

# THE RECORD BOOK









# BMC Durfee High School

## Record Book

# 2009



Main Entrance



The 300s corridor



Field House Entrance

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*For the first time here at Durfee, we are producing a chronologically organized yearbook. As you explore the pages, you'll see a seasonal flow of activities and memories, beginning in the spring of 2008 and continuing through to late winter of 2009. See the index at the back of the book for specific sports and activities.*

# Memorable Moments...





# Spring Happenings





Success: To laugh often and much, to win the respect of intelligent people and the affection of children, to earn the appreciation of honest critics and endure the betrayal of false friends, to appreciate beauty, to find the best in others, to leave the world a bit better, whether by a healthy child, a garden patch, or a redeemed social condition; to know even one life has breathed easier because you have lived. This is to have succeeded!

*~Ralph Waldo Emerson*



# varsity baseball

## TEAM RECORD

**D**

**7-13**



**Back Row:** Coach Furtado, Coach Rick Cordeiro, Brian Cordeiro, Corey Laliberte, Cory Viveiros, Mitchell Parker, Cory Cross, Coach Bustin

**Middle Row:** Andrew Barbosa, Andrew Torres, Ronald Mathieu, Ethan Goncalo, Michael Diogo, Mike Reed, Joseph Barbosa

**Front Row:** Marcos Rosario, Roman Myrick, Nathan Faria, Alex Ciullo, Brandon Duarte, Joshua Chace, Kyle Viveiros.

"You see, you spend a good piece of your life gripping a baseball, and in the end it turns out that it was the other way around all the time."

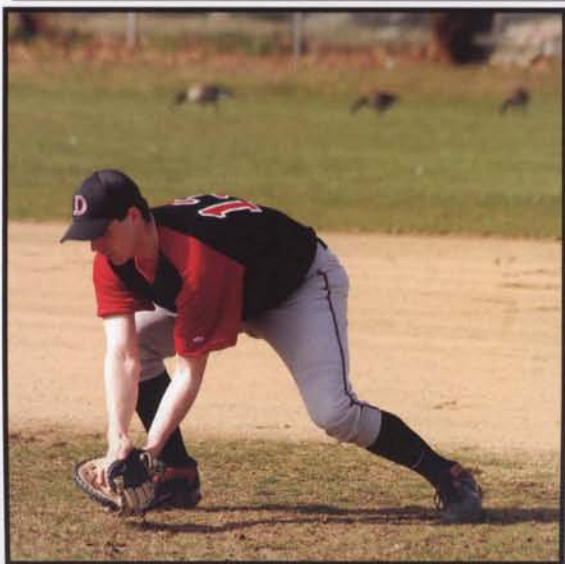
~Jim Bouton, Ball Four, 1970



ABOVE: Roman gets ready to throw someone out.



ABOVE RIGHT: Brandon Duarte gets ready to hit the ball.



RIGHT: Corey picks up a ground ball.

FAR RIGHT: Andrew Barbosa pitches a strike.





## MEMORABLE MOMENTS

**Cory Laliberte**  
*Senior Captain*

"My most memorable moment took place during my freshman year. We were facing Falmouth and our record was 0-3. We were looking for our first win and the team turned to me. We captured the win and this set the bar for me and gave me the confidence that I needed to compete at the high school level."



**ABOVE:** Senior Ethan Goncalo takes his stance at the plate.

**ABOVE LEFT:** Nathan Faria swings at a fastball.

**LEFT:** The varsity team brings it in after a win.

**BOTTOM LEFT:** Mike Reed swings at the plate.

**BOTTOM:** Senior Brian Cordeiro throws out a player from the outfield.

**Cory Cross**  
*Senior*

Baseball was a great experience. There are many memories, like marathon practices, and playing with ice on the field. The team was a great group of kids that I will remain friends with throughout my life.



**Left to right:** Mitchell Parker, Ronald Mathieu, Andrew Torres, Joshua Chace, Kyle Pellerin, Marcos Rosario, Andrew Barbosa, Roman Myrick.

# varsity softball

## TEAM RECORD

**D**

**7-13**



**Back Row:** Jahanna Khoury, Amanda Cordeiro, Caitlyn Carey, Stephanie Rebello, Hilary Cabral, Head Coach Steve Winarski.  
**Middle Row:** Goulia Khory, Michaela Ferreira, Katelyn Almeida, Demetria Ferreira, Candace Pacheco.  
**Front Row:** Vanessa Vasconcelos, Ashley Motta, Sara Pereira, Ariel Hallisey.



*Above:* The Durfee girls sit intensely cheering on their teammates.



*Above Middle:* Gioulia Khory grabs a ground ball in attempts to make the play.



*Right:* Amanda Cordeiro sends a fastball to the batter.



*Bottom Middle:* Ashley Motta runs the bases trying to make it home.



**Above:** Michaela Ferreira gets ready to throw the runner out.  
**Above Left:** Sara Pereira gets a base hit.

**Left:** Caitlyn Carey waits for the pitch.

**Bottom Left:** Durfee senior Ashley Motta at the plate.

**Bottom:** Sara Pereira is thrown out at homeplate.

## MEMORABLE MOMENTS

**Caitlyn Carey**  
*Senior Co-Captain*

"My most memorable moment during the four years I have played Durfee softball was when we beat Taunton in 13 innings my freshman year. After pitching the full 13 innings and coming out with a win I had an indescribable feeling."



**Vanessa Vasconcelos**  
*Senior '09*

"I remember chanting, 'Durfee Pride until we die!' before every game to get the team motivated."



**From left to right:** Michaela Ferreira, Ariel Hallisey, Sara Pereira, Vanessa Vasconcelos, Amanda Cordeiro, Hilary Cabral and Kayla Cabral.

# boys' track

## TEAM RECORD

**D**

**6-1**



BACK ROW: Coach Roger Duponte, Coach Jim Kelly, Ryan Rezendes, Jorge Cabrera, Bobby Hall, David Rodriguez, Cameron Pontes, Zack Burrell, Adam Correia, Coach Fran Brough.

3rd ROW: Jesse Rubio, Kerry Coderrio, James Carrington, Anthony Goff, Ron "The Don" Thomas, Prince Ingham, Alex Madison-McCloskey, Ryan Aguiar, Michael Grinnell.

2nd ROW: Joe Perreira, Evan Darmody, Caleb Botelho, Tomas Rubio, Charles Kurgatt, Steven Souza, Povick Centaio, Timothy Helley, Aaron Correia, Joe Sylvester.

FRONT ROW: Jacob Fitzgerald, Cameron Sevier, Zack Caron, Eric Roque, Jordan Lopes, Jacob Martin, Antonio Cabral, Kennedy Tran, D'Andre Quinerly



ABOVE: Senior Robert Yarborough winds up to launch the discus.



ABOVE RIGHT: Sophomore Bobby Hall soars into the long jump pit.



BOTTOM RIGHT: Senior Cameron Pontes looks back as he rises above the bar.



RIGHT: Coach Fran Brough looks on at the high jump.



## MEMORABLE MOMENTS

### Ron Thomas Senior '09

"We beat Brockton for the first time in 50 years. Great season boys. Coach Brough, congratulations, you will be missed. Now you have some time to relax. Thanks for being a great coach as well as a true friend."

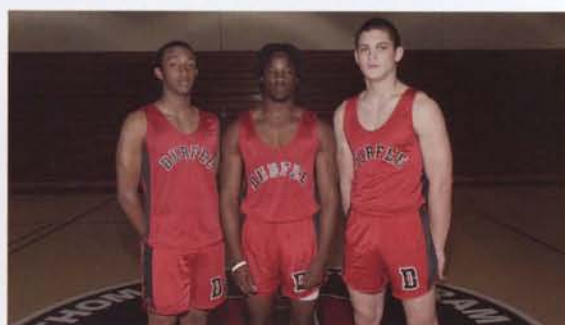


### Jordan Lopes Senior '09

"My most memorable moment in spring track was winning the 400 and beating Brockton for the first time ever!"



ABOVE: Sophomore Zack Caron sprints down the track.  
ABOVE LEFT: Teammates stretch before the meet  
LEFT: Seniors of '08.  
BOTTOM LEFT: Zack Burrell clears the high jump bar.  
BOTTOM: Senior Co-Captains: Charles Kurgatt, Prince Ingham, Cameron Pontes.



Durfee speedsters take their marks in the 100m dash against River rivals, Somerset.

# girls' track

## TEAM RECORD



0-7



**BACK ROW:** Coach Tom Botelho, Silvia Cabrera, Alison Semple, Rebecca Petty, Ya Liu, Jennifer Benjamin, Rachel Pacheco, Nicole Massoud, Kiana Diggs, Vanessa Reis, Stacy Paiva, Sara Moore, Wilcy Jean, Linda Rim, Katelyn Sleep, Aileen Caceres, Taylor Boulay, Roxanne Maciel, Coach David Ozug.  
**FRONT ROW:** Courtney Alix, Jessica Doiron, Savannah Marcelino, Jessica Oliveira, Brie Xavier, Maya Karam.



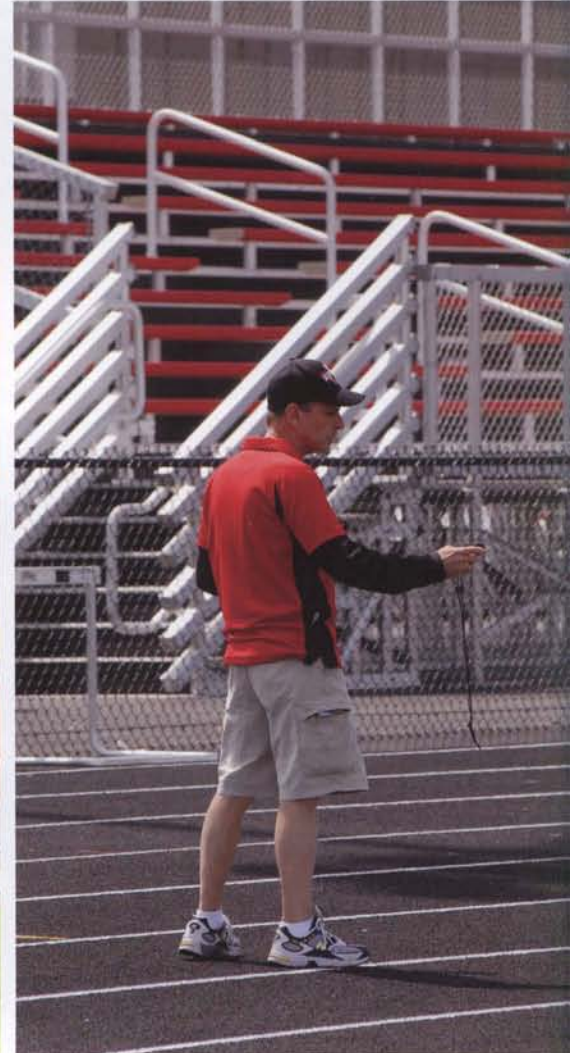
ABOVE: Senior Aileen Caceres approaches the platform ready to throw shotput.



ABOVE MIDDLE: Jessica Oliveira lands in the sand pit after doing the triple jump.

FAR RIGHT: Mr. Brough reading off our times during a close meet.

RIGHT: Seniors Alison Semple and Roxanne Maciel ran a close race against Somerset in the mile.





ABOVE: Maya Karam starts off a race looking strong.  
 ABOVE LEFT: Katelyn Sleep, Sylvia Cabrera and Sara Moore take a break between events.  
 LEFT: Kiana Diggs passes off the baton to Savannah Marcelino.  
 BOTTOM LEFT: Former seniors, Jessica Oliveira, Savannah Marcelino, Courtney Alix, Maya Karam, Jessica Doiron and Brie Xavier  
 BELOW: Junior Vanessa Reis puts her all into a race against Somerset.

## MEMORABLE MOMENTS

**Roxanne Maciel**  
*Senior Captain of '09'*

"My most memorable moment from spring track is when my team and I would go on distance runs and mystery runs in extreme temperatures. Sometimes we would comment about how crazy we were for joining track; but then we would realize at the end of every workout and meet, we stuck through it because we were lured by the challenge and because of the support we gave one another and the many laughs we shared."

**Stacy Paiva**  
*Senior*

Mr. Ozug's book of hilarious quotes that motivated the girls to do their best in practices and meets.



"The man who can drive himself further once the effort gets painful is the man who will win." --Sir Roger Bannister

# boys' tennis

## TEAM RECORD

**D**

**0-18**



**BACK ROW:** Kevin Boeuth, Reaksmay Thim, Rami Akoiri, Sorothe Penh, Coach Medeiros  
**MIDDLE ROW:** Michael Massoud, Samnall Deung, Stefan Costa, Muhammad Sayef, Morgan Fielding  
**FRONT ROW:** Stephen Tso, Peter Phuong, Johnny Kim, Vicheth Kragh



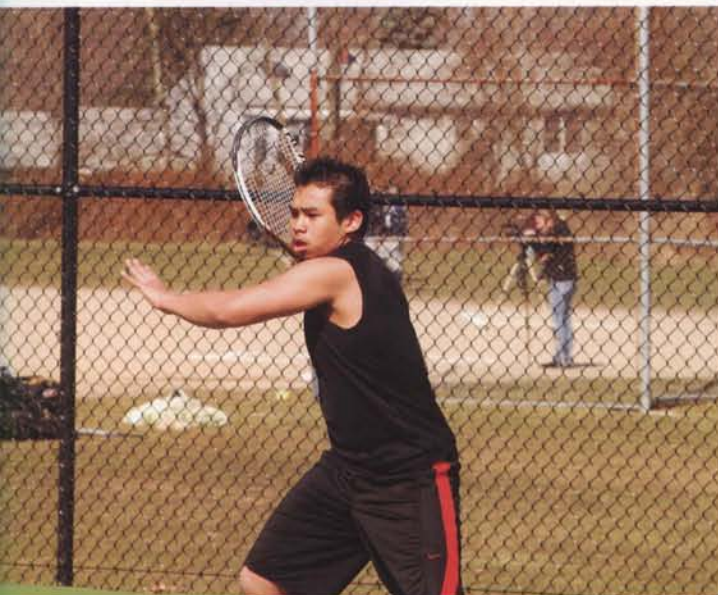
**ABOVE LEFT:** Labijo Salemi excited after serving up an ace.

**ABOVE MIDDLE:** Johnny Kim returns the ball to his opponent.

**BOTTOM MIDDLE:** Vicheth Kragh runs toward the ball to return it.

**FAR RIGHT:** Michael Massoud runs after the ball.





**Above:** Morgan Fielding gears up for practice.

**Above Left:** Rex Thim returning a fast ball.

**Left:** Soroth Penh going for a winner.

**Bottom Left:** Johnny Kim makes his way to the court.

**Bottom:** Peter Phuong prepares for an upcoming match.



## MEMORABLE MOMENTS

**Soroth Penh**  
*Senior '09*

"My most memorable part of tennis would be being able to improve my skills while making new friends on the team."



**Labijo Salemi**  
*Senior '09*

"My most memorable moment from tennis was during my junior year when I was facing a player from Dartmouth. I lost the first set 2-6 and I was losing the second 0-5 and I came back to win the second set 7-5. Unfortunately, I lost my third set but this was my most memorable moment from tennis."



Seniors Stefan Costa and Johnny Kim with their game faces on.

# girls' tennis

## TEAM RECORD

**D**

**1-17**



**Back Row:** Coach Gene Polselli, Nelia Borden, Morgan Coombes, Renee Ferland, Meaghan Parker, Allison Pontes, Nicole Silva  
**Middle Row:** Meghan Silva, Lillian Phuong, Michelle Bourganion, Kara Cow, April Estrella, Samantha, Stephanie Hou  
**Front Row:** Jillian Mello, Ching Ly, Navi, Molly Som



**Above:** Junior Nelia Borden shows off her two handed backhand.



**Above Right:** Juniors Ali Pontes and Morgan Coombes prepare before their doubles match.

**Far Right:** Senior Michelle Bourganion prepares to return a ball.

**Right:** Senior Renee Ferland winds up for a hit.





**Above:** Junior Ali Pontes sets herself up to return a ball.

**Above Left:** Senior April Estrella sprints to the ball.

**Left:** Junior Neely Borden after hitting a forehand winner.

**Bottom Left:** Lillian Phong returns a tough volley

**Bottom:** Michelle Bourganion gets ready to return a serve.

## MEMORABLE MOMENTS

**Renee Ferland**  
Senior '09

"My most memorable moment was during my sophomore year when I played in my first varsity match versus Attleboro. Also, I remember winning a match against Coyle Cassidy and smashing a ball so hard that it bounced into the baseball field."



**Nicole Silva**  
Senior '09

"Getting Pizza with Coach Polselli and the team at the end of the season."



Seniors Renee Ferland and Nicole Silva practicing before their match.



Senior Nicole Silva shows her backhand form.

# boys' volleyball

## TEAM RECORD

**D**

**0-18**



BACK ROW: Asst. Coach Kelly DeGagne, Ryan Connearney, Steve Duponte, Pat McCabe, Rakeem Tavares, Kendrick Pires, Alex Sousa.

