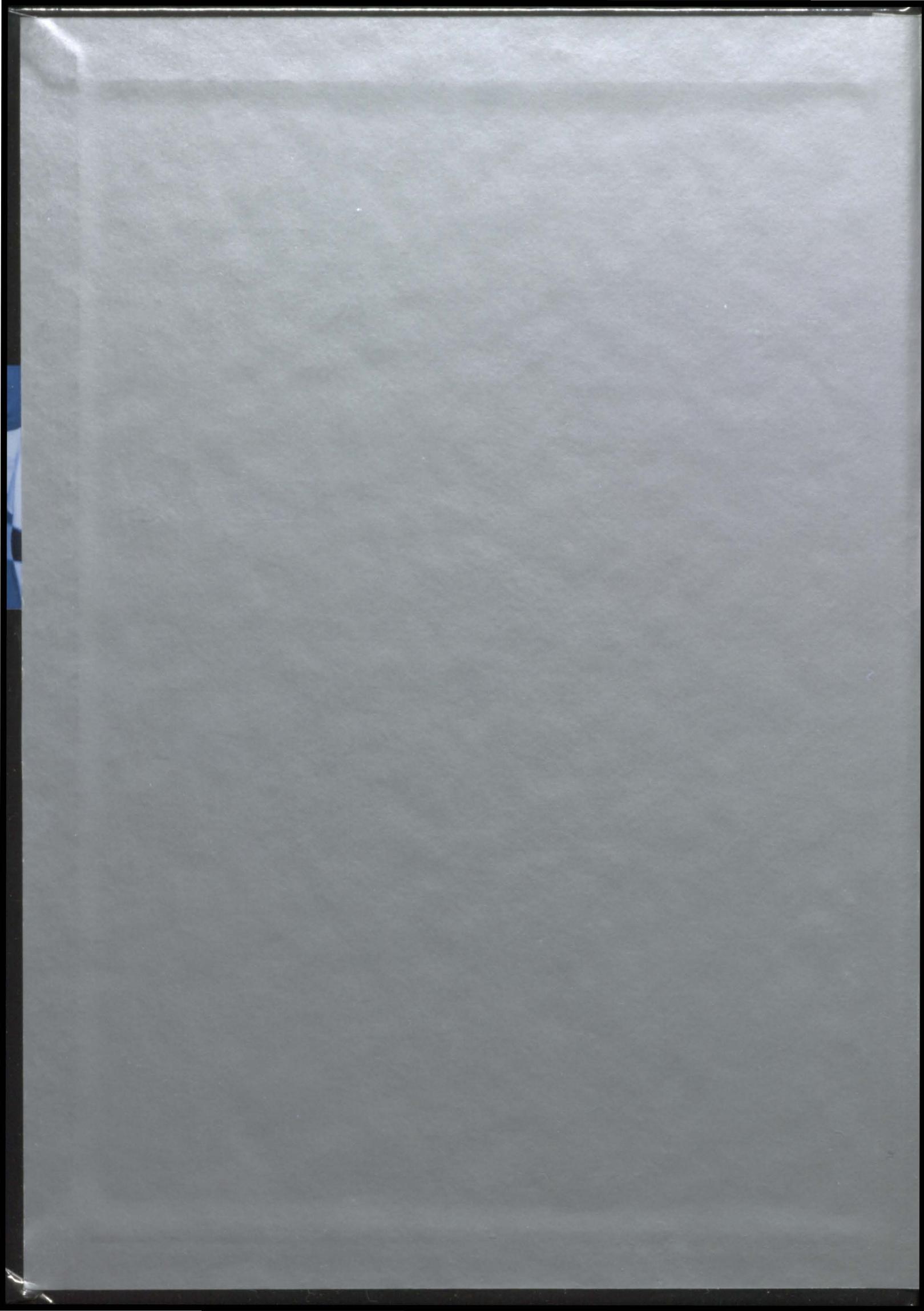
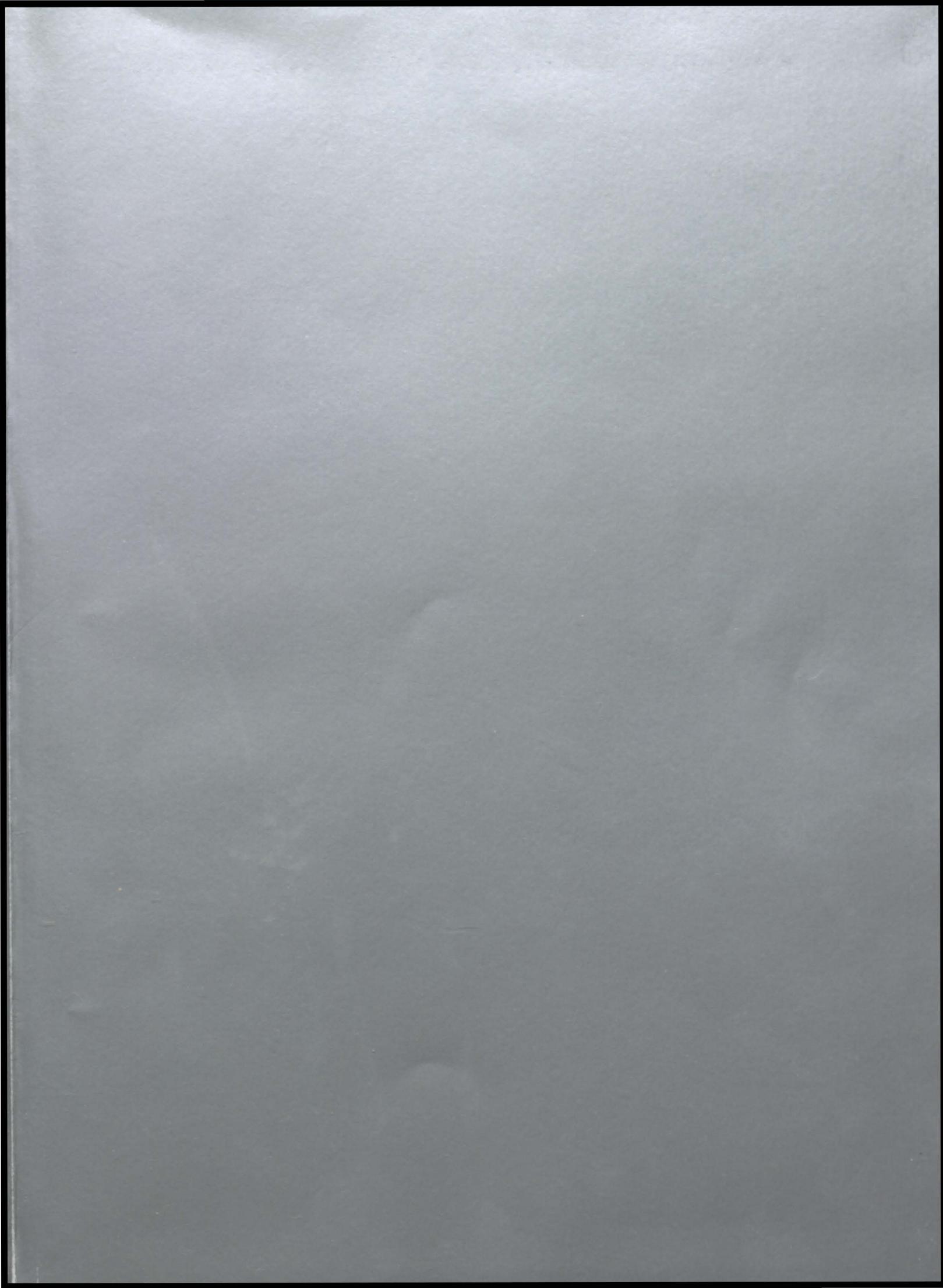




From a Different Perspective









# From a Different Perspective

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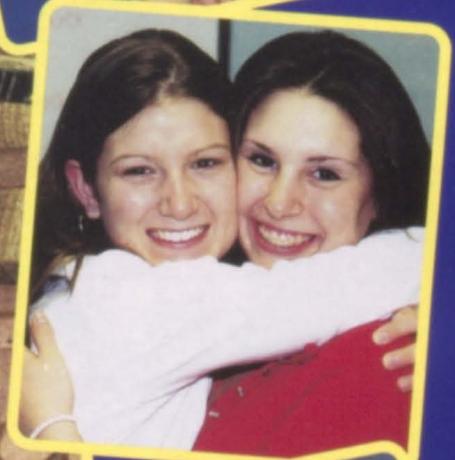
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# From A Different Perspective

We, the students of Wright City High School, felt crushed by the state. After being labeled a concerned school last year, we did not let it get us down.

Instead we worked harder. In this 2002-2003 school year came even more shaking news. Wright City High School was declared an academically deficient school. Although we had already begun making changes for the better like adding a Varsity football and volleyball team and starting construction on a new hallway, both students and staff had a lot of academic work ahead. Writing and answering "CR" constructed response questions became a daily classroom focus, and we took tons of practice MAP tests designed to raise our scores on the real thing. Everyone felt not only nervous about our standing, but also tremendously confident of our capabilities and potential. So many saw us struggling, but we looked at it **from a different perspective** to see that it only made us stronger. So this year we made some memories, good and bad, but we will never forget the experience preserved on the pages that follow.







Student Life



(left) Junior Keith Harbison attempts to see his Chemistry teacher, Dr. Ehren, from a different perspective. Instead of just leaning over a tad, Keith fell on the floor and got a different perspective of the entire classroom.

