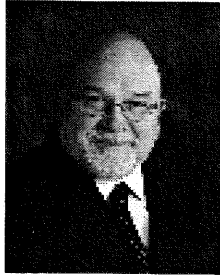


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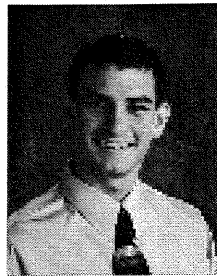
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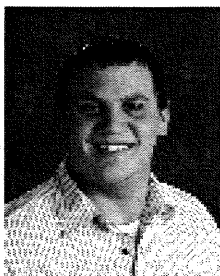
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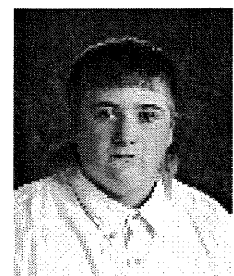


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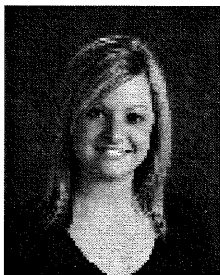
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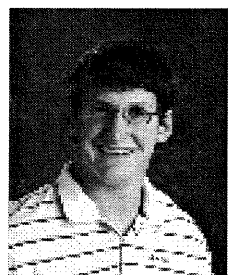
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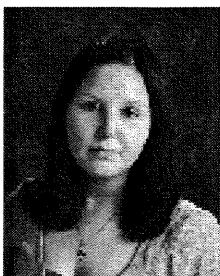
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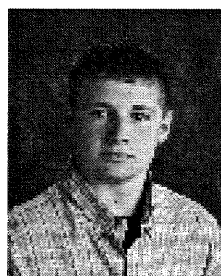
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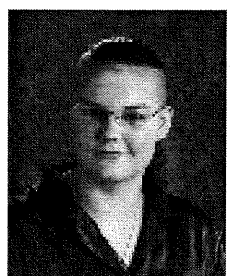
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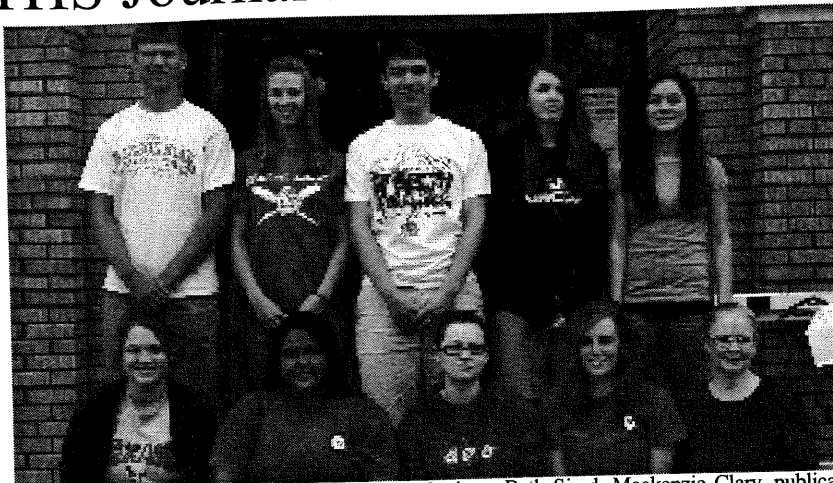


Kerya Laychelle  
Wykert

## THS Journalists take first in state

Journalism competitors from Troy High School placed first for class 1a schools at State competition Saturday, May 2, at the University of Kansas. The competition is sponsored by the Kansas Scholastic Press Association.

Students who placed from Troy were Sarah Greub, 1st in advertising; Desiree Weatherford and Ashley Miller competing as a team, 2nd in broadcasting; Daniel Dominguez, 3rd in infographics; and Mackenzie Clary, editorial cartoon;



State journalism competitors Ali Ross, Bree Martinez, Beth Siard, Mackenzie Clary, publications advisor Martha-Jean Rockey, Kenneth Tharman, Hannah Simpson, Daniel Dominguez, Ashley Miller, and Desiree Weatherford. Not pictured Sarah Greub. Photo by Jesse Marriott

Kenneth Tharman, in infographics, Daniel Dominguez, editorial writing; and Beth Siard, headline writing, each receiving honorable mention. Martinez in year-book layout and in newspaper design, and Jacob Pasch in feature photography.

