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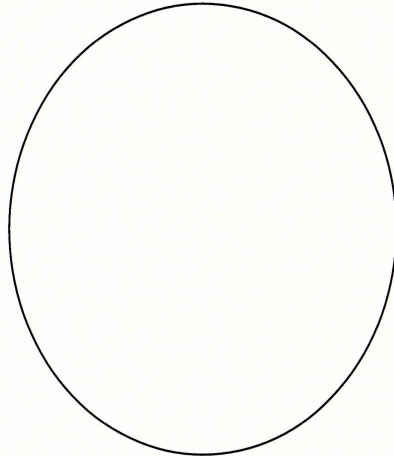
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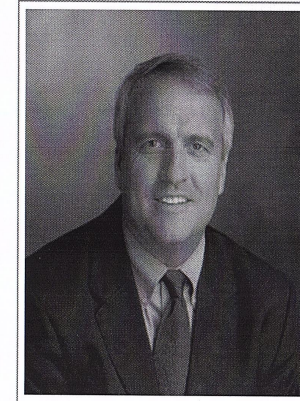


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The high school students in the Yearbook, Digital Technology and Graphic Arts classes utilized iMovie, iDVD and iWork software while learning to complete the cover and other graphic design assignments. The 2009 CSDB Yearbook DVD was designed and produced in its entirety by our high school students under the direction of Jeff Beatty, Graphic Arts Technology Instructor.

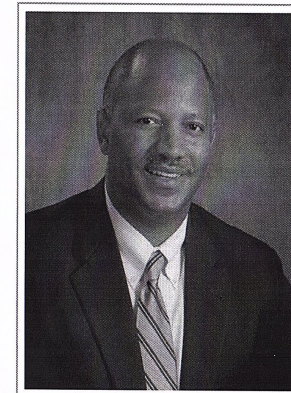


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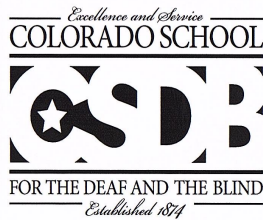
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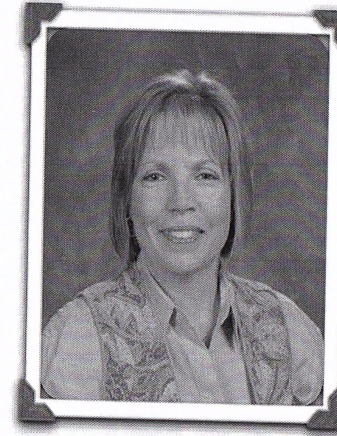
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It's been almost 135 years since Colorado School for the Deaf and the Blind was established by Jonathan R. Kennedy. Who would have thought that CSDB would still be a school and continue what it does best? CSDB allows kids to grow, experience new things, and to learn who they really are.

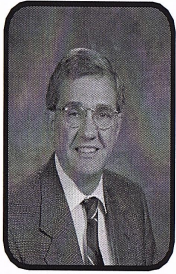
The staff at CSDB has always been supportive to every pupil that attends. There have always been good times at CSDB; with the help from teachers and friends everyone has a smile on their face.

There are millions of memories at CSDB. These memories will continue to last a lifetime. With these photos, come pleasant memories of this school year. We hope that you will enjoy the 2009 School Yearbook!

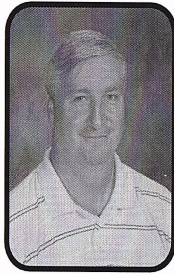
-By Kirsten Galloway, 11th Grade, School for the Deaf



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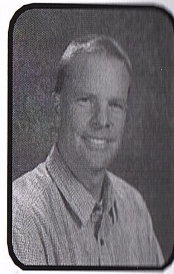
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Supervisor



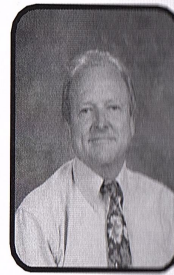
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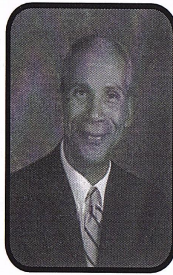
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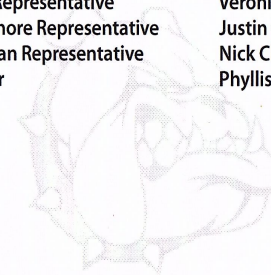
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Front row: Veronica Kerin, Baylee Snell, Back row: Tyler
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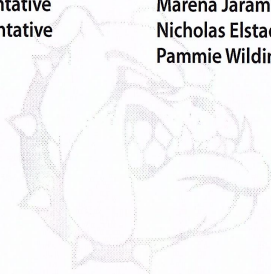
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Not Pictured: Marena Jaramillo

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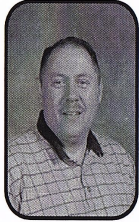


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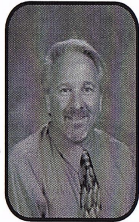
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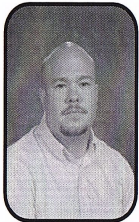
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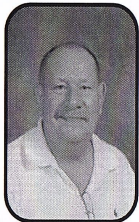
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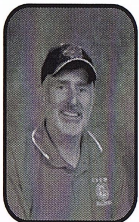
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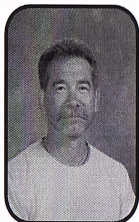
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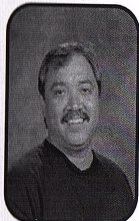
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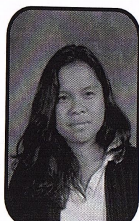
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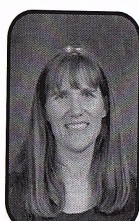
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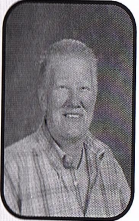
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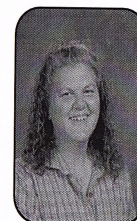
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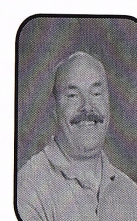
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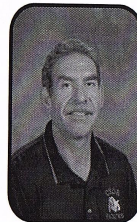
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Patrick O'Hara



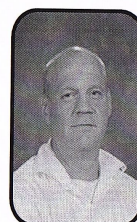
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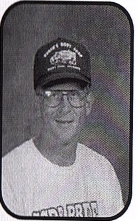
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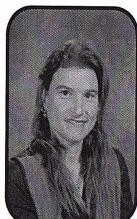
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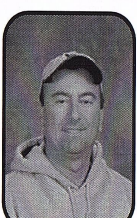
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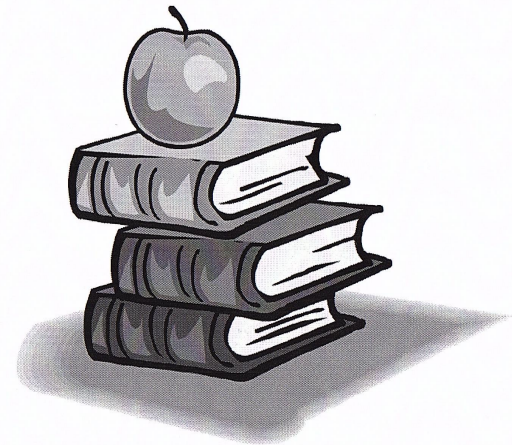
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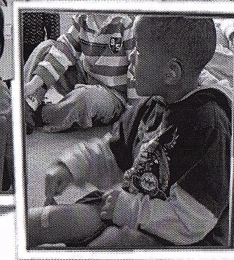
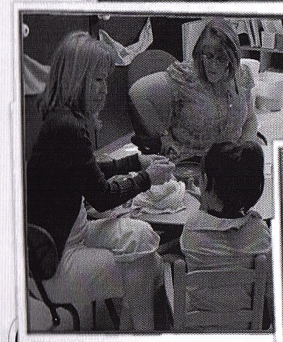
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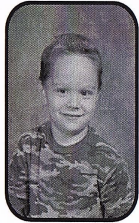


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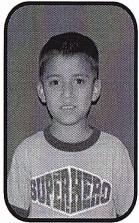




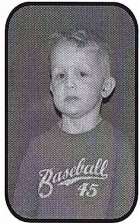
Preschool Students



Michael Coulter



Josiah Cruz



Dashiel Ferguson



Mariah Gonzales



Gabrielle
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Melody Koren



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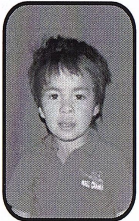
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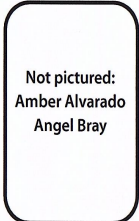
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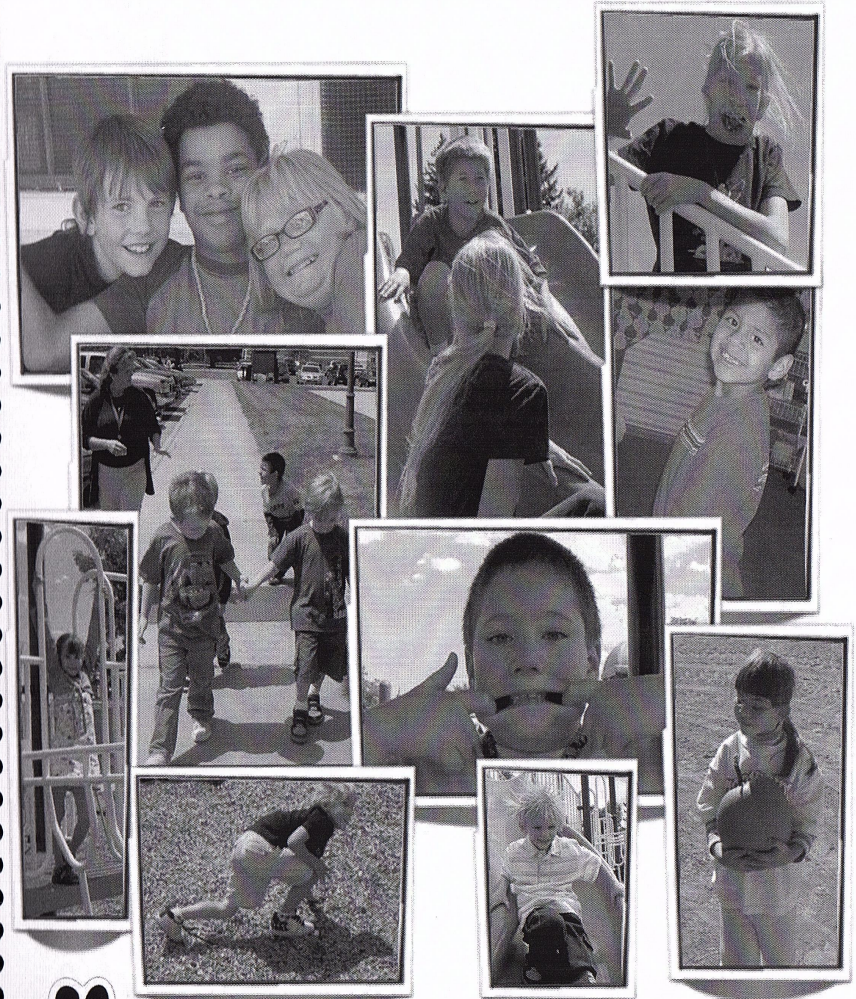


