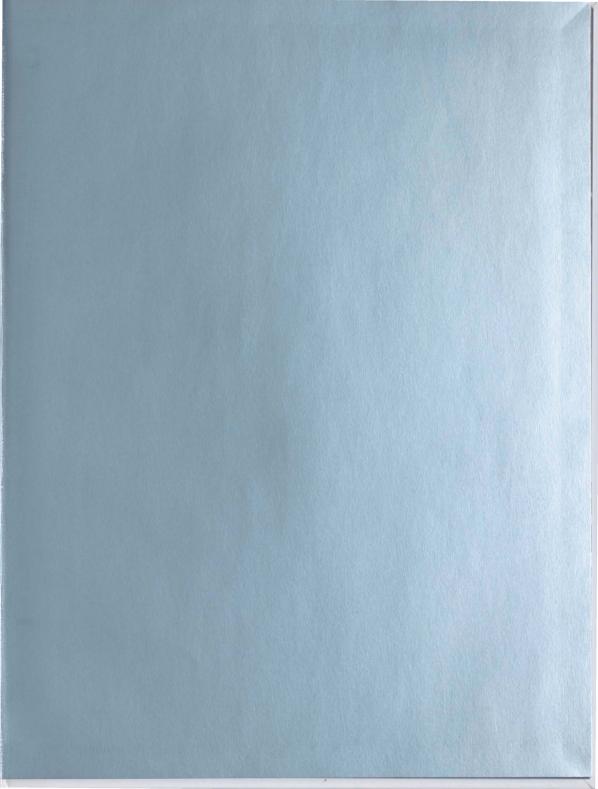
White Oak
2008







It's ALL about Community

ALL. ALL students. ALL faculty. ALL staff, coaches, advisors. Together we formed a community. Bound together by classes, clubs, sports, and friendship, our actions made an impact. Students reached out to the greater community, planning events in order to raise awareness and encourage change. We raised money for charities that promoted diversity so we could bring people together. As individuals one was strong, but bound together we ALL were powerful. Teammates made us feel part of a community. If one of us was thinking about quitting, they encouraged us to stay with it. We ALL picked each other up.























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Showing spirit for our school community!

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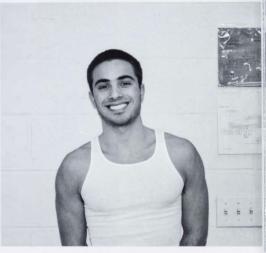
our AFS program. Kate DeMazza went to Panama for the fall semester, while Olivia Palmer trekked to Egypt, Russel Allyn to Ecuador, and Andrew Sadowski to Costa Rica during the summer. They all thoroughly enjoyed their trips and learned so much about the culture and everyday life of the different countries. Olivia Palmer said, "Egypt was such a great experience! I would go back in a heartbeat, and I would recommend this program to anyone who is interested in learning about other cultures while having a great time!"







ousatonic was lucky enough to host one exchange student this year--Marcelo Sorde, from Brazil. He arrived here August 2007 and left in June. He said the reason he wanted to come to America was to "make his English better, learn about another culture, and make new friends." His first language is Portuguese, and speaks a little Italian and Spanish. He is influenced by his family, which includes many doctors and a sister in medical school. His mother is also a dental surgeon. His dad is a lawyer. He wants to go into medical service as well. He stayed in Cornwall with three families, The Kavanaghs, The Pryors, and the Tatge/Lasseurs. He learned so much from being in America this past year, and says it will be hard to go back home and get used to the customs in Brazil again.



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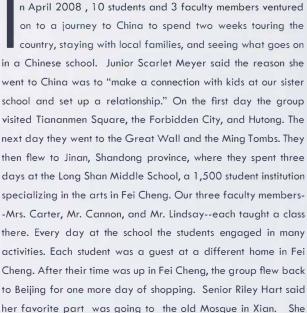


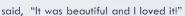






CHIMA TRIP

















VIVE LA DIVERSITÉ! WAS THE THEME AT THE FOURTH ANNUAL FRANCOFÊTE – FRENCH DAY CONVENED AT SCSU TO CELEBRATE FRENCH LANGUAGE AND CULTURE. FRANCOFÊTE ILLUMINATED THE DIVERSITY OF THIS LANGUAGE AND CULTURE AS FOUND THROUGHOUT THE WORLD. THE OPENING CEREMONY SET THE TONE FOR THE DAY. "AMBASSADORS" AND FLAG BEARERS FROM EACH SCHOOL PRESENTED A FLAG, RATIFACT AND INFORMATION ABOUT THEIR FRANCOPHONE COUNTRY. IN CELEBRATION OF THE 400TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE FOUNDING OF QUEBEC, WELL-KNOWN CANADIAN-AMERICAN SINGER JOSÉE VACHON WAS THE 2008 KEYNOTE PRESENTER. IN ADDITION, A VARIETY OF OTHER WORKSHOPS LED BY FRENCH SPEAKERS HIGHLIGHTED THE DIVERSE ART, MUSIC, SPORTING EVENTS, AND CUISINE OF FRENCH SPEAKING COUNTRIES AND REGIONS.





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Exploring diversity in the















IN THE SUMMER OF 2007 THE FOREIGN TRAVEL CLUB TRAVELED TO FRANCE AND ENGLAND, FOCUSING ON LONDON AND PARIS WITH TRIPS TO NORMANDY AND WINDSOR. THE GROUP SPENT THEIR DAYS EXPLORING THE TOWNS AND CITIES WHILE LEARNING ABOUT THE HISTORY AND CULTURE. THE HIGHLIGHTS WERE THE PALACE OF VERSAILLES, THE EIFFEL TOWER, WINDSOR CASTLE, BUCKINGHAM PALACE, AND NOTRE DAME CATHEDRAL. THE WEATHER COOPERATED FOR THE MOST PART EXCEPT IN ENGLAND WHERE WE WERE GREETED WITH RAIN EVERY DAY. THE ENTOURAGE OF STUDENTS AND TEACHERS GOT ALONG "SMASHINGLY" AND THE TRIP WAS DEEMED A SUCCESS!

Exploring the global con



community...

his year's team followed in last year's footsteps after a first place finish in state competition in Windsor. They topped 33 other state teams, and earned the chance to go to Flagstaff, Arizona in July for the national competition. These teams consist of 5 students who demonstrate their training and problem-solving skills in 4 categories: soils/land use, aquatic ecology, forestry and wildlife. They are also required to assess and propose solutions for current environmental issues proposed by the national Envirothon committee.













Inder the guidance of advisor Mr. Weismann, 23,580 pounds of e-waste was collected on Housy's first Recycling Day held in March. The turnout was terrific; contributors were very enthusiastic and eager to support the Water For Africa project. We collected \$1155 in voluntary fees for taking computers, tvs, stereos and other electronic devices. We also increased awareness of the environmental impact of electronic waste. The club hopes to make this event an annual tradition.

8 Laring for our environmental community ...

ROBOTICS





The Who's CTEKS Robotics team posted a respectable 12-9-0 record overall. The team won the New England Regional in Hartford with team 1124, the Uberbots, and team 175, Buzz. They placed 16th out of 86 teams in their division at the Championships, which was said to have the toughest competition out of the other fields. While they did not go on to the finals there, the team was pleased with their performance and is looking forward to the challenge of next year's competition.











Competing in the scientific community...

National Honor Society



May 8, 2008



Katherine DeMazza
Kimberly Hoffmann
Lindsey Hutzler
Stephanie Kearns
Hannah Lovejoy
Labecca Machia
Chantel Richards
Andrew Sadowski
Hannah Savage
Julia Tao
Sawyer Thornton
Elissa Whitmore
Sara Williams

































Juniors

Rene Boardman Alixandra Borgert Rebekah Borgert **Emily Cadman** Kevin Dimond Sarah Dudek Julia Finkelstein Alyssa Forstmann Michael Hogan Nathanael Indorf Timothy Kruger Kateland McKenzie Peter O'Reilly **Emily Parker** William Russ Elizabeth Saccardi Evelyn Struzynski Cassady Zipkin

Celebrating excellence in our academic community... 11

Leaders in our agricultural community...



Doing to learn



Earning to live



FFA makes a positive difference in the lives of students by developing their potential for premier leadership, personal growth, and career success through agricultural education.



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Doug Palmer

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Mark Burdick

Karen Davenport

David Moran

Molly Ambrozaitis

The 14th annual Hoops for Heart event raised \$4,193.60 for the American Heart Association. This year's winners were Nicole Roy, Shawn Bushey, and Charlie Horowitz. The second place team was Paxton Thornton, Kevin Cantele, and Bobby Chatfield.







Hoops For Heart



























14 having from to benefit the community...

ROTARY INTERNATIONAL IS A COMMUNITY SERVICE ORGANIZATION SPONSORED BY SALISBURY ROTARY CLUB. THEY REPORTED ON CLUB ACTIVITIES AT LOCAL ROTARY MEETINGS ONCE A MONTH. PAST PROJECTS INCLUDED FACULTY & STAFF DRESS DOWN DAYS, FOOD AND CLOTHING DRIVES, PENNIES FOR PATIENTS, TUTORING, AND MANY MORE. THEY SPONSORED AN INTERNATIONAL WEEKEND WHERE PEOPLE FROM MANY DIFFERENT COUNTRIES GATHERED TOGETHER. ON FRIDAY THE GROUP HAD DINNER AT THE BELTER HOME AND PLAYED GERMAN SPOTLIGHT. ON SATURDAY STUDENTS STAYED OVERNIGHT AT BRISCOE FARM IN SALISBURY. MANY COUNTRIES WERE REPRESENTED INCLUDING GEORGIA, ITALY, GHANDA, BRAZIL, JAPAN, AND, MEXICO. THE WEEKED WAS A TREMENDOUS SUCCESS AND EVERYONE HAD LOADS OF FUN!

Rotary International







Habitat for Humanity



TOUR THE GUIDANCE OF COMMUNITY VOLUNTEER LYNN NANIA, STUDENTS INVOLVED IN HABITAT PARTICIPATED IN A RANGE OF FUNDRAISING ACTIVITIES SUCH AS SPONSORING DANCES, WALKATHONS, CANDY SALES, FASHION SHOWS, AS WELL AS THEIR ANNUAL "A TASTE OF REGION ONE." FOR THAT SPECIAL EVENT, LOCAL RESTAURANTS DONATED FOOD TO BE SAMPLED AT THE FUNDRAISER. IN ADDITION TO FUNDRAISING, STUDENTS ALSO WORKED AT VARIOUS LOCAL CONSTRUCTION SITES. THEY ARE AN ESPECIALLY INNOVATIVE GROUP AND A HUGE ATTRIBUTE TO OUR COMMUNITY!

Providing service to the greater community ...









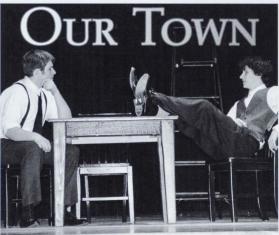














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CHORUS:

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JAZZ CHOIR:

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JAZZ ENSEMBLE:

Andrew Sadowski

Emily Van Valkenburg Rvan Saliter Kevin Whelan Frin Studer Josh O'Hara Rebecca Sawicki Stephanie Kearns Autumn Kelly Doug Holmes Russel Allyn Ben Ackerman



Aaron Freund Ben Finkelstein Sam McGarrity Maya Mortman Garrett Van Valkenburg Jared Lauzier



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THE SWEETHEARTS:

Joselyn Besmer Alyse Couture Julia Finkelstein Kim Hoffman Charlotte Hower Katie McKenzie Genevieve Terrall Emily Thaler Courtney White

THE HEARTBREAKERS:

Brandon Carlson Nick Choma Daniel Hare Andrew Hoffmann Michael Kenny Constantin Pozdnyakov Chaz Unite



BAND:

Joselyn Besmer Sabina Busby Julia Finkelstein Brook Ann Kallstrom Nataly Lake-Ginouves Stephanie Kearns Jessica Leslie **Emily Peatfield** Chantel Richards Anna Richardson Cady Riley Rebecca Sawicki Alison Slaughter Meghan Brown Rachel Freund Carla Galaise Rebecca Golden Kateland McKenzie

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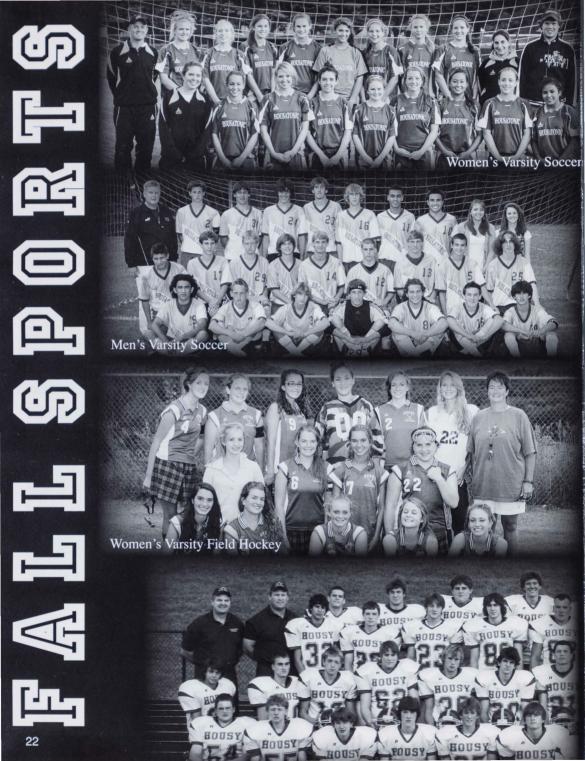


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student leadership council
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TEAM ROSTER:
SENIDRS:S. Kearns, S. Williams, A. Winans, J. Viafore, C. Mahoney, D. Hare, G. Gobillot, JUNIORS:D. Holmes, J. Marrott, G. Van Valkenburg, N. Adler, S. Blumert, C. Burns, J. Finkelstein, S. Meyer, M. Mohring, E. Sawicki, S. DHOWJRE:B. Sawicki, FRESHMEN: S. MacKenzie, K. Ochrym, B. Finklestein, Z. Marrott, W. Schutt, GDAGH: Mrs. Garcia-Tripp.





















