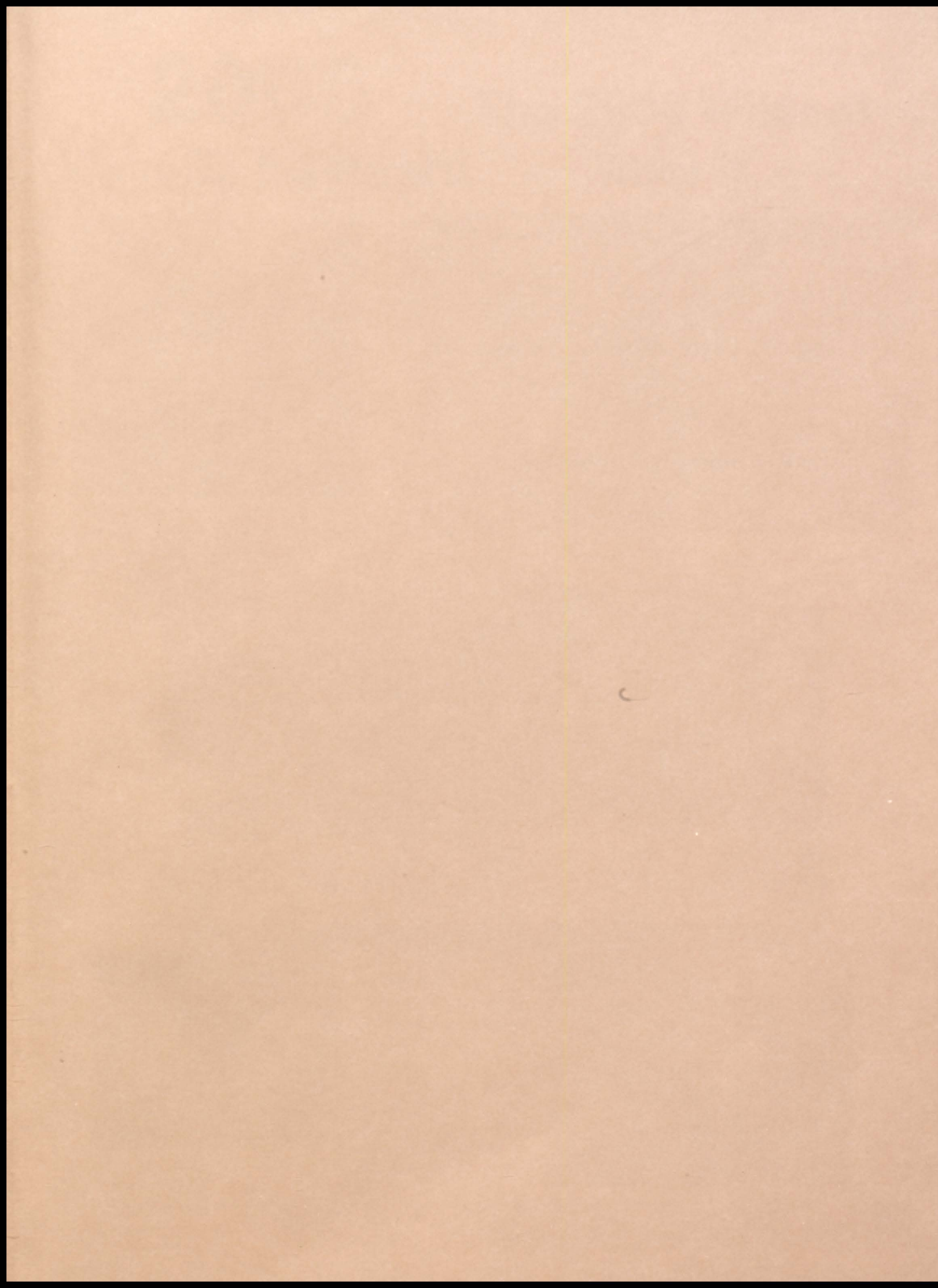


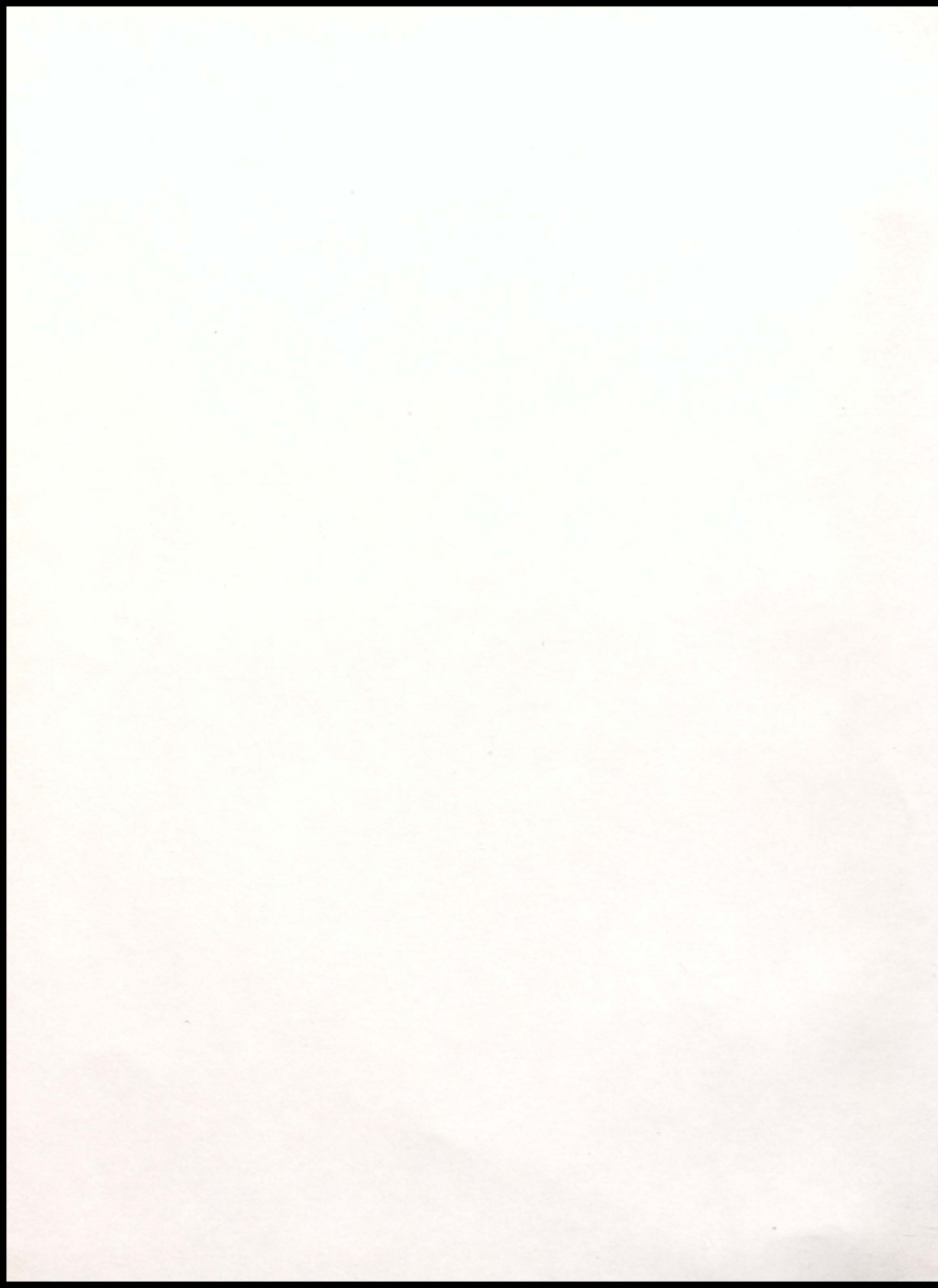
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The Wildcat











# 2006

## Ways To Be Heard

## The 2006 Wildcat

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### MISSING "D"

Custodians placed new fascia all around the school due to the massive June storm.

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Enrollment: 280



### NOW THAT'S A BIG SCREEN TV

Northwestern received new flat-screen televisions for the distance learning classes.

### NORTHWESTERN INK IN BUSINESS

Northwestern added a new screen-printing machine to print a variety of merchandise.





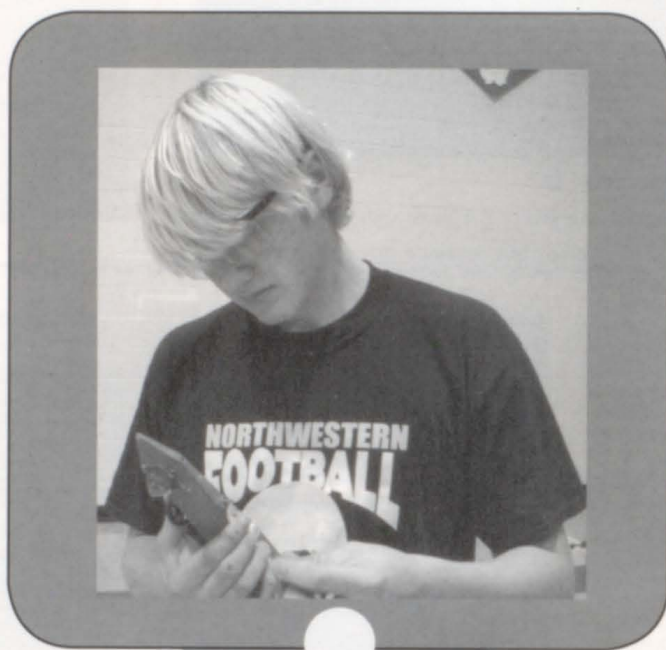
# 2006

## WAYS TO BE HEARD

Northwestern School offers many accommodations to its students. Students can choose classes via the Internet and can attend Hub Area Technical Institute. Not only can they get a great education, but they can also be part of a hard-working sports team. Northwestern has added new classes and has also taken on a few new sports like baseball and golf and added Drama Club.

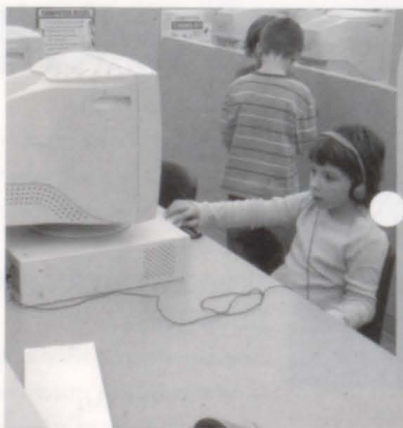
With all of these choices, you just cannot help but say Northwestern provides 2006 Ways To Be Heard. You can speak out by using art, sports, academics or simply enjoying the student life. Every student has a chance to stand out and be heard.

Take a look inside to see how students throughout the school made their voices heard.



### MAYBE IF I...

Junior Cory Pochop, a student of the electric car class, wonders how to make his model car more aerodynamic.



### TECHNOLOGY

With a 2:1 computer to student ratio at Northwestern, students are able to have instant access to new software and programs.





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## SPEAKING OUT

Students, like Melany Peterson, Brittany Bauer, Alexz Metzinger, Angela Morgan, Kody Bullock and Bryn Kleffman are able to participate in different activities throughout the school year.



## WHAT'S SO INTERESTING?

Special education paraprofessional Mrs. Jeannine Jilek watches the elementary recess entertainment.



# People

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Sophomores Elissa Heidenreich, Mitch Reed, Ben Borchard, Ashlee Artlurs, Alex Fink and Kelli Bockellweide

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Sixth-grader  
Katerina Freicks

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Seniors  
Jordan Gab  
and Roxanne  
Cabler



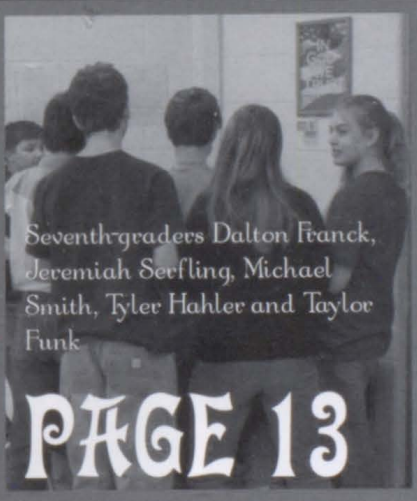
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Freshmen Mark Radtke,  
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Third-grader  
Colton Zens



Seventhgraders Dalton Franck,  
Jeremiah Seefling, Michael  
Smith, Tyler Hahler and Taylor  
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# Seniors



*Diedra Ann Artz*



*David Michael Bierman*



*Martin John Braasch*



*Kody Bryan Bullock*



*Caleen Lou Fortin*



*Jordan Lee Gab*



*Roxanne Lynn Gabler*



*Jessica Noelle Hammer*



*Amber Kay Hansen*



*Jessica Annette Hinners*



*Sara Jo Larae Kegler*



*Bryn LaRae Kleffman*



*Joanne Cecille LaVake*







*Alex William Mitchell*



*Joel Clair O'Daniel*



*Chase Allan Peta*



*Jeremy William Sitter*



*Benjamin Michael Smith*



*Teri Jo Smith*



*Derek Donald Steward*



*Keith Michael Waldman*

# Class of 2006



## THE RULING CLASS

Seniors Jeremy Sitter, Amber Hansen, Kody Bullock, Chase Peta, Ben Smith, Derek Steward, Keith Waldman, Jordan Gab, David Bierman, Joel O'Daniel, Alex Mitchell, Roxanne Gabler, Marty Braasch, Joanne LaVake, Caleen Fortin, Sara Jo Kegler, Bryn Kleffman, Jessica Hammer, Teri Smith, Diedra Artz and Jessica Hanners.

# CLASS



# OF



# 2006



**Class Motto:** We came together as strangers, but we leave as eternal friends. -- Gordon Trimer

**Class Colors:** Black and Pink

**Class Flower:** White With Pink Tip Roses

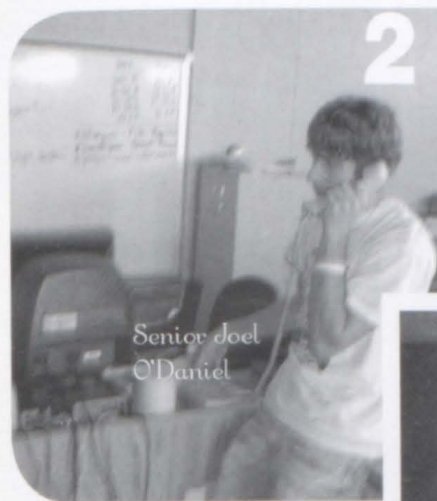
**Class President:** Jessica Hammer

**Class Vice-President:** Alex Mitchell

**Class Secretary-Treasurer:** Caleen Fortin

**Class Representatives:** Sarado Kegler and Diedra Artz



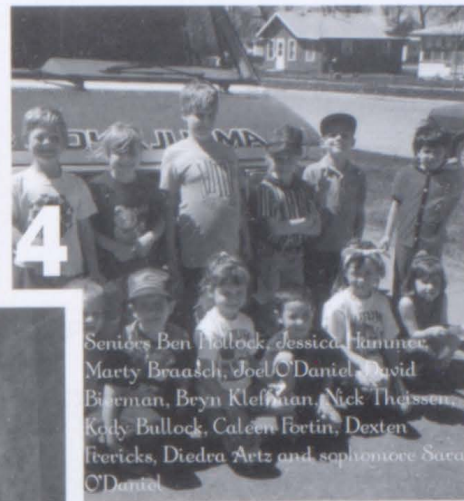


Senior Joel O'Daniel

1. 2004 prom
2. Where else would Joel be found during school? In class?
3. Buddy day, the funnest day of the week for the seniors, but the most humiliating for the freshmen.
4. Field trip to Redfield hospital
5. Umm? The boys had to dress up for Cub Scouts



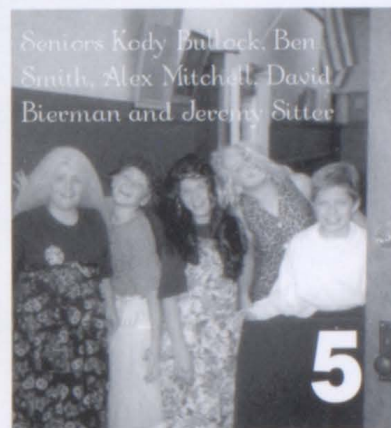
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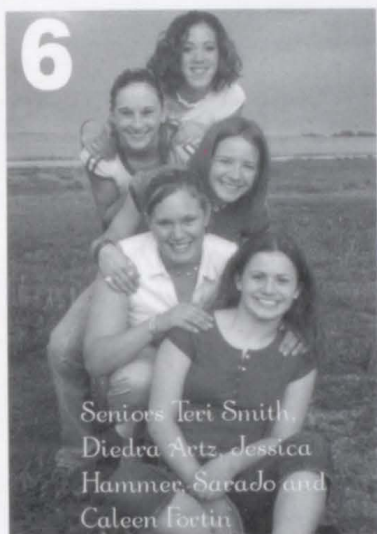
Seniors Ben Hollock, Jessica Hammer, Marty Braasch, Joel O'Daniel, David Bierman, Bryn Kleffman, Nick Theissen, Kody Bullock, Caleen Fortin, Dexten Bericks, Diedra Artz and sophomore Sara O'Daniel



Seniors Amber Hansen, Diedra Artz, Joel O'Daniel, Jessica Hammer, Sarado Kegler, Derek Steward, Jordan Gab, David Bierman, Bryn Kleffman, Teri Smith, Kody Bullock, Caleen Fortin and Ann Hinners



Seniors Kody Bullock, Ben Smith, Alex Mitchell, David Bierman and Jeremy Sitter



Seniors Teri Smith, Diedra Artz, Jessica Hammer, Sarado and Caleen Fortin

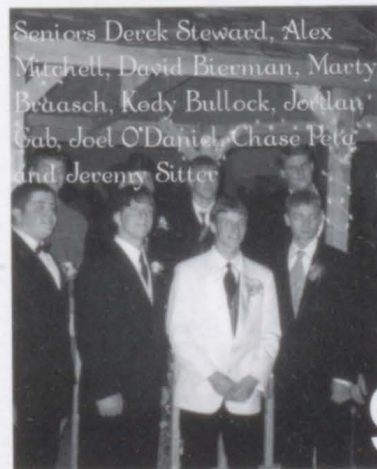


Seniors Alex Mitchell and David Bierman



Seniors David Bierman, Derek Steward, Teri Smith, Sarado Kegler, Ben Smith and Band teacher Paloma Ratnode

6. Some senior girls after the last day of junior year
7. Rock, paper, scissors at lunch
8. 5th grade band at Bathesda
9. Some boys our 2005 prom
10. Girls on the last day of school
11. Slumber party at Sarado's



Seniors Derek Steward, Alex Mitchell, David Bierman, Marty Braasch, Kody Bullock, Jordan Gab, Joel O'Daniel, Chase Pita and Jeremy Sitter



Seniors Christina Johnson, Caleen Fortin, Bryn Kleffman, Sarado Kegler, Jessica Hammer, Diedra Artz, Amber Hansen, Ann Hinners, Joanne LaVake and Teri Smith



Seniors Alex Mitchell, Teri Smith, Jessica Hammer and Caleen Fortin



# 11th Grade Class of 2007

Emily Barondeau  
Amy Clemensen  
Camila DaCosta Senkiv



Alexandree Due  
Alyssa Fischbach  
Danielle Fischbach  
Justin Fericks  
Joshua Hahler  
Jenny Halvorsen  
Mackenzie Holsing  
Caleb Kellar



Kade Kellar  
Spencer Kienow  
Courtney Leewe  
Lesley Little  
Alisha Lutter  
Austin Morgan  
Jason Oberfoell  
Melany Peterson



Nathan Peterson  
Zane Peterson  
Cory Pochop  
Ginger Powell  
Dana Spear  
Sam Voeller  
Courtney Young  
Brittany Zens



## HOW DO I DO THIS?

Josh Hahler, a junior, works on his advanced computer assignment during class.



## SO FAR SO GOOD

Junior Amy Clemensen follows along as the correct answers to the assignment are read.



## ONLY A FEW MORE LINES

Junior Jason Oberfoell works on his Spanish II homework in the library, one of the designated areas for distance learning classes.



## HOLA

Juniors Jason Oberfoell, Spencer Kienow, Nathan Peterson and Zane Peterson listen as DDN Spanish II teacher Señora Rosby educates them with the day's lesson.

# Better your knowledge



## THE NEXT STEP IS TO...

Junior Alyssa Fischbach gets math help from administrator Mr. Rich Osborn.



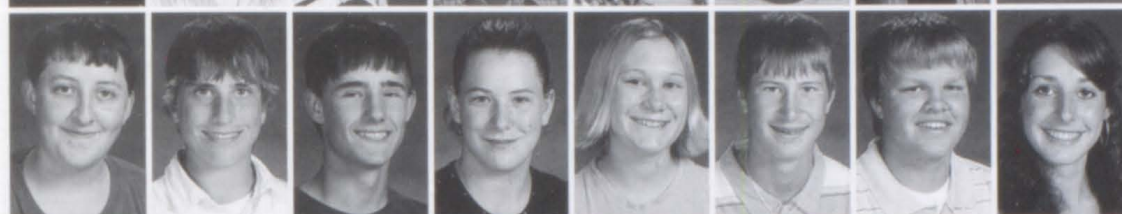
# 10th Grade Class of 2008



Ashlee Arthurs  
Brittany Bauer  
Kelli Bookelheide  
Benjamin Borchard



Cole Carda  
Matthew Franck  
Alexander Funk  
Michael Graham  
Jeneae Hansen  
Danny Haselhorst  
Elissa Heidenreich  
Travis Hieb



Carl Hoellein  
Wyatt Holsing  
Jacob Horning  
Rebecca Hubbs  
Kali Jeschke  
Dalton Kretschmar  
Terrance McLain  
Angela Morgan

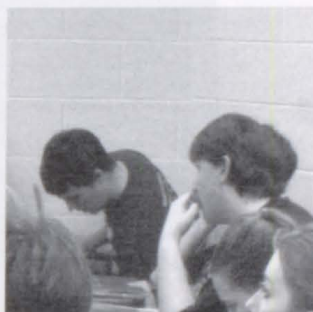


Nathan Nash  
Casey Oberle  
Sara O'Daniel  
Logan Penfield  
John Powell  
Andrew Radtke  
Mitchell Reed  
Kay Waldman



## HMM

Sophomore  
Matt Franck  
gives a mis-  
chievous look  
to the camera  
as he waits for  
the bell to ring.



## TRY TO PAY ATTENTION

Sophomores  
Carl Hoellein  
and Mitch  
Reed review  
with the rest of  
their biology  
class.



## ASKING A QUESTION

Sophomore Jake Horning  
asks Mrs. Anne Frericks a  
question during business.

# Get involved in activities



## GET BACK TO THE MUSIC

Sophomores Logan Penfield and Casey  
Oberle take a break in band.



## ONE, TWO, THREE...

Sophomore Ashlee  
Arthurs tallies a survey  
for journalism class.



