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WISDOM PIONEER'S

"Leaving Our Mark"





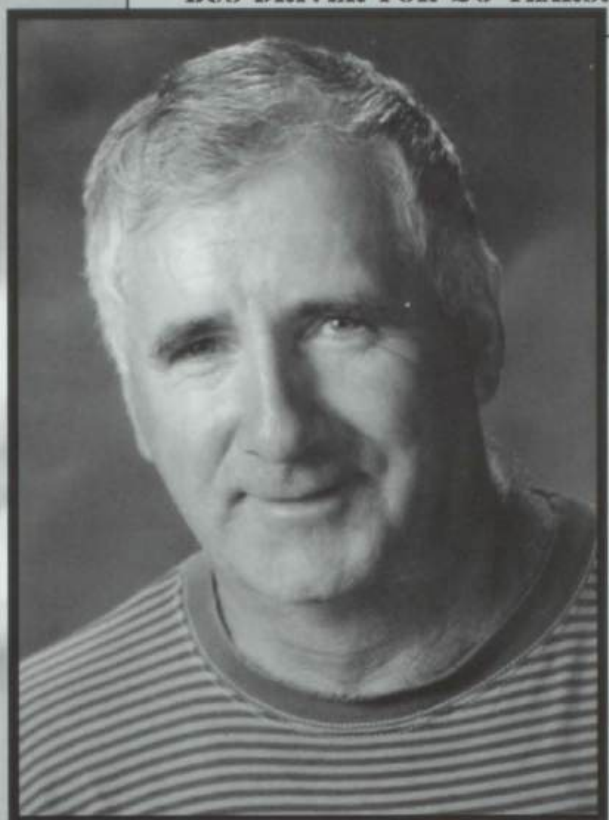
**BELOW: FERN BEAULIEU;  
WISDOM'S CUSTODIAN AND  
BUS DRIVER FOR 26 YEARS.**



**FERN WITH HIS GRAND-  
CHILDREN ON CHRISTMAS.**



**ABOVE: FERN RIDING HIS  
TRACTOR AT SCHOOL.**



**FERN AND JACKIE ON A  
CRUISE.**

Fernand Beaulieu was born January 22, 1945. He has been happily married to Jackie Blanchette for 42 years. He also has two children, Deborah Gendreau and Dale Beaulieu. He has lived in St. Agatha for most of his life, he even attended Montfort Elementary as a kid. Fern has been employed at Wisdom since 1983, and it has become a labor of love to him. His true passion, however, is farming, raising livestock, woodworking, and gardening. "You can take the farm away from the farmer but you can't take the farming out of the farmer," is Fern's motto. Fern continues to work at Wisdom and is a treasured and dedicated worker.

**DEDICATED TO:**

**Fern Beaulieu**



**FERN AND  
JACKIE.**



**FERN ATTENDING A JOYFUL FAMILY GATHERING ON  
HIS GRAND-DAUGHTER'S BIRTHDAY.**



**FERN AND GRAND-  
DAUGHTER, DANIELLE.**

# Senior Class of 2009



Gordon Albert

Prom Committee - 11



Madison Bechard

Class President - 11  
Prom Committee - 11



Elsie Berce

Athletic Club Treasurer - 11,12  
Band - 9  
Book Club - 11,12  
Class Treasurer - 10,11,12  
Girls Volleyball - 10  
Math Team - 10,11,12  
NHS Member - 11  
NHS Treasurer - 12  
Pep Band - 9  
Prom Committee - 11  
Varsity Basketball - 10,11,12  
Varsity Soccer - 10,11,12  
Varsity Softball - 10,11,12  
Yearbook Committee - 11



Kole Chamberland

Prom Committee - 11  
Varsity Soccer - 9





Prom Committee - 11  
Varsity Basketball - 9

Ryan Chamberland



Athletic Club Member -  
10, 11, 12  
Band - 9  
Boys Volleyball - 11, 12  
Concours Francais - 9  
NHS Member - 10, 11  
Pep Band - 7  
Prom Committee - 11  
Varsity Baseball -  
11, 12  
Varsity Soccer -  
9, 10, 11, 12

Curtis Collin



Career Association  
Member - 11, 12  
Career Association  
Secretary/Treasurer - 12  
Prom Committee - 11  
Varsity Basketball - 9  
Varsity Softball - 9  
Yearbook Committee - 12

Kayla Corriveau



Prom Committee - 11

Travis Corriveau



Athletic Club Member -  
10, 11, 12  
Boys Volleyball - 10, 11, 12  
Prom Committee - 11  
Varsity Baseball - 9, 11, 12  
Varsity Basketball - 11, 12  
Varsity Boys Soccer -  
9, 10, 11, 12

Kurtis Daigle



Athletic Club Member -  
11  
Athletic Club Secretary -  
11  
Band - 9  
Class Secretary - 9, 12  
Concours Francais - 10  
Career Association  
Member - 11, 12  
Career Association Vice  
President - 12  
Career Association  
Secretary - 11  
Girls Soccer Manager - 9  
Math Team - 10  
Pep Band - 9  
Prom Committee - 11  
Skills USA Member -  
11, 12  
Softball Manager - 9, 10  
Varsity Basketball - 9, 10  
Words Of Wisdom  
Member - 10  
Yearbook Committee -  
12

Kera Dubois





Gordon Albert

Congratulations,  
Good luck in the future Gordon!

Congratulations Madison!

The world is waiting for you. Always remember who you are. Be honest, be happy, work hard, and play hard.

Love,  
Mom and Dad



Madison Bechard



Elsie Berce

As you begin a new chapter in your life, may God bless you with much love, good health, and lots of happiness. Know that we are always here for you.

All our love,  
Mom and Dad

It seems like only yesterday we were holding you in our arms for the first time. Now you are a young man going on to college. We are so proud of you, and we wish you the very best in everything you do.

Love,  
Mom and Dad



Kole Chamberland



Ryan Chamberland

Congratulations Ryan!  
Good luck in whatever you do.

Love,  
Mom and Dad

Curtis,  
Congratulations! Remember to keep God in charge of your life, and He'll lead you where you need to be. We love you and we are very proud of you.

Love,  
Dad and Mom



Curtis Collins





Kayla Corriveau

Kayla,

From the first time I laid eyes on you. I thought you were the most beautiful baby girl I'd ever seen. I still look at you today and feel the exact same way about you. You've been through a lot of bumpy roads in life. I think this has made you a very strong girl who never gives up. This will lead you through life in good or bad. Always remember, never give up, whatever your plans are after graduation. I have faith you will follow your heart. I will be right there by your side like I've always been.

Love you always,

Mom, Dad, Kurt, Kenny, Larry, and Fat Cat

Travis,

I am very proud of you. Now you are entering a new world, but I know that you will do well because you are a go-getter and a hard worker. So good luck and love you. Your little sister wishes you good luck too and loves you. Love, Dad and Mariah, your little sister

Travis,

We are very proud of you. We are confident that you will succeed in whatever you choose to do!

We love you!

Mom, John, and Mariah



Travis Corriveau



Kurtis Daigle

Congratulations!

You have achieved a great deal in your 18 years. We're very proud of you. It seems like only yesterday you were our "petit bonne home." Here you are now a handsome young man. Wishing you good luck as you start your new achievements in the future. We're proud of you and love you very much.

Love,

Mom, Dad, and Family

Kera,

We are very proud of you. You've grown to be a very independent, smart, and beautiful person and we have no doubt that you will succeed at whatever you set your mind to. Best wishes on your future endeavors.

We love you,  
Mom and Dad



Kera Dubois



Seth Dumond

Congratulations,  
Good luck in the future Seth!

Trevor,  
Congratulations, We knew you could do it.  
We're proud of you.

Love,  
Mom, Dad, and Tracy



Trevor Hebert





Seth Dumond

Art Club - 11, 12  
Chess Club - 9, 10  
Prom Committee - 11  
Yearbook Committee - 11



Trevor Hebert

Prom Committee - 11



Jake Lavoie

Art Club - 10, 11, 12  
Chess Club - 10, 11  
Prom Committee - 11



Alex Michaud

Athletic Club Member -  
10, 11, 12  
Boys Volleyball - 11, 12  
Class Vice President -  
9, 10, 11, 12  
Math Team - 10, 11, 12  
NHS Member - 10, 11, 12  
NHS Vice President - 12  
Prom Committee - 11  
Varsity Baseball -  
9, 11, 12  
Varsity Basketball -  
9, 10, 11, 12  
Varsity Soccer -  
9, 10, 11, 12



Justin Michaud

Prom Committee - 11



Megan Oakes

Athletic Club Member -  
10, 11, 12  
Band - 9, 10  
Boys Basketball  
Manager - 9, 10, 11, 12  
Book Club - 11, 12  
Class Treasurer - 12  
Concours Francais - 9  
Pep Band - 9, 10  
Prom Committee - 11  
Varsity Soccer - 10, 11  
Words Of Wisdom  
Member - 9, 10  
Yearbook Committee -  
12  
Youth Ministry -  
9, 10, 11, 12





Elise Ouellette

Band - 9,10,11  
Basketball Manager - 10  
Book Club - 11,12  
Class President - 9  
Class Secretary - 10,11  
Dance - 12  
Girls Soccer Manager - 10  
Math Team - 9,10,11,12  
MDCCY - 12  
NHS Member - 10,11  
NHS President - 12  
Pep Band - 9,10,11  
Prom Committee - 11  
Words Of Wisdom  
Member - 9,10, 11, 12  
Youth Ministry - 9,10,11,  
12



Chelsy Theriault

At Previous School:  
Spanish Club - 11  
Italian Club - 10



Alex Zetterman

Class President - 10,12  
Math Team - 10,11  
NHS Member - 11,12  
Prom Committee - 11  
Varsity Boys Soccer -  
11,12

# 2009

## Class Officers



President: Alex Zetterman  
Vice President: Elsie Berce

Secretary: Kera Dubois  
Treasurer: Megan Oakes





Jake Lavoie

Jake,  
We are extremely proud of you and the gentleman you have become. Have faith in yourself, and you will accomplish so much in life.