MIDDLE ROW: Herman Martinez, Adam Silva, Jeff Daddona

FRONT ROW: Alex Pena, Kevin Cabral, Tony Victorino, Ben Demeule

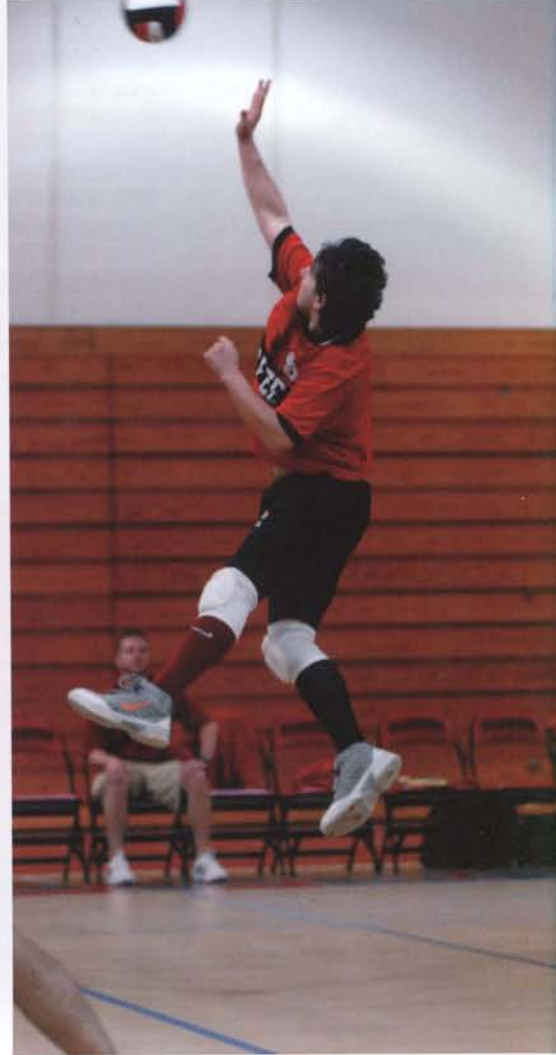
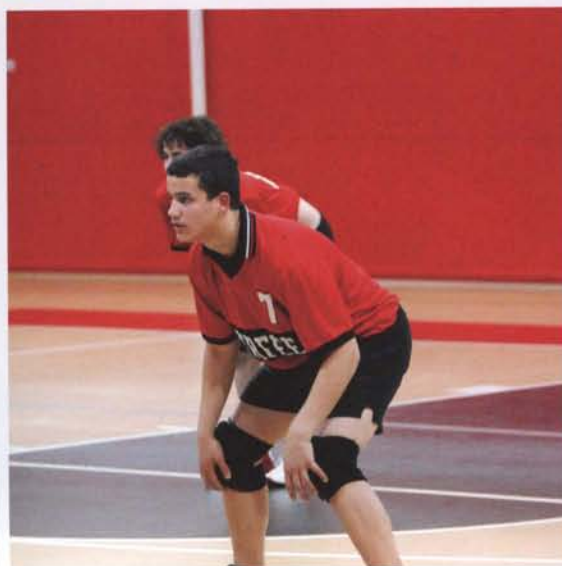
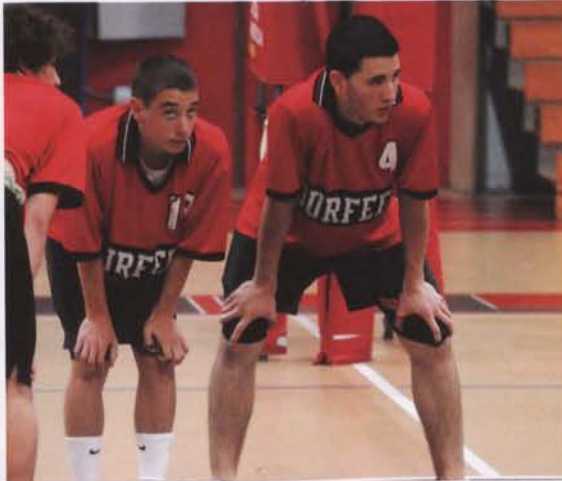


**ABOVE:** The boys Volleyball team huddles together before a game.

**ABOVE RIGHT:** The boys plan their attack

**FAR RIGHT:** Pat leaps high to return the ball.

**RIGHT:** Senior Kendrick Pires gets in his stance.





**Above:** Senior Kevin Cabral attempts to block a hit.

**Above Left:** Junior Ryan Connearney sprints to the ball.

**Left:** Senior Kendrick Pires jumps up for a spike.

**Bottom Left:** Former senior Kevin Cabral cheers on his teammates after a good play.

**Bottom:** Adam Silva dives to make a play.

## MEMORABLE MOMENTS

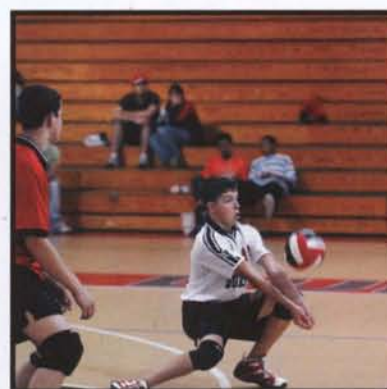
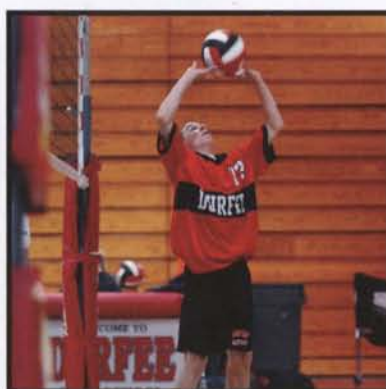
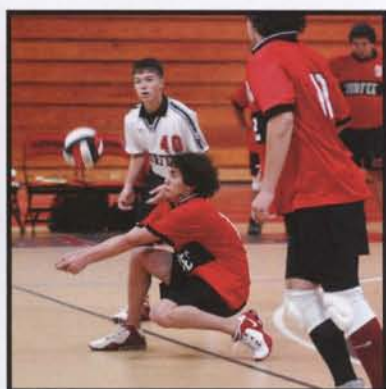
**Kendrick Pires**  
Senior '09

"My most memorable moments were being named captain at the end of the year, getting 17 out of 35 kill opportunities in the last 4 games as well as scoring the last point in the first game against Wareham."



**Ben Demeule**  
Senior '09

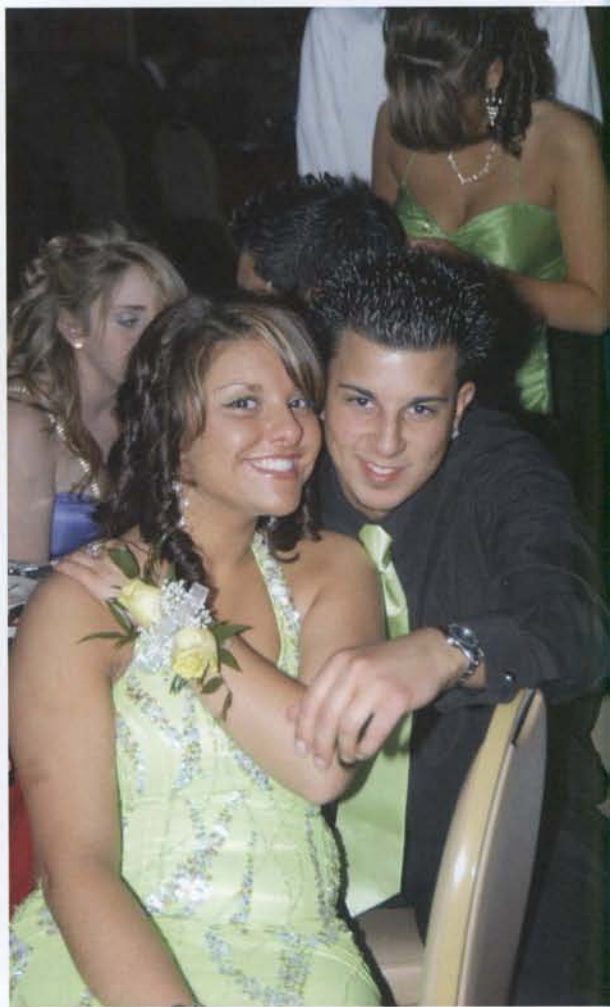
"Even though our record was not a winning one, we always gave 100%. Coach Kelly kept us motivated to play."



Ryan Connearney, Jeff Daddona, and Adam Silva make key plays for the team.

# *Junior Prom*

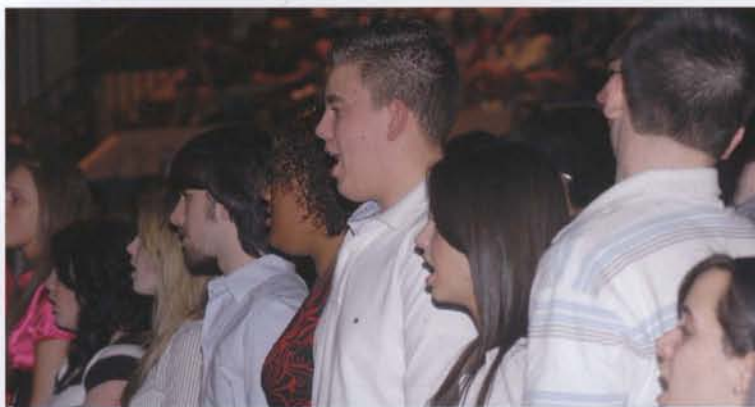
*What happens in Vegas...stays in Vegas.*

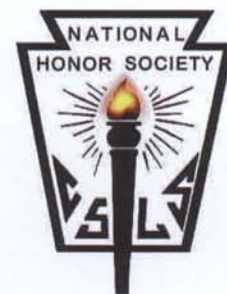
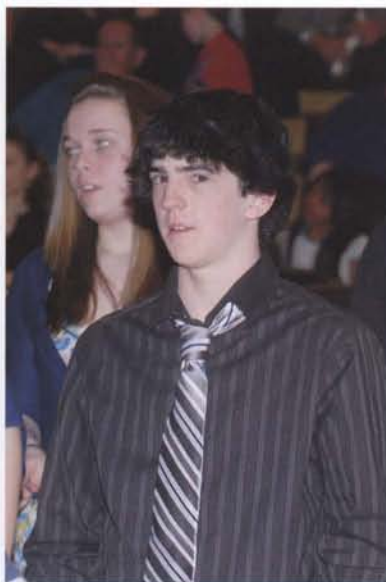




# National Honor Society Induction

The National Honor Society is built upon five important characteristics: scholarship, character, service, leadership, and citizenship. These inductees took on the responsibility and the rewarding challenge of completing community service hours as well as maintaining an outstanding academic record.



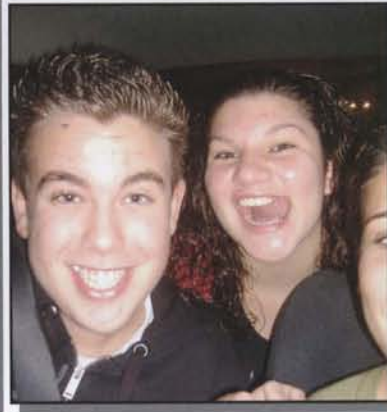


# Seniors '09



*"If you can imagine it,  
you can achieve it; if you  
can dream it, you can  
become it."*

- William Arthur Ward



Corinthia Adorno



Nicole Aguiar



Courtney Almeida



Chad Amaral



Allison Andrade



John Andrade



Elan Argo



Chelsea Arruda



Vanessa Arruda



Amanda Ashton



Ashley Barbosa



Stephen Barboza



Nicole Barrett



Nysheika Barthell



Brittne Bates



Rebecca Beaudry



Gregory Belcher



Natasha Benfeito



Rachelle Bennett



Tiffany Bernalt



Hannah Berube



Kevin Boeuth



Zachary Borges



Caitlin Botelho



Caroline Botelho



Nate Botelho



James Boudrieau



Michelle Bourguignon



Seneca Boyer



Kelsey Braga



Christine Brandao



Tyler Brum



Kaytlyn Bryan



Paul Bubluski



Alicia Bullhoes

# Seniors '09



Adriana Burgo



Ana Cabral



Kayla Cabral



Shayna Cabral



Bianca Campana



Daniel Cande



Deborah Candido



Brian Cardeiro



Caitlyn Carey



Sarah Carey



James Carlton



Nicholas Carr



Felicia Carreiro



Justin Carvalho



Samantha Chamberland



Kelsey Champagne



Jessica Chapdelaine



Jeff Chau



Christian Chavez



Navie Choun



Veanna Churn



Caitlyn Codega



Matthew Conforti



Celia Cordeiro



Kerry Cordeiro



Vanessa Cordeiro



Sharon Correa



Iesha Correia



Nicole Correia



Sarah Correia



Jacob Corvelo



Cominese Costa



Chelsea Cote



Yetmarie Cotto



Garrett Couto



Tayla Covell



Michael Crane



Cory Cross



Bryan Custadio



Alyssa Cutler



Louis DaCunha



Jessica Daponte



Shelby Darden



Amy Darling



Shannon Dasilva



Nekera DeJesus



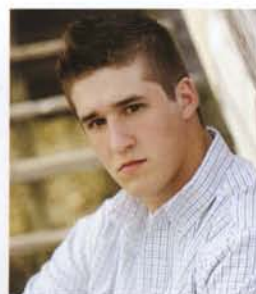
Erika Delgado



Nicole Delisle



Nathan Demedeiros



Mark DeMello

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Aaron DeMelo



Alexandria DeMelo



Vanessa DeMelo



Benjamin Demeule



Kristen Denardo



Melissa Dennis



Malvin Deping



Samnorp Deung



Katherine Dias



Leila Dias



Lamarcus Dixon



Ashley Dopart



Ryan Duarte



Justin Dubois



Charissa Duclos



Christopher Dumont



Hollie Ealy



Scott Eckels



Stephen Erikson



April Estrella



Victoria Estrella



Taylor Ettress



Hannah Facchiano



Matthew Faria



Renee Ferland



*"Life isn't worth living  
unless you're willing to take  
some big chances and go for  
broke."*



Brooke Fernandes



Tamara Fernandes



Camila Fernandes



Cassie Ferreira



Demitria Ferreira



Elizabeth Ferreira



Eric Ferreira



Samantha Ferreira



Abigail Figueroa



Rose Figueroa

# Seniors '09



Evan Fludder



Rebecca Fournier



Shawna Fournier



Stephanie Franca



Oliver Franco



Ryan Frazer



Alex Furtado



Ashley Furtado



Emily Furtado



Rebecca Garant



Jessica Garcia



Andrew Gervasi



Roberto Gomes



Jason Goncalves



Thomas Gonsalves



Elianet Gonzalez



Tamara Graham



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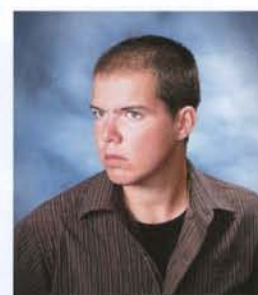
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Aneesah Holley



Tex Holloway



Matthew Hotte



Cheyanne Hrenko



Hadiza Iddrisu



Tyler Indyck



Holly Ironfield



Audrey Jansen



Jarrod Jansen



Sarah Jeffries



Alexander Jones



Nathan Koskella



Vicheth Kragh



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Richard Lambert



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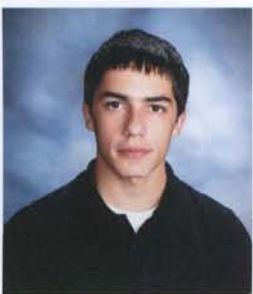


Justin Leger

# Seniors '09



*"Success is not so much  
what we have as it is  
what we are."*  
-Jim Rohn



Matheus Lelis



Timothy LePage



Joshua Levesque



K'Lyn Lin



Kevin Long



Jordan Lopes



Simone Lovings



Shawn Lowney



Brittany Luciano



Corey Lupachini



Angela Machado



Lindsay Machado



Roxanne Maciel



Kevin Madeira



Alexander Madison-McCloskey



Samantha Marcoux



Todd Marshall-Hubert



Jessica Martin



Timothy Martin



Yadira Luciano Martinez



Kayla Martins



Ethan Mateus



Alexis Mathews



Joshua McCallister



Ryan McCallister



Samantha McCallister



Melanie McNerney



Sean McNulty



Amanda Medeiros



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Kelly Medeiros



Kyle Medeiros

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Lynn Medeiros



Natasha Medeiros



Stephanie Medeiros



Craig Mello



Nicole Melo



Catarina Mendonca



Matthew Mendonca



Brian Miguel



Tyler Miguel



Andrew Minor



Krissany Minor



Christopher Mitchell



Sandra Mom



Kelly Moniz



David Monte



Amy Monteiro



Tabitha Monteiro



Chounly Morl



Devonte Moser



Jared Mota



Yolanda Muth



Tyler Nadeau



Jeffrey Nelson



Marc Nickerson



Kayla Nunes



David Oliveira



Michaila Oliveira



Vaneska Ortiz Encamaci



Jose Otero



Renee Ouellette



Porsche Pacheco



Stacy Paiva



Robert Paquette



Kylie Pasternak



Jonathan Pavao



Nikkii Pavao



Kyle Peckham



Michael Peckham



Christina Pedro



Kyle Pellerin



Jenny Pen



Mayara Pena



Sorothyham Penh



Cassandra Pereira



Jessica Pereira



Kayla Pereira



Kelly Pereira



Timothy Pereira



Allen Pettey



Rebecca Pettey

# Seniors '09



Molly Phin



Peter Phuong



Rebecca Pietruszka



Katrina Pimentel



Robert Pimentel



Shantelle Pimentel



Tanya Pimentel



Kendrick Pires



Victoria Pires



Julianne Plasski



Michael Plasski



Brittany Proulx



Tyler Quinlan



Alexander Racquer



Andrew Raposo



Philip Raposo



Evan Rebello



Stephanie Rebello



Andrew Rego



Alexander Reis



Justin Reis



Shawn Reis



Katherine Reney



Kyle Resendes



Ruben Resendes



*"Life gives us brief moments  
with others...but sometimes in  
those brief moments we get  
memories that will last a  
lifetime."*



