

### Student Life

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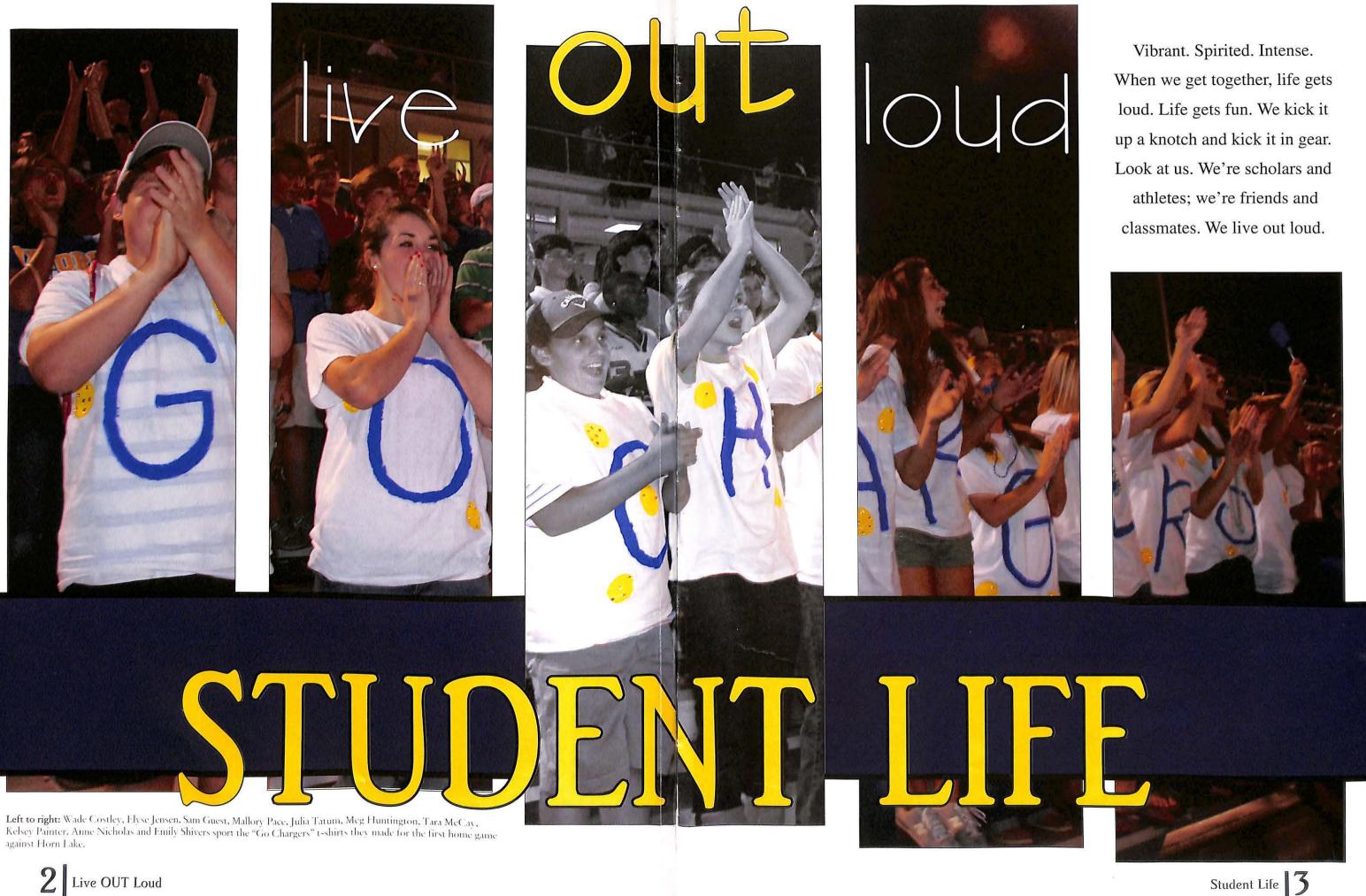
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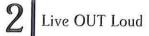
Classes OUT With the Old, In With the New

### Advertising

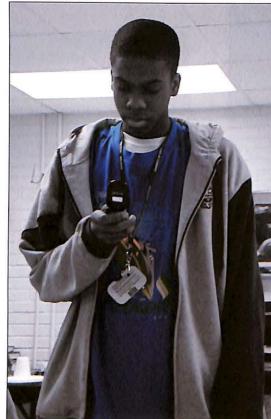
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If you can imagine it. you can achiere it. My u can drear youran bee



Top Left: Sophomore Terrence Brown replies to a quick text message. Better look out for the teacher. Top Right: Peek-a-boo, Sam Webb.

Above: Redneck Day offered the perfect opportunity for senior girls Iris Howorth, Caroline Gillespie, Mary Alex Street, and Maggie White to show off their school spirit.

Right: Louis Gillom, Chris Rippon, Charles Mosby, Reed Falkner and Keith Searcy concentrate on a volleyball game.



Top Left: Sophomore girls Merissa Pittman, Brittney Moore, Kanisha Methune and Destany Gipson hang out in the gym. Middle: Pre-AP English did not keep sophomores Cathy Chen, Emilee Smith and Emily Irvin from having fun on Tacky Day.

Top Right: Senior Anthony Bell plays with his keys while enjoying the wiffleball tournament. The wiffleball tournament was a series of games played to raise funds for the OHS baseball team.







Take a look at yourself ... you are a unique and colorful crowd. You are moving forward, moving on to new and challenging days.

If you look carefully, you can pick out

individual spots of color... sometimes they're

hanging out where you least expect them. One

special friend, one amazing athlete,

one creative genius.

Keep looking. You won't want to miss anyone. Sure, it's okay to look back over the year, just don't let all the days run together, blurring into a shadow in your memories. You are full color.

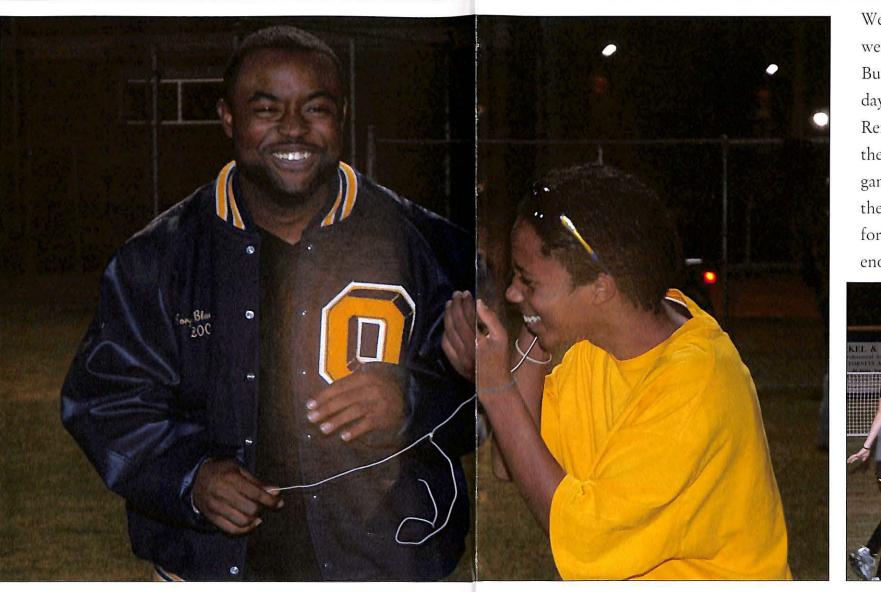
### You are ...

## Laugh OUT Loud



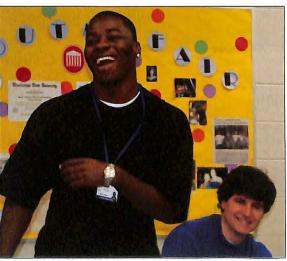


Top: Sophomore Paul Fyke shows school spirit during Homecoming week. Above: Sophomores Ruby Reithel, Jillian Mattern and Rana Gordji enjoy a pep rally. Center: Senior Cory Blackmon and freshman Harris Brown have fun while watching the Wiffleball tournament. Right: Junior drummers Nathan Smith, Justin Zampella, sophomore Ethan Frink, junior Deanna Walker, and sophomore Dexter Lee play in the West Point pep rally. Oxford played West Point in the second round of state playoffs.











We have weeks when it's easy to smile, and weeks when it's not quite so easy.

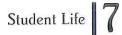
But, seeing our friends every day makes the days better, making it easier to laugh.

Remembering when everyone dressed up for the homecoming theme, watching the football games, listening to the drumline in pep ralleys: these are the memories that will stay with us forever. It's easy to see why everyone is happy enough to put a smile on!



Above: Two of The Wiffleballers, seniors Kacie Childers and Brittany Williams congratulate seniors Maggie Tidwell and Katie Williamson from The Elements.

Far left: Junior Sarah Riffe has fun with her friends at a pep ralley. Left: Seniors Xavier Hilliard and Adam Robinson always have fun in Miss Fair's class.









Lunch is the **only** time we can sit back, relax,**goof off**, and do **whatever** we want.
-Lauren Dayan









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Throughout the morning we've studied WWII, periodic elements, quadratic equations and Emily Dickinson. Yet, come fifth period the day begins to change as our tongues salivate, looking forward to that sweet and salty break...LUNCH. It's that unwinding period of escape when we can recuperate. Whether we have first, second or third lunch we know the day is over half finished; we will survive.

### OUT to lunch



Top Left: In a joyful mood, freshman Kala Parker hangs out with her friends during lunch.

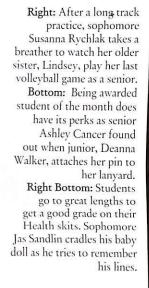
**Top Center:** At lunch, seniors Chelsea Tidwell, Kelly Shaw, Jamie Hargett, Erin Snellgrove, junior Curt Presley, seniors Maggie White, Iris Howorth, David Bu, Courtney Hunter and Jun Ying show off their enthusiasm for the school newspaper.

Middle Left: After fifth period, sophomores Michelle Davidson, Lauren Dayan and Kelci Armstrong take a breather and goof off during lunch. Middle Center: At third lunch, junior Courtney Mize displays her amazing sushi.

Bottom Left: While sitting with his friends, sophomore Jonathan Orange talks about his interesting day.

Above Left: After eating, Frederick Phillips takes a break after a long day. Above: In between bites, freshman Sammy Rippon thinks about her afternoon classes

Left: On her birthday, sophomore Virginia Terry takes a bite of her special treat.





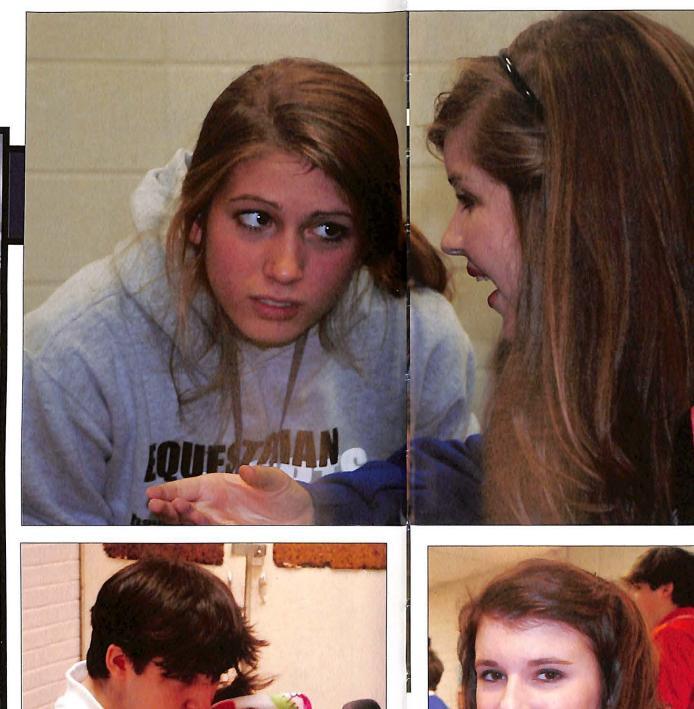
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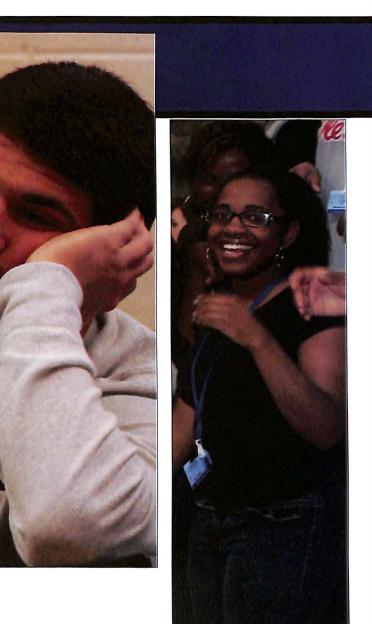
around school. class.

**C** Everyday is something different. The people are nice, and it's a lot of fun. It's a **great** place to be. **>>** - Lauren Bruscato Sophomore Student Life 11

Left: Ms. Martin's fourth period Spanish class offers the perfect opportunity for sophomores Haley Upton and Katherine Kramer to catch up on the latest news

Below Right: At the Lafayette pep rally, junior Nicole Rollen cheers with her

Below Left: Somedays it's hard to stay focused, but senior, Will Hamilton, seems to have it under control in Mr. Liddel's first period Health class.



The people here genuinely care about each other. Everyday I see teachers and students going the extra mile for one another just because they want to. Students here have no idea how lucky they are. I could not have imagined a better senior year! >> -Mary Alex Street



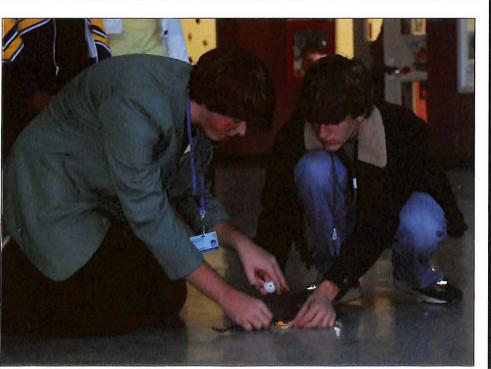






## What it's all about

Above: Mrs. Garrett's AP US History classes develop a sense of time by creating a group time line. Juniors Trey Shaver, Keith Searcy and sophomore Brinicus Madlock concentrated on the 1920's. Right: Senior Physics students Hunter Wilson and Wyatt Dabney prepare to launch a ping pong ball from their catapult. Students in Mr. Reidy's physics classes used obects like mouse traps, spoons, and boxes for their hand made catapults.





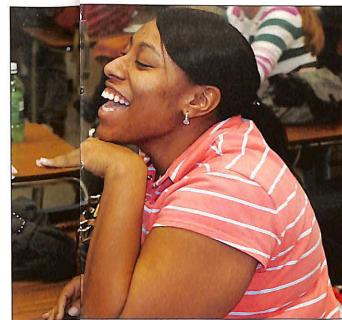


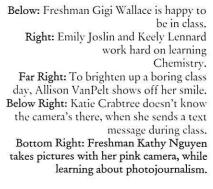




Top Left: Juniors Tiffany Presley and Kendra Pegues discuss their Family Dynamics "baby" as they wait for the bus. Middle Left: Star students are picked every month by teachers. October star students stand together to get a group picture and certificates. Above: Shana Vaughn decorates Chocolate Skulls to celebrate Day of the Dead during her Spanish II class. Left: Junior Martina Cotelo works on a timeline in the Commons.









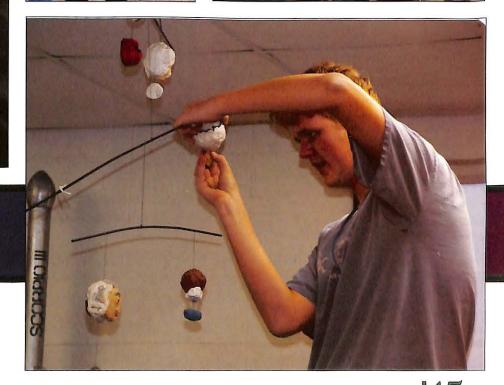






## Class Act





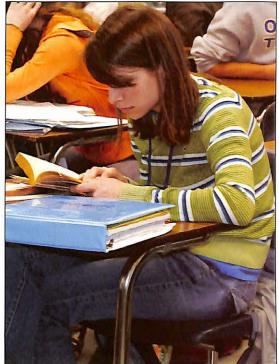
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Left: Sammy and Jilly Rippon hang out on the football feild while learning about photography in Intro to Journalism.

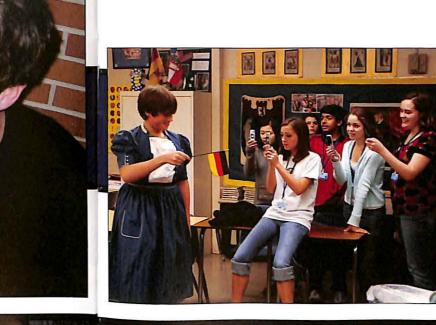
Below: Iris Howorth passes the time by reading a book. Bottom: Sophomore Tom Lutken pieces together a mobile in Mr. Reidy's Chemistry class. Center Page: Seniors Charles Mosby and Matt Fassero

goof off in computer lab.





### for Haunted Homecoming





Top Right: On the night of Hall Decorations, senior Jon Person dressed up as Frankenstein to help the seniors create a horrific haunted trail. Middle Left: On Costume Day, junior Tieu-Mi Nguyen came to school as a ninja to protect herself from the dangers that lurked the hallways. Middle: Costume Day is the perfect day to wear an insane outfit. Senior Quinn Chandler took the opportunity to wear his monkey banana hat. Bottom Left: On Gender-Bender Day for the sophomores, Queena Booker annoyed Brayden Berry for the last time. Bottom Right: Sophomore girls Katie Lagrone, Emilee Smith and Vidisha Jaiswal had fun showing off their costumes in the commons on Costume Day.

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The halls flooded with freshmen wearing purple, sophomores wearing red, juniors wearing blue and seniors wearing black to show off their school spirit for Class Color Day. Boys came in dresses and girls in ties for the eerie Gender Bender Day.

The classes came to the school late one evening to create haunted trails for hall decorations. On that dreary night, the potion-brewing came to halt as a tornado passed through the city of Oxford and the students had to sit in the hallway. Despite the complications, the evening safely continued.

The students crowded together at the pep ralley as a voice boomed over the loud speaker, "Winner of the hall decorations: the seniors. Winner of the chicken wire: the seniors." The cheers of "O-eight" echoed off the walls as the fight song played on.



**Top:** On Gender-Bender day, Reid Heckel displayed his favorite dress for the girls of the German class.

**Center:** A night on the town is a must before the excited homecoming game. Senior maides Poinesha Barnes, Aisha Frink and Courtney Hunter went out on the square to eat at Ajax. **Bottom Left:** Dressing up brings out a crazy side of someone that people would not expect. The freshman girls Sarah Meadows, Rebekah Turner, Nicole Robinson and Kathy Nguyen acted insane, with the help of their costumes, during third period Jounalism.

Bottom Right: In high hopes of showing off his talent, Yasser Kishk brought his drum on Costume Day.

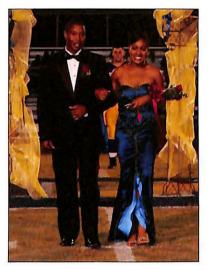
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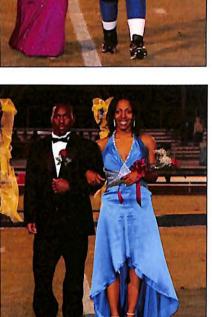
When I found out I was on the

### Homecoming Court

I was thinking, 'This is going to be fun I'm going to get to dress up!' " - Poinesha Barnes

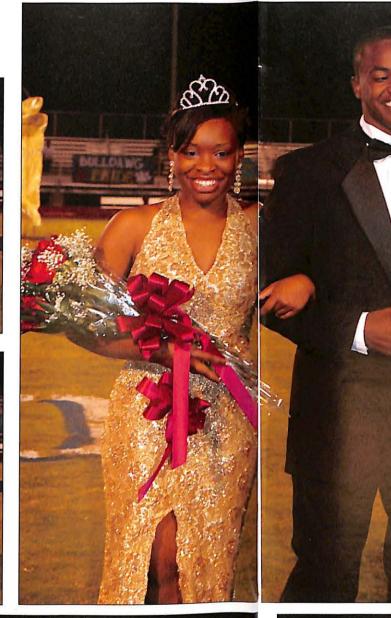
2007 Homecoming Queen

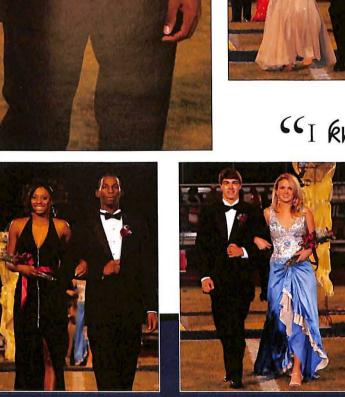




Center: Poinesha Barnes, senior maid with her escort, Anthony Bell, has just been announced Homecoming Queen 2007. Top: Courtney Hunter, another of the four senior maids, is escorted by Brian Evans. Above Right: Kristin Thompson, senior maid in the running for Homecoming Queen, was escorted by Jarvis Borum. Above Left: Aisha Frink, senior maid, is escorted by Justin Gillard.

## Decked OUT



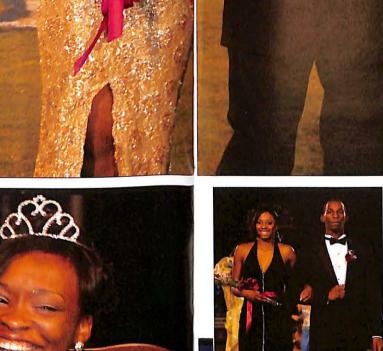


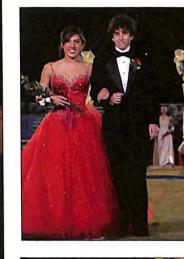
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Left: Poinesha Barnes is surprised when announced as Homecoming Queen for 2007.

Above Left: Jaquelyn Carothers, the first for the junior maids, is escorted but Rashad Vaughn.

Above Right: Junior maid, Mallory Pace, is escorted by Matt Purvis.



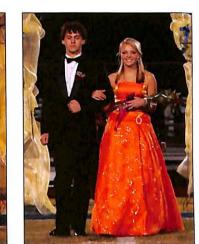








Far Left: Freshmen maid, Ann Crabtree, is escorted by Sam Webb. Left: Second for the freshmen maids, Gigi Wallace, is escorted by Derek Shawn.



Far Left: Sophomore maid, Meg Sinervo, is escorted by Reed Knight. Direct Left: Emilee Smith, another sophomore maid, is escorted by Ben Evans.

#### "I knew she'd win, " because she was on My arm. - Anthony Bell





Above: Sophomore LaQuetta Booker and Senior Makyia Sanders await the commencement of the review backstage.

Top right: Senior Catherine Berry concentrates on removing a lipstick stain from a dress. Middle right: With forty-five contestants entered, the judges had a trying experience naming just one unforgettable beauty.

Bottom right: Junior contestants Jaqueline Carothers and Ashley Visor recite their quotes to make sure they've been memorized. Facing Page:

Top: First Alternate junior Shelby Sherman takes her place at the front of the stage. Second from top: Second Alternate and Most Photogenic Natalie Wood takes her bouquet from her young escort.

Third from top: Third Alternate junior Danielle Smith grins with excitement as her escort awards her with flowers

Bottom: Fourth Alternate and Miss Congeniality senior Poinesha Barnes approaches the front of the stage to receive her bouquet.

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**C**I was so surprised called My name, and I thought, 'Wait! That's me!' -Cam Gillom

The tension rises as girls primp and prepare for their chance before the judges. Sparkles and sequins abound while the faint scent of hairspray lingers in the air. The click-clacking of heels echoes across the cafeteria as the contestants of the Beauty Review slip into their pageant gowns.

"It was a very different experience than the middle school pageant was. It was harder to impress the judges," Freshman Theronica Woods said. "Everything was very hectic backstage. People were running around trying to get things together, but it was still fun at the same time."

Every contestant was clad in shimmering fabrics that lit up under the stage lights.

"My pageant coach helped me find the perfect dress. I tried on a few others, but that one was just right," Woods said.

Taking that one step through the curtains and onto the stage, getting their own moment to shine, with everyone's eyes on them, these girls are truly all Unforgettable Beauties.

## Unforgettable Beauties On Stage and Off

### When they were announcing the **runners up**, I was thinking that **maybe** I would have a chance at top five next year. Then the announcer



Even though it was really **hot**, I till had a lot of **fun**. I **loved** the fact that not even a minute into the dance, all the **glrls** had their shoes **off**.

-Kirsten Brewer





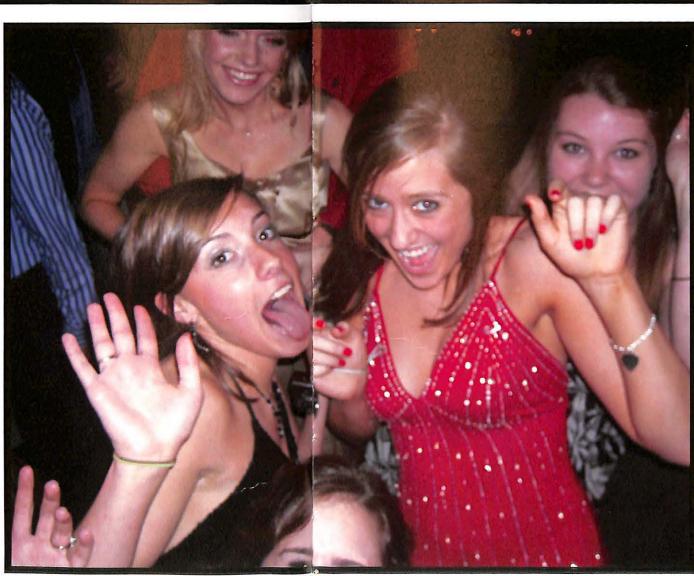


## Winter Wonderland

### Winter Formal

Girls spend days looking for a beautiful dress, trying to find matching shoes, and hours getting ready. Guys on the other hand, anticipate picking up their date and going out to eat. It all adds up to crazy kids dancing the night away...or at least until midnight.









**Top Left:** Before the dance, sophmore Allen Kurr gives Kirsten Brewer, also a sophmore, a corsage.

**Top Right:** Sophomores Marian Coleman and Lucie Scott are satisfied with just dancing with their friends.

**Opposite Top Right:** Despite the heat, junior Adrian Agnew continues to dance with his friends.

**Opposite Bottom Left:** Sophomore Jesse Graber steps off the dance floor to talk with some friends.

**Center:** At their last Winter Formal, seniors Allie Denton, Elise Halford, Lindsey Rychlak, and Lauren Mistilis dance the night away.

