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"a week to shape a lifetime"

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next session June 11 through 17, 2006

Imagine that it is the year 2032. Even at my age, 2032 seems a long ways off; when I was your age, 27 years in the future seemed impossible, even irrelevant. But if you stay involved in the Boys State program until 2032, you will have been involved as long as I have. Other advisors have been around even longer than that. (Ok, yes, you may think of us as old, but in 2032, you will see it differently.)

Why do I make this point? Well, I think part of it is that you have participated in something – Boys State 2005 – that will last you a lifetime, whether you never come back or if you are an advisor 27 years from now. And even if you don't spend those years with us at Boys State, I hope that you will find an activity that you can have a passion for, and contribute to, for many years. More importantly, I hope it is an activity that benefits youth.

As you look through this yearbook, I hope it brings back many memories of your week at Boys State, whether your session was just a few months ago or perhaps it is now 2032 and you are looking back through old boxes of memorabilia.

Your week at Boys State is important for several reasons. First, you chose to attend (even if you had some "pushing" from adults back home you still did choose to attend). Whether successful or not in seeking an elected position, I hope you found the experience rewarding on a personal level. I hope you made a connection to something or someone. Perhaps it was realizing a sense of obligation we have as citizens in a prosperous and free society, or gaining an appreciation of the sacrifices made by prior generations in times of war and conflict. Perhaps it was discovering a deeper sense of patriotism and citizenship, or making a friend you will have for the rest of your life.

Second, you chose to step out of your comfort zone while at Boys State. The freedom we enjoy as Americans was fought for and protected by men and women, many just barely older than you were at Boys State, who stepped out of their comfort zone. Many died doing it. But we must take risks if we wish to continue enjoying our freedom. Young American men and women are taking the maximum risk today all around the globe. And yet, the greatest risk our country asks of us is much less profound. Our call is simply to venture beyond the comfort of our homes to take a moment and vote when there is an election. You had a small taste of the importance of voting by quickly seeing the results – positive or negative – of your votes throughout the week. Answer your call by continuing to vote.

Chances are, you know what the right path is to being a positive citizen of America. So remember what my Aunt Audrey said when I was a kid about getting to a destination, "just don't take any exits." I urge you to find a way to make the future even better for future generations. Go to the polls and vote, run for office, or work for someone else who runs.

Remember Josh Svaty who spoke on Tuesday evening? Josh was only 22 when elected to the Kansas House of Representatives. Will you be running for office in 2010? You can also accept a position of leadership in your school, church or community. The point is, do something positive and make an impact!

And as you make your impact, I hope you will look back on June 2005 as a time when a spark was lit in you by another stater, a counselor, or an advisor at Kansas Boys State. The first way you can help our program is by spreading the word about Boys State and become a recruiter for us.

In closing, good luck with your senior year of high school as well as all the things you'll do in the future.

Sincerely,
Scott Johnson
Executive Director

"To inculcate a sense of individual obligation to the community, state and nation," is the purpose of the American Legion Boys State program. It was organized by the Department of Illinois in 1935. The Department of Kansas, holding Charter No. 5, was among the first to institute this week-long government-in-action program. Now, virtually every state department of the American Legion has its own Boys State because of the program's ability to educate youth in practical politics and government operation.

The American Legion Boys State of Kansas was headquartered in Wichita for 26 years before moving to the campus of the University of Kansas in 1963. It stayed there until 1992, when the program moved to Kansas State University.

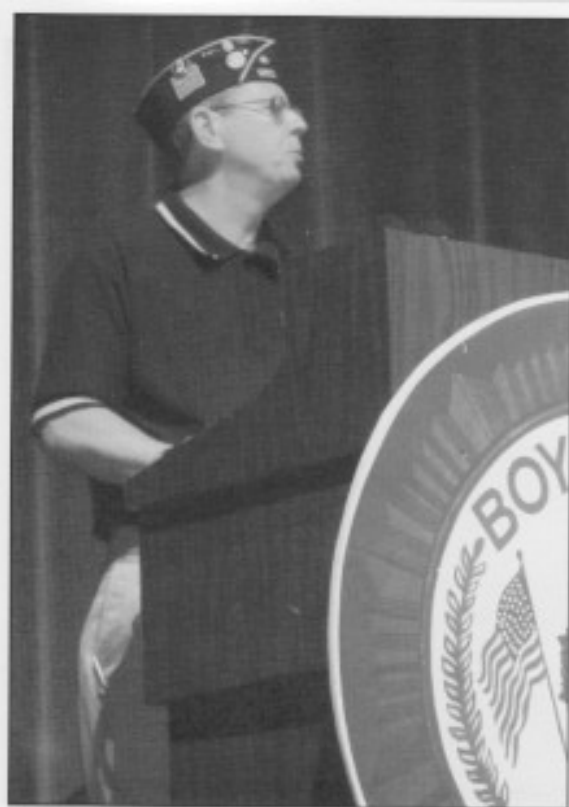
The Boys State program is available to any high school senior-to-be who meets the academic standards and demonstrates leadership potential. Civic and church groups as well as American Legion Posts sponsor delegates to this fine learning-by-doing, youth-in-government program.

Almost 50,000 young men from across Kansas have participated in Boys State and performed nearly every function of city, county, and state government. Former delegates, members of the American Legion, and Sons of the American Legion return each year to serve as counselors and advisors. Many of them work year-round on ways to improve the curriculum and structure of the program. During each session, two Staters are chosen by their peers to represent Kansas at the American Legion Boys Nation in Washington, D.C. In doing so, they participate in a learning-by-doing program that focuses on our government at the national level.

Welcome



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Left: Boys Nation speaker Bob Caudell addresses staters at the opening ceremonies.

Below: Staters in Eisenhower county line up in formation before the march to McCain Auditorium.



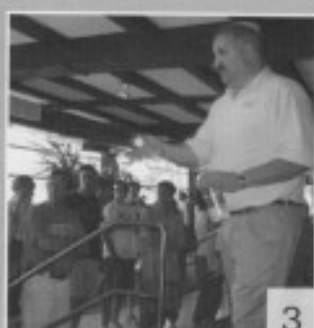
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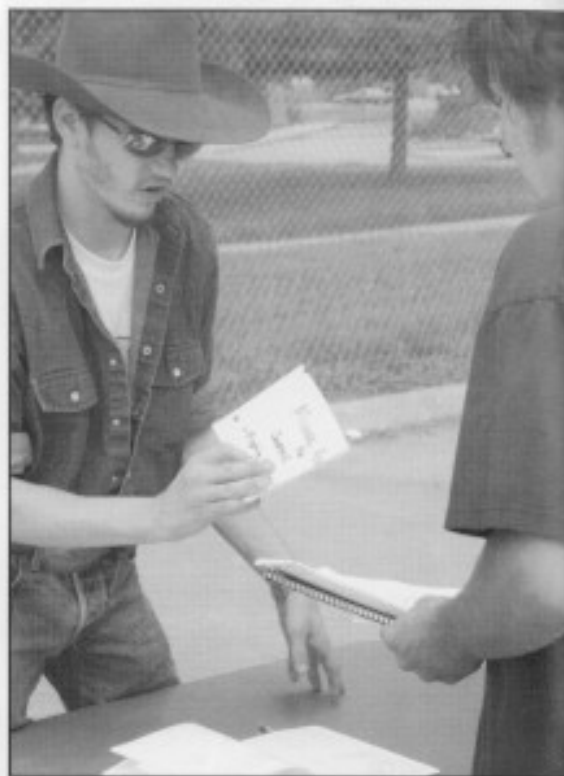


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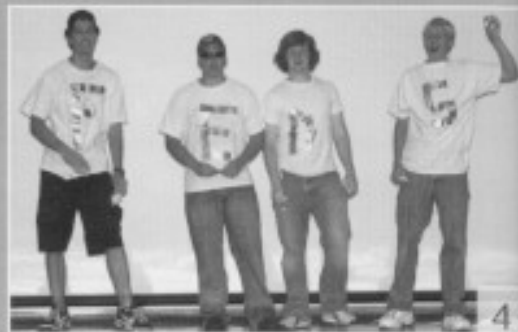
The registration for Boys State of Kansas began as delegates from across the state arrived. Rain slowly approached Manhattan as the approximate 500 delegates moved into their rooms and learned which city and county they would be in through the week. The Staff began their orientation activities with staters using team-building activities. All counties lined up to prepare for the march to McCain Auditorium for Opening Ceremonies, and the rain arrived as counties commenced the march. The 68th session of Boys State began with speeches from Scott Johnson, past state governor Christian Corrigan, and lead speaker Bob Caudell. Throughout the evening, delegates worked in a committee, county, or city to organize their party's platform and governing bodies.

