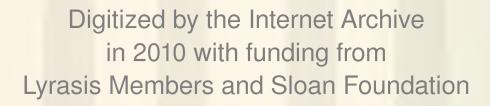


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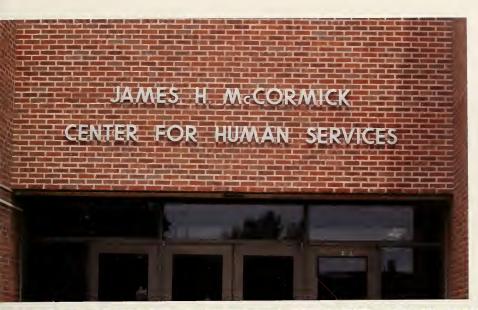






























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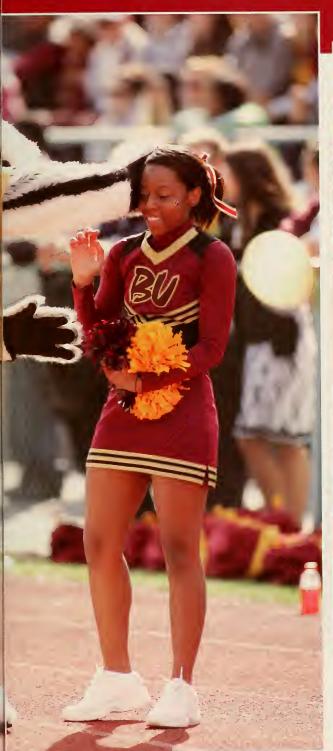






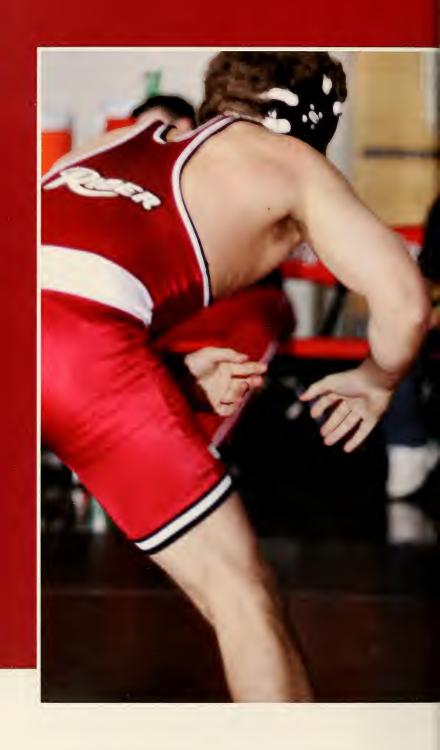








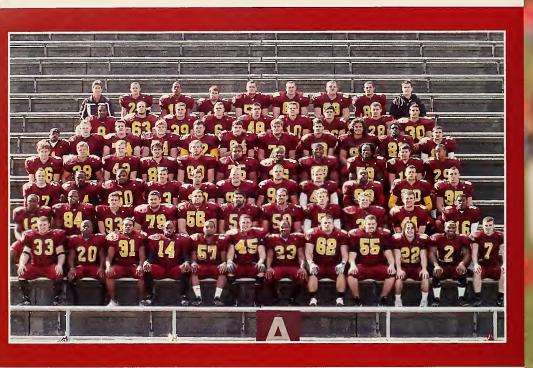






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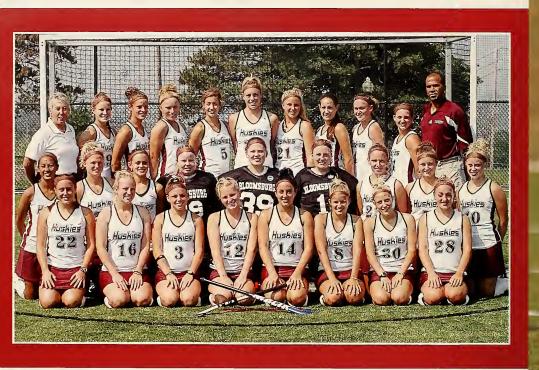








