



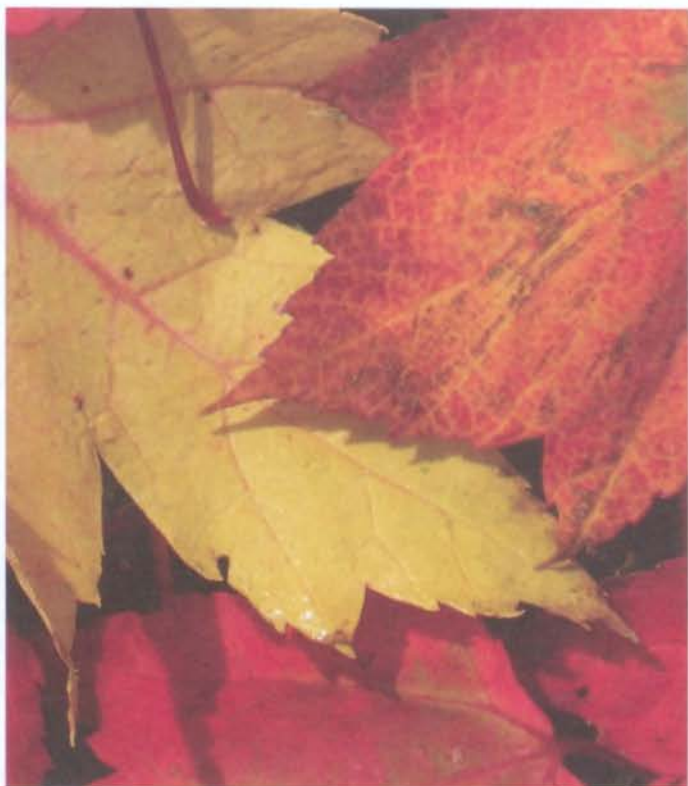
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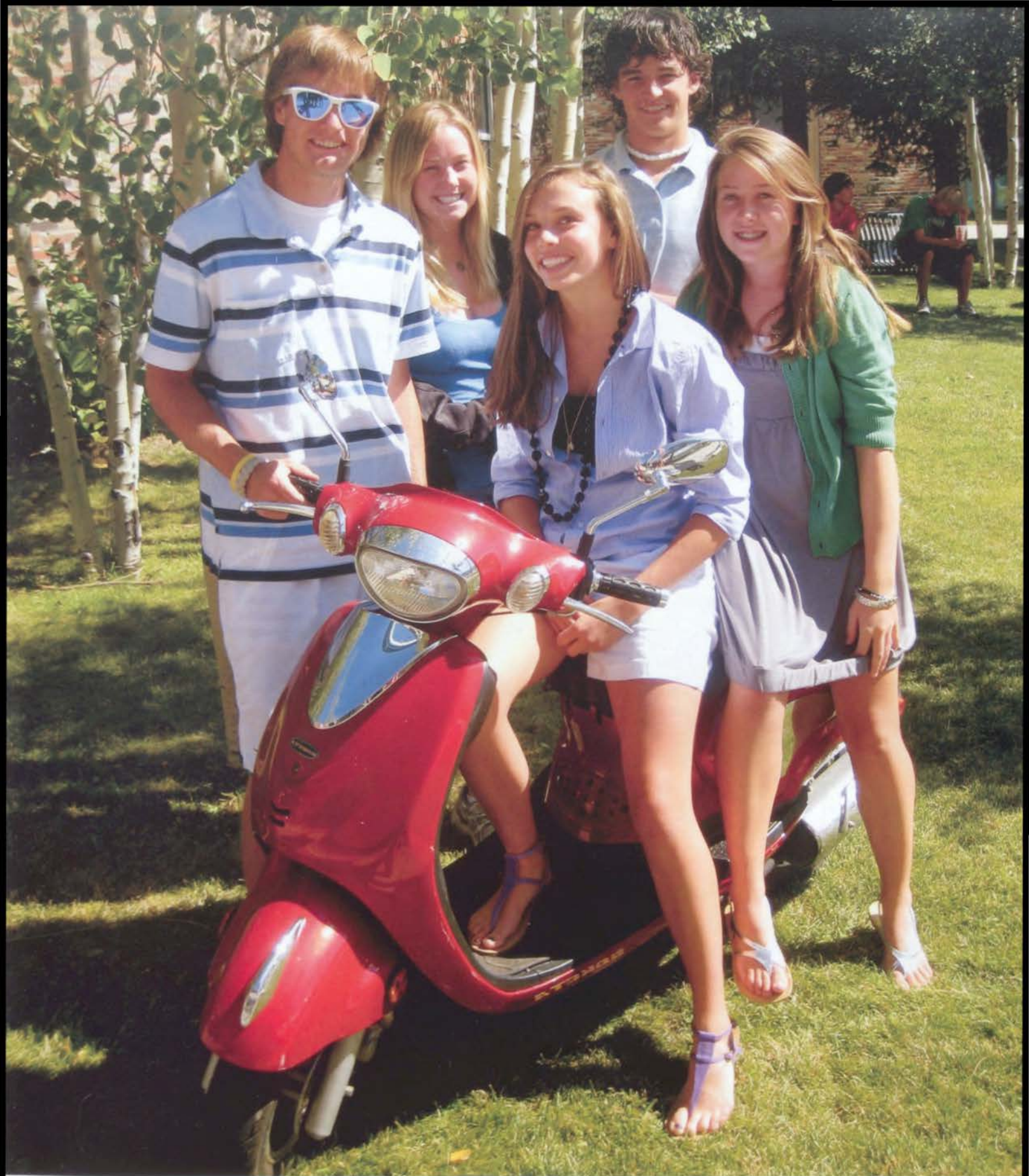


Aspen High School

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in summer
the song sings
itself

- William Carlos Williams



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Around the World


Where did you travel this summer?




Erin Daniels
Sophomore
Denver, CO




Erik Perez
Freshman
Detroit, MI



Claire Kornasiewicz
Junior
Hungary



Chris Moore
Senior
Las Vegas, NV




Bryce Seyffert
Freshman
Cape Cod, MA



Kiki Peisach
Senior
Spain




Oscar Garcia
Senior
Utah




Claire Outzen
Sophomore
Mississippi



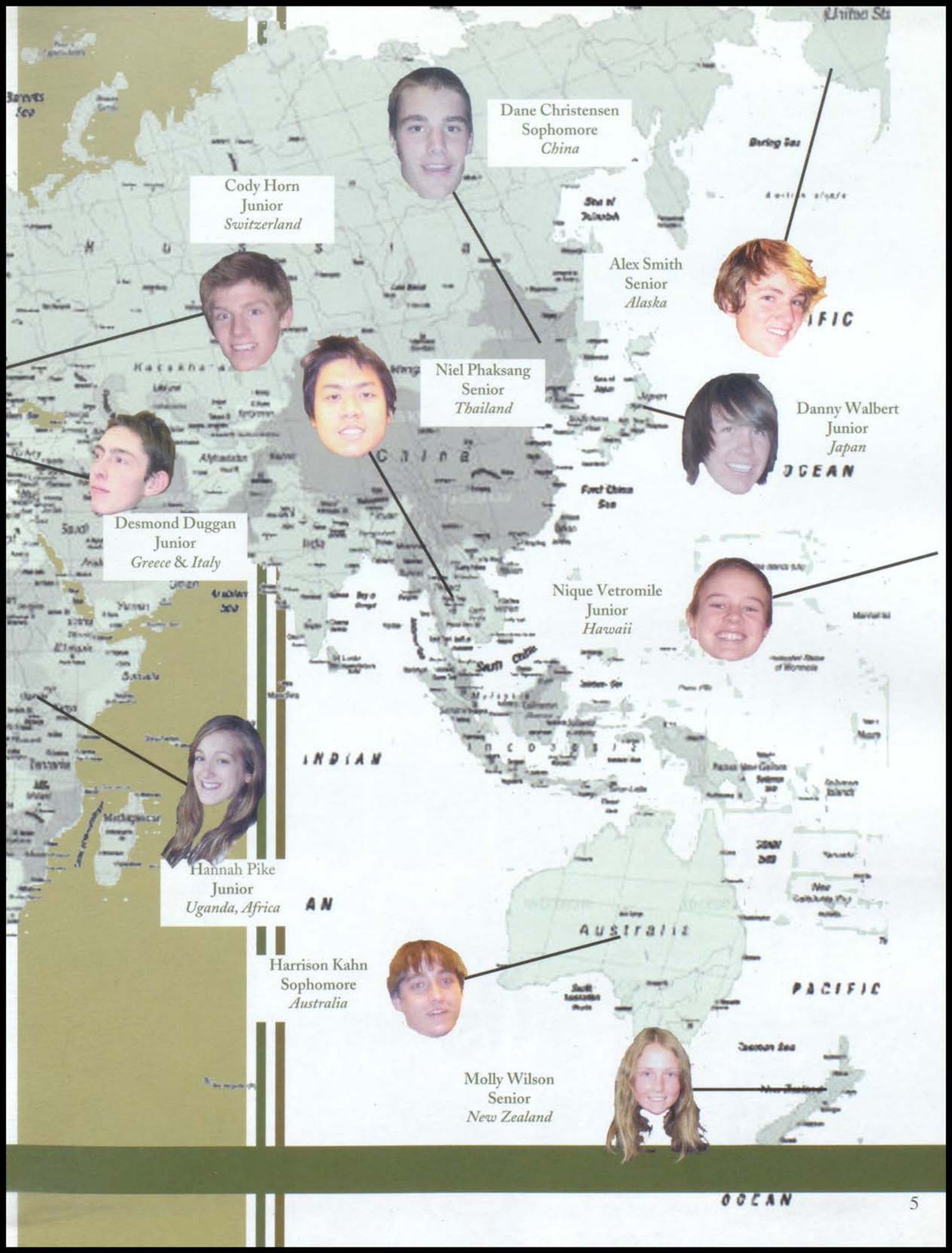
Ari Bibby
Junior
Mexico



Jessis Andrade
Sophomore
El Salvador



Morgan Houtsma
Sophomore
Argentina



Dane Christensen
Sophomore
China

Cody Horn
Junior
Switzerland

Alex Smith
Senior
Alaska

Niel Phaksang
Senior
Thailand

Danny Walbert
Junior
Japan

Desmond Duggan
Junior
Greece & Italy

Nique Vetromile
Junior
Hawaii

Hannah Pike
Junior
Uganda, Africa

Harrison Kahn
Sophomore
Australia

Molly Wilson
Senior
New Zealand

Argentina & France



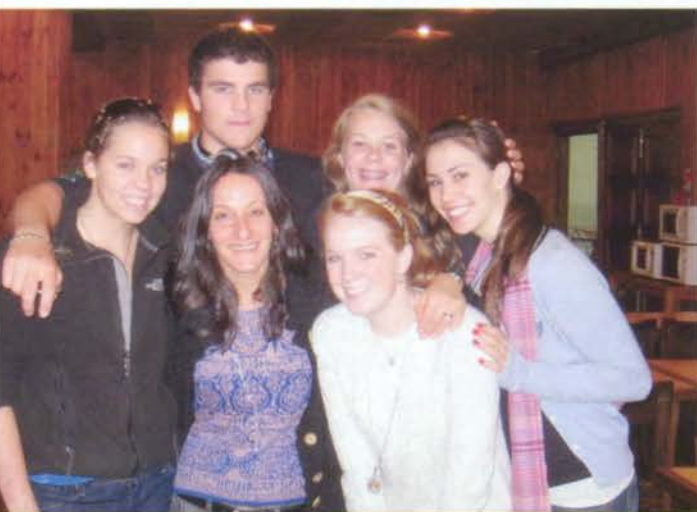
Junior Lucie Shore, and seniors Hana Maclean, Katy Evans and Julia Anderson huddle together to stay warm in Bariloche.



Katy Evans, Hana Maclean and Lucie Shore try on fur hats to keep their brains warm enough to speak fluent Spanish.



Katy Evans looks a little chilly but bundles up to stay somewhat warm in wintery Argentina.

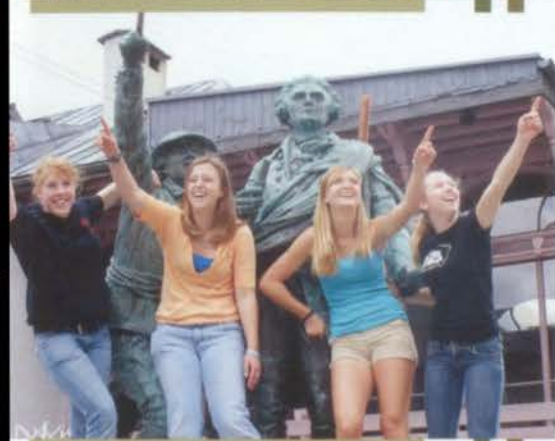


Below Julia Anderson, Lucy Shore and Katy Evans send smiles from Argentina. Right James Britvar rides on top of a horse at a ranch in Bariloche. Left AHS students are still smiling after a summer of intensive language studies in Bariloche, Argentina.





Students pause while visiting a goat farm.

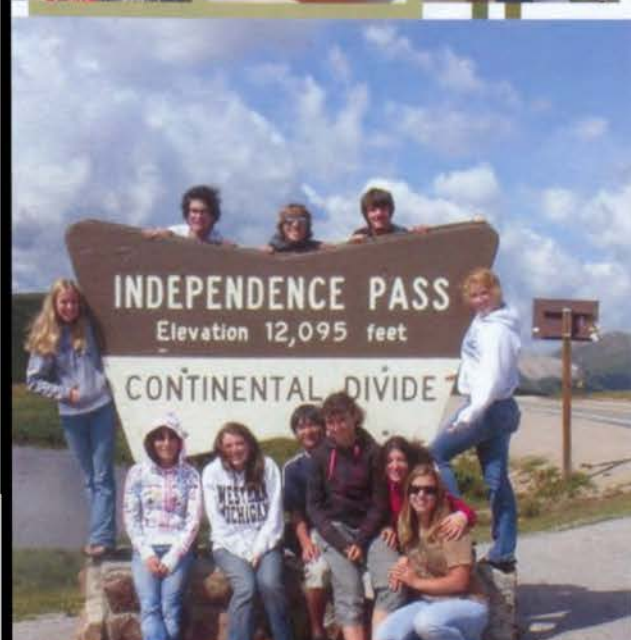
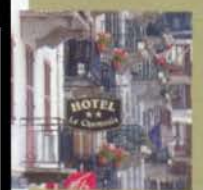


AHS students are greeted by the Mayor of Chamonix and other important City Representatives during a welcome ceremony at the Centre De Congres.

Juniors Brianna Morse, Kerry Braisted, Kelsey Tofany and Rachel True have fun in down town Chamonix.



AHS students enjoy a french snack of fresh goat cheese after spending time learning about how it's made.



Left Both French and Aspen students take a field trip to The Great Divide. Above Juniors Brianna Morse, Kelsey Tofany, Kyle Feuer and Tara Seyffert take a snooze on the bus. Right The group enjoys the view above the clouds on top of Mt. Blanc.



Romania & Africa

With wind in her hair, senior Chelsey Hanle takes time off from building a playground and goes on a short horseback ride. Their hardwork and dedication helped them to finish the playground earlier than they expected.



Lars Stenstadvold rides on the back of a hay wagon.

The 16 dedicated students in International Service Club took a two week trip to Eastern Europe with Chris Bonadies and Calan Gibney. They met up with a German school and took an overnight bus trip to the small village of Tamaseu, Romania where they spent a week building a playground for the town. They had a full two weeks of friendships, fun activities, and hard work.



Left African children cheer and clap as the Aspen students enter the school yard they would be working in. Below Lauren Anderson, sophomore, interacts with some of the older African students.



Senior Rachel Sher rides behind Andy, one of the students who lives in Tanaseau. The Aspen students went riding on one of their days off from working.



Senior Christer DeBoer runs down the very rainy street in Oradea, Romania, while the group spends the day exploring all this town has to offer.



Junior Marion Couturier chases a flock of white geese through a lush green field on a hazy day. Romania is famous for its unique mix of animals and beautiful landscapes.



Senior Kiki Peisach eagerly waits for lunch.



Right Megan Karas smiles with a student, enjoying the new friendships that they have made. Megan and a group of AHS students went to experience the colorful and rich African culture Below Sophomores Mike Schwartz and Mimi Rogers and their new African friend in the school yard of St. Johnson's Primary School. Left Aspen students teach African students the 'thumbs up'. The trip to Africa was funded in part by the Action in Africa club.









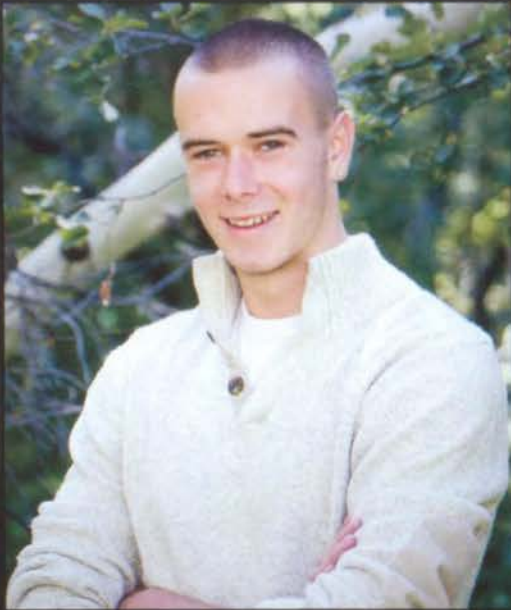
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Arturo Alvarez



Julia Anderson



Tyler David Anderson



Ben Armstrong



Stevie Baker





Shelby Burke



Shelby Butler



Nicholas Richard Byrne



Elizabeth Carlson



Logan Casebeer



Iris Chacon





Natalie Jay Crippen



Corbin Dahlstrom



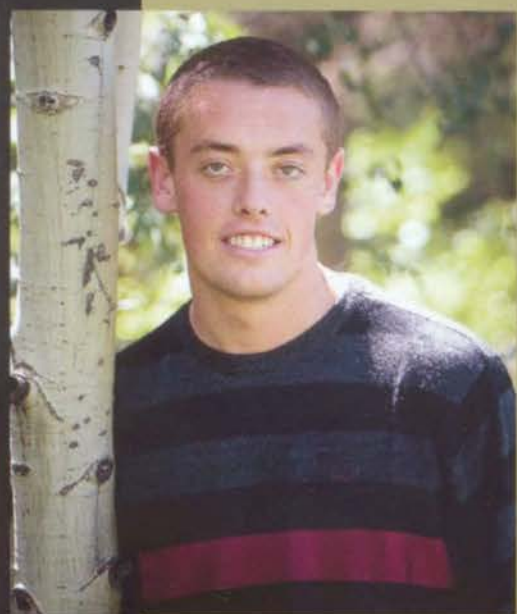
Olivia Davis



Christopher DeBoer



Rebeca Dolores



Ryan Dunn



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Elizabeth Eastley



Viri Esparza



Katy Evans



Piper Ferguson



Sam Fightlin



Emerson Flores



Jake Foerster



Dominic Franklin



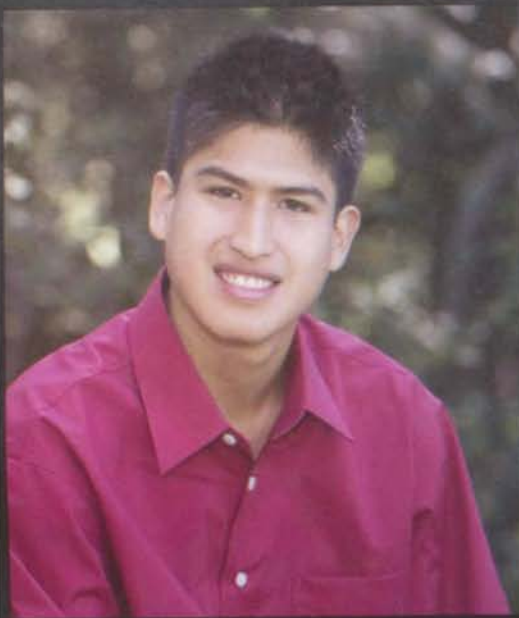
Robert Franklin



Kevin Frazier



Murphy Fyrwald



Daniel Gamarra



Jesse Garcia



Oscar "Antonio" Garcia



Lily Gildor



Chelsea Samantha Ray Gilmore



Matthew Goldstein



Fritz Gonzalez



Brooke Gordon



Bryce Gordon



Cole Green-Smith



Chelsey Lauren Hanle



David Harvick



Zachary Hendrix



Walker Hill



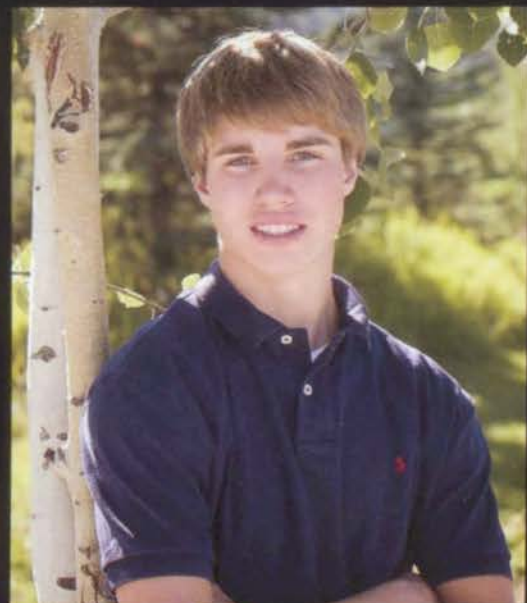
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Whitney Hubbell



Katherine Isaacson



Jay Jensen



Paul Jung



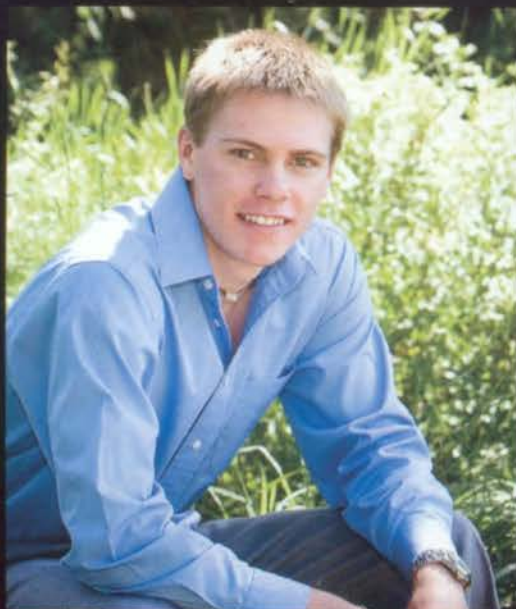
Jose Manuel "Chino" Jurado



Samantha Kristen Kerr



Dane Kornasiewicz



Scott Lacy



Caitlin Langford



Cooper Le Van



Jane Lemons



Ryan Leto



Marissa Lindahl



Grace Lodge



Ariel Lowell



Kyle Lusk



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Jaz Maret



Brittany Ann Marrs



Carrie McKenna



Kelly McLellan



Jordan Meyer



Jesus Meza



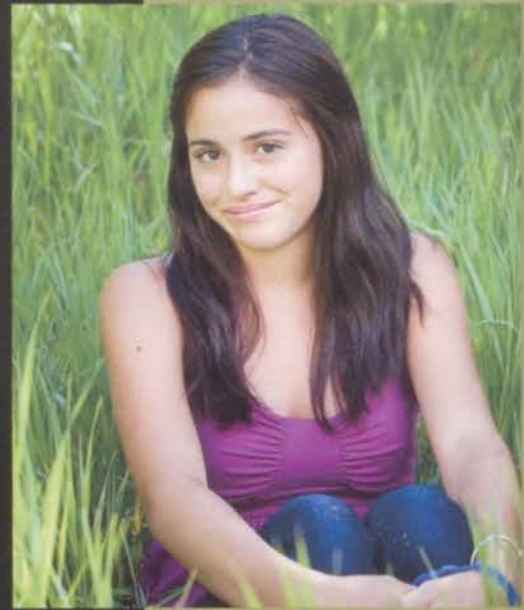
Thomas Mines



Christopher Moore



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Chelsea Murdock



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Matthew Parsadayan



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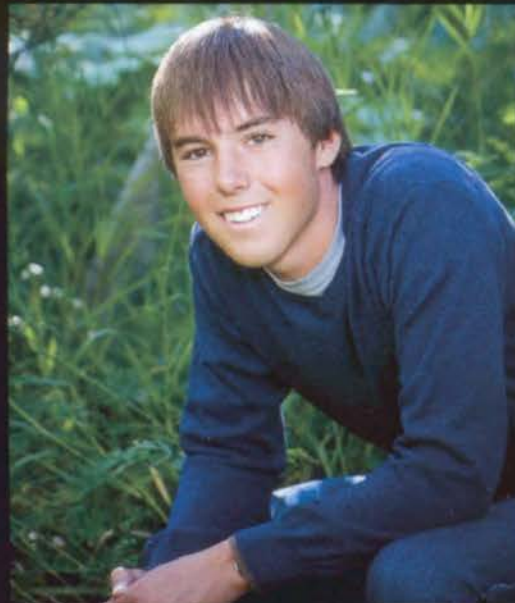
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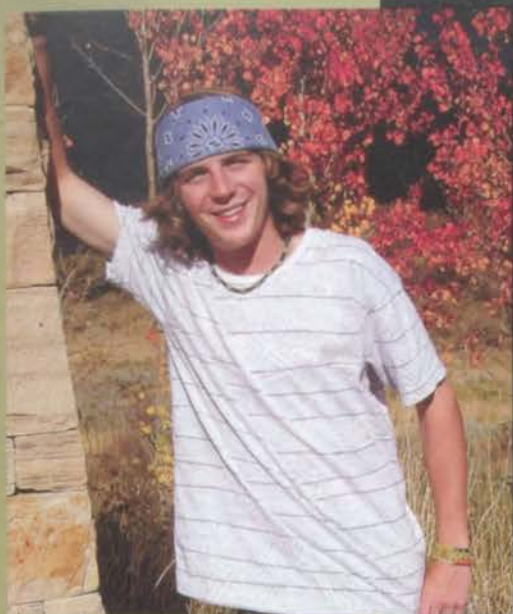
Lars Stenstadvold



Francesca "Chessie" Stokes



Jonathan "Jack" Sullan



Jesse Swim



Whitney Thurston



Logan Tierney



Tobie Tsuzuki



Taylor VanZyl



Chase Vanderpol



Travis Vandomelen



Dora Ventura



Elissa Ann Walter



Trevor Watson



Michelle Weitzenkorn



Robert Welden



Kylie Westerlind



Lindsey Wilkinson



Whitney Will



24 *Molly Catherine Wilson*



Paul Young

*Not Pictured:
Zachary Muraziti,
Bryan Martinez,
Nelson Tapia, Dillon
Travers, Joseph
Wagner, Isabel Zaino*

Most Likely To...



...appear on the best dressed list
Joan Rivers would be proud of Walker Hill and Samantha Kerrs' red carpet apparel.

...go plastic

As the next Barbie and Ken, Kelly McLellan and Corbin Dahlstrom will definitely have dolls named after them.



...share their mega-watt smiles

Brooke Gordon and Travis VanDomelen captivate everyone with their grins.



...cut off their ear

The next Van Goghs? Chelsea Gilmore and Lars Stenstadvold share the AHS art room as their mailing address.

Most Likely To...



...be surrounded by paparazzi

Morris Hogan and Molly Wilson's epic skills will bring them fame sooner than later.



...never leave Aspen

Aspen born, Whitney Thurston and Kevin Fraizer will remain local and ski until they can't walk.



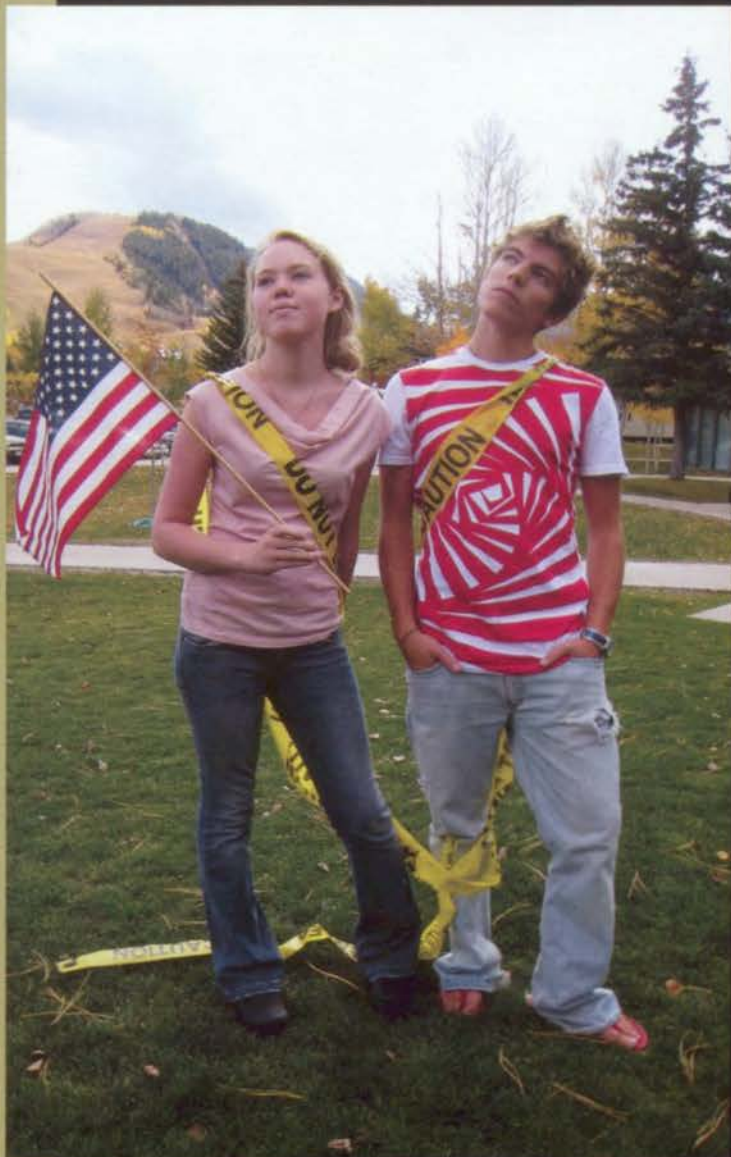
...need a body guard

Look for Chelsey Hanle and Jaz Maret in upcoming smash hits. With their acting skills, they're bound to win an Oscar.

Most Likely To...

...be on SNL

Not only do Jo Wagner and Mia Sadowsky crack us up, but they look "super fly" while doing it.



...lead a revolution

Watch out Karen Green! Nicky Byrne and Whitney Will run AHS' political machine, ready to rally at any time.

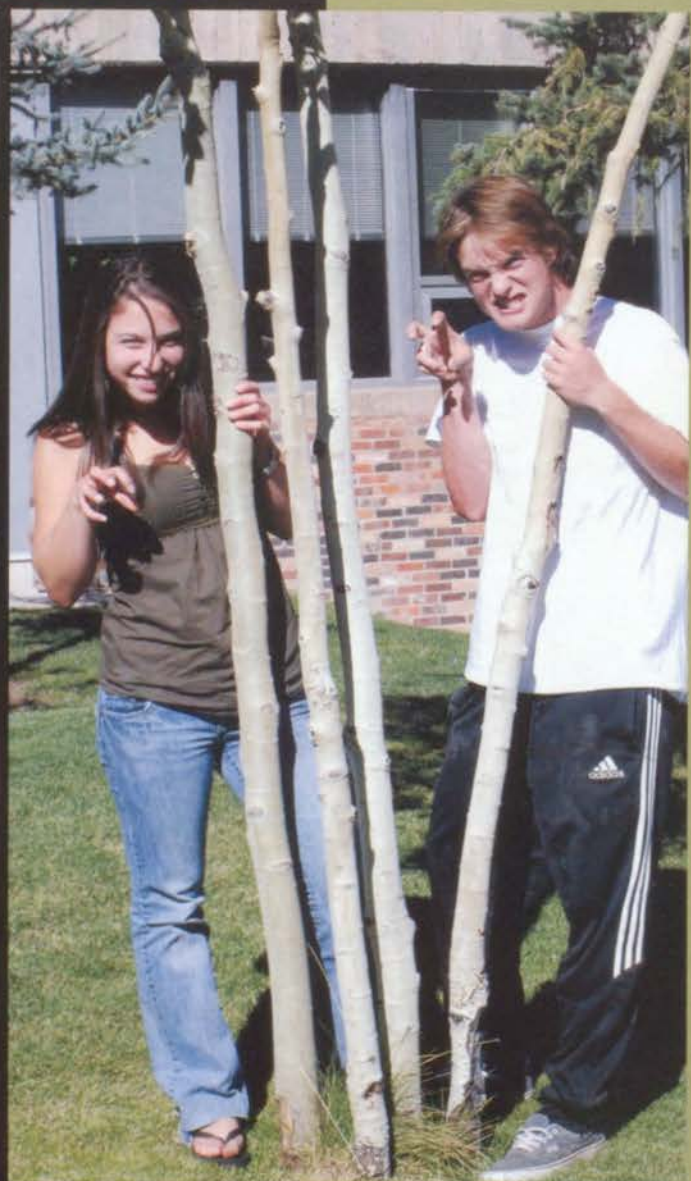
...be coy and flirty

Tyler Anderson and Lizzy Eastley collect more winks than anyone else on match.com.

Most Likely To...

...be the next Bill Gates

Elissa Walter and Aaron Poh use their smarts to get ahead. They'll be on the cover of FORBES Magazine ...at least four times.



...give a hug

Friendliness emanates from Christer DeBoer and Julia Anderson. They'd be the first to meet and greet in AHS hallways.

...find a love letter in their locker

Kiki Peisach and Kyle Lusk get secret love letters daily. Just look at their lockers, busting with little tenders of secret admiration.

Most Likely To...

*...be on a
Wheaties
Box*

Summer or winter, you'll always see Scott Lacy and Kylie Westerlind on the field, on the hill, or on the courts.



*...stop global
warming*

"Go Green." These two words carry strong meaning for Cole Green-Smith and Brittany Marris. They save the planet one tree at a time.

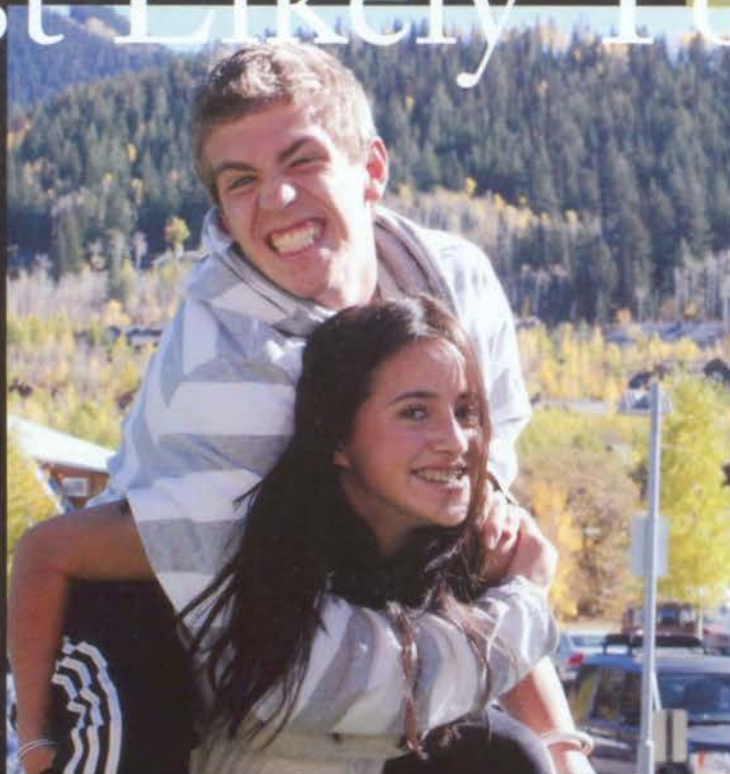


...hypnotize with their eyes

Just one glance at the eyes of Logan Casebeer and Natalie Crippens' eyes, and you'll be lost forever.



Most Likely To...



*...live in Never
Neverland*

Always kids at heart,
Chelsea Murdock and Alex
Owen never want to grow
up.



*...have a high
insurance rate*

Watch out on the roads when
Robbie Franklin and Shelby
Burke jump in the driver's
seat.

...light up a room

Murphy Fyrwald and Betsy Carlsons' glowing
personalities get them invited everywhere.

Most Likely To...



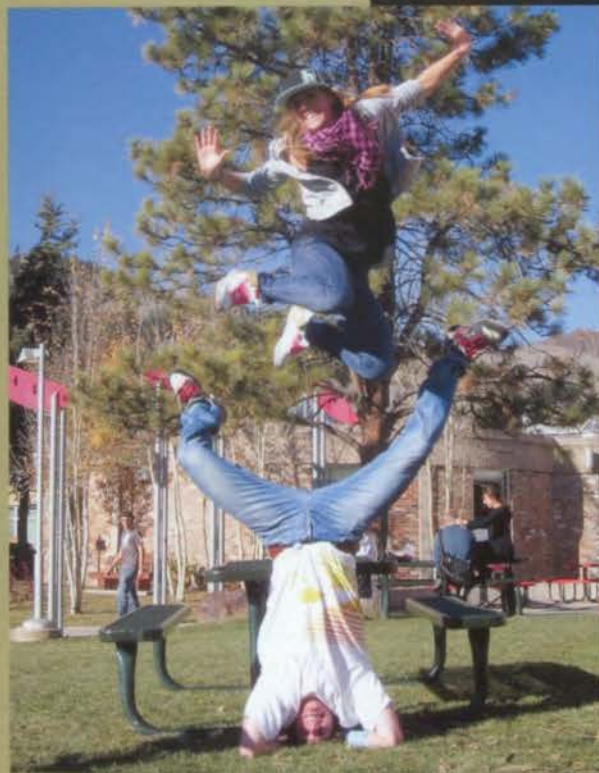
...bring chicken noodle soup

If you're sick, call Matt Goldstein and Rio Crandall; they'd be more than happy to bring soup and make the tummy gurgles stop.



...star in an Herbal Essences commercial

This plethora of hair from Matt Parsadayan and Violet Cowan is coveted by everyone.



...wear it first

Trendy Arielle Shipe and Jack Sullan bring fashion trends to Aspen. Look for this pose on the next cover of People.

