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Above left, then clockwise from top: Steven Ray, Blythe Alspaugh, Trey Stewart with Junior Chris Long, Tyler Tebbe, freshmen at Homecoming, a freshmen classroom. Center: Nick Adams.
Above, then clockwise from top:
Ben Wilson with Junior Krissi Tobias, Sam Angle, Damien Deeter, Raquel Brandt, Lisa Danzisen, Lane, Joe Wilson
Center: Lacey Hagan, Josselyn Tobias
Top Insert: Mackenzie Sherer
Bottom Insert: Skylar Shipper
Above left, then clockwise: Sarah Santan, freshman class, Emily Fields and Blythe Alspaugh, Ashley Courtney, John Francis, Nate Pailen, Jordan Kendall, Kayla Fissel, Derrick Branson, Kyle Gee.
Center: Freshmen Class
Above, then clockwise: CJ Poling, Emily Fields, Stephen Young, Eric Beckstedt, Freshmen Class, Carrie Spurgeon and Shelbie Plyman, Harry Hicks with Sophomore Rachael Rindler, Damien Ray and Amber Pergrum Center: Tyler Fickert
Heather Conard Ping Pongin' it up in gym.

Above left, then clockwise: Mackenzie Richards, Garret Clark, Emily Hicks, Ashley Minnich, Ben Christian, Eric White.
Center: Michael Rosengarten
Above, then clockwise: Ky Spade, Alyssa Reck, Sarah Westfall, a Sophomore class, Channing Murphy, Lindsey Feasleman, and Haley Roberts, Center: Rachael Rindler

Dana Hursey hangin' out in gym class.
Adam Miller eagerly waiting for the bell.

Above left, then clockwise: Teddy Hale, Tara McNutt and Brian Henslee, Shelby Hoblit, Group of Sophomores at Homecoming. Levi Vandegrift, Halley Roberts and Krystin Seiber. Center: Brian True
Above left, then clockwise: Krystin Seiber, Hannah Mohler, Caleb McNutt, Kaitlin Wages and Abby Millhouse, Whitney Henson, Erin Waterfall.
Center: Jordy Meyer

Debbie Arnett mid-sentence
Left, then clockwise: group of junior girls, John Gebrim, Junior Powder Puff team, Krissy Dankworth, Tyler Thompson, Stephanie Wendel and Mindy Scheaffer. Center: Michelle Leistner, Kristen Boggs and Bethany Wages.

Darrell Thobe working hard
Above, and then clockwise: Meagan Grant, Clark Manson, Katie Dickey, Krissi Tobias, Kari Gover, Rachel Courtney, Kristen Boggs. Center: Cami Adams, Eric Noll and Joe Coppock.

Tyler Rench stirring up some trouble

WHO DEY!
Above left, then clockwise: Jason Epley, Andy Hittle, Tyler Rench, Renee Otte and Arielle Branson, Kiesha Kimmel, Jessica Grilliot. Center: John Gebrim.
Above, then clockwise: Holly Tobias, Tyler Moody, Quentin Layman, Jason Epley, Andy Sparks, Brittney Staley, and Chris Long. Center: Kelsey Tobias
Guess Who?... Senior Babies!
Our Hero

Seniors Rule

Class of 2008

Daniel Joseph Rindler
Senior Excellence

Most Likely to Succeed
Matthan Sink and Ashley Hoblit

Most Changed Since 9th Grade
Mackenzie Potter and James Whidden

Best Dressed
Kody Theibeau and Ashley Diltz

Best Friends
Jordy Burelison and Ashley Diltz

Best Friends
Robert West and Blaine Wendal

Best Friends
Mackenzie Potter and Jessica Snipes
Superlatives

Best Looking at 25th Year Reunion
Ashley Diitz and Brock Iddings

Unforgettable
Blaine Wendel and Erin Christian

Most Likely to Become Famous
David Moss and Amanda Fritts

Cutest Couple
Zack Gibson and Ashley Hoblit

Best Hair
Logan Hall and Heather Keiswetter

Best Eyes
Matt Varno and Ashley Hoblit
Most Likely to Travel the World
Elena Bohlander and Blaine Wendal

Most Shy
Jessica Shrouth and Corey Arnett

Most Likely to Hit a Parked Car
Mackenzie Potter and Lukas Broughman

Best Future Parents
Jenna Conley and Jeremy Yingst

Class Clowns
Amanda Sprinkle and Blaine Wendal

Most Athletic
Ashley Diltz and Jordy Burelioson

CRAZIEST!
Logan Hall and April Hughes

Most Opinionated
Robert West and Kailey Tobias
Superlatives

Most Lovable
Adam Zelik
and
Jessica Snipes

Best Dancers
Ashley Diitz
and
Brock Iddings

Most Creative
Amanda Fritts
and
Robert West

Most Environmental Friendly
Kaila Bowman
and
Matthan Sink

Most Likely to get Arthritis from Texting
Aaron Wright
and
Jessica Snipes

Most Likely to go Pro Not in a Typical Sport
Meredith DeHart
and
Adam Zelik
"Nothing can stop the man with the right mental attitude from achieving his goal; nothing on earth can help the man with the wrong mental attitude."

- Thomas Jefferson

Kaila Lynn Bowman
Cross Country: 10, 11, 12
Volleyball: 9
Play Crew: 9, 10
Guidance Office Helper: 10, 11
HOBY Delegate: 10
Buckeye Girls State: 11
Key Club: 9, 10, 11, 12
Spanish Club: 9, 10, 11, 12
Art Club: 9, 10 Drama Club: 9, 10
PLUS Overnighter TEAM: 9, 10, 11, 12

Lukas Christopher Broughman
Football: 9, 10, 11, 12
Art Club: 11

Drew Austin Brown
Football: 9

Jordan Tyler Burelison
"Burr", "J-Bus"
Football: 9, 10, 11, 12
Baseball: 9, 10, 11, 12
Basketball: 9, 10, 11, 12
First Team CCC: 11
Second Team All Ohio: 12

Kevin James Chaney

Elena Marie Bohlander
Marching Band: 9, 10, 12
Pep Band: 9 Concert Band: 9, 10, 11, 12
Chorus: 12 Jazz Band: 9
Play Cast/ Crew: 9, 10, 11
Library Aid: 9, 10 Spanish Aid: 9, 10, 11, 12
Spanish Club/SADD Club: 9, 10, 11, 12
FCCLA: 9 Key Club: 9, 10, 11, 12
MUSE Machine: 9, 10, 11, 12
Street Team Leader: 12
Erin Michelle Christian
"Er", "E.C."
Volleyball/Softball: 9, 10, 11, 12
Basketball: 9 Concert Band: 9, 11
Play Cast/Crew: 10, 11, 12
Guidance Office Helper: 10, 11, 12
National Honor Society: 11, 12 [S]
Perfect Attendance: 9, PLUS Team: 10, 11, 12
Buckeye Girls State: 11
Key Club/Art Club: 9, 10, 11, 12
Spanish Club: 9, 10 [S], 11, 12 [P]
Exec. Producer CHS News: 11, 12
Buccaneers/Yearbook Staff: 10, 11, 12
PLUS Overnighter TEAM: 10, 11, 12