1. Past governor Christian Corrigan
2. Powell county line formation
3. Rex Gardner speaking during registration
4. Delegates during opening ceremony
5. Ward Cook speaking to parents and staters

Right: Rallying for votes at the Political Fair
 Bottom: Bradley county in the first Pass and Review exercises.



Monday



The Boys State government took shape on Monday as staters began to lobby for positions. Some chose to run for House and Senate while others ran for Secretary of State or Governor. To gain support and express their views, the various associations and candidates participated in the political fair during the morning. The Whistle Stop Tour for both sides began in the afternoon which allowed candidates to discuss their goals and views for office. The primary election was held for the nationalist and federalist parties that afternoon before recreation time, and the winners were announced at evening retreat. Each party then held its annual convention.

1. Lester Paul at evening retreat
2. Christian Corrigan swearing in city mayors
3. Nationalist party convention
4. Federalist party convention



Federalist Winners: Governor Nick Cunningham, Commissioner of Insurance Alex DeSocio, Secretary of State Alec Shamas, State Treasurer Hogan Miller, Attorney General Timothy St. Arnold



Nationalist Winners: Commissioner of Insurance Stephan Fischer, Secretary of State Chris Valencia, Treasurer Tyler Rayl, Attorney General John Blessing, Governor Stuart Bell.



Left: Nationalist Governor candidate Stuart Bell during the debate.

Bottom Left: Governor Nick Cunningham swears in his Lieutenant Governor Andrew Schoonover. Bottom Right: Legionnaires Larry Andrews and Jim Schroer during an American flag retirement ceremony.



Tuesday



Election results were presented to staters on Tuesday. Federalist candidate Nick Cunningham won the spot of governor with Andrew Schoonover as his lieutenant. He then began work with his cabinet members to prepare the budget, which would soon be sent to the House and Senate for its approval. Trying a new event for the session, the staff implemented town hall presentations. This change brought a break for staters who had been laboring on projects for two days. At the presentations Judge David Stutzman and State Representative Joshua Svatty spoke.

1. Judge David Stutzman
2. 2005 State Officials from left to right: Governor Nick Cunningham, Lt. Governor Andrew Schoonover, State Treasurer Hogan Miller, Secretary of State Chris Valencia, Commissioner of Insurance Alex DeSocio and Attorney General John Blessing
3. Recreation time - arm wrestling
4. Representative Joshua Svatty
5. Nick Cunningham and cabinet preparing budget proposal
6. George Rothwell at Retreat wearing his last red coordinator shirt and receiving his first advisor yellow shirt.

Right: Governor Nick Cunningham discussing his budget proposal.
 Bottom: A record number of identical twins attended Boys State.
 Dan and Scott Breidenstein, (in back) Ben and Brad Schmidt,
 Michael and Daniel Linville



Wednesday



Government at Boys' State was in full swing for delegates on Wednesday, but before the delegates began meetings, a mid-week orientation was held at McCain. Providing a time for stater to look back at elections and showing them what to expect for the next half of the week. Thane Chastain gave a presentation about the budget. Governor Nick Cunningham then explained his budget proposal to all stater. Later that evening, the annual Boys State Talent show was held, and it was an entertaining program for every stater with musical and comical acts involving various instruments and performers including a Japanese drum and a cello.



1. County meeting
2. Highway Patrol drunk driving course
3. Counties chanting their name at McCain
4. Ben Proctor at Mid-Week orientation
5. Program Coordinator Mike Zimmers speaking with county counselors before retreat
6. Talent Show participants





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Talent Show



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1. Etienne Maillard, cello solo
2. Guitar Solo Dean Symes
3. Mike Zimmers, American Pie
4. Rex Gardner, MC
5. Daniel Linville, Tocatta piano solo
6. Michael Linville, piano solo
7. Brad Johnson, rifle exhibition
8. Jason Carlson, snare solo
9. Guitar solo Caleb Parker
10. Simon Li, Eruption guitar solo
11. Chuck Shoemaker, piano medley
12. Kyle Rogler, Tai Ko, Japanese drum
13. Mike Brookens, punctuation recitation

Right: The College Fair in Kramer Dining Center.
Below: Pulled over in a traffic stop, Rex Gardner
acts as a deaf man, and a stater posed as a trooper
talks to him during a Highway Patrol exercise.



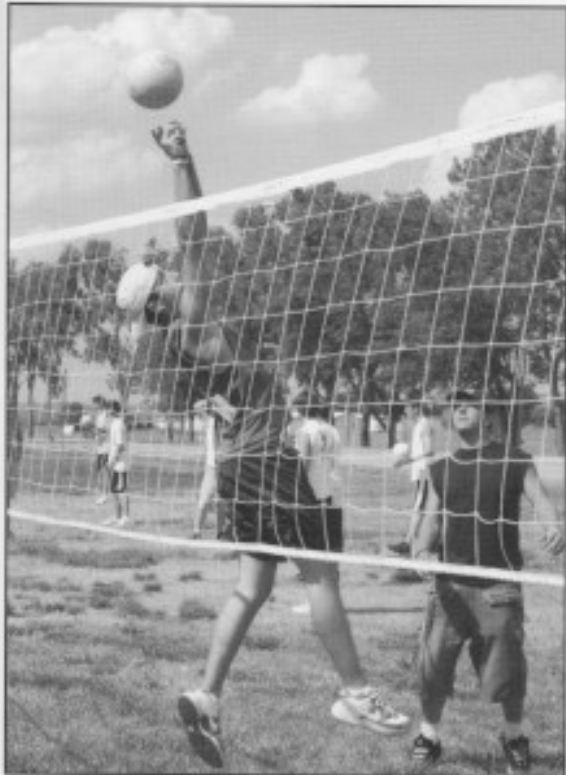
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Working from morning 'til evening, every branch of government was in session. Agencies heard cases throughout the morning and afternoon from various associations on anything from money allocation to education regulation. The budget was still being adjusted and legislators were working on bills in the House and Senate. During the evening, the annual band and chorus show was held, and Governor Nick Cunningham presented his State of State address. He expressed the importance for every stater to take their position seriously and on passing the budget. Before staters left McCain, IT staff member Adam Doyle relayed an urgent weather warning to all staters.



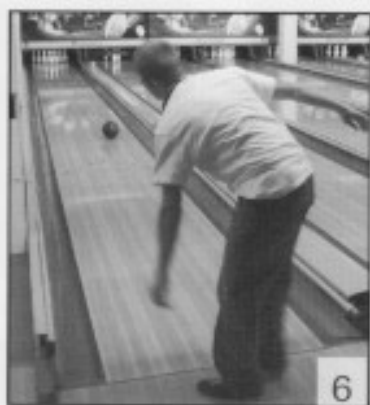
1. Band performance
2. Supreme Court hearing a case
3. Band drum instrumentalists
4. Chorus singing "Silhouette" during the annual show



Left: Volleyball during recreation
 Below: Boys Nation - Chris Valencia, Omid Heidari, Harrison George and Blake Reed.



