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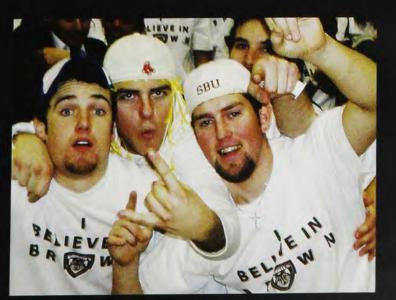








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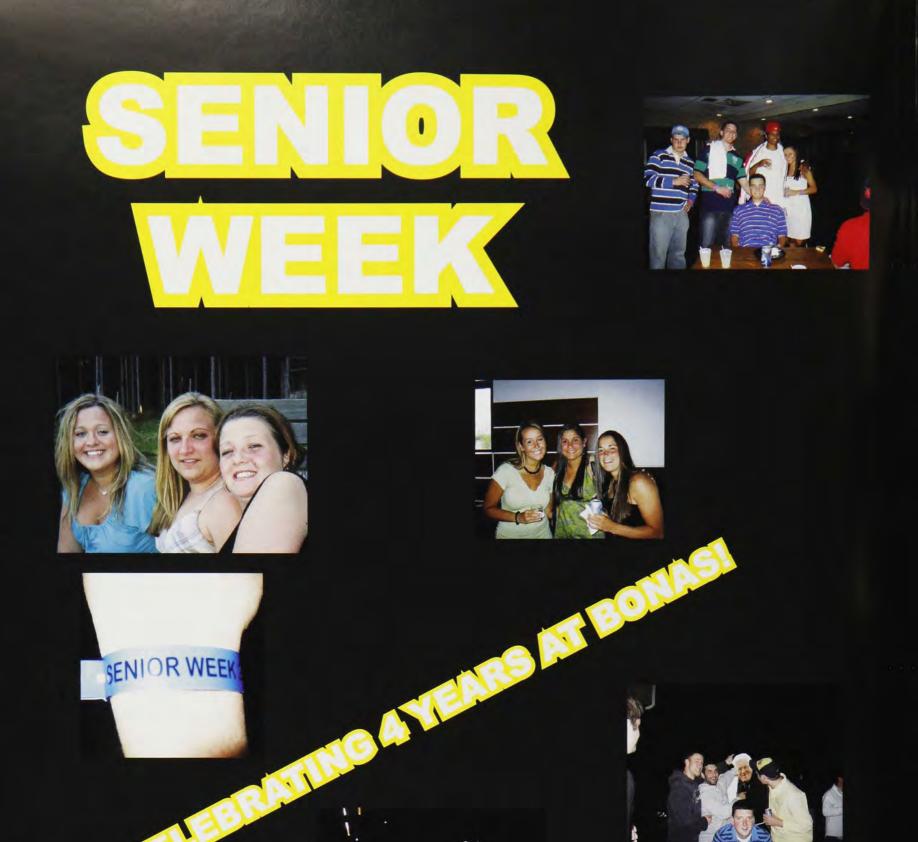






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CANDLELIGHT CEREMONY

12th Annual Candlelight Ceremony - Friday May 11th











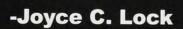








"Like the light of a bright candle and the warmth of a fire's glow, we brighten every corner when we let God's love show."







BACCALAUREATE MASS

COMMENCEMENT May 13, 2007





"You are very special people.



"And today we celebrate. We can stand PROUD to be called daughters and sons of St. Bonaventure University. We are part of a very special FAM-ILY! We will carry with us the value learned and the memories shared wherever we go. And OH,THE PLACES WE'LL GO!"





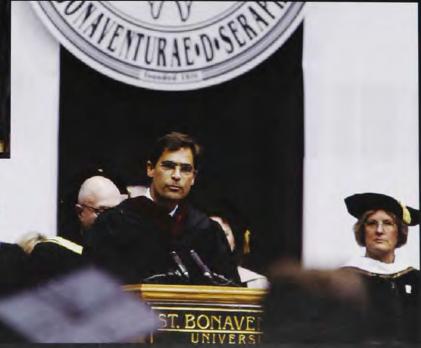
A familiar and friendly face, Fr. Dominic V. Monti, O.F.M., told the 2007 St. Bonaventure University graduates to be "open, vulnerable and engaged with life" as their lives unfold. "As you go forward, continue to listen to the reality around you. Remember that what's really important are not abstract ideas or lofty theories, but the individual." St. Bonaventure's 147th Commencement focused on the great Franciscan heritage that its students share. U.S. Sen. Chuck Schumer also made an unscheduled appearance, telling graduates that "if there was ever a time to aspire to your dreams, your time is now. ... Don't let the fear of failure deter you."

You are Bonaventure's best."

-Fr. Dominic V. Monti, O.F.M.







"As I look back on all that has happened: growing up, growing together, changing you and changing me. There were times when we dreamt together, when we laughed and cried together. As I look back on those days I realize how mue I will truly miss you and how much I truly love The past may be gone forever Our todays make memories of tomorrow. Therefore it is with all my heart that I send you my love, hoping that you'll always carry my smile with you or all we have meant to each other and for what the future may hold times when I feel all alone, I think of you and my heart heads

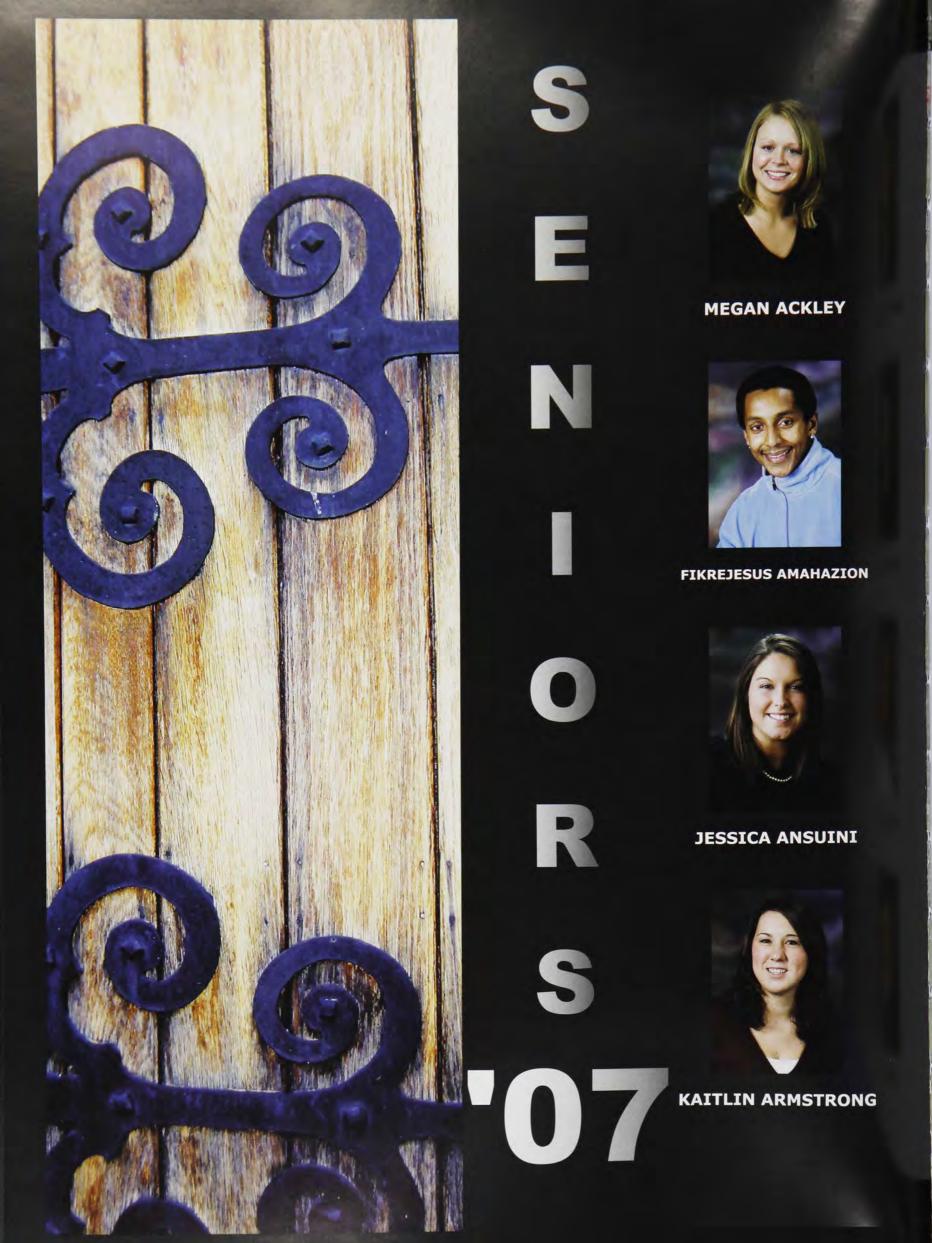
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REBECCA BANACH



DAN BAUMAN



KRISTINA BAUTER



JODY BILL



KARA BLACKALL



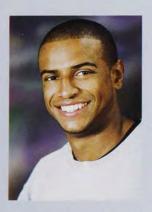
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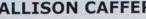


ANNA BULSZEWICZ MICHELLE BUNTICH



JAMES BUSH









ALLISON CAFFERY STEPHANIE CARDARELLA NATALIA CARDONA



PETER CERRETANI





KATHRYN CHESTER NATHAN CHRISTOPER KATIE CLAIRMONT



COLLEEN CLARK



VANESSA CLOSE



MICHELLE COCOMA

"We do not remember days; we remember moments."

