# 9th Grade Class of 2009

Laurea Bade  
August Cass  
Maggie Clemensen  
\* Caitlyn DeWitte  
Shari Fischbach



Kevin Ford  
Morgan Croft  
Alli Hawley  
Beth Hanners  
Rachel Hubbs  
Caryn Johnson  
Saven Lechner  
Erica Lerew



Stephanie Mastel  
Keylon Mayweather  
Alexandria Metzinger  
Thomas Morgan  
Lacey Powell  
Mark Radtke  
Desaray Schnoor  
Jerehmi Stayner



## Making friends with older students

**ONLY TWO LEFT**  
Freshman Mark Radtke does some homework in the hallway before class.



**I PREDICT YOU ARE GOING TO HAVE A VERY SPOOKY TIME**  
Freshman Shari Fischbach played the fortuneteller for the FBLA haunted house.



**STRETCH!**  
Eighth-graders Landon Gab and Ty Brown stretch out before they begin activity period.

**BREAK TIME**  
Seventh-grader Kelsey Etl takes a little break from her accelerated math homework.



**THIS ONE IS EASY**  
Seventh-grader Hilary Feericks carefully works on her assignment.



# 8th Grade Class of 2010



Tyler Bisbee  
Betsey Borchard  
Korie Beann  
Jordan Breeding  
Ty Brown  
Will Cass

Logan Clemensen  
Matt Converse  
Jalen Diede  
Colette Foetin  
Landon Gab  
Caroline Hansen  
Alyssa Haemon  
Nona Hawley

Alexis Hoening  
Stetson Keetschmar  
Bryce Ladwig  
Jenna Larson  
Grasen Lechner  
Evan Morgan  
Cory Oberfoell  
Brock Penfield

Carly Peterson  
Megan Peterson  
Gary Phillips  
Anysia Reed  
Jesse Sitter  
Heather Stayner  
Michelle Two Hearts  
Zachary Woods

# 7th Grade Class of 2011



Casey Bade  
Alex Bauer  
Elizabeth Belt  
Joni Boekelheide  
Joshua Clemens  
Kelsey Eil

Amanda Finley  
Rachel Finley  
Kara Fischbach  
Dalton Franck  
Hilary Freericks  
Taylor Funk  
Tyler Hahler  
Michael Hinners

Russell Hubbs  
Shaina Jensen  
Logan Lechner  
Elizabeth Leonhardt  
Alyssa Morgan  
Jeraniah Seefling  
Michael Smith  
Ethan Steward



# 6th Grade Class of 2012

Alex Bookelheide  
Logan Brown  
Jared Fischer  
Katrina Frericks



Laken Frericks  
Jennifer Lefforge  
Adrianna Lutter  
Laine Mielke  
Gabrielle Meegan  
Shelby Peterson  
Ruth Phillips  
Colt Pierce



Madison Smith  
Kathleen Stuck  
Mariah Tayloe  
Trevor Toernies  
Justine Tuscherer  
Warren Walter  
Haley Wetzler  
Hunter Wood



## RARR...

Travis Ladwig, a fifth-grader, plays a very scary game during recess.



## I'VE GOT IT!

Fifth Grader Courtlen Lechner positions herself to catch the ball during a game of kick-ball at recess.



## REMEMBER THIS ONE FOR THE TEST

Some of the sixth graders attentively jot down Mr. Scott Boone's history notes.

# 5th Grade Class of 2013

Ashley Clemens  
Shay Clemens  
Matthew Collette



Evan Finley  
Landon Fischbach  
Jake Croft  
Anastasia Hafner  
Alexander Hawley  
Nathan Hawley  
Kelsey Hoellien  
Travis Ladwig



Courtlen Lechner  
Ray Lerow  
Calli Peterson  
Stanton Roach  
Trevor Rush  
Ryan Shepherd  
Kaitlyn Spurling  
Melissa Thompson





# 4th Grade Class of 2014



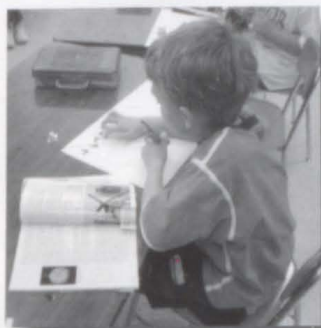
Kristie Bade  
Tyler Carda  
Robert Collette  
Jeanna Duncan



Matthew Fischbach  
Kalen Freericks  
Nathan Freericks  
Madison Hahler  
Donna Harmon  
Jacob Heidenreich  
Luther Johnson  
Delbert Leonhardt



Jesse Lutter  
Joshua McLain  
Paige Metzinger  
Andrew Myers  
Nathan Palmer  
Skylar Sorenson  
Alyssa Steward  
Nicholas Wood



## CUT AND PASTE

Fourthgrader Skylar Sorenson creates magazine clippings for his art project.



## NOW I WILL SHOW YOU HIS HEART

The third-graders, the youngest group to witness the haunted house held in the auxiliary gym, examine sophomore Ben Borchard's heart.



## KICKIN' IT UP

Fourthgrader Kristie Bade enjoys her recess time with some of her classmates.

# 3rd Grade Class of 2015



Jordan Ashalintubbi  
Zachary Duncan  
Tanner Dvorak  
Trace Hafner  
Hans Leonhardt  
Christine Morgan  
Katie Myers

Hannah Palmer  
Jordan Peterson  
Tessa Rush  
Corbin Smith  
Kennedi Spauling  
Blake Tennies  
Doris Wise  
Colton Zens



# 2nd Grade Class of 2016

Ethan Bauer  
Rachael Boekelheide  
Cameron Bohl  
Trevor Bohl  
Kendra Bohlen  
Kirstin Borge  
Hope Bower



Allison Braun  
Alex Collette  
Kate Finley  
Abigail Fischbach  
Darienre Fredericks  
Brayden Gensler  
Isaac Graft  
Wyatt Hahler



Sean Hauck  
Elizabeth Heidenreich  
Kaylee Hoelllein  
Cody Lafforge  
Hunter Lerow  
Nolan Peterson  
Mack Phillips  
Andrea Rausch



Rachel Rausch  
Logan Schentzel  
Jerod Shepherd  
Chelsea Sorenson  
Codi Sparling  
Madison Styles  
Cory Walter  
Destinee Zens



## LITTLE PILGRIMS

First-graders Josie Clemens and Darby Duncan decorate their festive Thanksgiving projects.

## NOTHING BETTER THAN A GOOD BOOK

Second-grader Nolan Peterson enjoys a good book while sitting on the library table.



## FREE TIME

Second graders Alex Collette and Rachel Rausch enjoy some free time by coloring and reading.



# 1st Grade Class of 2017

Derek Boekelheide  
Josephine Clemens  
Darby Duncan  
Andrew Lafforge  
Matthew Metzinger  
Dekota Perras  
Klaryssa Schroeder  
Austin Winan



16 People



# Kindergarten Class of 2018



Brandon Ashalintubbi  
Isaac Bauer  
Kane Little  
Tucker Bohl  
Tyler Braun  
Wyatt Erickson  
Jedd Graft  
Plyton Graft

Megan Heidenreich  
Joseph Lutter  
Zachary McCabe  
Austin Peterson  
Evy Peterson  
Sadie VanderWal  
Darren Watson  
Blaine Wright



**WOW!**  
Preschoolers Shawn Shepherd and Hailey Boekelheide and senior Jordan Gab paint pumpkins together.



**COLOR!**  
Several kindergartners prepare to color with some markers.



**CHEESE**  
Kindergartner Wyatt Erickson shows off his Pilgrim hat during snack time.

# Preschool Class of 2019



Hailey Boekelheide  
Terri Bourelle  
Zechariah Clemens  
Moira Duncan  
Caitlyn Fischbach  
Cassidy Frericks  
Jarret Haven  
Hunter Jeschke

Katelyn Little  
Keaton Little  
Eric Nelson  
Sean Shepherd  
Samantha Silva  
Savannah Silva  
Talon Sorenson  
Seth Wood

# 8105 Faculty & Staff

Diane Artz- bus driver  
Marilyn Battey- 3rd grade  
Lea Bender- speech  
Beet Bierman- board member  
Scott Boone- history, social science, track  
Karla Borge- Title I  
Eric Borge- fball, elementary PE



Bob Braasch- bus driver  
Pat Braasch- kitchen  
Mary Bullock- ide  
Paula Bures- math dept.  
Christy Cardella- jh lang. dept., oral interp.  
Bill Clemens- bldgs. and grounds, bus driver  
Denise Clemens- science dept., girls bball



## PUTTING IT TOGETHER

Mr. Dennis Jeschke pieces together some parts of the new training equipment the school purchased from the YMCA.

## FIGURING IT OUT

Mrs. Anne Frericks helps one of her business/career fundamentals students with a question.



## WORLD HISTORY

Mr. Scott Boone helps two of his sixth grade students during world history class.



Doug Duncan- 2nd grade, asst. vball  
Shelley Fischbach- library and tech coord.  
Marie Fix- OST aide  
Lisa Franck- board member  
Cerin Freeman- bus driver  
Anne Frericks- business, tech, FBLA  
Kathy Graves- k-8 principal, SPED direct.



Nora Groot- 9-12 English, AP vball  
Tamea Haven- jh science  
Roylene Heidenreich- 4th grade  
Daryl Holm- bus driver  
Darwin Holt- bus driver  
Kevin Hoening- board member  
Dave Hosley- indust. tech

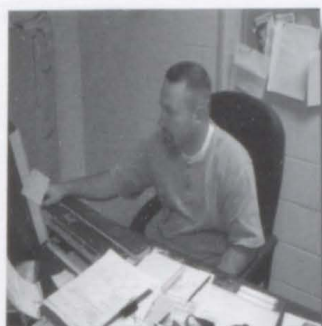






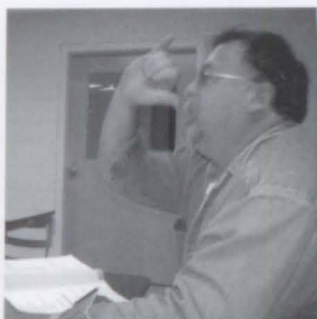
Dennis Jeschke- bldgs and grounds  
Jeannine Jilek- SPED aide  
Lacey Kagle- board member  
Diana Larson- business manager  
Olga Lavake- DDN coordinator  
Doreen Leiner- 2nd grade

Judy Lindhoest- CST  
Cherie Lundstrum- hs music  
Vicky McLain- head cook  
Vicki Mitchell- kindergarten, 1st grade  
Sue Neiger- counselor  
Rich Osborn- hs principal, jh math, jh comp.  
Dr. David Peterson- board member



### WHAT DID I SAVE THAT AS?

High school principal Mr. Rich Osborn works on his computer in his new office.



### SIGNING

Mr. David Hosley signing during a sign language class through Northern State University on Wednesday nights.



### ALPHABATIZED

Mrs. Dianne Rasmussen not only helps in the elementary library but also the high school one.



Charlotte Purcell- kitchen  
Dianne Rasmussen- elem. library aide  
Jackie Remily- SPED teacher

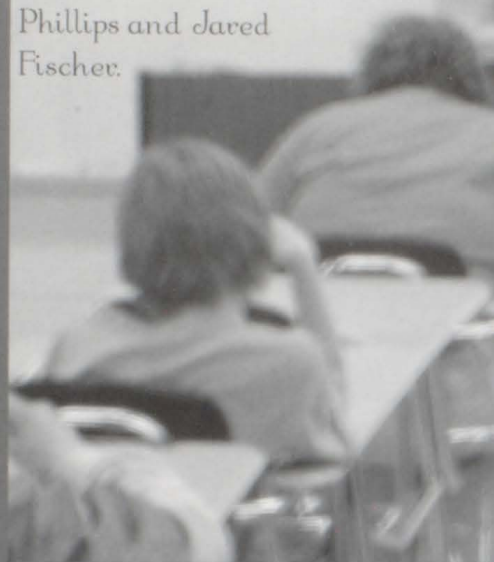


Wade Rozell- 5th grade, boys bball, boys track  
Ray Sauerwein- supt., AD 9-12 princ.  
Jennifer Schell- art, asst. vball  
Laura Steward- aide  
Nancy Taylor- 1st grade, cheer advisor  
Wendy Thorson- jh music, elem. music  
Nancy Young- admin. assist.

# Academics

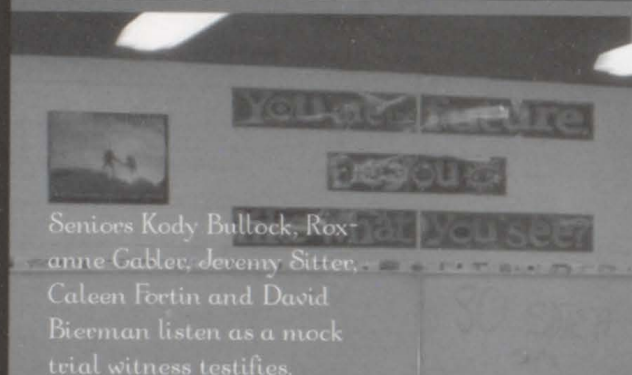
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Social Studies teacher Mr. Scott Boone lectures sixth-grade social studies students Ruth Phillips and Jared Fischer.



Senior Marty Bruasch watches as senior Savado Kegler demonstrates senior Keith Waldman's tech manual instructions for changing a 4-Wheeler's oil.

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Seniors Kody Bullock, Roxanne Gabler, Jeremy Sitter, Caleen Fortin and David Bierman listen as a mock trial witness testifies.

2006 science fair winners proudly hold their trophies.



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Teacher Rich Osborn helps math students Sara O'Daniel and Kali Jeschke.

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Tech students work on the concession stand project rain, snow, or shine.

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Freshmen Shari Fischbach and Maggie Clemensen paint their mural project.

Spanish II students Amy Clemensen, Alyssa Fischbach, Jen Halvorson and Mackenzie Holsing.

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**N**orthwestern School provided students of all grade levels numerous opportunities to receive superior education. Along with core classes, Northwestern allowed the chance to register for DDN classes, tech classes and art classes. DDN classes, distance learning classes through Northern State University, included Spanish I, Spanish II, physics, senior math and advanced placement classes like AP history and AP calculus. Classes offered at Northwestern helped students prepare for the next level of their education. Each different subject allowed students a new way to be heard throughout the school and community.

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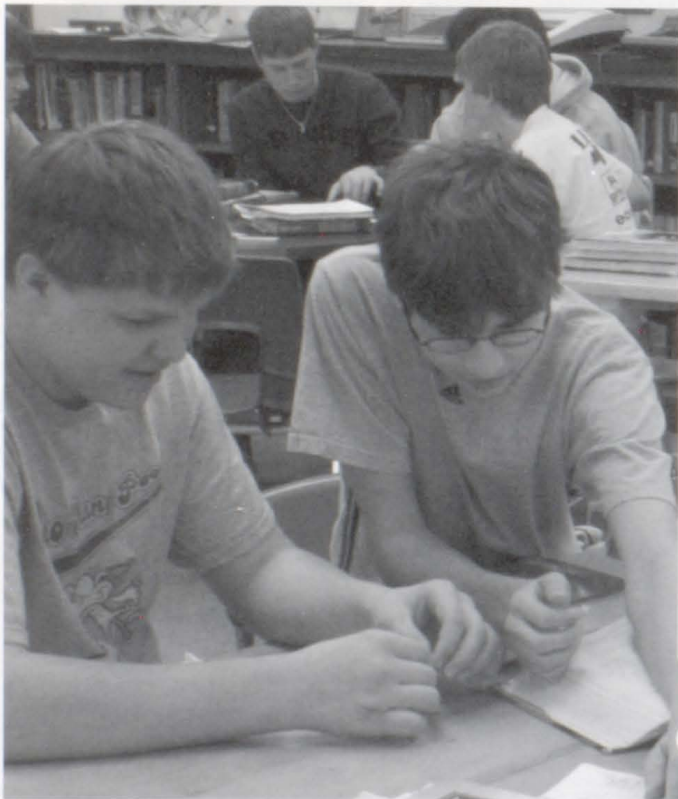
# Mathematics

## Multiply Your Opportunities for Higher Education



### DEMONSTRATING

Freshman Auggie Cass shows a problem to the applied math students and teacher Mrs. Denise Clemens.



KORIE BRAUN

### LAST CALCULATOR ENTRY

Eighth-grader Korie Braun works an accelerated math problem with her calculator during the eighth-grade math period.

The 2005-2006 math school year was a little different than previous years. Last year the Algebra I class split up into three classes, however, this year geometry split up, for the first time, into two classes.

Mrs. Paula Bures and Mr. Rich Osborn taught the two geometry classes. Splitting the classes provided students better opportunity to understand curriculum better.

"It would be a lot harder if we were not split up and we would not have the one-on-one experience with the teacher," sophomore Terry McLain said.

Bures, who teaches Algebra I, Algebra II, geometry, seventh-grade math and eighth-grade science, left on maternity leave from October to January and Mr. Larry Eldeen filled in while she was gone.

Eldeen retired from teaching at Redfield High School for many years.

### NEXT STEP IS...

Sophomores Terry McLain and Michael Graham work on a math lab in geometry.

"Mr. Eldeen was so cool. He taught us a bunch of fun games," junior Courtney Lerew said.



# Science

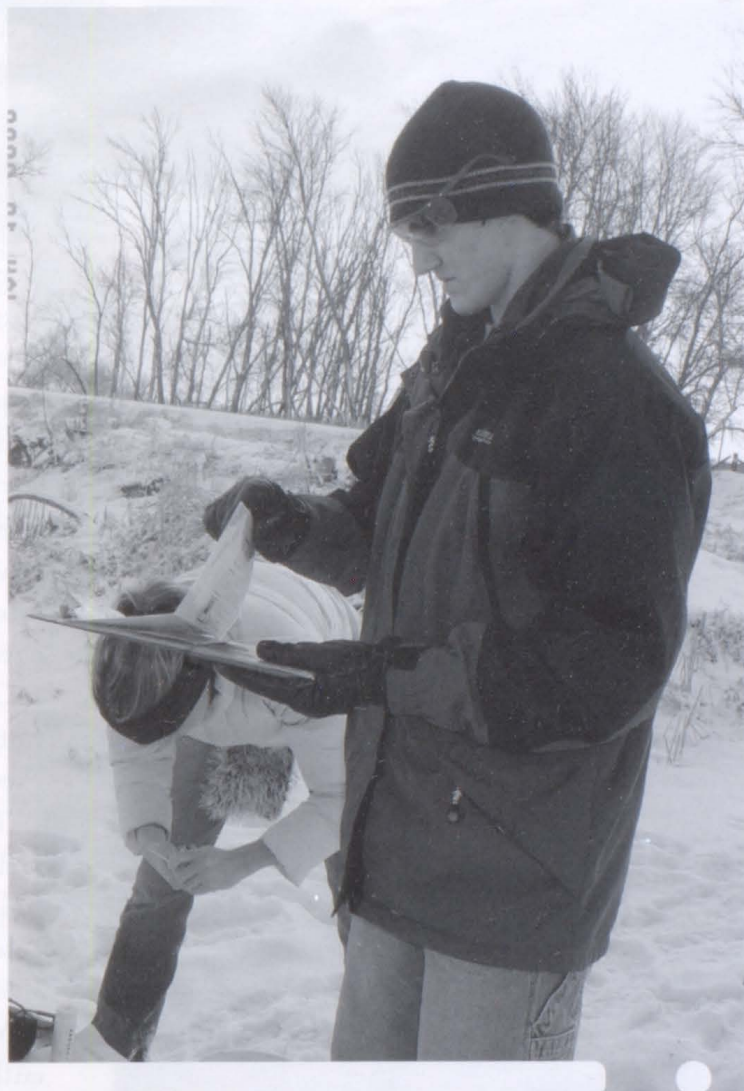
## Experiment with new ideas

Science teachers Mrs. Denise Clemens and Mrs. Tamara Haven had new experiences this year with teaching different classes.

"The year has gone by so fast and I think it is because of all of the changes. In my new room, I love being able to have the lab right next to the classroom," Clemens said.

Science trips included the physiology class to Bethesda Nursing Home and St. Luke's Hospital and the chemistry class to the James River. Also, the science bowl team competed in the Region Science Bowl competition in Huron, S.D. Saturday March 11, 2006, and the Northern State University Science Bowl competition Thursday, March 30, 2006.

"The competition was fun even though we did not do very well. It was also a good experience," freshman Maggie Clemensen said.



### SCIENCE BOWL TEAM

The science bowl team, include sophomore Cole Carda, seniors David Bierman and Kody Bullock and freshman Maggie Clemensen.



### TESTING WATER QUALITY

Juniors Amy Clemensen and Zane Peterson record their observations of tests for the overall water quality at the James River.

### WHAT CHEMICALS ARE THESE?

Juniors Jason Oberfoell and Nathan Peterson discuss what chemicals might be included in their chemistry lab.



# Social Studies

## Study History and Life Behaviors



### WHICH ISLAND IS IT?

Freshman Shari Fischbach works on finding locations on her world map assignment.



TREVOR TOENNIES

### PAYING ATTENTION

Sixth-grader Trevor Toennies listens attentively to Mr. Scott Boone's sixth-grade social studies lecture.

Mr. Scott Boone, in his 23rd year, taught social studies classes including sixth-grade social studies, eighth-grade history, freshman history/geography, government and U.S. history.

Sixth-grade social studies students began learning early civilizations and ended with World War II.

Eighth-grade history students started their year learning about early civilizations and ended their year with the Middle Ages.

Freshman history students first learned about the discovery of the Western Hemisphere with Christopher Columbus and ended the year learning about the Civil War.

Government class, consisting of juniors, learned how this nation's government works. They also took the annual trip to Pierre to sit in on a legislative session.

"Seeing the Governor was really cool," junior Jason Oberfoell said.

The senior U.S. history students began learning about colonization in America and all the way up to the 1970s and 1980s.

Mrs. Jennifer Schell taught two social studies classes: seventh-grade geography and psychology and sociology.

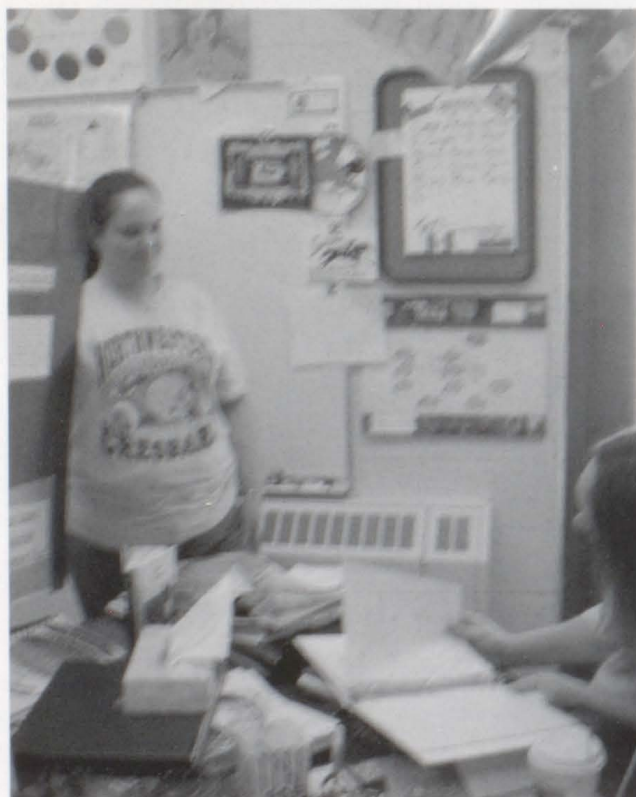
During the first semester students learned physiology and during the second semester learned sociology.

