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Salida High School 904 D Street Salida, Colorado 81201 (719) 530-5400 Principal: Robert Carrick Volume: 92 Salida Public Schools- 125 Years

we don't fit the mold, WEBREAK M



MOLDING

2005! Yes, we are the graduating class of 2005! Proud and successful, the seniors don't, "fit the mold, they break it!" As we started the year in 2004, every senior was anxious to undergo the last year of their high school careers. Since kindergarten we've molded ourselves into jocks, rebels, brains, weirdos, or preppies. Although each person contains one of these attributes, we still come together as one whole group of students. We may not be the same person we were in 5th grade, but that's what is great about being in school and growing up with your friends. Each senior was allowed the education, the friendships, and the ability to grow into what kind or person you wanted to become. If you wanted to be the smartest kid or the toughest athlete, our class was willing to back anybody up and support them all the way. Whether you just joined our class this last year, or you were born here, we all have our friends and teachers who we will never forget at Salida High. We may break the molds that surround our lives, but we hold and cherish the bonds we've created.

As we continue life after high school and decide what we want for our future, we will always remember: We are the graduating class of 2005 from Salida High School, and we're still growing!

2004-2005













Breaking it Down

Students everywhere have incredibly busy lifestyles. Salida High School is no different. Students are constantly running around like chickens with their heads cut off. For example, it wouldn't be atypical for a student to have a STUCO meeting at 7:50 am, a Key Club meeting at lunch, and practice after school. With as many options as Salida can offer in the way of extracurricular activities, why wouldn't a student get involved? We have a wide array of clubs, sports, and other organizations. However, some students choose not to become involved. Some students choose to expand their social lives and merely spend time with friends. Others choose to get part time jobs in order to pay for cars, gas, food, etc. In addition to being paid, a job instills responsibility into the student, preparing them for the 'real world'. Whatever the choices, Salida High students maintain busy lifestyles and social lives.













Summer Sun

By Christi Erbsen

Each year we all go through the same mind-boggling anxiety right around springtime. Every person wandering through the halls during the last month of school has at least one thing on their mind: summer! As the last bell rings, we all run outside and throw our papers up in the air like on "Grease" (Yeah, I wish). We leave each other for vacations or jobs. Some people go away for just a few days, while others leave for college. In Salida, summer fun can be summed up in just a few things: "F" Street, trips to Springs or Denver, the river, reruns of Jerry Springer, and "The Price is Right". Some folks went to North Carolina on a mission trip, while others stayed at home to work non-stop. No matter who did what, summer has always held special memories. As the days of August linger on, hopes and fears start building up inside each of us. We think of new classes, new kids in school, and reuniting with old friends that we haven't seen all summer. Even if our break was totally awesome, we are all forced to trade in swimsuits for notebooks and sleeping in for 6 am wake-up calls, but we only complain on the outside.













Breaking out the Leadership

After last spring's elections Meghan

Orrill became student body president, and Patrick Hurley became her vice president. At the first meeting for the 2004-2005 Student Council, Laura Gross was elected as student body secretary, and Emily Blakley was elected student body historian. The student council had its memebers performing a few new services this year. STUCO scrubbed and painted the boys' and girls' locker rooms in the field house, had canned food drives to help the grainery, gave 1/2 of the Winterfest proceeds to tsunami relief funds, and a ton of work around the campus that often goes unnoticed by the student body. Student Body President Meghan Orrill stated, "I am excited about all of our accomplishments this year. I feel that Student Council stepped up to the plate and got things done." Both Winterfest and Homecoming went extremely well this year. The dance tickets went up to \$4.00 for singles and \$6.00 for couples. Even though the price went up, the dances had a great turn out.











CLUBS DIRECTORY

Art Club

Top Row: Josie Phillips, Kristen Medina, Jade Phillips, Cat Paitsel, Aaron Hanes

Bottom Row: Riley Ellis, Kristina Wrigley, Katie Aaragon, Laura Wancura, and Brienz Edwards

Chess Club

Top Row: Mike Kwiek, Steven McCarty, Brent Hall

Bottom Row: JJ Stevenson, Colt Troutman, Alan Copeland, Andrew Smith, Aaron Evers





Environmental Awareness

Top Row: Ms. Tesci, Nancy Stepisnik, Andrew Lasher, Katrina Lehse, Breann Rocksund

Middle Row: Kendall DeLyser, Maria Powers-Bove, Riley Ellis, Cullen Cripps, Ms. Delaney

Bottom Row: Mike Veltri, Zach Papp, Matt Kroschel, Desiree Welker





EPYCS

Top Row:Bailee Bragassa, Aruna Gabriel, Christi Erbsen, Jackey Olson, Meghan Orrill, Sarah McLearn, Mrs. Thompson

Bottom Row: Pat Hurley, Katherine Smith, Andrew Lasher Not Pictured :Madison Cassels

FBLA

Top Row: Chris Wright, Hunter Kunkel, Seth Myers, Josh Kunkel, Beau Brantley, Wes Ferraro, Jake Johnson, Victor Short, Tim Pallaoro, Matt Bourget, Kaelen Peuser, Brandon Policky, Jake Lindbloom, Stephen Turner, Chris Modrzejewski, Bailey Bragassa Second Row: Laura Gross, Cally Cripps, Crissa Nachtrieb, Kiley Larson, Madison Cassels, Melissa Madden, Kandee Avila, Joanne Morawa, Stephanie Baker, Kristen Medina, Savanah Lowe

Thrid Row: Casey Chelf, Rachel Jackson, Riley Ellis, Kristina Wrigley, Jessica Bess, Grace McAllister, Ashley Shovald, Sarah Masterson, Brandi Pugh, Justin Slous Bottom Row: Jessica Lambert, Kelsey Young, Sheena Nay, Emily Spears, KayCee Yenter, Sarah McLearn

FCA

Top Row: Jackey Olson, Rosie Mosier, Christi Erbsen, Corrie Kaan, Jessica Slaughter, Krista Quintana

Middle Row: Stephanie Baker, Stephanie Quintana, Aruna Gabriel, Brian Russel, Cassie Baldauf

Bottom Row: Nathan Sheets, Rachel Papp, Nate Calderone



FCCLA

Top Row: Rachel Papp, Jessica Slaughter, Ms. Kerrigan

Middle Row: Cassie Garcia and Katherine Smith

Bottom: Katie Canterbury

FLC

Top Row: James Molde, Jackie Olson, Brandon Policky, Andrew Lasher, Jessica Slaughter, Ms. Frazee

Middle Row: Ms. Smith, Raimi Wilson, Kenzi Cleveland, Rosie Mosier, Krista Quintana, Cassie Baldauf

Bottom Row: Molly Holmes, Amy Jones, Nichole Purcell, Stephanie Quintana, Meghan Orrill

CLUBS DIRECTORY

Key Club

Top Row: Aaron Hanes, Jordan Stutts, Mike Mazzucca, Casey Chelf, Stephen Turner, Brandon Policky, Christer Sonheim

Second Row: Sarah Vrudny, Nicole Purcell, Molly Holmes, Amy Jones, Jenny Talbot, Katherine Smith, Stephanie Quintana, Jade Phillips, Chelsie Ball, Vic Short, Ms. Richard

Third Row: Ms. Delaney, Jessica Procko, Rachel Papp, Cassie Baldauf, Jessica Slaughter, Cassie Garcia, Christi Erbsen, Andrew Lasher, Mike Wolfgang, James Molde

Bottom Row: Kristina Wrigley, Stephanie Baker, Raimi Wilson, Aruna Gabriel, Jackey Olson, Kenzi Cleveland, Kristen Medina, Cat Paitsel, Amanda Hersch, Amy Gentile, Allison Hersch

Knowledge Bowl

Top Row: Jake Lindbloom, Will Mick, Brandon Policky, Seth Daugherty

Bottom Row: Andrew Smith, Stephen Turner, Llowell Williams, James Molde



NHS

Top Rows: Eli Bishop, Aaron Dobson, Chance Bergman, Andrew Lasher, Jessica Slaughter, Sadie LaVercombe, Sarah McLearn, Bailee Bragassa, Crissa Nachtrieb, Hawk Caldwell, Cassie Garcia, Raimi Wilson, Cally Cripps, Seth Myers, Madison Cassels

Middle RowsStanding): Brandi Pugh, Aaron Hanes, Jackey Olson, Jillian Jones, Savanah Lowe, Chris Mojo, Kenzi Cleveland, Brandon Policky, Ryan Canterbury, Brienz Edwards, Sammy Nelson, Cat Paitsel, Melissa Madden, Robyn Hazlitt, Ashley Smith, Llowell Williams

Middle Rows(Seated): James Molde, Patrick Hurley, Ryan DeTurk, Josh Kunkel, Meghan Orrill, Aimee Davis, Serena Rocksund

Bottom Row: Chris Curtis, Cain DePriest, Muffey Phillips, Cassie Baldauf, Stephanie Quintana, Heather Thonhoff, Christer Sonheim, Katherine Smith, Heather Granzella, Kayla Kinney, Rosie Mosier, Victor Short

Very Bottom: Amy Gentile, Christi Erbsen, Amanda Hersch





Tech Team

Top Row: Nancy Stepisnik, Chris Wright, Will Mick, Jeff Blondeau, Ron Prosser, Andrew Lasher

Bottom Row: Ms. Gorman, Colt Troutman, Brandi Pugh, Matthew Burdett

Teen Court

Top Row: Will Mick, Hawk Caldwell, Chris Veltri, Andrew Lasher

Bottom Row: Llowell Williams, James Molde, Nancy Stepisnik, Matthew Burdett, Clayton Stutts

Tenderfoot Times

Top Row: Brienz Edwards, Matt Kroschel, Sadie LaVercombe, Nate Calderone, Ms. Roberts

Middle Row: Laura Wancura, Katrina Lehse, Jeremy Yarosz, Kaelen Peuser, Breann Rocksund

Bottom Row: Kayla Surber and Melissa McGraugh







VICA

Top Row: Rossi Luchetta, Micah Wakeman, Mike Soltz, Alan Talbot, Jordan Stutts, Ashan Francia

Bottom Row: Ron Smith, Sammy Nelson, Amber Stephens, Brent Veltri, Mr. Best



We The People

Top Row: Jessica Slaughter, Sadie LaVercombe, Sarah McLearn, Emily Blakeley, Crissa Nachtrieb, Cassie Garcia, Cally Cripps, Madison Cassels

Middle Row: James Molde, Pat Hurley, Ryan DeTurk, Josh Kunkel, Meghan Orrill, Aimee Davis, Serena Rocksund

Bottom Row: Boone Massey, Stephanie Quintana, Melissa Madden, Katherine Smith, Chris Mojo Not Pictured: Christi Erbsen



Break a Leg

By Matt Nance

"It has been an honor to represent

Drama as the President this year," said Andrew Lasher, Drama club President. Several high class plays were presented this year by the Drama club. The plays acted out by these individuals included, "How Does a Thing Like That Get Started", "Strawberry Jam", "Cradle Camp", and "Atlanta". "Working on all the plays was a lot of fun," said Lasher, "But I would have to say the hick play ("How Does a Thing...") was the best."

