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## New Faces, Different Places

Many new faces have arrived to Adair County R-II for the 2006-2007 school year. Jeff McHenry became our new high school principal and transportation director. Jeff received his Bachelor of Science degree in Education from Central Missouri State University and his Masters of Arts degree in Secondary School Administration from William Woods University. He came to us from Sturgeon R-V where he worked for the past six years teaching 9-12 social studies. Jeff and his wife Janice have two children, Megan and Justin. Danny Martin served as our health and K-12 physical education teacher. He received his Bachelor of Science degree in Education from Truman State University. Coach Martin coached the fall and spring baseball teams as well as both junior high basketball teams. Butch Naughton became our new 7-12 social studies teacher. He holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Education from Truman State University, a Master of Arts degree in Secondary School Administration also from TSU, and a Specialist degree in Educational Administration from the University of Missouri-Columbia. Mr. Naughton has 29 years of experience in education with 21 coming from his secondary school principalships and eight years as a high school teacher. Joanne Kincaid replaced Mrs. Ladwig as our second grade classroom instructor while Mrs. Ladwig completed her STARR teacher experience. Mrs. Kincaid received her Bachelor of Science degree in Elementary Education from Culver-Stockton College. Breanne Cameron was hired to teach our sixth graders. She received her Bachelor of Arts degree in Elementary Education from Buena Vista University. She has been employed with the district the past six years as a paraprofessional. Additionally, Faith Miller and Linda Moore provided help and support to our district as paraprofessionals. Mrs. Miller was and essential resource in Mrs. Smith’s fifth grade classroom while Mrs. Moore assisted our special education program.


Breanne Cameron


Joanne Kincaid


Danny Martin


Principal Mr. McHenry


Faith Miller


Linda Moore


Butch Naughton


## The Road to Success Starts in Elementary School



The Kindergarten Circus was another great success!


Mrs. Kincaid busily prepares her students for MAP testing.


The playground equipment helps build strong muscles. How am I going to get up there?


A new batch of DARE graduates celebrate their commitment to living drug free.


Mrs. Cameron graduates her first 6th grade class. The hard work has paid off. Now we get to go to junior high. YEAH!