Above: Sophomore Novien Yarber shows off his dance moves.

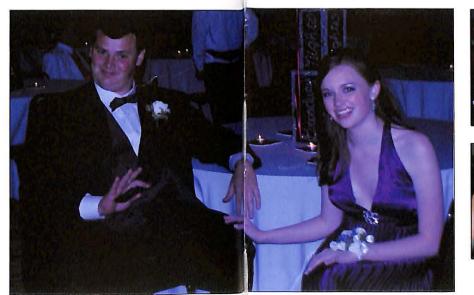


Above: Scott Center students attended the prom as well. Shirley Hamilton, Wesley Carroll, Brittany Jeffries, Mary M. Hardwick, Leean-Brower, Anthony Townsend, and Ms. Minnie-Gates Powell. Right: Students voted and elected Courtney Mize, Prom Princess, Blane Sellers, Prom Prince, Xavier Hilliard, Prom King, Poinesha Barnes, Prom Queen. Center: Seniors Louis Gillom and Cory Blackmon perform the dance to "It's Goin' Down." Bottom: Seniors Brian Evans and Ellen McClurkin take a break from dancing.



## Broadway Nights

**Prom** was an **amazing** experience. I thought that the **decorations** were **outstanding!** It was a **'top-notch'** collaboration of the junior's efforts to make my senior prom **awesome! ?** -Brian Evans





















**Top Left:** On the dance floor, seniors Meg Swindoll and Adams McDavid enjoy their last prom.

**Top Right:** Deeply immersed in thought, Junior Allison VanPelt casts her vote for Prom King and Queen.

Above Left: Prom provided the perfect opportunity for Senior Emilie Davis and her date to show off their dance moves. Above Right: The striking blue coat Junior Allie Tidwell wore helped set the elegant mood for the evening.

Left: Junior Diana Kapanzhi and her date enjoy the Broadway Night.

**Far Left Top:** Donning a purple dress, Junior Anne Nicholas dances the night away.

Far Left Bottom: Seniors Jamie Hargett and Katy Mitchell look at pictures they have taken throughout the evening.

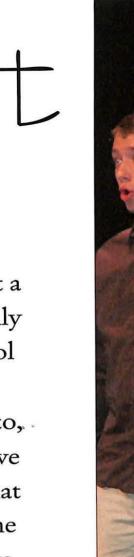
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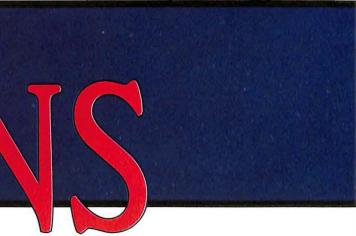
Days. Weeks. Months. We're a busy bunch. It's our way of life. Staying after school for hours at a time, spending more time actually OUT of the house and at school doing what we love. We don't stay because we have to,

but simply because that's who we are. We are the organizations that make our school click. We're the clubs, the groups, the volunteers. Every day. Every week. Every month.

Left to Right: Stefun Gill puts paper in the dumpster as a part of Mrs. Garrett's SMART team. Freshman Charles Jacobs and junior Marcellus Carothers present the colors during a home football dame. Anchor club member Catherine Threlkeld encourages drivers to "Buckle Up!" As members of the quartet, Senior Brennan Black and junior Austin Smith have to make sure they hit the right notes during the winter chorus concert.







Left: First period is when all band students practice together. Sophomore Tanner Helton, freshman Devin Cook and junior Daryl Pegues are practicing as part of the trumpet section. Right: The clarinet section continues on with the melody as senior Rachel Pruitt, freshmen Kala Parker and Kamri Gaillard and junior Catherine Threlkeld play their music pieces.











### The Band Plays On

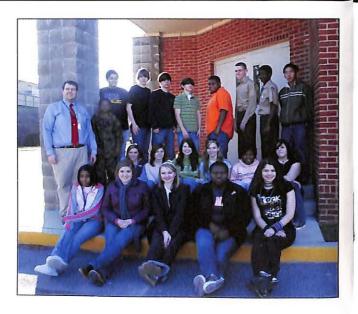
With **band**, if you have the wrong attitude, and you're there just because you have nothing better to do, then the band will stink. But, if you have a good attitude and enjoy being there, you can have so much fun! >> - Molly Neff

### Indoor Drumline

'07-'08 The year it all started. 32 members

4 minutes of competition playing time 3 competitions: Tupelo, Costello, Southaven

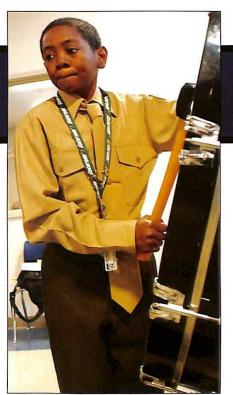
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Top Left: The half time show takes place during half time every game. Sophomores Emily Irvin and Katherine Kramer watch the game, waiting anxiously to perform. Top Right: Being a good band student can take more then just plaving notes. Junior Chastity Burt tries to concentrate on both the band director and her music. Above: Percussion players switch instruments when playing different songs. Freshman George McEwen paid attention to the band director, Mr. Murphy, while it's his turn to play the bass drum. Left: The first few games of the season, the OHS band wear their band t-shirts. The brass section of the band is in formation and playing in this year's half time show. Alan Ho, Tanner Helton and Darvl Pegues watch the drum major to stay on beat.

### Harmonize

#### The OHS Band Members

#### Alto Sax:

Markis Barnes Cathy Chen **Emily** Irvin Samantha Nanyakkara McKenna Raney Kelly Shaw

**Kevin Stephens** Naomia Suggs-Brigety Hayley Upton Jasmine Wilkinson Baritone:

#### Matilda Easterbrook

Nathan Locke Joshua Triplette **Bassoon:** Dan Mossing Curt Rice

Clarinet

Shanikwa Cohran Allyson Conley Jessica Cubillo Tiffany Davis Jordan Dillion-Maginnis Kamri Gaillard **Raven Harris** Nickia Johnson Sara Lowrey Kinetta Orange Kala Parker **Rachel Pruitt** Heather Rodgers Lucie Scott **Catherine Threlkeld** Allison Van Pelt Caysie Vinson Kym Wells

#### Flute:

Kirsten Brewer **Chastity Burt Robin Helton** Krista Jordan Keely Lennard Molly Neff Kathy Nguyen

#### French Horn: Carlin Bibbs

Hollie Howle CJ Jenkins Scott McLaughlin **Chelsea** Peters Jordan Piper Katie Top

#### Oboe: Erin Dyer Ashley Irvin

Hayley Osborn Megan Walters Percussion: Kendal Davis Hattie Fisher Ethan Frink Torri Garrison Jeanne LeBlanc Randy LeBlanc Dexter Lee Marterrious McClain

Tenor Sax:

Evan Boyd

#### Justin Orange Nathan Smith Paige Turner Deanna Walker Justin Zampella

Ashley Cancer

### Courtney Hunter

Jacob Westbrook Trombone: Queena Booker **Joel Colemen** Will Gates Andrew Henry Daniel Locke Marquis Townsend Mark Womack Novien Yarker Trumpet: Nick Boone Javon Campbell

#### Dalton Crawford Christian Dasher Katherine Kramer

Darius Gipson Tanner Helton Alan Ho Jonathan Orange Daryl Pegues Bill Shaw Kaiesha Smith Kim Vassar

Devin Cook

#### Kimberly Waller Jessica Zampella

Tuba: Darren Collier Noah Howle Yasser Kishk Stephen Savell

#### OHS 2007-2008 Seniors



Top Row: Mark Womack, Justin Orange, Carlin Bibbs, Kelly Shaw, Courtney Hunter, Naomia Suggs-Briggety, Ashley Cancer, Matilda Easterbrook Bottom Row: Daniel Locke, Sara Lowery, Paige Turner, Robin Helton, Chelsea Peters, Ashley Irvin, Rachel Pruitt, Hollie Howle



Color Guard

Top Row: Erin Dyer, Kathy Nguyen, Molly Neff, Allyson Conley, Lucie Scott, Emily Irvin, Hayley Osborn, Jessica Cubillo, Bottom Row: Tiffany Davis, Krista Jordan, Courtney Hunter, Kelly Shaw, Catherine Threlkeld, Chastity Burt.



**OHS** Drumline: Oxford High School's Drumline is always an important part of the band. As a tradition, every year all of the members of the Drumline receive a nickname to be forever remembered in OHS history:

Hattie Fisher- The Chick Ethan Frink- Dinkin Flicka Marterrious MsClain- Teddy Randy LeBlanc- Drizzle Dexter Lee- General Tso Justin Orange- Orange Juice Nathan Smith- Handicapable Deanna Walker- Gangsta Black Justin Zampella- Lil Zamp



#### Orchestra Members

Thien Che Lin Ding Veena Gadapalli Rebecca Hawkins Justin Hobart Ken Parks Benjamin Rinker Mackenzie Robinson Austin Smith Heather Smith Ashley Visor







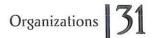
Top Right and Left: Medieval Faire was held this year on November 13, 2007. Junior Ashley Visor and freshman Lin Ding dress up as women in the Medieval period and play their violins while spectatiors enjoy the music from the middle times.

Center Left: Some of the songs played by orchestra include the Second Movement in Vivaldi and the Pechelbel Canon. Sophomore Becky Hawkins and senior Heather Smith concentrate on keeping their pace. Above: Junior Justin Hobart, senior Veena Gadepalli, sophomore Thien Che and senior Mackenzie Robinson are only four of the seven total violinists in orchestra.

Right: Playing an instrument when there is only one in the orchestra can be tough. Senior Ken Parks, junior Ben Rinker and freshman Austin Smith all play their own instruments: violia, cello and bass.









## Sing Your Heart OUT



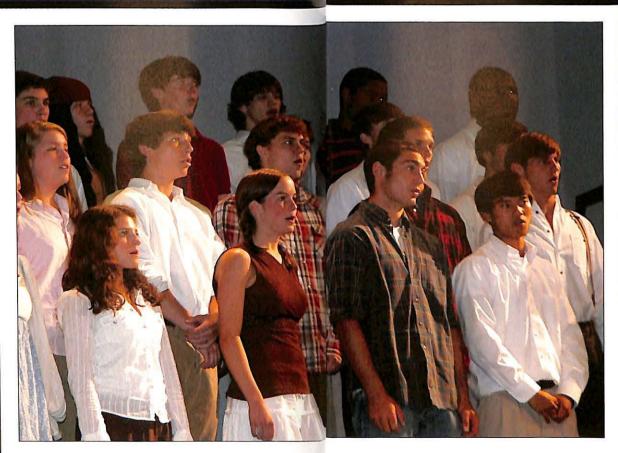
Show Choir (above): Frank Odom, Cory Blackmon, Hunter Spragins, Garner Shivers, Matthew Fassero, Tom Lutken, Austin Smith, Joseph Kelly, Scott McLaughlin Cary Joe Davis, Ben Ruscoe, James Oswalt, Craig Richmond, Curt Presley, Grant Roberston, Brennan Black, Daniel Locke Allie Denton, Erin Snellgrove, Meg Swindoll, Maggie White, Katherine Kramer, Carlin Bibbs, Martina Cotelo, Tiffany Davis, Chelsea Herbert Alyson Blair, Courtney Mize, Mary August Phillips, Catherine Freeland, Kelci Armstrong, Courtney Hunter, Emily Irvin, Elizabeth Land, Alex Walker, Chelsey Overstreet



Sextet: Back row: Emily Lutken, Kather-



Quartet: Grant Robertson, Garner Shivers, Brennan Black, Austin Smith



Top left: Sophomore Tiffany Davis and seniors Erin Snellgrove, Matthew Fassero, Garner Shivers, Cory Blackmon and Daniel Locke perform "Down in the Valley." Top: Choir director Ava Bonds directs the TTBB choir as they sing "Joshua Fit the Battle of Jericho." Above: Members of the chorus dressed in clothes of different periods in American history to follow along with the theme of "American Folklore." Above right: The soprano and tenor sections of the SATB choir watch Choral Director Ava Bonds during their performace at the Kayla Gala. **Right:** Junior Craig Richmond performed as the soloist on violin during the Madrigal performance of "A Gartan Mother's Lullaby."





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Front Row: Courtney Mize, Martina

ine Kramer, Carlin Bibbs

Cotelo, Emily Irvin

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Mixed Ensemble: Back row: Cary Joe Davis, Garner Shivers, Matthew Fassero, Tom Lutken, Brennan Black, Austin Smith, Daniel Locke Middle row: Erin Snellgrove, Grant Robertson, Meg Swindoll, Maggie White, Katherine Kramer, Carlin Bibbs, Martina Cotelo Front row: Courtney Mize, Mary August Phillips, Catherine Freeland, Kelci Armstrong, Courtney Hunter, Emily Irvin



Alex Dalrymple, Austin Smith, Frank Odom, James Oswalt, Deanna Walker, Daniel Locke, Joseph Kelly, Susanna Rychlak, Emily Irvin, Ashley Visor, Brennan Black, Allyson Conley, Victoria Bullard, Jimmy Hourin, Martina Cotelo, Courtney Mize, Tom Lutken, Katherine Kramer, Mary August Phillips, Maggie White, Eric Shepherd, Matt Van Slyke, Jim Barrett, Eli Williams, Cary Joe Davis, Garner Shivers, Allie Denton, Novien Yarber, Grant Roberton, Emily Lutken, Erin Snellgrove, Kelci Armstrong, Alyson Blair, Lauren Dayan, Asheton Fearing, Chelsea Herbert, Courtney Hunter, Krista Jordan, Anna Kate Lacy, Jillian Mattern, McKenna Raney, Mason Shivers, Meg Swindoll, Andrea Williams, Gabby Alonzo, Charlie Alonzo, Anne Crabtree, Nicole Gannaway, Sarah Gaines Gardner, Elyse Jensen, Virginia Mayo, Virginia Mikell, Anna Kathryn Sanford, Kaylee Saunders, Emily Snellgrove, Rebekah Turner, Sara Brooks Weems, Theronica Woods.





Above Left: Junior Matt Van Slyke performs as the Magical Mr. Mistoffelees. Above Right: Sophomore Tom Lutken and Junior Martina Cotelo perfrom the famous love song between Gus and his long-lost love. Direct Right: Senior Allie Denton and junior Jim Barrett play the part of two

mischievous sibling cats, Mungojerrie and Rumpleteazer. Below: Senior Maggie White teaches her cockroaches how to tap dance.





## "Cats"

Every year the theatre department and Mr. John Davenport put on a musical for the Oxford High School students and the Oxford community. This year "Cats" was the featured musical. Over sixty students were involved in the production. Junior Grant Robertson played Skimbleshanks, a loveable kitten who enjoys riding on trains. He won the applause of those who attended as. Grant enjoyed being a part of the musical and looks forward to performing in many more in the future.

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Top: Skimbleshanks, played by junior Grant Robertson, was one highlight of the night. Above: Junior Courtney Mize played the heart wrenching role of Grizabella the Glamour Cat.







Top: Maggie White displays her enjoyment of a game that is played during "The Nerd." Top Middle: Jim Barrett, Brennan Black, Garner Shivers, Justin Hobart, Chris Rippon, Mac Warren, Lucas Williams, Alex Dalrymple, Austin Smith, Eric Hawley, Ben Evans, and Eli Williams discuss a murder case in "Twelve Angry Men." Right: Erin Snellgrove portrays a vixen in "Dracula." Bottom Right: Chris Rippon makes a haggard entrance during the second act of "The Nerd." Center: During "The Nerd" Ben Evans and Lauren West display their furiosity when they discover that their unconscious son, played by Eli Moen, has been shoved in the closet.











## **OUT** of Character

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Left: Eli Williams accepts his dinner from brother Lucas Williams during "Dracula." Below Left: Alex Dalrymple, Eric Hawley, and Jas Sandlin question the patient Jim Barrett during "Dracula."

Bottom Left: Jenny Heckel tries to politely scare away Adams McDavid in "The Nerd."

Bottom Right: Mary Pat Leslie comforts her husband played by Brennan Black in "The Chairs."

Below: Kat Watson and Meg Swindoll greet each other during "Dracula."





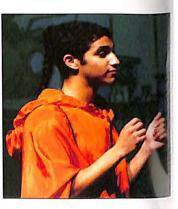
Right Top: Playing mayor of Bypass, 2007 graduate Winston McNulty, makes an important phone call before singing his solo. Center: "Why Pass Bypass By?" Junior Austin Smith, Senior Brennan Black, and 2007 graduate Silas Reed sing about their favorite parts of Bypass. Bottom Right: 2007 graduate Tamer Elshebeni, the mystical pilgram, delivers his cryptic message to the Bypass gang.

## Kudzu

### A Hometown Musical



In December 2005, John Davenport received a letter from the American High School Theatre Festival inviting Oxford High School to take a production Edinburg, Scotland to perform in the Fringe Festival. He accepted, and in June 2007 the cast began rehearsals for "Kudzu: A Hometown Musical," adapted from the popular comic strip by Doug Marlette. Oxford High School competed with over 2000 other high schools and professionals from around the world, receiving standing ovations and five-star reviews for each performance.









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**Top Left:** In her role as Mike, senior Maggie White tries to sell some sauce to 2007 Graduate Charlie Davis, Reverand Dunn, and junior Jim Barrett, Uncle Dub.

Middle Left: 2007 graduates Lizzie Williamson and Keller Anderson left their legacy when they brought down the house with their duet "We're Your Mammas."

Middle Center: Uncle Dub's sweet-tempered dog Earl, is played perfectly by senior Jenny Heckel. Below: Senior Mary Pat Leslie shows junior Austin Smith her "charms" during their rendition of the tango.

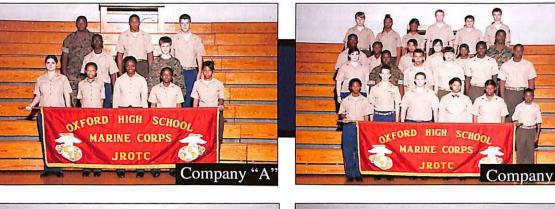




Left: The Bypass boys, played by juniors Courtney Mize, Grant Robertson, Justin Hobart, and 2007 graduate Emilee Dayan, sing a commercial for Real Pit BBQ sauce.

## JROTC

### Junior Reserve Officer **Training Corps**

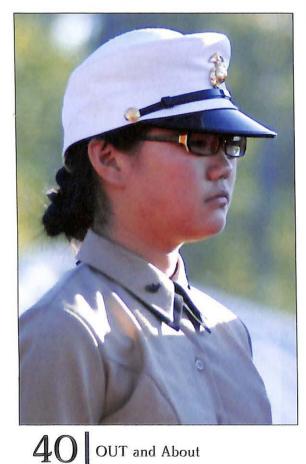




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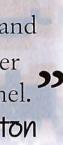
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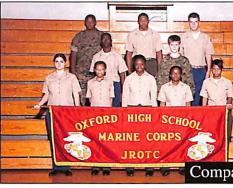


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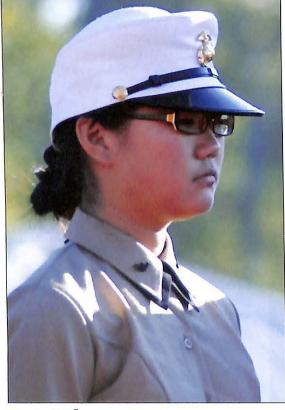


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## OUT of this world

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Davis identify trees.

Envirothon is an international high school competition that allows students to compete in tournaments that range from regional level all the way to international level.

"Envirothon is fun and gives students a chance to interact with students they may not otherwise be able to interact with," said OHS Envirothon adviser Bettve Ahmed.

At the competitions, students compete in five areas, including soil, forestry, aquatics, wildlife, and a current event which varies from year to year. These students prepare after school with professional trainers who train them for competition day.

Envirothon is not only for the competitive enviromentalist, however. In Mississippi, Envirothon offers scholarships to the top five teams at the state level, adding up to \$12,000. The competition also helps students become more aware of their environment, and the role they play as well as their effect on the environment.

This year at the Mississippi Envirothon Area Competition, OHS Team A tied for first place in Current Events and Tanner Marquis and Kendal was second in the region.



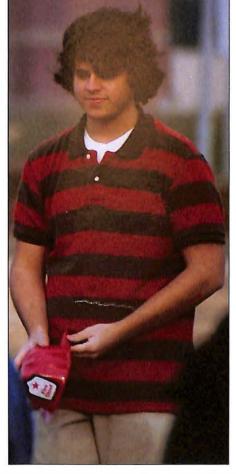
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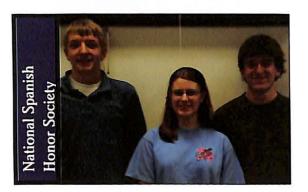






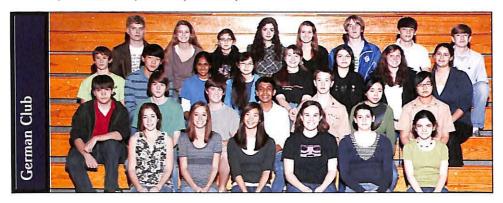
Top: In order to teach Della Davidson students about fire safety, sophomores Sarah Al-Sherri and Lucie Scott point out information on their poster. Above Right: Interact members Taylor Davidson, Emilie Davis, Catherine Freeland, Sidra Sarker, Jamie Hargett, Laura Lehner, and Aisha Frink stand with Sparky the Fire Dog.





John Sloan, Kelly Shaw, Wyatt Dabney

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### illian goes to Germany

After two years of studying the language, sophomore Jillian Mattern got a chance to fully immerse herself in the German culture. Mattern's results on the National German Exam, which were within the top 5 percentile, earned her an all-expense paid trip to Germany. Mattern was able to visit several points of interest during her stay.

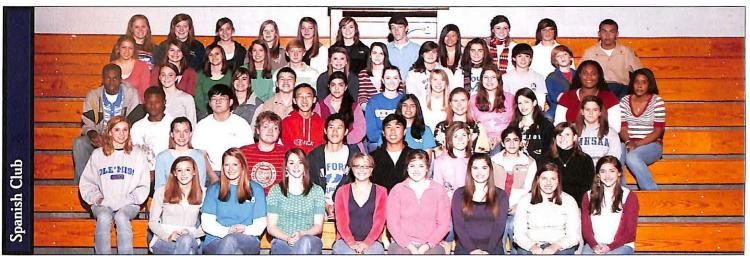
"I was really excited about visiting the Nuremberg Zoo. I've always wanted to see the baby polar bears." Mattern says.

Mattern lived with a host family during her stay, visited many national landmarks, and attended the local high school.





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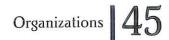


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## Speak OUT

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Belgique n'este pas tr'es amusante francais, et le francais de France, de Mme Berton est le seulement francais pout appredre. " Vive Mme Berton! -Joey White



## Standing OUT



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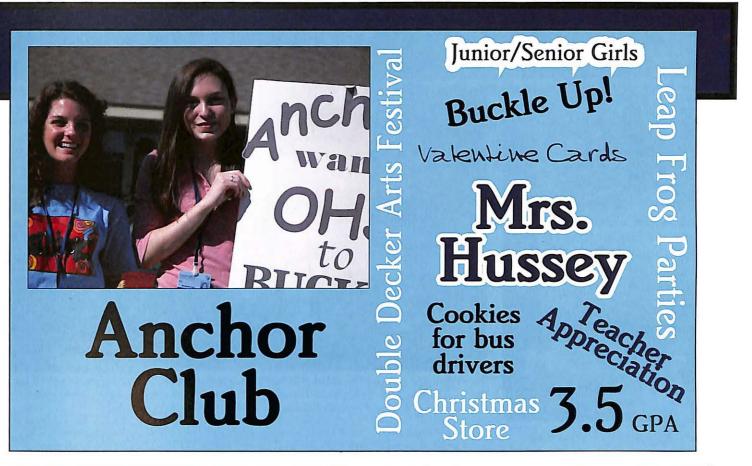


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## Reaching OUT



Above: FCA is known for always having donuts and orange juice for everyone. Senior Allie Denton helps out by pouring orange juice for the group.



Front Row: Devotional leaders Markis Barnes, Garner Shivers, Allie Denton, Meg Swindoll, Courtney Claire Little, Aisha Frink, Brady Fortenberry, Poinesha Barnes, and Sponsor Alicia Clayton divide the responsibilities for each meeting.

FCA is really important to our school because people get an inspirational message to start their day off. >>



Above: Amanda Mooneyham, Valerie Cox, Laura Lehner, Katie Whitehead, Barton Hudson, Tanner Marquis, Laura Leigh Coleman, and Courtney Claire Little listen intently to the message.

Right: Collin Giles, Matt Jones, Kristi Robertson, Meg Huntington, Jonathan Reed, Brady Fortenberry, Will Huntington, Brian Hoffner, Susanna Rychlak, Anne Threlkeld, Tiffany Banks, Carl Smith, Marquis Collier, Matt Van Slyke, Zac Robinson, Trey Shaver, Markis Barnes hear the the devotional presented by Meg Swindoll. -Meg Swindoll FCA Co-President





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## of our minds

We're the soul of the school. We go OUT of our way every day to do what makes us good students. For some of us, the smarts come naturally. For others it takes time, hard work, and believe it or not, studying. Our academics help us deal with situations other then just school work. We can anticipate our futures and see opportunities that might not have been there before.

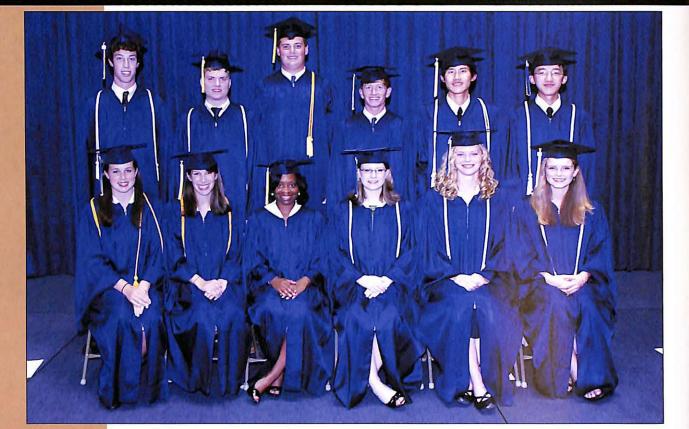
Everyday we become more prepared for what's OUT in the real world.

> Left to Right: Sophomore Ben I yans watches fellow students perform skits in Mr. Davenport's 7th period Theatre II class. Mrs. Hussey's smart team helped first graders from Brameltt with their Halloween Party. Macarell Hickinbottom proudly hangs up the Thank You note they received. During his physics class, Duncan Bass tests his balloon car. Freshman Theronica Woods enjoys the photojournalism unit in journalism class.



Academics

### Hall of Fame



2008 Hall of Fame. Front: Meg Swindoll, Iris Howorth, Poinesha Barnes, Kelly Shaw, Chelsea Peters, Maggie White. Back: Taylor McGraw, Mac Warren, Brian Evans, Garner Shivers, Jun Ying, David Bu.

