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“If we had no winter, the spring would not be so pleasant; if we did not sometimes taste of adversity, prosperity would not be so welcome.”

- Anne Bradstreet

"January cold and desolate; Lightning-torn; February dripping wet; March wind ranges; April changes; Birds sing in tune To flowers of May, And sunny June Brings longest day; In scorched July The storm-clouds fly, August bears corn, September fruit; In rough October Earth must disrobe her; Stars fall and shoot In keen November; And night is long And cold is strong In bleak December."

- Christina Giorgina Rossetti

"You must take personal responsibility, you cannot change the circumstances, you can change yourself. That is something you have charge of.

- Jim Rohn

The events of childhood do not pass, but repeat themselves like seasons of the year.

- Eleanor Farjeon

The summer night is like a perfection of thought.

- Wallace Stevens
Looking back on our high school lives, we will think to ourselves: “How much we have changed!” Not only will we alter appearances, but personalities will mature with the seasons, mature with the years. The bitter cold of winter as well as the warmth and beauty of summer are present every time we lose our tempers or crack smiles. The unpredictable, angry storms will be seen plenty of times in fights and disagreements, and what is left after the storm is raw. People will be left raw. Maybe from this vulnerable state we will be able to look back on our high school years and think about the good as well as the bad. We will be able to learn from our mistakes or continue to succeed with knowledge of past right-doings. High school is the winter of our adolescence and the first step into the real world, the spring of our new adult lives. It allows us to have a chance at something great, something beautiful, something summer-like. We must never forget this.

-Megan Harv
Senior Editor
Academic Awards

Art: Stephanie Acosta, Tabitha Barth, Rachel Bartolo, Katelynn Braunenschneider, Thomas Buck, Lauren Byrd, Nick Campbell, Kirsten Clark, Andrew Collings, Allie Davitt, Blake Drouillard, Alison Eisele, Emily Eisele, Melanie Estes, Paige Felbaum, Emily Field, Erin Garner, Katie Gauthier, Dana Grandstaff, Stephanie Hall, Erin Haller, Jordan Harrison, Samantha Harrison, Amelia Hassan, Sarah Hoag, Neil Hull, McKenzie Johnson, Nicole Keller, Ashley Kemerer, Hannah Kleinow, Nick Koon, Theresa Kossey, Crystal LaBean, Courtney LaVoy, Kylie Marceau, Mara Mullins, Autumn Owens, Cari Rankin, Britanitne Rice, Joe Schurr, Haven Shaffer, Brandon Sloan, Alexandria Smith, Olivia Smith, Chas Stumbo, Ashley Tucker, Amber Valdez, Tess Wagner, Paige Wesener, Kaitlyn Wilford, Shelby Wilson, Alicia Wolf, McKenzie Wright

Business: Brittany Ames, Laura Bartel, Kelsey Forsyth, Mitch Gramling, Nate Hauessler, Nicole Hedges, Krystal Henry, Courtney Hong, Megan Marko, Nick Merrell, Max Patterson, Chelsea Shartle, Jessica Shively, Emily Snider, Allison Stephenson, Travis Wagner

Career and Applied Technology: Jared Benedict, Zack Benschoter, Roberta Bondan, Nick Campbell, Tim Cencer, Leah Corby, Alexis Delong, Mike Evans, Tony Goss, Mitch Gramling, Ryan Holgate, Nate Kossey, Greg Park, Max Patterson, Ben Robertson, Keaton Ruttering, Chas Stumbo, Chelsea Tripp, Travis Wagner, Jenna Warner, Amy Welke, Dan West


Life Skills: Ariana Behm, Jacob Carlson, Cristina Cote, Bailee Crots, Kyle Hanson, Morgan Hite, Chase Hunter, Bailey Jacobs, Jeff Jenkins, Lara Kasik, Kelsi Malcolm, Kylee Marceau, Megan Marko, Kelsey McDaniel, Nate Nightingale, Abby Norris, Brianne Nowak-Scott, Megan Parks, Alissa Reeder, Nolan Reynolds, Brittanite Rasie, Melissa Richardson, Tiffany Slater, Zachary Smith


Media Literacy: Kristen Coffey, Kathryn Dotson, Gunnar Farinha, Josh Giovannone, Marina Landrey, Erin Orlowski, Chelsea Preston

Music: Chris Berges, Melanie Estes, Emily Field, Ryan Georg, Ryan Heise, Rick Lindsey, Chase Stuart, Brad Vannatter, Amy Welke

Physical Education/Health: Caleb Armstrong, Ronnie Bechtle, Kelsey Berrington, Steven Bilotta, Kacie Blayer, Nate Brown, Tyler Bryan, Tom Coleman, Colin Cook, Scott Corser, Dan Enderday, Emily Eisele, Joe Forrest, Mike Garcia, Thaddeus Gehring, Emily Kennedy, Nate Kossey, Derek Kupisz, Karlie Ledzgerber, Blake Lewis, Chris McGarahan, Patrick McArton, John Muleady, Ashley Pheniciez, Jared Powell, George Preston, Chelsea Pyzik, Ashley Russell, Sarah Sillius, Thersa Sammarco, Ben Shultz, Martin Seal, Holly Swan, Carly Tillotson, Rebecca Tritt, David Valdez, Brad Vannatter, Shaina Warner, Allison Watson, Allison Wise, Kaitlyn Wilford, Chelsea Williams

Science: Stephanie Acosta, Leah Andrews, Benjamin Bagby, Lucille Binns, Jacob Bloom, Diana Brown, Jacob Carlson, Timothy Cencer, Kirsten Clark, Colin Cook, Tyler Diroff, Adrianna Downs, Katie Gauthier, Alyssa Gibson, Jasmine Grove, Jordan Harrison, Samantha Harrison, Steven Harrison, Krystle Henry, Marlena Hilderly, Morgan Hite, Ryan Holgate, Courtney Hong, Nicole Keller, Emily Kennedy, Brandon Klinger, Jacob Kreger, Jennifer Kurzt, Crystal LaBean, Victoria LaCasse, Collin Lesko, Kelsi Malcolm, Kaitlyn Shively, Kassandra Martinez, Jeffrey McGowan, Meaghan McKeon, T.J. Melnik, Justin Monahan, Brianne Nowak-Scott, Hannah O'Brien-Brady, Ashley O'Leary, Bridget O'Leary, Michael Ransom, Matt Rogers, Tess Sammarco, Kelsi Schock, Johanna Seidel, Chelsea Shartle, Christian Shively, Olivia Smith, Victor Tran, Travis Wagner, Jenna Warner, Amy Welke


World Languages: Allie Bateman, Timothy Cencer, Leah Corby, Alyssa Gibson, Christine Goss, Steven Harrison, Megan Harsh, Krystle Henry, Emily Keffer, Alitse Kendrek, Nathan Kossey, Victoria LaCasse, Courtney LaVoy, Karlie Ledzgerber, Meaghan McKeon, Michele Moll, Justin Monahan, Stephanie Oldeek, Amber Osburn, Jared Powell, Kaitlyn Randolph, Bridget Rathsaek, Sara Savaio, Amy Welke, Allison Wise, Joseph Williamson
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Joseph Linde
Adv. Body Conditioning
Aerobics
Body Conditioning

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Instructional Assistant

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English 11

Stacey Lown
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Biology I CP

Deborah Madgwich
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Economics
Government

Peggy Manwaring
Attendance Secretary

Timothy Mark
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World History

Janel McKowen
Instructional Assistant

Jose Mejia
Spanish I, II, III

Angel Mensing
English 12
Mythology

Jason Mensing
Physical Education

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Science

Steve Pike
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Connie Purkey
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Exploring the Media
History of Film

Douglas Reed
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Electronics

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English 10
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Digital Media Tech.
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Environmental Science
Physical Geology

Joy Schmidl
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Janice Wilson
French I, II, III

Jessie Winters
Art & Design
Drawing I-IV
Painting I-IV

Thomas Wolff
Aerobics
Health

Staff
New Teachers

Matt Dailey graduated from Tecumseh High School and went to Michigan State University. Mr. Dailey enjoys running, soccer, and racketball. He is also a big fan of Michigan State. He always wanted to be a teacher. He teaches World History and US History.

Stacey Kleinow teaches Special Education math. She grew up in the Irish Hills and went to Clinton High School. She graduated from Siena Heights and decided to teach math because it is not normally liked by students. She loves to run, and her favorite sport is track. The reason why she teaches it because her high school teachers inspired her.

Tracey Lorraine attended colleges all over the country, like Hiwassee College for two years, Eastern Michigan University for a year, Madonna for another, and Siena Heights to finish her college degree. Her favorite inspirational quotes are: "Life is better when it's fun," and "It's not whether you win or lose, it's how you look in the uniform." Mrs. Lorraine teaches English 10 and English 11.

Jessica Gruebner went to Delta Community College and Saginaw Valley State University. She enjoys riding horses and loves to read. The reason she teaches Spanish is because she has always loved foreign languages. Her favorite sports are equestrian, hockey, and football. Senora Gruebner teaches Spanish I.
Kira Peisel is from Germany. She came here because of the new experiences and to see how it is like in America. She will be heading back to Germany on June 15, 2009. She is living with the Chessor family. Kira is doing gymnastics here and likes it a lot, but she never did it back home. She enjoys hanging out with her friends and likes drawing, which is one of her favorite subjects. Her favorite thing about America is the cheaper items and Taco Bell. She likes it here in America and says we have welcomed her well. But she still misses her family and friends and is looking forward to going home.

Phireyaporn (Jinny) Kittongsiri is from Thailand. Her favorite thing about Tecumseh is taking the classes here because her school at home had many more classes that were more difficult. She is heading back home on July 17, 2009. Her favorite classes are drawing and geometry. When she graduates, she is planning on going to college and then helping her dad with his business. She wanted to come to America because all her brothers and sisters came here with the same program. She says we have welcomed her wonderfully. Jinny misses home and wants to go back but still wishes she could stay for a while longer. She is hoping to come back to the United States someday.

Alicia Wolf is from Aachen, Germany. Her favorite part of being here is meeting people and learning new experiences. She is staying with the Magos family. She goes home on June 15, 2009, and is looking forward to seeing her family and friends again, but she will also be sad about leaving. When she is older, she plans on being a teacher. She enjoys swimming, drawing, and playing the piano. While she has been here, she has participated in swimming and soccer. She says in a lot of ways America is like her home town, but in other ways it is completely different.

Roberta Bondan is from Brazil. She loves everything about being here, but her favorite thing is getting to know people from a different culture. She loves Tecumseh but really misses her friends and family back home. She felt really welcomed in Tecumseh and participated in cheerleading, cross country, and gymnastics. She thinks life in Tecumseh is very different from her life back home. She also loves taking pictures and would like to pursue some kind of career in engineering. Roberta is heading home on June 20, 2009. She made many friends and would like to come back to America some time in the future.
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Associates-
As singers in a general choir, students will learn basic skills in vocal production, music reading, and an introduction to choreography.

Freshman Chorale-
A choir made up of only freshmen! This choir is primarily for incoming freshmen, giving them a good idea of what the THS choirs are like, and to better prepare them to move on to other choirs. They also prepare for district choral festival.

The Company-
Students represent Tecumseh both inside and outside of the school in this choir. Emphasis is placed on creating a repertoire of songs and choreography that entertain audiences as a show choir. Students also participate in one or two weekend competitions during the second semester.
**Concert Women**-
Students continue to discover how their voices work as a traditional and women’s show choir.

**Festival Singers**-
As a select group of singers, students will work toward the highest level of musical excellence possible. The course stresses individual vocal accountability, and continues to improve the singer's vocal ability and music literacy. Students also prepare for district choral festivals throughout the year.

**Festival Chorale**-
Students focus on increasing their vocal ability and music literacy. Students also prepare for district choral festival, and many other performances throughout the year.
INTRODUCING...
The Tecumseh Public Concert Orchestra. This year, the new class of freshmen brought with them a Tecumseh dream - a high school string orchestra. Under the direction of Mr. Michael Bough, the orchestra surprised everyone by combining with concert winds and creating the first ever Symphony Orchestra in Tecumseh. This new organization has instilled in THS a new music program that will continue for years to come.

Marching Band
This year, over one hundred students participated in the Shooting Star Marching Band. Beginning the week of July 28, the marching band began preparing their 2008-2009 season by bringing back one of their old favorites - Spirit. This year brought another first for the band as they participated in the Chelsea Invitational and at MSBOA Marching Band Festival where they earned a Division 2 rating.
Concert Bands

This year the band was divided into two sections, the Concert Band and the Wind Symphony. The THS Wind Symphony is the premier wind and percussion organization in the high school, and entrance is by audition. These bands are dedicated to the performance of high-quality music and both attended MSAF Festivals and Solo and Ensemble Festival this year.

Jazz Band

The Jazz Band at THS has a long tradition of functioning as ambassadors to the community. The Jazz Band is conceived in the big band format, with saxes, trumpets, trombones and percussion. The class meets outside the regular school day and then performs in special events.