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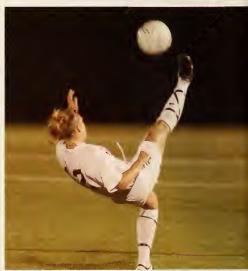




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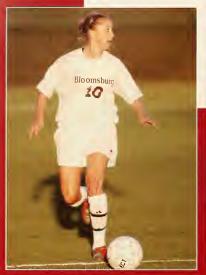


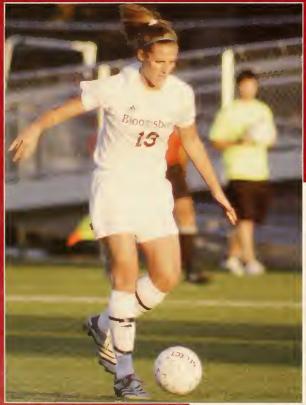
















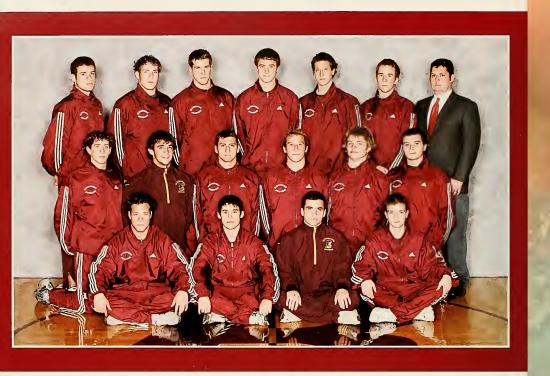








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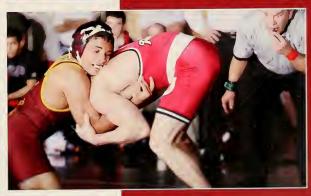




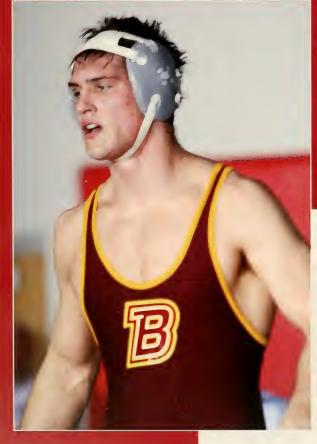




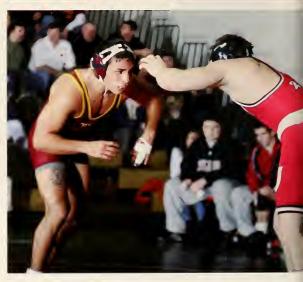




















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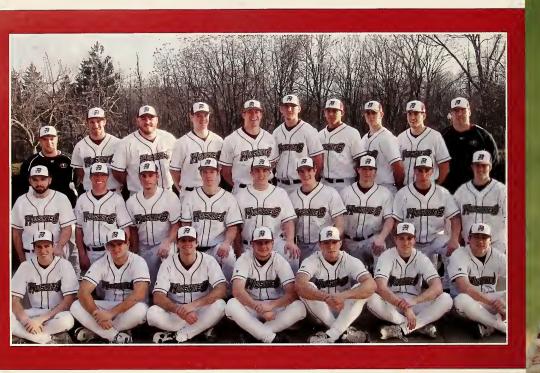








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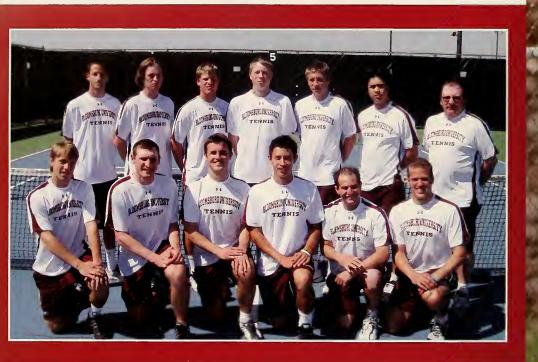








men's tennis



















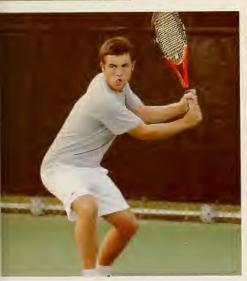














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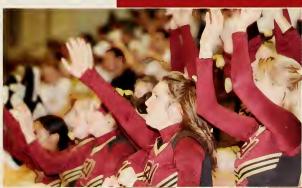