## Mrs. Laudwig's Pre-School Class



Angie Laudwig


Alissa Harrelson


Kelsey Platz


Sierra Snyder


Averi Acton


Luke Harrelson


Fisher Reese


Madisyn Tuggle


Quin Allen


Garrett Housman


Noah Reeves


Zoe Blankenship


Chyann Mountain


Wyatt Reeves


Lane Feeney


Reace Padget


Kylie Rogers

## Kindergarten



Amy Feeney


Drew Kirkham


Valerie Sizemore
I


Levi Blankenship


Landon Harrelson


Journey Matheney


Wyatt Potter


Alan Sanchez


Sarha Sanders


Aden Zentz

Colton Sayre



Clayton Johnson


Gage Padget


Kiersten Hart


Triston Morrison


Emily Shaver


Melissa Wagster

## Grade 1



## Grade 2



Joanne Kincaid


Tyrell Dysart


Trevor Love


Jacob Sanders


Tyler Watson


Elizabeth Mills


Tyler Findling


Siearra Matheney


Dalton Shaw


Damien Zajac


Colt Acton


Caitlee Hall


Kacie Mihalovich


Jackie Sidenstricker


Jacob Bleything


Brianne Hart


Mechelia Potter


Breann Turner


Andrew Clarkson


William Jordan


Saydie Potter


Robbyn Wagster

## Grade 3



Becky Thomas


Nicholas Harrelson


Dillon Klingsmith


Sidney Sykes


Angie Hall


Brody Henrichs


Jareth McCarty


Mandy Taylor


Kourtney Arnold


Skylar Housman


Bailey Mihalovich


Kellie Wagster


Erin Bradshaw


Patrick Jochimsen


Emily Neal


Kristen Walitshek


Lucas Grgurich


Abigail Kerby


Robert Richardson


Kylie Williams

## Grade 4



Tammy Whitlow


Chance Hill


Allison Thompson


Audrey DeBie


Jacob Reeves


Rhiannon Turner


Allison Garrett


Dakota Shultz


Kimberlina Walitshek


Abigail Hall


Rebecca Story


Shelby Watson


Rachel Heimer


Gabriel Thomas


Shaiotie Zajac


## Grade 5



Louise Smith


Megan Combs


Shawnee Hergert


Nicole Moncrief


Kayla Snelling


Olivia Wheeler


Faith Miller


Reid Dalton


Marcus Jefferson


Madeline Potter


Katie Sweet


Dakota Williams


Alexa Acton


Joey DeSonia


Angela McKim


Tiffany Rigdon


Meredith Thomas


Cynthia Anderson


Natasha Findling


Agustus Mihalovich


Samuel Smith


Lillian Tonkinson


Sarah Belzer


Daniel Harrelson


Ashley Moncrief


Tristin Smith


Nichole Wagster

## Grade 6



Breanne Cameron


Wendy Clarkson


Hayden Housman


Olivia Thompson


Toni Tuggle


Miranda Creason


Jesse Kelsey


David Walker


Austin Alexander


Sidney DeBie


Blake Pflum


Jeremy Barnes


Nicholas Gordon


Cody Raine


Nick Bradshaw


Timothy Harrelson


Shelby Salter


## Grade 7



## Grade 8



Christopher Brogan


Amy Head


Cortney Moncrief


Jay Scudder


Dakota Walker


Hayden Coin


Tyler Heimer


Zacharia Reeves


Sydney Slavin


Abigail Wheeler


Harold Coy


Amanda Horton


Justin Rigdon


Cody Snelling


Amber Wood


Stephanie Elsea


Heather Longano


Shelby Rogers


Adam Songer


Destiny Ferdig


Abigail McKim


Melissa Rusk


Amber Story

## Grade 9



Anthony Ambrosia


Shelbie Creason


Tabitha Killen


Ariel Smith


Mariah Belzer


Randi Gillespie


Emily Ladwig


Daniel Smith


Trever Bunch


Alexis Harrelson


Daisy Ledford


Katie Stewart


James Burris


John Hicks


Stephanie Linhart


Megan Taylor


Ashley Collop


Danielle Hoskin


Robert Sapp


Matthew Thomas

## Grade 10



## Grade 11




Ashley Clarkson-Balketball Captain, Softball, Class Secretary, Renaissance, National Honor Society Secretary, FBLA, Art Club Secretary, Math and Science Club, 4H Historian and Vice President.

Kimberly Elsea--Class
Vice President, Art Club Vice President, FBLA Historian, Student Council Secretary, National Honor Society, Math and Science Club, Renaissance, Basketball Captain, Softball Captain, Track.

Andrea Reeves--Softball Captain, Basketball, Softball, Cheerleading Captain, Band, National Honor Society Treasurer, FBLA Treasurer, Renaissance, Math and Science Club Teasurer, Art Club Treasurer.

Amanda Mills--Student Council, Renaissance, National Honor Society Social Chair, FBLA, Art Club, Math and Science Club, Class Secretary, Track, Softball Captain, Basketball, Cheerleading.



Tyler Blake


Kimberly Elsea


Amanda Powell


Seth Wheeler


Ashley Clarkson


Kayla Hettinger


Barbie Pruett


Patricia Woods


Bridget Clarkson


Tyler Killen


Andrea Reeves


Chelsey Collop


Amanda Mills


Shanea Rusk

Senior Baby Pictures Future Tigers in the Making

Right: Seniors Kimberly Elsea and Amanda Mills are all smiles during the senior class trip to Worlds of Fun in Kansas City.


## Senior Road Trips

The seniors travel near (Fouch's tree farm) and far (Kansas City) in search of good times


The two Tylers (Killen and Blake) showcase their age for their behavior on the senior class trip.

Right: Seniors (row 1) Amanda Mills, Amanda Powell, Chelsey Collop, (row 2) Andrea Reeves (Row 3) Kimberly Elsea, Shanea Rusk, (row 4) Kayla Hettinger, Kayla Moots, Ashley Clarkson, (row 5) Seth Wheeler, Brandon Claybrook, Luke Lunsford pose during their photoshoot at the tree farm.



Left: Seniors Amanda Powell, Seth
Wheeler and Kimberly Elsea enjoy some good natured hijinks on the way to Worlds of Fun in Kansas City.


Senior class trip participants arrive for fun in KC.


The seniors brave the cold during amother extended photo-
 shoot sequence.


Starting at top left: Mrs. Harrison leads the band in Pomp and Circumstance. Next: The senior fellas are eager for the future. Next: Mr. Copeland addresses the Class of 2007 and urges them to help change the world for the better. Next: The Class of 2007 takes their final picture together as a group before graduation. Next: Andrea Reeves and Kayla Hettinger enjoy graduation practice. Next: The senior ladies smile for all to see.


Class of 2007: Row 1: Tyler Killen, SethWheeler, Lucke Lunsford, Brandon Claybrook, Tyler Blake. Row 2: Ashley Clarkson, Barbie Pruett, Kimberly Elsea, Amanda Mills, Shanea Rusk, Patricia Woods. Row 3: Bridget Clarkson, Amanda Powell , Kayla Hettinger, Andrea Reeves, Chelsey Colop.


## Graduation Day



The Adair County R-II School District graduated seventeen young men and women on Sunday, May 20, 2007. The Class of 2007 enjoyed many highlights during their stay in Brashear and were excited to move on to the next stage of their lives. While each of the seniors will follow their own path to the future, each of them has been provided with the tools--from family, friends, faculty and staff-- to be successful in the future. Good luck Class of 2007.

Valedictorian, Tyler Killen, and Salutatorian, Amanda Powell, are recognized by Principal McHenry.


## Enjoying the Farm

## Remember Me...

## Which way is the beach?



Brandon Claybrook and Lucke Lunsford flex to show that the beach is...thataway.

Preparing for Future Mugshots


Seth Wheeler, Tyler Blake and Tyler Killen show off their IDs.


The seniors make a cold attempt to take a group pic.

Hut, Two, Three, Four...


Luke Lunsford and Kimberly Elsea watch as two combatants clobber one another.

Graduation...Finally


The seniors pose for group picture at graduation practice on the last day of school.

Finally...One We Like


The 2007 Senior Prom pic...smokin' hottttttt.

Senior Fun


Luke Lunsford is befuddled...Shanea Rusk, Amanda Mills, and Seth Wheeler are astonished...Amanda Powell is shocked as the National Guardsan (far left) tells a captivating story.

## Kansas City, Kansas City...



The seniors arrive at World's of Fun for their class trip.

## A Night to Remember



The senior ladies celebrate prom.

Why do we have to do this?