Vanessa Resendes



Jordan Richard



Chanel Rioux



Alyssa Rivard



Christina Robichard



Kevin Rockett



Angelica Rodriguez



Ryan Rodriguez



Luana Roque



Javier Rosa

# Seniors '09



Sara Rosa



Ashley Rose



Jorden Russell



Stephanie Russell



Yorimar Salgado



Emma Santoro



Muhammad Sayef



Micah Scott



Kelley Sebastiao



Allison Semple



Thavi Seng



Adam Serrano



Jessica Shepard



Danielle Silva



Jordan Silva



Kendra Silva



Kendra Silva



Meghan Silva



Nicole Silva



Rute Silva



Shayna Silva



Andrew Silvia



Christopher Silvia



Katelyn Sleep



Nathan Soares



Nicholas Soares



Patricia Soares



Katelyn Soderstrom



Nora Somers



Julio Soriano



Julianna Sousa



Natasha Sousa



Veronica Sousa



Brittney Souza



Chelsea Souza



Gunnar Souza



Mariane Souza



Megan Souza



Thomas Souza



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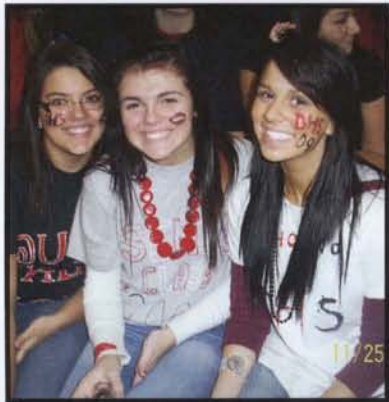


Ashley Teves



Munirith Thach

# Seniors '09



*Congratulations  
Seniors Class of  
2009!*



Michaela Theriault



Reaksmev Thim



Ronald Thomas III



Jordan Thompson



Macayla Thompson



Emileigh Thorpe



Felipe Torquez



Ny Tran



Shante Travassos



Russell Tremblay



Ebony Valente



Jene Valente



Vanessa Vasconcelos



Leyshia Vegaulla



Chantal Ventura



Nikki Ventura



Tommy-Lee Vickery



Vanessa Vieira



Kyle Viveiros



Michael Wahl



Scott Warner



Terrel Webb



Brianna Wilkerson



Andrew Yentz



Harold Perez Delgado

## Seniors Not Pictured . . .

Katelyn Abelha  
Andrew Aguiar  
Erica Alberto  
Amanda Allard  
Joshua Almeida  
Amilton Alves  
Balduino Alves  
Mariquinha Alves  
Jeremy Amaral  
Kendra Amaral  
Steven Anctil  
Alexis Andrade  
Matthew Antao  
Jocelyn Arruda  
Jodie Asencio  
Travis Barbosa  
Shannon Barlow  
Elizabeth Bastille  
Kaitlyn Belisle  
Nicholas Belmore  
Yazmin Bernabel Kyle  
Bernardo  
Krystal Bettencourt  
Joseph Botelho  
Magen Bouchard  
Eric Boucher  
Trystan Brum  
Aileen Caceres  
Samuel Camara  
Bryan Carajal  
Jennifer Carreiro  
Bradley Carrita  
Alec Carvalho  
Amy Castro  
Loren Charette  
Angie Cherilus  
Rondany Chhot

Taylor Cleare  
Kaitlyn Coady  
Marie Collazo  
Sharlinne Colon  
Kristin Comstock  
Katelyn Cook  
Melinda Cordeiro  
Zugeidy Iorenzi Correa  
Yashira Correa  
Alisha Correia  
Ashley Cortes  
Jennifer Costa  
Michelle Costa  
Kyrstie Costa  
Gary Crosby Jr  
Jessica Cruz Gonzales  
Angelica Cruz Rivera  
Kyle Cullen  
Ana DaFonte  
Timothy Darling  
Joshua Davis  
Eric DeAmaral  
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Adam Dias  
Jordan DoMonte  
Cristy Ducharme  
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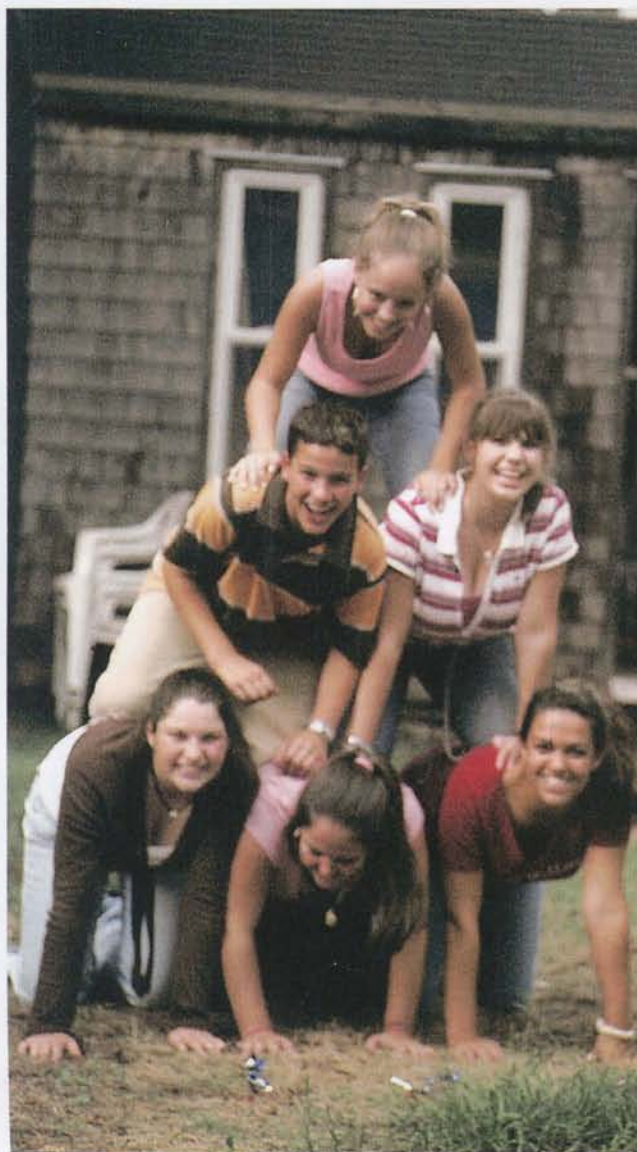
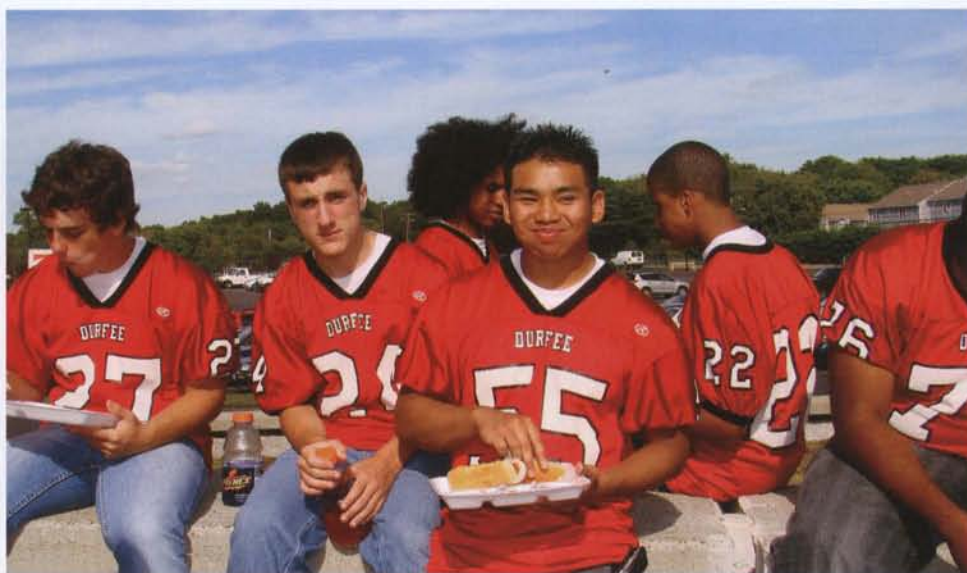
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Stephanie Vieira  
Jason Wages  
Daniel Washington  
Brandon Wong  
Mark Worsley II  
Cierra Worsley



# Best Friends





When it hurts to look back, and you're scared to look ahead, you can look beside you and your best friend will be there.



*"A true friend reaches for your hand and touches your heart."*





# Best Friends

# Class History



Our high school journey began...

in September of 2005. Timid and young, we walked through the halls in awe, with fears of getting beat up and lost in the labyrinth of hallways here at 360 Elsbree Street.



## Matt Desmarais, our Vice Principal

Mr. Desmarais has really helped to live up our high school experience. He headed up the Battle of the Bands that have rocked the Nagle Auditorium for two years in a row.

His persistent positive attitude has helped many from the Class of 2009 make it to graduation.

The country responded to the devastating Hurricane Katrina, which blew through the Gulf of Mexico, destroying New Orleans and other towns and cities throughout Louisiana and surrounding states. Fundraisers were taken up to send supplies and money to the hard-hit region.

Our schedule was a little different from middle school; we only had five classes per day. We all had different vice principal based on our last names. Basically, the year flew by in a haze as we adjusted to high school life.

Sophomore year started with a schedule change. We now had seven periods a day, which allowed the day to go by much faster. During this year, girls stopped wearing the ever so famous clogs and moved on to UGGs. We began to incorporate new words into our vocabulary such as "chill out" and "aight one." Who can forget our amazing texting abilities which allowed us to get Paula Deanda, and Baby Bash to perform at our school!?

During our junior year, the Red Sox won the World Series again, the second time in four years. Durfee Football also achieved a milestone, beating New Bedford for the third year in a row. That was also the year that longtime coach, Steven Winarski, was relieved of his coaching duties, after many years of dedicated service to the school community.



## School Spirit Reigned

Our school spirit this year also appeared during election time when every hall was covered with various election flyers.

-Demetria Ferreira

We continued to develop new words, and the phrase this year became "wrecked city" meaning that something was "messed up." Once again we entered into a radio contest, and got Mario, Tiffany Evans, and Teyana Taylor to come to our school. We also had to deal with the banning of chocolates, and the incorporation of healthy snacks. Cell phones were even banned, and if seen would be confiscated. Although this was a disappointing time during the year, I feel like we have adjusted well.



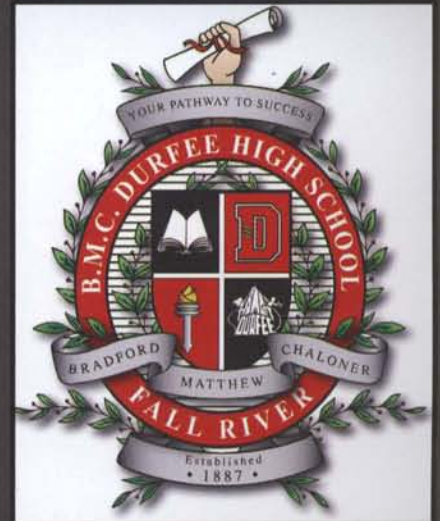
Before you knew it senior year had arrived, and we witnessed the first ever elected African American president. We also had to deal with the incorporation of quarterlies that accounted for twenty percent of our term grade. This year almost every student owns a pair of Chucks, and an article of clothing with a peace sign on it. Our school spirit this year also appeared during election time when every hall was covered with various election flyers. Candies were even distributed during lunches to help their campaigns!



Unfortunately the War in Iraq clouded our high school years, with all of its casualties, and continual questions about its validity. While no one condemned the soldiers fighting in Iraq; we all supported them wholeheartedly, many questioned the legitimacy of the invasion when history has shown that the tragic events of 9/11/01 were caused by Al Qaeda, and not the government of Iraq.

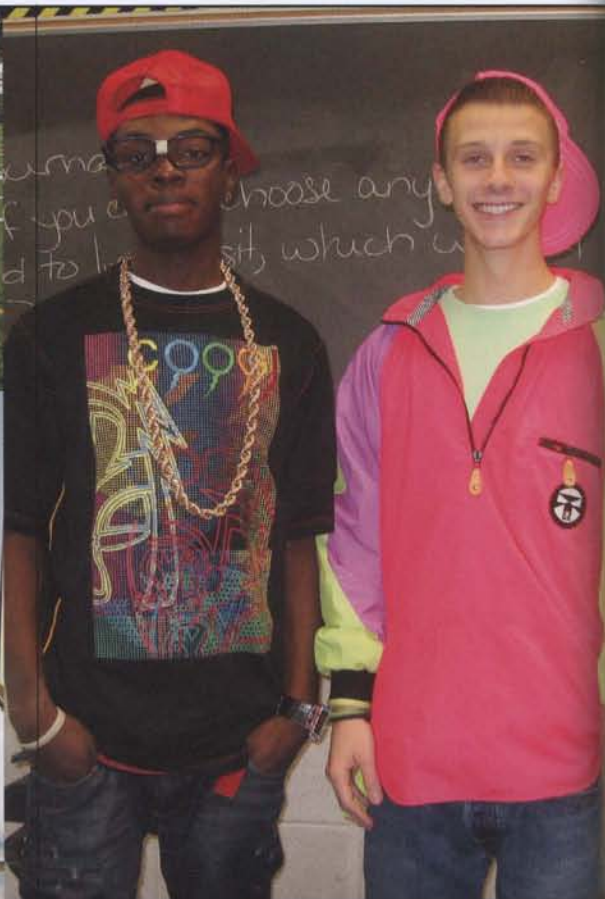
Hopefully, we can all read this many years from now and reminisce on all of these memories. We have come such a long way in our four years, and I couldn't picture a better class to do it with!

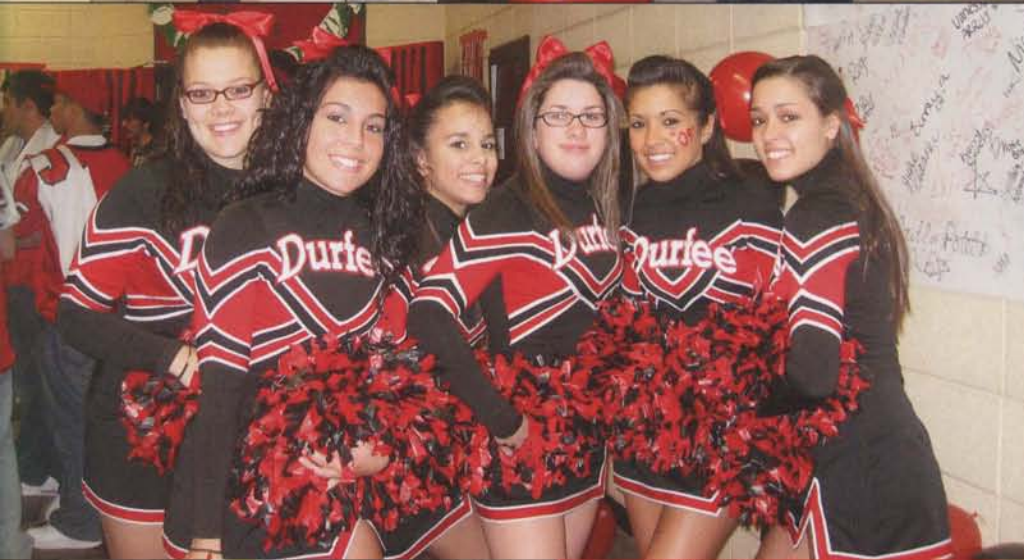
-Demetria Ferreira  
Student Body President



# Fast times at Durfee High

# Fall happenings





One chance is all we have to start the school year off right. Fall is the season of change, of new beginnings, of new trends. The leaves change colors and the students change their summer attire, while returning to their studies. Spirit arose between classes, the pep rally, door decorating contests and comedy shows. It quickly became the season of Friday night football games and the Homecoming Dance. During these few months, the seniors set the pace for the rest of the year.