Students in the psychology class learned the science of the mind and behavior. Sociology covered more of the social relationship aspect of humans.

### GOOD WORK!

Sophomore Jenae Hansen explains to sociology teacher Mrs. Jennifer Schell the hard work she put into her project.

"I enjoyed psychology better because it was more interesting to deal with individual's brains rather than a social group," sophomore Jenae Hansen said.





# English

## Expand Your Skill of Communication

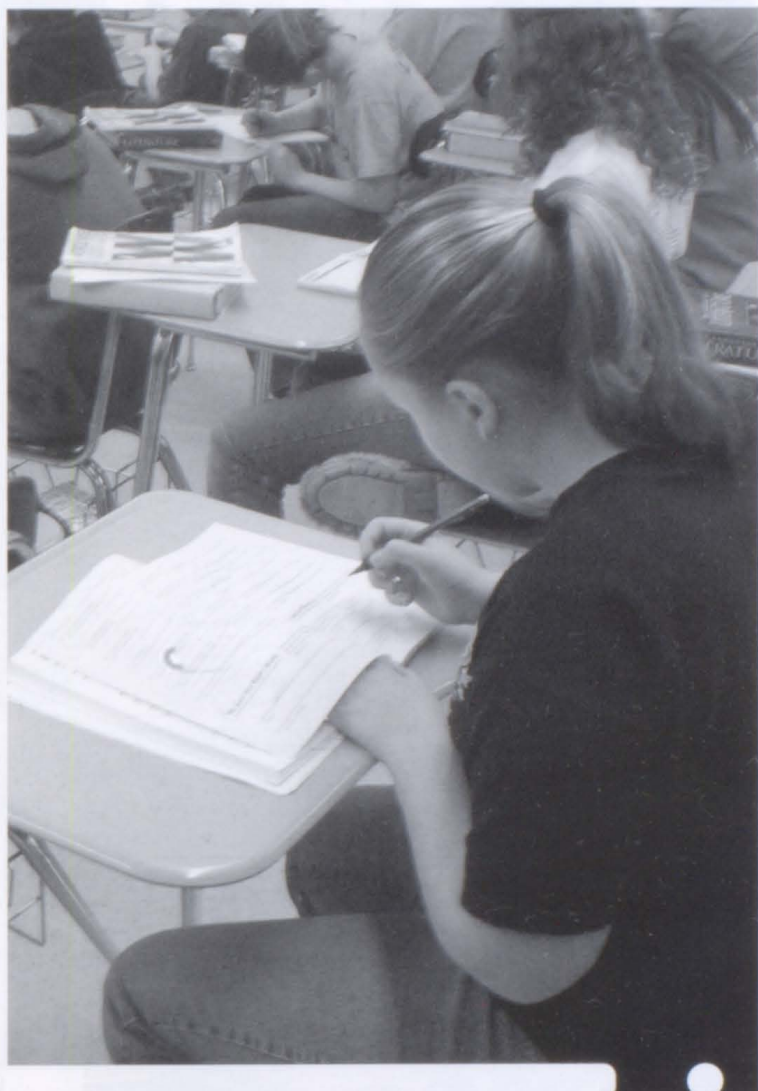
Mrs. Nora Groft and Mrs. Christy Cardella managed the high school and junior high english classes.

English 9, 10 and 11, taught by Groft, consisted of composition and literature at each grade level, technical English prepared students for English at the technical school level and AP English prepared students for college English and also gave students the chance to test out of college English.

"If I pass the AP exam I can take different courses for my major. If I do not pass, I am much more prepared for college English," senior Caleen Fortin said.

Cardella teaches sixth, seventh and eighth-grade English and literature. These classes taught students basics and prepared them for more in-depth English at the high school level. Eighth-grade students had the opportunity to have literature and art class combined in one block.

"Having literature and art together was a good deal because it made each class only 45 minutes long," eighth-grader Colette Fortin said."



### AP ENGLISH

Seniors Ben Smith and Jordan Gab work on their grammar assignment for AP English.



### WORKBOOK ASSIGNMENT

Eighth-grader Betsy Borchard works on a workbook assignment while having a little free time before English class starts.

### QUIZ TIME

Journalism students sophomores Dalton Kretschmar, Ashlee Arthurs and Ben Borchard and juniors Austin Morgan and Spencer Kienow wait to take a style quiz.



# Business

## Develop Leadership Skills to Use in the Future



### READ ALONG

Freshmen students follow along with Mrs. Anne Frericks in their freshmen business class.



JOSH HAHLER  
&  
SPENCER KIENOW

### WHAT'S THE ANSWER?

Junior business management students Josh Hahler and Spencer Kienow review with their classmates and Mrs. Anne Frericks before a test.

Mrs. Anne Frericks taught all of Northwestern's business classes.

The business management class had quite an eventful year with the new screen printing machine. Students in the class learned all the steps of creating shirts for Northwestern students, faculty and fans and sold other merchandise.

Seniors in the careers/internship class started their interning the fourth nine weeks and interned at places like the Aberdeen Family Y and Redfield Court House.

"Interning is fun because I got to meet a lot of new people and learn a lot in a short amount of time," senior Jeremy Sitter said.

Other classes took field trips to career fairs and to Lake Area Technical Institute in Watertown, S.D., for Equity Days.

### MOCK TRIAL

The senior business law class holds the annual mock trial Thursday, Jan. 19, 2006, with honorary judge Frericks ruling the courtroom.

"Equity Days was fun because we got to do non-traditional careers, and we met a lot of new people," freshman Alli Hawley said.





# DDN Classes

## Distance Yourself by Taking More Challenging Classes

DDN classes included physics, Spanish I, Spanish II, AP History, senior math and AP calculus. These distance-learning classes, taken every day, provided an opportunity for students to take classes that they would otherwise not be able to take.

Physics started at 7:30 a.m. Senior students arrived early to attend class taught by Mrs. Jacki Omland.

Spanish I started at 11:30 p.m. Mrs. Karen Rosby taught students the basics of the Spanish language. The class gave the students a good platform to build on by taking more Spanish classes in the future.

The Spanish II also started at 7:30 a.m. Juniors in this class already took Spanish I over the DDN the previous year and worked on extending their knowledge of the Spanish language with Rosby, who teaches Spanish II as well as Spanish I.

"Taking Spanish II over the DDN provides a good opportunity to learn a foreign language, but coming in early every day is sometimes unpleasant," junior Mackenzie Holsing said.

AP History, taught by Mr. Jeff Walz, prepared students for college history. Students also had the chance to take the AP History exam at the end of the year. If students passed the test, they received full college credit and did not have to take history in college.

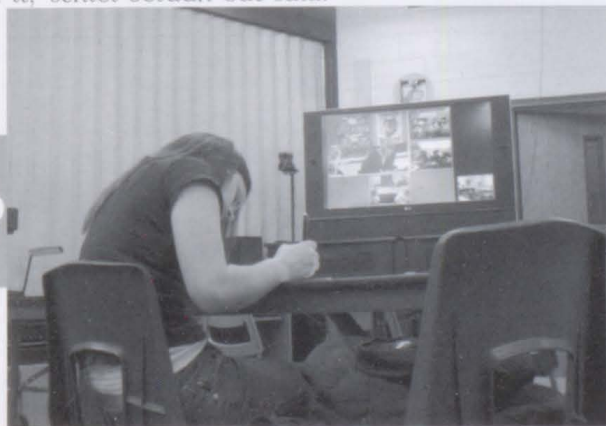
Mrs. Mary Cundy taught senior math and AP calculus. Senior math, or precalculus, prepared students for AP calculus and college math. AP calculus also prepared students for the final AP calculus exam at the end of the year. Just as history, if students passed the test, they did not have to take Calculus AB in college.

"Calculus over the DDN did a good job of preparing me for all the calculus I will be taking in college. Hopefully, it will even get me out of having to take a whole semester of it," senior Jordan Gab said.



**SPANISH I**

Spanish I students Angela Morgan and Logan Penfield work on cutting and pasting their project together.



### FINDING THE RIGHT CHORD

Physics students seniors Jordan Gab and David Bierman pluck their homemade instrument for a class project.

### WHEN DID THEY PUT LETTERS IN MATH?

Senior Caleen Fortin works on her senior math after e-learning teacher Mrs. Mary Cundy finishes teaching her daily lesson.



## Assemble a New Beginning for the Future



Junior Cory Pochop welds the rear drive terrain for the tech class's energy-powered electric car.



JAKE HORNING

### MEASURING UP

The new football concession stand stands about 25 feet tall and 24 feet wide. Sophmores like Jake Horning and juniors drew up the plan the beginning of last school year and construction started at the end of last school year. The concession stand should be finished by the end of the 2005-2006 school year.

This year's seven tech classes worked on a variety of projects including individual projects, the energy-powered electric car and the football concession stand.

The electric car class worked on building an electric car, worked on fixing an old car, worked on tires batteries and did some welding.

"Working on the electric car was fun and it should be very fun to race," junior Cory Pochop said.

The Construction I class learned basics, built two sheds and one garage and had an introduction to power tools.

The Construction II class redesigned and added a second floor and four sky boxes to the concession stand.

"Working on the concession stand was fun except when it was freezing outside," sophomore Danny Haselhorst said.

The welding and small engine class learned the basics of welding and soldering and built calf shelters, a snowmobile rack and a welding table.

The sixth-grade technology education class drafted, built model bridges for weight testing, built carbon dioxide cars and assembled bottle rockets.

The seventh-grade communication class had an introduction to silk screening, designed junior high T-shirts, drafted and even learned some sign language.

### HOW MANY LEFT?

Juniors Josh Hahler and Justin Frericks, two students assigned to the concession stand project, work together to finish hammering nails in.

The eighth-grade manufacturing class drafted, learned basic tools and designed an individual project.





# Art

## Design Your Own Way to Excellence

Mrs. Jennifer Schell, head of the art department, covered art classes for all elementary, junior high and high school students.

All elementary students are required to take art class. Projects included using various techniques.

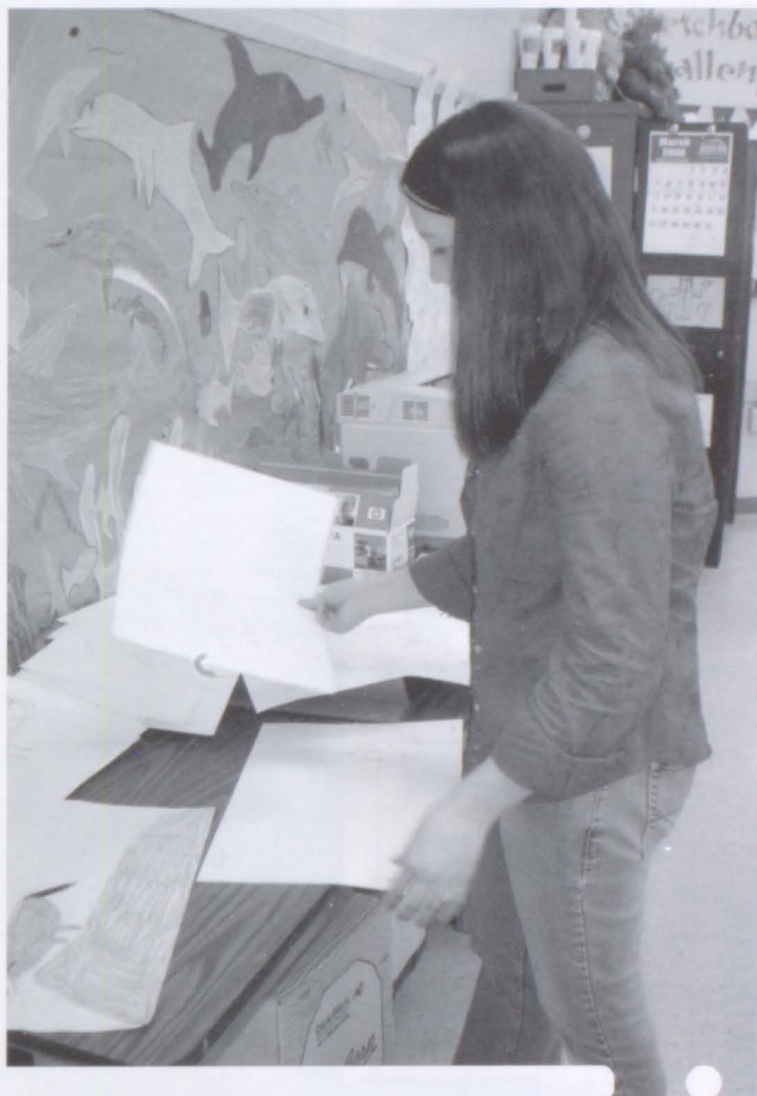
"I liked working with oil pastels best even though they were messy," fourth-grader Alyssa Steward said.

Junior high projects consisted of about the same thing; however, the eighth-grade literature class and eighth-grade art class were divided to help students realize the similarities between the two.

For high school students, art became an option for most. As a fine arts course, art was offered to many students. Independent art could be taken also for some students who enjoy art and want to fill their open block with it.

"I really enjoy art so taking independent art was a fun advantage for me," freshman Shari Fischbach said.

Every year, the high school art students work on a mural of some sort. This year's mural was the wall in the cardio room with muscular Wildcats working out. There is a muscular Wildcat for volleyball, weight lifting, track, basketball and football.



**STEPHANIE MASTEL**

As one of the independent freshman art students, Stephanie Mastel painted the Wildcat holding up the Northwestern Cardio Room sign.



### ORGANIZING ARTWORK

Junior Emily Barondeau kept artwork organized as art teacher Mrs. Jennifer Schell's aide this year.

### WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DRAW?

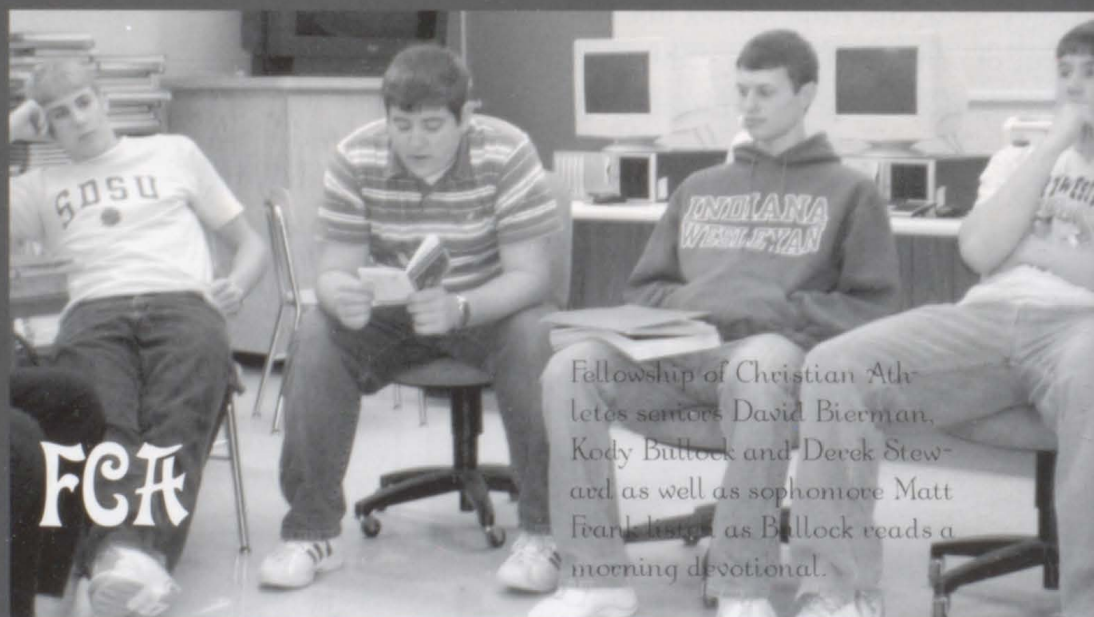
Second-graders Madison Styles and Allison Braun discuss their topics for their new art project.



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Contest play performers dance around during the matinee performance of *Bigger than Life*



Fellowship of Christian Athletes seniors David Bierman, Kody Bullock and Derek Steward as well as sophomore Matt Feare listen as Bullock reads a morning devotional.





United Blood Services workers help blood donors during the annual FBLA blood drive.

**N**orthwestern's organizations provided students and community members opportunities to help others, pray for others, and perform for others. The organizations at Northwestern consisted of many people coming together to provide fun and helpful events.

Drama Club provided entertainment for the entire school when performing their selections.

Fellowship of Christian Athletes provided prayer for families and individuals when needed.

Future Business Leaders of America put on fundraisers and activities like the blood drive.

Connections provided learning opportunities for preschoolers and those who stay for the after school child care.

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Eighth grader Anyisia Reed helps Connections supervisors clean off mini pumpkins for pre-school students.





### BLACK TIE AFFAIR

Seniors David Bierman, Jordan Gab, Kody Bullock, Ben Smith and Derek Steward, sophomore Matt Franck and junior Spencer Kienow anxiously await the announcements of the winners in their individual and team events. The last general session of the state conference announces all of the members who came out on top in their events. If by chance members place first or second, they are allowed to attend nationals.

### ON TO NATIONALS

National conference qualifiers junior Alyssa Fischbach and Caleen Fortin wait to hear their event results.



This year's Future Business Leaders of America chapter members eagerly participated and became involved in activities. Throughout the year, students volunteered to help in the annual blood drive, concession stand at ball games, half-time pop shots and many other fund-raising activities. The students participated to earn points that would enable them to attend the state leadership conference in Pierre during April.

"It was a good state conference. We did well in all the events we entered. We lacked being in as many events as we had previously. The Chinese food was great," adviser Anne Frericks said.

The leadership conference in Pierre allowed the students to test their knowledge on a variety of business aspects. Students tested on such things as properly conducting a meeting, business math and different accounting courses. Participants also attended caucusing events before electing their new leaders. The conference helped give the students experience in many aspects involved in the business world today.

"FBLA was fantabulous. It was fun watching Cole beat up Logan and making coffee with orange Slice," said sophomore Danny Haselhorst.

In Pierre, the several FBLA members placed in events. Twenty-one awards were presented to the Northwestern FBLA chapter and its students; however, seven qualified to attend the 2006 FBLA National Conference in Nashville, Tennessee. Members who qualified included Alyssa Fischbach, Caleen Fortin, Jordan Gab, Diedra Artz, Maggie Clemensen, Jennifer Halvorson and Mackenzie Holsing.

"It's fun to participate in activities with my classmates and spend three days in a hotel and have fun plus get rewarded for our hard work," Holsing said.





## What was your favorite FBLA activity this year?



### SAVING A LIFE

Senior Caleen Fortin works on giving blood for the second time. Donors must wait at least eight weeks in between blood donations. Eventhough she gave blood at the Brentford blood drive on Dec. 21, the FBLA blood drive was not until March 23; therefore, she was able to donate.

### PATIENTLY WAITING

Sophomores Brittany Bauer and Elissa Heidenreich wait for the last general session of the State FBLA conference to begin.



### SUCKER SALES

Seniors Alex Mitchell and Joel O'Daniel show off their willingness to give their friends a sucker attached to a little message.



"All of the activities were fun because they were a good experience and helped prepare me for the business world," freshman Maggie Clemensen said.

"At first (giving blood) was a bit frightening, but the overall accomplishment is a good thing," junior Jen Halvorson said.



"I would have to say the state FBLA conference dance and hanging out with friends were most enjoyable," senior Ann Hinners said.



# MUSIC

Make a Noteworthy Impression on Someone



## HIGH SCHOOL BAND STUDENTS

Front Row: Lesley Little, Jenae Hansen, Mackenzie Holsing, Desaray Schnoor, Alli Hawley, Dana Spear, Beth Hünners, Amber Hansen, Danielle Fischbach, Joanne LaVake and Shari Fischbach. Row Two: Kay Waldman, Kelli Boekelheide, Caitlyn DeWitte, Alyssa Fischbach, Angela Morgan, Melany Peterson, Elissa Heidenreich, Emily Barondeau, Stephanie Mastel, Alisha Lutter, Laura Bade and Alexz Metzinger. Row Three: Matt Franck, Maggie Clemensen, Ashlee Arthurs, Brittany Bauer, Alex Funk, Amy Clemensen, Jen Halvorsen, Logan Penfield, Casey Oberle, Thomas Morgan, Josh Hahler, Ben Borchard, Spencer Kienow and Mitch Reed. Back Row: Bryn Kleffman, Nathan Peterson, Mark Radtke, Andy Radtke, Nathan Nash, Wyatt Holsing and Dalton Kretschmar.

## ONE, TWO READY GO!

Sophomore Alex Funk and junior Jen Halvorsen play their trumpets during a football pep band song.



Mrs. Cherie Lundstrum and Mrs. Wendy Thorson headed the music department this school year.

Thorson, directed junior high band students, who did very well this year.

Her first year, Lundstrum directed the Northwestern High School band. She has also directed at other schools including 20 years at Hitchcock.

"It has been a great year. I was leery when I applied because I was not sure of the situation I was getting into, but I was pleasantly surprised," Lundstrum said.

The high school band attended many events this year, including the Gypsy Day parade, homecoming parade, AllState chorus, Christmas concert, Northern State University's small-group contest, spring concert, NSU's large-group contest and finally the pops concert.

At NSU's large group contest the band received a II+ and choir received a II.

"We did better than I thought we were going to," junior Danielle Fischbach said.





What was your favorite music event this school year?

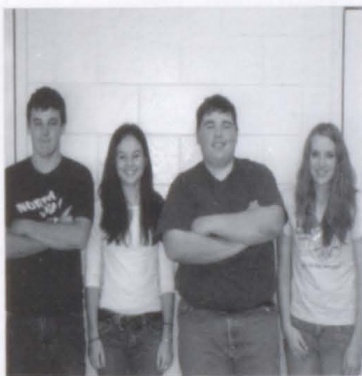


#### LAST SONG ON THE PROGRAM

Sophomore Mitch Reed joins the band in rehearsing for the spring concert.

#### ALLSTATE CHORUS

All-state chorus members sophomores Mitch Reed and Brittany Bauer and juniors Jen Halvorson and Josh Hahler performed Oct. 28 and 29 in Sioux Falls, S.D.



#### FRENCH HORN TRIO

Junior high band trio seventh-grader Alyssa Morgan, eighth-grader Caroline Hansen and sixth-grader Laken Fericks practice for their small group contest.



"My favorite event was the small group contest in Aberdeen," junior Nathan Peterson said.

"I liked all of the events this year," sophomore Elissa Heidenreich said.



"My favorite event was the Aberdeen Central contest," freshman Stephanie Mastel said.



# Drama Club

Express a New Side of Your Personality



## PLAY CAST

Back Row: Josh Hahler, Ginger Powell, Thomas Morgan, Joanne LaVake, Courtney Lerew, Emily Barondeau, Alex Funk, Jen Halvorson, Laura Bade and Danielle Fischbach Front Row: Austin Morgan, Alisha Lutter, Melany Peterson, Caitlyn DeWitte and Alex Due.