Drama brought home several individual awards this year including, Best Actor - Aaron Dobson, and Honoroble Mention for Best Acress - Laura Wancura. They also won several group gold medals for Characterization, Tempo, and Rhythm. This dynamic acting group bagged several honorable mentions for Emotion and Volume. With such great actors, it's no surprise that they're molding the characters for the future actors of Salida.



















Across the bottom: Students of Salida High party down and enjoy the festivities of the Homecoming week



To the left: Billy Cox and Keesha Schwam shake a leg to the beat, while below Natalie Perez, Grave McAllister, and Jessica Bess pose for a friendly moment in front of the camera. To the right, these boot scootin' ladies are ready to cowgirl up! Below on the freshmen float Marissa Schueford, Nicole Cook, Meghan Shculte, and Michelle Lee show a little Spartan spirit on their way down F Street.

Only Fools Rich h" Salida High expressed their spirit by decorating, yelling, and breaking

it down.





Salida High School started the year off right, Breaking it down! Our Homecoming Week was October 12-16th. We donned our crazy ensembles throughout Spirit Week: River Rafter, Twin, Super Hero, and Purple and White days. As usual the seniors had to spice up the final day of Spirit Week by sporting togas. The Senior class nominated the Homecoming candidates a week in advance. Our queen candidates were Heather Granzella, Elli Bishop, Laura Gross, and Meghan Orrill. At the end of the week, in our usual pep assembly, Salida High School crowned Meghan Orrill Homecoming Queen. The theme of the parade floats was "Eras." The sophomore class won the float competition for the first time in over ten years. The Spartan football team played the Summit Tigers and defeated them. The culmination of our week ended in what else, but dancing! The Homecoming dance theme brought Salida High a little closer to Elvis with "Only Fools Rush In." Student Council invested in a new DJ, so we could truly break it down and dance the night away. Senior Brian Smith said, "It was the bomb! Homecoming was new, creative, and interesting. I couldn't have asked for a better final Homecoming dance."



Rendevous

By Enrily Blakeley & Matt Kroschel The 2005 Junior/ Senior Prom was themed Rendevous a Paris, basically a Night in Paris. Students danced the night away in the shadow of a large cardboard Eiffel Tower. The hall leading to the backdrop for pictures allowed students to take a stroll in the park along a cobble stone walkway. The Juniors had a difficult task, but they were able to complete it by decorating Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday nights. In addition, those who met the requirements of fundraising decorated all day Friday. While decorationg Junior Jesse Snyder said, "Prom is going to be hip and hop!" Senior Crissa Nachtrieb agreed and said, "It was very well done, and it had a fun theme." Overall the Juniors pulled together a great prom for the seniors, and it upheld the stylish name of Paris.



18 Prom

RENDEVOUS á PARIS









Below: Juniors Krista Quintana, Rosie Mosier, and Chance Bergman simle big while having fun at Winterfest. Below (Right): Senior Crissa Nachtrieb is SO EXCITED that Kyle Kuester is her escort.





Breaking Through The Winterfest Tradition





By Emma Nay

The Salida Spartans celebrated Winterfest the week of January 18-22. Spirit week was full of fun, which included pajama day, 80's day, Hawaiian day, and purple and white day. On Friday, the beautiful queen candidates and their escorts were presented to the crowd. Aimee Davis was crowned the 2005 Winterfest Queen. Her attendants were Crissa Nachtrieb, Madison Cassels, and Sarah McLearn. Once the queen was crowned, the cheerleaders began the class competition cheer which the sophomores won. The senior class finished the assembly with true Spartan Spirit as they broke out the silly string on the juniors. Friday night, the basket-

Friday night, the basketball teams competed against the TCA Titans. The girls' team was victorious, but the boys lost their battle. The dance held on Saturday night and themed a "Beautiful Soul". What a beautiful night it was.



Break-

On Friday May 27th, it was "hats off" to this year's seniors, the class of 2005. Principal Robert Carrick presented the diplomas to the hard-working seniors. This year's graduating class was significantly larger than years past, with about 92 seniors graduating.

Seniors were pleased when the ceremony took place, because they were tired of all the graduation practices. For two of the practices, students had to get out of bed early. Most didn't complain, because practices were fan. Many seniors enjoyed seeing Mr. Carrick smile as much as he did. He even said, "the seniors are trying to ruin my image."

During graduation, some seniors shed tears, especially during the slide show. Allthough the night was a time of sacness, it was definitely filled with joy. There is no doubt that the class will branch in many different ways, and become successful. The ceremony helped remind seniors of their graduation quote, "Now that they better know who they are, it's time to tell the world."





2005



CLASS OF 2005





Molding Personalities

Salida High School students fit into a wide variety of molds. The many groups include the nerds, jocks, punkers, motorheads, rednecks, and the list goes on. You name it and Salida High has it, or a version of it. However, most people do not fit completely into one particular mold. Instead, some students can be in two different groups at the same time. Students here are, for the most part, friendly and and choose to associate with a variety of people with different beliefs, ideas, and backgrounds. Whatever a student may choose to do at SHS, they feel a sense of unity among their peers. Yet, as students come into high school, and seniors leave into the real world, new and different lessons carry each one, individually, through their lives.









Trying to Mold the Future

By Seth Myers and Josh Kunkel Every year the SHS faculty has a diverse staff of teachers. The 2004/2005 school year is no exception. SHS acquired five new teachers who teach a broad spectrum of classes. Among the new teachers are Mr. Delcavo (Business), Miss Reidburn (Math), Miss Frazee (Foreign Language), Mr. Bowerly (Band), and Mrs. Smith (Foreign Language). Miss Reidburn, the new math teacher was asked how her first year is going at SHS she said, "This year is going swell!" Mr.Delcavo a first year teacher, is teaching Business Management and Accounting. His classroom is decorated with posters and drawings from students cooperating in groups and creatively designing their own portraits. Mr. Delcavo says, "The paintings help a first year teacher realize that students can behave and have fun at the same time!"

















26 Faculty



Steve Best Jeff Blondeau Dan Bowerly Todd Bright Robert Carrick

Kate Clark Phyllis Cron Darcy Curtis Vallia Davidson Dave Dehoff

Christi Delaney Janine Frazee Renee Frazee Theresa Groman Stephen Guccione

Claudia Guy Sherri Hillis Jane Johnson Kathy Kerrigan Amy Lapes

Lynn Larson Pat Lucero Cheryl Tujio Charissa Reidburn Linda Reno

Amanda Richard Seth Richardson Yvette Roberts Walter Schnee Carol Slaughter

Bridgette Smith Lynn Stagner Roger Stromberg Carrie Tecsi Tami Thompson

Theresa Thompson Karen Timbrell Cheryl Walker Jim Wilson



We break it! The new freshmen class has broken into the high school. High school has taken a little getting used to, but everyone has gotten used to our new faces. We've all matured -- well at least some of us have. High school has lived up to its standards of being some of the best four years of our lives. Since our kindergarten graduation, we've gotten a few new faces and taken them under our wings. The freshmen class isn't like any other class you have, or will ever see. We break the standards of every class before us; we don't have segregated groups. Everyone is a friend with everyone. The class of 2008 is proud to say, "We break it!"



Adams, Justin Baker, Michael Ball, Chelsilyn Bourget, Mark

Brown, Dakota Brown, Jeremy Burdette, Curtis Canterbury, Colin

Carey-Taylor, Corey Chambers, Kandrah Chilson, Sydney Clark, Chelsea

Colbert, Catherine Cole, Karmen Cook, Nicloe Criswell, Kami

Debuano, Frankie DePriest, Creighton Dominguez, Alexis Dooley, Rachel

> Dreher, Katharine Evers, Aaron Gantzler, Jeremy Garcia, Austin

Gold, Tamara Gonzales, Kendall Granzella, Martina Green, Melanie

> Haro, Hailey Haro, Wolfe Hazlitt, David Hefley, James













COLGAD



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Hobson, Dymond Holaway, Eric Holmes, Molly Howard, Christina

Jackson, Rachel Jacobs, Andrew Johnson, Derek Jones, Amy

Kaercher, Douglas Kirtley, Kyle Lambert, Jessica Lancaster, James

Leak, Samantha Lee, Michelle Lewis, Breann LiVecchi, Jena

Lyles, Lincoln Mansheim, Taylor McCormick, Kathryn Medrano, Alan

Mudock, Kayleanne Myers, Lorisa Naegele, Sarah Nance, Matthew

Nay, Sheena Neppl, Colton Nicholson, Anthony Nordby, Devon

Noriega, Dwayne Ortiz, Michelle Palmer, Jacob Panter, Andrew





















Russell, Marie Rust, Sara Scanga, Marcus Scharch, Lauren Schulte, Megan Shake, Jessica Shuford, Marisa Slous, Justine Smith, Joey



Parker, Theresa Phillips, Brittany Potter, Michael Procko, Jessica

Rabas, Patrick Roberts, Lindsey

Rosales, Miguel









SFRES







Spino, Justin Stone, Brent Sustrich, Jake Swango, Danielle

Talbot, Jennifer Thonhoff, Molly Thornton, Ericka Tomei, Scott

Troutman, Colt Ullom, Elizabeth Valerio, Raymond Valerio, Richard

Varhus, Jacob Vrudny, Jacob Vrudny, Sarah Wancura, Brianna



















Wilcox, Shane Witt, Richard Wong, Ophus

Wood, Amanda

Young, Kelsey







Freshmen Candids
























Aguilar, Erica Ashley, Sara Avila, Kandee Baker, Stephanie

Bay, Samantha Bess, Jessica Burriola, Rodrigo Cahill, Richard

Caynor, Tara Chavez, Ashlee Colbert, Rebecca Cole, Jonathan

Collins, Brandi Cripps, Cullen Criswell, David Cunningham, Jesse

Dague, Loni Daugherty, Seth DeLyser, Kendall Denison, Justin

Dissmeyer, Kimberly Dominguez, Abby Edwards, Shasha Ellis, Riley

Ferraro, Westley Garcia, J.D. Gove, Ashley Grimo, Tracy

Hall, Brent Harter, Travis Haug, Kerry Henke, Katrina

BREAKING All the Rules

The class of 2007 are the sophomores of Salida High. Our class has always broken the mold from day one in high school. We excel in academics, we dominate in athletics, and we set the standards for extracurricular activities. As a class we will continue to be leaders. "This year the sophomore class has really come together." "We have proven this by winning the SHS Homecoming float competition," stated Ashley Shovald. In our final two years at Salida High School, expect to see many great things, new records, and continued domination in all aspects!

















