You Can Quote Us

"You can quote us...all of your 2005-2006 high school memories will be captured in this one book." Turn the pages and find everything from sports and academic accomplishments to the beauty and excitement of all the dances. It may seem like an impossible task but this year's yearbook staff has managed to squeeze a whole year's memories between the covers of this book. From the summer memories to the both sad and joyful memories of graduation, the 2005-2006 school year is recorded through quotes and pictures.

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Along with their swim team, McKena Ludemann and Sarah Spencer smile big for the camera.

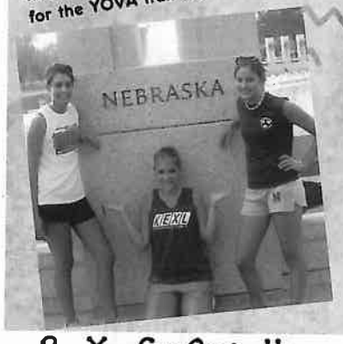
(Below) Lisa Marx, Liz Willis, Anne Kersenbrock, Kayla Nichols, and Ashtin Soukup stand in front of some of the London telephone booths for one of the many pictures taken during their trip to Europe.

Sarah Spencer waits for a ground ball during a softball game.

This summer was heated up with much excitement as well as high temperatures. Summer once again proved to be the perfect time for long trips and fun experiences. From across the states to across the ocean, many students had traveling on the summer agenda. Although many students spent their saved up cash on traveling and vacation, activities such as swim team, softball, and meeting new relatives were part of some people's summer. Others continued to save up money by getting jobs and working in the hayfield.

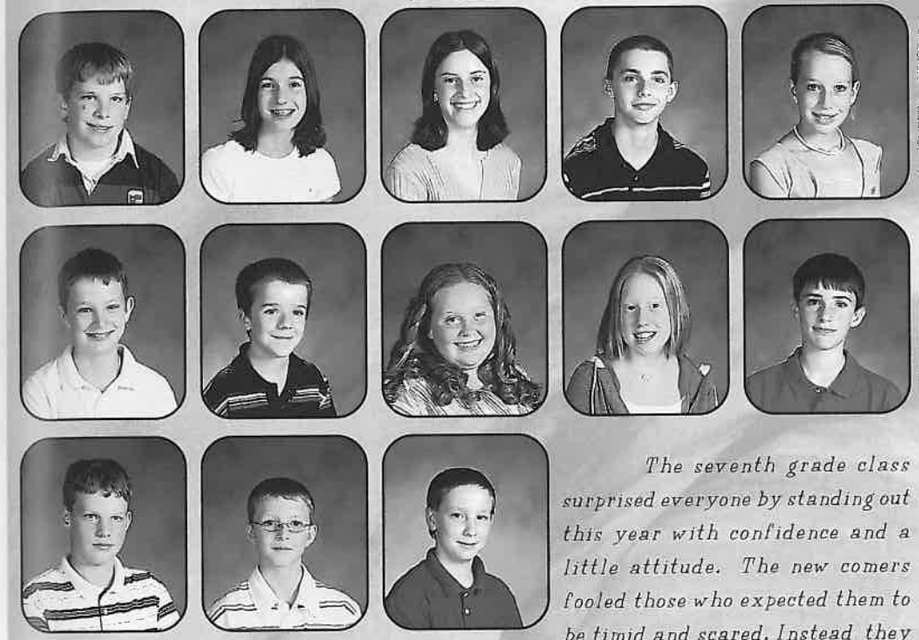
Mrs. Pribil was one of many who spent their summers working in the hayfields. Here she is taking a break with her son Dan.

(Above) Davida Smidt meets her half-sister for the first time. (Below) Katie Fletcher and Sloane Schneider, along with fellow BRAVO member Bergan Carr visit the WWZ Memorial in Washington D.C. for the YOVA training seminar.



The volleyball team breaks a sweat while participating in a UNK camp over summer break.

7th Grade ★ ★ Class of 2011

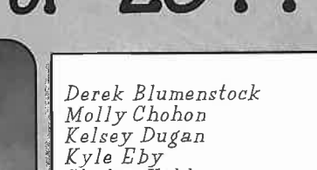


Derek Blumenstock
Molly Chohon
Kelsey Dugan
Kyle Eby
Shaley Kohl

Marty Jo Lyons
Shane Miles
Victoria Novak
Caitlin Podany
Jacob Soukup

Rex Stowell
Nolan Swanson
Kevin Zakrzewski

The seventh grade class surprised everyone by standing out this year with confidence and a little attitude. The new comers fooled those who expected them to be timid and scared. Instead they jumped into the high school atmosphere eager to experience junior high. They also learned to adapt to being the lower-classmen giving up recess and participating in junior high sports.



(Far above) The class officers: (Back) Jacob Soukup (Vice President) and Tori Novak (Secretary/Treasure) (Front) Shane Miles (Student Council Rep.) and Kevin Zakrzewski (President). (Above) The class is exercising their brains during math class.

The sevies looking bright-eyed as they smile for a quick early morning picture.

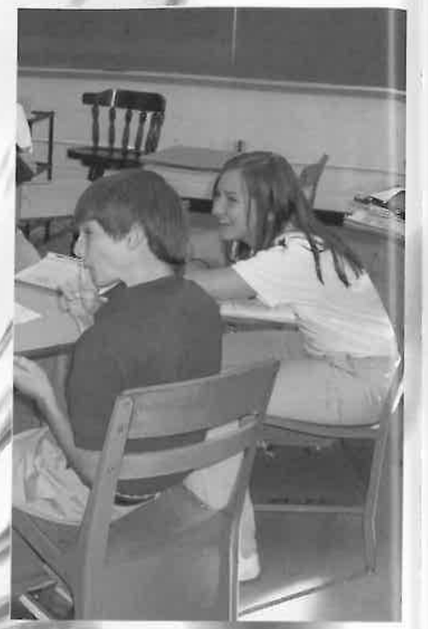
8th Grade

The eighth grade class this year is a very eager group of kids. Even though they are small in number, they are big in heart. Although they are involved in numerous of activities, they still find time to study and get good grades to please their parents. Some would say that the eighth grade forms the backbone of our proud school.

Braden Baseggio
McKenzie Connot
Joe Dugan
Molly Gallagher
Avery Schneider

Sarah Spencer
Ryan Timmerman
Tanner Timmerman
Joshua Tomjack
Heather Vandersnick

Below: The eighth grade class takes time out of class to pose for a picture on 'Come as You are Day'.
Right: Braden and Avery put their heads together to figure out a complex English equation.



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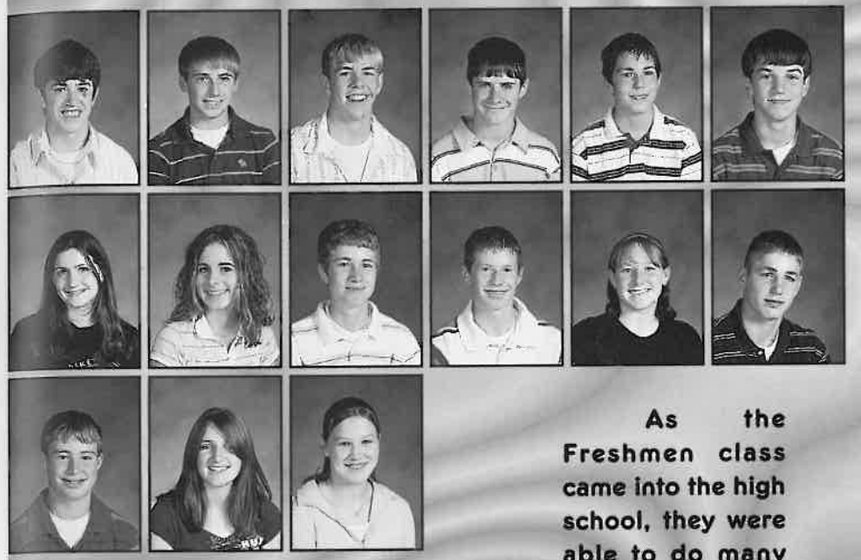
The eighth grade class officers are Braden Baseggio (Vice-President), Josh Tomjack (Secretary/Treasurer), Tanner Timmerman (President), and Avery Schneider (Student Council Rep.).

FRESHMEN



Matt Boyle
Connor Cole
Cody Eiler
Michael Harvey
John Kersenbrock
Andrew Krotter

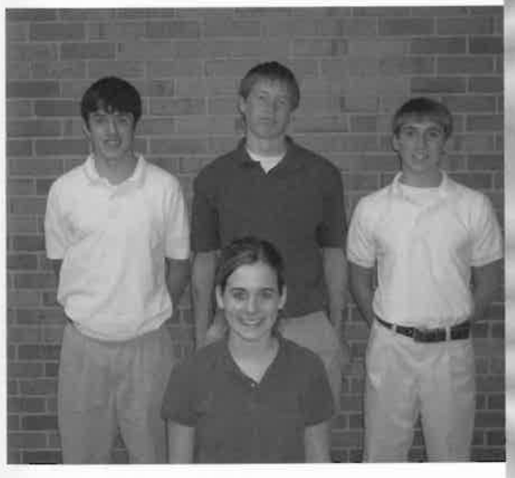
McKena Ludemann
Brittany Petersen
Nathan Petersen
Hayden Schneider
Katie Schneider
Zach Sibbel

Tony Soukup
Joleen Stowell
Tiffany Vandersnick

Class of 2010

AN INSIDE LOOK

As the Freshmen class came into the high school, they were able to do many new things that they had not been able to do in junior high. This class has shown that they can step up and play at the high school level competing academically and athletically. The freshmen class this year shows a lot of talent and spunk.



The Freshmen class officer are Matt Boyle (Student Council Rep.) Hayden Schneider (Secretary/Treasurer) Connor Cole (Vice-President) and Brittany Petersen (President).

The freshmen girls are showing off their spectacular voices during the homecoming pep rally.

The freshmen class takes time out of P.E. class to pose for a picture.

10th Grade

The 10th Grade may be small but they are sure big in heart. With only ten total students this year, they still do a great job of standing out in this school. From providing tremendous insight into Mrs. Laursen's class to making three pointers, these 10th graders are jacks-of-all-trades. This class is sure to produce well rounded adults for the future.