Pep Band

Pep Band is a student-lead band that rehearses outside of school and performs at varsity basketball games. This band is made up of a variety of instruments. They play "peppy" music to cheer on our teams!
CLUBS & ORGANIZATIONS

ACT UP
Art Club
Book Club
Business Professionals of America
Earth Watch
Equations
Key Club/Youth Fellowship of Christian Scientists
Ignite
Key Club
National Art Honor Society
National Honor Society
Quiz Bowl
Science Olympiad
Scholastic Honor Society French Club
Student Council
Business Professionals of America

Front row (L to R): Kyle Peake, Ryan Wallick
Second row: Kayla Amstutz, Chelsea Preston, Bailey Harvey, Melissa Felkey,
Dominique Shelle, Ashley Kemmerer
Third row: Shannon Peake, Jocelyn Brown, Courtney Hong, Abi Drefske
Fourth row: Justin Coffin, Annie Dunn, Ellie Jacques, Zach Kasha, Chelsea Sharpie,
Zach Galloway, Erin Hanner, Nicolette Ilaedo
Back row: Cass Marcom, Daniel Ziegler, Cody Chappell, Jacob Kreger, Colby Bankston,
Leon Miller, Ben Robertson, Emily Snider

BPA State Competitors

Front row (L to R): Annie Dunn, Ellie Jacques, Bailey Harvey, Kayla Amstutz,
Chelsea Preston, Courtney Hong, Melissa Felkey, Jocelyn Brown, Emily Snider,
Erin Hanner
Back row: Colby Bankston, Justin Coffin, Zechariah Kasha, Ben Schultz, Dan Ziegler,
Jacob Kreger, Zach Galloway, Kyle Peake, Leon Miller

Advisor: Ann Peake
ACT Up!

ACT Up! is a club for all students interested in learning test-taking strategies to improve their ACT scores in English, Reading, and Writing, for college acceptance. Students also attend who wish to improve their grammar or editing skills to earn better grades.

MEMBERS
SENIRS: Victoria Farnsworth, Allen Littlejohn, Brittanlie Rice, A.J. Root, Kendra Smith, Elizabeth Warnmaker, Greg Wilson
JUNIORS: Zach Bailey, Bridget Burns, Scott Conley, Mike Garcia, Kristen Kenyon, Ryan McDowell, Matt Monay, Dylan Orr, Nicole Palm, Charlotte Squires, Zachary Stuart, Elizabeth Swindle, Rebecca Tritt, Allison Wise, Bee Wilson
SOPHOMORES: Logan Evans
FRESHMAN: Justin Gencer

(There are two names on the log-in sheets that I couldn’t read, so I apologize for the omission of your names and pictures from this page.

Mrs. Ricketts, Advisor)

THS Book Club

The Tecumseh High School Book Club, run by librarian Ms. Arnold, meets Wednesdays, once a month during the second half of seminar. The books that were read this year were:

- *Candy* by Kevin Brooks
- *The Burn Journals* by Brent Runyon
- *Fahrenheit 451* by Ray Bradbury
- *Invisible* by Pete Hautman
- *Last Guardian of Magic* by Randall Andrews
- *My Sister’s Keeper* by Jodi Picoult
- *Suzanne’s Diary for Nicholas* by James Patterson
- *Twilight* by Stephenie Meyer
- *World War Z* by Max Brooks

Back row (L to R): Michael Balinski, Advisor Ms. Arnold, Rachel Stotler, Katy Dotson, Stephanie Hall, Ashley Mark
Second row: Cayla White, Kaitlyn Holmes, Calee Chapman, Cailyn Dunlap
Front row: Holly Supplee, Jasmine Gruber, Marina Landry, Sami Stinchard
National Honor Society

National Honor Society is an organization that people may join only by invitation. Students must obtain a 3.2 GPA and be involved in the community. This club is open to sophomores, juniors, and seniors (freshmen work in their first year to join the club). This fifty plus student club is one of the biggest and most active clubs at Tecumseh.

National Art Honor Society

National Art Honor Society is a group of art students, mostly those who are in the Art Club, who meet the requirements of the organization. Students must complete a minimum of five hours community service, maintain at least a 3.0 GPA in art classes, make a personal inventory of year(s) through the art classes, submit three art projects for the Induction ceremony, and attend the ceremony.

Members of the Tecumseh High School National Art Honor Society
(listed alphabetically) Leah Andrews, Kasey Aviles, Kaitlyn Braunschneider, Mike Butler, Lauren Byrd, Kirsten Clark, Cattie Cothran, Blake Douville, Ali Eisele, Melanie Eisele, Paige Felbaum, Emily Field, Dana Grandstaff, Samantha Harrison, Amelia Hlavacek, Aley Haldov, Theresa Kossoy, Caelyn Montalto, Maren Mullins, Brittanie Rice, Kayla Rottlinger, Joe Schurr, Jesalyn Scott, Taylor Sinclair, Brandon Sloan, Amber Valdez, Marie Welmesley, Chelsea Williams, Shelby Wilson, Alicia Wolf
French Honor Society is an exclusive organization of students who excel in French.

Front row (L to R): Olivia Smith, Elizabeth Rathbuck, Ali Wise
Back row: Elizabeth Swindle, Caitlin Dunlap, Bridget Burns, Karlie Ledergerber, Kayla Amstutz, Jessica Frieh, Christine Gown, Ashlynne Abraham, Michele Moll, Leah Corby, Alyssa Gibson

la Société Honoraire de Français

Advisor: Mme. Jan Wilson

Earth Watch is Tecumseh High School's new Eco club. Their goal is to decrease the impact we have on our environment and get the whole school involved in their efforts to save our world!

Left to Right: Cody Chappell, Alina Underwood, Caleb Sweet, Shaina Warner, Trace Sammarco, Ali Wise, Marie Fatzene, Grace Kelley, Austin See, Alicia Wolfe, Leah Corby, Erin Hanner, Jasmine Gruber, Mr. Mark, Jake Niedermier, Nikki Keller, AJ Bisoupski, Jordan Harrison

Advisor: Tim Mark

Earth Watch
Left to Right: Michael Coward, Aaron Buechele, Ian Graves, Victor Tran, Alden Eubanks, Jacob Kelley, Tom Craig, Justin Monahan, Ben Robertson, Calvin Heim, John Mutreacy, Andrew Kruse, Chris Berger, Nate Brown

1 2 Equations 4 6
Advisors: Edith Hong & Deborah Johnson-Berger
**Student Council**

Members are the people who make things happen around Tewksbury High School. The club is led by Mr. Slonker, and all the students involved are responsible, intelligent, and highly motivated. They organize school functions, the Holiday Dance, Prom, school spirit week, and many other school fundraisers.

- **Officers**
  - President: Ali Wise
  - Vice President: Naomi Wright
  - Secretary: Jennifer Shaffer
  - Treasurer: Lauren McKenzie
  - Public Relations: Shiloh Fleur

**Key Club**

Key Club is a student-led international organization that allows students to get involved in the community through application and participation. Members must complete an application and present at least 10 hours of community service per year. Mrs. Purzycki is the advisor, and members help others in the community.
**Ignite**

Ignite is an after school Christian group led by Mr. Ferwerda that helps students explore their faith, their relationship with God, and each other. The group studies the Bible and has a ton of fun doing so.

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**Varsity Club / Fellowship of Christian Athletes**

Varsity Club is a fellowship of Christian athletes who work together to improve the community through service projects. Mr. Harsh is the leader.

*Front row (L to R): Mr. Harsh, Kaitlyn VanDeCar, Kaitlyn Newland, Erica Steewe, Caitlyn Staatgraeve*  
*Back row: Rebecca Triss, Karlie Ledergerber, Kristen Kengo, Catherine Kaliszuk, Katelyn Dyhac, Janetta Steewe*
Quiz Bowl

Team members: Andy Collins, Tony Goss, Christine Goss, Evan Burr, Jeremy Good, Brittany Ames, Travis Wagner, John Heag, Jake Kelley, Taylor Robinson, Aaron Findley, Justin Cohoe

Advisors: Edith Hong, Deb Berge

Science Olympiad

EVENTS

Cell Biology
Disease Detective
Health Science
Herpetology
Ecology
Astronomy
Physics Lab
Elevated Bridge
Fossils
Egg-O-Naut
It's About Time
Forensics
Dynamic Planet
Chemistry Lab
Environmental Chemistry
Picture This
Electric Vehicle
Technical Problem Solving
Remote Sensing
Experimental Design
 Junkyard Challenge
 Trajectory
 Write It-Do It.

Team members: Ashley Briffs, Bridget Burns, Evan Burr, Aaron Findley, Jessica Frieb, Aley Higood, Marlena Hilbert, Ashley Kemerer, Jacob Kreger, Paige Mitchell, Elizabeth Ratheack, Gretchen Seidel, Olivia Smith

Advisor: Carl Harsh
List the price of these items today, then guess how much they will be in the year 2029.

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STUDENT LIFE
Homecoming Parade & Floats

Homecoming Royalty

The 2008-2009 Homecoming King & Queen:
Matt Robinson and Grace Kelley

Freshman Representatives: Sarah Harrison & Bradley Vannatter
Sophomore Representatives: Melissa Folkey & Chris Littlejohn
Junior Representatives: Cate Kellezuh & Jake Castorena
Senior Representatives:
Grace Rose and Drew Simpson
Grace Kelley and Andy Rook
Erin Orfuske and Matt Robinson
Leah Andrews and Josh Bennett

Floats / Homecoming Royalty
Homecoming Game

INDIANS VS. MULES!
WHO WILL WIN?

GO INDIANS!

Welcome to the Jungle!
Breakfast of Champions

Breakfast of Champions is an annual event where students who achieved a 3.0-3.49 and 3.5 and above grade point average are commended for their hard work in the previous school year. During Seminar, they receive certificates and Academic letters while enjoying the "highlight" of the event: pancakes served by King Pancake!

Turkey Tournament

The Turkey Tournament is an annual staff versus students volleyball game that is held during the last Seminar before Thanksgiving break. This year, the students dominated the competition, leaving favorite staff such as Mr. Bullinger, Mr. Laney, Sekor Mejia, and Mrs. Peake in the dust. Good job everyone!
Caribbean Holiday Dance

The theme of this year’s holiday dance was "Caribbean Holiday." The Caribbean theme rang true, and the High School cafeteria was transformed into a warm and beach-like dance floor, decorated with sparkles, sand, and the traditional holiday tree and lights. The Class of 2009 offered raffles and give-aways. During the dance, there was a limbo contest, photo scavenger hunt, hula-hoop contest, and "Guitar Hero." Under the banner of "Party Like A Rock Star," Tesuqueth High School did indeed party the night away.
Artsenic and Old Lace

Abby Brewster: Chloe Obeid
The Rev. Dr. Harper: Adam Heath
Teddy Brewster: Andrew Eubanks
Officer Brophy: Zach Kaska
Officer Klein: Aaron Buechel
Martha Brewster: Shelly Reinhard
Elaine Harper: Erin Orlovski

Mortimer Brewster: Leon Miller
Mr. Gibbs: Ian Graves
Jonathan Brewster: Spencer Marr
Dr. Einstein: Joe Lopez
Officer O'Hara: Ben VanTuyle
Lieutenant Roony: Cody Anderson
Mr. Witherspoon: Dan Kruse

Mortimer Brewster, a drama critic, must tell his insane family about his marriage that is quickly approaching. While trying to break the news to his family, he soon discovers his two aunts' hobby: killing old and sad men and burying them in the cellar. But then things get even worse...
My Fair Lady

Eliza: Alicia Williams
Henry Higgins: Cole Kavelha
Colonel Pickering: Andrew Enthath
Alfred Doolittle: Ian Graves
Freddy: Matthew Roberts
Mrs. Pearce: Victoria Lacasse
Harry: Zach Nashes
Prof. Zollan: Kayzaliz; Leon Miller
Mrs. Higgins: Aisianne Alouak-Frost
Mrs. Higgins: Callie Colker
Mrs. Eynsford-Hilli: Bailey Harvey
Lord Boxington: Aaron Burdale
Lady Boxington: Alyssa Gibson
Kozlon Person: Alissa Reeder
Queen of Transylvania: Chloe Obeid
Bar Tender: Joe Lopez
Angry Person: Amber Osburn
Flower Girl: Sarah Maki
TICWSS Spirit Week / Pep Rally

Who rocks the house? Tecumseh rocks the house!

Monday: Sharpie Day
Tuesday: Tie Dye Day
Wednesday: Class Color Day
   Seniors: Blue
   Juniors: Green
   Sophomores: Red
   Freshmen: Yellow
   Staff: White
Thursday: College Day
Friday: Orange and Black Day

TICWSS Spirit Week / Pep Rally
This year's TICWSS game began a new tradition - the girls played for the honor of THS instead of the boys.

Mitch Kuhlman and Chloe Obeid are crowned as the new king and queen.

TICWSS Representatives:
- Freshmen: Rikelle Beek and Zach Lorraine
- Sophomores: Marissa Martin and Jacob Moore
- Juniors: Kayla Mastulcz and Eric Gring
- Seniors: see below

Go Indians!!