GROVAN



Phillips, Jade Phillips, Jarrell Pleasant, Caitlyn Powers-Bove, Maria

Prosser, Clint Prewitt, Roxanne Purcell, Nicole Pyburn, Zachary

Rand, Ashley Sauter, Ryan Schulte, Christian Seitz, Michael

Shank, Seth Sheets, Sarah Shovald, Ashley Silva, Melissa

Smith, Andrew Stepisnick, Nancy





























Stutts, Jordon Surber, Mario Swett, Jacob Talbot, Alan











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Turner, Stephen Veltri, Brenton Veltri, Michael Vera, Maricela

Welker-Bottorf, Desiree Whaley, Tanner Wilcox, Eric Wilkins, Justin

Wilkins, Scott Witt, James Woolsey, Kevin Wrigley, Kristina























































BREAKING The Habit

By Paula Ortiz and Christer Sonheim The class of 2006 has only one more year to go! After a year of fundraising, placement tests, and yes we're even beginning to look at colleges. Junior Taylor Boone said, "It has been an overwhelming but beneficial experience" which in fact it has, agreed Bailee Bragassa " this year has defiantly been the best year we've had so far." Prom was a big part of class participation this year. The class decided to sell Little Caesars Pizza and Cookie Kits. These items were a huge hit throughout the community. Class President Cat Paitsel said " we hadn't done as well as we hoped, but we managed." We sure did, this prom is really going

This year has been an important one academically. Along with weighted classes, ACT's and Chemistry. It has been a long hard journey, but the junior class broke out of it and made the best memories ever. We have grown and moved towards our goals and next year we will be accomplishing them. We will continue to keep on BREAKING IT













































Hall, Jacob Hanes, Aaron Hazard, Kymberlee Hazlitt, Robyn

Hersch, Allison Hersch, Amanda Jones, Jillian Kaan, Josiah

Knott, Jessica Kunkel, Hunter Lamm, Jennifer Lowe, Savanah

Manci, Michael Miller, Nicholas Mosier, Rosemary Mundell, Jesse

Neubauer, Christoph Olson, Jaqueline Ortiz, Paula Oversole, Aaron

Paitsel, Catherine Poteet, Michael Potts, Jordan Prosser, Ronald

Pugh, Brandi Quintana, Krista Rautter, Samantha Reaves, Zachary

Redger, Ashley Rheam, Rachel Rocksund, Breann Ruffin, Andrew

















Russell, Brian Ryan, Ashley Sherman, Kyle Short, Victor

Smith, Ashley Snyder, Jesse Sonheim, Christer Spehler, Jared

Surber, Kayla Sutton, Seth Taylor, Jenna Thonhoff, Heather

Thonhoff, Trevor Wancura, Laura Webster, Danielle Wikoff, Robert

Williams, Llowell Wilson, Raimi Wolfgang, Michael Wyatt, Keith























Junior Candids







































Upperclassmen Candids











Senior

Advi

By Emma Nay & Seth Myers

Throughout its history, Salida High School has been known to try new things. This year Salida High is trying to adopt an advisory hour. Advisory hour is a twenty-five minute period on Wednesdays, that is devoted to giving students time to do school work and improve student teacher relations, while the senior classes' advisory hour allows seniors to prepare for college.

When asked about the newly implemented advisory hour, Mr. Stenzel said, "It's fantastic! Advisory hour is a great opportunity for students and teachers, I'm glad it's here. I also believe we can expand it into something even better," Mr. Carrick said, "Advisory hour it has gone very well, and we expect it to get better for spring semester. It has been a valuable addition to our curriculum, and it was recognized as such by the accreditation committee."

Mr. Lambert's Class Mr. Schnee's Class







Mr. Baldauf's Class

Mrs. Stagner's Class





Mr. Best's Class

Ms. Gorman's Class





Seniors Break & Down

As the theme of the yearbook suggests, the senior class of 2005 refuses to conform to any given mold... WE BREAK IT! This amazing class of seniors has always been outspoken no matter what the issue seems to be. From out kindergarten graduation, all the way to our high school graduation, we have become a truly unique and elite group of individuals. We are busting into an unfamiliar world to begin the next chapter in our lives. A few things that we can carry with us through life, besides knowledge and wisdom, are the memories we had at Salida High. Together we have laughed, cried on each other's shoulders, shared embarrassing moments, and triumphed in the face of adversity. From eating lunch at Nane's to couch rodeos, and from cheering at football games to sporting togas, we have all built lasting friendships, and left even longer lasting impressions at Salida High. As we step into the unknown, we can keep the memories close to our hearts and look back at the good 'ol days. The thing that will always be kept in mind is that the senior class of 2005 doesn't fit the mold...WE BREAK IT!



























Bridgette Aichele





Jessica.

Chase Baldino



Cassandra, our little valentine. How fast the years have gone. Live for the moment, think with your head, but listen to your heart. We all know you're going to be a great success at whatever you do! Love Mom, Dad, & Shane



Beau,

Thanks for the miles and the smiles. You have been a joy from the beginning. Shine in your future. Love, Your mom and dad



Maranda Baker



Our Precious Emily- We knew the day you were born you were special. You have become such a unique and exceptionally determined young lady. We're so proud of your accomplishments and loving spirit. We love you baby girl! Mom & Dad



Hawk-

Congratulations on all your accomplishments! Life has so much more to offer you- Go for it, Bud! Love always Mom & Dad

woman who is a force to be reckoned with. Looking forward to more adventures! Love from us all!

The kid who never quit

had become the young



I don't care who you are: you're a sinner! If you have a problem with that, take it up with my Father: the only way to get to him is through his son. Nate



Shaya Brandon



Ryan Canterbury



Cally Cripps



Ryan, Congratulations! We are so proud of you! You have met many challenges along the way and you have become a stronger person because of them. May God richly bless you in your future endeavors. Love, Mom, Dad, & Nicole



Aruna, Wow you are so grown up now. It has been so great watching you grow up and now you have become such a wonderful young lady. Strive in every thing you do. We love you so much. Love, Mom & Dad



Mary Ferraro



Aimee Congratulations! You're future is at hand so aim high. They say there is no limit to the sky. You will do well, we raised you that way. We wish you all the best each and every day. Love always, Mam & Dad



Congrats! Jorge I am very proud of you, let God bless you in all of your steps. Mom & Dad





Dearest Madison, What a bright star you are! The light you radiate is the perfect combination of intelligence, humor, and beauty. Believe in yourself as we do, now and always, and continued success is assured. We give you our unconditional love and support, and our wish for your life to be filled with happiness. Love Always Mom, Martin and Corinne



Christi, How can a few words describe what a wonderful person you have become; a beautiful woman both inside and out. We love you and pray that the lord keep you in his love forever. We love you! Dad & Mom

Cassie-

Big brown eyes, cute little figure. Stand back world, 'cause she's gotten bigger.' Follow your dreams & seek your desires. When you find what you want for your very own...just lick it. Congratulations Sissy! All our love, Mommy, Danny, & Lukas



Bridgette Marie Aichele



Elspeth Claire Bishop

Matthew Stephen

Burdett



Maranda Joan Baker



Emily Surrena





Nathanael Bowden Calderone



Justin Thomas Criswell



Cassandra Jo Baldanf



DeAnna Darlene Bowers



Jonathan Hawk Caldwell



Aimee Rachaele Davis



Chase Michael Baldino

Shaya Kay

Brandon



Jessica Katherine Beall



Bean Douglas Brantley



Madison Leigh Cassels



Christina Ellen Erbsen



Timothy Ryan

Canterbury

Ryan Denning De Turk

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Cally J. Cripps



Alyssa Gentile



"L" We are blessed that God has allowed us to parent you for the last 18 years. You have been a source of great pleasure and joy. We love you and we are so proud of you. As you begin the next stage of your journey, allow God to direct you. "In all your ways acknowledge Him and He will make your path straight." Love Always Dad & Mom



Kayla: We are proud of your effort and your success, which is the beginning of the dreams we have for you. We will always be there for you, believe in you, pray God's best for you and love you with all of our hearts. Love, Mom, Dad & Jenna



Heather, From the beginning you have amazed us. From crayons to web designs, from toys to cell phones, from trampoline flips to tumbling on the basketball court and soccer field, from the backyard to Spain and Italy, and from a busybody to a role model and big sister, you fill our lives with excitement, pride, and love and still we know you have only just begun. All our love and support always: Dad, Mom, Dakota, and Dillon



Patrick, Let the true spirit of who you are shine through in all you do. Let your hopes and dreams always guide you in the direction you believe in. Reach out to those who need your gentle spirit and caring ways. And never forget how very special you are. We love you Mom, Dad, Jeff, and Kevin





Ashley Glenn

Cody Greenfield



Eve Hinther

Cetter







Chelsea Jo Klossner- We are so proud of you and all that you have accomplished. We know your hard work will take you a long way in life. Keep that beautiful smile and happiness in your heart. We love you so much! Mom & Dad

Kyle Kuester



Ki, What a wonderful young woman you've grown into. Watching you grow up has been the greatest gift I've ever recieved. Always be that happy, caring person that you are today. You'll always be Daddy's Little Girl. Love you, Dad

Rossi Luchetta



Sarah, You have been such a blessing to us! Thanks for being such a great child and for making our role as your parents such a delight. You will forever be in our hearts. Keep Smilin'! We love you and we are so proud of all your accomplishments. God bless you always. Love, Mom & Dad



Boone, Your great smile, generous loving heart, willing spirit and leadership abilities have always been a joy to your family and friends and are among your greatest assets. Let God continue to lead you in a successful happy life, always giving Him glory for the great things you are going to accomplish. We are so proud of you and love you very much. Mom, Dad, Cabell, and Rebecca





Sadie LaVercombe

John Linza



Justin Martinez

Nina McKay- Look at you.... A precious little girl, now a beautiful young lady! We are very proud of you. Always follow your heart and dreams. Love Dad, Mom, Bubba & Thomas





Lisa- I am so proud of you! You have done such a great job in High School. I know you will accomplish what you want out of life. Don't ever let go of your dreams and don't let anyone stand in your way. Remember chicano matter what- I will always be there for you! Love always, Mom



Sadie Rose LaVercombe



Melissa Ann Madden



Kiley Marie Larson



Justin Lee

Martinez



Andrew Stephen Lasher



Thomas Boone



John Joseph Linza



Nina Marie McKay



Sarah Marie McLearn



Seth Randell Myers





Crissa Elizabeth Fay Nachtrieb



William Howard Mick



Emma Ann Nay-Makris





Christopher T. Modrzejewski



Samuel Joseph Nelson



James David Molde



Nathan Anthony Neppl



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WIll Mick



Pickles, Words can't describe how proud of you we are or how much we love you. You've blessed our lives with your intelligence, wit, compassion, humor, happiness, and love. The future is yours to catch just like that first fish! We can't wait! We love you, Mom, Dad, and Bailey



Heidi Oliver

John New



James you have been a gift since the day you came into this world. You continue to amaze us with your personal, academic and spiritual growth. Continue utilizing your gifts to enrich your life and others. We are very proud of you and all your accomplishments. Love always, Mom and Mark



