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Excellence

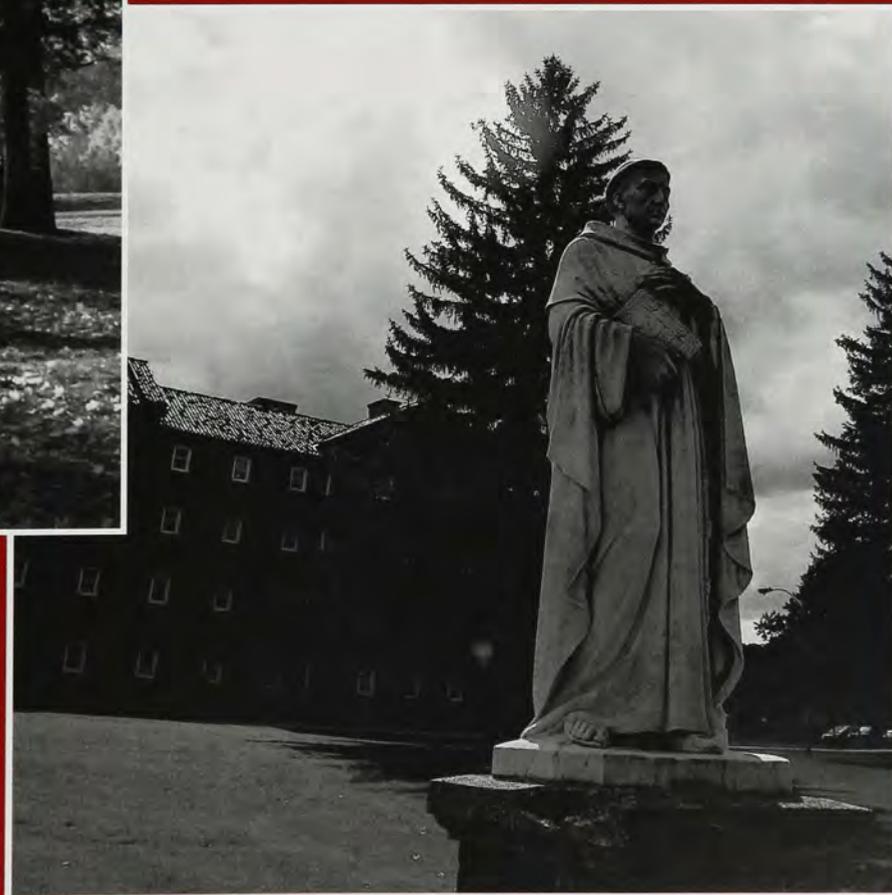
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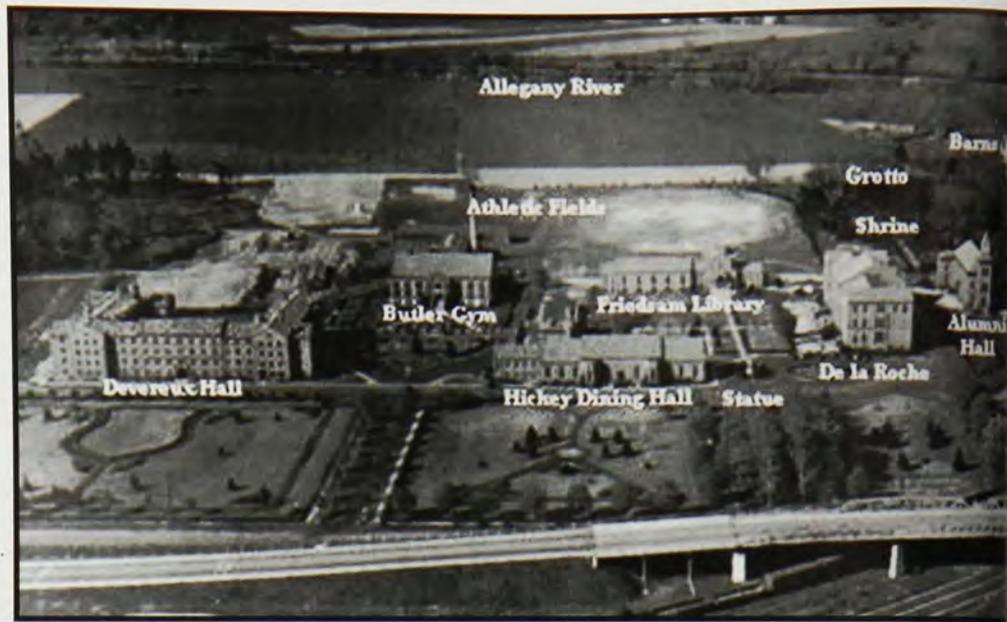
Opening



Success



150 Years of St. Bonaventure History



Right: St. Bonaventure University Campus circa 1940s. Photo courtesy of University Archives.



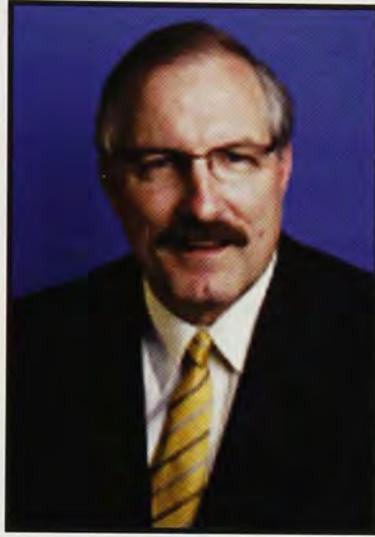
Right: St. Bonaventure University Campus in 2009. Photo courtesy of Talbot Eckweiler.



St. Bonaventure University has five graduates who have won Pulitzer Prizes, including (from left): Robert Dubill, '58 (USA Today), John Hanchette, '64 (Gannett News Service), Charles Hanley, '68 (The Associated Press), Brian Toolan, '72 (Hartford Courant), and Dan Barry, '80 (New York Times). Photo courtesy of www.sbu.edu



Senator Catharine Young has served as senator since 2005 and previously served in the New York State Assembly since 1999. She graduated magna cum laude from St. Bonaventure in 1982. Photo courtesy of www.sbu.edu



Left: Jim Baron was the head coach for the men's basketball team from 1992 to 2001.

Far left: John Bocchieri is a U.S. House of Representatives from Ohio's 16th district.



5 Notable Bona Graduates

- 1 Bob Lanier, '70,
Hall of Fame Basketball Player
- 2 Catharine Young, '82,
New York State Senator
- 3 Jim Baron, '77,
Men's former basketball coach
at St. Bonaventure
- 4 Robert Dubill, '58,
Former editor of USA Today
and Pulitzer Prize winner
- 5 John Bocchieri, '02,
Congressman

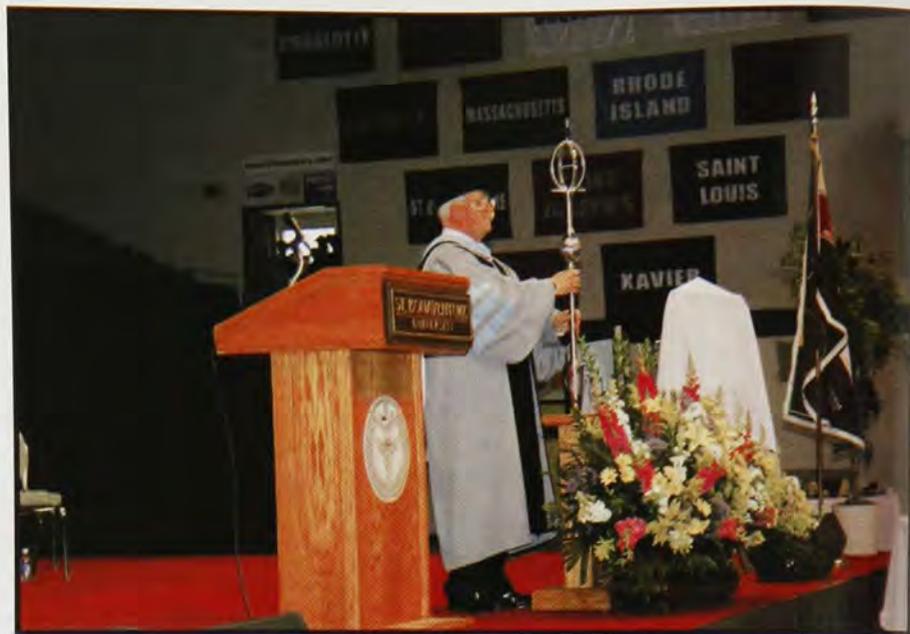
Above: Bob Lanier returned to St. Bonaventure in the fall of 2007 to unveil the new basketball court in the Reilly Center, which bears his signature. **Photo courtesy of www.sbu.edu**



Bona's Celebrates 150 Years

St. Bonaventure Alma Mater

With myrtle wreath
we'll deck thy brow,
Bona's, old St. Bona's.
The verdant leaves our love avow,
Bona's, old St. Bona's.
Thy name was ever fair and bright,
We'll keep it thus
with memory's light,
And laud thy glorious
brown and white,
Bona's, old St. Bona's.
Our hearts shall ever be thy shrine,
Bona's, old St. Bona's.
Around thy name
shall honor twine
Bona's, old St. Bona's.
E'er hallowed shall
thy memory grow,
Through years have fled
and years shall flow,
Within our souls
thy love shall glow,
Bona's, old St. Bona's.



Timeline of St. Bonaventure History

Courtesy of University
Archives and
www.sbu.edu



1853-Nicholas Devereux offers to donate land and \$5,000 for the establishment of St. Bonaventure College.

1859-Eighteen students were enrolled in St. Bonaventure.



1901-Basketball craze hits campus.

1925-First female graduates complete the entire college course at St. Bonaventure.



1936-First Bonadieu yearbook published.

1950-St. Bonaventure College becomes St. Bonaventure University.



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ST. BONAVENTURE UNIVERSITY



1959-Plassmann Hall opens for classes, honoring Father Thomas Plassmann.



1966-First basketball game played in the new Reilly Center gymnasium, dedicated to Carroll "Mike" Reilly, former coach, athletic director, and professor.

1979-Largest freshman class ever to enroll.



1984-WSBU-FM starts stereo broadcasting.

1998-All incoming freshmen are enrolled in Clare College, the university's core curriculum.



2009-Women's basketball teams makes to the quarterfinals of the Women's National Invitational Tournament (WNIT).

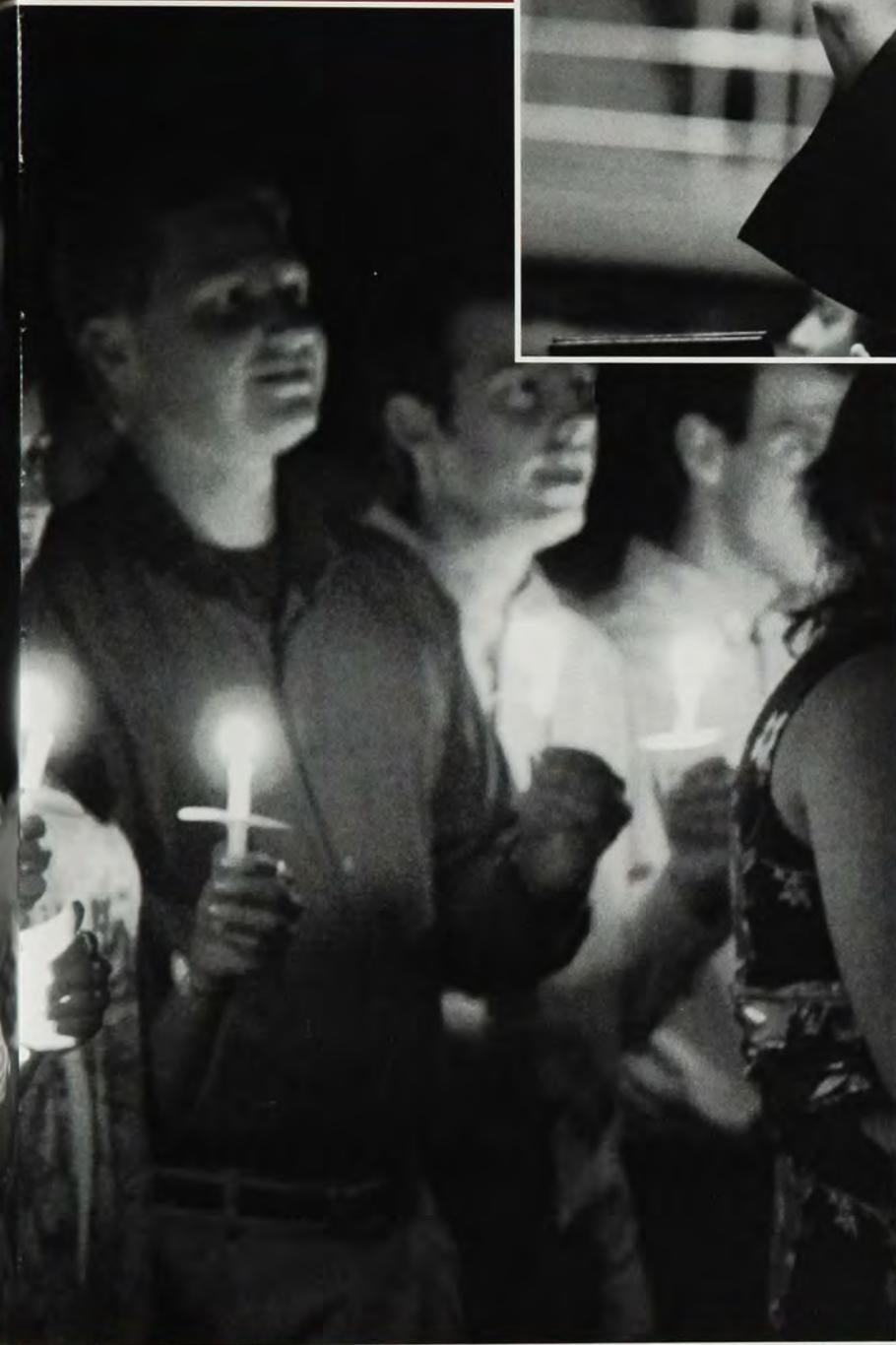


Cheers to... Seniors

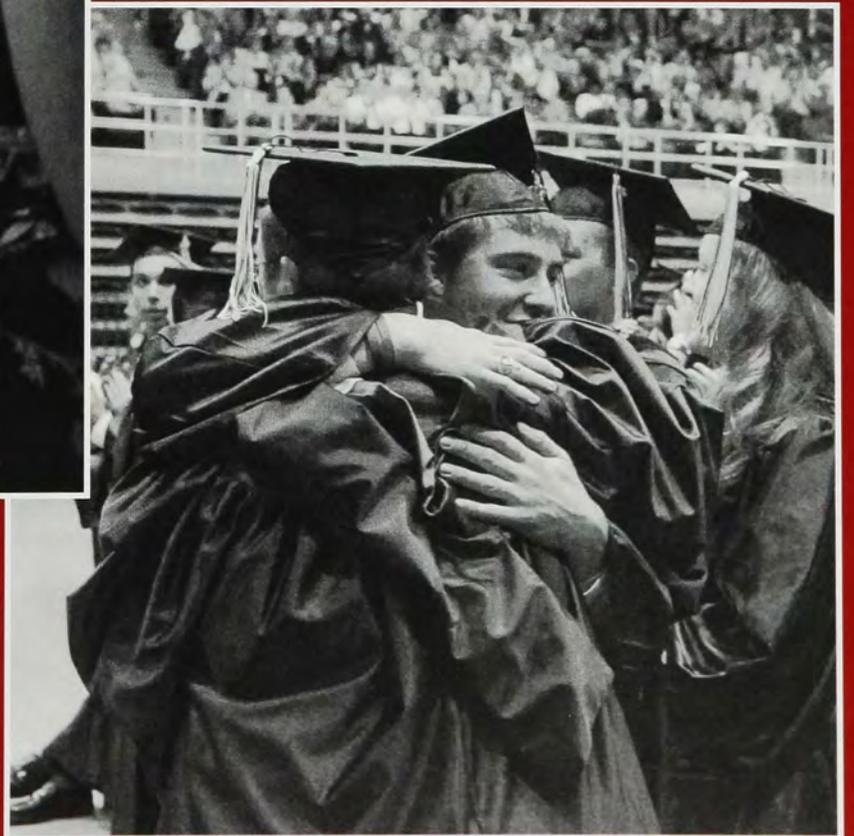


New Beginnings





Friendships



Class of 2009

Right: Jeff Butler and Carl Pfadt, Halloween 2008.

Below left: Mike Avillo and Nicholas David (as characters from Brokeback Mountain), George Roland (as a doctor), David Abriatis (as a Kan-Jam set), Rich Place (as Mario) and Kerianne Kabureck (as a girl from the '60s), Halloween 2008.

Below right: Nicholas David and Mike Avillo on Groundhog Day 2009.





David Abriates
 Bethany Alesio
 Peter Alexander
 Karlin Ames
 John Andreach

Michael Aвило
 Claire Bachman
 Kristi Bailor
 Lionel Baldwin
 Joellen Beatty

Ashley Belke
 Jennifer Blake
 Dan Blizzard
 Abbie Bricker
 Matt Brooks

Patrick Bruks
 Tom Burke
 Jeffrey Butler
 Amy Button
 Krista Carlson

Cailan Cassidy
 Marley Cayetano
 Joe Centanni
 Jeffrey Champlin
 Kate Cherry

Asale Collins-Anderson
 Ryan Cominksy
 Tim Condello
 Tom Conley
 Mike Connery

Patrick Connolly
 Freddy Crocker
 Michael Crosby
 Andria Cuello
 Catherine Cuviglio



Katie Czaja
 Andrea D'Angelo
 Nick David
 Vanessa Diaz
 Emily Dillon



Anne Dlugosz
 David Dowd
 Madeline Drago
 Gizzel Edmund
 Kevin Egan



Chris Ego
 Brooke Ehrhart
 Kayleigh Ellis
 Lauren Estabrook
 Erin Fernaays

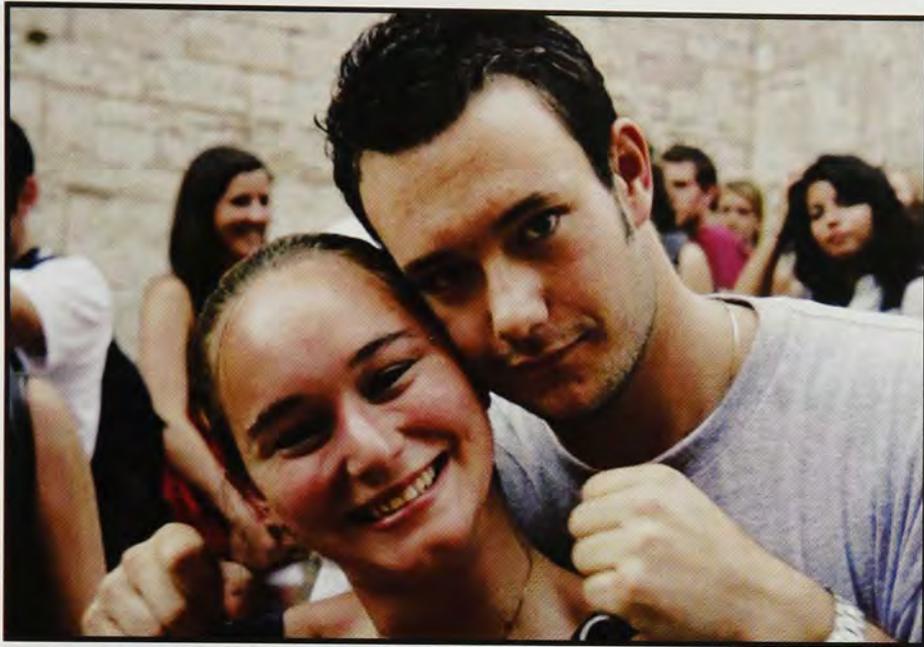


Emily Fields
 Blair Freeman
 Zach Gadlewsky
 Gary Gavarone
 Amy Gibson



Lara Govendo
 Megan Geertson
 Ellen Grimes
 Paul Grolemond
 Chelsea Hall





Left: Brittany Henry and Mike Morgan.



Billy Hamel
Sean Hargraves
Molly Harns
Megan Hart
Katie Heller



Brittany Henry
Alexandra Holbrook
Carrie Howland
Jarrell Hughes
Bradley Hulshoff



Mary Jeffers
Caroline Kennon
Tim Korn
Amanda Kotz
Ashley Kotz



Jeff Landers
Mark Larry
Laura L'Esperance
Christina Ling
Craig Lorei

Below, Junior Prom Famous People Past and Present

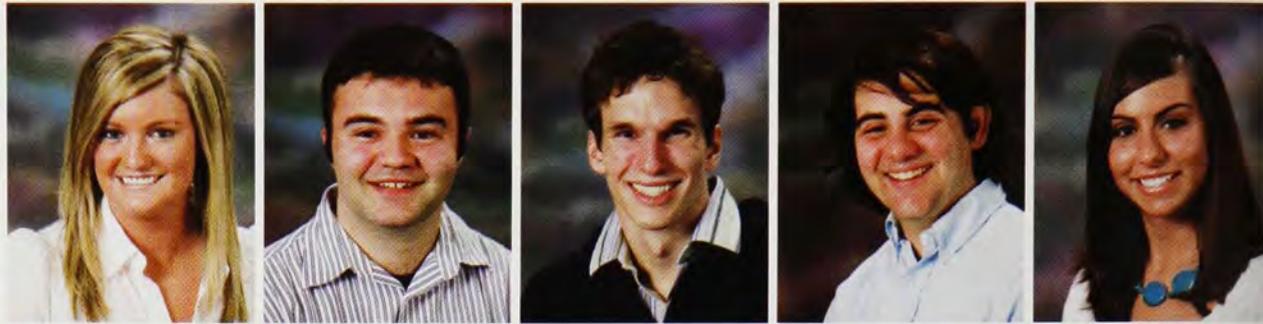
Back row: Abbie Alicia (as Barbie), Nikki Radesi (as Victoria Beckham), Alison Adler (as Lindsay Lohan), Simone Barbato (as Britney Spears), Courtney Holmes (as Patti Mayonnaise), Michelle Justice (as Paris Hilton), Mariesa Gianni (as G.I. Jane), and Karlin Ruth (as Marilyn Monroe)

Front row: Bridget Arendt Kleinfelder (as Elle Woods), Madeline Jean (as a Spartan cheerleader), Chelsea Kate (as Daisy Duke), and Rachel Maisto (as Rachel Maisto)



Jenny Blake and Megan Geertson at a masquerade ball.