Landin Wilhelm



Not pictured:
Amber Alvarado
Angel Bray

Elementary Students





Elementary Students

Kindergarten Students



Victoria Baca



Shannon Frisby



Maxwell Hoskins-Schroeder



Elizabeth Koren



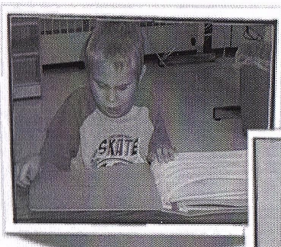
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Brady Seemann



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First Grade Students



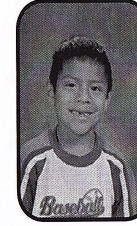
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Mackenzie Diehl



Carl Dutcher



Vinny Garcia



Gracie Helton



Alexandria Lescalleet



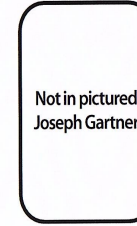
Ryan McArthur



Andrew Mead



Angelo Mendoza



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Joseph Gartner

Second Grade Students



Reyes Gonzalez



Damian Ianni



Brandon Lyle



Tristen McPhillips



David Moore



Brett Seemann



Isabella Underwood





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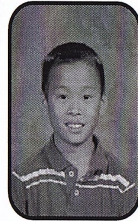
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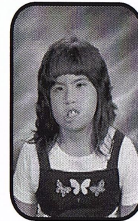
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Shakira Cardona



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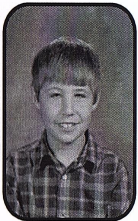


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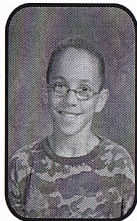


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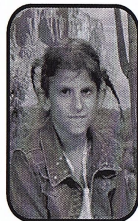
Fourth Grade Students



Nicholas Foos



Camren Rea



Shaylin Wall



Tristan Wilfahrt



Elementary Students

Fifth Grade Students



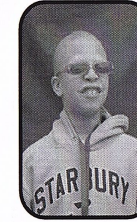
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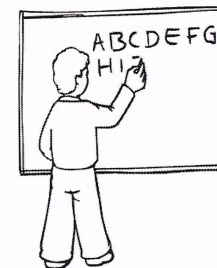
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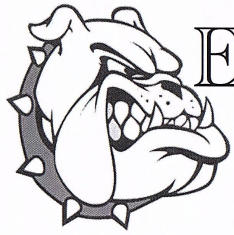


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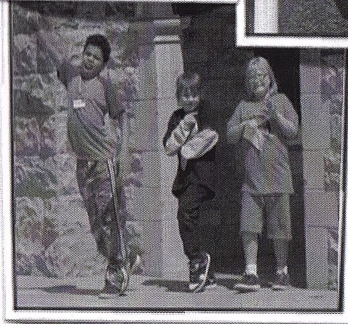
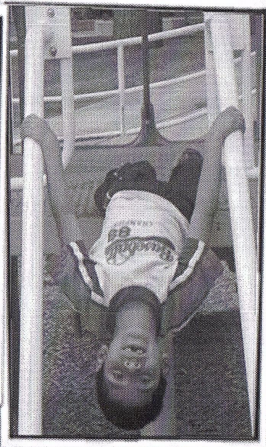
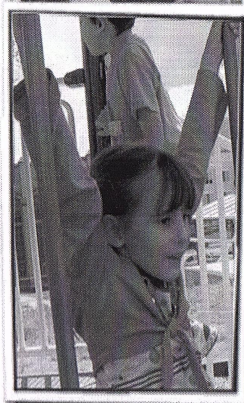
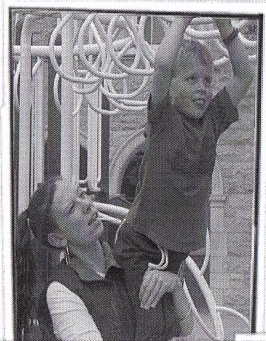


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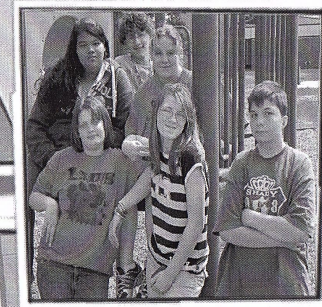
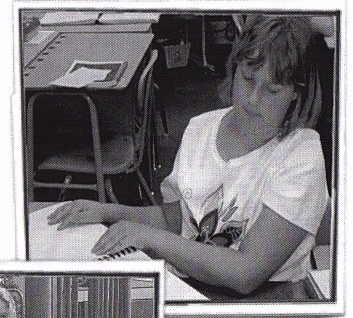
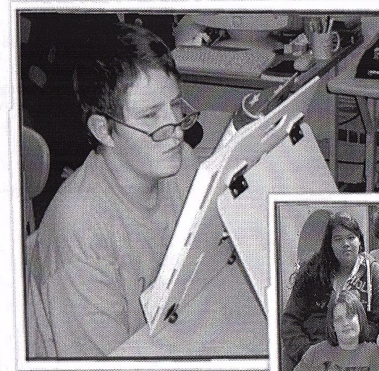




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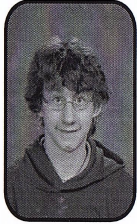




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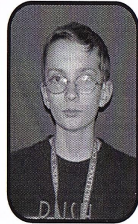
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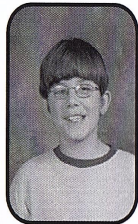
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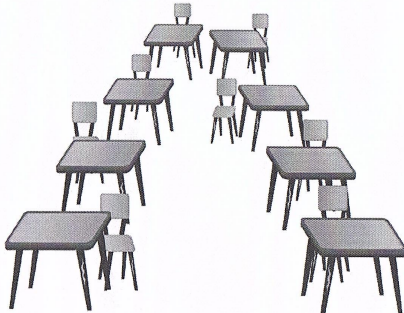
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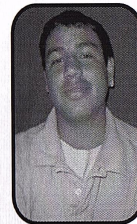
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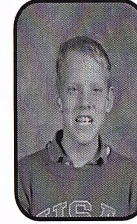
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Seventh Grade Students



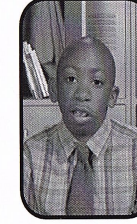
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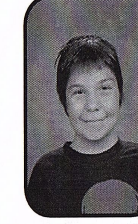
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Patrick McCarthy



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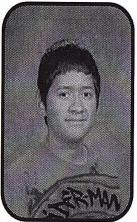
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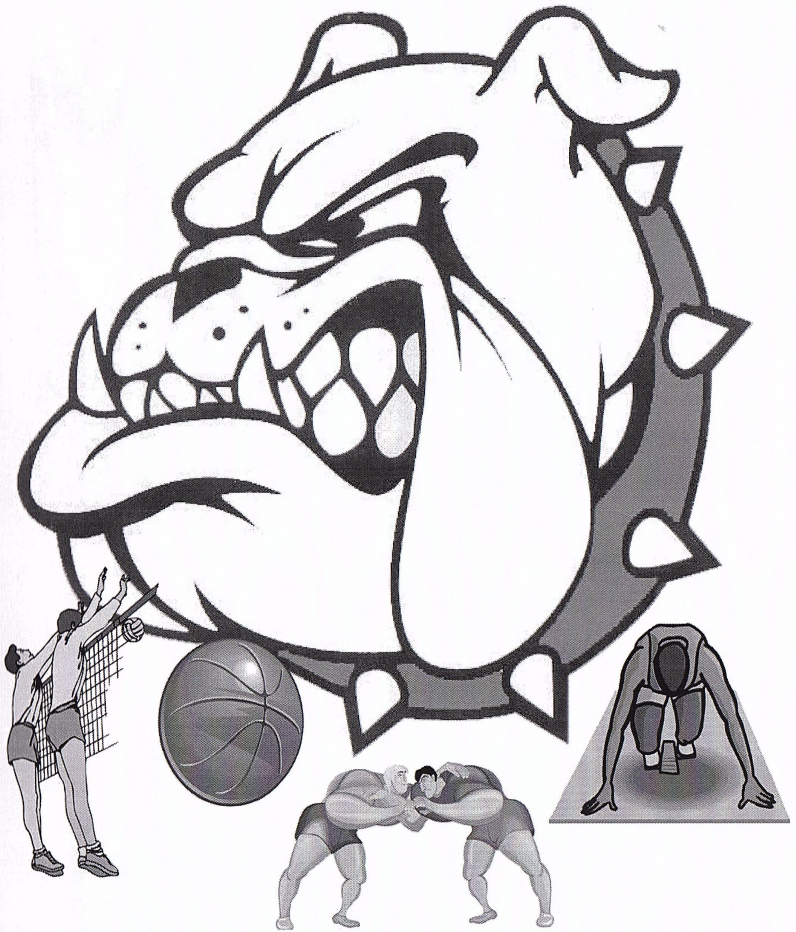


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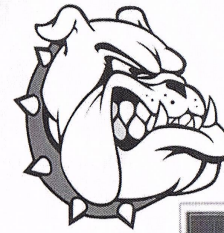
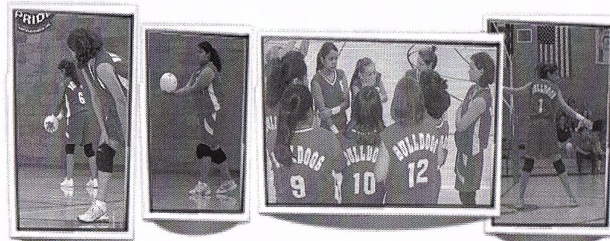




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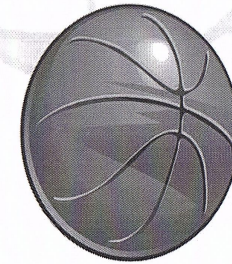
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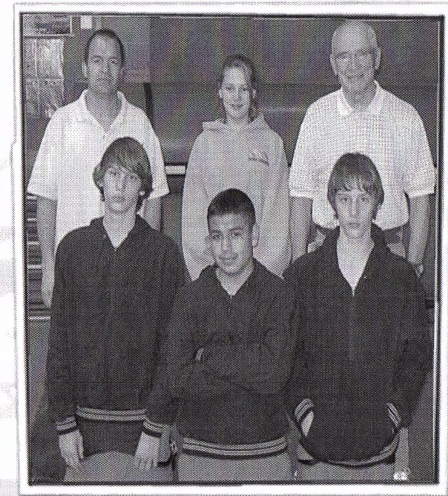
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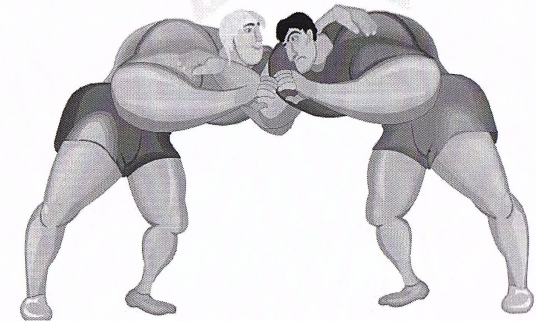
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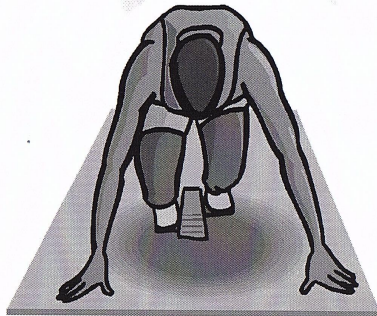




