

DURFEE HIGH SCHOOL

Hilltoppers
2008



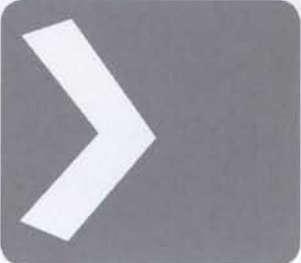
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senior candid



seniors '08



Amanda Aguiar



Andrew Aguiar



Jocelyn Aguiar



Jordan Aguiar



Andrew Albernaz



Courtney Alix



Tyshell Allen



Laura Alli



Angela Almeida



Camille Almeida



Kendra Almeida



Brandon Andrade



Dustin Andrade



Michael Arpa



Ashley Arruda



Joao Arruda



Nathan Ashton



Amanda Aubry



Nicholas Bain



Andrew Barbosa

Class History

First things first, okay?
People waited 86 years
for the Boston Red Sox

to win another World Series
so they could finally die in
peace, and the Red Sox won.

In fact, the class of 2008
witnessed two, yes ladies
and gentlemen two, World



Jared Barbosa



Jocelyn Barbosa



Joseph Barbosa



Troy Barboza



Tyler Barboza



Joshua Barrett



Shanise Barrett



Vanessa Barros



Lakhi Begum



Maha Begum



Kyle Beland



Hannah Bergeron



Kayla Berube



Courtney Bettencourt



Samantha Biltcliffe



Brittany Borges



Catherine Botelho



Felicia Botelho



Kayla Botelho



Kimberly Botelho

Series Championships in four years at Durfee, the first during our freshman

year and the second during our senior year. The next graduating class that can

say the same can come and talk to me, but I'll probably be dead by then. Our own

Toppers made history our senior year

seniors '08



Justin Bouchard



Alicia Boulay



Robert Braley



Andrew Branco



Ashley Branco



Luz Briones Bravo



Tarl Brogan



Courtney Buckley



Shalyn Burns



Zachary Burrell



Alicia Cabral



Ashley Cabral



Christine Cabral



Fabio Cabral



Kevin Cabral



Kristin Cabral



Kyra Cabral



Cory Cadima



Erica Caetano



Christine Caffrey

with the first 3-peat (beating New Bedford on Thanksgiving

Day three years in a row) in many, many, many, many years. Right after that

milestone, the longtime varsity football coach, Steven Winarski, was informed that

the administration wanted to take the program in a new direction, and he was



Caitlin Callanan



Cassandra Camara



Cassandra Camara



Meghan Camara



Brian Candido



Shayna Carr



Andrew Carreiro



Christopher Carrington



Dennis Carrington



Jonathan Carvalho



Veronica Carvalho



Ginette Castro Gomes



Povick Centeio



Joshua Chace



Sopheak Chamroeun



Sarah Charette



Joshua Charron



Cassandra Chasse



Kaitlyn Coady



Michael Coelho

told not to re-apply for the head coaching position. Then, the former NFL

player and Durfee Alum, Marc Megna, accepted and resigned from the posi-

tion over a two-day period. Finally, Dave Morgado was selected as the new head

coach. In basketball, Alex Fiola surpassed the

seniors '08



Cyre Coleman



Sonia Collazo



Kerrie Connors



Cassie Conroy



Timothy Corbin



Kandys Corbishley



Kayla Cordeiro



Adam Correia



Matthew Costa



Michael Costa



Robert Costa



Justin Cousineau



Krystal Couto



Randie Couture



Cassandra Curtis



Carissa DaCosta



Arikson DaCruz



Nayara DaSilva



Mathue Days



Felicia DeCosta

1,000 point scoring
mark and the boys
made it to the post-

season.

Well, these four years
have definitely been filled

with so many memories
besides sports that it's hard
to pick out just a few. Let's

start with some words or
phrases, which became quite
common in our vocabular-



Angelena DeLima



Larissa DeMarco



Gary DeMedeiros



Joao DeOliveira



Georgina De Pina Goncalves



Benjamin Dias



Kayla Dias



Tania Dias



Michael Diogo



Sarah Dionne-Cambra



Jessica Doiron



Kyle Duarte



Shana Duarte



Amanda Dumont



Ashley Dusoe



Corey Elias



Heather Elizardo



Alexis Fay



Brittany Fernandes



Jenna Fernandes

ies. "Chill out" seemed as if it would last forever, but it slowly died out. At one

point, everyone called each other "guy," "bro," or "dude" no matter if you were male

or female. The adjective "wicked" which has always been used by Fall Riverites,

became replaced with the ever popular "mad" (example- "wicked good")

seniors '08



Erin Ferraro



Christopher Ferreira



Michaela Ferreira



Sarah Ferreira



Tenisha Ferreira



Alexandra Fiola



Kyle Fleming



Millysett Flores



Brittany Foley



Jennifer Fontes



Justin Franco



Kelly Freeman



Kori Fusaro



Monica Gomes



Christopher Goncalo



Ethan Goncalo



Audria Goncalves



Shana Goncalves



Cory Grace



Kerry Grothe

became "mad good.")
The words "nasty" and
"sick" described some-

thing cool. So let me put
together a typical sentence
of a senior here at Durfee

High at some point during
their four years. "Aye guy...
you played a mad sick game

last night and you took some
pretty nasty shots, dude!"
While some may disagree



Ashley Gualdarrama



Daniel Guay



Sonya Habib



Michael Hague



Alana Hallisey



Sean Hampshire



Priscilla Hancock



Timothy Helley



Amanda Holding



Erika Houtman



Kaitlin Hubert



Prince-Albert Ingham



Lindsey Javery



Brennan Jeffrey



Jenessa Johnson



Tyquise Jones



Jason Justino



Maya Karam



Kaitlin Karppinen



Amber Kelley

that these words were ever a part of their vocabulary, I'm sure one of those words

slipped at least once from their mouths.

For females (and some

males), clogs were very popular our freshmen and sophomore years until UGGs

took the world by storm. Whether they were worn with jeans,

seniors '08



Kelli Kersey



Jahna Khoury



Johnny Kim



Brittany Kneip



Allysia Lafleur



Keith LaGarde



Rachel Lajoie



Keith Lamond



Thomas Larginha



David Lauzon



Starr Leger



Emily Leite



Amanda Lepage



Amanda Letourneau



David Lewis



Rachel Lewis



Andrea Lima



Kristina Lopes



Cassandra Lowney



Amanda Lucianno

skirts, or leggings, if they were black, dark brown, light brown,

you name it, UGGs were everywhere. "Poppin' collars" was ever so popular

freshmen year. As far as footwear, it seemed that everyone got into Pumas,

Chucks, or managed to get by in flip flops in 40 degree weather. Who can



Waldira Luciano Martinez



James Lunney



Ching Ly



Ashley Machado



Jennifer Machado



Brett Magellan



Cory Malek



Alyssa Manchester



Chaz Manchester



Jessica Mara



Savannah Marcelino



Andreea Marin



Gregory Marques



Luz Martinez



Jorden Mathieu



Kendra Mathieu



Ronald Mathieu



Patrick McCabe



Jaime McDonald



Morgan Meara

forget the dyeing of the underneath part of your hair? While some sported

the electric red underneath, others chose the black versus blonde style. Puffs, created

by essentially puffing some hair up right above the forehead on the top of the

head (see my yearbook picture for visual) became a popular hair-

seniors '08



Amy Medeiros



Ashley Medeiros



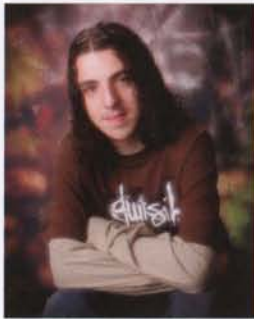
Brittany Medeiros



Casandra Medeiros



Corey Medeiros



Dennis Medeiros



Kerry Medeiros



Kimberly Medeiros



Meghan Medeiros



Phillip Medeiros



Joshua Mellen



Daniel Mello



Kendra Mello



Lesley Mello



Silvana Melo



Kristina Michael



Juliette Miller



Hadir Mohamed



Resmey Mom



Camille Monahan

style. It appeared that almost every boy had a Mohawk

the beginning of senior year. Almost every girl had side-bangs at least once in

their four years. Big sunglasses were always a must have for those summer days.

Girls got into the fake nails on a regular basis, not just for proms or homecomings.



Lellean Moniz



James Moody IV



Natasha Morrison



Ashley Motta



Katelyn Motta



Jonathan Moura



Bryan Nadeau



Erin Naporet



Kaley Nientimp



Erica Nutbrown



Jessica Oliveira



Melissa Oliveira



Sarah Oliveira



Danielle Ouellette



Kaylin Pacheco



Mitchell Parker



James Parsons



William Pavao



Christian Pedraza Melende



Josean Pedraza Melende

Tattoos were popping up all over the place.

As far as our

eating habits, we had to suffer the elimination of the selling of candy bars

as fundraisers, and even in the campus store. We were introduced to "healthy

snacks" which I don't think we ever had time to get used to.

seniors '08



Clay-Anne Peixinho



Jonathan Pelletier



Andrea Pereira



Crystal Pereira



Nicole Pereira



Aaron Perron



Ethan Pettenati



Jeffrey Pierce



Sarah Pietruszka



Christopher Pimental



Patricia Pimental



Ashlin Pimentel



Kelsey Pimentel



Jessie Pires



Meagan Pires



William Platt



Kathleen Polycarpe



Cameron Pontes



Andrew Poole



Sokrany Proeun

Our senior year we got a salad bar in the cafeteria

and it served well when you just weren't in the mood for the usual pizza, burgers or

puffs. We also witnessed three different schedule changes in four years. It

wasn't that hard to get used to and I think we dealt with it gracefully.



Alex Pum



Iris Quinones



Crisnaly Quintana



Laura Rancour



Eric Raposo



Matthew Rebelo



Vanessa Rego



Heather Reis



Justin Resendes



Firmiano Ribeiro



Monica Ribeiro



Marissa Richard



Kelly Ried



Thomas Roberts



Alicia Robichaud



Patrick Robinson



Steven Rocha



Nelson Roias



Rani Ros



Joshua Roseberry

Our class experienced some stability with the hiring of a new principal and

administrative team whose focus was on teaching and learning. Mr. Ralph Olsen,

Mr. Paul Marshall, Ms. Melissa Dennis, Mr. Matthew Desmarais and Mr.

Paul Coogan worked to ensure that all students were getting

seniors '08



Ashley Rostocka



Amanda Rothwell



Hillary Round



Jesse Rubio



Jessica Russell



Alyssa Santos



Ashley Santos



Christine Santos



Joshua Santos



Justin Santos



Karissa Santos



Joel Sarlo



Maribeth Shuman



Alec Silva



Alexander Silva



Christene Silva



Joshua Silva



Melanie Silva



Paula Silva



Sydney Silva

the education they deserve. With a new schedule, mid-

terms and finals, and an attempt at re-building spirit through a tailgate party,

dances, powder puff football game and more, Dunfee seems headed in the right

direction.

As always, the Theatre Company performed award-



Valter Silva



Victoria Silva



Jason Silvia



Leanne Silvia



Sarah Silvia



Brianna Simao



Richard Sime



Jacqueline Smaldone



Tatiyana Smith



Natasha Soares



Alexander Sousa



Amanda Sousa



Brittany Sousa



Elizabeth Sousa



Mariana Sousa



Meagan Sousa



Sasha Sousa



Alexander Souza



Douglas Souza



Samantha Souza

ing winning plays and musicals, including *little Shop of Hon-* rors and *Les Miserables*.

On a more serious note, during our senior year we witnessed the first presi-

dential primaries in which a black man and a woman vied for the Democratic

nomination as Barack Obama and Hillary Clinton were the final

seniors '08



Stephanie Souza



Matthew Sowersby



Colin Spence



Chanmolika Sreng



Victoria St. Amour



Jason Staples



Terry Stephenson



Rebecca St. Pierre



Kevin Strickland



Alexa Swist



Eric Sychampanakhone



Katelyn Sylvia



Lindsey Tavares



Morgan Tavares



Nathan Tavares



Scott Taylor



Ana Teixeira



Brandon Teixeira



Ryan Teixeira



Johnston Thach

two, battling it out in
primaries.

Our whole high

school year was clouded with
the Iraq War, its casual-
ties, and continual questions

about its validity. While
no-one condemned the sol-
diers fighting in Iraq, many

questioned the legitimacy
of the invasion when history
has shown that the tragic



Fernando Tiscoski



Ian Tompkins



Andrew Torres



Yakira Torres Delgado



No Tran



Bryan Travassos



Sara Trudeau



Linda Tso



Nolan Valois



Bethany Vasconcellos



Benjamin Vieira



Julia Vieira



Justin Vieira



Courtney Viera



Brittani Viveiros



Corey Viveiros



Amanda Wallant



Sherry Warner



Brandon Wheeler



Amanda Whipple

events of 9/11/2001 were caused by Al Qaeda, and not the government of Iraq.

As I jump back and forth through fashion and hairstyles through food and schedule

changes, to national and international issues, I hope that some kind of memory

return. My purpose in writing this is for each of us to one day

seniors '08



Jason Wong



Matthew Wordell



Brie Xavier



Robert Yarbough



Benjamin Zhang

students not pictured

Rafael Abreu
Michael Acosta
Kyle Aguiar
Taylor Andrade
Carlos Araujo
Davide Araujo
Jordan Arruda
Sylkia Arzola Mendez
Nicole Arzola Moreno
Andy Baez-Muller
Gary Barbosa
Linda Batista
Laura Beaudoin
Eric Bergevin
Meghan Bergevin
Matthew Bettencourt
Ashley Botelho
Joseph Botelho
Kimberly Botelho
Nathan Brannonier
Hellen Bustillo
Chad Cabral
Jorge Cabrera
Eric Calouro
Kyle Camara
Stephen Cameron
Andrew Carl

Henrique Carmo
Juliene Carolino
John Carr
Kendrick Carvalho
Don Casey
Lauren Castillo
Glauco Cavalcanti
Nyisha Chamorro
Kim Sone Chau
Vechetkar Chea
Raymond Cheng
Crystian Cirino
Micah Conti
Steven Coon
Narciso Cordeiro
Shayleean Costa
Stefan Costa
David Couture
Brittany Cowen
Shawn Cowles
Gary Crosby
Stephen DaPonte
Georgina De Pina
Lemar DePina
Jordan DeSousa
Jessica Diaz
Austin Dion

Lisa Don
Priscilla Ferreira
Samantha Ferreira
Jessica Forcier
Alexandre Furtado
Jessie Furtado
Angela Gagnon
Daria Glover
Ana Gomes
Monica Gomes
Michael Gomez
Joao Goncalves
Charles Gonzales
Katherine Gonzalez
Kayla Grant
Dominique Green
Heather Grothe
Kerry Grothe
Molly Hebert
Holden Irving
Jesse Jean
Raquel Juarez
Chantrea Khour
Charles Kurgatt
Jordan Lagasse
Katrina Leng
Kyle Marois

Jorge Martinez
Ashley Matos
Lynn Medeiros
Sonia Medeiros
Ratha Moeuy
Ashley Moniz
Ashley Moniz
Melanie Moniz
Judith Montalvan
Jeremy Montgomery
Marvin Moreno
Edward Mota
Roman Myrick
Aleeza Naveed
Matthew Nelson
Timmy Nguyen
Kasey O'Brian
Matthew Pacheco
Jennifer Pavao
Ryan Pavao
Nicole Pereira
Jeffrey Perez
Michael Perez
Ryan Perry-Borges
Stephanie Pezzone
Sophanya Phon
Amber Pimental

Johanna Pina
Shawn Pinto
Bryan Pires
Nelson Pires
Jonathon Pothier
Tawanda Ramos
Monica Raposo
Christopher Riegel
Peter Rivera
Emily Robidoux
Jonathan Robinson
Nichole Rodrigues
Alexis Rodrigues
Angel Rodriguez
Colin Russell
Michael Ruth
Khalifa Saeed
Roudnei Santos
Mara Semedo
Kevin Semple
Bryan Serpa
Duane Shealey
Richard Silvia
Ryan Silvia
Edward Smith
Veronica Soares
Felicia Sousa

Jessica Sousa
Kevin Sousa
Kimberly Sousa
Brian Souza
Jacob Souza
Taylor Souza
Brandy St. Pierre
Rebecca St. Pierre
Kayh Stainwood
Leonard Starcher
Jacelyn Steadman
Shawn Tavares
Deidre Taylor
Tiago Teixeira
Alan Thibeault
Sotheaarth Tar
Sergio Valencia
Carlos Villanueva
Daniel Viveiros
Dylan Walters
Tyrell Williams
Bonnie Wordell
Cui Zhang
Bohan Zhou

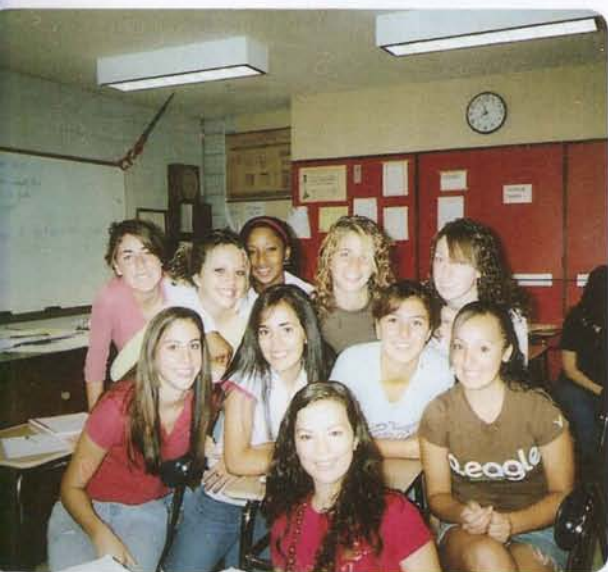
come back and read
this and say "Wow,
I remember that!"

I know from my experiences
that I've looked at my mom's
yearbook and said "Whoa, I

can't believe you wore that!" I
want to see that happen with
my children and myself when

they read what we did during
these amazing four years at
Durfee High School.

--Michaela Ferreira
Student Government President







Junior

Venus de Milo



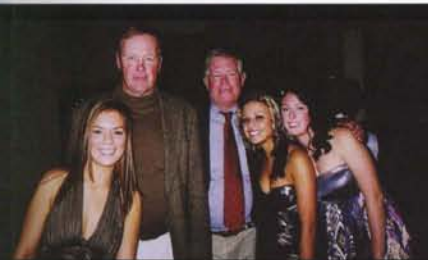
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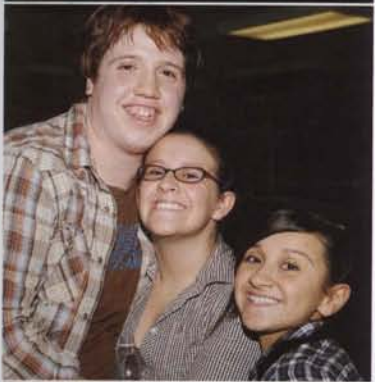
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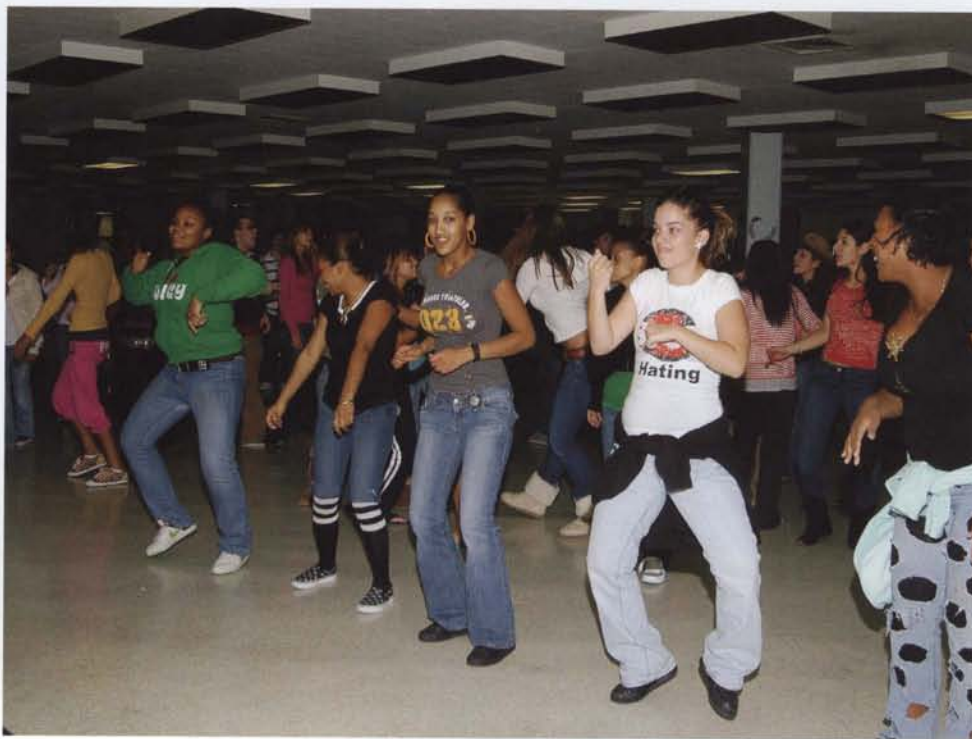
Durfee Homecoming







Superlatives Dance



In the fall, a
 “Wild Wild
 West” Superla-
 tive Dance was
 held in Durfee’s
 Cafeteria.