HOLD ME CLOSER TINY DANCER ..

the Cross Country team had a terrific season filled with loads of fun and some great races. The team traveled to Brown University in Rhode Island for the regional invitational, where senior Stephanie Kearns placed 13th. The team finished 10th in the Berkshire League Championships. Kearns finished 6th in States earning her All Star status for her final year in cross country. Some talented new runners started their first year on the squad in varsity positions. Our seven seniors finished an upbeat season together, and more new members are expected next year!



















Opponent	Men	Women
Oliver Wolcott	38-18	Automatic Win
Northwestern	34-23	30-25
Wamogo	41-17	24-35
Nonnewaug	25-21	25-21
Thomaston	50-15	39-20
Shepaug Valley	48-15	32-25
Lewis Mills	16-45	28-29
Litchfield	50-15	25-30
Terryville	33-22	25-30
Gilbert	19-36	15-50

Record: 1-9 Record: 5-5

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TEAM ROSTER!

SENTORS: S. Brown, K. McGrath, H. Lovejoy, A. Palmer, L. Casey, A. Collins, S. Smith, S. Pedersen, E. Keane, JUNIERS; N. Hanley, S. Allyn, T. Nugent, SOPHOWORES; A. Couture, S. Baird, FRESHWAN; S. Roger.



















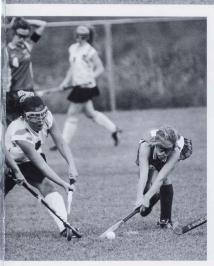


WE LOVE IT!

The Field Hockey team did not register any wins this season, but considerable improvement was noticed by all. For the first time in many years,

the team unanimously won the Berkshire League Sportsmanship Award! Even though the team had nine seniors, many first year players saw varsity playing time. Next season the team expects to continue to grow both on and off the field.















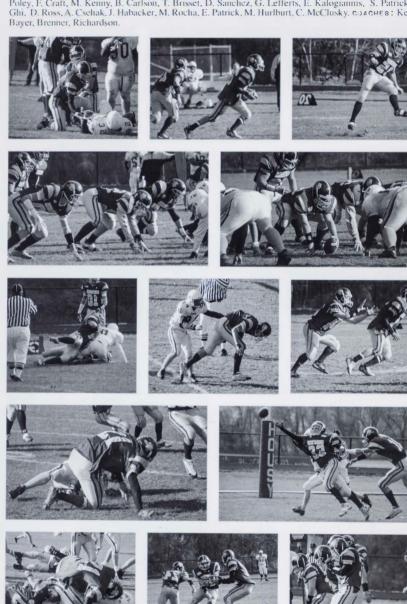


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Litchfield
Lewis Mills
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Thomaston
Shepaug Valley
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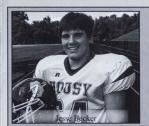
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TEAM ROSTER: P. Brazee, P. Hickey, C. Horowitz, B. Wilbur, S. Bushey, J. Habacker, W. Kennedy J. Becker, T. Kennedy, J. Filonge, J. Martin, M. Hogan, J. Gee, S. Schwartz, P. Kelleher, C. Johnson, T. VanDyune, S. Cadman, G. Lodevole, E. Ustico, T. Watts, J. Blass, M. Rocha, N. Cook, W. Bunee, B. Abraham, D. Wright, B. VanDuyne, B. Richardson, N. Dzenutis, R. MacLaren, E. Avery, R. Newkirk, W. Poley, F. Craft, M. Kenny, B. Carlson, T. Brisset, D. Sanchez, G. Lefferts, E. Kalogiannis, S. Patrick, D. Ghi, D. Ross, A. Cschak, J. Habacker, M. Rocha, E. Patrick, M. Hurlburt, C. McClusky, COACHES: Keller Bayer, Brenner, Richardson.



GO HOUSY BEAT GILBERT!

whis year's football seniors leave knowing they had the first winning season Housy has had in 13 years. Guided by our new head coach, Mr. Bayer, the thirteen seniors led the team to six wins--including a big victory over rival Gilbert on Thanksgiving! Coach Bayer's single wing offense utilized the offensive power of Tom Kennedy, who was voted by his teammates as this years' MVP. But football is a sport that's all about the team and this year's squad was one like Housy hasn't seen in long time. Johnny Habacker came through with amazing tackles that always seemed to come at the right moment when our team needed it the most. A kickoff wouldn't have been a kickoff without Pete Brazee screaming his battle cry as he beared down on our opponents. A difficult but well done job was done by Padriac Hickey as he was put all over the field on defense. Charlie Horowitz and Sean Bushy made those key catches needed to keep the drives moving while our team's work horses Ben Wilbur and Jesse Becker plowed the way for our offense. This season brought hope for a new winning era for Housy football.

























Opponent	Win/Loss	Score	
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Vinal Tech/Coginchaug	W	34-20	0
Valley Regional/Old Lyme	W	26-14	Ü
Tolland	L	6-36	君
Canton	W	38-20	1
Coventry/Windham Tech	L	26-42	OJ
Ellington/Somers	L	0-36	ن
Avon	L	26-42	D
Windsor Locks/Suffield	W	49-22	733
Stafford/East Windsor	W	37-14	0
Gilbert	W	42-12	1000
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Record: 6-4

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TEAM ROSTER:

SENTERS: J. Deboer, L. Hasenfratz, T. Wolf, A. Ennesser, A. Sadowski, T. Dignacco, D. Sanchez, M. Sorde, C. Wilburn, K. McKenna, C. Fox. Juni 1883; C. Lynch, K. Camele, P. O'Reilly, K. Diamond, Y. Koulouris, A. Hall, N. Indorf, T. Kruger, J. Dunleavy, D. Palmer, K. Godburn, GJACH; H. Belter.























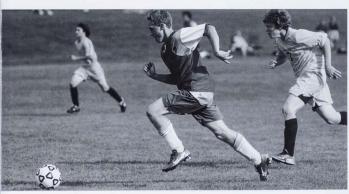
TOGETHER

aptains Tommy Dignacco and Jesse DeBoer led the Men's Soccer team to defeat first place Litchfield 1-0 in overtime. Kevin Cantele's crucial goalkeeping gave them the shutout. The boys faced third place Lewis Mills later in the season and beat them 3-2. The season ended with a loss in the first round of states. Daniel Sanchez was



named BL All Star and first team All State; Jesse DeBoer was named Honorable Mention.





Opponent	Win/Loss	Score	
Thomaston	W	4-1	
Nonnewaug	L	1-0	
Northwestern	L	3-1	
Shepaug	L	4-0	00
Wamogo	L	2-1	Ö
Litchfield	W	1-0 OT	ن
Lewis Mills	L	1-0	
Terryville	W	4-3	73
Thomaston	W	3-1	T
Wolcott Tech	W	4-1	an an
Nonnewaug	L	2-1	ن
Lewis Mills	W	3-2	>
Gilbert	W	5-3	73
Northwestern	L	6-0	
Litchfield	L	6-0	
Shepaug	L	1-0	
Record: 7-9			

TEAM ROSTER:

SENIJRS: H. Savage, E. Whitmore, J. Taylor, M. Christensen, L. Kavanagh, JUNIJRS: A. Forstmann, S. Dudek, K. Christensen, K. Perotti, C. Zipkin, M. Yahn, E. Cadman, SOPHOMORES: K. Rogers, M. Carling, L. Greco, M. Perotti, K. Robinson, FRESHMEN; G. Terrall N. Lake-Ginouves. COACH/MANAGER: John Hay and Cody Riva.











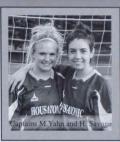






FIRE IN YOUR BELLY ...

he Women's Soccer team had a very exciting season finishing with a 13-2-1 record and ranked first in the state as co-BL Champs for the first time since 1990. They beat undefeated Lewis Mills for the second time in 23 years and made it to the second round in States. Senior Captain Hannah Savage broke the all-time holding record (since 1979) of 69 goals in the 10th game of the season. She scored her 69th and 70th goals by the end of the game and finished the season



with 78. Savage, junior Captain Maggie Yahn, junior Meredith Carling and sophomore Kayla Robison were named BL first team All Stars and All State. Junior Alyssa Forstmann received Honorable Mention.









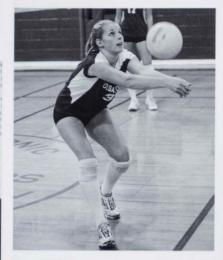


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TEAM ROSTER: SENIORS: W. Hafford, L. Belter, S. Thornton, R. St. John, Juniors; E. Struzynski, R. Boardman, S. Goddmin, P. Thornton, A. Kelfy, J. Underwood, E. Thaler. COAGHES: J. Foster, J. Fitch.













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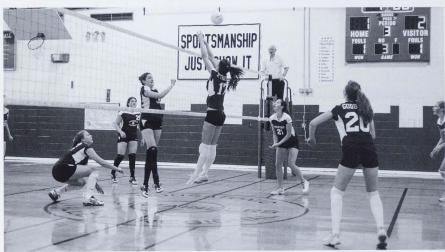


INTENSITY

he Volleyball team pulled off a remarkable season to remember with a 20-2 overall record and a 12-0 BL record, making them the BL Champs for the first time in our school's history! They also went on to win the BL tournament for the second year in a row. Ranked fourth going



into the state tournament, the girls progressed to the semifinals where they lost a tough game, but advanced farther than any team in school history. Congratulations girls! Lily Belter and Paxton Thornton were named first team All BL and Paxton earned first team All State honors, while Lily was named second team All State.





Opponent	Win/Loss	Score	
Mt. Everett	W	3-0	
Brookfield	W	3-0	
Northwestern	W	3-1	
New Milford	L	0-3	80
Gilbert	W	3-0	こうな
Lewis Mills	W	3-1	U
Wolcott Tech	W	3-0	芯
Nonnewaug	W	3-0	TT
Terryville	W	3-1	w
Mt. Everett	W	3-0	ت
Northwestern	W	3-2	A
Gilbert	W	3-1	
Lewis Mills	W	3-2	70
Wolcott Tech	W	3-0	0
Nonnewaug	W	3-0	
Brookfield	W	3-0	
Terryville	W	3-0	
Record: 16-1			

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TEAM ROSTER:
SENTORS: J. Becker, N. Choma, T. Halle, S. Lundeen. JUNIORS: B. Ackerman, T. Leslie, N. Indorf, J. Lauzier, F. McGarrity, E. Struzynski, G. Van Valkenberg, SORHOMORES: M. Perotti, B. Richardson, FRESHMEN: C. Burns, B. Finkelstein, M. Kenny, J. Leslie, J. Ricciardelli, GORGH: M. Dalke.















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Our Ski team continued their domination over the Berkshire-Hudson League as season champions

With an undefeated record. With a strong group of returning seniors, the team was led with talent and leadership. The junior racers showed what's in store for next year, as many made varsity appearances, consistently taking top ten finishes. Even with the unpredictable weather cancelling practices and races, the team started strong and ended with a bang at the championships.













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TEAM ROSTER: SEMIDRS: S. Bushey, J. Coe, A. Dunleavy. JUNIDRS: W. Kennedy, P. O'Reilly, D. Palmer, C. Lynch, K. Godburn. SOPHOWORES: Z. Williams, J. Allyn.







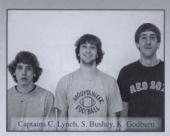




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TOGETHERNESS!

Ithough the Men's Basketball season did not end with a winning record, the players proved they were no easy match. Strong play from the seniors was followed by an aggressive group of underclassmen who kept their opponents on their toes. With a late season entrance from Mr. Perry as head coach, the team



continued to play with great enthusiasm and heart.











