Highlights of our Lives

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Most of **high school** is based on sitting in class and taking notes. We **highlight** the most important parts, so they **stand out** from the rest. **Life** can sometimes feel the same as a full notebook—lines and pages packed with a mess of moments and **memories**.

But there are **highlights**.

There are moments that will **forever** stay in our minds. There are **memories**, good and bad, that we know we will **never forget**.

We **learn** from our mistakes and experiences.

We remember all those **people** who touched our lives. These events shape us into the people we are **destined to become**.

They lead us toward the **future**, whatever it may hold for us. And as we carry on, we search our minds for the things that **stand out**.

We **search** to find the things we have marked as **important**.

These are the days that we make those **memories**.

These are the **Highlights of Our Lives**.
People
highlights

seniors
juniors
sophomores
freshman
faculty & staff
Markus Bruning
Can you put a float on this? (it's a Wal-Mart thing).

John Burke
Live life to the fullest!

Sarah Christopher
All I can say about life is, Oh God, enjoy it.

Miranda Cluck
Accept that some days you're the pigeon and some days you're the statue.

Bryce Ellner
To be forgotten is a fate worse than death. Leave your own mark, don't let yourself be forgotten.

Josh Fee
Mama always said life is like a box of chocolates. You never know what you're gonna get.

Colt Forney
Death is instant, pain will end, glory is forever.

Kimberly Fuhrman
This is for you Morgan Twombly! Or else!

Ben Gilmore
I had a good time with the Pandas. For show.
"We came together as strangers, but we leave eternal friends."

**Wendy Hamilton**
You never know which meal's gonna be your last.

**Lesley Harness**
You only live once!

**Megan Holt**
For every minute you are angry you lose 60 seconds of happiness.

**Billy Hopkins**
Everybody makes fun of rednecks until their vehicle breaks down.

**Jessica Lackey**
Dynamite comes in small packages.

**Dustin Libel**
Pain heals, chicks dig scars, glory lasts forever.

**Leigh Ann Massey**
Ghooooo!

**Kole McCauley**
It's not the size of the dog in the fight, it's the size of the fight in the dog.

**Cody Miller**
The early bird gets the worm, but the second mouse gets the cheese.
Senior 411

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<td>I’ll just sit and stare during class because I get bored and daydream a lot.</td>
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<td>Ashley</td>
<td>Sleeping with my blanket.</td>
<td><em>Sports Center</em> because my life revolves around sports and my family is always watching and talking about games</td>
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<td>I like to give myself wedgies.</td>
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<td>I like to give Eric wedgies.</td>
<td><em>Family Guy</em> because it’s random and funny.</td>
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Ashley Stewart
If you’re doing your best you might not win, but you will never fail.

Lacy Sullivan
That’s how we roll... Buh bye!

Cortney Thompson
You never truly appreciate something until it’s gone.

Eric Walsh
We stand tall and never fade away.

Terra Weiland
Don’t do anything that I wouldn’t do, and if you do, do it twice!

Samantha Wigle
You can only be young once, but you can be immature forever!

Kamron Winchester
Sometimes you have to be an unsung hero.

Kelsey Wohletz
You’ll have that!

Amanda Zeit
I had a big collection of fried eggs that I painted. ~Shakira

Class Officers
President: Kole McCauley
Vice President: Dustin Libel
Secretary: Megan Holt
Treasurer: Ben Gilmore
Class Sponsor
Vicki Winchester

Class Colors:
Black and Maroon

seniors 9
Best Smile

Best Eyes

Best personality

Best Hair

AND THE AWARD GOES TO

Best school spirit

Best Laugh

Best Sense of Humor

Most likely to reject a marriage proposal
Most likely to be found in the gym

Most likely to stay friends after high school

Most likely to be the crazed fan that goes streaking across the field at a K-State game

Most likely to order everything on the menu at McDonald's and then drive off

Most likely to show up at the wrong class reunion

Most likely to marry a rich doctor and live a life of luxury

Most likely to retire early

Most likely to win American Idol

Most likely to sweet talk their way out of a speeding ticket
Not only is Andrew one of the funniest boys in the junior class, he also is one of the most involved people in the whole high school. Andrew participates in knowledge bowl, football, track, National Honor Society, FFA and Student Council; he’s the basketball boys’ manager; and junior class president. Over the summer, Andrew runs a lawnmowing business with his older brother, Ben. “It’s a good experience to see how money comes and goes and how it can very easily be wasted,” Andrew said. He also plays baseball for the Doniphan County Legion. “I’m mostly into baseball and football; it’s going to be really hard to give them up once I graduate.”

Fast facts

Birthday: January 31, 1989
Favorite Food: Mommy’s Enchiladas
Parents’ names: Brad and Becky
Favorite Band: Alter Bridge
Favorite School Meal: Casey’s
Favorite Class: PE
Favorite TV show: Family Guy
Item you cannot live without: Whitney’s friendship
Most embarrassing moment of your life: When I fell down in front of nearly the entire high school.
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<td>Giving everyone sternum jabs.</td>
<td>&quot;I'm so hungry, I could ride a horse all the way out to the water tower.&quot;</td>
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<td>Jackie</td>
<td>Right when I walk into someone's house, the first thing I go for is their fridge.</td>
<td>&quot;Scare Me. Hurt Me. Kill Me. . .SKIERT!&quot;</td>
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<td>Eric</td>
<td>Not being able to sleep without my fan. . .I have to have something to cuddle with.</td>
<td>&quot;You like rainbows and k-cakes?&quot;</td>
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<td>Katelynn</td>
<td>I can pop my hips out of place, along with just about every other joint in body.</td>
<td>&quot;Seventh Heaven, because I'm a preacher's daughter and a lot of drama goes on in my house.</td>
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“My parents, because they look after me and they’re cool role models.”
Camille Sellers

“Mr. Shelton because he’s pretty smart and he doesn’t give very much homework.”
Terry Crossland

“My parents, because they always push me to do my best and they’ve taught me well.”
Morgan Twombly

“Since I plan on one day having a career in the radio business, I look up to Johnny Dare’s crew, especially Moose.”
Shara Royer
Hailee Duniap tries to squeeze in and figure out what's going on while the rest of her advisory presents their cheer.

After a long, hard fight that lasted nearly the entire class, Whitney Elrod finally gets to take a bite out of Chase Smith.

Jackie Groninger and Kassi Zeit get blown away with all they're learning in anatomy.
Kenneth Compton, who everyone knows as Kenny, participates in many activities in school as well as outside of school. Kenny is a member of FFA, is a wrestler, and also plays football. Outside of school Kenny likes to skateboard, go to concerts, and hang out with his friends. When school is out for breaks, Kenny visits his family and friends in California. Where there, Kenny likes to skateboard and surf as well as look at all of the hot girls. Kenny’s friend Stevie came to Doniphan West after winter break to live with him for a while. They both bring a little piece of California to Kansas every time they are here.