PAUL COGNETTI



2007





CLAIRE COLLINS



ANGELA COLOMAIO





MATTHEW CONIGLIO BRENDAN CONNARTON



MATT CORASANTI



JONATHAN CROSS

If the future's looking dark We're the ones who have to shine If there's no one in control We're the ones who draw the line Though we live in trying times We're the ones who have to try Though we know that time has

We're the ones who have to fly. ---Rush "Everyday Glory"

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CAITLIN DECKER



DEREK DEGENNARO



ADAM DEISINGER



MATT DELAURA



MAGGIE DELMORE



MATT DICKINSON



DAVE DINOLFO



AMY DISTANTE



REBECCA DOLE



MEGHAN DRAVECK



TYLER DRYSDALE





JOSEPHINA DSCERCA



LINDSAY DUERINGER



CHRIS EKIMOFF



STEVEN ELDRIDGE



DAVID ENNIS









LAURA FAITHFULL

MARY KATE FARNELL

ERIN FARRELL

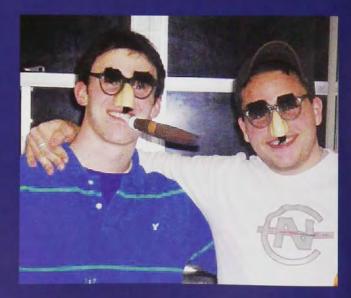
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Time you enjoy wasting ...

















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HEATHER FLEGAL

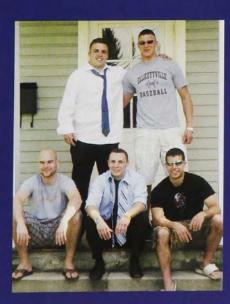
STEPHANIE FOSNIGHT

CHRIS FOTIADIS





was not wasted.







BRIDGET FRAIZE



DANIEL FRASER



MEGAN FRAWLEY



DAN FREELAND







THE GOOD













JEFFREY FREELAND

SARAH FRONTINO

EILEEN GAGNON

JENNIFER GALLAGHER





LIFE...









KARA GILHOOLY







CAITLIN GRATTAN















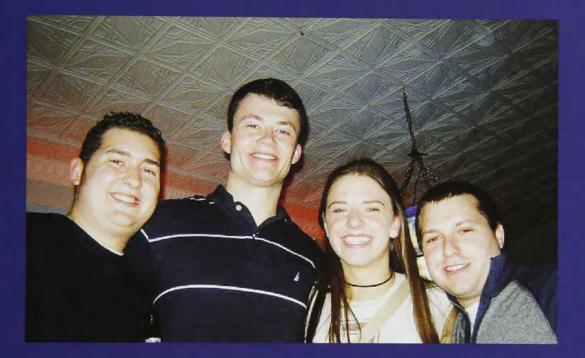


TABBITHA GRIFFITH

RICKY GRIZZANTI

MATT GSELLMWIER

TIM GWIAZDOVSKI









MELISSA HAAG



KATIE HALL



MAGGIE HANNA



COLLEEN HANNON





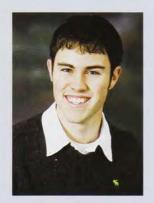
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SEAN HORAN



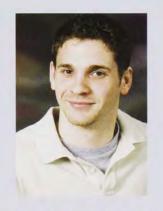
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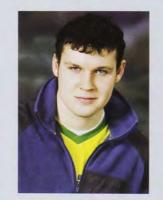
KATIE HURLEY



JUSTIN JENNER



JULIANNE KANE



MATTHEW KEATING



BILL KENNY





"Our memories of yesterday will last a lifetime. We'll take the best, forget the rest, and someday will find that these are the best of





tímes." - Styx -





BRYNN KERWIN



ANNE KLAPTHOR



SARAH KLINE



AIMEE KOEHLER



LAURA KOWALSKI



DAVID KRAJEWSKI





KATIE KOZSAN



SARAH KRAKOSKI



ANNMARIE LANICH



EMILY LENIHAN



CHRIS LEONARD



AUGUSTINE LIM



JD LOMBARDO



JENNA LUEHRSEN

STEPHEN MALLEY



TARA MALLOY



"A farewell is necessary

before we can meet again,

ELISABETH MARCHESE

and meeting again after

moments or a lifetime is

certain for those who are

friends."

- Richard Bach -



CHRISTY MARKLEY



ROBIN MASON



KATHRYN MARQUETTE



JACQUELYN MATHIS



JOSHUA MAYER



ASHLEY MCAULEY



BEVIN MCCARTHY







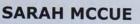






ELIJAH MCCARTHY







KAITLYN MCELWEE MELISSA MCENTEE



LAUREN MCGOVERN



EMILY MEEHAN

"Live each season as it passes; breathe the air, drink the drink, taste the fruit, and resign yourself to the influence of each."



MELANIE MCGRATH



JEN MEKA



BRITTANY MELFI



DON MILLS



ADRIENNE MINJAREZ



ROBERT MIRANDA









EMILY MIYOKOLMAI

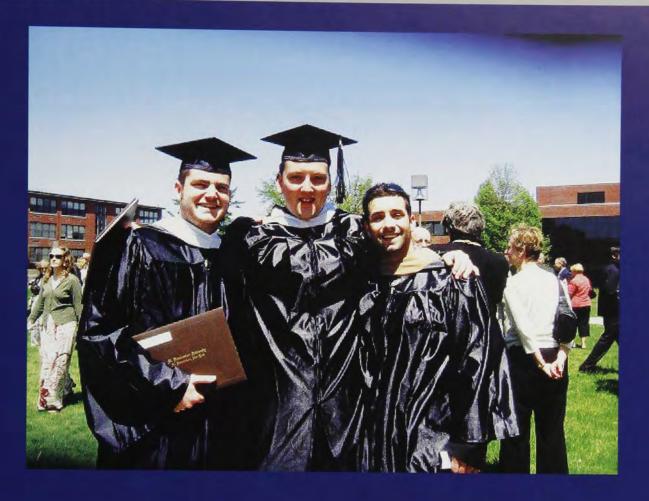
DEVIN MONAHAN

CRAIG MONTANYE DOMINIQUE MORALES

"You may leave Bonaventure but...







Bonaventure will never leave you."



DENISE MORAN



TRAVIS MOSHIER



KATHLEEN MOULTON



CARL NAGEL

"Memory is a way of holding onto the things you love, the things you are, the things you never want to lose."



ANNA NAGRO



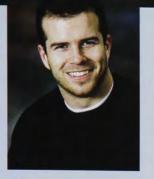




MARYKATE NAGURNEY

CHRISTINE NASCA

ANDREW NEWHART









JEFF NOGAJ

MAUREEN NOLD

KATHERINE NOWAK

THOMAS OBRIEN







PATRICK OHEARN



KERRY OMALLEY



MATT PESEKY



AMY PETERSON



CARRIE PETERSON



JAYME PFAFF





NICOLE PETIX



SHELBY PILATO



MIKE POCHILY



JUSTINE POTEAT



JEFF PRATT



JILLIAN PULLANO



LISA RANOUS



KEVIN RHONEY



VANESSA RICCIARDONE



DAVE ROSS



RYAN ROSS



LINDSAY SATERNAW

"And if I had the choice, Yeah, I'd always wanna be there, Those were the best days of my life." -Bryan Adams-



JEN RUSSO



JOSEPHINA SCERRA



JASON SHULTZ



JENNA SCOTT



JENNIFER SEXTON



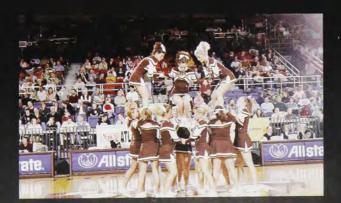
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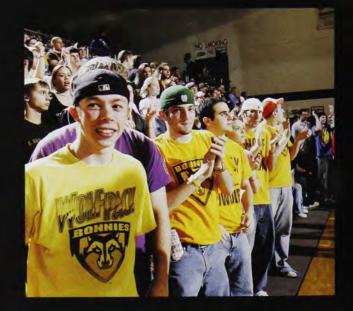


Where we love is home, home that our feet may leave...





















but not our hearts. -Oliver Wendell Holmes, Sr.-





LANCE SLAUGHTER



JOEL SLOWIK



NATE SMITH



NICOLE SMITH



JENNY SOROKES



HALLIE STEUBE



LAUREN STUFF



TRACY TACKABERRY



JOE TAVARES



RYAN STEELE



NATASHA STUDD



COLIN TOOLAN



MICHELLE TORELLA

DAVID TRACEY



ALEX TRETTER



LAURA TUCKER



JENNIFER TUCKER



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MARY TULLY



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MIKE VIERA



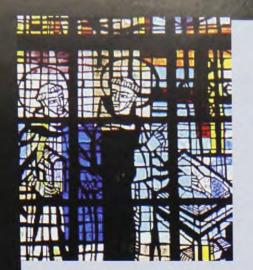
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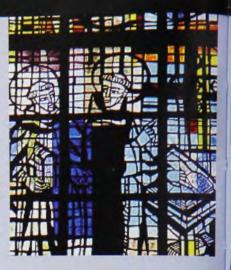


