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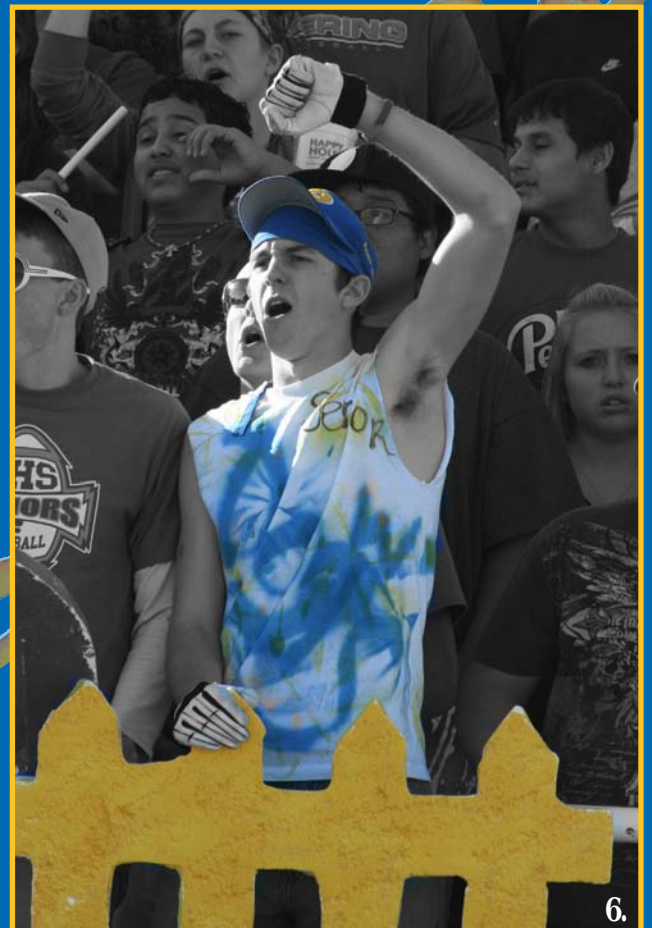
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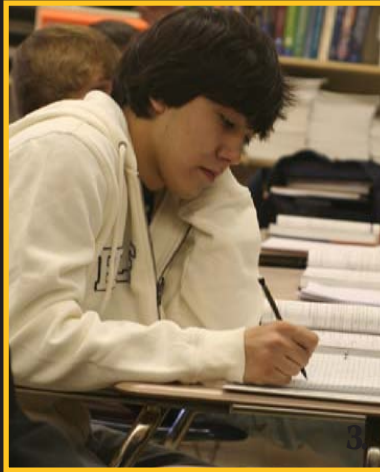


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We all experienced that first time walking through the front doors of Gering High School. Not knowing what to expect, some of us were nervous, some of us were excited and some of us were just plain scared. A whole new life was about to be **unleashed** upon us, but we were ready and unwavering as we met the challenges head on.

Ready or not, we were about to be **unleashed** in our own unique ways.

Some of us **unleashed** courage as we took our high school experiences in stride. We learned the room numbers, met the teachers, and tried to stay out of the upperclassmen's paths in the hallway. Some of us even challenged tradition by sitting in senior hall before our senior year.

Others of us **unleashed** patience as we muddled through our junior year, thinking "Only one more year after this."

Finally, for some of us, we **unleashed** our futures. We made plans for graduation receptions, chose our graduation colors, songs and flowers and ultimately **unleashed** plans for a life after high school.

We laugh at the memories, cry at the heartbreaks and hardships, knowing that we have experienced Gering High School **unleashed** .

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memories



1. Kimberly Coley ('10) 2. Brooke West ('10) Ty Hebbert ('10) 3. Ellie Nash ('11) Michael Olmstead ('11) 4. Evan Petit ('10) 5

It's often been said these are the best times of our life, and there is no better time to create lasting memories than during high school. Memories **unfolded** before us and we grasped the moments. Whether we were just sitting in classes, walking across the parking lot after school or talking with friends in the hallway, special times happened leaving us with lasting memories.