Emily Lynett
Garrett Lyons
Grant Lytle
Mark Magro
Rachel Maisto



Gabriel Martinez
Daniel Maurer
Adam McAvoy
Chris McPherson
Katie Mendola



Sara Meyer
Bridget Morgan
Mike Morgan
Joe O'Halloran
Gina Oldani



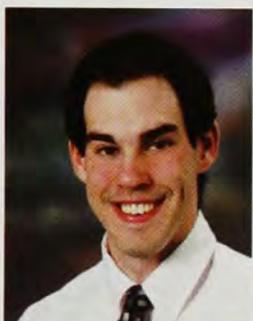
Sarah Parisi
Zach Parker
Zibi Pawlowski
Katie Pazda
Katie Peek





Left: Jessica Schiefer, Amber Pietrobono, and Ellen Grimes during Spring Weekend 2007.

Below: Amy Lynn Button, Emily Fields, Ashley Belke, Eva Masterpiece, Jillian Coniglio, Brooke Ehrhart, and Tracy Rathkle before 50 days.



Eddie Perry
Joe Perry
Molly Peterson
Amber Pietrobono
Gerard Piller



Lindsay Pohlman
Natalie Pronio
Anthony Randich
Tracy Rathke
Amanda Renko



Alexander Sanders
Michelle Scannell
Jessica Schiefer
Kristen Schober
Lizz Schumer



Jennifer Sherman
Ami Shevlin
Eric Smith
Melinda Smith
Tracy Smith

Adam Sorokes
 Shawn Soud
 Alyssa Sparatia
 Jacqueline Stempkoski
 Jordan Steves



Collin Stoneham
 Emily Tanski
 Cindy Tapper
 David Troisi
 Amy Vena



Susan Vena
 James Vincento
 Keri Vito
 Elizabeth Waples
 Greg Weidert



Allison Whalen
 Meghan Whitcomb
 Eric Whitney
 Courtney Wilhelm
 Joel Wilson



Emily Wood
 Jennifer Wright
 Michael Yanklowski
 Benjamin Yeager
 Sindy Zapata



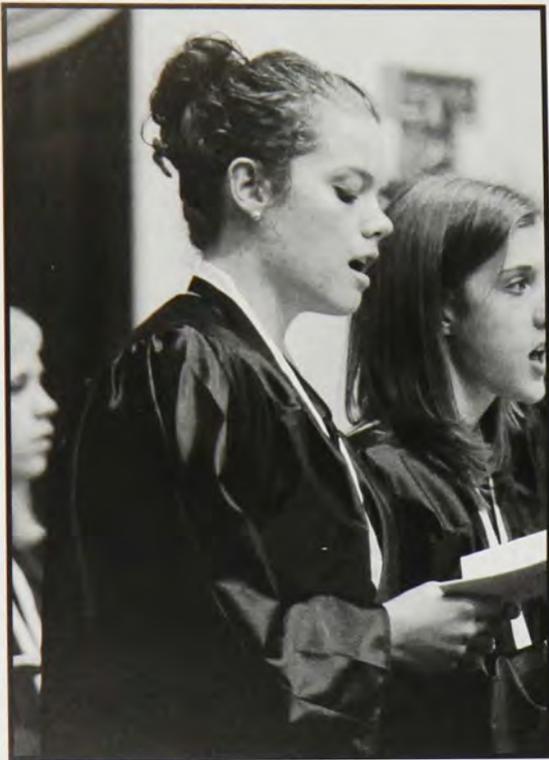


Left: At the Spring Weekend Foam Party Brent Oberholzer goes through an experience that some consider a rite of passage at Bona's: getting written up by security.

Below: Team Roid Rage, Spring Weekend 2008

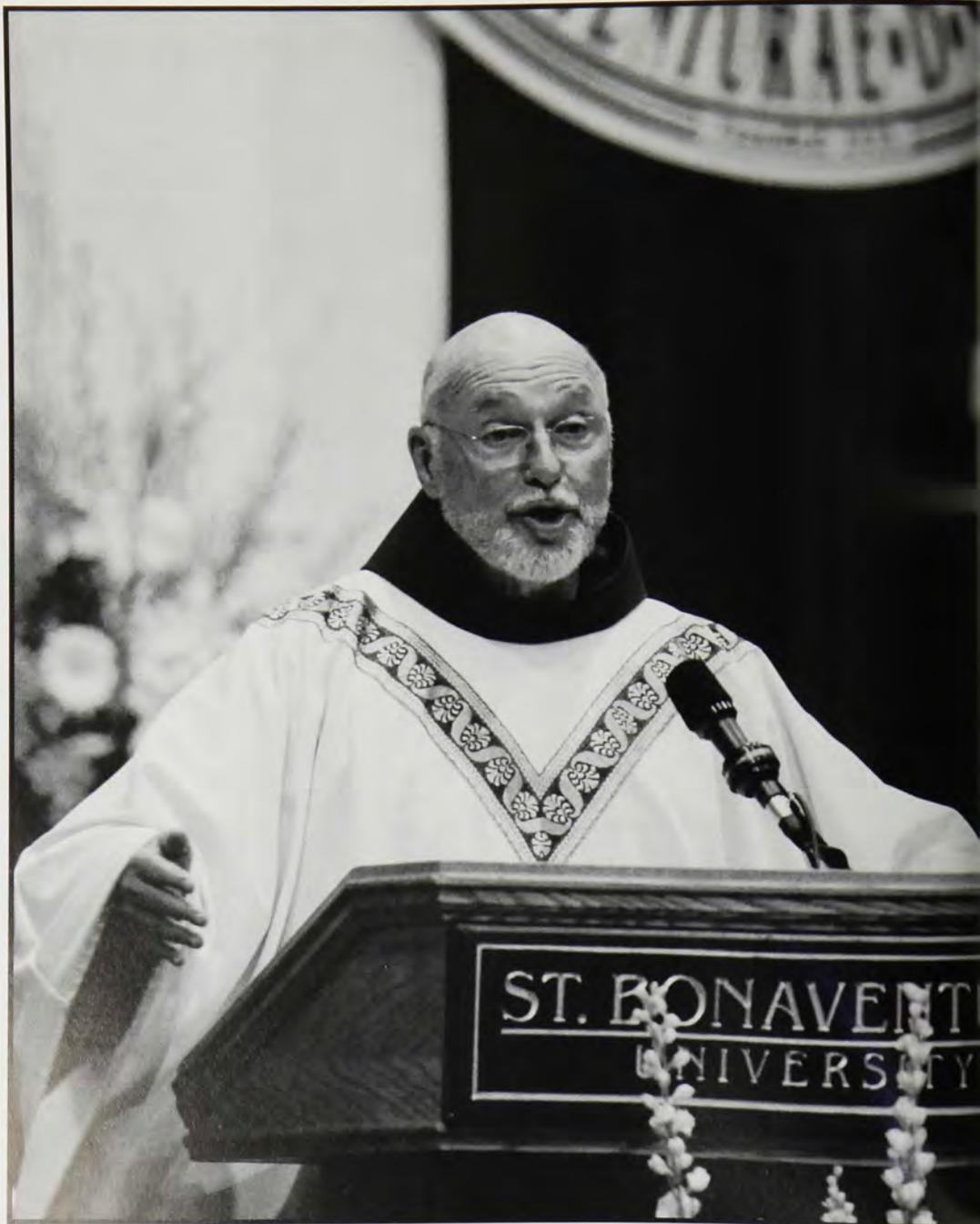


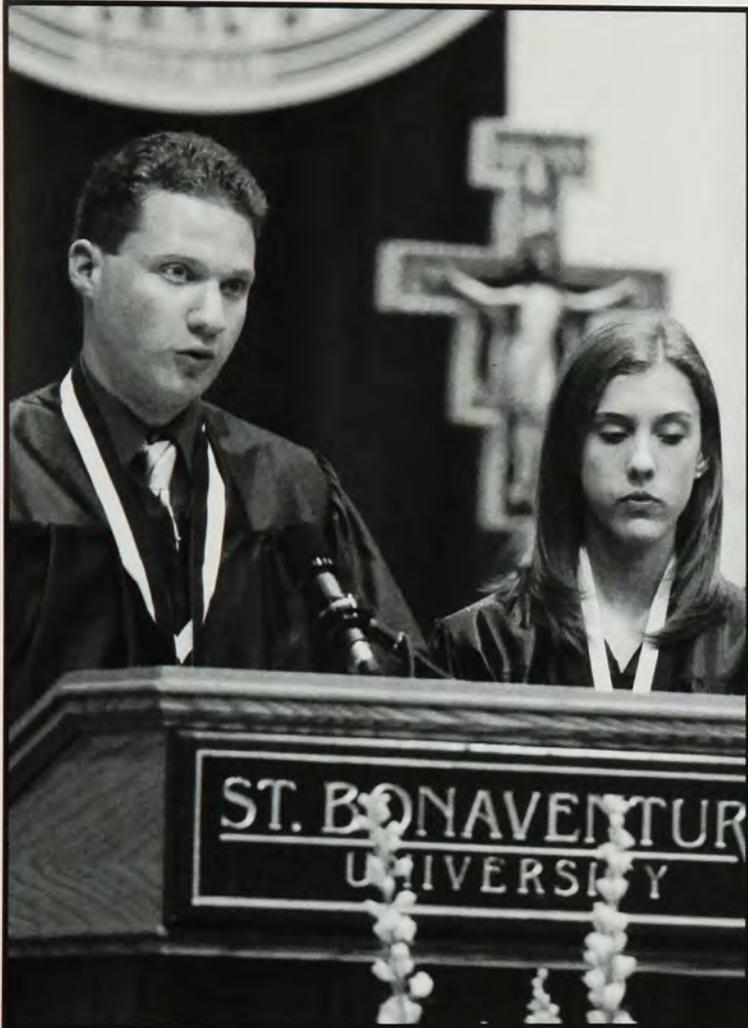
Baccalaureate and Candlelight Ceremony



Above: Katelyn Murray sings along with mass.

Right: Father Dan presides over the Baccalaureate Mass.

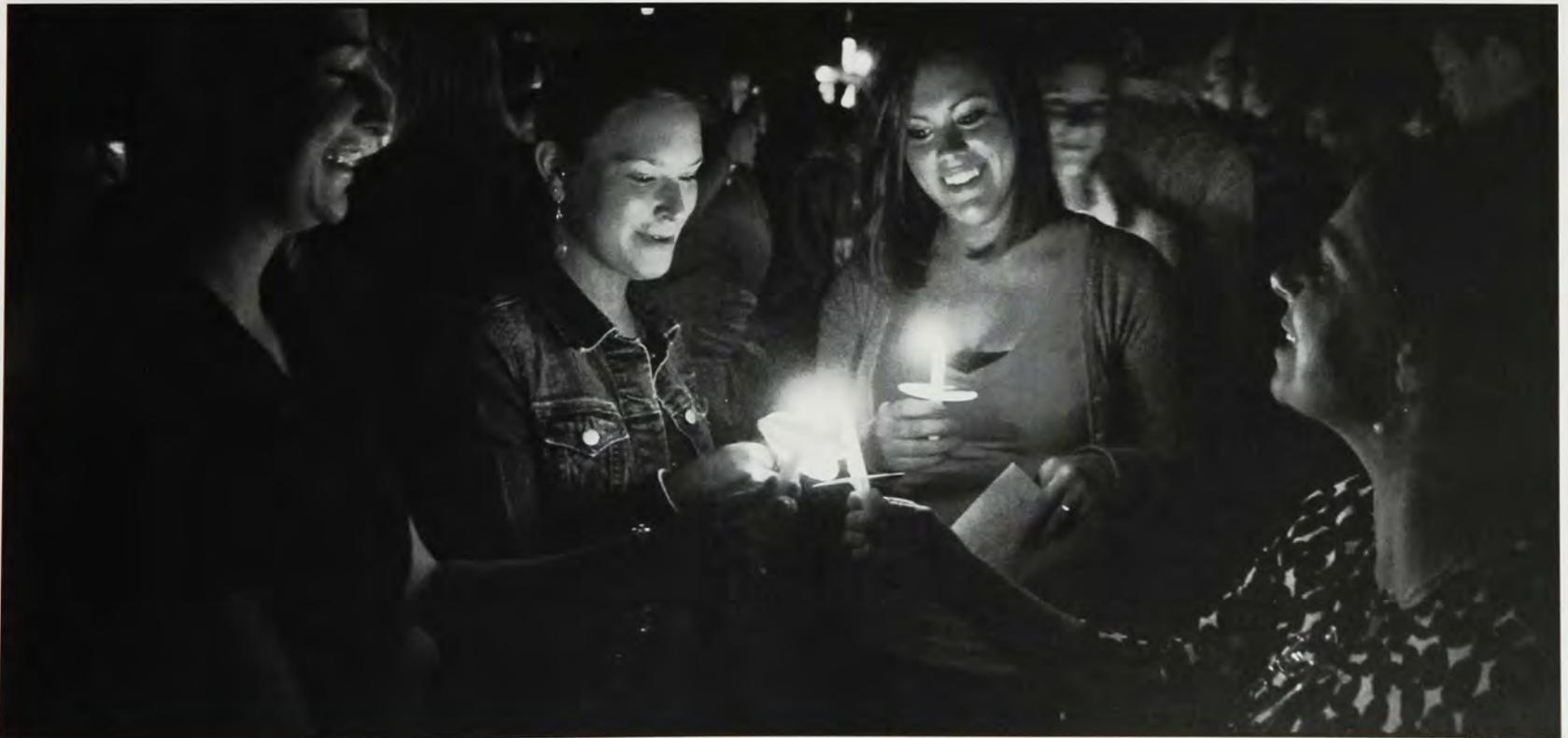




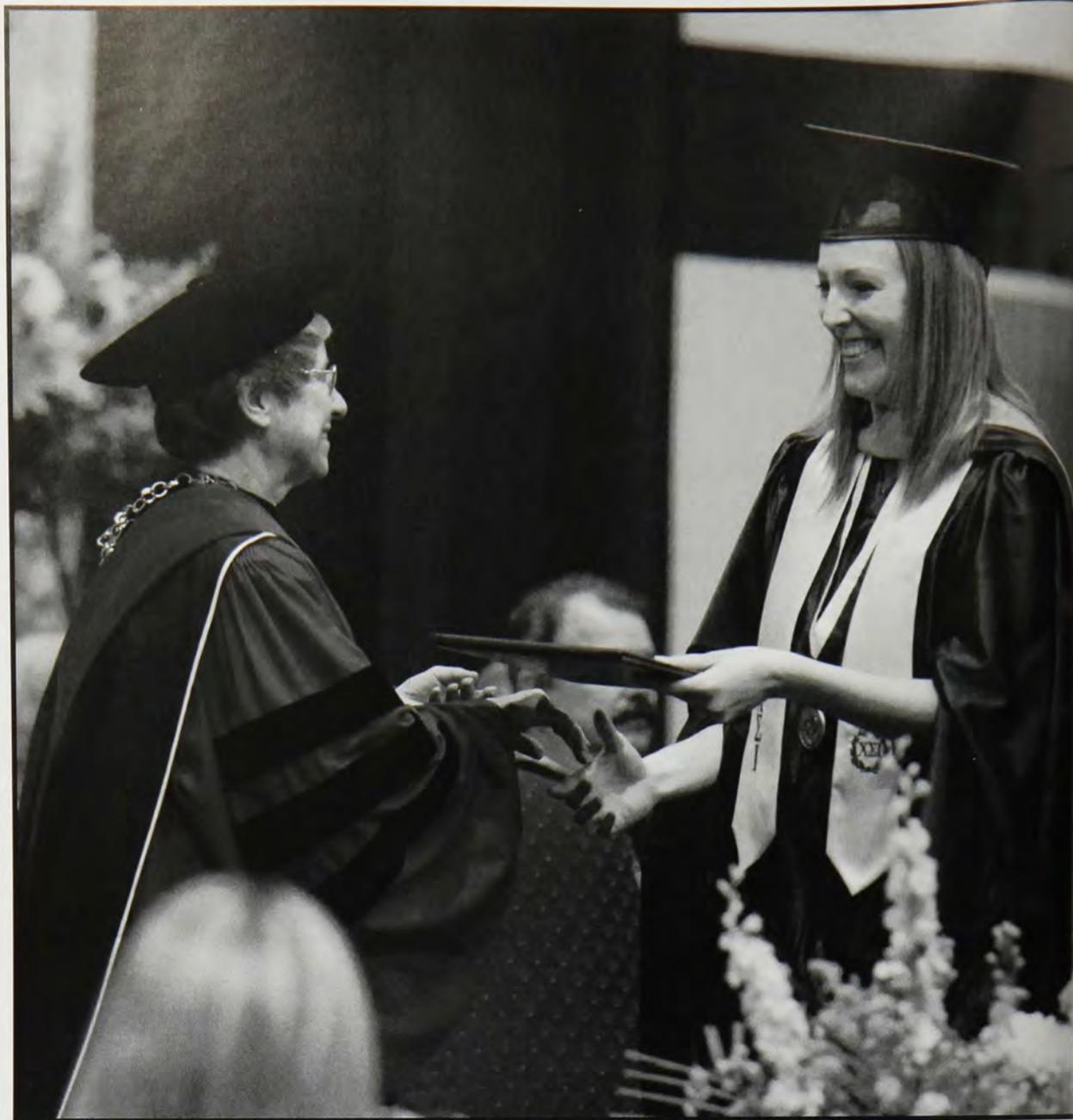
Left: Joe O'Halloran and Emily Dillon speak at Baccalaureate.

Below: The Baccalaureate Mass in the Reilly Center Arena.

Far below: Seniors come full circle from their first candlelight ceremony as freshman to their last as seniors.



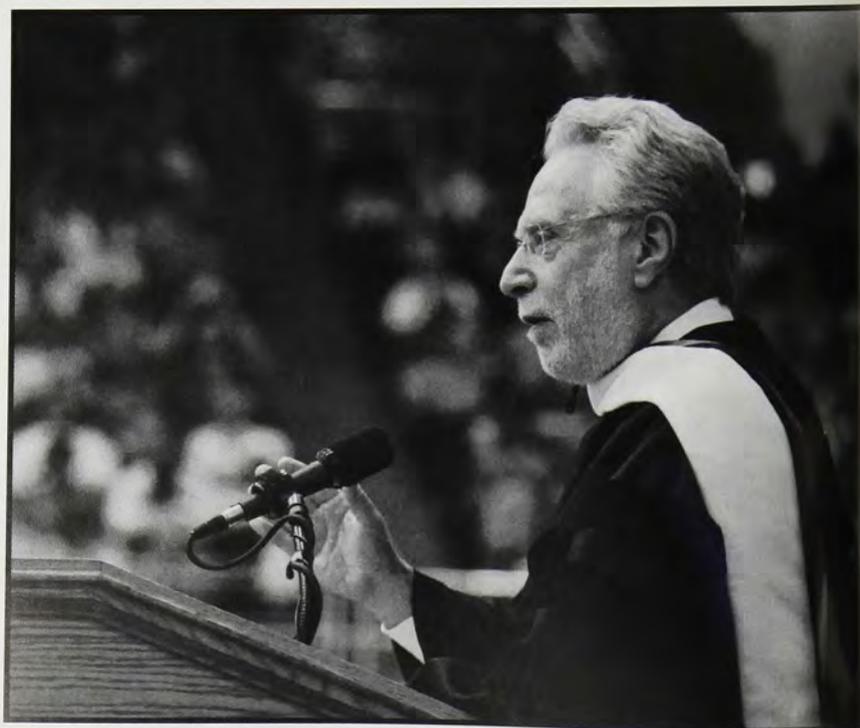
Candlelight Ceremony



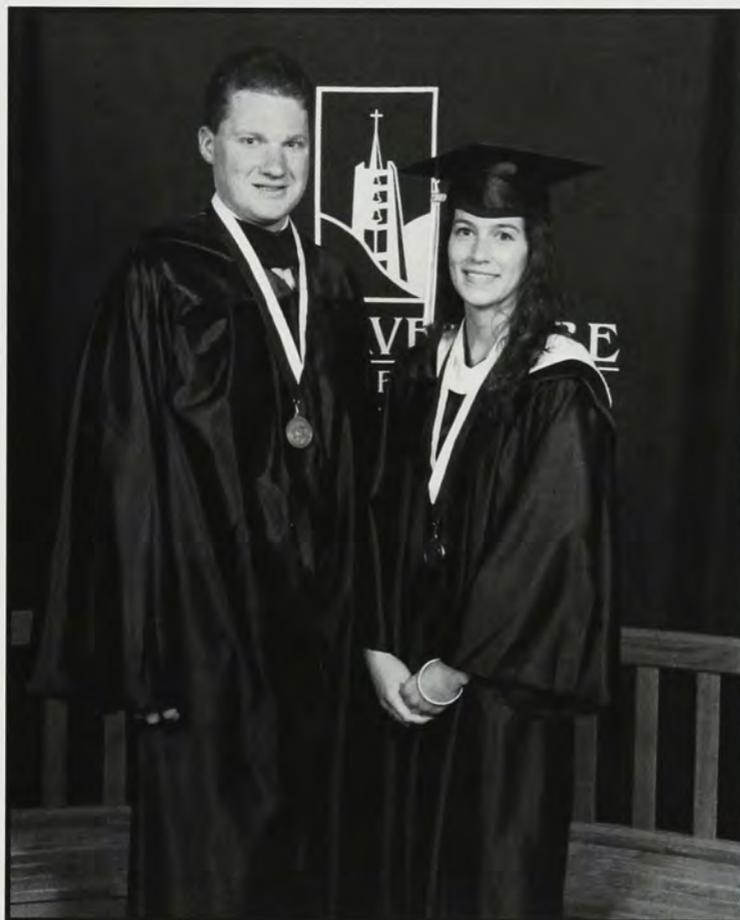
Right: Sister Margaret Carney, O.S.F., S.T.D., university president, hands an excited senior her diploma.

Below left: Sr. Margaret Carney, O.S.F., S.T.D. and University Board of Trustees Chair John R. McGinley Jr. (in back) with (from left) Wolf Blitzer, Marcia Marcus Kelly, and John B. "Jack" Butler, who received honorary doctorates from the university.

Below right: Wolf Blitzer, anchor of CNN's "The Situation Room," speaks to the seniors at Commencement. "I only hope and pray that you end up with a job you love, that you are passionate about," he said.



Commencement



Above left: Emily Tanski smiles as she walks away with her diploma.

Above: Joe O'Halloran and Emily Tanski were recognized as Ideal Bonaventure Students who exemplify the spirit of St. Bonaventure and the ideals of St. Francis.

Left: One senior shows how proud he feels to graduate.



Cheers to...

Clubs



Teamwork

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Fun



Management Club



From left to right: Connor Keefe, Josh Thomas, Professor Kathleen Premo, Jen Dryndas, Kaitlin Alico, Rob Hart, and Craig Vesling.

Psi Chi



From left to right: Max Wallace, Liz Mohun, Kristin Koval, Sarah Specchio, and Martin Spear.



SGA

From left to right: Secretary Nicole Wiggins, President Sabrina Maddeaux, Treasurer Ashley Foulkrod, and Vice President Jeff Butler.