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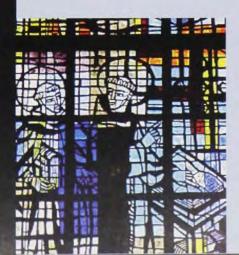


MARYBETH WALLACE





My old friend, I recall The times we had hanging on my wall I wouldn't trade them for gold Cause they laugh and they cry me Somehow sanctify me They're woven in the stories I have told And tell again -Tim Mcgraw









DAN WALSH



ANNIE WERNER



KRISTEN WRIGHT



JARED YOUNG



MELINDA ZOOK

Forever Young

May the good lord be with you Down every road you roam And may sunshine and happiness intround you when you're far from hom And may you grow to be proud Dignified and true And do unto others As you'd have done to you Be courageous and be brave And in my heart you'll always stay Forever young, forever young May good fortune be with you May good fortune be with you May your guiding light be strong Build a stairway to heaven With a prince or a yagabond

And in my heart you will temain Forever young, forever young Forever young Forever young And when you finally fly away I'll be hoping that I served you well For all the wisdom of a lifetime No one can ever tell

But whatever road you choose I'm right behind you, win or lose Forever young, forever young Forever young, forever young Forever young, forever young For, forever young, forever young

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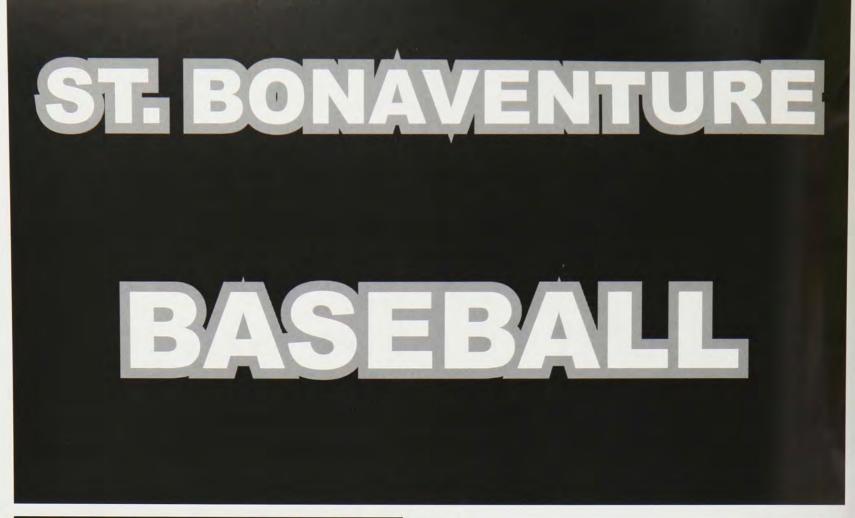


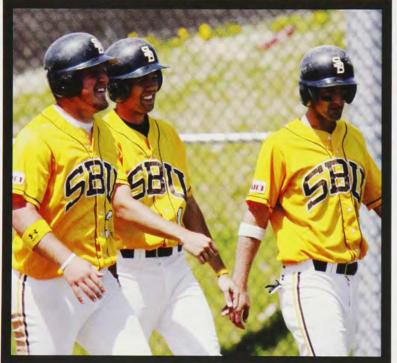
"Unfurl the Brown and White" L. G. O'Brien (1925) and C. R. Kean

Unfurl the Brown and White Into the breeze; Snow of the mountain height; Brown of the trees! Emblem of loyalty Manhood and might, We love thy shining folds of Brown and White!

Hark! The trumpets are calling, Drums like thunder resound; Feet in rhythm are falling--Armies shaking the ground! Rise to the march Fill the sky with a throaty cheer--Rah!

Unfurl the Brown and White Into the breeze; Snow of the mountain height; Brown of the trees! Emblem of loyalty Manhood and might, We love thy shining folds of Brown and White!





Above: The Bonnies celebrate another win.

Right: Kieran Malone makes the play to first.





Larry Sudbrook - Head Coach Nick LaBella - Assistant Coach Shane Sudbrook - Assistant Coach Jarrod Bell - Assistant Coach

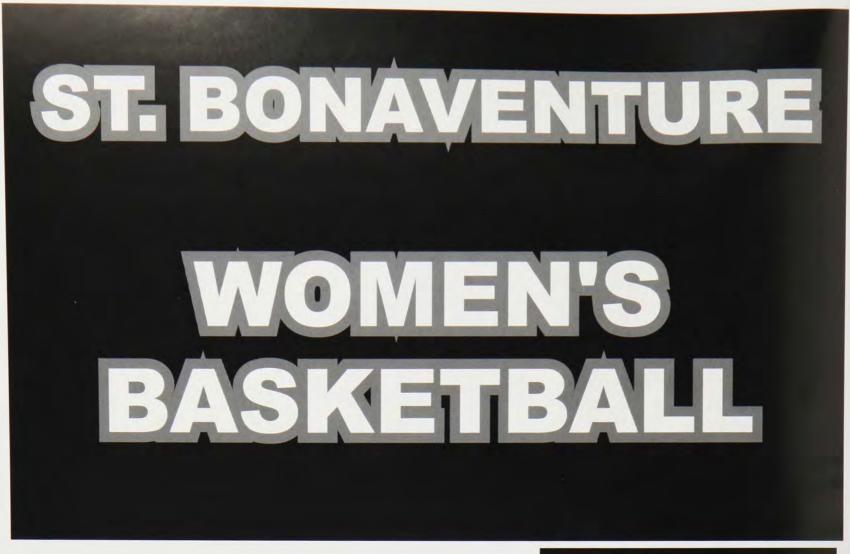
Right: Joe Rizzo swings for the fences.

Bottom: Another home run for Pellegrini. *All photos courtesy of Craig Melvin

Brian Pellegrini

Atlantic 10 Player of the Year









Above: Head Coach Jim Crowley.

Left: Dana Mitchell drives to the hoop.



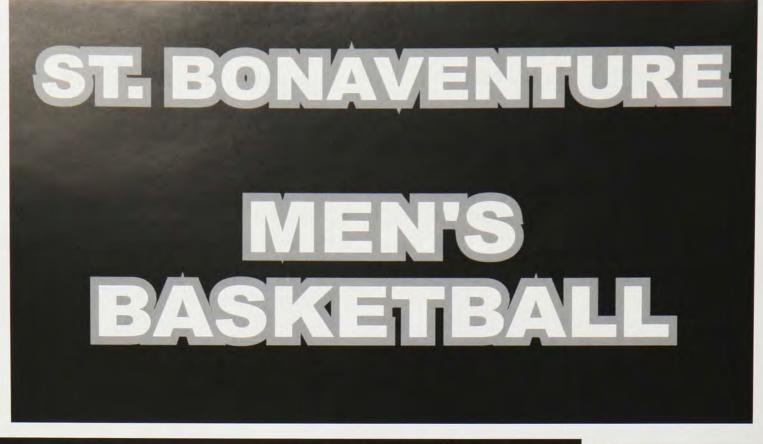
Right: Junior guard Priscilla Edwards makes her move past the defender.

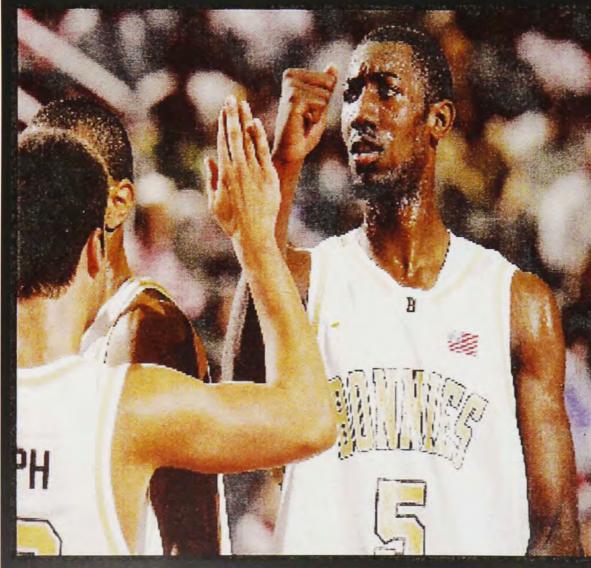
Below: Lone senior on the team Audrey Latendresse.





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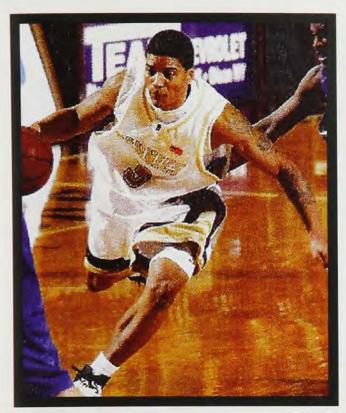


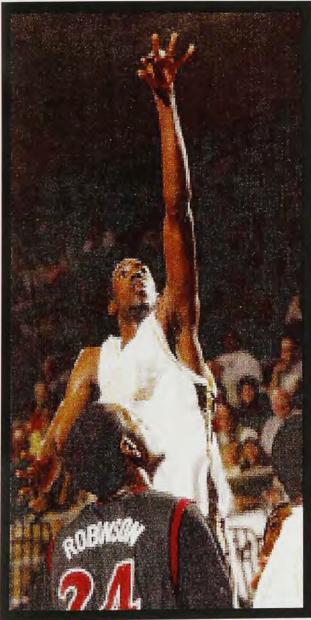




Above: Head Coach Anthony Soloman.