### HERE BOY!

Drama club members junior president Jen Halvoeson and sophomore vice president Alex Funk quarrel during the contest play matinee performance.



This year's drama club participants had a very successful year. Drama Club included reader's theatre, contest play, oral interp and all-school play.

The oral interp season included reader's theatre. At this year's district competition, Northwestern performers took the first-place team award. In addition to placing first at districts, the group had an entry in every category at the region competition. Juniors Jen Halvorson and Emily Barondeau, sophomore Alex Funk and the reader's theatre cast earned the privilege of going to state.

"I thought oral interp went very well. We worked hard and came a long way since last year," sophomore Alex Funk said.

The contest play performed *Bigger Than Life*, an old-fashioned medicine show. At regions, junior Courtney Lerew and sophomore Alex Funk received

individual superior acting awards. The play placed fifth among nine.

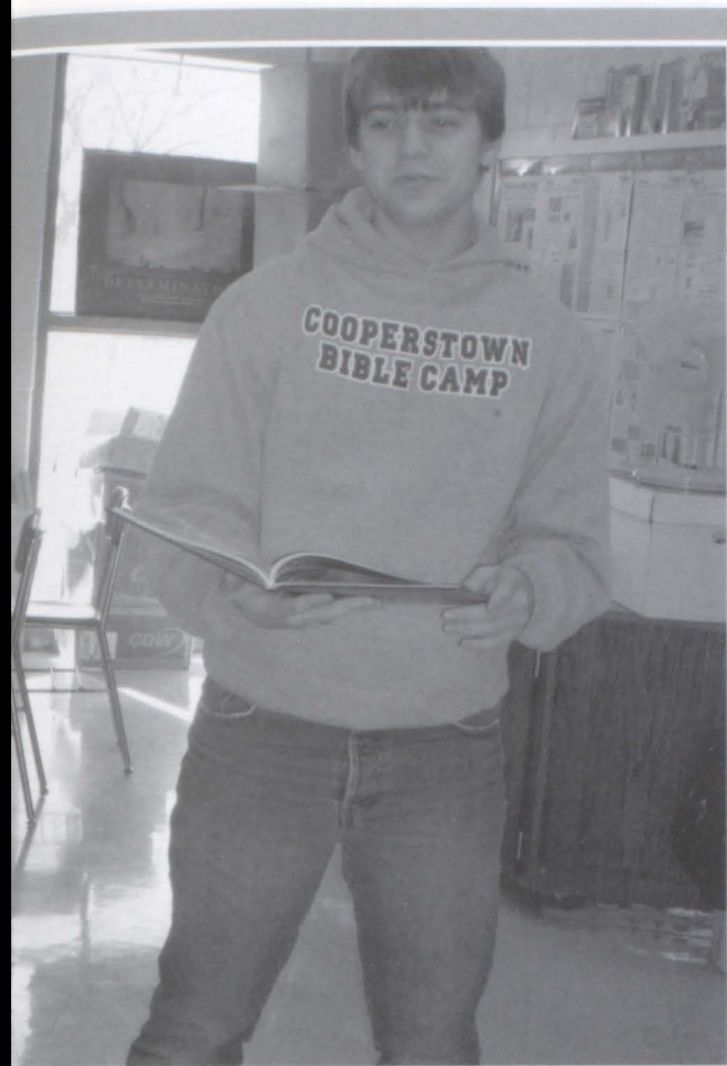
The all-school play included members from grades 9-12. Overly obnoxious elementary students trying to drive their substitute teacher insane describes this year's play.





# Q & A

Which selection was your favorite to perform this year?



## LAUGHIN' IT UP

Sophomore Alex Funk performs his oral interp piece in front of a small audience in the high school English room.

## TEACHER TEACHER!

Senior Ann Hinners raises her hand and her voice to get the teacher's attention during practice for the all-school play.



## READER'S THEATRE

Reader's Theatre performers include senior Ann Hinners, juniors Danielle Fischbach, Jen Halvorson and Emily Barondeau, sophomore Alex Funk and freshman Laura Bade.



"My favorite selection was the contest play," freshman Caity DeWitte said.

"I enjoyed being in the all-school play the most," junior Alisha Lutter said.



"Contest play was my favorite, and only, event this year," junior Melany Peterson said.



# Connections

Be active in many enlightening activities

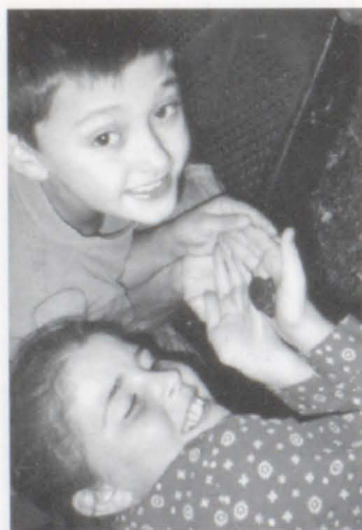


## BUILDING TOGETHER

Connections students assemble a track during play time. Students enjoy many activities, and they all help students learn to share and work together.

### TURTLE TURTLE

Fourth-grader Matthew Fischbach and fifth-grader Melissa Thompson play with a baby turtle.



Connections children and supervisors participated in many activities this year. From making fun and delicious new desserts to holding their annual Connections Fair on Saturday, March 25, 2006, Connections people stayed busy.

A group of children attended RAD Design and Wylie Park in October. Other fun activities included science day, where the children joined in to do difference science experiments like making water bend and cereal move on a string and 4-H Day where October's topic consisted of winter survival kits.

Throughout the year, Connections had a couple fundraisers. SCRIP gift booklets included many coupons for local businesses and sold for five dollars each. Other fundraisers included raffles for a vacation for a

family of four to Walt Disney World, a weekend stay in Sioux Falls and a weekend stay in Aberdeen. Winners consisted of Marcia Hilsendeger for the Walt Disney World vacation, Randy Stoltenberg for the Sioux falls weekend and Erica Paulsen for the Aberdeen weekend.



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Which was your favorite  
Connections field trip or  
activity this year?



"My favorite  
was painting  
pumpkins with  
the older kids,"  
pre-schooler  
Moira Duncan  
said.

"My favorite  
field trip was  
when we went  
to the Y," third-  
grader Tanner  
Dvorak said.



"My favorite  
field trip was  
when we went  
bowling," kin-  
dergartner  
Blaine Wright  
said.



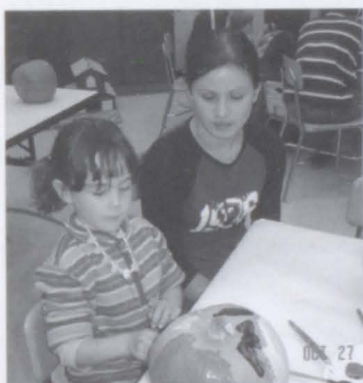
#### MMM...LOOKS DELICIOUS

Third-grader Tanner Dvorak  
and fourth-grader Matthew  
Fischbach make dirt des-  
sert with chocolate pudding,  
crushed Oreos and gummy  
worms.



#### DIG IN AND EAT SOME WORMS

Second-grader Cody Lefforge prepares to dig in and eat his  
gummy worms from his dirt dessert.



#### HELPING OUT

Senior Caileen Fortin helps  
preschooler Samantha Silva  
while she works on painting  
her pumpkin.



SPORTS

# Sports



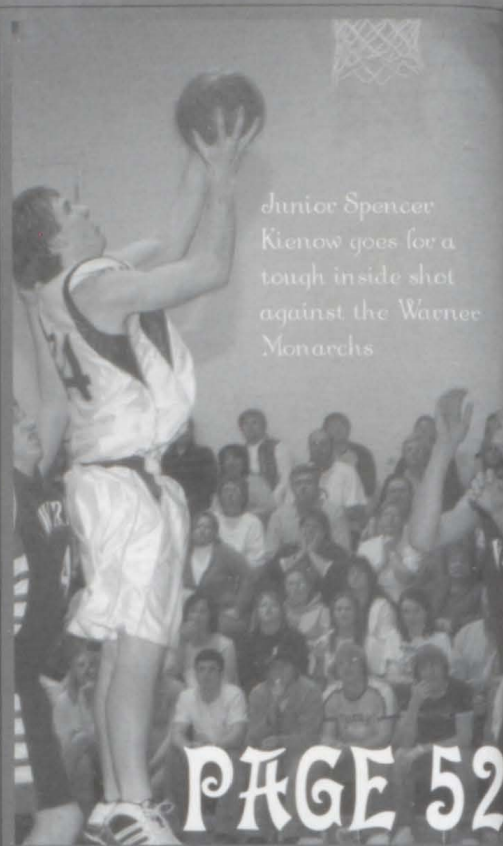
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C team players Caity DeWitte, Desaray Schnoor, Sara O'Daniel, Beth Hanners, Lacey Powell and Morgan Croft and coach Ronda Pures pose for a group photo.



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Juniors Alyssa Fischbach and Amy Clemensen and freshman Alex Metzinger defend the net during the state championship match.



Junior Spencer Kienow goes for a tough inside shot against the Warnee Monarchs.

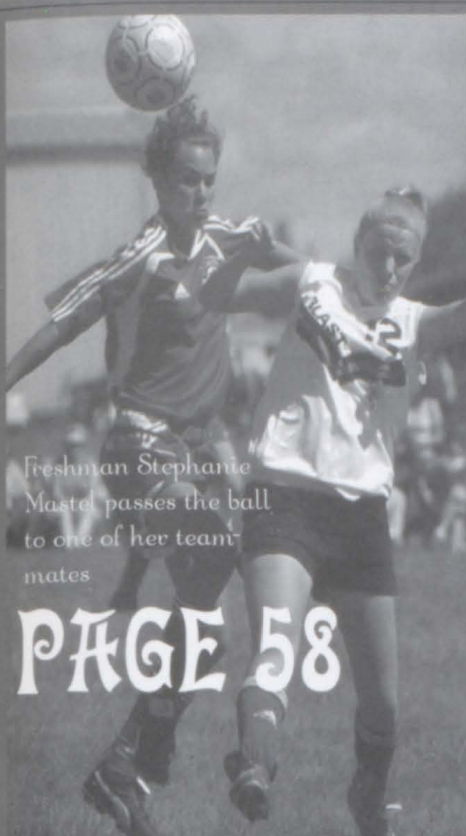
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Freshman Alli Hawley hands off the baton to freshman Shari Fischbach during the 800 meter relay.





Freshman Stephanie Mastel passes the ball to one of her teammates

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Junior Amy Clemensen tips off the home game against the Warner Monarchs

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The Wildcat offensive line holds off Doland-Conde defenders while sophomore quarterback Ben Borchard releases to hand off the ball

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Junior Emily Barondeau reviews cheerleading try-out material with freshman Stephanie Mastel

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athletics at Northwestern in the 2005-2006 school year were very successful. At the beginning of the school year, it looked as if the volleyball team, girls' basketball and boys' basketball teams would have a good chance to make it to the state tournament. The football team would be working hard to exceed expectations under their new head coach Eric Borge and the track and field team might be a little short-handed with many previous track members playing baseball.

The sub-varsity level sports teams had a very good year as well. Athletes worked hard to prepare themselves and their teammates to compete at the varsity level.

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# Volleyball

## From the athletes...

"The season was really fun. It was awesome playing against Milbank, and winning for the third time in three years was a great way to end my senior year," senior Jessica Hammer said.

"It was an unbelievable season. I could not have asked for anything more. I am thankful to be fortunate enough to be part of a great program. It feels awesome to go out on top," senior Teri Smith said.

"This year was fun, and I was very happy for the chance to play with so many wonderful girls. The chance to go to the state tournament my first year was awesome," freshman Shari Fischbach said.



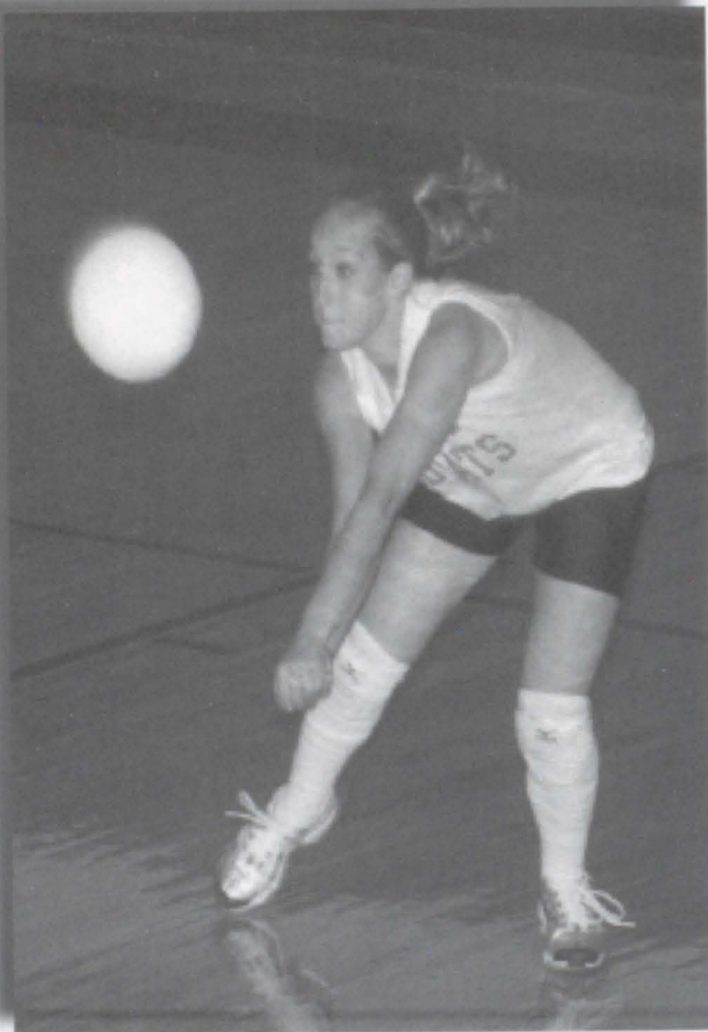
### REACH!

Sophomore Kelli Boekelheide attacks during the junior varsity game against Webster.



Northwestern Wildcats

"This season was really great. Just making the team was amazing because getting to be part of NW volleyball and making it to state is something I'll always remember," freshman Maggie Clemensen said.



### CAN YOU DIG IT?

Sophomore Elissa Heidenreich passes the ball up to the target to begin the volley off serve-receive.



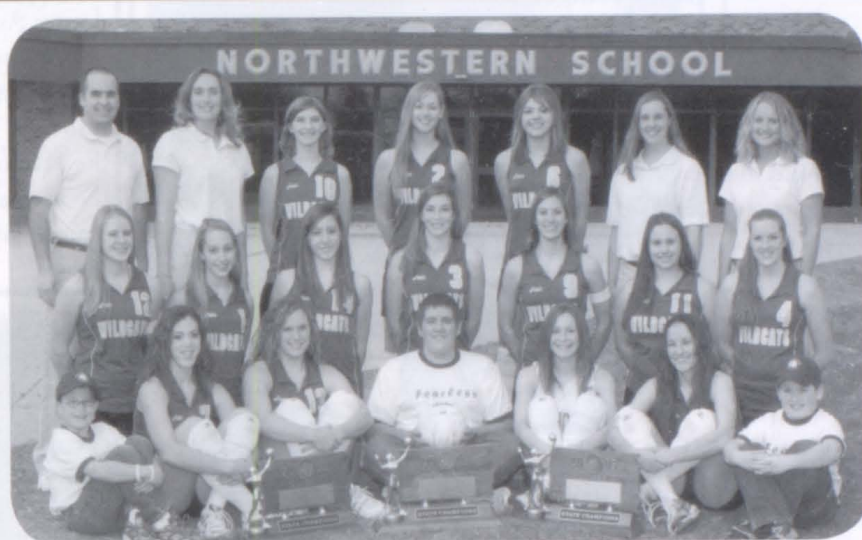
# Three-time State B Champions

The Northwestern Wildcat volleyball team has attended the state tournament 13 out of the past 15 years and won state titles six times in the last eight years. Going in to the 2005 season, the Wildcats held two consecutive State B titles. The team came into the season with a few key tournament-experienced players, such as seniors Teri Smith, Jessica Hammer, Diedra Artz, and juniors Amy Clemensen and Alyssa Fischbach and sophomores Ashlee Arthurs and Kelli Boekelheide.

After completing a 27-2 season, the Wildcats confidently arrived in the district championship against Warner. The Cats swept the Monarchs 25-21, 25-18 and 25-23 and moved on to play the Waubay Dragons for regions. The Cats hammered the Dragons 25-8, 25-2 and 25-16, moving them to the state tournament in Watertown.

In Watertown, the Wildcats beat their first opponent, the Jones County-Midland Coyotes, 25-12, 25-12 and 25-10 and moved on to the state semi-final round.

The Wildcats faced the Fillies of Mount Vernon, the team they defeated the year before to claim the 2004 state title. After trouncing the Fillies, the Wildcats received the chance to play the Hurley Bulldogs in the championship game. The Wildcats defeated the Bulldogs in four games, 26-28, 25-15, 25-14 and 25-13, to become back-to-back-to-back State Class B Champions and to finish their season with a 33-2 record.



## STATE CHAMPIONS

Back Row: Doug Duncan, Jennifer Schell, Maggie Clemensen, Shari Fischbach, Alexz Metzinger, Paula Bures and Nora Groft. Middle Row: Kelli Boekelheide, Elissa Heidenreich, Melany Peterson, Amy Clemensen, Alyssa Fischbach, Ashlee Arthurs and Brittany Bauer. Front Row: Isaac Groft, Teri Smith, SaraJo Kegler, Kody Bullock, Jessica Hammer, Diedra Artz and Zachary Duncan.

## Scoreboard

Selby	25-17, 25-18 & 25-21	Redfield	25-19, 25-16 & 25-14
Langford-Roslyn	25-10, 25-8 & 25-5	Webster	25-13, 25-6 & 25-11
Miller	25-19 & 25-23	Faulkton	25-18, 25-11 & 25-10
Ipswich	25-2 & 25-6	Doland-Conde	25-20, 23-25, 25-23 & 25-17
Roncalli	25-23 & 25-10	Milbank	25-20, 25-20, 12-25 & 25-17
Arlington	25-9 & 25-12	Groton	25-19, 25-22 & 25-15
Warner	21-25 & 21-25	Edmunds Central	25-3, 25-14 & 25-15
Britton	25-13, 25-11 & 25-16	Doland-Conde	25-16 & 25-10
Warner	25-20, 13-25, 25-22, 24-26 & 15-12	Highmore-Harvold	25-12 & 25-12
Madison	25-10 & 25-8	Jones County-Midland	25-11 & 25-10
Langford-Roslyn	25-6 & 25-9	Warner	21-25, 25-20 & 23-25
Lake Preston	25-21 & 25-13	Hitchcock-Tulare	25-7, 25-11 & 25-8
Warner	25-15 & 25-20	Warner	25-21, 25-18 & 23-25
Miller	25-13, 25-9 & 25-17	Waubay	25-8, 25-2 & 25-16
Gettysburg	25-8, 25-13 & 25-8	Jones County-Midland	25-12, 25-12 & 25-10
Roncalli	25-6, 25-18 & 25-12	Mt. Vernon	25-19, 25-16 & 25-22
Warner	25-23, 25-19, 24-26, & 25-19	Hurley	26-28, 25-15, 25-14 & 25-13
Leola-Frederick	25-23, 25-14 & 25-23		



# Volleyball

## From the athletes...

"This volleyball season was completely amazing. It is hard to describe the feeling of accomplishing such a phenomenal goal," sophomore Ashlee Arthurs said.

"Winning the state championship was the perfect ending to a successful career," senior Diedra Artz said.

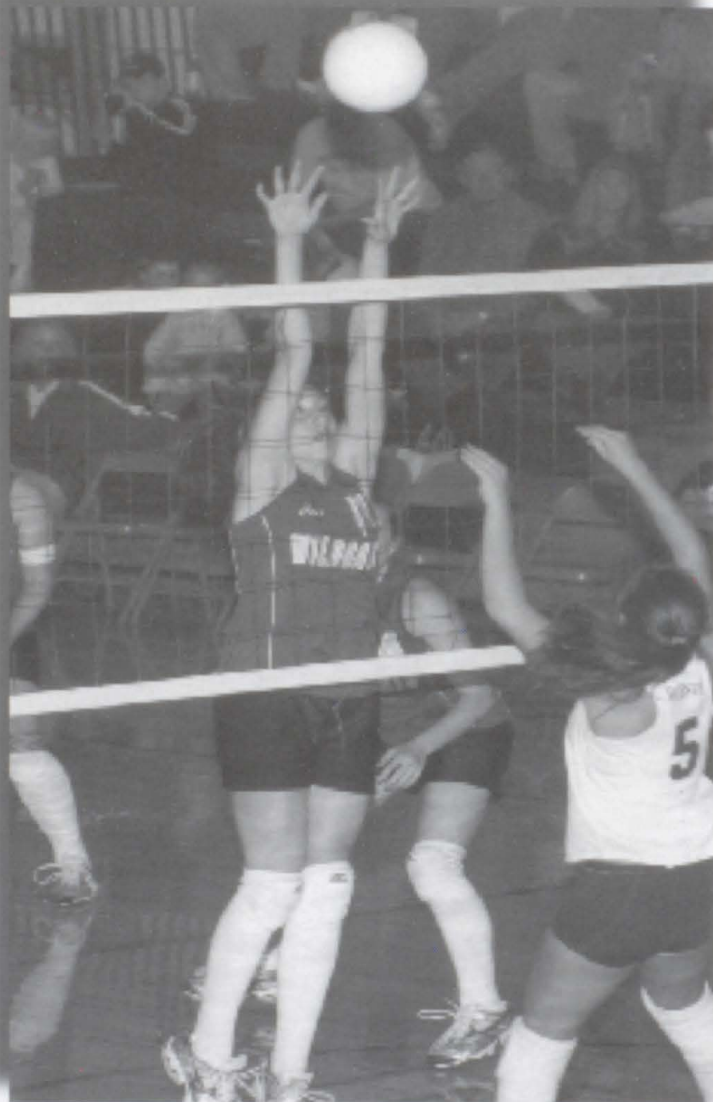
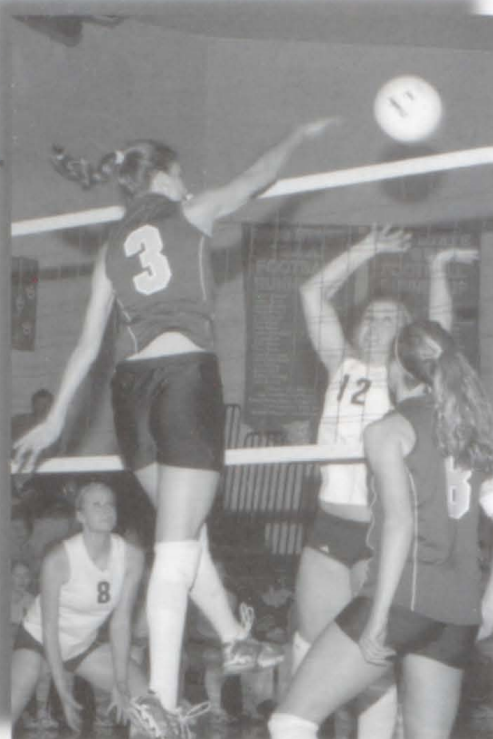
"I was excited to make varsity, experience going to state and be part of a winning team," sophomore Britany Bauer said.