All our love,  
Dad, Mom, Sam, and Kate

Alex,  
We are so very proud of the responsible young man you have become. You have impressed us with your dedication to your school work and your love of sports throughout your school years. It has been a joy to share that time with you. Congratulations on all your accomplishments. We have no doubt you will achieve your future goals!

We love you!  
Mom, Dad, and Justin



Alex Michaud



Justin Michaud

Congratulations Justin on your achievement of graduating high school. All these years of hard work and dedication will be rewarded when you receive your diploma. We would like to wish you the best of luck on your future endeavors. Whether you further your education or join the work force. Just know that we are very proud of you. Also remember the three things we've taught you: faith, family, and hard work. Again congratulations and best of luck to you. We love you, and we are very proud of the young man you have become.

Love,  
Mom and Dad

Megan,  
It's hard to believe how you have changed from the little girl we remember to the young woman you are now. The one thing that has never changed is your outgoing and caring personality. These qualities are what make you so special and will lead to great things for you in the future. We love you very much and are so proud of you.

Love,  
Mom and Dad



Megan Oakes



Elise Ouellette

Dear Elise,  
Over the years, we have watched you grow into a mature, young woman with many gifts and talents. Stay on the right path and follow your heart. We're so very proud of you!

Love,  
Mom and Dad

Chelsy has always been kind, caring, thoughtful, intelligent, generous, and a loving daughter. I do now, and always will, love her with all of my heart and my soul. As for me being proud of her, I definitely am now and will always be. She has always done well in school, and I truly believe that she can accomplish anything in life she puts her mind to. She is fairly humble, and tends to not let everyone see how talented she really is. She will graduate and that in itself makes me the proudest man on the face of the earth. And to put the cherry on the cake, she has made a life altering decision that will change her life for the better. I am so happy that she has decided to aim high in life by deciding to join the U.S. Air Force and obtaining the career of her choice. There are no words that can describe how truly proud I am of my wonderful daughter.

Sincerely, Mark Theriault



Chelsy Theriault





Alexander Zetterman

To say we are proud of you doesn't even scratch the surface. To put it simply, you are an amazing person who is kind and compassionate with a wonderful sense of humor. People can't help but to like you. Responsible and driven with a work ethic not seen in most teens today. Don't ever sell yourself short or be afraid to try new things. You can achieve anything you set your mind to. Learn something new everyday and find a career that makes you truly happy. As you enter this world into adulthood, we wish you all the best and give you all our love and support in everything you do.

All our love, Dad, Sue, Nana, Mindy, Zack, Katelyn

# Elementary Days.....





# Superlatives



SHORTEST: *Curtis Collins & Megan Oakes*  
TALLEST: *Gordon Albert & Elsie Berce*



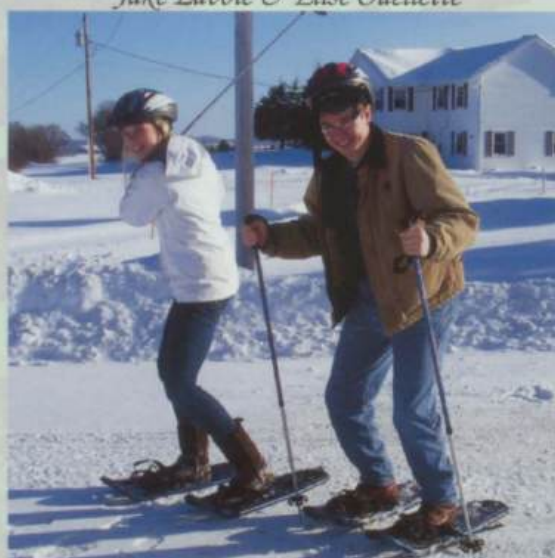
MOST LIKELY TO BECOME A COUPLE  
*Alex Michaud & Elsie Berce*



CLASS ARTISTS  
*Jake Lavoie & Elise Ouellette*



CLASS ADDITIONS  
*Chelsy Therieault*



CLASS OUTDOORMEN  
*Alex Zetterman & Elsie Berce*





BEST LAUGH  
*Travis Corriveau & Kayla Corriveau*



WORST CASE OF SENIORITIS  
*Trevor Hebert & Kera Dubois*



MOST QUIET  
*Seth Dumond & Chelsy Therieault*



NICEST EYES  
*Kole Chamberland & Elsie Berce*



*Trevor Hebert*



*Kera Dubois*

## CLASS REBELS





# Senior Wills

I, **Gordon Albert Jr.**, leave to a person in the class of 2010 a chance to be the tallest in their school now that I am going on to continue my education in college. I am also leaving behind for the next senior class a group of caring, knowledgeable teachers. One other thing that will no longer belong to me is my internships at G and R computers and especially my two years at Montfort Heights where I learned about teaching others how to use computers and about caring loving people.

I, **Madison Bechard**, leave KG: All the great times we have had and will continue to have. F and F. TC: 8,000 miles on snow and dirt, the cabin and a lot of dust. KC: Rock picking at Rodney's. TH: You are lucky that's between us. KC: Camp 1, a homemade four-wheeler movie. JM: Trash your parent's basement. MG: Deboulie trip. AA: Bubba. RC: a front bumper. All my teachers: All the hard times I've given you. MB: Raiding your cupboards and Wii, love you big sis. EB: All the times I needed you, and you came and helped me out. Thanks and I love you. Mom and Dad: 3 four-wheelers, 1 frozen snowmobile, 1 giant hole in the snowmobile trail, and a lot of Tylenol. Thanks for putting up with everything I do to you. I love you guys.

I, **Elsie Berce**, leave EO: Dre's undies, Openhouse, Reading my messages, SUZY, Matching, Moaning, Harvest, Goodnight Simba!, Do the Emery, I leave you total access to my cabin and watch out for those soft hands! MUAH! AM: Bird Call, Harvest, Woman issues, "that's what he said", Jerk, Bennette drive, Math Meets. AZ: 4-wheeling, Fires, Piggy-backs, Drives in your pimp truck, Hand gestures, Waking up Sue!, Fighting, Frog eggs. DM: Sports, Informative talks, DDR, eventually sea-dooing, Sylvia's birthday, 2007 Graduation night. SL: Your birthday, the gym, Texas, rides to FK, hair dyeing, good times at your house, hot tub, sea-dooing, sports, Craisins, letting me borrow your clothes when I show up randomly, fires @ Kurt's. CC: Big Johnson yeah right, Hey Babe, your locks, letting me drive your jeep. KD: Your fires, bowling, sport bus rides, I'll show you mine HA! MB: Lakeview, my house, my hot tub. KG: Nik's bed, hot tub, sports, Lakeview. MO: Sleepovers at your house, your food, and fun times. Mrs. Bouch: All your food, hundreds of dollars, all your time and effort. I appreciate it. Teachers: Thanks for the knowledge..I'm sure most of it will be put to good use. Berce Family: all my love, thanks for all the support and constructive criticism.



I, **Kole Chamberland**, leave plenty of awesome times!! Memories that will stay with us forever. Very happy to be done. Good luck to all underclassmen, especially Rocky & Kody.

I, **Curtis Collin**, leave KD: Mud flap Girl, Falling Tape Measure, Bonfires, Chicken Fried, FIFA, Mean Marines; AZ: Barn Eves, ABC Trade Show, We Will be Digging, Love Story, Bangor Mall Fight; AM: Blue Midnight, Hypothermastat, Joe Peerless, Bill Nasty, FIFA; EB: Kindergarten, Butt Crack, BonFires, Being My Wife; EO: Kindergarten Love, Visits To Tastee Freeze, Being my Wife; All Classmates: Good Times, Good Laughs; Ms. Daigle: Breaking Into houses; Mom and Dad: Love, Good Laughs; Sisters: Love, Good Laughs; Amanda: Lots of Love.

I, **Kayla Corriveau**, leave AA: Bomber Car, YFZ 450, Ice Fishing, Random rides to Portage, The Phazer, Hunting, Chien Chauds, Peppercorn, Rides with Bye, Men with Diesels, 4 hour phone calls, Mal de tete, Aunt Shanna's house, Tables, Flat Tires, Allen's place, Dancing everywhere, Violette Settlement Rd., Irving "simmer girls", Ellsworth, Save-A-Lot, My garage, Larryyyy, Sleeping in the woods with my woman, Last ones up at Deboulie trip, and last but not least our famous hook ups. TH: Late nights, Good times, Camp 1, Just spit on it, Park in FK, Wanna Drive?, Paul's Gas, Canada, Riding with Mike G, Texting 24-7. MO: Good times we've had, rides to FK, Your house, Work. MD(Bubba): Mohawk, Camp 1, Riding 4-wheeler, Ice Fishing, Riding Sled, Beating each other up. To all my family: Thank you for everything you've done for me and always being there when I needed you the most, I love you all!

I, **Travis Corriveau**, leave Good times with friends - glad to be out of school. Good luck to all you underclassmen who have to go through what we went through.