Middle School Boys and Girls Track Team



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Class of 2009



Class Flower: Marigold

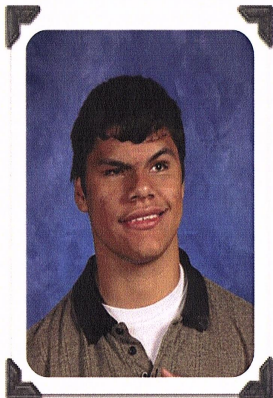
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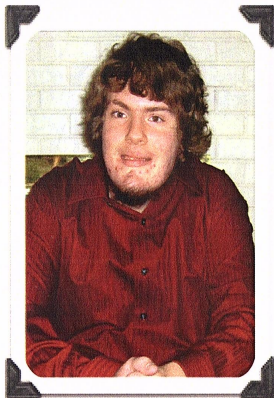
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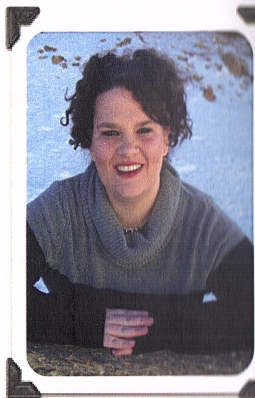
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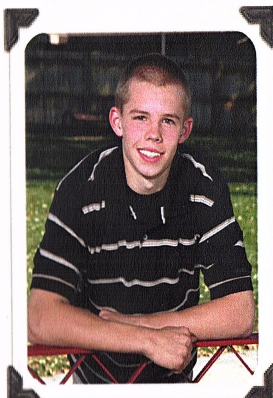
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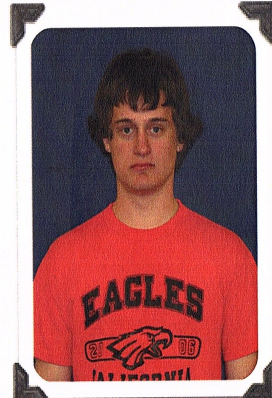
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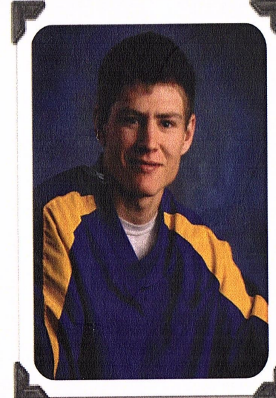
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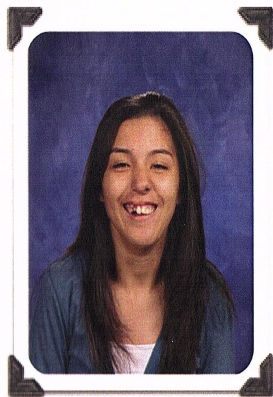


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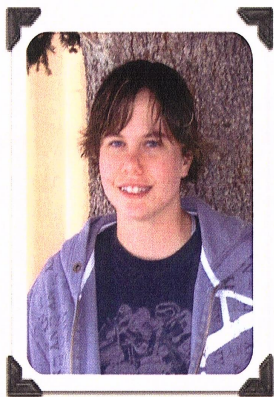


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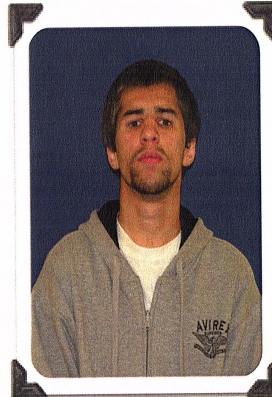
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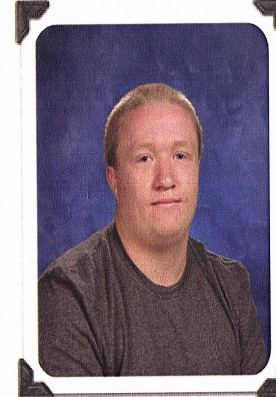
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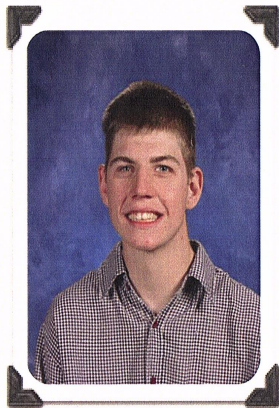
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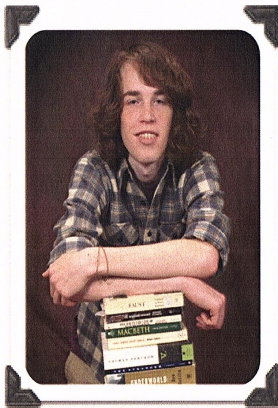
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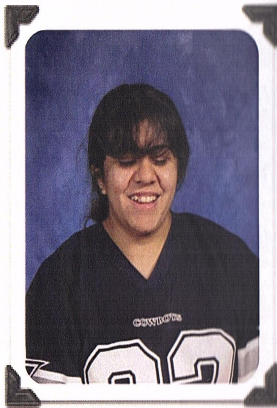
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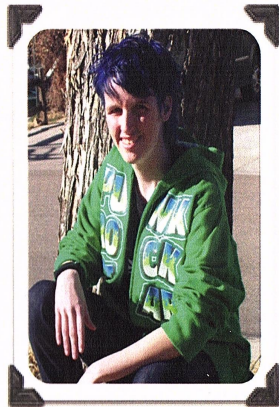


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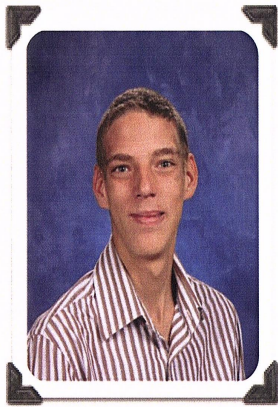


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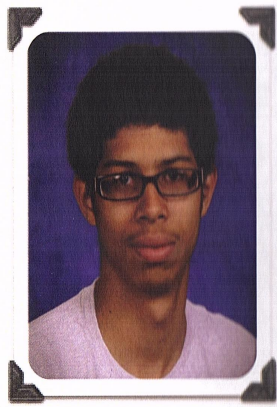
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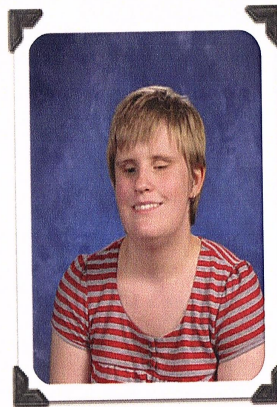


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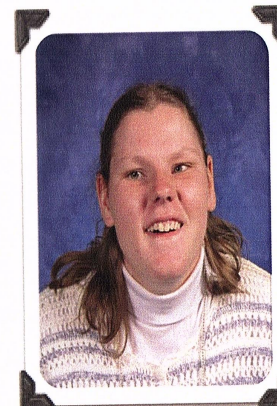


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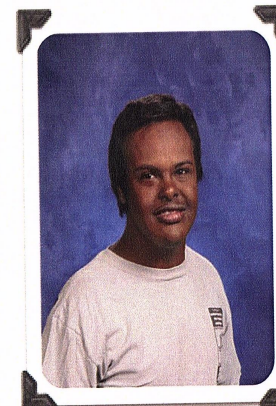


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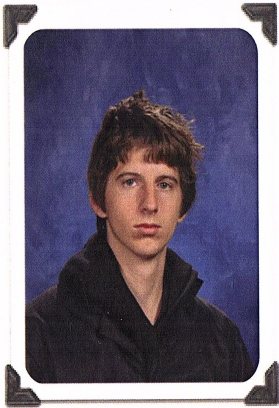


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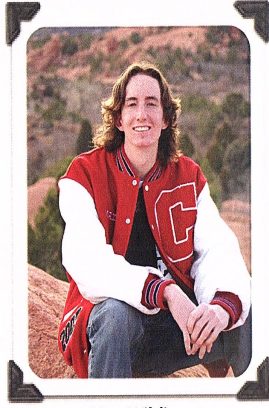
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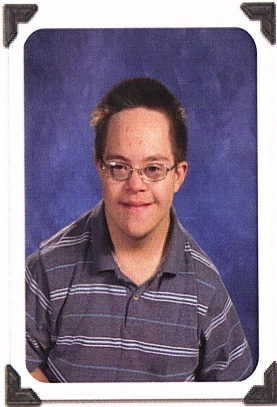


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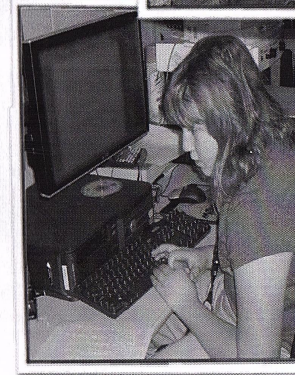
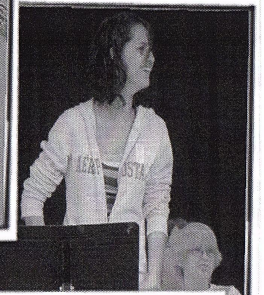
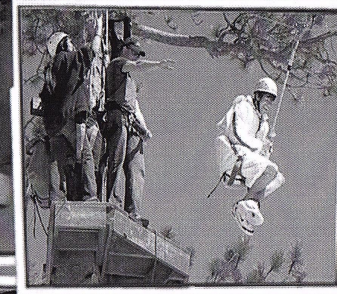
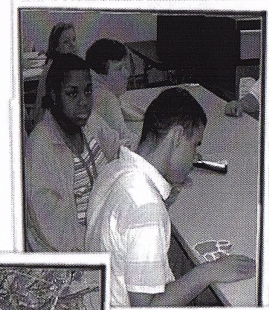
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High School Students

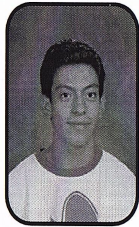


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Haylie G. Johnson, 12th Grade, School for the Deaf

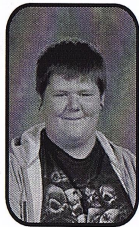




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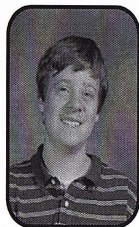
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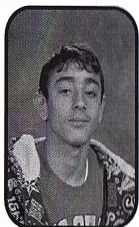
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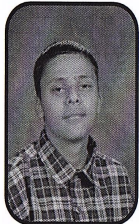
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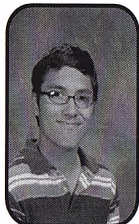
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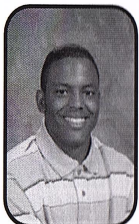
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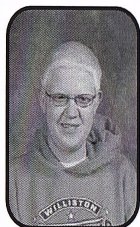
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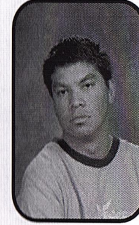
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Tenth Grade Students



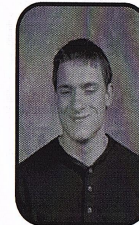
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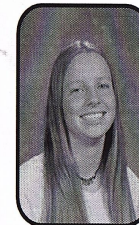
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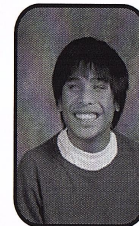
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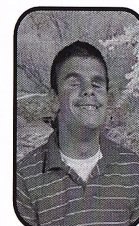
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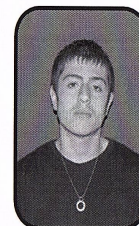
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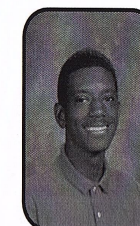
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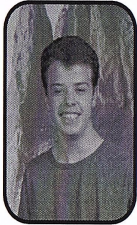