How can we forget cheering in the stands at home games or **unleashing** crazy ideas for pep rallies and theme nights at the games? We won't forget the **unlikely** snow storm we created by throwing baby powder into the air for the white out against the rival Scottsbluff Bearcats basketball team.

These times are **unforgettable**. Who can forget Homecoming in a blizzard or Winter Royalty on a balmy January night? Pep rallies with faculty basketball games and the senior boys basketball performing a dance routine to Miley Cyrus's "Party in the USA" highlighted the times we are **unwilling** to forget.

Our giving is **unmatchable**. We gave one hundred percent to every event and when crisis hit, we opened our hearts and wallets to give. Links of love and Hands for Haiti were just a two of the many charitable events we **unselfishly** supported with money and time.

Our life in activities in and out of school create our **unleashed** memories.



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1. Libby Jokel ('11) 2. James Villegas ('10) Chris Perales ('10) and Cody Cox ('10) 3. Holly Redwine ('10) 4. Chelsea Smith ('12) , Mrs. Jan Zitterkopf 5. Jessica Fuentes ('12)

It takes determination and perseverance to do well academically but for many it is merely a way of life. Sometimes it is **unbearable** to put down the x-box controller to finish typing the essay for English. It's difficult to pull ourselves away from "One Tree Hill" and crank our **unfinished** problems for the Algebra assignment. Doing this is easier for some of us than it is for others but we somehow manage to do to do it with **unwavering** determination.

Balancing after school jobs, sports, school work and activities is an **unending** challenge, but a challenge we tackle none-the-less.

While ignored by some students, academics is the focal point of our school days and we have an **unrelenting** desire to succeed. It is through this determination that we meet the challenges of schoolwork with **unleashed** potential.



6. Joey Munoz ('11) 7. Kerissa Mitchell ('12) and Raul Martinez ('12)

UNleashed personalities

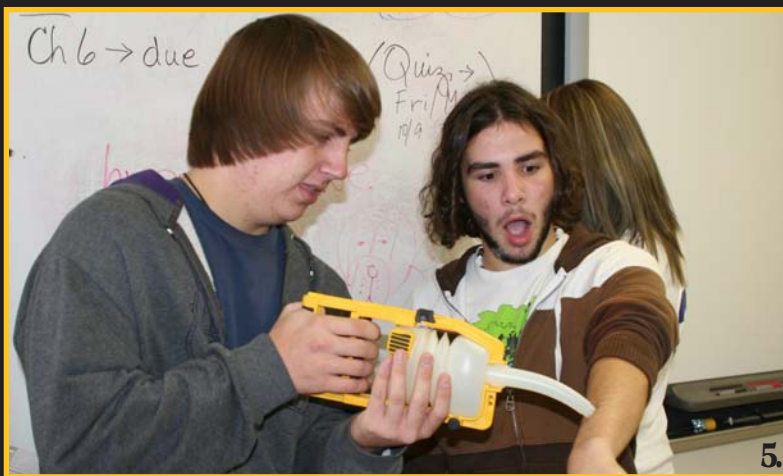


1. Dalton Wademan ('10) and Patrick O'Boyle 2. Dalton Wademan ('10), Patrick O'boyle ('10), Schyler Ferguson ('10), Chirs Jackson ('10), and Andrew Schlager ('10) 3. Maria Thomas ('11) 4. Jordan Neuwirth ('12) and Lance Chandler ('12)

We are **unique**. We are as different as the cars we drive, the movies we watch and the music to which we listen. We are **unlike** any other person in the school. We find **unmistakable** individuality in the clothes we wear, the hairstyles we choose and the we express ourselves.

We are **undefined**. For nine short months we became part of a larger community of 530 students and 50-plus staff, but were unwavering in our quest for individuality. We are individuals who listen to Nickelback, eat at Taco de Oro, or chill with friends. We are conservatives and we are liberals, male and female, silly and serious, outspoken and reserved.