--- Fast facts ---

Birthday: April 3, 1989  
Favorite Food: Ice Cream  
Parents’ names: Lori and Robert Compton  
Favorite Band: From First To Last  
Favorite School Meal: Pizza  
Favorite Class: P.E.  
Favorite TV show: Family Guy  
Item you cannot live without: Scarf  
Most embarassing moment of your life: One time I was skateboarding and there were lots of people around. The skateboard went between my legs, and everyone thought it was so funny but it really wasn’t.
Sophomore 411

What is your weirdest habit?

“Driving too fast”

“Going hunting on the weekends with my dad and brother then helping them gut the kill. You’d be surprised at some of the interesting stuff you can see and learn about; but, of course, Dad is the science teacher.”

“Doing math problems in my head even though I have a calculator right in front of me.”

“Thinking out loud. I’ll mumble to myself what I am thinking about and be in a daze, so I have no idea what’s going on around me!”

“If your life were a TV show, which one would it be, and why?”

“Speed, because I really like cars.”

“2 Guys a Girls and a Pizza Place, because I think I would have fun with those guys.”

“Seinfeld. It’s a show about nothing, like my life.”

“A musical cooking show, because I love food and cooking, and I am a very musical person.”

“What was your favorite event of the year?”

“When I went to the Barrett-Jackson car auction.”

“Playing in Pep Band. It’s a ton of fun and we all have a great time. Field marching for football was awesome.”

“Beating Troy in the football playoffs.”

“Going to see my favorite musical Singing in the Rain performed at Starlight Theatre with my sister.”

Sophomores 17
Fear This

Students tell what their superstitions are and why they have them.

“I have a superstition that the ghost Sophie haunts the college theatre. I believe this because for the past two years she has taken my scripts and put them in weird places.”
Eric Simmons

“I have to wear the same bra for every basketball game; otherwise, I will feel uncomfortable.”
Jordanne Miller

“I have these blue and orange underwear I wore when I performed for drill team and I did really good, so I’ve worn them ever since.”
Jessica Libel
The sophomore class is prepared to "Cage the Charges" with their float in the homecoming parade.

Nicole Dively and Kaley Witham embrace on "Nerd Day" during spirit week.

Sophomores serve their tailgate supper during football season.
Everyone likes Trevor. He’s a likeable guy. He always has something to say to bring fun into a situation and is rarely seen without a smile. Luckily for everyone else, he participates in plenty of activities so he’s always there to lighten up the mood. This year, he was on the football team and wrestling team. He was also the freshman class representative for student council and one of the original pep club “Super Fans.” He enjoys playing video games, hanging out with friends, building fires, swimming, and camping. But most of all, he loves eating. This love for food shows when Trevor gives one quote to describe his life: “Caution, may contain dangerous gases.”

--- Fast Facts ---

Birthday: July 25, 1990
Favorite Food: Cereal
Parents’ names: Lane and Michelle Saunders
Favorite Band: Toby Keith
Favorite School Meal: Country Fried Steak
Favorite Class: P.E.
Favorite TV show: Whose Line Is It, Anyway?
Item you cannot live without: Toilet Paper
Most embarrassing moment of your life: Getting bit by a squirrel
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<td>Making a weird fake smile</td>
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<td>Ryan</td>
<td>Grinding my teeth</td>
<td>Walker Texas Ranger, because I am kung fu master</td>
<td>The fruit of life is not to be eaten</td>
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<td>Scarlett</td>
<td>I play with my eyelashes while I read</td>
<td>That’s So Raven, because my friends say I look like her</td>
<td>If life gives you lemons, make lemonade</td>
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Morning Routine:

What do you have to do to... WAKE YOURSELF UP before school?

“Take a shower.”
Zach Lee

“Press the snooze button at least five times.”
Morgan Rush

“Watch SportsCenter.”
Cody Weiland

“Turn on loud music.”
Alesha Miller
The freshman celebrate their victory in the float decorating contest at the Homecoming parade.

Jeremy Macardian, Elijah Dunn, Aaron Harris, Trevor Saunders, Todd Neibling and Zach Lee enjoy sundaes during seminar.

Scarlett Davis, Katie French, Amanda Cauthon and Jackie Lysaght display their scary costumes for the haunted house.
"I thought that getting paid to go shopping wouldn’t be a bad job.”

Marla Taylor

"I dreamed of being a professional football player.”

Chris Janssen

"I wanted to be a Court Reporter.”

Ginger Scott

"Being an astronaut.”

Michael Hill

What Was Your First Dream Job?
What is your weirdest habit?  

Reading in the bath tub  

According to Jim, because I can relate with the mother who has to keep her kids and her husband out of trouble  

"Can we have a free day?"

Eating spaghetti every night with no sauce  

South Park, because Cartman and I have a lot in common.  

"What's the date?" (I write it on the board)

Counting everything  

Lost, because I never know what's going on  

"What does fiction mean?"

Pulling on the front of my shirts  

I have four boys in my house, so probably WWF  

"Why do I gotta do that?"
Who's got the best fashion?!

Boy

Men are from Mars...

Laurence Dickson and Nicholas Dickerson sit at the tables during lunch.

Ben Gilmore points and laughs as Eric Walsh and Cody Miller joke around in the hall.

Brady Smith: “Girls, because they spend more time worrying about how they look.”

Rob Ruhnke: “Girls, because they know everything about everything!”

Kip Peters: “Girls don’t understand that the latest trends don’t even matter in Highland, America. Guys look way better.”

Dusty Libel
“Mrs. Parish is my dream woman. Every time I’m around her my heart thumps so fast that it skips a beat. She’s perfect!”

Mr. Swendson
“I want a woman who’s intelligent, athletic, and adventurous with a good sense of humor. She would have to want a big family someday, too, with lots of little Swenny’s running around.”

Chase Smith tries to hide his fear as Eric Edie acts as if he is going to hit him in the head.

Of married couples, 70% of men have cheated on their spouse.

Males that play video games play an average of 7.4 hours per day.

The average American male spends approximately 3,500 hours shaving in a lifetime.

www.fun-facts.com
Women are from Venus

Most American women have their first baby when they are 24.3 years old.

Divorced women have more trouble starting new relationships than divorced men.

Studies show that 25% of women think money makes a man sexier.

Leigh Massey
Eric Edie + Johnny Depp + Italian Boy =
Mr. Leigh Massey . . .
the perfect man!