...cheer on every sport

Not only do Beau Seguin and Ariel Lowell play everything, but they'll cheer for anything from Knitting Club to Golf.



A Day in the Life of a Senior

Start



7:00 AM:

Starting the day off right with freshly toasted waffles with Chessie Stokes.

7:30 AM:

Road rage frustration surfaces with Shelby Butler on Highway 82.



8:10 AM:

"Mom! I forgot my english paper at home! Could you drop it off today?" asks Katy Evans.



8:30 AM:

Violet Cowan arrives at school. Late as usual.



9:45 AM:

Rachel Sher utilizes her Tutorial time by talking with Kirk Gregory.





11:30 AM:
Water break with Kyle Lusk.



1:00 PM:
Studying Chinese & Japanese with
Lily Gildor and Grace Lodge.



4:00 PM:
Refreshing yoga class with Hana
Maclean and Jaeda Sichel. **4:30 PM:**
Quality couch time with Oprah and
Janie Lemons.



6:00 PM:
Mac and Cheese with Alex Smith.



8:30 PM:
Hockey practice with Tommy Mines.



11:00 PM:
Ryan Leto begins his history paper.



12:00 AM:
Grumbling of the stomach arises:
midnight snack time with Nick
Byrne.



1:00 AM:
Tobie Tsuzuki finally falls asleep
while...



3:00 AM:
...Ryan Leto works on his history
paper...still.

End

College Craze





Amid all the fun and excitement of Homecoming and Halloween comes what is, perhaps, the most important element of being a senior, the college application process. "Terrifying," "exciting," and "frustrating," are words to be heard all over the senior grade. The process begins in the summer when all the seniors that participate in the college workshop develop letters of ask, resumes and some even begin their college essays. Next there are several reviews of their papers and the applications themselves are to be filled out. For those seniors applying early to any school their frantic rush for perfection makes the first couple months of school the most stressful. Once applications are ready to go, it is time to "push the button" and the infamous college bell is rung for each and every submission. The last step: waiting, waiting, and more waiting.



Where in the U.S. is your top college located?



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falling leaves
hide the path
so quietly

- John Bailey



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Spirit Week

Off to Neverland

Junior Hilary Wolfer and sophomore Keely Roberts are never going to grow up. Dressed as kids, these two are off to Neverland.



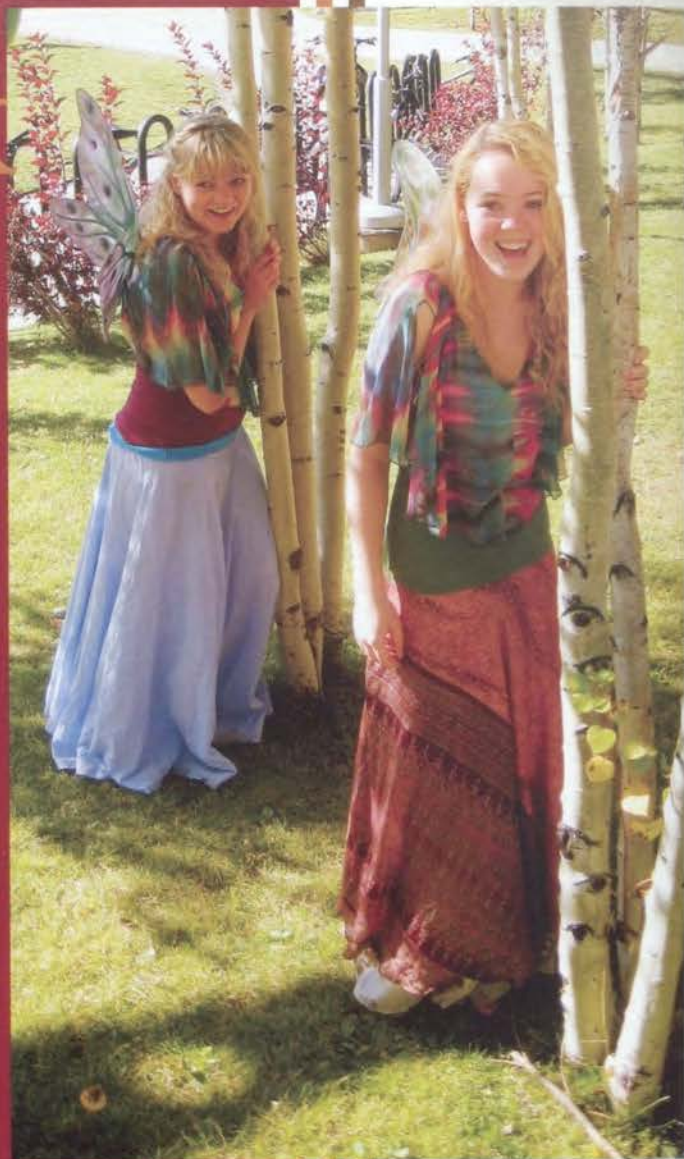
Cheetalicious!

Seniors Grace Lodge and Jaeda Sichel show their fierce cheetah claws!



Bunnies, dogs and flamingos, oh my!

Sophomores Morgan Houtsma, Melissa Smith, Danielle Motier, and Katie Ryan growl.



A touch of whimsy influences the futures of seniors Whitney Will and Stevie Baker



Pajama Fun.

Senior Logan Tierney proudly wears his robe.



Blonde Brotherhood.

Juniors Leo Von Pfister and Luca Reitzner-Oliva love their American experience. *Left*



"Furr"ocious.

Seniors Ben Armstrong and Chessie Stokes bundle up. *Right*



Buzz.

Watch out for this bumblebee, sophomore Lena Nichelson, buzzing down the hall.



Safari!

Jungle royalty, sophomore Claire Outzen and junior Phillip Nevins, rule the pride.





Seniors Dane Kornasiewicz and Alex Smith channel the Olympic swimmer, Michael Phelps.



How Does That Make You Feel?

Shrink for the day, Junior Hannah Pike counsels a peer with the many pressures that one faces in high school.



Meow!

As siamese black cats, senior Ariel Lowell and junior Lucie Shore purr, auditioning for parts in CATS.

Monday: Pajama Day

Tuesday: Animal Day

Wednesday: When I Grow Up Day.

Thursday: Field Day

Friday: Spirit Day



In Wonderland!
Left After a game of golf with the queen of hearts, senior Katie Isaacson basks in the sunlight dressed as a flamingo.

Toothless!
Below Sophomores Sydney Mondry collects lost teeth.



Word Up. Junior Kelcee Corwin shows off her gangsta rap in the halls.



Operation! Doctors from Grey's Anatomy, juniors Megan Karus, Georgia Lipkin, and Stevie-Rae Jarrel, look ready for surgery.

Field Day



The Little Girls who could. "I think I can, I think I can." The freshman girls this year proved that strength comes in numbers; They won the tug-of-war against every single grade.

Upper Right A Frame of Mind. Freshman Angele Raclouz is framed perfectly between two arms.

Above A Trilogy of Teeth. Freshman Leighanne Jenkins, sophomore Taylor Quist, and junior Lindsey Jackson brighten the day with smiles.

Right Dog House. Team M pops out of the microwave as cooked hamsters.

Far Right Faculty Free-Time. Contrary to belief, teachers Chris Bonadies, Tim Price, Jeff Kronz, Cara Maiolo, and Stephanie Woods dress up too.





Smells like "D"een Spirit. Team "unD-sided" unite with their matching costumes and posters to create a show for the judges.



Top Pull! Pull! Grasping freshman hands are prepared for tugging till they win. Above Fasten your Seatbelts. Junior flight attendants Gracie Nichols and Brianna Morse prepare for take off. Left Oh-My-Bama! Junior Max Rispoli waves to the crowd while campaigning as Obama. Far Left Illumination. Smiling proudly, sophomore Claire Outzen basks in the sunlight.



80's in '08



Left, Delaney Conner and Isabelle Woodrow are enjoying their first homecoming dance as freshman.



Right Juniors Coby Langley, Conor Hansen, and Nicky Erickson and freshman Kayla Hansen are caught mid-dance.

Right Ian McClain and Ian Sharp both freshmen, show off their 80's inspired outfits.



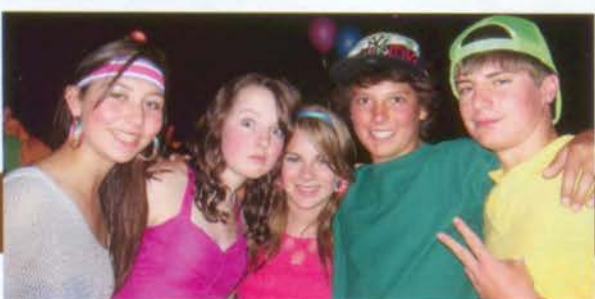
Right A group of excited freshman head to the dance floor of their first homecoming.



Left Freshmen Daniel Kelso, Benjamin Karbank, Anna Wille, Kyle Boucher, and Joey Vernier

Right Nicole Smith, Brianna Morse, Lindsey Jackson, Heather Boronski, Aj Palacio and Rachel Belinski

Sophomores Nelly Wieser, Liesl Bellack, Lauren Nemerovski, Colter Birk and Jack Jensen.





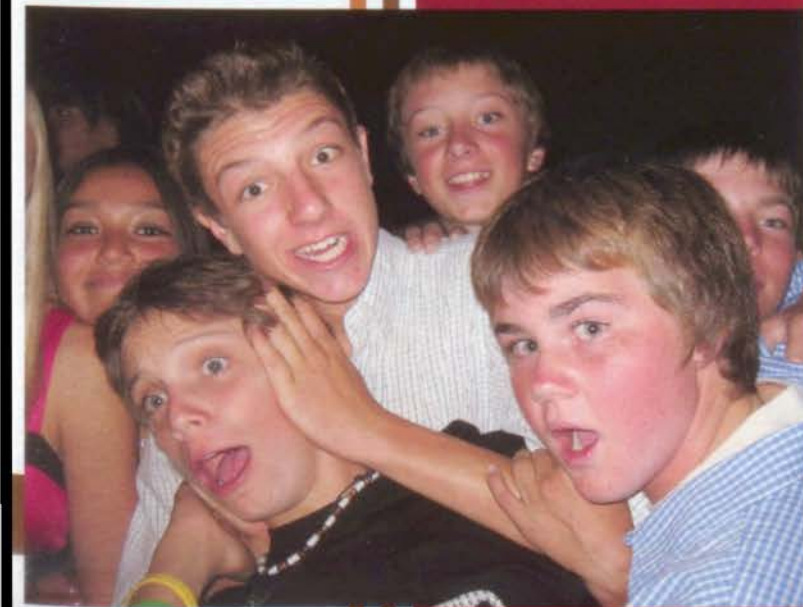
Right Seniors Hana Maclean, Chelsey Hanle, and Elissa Walter are neon 80's chicks!



Upper Left Sophomores Chandler Stapleton, Morgan Houstma, and Danielle Mottier.



Middle Left Sophomores Andree Hornburg, Hannah Gregory and Claire Outzen.



Left Freshmen Joseph Fortier, Nicholas Belinski, Kellan Kremer and Ryan "Speedy" Smith.

Right Freshman James Powell and junior Rachel True danced during one of the night's few slow songs.



Seniors link up in a group hug for their last homecoming dance.

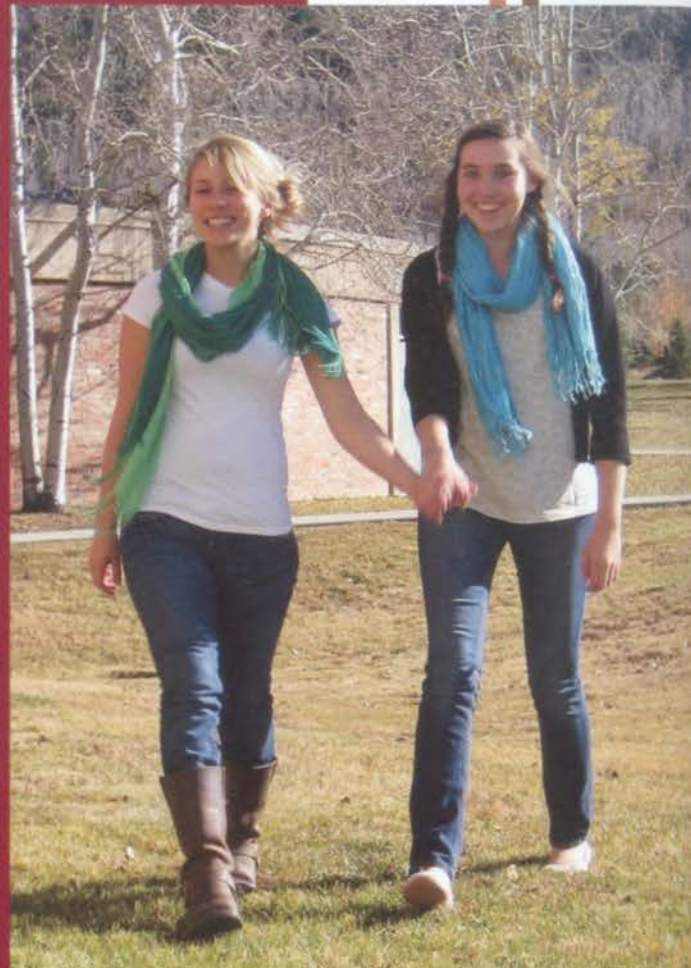
Flirty Fall Fashion

Freshmen Trevor Rittenhouse and Matthew Hirsch constantly wear their new and crisp baseball hats.

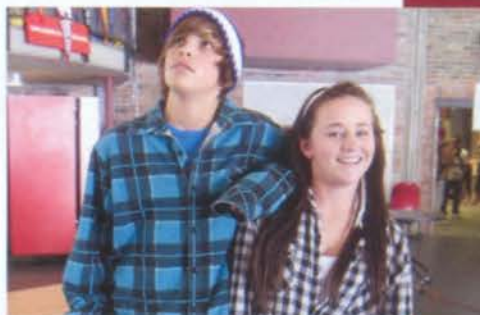


Top to bottom

Sophomores Claire Outzen, Cadara Sanders, Maggie Brown, Mary Beasley, freshmen Nevada Crandall, Molly Kadota, Brooke Altman, Jacqueline Jones, Lauren Twohig, sophomore Daniele Mottier, freshmen Kayla Hansen, and Hayley Kremer show off all of their popular Uggs boots.



Senior Morris Hogan and sophomore Chloe Horner sport their plaid lumberjack shirts.



Sophomores Melissa Smith and Melissa Carr appear fit for NYC in the very popular blue skinny jeans, scarves, and Frye boots.



Right Juniors Elleree Fletcher and Marieta Bialek show off their Converse All Star shoes and the very popular solid colored skinny jeans.



Left Junior Michelle Parsadayan models the popular Ed Hardy shoes with skull and rose tattoo inspired design.





Junior Nicole Argeros and sophomore Allie Cohen go international with a French look: tall boots, high waisted skirt, and solid color shirt tucked in.



Left Enjoying the autumn outdoors, senior Ariel Lowell is seen wearing her cute tunic top and a bright colored scarf.

Below Juniors Brianna Mordkin and Sarah King pair their dark-wash skinny jeans with their Converse All Stars.



Left Sophomores Daniele Mottier and Liesl Bellack model their True Religion jeans.

Right The most comfortable daily attire for sophomores Riley Heald and Peter Aresty looks like a sporty brown sweatshirt and baggy blue jeans.



Just like Fall Leaves



It looks like it was only yesterday for these freshmen: Bryce Seyffert, Jamie Fletcher, Mallory Muloy, Elizabeth Melville, and Chris Chi.

Above Sophomores David Cottrell and Rex Christensen recreate a picture from second grade when Michael Ward was still here.



Right Sophomores Alex Montano, Madison Coia, Nathan Mohrman, and Adain Hopper look exactly like they did in third grade.



Seniors Ben Armstrong, Mia Sadowsky, and Matthew Goldstein transition from elementary school to high school so flawlessly.



...Kids Change

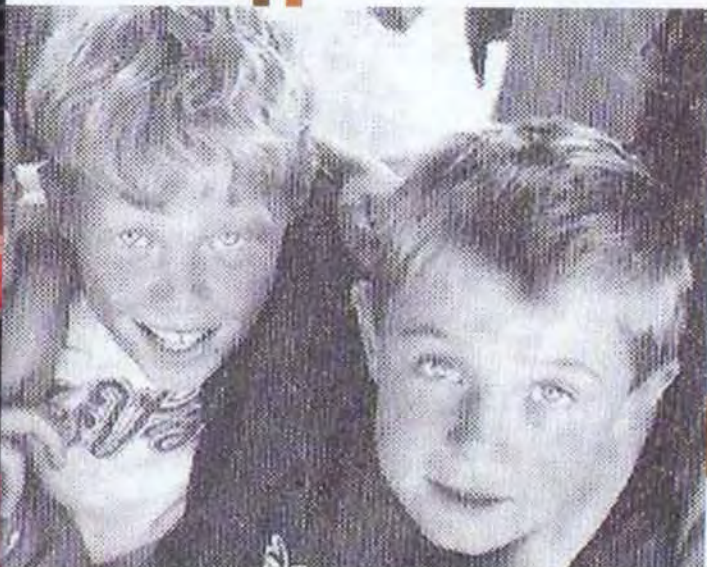


Above Juniors Hilary Wolfer, Nick Broeking, and Max Zimet look back at elementary school days when everyone liked each other.

Left Sophomores Chandler Stapleton, Shannon Peirce, Nicky Ufkes and Daniel Ryerson give us a third grade grin right before their school play; about goldilocks in Aspen.



Below Seniors Greg Ross and Travis VanDomelen can't believe they'll ever separate.



Halloween



Left: Senior "The Joker" Wagner, winner of the costume contest, impersonates Heath Ledger from The Dark Knight.

Top Right: Whoopie cushion group, freshman Patrick Severy and juniors Gracie Nichols, Keaton Doyle, and Nicole Weiss, surprise everyone with their unique costumes.



Right: Vice-Principal Kraunz gets into the Halloween spirit as well.



Lower Right: Juniors Chris Bright, Brianna Morse, Connor Gleason, Claire Kornasiewicz, AJ Palacio, and Kerry Braisted dress as the Scooby Doo crew.



Freshmen Creativity Rocks AHS:
Left: Anna King as a pumpkin, Brooke Altman as a sailor, Polly Lopes as Dorothy, Breanne Wagner as a fairy, and Sariah Rushing as a witch princess, all showed their Halloween spirit with their creative costumes.
Right: Andrew Jayne look scary in this scream mask.



Seniors try to earn some extra pocket change impersonating Girl Scouts America: Kyle Lusk, Nicky Byrne, Grace Lodge, Hana Maclean, Chessie Stokes, Jaeda Sichel, Bo Welden, and Lily Gilder.





Left: Silly sophomores Thing 1 and 2: Morgan Houtsma and Kinsey Weil.

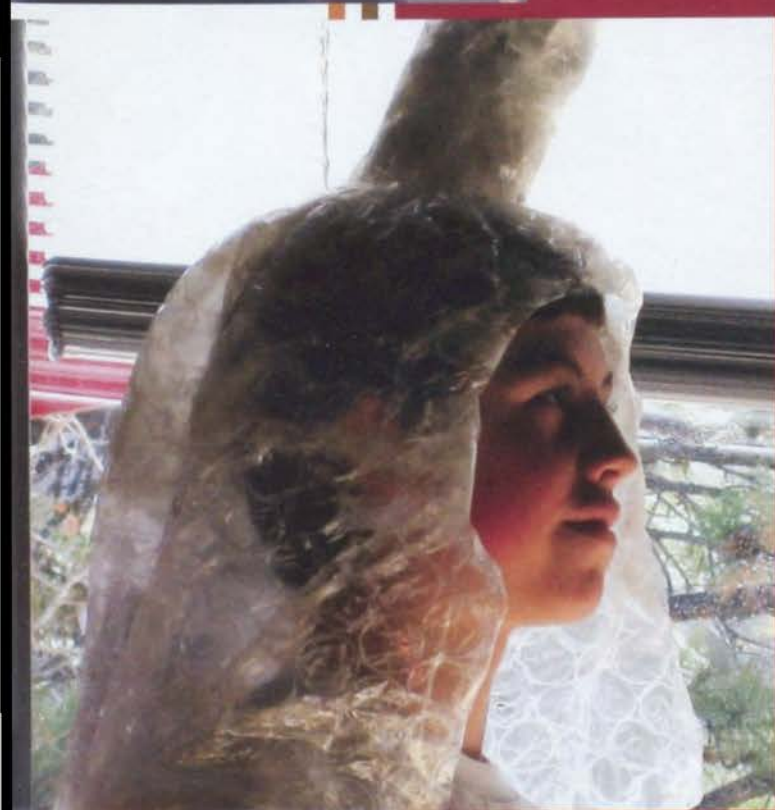


Right: Senior Jordan Meyer and junior Casey Altman dress as nerds.



Left: Sophomores Amy Schuster and Wendy Wang can't wait to go trick-or-treating.

Lower Left: Sophomore Joseph O'Callaghan's crazy dance moves earn him second place in the costume contest



Left: Sophomore Miles Phillips likes to play it safe.

Above: Junior "Mustache Man," Nick Erickson holds senior "The Devil" Ruthie Prikryl in his arms.

Below: Sophomore Gentry Fyrwald, and seniors Lizzy Eastly, and Brooke Gordon haunt the halls.



Above: Junior Amanda Zalk tries to navigate as a tacky tourist.



College Fair



What makes the College Fair unique? Students and parents can talk to the representatives from the colleges. Kathy Klug sees it like shopping, wandering up and down the aisles. The College fair was created to give students an opportunity to experience options. After talking to many of the representative, the students then go to Kathy Klug's office to find the right school for them. Klug says "Kids want different things. I truly believe in fit and match."



Above At the College Fair, Senior Patrick Semple talks to a representative one on one.



Left Sophomores Luke Hemming, Logan Garrison, Ryan Golobus, and Vinny Johnson fill out forms at the CU booth.

Right The college ambassadors represent our school to the colleges.

The representative from Colorado Christian University explains what makes this college so special to Zach Blocker and his mom.



2008 Election



Above Omri Gildor casts his vote for the next president.



Laughing joyfully, sophomore Kaylyn Wold is happy to vote.



Does everyone have a little politics in them? You betcha! Seniors Nick Byrne and Chelsey Hanle embody Obama and Palin.



Junior Zane Wimm and sophomore Kayla Menendez equally share enthusiasm for the student election.

Who Would You Pick?

I don't want either. I am so sick of all of this political advertising.
~Senior Whitney Thurston~

McCain of course! I really don't agree with Obama's economic policies.
~Senior Lily Gildor~

Ralph Nader! 'Cause he's cool!
~Junior Zane Wimm~

I am going to go with Obama because he will put the changes that we need into action.
~Junior Katrina Buesch~

McCain, he is more experienced and has done more things. He has a much better understanding of our country and how things are ran.
~Sophomore Keely Roberts~

Obama. I agree with all of his points.
~Sophomore Kayla Menendez~



This year at Aspen High was big because of the 2008 Presidential Election. Both Senator John McCain of Arizona and Senator Barack Obama of Illinois presented very strong arguments on both sides.

Days before the actual election was held, the Journalism and Civics classes of AHS held an election for the students and faculty. During lunch on November 3rd, 98% of the total students cast their ballots for the next of the United States', State Congressmen, and Senate, and President.

In School Election

Results:

Barack Obama: 77%
John McCain: 17%
Undecided: 6%

Udall: 79%
Schaffier: 21%
Salazar: 76%
Wolf: 19%
Undecided: 5%

Winning by a land slide, Barack Obama wins the Presidency during the 2008 In School Election



Election Judges: Karen Green, Cerena Thomsen, and Marybeth-Thompson tally the results to decide the next President of the United States.



Clubs Fiesta

Every year, the AHS Clubs put on a fiesta for the Elementary School to raise money and give the kids a wonderful time. This year, every club created a booth with carnival style activities including face painting, twister, bean bag toss and more. Junior Kerry Bristol, left, gives an elementary schooler a sticker from book club.



Below Ella Zaharko explains the rules of the bean bag toss.



Above Emma Kaplan paints faces.

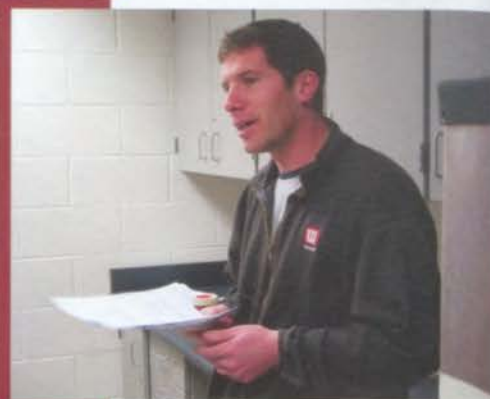


Freshman Brogan Butler shows students a magic trick then hands out toys. The Freerunning club is new to the school this year.

Below Keaton Doyle helps make cereal necklaces out of fruit loops! Yummy!



Sports Medicine



Group Sponsor: Zach Stutzman

Number of Club Members: 12

Club Events: This group of highly motivated teenagers spends their free time learning how to treat sports injuries through volunteerism.

Guitar Club



Group Sponsors:
Dan Dangler and Chris Henderson

Number of Club Members: 12

Club Events: These musical students share their love of the guitar with each other to create chords and improve their strumming skills.

Technical Theater



Club Events: These hard working students' never get the credit they deserve as they work behind the scenes to make sure that all school productions run smoothly.

Number of Club Members: 10

Group Sponsor: Laura Okamoto

Photography Club



Group Sponsor: Robin Smith
Group Activities: The club meets every Wednesday at lunch and learn skills like photography composition, camera angles, and lighting.



Astronomy Club



Club Events: Members are constructing a home built, high tech telescope and viewing pad and shares their passion for astronomy by leading a star-gazing night activity open to the community.

Number of Club Members: 9

Group Sponsor: Travis Moore

Beyond Borders & ELL



ELL

Students enrolled in the ELL program are students whose first language is one other than English. Some speak languages like Spanish, German, and even Chinese. It is wonderful to know that they have come with valuable backgrounds and languages that we all can share and learn from. English learning advances their skills in speaking, listening, reading, and writing. The wonderful teachers for this class include Aurora Green, Shawna Newberry, and Emma Krukar.



Beyond Borders Club
Students who are participating members, work on several issues and projects throughout the year. Students are eligible to attend the annual Cherry Creek Diversity Conference. This is where students from all over the state of Colorado share in cultural diversity and issues that face our high school youth. This is a club that dedicates its time to help better the school communities not only in which they live, but in other schools and communities as well. Sponsors include Merrily Talbot and Aurora Green.



Cooking Club



Club Events: Fall Banquet



Number of Club Members: 12



Group Sponsor: Anna Binkley

The cooking club uses their taste buds to send them around the world. Like a trip to China by making and eating delicious pot stickers. Then a trip to Italy by making tasty Lasagna. Other delectable foods that they made was Tirramasu and chicken.

Speech & Debate



Number of Club Members: 18

Group Sponsor: Chris Wheatley

Aspen High School has both a curricular activity and a club. The kids who participate attend tournaments all around Colorado.

"Speech and debate teaches and prepares kids for the real world experiences!" -Chris Wheatley

Free Running



Group Sponsor: Angela Rittenhouse



Number of Club Members: 15

Free Running is descriptive of a sort of "cousin" activity to Parkour (which is the art of moving through your environment using only your body and the surroundings to propel yourself), but is more expressive and creative in nature, with moves such as acrobatics, flips, and spins added for flair and creativity. It's an expression of one's personality."

Outreach Club

Number of Club Members: 53
Been a club for: 8 years
Club Sponsor: Kathy Klug

Outreach club is a non-profit service club that gives back to the community during various events. Each year, they participate in Ride for the Cure, Summit for Life, the Fiesta, and many other activities. They create baskets for the senior center, and help wrap presents for families in the valley. They also give grants through EPYCS to numerous charities.



Action in Africa



With about 100 members, Action in Africa works on raising money, sending postcards to Obama, and taking trips to Uganda to help the cause directly.



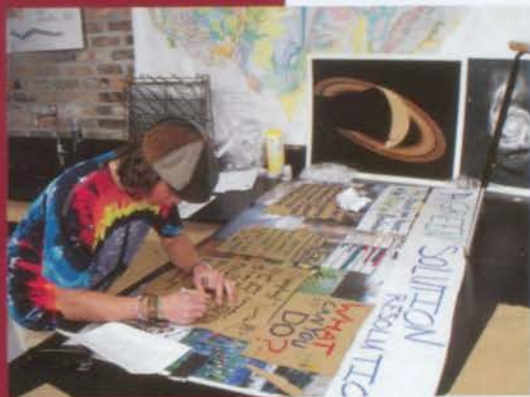
Alex Porter donates his money to the Action in Africa club. This raises weariness in Aspen and helps to pay for education of children in Africa.

Environmental Club

Below Connor Gleason creates a poster to encourage students to "think green" when it comes to their daily lives.

Left Whit Parker sketches a drawing of his group's T-Shirt. These T-Shirts remind students to reuse, reduce and recycle.

The team huddles in a circle to review the progress of designing their earth friendly bags.



Chelsea Gilmore joins in her group's discussion about their project of designing shopping bags to replace plastic and paper in local grocery stores.



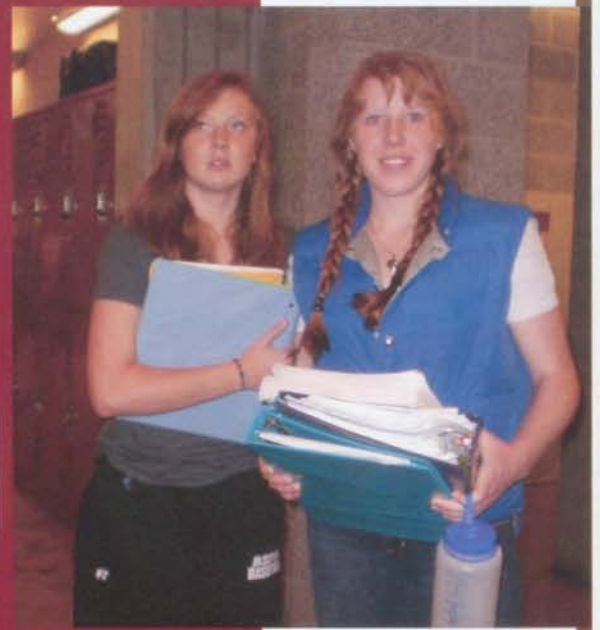
Kari Thom is one of the 19 Environmental Group members who work on saving the world by recycling one bottle at a time.



Hannah Feuer participates in the Environmental Group which works on raising awareness in our community and of course, saving the world.

Model UN

Group Sponsor: Matt Wells Number of Club Members: 24



Club Events: Members of this club travel to conferences in big cities, like Denver and Chicago, to simulate solving world problems just like the United Nations does.

Outdoor Club



Group Sponsors: Brent Maiolo and Andre Wille

Club Events: From rock climbing to cave spelunking, this club takes as many outdoor adventures as possible.

Health Careers



Club Events: Members learn from doctors how to check a patient's vitals and blood pressure. They also have the opportunity to observe surgeries.

Number of Club Members: 18

Group Sponsor: Jill Sheeley

Book Club



Club Events The club has read *Hero*, *Extremely Loud*, and *Into the Woods*. They are also going to read *Middlesex* and *13 Reasons Why*.

Number of Club Members: 14

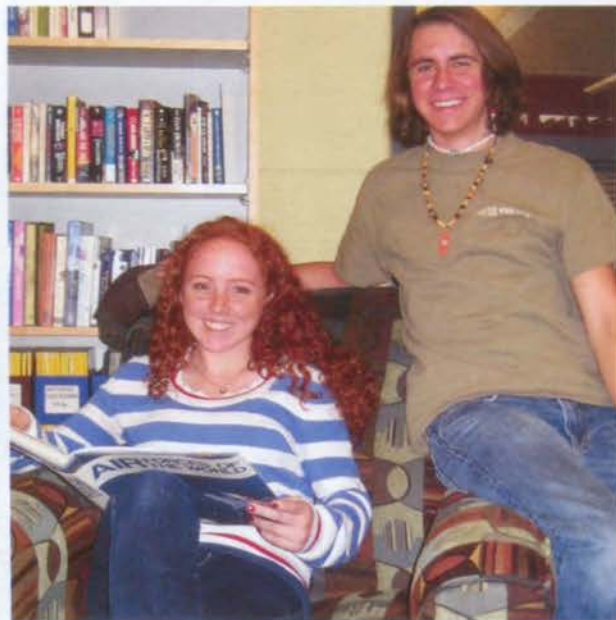
Group Sponsor: Lauren Cassatt

Classic Rock Appreciation



Club Events: Every Monday they meet in the economics room to rock out. Their favorite bands to listen to are The Rolling Stones, The Who, Pink Floyd, Led Zeppelin, and Grateful Dead.

Group Sponsor: Dave Conarroe





Joseph Acklen



Casey Altman



Lindsey Anderson



Sara Andrews



Nicole Argeros



Zachary Babich



Liz Baty



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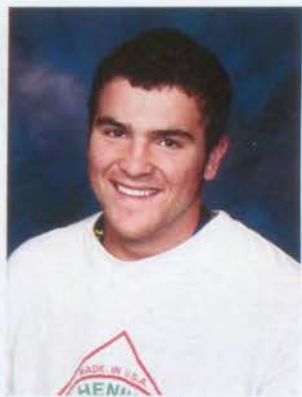
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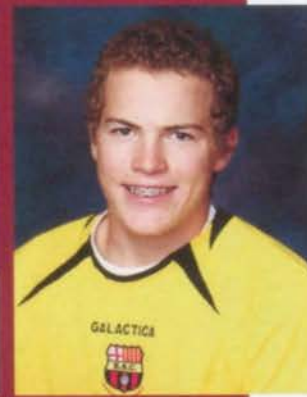
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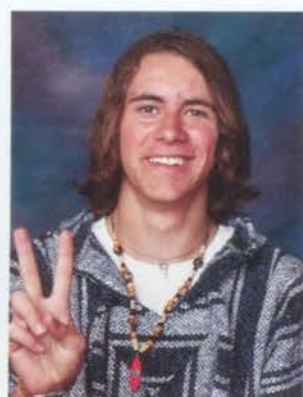
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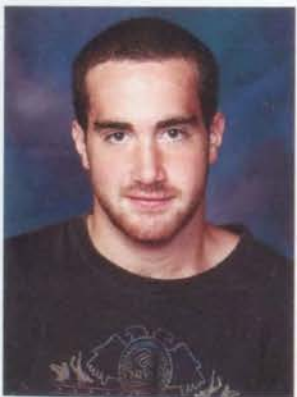
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Kaitlin Gerson



Connor Gleason



Andrew Goldberg



Garrett Greene



Conor Hansen



Dara Harvick



Vanessa Herron



Matthew Holmes



Cody Horn



Grant Huber



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Stevie Jarrell

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Devin Kahn



Megan Karaus



Molly Keelty



Caroline Kelley



Morgan Kimmel



Sarah King



Zachary Kops



Claire Komasiwicz



Jacob Langley



Meg Lansburgh



Terrence Leitch



Alexandra Leydecker



Georgia Lipkin



Kelsey McCartney



Sierra McKinney



Kevin Mehall



Brianna Mordkin



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Katherine Moyer

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Grace Nichols



Mario Orellana



Austin Owen



Kilian Pach



Anthony Palacio



Andrew Papenfus



James Pardee



Anne Parker



Michelle Parsadayan



Hannah Pike



Marley Regan



Luca Reitzner-Oliva



Haley Rinaldi



Kelsey Risjord



Maxwell Rispoli



Robert Rittenhouse



Karen Robinson



Michael Ryerson



Sydney Sailor

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Tara Seyffert



Lucinda Shore



Matthew Smith



Nicole Smith



Carl Spiroff



Milo Stark



Rachel Stout



Kelsey Tofany



Cristal Trevizo



Rachel True



Nicole Twohig



Heidi Vargas



Nique Verronile



Leo Von Pfister



Daniel Walbert



Zachary Ware



Georgiana Weihe



Nicole Weiss



Zane Wienn



Hilary Wolfer

JUNIORS



Christian Writer



Gabriella Zaharko



Amanda Zalk

Not Pictured: Michael Aresty, Zachary Beereboom, Nickolas Erickson, Anayeli Espinoza, Adrian Esquivel, Ladron Forde, Galen Gatzke, Zhen Han, James Heaphey, Jesse Hoffman, Katharine Kelly, Indiana Lane, Chelsea Lawler, Kiana Machado, Francisco Menendez, Matthew New, Manon Pierme-Million, Michael Slater, John Wagner, Amy Wang, Dylan Williams, Maxwell Zimet



Fall Sports

Boys' Golf



Golf

- Name
 Courtland Cidzik
 Tommy Doyle
 Nicki Erikson
 Ryan Fahy
 Omri Gildor
 Bobby Moyer
 Gardner Nichols
 James Pardee
 Alex Porter
 Hunter Ross
 Ryan Smith
 Luke Sullivan
 Coulter Young

Above Freshman Coulter Young follows through after his first attempt to get to the green. Picture by Aspen Times
Left Freshman Gardner Nichols practices before a big tournament.



"1,000!"

Ryan Smith, Freshman



"Dude, shut up I am trying to read your texts!"

Alex Porter, Sophomore



"Woopins!"

Courtland Cidzik, Freshmen



Above Freshman Bobby Moyer hits the ball from the fairway to get to the green. He won first place in a Glenwood tournament. A big honor for a Freshman. Picture by Aspen Times
Right Freshman Hunter Ross starts off on the tee box. His favorite match was

Tennis

Opp.	Home	
6	1	Steamboat
0	7	Alexander Dawson
0	7	Cedaredge
WINS: 2		LOSSES: 1

Boys' Tennis



Above Senior Tobie Tsuzuki slams a power-shot across the net.

Far-Left With pure focus and determination, senior Paul Young connects with the tennis ball.

Left The landscape of Highlands towers over senior Cole Green-Smith during a match.



Above Stretching his racket across the net, senior Alex Smith shoots a winning shot into the opponent's court.



"Cole, where are you?"

Senior Alex Smith



"The bus came by, Cole got on, that's when it all began."

Senior Tobie Tsuzuki



"Eat your own sandwiches. Thanks to everyone for a great season."