CLASS COUPLE

Kayla Botelho & Andrew Barbosa



BEST LOOKING

Ian Tompkins & Kristina Lopes



MOST COMFORTABLY DRESSED

Patrick Robinson & Savannah Marcelino



MOST FASHIONABLY DRESSED

Kristina Michael & Andrew Carreiro



MOST INVOLVED

Gary DeMedeiros & Michaela Ferreira

best * of 2008 *

MOST ATHLETIC

Cameron Pontes & Michaela Ferreira



MOST MUSICAL

Jahna Khoury & Matt Sowersby



BEST ALL AROUND

Maya Karam & Pat Robinson

MOST SCHOOL SPIRIT

Michaela Ferreira & Robert Costa



NICEST EYES

Kristin Cabral & Josh Chase



MOST TALKATIVE

Jocelyn Barbosa & Troy Barboza



MOST SINCERE
Mitchell Parker & Jessica Doiron

MOST SHY
Ashley Cabral &
Kaleefa Saeed



CLASS FLIRT
Jocelyn Barbosa & Andrew Carreiro



CLASS CLOWN
Matt Rebelo & Samantha Souza

best of 2008



CLASS POLITICIAN
Gary DeMedeiros & Sarah Pietruszka



NICEST SMILE
Kristen Cabral &
Pat Robinson



MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED
Jessica Oliveira & Jonathan Pelletier



MOST DRAMATIC
Emily Leite & Gary
DeMedeiros

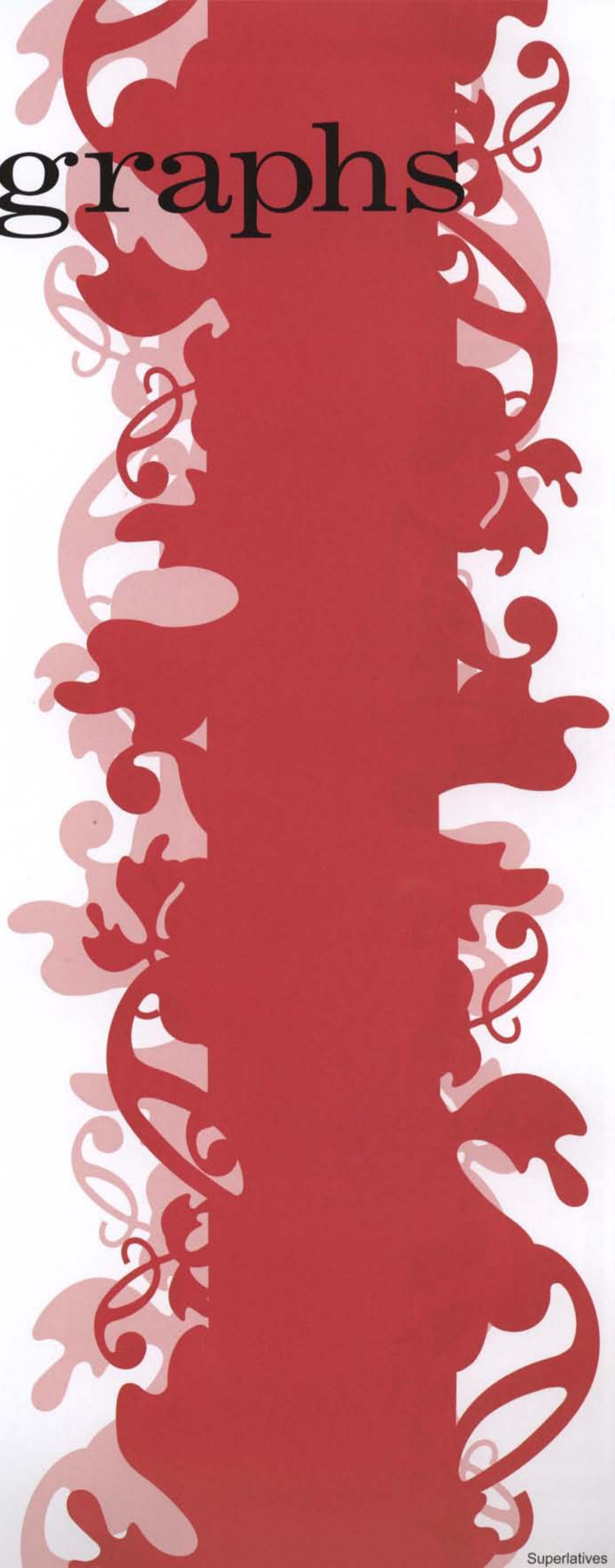


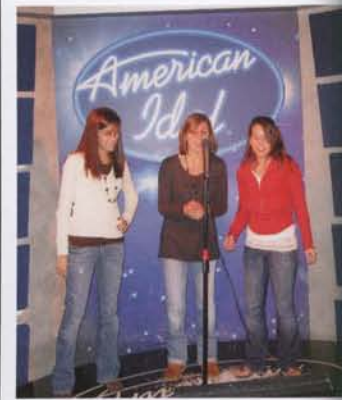
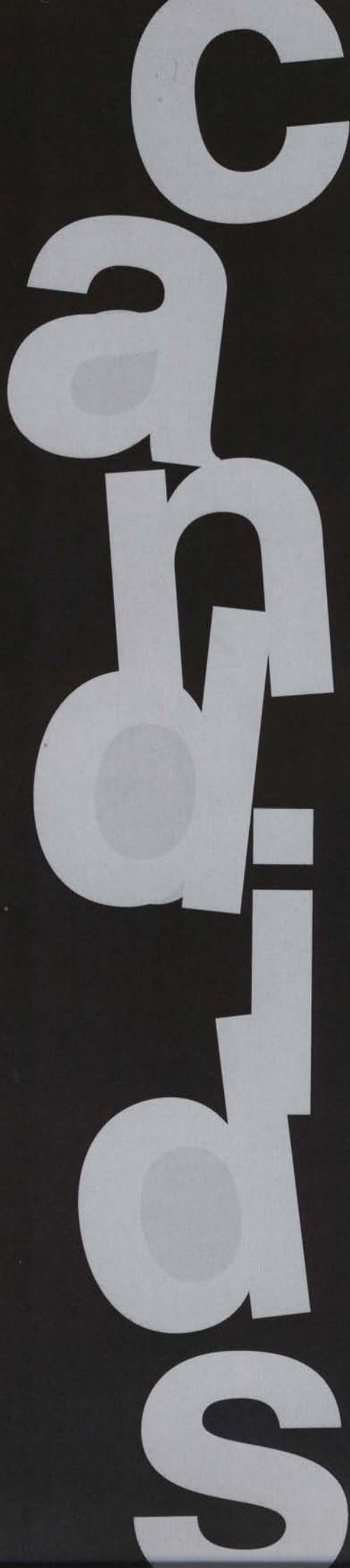
MOST ARTISTIC
Alicia Robichaud &
Nathan Ashton

“ The superlatives
dance was a great
idea and turned out
to be an awesome
night! ”

—Ashley Motta

autographs





durfee clubs



Durfee Publications

"Journalism has really prepared me for what I want to do in the future."

—Meghan Camara

"Being an editor for the Durfee Hilltop has definitely been an awesome experience! Minus the deadline weeks, it's been a lot of fun."

—Kaley Nientimp

"I've learned a lot being an editor of the Hilltop. Even though it's stressful at times, I love being with my friends, and it's always fun in journalism."

—Juliette Miller

The Importance of Student Journalism

Freedom of Speech and Freedom of the Press are rights granted to US Citizens under the First Amendment to the Constitution. Journalism classes like Durfee's help students to practice using their voice, improve communication skills and develop beliefs, values and opinions about topics that impact their lives every day, whether local, regional, national or international. Durfee's journalism students take pride in producing award-winning publications year after year. I am proud to be part of such a great program.

—Mrs. Kaminski



"Being in journalism over the past three years has taught me a lot. Not only has it taught me about being a part of a newspaper, but it has taught me a lot about myself. Being the editor has given me more patience and a new outlook on overcoming obstacles thrown my way. I know I can do anything if I put my mind to it just by being involved in journalism."

—Erin Ferraro



Ashley Dusoe was the life of the party in room 251. Her creativity in our first issue, with the "Hilltop Family" cover set the tone for an extremely successful year for the Durfee Hilltop. Ashley's Dilltop Editorial page elicited positive feedback from the school community. Ashley is sure to be successful in every endeavor.



Laura Alli was our go-to girl this year when it came to last minute year-book help, and lots of in-depth pieces for the Durfee Hilltop. Her willingness to tackle any assignment made the publications much better :)

Yearbook Editor



Ashley Motta

"Working on the yearbook has been a great experience, even though it was very stressful at times. I'll definitely miss this class a lot, but I'll never forget the memories I made."

Sports Editor



Pat Robinson

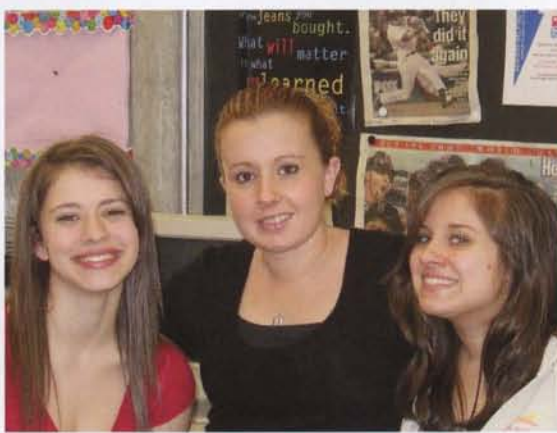
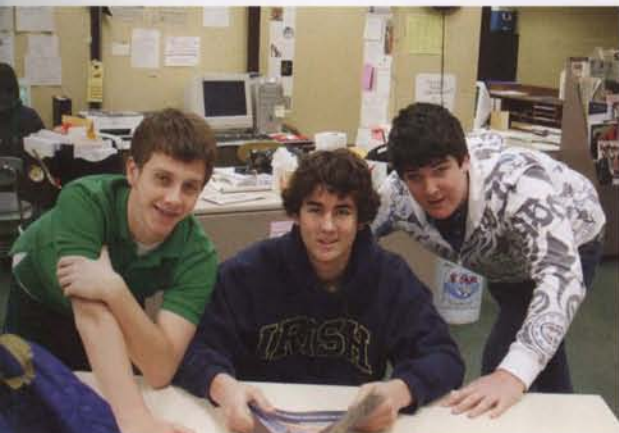
"Journalism has been like a second family to me. The memories that I made here will never be forgotten."

BELOW:

Shaylyn Burns, Adam Correia, Meghan Camara, Ashley Motta and Juliette Miller take a break from proofing Senior Memories to pose for the camera.

BELOW LEFT:

Alicia Boulay created the ads that kept the journalism program in the black this year.



ABOVE:

Meghan Camara and Juliette Miller begin planning the annual Dilltop Issue due out on April Fools' Day.



Durfee Clubs

Cosmetology



Child Care



Nursing



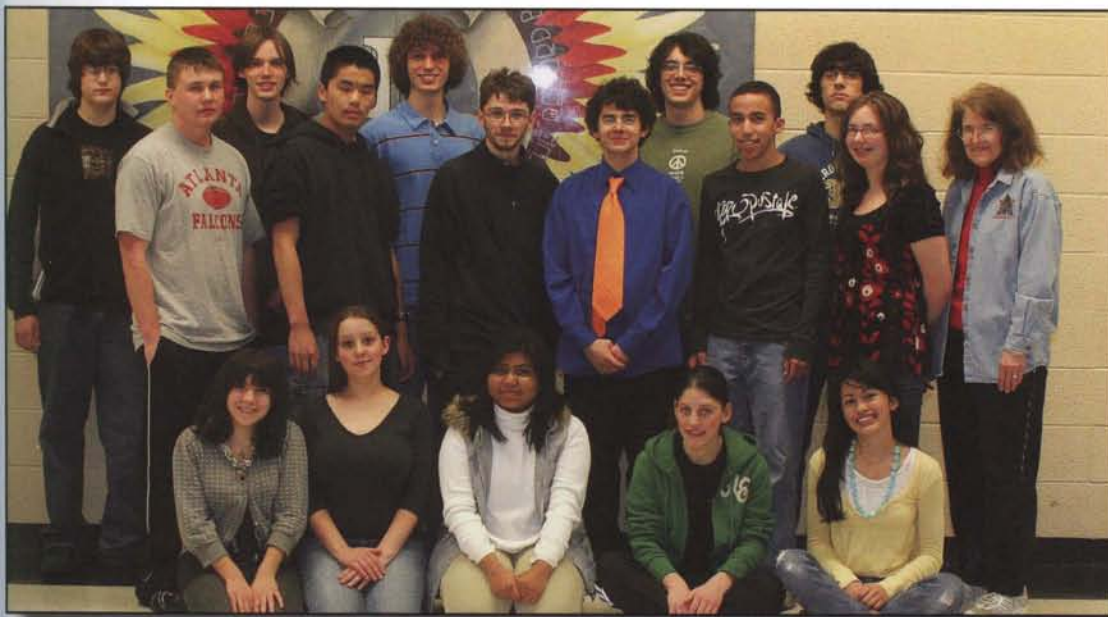
National Honor Society



Show Choir



2007-2008



Science Club



Spanish Club



Hackey Sack Club

Durfee Clubs

Ski &
Snowboard
Club



Senior Prom Committee



JV Cheer Squad



Varsity Cheer Squad



2007-2008



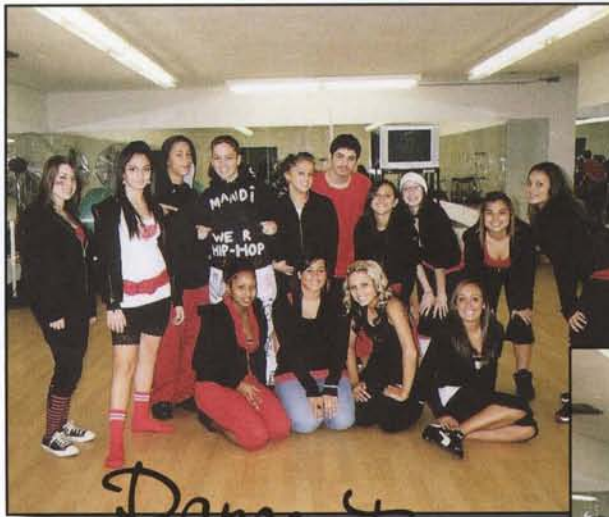
NJROTC
Seniors



Durfee Theatre Co.



Durfee Clubs



Dance Team



Student Government



Portuguese Club



2007~2008



SkillsUSA



Peaceful Coalition



FRED TV

Channel 17 offers a venue for our students to showcase the work they do every day in FRED-TV. The instructors, Pauline McGrath, Rene Kochman and Habib Seaman help students to explore being in front of the camera and behind the scenes.



Mr. Habib Seaman works on a lesson plan.



Jess Doiron controls the camera.



Renee in the back room.



Tatiyana Smith and Sam Biltcliffe.



Tatiyana Smith and Andy Carreiro.

In our increasingly technical and visual world, FRED-TV offers students the ability to master a variety of videography skills as they explore the potential of broadcast media.



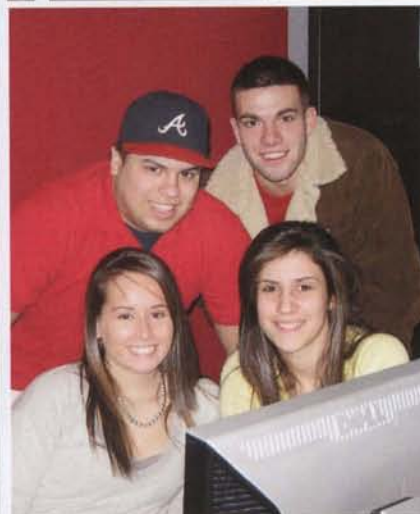
Kristina Michael works hard on a project.



Timmy and Habib during class.



Roland works on the computer.



HONOR, COURAGE & COMMITMENT



LEFT: Mathew Wordell at Drill practice, getting ready for a drill competition.

TOP: Kandys Corbishley getting ready for inspection.

MIDDLE: : James Parsons getting read to be inspected.

BOTTOM: : Billy Pavao getting ready for annual inspection.

ABOVE: Cathy Botelho and Samantha Ferreira in the ROTC classroom.

RIGHT: Billy Pavao at the Coast Guard Academy.



TOP:

Chief Penny Witcher and Lt. Col. James Meyen

Naval Junior Reserve Officers Training Corps



RIGHT: Josean Pedraza and Billy Pavao at one of the parades.

LEFT: The Color Guard at a home drill competition.



TOP: James Parsons, Billy Pavao, and Josean Pedraza on a feild trip in Boston.

BELOW: Kandys Corbishley, James Parsons, and Samantha Ferreira at a drill competition.



Being a member of the NJROTC at Durfee High School is something these students will never forget. Experience in NJROTC teaches leadership and self-discipline to prepare for the real world.



TOP: James Parsons and Cathy Botelho getting ready to go outside and participate in physical training.



LEFT: Kandys Corsbishley after leadership academy.

RIGHT: James Parsons and Josean Pedraza at a drill competition.





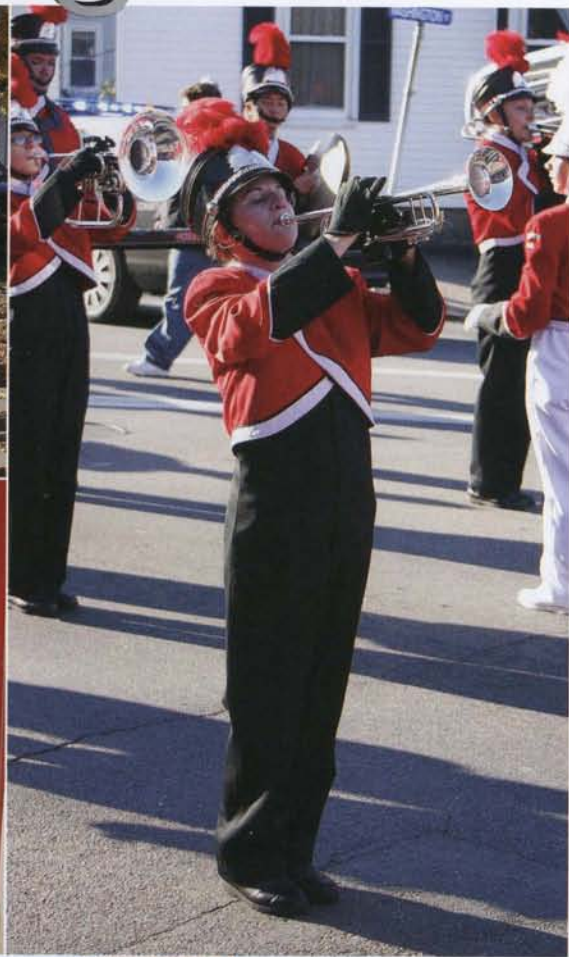
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Career &





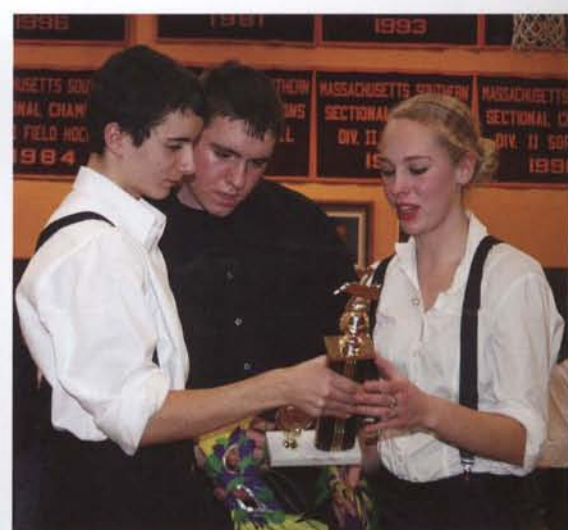
marching band



jazz band concert band



winter percussion



STRING

ORCHESTRA



"Personality is the glitter that sends your little gleam across the footlights and the orchestra pit into that big black space where the audience is."

—Mae West



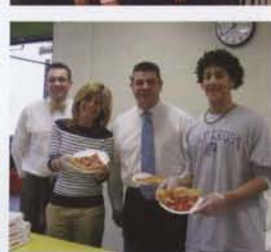
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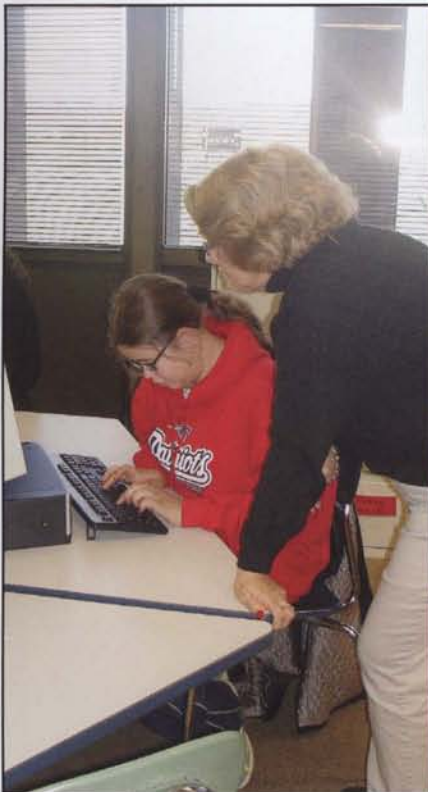


SENIOR CANDIDS



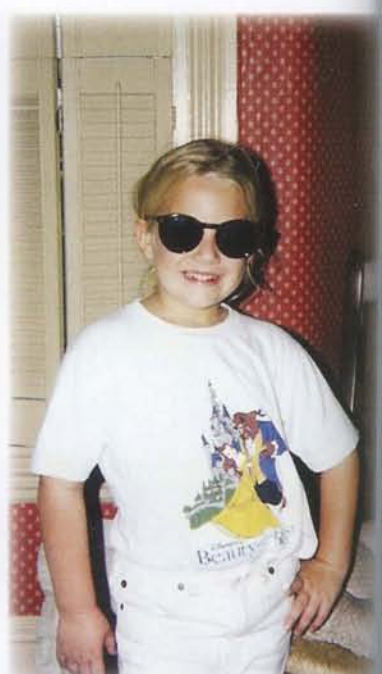


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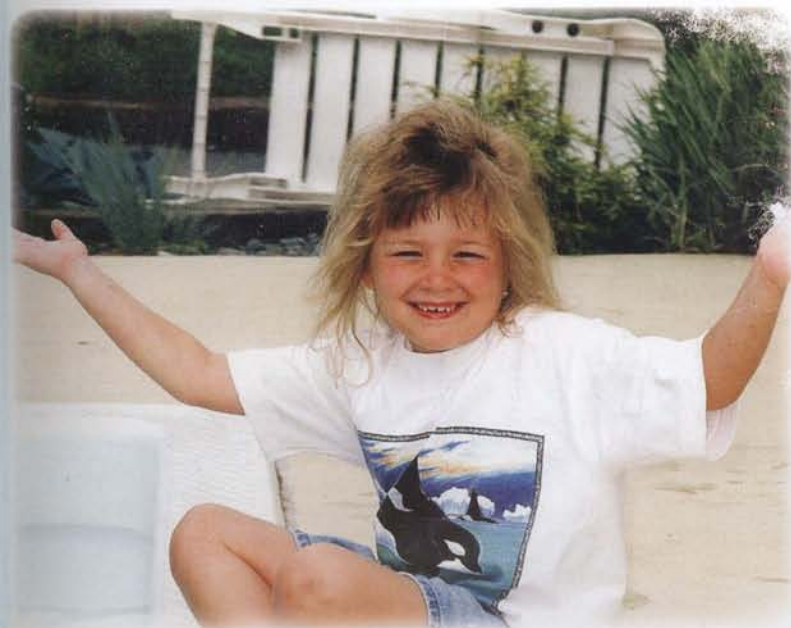




Durfee Students'



Younger Years



PEP

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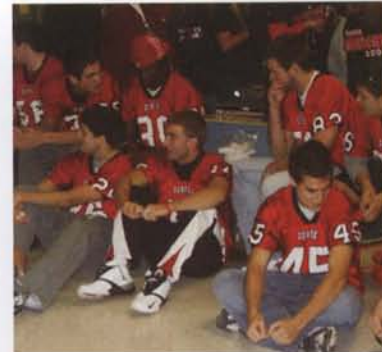
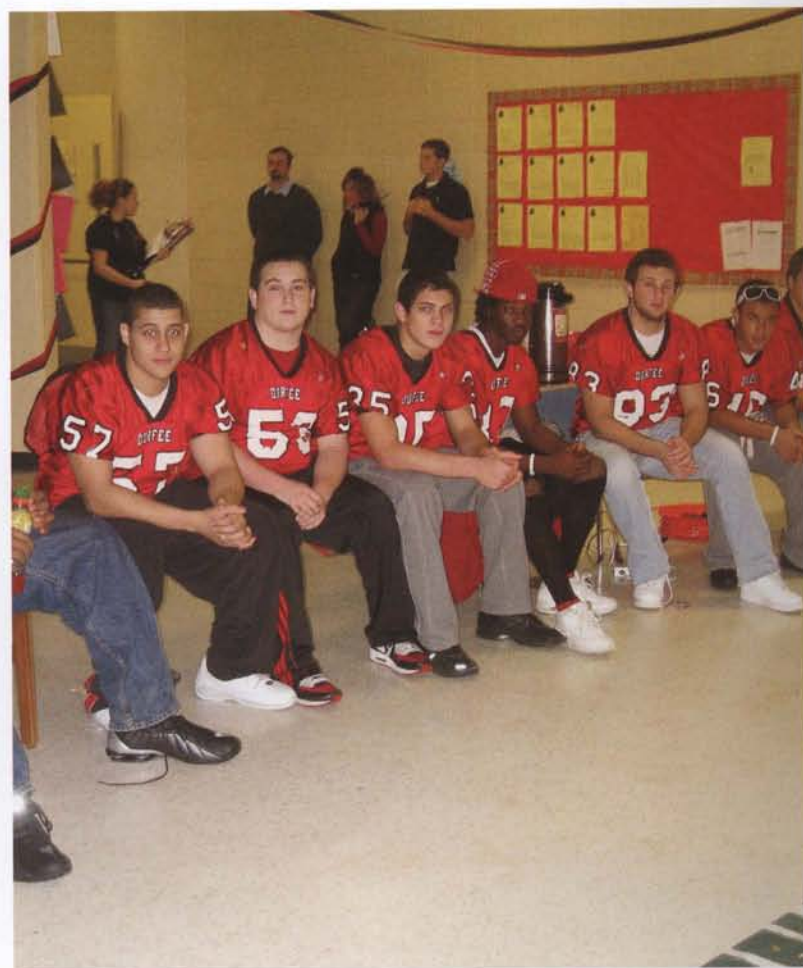
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SQUISH

the fish!





cheerleading

BIG 3 CHAMPS



ABOVE: Seniors pose with Coach Niki Kurek.