Seth, It's been an incredible journey watching you grow into the young man you are today. You've given me so much joy and happiness over the years. I'm truly blessed to have a son like you. I know whatever road you choose in life, you will be successful. Keep lighting the world with your wonderful smile. I'm very proud of you. Love, Dad



Dallas Odette



Chris Modrzejewski

Emma, Words can't begin to describe what a joy you have been the past 18 years, and there will be many wonderful times to come. you have become a beautiful, loving and strong young woman. We are very proud of you. May God always watch over you and remember that we will love you forever. Mom, Nannie, Papa, Val



Meghan, It has been pure joy to watch you grow into such a wonderful young woman. You are kind, considerate, positive, loyal, selfless, persistent, and on and on. We consider it a privilege to be your parents. Love Mom and Dad

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Rachel, We have not stopped giving thanks for you. You are a precious gift from God. Our desire is that you may be filled with all the fullness of God and that you may know and hear His voice clearly. We love you so much, Dad, Mom, and Zech





Chris Paulsen



Brandon, We are so proud of the exceptional young man you have become. Your future is bright and full of promise. Shoot for the moon, even if you miss you will land among the stars. Love Mom and Dad

Jordan Phillips



Stephanie Quintana



James Salazar



Keesha Schwam

Serena Rocksund



Jessica, So many memories. And such pride. Jessica, we love the child you were and the young woman you've become. Follow your heart, engage your brain, don't accept someone else's ceilings when just out the window the sky is yours. We're with you , kid. Love, Mom, Dad and Rachael



Nathan Sheets







Clayton Ray Stutts



Micah Leslie Wakeman



Joshua Michael Tackett



Casey Lee Wilson



Heather Christine Threlkel



Christopher John Wright



Sarah Holt Ullom

Josh Raymond

Garosz



Christopher John Veltri



KayCee Renee Yenter



Billio



Brian, Congratulations on reaching a major milestone in your life. We are very proud of your accomplishments. You ahve provided us with many memories that we carry with us forever. You have prepared yourself well to be successful in life. Now it is on to bigger and better things. We wish well in your future endeavors and stand ready to support you. Love Mom, Dad, Joey, Cory, & Tracy





Clayton Stutts



Josh Tackett



Sarah Ullom





Christopher, Congratulations you made it. We love you. Mom and Dad



Micah, Congatulations You made it happen! Go forward with the same steadfast determination and all your plans will fall into place. Love Dad and Mom

Chris Veltri







Most Artistic

Nate Calderone & Heidi Oliver

Most Changed Since 9th Grade





Christi Erbsen &

Jake Johnson



Mr. & Mrs. F



Alson Hours Hawk Caldwell & Serena Rocksund



Keesha Schwam & Chris Mojo



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Cassie Baldauf

Key Club- 1,2,3,4 FL C- 2,3,4 FCA-2,4 V-Ball- 1,2,3,4 NHS- 3,4 Band-1,2,3,4

Chase Baldino

Jazz-2 Teen Court-3 Prayer Club- 1,2,3,4 Youth Band- 1,2,3,4 Youth Group- 1,2,3,4

Emily Blakeley

X-Country- 1,2,3,4 Track-1,2,3 (Capt.) Stucco- 4 (Hist.) Yearbook- 2,3,4 Key Club- 1,2,3 Teen Court- 3 FLC-2 School Record Holder 4x800 m Relay B-Ball- 1 We The People- 4

Deanna Bowers

Cheerleading- 1,2,3,4 Band-1,2,3 Choir-2,3,4 Drama- 1,2,3 Soccer Mngr.-1

Beau Brantley Key Club- 1 FBLA- 2,3,4 Soccer- 1,2,3,4 Band- 1,2,3

Jazz Band- 1,2,3 Teen Court- 4

Nate Calderone Prayer Club- 1,2,3,4

Hawk Caldwell X-Country- 1,2,3,4 Basketball- 1,2,3,4

Track-1 Chess Club- 1,2 Teen Court- 4 NHS- 3,4 B-Ball-1,2,3,4

Madison Cassels FBLA- 1,2,3,4 STUCO-1 NHS- 3.4 V-Ball- 1,2 Key Club- 2,3,4 EPYCS- 2,3,4

Colorado Close-Up- 3 We The People- 4 Yearbook- 1,2,3,4

Cally Cripps FLC- 2,3

FBLA- 4 Softball- 1 Soccer- 1,2,3 NHS- 2,3,4 X-Country- 1 Band- 1,2 Key Club- 1

Aimee Davis V-Ball- 1,2,3,4

Track- 1,2,4 NHS- 3,4 Band- 1,2,3,4 B-Ball-1,2,3,4

Ryan Deturk

Key Club- 1,2,3 FBLA- 1,2,3 NHS- 3,4 Soccer- 1,2,3,4 Basketball- 1,2,4 Boys State- 3 Yearbook- 4 Baseball- 4

Christi Erbsen Yearbook- 1,2,3,4 FCA-4 FLC-1.2 EPYCS-4 NHS- 3,4 Teen Court-3,4 Tennis- 1,2,3,4 Basketball- 1,2,3 Drama- 4 Jazz Band- 1,2,3,4 Symphonic Band- 1,2,3 We The People- 4 Mary Ferraro Tennis- 1,2,3,4 Key Club- 2,3,4 FLC-2,3,4 B-Mall Mgr.- 1 Choir- 1,2,3,4 (Pres. & Sec.) NHS- 3,4 Aruna Gabriel

Soccer Mgr.- 3 Basketball Mgr.- 1 Soccer- 2,3,4 Volleyball- 1,2 EYPCS-4 Key Club- 3,4 Teen Court- 4 Drama- 3,4 FCA- 1,2 FLC- 1,2 Youth Adviorisory Council- 1,2,3,4 Choir- 1,2,3 (Sec.),4 (Section Leader)

Cassie Garcia

Key Club- 1,2,3 (Treasurer), 4 (President) FCCLA- 2,3 (San Luis Valley District President),4 (VP) Band- 1,2,3,4 Jass Band- 1,2,3 Student Council- 1,2 (VP) Soccer- 1 Crisis Team- 4 NHS- 3,4

Heather Granzella

X-Country-1,2,3,4 B-Ball-1,2,3,4 Soccer-1,2,3,4 NHS-3,4 Key Club-1 FBLA-1,2,3,4 STUCO-3,4 EPYCS-1

Laura Gross

V-Ball- 1,2,3,4 (Capt.) B-Ball-1,2,3,4 Tennis-2 Soccer-3,4 FBLA-2,4 Teen Court-3,4 Stuco-3 (Rep.), 4 (Sec.) FCCLA-3 Prayer Club-1,2 FLC-2

Eve Hinther Tennis-1 Prayer Club-1 Cheerleading-2 Band-1 Drama-1 Art-4

Patrick Hurley Stuco-1,2,3,4 (VP) Soccer-1,2,3,4 (Capt.) JKB-3,4 Baseball-3,4 NHS-3,4 (VP) Teen Court-3,4 Crisis Team-4 EPYCS-4 We the People-4 FCCLA-1,2,3, (District Rep, Reporter, and Pres.) FBLA-2 B-Ball- 2 (Capt.)

Kayla Kinney Prayer Club-1,2 Cheerleading-1,2,3,4 Wrestling Mgr.-1 Soccer-1,2,3,4 STUCO-1,2,3,4 FCCLA-2,3 NHS-4 Key Club-1

Kyle Kuester S-Club-1,2,3,4

Football-1,2,3,4 Wrestling-2,3,4 Track-1,2,3 Baseball-4 Kiley Larson Yearbook-1,2 B-Ball-1,2,3 FBLA-4 X-Country Mgr.-2,3,4 Andrew Lasher Baseball-1,2,3,4 Drama-1,2,3,4 (Pres.) Debate Club- 2,3 FLC-1,2,3,4 EPYCS-2,3,4 (Treas.) Golf-2,3,4 Key Club-2,3,4 (Treas.) Knowledge Bowl-3,4 NHS-3,4 Prayer Club-1,2 Science Club-2 Tech Team-3,4 (Pres.) Teen Court-3,4

Melissa Madden Tennis-1,2 Choir-1,2,3,4 FBLA-3,4 NHS-3,4 FLC-2,3

Sarah McLearn NHS-4 FBLA-2,3,4 (VP) & (Pres.) FLC-3 Key Club-3,4 Volleyball-1,2,3 STUCO- 1,2,3,4 (Pres.) Yearbook-3,4 Teen Court-3,4 EPYCS-4 Crisis Team-4 Band-1 We the People-4

Will Mick Teen Court-1,2,3,4 (Pres) Knowledge Bowl-1 (Var.) Match Wits-1

Chris Mojo B-Ball-1,2,3,4 FBLA-3,4 We the People-4

Crissa Nachtrieb Yearbook-2,3,4 NHS-3,4

FBLA-1,2,3,4 We the People-4 B-Ball- 1,2,3 JKB- 2,3,4

Emma Nay Cheerleading-1,2,3 Soccer Mgr.-1,2 Band-1 Choir-1 Drama-1 Yearbook-2,3,4

Meghan Orrill V-Ball-1,2,3,4 (Capt.) Soccer-1,2,3,4 (Capt.) Key Club- 1,2,3 FLC-2,3,4 FCCLA-1,2,3 STUCO-1,2,3,4 (Sec.), (Pres.) NHS-3,4 (Sec.) EPYCS-4 Crisis Team-4 JKB-2,3,4 Band-1,2,3,4 Choir-2

Rachel Papp

V-Ball-1 Soccer-1,2,3,4 Drama-2,3,4 FLC-1,2,3,4 FCA/ Prayer Club-1,2,3,4 FCCLA-3,4 EPYCS-4 Key Club-2,3,4 Choir-1,2

Jordan Phillips

Softball-1,2 Track-1,2 X-Country-1,2,3,4 NHS-4 Prayer Club-1,2

Stephanie Quintana

Art Club- 2,3 Chess Club-1,2 Choir-1 Golf-1 Drama-3 FLC-2,3,4 Key Club- 3,4 NHS-3,4 We the People-4 FCA-4

Serena Rocksund

B-Ball-1,2,3 Soccer-2,3,4 (MVP) & (Capt.)

