



The Korn Field

Let's Celebrate in 2008!!!

2007 has been a great year for the Korn Klan in Kansas City! Brad has flourished in his coaching career and the Korn Team maintained our sales, despite the media hype about the down market. As a matter of fact, we had our best month ever in October. A huge contributor of that success has been referrals from our family and friends. Thank you for thinking of us!

The girls are doing well. We have the mundane trials and tribulations of teenage and pre teen years, but all in all, they are a wonderful group of girls. (okay ladies, there it is in black and white...you're not completely rotten :) It is easy to lose focus of the big picture when you are running forgotten band instruments and lunch money to school four times a day, finding smooshed eyeliner in the carpet, or running to the store at 10:00 pm for something required at school the next day. I mumble a lot under my breath and I am convinced that that is why teenagers think we are crazy. The mumbling and glassy eyed look from driving too much go hand and hand with crazy. Lindsay has her driving permit, but no license as of yet. I'm torn between worry and relief. Worry that the lack of motivation to drive is a testament for laziness period and relieved that I'm not having to sit on pins and needles praying



she will return safely from the road. Uggghhh! On the other hand, Allison would drive tomorrow if she could. She's decided that she's definitely taking over the Korn Team when she grows up! Whew! Now that's motivation to retire someday! Elizabeth, aka Liz, Lizzy, Beth, Lizardbreath, has more nicknames than moods, something I didn't

think was possible. And she can switch moods faster than I can say any of her names. Two sayings come to mind..."please be patient, God

isn't finished with me yet" and "this too shall pass." Amen! Savannah still thinks her dad and I are cool and that we know a thing or two. Again, that saying "this too shall pass" reverberates in my mind!

We got to spend some time with Brad's mom and grandma in Arizona over the summer. It had been several years since our last road trip frankly because it had taken me that long to gather the courage to attempt it again. Some of you might recall that our last trip resembled the Chevy Chase Vacation movie. Anyway, Elizabeth, Savannah, and I flew to Palm Springs for their National Sports Acrobatics competition, while Brad, Lindsay, and Allison drove to Phoenix. We met up after the competition in Laguna Beach, so technically, I only had to road trip back. But,

we had a great visit and enjoyed the time together.

Brad turned 40 this year and I surprised him with a trip to Vegas, baby! We just happened to be there during the World Series of Poker so Korn was on cloud nine! We saw, "Stomp" while we were there as well. We highly recommend it if you ever get the chance to go.

Brads Dad turned 60 this year and the boys surprised him with a visit to North Platte. The visit was fabulous, as was the party that Char threw. We think he should have a 60th birthday every year!

Korn decided that Frisker

needed a buddy, so we now have a new puppy shitzu. His name is Duke and he is definitely Brad's dog because Frisker doesn't much care for him but he tolerates him

well.. Duke's high maintenance, but cute. Kind of like his owner...

We are finishing up the year with a few remodeling projects at home. But you know how it goes...Once you get started it's hard to stop! One thing just leads to another...

All in all, we are looking forward to 2008. A new year, new goals, old friends, and family memories.

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Lindsay the Great! (Title subject to change)

2007 was a lot of first for me now that I look back on it. Of course, it's not big news anymore, but in May it was a pretty big deal when I got my first job. Miraculously, it was the only place I applied for and, obviously, the only place that interviewed me. I work at the local Dickinson movie theatre, Blue Springs 8. I do all the normal jobs: clean theatres after shows, concession, box office, ticket taker, ect. Everyone there is really friendly and it's like they're all just one big family. It's really fun and probably the best first job I could've gotten.

Unfortunately, I'm not driving yet. I may have to renew my permit soon because I've had it for so long. My car's status has just gone downhill, and I don't really know anything about it, other than it's been in the shop for a long time.

I'm still writing like crazy, in case you were concerned, but I haven't really achieved many amazing feats this year, other than completing the 'final' draft of the huge book I wrote last year. (Honestly, I don't think it's ready to come out of the oven yet, but oh well.)

Sonya got Duke, but she wasn't alone in the new-dog trend. My mom adopted a greyhound that was nicknamed Tigger due to his stripped, brindle fur, and his tendency to bounce around in the yard. He's really fast and really, really sweet. I couldn't be happier.

Being a Junior in High School, my par-



Another first : My first anime convention. Call me a dork all you want; I had a BLAST at Naka-Kon, 2007. I can't WAIT for the next one in February. Maybe in next years news letter you'll get the big news of my giant scholarship to Harvard. Heheh, just kidding. But we'll see.

<3 Lindsay

Baby Girl Blog...by Savannah Rose

This year has been a really good year for me! I still do gymnastics at Ronda's. My new partners in Sports Acro are Mariah and Kallie. I am the base. It is very fun! I also do cheer. I am working on my back tuck. It is kind of hard actually. At school a lot of my friends are in my class! My favorite subject in school is writing.

Guess what I still have? GREENIE pillow! He is looking a little bit sad. Greenie has very big holes in him! Mom can't figure out how to fix him because I won't let her recover him. I'm afraid he wouldn't be the same.

One of the funest things that happened to me was



Peace, Y'all

when I got to see Hannah Montana in concert. My mom surprised me with the tickets. It was so exciting! I got to go with Emmalee Haag. I lost my voice a little bit. I got t-shirts for my friends.

For Nationals I went to Palm Springs, California! My roomies were...Steph, Marisa, and Kennedy.