BELOW: Seniors of the 2007-2008 Cheerleading team were Juliette Miller, Cassandra Camara, Patricia Pimental, Brittany Medeiros, and Kendra Mello



BELOW: Senior Brittany Medeiros and Coach Niki Kurek at a Friday night football game.



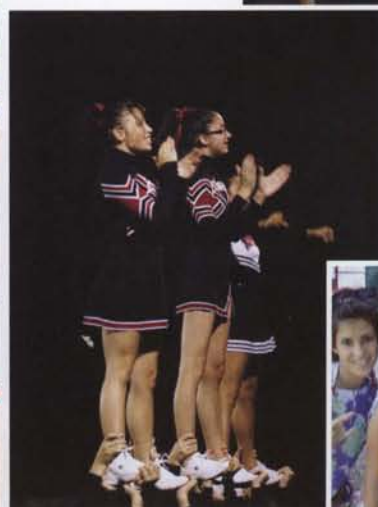
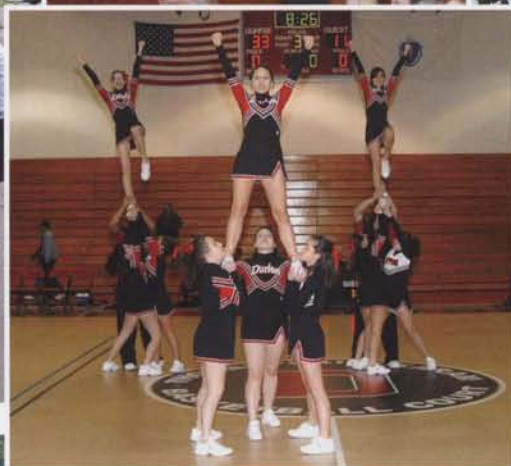
BELOW: Durfee cheerleaders perform during halftime at a basketball game.



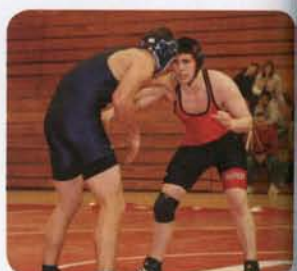
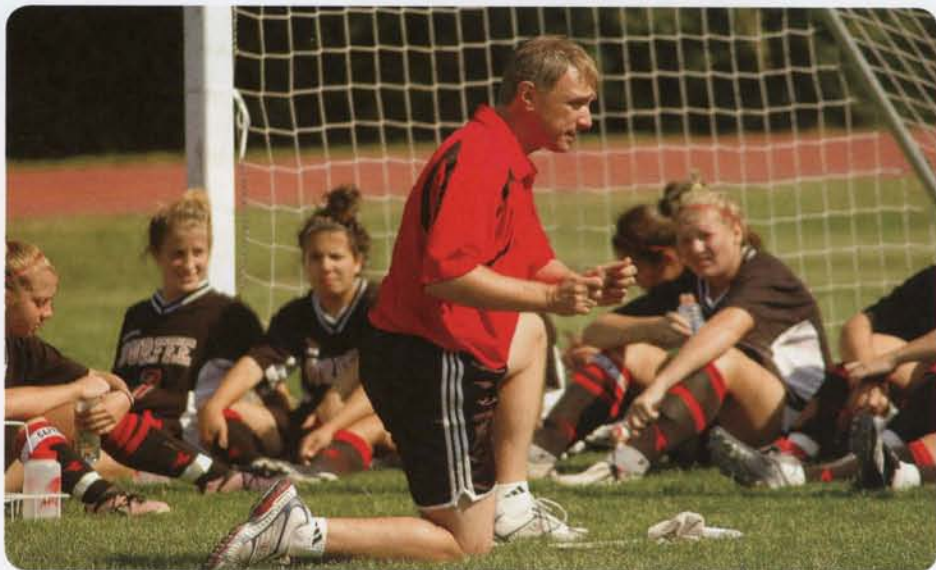
RIGHT: Tabitha Monteiro, Holly Ealy, and Juliette Miller.

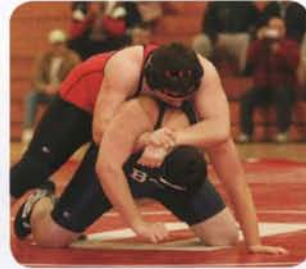
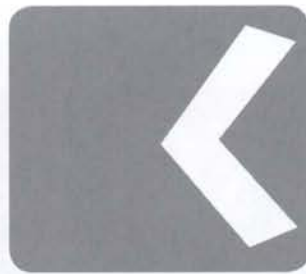


ABOVE: Durfee cheerleaders at cheer camp during the summer.



OUR Sports





Coaches Corner

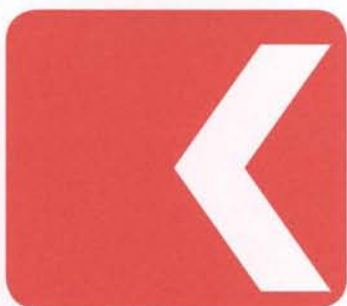
"What makes a good coach? Complete dedication."

--George Halas



fall sports '07

Football • Field Hockey • Soccer • Volleyball • Golf • Cross Country • Swimming





"Though our record may not have shown our talent, after the three-peat on Thanksgiving Day we had a winning season in my opinion, because it taught us dedication, discipline and desire."

-Cameron Pontes '08

standing Athlete

OUT



FOOTBALL

	Us	Them
Barnstable	28	12
B.R.	0	27
Taunton	24	14
Attleboro	8	30
B.C. High	0	41
Brockton	7	41
Somerset	7	14
Feehan	7	35
Dartmouth	0	45
N.B.	37	34



BACK ROW: Kevin Strickland, Marvin Moreno, Richie Sime, Stephen Cameron, Ryan Pavao, Jorge Cabrera, Eric Bergivin, Patrick McCabe, Adam Correia, Alex Souza

MIDDLE ROW: Roman Myric, Ryan Perry-Borges, Billy Platt, Jesse Rubio, Jon Carr, Jeff Pierce, Mike Lage, Gregory Marques, Coach Winarski

FRONT ROW: Patrick Robinson, Robert Costa, Robert Yarborough, Cameron Pontes, Prince Ingham, Zachary Burrell

on the field

RIGHT: Quarterback Ron Thomas hands the ball off to running back Ryan Alves.



LEFT: Jesse Rubio gets off a block and makes the tackle.

ABOVE: Captain Cameron Pontes carries the ball up the middle as he breaks a tackle.



football

Record: 3-7

TOP: Ryan Pavao shakes off two blocks to make the tackle.

MIDDLE: Jon Carr looks on during the game.

BOTTOM: Soroth Phen makes a move to get off a block.



“ Before you can win, you have to believe you are worthy. **”**
-Mike Ditka



TOP LEFT: Ron Thomas fakes the hand off to Cameron Pontes.

MIDDLE LEFT: The ball is punted after three and out.

BOTTOM LEFT: The offense is at it again.

ABOVE: The offense readies for the play.

field hockey

Record: 2-14

TOP: Senior Sarah Silvia listens attentively to Coach Milan.

MIDDLE: Goalie Aileen Caceres stays focused on the game.

BOTTOM: Senior Maya Karam takes control of the ball.

“Commitment to the team - there is no such thing as in between; you are either in or out.”
-Pat Riley

on the field



BELOW: Junior Erica Delgado pulls away to beat Attleboro defender.

ABOVE: Captains Kelly Ried and Jackie Smaldone pose with coach Ms. Milan.



LEFT: Senior Maya Karam and Junior Ny Tran lead a break away down the field.



ABOVE: Senior Kelly Ried races against an Attleboro player to the ball.



ABOVE: Senior Jackie Smaldone drives the ball down the field towards goal.



ABOVE: Senior Brianna Simao pulls away from Attleboro defender.

BELOW: Freshman Kendra Sullivan replenishes her thirst after a tough game.

Captains Jackie Smaldone and Kelly Ried strategize their game plan for defeating Attleboro.



ABOVE: The Durfee Field Hockey Team takes a lap around the field to pump up their adrenaline before a big game.

OUTstanding Athlete

"The numbers on the scoreboard don't reflect our true ability, the memories we shared, or the friends we made along the way."

Jackie Smaldone '08



BACK ROW: April Clay, Brittany Farias, Aileen Caceres.

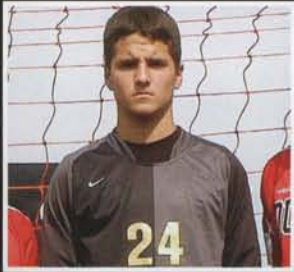
THIRD ROW: Meghan Silva, Coach Amy King, Erica Delgado, Rachel Pacheco, Linda Rim, Talida Xavier, Katrina Rodrigues, Vanessa Reis, Carina Paz, Mariana Machado, Kelsey Champagne, Kylie Pasternak, Gianna Watterson, Coach Kathy Milan, Bianca DeOliveira.

SECOND ROW: Lillian Phoung, Nicole Silva, Ny Tran, Cheyenne Rapoza, Kendra Sullivan, Wilcy Jean, Tricia Botelho, Katelyn Sleep.

FIRST ROW: Sarah Silvia, Brianna Simao, Jackie Smaldone, Kelly Ried, Maya Karam, Linda Tso.

FIELD HOCKEY

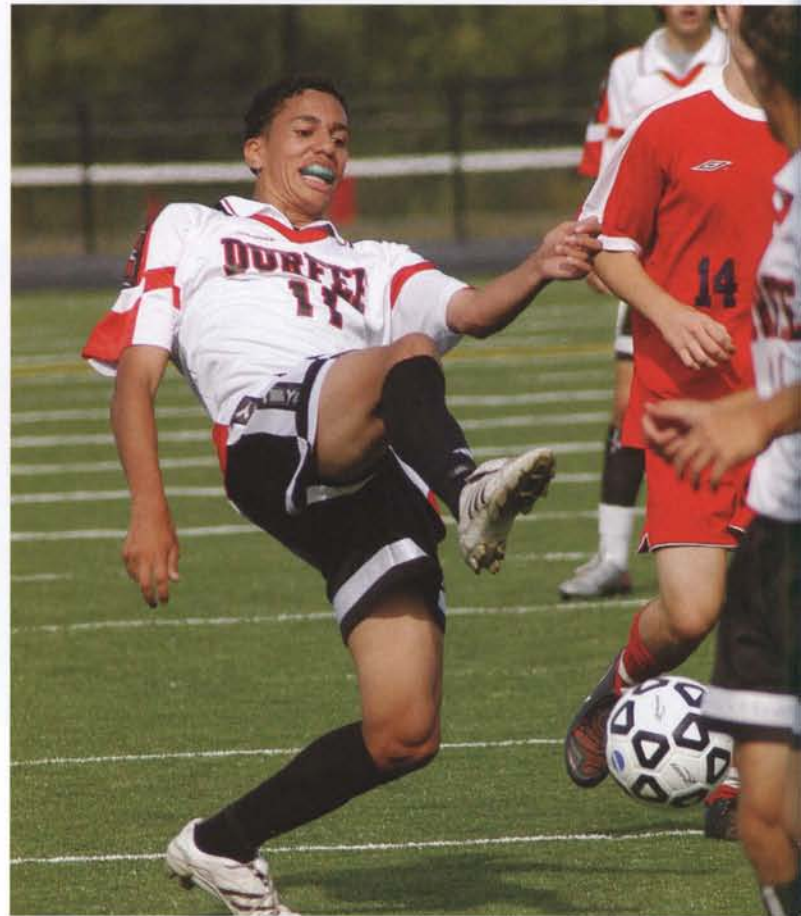
	Us	Them
B.R.	1	4
Taunton	1	2
Attleboro	0	1
Nantucket	0	1
Dartmouth	1	1
Brockton	2	1
Somerset	0	3
N.B.	1	6
B.R.	0	4
Taunton	2	0
Stang	0	3
Nantucket	0	1
Dartmouth	0	4
Brockton	5	3
Somerset	1	5
N.B.	1	4



"I remember my freshman year tryout like it was yesterday. I will never forget the memories and friends I have made in my four years."

- Mike Diogo '08

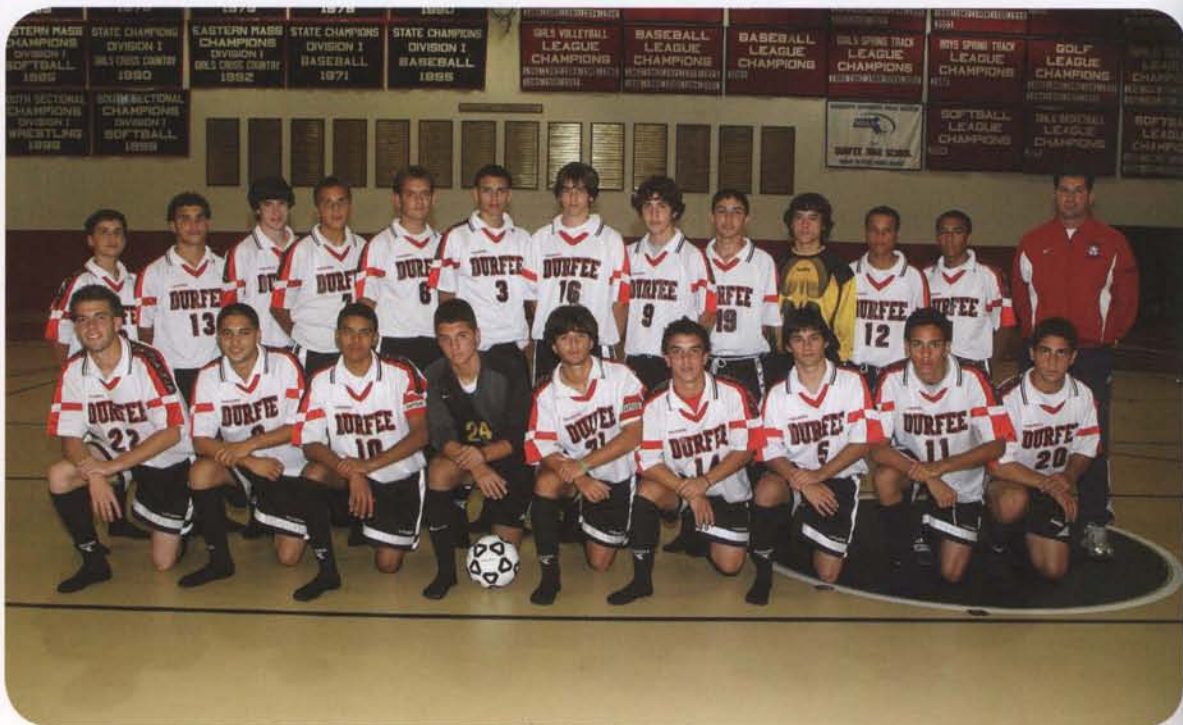
OUTstanding Athlete



SOCCER

Us Them

B-R	3	1
Taunton	1	2
Dartmouth	1	1
Brockton	2	4
Feehan	0	2
Somerset	0	4
N.B.	1	2
B-R	0	1
Taunton	1	2
Stang	1	2
Attleboro	1	0
Feehan	1	2
Dartmouth	2	0
Brockton	0	2
Somerset	0	2
N.B.	1	3
Stang	3	0
Attleboro	1	0



BACK ROW: Alex Ciullo, Tercio Cordeiro, Jay Gonsalves, Dinilo Batista, Andrew Rego, Joe Santos, Brian Cordeiro, Mike Sousa, Fernando Costa, Mike Janeiro, Anderson Lima, Lucas Lima, Coach Dave Plourde
FIRST ROW: Nate Tavares, Adam Reis, Filipe Rodrigues, Mike Diogo, Ruben Resendes, Cory Medeiros, Brian Travassos, Firmiano Ribeiro, Glauco Cavalcanti

on the field

RIGHT: Seniors at the first game of the 2007 season.



LEFT: Senior goalie, Mike Diogo, corrals a shot during warm-ups.

ABOVE: First year member of the team, Glauco Cavalcanti fit in well with the Toppers.

boys soccer

Record: 5-12-1

TOP: Mike Diogo throws the ball in play.



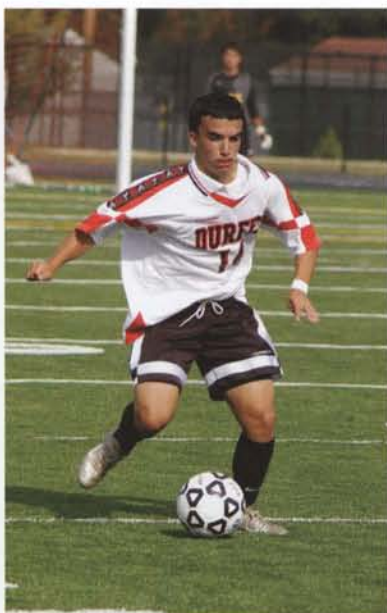
MIDDLE: Junior Danilo Batista played a large role in the Hilltoppers mid field this season.



BOTTOM: Filipe Rodrigues has possession of the ball.



“ We never stopped fighting; we played for pride towards the end of the season. **”**
-Senior Mike Diogo



ABOVE: Defender Nathan Tavares does well to clear the ball of traffic.



ABOVE: Firmiano Ribeiro reaches for a 50-50 ball.

girls soccer

Big 3 Champs



TOP: Sarah Carey steals the ball off an opponent.

MIDDLE: Junior starter Vanessa Demelo, passes the ball to a teammate.

BOTTOM: Kate McDonald tries to beat a Feehan player to the ball.

“ I am a member of a team, and I rely on the team; I defer to it and sacrifice for it, because the team, not the individual, is the ultimate champion. ”
-Mia Hamm



ABOVE: Amanda Aguiar watches the action intently.



ABOVE: Kristin Cabral prevents her opponent from getting to the ball.

ABOVE: Holly Santos kicks the ball to a teammate.

TOPRIGHT: Kristina Michael runs with her tongue out, intensely following the ball.

MIDDLE RIGHT: Coach Martins gives some halftime inspiration.

BOTTOM RIGHT: Courtney Viera races to the ball.

on the field



LEFT: Seniors get together: Amanda Aguiar, Kristin Cabral, Meagan Pires, Kristina Michael, Courtney Viera, Savannah Marcelino, Jess Oliveira.

RIGHT: Meagan Pires stops a shot on goal.



ABOVE: Danielle Gauvin chases a ball as it crosses midfield.



TOP RIGHT: Jess Oliveira throws in from the sideline.

BOTTOM RIGHT: Savannah Marcelino dribbles the ball

BELOW: Kristina Michael boots it to a teammate.



OUTstanding Athlete

"I couldn't have asked for a better way to end my career as a Durfee athlete. The memories we created, the hard work we put in, and our season-long success will be something to remember forever. We truly defined team: family, sisters."