Meredith Lee DeHart
FCCLA: 10, 11, 12
PLUS Overnighter TEAM: 11, 12

Carol-Ann Congdon
"Smot", "Diabola"

William Douglas Dickey
"Bill"
Football: 9, 10, 11, 12
First Team CCC/First Team SW District
Basketball: 9, 11, 12
Track: 9, 10, 11, 12
Library Aide: 10
Homecoming Court: 12
Spanish/Key Club: 9
Art Club: 10, 11, 12

Jenna Mae Conley
"Jenn Jenn", "Jenna Mae"
Cheerleading: 9, 10, 11, 12
Volleyball: 9, 10
Chorus: 9, 10, 12
Office Helper: 9, 10, 11, 12
Coaches Award: 11, 12
Ohio Reads: 12 Peer Tutor: 12
Key Club: 9, 10, 12
FCCLA: 10 Spanish Club: 9

Ashley Nicole Diltz
"Diltz", "Ditz"
Cross Country: 10, 11, 12
Cheerleading: 9, 10, 11, 12
Track: 9, 10, 11, 12
Perfect Attendance: 9, 10, 12
Homecoming Queen: 12
Peer Tutor: 12 Ohio Reads: 9, 10, 12
Key Club/Art Club: 9, 10, 11, 12
Spanish Club: 9, 10

Benjamin Scott Cornett
"Homie"

Curtis Neil Dusinger
Cross Country: 11, 12
Track: 9, 10, 11, 12
Play Cast: 9, 10, 11, 12
Student Council: 10, 11, 12 [P]
National Honor Society: 11, 12 [VP]
Homecoming King: 12
Drama Club: 10, 11, 12
MUSE Machine: 12
Key Club: 9, 10, 11, 12 [VP]
PLUS Overnighter TEAM: 9, 10, 11, 12

Cali Josephine Deeter
Wrestling Team Statistician: 9, 10, 11, 12
Golf: 9, 10, 11, 12
Concert Band: 9
Chorus: 9, 10, 11, 12
Play Cast: 9, 10, 11, 12
Library Aide: 9, 10, 11, 12
Drama Club: 9, 10, 11, 12
Art Club: 10, 11, 12
MUSE Machine: 11

Jason Michael Epley
Allison Nicole Eshelman
Marching Band: 9
Concert Band: 9, 10
Chorus: 9

Paul Robert Etter
Golf: 10, 11, 12
Track: 10

Amanda Kaitlyn Fritts
Golf: 9, 10, 11, 12
Chorus: 12
Play Cast: 10
Play Crew: 9, 10, 11
Student Director: 12
Library Aide: 11
Drama Club: 9, 10, 11
Muse Machine: 12
Art Club: 10, 11, 12, 12
Key Club: 11

Zachary Scott Hedrick
"Zach"
Baseball: 12

Ashley Christine Hoblit
"Hobs"
Volleyball/Basketball: 9, 10
Cross Country: 11, 12
Track: 9, 10, 11, 12
Cheerleading: 12
Play Crew: 9, 10
Student Council: 9, 10, 11, 12
National Honor Society: 10, 11, 12
Art Club: 9, 10
Drama Club: 9, 10, 11, 12
Spanish Club: 9, 10, 11, 12
PLUS Overnighter TEAM: 10, 11, 12
Buckeye Girls State: 11

April Joy Hughes
Cheerleading: 10, 11, 12
Chorus: 10
Play Cast: 10, 11, 12
Drama Club: 9, 10, 11, 12
Key Club: 11

Brock Deiken Iddings
"Prime Time", "PT"
Basketball: 9
Football: 10, 11, 12
Track: 10, 11, 12
Chorus: 12
Art Club: 10, 11, 12
**2008**

**Branden Lee Jess**
"Slim Shady"

**Heather Marie Kiesewetter**
"Kiese"
Class Vice President: 10, 11, 12
Cheerleading: 9, 10, 12
Volleyball/Track: 9, 10
Chorus: 12
Front Office Aide: 9, 10, 11
Key Club: 9, 10
Art Club: 10, 11, 12
SADD Club: 10
Homecoming Court: 12

**Amanda Marie Lee**
FCCLA: 9, 10
Art Club: 10

**Michael Andrew McGillivray**

**Justin Kent McMillion**
Wrestling: 9, 10, 11, 12
Baseball: 9

**Daniel Allen Mead**
"Dan"
Marching Band: 9, 10
Concert Band: 9, 10
Pep Band: 9, 10

**David Lowell Moss**
"D. Moss"
Baseball: 11, 12

**Anna Victoria Penny**

**Mackenzie Dorothy Potter**
"Mack", "Kenz"
Class Secretary: 9
Volleyball/Basketball: 9, 10
Track: 9, 10, 11, 12
Play Crew: 9, 10
Student Council: 11, 12
Key Club: 9, 10, 11, 12
Art Club: 9, 10, 11
Spanish Club/Drama Club: 9, 10
PLUS Overnighter TEAM: 10, 11, 12
"You see things, and you say 'Why?'
But I dream things that never were,
and I say 'Why not?'

-George Bernard Shaw

Lindsey Ann Scherer
Cheerleading: 10
Chorus: 9, 10

Brent Matthew Shively
"Vezzie"
Golf: 10, 11
Basketball: 9
Baseball: 9, 10, 11, 12
Library Aide: 10
Art Club: 9, 10, 11, 12

Jessica Anne Shrout
"Jess"
Softball: 9, 10, 11, 12
FCCLA: 10

Kyle James Simon
Golf: 9, 10, 11
Basketball: 9, 10, 11

Jessica Marie Snipes
"J. Snipes", "Jess"
Class President: 9, 10, 11, 12
Volleyball: 9, 10, 11, 12
Cheerleading: 12
Softball: 9, 10, 11, 12
Student Council: 9, 10
National Honor Society: 10, 11, 12
Key Club: 9, 10, 11, 12 Drama Club: 9
Art Club: 9, 10, 11, 12
Spanish Club: 9, 10, 11
Plus Overnighter TEAM: 9, 10, 11, 12

Amanda Jo Sprankle
"Sprank", "Mandy"
Class Treasurer: 9
Volleyball: 9, 10, 11, 12
Basketball: 9, 11
Softball: 9 Track: 10
Play Crew: 10
Guidance Office Aide: 12
Student Council: 9, 10, 11, 12 (T)
Key Club: 9, 10, 11, 12 (T)
Drama Club: 9, 10 Art Club: 9, 10, 11, 12
SADD Club: 10, 11, 12
PLUS Overnighter TEAM: 10, 11, 12

Kody Phillip Thiebeau
Golf: 9, 10, 11, 12
Basketball: 9, 11, 12
Baseball: 11

James Judson Thompson
"JJ"
Football: 9, 10, 11, 12
Basketball: 9, 10, 11, 12
Track: 9, 10
Art Club: 11, 12
FCCLA: 11, 12
Kailey Nicole Tobias
Class Treasurer: 10, 11, 12
Volleyball: 9, 10, 11, 12
Cheerleading: 12
Basketball: 9
Guidance Office Aide: 11, 12
National Honor Society: 11, 12
Communications Staff: 12
Key Club: 9, 10, 11, 12
Art Club: 9, 11, 12
Spanish Club: 9, 11
SADD Club: 10