Opponent	Win/Loss	Score	
Litchfield	L	88-43	
Wolcott Tech	L	50-42	
Shepaug Valley	L	73-67	
Thomaston	L	63-62	
Wamogo	L	68-55	
Northwestern	L	63-55	
Terryville	L	68-30	S.
Gilbert	L	68-39	୍ଦ
Nonnewaug	L	45-44	ت
Lewis Mills	L	54-47	ス
Litchfield	L	70-39	T
Wolcott Tech	W	61-45	a
Shepaug Valley	L	56-47	ت
Thomaston	L	51-41	70
Wamogo	L	58-52	ス
Terryville	L	71-44	
Gilbert	L	63-50	
Lewis Mills	L	67-57	
Nonnewaug	L	48-40	
Northwestern	L	79-43	
Record: 1-19			

TEAW ROSTER: SENIORS: E. Whitmore, L. Belter, S. Thornton, H. Savage, J. Taylor. Juniors: S. Godburn, P. Thornton, J. Underwood, E. Cadman, Sophowore: K. Robinson. Coaches: K. Riley, S. Thornton.









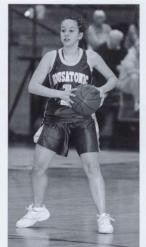














STRAIGHT SHOOTERS ...

the girls, who ended their season at 15-5, finishing third in the Berkshire League, and making it to the second round of the league tournament. The team also advanced the farthest in states than in recent years. Their season ended with a tough loss in the quarter



finals. In this game Paxton Thornton scored her 1,000th point as a junior. She also made Berkshire League first team and tied her Mom with the most points scored in a game at 35 points. Also, Sawyer Thornton made Berkshire League second team and Hannah Savage received an honorable mention.





Opponent	Win/Loss	Score	
Nonnewaug	W	50-30	
Litchfield	W	55-38	
Wolcott Tech	W	63-9	
Shepaug	L	35-36	
Thomaston	W	47-36	60
Vamogo	L	29-49	
Northwestern	W	57-43	0
erryville	W	56-36	ت
Gilbert	W	58-30	龙
lonnewaug	W	41-24	
ewis Mills	L	47-58	T
itchfield	W	52-39	Œ
Volcott Tech	W	67-32	ت
Shepaug	L	33-45	
homaston	W	61-46	
Vamogo	W	54-41	7
lorthwestern	W	58-39	Ê
erryville	W	48-37	
ewis Mills	L	34-52	
Silbert	W	24-50	
Record: 15-5			



TEAM ROSTER:

ENIJRS: C. Riva, J. Habacker, C. Horowitz, C. Wilburn, JUNIDRS: R. Bamberry, C. Bellanca, K. Cantele, E. Couch, K. Diamor D. Holmes, M. Lancto, C. Leibrock, E. Ustico. SOPHOMORES: B. Marcus, Z. Vitale. FRESHMEN: O. Fox, J. Habacker, S. LeGeyt, Marcus, G. Randall.



















next year's team looks promising with a large group of talented returning players.

DO WORK ..











Opponent	Win/Loss	Score	
Shepaug	W	4 - 3	
Enfield	L	4 - 1	
Joel Barlow	W	5-0	
Newtown	W	4 - 1	
Norwalk	W	8 - 0	
Tri-Town	L	9-3	00
Avon	L	8 - 1	0
Tri-Town	L	3 - 0	Ü
Suffield	L	3 - 1	罗
Joel Barlow	W	3 - 2	FI
Rockville	W	4 - 2	JJ J
Avon	L	6 - 2	Ü
Suffield	W	4 - 1	D
Bethel	W	3 - 1	75
Staples	L	8 - 1	D
Shepaug	W	7 - 3	
Enfield	L	5 - 4	
Watertown	L	6 - 4	
New Fairfield	W	5-0	
Newtown	W	6 - 5	
Record: 10 - 9			

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TEAM ROSTER:
SEMIDRS: S. Williams, L. Soule, A. Levesque, B. Harvey, E. Schwaikert, C. Kosciusko, L. Kavanagh, M. Sorde, R. St. John, JUNIDRS: E. Parker, S. Cadman, T. Kruger, M. O'Reilly, SDPHDMDRES: E. Casey, K. Rogers. FRESHMEN: B.Carlson, K. Anderson, M. Fisher, M. Williams. CDACHES: J. Rice, R. Rinninsland.













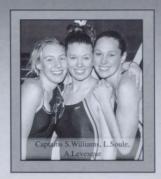






WE ARE THE CHAMPIONS ..

the Swim team had a terrific season even though the record may not show it. Some valuable seniors graduated last year but the freshmen stepped up and helped out. We had an energetic team that demonstrated great sportmanship. C. Kosciusko was named a BLAll Star and beat the Berkshire record for the 50 free with a 24.9. Overall the team achieved many individual goals, especially at the BL Championships. The seniors wish the team luck for the years to come and remember, we are the MANANA NANA MANANANANA MOUNTAINEERS, we can do it! And when worse comes to worse, BEAT WAMOGO!















Opponent Gilbert Lewis Mills Litchfield	Win/Loss L L L		s o
Gilbert Litchfield	L	85-64 48-46	心思可思い
Shepaug Valley Wamogo	L	140-40 91-79	2
Northwestern Wamogo	L	100-60	D 芯
Lewis Mills Shepaug Valley	L	94-72 94-71	0

BERKSHIRE LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIPS
6th in the League



TEAM ROSTER: RS: B. Arel, P. Brazee, J. Filonge, A. Refalo, B. Wilbur, JUNIORS: M. Rocha, S. Schwartz, B. Visconti, N. Visconti, SOPHOMORES: S. Bemand, T. Hatcher, S. Kelly, FRESHMEN: R. MacLaren, K. Arel, D. Ghi, M. Rocha, D. Ross, D. Sanchez, Coach: A. Storm-Hamzy.

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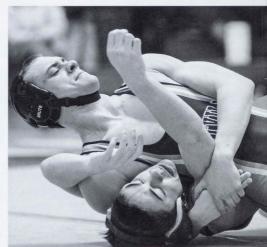


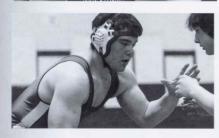












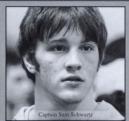






RISING TO THE TOP The Wrestling team had its most winning season in seventeen years under the guidance of Coach

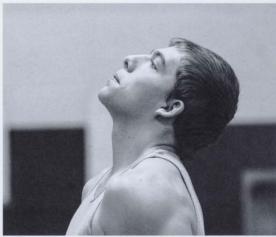
The Wrestling team had its most winning season in seventeen years under the guidance of Coach Abo-Hamzy, breaking many records along their way to the state open. For the first time ever, five wrestlers qualified for the tournament: 119 lb. freshman Dom Ghi, 152 lb. junior Sam Schwartz, 160 lb. junior Brad Visconti, 189 lb. senior captain Pete Brazee, and 215 lb. senior Ben Wilbur. There were also three academic All-State scholar athletes who maintained an 85 or better average and won a medal at the state open or tournament. This years' grapplers remain the winningest team at Housy!



















Opponent	Win/Loss	Score
Northwestern	W	54-30
Derby Tournamen		3rd
Wolcott Tech	W	56-24
Rocky Hill	W	4th
Jonathan Law	W	3rd
Terryville	W	40-28
Morgan/Weston/B	ernard W	1st
New Milford	L	6th
Nonnewaug	L	48-25
Gilbert	L	44-28
Thomaston	W	48-25
Class S State	L	6th

Record: 8-4

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TEAN ROSTER: SENJARS: S. Bushey, B. Chattield, J. Coe, J. DeBoer, T. Dignacco, A. Dunleavy, Junidrs: J. Gee, M. Hogan, T. Kruger, T. Lesl P. O'Reilly, T. Tuthill, T. Watts. SOPHOWDRES: J. Allyn, B. Bunce, N. Dignacco, FRESHMEN: S. Carling, J. Richard, J. Marks, Newkirk, D. Ross, W. Schutt, D. Spinelli, A. Watts. COACH/MANAGER: M. DeMazza/M. Christensen.















SWING BATTA BATTA

the 2008 Baseball team was led by a strong core of six seniors who entered the season with great hopes for their last athletic season at Housy. Unfortunately, a series of close losses throughout the season led to a disappointing record of 4-16 in a very competitive Berkshire League. Captains Bob Chatfield, Jon Coe and Tom Dignacco all had an impressive season for the Mountaineers as did fellow seniors Shawn

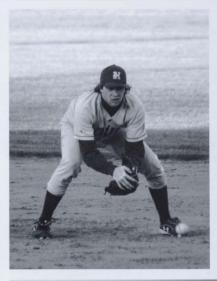


Bushey, Jesse DeBoer and Alex Dunleavy. Bob Chatfield was named to the first team of the Berkshire League All-Stars and was the fifth player in school history to be named to the Connecticut District One Senior baseball team. This was Coach DeMazza's last season as he retired after 24 seasons as head baseball coach.









Opponent	Win/Loss	Score
Shepaug Valley	L	17-5
Lewis Mills	L	4-2
Wamogo	W	5-4
Nort hwestern	L	16-1
Thomaston	W	4-2
Terryville	L	21-1
Gilbert	W	5-3
Nonnewaug	L	13-1
Litchfield	W	4-3
Wolcott Tech	W	16-1
Lewis Mills	L	18-1
Wamogo	L	6-2
Northwestern	W	7-3
Shepaug Valley	L	7-2
Thomaston	L	5-0
Terrryville	L	11-4
Gilbert	L	10-4
Nonnewaug	W	16-1
Litc hfield	L	9-1
Wolcott Tech	W	10-1
Record: 4-16		



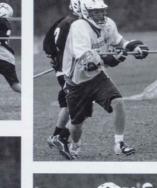
SCOREBOARD

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TEAM ROSTER:

RENIFER: J. Becker, B. DeDonato, J. Ferris, J. Habacker, C. Horowitz, T. Kennedy, B. Wilbur. Junifers: K. Diamond, J. Ackerman, N. Indorf, M. Lancto, S. Schwartz. B. Visconti. 832H393RES: N. Dzenutis, R. King, M. Rodriguez, Z. William Freshmen: T. Brisseett, C. Brown, O. Fox, R. Gawel, S. Greene, J. Habacker, A. Hoffman, S. Jaffe, K. Kalagiannis, Mortman, T. Neely, P. Nugent, J. Paviol, G. Randel, M. Rocha, D. Sanchez. CJACHES: M. Goulding, J. Foster.

























TOGETHER

en's Lax finished a tough season with a 4-12 record, including a win for the Berkshire League Championship and an overtime thriller against Stamford. With a close defense and a new goalie, the team kept the



backfield locked down. The strong attack and solid play at midfield was led by a group of talented seniors who will be missed after their departure, but the team was supported by a younger base who will keep the program moving forward.





Opponent	Win/Loss	Score	
East Catholic	W	8-2	
Ellington	L	4-3	
South Windsor	L	7-4	
Suffield	L	12-5	
Newington	L	5-4	60
Masuk	L	17-2	Ö
Lewis Mills	W	6-3	ت
Immaculate	L	11-3	70
East Catholic	W	5-3	ñ
Tolland	L	7-5	33
Pomperaug	L	14-3	ت
Danbury	L	8-4	D
Avon	L	13-1	Z
Stamford	W	8-7	õ
Somers	L	15-2	
Granby Memorial	L	7-3	
Record: 4-12			

TEAM ROSTER:
SEMIDRS: K. DeMazza, H. Lovejoy, Junidrs: E. Sawicki, D. Lattrell,
A. Forestman, Sophdwores: A. Couture, A. Lindquist, L. Adams,
T. Prindle, R. Fruend, R. Sawicki, Freshmen: C. Zenk, E. Wilson,
M. Lamb, M. Williams, C. Riley, N. Lake-Ginouves. GDACH: S.
Major.



















STICKS UP ...

omen's Lax showed great improvement this year. The addition of many promising new players, combined with continued growth in the abilities of returning starters, resulted in two wins and two ties from a schedule facing some of the most competitive teams in the state. With many returning starters, the ladies look forward to continued improvement in the 2009 season.













Opponent	Win/Loss	Score	
Granby	L	21-0	
Suffield	L	18-0	
Lewis Mills	W	6-5	
New Milford	L	14-1	
Norwalk	L	18-4	00
Watertown	T	9-9	0
Brien McMahon	L	13-0	Ü
Watertown	W	6-5	罗
Lewis Mills	T	6-6	T
Ellington	L	14-0	w
East Catholic	L	9-2	ت
Indian Mountain	T	7-7	D
Ellington	L	17-0	罗
Farmington	L	14-1	U
Granby	L	15-1	
Farmington	L	11-2	
Suffield	L	21-0	
Record: 2-3-12			

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TEAW ROSTER: SENIORS: S. Pedersen, S. Williams, J. Leonard, K. McKenna, Juniors: A. Adler, S. Dudek, J. Finkelstein, E. Parker, P. Thornton, K. Wilburn, M. Yahn, S. Cadman, J. Dunleavy, A. Gustafson, A. Hall, D. Holmes, C. Lynch, J. Marrott, H. Umana, J. O'Hara, N. Visconti. Soohomber: M. Carling, E. Greco. Freshmen: M. Crispino, C. Hammond, D. Kearns, G. Napolitano, K. Ochrym, K. Arel, C. Burns, B. Carlson, F. Craft, B. Finklestein, S. Gerowe, B. Heacox, A. Hernandez, R. Lynch. GOACHES: J. McFarland, C. Dunleavy, D. Lindson, C. Llagory. Lindsay, C. Heacox.

