Amber Baseggio
Ross Crumly
Torie Eby

Elliott Janousek
Lacie Novak
Nicholas Podany

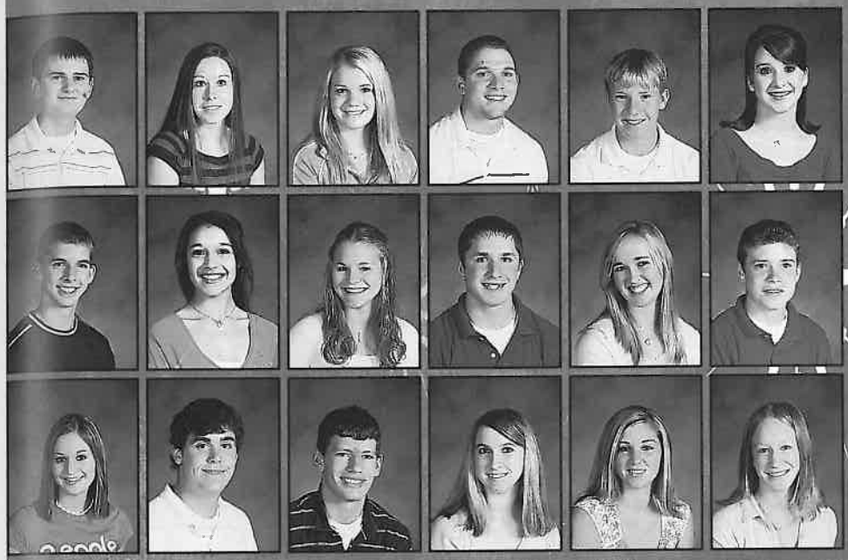
Jacob Reiman
Leah Reiman
Amy Tomjack

Matthew Wecker

The 10th grade class proudly show their colors. Too bad the yearbook comes in black and white.

Lacie Novak gets ready to get a hand on the rope for the tug-of-war.

Elliott and Jake serve God with Father Nigli during a high school Mass.



Brady Anderson, Meghan Boyle, Jenna Connot, Philip Conradt, Tony Gallagher, Megan Gaughenbaugh
Ryan Janousek, Ashley Kohl, Lisa Marx, Tony Novak, Mary Peetz, Justin Podany
Sloane Schneider, Robert Shields, Bobby Simons, Davida Smidt, Jacqueline Stowell, Ashley Vandersnick
Nathan Waterman

11th Grade

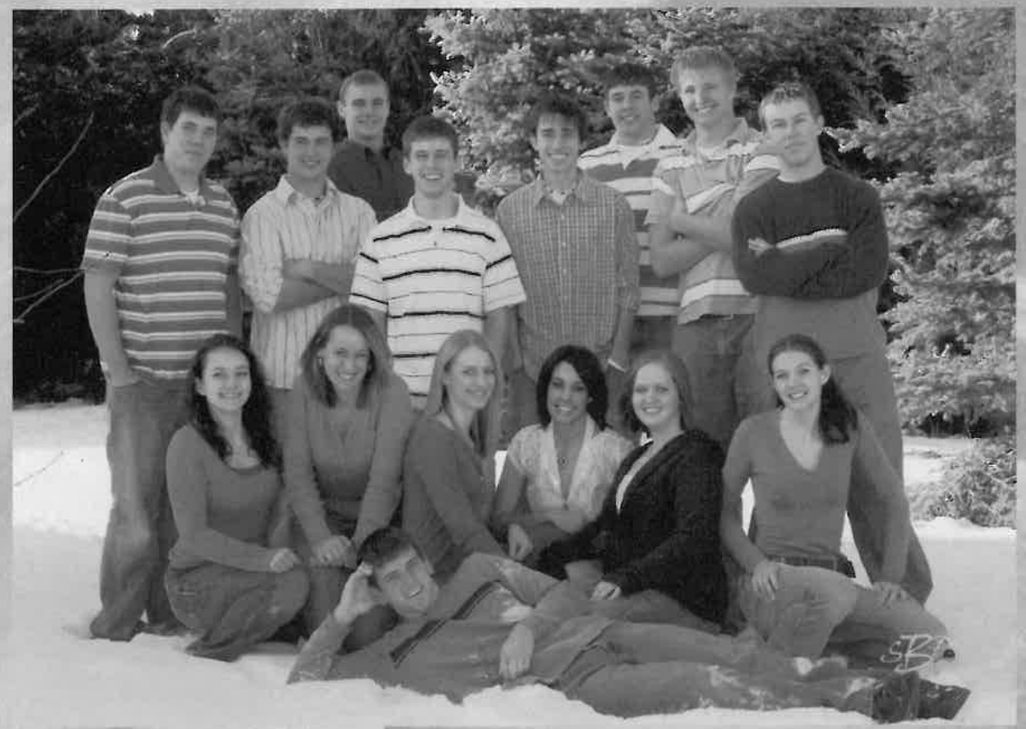
Even though the junior class is one of the biggest in the school, they quite possibly could be the tightest-knit class as well. Quick to help out a friend in need, this is one class that cares. This highly motivated class takes charge in everything they do and work to make all their projects a success. The school will miss them when they leave.

Robert takes a break from his difficult homework by focusing very intently on something.

The Junior class assists Brady in his desire to fly. Unfortunately, he came up a little short.

Once Upon A Time...

1) Anne Kersenbrock. 2) Ashtin Soukup. 3) Liz Willis 4) Carol Koenig 5) Pat Conway. 6) Spencer Wagenaar. 7) Tim Shoemaker 8) John Harley. 9) Charles Shields 10) Will Mahony. 11) Jesse Reiman 12) Marc Zakrzewski 13) Kayla Nichols 14) Mitch Wecker 15) Katie Fletcher



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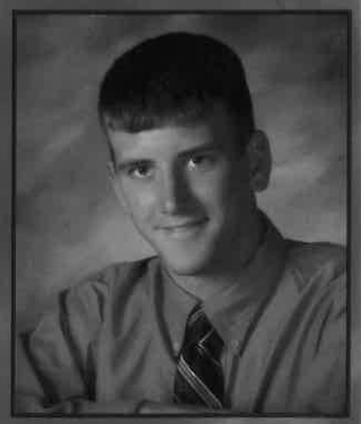
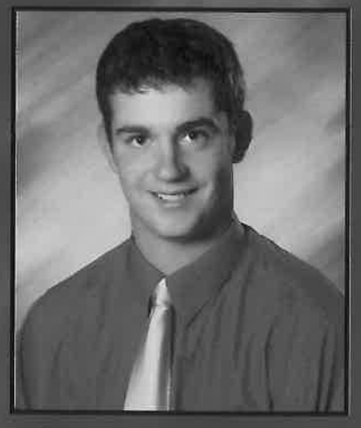
Class of 2006

Anne Kersenbrock

Carol Koenig



Will Mahony



Charles Shields

Ashtin Soukup

Spencer Wagenaar

Patrick Conway

Katie Fletcher

John Hurley

Kayla Nichols

Jesse Reiman

Tim Shoemaker

Mitchell Wecker

Elizabeth Willis

Marc Zakrzewski

Faculty and Staff

This year the faculty has been working hard to make the school year even more fun and educational. Having all returning faculty members makes this years staff very experienced. One very exciting change made this year was the organization of the Chess Club by Mr. Sidwell. The staff also added an accessory to their keychains with key cards for the new security system.

Sr. Anita educates her sophomore class on the importance of religion.

Mr. Sidwell shows off his feminine side as he chases the leader of the pack.

If you can read this, thank a teacher.

Quana Laursen
LouAnn Pribil
Marian Wecker
Paula Atkeson
Sr. Anita Rolenc N.D.
Tony Allen

Scott Anderson
Steve Bahrij
Gary Chvala
Clarke Gellerman
Ryan Sidwell
Luke Wroblewski

Fr. Francis Nigli
Fr. Eric Olsen
Candace Conradt
Judy Crumly
Clint Morrill
Clark Gaughenbaugh

Nancy Stowell
Annette Mahony
Donna Kruse

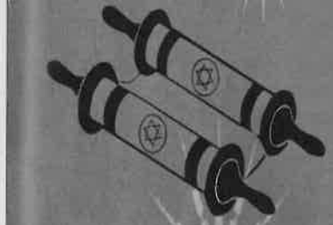
Nathan Petersen and John Kersenbrock perform their duties as servers at Mass for Fr. Nigili.

Hooked for Life

And He said to them, "Follow me and I will make you fishers of men." Matthew 4:19

This year, Father Olsen undertook the task of improving the school's voices and loud responses. Keeping up the two masses a week, Father Olsen had plenty of time to hold vocal practices after the high school masses. With new and exceptionally loud voices, as well as new EMHC's, masses this year stepped it up a notch by becoming more exciting and enjoyable.

This year's EMHC's include: (Left to Right, Back Row) Ashley Vandersnick, Tony Novak, Will Mahony, Tim Shoemaker, and John Hurley. (Middle Row) Anne Kersenbrock, Jacquie Stowell, Ryan Janousek, Katie Fletcher, Jenna Connot, Liz Willis, and Marc Zakrzewski. (Front Row) Brady Anderson, Justin Podany, Lisa Marx, Ashtin Soukup, Mary Peetz, and Sloane Schneider.



Lacie Novak preaches the Good News as lector at Mass.

Fr. Nigili turns the bread and wine into the body and blood of Jesus at a high school Mass.

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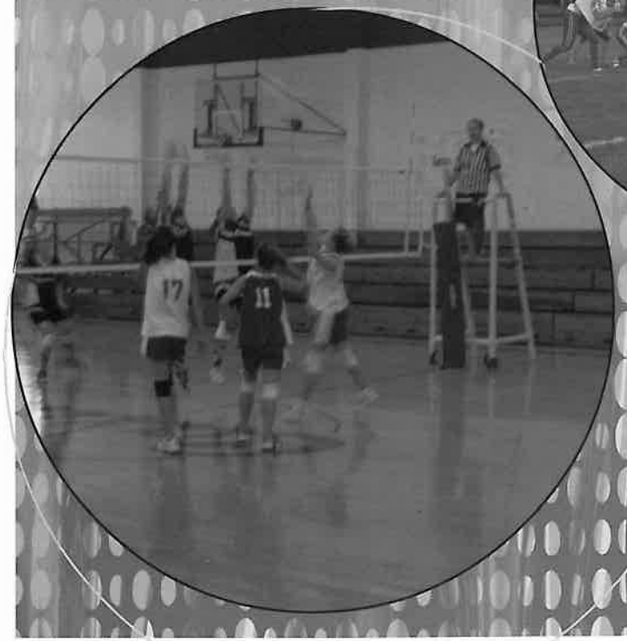
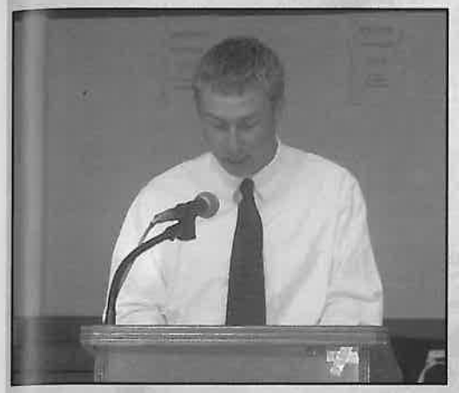