# varsity football

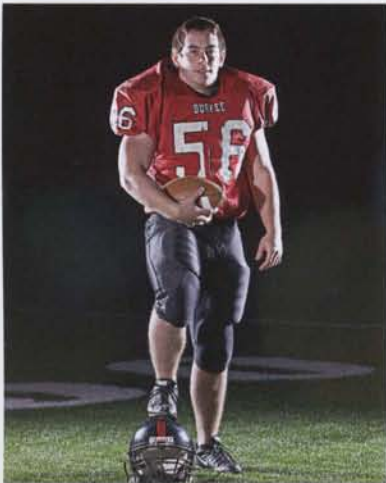
## TEAM RECORD



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**BACK ROW:** Coach Grant Hajder, Coach Dave Morgado, Coach Roger Saraiva, Warren Francis, Bobby Hall, Mike Buoy, Marcus Dunmore, Ca Botelho, Trey Davidson, Eric Soares, Keith Omosefunmi, Trevor Witt, Roberto Delacruz, Jake Brown, Mark Costa, Miguel Macedo, Dior Andrad  
**MIDDLE ROW:** Jacob Fitzgerald, Timmy Frank, Kingsley Ali, Joe Pereira, Eric Roque, Brett Duarte, Tomas Rubio, David Rodriguez, Andre Godwin, Leandro Kalunga, Aaron Correia, Mike Morrell, Peakday Sun, Kyle Costa.  
**BOTTOM ROW:** Jordan Lopes, Sonny Mello, Justin Reis, Kerry Cordeiro, Mark DeMello, Ron "The Don" Thomas, Soroth Penh, Kyle Pellerin, Jose Rodriques, Alex Madison-McCloskey, Adam Pires, Randy Pinard.



**ABOVE:** Senior Co-Captain Joey Rodriques stands tall.



**ABOVE RIGHT:** Senior Kyle Pellerin ready to light the torch.

**FAR RIGHT:** Senior Soroth Penh lines up to make the hit.

**RIGHT:** Senior Co-Captain Ron Thomas drops back to pass.





*picture courtesy of Brian DeMello*



*picture courtesy of Brian DeMello*



ABOVE: Senior Ron Thomas takes a snap from senior Mark DeMello.

ABOVE LEFT: Durfee Defense

LEFT: The Hilltopper Team led by Seniors Ron Thomas and Mark DeMello

BOTTOM LEFT: Senior Sonny Mello drives for the catch.

BOTTOM: Durfee's Defensive Line before a snap.

## MEMORABLE MOMENTS

### Mark DeMello Senior Captain

"My most memorable moments this season were being named captain, running out at the pep rally and being nominated for the Otto Graham Award."



### Ronald Thomas Senior '09

"It wasn't the memorable season I had imagined it to be. It was more of a rebuilding year but we did have our good times. I feel we started off as egotistic individuals but as the season progressed we became a family. I believe we also shaped the younger players to evoke a promising future for Durfee football. I am going to miss suiting up in my red and black, but these colors will flow through my veins, forever."



Durfee Seniors: Alex McCloskey, Adam Pires, Sonny Mello, Jordan Lopes, Justin Reis, Randy Pinard, Tommy Vickery, Kerry Cordeiro, Mark DeMello, Ron "The Don" Thomas, Soroth Penh, Kyle Pellerin, Joey Rodrigues.

# varsity cheerleading

**BIG THREE**

**CHAMPS**



**'07 & '08**



**BACK ROW:** Jefferson Araujo, Renee LaBree, Vanessa Silva, Kelsie Lopes, Kiana Diggs, Coach Niki Kurek.  
**MIDDLE ROW:** Kelley Sebastiao, Nina Ramos, Samantha Raposa, Breana Lloubet, Shante Travassos, Kelsey Carvalho.  
**FRONT ROW:** Hollie Ealy, Tabitha Montero, Shawna Fournier, Victoria Mello, Vanessa Cordeiro.



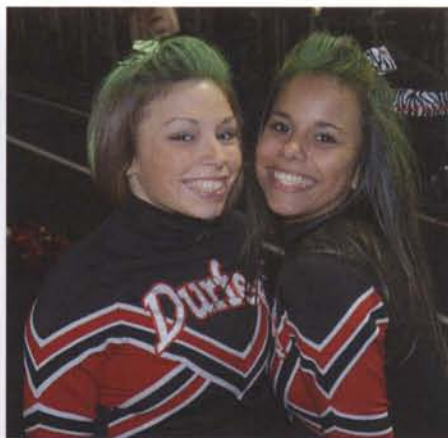
**ABOVE:** Captains Tabitha Montero and Shawna Fournier pose for the camera.

**ABOVE LEFT:** Vanessa Cordeiro enjoys cheering during the Halloween football game.

**FAR RIGHT:** Victoria Mello shows her stunning skills during the halftime performance.

**RIGHT:** The Durfee Cheerleaders performing their halftime routine with a little attitude.





## MEMORABLE MOMENTS

**Kelley Sebastiao**  
Senior '09

"My most memorable moments would have to be winning the Big 3 championship. I am also always going to remember the games, practices, and sleepovers that we have been able to have together."



**Shawna Fournier**  
Senior Captain '09

"This isn't just my team. Their my family, my life, my everything."



**ABOVE:** Hollie Ealy and Vanessa Cordeiro smiling for the camera.

**ABOVE LEFT:** Senior Cheerleaders pose.

**LEFT:** The girls get rowdy for the halftime performance.

**BOTTOM LEFT:** Cheering during a football game.

**BOTTOM:** Pumping up the crowd.



The cheerleaders' halftime routine at the Durfee vs. Somerset football game on Halloween, dancing to their usual popular mix.

# girls' swimming

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## TEAM RECORD



5-7



BACK ROW: Coach Mark Carvalho, Angela Allard, Victoria Boye, Emma Santoro, Amanda Medeiros, Julia Varao, Morgan Coombes, Alison Pontes, Nelia Borden, Ariel Hallisey, Coach Bob Fitton  
MIDDLE ROW: Medora LaPlante, Jenny Kozak, Lexi Mendonca, Amanda Couture, Jessica Leoung, Courtney Melo, Jillian Bettencort, Elisha Griffin  
FRONT ROW: Lindsay Mello, Grace Borden, Brienne Lavoie, Anita Pechenko, Paige Sullivan



ABOVE: Junior Ali Pontes cheers on her team.



ABOVE RIGHT: Freshman Grace Borden swimming the butterfly.

FAR RIGHT: Junior Ariel Hallisey mid dive.

RIGHT: Grace Borden taking the lead.





ABOVE: Captains Courtney Melo, Emma Santoro, and Neely Borden

LEFT: Teammates give captain Emma Santoro senior gifts.

ABOVE LEFT: Jessica Leoung swims the butterfly.

BELOW: Amanda Couture swims the backstroke.

BELOW LEFT: Neely Borden swimming freestyle.

## MEMORABLE MOMENTS

**Emma Santoro**  
*Senior Co-captain*

"There are so many memories, I couldn't just pick one. But if I had to pick one it would probably be winning state titles in the 100 breaststroke senior year and the 100 freestyle sophomore year."



**Courtney Melo**  
*Junior Captain*

"My most memorable moment was breaking the school record for the 200 free relay!"



Captain Emma Santoro swims freestyle.

# girls' volleyball

## TEAM RECORD



6-14



**BACK ROW:** Assistant Coach Amy Miller, Hannah Facchiano, Caitlyn Carey, Renee Ferland, Demitria Ferreira, Sara Rosa, Head Coach Kelly DeGagne.

**FRONT ROW:** Vanessa Valois, Lauren Fiola, Katelyn Burns, Katelyn Almeida, Amanda Cordeiro, Sylvia Cabrera.



**ABOVE:** Senior Captain "Meech" Ferreira serving.

**ABOVE RIGHT:** Senior Sara Rosa with a nice hit.

**RIGHT:** Senior Caite Carey diving for a ball.

**FAR RIGHT:** Senior Hannaah Facchiano tips a ball over the net.





During a time out, the team rallies in the middle of a tough game.



**ABOVE:** Co-captains Hannah Facchiano and Demitria Ferreira.

**ABOVE LEFT:** The teams shake hands after a game.

**LEFT:** Senior players from the team pose for a shot.

**BOTTOM LEFT:** Katelyn Almeida makes a great dig.

**BOTTOM:** Senior Samantha Chamberland makes a hit down line.

## MEMORABLE MOMENTS

**Demitria Ferreira**  
*Senior Co-captain*

"I love the sport. Every game I played in was memorable for me. I gave 100% and enjoyed my last season playing on the B.M.C. Durfee High girls' volleyball team."



**Hannah Facchiano**  
*Senior Co-Captain*

"My most memorable moment was playing Attleboro during my senior year. They beat us two games straight then we came back to beat them by winning three games in a row. As we walked out of the gym the Attleboro fans clapped for us. It was so exciting."



# boys' soccer

## TEAM RECORD

**D**

**7-6-6**



**BACK ROW:** Michael Sousa, Samba Caud, Nick Pacheco, Tercio Cordeiro, Jesse Plona, Travis Martin, Brandon Paiva, Brendan Gauthier, Chris Spiridon, Anthony Pupolo, Corey Cardeiro, Dan Pelletier, Peter Janeiro.

**FRONT ROW:** Jason Goncalves, Fernando Costa, Aaron DeMello, Mike Janeiro, Ruben Resendes, Brian Cardeiro, Andrew Rego.

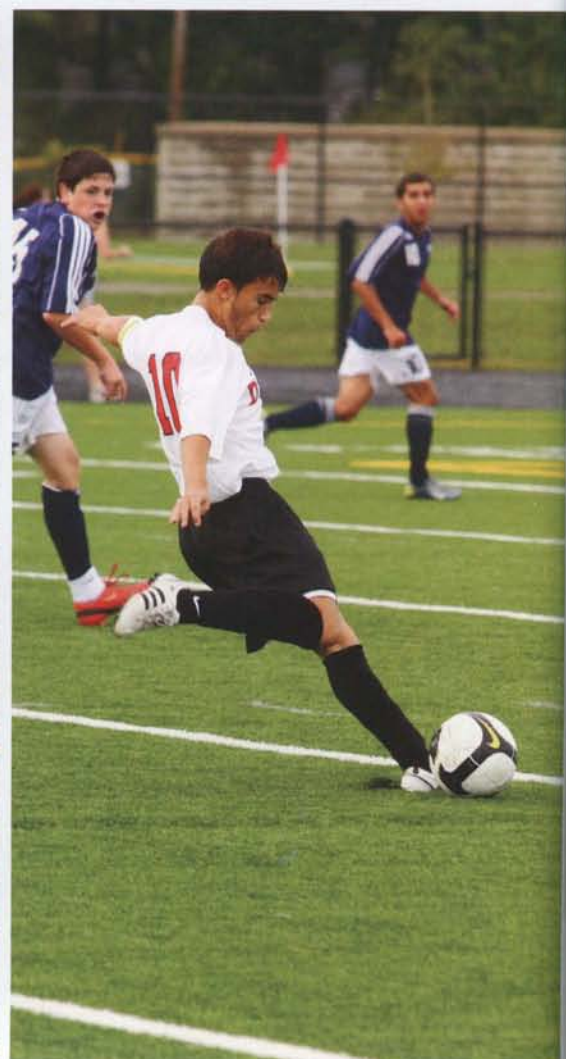


**ABOVE:** The team huddles around their coach.

**ABOVE RIGHT:** Brandon Paiva dribbles around a defender.

**FAR RIGHT:** Senior Ruben Resendes shoots.

**RIGHT:** Michael Sousa clears the ball from his goal.





**ABOVE LEFT:** Senior Aaron DeMello works at his position.

**ABOVE:** Senior Brian Cordeiro races down the field.

**LEFT:** Senior Jason Goncalves passes the ball up field.

**BOTTOM LEFT:** Senior Brian Cordeiro dribbles around a defender.

**BOTTOM:** Michael Sousa gives 100%.

## MEMORABLE MOMENTS

**Ruben Resendes**  
*Senior Co-Captain*

"My most memorable moment playing soccer here at Durfee was during my last game of my freshman year and we needed to win to qualify for the state tournament and I scored the winning goal."



**Michael Janeiro**  
*Senior '09*

"My most memorable moment during the 2008 soccer season was when we qualified for states against Stang at home in freezing cold downpouring rain."



### SENIORS:

**Back Row:** Fernando Costa, Jason Goncalves, Brian Cordeiro, Andrew Rego.

**Front Row:** Aaron DeMello, Mike Janeiro, Ruben Resendes.

# girls' soccer

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## TEAM RECORD



8-4-7



**BACK ROW:** Head Coach Tony Martin, Kate McDonald, Kayla Arruda, Ashley Almeida, Erica Costa, Jessica Medeiros, Hilary Cabral, Shana Hilario, Rachael Camara, Jordan Prescott, Holly Santos, Kayla Andrade, Brittney Correia, Danielle Gauvin, Assistant Coach Jim Byrne, Assistant Coach Beth Caromile.

**FRONT ROW:** Megan Souza, Natasha Souza, Cassie Ferreira, Vanessa DeMelo, Sarah Carey, Julie Plasski, Chelsea Tavares, Sarah Correia.



**ABOVE:** Senior Captains Cassie Ferreira, Vanessa DeMelo and Sarah Carey gather on the field.

**ABOVE RIGHT:** Juniors Kayla Andrade and Jessica Medeiros sprint to keep the ball moving towards the goal.

**FAR RIGHT:** Senior Julianne Plasski throws the ball in from the sideline.

**RIGHT:** Senior Captain Vanessa DeMelo kicks the ball up the field.





**ABOVE:** Senior Chelsea Tavares battles for position.

**ABOVE LEFT:** Sophomore Danielle Gauvin races to the ball.

**LEFT:** The team doing the infamous, "We are so psyched!" chant.

**BOTTOM LEFT:** Senior Vanessa DeMelo and Freshmen Jessica Medeiros battle an opponent.

**BOTTOM:** Junior Holly Santos gains control of the ball.

## MEMORABLE MOMENTS

**Vanessa DeMelo**  
*Senior Tri-captain*

"My most memorable moment in soccer this year would be when we played Feehan for the second time this season. During my junior year we lost to them by six points both times we played them. The first time we played them this year we lost 6-0 once again. Our team worked hard to prepare for the next time we played them. My most memorable moment was the second game we played with Feehan this year and tied 0-0. I'm glad to be a part of that accomplishment of tying them."



**Sarah Carey**  
*Senior Tri-Captain*

"My most memorable moment was winning the Big 3 Title. We struggled at the beginning of the season, but we worked through and achieved our goal. We came together as a team and became a family."



**Left to right:** Senior Natasha Souza, Freshman Rachael Camara, Junior Holly Santos, Freshman Jessica Medeiros, Junior Kayla Andrade, Sophomore Danielle Gauvin, and Juniors Kayla Arruda and Ashley Almeida warm up for their game.

# varsity field hockey

## TEAM RECORD

**D**

**1-13-2**



**BACK ROW:** Coach Friedman, Bianca Roberts, Rebecca Hegan, Chandavy Heng, Lillian Phuong, Carina Paz, Vanessa Re, Kendra Sullivan, Rachael Pacheco, Coach Manfredie.

**MIDDLE ROW:** Erica Delgado, Michelle Bourguignon, Macayla Thompson.

**FRONT ROW:** Ny Tran, Kelsey Champagne, Aileen Caceres, Katelyn Sleep, Kylie Pasternak.

**"Beating Brockton was my most memorable moment of the season."**

*-Coach Friedman*



**ABOVE:** Kylie Pasternak gets ready to pass the ball.



**ABOVE RIGHT:** Ny Tran during pre-game warm-up.



**FAR RIGHT:** Ny Tran is checked on by the trainer after injuring her knee.



**BOTTOM LEFT:** Erica Delgado recovers from a ball that snuck by her.



## MEMORABLE MOMENTS

**Kelsey Champagne**  
*Senior Tri-Captain*

"One of the most memorable moments during the 2008 Field Hockey season was when we played against Brockton for the second time. We played as a team and all of our hard work during practice finally paid off."



**Katelyn Sleep**  
*Senior Tri-Captain*

"No matter what...winning or losing, we pushed our hardest 'til the end of the game."



ABOVE: Senior Aileen Caceres and the corner crew defend the goal.

ABOVE LEFT: Erica Delgado stops the ball.

LEFT: Katelyn Sleep marks up an offensive player.

BOTTOM LEFT: Senior Kelsey Champagne passes to a teammate.

BOTTOM: Senior Macayla Thompson and Sophomore Chandavy back up Senior Kylie Pasternak.

Teammates look on as Bianca Roberts battles for the ball while Macayla Thompson and Chandavy Heng prepare to defend.

# varsity golf

## TEAM RECORD

**D**

**0-18**



BACK ROW: Jared Crumley, Jacob Ledford, Coach Richard Roy, Morgan Fielding, Ryan Conneaney  
FRONT ROW: Cory Cross, Joshua McAllister, Alyssa Cutler, Michael Crane, Timothy Martin.



ABOVE: Coach Richard Roy and senior Michael Crane.

ABOVE RIGHT: Senior Michael Crane gets a club ready.

FAR RIGHT: Senior Josh McAllister prepares for a drive.

RIGHT: Senior Cory Cross reads his line before he puts.





## MEMORABLE MOMENTS

**Timothy Martin**  
*Senior '09*

"Golf has been a great experience. Coach Roy is a great person who taught the team a lot about the sport."



**Michael Crane**  
*Senior Captain '09*

"For me, Durfee Golf offered memorable moments, valued experiences, and lasting friendships. Thank You Coach Roy."



ABOVE: Senior Timothy Martin lines up his putt.

LEFT: Senior Michael Crane has great follow through.

BOTTOM LEFT: Junior Ryan Conneaney heads to the next hole.

BOTTOM: Coach Richard Roy observes one of his golfers.



The seniors pose: Cory Cross, Joshua McAllister, Alyssa Cutler, Michael Crane, Timothy Martin.