Dan Easterday and Leah Andrews
Mitch Kuhlman and Chloe Obeid
Spencer Marr and Erin Orlowski
Benjamin VanTuyve and Samantha Harrison
Tecumseh High School
Junior Senior Prom
The Golden Age of Hollywood
Saturday, April 25, 2009 • 8 pm-11 pm
Gene Davis & Sons Conference Center, Jackson, MI
Tickets: $35.00 each
On sale March 16-20, 23-27 & 30, 31
(before and after school)

Prom 2009
Congratulations!
CLASS OF 2009
Seniors of the Month

Valedictorian
FULL NAME: JORDAN MARIE HARRISON
Sports played in high school: CROSS COUNTRY, TRACK
College attending: UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA
Intended major: BIOENGINEERING
Favorite part of high school: CROSS COUNTRY CAMP
Advice for future high school students: When submitting college applications, don't wait until December 31st at 11:30 PM.

Salutatorian
FULL NAME: SAMANTHA MAC HARRISON
Sports played in high school: CROSS COUNTRY AND TRACK
College attending: UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
Intended major: UNDECIDED
Favorite part of high school: CROSS COUNTRY
Advice for future high school students: Don't procrastinate.

Valedictorian
&

SALUTATORIAN
SAMANTHA HARRISON

Samantha Harrison / SOTM
Baby Pictures

THS Stars of Tomorrow

Jacob Wright
Cassie Tripp
Caitlyn Montalvo
Joe Schurr

Erica Knight
Stefan Hampel
Holly Smith
Morgan Baker

Leah Andrews
Ryan Altig
Shannon McKeen
Kaitlyn Kenyon

Way back when

Tiger McCrate
Tess Sammarco
Megan Hareh

Maddi Benedict
Kasee Marcell
Missing: Marc Pollard, Michael Reim

Class Colors: Orange & Black

Class Song: "Best Days"
bym Graham Colton Band

Class Flower: Orange Rose

Class Motto: "It is better to fail in originality than to succeed in imitation."
Mock Elections

Best Eyes...
Jocelyn Brown &
Tyler Diroff

Biggest Flirt...
Alex Campbell &
James Parsons

Class Sleepers...
Nikki Ahrens &
Allen Littlejohn

Class Wouldn’t
Be The Same
Without...
Bailey Brooks &
Jake Carlson

Most Likely To
Succeed...
Jordan
Harrison & Tim
Mondrief

Most Likely To
Marry A
Celebrity...
Chloe Obeid &
AJ Root

Biggest Party
Animal...
Kaitlyn Henry &
Pete Rodriguez

Best Friends...
Tyler Kormos &
Neil Hull

Most School
Spirit...
Mitch Rowe &
Bailey Brooks

Never Leave
Town...!
Jake Carlson &
Kelby Schock

Couple That
Should’ve Been...
Shaun Lewandowski &
Dan Eastford

Best Car...
Stefan
Hampel (& Vicki
Farnsworth)

Live With
Parents Forever:
Mike Balinski &
Lauren Byrd

Biggest
MySpace
Stalker...
Morgan Baker &
Shaun
Lewandowski

Best Hair...
Leah Andrews &
Dan Eastford
Alex Clement and Amber Clement

Mike Butler and Joe Butler

Jocelyn Brown and Naze Brown

Gunnar Farinha and Peyton Farinha

Megan Curtis and Michelle Curtis

Kaitlyn Kenyon and Kirsten Kenyon

Kayleen Flores and Brandie Flores

Ali Eisele and Emily Eisele

Grace Ross and Abby Ross

Lauren Drake and Dylan Drake

Megan Harsh and Logan Harsh

Carsten Schook and Megan Schook

Sibling Rivalry
Chris Bundtzen
Luke Burch
Bridget Burns
Evan Burr
Amber Byrd

Ashley Carney
Jacob Castorena
Alexander Caterina
Chelsea Caterina
Calee Chapman

Paige Chessor
Brandon Childers
Vincent Cianciolo
Jacob Clark
Justin Clark

Kristen Claus
Tyler Clymer
Justin Coffin
Thomas Coleman
Kyle Connors

Kyle Coolbaugh
Cody Cooper
Scott Cortley
Kody Covell
Samantha Covell

Jordan Coward
Erin Crowley
Marcus Cunningham
Braden Cylak
Ronald D'Agostini

Juniors
Allison Davitt
Charles Day
Gerasimos Deming
Makenzie Deming
Dakota Dotson

Kathryn Dotson
Bryce Downard
Abigail Drefke
Michael Droste
Amanda Duncan

Christian Duncan
Annie Dunn
Caroline Dunn
Katelyn Dykas
Haleigh Edgar

Timothy Elkins
Jordan Enterkin
Michael Evans
Aaron Findley
Amiee Flores

Brett Flynn
James Foster
Nicholas Fox
Shayla Frazier
Jessica Frick

Michael Garcia
Erin Garner
Derek George
Brock Gilbert
Brandie Ginther

Juniors
Ashley Mark  
Jason Marsh  
Emily McCormley  
Ryan McDowell  
Autumn McMillin  

David McMillion  
Jade Mendenhall  
Samuel Million  
Paige Mitchell  
Matthew Morvay  

Hailey Mull  
John Mull  
Robert Munson  
Brian Nimer  
Bridget O'Leary  

Andraya Olano  
Fred Oliver  
Dylan Orr  
Nicole Palm  
Natalie-Anne Pankow  

Kyle Peake  
Alisha Porath  
Chelsea Preston  
Matthew Prueter  
Chelsea Pyzik  

Elizabeth Rathsack  
James Raupp  
Shelley Reinhard  
Zachary Reiser  
Michael Reum  

Juniors
Allison Stephenson  
Robi Stevens  
Samantha Stinehart  
Jessica Stotler  
Zachery Stuart

Elizabeth Swindle  
Joshua Thomas  
Kyle Tibbs  
Brea Tomford  
Rebecca Tritt

Kyle Urech  
Taylor Vaira  
Kaitlyn Vandecar  
Francisco Villasana  
Megan Vredeveld

Sarah Walker  
Shaina Walker  
Ryan Wallace  
Miquiel Ward  
Shannon Ward

Gerald Webb Jr.  
Adam Weinberg  
Jordan Weirich  
Alison Wice  
Kaitlyn Wilford

Nathaniel Williamson  
Benjamin Wilson  
Brentney Wilson  
David Wolf  
Jamie Wright
Ashlynne Abraham
Brittany Ames
Jessie Anders
Caleb Armstrong
Austin Austermiller

Mariah Austin
Alexander Baker
Kyle Baker
Jesse Banks
Amber Barnes

James Barth
Tayren Barth
William Beckey
Caitlyn Behnke
Eli Bell

Ashley Benedict
Zachary Benschoter
Stephen Bilotta
Britni Birt
Emilee Black

Justin Bogrow
Lorelia Boyd
Cody Brady
Zachary Brancheau
Kyle Braunschneider

Ashlee Brown
Sumer Brown
Daniel Burchett
Devon Burgess
Leah Burke
Gavin Burstall
Hunter Burich
Zachary Campbell
Jason Carey
Thomas Carney

Kayla Carter
Erika Chapman
Cody Childers
Justin Clark
Tylor Clark

Amber Clement
Andrew Collings
Jonathan Collins
Kerri Collins
Colin Cook

Michael Cox
Sean Cox
Thomas Craig
Michelle Curtis
Casey Deere

Spencer DeLand
Alexis DeLong
Shelby Denham
Bradley Derby
Brandon Derby

Rachel Dick
Brendan Diroff
Caitlin Dunlap
Rose Eby
Marisa Emmons
Derek Esty
Alden Eubanks
Logan Evans
Evan Fanslau
Seth Farmer

Scott Felbaum
Melissa Felkey
Brandon Friedrich
Alexis Furrow
Brooke Garner

Christine Goss
Jacob Goudy
Miles Grandstaff
Elizabeth Gray
Zachary Gregory

Dominick Griewahm
Alexis Gunn
Ryan Hagood
Jennifer Hamilton
Julia Harpel

Caleb Harrison
Logan Harsh
James Hawkins
Emily Heckerthorn
Jordan Heelan

Jeremy Heistand
Kayla Henderson
Kayla Henry
Ryan Henry
Tyler Hill

Sophomores
Jacob Luzier  
Kelsi Malcolm  
Marissa Martin  
Trevor Martin  
Kassandra Martinez

Jose Martinez, Jr.  
Megan Matute  
Patrick McArar  
Heather McCoy  
Kelsea McDaniel

Savannah McKinney  
Hugo Mendoza-Lopez  
Alexandria Merritt  
Leon Miller  
Michelle Mion

Megan Mitchell  
Sefora Mladin  
Courtney Mollette  
Justin Monahan  
Jeffrey Montrief

Colten Moore  
Jacob Moore  
Morgan Morden  
Sunny Muckensturm  
Miranda Mullins

Tori Murry  
Ashley Nadvornik  
Matthew Napieralski  
Sarah Neill  
Matthew Neitman

Sophomores 83
Sophomores

Jacob Ransom
Bridget Rathsack
Ryan Reynolds
Murielle Rine
Mitchell Ringer

Taylor Robinson
Matthew Rogers
Abigail Ross
Cody Ross
Renee Rowland

Tyson Rowser
Austin Rushlow
Ashley Russell
Keaton Ruttinger
Sarah Sailus

Kyia Salts
Eric Scheerer
Samantha Scheytt
Alexander Sell
Ian Shaw

Dominique Shelle
Carleena Simmons
Taylor Sinila
Corinne Skinner
Tiffany Slater

Kellie Small
Damien Smith
Jeremy Smith
Emily Snider
Mikki Snyder-Barker
Adam Spreeman
Erica Steuwe
Jenessa Steuwe
Scott Still
Kelsee Stoner

Dylan Stringer
Erika Stuenkel
Tori Thacker
Codi Thompson
Brittany Tirado

Tiffany Tornow
Joshua Trigaux
Chene Tripp, Jr.
Carolyn Trombino
Ashley Tucker

Gabrielle Vidalez
Haleigh Vidalez
Tawni Vollmer
Nicholas Wagatha
Tess Wagner

Andrea Warner
Jenna Warner
Devin Waynick
Keegan Webb
Steven Wegner

Richard Westgate
Ashley Wheeler
Randall Williams
Cody Wilson
Kendra Winzeler

86 Sophomores
Kyle Wojewski
Maxwell Wojewski
Tyler Wood
Allyse Wuebben
Latona Young

Sophomores
CLASS OF 2012

President
Sarah Harrison

Vice President
George Preston

Treasurer
Nate Haeussler

Secretary
Brianne Nowak-Scott

Advisor
Kristalyn Muspleman

Advisor
Angel Mensing
Bryan Acord
Stephanie Acosta
Brendan Allen
Preston Allen
Cody Anderson

Justice Anstett
Jamie Aylward
Nathan Bagby
Arianna Barnes
Allie Bateman

Brooke Bates
Joseph Bauer
Ronnie Bechtol, III
Bianca Beckey
Ariana Behm

Kelsey Berrington
Rikkell Bock
Bruce Bolyard
Brandi Breitenwischer
Caitlin Briggs

Jamie Brimm
Danielle Brown
Nathaniel Brown
Tyler Bryan
Aaron Buechele

Jason Bundtzen
Sarah Burke
Kaileigh Burkhard
Christopher Burns
Taylor Burtch

Freshmen
Katelyn Ertl
Jane Escott
Andrew Esty
Peyton Farinha
Brandie Flores

Rachel Fogarty
Joseph Forest
Jacob Frick
Kathleen Furlong
Thaddeus Gehring

Ryan Geiger
Jason Gilbey
Devon Giovannone
Jeremy Good
Tyler Goodacre

Ian Graves
Abrielle Green
Nathaniel Haeussler
Daniel Hall
Megan Hall

Brandon Hambrook
Cody Handy
Linda Hanes
Mary Hanning
Sarah Harrison

Krystal Henry
Blake Hertel
Sarah Hoag
Ryan Holgate
Tyler Hopkins

Freshmen
Megan Marko
Leaha Marr
Britney Martin
Anthony Mascarenas
Chad McClinchey

Merissa McClure
Claire McCrate
Jeffrey McGowan
Tyler Melnik
Zachary Merillat

Nicholas Merrell
Stephen Millner
Elisabeth Montalvo
Devin Moore
Tyler Mora

Devan Morgan
Kristina Morgan
John Mulready, III
Kyle Munson
Nathan Nightingale

Brianne Nowak-Scott
Colleen O'Leary
Takumi Ogata
Amber Osburn
Joshua Parker

Max Patterson
Alisha Payne
Mariah Perkins
Ashlea Phenicie
Brandon Potes
Jared Powell  
George Preston  
Wyatt Prince  
Nicole Randolph  
Tera Rankin  

Teri Rankin  
Michael Ransom  
Matthew Ray  
Shelby Raymond  
Alissa Reeder  

Nolan Reynolds  
Melissa Richardson  
Herman Rinne  
Christian Rodriguez  
Kylee Rowlson  