Mrs. Parish
“My ideal man needs to be intelligent and well read. I want someone who will travel with me, too. Looks don’t matter, as long as he’s kind and compassionate.”

Katylin Blevins: “Girls have more to choose from than boys do, so they probably have better fashion.”

Jennifer Larson: “Girls definitely because boys don’t even like to shop for themselves like we do.”

Kassi Zeit: “Girls have a better sense of what goes together than guys do. They only dress good when they have a girl’s input.”

Who’s got the best fashion?!?!
The top grossing movies of 2005:

1) Star Wars: Episode III
   Revenge of the Sith
2) The Chronicles of Narnia: The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe
3) Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire
4) War of the Worlds
5) King Kong
6) Wedding Crashers
7) Charlie and the Chocolate Factory
8) Batman Begins
9) Madagascar
10) Mr. and Mrs. Smith
11) Hitch
12) The Longest Yard
13) Fantastic Four
14) Chicken Little
15) Robots
16) Walk the Line
17) The Pacifier
18) Fun With Dick and Jane
19) The 40-Year-Old Virgin
20) Flightplan

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1) “Mama says stupid is as stupid does.”
2) Don’t be jealous that I’ve been chatting online with babes all day. Besides, we both know that I’m training to be a cage fighter.
3) “No! I said 90 then you come 10... my mouth was open Albert!!”
4) “I do wish we could chat longer, but I’m having an old friend for dinner.”
5) “I got the shakes that’ll make you quake, I got the fries that’ll cross your eyes, I got the burgers that’ll... I just got the burgers.
6) “It’s a rare blood disease. Uh, Stick-it-to-the-mahnosis.”
7) “What you have said, is the most insanely idiotic thing I have ever heard. At no point in your rambling incoherent response were you even close to anything that could be considered a rational thought. Everyone in this room is now dumber for having listened to it.”
8) “I’m in a glass case of emotion.”
9) “That’s right fool, now I’m a flyin’ talkin’ donkey. You might have seen a house fly, or even a super fly, but I bet you’ve never seen a donkey fly!”
10) “Oh yes, there will be blood.”
After silence, that which comes closest to expressing the inexpressable is...

MUSIC

- Aldous Huxley

Music plays a major part in most teenagers' lives, and the students at Doniphan West are no exception. Many students here have joined the latest music fad, MP3 players.

MP3 players are used to listen to MPEG Audio Level III files, or MP3's, without using a computer or an MP3 disc. MP3's are the standard for audio compression to make music files smaller, and MP3 players can hold hundreds, or even thousands of MP3 files. For example, a 60GB Apple iPod holds up to 1,000 hours of music.

As for popular music, the variety of styles seems to increase daily. Rap continues to hold a major percentage of popular radio time. Pop-punk is also popular, with groups such as Relient K, Simple Plan, and Fall Out Boy played on many stations. Other music alternatives are Country such as Rascal Flatts, Post Hardcore/Emo such as Hawthorne Heights, Alternative Rock such as the Foo Fighters, Dance/Electronica such as Panic! at the Disco, and more hardcore music such as UnderOath and Atreyu.

The increase of popularity in musical devices and the increasing variety of music helps us see that the teens of Doniphan West view music as a major part of the high school life.

What's on your MP3 player?

Old techno and Final Fantasy music
~ Bryce Ellner

"I'm Too Sexy" by Right Said Fred
~ Bridget Glynn

Alternative Rock, like Shinedown
~ Kale McCauley

Mostly rap, like Nelly, 50 Cent, and Snoop Dogg
~ Morgan Twombly
a) If it was up to me I would've figured you out
b) I'm 'a get, get, get, get, you drunk
c) Find out games you don't wanna play
d) I guess we never really moved on
e) Sometimes when you're holding on you never see the light
f) Tonight it's 'it can't get much worse' Vs. 'no one should ever feel like...'
g) It's hard to force that smile when I see our old friends and I'm alone
h) So don't you worry about people hanging around

Match the lyric with the band that performed it

1) All-American Rejects  2) Atreyu  3) Hinder  4) Rascal Flatts
5) The Pussycat Dolls  6) Coheed and Cambria  7) Black Eyed Peas  8) Fall Out Boy
The Paul and Karla Rush family show their school spirit by carving pumpkins for Halloween.

The football team gets a huge welcome by their fans with a run through at the start of their regional against St. Mary’s.

Dressed to Impress

1. Freshman Trevor Saunders paints his belly in preparation for a basketball game.
2. Shawn Price and Bijon Duran help each other apply their war paint at the beginning of the basketball game.
3. Nerd Day brings out the nerd in everyone, even junior Katelynn Fitch and Nicole Diveley.

Can’t Hide Mustang Pride

From painting faces to waving flags, the Doniphan West Mustangs and their fans know how to rally behind their school. Morgan Twombly pep club president said, “The school spirit this year at D-West was great. It made it such an awesome atmosphere not only for the players but for the crowd as well.” The Mustangs weren’t only supported by parents and students, but many community members were very encouraging as well by attending the games and supporting the different events that took place at the school. The spirit really soared this year at Doniphan West and has set a standard to continue in the future.

Vicki Winchester proudly waves the Mustang flag during a pep rally. The seniors in her advisory made the flag for a spirit competition.
School spirit really soars as the crowd at the girls' sub-state basketball game forms a huge tunnel for them to run through.

1. Whitney Elrod models the new tie dye pep club t-shirts that were designed by pep club members.

2. Seniors Lesley Harness and Kelsey Wohletz are the sideline cheerleaders at the boys' basketball games.

3. Freshman Elijah Dunn gets the crowd on their feet by waving the new Doniphan West flag designed by the seniors in Vicki Winchester's advisory.

The pep club and cheerleaders are loaded on the bus and headed to Valley Falls to cheer for the first football game.

With their war paint and towels freshmen Trevor Saunders, Sean Price, Spencer Dively, Dakota Zeit and Elijah Dunn are ready to cheer on the Mustangs.
sports highlights

football
cross country
volleyball
cheer/dance
basketball
track
wrestling
Season highlights included

working with a championship attitude.

-Coach Mark Martin

Despite a 3-6 record last year and multiple injuries this year, the guys proved to be great leaders and had a successful season. Coach Mark Martin said that playing with a championship attitude and making it to the second round of the state playoffs were high on the list of accomplishments for this year. The football stadium was packed at home games with cheering fans. After ending the season with a 8-3 record and setting high standards, this team will be a tough act to follow.