Nathan Sheets

Football- 3 B-Ball-2 FCA-4 Jazz Band-4

Jessica Slaughter

Key Club-3,4 FCCLA-2,3,4 Knowledge Bowl-2,3 NHS-3,4 FLC-2,3,4 Drama-4

Katherine Smith

V-Ball-1,2 B-Ball- 1,2 Tennis-1 FBLA-1,2,3,4 FCCLA-3,4 Key Club-3,4 EPYCS- 3,4 STUCO-4 NHS-3,4

Amber Stephens VICA Club-3,4 (Sec.) Golf-2,3,4 Drama-2,3,4 Teen Court-4

Clayton Stutts Prayer Club-1,2,3,4 Teen Court-3,4 B-Ball-1,2,3,4 Track-4

Heather Threlkel

Cheerleading-1,2,3,4 Key Club-1,2,3 DECA-2,3 FBLA-1,2 Golf-1,2,3 EPYCS-1,2,3 STUCO-1,2 Track-2 Tennis-1

"Senior

"I remember when Mr. Sanger got stuck behind Mr. Lamberts desk, crying for help. The whole class was laughing for awhile after!"- Josh Kunkel

"I remember when Christi threw up in the trash can... I will always remember Mr. Lambert's nice legs!" - Kiley

"I can't afford it! At Keesha's house we had a candle fire and when it was time to put it out, it blew up and some people peed their pants!" -Kayla

"I'll never forget the time when John Linza and John New got arrested and Boone, Beau, and I tried to bail them out . . It didn't work!" -Laura

"In life, education is when you read the fine print, experience is what you get if you don't." - Nathan Sheets

"You can't grow things without poop." - Clayton

> "To my homeboys, keep the saga going!" - Kyle

"Life is much like an Endless Waltz." - Will Mick

"When people move away, old hangouts disappear, fashions change, and all your pets die be comforted in knowing McDonald's will always be there." - Chase

"Seniors Dream Big, Dream Often! - Aruna

Beally & Heidi-"I'm so glad that we all are so close! Never forget the good old day!" Love ya, Emma

"But I don't wanna!" From Track 2004 - Emily

"It takes a minute to get a crush... an 1 hour to like someone... and a day to love someone... But it takes a life time to forget someone..." To: Beau and Laura. From: Ash

"Pain is weakness, leaving the body." - Josh Yarosz

"I remember the day in Christi's kitchen when I accidently 'touched' her toe and she totally freaked out on me. She put me in a headlock and I couldn't breathe, so I cried like a little girl and I didn't talk to her for a long time. All I have to say is... 'How long is the movie?"

"To single out a best memory would be impossible. Spending time with friends and being a Spartan will never be forgotten. Thank you to all those who these memories will always be remembered with a smile. Rock on 'S' Town!" - Andrew

Quotes"

"Frying at Franzers with Eve and Sarah, oh yeah, and tourist hunting!" - Heather Threlkel

"You say you're not a person of faith. Fool, we all have faith in something, the question is, is that thing worth hell?" - Nate C.

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"During the presidential debates, our government class was discussing the performance of incumbent (and future president) George W. Bush. Republican and avid Bush '04 supporter, Boone "St Massey, said about the first debate, "This definitely isn't the best Bush we've ever seen.'" - Madison
"I still maintain that Crissa intentionally sperated my toe joints so I had the right to make her cry." - Christi

"Tennis Motto: Love means nothing to a tennis player, now give me some balls." - Mary

"I remember when I first moved here back in Freshman year. Jess Jess, Aruna, Laura, and Sadie- you girls were the first to befriend me. Thanks! Laura- remember running down the hall yelling, 'Jen! Jen wait up!' So funny, huh? You don't know how much you've helped me out." -Stephanie Quintana

Tife may not be the party we hoped for, but while we're here we might as well dance? - Cassie Baldauf

"Who can forget the couch rodeo or the mini van memories?" - Patrick Hurley

"Life is what you make of it!" -Hawk

"Stealing the Crystal of good Karma. Kaycee, Crissa, & Melissa" - Cally

"Hey Dude & Deeder K (nickname)" - Heather Granzella

"Don't take life so seriously, it isn't

"'I didn't miss 27 on purpose!' Mary I was going really, really fast, and couldn't stop and then ran into a tree.' Cassie Hut Trip 2005 'You mess with one bean & you get the whole burrito!' Meghan'' - Cassie Garcia

I remember when... the trampoline ripped...'Kyle, look at all that hair,'...when Heather and I tried to tag cars, but we got caught by the cops instead... Kiley, Ashley, Alyssa, and I all went to some of the seniors cars and left tampons on them... FBLA state when Salida girls almost got in a fight with girls across the hall... watching Boone's FORD fall apart... mud-boggin...and the great impersonations we acted out, back in the day, both movies and singers, 'Wyoming, W-Y-O-M-I-N-G.'' - Sarah









WHAT'S HOT FOR 2005?



What was hot for the 2004-2005 year? Starting the new year, fashions seemed to take over our school. Many girls turned their belts sideways, wore big earrings, side hair bangs, and frilly skirts, while the guys changed their styles of shirts. Guys sported the collared shirts with stripes, maverick aviators, and of course, pink shirts. Girls showed off their fashion by carrying mini purses around and everyone loved the 80's converse shoes, mini Ipod's, and coffee mugs.



Another obvious and extremely huge fashion was Croc shoes. People either loved them or hated them and nobody





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was in between, but Salida High loved crocs, and it seemed as though everyone just went and bought them overnight. With the wide array of colors and the air holes, who couldn't love them? On a more serious note, many of the students at Salida High wore Lance Armstrong wristbands, proudly showing their support for Cancer, Cystic Fibrosis, and organizations donating to various causes.



























Breaking the Time Space Continuum

"In researching the last 125 years of the existence of Salida High School, I've become very proud to be a part of such an ongoing level of excellence," commented SHS counselor Chuck Stenzel. This school year marks the 125th Anniversary of Salida High School.





To commemorate this special occasion, each student received a purple heart pin with a 125th Year Anniversary design presented upon it. In addition to this, decor for the Homecoming floats were centered around past eras in Salida High School. Spartan pride has come to an all time high while students and staff eagerly anticipate the next 125 years of Salida High School.













Just Break It

Sports are an integral part of a student's lifestyle in Salida High. Student's can choose sports from any one or all of the seasons: fall, winter, and spring. Salida is lucky to have such an extraordinary group of athletes, which was proven by the boys' soccer team winning the 2004 Colorado State Championship 3A. The Boys Basketball team hosted Regionals at home, finishing there season with an 18-6 record. Cross Country qualified six athletes for the state meet, continuing a tradition of excellence. Not all people are athletes, however. Whoever chooses not to participate in sports will usually support the athletes by attending games or joining pep band. This year has been a benchmark for Salida athletics. Participation in all sports have increased, fan attendance is increasing, and community support is abundant in the programs. With the athletes motivation, and support of the community, there's no doubt that we can break the mold and become contenders.













a pretty strong team. In the intensity of the 2004 Gold Season, the guys had to miss a lot of school, but they didn't break. The team wrapped up the season by the end of Septimeber, with a total of about twenty matches for JV and Varsity. The team was said to have an "eventful" year. With such a young team, the boys had four stae qualifiers; Richie Cahill, Kevind Hurley. Andrew Lasher, and Jake Johnson. The individual wins and lessons these boys learned were tremendous.

Jake Johnson, the one of the two seniors on the team, thought it was a great year. "One way to describe this year's golf season was that it was impressive and we had a lot of team unity. I believe that this was one of the best years of golf for myself and the team. I wish I had at least one more season with this great team, I'll miss all of them, Mr. Spence, and Salida High School. Just remember, drive for show, putt for dough." Even though next year will start off with a young team, thery will show the leadership needed and hopefully pull the team into better rankings.

With only two seniors and no juniors, Salida Boys' Golf had



Above Right: Kevin Hurley secretly tells the ball where its "home" is, while he looks to see if anyone is watching.

By:KayCee Yenter

& Boone Massey

Right: At the Butch Braswell Invitational, Jake Johnson holds the flag while watching the shot.

Far Right:: Andrew Lasher surveys the distance and contemplates his next shot.





Above: Top:Row: Coach Cory Smith, Kevin Hurley, Mike Veltri, Jake Johnson, Andrew Lasher, Richie Cahill, Coach Barry Spence

Bottom Row:Casey Chelf, Brent Stone, and Derek Johnson

Right: Mike Veltri enjoys the nice weath as he takes a little stroll.









"I remember all of the good times we had and all of the crazy memories that will always be with us!" Andrew Lasher, Senior

"The five phrases that I will never forget are 'Minga,' 'You better hit another one,' 'Is that ten yet?,' 'Where's Derek?' and 'Four.'" Casey Chelf, Freshmen









Above: Casey Chelf watches his shot. Left: Kevin Hurley shows off his followthrough.

Far Left: "I seem to have lost my ball." Jake Johnson is looking for that little white speck in the distance.

Below: Concentrating on his next shot, Richie Cahill replaces his marker with a ball.





We must protect this HOUSE! -Robert Wikoff

By: Matt Kroschel

After being plagued with injuries, the Spartan grinders managed to come to the end of the season with a record of 4-5. "This year was a turn around season forus." said head coach Doug Cogan. Nicole Garcia seems to think the word is out: Spartan football is back! She said, "From full stands to state media coverage, the community and the state are once again putting a lot of interest into Spartan football." Although the season was not as good as some people would have liked. Senior Kyle Kuester said, "This was the best season in four years of football for me. That last home game was really hard; it was the last game in my high school career." Salida Spartan football has broken through in many ways this year. The team has really grown together, and become a close knit group of guys. Be on the look out next year, because Spartan football is going to make big breaks, even bigger than this year.



Bottom Right: The cake eaters take a break during the game against Buena Vista.





Above: Row 1: Alan Medrano, Taylor Hommertzheim, James Lancaster, Allan Tallbot, Geraldo Rodriguez, Anthony Nicholson, Frankie Debuano. Row 2: Coach Torline, Coach Swartz, Coach Mazzucca, Coach Doug Cogan, Josh O'Neil, Zack Reaves, Matt Kroschel, Scot Wilkins, Ron Prosser, Mike Mazzucca, Joe Smith, Coach Young, Coach Kuester, Coach Duncan, Coach Smith. Row 3: Doug Kaercher, Seth Sutton, Tanner Whaley, Matt Bourget, Cody Greenfield, Kyle Kuester, Billy Cox, Brian Salisbury, Casey Wilson, Jake Hightower, Jon Cole, Trevor Thonhoff. Row 4: Steven McCarty, Jake Palmer, James James, Lincoln Lyles, Marcus Scanga, Rob Wikoff, Vince Mazza, Jesse Snyder, Mario Surber, Colton Neppl, Mark Bourget, Daniel Parra, Kevin Woolsey, Zech Papp















Left: 5 clowCody Greenfield, Jesse Snyder, and Kyle

Top: Robert Wikoff watches from the sidelines Above: Tanner Whaley hangs on for dear life Kuester pose for a quick picture in the Homecoming parade. Below Shomore center Joe Smith hikes the ball to quarterback Rob Wikoff. Above: Tanner Whaley hangs on for dear life and with a little help from Jon Cole, Vince Mazza, and Matt Bourget, tackle a CSCA player. Mazza, and Matt Bourget, tackle a CSCA player.



Breaking Through The Rough Times

"We had some disappointing losses, but overall, we were competitive against the teams at our level." commented Head Varsity Coach Lynn Larson.

The Lady Spartans completed their 2004 volleyball season with a 10-10 record. Although they were defeated by Buena Vista twice, the girls managed to BREAK through five matches in the first game. The Lady Spartans' biggest accomplishment was defeating teams that they were unable to overcome last year, including Trinidad, La Junta and Monte Vista.