The Oxford High School Hall of Fame is selected by the staff. Hall of Fame members must be seniors with at least a 3.0 GPA who were involved in at least six academic or extracurricular activities. Students submitted an essay and list of their activities, which were reviewed by the staff before they voted for 12 students whom they felt should represent OHS as members of the Hall of Fame. The list of winners remained a secret until the end of Awards Night, May 12, 2008.

Poinesha BARNES	KellySHAW
David BU	Garner
Brian EVANS	SWINDOLL
Iris	Mac
HOWORTH	WARREN
Taylor	Maggie
McGRAW	WHITE
Chelsea	Jun
PETERS	YING

### Owwwww! It's a Blood Drive

The National Honor Society sponsers two blood drives each year; one in April and one in October. Sponsor Joan Westmoreland said that close to 100 people gave blood during the two drives. Seniors who donated twice received red cords to wear at graduation.

"Most states are facing a critical shortage of blood, and this is the only way we can increase the supplies. We're so thankful for the students' generosity," Westmoreland said.

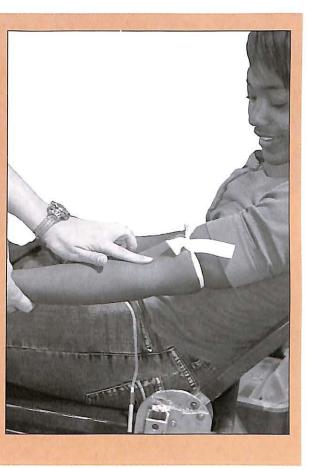
In order to give blood, donors had to be 17 or older and weigh at least 110 pounds.

Here, senior Aisha Frink prepares for the "small stick" that she knows is coming. Newspaper staff photographer Chelsey Overstreet was on hand to snap the picture.



## National Honor Society

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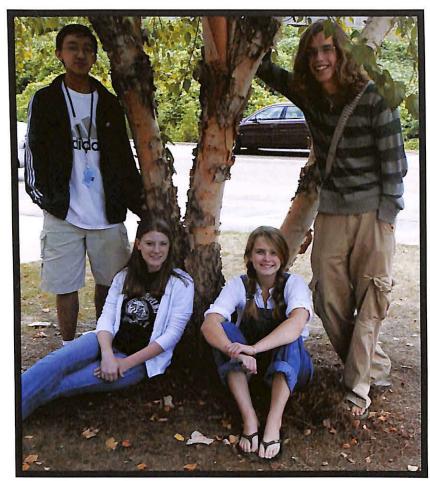
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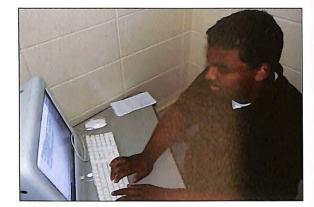
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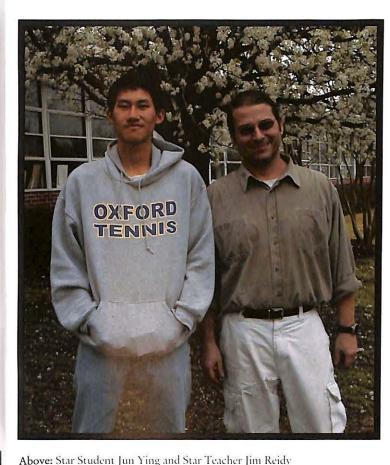


I think it is a great honor and has a lot of **unexpected** advantages. It was worth the effort. **>>** 

- David Bu



## Star Student



After possibly the biggest move of his life from China to America, through the rough erratic path known as high school, Senior Jun Ying has climbed the ranks winding up through Mu Alpha Theta President, Interact Vice President, National Honor Society Secretary, Invisible Children Treasurer as well as first in state in Math and Physics also, possibly the greatest honor of all, Star Student. Each year, the star student is chosen from the student with the highest ACT score. The ACT is divided into four categories: math, science, English, and reading. Star Student is not only an honor on nationally- acclaimed levels, but is an extremely highly looked upon achievement by colleges world wide. With such a high honor, Jun's academic career has been paved for him.

"I was expecting about a 31. I got a 35." With English

in the 7th grade being his first introduction into the language, the reading and English portions of the test would naturally be challenging. After vigorous study sessions of ACT test prep booklets and hours on end of English and reading multiple choice, the test began, and was over as fast as it came. Relieved, Jun knew he did the best he could. The Star Student gets to pick the teacher who has

been the most influential through his/her high school academic career to be the Star Teacher. Three time Star teacher recipient, Jim Reidy, was Jun's choice. Reidy was not only a great teacher in the classroom for Jun, but an influential friend outside of school. Reidy helped Jun get his first job at the University of Mississippi during his Iunior-Senior Summer. There the two built cosmic ray detectors and Jun was seriously introduced to research. Through all of Jun's challenges and through the hardships of normal high school life, Jun has prevailed like no other. Who knows where Jun will wind up in life, maybe an engineer or chemist, maybe even the next Albert Einstein, one thing is true though, Jun most definitely

will be an academic inspiration for generations to come.

National Merit Finalists :(From Left) David Bu, Kelly Shaw, Maggie White, Daniel Uncapher

Right: Sports Editor for The Charger, Omar Hamid, spends hours working on page layouts.

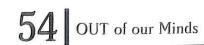
Right: Spanish IV student Kelly Shaw practices her linguistics during 7th period Spanish. Oxford High School offered three language courses throughout the 2008 school year including Spanish, French and German.

The National Merit Scholarship Program is an academic program that offers wide-spread recognition and scholarships. The competition is for high school students who take the qualifying SAT or the National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test (NMSQT/PSAT). Each year 1.4 million high school students from the U.S. alone qualify, but this year, OHS had five winnners in the nationwide event. Way to go!

## National Merit



**Star Teacher** is the greatest honor a teacher can **receive**, even better than teacher of the year, because the **student** picks the teacher, not the teachers. **>>** - Jim Reidy





#### China, America, Star Student

By: Tanner Marquis





During 7th period Art I junior Alex Movitz paints a reproduction of a river sunset. His painting was not only for the Creative Arts Fair, but also for a class grade.

> "Sunset after Fire" by Victoria Bullard Based on the painting by Walter Anderson

The fire has gone As if a candle has gone out Leaving you in lonely darkness Then something, someone brings you light As the sun setting behind the trees The water slowly flows A path of life it must take The crunch of leaves So loud in the silence A gunshot Shooting through the air The trees are still, Waiting with apprehension Like a child on Christmas Eve To see what tomorrow's dawn may bring Will it bring life back to this lonely desolate forest, Only the winds can tell Rustling softly, able to see far and wide Maybe the glow of the sun, The rush of the water, The crunch of the leaves Will bring life back to this broken heart

### 20th Annual OHS Creative Arts Fair

Short Story: 1st- Cathy Chen 2nd- Alma Burwell 3rd-Heather Rodgers

Painting: 1st- Virginia Mikell 2nd- Mallory Pace 3rd- Mandy Halford

Poetry: 1st- Victoria Bullard 2nd- Emma Wilson 3rd- Cathy Chen

Mixed Media: 1st-Eric Shepherd 2nd- Chelsea Peters 3rd-Emily Lutken

Sculpture/3D: 1st- Paul Fyke 2nd- Tori Rawson 3rd- Eric Shepherd

Photography: 1st- Lauren Mistillis 2nd- Mary Mize 3rd- Kathryn Stocks

Drawing: 1st- Mallory Pace 2nd- Virginia Mikell 3rd- Tori Rawson



Perfecting her lily pad painting, junior Brooke Dorman works on the artwork that she plans on entering in the Creative Arts Fair.



## Reading Fair



### 2007-08 OHS Reading Fair Winners



Group Winners st: Emilee Smith and /irginia Terry 2nd: Thien Che, Tom Lutken, and Alex Mullen 3rd: Kelly Davidson, Michelle Davidson, and Kat Watson Honorable Mention: Rana Gordji, Rui Gui, Megan Walters and Jilly Rippon and Sammy Rippon

Individual Winners 1st: Nicole Robinson 2nd: Dee Wallace 3rd: Kathy Nguyen Honorable Mention: ihae Jang and Kathryn

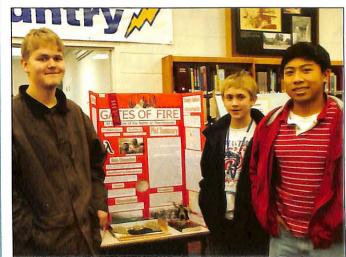




Right: Freshman Kathryn Stocks shows off her reading fair project based on the classic book "To Kill a Mockingbird" by Harper Lee. Kathryn Stocks won Honorable Mention in the Individual Category.



In the Individual Category, sophomore Dee Wallace won 2nd place with his project. Below: Tom Lutken, Alex Mullen and Thien Che display their project on "Gates of Fire." They received 2nd Place as a group.



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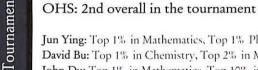
Although we had a **young team** and a new adviser, we did our best to continue our legacy of success at the different competitions. And we all bonded over **donuts** each Wednesday. -Lvdia Roberts

Members of the Math and Science Team. Front: Taylor McGraw, Sarah Panlener Cathy Chen, Lydia Roberts, Chris Bryant Alex Mullen, Bruno Rego. Middle: John Du, Felicity Flesher, Rana-Gordji, Sidra Sarker, Thien Che, Sam Di, Dan Mossing. Back: John Walker, Zac Robinson, Megan Walters, Samantha Nanayakkara, David Bu, Jordan Piper, Farjad Khan, Dexter Lee, Jun Ying Not pictured: Frances Sullivan-Gonzalez, Peshani Herath, Lee Tropp







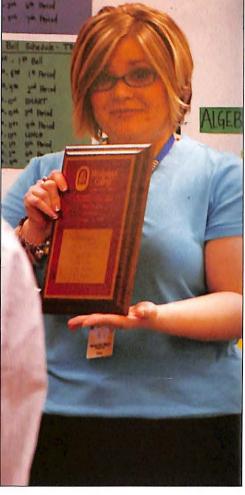


Jun Ying: Top 1% in Mathematics, Top 1% Physics David Bu: Top 1% in Chemistry, Top 2% in Mathematics John Du: Top 1% in Mathematics, Top 10% in Biology Dan Mossing: Top 2% in Biology, Top 10% in Mathematics Alex Mullen: Top 2% in Mathematics, Top 20% in Chemistry Eric Hawley: Top 3% in Mathematics, Top 10% in Physics Cathy Chen: Top 10% in Mathematics, Top 20% in Chemistry Taylor McGraw: Top 20% in Mathematics Frances Sullivan-Gonzalez: Top 20% in Chemistry Bruno Rego: Top 20% in Chemistry

Quiz Bowl Tean

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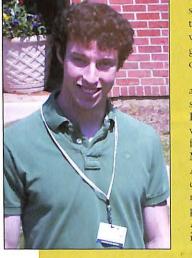
At the Mississippi College Science and Mathematics Tournament, the OHS Quiz Bowl Team placed 2nd in Division I Ouiz Bowl Team: Taylor McGraw David Bu Jun Ying Alex Mullen



Above: Sponsor Rebecca Mann shows off the plaque the OHS team won at the Mississippi College Science and Mathematics Tournament.



McGraw reflects on Science Fair process

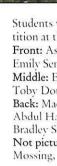


I was sitting in the back of Ms. Nicholas' Honors Biology class in 9th grade when she mentioned that we would all be required to do a Science Fair project. I thought, "Oh great... this is gonna be lame."

Well, Reed Falkner, Bradley Shields and I teamed up to do a project so it would be a little less tedious. Surprisingly to us, we ended up with a pretty good one that won "Best of Class" at the state fair.

Four years later, we are preparing for our second straight trip to the International Science Faiar with our project, "The Effect of Visually Enhanced Medicine Labels on Recall Ability." It took a lot of extra hours and a few late nights, but an all-expense paid, week-long trip to Atlanta makes it all worth

So, in conclusion, my hypothesis was wrong; the Science Fair is not lame.









Students who won at the District Science Fair moved on to competition at the state level. State competitors include:

Front: Ashley Hewlett, Mary Darby Matthews, Norma Barksdale, Emily Semmes and Samantha Nanayakkara.

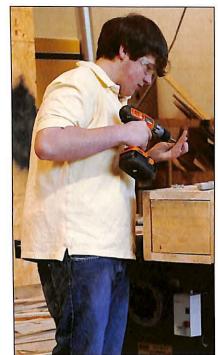
Middle: Erin Hamilton, Clara Kinney, Taylor Szasz, Hattie Fisher, Toby Douglas and Cathy Chen.

Back: Mac Banner, Hunter Fitch, Ian Rone, Jonathan Redding, Abdul Hamid, Taylor Peters, Taylor McGraw, Scotty McLaughlin, Bradley Shields, Farjad Khan, and Yasser Kishk.

Not pictured: Mary Brvan Barksdale, Jun Ying, Reed Falkner, Dan Mossing, Kimberly Polk, Jordan Smith, Kevin Clancy, Erin Dver

#### Students who made it to the International Science Fair in Atlanta:

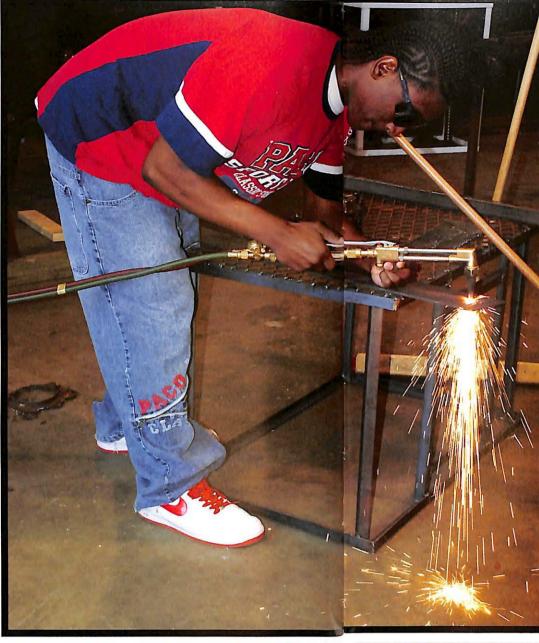
### Cathy Chen **Bradley Shields** J<sup>u</sup>n Ying **REED FALKNER Taylor McGraw**







Above: During Business Technology class, seniors Shakerri Johnson, Asha Smith, and junior Kendra Pegues contentrating on Microsoft Word. Right: Fixing go-carts is just one of the many things students in Agricultural Mechanics do. After working on a go-carts for several weeks, junior Sarah Quarles is still having difficulty working on the engine. Far Right: Cooperative Education is a class where students have the opourtunity to get jobs. Juniors Connie Jo Holleman, Robert Arant, Alex Sage, and Shynekwa Adams are working on T-shirts as part of a fundraiser to raise money for a competition trip to New York.







also a **lot** of fun! -Dayka Williams

**((** The **B&I** 

Mechanics.

## School Of Applied Technology

### helps us learn important things for school

and later in life. Oh yeah, and it's



- Top Right: During Allied Health class, junior Destany Gipson practices injecting fluid into a mannequin.
- Above: Cars, trucks, and boat trailers can all be found in Auto Mechanics, whether in parts, pieces or whole. Junior Wayne Cox and sophomore Jackie Ray Hickinbottom check a fuse in a car to find out why a boat trailer's light were not working. Right: Senior Mario Conner works in Agricultural







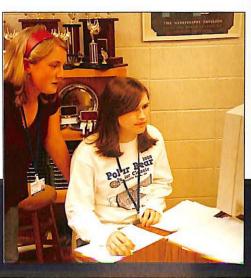
## Talk it OU



Above: This year's team captain, senior Emilie Davis, reads important information to her teammates. Above Right: Senior Asma Al-Sherri presents her case to freshman Virginia Mayo, junior Alex Movitz, and freshman Charlie McCombs. Right: Members of the 2007-2008 OHS Speech and Debate team include Amanda Alexander, Charlotte Brewer, Vanessa Brewer, Terrence Brown, Kevin Clancy, Frin Dyer, Felicity Flesher, Alison Green, Hollie Howle, Ji Hae Jang, Diana Kapanzhi, Cameron Maynard, Virgina Mayo, Charlie McCombs, Sarah Lindsey Ott, Susanna Rychlak, Kevin Stephens, Kathryn Stocks, and Caleb Thomason.

Right: OHS Speech and Debate Coach, Dr. Barbara Lowe, gives a few pointers on how to improve cases to freshman Charlotte Brewer, freshman Charlie McCombs, junior Kelsev Painter, sophomore Terrence Brown, senior Keith Kuhl and senior Jessi Towers.

Below: The debate team spends a lot of time getting background information on their arguments. Freshman Erin Dver and sophomore Felicity Flesher research the current debate topic.





### Brazil



Prisclia Arcuri

#### **Favorite American Things:**

Food: Hamburgers, French fries

Place: New York City

Band: Casting Crowns

TV show: Kyle XY

Movie seen here: P.S. I Love You

Sport: Volleyball

Trend: Polo clothing

Singer: Jeremy Camp

Thing about OHS: Choosing classes

### **Differences:**

-The weather -People's actions Denmark



Thilde Emilie Berger Pederson

#### Do you have what it takes?

Thilde Pederson is one of 200 students from Denmark to come to America this year. To get here, she had to:

Have Straight A's

Learn English

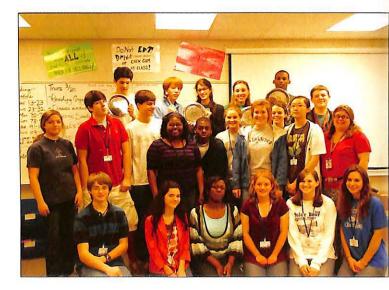
Meet for Interviews

Write Essays

Be accepted by a panel of people (EF Organization)

<sup>CC</sup> I love America and its culture; I don't want to leave my friends. Nothing is the same in Denmark.







Germany



Irma Schmidt **Favorite American Things:** 

Sport: Baseball

Movie seen: Across the Universe

Food: Hotdogs

Celebrity: Milla Jovovich

Place: Atlanta

Thing about OHS: Choosing classes

### Differences:

-People speak different English in Mississippi than in other places in America. -The way people dress

-Thilde Pederson

**Organizations** 

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### Transitions

### Freshman SMART

Freshman year harder, different than anticipated



Jacqueline Chatman

The transition from middle to high school is tough for some students, but for freshman

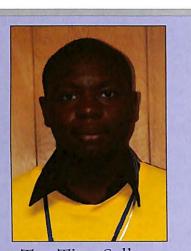
Jacqueline Chatman, being involved in school activities has made her experience easier than most.

"I've been active in the Gospel Choir at the high school this year. It's been a fun experience," Chatman said.

Many differences between middle and high school classrooms can also be a challenging obstacle for students to overcome.

"The teachers here are a lot tougher on the students than the middle school teachers were," Chatman said.

Freshmen SMART teams are designed to help make the transition to high school a more rewarding experience for incoming students.



Ter-Tion Salley Oxford High School offers

a long list of extra-curricular activities available to students.

Band is one of those

extra-curriculars that involves

a large number of the school's

students, including freshman

Ter-Tion Salley.

"I've been in a few

organizations, but band is

really the main one," Salley said.

Having friends who have

already come to the high school

also helped to make Salley's

transition a bit easier.



Nicholas Whitfield

Sometimes having an older sibling can help to ease the initial shock of high school. Freshman Nicholas Whitfield was lucky enough to have older friends and a sibling in high school to get advice from.

"My older brother told me what high school is like; he gave me tips on how hard I should work, how I need to study

everything," Whitfield said.

High school courses can baffle students with their intensity.

"I realized these classes were tougher and a lot more indepth than the middle school classes were," Whitfield said.

Now, with continued help from his older brother, Whitfield's sophomore year should be a breeze.









Throughout the year, Jolee Hussey's SMART Team coordinated events with Lisa Mullins' 2nd grade class. They got together to celebrate holidays such as Christmas and Valentine's Day. They even made each other cards and had refreshments.

Each member of Hussey's SMART Team picked a student with whom they could personally interact. Gabby Alonzo's Bramlett friend was Kayla Burns. Every time the two groups got together, Kayla was excited to see Gabby. "She's like a little sister, but better," Gabby said.

Everyone in Hussey's SMART Team wishes to continue with the SMART program so that they can have a short break and a chance to relax with friends.



OUT and About

### Sophomore SMART

Left: Mrs. Hussey admires the card Bramlett student Kendrick Blackmon gave to Frederica Russell. Far Leftt: Vidisha Jaiswal offers her Bramlett friend, Madisyn Herron a cookie.

Top Center Right: Reid Heckel enjoys refreshments with this friend Wil Bunch.

Lower Center Right: Oxford students LeAnna Upshaw and Jenai Terrell get to know Demarius Watson and Jamari Jones.

Bottom Left: Gabby Alonzo asks Bramlett student Kayla Burns about her day.

Center Left: Members of Mrs. Hussey's SMART team and Mrs. Mullin's class watch a fire-prevention skit performed by high school students.

#### Juniors decorate Conference Center for Prom night

A prom as fantastic as the 2007-2008 "Broadway Nights" doesn't come together overnight. Juniors spent much of their second semester SMART time preparing for this magical evening.

From tickets to decorations, from food to favor; you name it, they planned it. Under the guidance of SMART team leader Dr. Barbara Lowe, the juniors were organized into committees, which made sure that everything ran smoothly and efficiently.

When it came down to the wire, students gave up their afternoons and even some class periods to work on setting up for the big night. They gave their time and energy to make this prom a night to remember!





Below: With glamor in mind, Eric Shepherd decorates the grand entrance to prom.

Left: While helping out with the construction part of setting up for prom, Josh Baggett listens to some helpful advice from Mr. Davenport. Below Left: Preparing for prom takes time and effor Martina Cotelo spends her afternoon putting the favor bags together.

Bottom Left: The artistic Laura Jansen uses water colors to paint playbills of different Broadway shows Bottom Middle: Art student Kelly Ho paints candle holders to be used as table decorations. Bottom Right: After track practice, Anne Threlkeld unloads T-shirts for the favor bags from her car.



### Senior SMART





### Decorating

### Junior SMART













**Above:** History buff Keith Kuhl explains the historical significance of the Battle of Stalingrad. **Top Left:** Always willing to lend a hand, Amberlee Hulon helps Marquel Smith with his capstone on writing, directing, and acting in a movie.

**Top Middle:** Tae kwon do enthusiast Brady Fortenberry not only showed a video of what he learned, but told about the history of the art. **Top Right:** Equestrian Kelly Shaw explains what spurs are used for.

**Left:** Prospective dance studio owner Kasandra Crawford shares her insight on everything needed to know when owning a business.





# Sweatingit



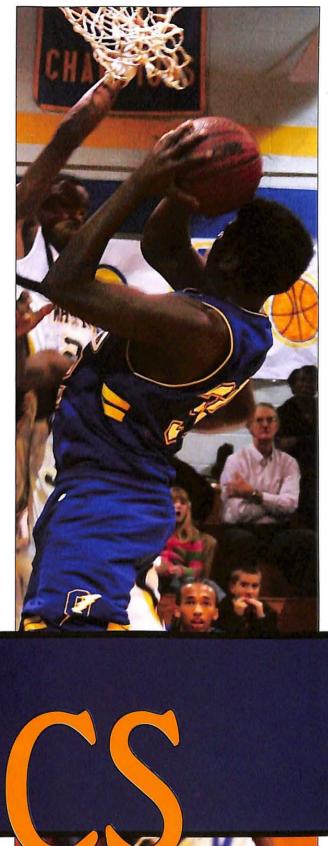
As they ran to victory, we would cheer; and as they knelt in respect for an injured team-mate, we would wait in silence. When the swimmers came up for air, we could finally catch our breath. We cringed as the runners slid into home. Our eyes followed the ball as it sailed through the air and into the net. When the last seconds tick off the clock, when the buzzer sounds, when the final set is played, when the fans go home ... win or lose, we're still one team.

Left to Right: Freshman Erin Hamilton cheers during a 9th grade home football game. Each home football game, cheerleaders cheered on the side lines leading the crowd in cheers and chants. Senior Brian Evans stands on the side lines of a home football game after injuring his foot during practice.

Junior Dan Hicks attempts a shot at the hoop during a home game.

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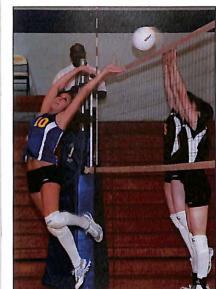




### Serving up attitude

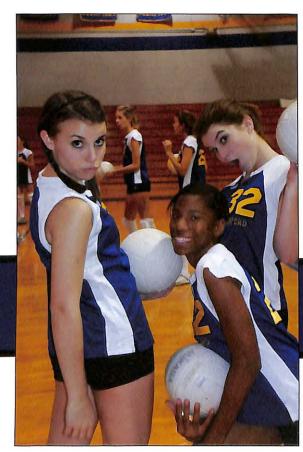
Out on the court, whether it's practice or the state championship, second best is no option. Bruises, sprains and even broken nails will happen, but nothing will keep us from victory. When we come out onto the court, the crowd cheers because they know we're here to

play. From the countless hours spent practicing serves in the backyard, to first stepping foot onto the court, we knew we had it ... stamina, strength and indestructible hope. The fans knew it. The coaches knew it. The opposing teams knew it. We were simply serving up attitude.

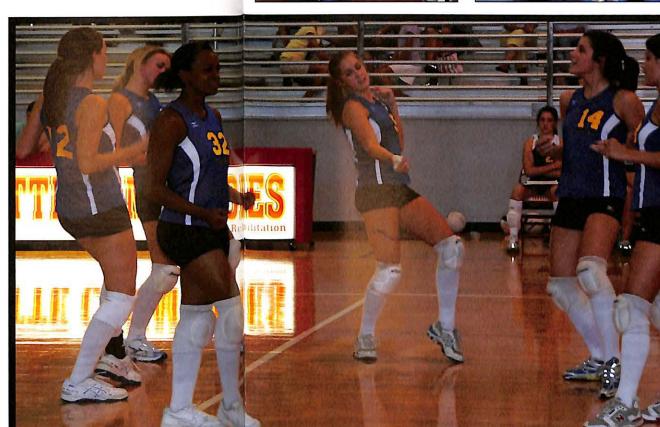












# Volleyball

Top Left: JV girls Anna Kathryn Sanford, Meg Huntington, Brittney Epping, Riki Roederer, Mallory Pace and Anne Nicholas congratulate the opposing team after a long game. Bottom Left: Volleyball is a game that takes a lot of attitude. The junior varsity girls, Asheton Fearing, Aja Jones and Karis Buchanan gave all that they had, even before hitting the court.