Jessica Rychener  
Amber Sanford  
Jacob Saul  
Sara Savoia  
Brandi Scheuerman  

Meghan Schook  
Zachary Schuch  
Krysten Schultz  
Monica Schultz  
Austin See  

Johanna Seidel  
Derek Shadley  
Haven Shafter  
Kelsee Shafter  
Austin Shartle  

Freshmen
ATHLETICS
SCHEDULE

I- Tecumseh Invite
A- Chelsea (L 202-189)
A- Dexter
I- Pioneer (L 108-173)
A- Lincoln (W 187-197)
A- Saline (L 197-197)
A- Bedford (L 191-169)
I- Tecumseh Quad: Lincoln, Chelsea, Dexter (L 197-189)
A- Hudson Mills SEC Invite (L 400-369)
A- Onsted Invite (L 399-380)
A- Regional Tournament

Front row (L to R): Megan Vredeveeld, Brittany Ames, Mariah Austin
Back row: Tess Sammarco, Alexandra Campbell, Shelby Wilson, Murielle Rine,
Shannon McKowen, Coach Pomy
Not Pictured: Kaitlyn Sessoms
Front row (L to R): Adam Steele, Ben Bagby, Zach Noack, Mike Butler, Drew Simpson, Zach Galloway, David Valdez
Row 2: Stefan Hampel, Jake Wright, Will Dotson, Shaun Lewandowski, A.J. Biscupski, Tim Cencer, Dane Grimm, Harry Metzler
Row 3: Jacob Bloom, Dan Easterday, Jacob Roberts, Adam Steuwe, Grant Kennedy, Travis Keller, Justin Coffin, Jake Kreger
Row 4: Cole Havelka, Christian Jarvis, Alex Sears, Jordan Coward, Tom Coleman, Zach Bailey, Colby Bankston, Kyle Connors, Branden Sears
Back row: Scott Smith, Joe Linde, Nate Pechaitis, Brandon Schmidt, Jason Mensing, Casey Randolph, Chris Hoag, Tim Tilton

Thanks to Angel Mensing for supplying photos for the football pages.
JV FOOTBALL

SCHEDULE
- Lincoln W 48-0
- Ann Arbor Huron W 54-34
- Northwest W 48-6
- Adrian T 20-20
- Saline L 50-52
- Bedford L 24-53
- Dexter W 46-43
- Chelsea W 50-28
- Pioneer L 13-42

Front row (L to R): Matt Nietman, Tyler Hill, Zach Merillat, Spencer DeLand, Keaton Ruttinger, Ian Shaw
Row 2: Justin Monahan, Max Bishar, Mitch Ringer, Tom Carney, Dominick Griewahn, Caleb Armstrong, Stephen Bilotta
Row 3: Jake Moore, Matt Napieralski, Cody Ross, Gavin Burstall, Jeremy Heistand, Brad Vannatter, Coach Hoag
Back row: Manager Scott Smith, Zach Benschoter, Caleb Hughes, Travis Hyder, Jacob Goudy, James Hawkins, Joe Linde

FRESHMAN FOOTBALL

SCHEDULE
- Lincoln L 12-30
- Ann Arbor Huron L 32-36
- Sand Creek W 36-28
- Adrian L 20-39
- Saline W 34-14
- Bedford L 20-32
- Dexter W 42-32
- Chelsea W 42-6
- Pioneer L 8-52

Front row (L to R): Alex Duncan, Joe Butler, Dylan Drake, Michael Skelton, Hunter Cadmus, Austin Shartle, Derek Shadley, Nate Bagby
Row 2: Jacob Frick, Zach Schueh, George Preston, Max Patterson, Devin Moore, Ronnie Bechtol, Jared Powell, Jacob Saul, Chad McClinchey
Row 3: Andrew Esty, Herman Rinne, Harry Withrow, Blake Lewis, Zack Lorraine, Tyler Bryan, Wyatt Prince, Mike Smith
Back row: Anthony Mascarenas, Stephen Millner, Jason Gilbey, Jason Bundzen, Tyler LeCarpentier, Joe Bauer, Tyler Hopkins
Varsity Boys Soccer

Schedule

I- Chelsea (W 2-0)
I- Dexter (W 2-1)
A- Saline (Canceled)
A- Pinckney
A- Adrian
Howell (Canceled)
A- Bedford
I- Ann Arbor
I- Marshall (W 4-2)
I- Milan (T 5-5)
A- Pioneer
A- Lincoln
I- Adrian (W 4-0)
A- Chelsea
A- Dexter
I- Saline (L 0-3)
I- Adrian
A-Districts 1st Game (W 3-1)
A-Districts 2nd Game (L 0-2)

Front row (L to R): Sam Million, Mike Garcia, Scott Corley, Travis Knepper, Matt Morvay, Tyler Long
2nd row: Christian Howe, Patrick Lucha, Mitchell Kuhlman, Brandon McClinchey, Jacob Castorena, Nathan Kossey
Back row: Eric Gring, Kyle Peake, Patrick Howe, Tim Montrief, Ryan Wallich, Mitch Gramling, Marty Seal, Coach Seal
JV Boys Soccer

Schedule

1-H Chelsea (W 3-0)
1-H Dexter (L 1-0)
1-A Cougar Cup (W 4-0)
1-A Saline (Cancelled)
1-A Pinckney (L 0-2)
1-A Adrian (W 5-1)
1-H Lowell (Cancelled)
1-A Bedford (W 1-0)
1-H Ann Arbor (L 1-0)
1-H Marshall (W 3-2)
1-H Milan (W 6-1)
1-A Pioneer (L 1-5)
1-A Lincoln (W 4-0)
1-A Chelsea (W 3-0)
1-A Dexter (L 1-2)
1-H St. Mary (Cancelled)
1-H Saline (T 0-0)
1-H Adrian (W 8-0)

Front row (L to R): Jeff Montrief, Brad Derby, Andrew Kruse, Sam Davitt, Justin Bogrow, Alex Eggleston, Kyle Braunschneider
2nd row: Logan Evans, CJ Tripp, Jeremy Wood, Brandon Derby, Colten Moore, Adam Spreeman, Steven Osworth, Joe Lopez, Jeff Jenkins
Back row: Nick Nowak, Nate Brown, Zack Boch, Jamin Palmer, Alex Baker, Jason Carey, Nate Haeussler, Dylan Stringer, Coach Frank Marcinkiewicz

INDIANS FAN CLUB

The Indian Fan Club operates the concession stands at all THS sporting events. They are very helpful to Tecumseh High School athletics and donated $1,500 for new equipment in 2008-09. Thank you for all your support!!!
The A team was composed of eleven riders this year. Each rider earned points toward the team's total, and everyone improved greatly from the beginning of the season to the end. Because there were so many riders and only a limited number of slots, several riders had to go into classes they had never tried before. On top of new classes, over half the riders had a new horse to adjust to. Even with all the setbacks the team faced, they still managed to improve dramatically in their overall team score. It will be exciting to see how much these riders will improve for 2009.

All District Riders for Team A were as follows:

Jacob Ransom
(Reining)

Kayla Henderson
(Cloverleaf)

Cassondra Nelsen &
Hannah O'Brien-Brady
(Two-Person Relay)

High Point:
Marie Wallich

Reserve High Point:
Hannah O'Brien-Brady

Front row (L to R): Megan Harsh, Erika Stuenkel
Second row: Charlotte Squires, Cassie Nelsen, Manager Zach Stuart, Derek Esty, Jacob Ransom, Kayla Henderson
Back row: Hannah O'Brien-Brady, Marie Wallich, Elizabeth Wanamaker, Kari Kendall, Rachel Travani, Vicki Farnsworth, Cassy Holly, Danielle Nelson, Sara Savoia
Not Pictured: Brianne Snyder, Coach Karen Ricketts

Rachel and Cowboy
Michael and Charlie
Kayla and Jazzy

Kari and Thor
Marie and Miracle
Sara and Reese
The B team consisted of five returning riders, all of whom showed during the summer in addition to high school. The riders on the B team had to ride in at least eight classes at every meet, meaning that each rider had to be versatile and willing to try new events. All of the hard work and practice paid off as these girls advanced to the Regional meet, and eventually to the State Championships. After a long four days of showing, the Tecumseh Equestrian Team came in 4th at the State Finals.

Congratulations to Liz Wanamaker, 2008-09 MJA Scholarship Recipient

All District Riders for Team B were as follows:

Megan Harsh
(Hunt Seat Showmanship, Reining)

Charlotte Squires
(Western Showmanship)

Erika Stuenkel
(Cloverleaf, Dash Race)

Elizabeth Wanamaker
(Hunt Seat Equitation, Hunt Seat Bareback)

High Point:
Charlotte Squires

Reserve High Point:
Liz Wanamaker

Left to right: Danielle Nelson, Elizabeth Wanamaker, Charlotte Squires, Megan Harsh, Erika Stuenkel
Not Pictured: Coach Karen Ricketts
GIRLS CROSS COUNTRY

SCHEDULE
H-XC County Preview (Champions)
A-Milan Puddle Jump Invite
A-Bath Invite
A-Saline Jamboree I
A-NB Huron Invite
A-Blissfield Early Bird
A-Jefferson Invite
A-Dundee Bect Invite
A-Cheelsea Invite
A-Lincoln Jamboree II
A-Portage Invite
A-Blissfield County Invite
A-Cheelsea Jamboree III
A-Regionals @ NB Huron
(4th Place Div. 2)


Tecumseh Girls taking a quick lead in Dundee

05/23/2008

Keep running, Annalise!

Way to work hard, Grace!

Run Josie Run

Getting close with Erica at County Preview

Nice run Erin!

08/16/2008
SIDELINE CHEERLEADING

At Right: The Varsity cheerleaders take to the sky!

Below: The Varsity cheerleaders try to stay warm while cheering on their team.

VARSITY SIDELINE CHEERLEADING

Members: Ana Acosta, Courtney Mollette, Rachel Bartolo, Bridget Rathsack, Britni Birt, Meghan Schook, Amanda Duncan, Holly Swan, Melissa Felkey, Tori Thacker, Marlena Hilderley, Codi Thompson, Meaghan McKean, Rebecca West.
Coach: Michele Felkey

Above: The JV cheerleaders cheer on their team at the homecoming pep rally.

Below: The JV cheerleaders perform their halftime routine during the homecoming pep rally.

JV SIDELINE CHEERLEADING

Members: Jessie Anders, Annette Marcum, Ashley Benedict, Tera Rankin, Destiny Cook, Teri Rankin, Brittany Lee, Erika Stuenkel, Briahna Liske, Chelsea Tripp, Jenna Warner
Coach: Laurie Houghton

The Tecumseh Girls Swim and Dive Team had an awesome season this year under the direction of Swim Coach Sarah Eubanks, Assistant Coach Ted Wolf, Dive Coach Norm Seidel and Captained by Seniors Meghan Parks, Leah Corby, Brittanie Rice and Kirsten Clark. The Lady Ades finished runner-up to rival Bedford in both SMISL Relays and SMISL Championships and finished third at SLC Championships.

**Schedule**

- St. Mary's CC/Plymouth-IV
- Pioneer/Lincoln-L-IV
- Mel-H
- SMISL Relays-2nd
- Dundie-IV
- Cleves-IV
- Adrian-IV
- Dexter-L
- Saline-L
- Ann Arbor Huron-L
- Bedford-L
- Skyline-W
- SMISL-3rd
- SMISL-3rd
- MHSAA State Finals-10th

Above: Senior Brittanie Rice swam the breaststroke in the 200 Individual Medley and senior Alisha Payne swam the 100 freestyle.

Below: Junior Jessi Blevins did her best lifeguard impersonation.

At left: Senior Sarah Eubanks, swims with Leah Corby and Coach Ted Wolf after another impressive victory.

Below: Senior Caroline Pelics dives in for her 50 freestyle.

At left: Senior Leah Corby swims the 100 butterfly.

Below: Junior Hailey Mull, aren't you supposed to be swimming?
Tournaments
Addison Invitational: Champions
Adrian Invitational: Lost in final
Madonna Tournament: Lost in Quarterfinal
Tecumseh Invitational: Lost in final
Williamson Invitational: Lost in final
County Invitational: Champions
Coldwater Invitational: Lost in Quarterfinal

Varsity Conference Record
Ypsilanti and Lincoln
Ann Arbor Huron
23-25 23-25 18-25
Adrian
25-16 25-20 18-25
Bedford
15-25 21-25 18-25
Dexter
14-25 16-25 25-23 21-25
Cuelosa
15-25 20-25 23-25
Ann Arbor Pioneer
14-25 25-19 13-25 21-25

Not Pictured: Carly Tillotson
JV VOLLEYBALL

JV CONFERENCE RECORD
Lincoln 18-25 25-12 25-18
Columbia Central 25-18 25-21
Ann Arbor Huron 25-18 25-18 15-12
Adrian 23-25 20-25 7-15
Saline 20-25 21-25 10-15
Bedford 7-25 20-25 4-15
Dexter 16-25 25-22 25-20
Chelsea 23-25 25-27 0-15
Ann Arbor Pioneer 26-28 25-27 6-15

TOURNAMENTS
Adrian JV Invite: 2nd Place
Hudson Tournament: 2nd Place
Madonna Invitational: 2nd Place
Columbia Central Tournament: Won!
County Tournament: Won!