I, **Kera Dubois**, leave KCorr - hot tubbin it, Kidnapping, wrecking your car, 3 am coffee, 5 am McDonald's, sleepovers, skiing, my house call salon, harvest, being alone in Katahdin for an entire week, sledding at Randy's, Zac & Jason's, bathroom buddies, ride to FK and PULL OVER!!, your first, & interns. TDahl - All the great memories of summer '08, keeping me busy, always being there for me, bent dual exhaust, rear bumper, right fender, harvest, your 4-wheeler, Halloween of '08 & much more. KBois - Chillin at Jenn and Scottie's, feeding seagulls at CPL & town all summer. DLev - Summer pics, hanging out in town, the beach, JMG buddies, & you in my school! DDep - My favorite cousin & amazing friend, all the help, my personal computer tech, can I sleep on your couch?, your appt. in Madawaska, waking up your neighbor, & the beach. Jenn & Scottie - My two best friends, living on your couch, all the help, my beautiful niece, painting your microwave, summer of '08 & lots of love. My Mom & Dad - A big hug for putting up with me all these years.





CLASS MUSICIANS  
*Curtis Collins & Elise Ouellette*



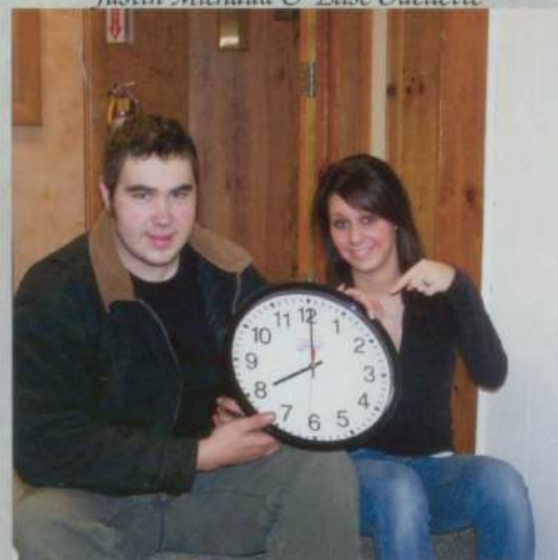
MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED  
*Alex Michaud & Elise Ouellette*



MOST LIKELY TO GIVE A HELPING HAND  
*Justin Michaud & Elise Ouellette*



MOST ACCIDENT PRONE  
*Ryan Chamberland*



MOST DEPENDABLE  
*Madison Bechard & Megan Oakes*

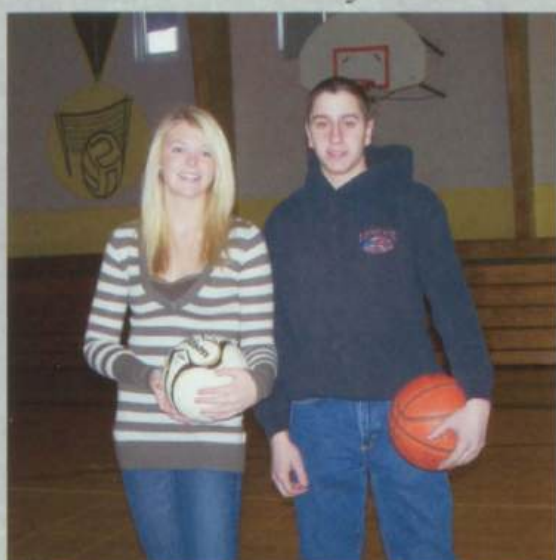


MOST RESERVED  
*Seth Dumond & Chelsy Therieault*

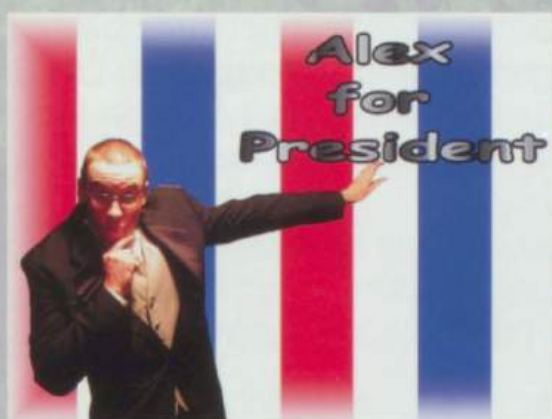




NICEST VEHICLE  
*Kayla Corriveau & Trevor Hebert*



CLASS ATHLETES  
*Elsie Berce & Kurtis Daigle*





I, **Seth Dumond**, leave AZ: the phrase that's what she said, and the West Eastern Alps of North Africa; MB: rotten potato fights behind his house; JL: All the times of nearly falling asleep in history class; JC: All the time in poetry class, art club; AM: All the really loud lunches during school; EO: All the times of making fun of AZ; EB: Good times during art class; VM: Really odd and random dances; HH: The phrase yearbook guy!; TH, TC KC and RC: U.S. history class; The sociology class of '08-'09 all the episodes of Criminal Minds; Mr. B: everything I learned in psychology.

I, **Trevor Hebert**, leave KH(Dad):Portage, Idol, Teaching me everything I know, working together. TH(Mom)Dealing with my stuff, paying my bills, being there for me. MG: Greenville, beating on our pick-ups, "Awe k", "Ok buhbye", "Toodles", busting roads. KC: Canada, Deboulie, good times. TC: Deboulie, working after your pick-up for free all the time, Canada. JM: Rides when I lost my license, always there when I needed a helping hand. MB: Sleeping beauty, Deboulie, too chicken to come to Canda. KC: Late nights, DD, "whatever you like", Sirois' pit, park, fighting, "Love story", keeping me awake at Deboulie, abducting me with Burnie, True love, breakdowns, burning gas. UnderClassmen: Good luck with school!

I, **Jake Lavoie**, leave Julie C: Introducing me to Punk Music, Art club, the U, the leaves, Philosopopsicle, Fraternal Baby Caterpillars, 9 months and 30 minutes, sleeping on the bus, Drivers Ed, walking; Sam L: A-Duh-Duh, DINNER, Joke-Songs, Big Nose; Mr. Ballerstien: Boom, DVD Sound!, intelligent conversation; Alex Z: Strange Art-Class arguments; To every soul I ever encountered in this school: Thanks for having some influence in the story that is my life. This experience has shaped me into who I am, and who I will become.

I, **Alex Michaud**, leave AZ: Bonfires, camp memory, tree stand, and june-buggin; KD: Bonfires, PONG, hangin' at the shop, sports, and cookin' it up at the beach, CC: Long hair, dreads, shaving your head, soccer playoffs, hypothermostat; DY: Biking, motorcycling, golfing, fishing, Celtics games, and playing Xbox; LS: Old movies, that pole my uncle hit, "Sop it", and Celtics games on T.V.; MS: Escort cruising, big pimpin, mortorcycling, golfing, Celtics game, and more big escort pimpin; EB: Potato harvest, seagull/crow mating call, Junior prom, and Math Meets; EO: Math Meets and potato harvest; KL: PONG table, Spore, hanging out in the garage, and bumping my car; KG: "That's what she said"; JL: Being my cousin and chocolate orange smashing; KD: I dunno but I'm thinking about it, Prickly-Goo, Jiggly Puff.



I, **Megan Oakes**, leave AB: Timmy HoHo's, Bel-Air, my camp, 1 year, going shopping, going to SP, Pizza Hut w/Nate, love of my life. AP: Canada, random trips to PI, not being able to go on our OWN soccer field, KPL, riding the car in neutral, bf hunt, lost on Mohawk, late to the movies, random phone calls; AMP: Ayoye, doing the loop 100 times, going to random ride to MT, KPL, having fun at SP, feeding the birds, poop, sleepovers, cake paintings, orange lollipops, flowers, The old guy; KC having little things at my house, making the video for Com. Apps w/Choppy, Canada, Picking up CO, FK, Grecco; EO: Charlie, band class, sleepovers, YM, HH: Shopping, SP, Sleepovers, hanging out at MT, Dicky, 3 in the front, being immature, horrible first impressions, CSO: hanging out, KPL, sleepovers, SP, shopping, random pics w/ KB&CA Grecco, strawberry daiquiris, Bel-Air, clothes, PJ Party, BC, Daigles; SS: BC, the island, VP, driving "on the water", the camp, Canada, random pics, dropping pepperoni, HEMROIDS, TP, popping squats. Thank You to everybody from the class of 2009 for being so awesome n' good luck to the undergrads. To Mrs. Bouch Thanks For Dealing with our class! Ms. Daigle I will never forget you!

I, **Elise Ouellette**, leave EB: Shicken, nose game, harvest, rotten potatoes, B&P, the 3 musketeers, the game Queen, hugging Mr. Spear, DING!, Gabby from Belair, gum and water bottles, intimidated by your beauty, techno, my Dad's underwear, Jesus cake, Do the Emery, hold it, okayyy!, Harry Potter, Party Du Main St. 2007, Thank you for being my best friend. MO: Megamoogy, "It looks like a cancer thing", sleepovers, I killed my fish, hide and seek, YM, detentions from Mr. Spear, Chaaaarlie, DM: prank calls, long talks, skating, Halloween, dates that failed, clam dip, Brian McKnight song variations, Andrew stories. KC: hate notes, swear emails, butter my buns, Treva Treva, YM, Jesus puppy, heart-to-hearts. AZ: Mr. Tastee Freezy McMeany, pencil sharpener. AM: Monopoly. CC: soft hands. KG: YM, slush puppies, witnessing your first kiss, Boston Pizza, the bus, Feedback techno remix, bubble wrap and mirrors. CM: skating, lunch, NHS. KL: You're the nicest ever. JL: \$5 for the Ben & Jerrys. JB: Palacoby. LC: I love you! SO & AO: You girls will never let me down. I love you and I will miss you both so much.