By: Ashley Senior Aimee Davis stated: "This year we were more of a team compared to last year. We didn't really accomplish all of the goals we wanted to, especially against B.V. We lost both times."

"We really came together and played as a team this year," agreed Senior Cassie Baldauf. "I'm sad that it's over, but I'm glad that I was able to play with so many talented people. We had a lot of fun this year, and I'm happy to have been a part of it."

Nove right: Team huddle: "Let's kiek out!" Far right: After a game against Manitou, Varsity Players Aimee Davis Ind Cassie Baldauf say, "Good job!" Right: Laura Gross gives teammate

Gettin' It

Done!





Varsity: Top: Coach Larson, Savanah Lowe, Rosie Mosier, Aimee Davis, Laura Gross, and Jillian Jones; Bottom: Cassie Baldauf, Ashley Smith, Kenzi Cleveland, Raimi Wilson, and Meghan Orrill

Above: Kenzi Cleveland goes up strong for a hit as her teammates support her with some coverage









"We had a great season and our team came together. The team was mostly juniors, but they helped in accomplishing the goals we had as seniors." Meghan Orrill, 13

"I think our intensity was low, but we tried really hard." Savannah Lowe, 13









Above: Aimee Davis is warming up for her big game with the usual passing drill; Far Left: Cassie Baldauf gets fired up because her team made an awesome play

Left: Savannah Lowe prepares to make a big hit against Manitou Springs; Below: The 2004 Lady Spartans clap in unison as the opposing team is introduced





STATE CHAMPS!

The boys soccer team not only broke into the state play-offs, they won the 3A State Championship! "We are more of a team and closer this year. We have more players and a strong desire to take state," stated senior captain Pat Hurley at the beginning of the season. After losing in the semi-finals last year, the desire to win state was even greater for the soccer team. Losing three starters from last year, the team took a big step and filled in the gaps with great talent. All of the boys did a great job, performing when needed. Once again they were league champs and ready to take on the state play offs. All of their state games were won By: Steph Baker by one goal. In the finals we soared above the Faith Christian Eagles, two time defending champions, 1-0. & Paula Ortiz The goal came from Junior Aaron Hanes early in the second half. "This goal made my heart stop, it was unbelievable," stated Aaron Hanes, state champion. This year the boys' soccer team not only broke all expectations, but shattered them. We will continue to see great things from this program.

Above Right: Buena Vista Senior Captain Adam Blake pushes up the defense as he dominates the defense. Far Right: Senior Captain Pat Hurley is grinning from ear to ear as he holds the 3A State Championship trophy. Right: Senior Beau Brantley tries to get a foot on the ball before the Vail Mountain opponent





Above: The 2004 Boys Soccer Team: Top- Coach Scott McFarland, Coach Ben Oswald, Ryan DeTurk, Chance Bergman, Brandon Policky, Josiah Kaan, Taylor Hollingsworth, Thomas Schneider, Beau Brantley, Manager Kristen Medina, Manager Kristina Wrigley. Middle Row- Jordan Voss, Tyler Kiedel, Adam Blake, Victor Avila, Dashiel Alsup, Victor Short, Cain Depriest. Bottom: Zack Chambers, Kevin Baldino, Patrick Hurley, Cody Chicowitz, and Aaron Hanes.

Right: Buena Vista Sophomore Tyler Kiedel aggressively attempts to divert the ball during the state final game against the Faith Christian Eagles.















Above: Junior Aaron Hanes concentrates on placing the ball to midfield. Far Left: Careful Chance... You don't want to concentrate too hard, you might hurt yourself!

Left: Senior Ryan Deturk downs some water in a hurry, getting right back on to the field. Below: Senior Brandon Policky and Junior Cain Depriest lead the way to the field ath the first round of state.





The girls team dominated at several meets. The boys team did really well too.

By: Emily Blakeley and Bridgette Aichele The cross country season was great this year. The team consisted of eight girls, five boys, two managers, one assistant coach, and the infamous coach Buta (Butacan). The girls team dominated at several meets taking first as a team including league where they were league champions. The boys did really well too, improving at every meet. Hawk Caldwell had this to say, "The season was fun while it lasted. This was my best season by far."

At regionals Emily Blakeley, Krista Quintana, and Heather Granzella qualified individually for State, but also placed 3rd as a team which allowed Kelsey Young and Courtney Sovia to go to State as well. From the boys team, Hawk Caldwell qualified for State as an individual, but, unfortunately, the team was a few points short of making it. At State everyone did the best they could, and it was a great way to end the season.







Above: 2004 Salida Cross Country: Top: Coach Buta, Llowell Williams, Kyle Sherman, Hawk Caldwell, Seth Daugherty; Middle: Mgr. Kiley Larson, Kelsey Young, Jade Phillips, Jarrell Phillips, Courtney Sovia, Muffey Phillips, Asst. Coach Karen, Mgr. Sheena Nay; Bottom: Emily Blakeley, Krista Quintana, Heather Granzella 82 Cross Country

Right: Emily Blakeley, Krista Quintana, and Heather Granzella show their closeness at the Buena Vista Invitational









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"This season was awesome! I had a lot of fun for it being my last season." Heather Granzella

"It was a fun season and I have enjoyed all my years in Cross Country." Hawk Caldwell









Above: Heather Granzella, Emily Blakeley, Krista Quintana, and Jarrell Phillips show off their first place plaque at the Florence Invitational; Far Left: Hawk Caldwell paces himself during a cross country meet

Left: Krista Quintana, Heather Granzella, Kelsey Young, Emily Blakeley, and Courtney Sovia display their first place plaque at the Gunnison Invitational; Below: The Girls' team lines up at the start of the Pueblo Invitational





Take it to the House!

By: Ryan DeTurk

Led by ten seniors this year, the boys' varsity basketball team had a breakthrough season. The team fell one win shy of making an appearance in the "great eight" at CSU's Moby Arena.

Coach DeHoff was very pleased with the amount of talent on the team, admitting it was the most he's had since he took over the job. There was a tremendous amount of improvement compared to years' past, ending the season with an impressive 18-6 record and a second place finish in league. The team also earned the second place plaque at the district tournament, losing in a nail-biter to arch rival, Buena Vista, by only four points.

Unfortunately, the "dream season" ended with a 49-33 loss to Denver Lutheran in the "sweet sixteen" game. It was neck and neck midway through the second quarter, but the team was trailing by eight at the half. After a rally late in the fourth, the Spartans found themselves trailing by only five, but couldn't overcome the deficit.

After the game in the locker room, the boys were very emotional, with Coach DeHoff even shedding a few tears. With some time, they let it go and enjoyed memories of their great season. Hopefully they paved the way for the future teams to continue to "shatter the glass."







Above Right: It is a battle of hair as Mojo goes for the block against Buena Vista. Far Right: Ryan DeTurk whits patiently for the rebound. Right: Keith Wyatt and Beau Brantley adjust their shoes during warm up.





Above: 2004 Salida Boys' Basketball: Top: Coach Granzella, Josh Kunkel, Josiah Kaan, Hawk Caldwell, Jake Johnson, Clayton Stutts, Coach DeHoff Middle: Jorge Franco, Tanner Whaley, Beau Brantley, Chris Modrzejewski, Trevor Thonhoff, Josh Tackett, Keith Wyatt Bottom: Ryan DeTurk and Boone Massey

Right: "What time is it? Game time!" The boys are pumping up for the game.





Above: Always the character, Hawk makes a "victorious face" as he tries for the rebound. Far Left: Box out boys!





Even though the numbers were low, the Salida girls' basketball team did very well. Finishing 4th in the league, the girls had a very productive season. "The season went well, I am proud of the girls for making it so far," stated senior Heather Granzella. After beating La Junta to make it into the state tournament, the girls went further than anyone expected. Great job girls!

Being part of the tri-peaks league, the girls have played some of the toughest teams in the state and have performed well. Only losing three seniors, next year's team will continue to do well in the tripeaks league. As a big girls' basketball fan, Boone Massey said, "Our girls' basketball team rocks my socks."

By:Stephanie Baker

Above Right: Freshman Martina Granzella tries to find a pass during one of the home varsity games Far Right: Senoir Aimee Davis escorts her parents to the freethrow line during Senoir Night, Right, Junior Krista Quintana dribbles past a St. Mary's Pirate, looking for a pass,





Above: 2005 Salida Girls' Basketball: Top: Coach Wilson, Jillian Jones, Savannah Lowe, Rosie Mosier, Krista Quintana, Raimi Wilson, Coach Granzella Bottom: Aimee Davis, Ashley Glenn, Heather Granzella, Laura Gross

Right: Varstiy girls wait patiently for the National Anthem and the game to start.











This year we had a great group of girls that worked hard and achieved a lot by playing with heart. Best of luck to next year's group! Laura Gross

"Thisseason we have improved on teamwork, notrushing things, and we have realized that we were better than we thought." A imee Davis









Above: Senior Heather Granzella makes her self BIG as she guards the ball at a home game in Andreas Field House. Far Left: Junior Savannah Lowe takes a deep breath before she shoots a freethrow

Left: Rosie Mosier scrambles for the ball against St. Mary's. Below: Senior Laura Gross and sophomores Abby Dominguez and Stephanie Baker give the thumbs up to show their support for the Lady Spartans.





State Qualifiers: Kyle Kuester, Jesse Snyder, Joseph Goodwin, Mike Mazzucca, Cain DePriest, John New, and Justin Martinez

By: Christer Sonheim

The wrestling season this year was a huge success with a total of seven out of nineteen went to state. Five motivated freshman joined this year and three sophomores returned. Five juniors along with six experienced seniors participated as well. "The highlight of this season was our ability to fill every weight class, except one. Injuries were not a major problem, and we stayed relatively healthy all year," assistant coach Bruce Davidson commented. Salida hosted one dual along with the Rob Mickel tournament, as usual, and did extremely well this season.

State qualifiers this year included Joe Goodwin, Cain Depriest, John New, Mike Mazzucca, Kyle Kuester, Justin Martinez, and Jesse Snyder, who placed 6th overall. The future looks bright for Salida wrestling. "The season went better for the whole team, and we'll be even better next year." said Mike Mazzucca. Coach Davidson said, "Any individual looking for a rewarding experience should take advantage of the talents of head coach, Bob Smith. His insight and dedication are priceless."



Above Right: John Linza is contemplating how to take down his Olathe opponent. Far Right: Coach Smith brugs about his the wrestlers at an assembly. Right: Joe Goodwin waits for the decision of a coin toss.





Above: 2004/2005 Salida Boys' Wrestling: Top: Coach Smith, Cain DePriest, Carlton DePriest, John Linza, Ron Prosser, Joe Goodwin, Richie Cahill, Billy Cox, Jake Hightower, Coach Steve Myers, Coach Bruce Davidson, Middle: Colin Ellsworth, Jesse Snyder, Kyle Kuester, John New, Mike Manci, Mike Mazzucca, Justin Martinez, Frankie DeBuano, Ashley Smith (mgr), Courtney Hersch (mgr), Bottom: Richard Valerio, Vince Mazza, Creighton DePriest, Justin Criswell, Dwayne Noriega, Raymond Valerio, Riley Ellis (mgr).