Michayla Lynn VanDeGrift
Marching, Jazz, and Pep Band: 9, 10, 11
Chorus/Concert Band: 9, 10, 11, 12
Play Crew: 9, 11 Library Aide: 11
Front Office Aide: 12
Guidance Office Aide: 12
Buckeye Girls State: 11
Spanish Club: 10, 11, 12
Key Club: 9, 10, 11, 12
SADD Club: 9, 10 [T], 11 [T], 12 [P]
PLUS Overnighter TEAM: 10, 12

Matthew Thomas Varno
"Matt"
Basketball: 9, 10, 11
Art Club: 11, 12

Blaine Jay Wendel
"B-Dub"
Football: 10
Chorus: 12

Robert Jordan West
"Thugnasty"
Art Club: 11, 12 [P]

James Howard Whiddon, Jr.

Edward Jacob Wise
"Jake"
Football: 9, 10, 11, 12
Wrestling: 9, 10, 11
Track: 9, 10, 11, 12
Concert Band: 9

Aaron Matthew Wright
"A-Dogg"
Football: 9
Golf: 10, 11
Basketball: 9, 11
Student Council: 9

Jeremy Brian Yingst
"G-Baby"
Football: 9, 12
Baseball: 9, 10, 11, 12
Basketball Statistician: 11, 12
Key Club: 9, 10, 11, 12 [S]
Art Club: 10, 11, 12
Spanish Club: 12
PLUS Overnighter TEAM: 10, 11, 12

Adam Reid Zelik
Football: 11
Basketball: 11
Track: 9, 10, 11, 12
Play Crew: 10, 11, 12
Art Club: 11, 12
Key Club: 12
PLUS Overnighter TEAM: 10, 11, 12
clockwise from top left - Tyler Moody, Krissy Dankworth, Tyler Thompson, Rachel Courtney, John Gebrim.
Below - Shelby Hoblit, Carole Basye, Abby Millhouse, Teddy Hale, and Halley Roberts.
Clockwise from top left - a group of freshman girls, Chole Shell, Kayla Fissel, and a group of freshman boys.
The Covington students at the Joint Vocational School have worked very hard in preparation for their careers this year. These students include Josh Burns, Kevin Chaneu, and Jake Jennings-Ag and Power Tech; Robbie Brown and Patty Wacker—Landscape Management; Jenn Lowry—Administrative Office Tech; Charles Pruyere, Reggie Clark, Andy Lowry, and Sams Mattox—Building and Grounds Maintenance; Allison Eshelman—Teacher Academy; Aaron Allenbaugh—Computer Aided Drafting and Design; Jamie Hayes and Lindsay Scherer—Allied Health; Amy Benedict and Eloha Thompson—Chef Training; Michael Bell, Kara McGuire, and Anna Penn—Hospitality and Facility Care; Cami Adams, Chelsea Lecoux, Amanda Lee, and Michelle Seger—Cosmetology; Seth Guillot—Computer Information Tech; Ben Cornett and Michael McGillivray—Electronics; Justin Simon—Welding Tech; Chad Avey and Brandon Jess—Auto Collision Repair Tech; Dan Mead—Auto Tech

Above: Alileen Eshelman
Below: Michael Bell

Eric Noll is Working Hard

Above: Joe Coppock
Below: Justin Sunon

Andy Lowry, Sammi Mattevi and Reggie Clark
Smile for the Camera.
Faculty and Staff

Ms. Bridgit Anthony
Ms. Amy Asher
Mrs. Mary Baskerville
Mrs. Lisa Benson

Mr. Brian Bohlander
Mrs. Karen Brackman
Mrs. Jessica Breen
Mrs. Marty Cain

Mrs. Christine
Crawford
Mr. Steve Dunn
Mrs. Lynne Focht
Mr. Doug Foster

Mr. Craig Haver
Mrs. Carolyn Iddings
Miss Amanda Ike
Mrs. Caryl Peeples

Mrs. Deb Placeway
Mrs. Beverly Rench
Mrs. Deb Shively
Mr. Doug Swartz
Left- Mrs. Focht  
Below- Mr. Haak as Santa Claus  

Principal- Mr. Jason Haak  

Board of Education:  
Top Row- Mr. Scott Peters,  
Mr. Brad Hall, Mr. Chris Harshbarger  
Bottom Row- Ms. Mary McCullough, Dr. Dean Pond  

Mr. Dave Tobias  
Mr. Bill Wise  
Not Pictured-  
Mr. Lee Donnan  
Mrs. Val Brandt
JEREMY YINGST
"Our football season was fun. We worked really hard, battled through adversity, and finally the field goal was good."

JORDY MEYER

JJ THOMPSON
"Our season proved that hard work is always rewarded."

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Clockwise from left top, Bill Dickey, Brock Iddings, Jake Wise, Team Managers, Adam Craft and football player, Center: Jeff Zimmerman
"Football is a game played with arms, legs and shoulders but mostly from the neck up."
~Knute Rockne

Football Team '07

Seniors: From left to right: Jeremy Yingst, Brock Iddings, Logan Hall, Jordy Burleson, JJ Thompson, Jake Wise, Bill Dickey and Lukas Proughman.

Coaches: From Left to Right, Mr. Tom Barbee, Mr. Glen Hollopeter, Mr. Doug Swartz, Mr. Dave Miller, Mr. Jeff Schwartz, Mr. Dave Tolvas, Mr. Josh Dull
Bucc Pride, Let It Show!

Cheerleaders Left to Right: Krissy Dankworth, Heather Ketsvetter, Krose Tobias, April Hughes, Jenna Conley, Ashley Dultz, Jessica Stapes, Kailey Tobias, Ashley Hollet, Lacey Hagan, Jesselyn Tobias and Abby Millhouse.
There is only one way to cheer-hard!
HOLLY TOBIAS
"Jim Smith AKA 'Jimabwia' always being late, pit sweat, dropping keys in the toilet. fun times! Whoo Betty Lee!"

ERIN CHRISTIAN
"I heart Jim Smith F-O-E-V-A!"

Clockwise from left top, Jessica Snipes, Kelsey Tobias, Krissi Tobias, Coach Smith, Kailey Tobias, Center: Rachael Rindler.
"Give it your all on the sprawl. Drop a pancake and keep it clean. Find the target, put em on the hook then dish it up, flare and catch some air. Check the set, bring some heat and watch them bail!"