I, **Alex Zetterman**, leave KC: All our hunting, trapping, fishing, 4 wheeling and snowmobiling adventures, and neighbors. AM: camping and wet socks, soccer. KD: bonfires, soccer, Kurtle Dagas. EB: hand movements, flipping 4-wheeler, riding around, bonfires. EO: soft handed, Jim Grabby. CC: carpentry class, soccer, we will be digging, Bill Nasty. SD: the gym. JL: Art in the 80's. TH: mudding. MB: skinning raccoons, plucking ducks. TC: bonfires. DM: Arguing on the bus. RC: a driving coyote. GA: roommates in Boston, soccer team Mohawks. JM: rug burn.

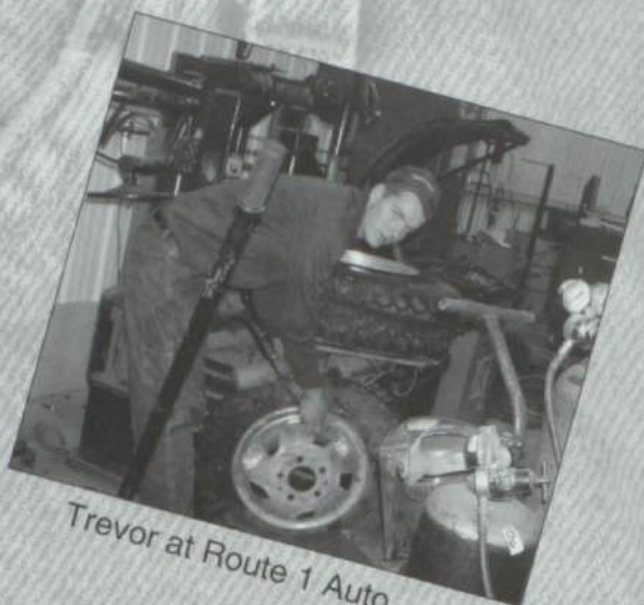




# Seniors At Work



Kayla at St. Joseph Nursing Home



Trevor at Route 1 Auto



Ryan at Shop N' Save



Jake at Kmart



Seth at McDonalds

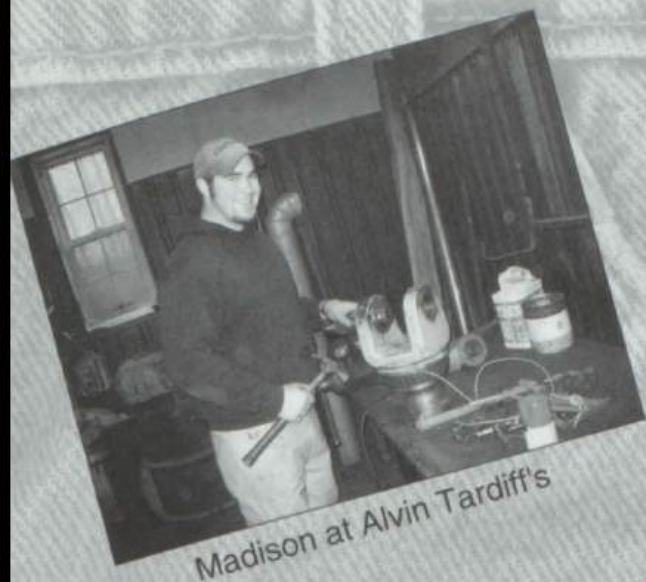


Megan at Dolly's



Elsie at Lakeview





Madison at Alvin Tardiff's



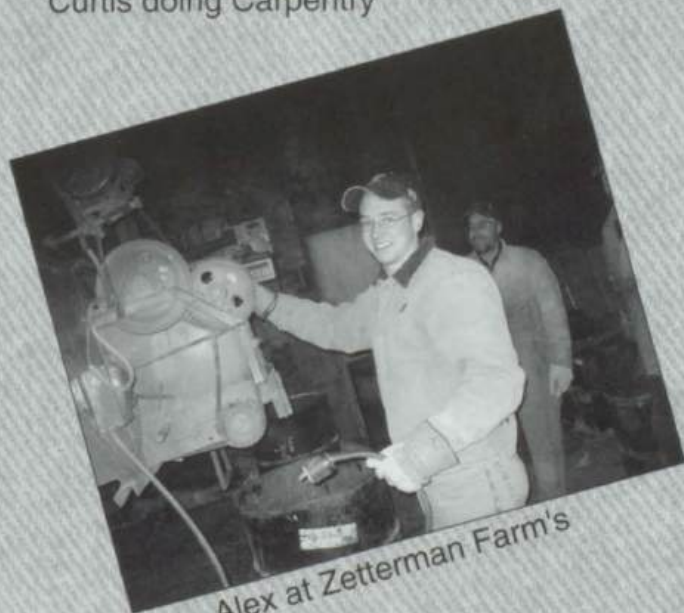
Kole at RF Chamberland



Curtis doing Carpentry



Justin at Mer and Boys



Alex at Zetterman Farm's



Travis at Nadeau Septic Service





Kera at Lakeview



Kurtis at Autotronics



Chelsy at Sporting Club



Alex at Jim's Convenience



Elise at Tastee Freeze



**MONEY! MONEY! MONEY!**  
**MAKING LOTS OF MONEY!**



# Class of 2009!



"If you can imagine it, you can achieve it;  
If you can dream it, you can become it.

-William Arthur Ward

Good Luck Class of '09!

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**368 Main Street**  
**St. Agatha, Me 04772**  
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*Class of 2010*

# Juniors

*Class of 2010*



Jacob Bernier



Kristy Bois



Jory Chamberland



Cody Charette



Julie Clavette



Katelin Collins



Kayla Guerrette



Michael Jenks



Kyle LaBrie



Danielle Levesque



Andrew Mendonca



Deliya Michaud



Vanessa Michaud



Chantal Morin



Justin Picard



Ashley Raymond



Audrey Raymond



Reno Soucy



Justin Taggett

**President:**  
*Deliya Michaud*

## **Class Officers**

**Secretary:**  
*Katelin Collins*

**Vice President:**  
*Chantal Morin*

**Treasurer:**  
*Kayla Guerrette*







# JUNIORS



*Class of 2011*

# Sophomores

*Class of 2011*



Justin Albert



Sarah Albert



Ryan Blanchette



Nicholas Bourgoin



Kody Chamberland



Mindy Chamberland



Rocky Chamberland



Chelsea Collin



Nicole Coulombe



Hayley Cyr



Jeremy Cyr



Kyle Daigle



Kurtis Gagnon



Dustin Guerrette



Staci Guerrette



Matthew Jenks



Jacob Labrie



Billy Laplante



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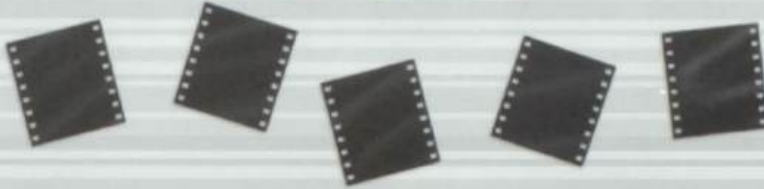
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Derek Dubois



Tiffani Goyette



Elizabeth Guerrette



Meghan Guerrette



Heather Hebert



Amanda Lagasse



Andrea Lagasse



Brandon Lavoie



Andrew Malenica



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# SCHOOL CANDIDS



Morgan Dumond  
Omitted from 8th  
grade page 28.





# SCHOOL CANDIDS



Guess you had to be there...



# Boys Varsity Soccer



**Left:** Senior Kurtis Daigle winds up for a powerful boot.



**Above:** Senior Alex Michaud strains to throw the ball into play.



**Below:** Christopher Ouellette blocks a clearing attempt.



**Right:** Curtis Picard lends a powerful kick up-field.

## THE TEAM



**Back Row:** Left to Right: Brandon Lavoie, Kyle Daigle, Alex Michaud, Kurtis Daigle, Alex Zetterman, Justin Albert and Coach Scott Gagnon.  
**Front Row:** Left to Right: Corey Paradis, Chris Ouellette, Curtis Collin, Kody Chamberland, Rocky Chamberland, and Ryan Blanchette.



## THE TEAM



Back Row: Left to Right: Coach Mim Gagnon, Chantel Bernier, Deliya Michaud, Kayla Guerrette, Suzie Collins, Chantal Morin and Chelsea Collin.  
Front Row: Left to Right: Vanessa Barriere, Krystal Paradis, Kassie Theriault, Elsie Berce, Meghan Guerrette

**Right:**  
Chantal Morin scrambles to gain control of a stray ball.



**Below:**  
Senior Elsie Berce lines up to kick the ball down-field.



**Above:** Keeper Deliya Michaud snatches the ball from opponents in a close save.



**Above:** Chelsea Collin artfully dribbles away from her opponents.

# Girls Varsity Soccer





## BOYS VARSITY

**Kurtis Daigle**  
Team Captain



**Alex Michaud**  
Speaking Captain



Curtis Picard surely meets his match trying get past GHCA's star player.



Alex Michaud passes to an open teammate.



Kurtis Daigle makes a fast, forceful pass to his teammate in a nail-biting game.

Kyle Daigle leaps up to the basket, taking on two defenders and still making the shot.



Back Row: Left to Right: Ass. Coach James ("J") Theriault, Ass. Coach Dave Dow, Alex Michaud, Justin Albert, Kurtis Daigle, Curtis Picard, Jeremy Cyr, Austin Dow-Smith, Andrew Malenica, and Coach Scott Pelletier.