We are **united**. Through all of our differences, we find common ground through the stories we share, the dreams we dream and goals we attain together. We live our days in the halls of GHS with **unleashed** personalities making the most of each and every moment.



5. Andrew Ostdiek ('10) and Brandon Roberts ('10) 6. Libby Joekel ('11) and Holley Roth ('11) 7. Brooke West ('10)

Teens just love those holey jeans

It's probably safe to assume that many of today's fashions like holey jeans were an accident; someone somewhere fell down, ripped their jeans, and thought "uh oh... wait, that looks cool."

But many of the world's greatest inventions were accidents, so that's not saying much. The holey jean phenomenon—new expensive jeans that look worn out and used, on purpose—is back; just look at this selection at the popular retailers. Whether people paid top dollar for them at the stores or sliced and diced the jeans themselves, the majority of teens are been guilty of sporting see-through jeans at least once in while.

What is it that teens love about these torn up pants? Do they simply give someone that

extra edge, that 'I don't care how I look' image? Destruction is creation, and all that jazz. Or maybe teens are just running out of ideas on what to do with their eleven pairs of blue jeans.

Although holey jeans were popular at the cash registers and with teens in general, the administrators and teachers were less than thrilled with this fashion statement.

"It isn't an everyday problem. We've had the same amount of difficulty this year as they did last year. The rule with jeans is that the holes cannot be extra large. Jeans with small holes or tears are acceptable if the student has leggings on underneath them," assistant principal Mr. Shawn Seiler said.



Unleashed fashion

Plaid, Uggs, scarves, layers and holey jeans top the list for teenage fashion

Preppy -- contrary to belief -- is not so much an attitude (many confuse preppy with valley girl), but a style. Huge in the late '70s and early '80s with the cult classic "The Official Preppy Handbook," preppy clothing has never really gone out of style. The key is to mix prep-school staples (think plaid, polo tees, and pink & green) with fresh pieces for an unstuffy, downtown look.



Arthur Peterson & Libby Joekel

One of the easiest ways to transform a wardrobe is to add updated accessories. One idea is to wear a long skinny scarf wrapped around your neck by taking the ends, tossing over your shoulder, wrapping behind the neck and letting the long ends dangle.

Uggs are a brand of rugged sheepskin boots that are so ugly, they're irresistibly adorable. Though they were originally made for surfer's feet (post-surfing, of course), Hollywood hipsters have been wearing them with everything from flirty skirts to



Meagan Eitzen
Stevie Ensrud
Dustin Fahlbusch
Andrea Farrington
Sarah Fedorchik
Breanna Ferreyra
Danielle Fix



Steven Garcia
Keeley Gellner
Erin Gibson
Caleb Gorham
Tyler Green
Clariesa Guerrero
Danielle Guerrero



Bryan Gutierrez
Luiza Guzman
Charles Hadenfeldt
Jabe Hammack
Lauson Hammer
Haileigh Hartman
Trenton Hartshorn



Jacob Heimbouch
Thomas Heimbouch
Jarred Helt
Spirit Hughes
Bret Hutchison
Fancy Janis
Elizabeth Joekel



James Johnson
Erin Kautz
Mason Kautz
Zachary Kiltthau
Sabrina King
Dominic Kleich
Christopher Kohut



Courtney Kramer
Trey Lacy
Tyler Lacy
Kadee Land
Jennifer Leathermon
Ashley Longoria
Alex Lopez

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1. Zzch Smith ('12) 2. GHS Softball Team 3. Mariah Busch ('10) 4. Krissa Lewandowski ('12)

If there is one thing sports fans counted on, it was the **unexpected**. Whether it was a football victory in a blizzard, or a basket at the final second to win the game, Bulldog competitions were **unforgettable**.

We were **unstoppable**. Even when a blizzard hit Gering forcing us to move the playoff game to Lexington, we were **undeniably** determined to find victory. And, that we did by topping Lexington and advancing to a second playoff game.