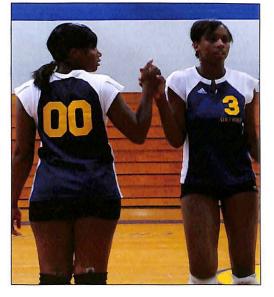
Center: Preparing herself for the game that night, Lauren Bruscato practices passing the hall

### **C** We had it **rough** after losing our **coach**. but with teamwork and determination,

we pulled it together and ended up having a **really** - Lindsey Rychlak " good season and a lot of fun. senior 71

Left: Top Row: (Left to Right) Lauren Bruscato, Cam Gilliom, Katie Lagrone, Lindsey Rychlak, Katy Carter and Tamara Wadlington. Middle Row: Anne Nicholas, Andreneka Powell, Virginia Terry, Karis Buchanan, Meg Huntington, Anna Kathryn Sanford and Carl Smith. Front Row: Aja Jones, Asheton Fearing and Riki Roederer.





Top Left: Varsity girl Lindsey Rychlak sets the ball. Center: An ace calls for some form of victory. Varsity girls Brittney Epping, Mallory Pace, Tamara Wadlington, Lindsev Rychlak, Katy Carter and Katie Lagrone performed the Soulja Boy dance for the Lady Commodores after serving an ace in the opening of the game.

Center Right: Waiting on the refs, junior Nekesha Burt and Jacquelyn Carothers get ready to swap positions.

Sports



2007-2008 Cross Country



Boys: Front Row: Cade Metts, Judson Watson, Seth Roberts, Baxter Elliott, Lucian DuShane, John Graeber, Steven Whitfield,

Austin Smith, Craig Richmond, Kevin Clancy, Sam Webb, Sam



Girls: Kathleen Lovelace, Anne Threlkeld, Bridges Lamar, Young, Abby Bunch, Mary Madison Tyler, Virginia Mikell, Callie Mayo, Michelle Davidson





#### Anne Threlkeld wins State

The day started out well for Junior Anne Threlkeld, but little did she know that day she was going to forever place her mark on Oxford High School athletic history.

The sun was shining and the day was cold, but it was nothing Threlkeld couldn't handle. It was the morning of November 3, the day of the State Cross Country meet. Threlkeld knew she was fast, but didn't know how fast, especially when dealing with her personal rival, Haley Brown, of Pearl High School. All season Brown was just seconds faster than Threlkeld, but to the Oxford Cross Country prodigy, she knew there was something different about that day.

The gun sounded and the two and a half mile race was off, with Threlkeld refusing to let her cross state rival win.

"My team and Coach kept encouraging me that I could do it," Threlkeld said, and they were right. After breaking free from Brown's pursuit, Threlkeld knew she could win. Soon, the 167 girl race was over.

"I knew when I crossed that line I beat her and did the best I could."

After a breath-taking 4K run, Threlkeld took home not only medals and a ring, but the pride and accomplishment of winning the Girls State Cross Country meet. All this with a startling time of 15:20.01.

"If you can get over the mental strain of it all, it goes a lot faster," Threlkeld said.



Top Left: Freshmen Sam and Tom Kendricks laugh at a joke while running during practice. Although training for Cross Country can be vigorous at times it is also exciting, and provides humor. Top Right: Varsity Cross Country members Austin Smith and Mathan Simmons time their mile during their run through Pat Lamar Park. During Cross Country season Oxford High School often ran various courses that ranged from one to five miles and covered various terrains.

Bottom Right: Freshman Ben Walden warms up before practice. Each practice, Cross Country members warmed up by running or by doing simple exercises.



Above: (From Left) Sophomores Michelle and Kelly Davidson, and juniors Anne Threlkeld and Virginia Mikell run through Pat Lamar Park during Cross Country practice.

Below: Junior Abby Bunch and sophomore Susanna Rychlak jog around a course at Pat Lamar Park. During practices, runners in Cross Country go through various forms of training as well as various exercises.

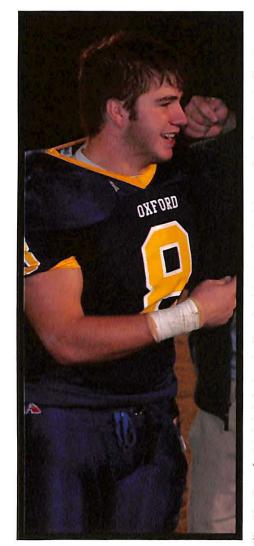






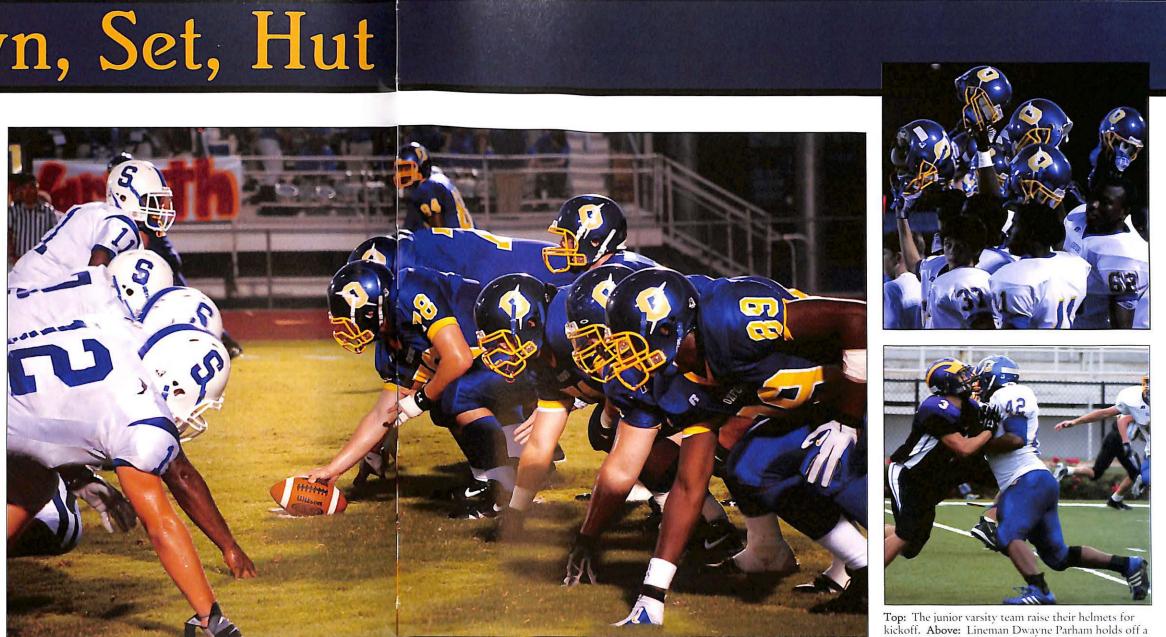
# Down, Set, Hut

Fortenberry expresses love for the game



Strength, determination and discipline are three key components to enduring the trials of the season.

"The hardest part of being on the team are the two-a-day practices. We practice hard all summer, then come back to school and everything's bumped up to a different level," said senior linebacker Brady Fortenberry. Though rough and rigorous, the practices and effort are all worth it when



Above: Horatio Williams, Dee Henry, Tyler Watts, Matt Herring, Ronald Wooldridge, and Dan Hicks set up as quarterback Matthew Shaw calls the play. Below left: Defensive linemen sack Desoto Central's quarterback just before he passes the ball.

the final buzzer sounds signaling the opposing team's defeat.

"If we win a game, some friends and I will usually go out to eat or head to a party to celebrate," Fortenberry said. "The most exciting thing this season for me was when we beat Clarksdale. They've become a big rival for us, and the fact that they're such a good team made winning that much better." After getting off to a tough start this season, the Chargers rushed their way into the second round of the playoffs, finishing the year with a winning season.





Front row: Hunt Halford, Derrick Shawn, Tre Carothers, Marcellus Carothers, Monguarious Gipson, Darius Buford, Johnathan Redding, Lamichael Dennis Second row: Antonio Davidson, Chase Morgan, Elliot Miller, Marquis Townsend, Leanti Thonpson, Demarius Pegues, Dustin Dickey, Nyigel Curry Third row: Cody Leslie, Dazzarick Gipson, Demarcus Pegues, Avery Norris, Leaundre White, Lovce Goliday, Wade Costley, Davious Johnson Fourth row: Larry Adams, Larry Pettis, Terry Johnson, Marcellous Thompson, Brandon Flowers, Allan Jacobs, Nathan Joyner, Ryan York Fifth row: Jay Jones, Justin Ivy, Will Laurenzo, Deshaun McNeal, Taurean Casey

blocker from Desoto Central.

#### Scoreboard

#### Oxford vs.

Charleston	36-12
Horn Lake	15-17
Senatobia	13-19
Lafayette	14-21
Cleveland	26-19
Gentry	36-9
North Panola	62-40
Greenwood	40-0
Hernando	32-13
Clarksdale	17-14

#### -Playoffs-

New Albany 31-7 West Point 13-28



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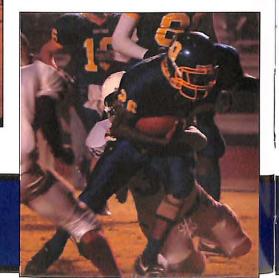




quarter.

Above: Players Louis Gillom, Clyde Smith, Justin Wilson, Charles Mosby, Jay Hughes, Adrian Agnew, LaDarrick Anderson, Xavier Hilliard and Collin Giles declare their team's supremacy. Right: Junior running back Derrick Williams races for the endzone after catching a pass.







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Far left: Varsity cheerleaders hold up the run-through before the team charges onto the field.

Left: Players Jay Hughes, Hunter Spragins, Garner Shivers, Xavier Hilliard, Johnathan Orange, Brady Fortenberry, Chris Rippon, and Macarell Hickinbottom set up to start the second half.

Below left: Coach Hill congratulates his team on their victory after the game. Below: Senior linebacker Mark Womack sits for a breather during a timeout.

rsity and Junior Varsity Football Teams:

nt row: Xavier Hilliard, Bradley Shields, Hunter Spragins, J'Shawn , Garner Shivers, Brady Fortenberry, Reed Falkner, Matthew Shaw nd row: Adrian Agnew, Riley Saunders, Curt Presley, Jay Hughes, les Mosby, Mark Womack, LaDarrick Anderson, Spencer Smith d row: Macarell Hickinbottom, Frederick Phillips, Chris Rippon, in Giles, Zach Robinson, Josh Baggett, Tyler Shaw, Cam Norwood, Joe Davis, Xavier Houston

Irth row: Marquis Collier, Tyler Spotts, Clyde Smith, Adam Robn, Steful Gill, Dexter Barnes, Dwayne Parham, Johnathan Reed, thew Fassero, Lanforth Lee

ith row: Louis Gillom, Johnathan Orange, Curtis Vaughn, Justin ricor, Patrick Hawkins, Robert Arant, Joe Turner, Nic King, Ronald Idridge, Matt Herring

th row: Jon O. Fisher, Brian Evans, Dee Henry, Tyler Watts, Devona Harwell, Cam Gill, Horatio Williams, Demarcus Helm, Stuart York, an Hicks, Katie Williamson





Front Row: Alex Sage, Catherine Berry, Poiniesha Barnes, Kacey Childers, Mary-Grace Turner. Middle Row: Danielle Smith, Britni Wollaston, Sarah-Lindsey Ott, Sanily Joslin, Erin Snellgrove, Sara Grace Daniels, Britney Williams. Back Row: Abigial Chandler, Shelby Sherman, Leah Hawkins, Tori Brooke Rawson, Elise Halford, Julie Atchley, Allie Denton, Natalie Wood.



Front Row: Nickia Johnson, Emily Snellgrove, Ann Crabtree, Gigi Wallace. **Back Row:** Ashley Hewlett, Erin Hamilton, Kaylee Saunders, Rebecca Turner, Jessica Zampella.



Left: Senior Kacey Childers goes up in a lift while cheering during a home game. Below: Sophomore Britni Wollaston cheers on the football team against Lafayette during this year's season.



It's a great experience. Everyone is really fun to be around. love being a part of it!

- Emily Snellgrove

# Shout OUT Loud



Left: As a junior Varsity cheerleader, freshmen Anne Crabtree, loves

cheering at junior varsity football

games.

Oxford cheerleaders cheer on the football team as they leave the high school to play crosstown rival, Lafayette.



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Above: The varsity cheerleaders gather to celebrate a victory against New Albany. Top Left: Charlie the Charger dances with the children after the Lafayette game. Top Right: During a home game this season, senior Allie Denton chhers on the Chargers for a win. Right : Senior Elise Halford looks up in the stands for some familar faces.

### It's our time



Dexter Lee, Haven Harris, Dora Chen all practice their breast stroke before the state meet.

**W**e weren't sure we were going to win. It all depended on the 100 yard breaststroke." - Catherine Freeland



Center: The swim team cheers as they found out the girls had just won state and that the boys came in seventh place.

Above: Cathy Chen holds up a poster and cheers for her competing teammates. The team was chanting "It's Our Time!" during the last relay in the last event.

Right: Coach Rebecca Van Oostendorp proudly shows off the girls first place trophy.

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pressure.



Above: Teammates lift freshman Dan Mossing after his competitive swim. Left: Freshman Jilly Rippon swims through her 200 meter relay.

### Girls Win State Title

For three years the girls swim team has tried to take the state title from Tupelo, but this year all their hard work paid off. Tupelo's five year reign came to an end when sophomore Cathy Chen took a silver and a bronze medal, team captain senior Catherine Freeland took two bronze medals and junior Amy Nichols took a silver medal. The Charger relay teams also placed first in two relays and second in the third relay. "Everyone put in three to five days of practice a week, and

then swim meets take up most of our Saturdays, so everyone put in all they had," said junior Frances Sullivan-Gonzalez, a fifth year swimmer with OHS Girls Swimming. The fact that they won the first race gave them a positive boost, Sullivan-Gonzlez said, and Tupelo's reign drove them to really want to the title. However, with the title also came much work and

"We weren't sure we were going to win. It all depended on the 100 yard breaststroke," Freeland said.

But it seems the girls might have had a premonition, or at least Chen did when her poster displaying "It's Our Time" became this year's slogan. Well done, girls.

### Outstanding

Right: Fellow teammates congratulate Junior Anne Nicholas after she scores her first goal of the season. Below: Senior Co-Captain Jenny Heckel sets the ball in play from the corner.







Above: Freshman Megan Murphy, 8th grader Mary Helen Rychlak, and Junior Emily Shiver cheer on the chargers from the sidelines. Right: Sophomore Meg Sinervo battles a Lafavette plaver for the ball. The Lady Chargers defeated the Lady Commodores 9-0. Far Right: Sophomore Virginia Terry dribbles the ball towards the goal for an attempt to score.

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Top: A Ridgeland player and Senior Katie Williamson both go for a header. Above: Senior Chelsea Tidwell gets control of the ball and heads for the goal. Above Right: Senior Lindsey Rychlak dribbles towards the goal as the Lafayette defender attempts

to catch up.



Throughout their high school careers, as members of Oxford High School Lady Charger Soccer team, these girls have been members of a team that has won 4 consecutive District Championships, and has made 4 consecutive appearances in the MHSAA Playoffs. The 2007-2008 OHS Lady Chargers were the first OHS female team to be ranked in the Clarion Ledger's Top 10 and second best in class 4A. "I think the reason our team has been so successful in



Coach Chris Hedglin.



Emily Shivers, Mary Helen Rychlak, and Christina Epping. Middle: Meredith Sanford, Mia Cotelo, Lauren Mistilis, Maggie Tidwell, Katie Williamson, Meg Sinervo, and Kiarra Mathis.

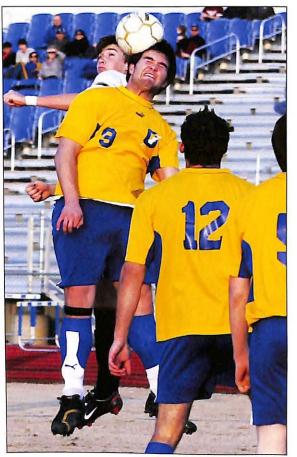
Back: Coach Simon Helps, Cari Hansen, Megan Murphy, Virgina Terry, Anne Nicholas, Jenny Heckel, Lindsev Rychlak, Mary August Phillips, and

A high school sports career is normally four years long, but the 9 seniors on this year's Lady Charger Soccer team became teammates long before high school.

In the summer of 2000, Jenny Heckel, Lauren Mistilis, Maggie Tidwell, Chelsea Tidwell, Katie Williamson, and Kiara Mathis became members of the first girls traveling soccer club in Oxford, the "Oxford Challengers," led by David Heckel and Joey Mistilis. The next year Lindsey Rychlak and Mandy Halford joined the team, and the group became very competitive. In addition to the 9 seniors, juniors Emily Shivers, Anne Nicholas, and Mary August Phillips were also on the traveling team. Their comradarie strengthened as they played in numerous tournaments and even won the MYSAA Challenge Division State Championship in 2002-2003

the past four years is because we have played together for so long. Everyone knows each others strenghts and weaknesses which helps our team play well" Jenny Heckel said. "We have also formed a great friendship on and off the field, so we all just have fun playing together. I am so thankful for all the success we have had as a team from the beginning to the end."

## Use Your Head





**Above:** In the second round of the play-offs, senior James Oswalt and junior Jimmy Hourin go up to head the ball and keep it away from the opossing team.



Above: Senior Reed Faulkner makes a painful header during the Pearl game at the end of the season.

Direct Left to Right: Midfielder and senior Brady Fortenberry kicks the ball away from the goal before the opposing team has a chance for a goal. The Oxford boy's Soccer Team for 2007-2008 was Coached my Jim McCay. Midfielder, Senior Hunter Spragins fights for the ball during the second roung of the play-offs against Pearl. During the Horn Lake game, senior Eric Hawley makes the perfect save to win the game.

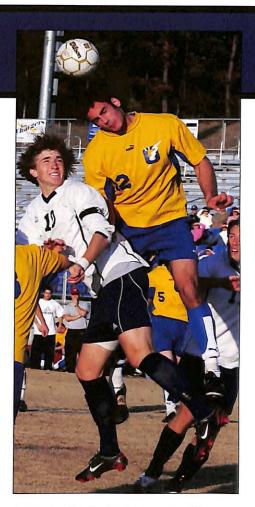




- Back Row: Boddley Shields, James Oswalt, Hunter Spragins, Gamer Shivers, Eric Hawley, Brady Fortuneberry, Brennon Black, Chris Rip pon, Reed Faulkner.
- Middle Row: Trey Shaver, Cory Ruder, Matthew Williams, Josh Bagger, Craig Richmond, Ceach Jim McCay.
- Pront Row Sammy Kendricks, Ryan Smith, Lucian\_\_\_\_, Martin Boderdwinner, Judsan Warson, Chris Cooper, Tommy Kendricks







**Center:** During Senior Day, Garner Shivers runs through, tagging hands with his teammates when his name is called.

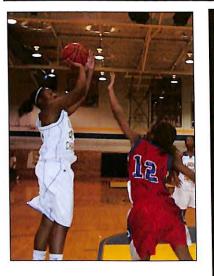
Above: Defender and senior Chris Rippon heads to ball away from the opposing team player.

**Below:** Senior and right forward, Brennan Black steals the ball and goes in for a goal against Lafayette late in the season.









# OUT to Win



Varsity and Junior Varsity Lady Chargers: Front: Tera Hill, Queena Booker, Brittani Smith, Tamara Wadlington, Shefarrah Turner, Kristin Thompson, Katie Lagrone, Cashara Perry, Jenai Terrell. Back: Coach Shane Stone, Kymberlee Wells, Cam Gilliom, Jacquelyn Carothers, Antonette Houston, Deanna Thompson, Taylor Pugh, Kathryn Stocks, Kimberly Vassar, Asst. Coach Marni Herrington.







**Top Left:** Kristin Thompson calls for the ball as she posts up against the Itawamba defender. **Top Middle:** Among the huddle, varsity team member Queena Booker, junior varsity team member Jenai Terell, and Varsity Jacquelyn Carothers eagerly listen to play.

**Center:** Shooting over the defender, Brittani Smith frames up for a shot.





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**Above:** Leaping from the floor, varsity team memberTamara Wadlington positions herself for the shot.

**Top Left:** Without hesitation, Shefarrah Turner goes for the jump-shot over the Itawamba defenders.

**Top Middle:** At tip-off, Deanna Thompson battles Tupelo for the ball.

**Center:** At the blow of the whistle, Kristin Thompson runs her route in an in-bound play as Tamara Wadlington makes the pass. **Bottom Left:** Fighting the double-team, Cam Gilliom attempts to pass it back out. **Bottom Right:** Tuning out the noise, Kathryn Stocks braces herself before shooting the free throw.

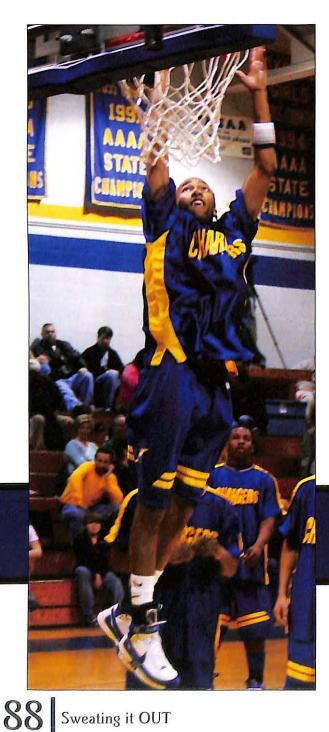


Players Learn to Build a Team

There is no "I" in team. This is what the players on the Charger Boys Basketball team have been taught by their coach, Drew Tyler. By doing exercises like trust falls during practice, and before games, the team practices "putting me aside for we." In the process, players learn a little bit more about each other. They learn to work together and always trust that their teammates will have their back. They learn to trust in those whom they might not know as well, and build relationships with their fellow teammates.











# OUT of Bounds



unior Varsity: Front Row: Hunt Halford, Taurean Casey, Javon Campbell, MonQuarious Gipson, Markis Barnes Back Row: Derrick Shawn, Austin Hervey, Larry Pettis, Coach Drew Tyler, DeShawn McNeal, Lucas O'Neill, Tre' Carothers



/arsity: Front Row: Carl Smith, Deandres Parker, Kenneth Mullin, Justin Gillard, Kenny Collins, J. J. Eftink Back Row: Willis Certion, Keith Searcy, Jenner Jordan, Coach Drew Tyler, Dan Hicks, Brandon Blake, Dee Wallace

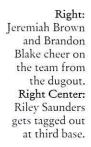
Top Right: Helping out his team, Kenny Mullins gets the rebound. Top Left: While taking a break from the action, Justin Gillard tries to catch his breath.

Center: To improve their trust and teamwork, the varsity basketball team practices trust fall exercises.

Bottom: Trying to stop a three pointer, Carl Smith defends the goal. Far Left: Junior Keith Searcy slam dunks, earning his team two points.











# OUT of the Park



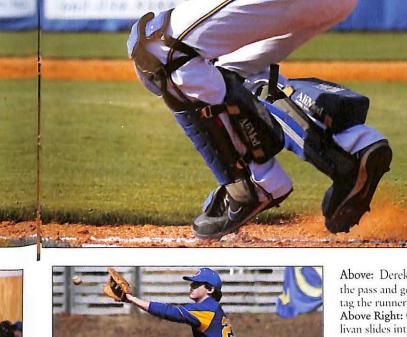












Above: Derek Shawn grabs the pass and gets ready to tag the runner out. Above Right: Charley Sullivan slides into home for a run. Left: Jim Barrett stretches for an easy out at first base. Right: Ben Ruscoe gets ready to hit one over.

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Front Row: John Rhodes Martin, Ben Ruscoe, Will Huntington, Jeremiah Brown, Barton Hudson, Steven Naron, Blane Sellers Middle Row: Stuart York, Nick Bailey, Charley Sullivan, Derrick Shawn, Curt Presley, C.J. Jenkins,

Back Row: Manager Harris Brown, Hunt Halford,

Brandon Blake, Manager Joey White

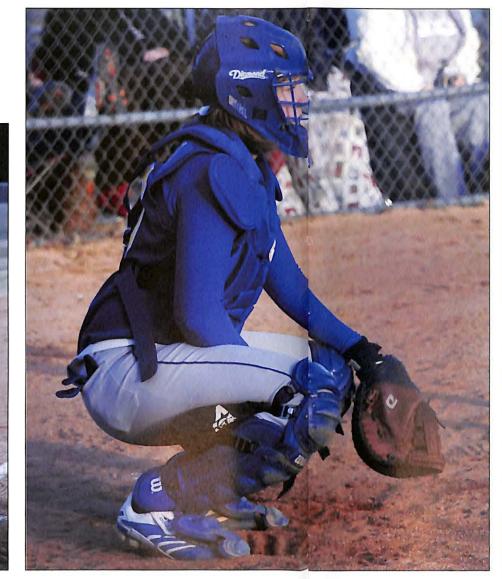






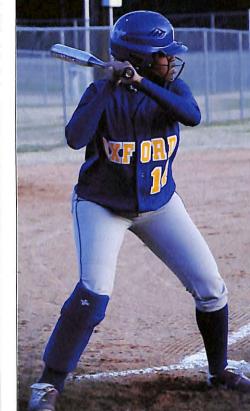




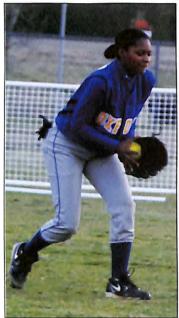






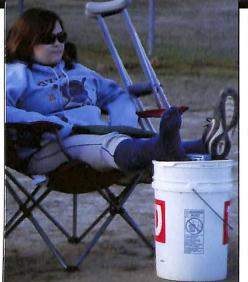


Below: Sophomore Queena Booker prepares to throw the ball, after catching it on the ground. Right: Senior Kiara Mathis steps up to the plate to start off the Oxford against Hernando home game. Right Middle: Senior Katie Williamson gives the pitcher a signal.









Queena Booker, Nikki Grillete, Katie Lagrone, Brandy Leslie, Alexus Malone, Kiara Mathis, Mo Pegues, Chelsea Peters, Lauren Steward, Melissa Rivers, Kayla Russell, Kelsey Russell, Lindsey Rychlak, Kathryn Stocks, Jenai Terrell, Caysie Vinson, Kara Williams, Katie Williamson





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Bottom Left of Page: Freshman Kathryn Stocks runs for a ground ball during a home game on the OPC fields. Below: The team gath-ers in the middle of the field for their pre-game celebration.



Left: During practice, Sophomore Jenai Terrell catches a ball thrown from center field. Middle Left: Senior pitcher Chelsea Peters warms up her arm before a home game. Far Left: During a pre-game warm-up before the Hernando game, junior second

baseman Kayla Russell tosses the ball to freshman first baseman Kathryn Stocks.