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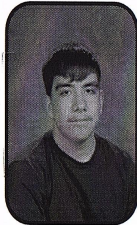




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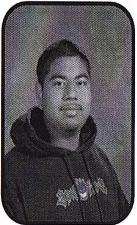
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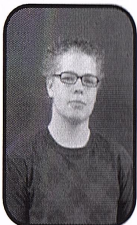
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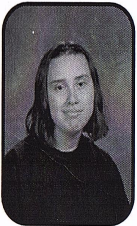
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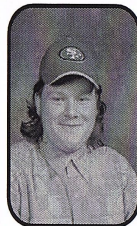
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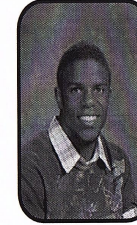
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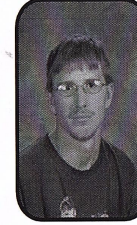
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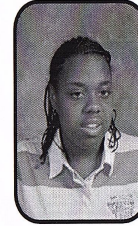
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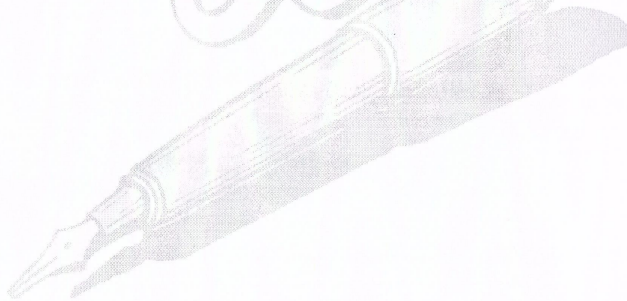


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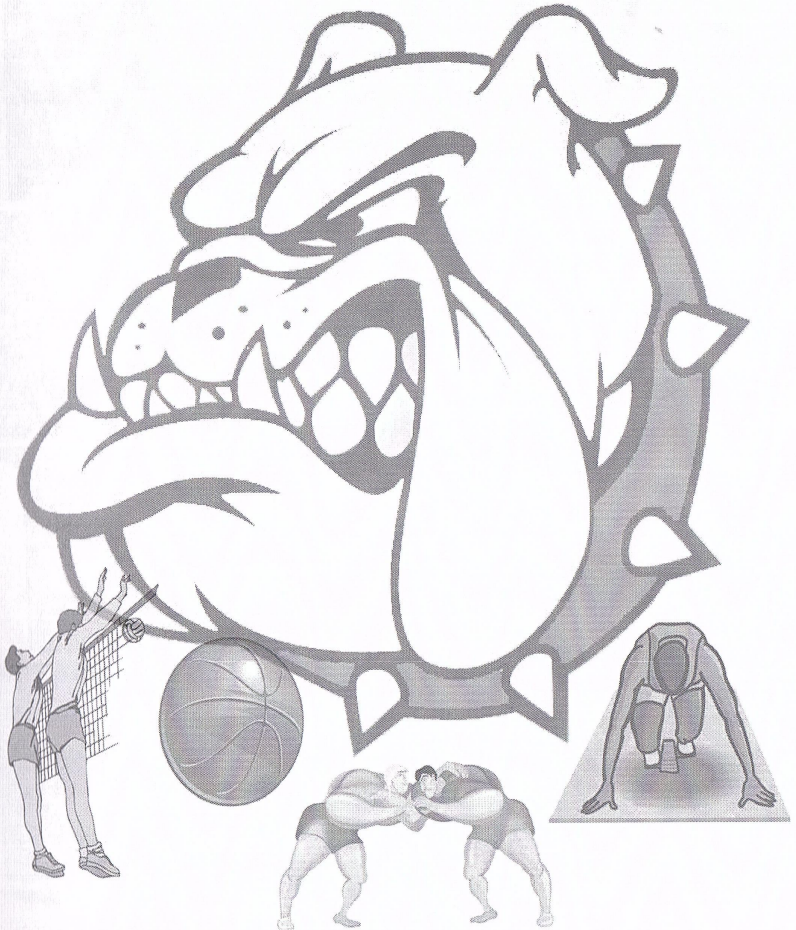
Scared, that was exactly what I was feeling on my first day of CSDB, I was a 7th grader. I had always been day student at a small deaf charter school in Denver. When I transferred to CSDB, I became a dorm student, in a new environment and surrounded by new students and faces. I never felt this scared before but I held myself high and walked into the middle school floor, knowing no one and first thing I saw was a teacher's smiling face. She said "Good morning! What's your name?" All of the sudden, I felt welcomed. From that exact day to today, it has been five years, I'm a junior now. Time really has gone by lightning speed fast. I am a month away from being a senior, looking back; CSDB has really been the school that has provided me with all the opportunities and experiences. I am thankful for that.

As I am nearing my senior year, I have to make a lot of choices, which classes to take, which college to apply to, and to decide what I want to do when I graduate HS. It's scary, really. Sometimes, I feel clueless and scared to the bone about my future and what I am going to do without my family but CSDB has really aided me with that, this school is stuffed with supportive teachers with many different opinions. I know I can go up to one of them and ask for their opinion; they will sit down with me and discuss everything I want to discuss. The discussions and the opinions helps me with my fears. I feel at ease about being a senior and graduating.

-By Martha Wolcott, 11th Grade, School for the Deaf

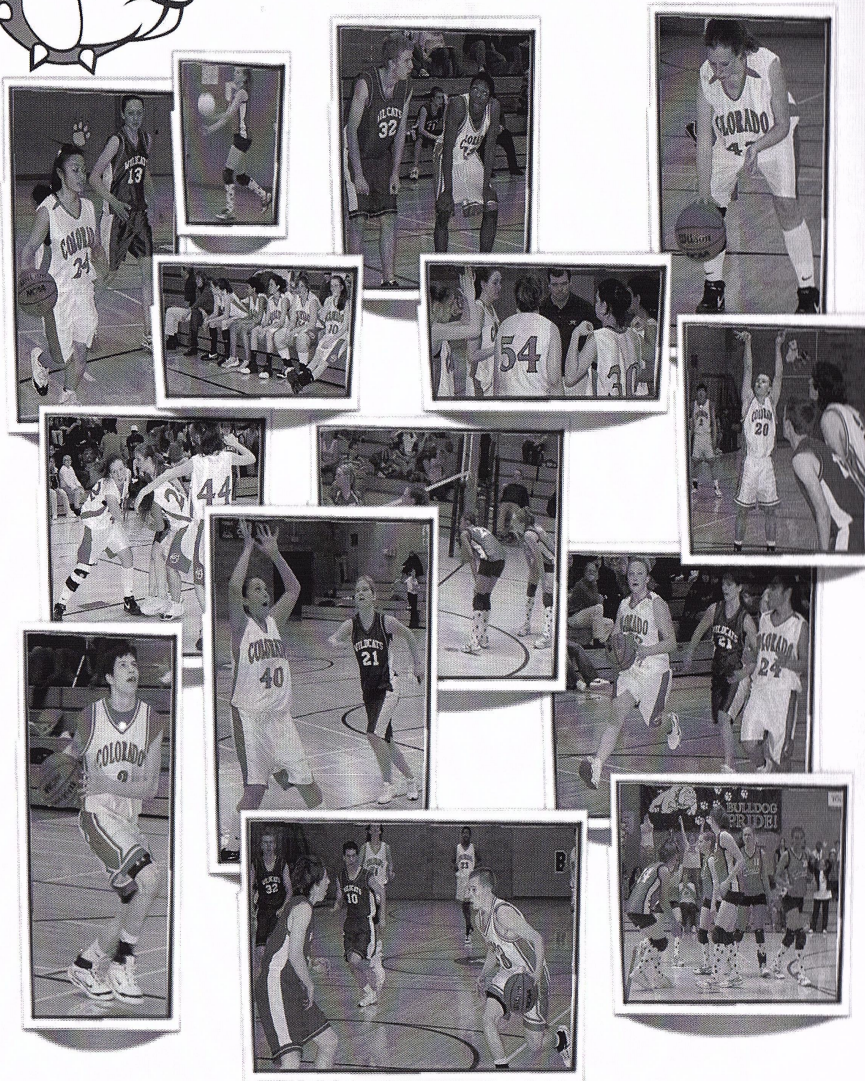


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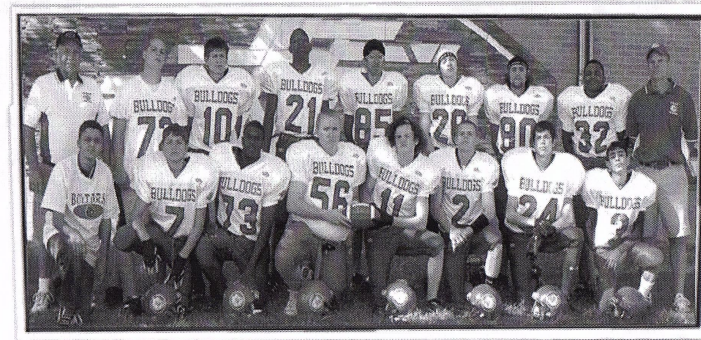




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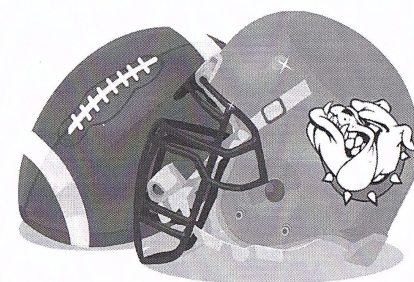
Varsity Boys Football



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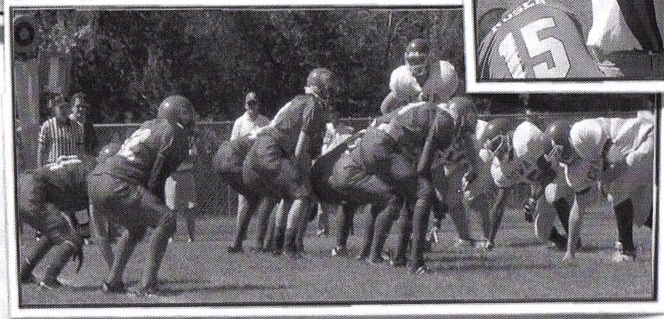
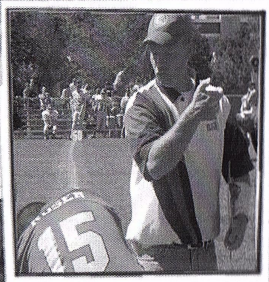
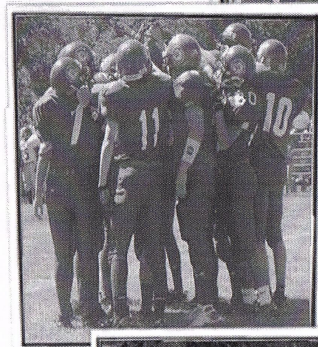
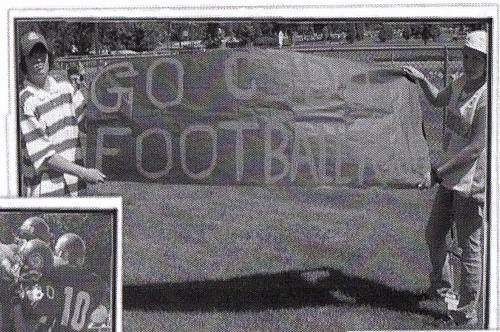
Record (overall): 4-5-0

Conference: 2-2-0





Varsity Boys Football



This year's football team did well, despite some depth problems, which often required players staying on the field for the entire game. The team displayed tenacity to the last, often coming from behind, like they did versus Kiowa, where CSDB was behind by 20 points in the first quarter, but in the final quarter, they executed a remarkable turn of events, winning by 6 points.