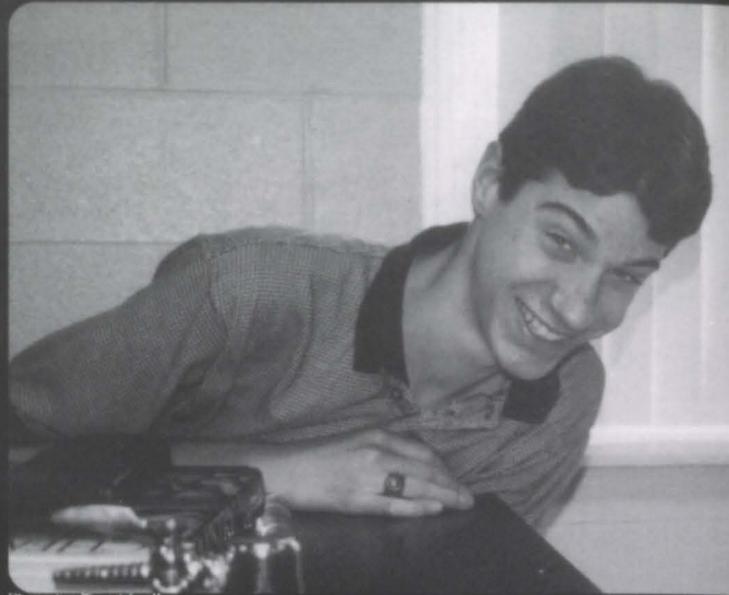


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(above) Sophomore Leigh Ann Kempffer shows us a different perspective of class. Some students feel this way about all of their classes, but Leigh Ann says she feels this way about her math classes the most!

(right) Sophomores Kristy Duello and Samantha Graeler show their wild sides while dancing at Homecoming. They were obviously bursting with anticipation after hours of waiting for the dance.



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(left) Senior Lacy Martines gets into the Football game against Winfield as if she were one of the players. Despite a loss of 41-21, the Wildcat cheerleaders kept the spirit alive!

(below) Sophomores Monique Marchand, Jennifer Haley, and Julie Laramie get pumped up at the Homecoming game against Van-Far. The Wildcats shut-out the Indians.



Photo by: Leticia

(Above) Senior John Higgins directs the Wildcat Band during a half-time show. The Band traveled to Charleston the next day where the Color Guard took home a first place trophy!



Photo by: Tara Mueller



Photo by: Ms. Jill McGuire

(Right) Juniors Cassie McCullen and Tara Mueller smile big while helping Ms. McGuire with the Yearbook stand at Strassenbash. Tara had just finished participating in the Queen Contest, while Cassie was still recuperating from performing the flag routine in the Wildcat Marching Band.

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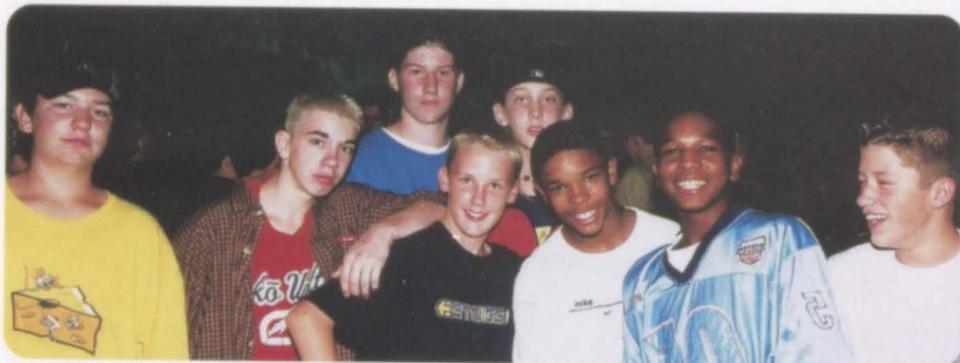


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# Student Life

*From all perspectives*

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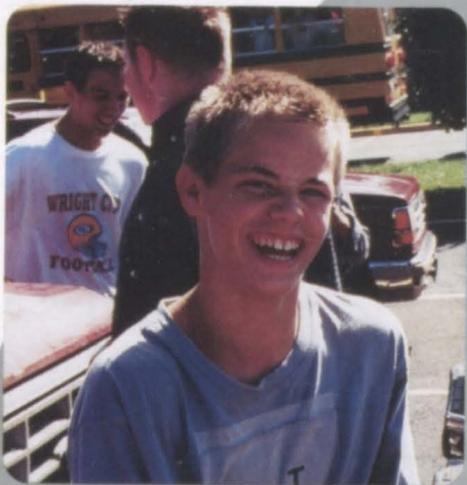


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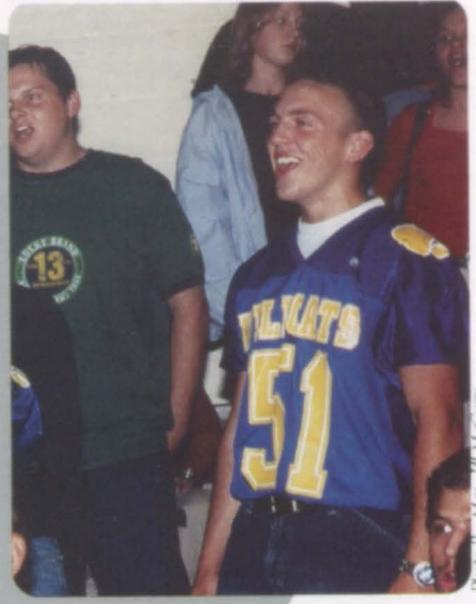


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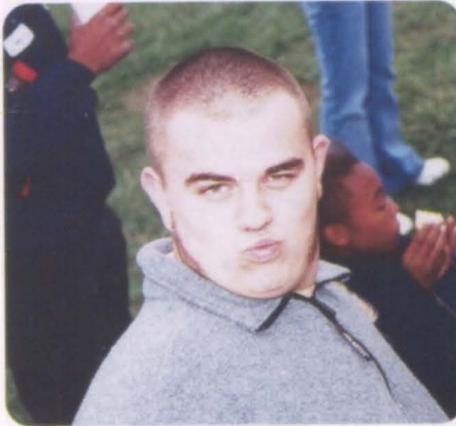


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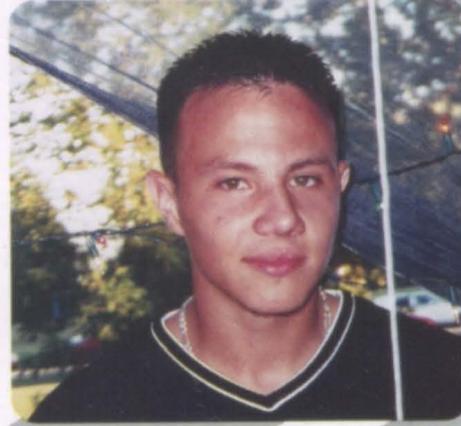


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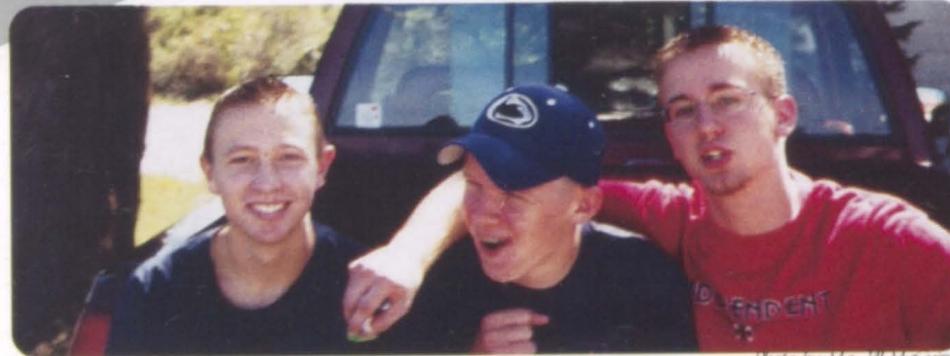


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Photo by: Sara Traker

(right) Queen candidates Tara Mueller, Brooke Porter, Heather Smith, Courtney Broyles, Whitney Turner, Allie Barban, Jessica Starks, Ashley Gibson, and Amber Covington smile with relief after the judging portion of the contest.

(below) Junior Tory Moorman helps set up the Yearbook tent at Strassenbash. The Yearbook staff sold raffle tickets for gift certificates to local merchants including one month free tanning at Wright City's new Tan Time.



Photo by: Tara Mueller



Photo by: Missy Briscoe



Photo by: Ms. Jill McGuire

(above) After a lot of point earning, these four determined ladies received their crowns and sashes. Senior Heather Smith, *Ms. Congeniality*, Freshman Allie Barban, *first runner-up*, Freshman Courtney Broyles, *Queen*, and Sophomore Brooke Porter, *second runner-up*.

(right) Junior Shaina Burton pauses from throwing candy to smile for the camera. Shaina rode in a Chevrolet Corvette and was accompanied by friend Melisa Conley.

(far right) Freshman Gordon Pitts shows his strength and aiming skill at the dunking booth. He was successful in his efforts to drench Nick Rohr.



Photo by: Sara Tinker



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# Show Your Colors at Strassenbash 2002

By: Tara Mueller



# Halloween

Unique, Creative, and Stylish



By: Tara Mueller



Photo by: Tara Mueller



Photo by: Tara Mueller

(left) Creative Mrs. Mimms finds she has many different perspectives to be seen as when it comes to Halloween. This year she dressed as Thelma from the always favorite cartoon, Scooby-Doo.

(far left) Junior Rachael Jarvis (Halloween seductress) escorts Senior Josh Parnell (grandma) to his next class. Josh received laughs all day no matter where he went.



Photo by: Tara Mueller

(above) Juniors Robby Stamelos (pilot), Brian Minzes (Bugs Bunny), Dawn Mozee (cowgirl), and Senior Krystal Bergjans (escaped convict), stand together to show off their unique costumes. "I'm hoping to pursue a career as a pilot after I graduate college," Stamelos replied when asked what he was going to do after High school.

(left) Freshman Stacie Beale gives her angel costume the finishing touch with her halo.

(far left) Junior Nathan Copling throws up his Wright City "click" in Chemistry class. Nathan dressed as a mixture of "afroman" and a rotten pumpkin.