FRESHMAN VOLLEYBALL

FRESHMAN CONFERENCE RECORD
Lincoln 25-16 25-18
Ann Arbor Huron 25-15 23-25 25-7
Skyline 25-14 25-23 21-25
Bedford 17-21 9-21
Lincoln 25-23 25-22
Adrian 10-25 10-25
Saline 20-25 25-27
Bedford 12-25 10-25 15-10
Dexter 10-25 21-25
Chelsea 25-12 25-14 15-14
Pioneer 22-25 25-17 14-25
Skyline 20-25 25-17 9-15
Ann Arbor Huron 25-15 25-23
Bedford 12-25 11-25

FRoENT row (L to R): Alli Watson, Brianne Nowak-Scott, Sarah Harrison, Elisabeth Montalvo, Emily Eisele, Ariana Behm. Back row: Coach Garner, Kylee Rowston, Sam Diehl, Megan Marko, Ashlea Phenicie
**Varsity Girls Basketball**

**Schedule**

A - Clinton
L - Milan (L 55 - 56)
A - Columbia Central (L 16 - 61)
L - Ann Arbor Huron (L 15 - 55)
A - Pioneer (L 10 - 61)
A - Lincoln (L 10 - 53)
A - Chelsea (Canceled)
L - Ida (L 10 - 52)
L - Dexter (L 23 - 56)
L - Saline (L 14 - 55)
A - Chelsea (L 22 - 59)
A - Adrian (L 16 - 57)
A - Bedford (L 0 - 39)
L - Lincoln (L 27 - 40)
A - Huron (L 18 - 53)
L - Chelsea (L 17 - 60)
L - Pioneer (L 13 - 52)
A - Dexter (L 11 - 40)
L - Blissfield (L 30 - 48)
A - Saline (L 20 - 49)
L - Bedford (L 13 - 50)
L - Adrian (L 22 - 65)
A - MHSAA Districts (L 10 - 40)

Top row (L to R): Coach Mossburg, Rebecca Tritt, Melissa Felkey, Caitlin Schook, Theresa Kossey, Allie Stephenson.
Bottom row: Shannon Peake, Shelby Wilson, Grace Ross, Karlie Ledergerber, Katelyn Dykas
JV GIRLS BASKETBALL

SCHEDULE

I - Milan (L 21 - 30)
A - Columbia Central (L 20 - 60)
I - Ann Arbor Huron (L 32 - 51)
A - Lincoln (L 33 - 55)
A - Pioneer (L 8 - 68)
A - Chelsea - Canceled
I - Ida (L 31 - 40)
I - Saline (L 19 - 37)
A - Chelsea (L 16 - 56)
A - Adrian (L 31 - 38)
A - Bedford (L 15 - 48)
I - Lincoln (L 28 - 39)
A - Ann Arbor Huron (L 21 - 55)
I - Chelsea (L 26 - 47)
I - Pioneer (L 28 - 52)
A - Dexter
I - Blissfield (W 39 - 34)
A - Saline (L 52 - 34)
I - Dexter (L 29 - 48)
I - Bedford (L 17 - 37)
I - Adrian (L 39 - 44)

FRESHMAN GIRLS BASKETBALL

SCHEDULE

A - Skyline (L 9 - 41)
I - Milan (W 25 - 18)
I - Ann Arbor Huron (L 17 - 26)
A - Lincoln (W 33 - 32)
A - Pioneer (L 11 - 52)
A - Chelsea - Canceled
I - Skyline (L 20 - 41)
I - Saline (W 36 - 35)
A - Chelsea (L 30 - 45)
A - Adrian (W 26 - 20)
A - Gabriel Richard (L 18 - 53)
A - Bedford (W 23 - 17)
I - Lincoln (W 34 - 22)
A - Ann Arbor Huron (L 22 - 41)
I - Chelsea
I - Pioneer (L 15 - 52)
A - Dexter (L 5 - 54)
A - Saline (L 13 - 43)
I - Dexter (L 22 - 50)
I - Bedford (L 17 - 33)
I - Adrian (L 15 - 29)

Top (left to right): Megan Marko, Courtney LaVoy, Karlie Wright, Jenny Short, Coach Novak
Bottom: Brooke Garner, Megan Oberst, Merissa Martin, Janessa Steuwe, Kassy Martinez

Top row (L to R): Raquel Valdez, Allie Batman, Anne Mammel, Ashlea phenicie, Kelsea Berrington,
Coach Gildersleeve
Bottom: Taylor Burch, Ali Watson, Sarah Harrison, Haven Shaffer, Ashley Wagatha
Varsity Boys Basketball

Schedule

A - Ann Arbor Huron (L 36 - 76)
A - Milan (V 40 - 33)
A - Columbia (L 47 - 57)
H - Dundee (L 38 - 51)
A - Saline (L 34 - 62)
A - Ida (L 49 - 59)
H - Adrian (L 41 - 66)
A - Chelsea (L 50 - 59)
H - Bedford (L 54 - 56)
A - Lincoln (L 36 - 62)
H - Ann Arbor Huron (L 40 - 78)
H - Chelsea (L 40 - 58)
A - Pioneer (L 36 - 75)
H - Dexter (L 42 - 71)
H - Saline (L 46 - 65)
A - Dexter (L 34 - 48)
A - Bedford (L 51 - 79)
A - Adrian (L 51 - 64)
H - Pioneer (L 32 - 76)
H - Lincoln (L 48 - 64)

MHSAA Districts vs Ida (L 33 - 62)

Top row (L to R): Jake Moore, Zach Galloway, Jake Bloom, AJ Root, Allen Littlejohn, Coach Schmidt
Bottom Row: Mike Evans, Josh Short, AJ Biscupski, Eric Gring, Justin Coffin, Ryan McDowell
JV BOYS BASKETBALL

Schedule
A - Ann Arbor Huron (L 19 - 51)
A - Milan (W 43 - 35)
A - Columbia (W 58 - 35)
L - Dundee (W 44 - 39)
A - Saline (L 27 - 51)
A - Ida (W 44 - 40)
L - Adrian (L 46 - 48)
A - Chelsea (L 32 - 54)
L - Bedford
A - Lincoln (L 54 - 55)
L - Ann Arbor Huron (L 32 - 54)
A - Chelsea (L 55 - 58)
A - Pioneer (L 50 - 63)
L - Dexter
L - Saline
A - DEXTER
A - Bedford
A - Adrian
L - Pioneer
L - Lincoln

Top row (L to R): Coach Brad Gerbe, Matt Napieralski, Steve Bilotta, Travis Hyder, Zach Benschoter, Jordan Gunther, Jared Osborne
Bottom row: Colin Cook, Austin Austermiller, Jamin Palmer, Spencer DeLand, Jose Martinez, Brendan Diroff, Kyle Hooper

FRESHMAN BOYS BASKETBALL

Schedule
A - Ann Arbor Huron (L 30 - 50)
A - Milan (W 38 - 28)
A - Saline (L 30 - 47)
A - Ida (W 43 - 33)
A - Clinton (W 55 - 34)
L - Adrian
A - Chelsea (L 54 - 65)
L - Bedford (W 48 - 41)
A - Lincoln
L - Ann Arbor Huron (L 40 - 60)
L - Clinton (W 65 - 27)
A - Chelsea (L 58 - 61)
A - Pioneer (L 17 - 50)
L - Dexter
L - Saline (L 30 - 43)
A - DEXTER (L 41 - 45)
A - Bedford (L 31 - 57)
A - Adrian (W 66 - 49)
L - Pioneer
L - Lincoln (L 52 - 70)

Top row (L to R): Jarred Powell, Zack Lorraine, Sam Davitt, Nathan Kossey, Matt Ray, Brad Vannatter, Nate Haeussler, Coach Benschoter
Bottom row: Nate Nightingale, Max Patterson, Derek Shadley, Zach Horn, Hunter Cadmus, Bobby Thomas, John Mulready, George Preston
BOYS SWIMMING & DIVING

Schedule

- Lincoln/Bedford - W 142-38
- SMISL Relays - W 142-33
- Pioneer - L 73-108
- Chelsea - W 100-85
- Kalamazoo
- Milan - W 90-81
- Adrian - W 100-85
- Dexter - L 72-114
- Saline - L 57-126
- Huron - L 66-121
- Battle Creek
- Dundee - W 90-87
- Plymouth - W 114-72
- Skyline - W 144-39
- SEC - 3rd Place
- SMISL - 1st Place
- States - 13th Place, 72 Points

Front row (L to R): Patrick McAran, Matt Neitman, Austin See, Andrew Kruse, Takumi Ogata, Jason Gilbey, Joseph Williamson
Second row: Alden Eubanks, Brad Derby, Jalen Jennings, Greg Park, Brandon Derby, Logan Evans, Jon Collins
Third row: Coach Brian Thomas, Spencer Marr, Ben VanTuyle, Derek Kupisz, Derek Borsvold, Asst. Coach Deb Wolfe
Top row: Bip Cline, Andrew Eubanks, Ryan Sloan, Adam Heath, Dane Grimm, Mike Reum

It's been a dynamic year for the TIS boys swim team. They had a successful season with an awesome winning streak and competed in the SMISLs and SEC finals. Right before the SMISLs competition, the boys bleached their hair. It was easy to see who was on this amazing team! We walked down the hall, soon after the boys shaved their bottle blonde heads, thus ending their wonderful season. Good job this year, guys! Go Indians!
The THS Boys Wrestling team has had an exciting wrestling season this year, finishing off with fourteen confirmed wins and only one loss!

The team was also significantly smaller this year than previous years, but the boys made up for the losses of last year’s seniors with determination and hard work. Let’s hope next year’s group is as good as this year’s! Awesome job, guys!


Head Coach: Casey Randolph
Assistant Coach: Zach Beck
Volunteers: Larry Payton & Rick Wehrch
VARSITY COMPETITIVE CHEER

Schedule
Onsted
Morenci
Manchester
Michigan Center
Columbia Central
Adrian
Saline
Tecumseh Invitational
Regional Championships
State Championships

Top row (L to R): Rebecca Mollette, Amanda Duncan, Codi Thompson, Britni Birt, Briahna Liske, Meghan Shook, Ashley Benedict, Coach Angel Mensing
Bottom row: Courtney Mollette, Rachel Bartolo, Destiny Cook, Rebecca West, Meghan McKeon, Bridget Rathsack, Erika Stuenkel, Jessie Anders

the SPIRIT is back!

JV COMPETITIVE CHEER

Top row (L to R): Rebecca Mollette, Danielle Wielgus, Roberta Bondan, Jenna Warner, Brittaney Lee, Coach Tracy Lorraine
Bottom Row: Chelsea Tripp, Mariah Austin, Anne Marcum, Katherine Buxton
GYMNASTICS

SCHEDULE
Parma Western
Tecumseh Invitational
Salem Canton
Adrian
Parma Western
Northwest
Coldwater
Lumen Christi
Adrian
Adrian
Saline
Adrian Championship
Regional Championship
State Championship

Front row (L to R): Tori Thacker, Kyia Salts, Brea Tomford, Bridget O'Leary, Haileigh Valdez, Chelsea Caterina, Erin Landstrom
Back row: Coach Jenni Posten, Caitlin Nowland, Kristen Sailus, Morgan Baker, Kira Peiseler, Lauren Drake, Assistant Coach Jane Baker
BOYS BOWLING

SCHEDULE
Saline (L 9-21)
Huron (L 13-17)
Adrian (V 20-10)
Ladywood Holiday Invite
Pioneer
Maplewood (W 23-7)
Battle of the Baker Tournament
Chelsea (L 5-25)
Saline (W 17-13)
Huron (T 19-18)
Chelsea (W 25-7)
Adrian (V 16-15)
Colonial (W 27-3)
Pioneer (W 22-8)
SEC Championships
MHSAA Regionals

The boys bowling team had a rough season, bringing in many new prospects. Although the boys do not have a state title to brag about as of now, this was a great trial year for new members. The season brought learning and improvement. Hopefully leading the team to do great things in the future. Good luck next year boys!

Front row (L to R): Steven Millner, Keith Austin, Josh Parker, Cody Handy, Logan Harsh, Chris Berge
Back row: Coach Cal Davis, Ty Quass, Derek George, Tom Craig, Brett Flynn, Tyler Scheuerman, James Barth

Brett Flynn, State Qualifier
The girls bowling team has continued to grow and be successful not only is their record brag-worthy, but they earned themselves back-to-back state titles. A key player on the team was Tawni Vollmer who not only was on the state champ team but also scored her own title. She earned the singles championship title as well, beating out 70 state finalists. Good luck next year, girls!