What seniors will miss most

"Getting to play with everyone and being a team and, of course, beating Troy."
--Kole McCauley #55

"Playing the game with my boys."
--Dustin Libel #13

Greatest challenge

"Overcoming all the injuries to John, Alex, and Greg and still having a successful season.
--Kip Peters #42

"Playing 3 games with a broken hand."
--Eric Walsh #3

Most memorable game

"The victory against Jackson Heights. Last year they beat us and kept us out of the playoffs and this year we won and secured a spot in the playoffs."
--Terry Crossland #28

"Beating Troy in the Bi-Districts to keep going on in the playoffs."
--Kamron Winchester #74

Coach's comment

"I certainly believe we accomplished our number one team goal of playing as a team. We were able to accomplish a great deal because the upperclassmen provided great leadership. The ATTITUDE and CHARACTER that our leaders displayed gave our team the courage and determination we needed."

--Coach Mark Martin

DVL Honors

Kole McCauley - 2nd team Offensive Guard, 1st team Linebacker
Cody Miller - 2nd team Tight End
Eric Walsh - 1st team Wide Receiver
Ben Gilmore - 1st team Running Back, 2nd team Cornerback
1st team Punter
Kip Peters - 2nd team Running Back
Kamron Winchester - Honorable Mention Center
Dustin Libel - Honorable Mention Cornerback

All-Class 2-1A

Honorable Mention Topeka Capital Journal

Eric Walsh - End; Ben Gilmore - Back
Kole McCauley - Linebacker; Kip Peters- linebacker

In the Mustang huddle, the team puts their hands together and prepares to take the field.

Dustin Libel, Daniel Freeman, and Caleb Sellers await the signal to set the play in motion.

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Record 8-3

Alex Myers, Josh Fee, Kamron Winchester, Evan Nuzum, and Cody Miller stick together as they prepare for the starting play.

Kip Peters and Kamron Winchester come in for some hydration from manager Katelynn Fitch.

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Both boys and girls were very successful all season long.

-Coach Angie Eberly

The Mustangs had a very successful season, despite some minor setbacks caused by injuries and a missing runner.

Coached by Angie Eberly, the girls’ team made it to the state meet where they placed fifth, with one girl and two of the boys qualifying individually. Last year, the girls’ team placed ninth at the Wamego invitational meet, and placing second this year was a very big accomplishment. With many new runners, the team hopes to continue doing well in the following years.

What seniors will miss the most

“I will miss running ahead of everyone during practice with Kassi.”
--Ashley Stewart, senior.

“The best thing about being in cross country was near the end of the year, after many hard practices, finally being able to stay up with Kassi and Ashley.” --Amanda Zeit, senior.

“I will miss decorating the town for state and going to state.” --Jessica Lackey, senior.

Greatest challenge

“My greatest challenge was getting built up to where I should have been all year.” --Nicholas Dickerson, junior.

“The greatest challenge for me was making it to state.”
-- Laurence Dickson, sophomore.

Most memorable race

“I would have to say the most memorable race was Washington for regionals, because that is where I got my best time. Laurence and I ran side by side and it was great.”
--Ashton Lackey, junior.

“The most memorable race was state, because we had a teammate in Mexico and an anemic teammate, but we still made it.” --Nicole Diveley, sophomore.

Coach’s comment

“The 2005 cross country season was very successful. The girls’ team placed high in every meet, taking second at regionals and fifth at state. The young boys’ team performed well all season and sent two boys to state placing in the top 25. They had a great year and I enjoyed coaching them.” --coach Angie Eberly

DVL Honors

Laurence Dickson - 2nd team all league
Amanda Zeit - 1st team all league
Amanda Dunn - 2nd team all league
Nicole Diveley - 2nd team all league
The female herd of Mustangs take off as the gun sounds at Nemaha Valley where the girls placed first.

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Lawrence Dickson dashes to the finish line as he nears the end of the race.

Amanda Dunn and Katelynn Fitch push each other to finish strong.

Front row: Nicole Diveley, Amanda Dunn, Kassi Zeit, Chelsea Diveley, Jessica Lackey.
Middle row: Ashley Stewert, Brady Smith, Spencer Diveley, Katelynn Fitch.
Back row: Coach Angie Eberly, Elijah Dunn, Nicholas Dickerson, Laurence Dickson, Ashton Lackey, manager Jordanne Miller.
Beating Troy and Wathena

We’re the best in the county.

-Terra Weiland, 12

The volleyball season ended with a winning record of 14-13. Throughout the season they faced ups and downs with injured players, different rotations, and just the stress of balancing their other activities. Although they lost to Wathena at sub-state they did succeed in beating them two out three times they played, and they also beat Troy twice. The team’s success was a team effort, but it was helped tremendously by the leadership of the four seniors, Kim Fuhrman, Cortney Thompson, Terra Weiland, and Wendy Hamilton.

What seniors will miss the most

"The bus rides home with all the singing, ‘dancing,’ being loud, and never hitting a cow.” --Kim Fuhrman, senior

“I will miss the game the most! The jump and dive drill, the great net games we played with coach, and all the amazing girls.”--Terra Weiland, senior

“I’m really gonna miss playing the game the most. Hitting people in the face with my spikes was pretty fun too! I’m gonna miss being with everybody and goofing around.” -- Cortney Thompson, senior

“The girls.” -- Wendy Hamilton, senior

Most memorable game

"Beating Troy, of course! But that always feels good!” --Kim Fuhrman

"Beating Troy and Wathena--we are the best in the county.” --Terra Weiland

"Coming back from behind and winning at Horton.” --Wendy Hamilton.

“Our first Horton game was pretty awesome! We all played really good. I felt like Horton was one of my best games.” --Cortney Thompson

Coach’s comment

“I will miss the close ‘family’ that we became. It is definitely a privilege to work with such quality people.” --coach Marla Olson

Honors

Kim Fuhrman- Honorable mention league
Morgan Twombly- All league

Morgan Twombly spikes the ball over the net as her teammates Cortney Thompson and Tasha Martin wait in block coverage.

Bridget Glynne and Courtney Thompson team up to double block.

The junior varsity players support their varsity teammates as they wait for their match to begin.
The Lady Mustangs catch their breath and get some encouraging words from coach Marla Olson.


Junior varsity players Allison Thompson, Kaley Witham, and Stephanie Schneider are on their toes waiting for the serve to come over the net.
Thanks to coach Chad Austin, wrestling became a new addition to DWHS extra curricular activities. Consisting of mostly freshmen and other inexperienced wrestlers, the team had many ups and downs during the season, but continued to grow stronger as the season continued.