"To the underclassmen: Stick with it, the awards are well worth it. Bring Salida Wrestling back to what it used to be." -Kyle Kuester

"We had an excellent season guys! Seniors- it's been fun climbing the ranks with you guys." -Justin Criswell









Above:Junior Jesse Snyder takes control Far Left: Mike Mazzucca proudly displays his victory.

Left: State Qualifiers John New, Kyle Kuester, Jesse Snyder, and Joe Goodwin speak to the crowd. Below: Kyle Kuester puts in the extra effort to get the pin.





Circling our way to state

This year's track season began bumpy with only eleven girls and ending with nine, but the girls persevered and ended the season with a bang. "The track team has worked their hardest to make it to state, and it's a huge accomplishment for Salida. We're really thankful for all the support our community has given us," says freshman Chelsea Clark. This year 5 girls made it to state: Chelsie Ball in shot put, Ashley Smith in the 4X4 and long jump, Kelsey Young in the By: Theresa Parker 800 meter and 4X4 run, Katie Dreher in triple jump and 4X4, and Sarah Sheets in the 400 and 4X4, and Kim Dissmeyer (alternate). Salida got seventh place in the 4X4, 400, and the 800. Katie Dreher got firth with triple jump.









Above: 2005 Girl's Track Team: Top-Coach Mrs. Delaney, Kimberly Dissmeyer, Katie Canterbury, Chelsea Ball, Coach Butacan, Sarah Sheets, Natalie Swartz, Bottom: Mgr., Sheena Nay, Ashley Smith, Aimee Davis, Kelsey Young, Mgr.

Right: Soph. Kim Dessmeyer runs her heart out as she gets ahead of her BV opponent.











Above: Freshman Katie Dreher stretches to get a good length for the long jump. Far Left: Fresh. Chelsea Ball gets into position, concentrating on her throwing.

Left: Ashley Smith runs with the baton, leaping in the air. Below: The track team stretches and warms up by jumping and bouncing around.





It was a 'rebuilding' season

By: Ryan DeTurk and Matt Kroschel This year, the boys' track team had a "rebuilding" season. They were a very young team, but full of talent. The team was certainly strengthened with the addition of Seniors Brandon Policky and Clayton Stutts who came out for the first time this season.

This season, Brandon Policky was the lone male runner to represent the Spartans at the state meet. At the regional meet in Bayfield, he placed third overall in the 400 meter run with a time of 53:58. In the triple jump, Senior Ryan Canterbury just missed a statequalifying jump with a length of 39-2.5, placing fourth in the event. In the 800 meter run, Policky came in fourth with a time of 2:06-60. In various other events, the boys placed, but the places weren't good enough to bring them to the state competition.

Most of the team was pleased with the season, but would have been much happier with more state berths. They were all sure the tream would improve a lot by next season, adding the hope the team will continue "to be the first to the finish line."



Above Right: Sophomore thrower Scott Wilkins winds up and uses all his might to throw the discus Far Right: Senior Ryan Canterbury rakes up the long jump pit during practice Right: Senior Clayton Stutts is the first out of the blocks in Buena Vista





Above: Salida High School Boys Track: Top: Coach Delcavo, Dereck Johnson, Brandon Policky, Scott Wilkins, Clayton Stutts, Seth Daugherty, Kyle Sherman, Coach Frazee Bottom: Sarah Vrudny (mgr), Jacob Varhus, Llowell Williams, Ryan Canterbury, James Molde, Jacob Vrudny, Sarah Naegele (mgr)

Right: Freshman Jacob Vrudny pushes for the finish line at the Salida meet









"It was a great year. We were successful and worked very well together." -Brandon Policky

"I give my regards to Spock." -James Molde







Above: Senior James Molde helps measure the long jump Far Left: Senior Brandon Policky had a great year with track. He lead his team this year and also was the only male runner to qualify and place at state

Left: Freshman Jacob Varhus makes a dash for the finish line in the only home meet this year Below: Junior Llowell Williams pushes past his Leadville opponent





Love means nothing to this tennis player!

and alternate Riley Ellis. This year's team had a promising season. For the first time in Salida's Tennis history, or what Lambert can recall, each player and team won their match against Sierra in Colorado Springs. In other words, the team score for that game was 7-0.

As the season lingered on, coaches Dave

Horton and Ed Lambert placed the girls in the following order; #1 singles Elli Bishop, #2 singles Mary Ferraro, #3 singles Christi Erbsen, #1 doubles Kenzi Cleveland

and Laura Wancura, #2 doubles Kristen Medina and Brandi Pugh, #3 doubles Kristina Wrigley and Bri

Wancura, #4 doubles Jess Lambert and Amber Ogden

The JV team held on until the end of the season only to find out their last game had been cancelled. The Varsity team appreciated how many dedicated JV players there were and each player is looking forward to the promising new year







Above Right: Sr. Laura Wancura smoothly drives the ball back over the net Far Right: "Must destroy ball... must destroy ball!" Sr. Christi Erbsen gets a little too intense. Left: Seniors Elli Bishop and Mary Ferraro spend a moment basking in the glory of their fans.



Above: Katie Aragon, McKay Christensen, Amy Gentile, Amanda Hersch, Jessica Procko, Nancy Stepsnick, Brandi Pugh Middle Left: Jiyeon Jang, Riley Ellis, Jess Lambert, Kenzi Cleveland, Kristina Wrigley, Courtney Sovia, Marisa Shuford, Katrina Henke Front Row: Laura Wancura, Elli Bishop, Mary Ferraro, Christi Erbsen, Kristen Medina, Amber Ogden, Brianna Wancura. Right: Sophomore Kristen Medina and Junior Brandi Pugh chow down before a match



-Elli Bishop

"This year's team played very well and the team is the best its ever been." -Senior Mary Ferraro









Above: Sophomores Riley Ellis and Kristina Wrigley share a laugh with Freshmen Amber Ogden and Bri Wancura Left: Freshman Jess Lambert serves it up!

Below: Junior Kenzi Cleveland is so talented she only needs one hand to play.





Making History

By: Stephanie Baker and Hailey Haro The Salida High School girls' soccer team had double the girls come out for the 2005 season. The varsity team was a team full of veterans, with seven senoirs. After last years heartbreaking loss in the regionals against Pagosa Springs, the girls soccer team decided to get down to business. but still have some fun. Having some history together, the team had no problems getting along. "Playing games, and the bus rides along with everyone having fun was the best part of the season," states senior forward Heather Granzella. After making history as the first girls' soccer team to get past the regional part of the state bracket, the girls' soccer team ended their season in the first round of state, with a record of 11-3-2. They had a great year, full of excitement and acomplishment. The graduating seniors will be missed next year, but they didn't just start a short lived story, they began a legacy.

Above Right: Senior Serena Rocksund concentrating hard on keeping the home goal safe Far Right: Senior Heather Granzella fights hard against an ECA defender at the last home game, Right: Juniors Breann Rocksund and Heather Thonhoff, and sophomore Katrina Lehse wann up hard before a home game.





Above:2005 Salida Girls Soccer team: Front: Laura Gross, Rachel Papp, Kayla Kinney, Serena Rocksund, Heather Granzella, Meghan Orrill, Aruna Gabriel Back: Mr. Richardson, Mr Bright, Jackey Olson, Heather Thonhoff, Rosie Mosier, Krista Quintana, Stephanie Baker, Jill Jones, Katrina Lehse, Maria Powers-Bove, Breanne Rocksund, Martina Granzella, Jaycie Jones.

Right: senior Kalya Kinney, and junior Krista Quintana give a quick smile and hug for the camera before a game.













"This soccer season was one of the best seasons I have ever had. I am going to miss these girls." -Aruna Gabriel

"I loved that we set specific goals, worked together, and encouraged one another, and the intensity was great!!" -Rachel Papp







Above: senior Meghan Orrill has a great first touch as she recieves the ball from one of her team mates. Left: junior Jill Jones is making an attempt to drive up the field where she can cross the ball

Far left: senior Laura "The Bull" Gross defends the ball against the opposite team Below: the varsiry team is being lectured by Coach Bright at half time





Homerun Baby!

By: Madison Cassels

The 2005 boys' baseball season began with a bang. This can largely be attributed to the amount of experience on the team. With nine returning seniors the season had a great foundation. However, about half way through the season, the boys seemed to lose their momentum. Senior Jake Johnson commented, "The season was great and full of memories. I just wish it would have lasted longer." The boys' final regional game against La Junta ended in defeat, leaving the boys with a final 11-10 record. Next year the team will miss all of the graduated seniors, and the best of luck is wished to next year's team.







Above: 2005 Salida Baseball: Top: Coach Guccione, Coach Steven Guccione, George Hill, Matt Bourget, Trevor Thonhoff, Jake Johnson, Boone Massey, Patrick Hurley, Joe Smith, Nathan Neppl, Chris Modrzejewski, Coach Smith, Coach Coscarella Bottom: Ashley Gove (mgr), Colton Neppl, Jacob Palmer, Robert Wikoff, Brian Smith, Justin Martinez, Kyle Kuester, Cody Greenfield, Tanner Whaley

Right: Senior Justin Martinez is contemplating whether to steal third











"The guys were great to play with and I'll miss them a lot. I wish them the best next year"

-Brian Smith



"Regardless of what happened this season, you all are still #1 in my heart, especially











Above: Junior Matt Bourget awaits his pitch Left: Senior Brian Smith is signaling for his pitch

Far Left: Senior Nathan Neppl is getting ready to unleash his fury into the pitch Below: Sophomore Tanner Whaley looks dazed as his name is called for the batting line up





The Girls' Golf season was full of new experiences. The team was young, with four freshmen and only one senior. The team placed fifth out of sixteen teams at the tournament held in Salida.

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Four girls advanced to the Regional tournament in Alamosa. The girls that represented Salida were Kacie Cain, Kendall Gonzales, Danielle Swango, and Jessica Shake. Kacie Cain, a Buena Vista High School Junior who plays for Salida, qualified for the By: Emma Nay state competition. She is the only Lady Spartan that has qualified for state golf in the last four years.





Above: 2005 Salida Girls' Golf team: Karmen Cole, Kendall Gonzales, Amber Stephens, Danielle Swango, Jessica Shake, and Kacie Cain.

Right: Freshman Jessica Shake prepares herself for a swing.















"This was my first season out for golf. Everybody was very supportive and I can't wait for next season."





-Kendall Gonzales





Above: Freshman Karmen Cole concentrates on her swing, Left: Senior Amber Stephens retrieves her ball from the hole.

Far Left: Freshman Kendall Gonzales prepares for an awesome shot, Below: Freshman Jessica Shake poses for a picture.