# cross country

## TEAM RECORD



**Boys 7-6**

**GIRLS 4-8**



**BACK ROW:** Head Coach Francis Brough, Coach Shawn Medeiros, Roxanne Maciel, Rakeem Tavares, Chris Whitty, Sa Deung, Jacob Martin, Bryan Carbajal, Ricky Tavares, Kevin Garcia, Alex Pena, Enrique Brown, Shenitta Niles, Taylor B  
**MIDDLE ROW:** Perry Lopez, Kennedy Tran, Ryan Nester, D'Andre Quinerly, Ryan Rezendes, Steve Souza, Tony Cabra  
**FRONT ROW:** Abby O'Brien, Allison Semple, Stacy Paiva, Rebecca Pettey, Nicole Massoud, Vanessa Cioe



**ABOVE:** Senior Co-Captain Stacy Paiva turns the corner to end her race.

**RIGHT:** Senior Co-Captain Michael Grinnell pushes through with long strides.

**FAR RIGHT:** Senior Co-Captain Allison Semple runs with determination.



# MEMORABLE MOMENTS

**Michael Grinnell**  
*Senior Co-Captain*

"We played long games of Ultimate Frisbee. I think we played more than we ran."



**Allison Semple**  
*Senior Co-Captain*

"The most memorable part of cross country was having friends that quickly turned into family."

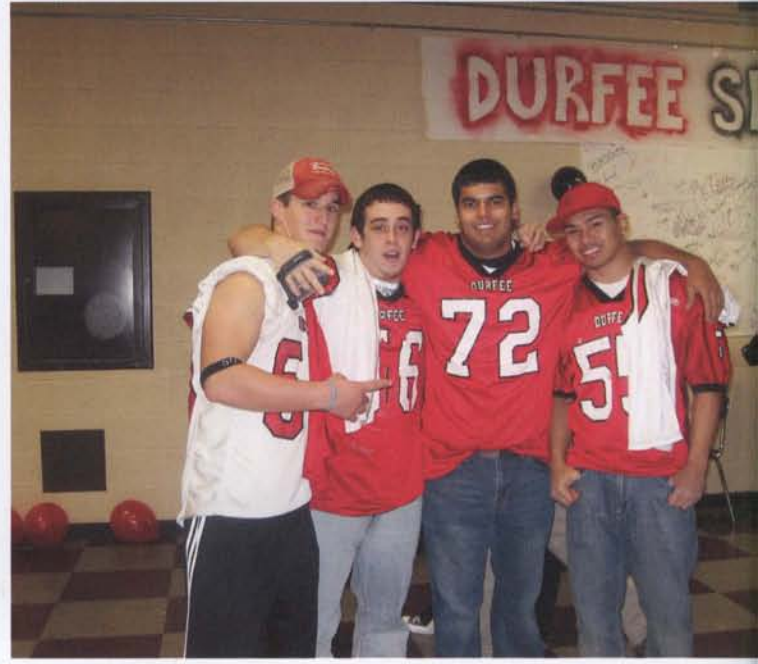


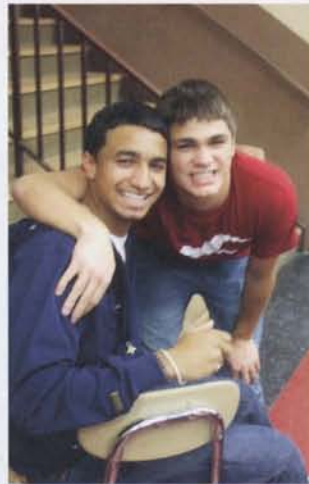
ABOVE : The cross country captains pose for a photo.  
ABOVE LEFT: Freshman Perry Lopez and junior Steve Tso start off their race strong.  
LEFT: Ricky Tavares keeps a steady pace.  
BOTTOM LEFT: Kevin Garcia takes the lead of the pack.  
BELOW: Cody Rocha, Steve Souza and Ryan Rezendes finish their second to last lap of the hundred mile relay on Halloween.



The Durfee Cross Country team finishes strong against Dartmouth.

# SPIRIT WEEK & PEP RALLY





# marching band & color guard

**Band is more than just playing an instrument  
band is a family. — Andrew Raposo**



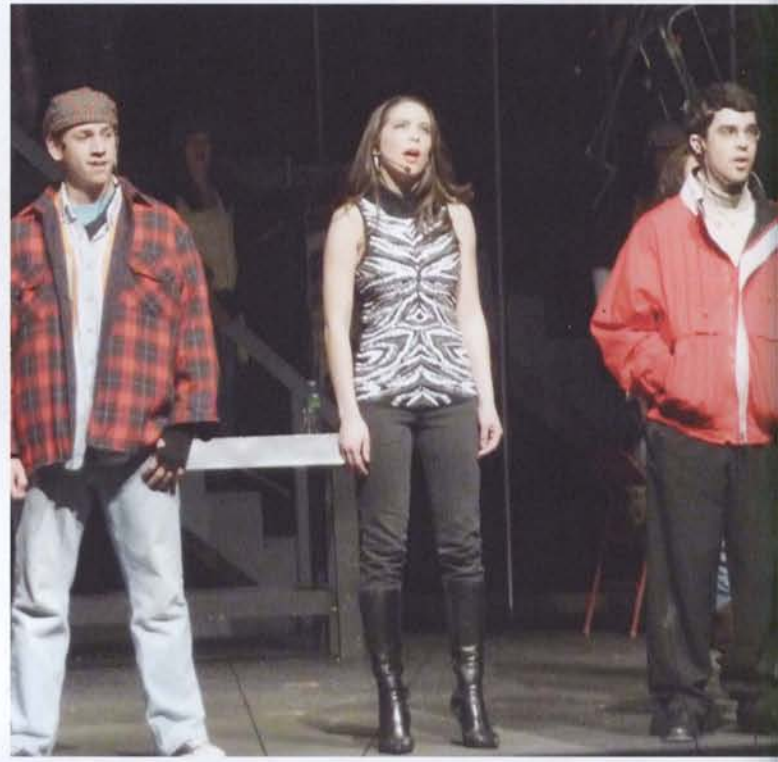


Right: (From left) Juniors Cameron Torres (Collins), Talia Boyer (Maureen), and Senior Louie DaCunha (Benny).

# RENT

## Durfee Leads the Way

Durfee High School became the first high school to produce this provocative musical. RENT, a rock opera with music and lyrics by Jonathan Larson telling the story of a group of impoverished young artists and musicians struggling to survive and create in New York's Lower East Side in the thriving days of Bohemian Alphabet City, under the shadow of AIDS.



Right: The cast of RENT singing "Finale B."

Below: Junior Talia Boyer (Maureen) and Ashanti Sadm (Joanne) singing their song "Take Me Or Leave Me."



**The "Death" of Mimi**  
Above: Senior Tyler Indyck (Roger) embraces a dying Rachel Tondreault (Mimi).



**Today 4 U**  
Right: Sophomore Jordan Rego (Angel) sings his song "Today 4 U."



### The trial of Lizzie Borden

**Left:** Senior Louie DaCunha (District Attorney Knowlton) and Sophomore Jillian Correia (Bridgette Sullivan) take part in the trial of Lizzie Borden.



### Lizzie sits alone.

**Left:** Talia Boyer delivers a monologue as Lizzie Borden.



### A meeting at the Borden House.

**Left:** Senior Zac Borges (Jonathan Clegg) confronts Junior Cameron Torres (Andrew Borden) during an afternoon "meeting."



### More from the trial

**Above:** Senior Oliver Franco (Dr. Seabury Bowen) is interrogated by Sophomore Jared Robinson (Attorney Jennings).



### A storytelling street scene

**Left:** Junior Petra Raposo (Lucy Smith) shares a story or two with Sophomore Evan Darmody (Faust Fiore).

### A street scene where characters catch up.

**Above:** A street scene including (from left) Senior Tyler Indyck (Henry Palmer), Freshman Ashanti Sadm (Sarah Whitehead), Juniors Ryan Conneaney (Edmund Porter) and Brittany Correia (Helen Leighton) and Senior Daniel Washington (Officer Harrington).

# Durfee Homecoming

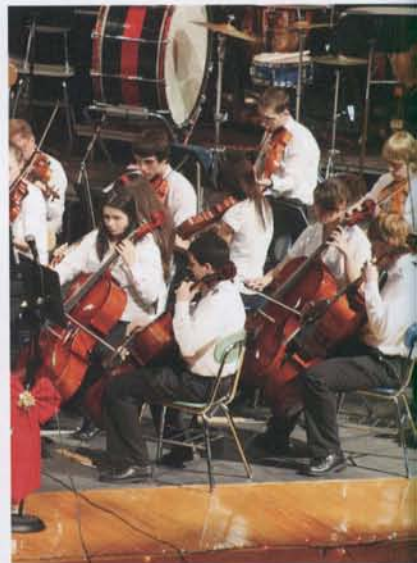






# String Orchestra

The B.M.C. Durfee High School Orchestra held their Annual Christmas Concert in the Robert J. Nagle Auditorium.





# FRED TV

## Operation Christmas



*"Operation Christmas is a fun time for everyone involved. It's a chance for FRED TV to give back to the community and help out the less fortunate. I had a great time doing this and I look forward to continue with this great tradition in the future."*

*- Ben Demuele*



Above: Amber Piexoto and Chelsea Souza with "Paws", mascot of the Pawsox.

Right: The FRED tv crew prepares to film.





Left: Ben Demeule, Barbara Travis and Mike Plasski.

Below: Senior Ben Demeule mans a camera.



"I have always thought of Christmas time, when it has come round, as a good time; a kind, forgiving, charitable time; the only time I know of, in the long calendar of the year, when men and women seem by one consent to open their shut-up hearts freely, and to think of people below them as if they really were fellow passengers to the grave, and not another race of creatures bound on other journeys."

~Charles Dickens



# *Fashion Show*

The Durfee High School Band held a fashion show in late October to raise money for their successful program.





# Winter Happenings





Winter is the one season that gives us our much needed downtime; we have Winter break and snow days. It gives us time to refresh ourselves and keep our sanity in the middle of our crazy senior **year.**



# hockey

## TEAM RECORD



0-19-1



BACK ROW: Coach Whittemore, Joey Witocwitz, Tyler Pacheco, Kori Correia, Adam Silva, Randy Pinard, Chad Amaral, Tyler Paquetet, Tim Daly, Coach Gagnon, Coach Robinson  
FRONT ROW: Chris Bonanca, Travis Martin, Ryan Nestor, Adelino DaRosa, Brian Silva, Tyler Lima, Jared Robinson, Shane Bastista



**Above Left:** Freshman left winger Ryan Nestor reacts to the play.



**Above middle:** Junior captain Adam Silva lines up for the face-off.

**Lower Middle:** Senior Captain Chad Amaral skates past Somerset's defender.

**Far Right:** Sophomore defenseman Jared Robinson watches the play from the blue line.



## MEMORABLE MOMENTS

Chad Amaral  
Senior Co-Captain '09

Working together  
to improve over  
the season.



Above: senior co-captain Randy Pinard skates by Somerset's bench.

Above Left: Senior Captain Chad Amaral receives a pass.



Left: Senior captain Chad Amaral skates past Somerset's defense.

Bottom Left: Senior Co-Captain Randy Pinard skates by Somerset's defensemen.

Bottom: Co Captains Junior Adam Silva, Randy Pinard, and Chad Amaral



The team awaits to see the result of the upcoming face-off.

# boys' basketball

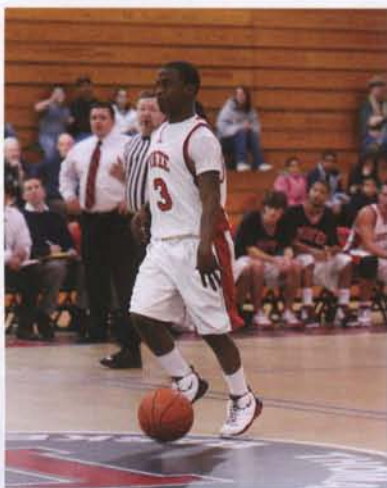
## TEAM RECORD

**D**

**18-4**



BACK ROW: Head Coach Jeff Caron, Assistant Coach Ebersole, Matty Bodden, Ramone Mejia, Zach Glover, Kevin Burgo, Coach Brendan Kelly, Coach Mike Silva  
FRONT ROW: Ruddy Joseph, Cory Cross, Sonny Melo, Michael Rivera, Bryan Carbajal, Jonathan Pavao, Michael Grinnell, Cory Laliberte.

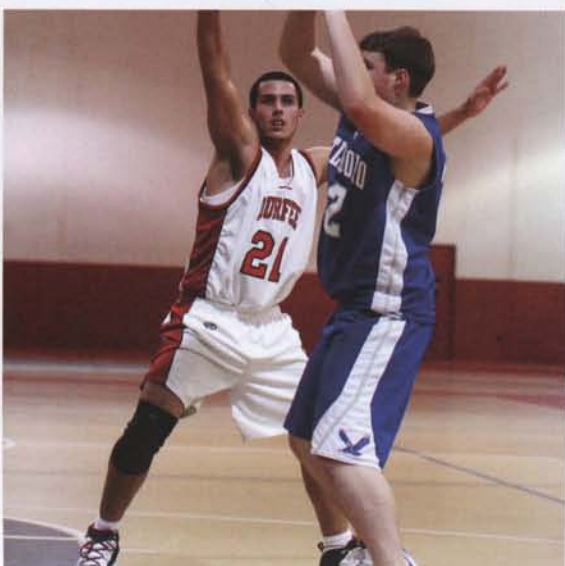


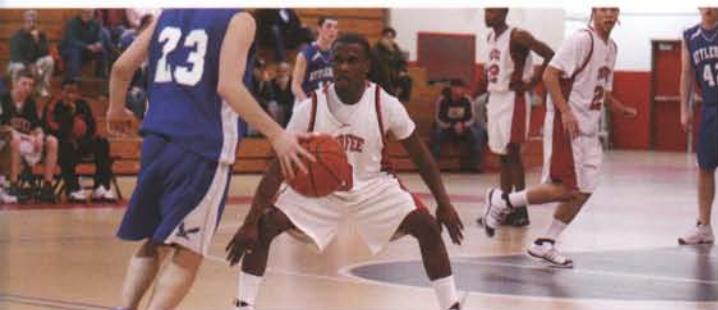
Above: Junior Matty Bodden dribbles the ball up the court.

Above Right: Senior Jonathan Pavao drives into the lane.

Far Right: Senior Cory "The Boss" Cross soars to the rim.

Right: Senior Sonny Mello plays some hard core defense.





Above Left: Matty Bodden plays a mean defense.

Above: Cory Laliberte surely makes this free throw for the extra point.

Left: Mike Rivera drives past the defender.

Below Left: Ramon Mejia takes the ball up court.

Below: The Super Seniors pose.



## MEMORABLE MOMENTS

Jonathn Pavao  
Senior '09

*"Getting as far as we did in the playoffs was very gratifying."*



Cory Cross  
Senior '09

*This basketball season is one to remember.*



ABOVE LEFT: Ruddy Joseph goes up for the lay up.

CENTER: Ramon Mejia gets ready to pass to Mike Rivera after getting the rebound.

ABOVE RIGHT: Brian Carbajal executes the "Cutters" play effectively and confidently.

# girls' basketball

## TEAM RECORD

**D**

**12-8**



BACK ROW: Junior Varsity Coach Jim Byrne, Freshman Coach Alexandra "Sasha" Friedman, Danielle Gauven, Lauren Fiola, Tony Fenn, Denisha Parks, Kate McDonald, Assistant Coach Beth Caromile, Head Coach Tony Martin.  
FRONT ROW: Rachael Camara, Hannah Facchiano, Vanessa DeMelo, Julianne Plasski, Sarah Correira, Holly Santos.



**Above:** Junior Denisha Parks goes up strong with a put back.



**Above Middle:** Senior Hannah Facchiano defends a driving guard of the opposing team.



**Far Right:** Senior Julie Plasski drives to the basket for a layup.



**Right:** Senior Vanessa DeMelo pulls the ball back out to the wing and looks for some options.



**Above:** Junior Lauren Fiola goes up against a tall defender,

**Above Left:** Denisha Parks, Daniella Gauvin, Kate McDonald and Holly Santos watch an ongoing play from the sidelines.

**Left:** Junior Kate McDonald looks for an open shot as she passes by her defender.

**Bottom Left:** Sarah Correira, Danielle Gauvin, Hannah Facchiano, Vanessa DeMelo and Holly Santos cheer on their team mates.

**Below:** Seniors Hannah Facchiano, Vanessa DeMelo, Julie Plasski, and Sarah Correira.



## MEMORABLE MOMENTS

**Julie Plasski**  
Senior '09

"My most memorable moment is when I hit seven threes against Bishop Feehan, and we were able to beat them in overtime."



**Sarah Correira**  
Senior '09

"My most memorable moment would have to be beating Bishop Feehan in overtime."



Sarah Correira dribbles the ball up the court.



Kate McDonald pulls the ball out to looks to pass.



Lauren Fiola rips the ball away from the opponent.