The conference presented imposing competition this year, but the varsity team was able to maintain a solidly respectable 2-2 record, with a 4-5 record overall. Six out of thirteen members are seniors this year, which will undoubtedly present a challenge to the remaining team members next year, but if they possess the same fortitude and determination that the entire team had this year, the odds look good for next year's team.

-By Griffin O'Hara, 12th Grade, School for the Deaf



Varsity Girls Volleyball



Players from left to right Front row: Alison Elsberry, Jennifer Michael, Samantha Brown, Jazmen Singleton, Melissa Bogan, Lydia Lackovic, Jessica Arguello, Rose Mason Back row: Assistant Coach Kimberly Thornton, Ashley Fejeran, Danielle Spooner, Angelique Elrod, Alison O'Hara, Martha Wolcott, Chelsea Elstad, Kirsten Galloway, Head Coach Pammie Wilding, Not Pictured: Haylie Johnson

Record (overall): 6-10-0

The varsity volleyball team this year has shown a lot of improvement. Our chemistry is finally coming along wonderfully. We played our hearts out every game; we put our hearts in every pass, set and spike we made. Our spirit was high every game. We ended the season with 6 wins and 10 losses, our best in years. We have two graduating seniors this year, Danielle Spooner and Haylie Johnson. They will be greatly missed and we will be inviting new freshmen players next year. We are a team to watch next year!

-By Martha Wolcott, 11th Grade, School for the Deaf

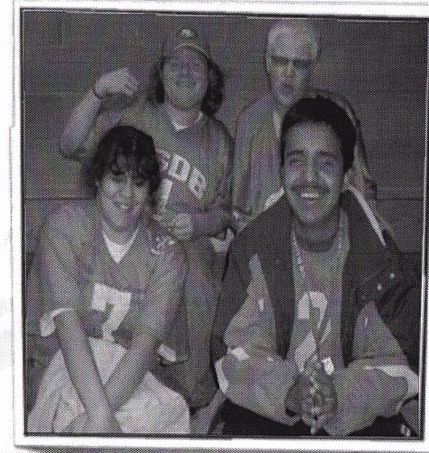




Varsity Girls Volleyball



Varsity Goalball



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Back row: Alex Khan, Marshall Zakopyko, Head Coach: Lori Hall,
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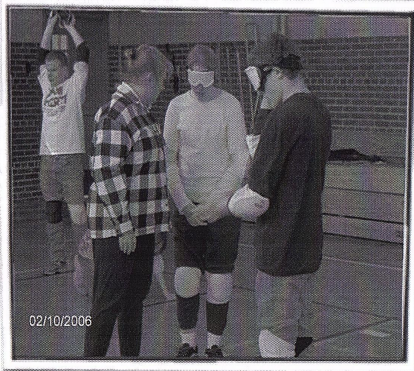
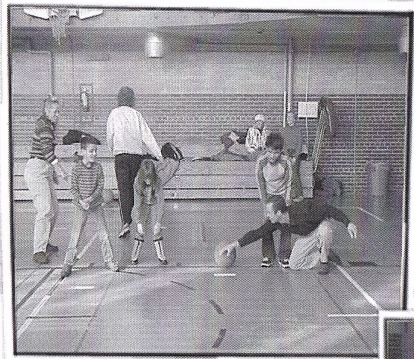
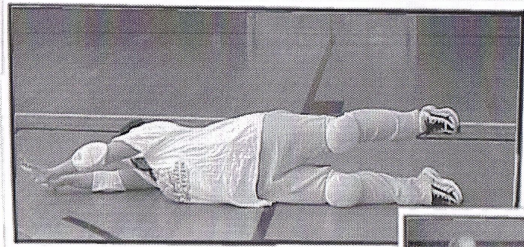
Students from the School for the Blind love to play goalball, whether they are competing against the Texas School for the Blind and Visually Impaired, the US Air Force Academy cadets, or a team of parents! This sport is quite challenging, and our students have really worked hard on improving their skills and on teamwork. Alex Khan and Carlos Ramirez have their determined faces on an inspirational poster sent all over the country by the US Olympic Committee!

By Alex Khan, 11th Grade and Carlos Ramirez, 10th Grade, School for the Blind

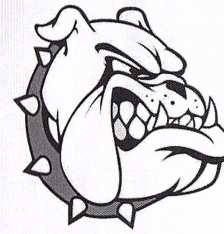




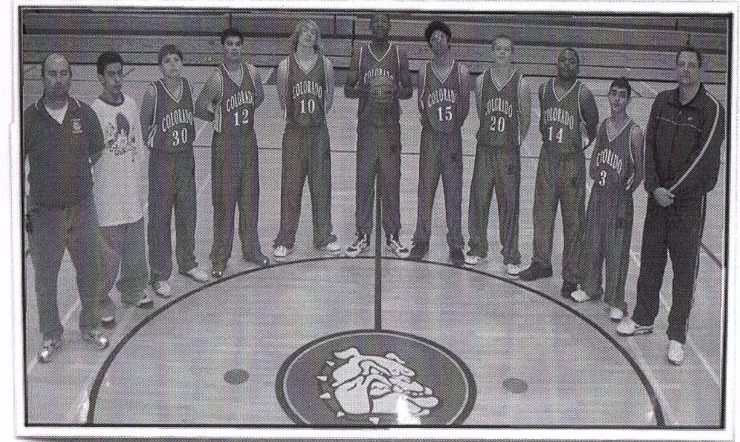
Varsity Goalball



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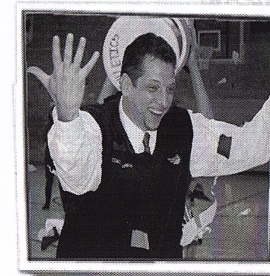


Varsity Boys Basketball



Players from left to right: Asst. Coach Richard Williams, Manager Martin Aguilar, Glen Cole, Luis Arrieta, Ryan Peterson, Bryant Smith, Dylan Rosen, Nicholas Elstad, Robert Moody, Humberto Duarte, Head Coach Joe Manson

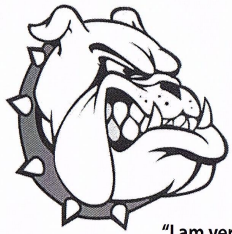
Record (overall): 14-6-0
Conference: 6-2-0



"I am very impressed with the high school basketball coach Joe Manson. He has worked hard to get 100-wins in his career for 10 years. He trained us as a team on skills, and IQ."

-By Robert Moody, 9th Grade, School for the Deaf

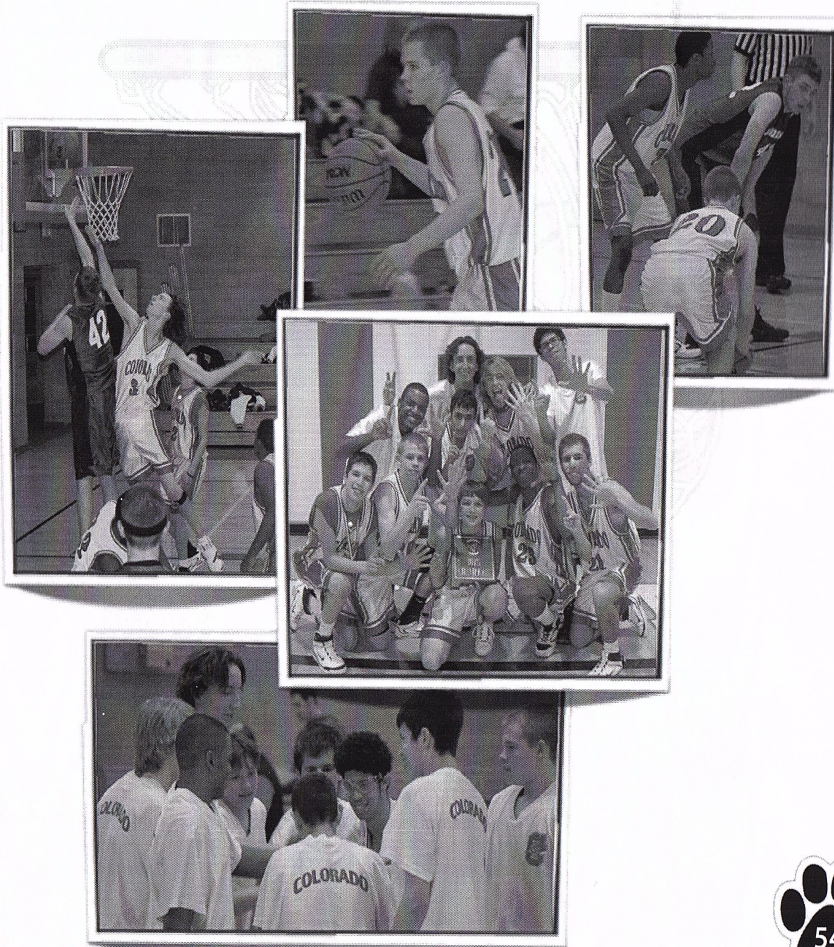




Varsity Boys Basketball

"I am very impressed that Nicholas earned 1,000 points in basketball. 1,000 total points during his high school career. Nicholas received the game ball when he earned 1,000 points. Now, I have a goal to beat the 1,000 points Nicholas got."

