humor; laughter can get you through most anything. Above all, continue to love the LORD and be true to Him. We love you and will always be there for you.

Mom and Dad

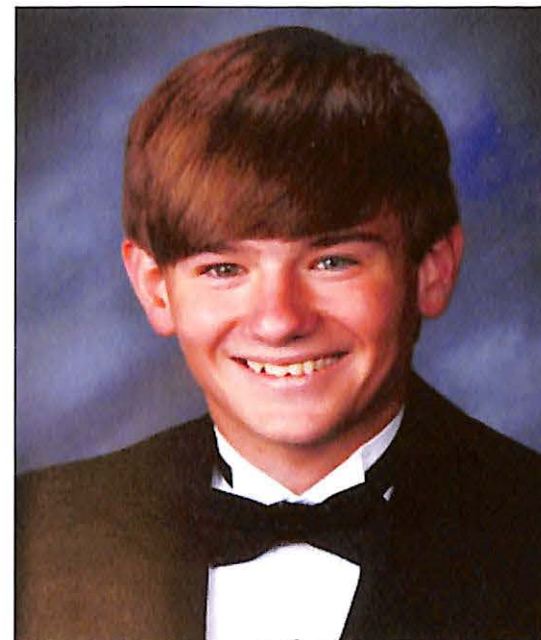


Keely Lennard



Things have changed a lot since you were three. Now you are 18 years old and have so much ahead of you. We love you with all our hearts. Love, Mom and Dad

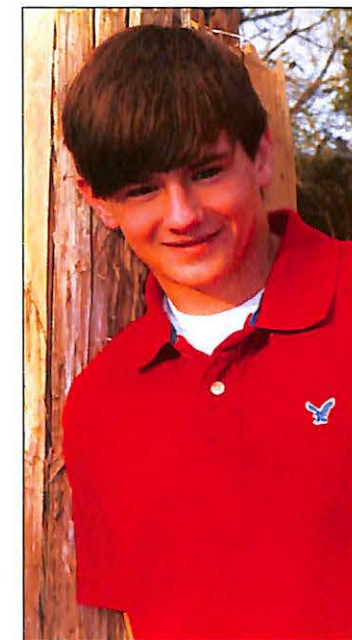
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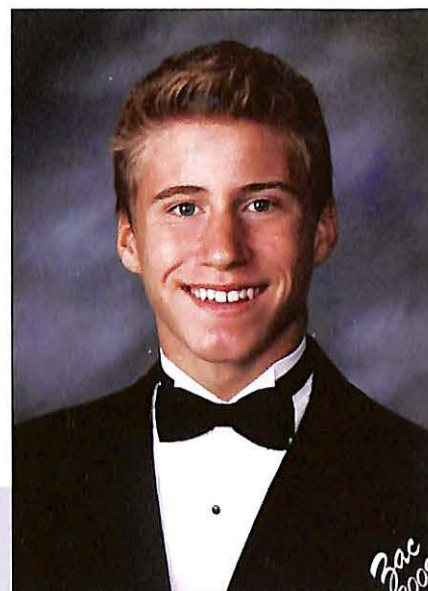
Trey, we so proud of you and all your accomplishments!

We love you,
Mom, Dad and Hunter

"For I know the plans I have for you," declares the LORD, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future."
-Jeremiah 29:11



Zachary Lewis Robinson



Zac, we love you and are so very proud of you!
love,
Mom, Dad, and Jake

Krista Jordan



Krissy, you have accomplished so much in the last four years. We are so proud of the beautiful, intelligent young woman you have become. May all your dreams come true!
Love,
Daddy, Momma and Joel

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We are so very proud of you! Congrats!
We love you!
-Mom, Dad, Jordan, and Libby Ty

OHS Tennis Seniors



Here's to OHS Tennis Seniors
Michael Stocks, Hiroshi Murakawa,
Meg Huntington and Jack Barksdale

Tara McCay

Baby Girl!