Kristina Michael '08



BACK ROW: Coach Caromile, Danielle Gauvin, Hilary Cabral, Holly Santos, Kate McDonald, Coach Tony Martins
MIDDLE ROW: Sarah Correia, Natasha Sousa, Cassie Ferreira, Meagan Pires, Vanessa DeMello, Sarah Carey, Megan Souza
FRONT ROW: Amanda Aguiar, Jess Oliveira, Capt. Savannah Marcelino, Capt. Courtney Viera, Capt. Kristina Michael, Kristin Cabral

SOCCER

	Us	Them
B-R	2	2
Taunton	1	0
Stang	0	0
Dartmouth	1	0
Brockton	2	0
Feehan	2	8
Somerset	4	0
N.B.	1	1
B-R	1	2
Taunton	4	0
Attleboro	3	1
Feehan	0	6
Dartmouth	2	2
Brockton	1	0
Somerset	2	0
N.B.	1	1
Stang	1	3
Attleboro	2	1
POST SEASON		
Sandwich	1	2
(in overtime)		
BIG THREE CHAMPS!		

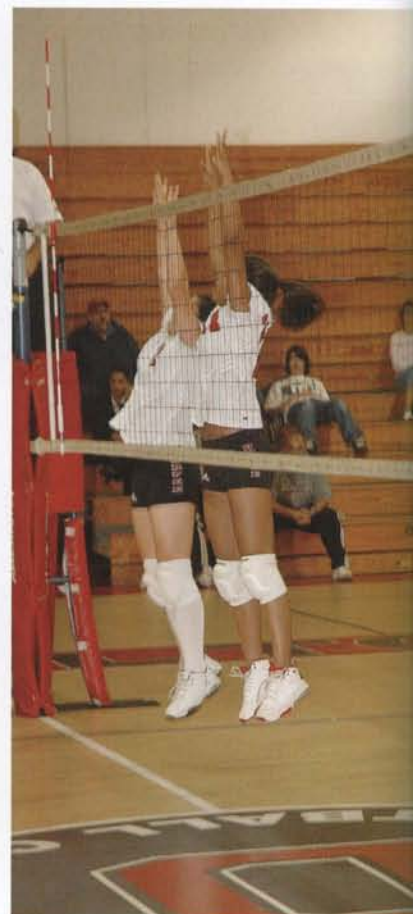
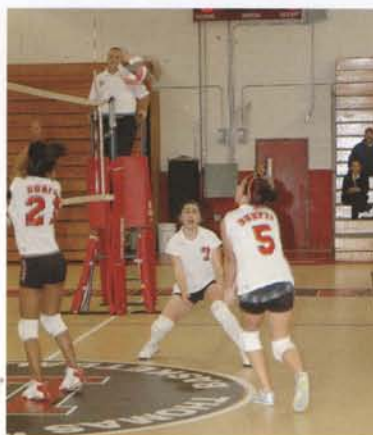
BELOW: Ashley Dusoe and Samantha Chamberland wait for the returning volley. Katelyn Burns and Shana Gonsalves both go up to block. Caitlin Carey, Demitria Ferreira and Katelyn Burns work together on defense.



"This season we didn't have the best record but we learned that it doesn't matter. The amount of hard work and commitment we had as a team is what really matters."

~Ashley Dusoe '08

OUTstanding Athlete



VOLLEYBALL

Us Them

Stang	0	3
Taunton	3	1
Attleboro	2	3
Brockton	1	3
Feehan	0	3
N.B.	0	3
Stang	3	2
Taunton	3	1
Attleboro	3	2
Falmouth	0	3
Feehan	3	0
Dartmouth	2	3
Falmouth	0	3
N.B.	0	3



BACK ROW: Coach Amy Miller, Demitria Ferreira, Hannah Facchianno, Renee Ferland, Samantha Chamberland, Katelyn Burns, Coach Kelly DeGagne
FRONT ROW: Caitlin Carey, Ashley Dusoe, Shana Gonsalves, Michaela Ferreira, Katelyn Almeida

on the court

RIGHT: Seniors Michaela Ferreira, Ashley Dusoe and Shana Gonsalves at Senior night.



ABOVE: Senior gifts this year included collages of the season, Durfee fleece blankets, flowers and balloons.



LEFT: The coaches pose for the camera.

girls volleyball

Record 5-9

TOP: Shana, Samantha and Ashley prepare a stack against New Bedford.

MIDDLE: Katelyn Almeida waits for the serve.

BOTTOM: Michaela Ferreira sends it over the net.



“ The only place that success comes before work is in the dictionary. ”
-Vidal Sassoon



TOP LEFT: Coach DeGagne redirects the team during a time out.

ABOVE: Ashley Dusoe gets some spirit going as she gets the team to slap hands before a play.

LEFT: Shana Gonsalves shags the ball off the net.



golf



out of the rough



TOP: Alyssa Cutler strikes a ball down the center of the fairway.

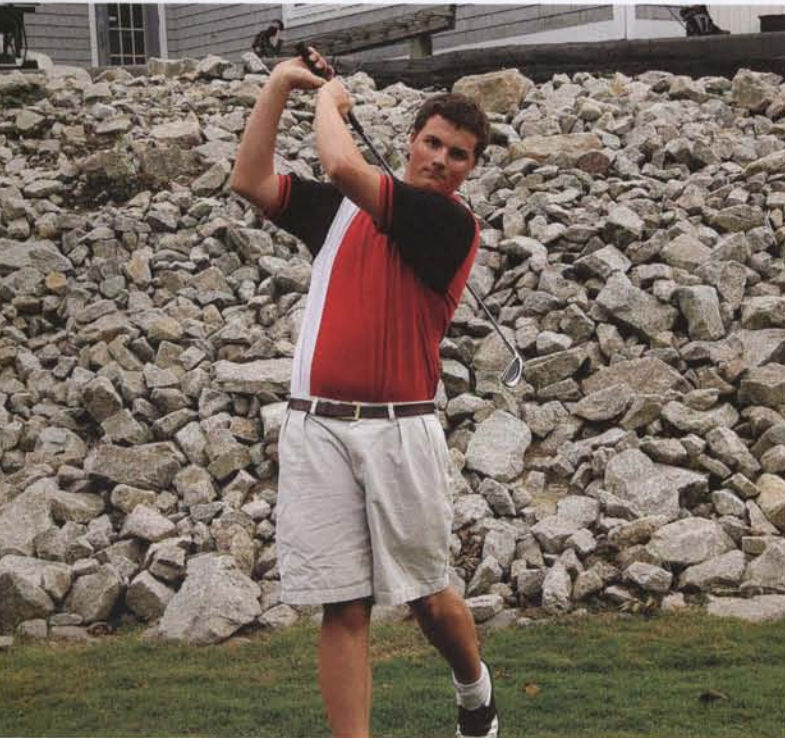
MIDDLE: The girls on the team pose for photos

BOTTOM: Cory Cross shows off his swing.



“No matter how good you get, you can always get better, and that’s the exciting part.”

-Tiger Woods



ABOVE: Michael Crane practices pitching at the chipping area at Fall River Country Club.

RIGHT: Ryan Connearny practices putting before a round. Cory Cross chips onto the green.



on the links



LEFT: Tim Martin shows off his chipping skill.



RIGHT: Josh tees up for a drive on the first tee.



ABOVE: Brennan Jeffrey putts to save par.



BELOW: Tanner Paquette looks happy with his shot.



OUTstanding Athlete

Golf is a great sport. It takes, skill, precision, patience and practice to excel.



-Brennan Jeffrey '08



LEFT TO RIGHT: Coach Richard Roy, Michael Crane, Morgan Fielding, Timothy Martin, Cory Cross, Alyssa Cutler, Tanner Paquette, Brennan Jeffrey, Josh McAllister, Ryan Connearny.

GOLF

	Us	Them
Taunton	304	337
Somerset	308	320
Dartmouth	258	317
Feehan	12	60
Brockton	283	337
N.B.	310	337
Attleboro	17	56
Attleboro	13	59
Brockton	271	325
N.B.	293	325
Feehan	251	307
Connolly	276	307
Taunton	272	317
Brockton	253	300
N.B.	278	300

BELOW: Charles Kurgatt gives 110% to finish the race



The season wasn't that successful but everybody worked hard as a team and had a good time competing.

-Andrew Torres 08'

Outstanding Athlete



CROSS COUNTRY

	Us	Them
Taunton	37	21
Brockton	37	22
N.B	48	15
Attleboro	30	25
Feehan	43	20
Dartmouth	32	22
B-R	24	32
Stang	20	35
Somerset	36	23
Brockton	76	37
N.B	76	24



BACK ROW: Coach Dave Ozug, Timmy Ngyuen, Michael Massoud, Tony Cabral, Steven Tso, Kennedy Tran, D'Andre Quin-erly, Jacob Martin, Steve Sousa, Brady Hill, Coach Shaun Medeiros
FRONT ROW: Denisha Parks, Stacey Paiva, Allison Semple, Ryan Rezendes, Andrew Torres, Charles Kurgatt, Rebecca Pettey, Roxanne Maciel.

through the woods

RIGHT: Coach Ozug and Coach Gardner from New Bedford shake hands.



ABOVE: The team celebrates many cross country seasons for Coach Ozug.



LEFT: Captains Andrew Torres and Charles Kurgatt stand proudly.

cross country

through the woods

TOP: Ryan Rezendes keeps the pace up.



MIDDLE: Allison Semple keeps running hard.



BOTTOM: Michael Massoud remains ahead of the other runners.



“I always loved running. It was something you could do by yourself, and under your own power. You could go in any direction, fast or slow as you wanted, fighting the wind if you felt like it, seeking out new sights just on the strength of your feet and the courage of your lungs”
-Jesse Owens



ABOVE: Stacey Paiva and Allison Semple finish strong.



ABOVE: Charles Kurgatt gets ready to break out of the pack.



RIGHT: Roxanne Maciel finishes way ahead of the girls in the background.

girls

swim

Record: 2-11

TOP: Ariel Hallisey was the lone diving competitor for Durfee.

MIDDLE: Emma Santoro and Julia Varao warm up before a meet.

BOTTOM: Captains Alana Hallisey and Sam Biltcliffe were vital to the team's success.

“ H₂O : two parts Heart, and one part obsession. ”
-Author Unknown

pool side



LEFT: Captains of the 2007 Girls Swimming & Diving Team were Sam Biltcliffe, Alana Hallisey and Emma Santoro. Throughout the season, they efficiently led the team.

RIGHT: Jillian Varao swims breast stroke.



ABOVE: Nelia Borden swims backstroke at a meet.



BELOW: Stephanie Hou dives in at the start of the race.
Emma Santoro races to the finish.
Alana Hallisey takes a deep breath during warm-ups.



OUTstanding Athlete

"Having only three upperclassmen made this years bonding and working together even more crucial."



-Alana Hallisey '08



BACK ROW: Coach Seanna McRae, Amanda Medeiros, Courtney Melo, Ariel Hallisey, Stephanie Hou, Angela Allard, Lauren Tondreaull, Coach Bob Fitton.
MIDDLE ROW: Captains Emma Santoro, Alana Hallisey, Sam Biltcliffe.
FIRST ROW: Jessica Hou, Karissa Chasse, Amanda Couture, Heather McIntyre, Jillian Bettencourt.

SWIMMING

	Us	Them
Appon.	80	105
N. Dame	85	90
Ursuline	0	1
Brockton	86	99
N.B.	98	79
Attleboro	96	78
Seekonk	81	100
Milford	86	91
Stang	78	100
Westwood	70	93
Feehan	82	95

BELOW: Senior Captain Josh Roseberry squares up to take a face off.



"Hockey is my life. It has taught me leadership and commitment, but most of all, what it truly means to be part of a family."

Dustin Andrade '08

OUTstanding Athlete



BACK ROW: Coach Brendan O'Neil, Coach Bob Gagnon, Randy Pinard, Ryan Alves, Kyle Lee, Dustin Andrade, Ryan Duarte, Ryan Saraiva, Mike Janeiro, Coach Kevin Robinson, Head Coach Todd Whittemore.

FRONT ROW: Rachel Pacheco, Travis Martin, Josh Roseberry, Josh Bonanca, Evan Pettenati, Chad Amaral, Jared Robinson, Nick Pacheco.

on the ice

RIGHT: Senior Captains Josh Roseberry and Dustin Andrade.



ABOVE: Ryan Duarte skates hard after the puck.



LEFT: Ryan Alves plays an opposing player hard.

hockey

TOP: Junior goalie Josh Bonanca makes a kick save.



MIDDLE: Nick Pacheco watches the play.



BOTTOM: Junior Captain Chad Amaral tees up a slap shot.



“Is hockey hard? I don't know, you tell me. We need to have the strength and power of a football player, the stamina of a marathon runner, and the concentration of a brain surgeon. But we need to do all this together while moving at high speeds on a cold and slippery surface.”

-Brendan Shanahan



TOP LEFT: Chad Amaral stands tough in the zone.

ABOVE: Goalie Josh Bonanca brushes a shot away.

TOP RIGHT: Josh Roseberry battles through the defense.

BOTTOM LEFT: Freshman Jared Robinson brushes off a check.

BOTTOM RIGHT: Junior Randy Pinard glides into the play.

boys basketball

Record: 11-9

TOP: Junior Cory Cross dribbles by the defender.
MIDDLE: Junior Yuri Dacy drives to the hoop.
BOTTOM: Junior Ruddy Joseph gets a rebound and goes up strong.

“ Basketball is like war in that offensive weapons are developed first, and it always takes a while for the defense to catch up. ”
 ~Red Auerbach

on the court



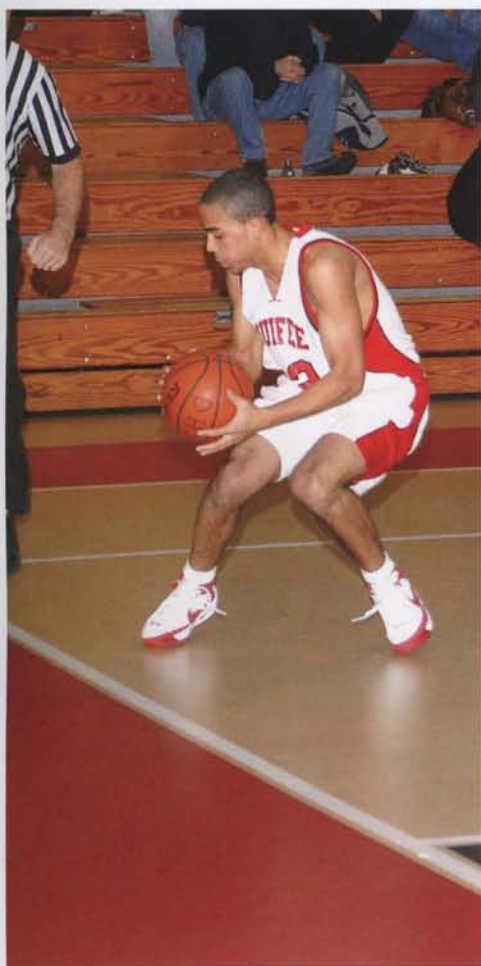
LEFT: The Durfee Basketball Seniors of the 2007-2008 season.



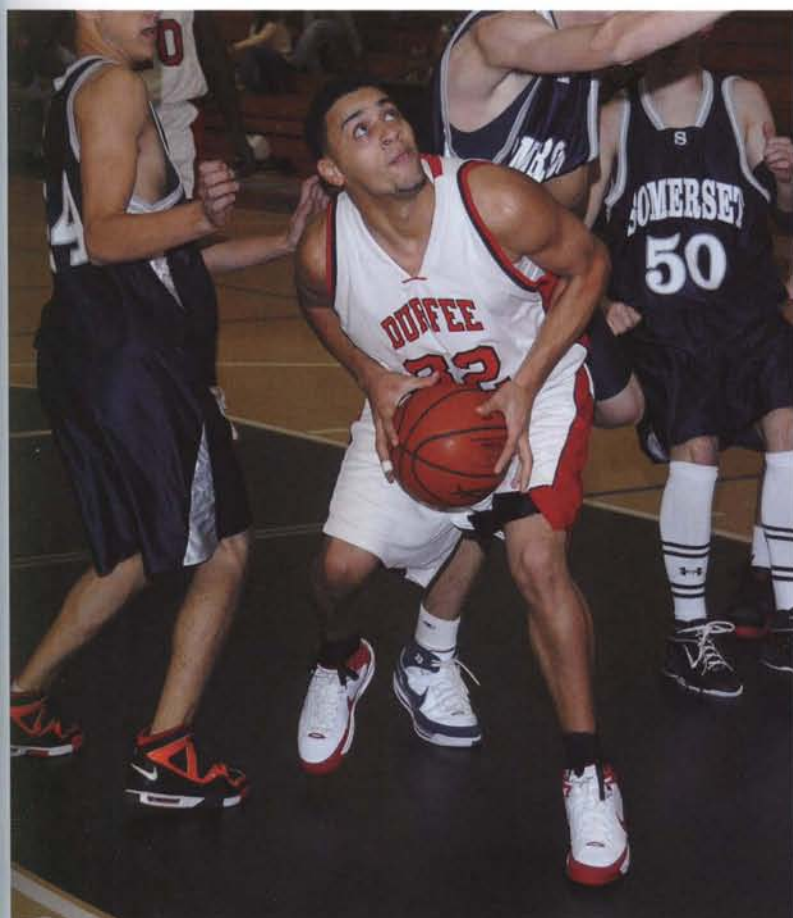
RIGHT: Durfee Captains CJ Gonzales and Tommy Roberts.



ABOVE: Jaheem Garcia dribbles down the court and makes a move to the basket.

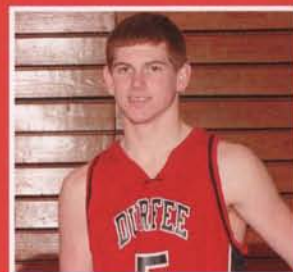


BELOW: CJ Gonzales goes up strong.



OUTstanding Athlete

"Basketball was fun, we made the tournament the past two years, and played with a fun crew. I wish I had one more season!"



Tommy Roberts '08



BACK ROW: Coach Jeff Caron, Kevin Cabral, Corey LaLiberte, Sonny Mello, Tommy Roberts, CJ Gonzales, Terry Stephenson, Cory Cross
FRONT ROW: Ruddy Joseph, Jaheem Allah Smith-Garcia, Johnny Pavao, Mike Rivera, Youri Dacy

BASKETBALL

	Us	Them
Connolly	96	45
Somerset	74	28
E.Boston	79	74
Everett	38	60
Xaverian	89	72
Attleboro	60	51
Feehan	70	43
Dartmouth	54	64
Brockton	74	78
Attleboro	61	53
N.B.	72	78
Somerset	64	39
Xaverian	72	80
Dartmouth	60	78
Brockton	74	79
Feehan	75	59
N.B.	69	86
Falmouth	60	56
Taunton	77	75
POST SEASON		
Newton N.	57	64

BOTTOM LEFT: Sophomore Kate McDonald looks for the pass.
 BOTTOM RIGHT: Freshman Toni Fenn goes up for the lay up.



"Even though we didn't have the greatest record, we still had a lot of fun. We learned a lot this year and became really close.

Scoring 1,000 points was a huge accomplishment for me and is my favorite basketball memory. I'm going to miss Durfee Basketball a lot!

-Alex Fiola '08

OUTstanding Athlete



BASKETBALL

	Us	Them
Stang	51	26
Taunton	72	41
Somerset	47	59
Hopedale	53	55
Barnstable	53	63
Attleboro	59	39
Dartmouth	64	41
Brockton	48	61
Stang	51	60
New Bedford	44	53
Somerset	61	48
Feehan	48	63
Taunton	76	40
Attleboro	59	44
Dartmouth	43	50
Brockton	37	72
Feehan	45	65
New Bedford	49	50
Natick	50	57
Milford	66	36



BACK ROW: Coach Jim Byrne, Coach Alexandra Friedman, Jordan Prescott, Lauren Fiola, Toni Fenn, Denisha Parks, Coach Beth Caromile, Coach Tony Martin.

FRONT ROW: Sarah Correia, Julie Plasski, Cyre Coleman, Alex Fiola, Hannah Facchiano, Kate McDonald.

on the court

RIGHT: Sophomore Lauren Fiola takes position in the paint.



ABOVE: Senior Alex Fiola squares up to take an open shot.



LEFT: Senior Co-Captains Cyre Coleman and Alex Fiola.



girls basketball

Record: 8-12

TOP: Senior captain Alex Fiola uses her ball handling skills to get by a defender.

MIDDLE: Junior Hannah Facchiano looks inside to pass to an open teammate.

BOTTOM: Sophomore Jordan Prescott chases after a loose ball.



“ There may be people that have more talent than you, but there’s no excuse for anyone to work harder than you do. ”
-Derek Jeter



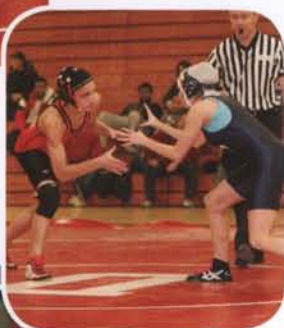
ABOVE LEFT: Sophomore Kate McDonald passes to an awaiting teammate Junior Hannah Facchiano.
BOTTOM LEFT: Captain Alex Fiola bounces the ball to her little sister, sophomore Lauren Fiola.

ABOVE LEFT: Senior Alex Fiola shoots over a defender for three.
ABOVE RIGHT: Sophomore Kate McDonald drives into the paint looking to score.

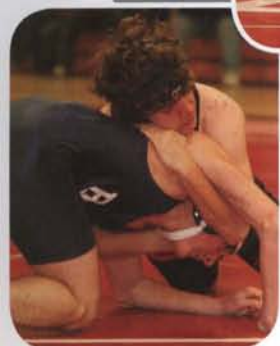
wrestling



Record: 14-17



LEFT: Ryan Moitoso, Jesse Pires and Joe Pereira set their opponents up for a pin.



“
A champion is some-
one who gets up
when he can't. ”
-Jack Dempsey



TOP: Kevin Fitzgerald works to control the tie up.