~Anonymous

Varsity Volleyball

Back Row L-R: Meagan Grant, Rachael Rundler, Emily Henry, Shelby Hoblot, Holly Tobias, Hannah Mohler, Kelsey Tobias

Front Row L-R: Kriest Tobias, Jessica Snipes, Kailey Tobias, Erin Christian, Amanda Sprinkle, and Alyssa Angle

JV Volleyball

Back L-R: Lacey Hagan, Meagan Grant, Katie Dickey, Emily Henry, Brittanly Arnett, Josselyn Tobias

Front L-R: Michelle Golden, Rachael Rundler, Mackenzie Richards, Shelby Hoblot, Emily Hicks, and Hannah Mohler.
Boys Golf

Freshman Brian Beckstedt

Top Left: Freshman Sam Angle, Freshman Andrew Tobias, The Boys Team Left: Kellen Woloch

Right: Freshman Nate Paulen

Senior Spotlight

Kody Thebeau
"It was a fun and interesting year. I am sure going to miss it."
"Forget your opponents; always play against par." - Sam Snead
ASHLEY DILTZ

“No pain, no gain. It was worth every mile.”

ANDY HITTLE

“Every distance this year. We had as much fun as we possibly could, especially when Levi fell in the river.”

Curtis Dysinger, Ashley Diltz, Ashley Hoblit, and Darrell Thobe and Curtis Dysinger.

Clockwise from Top Left, Tara McNutt, Zach Shilt, Emily Fields, Justin McMillion, Zack Gibson, Curtis Dysinger, Ashley Diltz, Ashley Hoblit, and Darrell Thobe and Curtis Dysinger.
Running: Our sport is your sport's punishment
~Anonymous

Below, from left to right, Ashley Dultz, Kayla Pissel, Carrie Spurgeon, Sara Cote, Tara McNutt, Emily Fields, Kayla Bowman, Center: Coach Libby Long, and Ashley Hoblit

Back L-R: Coach Josh Long, Zack Gibson, Curtis Dysinger, Darrell Thobe, Levi VanDeGrift, Andy Hittle, Tyler Moody, Aaron Devenport 
Front L-R: Michael Rosengarten, Harry Hicks, CJ Polung, Willie Hoffert, Brandon Flora, Zach Shult
Boys' Basketball

Varsity '07-'08


JV Team Back L-R: Adam Craft, Levi Vandegrift, Teddy Hale, John Gebrian, Josh Behringer, Ben Christian, Nick Long
Front L-R: Martin Leisten, Jake Butner, Jake Stewart, Garrett Sprankle, Garrett Clark, Eric Deckstedt, Tyler Noffsinger

Freshman Team L-R: Corey Haines, Eric Deckstedt, Jake Stewart, Brian Hitchcock, Jake Butner, Tyler Noffsinger, Martin Leisten
"Most people have the will to win, few have the will to prepare to win."
-Bobby Knight

Clockwise from Top Left: Jake Stewart, John Gebrum, Seniors Bill Dickey, Kody Thiebeau, JJ Thompson, Jordy Burelison
Center: Adam Craft
Left: Andy Sparks & Jordy Burelison

Andy Sparks

Kody Thiebeau

Kyle Kanet
Basketball Cheerleading

Bucc Pride, Let It Show!

Above: Varsity Cheerleaders
Back L-R: Jessica Staples, Krissy Dankworth, Krisi Tobias, Ashley Hoblet, April Hughes
Front L-R: Jenna Conley, Ashley Dultz, and Kailey Tobias

Below: Junior Varsity Cheerleaders
Back L-R: Rachael Rindler, Abby Mullhouse, Jesselyn Tobias, Marissa McGullivary
Front L-R: Lacey Hagan, and Raquel Brandt
The refs have always been blind, it's our job to make them deaf.

~ Anonymous

Left: Ashley Dultz
Below: Cheerleading Squad

Ashley Hoblit
"Come on crowd let's hear it we've got Buccaneer Spirit!"

Krisi Tobias
"Come on Buccs, hey let's fight!"

Lacey Hagan
"Bucc Fans in the stands let me hear you clap your hands!"

Above left to right, top then bottom: Kristi Dankworth, Jenna Conley, Ashley Dultz, Jessica Smoak, April Hughes, and Kailey Tobias
Right: Jenna Conley & Lacey Hagan
Brittany Arnett
"Our season was a learning experience and next year will be better. I had a lot of fun, we will miss our friend K. Jr."

Katie Dickey
"We did better than people thought we would and we had a lot of fun, especially doing the Soulja Boy Dance."

Clockwise from left top, Carole Basye, Alyssa Angle, Halley Roberts, Shelby Hoblit, Renee Otte
Center: Erin Waterfall

Coach Besecker
"Sweat plus sacrifice equals success." - Charlie Finley

Lady Buccs '07-'08

Above Varsity L-R: Coach Besecker, Kayla Pissel, Halley Roberts, Brittany Arnett, Shelby Habiut, Carole Baske, Alyssa Angle, Renee Otte, Katie Dickey, Erin Waterfall, and Coach Burnett

Below L-R: Sarah Cote, Carrie Spurgeon, Tabitha Snyder, Erin Waterfall, Halley Roberts, Carole Baske, Tabitha Smith, Emily Fields, Chloe Shell, Kristen Swabb
Wrestling

Clockwise from top left, Josh McMillion, Sam Herron, Tyler Dollison, Brandon Flora Center: Andrew DeHart, State Qualifier Right: Quentin Layman

DYLAN GUSTIN
"The team did great but, I got hurt."

AARON DEVENDORT

JOSH SHEFBUCH
"Cut's stay, bruises fade but glory will stay."
The art of living is more like that of wrestling than of dancing; the main thing is to stand firm and be ready for an unseen attack.

Anonymous

Wrestling '07-'08


Below left: Assistant Coach Eric Vanderhorst, Head Coach Parbee, Assistant Coach Todd Vanderhorst.

Below: Senior Logan Hall, Senior Justin McMullen.
When a ball is coming at you 70 mph, nothin' soft about that!
by Cee: Shadle Park Fast-Pitch

Varsity Softball '08

From left to right, Coach Denlinger, Halley Roberts, Shelby Hobbit, Carole Bause, Kristin Boggs, Erin Christian, Jessica Shrout, Jessica Snipes, Coach Machado, Coach Boggs, Katie Dickey, Katie Wages, Marissa McGilluray, Kristin Swabb, Emily Hicks, Michelle Lestner, Chloe Shell, Sarah Westfall, Brittany Arnett, Arielle Branson, Coach McCullah and Managers: Carley Shell, and Jessie Crowell.