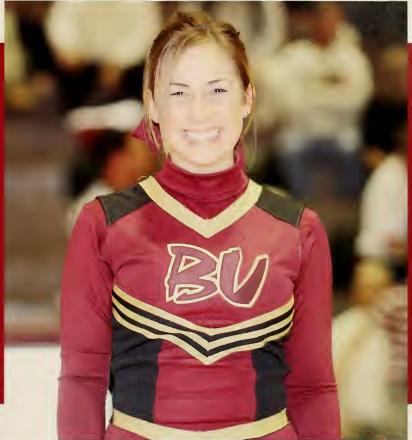




















Seniors



Brian C. Adams



Lauren Adams



Karen Ady



Desiree Alsvan



Megan Anderson



Christopher K. Ashcroft



Kyle Atkins



Mario Balester



Jacquelyn P. Barnas



Jennifer Barreca



Jennifer Barrios



Megan Bartley



Matthew Bayer



Whitney Beal



Ashley Beidler



Daniel Benack



Angela M. Benner



Kurt Benninghoff



Rachael Bennington



Jennifer Berry



Dominique L. Best



Amir Bey



Chanelle Bey



Brahin Bilal



Jessica Bilinski



Casey Blair



Stephanie N. Boccuti



Joel Bond



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Jessica Bosler



Derek Boudreau



John Boyer



Kimberly M. Bradigan



Matt Brazil



Heather Breaux



Patrick Brennan



Lashonda Brent



Jessica Bridy



Tory Bright



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Paul M. Brune



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Katherine Burton



Maria A. Bustin



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Arielle Caffey



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Melanie Campbell



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Gregory Cechak



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Brittany Claar



Jennifer Clark



Meggie Clark



Amanda Conti



Janese R. Cook



Dana M. Corbin



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Robert Cywinski



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Eric Davis



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Jessica Deblasi



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Jessica L. Eaton



Leah C. Eaton



Melissa Eby



Allison Edwards



Cristina Eichler



Howard El



Andrew Elliott



Jason D. Ellis



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Janelle Fenwick



Juan F. Fernandez



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Jessica Fiedor



Timothy Filipovits



Matthew Fiori



Daniel Fioriglio



Sheelin Fisher



Melinda Fitzgerald



Sarah Foster



Jennifer Franklin



Jessica Frazier



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Eric Gockley



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Jessica Godovin



Amanda Golasa



Christina Golasa



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Elaine Genzalez



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Emmanuel Graham



Kelly Graham



Kristin M. Griffith



Allison Grimm



Erin Gruber



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James Gurka



Amber Hackenberg



Laura Hafner



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Nikki Hartsock



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Angelique Johnson



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Joshua U. Jones



Melissa Jones



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Jeffrey Kaseman



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Jennifer S. Kelly



Terence J. Kelly



Nicole Kerilla



David M. Kern



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Marybeth Kihm



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Amy Lovallo



Jaime Luckenbill



Deanna Lutz



Ashley Lynn



Michelle Macdonnell



Janine M. Macrone



Ashley Madea



Alyssa Madeira



Bridget Maenner



Brittany Martin



Erin Martin



Jerrin L. Martin



Howard Marzolf



Jen L. Mathews



Heather E. Mattis



Gregory M. May



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Craig Nichols



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Kerrianne Nolan



Kyle Norton



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Joshua O'Brien



Emily O'Holla



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Regina Oliver



Christopher Olsen



Tracy Oram



April Pascoe



Natalie Patterson



Krystle Pearson



Emily Perritt



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John Petrini



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Pamela Robustelli



Tina Marie Romano



Joseph Rosell



Jessica Rosin



Matthew Roslevich



Charles Roth Jr.