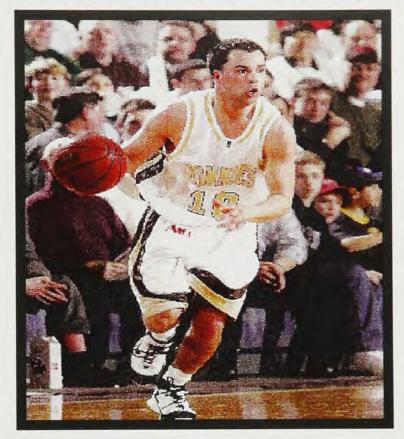
Left: teamate support between Tyler Relph and Michael Lee.

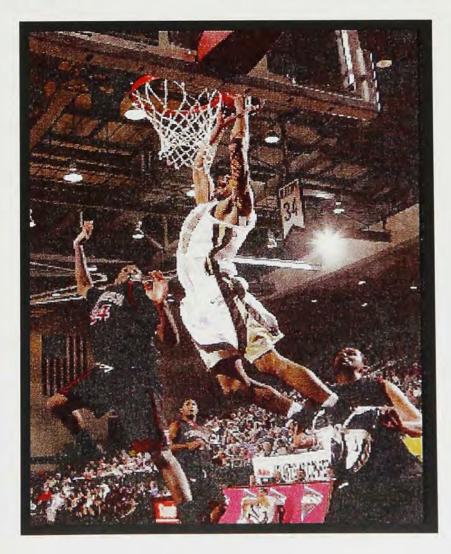




Above: Lee extends over his defender. Right: AJ Hawkins gets some air time. *All photos courtesy of Craig Melvin Left: Terron Diggs beats his defender.

Below: Tyler Relph looks for the open man.



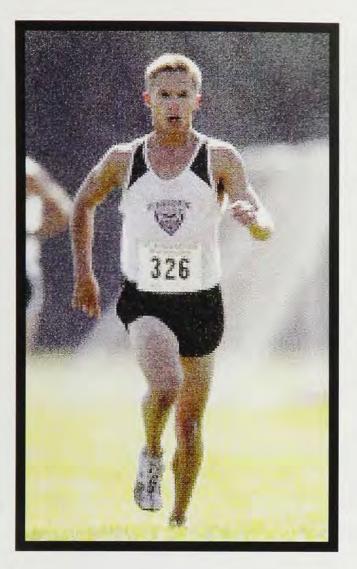


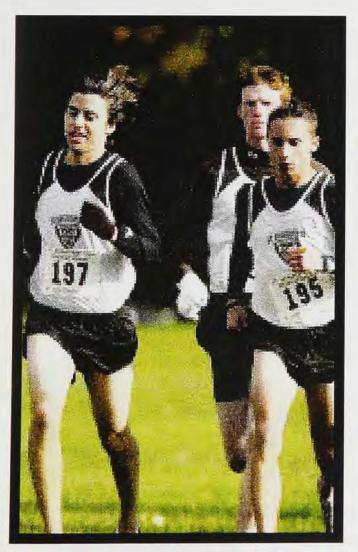


TEAM James Corke David Herlihy Justin Isaman Grant Lytle Andrew Shulha Matthew Wilber

COACHES

Tom Hagen - Head Coach Paul Wakeman - Assistant Coach



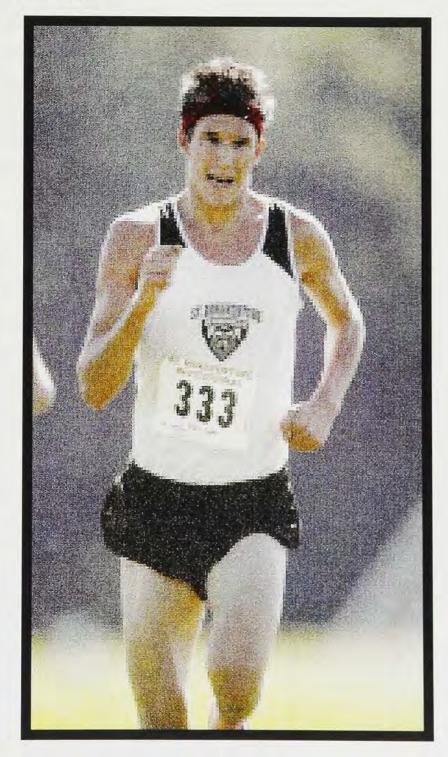


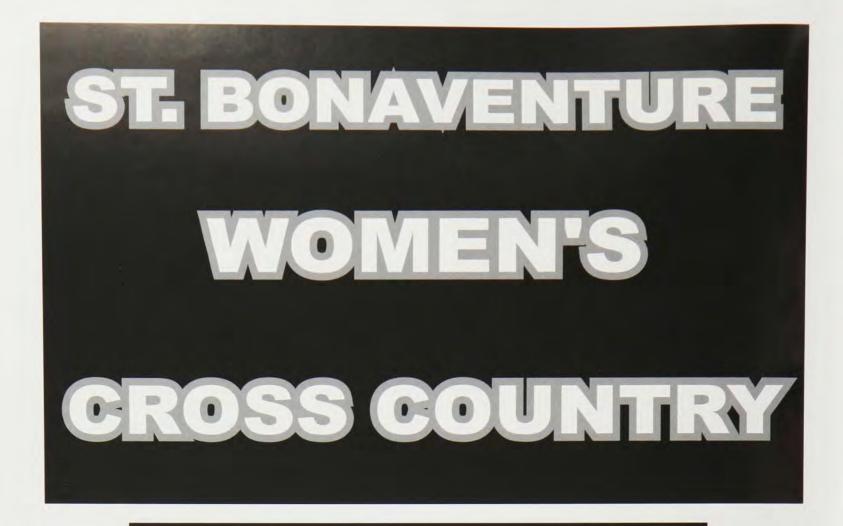
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Left: Senior Andrew Shulha races for the finish.

Bottom Left: The Bonas compete in their final race of the season.

Bottom Right: Sophomore Grant Lytle gives it all he's got.





TEAM Michelle Damcott Sarah Dressler Mary Harruff Jesica Hendrick Carrie Jackling Margaret Kubiak Caitlin Morris Ashley Sandau

COACHES Tom Hagen - Head Coach Paul Wakeman - Assistant Coach

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Above Left: Freshman Sarah Popovics races ahead of the pack.

Above Right: Senior Jesica Hendrick forges on.

Right: Senior Carrie Jackling sprints to the finish.

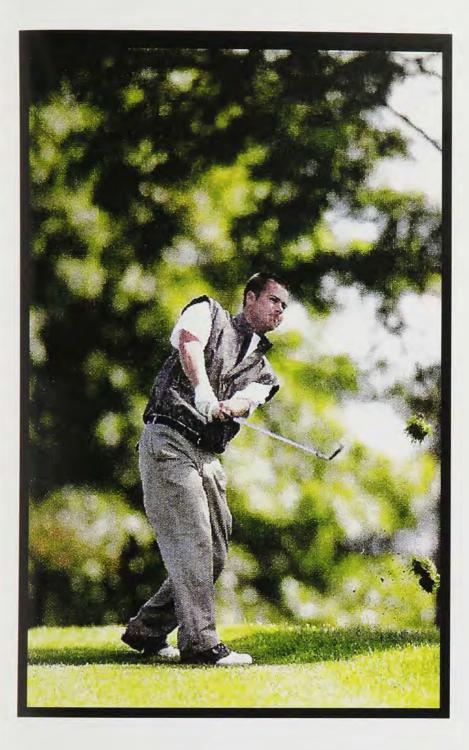








Front Row, left-right: Head Coach Steve Campbell, Alex Bianco, Norm Strotman, Ben Howe, Mike Pochily, Bill Bergin and Assistant Coach Scott Derwick Back Row, left-right: Jim Gifford, Andy Whalen, Nathan Peck, Ryan Swanson and Brennan Payne



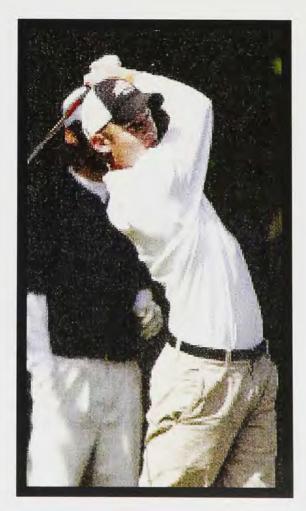


Above Left: Mike Pochily gets closer to the green.