"We had a really great season. I had a great time with the team, and I hope we will have just as much fun next year," freshman Alexz Metzinger said.



### WOAH!

Junior Amy Clemensen attempts to slam one to the floor in the home game against Webster.



### ROOF!

Junior Melany Peterson blocks the opponent's middle hitter during a junior varsity match.

Northwestern Wildcats



**T**hroughout the years, the Wildcats have had quite a few winning traditions. The Cats are home to some wonderful athletes; however, the athletes cannot coach themselves. That is where the head coach comes into the picture.

Returning for her fourth year as head coach, Groft selected three freshmen to play on this year's varsity team.

"It was such an honor working with such awesome coach and talented group of girls," assistant coach Mrs. Jennifer Schell said.

Groft's selections paid off by placing even more talent in the Wildcats already outstanding lineup. The freshmen will help replace this year's seniors who show an abundance of talent on the court.

Nora Groft led the Wildcats to their third consecutive state tournament championship. Groft started out the season with five straight wins before slip-



#### **BAM! IN YOUR FACE**

Junior Alyssa Fischbach takes a swing against Bearcat defenders from Webster.

ping to the only team that beat them this year, the Warner Monarchs. The only other loss of the Wildcats came from the Monarchs in the last regular-season game. The loss, however, was not devastating to the Cats, as they went on to defeat them in the district championship and head to the state tournament only to end a 33-2 season.



#### **SHOW 'EM WHAT WE'RE MADE OF**

Freshman Shari Fischbach, juniors Alyssa Fischbach and Amy Clemensen and seniors Sarado Kegler and Diedra Artz huddle up right before the match against the Milbank Bulldogs.



#### **TAKE THAT!**

Senior Sarado Kegler tips the ball past the Jones-County Midland blockers during the first round game of the state tournament.



# Volleyball fans

## From the fans...

"I had fun, and I am glad they won," kindergartner Evy Peterson said.



"It was fun filling bottles, going to the other team's gym, getting to know the girls, and winning the state championship," waterboy second-grader Isaac Croft said.



"It was fun being water boy, and I really liked it. Sometimes I would drop one and spill it on my shoe," waterboy and second-grader Zach Duncan said.



### TAKE A BREAK

Fans, including Casey Oberle, Mitch Reed, Jason Oberfoell, Zane Peterson, Ben Smith and Jordon Peterson, take a break from cheering in between games of the state championship.



## Northwestern Wildcats

"It was exciting when the other team came in and we held up the newspapers. It was also exciting when we were down in that first game and came back to make the score close," said sixth-grader Madison Smith.



### BACK 2 BACK 2 BACK?

Juniors Matt Franck and Cory Pochop and senior David Bierman show off one of many shirts they made for the state tournament Saturday night at the Knights of Columbus for the welcome home.



**T**hirteen appearances since 1991—eight journeys to Watertown, three to Rapid City, one to Huron and one to Sioux Falls—and six titles in the last eight years, currently three perennial titles.

Twenty first-team, 10 second-team, and one honorable mention all-state, 46 all-area, 33 all-tournament, 24 all-academic, including one boy, 41 all-conference, 15 all-star participants and one alternate and a few Class B Miss Volleyball recipients.

A roaring 275 fans at districts, 140 fans at regions and more than 300 fans throughout the state tournament.

This sums up the tradition of Northwestern Wildcat volleyball. The fan support throughout the years has been phenomenal. Not only did the stands consist of fans who supported their favorite players but also who understand the game of volleyball more than most spectators.

These spectators include future players, alumnae, and veteran individuals and parents who attend many, if not all, of the Wildcats' games.

Every state tournament the teams



### **BORING!**

The fans show their discontentment as the Hurley bulldogs run on to the court for the championship warm-ups.

were fortunate enough to attend, included a sea of green and gold swarming the stands.

Some of the players even took part in this when they were just rookies or younger, trying to understand this challenging sport.

Fans come by choice and for their children to spectate the game. Fans including Darlene and Arvin Taylor and Darel and Arles Smith, have been observing the game for almost two decades.

The amount of thrill and excitement that fill players' hearts is unexplainable and is because of the continual strong support by Northwestern fans.

The ongoing support of fans can be observed August 26, 2006, when the Wildcat's kick off their 2006 season at the Parkston Tournament.



### **WILDCAT PRIDE**

Fifth-grader Landon Fischbach, third-grader Corbin Smith and sixth-grader Shelby Peterson anticipate the championship match to start at the state tournament.



### **HIGH FIVES**

Senior Kieth Waldman and third-grader Christine Morgan slap junior player Melany Peterson's and sophomore player Ashlee Arthur's hands while they run out for the championship game.



# Football

## From the athletes...

"It was fun stepping into the football game. It was quite an experience, and a step-up from playing junior varsity," sophomore Mitch Reed said.



"I was really excited coming into this season, and some things went our way, and some things didn't, but we ended up having a great season overall," senior Joel O'Daniel said.



"It was fun being a part of this football team. We will only be better next year," junior kicker Jason Oberfoell said.



Sophomore quarter back Ben Borchard sprints out as a Doland-Conde defender chases after him and senior Jordan Cab looks to block.



Junior Nathan Peterson, an All-Lake Region Conference pick for the 2005 season, lets the quarterback know he is open during the homecoming game against Highmore-Harvold.

Northwestern Wildcats

"I was really pleased with the senior leadership. They respected all of us not just certain people. I respected how the team helped you if you made mistakes," freshman Kevin Ford said.



Sports



**T**he Northwestern football team has excelled over the past few years. Last year they lost many seniors and their head coach, who provided leadership and skills to help these underclassmen. Do not think that this stopped this year's football team from completing a winning record of 5-4.

They Wildcats, under direction of new head coach Eric Borge, started out their season with a win against Langford-Roslyn. "I really enjoyed coaching. I liked seeing the young players and watching their confidence get better. We were so close to winning all the games that we lost. We just had some hills that we couldn't get over. I really enjoyed it and look forward to next year," Borge said.

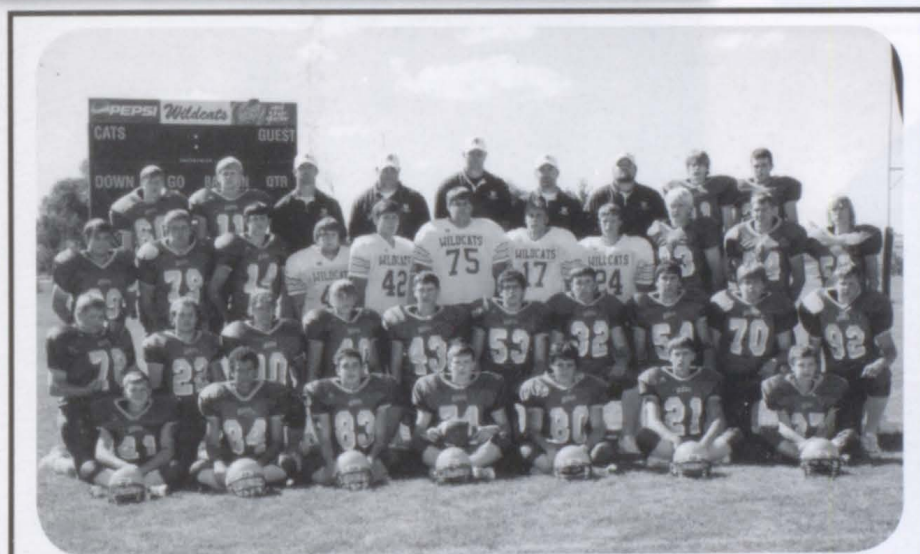
Northwestern loses five seniors this year. They worked hard to try to earn a spot at the Dome in Vermillion; however, they could not keep up the momentum for playoffs. They lost to Castlewood in the opening round by a score of 6-18.

"This football season was pretty exciting being able to play and start my first year," junior defensive standout Justin Frericks said.

The Cats ended their season this year Oct. 25. They hope to be better next year and look forward to their football seasons to come.

## TAKE OVER

Wildcats junior Spencer Kienow, seniors Joel O'Daniel and David Bierman and sophomore Ben Borchard enjoy a laugh while on the sidelines watching the junior varsity take over.



BACK ROW: Dalton Kretschmar, Jason Oberfoell, head coach Eric Borge, assistant coach Jesse Weideman, assistant coach Scott Boone, assistant coach Rich Osborn, assistant coach James Strang, Danny Haselhorst and Mitch Reed. SECOND ROW: Justin Frericks, Cole Carda, Zane Peterson, Jordan Gab, Kieth Waldman, Marty Braasch, David Bierman, Joel O'Daniel, Cory Pochop, Spencer Kienow and Caleb Kellar. THIRD ROW: John Powell, Nathan Peterson, Ben Borchard, Wyatt Holsing, Andy Radtke, Travis Hieb, Matt Franck, Logan Penfield and Terry McLain. FRONT ROW: Nathan Nash, Keylon Mayweather, Austin Morgan, Kevin Ford, Augie Cass, Jake Horning and Mark Radtke.

## Scoreboard

	Us	Them
<i>Langford-Roslyn</i>	26	8
<i>Ipswich</i>	6	8
<i>Highmore-Harvold</i>	46	8
<i>Warner</i>	45	22
<i>Doland-Conde</i>	7	20
<i>Faulkton</i>	35	0
<i>Iroquois</i>	0	18
<i>Leola-Frederick</i>	28	8
<i>Castlewood</i>	6	18



# Girls' Basketball

## From the athletes...

"It was an exciting experience playing especially in districts. The game that you play as a varsity player is more intense and action-packed than a junior varsity game," sophomore Brittany Bauer said.

"It's always hard meeting a team more than once, but we did what we had to do to keep our heads in the game and win," senior Sarado Kegler said about playing Warner.

"Even though the season did not go as well as I'd hoped, we still have a lot to be proud of, and I still love the game of basketball," senior Teri Smith said.

"The season was an enjoyable experience because I got to help mentor the younger athletes. I had a great time getting to know everyone as well," senior Bryn Kleffman said.



### SHOOT IT UP

Junior Alyssa Fischbach powers up a jump shot in a home game against the Warner Monarchs.



### NICE AND EASY

Senior Bryn Kleffman scores a break away layup to add to the final score, 67-50, against the Warner Monarchs in Mellette Jan. 17.



Northwestern Wildcats



The Wildcat girls' basketball team dribbled to the final round of district play. The Wildcats started their season with a loss to Sully Buttes; however, that did not stop them. After winning games against Roncalli and Warner, they suffered their second loss to Kimball at the Miller Classic. The Wildcats regained their ground and won six straight games after that. The girls' basketball team looked great. They lost their next game to Leola-Frederick by only seven points. The Wildcats won the next eight straight to finish their regular season with a 16-3 record.

"I had a lot of fun this year playing with and getting to know the older athletes better. Overall, we had a really great season," sophomore Kelli Boekelheide said.

With such a great season, the Wildcats entered districts as the No. 1 seed. They received a bye the first night. The second night the Wildcats battled Doland-Conde. Their hard work paid off as they beat the Chargers 56-40.

"This season was great in the aspect of our play, but awesome in the aspect of our learning from each other, making memories and cherishing every second we were together," junior Amy Clemensen said.

In the championship match, the girls had to play Hitchcock-Tulare. The Patriots

lost to the Wildcats by two points earlier in the season. Both teams came out playing their best game they possibly could. The Wildcats led most of the game. In the last few seconds of the regular game, the Patriots swished a three-point basket to tie the game at 47. The Wildcats could not get down the floor fast enough to make a shot. After entering overtime and playing one of their best games, the Wildcats lost 50-54 to the Patriots.

"It's the journey, not the destination. Even though it ended sooner than we wanted, it was a great season. I'm proud of the way the girls worked to try to achieve their goals," head coach Denise Clemens said.



#### GIRLS' VARSITY BASKETBALL

Back Row: Stephanie Mastel, Mackenzie Holsing, Rich Osborn, Brittany Bauer, Denise Clemens, Angela Morgan, Doug Duncan. Maggie Clemensen and Elissa Heidenreich. Middle Row: Alex Metzinger, Amy Clemensen, Alyssa Fischbach, Kelli Boekelheide and Shari Fischbach. Front Row: Teri Smith, Bryn Kleffman, Roxanne Gabler and Sarah Kegler.



#### TAKE IT TO THE HOOP

Senior Roxanne Gabler drives against a Redfield Pheasant opponent in the parents' night game Feb. 13. The Wildcats came out on top 58-37.

### Scoreboard

	Us	Them		Us	Them
Sully Buttes	48	63	Langford	45	26
Aberdeen Roncalli	55	43	Sisseton	57	43
Warner	54	39	Doland-Conde	55	45
Kimball	51	53	Selby	51	38
Gettysburg	54	37	Edmunds Central	48	31
Gayville-Volin	69	51	Webster	54	47
Hitchcock-Tulare	52	50	Roslyn	94	28
Faulkton	48	32	Redfield	58	37
Ipswich	68	34	Doland-Conde	56	40
Warner	67	50	Hitchcock-Tulare	50	54
Leola-Frederick	49	56			



# Boys' Basketball

## From the athletes...

"It was a rollercoaster season. Even though it had its ups and downs, it was a lot of fun," sophomore Matt Frank said.



"We got off to a slow start, but once we learned how to play together, it was a lot of fun," junior Zane Peterson said.



"We started slow, but we got better all year round and had a very good season," senior Ben Smith said.



### LET'S GET IT TOGETHER

Head coach Wade Rozell talks to the team during a time out in a heated home match up.



Northwestern Wildcats

"We started out on a disappointing note, but by joining together, we fought back to create a respectable season. I wish our season would have ended on a better note than it did. I want to thank Coach Rozell and Coach Borge for four great years of teaching me the game of basketball and good luck and success to next year's team," senior David Bierman said.



### FAKED YOU OUT

Sophomore Ben Borchard soars to the hoop after shaking off a few Redfield defenders in Mellette Feb. 13.





The Wildcat boys' basketball team started its season a little shaky and unsure of what would happen. After losing six key players from last year, the Wildcats had to start over their game of basketball. Changes would have to be made on varsity. Not to be dismayed, the Wildcats grouped their talents together and played superbly in the district tournament.

"Even though we hit a few icebergs that injured our ship, we fought against the current and rowed our way back into a great season," junior Spencer Kienow said.

The boys started their season against Gettysburg. Their first game ended in a loss; however, that did not stop the Wildcats. The Wildcats came back to win their next game against Edmunds Central-Hoven. The Wildcats traveled a bumpy road of winning and losing, ending the regular season with a 10-9 record.

The Wildcats entered the district tournament to play Hitchcock-Tulare. After pouncing the Patriots 71-29, the Wildcats moved on to face the Langford Lions. The Wildcats came out strong and controlled the tempo in the first three quarters. With little time left in the game, Langford tight-

ened the lead against the Wildcats. With only a few minutes remaining, Langford took the final lead of the game. After going through a tough and very close fourth quarter, the Wildcats suffered a hard loss to the Lions with a final score of 55-54. The Wildcats ended their season with an 11-10 record.

"I thought we had a very successful basketball season. We improved as the season progresses. This was a hard-working group of kids that played together as a team and had great leadership from our five seniors," head coach Wade Rozell said.

With the experience received by the younger athletes, the team, and so-called "firing squad," consisting of Ben Borchard, Spencer Kienow, Mitch Reed and Matt Franck, will be something to watch next year.



**BOYS' VARSITY BASKETBALL**

Back Row: Matt Frank, Ben Smith, Spencer Kienow, Keith Waldman, Zane Peterson, David Bierman, Derek Steward and Jason Oberfoell Front Row: Ben Borchard, Joel O'Daniel, Wade Rozell, Nathan Peterson and Mitch Reed

## Scoreboard

	Us	Them		Us	Them
Gettysburg	33	54	Langford	59	62
Edmunds Central-Hoven			Doland-Conde	55	50
	56	35	Florence	52	34
Warner	55	59	Miller	53	73
Sully Buttes	42	77	Team	20	0
Iroquois	53	61	Roslyn	57	46
Rosholt	75	18	Redfield	76	62
Timber Lake	66	60	Hitchcock-Tulare	71	29
Ipswich	53	61	Aberdeen Roncalli	38	65
Warner	64	67	Hitchcock-Tulare	72	50
Leola-Frederick	47	30	Langford	55	54
Faulkton	58	54			



# Cheerleading

## From the athletes...

"Cheering in high school was nice because we interact with different classes of fans," freshman Caitlyn DeWitte said.



"We had lots of fun traveling to games, making up dances during practice and supporting the boys," freshman Alex Metzinger said.



### HIGH KICK!

Sophomore Angela Morgan kicks up her leg while doing the school song routine during football.



"Cheerleading is a fun experience when it fits in your schedule and you like to dance and get the crowd into the game," junior Emily Barondeau said.



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"It was fun supporting the guys in their successful seasons," sophomore Brittany Bauer said.



### LET'S GO WILDCATS

Cheerleaders Alex Metzinger, Melany Peterson, Brittany Bauer and Angela Morgan do a cheer in front of the student section during a boys' basketball game.



# Go, Fight Win!

This year's cheerleading activities involved putting on pep fests for football, boys' basketball and girls' basketball and providing a cheerleading clinic for students in kindergarten through sixth grade.

The cheerleaders provided pep fests for both the football team and boys' basketball team before playoffs and districts.

The cheerleaders also held a pep fest for the girls' basketball team the night of the District 2B Championship.

The cheerleading clinic was held all day Friday, Jan. 17, and the participants performed that night at halftime of the boys' basketball game against the Hitchcock-Tulare Patriots. Each of the cheerleaders helped certain grades with a cheer, chant or dance and helped the younger participants with the selections that night.

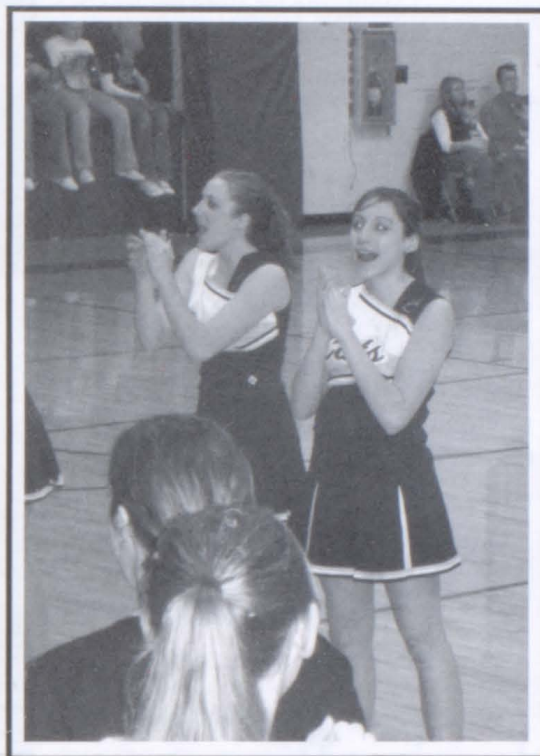
"I liked dancing to the Scooby Doo song," first-grader Josie Clemens said.

"It was nice to see all of the younger students

interested in cheerleading and I was glad to be able to help them out," junior Melany Peterson said.

## LET'S GO!

Sophomore Brittany Bauer and junior Melany Peterson try to get the fans fired up.



## HIGH SCHOOL CHEERLEADERS

Cheerleaders juniors Emily Barondeau and Melany Peterson, sophomores Brittany Bauer and Angela Morgan and freshmen Alexz Metzinger and Caitlyn DeWitte.



## ATTENTION

Sophomore Brittany Bauer, freshmen Caitlyn DeWitte and Alexz Metzinger and junior Melany Peterson stand at attention while the Northwestern High School band plays the National Anthem.



# Track

## From the athletes...

"Qualifying for state my fourth year in a row was a great accomplishment. I will be able to run in two individual events and in the medley with my teammates," senior Joel O'Daniel said.



"Shot takes lots of concentration and practice to do well, but I enjoy it," sophomore thrower Cole Carda said.



"Track was really fun and it was a good experience. Everyone should try it because it keeps you in shape," junior Spencer Kienow said.



"It was definitely a new experience for me to be running track. I stayed in good shape and did something I was hesitant to try," senior Bryn Kleffman said.



### CATCHING THE PACK

Freshman Maggie Clemensen anchors the 3,200-meter relay at the Four Star track meet in Aberdeen April 29.



### FINALLY, A GIRL WHO WILL DO HURDLES!

Freshman Alli Hawley jumps the third hurdle against strong competition at the Redfield Relays April 20. Few people are brave enough to hurdle.



# Race to Your Goals

The Wildcat track teams took a jogging start to their 2006 season. Due to poor weather conditions, many schools canceled or postponed track meets.

With many new and different faces, the teams quickly adapted. After finally being able to participate in events, the track athletes quickly advanced toward the state track meet.

Along with placing in individual events, many qualified for state and a few even broke Northwestern's school record. Junior Alyssa Fischbach broke the 800-meter dash school record. The girls' medley also broke the school record by nearly a second. The medley members included Fischbach, Amy Clemensen, Teri Smith and Diedra Artz.

"It was very encouraging to break the 1,600-meter medley and 800-meter dash records. Both records have been up in our school since before we were born," Fischbach said.

The girls' medley, boys' medley, Joel O'Daniel in the 100- and 200-meter dash, Zane Peterson in the 400-meter dash, Fischbach in the mile run and Clemensen in the

high jump qualified for the state track meet in Rapid City at the end of May.

"Track has been very fun and interesting at times. It is also nice because I get to miss a few days every now and then," sophomore and first year track member Dalton Kretchmar said.



## HIGH SCHOOL TRACK

Back row: Coach Scott Boone, Alex Funk, Cole Carda, Zane Peterson, Dalton Kretschmar, Spencer Kienow, Kade Kellar, Joel O'Daniel and coach Wade Rozell. Middle row: Alex Due, Maggie Clemensen, Alex Metzinger, Ashlee Arthurs, Alyssa Fischbach, Shari Fischbach, Amy Clemensen, Laura Bade and Alli Hawley. Front row: Beth Hinners, Caitlyn DeWitte, Ann Hinners, Diedra Artz, Bryn Kleffman, Teri Smith and Kelli Boekelheide.