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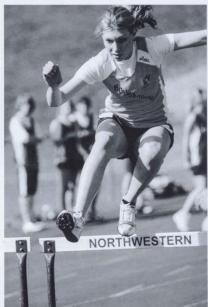
he track team had a successful season, with some tough losses. Housy records were broken by P. Thornton with a record of 109.6 feet in the discus. The girls 4x4 team consisting of K. Wilburn, M. Carling, S. Dudek, and M. Yahn ran a 4:17 at states to break the school record. J. Dunleavy broke the school record for the boys' long jump with



22 feet. Also, Dunleavy and Thornton were named Berkshire League All-Stars.











Opponent	Women	Men	
Litchfield	65-81 L	20-131 L	
Lewis Mills	65-84 L	66-84 L	0
Northwestern	43-107 L	44-106 L	0
Nonnewaug	37-113 L	60-85 L	ن
Terryville	79-67 W	75.5-70.5 W	芯
Wamogo	73-78 L	59-91 L	T
Shepaug	37-111 L	47-102 L	w
Gilbert	115-30 W	69-81 L	Ü
Thomaston	68-78 L	39-111 L	D
Wolcott Tech	136-1 W	110-39 W	び
			0
Record:	3-7	2-8	

TEAM ROSTER: C.Riva, C.Wilburn JUNIORS: K.Cantele K. Godburn, J.Lashoones.



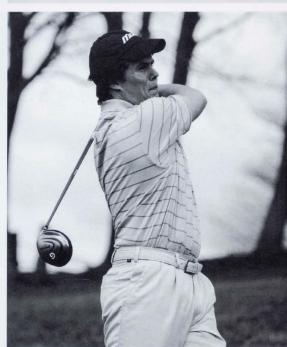


FORE!

truggling in the early spring, the Golf Team finished their season 17-10, fourth in the Berkshire League. With their great skills on the green, the newcomers to the team this year--juniors Jordan Lashoones, Garret Foley, and Kyle Godburn--helped the team achieve success. Senior Captain Clayton Wilburn had a terrific season, and Senior Captain Cody Riva was



named All Berkshire League and placed second individually in the BL tournament.





Opponent	Win/Loss	Score	
Thomaston/Northwestern Nonnewaug/Gilbert Thomaston/Litchfield Lewis Mills/Litchfield Thomaston WolcottTech/Litchfield Shepaug Valley/Gilbert Torrington Shepaug Valley/Terryville Lewis Mills/Wolcott Tech Nonnewaug/Wolcott Tech Terryville/Lewis Mills Wolcott Northwestern Granby Memorial/Suffield	L L W W W L U L U	190-183/268 204-187/192 189-184/260 172-194/195 176/253 167-172/189 172-172/202 173-151/179 173-196/223 191-190/222 192-187/203 181-176/189 173/191 170/186	SCOREBOARD
Record: 7-8			





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Housatonic has long been a powerhouse in the running for one little known award. The Michael's Cup is awarded to a high school from each division based on its participation, win/loss record, sportsmanship, community support, availability of trainers and the athletes' adherence to school policies. Although this year our athletic community placed second, we placed first five times in the past, including an overall first place in 1989. Over 73% of the students at Housy participated in sports this year, so even when team records don't reflect it, our spirit will always be hereand that's something we can ALL be proud of! Go Housy!





It was a sad day for Housatonic when our own Mr. Bayersdorfer stepped down from his position as Athletic Director. It's been thirty years since his start here as a Social Studies teacher in 1978. Not soon after he became nvolved in our athletic community in a variety of capacities--from mowng the playing fields to coaching men's basketball. Since his start as AD in 1991, he's seen us through many winning seasons. Not only did ne spend countless night, weekend, and summer hours overseeing our athletic programs and rescheduling those dreaded "cancellations," but ne could also be seen sweeping the floor for a basketball game or driving the bus to bring the Wamogo kids to football practice. We can only nope that whoever his successor is can fill the shoes of a man with his high level of commitment and dedication. We are extremely grateful for your years of service and wish you all the best as you turn your focus to perfecting your own golf game!



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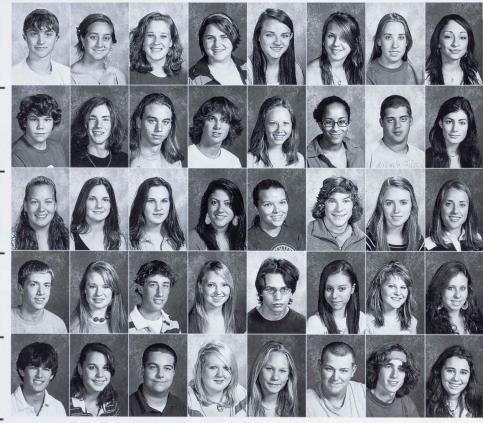
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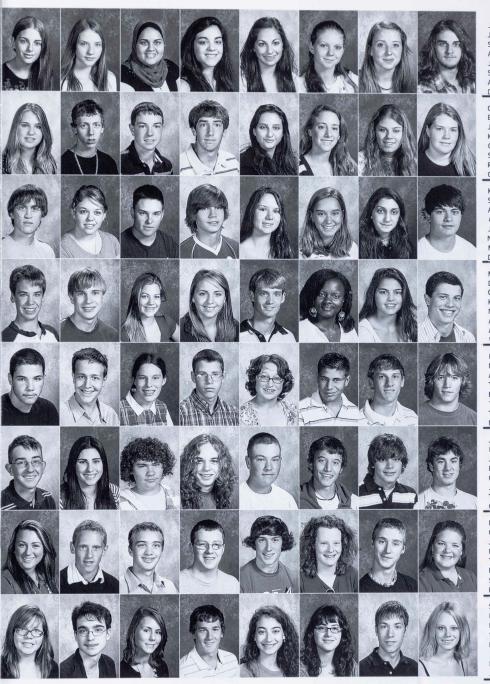
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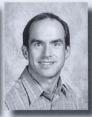
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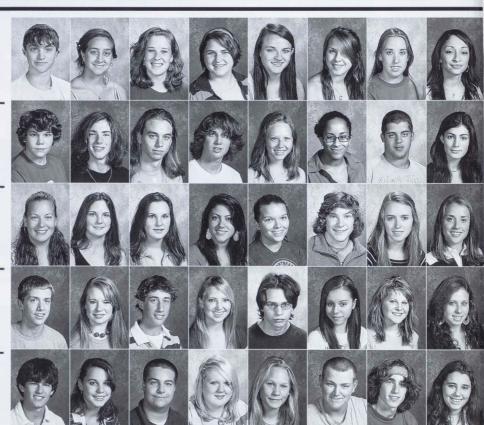
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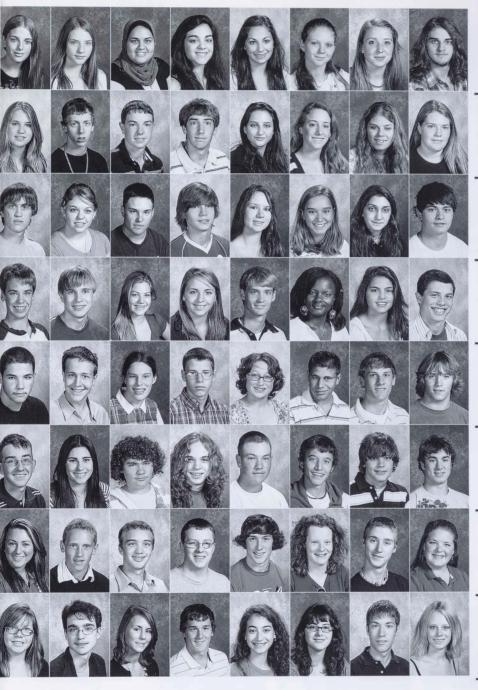
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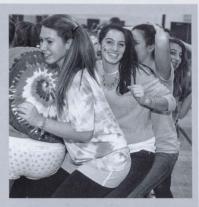


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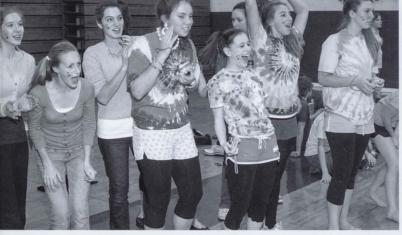


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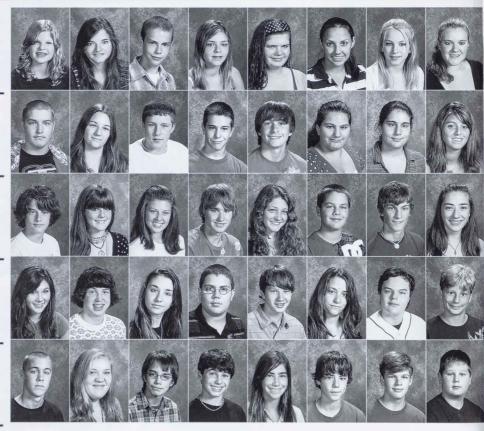
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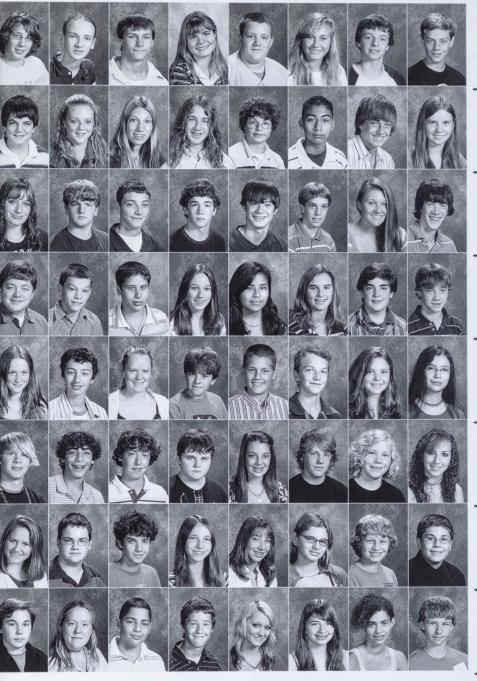
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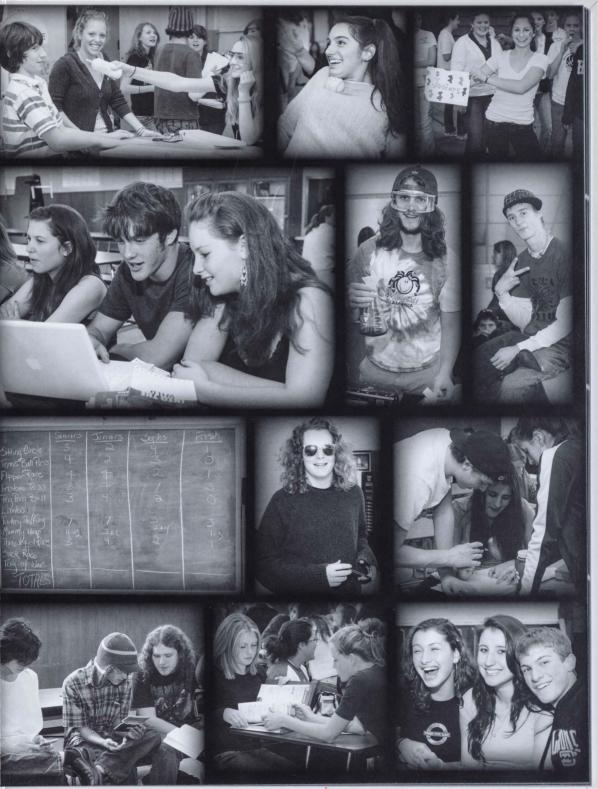


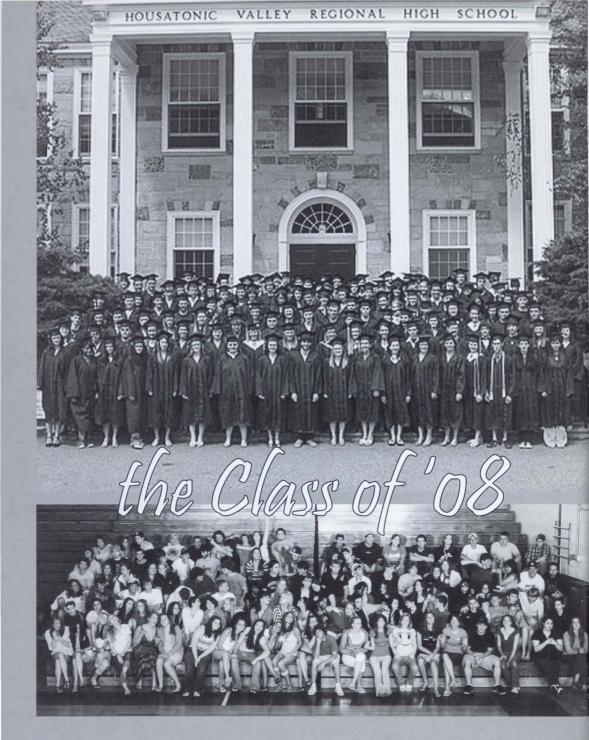












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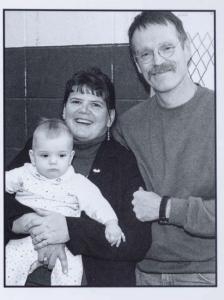
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DEDICATION

... to our school commity.