Friday



Boys State government was about to come to an end for the 2005 session. Legislators worked on Friday and passed the budget while the courts conducted their final meetings, and the city council and county commissions worked on their final projects. To celebrate the completion of the boys state session, a barbeque was held with roasted pig and a special speaker, former military Captain Moore, spoke to staters about his Iraq experience. To finish the day, staters marched to the KSU Student Union for an evening of billiards, arcade games, movie, bowling, and ping pong. All of their hard work had paid off during the week and everyone had worked together to finish the week exceptionally well.

1. Tennis rally during events
2. Pershing county dressed as ninjas
3. "On Friday, June..17," the best county is...Patton County
4. Ultimate Frisbee
5. Captain Moore speaks to the delegates about his experiance in Iraq.
6. Bowling during the final evening activities
7. Staters enjoy the barbeque



Scott Bley (C)



Rick Raven (C)



George Rothwell (C)



Tyler Suelter (C)



Mike Zimmers (C)



Mike Beying (E)



Nick Brown (P)



Eric Burton (E)



Christian Corrigan (E)



Michael Davidson (E)



Adam Doyle (I)



Shilah Dutton (E)



Justin Geist (Y)



Daniel Glasscock (E)



Jeremy Harland (E)



Aaron Hinz (W)



Randy Klassen (E)



James Lane (E)



Bryan McAlister (E)



John Moeder (W)



Evan Mulch (E)



Ben Proctor (E)



Alan deRoche-
Reynolds (E)



Austin Roberts (I)



Zach Roberts (E)

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Bryon Rosine (E)



Powell Runyan (E)



Josh Steward (E)



Christopher Swartz (I)



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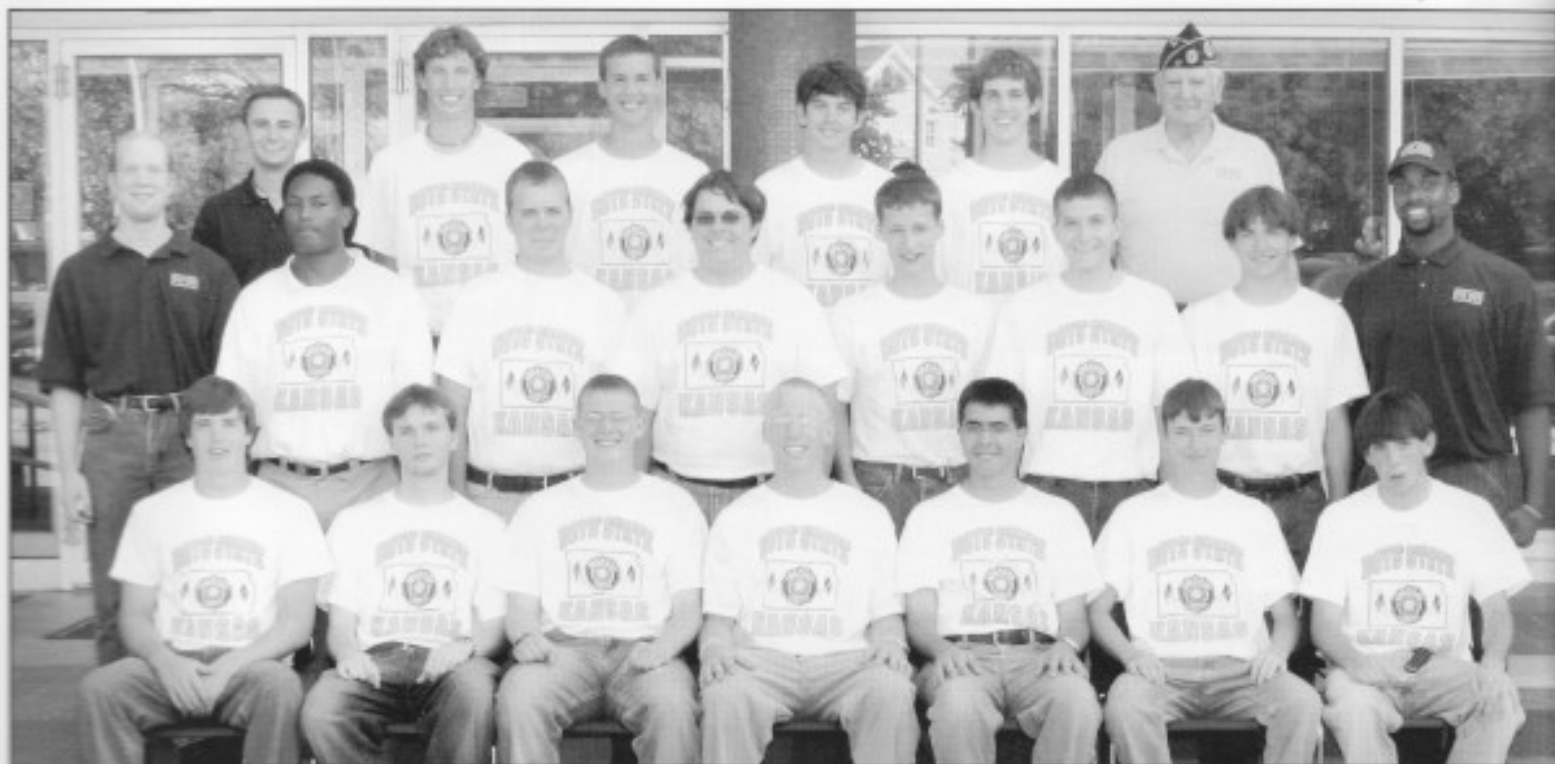