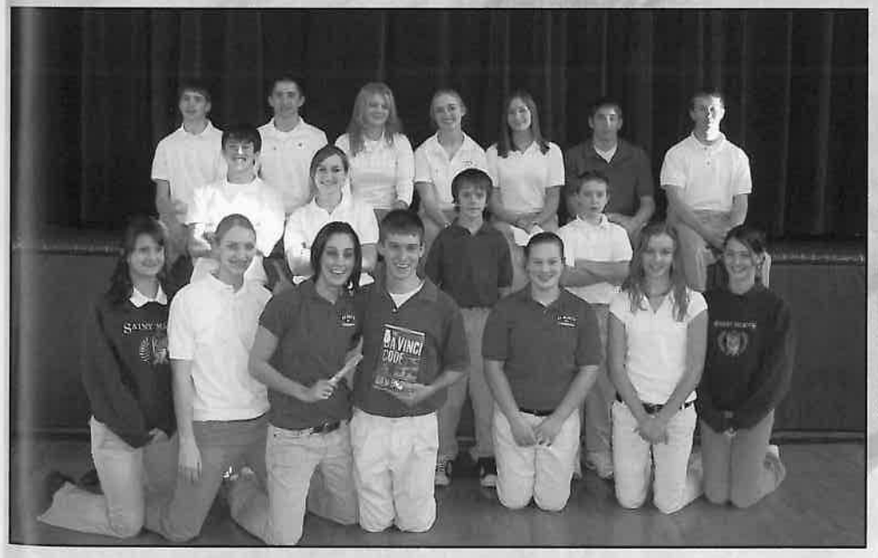
As the school year opened so did the start of fall activities. The sport teams started practicing the middle of August so they could be ready for opening games. Once school officially started student council got down to business making sure students concerns and ideas were heard. Band, choir, and art buckled down and went to work on the fine arts end. New to St. Mary's in the 2005-2006 schol year was a chess club, which was a hit with many students. Journalism got busy working on the 2006 yearbook. Mock Trial formed one team this year and took on a very competitive schedule. Cheerleaders and Drill team decided to take on new looks by getting new outfits. St. Mary's was full of All Stars during Homecoming week, as the theme was St. Mary's All Stars. A week full of fun came to a great end with victories for both teams.

Fall activities kicked off the start to a good year. St. Mary's students found themselves busy with practices, studies and games. With many more events to come , you can quote us that this year was full of many different activities.

Fall Activities and Sports

Student Council President Marc Zakrzewski says "Go away I'm reading Super Fudge." In reality Marc is welcoming Govenor Heineman to Saint Mary's.





A Great Bunch of Kids

Student Council

Some would say that student council has been resting on its laurels from last year's amazing year which saw student voices heard and school policy changed. This year's council is working hard to continue that tradition. Student council president Marc Zakrzewski says, "We got a great group of students this year. They're a hard-working bunch of kids. Lots of hustle, I like to see that." Overall, student council has been a rewarding experience for students and teachers alike.

Left: Some of the student council members are listening to the news brought up at the student council meeting.
Right: Zach Sibbel takes a break from the meeting and poses for the camera.

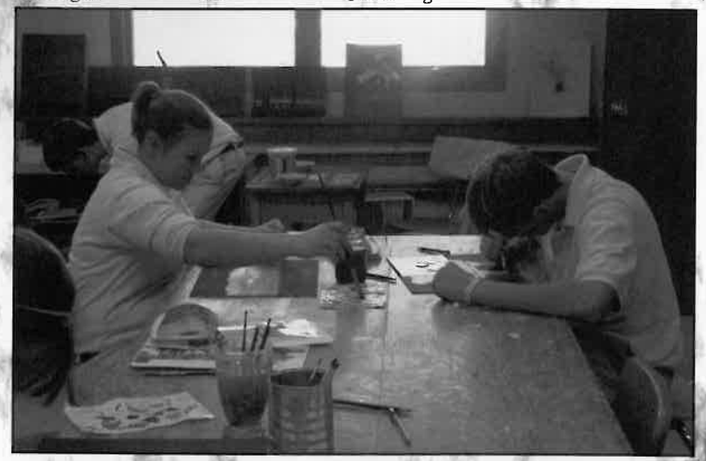
This year's student council members going from left to right are, Front row: McKenzie Connot, Liz Willis, Katie Fletcher, Patrick Conway, Tiffany Vandersnick, Leah Reiman, Torie Eby. Middle row: Matt Boyle, Avery Schneider, Shane Miles, Kevin Zakrzewski. Back row: Josh Tomjack, Matt Wecker, Jenna Connot, Mary Peetz, Sloane Schneider, Zach Sibbel, Marc Zakrzewski.

The Colors and Shapes of Our Lives

ART

This year's high school art class turned out to be more than Mrs. Pribil bargained for, with 25 students in the 9-12 grades. The students have shown a lot of talent this year, with all the grades working with mediums such as painting, pencil drawing, and charcoal. Later in the year, the class attended some art shows . At the end of the year, the students all had improved greatly with their art skills and had a newfound appreciation for art.

Tiffany Vandersnick and Cody Eiler work diligently getting just the right shade of color on their paintings.



(Above) John Hurley and Matt Boyle stand up to view their masterpieces, while Lacie Novak and McKena Ludemann continue to work hard on their art work

*(Lower left) Members of the first semester art class were: Left to right (Front row) *Robert Shields *Tony Novak, *Ryan Janousek, *Amber Baseggio Kayla Nichols. (Second row) Torie Eby, *Lacie Novak, *Davida Smidt, Joleen Stowell, Brittany Petersen and McKena Ludemann. (Third row) Michael Harvey, John Hurley, Mitch Wecker, John Kersenbrock, Tiffany Vandersnick, *Elliott Janousek and Mrs. Pribil. (Fourth row) Hayden Schneider, Nathan Petersen, Cody Eiler, Matt Boyle, Will Mahony, *Justin Podany and Patrick Conway.*

(Below) Elliott Janousek and Torie Eby work on Torie Eby's and Lacie Novak's coffeetable project.

(Below) Sarah Spencer and Molly Gallagher on saxaphone and clarinet harmonize with Katie Schneider and Josh Tomjack on trumpet.

Katie Schneider, Avery Schneider, Sarah Spencer and Torie Eby get the pitch just right in choir.

Members of the band are: (Front, left to right) Sarah Spencer, Molly Gallagher, Avery Schneider and Torie Eby. (Middle) Katie Schneider, Braden Baseggio, Josh Tomjack, Hayden Schneider, Andrew Krotter and Tony Soukup. (Back) Mr. Gellermann, Derek Blumenstock, Marc Zakrzewski, Will Mahony and Zach Sibbel.

The Music of Our Lives

Band and Choir

After lunch each day, music could be heard coming from the music room at the west end of the first floor of St. Mary's High. Depending upon the day, one could hear the sounds of either band instruments or choir voices filling the room with melody and rhythm. Mid-year saw a slight shift in numbers between art and music, as a few people opted to experience both forms of fine arts. Whether it be visual arts or music, fine arts at St. Mary's are thriving!

(Right) Marching to the beat of a different drum? Percussionists Marc Zakrzewski and Zach Sibbel keep beat for the band.

Members of the choir are: (Front, left to right) Tony Soukup and Zach Sibbel. (Middle) Avery Schneider, Sarah Spencer, Katie Schneider and Torie Eby. (Back) Patrick Conway, Brady Anderson, Hayden Schneider, Michael Harvey and Marc Zakrzewski.

Journalism

Capturing the Memories

This year's Journalism I class has been working hard on the school's newspaper. Putting a new twist on the paper, the class has added exciting sports stories, trivia, and a featured student of the month. They have shown high levels of creativity throughout the year.

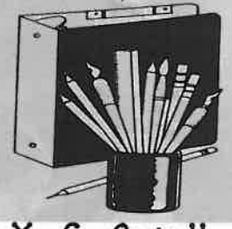
The returning Journalism II students have continued their hard work and determination while making the 2005-2006 yearbook. The students have managed to capture an entire year of memories, pictures, and stories inside the covers of this one book. On another note, the Journalism II class was able to participate in selling ads for the yearbook to various businesses around town.

Along with the constant and, at times, frustrating deadlines of the newspaper and yearbook both classes have also worked on writing and broadcasting a weekly edition of school news on KBRX. Both classes also had a Butterbraid fund-raiser at the beginning of the year to help cover some of the expenses of printing the newspaper and yearbook.

Yearbook co-editors Marc Zakrzewski and Kayla Nichols get focused and continue to work on the ever stressful yearbook pages.

Newspaper co-editors Jacquie Stowell and Brady Anderson demonstarte teamwork and leadership as they put together another stellar edition of the school's newspaper.

Journalism II (Above) (Back Row) Ashtin Soukup and Marc Zakrzewski, (Middle Row) Carol Koenig, Liz Willis, and Patrick Conway, (Front Row) Anne Kersenbrock and Kayla Nichols. Journalism I (Right) (Back Row) Tony Gallagher, Bobby Simons, and Robert Shields, (Front Row) Tony Novak, Will Mahony, Brady Anderson, Justin Podany, and Jacquie Stowell.



Zak Attack!! Brothers Kevin and Marc Zakrzewski take runner-up and first place in the St. Mary's chess tournament.

Chess Club

Chess is 99% Tactics.

This year was the inaugural year for the St. Mary's Chess Club started by Mr. Sidwell. The club had weekly meetings at which Mr. Sidwell lectured for about 30 minutes on tactics and rules of the game, followed by about 1 hour of time to practice what they learned. The club, consisting of about 20 members, played very intense matches against each other. In December, Grand Master Sidwell decided to start a tournament. At the conclusion of the tournament, the winners received their very own custom t-shirts designed by Mr. Sidwell, Chess Club.

"On its maiden year, chess club has been tremendously enjoyable and exceedingly educational. I am still amazed on the incredible attendance that is seen week in and week out."

-Grand Master Sidwell

(Above) Seventh graders Kevin Zakrzewski and Derek Blumenstock intensify themselves during one of their epic duals. (Below) Nick Podany and Nolan Swanson carefully strategize their next moves.

Chess Club Members: (Back) Derek Blumenstock, Rex Stowell, Jacob Soukup, Robert Shields, Tanner Timmernman, Nathan Waterman, Nick Podany, Mr. Sidwell, (Middle) Nolan Swanson, Shane Miles, Kevin Zakrzewski, Davida Smidt, Brady Anderson, (Front) Matt Wecker, Lisa Marx, Marc Zakrzewski, Patrick Conway, Ryan Janousek, (Floor) Justin Podany, and Tony Novak

(left) Grand Master Sidwell carefully watches over a match between Brady Anderson and Robert Shields. (Right) Nathan Waterman focuses on his next move.

Mock Trial

Case Closed! This year St. Mary's had only one mock trial team. They worked very hard this year on a case involving the separation of church and state. Lawyers and witnesses alike spent long hours (usually during lunch) in Mrs. Laursen's room to best prepare their case. Even though the team went 0-2, with losses coming to the #1 and #2 seeds in their bracket, the coaches were proud of this young team's effort. The students are already excited and looking for good things to come in next year's case.