The Class of 2008 would like to dedicate **The** White Oak to Dr. Mary Ann Buchanan, Dr. Buchanan joined the HVRHS community in 1990 as an alternative school educator. Afer leaving in 1997 to begin the Explorations Charter School in Winsted, Dr. Buchanan reoined us in 2001 and has been with us ever since. Students and staff alike agree that Dr. Buchanan is a wonderful and cheerful person who goes the extra mile and makes them feel good about being a part of HVRHS. Her dediation over the years has been tremendous, and even as a new mother we couldn't keep her away. Thank you, Dr. Buchannan, for beng the best Assistant Principal we ever could have asked for!



"She's a really nice lady, I just wish I saw her under better circumstances."
- Kevin McKenna, Class of 2008

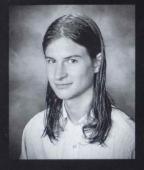








Russel Allyn Sel









Ashley Anderson

Nena, Levi, Tyler, Chantel, Kayla, Laura: you guys I'll miss the most!

"The trouble with life is there's no background music!"- Anonymous

Benjamin Arelen

I have 20 lines, 50 characters each, to sum it all up, give some words of wisdom, and leave something for you all to read 20 years from now. Alright, here we go... My friends, buds, and pals out there, thanks for all the support and good times I've experienced with you. Sometimes, that was all that kept me going. All the guys on the Wrestling team, thanks for an awesome 4 years of butt-kicking. Lastly, I want to acknowledge all the teachers that put up with me... and didn't fail me for it.









Samantha Bate

tb.nc.jb.cg.ph.sb.op.jv.pd.ap.jh.jf.tk. AS. Thanks for everything.loveyou. Congrats Class of '08!

"And in the end, it's not the years in your life that count. It's the life in your years."

Jesse Beckér_{CSS}e

Varsity Football 1,2,3, Captain 4; Varsity Lacrosse 2, 3, 4; Varsity Ski Team 4

Dude let's jump it! I mean what's the worst that can happen? You crash and tumble out the bottom, then hike up to grab your gear."









Lily Belter Sul

Volleyball 1,2,3,Capt. 4; Basketball 1,2,3,Capt. 4; Tennis 1,2,3,Capt. 4; Prom Committee 3; Yearbook 4

Thank you to all of my friends who have been there from the beginning, and the ones I met along the way, you all made high school unforgettable. Thank you to my family who was there to support me. Seniors '08 Congratulations! And good luck to the Class of '09.

"Heal the past, live the present, dream the future." - Anonymous

Eric Bergdahl

Robotics 9-12; ITLA 11-12; Team Iceburg (SECRET) 6-

Well, it took a lot of effort; climbing, running, working and avoiding the missile silo we ALL know was put under the gym during summer renovations, but I did it We did it. We got to the end, did all we needed to do to pass and more. And we had fun doing it. Friends, teams, countless weird spirit weeks, dozens of fights n the cafe, the military using our soccer field as a landing pad. Birds flying over our lunches-memories. t may be over; but it won't be forgotten. To Team

ceburg...thanks for building me up so much. "Your destruction is assured, now; ascend to heaven. Genkou no Waza, Senzai Suimon: KAI!'

-Yamabuki Hyouzan-









Tyler Brandafino

Siena, Nena and Whitney you guys have been with me since the beginning and even though we're not all friends anymore you truly mean the world to me.

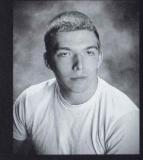
Sam Bate <3 and trust you with my life until the end. Mom and Paige, Love you guys.

"Where there is love there is life."

Peter Brazee azee

The last four years of high school were full of good times. I became captain of the wrestling team as a Jr, placed 3rd at Griswold, 4th at New Milford and 3rd place at Berkshires as a soph. Jr year I won 2nd at Derby and 2nd at Griswold. I was Champ of the first Rocky Hill tourney. 2nd at Berkshires Sr. year and champ at Derby. I achieved my biggest goal at Housatonic and that was to graduate. Thanks to all my coaches I had through the years for supporting me through everything.

"Fear is only a four letter word"-me









Sarah Brown WYO

Field Hockey 1,2,3,4; Habitat for Humanity 1,2,3,4

AC, JW, MW, SS, LK, AC, KG, MS, Meghan and my parents, thank you so much!

"Jai Guru Deva Om"-The Beatles

Shawn Bushey Football 3, 4; Basketball 3, Captain 4; Baseball 3, 4

Thanks Mom and Dad for loving and supporting me, I couldn't have succeeded here without you. The boys, Chuck-the porch lives on, Coe-my partner in crime, Habs-we run tables baby, and TK, AD, JJ, WK GN Mazement and the rest of my crew, and thank to the girls who have helped me out, you know who you

"You who choose to lead must follow, But if you fall you fall alone, If you should stand then who's to guide you? If I knew the way I would take you home."-Grateful Dead

are. Thanx coaches and teachers for being so helpful.









Nena Carberry

Siena, Tyler, Ashley, and of course Paige – You guys make my life complete, I love you. Mom, Dad and Reid – Love you more than anything, you're the best family a girl could ask for.

"Be who you are and say what you feel, because those who mind don't matter and those who matter don't mind." ~Dr. Seuss

Lauren Casey
Field Hockey 1,2,3; Lacrosse, 3,4, SLC Pres. 4; Student
Rep. to BOE 4; State Student Advisory BOE 4; State
Student Advisory Council on Education 4.

to everyone that knows what was really up, this year was really amazing. TN&CR-rides to the falls-everyday. Minjaing all the time. Chlo, that time behind the bus-Tar, everything, Grace (and GARY), lacrosse, the summer, alcon ridge, Love you! AP, CK, senior year was good, SLC n NYC, the saying, pizza, and Italian. Hey KeJ, I-3 you and ill we've done together. Mom, Dad, Matt, and Lex, <3

But even if we don't have the power to choose where we come from, we can still choose where we go from there. We can still do things. And we can try to feel okay about them." Stephen Chbosky, The Perks of Being a Wallflower.









Robert Chatfield

Basketball 1, 2; Baseball 1, 2 Captain 3, 4

Thanks to all who have been there.

"What lies behind us and what lies before us are tiny matters compared to what lies within us." - Ralph Waldo Emerson

"Our greatest glory is not in never falling by in rising every time we fall." - Confucius

Siena Chevalier $_{ extstyle eta}$

Mom and Dad – I love you and thank you so much for investing everything you have into my future. Camilo – You are the sweetest thing in my life. I love you with all my heart. TB, NC, OP, KK, PB, GG, and V- A thousand miles seems pretty far but they've got planes and trains and cars. I'd walk to you if I had no other way. Seniors '08 Congratulations!

"Life isn't about waiting for the storm to pass; it's about learning to dance in the rain!" -Anonymous









Nicholas Choma

Marie Christensen

Soccer 2,3,4; Baseball 1,2,3,4 Mom I love you, I couldn't have done any of this without you, you're my hero. KC - Where would I be without you <3. CC- the best little big brother. Love you jellyfish. If you 2 stick together you can get through anything. **ST-1**7yrs. I <3 U thanks for everything bffls. **PT-**boo You're like a sister <3.**GG-** Together since day one. BC-Rain or shine baby.LB-We always had nothing but fun. RJ-I'm going to miss being around to save your butt, thanks 4 everything. don't know where I'd be with out U JT-I love you Gett, Soccer love.TN-We always had great talks, love ya. TB AT NR JD CL TD KW JC HS EW I'll miss you guys. YE- A&F <3









Jonathan Coe el

Baseball 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1,2,3,4

Thanks to everyone who made these four years enjoyable. Shawn, Chuck, Peter O, Jacob J, Cooper, Dunleavy, Halle, Elissa, Jessica, Tommy, Thomas K, Lily, Clayton W, Hannah S, Habacker, Bobby, Sawyer. Thanks Mom and Dad for everything, I love you guys.

Annelise Collins

Field Hockey 2, 3, 4; Habitat 1, 2, 3, 4

TF, SB, JW, SS, LK, AC, MB, KG, MS, Mom&Dad, Alie-love you!

"Nothing's gonna change my world." -The Beatles









Sean Conboy

Alexander Cooper

"I think I can make it now, the pain is gone."~ Anonymous









Jesse Deboer Soccer 1, 2, 3, 4; Co-Captain Basketball 1, 2, 3; Baseball 1, 3, 4

Ethan "Whitey Ford"-Burning your shorts.and towel.the pizzadon't act like you don't love it Howie.Freund- Get in your hole. I love it when you call me big poppa.Andrew-The library lady. thanks for the candy cane message.Sara-Guidance counselor buddies.good luck. Alan "Clutch" Ennesser. Rubbing your belly.the paranormal things continue.kyle- Nyehn, Nyehn, Nhyen.Aieleieie.Garrett- Go getta..oohhh yeahhh..good luck sweat cheeks.Tom- Remember when your sweat ride was perpendicular to the road.good times.Bob- Unforgettable Mets game....I am gonna be your agent someday...many good times...Mom and Dad- Thanks for being there for me through all he hard times...Iove you guys...lenny-Thanks for being my role model through all these years...love you always

"Geoffrey, break out Lucille." - Uncle Phil

Paige Decker (Ri

Ap. Kd.Sb.Sm.Op.Kk.Td

JM- I love you so much! Thank you for always being

there for me. Mom and Dad, I love you!

Brittanie and Dakota--best sister's ever!

"Love is everything it's cracked up to be....It really is worth fighting for, being brave for, risking everything for."~-Erica Jong









Katherine DeMazza

Field Hockey, Lacrosse, Rotary Interact Co-President, AFS Club, AFS Semester Abroad in Panama

To the ones who mattered along the way, and the ones who always will. It's been great. Mom and Dad, Thank You so much for all of the opportunites you've provided me. It's made a difference. I love you. Emily, Who could ask for a better sister? You're the best. I love you.

"Find ecstasy in life; the mere sense of living is joy enough." ~Emily Dickinson

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Thomas Dignacco

Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Soccer 1, 2, 3, 4, Captain; Basketball 1, 2

Thanks to the Senior Class of '08 for all the good times. Thanks Mom and Dad for the support and motivation.

"quotes are overrated"









Kylie Drumm K

Class Secretary 9, 10, 11, 12; Quebec '07

PD. Aa. Kk. Tb. As. Sb. Tp Shane*Brittni*Joshua I love you. DL*we finally made it xo. Mom, thank you for everything. I love you.

"The truth is everyone is going to hurt you, you just have to decide who's worth the pain." Author unknown

David Dunleavy

Basketball 1,2,3,4; Baseball: 1,2,3,4; X/C 2, 3

Thank you to the senior class for making high school enjoyable. Mom and Dad, you supported me throughout, and I appreciate all you've done for me. Thanks to Shawn, Amanda, Gabe, Jake, Coe, Dooper, Shane, Connor, Clayton, Tommy, Johnny, Lauren, and everyone else who made it fun. It was a great four years, and good luck to everyone in the future.

"I'm getting that fo sho."









Ethan Edholm

ITLA, SLC, Robotics

Thanks to my parents and teachers for their support and encouragement throughout my years spent at Housy. Thanks to my friends who made high school such an interesting, enjoyable and unforgettable experience.

"Ethan, we burned your shorts...and your towel too." Thanks guys, see you around.

Joshua Ellis









Alan Ennesser

Soccer: 1,2,3,4

So happy to finally be graduating.

Jacob Ferris a Re

Thanks to everyone and good luck in the years to come.

"Drugs have taught an entire generation of Americans the metric system." –P.J. O'Rourke









Jonathan Filonge

Sarah Freedman

Academic Bowl 1,2,3,4; Musical 3; Drama 4; Spanish Club 3,4

My thoughts about High School. If I said that these past four years have been the most amazing years of my life, I'd be lying, but if I said they were the worst I'd be lying, too. Sure, I've had some great teachers. I've been in some fun activities, and I've been to some cool places, watching Shrek with subtitles made me happy. Yale ruled my general existence. People always say, make the most of H.S., because you'll never forget your good times there, What they mean is, make the most out of your time, because you'll always regret wasting it. On that note, Goodbye Housy.