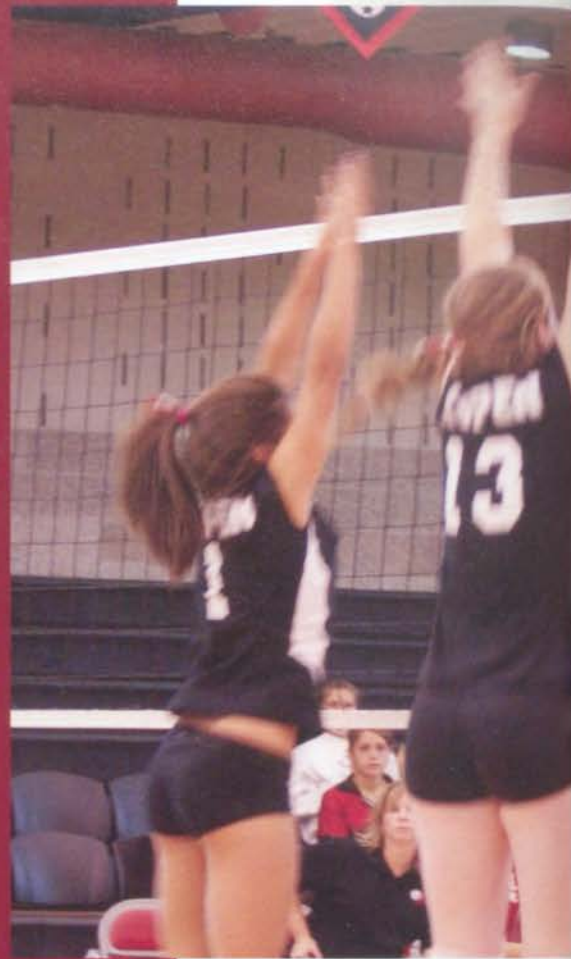
Senior Paul Young



"This restaurant has bad vibes. I'm going to Carl's Jr."

Senior Cole Green-Smith

Volleyball



Left Senior Kylie Westerlind takes a break from setting and puts down a spike.

Upper Middle JV Team takes a TO to reassess their game.

Right Senior Rio Crandall goes up for a kill.



2008 was one of the most successful seasons in the recent history of AHS volleyball. The girls worked hard for their positive record and even made it to the district tournament.

Varsity Stats

	Home	Opp.
Grand Valley	2	3
Glenwood Springs	1	2
Meeker	1	3
Coal Ridge	3	0
Olathe	2	3
Vail Christian	0	3
Hotchkiss	1	3
Gunnison	3	0
Roaring Fork	1	3
Basalt	3	2
Cedaredge	0	3
Gunnison	3	2
Coal Ridge	3	0
Grand Valley	1	3
Olathe	1	3
Cedaredge	1	3
Hotchkiss	3	1
Basalt	1	3
Roaring Fork	3	0
Lamar	3	0
Monte Vista	3	1
Rye	3	0

Wins: 12 Losses: 10



"If only i was one of those truckers who drove by the Lamar Sign"

Rio Crandall, Senior

"It must be the worst thing in the world to lose to Aspen"

Kylie Westerlind, Senior

"At least you didn't have to go to Lamar"

Katy Evans, Senior

"What a turn around this season!"

Elissa Walter, Senior

"You can still do this to every song"

Arielle Shippe, Senior



Middle Center C Team performs the annual "We love our seniors" dance.
Bottom Right The Varsity Team gets pumped up before their game.
Bottom Left All these teams come together in an effort to start the AHS volleyball family tradition.

Football

The 2008 Skiers Football program faced many challenges. However, through all the strife came great success. Making their second play-off appearance in two years, the AHS Skier football team became a team to be feared for with their amazing offense and a rock solid defense. With Head Coach Mike Sirko showing the way for the team, strategy became the name of the game.

"Success is earned Brick by Brick as we build the tradition of a strong program," says Sirko, "Our off season propels us into the next year to make us as strong and unified as we can be."

They employed the use of brains as well as brawn in this great game. Co-Captains Beau Seguin and Travis VanDomelen the Skiers led them onto the field time after time as they played and bonded like never before.

The JV squad also played a major role in the success of the Varsity. They supplied a great deal of support and boosted the morale when things got difficult.

The Varsity Skiers finished with a record of 8-2, losing after a hard fought first game at the State Playoffs.

The JV team completed a successful season, with the tantalizing prospect of continuing the Brick-By-Brick successful and playing under the lights next year as the program continues.



Top Right Linemen run to the line of scrimmage and await the snap on the next play.

Right The Varsity kneels as an injured player is helped off the field.

Left Aspen coaching staff watch the defense line put a hard fought stop to the successful offensive play.



Above The Rangely and Aspen linemen come to the line of scrimmage for the start of the next series of plays.

Lower Left An Aspen offensive lineman breaks from the line of scrimmage as the play begins.



Left Junior Anderson Cole drops back to make a perfect pass against Hotchkiss under the lights.

Below Players huddle up to hear the coaches orders for the next play.

Lower Left Sophomores Taylor Mayer and Joe Fortier get ready to attack.

Lower Right Varsity players wait for direction from the coaches.

FOOTBALL

Lake County	Aspen	Opp.
Rangely	65	6
Hotchkiss	48	6
Basalt	34	20
Cedaredge	41	0
Grand Valley	41	0
Olathe	20	33
Roaring Fork	7	36
Gunnison	35	14
Coal Ridge	49	6
Playoffs	60	14
Florence		

Our Seniors

WINS: 8

LOSSES: 3



Walker Hill



Tyler Bloom



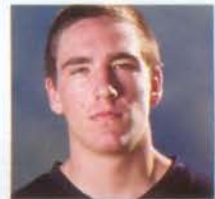
Trevor Watson



Travis VanDomelen



Thomas Mines



Curtis Berklund



Beau Seguin



Cooper LeVan



Softball



Top left moving clockwise

Sophomore Andree Hornburg pile drives number three of the opposing team and makes it home safe.

Sophomore Sydney Mondry slides into home, giving Aspen another run.

The team gets together before every game, pumping each other up to bring home another win.

Junior Liz Baty concentrates while winding up for another pitch during a home game.



Left Junior Annie Parker gets ready to take a home run swing!



Opposing Team	Us	Them
Rifle	13	6
Cedaredge	18	2
Eagle Valley	12	2
Cortez	10	2
Eagle Valley	14	4
Eagle Valley	11	1
Basalt	4	2
Gunnison	3	7
Gunnison	2	17
Cedaredge	7	6
Cedaredge	7	4
Basalt	0	13
Middle Park	12	0
Delta	10	13
Eagle Valley	1	11
Rifle	8	1
Palisade	17	1
Middle Park	6	7
Middle Park	12	16
WINS: 12		LOSSES: 7



Above Junior Sierra McKinney bolts for home plate!
 Top Right Freshman Marissa Dreher takes a moment to bring her self together before catching her next three strikes.
 Left Laughing off a swing and miss, Sophomore Megan Williams smile.

*"Water off a duck's back...it's just water off a duck's back."
 -Chelsey Hanle*



*"Jermain, is your suit tight? In some places yes, and in other places, also yes."
 -Hana Maclean*



*"Shag those balls!"
 -Whirney Hubbell*



Cross Country



Top left corner Seniors Samantha Kerr, Olivia Davis, and junior Keaton Doyle stretch their calves while sharing the latest gossip. *Top right corner* The girls of the team sprint part of their laps. *Bottom left* Freshmen Brett Gordon and Hayden Joy run side by side in a race. *Bottom right* Freshmen Anna King, Ellie Parker, and Erika Heaphey run seemingly effortless laps.



Left Coach Chris Keleher demands hard working runners.

Right Freshman Olivia Pocarro runs her heart out.

Below The girls' portion of the team runs toward us on the middle school track in a pack.



Senior Samantha Kerr says, "Cross Country was a great learning experience, I loved getting to meet new people and run on a team."



Senior Bryce Gordon says, "What's the point of having fun if there's no one to watch you?"



Senior Lindsey Wilkinson says, "Why is everyone chasing me?!"



Senior Brittany Marrs says, "We're too X'C for our shirt!"



Above Junior Gracie Nichols glances ahead toward the finish during a gruesome race in Basalt.
Left Freshmen Brett Gordon, Nathan Hanson, and Hayden Joy train on the middle school track.

Senior Olivia Davis says, "Can't win 'em all!"



Boys' Soccer



Upper Right Imitating a leaping frog, senior Kyle Lusk bounds above the opponent players and contributes to the team's win.

Above Moving in for the kill, senior Murphy Fyrwald lunges at the ball. *Left* Senior Jesus Meza executes a perfect header, sending the ball flying. *Right* With skill and finesse, senior Dillon Travers evades an opponent.



Left Delicately juggling the ball, senior Ben Armstrong proves his skills.

Name	Grade	Jersey
Ben Armstrong	Senior	6
Will Bloemsma	Sophomore	15
Christian De La Cruz	Sophomore	10
Ryan Dunn	Senior	8
Kevin Frazier	Senior	18
Murphy Fyrwald	Senior	21
Matt Goldstein	Senior	19
Dane Kornasiewicz	Senior	22
Terry Leitch	Junior	16
Kyle Lusk	Senior	12
Jesus Meza	Senior	11
Alex Owen	Senior	G
Whit Parker	Senior	14
Greg Ross	Senior	4
Kelly Selby	Senior	2
Milo Stark	Junior	20
Lars Stenstadvold	Senior	5
Dillon Travers	Senior	17
Bo Welden	Senior	3

Lower Left Exerting all the energy in his body, senior Ryan Dunn fires the ball down the field.



"I work hard and still hit the crossbar."

-Kyle Lusk-

"Do work."

-Kevin Frazier-

"Aim top ninety."

-Dane Kornasiewicz-



Above Senior Matt Goldstein fights ferociously for possession of the ball.

"I don't even know."

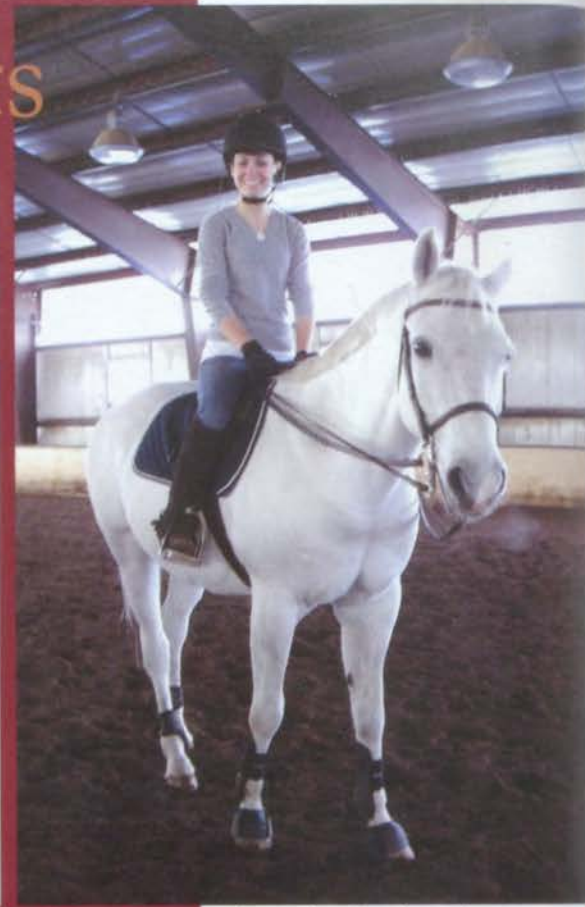
-Jesus Meza-

"Wilson!!!"

-Ben Armstrong-



Out of School Sports

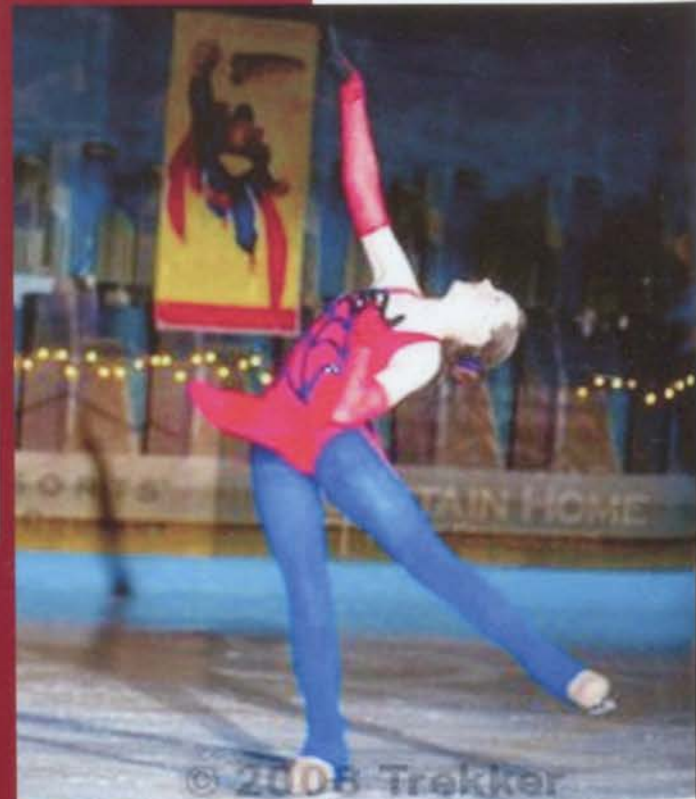


Above Left Kelcie Corwin takes a slapshot into the net during hockey practice.

Left Freshmen Cassie Lewis, Mercedes Faraoni, and Senior Katie Isaacson show off their talent for the art of Ballet.



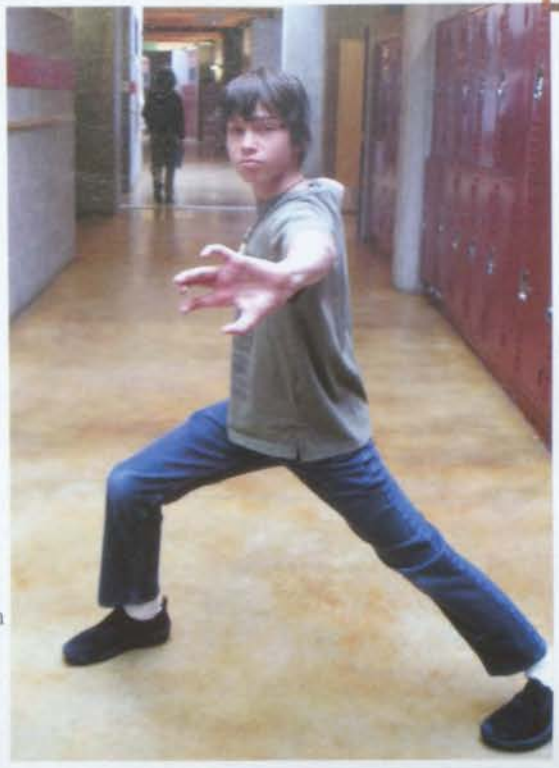
Students who participate in out of school sports are unique. Whether it be horseback riding, hockey, or dance, they devote their extra time to doing something that they love. Making time for both academics and an out of school sport can be a challenge. Competitions or events often taking place off campus, or conflict with school activities. But these committed individuals pull it off, and their hard work is evident through their own athletic successes. Here are just a few of the AHS students that participate in out of school sports.



Above Sophomore Laesl Bellack finishes a spin during her routine.



Left Freshman Fritz Carpenter soars off of a ski jump at a nordic competition. Fritz took an impressive sixth place at the Junior Olympics held in Anchorage, Alaska this past March.



Right Freshman Django Bonderman practices karate after school.

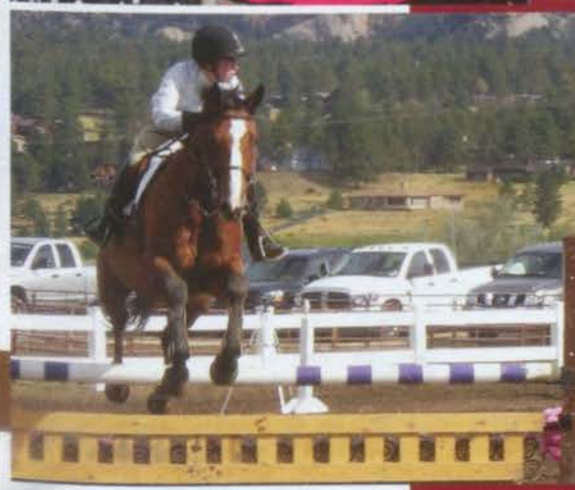
What does it feel like to be on skates? Freshman Tiffany Monzon, right, says, "It feels like you can glide as fast as you can without anyone stopping you but yourself."



Left Freshman Stevie Anderson says that he likes ski jumping because, "It's unique, fun, and exhilarating. It feels like you're flying."



Left Hannah Gregory, sophomore, soars through the air in a side leap for Dance Progressions.



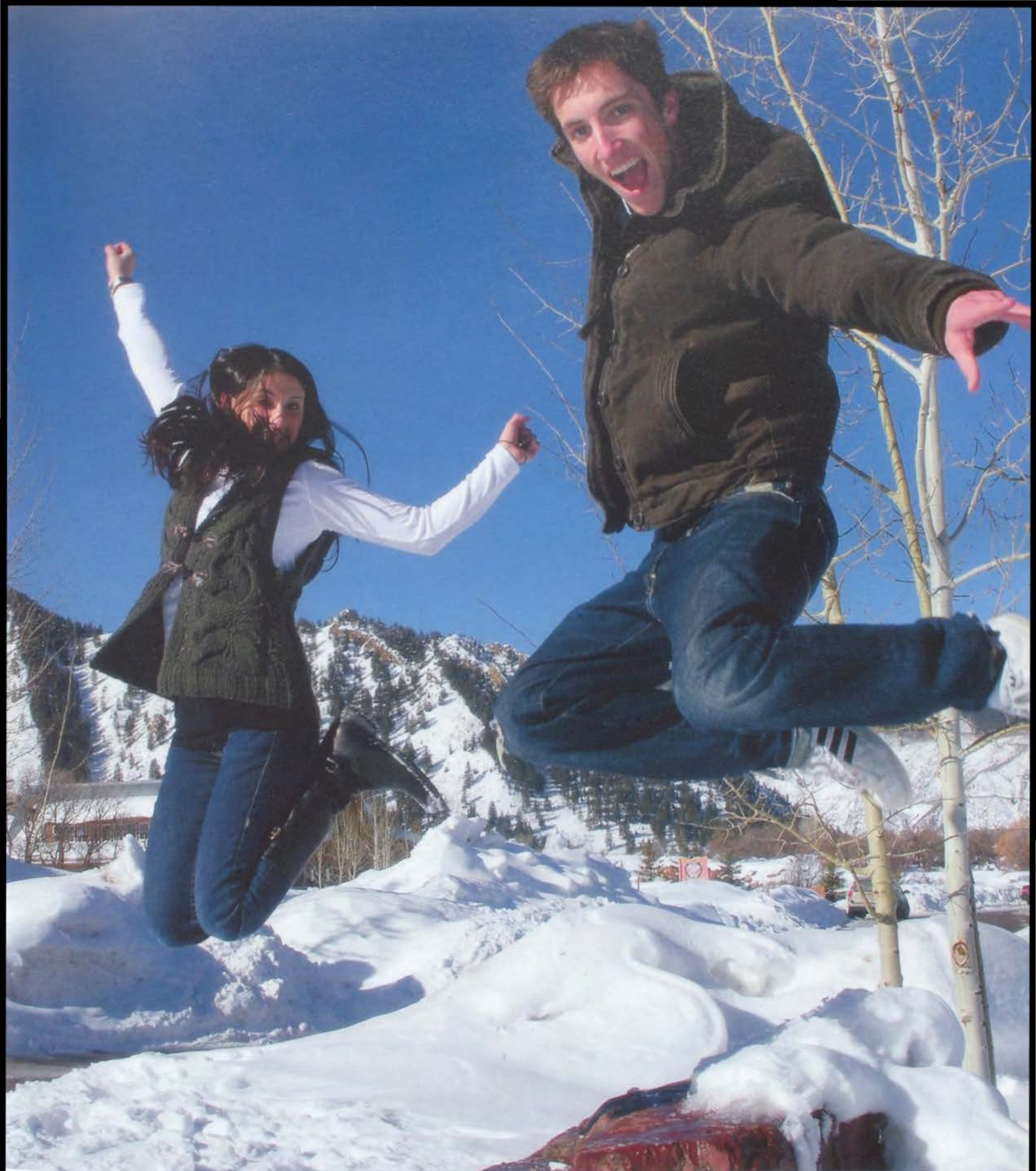
When asked *What is your favorite part of horseback riding?*, Senior Jaeda Sichel responds, "My favorite part of physically riding the horse is jumping a course. For the 2-3 minutes it takes, there is nothing else in the world besides the arena. It requires so much focus and is a great feeling."



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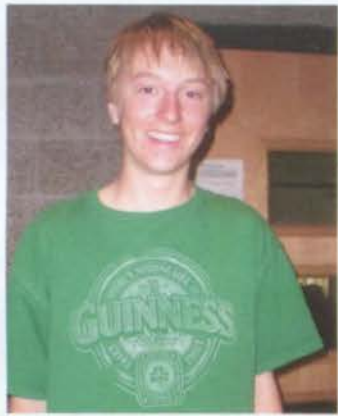
winter is a
masterpiece in
earth's gallery

- Phillip Nevins

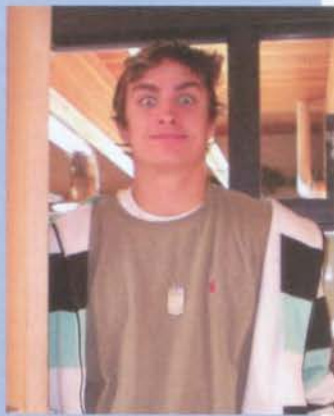


Winter Life	86
Academics	97
Sophomores	110
Winter Sports	116

What's in a name?



Justin
GREENe



Walker
HILL



Molly
ROSEnstein

The GREEN BIRD was perched on the HILL.

The GARDNER has a ROSE, my favorite type of FLORES.



Jack
BIRD

GARDNER
Nichols



Emerson
FLORES



Skylar
KNIGHT



Maggie
BROWN



Lyndsey
JACKSON

At NIGHT I SWIM in the BROWN BROOK.

I went to JACKSON to learn about the T-REX!



Sam
SWIM

BROOke
Altman



REX
Christensen



NAMES: a natural feature, a state, an action, a mineral, flowers, and more...



LAKER
Mines



CHASE
Vanderpol



COLE
Pazar

There is a LAKE in GEORGIA where I CHASE geese. They like to BURN COAL in VIRGINIA for gasoline.



GEORGIA
Lipkin



Tim
BEIRNE



VIRGINIA
(Claire)
Outzen



WALKER
Moriarty



Garrett
GREENE

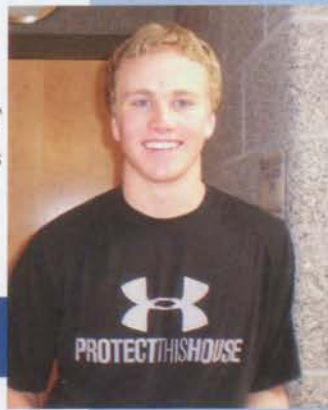


HUNTER
Ross

I WALK down the COAL pathway to the GREEN FOREST where I do all my HUNTING.



COLE
Green-
Smith



FORREST
Thomas

Injured People

Freshman Connor Quigley takes a seat to rest his leg that he broke while skiing.



Junior Zach Babich and sophomore Keely Roberts both sustain sport injuries from working too hard in the water and on the court.



Sophomore Sam Franklin struggles opening his locker because of a broken arm.



Gigi Weihe shows everyone how a cane can be so useful when you tear your ACL.



Junior Morris Hogan has been placed in a wheel chair because of his hand, arm and thumb injuries from a horrible snowboard fall.

Freshman Joe Fortier shows off the signatures he has collected on his cast.





Ryan Smith reenacts an arm breaking fall



Freshman Thomas Doyle gives us a thumbs up because of his fast healing injury.



Senior Whitney Thurston hobbles on crutches because of her injured leg.



Left Connor Hansen's hockey injury prevents him from playing in any of the upcoming hockey games.



Right Sloan Stryker arrives at school with her cast because of a flying hockey puck.

Winter Formal on...



Senior Tyler Anderson shows off his dance moves by throwing in a back flip in the center of the dance floor.

Dane Kornasiewicz and Ella Zaharko share a dance.

These freshman girls, Sabre Rafelson, Molly Rosenstein, Kari Throm, and Lucy Marolt are happy to be celebrating Valentine's Day at their first Winter Formal.

Colter Young, Hunter Ross, Gardener Nichols, and Tommy Doyle scope the dance floor for the ladies.

Kirby Feagan, Kate Dowley, and Jamie Fletcher have a good time together at Winter Formal.



Neil Pluksang, Kiki Peisach, Stevie Baker, Whitney Will, Curtis Becklund, and Janie Lemons, and Natalie Chagnon.



Nicky Byrne, Hannah Pike, and Marnie Brown sing along to their favorite songs.



Friends, Carina McCormick, Kaycee Huntsman, Erin Daniel, Rachel Bielinski sing and dance the night away.

Valentine's Day



Juniors Casey Altman and Walker Moriarty spend Valentine's Day together.



Justin Greene and Anna Wille.



Mary Beasley rocking the house.

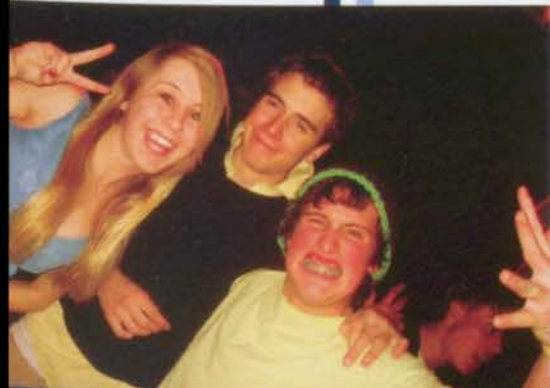


Joe Wagner wonders why he is at this crazy dance anyways.

Alex Smith and Julia Anderson dance and laugh together.

Tobie Tsuzuki and Fritz Gonzales give the dance a double thumbs up!

A group of juniors, Stevie Rae Jarrell, Lucie Shore, Rachel Stout, and Nicole Argeros, enjoy a girls night out.



Casidy Garske, Jack Bird, John Wagner



Mary Beasley, Maggie Brown, and Maddie Murdock



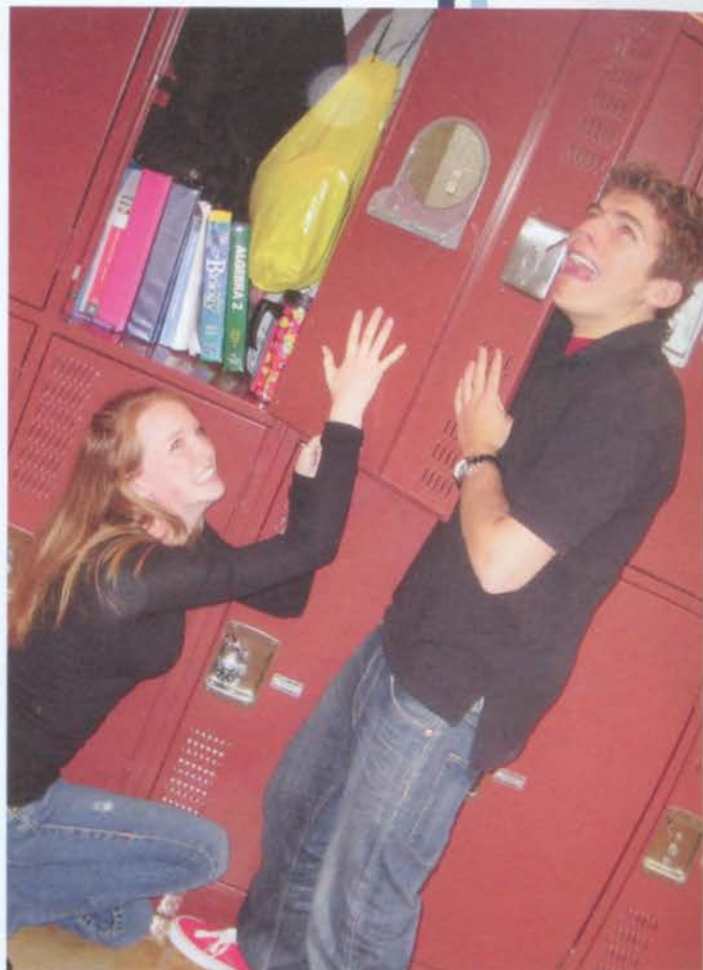
Kayla Hansen, Jonelle Berklund, Karla Salas, Casidy Garske.

"Senioritis"

Right. Fritz Gonzales raises his eyebrows in disbelief as he looks onward to the prospect of college.



Right. Rochelle Broughton smiles warmly, though she admits that senioritis has hit her and she looks forward to graduation.

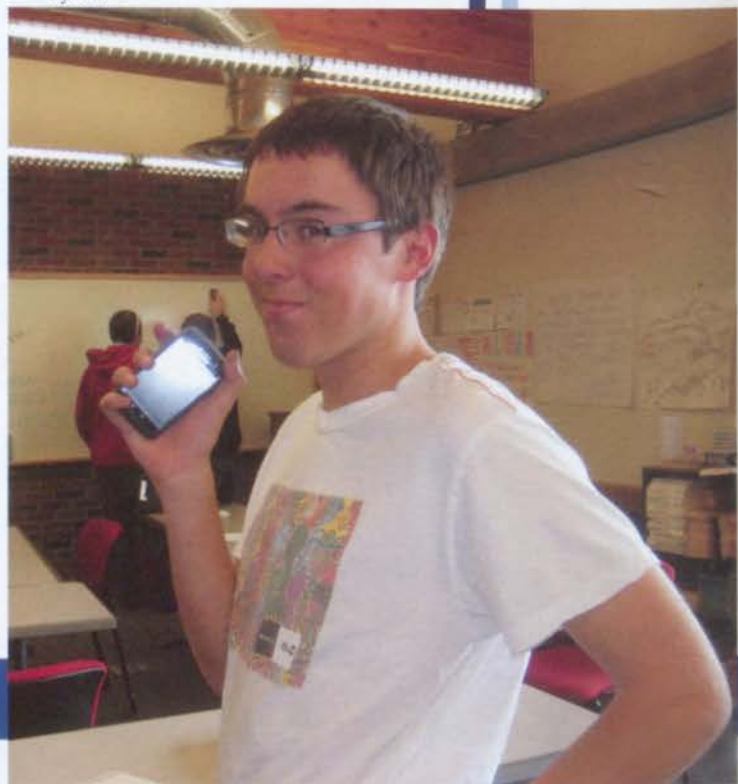


Senioritis is known to hit hard during the months of January to May, the disease has struck and injured the unsuspecting Julia Anderson and Nick Byrne.

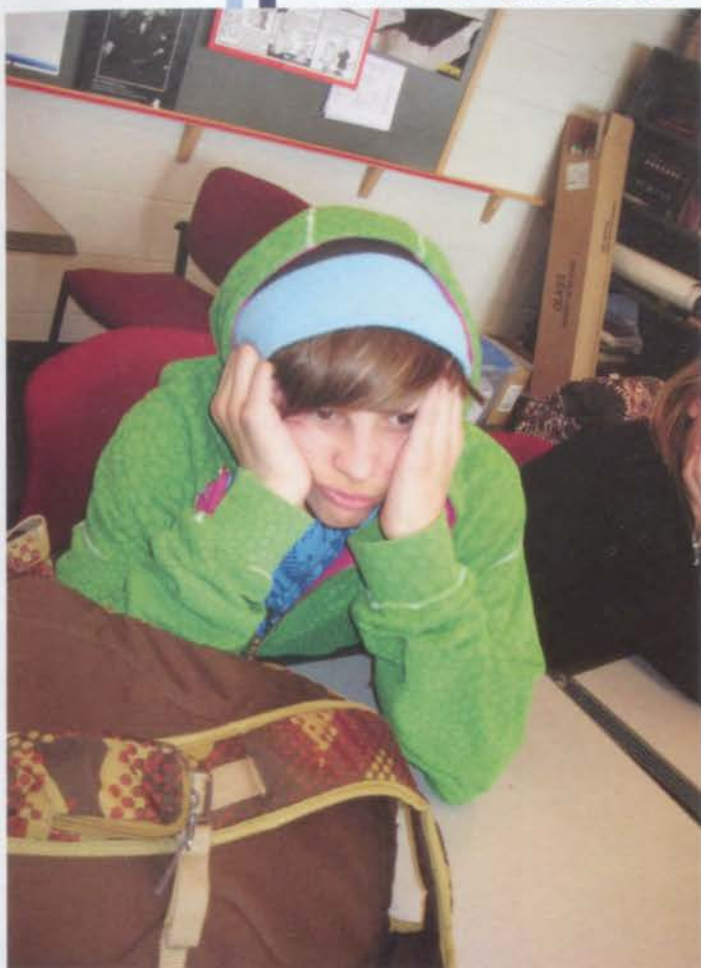
Right. Unaware of her natural surroundings, Katy Evans looks above to what may one day be her future of achieving success.



Right. Lars Stenstadvold proudly displays his phone in recognition that one day he won't have to suffer from senioritis.



There is a time in a child's life when Senioritis hits.
-Wise Scholar



Senioritis is a nasty disease that attacks even the toughest of students. Morris Hogan suffers from the ailment as he dreamily gazes off into the distance.



Above. Rowdy seniors, Natalie Crippen, Rachel Sher, and Hana Maclean do not know what to do themselves without the prospect of schoolwork.



Left. Kirk Gregory gives advice that Senioritis is "All in the head!"

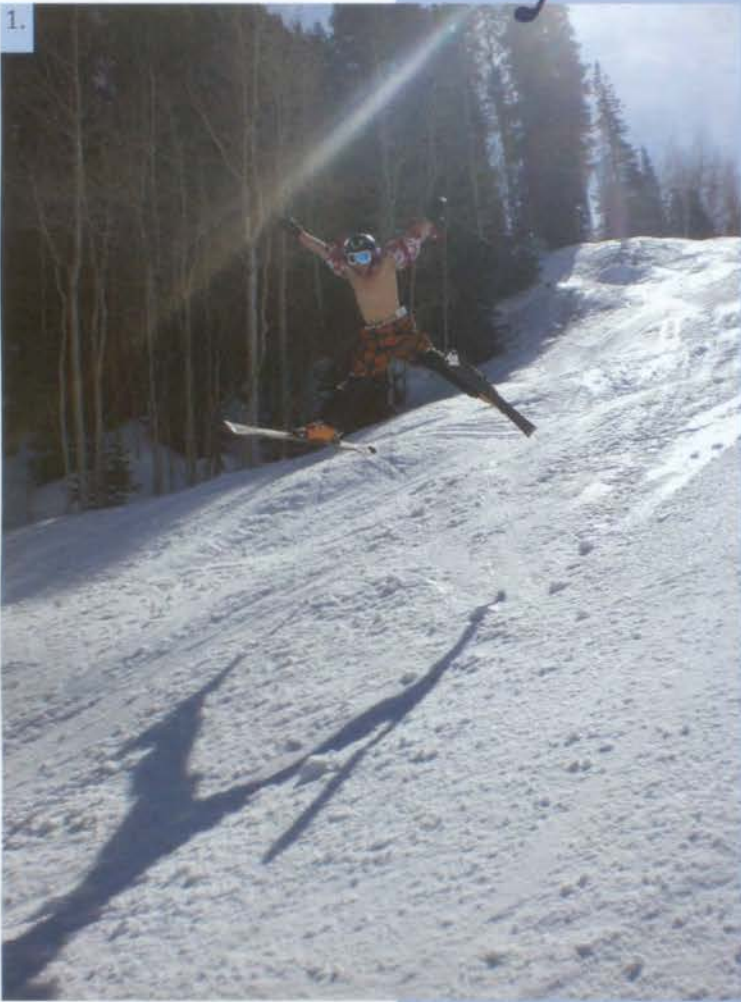


Left. Lindsey Wilkinson suffers from senioritis, if affects her daily life in school.



Right. Ruthie Prikyl studiously observes her notebook while pondering "what will I do once I am out of school?"

Ski Day



Right James Powell, Nick Codd, Whitney Hills, and Morgan Houtsma relax their muscles in the hot tub.



Right students are oblivious of the picture being taken of them from under the chair lift.



Right Freshmen Tyler Dunn, Lucy Marolt, Lizzie Melville, and Robbie George say, "We enjoy all the freedom of High School especially ski day."



Above Kyle Lusk, Ben Armstrong, Jaeda Sichel, Rachel Sher and Ariel Lowell, seniors, pose at the base of Highlands. This was their last ski day at Aspen High School.

Right Tyler Bloom, Matthew Goldstein, Mia Sadowsky and Beau Seguin pose for the camera before running off for some burgers, chips, and soda.



Ski Day



Left Seniors ride up the Cloud Nine lift to go ski the bowl.



Left Freshman Sky Knight spends his ski day at the arc, back flipping off the diving board.



Left Sophomore Sam Franklin pretends to be an NBA star as he dunks the ball.

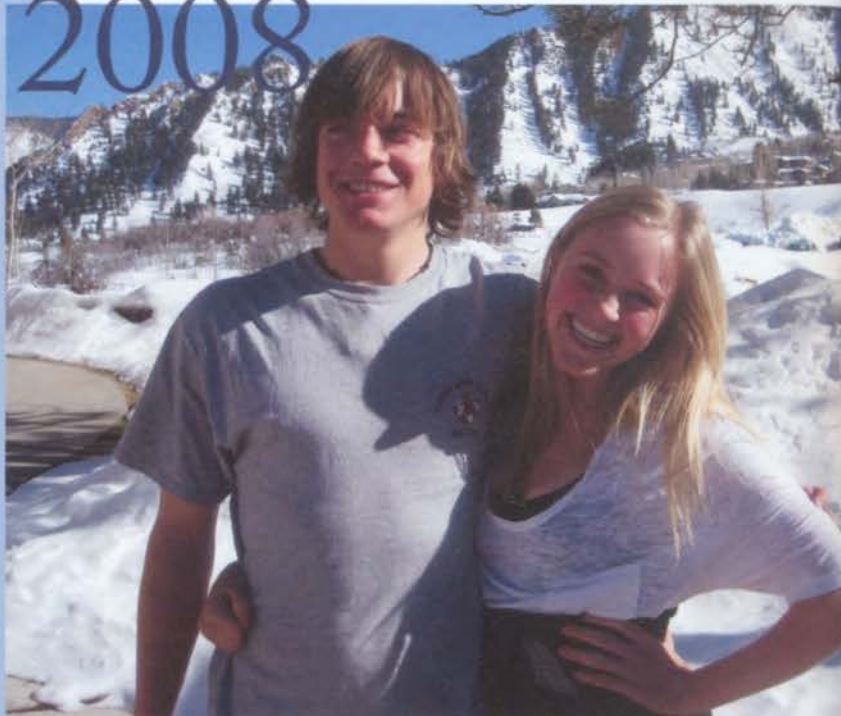


Above Patrick Severy and James Powell, freshmen, enjoy the company of Nick Codd, junior, while they sit by the lap pool watching the divers. Left Teachers Brent Maiolo, Jeff Kraunz, Josh Berro and Travis Moore cook some burgers for the hungry students that should be swarming the lunch line any second.