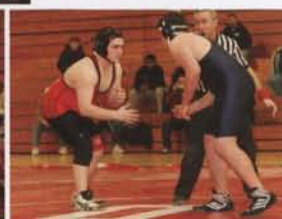
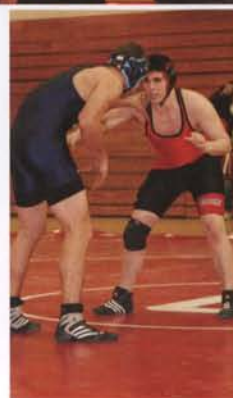
BOTTOM: A win is all in the raising of the arm.

on the mats

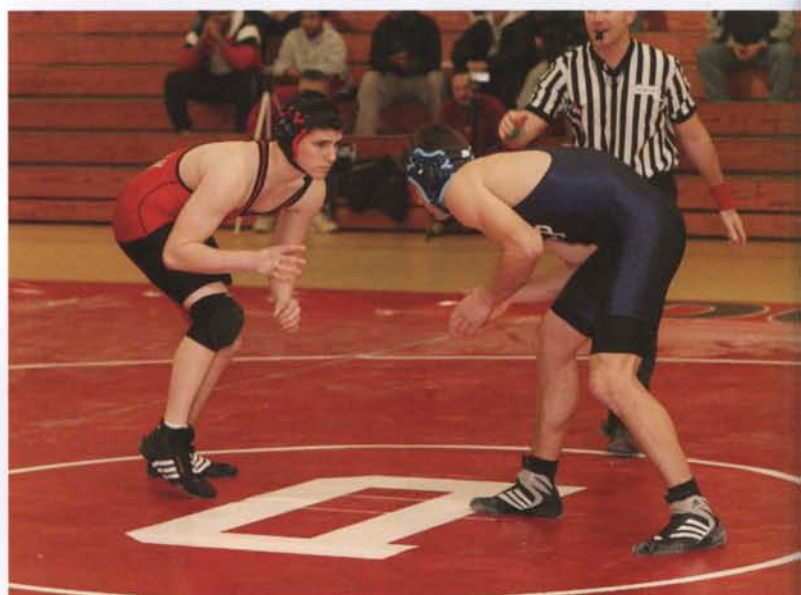


LEFT: Senior Captains Nolan Valois, Jesse Pires and Pat Robinson

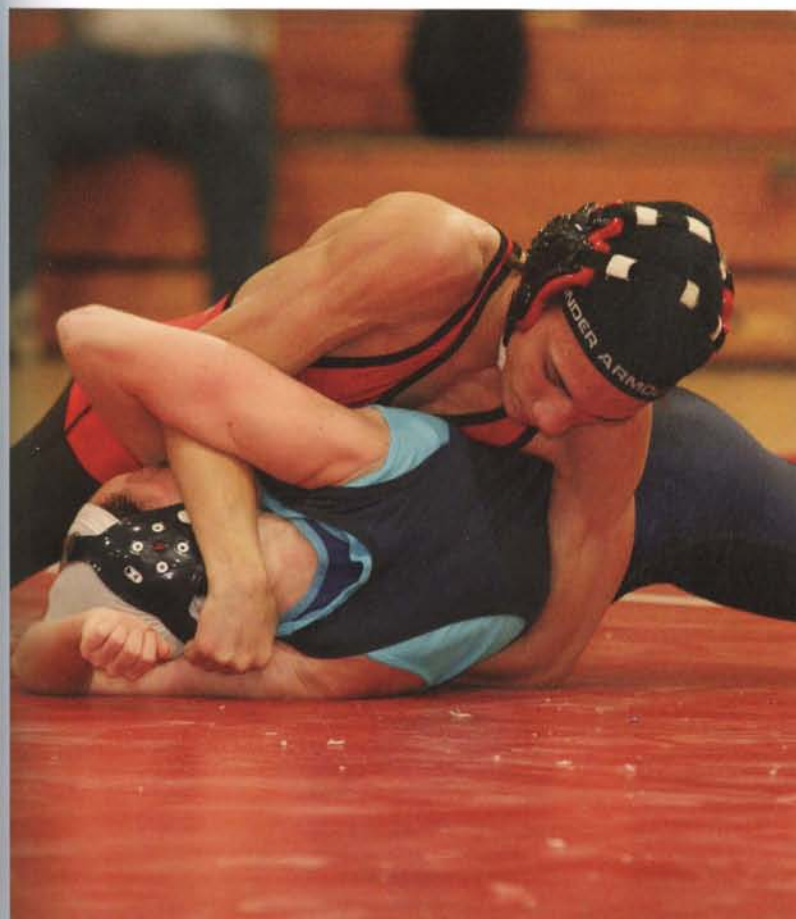
RIGHT:
Nolan Valois gets ready to take down his opponent.



ABOVE: Pat Robinson, "The Dominator," prepares for the takedown.



BOTTOM: Jesse Pires pins his opponent handily.



OUTstanding Athlete

"Our record really doesn't reflect the season this year. A lot of kids made big improvements and I'm extremely proud to have been part of this team."



Pat Robinson '08

DURFEE WRESTLING



BACK ROW: Coach Michael McMahon, Coach Todd Bloom, Reksmay Thim, Kyle Pellerin, Pat Meara, Ryan McCallister, Joey Pereira, Jake Fitzgerald, Elizabeth Martin.

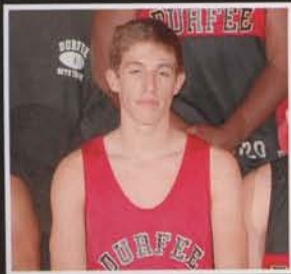
MIDDLE ROW: Mike DeMedeiros, Joe Perreira, Ryan Moitoso, Evan Darmody, Samneung Dorp, Jared Davis, Jeremy Messenger, Jake Martin.

FRONT ROW: Stephen Cameron, Jesse Pires, Pat Robinson, Nolan Valois.

WRESTLING

	Us	Them
Plymouth S	6	71
Marshfield	24	47
E. Providence	33	48
BC High	29	48
Weymouth	19	50
Boston Latin	39	36
Norton North	35	35
Taunton	72	0
Bristol/Plymouth	51	28
Dedham	36	43
Holliston	54	27
Somerset	21	42
Randolph	54	15
Walpole	12	54
Quincy	41	35
Brockton	19	45
Braintree	36	45
Stoughton	54	30
B/R	18	50
Wayland	23	48
Cohasset	37	32
Whitman/Hanson	34	40
New Bedford	9	54
King Phillip	18	51
Nauset	41	23
Sandwich	45	31
Silver Lake	45	36
Barnstable	39	37
Carver	48	23
Dracut	12	61
Hingham	42	30

BELOW: The senior boys of the 2007-2008 season are Alex Pum, Bohan Zhou, Timmy Nguyen, Robert Yarbough, Zack Burrell, Tim Helley, Cameron Pontes, Roman Myrick, Adam Correia, Jesse Rubio, and Andrew Torres.



"This year we had a really successful and fun season. Competing in winter track has been one of the highlights of my high school career."

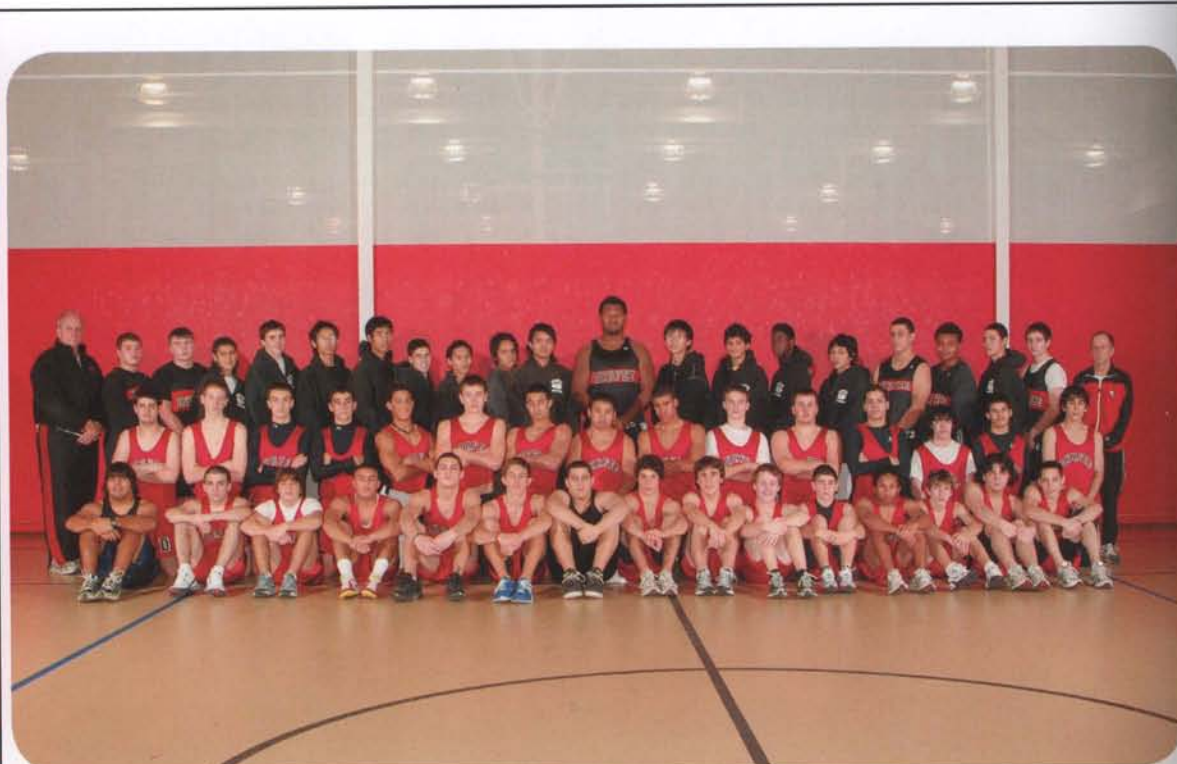
-Adam Correia '08

OUTstanding Athlete



TRACK

	Us	Them
Brockton	32	63
N.B.	37	58
Dartmouth	59	41
Barnstable	66	35
B.R.	54	46
Attleboro	66	33
Taunton	50	49
Coyle	60	30
W.Bridgewater	80	15



BACK ROW: Coach Roger Duponte, Ryan Soares, Tim Helley, Julio Soriano, Alex Madison-McCloskey, Bohan Zhou, Alex Pum, Antonio Cabral, Kennedy Tran, Steven Kim, Timmy Nguyen, Robert Yarbough, Howard Koo Hoi Shun, Rami Akouri, Keith Richardson, Vicheth Kragh, Tomas Rubio, Elvin Mendes, Tyler Paquette, Ben Semple, Coach Fran Brough

MIDDLE ROW: James Carrington, Brady Hill, Ryan Resendes, Peter Janeiro, Zach Burrell, David Rodriguez, Ron Thomas, Sorothe Penh, Marcus Dunmore, Tyler Griffin, Tim Frank, Dior Andrade, Preston Cabral, Roberto Delacruz, Josh Conceicao.

FRONT ROW: Kerry Cordeiro, Nathan Ferreira, Eric Roque, Roman Myrick, Cameron Pontes, Adam Correia, Jesse Rubio, Aaron Correia, Jordan Lopes, Andrew Torres, Cody Rocha, Zach Caron, Cameron Sevier, Nick Souza, Steve Souza.

around the track

RIGHT: Junior Ron Thomas soars over the bar with ease in the high jump competition.



ABOVE: Senior Cameron Pontes clears the bar. The high jump relay of Cameron Pontes, Zack Burrell, and Ron Thomas broke the school's high jump record setting it at 18' 1 3/4"



LEFT: Senior Zack Burrell participates in the long jump event during a track meet.

boys track

Record:

TOP: Junior Jordan Lopes takes the lead early in his race.
MIDDLE: Senior Prince Ingham shows off his speed in the dash.
BOTTOM: Senior Charles Kurgatt leads the way in the mile run.



“Something inside of me just said ‘Hey, wait a minute, I want to beat him,’ and I just took off. You have to wonder at times what you’re doing out there. Over the years, I’ve given myself a thousand reasons to keep running, but it always comes back to where it started. It comes down to self-satisfaction and a sense of achievement”

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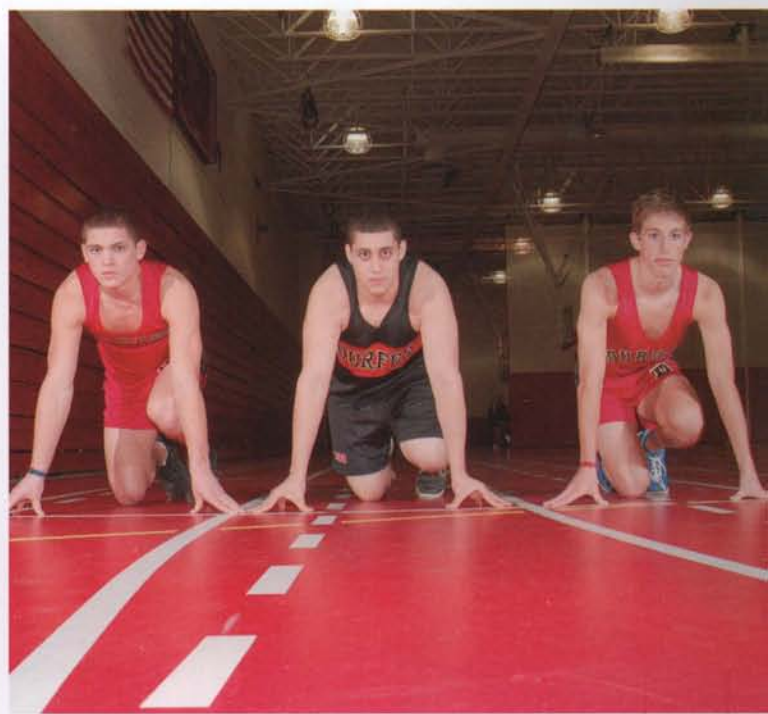


ABOVE LEFT: Senior Andrew Torres paces himself during a long and rigorous race.

ABOVE RIGHT: Junior Soroth Penh explodes out of the starting blocks during the 55m dash.

BOTTOM LEFT: Sophomore David Rodriguez goes over the hurdles during his debut meet against Attleboro.

BOTTOM RIGHT: Senior Adam Correia speeds around the bend fighting a competitor to the finish line.



ABOVE: Captains of the 2007-2008 boys track team were Cameron Pontes, Jesse Rubio, and Adam Correia.

girls track



TOP: Jess Doiron leads in the hurdles.
MIDDLE: Kate-lyn Sleep pushes hard at the start.
BELOW: Ashley Motta gives it her all.

“ Failure will never overtake me if my determination to succeed is strong enough.
 --Og Mandino ”



Senior Jahnnna Khoury comes around the corner hard during a race.



Junior Vanessa Vasconcelos runs to the finish line after a long vigorous race.



Freshman Nicole Massoud paces herself for the 1,000m race.



Senior Brie Xavier pushes herself through a 100m dash.

around the track



LEFT: Captains Brie Xavier, Jessica Oliveira, Michaela Ferreira, and Roxanne Maciel stand at attention.



RIGHT: Jess Doiron leaps towards victory.



ABOVE: Jess Oliveira concentrates on winning.

BELOW: Senior girls consisted of Jahnna Khoury, Jess Oliveira, Shana Gonsalves, Michaela Ferreira, Ashley Motta, Amanda Aguiar, Brie-ann Xavier, Savannah Marcelino, Jess Doiron



OUTstanding Athlete

"Our Winter Track Team experienced a tough season, but the girls on the team made the experience well worth the effort."



Savannah Marcelino '08

BACK ROW: Coach Kelley, Nicole Massoud, Giulia Khoury, Jahnna Khoury, Shana Gonsalves, Michaela Ferreira, Sarah Carey, Demitria Ferreira, Kayla Cabral, Vanessa Vasconcelos, Morgan Coombes, Coach Medeiros

MIDDLE ROW: Amanda Cordeiro, Kendra Sullivan, Stacey Paiva, Allie Motta, Jess Oliveira, Roxanne Maciel, Katelyn Sleep, Jess Doiron, Taylor

FRONT ROW: Wilcy Jean, Chelsea Souza, Amanda Aguiar, Ashley Motta, BrieAnn Xavier, Savannah Marcelino, Shayna Hilario, Kayla Andrade.

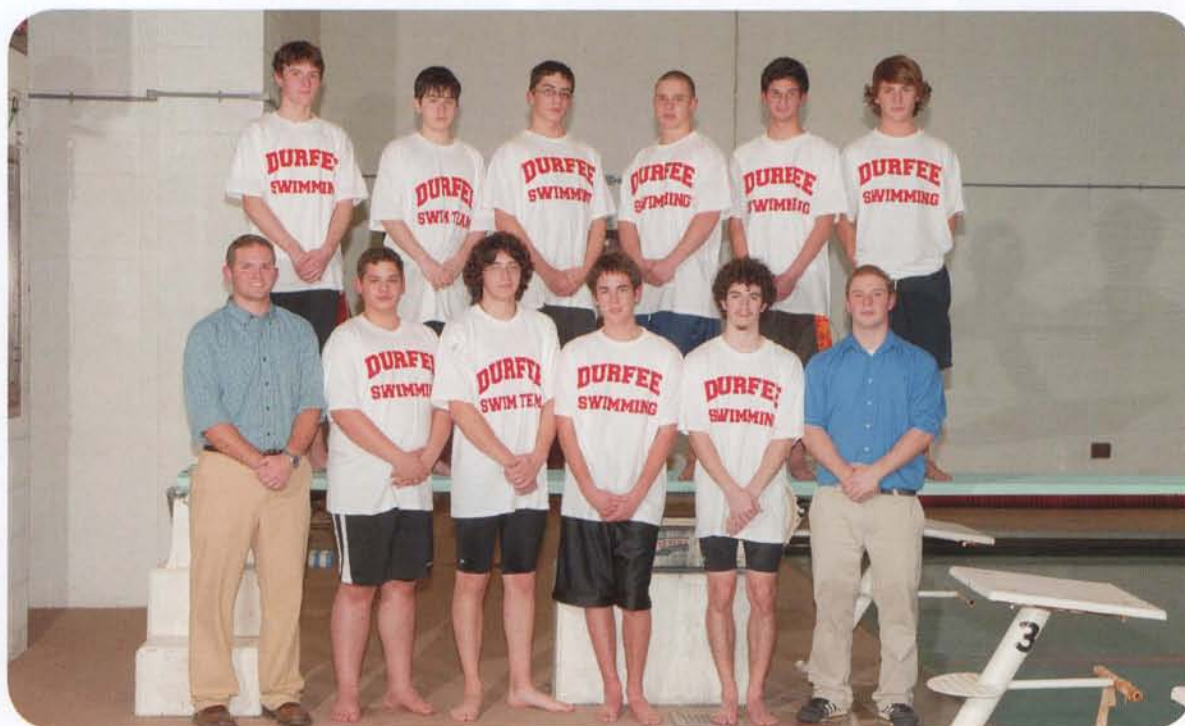
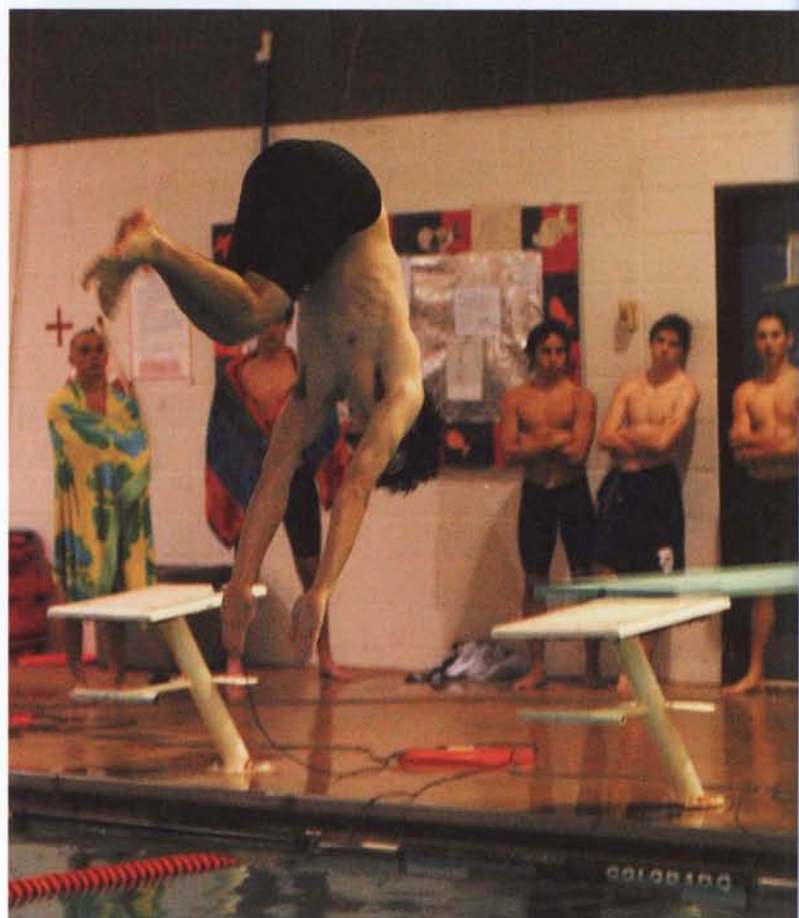
BELOW: Senior Morgan Meara executes his dive against Bishop Stang.



"We may not have had the best season, but we had some good times and scores, and we had fun swimming and diving."

-Morgan Meara '08

OUTstanding Athlete



BACK ROW: Ben Demeule, Jon Vitorino, Matt Lelis, Josh Pagan, Mike Massoud, Brandon Winn
FRONT ROW: Coach Matt Tweedie, Robert Rostaka, Alex Sousa, Ryan Connearney, Morgan Meara, Coach Levy
NOT PICTURED: Ethan Rancoeur

in the pool

RIGHT: Distance swimmer Ethan Rancoeur.



ABOVE: Durfee's relay team prepares for the race.



LEFT: Seniors Morgan Meara and Alex Sousa look on as a teammate finishes his meet.

swimming

boys

TOP: Mike Massoud swims the freestyle.



MIDDLE: Ben Demeule counts laps for distance swimmer Ethan Rancoeur.

BOTTOM: Coach Tweedie gives valuable advice.



“Happy are those who dream dreams and are willing to pay the price to make them come true.”
-Leon J. Suenes



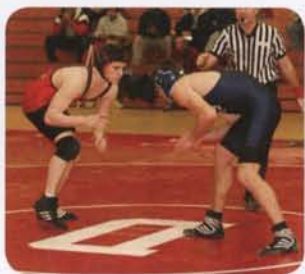
ABOVE LEFT: Brandon Winn does the back stroke.

ABOVE: Alex Sousa is ahead doing the breaststroke.

BOTTOM LEFT: Captain Ben Demeule executes a perfect butterfly stroke.

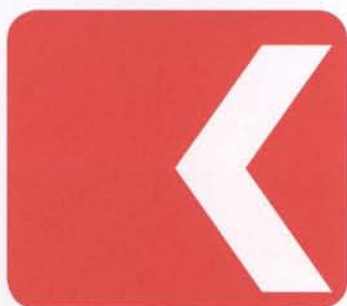


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spring sports '07

baseball • softball • tennis • track • volleyball



varsity

baseball

Record : 5-15

TOP: Cory Laliberte winds up to throw his 80 mph fast ball.