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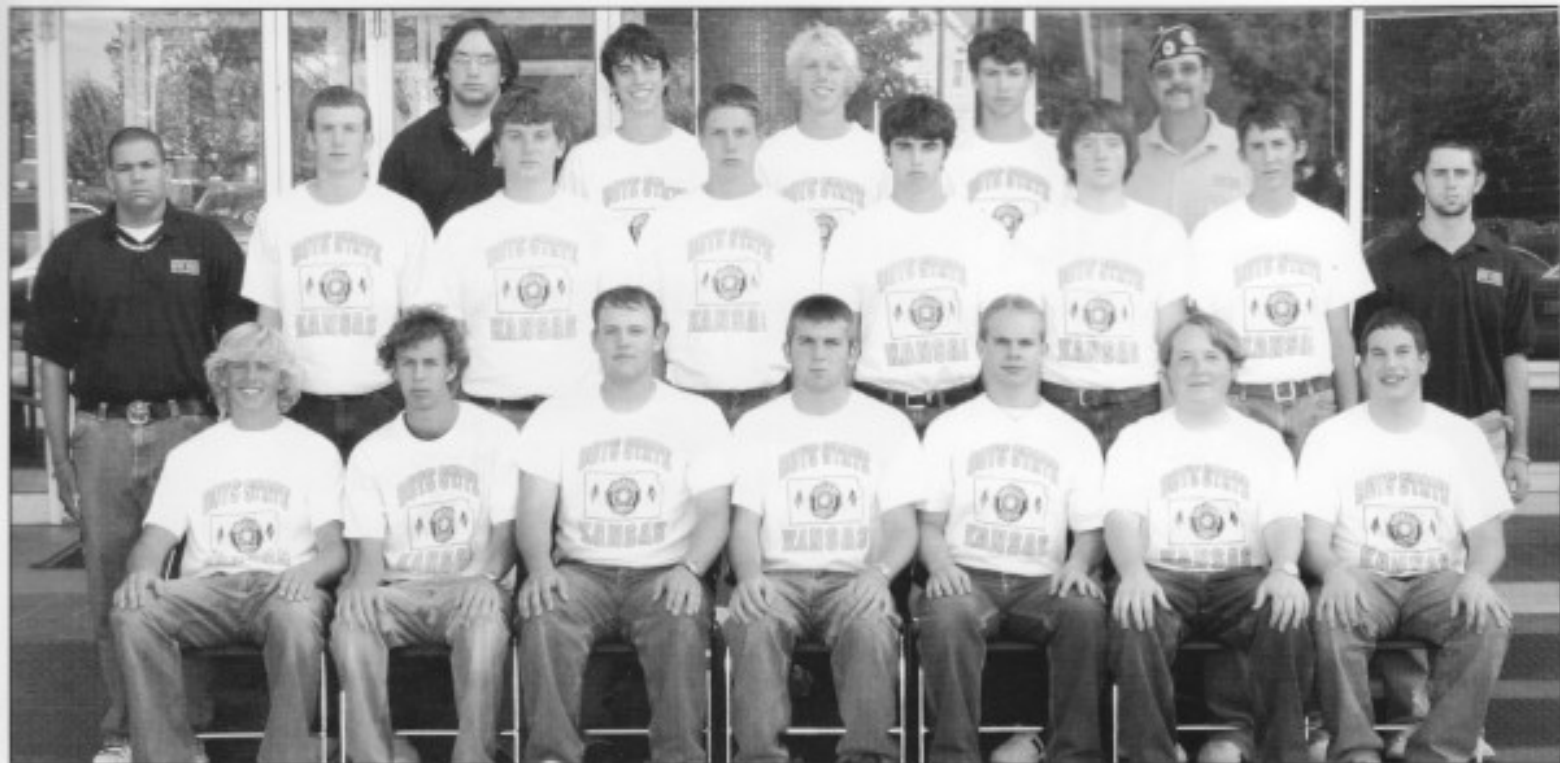
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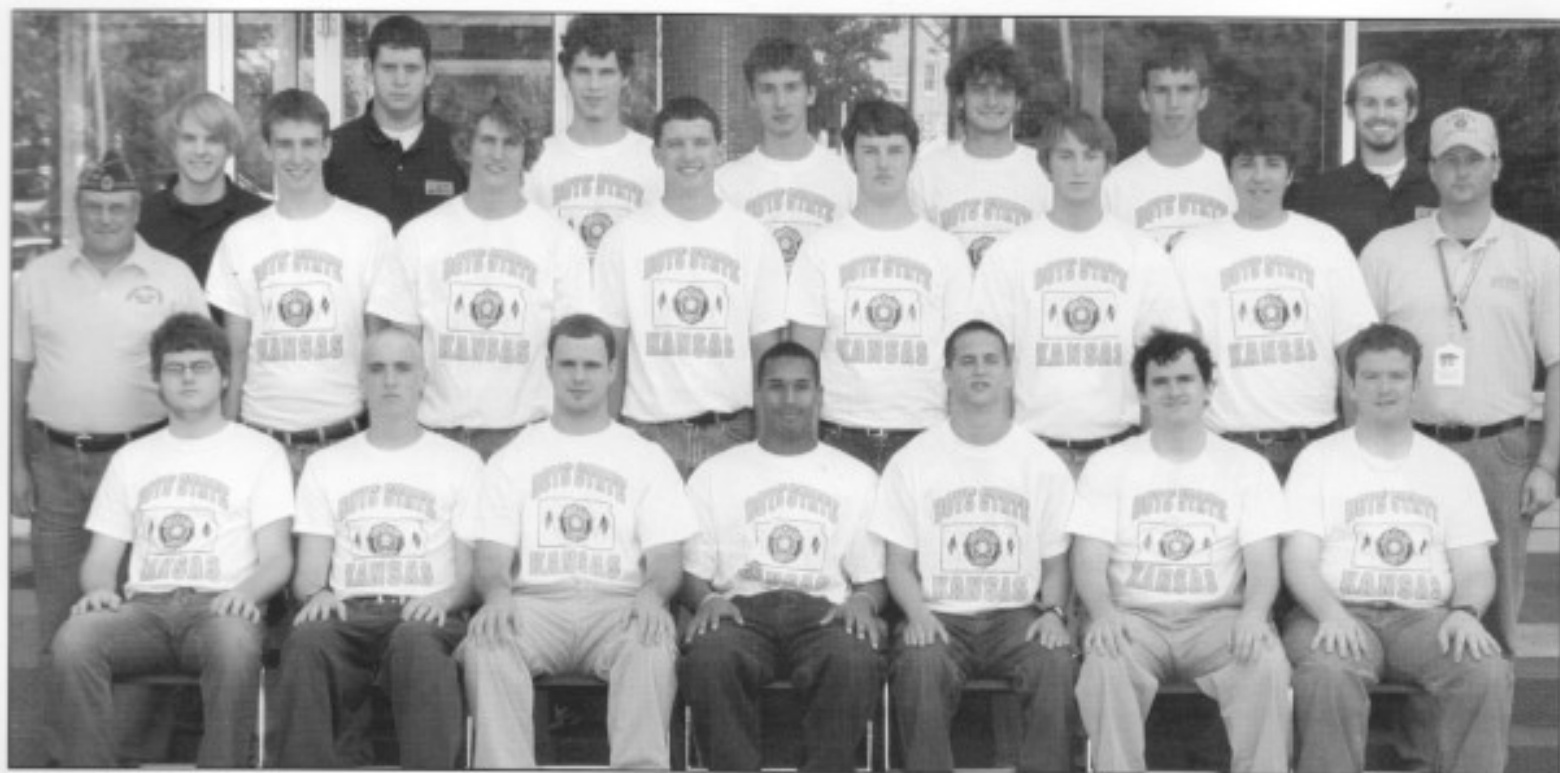
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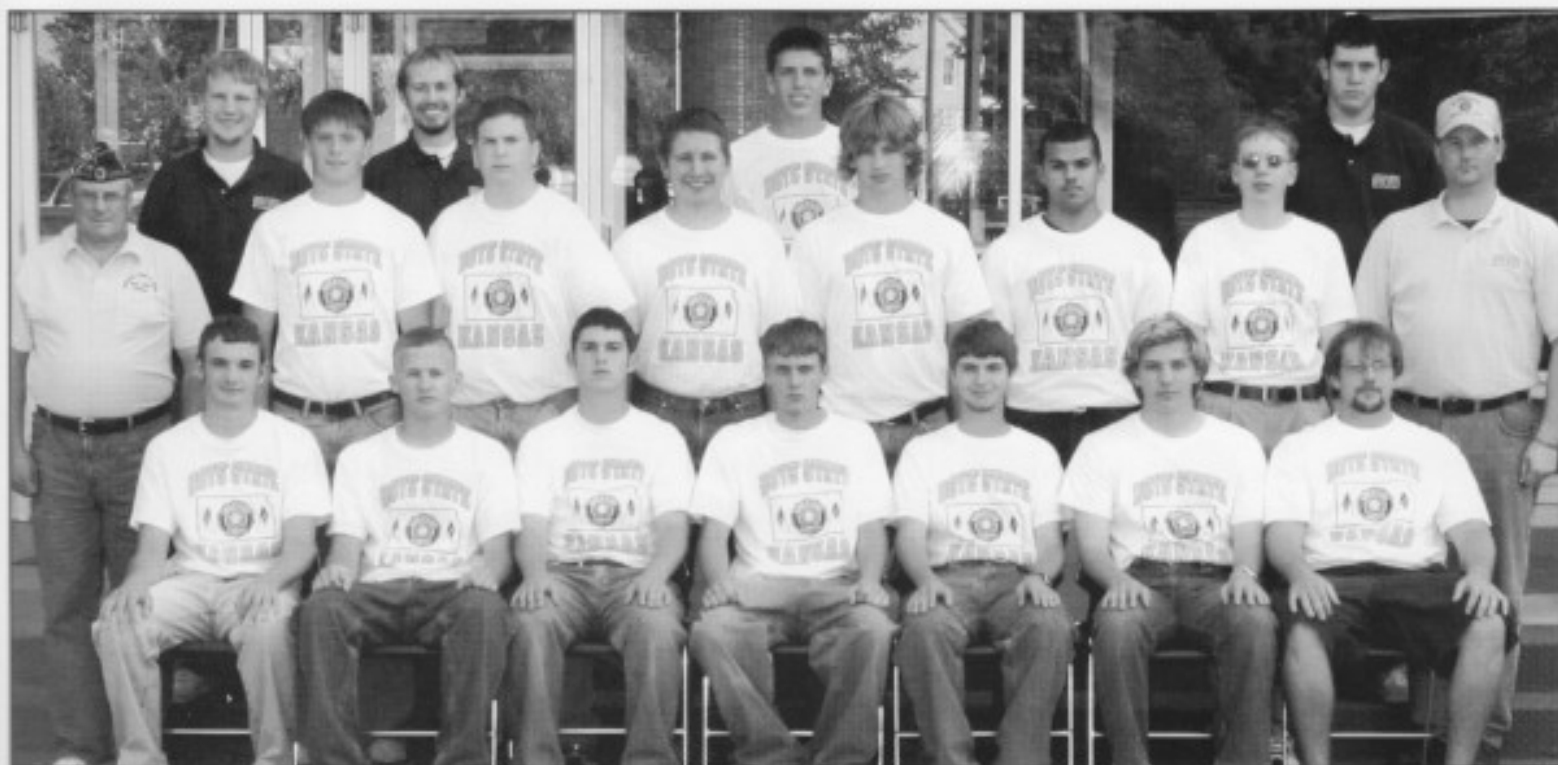