Unforgettable Moments of 2008



Senior Ariel Lowell and juniors Obadiah Jones, Tim Beirne, and Lucie Shore say their favorite memory from 2008 was performing in the community play, "Chicago."



"Hiking up Buttermilk on a full moon night," was senior Betsy Carlson and Kevin Frazier's unforgettable moment.



"Visiting my brother at college."
-Senior Kylie Westerlind



Right Junior Sally Boelens will remember 2008 as an exciting election year in which, "teenagers thought they knew something about politics."

Left Both juniors Nicole Weiss and Coby Langley say "skiing on an awesome powder day!" was their unforgettable moment of 2008.



Sophomore Liesl Bellaack's unforgettable moment was the National Showcase skating competition in August 2008.



Freshmen Robbie McLellau, Nikolai Petkov and sophomore Tye Thomas say they enjoyed, "the slopes opening for an awesome ski season."



Juniors Rachel True and Kaitlin Gerson say "Our memorable event of 2008 was the Coldplay concert"





Rossina Allen
-World Languages-



Charlie Anastas
-Principal-



Sarah Benson
-Science-



Jean Carey
-Math-



Lauren Cassatt
-Librarian-



Dave Conarroe
-Business-



John Connell
-Administrative



Marti Cyrus
-Art-



John Fisher
-Woods/Drafting-



Steve Forsberg
-World Languages-



Calan Gibney
-PE/Health-



Aurora Green
-ELL-



Karen Green
-Social Studies-



Kirk Gregory
-Social Studies-



Jamie Hozack
-Math-



Patrice Kahn
-College Counseling Assistant-



Steve Ketchum
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Kathy Klug
-College Counselor-



Jeff Kraunz
-Assistant Principal-



Debbie Kreutzer
-Reading-

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-Student Resource Officer-



Brent Maiolo
-Science-



Cara Maiolo
-Counselor-



Melissa Ernst
-Business-



Shawna Newberry
-World Languages-



Megan Noonan
-Math-



Eugenie Outzen
-Freshmen Seminar-



Bernadette Pelinski
-Math-



Andrew Popinchalk
-Language Arts-



Carol Sams
-Athletic Director-



Diana Sirko
-Superintendent-



Merrily Talbott
-Language Arts-



Ian Wagner
-Math-



Sue Wasienko
-Music-



Emily Weingart
-Counselor-



Chris Wheatley
-Social Studies-



Tameira Wilson
-Social Studies-



Stephanie Woods
-Art-



Karen Zohar
-Science/IB Coordinator-

& STAFF

Administration



Left Principal Charlie Anastas, a man of many talents, helps Juniors Nicky Fuller and Garrett Greene figure out a math problem.



Above If you are having your mom call in to say you are sick, or if you are looking for your backpack that you left in the hall during lunch, John Connell and Judy Conarroe are there to help.



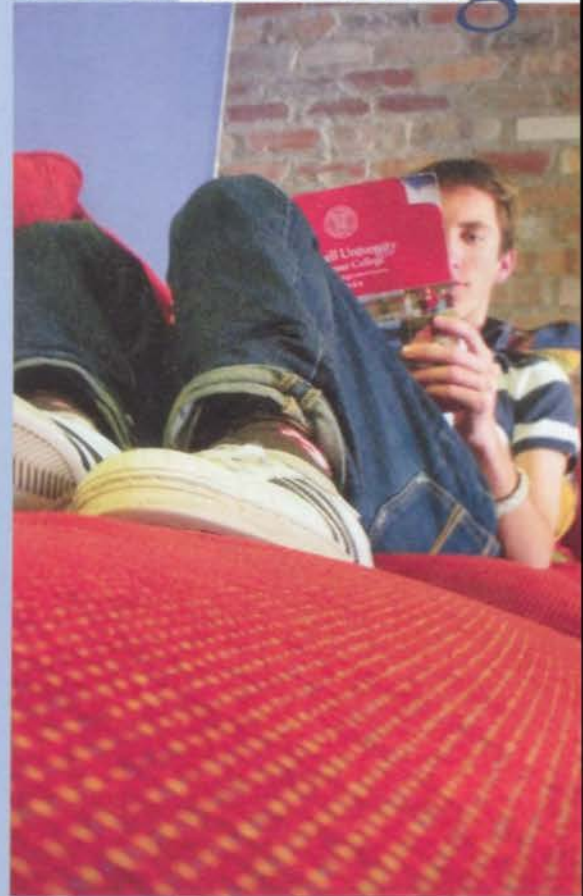
Left Jeff Kraunz sits in his office, behind his name plate, while fixing the final detention list that will soon be posted.



Counseling



Above Counselors Cara Maiolo and Emily Weingart provide AHS students a laidback atmosphere to share opinions, stories and more.



Right Phillip Nevins, junior, relaxes while looking through a college brochure in hopes to find the perfect future.



Above Stefanie Durham, registrar, works on finalizing students grades just before mid-terms.

Left College Counselors Kathy Klug and Susan Walter look through *Cool Colleges* in search of ASH students perfect college matches.

P.E. & Languages



Above: Kari Throm, freshman, is intrigued by *El Viaje Peridido* the book that she has to read for her Spanish II class.

Coach Ketchum watches over his students to make sure none of them to cheat on their sit up test. This also includes a test that times how long you can run a mile. This test is completed at the beginning and the end of every semester.



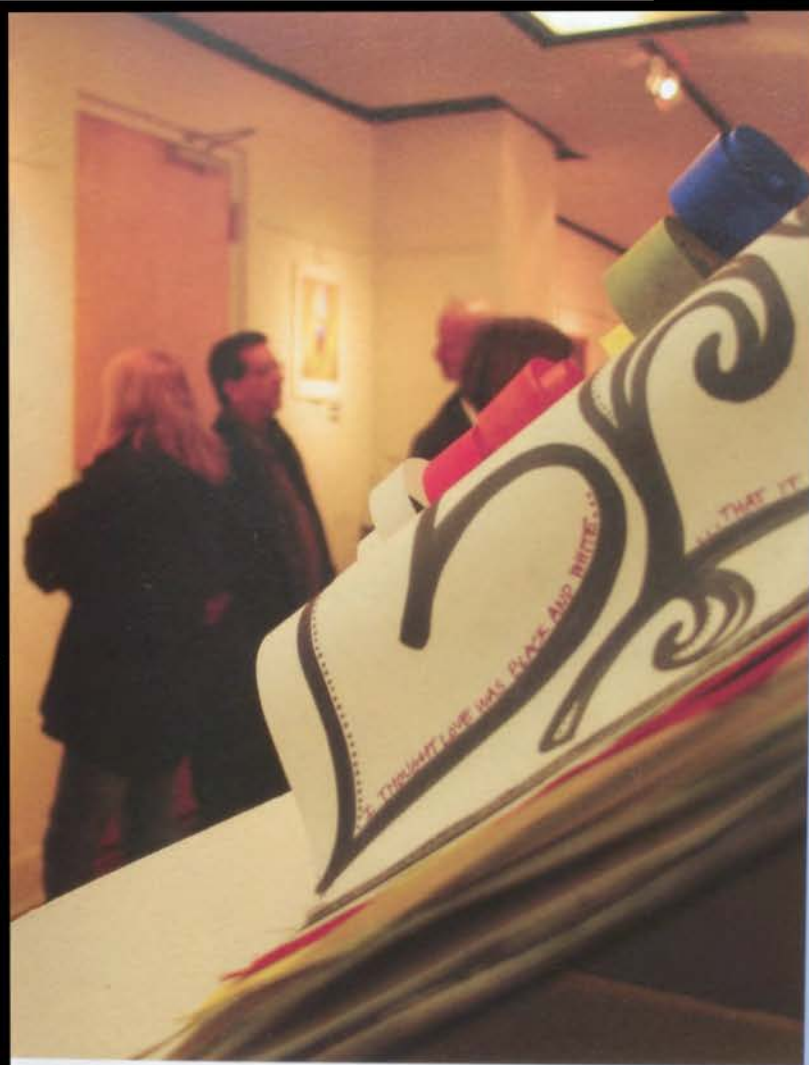
Above Juniors Garrett Greene and Daniel Doremus, watch lazily as Jesse Hoffman does push ups.

Left Keely Roberts, sophomore, and Barbara Connell discuss ER and IR verbs for Spanish class.

Far left Brianna Morse, junior, makes crepes along with other French students to learn more about the French culture.



Art



Above A student's three-dimensional art project is displayed in the Red Brick for the school's First Semester Art Show.

Right Senior Brittany Marrs carefully molds a clay pot on the throwing wheel in a Ceramics class.



Right Junior Jesse Hoffman adds some finishing touches to the graffiti mural outside of the art rooms.



Above Displayed in the Red Brick as part of the school's art show, a spray painted face laughs at passing exhibitors.

Left Freshmen Rebecca Robinson and Anna Wille focus on their Color Unit assignments in Art I.

Social Studies & English

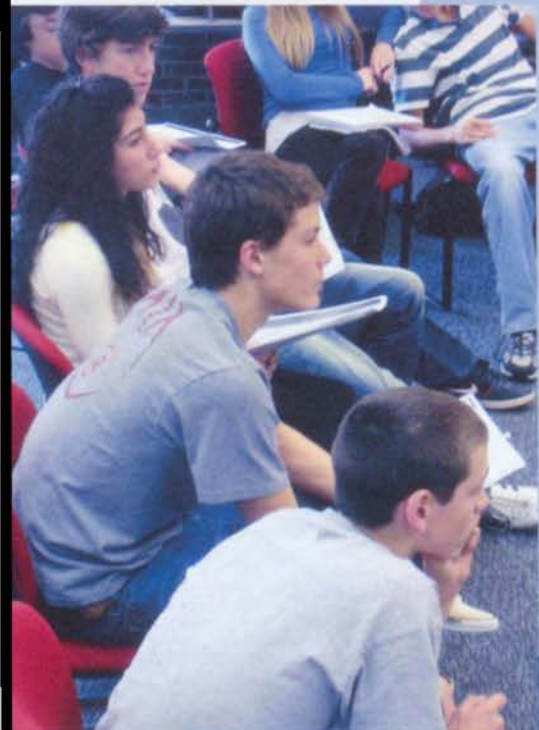


Above Seniors Marissa Lindahl, Olivia Davis, and Betsy Carlson goof off while pretending to read in English class.

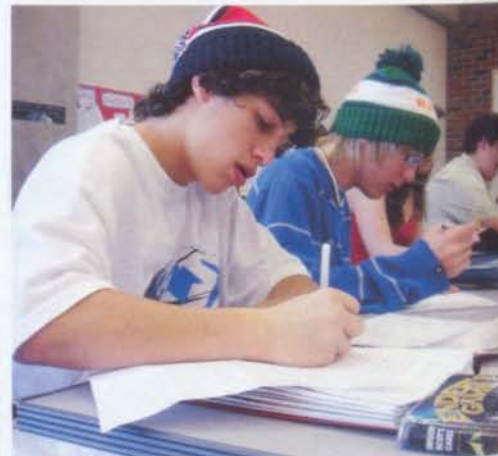


Top Above Sophomore Hannah Gregory engages in a group discussion in American History.

Above Freshman Breanne Wagner finishes up her essay in Literature and Composition.



Left Sophomores Mike Schwartz, Rex Christensen, Kayla Menendez, and Michael Willsky participate in a class debate about WWI.
Above The Grammar Granny, Merrily Talbot, reminds her students of the basic rule: "I before e except after c!"



Above Diligent sophomores; Vinny Johnson, Logan Garrison, and Matt New work on their American Literature worksheets.

Fine Arts



Freshmen Sarah Wolf and Alex Menter sing harmoniously together.



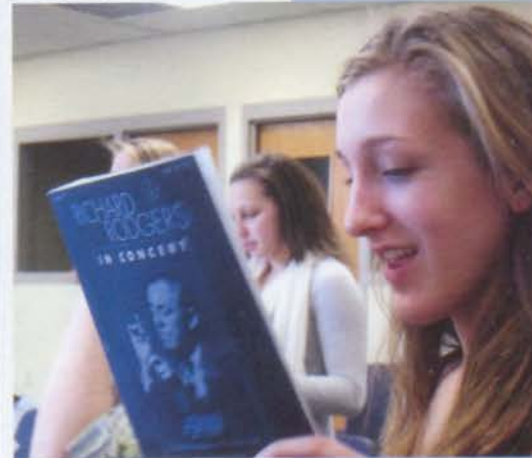
Theater teacher, Lara Okamoto, laughs joyfully to the accompaniment of finding images in magazines to help portray a pitch for a new play she is creating.



In both the pictures above, band and choir conductor Sue Wasienko teaches class, and then the finishing result is produced by her musical students.



Oh Woe is the tragic tale of IB Theater! Seniors, Kiki Peisach and Robert Cod must utilize their knowledge of scissor cutting as well as glue stick handling.



Students in choir do not only sing, but also learn the history of music. Junior Hannah Pike knows this information well.



Blasting the trumpet with all the air in his lungs, junior Michael Slater produces beautiful music.

Math & Science



Sierra McKinney, junior, reviews her lab write-up before handing it in.



Ellie Parker, freshman, overlooks her group's progress, identifying rocks in Geology.

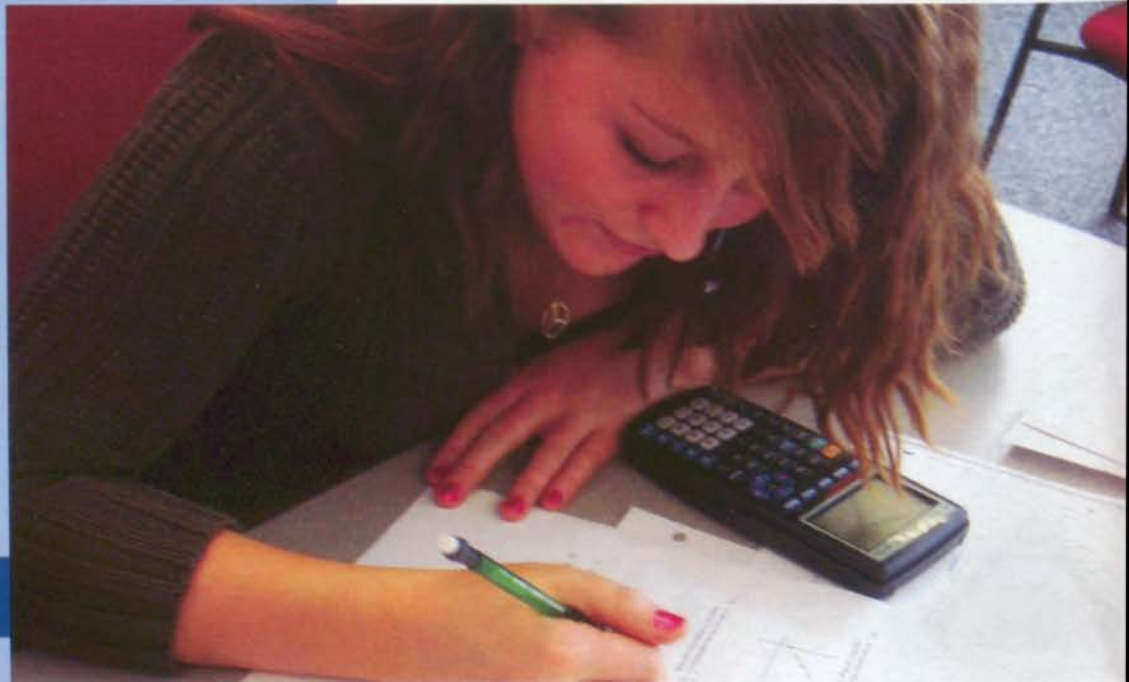


Cole Green-Smith and Tobie Tsuzuki, seniors, bend and twist glass using the burners.



Above Freshmen Annie Graber and Grace Hancock listen to music as they work on their math worksheets.

Right Gaelen Calhoun, sophomore, works diligently on a graphing equation with her calculator in hand.

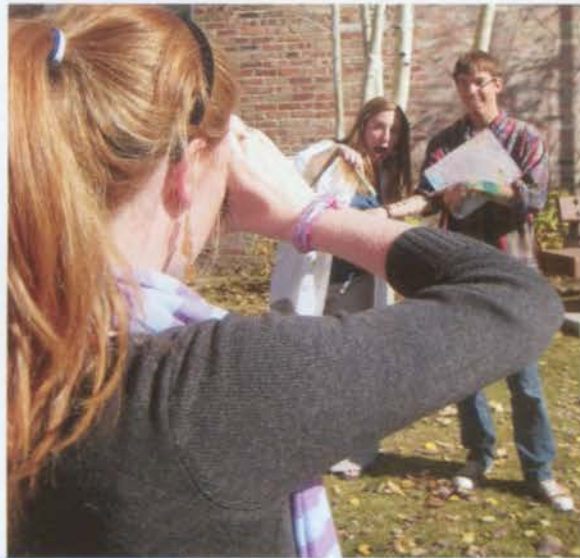


Yearbook

Right The Altman sisters, Casey and Brooke prepare envelopes that will be sent to Senior Parents.



Right Julia Anderson takes the *Most Creative* photo for the most likely to section seen on page 25



Yearbook Staff | 2008-2009
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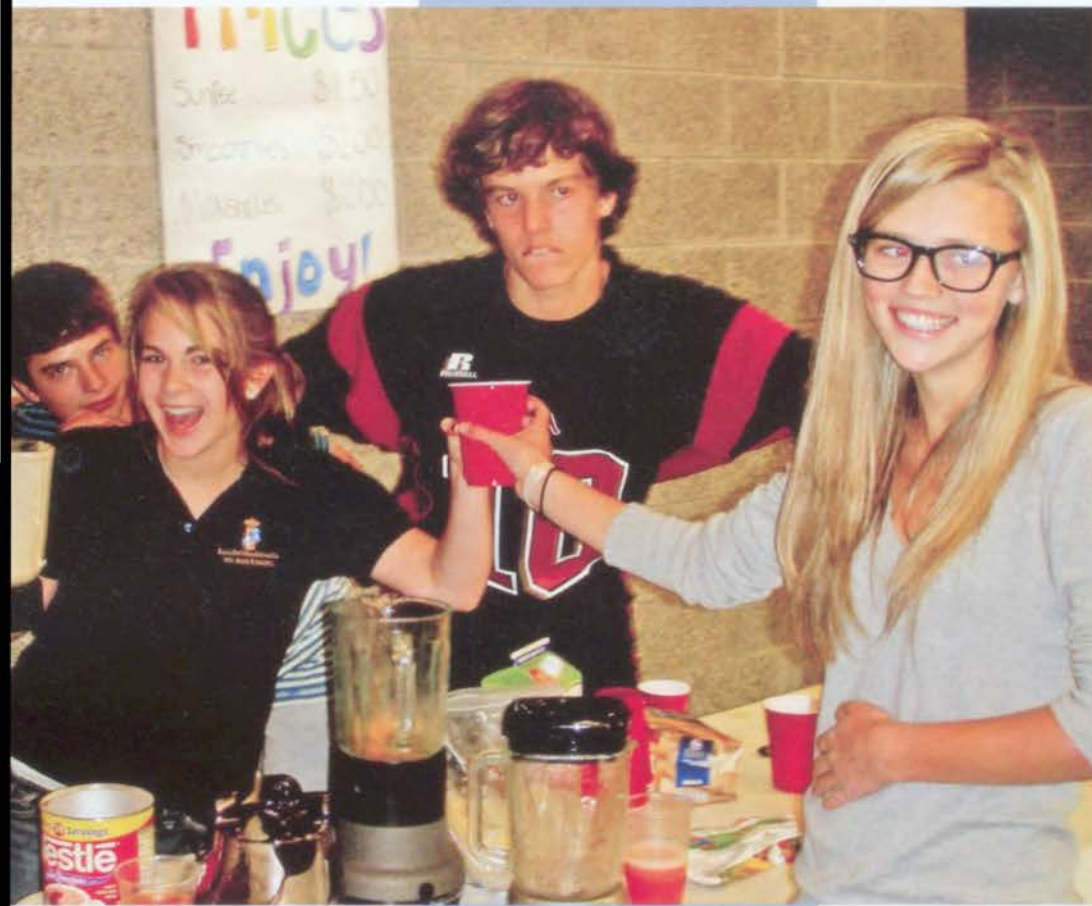
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Above Yearbook Staff, Chelsey Hanle and Hannah Gardenswartz stage the 'models' David Cottrell and Natalie Crippen during the *Fall Divider* photoshoot seen on page 37.

Left Molly Kadota, Cassie Lewis, Megan Williams, Sloan Stryker, Phillip Nevins and Jordan Menter prepare promotion balloons during lunch.

Career & Tech Education



Above Sophomores Alex Goldsmith, Lauren Nemerovski, Rex Christienien and Coco Writer sell homemade beverages for an Entrepreneurial class project. Sales benefit the local DECA chapter for their travel expenses to competitions.



Top The largest academic club on campus entails the DECA organization who travels to regional and state competitions to demonstrate their business savvy. *Above* Freshmen Kyle Boucher and Brendan Wagner enjoy learning, Microsoft Excel best when there are M&M's to snack on while graphing their data.



Left Freshman Kellan Kremer carefully marks a section of timber in a Woodworking class.

Above Pro Start students serve Italian Wedding Soup at Soupskol on the Copper Street Mall, during Winterskol.

ELL & Freshman Seminar



Top: Wendy Wang, Cindy Ruiz, and Yagmur Durak hang out on the bench by the stairs during their classroom break.
 Above: Breanne Wagner, Ryan Fahy, and Kari Throm research for their country reports in Freshman Seminar.



Above: Students ask for Physics help from teacher Peter Hansen.

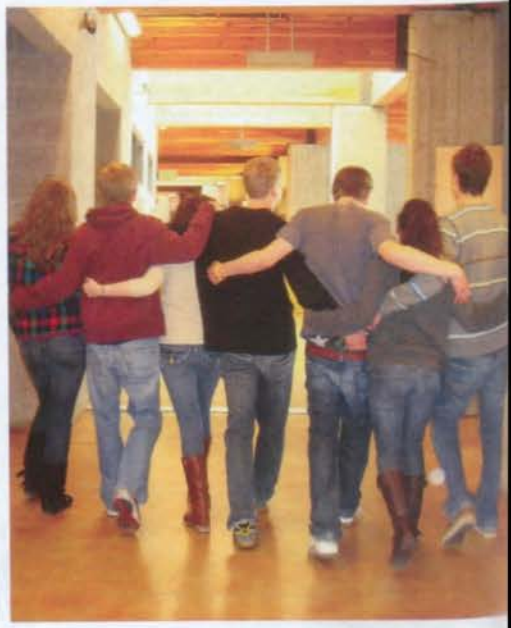
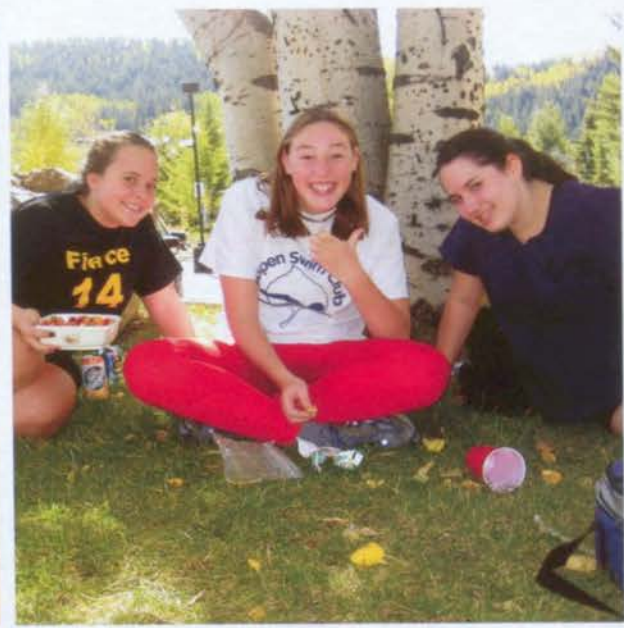
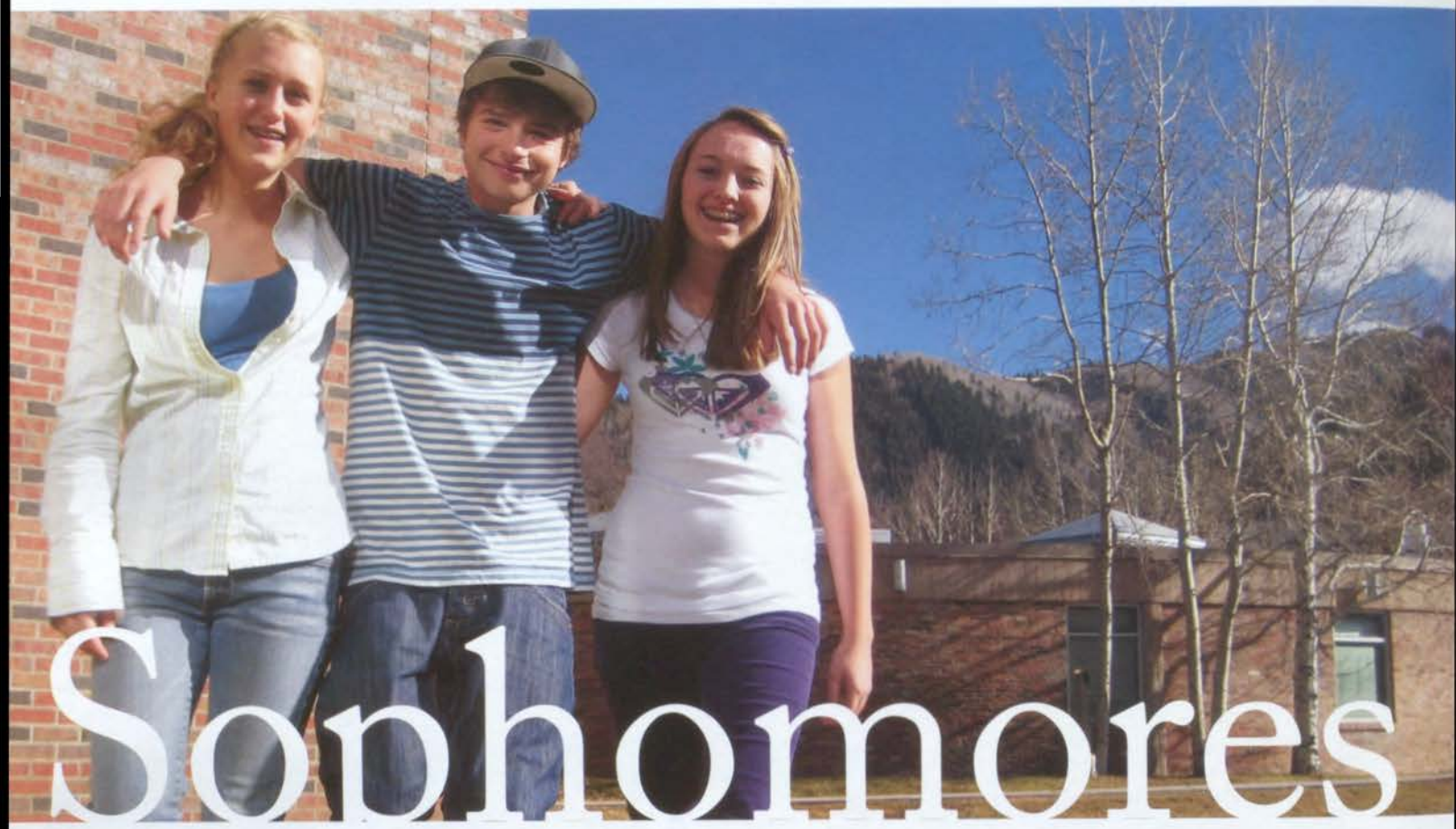


Above: Freshman Nelson Orellana walks the halls during a bathroom break.



Above: Freshmen, Daniel Kelso, Karla Salas, Tiffany Monzon, Laker Mines, Hannah Hemming, and Lindsey Tschappat take a study break during Freshman Seminar.
 Right: Dora Ventura-Villalobos does some exploring in her notebook for ELL.







Lauren Anderson



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Rachael Bantis



Mary Beasley



Liesl Bellack



Daniel Bernstein



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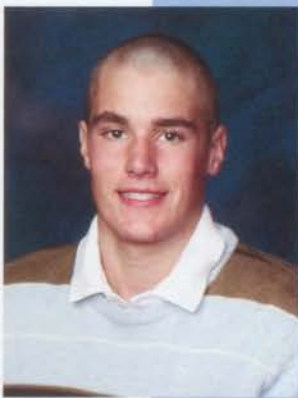
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Riley Heald



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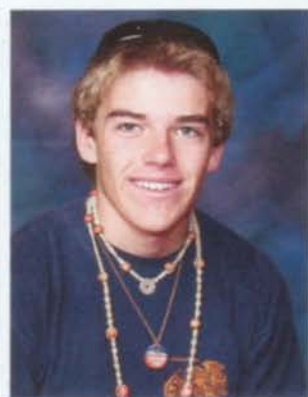
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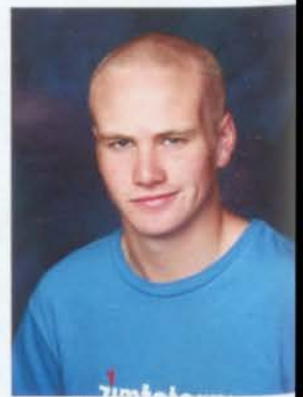
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Not Pictured: Claudia Amaya, Jessis Andrade, Oscar Argueta-Rivas, Liliana Ayala Pineda, Laura Barbosa, Taylor Bennet, Vincent Coghlan, Simone Franklin, Sara Garcia-Martinez, Ryan Goldbus, Aedan Hopper, Rainer Jundt, Jack Kauss, Tyler Kent, Zachary McClain, Harrison McGuren, Cooper Means, Vanessa Mendoza, Paul Moglewer, Tyler Nelson, Gunnhildur Olafsdottir, Miles Phillips, Peter Rispoli, Steven Rodriguez, Cindy Ruiz-Meraz, Roberto Soria, Anton Thompson, Nicholas Ufkes, Andrew Waltner, Andre Zaharko

SOPHOMORES



Winter Sports



Dance Team



Heather Rousseau, Aspen Daily News



Above: "I love you....." says senior Ariel Lowell, juniors Nicole Argeros, Nique Vetromile, and sophomores Erin Daniels, and Kayla Menendez right before they perform.

Top: Ruckus dance team disco's at half time of an Aspen home game.

Right: The dance team just finishes their crowd-pleasing worm.



Above: It's Friday night under the lights for the Dance Team as they touch their toes to the night sky.

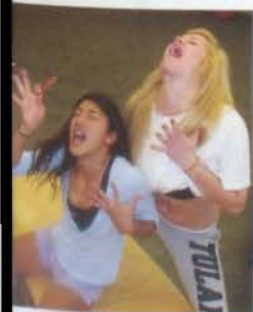
Below: Dance team performs their states routine for a home game.



Left: Senior Ariel Lowell and junior Keaton Doyle practice their routine for the homecoming football game.



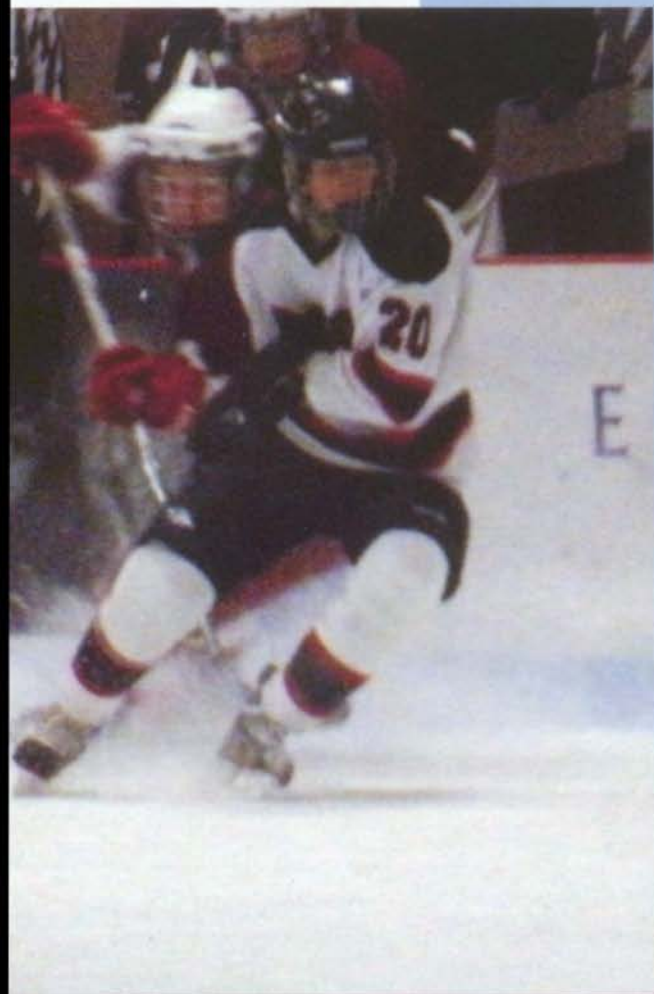
Ariel Lowell says "Your butt is showing." About her four years on Aspen High School Ruckus Dance Team.



Left: Seniors Kelly McLellan and sophomore Kayla Menendez eat their morning breakfast.



Boys Hockey



Above: Murphy Fyrwald, senior, and Daniel Doremus, junior, hustles to the bench for a line change on a power play.

Left: Bo Writer, Junior, stops rapidly to get the puck that he just stole away from the Fountain Valley team.

HOCKEY

	Us	Them
Lewis Palmer	1	5
Battle Mountain	4	3
Columbine	9	2
Chatfield	4	2
Fountain Valley	3	1
Regis	1	5
Heritage	6	0
Standley Lake	1	0
Kent Denver	3	2
Mullen/CA	4	1
Dakota Ridge	10	3
Machebeuf	5	3
Valor Christian	10	1
Mullen/CA	4	2
Cheyenne Mountain	5	2
Peak to Peak	2	5
Ralston Valley	1	6
Peak to Peak	2	1
Battle Mountain	1	2
Summit	1	4
Steamboat	2	3

WINS:14

LOSSES:7



Left: Number 9, Logan Tierney, stick handles away from the opposing team to make an outstanding goal.



"Can't win 'em all!"

Logan Tierney, Senior



"I'll tell you what..."

Murphy Fyrwald, Senior



"Hey, Poop!"

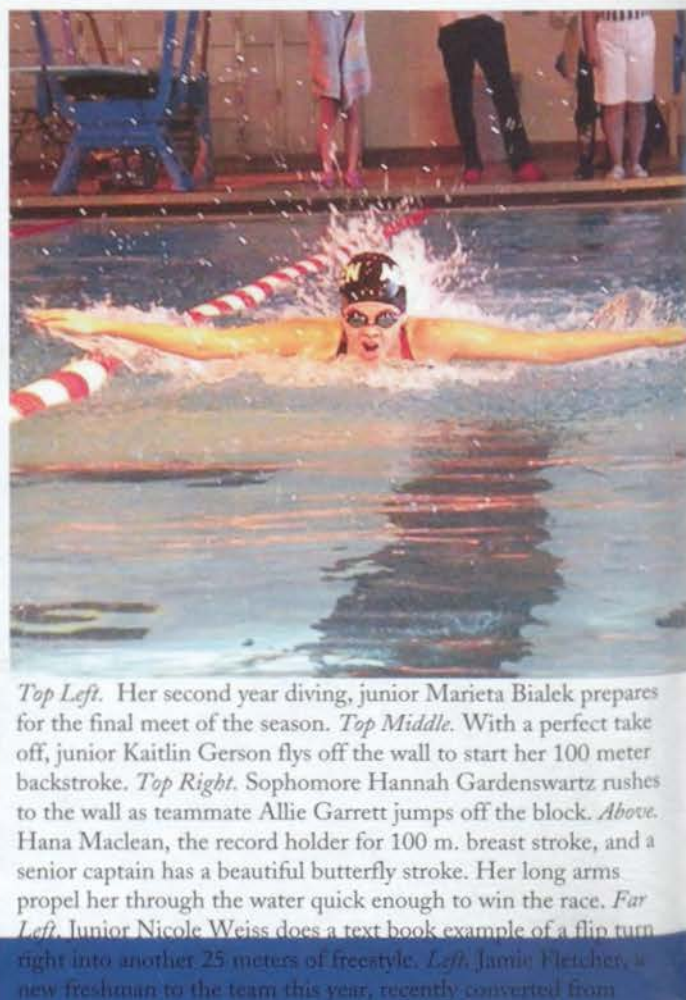
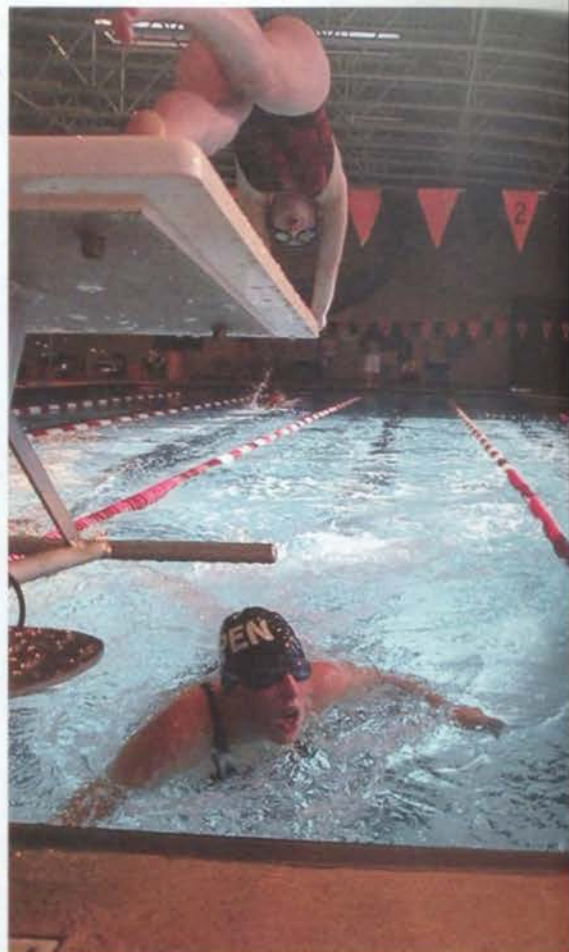
Tommy Mines, Senior



Above: Goalie Zach Ware, junior, prepares to save an on-coming shot.