Right: Senior Meg Swindoll prepares for the Tupelo match by hitting the ball with her partner. Bottom Left: Senior Jordan Lear warms up for her New Albany match. Bottom Right: Exhausted is sophomore Jenner Jordan when playing his Lafayette match. Center: Senior Jun Ying serves the ball before his match.





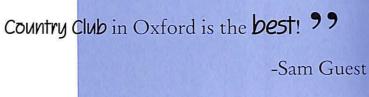
**Front Row:** Felicity Flesher, Emilee Smith, Sterling Davis, Chelsea Tidwell, Maggie Tidwell, Meg Swindoll, Mary Bryan Barksdale, Jordan Lear, Erin Dyer. **Back Row:** Coach Louis Nash, Hiroshi Murakawa, Zach Wilder, Jenner Jordan, Jun Ying, Jack Barksdale, Alex Mullen, Andrew Mullen.







Far Left: Sophomore Alex Mullen against New Albany. Center Left: Senior Maggie Tidwell gets low just in time to get the ball. Bottom Left: Juniors Jack Barksdale and Hiroshi Murakawa work together to beat their opponents. Left: Freshman Mary Bryan Barksdale against Tupelo. <sup>66</sup> The **best part** of being on the **golf team** is getting to play the different **golf courses** in Mississippi. The **COUNTRY Club** in Oxford is the **best! ?** 



<sup>66</sup> The **bus rides** are **not** as fun, but the **team** is **much better**. **?**?

-Jimmy Hourin, comparing this year's team to last year's





Sam Morrison, Matt Purvis, Sam Guest, Chris Coehran, Jimmy Hourin, Gray Gowen







Top: Junior Gray Gowen has to chip out of the bunker. Bottom: Freshman Sam Guest tees off during a tournament at the Oxford Country Club.

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Center: Senior Chris Cochran has played golf since he was old enough to hold a club. Top: Junior Matt Purvis puts on the green. Above: Lining up a shot can make the difference in winning or losing. Senior Chris Cochran double checks his shot before putting. Above Center: The stress of the game must be getting to junior Jimmy Hourin.



Right: Senior Dan Hicks jumps the last of his hurdles in his relav. Far Right Top: Junior LeDarrick Anderson recieves the baton from his teammate, sophomore Stefun Gill in the 4x200. Far Right Bottom: Against Gentry Senior Horatio Williams and Elliot Miller push it from beginning to end of the 200 meter dash. Below: Junior Mathan Simmons and sophomore Sam Moffet run vigorously against their close opponents in the mile run. Center: During her 110 meter low hurdle race, junior Ashley Jackson pushes herself to finish on top.















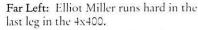
I will forever remember the time I ran a 10.39 at the state meet and tled the record. )
-Horatio Williams





# Seconds Ahead

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Left: Tre Carothers passes the baton on to senior Garner Shivers in the men's 4x400.

**Below Left:** Freshman Anne Crabtree passes the baton to Senior Catherine Freeland in the 4x100 relay.

**Below:** Senior Tiffany Banks starts out stong as the first leg of the women's 4x400.

Bottom Left: Junior Anne Threlkeld and Michelle Davidson begin their one mile race on a high note and get to the front of the pack.





Girls Team: Front Row: Torian Carothers, Tiffany Banks, Tanaria Gipson, Susanna Rychlak, Nakesa Bowens, and Ashley Jackson. Middle Row: Mollie Beth Ott, Andreneka Powell, Jaterrika Gipson, Kelci Armstrong, Pashani Herath, Theronica Woods, Anne Threlkeld, Ann Crabtree, and Sarah-Lindsey Ott. Back Row: Ashley Visor, Cam Gillom, Kelly Davidson, Eulita Maek, Virginia Mayo, Erin Hamilton, Mary Darby Matthews, Michelle Davidson, and Virginia Mikell.



Boys Team: Front Row: Markis Barnes, J.J. Ffrink, Sam Kendricks, Bradley Shields, Garner Shivers, Dexter Barnes, Elliot Miller, Sam Webb, and Craig Richmond. Middle Row: Mathan Simmons, Jonathan Redding, Domarius Pegues, Marquis Collier, Jordan Smith, Kevin Clancy, Zac Robinson, Mark Womaek, Sam Moffett, Stefun Gill, and Tom Kendricks. Back Row: Carl Smith, Trey Johnson, Louis Gillom, Brandon Blake, Dan Hicks, Brian Evans, Horatio Williams, Austin Smith, Charles Mosby, and Albert Stanfield.

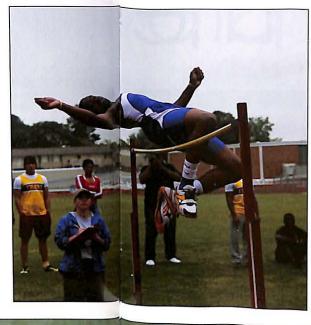




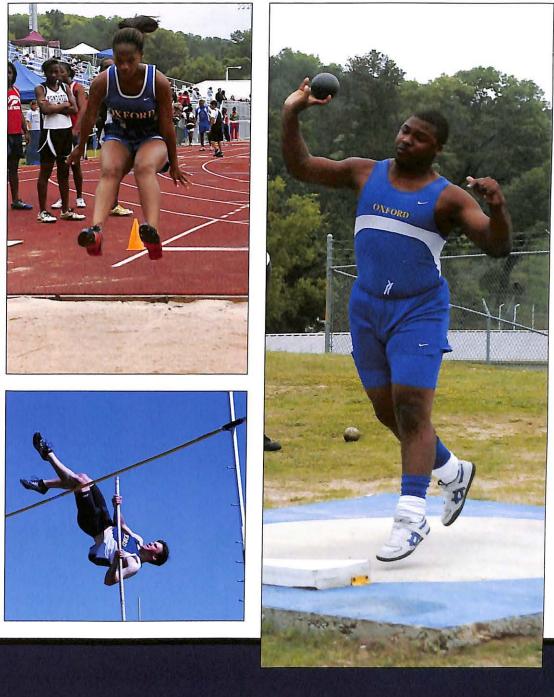
When I found out I **broke** the high jump record, I freaked! It was awesome. - Aisha Frink

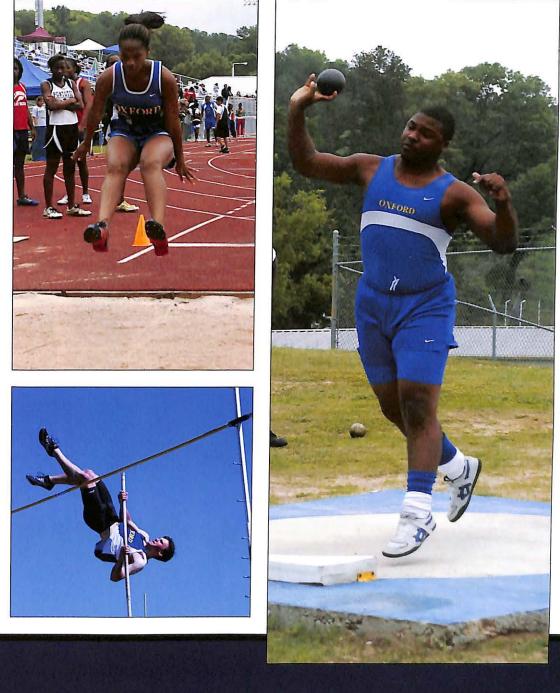






Left: Senior Kenny Mullin glides swiftly over the high jump. Below Left: Knowing every inch counts in the long jump, sophomore Andreneka Powell concentrates on staying in the air. Bottom Left: Using all his strengeth, senior Bradley Shields successfully pole vaults over the bar. Below Right: Throwing the shot put is no problem for senior Charles Mosby.





# Making the Jump



Above: Freshman Elliot Miller braces himself for the long jump. Top Left: Getting this much air is no problem for **Top Right:** All of sophomore Sarah Lindsey Ott's energy is focused on her last pole vault of the day. Right: Using her perfect form, senior Aisha Frink masters the high jump.

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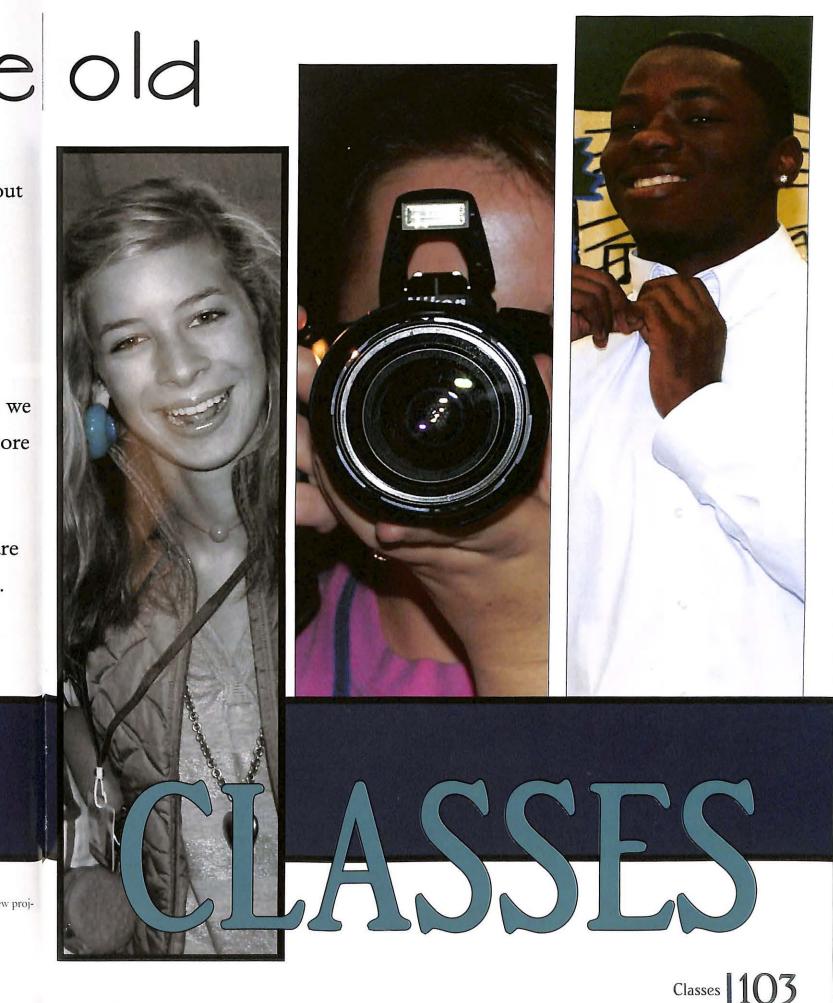


Freshman year. We're shy and not sure about this whole high school thing. New hallways, teachers and much harder work greet us. In the beginning we can get lost in the shuffle, confused, not sure what to do. As the months pass by, a realization dawns: we really have nothing to be afraid of. Sophomore and junior years find us maturing, learning, confident. At last we're seniors, and those old fears are OUT of here! We're ready for the world.

# in with the new



Left to Right: In 3rd period journalism, freshman Sarah Meadows is shocked about the new project. Sophmore Virginia Terry laughs her way down the hallway. Look out! You never know when the camera may be watching YOU. While waiting in line, Xavier Hillard buttons his shirt for his senior portrait.



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### Medieval Faire

### Medieval Faire requires research

Whether you are preparing the traditonal feast, performing marriage ceremonies, or acting as a favorite childhood character, all the seniors from Mr. Peter Pinnow's and Mrs. Joan Westmoreland's English classes take part in the annual Medieval Faire. The Faire starts out as a simple topic that students will research and display on a poster board. From that, the students choose their roles. Students who worked on projects about marriage ceremonies in class became clergy who performed "marriages" for some of the local couples. If the topic in class was blacksmithing, they became a blacksmith from an era gone past during the Faire. For Sam Samples, portraying the role of Robin Hood was nothing more than a flashback to his childhood games.

The other side of the Faire was just as exciting. People of all ages came to share the experience of medieval times and see a realistic portrayal of everyday life during the middle ages.







Faire.

Far Left: Naomi Simmons and Hunter Wilson watch as the medieval priests, Charles Brewer and Justin Orange, marry Meg Swindoll and Alex Dalrymple. Direct left: Acting as a palmist, Alison Green, reads the future in the palm of a visiting first grader. Top: Archery expert, Drew Crowe, watches as the visiting first graders come down the hill. Direct Above: Sam Samples and Duncan Bass converse about their duties during the medieval times. Direct Right: Tarot reader Shana Vaughn waits to tell the next customer what his/her future holds. Right Center: Portraying the role of royalty, Taylor Davidson watches the Faire from her throne. Top Right: Corey Moody surveys the from lawn during the Faire.

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Center: Kasandra Crawford and Ashlev Irvin work to sell a hat to Krislee Crawford during the Medieval







### Mr. & Miss OHS Beauties and Handsomes



Mr. OHS Garner Shivers

Miss OHS Aisha Frink

" I'm so glad to have so many friends choose me to be Mr. OHS, a leader for the Class of 2008." -Garner Shivers

their class. Like class favorites, Mr. and Miss OHS are involved in many school activities and social groups. They are liked and respected by their peers and are good influences on the upcoming classes at the high school. Mr. Garner Shivers and Miss Aisha Frink, the 2008 Mr. and Miss OHS, exemplify all of these characteristics, and portray all of the qualities needed to represent the senior class of 2008.

The senior class chooses Mr. and Miss OHS, two individuals chosen to represent



Brittany Williams









Hunter Spragins

Kacie Childers

**James** Oswalt



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Matt Fassero



Chakita Alford





Asma Ahmad Al-Sherri





"You must be the change you wish to see in the world." -Mahatma Gandhi

Student of the Month 9,10,12; National Forensic League 11,12: Anchor Club 11,12; Key Club 9,10; NHS 11; FCCLA Vice President 12; Speech and Debate Team 11,12



Dionte Alexander

Philippians 4:13

French Club 12; JROTC 10; Musical 11

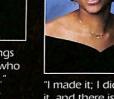


John Marshall Alexander, Jr.

"I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me."

German Club 10,11,12;







Cha'kita Keria

Alford

"I made it; I did it, and there is so much l've

accomplished. The ones who hated me are the ones who made me! These four years were fine, but it's my time to say goodbye!" -Kita class of 2008

FCCLA 12; JROTC 9,10,12; Drill Team 9,10,12; Chorus 12 Julie Kathryn Atchley

Santerrica La Tishe Archie







"Never look down on anybody unless you're helping him -Jesse Jackson

Chorus 9,11,12; Student of the Month 9,10

up."



"When you figure out love is all that matters after all, it sure makes everything else seem so small. -Carrie Underwood

Cheerleading 10,11,12; Key Club 9; Mu Alpha Theta 11,12; Diamond Girl 10,11,12; Musical 9



"Learn from yesterday, live for today, and hope for tomorrow."

Track 9,10,11,12; C horus 12; Cross Country 9

Poinesha Antrenette Barnes

Tiffany Banks





"Expecting the world to treat you fairly because you are good is like expecting a bull not to charge because you are a vegetarian." - Dennis Wholey

Senior Class President 12; FCCLA President 12; Principal's Advisory Committee 11, 12; FCA Officer 12; Spanish Club 10

"I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me." Philippians 4:13

JROTC Drill 9, 10, 11; Ultimate Frisbee 10, 11, 12; French Club 9, 10, 11

John Duncan

Bass



Most Athletic Tamara Wadlington Horatio Williams

"It's goin' down."

Football 11,12









"The horror, the horror." -Mr. Pinnow

Baseball 10,11,12





"I've had my moments, days in the sun moments, I was second to none moments, when I knew I did what I thought I couldn't do." -Emerson Drive

Cheerleading 9,10,11,12; HOSA 11,12; NTHS 11,12; Key Club 9,11,12; Mu Alpha Theta 11,12; **Diamond Girl** 9,10,11,12; FCA 10,11; Honor Roll 9, 10, 11, 12;

Carlin Bibbs





"You gotta have a little rain to appreciate the sunshine."

Band 9,10,11,12; Chorus 9,10,11,12; Gospel Choir 9,10,11

Most Bashful Veena Gadepalli Joey White



Whitney Renee Bibbs





"I plan to live my life to the fullest, keeping my hand in God's hand, striving to do my best."

Chorus 11,12; Student of the Month 10



Brennan Keith Black

in the South for years. It's called cousins."

"Knowledge speaks, -Robin Williams but wisdom listens." -Jimi Hendrix

Chrous 9,11,12;

Soccer 9, 10, 11, 12:

Cross Country 9,10

FCA; Chorus 9,10,11,12; Football 10, 11; Volleyball Manager 12 Theatre 10,11,12; Mu Alpha Theta 9,10,11;

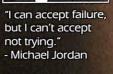


"We've had cloning

Cory Blackmon



but I can't accept not trying." - Michael Jordan Football 9



Jarvis Borum



keep it off the record, off the

Kylea Boutwell



"You've got to want to rearrange and record. You've got thing." to know that we will change and keep it off the record, off

the record. Come -My Morning Jacket

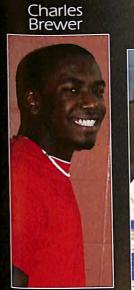
Anchor Club 11,12; National Honor Society 11; Mu Alpha Theta 10,11; Theatre 9,10,11,12



Brianna Boyette

"If I could do it again I'd do it the same, not one regret l wouldn't change a -Corey Smith

Cheerleading 9; Softball 10; Diamond Girl 9; Student of the Month 12; Debate 11



Lindsay Bruscato



"Fall 7, get up 8"

Interact 12; Key Club 12; Football 9,10,11; Band 9,10; Mu Alpha Theta 11

"Good times, good times" Math and Science Team

9,10,11,12; Student Council 12; National Honor Society 11,12; **Theatre Productions 12** 

Mu Alpha Theta 11; Key Club 9,10,11; JROTC 9

**Best Dressed** Poinesha Barnes DJ McJunkins





"You've got your

passion, you've got

you know that only

fools are satisfied?"

your pride; but don't













"People are gonna talk about you, especially when they envy you in the life you live. Let them. You affected their lives, they didn't affect yours! Live, laugh, and love!"





"Never punch a man when he's down."



Ashley Cancer



"I am different from George Washington; I have a higher, grander standard of principle. Washington could not lie. I can lie, but l won't." -Mark Twain

Band 9,10,11,12; Anchor CLub 11,12; Key Club 10,11,12; National Honor Society 11,12; Mu Alpha Theta 10,11,12

**Best School Spirit** Heather Smith **Collin Giles** 

Denisha Carothers





"I'm finally done and to those who said I couldn't do it...I DID! Thanks to all those who helped me stay out of trouble, and I'm done fighting. I'm on my way to the Air Force.'



Tesha

Carothers

"Nobody can go back & start a new beginning, but anyone can start today & make a new ending." -Maria Robinson

-Audrey Hepburn Diamond Girl 9.10,11,12; Cross Country 9; Volleyball 9,10,11,12; Art Club



"For beautiful eyes, look for the good in others, for beautiful lips, speak only words of kindness, and for poise, walk with the knowledge that you are never alone.'

Katy Carter

11; Softball 9



Elizabeth Cauthen



Anchor Club 10,11,12; National Honor Society 11,12; DECA 12; National Technical Honor Society 10,11,12; HOSA 10,11; Softball 10

Cheerleading 9,10,11,12; Competition Cheerleading 9,10,11,12; Track 11,12; Diamond Girl 10,11,12; HOSA 10,11; Frontline 9,10,11; Key Club 9,10,11; Chorus

row!"

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Abigail Elizabeth

Chandler



Jordan Quinn Chandler

"Put off today what you can do tomor-

"Yea bre!"

Cross Country 9; Wrestling 10; Habitat for Humanity 11

10,11,12; Mu Alpha Theta 10, 11, 12; FCA 9,10,11,12; Cheerleading 9,10,11,12; Student Council 9,10,11,12; Diamond Girl 9,10,11,12; Chorus 11; Musical 9,10,11; National Spanish Honor Society 11; Student of the Month 9,10; Student of the Year 9

"Today is your day!

waiting. So... get on

Your mountain is

your way.

Dr. Seuss

Kacie Childers

Christopher Clark

"You can tell by the National Honor Society way I use my walk, 9,10; Anchor Club I'm a woman's man no time to talk. Music's loud, can't aet enough. Been kicked around since I was born." - Bee Gees

"Before you knock it try it first and you may see that it's a

that I can do or any kindness that I can show to any human being, let me do it now...Let me not defer or neglect it for I shall not pass this way again."

Swim Team 10,11,12; National Technical Honor Society 11,12; Diamond Girl 10,11,12; HOSA 11,12; SADD 10,12; FCA 10,11; Key Club 9,10,11,12; Mu Alpha Theta 11,12; Spanish Club 9,10; Yearbook 11

**Class** Clown Shana Vaughn Adams McDavid



" I have had so much fun in English IV with the class of 2008 I was overwhelmed by your enthusiasm and willingness to go the extra mile with the Medieval Faire, Beowulf skits, the hard work you did on your research papers, and particularly the effort you put forth in completing your Capstone projects. You have proved that you are ready to go out into the world and conquer it! >>

- Joan Westmoreland, English







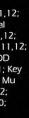
MBLEDA ARMY

blessing and not a curse. Golf 9, 10, 11, 12

"I shall pass through this world but once. Any good therefore

Laura Leigh Colemaň









"It pays to live as a legend."

F.C.C.L.A.; Basketball

Katherine S.

Crabtree



"In the game of life it's a good idea to have a few early losses, which relieves you of the pressure of trying to maintain undefeated season." -Bill Baugnan

Art Club 9,10,11,12; Spanish Club 10,11; FCA 9,10; S,A,D,D, 10

#### Kasandra Lee Crawford



"Hard work never

' killed anybody, but

why take a chance?'

Cross Country 9; Cho-

rus 10; SADD 10



Stephen Andrew Crowe



necessary for evil to prevail is for good "Never take life man to do nothing." seriously, nobody

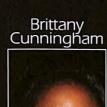
Football 9

Diamond Girls 12; SADD 10; Cross Country 9

gets out alive

anyway.









years I've learned that not everybody will like you, and I've learned now to ac-

cept things as they are, but most importantly I've learned to accept me for me."

Band 9,10,11; FCA 9; Student of the Month 9,10

Art Club 10,11,12; Spanish Club 11,12; Mu Alpha Theta; National Honor Society 11,12

-John A. Shedd

Burleigh Wyatt Dabney



moments." -Jim Morrison Soccer 9, 10, 11; Theatre

9,10,11,12 Lacrosse 11





Alex Dalrymple



Sarah Grace

Daniels

dom and discipline. -Proverbs 1:7

Chearleading 9,10,12; Diamond Girl 9,10,11; FCA 9, 10, 11, 12; Chorus 10,11,12; Mu Alpha Theta 11,12; Anchor Club 11,12; National Honor Society 11,12; Future Farmers of America 9,10

Who cares why you got this opportunity? It's here, and life is about making the most of everything you're handed. Well, this is being handed to you. Now what about it?"

are you going to do -Gilmore Girls Debate 10,11,12; German Club 9,10; Theatre Productions 11,12;

Interact 12; Chorus 12;

S.A.D.D. 12

we must take the current when it serves, or lose our ventures." -Julius Caesar Cheerleading 10,11,12; Diamond Girls 9,10,11,12; Musical

10,11,12; Concert Chorus 12; Anchor Club 10, 11, 12; Theatre Productions 12; Honor Roll 9, 10, 11, 12; FCA 9,10,11,12; FCA 9,10,11,12; Key Club 9,10; Mu Alpha Theta 11,12

I am **eternally** grateful to have had the opportunity to teach and come to know these amazing seniors. As a class, they have already accomplished so much, but I just know that the best is yet to come. Congratulations, seniors, for a job well done and good luck with all future endeavors! ))

Emilie Davis





Taylor Davidson

"I don't pretend to be captain weird. I just do what I do." -Johnny Depp Interact



#### Alexandria Claire Denton





"There is a tide in the affairs of men. Which, taken at the flood, leads on to fortune... And





"Pain is only weakness leaving the body."

Army National Guard

Senyoagbe Dor



- Ginny Miller, English







"Don't ask me what I think of you, I might not give the answer you want me to." -Fleetwood Mac

Yearbook 10; French Club 10,11 Student of the Month 10; Invisible Children 12; Interact 12; Art Club 11; Mu Alpha Theta 11,12



Nicholas Dunn



"If you strive for greatness, you will surely make it."

"The horror, the horror." -Joseph Conrad

French Club 10,11; Chorus 12; Musical 12; Mu Alpha Theta 12

-Groucho Marx

Theatre 10,11,12





"I've had a wonderful time, but this wasn't it."

Band 9,10,11,12;





seriously. Nobody gets out alive anyway."

9,10,11,12

Brittney Epping

Chorus 10,11,12; Musi-FCA 10, 11, 12; National Honor cal 11,12; Volleyball

Society 10,11,12; Mu Alpha Theta 10,11,12 Football 9, 10, 11, 12; Student of the Year 10; National English Merit Award 2007

"Laughter is the best

medicine."





Scottie Evans



"Never rat on your friends and always keep your mouth shut." -Luscious Lou

Basketball 9; Soccer 11,12; Football 9,10,11,12; Principal's List/ Honor Roll 9,10,11,12; Mu Alpha Theta 10,11,12; National Honor Society 10,11,12

bill."

Matthew Fassero



"The heaviest thing "Teach a man to fish you should ever lift is a hundred dollar -William Alias Jr.

Reed Falkner

and he'll have fish forever. -William Alias Jr.

Football 9,10,11,12; Chorus 12; Mu Alpha Theta 10,11,12; National Honor Society 10, 11, 12; FCA 9,10,11,12

Future President Naomia Suggs-Brigety Taylor McGraw











"Dost thou love life? Then do not squander time. For this is the stuff life is made of."

-Ben Franklin







"It doesn't matter what your name is." -Rivers Myers

Football 10,11,12; Soccer 9, 10, 11, 12; Theatre Productions 11,12; Baseball 9; FCA 9,10,11,12; Mu Alpha Theta 10,11,12







"Everyone gets lost in the darkness but dreamers learn to steer by the stars." -Rush

Swim Tean 9,10,11,12; Key Club 10,11; Track 10,11,12; SSA 9,10,12; S.A.D.D 12; Invisible Children 12; Show Choir 9,10,12; Madrigals 12; Interact 12; Mu Alpha Theta 11,12; Spanish Club 10,11

Most Hyper Erin Snellgrove **Daniel Uncapher** 

Aisha Frink





"I've learned that you shouldn't go through life with a catcher's mitt on both hands, you need to be able to throw something back. -Maya Angelou

Track and Field 9,10,11,12; Anchor Club 11,12; FCA 11,12; National Honor Society 9,10,11,12; Key Club 11,12; Interact 12; S.A.D.D 12

Veena Gadepalli



"If there is evil in this world, it lurks in the hearts of man. -Tales of Phantasia

Anchor Club 10,11,12; Mu Alpha Theta 11,12; National Honor Society 10,11,12; Strings 9,10,11,12; German Club 10,11,12; Delta Epsilon Phi 10,11,12; Art Club 10,11,12;



"Bad things are gonna happen, the is how you overcome them." -Steve Herring

Football 9, 10, 11, 12;

National Art Honor Society 10,11,12; Key Club 10



Collin Giles



mark of a champion

Powerlifting 10,11,12; Mu Alpha Theta 12; FCA 9, 10, 11, 12

than well said!"