# wrestling

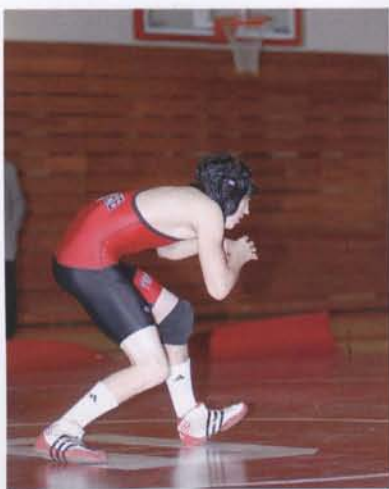
## TEAM RECORD

**D**

**0-0**



**3rd Row:** Coach Bob Ragonesi, Jake Pereira, Evan Darmody, Brad Tessier, Coach Mark Massa,  
**2nd Row:** Jake Martin, Kyle Rodrigues, Anthony Goff, Patrick Meara, Dexter Lamont, Ryan Moitoso, Joe Pereira  
**1st Row:** Ryan McCallister, Jeremy Messenger, Captain Jake Fitzgerald, Rex Thim.



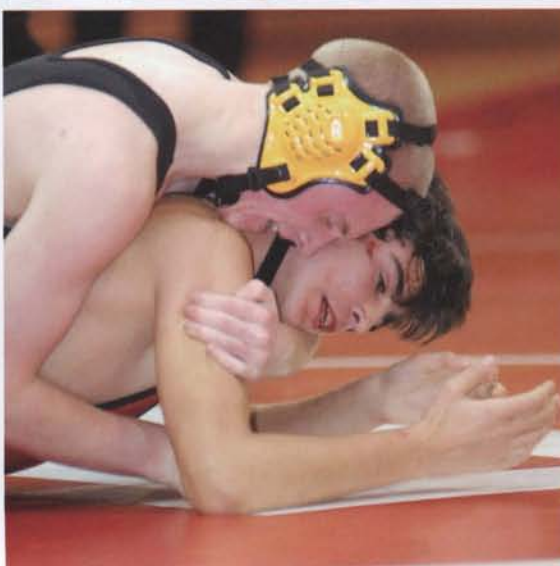
**Above:** Junior Jake Fitz prepares to shoot his opponent.



**Above Right:** Jake Pereira grapples during a match.

**Far Right:** Senior RexMey-Thim before a match.

**Right:** Sophomore Jake Martin tries to avoid a pin.

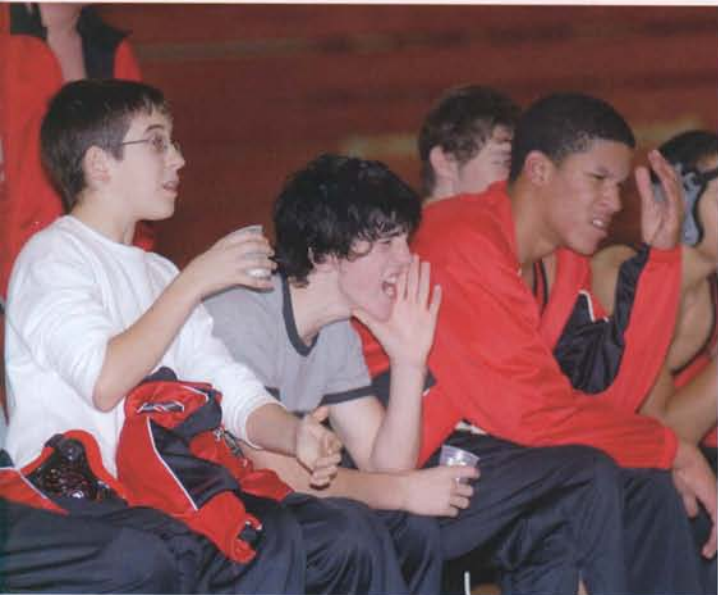




## MEMORABLE MOMENTS

*Ryan McAllister*

"My most memorable moment was when I realized my season was 12-0 so far."



**Above:** Senior captain Ryan McCallister struggling to defeat his opponent.

**Above Left:** Junior Joe Pereira slams a rival wrestler to the ground.

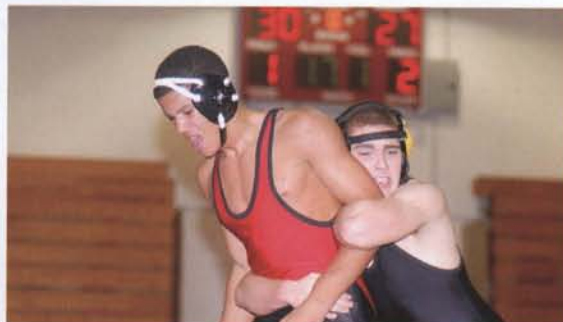
**Left:** The wrestling team cheers on their teammates during a match.

**Bottom Left:** Coach Chris Antao watches his team wrestle.

**Bottom:** Dexter Lamont trying to reverse a hold.

*Rexmay Thim*

"Winning against Barnstable, my first win."



Senior Captain Ryan McCallister and Senior Rexmay Thim.

# boys' track

## TEAM RECORD

D

2-6



**STANDING:** Coach Brough, Jason Little, Brogan Murphy, Jack Meehan, Cameron Cabeceiras, John Beaudry, Peter King, Rami Akouri, Eric Soares, Dior Andrade, Brian Baldo, Eric Dube, John Jonro, D'Andre Quinerly, Roberto Delacruz, Timothy Frank, Jay Carvalho, Jimmy Carrington, Preston Cabral, Brendan Latino, Jon Braz.

**KNEELING:** Sam Deung, Reggie Sawt, Cameron Sevene, Eric Roque, Peter Janeiro, Toni Cabral, Tom Helley, Kennedy Tran, Cody Rocha, Caleb Botelho, Nick Souza, Ryan Resendes, Alex Farnworth.

**SITTING:** Jordan Lopes, Julio Soreano, David Rodriguez, Aaron Correira, Ron Thomas, Thomas Rubio, Steve Souza, Soroth Penh.



**Above:** Tom Helley sprints down the track.

**Above Right:** Senior Captain Ron "The Don" Thomas crushes his opponent in the 55m Hurdles.

**Far Right:** Senior Labajo Salemia throws the shot put.

**Right:** Freshman Chris Whitty runs down the track.





Above Left: Steven Souza executes a nearly perfect high jump.

Above: Kerry Cordeiro throws the shot put at Wheaton College

Left: Ron Thomas looks good clearing the hurdle.

## MEMORABLE MOMENTS

**Ron Thomas**  
*Senior '09*

"No bird soars too HIGH, if he uses his own wings. I've used mine."



## Record Breaker:

Ron Thomas broke the record for high jump, jumping 6'7" at Wheaton College.



Seniors Reggie Sawt, Julio Soriano, Jordan Lopes, Ron Thomas, III and Soroth Penh pose before a meet.

# girls' track

## TEAM RECORD



1-7



BACK ROW: Meech Ferreira, Rebecca Caceres, Anjela Hall, Markeisha Griggs, Angela Darby, Aileen Caceres, Chelsey DaSilva, Kayla Andrade, Elisha Griffin, Olero Brooks, Larissa Correia, Vanessa Valois, Danielle Santos.

MIDDLE ROW: Coach Kelley, Amanda Cordeiro, Bianca Roberts, Kayla Arruda, Katelyn Burns, Abigail O'Brien, Taylor Boulay, Kylie Pasternak, Lindsey Carrita, Wilcy Jean, Coach Lindsey.

FRONT ROW: Allison Semple, Rebecca Pettey, Stacy Paiva, Vanessa Vasconcelos, Angela Motta, Nicole Massoud, Allie Motta.



Above: Angela Darby prepares to begin her race against Bridgewater Raynham.

Upper right: Abby finishing her last lap at Wheaton College.

Right: Senior Rebecca Pettey leads the pack against Attleboro.

Far right: Senior Vanessa Vasconcelos racing hard as she rounds the track.





**Above:** Freshman Elisha Griffin hurdling against Taunton.

## MEMORABLE MOMENTS

**Vanessa Vasconcelos**  
*Senior Tri-Captain '09*

"My most memorable moment of winter track this year was on the bus ride home from our last regular season track meet. We had a boys vs. girls rap battle in the back of the bus and drove the coaches crazy. It was definitely a moment to remember."



**Above:** Senior tri-captains Stacy Paiva, Demitria "Meech" Ferreira and Vanessa Vasconcelos gather for a picture.

**Above Left:** Juniors Katelyn Burns and Allie Motta gets ready to begin their race against Attleboro.

**Left:** Silvia Cabrera hurdles against Bridgewater Raynham at Wheaton College.

**Bottom Left:** Track senior girls of '09 gather for a picture.

**Below:** Demitria Ferreira launches the shot put into the air.

**Demitria Ferreira**  
*Senior Tri-Captain '09*

"My most memorable moment of winter track was breaking the relay record last year with Mac and Shana!"



# boys' swim

## TEAM RECORD

**D**

**0-9**



BACK ROW: Robert Rostocka, Mattheus Lelis, Ben Demeule, Ethan Rancour, Brandon Winn, Mike Massoud  
MIDDLE ROW: Ariel Hallisey (assistant diving coach), Brady Hill, Cory Burns, Anthony Popoulo, Keith LaFleur, Luke Rock  
FRONT ROW: Assistant Coach Dave Levy, Vinnie Pataco, Trevor Rostocka, dnfs Aaron Dern, dnfs, Brandon Pankowski, Head Coach Matthew Tweedie



**Above:** Coach Tweedie instructs the team.

**Above Right:** Matt Lelis swims the backstroke.

**Right:** Junior Brandon Winn swims the breaststroke.

**Far Right:** Junior Ethan Rancour swims to victory.



## MEMORABLE MOMENTS

### *Ben Demeule Senior*

In my sophomore year, we went to the state meet at Harvard and breaking the school record for 200 freestyle relay.



### Swimming in action

**ABOVE LEFT:** The team cheers before a meet at UMass Dartmouth.

**ABOVE RIGHT:** Freshmen Aaron Dern and Brandon Pankowski discuss the race.

**LEFT:** Durfee swimmer gets off to a great start in the race.

**FAR LEFT:** Seniors Ben Demeule, Robert Rostacka, and Matt Leis pose.

**LEFT:** Sophomore Keith LaFleur shows great form in the freestyle



Co-captains Senior Ben Demeule and Junior Ethan Rancour pose before a meet at the Jarabek Memorial Pool.

# varsity cheerleading

**D**

**BIG**

**THREE**

**CHAMPS**



FRONT ROW: Nina Ramos, Krissany Minor, Kelley Sebastiao, Tabitha Monteiro, Shawna Fournier, Shante Travassos, Renee LaBree.

BACK ROW: Brena Lloubet, Kiana Diggs, Olivia Gillooly, Alyssa Campbell, Courtney DeSousa, Kelsey Carvalho, Coach/Adviser Nicole Kurek.



**Above:** Senior Co-captains Tabitha Monteiro and Shawna Fournier pose for a photo.



**Above Middle:** Seniors Tabitha Monteiro, Shawna Fournier and Shante Travassos sit in the front row while cheering during a wrestling meet.

**Far Right:** Senior Hollie Ealy goes up for a mount during a home varsity basketball game.



**Right:** The Toppers cheer during a foul shot.

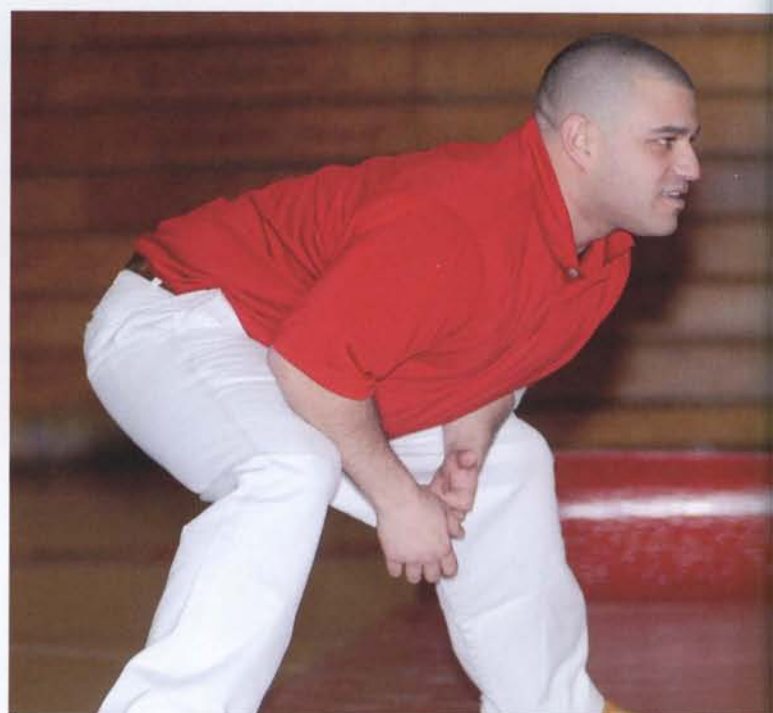




# COACHES' CORNER

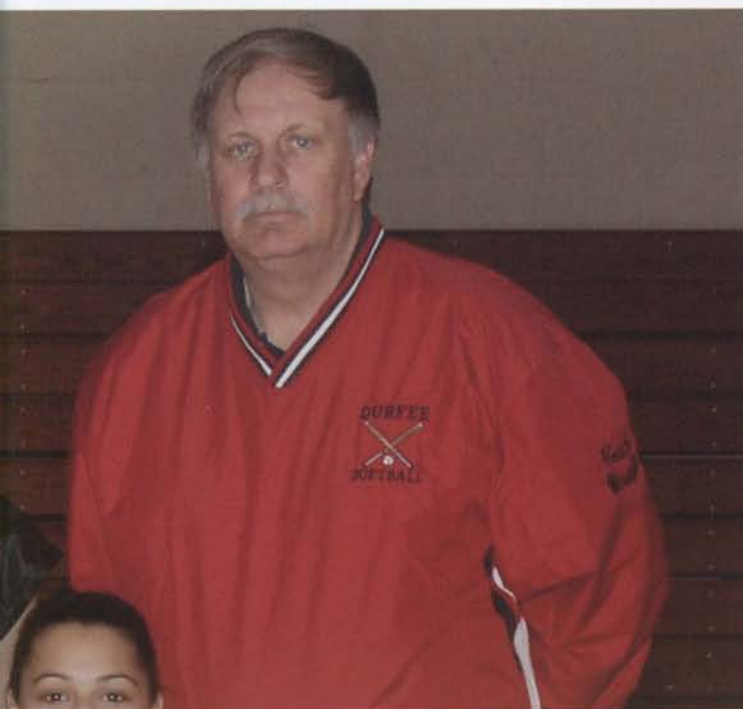
*"Winning is not everything - but making the effort to win is."*

*Vince Lombardi*



*"You've got to earn it. You can't count on other people to do your job for you."*

*--Herm Edwards*



# *Durfee Clubs & Activities*



*The Art Club in action...*



ABOVE: The Spanish Club poses proudly.  
BELOW: The Asian Club happily poses.



## *GSA Open Mic Event*



Above: Girls  
Peaceful Coalition  
group.

Right: Early  
Childhood Seniors

Bottom: Senior  
Nursing Students



## FRENCH CLUB

Whether it's a field trip or a cook-in, the French Club explored French culture through the year.

# More Clubs & Activities



Above: The Portuguese Club poses proudly  
Above Left: Officers from the Spanish Club pose  
Above Middle: The Spanish Club enjoys a pizza party  
Left: The ELL Club poses on a field trip



**Left: The Criminal Justice Club poses near the new logo in the main lobby.**



**The Jazz Band takes five.**

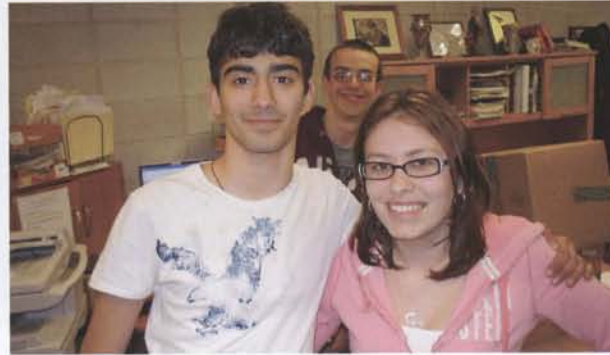


**Beauty is their business.**

The Cosmetology Seniors glam it up, whether they are at a formal or in class!