Mrs. Laursen's thoughts on Mock Trial: "This is what too many hours with teenagers does to you..."

The three lawyers, Matt, Lisa, and Mary, are working hard to prepare for the trial.

Above: Justin, Brady, and the two coaches sit outside the courtroom anxiously waiting to go to trial. Below: The Mock Trial team stops for a moment to pose for a group picture.

The 2005 Mock Trial Team consisted of: Front: (L-R) Mrs. Laursen, Lisa Marx, Davida Smidt, and Mr. Sidwell. Middle: Torie Eby, Lacie Novak, Brady Anderson, Nick Podany, Mary Peetz, and Sloane Schneider. Back: Marc Zakrzewski, Justin Podany, Matt Wecker, and Kayla Nichols.

Above: The family is shocked when they see their dead Uncle Max appear at their house. Below: Lana (played by Brittany) appears to the family to hopefully get her share of Max's money.

Above: The three children (Lacie, Tiffany, and McKena) sit down to get a bite to eat while their relatives talk. Below: Hester (Lisa) drags around her son Iggy, the dog boy, played by Jake.

Right: Wendy (played by Sloane) and William (Patrick) show their wonderful acting talents in "Relative Returns."

One Acts

"Relative Returns" was the title for the One Act play of 2005. For two months, the students involved in the play once again spent their weekday mornings coming to school at 7:00 am to prepare for the performances. After much work practicing, they traveled to their first contest, the Niobrara Valley Conference competition, in Bassett on November 14. Here they received a disappointing sixth place finish. They perfected a few necessary things and then headed off to the District Competition in Butte on November 28. At Districts, they took home a much improved third place finish. They finished out the One Act season with performances for the school and the public.

Above: The One Act cast and crew: First Row (L-R) Zach Sibbel, Elliott Janousek, Justin Podany, Meghan Gaughenbaugh, Davida Smidt, McKena Ludemann. Second Row: Tony Novak, Nick Podany, Brady Anderson, Patrick Conway, Jake Reiman, Ryan Janousek, Brittany Petersen. Third Row: Marc Zakrzewski, Mary Peetz, Sloane Schneider, Tiffany Vandersnick, Katie Schneider, Torie Eby. Fourth Row: Robert Shields, Kayla Nichols, Lacie Novak, Lisa Marx, Connor Cole. Fifth Row: Tony Gallagher, Liz Willis, Ashley Vandersnick, Jenna Connot, and Meghan Boyle.

Cheerleading

The 2005-2006 Cheerleaders are a very energetic bunch of girls. During the summer the cheerleaders traveled to Ainsworth for a cheer camp. There they learned many new cheers and games for the pep rallies. The cheerleaders had two new people join the squad midyear. They were Lacie Novak and Ashley Kohl.

The 2005-2006 Cheerleaders Lacie Novak, Lisa Marx, Ashley Kohl, Megan Gaughenbaugh, Amy Tomjack, and Heather Vandersnick as the Cardinal.

Megan, Lisa and Amy take time from cheering at the football game to pose for a picture.

Megan showing Katie her awesome cheerleading moves.

To the Right: Amy Megan and Lisa dazzle the crowd with their cheerleading spirit.

To the Right: Amy Lacie Megan and Lisa smile pretty for the camera.

Above: The drill team shows off their new moves at the Homecoming pep rally.

Drill Team

The 2005-2006 Drill Team had a very exciting year. During the summer the girls traveled to Ainsworth to participate in the UDA Dance camp. There they learned many new moves and put them into their new routines. They also danced with the Ewing drill team to a dance that they both learned at the UDA Dance camp. The Drill team joined together with the Cheerleaders and put on a cheer and dance camp for the young children of the community.

Liz, Katie, Carol, and Brittany are showing off their new moves.

The drill team girls groove to the music.

The 2005- 2006 Drill Team: Front Row(l-r)- Amber Baseggio, Meghan Boyle, Sloane Schneider, and Leah Reiman. Back Row- Carol Koenig, Katie Fletcher, Liz Willis, Kayla Nichols, and Brittany Petersen.

Jr. High

Volleyball

"We had a good year in volleyball and we all improved a bunch throughout the season."

-Sarah Spencer

"It was fun but it was hard work."

-Tori Novak

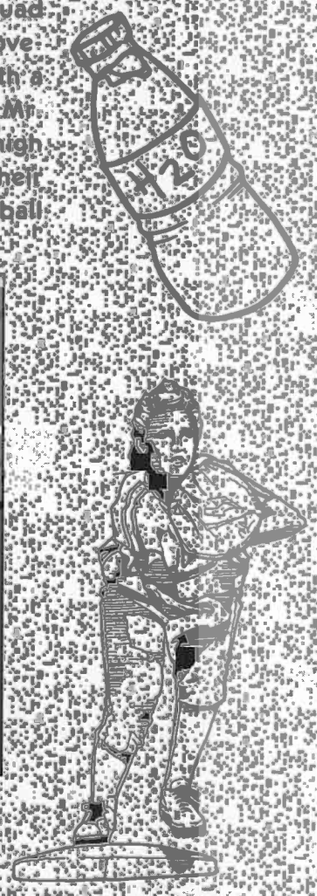
"It was a great learning experience."

-Molly Chohon

"This year was fun but next year I think we need to step up our game."

-Molly Gallagher

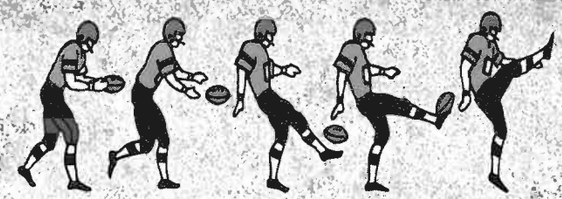
This year's Junior High volleyball squad was a competitive bunch who showed improvement all season long. The girls ended up with a record of 5-10. The girls were coached by Mr. Scott Anderson. As these girls move into high school, they will surely continue to develop their skills and contribute to the Cardinal's volleyball program.



JH Volleyball: (Back Row) Coach Anderson, Heather Vandersnick, Sarah Spencer, Tori Novak, McKenzie Connot, Molly Gallagher; (Front Row) Molly Chohon, Caitlin Podany, Shaley Kohl, Kelsey Dugan, Avery Schneider

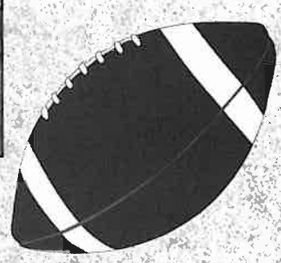
Jr. High

Football



The Junior High Football team took a new look this year with the sixth graders getting to pad up due to a low number of 7th and 8th graders. The team played hard and exceeded a lot of expectations finishing with a record of 3-1. The Jr. Cards were coached by Tim Schneider who was assisted by Cris Slack and Jim Sibbel.

(Far Left) The boys show their teamwork as they attempt to get the ball back. (Left) Number 16 tackles his opponent during a game.

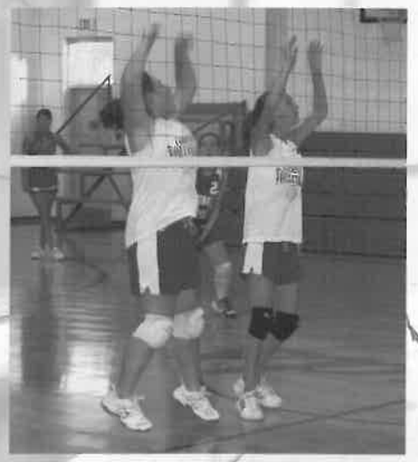


JH Football: (Back Row) Tanner Timmerman, Rex Stowell, David Shields, Josh Tomjack; (Middle Row) Marty Lyons, Kevin Zakrzewski, Riley Chohon, Tait Sibbel, Shane Miles, Kyle Eby, Nolan Swanson, Tyler Timmerman; (Front Row) Derek Blumenstock, Alex Fuhrer, Braxton Lindhorst, Ryan Podany, Ryan Schneider, and Braden Baseggio.

JV Volleyball

This year's Junior Varsity Volleyball team had a fun season. Coach Jensen and Coach Anderson led the team to a respectable 8-9 record. The team, at times, seemed inspired by Coach Anderson's wonderful motivational speaking. These girls show great promise for the future of St. Mary's Volleyball.

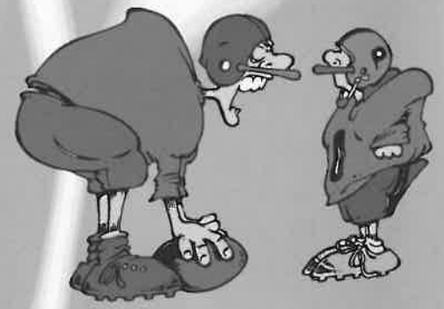
(Left:) Amy Tomjack stays low as she waits to make a successful pass.



(Far Right:) Tiffany Vandersnick spikes the ball, as Amber Baseggio gets down for coverage.
(Right:) Katie Schneider and Torie Eby attempt to defend the net as they come down from blocking.

(Top Row: L-R) Megan Gaughenbaugh, Mary Peetz (Middle Row: L-R) Coach Anderson, Leah Reiman, Lisa Marx, Ashley Vandersnick, Amy Tomjack (Front Row: L-R) McKena Ludemann, Tiffany Vandersnick, Amber Baseggio, Brittnay Petersen, Katie Schneider, and Joleen Stowell.

JV Football



This Year's Junior Varsity football team finished with a strong 3-1 record, despite a cancelation of one of their games. The boys showed a lot of promise for the future. With a dominant freshmen class and a healthy group of sophomores, the Junior Varsity team looks to tackle all opponents in the future.

(Back Row L-R): Nathan Petersen, Ross Cumly, and Zach Sibbel. (Middle Row): Coach Tony Allen, Andrew Krotter, Michael Harvey, Cody Eiler, and Tony Soukup. (Front Row): John Kersenbrock, Jake Reiman, Matt Wecker, Matt Boyle, Nick Podany, Hayden Schneider, Justin Podany, and Elliott Janousek.

*When asked his **favorite** memory of the JV football season, **Tony Soukup said** "Beating **Stuart.**"*

Matt Wecker said that his most memorable moment of the JV season was "Our game against Stuart. We were down by more than 10 points but then we made a touchdown, kicked an onside kick, recovered, marched down again, and scored to go ahead."

Varsity Volleyball

The volleyball team poses for a picture after their UNK volleyball camp.

player input

"It was fun working with the girls and accomplishing what we did."
Mary Peetz, Junior

"We love our seniors and will miss them next year!"
The Freshman girls (Not pictured: Joleen Stowell)

Amy Tomjack and Leah Reiman wait patiently for their turn to get in the game. In the meantime, they are content cheering on their teammates.