Basketball 9, 10, 11, 12

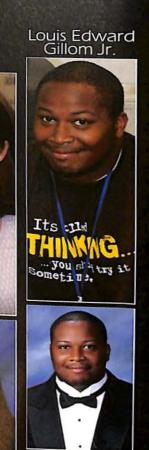
"Well done is better

Looking out at the road rushing under my wheels, I don't know how to tell you all just how crazy this life feels. -Jackson Browne

Caroline Gillespie

Diamond Girls 10,11; Key Club 9, 10, 11, 12; National Honor Society 10,11; Anchor Club 10,11,12





"Big Lou..." Football 9,10,11,12; Track 11,12; Powerlifting 9,10,11,12





"If at first you don't succeed, try try again

Frontline 9,10; MAT 10

We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty, and the pursuit of Happiness."

Alison Cerina

Green

Mu Alpha Theta 11,12; Student Council 9,10,11,12; Chorus 12; Diamond Girl 10,11; French Club 10,11; Basketball 10,11;Debate 11,12

"I hope your dreams take you to the corners of your smiles, to the highest of your hopes, to the windows of your opportunities, and to the most special

Victoria Gullett

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places your heart has ever known." Anchor Club 9,10; Key Club 9; French Club 9,10; Musical 9; Newspaper 10; DECA 11

**C** This year's senior class will be one I never will **forget** because I started my teaching career with them. I admire the people many of them have become, and I pray their future will be blessed.

Most Sophisticated Lindsay Bruscato Mac Warren

#### Mandy Halford





"I'm just a teenage dirtbag baby." -Wheatus

Soccer 9,10,11,12; Theatre Producions 9,10,11; Cross Country 9; Art Club 10,11,12; Recycling Club 9,10: French Club 9,10,11





"The good you do today, people will often forget tomorrow; Do good anyway." -Mother Teresa

Cheerleading 10,11,12; National Honor Society 11,12; Anchor Club 11,12; Diamond Girl 9,10,11,12; Musical 9,10,11,12; Spanish Club 9,10; Key Club 10; Theatre Productions 11,12; Mu Alpha Theta 10,11,12

Omar Hamid





"Procrastination is the art of keeping up with yesterday. -Don Marquis

Mu Alpha Theta 9,10,11,12; Quill and Scroll 10,11,12; National Honor Society 10,11,12; National Spanish Honor Society 11: National Merit Finalist 12

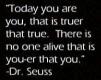
- Chris Baughman, Math and Athletics

William Hamilton

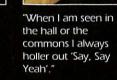








Key Club 9,10,11; Spanish Club 9,10,11,12; Interact 12: S.A.D.D. 10.12: Diamond Girl 11,12; Invisible Children 12: Recycling Club 12: Honor Roll; Student of the Month



**Cross Country** 9,10,11,12; Newspaper 10,11; Mu Alpha Theta 10,11,12



Brian Hatch

Leah Marie

Hawkins

"Don't worry about the world coming "If you find yourself to an end today. lost in the woods. because its already build a house. Well, tomorrow in Australia." Cheerleading

9,10,11,12; National Technical Honor Society 11,12; Key Club 10,11,12; Honor Roll 9,10,11,12; Student of the Month 9,10; S.A.D.D 10; HOSA 11.12

done, and why. Then, do it." -Robert A. Heinlein Soccer 9,10,11,12; Theatre 9,10,11,12;

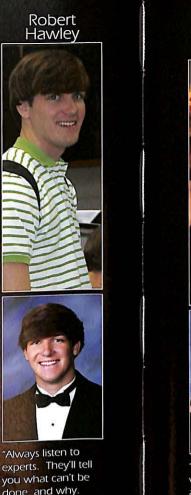
National Honor Society 11,12; Mu Alpha Theta 9,10,11,12; German Club 9,10; Math & Science Team 12; Theatre

Productions 10,11

**CC** These are **My** kids that I will greatly miss. The 2008 class had several oustanding role models for the underclassmen. Their talents are so incredible from the theatre to athletics, from the injured to the

goofy, they all have made a place in my heart that I will never forget. Good luck, God bless and remember to help those less fortunate than yourself. ))

- Nurse Shawn



Jenny Heckel



Robin Paige Helton



"It well may be that we will never meet again in this lifetime, so let me say before we part so much of me is made of what I learned from you." -Wicked: The Musical

Soccer 9, 10, 11, 12; FCA 9,10,11; Volleyball 10; Theatre 9, 10, 11, 12; Mu Alpha Theta 11,12; Key Club 12; French Club 9,10,11

"Associate with men of good quality if you esteem your own reputation. It is better to be alone than in bad company. -George Washington

Matthew

Powers Herring

Football 9,10,11,12; Powerlifting 10,11; Mu Alpha Theta 10,11,12; National Honor Society 11.12



"Reality is only an

illusion, albeit a

persistant one."

Albert Einstein

Band 9, 10, 11, 12; Art

Club 10,11,12; Student

of the Month 10,11,12



Jamie

Katherine

commons I always holler out 'Say, Say Chorus 9; Football 9,12

I was lost but now I live here, I have severely improved my predicament." -Mitch Hedberg



"Let everyone sweep in front of their own door, and the whole world will be clean." -Johann Wolfgang Von Goethe







#### Xavier Jerod Hilliard





"Only the strong survive.

Football 10, 11, 12; Basketball 9; Track 10,11,12







"Duty is the essence of manhood." -George S. Patton

Cross Country 9; German 9,10,11

Most Optimistic . Courtney Hunter Charles Mosby

Hollie Claire Howle





"Oh well, the night is long, the beads of time pass slow, tired eyes on the sunrise. waiting for the eastern glow. -Led Zeppelin

Band 9,10,11,12; Debate 11,12; German Club 9,10,11,12; Delta Epsilon Phi 10,11,12; Recycling Club 12; Key Club 10,11,12; Mu Alpha Theta 11,12



Iris

Howorth



Key Club 9,10,11,12; Golf 10, 11, 12; Class President 9,10,11; Student Body President 12; Anchor Club 11,12; Theatre 9,10,11,12; National Honor Society 11,12; Mu Alpha Theta 10,11,12; Student of

the Month 12

precious when

-Bonnie Raitt

waste."



Amberly Hulon

"It's hard being me

because you can't take the South out

"I believe there's a hero in all of us that keeps us honest, gives us strength, makes us noble and finally allows us to die with pride." -Spiderman

Courtney Maye Hunter



9,10,11,12; Musical 9,12; National Honor Society 11,12





"The Lord is close to the broken-hearted

and saves those who are crushed in spirit." -Psalm 34:18

Band 9,10,11,12; Art 9,10,11



Octavia Sha'Cole

Johnson

others want you to be; you can only be you, if they can't accept you as you are, then maybe they don't know you are you!"

Student of the Month 10; Algebra, Pre-Algebra, and Art Awards

J'shawn Jones Shakerri Ny-cole Johnson





"I gotta admit, this highschool life is what I'll miss Nothing but memories I've had. There's one major thing I'm gonna celebrate, that's graduation with the classy class of '08!"

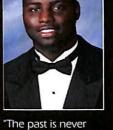
" Coming to us with a particular blend of assurance, intelligence and tenderness that only gets more powerful and Unique, they brought me joy! They've **danced** on my heart and sung to my soul.

- Ava Bond, Chorus



Matthew K.

Jones



dead. In fact, it's not even past."

"I... AM.. BEOWULF!!! Football 9,10,11,12; -Beowulf Basketball 9; Track 9; Powerlifting 11,12

"If you want get it!"

FBLA 11,12; Key Club



#### Jamie King





something bad enough, go out and



"When people fear the government, there is tyranny, but when the government fears people it is liberty." -Thomas Payne

Debate 11,12



Sarah Jordan



"And we're drownin' in the water that flows under this bridge; when you're fighting the current, you forget how to live. - Goo Goo Dolls

Mu Alpha Theta 10,11,12; Key Club 11,12; Anchor Club 11,12; Tennis 9,10,11,12; NHS 9,10; Theatre 10,11,12; Musical 11; Diamond Girl 10; Yearbook 12; Student of the Month 17

Most Likely to be Remembered Allie Webb Corey Blackmon

Lanforth Lee



Mary Pat Leslie



"The trick is what one emphasizes. We either make ourselves miserable, or we make ourselves happy. The amount of work is the same.

Jordan Renee

Linton

ROTC 9,10,11,12; Anchor Club 10,11,12; National Honor Society 11,12; Mu Alpha Theta 10,11,12; FCA 9.10.11,12; Chorus 11; Colorguard 9,10,11: S.A.D.D 11,12; Rifle Team 9,10,11,12 French Club 9,10





traveled by, and that made all the difference.

-Robert Frost Theta 11,12; Student Government 12; Newspaper 11; Debate 11;



"Two roads diverged in a wood, and I -I took the one less

Band 9, 10, 11, 12; Chorus 11,12; Musical 9.10,11.12; Swim Team 9.10.11,12; Mu Alpha



Megan Barry Loria

with rising waters. The floods will teach you to swim. -Theodore Roethke French Club 10,11;

Anchor Club 11,12; National Honor Society 11,12; Recycling Club 10; Mu Alpha Theta 10,11,12; Theatre Productions 9

FOR CLEANING



Sara

Lowrey

"That's pretty freakin' awesome, man!"

Band 9, 10, 11, 12; Anchor Club 11,12; National Honor Society 11,12; Mu Alpha Theta 11,12; Key Club 9,10; Indoor Drumline 12

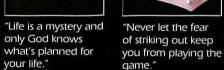




Raven Marion

"Enjoy and live your life to the fullest. You'll only live it once."





your life. Soccer 10,11,12; Soft-ball 10,11,12; JROTC 9,10,11,12; Chorus 9

Kiera Mathis

"Never let the fear

HOSA 10,11; Diamond Girls 12; Mu Alpha Theta 11,12; Chorus 9,12; Student of the Month 10

Most Random Hollie Howle Hunter Wilson





Ellen Blair McClurkin



you to."





"If at first you don't succeed, do it like your mother told

Key CLub 9; Art Club 9,10; DECA 11,12





"Maturity is a bitter disappointment for which no remedy exists, unless laughter could be said to remedy anything. -Kurt Vonnegut

Jolliest Junior 11; Chess Club 10; Football 9;

Taylor McGraw





"The second button literally makes or breaks the shirt. Look at it. It's too high. It's in no man's land. You look like you live with your mother." -Jerry Seinfeld

Baseball 9,10,11,12; Cross Country 9; Foot-ball 10,11,12; Mu Alpha Theta 9,10,11,12; National Honor Society 11,12; National Spanish Honor Society 11; Math and Science Team 11,12; Senior Class President 12; Science Fair 9,10,11,12; Newspaper 10,11,12

Most Talented Chelsea Tidwell **Brennan Black** 

DJ McJunkins





"Keep your home boys close but your enemies closer."





 Theatre 9, 10, 11, 12;
 French

 Soccer9, 10, 11, 12;
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 dent Council 10, 11, 12;
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 Key Club 9; Diamond
 Club 11

 Girl 9, 10; Mu Alpha
 10, 11, 12

 Theta 10, 11, 12
 Month

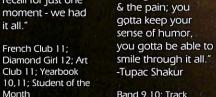


Charles Mosby

Kathryn Grace Mitchell



"We laughed until we had to cry, we loved right down to our last goodbye. Through the years we'll look back and recall for just one moment - we had it all." French Club 11; Diamond Girl 12; Art Club 11; Yearbook



Band 9,10; Track 9,10,11; Football 9,10,11,12

be some stuff that

smile in the future,

whatever you see,

through all the rain

makes it hard to

but through



Basketball 9,10,11,12; Track 9,10,11,12



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the carp!"

-"Outcold"

"Would you like to dance?" Class Favorite; Book Club; Physical Education; Best Personal-

ity; Most Dependable;

and purpose for everything under heaven." - Ecclesiastes 3:1

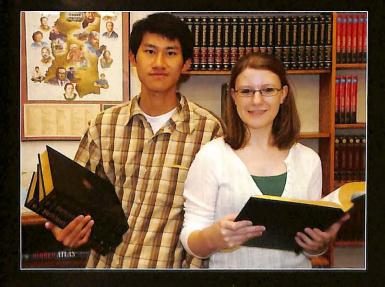
"There is a time

Justin Orange

Worth Case of Senioritis Band 9,10,11,12

Wittiest Mary Alex Street Bradley Shields









Soccer 9,10,11,12; Mu Alpha Theta 10,11,12







Softball 11







"It's only illegal if you bet caught." - Jason Sullivan

Key Club 9; Interact 12; SADD 12; Debate 11; Chorus 12; Theatre Productions 11,12; NHS 11,12; Anchor Club 10,11,12; Spanish Club 10,11,12; Math and Science Team 9,10,11,12

Most Intellectual Kelly Shaw Jun Ying

Dwayne Maurice Parham





"It's the character, not the color that counts."

Football 9,10,11,12; Powerlifting 11; Track



"If you see me falling, help me up."

Basketball 9, 10, 11, 12

Mason Parks



dimension where sounds and shapes and colors are the land." - John Frusciante



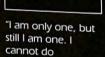
Thilde Pederson

Brittney Pegues



Debate 12





everything, but I can still do something; I will not refuse to do something I think I can do." -Helen Keller



Jon

Person



get busy dyin'. -Shawshank Redemption

Duke of Edinborough; SADD

JROTC 9,10; FBLA 11

"No weapons

shall prosper."

formed against me



"Get busy livin' or

Key Club; Spanish Club



in life is to breathe as hard as we can breathe. - Vincent Van Gogh

> Band 9, 10, 11, 12; Softball 9, 10, 11, 12; NHS 11,12; Anchor Club 11,12; Key Club 9,10,11,12; National Spanish Honor Society 11; Student Council 12; Mu Alpha Theta 10,11,12

Chelsea Peters

"You can lead a fish to water, but you can't make it swim."

Chorus 9; NHS 10; Mu Alpha Theta 11,12

NuaToshia Price

"Long you live and high you'll fly and smiles you'll give and tears you'll cry and all you touch and all you see is

Rachel Alyse Pruitt

all your life will ever be - Pink Floyd

Band 9,10,11,12; Yearbook 10; Mu Alpha Theta 11; Student of the Month 10,11





Most Versatile Meg Swindoll Devontra Harwell



outside, I don't thoughts are warm... - Third Eye Blind Cheerleading

### Tori Brooke Rawson



"Fall breeze blows break stride, my

9,10,11,12; Competition Cheerleading 9,10,11,12; Mu Alpha Theta 9,10,11,12; Diamond Girl 9,10,11; French Club 10,11; Art Club 9,10,11,12; National Art Honor Society 9,10,11; Key Club 11; Frontline 10







"Follow your dream and don't let anyone change your dream." - Anonymous

Soccer 9, 10, 11; Volleyball 10; Anchor Club 10,11,12; National Art Honor Society 9,10,11; NHS 11,12; Spanish Club 11; Art Club 9,10,11; Recycling Club 9; Key Club 11







"For now we are young, let us lay in th sun, and count all of the beautiful things we can see..." - Neutral Milk Hotel

Soccer 9,10,12; Art Club 9,10,11,12; French Club 9,10,11

**Best Personality** Makyia Sanders Clyde Smith





Lloyd Richards





Christopher Rippon

Adam

Robinson

"Coke, please!"

Class Favorite, Office Aide, Book Club, Concert Choir, Physical Education, Biggest Flirt

the pack is the wolf, and the strength of the wolf is the pack." -Rudyard Kipling Football 9, 10, 11; Soccer 11, 12; Musical

**Biggest Heart Throb** 

Elise Halford

**BJ** Rueschoff

130 OUT with the old, in with the new

"Now this is the

the law runneth

11; Theatre 12; Chorus 11, 12.

#### law of the jungle; "Ya see Timmy, I've learned something forward and back; from my seven years for the strength of here at Coolidge; and it's that you can't treat every situation like life or death, because you'll die a lot of times." - Van Wilder

Golf 9, 10, 11, 12; Football 9,10,11; Theatre



Mackenzie Robinson



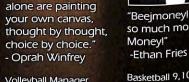
"Transient guests are we."

Anchor Club 11,12; 11; NHS 11,12; Na-10,11; German Club Art Club 10,11,12;



- Vampire Hunter D

Math and Science Team tional Art Honor Society 9,10,11,12; Delta Epsilon Phi 10,11,12; Mu Alpha Theta 10,11,12;



Volleyball Manager 9; Volleyball 11,12; Chorus 11; Art 9,10; Student of the Month 9,10. 10,12; Spanish Club 10





Riki Roederer



"Beejmoney! Got so much money!

Basketball 9, 10, 11; Soccer 10; Track and field 11; Cross-country 9; NHS 11: Class treasurer





Honor Society 11;

"Keep away from people who try to belittle your ambitions. Small people always do that, but the really great people make you feel that you, too, can become great." -Mark Twain

Ben

Ruscoe

511

Baseball 9,10,11,12; Chorus 12, NTHS 11; Theatre productions 12; FCA 9, 10, 11, 12; Football 9,10,11,12.

"When it's cold outside, show the

world the warmth of your smile." National Spanish Honor Soccer 9,10,11,12; Vol-Society 11; Diamond leyball 9,10,11,12; Soft-Girl 10,11; National ball 10,11,12; French Club 9.10: Theatre

Student of the Month Productions 11,12; 9,10,12; Theatre Pro-Musical 9,10; Class ductions 11,12 Honor Favorite 11; Tri-Athlete Roll 9,10,11,12; Mu Al-Award 10,11,12; Mu pha Theta 9,10,11,12; Alpha Theta 10,11,12; Soccer 9,10; Theatre Chorus 12; FCA 11,12; Key Club 9,10. 9,10,11,12.



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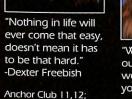




Natalie Elisabeth

Rvan





Samuel Samples





"I say never be complete. I say stop being perfect. I say let's evolve. Let the chips fall where they

-Tyler Durden "Fight Club"

Track 10,11

may.'





"The race is not given to the swift nor the strong but he that endureth to the end."

JROTC 9,10,12; Gospel Choir 9,11; Chorus 10,11,12.

Sidra Sarker



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

Interact 12: Anchor Club 11,12; Astronomy Club 12; Key Club 9,10,11,12; Math and Science Team 10,11; Mu Alpha Theta 10,11,12; NHS 11,12; NSHS 11,12; Spanish Club 10,11,12; SADD 12; Student Council 12; Newspaper Staff 12.

**Best Smile** Carlin Bibbs Xavier Hilliard Riley David Saunders



"When I stand before God at the end of my life, I would hope that I would not have a single bit of talent left, and could say, 'I used everything you gave me." -Erma Bombeck

Football 11,12; Baseball 11,12



Kelly Shaw

Michael Shanks



"You can't find peace by avoiding life." -Virginia Woolf

Golf 9, 10, 11, 12; Football 9,10; Mu Alpha Theta 12; NTHS 11,12; German Club 9.

National Merit Finalist; National Honor Society 11,12; Student Council 9,12; Anchor Club 11,12 Newspa-per Staff 10,11; Band 9,10,11,12; Color Guard 9,10,11,12.

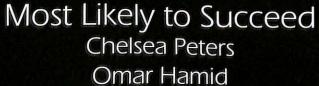
"Never have regrets,

because at some

point in your life,

you wanted."

you did everything









"After every storm, go out and play. Maggie Tidwell

Diamond Girl 10,11,12; Mu Alpha Theta 11,12; Algebra Award 9; Prom Committee 11; Honor Roll; Spanish Club 9; Student of the Month.

-Yogi Berra

"When you come to a fork in the road, take it."

Matthew Shaw

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Football 9,10,11,12. Baseball 9, 10, 11, 12.



FCA 9,10,11,12;

ISEF Finalist 11,12; Tri-Athlete Award 11,12; Honor Roll; NHS 11,12; Student of the Month 12; Who's Who 9.10.11.12; FFA 11; Agricultural Mechanics Team











be throwed."

Naomi Simmons

Garner Shivers





Theatre 9,10;

Newspaper 12;

Creative Writing 10

"There ain't a horse that can't be rode. There ain't a cowboy that can't find it."

Football 9,10,11,12; Football All-Area 12; Soccer 9, 10, 11, 12; Soccer 2nd Team All-State 11 & 1st Team All-State 12; Baseball 9; Chorus 10,11,12; Quartet 12; Theatre 12; Musical 9,10,11,12; Mu Alpha Theta 9, 10, 11, 12

"Enter through the narrow gate, for small is the gate, and narrow the road that leads to life, and only a few

"If you can't take the heat, stay out of the kitchen."

FBLA 11,12

Asha Tiara Smith

JROTC 9,10,11,12;



Clyde Smith





"Sticks and stones may break my bones...Oh well, at least I'm graduating!"

Football 10,11,12; Powerlifting 11,12





"It takes endurance to preach, and preaching helps us to endure."

Hacky Sack Club 9,10,11; Art Club 9,10; Orchestra 9,10,11,12; Deat Poet's Society 11; Spanish Club 10,11

Jarryl Smith





"When you try hard, that's when you die hard." - Kanye West

Football 9; Chorus 11; Theatre 9

Headed to Hollywood Maggie White Alex Dalrymple.



Margaret Erin Snellgrove





"A day without laughter is a day wasted." - Charlie Chaplin

Cheerleading 10,11,12; Chorus 11,12; Mu Alpha Theta 11,12; Key Club 10,11,12; Musical 9,10,11,12; Diamond Girl 9, 10, 11, 12



Hunter Hickman

"I don't judge a man by the length of his hair or the kind of music he listens to. Rock was never my bag. But you put

on a pair of shoes when you walk into the New York Public Library, fella." - Lt. Bookman, in

ing 11; Soccer 12; Mu

Alpha Theta 10,11,12;

FFA 10,11,12

having." "Seinfeld" Football 9,10,11,12; Baseball 9; Powerlift-

Devon Steele



"The hardest things in life to get are the things worth

JROTC 9,10,11,12; Student of the Month 9,10,12; Prom Committee 11; Honor Roll 9, 10, 11, 12; Rifle Team 9.



Mary Alexander

Street



sing me a song, take me as I come 'cause I can't stay long." -Tom Petty

Soccer 9,10,11; Mu Alpha Theta 12; Art Club 9,10,11,12; Yearbook 10,11; Mock Trial 11.

> Band 9,10,11,12; NHS 11,12; Anchor Club 11,12; Track 9,10,11,12.

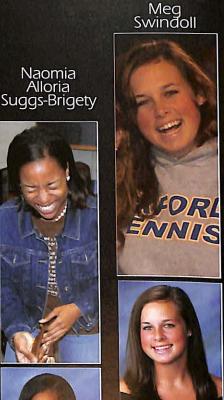
"Perserverance is the

key to what most

feel is unattainable.

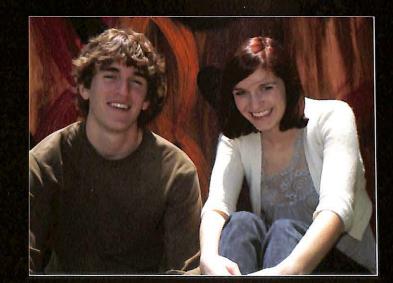
-Maya Andrewson

Naomia Alloria



"Kick butt and take names. If you can't take names, just kick butt."

Tennis 9,10,11,12; Anchor Club 10,11,12; NHS 10,11,12; FCA 9,10,11,12; All-State Tennis Team 9,10,11,12; Theatre 10,11,12; Spanish



ORL

9,10,11



Kristin

Thompson

"Follow your heart, not your peers."

Basketball 9, 10, 11, 12; Volleyball 9,10,11; FCA 9,10,11,12

Football 9,10,11

"People totally like Brutus just as much as they like Ceasar. When did it become ok for one person to be the boss of everybody? That is not what Rome is

Chelsea Tidwell

about. We should totally just STAB CEASAR!" - Gretchen Wieners

Anchor Club 11,12; NHS 11,12; National Spanish Honor Society: Art Club 11; Mu Alpha Theta 10,11,12; Key Club 12; Recycling Club 12; Tennis 9,10,12; Soccer 9,10,11,12

**C** This group of seniors is **multi-talented**. Therefore, I expect great

successes in a wide variety of fields for them. They are truly **amazing**! >>

Most Artistic Tori Rawson Wyatt Dabney

"Be glad of life because it gives you the chance to love and to work and to play and to look up at the stars." - Henry Van Dyke

### Maggie Tidwell



Anchor Club 11,12: Recycling Club 12; NHS 11,12; National Spanish Honor Society 11,12; Spanish Club 10,11; Soccer 9,10,11,12; Tennis 9,10,11,12; Mu Alpha Theta 10,11,12; Key Club 12







"I made it, and I ain't lookig back! So be easy or else it will be a long day. - T.I.

Jessi Towers





"A tree made of plastic never withers." - Arimura Ryuutarou

German Club 10,12; Dungeons and Dragons Club 10,11; SADD 12; Strings 9,10,11; Debate 11,12; Chorus 9; Dead Poet's Society 11; French Club 10

- Lynn John, Math

Kimberly Turner





"Some say life will beat you down, break your heart, steal your crown. So I've started out for God knows where. I guess I'll know when i get there." - Tom Petty

Art Club 10,11; SADD 10; Softball 9; Student of the Month 9





"Life is not about waiting for the storm to pass, it is about learning to dance in the rain."

- Anonymous

Band 9,10,11,12;

Honor Band 11:

Drumline 12

Lions All-State Band 1st Alternate 12; Indoor

Track & Field 11 Outstanding Percussionist 10,11; 12 Dead Poet's Society 11; Student of the Month 10,11,12; Northeast

Most Common Sense Jamie Hargett

David Bu

Shefarrah Louise

Turner





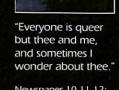
Basketball 9, 10, 11, 12; Weightlifting 11; Debate 11; SSA Choir



Daniel Uncapher

Jessica

Monique Vaughn



Newspaper 10,11,12; Newspaper E ntertainment Editor 11; Ethos Literary Magazine Editor 12; National Merit Finalist

"Your schooling may be over, but remember that your education still continues."

make it. WHAT IT SAYI Take a good look at this picture." - Busta

Chorus 9,12





ones who said and thought I couln't

JROTC 9,10,11,12;



"If I play a stupid girl and ask a stupid

question, I've got to

What am I supposed

follow it through.

intelligent?" - Marilyn Monroe

to do...look

Art Club 9,11

Britney Wardlaw

"If your success is not on your own terms, if it looks good to the world but does not feel good in your heart, it is not success at all." - Anna Quindlen

Tamara

Wadlington

Basketball 9, 10, 11, 12; Volleyball 10,11,12; Track 9; Softball 10; FCA



Mac Warren

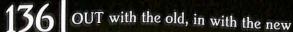


"Whatever it is, it's here - it flares up, burns hot, and then it's gone.' - Celeste Holm, "All About Eve"

Newspaper 10,11,12; Newspaper Editorin-Chief 12; Literary Magazine Editor-in-Chief 10,11,12; Theatre

9,10,11,12; NHS, Delta Epsilon Phi; Mu Alpha Theta, Student of the Month, Student of the Year in Digital Media Design & Algebra I; German Club; Theatre Arts Award









"Life is not an endless succession of urgent nows, but rather a listless trickel of why should I's..." - The Libertine

German Club 10, Art Club 11,12





"You can do better than you expect."