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**SPIRIT WEEK**  
**DRESS-UP DAYS**  
Mon: Pajama Day  
Tues: Sports Day  
Wed: Professional Day  
Thurs: Movie Day  
Fri: Blue & Gold Day

(middle right) Seniors Mike Dreyer, Anthony Johnson, and Chris Balven show spirit at the homecoming pep assembly by yelling to the cheerleader chant. The cheerleaders do class chants at every assembly to get the crowd going.

(below) Nikki Hahn dresses up in a carpenter outfit. Her father lent her the clothes and accessories.



Photo by: Tara Mueller

(below) On movie day, Senior Chris Balven dressed up as William Wallace from Braveheart. Many people dressed up as movie characters but few as authentic.



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(above) Sophomore Stephanie Phung dresses up for spirit week as Mulan. Being of Asian ancestry, Stephanie showed the features of the character well.

(right) Krystle Coliny, Anna Mckee, and Ester Yoder show school spirit by dressing up in their Steak -n- Shake uniforms for professional day. Professional day gave any student who works the opportunity to show off their uniforms at school.



Photo by: Ms. Jill McGuire



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# Football Brings a New Feel to



Photo by Jamie Hynek

(left) For professional day, Garry Hodges sports off his Wal-Mart vest. Garry has worked at Wal-Mart for 7 months as a cashier and stocker.



(left) Senior Kevin Vaughn and Sophomore girlfriend Brooke Porter dress up as Raggedy Ann and Andy. They made their costumes themselves.

(below) During seventh hour on movie day, the office was filled with all the Wizard of Oz characters. Faculty members Rita Whitehead, Mrs. Mimms, Mr. Ross, Mrs. Sachs, Mrs. Lewis, and office aide Lacey Rowland all say, "there's no place like Wright City."

Photo by: Tara Mueller



Photo by: Ms. Jill McGuire



Photo by: Jamie Hynek



Photo by: Tara Mueller

(left) Seniors Crystal Johnson, Lindsey Davis, and Krystal Bergjans all pose with the King Wildcat. The seniors adorned the library for the decorating contest.

(above) Coach Wright explains the rules of flag football to the teams. Student Council planned the flag football game as a competition between classes, instead of hosting spirit games.

# Spirit Week!

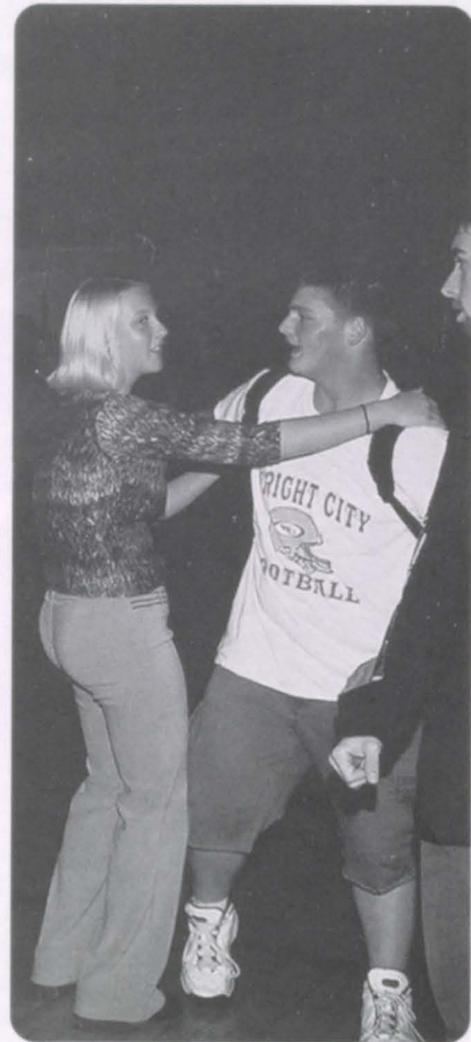
By: Kendra Huddleston

**Homecoming  
Cars:**  
-BMW 318  
-BMW Roadster  
-Corvette Stingray  
-Mustang Roush

(below) Freshmen Nicki Sherrell, Jessica Victor, Cathy Martin, and Kara White "boogie down to a fast song," says Martin. They all know how to have a good time.



(below) Sophomore Ashley Hart tries to persuade Sophomore Dennis Turpin to dance with her. After Hart begged for a while, Turpin finally gave in, and they danced to one of Nelly's songs.



(below) Juniors Kristen Kowalik, Cassie McCullen, and Jessi North danced the night away! They were excited about the Wildcat's victory over Van Far.



(above) Freshmen Jackie Odom and Sami Joe Sachs walk arm-in-arm to the concession stand to get a drink.



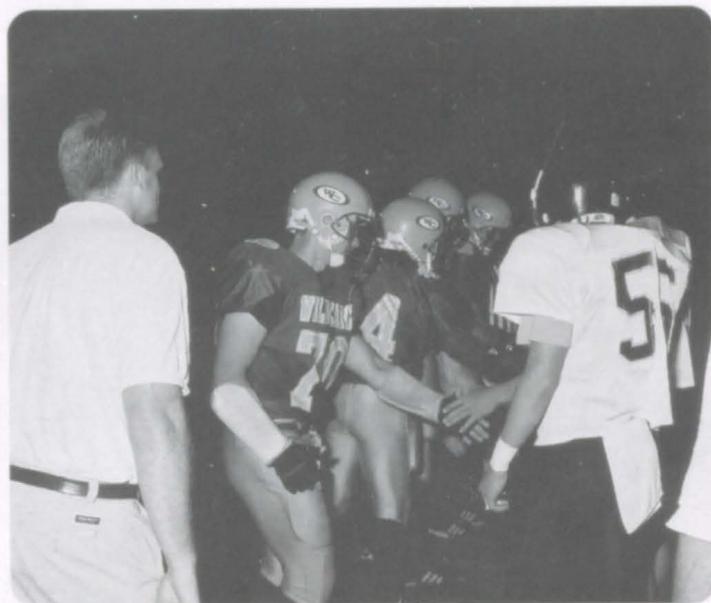
(right) Friends Courtney Broyles, Bryan Minzes, Eliel Malpica, Sam Westhoff, and David Helvey take a couple minutes out of dancing to get a quick picture together. They just finished dancing to the old favorite "All My Life" by K-Ci and Jo Jo.



(left) Seniors Sarah Young and Josh Lewis make their way to the 50 yard line in a BMW. Homecoming 2002 was the first year that court contestants arrived in convertibles.



(left) Seniors Leah Penrod and J.T. Snyder were presented in their flag and band uniforms. Just after Snyder was announced King, he played his trumpet in the band's field performance.



(below) Coach Leeds and the rest of the Wildcats shake hands with the Van Far Indians after the pre-game flip, which Wright City won. The pre-game flip is a coin toss that decides which team gets the ball first.



(left) Queen contestant Heidi Box and escort Mike Dreyer shiver while awaiting the results. Announcements were made during half-time.

(far left) Seniors Amanda Reckamp and J.T. Snyder are crowned Homecoming Queen and King. After a week of anticipation, they felt tremendous pride at the first ever 2002 Homecoming game.

# "Making History" at Homecoming

by: Shannon Walters

**What is your favorite dress-up day and why?**



Name: Tiffany Smith  
Age: 15

Pet Peeve: gossip

Response: "I like Pajama Day because you're comfortable all day and you don't have to worry about anything."



Name: Lacy Martines  
Age: 18

Pet Peeve: lying

Response: "Pajama Day is the best because I don't have to get up and change my clothes."



Name: Jacob Sherry  
Age: 15

Pet Peeve: repeated questions with repeated answers

Response: "I enjoy Fake Injury Day because everyone is walking around hurt and it all looks real."



Name: Brent Whyman  
Age: 17

Pet Peeve: clowns

Response: I like Pajama Day because I just take a shower and put the same thing back on."



Name: Kendra Huddleston  
Age: 18

Pet Peeve: people popping their knuckles

Response: "I like pajama day because I just get to be comfortable."

Photo by: Sara Tricker



(above) The junior toilet paper race team was wiped away by the Seniors. Each team had to pass one roll of toilet paper over their shoulders and under their legs without breaking it.



Photo by: Sara Tricker

(above) Sophomore Jeremy Haley aims to knock over as many pins as possible while gliding across the gym floor during human bowling. The Sophomores placed third in the spirit games.

Photo by: Jamie Hivick



(above) Junior Racheal Jarvis went all out for fake-injury day. She had the complete look with a broken leg, broken arm, broken nose, broken wrist, injured neck, forehead abrasion, and a black eye.