Aaron Freund

Isaac Freund Dev

Robotics 1,2,3,4. FFA 1,2,3,4.









Garrett Gobillot OS

Cross Country 3, 4 Captain; Tennis 1, 2, 3, 4

Thanks Mom and Dad for always pushing me. To my teachers thank you for all the knowledge. Thanks to Tripp's for being awesome coaches. JD trap all day play all night, KW I only crash when you're around, TD learning to drive stick, MC times at the old house, AE Hey Alan!, Dan Hare sooooo gooood, BC Alan's sweet beverage, Matt BEES, SC Pinewoods, TB CVS, SK let me drive your car! BA snow days, Freund the handshake, EE mmm butt pizza, Bradley desperado, KH bootty song, Zach 1 2 3 Zachyd, JV puffy vests for life, AS help me with homework and of course SW love you, thanks for the memories. "The Pride." - Father

Jonathan Habacker

Football 1,2,3,4 Captain; Hockey 1,2,3,4; Lacrosse 1,2,3,4 Captain

The Crew 07-08: Charlie H, Shawn B, Tom K

"Spread love, it's the Brooklyn way."~Biggie Smalls









Whitney Hafford

Han and Ty...best of the best, I love you guys. Love you Dan.

Timothy Halle M

"The price of anything is the amount of life you exchange for it."~Thoreau









Daniel Hare

Cross Country 9,10,11,12; Track 9; Tennis 10; Musicals 9,10,11,12; Drama Club 12; SLC; Jazz Choir and Heartbreakers; 10, 11, 12

High school was probably one of the scariest, weirdest and most awkward times in my life, It was a long journey from 9-12. I won't forget the countless trips to McDonalds or blasting 70's rock and techno from ancient car stereo systems. They said freshman year was the hardest, and then sophomore, and Jr. and Sr. I think they over emphasized a little bit.

"GET OUT OF HERE"-yours truly

Riley Hart Villey

NOM NOM NOM NOM

The friends and experiences made this four year journey worthwhile.

"Listen to the music the flows from the passion and forever be inspired." Anonymous









Brittany Harvey Swim 1,2,3,4; Field-Hockey 2,3; Volleyber 1; EVV 1,2,3,4; Senior Peer Helper 4

Wow, I never thought high school would end. It's been fun. AO&AW I'll never forget our amazing times together! ES we're INSANE. Eurotechno car rides. Great times DF you're amazing, JK,KM,TP,AL,SA,LS thank you for all the great memories! Most importantly, Thanks to my Mom, Dad, and my family for never giving up on me and encouraging me to be the best I can be. I love you! Good luck Class of 2008!

"In the long run, we shape our lives, and we shape ourselves. The process never ends until we die. And the choices we make are ultimately our own responsibility." —Eleanor Roosevelt

Padraic Hickey









Kimberly Hoffman

Sweethearts 1,2,3,4; Jazz Choir 1,2,3,4; Drama Productions 3,4; Musical Productions 1,2,3,4; French Club 3; NHS 3,4; AFS 4

So It Goes...

"All the world's a stage,

And all the men and women merely players; They have their exits and their entrances, And one man in his time plays many parts, His acts being seven ages."

-William Shakespeare

Charles Horowitz e

Hockey 1, 2, 3, 4; Lacrosse 1, 2, 3, 4 Captain

Thank you to all of my family, friends, teachers, and coaches who have supported me through the best and the worst of times—especially my mother and my brother, whom I love sincerely.

Oh if I knew where it was, I would take you there... but there's much more than this...much more than this."~Eddie Vedder









Lindsey Hutzler NW Corner 1,2,3, Editor 4; Robotics 1,2,3,4, Ereshman

Mom, Dad, & Lorraine Thank you for always telling me to follow my dreams. AS Sadowski! Hey, give me that paper! NWC (those offices are dangerous places...how about a five-finger discount?) Always in need of hugs. LPP Robotics! SW Always there when needed. (Hutz)AT The Beast and The Catapult. Mr. Osora Someday, I, (along with Woodward & Bernstein) will realize that it goes Subject-Verb-Object...someday. Ms.Freese Thank you for a great poetry class. Mr. Looney Say good night!

"We must live and let live in order to create what we are." – Albert Camus

Jessica Jacobs

Seniors '08 wordddd, Boys&Girls-best of times, Kyliestay strong, hold the fort down. Madukes&Padukesove you. To all my S-town nuckas- live it up, The Hill is where it's at. ONE LOVE.

"Only make moves when your heart's in it, and live by the phrase, sky's the limit." - Notorious B.I.G.









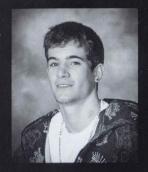
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Ryan Jewett an

Forever my girl-Han Marie my homie

When the C.A. meeting alarm goes off, we tip em' back Send em' back!

Peace









Jacob Johannesen

Thanks friends and family, and good luck to everyone Be easy

"Set the gear shift for the high gear of your soul, you've gotta run like an antelope, out of control."~Trey Anastasio

Elizabeth Kavanaugh

Varsity Soccer 1,2,3,4; Varsity Swimming 1,2,3,4; Lacrosse 3,4

"Love the life you live, live the life you love."
"Bob Marley









Erin Keane evin

For once in my life i don't know what to say or write. How can i express four years into such a small space, even if i had a million pages i could not recall each memory. The time i've spent here has been cherished, the people i've spent it with have been loved, and the things i've learned can never be forgotten; nothing else matters.

"Live in each season as it passes; breathe the air, drink the drink, taste the fruit, and resign yourself to the influences of each." - Henry David Thoreau Stephanie Kearns Lross Country: 1, Capt. 2, 3,4; Track 1,2 Capt 3,4; Co Lert Band 1,2,3,4; Jazz Band 4

Sert Band 1,2,3,4; Jazz Band 44
(M: shopping, nail painting, mint-mint-choco-choco hip, Maroon 5; I won't forget you, stay happy. SW: emember our awesome running workouts, ag banks, planks for 2 minutes, you'll succeed in all you do, good luck. DK: keep having fun, be funny, laugh and nake others laugh, thanks for being a great sister. BA: emember our wonderful conversations, fudge, the perfect prom, Christmas Eve, The Cookie, I'll always have time for you. GT: thanks for all you did for me, rou taught me so much & gave me so much advice, I will miss you. Mom & Dad: I can't thank you enough or all the support you've given me. Thanks for always being by my side, I love you both very much.

1 always knew you would." ~Gram









Envirothon 3,4-Drama Club 2,3,4; field Hockey 1
Thanks to the teachers and all those who loved me, let
me be who I am and accepted me for what I was not.
To my amazing friends: if someone laughed at us, we'd
never know, b/c we didn't care. We stayed ourselves &
that's what it's all about. Beatboxing, collecting rocks,
hugs, weird accents, imitating vacuum cleaners, late
nights, good movie quotes, surprise parties, weird
notes, memorizing lines, playing weird music, Audubon, CONEI mink! *poke*, silly cartoons, neep of the
wild G.B.BI Awkward parties, *antiswoon**'go back to
your bed." PCI, Looney, Euro Hist, LOTR, RHPS, POTO,

BS, I'm the man! I've had the time of my life.
"My job, my mission, the reason I've been put onto this
planet is to save wildlife. And I thank you for comin' with
me. Yeah, let's get 'em!"—Steve Irwin

Lauren Kendrick









Thomas Kennedy

Football 1,2,3,Capt. 4; Basketball 1; Lacrosse 2,3, Capt.4

Thanks to all my friends and teachers who made Housy the way it was for these past 4 years. Thanks to Coach Bayer and all the football players who helped get the Berkshire Bowl back to where it belongs.

The Crew 07-08 CH JH SB

Kayla Kinga Ula

Jonathan-through everything and for always<3 "Te Amo mucho mucho mucho!"
Mom and Dad I love you thanks for everything.
Seniors '08

"The great use of life is to spend it- for something that will outlast it." - William James









Caroline Kosciusko

NWYL Swim 4-12; Swim 2,4; Boys State Finalist: 2,4; Track 2,3 Class VP: 2,3,4; SLC 4

Thank you M&D LK MK Mitch! SmUnSdMpEtAc MwRsKtKkCk-I don't know what I would've done with out you all. You made high school worth it and I'll mis you all more than you know. Love my girls, thanks fo making senior year the best-you know who you are!

"Go big THEN Go home..."-MP
"Success is not the key to happiness. Happiness is th
key to success. If you love what you are doing, you wi
be successful." —Albert Schweitzer

Benjamin Lancto









James Leonard

Ariel Levesque [e]

S- Best friends since 2! Crazy times MS- thank you for lways being there for me! TP- Tommot the Kommot! What was that? To the rest of you- We've had some wesome, unforgettable times. Thanks to my parents nd family for all the support! These 4 years went by o fast. We had a blast on the way but I can't wait to be what comes next! Good luck Class of 2008!

What's meant to be will always find a way."









Hannah Lovejoy

Field Hockey: 1,2,3 Capt. 4, Habitat for Humanity: 1,2,3,4, Lacrosse: 1,2,4

KM- viola, olivia, duke, sebastian EB-fabulous! KDbuy it use it break it fix it JCHAT- PLUGGIN! civil war re-enactment in the tamallin SC, CB, HS-gotta slow it down baby, gotta have some fun C3- samson & eloise

Stephen Lundeen

ki Team: 1,2,3,Capt.4, Tennis: 1,2,3,Capt. 4









Labecca Machia

Blake Marston Re









Kerry McGrath

Kevin McKenna

Mom and Dad: Thanks for never giving up on me. To All my friends: I owe you everything.

"There are few things pure in this world anymore, and home is one of the few. We'd have a drink outside, maybe run and hide if we saw a couple men in blue. To me it's so damn easy to see that true people are the people at home. Well, I've been away but now I'm back today, and there aint a place I'd rather go. I feel home, when I see the faces that remember my own. I feel home, when I'm chillin' outside with the people I know. I feel home, and that's just what I feel. Home to me is reality, and all I need is something real." O.A.R.









Campbell McLaughlin

David Moore Vid

These four years have gone by quick, and all were full of fun surprises. In the beginning I really didn't know what direction to go in, but after much guidance by ny teachers I'm looking forward to my future.

It's not the size of the dog in the fight, it's the size of he fight in the dog." - Mark Twain









Benjamin Morgan

Hannah Morsey

o the memories we shared, The situations we dealt with, The drama we made it through And the friends hat will last a lifetime, We finally made it!

Ryan- My love and my best friend throughout high school and the years to come. I love you.









Sean Murphy-Saunders SEAV

Gabriel Napoleon

"Remind me that I like you this year."

-Peter Barrett









Tamara Newell

WOW! Senior year went by so quickly. I was only here for Jr. and Sr. year but it was entertaining. If two years I have acquired many names "Tamica," "Shommy," and even more. Parliamentary Procedures and Floriculture CDE were a blast. Many lunches with friends were fun and a little messy Thanks mom for the support and for dealing with me for 18 years. Thanks to the AG-ED teachers. Ms. D you're awesome and inspiring-stay that way.

"Seems the only one who doesn't see your beauty Is the face in the mirror looking back at you."—Taylo Swift

Ashley Q'Brien Yearbook 4; Empowering Young Women 1, 2, 3,44

Thank you Mom. Thank you Dad. And thank you Jerry. Thanks for always supporting me in anything I wanted to do. Alicia & Brittany- I'll always love you guys. Amanda Winans! Thanks for always being there for me and being such a good friend throughout all of high school. Mike- I'm so glad I found someone who is just as much of a dork as I am. I love you. TP.BH.LS.AL. MS.KK.- Good Luck to you guys and the Class of '08!!









Kyle Orth-Ellis

Don't do drugs!

Benjamin Osbourne しとい









Amanda Palmer

"Don't worry, be happy." ~ Bobby McFerrin THANKS TO ALL MY FRIENDS AND FAMILY Congrats Class of 2008.

Douglas Palmer

FA, Falls Village Volunteer Fire Department, North Canaan Volunteer Ambulance, Envirothon









Olivia Palmer

Muh besties: ee.kd.sc.pb.sb.tb.

Thank you to my momma and my three
(andrea, nina and rebecca) for always keepin' me
on track

D.P. - gonebutneverforgotten<3

"A wise girl kisses but does not love, listens but does not believe, and leaves before she is left." ~ Marilyn Monroe

Tommy Park My

Yearbook Staff 4; Class Council 10,11,12

Hmmm... I love my friends: AL, AW, AO, KK, LS









Susan Peatfield

Stefanie Pedersen

Field Hockey 1,3,4; Basketball 2,4

Well, it's been interesting. My family- I could never express how much love and appreciation I have for you. To everyone else, live the lives you've imagined; create yourself. A very big thank you to the teachers who refused to let me give up. JMD- never change, I adore you. You've been my strongest supporter and I can't imagine how I would have made it without you. Keep your head up, you only have one more year!