Bottom Row: Left to Right: Kyle Daigle, Kody Chamberland, Rocky Chamberland, Chris Ouellette, Ryan Chamberland, Matt Jenks and Dylan Miller.



Also on JV: Coach Dave Dow, Justin Albert, Jeremy Cyr, Austin Dow-Smith, Andrew Malenica, Kody Chamberland, Chris Ouellette, Ryan Chamberland, Matt Jenks and Dylan Miller.





# GIRLS VARSITY

Elsie used her height to her advantage and made an amazing basket.



Hayley fights relentlessly for possession.



Deliya Michaud dribbles confidently down the court, looking for a good pass.



Kayla Guerrette fights her way up to take a shot.

Tiffani Goyette tries to make a well deserved foul shot.



**Deliya Michaud**  
Team Captain



**Elsie Berce**  
Speaking Captain



**Back Row:** Left to Right: Coach Kayla Daigle, Suzie Collins, Meghan Guerrette, Tiffani Goyette, Sarah Paradis, and Manager Katelin Collins.

**Front Row:** Left to Right: Hayley Cyr, Deliya Michaud, Elsie Berce, Kayla Guerrette, and Nicole Coulombe.



# BASKETBALL



# Play Offs

## BOYS VARSITY SOCCER '08



Wisdom fans show their support by showing up to the boys play-off game.



Above: Ryan Blanchette skillfully dribbles the ball down the field.



Above: Kyle and Alex show enthusiasm from half field.



Above: Justin calmly walks into position.

The boys show dedication to the game by hustling down the field after the ball.



Kyle and Curtis sport their new D0s for the team.



Above: The boys anxiously chill out before the game.



Above: Kody dashes down the field, yelling encouragement and showing off his Pioneer Pride.



Back Row: Left to Right: Alex Zetterman, Kurtis Daigle, Alex Michaud, Curtis Picard, Curtis Collin, Chris Ouellette, Justin Albert, Brand Lavoie and Coach Gagnon.

Front Row: Left to Right: Kyle Daigle, Kody Chamberland, Rocky Chamberland, Ryan Blanchette and Corey Paradis.





Below: Shawn fights to steal the ball from his opponents.



Back Row: Left to Right: Coach Charles Collin, Shawn Bouley, Dominic Roy, Dennis Collins, Nathan Oakes, Nathan Boynton Justin Pelletier and A.J. Tardif.

Middle Row: Left to Right: Troy Theriault, Shane Chamberland, Kurt Blanchette, Kris Cyr, Robbie Chamberland, Jacob Lizotte and Daniel Colombe.

Front Row: Left to Right: Kevin Chamberland, Brandon Barriere and Josh Stover.

## Middle School Boys Soccer

## Middle School Girls Soccer

Back Row: Left to Right: Coach Kayla Daigle, Jayme Cyr, Mariah Corriveau, Ashley Muller, Jessica Boynton, Chelsi Albert, Kelsey Tardif, Alyssa Dumond and Casey Tardif.

Middle Row: Left to Right: Julie Dumond, Morgan Dumond, Cassey Ouellette, Courtney Ouellette, Melana Marquis, Breana LaPointe and Angie Rossignol.

Front Row: Left to Right: Kabryn Miller, Tyra Michaud, Vanesa Pelletier, Dorothy Rossignol and Chantel LaPointe.



Above: Mariah sprints up-field, trying to get the ball.





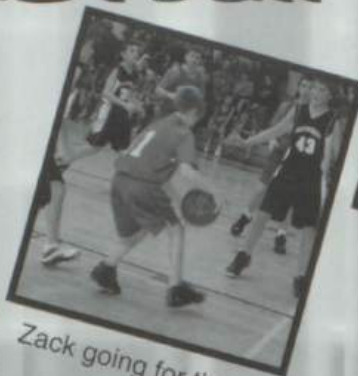
# Boys Middle School Basketball



Nathan going head to head with a player from Van Buren.



Jake dribbling down the court.



Zack going for the hoop.



Coach Collin pumping the team up.



Shane going for the shot of his life.



Give me a  
P-I-O-N-E-E-R-S!



He Shoots! He Scores!

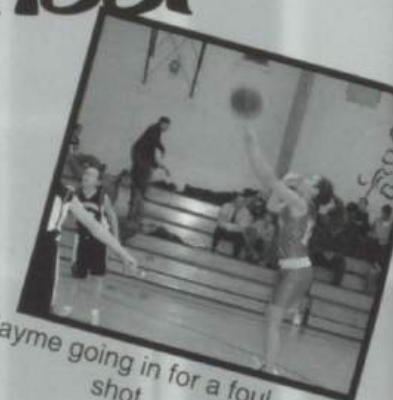
# Girls Middle School Basketball



Casey!  
Wait for it! Wait for it!  
GOT IT!



"Good Game Girls!"



Jayme going in for a foul shot.



Alissa dribbling down the court with Jayme right behind her.



Jayme, Alissa, and Jessica!  
Team work girls!





# Girls Varsity Volleyball



"Is it our turn yet?"



"Watch out! Here it comes!"



**Back Row:** Left To Right: Krystal Paradis, Sarah Albert, Kayla Guerrette, Coach Boucher, Melinda Zetterman, and Suzie Collin.  
**Front Row:** Left To Right: Sophie Ouellette, Ashley Raymond, Julie Clavette, Chantel Bernier, and Elsie Berce.



# Boys Varsity Volleyball



**Back Row:** Left To Right: Corey Paradis, Austin Dow-Smith, Justin Albert, Curtis Daigle, Curtis Picard, Brandon Lavoie, and Coach Textor. **Front Row:** Left To Right: Alex Michaud, Kyle Daigle, Curtis Collin, and Andrew Malenica.



"Wait are you waiting for?  
Serve it!"



"Tell me what to do  
coach."





# Clubs And Organizations

## STUDENT LEADERSHIP TEAM

**Advisor:** Theresa Cerceo

**Back: Left to Right:** Mrs. Cerceo, Jeremy Cyr, Hayley Cyr, Andrew Malenica, Austin Dow-Smith, Krystal Paradis, Sophie Ouellette, and Christopher Ouellette. **Front: Right to Left:** Corey Paradis, Sarah Paradis, Vanessa Barriere, Derek Dubois, and Sarah Albert.



## ART CLUB

**Advisor:** Theresa Cerceo

**Left to Right:** Mrs. Cerceo, Seth Dumond, Julie Clavette, Jake Lavoie, Kate Lavoie, Elizabeth Guimond, and Shaina Whitcomb.



## BOOK CLUB

**Advisor:** Tracie Boucher

**Left to Right:** Megan Oakes, Elise Ouellette, Kassie Theriault, Elsie Berce, Mrs. Boucher, Chantel Bernier, Krystal Paradis, and Sophie Ouellette.

**Missing From Photo:** Kayla Guerrette.





# WORDS OF WISDOM



**Advisor:** Cindy Daigle

**Left to Right:** Krystal Paradis, Sophie Ouellette, Elise Ouellette, Deliya Michaud, Meghan Guerrette, and Ms. Daigle

## CHESS CLUB

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**Back Row: Left to Right:**

Mr. Woodward, Justin Albert, Andrew Mendonca, and Austin Dow-Smith.

**Middle Row: Left to Right:** Charles Taylor, Justin Taggett, Michael Jenks, Jory Chamberland, and Andrea Lagasse

**Front Row: Left to Right:** Matthew Taylor, Dylan Miller, and Amanda Lagasse



## YEARBOOK CLUB

**Advisor:** Cindy Daigle

**Back Row: Center:** Ms. Daigle

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**Front Row: Left to Right:** Vanessa Michaud, Alissa Picard, Meghan Guerrette, and Heather Hebert



# MATH TEAM

**Advisor:** Paul Ballerstein

**Back: Left to Right:** Mr. Ballerstein, Andrew Malenica, Corey Paradis, Matthew Jenks, Kassie Theriault, Krystal Paradis, Austin Dow-Smith, Alex Michaud, Michael Jenks, Christopher Ouellette, Derek Dubois, Elsie Berce, and Justin Taggett.

**Front: Left To Right:** Sophie Ouellette, Sarah Paradis, Chantel Bernier, Hayley Cyr, and Katelin Collins.

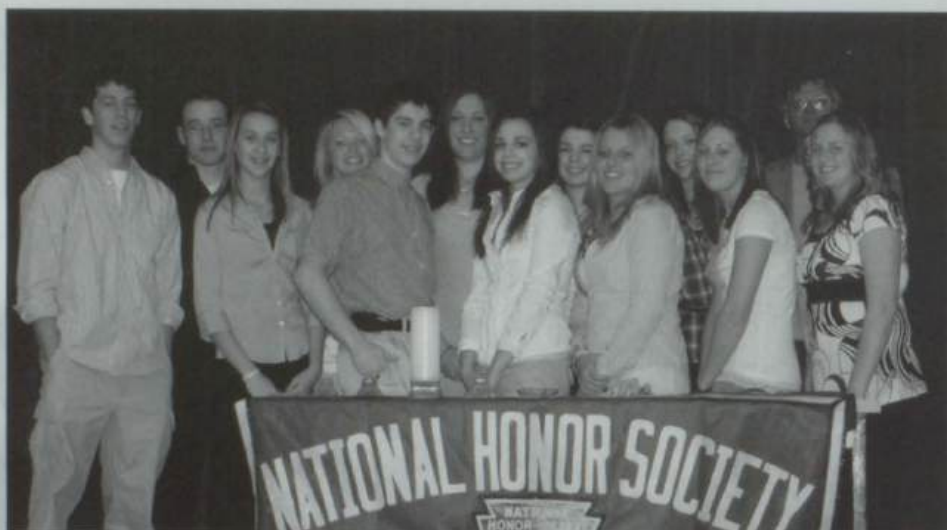


# NHS

**Advisor:** John Woodward

**Back Row: Left To Right:** Alex Michaud, Alex Zetterman, Elsie Berce, Kayla Guerrette, Sophie Ouellette, Krystal Paradis, and Mr. Woodward.