# Court warming Spirit Week

## Making every day a little different in spirit

By: Tara Mueller

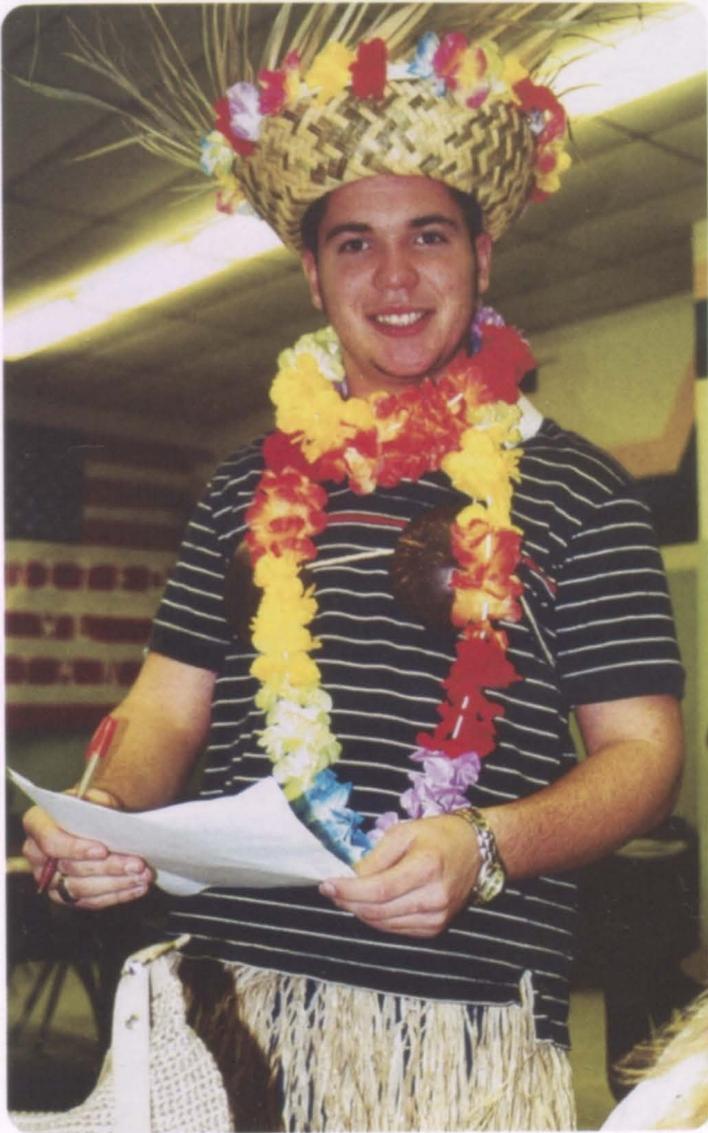


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(far left) Senior Kevin Vaughn certainly has school spirit on Hawaiian Day. The Seniors won first place for the dress-up days.

(left) Ms. Wright announces the results of spirit week. "And the winners are..." (drumroll) The Seniors took the spirit trophy with smiles from ear to ear.

Photo by: Sara Traker



(above) The freshmen pull with all their might while competing in their first ever High School spirit games. The freshmen couldn't muster enough might to beat the sophomores, but they still beamed with spirit.

Photo by: Sara Traker



(left) Junior Heather Waller concentrates on keeping her balance while crab walking in the final relay. This challenge consisted of five people from each class performing a different part of the relay.



Photo by: Jamie Hyrick

(left) Senior Mikey Arroyo may have been defeated by Brent Whyman in the banana eating contest his senior year, but he still holds the title of Banana Eating Champion for three consecutive years- freshman, sophomore, and junior. That's no monkeying around!

(right) Sophomores Monique Marchand and Olivia McGah just can't stop movin' to the beat. One song after another brought cheers from the sweaty, yet energetic crowd.

(below) Freshmen Julianna Harrell shows Becca Coveyou how to groove to the music. They were inseperable all night.

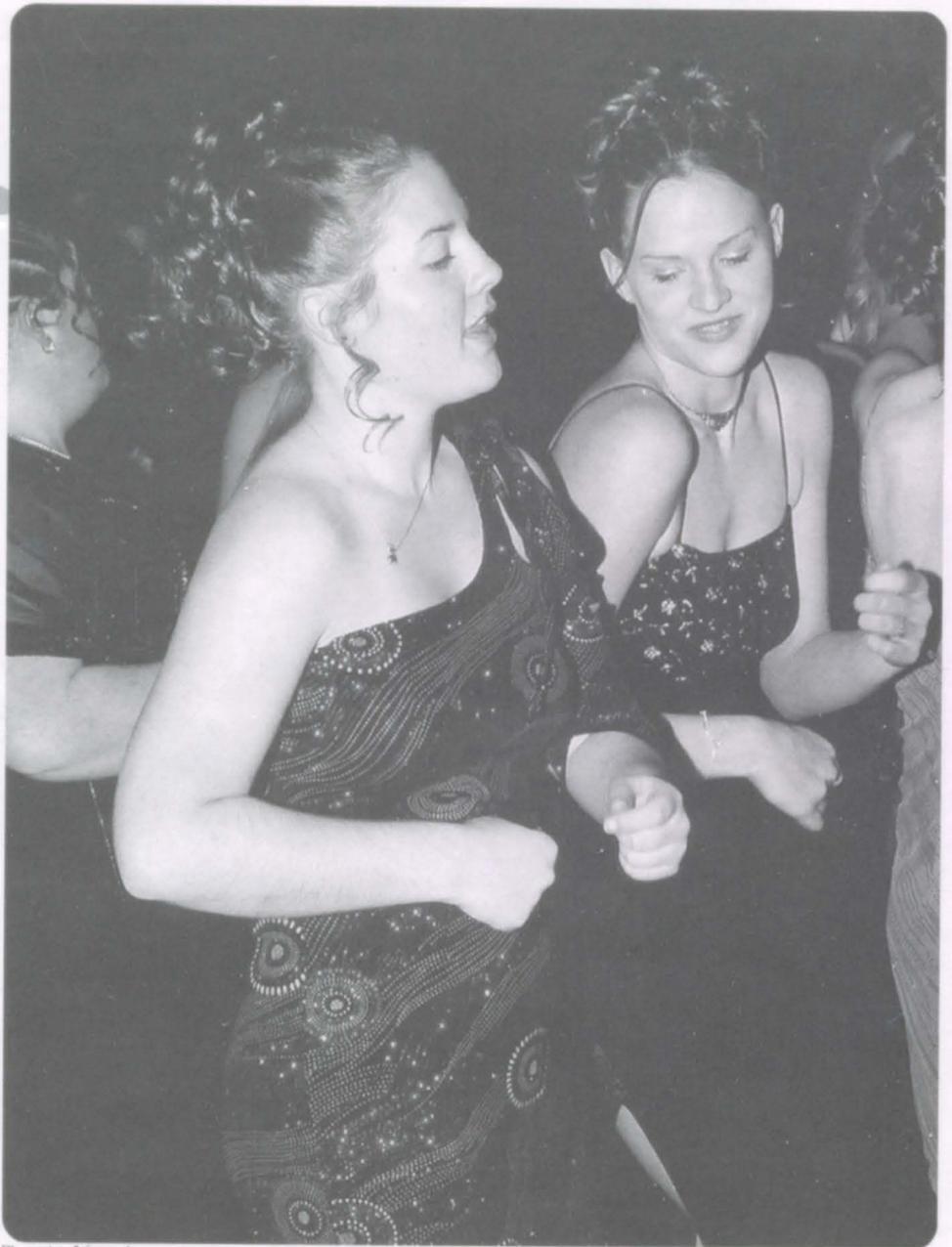


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## Courtwinning Candidates

### Seniors

Heidi Box  
Kendra Huddleston  
Gabe Sydnor  
Chris Balven

### Juniors

Whitney Turner  
Jamie Hynek  
Duke Edwards  
Dylan Holiway

### Sophomores

Sarah Williams  
Tiffany Bruce  
Jeremy Haley  
Zac Box

### Freshmen

Shannon Bote  
Jessica Victor  
Kyle Justice  
Andy Dreyer

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(above) Friends Jodie Bates, Sarah Young, Heidi Box, and Whitney Turner all dance the night away. There was definitely no shyness among this group.

# 2003 Courtwarming

## A Starry Night At WCHS!

By: Leigh Ann Kempffer



(left) 2003 Courtwarming King and Queen are... Heidi Box and Chris Balven. After a full week of anticipation, these finally got to relax and enjoy the "star" spotlight.

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(left) Mrs. Sachs sits at the door greeting students and collecting money from ticket sales. At every dance, Mrs. Sachs is escorted by her husband David who also greets each student with a hearty smile and that notorious deep chuckle.



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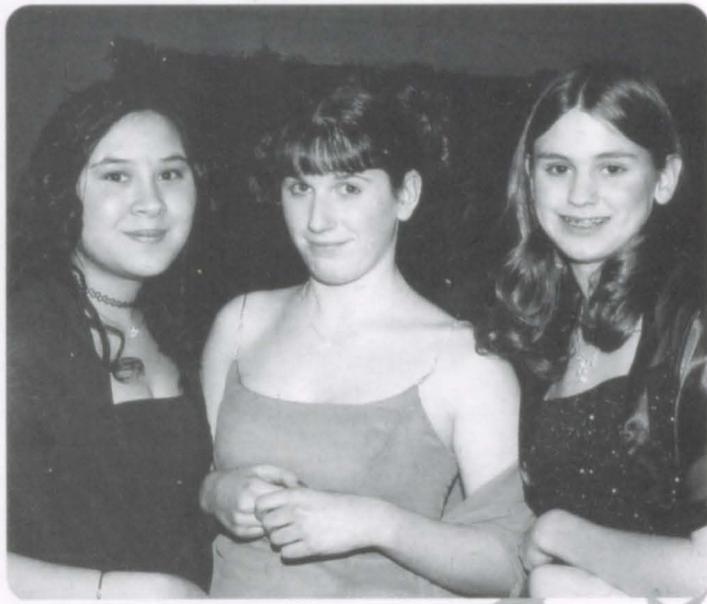


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(above left) 2003 Courtwarming prince and princess are finally announced, "Zac Box and Sarah Williams come on down." Yes, now you can sigh with relief, but don't forget to smile for the camera. You are a "star".

(above) Sophomores Stephanie Phung, Kelly Stamelos, and Charlene McCause wait for just the right song. Unlike your typical television school dance, here a WCHS students wouldn't think of sitting around on the bleachers.



(left) Juniors Missy Bono, Melissa Conley, Holly Bates, Jessi North; Kristen Kowalik, and senior Leah Penrod all show off their dresses.

(left) Sophomore couple Steven Simonis and Julie Laramie strut around to show everyone how cute they can be. The two were inseparable.

# From This Moment

By: Shannon Walters

(far right) 2002 Prom King Justin Coliny crowns this year's King, Jeremy Stanek. From this moment he is reigning King.

(right) Crown bearers this year were seven year old Nathan, son of Spectrum teacher Mrs. Schwartz, and seven year old Jessie, daughter of Special education teacher Mrs. Hollenbeck.

(below) 2002 Prom Queen Tegan Viggers crowns the new 2003 Queen, Kendra Huddleston. Kendra talked about winning queen a lot, and wanted it badly, but Kendra won simply because she deserved it.