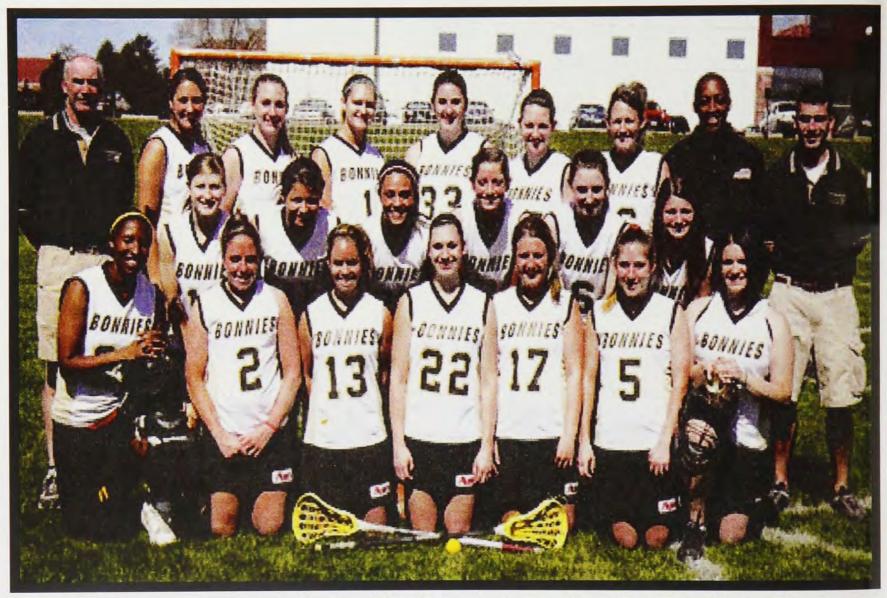
Above Right: Is that senior Andy Whalen or Tiger Woods?

Right: Ben Howe finishes Top 20 at A-10 Championships again.

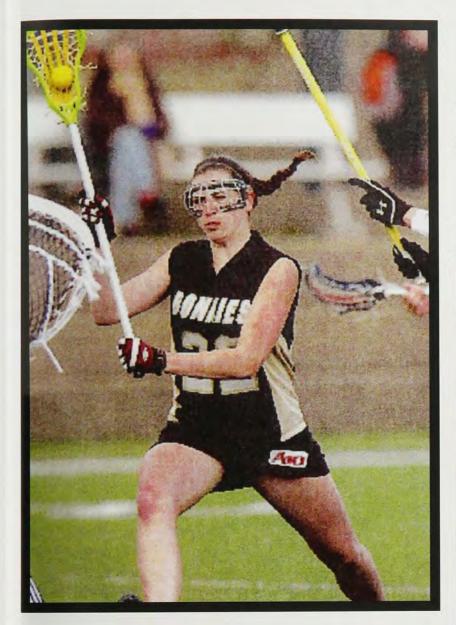
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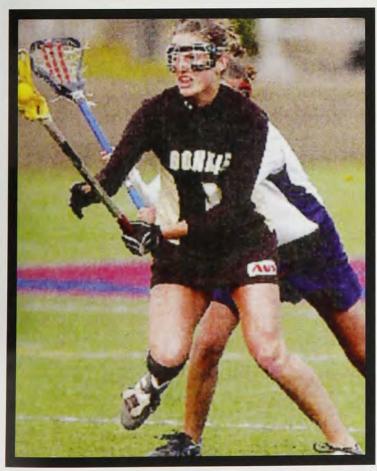






Front row, left-right: Ebony Preston, Brenna Houghton, Ashley Fischer, Katelyn Faas, Theresa Dwier, Lynsey Wagner, Eileen Horgan Second row, left-right: Molly Hastrich, Patty Nessle, Meghan DePaul, Kimberly Ross, Sarah Gagnon, Nicole Mahoney Back row, left-right: Head Coach Tony Zostant, Katie Ormsbee, Katlyn Anderson, Amanda Martin, Megan Mangerovic, Stephanie Jordan, Student Manager Marcus Nelson, Assistant Coach Matthew Faas





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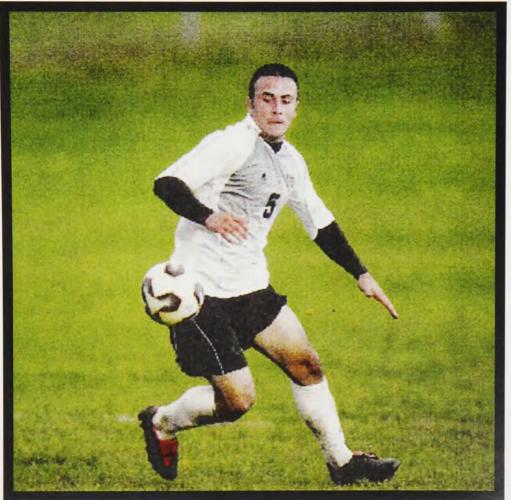
Left: Katelyn Faas looks over the field.



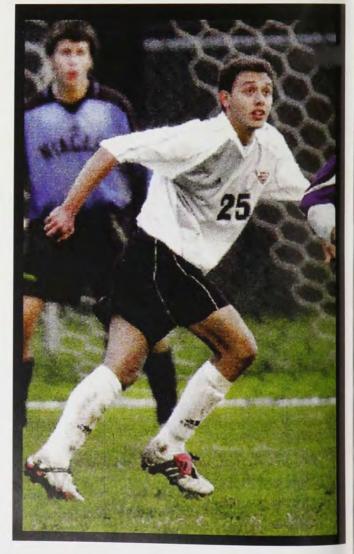
Above: Goalie Eboni Preston makes the save and looks to get it to one of her teamates.

Left: Kim Ross beats her defender.

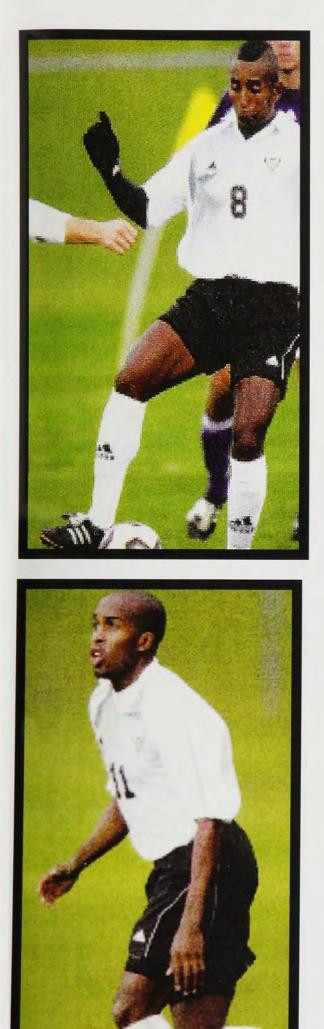


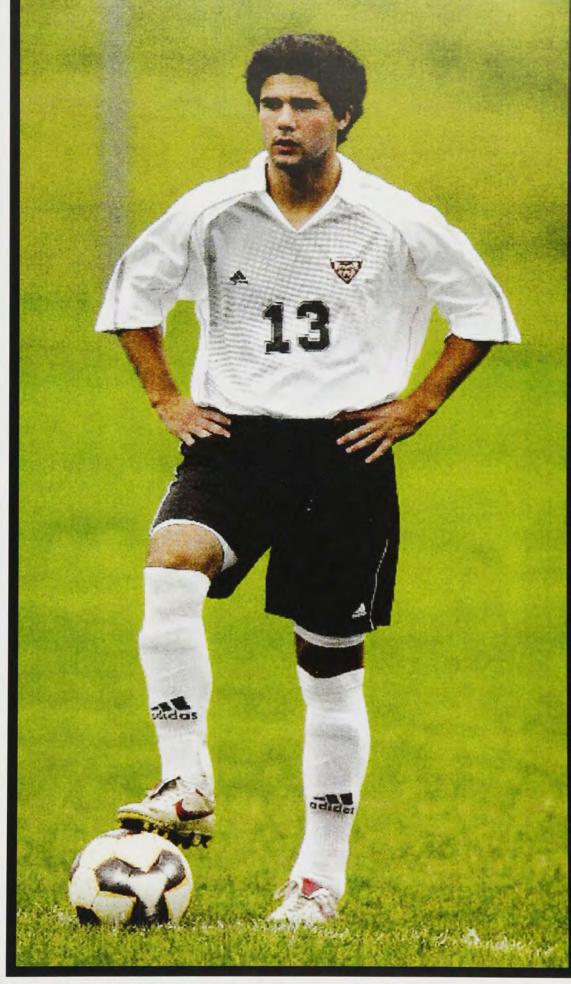


Above: Nick Lopez eyes the ball.



Right: Nikola Vasilev keeps his eye on the action.





Above Left: Phil Amahazion does some fancy footwork.

Above Right: Samuel Maheu prepares for a free kick.

Left: Kevin Omokhua runs to the action.