## 2006 State Qualifiers

Name	Event	Time/Height
Joel O'Daniel	100-meter dash	11.3
	200-meter dash	23.4
Zane Peterson	400-meter dash	51.7
Alyssa Fischbach	1,600-meter run	5:31.2
Amy Clemensen	High jump	5'
Girls' Medley Relay	1,600 sprint medley	4:31.5
Team of Kade Kellar, Spencer Kienow, O'Daniel & Peterson	1,600 sprint medley	3:51.0
Team of Artz, Smith, Clemensen & Fischbach	4x400 meter relay	4:19.6

## 2006 State Results

Name	Event	Place	Time
Joel O'Daniel	100-meter dash	6th	11.82
	200-meter dash		23.71
Zane Peterson	400-meter dash		52.85
Alyssa Fischbach	1,600-meter run	2nd	5:32.5
Amy Clemensen	High jump	3rd	4'10"
Girls' Medley Relay	1,600 sprint medley	5th	4:31.14
Team of Kade Kellar, Spencer Kienow, O'Daniel & Peterson	1,600 sprint medley		3:51.0
Team of Artz, Smith, Clemensen & Fischbach	4x400 meter relay		4:19.6

## 2006 Record Breakers

Alyssa Fischbach	800-meter run	2:33.23	Team of Clemensen, Smith, Artz & Fischbach	1,600 sprint medley	4:29.74
	400-meter dash	62.3			



# Out-of-School Sports

"I like playing softball in the summer because it is a good way to keep in touch with friends and have fun at the same time," sophomore Angela Morgan said.



"Softball in the summer is fun because practices are not hard and the games are fun," sophomore Kelli Boekelheide said.



"The season was good for it being the first year and hopefully we can improve in the years to come," sophomore Matt Franck said.



## RODEO

Senior Alex Mitchell competes in rodeos throughout the year. Here he is riding a bucking broncho at a rodeo in Clark, SD.



## Northwestern Wildcats

The first Northwestern baseball team went 6-8 this season. Some of the team members previously played together on a summer league team, many through Northville. The team practiced almost every day of the week and competed in games every couple days.



## GOING TO THE GOAL

Freshman Stephanie Mastel shakes off a defender with some effective footwork.



# Baseball, Softball, Rodeo...

Students from Northwestern High School not only enjoy normal school associated sports like basketball, volleyball, football and track, but they also enjoy spending their time in more exciting and challenging sports. These sports include rodeo, soccer, softball, baseball, golf etc.

Senior Alex Mitchell recently joined a local 4-H chapter and now enjoys bare-back riding. He has even won a belt buckle for his efforts. Other students spend their time being a part of a soccer team just a few miles up the road in Aberdeen.

These other sports allow athletes who do not enjoy or excel as much as others to showcase their skills in a dif-

"Baseball this year was a lot of fun. Especially after being reunited with the seniors and most of the time it was our teener team on the field, plus David," sophomore Ben Borchard said.

ferent arena other than the school-associated sports. The sports also let them be with friends from different schools and ride animals from other farms, such as their pride and joy horse they may use in the rodeo.



**JUNIOR OLYMPIC VOLLEYBALL**

Northwestern sophomore Elissa Heidenreich, juniors Amy Clemensen and Alyssa Fischbach and senior Diedra Artz played on the North East South Dakota Junior Olympic volleyball team from Apr. to May.





# Sub-varsity sports

## JUNIOR HIGH GIRLS' BASKETBALL

Front Row: Caroline Hansen, Megan Peterson, Betsey Borchard, Carly Peterson and Jenna Larson  
Middle Row: Tyler Hahler, Nona Hawley, Alyssa Harmon, Anyasia Reed, Alexia Horning and Elizabeth Belt  
Back Row: Joni Boekelheide, Kelsey Etl, Kara Fischbach, Amanda Finley and Alyssa Morgan.



## JUNIOR HIGH BOYS' BASKETBALL

Front Row: Jeremiah Seefing, Logan Lechner, Casey Bade, Ethan Steward and RJ Harrison  
Row Two: Dalton Franck, Michael Smith, Alex Bauer, Joshua Clemens, and Michael Hinners  
Row Three: Bryce Ladwig, Ty Brown, Stetson Kretschmar, Evan Morgan, Will Cass and Matt Converse  
Back Row: Grasen Lechner, Brock Penfield, Landon Gab and Logan Clemensen.

## JUNIOR HIGH VOLLEYBALL

Front Row: Alyssa Morgan, Caroline Hansen, Jenna Larson, Tyler Hahler and Anyasia Reed  
Middle Row: Hilary Frericks, Joni Boekelheide, Colette Fortin, Alexia Horning, Alyssa Harmon and Betsey Borchard  
Back Row: Nona Hawley, Korie Braun, Amanda Finley, Kara Fischbach, Megan Peterson, Carly Peterson, Elizabeth Belt and Kelsey Etl.



## JUNIOR HIGH BOYS' TRACK

Front Row: Ethan Steward, Dalton Franck, Casey Bade, Joshua Clemens, Logan Brown and Hunter Wood  
Back Row: Grasen Lechner, Michael Smith, Matt Converse, Will Cass, RJ Harrison and Zach Wood.

## JUNIOR VARSITY VOLLEYBALL

Front Row: Melany Peterson, Brittany Baner and Kelli Boekelheide  
Back Row: Ashlee Arthur, Maggie Clemensen, Alexandria Metzinger, assistant coach Paula Bures and Elissa Heidenreich.



## JUNIOR HIGH GIRLS' TRACK

Front Row: Haley Wetzler, Alexia Horning, Gabrielle Morgan, Jenny Lefforge, Carly Peterson, Madison Smith and Megan Peterson  
Middle Row: Joni Boekelheide, Mariah Taylor, Alyssa Harmon, Katrina Frericks, Shelby Peterson, Jussy Tuscherer and Laken Frericks  
Back Row: Elizabeth Leonardt, Elizabeth Belt, Alyssa Morgan, Jenna Larson, Kathy Stuck, Kara Fischbach, Colette Fortin, Betsey Borchard and Nona Hawley.

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Sports



# Junior high and junior varsity teams

**N**orthwestern's sub-varsity sports include junior high football, volleyball, basketball and track, as well as junior varsity volleyball and basketball.

These lower-level teams worked together to get themselves get ready to compete at the varsity level.

Sub-varsity teams are often a good insight into what the varsity teams may look like in years to come.

"I am very proud of our JV volleyball team who went 15-4 this year," Head Volleyball Coach Nora Groft said.

New this year, about 10 sixth-graders ran junior high track. The

sixth-graders practice with grades seven and eight in activity period, so these athletes did very well for being a few years younger than their competitors.



## JUNIOR HIGH FOOTBALL

Front Row: Jeremiah Serfling, Russel Hubbs, Michael Hinners, Ethan Steward, Joshua Clemens, Michael Smith, Logan Lechner, Alex Bauer, Dalton Franck and Casey Bade. Back Row: Evan Morgan, Setson Kretschmar, Matt Converse, Will Cass, Ty Brown, Crasen Lechner, Cory Oberfell, Gary Phillips, Brock Penfield, Bryce Ladwig, Zach Wood, Landon Gab, Logan Clemensen and junior high football coach Wade Rozell.



## JUNIOR VARSITY BOYS' BASKETBALL

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# Student Life



Senior Sarado Kegley  
and Junior Amy  
Clemensen dressed  
up for cowboy and  
rap day

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Senior David Bierman  
smoothly boards down  
the slopes at Andes Tower  
Hills in Alexandria, MN

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Senior Kody Bullock cleans his 4-wheeler after a fun day of tearing it up in his pasture



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Courtney Lerew and her date Sean Lachnit at grand march



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Seniors Jessica Hammer and Amber Hansen walk to the stage to begin the graduation ceremony



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**T**hroughout the year, students participated in many fun activities intended to entertain them and keep the school year fun. Homecoming, out-of-school activities and prom provided amusement for all grades of Northwestern students. Trends and fashion also swept the school with new ways of listening to music and wearing boots with jeans. End of the year entertainment included the annual fun day to Skateaway, the Village Bowl and Wylie Park as well as graduation. Northwestern provides many activities other than sports and school work that let students have fun in affiliated activities.

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# Homecoming

## ALL DRESSED UP

Homecoming royalty seniors Diedra Artz, Roxanne Gabler, Queen Jessica Hammer, King Joel O'Daniel, David Bierman, Jordan Gab and first-graders princess Josie Clemens and prince Andrew Lefforge.

## GRAFFITI TIME

Graffiti plasters all over the front entrance windows of the school.



## PARADE MARSHAL

Colin Williams, a 1999 graduate recently home from the war in Iraq, serves as Homecoming Parade Marshal.

## CLOSE ONE

The powder-puff football game went all four quarters this year; however, the final score ended in a tie. Seniors Ben Smith, Kieth Waldman, Joel O'Daniel, Roxanne Gabler, Bryn Kleffman, Jessica Hammer, Sara Jo Kegler, Teri Smith, Diedra Artz and David Bierman all participated in the game whether playing or coaching.





# Theme: Slogans and Song Titles

Homecoming 2005 started at Northwestern with buddy day on Monday and ended with the beating of Highmore-Harrold in football and the dance that followed.

On Monday, buddy day blasted fun for the seniors because they dressed up the freshmen with whatever they pleased. "It was fun to do to them what got done to us when we were freshmen," senior David Bierman said.

During the Monday night coronation, Joel O'Daniel and Jessica Hammer had the honor of being crowned king and queen.

Tuesday beheld cowboy or hip-hop/rapper day. Students had a chance to dress up like a redneck or a rapper. The volleyball team beat Miller on Tuesday as well.

Wednesday contained the annual pajama day. Most students dressed in whatever they had worn the night before.

Thursday, twin day, the students dressed alike. The powder-puff football game commenced after the volley-

ball victory over Gettysburg.

Friday morning started with the students working on their floats. At 9 a.m., the power-buff volleyball tournament began and for the second year in a row, the coaches won.

A pep fest commenced afterward and then the faculty served pork sandwiches. The parade, headed by the band, marched down Main Street to the delight of the crowd.

By the cheering of the crowd and work of the football team, Highmore-Harrold left the field in defeat at the score of 48-8 for the homecoming football game.

Students attended a dance put on by the sophomore class in the auxiliary gym following the game.



## LOOKIN' GOOD

Senior Teri Smith puts makeup on her freshman buddy Maggie Clemensen.



## DON'T LET IT DROP

Freshmen buddies Kevin Ford and Caitlyn DeWitte play an amusing game of suck and blow after lunch on buddy day.

## GET IT!

Junior Austin Morgan and senior David Bierman watch in anticipation as sophomore Matt Franck passes the ball during the power-buff volleyball game.





# 2006 Trends

## NUMBERS

The obsession with athletic numbers could be seen on necklaces, lockers and posters.

## IPOD CRAZE

Portable music started with the walkman and now it is the moving picture experts group player-3, or simply, the mp3 player. One of the most sought-after type of mp3 player is the Apple iPod.



## NECKLACES

These necklaces on seniors Teri Smith and Joel O'Daniel were part of the variety of chunky necklaces worn this school year.

## BRAIN TEASER

Sudoku, a Japanese numerical brain teaser consisting of a nine-by-nine grid, swept not only the school, but the entire nation as well.

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# Music, Movies and Fashion

Each year students in the school acquire different trends in music, movies and fashion. Whether these trends are different ways to wear your shoes, styles of pants or ways to fill up all of that extra time students have, there are always things that send students on a rage to get.

Fun new songs enjoyed by students this year included: "Let Them be Little" by Billy Dean, "Skin (Sarabeth)" by Rascal Flatts, "We Belong Together" by Mariah Carey, "Pon De Replay" by Rihanna and "Hollaback Girl" by Gwen Stefani.

Many box office hits were enjoyed by students this school year. Some of the top movies of 2005 and 2006 include: *Star Wars: Episode III- Revenge of the Sith*, *Cinderella Man*, *Crash*, *Mr. and Mrs. Smith*, *The Chronicles of Narnia: The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe* and *Brokeback Mountain*.

This year's fashion trends included gauchos, capri-

style dress up pants with wide bottoms; tucking the bottom part of jean pants into tall cowboy boots or soft leather boots; large and layered beads; anything with sequence on it and Airwalk compel clogs, which came in tie-dye and solid colors.

A local trend that carried on from the last school year is the obsession of athletic jersey numbers. Whenever anything came up about a student's favorite number or their jersey number, students would make a big deal about it. Numbers even started showing up on assignments, lockers, etc.



## BLUE SUEDE SHOES?

Tucking jeans into cowboy boots and Airwalk compel clogs could be seen walking through the halls this school year.



## BAGGY DRESS PANTS?

One of the top five 2005-2006 fashion trends are the gauchos. These relaxed and elastic-like pants generally end right below the knee and have very wide bottoms.



## 2005 TOP DOMESTIC GROSSED MOVIE

Measured by the most money taken in while in theatres, *Star Wars: Episode III- Revenge of the Sith* topped the list with a gross intake of \$380,270,577.



# Out-of-School Activities

## COWBOY ON SKIS

Senior Alex Mitchell tries out skiing for his first time at Andes Tower Hills in Alexandria, MN.

## WORKING GIRL

Freshman Alli Hawley works at the Mellette Travel Plaza for a summer job.



## FORGET BICYCLES

Dirt bikes and 4-wheelers occupied many students' time out of school.

## WORKING MAN

Senior Kody Bullock roughs in the plumbing for the main office of the Ethanol Plant in Redfield, SD.





# Jobs, hobbies and fun

While not in school or taking part in a sport or two, students try to spend their time enjoying something different or new. Activities students partake in out of school keep them out of trouble and allow them to spend some more hours out of the year with their close friends.

To keep students out of trouble, they play air soft, which is similar to the recent craze of paintball except you do not ruin your clothes. They might also group together and ride their 4-wheelers through some rough or muddy terrain.

All of these out-of-school activities the

Northwestern High School students enjoy allow them to wisely spend their time with some close friends who have similar hobbies as them.

Students also enjoy other common activities such as hunting, fishing, spending time with friends, shopping...the list goes on and on. There will always be new extreme sports for them to try out like this year's new sport of air soft.



## 4-WHEEL DRIVERS

Juniors Cory Pochop and Jason Oberfoell, freshman Kevin Ford and senior Kody Bullock enjoy riding 4-wheelers at a pasture near Bullock's home.



## A PRO SKIER

Senior Derek Steward not only enjoys Andes Tower Hills slopes in Alexandria, MN., but he also enjoys ski trips to other places like Terry Peak in Lead, SD.

## MAKING S'MORES

Juniors Alyssa Fischbach, Amy Clemensen and Cory Pochop, freshmen Shari Fischbach and Maggie Clemensen and senior Teri Smith enjoy a tasty s'more while celebrating Kody Bullock's eighteenth birthday.



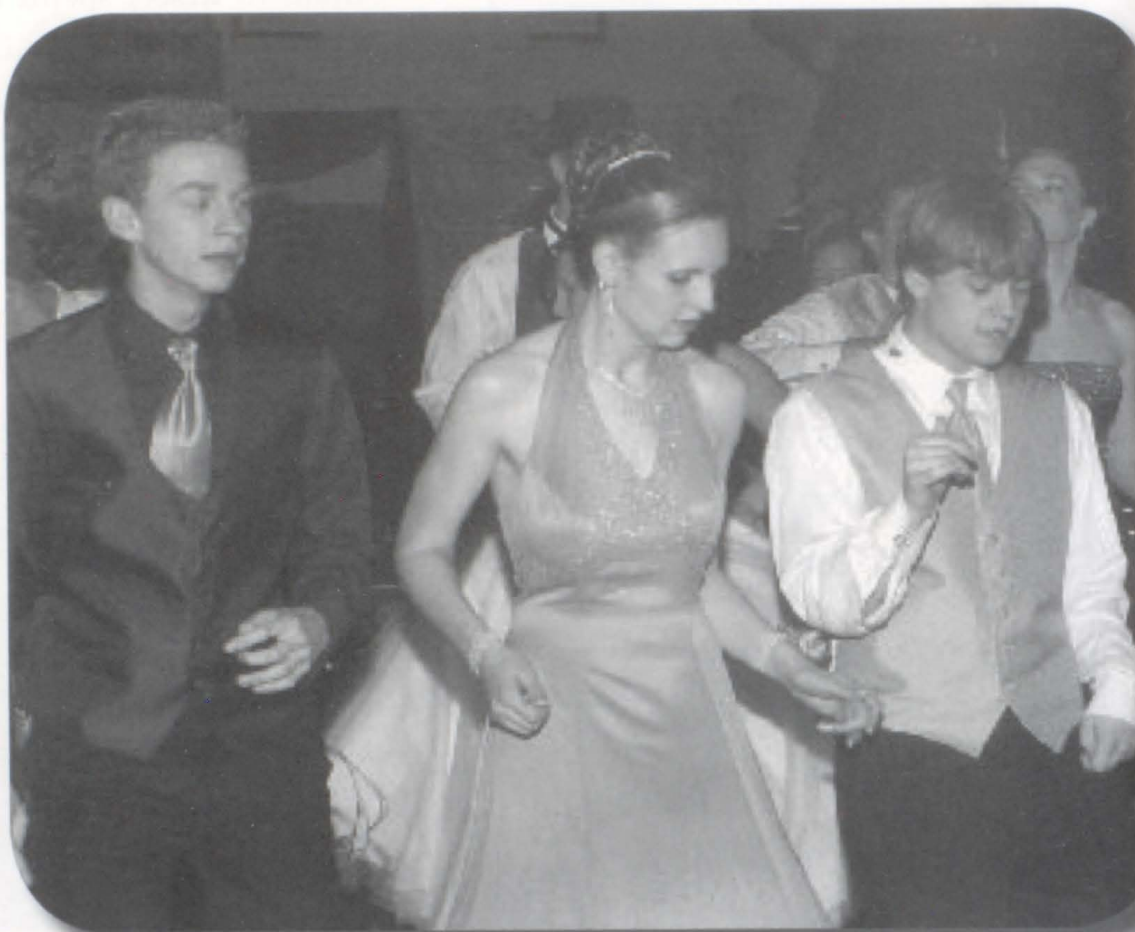
# Prom

## IT'S ELECTRIC

Senior Chase Peta, his date Kate Dvorak and sophomore Alex Funk dance the electric slide during the prom dance.

## GET READY FOR PICTURES

Dana Spear and her date Carson Hardie begin to walk down the walkway at grand march.



## MAKING A MESS OF THINGS

Sophomores Mitch Reed, Sara O'Daniel and Brittany Bauer prepare smoothies and other drinks for people attending prom.

## ALL DOLLED UP

Junior Spencer Kienow accompanies sophomore Ashlee Arthurs at the grand march.





# A Night in Paris

This year's prom included "A Night in Paris" without the travel to France. The decorations included an Eiffel Tower, Paris gates and cobblestone paths that could be found in Paris. Students came dressed with suits, tuxedos and gowns for a night to remember. After going out to an elegant dinner, students and their dates came back for pictures and the grand march. The grand march started at 9 pm with the dance to follow.

"I looked charming...along with everybody else of course. The limo ride to Watertown was great. Thanks girls," senior Keith Waldman said.

This year's music came from Beat Patrol. The students watched the music videos to the songs on the wall of the gymnasium while the song played and danced the night away.

"It was a good time, I had fun making about twenty batches of strawberry daiquiris," sophomore Jenae

Hansen said about waitressing the prom.

After the dance, students headed to the auxiliary gym where they enjoyed some games. Games included a fake bull, games you had to complete as if you were intoxicated, trivia games, a large jump house and a large game of Twister. Students also indulged plenty of great food including a chocolate fondue fountain. Students won many prizes that provide entertainment and that could help seniors going to college.

"I had fun setting up and stuff. Grand march and post prom were very fun, we did lots of really cool things," junior Danielle Fischbach said.



## FUN TIMES

Juniors Nathan Peterson, Jen Halvorson and Courtney Lerew, with date Shawn, showed off their creative idea for the silly walk through during grand march.



## RIDE 'EM COWGIRL

Sophomore Kay Waldman tries to ride the artificial bull at the post prom party.

## PAUSE FOR THE AUDIENCE

Senior Amber Hansen and her date Ryley Curtis begin walking down the nicely decorated walkway to have pictures taken.



# Graduation

## CLASS OF '06

Back row: Joanne LaVake, Derek Steward, Alex Mitchell, Marty Braasch, Joel O'Daniel, Chase Peta, Keith Waldman, Jordan Gab, David Bierman, Kody Bullock, Ben Smith, Jeremy Sitter and Ann Hinners Front row: Jessica Hammer, Teri Smith, Diedra Artz, Roxanne Gabler, Sarado Kegler, Bryn Kleffman, Caleen Fortin and Amber Hansen

## SPECIAL PRESENTATION

Senior Bryn Kleffman gives her mom, Lisa Welsch, a rose and a hug.



## HONOR STUDENTS

Back row: Roxanne Gabler, Jessica Hammer, Bryn Kleffman, Diedra Artz, Caleen Fortin and Teri Smith Front row: Jordan Gab, Derek Steward, David Bierman, Ben Smith and Kody Bullock

## GETTING THE DIPLOMA

Senior Chase Peta receives his diploma from Dr. David Peterson.





# A Step to the Future

The graduating class of 2006 from Northwestern High School celebrated its commencement exercises at 2 p.m. on Sunday, May 21. Class colors for the 21 high school graduates were pink and black. The class motto was "We came together as stranger, but leave as eternal friends" by Gordon Trimer.

Junior honor guards were Amy Clemensen and Alyssa Fischbach. Speakers for the class of 2006 were Kody Bullock and Caleen Fortin.

Graduating with highest honors were Diedra Artz, David Bierman, Kody Bullock, Caleen Fortin, Jordan Gab, Roxanne Cable, Jessica Hammer, Ben Smith, Teri Smith and Derek Steward. Graduating with honors was Bryn Kleffman.

To open the ceremony, Rev. John Damaska gave

a prayer. The audience was then greeted by class president Hammer. Fortin and Bullock presented their speeches. Before handing out the diplomas, the class presented their families with flowers and hugs and the band, under the direction of Mrs. Cherie Lundstrum, played a collection of patriotic songs. The senior class was then awarded their diplomas. Following the presentation of the diplomas, Rev. Damaska gave a benediction and the seniors made a receiving line outside to thank everyone for attending.



## MEMORIES

Senior Caleen Fortin speaks of the 2006 class's ability to get things done the cheapest yet best way possible.



## WORDS OF ADVICE

Senior Kody Bullock gives a motivational speech to the class of 2006.

## ON TO BIGGER THINGS

Senior Marty Braasch receives his diploma and will move on to attend Lake Area Technical Institute in Watertown, SD.





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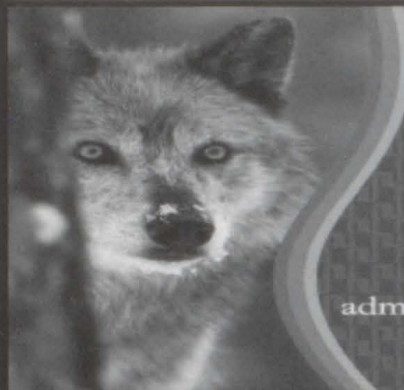
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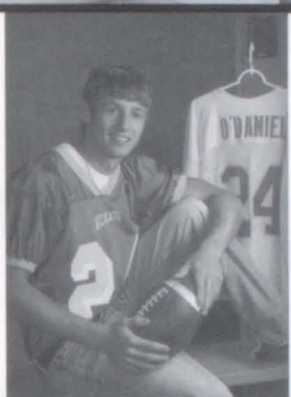


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Sophomore student Danny Haselhorst finishes a book at the end of the quarter.