Front row (L to R): Shannon McKowen (State Qualifier), Brittany Martin, Katelyn Ertl, Stephanie Oldeck, Alexis Furrow, Jamie Brazee, Alexis Delong, Tiffany Slater
Second row: Coach Doug McKowen, Catie Behnke, Jasmine Gruber, Brandi Scheuerman, Jane Escott, Shannon Ward, Kara Richard (State Qualifier), Coach Kenny Richard
Missing: Tawni Vollmer

Girls Bowling
SCHEDULE
A Chelsea (W 14-6)
A Chelsea (W 8-2)
A Saline (L 0-15)
A Saline (L 1-11)
A Lincoln (W 7-2)
A Lincoln (L 3-7)
A Bay City Blissfield
A Benton Harbor Blissfield (W 14-1)
A Blissfield (L 0-3)
A Hudson (L 6-14)
A Hudson (L 4-14)
A Monroe (W 7-6)
A Monroe (L 16-17)
U Adrian (L 14-15)
U Adrian (L 1-11)
U Columbia (L 3-6)
U Columbia (W 9-1)
U Riverview (W 8-5)
U Riverview (L 6-15)
U Bedford (W 9-2)
U Bedford (L 2-10)
U Ann Arbor Huron (L 4-12)
U Ann Arbor Huron (L 1-14)
U Columbia Central (W 20-15)

District Results
Division 2 at Chelsea semifinals, defeated Tecumseh 2 (six innings)

Front row (L to R): Mitchell Rowe, Zachary Armstrong, Ben Bagby, Andrew Simpson, Zach Noack
Middle row: Kyle Connors, Steven Harrison, Josh Giovannone, Michael Garcia, Cole Havelka.
Back row: Coach Bullinger, Kyle Hooper, Jorden Gunther, Steven Bilotta, Coach Schmidt
JV BASEBALL

Schedule
A Blissfield (W 6 - 0)
A Blissfield (W 11 - 4)
A Lincoln/Tecumseh/Bedford (W 15 - 7)
A Lincoln/Tecumseh/Bedford (L 9 - 10)
U Monroe (W 16 - 5)
U Monroe (W 16 - 2)
A Adrian (W 15 - 4)
A Adrian (W 15 - 1)
A Columbia (W 16 - 4)
A Columbia (W 15 - 1)
A Jefferson (W 13 - 3)
A Jefferson (W 5 - 3)
A Jefferson (W 17 - 0)
A Bedford (L 0 - 5)
A Bedford (L 2 - 8)
A Chelsea (W 24 - 12)
A Chelsea (W 21 - 4)
A Pioneer (W 10 - 0)

FRESHMAN BASEBALL

Schedule
A Bedford High School (L 6 - 0)
A Skyline (L 1 - 12)
U Skyline (W 10 - 3)
U Skyline (L 1 - 8)
A Addison (W 7 - 1)
A Addison (W 16 - 15)
A Adrian (L 4 - 0)
A Adrian (L 5 - 6)
A Airport Athletics (L 7 - 8)
A Airport Athletics (L 7 - 15)
A Ann Arbor Huron (W 5 - 4)
A Ann Arbor Huron (T 0 - 0)
A Bedford (L 5 - 11)
A Bedford (W 4 - 3)
U Chelsea (L 0 - 15)
U Chelsea (L 0 - 15)

Front row (L to R): Tim Elkins, Max Patterson, Colby Bankston, Jared Powell, Jamin Palmer
Middle row: Spencer DeLand, Gavin Burstall, Matthew Napieralski, Brendon Diroff, Caleb Armstrong
Back row: Brad Vannatter, Jake Moore, Coach Linde

Front row (L to R): Derek Shadley, John Mulready, Zach Schuch, Dylan Drake, Herman Rinne
Middle row: Michael Skelton, Christian Shelby, Nate Bagby, George Preston, Zach Lorraine
Back row: Randy Hooper, Nate Brown, Joe Butler, Andrew Esty, Coach Benschoter

JV / Freshman Baseball 123
SCHEDULE

A LINCOLN (W 14-0) (W 15-0)

TECUMSEH INVITATIONAL
(V 11-1) (V 5-1) (V 5-1)

L SAND CREEK (W 16-1) (V 15-0)

L ADRIAN (W 8-1) (W 11-0)

L BEDFORD (W 9-2) (L 0-3)

L HURON (V 11-1) (V 12-1)

A BRIGHTON (W 1-0)

A PLYMOUTH (L 6-7)

A BELLEVILLE (W 2-1)

A CHELSEA (W 6-0) (V 6-1)

L PIONEER (L 2-3) (W 11-0)

A DEXTER (W 13-1) (W 20-3)

A PORTAGE (W 4-0) (W 4-2)

A SALINE (V 12-4) (W 7-0)

DISTRICTS FINAL CHELSEA (W 6-1)

DISTRICTS SEMI-FINALS ONSTED
(W 1-0)

Front row (L to R): Maddi Benedict, Bailey Brooks, Kaitlyn Kenyon
Second row: Asst Coach Stephanie Burkhard, Ashley O'Leary, Allie Davitt,
Catie Kalszuk, Katelyn Dykas, Kristen Kenyon, Haleigh Edgar
Back row: Head Coach Kristalyn Musselman, Kendra Smith,
Chelsea Hutchison, Gabrielle Nowak, Megan Oberst, Melissa Felkey,
Asst Coach Brian Holman
VARSITY GIRLS SOCCER

SCHEDULE
- Dexter (L 0-8)
- Lincoln (L 0-5)
- Chelsea (L 0-8)
- Adrian (L 0-3)
- Jackson (L 0-7)
- Central East/West Invite (L 0-2) (L 0-3) (L 2-8)
- Hillsdale (V 4-1)
- Pioneer (W 8-0)
- Lincoln (L 0-1)
- Chelsea (L 0-8)
- Dexter (L 0-6)
- Saline (L 0-8)
- Districts (V 5-0)

Front row (L to R): Shaina Warner, Jasmine Grove, Ashton Lacelle, Shannon Peake, Grace Ross, Theresa Kossey, Lauren Drake, Jessica Frick, Alicia Wolf
Middle row: Tess Sammarco, Leah Andrews, Karlie Ledergerber, Kayla Amstutz, Elizabeth Wanamaker, Chelsea Pyzik, Alina Underwood, Becca Tritt, Rachael Ries
Back row: Asst Coach Jessica Gerbe, Coach Mike Lacelle, Asst Coach Gail Lakatos

Above: Rebecca Tritt, Ashton Lacelle, Jasmine Grove
Below: Shannon Peake and Grace Ross
**JV GIRLS SOCCER**

**Schedule**
- Dexter (L 0-8)
- Lincoln (L 0-1)
- Chelsea (2-2)
- Adrian (W 8-0)
- Jackson (L 1-5)
- Bedford (L 2-3)
- Pioneer (L 0-7)
- Lincoln (L 1-3)
- Ann Arbor Huron (L 0-8)
- Chelsea (2-2)
- Dexter (L 0-8)
- Saline (L 0-8)
- Adrian (L 1-3)

Front row (L to R): Brittany Tirado, Elizabeth Rathsaek, Nina Orłowski, Bridget Rathsaek, Destiny Cook
Middle row: Coach Lakatos, Dani Brown, Devon Giovannone, Elisabeth Montalvo, Haley Castorena, Ariana Behm
Back row: Jasmine Kocaj, Hannah O'Brien-Brady, Abby Green, Danielle Nelson, Erika Stuenkel

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**JV SOFTBALL**

**Schedule**
- Blissfield (W 4-3)
- Blissfield (W 6-2)
- Lincoln (W 35-0)
- Lincoln (W 22-0)
- Lincoln (W 10-0)
- Bedford (W 5-0)
- Adrian (W 16-0)
- Adrian (W 17-0)
- Columbia Central (W 11-0)
- Columbia Central (W 11-1)
- Ann Arbor Huron (W 15-0)
- Ann Arbor Huron (W 13-0)
- Adrian (W 10-0)
- Blissfield (W 7-4)
- Bedford (W 11-0)
- Bedford (W 10-2)
- Milan (W 6-3)
- Milan (W 10-1)
- Chelsea (W 6-1)
- Chelsea (W 11-2)
- Pioneer (W 10-0)
- Pioneer (W 7-0)
- Saline (W 13-0)
- Saline (W 10-0)
- Dexter (W 11-0)
- Dexter (W 20-0)
- Clinton (W 11-0)
- Ida (L 0-2)
- Ida (W 4-1)
- Portage Central (W 3-1)
- Portage Central (W 4-2)

Front row (L to R): Megan Marko, Samantha Diehl, Merissa McClure, Sarah Harrison, Haven Shaffer, Bailee Crots
Back row: Coach Novak, Ashley Wagatha, Kaileigh Burkhard, Asst. Coach Burkhard, Courtney LaVoy, Ashley Russell, Kylee Rowson, Asst. Coach Barkway
JV BOYS LACROSSE

Schedule
Bedford (V 7-4)
Grand Blanc (L 7-8)
Chelsea (L 1-6)
Lincoln (W 9-5)
Bedford (W 10-1)
Salem (L 5-6)
Saline (L 1-12)
Chelsea (L 7-9)
Belleville (L 2-6)

Front row (L to R): Max Bishar, Michael Ransom, David Wolf, Ian Shaw, Joe Lopez, Caleb Harrison
Back row: Christian Jarvis, Michael Coward, Cody Ross, Keaton Ruttinger, Coach Lewandowski

JV GIRLS LACROSSE

Schedule
Sylvania (V 7-6)
Harrison (L 5-7)
Rochester (L 6-2)
St. Ursula Toledo (L 1-16)
Okemos (L 1-16)
Ann Arbor Huron (L 3-8)
Farmington (L 3-11)
Pioneer (L 1-16)
Skyline (L 8-12)

Front row (L to R): Kelsee Stoner, Kari Elkins, Tess Wagner, Shelby Denham, Krysten Shultz
Middle row: Kellie Smalt, Alexa Brothers, Kira Peiseler, Marie Wallich, Emily Snyder
Back row: Coach Hoag, Anne Mammel, Emily Kennedy, Sumer Brown, Bess Barnes, Coach Hill

JV Boys & Girls Lacrosse 127
Schedule

A - Bedford (W 12 - 1)
A - Canton
A - Anthony Wayne (W 8 - 3)
A - Greenhills (W 6 - 4)
A - Belleville
A - Chelsea (W 12 - 0)
A - Grand Blanc (W 9 - 8)
A - Ypsilanti (W 10 - 2)
A - Lincoln (W 9 - 8)
A - Grosse Ile (W 11 - 3)
A - Chelsea (W 10 - 3)
A - Ypsilanti (W 13 - 1)
A - Traverse City West (W 10 - 0)
A - Traverse City St. Francis (W 13 - 3)
A - Petoskey (W 5 - 3)
A - Dexter
A - Saline
A - Salem
A - Regional vs Gabriel Richard

Front row (L to R): Zach Brancheau, Dane Grimm, Evan Fanslau, Alexander Baker, Steve Osworth, Pat Howe
Second row: Kyle Braunschneider, Bradley Seeley, Cody Chappell, Jake Roberts, Miles Rowe, Jordan Coward
Third: Colten Moore, Mitchell Ringer, Pedro Rodriguez, Matthew Morvay, Coach Lewandowski
Top row: Scott Achtenburg, Shaun Lewandowski, Matthew Roberts
Schedule

A - Gabriel Richard (W 15 - 4)
A - Bedford (W 11 - 2)
H - Sylvania (W 9 - 7)
A - Harrison (W 14 - 8)
A - Rochester
A - Holt (W 22 - 12)
H - St. Ursula-Toledo, OH (L 11 - 25)
H - Okemos (L 2 - 17)
A - Ann Arbor Huron (W 16 - 13)
H - Farmington (L 10 - 13)
H - Pioneer (L 5 - 17)
A - Waverly (L 10 - 19)
A - Okemos
A - Okemos/League Tournament
H - Haslett (W 19 - 7)
A - Hartland (W 20 - 18)
H - Bedford (W 20 - 0)
A - Regionals @ Gabriel Richard
A - Regionals @ Skyline (L 5 - 17)

Front row (L to R): Lora Kasik, Brittanie Rice, Nicole Hedges, Autumn McMillin,
Katelynn Braunschneider, Jessica Stotler
Middle row: Kacie Blayer, Miranda Mullins, Jaclyn Bauer, Brianne Snyder,
Stephanie Hall
Back row: Ralph McMillin, Chelsie Gray, Nicole Palm, Jessie Manwaring,
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BOYS TRACK

SCHEDULE
A- Shamrock Invite
A- Adrian
A- Onsted Relays
A- Lincoln
A- Dansville Invite
A- Parma Western
A- JV Saline Invite
A- Dexter
A- Saline Invite
A- Chelsea
A- Northwest Invite
A- Regionals
A- SEC Jamboree @ Huron
A- JV SEC @ Dexter
A- DTII @ Adrian
A- MHSAA Finals


130 Boys Track
GIRLS TRACK

SCHEDULE
- Shamrock Invite
- Adrian
- Onsted Relays
- Lincoln
- Ypsilanti Relays
- JV Saline Invite
- Lincoln Relays
- Dexter
- Saline Invite
- Chelsea
- Northwest Invite
- Regionals
- SEC @ Huron
- JV SEC @ Dexter
- DIII @ Adrian
- MHSAA Finals

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SCHEDULE

Δ Adrian Invitational
  (L357 - 310)
Δ Chelsea
  (L166 - 161)
Δ Adrian
  (L163 - 157)
Δ Pioneer
  (V164-166)
Δ Western Invitational
  (L321-306)
Δ Dexter
  (L168 -160)
Δ Bedford
  (L160-158)
Δ Western Invitational
  (L321-306)
♀ Ann Arbor Huron
  (L154-158)
Δ Lincoln
  (L153-152)
♀ Skyline (V)
Δ Manchester
  (L317-315)
♀ Lincoln
  (V157 - 158)
♀ Saline
  (V151-153)
Δ All Sec
  (L321-305)

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We are so proud of you and all you have accomplished. You are a very fine young man.