Sloane Schneider concentrates on putting the serve into play.

opponent	score
Clearwater	0-2
Spalding	0-2
Spencer-Naper	1-2
Keha Paha County	2-0
Niobrara	2-3
Rock County	1-2
Stuart	2-0
Neligh-Oakdale	0-3
Verdigre	3-1
Stuart	1-3
Elgin	2-0
Pope John	0-2
Butte	3-1
Orchard	2-1
Stuart	2-1
Lynch	3-0
Orchard	2-0
Plainview	2-1
Spencer-Naper	1-3
Spencer-Naper	1-3

Record: 10-10

Liz Willis and Jenna Connot get ready for the ball to come back over to their side of the net.

Varsity Volleyball

Although St. Mary's Varsity Volleyball started on a low note, the season saw them steadily improve. The last half of the season saw them post more wins on the scoreboard than losses. The girls and coaches reported having a great year. The future of volleyball at St. Mary's looks bright indeed!

(Above) Anne Kersenbrock slams down the ball in sub-district action against Spencer-Naper. (Right) The 2005 Varsity Volleyball Team. Front Row: Katie Fletcher, Anne Kersenbrock. 2nd Row: Megan Gaughenbaugh, Amber Baseggio. 3rd Row: Amy Tomjack, Lisa Marx, Carol Koenig, Ashley Vandersnick, Leah Reiman, Mary Peetz, Brittany Petersen. 4th Row: Liz Willis, Sloane Schneider, Jenna Connot. Top: Coach Carla Jensen.

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2005 Varsity Football

(Below): Jesse Reiman (25) with plenty of room to spare makes a run to sack the quarterback!

(Right): Will Mahony squares up to lower the boom!

(Far Right): P.J. Conradt taking off to make a great run past the competition.

opponent	score
Lindsay Holy Family	42-12(L)
Newcastle	39-24(L)
Niobrara	46-0(W)
Verdigre	52-6(W)
Stuart	12-0(L)
Butte	26-42(L)
Lynch	48-30(W)
Bloomfield	50-24(L)

Season Record 3-5

(Above): The Cardinal D-Line gets ready to 'push 'em back, push 'em back, waaay back!'

player input

When asked his favorite part of football season, Bobby Simons said, "All the hard fought games and the camaraderie."

(Right): Bobby Simons makes a diving attempt to tackle his guy with (27) Tony Novak and (45) Charles Shields quickly coming to his aid.

This year's Cardinal football team was a talented quad. This year the Cardinals were led by five seniors who consisted of Will Mahony, Jesse Reiman, Charles Shields, Tim Shoemaker, and Spencer Wagenaar. Having a difficult schedule they played hard and ended the season with a somewhat disappointing 3-5 record, barely missing the chance to make playoffs. Despite their record they had five first team all-district players Will Mahony, Jesse Reiman, Tony Gallagher, P.J. Conradt, and Bobby Simons. The Cardinals also had two honorable-mention players who were Tony Novak and Cody Eiler.

(Above): Back Row (L-R): Ross Crumly, Tim Shoemaker, Zach Sibbel, Spencer Wagenaar, Jesse Reiman. Middle Row (L-R): Michael Harvey, Nathan Petersen, Andrew Krotter, P.J. Conradt, Will Mahony, Cody Eiler, Jake Reiman, Tony Soukup, Matt Boyle, Nick Podany, Hayden Schneider, Elliott Janousek, Coach Tony Allen. Front Row (L-R): John Kerssenbrock, Charles Shields, Matt Wecker, Bobby Simons, Tony Novak, Justin Podany, and Tony Gallagher.

1) The senior class is ready to nap on "Come as You Are Day". The Sophomore class shows off their wild side on punk rock day. 4) The junior class shows off their true color on class color day. 5) The junior high proving they deserve to be on American Idol. 6) Eighth grade works on their class poster. 7) Drill team entertains the students during the homecoming pep rally. 8) The wallflowers stop to take a break from their busy night of standing to take a picture. 9) Sisters take a moment to take a picture of the first dance together. 10) Homecoming Royalty (left to right): Freshman attendant Matt Boyle. Sophomore attendant Nick Podany. Junior attendant Robert Shields King Will Mahony Queen Katie Fletcher. Senior attendant Ashtin Soukup. Junior attendant Jacqueline Stowell. Sophomore attendant Amber Baseggio. and Freshman attendant Brittany Petersen. (Front) Crownbearers Taylan Reiser and Kariska Nichols. (Not pictured Senior attendant John Hurley) 11) Students are enjoying the dance. 12) Torie Eby McKena Ludemann and Kacie Novak take a break for a quick picture. 13) King and Queen take their royalty dance.

Homecoming 2005

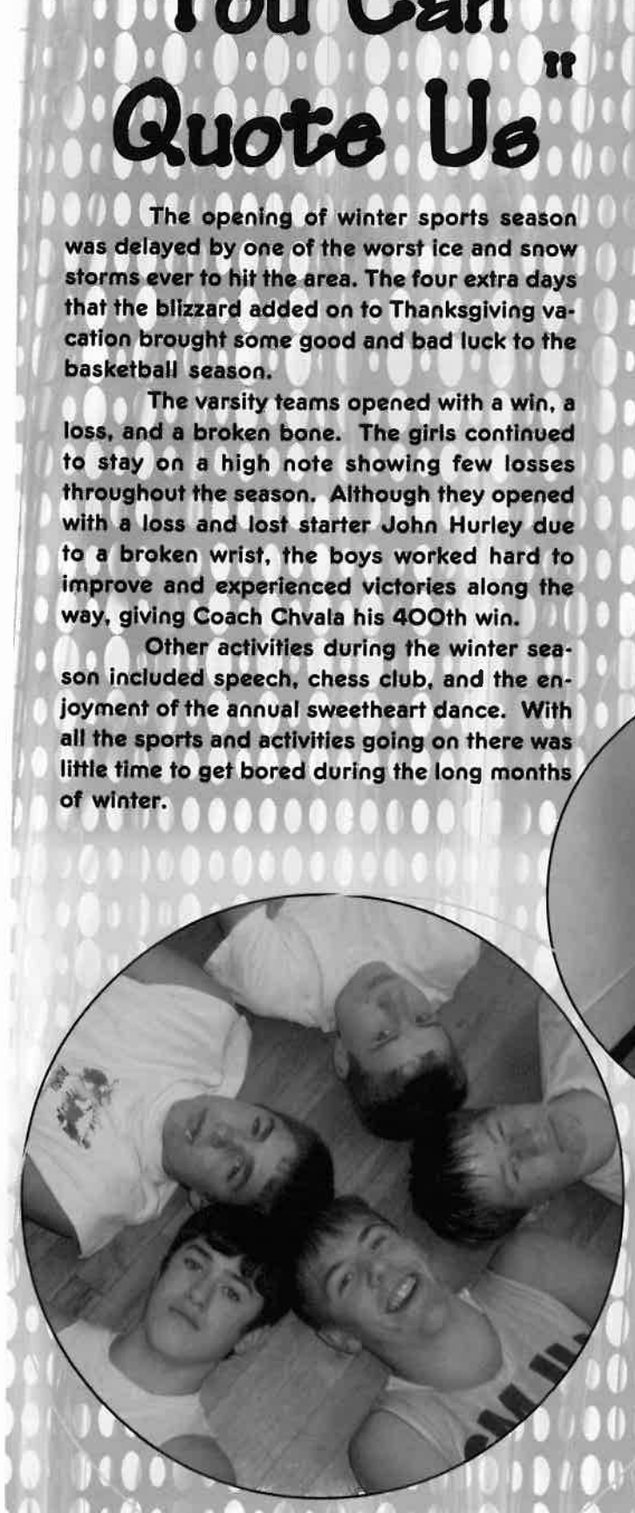
For a week students and teachers got to let down their hair and dress in some weird and wacky ways. The week of in school activities culminated with a cookout, tug-of-war and a rousing pep rally. Then Friday night both the volleyball and the football teams defeated their opponents. Halftime of the football game saw Will Mahony and Katie Fletcher crowned as Homecoming King and Queen. Class attendants were announced at the beginning of the dance. The night was danced away as another homecoming was brought to a happy end.

"You Can Quote Us"

The opening of winter sports season was delayed by one of the worst ice and snow storms ever to hit the area. The four extra days that the blizzard added on to Thanksgiving vacation brought some good and bad luck to the basketball season.

The varsity teams opened with a win, a loss, and a broken bone. The girls continued to stay on a high note showing few losses throughout the season. Although they opened with a loss and lost starter John Hurley due to a broken wrist, the boys worked hard to improve and experienced victories along the way, giving Coach Chvala his 400th win.

Other activities during the winter season included speech, chess club, and the enjoyment of the annual sweetheart dance. With all the sports and activities going on there was little time to get bored during the long months of winter.



Winter Activites and Sports

(Above) McKena who may or may not be giving her speech right now poses valiantly for a photo.

(Above) Lacie Novak practices her OID duet for the sixth grade.

Speech
Making Our Voices Heard

This year's speech team was small but mighty this year. The team showed their closeness not only in their common interests but also in their competitiveness. They demonstrated this by placing 4th on average. Five of the team members participated in OID. Marc Zakrzewski the lone senior competed in OID and humorous prose. Davida Smidt was involved in OID and serious prose. Brady Anderson participated in OID and entertainment. Lacie Novak and Torie Eby competed in OID and duet acting. Newcomer McKena Ludemann tried out entertainment and serious prose. The team did well overall this year. Despite not winning a trip to state all of the members placed in their respective events.

"Kind of a sparse crowd this year as a plague of locusts has made it tough to get to the speech meets."

-Marc Zakrzewski, lone senior speech member.

(Above) Brady Anderson Marc Zakrzewski and Torie Eby practice their OID before they head off for their first speech meet of the year.

(Above) Davida Smidt gets her point across while helping her team show the sixth grade what speech is all about.

This year's speech team members show their team unity and closeness as they skip class to take a picture. Team members include: (Back) Lacie Novak Marc Zakrzewski and McKena Ludemann, (Front) Torie Eby Brady Anderson and Davida Smidt.