The adviser for Troy school publications is Martha-

Jean Rockey. In her career at Troy, this is the third time her students have won sweepstakes in KSPA competition.

In 2008, Troy took second place overall in sweepstakes for 1a schools.

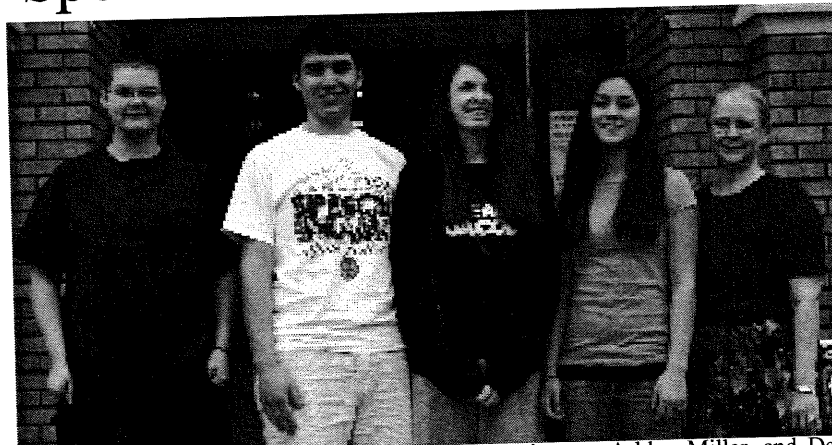
To qualify for state competition the students first had to place at regional contest at Kansas State University in February.

At state competition all high schools competed, with a total of 1,056 entries.

## Speech team does well at state

At Kansas State Speech Festival, Saturday, May 2, at Kansas City Kansas Community College, four Troy High School students competed, earning two I ratings and two II ratings.

Daniel Dominguez earned two I ratings for his presentations in oral interpretation of poetry and humorous solo acting. Kerya Wykert received a II for her informative speech, and Ashley Miller and Desiree Weatherford earned a II for their improvised duet act.



State speech qualifiers Kerya Wykert, Daniel Dominguez, Ashley Miller, and Desiree Weatherford and speech coach, Martha-Jean Rockey. Photo by Jesse Marriott.

Dominguez's poem was "A Moment of Silence Before I Begin This Poem," a poem in free verse arguing for silence for all the war dead of all wars. His act-

ing piece was "Accents, Inc.," a piece that calls for the performer to "slip seamlessly" from one dialect to another, including proper British, Cockney, German, French,

and others. At the end the performer recites the Pledge of Allegiance, sliding from one dialect to another.

Wykert's informative speech was "Sideshow Curiosi-

ties," in which she discusses the most famous of the side shows, their most famous fake exhibits, and some of the real people exhibited in side shows.

Weatherford and Miller in their presentation had to create and perform a short scene on site.

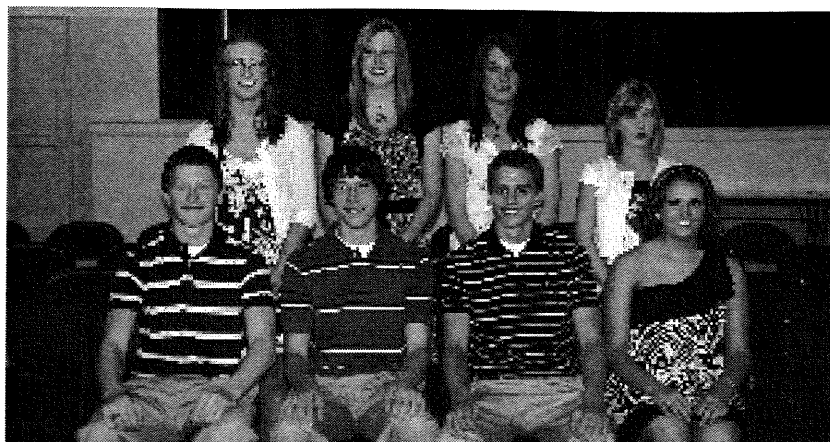
The students also performed Friday night, May 1, at the Troy Fine Arts Night.

Mrs. Martha-Jean Rockey is the speech coach.