Left: Teammates surround sophomore Taylor Mayer after he makes a game winning goal.

Swimming & Diving



Top Left. Her second year diving, junior Marieta Bialek prepares for the final meet of the season. *Top Middle.* With a perfect take off, junior Kaitlin Gerson flies off the wall to start her 100 meter backstroke. *Top Right.* Sophomore Hannah Gardenswartz rushes to the wall as teammate Allie Garrett jumps off the block. *Above.* Hana Maclean, the record holder for 100 m. breast stroke, and a senior captain has a beautiful butterfly stroke. Her long arms propel her through the water quick enough to win the race. *Far Left.* Junior Nicole Weiss does a text book example of a flip turn right into another 25 meters of freestyle. *Left.* Jamie Fletcher, a new freshman to the team this year, recently converted from gymnastics to diving just like her sister.



Left. Chelsey Hanle, senior and captain of the dive team shows a "Twister" as it is called in the diving world.

Right. Junior Elleree Fletcher holds on tight to her tuck on an inward flip.



"Where do you put your pull bouey?"
~Hana Maclean.
Captain

"Yeah...I've dropped it like it's 2-12 since age 13."
~Chelsey Hanle.
Captain



"Please don't make me swim fly!"
~Rachel Sher

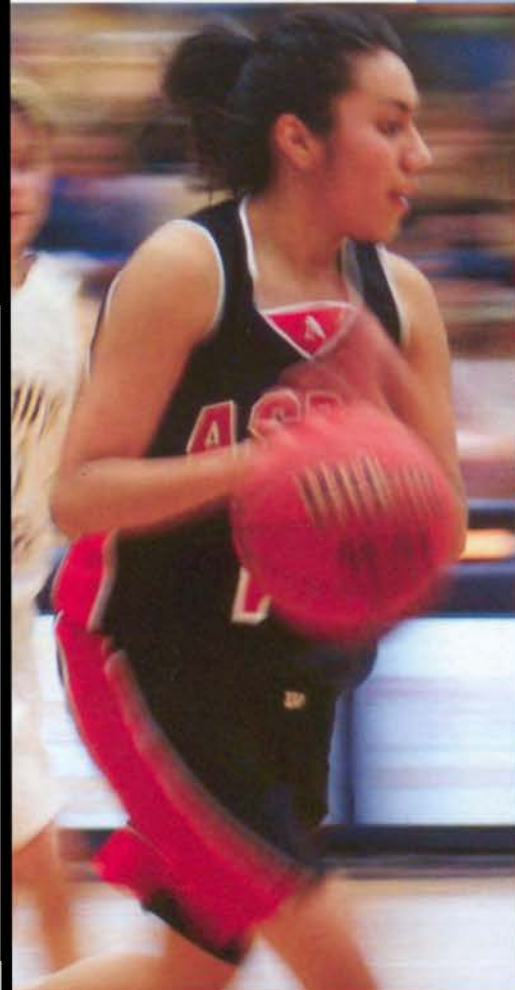
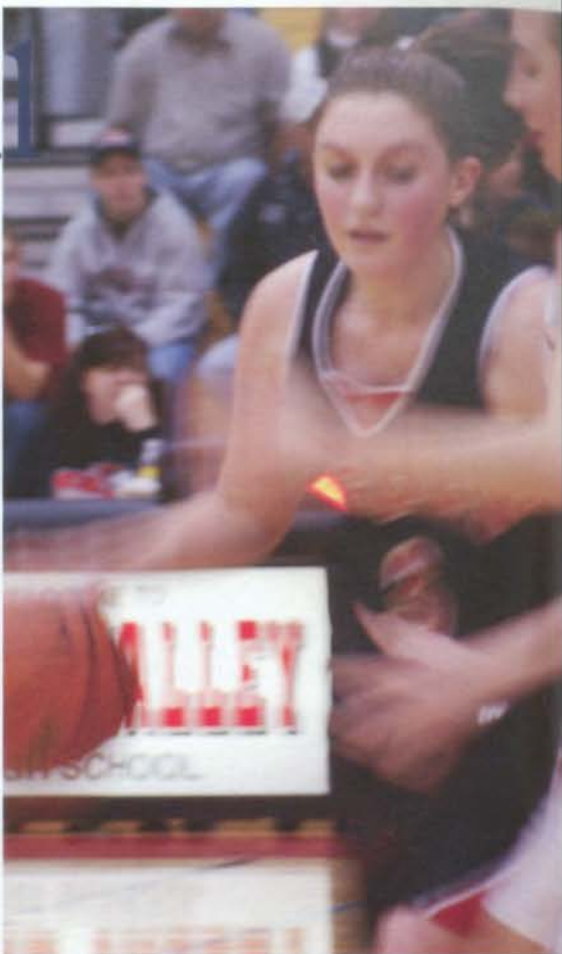


Top. Chelsey Hanle, Hana Maclean, Rachel Sher, and Shelby Burke all happily stand with their parents as they are honored for their hard work and making it to senior year! Above. Ali Kerr, a very fast sophomore, leads the 100 meter back stroke. Left. Freshman Molly Rosenstein touches the wall as quickly as she can for a strongly finished race.

"What goes up must come down."
~Shelby Burke



Girls Basketball



Above The girls wait to warm up as an exciting JV game comes to an end.

Top Left An on the court huddle is called for seniors Katy Evans and Kylie Westerlind, juniors Lindsey Anderson and Caroline Kelly, and freshman Bailey Everheart.

Top Right Kylie Westerlind fakes a direction and dribbles around a Grand Valley defender.

Left Senior Rebecca Dolores gets the steal and dribbles down the court for an easy lay up.

The 2008-2009 Lady Skiers basketball team was all about teamwork. From Day 1 it was emphasized that they were a team, and nothing would be able to divide them. Every day they worked hard to become better as basketball players and come together to play as one.

From November to February, these girls worked every day to excel in every way they could. Even after all their hard work, sweat, and tears, this group of talented players could not pull off a playoff appearance. They finished 3-13 (5-15 overall) record for the season, but look forward to continuing their improvements next year.



Left For a junior, Morgan Kimmel is an important offensive player, but an even better defender.

Below Coach Conarro gives senior Rebeca Dolores valuable playing advice from his years of coaching before she re-enters a game.

Season Record

	Us	Them
Lake County-L	50	20
Eagle Valley-W	30	64
Vail Christian-W	39	23
Hotchkiss-L	30	58
Gunnison-L	39	54
Olathe-L	20	30
Coal Ridge-L	41	52
Grand Valley-L	35	48
Roaring Fork-W	46	34
Basalt-L	24	49
Cedaredge-W	34	28
Hotchkiss-L	28	56
Gunnison-L	21	39
Olathe-L	31	59
Coal Ridge-L	22	56
Basalt-L	52	60
Grand Valley-L	25	51
Roaring Fork-L	28	34
Cedaredge-W	31	24
Roaring Fork (Playoff Game)-L	39	46

WINS: 5 LOSSES: 15



A Senior Moment

"Is everyone dressed?!"

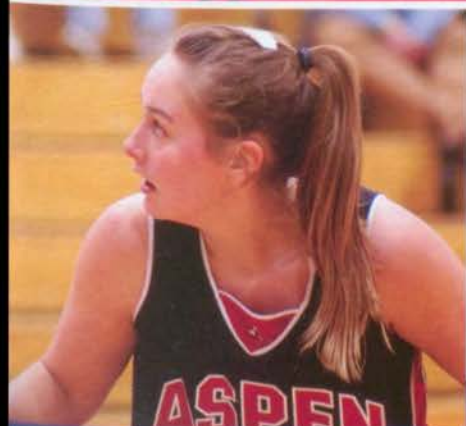
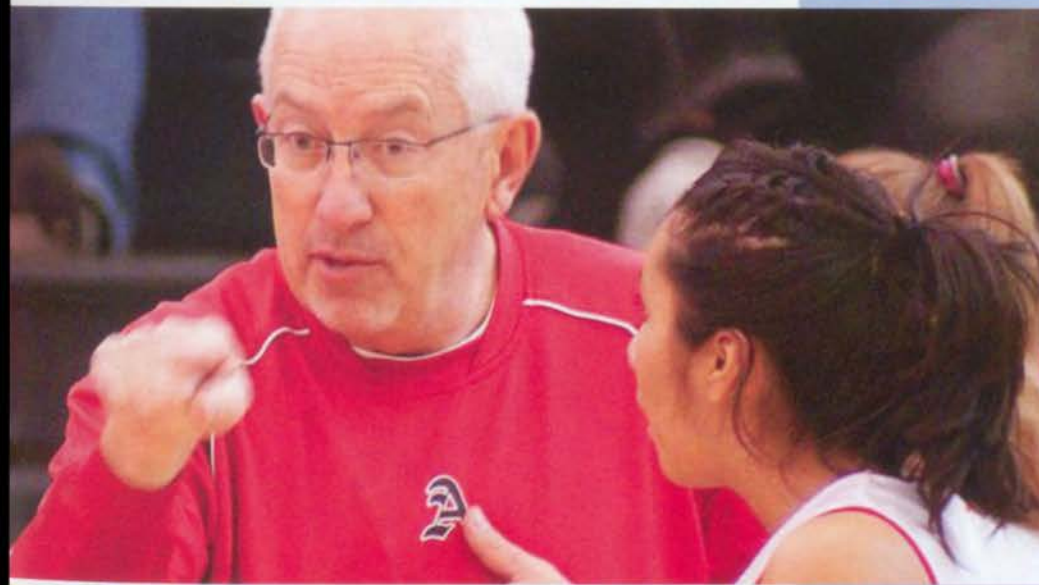
-Kylie Westerlind

"I just can't laugh Coach!"

-Katy Evans

"I am breathing! Why do you keep telling me to breathe?!"

-Rebeca Dolores



Above While waiting to enter the game freshmen Savannah Johnson and Jonelle Berklund and junior Liz Baty listen carefully to Coach's next set of instructions.

Left As the free throw is shot, junior Lindsey Anderson gets ready to grab the rebound.

Ski Team



Above While waiting for their races to begin Aspen ski team cheers their team mates on.



Above Juniors Sara Andrews and Joanna Coffey scope out the competition before racing their hardest.



Above While attending a ski race in Breckenridge the girls of the Aspen ski team ride the chair lift to the top for their warm up runs.

Left Sophomores Katie Ryan and Laura Sudmeier sit together for warmth riding up on the Highlands chairlift.

Nordic



Above Senior Lindsey Wilkinson situates her ski poles so she can be sure to win the race!



Above Freshman Taylor Quist and Freshman Erika Heaphey smile after their successful race.



Above Taylor Quist and Erika Heaphey lead the pack to the finish line.

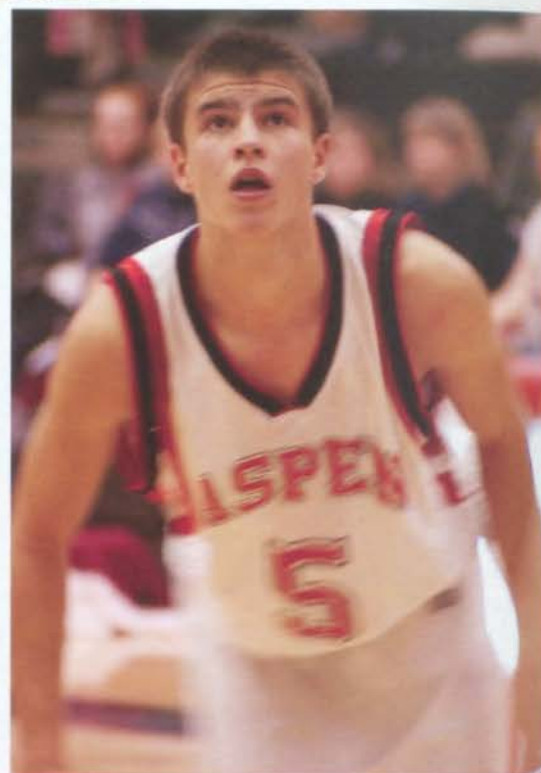


Left Coach Travis Moore gives the camera a happy grin because of all their wins.



Right Ben Armstrong focuses to get across the finish line first.

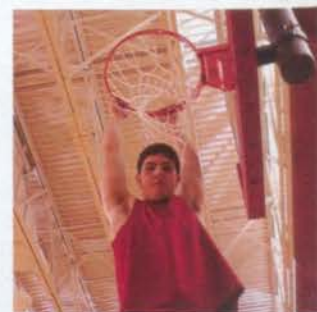
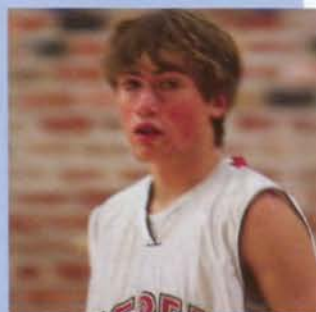
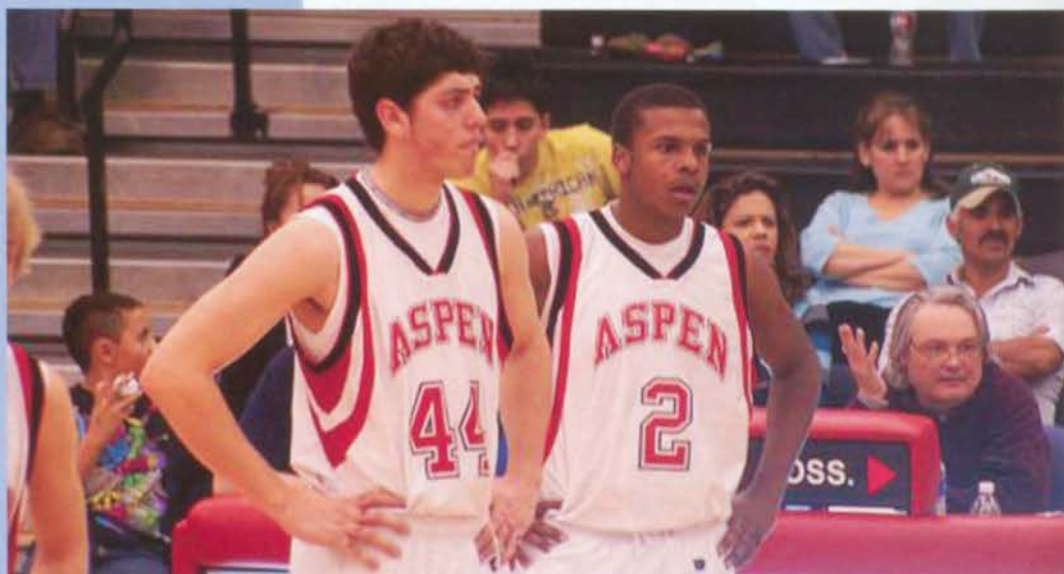
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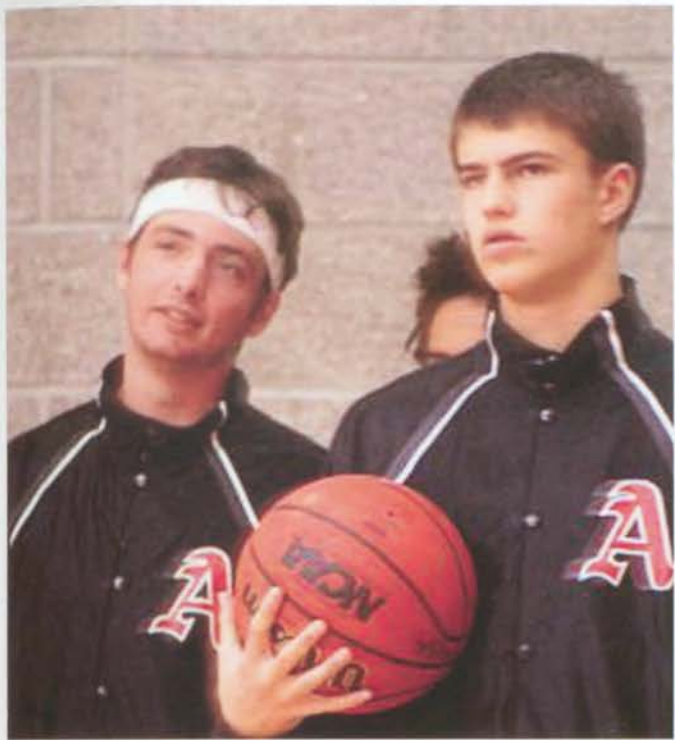
Team Results

Final Season Record 24-3!!! 24 Wins is the most wins in school History and 1-more win than last years Final Four Team.

- 3/14/09 Aspen 39-48 to Yuma for 5th place at STATE.
- 3/13/09 Aspen 64-57 over Coal Ridge at STATE Great 8 in CSU, Ft. Collins (Consolation Semi-Finals)
- 3/12/09 Aspen 53-64 to Faith Christian at STATE Great 8 in CSU, Ft. Collins (Opening Day)
- 3/7/09 Aspen 53-43 over Buena Vista (Regional Championship Game)
- 3/6/09 Aspen 69-36 over Bayfield (Regional Playoff Semi-Finals)
- 2/28/09 Aspen 73-42 over Coal Ridge (District Playoff Championship Game)
- 2/27/09 Aspen 67-48 over Gunnison (District Playoff Semi-Finals)
- 2/24/09 Aspen 49-32 over Roaring Fork (District Playoff 1st Round Game)
- 2/21/09 Aspen 55-40 over Cedaredge
- 2/20/2009 (W) 49-41 vs Roaring Fork
- 2/13/2009 (W) 54-43 vs Grand Valley
- 2/10/2009 (W) 72-39 @ Basalt
- 2/7/2009 (L) 43-64 @ Coal Ridge
- 2/6/2009 (W) 80-48 vs Olathe
- 1/30/2009 (W) 59-50 @ Gunnison
- 1/24/2009 (W) 63-46 vs Hotchkiss
- 1/23/2009 (W) 41-25 vs Cedaredge
- 1/16/2009 (W) 58-36 vs Basalt
- 1/13/2009 (W) 59-32 @ Roaring Fork
- 1/10/2009 (W) 55-41 @ Grand Valley
- 1/8/2009 (W) 69-59 vs Coal Ridge
- 12/20/2008 (W) 56-45 @ Olathe
- 12/19/2008 (W) 66-64 OT vs Gunnison
- 12/12/2008 (W) 76-47 @ Hotchkiss
- 12/9/2008 (W) 78-49 @ Palisade (4A)
- 12/6/2008 (W) 60-50 vs Eagle Valley (4A) (Home)
- 12/5/2008 (W) 54-49 vs Classical Academy (Home)



"It's been a GREAT ride. These kids continued to amaze me all season long. I'm really proud of them all."
Coach K



"Beasts of the Valley!" Trevor Anthony Watson was originally born in Santa Monica, CA and his biggest inspiration in life is his mother Finny.

Nicknames: Hurricane and T-WAT



"Walker John Abrahamovich, the 6'8, 220 beast, was originally born in Chicago, IL. His inspiration in his life is his dad Jay and he believes Coach K is, "The best coach I have had by far."

Nicknames: Deuce, Abrahamsandwich, and J-Walk



Fritz Edwin Gonzalez was originally born in Sylmar, CA. He is inspired by his younger siblings, Caesar, and Ella. Nicknames: Speedy, Felix, and Fritzy G



Snowboarding



AVSC snowboard team is a diverse group of kids from every grade at Aspen High School. The team not only competes locally, but nationally and even sometimes at an international level. This season the athletes are hoping for successful results in USSA Revolution Tour events as well as in the 2009 USASA Nationals at Copper Mountain.

Freestyle Sking

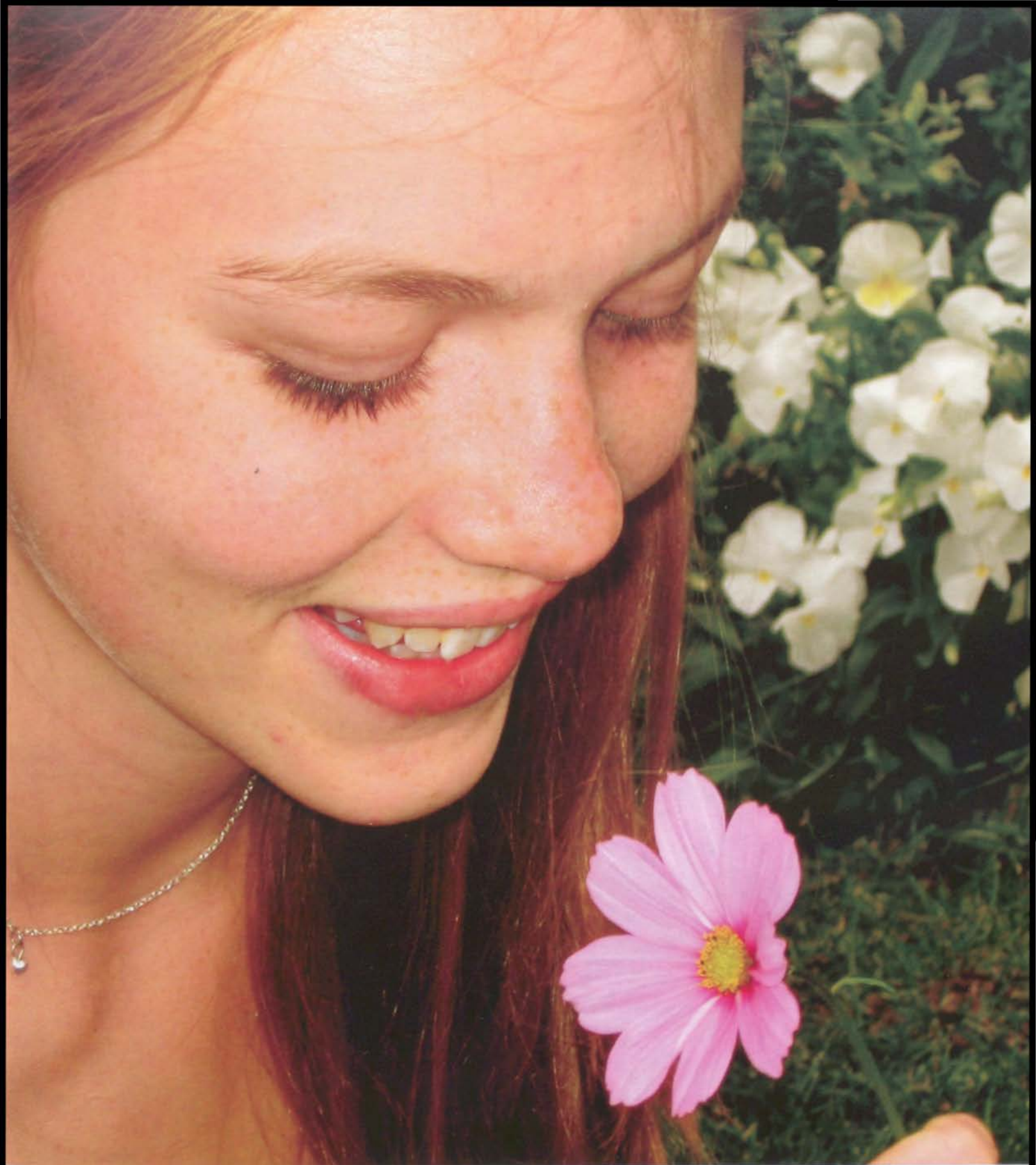


Above: Travis VanDomlen, Jack Sullan, and Andrew Waltner

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spring is nature's
way of saying
'let's party!'

- Robin Williams



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Spring



Above Robby McLellan, Quinn Morehead, Rachel Sher, Joe Wagner, Allie Garrett, Alex Porter, Dara Harvick, Dane Christensen, Mamie Brown, and Christian de la Cruz.

Below Sydney Wells, Molly Kadota, Tati Armstrong, Sam Franklin, Jaz Maret, Rachel Sher, and Marley Regan.



Scenes



Above Richy Frankel, Kate Dowley, Walker Moriarty, Nicky Ufkes, and Lucy Marolt.
Below Ariel Lowell, Max Rispoli, Beau Seguin, Chelsey Hanle, Sierra McKinney, and Megan Karas.



Exchange Students

Junior Keaton Doyle and Morena Fernandes talk in the hallway about the weekend ahead.



Bariloche girls, Morena Fernandez, Clara Antolin, and Florencia Gattas meet each other in a classroom before lunch.



Senior Kylie Westerlind was Verena Rossmann's host sister for her fall semester of the year in Aspen. Verena is from Austria.



Clara Antolin, Flor Gattas, and Morena Fernandez enjoy a sunny day of skiing!



Senior Kyle Lusk and Flor Gattas spend time together at Aspen High's Winter Formal.



Clara Antolin stayed at junior Lucie Shore's house during her time in Aspen!



Niel Phaksang from Thailand has made friends at Aspen High School, thrives in his studies, and has big plans for next year!

Morena Fernandez stayed at senior Julia Anderson's house, while Flor Gattas stayed in senior Hana Maclean's house during their 3 month stay in Aspen through Aspen's Sister Cities Student Exchange Program with Bariloche Argentina.



Spring Musical: South Pacific



Robbie Rittenhouse listens to the radio while Bo Welden listens behind during the second act of the show.



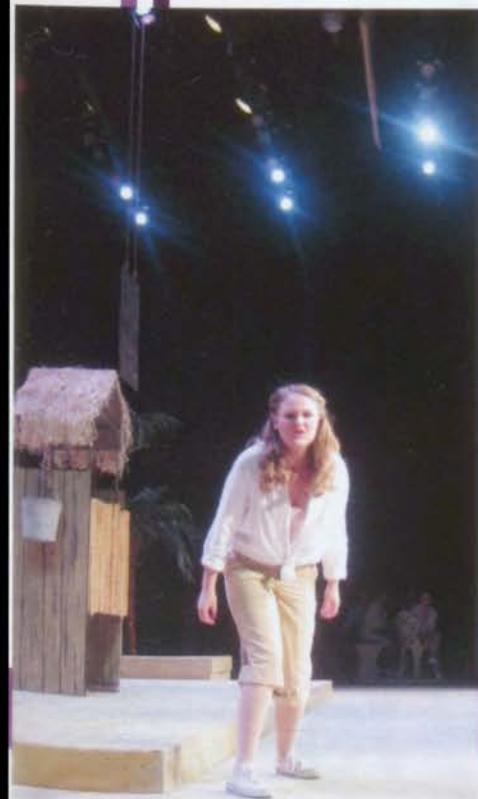
Nicky Byrne as Billis show a 'boars tooth' bracelet to Phillip Nevins as Stewpot and Matthew Smith as the Professor



The nurses dance during one of the most memorable songs in the first act, "Wash Than Man Right Out of My Hair"



Honey Bun, a high energy song had the entire cast on the stage.

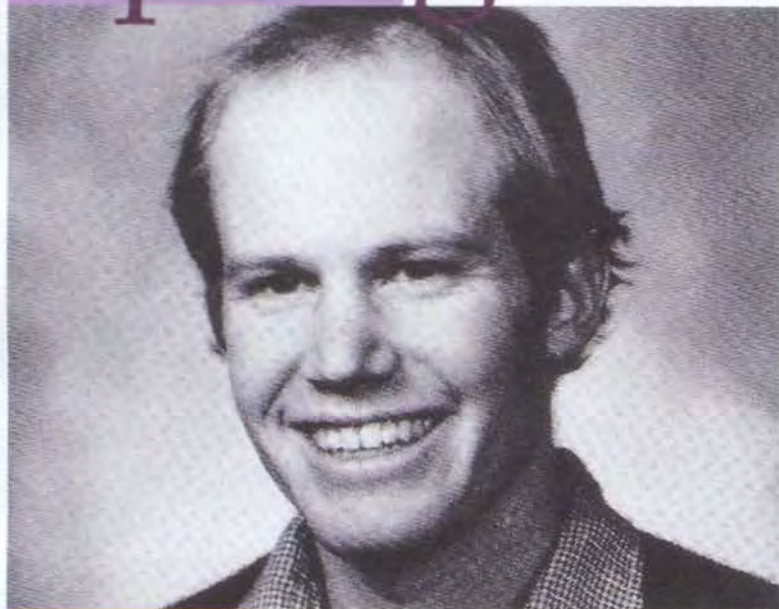


Left Mamie Brown as Nellie Forbush is as corny as August, as normal as blueberry pie.



Right Nicole Argeros does Hannah Pike's makeup on opening night while other cast mates look on.

Spring...



Left: Kirk Gregory says, "I'm already that old?" as he looks back on the many years spent teaching and harassing his students.

Kirk's heart, warming smile and playful personality will keep him young throughout his years of teaching in the eyes of his students'.



Right: Computers have changed drastically over the years, but not the hardworking attitude of students at AHS.

Below: Though technology has evolved since the day of oversized cameras, students like Maggie Brown still enjoy capturing picture perfect moments, "I love taking pictures when my subject does not know I am there, my dream is to make money off my passion and become a private investigator."



Forward



Left: Molly Kadota will have her portrait hung in the halls of Aspen High just like her mother.



Left: Owen Thurston and his mother not only look alike, but they also attended the same high school in the lovely town of Aspen.



Left: Kylie Westerlind followed in her father's footsteps, both graduates of AHS.

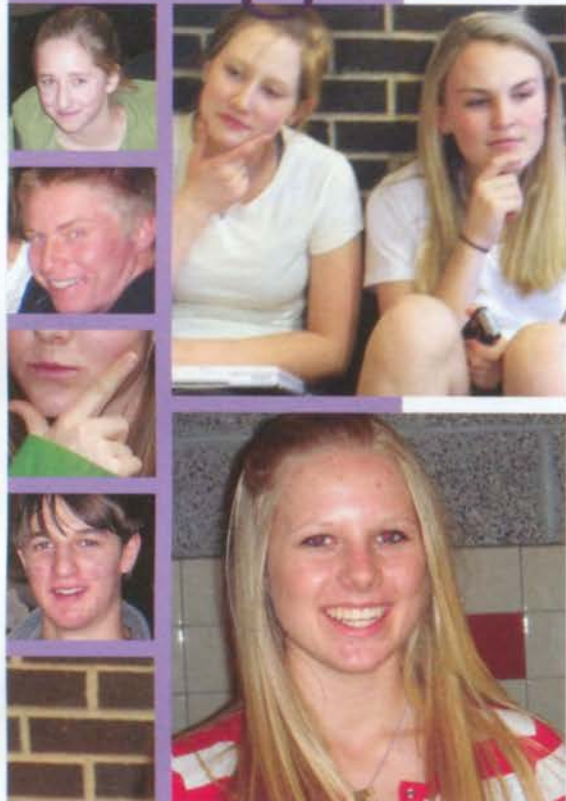


Above: Chris Bonadies never skips a beat when it comes to getting the most out of his students'. His favorite part of teaching is the relationships he forms with the students, especially during spirit week and experiential education week!

Below: Like the students of the past, Joe Fortier, freshman, and Nick Codd, junior, find time for fun between classes.



Bright Ideas



Freshmen Molly Rosenstein and Kayla Hansen think about the corn knife idea that Molly thought of when she was little. She claims she would make a knife that curves to the corn, making butter easy to spread. Patent pending!

Above Lindsey Tschappat thinks that someday, people should make a yearbook page all about her.

Lindsey Wilkinson, senior, says "My bright idea is robots who eat trash, so that there wouldn't be any landfills!"



Junior Nick Codd's bright idea is, "No bailout. We should do what President Roosevelt did during the Great Depression."



Freshman Brett Gordon thinks that the smart people of America should invent edible pencils.



Andrew Jayne, freshman, is a man of many ideas. His first was skateboard rims. He also claims he knows how to solve the economic crisis. "With my solution there won't be anymore homeless people!"

Spring Break



Above Sophomores Logan Garrison, Alec Lowell, Alex Porter, and Vinny Johnson are all excited for spring break. "We're going to Disney World!"



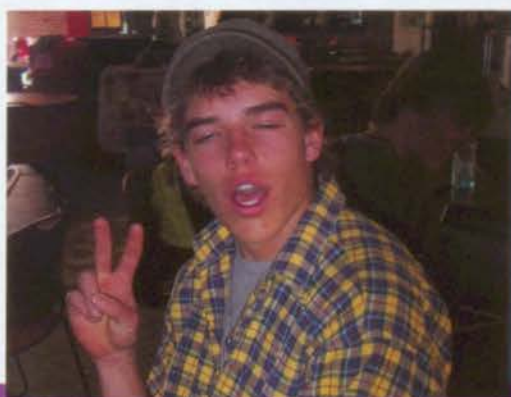
Above Freshmen Haley Kremer and Ryan Smith can't wait to soak up some sun in Florida.

Left Senior Beau Seguin is excited to spend his week of spring break in beautiful Costa Rica.

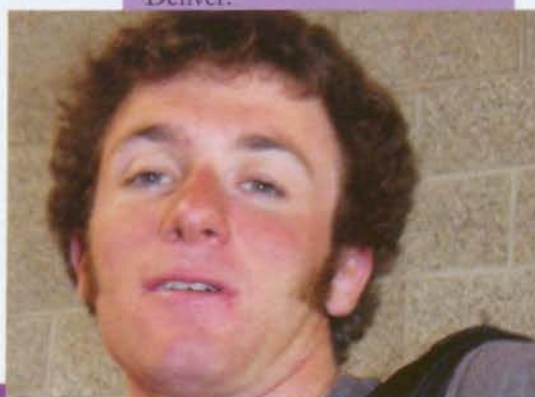
Far Left Freshman Matt Hirsch is doing whatever his parents want him to do this spring break, and this year that means going to Denver.



Above Amy Wang, junior, smiles when thinking about her spring break trip to Boulder.



Above Sophomore Jesse Nestler is thrilled to go mountain biking in the desert on spring break.



Above Senior Bryce Gordon is also pumped up to go mountain biking, but instead of the desert he's going to be in Delta.

April Showers...

Can you guess where this is? Carol Sams clearly displays on her office door how ready she is for spring.



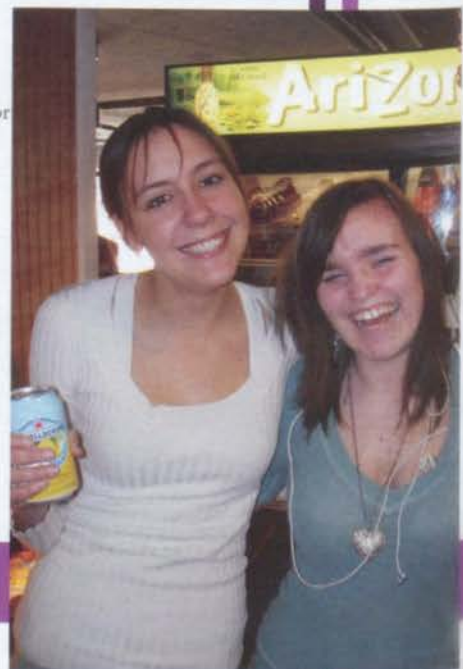
With the sun shining and the birds singing, freshman Erick Perez takes advantage of the sunlight in the library to get some last minute homework done.



Sophomore Jonelle Berklund shows off her stretching skills as she gets ready for Ball Sports.



It's a busy, busy time at lunch, so sophomore Erin Daniel and junior Dara Harvick make the best of it while buying food for their afternoon classes.



Chelsey Hanle, Alex Goldsmith, and Hana Maclean, seniors, suddenly become very happy on an all day as soon as the words "picture" and "yearbook" come into the sentence.

...Bring May Flowers



As she makes her Friday night plans, senior Taylor Van Zyl turns around as she remembers she has another class to go to.



Senior Chris Moore denies what's left of winter by sitting in a tank top wishing for summer.



Freshman Alex Menter tries to hide her smile when we tell her that winter is almost over, and she can finally go outside in a T-Shirt.