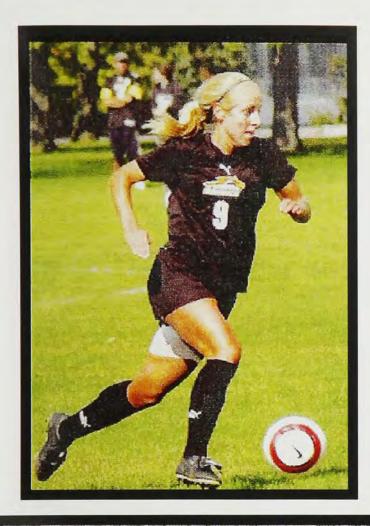
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Men's Soccer 65

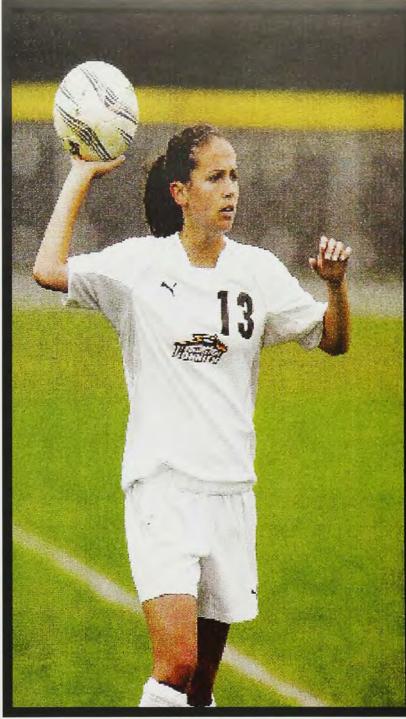




Front row: Jacquee Parmiter, Rianna Carlisle, Caitlin Fernandez, Leah Oleski, Jessica Bartock Second row, left-right: Kristin Sotak, Mara Primmer, Sarah Parisi, Kacey Weafer, Donika Lucero, Pam Stottele, Carly Jasinski, Tara Franklin, Katelyn Shelofsky, Kelly Gregory, Kerry O'Malley, Sarah Wolcott Back row, left-right: Head Coach Manoj Khettry, Assistant Coach Jamie Snyder, Assistant Coach Richie Schreiner, Danielle Lada, Maggie Hanna, Lisa Eberhart, Sabrina Maddeaux, Lauren LaMastra, Christine Nasca, Assistant Athletic Trainer Erin Finnegan, Strength and Conditioning Coach Darryn Fiske







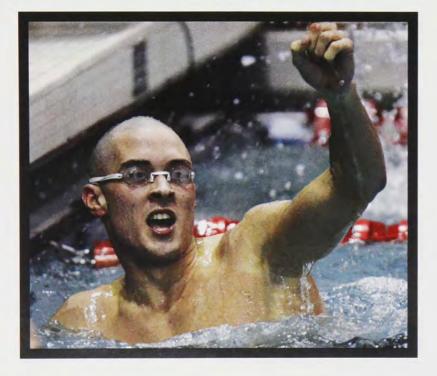
Above Left: Senior Kerry O'Malley makes her way to the goal.

Above Right: Senior Maggie Hanna looks to throw the ball in.

Left: Senior goalie Lisa Eberhart gets ready to stop another shot. Shes a Wall!

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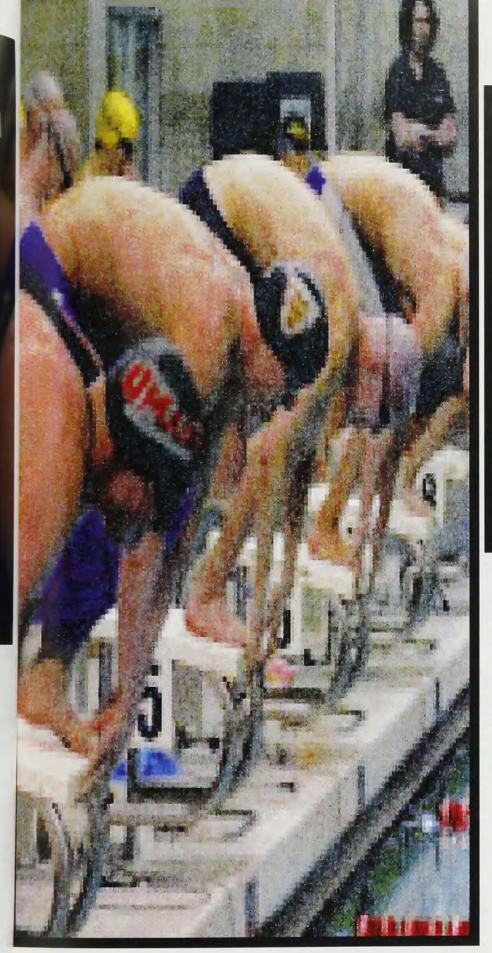
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Left: Senior Chris Ekimoff gets his 1st place finish and wants to celebrate.

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68 Men's Swimming and Diving



COACHES

Sean McNamee Head Coach

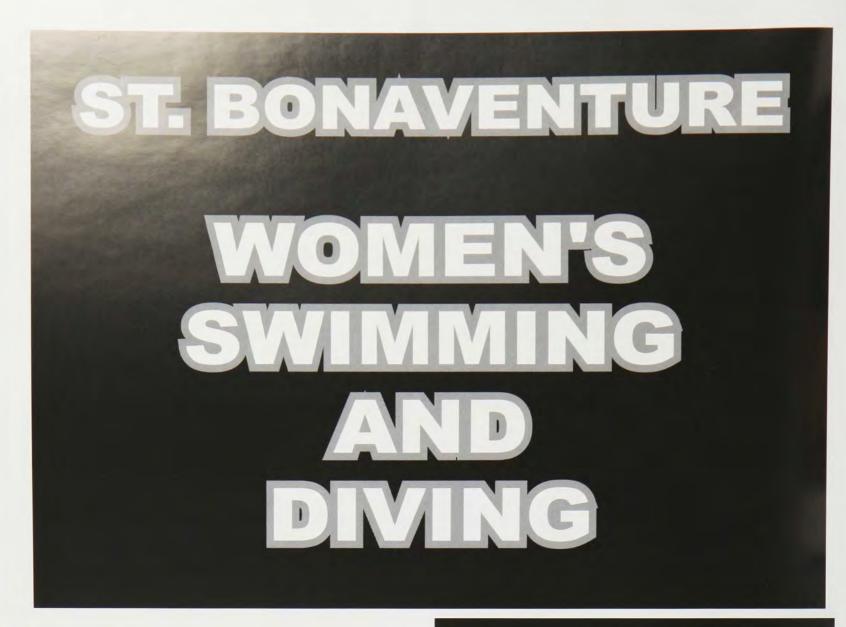
Allison Manion Diving Coach

Phil Smith Manager

Left: Bonas team get ready to jump into the pool for the start.

Below: Senior Chris Ekimoff gets a much-deserved Atlantic 10 Conference medal.



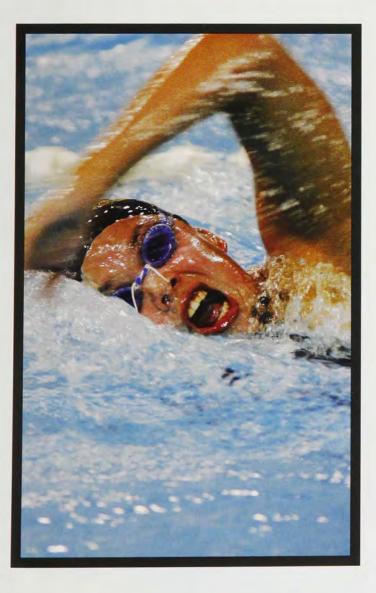


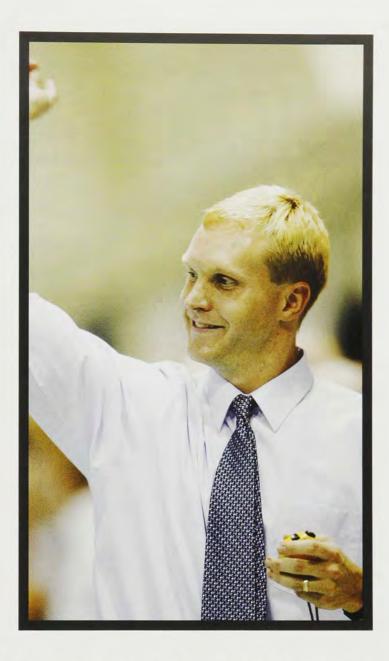
Left: Junior Anneli Johnson breaks a Reilly Center pool record in the breaststroke.

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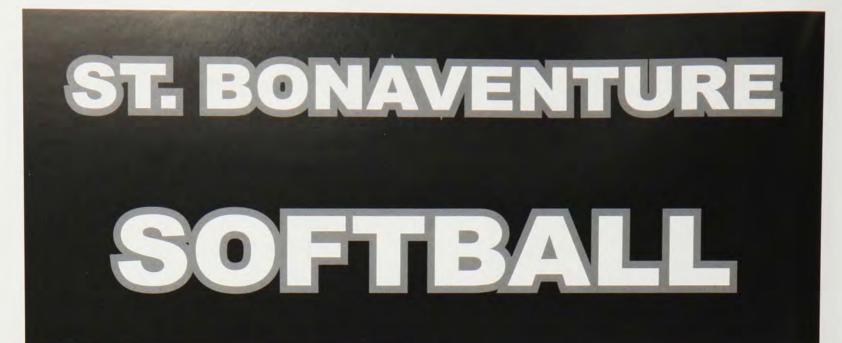


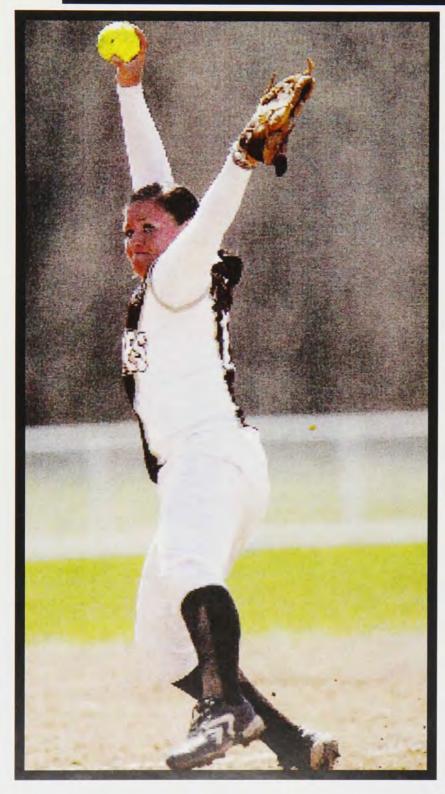


Above Left: Senior Emily Grobmyer is excited with the results.