Lauren West





"The misery is almost over! AH! HA! HA! HAI" -Brad Bernard

Spanish Club 10,11,12; Art Club 9,10,11,12; National Art Honors Society 9,10,11,12.

Most Nonchalant Mandy Halford Sam Samples



#### Joseph White





Maggie White

"You were right about the stars.. Each one is a setting sun." - Wilco

"There is nothing on earth that I can name so foolish and so false as common fame. - John Wilmot

Yearbook 11,12; French Club 11,12



Theatre 9,10,11,12; Chorus 11,12 National Merit Finalist; NHS; Mu Alpha Theta; Delta Epsilon Phi: Soccer 9



Quincswale Whitson



dreams, chase them."

"A memory lasts forever, never does it die. True friends stay together and never say goodbye."

Brittany Nicole Williams

Cheerleading 9,10,11,12; NHS 10,11,12; Who's Who 9,10,11,12; Mu Alpha Club 10,11,12; Key Club 10,11; Spanish Club 10; Student Council 9,10,11,12; **Diamond Girl** 9,10,11,12

Horatio Williams



"It's not where you start your destination, it's where you finish. - Mr. Rucker

Basketball 9; Football 9,10,11,12; Track 11,12

Theta 10,11,12; Anchor



"Is the juice worth the squeeze?"

> Track 9,10; Soccer 9,10,11,12; Softball 11,12; Theatre 9,10,11,12; German Club 9,10,11; Art Club 9,10; Mu Alpha Theta 10,11,12; Football 12; Science Fair; Photo Journalism Award; Debate Team 11; Chorus 10,12; Ultimate Frisbee Club 9,10; FFA 9,10

" Every time I look at a bag of **cheeze-its** I will always remember my SMART team. I've enjoyed each and every one of my students and I'm >> glad we had our **SMART** team time.

- Mrs. Halford, Library

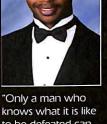




"A man is a success if he gets up in the morning and goes to bed at night, and in between he does what he wants to do." - Bob Dylan

Mu Alpha Theta 10,11,12; National Honor Society 10,11,12





Mark

Womack

to be defeated can reach down to the bottom of his soul and come up with the extra ounce of power it takes to win, when the match is even." Powerlifting 9

Band 9,10,11,12; Football 9,10,11,12; Track 12

- Muhammad Ali







Ronald Wooldridge II



#### Jun Ying





"Never regret. If it's good, it's wonderful. - Victoria Holt

Math and Science Team 9,10,11,12; Tennis 9,10,11,12; NHS 11,12; NHS Secretary 12; Mu Alpha Theta 10,11,12; Mu Alpha Theta President 12; Interact Vice President 12; STAR Student







"Trust in yourself. Your perceptions are often more accurate than you are willing to believe." - Claudia Black

Anchor Club 12; Key Club 11,12; NHS 12

Rimaz Zein





FCA 9,10; Key Club 9,10,11; Envirathon 12; FCCLA 12

Not Pictured Anzaria Dean Christopher Lewis Corey Moody Hope Phillips

Most Dependable Ashley Cancer Brady Fortenberry



**CC** The class of 2008? **Extraordinarily** impressive. **>>** 

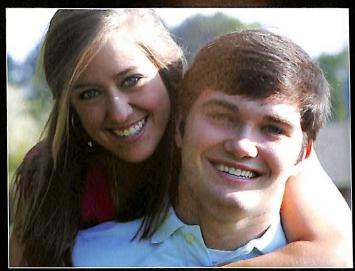
- John Morgan King, Social Studies



Biggest Flirt Lindsey Rychlak Reed Falkner

Friendliest Ellen McClurkin Brian Evans











Top: The Seniors show their excitement as they make a lap around the school on their last day. Above Left: Riding on a Shivers tow truck, the Senior boys stop traffic during their "Senior's Last Day" parade.

barade. Above Right: Chelsea Tidwell rides on the handle bars of Jordan Linton's bicycle, while heading up the parade with bubbles and smiles.



To steal from Whitman, the class of '08 are the kindest, gentlest souls I've ever taught.

Class of '08 What will I miss? The high fives, the smiles, the hugs, the mutual respect, the friendships that have grown, the character that was shownthe notes dropped from above filled with warm wishes and lovethe creativity, the talent, the intelligence, the athleticismthe drive to do and to be your best... that, above all, is what I will miss. - Mrs. Nash, Science

- Mr. Pinnow, English



Finally, May 23, 2008. It was the day to shoot for. But graduation just can't take place without the 9:00 a.m. PRACTICE. Be there on time, they said. Follow school dress code, they said. Fonow or we'll be here all day, they told us. So we did just like they said and we were ready for the real thing at 6:00 p.m. at the Tad Pad. And when Mr. Hovious finally asked how many of us were ready to leave, our hands went up, as did our hats when he presented us to the crowd... "And now I give to you, the class of 2008!"

Counterclockwise, at right: "I give you the world," David Bu told his classmates before tossing the ball into the crowd. Practice was a happy time for Carlin Bibbs who cheered when her friend Corey Blackmon made his way across stage.

At practice, Coach Bradley Roberson gave out the cords to students who were graduating with honors. Quin Chandler accepted his before stepping onto the platform.

You gotta look good for graduation night, so Cha'kita Alford had her hair in rollers at practice Friday morning. Just before lining up that evening, Matt Jones makes final adjustments on his

cap. Below: It was Ashley Cancer's cord, but Sinitika Burt (on the left) enjoyed sharing it for just a minute at practice. Jarryl Smith, Justin Gillard, and Devontra Harwell wore their ties with pride.









She is the graduation genie; the their high school diplomas. one who makes it all happen. In at graduation. After getting onto across the stage. students for chewing gum or for the stage to receive



Sometimes getting the cord through the loop on the graduation gown gets tricky, but Dr. Sarah Lacy has just the right touch. She was able to help Naomia Suggs-Brigety get ready in plenty of time to get lined up.

#### Lacy Remembers

During her 21 years of overseethe past 21 years of helping with ing graduation, Dr. Lacy has even graduation, Dr. Sarah Lacy has seen many of her fellow teachers some special days she will never finish high school but still come forget... the days when Jason back to teach. She was working Plunk stole the white cords, when graduation when district employone senior wore lime green ten- ees Marni Herrington, Drew Tynis shoes, and when Amie Ewing ler, Caitlin McLarty, Leigh Ann cried through her entire speech Martin, and Brian Harvey walked

And she plans to keep on worktalking while she was trying to ing with seniors on their special give instructions, Dr. Lacy has day. That way, she says, she won't watched her students walk across have to train someone new to take her place.

> CC Every time I hear 'Pomp and Circumstance,' I can't help but get goosebumps. It's the end of a student's high school **life**, and the beginning of another. ))

> > -Dr. Sarah Lacy



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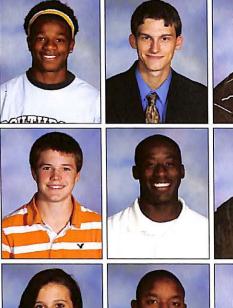
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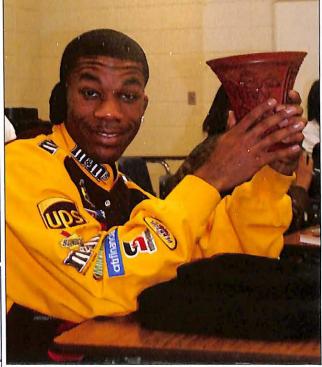


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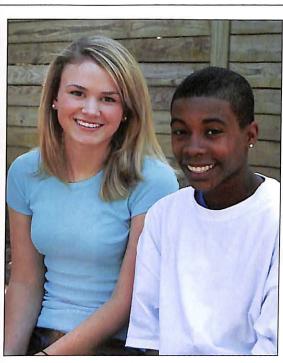








Rob Toles studies an artifact in Miss Martin's Spanish class.



Class Favorites Mallory Pace and Mathan Simmons















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# Juniors











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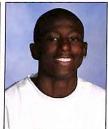
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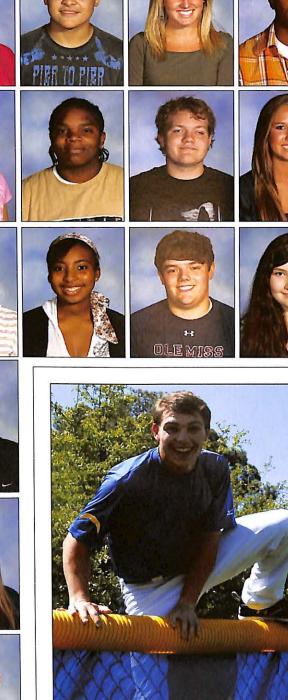
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Erica Jefferson Alrissa Jenkins C.J. Jenkins

> Elyse Jensen Krista Jordan Emily Joslin

Diana Kapanzhi Elizabeth Land Randy LeBlanc





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Class Favorites Shynekwa Adams and Jonathan Reed









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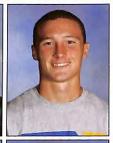


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Phillip Malatesta Claire Mauldin Tara McCay

Virginia Mikell Courtney Mize Kelli Mize















Anne Nicholas Amy Nichols Chelsey Overstreet Mallory Pace Kelsey Painter

Daryl Pegues

Amanda Mooneyham Alex Movitz Hiroshi Murakawa Porshia Myers Steven Naron Tieu-Mi Nguyen

Mary August Phillips Curt Presley Jerrica Pryor Chance Puritov Matt Purvis Sarah Quarles

# Juniors

McKenna Raney Jonathan Reed Marcela Regalado-Ortiz Curt Rice Craig Richmond Sarah Riffe



Kara Roederer Nicole Rollen Cory Ruder Kayla Russell Alex Sage Seymone Samuel

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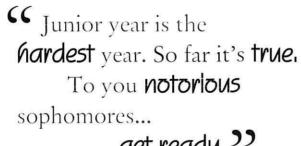
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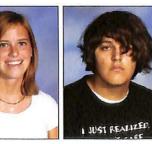






get ready, 🤊

-Justin Hobart





Justin Hobart works on his Web Page Design II final exam for Miss Fair.













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Mathan Simmons John Sloan Austin Smith

Danielle Smith Nathan Smith James Souter

Albert Stanfield Payton Steward Michael Stocks















Allie Tidwell Maggie Toole Joshua Triplette Joe Turner Mary Grace Turner Kimberly Tyson

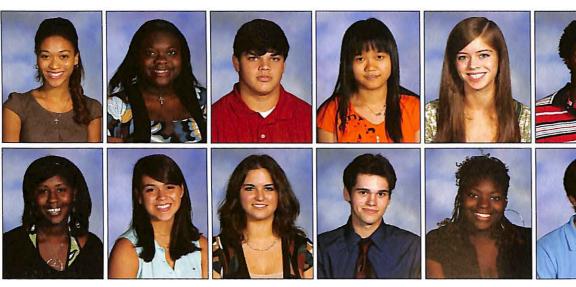
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Nechell Wilson Natalie Wood Autumn Wrenn Chase Wrenn Angelia Young Justin Zampella





Not Pitcuted: Keith Bowen Jasmine Bridges Mario Conner Nirmal Dharmaratne D'Quarius Henry Joseph Ivy Cameron Marzette Mary Margaret Mize Haven Nutt Ebony Pavne Kendra Pegues Tiffany Presley Reginald Quarles Gissel Anahi Romero Oriel Samuel John Smith Marquel Smith Charley Sullivan Rob Toles Lee Tropp Courtney Vaughn Ardrenia Williams Gardrenis Williams

When I broke my ankle they were little angels. They pushed my wheelchair and even helped me get into the bathroom! ?? -Kim Austin

English III









# Juniors

"Cell phones constitute a disruption to the instructional environment and as such are banned during the instructional day (7:00 AM - 3:05 PM). Cell phones that are seen or detected being used, especially text messaging, during the instructional day, will be confiscated." -Oxford High School Student Handbook 2007-2008









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Sasha Buford Billy Canale Caitlan Carpenter

Megen Carpenter Meredith Cascio Thien Che

Cathy Chen Shanikwa Cohran Marian Coleman

Marquis Collier Allyson Conley

Laura Beth Cox

Valerie Cox Dalton Crawford Kacey Crowe



















Jessica Cubillo Kelly Davidson Michelle Davidson Kendal Davis Lauren Dayan Sam Di

Ben Evans Alyssa Fassero Asheton Fearing Ion O. Fisher Felicity Flesher Drew Fortenberry





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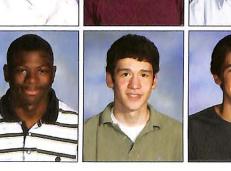
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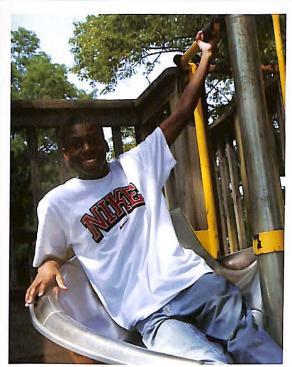


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Xavier Houston Noah Howle Stewart Howorth



This year's sophomores have **definitely** given me the most challenging, yet most **rewarding** year of my teaching career. I will most certainly carry memories of this class with me always. -Sommer Husbands













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Audri-Anna Hudson Barton Hudson Jav Hughes

Precious Hunt Will Huntington **Bobby Hutchins** 

Emily Irvin Vidisha Jaiswal Ji Hae Jang













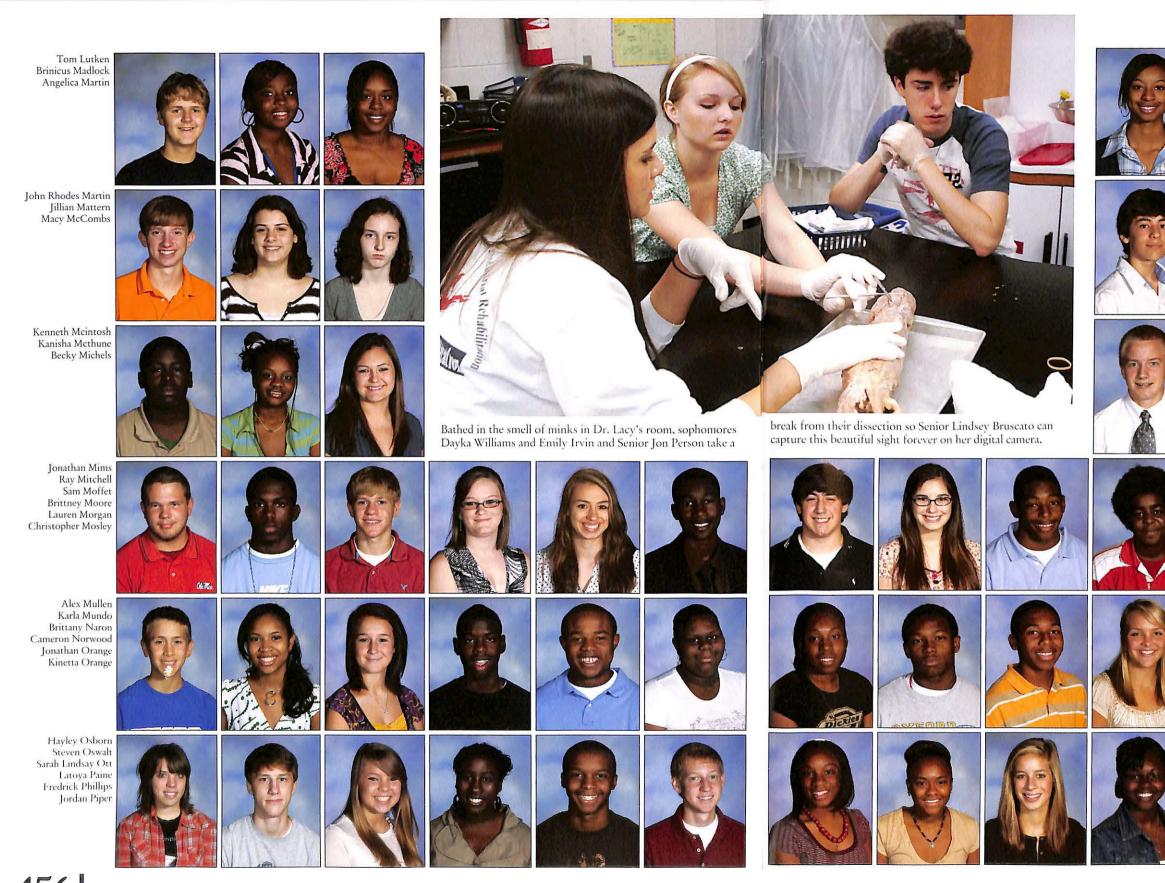






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Merissa Pittman Andreneka Powell Chris Reeves

Bruno Rego Ruby Reithel Andrew Robertson





Sumner Rowland Susanna Rychlak Wesley Salmon











Jas Sandlin Lucie Scott Tyler Shaw Martin Simmons Meg Sinervo Donna Skipworth



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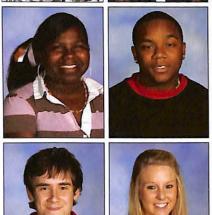


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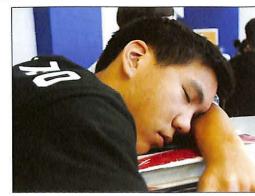
> Kymberlee Wells Kelvin Wesson Anna Whitehead De'Allerick Wicks Davka Williams Eli Williams

Matthew Williams Summer Woolfolk Novien Yarber Stuart York Justin Zaricon



Not Pictured: Luis Alba-Silva Omar Alowdi Kendall Austin Evan Boyd Antonio Carothers Shanika Cathey William Conway Manuel Cubillo Nico Dantzler Tiffany Davis Destany Gipson

Jackie Hickinbottom John Hickinbottom Macarell Hickinbottom Tanner Marquis Jenny Mooneyham Daniel Newton Steven Obermeier Jarred Page Jonathan Paine Frederica Russell Cashad Shepherd Cameron Wakefield Fatima Williams



Dexter Lee catches a few more minutes of sleep in the lunch room before fifth period.









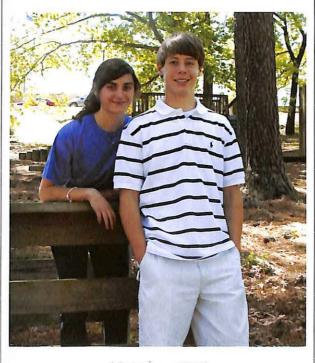












Class Favorites Sammy Rippon and Lucas O Neill



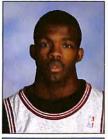
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Norma Barksdale Markis Barnes Mignon Barron Jordan Bauer Shamia Berry Angela Bibbs





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Alison Burton Alma Burwell Javon Campbell



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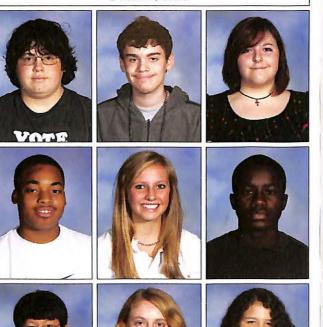
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Funniest Freshman Chase Watts

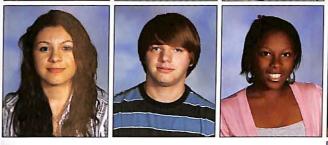












**Gasically**, teachers let me get away with stuff as **long** as I get **My** work done on **time** 

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-Abdul Hamid





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# Freshmen

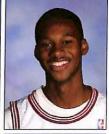


















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> Cameron Hillard Tony Holmes Amber Howard

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The Creative Arts Fair gave freshman Hollie Grissinger an opportunity to test her skills in Mr. Glover's class.







Paula Ivy Terrance Ivy Charles Jacobs Eun Hae Jang Drusilla Johnson Nickia Johnson

> Terry Johnson Jay Jones Shantavia Jones William Joyner Joseph Kelly Sam Kendricks

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# Freshmen









Talia Leon Russell Leslie Juan Leyva

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Virginia Mayo Shantell McCollins Charles McCombs Meg McCurdy George McEwen Tiyanna Mcgee





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Santerrius Robertson, left, discusses her math with Tyler Green in Coach Bradley Roberson's first period class.



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Class Favorites Sarah Gaines Gardner and Dazz Gipson







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# Freshmen





Jilly Rippon Sammy Rippon Santerrius Robertson Nicole Robinson Heather Rodgers Issac Rodriguez







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**Emily Semmes** Ebonee Shaw William Shaw Derrick Shawn Kenneth Shivers Teonna Slack

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Marvin Smith

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Josh Tinner Deonta Toney Katie Top Marquis Townsend Rebekah Turner Justin Vlack

Garrison Wallace Kimberly Waller Cody Walls



Chase Watts Heidi Webb Sam Web

Sara Brooks Weems Jacob Westbrook Leaundre White











'It's weird being the **baby** of the grades. I was used to being the big man on campus. )) -Rebekah Turner

Helping his classmate, freshmen Cody Leslie watches Cody Walls while he works on Algebra in Coach Roberson's room.



Not Pictured: Iameel Alowdi Guy Billups Khayla Bowen

Charolette Brewer

Torian Carothers

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Hami Dang

Reggie Lewis

Ashley Mahan

Victor Martin

Sam Morrison

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Melissa Rivers

Paticia Thomas

Ethan Tidwell

Curtis Vaughn Cassicy Webb **Jasmine** Wilkinson Dustin Williams

Katrina Williams Urika Williams

Telron Wilson

Ryan York

Shanterious Swearengen

Toni Rucker

Dallas Nutt

Marterrious McClain







In high school, the story

of a freshman winning district or even state in a sport is practically unheard of. Alma Burwell breaks that myth. At the state swim meet this

year, Burwell was a member of the 200 Medley Relay along with sophomore Cathy Chen, junior Frances Sullivan-Gonzalez, and senior Catherine Freeland. Burwell swam the



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# Freshmen



Tvler Anne White Nicholas Whitfield Anne Kristen Wigington Zachary Wilder Kenva Williams Jake Williamson

Emma Wilson Daniel Wolfe Jessica Woods Theronica Woods Jessica Zampella

#### Burwell exemplifies freshman excellence

first leg in the relay to get her team off to a good start. With that lead, her team was able to beat all the other competitors for the title of winning state.

The freshman class has many talented students in both academics and athletics. Burwell is just one of these students making a name for herself and the class of 2011.

" I can't explain how I felt. It's like having all the feeling inside me explode at once. Happiness, excitement and joy. " -Alma Burwell

#### Scott Center Student Earn Letter Jackets

The Scott Center does not have try-outs for athletes to earn a position

on a team to represent their school like that of Oxford High School.

However, the students now have the opportunity to earn Sportsman

Jackets. Teacher, Minnie Gates-Powell said the students prepare all

year for the different sporting events offered through Special Olympics

such as: basketball, bowling, skating, and track and field. Although the

students receive ribbons for their participation, Gates-Powell wanted more and that's when she decided to approach Athletic Director, Coach Johnny Hill in 2004 for his assistance in helping the students at Scott Center earn Sportsmen Jackets. It was agreed that if the students 16 of

age or older participate in the majority of the games before graduation

has taken advantage of this opportunity and proudly wears his jacket.

he/she would earn Sportsman Jackets. This year's senior Lloyd Richards

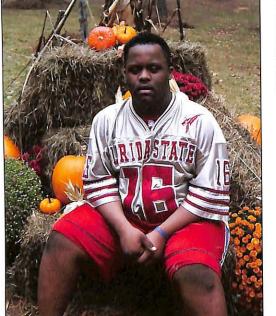


Above: Kim Welson **Right:** Brittney Jeffries Far Right: Scott Center singers at Fall Concert are with Ava Bonds and Ms. Minnie Gates-Powell Below: DeVante Allen Center Top: Leeann Brower with 4-H Agent Margaret Webb Center Bottom: Vinetta Johnson Below Far Right: Mary M. Hardwick









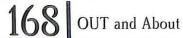








# Scott Center





Top Left: Lloyd Richards

	Class Favorite-Vinetta Johnson
	Biggest Heart-Throb-DeVante
S	Allen
Ű	Friendliest-Wesley Carroll
<u>Ľ</u>	Most Athletic-Mary M. Hardwick
1 L	Most Courageous - Anthony
τ,	Townsend
5	Most Dramatic-Kim Wilson
à)	Most Helpful-Leeann Brower
å	Most Patriotic-Brittney Jeffries
5	Most Sports Minded-Lloyd
S	Richards
	Most Studious- Jasmine
	Chambers

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# Faculty and Staff



Tuesday Arizaga Spanish I



Kim Austin English III



Charlza Babcock Strings, Ochestra



Chirs Baughman Algrbra I, Athletics



Hsnne Gaycken German I, II, III, IV

Marni Herrington

Pre-AP Biology, Biology,

Athletics

Sommer Husbands



Jeff Glover Visual Arts I

Thomas Herrington

EEL

Coretta Green Child Development, Family Dyamics



Ava Bonds SSA Chior, Chorus, Concert Chorus



Holly Clay Art II, III, IV, Ceramics



Alicia Clayton English II, III



**Robert Dalton** Boilogy





Carloine Fair Web Page Design, Desktop Publishing, Digital Media Design, Yearbook Adviser



Cynthia Ferguson Introduction to Journalism, Newspaper Adviser, Yearbook Adviser



Gwen Garrett U.S. History



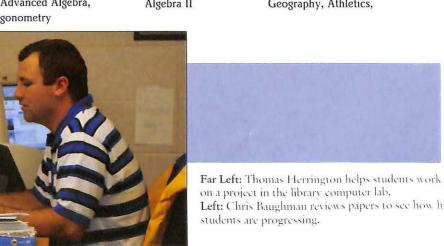
Hernan Garrido Spanish II, III, IV







Lynn John Pre-AP English II, English II Algebra II, Advanced Algebra, Trigonometry





Right: Megan Robins takes attendance one morning to make sure all of her ISS students are present.