First season of a new sport
“The fans we had were great, but people need to understand it before they say it’s stupid and judge the sport.” --Dakota Zeit

“It was a good “un!” --Sean Price

Greatest challenge
“Learning the moves and trying to keep up with the others was very challenging, because our team was new. We had to compete against wrestlers that have been wrestling a lot longer than most of us.” --Nicholas Dickerson

“The greatest challenge was coming together as a team for the first time, and the team was made up of mostly freshmen who had to wrestle seniors with more experience.” --Aaron Harris

Most memorable moment
“My greatest memory of this year would have to be the tournament at Onaga, where I placed first.” --Elijah Dunn

“My most memorable meet was the home dual versus Christ Prep and West Platte, because I won every match, one of them against a senior and the other two juniors.” --Ryan Kuhnert

Coach’s comment
“In Doniphan West’s first wrestling season I think that my wrestlers set the bar high for seasons to come. This season we had to overcome many obstacles including wrestlers quitting, wrestlers moving away, illnesses, injuries, and skin diseases. We stood together as a team against every obstacle and came back stronger every time. I am very proud of what my wrestlers accomplished this season, and I know that this is just the beginning for Mustang wrestling.” --Coach Chad Austin

Mustang Team Leaders

| 23 Takedowns | Dakota Zeit |
| 26 Reversals | Elijah Dunn |
| 9 2-pt. Nearfalls | Sean Price |
| 24 Escapes | Aaron Harris |
| 111 Mustang Pts. | Dakota Zeit |
| 19 Wins | Elijah Dunn |
| 11 Pins | Ryan Kuhnert |
| 21 3-pt. Nearfalls | Elijah Dunn |
| 3 Dog Fight Wins | Elijah Dunn |
| 3 Knee Highs | Sean Price |

Trevor Saunders

Trevor Saunders tries for a two point reversal by grabbing at his opponent for some quick action.

Aaron Harris

Aaron Harris ties up his opponent’s hands to go for the pin.
Aiming for scoring a changeover, Ashton Lackey grabs and pulls up on his opponent’s leg to drive him to the mat.

**Team Record**

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Wins: 2 Losses: 8

Ryan Kuhnert begins the match on top position versus a Hiawatha opponent.

The Doniphan West wrestling team cheers for a teammate at the home meet versus Christ Prep and West Platte.
The Lady Mustangs had an awesome year, finishing 18-5, being ranked fifth in state a good part of the season, and tying for third in the DVL. Many people had doubts about how the season would go, but the Mustangs showed them what they were made of by "playing hard, playing smart, and playing together" throughout the whole season. Coach Jennifer Bottom said the team had a great year. "They were tested early on in the year with Danielle Rush's car wreck, but this brought them together and made them stronger, and they never looked back from that point on. They always remembered what day it was when they stepped onto the court and that was 'the greatest day of their life.'"

What seniors will miss the most
"I will miss the games and all the silly pregame traditions we had." -- Ashley Stewart.
"The atmosphere. We not only grew as a team, but we were like sisters and I'll miss that." -- Kim Fuhrman

Greatest challenge
"Our greatest challenge was practicing and playing when all we could think about was how Danielle was doing." -- Ashley Stewart.
"Picking back up after a few key losses and getting back on track." -- Kim Fuhrman.

Most memorable game
"The Wathena game on their home court. We almost gave it away in the last quarter, but in the last few minutes every single player on the court stepped it up and we pulled away with a victory."
-- Ashley Stewart.
"Making it to the second round in sub-state. Even though we lost, it was still great to be there. Also being defending champs at the Elwood Tournament." -- Kim Fuhrman

Coach's comment
"In fifteen years I have never had a bunch of young ladies that were there for each other, on and off the court, as much as this group of girls. The two seniors will be sorely missed next year; however, we have a TERRIFIC bunch of girls returning to carry the torch lit by the 2005-2006 D. West Mustangs!"

Honors
Ashley Stewart: First team all league, Honorable mention all state, Topeka Capital-Journal, all tournament team Elwood Invitational.
Morgan Twombly: First team all league, Honorable mention all state, Topeka Capital-Journal, all tournament team Elwood Invitational.
Taylor Twombly extends for a layup in the first round of sub-state against Washington.

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Record 18 - 5

Jordanne Miller plays aggressive offense and posts up against an Oskaloosa defender.

The Mustangs get an intense speech from coach Jennifer Bottom during a timeout of the Troy game.
Nothing is accomplished without enthusiasm.

-Coach David Johnson

A typical boys’ basketball game at Doniphan West consisted of flag waving, dancing, cheering, and the stands filled with very supportive fans. These fans had a lot to cheer for. The boys’ basketball team finished the year 13-9 and in the middle of the season went on a seven game winning streak. The boys’ team got a new coach this year who focused on discipline and fundamentals. This showed as the team and individuals improved throughout the season. The team was also lead by seven seniors.

What seniors will miss the most

“Not being able to get the chance to play for a state title ever again in my lifetime.” --Cody Miller.
“I will miss playing with all my friends and just hanging out with the guys.” --Kamron Winchester.

Greatest challenge

“The greatest challenge for us was after the DVL tournament because we had to regroup and play as a team or keep losing.” --Kamron Winchester.
“Adjusting to a new style of basketball.”--Ben Gilmore.
“Getting up at five o’clock every morning for practice.”--Kole McCauley.

Most memorable game

“The second Troy game where we dug deep and came from a 17-point deficit to win.” --Dustin Libel.

Coach’s comment

“The seniors provided quality leadership on and off the court. They set the foundation for how future Doniphan West basketball teams need to play. They will be sorely missed.”

--coach David Johnson.

HONORS
Alex Autem-First Team All League, Athison Globe honorable mention
Kip Peters-Honorable Mention DVL
Cody Miller-Honorable Mention DVL
Eric Walsh-Honorable Mention DVL

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Kip Peters rises above the Troy defender to shoot a jump shot with Ben Gilmore, Eric Walsh and Kamron Winchester ready for the rebound.

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Record 14-8

Cody Miller, Dustin Libel and Kip Peters get in on the dog pile as they dive for the ball during the sub-state game against Valley Heights.

The senior boys make time for team bonding while trying to sit on each other’s laps.
I love learning cool moves that everyone 'oohs' and 'ahhs' about.

-Cortney Thompson, 12

The cheer and dance teams were very busy this year cheering and dancing at every home game and learning and performing many routines. With more experience and being at ease with performances, the cheer and dance squads really encouraged everyone to have school spirit and to support the Mustangs throughout the year.

What seniors will miss the most

"Performing! I loved learning cool moves that everyone 'oohs' and 'ahhs' about."

--Cortney Thompson.

"Dancing... We never had the option of dancing before and I wish I could have done it longer."

--Kimberly Fuhrman.

Greatest challenge

"Learning all the ditties in one day because I missed some practices."

--Cortney Thompson.

"The dance moves and how much time and commitment were involved."

--Kim Fuhrman

Most memorable performance

"When we performed at Troy and all the Troy people said it went from classy (D.West) to trashy (Troy) !"