MIDDLE: Jason Oliveira fields the ball cleanly and throws the runner out at first.

BOTTOM: BJ McDonald hustles in after making the third out.

“Baseball is an allegorical play about America, a poetic, complex, and subtle play of courage, fear, good luck, mistakes, patience about fate, and sober self-esteem.”
-Saul Steinberg

on the field



LEFT: Class of 2007 seniors stand proud before a game.



RIGHT: Kevin Martins anticipates a ground ball hit to him at first base.



ABOVE: Chris Benevides fields a groundball and throws the runner out.



ABOVE: Cory Albegaria takes a swing and makes contact with the ball.

TOP RIGHT: Cory Albegaria aggressively takes a lead off first base.

TOP MIDDLE: Cory Laliberte safely makes it to second on the steal.

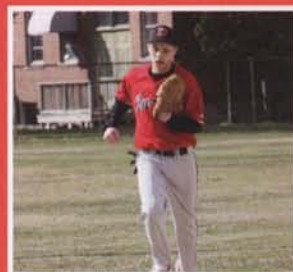
RIGHT: BJ McDonald hustles after a hard hit ball to second base.

BELOW: Senior Joseph Barbosa catches the runner attempting to steal second and throws him out.



OUTstanding Athlete

"If everyone follows coach's hitting instructions, 'See it long drive it hard,' we should have a successful season this year."



-Josh Chase '08



BACK ROW: Ronald Mathieu, Josh Chace, Cory LaLiberte, Andrew Torres, Andrew Barbosa, Robert Costa, Joseph Barbosa, Coach Bustin.
FRONT ROW: Derek LaLiberte, Cory Albegaria, Bryan Archambault, BJ McDonald, Kevin Martins, Kameron Mendes, Christopher Benevides, Jason Oliveira.

Baseball

	Us	Them
Taunton	0	10
B.R.	0	12
Attleboro	0	2
Falmouth	5	1
Somerset	2	8
Feehan	16	4
Coyle	6	7
Barnstable	9	12
Brockton	4	7
Dartmouth	3	7
N.B.	5	4
Taunton	8	12
Coyle	8	4
B.R.	3	5
Attleboro	4	0
Barnstable	0	9
Brockton	0	6
Somerset	0	5
Dartmouth	4	5
N.B.	2	7

BELOW: Durfee's infield gathers around the pitcher's mound prior to the start of the game. The infield consisted of Caitlin Belanger, Katie Viveiros, Caitlyn Carey, Michaela Ferreira, Ashley Motta, and Giulia Khoury. All year, their defense was a stand-out.



"The season was definitely one to remember. With accomplishments like being Big 3 Champs and giving the eventual state champions the toughest game they had in the whole state tournament, we should most definitely be proud. Can't wait 'til next season! Let's do it ladies!"

~Michaela Ferreira '08

Outstanding Athlete



SOFTBALL

	Us	Them
Taunton	0	9
B.R.	7	0
Attleboro	9	1
Somerset	2	0
Feehan	4	2
Coyle	5	1
Dartmouth	13	2
N.B.	2	4
Taunton	0	2
Feehan	6	5
Somerset	2	1
B.R.	4	5
Attleboro	13	0
Coyle	1	2
Brockton	3	0
N.B.	3	1
Dartmouth	1	0
Brockton	8	2



BACK ROW: Coach Winarski, Katie Viveiros, Amber Burns, Caitlin Belanger, Caitlyn Carey, Cassie Conroy, Shana Goncalves, Coach Swanson.

FRONT ROW: Coach Miller, Ashley Motta, Jackie Smaldone, Nikki Farias, Giulia Khoury, Michaela Ferreira, Jahanna Khoury.

BELOW: Senior Ashley Motta takes the throw to second.



RIGHT: Senior shortstop Michaela Ferreira takes away a base hit.



ABOVE: Captains Katie Viveiros, Amber Burns, and Caitlin Belanger led the team to a successful season, finishing with a record of 13-5, as well as 3-1 in the Big 3, and qualifying for the state tournament.



varsity

softball

Big 3 Champs

After a tremendous season, the team qualified for the state tournament, but lost a heart-breaker to Taunton who went on to become state champs.

“ This team is dangerous and everybody can do so many different things. But it is going to be a great team and we are going to have a lot of fun. It will make everybody that much better because everyone brings a little of everything. ”
-Natasha Watley



ABOVE LEFT: Jackie Smaldone hustles in at the end of the inning after making a spectacular catch in right field.
LEFT: Caitlin Belanger delivers the pitch. Jahanna Khoury watches intently for signals from Coach.

ABOVE: Senior Michaela Ferreira steps up to the plate. All season she was an offensive powerhouse to Durfee's lineup.

boys tennis

Record: 0-17



LEFT: Players practice their slice, over head, and forehand shots.



“There were good men on this team, we played our hearts out and came up a little short. You can beat us in every game, but you can never take our heart.

-Mike Plasski '09”



ABOVE: Kevin Boeuth returns the serve.

ABOVERIGHT: Mike Plasski hustles after the ball and returns it with a forehand. **RIGHT:** Paul Kozak returns the ball with a forehand. Jamna Moul gets ready to serve the ball.

on the court



LEFT: Jamna Moul eyes the ball before forehanding it.

RIGHT: Reksmey Thim makes an excellent serve.



ABOVE: Jamna Roul returns the ball with a forehand.



BELOW: Peter Phoung swings away during one of the tennis team's grueling practices.



OUTstanding Athlete

"Even though we had a losing record, the new members showed potential. I'll be taking the reins as 2008 captain this year and have high hopes for the new team."



-Johnny Kim '08



BACK ROW: Ben Carpenter, Reksmey Thim, Jamna Moul, Coach Sakell.
FRONT ROW: Kevin Boeuth, Peter Phoung, Johnny Kim.

BOYS TENNIS

	Us	Them
Stang	2	3
Somerset	0	5
Taunton	2	3
B.R.	0	5
Attleboro	0	5
Somerset	1	4
Coyle	1	4
Brockton	1	4
Dartmouth	1	4
Taunton	1	4
Feehan	0	5
B.R.	0	5
Attleboro	0	5
Stang	2	3
Brockton	1	4
Dartmouth	1	4



2007 co-captain, Allison Sirois, was a positive contributor on the team. She set an excel-

lent example of a hardworking, determined player and set the tone for the rest of the team along with co-captains Rachel Sirois and Meredith Taylor.

OUTstanding Athlete



GIRLS TENNIS

	Us	Them
Stang	0	5
Somerset	2	3
Taunton	5	0
B.R.	1	4
Attleboro	1	4
Somerset	2	3
Coyle	1	4
Brockton	1	4
Dartmouth	1	4
N.B.	3	2
Taunton	5	0
Feehan	0	5
B.R.	1	4
Attleboro	3	2
Stang	4	1
Coyle	0	5
Brockton	4	1
Dartmouth	0	5
N.B.	1	4
Feehan	0	5



BACK ROW: Rachel Sirois, Voun Phin, Allison Sirois, Kayla Baptiste, Christine Pontes.
FRONT ROW: Meredith Taylor, Sasha Levitskaya, Jenna Benevides, Kelsey Baptiste.

on the court

RIGHT: Meredith Taylor returns the ball with a forehand.



LEFT: Jenna Benevides backhands the ball in a regular season match.

ABOVE: Voun Phin readies her backhand for the oncoming serve.



tennis girls

Record: 6-14

TOP: Sasha Levitskaya was a big part of the Durfee tennis team.

MIDDLE: Voun Phin returns the serve.

BOTTOM: Allison Sirois hustles to return the oncoming serve.



“In my mind, I’m always the best. If I walk out on the court and I think the next person is better, I’ve already lost.”
-Venus Williams



ABOVE LEFT: Allison Sirois powerfully returns the serve.

ABOVE: Rachel Sirois returns the serve.

LEFT: Jenna Benevides serves the ball during a regular season match. Christine Pontes makes an excellent forehand.



boys track

Record: 3-3



TOP: Matt DeFarias competes in the long jump competition.

MIDDLE: Manny Galante keeps the pace around the track.

BOTTOM: Ian Smith sprints to the finish line.

“Champions do not become champions when they win the event, but in the hours, weeks, months and years they spend preparing for it. The victorious performance itself is merely the demonstration of their championship character.”
-T. Alan Armstrong



ABOVE: Zack Burrell clears the bar in the high jump competition.

RIGHT: Timmy Helley hurls the javelin. Zack Burrell participates in the long jump event during a track meet.

around the track



LEFT: Cameron Pontes and Ronnie Thomas take a break after their events.



RIGHT: Jesse Rubio hurls a javelin during competition.



ABOVE: Captains Alex Menard, Brendan Walsh, Matt DeFarias, and Manny Galante.



ABOVE: Charles Kurgatt was a positive contributor for the Hilltoppers.



ABOVE: Jorge Cabrera throws the discus.



BELOW: Senior Cameron Pontes clears a hurdle with ease.



OUTstanding Athlete

"Even though this was my first year doing track, I had an awesome season. It was a great experience and I had a lot of fun."



-Zach Burrell '08



BACK ROW: Jordan Silva, Mark DeMello, Jorge Cabrera, Jesse Rubio, Lobijo Selemaj, Sean McNulty.

THIRD ROW: Kerry Cordeiro, Ronnie Thomas, Cameron Pontes, Prince Ingham, Khalid Williams, Zach Burrell, Aaron Correia, Jake Fitzgerald, Povick Centeio, Scott Faria, Jordan Gange.

SECOND ROW: Nate Botelho, Anthony Goff, Davis Wright, David Rodrigues, Ian Smith, Ben Demeule, Pat Robinson, Derek Perreira, Ryan Rezendes, Steve Sousa, Joe Perreira.

FIRST ROW: Brett Misturado, Jordan Lopes, Tim Helley, Alex Menard, Malvin Depina, Soroth Penh, Charles Kurgatt, Matt DeFarias, Manny Galante, Brendan Walsh, Marcus Dunmore, Zach Caron, Pat Meara.

BOYS TRACK

	Us	Them
Taunton	86	49
B.R.	91	42
Attleboro	Canceled	
Barnstable	88	39
Brockton	47	89
Dartmouth	44	92
N.B.	63	73

BELOW: Jessica Doiron hurdles her way to victory.



"I give our team alot of credit. We always had fun and managed to run along the way. 'Hey coach, how was that sandwich last night?'"

-Jess Oliveira '08

OUTstanding Athlete



GIRLS TRACK

	Us	Them
Taunton	60	76
B.R.	97	30
Attleboro	Canceled	
Barnstable	36	85
Brockton	26	105
Dartmouth	30	106
N.B.	14	116



BACK ROW: Coach Ozug, Brittney Correia, Katelyn Sleep, Amanda Aguiar, Jessica Doiron, Aileen Caceres, Kyra Cabral, Roxanne Maciel, Sarah Moore, Shadae, Coach Botelho
FRONT ROW: Savannah Marcelino, Caitlin Carvalho, Cassandra Alves, Brie Xavier, Jessica Oliveira, Cassie Mota, Renee Rego, Hailey Xavier.

around the track

RIGHT: The seniors of the 2007 Durfee girls track team included Caitlin Carvalho, Cassie Mota, Cassandra Alves, and Renee Rego.



ABOVE: Brie Xavier and Jessica Oliveira pose before their events.



LEFT: Coach Ozug worked hard all season to reach the team's potential.

girls track

Record: 1-5

TOP: Amanda Aguiar participates in the long jump event.

MIDDLE: Jessica Oliveira clears a hurdle with ease.

BOTTOM: Savannah Marcelino prepares for her event.



“Individual commitment to a group effort - that is what makes a team work.”
-Vince Lombardi



LEFT: Brie Xavier, Roxanne Maciel, Cassie Mota, Amanda Aguiar, and Brittney Correira participate in their events.

ABOVE: Jessica Oliveira hurls a javelin during competition.

boys

volleyball

Record: 6-10

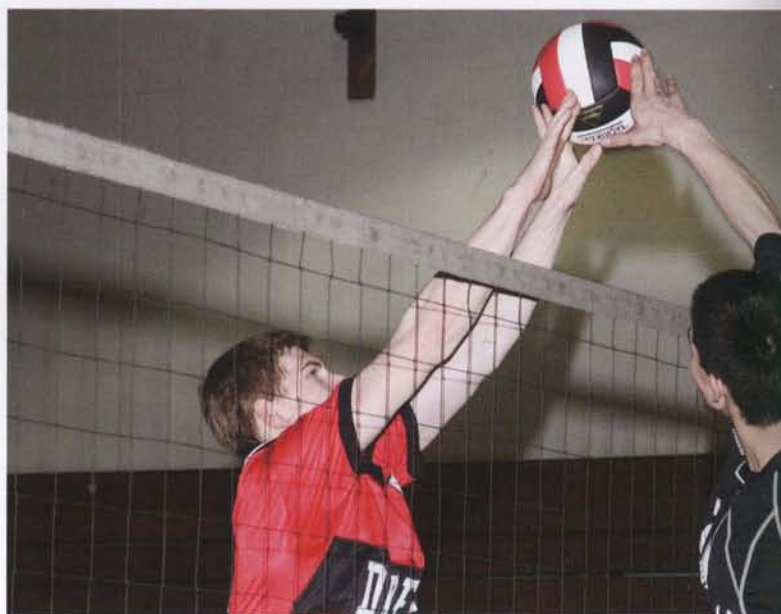
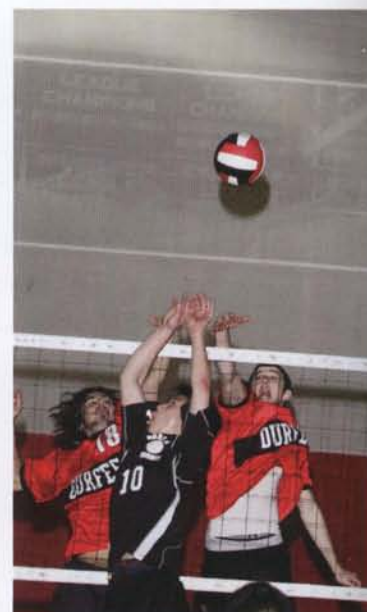
The Durfee boys volleyball team completed the season with a 6-10 record. Although they did not qualify for the state tournament, their season was still successful.

“Coming together is a beginning, staying together is progress, and working together is success.”
-Henry Ford



ABOVE: Justin Beaulieu makes a perfect set.

RIGHT: Tom Roberts comes up with a huge block.



on the court



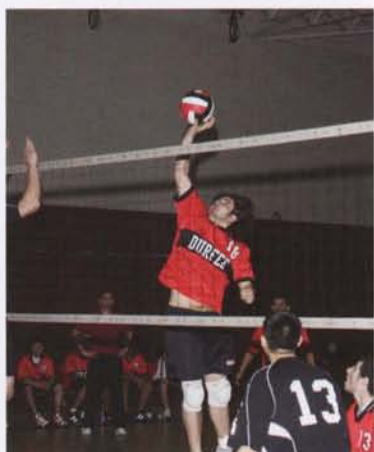
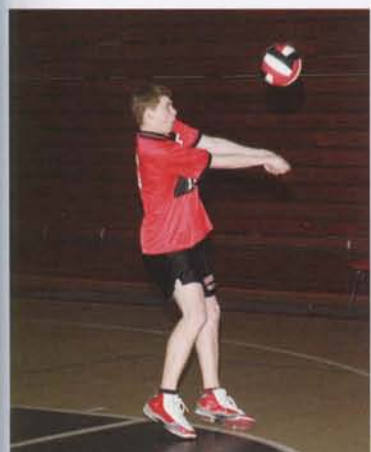
LEFT: Chris Camara slides to make a dig.

RIGHT: Captains Nick Dadonna and Chris Camara.



ABOVE: Nick Dadonna goes up for a kill.

BELOW: Tommy Roberts sets up for a difficult pass. Pat McCabe sends the ball over the net. Paulie Paulino fires off a kill.



OUTstanding Athlete

"We started off the season strong, but it didn't quite end the way we expected. Our record really doesn't reflect our work ethic or the talent our team has. Hopefully next season we can put it together, and come out with a winning record."



-Greg Marques '08



BACK ROW: Andrew Sutamek, Alex Paul Souza, Nick Dadonna, Tom Roberts, Chris Camara, Paul Paulino, Coach Matt Tweedie.

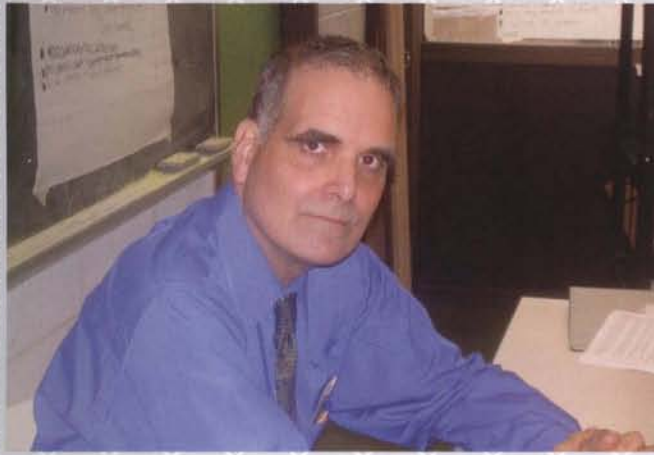
FRONT ROW: Chad Amaral, Sophorn Yin, Justin Beaulieu, Adam Silva, Igor Miranda.

(Not pictured: Greg Marques)

VOLLEYBALL

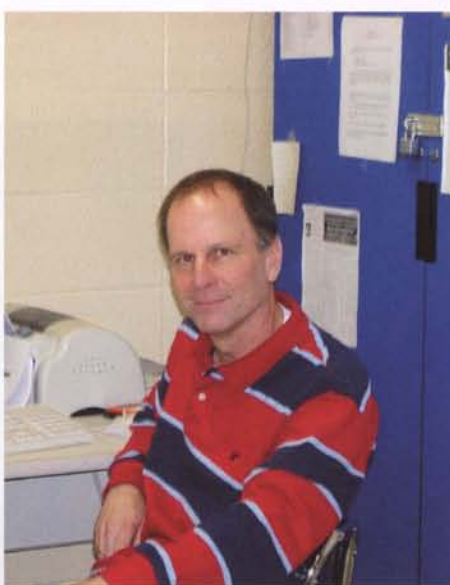
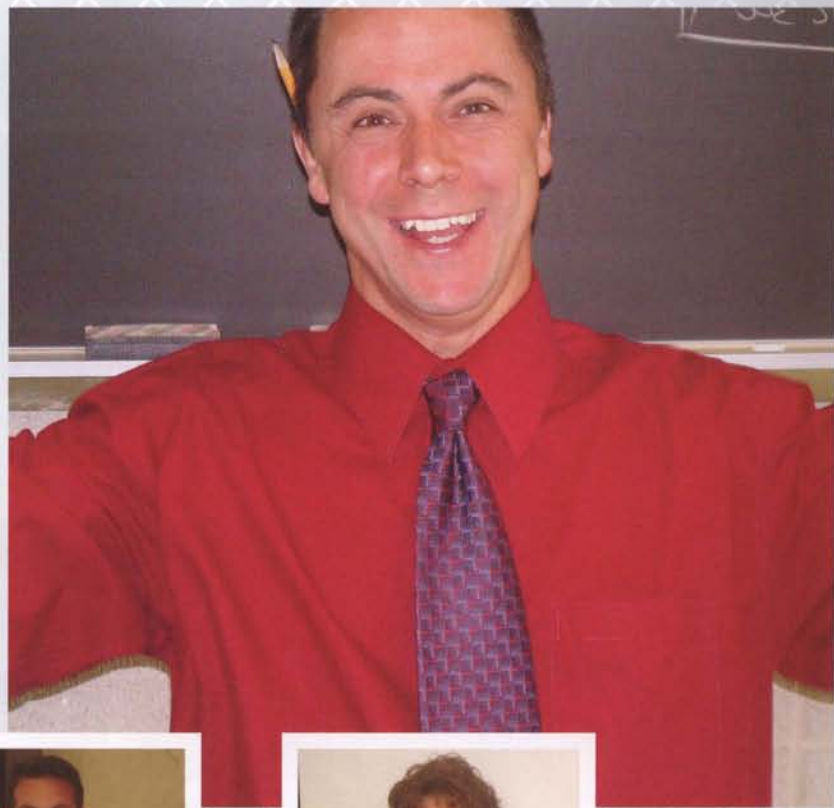
	Us	Them
Barnstable	3	2
N.B. Voke	3	0
Wareham	3	0
Taunton	3	1
Quincy	0	3
N. Quincy	3	1
N.B. Voke	2	3
Barnstable	2	3
N.B.	0	3
Brockton	0	3
Wareham	3	0
Taunton	1	3
Quincy	0	3
N. Quincy	1	3
Brockton	0	3
N.B.	0	3

Faculty



Education is not preparation for life; education is life itself.
- John Dewey





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The Guidance staff usually tries to help students and avoids 'bugging' people. On this Halloween, however, it was a different story for Ms. Bronhard and Mrs. Souza!



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ABOVE: Mr. Olsen dances with Mario's dancing partner from Dancing with the Stars when she visited during Mario's performance in late March. RIGHT and BELOW RIGHT: Ms. Dennis worked hard to make senior year memorable for the Class of 2008. She ran the awards ceremonies and she shows off the pizza donated by Domino's for the trip-to-Florida fundraiser held in April.



ABOVE LEFT: Mr. Desmarais poses for the camera. Get ready; it'll be your turn to work miracles for the senior class next year! ABOVE RIGHT: Mr. Olsen, the principal, poses for the camera on one of his walks through the school. BOTTOM: Mr. Marshall, Ms. Dennis and Mr. Coogan are all smiles.

Dear Senior Class:

It has been a sincere pleasure to work with the class of 2008. The 2007-08 school year was filled with many changes. We appreciate your welcoming spirit, flexibility in the face of change and sincere commitment to make the Durfee community a better place. Go forward drawing on the best experiences of the last four years and learning from all the challenges you met along the way. You have rightfully earned your place as members of our 121st graduating class.

The Durfee High School Administrative Team encourages members of the Class of 2008 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!



AMY MEDEIROS

CONGRATULATIONS, AMY!!

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. We love you and are so proud of you.

Love always,
Mom, Kaitlin, Grandma and the rest of your family



GREGORY J. MARQUES

CONGRATULATIONS, GREG!



Best of Luck always!
Love,
Dad

Congrats!
Have a great time in college.
Love,
Olivia



Good Luck in
everything you do.
Love,
Bernadette
and
Amber

KYLE FLEMMING

KYLE,



It's great to know that all your previous marching experience helped you to fall in step with the Marching Band that you loved so much. We enjoyed your musical performances & seeing you do what you really love.