Students competed for prizes in SGA's Stomp Out Cancer event. The object was to pop other people's balloons.

Black Student Union



From left to right: Carlos Gomez, Regine Antoine, Quilette Middlebrooks, Marjorie Lewin, Hope Tuck, Brittany Daughtry, Keisha Jones, Christopher Sterling.
Not Pictured: Kandissa Fain, Marcel Brown, Christina Jackson, Catherine Bell, Thomas Waters Jr., Nathaniel Robinson, Melvin Semper

VOICES



Above left: Liz D'Onofrio sells VOICES T-shirts and pins at Bonagany.



Above right: Counselor Cathi Beatty presents at Bona's Campaign for Self Love: A Positive Body Image Workshop.



Right: Dr. Roger Keener presents at Bona's Campaign for Self Love: A Positive Body Image Workshop.



Left: Anita Sambamurty, Katie Czaja, Kate Meyer, and Cara Pavlock at Model UN in New York City.

Model UN

Below left: Some of the important topics of discussion for members of Model UN.

Below right: The General Assembly conference room at the United Nations building in New York City.

The Millennium Development Goals

- End poverty and hunger
- Education for all
- Equality for women
- Save children's lives
- Make motherhood safe
- Stop HIV/AIDS, malaria and other diseases
- Protect the environment
- Build a global partnership for development



SBU For Life

From left to right: Emily Wood, Anthony Sarnelle, Katie Sweeney, Christina Cardona, Christina Wimberly, Stevie Gisel, Sarah Schweiger, Marilyn Brutus, Fr. Peter Schneible, Ana Dominguez, Terry Moran, and Taylor Janak.
Not pictured: Martin Spear and James Gatuku.

SEARCH



Pictured: Emily Wood at the group's retreat.
Not pictured: Rev. Dan McKee, Katie Sweeney, David Pesci, Martin Spear, Taylor Janak, Natalie Pronio, Christina Messenger, Chris Radley, and Chris Hoffman.

Students for the Mountain



Back row, from left: Br. Kevin Kriso, Jen Dempsey, John McMullen, Kerin Schmid, Fr. Dan Riley, Anastasia Wroblewski, Br. Joe Kotula, Lara Govendo, Anne Young, Kristy Kibler, Kyla Kulczyk, Brooke Blazius, Fr. Bob Struzynski.
Front row, from left: Abhi Aggarwal, Taylor Bradford, Liz D'Onofrio, Kristin Marsicovetere, Heroshne Ramkobeer, Emily Michaelson, Grace Pierce.
Not Pictured: Patrick Brutus, Alex Fiorvanti, Kevin Rhode, Emma Jansson, Patti Knack, Eddy Perry, Joe O'Halloran, Nereida Nance, Rachael Pitnell, Sam Spinelli, James Torres, George Roland, MJ Stevens, Gillian Kelly, Christina Messner, Chelsey Rashid.



Journey Project

From left to right: First Year Service Experience members Kate Berardino, Lynne Muccia, Melissa Dibattista, and Katie Sweeney.
Not pictured: Kaci Anderson and Patrick Brutus



Warming House

From left to right: Patrick Brutus, Luis Rivera, Zach Rodriguez, Katie Cooper, Chris Caldwell, Trevor Thompson (director), Thomas Waters, and Rachael Pitnell.
Not pictured: Carrie Howland, Sarah Specchio, Sheree Ortiz, and Jason Als.

BonaResponds

Right: Anne Dlugosz climbs down from the roof with a little help during the winter trip to Bridge City, Texas.

Below: Laura McDowell, left, and another volunteer help out at a playground during the fall trip to Cedar Rapids, Iowa.



Above: Patrick Power does some digging at the playground in Cedar Rapids, Iowa.



Above: Jim Mahar and Steve Gearhart score the wallpaper in a house during the trip to Bridge City, Texas.

Bona Buddies



Left: Two members prepare for a day with their Bona Buddies.



Left, middle: Members brainstorm new ideas for a Bona Buddies event.

Below, from left: Luis Rivera, Anastasia Wroblewski, Christine Smith, Amber Moore, Rianna Carlisle, Jennifer Zalar and Shanequa Ravenell receive the Nicholas and Mary Devereux Award for Outstanding Service.



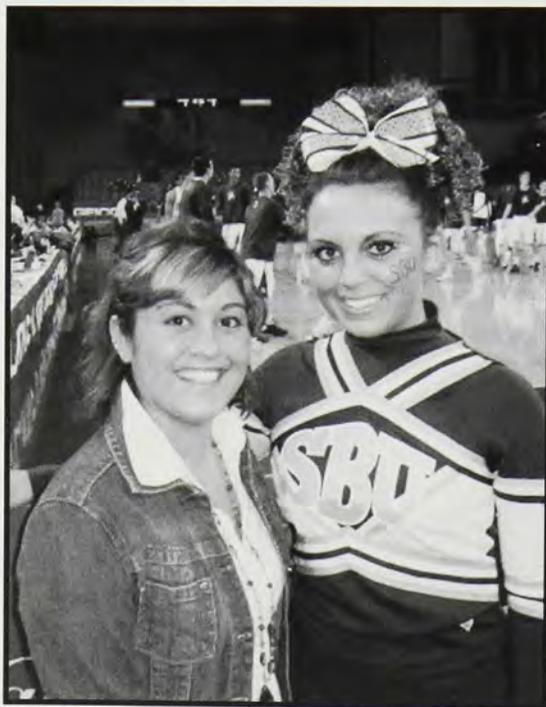
Above: Students gather for a group meeting with director Del-Zola Moore.

Left: Students prepare for an event.

SBU Cheerleaders



Back row, from left: Coach Makenna Rosati, Sara Regal, Taylor McElroy, Sean O'Shea, Kerry Hatch, Abbie Milliman, Lindsay James, Megan Saxton, Andrea Korczynski, and Melissa DiBattista.
Front row, from left: Karlin Ames, Solomon Hannon, Mariesa Gianni, Abbie Bricker, and Brittany Kirkley.



Above: Coach Makenna Rosati and Captain Mariesa Gianni.



Above: Mariesa Gianni, Solomon Hannon, Abbie Bricker, Taylor McElroy, and Emily Sorokes perform a basket toss.





SBU Dance Team

Back row, from left: Brittany Daughtry, Elayna Bouille, Marissa Sangiacomo.
Front row, from left: Kandissa Fain, Sara Prucha, Lisa Scarpino.



Left: The SBU Step Team at its first competition at Daemen College.
From left: Cori Bolea, Shanequa Ravenell, Sindy Zapata, Melissa Diaz, Cindy Rivera and Brittany Feldmeyer.



Above: The SBU Step Team performs on the Reilly Center court at a men's basketball game. From left to right: Shanequa Ravenell, Melissa Diaz, Brittany Feldmeyer, Cindy Rivera, Cori Bolea, and Sindy Zapata.



Above: Captain Sindy Zapata teaches step classes at the Bahamas YMCA.

SBU Step Team

Club Hockey



Back row, from left: Coach Jean Yevespelletier, Christian Seabaugh, Josh Piegay, Joe Entelisano, Vinny Judge, John Braymiller, Sean O'Neill, Evan Cleveland, Josh Thomas, Garrett Schwegler, Jon Riffel, Nick Stefani, Brendan Denz, Pete Certo, Greg Stark, and Coach John Andhor.

Front Row, from left: Luke Marchiori, Ron Rechan, Matthew Kenny, Greg Lioy, Dan Witteck, Brian Lembo, Matt Gropp, James Bender, John Meka, Charlie Shevlin, and Casey Krug.

Skateboarding Club

Right: Paul Hakel lands a handplant.

Below left: Eric thompson does a 50/50 grind along a rail.

Below right: Byron Morgan does a kickflip.





Rugby

From left to right: Senior rugby players Mike Hanrahan, Tom Conley, Patrick Monreal, Bob Owens, Matthew Finney, Gabriel Martinez, and Zibi Pawlowski.



Theater

Left: The whole cast of "Seagull," written by Russian playwright Anton Chekhov and directed by Ed Simone.

Below left: Constantin, played by Adam Sorokes, helps his grandfather, Sorin, played by Ryan Kasperske.

Below right: Masha, played by Liz Mohun ignores the love pleas of Medvedenko, played by Clint Lineau.



Gold Bar

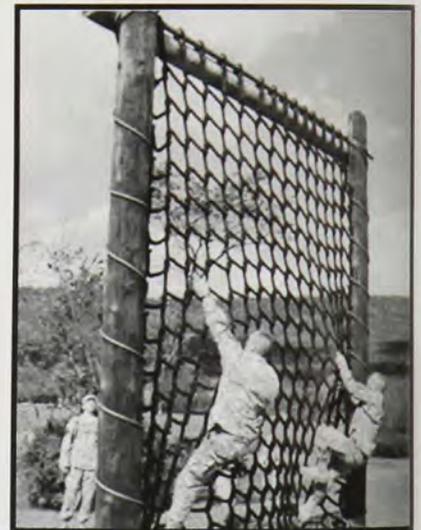


Back row, from left: Steve Fitzpatrick, Jay Beeman, Alan Morganti, Sal Hannon, Dave Pearson, and Bobby Donlin.
Front row, from left: Matt DiRisio, Alicia Darby, Brian Siebert, Matt Ingram, and Dylan Ebert.

ROTC



Above left: MSG Francisco Morales with a student at the M-16 Rifle Range.



Above right: Members of ROTC climb the rope wall, part of the Ranger Challenge obstacle course.

Right: In addition to field training, members of ROTC also receive classroom instruction.





MERT

Back row, from left: Mary Kohl, Divya Kurian, Ed Hubert, Brooke Blazius, Kyle Klozowski, Jen Dempsey, Jackie Martin, Danielle Schenone, Mary Schrader, Kristin Morell, and Mike Kaplan.
Front row, from left: Connor Hale, Joe O'Halloran, Mike Morgan, and Andrea Semski.



SIFE

Back row, from left: Peter Alexander, Anthony Coccia, Cari Matejika, Sandra Mulryan, Cassie Orlowski, Ryan Steele, Jennifer Cleavland, Allen Weber, Connor Daugherty, Catriona McDougal, Cody Davis, Dave Dowd, Brendan Keating, TJ Burke, and Laura McDowell.
Middle row, from left: Amanda Bess, Sindy Zapata, Lauren Caufield, Kristen Schober, Kevin Keating, Andrew Mantilia, Matt Costello, Leslie Chambers, Patty Knack, Melissa Decker, Chris Gaeta, and Elizabeth Gross.
Front row, from left: Katie Peek, Julie Hall, Stephanie Socci, Todd Palmer, Shanequa Ravenell, Lionel Baldwin, Paula Scraba, Emily Olivieri, Terry Moran, Kelly Cobb, Holly Gendron, and Lindsay Pohlman.

Clubs and Organizations Not Pictured

The Buzz

College Democrats

Marketing Association

Spectrum

Finance and Investment Club



Field Hockey

Campus Activities Board

The Bona Venture

The Laurel



The Bonadieu

American Advertising Federation

Philosophy Club

College Republicans



History Club

Accounting Association

Mock Trial

Students in Money Management



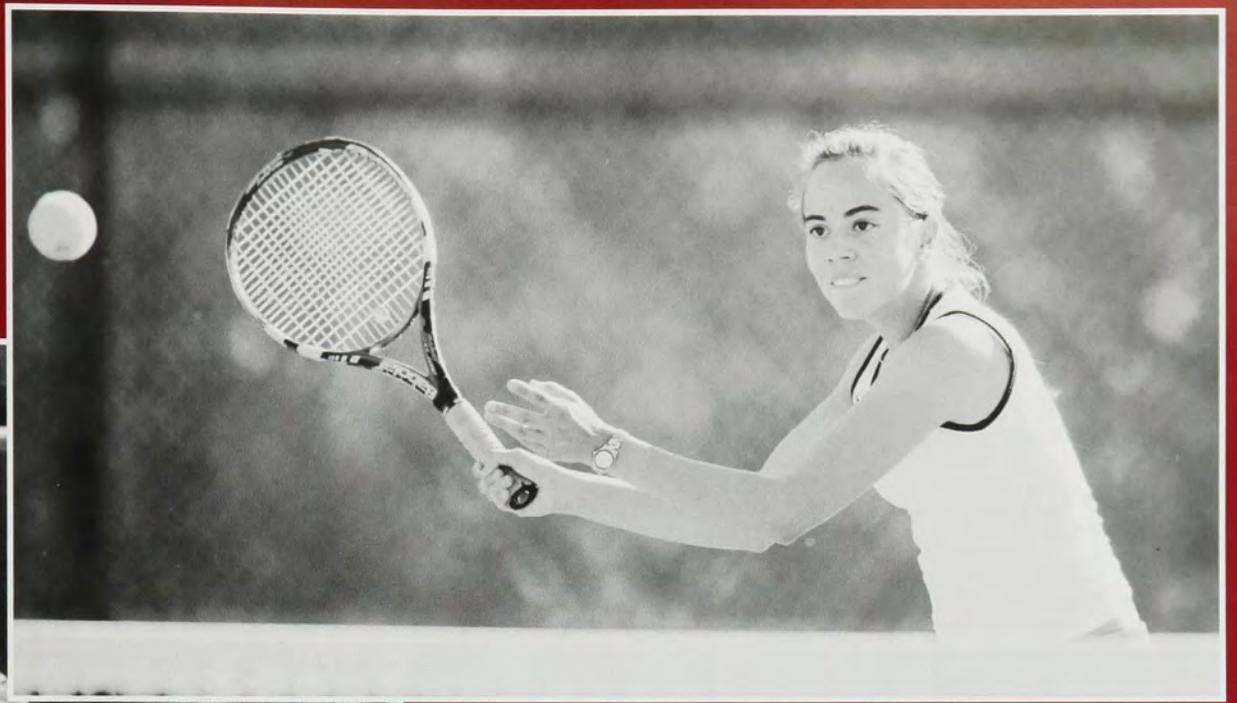
Recycling Club

Intramurals

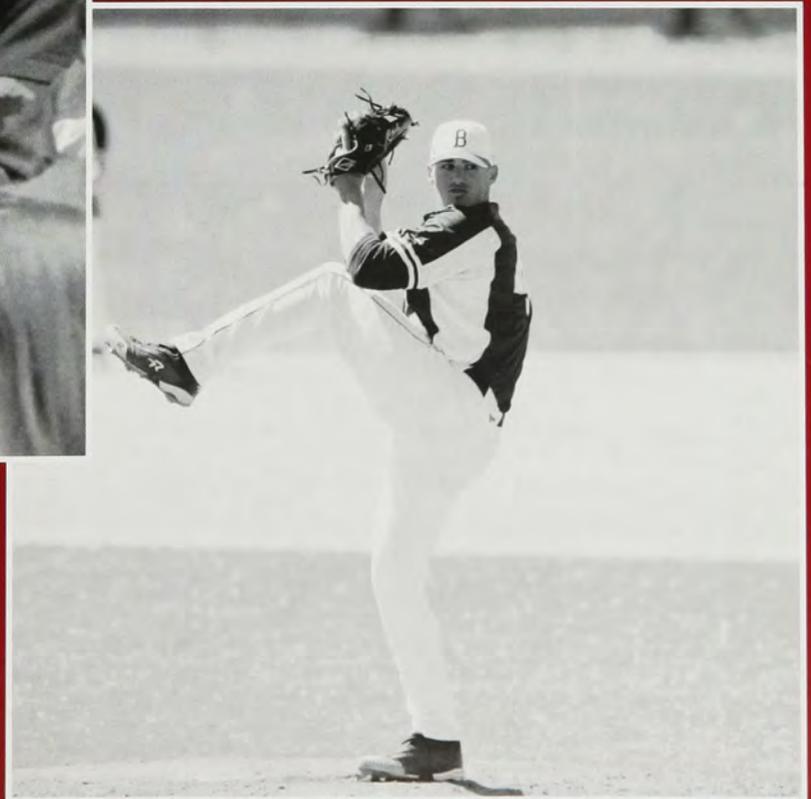
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Tradition

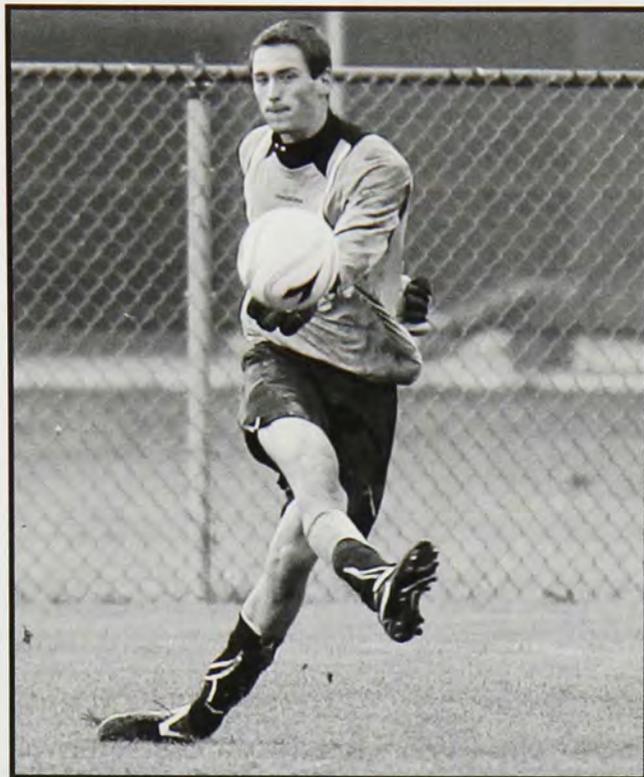


Pride



Men's Soccer

Below: Goalkeeper David Flynn gets ready to kick the ball to his teammates.



Right: Fabrizio Savarino leaps between two opponents to get the ball.



Brett Allen blocks a defender as he dribbles the ball.



2008-2009 Results

Opponent/ Event	Result
at Central Connecticut	W, 3-2
at Quinnipiac	L, 0-4
at Canisius	TO2, 1-1
vs. Cleveland State	TO2, 1-1
at Buffalo	L, 0-1
vs. Niagara	W, 2-0
vs. Saint Joseph's	TO2, 1-1
vs. Temple	L, 0-1
vs. UMass	L, 1-4
vs. Rhode Island	W, 1-0
vs. Duquesne	W 2-0
at Saint Louis	L, 0-4
at Charlotte	L, 0-4
at Richmond	W, 2-0
at George Washington	W, 2-1

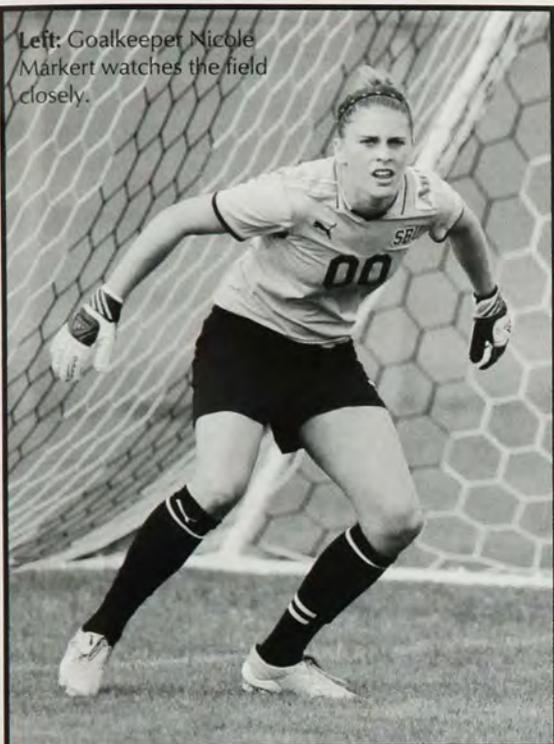
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Women's Soccer

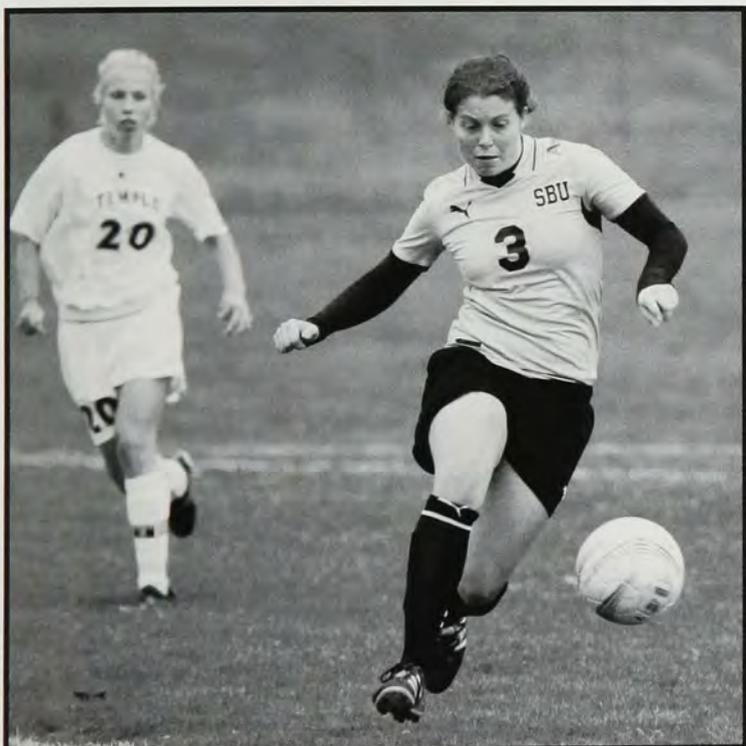
2008-2009 Results

Opponent/ Event	Result	Opponent/Event	Result
vs. Marshall	L, 1-3	at Fordham Rams	L, 0-3
vs. Cleveland State	W, 4-1	at La Salle	W, 2-1
at Quinnipiac	L, 1-2	vs. George Washington	W, 2-0
vs. Central Michigan	W, 1-0	vs. Richmond	WOT, 2-1
vs. Oakland	L, 1-2	at Dayton	L, 0-4
at Cornell	W, 3-0	at Xavier	TO2, 2-2
at Pittsburgh	W, 2-1	vs. Temple	W, 5-0
at Buffalo	WOT, 2-1	vs. Saint Joseph's	W, 3-0
at Massachusetts	LO2, 1-2	at Duquesne	W, 3-1
vs. Charlotte	L, 2-8	at Saint Louis	L, 1-2

*All photos courtesy of Craig Melvin



Left: Goalkeeper Nicole Markert watches the field closely.



Katelyn Shelofsky kicks the ball to her teammates from the goal line.



Middle: Courtney Bosse dribbles the ball past an opponent.

Left: Defender Sarah Wolcott maneuvers the ball away from Bonaventure's goal.