The 2004 cheerleading squad broke through this year with a bigger and younger squad. Fall tryouts were held in May. A total of 16 girls tried out, and 11 made the team. Cheri Post and Bernie Wyble returned this "You shake my year to be the sponsors. As Salida High celebrated its 125th anninerves

versary, the fall cheerleaders dressed up in and you rattle my versary, the fall cheeneaders dressed up in 50's clothes for the Homecoming festivites and created an impressive float for the pa-rade. As for the Winter Squad, the season started a little shaky. However, they pulled it together for the Winterfest assembly by danc-ing to "Nothing To Lose". The squad also went to the state wrestling tournament to sup-port our wrestlers.

port our wrestlers. Deanna Bowers commented, "The season went pretty good. We all got along and worked together well."

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Above: 2004 Fall Cheerleading Squad (clockwise): Corinna Bowers, Lorisa Myers, Eve Hinther, Jennifer Lamm, Tamara Gold, Kandrah Chambers, Sarah Ullom, Kayla Kinney, DeAnna Bowers, Heather Threlkel, and Ashley Ryan.

Right: Winter Cheerleaders Tamara Gold, Brittany Phillips, and Kandrah Chambers pose for a quick pic at a basketball game.











"The season was a little stressful at first, until we all got used to it." Kandrah Chambers, Fall

"The season was really awesome because of the friendships that were made." Heather Threlkel, Fall









Above: Fall cheerleaders Jennifer Lamm, Heather Threlkel, and Kandrah Chambers bust out their own moves at a volleyball game. Far Left: Winter cheerleaders Corinna Bowers and Ashley Ryan present the colors at a basketball game.

Left: Jennifer Lamm performs the routined dance for the crowd. Below: 2004-2005 Winter Cheerleading Squad: Top: Erica Aguilar, Tamara Gold, Corinna Bowers, Ashley Ryan. Bottom: Jennifer Lamm, Kandrah Chambers, Brittany Phillips.



Junior Varsity Candids






















Preparation for the Future

Academic excellence is a strong tradition of Salida High School. For a rural community, Salida provides a wide range of intellectual journeys. A student can choose to focus on classes that could lead to their careers. For example, Salida's auto shop program prepares a students to either attend tech school or merely to change a tire. This proves the openness of the curriculum after fulfilling certain required classes: English (3 years), Science (2 years), Math (2 years), and Health/ Speech (1 semester), etc. To fill a student's open schedule, SHS offers a wide range of classes from entry to high level. In recent years, the school has begun to include online courses in the curriculum. Any student can be accomodated at Salida High. This impressive array prepares students for any destination they choose, be it a junior college, tech school, vocational school, or four-year university. For the duration of Salida High School's existence, it has provided a strong source for education, and shall continue to prepare students for their futures in the real world.











Mending Broken Parts and Molding Clay for Art By Boone Massey

The industrial arts include Auto Shop, taught by Mr. Best, Woods, taught by Mr. Baldauf, and Art, taught by Ms. Frazee. In auto this year, they have kept very busy helping restore or at least get a few projects running. These projects include old Willy's Jeep and an old 1936 Chevy. Micah Wakeman says, "Four years of auto has prepared me for life." Mr. Baldauf comments about life in the wood shop, "Life is like a trail. Walk careful and enjoy yourself." Brian Smith adds, "Wood shop is a lot of fun. You get to build stuff and see how it all turns out." The art program is going smoothly with a big turn out for their annual art show. Ophus Wong said, "Art is what I do and it is very calming for me." Desiree Welker says, "I really like doing art. It really interests me, and it's fun to learn and create new things."





















Mitosis of the Mold

Although it still adds up, the math department has decided to alter their approach for the 2004-2005 school year. "We want our students to be better prepared for CSAP's. Ms. Richard and I have changed the order in which we present our curriculum to them. We feel we will accomplish higher scores by follwing a more effective order in our books," said Mrs. Larson.

This year, Ms. Reidburn joined Mrs. Larson and Ms. Richard in providing a strong math program for students at SHS. "The kids are wonderful, and they work really hard. It's nice to see their involvement outside of academics as well."

Even though the science courses being offered at Salida High School have remained the same, new material has taken over old teaching methods, assignments, and projects. This year, the school received new physical science books. "The updated curriculum has added to our program. This is our first year with new books, so we're adapting to them," said Mr. Bright.

















Breaking the Barrier of Business

and Language

By Paula Ortiz

This year, we're breaking all the rules by taking out the old and bringing in the new. Salida High School has three new teachers in the foreign language and business departments. Ms. Frazee replaced Ms. Nejame in Spanish, Ms. Smith replaced Ms. Palmer in French, and Mr. Delcavo has taken Mrs. Thompson's place in business. Among her new colleagues, Mrs. Stagner continues to help students excel in her computer classes.

The high standards of SHS still remain, but the new teachers are adding different activities. Foreign language can be very challenging, yet this year, everyone is having fun speaking a different language. "It is very fun to watch my students talk to one another in Spanish. They may not say things right, but they're having fun doing it," Ms Frazee added.

Students at Salida High School are spending class time getting down to business. Since business appears in life no matter which path you choose to pursue, Mrs. Stagner and Mr. Delcavo are representing the department and preparing each and every student for the business world. With business and language skills combined, students will continue to succeed throughout their lives!























Although old habits may be hard to break, the English department decided to institute a new tool to their program this year. "Criterion" is now used in all English classes throughout SHS. "Criterion is a computer based learning and testing system," commented Mrs. Slaughter. "It has proven to be very helpful." This new tool should become habit in Salida High for years to come.

They say history repeats itself, and it can be very challenging to break through the neverending pattern. However, this year American History teacher, Ed Lambert, has decided to break old habits. He has incorperated role playing into his teaching methods by portraying historical figures. "It's an alternative way to create understanding among students," he said. "I've also decided to focus on raising awareness concerning Pearl Harbor, Nagasaki and Hiroshima throughout my classes. I plan on continuing to do so in the future as well."























Breaking Eggs and Molding Legs

By Matt Nance and Hailey Haro

"This is my first year in teaching P.E. I, and I have really enjoyed teaching this course," said Mrs. Jane Johnson P.E. I teacher. Also in his first year of teaching P.E. I, Mr. Stephen Guccione is Mrs. Johnson's assistant. Another activity that Guccione participates with is weightlifting. Johnson and Guccione deal with a class size of 16-20 students. Considering the larger class size, they have done a variety of activities, such as flag football, volleyball, frisbee, hockey, fitness, soccer, basketball, badminton, ping pong, lacrosse, bowling, swimming, games, golf, tennis, and softball. Johnson and Guccione have strived to make this course challenging for the athletes but interesting and developmental for those that aren't. With only their first year of teaching P.E.I, they are breaking all of the old rules and making new ones.

Kathy Kerrigan was a freshman in college when she chose to become a Home Economics teacher. Ms. Kerrigan has been teaching Human Development, Life management, Relationships, Fiber arts, Foods I and II, Clothing I, II, III, and IV, Independent Clothing, Health (a Sophmore required class), and sponsors Family Career and Comunity Leaders of America (FCCLA) a high school level club. "It's cool that some of the kids that cut other classes come to my room to hang with me," Kerrigan said. A few of the students attend her classes more than one period a day, some as much as three periods. Home Economics offers many things that will prepare students for the future, such as sewing, cooking, and life skills, but most importantly, health and nutrition With these important skills, Ms. Kerrigan is helping to mold our futures.











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Breaking The Sound Barrier

In the past couple of years, the Salida band has been put through a lot of rough times, but now they are raising the bar and becoming one of the best bands in the state, once again. "The students broke through the difficulties of last year and found the great music within them." said new band teacher, Mr. Dan Bowerly. "Salida students are awesome. I am grateful to have the opportunity to work with them each and every day." With the former director leaving early last spring, students weren't sure what would happen, but as the year progressed, Mr. Bowerly has helped the students to love music again. "Mr. Bowerly supports us and is a great teacher." said Freshmen Lorisa Myers.

Across the hall, music blares, not through insturments, but through vocal cords. Mrs. Timbrell is very impressed with the choir students' effort toward their musical work. "We are fortunate to have Mrs. Davidson, Music Assistant and Accompanist." Mrs. Davidson and Mrs. Timbrell are both very proud of the students and truly enjoy working together. The choir students at Salida High School combined their vocal skills to sing a variety of different musical arrangements. The choir has many returning upperclassmen as well as new students. All have achieved a cohesive, mature vocal sound. "We are always welcoming and encouraging guys to join choir." says Mrs. Timbrell. Music has always been a large part of Salida High's achievements and will continue to astonish its fans.





















Don't Eat the Mold/

By Kaycee Yenter

More has been done than just breaking down the basics in health class this year. Mrs. Kerrigan, who teaches human sexuality, doesn't leave out any details. Mr. Cogan helps break away from the ordinary with his pizzazz when he teaches the drug and alcohol section of health. Health is only a semester class that is split between Mrs. Kerigan and Mr. Cogan. Both of these amazing teachers make sure to cover everything from nutrition to the effects of drugs and alcohol. As a required class, no sophomore gets out of this adventure.

To fill in the other semester, sophomores have the experience of breaking their stage fright. Speech is a class that is all about interaction. Weekly speeches are given and performed in front of their fellow classmates, and everyone is required to perform for the school by reading the daily announcements. Fear is something that all students need to break. With the right teachers and activities, speech helps the sophomores on their way.























Breaking the Mold of Design

By Matt Kroschel

After another successful year of newspapers, the Tenderfoot Times is gearing up for a hopeful and exciting new year. Tenderfoot sponsor Yvette Roberts said, "I am very pleased with the staff this year. It was really nice to put out such a good paper and to get so much positive feedback from the community." The Tenderfoot Times staff took steps this year to strengthen the paper. "We worked hard to give the paper a new look that appealed to everyone," said reporter Kayla Surber.

Senior Elli Bishop looked back on four years with the paper. "Being part of the paper has been a lot of fun, and a lot of stress. I feel privileged to have had such an exceptional group of editors throughout the years."

Sophomore Melissa McGraugh said, "Tenderfoot is a great paper to work on. Yeah, there's the stress that comes with producing the paper, but when it comes down to it, the juice is worth the squeeze."

Tenderfoot had two editors this year which was a new occurrence. Heidi Olver was editor first semester, and Jeremy Yarosz took over her duties for the second semester. The staff won a number of awards for the year and wrote new and fun stories that were enjoyed by the school as well as the community. Tenderfoot Times is continually breaking the mold in the aspects of its daily work.





















We Dow't Fit the Mold, We Create 1t/

By Crissa Nachtrieb and Emily Blakely

With several seniors leaving last year, we have broken the mold and we are on our way to making another great yearbook. Our theme for the 2004-2005 yearbook is "We Don't Fit the Mold, we Break it". This is the biggest staff that Ms. Curtis has had so far in her 3rd year as the yearbook sponsor.

At the beginning of the school year, the yearbook staff did their part selling ads inorder to raise money to make the yearbook possible. The editors have put in many long and stressful hours, but because of that the yearbook is looking great.











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