Our victories were **unbelievable**. The softball and volleyball teams captured Western Conference titles as junior Sabrina King claimed a state title in golf. The wrestling team fought its way to a fiftieth dual victory and advanced five grapplers to state. Each sport found its share of victories and highlighted our **undeterred** spirit.

Through it all we saw **unparalleled** growth, created **unbreakable** bonds that lasted long after the clock ran out and the final whistle blew.

We were **unrivaled** as we welcomed every contest with **unleashed** determination.



5. Kayleigh **Schadwinkel** ('12), Libby **Joekel** ('11) and Morgan **Greene** ('12) 6. Nicolas **Villar** ('10) 7. Paije **Winkler** ('10)

What did you like most about playing with your brother?

"I liked being able to watch him succeed in JV games and in practice."
-Dalton Wademan ('10)



"I liked it because it reminded me of when we were little playing football in the yard. I always trusted him to get the ball whenever I threw it."
-Patrick O'Boyle ('10)



"I liked seeing him get mad when people called me Big Mac and called him little McGriddle."
-Jordan McBride ('10)



TAKE DOWN

Gering's defense takes down their Adam Central's opponent during the second round play off game. The Bulldogs fought hard, but came short losing 45-14.



LEADING THE PACK

Senior David Kraft leads the Bulldogs out for their game against Chadron. The Bulldogs battled hard, but fell short in 4 overtimes. *photo by Mark Rein*



HEAD ON BATTLE

Junior Charlie Hadenfeldt takes on his opponent up field during the Scottsbluff vs. Gering game. The Bulldogs defeated the Bearcats in the rivalry game 30-22. *photo by Jim Headley*



Josh Swanson ('11)

Ruben Esparza ('10)

Chris Jackson ('10)



EYE ON THE PRIZE

Senior quarterback Patrick O'Boyle looks down field for a teammate to pass to. Patrick made first team all region for football. *photo by Mark Rein*

Bulldogs advance to playoffs due to strong senior leadership

UNleashed power

TFor the first time since 2003, the Bulldog football squad battled their way to the second round of playoffs. That was not the only major accomplishment for Gering. The Gering football team also captured the District 7 and 8 titles.

After hearing the names of the playoff teams, the boys were pumped and ready to go. But one major obstacle remained-- the weather. Two days before the game, a massive snow storm hit. So what was to be the first round game at home soon became an away game at Lexington.

"It was not a big deal at all, just disappointing that all of our home crowd would not be able to travel." Coach O'Boyle said.

It didn't bother the boys at all playing in Lexington let alone in snowy conditions.

"It was fun. It was what we have dreamed of since we were kids to go out and play football on a muddy field," senior Dalton Wademan said.

The Bulldogs came out of the first round with a huge win. They went on to play Hastings Adam Central but fell short 45-14. Even though the Bulldogs season ended they still had a great season overall.

"I am very proud of our whole team. The seniors provided great leadership, and the younger guys really stepped up this year. Also, the coaches did a fantastic job of preparing us each week," senior Patrick O'Boyle said.

This group of seniors was very special.

"It was gratifying to coach, let alone coach your sons. As a coach you develop a sense that all of your players become your sons. This senior group is special to me since I have been lucky enough to coach some of them from 6th grade on. This group made sure no one was ever left out or left off feeling important. Our seniors gave the town of Gering a feel good fall season, as did our girl's golf, softball, volleyball, and cross country teams," Coach O'Boyle said.

The Gering football team had a tremendous season. They ended up with the record 10-2.



OFF AND RUNNING

Sophomore Zach Smith returns the opening kick off during the Scottsbluff vs. Gering game. Smith ran the ball back for a 92 yard touchdown. *photo by Jim Headley*

“ I liked when we were in McCook and Coach O'Boyle gave us a huge speech that pumped us up and we ran out of the tunnel together and we could tell McCook feared us. ”
 -Schyler Ferguson ('10)