**Front Row: Left To Right:** Hayley Cyr, Ryan Blanchette, Elise Ouellette, Deliya Michaud, Chantal Morin, and Kassie Theriault.



# ATHLECTIC CLUB

**Advisor:** Mim Gagon

**Back Row: Left To Right:** Curtis Picard, Krystal Paradis, Alex Zetterman, and Elsie Berce. **Middle Row: Left To Right:** Hayley Cyr, Kayla Guerrette, Chantal Morin, Deliya Michaud, Kassie Theriault, Nicole Coulombe, and Katelin Collins. **Front Row: Left To Right:** Curtis Collin, Chelsea Collin, and Kyle Daigle.

**Missing From Photo:**

Mim Gagon, Advisor & Athletic Director, Alex Michaud, and Kurtis Daigle







# Band

Below: 2008 Christmas Concert



Above: Guys! Don't be so camera shy.



Above: Looking pretty at the Christmas concert.



Above: Models in the making.



Above: Great concert, take a bow!



Mr. Volan leading the band at the 2008 Christmas Concert.



Above: Austin loving what he's doing.



Right: Band Practice

# Pep Band



Left: Ms. Bouchard leading the band.



Left: The girls taking a little break between games.

Right: Angie and Crystal playing the Star Spangled Banner.



Above: Everybody stand and clap for our school song!



Above: Best friends.



Above: Whats the count?



Above: Uhh...whats the next song?

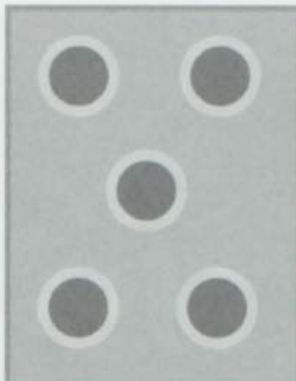


# Deep Blue Destiny

## Prom 2008







Prom 2008



Prom 2009



Under The Midnight Moon

May 23, 2009



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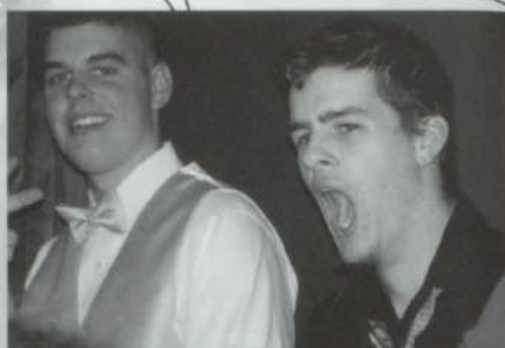
# MR. WISDOM '09



And the winner of Mr. Wisdom 2009 is... Ryan Blanchette!



Shake it, shake it!



Curtis, singing to Jake won't get you extra points.



Trevor rockin' his hula skirt!



I didn't know deaf people could hear...



Back Row: left to right: Justin Albert, Kyle Daigle and Curtis Collin.  
Front Row: left to right: Madison Bechard, Devin Michaud, Ryan Blanchette, Jacob Bernier and Trevor Hebert.



# Winter Wellness Day!



Mrs. Tammy  
keeping warm!



Looking good  
Ash!



Say CHEESE  
Alissa!



Justin where'd  
you go?



Mr. Woodward  
taking a break.



The Five Seniors  
Chilling Out!



Mr. Textor  
warming himself  
up!



Mr. Buck and his  
girls!



Surprise Dylan!



Melinda in the  
zone!



Right: The Sophomore boys relax in their enormous igloo.



Katelin laughs happily at the bottom of the Junior's slide.



Below: Ms. Daigle freaks out over getting paint on her jacket.



Right: Elise crawls out of a small tunnel in the Senior's snow sculpture.



# SNOW ————— in progress SCULPTURES



Left: Ryan plays guitar on a shovel while standing atop the sculpture.



Right: Justin and Katelin make a scene dancing together.



Suzie and Haley make a flag.



Kyle tells people what to do.



Kurtis sleds down the snowbank on Mrs. Boucher's "McDonald's" shovel.



Rocky warms his hands up over the small wood fire in his class's igloo.



Kayla helps out in the early stages of the Senior's snow sculpture... not sure what she's doing though...



Meghan holds the head of her penguin, who she accidentally decapitated.



Melanie works on a snowman.





# SNOW SCULPTURES finished



Senior Class Snow Sculpture



Junior Class Snow Sculpture



Sophomore Class Snow Sculpture



Freshman Class Snow Sculpture



Middle School Snow Sculpture







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**Front Row: left to right:** Vanessa Barriere, Tiffany Goyette, and Sarah Paradis.



Below: Missing from team photo: Heather Hebert and Chantel Bernier.



Ready or not, here it comes!



# BOYS BASEBALL



**Back Row: left to right:** Kurtis Daigle, Brandon Lavoie, Curtis Picard, Coach Collin, Justin Albert, Dustin Guerrette, Curtis Collin, and Charles Taylor.

**Front Row: left to right:** Corey Paradis, Ryan Blanchette, Kody Chamberland, Matthew Taylor, Rocky Chamberland, and Kyle Daigle.



Watch out in the outfield!



Right: Missing from team photo: Andrew Malenica and Alex Michaud.



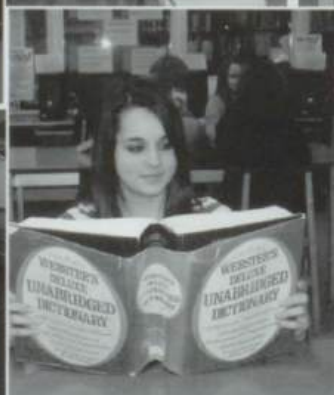




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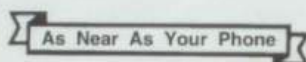
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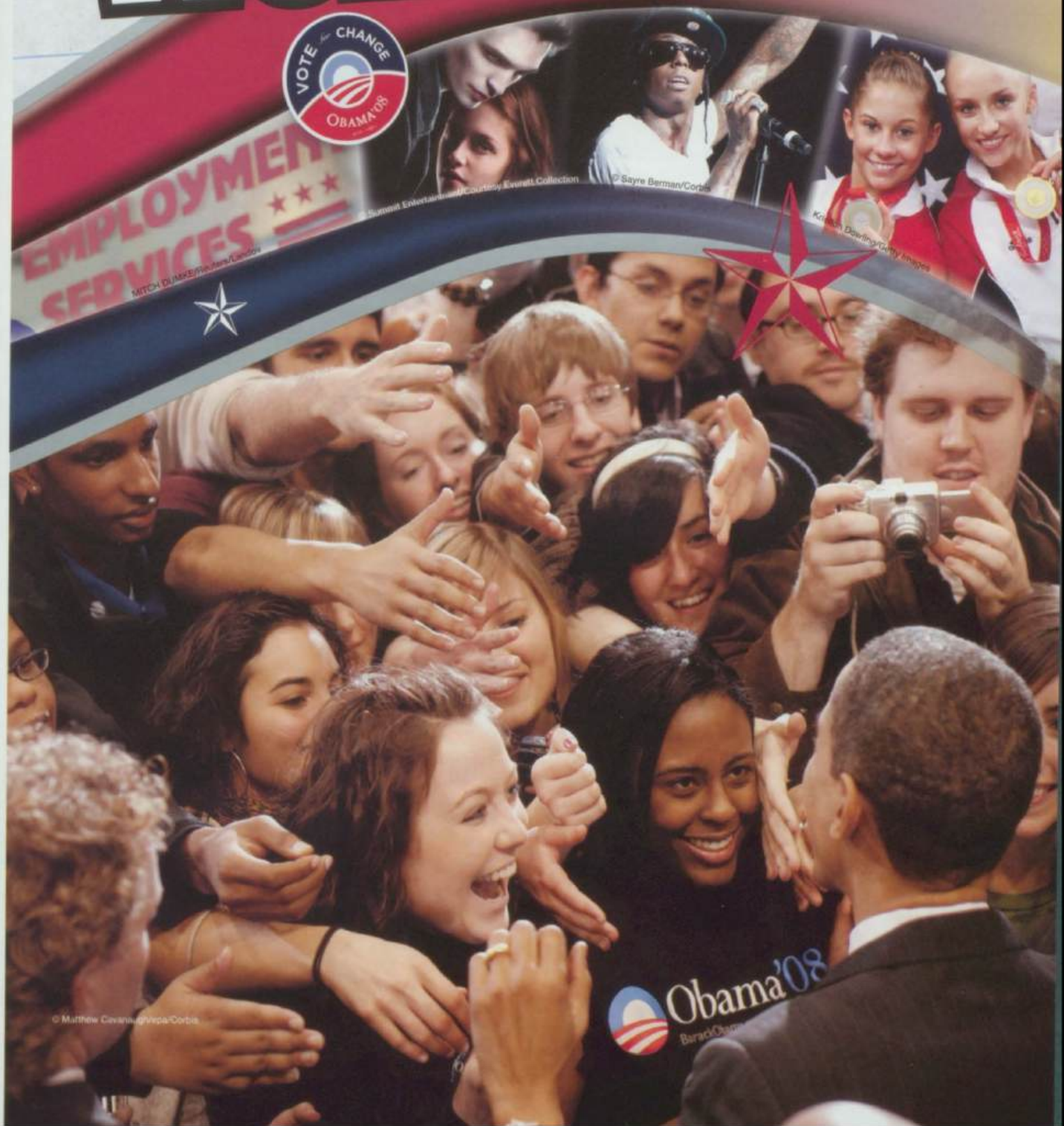
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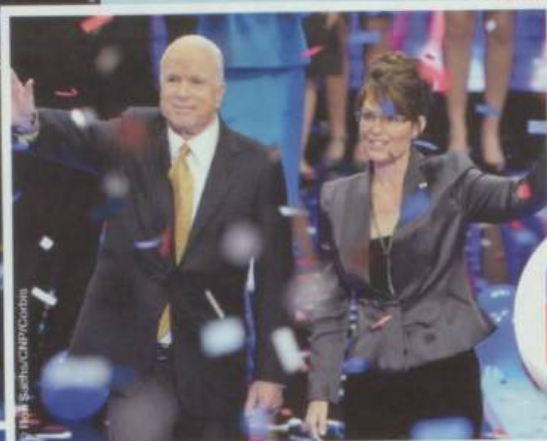