-By Dominic Lopez, 10th Grade, School for the Deaf



Varsity Girls Basketball



Players from left to right Front row: Manager Jennifer Michael, Marena Jaramillo, Jessica Arguello, Ashley Fejeran, Angelique Elrod, Kirsten Galloway, Back row: Danielle Spooner, Jasmine Clark, Alison O'Hara, Martha Wolcott, Chelsea Elstad, Head Coach Ken Eurek
Not Pictured: Assistant Coach Sandy Fuentes

Record (overall): 4-6-0
Conference: 1-0-0

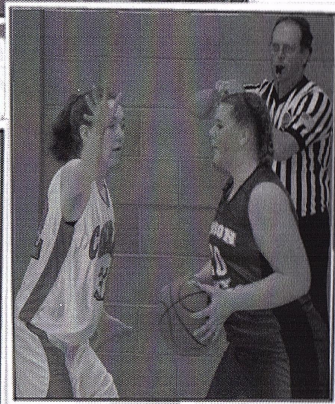
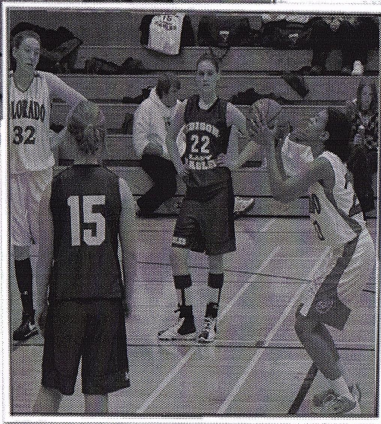
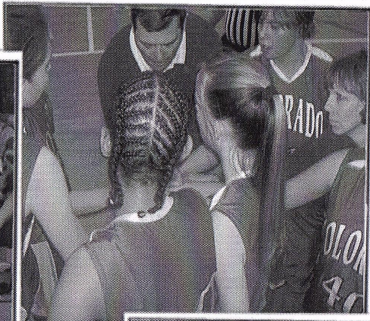




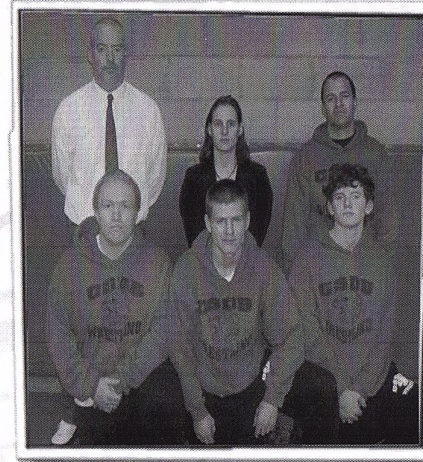
Varsity Girls Basketball

The varsity basketball team this year played hard every game. We welcomed a new coach, Ken Eurek. He has contributed to the team greatly this year. He drilled us hard and we started off great. We had a long season with two out-of-state trips to New Mexico for the Roadrunner Classic and to Illinois for Central States Schools for the Deaf. We finished 3rd at RRC and 4th at CSSD. We will definitely place better next year; our team is getting stronger and better with every game. There are three graduating seniors, Danielle Spooner, Jasmine Clark and Alison Elsberry. We are also a team to watch next year!

-By Martha Wolcott, 11th Grade, School for the Deaf



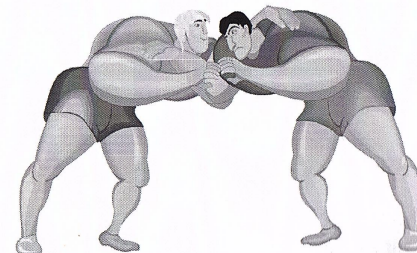
Varsity Wrestling



Players from left to right Front row: Regi Madril, James Hanson,
Kalub Bray Back row: Head Coach Jeff Bray,
Trainer Celeste Osborne, Assistant Coach Steve Crump

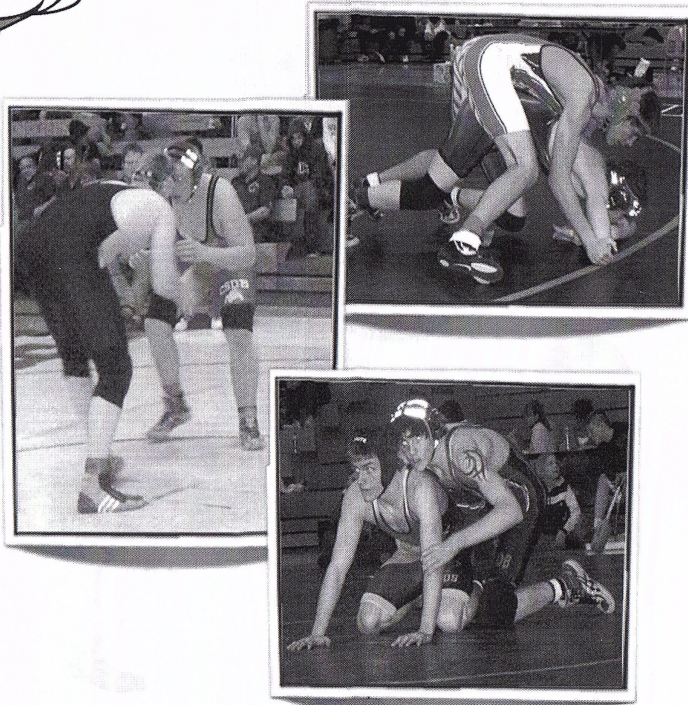
Record (overall):
Kalub Bray 6th Place
Regi Madril 3rd place
James Hanson 2nd place

State Wrestling Qualifiers:
James Hanson
Regi Madril





Varsity Wrestling



My experience in Varsity wrestling this year has been difficult and fun. This year we had the opportunity to practice our wrestling with Palmer High School. I had a lot of fun especially since I had a chance to go to the state championship. At the championship, I felt really nervous and scared since I had a couple of thousand people staring at me.

This year I felt like I did better than last year because I felt more connected with my teammates. My teammates and I supported each other in all our matches and the bond we formed during the season is still strong even though the season is over.

-By Regi Madril, 12th, School for the Deaf



High School Boys and Girls Track Team



Front row: Head Coach Sam Wilding, Ashley Ferjeran, Assistant Coach Chris Nipper Middle row: Robert Moody, Nicholas Elstad, Glen Cole, Regi Madril Back row: Martin Aguilar, James Hanson, Max Wilding, Kalub Bray, Dylan Rosen Not Pictured: Angelique Elrod, Jazmen Singleton, Bryant Smith

The Road goes on forever...

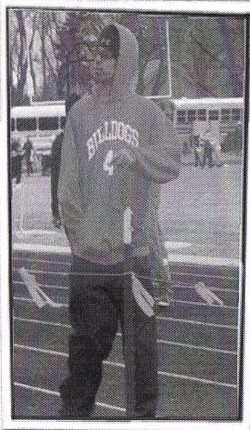
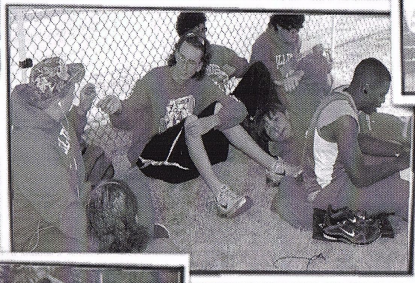
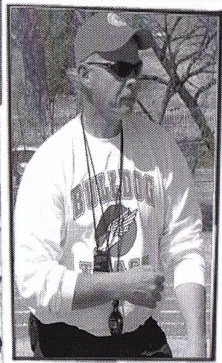
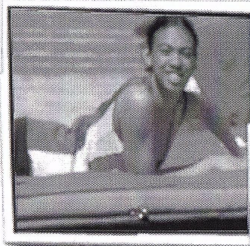
In varsity track this year, I learned about my teammates and myself. I know that when we work together, we can achieve anything. One thing I know about myself is that I have the heart of a bulldog. My coach taught me never to quit. When you are having a rough experience, you must never quit. To me track is a marathon not a quick sprint. Some people take the high road and some people take the low road, but the track belongs to those who keep running.

-By Taylor Jamiolkowski, 11th Grade, School for the Deaf and James Hanson, 12th Grade, School for the Deaf

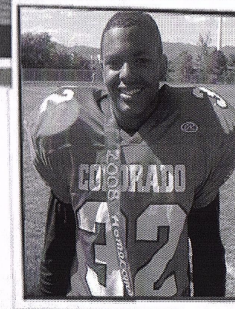
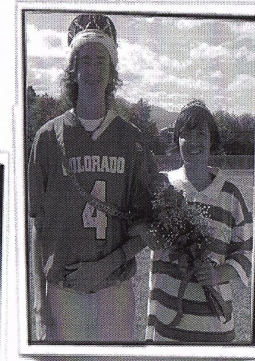
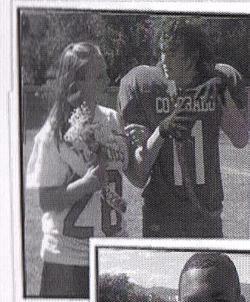




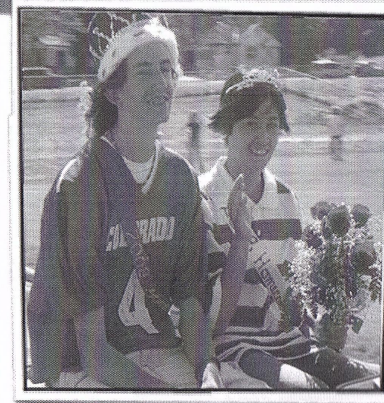
High School Boys and Girls Track Team



Homecoming 2008

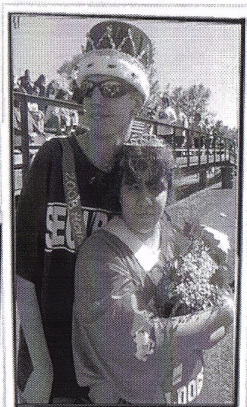
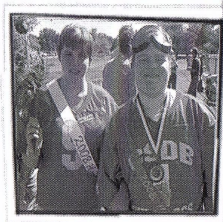


Homecoming King	Max Wilding
Homecoming Queen	Danielle Spooner
Junior Prince	Kalub Bray
Junior Princess	Kirsten Galloway
Sophomore Prince	Luis Arietta
Sophomore Princess	Chelsea Elstad
Freshman Prince	Robert Moody





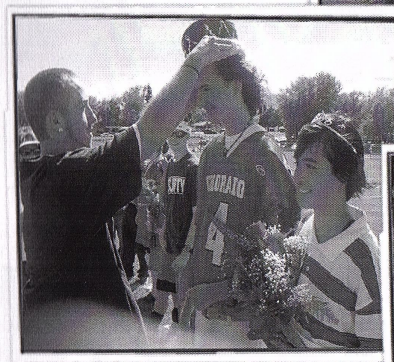
Homecoming 2008



Homecoming King	Tyler Nicholson
Homecoming Queen	Lina Ponce
Junior Prince	Alex Khan
Junior Princess	Veronica Kerin
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Freshman Prince	Nick Chambers



Homecoming 2008





Homecoming 2008



White Cane Day



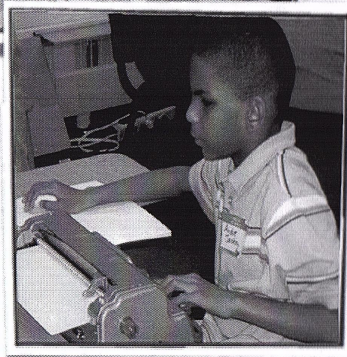
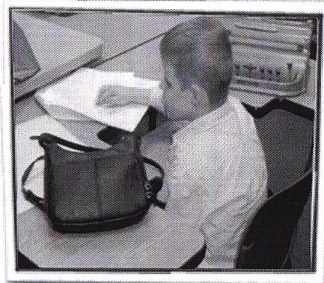
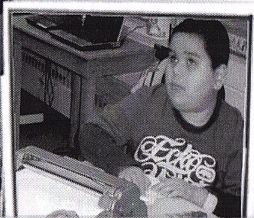
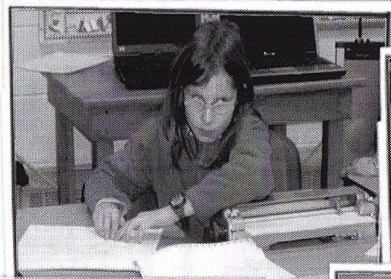
National White Cane Day

National White Cane Day is celebrated each year on October 15th. In honor of this special occasion, the students in the School for the Blind demonstrated their cane skills by traveling safely to several neighborhood businesses in the nearby CSDB community, including Raven's Nest coffee shop, Shell Food Mart, and even the Happy Apple Farm! The white cane is truly a symbol of independence.