## NHS inducts new members, installs officers

The Troy chapter of the National Honor Society held its annual ceremony prior to the awards presentations, Tuesday, April 28. New officers were installed for the 2009-2010 school year, and new members were inducted.

As part of the officer installation ceremony, each retiring officer passed his office on to the incoming person. Officers for next year are Daniel Dominguez, president; Kenneth Tharman, vice



New NHS members, Steven Clary, Eli Smith, Peter Masters, Whitalea Klaus, Katie Smith, Mackenzie Clary, Katie Smith, and Haley Whetstine.

president; Hannah Simpson, secretary; and Hana Speaks, treasurer.

Following that ceremony, the

recognition of the virtues of NHS was conducted with a ceremony featuring the lighting of symbolic candles as in-

formation about each virtue was read. The virtues are scholarship, service, leadership, and character.

Then the initiates

were welcomed into the organization. They are sophomores Mackenzie Clary, Whitalea Klaus, Stephen Clary, Peter Masters, Katie Cluck, and Eli Smith, and freshmen Katie Smith and Haley Whetstine. As each new member was welcomed into the society, he or she signed the scroll of membership which contains the names of all Troy High School members through the years.

## Scholarships presented at awards night

At the Troy High School spring awards program April 28, at number of scholarships and special awards were presented to seniors.

The following is a list of the scholarships that were presented:

**The American Legion-** Sarah Greub and Colin Greaser

**SLK Scholarship-** Kerya Wykert

**Carol Johnson Memorial Scholarship-** Sarah Greub

**Troy Alumni Scholarships-** Ethan Robinson, Colin Greaser, Sarah Greub, and Kerya Wykert

**The Vera and Logan Dean Scholarship-** Sarah Greub, Jesse Marriott, and Bree Martinez

**The Malorie Anne Adkins Memorial Scholarship-** Colin Greaser, Jesse Marriott, Ethan Robinson, and Bree Martinez

**The Doniphan County Farm Bureau Scholarship-** Ethan Robinson

**The new Robert A. Reeder Memorial Scholarship-** Jesse Marriott

**The Lion's Club Scholarship-** Jesse Marriott and Sarah Greub

**The Troy State Bank Scholarship-** Jesse Marriott

**The new Glenn and Ina Faye Overdick Memorial Scholarship-** Kerya Wykert

**The Janice Kinsey Memorial Scholarship-** Sarah Greub, Jesse Marriott, and Colin Greaser

**The PTO Scholarship-** Jesse Marriott and Bree Martinez

**The Morrill and Janes Bank Scholarship-** Kimberly Clary and Jesse Marriott

**The Robin Rodgers Lowe and Addison Lowe Memorial Scholarships-** Brandy Morris

**The R.E. French Family Scholarship-** Colin Greaser, Sarah Greub, Jesse Marriott, and Riley Whetstine

**The Raleigh G. and Lucille Hays Memorial Scholarship-** Bree Martinez and Jesse Marriott

## Trojan Yearbook editor, Bree Martinez, says good-bye

Where has the time gone? These past four years have gone by so fast. I can remember my freshman year when I thought my senior year couldn't get here fast enough. Now that I'm about to graduate I wish time would have gone a little more slowly. If I wouldn't have had the support and guidance from my family, I don't know if I would have made it.

Mom, I know I tell you all the time, but I love you. You have been there for me through the good and bad. You have helped make me the person I

am today. Hopefully some day I can be half the woman you are. Thank you for everything you have done for me and all the things you will do for me later. I love you!

You're my "coach," my hero, but best of all you're my dad. I may not say this enough, but I love you more than you can ever imagine. You have pushed me to be better than any other kid. If I did something wrong you knew how to fix it. You have made

me a very appreciative person and I'm thankful for that.

Gabe (G-Baby), I know that we fight on a regular basis, but it's only because I love you. Next year you will be a little sophomore. I remember my sophomore year; please promise you will make the best of yours. If you ever need me, you know where I am, but I'm not buying you Fast Lane anymore!

Alex and Marcus you are the best little brothers I could ever ask for. Well, besides Gabe. You

two are so crazy. No more jumping off the roof on to the trampoline please.

I'm going to miss taking you to school every day. I love you guys so much.