(above) Queen contestant Lacy Martinez and junior escort Rod Wilson.



(below) King contestant Jeremy Stanek and junior escort Ashley Eckert.



(above) Queen contestant Kendra Huddleston and junior escort Brad Nierman.



(below) King contestant Mike Dreyer and junior escort Whitney Turner.

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(left) Wright City's new Prom King and Queen are... Seniors Kendra Huddleston and Jeremy Stanek. It took two painstaking weeks to nominate and vote on contestants, and tensions were high. The voting results were made at the dance on April 26.

(below) Last year's King and Queen strut their stuff as they walk the isle at the end of the procession.



Prom Court 2003



(below) King contestant Phillip Priest and junior escort Kristin Kowalik.



(below) King contestant Josh Lewis and junior escort Rachel Jarvis.



(above) Queen contestant Sarah Young and junior escort Donnell Edwards.



(above) Queen contestant Lacey Rowland and junior escort Nathan Rohr.

# 2003 Prom

By: Leigh Ann Kempffer

(right) Junior Josh Hahn shows everyone his moves. Josh is normally the life of the party.



(far right) Everyone smiles and wave! An overview of Prom 2003.

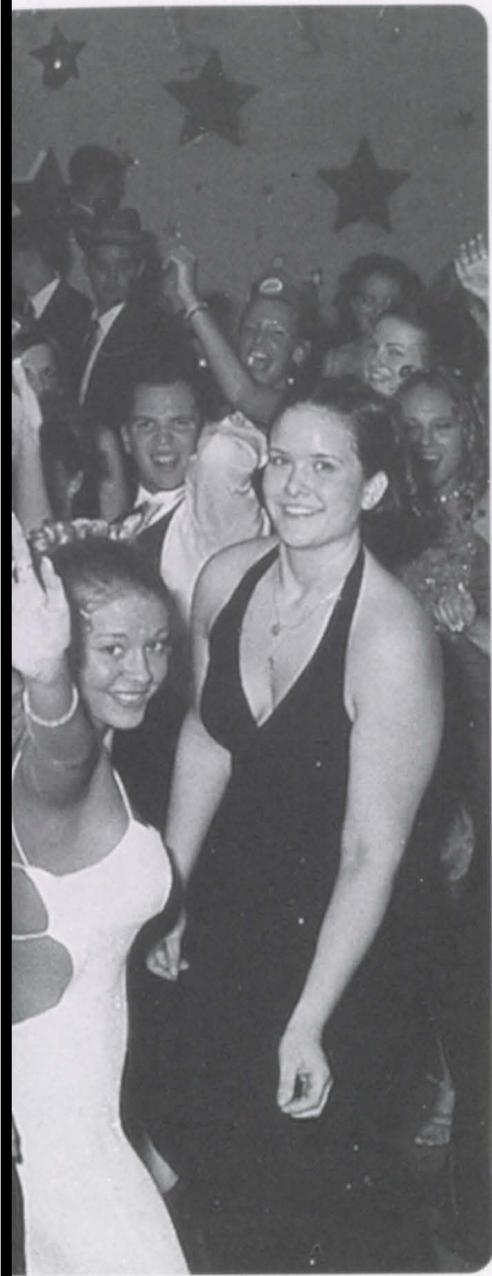


(above) Friends Leah Penrod, Jessi North, Holly Bates, and sister Jodie all get down to the music. All four had a great time.

(right) Friends Kevin Vaughn and Lacey Rowland share a dance together. Many people, like these two, wore Burger King crowns so they could feel like King Jeremy Stanek and Queen Kendra Huddleston.



(above) Ms. Flake and Ms. Brinkmeyer boogie to the "Electric slide" with the rest of the crowd. Many teachers danced with the students while chaperoning.



(left) Senior Amanda Reckamp and date junior Dylan Holway look very debonaire. Hats were a popular accessory for guys this year.

(below) All the ladies line-up to grove to their favorite song. Friends Brooke Porter and Amber Hoff release their inhibitions to share dance moves.



(above) Senior friends Nathan Mudd and Stephen Doom reenact a scene from the movie "Dumb and Dumber" before heading off to Prom. The brought lots of laughs to the 2003 Prom with their colorful suits and interesting style.



(above) Seniors Kevin Vaughn and Phillip Preist wear their Burger King crowns. Every-one was royalty this night.



(above) Junior Rachel Jarvis and senior Heidi Box lead the crowd to the beat. The girls danced to the Cha-Cha Slide.

# Walkin' in Style

By: Jamie Hynek

# "Tight"



(right) Junior Melissa Conley is one of the first to buy a suede purse. Other popular purses were flowered, woven, plaid and the timeless hit-leather.

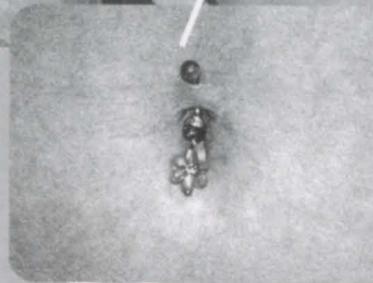
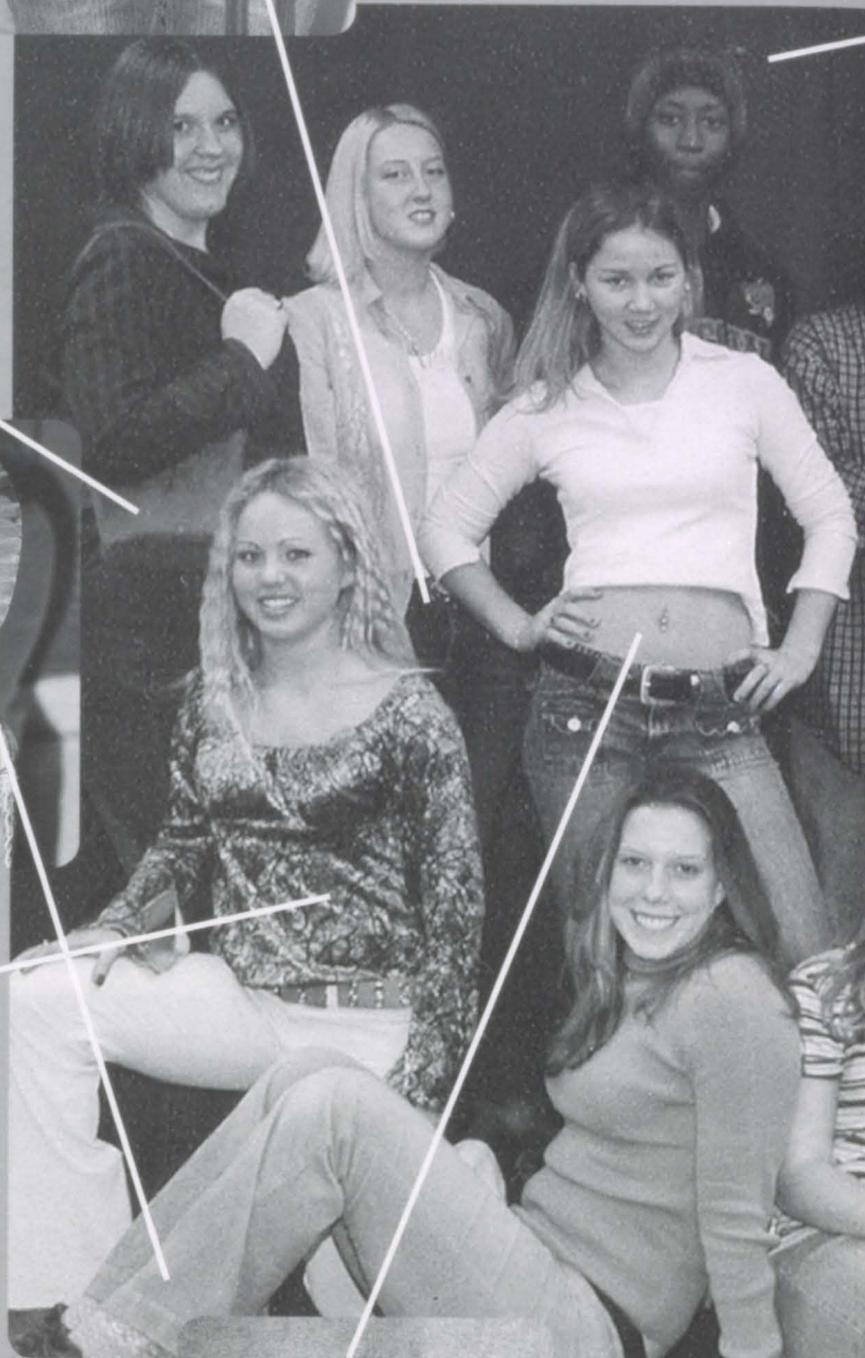


(left) Sophomore Ashley Hart displays one of her many belts. Many belts this year were suede and frayed.

(right) Many students are wearing **American Eagle** boots this winter. Another popular brand of boots was **Dr. Martens**.



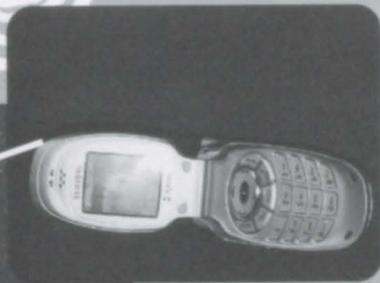
(left) Many shirts this year were boat-neck and flared at the sleeves. These shirts could be found just about everywhere including stores like Gadzooks, Wet Seal, and V Generation.



(above) Many students and teachers have their belly button pierced. Some rings seen in the hallways include flowers, butterflies, diamonds, and



(below) During the cold winter months, Junior Duke Edwards wore his snow cap around school as much as he could get away with. Most of the popular stores such as Old Navy sold them.



(right) Senior Jason Berscheid puts his cell phone to plenty of use. Nextel, Nokia, and T-mobil were among the most widely used cell phones that year.