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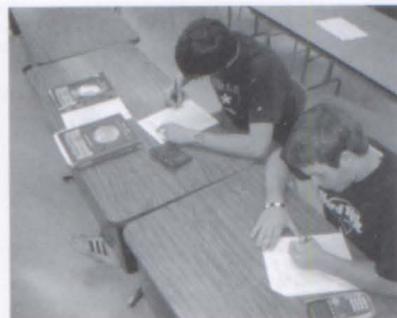
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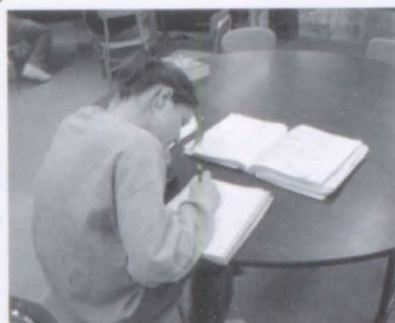
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# 2006

## WAYS TO BE HEARD

Northwestern School offers many opportunities for students to become well-rounded, educated individuals. From taking field trips, to bringing the field trip to the students--the Science on the Move truck--faculty at Northwestern do the best they can to provide students with the best hands-on activities and ways to learn.

Because the staff at Northwestern is willing to provide these things, students have 2006 Ways To Be Heard throughout the school.

Whether their talent is shown academically, musically, athletically or in another way, every student has the chance to be seen and heard by people not just from the community but from across the state.

Northwestern students are among the highest gifted students, and it is all thanks to a concrete base given to students in their first years of attending Northwestern



Science on the Move area director Bob Vanderlinde shows kindergartners some of the equipment.



### TOGA BOYS

Sophomores Matt Franck and Ben Borchard, junior Cory Pochop and seniors David Bierman and Ben Smith take their support for the girls' athletic teams a step further by wearing togas.



## Colophon

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### MORE FREE TIME

Senior students enjoy some free time in the hall.

### NORTHWESTERN BOOSTER CLUB

Kathy Larson, a member of the Northwestern Booster Club, helps customers during their annual supper on Jan. 17.



### PRINCIPAL'S AWARD

Elementary students like the seven pictured here received a principal's award for expressing the six pillars of Character Counts.



# Northwestern High School



## HATS OFF TO THE GRADS!

The senior class of 2006 tosses their graduation caps in the air after the graduation ceremony.



## SCHOOL IS OUT!

Students are scarce in the hallways and classrooms. Summer-time will be a chance for teachers to regroup and have a couple months off before they have to begin teaching again with new groups of students.









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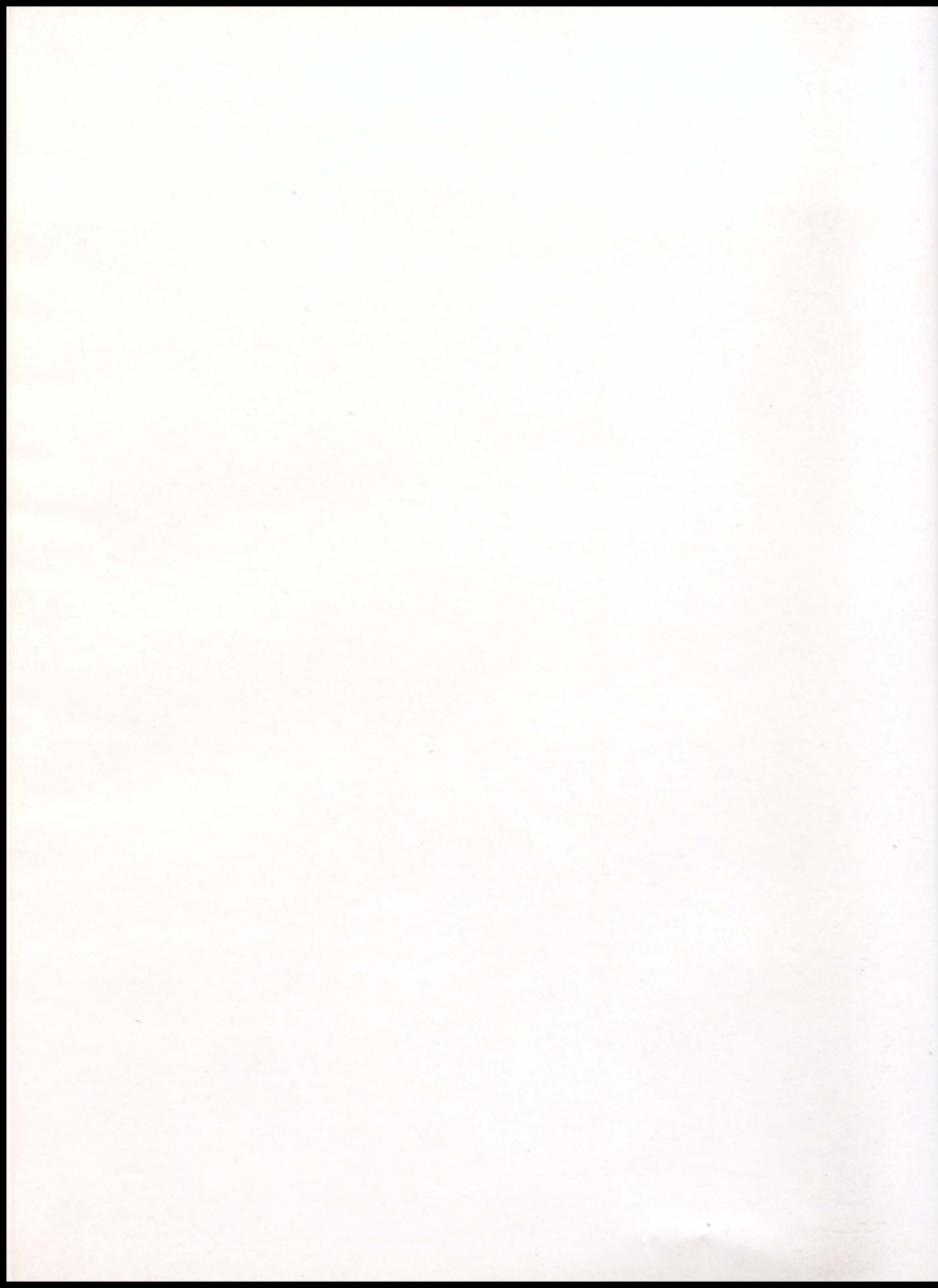
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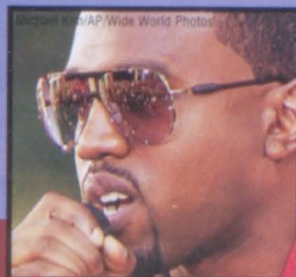
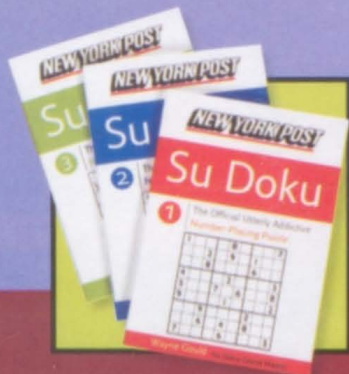
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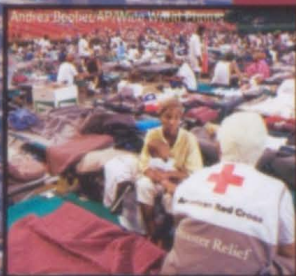
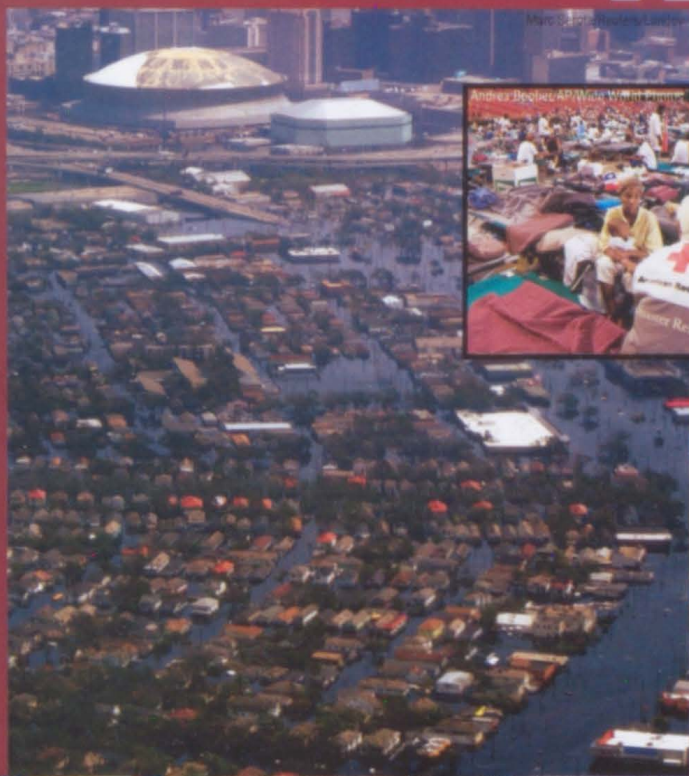








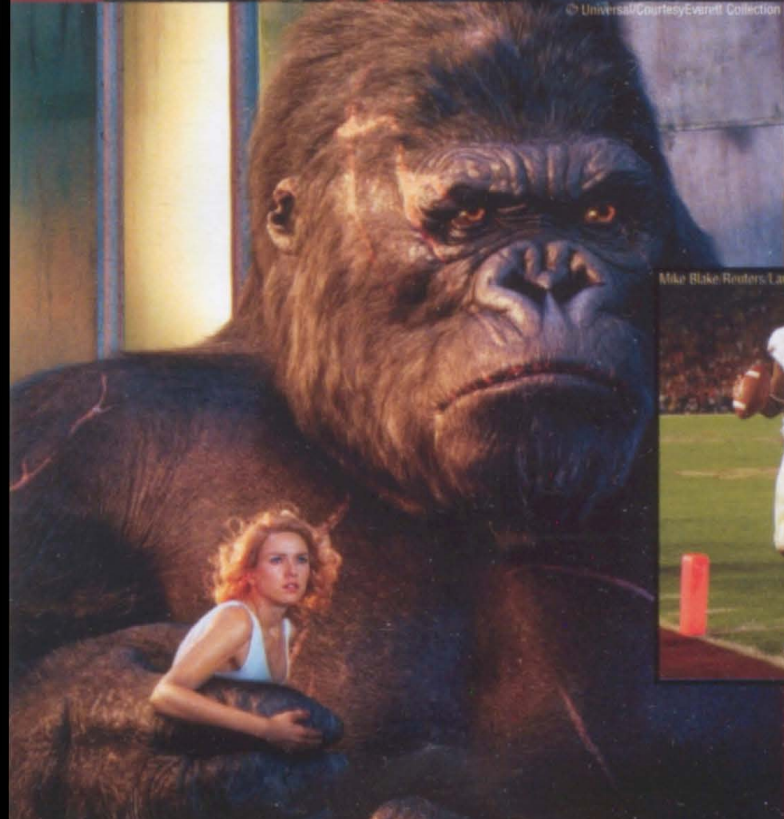
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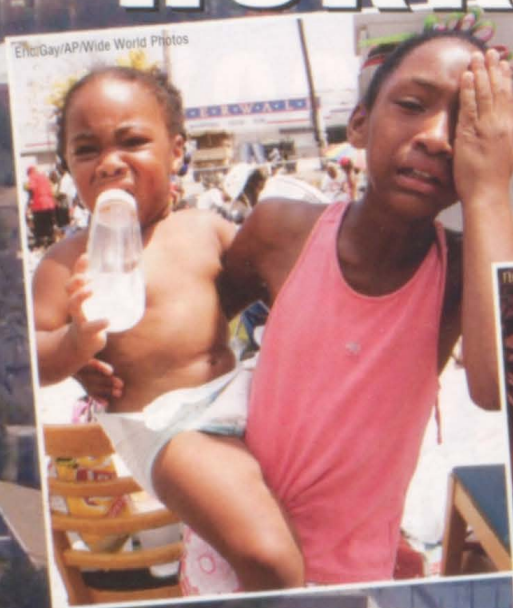
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# HURRICANES

## HIT HOME



### KATRINA

August 29, 2005



### RITA

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### WILMA

October 24, 2005



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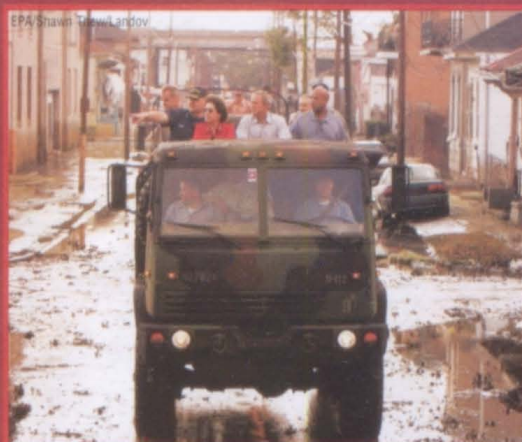


Hurricanes ravage the Gulf Coast region in the fall of 2005, posing an unprecedented test of the United States federal emergency response efforts. Hundreds of lives are lost and thousands are left homeless in the wake of Category 4 Hurricane Katrina, followed by Rita and Wilma. The tragedy spurs contributions of money, talents, homes, food and more in an attempt to raise spirits and rebuild the area.

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- 25 Hurricane Katrina strikes Florida.
- 28 Mandatory evacuation of both New Orleans and Mississippi is ordered as Katrina becomes a Category 5 storm in the Gulf of Mexico.
- 29 Downgraded to a Category 4 storm, Katrina hits land. 1.3 million homes and businesses lose electricity in Louisiana, Mississippi and Alabama. 30 levees are breached, flooding New Orleans and leaving 100,000 people stranded. After slow government response, civil unrest and looting begins.
- 31 President Bush surveys the damage.



- ◀ Louisiana Governor Kathleen Blanco, President Bush and New Orleans Mayor Ray Nagin survey the damage in New Orleans.



- ▶ Many animals left behind during evacuation are rescued and given shelter or reunited with their owners.

- ▶ Thousands of Louisiana evacuees receive shelter and medical care in the Astrodome in Houston, Texas.



- ▶ Homes across the country are opened to families left homeless in the wake of Hurricane Katrina.



- ▶ Thousands of volunteers help Habitat for Humanity rebuild homes in Louisiana, Mississippi and Alabama.



- ▶ Three months after Katrina strikes, the first New Orleans public school reopens on November 28.

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- 1 30,000 National Guard troops are deployed. Gas prices spike to as high as \$5 per gallon.
- 2 President Bush visits Louisiana and signs a \$10.5 billion relief bill. Nearly 154,000 evacuees arrive in Texas.
- 4 The New Orleans Superdome is evacuated.
- 6 President Bush and Congress pledge to investigate the flawed disaster response.
- 9 Government-issued debit cards are distributed to evacuees. The program fails and is ended days later.
- 12 Michael Brown, head of the Federal Emergency Management Agency, resigns. Flooding is down to 50 percent in New Orleans.
- 14 New Orleans Mayor Ray Nagin announces a phased repopulation plan.
- 15 New Orleans begins to reopen. Katrina is named the most destructive hurricane in U.S. history.
- 20 Louisiana Governor Kathleen Blanco declares a state of emergency as Hurricane Rita strengthens off the coast.
- 22 Rita hits the Louisiana coast and heads for Texas.
- 23 Thousands evacuate eastern Texas and the 9th Ward of New Orleans floods once again after levees are overrun.

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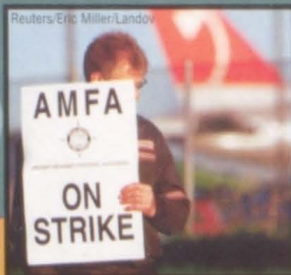
- 24 Hurricane Wilma hits southwest Florida.



# 05-06

## Front Page Headlines

▼ On October 15, Iraqi voters ratify a U.S.-supported draft constitution that establishes a federal state. A second election, in December, creates the new government's first parliament.



▲ Several airlines declare bankruptcy due to huge fuel, labor and security costs. Passengers see fees for pillows, aisle seats and more as carriers seek new revenue sources.



▲ During rush hour on July 7, London is hit by terrorist attacks. Bombs strike one bus as well as the city's underground trains, leaving 56 people dead and 700 injured.



▲ John G. Roberts Jr. becomes the 17th Chief Justice of the United States Supreme Court following the death of William Rehnquist.



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▲ Violence in Iraq continues to cost lives. Since the war began in March 2003, over 27,700 Iraqi civilians and 2,300 coalition troops have died.



▲ Gasoline prices surge in September before falling back to pre-hurricane levels. Major oil companies face federal questioning after revealing profits of over \$35 billion during this period.

▶ A devastating 7.6-magnitude earthquake hits the Kashmir region of Pakistan in October, killing 87,000 and leaving 3.5 million homeless.



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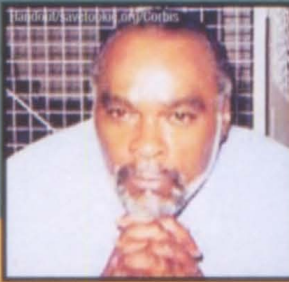




▲ In January 2006, Ellen Johnson-Sirleaf is sworn in as Liberia's president, making her Africa's first elected female leader.



▲ Vice President Dick Cheney's top aide I. Lewis "Scooter" Libby resigns after being indicted in October on criminal charges relating to the leaking of a CIA officer's identity.



▲ Despite his years of anti-gang advocacy while in prison, on December 13, former Crips gang leader Stanley "Tookie" Williams is executed by lethal injection for four 1979 murders.



▲ Methamphetamine use becomes a national crisis as meth-related crimes skyrocket on the West Coast and in the Midwest. Pharmacies remove pseudophedrine products from shelves in an effort to control meth production.



▲ On January 2, 2006, an explosion at the Sago Mine in Tallmansville, West Virginia, traps 13 miners 260 feet below the surface. Sadly, only one of the miners is pulled out alive.

▶ In October, former Iraqi dictator Saddam Hussein goes on trial in Baghdad, pleading innocent to the murder and torture charges against him.



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◀ Hoping to restart the peace process with the Palestinians, Israel evacuates the Gaza Strip, an area it has occupied since the 1967 Six-Day War.

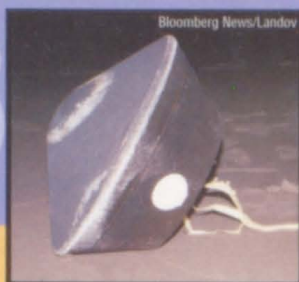
▲ Civil unrest rocks France as more than 300 towns and suburbs explode with riots and arson. High unemployment, racial discrimination and rage are blamed for the outbreaks.



# 05-06

## Science and Nature

▼ A global pandemic is feared as the avian flu claims 73 lives in Asia by the end of December and threatens to spread across the world.

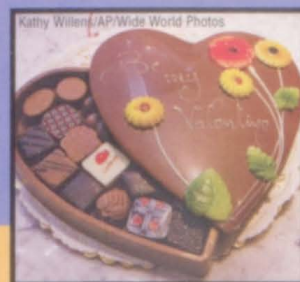


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▲ After seven years and 2.88 billion miles, NASA's Stardust capsule returns to earth carrying dust particles from the tail of the comet Wild 2. Scientists believe the samples hold clues to the formation of the Solar System.



▲ The American Dental Association cites bottled water and its lack of fluoride as a major contributing factor in the rise of tooth decay in children.



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▲ According to recent research, chocolate can be a healthy treat thanks to its high content of flavonoids, which help maintain good circulation and reduce blood clotting.



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▲ A vaccine that may potentially fight recurring cancer cells is successfully tested on 14 breast cancer survivors. It is hailed as the first step toward preventing the disease.



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▲ The Sichuan Wolong Panda Protection and Breed Center in China deals with a baby boom — 16 pandas, including five sets of twins, are born between July and November 2005.

► In August, U.S. astronaut Stephen Robinson successfully completes an unprecedented emergency repair of the space shuttle Discovery while in orbit.



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# 05-06 Human Interest



▲ Hikers scaling Mount Mendel Glacier in California discover the remains of Leo Mustonen, a World War II airman whose plane crashed in 1942.

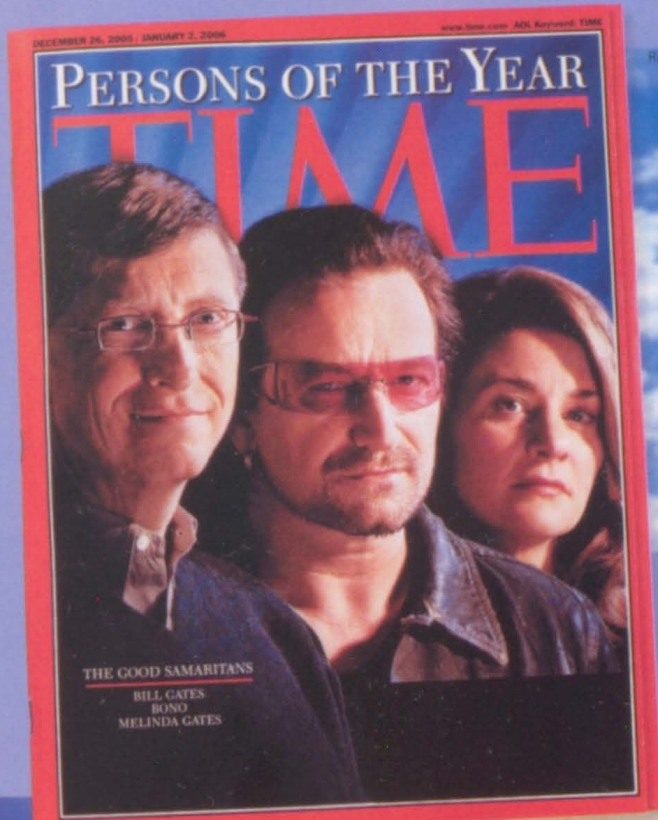


▲ U.S. scientist Gregory Olsen pays \$20 million for a trip to the International Space Station aboard the Russian Soyuz spacecraft.



▲ The ruins of what may be the oldest Christian church, built in the third or fourth century A.D., are discovered on the grounds of Megiddo Prison in northern Israel in November.

▼ Anticipating the G8 summit in July, Bob Geldof organizes musicians for a series of concerts around the world to highlight the problem of global poverty.



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◀ Bill Gates, Bono and Melinda Gates are named *TIME*'s Persons of the Year for their efforts to battle poverty, AIDS and malaria in Africa.

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LAST SEEN AT CARLOS & CHARLIES  
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◀ Natalee Holloway, an 18-year-old from Birmingham, Alabama, becomes the lead story for every major news outlet after her disappearance while vacationing in Aruba.



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◀ In August, American anti-Iraq War activist Cindy Sheehan, whose son Casey was killed in action in 2003, holds an extended demonstration at a peace camp outside President George W. Bush's Texas ranch.



# 05-06 Fashion



◀ Everywhere you look this year sparkle is in with teen girls.



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▶ From preppy to vintage looks, vests make a bold statement in the fall of 2005.