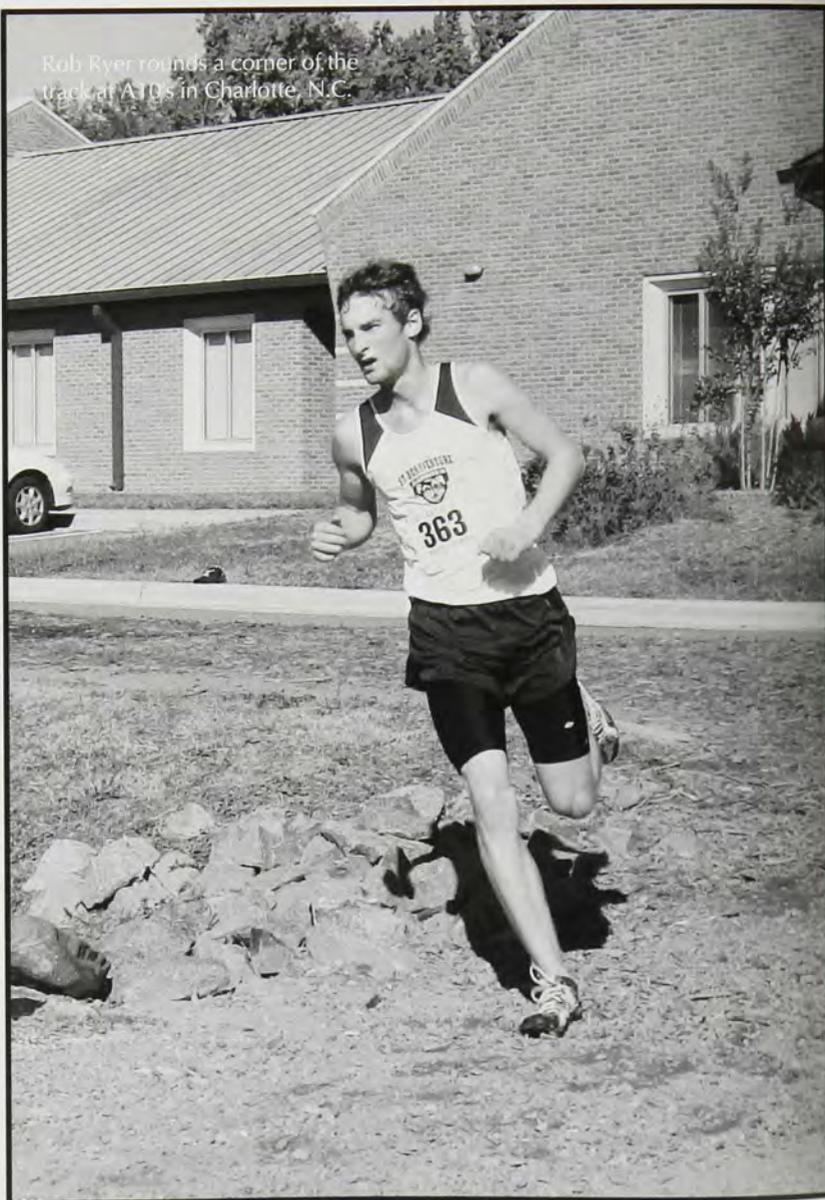
Men's Cross Country



Above Right: Rahkeem Wright prepares to pass an opponent at the Lehigh/Paul Short Invitational.

Right: Scott Shelters gives a two thumbs up Lehigh/Paul Short Invitational.

Below: TJ Rosetti nears the finish line of the Lehigh/Paul Short Invitational.



Rob Ryer rounds a corner of the track at ATOs in Charlotte, N.C.



Women's Cross Country



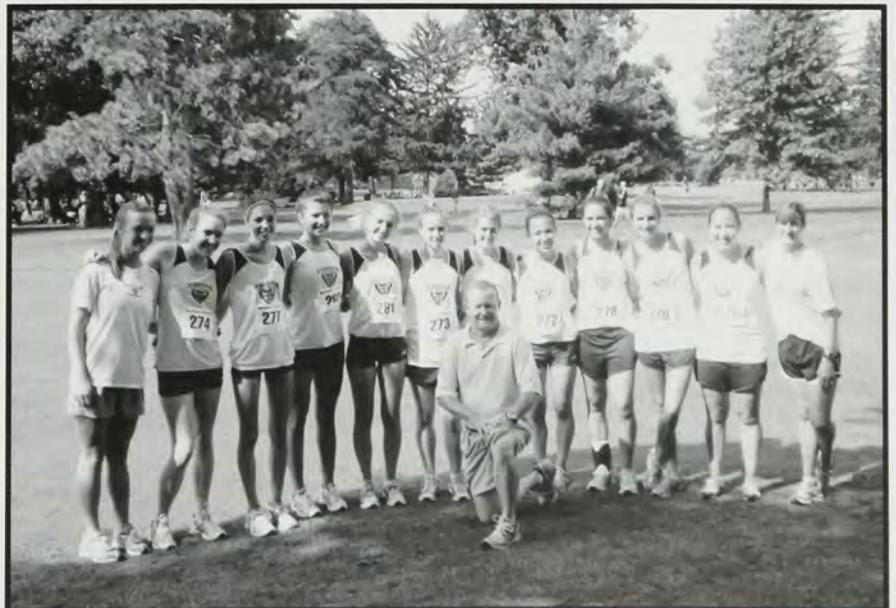
Left: Tiffany Barkley (left) and Elizabeth Moran are at the head of the pack as they run up a hill at Colgate.



Left: Caitlin Palmer keeps a steady pace at the Lehigh/Paul Short Invitational.

Below Left: Kimberly Fuller (front) is neck and neck with an opponent as she nears the finish line with teammate Tabitha Slachciak right behind.

Below: Ashley Sandau, Kimberly Fuller, Caitlin Palmer, Jamie Sullivan, Tabitha Slachciak, Colleen Contestabile, Elizabeth Moran, Tiffany Barkley, Chelsea Rashid, Lauren Russo, Keelan O'Connel, and Head Coach Tom Hagen at Notre Dame.



Women's Lacrosse

Roster

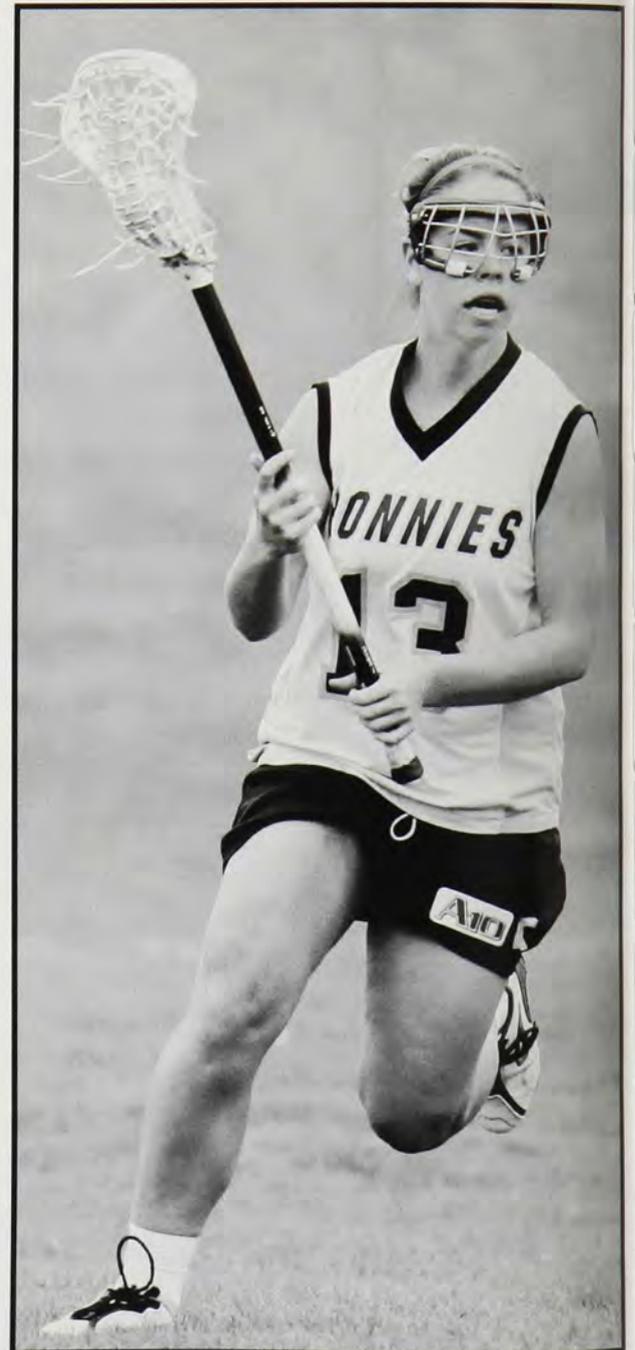
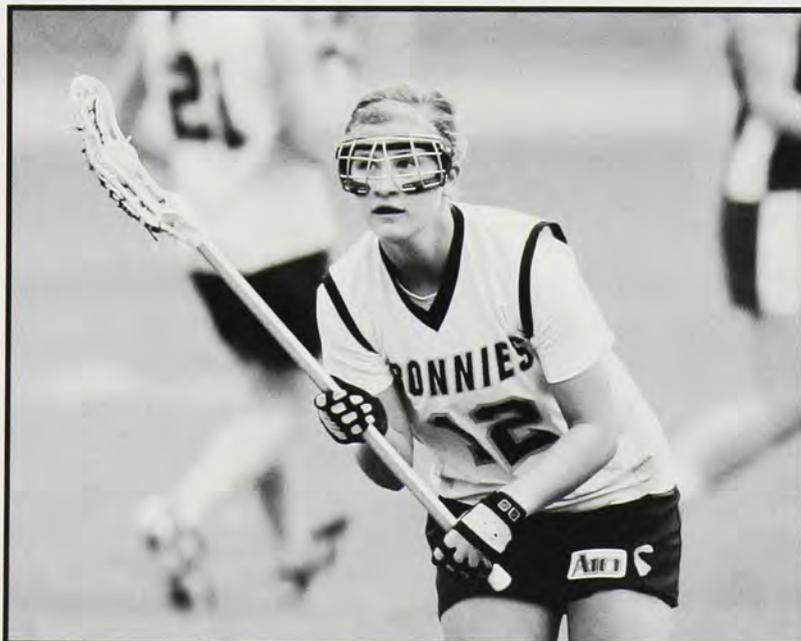
NO	NAME	POS	YEAR
1	Victoria Morgan	GK	FR
3	Laura Ross	MF	SO
4	Cassie Stubbs	A	FR
5	Christine Hanley	MF	SO
6	Sarah Gagnon	D	JR
11	Marissa Morrill	D	FR
12	Molly Hastrich	A	JR
13	Ashley Fischer	D	JR
14	Daisy Timlin	MF	FR
15	Kristi Tamasitis	A	FR
16	Danielle Drabin	A	FR
17	Samantha Cavallaro	A	FR
18	Stephanie Dezio	D	FR
19	Tori Waheibi	GK	JR
21	Catie Greene	D	SO
22	Jill Remick	D	SO
23	Keri Vito	MF	SR
25	Emily Kane	A	FR
35	Elizabeth Demara	A	FR

Christy Malone - Head Coach
 Marcus Nelson - Assistant Coach
 Courtney Cobb - Student Manager
 Jennifer Guess - Student Manager

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Right: Ashley Fischer cradles the ball down the field.

Below: Molly Hastrich looks to pass the ball.



2008-2009 Results

Opponent/ Event

Result

vs. Robert Morris	L, 15-12
vs. Ohio State	L, 16-9
vs. Presbyterian	W, 22-8
at Binghamton	W, 11-10
vs. Canisius	W, 6-2
at Delaware	L, 12-8
vs. Niagara	W, 19-5
at Richmond	L, 17-15
at George Washington	L, 13-12
at Bucknell	L, 21-16
vs. Saint Joseph's	L, 12-5
vs. La Salle	W, 15-10
vs. Fresno State	W, 17-4
at Siena	W, 13-9
vs. Duquesne	L, 16-15 (OT)
at Temple	L, 14-12
vs. Massachusetts	L, 14-13

Above: Keri Vito cradles the ball as she pushes past a defender.

Left: Jill Remick runs past a defender.

Men's Tennis

2008-2009 Results

Opponent/ Event	Result
at Penn State	L, 7-0
vs. Saint Francis (PA)	W, 7-0
at Youngstown State	W, 6-1
at Cleveland State	L, 6-1
vs. College of Charleston	L, 7-0
at Virginia Tech	L, 6-1
vs. James Madison	W, 4-3
vs. Colgate	W, 6-1
vs. Duquesne	W, 5-2
vs. Xavier	L, 5-2
vs. Buckness	W, 6-1
at Cornell	L, 7-0
vs. Buffalo	W, 4-3
vs. Dayton	W, 7-0
vs. Robert Morris	W, 7-0
at Niagara	W, 7-1
vs. Charolette	W, 4-1
vs. George Washington	W, 4-1
vs. Xavier	L, 4-0

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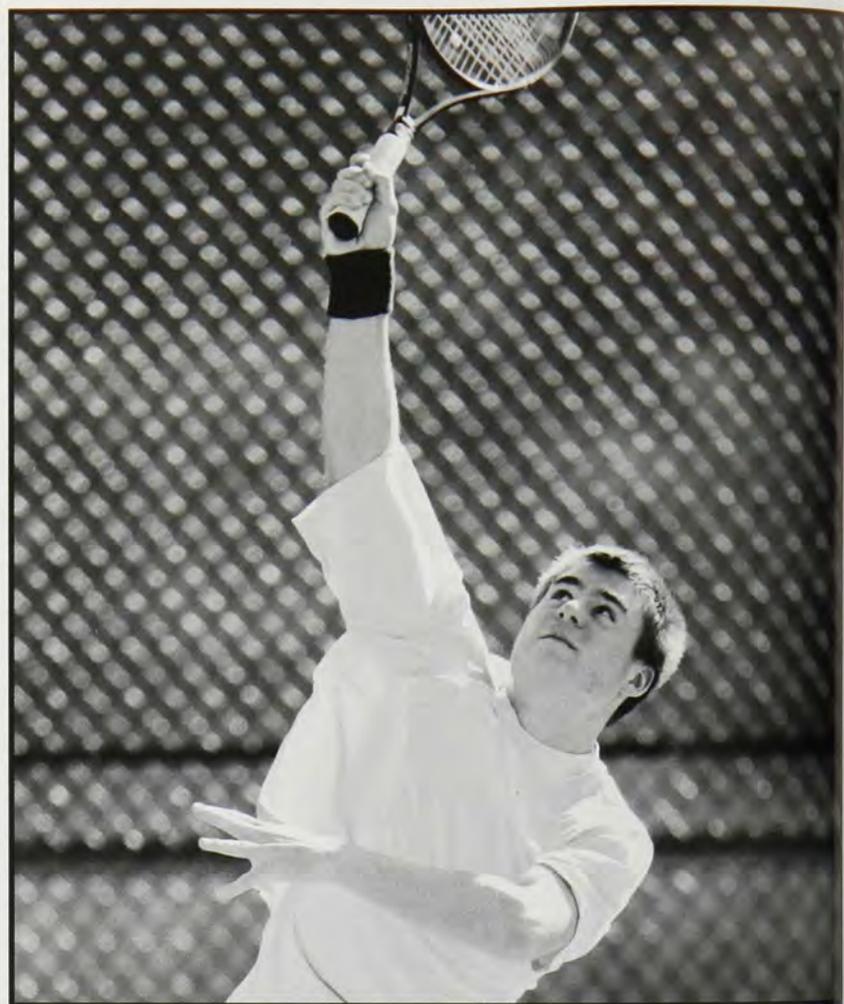
Right: Mikhail Sudakov jumps to return the ball.

Below left: Jonathan Luce uses his backhand to return the ball.

Below right: Diego Valdenegro prepares his forehand to return the ball to his opponent.

Roster

Juan Garcia	Mikhail Sudakov
Luis Guevera	Diego Valdenegro
Enric Larregola	Oscar Yanez
Juhvair Mullings	Julio Murch
Chris Post	Jonathan Luce



Roster

Riley Archer
 Maria Barousse
 Kalia Garcia-Rojas
 Eileen Horgan
 Kathryn Kvas
 Manuela Marin-Salcedo
 Amanda Pallikunnel
 Vanessa Rumpel

Women's Tennis

2008-2009 Results

Opponent/ Event	Result
BU Invitational	L, 7-0
at Youngstown State	L, 7-0
vs. Mercyhurst	W, 5-2
vs. Cincinnati	L, 7-0
vs. Saint Francis(PA)	W, 5-2
vs. Xavier	L, 6-1
at Cleveland State	L, 5-1
vs. Bucknell	L, 6-1
vs. Manhattan	L, 5-2
vs. Army	L, 7-0
at Albany NY	L, 7-0
vs. Dayton	L, 6-2
vs. Providence	L, 4-3
vs. Robert Morris	W, 6-1
at Duquesne	L, 7-0
vs. Geneseo	W, 5-2
at Pittsburgh	L, 7-0
vs. Niagara	W, 4-3
vs. Colgate	L, 6-1
vs. Rhode Island	L, 4-0
vs. Saint Joseph's	L, 4-0

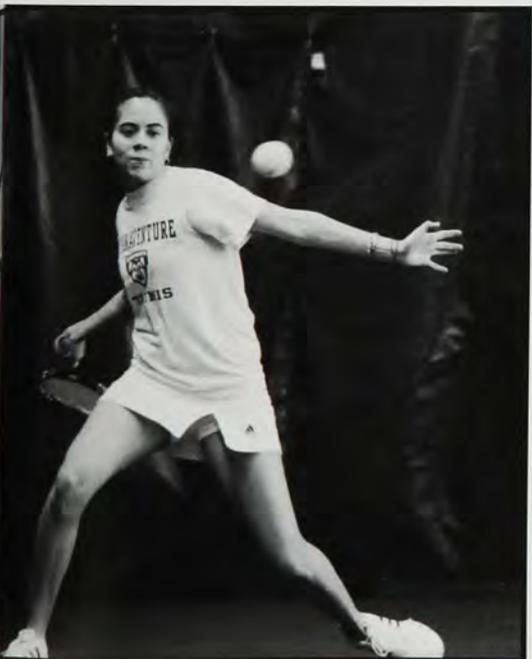


Left: Manuela Marin-Salcedo crosses over to

Below left: Maria Barousse uses her powerful forehand to

Below: Vanessa Rumpel awaiting her opponent's serve.

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Men's Swimming

Sean McNamee - Head Coach
 Phil Smith - Student Manager
 Kevin Owens - Student Manager

2008-2009 Results

Opponent	Results
vs. Duquesne	W 116-89
vs. Shippensburg	W 118-85
vs. Pittsburgh	L 179-119
vs. Cleveland State	W 141-100
vs. La Salle	W 177-123
vs. Binghamton	L 129-110
vs. Georgetown	W 183-114
vs. Buffalo	L 131-111
vs. Penn State	L 127-105
vs. Niagara	W 177-65

Roster

Name	Year	Event
Chris Baker	SO	Free/IM
Hunter Baskerville	SO	Free/IM
Patrick Butler	JR	Back/IM
Santiago Castaneda	SO	Fly/IM
Clayton Coleman	FR	Fly/Free
Michael Dansa	FR	Free/Breast
Dan Eisemann	JR	Free
Rob Erickson	FR	Free
Jacob Greene	FR	Back/IM
Chris Happel	SR	Free/Fly
Pat Henahan	SR	Free
Peter Koenig	FR	Back/IM
Dawid Kundzik	SO	Fly/Free
Yi Liu	FR	IM/Fly
Mariusz Michalik	JR	Breast/IM
Kevin Murphy	SO	Breast/IM
Ilya Nenashev	FR	Breast
Francisco Nieves	FR	Free
Ryan Quinn	FR	Free
Dan Quirk	SR	Free/Fly
Jared Robinson	SO	Free
Ivan Rodriguez	FR	Free



Right: Mariuse Michalik does the breast stroke.
Photo courtesy of Craig Melvin.



Above: Mariuse Michalik is excited by his win.
Photo courtesy of Craig Melvin.



Above: Yi Liu performs the butterfly stroke in an event. **Photo courtesy of Talbot Eckweiler.**

Women's Swimming

2008-2009 Results

Opponent	Results
vs. Duquesne	L 113-92
vs. Shippensburg	W 127-72
vs. Pittsburgh	L 196-97
vs. Cleveland State	W 141-100
vs. La Salle	W 146-82
vs. Canisius	W, 139.5-71.5
vs. Binghamton	W, 148-94

Opponent	Results
Georgetown	W, 175-112
Buffalo	L 139 - 97
vs. Niagara	W 114-88
vs. Penn State	W 177-58
vs. Niagara	L 127-105
	W 177-65

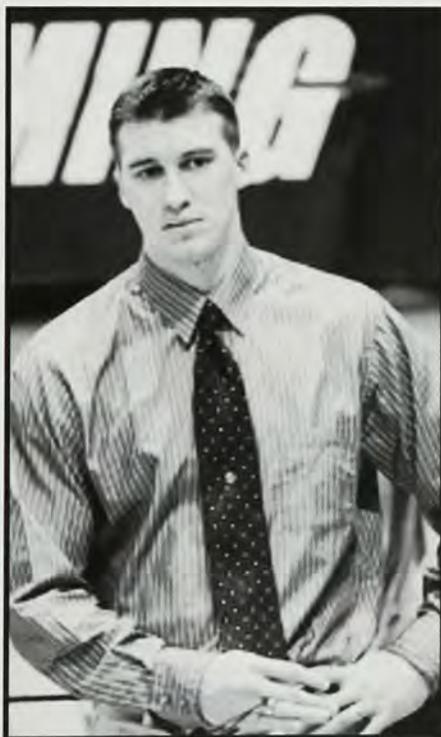
Seth Johnson - Head Coach
Taryn Ahern - Graduate Assistant
Cait Smith - Student Manager



Left, far left: Bonaventure swimmers dive into the pool to begin their races. Photo courtesy of Craig Melvin.



Above: Allison Whalen does the butterfly stroke. Photo courtesy of Craig Melvin.



Above: Head Coach Seth Johnson watches his team from the side of the pool. Photo courtesy of Craig Melvin.