You have been a true blessing from God from the second He gave you to us! Your beautiful smile and sweet spirit can light up a whole room, we know God has great plans for you so hold on tight and enjoy the ride, never forgetting first... God's amazing grace for you. Second... Don't forget to stop and smell the roses. And third... You will always have a safe haven to come home to! We are so proud of you and love you with all our hearts!

-Eddie and Mom

Jeremiah 29:11

P.S. Don't forget! Since you were a little girl, you and I always said, no matter where you are, find the brightest star and know I am looking at the same one and there I will always be, right in your heart! You are my heart baby girl!

-Mommy

Tara: You are the best big sister in the world! We love you so much!

-Brittany, Morgan, Brooke, and Bradley

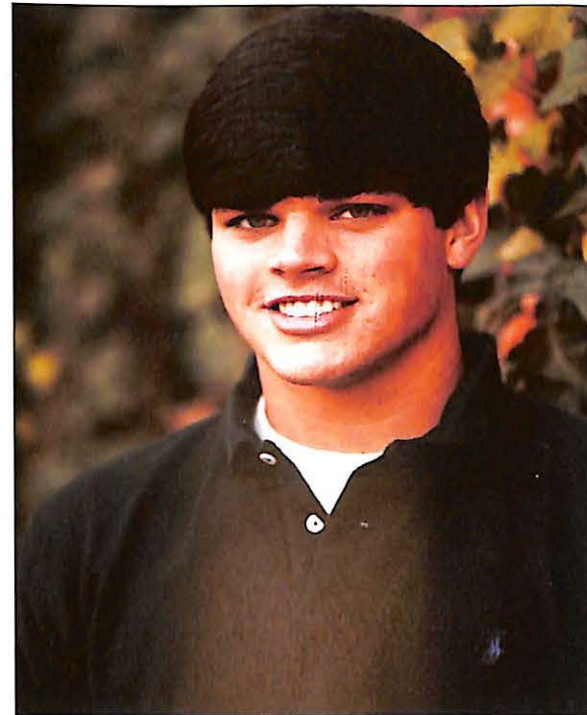
"In my daughter's eyes I can see the future, a reflection of who I am and what will be

Though she'll grow and someday leave maybe raise a family
When I'm gone I hope you see how happy she made me
For I'll be there in my daughter's eyes

I pray that God will fill your heart with dreams and that faith gives you the courage to dare to do great things. I'm here for you whatever life brings so let my love give you roots and help you find your wings!

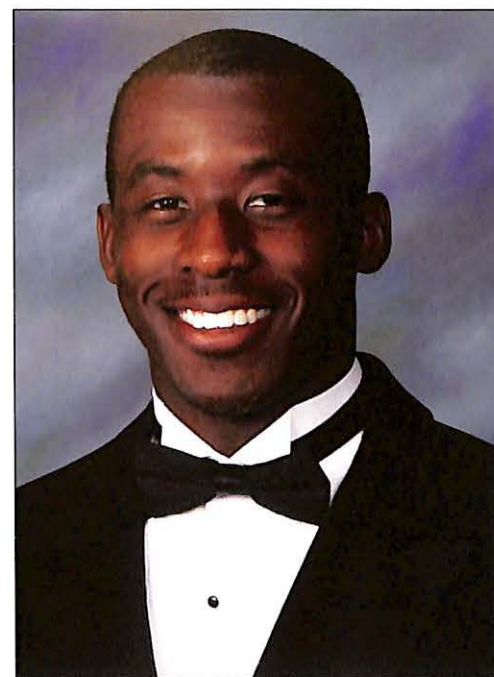
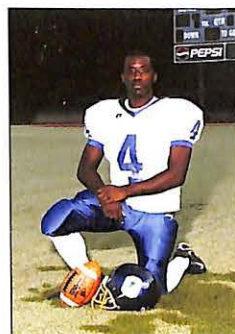
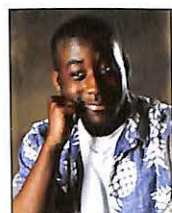