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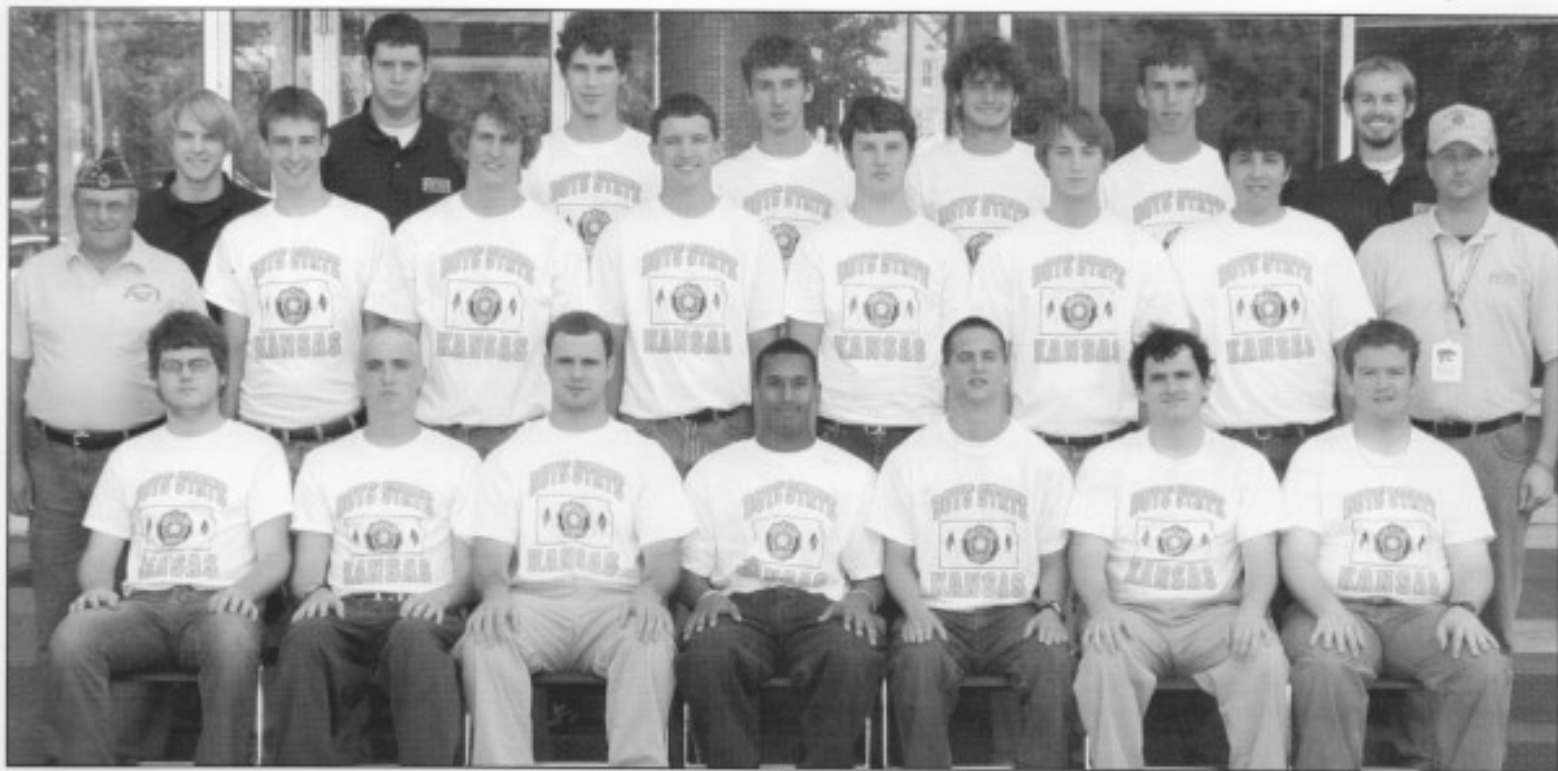
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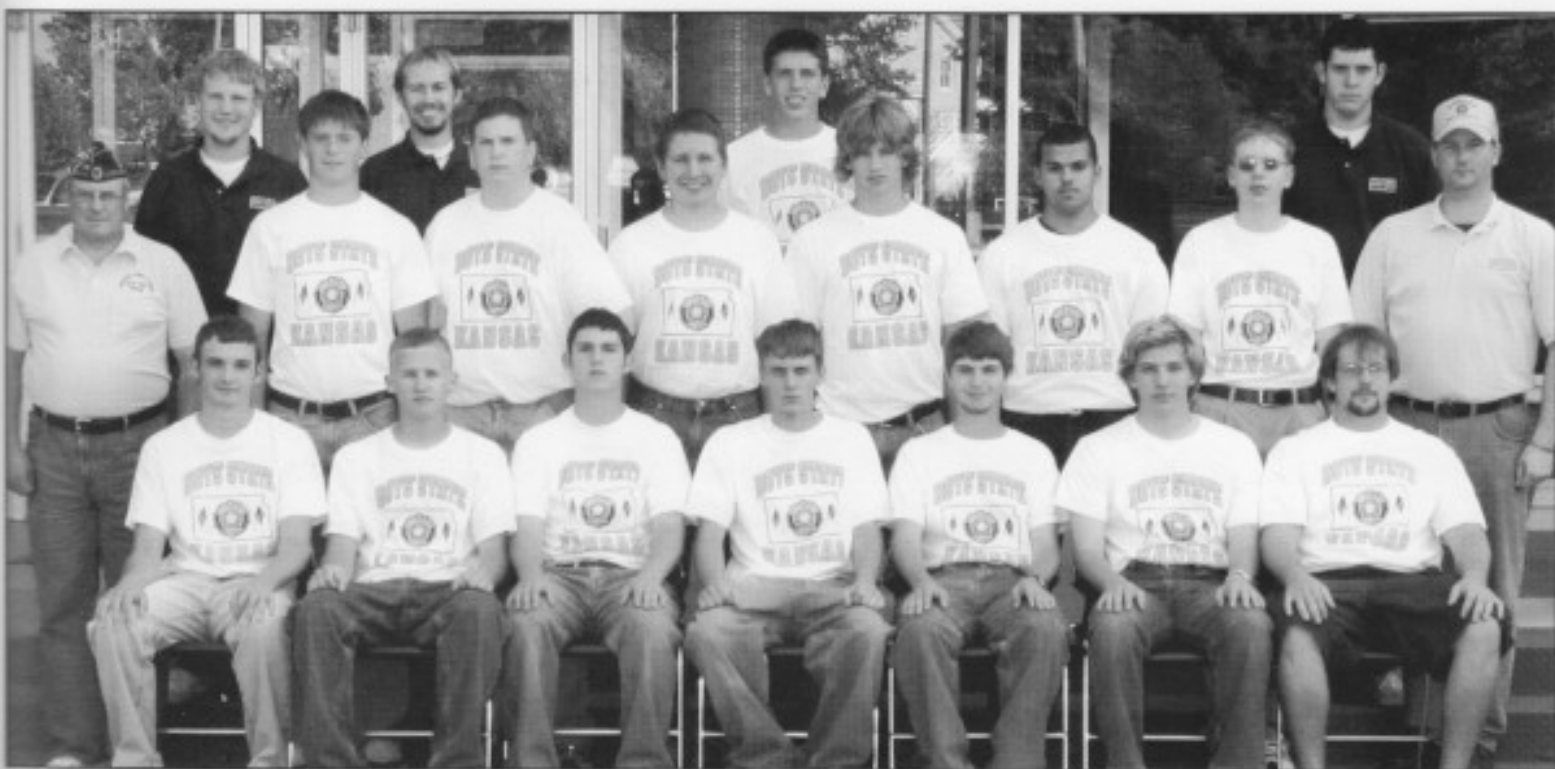
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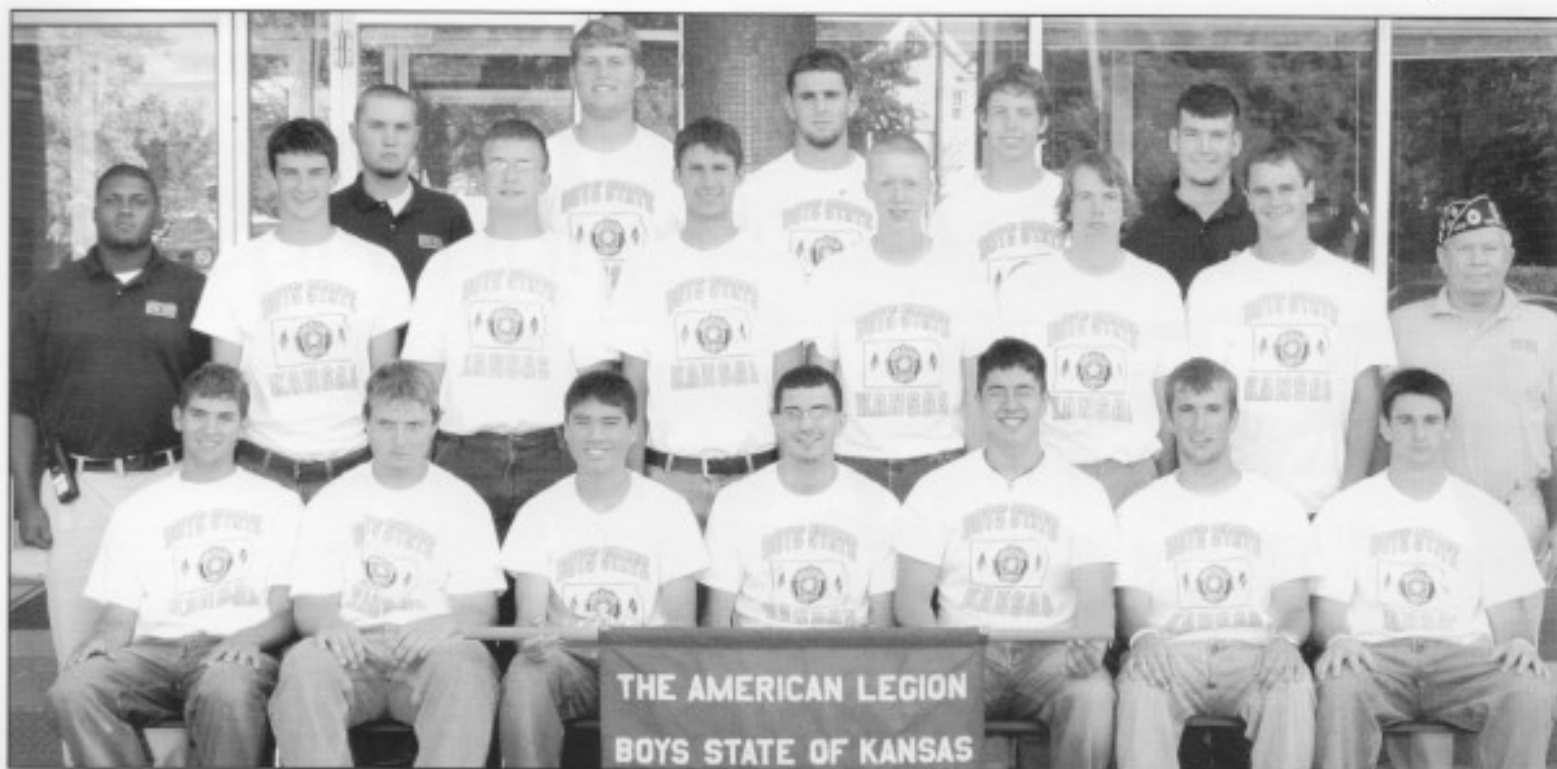