Roster

Name	Year	Event
Julie Brezinsky	SO	Free
Danielle Butler	FR	Fly
Krista Carlson	SR	Breast/Free
Kate Cherry	SR	Free
Kayla Cobb	FR	Breast
Lauren Ely	JR	Free
Jacklyn Gerhardt	FR	Breast
Natalya Ghostlaw	SO	Free
Andrea Hagerman	FR	Breast/Free
Brittany Harris	FR	Breast
Kaitlyn Heller	SR	Breast/Free
Sabrina Keller	JR	Free
Taylor Merena	JR	Fly/Back
Jamie Noonan	FR	Free/Back
Lanae Petty	FR	Free
Alexandra Quinn	SR	Free
Tracy Rathke	SR	Back
Morgan Ribar	SO	Free
Kara Small	JR	Back/IM
Allison Smith	JR	Free
Jaelyn Thurner	SO	Back
Kathryne Valentine	SR	Fly/IM
Allison Whalen	SR	Fly/IM

Men's Basketball

2008-2009 Results

Opponent/Event	Result	Opponent/Event	Result
vs. Robert Morris	W 72-62	vs. St. Joseph's	L 51-62
vs. Marist	W 77-54	vs. Richmond	W 71-67
vs. Delaware	L 81-85	vs. Xavier	L 64-84
vs. Rutgers	W 64-63	vs. Dayton	L 68-80
vs. Mississippi State	L 71-76	vs. Fordham	L 65-67
vs. Canisius	L 66-68	vs. Duquesne	L 68-74
vs. Princeton	W 60-53	vs. La Salle	W 72-67
vs. Maryland Eastern Shore	W 75-60	vs. Rhode Island	L 80-87
vs. St. Francis (PA)	W 73-66	vs. Massachusetts	W 83-75
vs. Eastern Michigan	W 86-78	vs. George Washington	L 62-90
vs. Niagara	L 65-83	vs. Temple	L 58-70
vs. Bucknell	W 90-82	vs. St. Louis	W 72-55
vs. Central Arkansas	W 65-58	vs. St. Joseph's	L 62-73
vs. Fordham	W 78-65	vs. Charlotte	W 74-68
vs. Duquesne	L 80-98	vs. Richmond	L 49-65

Mark Schmidt- Head Coach
 Dino Presley- Assistant Coach
 Jeff Massey- Assistant Coach
 Dave Moore- Assistant Coach

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Right: Ray Blackburn drives to the hoop.

Below: Maurice Thomas dribbles around a defender.



Roster

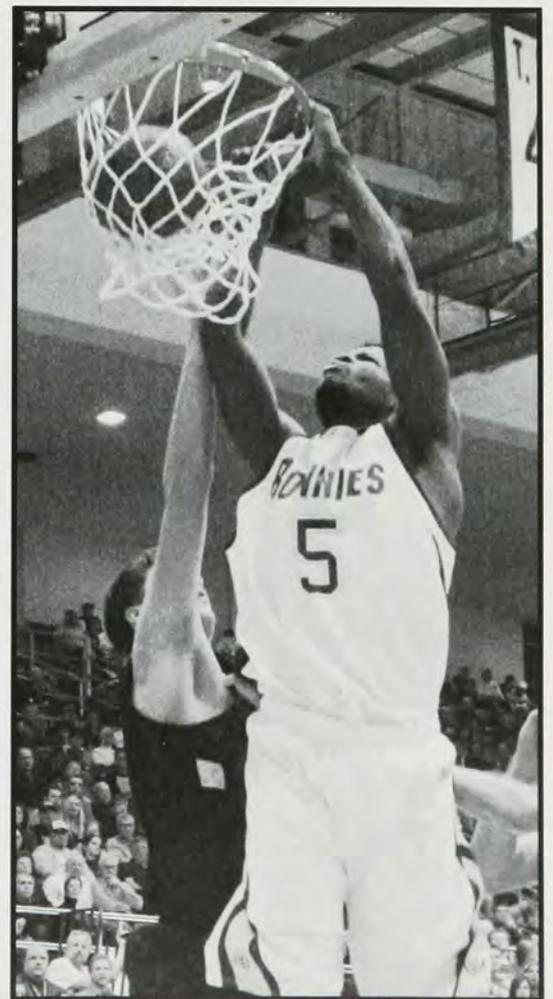
Andrew Nicholson	44
Jonathan Hall	05
Maurice Thomas	03
Chris Matthews	04
Ray Blackburn	01
Malcom Eleby	20
Daquan Cook	21
Dlancy Carter	50
Shane Hvizdzak	23
Tyler Benson	12
Michael Davenport	32
Owen Maxwell	11
Lewis Leonard	24
Marquis Simmons	33
Jake Houseknecht	45



Left: Michael Davenport leaps around a defender to make a layup.

Below left: The loyal Wolf Pack cheers on the Bonnies.

Below: Jonathan Hall slam dunks the ball.



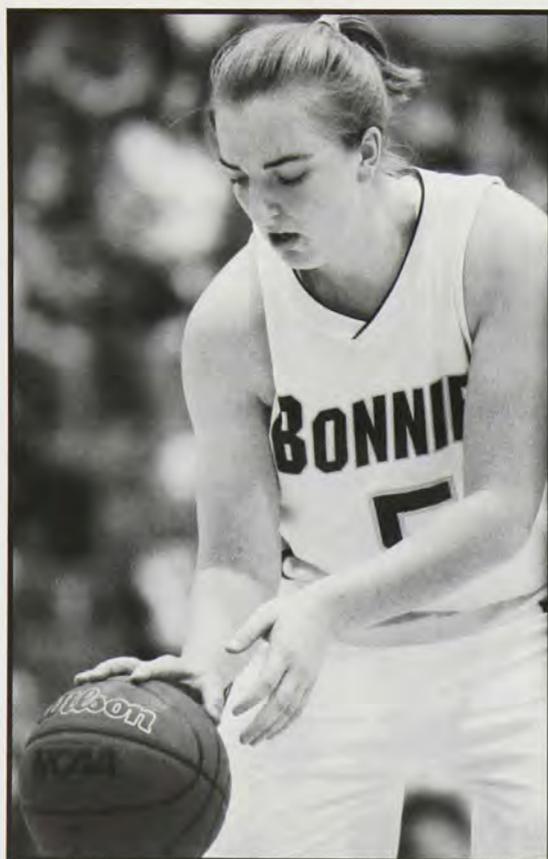
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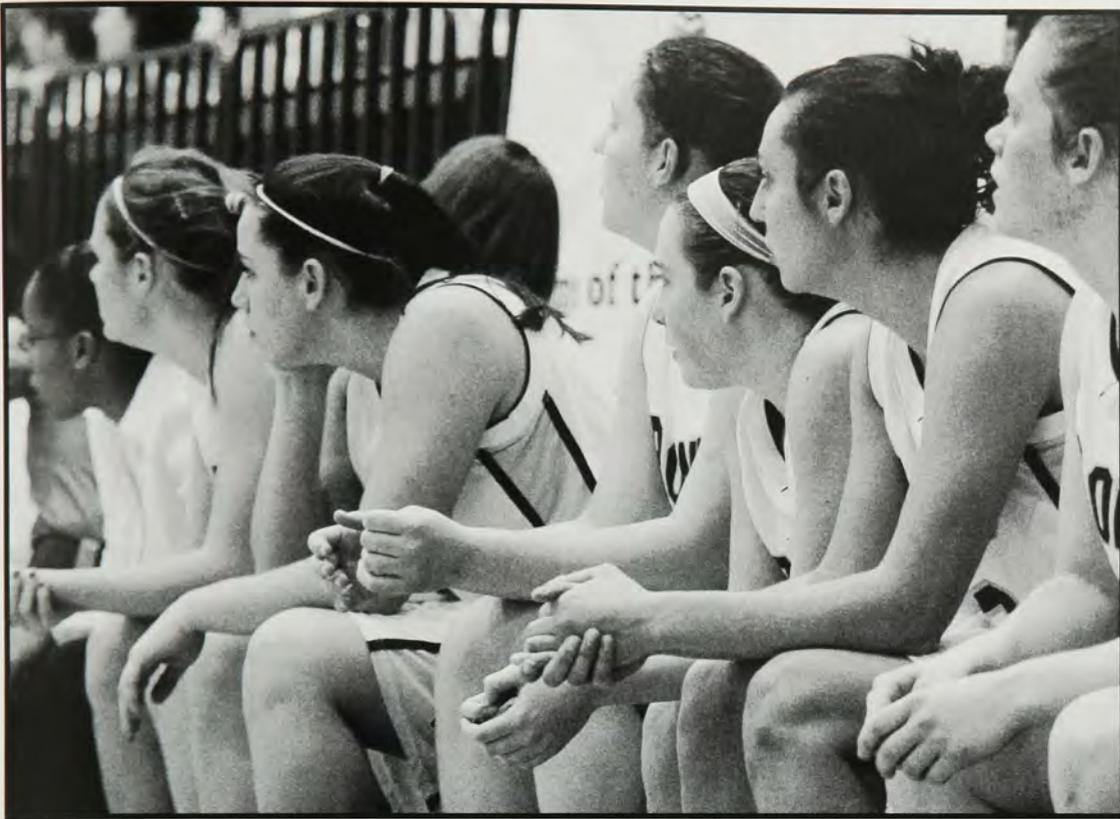
2008-2009 Results

Opponent/Event	Result	Opponent/Event	Result
vs. Mansfield	W, 75-46	vs. Massachusetts	W, 67-44
vs. Binghamton	W, 66-51	at Richmond	L, 71-64
at Buffalo	W, 77-58	vs. Temple	W, 55-52
vs. Canisius	W, 60-56	at Duquesne	W, 61-55
at Akron	W, 71-67	at Xavier	L, 74-59
vs. Oakland	L, 76-72	vs. Dayton	W, 55-45
vs. IPFW	W, 69-58	at Saint Joseph's	W, 64-52
vs. Michigan State	W, 63-52	vs. Rhode Island	W, 54-48
at Bowling Green	L, 77-59	at Fordham	W, 56-48
at Niagara	W, 64-43	vs. Duquesne	L, 70-68
at Marist	L, 48-45	at George Washington	L, 66-60
vs. Cornell	W, 70-49	at Saint Louis	L, 64-57
vs. Syracuse	L, 69-68	vs. Charlotte	W, 73-65
vs. Fairleigh Dickinson	W, 71-47	vs. Saint Joseph's	W, 72-65
at Bryant University	W, 67-58	vs. Temple	L, 67-63
at Yale	W, 68-35	vs. West Virginia	W, 68-63
vs. La Salle	W, 62-57	at Wisconsin	W, 56-51
vs. USF	L, 80-66		

Below: Dana Mitchell gets ready to shoot a foul shot.

Below: Armelia Horton takes a jump shot.

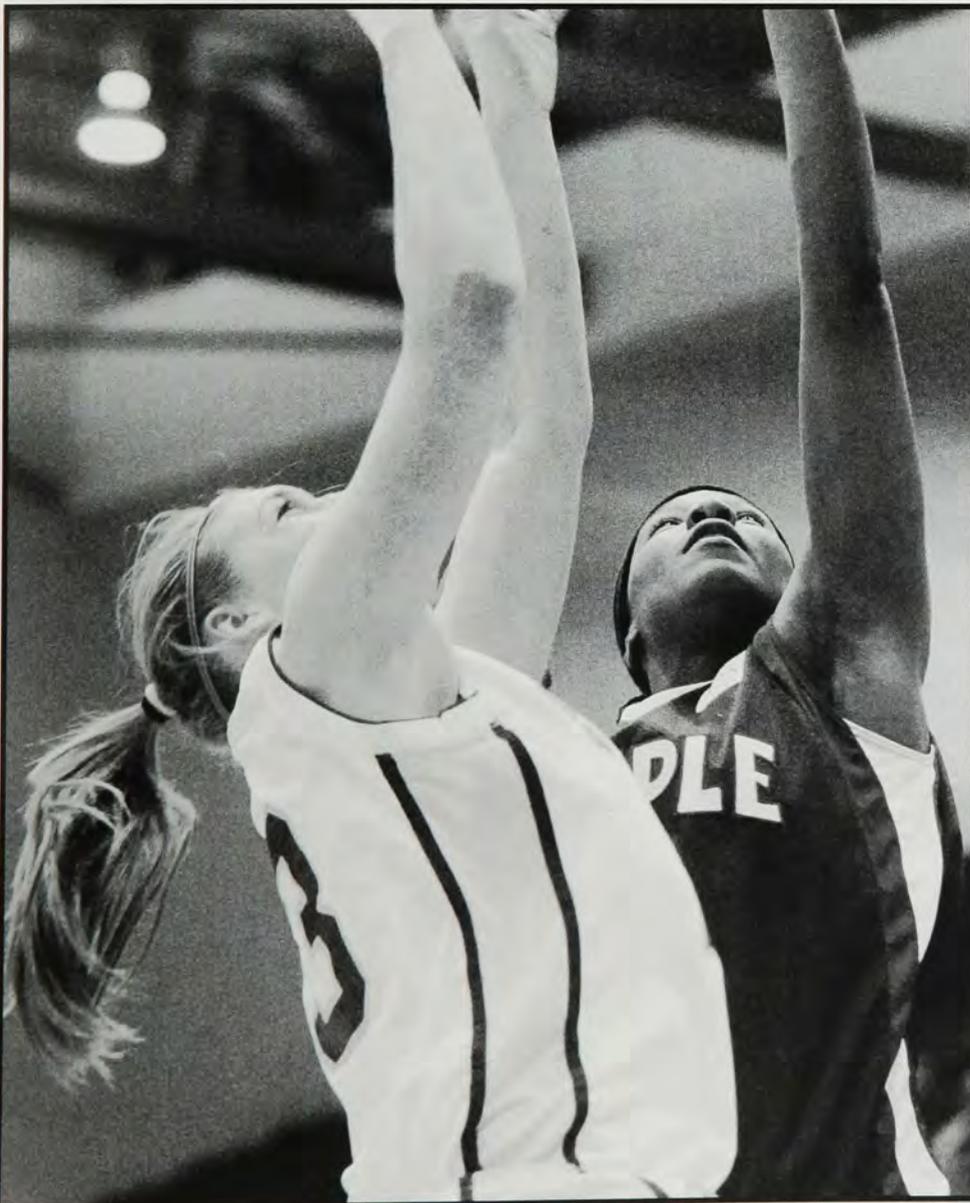




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Left: the players watch their teammates intently on the court.

Below: Megan Van Tatenhove jumps for a ball against a defender.



Roster

Tiara Johnson	2
Priscilla Edwards	3
Linsey Niles	4
Dana Mitchell	5
Erica Shiefen	12
Jessica Jenkins	14
Andrea Joneth	21
Cara Gustafson	22
Megan Van Tatenhove	23
Katelyn Murray	24
Armelia Horton	25
Amanda Johnson	34
Ashley Edwards	40
Jennie Ashton	44

Jim Crowley- Head Coach
 Sarah Cartmill- Asst. Coach
 Jesse Fleming- Asst. Coach
 Jacey Brooks- Asst. Coach
 Anna Ormoregie- Student Manager

Men's Golf

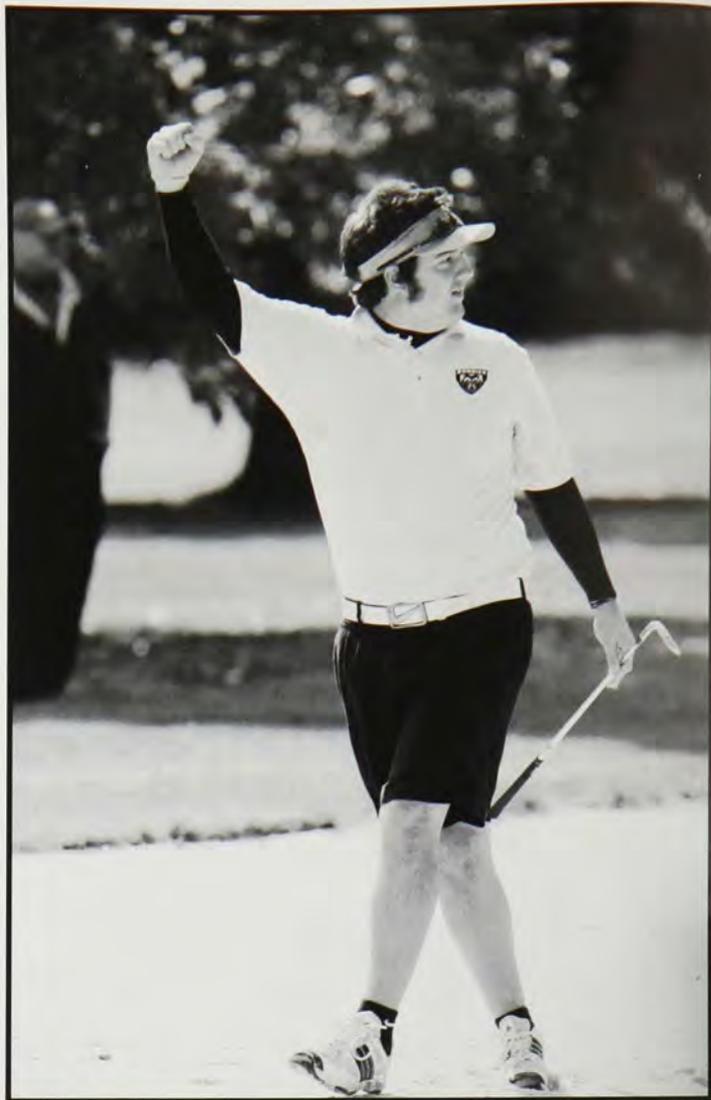
Roster

Kristopher Boyes
Andrew Fretthold
Kevin Lewis
William Markey
Brian McKenna
Nathan Peck
Rob Smith
Chris Stoddard

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Right Brennan Payne lets out a cheer.

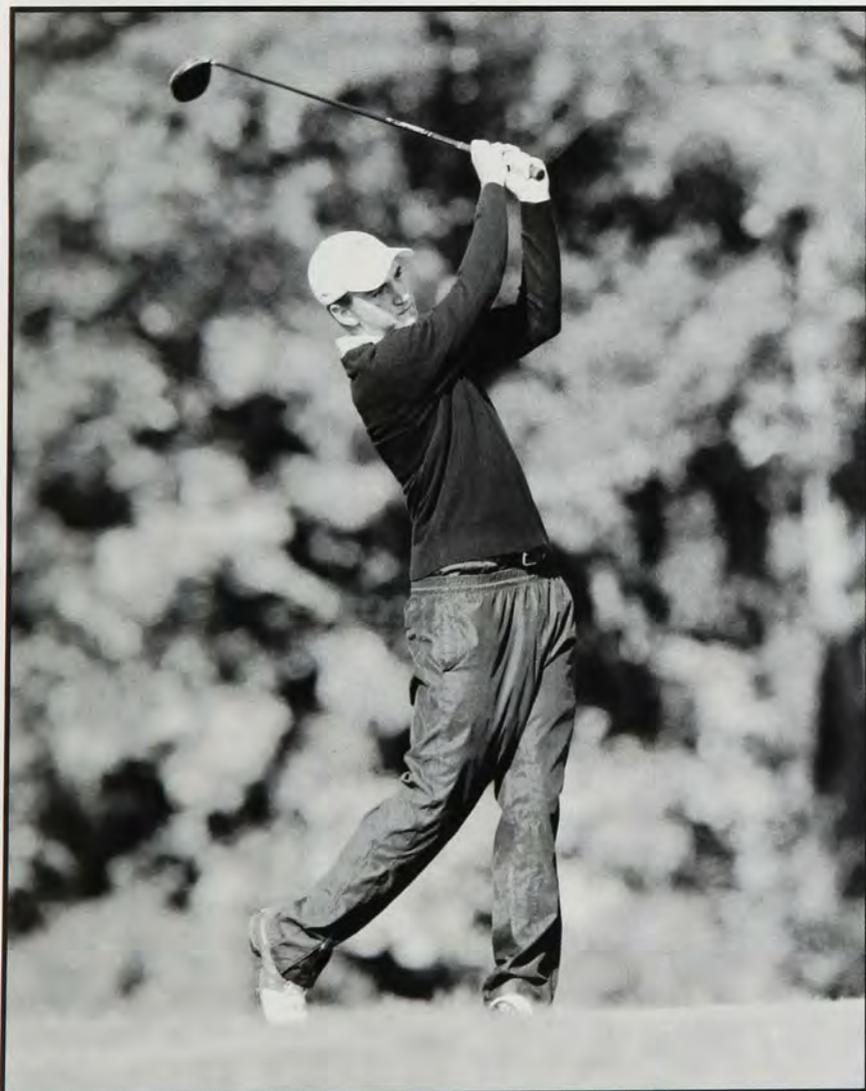
Below: Chris Stoddard tees



2008-2009 Results

Opponent/ Event	Result
Little 3 Championship (Jamestown, N.Y.)	1st place
John Piper Intercollegiate (Bowling Green, Ohio)	8th place (Day 1)
John Piper Intercollegiate (Bowling Green, Ohio)	7th place (Day 2)
21st Leo Keenan Invitational (Olean, N.Y.)	2 of 13 (Day 1)
21st Leo Keenan Invitational (Olean, N.Y.)	2nd place (Day 2)
Cornell Invitational (Ithaca, N.Y.)	T-9th place (Day 1)
Cornell Invitational (Ithaca, N.Y.)	T-10th (Day 2)
Frank Landry Invitational (Gordonsville, Va)	
Kelly Gutshall Invitational (Bethlehem, Pa)	

Below: Rob Smith tees off.



Below: Nathan Peck watches his shot.



Far below: Brennan Payne tees off.