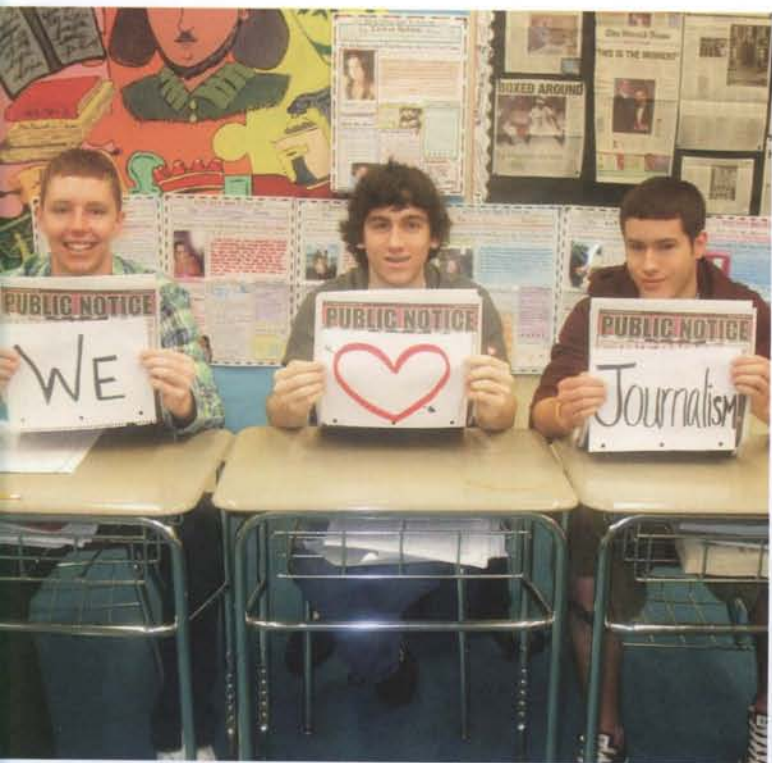


# NJROTC 2008-2009



## The Durfee Hilltop, The Record Book and Journalism Staffs





#### Trying to meet deadline

Yearbook Editor Hannah Facchiano and Hilltop Sports Editor Julianne Plasski work on the baby and younger years pages.



Left: Miss Silva's class keeps up on current events.



Left: Otherwise known as the dynamic duo, Cory and Entertainment Editor Tim Martin balanced fun and work to produce excellent Hilltops this year.

#### Miss Silva's journalism class

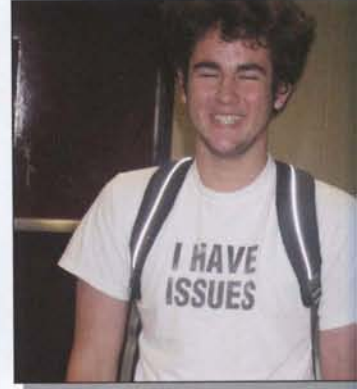
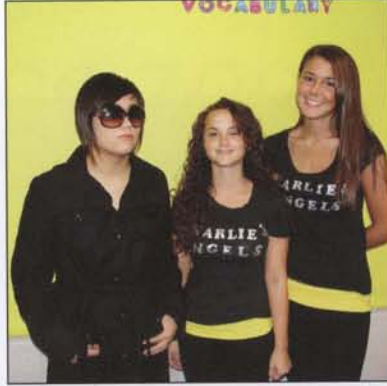
Above: The Advanced Class poses with the 2009 Health and Wellness Issue.



#### Editor in Chief at work

Kelsey Braga led the Hilltop Staff with quiet confidence through many challenging deadlines this year.

# Student Government



Student Government is comprised of 20 students, four from each grade level and four to represent the school as a whole. Our main goal is to make Durfee High School a better place and represent the school through acts of community service. We plan many school events and encourage school spirit during spirit week on a daily basis.

## SKILLS U.S.A.

These young ladies were award winners in the annual Skills USA contest.



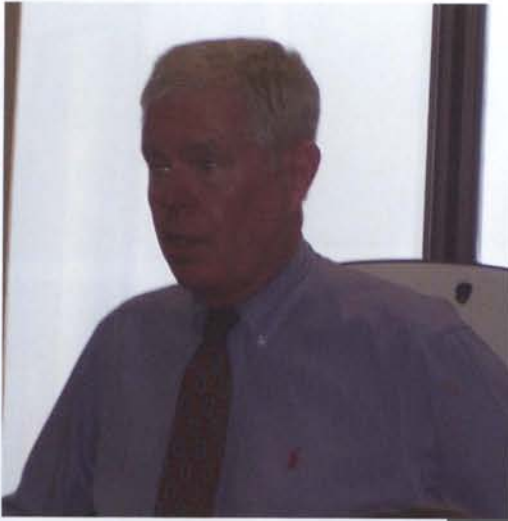
## More Senior Candid's



Sonia Medeiros works in the SeaLab.



# Administration



LEFT: Mr. Ralph Olsen arrived for our sophomore year with promises of improvements all around. He kept his promise to lead for three years before moving on to another challenge.

He and his leadership team brought a new approach to Durfee that included a focus on student-centered classrooms and spirit building.

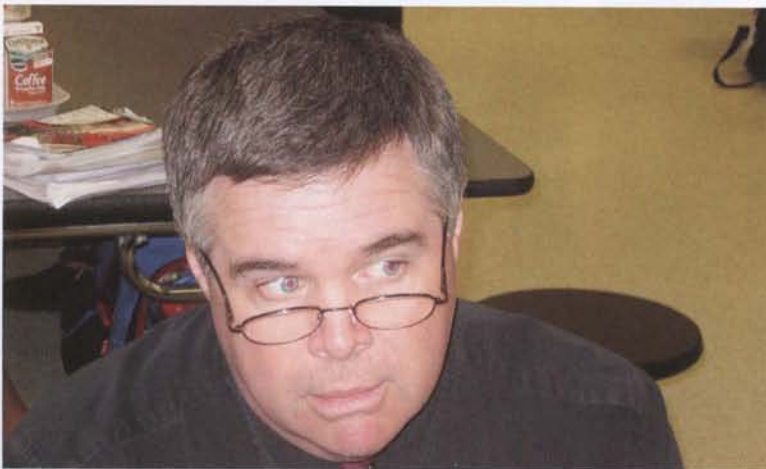


## The Team

This year's administrative team includes Ralph Olsen, **Paul Marshall**, (below) who was named successor to Mr. Olsen when he leaves in July. **Mr. Paul Coogan**, Mrs. Melissa Fogarty and Mr. Matthew Desmarais.

Mrs. Fogarty, above, took charge of the freshman class after finishing up with last year's graduating class.

Mr. Matthew Desmarais, left, has been our VP for the past three years.



Dear Senior Class:

It has been a sincere pleasure to work with the Class of 2009. This school year has been filled with great challenges and activities.

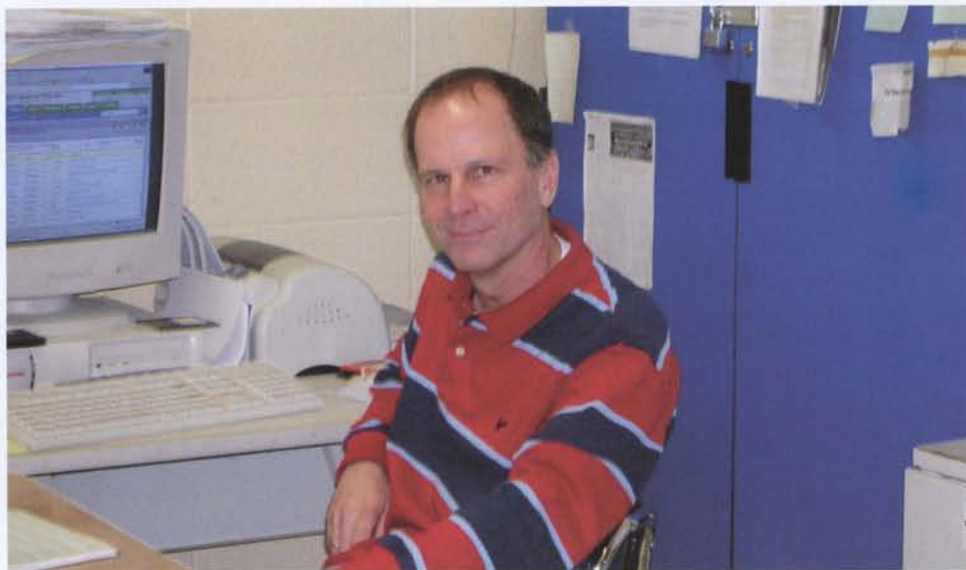
The hypnotist, the Battle of the Bands, great sports seasons, the Cheap Date Series, and more, have all contributed to an unforgettable year.

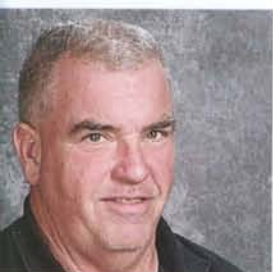
Go forward drawing on the best experiences of the last four years and learning from all the challenges you met along the way.

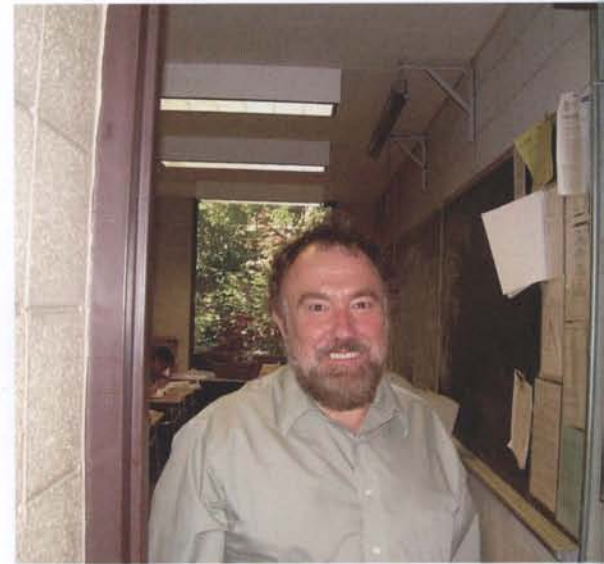


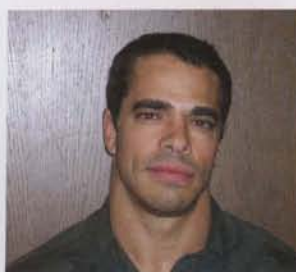
We encourage the Class of 2009 to reach for the apex of success and aspire to a happy, healthy life. Graduate with a sense of pride for yourself, your family and B.M.C. Durfee High School of Fall River. You are a Hilltopper forever.

# Faculty and Staff

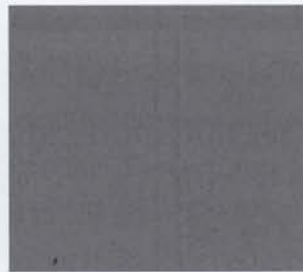












# Younger Years





WORDS  
are not enough

Best wishes for the future from Parents, relatives and friends

We love you!

*You've  
brought  
nothing but  
joy to our  
lives.*

*Sarah Correira*

Congratulations,  
  
Sarah!

Love, Mom, Dad and Jillian



*Vanessa  
Vasconcelos*

*Congratulations, Vanessa*

We are very proud of you.

Celebrate!

Always be true to who you are  
and believe in yourself...you will  
continue to shine.

Live your dreams.

We all love you! Keep Smiling!

*Love, Mom, Dad and Steven*





*There will always be dreams  
grander or humbler than  
your own,  
but there will never be a dream like  
your own...for you are unique and  
more wondrous than you know!*



*Congratulations and Best Wishes to  
Kelsey Champagne and  
the graduating  
Class of 2009*



*Love, Mom and Dad*



## Alison E. Andrade

*Congratulations, Alison*

*We are so proud of you, and love you so  
much. We will always be here for you.*

*May all your dreams come true.*

*Love, Mom, Dad and Kasey*



## Chad

### Amaral

*Chad, We are so proud of you.  
Live every day to the fullest!*

*We love you with all of our  
hearts.*

*Love, Mom, Dad and Tyler*



## David Monte

*Your kindness and compassion  
Your quest for knowledge and truth  
Have shaped you into the man  
We hoped you would become  
We are very proud of you.*

*Love, Mom, Dad, Paula, Toby, Daniel & Buster*



## Julianne Plasski

**"Hats off to you, Jules!"**  
**We are so proud of you.**

*Love, Mom, Dad and Bethany*

## Justin Reis

**Congratulations!**  
**We are all proud of**  
**you!**

*Love, Mom, Uncle Bill and*  
*Grandparents*



## Chelsea P. Tavares

**Congratulations, Chelsea**

**"Reach for the Stars."**

**We are very proud of you.**

*Love, Mom and Hayden*



## Brian Cardeiro

**Congratulations, Brian**

**The Sky is the Limit!**

*Love, John and Mom*



## Sarah Carey

**We are very proud of you.**

**Your future is so bright.**

**Hold onto your dreams!**

*Love, Mom, Dad and Emily*



## Amy Darling

*We cherish the "little girl" memories and are*  
*very proud of you and all that you have*  
*worked so hard to achieve.*

*We love you.*

*--Mom and Dad*



## Tex Holloway

**Congratulations, TJ**

**We are so proud of you.**  
**We will always be**  
**here for you.**

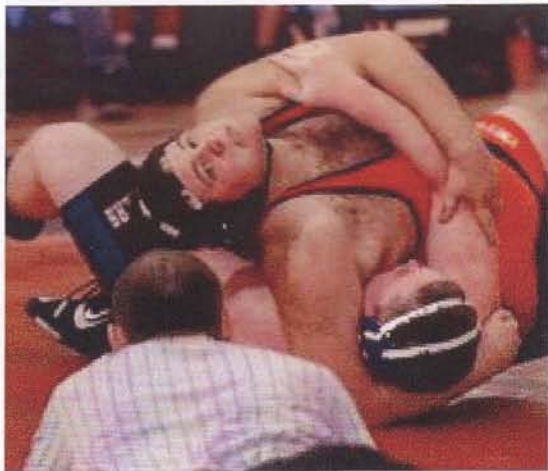
*Love, Mom and Dad*



## Ryan McCallister

*We are proud of you and your accomplishments and wish you the very best in your future. Always stay true to who you are and don't ever forget we love you and will always be here for you.*

*Love, Mom, Dad, Kyle, Grandma, Cathy and all you family*



## Amanda Medeiros

*We knew then you would be extraordinary! May the music of life always make you dance. You'll always be our queen.*

*Love, Mommy and Dad*



## John

### Andrade

*Congratulations, Johnny  
Thanks for being my big brother! I love you!  
We are very proud of you. You are a very kind and articulate young man.*

*Love, Mom and Dad*



## Natasha D. Sousa

*Congratulations, Natasha!!*

*We are all so proud of you. You have grown into an amazing young lady, and have been a blessing to us all. Your future can be anything you want it to be---follow your dreams!!!*

*May the future ahead be filled with Love, Laughter, Happiness, and Health and we will always be here for you.*

*Love Mom, Dad, Neil and Vava and Vooo*



## Todd Marshall-Hubert

*Congratulations, Todd*

*I am so proud of you and always have been. We love ya lots.*

*Mom, Kaylee and Anyssa*



# Senior Memories



## Caitlin Botelho

90 New Boston Road  
Activities: Art Club

**Favorite Quote:** "He that is walking with wise person will become wise, but he that is having dealings with the stupid ones will fare badly."

Junior year, during lunch when I made a paper airplane, and when Mr. Olsen was dragging around the trash bins, I threw the paper airplane right into the trash. If I missed it, I probably would have gotten into trouble, but because I got it in, Mr. Olsen let it slide; probably my most accomplished feat. That, and of course graduating from school.

## Bianca Horvath Campana

372 Slade St., Fall River, MA  
Activities: French Club, Art Club, Connecting Cultures Club, Spanish Club, and volleyball. (I was part of a dance group in Brazil and I play guitar for myself.)

**Favorite Quote:** "Life is a glorious opportunity," "A person with dreams is a person with success."

I am Brazilian and I did my high school in my country. My senior year here has been a unique experience, different from everything I've done before. I have faced many challenges, like making new friends, following along with the classes and improving my English. Those challenges helped me to grow and to be more prepared for the future. Another big thing is that I applied to some colleges, and I had two interviews. I felt very accomplished for that and it's an experience. Something that made me get involved was to participate in clubs in school, where I could meet more people and go to nice field trips. I've done many things this year which include trips, movies, sleepovers and hangouts. I just expect to have the greatest time in those months left until my graduation!

## Angie Cherilus

Activities: Listening to music.  
**Favorite Quote:** "Don't worry about the past, worry about the future, cause you can never change the past, but you can always change the outcome of the future." - Angie C.

"It is what it is, no more no less, Simone says." - Ms. Trumpman

**Memories:** At the last high school I attended there was a field trip that my Marine science class attended where we had to go to the beach and study different types of sea creatures and plants. Once we got there I froze up because I got scared that I might drown after I found out that we had to go deep into the water. So my friend Dana was my partner throughout the whole thing but it got to a point where I was so scared I started crying, but she stuck by me the whole time. She even made me laugh to get my mind off of it.

## Michael Crane

200 Bowen St. Fall River, MA 02724

Activities: Flying, FRED-TV, Student Government, Orchestra, Varsity Golf, Varsity Winter Track, Baseball, Top of the Morning, Seniors Helping Freshmen, Spring Track, Class President, Federal Aviation Administration, Certified Private Pilot

**Favorite Quote:** "The fear that stops you today is the same fear that makes you want to do it tomorrow." - Mike Crane

**Memories:** FRED-TV 3, I love you guys! - You guys are my family.

The golf team's endless search for a victory.

"No Pain with Crane."

Orchestra Florida trip

SleepingDog. "Enjoy."

Attempting to learn track my senior year...and coming in 2nd.

Early morning baseball practices.

Airplane talk that no one else cares about.

Top of the Morning glitches.

Grinnell and I attempting to fly a 1 pound airplane.

Flight lessons. Instructor Steve, good times.

Comooooonnn!