"My future is righteousness." -Bob Marley









Constantin Pozdnyakov STAV

Jacob Purdy ARE









Adrian Refalo

Chantel Richards

Thank you to all my friends who picked me up when I fell. I couldn't have pulled through High School without you. Make sure you stay in touch. AA- "Nutcase" we've had some crazy times, and been through so much. Thank you for always being there for me when needed you. Can't wait until college... SCRUNCHIE. Thank you Mom and Dad for supporting me in everything I do, it means so much to me to have that support. Good luck Class of 2008!

"An unexamined life is not worth living." ~ Socrates









Cody Riva

Hockey 1, 2, 3, 4; Golf 1, 2, 3, 4

Thank you Mom and Dad for everything. You're the best and I couldn't have asked for anymore. Thanks to all of my teachers for helping me succeed even through struggles and challenges. Mrs. GT, I will never forget all the fun classes with you and the tide-to-go pen in my back pack. Also thanks to all of my friends, you know who you are, for being there for me. Girls Soccer 2007 it was a blast. Hockey 06-07. And never forget State champs and BL champs for golf.

"You miss 100% of the shots you don't take." - Wayne

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Cody Rodriguez

sweet second senior year guys!









Nicole Roy

Soccer 1, 2, 3; Track 2, 3, 4; Prom Committee 3

Tim-It's been a never ending rollercoaster with us, but we've always figured it out. I love you! A*Rae-You're by far my favorite! I love you! Mom and Paul-I want to thank you for everything you've done for me. I love you both so much! Also thank you to everyone that has played a role in the last four years that I have been here, I'm going to miss you all!

"Turns out not where but who you're with that really matters."-Dave Matthews Band

Andrew Sadowski Soccer 1,2,3,4; Jazz Band 2,3,4; Academic Bowl 2,3,4; Winter Musical 2,3,4; Berkshire Band 3,4; Tennis 3,4; AFS 3,4; Northwest Corner 4

As we move away from this place and time, and enter the adult world, we'll always have our good memories to look back on. I know I'll always remember the friends I made here and the good times we had together. I can only hope the people I meet in the rest of my life will be as cool as those I met here. To all my friends who laughed with me during the good times and then continued to laugh with me during the bad times, I love you and thank you all so much. "Friendship is born at that moment when one person says to another: 'What! You, too? Thought I was the only one." -CS Lewis









Maylin Salazar

So basically high school was such an amazing time. It was hectic and stressful but it was so much fun. I learned a lot about myself and overcame many things. And now I finally found myself. High school for me was about having soo much fun and making lots of friends. Without those friends, high school would have been terrible. I love every single one of my friends--not just the ones in my senior class--but others in still in high school. You guys are the best.

Daniel Sanchez Z

Gracias a mis padres por todo en estos 4 años. Los PARCEROS!! JA, CT, JB. Thanks to everyone who made it enjoyable.

BL CHAMPS BABY 2005!!!









Hannah Savage

Soccer 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1,4; Softball 1; Track 3. National Honor Society.

Zachary Sawicki









Aubrey Schmitt

Emma Schwaikert









Shelley Simoncelli

Sarah Smith it

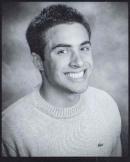
Okay, so, we're done. Finally. It's been fun and something I'll always remember. Mom and Keith, Dad and Ruth, you already know how much I love you, no need to say anymore, thanks for everything guys. Bloodz love forever, you know how we do. Kg Killah, unforgettable love babe. Good Luck everyone, you'll be fine. =)

"I think I've discovered the secret of life - you just hang around until you get used to it."~Charles M. Schulz









Marcelo Gardin Sorde Varsity Soccer 4; Swim Team 4; Rotary Exchange. Student 2007/2008(Brazil/U.S.A)

Thanks Jesus Christ for all the things in my life, including my exchange student program. I know that with you I can do everything, I just need faith! Thanks to my family that supported me in my life and believed in me; to my host families for their support; also my best friends that were always there when I most needed them. Thanks Rotary and Swim Team Coaches and Swimmers!

"Therefore, I tell you, all the things you pray and ask for, believe that you have received them, and you will have them" -- Mark 11:24 Leanne Soule
Soccer 1,2; Swimming 1,2,3,4; Softball 1,2,3; FFA
1,2,3,4; Dance Team 2; Yearbook 4

Wow! High school was definitely eventful! Thanks to all the Ag teachers for their helpful guidance and to my friends that made high school worth while. Mrs.D – I will miss you, you helped me survive high school and made me look forward to every day.AL-15-16 years went by so quick! Thanks for everything you're so fergalicious. BH- Pimpin' in West Brook. TP,AW,AO,ES,SA,SW Love you all and good luck! To the rest of the senior class be good and have fun, be somebody!









Ryan St. John

Julia Tao

Field Hockey 1; Volleyball 1; Newspaper 1; Literary Magazine 2; Math Team 2,3; NEML 3; IT mascot 4.

Everyone: Loveya, cya. SK: thanks for "saving" me, PVWI; LH: water balloon fight summer '08; ES: "And then I slipped into the stream"; NV: shirtless manikins; AI: tennis buddies; AS: beware; RH: a lucky \$50; BA: fun times in Stats⁢ to the rest of you: go get a pet rock and be crazy.

"Trace the moment fall forever" - Dashboard Confessional









Jessica Taylor Soccer 1,2,3,co-champs 4; Prom Committee 3, Basket-ball 1,2,3,4; Yearbook 4; Softball 1, Track 2

To family, <3 thank you for everything. EW-since 1st grade "spidy senses" ST-so many of your "cricket cricket" moments LB-You're always there to put up a fight "OK Lily!" HS-My loveable ma."The Wiggles!" MC-thanks for always being there. KC, PT-our little seniors AT, NR love you both, CL, PO, KD, JC, BC, CR, WK, CW, TD, KC, TK, BW, and SH <3 it's been unforgettable.

"The strongest love you have is the one you have inside yourself!"- Anonymous

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Sawyer Thornton

Volleyball 1, 2, 3 Capt. 4; Basketball 1, 2 Capt. 3, 4; Softball 1, 2; Track 3, 4

MC- 17 years and counting, thanks for everything. JT- love ya Granny. SP - great time this year and lots more to come. LB- Volleyball<3. EW- good times xoxo. Smegs- my lil sister. PT- Teammate, Friend, Sister, always there for me. Thanks to my parents and family for always being there for me and supporting me I love you! SL, EU, BC, DH, KC, JV, JC



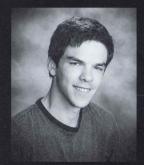






April Tierney

Alexander Tregaskis









Stacey Turbessi

Make sure that you never back down from what you feel is right and always do what makes you happy.

"Don't go around saying the world owes you a living; the world owes you nothing; it was here first." ~Mark Twain.

Amanda Tyler_+

Thanks Denise, Papa Tyler, and Maudie for always.being there. Lindsey, I couldn't ask for a better sister. Holla at the Kent Crew (especially GN- handshake), AD, thanks for the rides and all the great pictures inroughout the years, they were ridiculous. NR, I won't ever forget the "fat days", those were the best. LMM, TB, you're the best. And to my German 5 class, it's been nuts. I love you guys-WH-don't stop laughing.

"I'm getting' that fo sho"









Chaz Unite

Donyelle Vallee

Chorus 2,3,4; Girls Basketball Manager 2

n the 3 years I've been here I've gotten more comfortable in my skin and I've learned to just be myself. Now I'm just "one of them" from joking about the cursed music position, to the jam sessions in unch. I can't wait for what comes next. Good Luck 08 Seniors! Super 6: HM, SP, MC, KN, TV, ST.

"It is our choices, Harry, that show what we truly are, far more than our abilities."-Albus Dumbledore









Nitayja Varlack

James Viafore

Puffy Vest Wednesday.
Thanks so much to all of my teachers, the help was greatly appreciated. EW, SL, Si-Chavs, JF, Wafers, JC, JT, LB, G-Naps, SB, Gareezy, BC, HS, JH, A-Money, JJ, Giraffe, CH, AT, JD, AP, CW, Dan, Cucumber, Dan, LK SB, Drew, SW, ST, KW, LC, Kev, NR, Kev, MS, Sara, CR, Half Birthday Sarah, Tom, SB. Much love and thanks. Meggie, Pat, Gianluca, Francesco, Lukas. Thank You for Culture or Being Siblings.

Thank you to Mom and Dad Love you!

Buona Fortuna a Tutti









Kyle Watt Ryle

Tennis 11, 12

Tommy- digging your car out of snow was awesome. Garrett- Road trips, somehow still no fatal accidents. Jimmy- yeah you would do that. Jesse- Basketball partners, undefeated. Alan- you are so clutch I can't stand it. Bob- Mets and Nets, you're funny. Sara- it was real. Dan Hare-Danare. Daven-Tennis Champions, undefeated. Felicia- The train is fun, you are always there for me, thank you. T.M. T.W. B.V. B.W. T.T. S.B. M.C. T.K.

Kevin Whelan et

Football 1; Wrestling 1,2; Jazz Band 1,2,3,4; Jazz Choir 1,2,3; Musical Theatre 2,3,4; Drama 4

Musicals and Dram, Florida, England and Boston. Fun times with all the music kids. Drama was the best. CHALK! Shayna, Chelsea, Melissa, Katie, Dan, Chaz, Drew, Kim. Sorry if I forgot anyone. But above all...I'm finally out of here!!!!!!!!!

"The old days were the old days. And they were great days. But now is now."- Don Rickles









Elissa Whitmore

Soccer 1,2,3,4; BL Co-Champs 07; Basketball 1,2,3, Captain 4; Softball 1; Track 2,3,4; NHS 3,4; Prom Committee 3; SLC 4;

"No regrets, just lessons learned." JT "Fran & Gran" you're a sister to mel Love you. ST aka cricket, Get the hairl <3 Bob road trip! xo forever. Han "Thank you come again...Actually don't." Use your brain! Pete Shawty you a ten "what the..." Mom & Dad, thank you for everything. I Love you. PT CL LB JC KC WK KC TD CH CR KD JH NR JV, Class of 2008, Best of luck!

"Go confidently in the direction of your dreams. Live the life you have imagined."-Henry David Thoreau

Ben Wilbur ben

ootball 2,3,4; Wrestling 3,4; Baseball 2; Lacrosse 1,4,

500d Luck Class of '08









Clayton Wilburn

Ice Hockey 1,2,4, Soccer 4, Golf 1,2,3,4

Cantele, Fish, Bellanca, Tim, Coe, Tom, Peter, McKenna, Alex, Shawn, Chuck, Rody thanks for the good times over the years. 'Cuse '12

"I'm very important. I have many leather-bound books and my apartment smells of rich mahogany."-Anchorman

Sara Williams ross Country 2,3,Capt.4; Swimming 1,2,3,Capt.4 rack 2,3,4; FFA 1,2,3,4; NHS 3,4

hank You God for all these opportunities and making ne who I am. Thank you Mom, Dad, Andy, Megan, kfurry friends for being there. I couldn't have made t without you and I love all of you. Garrett, thanks or making me a better person. You are my first true ove and my true best friend. JD, KW, BV, EE, KH, AS, K, JV, GG, Rhode Island this summer. JD, KW, GG-rom Night, Silence of the Lambs, Camping, Falls. JV: buffy vest Wednesday-Shamu Resurrection 3/21. SK one handed push ups. To my teachers, thank you for ppening my mind and making me think, really think. Let God plant the seeds of inspiration in your heart." Father Francis Fador









Shane Williams

Amanda Winans

Cross Country 1,2,3,4; Track 1,2; Empowering Young Women 1,2,3,4; YSB 4; Yearbook 4

Mom & Dad, thanks so much for everything, I love you. Ally, you're the best little sister ever. Gram, I love you RIP. Ash & Britt, Thanks for everything; amazingg <3. Christian, much loveee, i'll miss you being right next door to me, All my friends, so many of the best memories, Good Luck class of '08!

"Live in the moment and make it so beautiful that it will be worth remembering." –Fanny Crosby









Timothy Wolf

Seniors Not Photographed

Sarah Arno
Brian DeDonato
Charles Fox
Jonathan Hoose
Jeremy Kleinsasser
Connor Mahoney
James Morton
Matthew Murtagh
Kristen Nelson
Jake Peterson
Jessica Reid
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Elizabeth Watts

Thank you to our advisor...

Mr. Peck.

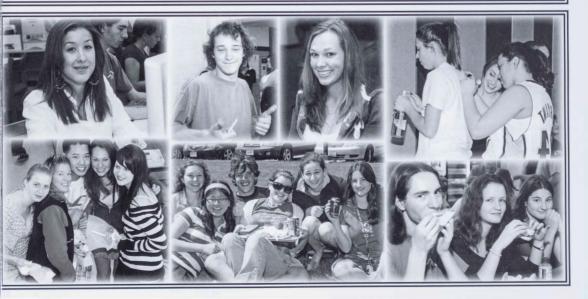
You spent countless hours working with members of our class to organize and prepare events and fundraisers. You were always a step ahead in the planning by calling the DJ or buying refreshments before anyone else thought of doing so. You were always the first to arrive and the last to leave at dances, football games, and other events because you helped set up, run, and clean up. More importantly, you had an immense impact on the lives of many people in our class. You were always there to listen, give advice, or send a smile. Your influence on our class is immeasurable. We are all very grateful for the time, effort, and care that you have offered to all of us.