We are so proud of you and all that you have accomplished. Continue your success as you take your next educational step. This is an exciting journey, keep smiling & be happy!

Congratulations,
All Our Love,
Mom & Dad

JENNIFER MACHADO

CONGRATULATIONS!!!

*We are very proud
of you and love you
very much.*

*Love,
Mom and Dad*



AMY MEDEIROS

*Amy,
Life is not easy. You seemed to
meet and handled most challenges
wisely. I'm very proud of what
you've done, you should be also.
I wish you the best in your next
chapter in life.*

Love, Dad



KRISTIN CABRAL

*Krissy,
You have always been our sunshine.
You have more than fulfilled all our
expectations. We wish you only the best
and we are always here for you.*

Good Luck!



JONATHAN CARVALHO

*Congratulations, Jonathan!
We're all very proud of your great
achievement.*

With lots of love,

*Mom, Kendra, Avó, Auntie Cheryl, Rhonda,
Lilly, Nancy, Uncle Pete, John, Eddy, Hannah,
Christian & Evan*

TROY T. BARBOZA

Congratulations Troy!

*High School graduation is just the
beginning, of your bright and exciting future.
We are so proud of you!*

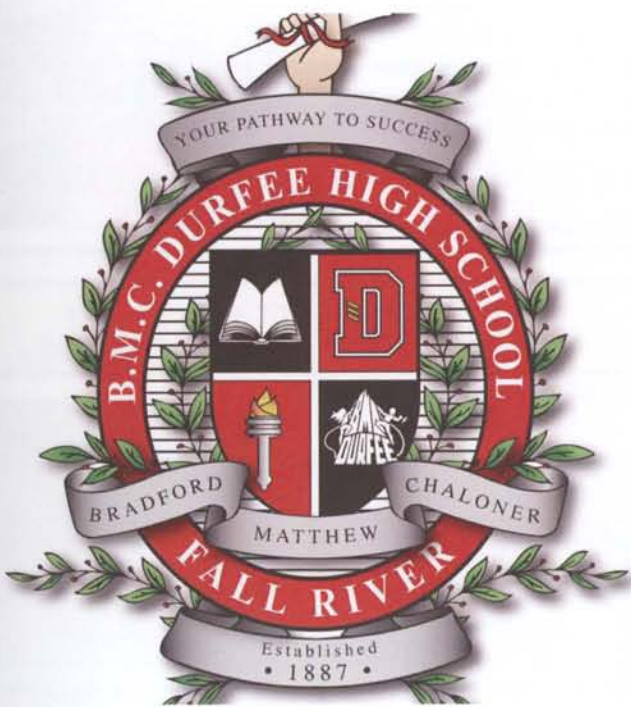
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Mom and Family*



**Congratulations
&
Best Wishes**

**Class of
2008**





Durfee Pride Forever!

Maya Karam

LOVED & BLESSED



*Maya,
We have watched you grow so
graciously. We are so proud
of who you have become.
May God guide you and your
angels protect you.
We love you,
Mom, Dad, John, Sarah and
Deanna*



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and sports photography.*



IN MEMORY OF SARAH FERREIRA

Sarah Ferreira....where to even begin. She was the 'bestest' friend someone could ever have. We all became very good friends in first grade, but met in kindergarten.

Sarah was always the most positive and cheerful one of the group. She was always the one to make people laugh and put them in a good mood. She never let anything stop her from getting what she wanted. She never let anything bring her down.

She loved to help people or at least try. Sarah was a very brave individual. We remember many days having a blast playing in the school yard along our other best friend, Megan Pacheco. During the past school years, at both elementary and middle school, and even in high school, she held her head high during her rough ordeals. She always stayed on top of her school work and was very smart.

Sarah Ferreira was our dear friend and will be deeply missed and truly loved.

Randie Couture & Tarl Brogan

Amanda Aguiar

107 Four Winds Drive
Varsity Soccer, Winter Track,
Spring Track

OK, where to begin? First off my best memories have to be Durfee Soccer. I love all you girls! We had so much fun, sleepovers, skipping school, the boxing ring, operation Feehan (Hilary) and all the hard work and dedication we put towards the season, the night games and the Sandwich game are all memories of you girls. Jess we had so much fun throughout the season going around the rotary twenty times, stuffing Brie into lockers, good times. Brie I love you and our hand shakes for track. Now for the memories of actual school. I'll remember the disgusting food at lunch and the boring classes. I also want to thank my mom, my dad and my sisters Sarah and Kate for pushing me through high school. Charlie you're great. Thanks for all the help, I love you. Basically this is the end. It's time to move on in our lives, but I will always have these great memories with me.

Jocelyn Aguiar

66 McDonald St.
Senior Committee, Seniors
Helping Freshmen

"Trust your heart, let fate decide."

Wow, I can't believe senior year is over! There are so many funny memories. Erica H, Tyshell A and Kaitlyn M. Mr. Polselli's class was the absolute best, never a dull moment. I have to

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say filling up my locker with balloons on my sweet 16 was a complete shock. Ryan Pavao, my big brother, you've always looked out for me and I know you're going to after graduation. Timothy C, wow we met junior year and already we're good friends. Jeremy M, junior prom was so much fun. Chris G, Mr. Hetu's class oh my God! Doing CPR on the dolls and laughing as we looked at each other was so funny. Lastly, Victoria Silva, where do I even start? Always something new going on let's not get into all the funny times in forensics class like the one time something random fell out of your purse. That was a priceless moment! I'm going to miss all of you after graduation and remember to always keep in touch.

Courtney Alix

311 Union St.
Field Hockey, Softball,
Winter Track, Spring
Track

Field hockey sophomore year was amazing and spring track, I love you girls!

Camille Almeida

Concert Band, Marching Band,
Full Orchestra, Softball

"Worry: a misuse of your imagination"

Jocelyn Barbosa

342 Belmont St.
Dance Team, Future Educators of
America, Fashion Club, Spanish
Club

*"Crafty men condemn studies,
simple men admire them and wise
men use them" -- Francis Bacon*

I can't believe high school is almost over! So many memories! First off, thanks to my family for supporting me through everything. Also, Ms. Michelle, thanks for helping me fulfill my dreams of becoming a great dancer. Dance Team-- I love you guys! Kendra, PITS! A.D.I. 2005 champs! Best performance, Sr. year pep rally! Great sleepovers! Love you all. Nikki, my best friend,



sister, other half, always there, I love you. My '06 boys! BIG RED SLIDE haha! Kyle Correia- "signs everywhere!" All the "just marry me" text messages! Haha love you xoxo. NPC crew, especially Alicia, love you guys! Teacher Academy videos! Haha Chris and Jess. Mr. Correia, best teacher ever. Such an inspiration. Ms. Brogan backstage mom! Haha love you. To the class of 2008...we did it!

be something solid for you to stand on, or you will be taught to fly."

Thank you to my family and friends for everything; I wouldn't be the person I am without you. Swim and Dive girls- my team always. And without my friends none of this would make sense: Bay Ridge, the skate park, Scott, LONDON, wedding crashers, Spring Track, grand theft auto, Russo's, photo op, funed up. It was all worth it, no regrets!

Ryan Perry-Borges

Football

My favorite memories would be the four years I played football, Ryan Pavao and Jon Carr wrestling in the rain. My boy Coach Winni getting fired, eating mad wings, Jon Carr slicing my eye open. Coach Brown yelling, "Get on that," Roman sitting in front of the TV watching, "The Good Life" music video. Billy Platt screaming at the basketball game, beating New Bedford on Thanksgiving.

Alicia Boulay

102 Keeley St.

"But I'd play with fire to break the ice." --Blink-182

In these past four years, I've

met some amazing people. I'll be cliché and say, I can't believe it's over. Mom and Nikki, you're my rocks. I love you both and you're there through everything. Caite Carey! You're my best friend, my other half, my partner in crime, the best co-pilot ever, and the one who truly has my back. The memories are never ending, yelling out the window and getting busted, "It's the Easter Bunny," insane psychic moments and everything else. I love you man, thanks for everything. I love everyone from NPC, you're all amazing! Chaz, we've been through a lot this year, but no matter what you know someday



Alicia

Cabral

710 Third St.

"Going to a party, for me, is as much a learning experience as, you know, sitting in a lecture."

-- Natalie Portman

Too many memories to name, but I will say that all in all I'm glad I never took things too seriously. I'll never forget the people I surrounded myself with and I know 20 years from now we will still be laughing at the stupid things

we did. I'm glad I never took one moment for granted. There's no other way to describe high school other than they will be the four fastest and best years of your life, no doubt about it. Live, learn, mess up, get hurt, come out of it stronger and live longer.

Kristin Cabral

Newhall St.

First I would like to thank my family for being a constant source of motivation throughout my life. Mom and Dad, you have done everything for me and without the two of you there is no way I would be where I am today. Mom, you're the most amazing person, my better half, my best friend. Without you in my life I wouldn't be the strong woman I am today. Dad, you're the best, thank you for always guiding me in the right direction and always being there when I couldn't talk to anyone else. Shaun, you're the best brother anyone could ask for. I'm proud to be your sister for you are a very accomplished person and that's the reason why I hope one day to follow in your footsteps. Evan, you're amazing! You're everything I'd have hoped for in a boyfriend. These past three years with you have been incredible. You're not just my boyfriend, you're my best friend. I love the four of you with all of my heart. To my girls, you're all the best! Who plays Chinese fire drill, jumps into the car, stalls while almost leaving a friend behind? Only us! To everyone else I've met along the way I'm glad I did. Well, we did it! Congratulations everyone and best of luck in the future!

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Cory Cadima

435 Hanover St./ 78 Consul St.
Durfee Theater Company, String Orchestra, Full Orchestra, Science Club, Hackey Sack Club

"DO A BARREL ROLL!"

Transferring into Durfee, meeting wonderful new people, getting a cup of spit dumped on my head at Homecoming (thanks Camille!) April bothering me about college stuff, going to Boston to perform "Cinderella Waltz" for competition, performing with Orchestra in Disney, the ambulance crashing into my house, the Servocity Forums and the random assortment of memories generated at the memorial.

Cassandra Camara

1250 North High St.
Varsity Cheerleading, FRED TV, Senior Committee and Sr. Prom Committee

Everything happens for a reason.

Class of 2008! The past four years have been the best experiences of my life! Looking back

on everything made me realize how fast high school went by. First off, I want to thank my mom, sister and family for shaping the person I've become. To all my friends, I love you! High school wouldn't have been the same without you. Camille Mae and Brittany Ann you aren't only my best friends, you became my sisters! Everything we did together, all the vacations and memories we share I will never forget it. Durfee Cheerleading Big 3 Champs 2007 and 2008, back to back baby! You all made my senior year awesome and good luck with everything you do! Whoo-rahhh!

Meghan Camara

749 Cambridge St.
Softball, Hilltop Editor, Yearbook Committee, Seniors Helping Freshmen, Jr Prom Committee, Jr Class Committee, National Honor Society

Though in time I will come to forget the details, I will always remember my friends, family, freshman year, Mrs. Cutner's class, meeting my best friend, perfume on the desk in Ms. O's, "basically...what the hell?" VIP, pimp night, hockey games, wife of bath, baseball season, legion, bulldogs, listening to Cha's iPod, making videos, Shmegland, BK, Red Bull, telling Jacob his special stories, mad rake-ing, marshmallow fight, rockband, loaded waffle fries, meeting J.O. (again), scootering, missions, aliens, the angel bag, poison, boten ana, fruit salad in the locker, shoes, LIAM, batches, Juliette falling, Juliette being wrong, Rivard's class, THE X, going to Seabra, iced coffee, tan lines, the Torres, Pat's boobs, Pezzone's teased hair, the

nice game, the yellow mustang, being chased down the Ave more than once, and all the other crazy stuff. Thank you to everyone I have met because in some way I have grown because of you. And thank you to Shay for not falling out of the car window when I first got my license. Class of '08!

Vechetkar Chea

45 Augustus St.
Peaceful Coalition, Art Club

I will always remember when I got suspended for nine days for fighting. I will always remember how I skipped school almost every-day Freshman year. I will always remember Mr. Leite and Mr. Khoury helping me out through my all my high school years.

Adam Correia

161 Mt. Pleasant St.
Football, Track, Baseball

"If you want to be the best, you have to beat the best."

Beating New Bedford for the 3-peat, senior football players wearing WWJD bracelets, the 4x2 relay team against Taunton (JL, AC, ZB, CP), sophomore year goosing, giving necks for saying dumb things, going to the mall at 8 o'clock in the morning with Zack getting ready for the pep rally, TRIPOD, Guy Furtado's sayings, going to spaghetti dinners every Thursday before a game, spending four years of my life with some amazing people. "We did it" Durfee '08!! AC15

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David Couture

466 Third St.
Teen Police Academy 2007-2008

"When you turn a page of a book, you turn a page of your life."



Gary Lee DeMe-deiros

620 Dwelly St.
Durfee Theatre Company, Durfee Show Choir, Student Government, National Honor Society, Senior Committee, Senior

Prom Committee

"Don't let your heritage dictate who you are, but let it be a part of who you are."

When seniors won the door decorating contest, Juliette and I took a soggy trip to NYC, Jalapenos! Meghan crying during RENT, the original three theatre members, awkward turkeys, Legally Blonde Dance Party, "it's in my...pocket" flightless potatoes! "Why not?"

Mike Diogo

Baseball and Soccer

"Amateurs practice until they get it right, Professionals practice until they don't get it wrong."

My favorite memories would be my four years on the soccer team and my three years on the baseball team. Mr. Mello not getting the job of head coach for the girls soccer team. Going crazy at the basketball games, Roasting

on random people in the hallways. I know that senior trip to Florida is going to be a good time. Mr. Correia's Sociology class, Ms. Silva's Journalism class. Eating mad wings at "Wings to Go." Jon Carr breaking the seat in my car and absolute roast sessions on our way home from Wings.

Jessica Doiron

Basketball, Track

"If you don't live life on the edge, then you're just taking up space"

"Cretin Crony," "SAH" Lunch room fights, tater tots, Mr. Abdow's ASC, Fire drills, the three "R's," FRED TV, pep rally, Baby Bash concert, "hunt for glue to fix Heather's high heels."

Lisa Don

I like to draw, listen to music and play soccer.

"Practice makes perfect."

Things that I'll remember are the teachers that I had for four years that made my years here at Durfee go by fast and smoothly. They are nice, funny and made class more fun to be in.

Ashley Dusoe

463 Cypress St.

Volleyball, Journalism, Shopping, Hanging out with friends



with

Well first off high school flew by, and I couldn't have done it without

my mom and dad. I love you both so much. Chris, thick and thin I love you to pieces; high school wouldn't have been the same without you. Ally, my best friend since forever I don't know what I would have done without you. Summers at Russo's and countless hours at the beach. I wouldn't have wanted it any other way. Brandy, wow so many memories. We started off freshman year as the crazy disco blondes and next thing you know people thought we were twins. Best friends forever I love you so much. Kale!! Crazy times!

It's official that everyone in Fall River knows us as the weird blondes that drive around beeping at everyone and yelling out the windows. New Year's Eve! Haa never forget it. We have had some crazy times and who would have thought we would have ever gotten this close, love ya ma! Lex, with my non-stop being obnoxious, you're always there to keep me in line. Greg, all I can say is thanks for breaking my phone like a lunatic, and loving life at the BK lounge. Tim and Plask my favorite underclassmen. Nothing like driving around all week long in the Jeep just loving life.

I will never forget our endless summers at Russo's, got to love the black feet that you have when you leave there. Not to mention the morning effect at SAT's. I won't ever forget that night. Lastly, my volleyball girls--not the best of seasons but definitely the best of memories and friends I will never forget. Everyone else, it was fun and I will miss you all!

Alexis Fay

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Durfee Theatre Company, Art Club,
Science Club, Teacher Academy,
NHS

"Actors do it on stage, techies do it in the dark."

Hell week and cinnamon.

Jenna Fernandes

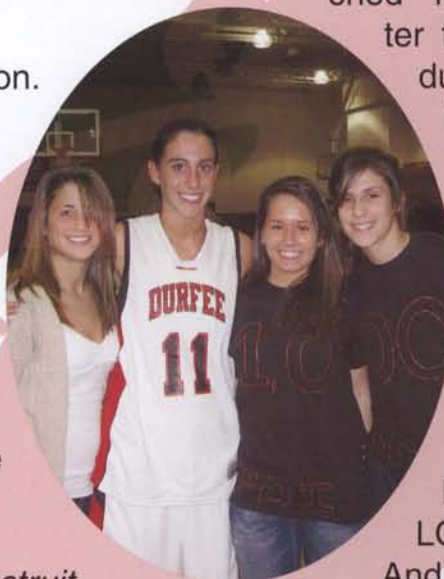
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"Quod me nutrit me destruit--what nourishes me, "destroys me"

Remember freshman year, Mr. Landoch's class, the fowl owl. Remember the shaving cream fight in CVS parking lot. Remember Ms. Assad. Remember the business field trip to the Federal Reserve and Quincy Market. Remember Valter's "aiight 1." Remember the trip to Canada. Remember our field trip to Babson College with Gamble, remember Mr. Fitton's biology class. Remember playing baseball and the name game in Mrs. Aguiar's biology class with Roman and Valter. Don't ever forget "B.C.!"

Michaela Ferreira

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"Never let the fear of failure stop you from doing something you love."

My other half, Shana. We've been friends for 13 years and there hasn't been a dull moment. I've cried more from laughter than from sadness due to her amazingly funny personality. There are just too many funny moments to count! We've been through everything together, good and bad. I thank her for everything. LOVE YOU GIRL!!!

And then there's Jahnna, my hunnie, our similarities are endless. So many fun times together anywhere and everywhere we went. Our "talks" always brightened my day. Thanks for everything, Jahnna. "Madd love" (said in the infamous voice) haha. All of the sports memories and bus rides I will always hold dear. To all my friends, you know who you are, thank you for always kicking it with me old school, being there for me, and instilling the most memorable things of the past four years that will never be forgotten.

Alex Fiola

307 Archer St.
Basketball

Hi everyone! Wow, have these four years gone by fast! I have so many memories it's impossible to name them all. I first want to thank my parents for everything. I wouldn't be where I am and who I am today without them. My friends, I love

Kyle Fleming

444 Mount Pleasant St.

Marching Band, Concert Band, Jazz Band, Full Orchestra

"A dream we dream alone is only a dream. A dream we dream together is reality." --John Lennon

My favorite memories consist of playing music with my friends. Learning new songs, and instruments is very fulfilling. Playing guitar and singing with my friends is the most fun ever.

Kelly Freeman

102 Norwood St.

The first thing I can remember is meeting all my friends. First, is my significant other (I think we all know who he is), Angie (she's always got a story), Tania (she's very opinionated and let's people know how she feels), Tenne who is the craziest most entertaining person to be around, Julie who is the funniest and loudest (but in a good way), Carlos (who can make you laugh at any-time), and Jordan (aka Bob) who is the funniest and nicest person that loves rubber ducks and calls people Sasquatch.

Daniel Guay

125 Four Winds Drive
Durfee Theatre Company

Dodo bird in bio freshman year, enough said, Mr. Fitton's sophomore bio, RENT showcase, tribal drawings on my back, Ms. Cwikla, bus rides for comps, Durfee Theatre Company, DEC, "Kristen, you are not a loser!" nights on my driveway, jam session outside Lindsey's car, "why not?" "Chow ming bing," "Okay!" "Eli, where am I?" "Hey, what note is this?" The nice game, to my closest friends thanks for a great high school experience. Seniors '08.

Michael Hague

1262 Walkins St.

Drama

If at first you don't succeed, try try again!

DTC, the friend, the life, the new girl, the happiness and the Big-elows, plus all the good friends and teachers of DHS, time to be a movie star!

Alana Hallisey

21 Courtney St., Apt 12

Swim Team (Captain) Tennis

There's more to life than increasing its speed.



Bagel/tea/coffee time, Saturday nights with Tasha in Fairhaven, Stonehill with Laura to visit Ally, swim girls, Bobby Fitt, Maya papaya's b-day bash, sr. prom '07, homecoming '08, show me the money, Bayview pool with Rach (summer '07) brownie, community room, pageant, Cali baby, go get 'em tiger, Providence with Andi!

Timothy Helley

95 Charlotte St.

Winter and Spring Track, Math Team, Science Club, NHS, Hackey Sack Club

I'll always remember the good times with my friends whether in a taxi, in Spain or a basketball court right down the road I was able to share good times with my friends. Basoke Music Group and Servocity Co. were the best organizations. Rules 5, 7 and 11 were YAHK! Ham on Tuesdays? We all knew Phil had skills! Can you imagine life without pants? Those jam sessions which turned into Halo parties! There are so many things that I will remember from my tenure here at Durfee High School.

Lindsey Javery

Marching Band, Concert Band, String Orchestra, Full Orchestra-Vice President, Class Committee, National Honor Society

Be more concerned about your character than your reputation because your character is who you are and your reputation is what others think about you.

Meeting my best friend Chris Goncalo in Mr. Griffin's freshman class as Mr. Griffin told us he hated freshmen and threw chalk at us. Actually being able to have "this one time, at band camp" stories! Playing the nice game in Ms. Cwikla's class. Brett Magellan eating Chris Goncalo's cake as me and Chris were laughing. Gary D, Emily L, Dan G, and Sam S all dancing around my car while I blasted Legally Blonde the musical. Having Chris G hide in my shower and jump out at me caus-

Senior Memories

"this one time, at band camp" stories! Playing the nice game in Ms. Cwikla's class. Brett Magellan eating Chris Goncalo's cake as me and Chris were laughing. Gary D, Emily L, Dan G, and Sam S all dancing around my car while I blasted Legally Blonde the musical. Having Chris G hide in my shower and jump out at me causing me to hit my head, fall under the sink and cry. Fighting with non-used tampons in the hotel in Azores. Creating songs about Ms. Tracy while she has no idea.

Ty'Quise S. Jones

27 Pleasant View
Cosmetology, Fashion Club

"A wise woman listens, but doesn't speak, kisses but doesn't love and leaves before she's left."

-- Marilyn Monroe

Cosmetology Seniors 2008, Oct. 6, 2004---my first day of BMC Durfee High, homecoming '05, '06, '07 (Ree-Ree) Baby Bash and Paula DeAnda concert '07, my famous cosmo runway walk, Brit Borges' million questions Feb '08- my first and last high school basketball game, Durfee vs. New Bedford, 2 am walks with Meeka.