To my senior class, you all are amazing people; may you go far in life. Without you guys, these past 13 years would have been very dull. Maybe in a few years we can all get back together for a wedding, what do you say Mikey? Haha, just kidding. Most of us are going to be at Highland but, for those of you

who won't be there, you know where to find us. Good Luck and Best Wishes to all of you!!

There are many people that I am leaving out, but don't think for one minute that I'm forgetting you. Without many of the girls and boys at THS my high school career would be pretty forgettable. Thank you for the memories. And to all my family, thank you for all that you have done in shaping and guiding me in the right direction.

## Trojan Trumpet editor, Sarah Greub, reminisces

To try to acknowledge everyone who has helped me get to where I am today would be impossible. Everyone in my life has helped shape me, and I am truly grateful to you all.

Dad, no one can ever make me laugh the way you do. Whether you're playing your "banjo" and singing your own songs, or making helmets out of cantaloupe rinds, you always find a way to make everyone smile. You've taught me the importance of

working hard and helping others. You truly are a hero, and not just to me. I'll always be your little girl, Daddy!

Mom, you've always been there for me, through the good times and the tough. Your advice and words will always stick with me. Whether I need a hug or just an "I love you," you always find some way to make it better. You've taught me

so many important life values. I'll never forget the time you taught me one of my favorite life lessons: never get something caught in your...craw! And, of course, I may get too big to sit on your lap, but I'll never be too big to hug!

Ernie...where do I even start? No one could have a better big sis than you. There was never a dull moment growing up, and there still isn't! I'll miss pokin'

badgers with spoons, tent pitching (have to be careful with that one!), and jamming out to pep band songs with Clarie and Pettie! I'm so glad that we're so close and I know you're always there for me. You're the best Ernie a Sarah Sissy Bug could ever ask for!

And as for you, Lacey Jane, it might be 5 o'clock somewhere, "like China!" but you always manage to find time for your friends. This may not have

been the senior year we dreamed of, but, hey, there's still summer! We'll live it up yet, I promise. And you better text me every day while you're all the way down at Washburn; I don't want to miss anything!

As for everyone else who's helped me make it to this day, thank you doesn't suffice. You've all been there to support me, teach me, shape me, and love me. I am, and always will be, grateful to you. I love you all.

## Senior career plans

<b>Jesse Marriott:</b> become a doctor	<b>Lacey Smith:</b> be a cancer nurse	<b>Kyle Smith:</b> be in the Army National Guard	<b>Kimberly Clary:</b> be an equine therapist	<b>Sarah Greub:</b> be a certified public accountant
<b>Brandy Morris:</b> be an artist or photographer or an ob doctor or nurse	<b>Colin Greaser:</b> work for a college in the sports field	<b>Beth Siard:</b> be an airline attendant	<b>Bree Martinez:</b> be a social worker who deals with child abuse	<b>Ethan Robinson:</b> undecided
	<b>Kerya Wykert:</b> undecided			

## Plans for next year

<b>Kerya Wykert:</b> go to Highland Community College	<b>Sarah Greub:</b> go to Highland Community College and major in accounting	<b>Beth Siard:</b> attend an airline academy in Florida and then to MWSC next year	<b>Lacey Smith:</b> go to Washburn University and major in nursing	<b>Brandy Morris:</b> go to Highland Community College and major in art and nursing
<b>Kimberly Clary:</b> attend Highland Community College	<b>Bree Martinez:</b> go to Highland Community College and major in social work	<b>Ethan Robinson:</b> go to HCC and study to be an athletic trainer	<b>Colin Greaser:</b> attend Highland Community College, working toward a degree in sports management	<b>Jesse Marriott:</b> go to Highland Community College and then on to K-State and med school
<b>Kyle Smith:</b> continue with the Army National Guard				

## Best advice you've been given

<b>Beth Siard:</b> "Don't look behind you; always look ahead, and some day when you least expect it, you'll find exactly what you want."—advice from her mother	<b>Brandy Morris:</b> "Stay strong."—advice from her aunt Sherrie	<b>Kyle Smith:</b> "Live every day likes it's your last, because you'll never know when it really will be."	<b>Kimberly Clary:</b> "Forget the past; don't live for the future; enjoy life in the present."—advice from her parents	<b>Jesse Marriott:</b> "Be yourself and don't worry about what people think; live your life the way you want."—advice from his mom
	<b>Sarah Greub:</b> "You may get too big to sit on my lap, but you'll never be too big to hug."—words from her mom	<b>Colin Greaser:</b> "It's always the next play that matters."—advice from Coach Martin	<b>Kerya Wykert:</b> "If you're already late, don't rush."	