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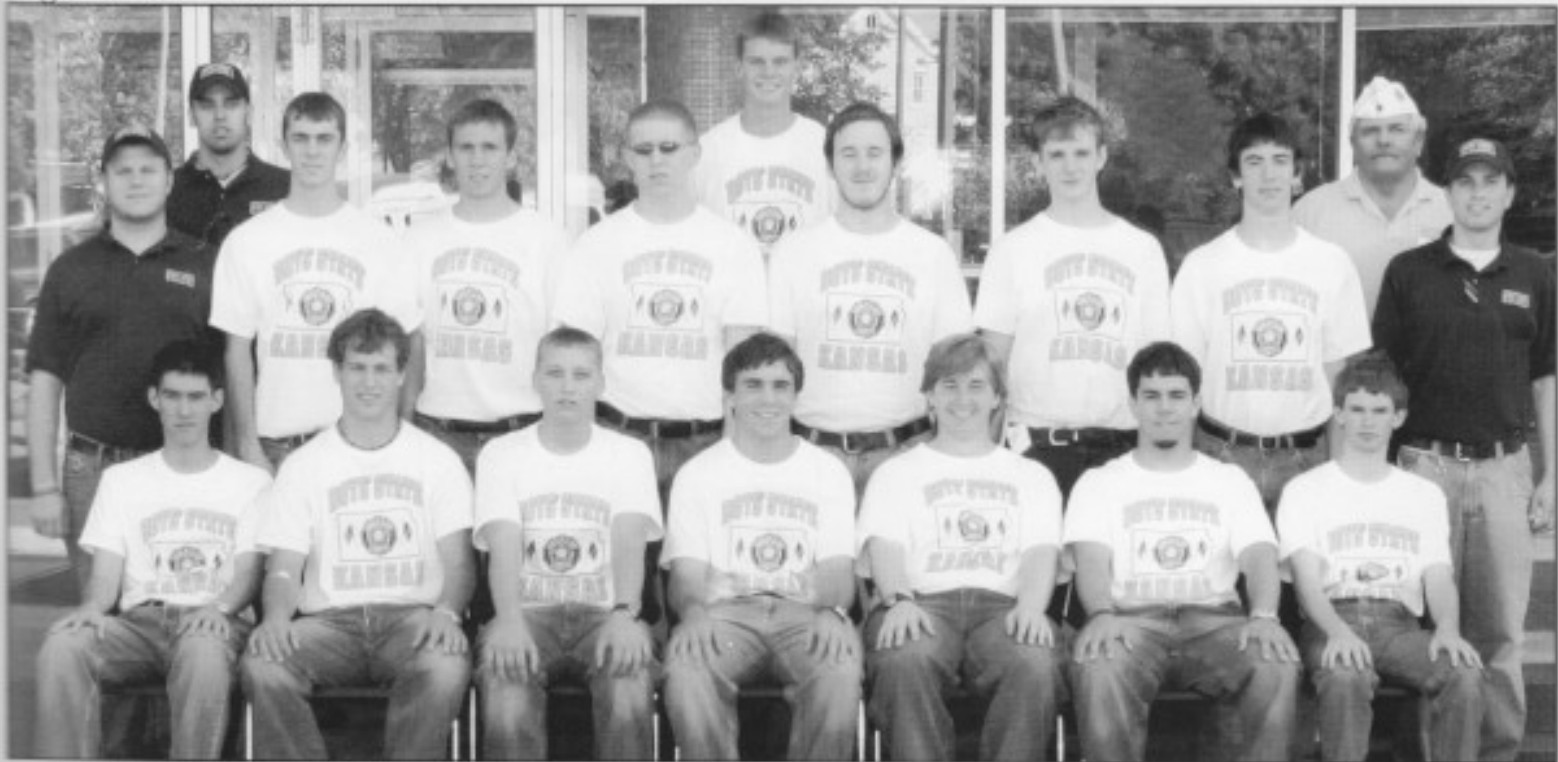
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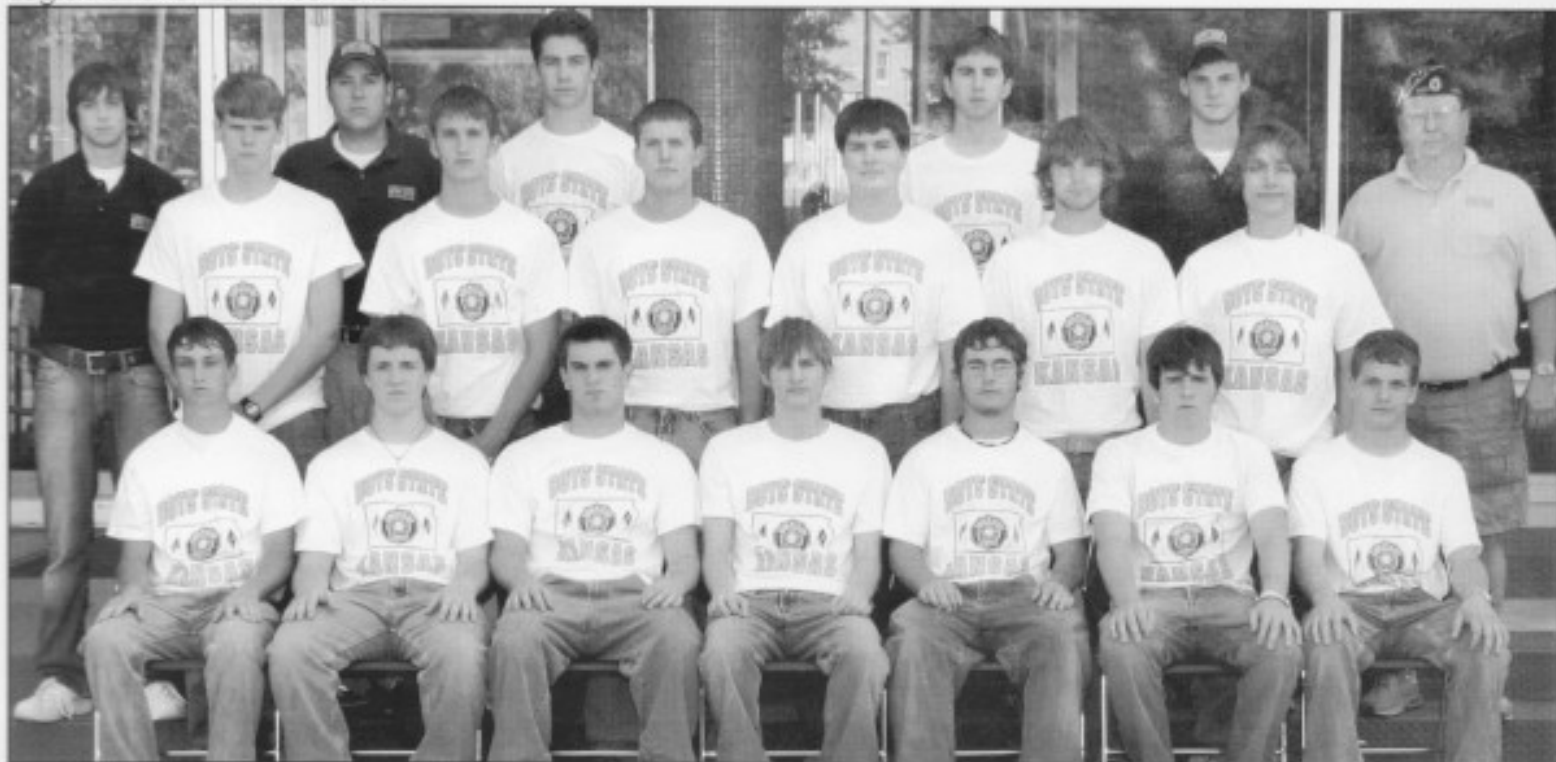
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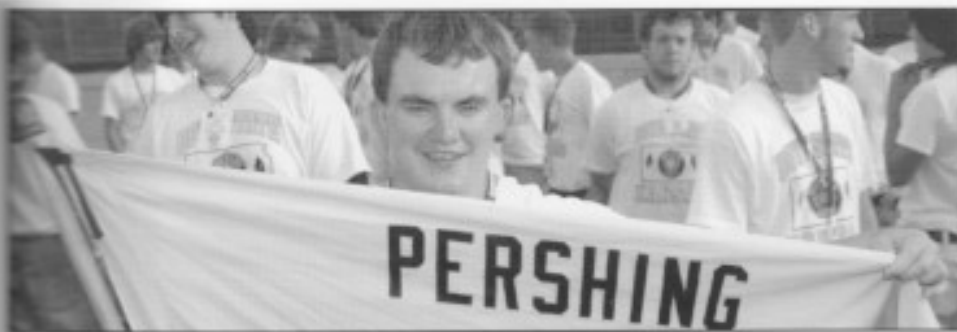