Kelly Ruhnke



Nicole D. Rumore



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Michele Santa Maria



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Student Life









































































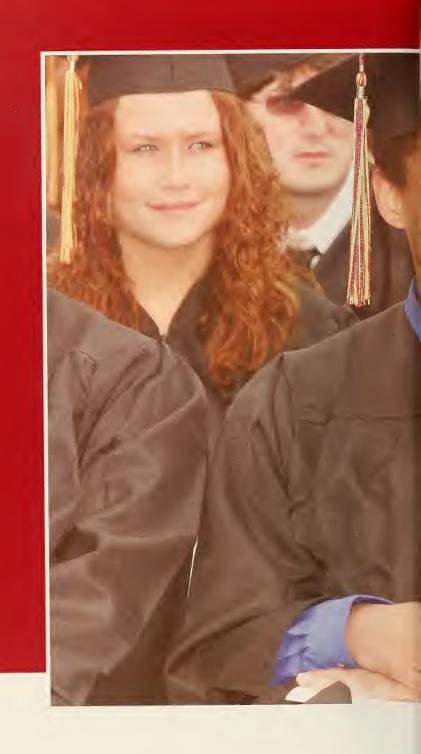














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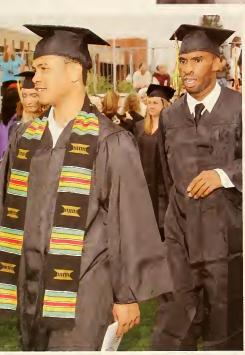






























































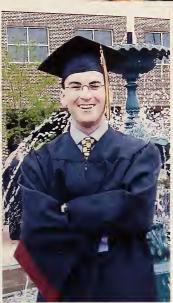














Patrons

Lindsey Rose Tretina



LINZ - Family - a bond like no other.

We are so proud of you and pray all of your dreams come true.

We love ya!

Your quirky- but always loving family

Dad, Mom, Rachael & Lauren

Natalie A. Sheridan



Congratulations on your graduation and all other accomplishments during these last four years.

We wish you continued success with both your professional and personal lives. We hope you find sunshine and happiness in all that lies ahead - and during those inevitable stormy times - that you always find the silver lining.

We love you!!!! Mom and Jackie

Drew Nugent

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Dear Drew

Take some advise from a tree: stand tall and be proud, think long-term, go out on a limb, remember your roots, and enjoy the view!

We love you,

Mom, Dad & Liz



Nicole M. Sarfine



Your hard work and dedication has shown in this remarkable acheivement. Never say never and always keep a positive mind and you will go far.

Love, Mom, Mam & Pap

Jason Stover

We knew you could do it beacuse you're so AMAZING!! Life is what you make of it, but don't worry, we've got your back! Hat's off to you little brother!!

We love you, Lisa and Jill



Andrew P. McDonough

The world is your oyster, my love. Enjoy every minute of it. You're my best achievement.

All my love,

Mom

Jason Carl Stover



Iason C. Stover

Congratulations on your graduation. Good luck with EVERYTHING you persue in life.

We're so proud of you. We love you,

Mom + Dad

Caitlin Cooke Keenan



Your graduation fills us with love and pride. Your time at Bloomsburg has brought many wonderful accomplishments and life-long friendships.

We are so happy for you.

Good job Cait!

Mom, Dad and K.C.

"Congratulations Honey!"

You have worked hard to achieve your goal - We are Very Proud of You!!

We wish you all the happiness and success your future can hold.

Love,

Mom Dad Freddy Troy,

Four years ago I dropped you off at Bloomsburg University. That was one of the hardest things I ever had to do. You have accomplished so much in four years. We are so proud of you. The future is yours and the possibilities are endless.

Congratulations

Love

Mamma Dad Travis Nanny

Casey A. Herman

Dear Casey:

Life is full of firsts.
You're our first and only child; the first and only granchild; first and only niece; but the thing that we are most proud of is that you're the FIRST to go to college and graduate from there!

Love your very proud family, Mom, Dad, Grandma and (in memry of) Pappy Jim.

Howard Allen Marzolf III

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Never compromise on the things that really matter to you.

This is your life ~ make it what you want it to be.

Believe in yourself and there is no limit to what you can do.