Maya Karam

811 Rock St.
Spring Track, Field Hockey, Spanish Club, Science Club, Junior Class/Prom Committee, Senior Class/Prom Committee

"Hold fast to dreams, for if dreams die, life is a broken winged bird that cannot fly."

-- Langston Hughes

My favorite memory of Durfee would have to be the best and most amazing friends I made. It would not have been the same without them. I will never forget some of the great teachers that I've had, that will make my life in college easier. I will always remember the pep rallies, going to the football games, winning the door decorating contest my senior year, winning the concert for

sending in the most text messages and being involved on the spring track and field hockey teams. My four years at Durfee will never be forgotten.

Charles Kurgatt

86 Fulton St.
Track & Field, Cross Country indoor/outdoor

"To give anything less than your best is to sacrifice the gift"

--Pre

Breaking the school record... twice, cheesy bread runs, facing Brockton & New Bedford for XC in the middle of a monsoon, chilling at the bachelor pad playing Rock Band. Best four years of my life, I LOVE IT.

Brittany Foley

75 Haffards St.
Durfee Color Guard, Durfee The-

atre Company, National Honor Society (NHS), Spanish Club, J.V. Cheerleading

"It's like trying to stop a storm. There's just some things you can't control."

I will forever remember Mrs. Coleman's history class because she pushed Ian and called him a mosquito. To Mr. Fitton, your biology class made my sophomore year, enough said. I will remember Teacher Academy and Human Anatomy were "interesting" to say the least.

Participating in "Cinderella Waltz" was the highlight of my junior year. Finally, my fateful encounter with a special someone in theatre class; it has changed everything. For everything that happened: the water wars, Color Guard competition, comps, movie nights, or just hanging at the monument...Good times!!

Erika Ashli-Nicole Houtman

105 Locust St.
Durfee Theatre Company, movies, hanging with friends, dancing, Mediators Program

"With great power comes great responsibility"

--Spiderman

Playing pranks on Kendrick with Courtney Bettencourt. All the fun in the Theatre classes with Mr. and Mrs. Bigelow. All the good times hanging out with Courtney Bettencourt and Chanel Rioux.



Senior Memories

The fun we had on the Johnson and Wales field trip, JFK library field trip, and the college fair. The concert we had at the school that we won from texting. Me, Jocelyn Aguiar, Tyshell Allen, and Kaitlyn M. in Mr. Pol-selli's geometry class. To all of the people who went to Carroll Elementary School and Morton Middle School with me, all I have to say is, WE FINALLY DID IT!! Congratulations class of 2008

Kelli Kersey

353 Lincoln Avenue
NJROTC

"I Have a Dream."

--Martin Luther King Jr.

My favorite memory would be Junior Prom.

Jahnna Khoury

One of my all time favorite memories was the locker room jam sessions the Durfee Softball girls started. We make the best beats anyone has ever heard and the dancing and rocking out, good times guys! We were basically being awesome, fantabulous, gorgeous fun girls!!

Brittany Ann Kneip

21 Knight St.

Child care, Skills U.S.A.

"Stand for something or you'll fall for anything."

I'll always remember hanging with my best friends, Heather Reis and

Jenny Mac. Arguing over who's right or wrong with Richie. Also painting the windows in the childcare room with the child care ladies. And helping Mrs. Marchand run the classroom.

Amanda Nicole Ann Marie Lepage

723 Grinnell St.

"The only way to happiness is to 'Live, laugh, love...it's the only way to success, happiness, and life."

Church Feast, hanging at the mall and movies with the family, visiting my little sister, Kerria Marie Lepage, Junior Prom 2007 for the Class of 2008! How I met all my friends, chorus, traveling sea lab and all the classes I had to take here which prepared us for life and college. I'll miss Mrs. Machado and all my little freshman incomers.

Morgan Meara

702 Robeson St.

Gymnastics, Track, Diving, Math Team, Hackey Sack Club, NHS

"Mo'gan."

Eating pizza on the basketball court, Waiting for the train in Europe that never came, the huge halo parties, and the froman comic.

Andrea Lima

22 Clay St.

Dance Team, Fashion Club, Cosmetology

"If people are making fun of you then you're probably doing something right"

-- Amy Lee of Evanescence

"Going" to Auditorium with Karrissa S. and Natasha M. sophomore year. Ashley Branco making "White Chicks" impressions, camp out on cosmetology locker room floor, singing "Suhduhsuh!"- Nayara D. volunteering to help the boy in crutches because she thought he was cute, flicking the light switch in the cosmetology locker room, so it looks like a night club and dance around, the English crew, Ashley M., Amanda, even Mikey, Senior privilege, Jr. prom, Mr. Abdow's abbreviations for everything, A.B:1, C.C:O

Cassandra Lowney

307 Mt. Hope Ave. Fall River, MA 02724

Marching Band, Concert Band, Fall Orchestra, Jazz Band, NHS, and Art Club

"Music is a moral law. It gives soul to the universe, wings to the mind, flight to the imagination, charm to sadness, gaiety and life to everything. It is the essence of order and lends to all that is good and just and beautiful." --Plato

Band Camp, RI state championships, Azorean Ambulances, Servocity BBS comics, "Lowney!" Hamlet's The Lion King, four



mallets, Mole Day, Canterbury Tales, chorus sweatshirt design, unsuccessful first composition, my friends, my teachers and my experiences!

James Lunney

277 Newhall St.

Game Design, Orchestra, Band, Science Club

"May the flies of a thousand camels infect your armpits!" --Pol-selliman

Meeting Clarence and starting the video game Legends of Chaos, the company merge to Servocity Productions Co., and starting the millennium group to tribute the music teachers. Another memory was pushing myself to enter AP Physics and entering Honors English. But most of all, watching Mr. Howarth eat the souls of the little children, because Howarth rocks. I must say this year had some good times, mostly in physics because of my friends were there. Another memory was helping my girlfriend Liz to push herself in her classes. Good times!

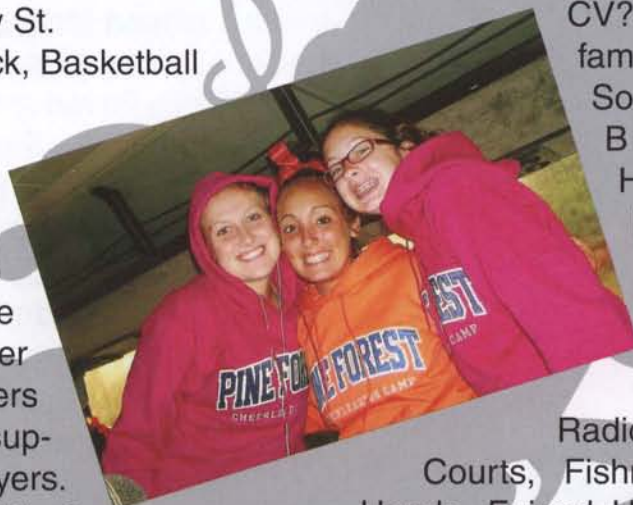
Savannah Marcelino

115 Langley St.

Soccer, Track, Basketball

"Carpe Diem"

Where to start? All the crazy soccer sleep overs and pasta suppers. Prayers. Winning the Big 3 Champ title senior year on our home field on senior night and last home game of the season wow!



Mrs. Whitty's history class, all the crazy things that went on in there. CRACK is WHACK... All the FRED TV memories. Making new friends but never forgetting who your true friends are. I'm going to miss everyone and I love you all. Good luck to everyone in the future. Whooooo class of '08!

Kristina Michael

360 Montgomery St.

Co-Captain Varsity Soccer
Senior Class VP

"Well-behaved women rarely make history."

--L.T.U.

My family, my support, my world, thank you will never be enough. I'm nothing without you, my love forever! Alan, my best friend, you're amazing, I love you! The best four years of my life wouldn't have been so great without: Bay Ridge Nights, The Blizzard of '06, Bark 1 Bark 2, All Over the World (Right CV?) My amazing family Durfee Varsity Soccer my sisters BIG3CHAMPS! Hairy Eyeballs, Meehows, The Spot, Scavenger Hunts, Ski Trips, Changing Sam's Radio, Hanging At Courts, Fishnet Thongs, V-Hands, Fuined Up, Chinese Fire Drills, Crazy Nights, Laughs, and Cries. Thank you to all of my friends who have always been there, so



much more to come. Good Luck Everyone!

Brittany Medeiros

20 Crestwood

Captain of Varsity Cheerleading, Durfee Dance Team

"Some people come into or lives and quickly go. Some stay for a while and leave footprints on our hearts."

Wow! I can't believe how fast the past four years flew by! There is no way I would be where I am if it wasn't for my family and friends. Mom and Dad, you are my biggest fans and you have always been here for me supporting me through everything. I love you! Brendan, my big brother, than you for always looking out for me. My boyfriend and best friend, Firmiano--I am so glad that I met you and I can't thank you enough for everything you have done for me. You have taught me so much and my life wouldn't be the same without you! I love you so much! Varsity cheerleaders, I love you all and I will miss you so much. Big 3 champs! Ken, we have been through so much and we are always laughing together. Captains for life baby! Alex and Danielle, you are my best friends and I don't know what I would do without you. To all my other friends thanks for staying true! Good luck to everyone! Class of '08 baby!

Cassandra Medeiros

935 Pine St.

National Honor Society, Student Government, Senior Class Committee (secretary), Senior Prom Committee

"Have a fantastic Friday!"

I will always remember the deep discussions and close to revolts we would have in one of my classes. I will remember the fun we had at lunch talking about the randomest things.

Kendra Mello

226 Albany St.

Captain of Varsity Cheerleading, Dance Team

"Fly and you will catch the wind; dream and you will reach your goal."

These were the best years of my life. All my friends, thanks for everything and for staying true. Varsity cheerleaders, good luck next year and don't forget me! Britt! Every time we're together we're laughing! CAPTAINS! I love you! Stephy Ann, my wifey! Best friends always!! Love you dance team - xo - Joce and I with the famous pits! Alex Souza, I love you so much! I learned so much from you and I couldn't thank you enough for that! Holly Leigh, Best friend through it ALL! I LOVE YOU! My sisters and brother too--always there! My mom, dad, Dan, and Kathie, thanks for pushing me to where I am today; I couldn't have done it without you! Thanks everyone and good luck! Keep in touch! Class of '08 baby!! P.S. 3Peat!

Juliette Miller

627 President Avenue

Varsity Cheerleading, Hilltop Editor, National Honor Society

These have been the best four years. Thanks to all my friends, my family, and Andrew for always being there for me. Tracie I love you MOH!! Varsity cheerleaders, I love you guys so much. Big 3 Champs two years in a row! My favorite memories are cheer camp, John Bolton, going to Connecticut with Kristina, all the sleep overs, the summers, THE X, going to New York with Gary, the marshmallow fight at Meghan's, pickle-ing, game night, pansies, the nice game in Miss Cwikla's, patty's boobs, getting ice cream, cha cha n u t s ,

reflectors in Swan-sea,



pancakes and Chinese fire drills the day of regionals, the Meghan room, teased hair, getting Boo ya'd, McDonald's before practice, bus rides, soda with pinkies, Egyptian in the dance room, HELLO in Ms. Rivard's because I'm stupid. Everything was so much fun and I'm going to miss everyone so much! Class of 2008! :]

Camille Monahan

"A posse ad esse (Latin) meaning: from possibility to actuality"

The past four years wouldn't have been the same without my family and friends. Thank you to my parents, my grandparents, and my sister for encouraging and inspiring me to be the person I am now. To my friends, especially the girls, thank you for making these years so memorable and every minute worth it. I'll never forget all of our vacations, sleep overs, laughs, talks, and every experience that has made these past four years truly the best. I am proud to actually be able to say that I've made the best out of these four years and I've learned and grown so much; once again a big thank you to everyone who has helped. C.C., B.S., K.C., K.M., A.F., B.M. S.B.--love you all!

Roman Myrick

Football, Winter Track, Spring Track

"Get on that."

My favorite memories are the years I played football and doing track. Coach Winarski getting fired. Ryan Pavao and Jon Carr wrestling, Richie Sime cracking me up all the time. Family Feud in Mr. Kitchen's class, Mr. Gamble's jokes, Bill Platt screaming at games. Sleeping on Perry's bed, our 4x2 team during winter track. Cameron Pontes' house, eating mad b-wings. Jon Carr doing dumb stuff and beating New Bedford.

Kaley Nientimp

270 College Park Road
Hilltop Editor, National Honor Society

swimming, shopping, spending time with friends and family, laughing, and having a good time.

"Life's too short to be anything but happy."

Memories: Senior year... four years flew by! I'd have to say thank you to most importantly Mom and Dad. You are by far the best parents anyone could ever ask for! I appreciate everything you guys have done for me and love you both so much. Darcy, you are my rock. I am so thankful to have a sister like you. So many memories and laughs, I love you more than you know!!

Steve, I am so lucky to have you. My other half and my best friend. Thank you for being there no matter what the situation. I love you soo much...pumpkin head lol (ps. sleepovers at Mayka's?? lmao)! To my girls: JB, JB, MC, MB- high school would not have been the same without you guys! So many laughs... sleepovers every other night haha. I have the BEST best friends! XOXO Alexa, it's safe to say I'd be lost without you! Lol I couldn't ask for a better friend. Thanks for listening to me talk my head off and not once complaining (vice versa) hahah, I am always here for you! I love you bestie! Ash, AYYY *****!!! Lol, so many laughs together... jamming in the Altima to NSYNC, being completely obnoxious on a daily basis and screaming at complete strangers... only us! You are always there for me and I love you for that! Thanks for everything ma! Terry Berry!! Friends since 6th grade woaaa! You are

such a great friend and we've had some good laughs...love you tons! Timmy and of course Plask, my bff's... I love you guys, visits are a must next year! Europe '07: BEST TIME OF MY LIFE! Overnight train ride, enough said. To the lovely swim ladies, I love you all! Our sleepovers and Olive Garden trips were priceless... haha.. (scavenger hunts?!?! Lmao). Russos, hands down the sketchiest place in the world but definitely a blast. AD, AS, KM, CV, TM, night before SAT's, lmao! Journalism, ahh good times. I will never forget the hectic deadline weeks. Pattycakes you are the cutest!! Greggie so many laughs I would have died without you in journ lol! Everyone else, good luck next year and have fun!! Class of '08 is the best!!!

Jonathan Pelletier

305 Lake Avenue
Hackey Sack, Jazz Band, National Honor Society, guitar, skiing, wake boarding

"Yesterday is history. Tomorrow is mystery. Today is a gift."

Team hackey sack, the fire, pizza in the basketball court, jam sessions, lazer gate.

Kelsey Pimental

Cosmetology

"Suhduhsuh!!"

Camp outs on the locker room floor, do you want some gum? white chicks impressions, jr. prom, Ashley 1 Ugly 0, Cassie laying on the backseat WL! Ooo Shiny! Mr.

Senior Memories

Smith's fresh fauxhawk! Great success Nayara, Mrs. Andrea teaches haircuts, Becky's big red lips, art class with Becky, seizures from Miss K., Britt and her intelligent questions. Cosmetology 2008 love you girls! Don't hit on my friends over MySpace! Boyfriend Jay HA

Patrick Robinson

55 Judge St.
Football, Wrestling, Track, Volleyball, Journalism

"The test of any man lies in action."

Beating New Bedford on Thanksgiving, senior year with the o-line, going to all the hockey and basketball games, more than the times I'll remember the friends, Dustin, Cam, Jesse, Josh, Prince, Meg, Shay, Juliette, Torres, Romedizze, Billy F made me who I am, everyone in journalism, football, wrestling, track, all my coaches, Winarski, Mac, Jimmy K, the new field and fires after games, the night before the first football practice, all my teachers and the great people in theatre, the nice game in Kathy Cwik's class, my hunk o' junk with everyone's signature, jammin to techno with Roseberry, Dustin and Josh Bonanca.

Alyssa Santos

116 Fulton St.
Activities: Soccer, Cosmetology

"Hi Mrs. Santos...Alyssa..."

The Cosmetology seniors 2008, our first day of high school, Cam-

eron Pontes coming out at the pep rally as Superman, the Baby Bash and Paula DeAnda concert, soccer seasons, Durfee vs. New Bedford games

Alexander Silva

199 Primrose St.

Durfee Theatre Company, Art Club, Hackey Sack Club, Science Club, Chess Club

"There is no spoon."

Eating pizza in the basketball court, the campfire, the water wars, Spain and Portugal, the day trip to Boston, days at lazer gate, flaming hackey sack, Cloverfield, golfing a stuffed, framed, mummified groundhog. Playing Battlefront for four years. "Happy Smile Hello" "This is Beowulf!" Ultimate frisbee, the super fantastical day, and New Years Eve 2007. C.C., C.A., L.S., K.C., A.S., T.V., B.W., N.A., M.M., B.V., J.P., I.T., J.O., C.S., T.H., J.L.

Melanie Silva

"So this one time...In Mexico"

Leanne Silvia

97 Alumni Way

Field Hockey, Track, Snowboarding, Battlefront, Hackey Sack, Durfee Theatre Co.

"Dang kids, get off my something"

Running track for Ozug. Mr. Collamore became Mrs. Packard. Fire trucks and foam. Water War. Moving a wall for Little Shop of Horrors. Going to Boston for the

Senior Memories

day. Doing an English project on Halloween. Bernardo. Ultimate Frisbee and little kids stealing the skateboard. Portuguese project, cooking show, haunted train. "1 victory." IBU

Natasha Soares

1041 Pine St.

Portuguese Club (president), Senior Prom Committee, Seniors Helping Freshmen Committee, National Honor Society (treasurer)

"Be the change you want to see in the world." --Gandhi

Spain and France trip 2006, Going to shows in Fairhaven, indoor mini-golf and random basketball games, Friday night football games, having girls' night out with "the girls," being a homecoming candidate, winning the senior door decorating contest.

Alexander Sousa

49 Dudley St.

Hackey Sack, Swimming, Reading, Snowboarding, Music, Video Games, Chess

"You realize you just gave that guy five bucks." --Ben

"Yes I do, charity is one of the five pillars of Islam. I'm not Muslim but I do like pillars, they hold stuff up." --Alex

"Homework is the devil, and you're it's advocate." --Alex

"I've been called worse." --Mrs. Grillo

Mr. Collamore and Mrs. Packard's class, Mr.. Mullaly and Claudia's A+, the Hack Club's collection snapple bottle, Mrs. Horvitz's daily

attempts to rally us to homeroom, the Friar Cartoon and song in Mrs. Diffley's English class. The Water Wars!!!! Semi-camping and pizza in the basketball courts, chemical foaming our campfire, clapping for Bow Tie Man, Calculating the inefficiency of slow dancing at Jr. Prom, GOOD GAME

Samantha Souza

915 Rock St.

President and Props Head of Durfee Theatre Company, Head of Student Life and Media of the Gay Straight Alliance, Art Club, Senior Class Committee, Senior Prom Committee

"Well-behaved women rarely make history." --Laurel Thatcher Ulrich

I will always remember the "good times," fun with my best friends in Providence, truth or dare at theatre competitions, and McOlogy with Amber.

Alexa Swist

74 Shawmut St.

First and foremost, I'd like to thank you Mom for always being there and believing in me. I can only hope that I can be half the woman you are today. To my aunts and grandparents, I love you all. Kale, I love you and I am so happy to have a friend like you. You've been there through the tears and the smiles, and have always been honest. You've also never sugar-coated the truth or reality and have always stayed true to who you are. I truly love you and the friendship we share. Ash, I'm not sure what I'd do without you always lightening the mood and making everyone laugh. I'd also like

Take chances & make mistakes now because if you don't you'll regret it for the rest of your life."

Going to Wheaton College for the summer of '07 with the BCC Upward Bound Family, playing pranks on friends while they were sleeping. Haha. Being able to see two performances here at Durfee & the best memory is being able to make music with my number one homie "Yellow River".

Ian Thompkins

603 Newhall St.

Video Games

"When in doubt, Funk out"

"How many times do I have to tell you, I didn't try to kill you. It just happened that way."

Every time Alex put my backpack in the recycling bin. He's so cool and funny and awesome.

Andrew Torres

50 Celia St.

"You can't win if you don't play."

Having caf & playing poker freshmen year, hiding the raven with Beef in K. Cutner's class, B.W. finding the raven in Mr. Chy's class, ever changing schedules, going for ice cream, Zicardi, Guy Furtado, freshmen baseball bus, father economics, running at Brockton in a hurricane, Jimmy K, coming back from beating Taunton in the 2 mile & 4x2 (AT, AC, ZB, CP, JL), cheesy bread runs, wings 2 go, spending four years with some of the best friends you could ask for. Durfee '08!

Sherry Warner

81 Webster St.

Watching TV and Coloring

"I Have a Dream."

--Martin Luther King Jr.

I will always remember when I was small and eating spaghetti, it had gotten all over me and I put it in my hair and then I fell off the high chair.

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Wow, I really can't believe high school is over. These past four years have been amazing and I'll never forget the friends I made and the memories we shared. Being a part of Durfee Softball was the best experience. I love all my softball girls! Jackie Smaldone, where do I start!? It all started in French class, "New Walk, babycat..." Then softball season when we made fun of girls at BR for wearing spandex. Everytime we're together we're laughing (geisha, woo waa weee waa, baby juan, coach LMLT, track stars, tagging outside of Tedeschis, me thinking I was gonna die, beach trips, driving aimlessly in your car, TREEHUGGIN', and soo much more!) Thanks for always being there, Ily! Jess Doiron, my partner in crime and unstoppable teammate ;) You've ALWAYS been there to talk to about everything & anything. Salad fingers, SAH, crazy nights at Alana's, okay so!, California, jammin out in Laura's car, rocky, Ethan spitting skin at us, pound caking cars, secret crushes lol. You're the best! Mom & Dad, thanks for everything you've done for me & for always being there no matter what. I love you. Nick, you're more than just my boyfriend, you're my best friend. You can put a smile on my face no matter what. You're amazing, I love you <3 To the class of 2008, hope you like this yearbook! Good luck in the future!



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Good Luck Class of 2008!



Life is a journey filled with lessons, hardships, heartaches, joys, celebrations and special moments that will ultimately lead us to our destination, our purpose in life. The road will not always be smooth; in fact, throughout our travels, we will encounter many challenges. Some of these challenges will test our courage, strengths, weaknesses, and faith. Along the way, we may stumble upon obstacles that will come between the paths that we are destined to take. In order to follow the right path, we must overcome these obstacles. Sometimes these obstacles are really blessings in disguise, only we don't realize that at the time. --Shannon Spaunburg

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