May your future be bright and your life be filled with happiness and much success.

With all our love,

Mom, Dad, and Leah

Maddi,

Congratulations on all your accomplishments. You’ve given your dad and me lots of memories, and we look forward to so many more. Follow your dreams, believe in yourself, and you will succeed.

We love you so much,

Mom, Dad, Miranda, and Jared

AJ.

Can you believe you’re finally here - a graduate! We are proud of your hard work and dedication, and we can’t wait to see how the next phase of your life “plays” out.

Follow your dreams!

Love,

Mom, Dad, and Samantha

Jesse R. Pizana

Isaiah 40:31 (Those who hope in the LORD will renew their strength.)

We are very proud of you for the strength you have to face trials/challenges in your life. You have been an inspiration to many all around you, and we pray that you continue this journey in your life. You have been a fantastic young leader in your dedication with Relay for Life, participating in the Work and Witness trip, and your involvement in church. You’re a witness to others and you give hope to those fighting against Cancer. Remember, “With Him all things are possible.” You will be successful in any career you choose with dedication and the gift of caring and helping others around you.

We Love you,

Dad, Mom, Danielle, and Parker

Parent Pride 137
Dear Blake,

We are so proud of you yesterday, today, and always. We wish only the best for you. Just follow your dreams.

Hold fast to dreams, for if dreams die
Life is a broken-winged bird that cannot fly.

Hold fast to dreams, for when dreams go
Life is a barren field, frozen with snow.

With Lots of Love,
Mama & Papa

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Blake,

From the moment you came into our lives, we have been so proud of you. It has been a joy watching you grow into the wonderful young man you are today. You have worked so hard over the years, and it is now starting to pay off. Remember, always stay true to yourself, believe in yourself and the possibilities will be endless. We know that whatever direction you decide to take, you will be successful.

We love you so much.
Dad, Mom, Brad, Lauren
Shane & Lexi, too

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Dive into your future, Mitch!

You've done a great job with the first part of your life. We're very, very proud of you. Good luck with your next chapter.

Love,
Dad, Mom, Lee, and Amber

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Blake,

From the moment you came into our lives, we have been so proud of you. It has been a joy watching you grow into the wonderful young man you are today. You have worked so hard over the years, and it is now starting to pay off. Remember, always stay true to yourself, believe in yourself and the possibilities will be endless. We know that whatever direction you decide to take, you will be successful.

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Blake,

Congratulations - we love you!
Mom, Dad, Bailey, and Kody

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We are so proud of the young woman you have become.

Congratulations
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Love Mom, Dad & Kristen
Michele,

Whether you are in the showring, in the batter's box, in the showroom, on stage, on the mound, or just on your own, you always do your best.

You have certainly raised the bar! You used to be just the little sister, now you are in a league all your own.

QUE TA VIE SOIT PLEINE DE JOIE ET DE BONHEUR. LA VIE EST TROP COURTE POUR NE PAS APPRENDRE QUELQUE CHOSE DE NOUVEAU CHAQUE JOUR.... APPRENDS BIEN, 23.

MILLE BISES, TA FAMILLE
Mom, dad
Greg, David
Wow, the time has come for you to graduate. It doesn't seem possible as you step into the next phase of your life. Remember to have fun and enjoy life. Remember to dream BIG because nothing is impossible to achieve. We are very proud of you.

Congratulations and good luck to you, Tiff.

Love you,

Dad, Mom and Tara

Kirsten,

We're incredibly proud of the confident, intelligent, remarkable young woman you've become.

Follow your dreams and you'll have a life filled with happiness.

Love,

Your family

Congratulations William,

Mom and Dad and all of your family are so very proud of you. You have been called many things throughout your youth: William, "WD1," Will, "African Warrior," "Thrill," "Magic & Ball," "Black Knight," but the most blessed is "OUR SON."

You are a grown young man with many new adventures ahead of you. Your dream of flying will be your next challenge at WMU. Keep all of your pleasurable memories close to your heart, and try to learn and grow from all others. Your family and true friends will be forever; stay close in thoughts and prayers. We will be with you always, helping you to succeed in your future.

We all Love You Very Much,

Mom, Dad, Dakota, and your entire family
Congratulations Tess!

We are very proud of you and are excited to watch you begin the next stage of your life. Your future is waiting for you. Remember to enjoy the journey!

Love,

Mom, Dad and Grace
Leah,

I've watched you grow from my precious baby girl into a beautiful young lady. I couldn't be prouder of you. Watching you step off the bus for Kindergarten brought a tear to my eye; watching you accept your diploma will do the same. Just one more of your 'big girl' steps in life for which I thank God every day for blessing us. This is just the beginning, Doop; enjoy every bit of it. Be everything you want to be, and do everything you want to do. Never ever forget that I have always, and will always, love you with everything in me! Remember, your strong faith in God will get you through all of life's challenges - as the last few years have proved.

Mommy loves you!

Megan,

We are so proud of our daughter. Who would have thought this little baby would grow up to be such an intelligent, beautiful, and accomplished young woman? Don't limit yourself before you have tried all that you can achieve.

Most of all, achieve happiness.

Love,
Mom and Dad

"War Eagle" - that's from Mom

GO TIGERS!!

Joel,

We are so proud of you. You are a strong, determined, and caring young man. We know, no matter what life may throw at you, you will manage to be positive and rise above it all. It has been a pleasure to have you as our son and watch you grow up to be the person you are today. We will always be here for you, Joel. Don't ever change the person you are. Good luck with everything you do in the future.

Love,
Mom & Dad

Sara & Stephanie & Matt
To all my seniors, words can't describe what you've meant to me, and to this team, over the past four years. You've represented your school with honor and dignity, and I'm proud to have been part of your success. Carry on, in life and with your horses, as though the judge were watching.

~ Coach Richelle

Caroline,

It seems like only yesterday.....
From your 1st graduation at Little Indians to your High School graduation, you have had quite an adventure. We are so proud of you and all of your accomplishments. Keep your eye on the prize, and don't let anyone say you can't achieve whatever your goals.

We will always be here for you as you go through life.

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Using the campaign slogan, “Change we can believe in,” Democrat Barack Obama won the 2008 election to become the 44th president of the United States. Obama, 47, is the first African-American to lead the nation. After his election, Obama quickly began selecting his cabinet, including asking New York Sen. Hillary Clinton, who he defeated to win the Democratic nomination, to be secretary of state.

THE TECHNOLOGY STUMP
Campaigning style changed with Obama’s use of the internet. Obama had about four million “friends” on Facebook and had collected about 10 million email addresses. He used texting to announce his vice presidential pick – Sen. Joe Biden of Delaware. His campaign website morphed into a transition website within 24 hours of his election.

MAVERICK RIDES OFF
To win the election, Obama, a Democrat, beat Sen. John McCain, a Republican from Arizona. McCain’s running mate was Alaska Gov. Sarah Palin, the first woman to run as a Republican vice presidential candidate.

LIVE FROM NEW YORK...
Nobody took advantage of the election season more than the sketch comedy show Saturday Night Live, which brought back former cast member Tina Fey due to her resemblance to VP nominee Sarah Palin and rode Fey’s impersonation to its highest ratings in years.
HISTORIC ELECTION

To win the Democratic nomination, Obama defeated New York Sen. Hillary Clinton, the former first lady and the person considered the front-runner of her party. The highly charged campaign included five other serious Democrat candidates. The Republican field was even bigger, with McCain coming from behind to best eight others to win his party's nomination.

DRAWING A CROWD

People came to hear Obama speak during the campaign. His Democrat Party nomination acceptance speech was held at Invesco Stadium, about two miles from the convention center in Denver, to enable more than 70,000 people to attend. On election night, Obama held a victory rally in Grant Park, attended by 225,000 people.

BEEN THERE, DONE THAT

Jenna and Barbara Bush, the daughters and granddaughters of President George H.W. Bush and President George H. Bush, wrote a letter to Malia and Sasha Obama that included this advice:

- Get hugs from Ramsey, smiles from "Smiley" and talk football with Buddy, three of the White House ushers.
- Slide down the solarium banister.
- Have swimming parties.
- Get comfort from your pets.
SEEKING VOTES
Candidates would do a lot of things on the campaign trail in pursuit of votes. Obama got wound up playing basketball with the University of North Carolina’s team. Mike Huckabee, a Republican candidate, played bass in his rock band Capitol Offense and even took a turn trying to rope a fake steer at the Fort Worth Stockyards.

PARTY HARDY
Washington, D.C., was packed with more than two million people on Jan. 20 for the historic inauguration of the nation’s first African-American president. Despite the cold weather and the need to huddle together, the crowds remained enthusiastic. Obama took the oath of office with his hand on the Bible used by President Abraham Lincoln during his first swearing-in ceremony.

VOTERS TURNED OUT
In the general election, a record 127 million votes were cast, with about 31.7 million voting early for the first time in 30 states. However, as a percentage of voters, turnout was about 61%, versus the record of 67% in 1960. Long lines to vote, either early or on Nov. 4, were orderly. Lines were also orderly the next day as many people snatched up newspapers carrying the results.
Illinois Gov. Rod Blagojevich faced federal corruption charges for allegedly trying to sell or trade Barack Obama's Illinois senate seat. U.S. Sen. Ted Stevens of Alaska was convicted of trying to conceal home renovations and other gifts from an oil industry contractor. And Detroit Mayor Kwame Kilpatrick pled guilty to obstruction of justice and resigned amid a sex scandal.

The fight against insurgents continued in Iraq and Afghanistan. While violence decreased in Iraq, Defense Secretary Robert Gates revealed plans to send more U.S. troops to Afghanistan to battle the Taliban. Deployment of American troops meant tearful farewells and joyful homecomings. Sometimes, servicemen returned to meet new family members.

The faltering economy instilled fear worldwide. Americans felt the recession as home foreclosures, job layoffs and food prices increased. The stock market drop of 44% in the past year stripped college and retirement investments for many people. The federal government in October approved a $700-billion bailout plan for the nation's financial system to try to get the economy moving. In February, President Obama signed a $787-billion economic stimulus bill to pump more money into the economy.
GREENING OF AMERICA
Going green affected several aspects of daily life. Reusable shopping bags became a fashion statement. Buying locally produced food saved on gasoline and meant fresher tastes. And at home, more people began buying compact fluorescent light bulbs (CFL) as incandescent bulbs will be phased out in a few years. CFLs save energy and add a new shape to lighting fixtures.

A MORE URGENT NEED
Rising oil prices and continued climate changes made the search for alternative, renewable sources of energy a more prevalent topic of discussion. Solutions like wind farms, using large turbines, became more common.

MAKE IT TWO FOR TIM
Quarterback Tim Tebow led the Florida Gators to their second college football national championship in three years, when they defeated Oklahoma in the BCS title game, 24-14. However, the championship did not come without debate. Several other teams—including Utah, Texas and USC—continued to question why there was no playoff system and staked their own claim to the crown.

GAS UP. GAS DOWN
After a record high of $4.11 per gallon on July 17, gasoline prices were down 60% to a five-year low of $1.63 during the last week of December, according to the American Automobile Association. Prices began rising again in early 2009. Despite the lower prices, Americans continued to drive less.

BACK IN THE SPOTLIGHT
The comeback of actor Robert Downey Jr. from a serious drug problem became complete this year when he landed the lead role in the hit movie Iron Man. Downey followed it up with another critically praised role in the comedy Tropic Thunder.

WHO CAN YOU TRUST?
Investors ranging from small charities to major international banks appeared to have lost about $50 million in a fraudulent investment allegedly devised by a former chairman of the Nasdaq Stock Market. Bernard Madoff, 70, was charged with securities fraud in what might be one of the biggest fraud cases ever.
American swimmer Michael Phelps made history at the Summer Olympics in Beijing, China, by becoming the first athlete ever to win eight gold medals at one Olympics. During his breathtaking week in the pool, seven of Phelps' eight victories were new world records.