Never quit ~ Dream big ~ Be happy!

Congratulations...with love, Mom and Dad

Christina Helen Golasa

Hey Princess a/k/a 'Fire'

Congratulations on your graduation from Bloomsburg University! We wish you the best in life and know you can go far with your strong <u>fire</u> and personality.

Love you lots, Madre, Padre, Melissa + Matt, Manda (TWIN)

Desiree M. Alsvan

Dear Desiree,

We are so very proud of you and all of your accomplishments.

With lots of love,

Gram + Pop Coyle

Kim Maddalozzo

We couldn't be any prouder of you! You're a wonderful daughter, sister and granddaughter.

May God bless you in your new career.

Love, Mom, Dad, Stefanie amd Pop-Pop

Jessica Ann Frazier

It has given us great pleasure to watch you grow into the beautiful adult you are today. You will achieive many great things in life. It's time to change the world. You're the one that can that with teaching. Enjoy life Jessica. You have so much to offer.

> We are so proud of you. With all our love, Mom, Dad and Kelly

Amanda Marie Golasa

Hey Panda a/k/a 'Pandawg' 'Pandanator'

We knew you could do it - Congrats!
We wish you luck in your career - you are
a natural and we "LOVE IT"!. Keep your
motivating personality - always!

Love you, Momma, Daddy, Melissa + Matt, Christina (TWIN) Congratulations on your graduation from Bloomsburg University.

Keep God first and remember that we love you.

Love, Mom Dad Family

Robert J. Cywinski

Dear Rob,

It seems like only yesterday you were waking up every morning saying I hate high school. Now four years later you finished your college degree at Bloomsburg. We always knew you could do anything you set your mind to. We are so proud of you and wish you a happy, healthy, loving and successful future.

We love you very much,

Mom + Dad

May 2008

Heather,

From your first day of Pre-School, to your College Graduation, we have enjoyed every memory making moment with you. You have reached this point in your life through hard work and dedication, which are only a few personal attributes that we know will continue to guide you in this fast paced world. Remember, you are capable of achieving anything in life, as long as you believe in yourself...one hundred percent. We love you very much and are so proud of you Heather. Congratulations and continued success.

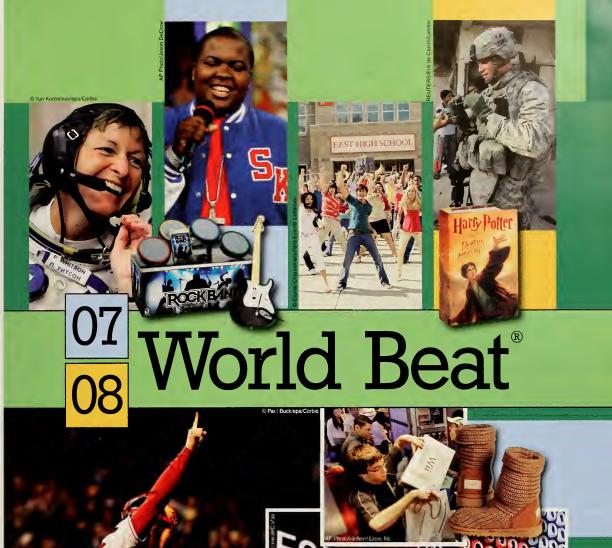
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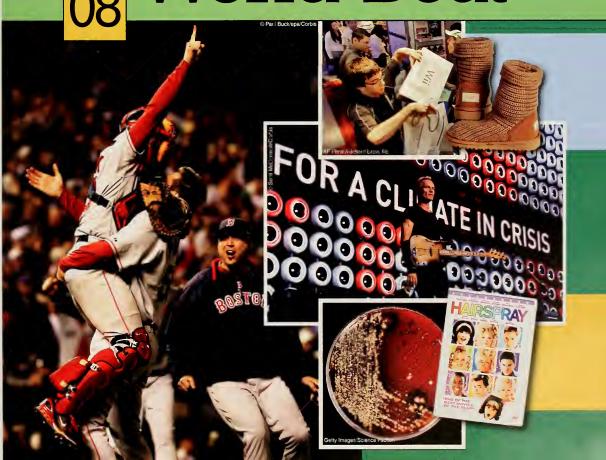