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Arizona Senator John McCain wins the Republican nomination for president and names Alaska Governor Sarah Palin as his running mate. Palin is the Republican Party's first female nominee for vice president.



# Waves of Change



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Politics in pop culture

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



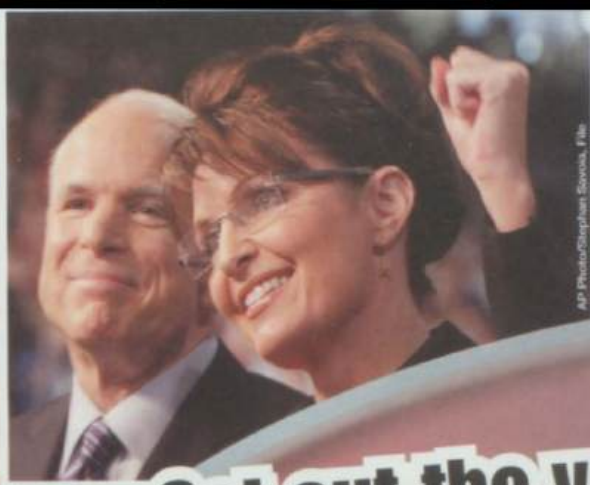
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**I Voted**

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

**First-time voters**

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**EARLY VOTING**



AP Photo/Andrew Johnson, Corbis Outlines

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

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

REUTERS/Jason Reed/Landow

## Electoral Votes

<b>Obama</b>	<b>365</b>
<b>McCain</b>	<b>173</b>

New York Times

# Obama Wins



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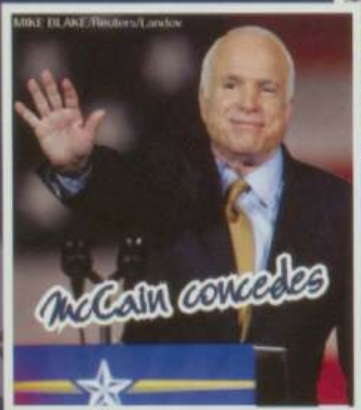
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McCain/Palin run a strong campaign, winning 22 states. But they are defeated 53 vs. 46 percent in the general election and by a substantial margin in the Electoral College.

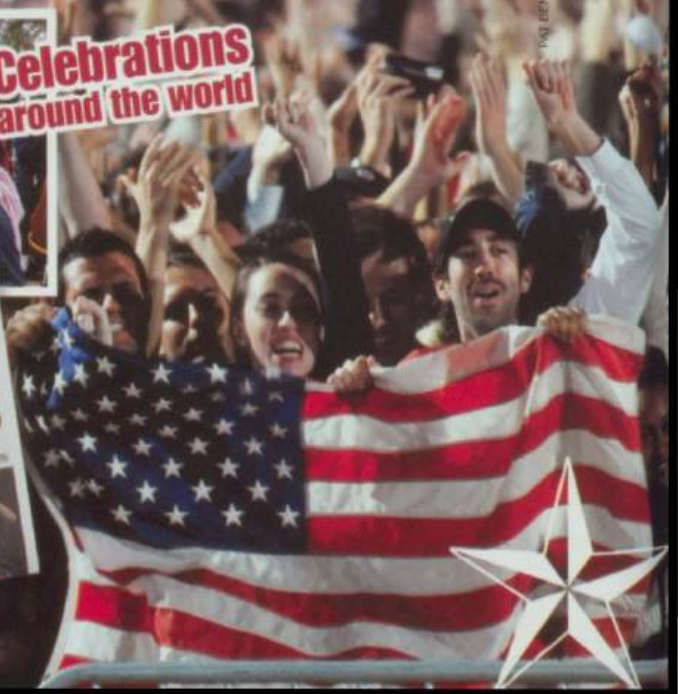


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## Celebrations around the world



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## Obama's Cabinet nominations

REUTERS/Landov



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

## Getting prepared for office

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## The inaugural parade

## Souvenirs

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## Inauguration 1-20-09

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



PAT BENIC/UP/Landov

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

"We have chosen hope over fear..."



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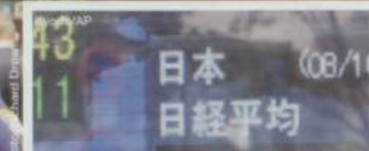




## Economic Crisis

# World News

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



Unemployment rate hits 16-year high in January 2009

MITCH DUMKE/Reuters/Landow



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

Specialty coffee sales drop

Credit cards

## Housing Foreclosures



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



# GOING OUT OF BUSINESS

MIKE SEGAR/Reuters/Landov



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

## Teens work part-time

GASTAN BALLY/Reuters/Landov

## Gas prices up and down

MIKE SEGAR/Reuters/Landov



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



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## Support our Troops

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## "Miracle on the Hudson"



GARY HERSHKOFF/Reuters/Landov

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





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

Chevy Volt

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





# CLEAN ENERGY

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



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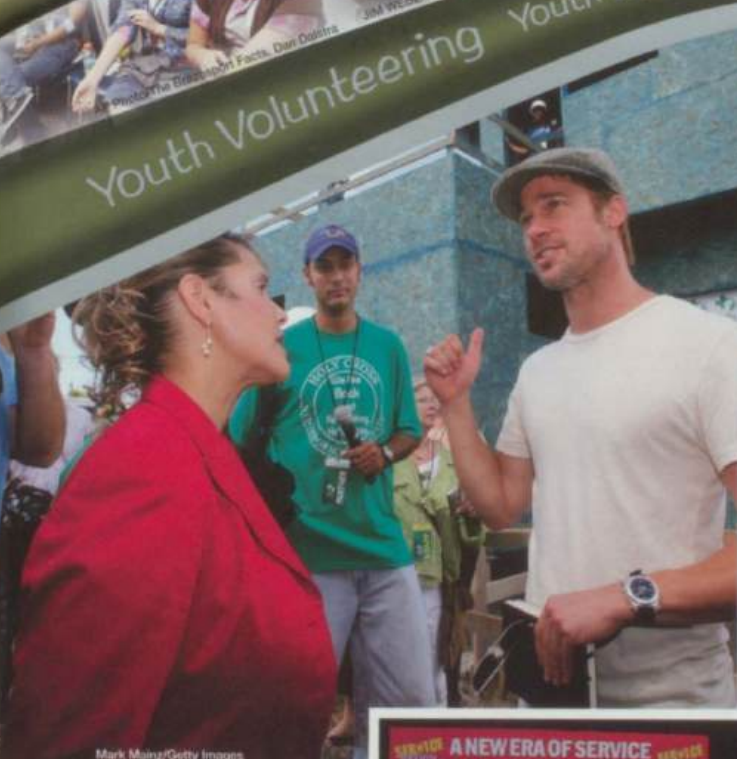


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Youth Volunteering Youth Volunteering



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



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



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**National Day of Service**



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



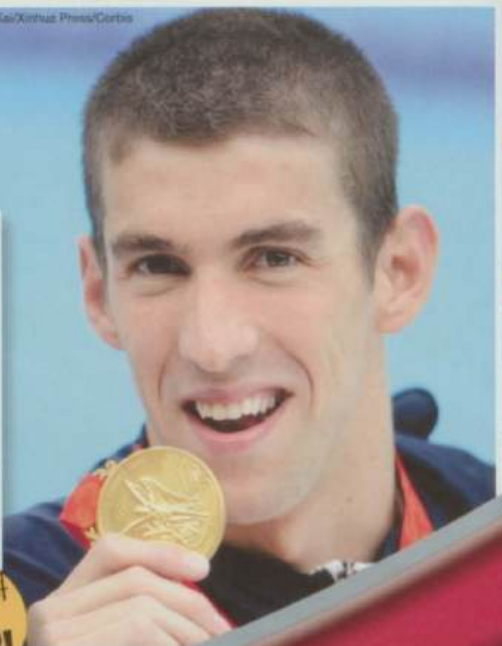
# Summer Olympics

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

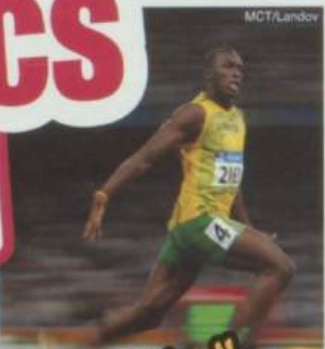
# Sports

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

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**Usain Bolt**

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**The Olympic Opening Ceremony**