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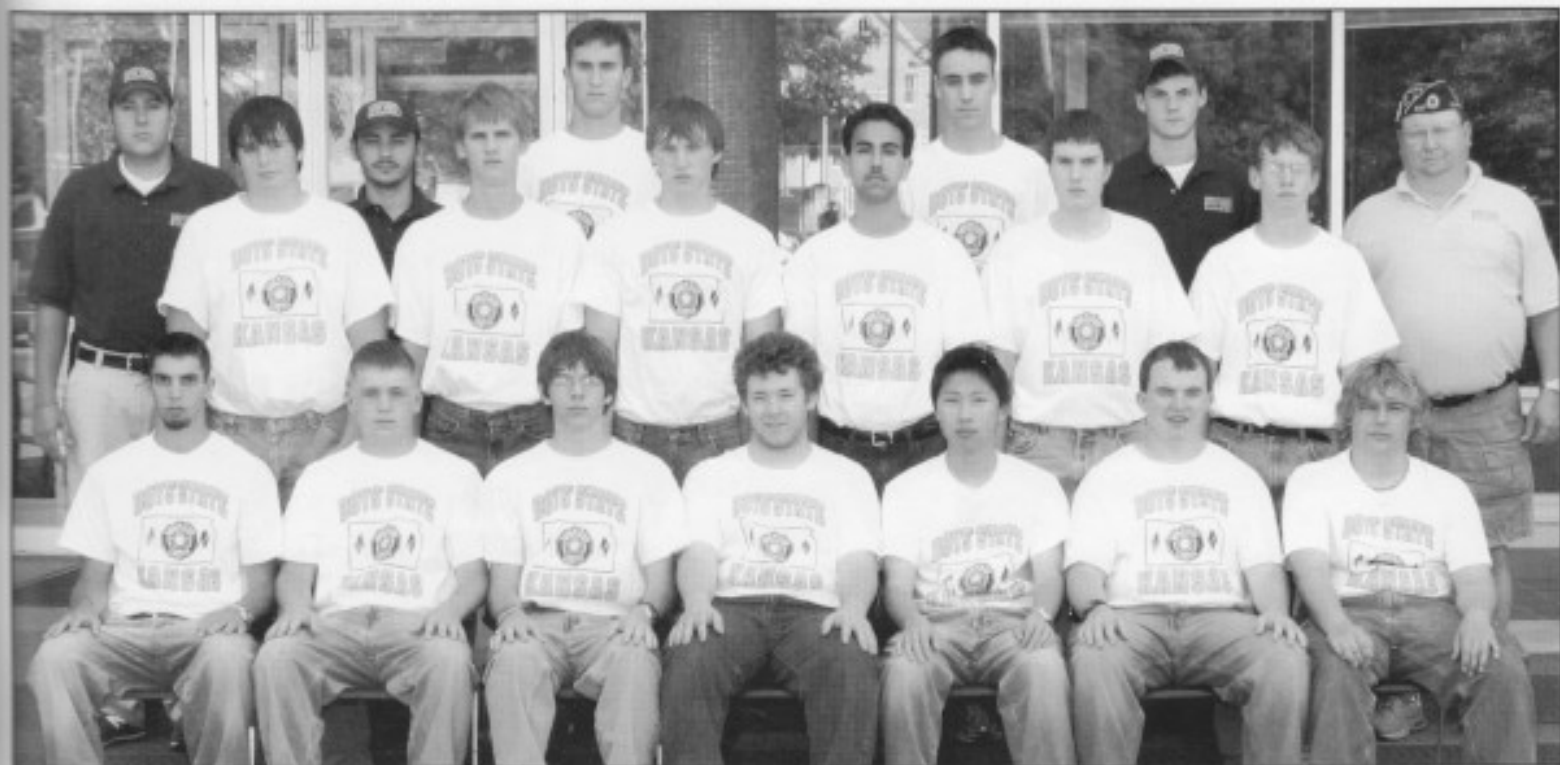
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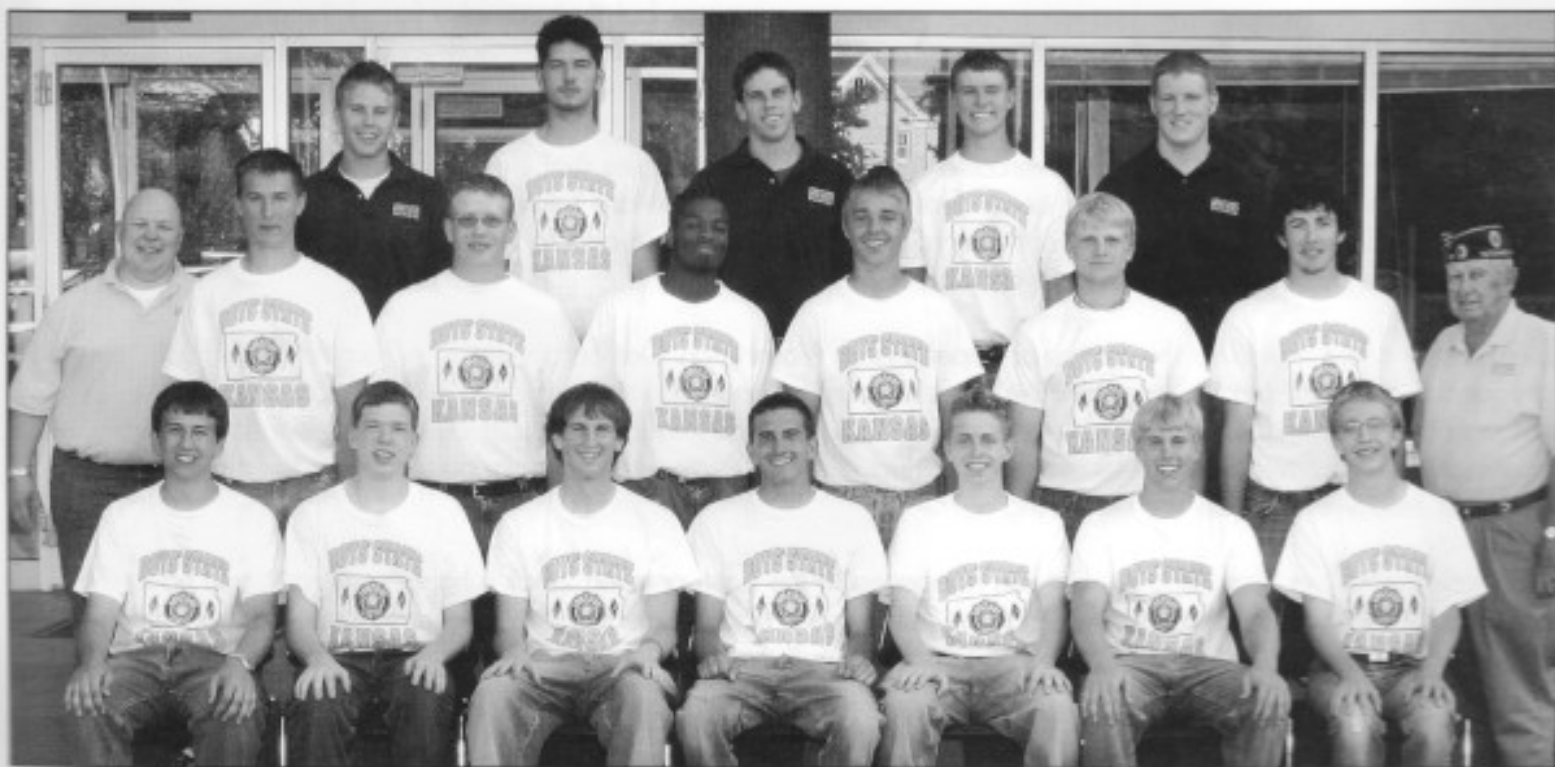
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These are the memories that you created over one week in the summer of 2005.