Kimberly Elsea, Patricia Woods and Amanda Mills look for help on their project.

## Always

## Strong Year for Tigers

The 2006-2007 Varsity Girls Basketball team finished the year strong by winning ten of their last twelve games and taking second place at the District Tournament. The girls took third at the Novinger Tournament while winning the Brashear Tournament for the second consecutive year.


Above right: Senior Chelsey Collop looks to find an open teammate.

Right: Senior Ashley Clarkson wrestles her way out of a tight spot.

Far right: Junior Hailee Kelsey throws a perfect bounce pass.


Right: Junior Christina Scudder (left) and Sophomore Caroline Slavin (right) score. Their inside post presence will be needed next year.


## Varsity Girls Basketball

2006-2007 Basketball Highlights
3rd Place Novinger Tournament 4th Place North Shelby Tournament 1st Place Brashear Tournament 2nd Place District Tournament Kimberly Elsea: Team MVP, 1st Team TCC, 1179 career points, 4X TCC selection
Hailee Kelsey: 1st Team TCC Christina Scudder: 2nd Team TCC Jessi Hill: 2nd Team TCC
Chelsey Collop: Honorable Mention TCC
Ashley Clarkson: Honorable Mention TCC

Right: Junior Jessi Hill grabs a rebound and shoots it back up for the score.


Left: Senior Kimberly Elsea hawks a Macon County player.

2006-2007 Lady Tigers: Row 1: Ashley Clarkson, Chelsey Collop, Kimberly Esea, Row 2: Jessi Hill, Hailee Kelsey, Caroline Slavin, Christina Scudder. Row 3: Emily Ladwig, Coach Sara Williams, Ashley Collop.


2006-2007 Record: 18-9 Conference 6-2 (3rd Place)
Scoreboard
Marion County 25-32 L
Novinger Tournament 3rd Place
Milan 42-31 W
Green City 37-39 L
Scotland County 40-34 W
Linn County 51-42 W
LaPlata 57-59 L
Milan 53-38 W
Knox County 50-40 W
Schuyler County 47-40 W
Bevier 47-37 W
North Shelby Tournament 4th Place
Knox County 40-29 W
Schuyler County 23-38 L
Marion County 30-37 L
Green City 38-42 L
Canton 30-53 L
Brashear Tournament 1st Place
Clark County JV 41-36 W
Macon County 61-37 W
Novinger 53-34 W
Marion County 39-46 L
Atlanta 67-40 W
Bucklin 59-28 W
Novinger 47-34 W
North Shelby 48-28 W
Macon County 60-30 W
District Tournament 2nd Place
Macon County 45-24 W
Linn County 33-29 W
Green City 38-49 L

2006-2007 Record 11-14
Conference 5-3 (4th Place)
Marion County 49-52 L
Novinger Tournament 4th Place
Grundy County 61-46 W
LaPlata 52-86 L
Scotland County 57-66 L
Linn County 63-45 W
LaPlata 37-76 L
Milan 74-54 W
Knox County 49-52 L
Schuyler County 48-58 L
Bevier 76-67 W
North Shelby Tournament
North Shelby 44-64 L
Atlanta 57-65 L
Green City 39-51 L
Canton 33-63 L
Brashear Tournament 2nd Place
Douglass 65-47 W
Macon County 74-40 W
Knox County 42-65 L
Marion County 68-54 W
Atlanta 60-74 L
Bucklin 65-53 W
Novinger 65-49 W
North Shelby 38-51 L
Macon County 70-35 W
District Tournament 3rd Place
Macon County 60-42 W
LaPlata 42-72 L

Below: Junior Kale Watson grabs another rebound and puts it back up for two against a Macon County Defender.


2006-2007 Varsity Boys Basketball: First row; Hunter Higgins, Matt Thomas, Justin Hazen. Second row; Ryan Ferdig, Kiley Watson, Koty Hayden, Trae Treasure, Jacob Owen. Third Row; Coach Sara Williams, Jacob Shipman, Kale Watson, David Anderson.

Below Junior Forward Jacob Shipman drives baseline, while Kale Watson and David Anderson look to crash the boards.



Clockwise from top left: Sophomore Ryan Ferdig drives and scores a layup. Trae Treasure lets it rain at BHS during the Brashear Tournament. Sophomore Justin Hazen attempts to block the three pointer by a Macon County guard.

## Varsity Boys Basketball

The 2006-2007 Tiger Basketball Team continued to mature and develop. The squad was led by Team MVP and 1st TEAM TCC selection, Kale Watson. Three other TCC selections (Jacob Shipman, 2nd; Kiley Watson and Matt Thomas, Honorable Mention) will provide firepower as the team improves.


Left: Sophomore Hunter Higgins bowls them over as he spots up for a fifteen footer, a lost art.


Starting at top left: Amanda Horton is playing on-on-four versus Green City. Right: Katie Smith and Emily Ladwig try to stop their shorter opponents. Right: Kristen Love looks to inbound the ball versus LaPlata. Abby Mckim dribble penetrates and looks to dish to Katie Smith or Morgan Taylor. Bottom Left: Sydney Slavin, Megan Taylor, Stephanie Elsea and Macy Rogers scramble for the loose ball. Bottom center: Emily Ladwig and Shelby Rogers try to grab the rebound. Next right: Shelby Rogers shoots two while Stephanie Elsea crashes the boards. Bottom right: Rachael Ferguson and Kristen Love work to play defense against LaPlata.