Top Left Sophomore Cindy Ruiz stops and explains the meaning of peace to those who stop and listen, or in this case look.
Top Right While the weather is bright and sunny, junior Liz Baty takes advantage of the sun to make a quick phone call in between classes

Spring Fashion

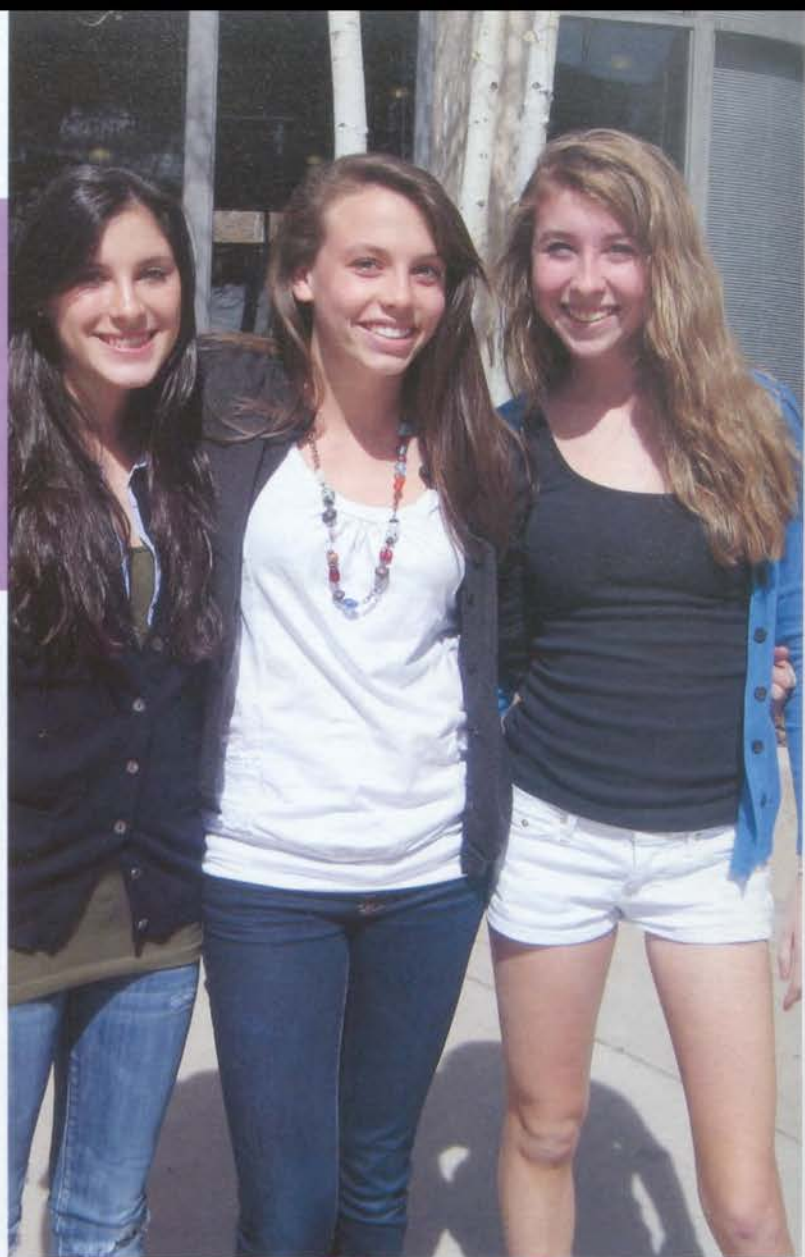
The 50's and 60's make a fashionable return in 2009.

The cardigan was one of the most versatile pieces of clothing. Coming in a variety of colors they accent any wardrobe perfectly, they are not just for Mr. Rogers anymore. Freshman Brooke Altman, juniors Keaton

Doyle and Austin Owen all sport this throwback sweater. These light toppers can be paired with jeans, shorts or even a dress and make the transition from winter to spring easier, and more fashionable!



Right Junior Phillip Nevins and sophomore Megan Williams walk into school wearing pastel colored wovens, a refreshing change from the dark colors of winter and fall.



Below Sophomore Simone Franklin jumps for joy now that spring has sprung in her brightly colored tie-dye jeans

Top AHS Songs of Spring

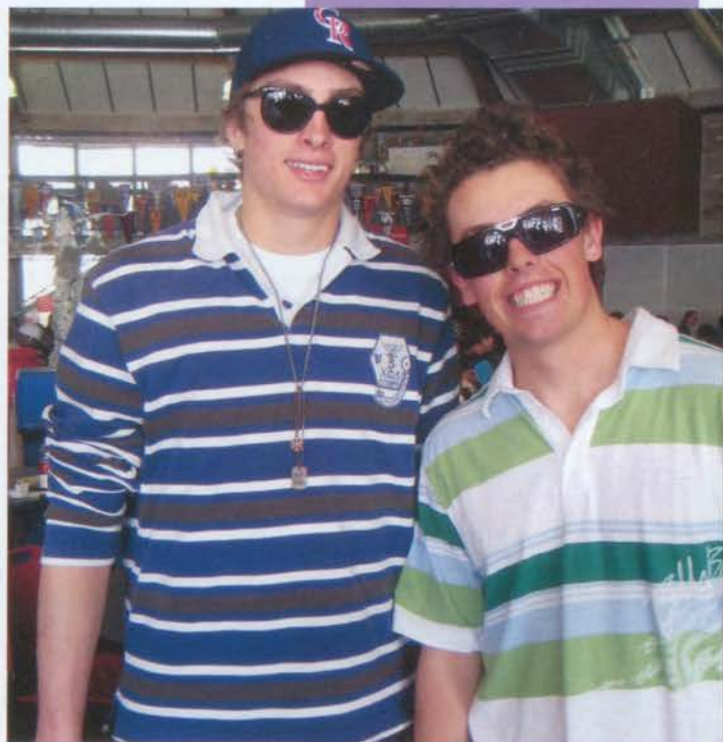
1. *Right Round* Flo Rida
2. *Just Dance* Lady Gaga
3. *Love Story* Taylor Swift
4. *Hot N' Cold* Katy Perry
5. *Don't Trust Me* 3OH!3
6. *No Air* Jordin Sparks & Chris Brown
7. *Low* Flo Rida featuring T-Pain
8. *Heartless* Kanye West
9. *Single Ladies* Beyonce
10. *Love Song* Sara Bareilles





Left Dara Harvick and Katie Ryan are sitting pretty in their spring dresses.

Below Walker Hill and Ryan Dunn are protected in their black sunglasses and striped rugby shirts.



Left Senior Lizzie Eastly wears an urban inspired print tee and Junior Gentry Frywald wears a blue buffalo plaid dress.

Below Linsey Dodaro and Rainer Jundt are seeing stripes!



Match Game

You may think you know your seniors, but do you really? Match the pictures with the senior! Can you get them all right? Answers are at the bottom.



A. 3oh!3 anyone? This seniors says yes to them!



B. He rides a broom and has a scar. Without his glasses, he can't see far.



C. Buckle up for safety, this biker says, or you may hurt your...head?



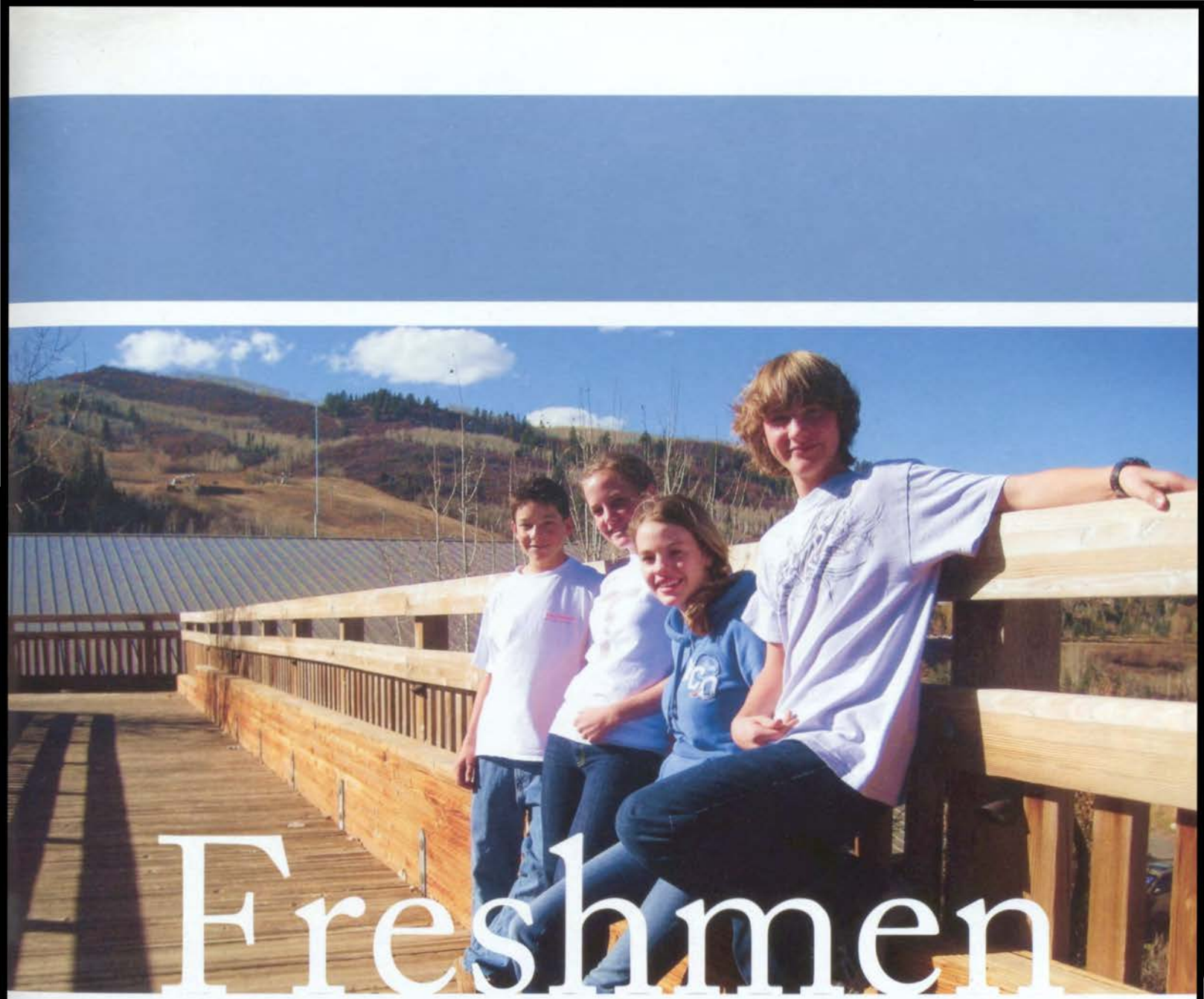
D. Tall and short, short and tall, but who's the tallest, and shortest of all?



E. Hat
F. Bracelets
G. Rings
H. Necklace
I. Earring
J. Necklace
K. Hat
L. Shoes



A. Shelby Butler B. Paul Young C. Bryce Gordon D. Walker Abrahamovich & Olivia Davis E. K. Logan Casebeer F. Kili Petasch G. Katy Evans H. Chessey Hamle I. Trevor Watson J. (PSYCE) It's not a senior, it's a freshman! Olivia Pocaro K. Murphy Fyrwald L. Elissa Walter



Freshmen





William Adams



Brooke Altman



Stephen Anderson



Tatiana Armstrong



Nicholas Belinski



Jonelle Berklund



Django Bonderman



Kyle Boucher



Brogan Butler



Fritz Carpenter



Christopher Chi



Courtland Cidzik



Taylor Clayton



Anne Colver



Delaney Conner



Riley Cook



Nevada Crandall



Thomas Doyle



Marisa Dreher



Tyler Dunn

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Duncan Elice



Renee Espinoza



Bailey Everhart



Ryan Fahy



Mercedes Faraoni



Hannah Feuer



Allison Fifield



Ana Figueroa



Jamie Fletcher



Heidi Flores



Martin Flores Zamora



Joseph Fortier



Richard Frankel



Matteo Garofalo



Cassidy Garske



Robert George



Carson Gilchrist



Brett Gordon



Annie Graber



Megan Graber

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Justin Greene



Grace Hancock



Kayla Hansen



Nathan Hanson



Erika Heaphey



Hannah Hemming



Britt Hopkins



Alex Horn



Samuel Houston



William Jayne



Leighanne Jenkins



Savannah Johnson



Jacqueline Jones



Hayden Joy



Molly Kadota



Emma Kaplan



Benjamin Karbank



Abigail Keelty



Miller Keilin



Anna King

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Skylar Knight



Hayley Kremer



Kellan Kremer



Kyle LaGrua



Taylor Lambert



Cassie Lewis



Pollyane Lopes



Lucille Marolt



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Alexandra Menter



Jordan Menter



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Alexa Mollicchi



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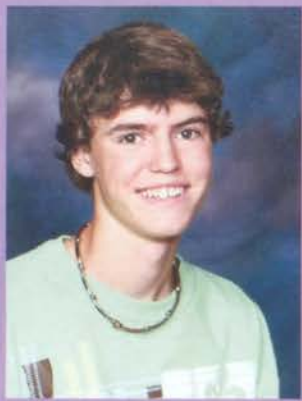


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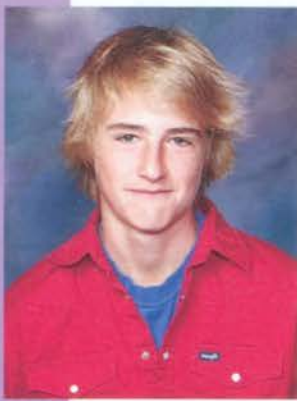


Victoria Morris

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Leif Mosher



Robert Moyer



Nicole Myers



Gardner Nichols



Nelson Orellana



Madeline Parker



Cole Pazar



Erick Perez



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Olivia Porcaro



James Powell



John Quigley



Tayler Quist



Angele Racloz



Sabre Rafelson



Victoria Rice



Dominic Rinaldi



Trevor Rittenhouse



Rebecca Robinson



Molly Rosenstein

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Hunter Ross



Verena Rossmann



Sariah Rushing



Kyle Ryan



Karla Salas



Patrick Severy



Bryce Seyffert



Ian Sharp



Ryan Smith



Sloan Stryker



Luke Sullivan



Samuel Swim



Kari Throm



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Joseph Vernier



Breanne Wagner



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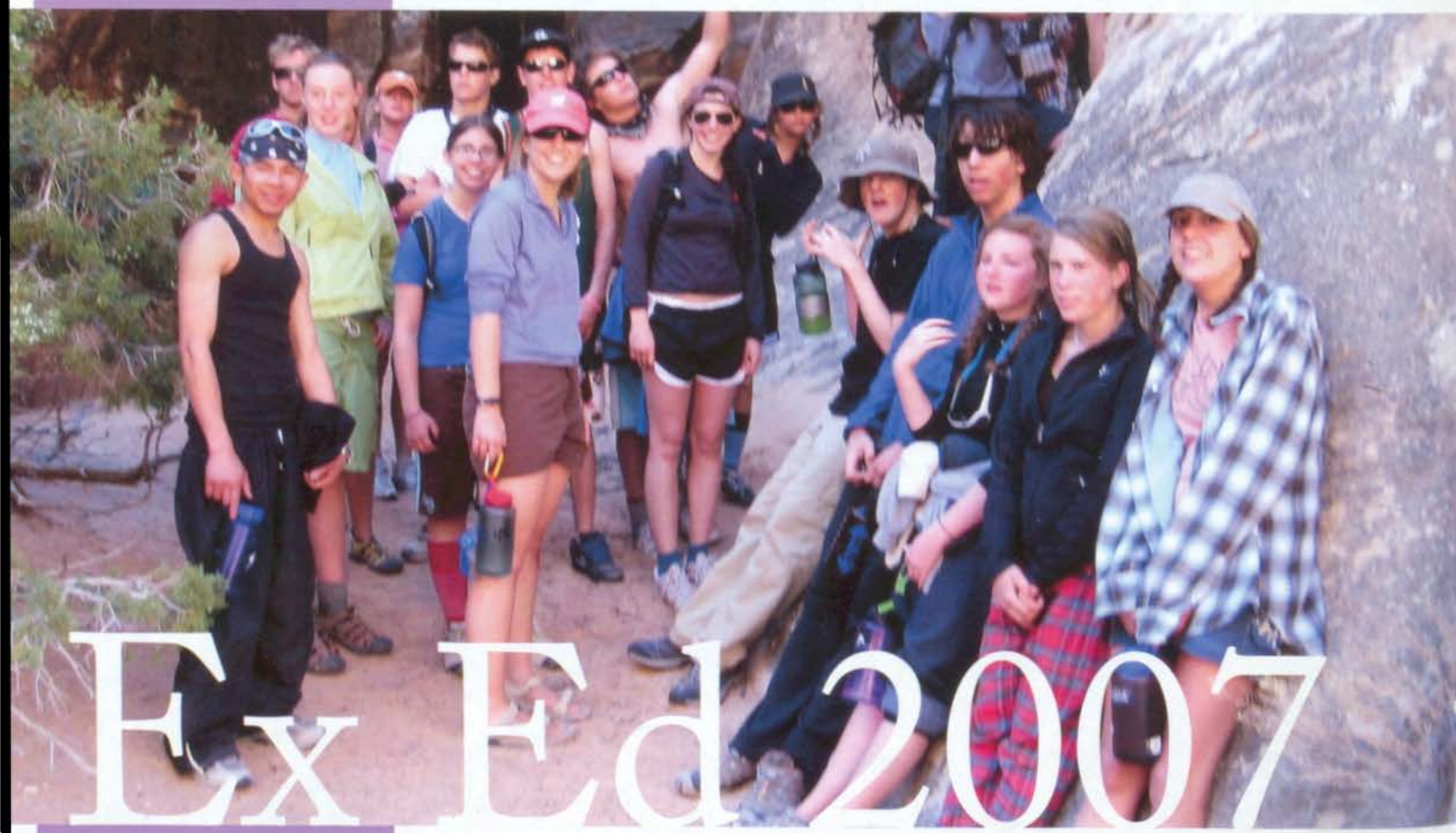


Coulter Young



Michael Zimet

Not Pictured: Joseph Cooney, Jesse Gates, Arturo Gil, Omri Gildor, Gustavo Hernandez Dominguez, Matthew Hirsch, Vladimir Johnson, Daniel Kelso, Dylan Knight, Boris Lindenau, Finn Mahaffey, Mallory Meloy, Nikki Nichols, Jake Nugent, Stephan Papenfus, Natasha Parsadayan, Sergio Perez, Jon Steinhurst, Beauxdysi Tripp, Brendan Wagner, and Annalise Wille.



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Front Range Science



Black Hills



Pearlington, Mississippi



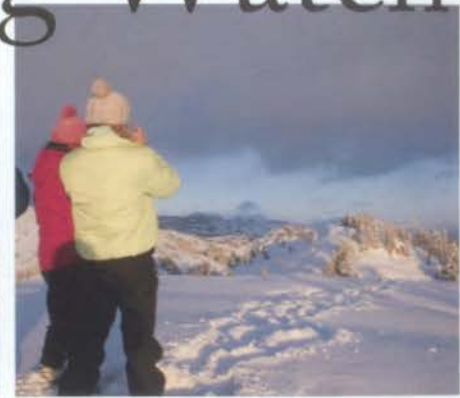
Storm Chasing



Desert River Rats



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Student Directed



Harlem and the Bronx



Memphis: Rock and Roll



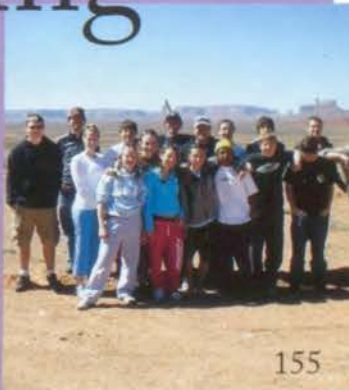
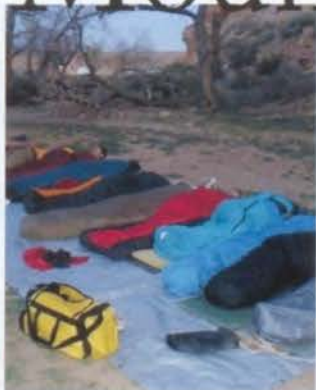
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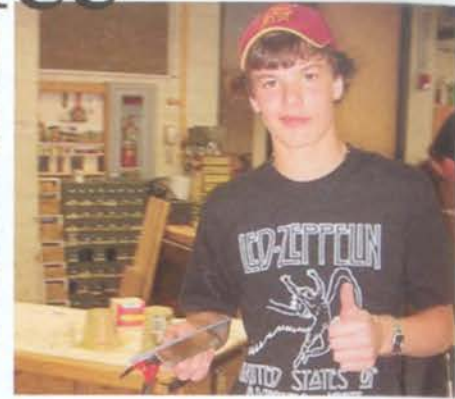
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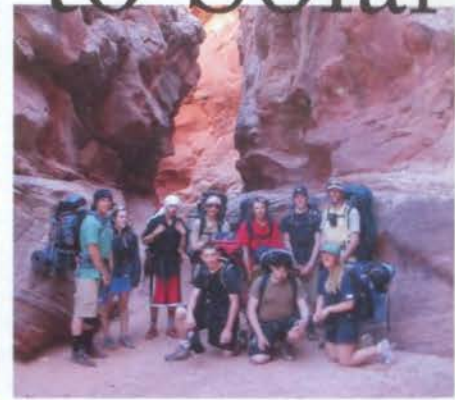
Arizona Mountain Biking



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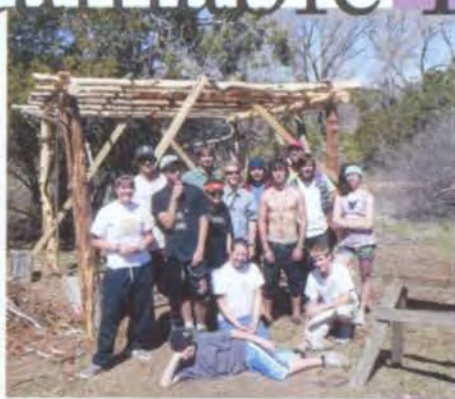
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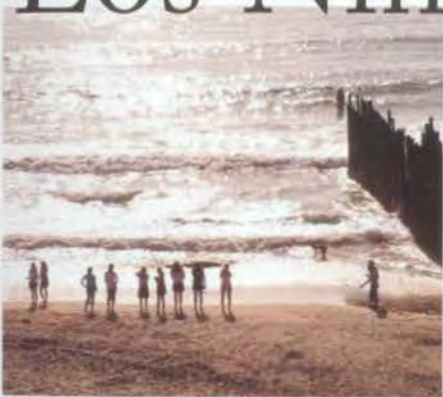
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Sustainable Living



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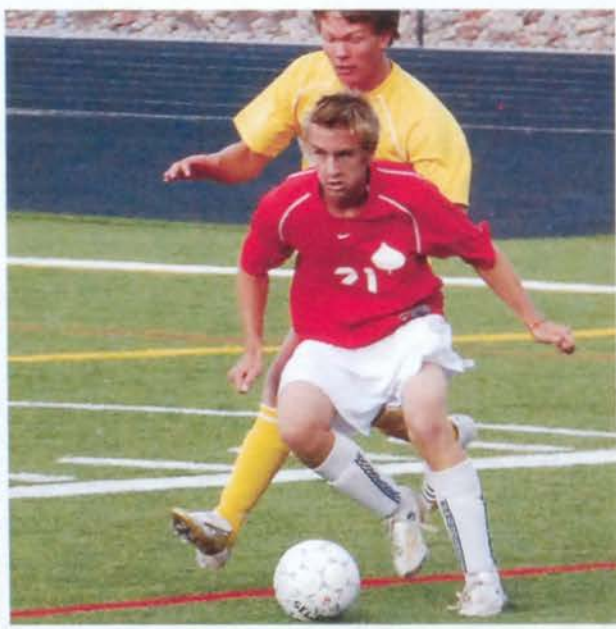


Hut to Hut





Sports Teams



Girls Varsity Soccer



Back Row: Coach Dave Francis, Violet Cowan, Marissa Lindahl, Lacy Moore, Sally Boelens, Lindsey Anderson, Kate Moyer, Grace Seigle, Steffi Klawiter, Abbi Cook, Haley Rinaldi, Coach John Gillies, Front Row: Lizzy Eastley, Maggie Melberg, Julia Hassall, Olivia Davis, Austin Owen, Macy Margolin, Brittany Marrs, Rebeca Dolores

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Girls JV Soccer



Back Row: Coach Stephen Fletcher, Nique Vetromile, Logan Cross, Morgan Kimmel, Gracie Nichols, Katrina Buesch, Stevie Jarrell, Kinsey Weil, Lauren Anderson, Arielle Shipe, Caroline Plucker, Tess Stevens, Coach Brian Stevens, Front Row: Kelcee Corwin, Claire Outzen, Taylor Bennett, Chloe Horner, Morgan Houtsma, Lena Nicholson

Girls Tennis



Back Row: Meg Lansburgh, Natalie Chagnon, Hana Maclean, Rio Crandall, Coach David Rogers, Annie Buettow, Linsey Dodaro, Melissa Carr, Eva Olafsdottir, Liz Seubert, Whitney Hills, Front Row: Nelly Weiser, Georgia Lipkin, Casey Altman, Jordan Meyer, Whitney Hubbell, Sydney Mondry, Caitlin Safchik

Boys Varsity Lacrosse

Back Row: Coach David Beirne, Coach Joel Howard, Danny Walbert, Jesse Deane, Cooper Le Van, Danny Goldberg, Ricky Frias, Taylor Feldman, Charlie Olson, Simon Dolginow, Kyle Lusk, Desmond Duggan, Coach Mike Goldman, Coach Mike Goerne, Middle Row: Mike Aresty, Grant Huber, Chaz Nettelton, Gaelen Means, Tyler Moore, Remy Pearlstone, Walker Hill, Coby Langley, Front Row: Zach Kops, Michael Ryerson, Harry Maniloff, Logan Tierney, Ben Armstrong, Jesse Swim, Bo Writer



Boys JV Lacrosse

Back Row: Coach David Beirne, Coach Joel Howard, Cooper Means, Cole Kloster, Drew Wagner Terry Leitch, Milo Stark, Dane Christensen, Cody Vickery, Carl Spiroff, Nicky Fuller, Max Rispoli, Peter Aresty, Coach Mike Goldman, Coach Mike Goerne, Middle Row: Nicky Ufkes, Tower Thompson, Danny Bernstein, Alex Porter, Tim Beirne, David Cottrell, Michael Ryerson, Cody Horn, Daniel Doremus, Grady Lenkin, Front Row: Tanner Cook, Colter Birk, Dawson Ahasic Joseph O'Callaghan, Rex Christensen, Logan Garrison, Daniel Ryerson, Garrett Greene, Charly Colver



Girls Golf

Carol Breen, Lyndsey Jackson, Coach Mary Woulfe, Shelby Butler, Liz Baty



Boys Baseball



Back Row: Coach Nate Grinzinger, Dalton Andrews, Kevin Frazier, Curtis Berklund, Taylor Huske, Sam Coffey, Zach Maraziti, Kyle Langley, Joe Garcia, Jonathan Woodrow, Michael Willsky, Anderson Cole, Coach Jeffrey Young. Front Row: Chris Dreher, Robbie Rittenhouse, Lamont Gross, Alec Lowell, Taylor Mayer-Czechanski, Christian De La Cruz, Daniel Munger, Paul Young, Tobie Tsuzuki.

Track and Field



Back Row: Nathan Mohrman, Mike Schwartz, Coach Jay Schultz, Sophie Boslough, Whit Parker, Dane Kornasiewicz, Forrest Thomas, Jimmy Budwell, J.D. Redmond, Nic Porcaro, Nick Codd, Alex Smith, Adam Huber, Scott Lacy, Nicole Twohig, Coach Chris Keleher. Front Row: Kayla Menendez, Kelsey Tofany, Natalie Obermeyer, Lindsey Wilkinson, Katie Bird, Abby Mickey, Brianna Morse, Kerry Braisted, Keaton Doyle.

Track and Field - 2009



4th Row: Coach Chris Keleher, Jessis Andrade, Luke Hemming, Erika Heaphey, Zach Nichols, Whit Parker. 3rd Row: Coach Sarah Graber, Olivia Porcaro, Riley Cook, Tayler Quist, Lindsey Wilkinson, Kelsey Tofany, Nick Codd, Fritz Gonzalez, Danny Gamarra, Miles Keilin, Robbie George, Tim Ready, Coach Jay Schultz. 2nd Row: Madison Murdock, Stevie Jarrell, Bailey Everhart, Tori Morris, Rachel True, Brianna Morse, Kellan Kremer, Robby McLellan, Keely Roberts, Megan Williams. 1st Row: Tobie Tsuzuki, Dane Kornasiewicz, Nicole Twohig, Tyler Dunn, Nathan Hanson.

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Softball

Back Row: Coach Steve Forsberg, Liz Baty, Meg Lansburgh, Marisa Dreher, Annie Parker, Kerry Braisted, Whitney Hubbell, Chelsey Hanle, Hana Maclean, Claire Kornasiewicz, Coach Jeremy Haack, Coach Kayden Christensen. Front Row: Sydney Mondry, Andree Hornburg, Liz Seubert, Claire Outzen, Megan Williams, Connor Boyd, Sierra McKinney, Savannah Johnson.



Cross Country

Front Row: Olivia Porcaro, Coach Chris Keleher, Riley Cook, Ellie Parker, Erika Heaphey, Lindsey Wilkinson, Kelsey Tofany, Brittany Marrs, Samantha Kerr, Tess Stevens, Coach Barbara Connell, Sarah King. Middle Row: Brett Gordon, Nathan Hanson, Olivia Davis, Hayden Joy, Nicole Twohig, Haley Rinaldi, Marieta Bialek. Front Row: Jordan Menter, Brianna Morse, Anna King, Keaton Doyle, Gracie Nichols, Nicole Weiss, Lauren Twohig.



Boys Tennis

Back Row: Coach Torre, Nicky Fuller, Jay Daly, Michael Willsky, Kyle Feuer, Nic Broeking, Zach Kops, Cole Green-Smith, Logan Garrison, Taylor Lambert, Coach Sherril Kerr, Max Zimet, Michael Slater. Front Row: Devin Kahn, Stevie Anderson, Tobie Tsuzuki, Paul Young, Cole Pazar, Michael Ryerson, Bryan Mehall, Miles Keilin, Beauzy Tripp.



Boys Varsity Soccer



Back Row: Coach Junior Sutherland, Lars Stenstadvold, Murphy Fyrwald, Logan Tierney, Bo Welden, Alex Owen, Jesus Meza, Matt Goldstein, Milo Stark, Will Bloemsma, Robbie Franklin, Coach John Gillies. Front Row: Ben Armstrong, Whit Parker, Dane Kornasiewicz, Kevin Frazier, Greg Ross, Terry Leitch, Ryan Dunn, Christian De La Cruz, Kelly Selby, Kyle Lusk.

Boys JV Soccer



Back Row: Coach Dave Francis, Tyler Nelson, Jessis Andrade, McCall Kauss, Riley Heald, Luca Reitzner-Olivia, Dillon Travers, Peter Aresty, Leo Von Pfister, Indy Lane, Coach Aidan Wynn. Front Row: Colter Birk, Kilian Pach, Erick Perez, Sam Franklin, Nelson Orellana, Vladimir Johnson, Neil Phaksang, Garrett Greene.

Dance - Ruckus



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FALL 2008

Boys Golf

Back Row: Coach Mary Woulfe, Ryan Fahy, Bobby Moyer, Gardner Nichols, Hunter Ross, Alex Porter, Coach Brian Dalla Betta.
Front Row: Luke Sullivan, Ryan Smith, Omri Gildor, Nicki Erickson, James Pardee.



FALL 2008

Football

Back Row: Coach Ben Fentress, Coach Pete Guarnerog, Coach Derek Johnson, Luke Hemming, Grant Huber, Joey Acklen, Walker Moriarty, James Britvar, Travis VanDomelen, Beau Seguin, Tyler Bloom. **Middle Row:** David Cottrell, Jonathan Woodrow, Dane Christensen, Forrest Thomas, John Wagner, Carl Spiroff, Jack Bird, Anderson Cole, Rex Christensen, Sam Swim. **Front Row:** Joe Fortier, Vinny Johnson, Mike Schwartz, Ben Karbank, Danny Bernstein, Connor Quigley, Fritz Carpenter, Carson Gilchrist, Laker Mines, Quinn Morehead.



Football

Back Row: Walker Hill, Tommy Mines, Cooper Le Van, Walker Abrahamovich, Nick Codd, Trevor Watson, Curtis Berklund, Tyler Anderson, Jake Nugent, Coach Mike Sirko, Coach Chris Peshek, Coach Curt Ufkes, Coach Nick Sirko. **Middle Row:** Daniel Munger, Joseph OCallaghan, Daniel Ryerson, Nicky Ufkes, Taylor Mayer-Czechanski, Andrew Goldberg, Nathan Mohrman, Nikolai Petkov, Nick Belinski. **Front Row:** Brendan Wagner, Joey Vernier, Daniel Kelso, Lamont Gross, Finn Mahaffey, Kellan Kremer, Andrew Jayne, Justin Greene.



Varsity Volleyball



Back Row: Shannon Peirce, Caroline Kelley, Katy Evans, Elissa Walter, Coach Clay Dahlman. Middle Row: Allie Garrett, Rio Crandall, Lindsey Anderson, Kylie Westerlind. Front Row: Madison Murdock, Arielle Shipe, Sally Boelens, Bailey Everhart.

FALL 2008

JV Volleyball



Back Row: Linsey Dodaro, Mimi Rogers, Mary Beasley, Ali Kerr, Laura Sudmeier, Morgan Kimmel, Kelcee Corwin, Coach Clay Dahlman. Front Row: Verena Rossmann, Lindsay Sher, Lauren Anderson, Jonelle Berklund, Chandler Stapleton, Sarah McClanghan.

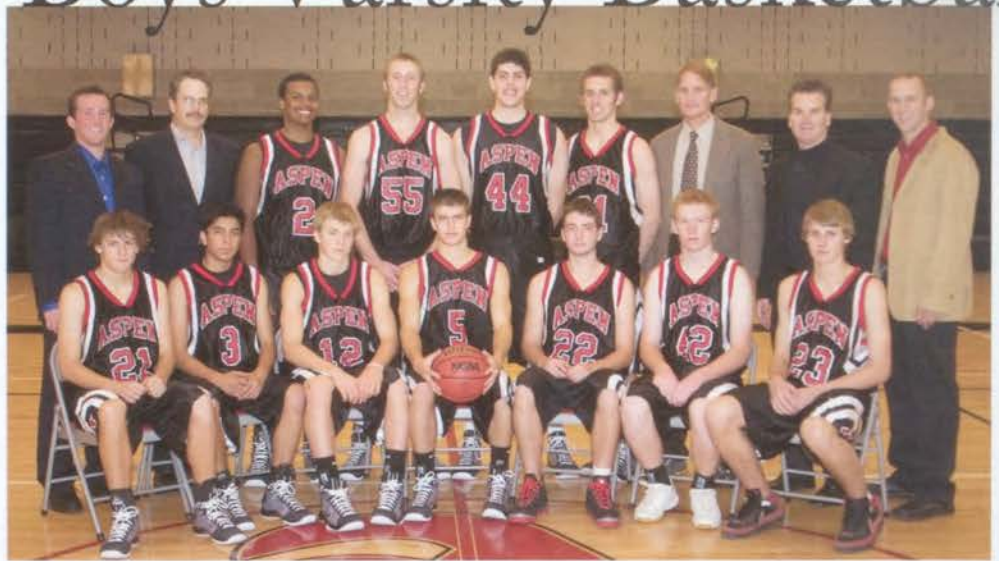
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Back Row: Lucy Marolt, Bryce Seyffert, Coach Jen Schrock, Nevada Crandall. Middle Row: Britt Hopkins, Lindsey Tschappat, Hayley Kremer, Kayla Hansen, Karla Salas, Delaney Conner, Abby Keelty, Hannah Hemming, Tiffany Monzon, Anna Wille. Front Row: Cassidy Garske, Renee Espinoza, Jamie Fletcher, Isabelle Woodrow, Rebecca Robinson.

Boys Varsity Basketball

Back Row: Coach Brandon Darton, Coach Greg Gerbaz, Trevor Watson, Nick Codd, Walker Abrahamovich, Zach Babich, Coach Tim Terral, Coach Steve Ketchum, Coach Jason Kruger. Front Row: Nicky Fuller, Fritz Gonzalez, Walker Moriarty, Matt Holmes, Devin Kahn, Anderson Cole, Andrew Papenfus.



Boys JV Basketball

Back Row: Coach Greg Gerbaz, McCall Kauss, Bridger Dawson, Anderson Cole, Zach Babich, Carl Spiroff, Zu Zu Han, Coach Brandon Darton. Front Row: Harrison Kahn, Vinny Johnson, Mike Schwartz, Christian De La Cruz, Quinn Morehead, Will Bloemsma, J. Daly.



Boys C-Team Basketball

Back Row: Coach Rich Frankel, Ryan Smith, Sky Knight, Leif Mosher, Jake Nugent, Stephan Papenfus, Finn Mahaffey, Vladimir Johnson, Coach Jason Kruger. Front Row: Joe Fortier, Trevor Rittenhouse, James Powell, Kellan Kremer, Matt Hirsch, Richy Frankel, Tyler Dunn.



Girls Varsity Basketball



Back Row: Coach Dave Conarroe, Coach Kim Leith, Morgan Kimmel, Caroline Kelley, Katy Evans, Kylie Westerlind, Coach Steve Forsberg, Coach Jeremy Haack. Front Row: Rebeca Dolores, Maggie Brown, Georgia Lipkin, Lindsey Anderson, Jonelle Berklund.

Girls IV Basketball



Back Row: Coach Kim Leith, Jonelle Berklund, Hayley Kremer, Liz Baty, Mary Beasley, Bailey Everhart, Coach Steve Forsberg. Front Row: Lauren Anderson, Olivia Porcaro, Rachel True, Savannah Johnson.

Girls C-Team Basketball

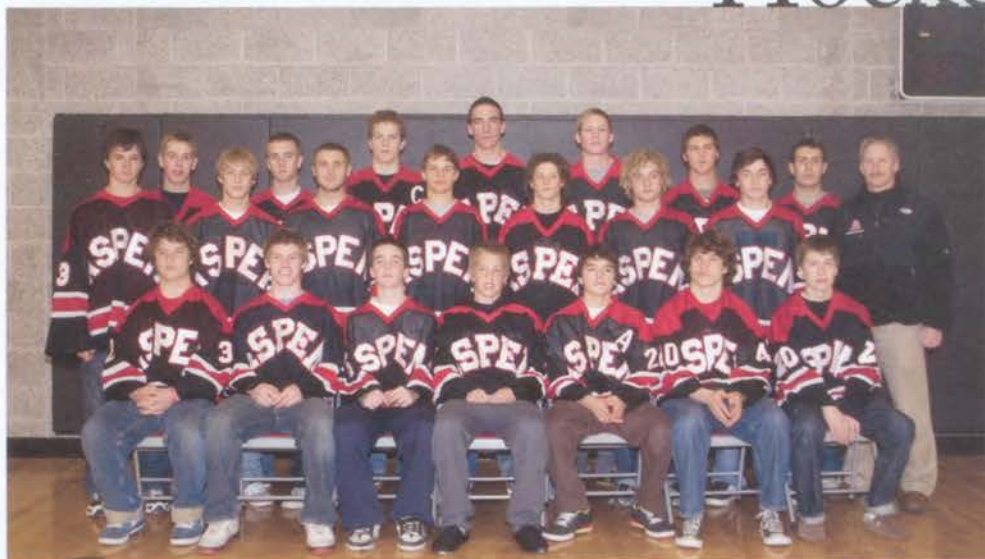


Back Row: Coach Kim Leith, Hayley Kremer, Victoria Rice, Renee Espinoza, Riley Cook, Annie Graber, Coach Dave Conarroe. Front Row: Olivia Porcaro, Sara Garcia-Martinez, Lauren Nemerovski, Alexa Mollicchi, Chengi Dube.