They were nice. Our room theme was PINK! It won best decorated! Also we went to Laguna Beach in California. The water was so salty. EWWWWWW! It was scary at some parts because you didn't know the wave was coming, and the wave didn't look

BIG but it was!

In October I went to my first haunted house! It was scary at some parts. I cried one time because my dad wouldn't let me go any farther and it scared me!

My b-day party ROCKED! Me and my bff's went to Worlds Of Fun! I rode every ride I could. It was so fun! My favorite ride was the MAMBA! The hill is my favorite part on the Mamba!

Next year I want to be able to know all my multiplication facts, have my back tuck and try not to fight with my friends.

I think 2008 will be great!!!!!!!

<3,
Savannah

AMK...lol...bff

2007 has been a great year for me. I've been in two musical's, started guitar lessons, gotten a cell phone, gotten glasses, and made tons of new friends.

The first musical I was in was over the past summer, at BSCT. We did *Seussical the Musical*, and I was a jungle citizen. It was TONS of fun and lots of friends came with it.

It was great. The second one was at my school. We did *Oklahoma* and I played the role of Ellen.

I started guitar lessons right before the summer and its been really great. I've learned a few songs, but I still



have a lot of learning left to do.

for my fourteenth birthday, I got my first cell phone. I was really excited. It's a pink razor and I really like it.

Right before the first day of school my mom took me to the eye doctor, and to all of our surprise, I had an astigmatism. I had to get glasses and it really changed the way I see things, I was amazed. I really like my glasses.

I don't know where I'd be without my friends. We've been through a lot and year after year I feel closer to them than ever. My three

best friends are Kevin, Jordyn, and Sarah. I love you guys so much!

Well that's my 2007, I hope 2008 is just as good! My goals for 2008 include being in the next BSCT performance, *The Not So True Tale Of Robin Hood*, getting a job..

I really hope that I get a role in *Robin Hood* because I used to watch that movie when I was little and it sounds like fun.

I've actually been looking for a job lately, and I was going to work at culvers burger stand, but they apparently don't need anymore employees, so I might me working for price chopper soon. Hey, everybody started somewhere!



Elizabeth Ann

Wow! I loved this year. 2007 was really fun. Over the summer I went to Palm springs, California for my nationals for sports acrobatics. It was really fun! My trio didn't place though.

we just recently got a new dog named duke. He is a shihtzu and is the most adorable thing ever!

also during the summer my family and I went to Huston, Texas for the 4th of July. My family lives down there so we stayed with them. When it was the day of the 4th of July we got the chance to go on a yacht. It was really nice. We got to see fireworks out wile we were on the boat! It was really really cool!

not to long ago my school had a musical. It was called *Oklahoma*. I

wasn't in it but I was stage crew for it. It was really fun! A lot of my friends were a part of it so we had fun.

I go to Brittany hill middle school. I get pretty good grade and usually understand what the teacher is saying. I do have a lot of friends. But my best friend of all is Olivia Lucas. She has been my friend for a long time. She's also always there for me.

I have joined a new dance team just recently. It is really fun. We are doing lots of new dances and they are really fun to perform. Just recently we had a Christmas performance at a nursing home and

all the people were happy to see us dance. Felt like I had done a good deed.

Every other Saturday there is a dance at sports city and I usually go. A lot of my friends go so I have a lot of fun. We dress casual and I enjoy it so much.



I am looking forward to next year. I hope I meet a lot of new people and new doors are opened. 2008 is hopefully going

to be as good or maybe even be better that 2007.

Well that was a brief description of 2007. I cant wait 'til 2008!



Korn's Quips

Well, I get the back page again. As you know, I am outnumbered in this house. However, this year the number of boys in the house increased by one. Duke was born in May and came to live with us in July. I went on a listing appointment and came home with a dog.

I can't believe the year is over already. Time has literally flown by. I am glad it is Christmas. Not only is it a great time to celebrate the birth of Jesus...but it is a time to see if I get Guitar Hero III! Oh yes, I am quite the rock star since I received my present from the girls last year. Actually I have all the games except the newest one. If you think you can keep up, then I invite you to come visit and we will have a 'battle of the bands'!

This year brought many more exciting things. I turned 40. Sonya and I had a great couple days to ourselves (rare) in Vegas. I got to see Scotty & Humberto (the pro poker players at the

World Series of Poker) and got to sit at the main table. If you watch it on TV and see the players at the feature table...we were there. Sonya was great! She showed absolutely no excitement while we sat and watched. I probably could have sat there for hours, but I could tell she was done after about 5 minutes.

We have done a lot of things around the house, including getting a door and windows in my office. It is nice to not feel like I am in the dungeon.

Jason & Jennifer made me an Uncle, finally. Grover Korn ("G"Man) is awesome. Jason started a branch of the Korn Team in Lincoln. I have been fortunate to see "G Man" quite a bit.

The trip to Phoenix, Palm Springs &

Laguna Beach for a real estate conference & competitions was a great trip.



My Dad turned 60 and we had a great surprise pop in to North Platte. It was great!

Lindsay got great 1st job, at a movie theatre. Now we get to see movies for a buck! As Sonya mentioned, the

rest of the girls are doing great. It truly is amazing how fast everyone is growing up. No serious boyfriends yet, so I feel pretty lucky. Sonya & I hired a personal trainer this year. It actually is fun having something we do together. We have fun doing something that is not fun to do. What can I say...I am the luckiest guy on the planet! I hope your new year brings the same to you.