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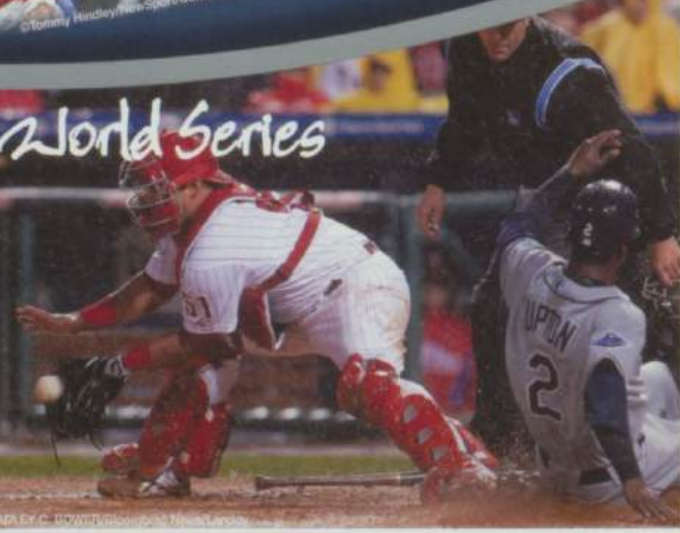
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# World Series

**Red Wings win 2008 Stanley Cup**

AP Photo/Gene J. Puskar



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





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

## Gymnastics



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Heisman Trophy winner  
Sam Bradford

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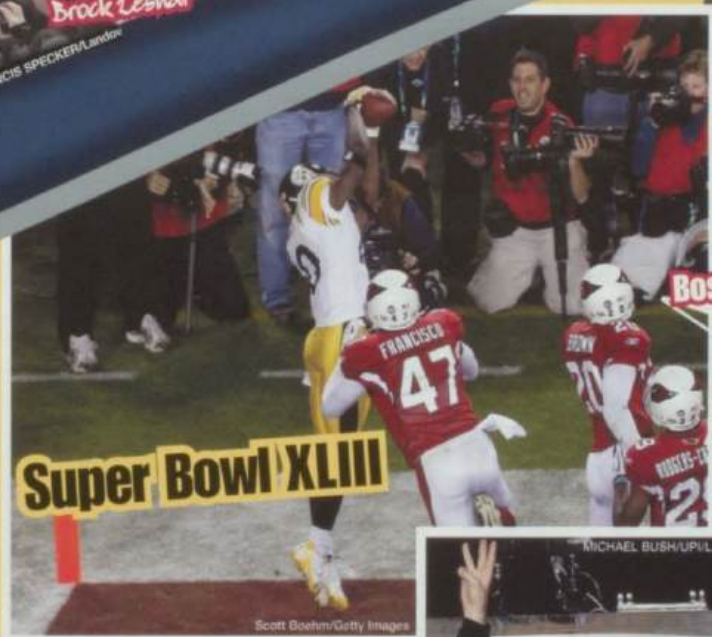
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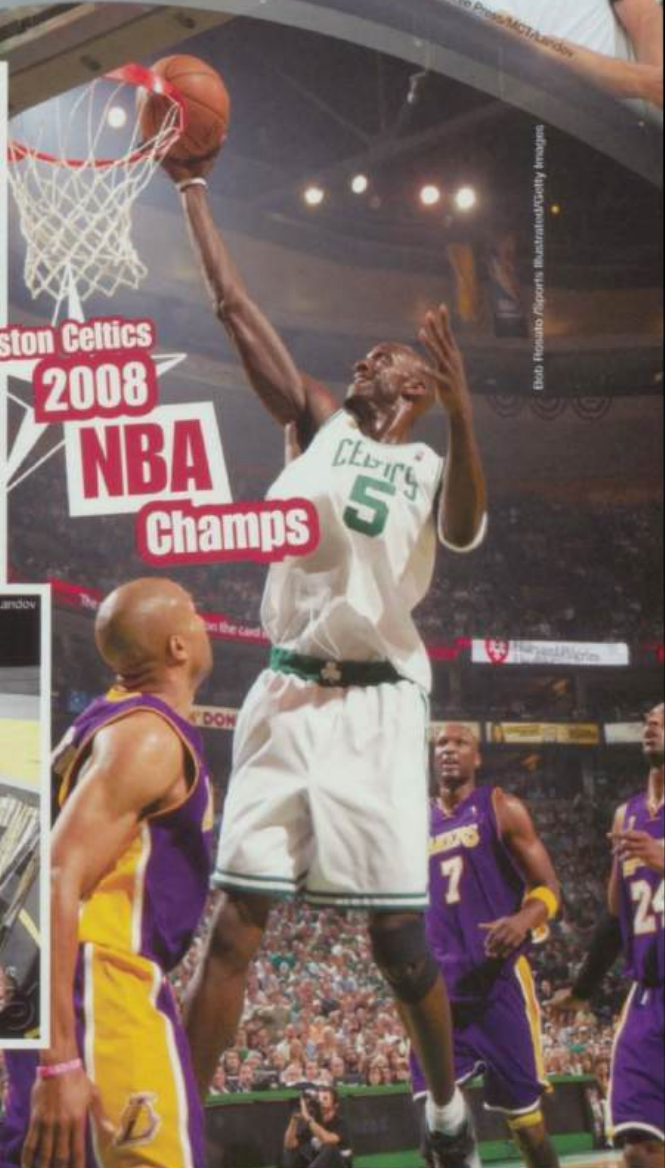
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Boston Celtics

2008

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

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



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

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Nick and Norah's Infinite Playlist

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# twilight Entertainment

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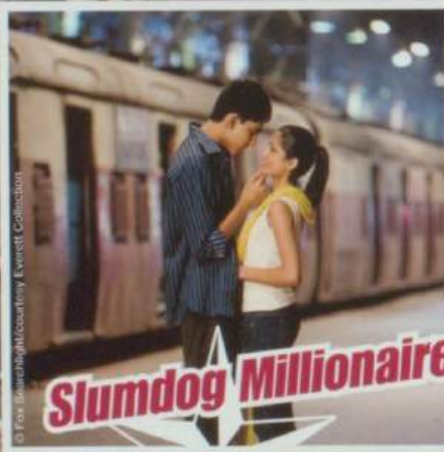
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Slumdog Millionaire

The Curious Case of Benjamin Button



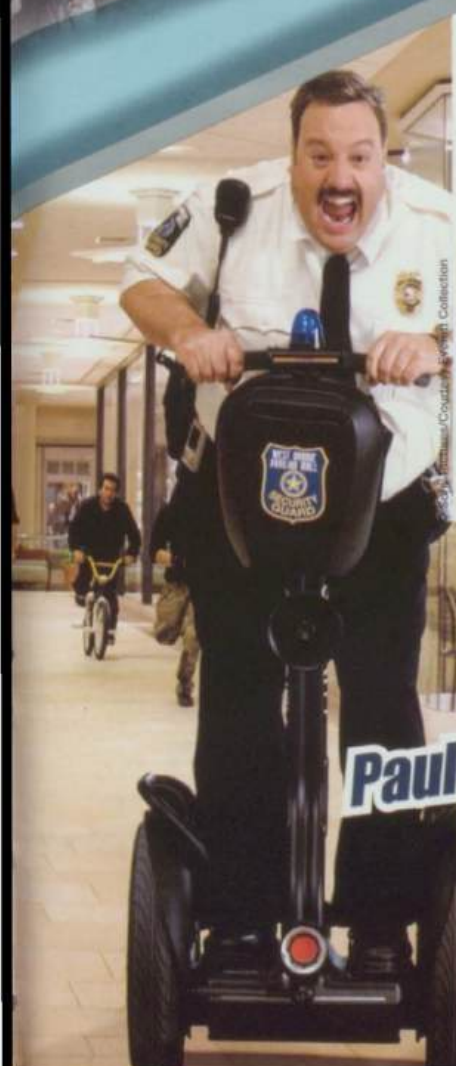
*Slumdog Millionaire*, a surprise entry from India about teen life in Mumbai, and Brad Pitt's *The Curious Case of Benjamin Button*, about a man who ages backwards, monopolize Academy Award nominations with a combined total of 23.





MTV/Jeff Lipsky

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



**Paul Blart: Mall Cop**



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

**Bedtime Stories**





# MTV

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

Lil' Wayne

# Music



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

Jordin Sparks

Bon Jovi

Leona Lewis

Fall Out Boy



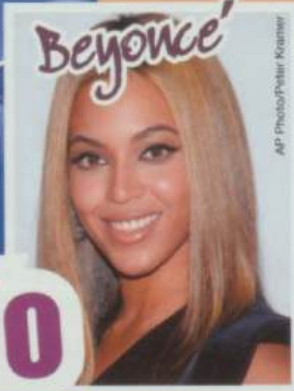
▶ Britney Spears rebounds from years of personal challenges with her fifth No. 1 album, *Circus*. She becomes the only act in Nielsen SoundScan history to have four albums that debut with 500,000 or more copies sold.



# Ne-Yo

Beyoncé

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







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

AP Photo/Alan Branigan

## Classic Rock



Alicia Keys

Jonas Brothers

Pink

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

Taylor Swift



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American Idol



David vs. David



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

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



*Social Networking*

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▶ **Digital TV**

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

**Lifestyle**

*Slippers to wear every day*



*Argyle & Plaid*



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**Designer Purses & Shoes**



**Big Sunglasses**

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

*Black Nail Polish*



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