--Cortney Thompson.

"Dancing at Troy! Not to be bad sports or anything, but OURS WAS BETTER!"

--Kim Fuhrman.

Coach’s comment

"I’m very proud of both the cheer and drill teams. They all worked very hard this year on all the new material. We performed very well, and I’m looking forward to next year."

-- coach Kelly Twombly
In their first performance of the year the dance team does a themed routine to "How Do You Like Me Now?"

The cheer and dance teams perform a routine that they taught at their mini clinic for the little girls in the community.

In perfect synchopation the cheerleaders do their ATTACK cheer to the awesome D. West football crowd.

The cheerleaders "Bring Em' Out" as they perform their routine at the pep rally before the Troy basketball game.
Both teams worked very hard this year and their hard work paid off.

-Coach Angie Eberly

After last year’s great finish the Mustangs were ready to pick up from where they left off, and they did just that. Placing first overall in the opening track meet at Elwood really set the tone for the whole year. Many of the tracksters broke their own records and some school records were set as well. The boys placed first at the regional track meet and took fourth place at state with ten boys qualifying. The girls placed 10th at regionals and had three girls participate at state.

What seniors will miss the most

“Going to the track meets and meeting new people, mostly the girls.” --Eric Walsh.


Greatest challenge

“Surviving track practice.” --John Burke.

“Trying to make Mrs. Eberly happy.” --Eric Walsh.

“Trying to make it to state my senior year.” --Amanda Zeit.

Most memorable event this year

“Jumping 6'9" in high jump at the D. West night relays.” --Eric Walsh.

“Finding out coach Eberly was pregnant!” --Amanda Zeit.


Coach’s comment

“The 2006 Track Season was highly successful. Both teams worked hard this year and their efforts paid off. The boys’ team was experienced and won a number of meets. The girls’ team was young and still showed a solid team performance every meet.”

State Results

4x100 boys (Walsh, Peters, T. Crossland, B. Gilmore): 10th - 45.4.

4x400 boys (L. Dickson, T. Crossland, A. Lackey, D. Libel): 10th

4x800 boys (Dickson, Crossland, Lackey, Libel): 2nd - 8:26

Eric Walsh: 1st in high jump - 6' 4"; 2nd long jump - 21' 4"

Dustin Libel: 7th in 800m - 2:07

Ashton Lackey: 8th in the 400m - 53.19

Kip Peters: 3rd in the discus - 155' 0; 4th in shot put - 48' 5"

Amanda Zeit: 10th in 1500m - 5:56

Jordanne Miller: 6th in high jump - 5'7"; and 400m participant

Katylin Blevins: 11th in 200m - 28.2.

Amanda Zeit sails over the bar while pole vaulting at the Doniphan West relays.
Kip Peters concentrates on his form to heave the shot put at the Hiawatha Invitational.

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Jonathan Collins hands the baton to Spencer Diveley during the 4x200 relay at the D.West relays.

In the long jump competition at the D. West Relays, Kassi Zeit flies through the air on her way to the sand pit.
groups highlights

barnwarming
FFA
knowledge bowl
NHS
swing choir
band
STUCO
journalism
"My favorite part of FFA is meeting new people and spending time with good friends."
~John Burke

"My favorite memory from FFA is when Jennifer made the toilet run over and it leaked through several floors at National Convention."
~Stephanie Schneider

"What was your favorite event in FFA Barnwarming this year?"

"I loved getting to hold the cute little sheepys during the sheep drop!"
~Jackie Denton

"My favorite activity was tossing the hay bales, and the funniest thing was when Emily almost broke a sheep's neck."
~Jessica Peuker

2005-2006 Doniphan West High School FFA Chapter

John Lednicky, Jennifer Larson, Miranda Cluck, and Seth Twombly pot plants for the FFA greenhouse.
The Barnwarming Sweetheart candidates Emily Boos, Susan Boos, Sweetheart Jackie Gronniger, Jackie Denton, Jessica Libel, and Jessica Peuker pose for a picture after Gronniger was named Sweetheart.

Susan Boos heaves a hay bale over her head as she tries to toss it over the bar.

Watching the other candidates toss hay bales are Jackie Gronniger and Emily Boos. Gronniger proves that she didn’t earn her title as FFA Sweetheart without a few bumps and bruises along the way.

Jackie Gronniger leans in to get a better shot as she competes in the steer roping contest.

Jackie Denton struggles with the sheep as she attempts to take it to its side.

Elmer Schmitz watches the buzzers as Jessica Libel, Susan Boos, Jackie Gronniger, Emily Boos, Jessica Peuker, and Jackie Denton competitively answer agricultural questions.
"When Sterling stuck the pen we didn’t know the answer to a question."

-Leigh Massey
Knowledge Bowl

"Our exciting meetings that we accomplished so much during"

-Evan Nuzum
NHS

"Getting out of class for the induction ceremony."

-Kamron Winchester
NHS

National Honor Society Members after the induction ceremony on April 24, 2006.

Camille Sellers lights her candle during the National Honor Society induction ceremony.

Evan Nuzum proudly displays the team’s name plate, an item which was left behind nearly every time the team moved to a different room.

New inductee Bridget Janssen shakes hands with Lesley Harness as she receives her candle.

Sarah Reiter, Andrew Gilmore and Bridget Glynn await the beginning of the varsity B team at the DWHS Invitational quiz bowl meet.

Leigh Massey, Megan Holt, Evan Nuzum, and Sterling Dorrell pose beside the infamous speed limit sign on the Washburn campus where they competed in the Quest contest (formerly called Hi-Q.)
"Spanish Triptych, Movement 2 because it's not boring and we haven't played it a million times."

~Coda Dreher Band

"Spanish Triptych because it's old and exciting. Movement 3 is my favorite."

~Amanda Halling Band

"Happy Together tied into 'Old Time Rock and Roll' because Johnny cracks me up."

~Katie French Swing Choir

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Which song was your favorite to perform this year and why?

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Band Swing Choir


Sterling Dorrell spins Kelsey Wohletz and Megan Holt while singing "Doo Wah Diddy."
Jonathan Collins, Eric Simmons,Sterling Dorrell and Seth Twombly escort Julie Dorrell through the “spooky old woods” during the men’s song “Little Red Riding Hood.”

Allison Thompson and Nathan Ricklefs jam in the pep club section at a home basketball game.

Seth Twombly rocks out on his air guitar during “Old Time Rock and Roll.”

Under the direction of Bryce Mulkey, the pep band boosts spirit and entertains fans by performing on the field during halftime of a football game. The band performed at every home football game of the season.

“My favorite part of journalism was riding shotgun next to Mrs. Taylor every time we went on trips.”