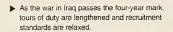








Front Page Headlines



▼ To ease the mortgage crisis, the U.S. Senate passes legislation allowing mortgages to refinance into federally

homeowners with delinquent sub-prime insured loans. Chris Rank/Bloomberg News./Landov

■ Several cities in the southeastern U.S. from running out of water as drought conditions persist in the region.

are mere months away

▼ Six men are trapped when a Utah coal mine collapses on August 6. Ten days later, the mine collapses again, killing three rescue workers. After four weeks the search ends



During televised debates, Democratic and Republican presidential candidates answer tough questions submitted by voters via YouTube.

► The U.S. Postal Service issues a forever stamp featuring an image of the Liberty Bell. It will always be valid for first class postage on anvelopes weighing one ounce or less.



▲ The Nobel Peace Prize is awarded to former Vice President Al Gore and the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change, represented by Dr. Rajendra Pachauri, for their efforts to call attention to global warming ▼ Schools across the nation are thoroughly disinfected—and some are even shut downto quell outbreaks of staph infections, including antibiotic-

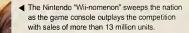


▲ In late October, Governor Amold Schwarzenegger declares a state of emergency due to wildfires that burn more than half a million acres in southern California.

 Dozens of tornadoes tear across Tennessee, Arkansas, Mississippi, Kentucky and Alabama on February 5, 2008, killing nearly 60 people.



▲ American consumers lose their confidence in China's manufacturers when children's toys tainted with lead trigger widespread recalls.





Writers hit the picket lines and television production is halted for months when the Writers Guild of America goes on strike to protest compensation policies for new media such as iTunes downloads.



▲ On August 1, a six-lane I-35W bridge stretching across the Mississippi River in Minneapolis collapses into the river during the height of the afternoon rush hour.

▶ In Littleton, Colorado,

Global

▶ People around the world cast more than 100 million online votes to determine the New Seven Wonders of the World. The winning wonders are announced at a gala in Lisbon.

More than 150 of the world's leading music acts perform in concerts staged around the world for Live Earth, a star-studded event to draw attention to the global climate crisis. © Jose Fuste Raga/Corbis





▼ The One Laptop Per Child Foundation launches a limited-time "Give One, Get One" program to spur donations of XO \$100 laptops to children in developing nations.



▼ Labour Party leader Gordon Brown succeeds Tony Blair as the new Prime Minister of the United Kingdom of Great Britain.



▲ The melting of the Arctic Sea ice spurs an international network of climate scientists to conclude that global warming is indisputable, and that human activity has been causing temperatures to rise since 1950.

▼ In December, Pakistani opposition leader Benazir Bhutto is assassinated following a political rally in Rawalpindi, Pakistan.



▲ Tropical cyclone Sidr is the deadliest storm to hit Bangladesh in a decade. It destroys thousands of homes, ruins crops and forces more than a million villagers to evacuate.



Sci-Tech

▼ U.S. astronaut Peggy Whitson is the first female commander at the International Space Station.



Black bears make headlines in Utah, Wyoming and New Mexico as park rangers and wilderness homeowners report raids on backpacks, tents, trash cans and even kitchens.



◆ The digital smiley face celebrates its 25th birthday. Its inventor, Carnegie Mellon professor Scott E. Fahlman, first used the icon on an electronic bulletin board in 1982.



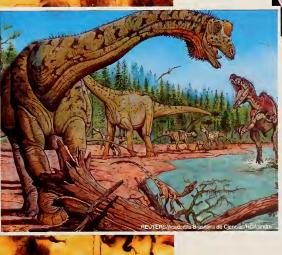
◀ Using mice, biologists develop a method to reprogram ordinary skin cells into all-purpose stem cells. This discovery is likely to have a positive impact on treatments for a number of diseases.

◀ Crops are threatened when honeybee colonies. in the U.S. and Europe suffer from Colony Collapse Disorder, losing up to 70 percent of their bees due to unknown causes.

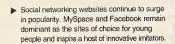
In a medical experiment, salmoneila germs take a ride on the space shuttle. When they return to Earth, the germs are far more lethal than their earthbound counterparts.