(left) Ms. McGuire and Mrs. Mimms model the scarves and snow caps made by Yearbook staff and FBLA members as a fundraiser. They sold out every day and made lots of money.



Seniors Calley Otten (far left) and Lacey Rowland (left) both have a hair cut called the "St. Louis Flip".



(left) Freshman Andrea Shell changes things up a bit by wearing a denim skirt instead of denim jeans. During the summer months mini denim skirts were also very popular.



(above) Senior Crystal Johnson's tattoo is proof that she really is a "Daddy's Girl". As soon as many seniors turn 18, they venture out and ink themselves.

“Phat”

(right) Sophomore Jesse Chism buffs a tractor while working at Chrome Connection in Wright City. Chism began wearing protective gear when he noticed the tar stained his skin day after day.

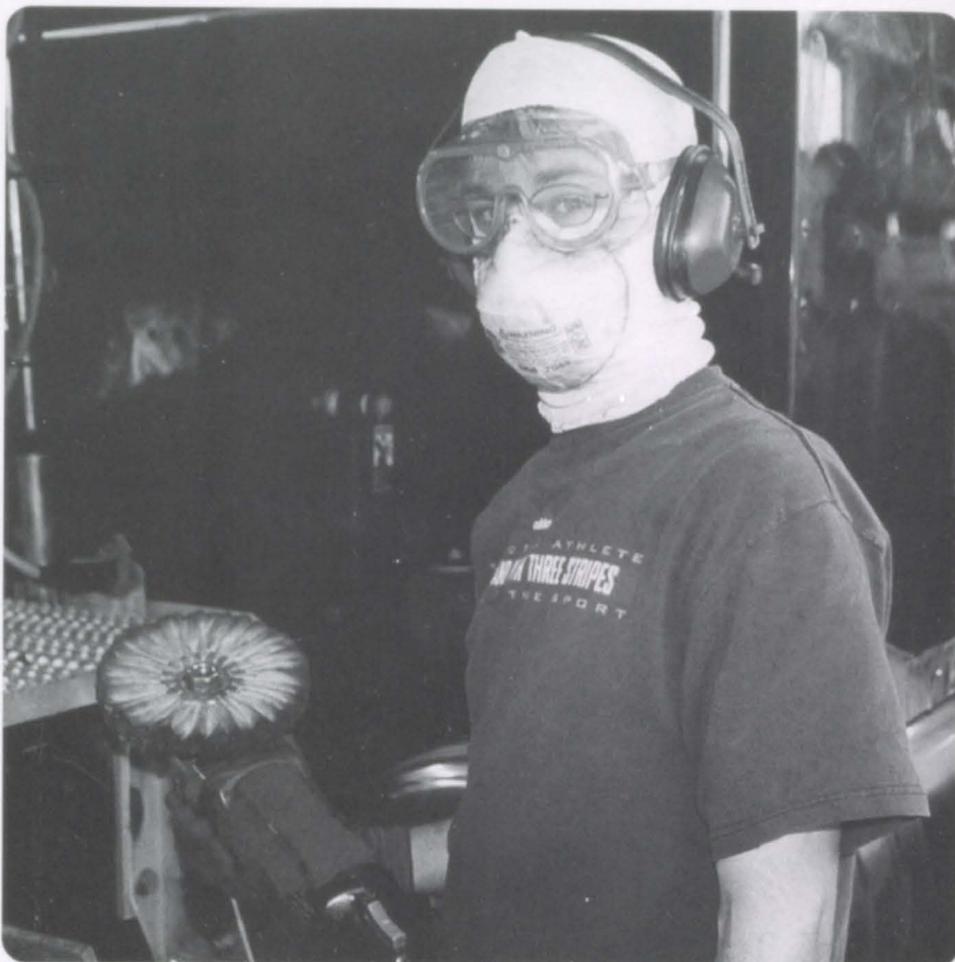


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(above) Senior Shannon Walters refills a drink for her customer at TA. Shannon may only have gotten paid \$2.25 an hour, but she brought home an average of \$100 a night in tips!

(right) Seniors Ashley Williams and Brendon Weidner work hand in hand not only as classmates, but also as co-workers at Economy in Wright City. Ashley kept the line moving while Brendon bagged the goods.



Photo by: Tara Mueller

# Jobs

A look at WCHS workers, outside of the classroom

By: Tara Mueller

**Where do you work and how do you spend your paycheck?**



Name: Lindsey Davis  
Age: 17

Pet Peeve: closed-minded people

Response: "I work at Quizno's in Wentzville, and I spend my paychecks on things I really don't need."



Name: Danielle Dunakey  
Age: 17

Pet Peeve: people that try to be something they're not

Response: "I work at Wal-Mart in Wentzville and I spend my paycheck on gas, and a bunch of stuff I don't need."



Name: Nathan Copling  
Age: 17

Pet Peeve: people who sound like cows when they eat

Response: "I work at Taco Bell in Wentzville and I save my paychecks for when I get older, however I do buy CD's."



Name: Jessica Starks  
Age: 16

Pet Peeve: the way guys underestimate girls knowledge of cars

Response: "I work at the Gap Outlet in Warrenton and spend my paycheck on food, gas, bills, and more food!"



Name: Breiynn Britton  
Age: 16

Pet Peeve: burping

Response: "I work at McDonald's in Wright City and even though I try to save my paycheck I end up spending it on things I realize later I didn't need."



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(above) Senior Anthony Johnson keeps a close eye on customers at the Wentzville Wal-Mart. Anthony isn't the only WCHS student who works at Wal-Mart. Seniors Shawn Graeler, and J.T. Snyder and juniors Robby Redman, and Danielle Dunakey all work together in school and at work.

(above) Juniors Mike Filson and Bryan Minzes have fun while working at McDonald's. Mike was usually found in the back preparing the food, while Bryan took orders in the front.

(top) Junior Whitney Turner enters a customer's name in the computer at her receptionist job at Custom Cuts in Wentzville. Whitney said the best part of her job was receiving a discount on salon products.



People Section



(right) Junior Missy Bono and Sophomore Sarah Williams show off their muscles in the picture booth at the Homecoming dance. Bono posed as the tough football player and Williams was the cute, yet tough, cheerleader.



Photo by: Sara Tucker



Photo by: Ms. Jill McGuire

(left) Seniors Stephen Doom and Chris Noah lead the seniors into the gym with the flag during the 9/11 assembly. The assembly ended with the release of balloons in memory for the people who died.

(right) Senior Nathan Mudd helps Ms. McGuire clean her room after he completed his page in yearbook class. She made him vacuum up all the dust bunnies before he could leave.



Photo by: Tara Mueller



(above) Senior Kelly Walker and Sophomore Stephanie Phung make the paper mache that they used to make a mask in their Mythology class. They had to research a god or goddess and create a mask to show what they learned.

Photo by: Tara Mueller



Photo by: Chris Bolvent

(above) Seniors Mike Dryer, Brendon Weidner, Ashley Williams, and Junior Jonathan White all take time out of their spectrum class in which they work on the school's website.



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(above) Junior Tyrel Mooreman and Freshmen Jake Rohr help the yearbook staff with their tent at Strassenbash. It was a good thing that they showed up, because the ladies weren't tall enough to assemble it.

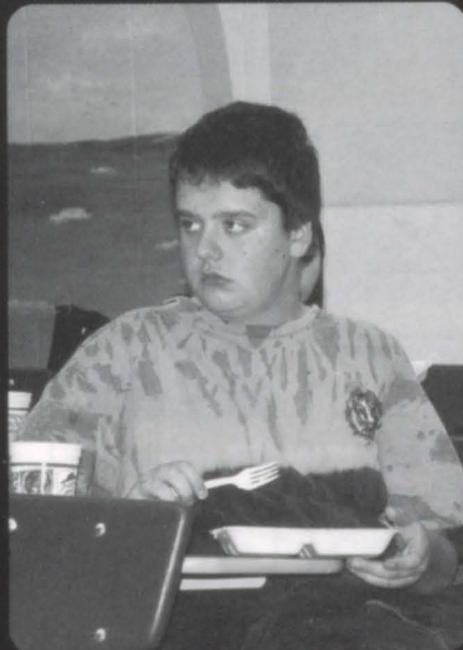


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(left) Sophomore Paul Page enjoys his meal in his Greek Mythology class. All of the students in Mythology took part in helping to create this Greek feast. After extensive internet research, Paul decided to cook butter biscuits.



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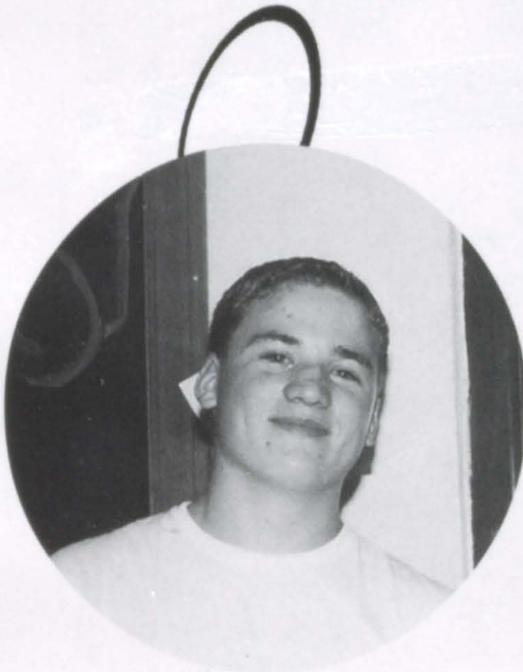


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**What was  
your  
greatest fear  
about High  
School?**



Name: Tyler Reckamp  
Age: 15

Pet Peeve: people who act stupid

Response: "I was afraid of my classes being too hard."



Name: Cara Groeper  
Age: 15

Pet Peeve: people chewing with their mouth open

Response: "I was afraid that I wouldn't make any new friends."