WINTER 2008

Hockey

Back Row: Johnny, Murphy Fyrwald, Daniel Doremus, Tommy Mines, Milo Stark, Taylor Mayer-Czechanski, Ben Karbank, Coach Al Butler. Middle Row: Zach Ware, Conor Hansen, Logan Tierney, Dawson Ahasic, Freddy Newton, Nicky Ufkes, David Cottrell. Front Row: Michael Ryerson, Cody Horn, Laker Mines, Joey Vernier, James Pardee, Daniel Ryerson, Bo Writer.



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WINTER 2008

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Back Row: Coach Kristine Accordino, Coach Dave Francis, Kate Moyer, Amanda Zalk, Nicole Weiss, Lindsey Anderson, Abbi Cook, Sally Boelens, Haley Rinaldi, Lacy Moore, Coach Fode Sylla, Coach John Gillies. Front Row : Gracie Nichols, Brittany Marrs, Sarah King, Chloe Horner, Sierra McKinney, Violet Cowan, Rebeca Dolores, Ruthie Prikryl

Girls JV Soccer



Back Row: Coach Dave Francis, Coach Kristine Accordino, Sloan Stryker, Bryce Seyffert, Elizabeth Melville, Annie Graber, Erika Heaphey, Leighanne Jenkins, Ella Zaharko, Anna Wille, Kinsey Weil, Jonelle Berklund, Kelcee Corwin, Coach Fode Sylla, Coach John Gillies. Front Row: Nicole Myers, Heidi Flores, Tati Armstrong, Hayley Kremer, Claire Outzen, Lauren Anderson, Gaelen Calhoun, Taylor Bennett

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Girls Golf



Back Row: Coach Alden Richards, Nicole Twohig, Marieta Bialek, Shannon Peirce, Katy Evans, Coach Jack Brendlinger. Front Row: Natasha Parsadayan, Lauren Twohig, Shelby Butler, Lauren Nemerovski, Chandler Stapleton

SPRING 2008

Boys Varsity Baseball

Back Row: Coach Brett Folske, Coach Dave LaGrua, Zach Maraziti, Anderson Cole, Jake Nugent, Michael Willsky, Chris Dreher, Coach Nate Grinzinger.

Front Row: Quinn Morehead, Daniel Munger, Taylor Mayer-Czechanski, Walker Moriarty, Christian De La Cruz



Boys JV Baseball

Back Row: Coach Brett Folske, Coach Dave LaGrua, Ryan Smith, Finn Mahaffey, Nick Belinski, Leif Mosher, Duncan Elice, Curtis Berklund, Alex Porter, Coach Nate Grinzinger.

Front Row: Mike Schwartz, Alec Lowell, Kyle LaGrua, Logan Garrison, Vinny Johnson, Neil Phaksang, Dominic Rinaldi.



Boys Varsity Lacrosse

Back Row: Coach Tim Price, Coach Keith Barnholt, Dane Christensen, Walker Hill, James Heaphey, Cody Horn, Rex Christensen, Kyle Lusk, Max Rispoli, Mike Aresty, Coach Mike Goldman, Coach Dave Beirne, Coach Mike Goerne. Middle Row: Nicky Fuller, Zach Kops, Grant Huber, Terry Leitch, Desmond Duggan, Tim Beirne, Zach Ware, Daniel Ryerson. Front Row: Carl Spiroff, Jack Bird, Joey Acklen, Michael Ryerson, David Cottrell, Bo Writer, Nicky Ufkes.



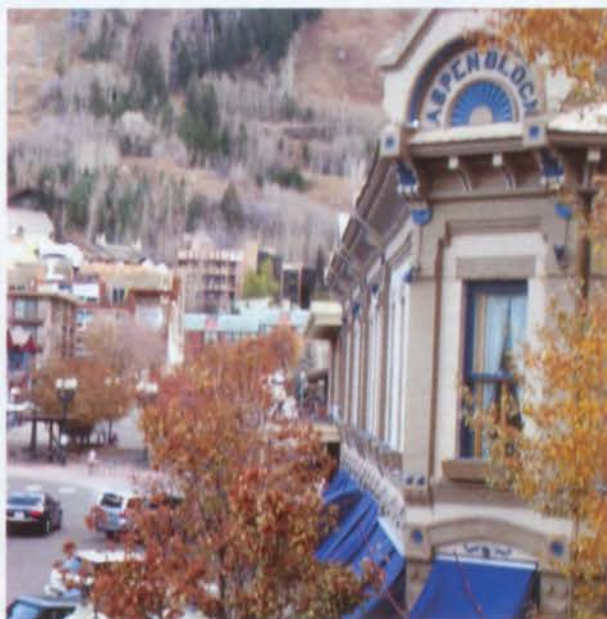
Boys JV Lacrosse

Back Row: Coach Tim Price, Coach Keith Barnholt, Peter Aresty, Jesse Deane, Danny Walbert, Tower Thompson, Jourdane Sorrelo, James Britvar, Justin Greene, Sam Houston, Coach Mike Goldman, Coach Mike Goerne. Middle Row: Grady Lenkin, Richy Frankel, J. Daly, James Pardee, Nicky Erickson, Tanner Cook, Carson Gilchrist, Ben Karbank, Daniel Kelso, Ian McClain. Front Row: Colter Birk, Brendan Wagner, Joseph O'Callaghan, Jack Jensen, Alex Horn, Joey Vierner.





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Ron, Carolyn, Chandler and Garrett.



Piper Virginia Ferguson

Piper... you're so ready to spread your wings and fly. Let your inimitable spirit and vision guide your way and along with your bright sense of humor and laugh, yours will meld into a remarkable life. Love Mom, Tay, Mist & Shaddy Boy



Zach Nichols

We are so proud of you. Here's to an awesome college experience!!!!!!

Love -- Mom and Dad



DANNY ANDRE GAMARRA

Mi Vida Danny,
We are so lucky to have you as our
son, and hope you accomplish all
your dreams!!!
Keep enjoying life as you do.
Count on us always!!
Con amor,
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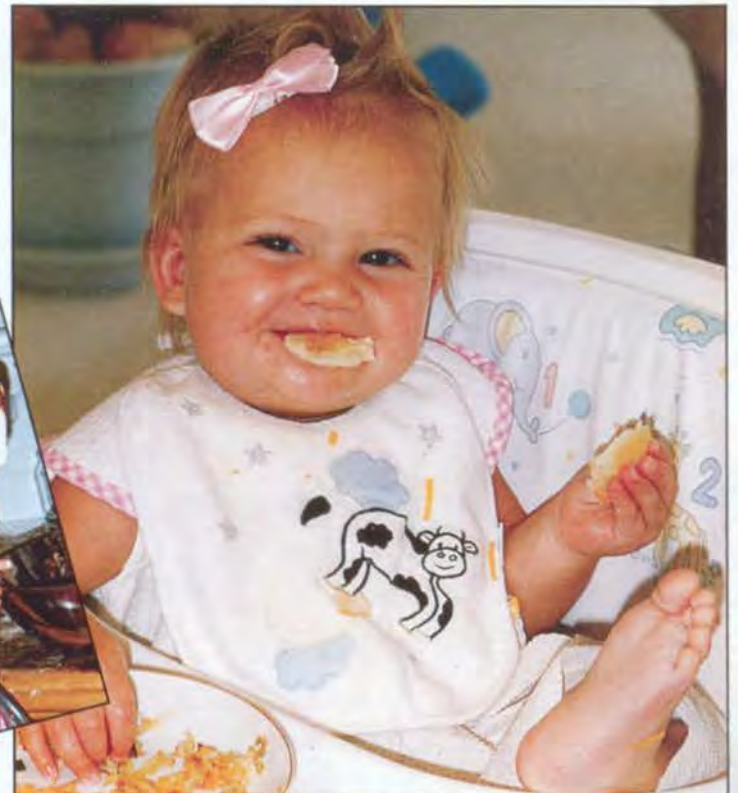
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To our Beautiful Samantha,
You delighted us from the moment you were put in our arms.
The doctors and nurses were beguiled by your charms.
Always the fashion queen, you received "Best Dressed"
when you were sixteen.

We love you so much, stay in touch! GO BLUE!

Mommy, Daddy, Ali, Shotsy, Angel, and Hudson



CORBIN DAHLSTROM



Dear Corbin,
Believe that the most important single thing, beyond discipline and creativity, is daring to dare.
Love, Mom

Logan Casebeer



Be patient toward all that is unsolved in your heart... try to love the questions themselves like locked rooms and like books that are written in a very foreign tongue. Do not seek the answers, which cannot be given you because you would not be able to live them. And the point is, to live everything. Live the questions now. Perhaps you will then gradually, without noticing it, live along some distant day into the answer. ~Rainer Maria Rilke
Love, Mama, Papa, and Sis

Ariel Rose Lowell

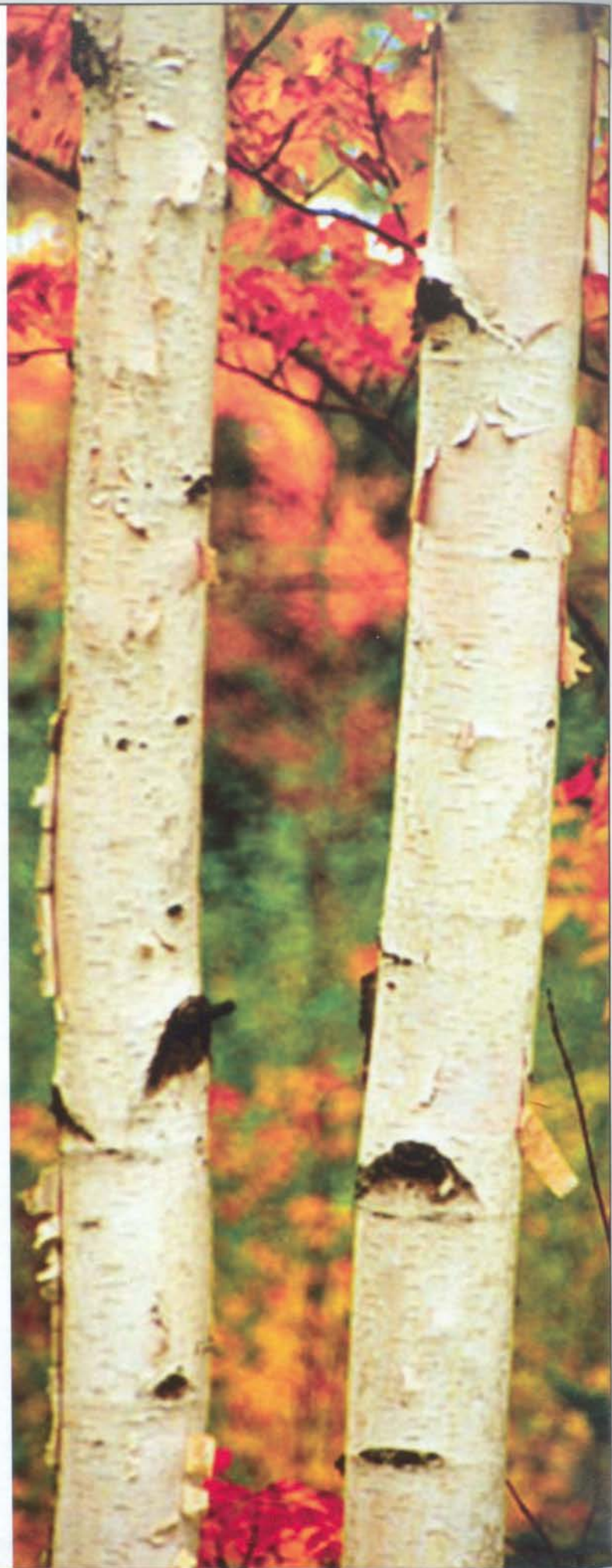
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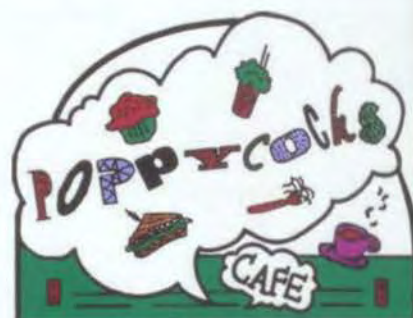
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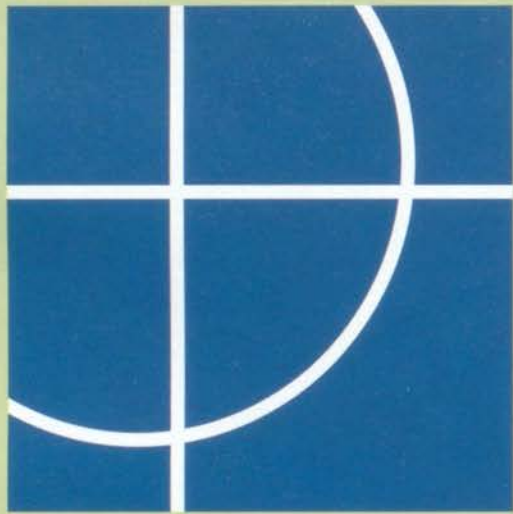


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Jordan Lacey Meyer



"Shoot for the moon.
Even if you miss you
will be among the
stars."



Congratulations!
We are so proud of you.
Always keep your humor,
compassion, and spirit.
Love,
Mom, Dad, Erik, & Alexa



"I have found that the harder I work, the more luck I seem to have."

-Thomas Jefferson

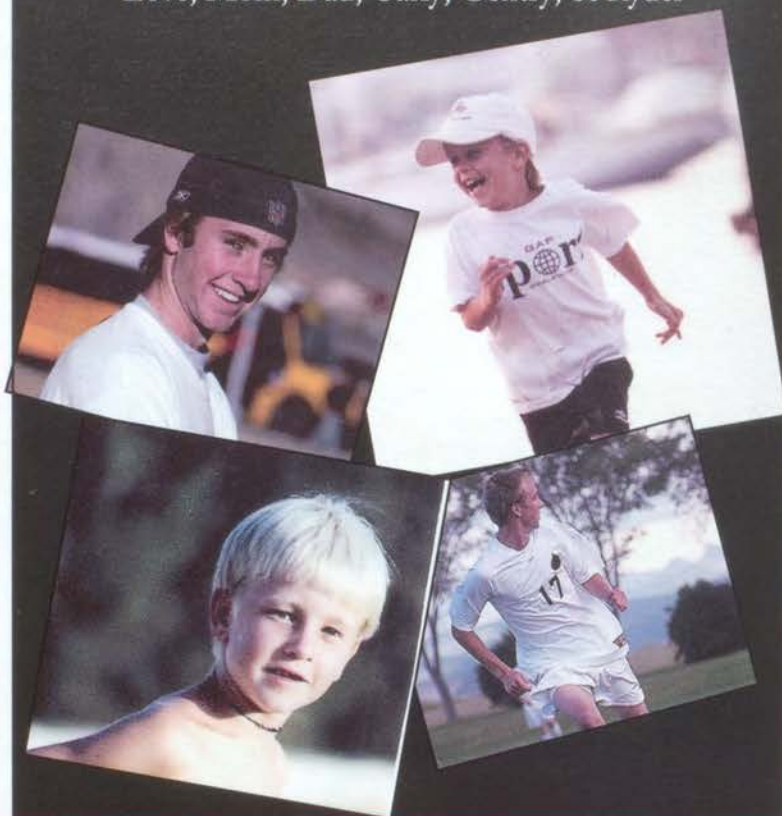
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Bo Welden



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May God bless you & keep you,
Your Mother



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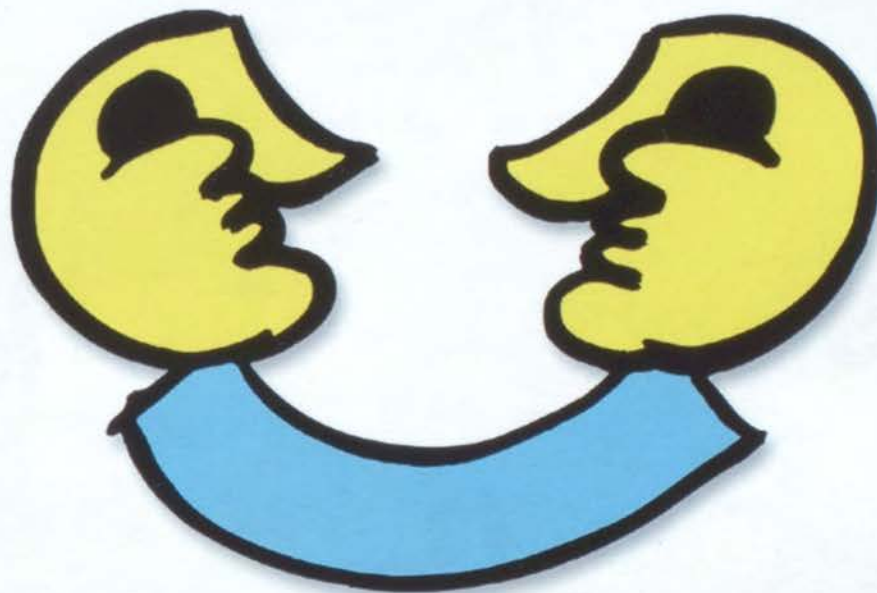
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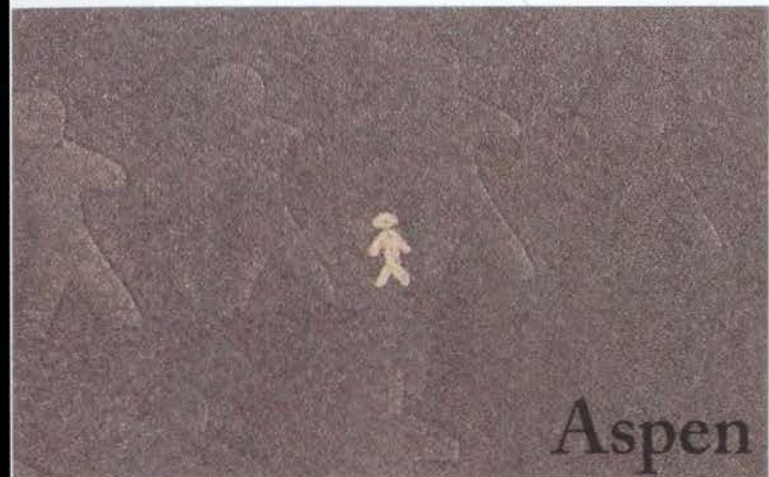


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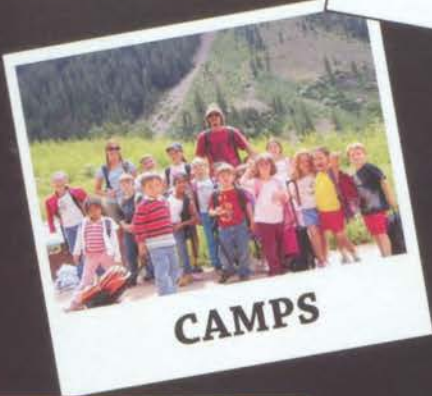
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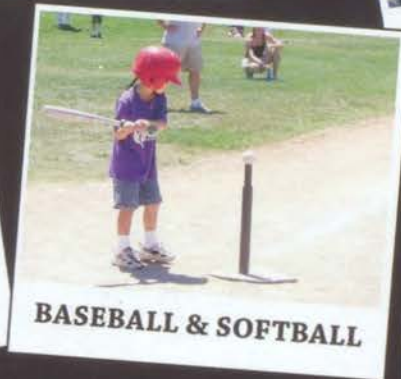
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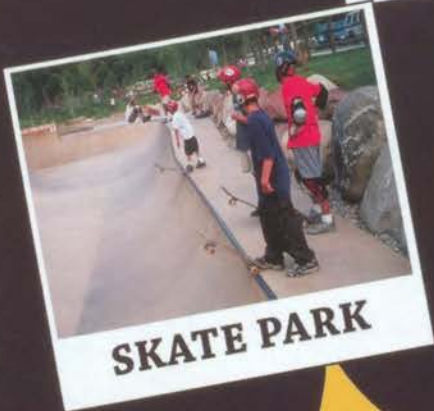
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 What we will be doin'
 And what we're gonna find.
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 you
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 Wherever you go we'll be right here near you
 You can't get lost when you're always found.



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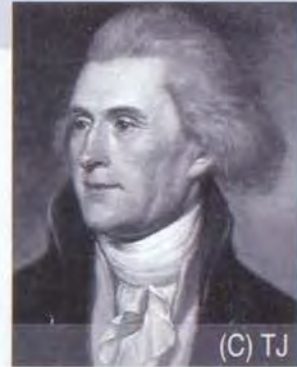
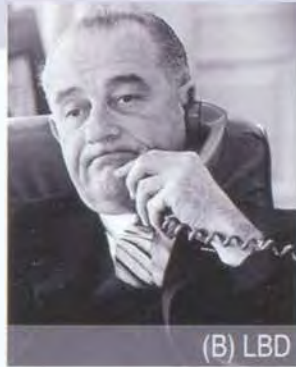
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 you for all you do.

Love,
 Mom, Dad and Lindsay



ONE MORE TEST? Match each quote.

1. "You ain't learnin' nothin' when you're talkin'."
2. "When angry, count to ten before you speak; if very angry, one hundred."
3. "When you get to the end of your rope, tie a knot and hang on."



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Answers: 1.B 2.C 3.A



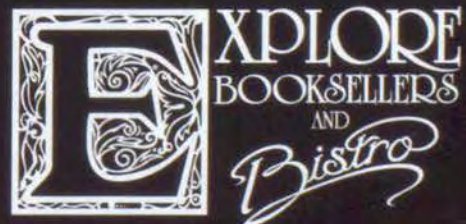
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You're in
the driver's
seat now!

Love,
Mom, Dad,
Nathan and
Elise



Lacy Jean Moore

Lacy Jean - YOU ARE A JOY!

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compared to what lies within us"
- Emerson

Believe in yourself and your dreams will come true!
We love you so much... and we believe in you!
(all the way to the moon and back)
xox Mom & Dad xox





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Our Free Spirit
Love, Dad, Mom, Robby, and Jennie

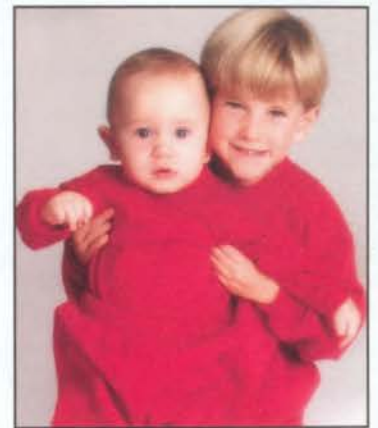


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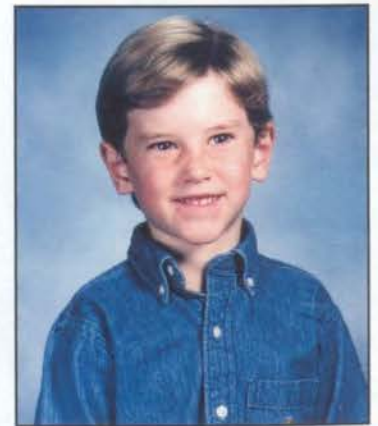


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Congratulations on your achievement of finally graduating from High School. We are very proud of you. Keep going with your education in college, and make all of your dreams true. You're a pride to our all of your family who admire you.

With all of our love, Mom & Dad



Congrats Coop!



It's all yours now, Dude.
Write when you get work.

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You bring mountains of joy into the lives of all you come into contact with. We have watched you take on every challenge and opportunity with grace and cheer and are so proud of you in more ways than you can imagine.

We are eager to watch you make the most of this next chapter of your life.

With so much love,
Mom & Dad



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From his Adoring Parents

Paul Jung

Spirit causes the hand
to close and open.

You are intelligence, we are Your voice.
Your intelligence causes this tongue to speak.

You are joy and we are laughter,
for we are the result of the blessing of Your joy.
Rumi

... If you can talk with crowds and keep your virtue,
Or walk with kings -- nor lose the common touch

If neither foes nor loving friends can hurt you,
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He was famous in Proverb,
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Julia Anderson

The good life is inspired by love and guided by knowledge.
-Bertrand Russell



Dearest Julia, you are the greatest joy and blessing to your family, grandparents, aunts and uncles, and many cousins! Thank you for filling our lives with love and laughter and never-ending joy! Our love and support will be with you, wherever your dreams may lead you, in all the many ways your life will unfold before you.
With lots of love... Mom, Dad, and Stevie

Beau Seguin



Life with you has been wonderful beyond our wildest dreams. Whatever direction you choose to go in life will be a better direction for all.



Olivia Leigh Davis

My Wish

I hope the days come easy and the moments
pass slow and each road leads you where you
wanna go...

And if you're faced with a choice and you have
to choose I hope you choose the one that
means the most to you

And if one door opens to another door close I
hope you keep on walking till you find the
window, if it's cold outside show the world the
warmth of your smile but more than anything
more than anything...

My wish for you is that this life becomes all that
you want it to, your dreams stay big, your
worries stay small, you never need to carry
more than you can hold and while you're out
there gettin' where you're gettin' to, I hope you
know somebody loves you and wants the same
things to ...

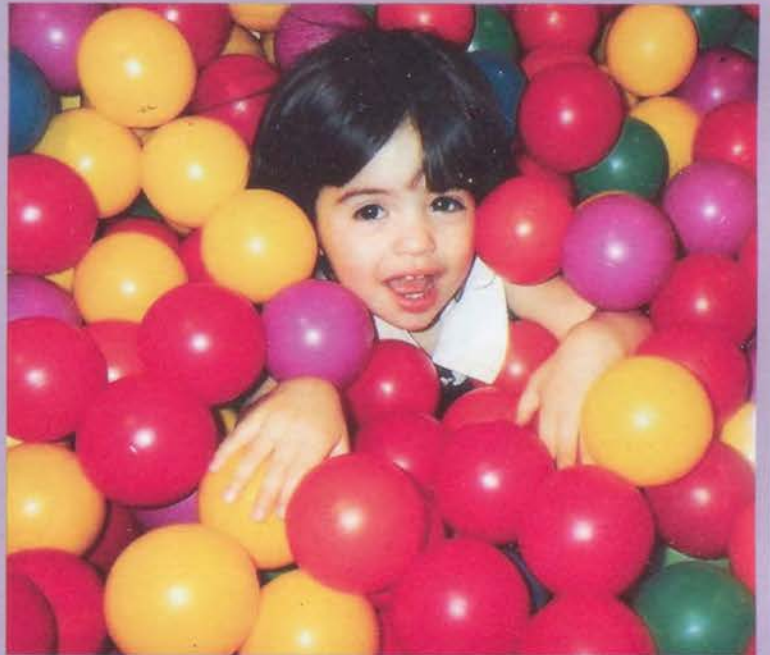
I hope you never look back but you never forget
all the ones you love and the place you left I
hope you always forgive and you never regret...

This is my wish...

Forever and always, Mommy



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LILY STAV GILDOR



Congratulations Lily!

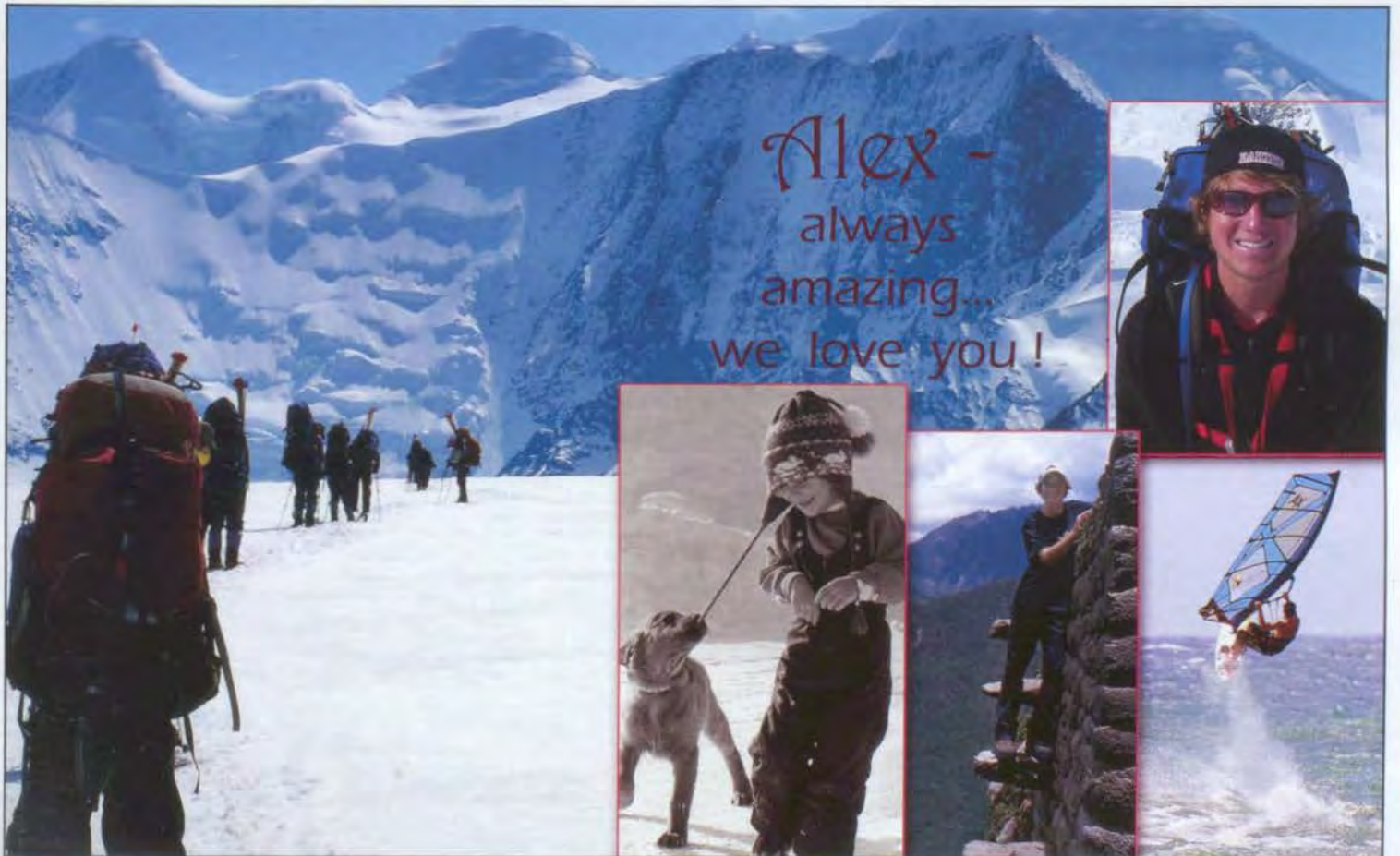
We are so proud of you and all your accomplishments. You bring joy and laughter to the lives of everyone around you. Keep reaching for the stars!

Love from
Mom, Aba, Omri and Nina



Walker Hill

Walker has been not only an inspiration to me, but to many others who have crossed his path. I know that you have a bright future ahead of you. Love, Mom



Alex -
always
amazing...
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Oscar A. Garcia

Congratulations Oscar!
We are very proud of you!
Love,
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Jaeda Sichel

Congratulations
Jaeda! You've
worked so hard and
achieved so much.
Best wishes for lots
of success in the
future.
All our love,
Mom, Dad & Audrey



Janie Lemons

Dearest Janie,

What a pleasure it has been to
watch you grow, from twirling to
jumping and everything in
between. What a gift you are. I
can't wait to see what's next.

Congratulations to you and your
classmates on your graduation.

The world is a better place for
having you in it.

All my love,

Dad



Dane Kornasiewicz

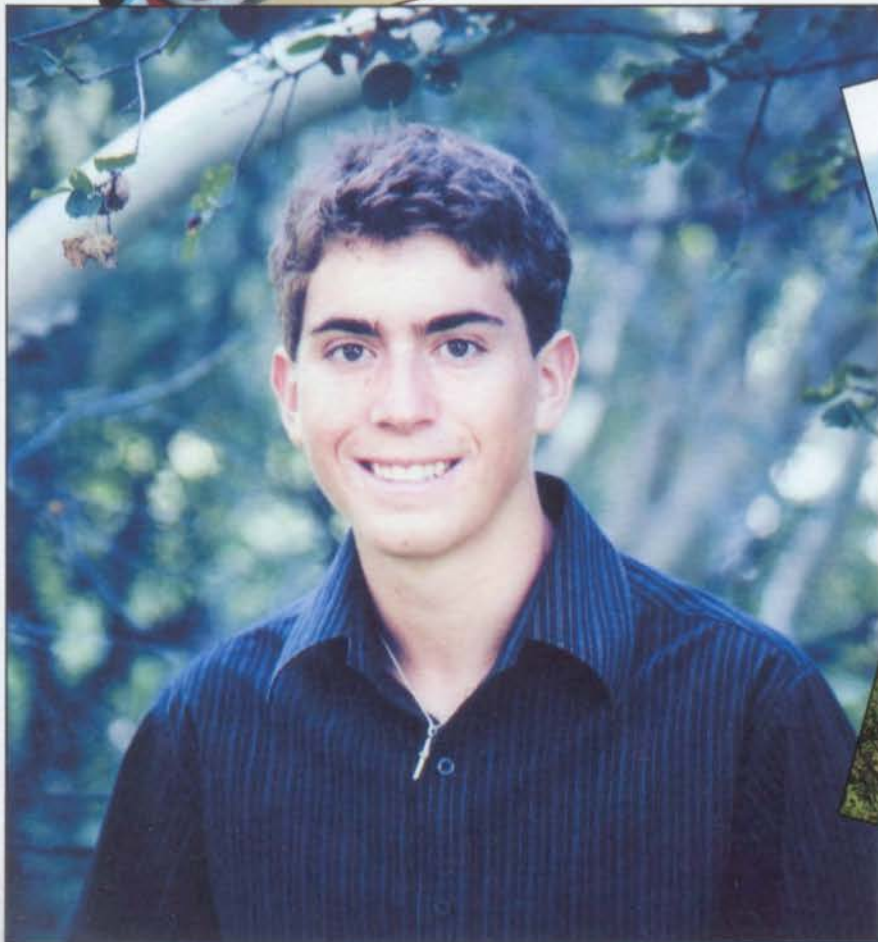
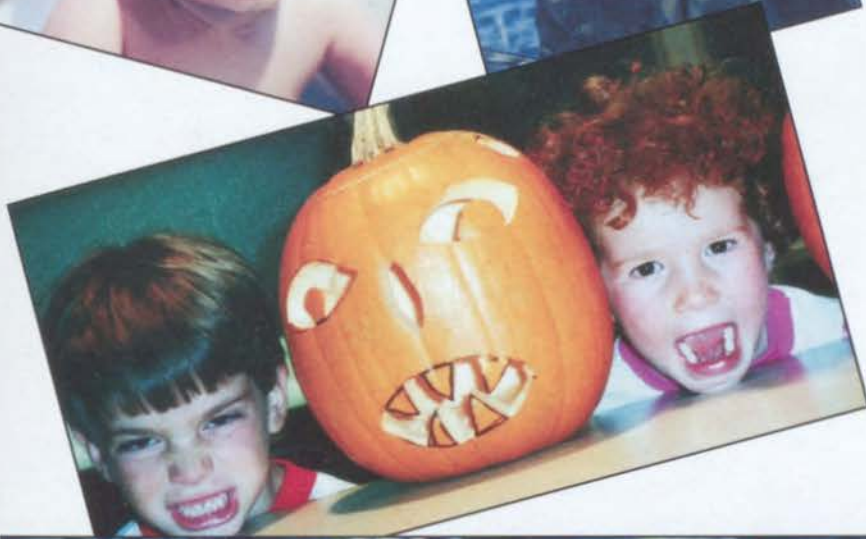


Whatever path you take in life, we know you will find success. We hope much love and laughter are with you along the way!

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We love you! Mom, Dad & Austin



Brooke Gordon



We love you so much, and are so proud of you! May you always find happiness, success, and much love in life. Always surround yourself with the warmth of wonderful lifelong friends. To you, and the entire class of 2009.....Congratulations on your achievements, and know that it is our wish that this be just the beginning !!!! With love from here to the stars to the galaxies and back again.

Mom, Bennett, Brett, Mike, Jamie and Dara







Tyler Anderson



Tyler,

We are so proud of you and everything you have accomplished in your high school years. We thank God every day for blessing us with you. Continue to reach for the stars in everything you do.

Love, Mom, Dad, Lindsey, Lauren, Austin, & the Grand Parents

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Dearest Robbie,

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Remember the words of those you greatly admire:

Always make way for the positive day!