◀ An excavation site in Argentina yields the fossilized remains of a previously unknown species of dinosaur, the Futalognkosaurus dukei, measuring more than 105 feet.



Lifestyle



Concerns about overweight dogs and cats hit the headlines. Veterinarians prescribe a regimen of fewer treats, more walks around

the neighborhood and no people food.

Mike Thomas/Express Newspapers/Getty Images

■ The healthy growth trend for vitamin waters and other nutrient-boosted consumables continues with the introduction of specialized formulas for immunity, focus and more. facebook

Applications Groups

■ User-generated content grows more popular as network television shows, mainstream musical acts and wannabe media stars join amateur home moviemakers on YouTube. One of the most-watched videos of 2007 features a feline planist.



Nora the Piano Cat™ © 2007 Alexander & Yow¹



Higher prices for coffee beans do not lessen the nation's craving for coffeehouses. Independents and chains alike continue to be popular with younger consumers. Concerns over the environment and increasing energy costs create a growing consumer demand for energy-saving, long-lasting compact fluorescent light bulbs. ▼ The Apple iPhone, with its revolutionary touch screen, packs mobile phone, camera, iPod, Web browser, email and IM capabilities into a sleek, portable package.



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Entertainment

▼ The music video game Guitar Hero III: Legends of Rock is released with a soundtrack of 71 playable songs. Slash and other real-life guitarists appear as in-game characters.

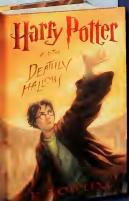


sole next-generation successor to DVD.



Large-scale multiplayer online gaming gives rise to virtual worlds where players interact via avatars and the computer-generated environment is similar to the real world.

12 million copies.



Beading makes a comeback as a way to relax and creatively spend time with friends.



Television

▼ The second season of NBC's Heroes continues the adventures of ordinary people with extraordinary powers and reveals more about the shadowy dealings of "The Company."



EAST HIGH SCHOOL

▲ High School Musical 2 becomes the highest-rated cable broadcast in the nation's history when 17.2 million U.S. viewers tune in to the Disney Channel for its debut. ▼ In the 36th season of CBS's The Price Is Right, host Bob Barker retires and comedian Drew Carey takes over the helm at the world's second-longestrunning game show.



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▲ The NBC drama series Friday Night Lights, about a fictional high school football team, is taped documentary-style, without rehearsals, to give it a more authentic feeling.



On The CW, Blake Lively portrays socialite teen Serena van der Woodsen in Gossip Girl, a drama series that follows the lives of prep school students from New York's Upper East Side.

➤ America Ferrera, who plays Betty Suarez on the popular ABC comedy-drama Ugly Betty, is the first Latina to win the Emmy for Outstanding Lead Actress in a Comedy Series.



◆ ABC's Dancing with the Stars rules the ratings thanks to popular celebrity participants such as Sabrina Bryan of The Cheetah Girls.

Favorite TV Shows:

Movies

plunged into a high-tech battle between good and evil alien robots in Transformers, a five

▼ Shia LaBeouf portrays a teenager who is





Atonement receives seven Golden Globe nominations, including lead acting nods for Keira Knightley and James McAvoy.



▼ The Great Debaters, based on the real-life victories of a black debate team in the 1930s, receives eight NAACP Image



Disturbia, a surprise hit thriller about a bored teenager under house arrest who thinks his next-door neighbor may be a notorious serial killer, spends three weeks at the top of the box office.





▲ Joel and Ethan Coen write and direct No Country for Old Men, a film adaptation of Cormac McCarthy's bleak, moody modern western novel. The film receives eight Oscar nominations.









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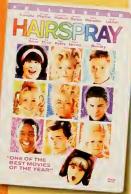
▼ A 90-minute episode of The

Simpsons takes six years to make. The Simpsons Movie finally makes its big-screen debut and is a major hit.

▼ In I Am Legend, Will Smith is the last man alive in New York, after a man-made virus wipes out most of the world's population and turns the survivors into dangerous mulants.