Softball

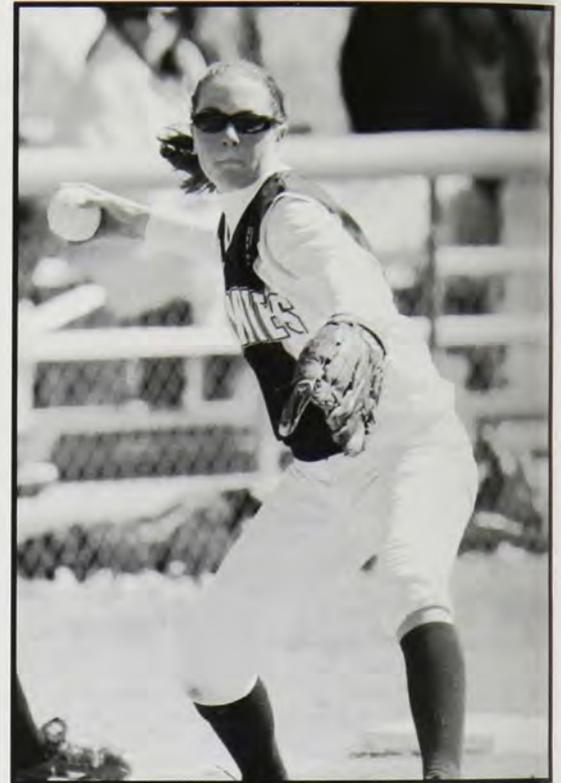
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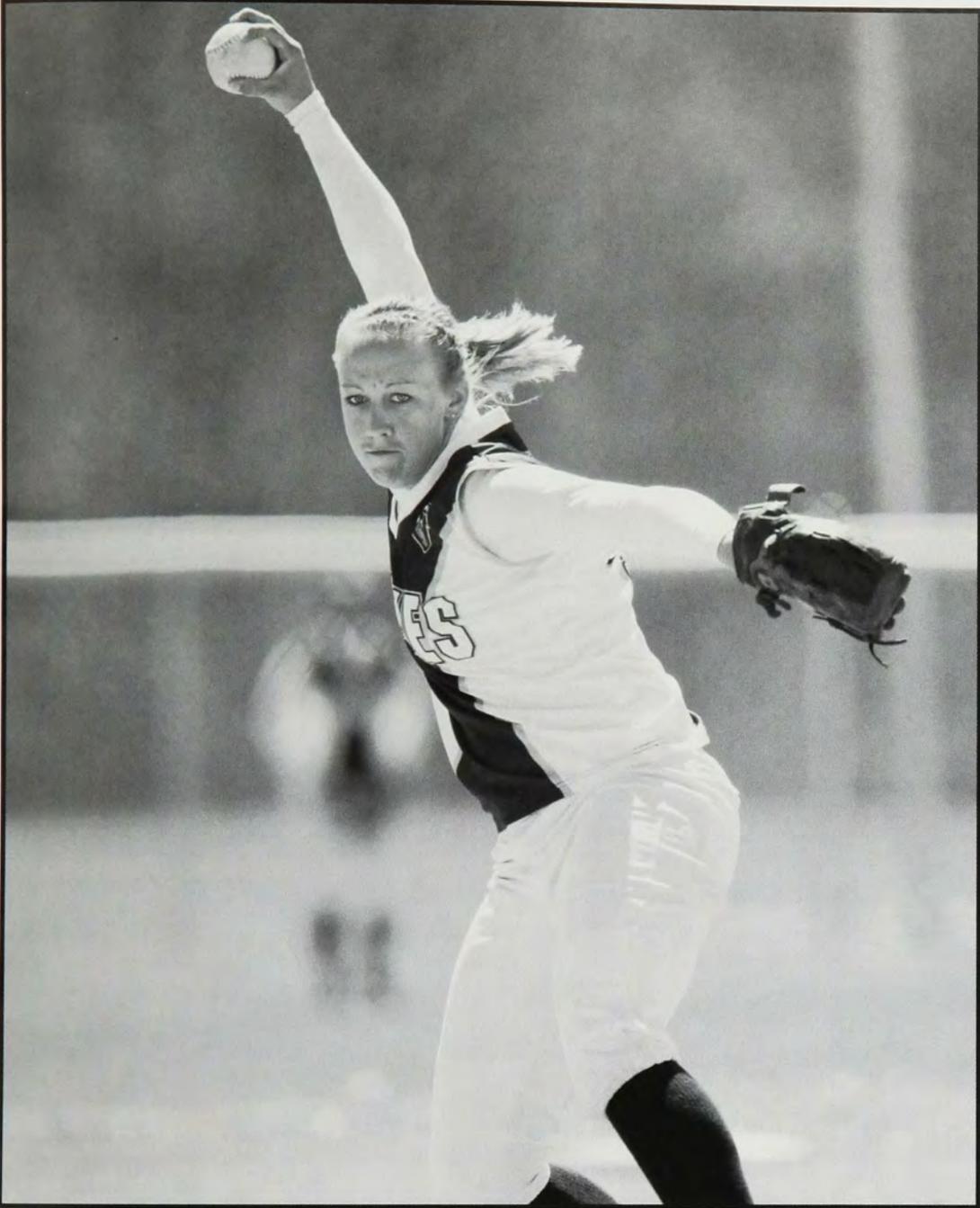
Opponent/Event	Result	Opponent/Event	Result
vs. Fairfield	W, 6-1	vs. Dayton	L, 1-10
vs. Tennessee State	L, 1-2	vs. Dayton	L, 1-5
vs. Loyola -Chicago	L, 0-8	vs. Fordham	W, 2-1
vs. Holy Cross	L, 7-9	vs. Fordham	L, 2-10
vs. Valapraiso	L, 0-4	vs. La Salle	W, 4-2
vs. St. Francis Pa.	L, 0-1	vs. La Salle	W, 4-3
vs. Connecticut	L, 0-10	vs. Niagara	L, 3-5
vs. Evansville	W, 7-3	vs. Niagara	W, 8-0
vs. Illinois-Chicago	L, 0-5	vs. Charlotte	L, 1-2
vs. Lehigh	L, 0-1	vs. Charlotte	L, 5-7
vs. Western Michigan	L, 0-5	at Cansius	L, 0-8
vs. Niagara	L, 0-8	at Cansius	L, 0-7
vs. Niagara	L, 1-10	at George Washington	W, 2-1
at Saint Louis	L, 1-4	at George Washington	W, 9-6
at Saint Louis	L, 0-4	vs. Saint Joseph's	L, 0-4
at Robert Morris	L, 2-5	vs. Saint Joseph's	L, 0-3
at #22 Massachusetts	L, 0-4	vs. Temple	W, 5-1
at #22 Massachusetts	L, 2-10	vs. Temple	W, 4-3
at Rhode Island	W, 5-2	vs. Saint Louis	L, 0-10
at Rhode Island	W, 4-2	at Saint Joseph's	L, 8-10

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Right: Ashley Kotz is throwing the ball to make a play.

Below: Kathryn Pazda swings hard at a pitch.





Left: Sherry Thompson pitching the ball.

Below: Kathryn Pazda follows through with her swing.

Far below: Andrea Swanger gets ready to field the ball.

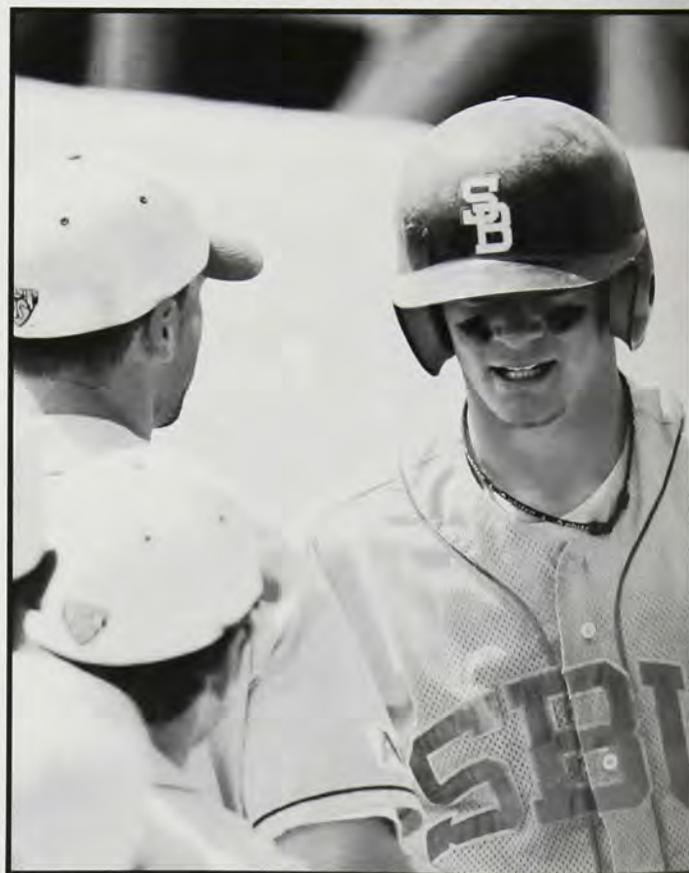


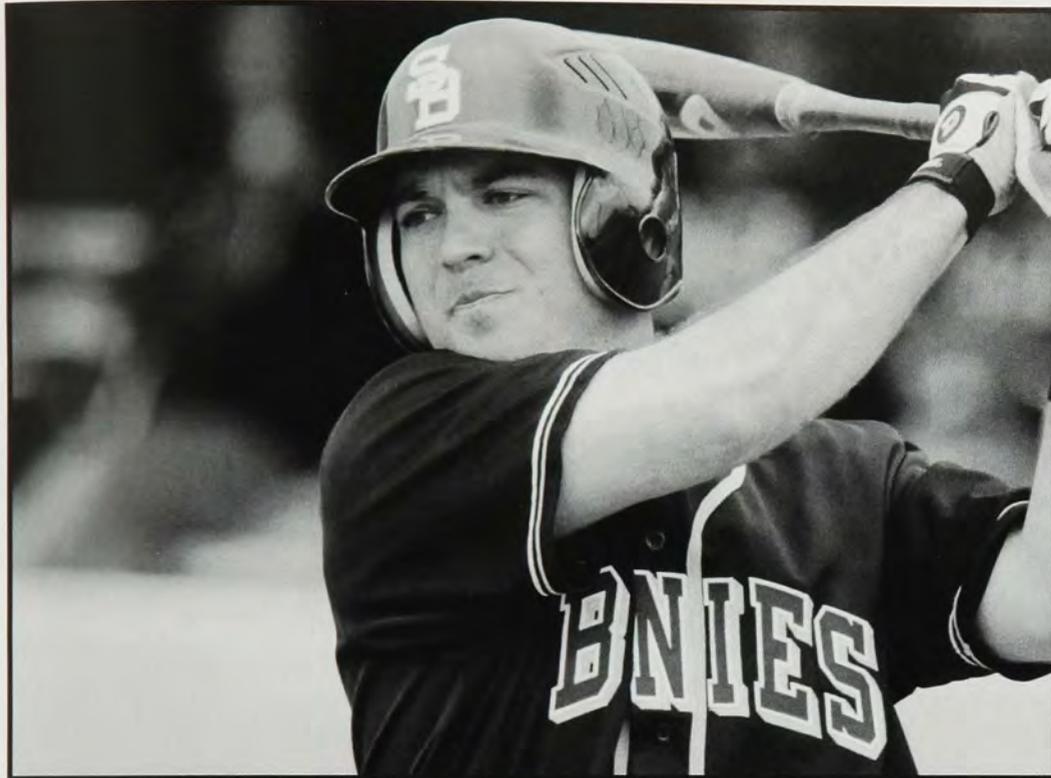
Baseball

2008-2009 Results

Opponent/Event	Result	Opponent/Event	Result
vs. Indiana State	L, 12-0	at Bucknell	W, 6-3
vs. Mount St. Mary's	W, 10-6		W, 12-2
vs. NYIT	W, 11-5	vs. Richmond	L, 2-1
vs. Villanova	W, 5-2		W, 8-5
vs. Lehigh	W, 11-1		W, 8-6
vs. Akron	L, 14-6	vs. Buffalo	L, 14-5
vs. Pittsburgh	L, 12-8 (11)	vs. Niagara	W, 4-2
vs. SIU Edwardsville	W, 8-4	at Massachusetts	L, 6-0
vs. SIU Edwardsville	W, 4-1		L, 7-6
vs. Buffalo	W, 6-1		L, 12-7
	L, 18-9	at Buffalo	L, 10-4
at Daytona	L, 5-4 (11)		W, 2-1
	L, 7-6	vs. Duquesne	L, 7-5 (10)
	L, 9-2		L, 7-4
vs. Canisius	W, 9-5		W, 13-11
at Saint Joseph's	W, 7-1	vs. Charlotte	L, 13-2
	W, 3-2		L, 10-6
	W, 11-5		W, 11-10 (7)
vs. Niagara	W, 10-4		
	W, 6-5 (9)		
vs. George Washington	L, 9-2		
	L, 8-4		
vs. Xavier	W, 7-6		
	L, 10-4		
	W, 8-2		
at Niagara	W, 3-1		
	L, 9-3		
at Canisius	L, 9-5		
at Rhode Island	L, 7-2		
	L, 6-0		
	L, 12-5		

Below: Derek Speaker shakes his teammate's hands.



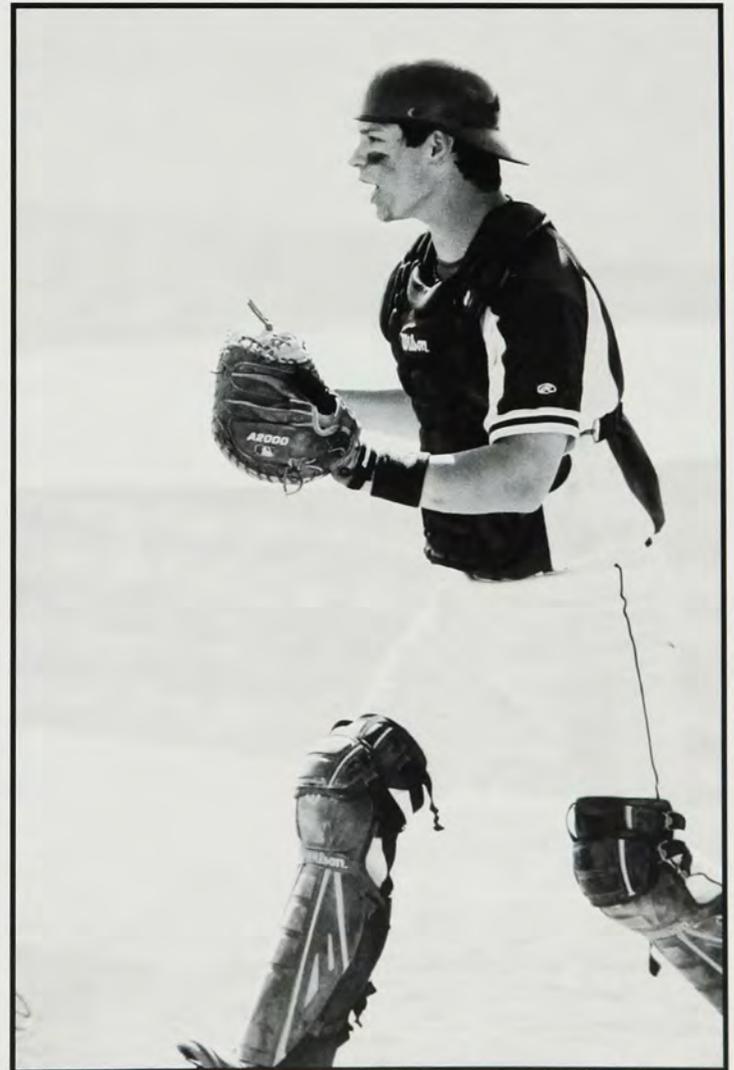
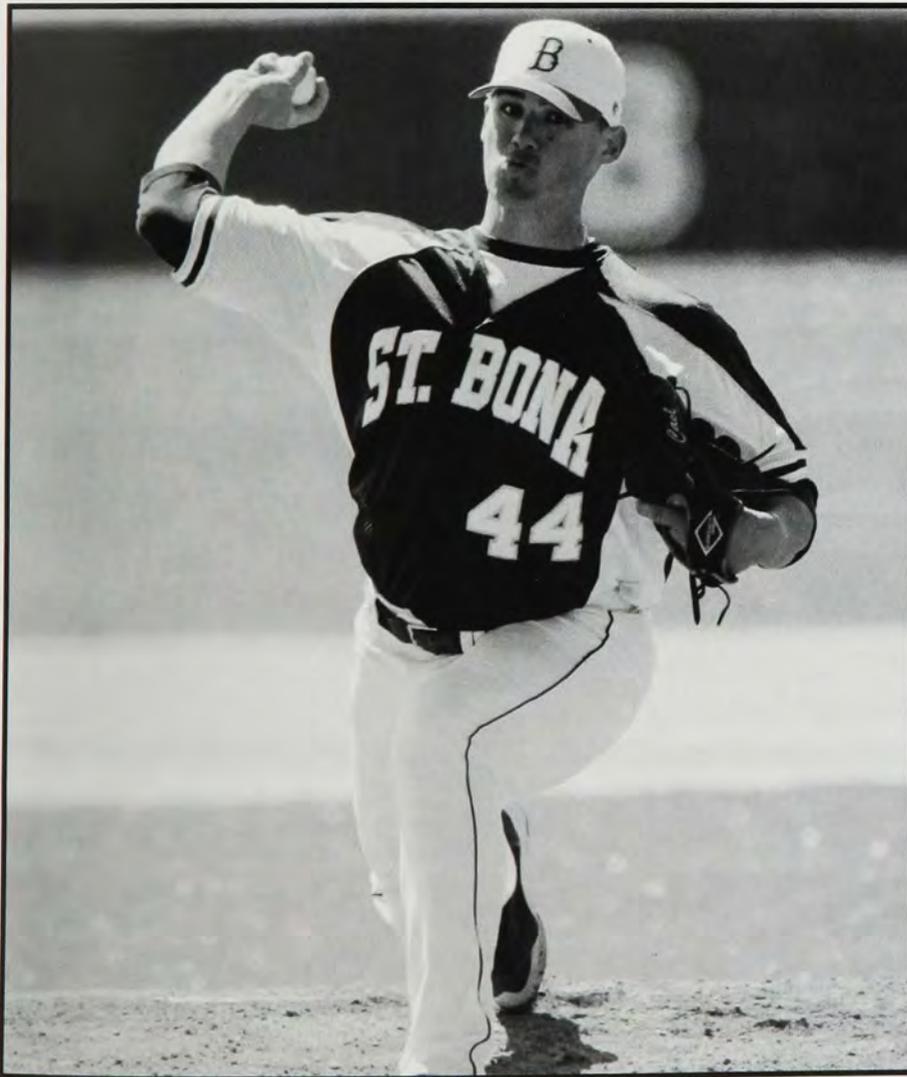


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Left: Kyle Gorby waits for the pitch.

Below left: Cael Johnson throws a pitch.

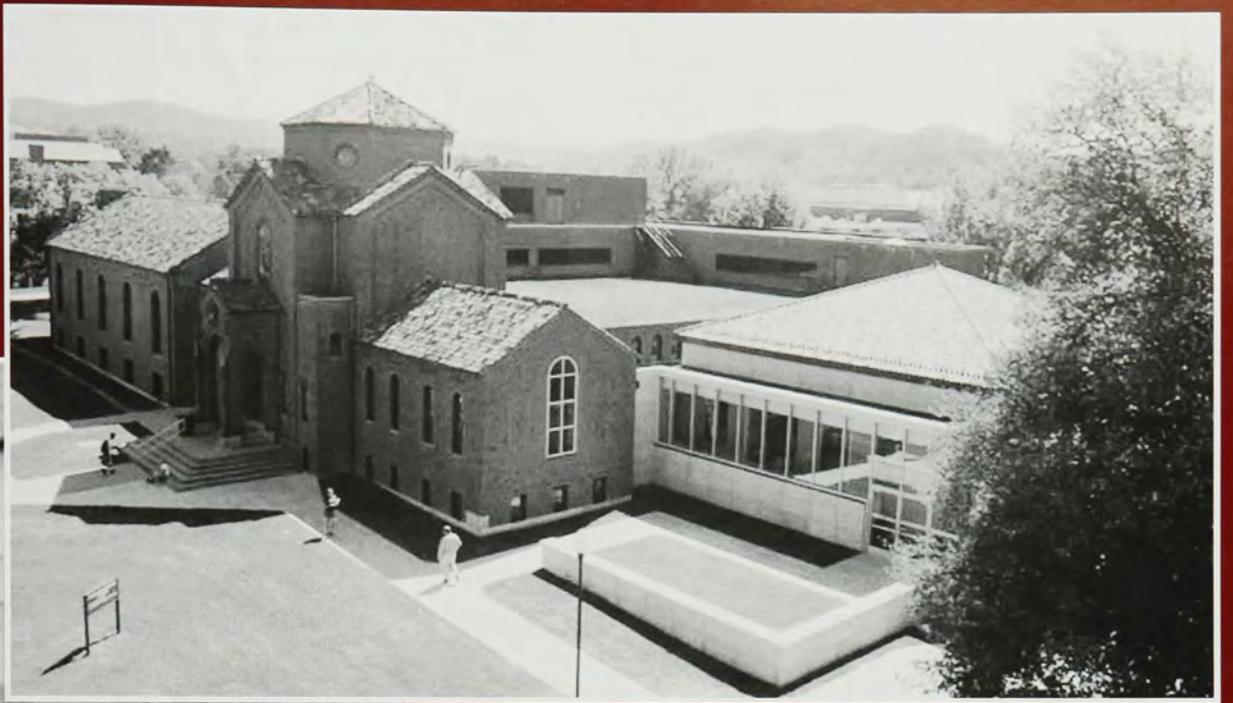
Below: BJ Salerno cheers on his teammates.