Left: Carole Bause
Above: Jessica Shrout
Right: Chloe Shell
Top: Emily Hicks, Chloe Shell
Middle: Marrissa McGullray
Bottom: Erin Christian, Michelle Leistner
Left: Chloe Shell

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David Moss

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@Springfield N. 6 9
Miss. Valley 25 0
@Miami East 12 2
@Russia (DH) 13 0
New Bremen 8 8
Tri-County North 20 0
@TV South 16 4
@Arcanum 9 0
Bradford 9 2
@F. Monroe 2 1
Troy Christian 14 2
Minster 4 1
Madison 7 12
@Fifth Third Field 4 12
@Newton 11 4
Tri-Village 11 1
National Trail 15 1
Bethel 6 2
@Ansonia 13 2
Riverside 7 4
Lehman 10 15

Top: Andy Sparks, Nate Lane
Middle: Corey Patty Throws out the first pitch, David Moss Sliding
Bottom: Jake Bitner Swings for the fence, Seniors
Right: Logan Woloch
Baseball is a game where a curve is an optical illusion, a screwball can be a pitch or a person, stealing is legal and you can spit anywhere you like except in the umpire's eye or on the ball. ~Jim Murray

Varsity Baseball '08

Top Row: Coach Hirsch, David Moss, Brent Shively, Andy Sparks, Ben Christian, Adam Craft, Nate Lavey, and Coach Sotello
Front Row: Jeremy Yingst, Jordy Meyer, Tyler Rench, Kyle Kanet, Jake Bitner, Logan Woloch, Zach Hedrick, and Darrell Thobe

N Baseball

Top Row: Coach Francis, Jake Stewart, Jordy Meyer, Brandon York, Nick Long, Garrett Sprinkle, Dylan
Gustin and Kellen Woloch
Front Row: Andrew DeHart, Cory Haines, Ben Wilson, Sam Angle, C.J Polung, Brandon Flora, and Cory Ely
Above: Boys Track Team
Top Row: Adam Miller, Levi VanDeGrift, Andy Hittke, Teddy Hale, Jake Wise, Josh Daehling, Logan Hall, Adam Zielke, Tyler Moody
Front Row: Derek DeRamus, Willy Hoffart, Jeff Zimmerman, Brick Edelma, Bill Dicken, Carter Dymrosh, Zach Gibson, Drew Hackel, Harry Hacks

Below: Girls Track Team
Top Row: Jessica Thomas, Morgan Grant, Katie Yoboso, Alyssa Angles, Holly Yoboso, Dethany Wages, Renee Otke, Lindsey Fennellman, Rachael Riedler
Front Row: Raquel Brandt, Tina McNutt, Mackenzie Peters, Ashley Dutz, Ashley Hobst, Erin Waterfall, Alyssa Rock, Emily Fields

Holly Thomas
Ashley Dutz
Levi VanDeGrift
Our sport is your sport’s punishment.

Left: Alyssa Reck
Bottom Left: Jeff Zimmerman
Below: Kelsey Tobias

Below: Jake Wise

Above: Brock Iddings

Alyssa Angle

Curtis Dysinger

Rachael Rindler
Activities
Marching Band

Head Chop!

Left: Trey Stewart
Above: Brian Henslee, Brandon York, Josiah Haller, and Renee Otte

Tara McNutt

Jennifer Basye

Levi Vandegrift

Blythe Alspaugh
Due to prolonged water damage, the gym floor had to be renovated. The process included the complete stripping of all varnish and paint, removal of the damaged planks, and repainting and varnishing. This is the first time this process has been done in years. As a result, for the first time in decades, graduation was held off-campus.
Homecoming '07

Clockwise from the top left corner: Curtis Dysinger and Kailey Tobias, Girls Court: Jessica Snipes, Kailey Tobias, Jenna Conley, Ashley Dultz, and Heather Keswetter, Ashley Dultz and Kady Thebeau, Queen Ashley Dultz and King Curtis Dysinger, Heather Keswetter and Aaron Wright, Boys Court: Kyle Simon, Kady Thebeau, Curtis Dysinger, Matthew Sunk, and Aaron Wright. Picture below: Jenna Conley and Kyle Simon, Jessica Snipes and Matthew Sunk, and Ashley Dultz. Center Picture: Adam Zelik, Brent Shively, Blane Wendel, Matt Varno, Mackenzie Potter, Kayla Bowman, and Ashley Hoblit at the bottom.
From the top left from left to right: Heather Kieswetter and Bill Dickey, Clark Mansen and Alyssa Angle, Cory Ely, Chelsea Wacker, Lacey Hagan, and Josselyn Tobias, Logan Hall and Ashley Hoble, Ashley Dultz and Kailey Tobias, Cami Adams, Nate Hagey and his date.

Triangles, from left to right: Whitney Hansen, John Gebrium, Kaitlin Wages, Kailey Tobias and Andy Sparks, Curtis Dinges and Ashley Dultz, Darrel Theo and Jackie Francis, Michael Rosengarten, Meredith DeHart and her date.

Last two pictures: Emily Hicks and Zack Gibson, Brack Iddings and Heather Kieswetter.
Homecoming Dance

Right: Nicole Henson, Bluthie Aisbraugh, Christina Burress, Joe Wilson and Steven Ray

Left: Darien Thever, Curtis Dzyzinger, Adam Zelnik, Andy Hundle, Haley Pointer and Tara McNary
Left to Back: Brock Eldridge, Jake Dobers, J.J. Thompson, Realty Sandusky, and Aaron Wright.

Juniors Chris Long, Holly Tobias and Krissi Tobias

Freshman Andrew Dehart

Queen Ashley Dultz and Heather Kreevettler

Aaron Wright and Jessica Saperon
National Honor Society

... New Inductees!

Top Left: Josh Burns and family, Katie Dickey and family, Alyssa Angle and family, Mackenzie Richards and family, Kristen Boggs and family, and Meredith DeHart and family.

Above: Tyler Moody and family.
Sherlock Holmes
Leave the suspense to us

Left: Rachael Rundler, Mackenzie Richards, and Dana Hursey

Sherlock Herself
Sophomore Dana Hursey

Top Left: Dana Hursey and Curtis Dusinger
Bottom Left: Blanche Ausbuche, Rachael Rundler, and Krypten Seiber
Below: Tyler Moody and Karl Gever
Right: April Hughes and Cali Jo Deeter

Top Left: Karl Gever learns lines at the last minute
Top Right: Kaitlin Wages is having a bad hair day

The Cast
Together Everyone Achieves More

Above: The TEAM
Left: Rachael Rundler, Zack Gibson, Tara McNutt, and Andy Hittle

FRIENDSHIP

Left: Mackenzie Richards gives an "O"  
Below: Zack Gibson and Logan Hall  
Top Right: Kari Glover sporting her shades  
Bottom Right: Shelby Hoblit, Kaitlyn Wages, and Dana Hursey singing in the rain

Top Left: Ashley Hoblit and Gauce Williams  
Top Right: Cory Ely and Andrew DeHart  
Right: Bethany Wages, Michayla VanDeGraft, Rachael Rundler, Tyler Moody and Curtis Dupiniger
Top, left to right: Drawing by Heather Kieswetter, Photo by Channing Murphy, Print by Ashley Diltz, Painting by Cali Jo Deeter, Best of show drawing by April Hughes, Mask by Nate Hagey, Local admirers, Basket by Arielle Branson, Painting by Renee Otte, and Best of show photo by Tara McNutt.
Prom Court 2008

Top left, clockwise: Logan Hall and Jessica Snipes, Kody Theibeau and Kailey Tobias, Jordy Buerleison and Jenna Conley, Adam Zelik and Amanda Sprankle, Bill Dickey and Ashley Hoblit.

Center: Entire prom court.