-By Alex Khan, 11th Grade, School for the Blind



Braille Challenge



The National Braille Challenge

Braille students in the School for the Blind again took the National Braille Challenge when CSDB hosted its 5th annual regional contest in February. Twenty-six bold students spent a day reading, proofreading, and transcribing Braille in four different contests, and then were rewarded for their efforts with prizes, a drawing for a new Perkins Braille Writer, and one of the brand new Louis Braille Commemorative coins!

-By Quinita Thomas, 7th Grade, School for the Blind



Academic Bowl

for Deaf and Hard of Hearing High School Students



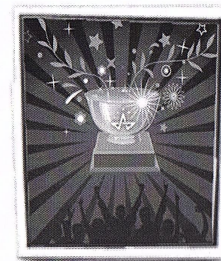
Players from left to right: Alison O'Hara, Martha Wolcott, Teacher Pat O'Hara, Taylor Jamilokowski, Erich Meinig, Teacher Shari Klebba, Griffin O'Hara

2009 West Regional Championship Matches Score

- 1st Place - California School for the Deaf Fremont
- 2nd Place - Colorado School for the Deaf and the Blind

National Championship Matches Semifinals Score

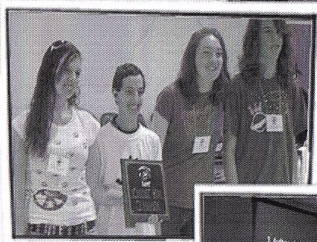
- 1st Place - University High School
- 2nd Place - Indiana School for the Deaf
- 3rd Place - Maryland School for the Deaf
- 4th Place - Colorado School for the Deaf and Blind





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2008-2009 Deaf Academic Bowl

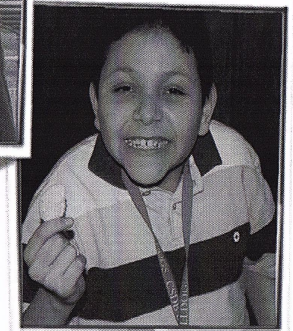
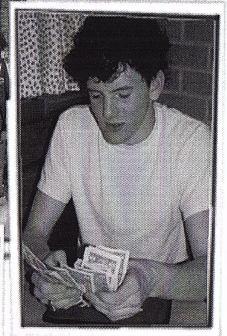
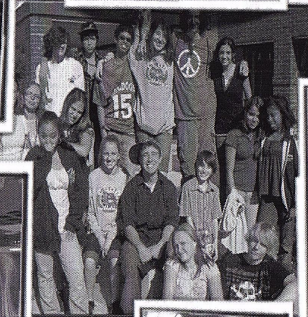
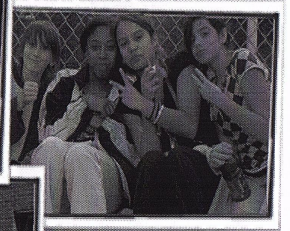
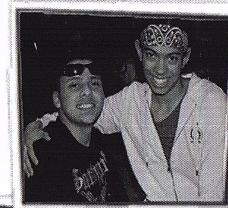
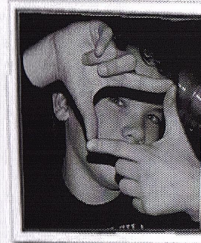
This year's Academic Bowl team went to Fremont, California for regionals in February. At the regionals, the team went 7-2 overall and qualified by taking second place for a trip to the national competition in Washington D.C. at Gallaudet University. The team lost twice at regionals. Both times to the same team—Fremont School for the Deaf—though the second loss was only after a close game which involved two overtimes, and even then, only losing by two questions.

At the national competition, CSDB fared well too, racking up a win-loss record of 6-3, and placing fourth nationwide. If viewed from a larger perspective CSDB placed fourth out of 80 teams in five different regions.

-By Griffin O'Hara, 12th Grade, School for the Deaf



Student Life



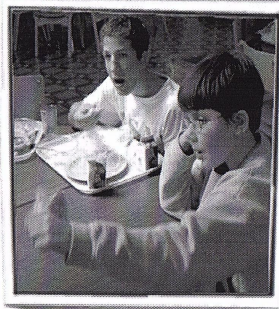
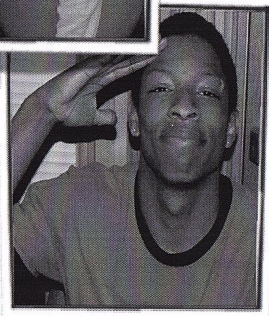
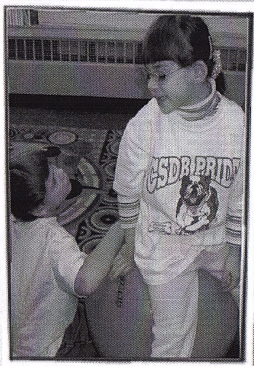
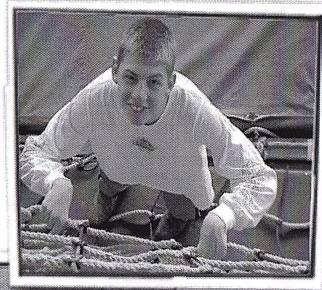
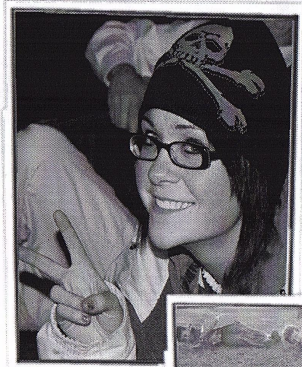
Living in the dorms can be cool, because all the students who live in the dorms are like my "brothers and sisters". Besides I'm sure you all love to have a friend spend the night at your house. It's similar in the dorms but more friends! I have learned a lot in Student Life program. I have learned how to be more responsible, how to do things on my own, and this experience has taught me how to be ready for college and dorm life.

-By Alvin Beery, 11th Grade, School for the Deaf

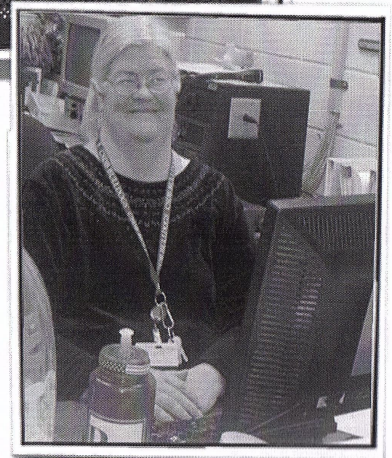
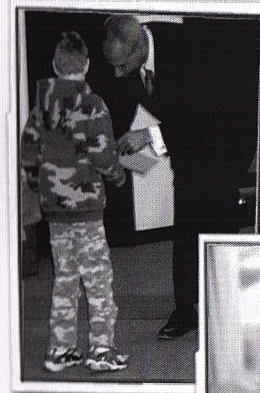




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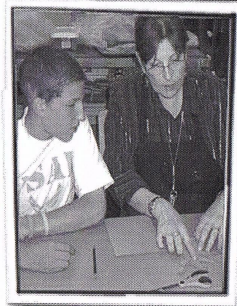
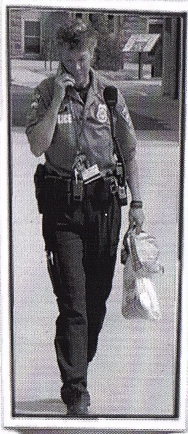
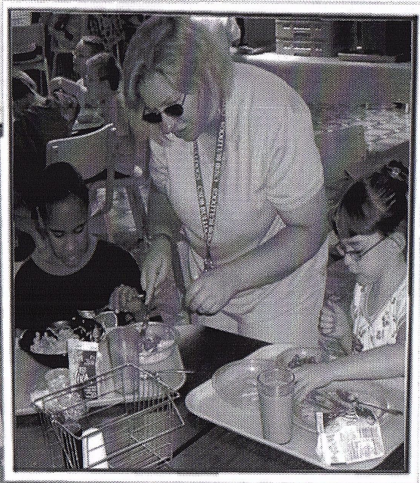
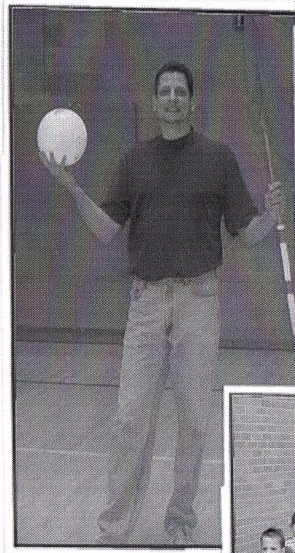


Campus Life



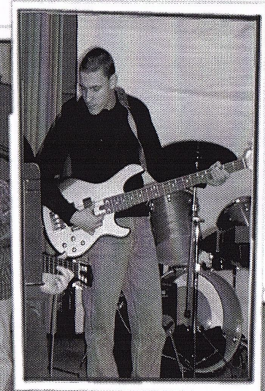
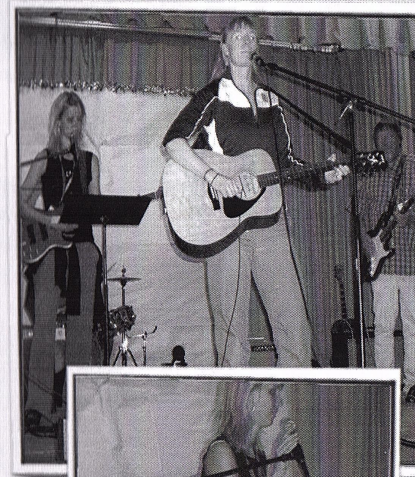


Campus Life



Bad News Bulldog Band

Teachers: Julie Novak, Randy Witte, Robin Theryoung
Members: Justin Coffin, Roni Kerin, Alex Khan, Alex McClain, Josh Libag, Jjemmer Ramos and Carlos Ramirez





SEO Student Empowering Others

Teachers: Julie Novak, Cherish Martos
Members: Alex Khan, Lina Ponce, Carlos Ramirez, Martha Wolcott, Alison O'Hara, Chelsea Elstad, Max Wilding, Jasmine Clarke and Marshall Zakopyko