▶ Cowboy boots see a rise in popularity, and not just for line dancers and country music fans.



▶ The "hoodie" is a staple in most teens' wardrobes.

▶ Blazers with a retro fit make a big splash on the fashion scene.



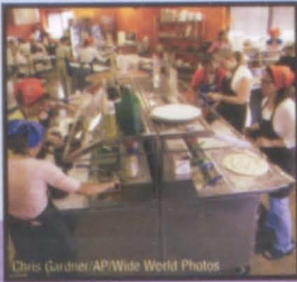
▶ Style gets a dose of fun over formal with these unique fashion alternatives.

▼ Flip-flops are considered a fashion necessity, not just casual footwear.





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▲ Shops that help you prepare meals to freeze, take home and cook offer a fun, quick and easy mealtime solution for busy moms.

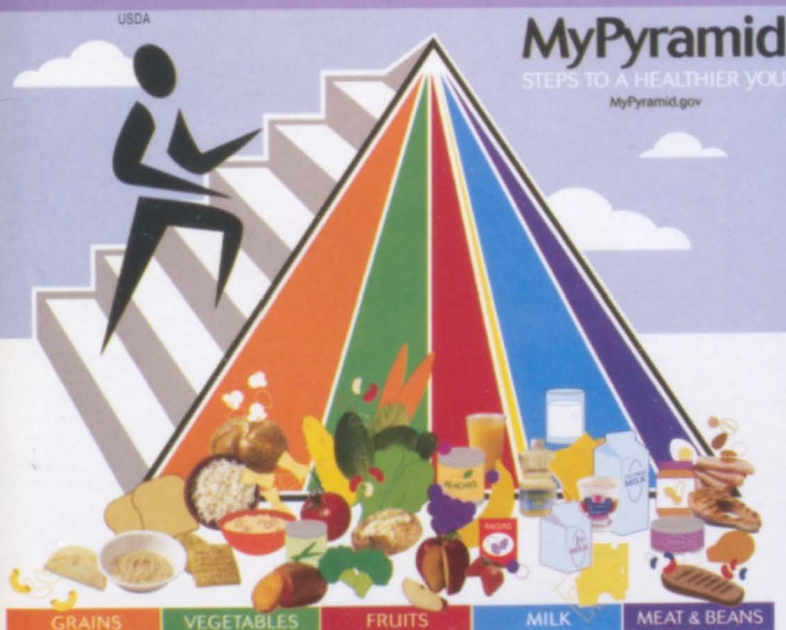
▲ Pets receive the royal treatment with gourmet pet foods, available in upscale pet food shops, pet food bakeries and even ice cream parlors.

▲ Due to high gas prices, consumers opt for smaller cars with better gas mileage rather than gas-guzzling SUVs.

▼ The popularity of poker on television results in one of the biggest fads of the year — home Texas Hold 'Em tournaments.



▲ Podcasts, free broadcast-format audio files published to the Internet and downloaded to iPods by subscription, are a hip way to keep up-to-date.



▲ The new food pyramid recommends that kids eat more fruits, vegetables and whole grains than in the past, and exercise 30 to 60 minutes each day.

▲ Blogs become the biggest Web craze since the inception of the Internet thanks to sites like Blogger.com and MySpace.com.

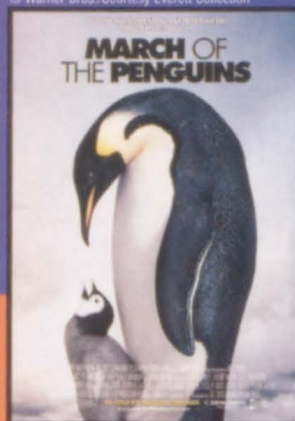


# 05-06 Movies

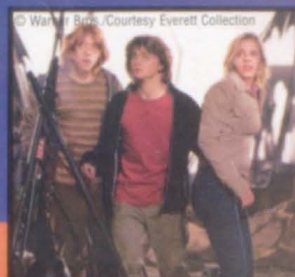
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▲ Golden Globe Best Actress nominee Keira Knightley shines in the hit movie *Pride and Prejudice*, based on the 1813 Jane Austen novel.



▲ Moviegoers rush to see *March of the Penguins*, a surprise hit documentary that follows a year in the life of a flock of Emperor penguins.



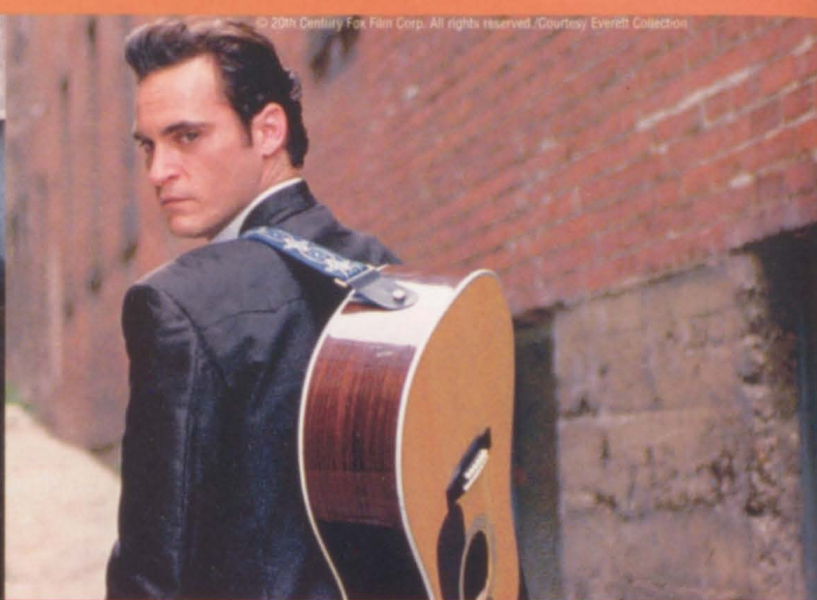
▲ "The boy who lived" returns for more adventure in the fourth movie installment of the Harry Potter series, *Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire*.

▼ Praised by critics and audiences alike, Peter Jackson's remake of the 1933 classic *King Kong* becomes a giant box-office success.



▲ Box-office profits are down in 2005, due in part to the trend of movie fans opting for the quick release of hit movies on DVD.

► The beloved C.S. Lewis series comes to life on the big screen in Walt Disney's *The Chronicles of Narnia: The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe*.



▲ The life of the late Johnny Cash is the basis of the Golden Globe-winning *Walk the Line*, starring Best Actor winner Joaquin Phoenix as Cash.



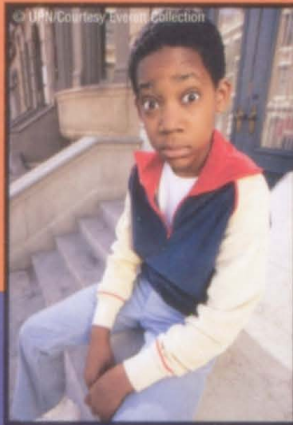
## Best Picture Academy Award Nominations

- *Brokeback Mountain*
- *Capote*
- *Crash*
- *Good Night, and Good Luck*
- *Munich*

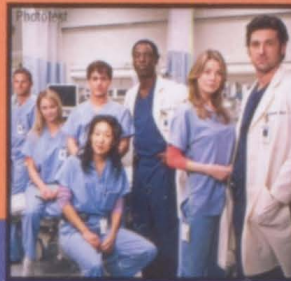




▲ Geena Davis receives popular approval as television's first female President of the United States in one of the year's best new shows, ABC's "Commander in Chief."



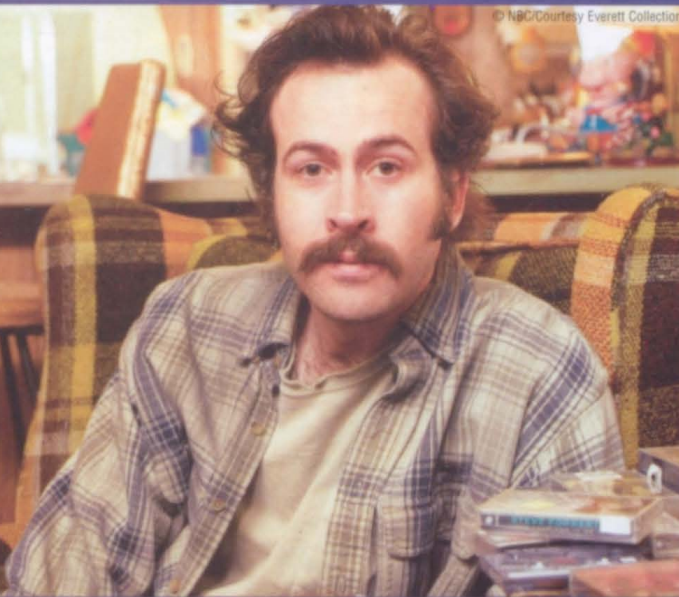
▲ Based on the childhood of comedian Chris Rock, UPN's "Everybody Hates Chris" is a hit.



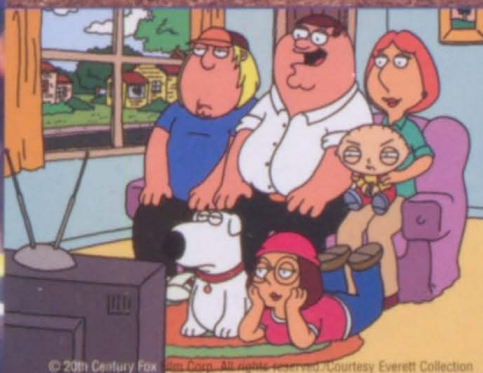
▲ Doctor "McDreamy," also known as Dr. Sheperd, and the rest of the staff at Seattle Grace Hospital achieve healthy ratings in ABC's "Grey's Anatomy."

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▼ Viewers can't get enough of ABC's "Lost." The show earns a Golden Globe for Best TV Series Drama and spawns countless fan speculation sites.



▲ NBC finds a new hit comedy with the quirky story of a man in search of redemption, "My Name is Earl."



◀ Surprisingly high DVD sales influence FOX to bring back the formerly canceled cult favorite "Family Guy."

◀ America's No. 1 rated show for 2005 is the CBS crime drama "CSI: Crime Scene Investigation."

## 2006 People's Choice Nominations for Favorite Reality Show Competition

- "American Idol" (FOX)
- "Fear Factor" (NBC)
- "Survivor" (CBS)



# 05-06 Music



▲ With *Late Registration*, Kanye West maintains his status as hip-hop's top dog, landing on top of *Rolling Stone's* Top 50 Albums of 2005.



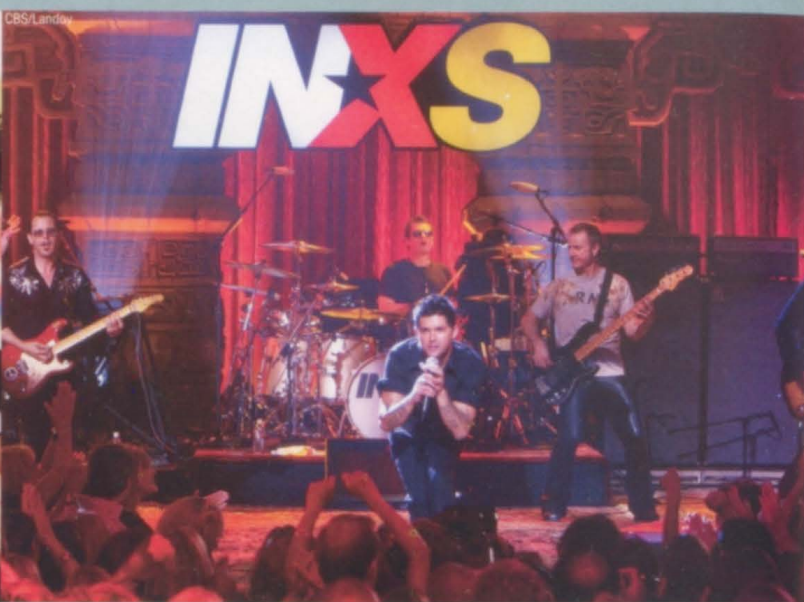
▲ Reggaeton, which blends influences of hip-hop, Jamaican reggae and dancehall with Latin American bomba and plena, reaches its height in popularity in 2005.



▲ Seattle indie favorites Death Cab for Cutie break into the mainstream with the album *Plans* and "Directions," a series of 12 short films.

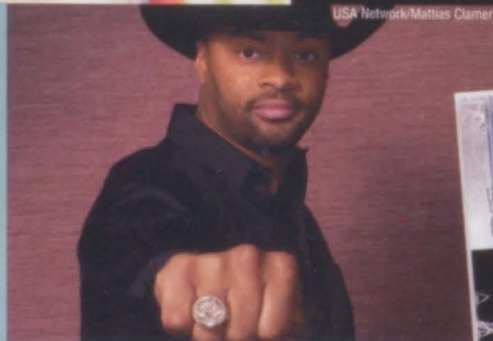


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▲ Eight years after the death of former lead singer Michael Hutchence, Australian rock band INXS selects new frontman J.D. Fortune on the CBS show "Rock Star: INXS."

▶ University of Texas grad Cowboy Troy bursts onto the country scene with a new music genre, "hick-hop," which he proudly displays on his class ring.



USA Network/Mattias Clamer

▶ Strong releases by Kelly Clarkson, Shakira, Mariah Carey and Gwen Stefani rule the music scene. Carey's *The Emancipation of Mimi* earns eight Grammy nominations and is the top-selling album of 2005.



## 2006 Best New Artist Grammy Nominations

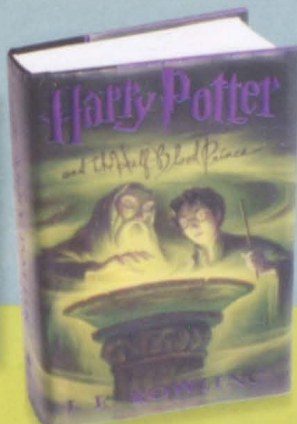
- Ciara
- Fall Out Boy
- Keane
- John Legend
- Sugarland



# 05-06 Entertainment



▲ Nintendo DS owners can now be virtual dog owners as well, thanks to the wildly popular *Nintendogs* series.

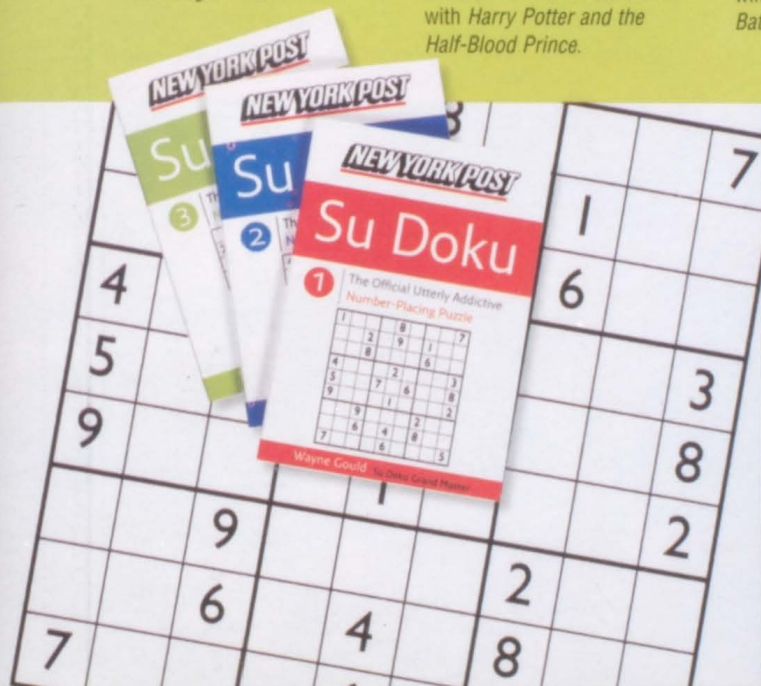


▲ J.K. Rowling releases yet another bona fide best-seller with *Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince*.



▲ The Star Wars franchise remains a juggernaut in the videogame industry with the winter release of *Star Wars: Battlefront II*.

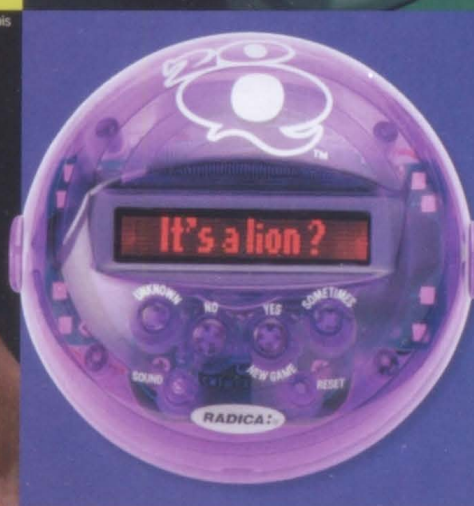
▼ Gamers wait in line for hours to get their hands on the year's hottest holiday video game console, Microsoft's Xbox 360.



▲ The addictive numbers logic puzzle, Su Doku, captures the attention of crazed puzzlers across the nation.



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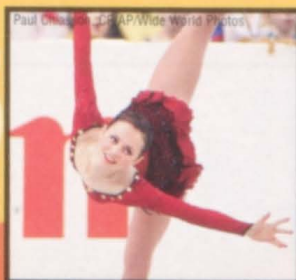
◀ The classic game of 20 Questions gets a makeover for 2005 with the artificial intelligence powered 20Q, one of this year's hottest toys.

◀ Music videos and TV shows are accessible on the go with the newest must-have item from Apple, the iPod with video.

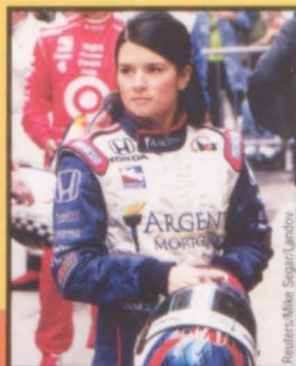


# 05-06 Sports

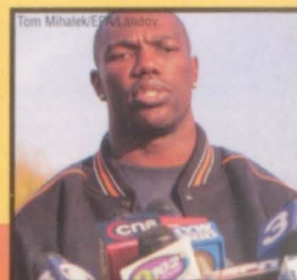
▼ In June, the San Antonio Spurs win the 2005 NBA Championship over the Detroit Pistons in a thrilling seven-game Finals series. Spurs forward Tim Duncan wins MVP honors.



▲ In February 2006, figure skater Sasha Cohen leads the U.S. Olympic Team into the XX Olympic Winter Games in Torino, Italy.



▲ Danica Patrick, 23-year-old race driver, wins Rookie of the Year honors in both the Indy Racing League's IndyCar Series and at the Indianapolis 500, where she finishes fourth.



▲ Citing conduct unbecoming to the team, the Philadelphia Eagles suspend wide receiver Terrell Owens for four games and deactivate him for the remainder of the NFL season.



▲ The Pittsburgh Steelers hold off the Seattle Seahawks for a 21-10 victory in Super Bowl XL. Future Hall of Famer Jerome "The Bus" Bettis retires after the game.

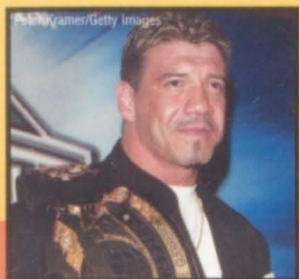


▲ NHL hockey returns in fall 2005 after losing the entire '04-'05 season to a labor dispute. Fans flock to see players in new uniforms and exciting innovations like tie-breaking shootouts.

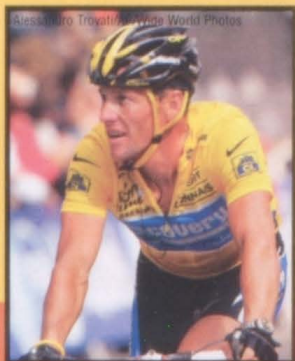
► Hawaiian golf phenom Michelle Wie turns professional on her 16th birthday and signs endorsements worth \$10 million, making her one of the highest paid female athletes in the world.



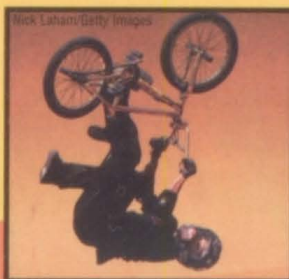




▲ In November, WWE superstar Eddie Guerrero dies of heart failure. In 2004, Guerrero was only the second wrestler of Hispanic heritage to win the WWE championship.



▲ American Lance Armstrong wins his unprecedented seventh Tour de France in July. Armstrong then retires from competitive cycling.



▲ BMX superstar Dave Mirra wins the gold medal in the BMX Park Finals of X Games XI.

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▼ Longhorns quarterback Vince Young leads Texas to a national championship with a dramatic 41-38 comeback victory over USC in the 2006 Rose Bowl.



▲ After an 88-year wait, the Chicago White Sox win the 2005 World Series, sweeping the Houston Astros in four games. White Sox right fielder Jermaine Dye is named Series MVP.



◀ Two-time champion Tony Stewart wins NASCAR's Nextel Cup Series and a record \$13.6 million in winnings in 2005. Stewart's career Cup earnings now total over \$48 million.

▲ Swiss tennis superstar Roger Federer wins two Grand Slam titles, at Wimbledon and the U.S. Open, along with all four ATP Masters Series events.



# 05-06 Faces



▲ Beloved "Gilligan's Island" funnyman Bob Denver dies of cancer at 70. Although only 98 episodes of the popular sitcom were made, Denver was typecast as the nutty Gilligan his entire career.



▲ Kristin Cavallari, featured on the MTV reality show "Laguna Beach," becomes one of Hollywood's hottest young personalities.



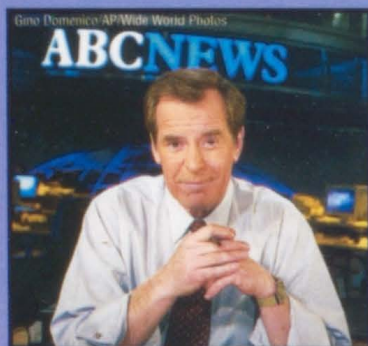
▲ Chinese actress Ziyi Zhang shines in the lead role of Sayuri in the film adaptation of the acclaimed Arthur Golden novel *Memoirs of a Geisha*.

▼ Civil rights pioneer Rosa Parks dies at 92 in Detroit. Parks' refusal in 1955 to give up her seat on an Alabama bus eventually led to laws desegregating public transportation nationally.



▲ Actor Tom Cruise, 43, makes headlines all year with his controversial views on psychiatry, his new love, actress Katie Holmes, and his couch gymnastics on CBS's "The Oprah Winfrey Show" and NBC's "Tonight Show with Jay Leno."

► Actor-comedian Richard Pryor dies at 65 in December. Pryor's concerts and movies in the '70s and '80s inspired performers like Eddie Murphy, Arsenio Hall and Robin Williams.



▲ Peter Jennings, anchor of ABC's "World News Tonight," dies of lung cancer in August. The popular TV journalist held the anchor position for 22 years.



▲ Coretta Scott King, legendary civil rights advocate and widow of the Rev. Martin Luther King Jr., dies in January 2006. She was 78.