Christopher Hedglin World History, U.S. History



Dabney Hobart Learning Strategies



Tammie Holmes Learning Stratagies

Gail Keith Algebra II



Scott Kendricks Geography, Athletics,

Left: Chris Baughman reviews papers to see how his

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John King Government, Economics. AP Government



Sarah Lacy A&P, AP Biology



Comprehensive Health, Athletics



Audri McCready Geometry



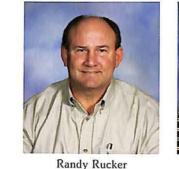
Barbara Lowe Pre-AP English I, Debate I, II



Ginny Miller Enlgish I, Reading



Biology



Geography, Driver's Education



Shane Stone Physical Education, Basketball

Kathy Barnes- AP Calculus

Minnie Gordon- Learning Strategies

Valeree Barnes- English II

Not Pictured:



Roxanne Wright Accounting, Personal Finance









Rita Moody English, Math



Jim McCay

Peter Pinnow English IV



Bradley Roberson

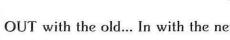


Ramp-up Transitions Algebra, Math, AP Calculus

Nicole Roberson



Left: Gwen Garrett explains the significance of getting the timeline done on time for a good grade. Right: Rose Nash tries to explain the different structures the atoms to her fourth period class.





Tamsie West English I



Amanda Williams Transitions Algebra, Algrbra I

Bettye Ahmed- Botany, Environmental Science

Helene Berton- French I, II, III, AP French John Davenport- Theatre Productions, Intro to Theatre, Theatre II, III, Musical Theatre

Steve Herring- Mississipi Studies, Athletics Gregory Hodges- Reading, English, Science

Leigh Anne Martin- Spanish II Marsha Morgan- Band Andy Murphy-Band Rose Nash- Physical Science, Chemisty I Melinda Price- Learn Strat Jim Reidy- Phyisics, AP Chemisty Matt Rowen- Band Mary Stone- Pre- AP World History Jerrel Townsend- JROTC I, II, III Drew Tyler- Driver's Education, Basketball Joan Westmoreland- AP English III, IV

> Right: While going over a study guide, Alicia Clavton helps her students to understand. Left: Dr. Lynn John converses with other teachers about the upcoming year,

# Faculty & Staff

Right: Principal Bill Hovious Middle: Assistant Principal Kathy Burnham Left: Assistant Principal Ulysses Howell













Above Left: Food Services Employees: Jean Ledford, Christy McNally, Chuck Blackmon, Phyllis Green, Charlie Hill, Hullie Williams and David Ivy. Above Middle: Custodians Eddy F. Southerland and Billy Hutchins Above Right: Custodians Bonnie Lewis, Florence Williams and Paula Johnson. Right: School Resource Officers Hardy Thomas and Philip Zampella













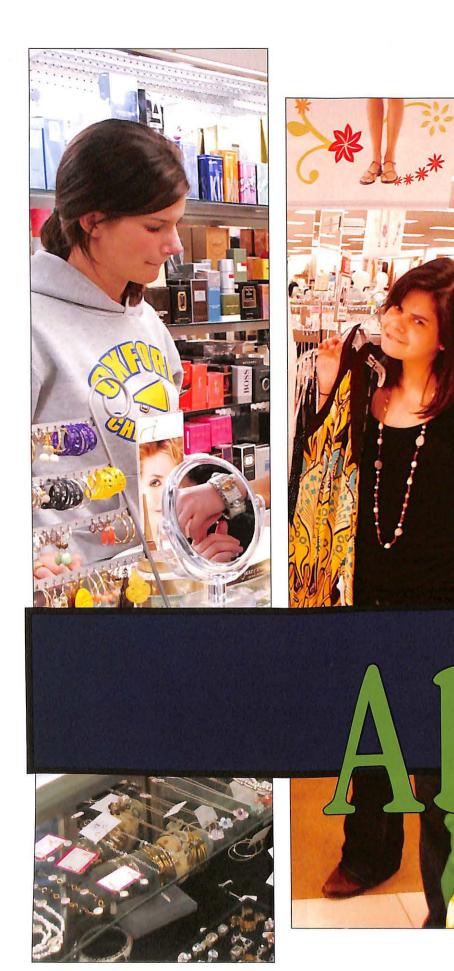
Oxford High School's Teacher of the Year, Joan Westmoreland, facilitates a discussionon an essay in "The Bedford Reader." Westmoreland teaches Senior English, as well as AP English III. The Teacher of the year is chosen by the faculty.





Left to Right: Gillian Love, Communicare Counselor Marlon Bell, School Retention Officer Tracy Shawn, School Nurse Emily Owen, Attendance Clerk until the birth of her baby in April.

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Far left: Junior Kelli Mize helps a customer pick out bracelets at the jewelry counter of Chaney's Pharmacy during her afternoon shift.

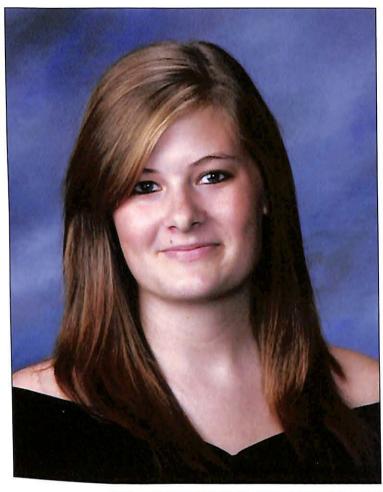
Middle left: Junior Claire Mauldin can't decide between a patterned dress or a green dress while shopping at the newly opened Belk Department Store.

Left: Junior Catherine Threlkeld glances in the mirror to see how her dress looks. Right: Senior portrait day gives senior Taylor McGraw a chance to dress in his cap and gown.





## Kasandra Lee Crawford





#### A New Beginning

As you make a new beginning in your life, graduate, Be aware of important things you didn't learn in school: As you pursue your dreams, Remember to take time to help and serve oth-Even if doing so slows you down a little. As you explore and develop your unique talents, Remain humble, Realizing that your special abilities Are gifts from God. As life hands you challenges, welcome them As ways to become smarter and stronger. As you acquire material things, Know that your most important possessions Are honesty, integrity, And desire to make a difference. Congratulations, Kasandra May your new path take you where you want to go And also bring you pleasant surprises!

Always remember we are your biggest fan and will be there for you always!

#### We love you,

Mama and Schott Daddy and Kim

## Krislee Michelle Crawford

#### If You Believe

Your diploma means a future without boundaries, A world that's full of energy and fun. So as you reach for all life has to offer, Remember that you're second to no one.

Pursue your goals, yet keep your loved ones close, As you utilize your talent and ambition. Let your friends and family give you their support, And you'll master every challenging transition.

And always, Krislee, know you can achieve The things you really want, if you believe.

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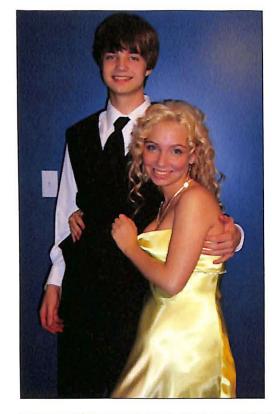
Mama and Schott Daddy and Kim







## Paige Turner



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Congratulations to our Senior!

Whatever you do, whether near or so far, we know you'll be great, you already are! We love you very much.

Love, Mom, Dad, Mamaw, Sadie, and Noah













You are a blessing to all who know you.







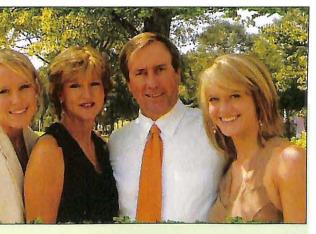












#### Love,

Dad, Mom, and Lindsey



#### Brittany Williams



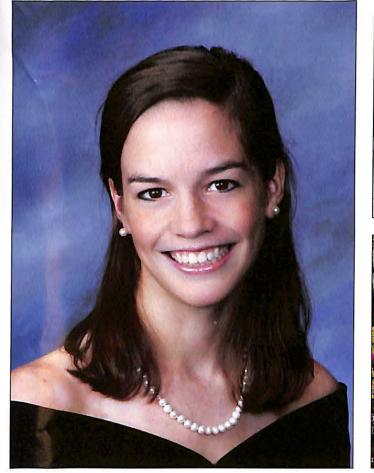
Brittany, we are so proud of the young woman you have become. Love, Mom and Dad

#### John Marshall Alexander, Jr.



We are so proud of you! Love, Mom, Dad, William, and Angela

## Julie Kathryn Atchley

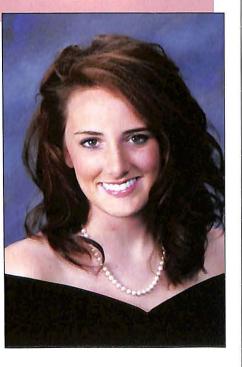


## Jordan Lear



Have the goal of your dreams, have the discipline to always, move toward it, have the integrity to say no, have the courage to always do what is right, have the joy of giving love, and have the knowledge that we will always love you.

Daddy, Mamma, & James



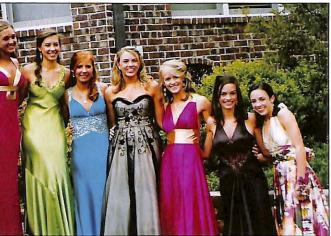




You are such a blessing to us! We love you! Mom and Dad









## Caroline Elise Halford

We have watched with pride as you have grown . . .

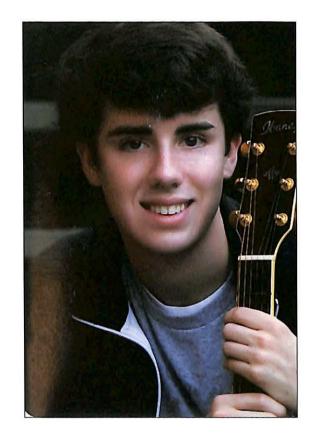


. . .into a wonderful young woman.



We Love you and will miss you as you move on to college. All Our Love - Daddy, Mama and Hunt

## Jon Michael Person



We love you, and we are proud of you!

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Mom, Dad, Kate, and Adam

## Sidra Sarker







To our little girl who grew up to have an enormous heart: follow your honest convictions and stay strong...then you can conquer all things. We are incredibly proud of the beautiful and compassionate individual you have become, and we know great experiences lie in your future.

With unconditional love, Mom, Dad, Sohil, and Shabnam







"Believe that the unarmed truth and unconditional love will have the final word in reality." -Martin Luther King, Jr.

"You shouldn't go through life with a catcher's mitt on both hands; you need to be able to throw something back."

-Maya Angelo

"Wherever you go, no matter what the weather, always bring your own sunshine."

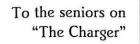
-Anthoney J. D'Angelo

"The end of wisdom is to dream high enough." -William Faulkner

## Ben Ruscoe







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Taylor McGraw, Associate Editor

> Omar Hamid, Sports Editor

Naomi Simmons, Staff Writer

> Sidra Sarker, Staff Writer

Mac Warren, Editor-in-Chief



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Ben,

All the things that we dreamed you would be are all the things you are. You have made us very proud. Thanks for the memories.

We love you,

Mom, Dad and Grant



## **Devon Steele**

## Naomia Suggs-Brigety





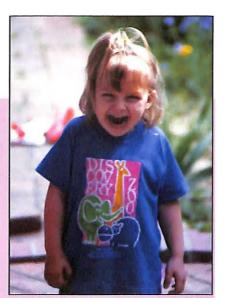
"The Divine Miss D" You did it, Devon!

You have come so far in the past four years. Think of all that you have overcome and accomplished. I am so proud of you, sweetness. And you should be proud of yourself! You are a woman, hear you roar! You are unstoppable and I can't wait to see what you accomplish in the next four years.





I love you, Dorchy! Momma





































Best wishes - You made it!

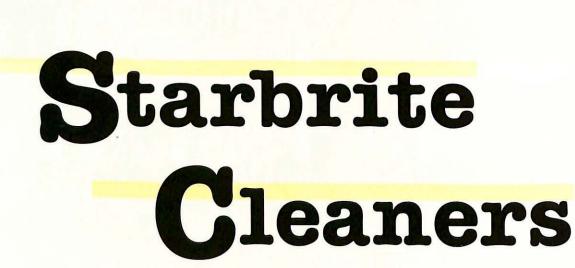
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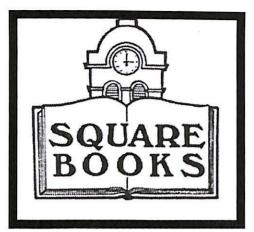
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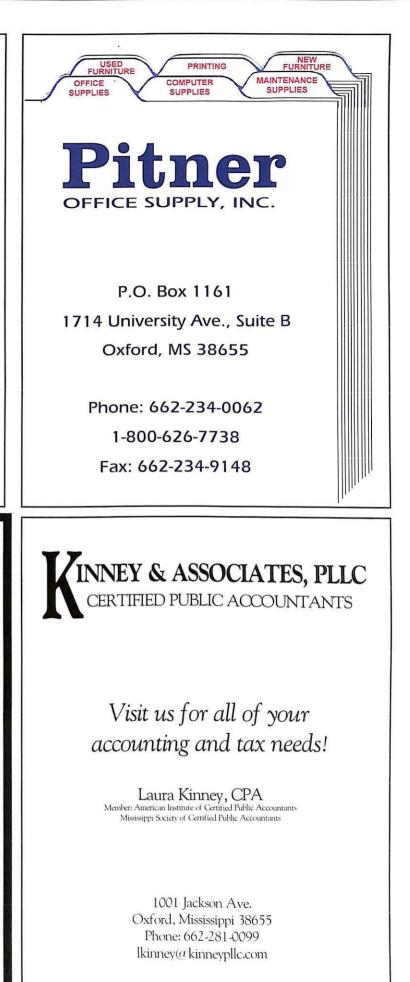
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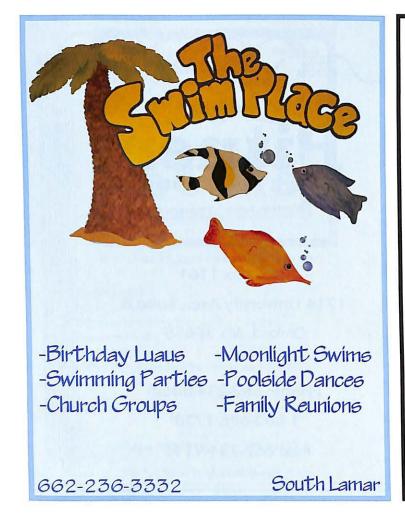
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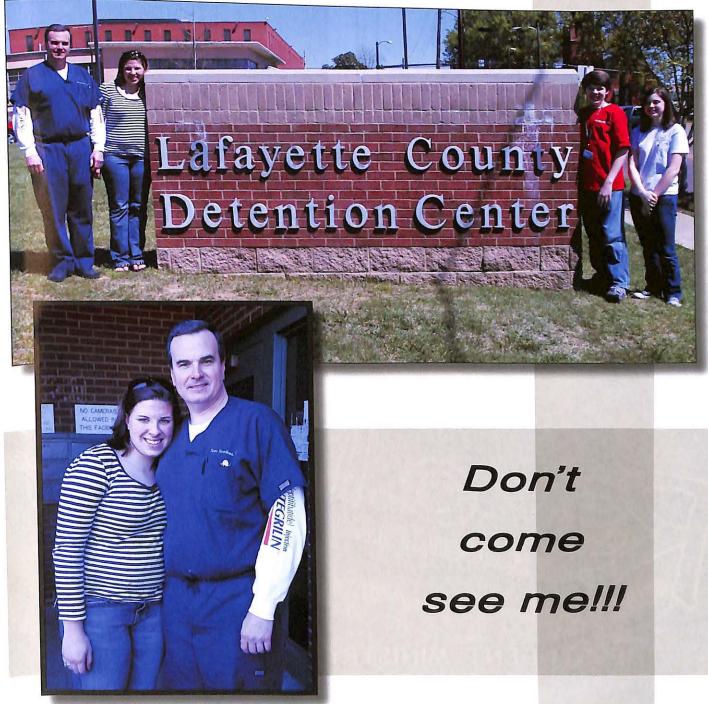
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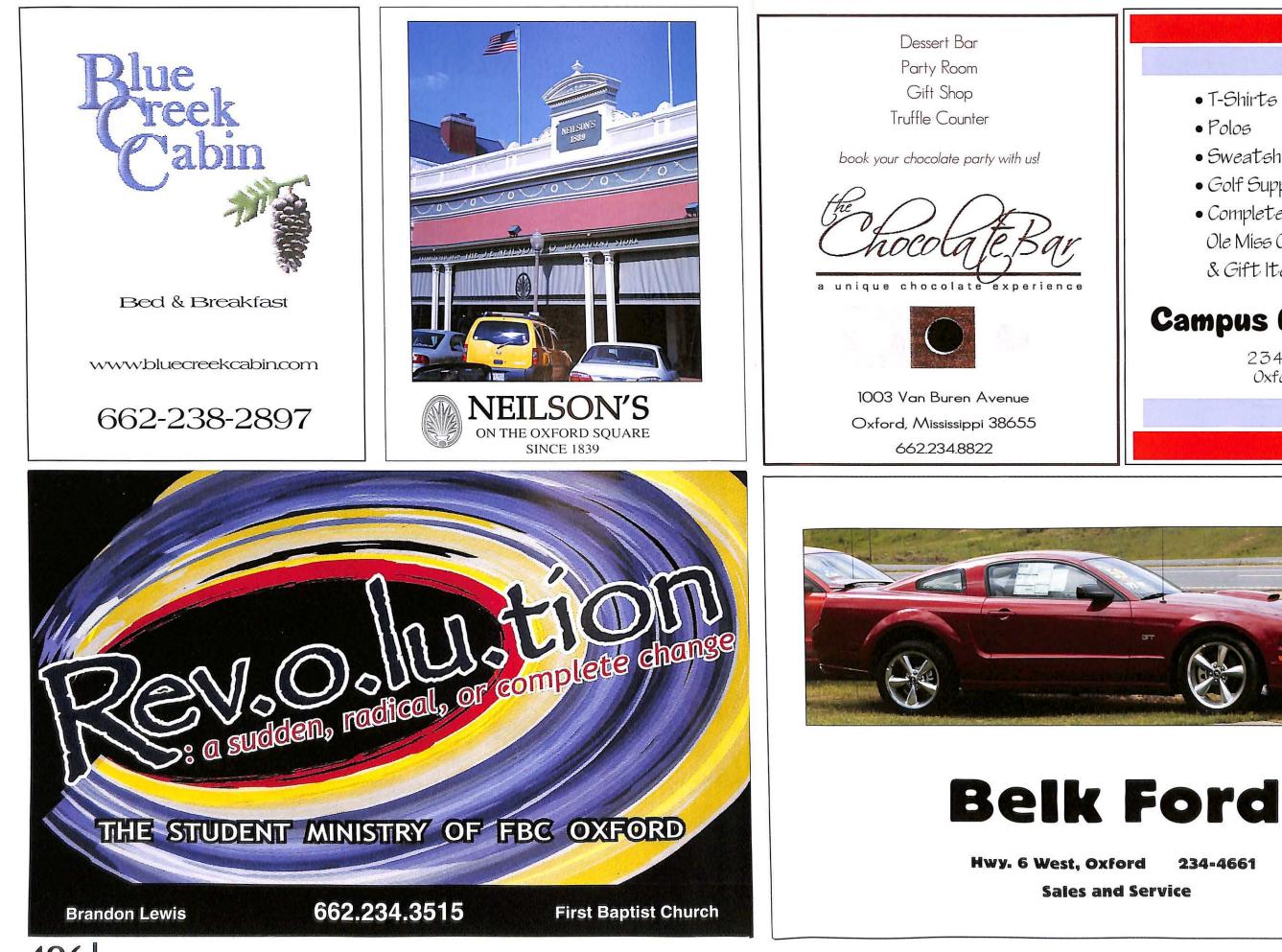


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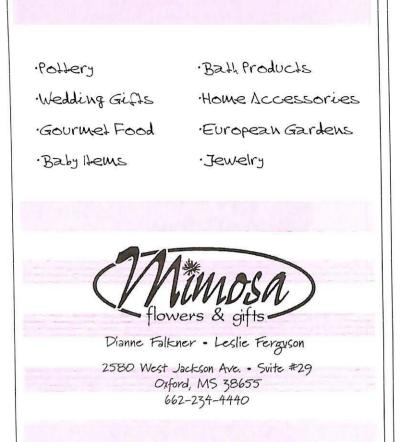
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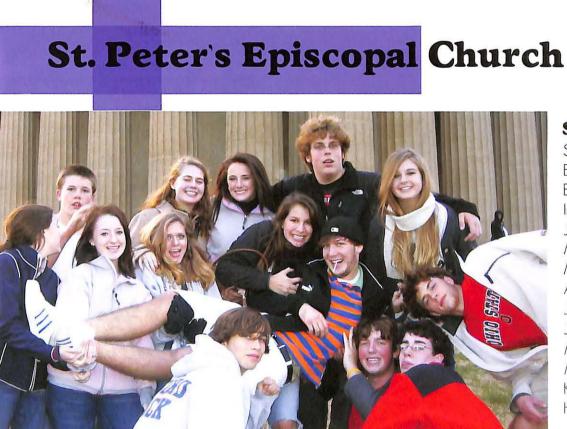


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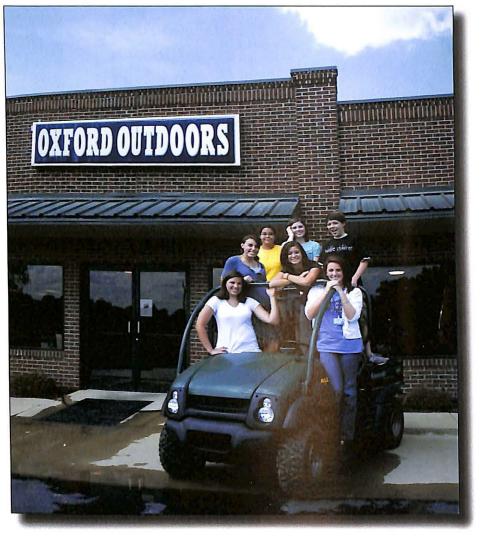
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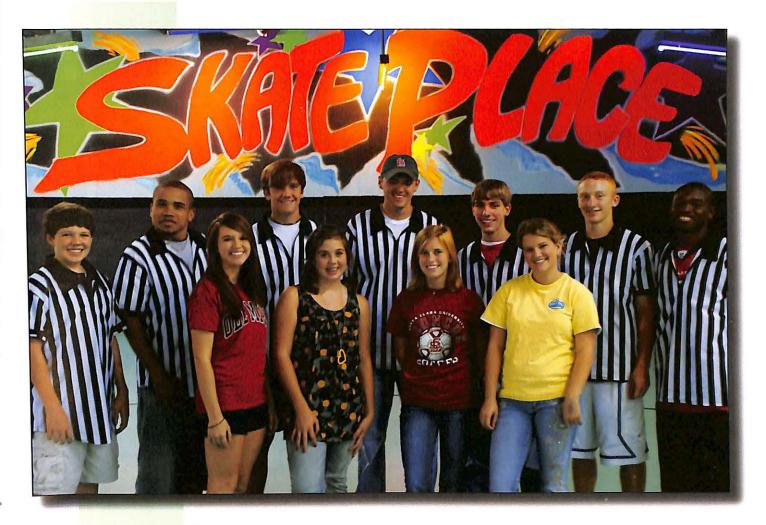












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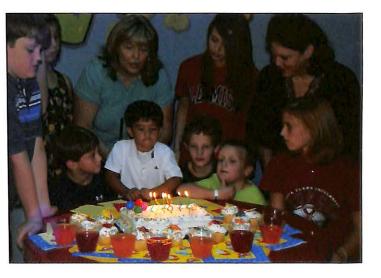
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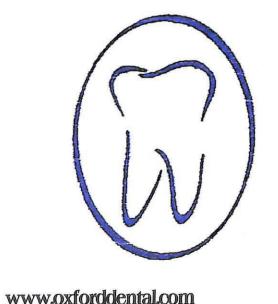
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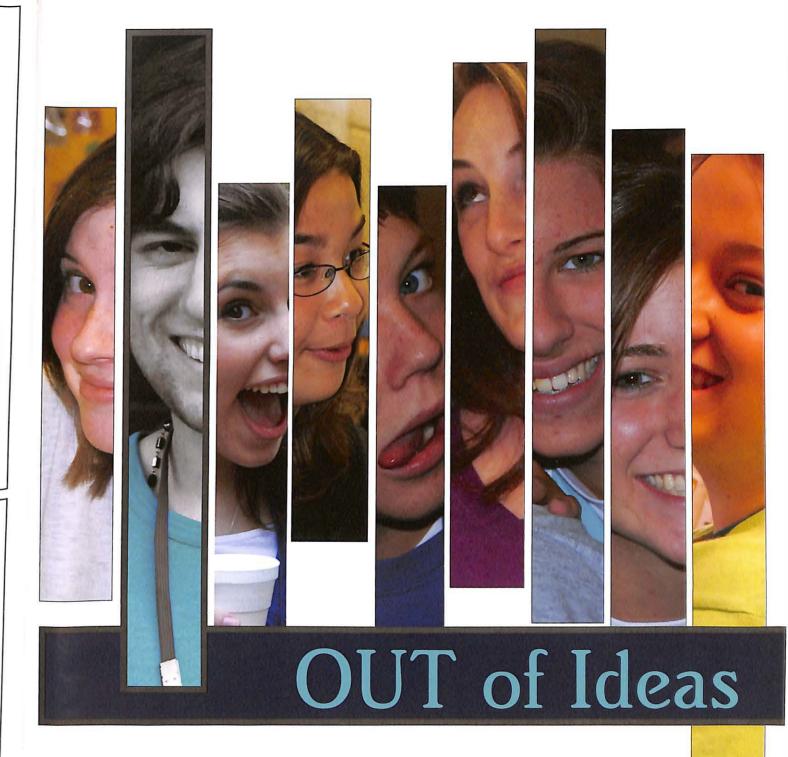
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#### Colophon

The 2008 Flashback is a production of the Oxford High School Yearbook Staff. The staff used seven Dell computers with Adobe InDesign CS3 software and three Nikon D80 cameras to make this yearbook come to life. Ken Tally, with Walsworth Publishing Company, was our yearbook representative. We had 450 copies of this 38th volume printed. The cover is classic navy 120 pt, board with Brite Gold Hot Foil lettering, and the binding is Smyth Sewn Hard Cover. Pages are printed on 70# I egend Gloss paper.

sense.



In addition to the photos the staff took, Addy Photography took class pictures, senior portraits, and many team pictures. Nurse Tracy Shawn graciously donated knock-your-socks-off pictures of sports events. Other parents and friends donated photos and info which helped to document this school year.

This was the first-ever full color yearbook at Oxford High School. Because of that, the staff chose the theme "Out of the Shadows" to represent moving into a new age and into full color, in a figurative as well as a literal

And with that, we are OUT of here!