## Junior High Girls Basketball

The 2006 junior high basketball players used their playing time to prepare will for the future. The team compiled a 12-3 record that was highlighted by a second place finish in the Green City Tournament and a first place finish in the Atlanta Tournament to finish out the year. Emily Ladwig and Ashley Collop, who both earned varsity letters for the high school team, logged significant minutes and played a major role for the junior high team while preparing themselves for high school ball. Watch out for contributions in the future from the Rogers sisters, Shelby and Macy, as well as from Elsea (Stephanie) sister \#3.


2006 Junior High Girls Basketball: First row: Megan Taylor, Stephanie Elsea, Emily Ladwig, Ashely Collop, Shelby Rogers, Abigail Wheeler. Second row: Amanda Horton, Katie Smith, Rachael Ferguson, Abby McKim, Macy Rogers, Sydney Slavin, Morgan Taylor, Kristen Love, Chandi March. Chandi March. Third row: Manager Cortney Moncrief, Coach Danny Martin, Manager Destiny Ferdig.


## Junior High Boys Basketball

Despite losing freshman Matt Thomas, who was called up to varsity action full-time, the Tigers fought hard and had a respectable 4-8 record. After taking third place at the Green City Tournament to start the year, the Tigers were up and down. This year’s squad featured big wins over Linn County, Atlanta, and Novinger twice. Also, the Tigers showed major improvement towards the end of the season by almost beating Bevier (27-33) and Green City (35-36) in the Atlanta Tournament. Look for great things in the future coming fomr this season’s junior high team.


Stockton and Malone... Adam Songer and Joe Clarkson work the pick and roll to perfection.


Jay Scudder asks, "Who’s open?"


Hayden Coin screams in pain as he goes for the layup.


Nick Thomas chases the loose ball while Taren Treasure looks on.


2006 Junior High Boys Basketball: Front row: Hayden Coin, Nick Thomas, Dakota Walker, Taren Treasure, Adam Songer. Back row: Coach Danny Martin, Daniel Smith, John Hicks, Joe Clarkson, Anthony Ambrosia, Cody Snelling, Jay Scudder.

Right: The varsity cheerleaders await the swoosh of a freethrow. SWISH!


## Varsity Cheerleaders




Left: Seniors Amanda Mills, Kayla Hettinger, and Amanda Powell take a break from their cheerleading duties.


The 2006-2007 varsity cheerleaders had the experience of a lifetime. The cheerleaders were selected to perform at the Missouri State Basketball Championships in March. Their hard work and persistence paid off with a flawless performance at Mizzou Arena.


Left: Andrea Reeves and Tiffany Blake pay attention to the game as sisters Patricia and Carmen Woods cheese for the camera.

Right: Shanea Rusk smiles while Seth Wheeler yawns during the big game.



## Junior High Cheerleaders



2006 Junior High Cheerleaders: First row l-r: Stephanie Linhart, Alexis Harrelson, Chloe Sykes. Second row l-r: Katie Stewart, Ariel Smith, Danielle Hoski, Mariah Belzer. Third row: Coach Becky Thomas.

## Cheering on the Tigers!



Above: The junior high cheerleaders perform during a timeout at the Green City junior high basketball tournament in October.


Above: Chloe Sykes and the rest of the junior high cheerleaders support the Tigers.

## Varsity Softball

Softball Finishes 13-11; 5-3 in TCC (4th Place)
The Tiger softball team used their experience to keep their overall record above .500, finishing with a 1311 record. In the conference standings, the Tigers finished 5-3, which was good enough for 4th place. With the timely hitting (. 283 overall batting average) and a tough defense (. 950 fielding \%), the Tiger softball team advanced to the second round of the district tournament before being eliminated by LaPlata 10-0. Team MVP, 1st Team TCC, and All-District selection Christina Scudder led the team by hitting .459 with 18 RBIs in addition to pitching the majority of innings for the Tigers striking out over 150 batters. Hailee Kelsey had a successful year in the infield by earning 2nd Team TCC as well as making the All-District 1st team. Additionally, Carmen Woods was selected 2nd Team TCC and Jessi Hill earned Honorable Mention. With all of the conference award winners back for the fall 2007 season, the Tiger softball team has a bright future.


Seniors Amanda Mills (top) and Shanea Rusk get down and ready to make a play.


Senior Catcher Ashley Clarkson fires from her knees to ruin a bunt.


Junior Hailee Kelsey scoops up a hot grounder at second.


All-District softball selection Hailee Kelsey looks for a way to steal home.


Senior Andrea Reeves awaits a throw from the infield.


Kimberly Elsea flips to third base for the force.


Junior Hailee Kelsey slides home safe.


Christina Scudder covers the plate.


The 2006 Tiger softball team: Row 1: Ashley Clarkson, Kayla Hettinger, Kimberly Elsea, Amanda Mills, Shanea Rusk, Andrea Reeves. Row 2: Carmen Woods, Jessi Hill, Hailee Kelsey, Christina Scudder, Tabitha Killen. Row 3: Stephanie Linhart, Emily Ladwig, Coach Sara Williams, Ashley Collop, Katie Stewart, Alexis Harrelson.


Christina Scudder slips in under the tag.


Junior Jessi Hill sprints for second.


Above: Hailee Kelsey and Ashley Clarkson watch as outfielder Alexis Harrelson fires the ball back to the infield.
smacks the ball to deep left center.