Matt Damon reprises his role as amnesiac CIA assassin Jason Bourne for The Bourne Ultimatum, the third film in the Bourne trilogy based on Robert Ludlum's novels. Starring Zac Efron, Amanda Bynes and newcomer Nikki Blonsky, Hairspray is a zany musical based on the Broadway smash hit.



Best Picture Oscar Nominations

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There Will Be Blood



▲ Tim Burton directs and Johnny Depp stars as the title character in Sweeney Todd: The Demon Barber of Fleet Street, an adaptation of the hit Broadway musical.



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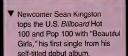


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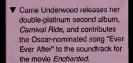




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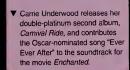




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Sports

▼ The American League Champion Boston Red Sox defeat the National League Champion Colorado Rockies in a decisive four-game sweep to capture their second World Series title in four years.

▼ Tiger Woods achieves his record 14th World Golf Championships win at the WGC-Bridgestone Invitational and claims his 60th PGA Tour win at the BMW Championship.



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Norwegian golfer Suzann Pettersen wins five LPGA events including her first major championship in a break out season.



Former Senator George Mitchell releases a list of Major League Baseball players, including seven MVPs and 31 All-Stars, under investigation for illegal use of steroids and other performance-enhancing drugs.



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At X-Games 13, Ricky
Carnichael wins the first
MotoX Racing Circuit, Simon
Tabron does back-to-back
900s in BMX Vert and Jake
Brown survives a 40-foot fall.

▼ The veteran San Antonio Spurs, led by Tim Duncan, beat the Cleveland Cavaliers and their young phenom, LeBron James, in a 4-0 sweep to win the 2007 NBA finals.



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■ The LSU Tigers pounce on Ohio State early on their way to a 38-24 victory. LSU is the first two-loss team to compete for and win the BCS National Championship. ▼ California native Jimmie Johnson speeds to victory as the 2007 NASCAR Nextel Cup Champion, defeating his Hendrick Motorsports teammate



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Beijing 2008

Athletes from around the world train for the 2008 Summer Olympics in Beijing as the city prepares for the arrival of hundreds of competitors and millions of spectators.

▼ The Anaheim Ducks claim their first Stanley Cup, beating the Ottawa Senators in five games for the 2007 NHL championship.



Manning leads the New York Giants on a last-minute scoring drive to upset the heavily favored New England Patnots 17-14. shattering the Patriots' bid for a perfect 19-0 season.



■ Belgian Justine Henin defeats Russian Svetlana Kuznetsova 6-1, 6-3 to win her second U.S. Open title in New York.



▲ Power hitters Barry Bonds, Frank Thomas, Alex "A-Rod" Rodriguez, Craig Biggio and Jim Thome all achieve home run milestones in their Major League Baseball careers.







Laces

Election '08 Candidates

After Super Tuesday primaries on February 5, 2008, the presidential race heats up among frontrunners Hillary Clinton, Mike Huckabee, John McCain and Barack Obama.





Mike Huckabee





John McCain

▼ In January 2008, Academy

Award-nominated actor Heath Ledger, 28, is found dead in

his Lower Manhattan apartment

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▲ Multi-talented star Queen Latifah becomes the latest spokeswoman for Jenny Craig. Her message isn't about getting skinny, but about losing weight to reduce the risk of Type 2 diabetes.

► Entertainment Weekly names J.K. Rowling-author of the seven-volume, 4,100-page Harry Potter series of best-selling children's books-as its Entertainer of the Year.



- ▲ Heartthrob Zac Efron, who came to tame with his performance in the first High School Musical, becomes an even bigger teen star with the release of High School Musical 2.
- ► The Best of Both Worlds tour, starring Miley Cyrus as Hannah Montana, sells out in every city, prompting ticket lotteries, heartbroken fans and scalping scandals.





At London's Wemblev Stadium. Princes William and Harry host the Concert for Diana to commemorate the tenth anniversary of the death of their mother, the Princess of Wales.





As Izzie Stevens on ABC's Grey's Anatomy, Katherine Heigl is a small-screen star. As Anne Fletcher in the comedy 27 Dresses, she conquers the big screen as well.



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