King: Adam Zelik

Queen: Jessica Snipes
Prom

The Queen Jessica Snipes and King Adam Zelik

Mackenzie Richards and Curtin Dintinger

Jackie Francis and Meagan Grant

Top: Queen Jessica Snipes being crowned
Left: Jenna Conley, Ashley Hohlt, and Logan Hall
Bottom Left: Kress and Kailey Tobias
Bottom: Meredith DeHart and her date Dustin Carter

The King being crowned

Kristen Boggs and her date got close
Here's to the Night

Right: Junior Class Officers Kristen Boggs, Bethany Wages, Kari Covor and Michelle Leschner
Below: Mackenzie Potter, Lacey Hagan and Kelsey Tobias

Jenna Conley, Ashley Diltz and Ashley Hahs

Right: Prom Court
Bottom Right: Prom Court dancing
Below: Katie Dickey, Renne Otte and Jake Stewart doing the "Soulja Boy"

Jeremy Yingst, Brock Eddings, and Kody Thorburn

Michelle Leschner and Matthew Suh

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Top L to R: Salutatorian Kaula Bowman, David Moss, Amanda Fritts, Jeremy Yungst, Jenna Conley, and Valedictorian Ashley Hoblit.

Bottom: The Graduation took place at Hobart Arena this year.
...Class of 2008

Top L to R: Brock Iddings, Ashley Dultz, Curtis Dysinger, Jay Meyer (Speaker), Brent Shively, Jessica Snipes, Erin Christian, Jordy Burelison, and Matthan Sink Leading the Pledge of Allegiance.
Above: Matt Varno
Right: Micahyla VanDeGrift,
Mackenzie Potter, Ashley Dutz,
Ashley Hoblit, Jenna Conley,
Jessica Shrode, April Hughes,
Meredith Dehart, Cali Jo Deeter,
and Amanda Sprinkle.

Above: April Hughes
Right: Kyle Simon, Jordy Borelson,
Aaron Wright, Kady Thedefaux
Far Right: Zack Gibson, Adam Zelik, Curtis Dysinger, Logan Hall,
Zach Hedrick.

Jen Basye

Time is not measured by the passing of years but by what one does, what one feels, and what one achieves.
~Jawaharlal Nehru~

Do not go where the path may lead; go instead where there is no path and leave a trail.
~Ralph Waldo Emmerson~
The future belongs to those who believe in the beauty of their dreams.
~Eleanor Roosevelt~

Top Left: Zack Gibson and family.
Above: Amanda Fritts and Ashley Dultz
Walking their first steps of freedom!
Left: The new Graduates tossing their caps.

Above: Kaila Pavman
Far left: Elena Behander, Erin
Christian, Kaila Pavman, and Jennifer
Basyte.
Left: Jordy Perelson
Art Club

Top Row: Ben Christian, J.J. Thompson, Brian Truc, Matt Varnano, Robert West, Brent Shawley, Miaine Wendel, Adam Zelici, Jeremy Yang
3rd Row: Bethany Wages, Hannah Holder, Arielle Broman, Renee Otto, Prothoin AmҢett, Jackline Francis, Bill Dickey, Rachel Cortinas, Tyler Rench, Jeff Zimmerman
2nd Row: Emily Fields, Rachel Rudler, Sarah Westfall, Calec Driscoll, Meagan Grant, Kruen Danksworth, Brock Isolungs, Kruen Kelsoe, Ashley Munic
1st Row: Michelle Golden, Nipha Rask, Tara McIntyre, Corey Hausman, Chanting Murphy, Bryden Shaver, Eric White

Americanism Winners

Top Row: Aaron Supinger, Jordy Meyer, Zach Gibson
Front Row: Bethany Wages, Rachael Rudler and Ashley Hoblit

Athletic Office Workers

Matthan Sunk and Alyssa Angle

Clubs
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Play Cast
Top Row: Michael Rosengarten, Logan Hall, Tyler Moody, Curtis Dysinger, Andy Hittle, Bethany Wages, Sami Lange
Middle Row: Cali Deeter, Mackenzie Richards, April Hughes, Kari Gover, Dana Hursey, Jennifer Basye
Front Row: Tara McNutt, Rachael Rundler, Alyssa Reck, Krypten Seuber, Kaulina Wages, and Blythe Alspaugh

Play Crew
Top Row: Adam Zetuk, Carole Basye, Levi VanDeGrift, Josiah Haller, Darrell Thobe
Middle Row: Josh Shepuch, Eric White, Ashley Munnich
Front Row: Erin Christian, Amanda Fritts and Michaeyla Vandegrift

Muse Machine
Top Row: Derek Branson, Steven Ray, Curtis Dysinger, Josiah Haller, Brandon York, Levi VanDeGrift, Travis Muller, Jordan Kendell
4th Row: Chelsea Wackler, Raquel Brandt, Emily Fields, Tabitha Snider, Shellie Pleisman, Carole Basye, Alyssa Reck, Katie Spade, Brian True, Joe Wilson
3rd Row: Kaulina Wages, Kari Gover, Dana Hursey, Arielle Branson, Erin Christian, Rachael Rundler, Mackenzie Richards, Jennifer Basye, Whitney Henson, Lisa Danzelson, Blythe Alspaugh
2nd Row: Ashley Munnich, Trey Stewart, Eric White, Nicole Henson, Christina Purris
1st Row: Tara McNutt, Elena Bohlander, Michaeyla VanDeGrift, Sami Lange, Bethany Wages and Andy Hittle
Pep Band
Top Row: Brandon York, Levi VanDeGrift, Josiah Haller, Brian True
3rd Row: Tara McNutt, Arielle Branson, Sami Lange, Jennifer Basye, Renee Otte
2nd Row: Nicole Henson, Trey Stewart, Joe Wilson, Blythe Alspaugh, Jordan Kendell
1st Row: Kristina Burris, Lisa Danzeisen

Concert Band
Top Row: Derek Branson, Steven Ray, Tyler Fickert, Brandon York, Levi VanDeGrift, Josiah Haller, Brian True, Jordan Kendell
3rd Row: Tara McNutt, Michayla VanDeGrift, Arielle Branson, Sami Lange, Elena Bohlander, Jennifer Basye, Renee Otte
2nd Row: Miranda Kelly, Erin Waterfall, Trey Stewart, Eric White, Joe Wilson, Nicole Henson, Blythe Alspaugh
1st Row: Kristina Burris, Lisa Danzeisen

Jazz Band
Top: Steven Ray, Andy Huttle, Levi VanDeGrift, Josiah Haller, Brian True
3rd Row: Derek Branson, Tara McNutt, Sami Lange, Jennifer Basye, Renee Otte
2nd Row: Miranda Kelly, Trey Stewart, Joe Wilson, Blythe Alspaugh
1st Row: Kristina Burris, Lisa Danzeisen
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Choir
Top Row: Heather Kieswetter, Brock Iddings, Baune Wendel, Josiah hallor, Amanda Frutts, Carole Basye
2nd Row: Josh Shefibalch, Natasha Boyer, Joe Evans, Cody Kulburn, Elena Bohlender, Jennifer Basye
1st Row: Michayla VanDeGrift, Jenna Conley, Dana hursey, Kaitlin Wages, Cali Jo Deeter, Whitney Henson, Joe Wilson