Name: Susie Cain  
Age: 15

Pet Peeve: obnoxious people

Response: "I was always afraid of freshman initiation."



Name: Calvin Hoelting  
Age: 15

Pet Peeve: liars

Response: "I was terrified of the trash can."



Name: Mattie Schwab  
Age: 15

Pet Peeve: people who tell me what to do

Response: "I was afraid of not making it to my classes on time."

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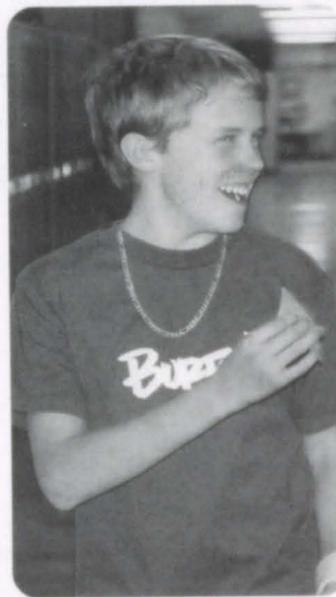
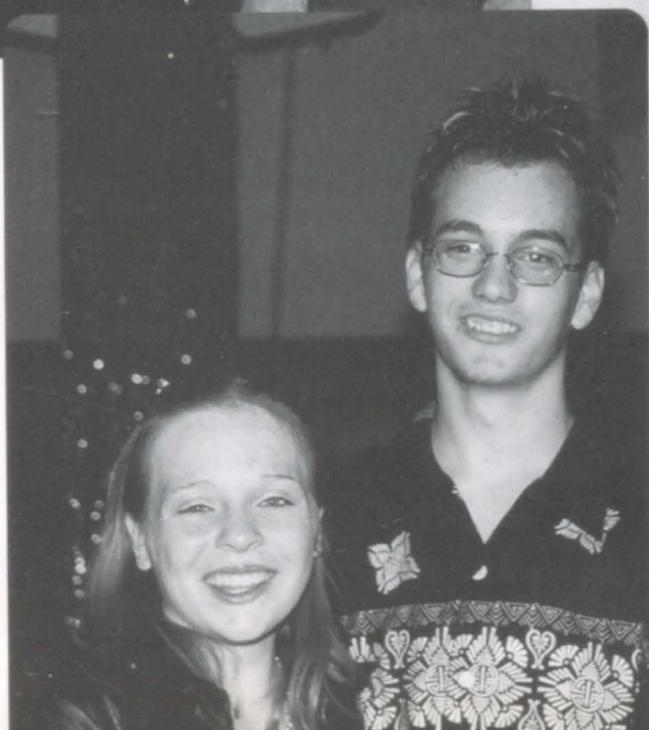


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# Freshmen Making Memories Stick! 2006

By: Leigh Ann Kempffer

# 2006

By: Jamie Hynek

# 006

Photo by: Jamie Hynek



(right) Freshman Morgan Cole helps teammate Erin McNeill during "Game Day" in Mr. Mabrey's class. Although the answer was correct, they lost the game.

Abdur Allen  
Basil Allen  
Ashley Amrien  
Meagan Audrain  
Linda Ault  
Cecily Ball



Allie Barban  
Stephanie Basket  
Jodie Bates  
Staci Beale  
Monica Beeson  
Katrina Bell



Mitchell Billham  
Vince Bono  
Dustyn Bosworth  
Peter Bote  
Shanon Bote  
B. J. Britton



Greg Britton  
Mike Brodribb  
Rachael Brookshire  
Courtney Broyles  
Susie Cain  
Keshia Carothers





Adam Clouser  
Morgan Cole  
Rebecca Coveyou  
Amber Covington  
Dale Covington  
Amanda Davis  
Melissa Deuser

Ben Deweese  
Joshua Dorman  
Andy Dreyer  
Jacob Duffey  
Monica Eads  
Stephanie Eise  
Cody Eisenbath

Danielle Elrod  
Jaclyn England  
Mindy Feathers  
Jacob Feger  
Joshua Feldscher  
Dalton Fox  
Justin Gifford

James Gilkey  
Susanne Greenemay  
Cara Groeper  
Nichole Hahn  
Heather Harbison  
Jennifer Harley  
Julianna Harrell

David Helvey  
Jascend Helvey  
Sam Hertzler  
Calvin Hoelting  
Josh Holland  
Richard Hutchings  
Scott Jackson

Cherie Johnson  
Tyrell Johnson  
Anthony Joiner  
Kathryn Joyce  
Kyle Justice  
Justin Kaestner  
Joey Kelbel

Joseph Kiser  
Jennifer Korte  
Nick Kowalik  
Brittany Kraus  
Kenny Lindsey  
Jessica Love

FRESHMAN YEAR

BEST MEMORY \_\_\_\_\_

BEST FRIEND \_\_\_\_\_

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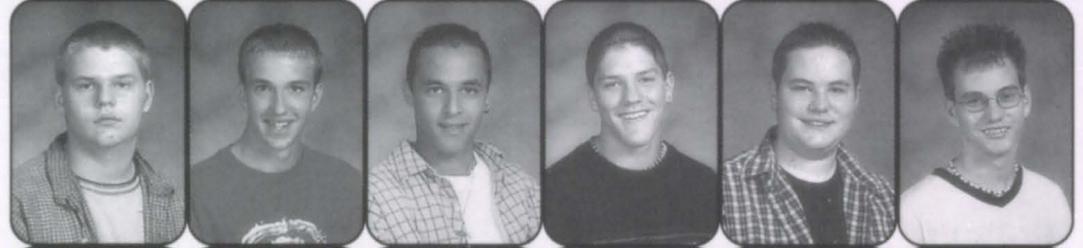
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 Jessica McKee  
 Erin McNeill



Jason Meixsell  
 Shawn Minzes  
 John Neubauer  
 Ashley Obenhaus  
 Jacki Odom  
 Kurt Oppeau



Chad Parker  
 Larry Paul  
 Travis Paul  
 Greg Penrod  
 Anthony Phillips  
 Gordon Pitts



Kyle Pohlmann  
 Jessica Prendergast  
 Tyler Reckamp  
 John Reed  
 Daniel Reynolds  
 Jake Rohr



Dana Romans  
 Andrea Schell  
 Whitney Schmitt  
 Mattie Schwab  
 Sandy Scott  
 Nikki Sherrell



(right) Freshmen Amanda Davis, Susie Cain, and Monica Eads enjoy Ms. McClurkin's class. Students in her English I class are allowed to read and listen to music during their independent novel project.



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Jacob Sherry  
Adam Smith  
Brandi Smith  
Garret Starks  
Heather Starks  
Nick Staszczuk

Tim Tayon  
Wesley Trimbom  
Jessica Victor  
Katie Walkenhorst  
Donald Waller  
Kayla Walterman

Uriah Webster  
Susan Wegman  
Danny West  
Crystal Westfall  
Sam Westhoff  
Lee Wheeler

Kara White  
Cassy Williams  
Steven Williams  
Chris Woldanski



Photo by: Ms. Jill McGuire



(left) Julianna Harrell and friend Susan Wegman share a victory smile at the 2002 Homecoming Dance. They came straight from the exciting Homecoming Game, where the Wildcats had an awesome win.

(left) Freshman Eliel Malpica waits patiently for Mr. Schaffer to start the drum line practice after school. The drum line works really hard on critiquing their cadence.

**By: Leigh Ann Kempffer**



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# Sophomores Keeping the Spirit Alive! 2005

By: Leigh Ann Kempffer

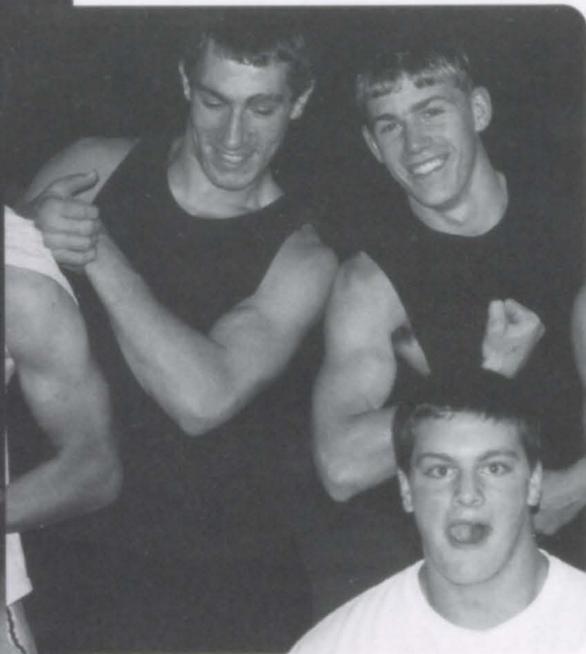
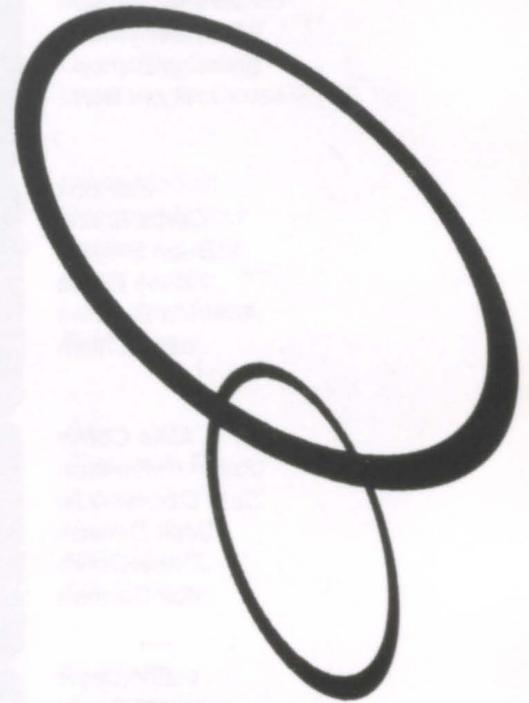