Junior slugger Christina Scudder



Above right: All-District softball selection Christina Scudder delivers a fast ball.


Senior Kimberly Elsea applies the tag at second base.



Above: Speak softly and carry a big stick. Freshman Matt Thomas is ready to use some heavy-duty lumber

Above: The Tiger Nine try to start a rally

Coach Martin fires up the squad before they take the field.


## Tiger Baseball

The 2006-2007 Tiger baseball team experienced highs and lows during the fall and spring seasons. In the fall, the Tigers finished the season with a 4-4 record. During the spring, the Tigers endured a soggy, rainy season which cancelled many games. Despite the weather, the Tigers were still able to finish with a 5-7 record. At the start of district play, the Tigers pounded Marion County 8-1 before being eliminated in the quarterfinals by Atlanta 8-0. Individually, freshman Matt Thomas and junior Jacob Shipman were selected as 2nd Team TCC for their overall contributions. Also, junior Kale Watson was selected as Honorable Mention TCC.


2006-2007 Tigers: Front row: Jacob Shipman, Daniel Smith, Justin Hazen, Matt Thomas, Brandon Gordon. Back row: Trae Treasure, Kiley Watson, Tyler Killen, Kale Watson, Koty Hayden, Michael McKim, Coach Danny Martin.


Firstbaseman Tyler Killen ensures the put out while Brandon Gordon works to come over for backup.


Mid-game chat: Coach Martin wants to talk to his pitcher, Jacob Shipman, and catcher, Justin Hazen, to remind them to keep the ball down low.

The Tiger track teams blew away the competition in 2007. Both teams won The Tri-County Conference. These huge victories allowed the Tigers to tie LaPlata for the 2006-2007 All Sports Banner. At the conference track meet held in Brookfield, all the performers had outstanding days. However, a few Tigers distanced themselves from the rest of the Junior distance runner Jessi Hill won the prestigious Golden Shoe Award which recognizes the highest scoring athlete at the conference meet. Jessi scored 30.5 points by placing first in the $4 \times 800$, 1600M run, 3200 M run, and finishing second in the 800M run. For her performances she was also honored as the KIRX-KRXL-KTUF/Pro-Tech Athlete of the Week. Other first place finishers at conference include: Boys, 4X800M relay Jacob Shipman, Josiah Belzer, Kiley Watson, Justin Hazen; 4X100M relay Kale Watson, Matt Thomas, David Anderson, ryan ferdig; 3200M run Justin Hazen; 400M run David Anderson; 100M Hurdles Kale Watson; High Jump Kale Watson; Girls, 4X800 relay Alexis Harrelson, Kayla Hettinger, Jessi Hill, Kimberly Elsea; 4X100M relay Hailee Kelsey, Shanea Rusk, Carmen Woods, Amber Alexander; 4X400M realy Caroline Slavin, Carmen Woods, Kayla Hettinger, Amber Alexander; 300M Hurdles Shanea Rusk; 200M Dash Hailee Kelsey. With many returners for next year, the track teams will look to repeat their double-winning efforts.

## Conference



Christina Scudder puts the shot.



David Anderson Soars in the triple jump.


Josiah Belzer goes the distance.


Trae Treasure tries to catch 110 Hurdle champ, Kale Watson.


Justin Hazen battles to keep his lead.


Record-breaker Ryan Ferdig competes down the stretch. Ryan broke school records twice at the conference meet and the district meet. In the 100 M run, he ran 11:7 and in the 200 M run he ran 23:17.


Hailee Kelsey sprints past the competition.


Kayla Hettinger runs her leg of the 4X800M relay.



Caroline Slavin Hands off to Carmen Woods during the 4 X 400 M realy.


Kimberly Esea competes in her favorite event, long distance running.

Golden Shoe award winner Jessi Hill scores some of her 30.5 conference points.

## Tigers Compete at District, Sectional, and State Track Meets

Sectional qualifiers (Girls): Christina Scudder, Shot and Discus; Shanea Rusk, 100M Hurdles; Hailee Kelsey, 100M and 200M runs; Amber Alexander, 400M run, 4X800 Relay consisting of Alexis Harrelson, Jessi Hill, Kayla Hettinger, Kimberly Elsea. 4X400M Relay consisting of Caroline Slavin, Carmen Woods, Kayla Hettinger, Amber Alexander.


Above right: Senior Shanea Rusk advanced all the way to state in the 100M Hurdles; she finished in 13th place. Below: Justin Hazen qualified for sectionals in the 1600M and the 3200 M runs. He also qualified in the 4X800M relay with teammates Seth Wheeler, Josiah Belzer and Kiley Watson.


Clockwise from above: Kale Watson qualified for the state track meet in three events, 110M Hurdles (12th place), 300M Hurdles (16th place) and 4X100M Relay (13th place). Right: Carmen Woods hands off to Kayla Hettinger in the 4X400M relay. Along with teammates Caroline Slavin and Amber Alexander, Carmen and Kayla qualified for sectionals in their event. Below right: Sprinter Ryan Ferdig qualified for state in 200M run (9th place) and 4X100M relay (13th place). Directly above: Junior discus thrower Christina Scudder qualified for state and finished 12th with a throw of 91'2".


Sectional Qualifiers (Boys): Ryan Ferdig, 100M and 200M runs; David Anderson, 400M run; Kale Watson, High Jump, 110M and 300M Hurdles; Justin Hazen, 1600M and 3200M runs; 4X100M Relay consisting of Kale Watson, Matt Thomas, David Anderson, Ryan Ferdig; 4X800M Relay consisting of Seth Wheeler, Josiah Belzer, Kiley Watson, Justin Hazen.