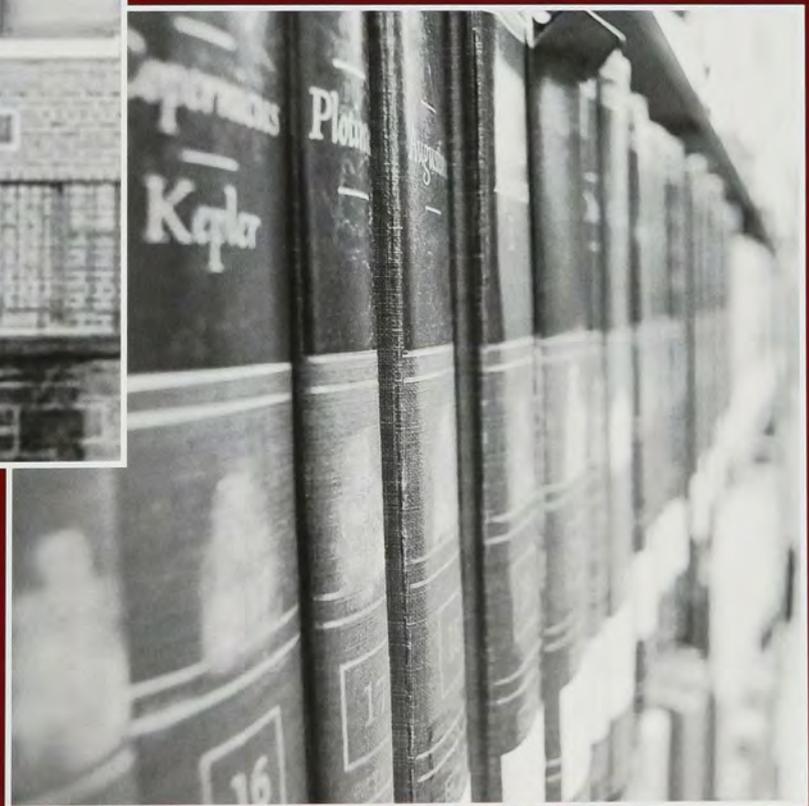
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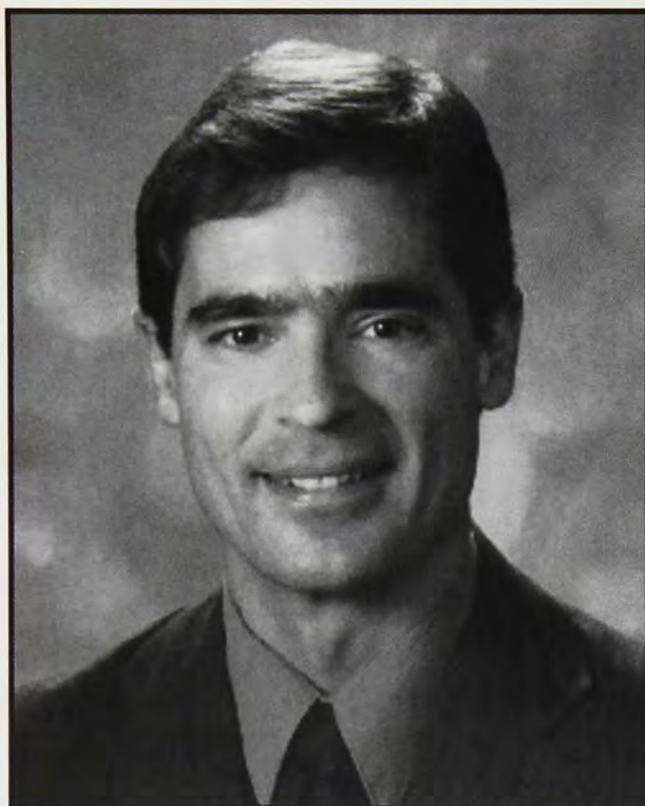
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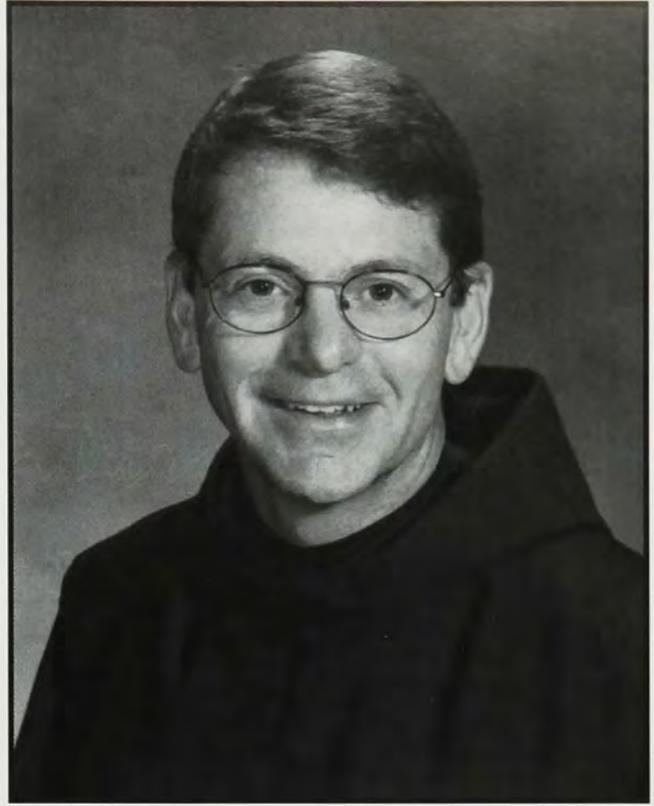


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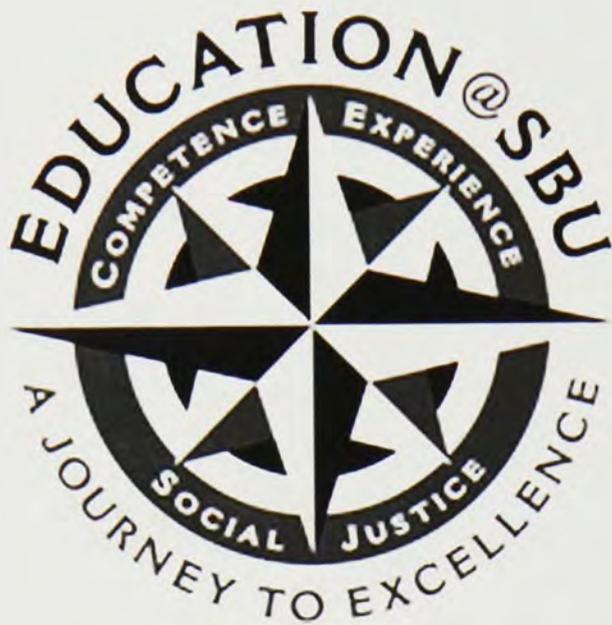


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Above: The offices of the School of Education faculty are located in the basement of Plassmann Hall. Education majors also take many classes in Plassmann to prepare them for the student teaching they will do as juniors and seniors.



Patrick Casey



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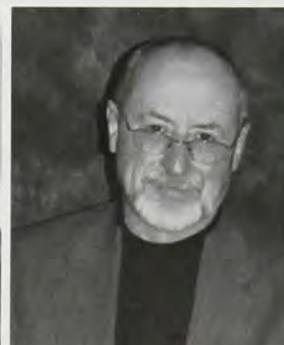
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Paul Wieland



Dennis M. Wilkins



Brea C. Willingham

School of Business

Left: The Murphy Professional Building is home to classes for both business and journalism and mass communication majors.



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Dean of the School of Business



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Michael Russell



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School of Arts and Sciences



Above: Students can take math and science courses in Walsh Center, a new edition to De La Roche Hall.

Below: Students from all majors take courses in Plassmann Hall. Many Clare courses are taught there as well.



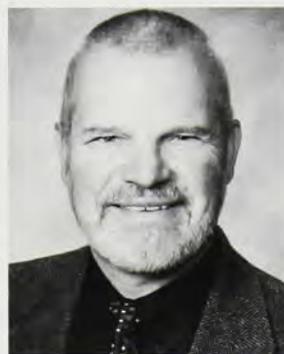
Above: The Quick Center is home to art and music courses for students.



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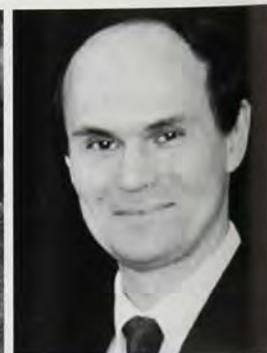
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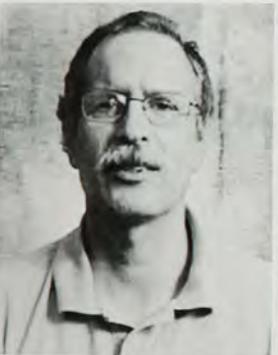
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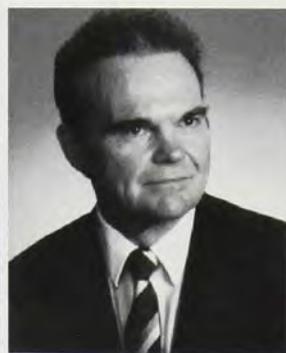
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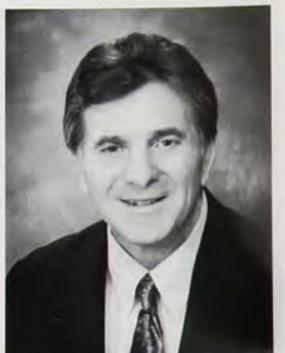
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Joe,

We are all so proud of you.
Follow your dreams, keep reaching
for the stars.

Love you always,
Mom, Dad, Rosalia, and Michael

Dear Angelo,

Congratulations! We are so proud of you!
We will always be by your side throughout
all of life's ups & downs and twists & turns.

Best Wishes Always & Forever.

Love,

Danielle, Howard, Avi, Natalie, Anthony &
Debra



Patrick,

You have
made us so
proud!

Much Love,
Mom, Dad,
and Brian



Molly,

We are so proud of
you! Congratulations
on a job well done.

We love you,
Mom, Dad, Whit, &
Maggs

Gary,

We are so proud of you
and all your
accomplishments.

Always remember to
believe in yourself, and
you can do anything.

Love,

Mom, Dad, and Nina



Rachel-

Jessie,

Congratulations!
Now you are on your
way to Law School.
God Bless You.



We love you,
Mom and Dad

Thank you for making us
so very proud of you!

We love you,
Mom, Dad, & Steven



Dear Tracy,

May God grant you the SERENITY to accept the things you cannot change, COURAGE to change the things you can, and the WISDOM to know the difference.



Love you always,
Mom and Dad

Bethany,

Congratulations!

We are all very proud of you. Follow your dreams and know that our best wishes are with you for a happy future.

With love,
Your whole family!

Eric,

Congratulations on your outstanding accomplishments! We are very proud of you! And we love you very much!

~Mom and Dad



"No matter how enlightened one may be through natural and acquired knowledge, he cannot enter into himself to delight in the Lord unless Christ be his mediator."

-St. Bonaventure (13th c)

Claire,

With great pride, we congratulate you on your graduation from St. Bonaventure University. Your hard work and achievements throughout your school career have led to this moment. We know that your future will be filled with many adventures and even more accomplished moments!

May God continue to bless you as you continue on life's journey. Remember... Become the one dream you can be!

Your loving family,
Mom, Dad, and Kevin

To our granddaughter, Jessica,



We are very proud of you and want YOU to be the change that you want to see in the world and live the life that you imagined to become a woman of value.

To accomplish great things we must not only act but also DREAM. The future belongs to you to believe in your dreams and believe in yourself because then, anything is possible.

With our Love Always,
Grandma-ma and Grampa



To David: a dear son, brother, cousin, and grandson...Congratulations!

We are so proud of you and love you always!

Love,

Mom, Dad, Clayton, Selena, Mimi & Papa

Zack,
Another milestone reached. More wonderful experiences. More friends made. Keep reaching...

Love,
Mom, Dad, & Aaron



Owen,
Congratulations! I am so very proud of all you have accomplished and the man you have become. You have done this with courage, determination, and dignity, all of which will serve you well in life. I love you for all of this and more.

-Mom



Sol,
You traded in your Boots: cowboy for ARMY.
Good Job!

Love,
Mom & Dad

Zack,
Your future looks bright!
Congratulations!

All of our love,
Mom, Dad, and Taylor



MEGAN

The future belongs to those who believe in the beauty of their dreams.

-Eleanor Roosevelt

WE ARE SO PROUD OF YOU!!!!

LOVE,
DAD, MOM,
JENN, BRENDAN,
GRAM,
CHRISTINE, &
EVELYN



Laura,

We are so proud of you and the beautiful young woman you have become! We know you will be successful in all that you set out to do. Thank you for being our special girl.
We love you!

Love always,

Dad, Mom & Steve

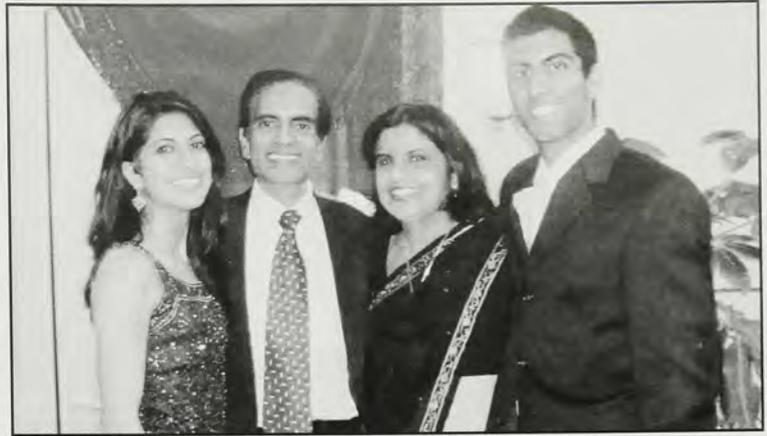




Mike,
Congratulations!

I am proud of
you.

Love,
Mom



Dear Shawn,

Congratulations!
Continue to focus on your mission.
Proud and happy for you.

With Love,
Mom, Dad, Raashee, and Biji



Continue the "Good Journey,"
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Wishes, and Love—
Dad, Mom, Sara, and Julie

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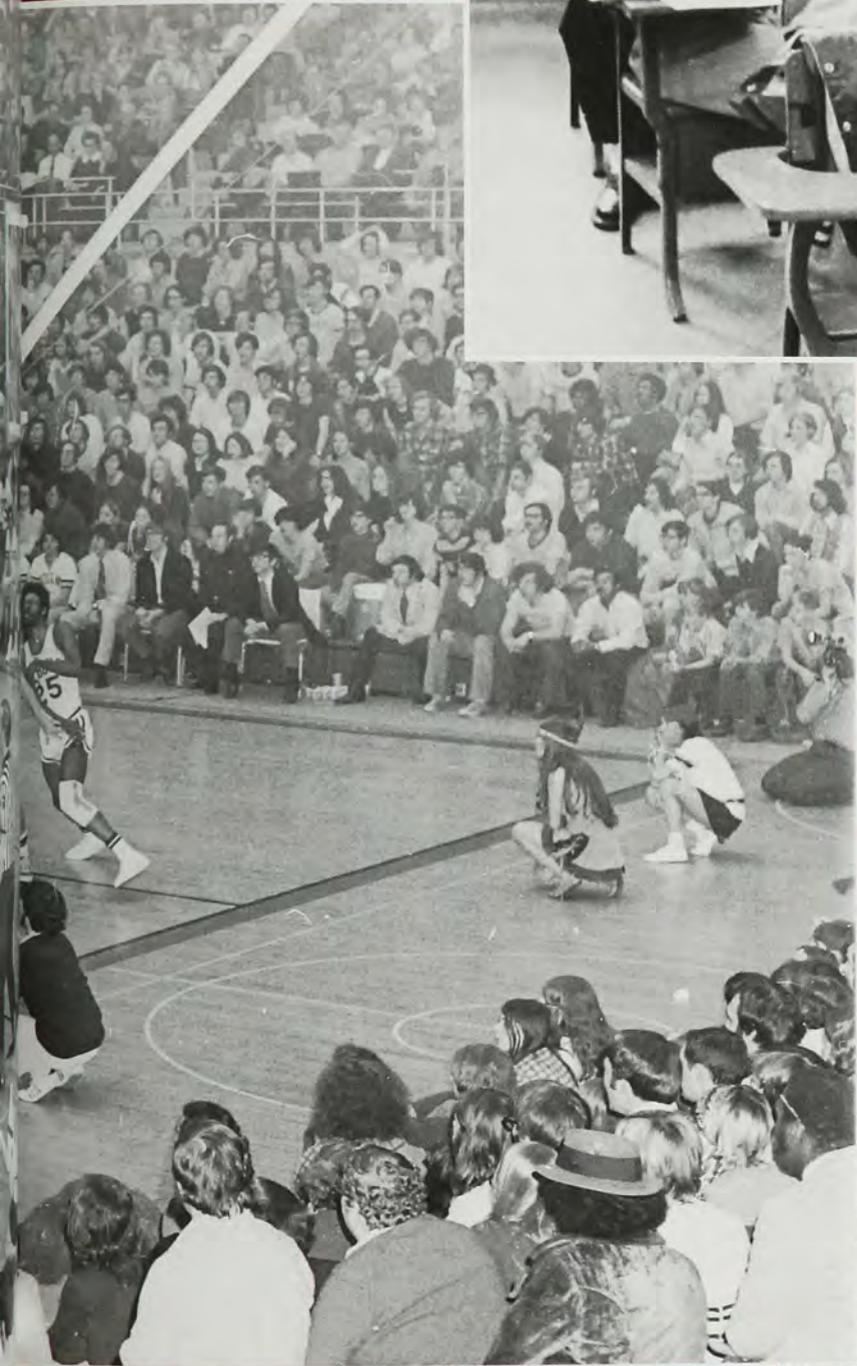
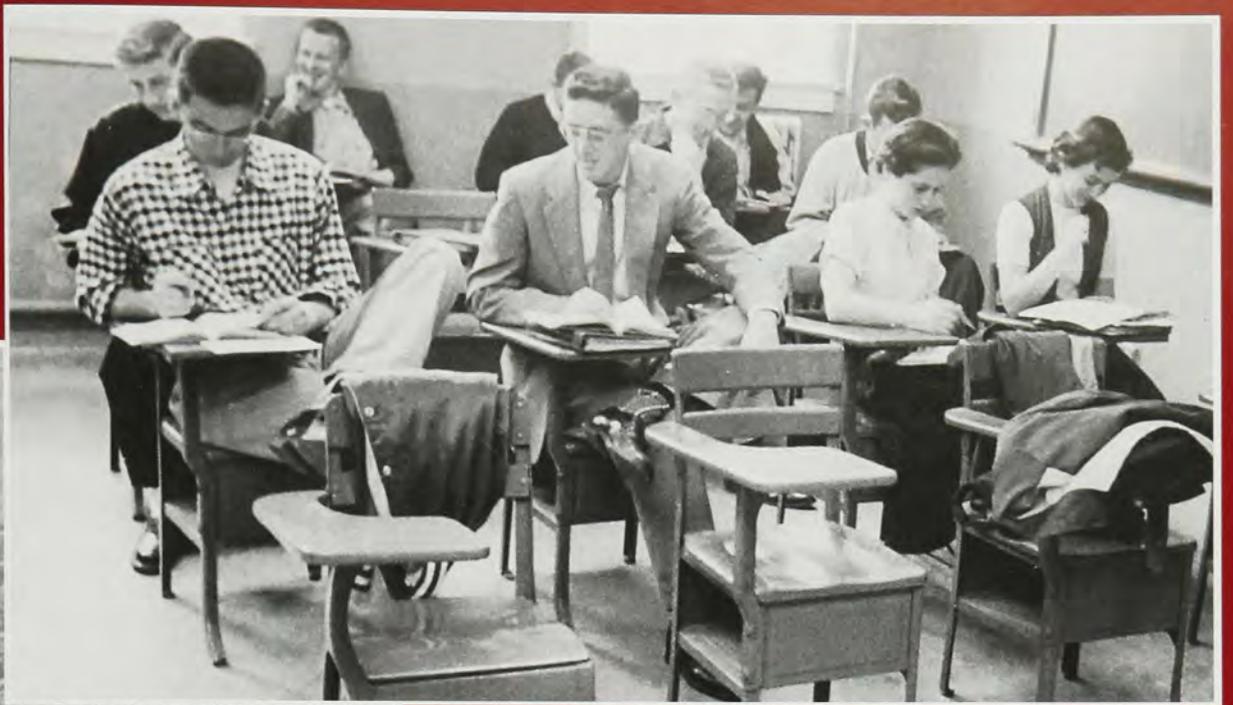
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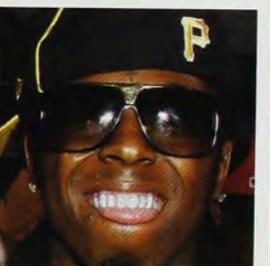
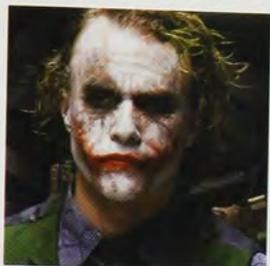
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NEW ORLEANS RAPPER LIL WAYNE grew his fan base with free songs, then sold more than a million copies of "Tha Carter III" in a week, the first album since 2005 to do so.



MIDWESTERN FLOODING caused by severe storms that dropped nearly a foot of rain from Iowa to Michigan and Indiana displaced thousands and left at least eight dead.



A TENNESSEE REPEAT made Coach Pat Summitt's Lady Vols the NCAA champions for a second consecutive year; Candace Parker won back-to-back MVP honors.



OBAMA'S NOMINATION

made history when, on June 3, 2008, Barack Obama finally had what he needed — more than 2,118 delegates — to clinch the Democratic nomination and become the first African-American with a viable chance of winning the United States presidency. Obama, an Illinois senator in office less than four years, and New York senator and former First Lady Hillary Clinton had campaigned from coast to coast for months for the right to face Republican John McCain in the Nov. 4 general election.



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DETROIT'S STANLEY CUP win over the Pittsburgh Penguins in Game 6 of the finals brought the National Hockey League title to the Motor City for the fourth time in 11 years. **THE BOSTON CELTICS** won their 17th NBA championship title by the largest margin ever, trouncing the L.A. Lakers by 39 points in the final game of the playoffs.



2008

WHAT YOU WERE READING

BLOGS

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 POLITICAL: DAILYKOS.COM

BOOKS

1. BREAKING DAWN - MEYER
2. TWILIGHT - MEYER
3. A NEW EARTH - TOLLE
4. THE LAST LECTURE - PAUSCH
5. NEW MOON - MEYER
6. ECLIPSE - MEYER
7. THE SHACK - YOUNG
8. TALES OF BEEDLE THE BARD - ROWLING
9. BRISINGR - PAOLINI
10. EAT, PRAY, LOVE - GILBERT

*BOOKSCAN BESTSELLER LIST 2008



JULY

"THE DARK KNIGHT,"

a sequel to Christopher Nolan's "Batman Begins," shattered box office records with its July release. In just 10 days, the superhero thriller brought in more than \$300 million at the box office, eclipsing the mark held by "Dead Man's Chest" by nearly a week. Filmed in Chicago, the movie's special effects, musical scores and viral marketing added to its allure and mystique. "The Dark Knight" was nominated for eight Academy Awards, including a posthumous nod for Heath Ledger (for Best Supporting Actor as the Joker). Attempting to enhance its Oscar-winning chances and to surpass \$1 billion in worldwide gross, the film was re-released on Jan. 23, 2009.

TOUR DE FRANCE

winner Carlos Sastre wore the leader's famed yellow jersey on the final day of the three-week race. The Spaniard won the 95th title by just 58 seconds.



PRESIDENT BUSH's

noted July legislation included lifting a 17-year ban on off-shore drilling and signing a rescue bill into law, hoping to bolster the sagging housing market.



STARBUCKS ANNOUNCES

CLOSINGS of as many as 600 U.S. stores. After years of aggressive growth, the world's largest coffee chain announced cutbacks.



FAVORITE TV SHOWS

*TEENS AGES 12-19 (THE TRU STUDY, 2009)





VENUS WILLIAMS defeated sister Serena to win her fifth Wimbledon singles title. The pair beat Lisa Raymond of the U.S. and Samantha Stosur of Australia for the doubles crown.



THE JONAS BROTHERS had a busy summer with the release of both the album "A Little Bit Longer" and their Disney movie "Camp Rock" plus a 46-show tour.



JULY WILDFIRES threatened property across California as firefighters in the Sacramento and Big Sur areas battled flames in 100-degree weather.



TAYLOR SWIFT was the biggest selling artist of 2008, selling more than four million albums. She also performed with Def Leppard in a CMT "Crossroads" episode.



MORE BABIES joined the family of Brad Pitt and Angelina Jolie in July when twins Knox Leon and Vivienne Marcheline were born in France. In addition to their family responsibilities and charitable work, the pair had a productive year careerwise with both "Changeling" and "The Curious Case of Benjamin Button" receiving box office and critical acclaim.

TOP TEN FILMS OF 2008

1. **THE DARK KNIGHT**
2. **IRON MAN**
3. **HANCOCK**
4. **WALL-E**
5. **WANTED**
6. **SISTERHOOD OF THE TRAVELING PANTS 2**
7. **STEP BROTHERS**
8. **MAMMA MIA!**
9. **INDIANA JONES AND THE KINGDOM OF THE CRYSTAL SKULL**
10. **HIGH SCHOOL MUSICAL 3**

(THE TRU STUDY, 2009 TEEN EDITION)

BREAKING DAWN, THE 4TH BOOK OF THE TWILIGHT SAGA, IS RELEASED



TEMPLE STAMPEDE IN INDIA KILLS 16 AND INJURES MORE THAN 50

MASSIVE EXPLOSIONS TAKE PLACE AT TORONTO PROPANE FACTORY

RUSSIA BOMBS GEORGIA

JAMAICAN SPRINTER USAIN BOLT BREAKS WORLD RECORD IN THE 100-METER DASH



SOMALIAN PIRATES CAPTURE THREE SHIPS IN TWO DAYS

JOE BIDEN CHOSEN AS OBAMA'S RUNNING MATE

OPENING CEREMONY preparations of nearly seven years culminated in an extravaganza featuring more than 14,000 performers. **BERNIE MAC'S DEATH** saddened fans of the 50-year-old Chicago comedian/actor.