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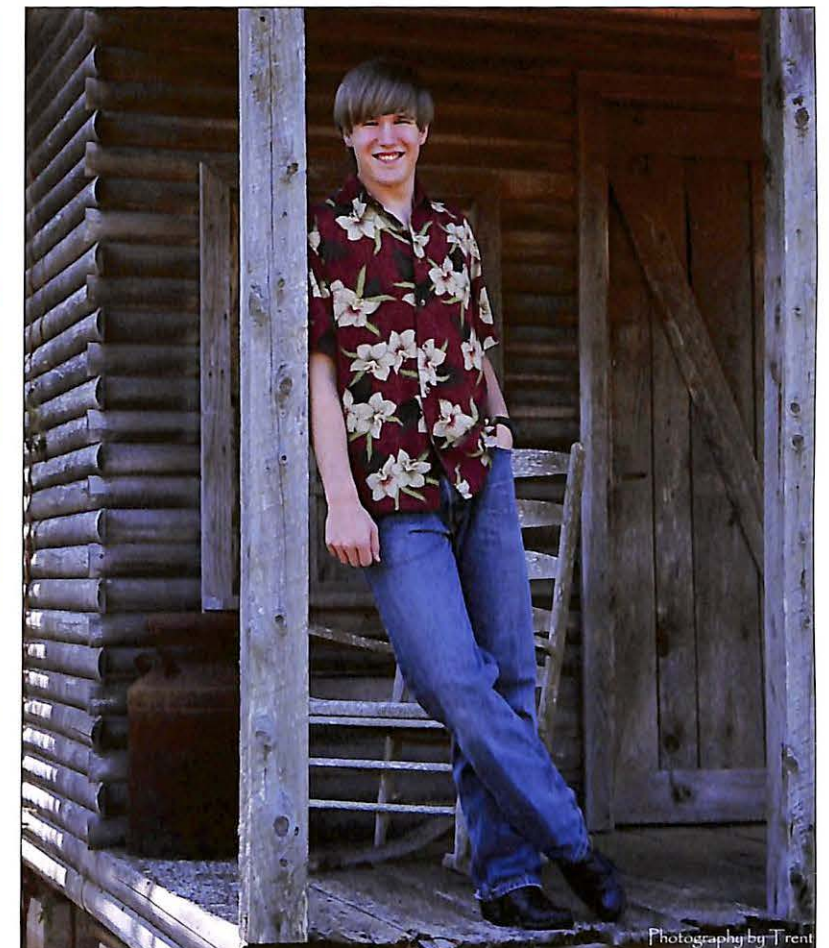
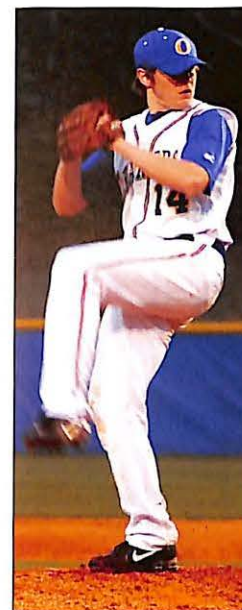
We're so proud
of you, Tyler.
We love you!!
Mom, Kevin & Chase

Dexter Barnes



You are a gift from God. Live, laugh
and dream. Remember, with God all
things are possible. We are proud of
your accomplishments. We love you!!
Mom, Dad & "The Crew"

CJ Jenkins



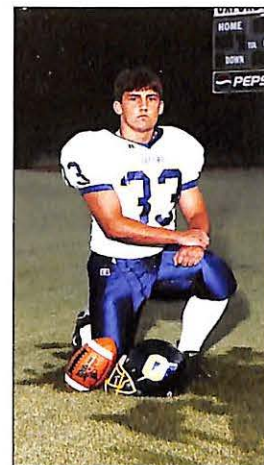
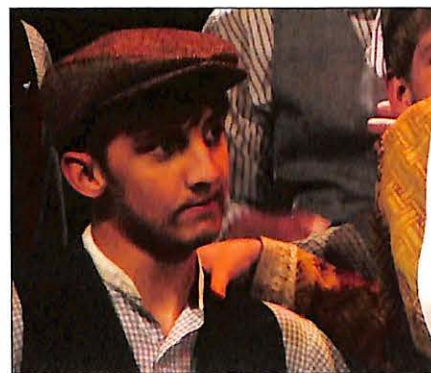
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Go on your way in peace. Be of good courage.
Hold fast to that which is good; render to no man evil for evil.
Strengthen the fainthearted, support the weak; help and cheer
the sick, honor all men, and love and serve the Lord. (BSA)