FCCLA
Top Row: Jerry Evans, Joe Evans, Chelsea Apple, Jordy Meyer, Garrett Sprinkle, Brian Hackett, Martin Leistner, Steven McQuinn, Brian True
3rd Row: Emily Henry, Raquel Brant, Shelbi Pleiman, Michayla VanDeGrift, Casey Williams, Rachel Courtney, Caleb McNutt
2nd Row: Kristina Apple, Brittnay Stale, Mackenzie Sheets, Carrie Spurgeon, Chelsea Wackler, Natasha Boyer, Michelle Golden, Travis Muller
1st Row: Kayla Pessel, Mandy Schaeffer, Shelby Snell, Karl Gover, Lindsay Peaseman, Chloe Shell, Lisa Danzeien, Ashleigh Young, Sarah Cote

Guidance Office
Workers
Top Row: Erin Christian, Bethany Wages, Amanda Sprinkle
Front Row: Michayla VanDeGrift, Jenna Conley, Kately Tobias, and Michelle Leistner
Library Aides
Top Row: Aaron Supung, Josiah Haller, Andy Hubble, Travis Muller and Allan Stengel
Front Row: Cali Jo Deeter, Tara McNutt, Mandy Schaeffer, Brittney Staley and Lindsey Feaselman

National Honor Society
Top Row: Ashley Hoblit, Kailey Tobias, Kaila Bowman.
Middle Row: Renee Otte, Erin Christian, Josiah Haller, Curtis Pipingen, Matthew Suck, Sami Lange, Jessica Snipes.
Front Row: Tyler Moody, Katie Dickey, Shelby Hoblit, Meredith Dethart, Joshua Burns, Mackenzie Richards, Alyssa Angle and Kristen Boggs

Office Workers
Top Row: Alan Stengel, Jake Wise
3rd Row: Josselyn Tobias, Jenna Conley and Muchayla VanDeGrift
2nd Row: Krissi Tobias and Sarah Westfall
Front Row: Krissy Dankworth
Peer Tutors
Top Row: Josiah Haller, Aaron Supinger, Amanda Sprankle, Bethany Wages, Corey Arnett
Middle Row: Zack Gibson, Jenna Conley, Erin Christianson, Michayla VanDeGrift, Amanda Fritts, and Elena Pohlander
Bottom Row: Kryptin Sieber, Renee Otte, Katie Dickey, Kailey Tobias, and Michelle Leistner

SADD
Top Row: Brittnay Arnett, Cayce Williams, Katie Dickey, and Renee Otte
3rd Row: Chelsea Wackler, Amanda Sprankle, Tara McNutt, Jennifer Beseye, and Elena Pohlander
2nd Row: Joselyn Tobias, Michayla VanDeGrift, Jackie Francis and Kressy Dankworth
Front Row: Chloe Shell and Meagan Grant

Yearbook Staff
Back Row: Ashley Munnich
2nd Row: Mackenzie Richards, Rachael Rindler, and Ashley Hoblit
Front Row: Zack Gibson, Kari Gover, Erin Christian, and Bethany Wages
**Envirothon**

Top Row: Harry Hucks, Martin Leistner, Andrew DeHart, Josh Boehringer, Jake Stewart, and Brandon Flora

Front Row: Nicole Henson, Emily Fields, Lacey Hagan, Chloe Shell, and Chelsea Wackler

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**Key Club**

Senior Members: Corey Arnott, Jennifer Basner, Elena Bohlander, Kaela Bowman, Erin Christian, Jenna Collier, Ashley Dultz, Curtiss Dusenberg, Zach Gibson, Logan Hall, Ashley Hoblit, Mackenzie Pfeifer, Matthew Stok, Jessica Swensen, Amanda Syrakle, Kealey Tobias, Michayla VanDeGraft, Jeremy Yungst, and Adam Zelik

Junior Members: Kristian Arnott, Rachel Courtney, Katie Dickey, Meagan Grant, Andy Hitle, Tyler Mauck, Renne Otto, Tyler Meng, Darrell Thebe, Holly Tobias, and Kressen Toban


Freshmen Members: Sam Angle, Jake Dobber, Lin Dobber, Josh Doehringer, Rachel Grant, Andrew DeHart, Emily Fields, Kasey Fosset, Brandon Flora, Ethan Huckabee, Lacey Hagan, Corey Hauser, Emily Henry, Nicole Henson, Harry Hucks, Chloe Shell, Zach Shiff, Jake Stewart, Jennifer Tobias, and Chelsea Wackler

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**Spanish Club**

Top Row: Holly Tobias, Rachel Courtney, Gauce Williams, Breyana Aveu, Carole Basye, Ben Christian, and Jordy Meyer

4th Row: Michael Rosengarten, Lindsey Peaseleman, Shelby Hoblit, Michayla VanDeGraft, Halley Roberts, and Sami Lange


2nd Row: Tyler Moody, Katie Dickey, Michelle Golden, Alyssa Angle, Kristin Swabb, Sarah Westfall, Ashley Munch, Meagan Grant, and Brian True

Front Row: Steven Ray, Brandon York, Josselyn Tobias, Chloe Shell, Jeremy Yungst, Adam Craft, Elena Bohlander, Eric White
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Student Council
Top Row: Steven Ray, Shelby Hoblit, Zack Gibson, Curtis Dysinger, Andy Hittle, and Kristen Boggs
Middle Row: Jake Stewart, Zach Shult, Andrew DeHart, Alyssa Angle, Kari Gover, Kiesha Kummel, Marissa McGulluray
Front Row: Eric White, Mackenzie Potter, Ashley Hoblit, Amanda Sprinkle, Jackie Francis, and Chelsea Wackler

Web Class
Top Row: Aaron Supunger, JJ Thompson, Aaron Wright, Kody Thibeau, Matthan Sink, Kyle Simon
Middle Row: Brittany Arnett, Shelby Snell, Amanda Sprinkle, and Jessica Shroat
Front Row: Brittany Staley, Mindy Shaeffer, and Michelle Leistner

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Freshman Class officers: Jake Bitner, Andrew DeHart, Jake Stewart and Josselyn Tobias

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good and not-so-good. Thank you for being you.
We love you!
-JSBANS

Congratulationsg Luke-Man!
We're proud of you.
Love,
Dad, Mom & Macy

Jessica,
You have always made us proud and we know you will continue to do so. We wish you all the luck in
the world. We love you more than you know.
-Mom & Dad
Remember me with love, joy, and laughter. Remember me with happiness, warmth, and smiles. Remember me with hope, courage, and dignity.

Remember me...

Good luck to the class of 2008!

Dan Rundler & Family
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The rays of happiness, like those of light, are colorless when unbroken.
Henry W. Longfellow
Great effort from great motives is the best definition of a happy life.
William Ellery Channing
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Happiness depends more on the inward disposition of mind than on outward circumstances.
Ben Franklin
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The only medicine for suffering, crime, and all the other woes of mankind, is wisdom. Thomas Huxley
DO, or DO NOT; there is no TRY.
Master Yoda
because everything looks better in black and white...
And in the end, it's not the years in your life that count. It's the life in your years.
Abraham Lincoln

Life is either a daring adventure or nothing. Helen Keller
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As the war in Iraq passes the four-year mark, tours of duty are lengthened and recruitment standards are relaxed.