Left: Dakota Walker paces himself to finish the race. Below: Nick Thomas fires the shotput.


Adam Songer bursts to the finsih line


Jay Scudder puts the shot.



Above: Chloe Sykes races hard to the end. Left: Macy Rogers battles for position against the Linn County foe.

## Junior

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## 2007 Homecoming



Experience the Orange Crush! Homecoming 2007 was an ouststanding success. The students enjoyed games and activities during the day, while the basketball players and cheerleaders prepared for their performances on Friday night. The rest of the school body held their breath to see who the new King and Queen would be. Consider yourself ORANGED.

Left: 2006 Homecoming Queen, Christina Scudder, presents 2007 Queen, Kayla Hettinger, with her crown.


Left: Prince and Princess candidates, Jay Scudder and Amanda Horton, represented the eighth grade class.

Right: Prince and Princess candidates, John Hicks and Danielle Hoskin.


Left: King and Queen candidates, Tyler Horton and Jessi Hill, are introduced during the halftime ceremony.

Right: King and Queen candidates, Hunter Higgins and Courtney Clarkson.


## Experience

## the Orange Crush

Right: Tiffany Blake takes a break from all of the cheerleading action.
Right below: Cheerleaders Carmen Woods, Amanda Mills, Amanda Powell, Andrea Reeves, and Kayla Hettinger pause for a moment from their cheerleading duties to take a picture with Daisy Ledford.


Cheerleaders Shanea Rusk, Andrea Reeves, and Patricia Woods Discuss what cheer to do next during the game.


2007 Homecoming Royalty: (l to r): 2007 Prince Nick Thomas and Princess Cierra Hines; 2006 Queen Christina Scudder and King Jeremy Clay; 2007 King Tyler Blake and Queen Kayla Hettinger.


Left: Katie Watson and Tabith Killen dance to the latest music.

Left down: Fade to Black? Trevor Bunch and John Hicks will not allow their dance to end that way.


Saturday Night Fever? No. It's just Hunter Higgins and Ashley collp cuttin' a rug.


Daniel Anderson (mouth open) is shocked at all of the junior high girls dancing around him.

## Homecoming Dance 2007



Above: Homecomin Dance 2007 Party Scene.


Above: "Mind if I dance with your date?" Caroline Slavin and Jake Sweet fast dance.


Above: Trae Treasure, Jake Sweet and Danielle Hoskin decide to sit one out.

## 2007 BHS PROM



Jermey Clay, Matt Thomas, and Hunter Higgins horse around while taking pictures.


Couples Jacob Shipman and Andrea Reves next to Shanea Rusk and Ryan Ferdig, share a laugh.


Hunter Higgins and Carmen Woods celebrate PROM 2007


It's always fun to stay where?


Luke Lunsford and Brandon Claybrook make plans, while Patricia Woods listens in.


Haille Kelsey and Monika Shaver (green dress) slow dance with their dates.
"I Love You More With Every Breath" was the theme for the 2007 BHS Prom. The festive prom atmosphere started with the Grand March, continued with the formal Prom dance, and finished at Leisure World for the after-prom activities. Seth Wheeler and Kimberly Esea were crowned 2007 King Kale Moore and Queen Kellie Primmer. The junior class is already working to make Prom 2008 as big as a success as this year's event.


Seth Wheeler accepts the crown as Prom King 2007 ( see ya next year, Seth)


Amanda Mills and her date leave the crowd behind with their complex dance moves.


Kimberly Elsea is presented the crown by 2006 Prom Queen, Kellie Primmer.


Matt Thomas, Amanda Powell, and Shanea Rusk dance the night away.

Once again, the 2007 BHS After-Prom provided a drug-free alternative event for party-goers to continue to have fun and enjoy the junior-senior prom. The late evening event, which took place at Leisure World and was organized y parents, provided games, prizes, and a $\$ 100$ bonus for all students that stayed the entire night.


Top Row Pics (l-r): Prom-goers take part in the traditional removing of the garter. Next: Carmen Woods and Brandon Claybrook perform trick shots on the billiard table. Next: Kimberly Elsea aims to win a prize. Next: Mrs. Shipman and Alexis Longano laugh it up at After-Prom. Bottom Row Pics: Two pugilists fight it out. Next: Some senior ladies gather for a prom pic.

## 2007 BHS After-Prom



## FBLA



Top left: 2006-2007 Future Business Leaders of America: Row 1: Amanda Mills, Kale Watson, Kimberly Elsea, Alexis Harrelson, Kiley Watson, Bridget Clarkson, Andrea Reeves, Kayla Hettinger, Chelsey Collop, Hailee Kelsey, Tyler Killen. Row 2: Jeremy Clay, Amanda Powell, Shane Miller, Barbie Pruett, Kayla Moots, Patricia Woods, Ashley Clarkson, Tyler Horton, Alexis Longano, Jessi Hill, Christina Scudder, Cassie Wood, Josiah Belzer, David Anderson, Jacob Shipman, Tyler Blake, Seth Wheeler. Row 3: Paige Longano, Hunter Higgins, Justin Hazen, Adriene Mountain, Caroline Slavin, Hannah Bishop, Carmen Woods, Koty Hayden, Ryan Ferdig, Jake Sweet, Amber Alexander, Brandon Gordon. Row 4: Sponsor Martha Reese, Stephanie Linhart, Tabitha Killen, Mariah Belzer, Emily Ladwig, Ashley Collop, Danielle Hoskin, Katie Stewart, Matt Thomas, Daniel Smith.