Above Right: Coach Lance Brennan supports his team.

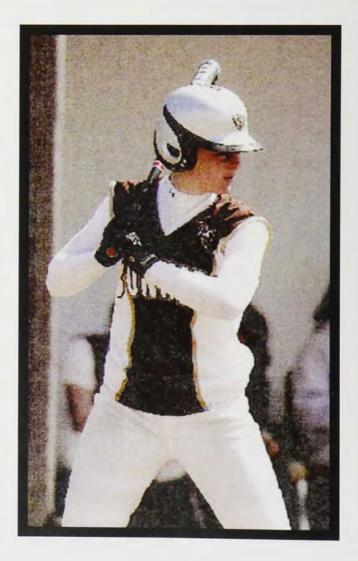
Left: Taryn Ahern comes up for some air.





Lef: Senior pitcher Christine Keleher winds up for another strike.

Below: Briana Bricker concentrates on the pitch.





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Left: Senior catcher Anna Nagro throws down to second base.



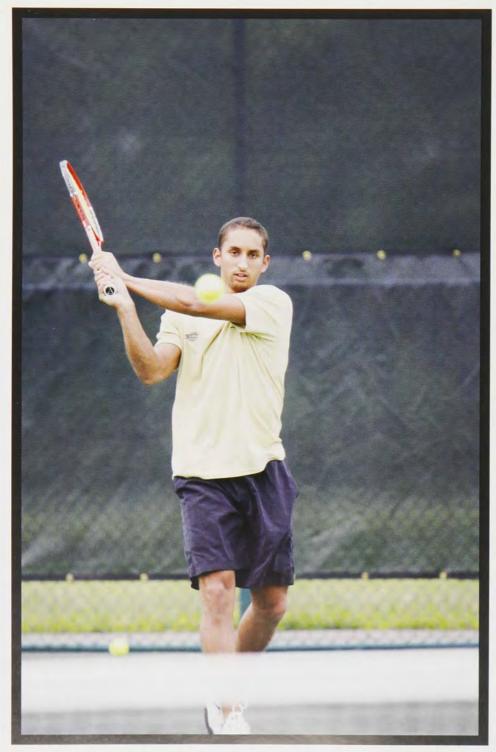
Photo credit: Jessie Charbonneau

Front row, left-right: Caitlin Grattan, Christine Keleher, Anna Nagro

Second row, left-rght: Assistant Coach Molly McCarthy, Ashley Kotz, Kathryn Pazda, Caitlin Tydings, Amanda Kotz, Blair Freeman, Assistant Coach Kristin Brunetto

Back row: Head Coach Mike Threehouse, Stephanie Narde, Andrea Swanger, Patricia McKeon, Sherri Thompson, Brianna Bricker, Kristin Strong, Jessica Jaynes, Assistant Coach Marty Bechelli, Assistant Coach Dave Matz







Above: Andrew Hart winds up.

Left: Alejandro Nery hits one back at his opponent.





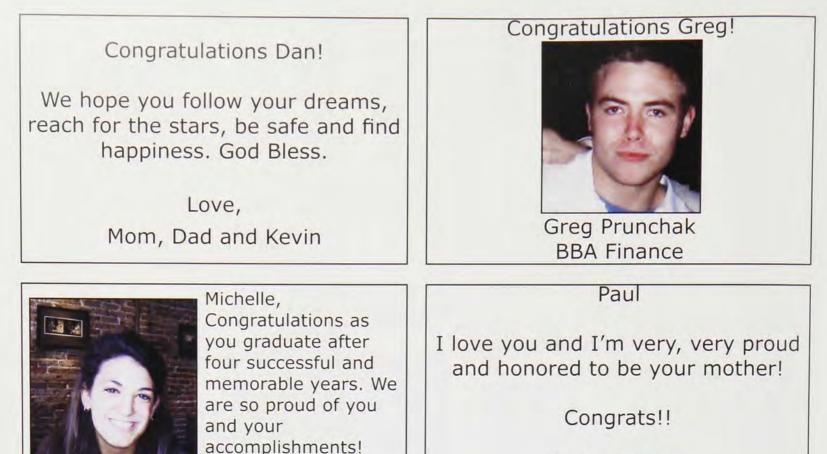


Above Left: Stephanie Fosnight eyes the ball.

Above Right: Anna Perevenzetseva watches to see where the ball goes.

Left: Yolande Callaghan follows through.

*All photos courtesy of Craig Melvin



Love always, Mom XXOO

Congratulations to Katie Clairmont and the Class of 2007

Love,

Jenna

Mom, Dad, Bobby and



It may feel like you've ended the most important chapter of your life, but this is only the beginning!

We're so proud of you!!

Love, Mom, Dad, Ryan, Grandma and Grandpa G., Grandma C., Auntie Melon and Uncle Mike



Dear Rich: Congratulations to our graduate! Your entire family wishes you happiness and success in all of your future endeavors.

With Love:

Dad, Mom, David, Mark, Patti, Kristin, Jeff, Max, Jayne, Gavin, Clay, Brielle, Henry and Marley

Emily,

May the wings of the butterfly kiss the sun. And find your shoulder to light on. To bring you luck, happiness and riches. Today, tomorrow and beyond. -An Irish Blessing-

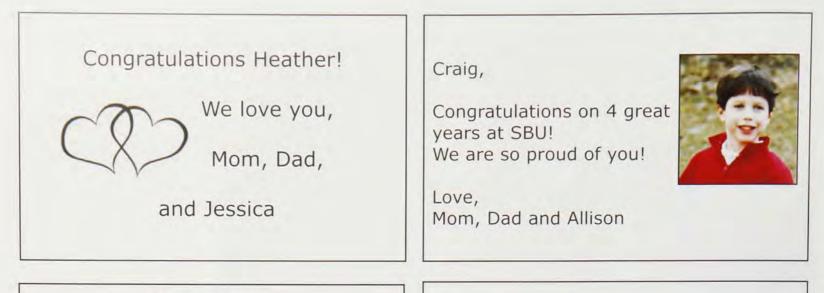
Love, Mom, Dad, and Caitlin Congratulations Lauren!

We are so proud of you! "You will always be a shining star; because of who you are."

Love, Mom, Dad, Shannon, Aunt DiDi and Uncle George



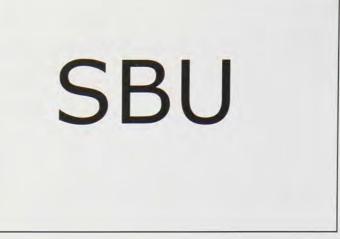
Here's to the Oak Street Girls! Thanks for so many wonderful memories. We will never forget you. Love, The Klapthors



Vanessa,

The Cream always rises to the top!

All our love and pride, Mom, Jim, Carla



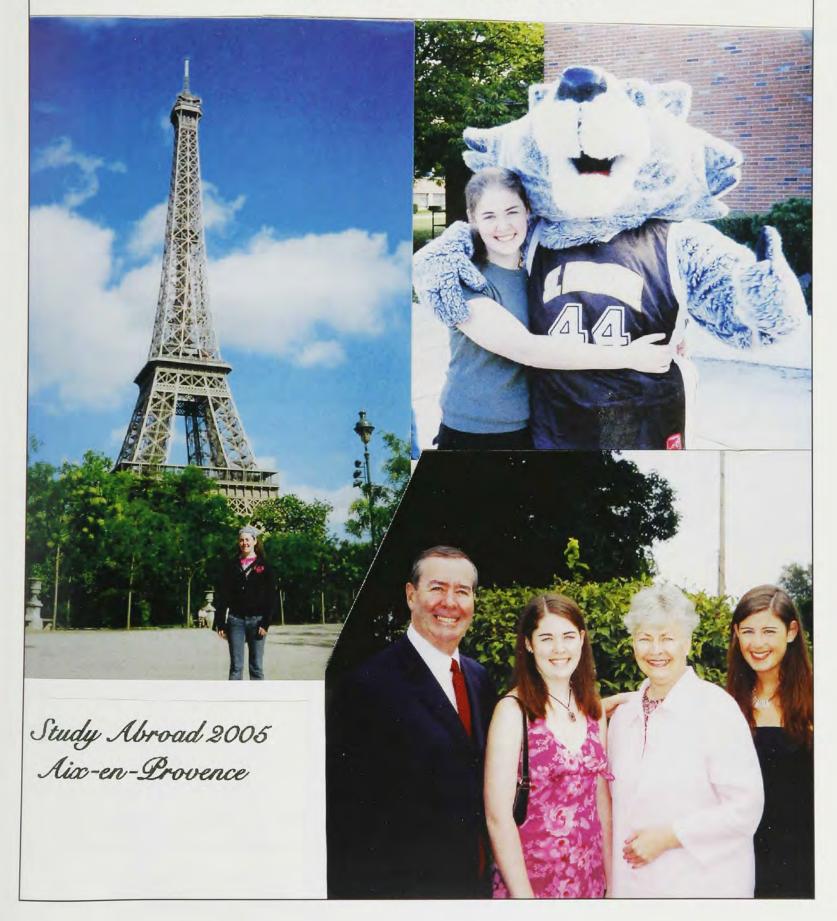
Kate,

We wish you good health, a long life and much happiness.