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Jr. High Girls Basketball

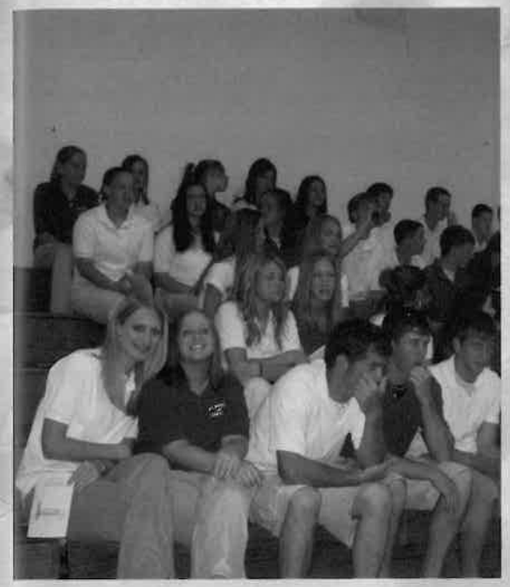
player input

"Although we might have been a little inexperienced we ended up having a good season"
Avery Schneider

"Beating Pope John"
Caitlin Podany

"This year our team was young and small but still mighty."
Heather Vandersnick

Jr. High Girls Basketball Team- (Back row)-Coach Allen Tori Novak Sarah Spencer and Heather Vandersnick (Front Row)- Molly Gallagher Kelsey Dugan Avery Schneider Molly Chohon and Caitlin Podany.



Above: Josh Tomjack goes up strong for a shot against Pope John.

Jr. High Boys Basketball

Left: Braden Baseggio takes a dive during the Pope John game.

The Jr. High Boys Basketball Team- (Back row) Coach Anderson, Braden Baseggio, Nolan Swanson, Ryan Timmerman, Tanner Timmerman, Rex, Stowell, Derek Blumenstock, Kyle Eby, and Kevin Zakrzewski. Coach Chvala (Front Row) Josh Tomjack, Jacob Soukup, and Joe Dugan.

Junior Varsity Basketball

Top right Picture: The Cardinal boys look to run a play during their game. The Cardinals pose for a picture to remember their season. In the back row is Coach Brabec, Hayden Schneider, Zach Sibbel, Tony Gallagher, Cody Eiler, Ross Crumly, Nathan Petersen, Andrew Krotter, and Coach Anderson. In the front row is John Kersenbrock, Jake Reiman, Matthew Wecker, Matthew Boyle, Michael Harvey, and Tony Soukup

player

'By far one of the best JV years I have played in!' Tony Gallagher

'It was a fun year and I learned a lot.' Jake Reiman

opponent	score
Clearwater	50-48
Verdigre	58-20
Elgin	56-52
Rock County	39-35
Keya Paha	41-21
Ewing	41-50
Spencer-Naper	46-38
Stuart	39-40
Pope John	44-53
Lynch	27-25
Chambers	56-51
West Holt	59-44

The Cards catch their breath during a time-out to listen to Coach Brabec.

player input

"My best memory was MJ and his great metaphors before games." Joleen Stowell

"Winning the Pope John game by 3, and playing with the older girls was a great experience!"

Tiffany Vandersnick

The Lady Cardinals gather during a time-out to plan their strategy for the next play.

Sloane looks to get open between two defenders.

This year's JV Girls team showed a lot of athleticism and enthusiasm. The girls competed hard and improved all season. The girls ended up with a record that showed more wins then losses. You can count on these girls to be big contributors on the varsity team in the years to come.

Wait aren't you supposed to be playing basketball not posing for a picture!?

Back Row: Sloane Schneider, Coach Allen, Mary Peetz, Amy Tomjack, Meghan Boyle, Katie Schneider, Joleen Stowell. Front Row: Leah Reiman, Amber Baseggio, Brittany Petersen, and Tiffany Vandersnick

Girls Varsity Basketball

The 2005-2006 Varsity girls basketball team had a tremendous season. The girls worked extremely hard and the hard work earned them a 15-7 record. Coach Allen states 'The girls had a good season. We accomplished a lot of things that weren't possible in the past five to six years. We made it to district finals, won our holiday tournament and were the second seed in the west half of the conference.' There were two girls that broke records this year and they were: Liz Willis who topped the career rebounds and single steals in a game and Ashley Vandersnick who broke the record of career blocks and single blocks in a game. Coach Allen is excited for next year's season. He says 'They will have a lot of experience and we will have a lot of height. We will have four to five three point shooters coming back next year.'

Below: Carol is getting ready to receive the ball.

Far Right: Ashley prepares herself for a free throw during sub-districts.

Right: Liz and Ashley box out to get the rebound.

The girls show their big defense that won most of their games this year.

player input

'We all worked good together and had a great overall season.'
Meghan Boyle

'It was fun making it to the district finals and beating Spencer-Naper'
Jacqueline Stowell

Left: Coach Allen relaxes himself for the game.

Front row (l-r): Sloane Schneider, Mary Peetz, Amber Baseggio, Meghan Boyle, Brittany Petersen. Back row: Coach Allen, Carol Koenig, Leah Reiman, Amy Tomjack, Liz Willis, Ashley Vandersnick, Jenna Connot, Anne Kersenbrock, and Jacquie Stowell.

opponent	score
Orchard	45-38 W
Clearwater	64-36 L
Verdigre	62-28 W
Elgin	61-33 W
Neligh-Oakdale	55-20 L
Rock County	56-38 W
Lynch	68-34 W
Verdigre	79-36 W
Pope John	50-45 L
Keya Paha	49-31 W
Ewing	44-34 W
Spencer-Naper	50-37 W
Stuart	44-41 W
Lynch	62-55 W
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Stuart	54-41 L
Butte	54-31 W
Chambers	56-42 W
Spencer-Naper	53-44 W
Cody-Kilgore	53-52 W
Chambers	52-27 L

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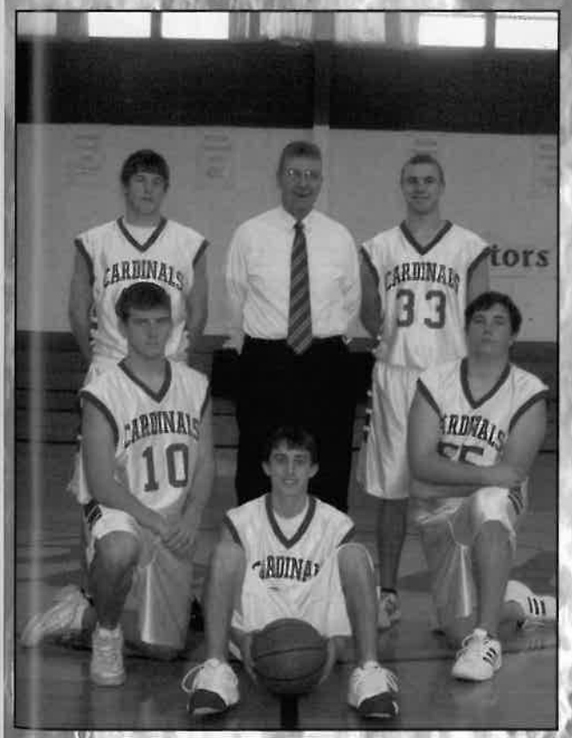
Varsity Boys Basketball

(Above Right): Zack Sibbel drop steps for two points. (Far Right): Jesse Reiman grabs the defensive rebound looking for the outlet. (Right): The Varsity Boys huddle together to hear the game plan from Coach Chvala.

Varsity Boys Basketball: Back Row:(L-R): Coach Anderson, Bobby Simons, Jesse Reiman, Ross Crumly, John Hurley, Zack Sibbel, Nate Petersen, Tim Shoemaker, and Coach Chvala. Middle Row:(L-R): Cody Eiler, Will Mahony, Tony Gallagher, P.J. Conradt, Mitch Wecker, Tony Novak, and Tony Soukup. Front Row: (L-R): Matt Wecker, Mike Harvey, Andrew Krotter, Hayden Schneider, Jake Reiman, Matt Boyle, and John Kersenbrock.

The Varsity Boys Basketball squad was a very experienced group this year with five seniors and four juniors leading the team. The team also had great contribution by the sophomore and freshmen classes. Playing in a very competitive Niobrara Valley Conference, the Cardinals posted an excellent record of 14-8. As the season progressed, the team was able to overcome numerous injuries to key players, and was able to play among the top teams in the state.

The New Era of Cardinal Basketball is Here, and Here to Stay!



This Season's Seniors (Back Row:L-R): Jesse Reiman, Coach Gary Chvala, Josh Hurley. (Front Row:L-R) Will Mahony, Mitch Wecker, and Tim Shoemaker.

HOT!

Sweetheart Dance

1. Lisa and Megan pose for a picture while waiting to go dancing

2. Ross and Tony are waiting anxiously to see who gets Sweetheart King and Queen.

3. The senior girls pose for their last Sweetheart picture.

4. Sweetheart Royalty, Crown Bearers Jared Atkeson and Claire Everett, Attendants Cody Eiler, Jake Reiman, Justin Podany, Jess Reiman, Last year's king Justin Kruse, King John Hurley, Queen Carol Koenig, Last year's queen Jacqueline Earley, Liz Willis, Mary Peetz, Amy Tomjack and McKena Ludemann.

5. Ben, Carol, Kara and Tim

6. The Junior girls pose for a picture before the dance

"You Can Quote Us"

As the doldrums of the winter fade and the ice goes away to the rising sunshine of spring, so do the inhabitants of St. Mary's High as they emerge from their winter slumber. With track and boys golf seasons starting, students are offered a distraction from their school work. Also, the annual Prom ball appeared to be a night of jubilation and grand extravagance. To top off the year, the class of 2006 was shown the door and bid farewell.

Spring Activities

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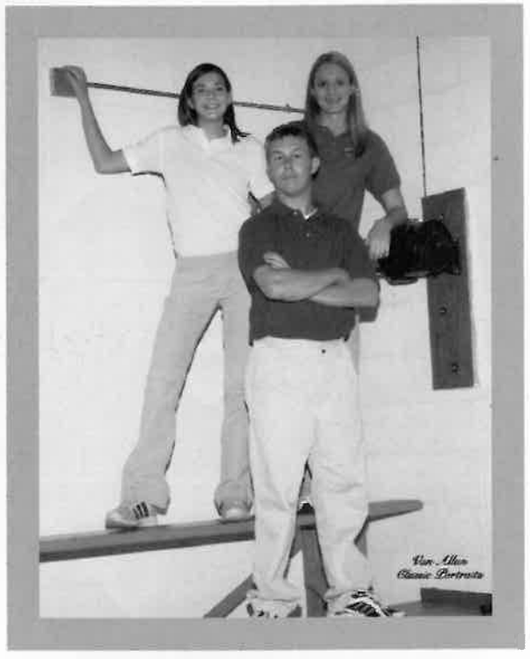
2006 FBLA Members: (L-R) First Row: Liz WIllis, Anne Kersenbrock, Katie Fletcher, Kayla Nichols, and sponsor Mr. Allen. Second Row: Elliott Janousek, Meghan Boyle, Jenna Connot, Sloane Schneider, and Ashley Vandersnick. Third Row: Nick Podany, P.J. Conradt, Brady Anderson, and Justin Podany.

F.T.A.

Future Teachers of America

Anne Kersenbrock reads a story with her first graders. Clockwise: Tyler Regan, Anne Kersenbrock, Logan Connot, Will Atkeson, and Alexa Dougherty.