Bottom left: Senior FBLA members: Tyler Killen, Bridget Clarkson, Ashley Clarkson, Kayla Hettinger, Amanda Powell, Chelsey Collop, Andrea Reeves, Kimberly Elsea, Amanda Mills, Tyler Blake.

Right: Male FBLA State Competitors: Brandon Gordon, David Anderson, Josiah Belzer, Tyler Blake, Tyler Killen, Kiley Watson, Kale Watson, Jacob Shipman, Matt Thomas, Daniel Smith, Sponsor Martha Reese.


Left: Junior FBLA members: Jacob Shipman, Josiah Belzer, Christina Scudder, Hailee Kelsey, Cassie Wood, Jessi Hill, Alexis Longano, David Anderson, Kale Watson.

Right: Female FBLA State Competitors: Row 1: Cassie Wood, Tabitha Killen, Courtney Clarkson, Jessi Hill, Katie Stewart, Alexis Longano, Alexis Harrelson, Adriene Mountain. Row 2: Sponsor Martha Reese,


## Art Club

2006-2007 Art Club Members: Row 1: Amanda Powell, Seth Wheeler, Kayla Hettinger, Chelsey Collop, Amanda Mills, Andrea Reeves, Sponsor Becky Hazen, Ashley Clarkson, Patricia Woods, Barbie Pruett, Kayla Moots, Kimberly Elsea, Robert Sapp, James Burris. Row 2: Tyler Horton, Alexis Longano, Christina Scudder, Jessi Hill, Shane Miller, Kale Watson, Jacob Shipman, Josiah Belzer, David Anderson, Tony Raine, Jeremy Clay, Trever Bunch. Row 3: Hannah Bishop, Elizabeth Owings, Paige Longano, Adriene Mountain, Caroline Slavin, Justin Hazen, Josh Owen, Brandon Gordon, Amber Alexander, Carmen Woods, Ryan Ferdig, Kiley Watson, Hunter Higgins. Row 4: Matt Thomas, Daniel Smith, Jake Sweet, Koty Hayden, Jacob Owen, Emily Ladwig, Alexis Harrelson, Ashley Collop, Katie Stewart, Ariel Smith, Shelbie Creason, Danielle Hoskin, Megan Taylor, Mariah Belzer.


Left: A large gathering of BHS students stop to learn and appreciate art at the display.

Below: School-wide selections of art from all age groups.


Art Club group picture outside the museum on their trip to St. Louis


Brandon Gordon wonders if he can touch it.


Andrea Reeves, Jacob Shipman, and Hunter Higgins watch the interactive presentation while Mrs. Hazen, Carmen Woods, and Tony Raine look on.


Tyler Killen speaks as Jermy clay and Kale Watson look on, during the NHS induction ceremony.


Andrea Reeves escorts the Gordon family while Hailee Kelsey remains respectful.

2006-2007 National Honor Society: Front row: Christina Scudder, Bridget Clarkson, Jeremy Clay, Ashley Clarkson, Jessi Hill, Patricia Woods, Adriene Mountain, Courtney Clarkson, Cassie Wood, Amanda Millls. Back row: Josiah Belzer, David Anderson, Tyler Killen, Jacob Shipman, Brandon Gordon, Kale Watson, Jacob Owen, Kiley Watson, Caroline Slavin, Chelsey Collop, Hailee Kelsey, Amanda Powell, and Tyler Blake.



Above: (l-r) Patricia Woods, Courtney Clarkson, Caroline Slavin, Adriene Mountain, Brandon Gordon, Jacob Owen, and Kiley Watson all stand after getting their awards.


Above: Seth Weeler, Amanda Powell and Kimberly Elsea present a check to the Salvation Army from a NHS community service project.

## National Honor Society



Above: Mrs. Chambers provided years of service and support to NHS. Thanks. Enjoy your retirement.

Below: New NHS members (l-r): Brandon Gordon, Jacob Owen, Patrica Woods, Kiley Watson, Adriene Mountain, Caroline Slavin, and Courtney Clarkson.

Leadership, scholarship, character and service. These basic tenets are the cornerstones to the National Honor Society. The 2006-2007 NHS members exemplified these characteristics by performing hundreds of hours of community service in the school (by helping with tutoring and the after-school program) as well as the community at-large (by ringing Salvation Army Bells and visiting the elderly.) Due to their committment. NHS represents the best and brightest that BHS has to offer.


## Academic Bowl

Junior High Undefeated Conference Champs; High School Undefeated Conference Champs; HS Academic Bowl 3rd place at District Junior High and High School Conference Champs


2007 Junior High Academic Bowl: Front row: coach Mike Killen, Jay Scudder, Nick Thomas, Daniel Smith, Back row: Stephanie Lingart, Ashton Wolter, TabithaKillen.


2007 High School Academic Bowl: Front row: Christina Scudder, Bridget Clarkson, Tyler Kilen, Josiah Bezer, Tyler Blake. Back row: Coach Tammy Wolter, Caroline Slavin, Courtney Clarkson, Adriene Mountain, Brandon Gordon, Coach Carol Chambers.


Nick Thomas and Jay Scudder answered the most correct responses for the most points during the junior high Academic Bowl season.