Thank you, Mr. Peck!!!

Sincerely, Class of 2008



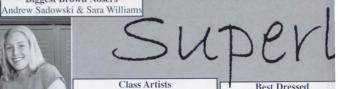












Best Dressed

Gabe Napolean & Annelise Collins Bob Chatfield & Siena Chevalie





Not Seen on Superlatives Brian DeDonato & Jessica Jacobs



Class Clowns Donyelle Vallee & Ryan Jewett







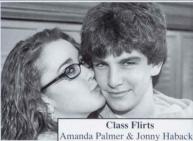


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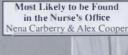


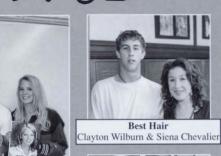


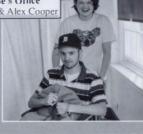
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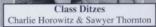


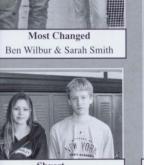




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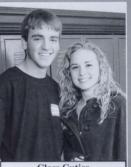




Shyest ubrey Schmitt & Jesse DeBoer



Most Likely to be at a Party Tom Kennedy & Liz Kavanagh



Class Cuties Jon Coe & Stefanie Pedersen







Most Likley to be Married 1st Ben Arel & Stephanie Kearns





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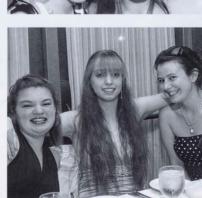














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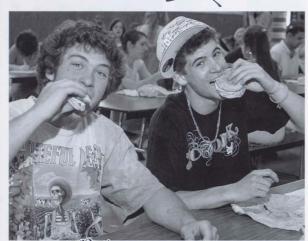




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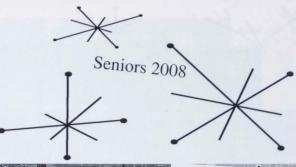






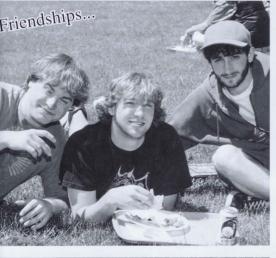
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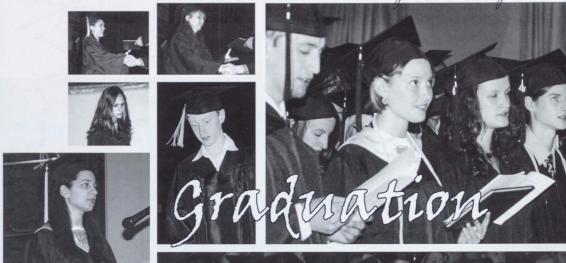








"We will transmit this community not only less,









but greater, better, and



more heateriful than it was transmitted to me 125

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i keep thinking that it's not goodbye keep on thinking it's a time to fly -os we go on, we remember all the times we had together and as our lives change, from whatever we will still be, friends forever

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CONGRATULATIONS CLASS OF 2008

As you go forward, thank God for every day that He gives you. Understand that He has planted in you "Seeds of Greatness." When we let Him be in charge, He gives us all the strength, wisdom and talent that we need to fill our lives with success and joy. Live in service to others, and may God bless you always – as He did me with you!

With love, Larry Peck



Dear April,

You have been such a joy to all your family and friends through the years. Congratulations and Best of Luck to Housy's Class of 2008.

The Tierney's

Emma, Congratulations! We are so proud of you. Always remember how fabulous you are and how much we love you! Dad, Mom & John



YAY, Samantha!!!

Congratulations on your graduation! Keep reaching for the stars!

Love, Mom, Dad, Jessie & Josh



Congratulations, Lauren! We are proud of you and excited for your future.

All our love, Mom, Dad, Matt and Alex



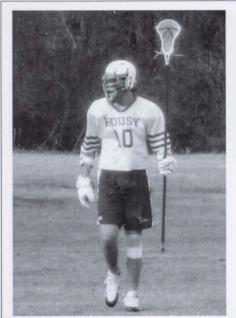
Sawyer — To an amazing, confident, hard-working, smart, multi-talented, athletic, leader (helping lead your volley ball team to a BL & 2 tournament championships!), a natural with pets (who else could teach their cat to give paw?), great with kids (except your sister!), giving (the thoughtful things you did for the children in Honduras at the Mission changed their lives), well-liked (since socially speaking, you're always on the go!), with a sense of humor "cricket" (to laugh at others when they've fallen, tripped, slipped, etc.!) and who loves to shop (let's hope you get a good job!)

You'll go far in life because of who you've become.

We are so proud of you.

Love always, Mom, Dad & Paxton





WHO'DA THUNK IT?







CHARLIE, AKA "CHUCKLES," GOOD LUCK AT U. OF OREGON LOVE, MOM, PAUL, EVAN, AND HILLARY GO DUCKS!

Ariel,

We are so proud of you. May God continue to bless you as you begin a new and exciting chapter in your life. With all of our love, Mom, Dad, and Alec





Leanne.

Mom & Dad only wish good things for your future and hope all your dreams come true. You're smart, beautiful and blessed with great personality which will get you a long ways. Keep your faith, study hard. God will do the rest. We love you and are very proud of who you've become and things you've accomplished thus far.

> Your biggest fans, Mom & Dad

Ashley.

You have brought beauty into the lives of everyone you know (especially Jerry and Riley). I've known this since the day you were born. I've always been proud of you and loved you. Yesterday, today, and tomorrow

> Your Best Friend Love, Mom



This past year has been so

great being with you, You have changed mu life in so manu ways. I can't wait to see what the future holds for us. I am so proud of you and always will be. It seems just like yesterday when we went to stone church and went ice shating and I made a fool of myself. I'll keep loving you more and more each day.

Love always, Milse

Ashley,



Sawyer (Killer Bean),

Growing up in this family you had to learn to think outside the box!

Congrats! Love. Grammie.

Aunt Cath. Trevv. Brett. Uncle John.

Uncle Darrell, Aunt Lisa, Travis & Chelsea,

Aunt El & Catherine.

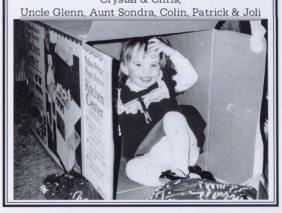
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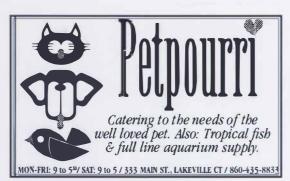


Amanda.

You have grown from this sweet little girl into an awesome young adult. As a new chapter in your life begins, remember to always keep this little girl in your heart as she is in ours. (A little dweebieness never hurts either... Bob Saget!) Congratulations...

> Love Mom & Dad





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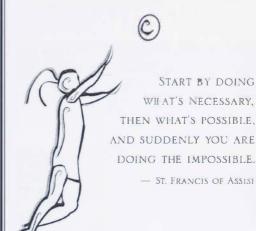
Lissy,

Congratulations on all that you have accomplished. We are so very proud of you! Lots of Love, Mom, Dad, Todd & Ryan Best Wishes to the Class of 2008.

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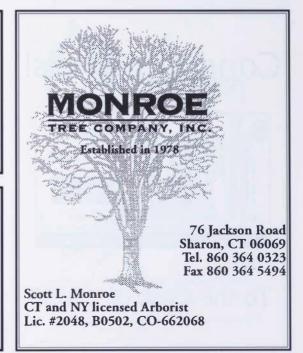
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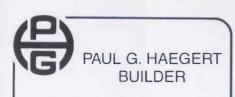
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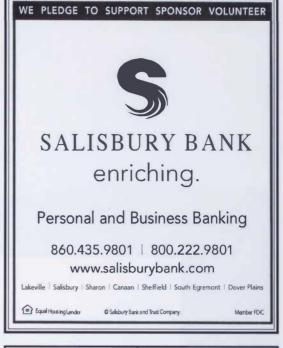
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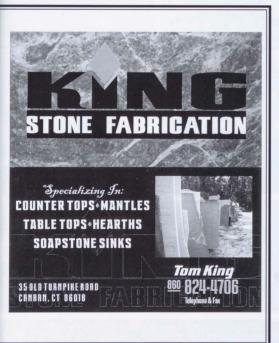
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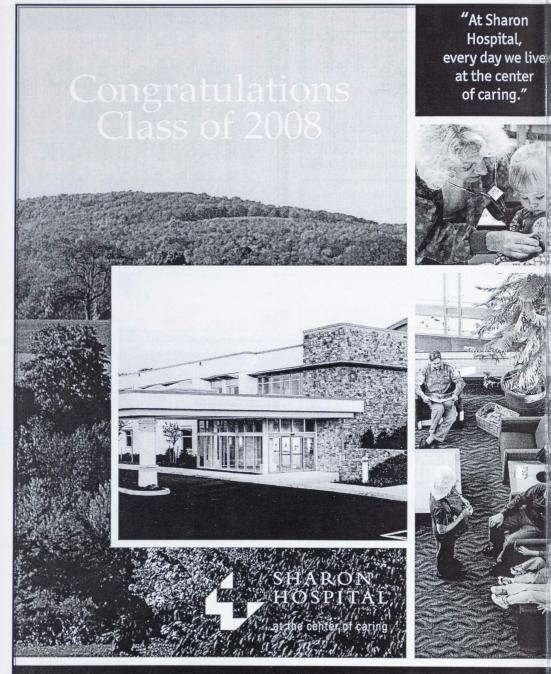
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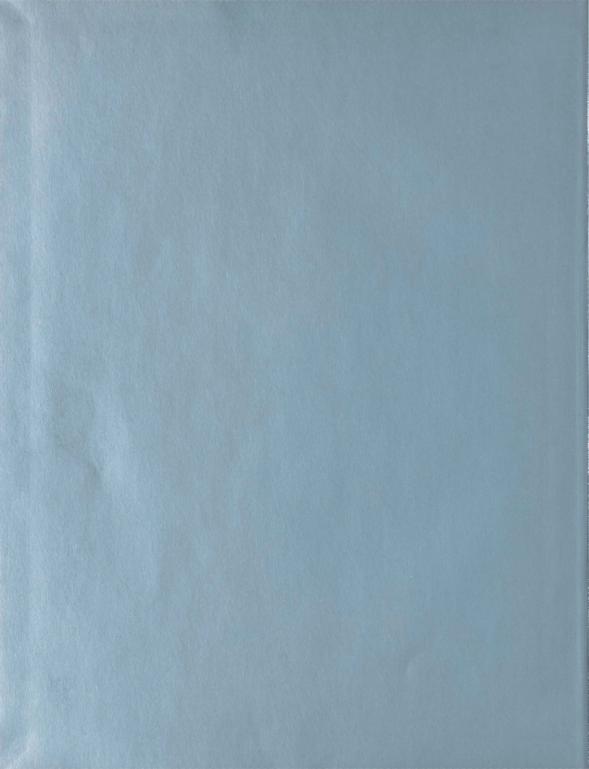


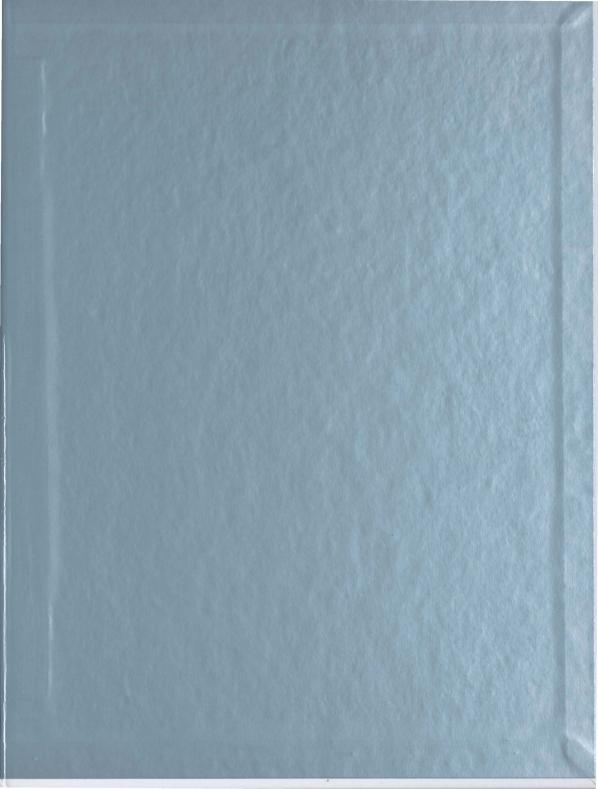




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