The 2005-2006 TAs: Marcus Zakrzewski, Anne Kersenbrock, and Liz Willis.

National Honor Society

Below: Members of the NHS participating in the induction ceremony.

This year six students were inducted into the National Honor Society. Those that are eligible to recieve this award must be a sophomore, junior, or senior, and have at least a 3.0 GPA. They are also students that show great service, leadership, and character. The new 2006 members are: sophomores Leah Reiman, Ross Crumly, and Amy Tomjack; junior Mary Peetz; and seniors Anne Kersenbrock and Kayla Nichols.

The newly inducted members of National Honor Society: (L-R) Anne Kersenbrock, Kayla Nichols, Mary Peetz, Leah Reiman, Ross Crumly, and Amy Tomjack.

Above: Mary Peetz gets inducted into the NHS by Meghan Boyle. Below: Brady Anderson gives Ross Crumly his National Honor Society Award.

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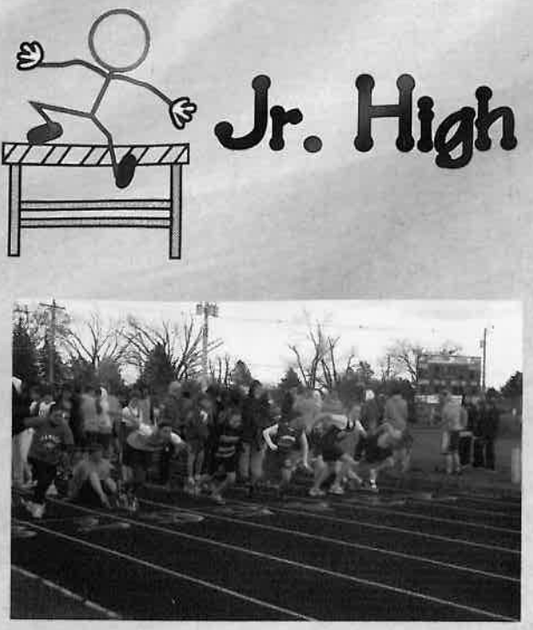
Jr. High Track



(Left) Avery Schneider gets a quick start out of the blocks in the 100 meter dash. (Right) Mr. Sidwell is giving McKenzie Connot some of his coaching tips.

St. Mary's Junior High Girls Track Team- (Back Row) Tori Novak, Heather Vandersnick, Molly Chohon, Kelsey Dugan, Sarah Spencer (Front Row) Shaley Kohl, Caitlin Podany, Molly Gallagher and Avery Schneider.

Both junior high track coaches, Mr. Anderson and Mr. Sidwell, agreed that this year's track season was a "good one"! The team steadily improved throughout the season. Each of the five meets saw individuals improve their times and distances. St. Mary's dominance in track looks to be a sure thing in the future.

(Above) McKenzie Connot races for the finish line in the 400 meter dash.

(Left) Rex Stowell is in starting position while waiting for the gun.

Junior High Boys Track Team (Back Row) Jacob Soukup, Tanner Timmerman, Ryan Timmerman, Josh Tomjack, Joe Dugan, and Rex Stowell (Front Row) Nolan Swanson, Shane Miles, Braden Baseggio, Kevin Zakrzewski, Derek Blumenstock, and Marty Lyons

Varsity Track

The 2006 boys and girls track team: 1st row: (L-R) Ashley Vandersnick, Jenna Connot, Mary Peetz, Lisa Marx, Meghan Boyle, and Sloane Schneider. 2nd row: Amber Baseggio, McKena Ludemann, Joleen Stowell, Brittany Petersen, Tiffany Vandersnick, Katie Schneider, and Ashtin Soukup. 3rd row: Lacie Novak, Michael Harvey, Nate Petersen, Cody Eiler, Matt Boyle, Hayden Schneider, PJ Conradt, Megan Gaughenbaugh, Katie Fletcher, and Coach Allen. 4th row: Amy Tomjack, Ross Crumly, Carol Koenig, Liz Willis, Anne Kersenbrock, Leah Reiman, John Kersenbrock, and Zach Sibbel. 5th row: Tony Gallagher, Matt Wecker, Charles Shields, Mitch Wecker, Jesse Reiman, Tim Shoemaker, and Spencer Wagenaar.

Left: Charles Shields prepares to unleash his brute strength in the shot put. Right: Amber Baseggio and Jenna Connot get ready to compete in the pole vault.

Below: John Kersenbrock takes a break from the track meet to spend some quality time with his dad, M.J.

running to the finish line

The girls and boys track and field teams had another successful season this year. The girls continued to dominate in almost every meet, winning five meets and receiving runner-up in two meets. The boys team kept improving greatly throughout the season, and toward the end they received two runner-up trophies and one third place finish. Many of the girls contributed points to the team in every meet this year, and every girl who competed in an event lettered. The boys had many underclassmen step up this year and should have a very successful team in the years to come.

Left: Anne Kersenbrock gets ready to blast out of her blocks in the 400m dash. Below: Tim Shoemaker and Charles Shields are amazed as they watch their competitors throw.

Team Results

Meet	Girls	Boys
Plainview	7th	9th
Knox County	1st	4th
O'Neill	2nd	8th
St. Mary's	1st	5th
Butte	1st	2nd
NVC	1st	2nd
Spencer-Naper	2nd	4th
Districts	1st	3rd

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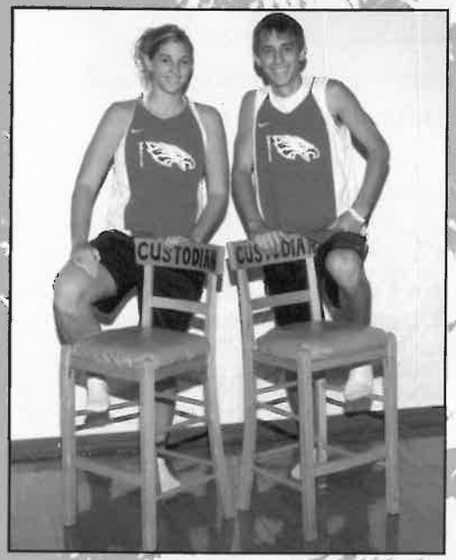
Co-op Sports Program

Some St. Mary's students take advantage of the co-op sports program between St. Mary's and O'Neill Public. These people have found that not only do they get to participate in a sport not offered at St. Mary's but they also are afforded the opportunity to make new friends and have new experiences. This year seven students took advantage of the co-op sports and among them participated in Cross Country, Girls Golf and Boys Golf.



(Left) Cross Country Participants this year were Jacqueline Stowell and Mitchell Wecker.

(Right) Ashtin Soukup chose Girls Golf as her sport this year and played as a member of the varsity team.

St. Mary's filled out both the varsity and junior varsity golf teams with John Hurley on the varsity team and Andrew Krotter, Tony Soukup and Marc Zakrzewski who competed at the junior varsity level. Pictured left to right are Tony Soukup, John Hurley, Andrew Krotter and Marc Zakrzewski.

State Qualifiers

The pinnacle of sports competition in high school sports is competing at state level. Several St. Mary's students were able to achieve this success. Girls and Boys Golf, Cross Country and Track saw team members from St. Mary's making it "to State" to compete against the best of the state.

Girls Golf--**Ashtin Soukup**

Cross Country--**Mitch Wecker**

Track--4 X 400 Relay Team: **Amy Tomjack, Liz Willis, Leah Reiman and Anne Kersenbrock**

Boys Golf--**John Hurley**

Track--Pole Vault: **Jenna Connot and Amber Baseggio**

Track--200 M Dash: **P.J. Conradt**

Track--3200 M Run: **Mitch Wecker**

Track--Long Jump and Triple Jump: **Liz Willis.**

Track--100 200 & 400 Meter Dashes: **Anne Kersenbrock**

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St. Mary's High School

Mary Peatz and Justin Podany

Anne Kersenbrock and date

John Hurley and former class of 2006 member Taylor Ptacek

Mitch Wecker and 2005 graduate Brooke Lindhorst

"I was going to tell you not to do anything I wouldn't do, but that would be too strict. Then I was going to tell you not to do anything your parents wouldn't do, but that would be too lenient, so I'll just tell you to have fun."

-Parting words from Father Olsen

From pictures, to praying, to eating, to dancing, this year's pro turned out to be an eventful night that all attendees will surely trea sure. With a lively pirate theme and an energetic crowd, the night wa full of surprises. With Westside catering and homemade cheesecak the dinner was a hit, providing ample energy to dance the night away t music provided by Complete Music. All the hard-work put in by th juniors paid off as the night was a resounding success.

(Above) Father Olsen shows the lighter side of Church.

(Above) Brady Anderson administers Christ's blood. (Lower) Ryan Janousek John Hurley Justin Podany and Brady Anderson wait to receive the Eucharist.

Prom 2006

(Above) Some junior dads smile for the camera as they wait to serve the meal.

(Above) Two junior moms cut the delicious cheesecake for dessert. (Below) Jacquie Stowell and date.

(Above) Prom attendees converse while patiently waiting for their meal. (Below) Brady Anderson and Davida Smidt pause as they read the seniors prophecies.

Megan Caughenbaugh and date

Ashley Kohl and date

Tim Shoemaker and date

Carol Koenig and date

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Prom 2006

Jacquie and Ashley

Marc and John

Charles and date

Jenna and Jesse

Tony and date

A Night to Treasure

Junior-Senior Prom 2006

(Left) King and Queen: Liz Willis and Pat Conway try out the royalty chairs.

(Left) Last year's queen, Sarah Novak crowns the new queen, Liz Willis.

(Right) A few of the girls taking a walk during their spare time decide to stop by the post office.

(Above) Bobby Simons, PJ Conradt, and Tony Novak (Right) Crownbearers: Cole Gaughenbaugh and Logan Connot practice for the future.

(Above) 2006 Royalty: Princess Kayla Nichols, 2005 Queen Sarah Novak, Crownbearer Logan Connot, Queen Liz Willis, King Patrick Conway, Crownbearer Cole Gaughenbaugh, 2005 King Raymond Timmerman, Prince Charles Shields.

(Right) Amber Baseggio and Mary Peetz rest their feet while posing for a picture.

(Left) Pat Conway poses by his dream car. (Below) Ashley Vandersnick, Elliott Janousek, Kayla Nichols, Marc Zakrzewski, Liz Willis, and Robert Shields let their parents capture a few shots.