With love,
Mom, Dad, and Luke

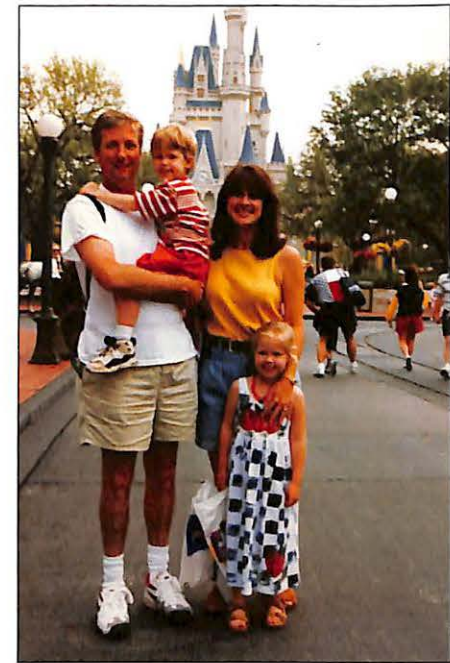


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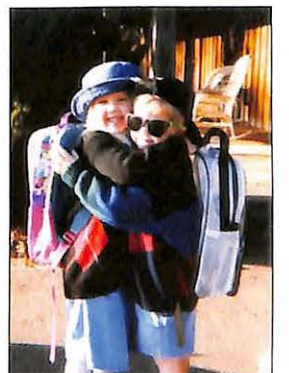
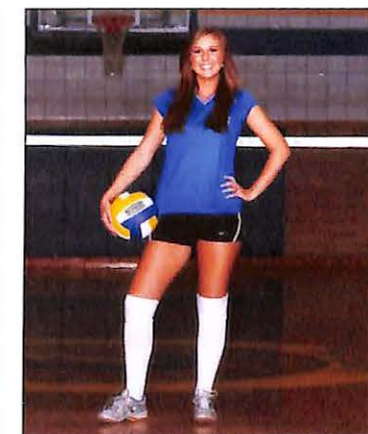


We are so very
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Love,
Dad, Mama
and Charlie

Meg Huntington



Meg, you have been a wonderful daughter
and a devoted "big" sister.
You have been a JOY to raise!





Elyse Jensen



To Our Dearest Bugly,
 Congratulations for all you have accomplished and for the wonderful person you've become!
 Our love will travel with you always.
 Mommy, Daddy & Gena
 P.S. Go Get 'em Tiger!

Tara McCay



Sis, you made it!
 We love you so much and
 are so very proud of you!

Phil 4:13

-Dad, Michele, John Stanley
 and Madison

Taylor Anderson



Congratulations, Taylor!

We love you!

- Dad, Jane, Wesley, MaRanda,
 Meme, Papaw, Mom, and Terry

Shelby Sherman



Shelby,
 You are a truly special "rose"
 blooming so beautifully and bright, you have brought joy, smiles, and
 laughter to everyone you have touched. Continue to grow and bloom in
 God's love. We love you with all our hearts!
 Daddy, Mama & Molly

Mary August Phillips



Whether you were being mischevious or telling a joke, you have always filled our lives with laughter, Mae-Mae. Congratulations on your graduation! We love you.

Love,
Mom and Margaret Goodwyn

DECA Seniors



Thanks for the
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-Mrs. H



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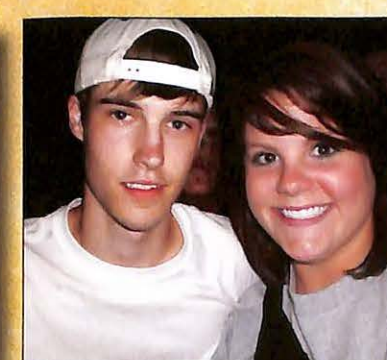
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