In this great future, you can't forget your past

Don't gain the world and lose your soul, wisdom is better than silver or gold
Bob Marley

We make a living by what we get, but we make a life by what we give
Continuous effort not strength or intelligence is the key to unlocking your potential

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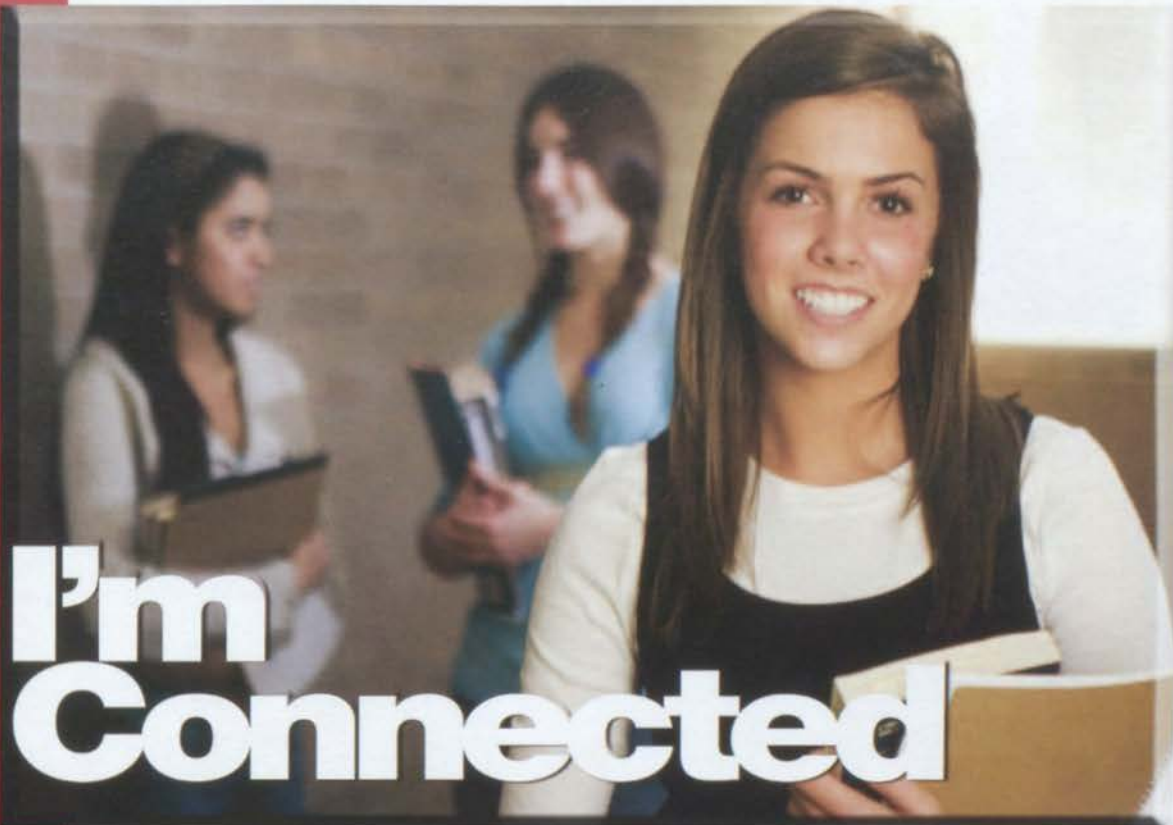
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May the rain
wash away your worries ...
May the breeze
blow new strength into your being ...
May you walk
gently through the world
and know its beauty all the days of your
life.
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With our love and admiration,
Mom, Dan, Samantha and the family



Paul Young IV



Paul,

We are so proud of you---may all of your dreams come true!

We love you,
Mom, Dad and Sloan
Granny and Papa

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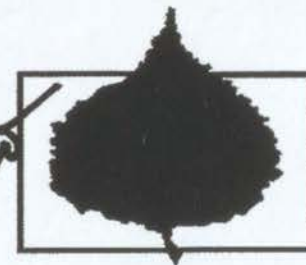
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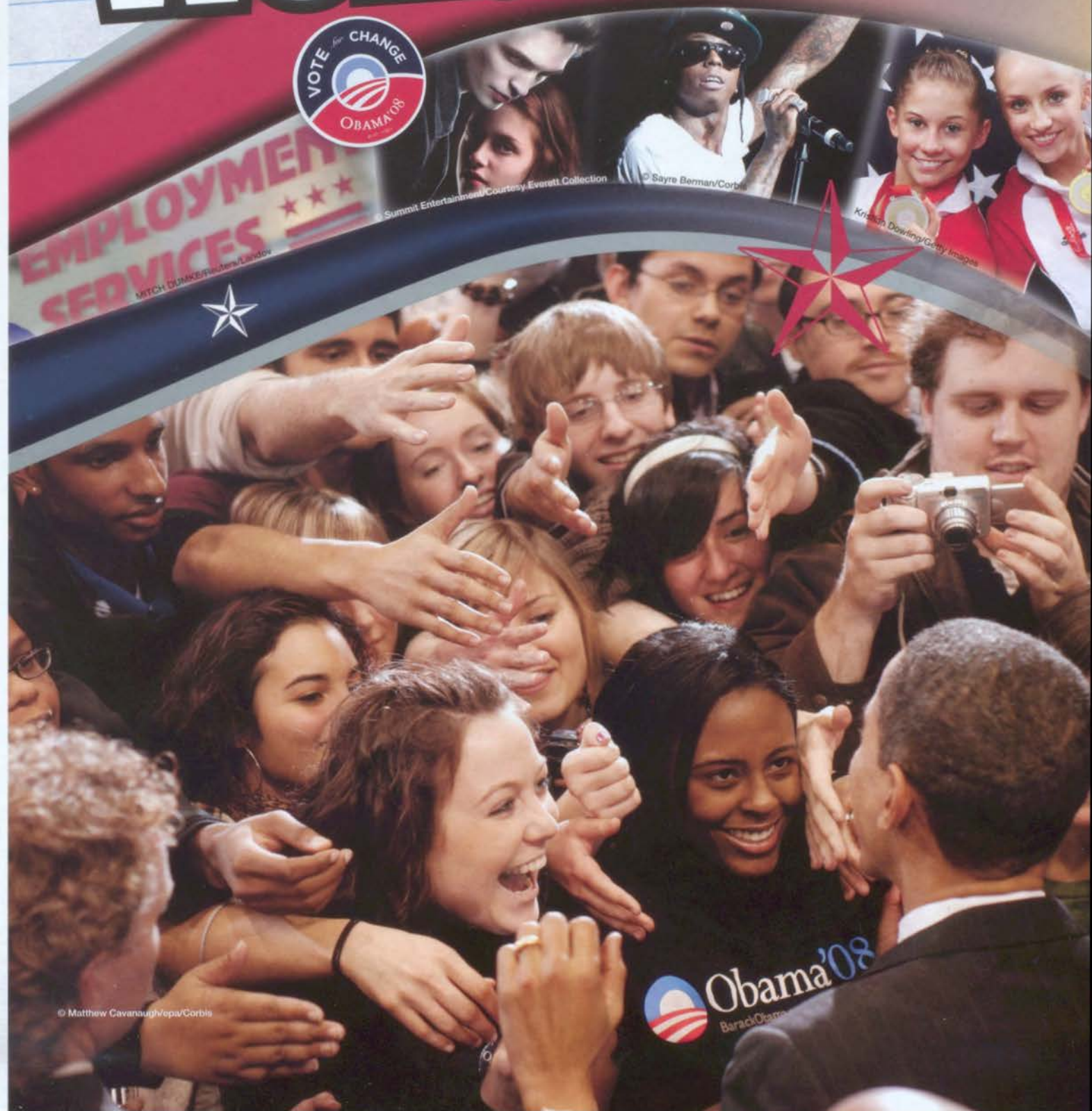
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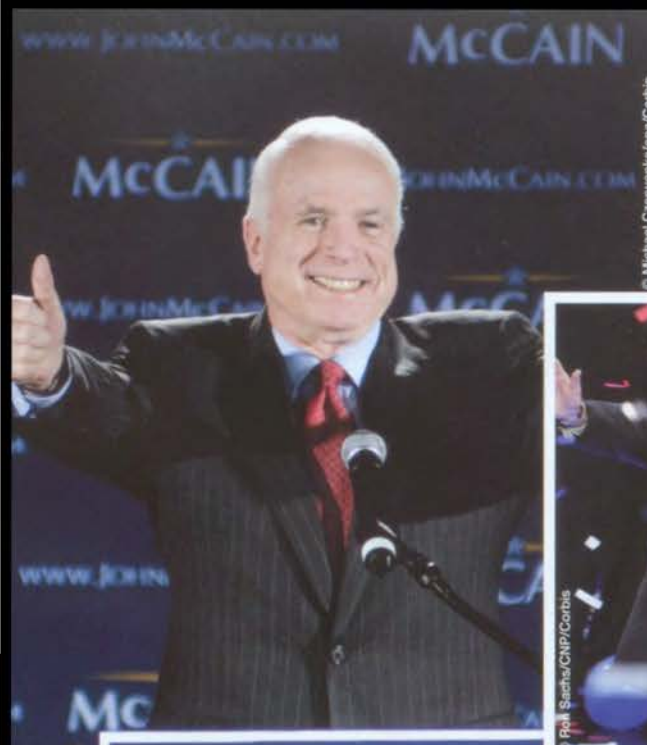
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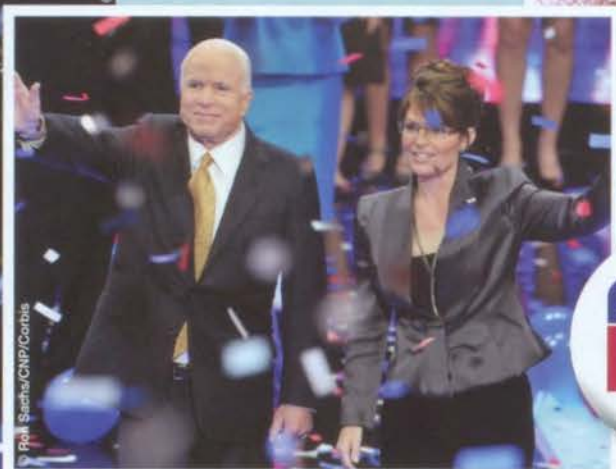


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Arizona Senator John McCain wins the Republican nomination for president and names Alaska Governor Sarah Palin as his running mate. Palin is the Republican Party's first female nominee for vice president.



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Waves of Change



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Politics in pop culture

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Democratic Senator Joe Biden of Delaware becomes the 47th vice president of the United States. A member of the Senate since 1973, Biden brings long-time Washington experience to the Obama administration.

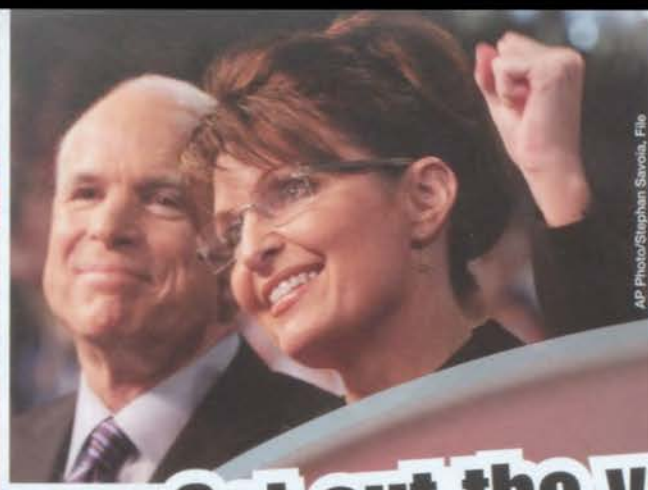


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First-time voters

Obama's grassroots organization and innovative Web campaign is credited with inspiring young and first-time voters to participate heavily in the election.

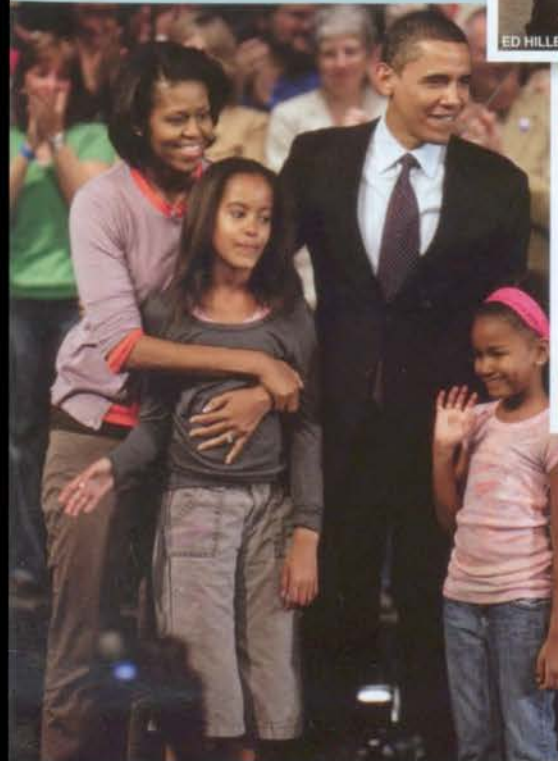
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The values, fashion and personal vitality of the Obama family resonate with Americans. Public interest in the first family rivals that of the interest in the Kennedy family in the 1960s.

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Barack Obama makes history as the first African-American to win the presidency of the United States. The former Illinois senator promises an era of change that captures the imagination of voters nationwide.

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Electoral Votes

Obama	365
McCain	173



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Obama Wins



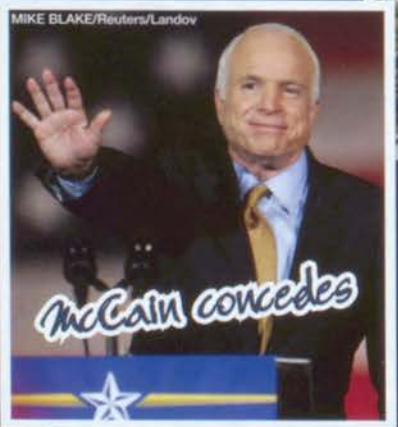
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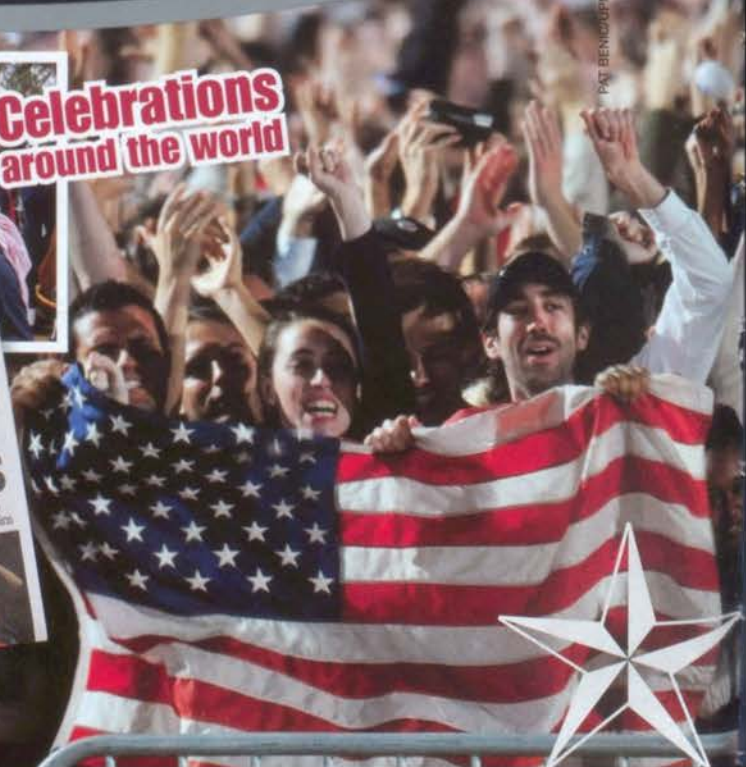
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McCain/Palin run a strong campaign, winning 22 states. But they are defeated 53 vs. 46 percent in the general election and by a substantial margin in the Electoral College.



Celebrations around the world



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Obama's Cabinet nominations

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In January 2009, president-elect Obama attends the ultimate power lunch in the White House, meeting and getting advice from President Bush as well as former Presidents George H. W. Bush, Bill Clinton and Jimmy Carter.

Getting prepared for office

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Souvenirs

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The inaugural parade

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During the inauguration ceremony, Malia Obama captures the moment from a unique point of view.

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Barack Obama is sworn in as the 44th president of the United States before millions in Washington, D.C. Obama's inaugural address calls for a "new era of responsibility" in the face of economic decline and a pledge to choose "hope over fear."

"We have chosen hope over fear..."



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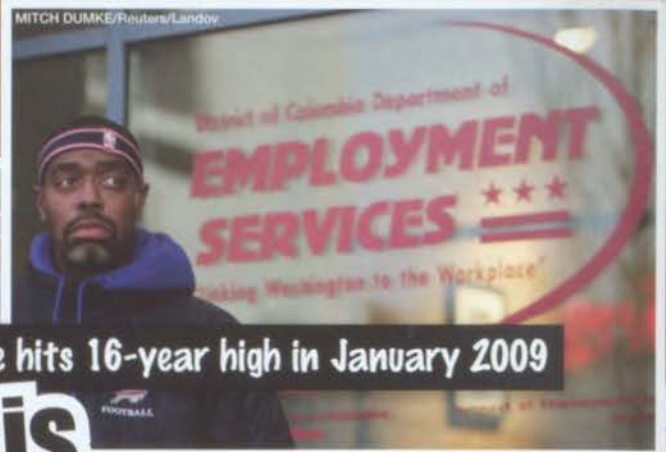


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Stocks plummet as years of excess in the U.S. housing market and lax supervision of financial institutions contribute to the greatest economic crisis since the Great Depression.

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Unemployment rate hits 16-year high in January 2009

With buying power declining in the consumer marketplace, companies nationwide are forced to lay off workers. The national unemployment rate hits 7.2 percent in December and is rising steadily. The hardest hit states are Michigan, Rhode Island, California and South Carolina.

Economic Crisis

World News

Specialty coffee sales drop

Credit cards

Housing Foreclosures

Detroit's struggling "Big Three" automakers, General Motors, Ford and Chrysler, request and are eventually offered a bailout package of just over \$17 billion in December.

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GOING OUT OF BUSINESS

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Many retailers are forced to file for bankruptcy or go out of business after being unable to rebound from the harsh economy and a very disappointing fourth quarter of 2008.

Teens work part-time



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Gas prices up and down



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The world's "hot spots" center around the Middle East. Israel mounts a major offensive against Hamas in Gaza, the United States continues to oppose the Taliban in Afghanistan and insurgents in Iraq, and in August, Russia attacks its southern neighbor, Georgia, in a dispute over western influence in the area.

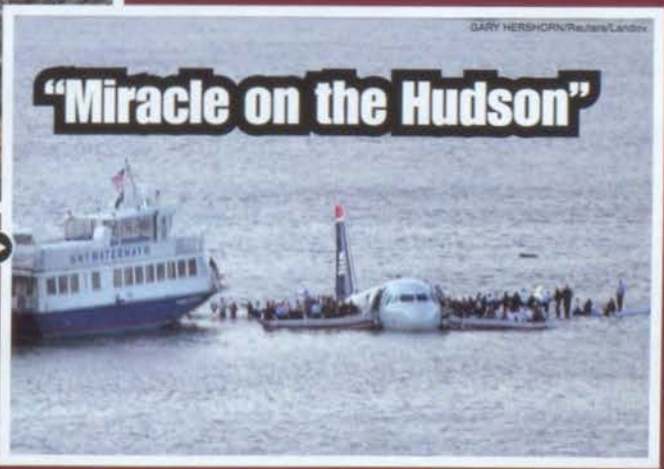


Support our Troops

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"Miracle on the Hudson"

DARY HERSHORN/Reuters/Landov

In January 2009, after both engines fail due to ingesting birds, US Airways Flight 1549 ditches in New York's Hudson River. All 155 passengers and crew members are saved, thanks to the skill and courage of pilot Chesley B. "Sully" Sullenberger.



Changing our World

Reusable bags

Environmentally-conscious consumers use items such as reusable cloth shopping bags and Klean Kanteen water bottles that don't leak harmful chemicals like BPA.

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Tight money and high gas prices push auto manufacturers to investigate super fuel-efficient and electric cars. The Chevrolet Volt is an early contender and the tiny "Smart" car is already on American roads.



Chevy Volt



Public bicycle sharing systems, already popular in Europe, roll into American cities like Washington, D.C., to help fight traffic congestion and reduce pollution.



CLEAN ENERGY

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◀ In September, Google and General Electric partner to develop clean technologies. Modernizing the national electric grid to enable wider deployment of wind, solar and geothermal energy will be an early priority.



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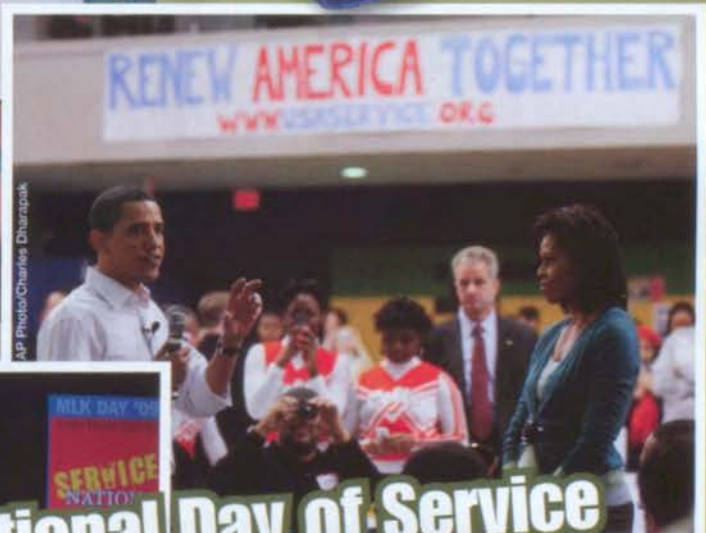
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◀ The green cleaning movement gains momentum nationally as environmentally safe non-toxic cleaning products are used in many homes, as well as state and city institutions.



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▲ Brad Pitt launches the "Make It Right" project to build 150 green-sensitive new homes in the New Orleans Lower 9th Ward, which was destroyed by Hurricane Katrina. Pitt contributes \$5 million to the project.



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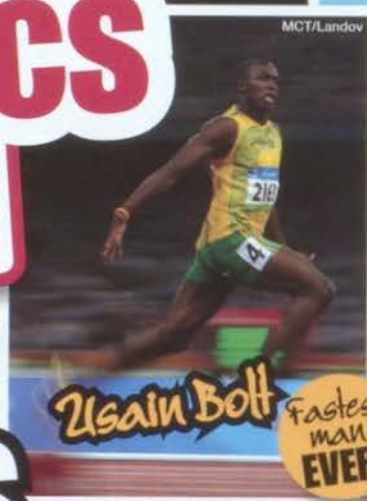
National Day of Service

▲ President-elect Obama asks all Americans to volunteer their time on the 2009 Martin Luther King Jr. Day of Service, January 19, and to continue throughout the year. More than 12,000 service projects take place across the country.

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Summer Olympics

The Beijing 2008 Summer Olympics showcase some of the most amazing performances in Olympic history.

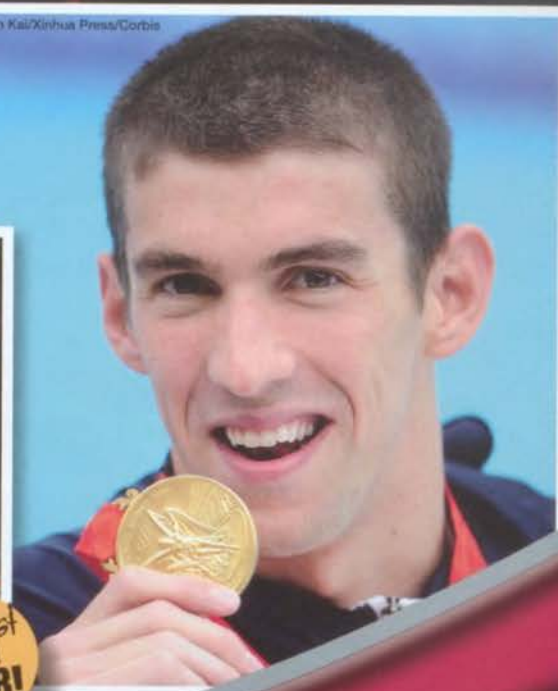


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American swimmer Michael Phelps makes Olympic history with eight gold medals. Phelps sets three world records in his five individual wins.

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Sports

The Olympic Opening Ceremony

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World Series

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Red Wings win 2008 Stanley Cup



The Philadelphia Phillies win their second World Series with a five game victory over the Tampa Bay Rays. The fifth game takes three days to complete after a rain delay.



▶ The Chinese gymnasts take the team title, but Americans Shawn Johnson (floor exercise) and Nastia Liukin (all-around) take individual gold medals for the U.S.

Gymnastics



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Venus and Serena Williams

Brock Lesnar



Heisman Trophy winner Sam Bradford



BCS National Championship MVP Tim Tebow

Pádraig Harrington

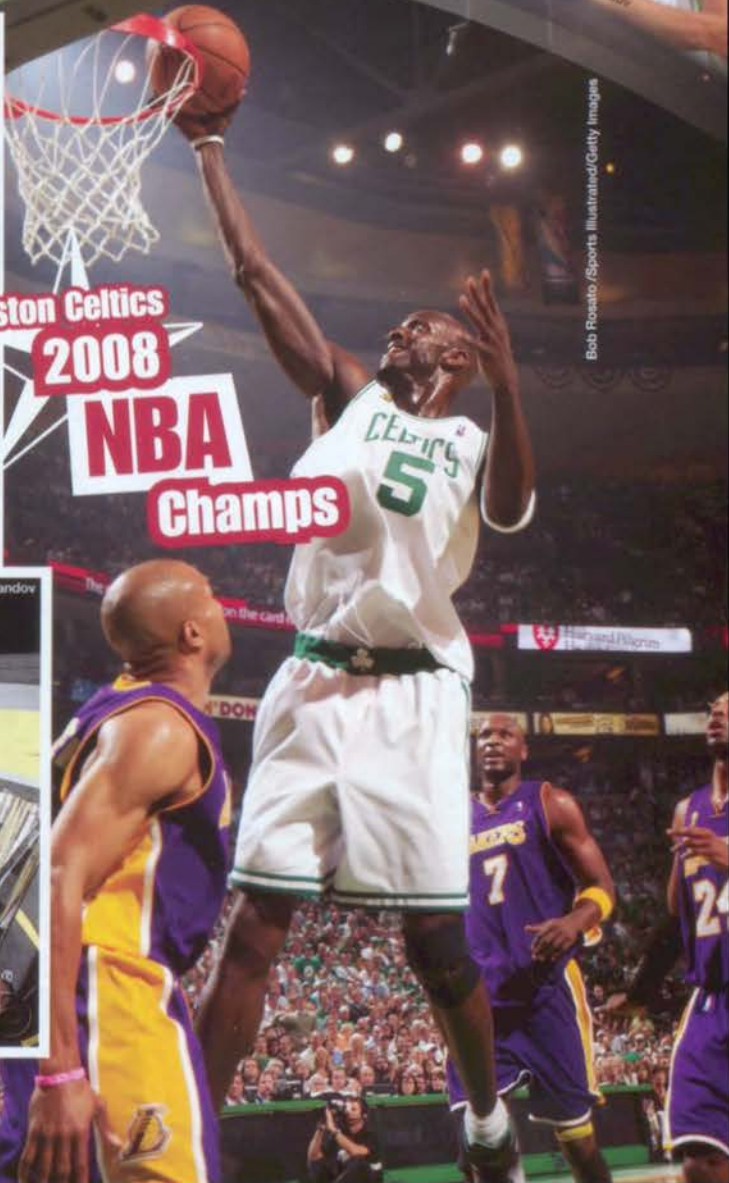


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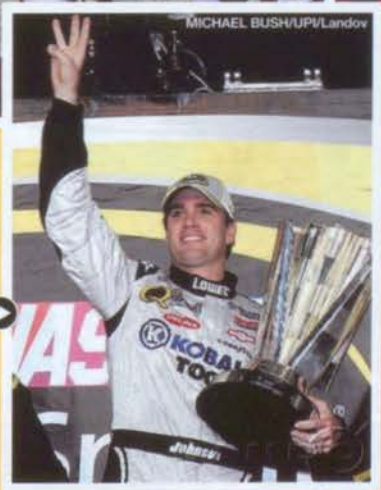
Super Bowl XLIII

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Boston Celtics
2008
NBA
Champs

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▶ MVP Santonio Holmes makes a tip-toe catch in the corner of the end zone with 35 seconds remaining to lead the Pittsburgh Steelers past the Arizona Cardinals 27-23 in Super Bowl XLIII.



▶ Jimmie Johnson captures the NASCAR Sprint Cup championship for the third straight year in his famous #48 Lowe's Chevrolet Impala SS.



▶ Stephenie Meyer's runaway best-seller, *Twilight*, becomes a hit movie starring Robert Pattinson and Kristen Stewart as Edward and Bella.

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Nick and Norah's Infinite Playlist

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Entertainment



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Reality TV



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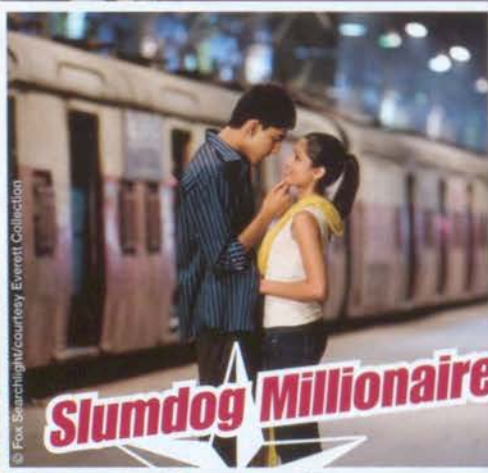
Grey's Anatomy

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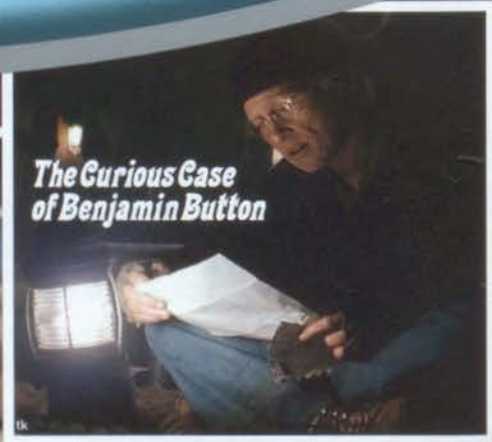
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Slumdog Millionaire

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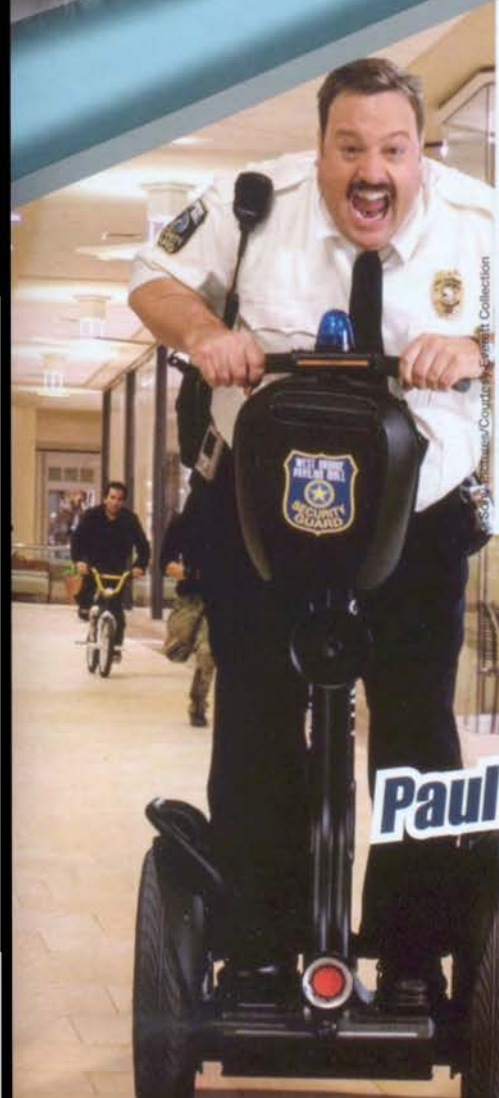
The Curious Case of Benjamin Button

Slumdog Millionaire, a surprise entry from India about teen life in Mumbai, and Brad Pitt's *The Curious Case of Benjamin Button*, about a man who ages backwards, monopolize Academy Award nominations with a combined total of 23.



MTV/Jeff Lipaky

▶ MTV spins off the reality show *The Hills*, following Laguna Beach star Lauren Conrad and her friends to Los Angeles.



Paul Blart: Mall Cop



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▶ Australian Heath Ledger, in his last film role as the Joker in the Batman epic *The Dark Knight*, wins a posthumous Golden Globe for Best Supporting Actor in a Drama.

Bedtime Stories



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Lil' Wayne

▶ Rapper Lil' Wayne takes home four Grammys, including Rap Album of the Year for *Tha Carter III* and Best Rap Song.



▶ Due to low ratings, MTV's flagship show *Total Request Live* shuts-down in November after a 10-year run.

Music



Jordin Sparks

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Bon Jovi

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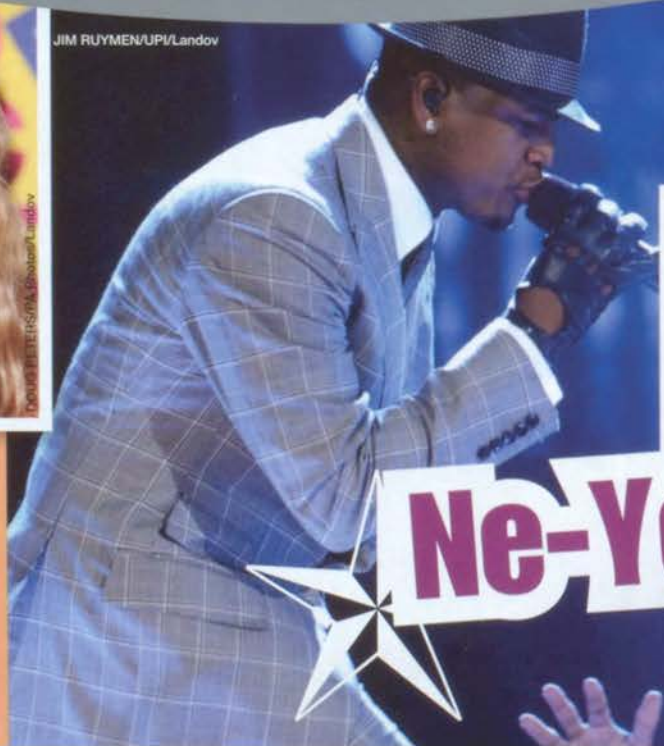
Fall Out Boy

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▶ Britney Spears rebounds from years of personal challenges with her fifth No.1 album, *Circus*. She becomes the only act in Nielsen SoundScan history to have four albums that debut with 500,000 or more copies sold.



Ne-Yo

▶ R&B singer/songwriter Ne-Yo brings out his third album, *Year of the Gentleman*, which debuts on the *Billboard* 200 at No. 2. The album gamers six Grammy nominations.



Beyonce

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▶ The video for Will.i.am's song "Yes We Can" garners more than 1.3 million hits on YouTube and becomes an anthem for young voters during the presidential campaign.



Classic Rock

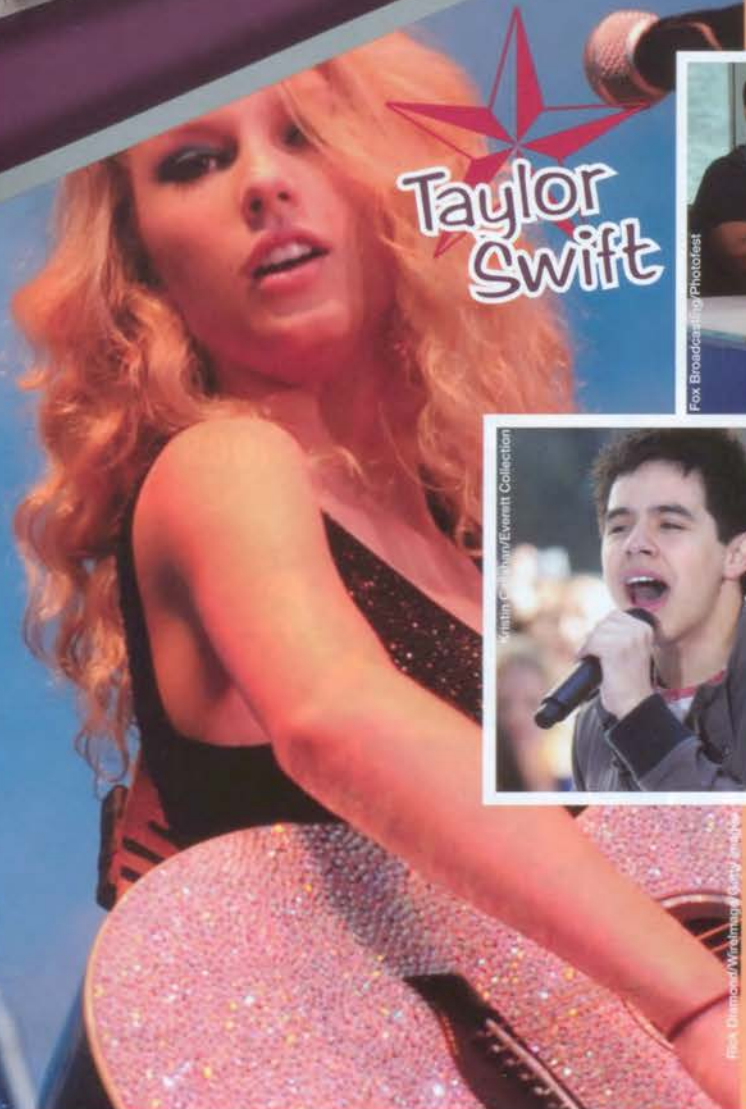


Alicia Keys

Jonas Brothers

Pink

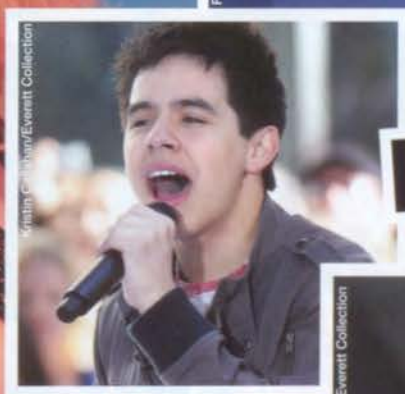
▶ Fox's *American Idol* adds a fourth judge to the popular show. Grammy-nominated songwriter Kara DioGuardi joins regular panelists Randy Jackson, Paula Abdul and Simon Cowell.



Taylor Swift



Fox Broadcasting/Photofest



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David vs. David



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▶ Rocker David Cook, with 58 percent of the fan votes, beats balladeer David Archuleta in the 2008 finals of Fox's *American Idol*.





Texting becomes the new writing. Teens everywhere learn to double-thumb miniature keyboards and invent a new language of abbreviations and signs.



Digital TV

The nation converts to all-digital TV in 2009. The Department of Commerce offers government coupons to make the conversion more affordable.



Social Networking

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Lifestyle

Slippers to wear every day



Argyle & Plaid



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Designer Purses & Shoes



Big Sunglasses

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Top style trends this year include baggy pants, oversized sunglasses, designer purses, black nail polish and plaids.

Black Nail Polish



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