But Phelps was not the only American making history at the Beijing games. Kobe Bryant led the men's basketball team, dubbed the "Redeem Team," to a gold medal and helped vindicate U.S. basketball after a poor showing four years ago. Nastia Liukin won the women's gymnastics all-around and tied the American record for most gymnastics medals at one Olympics with five.

Perhaps the fastest-rising star outside of Phelps' pool was Jamaica's Usain Bolt, who ran a 9.69 in the 100 meters to win the gold and shatter the previous world record.
PEANUT WITHDRAWAL

Peanut butter products were recalled in 43 states after salmonella was found in peanut paste made in a Georgia plant. At least six people died and more than 485 people got sick. Peanut paste is a product used widely in snack foods, leading to goodies such as crackers, cookies, nutrition bars and ice cream leaving store shelves. Most peanut butter brands were not affected.

TIME FOR A SWITCH

Governments around the world, including the United States, continued the mandated switchover from analog television broadcasting to digital. In the U.S., an original February 2009 deadline was pushed back to June when Congress deemed that millions of people weren’t ready. The switch to digital was being done to allow for more advanced services, like high-definition TV, and to free up radio spectrum bandwidth.

NEW NUMBER ONE

Rafael Nadal finally completed his quest to replace Roger Federer as the number one tennis player in the world. The rivalry reached a new level at Wimbledon, where Nadal defeated Federer in a five-set, five-hour classic that some sportswriters called one of the greatest matches of all time. Six months later, Nadal did it again when he beat Federer in another five-set marathon to win the Australian Open.

CONTAMINATED FORMULA KILLS

In China, several babies died and more than 12,000 were hospitalized after drinking baby formula contaminated with melamine. Melamine also was found in chocolate and other products exported from China to other countries, including the United States. The U.S. Food and Drug Administration began limiting imports of Chinese dairy products until they were free of melamine.

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DNA SELF TEST

Over-the-counter home DNA tests could now be found at the local drugstore. Kits and results could be purchased for as little as $200, and all they required was a swab of saliva. However, debates raged over the accuracy of the tests, as well as the ethical concerns.

GREEN MACHINE

The Boston Celtics re-emerged as the dominant team in basketball when they defeated the L.A. Lakers to win the 2008 NBA title. Then, the Celtics picked up where they left off by beginning the new season winning 27 of their first 30 games.

NO JOKE

Anchorered by the haunting, tragic final performance of the late Heath Ledger as the Joker, Batman sequel *The Dark Knight* drew rave reviews and shattered box office records. Earning more than $500 million, *The Dark Knight* became one of the most commercially successful American movies ever made.

ROCKETS AND RETALIATION

Israel declared war with Hamas, the Islamic militant group that rules Gaza, in an effort to stop continued rocket attacks from Gaza into southern Israel. Israeli officials said they were targeting militants in its air and ground assault of Gaza, while Hamas said it would continue to defend its people against Israeli aggression. The Israeli offensive lasted 22 days.
Despite playing on what was later found to be a torn knee ligament and a stress fracture in his left leg, Tiger Woods played through the pain and won his third U.S. Open title, defeating Rocco Mediate in a playoff. Afterwards, surgery on the leg forced Woods to miss the remainder of the season, the first extended absence of his pro career.

**CREATIVE CLASSROOM FUNDRAISING**

Needing money to print tests, a California calculus teacher began selling ads on his quizzes, tests and exams. Tom Farber of Rancho Bernardo High School sold ad space on the bottom of the first page to parents and businesses. Parents and students enjoyed the ads, but Farber said he did not plan on using the fund-raising method permanently.

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**SULLY SAVES THE DAY**

An experienced pilot, Chesley "Sully" Sullenberger, was hailed a hero when he crash-landed his US Airways plane into the Hudson River in New York after the engines failed during the takeoff ascent. All 155 passengers and crew on board survived by escaping onto the wings, where ferries and U.S. Coast Guard boats rescued them. Birds were initially blamed for blowing the engines.

**PHOENIX LANDING**

NASA's Phoenix spacecraft became the sixth vehicle to make a successful landing on Mars. Phoenix conducted more than five months of experiments before losing contact, more than expected, and discovered the presence of ice on the red planet.

**STILL ON TOP**

Despite ratings being down slightly, American Idol was still the most watched show on TV, averaging more than 27 million viewers a week. David Cook was chosen the winner of the 7th season, and changes were made for the show's 8th season when producer Kara DioGuardi was added as a fourth judge.

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ANOTHER TROUBLING ADMISSION

New York Yankees third baseman Alex Rodriguez, a 12-time All Star and three-time MVP, shocked many when he confirmed published reports indicating he had used performance-enhancing drugs during the 2001-03 seasons. Rodriguez's admission came after news surfaced that he had failed a confidential drug test in 2003. Despite his apology, Rodriguez's legacy was immediately debated.

PRESERVING THE PLANET

The Global Seed Vault was built in Norway, where it holds and preserves thousands of seed types from around the globe should a major catastrophe strike the planet.

DRIVER DISTRACTION

Investigators said a Los Angeles Metrolink train engineer appeared to have been texting on the job prior to a crash that killed 25 people and injured 130 in September. It was not immediately known whether the engineer was texting at the time of the crash, however, investigators said the brakes were not applied before the crash.

MILLIONS GO SLUMMING

Slumdog Millionaire, the story of an inner-city teen from India who strikes it rich on a popular TV gameshow, won Best Picture at the Oscars. The rest of the nominees included Milk, The Reader, Frost/Nixon and The Curious Case of Benjamin Button.

HARD TO STOP 48

Jimmie Johnson became just the second driver in NASCAR history to win three consecutive season championships, when he put together a 2008 that included seven race wins and five runner-up finishes.
SIX-BURGH

The Pittsburgh Steelers ended a memorable Super Bowl XLIII when wide receiver Santonio Holmes grabbed the game-winning touchdown in the corner of the end zone with less than a minute left in the game to defeat the Arizona Cardinals, 27-23. It was the sixth Super Bowl victory for the Steelers, the most for any NFL team.

SIX-BURGH

Gossip Girl, the TV drama based on the series of books of the same name, continued to get strong ratings from the teen crowd. There were even rumors that the show, centered on the lives of socialite New York City teens, could lead to spin-offs.

JUICE GOES TO JAIL

Former Heisman trophy winner O.J. Simpson began serving at least nine years in prison for his conviction in the robbery of sports memorabilia from dealers in a Las Vegas hotel room in 2007. The trial garnered fewer headlines than his 1995 trial, in which he was acquitted of the murders of his ex-wife, Nicole Brown Simpson, and Ron Goldman.
FAR-REACHING STORM
Hurricane Ike devastated Galveston, Texas, when it hit Sept. 13, and caused damage and power outages in at least 10 states from Texas to Ohio. At least 34 people were still missing at the end of January. Also in the wake of the storm, the southeast U.S. experienced grave gasoline shortages.

NOT QUITE SASQUATCH
Two Georgia men, Rick Dyer and Matthew Whitton, fooled much of the country when they claimed to have found the infamous Bigfoot in the northern Georgia hills. The two even went as far as producing a deceased body, fooling several news outlets and collecting reward money. Very quickly, the body was found to be a costume and the entire story to be a bad hoax.

PARENTS ABANDON CHILDREN
Nebraska’s legislature revised its Safe Haven Law after parents abandoned 35 children, some of them teens. All states have Safe Haven laws regarding infants, but Nebraska’s original law allowed parents to drop children as old as 18 without fear of prosecution. Some parents came from other states, including Teri Martin of Michigan, who faced parental termination rights in Michigan.

NOBODY BETTER THAN ANNIKA
Annika Sorenstam announced her retirement from competitive golf. She ended her career as the winningest female golfer of all time with 90 career tournament wins, including 10 LPGA major titles.
FINDING AN AUDIENCE

For the second straight year, critically acclaimed sitcom 30 Rock won Outstanding Comedy Series at the Emmy Awards and began to slowly gain in the ratings, possibly getting a boost from the fame star Tina Fey gained during the presidential election.

ONE LAST PITCH

After 85 years, the original Yankee Stadium closed its doors to make way for the new stadium being built for the New York Yankees. The final game was played in the “House That Ruth Built” on Sept. 21, 2008, against the Baltimore Orioles, with the Yankees winning 7-3.

SETBACK FOR THE LHC

European scientists build the Large Hadron Collider in Switzerland, a giant particle accelerator designed to study advanced physics and unlock many of science’s mysteries. Before the LHC’s launch, conspiracy theorists speculated that the machine’s power would create a disaster such as a black hole. While that did not happen, the LHC did suffer a malfunction shortly after becoming operational, which delayed the project’s work.

A BOLD EXPERIMENT

Kanye West, the most commercially successful rap star of the moment, released an experimental pop album titled 808s and Heartbreak. West surprised his fans and critics alike by choosing to sing, rather than rap, on most of the songs. The heavy use of drum machines and an audio processor to alter West’s voice brought mixed reviews, but earned the star praise for innovation.

THEY’RE OUT THERE

Astronomers have known for several years that exoplanets, or planets outside of our solar system, existed. But it was not until this year that a group of astronomers from the U.S. and Canada were able to produce photographs of two of these planets in actual visible light.
PIRATING FLOURISHES
A multinational task team led by the U.S. Navy was cracking down on pirates off the coast of Somalia. In February, the U.S. Navy made its first arrests of pirates on behalf of the team. Piracy has become big business and a big nuisance in the Gulf of Aden. In 2008, pirates attacked almost 100 vessels, hijacked at least 40 and received an estimated $150 million in ransoms.

LIVING THE GOOD LIFE
British alternative rock band Coldplay released the album they spent the previous two years working on, Viva la Vida or Death and All His Friends, and it became one of the best-selling records of the year. The quartet also landed seven Grammy nominations and launched a successful tour.

BY THE NUMBERS
• According to various surveys:

Half of primary care doctors said they would change careers because of paperwork in their practice. A shortage of family doctors was predicted by 2025.

About 2.5 million grandparents act as parents to their grandchildren. Parents who moved in with their adult children increased 67% between 2000 and 2007, mostly for financial reasons, not age.

About 25% of American adults are obese. Obesity rates for children remained the same after a 25-year increase. About 32% of children were overweight, 16% obese and 11% very obese.
QB SHUFFLE
It was an NFL regular season where big name, veteran quarterbacks made big headlines. Green Bay's Brett Favre decided to end his retirement and coaxed the team into trading him to the New York Jets. At 37, Arizona's Kurt Warner had his finest season in years and led the Cardinals to the Super Bowl. Meanwhile, New England's Tom Brady missed virtually the entire season when he was knocked out in week one with a knee injury.

RAMPAGE IN INDIA
More than luxury hotels and a hospital were damaged in the bombings in Mumbai, India, which killed almost 200 people, mostly Westerners. The fragile relationship between India and Pakistan was strained. Indian officials demanded that Pakistan turn over the suspects. While Pakistan officials said no evidence linked the terrorists to Pakistan, they promised to help with the investigation.

THE FUTURE OF COUNTRY
At only 19, young country star Taylor Swift became Billboard's highest-selling country artist of the year when her second album, Fearless, joined with her self-titled debut record to pass five million in sales. Swift later won Favorite Country Artist at the American Music Awards.

CARRY IT ALL
Big purses were one of the big fashion statements of the year. Neutral or multi-colored, girls and women could carry almost anything they needed with them. Scarves and boots remained must-have accessories. For boys, the slightly spiky look was being worn in short to medium hair. In college, showing up to class in sweats was cool.

IS IT SAFE?
Governments struggled to get a handle on the potential dangers of Bisphenol A, or BPA, an organic compound present in some plastics used to make products such as baby bottles. When new studies showed that exposure to BPA had links to many diseases, Canada and several U.S. states moved for legislation to ban the use of BPA in bottles.
A LONG TIME COMING
The Philadelphia Phillies won just the second world title in their 125-year history by defeating the Tampa Bay Rays in the World Series. By winning a rain-soaked Game 5 that was delayed for two days by storms, the Phillies ended Tampa’s hopes of going from the worst record in baseball to the championship.

THIRD TIME’S A CHARM
Rapper Lil Wayne’s latest album, Tha Carter III, was one of the best selling records of the year, going platinum five times. It also earned him eight Grammy nominations, more than any other musical artist.

IT’S ON HULU
When NBC and News Corp. launched their streaming video website Hulu.com with almost no content, there were skeptics everywhere. By the end of the year, once full episodes of TV shows from a variety of channels was up on the site for free, Hulu.com had become one of the most popular destinations on the internet and a rival to YouTube.

NO MORE BRATZ
The makers of Bratz dolls were ordered to stop making them after Mattel Inc., makers of Barbie dolls, won a four-year legal dispute. MGA Entertainment, which manufactures Bratz, planned to appeal the decision. The federal court order cited jury findings that designer Carter Bryant developed the Bratz doll concept while working for Mattel.

VAMPIRE TALES
Twilight, the first novel in the popular “Twilight” series about a teenage girl who falls in love with a fellow high school student who is a vampire, was made into a movie that drew huge box office numbers.