Congratulations!

Love, Mom & Dad

Congratulations Mary May the "Good Journey" of your Bona experience continue in all the years ahead. God blees & guide you always. Mom, Dad & Anne 2004 & MS Ed 2005



Dear Lucy

Graduation is a time for feeling very proud, for thinking lots of lovely thoughts and saying them out loud.

It's a time for feeling love about to overflow, and just before it leaps its banks, to let the loved one know.

And so we are very proud of you for being who you are, for making something of yourself, for making it this far.

We are proud because we are a part of everything you do. This time's the time to say how much love we have for you.

Congratulations!

Dear Claire,

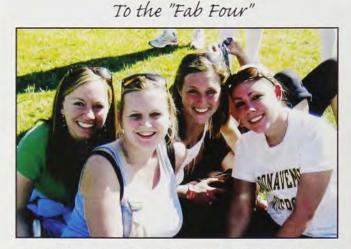
You have come a long way since kindergarten in Naperville! Congratulations on all your successes at SBU. We are so proud of you! Our wish for you is..."that this life becomes all that you



want it to; your dreams stay big, your worries stay small...you never look back but you never forget all the ones who love you and the place you left...always forgive and never regret, and help somebody every chance you get...find God's grace in every mistake and always give more than you take...May all your dreams stay big."

> Love always, Mom, Dad & Maura

From "My Wish" by Rascal Flatts

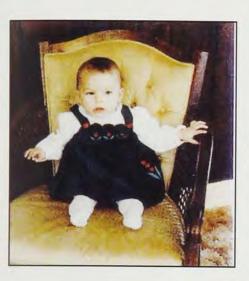


Wishing you joys that are lasting and true A heart that is not troubled or gray -Friends who will travel life's pathway with you And good luck to follow you each day.

Congratulations on all your accomplishments and best of luck to each of you!

The Collins Family

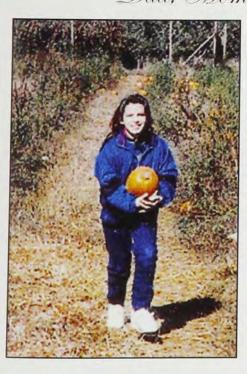
Congratulations Marykate







The future holds great promise for you. Your determination and perseverance is an inspiration to us all. We love you and wish you every success in life. Love always, Dad, Mom, Maura-Ann, Patrick and Meaghan









Congratulations Fikrejesus!

We all love you and support you.

Love: Mom, Zewdl, Tighisti, Daniel, Yonas, Arabia

Congratulations Heather!

We are so proud of you!

Love, Your Family



Kell

You are a beautiful person inside and out.

"And when you finally fly away I'll be hoping that I've served you well for all the wisdom of a lifetime no one can ever tell. But whatever road you choose I'm right behind win or lose."

Love Mom and Dad

"Forever Young" Rod Stewart

Congratulations Class of 2007!

Good luck in all your future endeavors!

The Bonadieu Staff

2007: A Year in Review



In January 2007, students selected the name Café La Verna after 19 entries were submitted in a student-only contest.

La Verna is the name of the mountain retreat that was given to St. Francis and his brothers. It was a place to which Francis returned frequently and where St. Bonaventure wrote the "Itinerarium," the foundational



text for the Intellectual Journey course and the Clare College core curriculum at St. Bonaventure. A dedication ceremony was held on May 3.

June 29

Apple's iPhone is available in stores. By the end of September 1.4 million have been sold.

Eric Schlosser's "Fast Food Nation: The Dark Side of the American Meal" is been chosen as the All Bonaventure Reads selection for 2007-2008. The book deals with themes relevant to a wide spectrum of academic majors and touches on many issues that resonate with our Franciscan heritage.

February 17

After a major meltdown, Britney Spears, 25, shaves her head. Hair stylists in Las Angeles refused to cut her lucious locks, so Spears took the shears and did it herself!







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January 10 President George W. Bush announces 20,000 additional US troops will be deployed to Baghdad.



February 8 Anna Nicole Smith is found dead in SemiNole Hardrock Hotel and Casino in Hollywood, Florida. She was 39.



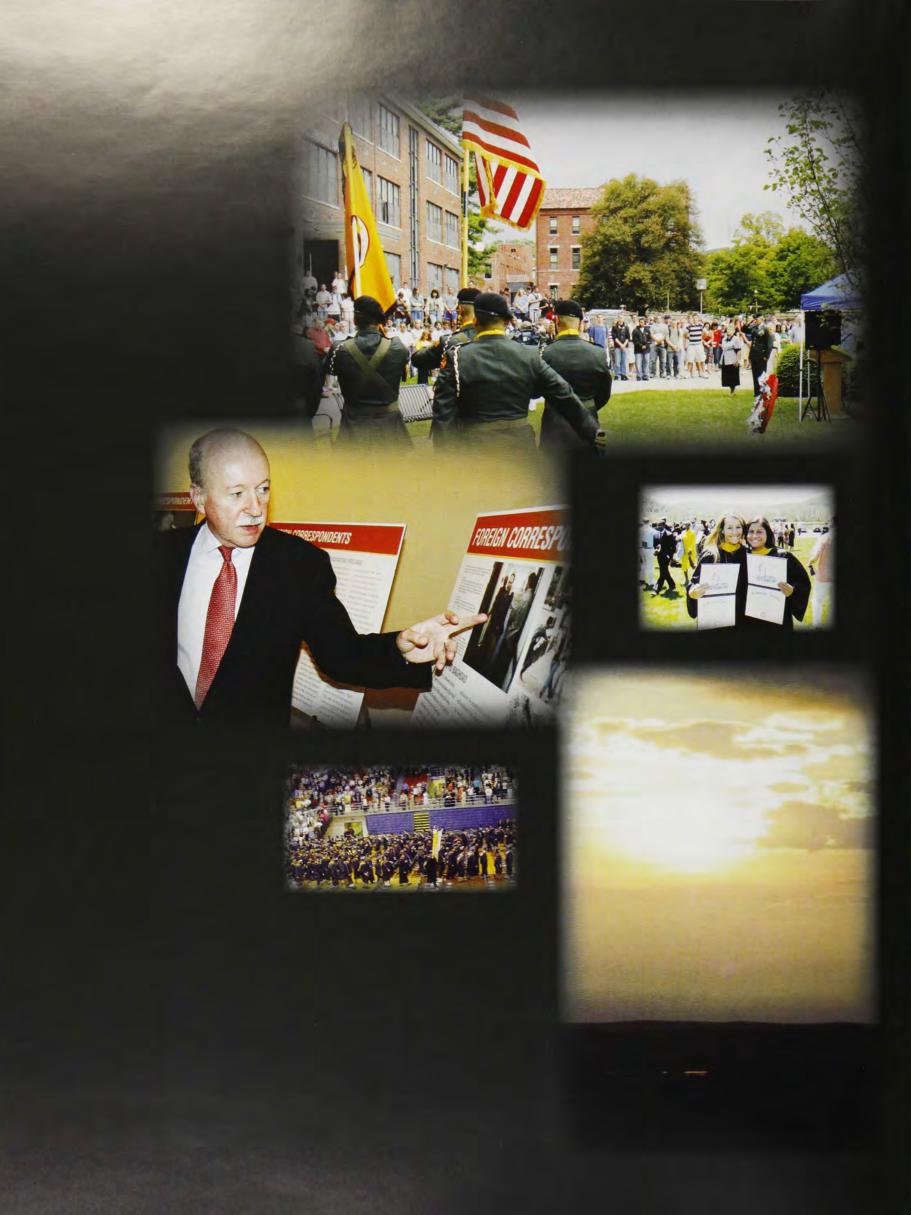
March 27 "Reckless," a critically acclaimed comedy, is performed by SBU Spring Theater in the Garret Theater.





March 28 Student-athletes Kacey Weafer, and Courtney Hastrich, and president of the Student-Athlete Advisory Committee, read to elementary students at Ivers J. Norton.

April 16 Student opens fire on Virginia Tech campus, killing 32 and wounding many others. Nationally people participated in candlelight vigils by honoring those Hokies lost in the tragedy. Year in Review 85





What an amazing year. So much happened in 2007. You should all be proud of what you have, and have yet to accomplish. Our hope is that your efforts have been reflected in this book. Enjoy the memories.

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