THE OLYMPICS meant national pride, athletic competition, pageantry and more. More than 10,000 athletes competed in 300-plus events in 28 sports at 31 competitive venues, many of which had been constructed specifically for the Olympics. An estimated 6.8 million tickets were sold for the various competitions, and the Beijing Olympics was officially the most-watched television event of all time. Through 16 days of coverage, 211 million viewers tuned in to the Olympics on NBC. Among the American success stories were Kerri Walsh and Misty May-Treanor's consecutive golds in beach volleyball, the gold won by U.S. men's basketball team after a disappointing bronze in Athens and swimmer Michael Phelps' eight golds, which brought his lifetime total to 14 Olympic golds.



OLYMPIC MEDALS



NATIONAL COW APPRECIATION DAY, GO HUG A COW



16

HURRICANE GUSTAV WREAKS HAVOC. ISRAEL RELEASES 199 PALESTINIAN PRISONERS



25



SARAH PALIN CHOSEN AS JOHN MCCAIN'S RUNNING MATE



29

NATIONAL CHEESE PIZZA DAY



6

SEPTEMBER



REPUBLICAN JOHN MCCAIN accepted the presidential nomination saying, "Change is coming." The former POW had been an Arizona senator for more than 20 years.



TV/MOVIES IN 3-D

A NEW TREND IN FILM WAS DIGITAL 3-D. FILMS SUCH AS HANNAH MONTANA'S CONCERT FILM, "JOURNEY TO THE CENTER OF THE EARTH" AND "BOLT" WERE COMMERCIAL HITS AND 2009 FILMS "MONSTERS VS. ALIENS" AND "CORALINE" WERE EXPECTED TO IMPRESS AS WELL.



ROGER FEDERER won his fifth U.S. Open crown after losses in the finals of both the French Open and Wimbledon to top-ranked/gold medalist Rafael Nadal of Spain.



U.S. OLYMPIC GYMNASTS won the team silver medal with Nastia Liukin and Shawn Johnson collecting an additional pair of golds, four more silvers and a bronze.



THE FASTEST MAN EVER, Jamaican sprinter Usain Bolt set a new world record (9.69 seconds!) en route to his Olympic gold medal in the 100-meter dash in Beijing.

BANK OF AMERICA SIGNS A DEAL TO BUY MERRILL LYNCH FOR \$44 BILLION



GENERAL PETRAEUS HANDS OVER CONTROL OF U.S. FORCES IN IRAQ, AND WILL TAKE CHARGE OF U.S. CENTRAL COMMAND

RWANDA BECOMES FIRST NATION WHERE WOMEN OUTNUMBER MEN IN THE PARLIAMENT



TALK LIKE A PIRATE DAY

A PRIVATE JET CARRYING SIX PEOPLE CRASHES; FOUR PEOPLE ARE CONFIRMED DEAD AND PERFORMERS TRAVIS BARKER AND HIS PARTNER DJ-AM WERE INJURED IN THE CRASH

NINTENDO WII FIT allowed millions of users to do virtual yoga, strength training, aerobics and balance games. **U.S. TROOPS** remained in Iraq after more than five years at war in the Middle East, but combat casualties were down significantly and only four coalition countries' troops remained. Fewer than 150,000 U.S., U.K., Australian and Romanian troops remained on Iraqi soil.



TWILIGHT, the first in a series of romantic/vampire fantasy novels, exceeded expectations at the box office, prompting immediate discussion of additional adaptations.



WIND FARMS continued to spring up at a record pace in 2008 as Americans sought cost-effective sources for zero-emission power. Texas, Iowa and California led production.



GUITAR HERO AND ROCK BAND continued their battle for virtual musicians; with 4 million units sold (to Guitar Hero's 23 million), Rock Band included drummers.



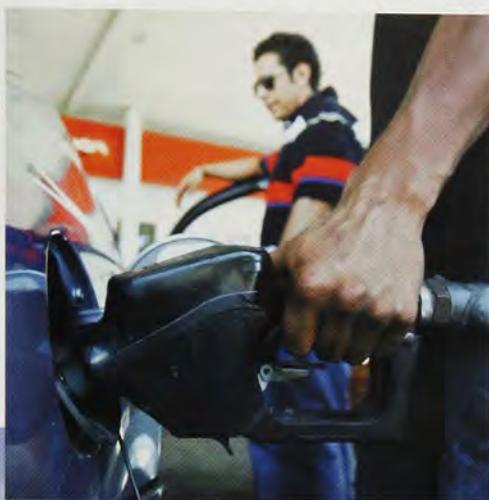
GOVERNMENT BAILOUTS

were back in the news for the first time since the terrorist attacks of 9/11 crippled the already-ailing airline industry. Beginning with a \$30 million assist in the March acquisition of financial giant Bear Stearns by JP Morgan Chase, a series of federal aid bills aimed at preventing collapses of myriad finance and investment businesses were signed into effect. In October, President George Bush signed a \$700 billion financial bailout package which would allow the government to start buying up troubled assets from financial institutions caught in the home foreclosure epidemic.

EMMYs
BACK TO BACK
OUTSTANDING COMEDY
SERIES EMMYS GO TO
NBC'S 30 ROCK

NEW YORK BEATS THE
BALTIMORE ORIOLES 7-3 IN
THEIR LAST HOME GAME AT
YANKEE STADIUM

DEMOCRATIC PRESIDENTIAL NOMINEE
BARACK OBAMA RAISED \$150 MILLION IN
SEPTEMBER, SETTING A RECORD FOR THE
MOST RAISED IN ONE MONTH



WORLD SERIES RAIN DELAYS caused a two-day wait for the Philadelphia Phillies, who eventually won their first title since 1980, beating the Tampa Bay Rays 4-3 in five games. **HURRICANE AFFECTS GAS PRICES** in the Southeast as shortages caused lines and lengthy waits for gas costing nearly \$5 a gallon following Hurricane Ike which caused damage in oil fields, pipelines and coastal properties.



WORLD RECORD THRILLER

A GROUP OF LOS ANGELES ZOMBIES NAMED 'THRILL THE WORLD LOS ANGELES' PERFORMED MICHAEL JACKSON'S "THRILLER" DANCE ROUTINE AT THE HOLLYWOOD & HIGHLAND CENTER ON SAT. OCT. 25, 2008 AS PART OF AN ATTEMPT TO CLAIM THE WORLD RECORD FOR THE LARGEST SIMULTANEOUS THRILLER DANCE; 55 CITIES WERE INCLUDED IN THE SIMULTANEOUS THRILLER DANCE WORLD RECORD ATTEMPT.

A SEARCH TEAM FINDS THE WRECKAGE OF THE AIRPLANE FLOWN BY ADVENTURER STEVE FOSSETT IN THE MOUNTAINS OF MADERA COUNTY, CALIFORNIA



A LAS VEGAS JURY FINDS OJ SIMPSON GUILTY OF 12 CHARGES, INCLUDING KIDNAPPING AND ARMED ROBBERY



FORMER FINNISH PRESIDENT MARTI AHTISAARI IS AWARDED THE NOBEL PEACE PRIZE



AMERICAN SPACE TOURIST RICHARD GARRIOTT RETURNS TO EARTH AFTER SPENDING \$30 MILLION FOR 10 DAYS ON THE INTERNATIONAL SPACE STATION

GLOBAL HANDWASHING DAY

POLLING DAY lines were the talk of the nation. While many states allowed for early voting, the "unprecedented turnout" meant long lines and waits of many hours.



CELEBRATING IN GRANT PARK was a logical conclusion for hundreds of thousands of Chicago residents who gathered to hear the victory speech. The party on "Chicago's front lawn" featured six spotlights piercing the nighttime sky and nine Jumbotrons on which CNN's Wolf Blitzer projected Obama's victory shortly after 10 p.m.



2008 ELECTION RESULTS

POPULAR VOTE
 OBAMA - 66,882,230
 McCAIN - 58,343,671

ELECTORAL COLLEGE

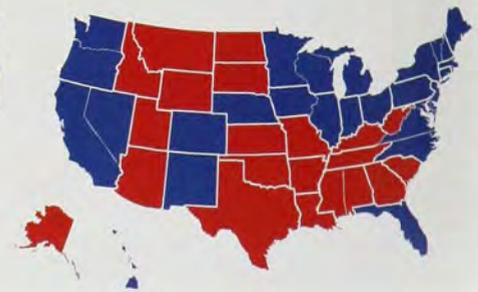
OBAMA

365

COLLEGE

McCAIN 173

270 to win



JAPANESE MONKEY, YAT-CHAN, MAKES NEWS AS A BLACK BELT IN KARATE AND ALSO WAITS TABLES AT HIS OWNER'S RESTAURANT



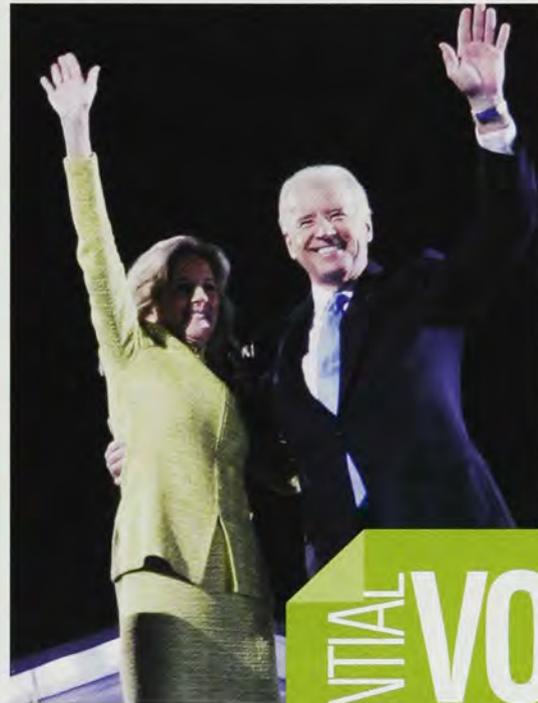
SENATOR TED STEVENS, CONVICTED OF SEVEN COUNTS OF CORRUPTION, HEADS HOME TO ALASKA WHERE HE'S RUNNING FOR RE-ELECTION.

THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY INCREASED ITS MAJORITY IN THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, CAPTURING AT LEAST SIX SENATE SEATS FROM THE REPUBLICAN PARTY AND EXCEEDING THE 218 SEATS NEEDED FOR A MAJORITY IN THE HOUSE



VICTORY SPEECH

Flanked by his wife Michelle and daughters Sasha (7) and Malia (10), Obama addressed the more than 250,000 gathered in Grant Park and millions more who watched on television. "If there is anyone out there who still doubts that America is a place where all things are possible; who still wonders if the dream of our founders is alive in our time; who still questions the power of our democracy, tonight is your answer," he said. Vice President-elect Joe Biden and his wife Jill shared the stage.



SHEPARD FAIREY's collage portrait of Obama became a popular poster and T-shirt during the campaign. Before Inauguration Day, the piece by the L.A. street artist also hung in the National Portrait Gallery. **GLOBAL REACTION** generally favorable; world leaders and random citizens voiced support for Obama in media worldwide.

INFLUENTIAL VOTING ISSUES

- GAS PRICES 46.2%
- ECONOMY 37.5%
- ENVIRONMENT 30.1%
- EDUCATION 24.2%
- IRAQ 22.1%
- HEALTH CARE 20.5%
- TAXES 17.2%

*TEENS AGES 12-19 (THE TRU STUDY, 2009)

14 LT. GEN. ANN E. DUNWOODY IS PROMOTED TO GENERAL, BECOMING AMERICA'S FIRST FOUR-STAR FEMALE GENERAL

16 TRL (TOTAL REQUEST LIVE) ENDS ITS TEN-YEAR MTV RUN, FALLING VICTIM TO SAGGING RATINGS

23 13 YEARS IN THE MAKING, GUNS 'N' ROSES RELEASES NEW ALBUM, "CHINESE DEMOCRACY"

THE LARGEST DINOSAUR FOSSIL FIELD

EVER was discovered in China this year. Paleontologists announced in December that more than 7,600 fossils, including a skull measuring two meters, were uncovered.

HILLARY CLINTON, once his opponent for the presidential nomination, was later selected by President-elect Barack Obama to serve as Secretary of State.



F-18 CRASHES INTO A NEIGHBORHOOD

in San Diego en route to a nearby Marine base after a training exercise; the accident killed three residents of one home.



ROD BLAGOJEVICH

governor of Illinois, was charged with corruption after conspiring to obtain personal gain in filling Obama's vacated seat in the Senate.



COLDPLAY'S CHRIS MARTIN

who was accused of plagiarism by guitarist Joe Satriani, won three Grammys, including Song of the Year for "Viva la Vida."



NATIONAL CAKE DAY

NASA DELAYS LAUNCHING OF MARS SCIENCE LABORATORY DUE TO TECHNOLOGY ISSUES

THE REPUBLIC OF IRELAND RECALLS ALL IRISH PORK PRODUCTS AFTER THE DISCOVERY OF CONTAMINATED FODDER

RIOTS BREAK OUT IN ATHENS AFTER A GREEK LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER SHOTS A TEENAGER FOR THROWING STONES AT POLICE



SONY CORP. ANNOUNCES PLANS TO CUT 8,000 JOBS

THE WHITE HOUSE AND U.S. CONGRESS AGREE ON A PROPOSAL FOR A U.S. \$15 BILLION BAILOUT PACKAGE FOR THREE MAJOR U.S. AUTOMAKERS.

DECEMBER

LEAN HOLIDAY SALES

reflected the struggling economy. A decrease of 1.5-2% in both November and December was the first since 1969, when such records originated. On the other hand, discount stores such as Target, Costco and Walmart were less affected and Amazon declared the 2008 holiday season its "best ever," selling more than 6.3 million items worldwide on Dec. 15, its peak day, amounting to "a record-breaking 72.9 items per second."



RUINS OF A CITY from the Wari culture were discovered in northern Peru, providing the "missing link" between two ancient civilizations. **A NEW ENGLAND ICE STORM** left nearly a million homes and businesses without electricity. The powerful storm's heavy rains, cold temperatures and high winds wreaked havoc on the region.

2008 TOP iTUNES DOWNLOADS

TRACKS

1. LEONA LEWIS - BLEEDING LOVE
2. COLDPLAY - VIVA LA VIDA
3. FLO RIDA - LOW
4. KATY PERRY - I KISSED A GIRL
5. RIHANNA - DISTURBIA
6. LIL WAYNE - LOLLIPOP
7. JORDIN SPARKS - NO AIR
8. NATASHA BEDINGFIELD - POCKETFUL OF SUNSHINE
9. SARAH BAREILLES - LOVE SONG
10. RIHANNA - DON'T STOP THE MUSIC

ALBUMS

1. COLDPLAY - VIVA LA VIDA
2. JACK JOHNSON - SLEEP THROUGH THE STATIC
3. JUNO - SOUNDTRACK
4. LIL WAYNE - THA CARTER III
5. SARA BAREILLES - LITTLE VOICE
6. ONCE - SOUNDTRACK
7. JASON MRAZ - WE SING, WE DANCE, WE STEAL
8. ONEREPUBLIC - DREAMING OUTLOUD
9. ACROSS THE UNIVERSE - SOUNDTRACK
10. LEONA LEWIS - SPIRIT



THE INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL TRIBUNAL FOR RWANDA FINDS THEONESTE BAGOSORA GUILTY OF GENOCIDE, CRIMES AGAINST HUMANITY AND WAR CRIMES AND SENTENCES HIM TO LIFE IMPRISONMENT

75,000 PEOPLE IN PAPUA NEW GUINEA ARE DISPLACED BY FLOODING CAUSED BY TIDAL SWELLS

THREE SUBMARINE COMMUNICATIONS CABLES BREAK, DISRUPTING INTERNET AND TELEPHONE TRANSMISSIONS IN THE MIDDLE EAST AND ASIA

THE WINNING DESIGN FOR THE REPLACEMENT OF THE ICONIC ROUTEMASTER DOUBLE-DECKER TOUR BUS IS ANNOUNCED

TOYOTA MOTOR CORP. FORECASTS FIRST OPERATING LOSS IN 70 YEARS DUE TO AUTO INDUSTRY TROUBLES

THE UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA GATORS won their second BCS championship title with a 24-14 victory over second-ranked Oklahoma.

Gator QB Tim Tebow threw for 231 yards and rushed for another 109 yards. **A SOLAR**

ECLIPSE, the year's first, occurred on Jan. 26 and was visible from southern Africa to Australia, Southeast Asia and Indonesia.

The 2009 calendar also showed four lunar eclipses and a total solar eclipse in July.



"24" RETURNS TO FOX for a seventh season after a hiatus of nearly 20 months. The award-winning drama was nominated for 57 Emmys in its first six seasons.



THE SECOND ANNUAL NHL WINTER CLASSIC, played outside at Chicago's Wrigley Field on Jan. 1, ended with the Detroit Red Wings beating the Blackhawks 6-4.



AN AL FRANKEN VICTORY was declared on Jan. 5, after nearly eight weeks of recounts and appeals. Incumbent Minnesota Senator Norm Coleman announced his appeal.



A MIRACLE ON THE HUDSON

allowed all 155 aboard US Airways Flight #1549 to escape safely after the Airbus A320 struck a flock of birds during a LaGuardia take-off for Charlotte, NC. Veteran pilot Chesley "Sully" Sullenberger guided the jetliner over New York City without engines and landed it in the Hudson River, where passengers waited on the wings and in rafts to be rescued from the frigid waters by ferries and Coast Guard vessels.

2009
JANUARY

13-YEAR OLD CALIFORNIA GIRL TEXTS 14,528 TIMES IN ONE MONTH. GETS RESTRICTED FROM TEXTING AFTER DINNER BY PARENTS

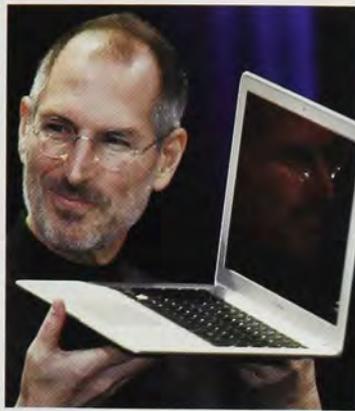


BANK OF ENGLAND CUTS INTEREST RATES TO 1.5%, ITS LOWEST IN 115 YEARS



INDIANAPOLIS COLTS' TONY DUNGY RETIRES FROM COACHING FOOTBALL





"LOST" RETURNS TO ABC with unresolved mysteries and many questions. The fifth season of the award-winning drama opened in January attracting more than 12.2 million viewers. **APPLE CEO STEVE JOBS** announced a leave of absence in January, citing health reasons. Jobs asked COO Tim Cook to take the reins through June, when he planned to return. **PRESIDENT BARACK OBAMA** and his wife Michelle greet the public on Inauguration Day.



BY THE NUMBERS
INAUGURATION DAY

\$150 MILLION
ESTIMATED FINAL COST OF THE INAUGURATION AND RELATED EVENTS

8,000 POLICE, **7,500** MILITARY AND **10,000** NATIONAL GUARD PERSONNEL, NOT COUNTING SECRET SERVICE, MADE UP SECURITY TOTALING **25,500**

60 SECONDS TIME IT TOOK FOR PARADE ROUTE SEATS TO SELL OUT COMPLETELY
10 NUMBER OF OFFICIAL BALLS DURING THE INAUGURATION

4,000 FACEBOOK STATUS UPDATES PER MINUTE DURING OBAMA'S INAUGURATION SPEECH

112 LIGHTBULBS REPLACED IN LAMP-POSTS ON PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE PARADE ROUTE DURING PREPARATION
TWO MILLION THE NUMBER OF PEOPLE ESTIMATED IN ATTENDANCE OF THE INAUGURATION SPEECH OF BARACK OBAMA.



PEANUT BUTTER RECALL ENSUES DUE TO HUNDREDS FALLING ILL FROM SALMONELLA POISONING

PRESIDENT GEORGE W. BUSH BIDS FAREWELL TO THE U.S. IN A 15-MINUTE TELEVISED ADDRESS

COMPUTER WORM CONFICKER INFECTS MORE THAN 8 MILLION WINDOWS-BASED COMPUTERS WORLDWIDE

BARACK OBAMA, THE 44TH PRESIDENT, IS INAUGURATED A SECOND TIME DUE TO AN ERROR DURING THE FIRST OATH



APPLE CELEBRATES THE 25TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE RELEASE OF ITS FIRST COMPUTER, THE APPLE 2E.

THE STEEL CURTAIN

's historic sixth Super Bowl victory in Tampa once again gave Pittsburgh bragging rights as the Steelers beat the Arizona Cardinals 27-23 with a last-minute touchdown by MVP Santonio Holmes. The Steelers won their second Super Bowl in four seasons after a game-ending seesaw that also included a 64-yard Arizona TD by All-Pro Larry Fitzgerald with just 2:37 remaining.

USS GEORGE H.W. BUSH, a new Navy aircraft carrier, was commissioned in honor of the 84-year-old 41st president and decorated WWII Navy pilot in January.



LAST EPISODE OF "THE LATE SHOW" with Conan O'Brien was Feb. 20 and Jimmy Fallon took over as host March 2. In June, O'Brien replaces Jay Leno as Tonight Show host.



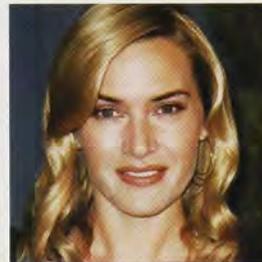
LIFE ON MARS was considered a possibility after European space scientists found ice packs near the planet's surface and higher atmospheric methane levels.



BRITISH SINGER ADELE won the Grammy for Best new artist. The 20-year-old vocalist also won Best Female Pop Vocal Performance for her hit "Chasing Pavement."



JAPAN'S MOUNT ASAMA erupted, sending a plume of ash a mile into the sky. **FACEBOOK TURNS FIVE:** with 150 million users, the business is worth more than \$1 billion.



KATE WINSLETT'S TWO GOLDEN GLOBES as supporting actress in "The Reader" and Best Actress in "Revolutionary Road" ended her streak of nominations-not-wins at five in both the Golden Globe and Oscar awards. Six weeks later, Winslett won the Best Actress Oscar for "The Reader."