Dance

Some good looking boys

Brady, Ryan, and Justin

Cole Gaughenbaugh and date

Bobby Simons and

Nathan Waterman

Sloane Schneider and Pat Conway

2006 AWARDS!

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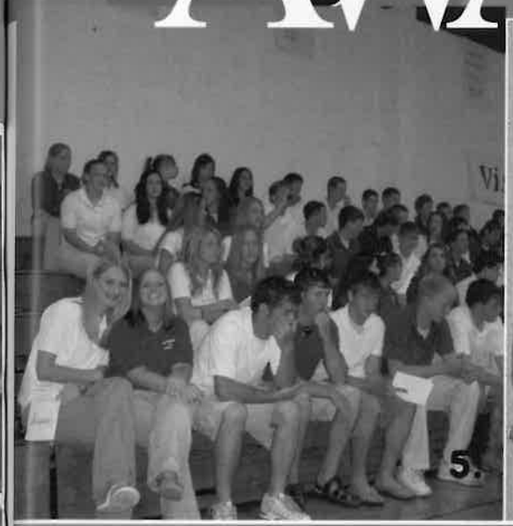
Friday evening, May 5, 2006, found St. Mary's students, faculty and parents gathered for the annual awards ceremony. Outstanding students in each class were announced and St. Mary's scholarships were given on the academic side of the program. The athletic and activities side saw many students honored for their achievements in sports, speech, art, mock trial, chess club and other activities.

The evening culminated with the announcement of a various scholarship winners in the senior class. Outstanding Male and Female Athlete Awards, Scholar-Athlete Awards and finally, the prestigious, Marian Awards. Congratulations to all St. Mary's students!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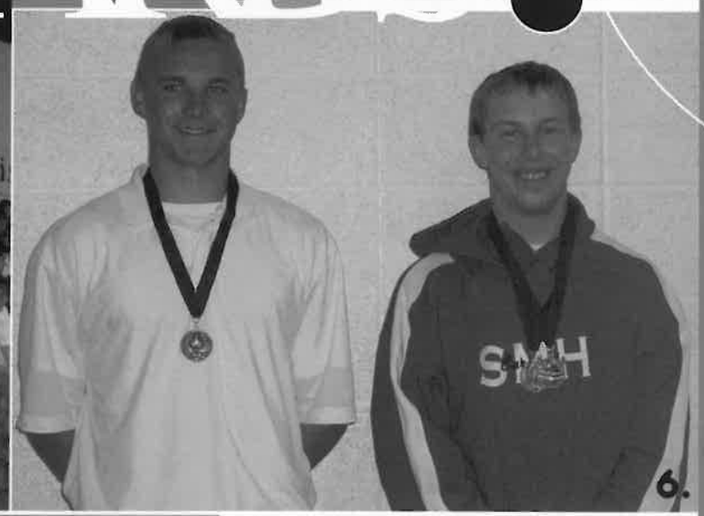

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1. John Hurley and Carol Koenig received the prestigious Marian Awards.
2. Pat Conway accepts the scholarship given to someone who plans on going into teaching as a career.
3. Fr. Nigli hands out St. Mary's scholarships to next year's seniors.
4. Carol Koenig and Charles Shields accept Booster Club scholarships from Mike Zakrzewski..
5. St. Mary's students gather on the bleachers to find out who will receive the 2006 awards.
6. The 2006 Scholar-Athlete Award winners were John Hurley, Marc Zakrzewski and (not pictured) Elizabeth Willis.
7. Male and Female Athletes of the Year were John Hurley and Anne Kersenbrock.

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GRADUATION

Class of 2006

Fr. Eric Olsen and Mrs. Conradt were given farewell gifts in appreciation for all they have done.

Carol, Liz, and Kayla getting ready to go.

Katie, Ashtin, and Anne hold onto their caps as they walk over to church.

Graduation 2006

Class Motto:
"Some people cause happiness wherever they go some whenever they go."

Class Colors: Red and Black

Class Flower:
White Lily

Valedictorian and Salutatorian Liz and Marc

John and Pat were excited for graduation.

Ashtin, Katie, and Anne with a quick pose.

(Above) Mitch and Ashtin lead the senior pledge.

Pat, Katie, John, and Anne wait for their names to be called to receive their diplomas.

Valedictorian of the Class of 2006: Liz Willis

Patrick Conway gave his closing remarks at the graduation ceremony.

Class of 2006 Salutatorian: Marcus Zakrzewski

Class President Katie Fletcher gave the welcome speech at the ceremony.

Saint Mary's High School
celebrated the Graduation
of the
Class of Two Thousand Six
with a
Sunday Eucharist
on the seventh day of May
at one o'clock p.m.
in
Saint Patrick's Catholic Church
O'Neill Nebraska

The seniors line up outside to shake hands as they are congratulated.

"Every path serves a purpose."

-Gene Oliver

(Right) Mitch Wecker, along with his parents, leaves the church after the ceremony.

(Below) The Class of 2006 presents themselves to their family and friends after receiving their diplomas.

(Left) Carol Koenig and her mom were all smiles as they left the Church.

When Kindergarten started all those long years ago, did anyone ever think that they would actually get to this day? That day did arrive, Sunday, May 7, 2006, and 15 seniors proudly marched down the aisle of St. Patrick's Church and reached a milestone in their lives. After Mass was said, the graduation ceremony began. All kinds of emotions filled the hearts and minds of the Class of 2006 as they received their diplomas and moved their tassels from one side of their mortar boards to the other. Finally these proud graduates were escorted out of church by their equally proud parents. Well done, Class of 2006!

(Right) Jesse Reiman is joined by his parents as he walks outside after graduation. (Far Right) Pat Conway is escorted by his parents after the ceremony.

(Below) Senior boys: (Back) Charles Shields, Jesse Reiman, Spencer Wagenaar, Tim Shoemaker, and John Hurley; (Front) Will Mahony, Marc Zakrzewski, Mitch Wecker, and Patrick Conway.

(Below) Senior girls: (Back) Liz Willis, Katie Fletcher, Anne Kersenbrock, and Carol Koenig; (Front) Ashtin Soukup and Kayla Nichols.

Spencer

Anne

Ashtin

Carol

John

You Can Quote Us...

"Life is a struggle to keep your head above water but out of the clouds."

-Submitted by Lacie Novak

"We're going.
We're going to the shore,
We're going to the mountains,
We're going for a week,
We're going ... Hey, look! A Squirrel!

-Nolan Swanson

"Life is about growing,growing physically and mentally, but also growing spiritually."

Tony Gallagher

"The older you get, the more important it is to not act your age."

-Ashleigh Brilliant
(Submitted by Lacie Novak)

"On the one hand, you have been put on this earth to do things God's way; on the other hand, God will do it His way."

Mr. Bahrij

"Brady Anderson says that even evil speaks truth from time to time."

-Sloane Schneider

"It's not what you know, it's how fast you find what you need to know."

-Mr. Sidwell

"Forget, regret, or life is yours to miss."
-Jonathan Larson
(Submitted by Mr. Sidwell)

"Don't be stupid, it isn't smart."

-Tori Novak

Mitchell Wecker

Thanks for the memories
you have given us.

Please pray for St. Mary's and its continued traditions in Catholic education.

We are very proud of your many accomplishments.
Love, Dad, Mom,
Matthew, Michael & MacKenzie

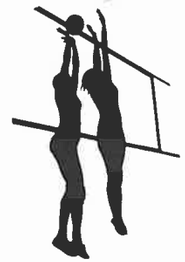
Anne Kersenbrock

We were born to make manifest the glory of God that is within us. It's not just in some of us; it's in all of us. And when we let our own light shine, we unconsciously give other people permission to do the same.--Nelson Mandela

God Bless you!
Mom & Dad

Elizabeth Willis

Congratulations, Lizard!
Our "Baby" has grown—it's been
fun watching along the way
Love, from "All of Us"!
Mom, Dad, Katie, Kevin, Emily,
Claire, Drew, Amy, Phil, Sydney,
Andy, Erin, Simon, Anne, and Matt



Spencer Wagenaar

We are so proud of you!

Love,
Nick, Mom
& Falycia

John Hurley

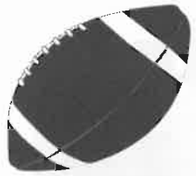
We know how hard you've worked, and how bright your future shines!

Listen to your call to adventure on a path that is uniquely yours.

Wonderful things happen to those who reach for the stars.

We are very proud of you...!
GIG 'EM!!!
Love, Mom & Dad

Will Mahony



We're Proud of You!
Love,
Dad & Mom

Happy Trails, Will!

Carol Koenig

My favorite meteorologist!
You have brought me so much sunshine.

We love you dearly!—Mom and +Dad

Jesse Reiman

Jesse,
Your have been blessed with the gifts of wonder and adventure. You have always brought "excitement" to our lives.

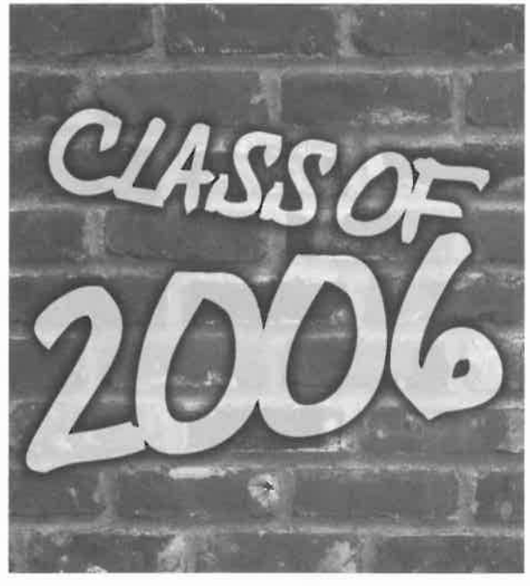
God Bless!
Love You Always,
Dad, Mom,
Jacob, Leah,
Jack & Lorissa

Congratulations!

Charles Shields

May God Bless You!
Love,
Dad, Mom, Robert and David

Congratulations!



Patrick Conway

We love you, Patrick!
Mom and Dad

Tim Shoemaker

As you set out for new horizons, Tim, keep following your brightest dreams, your highest hopes, wherever they may lead you. Discover special joys and triumphs each day ahead.

Love,
Mom and
Dad

Ashtin Soukup

Seek your happiness in the Lord and he will give you your heart's desire.

Psalms 37:4

Congratulations, Ashtin!

Thank you for all the love and wonderful memories. We are so proud of the woman you have grown into.

God bless you! And remember, you can achieve anything you want to in life with hard work and dedication. Take your next adventures in life and make them as fun as the last.

We Love You!

Steve, Connie, Anthony and Adam

Katie Fletcher

We have loved being on this journey with you and are so proud of who you have become. As you begin the next phase of your journey, remember to ask God for directions and keep wearing that beautiful smile!

Love forever
Mom & Dad

Kayla Nichols

May all your dreams come true.
Love,
Mom, Dad,
Kareena, Trevor &
Karissa

Marc Zakrzewski

Congratulations on a great high school career!

We're very proud of you!
Love,
Mom & Dad

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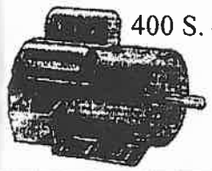

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