

# PATRIOTS



2010 Patriot

Millard South High School

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Notes about cover:  
'photo' will be embossed outlines with an overtone silver rub.  
'Perfect' is silver foil.  
2010 Patriot is blind embossed.

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**Student population: 1979**

**Faculty/Staff members: 225**





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*perfect* is winning a State Football game in a 13-0 undefeated season. Perfect is buying a blueberry slushie from the C-Store that turns everyone's lips blue. Perfect is getting to school early for a prime parking spot in the old "Senior" Lot. It is having trash bags available for kids who don't wear the right color at a football game. Perfect is being an upper-classman with Open Campus. It is having to carry around a crying robot baby for Adult Living. Perfect is stressing about finals, taking the ACT, and having a number two pencil. Perfect is growing and changing to make this new decade a perfect 10

## Rising above

To celebrate a fourth quarter win against Elkhorn, Varsity Football teammates lift up Anthony (Joey) Felici. After a tough loss to Millard West at the 2008 State finals, this year's rematch ended with a 45-17 win over the Wildcats. The Patriots finished a perfect, undefeated season as the 2009 State Champs.



photo by Sara Authelet

**2000**

The mascot was changed to the Patriot. We also made the switch to block scheduling.

**2001**

School renovations were finished. DECA was recognized as one of the best chapters in the nation.

**2002**

Swing choir took 2nd place in the Bellevue East Jazz Festival. We had seven all-state band members.

**2003**

Drama's One Act won the state competition. Patriots first and last outdoor pep rally.

**2004**

South had its first all color yearbook. Marching Band went to San Antonio for the Alamo Bowl.

**2005**

Wrestling and Softball won state championships. Football gained a new coach, Andy Means.

**2006**

Wrestling took its second state title. Homeroom was replaced with Pride Time. Boy's Cross Country won state.

**2007**

Wrestling won a third consecutive state title.

**2008**

Wrestling won a fourth state title. Boy's soccer won a state title.

**2009**

Varsity football took the State title, playing against Millard West.

## 10 Years in the Making: a Perfect Patriot Decade



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**"I love being a senior because my last period is an open campus. When I get home I get to eat and sleep while everyone else is at school," senior Katie Kosnjek said.**

## *Patriot.*

Think back to your first few weeks in high school. As freshmen, you would walk down the hallway carefully swerving to avoid the overpowering seniors and the ladders randomly scattered around in the midst of construction.

At lunch you would go to the C - Store and pick out a monster cookie with baked M&M's embedded in it.

And when you finally were allowed to drive to school, you were relegated to the sophomore lot on the other side of the football field, forced to walk in the freezing snow.

Now it's your time to rule our newly remodeled school, complete with a spacious weight room and widened staircases. You're just as concerned about finding a parking space after lunch as you are about finding your 'graduation path.'

You earn your credits, decide on your post graduation plans, and prepare to enter the real world. All the while the future is on your mind 24/7.



Photo by Karissa Jobman

Fun and games  
Senior Derek Comba babysits Kindric Robinson, Jamie Robinson's son, during conferences for National Honor Society. This was one of many volunteer activities the group participated in.



### Number One Fan

A young Emily (Emma) Spencer cools herself down in front of a high-powered fan. "One day I just decided to play with the fan. My parents thought it was so cute that they just had to record the moment."

Photo courtesy of Kristi Spencer



# PRECIOUS

## Patriot...

It has been nearly two decades since the graduating class of 2010 first entered the world. Now, they have grown into fine men and women who are about to take a giant leap towards the next stage of their lives.

It is tradition for parents of the graduating class to write tributes for their children, reflecting on their lives and explaining how proud they are of their children. Parents also include an adorable (or embarrassing, depending on who you ask) photo that captures the essence of who their student is. Almost always, the child is the same now as they had always been.

No matter what the future holds, seniors have quite a bit to be proud of, as do their parents. Things have changed quite a bit since the time the children were 8.



Maddie Rock displays her love of ice-skating while in her Cinderella dress. "I have never been a good ice-skater," Rock said, "but I just really wanted the shoes."



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While looking through year 2000 lenses, your elementary classmates and you celebrated the turn of the millennium. Popcorn kernels covered the floor as you were unaware of world events.

You didn't realize how the country would change after the effects of 9/11, of Hurricane Katrina, and of our first African-American president being elected. Nor were you aware of the mascot changing from the Millard South Indians to the Patriots.

The last decade on campus brought over 30 district championships, three new principals, and the introduction of the Personal Learning Plan. As we leave this year behind, we glance ahead toward the next decade of the Patriots, looking forward to another

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## *Powder puff*

Painted or dressed for the State Championship football game, seniors Kendrew Erickson, Stephanie Goodman, and Alexandra Brown and the crowd cheer. Students used baby powder to create the effect of smoke.

photo by Jim Wardian

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