Jasmine Clark



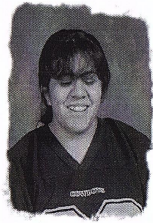
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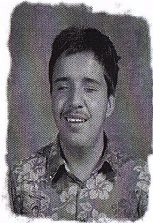
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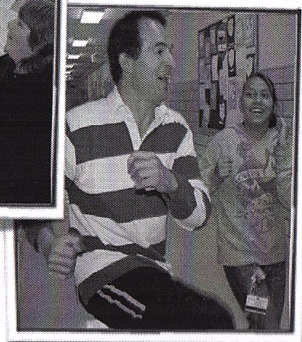
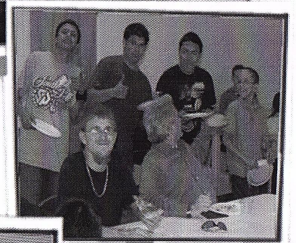
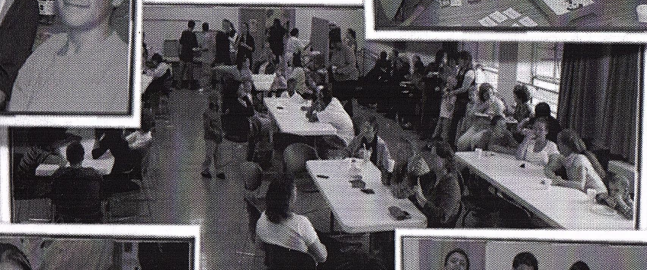
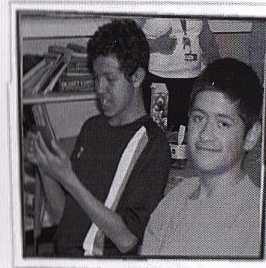
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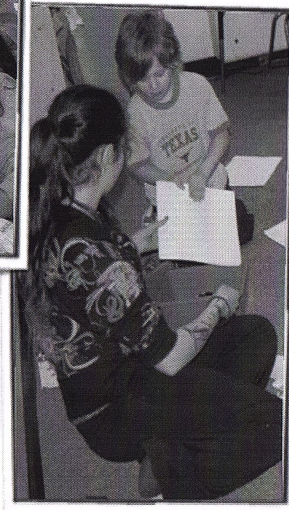
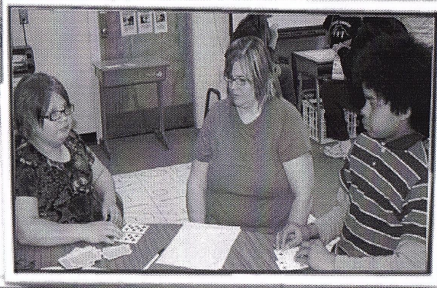
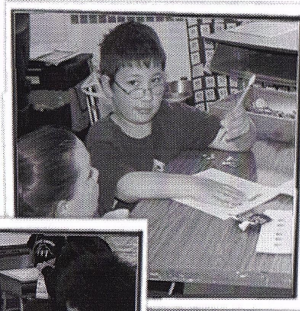
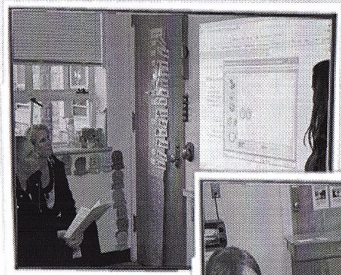


Family Math and Literacy Night

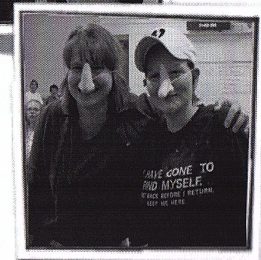
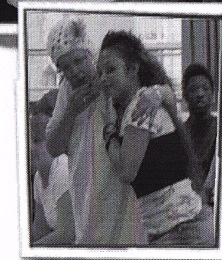
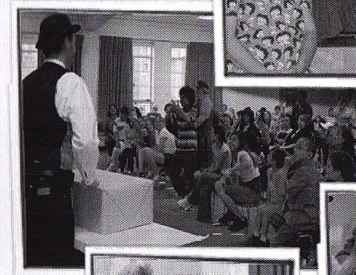
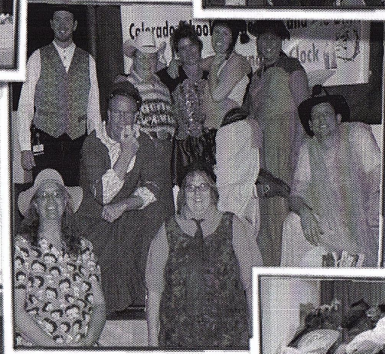
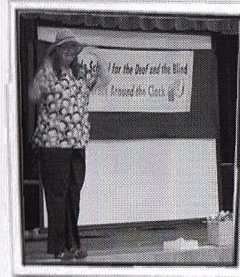




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Let's Make A Deal!





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Special Olympics



Adrian Adame



Aubrey LaBella



Tyler Nicholson



Carlos Ramirez



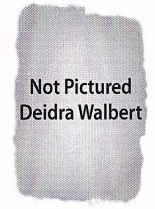
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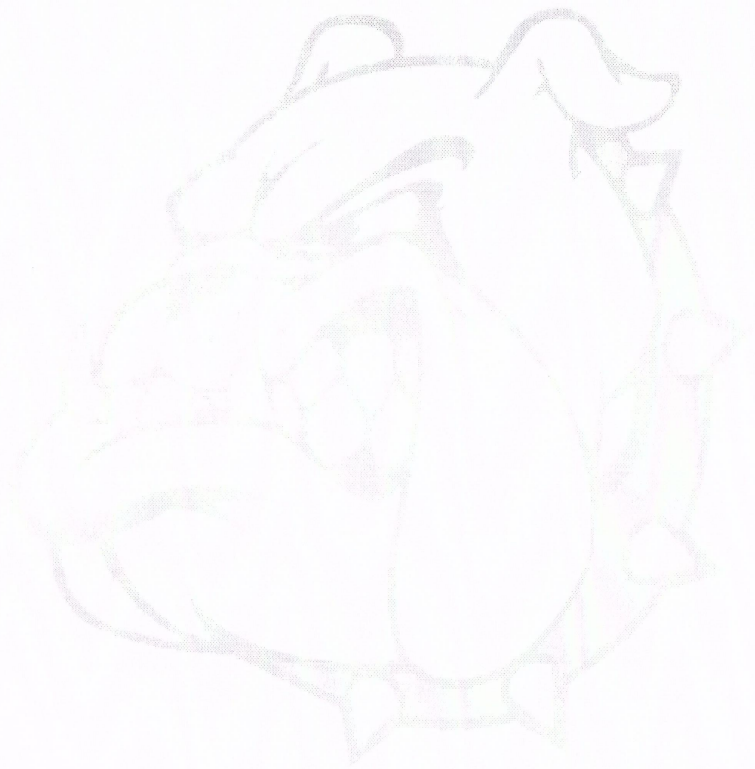
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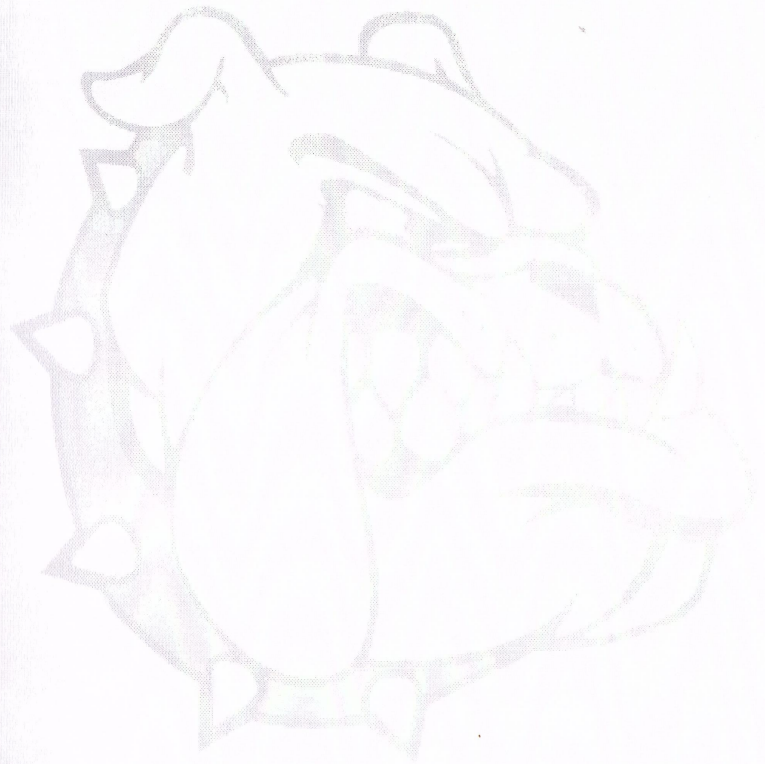
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Coaches: Mimi McGinty, Tyrone Threats, Susan Reed, and Lori Hall

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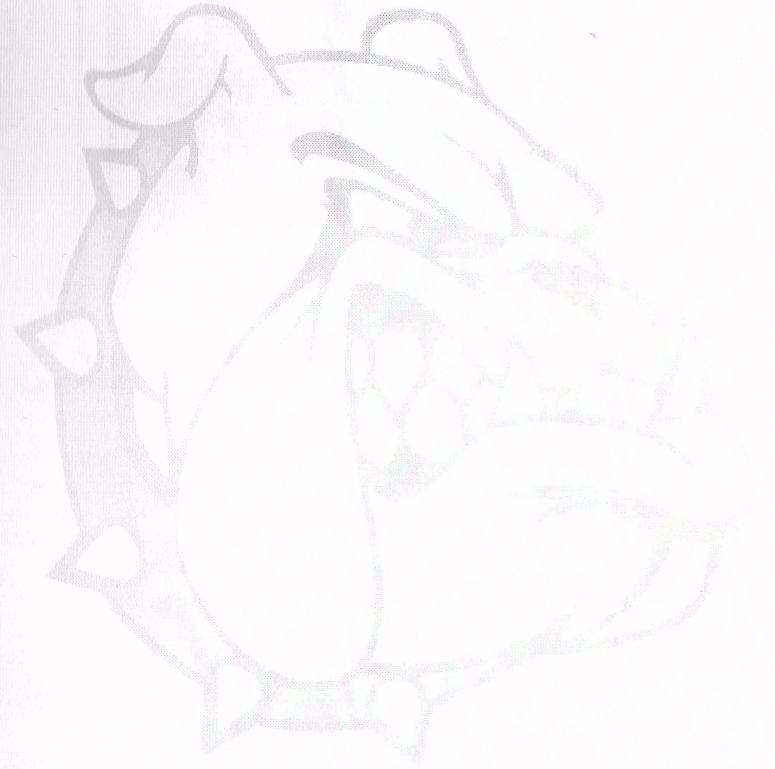
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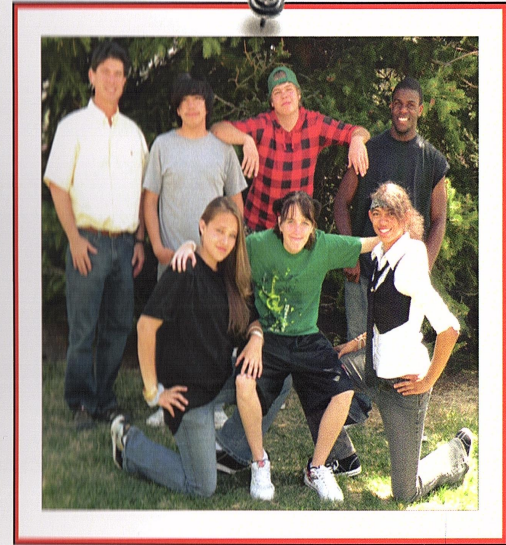
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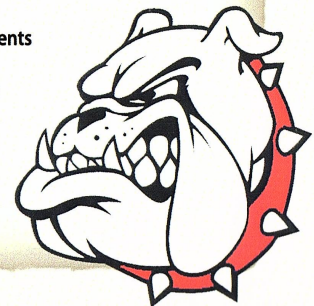
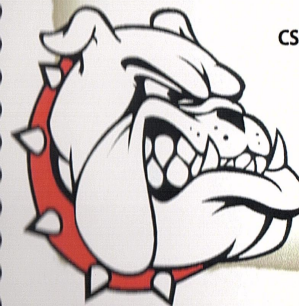
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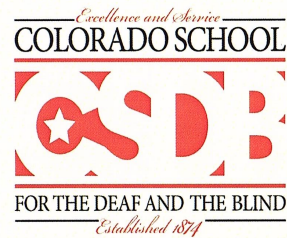
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