Josiah Belzer works frantically on a math problem.

## Undefeated



Christina Scudder, Bridget Clarkson, and Tyler Killen confer on an answer.

The 2007 Academic Bowl team experienced phenomenal success. Junior Josiah Belzer was the leading scorer while leading the AB team to an undefeated record and a conference championship. At disricts, the team came away with a 22 record for the day which was good enough for 3rd place. Despite losing three strong players in Bridget Clarkson, Tyler Killen and Tyler Blacke due to graduation, the Tigers return a quality nucleus that should again battle for a conference championship.


Nick Thomas, Tabitha Killen, and Daniel Smith attempt to buzz in.


Stephanie Linhart, Ashton Wolter , Tabitha Killen and Jay Scudder double check the answer. Killen and Josiah Belzer compete to see who can get the correct answer first.

The junior high Academic Bowl team, under the direction of Coach Mike Killen, swept through the conference on their way to the undefeated conference championship. The team members gained valuable experience and a winning attitude that will help them compete at the high school level.


Jay Scudder contemplates a response to the difficult question.

Right:2006-2007 Marching Tighers: Row 1: Andrea Reeves, Tabitha Killen, Abigail Wheeler, Christina Scudder, Alexis Harrelson, Cierra Hines, Rachael Ferguson. Row 2: Chloe Sykes, Jay Scudder, Jacob Shipman, Sydney Slavin, Stephanie Linhart. Row3: Kati3e Stewart, Cody Snelling, Stephanie Elsea, abigail McKim. Row 4: Director Rhonda Harrison.


## Band

## In 2006-2007, the Marching Tigers, Flag Squad and Glee Club all enjoyed success.

Right: 2006-2007 Glee Club: Row 1: Director Rhonda Harrison. Row 2:
Heather Longano, Destiny ferdig, Sydney Slavin, Amber Wood. Row 3: Katie Stewart, Elizabeth Owings, Stephanie Linhart.



Right: Saxophonists Jay Scudder and Chloe Sykes toot the horn.

"Left: The 2006-2007 Marching Tigers perform at a parade. The Marching Tigers typically perform at 3-4 parades of competitions a year and often visit Canton, Hannibal, Kirksville, and Columbia.


At the end of the school year, Band Director Rhonda Harrison announced that she would be leaving Adair County R-II for a job in Hannibal. The new position allows her to be closer to her young children. Mrs. Harrison positively affected many lives over the last twelve years and will be missed by all. Good luck with your new job!

Left: 2006-2007 Flag Squad: Row 1: Destiny Ferdig, Amber Wood, Row 2 : Mariah Belzer, Elizabeth Owings. Row 3: Heather Longano.

Below: Flag Spuad members Destiny Ferdig and Amber Wood twirl their flags during a parade.


## Student Council



2006-2007 Student Council: Row 1: Sponsor Jeff McHenry, Kimberly Elsea, Amanda Powell, Kiley Watson, Kayla Hettinger, Seth Wheeler, Tyler Killen. Row 2: Hannah Bishop, Matt Thomas, Tyler Horton, Alexis Longano, Trever Bunch. Row 3: Cierra Hines, Kristen Love, Jeremy Clay, Hunter Higgins, Emily Ladwig, Justin Mihalevich. Row 4: Adam Songer, Stephanie Esea, Abigail Wheeler.

## Renaissance



2006-2007 Renaissance: Row 1: Andrea Reeves, Amanda Powell, Amanda Mills, Kimberly Elsea, Bridget Clarkson, Ashley Clarkson, Kayla Hettinger, Chelsey Collop, Seth Wheeler, Tyler Killen. Row 2: Tiffany Blake, Alexis Longano, Christina Scudder, Kale Watson, Jacob Shipman, Jessi Hill, Hailee Kelsey, Cassie Wood, Josiah Belzer, David Anderson. Row 3: Justin Hazen, Hannah Bishop, Koty Hayden, Kiley Watson, Hunter Higgins, Brandon Gordon, Courtney Clarkson, Adriene Mountain, Caroline Slavin, Paige Longano, Joshua Owen, Amber Alexander, Jake Sweet, Jacob Owen, Michael McKim. Row 4: Matt Thomas, Daniel Smith, Mariah Belzer, Shelbie Creason, Emily Ladwig, Ashley Collop, Stephanie Linhart, Tabitha Killen, Katie Stewart, Alexis Harrelson, Danielle Hoskin, Ariel Smith, Anthony Ambrosia, Robet Sapp. Row 5: Zach Reeves, Cody Sn3elling, Jay Scudder, Cortney Moncrief, Stephanie Elsea, Abigail McKim, Sydney Slavin, Melissa Rusk, Row 6: Ashton wolter, Chandi March, Chloe Sykes, Katie Smith.



Math and Science Club at Bagnall Dam Eagle Days, left to right: Dr. Jim Rearick - sponsor, Tyler Blake, Ashley Clarkson, Tyler Killen, Courtney Clarkson, Christina Scudder, Bridget Clarkson, Seth Wheeler, James Scudder - sponsor. The group also visited Devil's Icebox cave at Rock Bridge State Park.


## Mrs. Carol Chambers:



Thank you for seventeen years of excellent service. You will be missed by all of the students, faculty, and staff. Good luck in your retirement!

## Coach Danny Martin:

Thank you for
your service to Adair County R-II
Schools. Enjoy your retirement!