You arrived at Kansas State University on Sunday, June 12th wondering what exactly to expect. Suddenly you were thrust into a high-paced, cooperative, and very involved program. The task of creating and maintaining a working government were placed in your hands. Hopefully through this program you were able to see exactly what kinds of decisions our society is faced with. Elected officials have the incredible task of creating legislation to protect their constituents' rights, while at the same time maintaining financial and social stability. One evident message of our program is that it is not easy to be a leader. We hope that you not only found opportunities for great success, but that you also faced the chore of over-

coming a sound defeat. It is in these instances where a leader proves his worth, and you have undoubtedly taken this message from The American Legion Boys State of Kansas.

So it is up to you, and you alone, to overcome the failures and struggles that life will present you. Democracy, the most effective form of government, is dependent on involvement. We are taking for granted that you will certainly be involved, but we challenge you not only to become involved but also to become a leader, that extra step beyond simple participation, within your communities.

Democracy is not limited to the realms of Topeka and Washington. Democracy exists in your homes, schools, congregations, and workplaces. There will be times in your life when you will be faced with a situation that you do not agree with or that you feel is unfair to you or someone you know. As difficult as it may seem, it is not only your right but your responsibility to use the knowledge and skills you gained from our program to help yourself and your fellow citizens do the right thing.

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Serve your community and serve it well. We wish you the best of luck in your endeavors, and we hope that the American Legion Boys State of Kansas helped you along the way.

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