## Words to live by

<b>Kimberly Clary:</b> "It's not the years in your life that count; it's the life in your years."	<b>Kerya Wykert:</b> "As long as you have faith, trust, and pixie dust, everything will be all right. If not, do the 'chicken dance.'"	<b>Beth Siard:</b> "What does not kill me will only make me stronger."	<b>Brandy Morris:</b> "Life is rough; grow a hard hat and deal with it. There's always a light at the end of the game."	<b>Jesse Marriott:</b> "Life is too short to wonder 'what if'; just be thankful with what you have because what happens will happen when it happens."
<b>Colin Greaser:</b> "I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me."	<b>Lacey Smith:</b> "If the shoe fits, wear it."	<b>Sarah Greub:</b> "No matter where you go, there you are."	<b>Kyle Smith:</b> "Pain is just a weakness leaving the body."	

## Thanks for the memories

**K i n d e r g a r -  
ten through sec-  
ond grade, spe-  
cial memories:**

**I remember in  
kindergarten . . .**  
"being attendant for  
Queen of Courts  
"—**Colin Greaser**

"building a laun-  
dry box house."—  
**Ethan Robinson**

"when my two best  
friends and I tie-dyed  
shirts together and  
they all turned out  
the same, but differ-  
ent from everybody  
else in the class!  
This was at Sun-  
flower Elementary in  
Gardner, Kansas."—  
**Brandy Morris**

when "Jake Smith  
jumped over the book  
shelves because he  
wanted his mom the  
first day of kindergar-  
ten."—**Kyle Smith**

"each kid got to be  
a 'superkid.'"—  
**Bree Martinez**

"I liked being super-  
kid; it was a lot of  
fun."—**Beth Siard**

**I remember in  
first grade . . .**

"all of us girls went  
out to Samantha  
Zakara's house  
and ended up stay-  
ing up all night  
eating sugar."—  
**Kimberly Clary  
and Lacey Smith**

"the girls got in  
trouble for playing  
in the water in the  
bathroom sinks,  
and we got all our  
'Harter's Hundred'  
taken away."—  
**Sarah Greub**

"when I left I got  
a Beanie Baby,  
and then com-  
ing back."—  
**Kerya Wykert**

"going to watch the  
high school boys'  
basketball team  
play at State."—  
**Colin Greaser**

**Special Memo-  
ries, Upper Ele-  
mentary Grades:**

**I remember in  
fourth grade . . .**

"when my best  
friend Treea left  
and a girl in my  
class named Tarra  
made me feel bet-  
ter and told me a  
personal story of  
her own friend who

left and we became  
best friends."—  
**Brandy Morris**

"making a sub-  
marine for a sci-  
ence project." —  
**Kerya Wykert**

**I remember in  
fifth grade . . .**

"Jesse and I not be-  
ing in band and  
playing games."—  
**Colin Greaser**

"getting to play  
football for the  
first year."—  
**Jesse Marriott**

**I remember in  
sixth grade . . .**

"creating biblio-  
graphies." —  
**Lacey Smith**

"several classmates  
and I lost a week  
of recess for throw-  
ing erasers at each  
other when we were  
supposed to be pay-  
ing attention."—  
**Bree Martinez**

"I went to Hawaii  
to watch Jared  
{Sutherland} play  
basketball," and  
"going skiing."—  
**Colin Greaser**

"we had a science  
fair in Mrs. Smith's  
and Mrs. Greas-  
er's rooms."—  
**Kimberly Clary**

"we made it to  
the champion-  
ship game in pee-  
wee football."—  
**Jesse Marriott**

**Special Memories  
of Middle School:**

**I remember . . .**

"the girls in our  
class had to meet  
in Mr. Davenport's  
to have a talk be-  
cause we would  
fight so much."—  
**Kimberly Clary**

"all the girls having  
a 'counseling ses-  
sion' in Mr. Dav-  
enport's room."—  
**Sarah Greub**