-Whitney Elrod
Journalism

“Listening to my “favorite” song, ‘Do Ya’ by K.T. Oslin every single day was the greatest joy of my life!”

-Katelynn Fitch
Journalism

What was the best part about being in STUCO/Journalism?

“Being able to organize fun events for the school.”

--Eric Simmons
STUCO

“I really liked having a say in what went on around school. Also, I liked when we had circle time at meetings.”

--Kassi Zeit
STUCO

Katelynn Fitch, Megan Holt, Sterling Dorrell, Whitney Elrod, and Morgan Twomby team up to get the latest edition of the D. West Express folded and ready to distribute.

STUCO President Kole McCauley stocks the pop machine during an advisory period.
Journalism staff
Front: Katelynn Fitch, Whitney Elrod
Back: Megan Holt, Sterling Dorrell, Morgan Twombly.

Ashton Lackey heaps his ice cream with sundae toppings during a STUCO-sponsored advisory activity.

Morgan Twombly, Sterling Dorrell, Katelynn Fitch, Whitney Elrod and Megan Holt jump around in the elevator after leaving a journalism conference in Lawrence.

Megan Holt and Leigh Massey update the school’s marquee board with the weekly activities.

STUCO Members

Whitney Elrod, Morgan Twombly, Megan Holt, Katelynn Fitch, and Sterling Dorrell take a break from their diligent work on yearbook pages to smile for a picture.
Events highlights

homecoming musical
winter royalty spring play prom
senior sneak graduation
Jessica Lackey stands arm in arm with Dusty Libel after both were announced *homecoming* king and queen.

Danielle Rush, Jackie Lysaght, Amanda Halling, Camille Sellers, Bridget Janssen and Allison Thompson *crush* together to fit in the picture on pajama day.

While others sit and watch, Sterling Dorrell and Eric Edie do the "sprinkler" at the "Orange Crush" *homecoming* dance.

Monday: PJ Day  
Tuesday: Favorite Sports Team Day  
Wednesday: Favorite Era Day  
Thursday: Nerd Day  
Friday: Orange and Blue Day

Trying their hardest not to get dizzy, the *homecoming* candidates hold on for their lives while the gators spin around in circles.

Royalty: Kim Fuhrman, Ben Gilmore, Jessica Lackey, Dusty Libel, Wendy Hamilton and Kole McCauley.  
Crownbearers: Clayton Ridout and Emma Kate Joyce
The football boys tip over the Charger car after taking turns crushing it into pieces at the community bonfire Thursday night before homecoming.

Holly Norris, Kelsey Jenkins, Jessica Libel, Brittany Schmitz and John Lednick all dress up for nerd/hat day of spirit week.

Crushing the competition of the other classes' floats, the freshmen "Roast the Chargers" theme won the judges over.

With a last minute touch-up on their float right before the parade, the juniors show their enthusiasm for homecoming with a "Mustang Spirit" theme for their float.

Posing as the enemy of the homecoming game, the sophomores willingly lock themselves up with their "Cage the Chargers" float.

The seniors proudly ride on their unique, "Flush The Chargers," float leading the line of the homecoming parade.
Eric Edie, Bethani Zeit, Jonathan Collins and Katie French order snacks from Scarlett Davis at the Happy Valley local hangout, Sandersons.

Bad boy Butch Carpenter, played by Sterling Dorrell, walks alongside his girlfriend, Patsy Logan, played by Kelsey Wohletz.

Trying to impress the girl he likes, Fred Johnson, played by Jonathan Collins, carries boxes for Betty Nordstrom, played by Scarlett Davis.

Bethani Zeit applies much-needed stage make-up, including foundation, lipstick, and eyeliner to Seth Twombly.

Three tough guys, played by Eric Simmons, Jonathan Collins and Eric Edie, provide background vocals during the love ballad “Cindy, oh Cindy.”

Cheering for the Happy Valley High football team are cheerleaders Scarlett Davis, Jackie Lysaght, Kassi Zeit, Jenna Scherer and Katie French.

Fall Musical

Rockin’ in the Fifties

This year’s rocking musical, Happy Valley High, was a story of love, rivalry, and old time Rock ‘n Roll.

In the opening scene, Al Barbella, played by Paul Johnson, offers to walk Cindy Nordstrom, played by Lacy Sullivan, to her home.

A veteran of many plays, Eric Simmons applies his own stage make-up.
Before Stevie leaves Kansas, he and Kenny Compton give their "symbol," during the winter royalty dance.

Kip Peters attempts to learn the Sweet Home Alabama dance. (Key word... attempts!)

The Winter Royalty Candidates of 2006 were Eric Walsh, Ashley Stewart, Kamron Winchester, Leigh Massey, Cody Miller and Cortney Thompson.

Monday: Whatever you want day
Tuesday: Dress up day
Wednesday: Twin day
Thursday: Cowboy day
Friday: Blue and orange day

Kamron Winchester hands Leigh Massey a bouquet of flowers after the two of them get announced as the 2006 Winter Royalty.

Racing each other, the Winter Royalty candidates slurp as hard as they can on their straws to get all of the jello out of the cup.
Winter Royalty

Romancing
A Passionate Affair

Winter Royalty is always a big affair. A hilarious pep-rally pumped everyone up for an awesome third victory against the Wildcats. And with the dance right after the game, it certainly was a passionate affair.

Flattered by the dance their moms performed for them, a few of the senior boys get out on the floor to join their Fat Bottomed Girls.

Towards the end of the night, the dance floor is packed with students doing the YMCA.

Reminiscing her memories of Winter Royalty fun, Bailey Donahue '05 takes a quick picture with her friends Whitney Elrod, Jessica Libel, and Lesley Harness.

Seniors Miranda Cluck and Kole McCauley jump up on the stage to show everyone just how it's done.

Juniors Katelynn Fitch, Julianne Gross, Sterling Dorrell, and Amanda Dunn tip their hats on cowboy day of spirit week.

The royalty queen and candidates take their seats on stage to watch the second half of the basketball game.
Chris and Ken Gorman, played by Amanda Dunn and Eric Simmons, begin to panic from the pressure of hiding the truth.

Claire and Lenny Ganz, played by Julianne Gross and Sterling Dorrell, discuss and argue about recent rumors they have heard.

Cookie Cusack, played by Scarlett Davis, tries to explain the problems in the kitchen to Julianne Gross.

Ernie Cusack, played by Paul Johnson, cries out in pain as he tells Amanda Dunn about his accidental chain of events in the kitchen.

Kassi Zeit and Jonathan Collins, playing the Cooper couple, argue about recent marital difficulties.

Scarlett Davis, Paul Johnson, and Eric Simmons try their best to hide the truth from the police officer, played by Josh Hargis.