## Matthew Faria

400 Blossom Hill Dr.

**Favorite Quote:** "Yo, what up kiedddd?"

## Demetria "Meech" Ferreira

626 County Street

Activities: Volleyball, softball, track, student government, NHS, class committee, Portuguese Club

**Favorite Quote:** "Durfee pride 'til we die!"

**Memories:** Rapping in front of the school at Battle of the Bands and the Out of the Gutter Comedy show. Breaking the relay record in shot put with Mac and Shana. Singing and even sometimes playing tag in the halls. Getting dressed up during Spirit Week! And finally, playing volleyball, track, and softball for Durfee!

## Jordan Ferreira

89 Carol Ct.

**Favorite Quote:** "Vedy nice, how much?"

**Memories:** English 4, enough said. Sword fight with rulers in Freshman Science.

## Justin Leger

103 Covell Street, MA 02723

**Favorite Quote:** "The only purpose of life is to live it and allow others to do the same. What is life if you cannot live?"

**Memories:** I shall never forget graphic design, astronomy, all other classes with fun teachers. I will never forget class party days close to holidays or the friends I've made through the years. I will never forget the Tuesday I passed the driver's permit knowledge test and Mrs. Medeiros who guided me through the years and kept me on track.

## Tim Martin

85 Nichols St.

Activities: Golf, Journalism, Entertainment Editor '09, Copy Editor, '08 of The Durfee Hilltop

**Memories:** Let's start this off in chronological order. Freshmen football with Coach Ortiz and thinking we're all stars after winning the first game. Hanging out behind Driscoll. Making that sick Romeo and Juliet video, Plask and Ron.



Sophomore year, St. Patrick's day with Flud and Plask sippin' on ice sippin' on root beers and walking to my grandmothers to restock. London Trip, nuts watching them smoke those crappy cigs, Ron on that weird street change in hand. Junior year in Cross's house in the garage until 4 o'clock in the morning. Driving in the jeep. That day we were all dying of cough, cold, congestion. Plask, me and you going to AP Bio like 5 times last term. Senior year all of us getting moaked. Plask, Flud, Kev Rock, Cross and Nick over at Diman. Congratulations everybody we're outta here.

**Peter Phuong**  
948 Mariano Bishop Blvd.

Activities: National Honor Society, Asian Cultural Club, Boys Tennis, Science Club, Astronomy Club

Memories: Winning the Paula DeAnda and Mario concerts from Hot 106.3

**Alexander Racquer**  
907 Rock St. Fall River, MA

Activities: Video games, reading Manga, hanging out with my friends

Favorite Quote: "Don't judge a book by its cover."

Memories: The travelling sea lab, the NJROTC program, having lunch with friends.



Andrew Raposo  
33 Alumni Way

Activities: Concert Band, Jazz Band, Field Show, Full Orchestra

Favorite Quote: "Imagination is more important than knowledge."  
- Albert Einstein.

Memories: My memories of Durfee are kind of short, considering I entered my junior year. As soon as I walked in the doors, I was welcomed with open arms by the band. Now, as band president, I look back and realize how much I love this school, and I will sure miss it. Thanks to everyone that helped me along the way. Lastly, to the Durfee Band, continue to grow, I will miss you all!

**Danielle Silva**  
729 June Street

Activities: NHS, Seniors Helping Freshmen, Stop and Shop

Favorite Quote: "Stand up for something or you will fall for anything."

Memories: The summer after freshmen year, for Nicole's birthday we had a scavenger hunt. My group, including Samantha Ferreira, took a picture in a bath tub, with everyone and a cop, and on furniture on the street. November 7th, 2008 Jordan Thurston threw a surprise party for Samantha Ferreira. I made her cake.

April 2008- went to NYC and saw *Curtains* and *Mary Poppins* with Tina and the theatre company. Going to Driscoll Friday nights. February 17 2009- My 18th birthday party with Samantha Chanel and Katherine playing "Apples to Apples."

Ron Thomas  
181 Division Street

Activities: Football, Winter Track, Spring Track, Yearbook, Hilltop

Favorite Quote: "When the going gets tough, the tough get going and the 'jellyfish fall by the wayside."

Memories: Congratulations everyone, we did it; made it through high school. First, I just want to say, look back at our four years here and remember all the things and people that are gone or have changed. Now for the memories:

Football season of '07; not of '08, that was quickly forgotten. 3-PEAT, beating Brockton in Spring track. The slow hand clap when I jumped 6' 7". Coach Brough's motivational speeches. The Audi. GONE Fishing. Rath making CD's. The Jabawokees 1...2...3. Cam's house after homecoming '08. Behind CVS freshmen year. Superheros (Joker.) The mafia compound lol. April vacation to London. Road Trip to NYC. Times2. Still not a playa. Return of the Mack. Rain forest. Zara. Wendell's. Ryblo's. Open Mic. Caddy Love! How many funnels?

Survivor Island. Knock 'em. HJ Trio (champs.) There's many more but I'll leave it at that. Where we going now though?....THE SHEED!

**Macayla Thompson**  
563 King Phillip St.

Activities: music, softball, field hockey

Favorite Quote: "It is what it is."

Memories: The bus rides to away games and coaches singing. SAT Prep!!!

Mornings at Dunkin and JR prom.

# Senior Memories...

# Editor's Page

## -Mike Plasski

First off I'd like to thank Mrs. K and Hannah for everything they did on this yearbook. Then, secondly I gotta thank my parents for everything they've done for me. They've been with me since day one and will be with me through the last, they've always had my back and I greatly appreciate it.

Now my first shoutout is gonna go to my Tansey boys. Tim, Flud, Krock, and Nick. We've been boys for like 14 years now and I want you guys to know I can probably only be your boys for like another 6 and I'm gonna get sick of you guys. Nahh, just playing. I got you guys, if we've made it this long were gonna be boys for life. C-Cross. We've only been boys for like 3 years now, but still we've had some nuts times. I've probably spent most of my time over these past four years in one of these places: Fluds Benzo, The Jeep, Cross's House, or Cross's Garage.

**Tim.** I honestly don't know if I can name all the stuff we've done together. We have literally been boys since kindergarten and here we are graduating highschool, still boys.

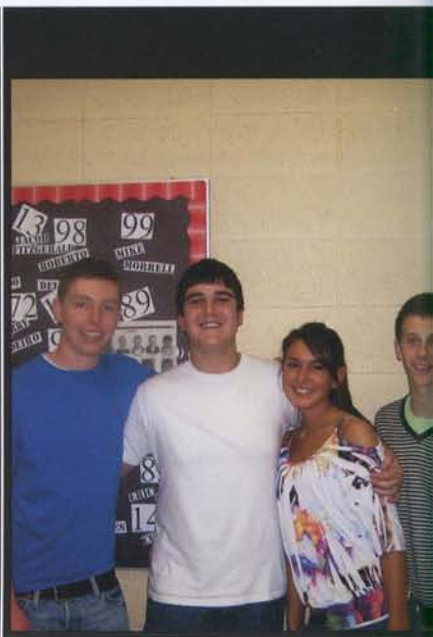
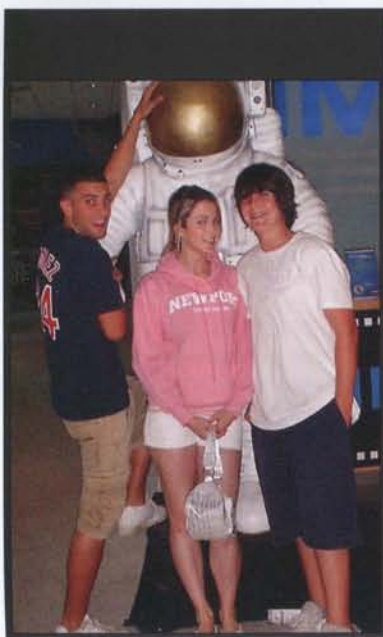
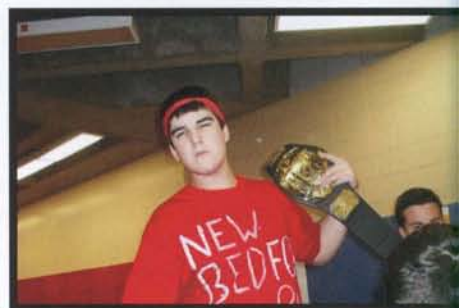
Junior year having 7 classes together, London sophomore year, basically everyday over the summer, so many memories my dude.

**Flud** my dude. Once again, one of my boys since we were about 4 years old. Last summer we were together just about every day living the good life. I've had crazy times with you and probably the weirdest times too. Tribal Council. Sacrifices. Blues Brothers. End of story.

**Cross.** C-Cross. The Boss. My dude. It's weird to really think we only started chilling in high school because to me it seems like you've been there forever. My life definitely would not be anywhere near as fun if you weren't in it, good looks my dude.

**K-Rock.** The beach, playing every team sport imaginable ever, we've been boys for mad long too.

**"We Ride Together, We Die Together. Bad Boys for Life"**





en. I couldn't fit you over there, but I  
ve you just the same. FRED for life.

gotta give a few more shoutouts too.  
eneca once again, you're someone  
ve been boys with for about 100  
ears. Shoutout to: Boss Jonez,  
immy P, Ron the Don, CX, S.Dot,  
ommy, and KP. You guys are mad  
ill, definitely will be seeing you  
ays a lot this summer Ryan Connearn  
our my boy. I have to thank all of my  
chers over the years too. Even  
ough you might be surprised by this,  
wasn't the best student ever. I know,  
know. But really, you guys put up  
ith everything and really made me a  
etter person today, so thank you. Mr.  
esmo, thanks for everything, you  
ere a great VP. You helped me get  
ere I am and the past three years  
ve been fun.



I know I'm a clown but seriously,  
thank you everyone. I had a really fun  
time over my four years here and I  
have everyone at this school to thank  
for it. Yes, there were some days  
were it was tough, but overall Durfee  
was a great place to spend my  
highschool career. I'd like to thank  
everyone whom I've met over my  
time here and in 10 years when im  
famous, I wont forget you.

**"Peace I'm Outa Here!"**

- Billy Madison



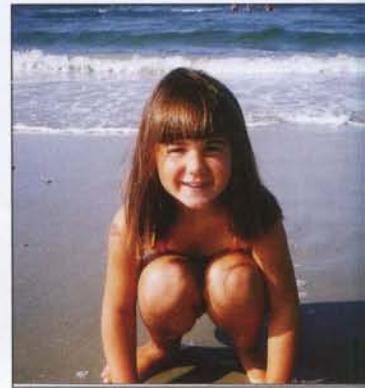
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# Plask

# Editor's Page

## HANNAH FACCHIANO



I have enjoyed my four years here at Durfee High School, it really flew by. I have so many great friends, memories and experiences, I don't even know where to start. First of all, I would like to thank my **Mom** and **Dad** for everything they have done for me and supported me with. You are amazing. Also, my sisters, **Jill** and **Jenna**, I love you guys. Thanks to **Mrs. Kaminski** for all of her help with this yearbook. You were a great teacher and I enjoyed your class all year. You were always there to talk to regardless of the issue, thanks so much Mrs. K. **Michael** thanks for everything. You were a great Co-Yearbook Editor and an even better friend. Hanging out with you was always fun, never a dull moment lol. To the rest of the journalism crew, you're the best. Always fun times with our chinese extravaganzas. **Vanessa Vasconcelos**, we have had so much fun together ever since pre-school lol. Whether it be shopping, going to T-wayne or hittin' homeruns we always have a good time. I love you, you are the best. **Timmy** obviously you are a boy lol. You are one of my best friends and an awesome person to talk to. Hanging out with you Mike and Cory is always fun. We have tons of memories and there are plenty more to come. I love ya bro. **C-Cross**, you are just awesome. End of story. **Stacy**, you are too funny. Your birthday was awesome; can't wait for so many more fun times. **Lauren**, you are so crazy. I can just say, I love going to Providence Place with you, going to Ben & Jerry's and jammin' to our amazing favorite song lol haha. I love you and good luck next year. **Caitlyn**.. my pepper partner! I am going to miss playing volleyball with you so much. We have had so many fun times on the bus and the court.(Fac.Med.Car.Bur.) When we are together something crazy is bound to happen.

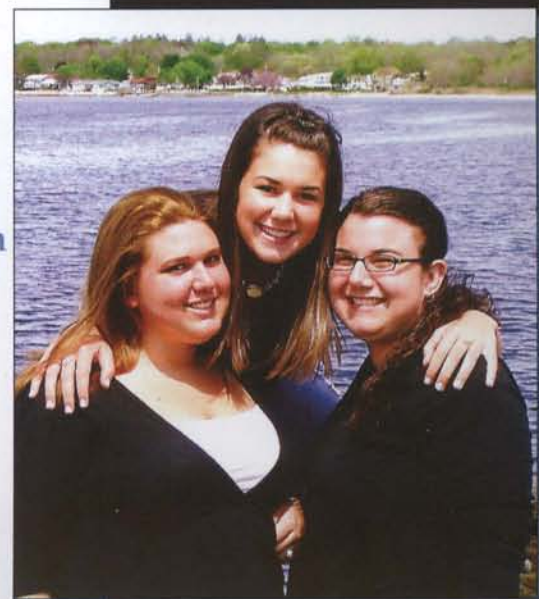
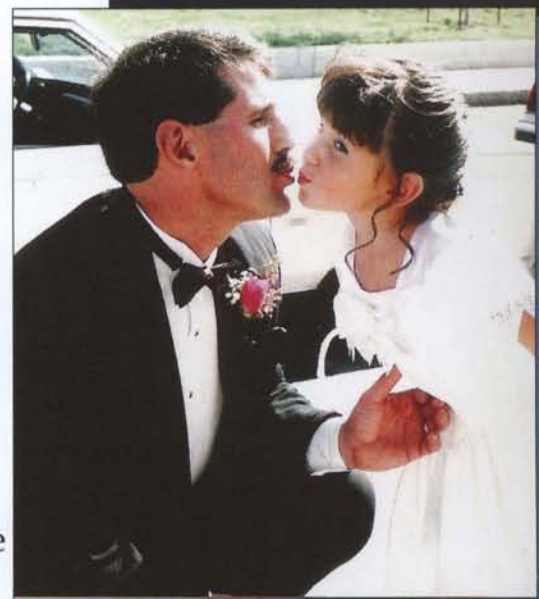
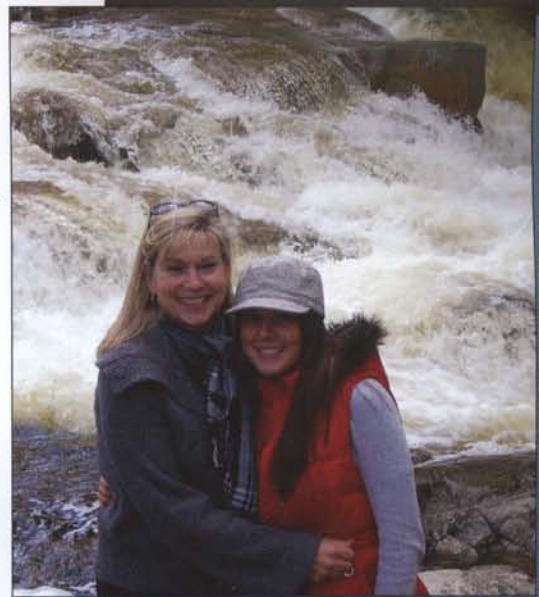


## *"Wherever you go, go with all of your heart."*

I love you...Remember when you, Julie and I were attached at the hip lol. We had so much fun together. **Julie**, we were best friends ever since Morton. We have so many memories it is crazy. You have always been an amazing friend no matter what the circumstance, "Porky!" lol. When you, Kory, Amber and I were together it was always an adventure. I will never forget it! Fun times hanging out the window and getting chased with Kristen and Taylor in the Dartmouth Mall Parking lot. Our trip to West Palm Beach was so much fun, can I just say Drexel? So many fun times, I love you. **Ethan**, thanks for everything. You have been a great friend and someone that I can turn to no matter what. I have so many memories with you that are irreplaceable. Thank you. **Kate**, thanks for all of your help with the yearbook, I really appreciate it. We have been together since the old CYO days lol. I'm gonna miss you next year. Good luck with everything. **Vanessa DeMelo** I am so glad you played basketball this year. You were my partner in crime lol. You are the best and I enjoyed having classes with you. Remember Coleman's class freshman year, that was ridiculous lol. ~ Also, I want to say, I have had so much fun playing Volleyball and Basketball here at Durfee. It was an amazing experience and I have my coaches and teammates to thank for that. Kate, Julie and Vanessa, we have played basketball together since we were in 3rd grade. I'll never forget all of the fun times we have had, you are all amazing. To my volleyball girls, I love you all. Katelyn Burns, Katelyn Almeida, Meech and Caitlyn we have definitely had some fun times on the volleyball court. I am going to miss it. Thanks for being part of an experience I will always remember.

I would also like to thank each of my teachers whom I have had over the passed four years. Your dedication and hardwork is greatly appreciated. A special thanks to **Mr. Desmarais**, you were an awesome V.P. And to **Mr. Coogan**, I will always remember your sarcastic jokes in the hallways. I have enjoyed my time at Durfee High School and it is all thanks to the amazing people that I have met here. To the rest of my friends I love you, you have made my high school years unforgettable.

## *Good Luck Class of 2009!*



**Hilltoppers**



Do not follow where the path may lead  
Go, instead, where there is no path and leave a trail.

*~ Ralph Waldo Emerson*



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