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

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

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

During televised debates, Democratic and Republican presidential candidates answer tough questions submitted by voters via YouTube.

The Nobel Peace Prize is awarded to former Vice President Al Gore and the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change, represented by Dr. Rajendra Pachauri, for their efforts to call attention to global warming.
Schools across the nation are thoroughly disinfected—and some are even shut down—to quell outbreaks of staph infections, including antibiotic-resistant strains.

In late October, Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger declares a state of emergency due to wildfires that burn more than half a million acres in southern California.

Dozens of tornadoes tear across Tennessee, Arkansas, Mississippi, Kentucky and Alabama on February 5, 2008, killing nearly 60 people.

American consumers lose their confidence in China's manufacturers when children's toys tainted with lead trigger widespread recalls.

The Nintendo "Wi-nomenon" sweeps the nation as the game console outplays the competition with sales of more than 13 million units.

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

In Littleton, Colorado, construction is completed on the $1.5 million Columbine Memorial to the 13 victims of the 1999 shooting at Columbine High School.

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

People around the world cast more than 100 million online votes to determine the New Seven Wonders of the World. The winning wonders are announced at a gala in Lisbon.

More than 150 of the world’s leading music acts perform in concerts staged around the world for Live Earth, a star-studded event to draw attention to the global climate crisis.

The One Laptop Per Child Foundation launches a limited-time “Give One, Get One” program to spur donations of XO $100 laptops to children in developing nations.

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

The melting of the Arctic Sea ice spurs an international network of climate scientists to conclude that global warming is indisputable, and that human activity has been causing temperatures to rise since 1950.

In December, Pakistani opposition leader Benazir Bhutto is assassinated following a political rally in Rawalpindi, Pakistan.

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

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

The healthy growth trend for vitamin waters and other nutrient-boosted consumables continues with the introduction of specialized formulas for immunity, focus and more.

User-generated content grows more popular as network television shows, mainstream musical acts and wannabe media stars join amateur home moviemakers on YouTube. One of the most-watched videos of 2007 features a feline pianist.

Higher prices for coffee beans do not lessen the nation’s craving for coffeehouses. Independents and chains alike continue to be popular with younger consumers.

Concerns over the environment and increasing energy costs create a growing consumer demand for energy-saving, long-lasting compact fluorescent light bulbs.

The Apple iPhone, with its revolutionary touch screen, packs mobile phone, camera, iPod, Web browser, email and IM capabilities into a sleek, portable package.
Cute and comfy baby doll jumper tops and dresses with button straps start as a summer trend and morph into fall fashion layered over close-fitting sweaters and matching tights.

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

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

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

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

Guys sport patterned hoodies that are worn alone or layered under jackets and blazers for an edgy, urban look.

Under Armor athletic apparel is a popular fashion choice for athletes both on and off the field.

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

The craze for oversized leather bags—in metallic shades of copper, silver and gold—inspires a trend for matching footwear in daytime and nighttime looks.
The music video game Rock Band is released for Xbox 360 and PlayStation 3. Players perform together in virtual bands, using peripherals to hit notes as they scroll onscreen.

Even after lonelygirl15 is revealed as a fictitious character, her popular storyline continues for a full season as an Internet dramedy series on YouTube and MySpace.

After a two-year format war, Toshiba pulls its HD DVD product out of contention, leaving Sony Blu-ray as the sole next-generation successor to DVD.

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

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

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

Beading makes a comeback as a way to relax and creatively spend time with friends.
The second season of NBC’s Heroes continues the adventures of ordinary people with extraordinary powers and reveals more about the shadowy dealings of “The Company.”

High School Musical 2 becomes the highest-rated cable broadcast in the nation’s history when 17.2 million U.S. viewers tune in to the Disney Channel for its debut.

In the 30th season of CBS’s The Price Is Right, host Bob Barker retires and comedian Drew Carey takes over the helm at the world’s second-longest-running game show.

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

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

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

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

Favorite TV Shows:
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Oscar Nominations

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Juno
Michael Clayton
No Country for Old Men
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British singer Amy Winehouse brings back the beehive and wins five Grammy awards for her work on Back To Black.

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

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

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

Malibu singer-songwriter Colbie Caillat rises to stardom from MySpace. Her song “Bubbly” garners more than 31 million plays and her CD goes platinum.

Fergie continues to place singles from her triple-platinum solo album, The Dutchess, on the Billboard charts.
Carrie Underwood releases her double-platinum second album, Carnival Ride, and contributes the Oscar-nominated song “Ever Ever After” to the soundtrack for the movie Enchanted.

After facing off at the MTV Music Awards, rapper rivals Kanye West and 50 Cent release albums on September 11 and vie for top sales. Kanye’s Graduation is the victor.


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

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

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

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

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

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

Former Senator George Mitchell releases a list of Major League Baseball players, including seven MVPs and 31 All-Stars, under investigation for illegal use of steroids and other performance-enhancing drugs.

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

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

At X-Games 13, Ricky Carmichael wins the first MotoX Racing Circuit, Simon Tabron does back-to-back 900s in BMX Vert and Jake Brown survives a 40-foot fall.

The LSU Tigers pounce on Ohio State early on their way to a 38-24 victory. LSU is the first two-loss team to compete for and win the BCS National Championship.
California native Jimmie Johnson speeds to victory as the 2007 NASCAR Nextel Cup Champion, defeating his Hendrick Motorsports teammate Jeff Gordon by 77 points.

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

Beijing 2008

Athletes from around the world train for the 2008 Summer Olympics in Beijing as the city prepares for the arrival of hundreds of competitors and millions of spectators.

The Anaheim Ducks claim their first Stanley Cup, beating the Ottawa Senators in five games for the 2007 NHL championship.

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

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

Power hitters Barry Bonds, Frank Thomas, Alex “A-Rod” Rodriguez, Craig Biggio and Jim Thome all achieve home run milestones in their Major League Baseball careers.
In January 2008, Academy Award-nominated actor Heath Ledger, 28, is found dead in his Lower Manhattan apartment from an accidental overdose of prescription medication.

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

Entertainment Weekly names J.K. Rowling—author of the seven-volume, 4,100-page Harry Potter series of best-selling children's books—as its Entertainer of the Year.

Heartthrob Zac Efron, who came to fame with his performance in the first High School Musical, becomes an even bigger teen star with the release of High School Musical 2.

The Best of Both Worlds tour, starring Miley Cyrus as Hannah Montana, sells out in every city, prompting ticket lotteries, heartbroken fans and scalping scandals.

Multi-talented star Queen Latifah becomes the latest spokeswoman for Jenny Craig. Her message isn't about getting skinny, but about losing weight to reduce the risk of Type 2 diabetes.

At London's Wembley Stadium, Princes William and Harry host the Concert for Diana to commemorate the tenth anniversary of the death of their mother, the Princess of Wales.

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