Spring Play

This year's play, *Rumors*, was a story of gossip, friendships, affairs, an anniversary party, and an attempted suicide.

Julianne Gross struggles to hold herself together as she hears about her good friends' crisis.

Eric Simmons spreads the news that Charley, the party’s host, has attempted suicide.
Billy Hopkins kicks off the dinner with an improvised speech that was very unexpected by the students and adults who put on the prom.

Katelynn Fitch and Sarah Reiter stand together to hold the wheel decoration in the gym.

Camille Sellers, Tiffany McNett, and Shara Royer show a little skin posing in front of the sunken ship.

The Junior Class of Doniphan West High School requests the honor of your presence at the Junior-Senior Banquet and Prom on Saturday, the sixth of May. Two thousand six Social Hour and Pictures at five-thirty Dinner at six-thirty Doniphan West High School Commons

Colt Forney tries to figure out what's going on as he's dragged into The Train.

Sterling Dorrell and his date start to regret their decision to ride a golf cart as they huddle up to keep warm.
Almost every student in the gym gets out of their seats to wrap around the room and do The Train.

Ashley Stewart, Jackie Gronniger, Miranda Cluck and a few more of their friends huddle together on the dance floor.

Prom

Floating
through an Underwater Paradise

Sunken ships, treasure chests, and enough glitter to last a lifetime made it easy to tell that the junior class did their best to assure a perfect Underwater Paradise for the seniors' last prom.

TJ Siard, Markus Bruning and date, John Burke and date, Colt Forney, Brittany Schmitz, Alex Myers, and Chelsea Diveley anxiously wait for their food.

Alesha Miller, Ashton Lackey, Cortney Thompson and date, Terra Weiland and date, and Jessica Lackey with her date lean in for a quick picture.

Jason Bolden, Matt Simmons, Brittany Schneider, Anna Caudle, Coda Dreher, Charles Kent and guest, and Josh McVicker and date turn around to look at the camera.

Bridget Glynn, Alex Autem, Hailee Dunlap and date, Morgan Twombly and date, and Kayla Dunlap and date take a break from throwing their food at the surrounding tables.
Wendy Hamilton flies around a sharp corner at the go cart race track.

John Burke, Billy Hopkins, Colt Forney, Daniel Solomon and Josh Fee wait for some chow at 54 Diner.

Alex Myers shoots some pool while others boogie down at the Kalfman rec room.

Kelsey Wohletz and Jessica Lackey brave the freezing water for some jet ski action.

Kole McCauley, Eric Walsh, Dustin Libel, Sarah Christopher, Terra Weiland, Megan Holt, Lacy Sullivan and Jessica Lackey form a team for the upcoming paintball war with the other seniors.
The seniors come together on the dock at the Kalfran Lodge for a group photo.

Terra Weiland, Samantha Wigle, Sarah Christopher, Jessica Lackey, Megan Holt, and Lacy Sullivan huddle for a quick picture at the 54 Diner.

Josh Fee waits in line for his turn at a go around the race track.

Lacy Sullivan and Jessica Lackey take a lick of the giant ice cream cone outside the outlet mall.
Eric Walsh picks up Brad Gilmore, board member, in a big hug to show his enthusiasm about receiving his diploma.

Seniors relax and wait on the stage for graduation to start.

One of the valedictorians Megan Holt delivers her speech.

Miranda Cluck hugs her mom, Angie, during the rose ceremony, where seniors show their gratitude to their parents.

John Burke shakes board member Bill Hargis’s hand as he receives his diploma.
The seniors stand in their caps and gowns for one final class picture.

Markus Bruning and Cortney Thompson walk in to Pomp and Circumstance.

Graduation

Taking the final walk

Seniors stand up and move their tassels after completing the graduation ceremony.

Newly graduated, Evan Nazum and Alex Myers walk out of the gym in a line with their classmates.

After years of reading, writing, testing and learning, the class of 2006 finally walked away from their school lives and graduated into the real world.

Amanda Zeit hugs a friend while waiting outside in the receiving line after graduation.

Cody Miller, along with a few other seniors, takes off his gown as he waits to shake hands with friends and family walking through the line.
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Hahahahaha... shut up!
It isn't uncommon to hear Andrew Gilmore's unique laugh ringing throughout the halls on any given school day.

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Bridget Glynn grabs for Josh McVicker, making sure he isn’t late for seminar.

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This 2005-2006 school year was much like a full notebook of highlights, good and bad. Sooner or later, whether we were ready or not, the notebook came to its final page and a new one will be opened with blank lines to be filled again with a new mess of moments and memories. These highlights we experienced will forever stay in our minds, while many more are waiting to overflow the pages of our future. And as we carry on, we search our minds for the things that stand out.

We search to find the things we have marked as important. These are the days that we make those memories. These are the Highlights of Our Lives.

Highlights of our Lives

Volume II of Mustang Moments is presented by the 2005-2006 Doniphan West Journalism Class. The members of the class were senior Megan Holt and juniors Katelynn Fitch, Whitney Elrod, Sterling Dorrell, and Morgan Twombly. Marla Taylor was their adviser. The theme “Highlights of Our lives” was chosen by the journalism class of five students, and they created the idea for the cover design. When the class visited the Jostens Publishing Plant in Topeka, graphic artist Dan Colburn put the ideas on paper and completed the final touch to the design. The fonts used on the cover and division pages are AYT Sleepwalker and AYT David. The font used for captions is AYT Lynn. Jostens Publishing Co., Topeka published this 96 page book. This 7 3/4” x 10 1/2” volume was printed on Gloss 80 paper and is the first volume using all color.
I will definitely never forget my high school year of 2006. These moments really love the people that I'm always around: the students, the staff, and the community. Last year, and even though I only went to Doniphan West for two years, it will always be my high school. I'm proud to say that I was a Mustang football player. "This was our first year for pep-band to march on the field, and even though I only went to Doniphan West for two years, it will always be my high school. I'm proud to say that I was a Mustang football player. "This was our first year for pep-band to march on the field. I know every one of my peers at D-West." "The only reason I come to school every morning is because D-West has the best looking girl of 2006." "These moments really are the highlights of our lives and all of the students, the staff, and the community are all great and work together to make Doniphan West for two years, it will always be my high school." "Football season." "This was our first year for pep-band to march on the field. I know every one of my peers at D-West." "The only thing I like better than miss everything about Doniphan West High School. I can't believe that it was my last year went to Doniphan West for two years, it will always be my high school." "Football season." "This was our first year for pep-band to march on the field. I know every one of my peers at D-West." "The only thing I like better than miss everything about Doniphan West High School. I can't believe that it was my last year went to Doniphan West for two years, it will always be my high school." "Football season."