"Jake Smith cut my  
ear with a triangle  
during iarts."—  
**Bree Martinez**

"8th grade winning  
DVL basketball."—  
**Colin Greaser and  
Ethan Robinson**

"ditching school  
for two days my  
8th grade year to  
go camping with  
my family."—

**Brandy Morris**

**Special Memories  
of High School:**

**I remember my  
freshman and soph-  
omore years . . .**

"my best friend of all  
times, Jennifer, and I  
skipped school to go  
to our boyfriend's  
house . . . we were  
caught and grounded  
for two months."—  
**Brandy Morris**

"breaking my hand  
right before re-  
gionals in track."  
--**Ethan Robinson**

"in sophomore art,  
they had a cotton-  
ball eating con-  
test, and Kimberly  
won. (Mrs. Clisbee  
didn't know about  
it though.)"—  
**Sarah Greub**

"I had to get stitches  
in my shins because  
I fell on the box  
jumps in weights."—  
**Bree Martinez**

"skipping the Demo  
at Wathena because  
it ws the anniver-  
sary of Colum-  
bine, and chilling  
at my house with  
some friends."—  
**Kerya Wykert**



## Thanks for the memories

"a bunch of us hung out in the middle of nowhere, and my parent broke up the party at like 2 a.m."—**Lacey Smith**

"being able to play varsity sports and {being in} school plays, . . . and winning DVL football and basketball regional my sophomore year."—**Colin Greaser**

"going out with Herm, Kodie K., Colin, and Caylor every week-end."—**Jesse Marriott**

"getting my nose broken my sophomore year."—**Beth Siard**

**I remember my junior year . . .**

"winning State in javelin."—**Ethan Robinson**

"I had my first Prom and ended up going by

myself and having a great time."—**Kimberly Clary**

"during after-prom when Jordan Libel was Britney Spears' biggest fan."—**Bree Martinez**

"I got my Mustang the summer of that year and spent most of my time hanging out with Laci and Mica Ashford."—**Beth Siard**

"in band, Mr. E. was trying to explain a music term to the middle school kids, and one asked what a word was. Daniel {Dominguez} spoke up and said, 'I believe it was an old, old wooden ship used in the Civil War era!' We busted up, but no one else got the joke."—**Sarah Greub**

"going to California."—**Jesse Marriott**

"joining the National Guard and going to basic training."—**Kyle Smith**

"making it to state in baseball and having so much fun at Prom."—**Colin Greaser**

going "to my first Prom with my friend. Eddie Buch. It was memorable."—**Lacey Smith**

"going to a Nightwish concert with Carl Miller, Jason Charles-ton, and mom and dad; and going to prom in a tux with Amanda Hixson."—**Kerya Wykert**

"giving birth to my beautiful baby girl, Jacycie Marie, and becoming

engaged to her dad Colby Cluck."—**Brandy Morris**

**I remember my senior year. . .**

"watching how close they {my class} are..."—**Brandy Morris**

"going to speech with Wathena people..."—**Kerya Wykert**

"my friend Dustin Winters let me drive his truck out of Sparks... at one stop sign, he wanted to get in the back. By the time we got to the second one, he wanted back in the front. I thought it was funny."—**Lacey Smith**

"winning DLV football and regional basketball and playing in the NEK all-star game—and throwing three

straight no-hitters in baseball."—**Colin Greaser**

"playing one last year of football with my friends."—**Kyle Smith**

"falling asleep in the lanes at the bowling alley at after-prom."—**Sarah Greub**

"my nephew Landon Cole Myer was born."—**Beth Siard**

"on senior trip Kimberly, Kerya, and I had a serious conversation about 'poor authentic' kids."—**Bree Martinez**

"I ended up going to every one of the football games. I never missed one."—**Kimberly Clary**

"getting first team All-State in football."—**Ethan Robinson**



**Kyle Smith:** "My dad—he keeps on keepin' on."

**Jesse Marriott:** "My mom and dad are always there for me no matter what."



**Brandy Morris:** "Rochelle Reyes, Ashley Noble, and Jen Anderson—they are all close to me and they are all very strong independent women."

## Who inspired you?

**Sarah Greub:** "My sister Laura. She's my big sister and I have always looked up to her. She's taught me that you can overcome anything."

**Beth Siard:** "My mom."

**Lacey Smith:** "My mom."

**Bree Martinez:** "My mom—she's my rock!"



**Kerya Wykert:** "Mom, by standing by me."

**Kimberly Clary:** "My dad—he has always been there for me."



## Favorite sports memories

**Ethan Robinson:** "I got first team All-State in football."

**Sarah Greub:** "When we were freshmen, the football boys had to dress up as cheerleaders for the girls' powder puff football game. They wore the old middle school uniforms and Auten's head was shaved. He made quite the cute cheerleader."

**Bree Martinez:** "My sophomore year during the Doniphan West game I got four fouls in the first quarter and had to stay on our end while the rest of our team played defense."

**Jesse Marriott:** "Just walking out on the field on Friday night."

**Brandy Morris:** "My 5th and 6th grade soccer team. I did really good and I am a great soccer player. I wish more schools had a soccer team."

**Kerya Wykert:** "Watching the boys' basketball game with my little brother."

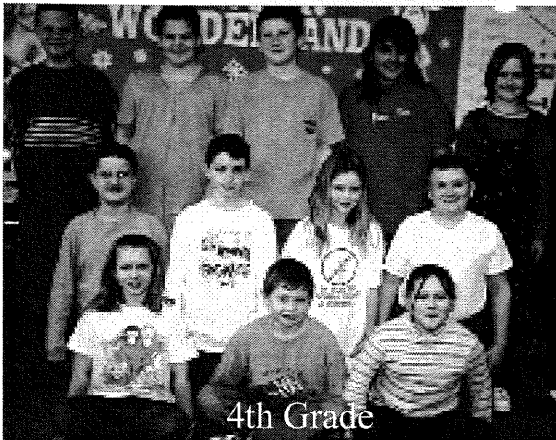
**Lacey Smith:** "In middle school, I was dribbling the basketball up the court in Oskie and tripped. It was great."

**Colin Greaser:** "Senior night in basketball, and scoring 36 against Wathena."

**Kyle Smith:** "Beating Wathena our senior year in football to end their season."

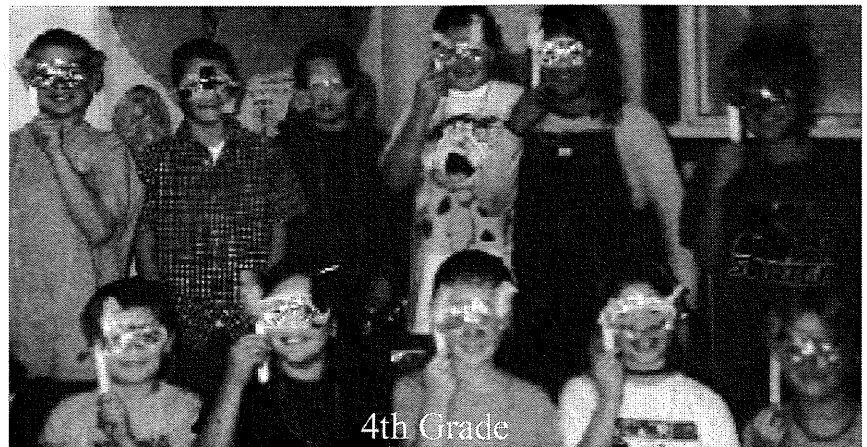
**Beth Siard:** "Playing volleyball my junior year and we got in a circle and jumped with 'Every Time We Touch' by Casada."

**Kimberly Clary:** "going to all of the football games my junior year and my senior year."



4th Grade

Front Row: Sarah Greub, Keiffer Whetstine, Kayla Knoth. Row 2: Michael O'Donnell, Colin Greaser, Kelsey Zeltwanger, Brandon Meers. Row 3: Auten Huss, Kimberly Clary, Jake Smith, Bree Martinez, and Ashley Weis.



4th Grade

Row 1: Keiffer Whetstine, Kayla Knoth, Kelsey Zeltwanger, Sarah Greub, Ashely Weis. Row 2: Auten Huss, Colin Greaser, Michael O'Donnell, Kimberly Clary, Bree Martinez, and Chris Lara.



Senior Year

Sarah Greub, Kimberly Clary, Bree Martinez, Jake Smith, Brandy Morris, Katie Norris, Kyle Smith, Colin Greaser, Ashely Weis, Keiffer Whetstine, Lacey Smith, Jesse Marriott, Kerya Wykert, and Auten Huss.

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