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Name: Sarah Williams  
Age: 15

*Pet Peeve: when people use your brush and don't clean it out*

*Response: "I went to the movies. It was a different experience, but never date shy a guy!"*



Name: Steven Simonis  
Age: 16

*Pet Peeve: people who don't leave messages on an answering machine*

*Response: "I went to the movies for my first date. I was nervous, yet excited."*



Name: Nikki Shortt  
Age: 15

*Pet Peeve: gum smacking*

*Response: "I went to the movies to see Titanic, then afterwards we hung out with his parents!"*



Name: Brooke Porter  
Age: 16

*Pet Peeve: talking with a mouth full of food*

*Response: "Kevin came to my house, we had frozen pizza bites and talked on my deck. It was fun!"*



Name: Nicole Winfrey  
Age: 15

*Pet Peeve: people who make loud noises while chewing food*

*Response: "My first date was prom, and I had an awesome time!"*

**Where  
was your  
first date?**

Daniel Adams  
 Jesse Barban  
 Jeremy Barker  
 Sjon Berryman  
 Brandon Bishop  
 Ryan Bort



Zac Box  
 Curtis Brazel  
 Brian Broyles  
 Tiffany Bruce  
 Amanda Burrows  
 Jesse Chism



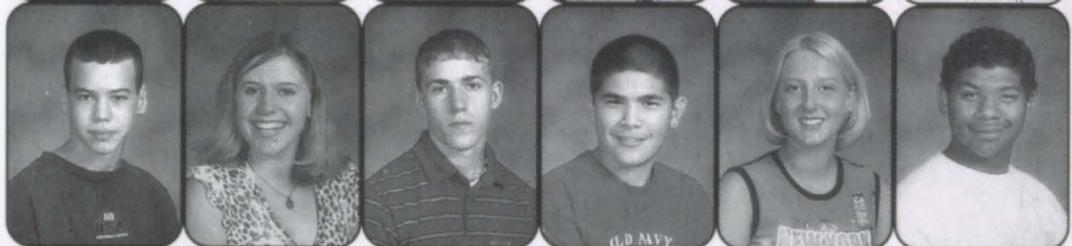
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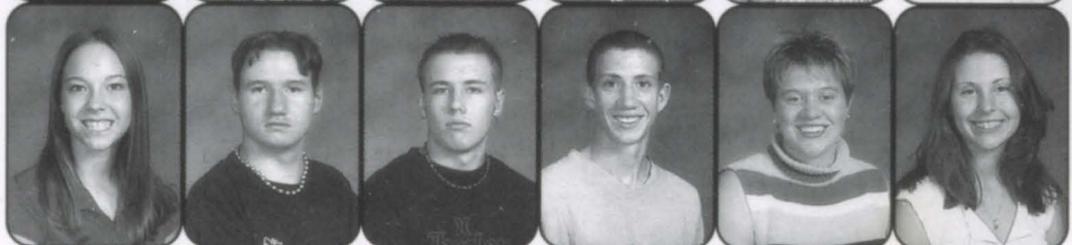
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Westly Greer  
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 Ashley Hart  
 Josh Hawn



Kortnie Huddleston  
 Ricky Hughey  
 Jason Jackson  
 Jeff Johnson  
 Melissa Jones  
 Leigh Ann Kempffer



Lori Kifer  
 Amanda Kopp  
 Michael Kumbara  
 Alex LaCotts  
 Julie Laramie  
 Elizabeth Leesmann



SOPHOMORE YEAR

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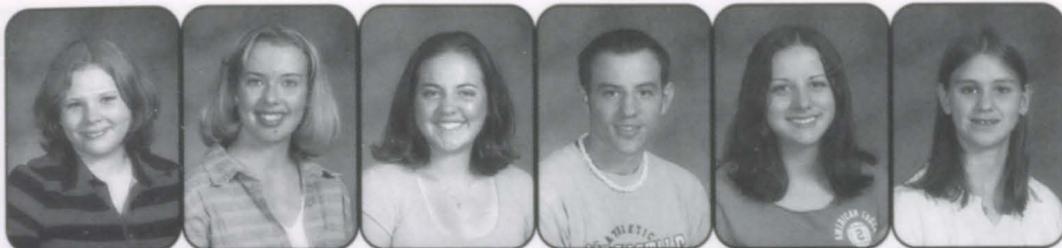
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Amanda Lowrance  
Theresa Manda  
Monique Marchand  
Adam Maschmidt  
Cassy Mayfield  
Charlene McCause



Olivia McGah  
Rodney McNew  
Patricia Modglin  
Curtis Mozee  
Lakresha Mozee  
Paul Page



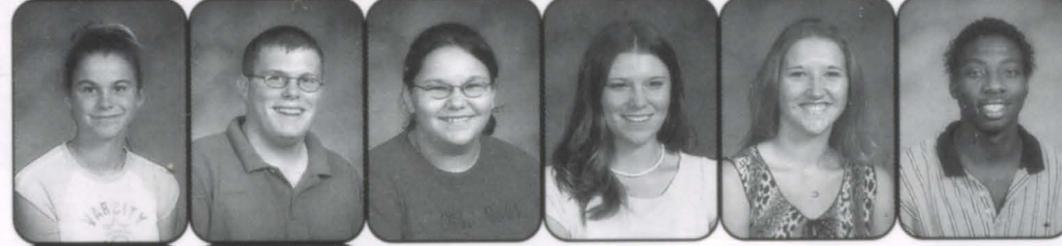
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Nikki Shortt  
Silk Simpson



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Kelly Stamelos  
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Sherice Sydnor  
James Theising  
Allyn Thompson



Amanda Trimborn  
Dennis Turpin  
Eddie Walker  
Justin Walker  
Jessica Whitener  
Danielle Whittemore



Shannon Whittemore  
Brent Whyman  
Teresa Weidner  
Amanda Williams  
Sarah Williams  
Tyron Wilson



Nicole Winfrey  
Ester Yoder

By: Sara Tinker

2005



"My first kiss was when I was in second grade. I had never seen a boy sooo cute. One day we were behind the lockers, and I couldn't resist. I reached over, grabbed his shirt, and gave him a kiss. I think that was the most exciting thing that I ever did in Elementry."

~ Sophomore Alicia Stanek



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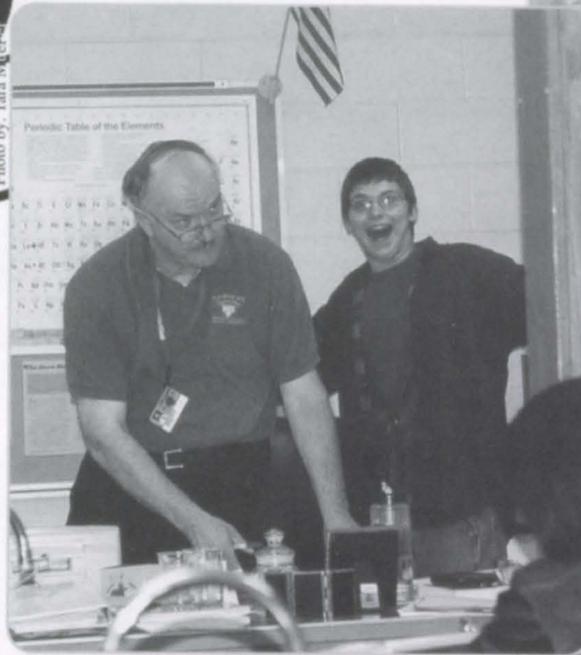


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# What career do you hope to pursue after school?



Name: Bobby Paul  
Age: 16

Pet Peeve: I hate when cars behind you leave their brights on!

Response: "After I get out of high school I want to be the voice of cartoon characters."



Name: Kayla Telkamp  
Age: 16

Pet Peeve: People who whine too much.

Response: "I want to get my doctorates degree in psychology; but I'm not sure in what field of psychology."



Name: Anthony Jones  
Age: 16

Pet Peeve: People who sing a song over and over.

Response: "I hope to be a musician and play my own music or write music for other musicians to play."



Name: Jessi North  
Age: 17

Pet Peeve: Improper english!

Response: "After school I want to go to Washington University to become an orthopedic surgeon."



Name: Robby Stamelos  
Age: 16

Pet Peeve: My car!

Response: "I want to be a pilot and have my own plane and my own garage."



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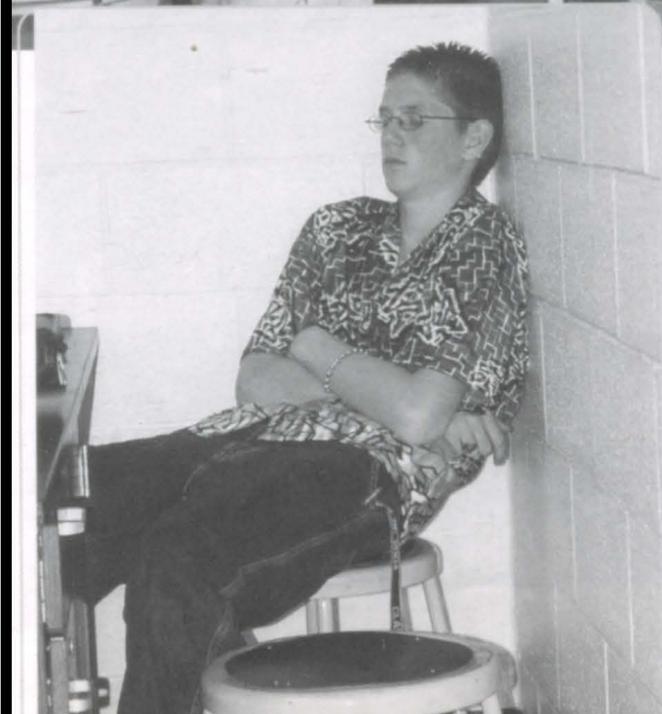


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# **Juniors** **Hear Us** **2004** **Roar!**

By: Tara Mueller

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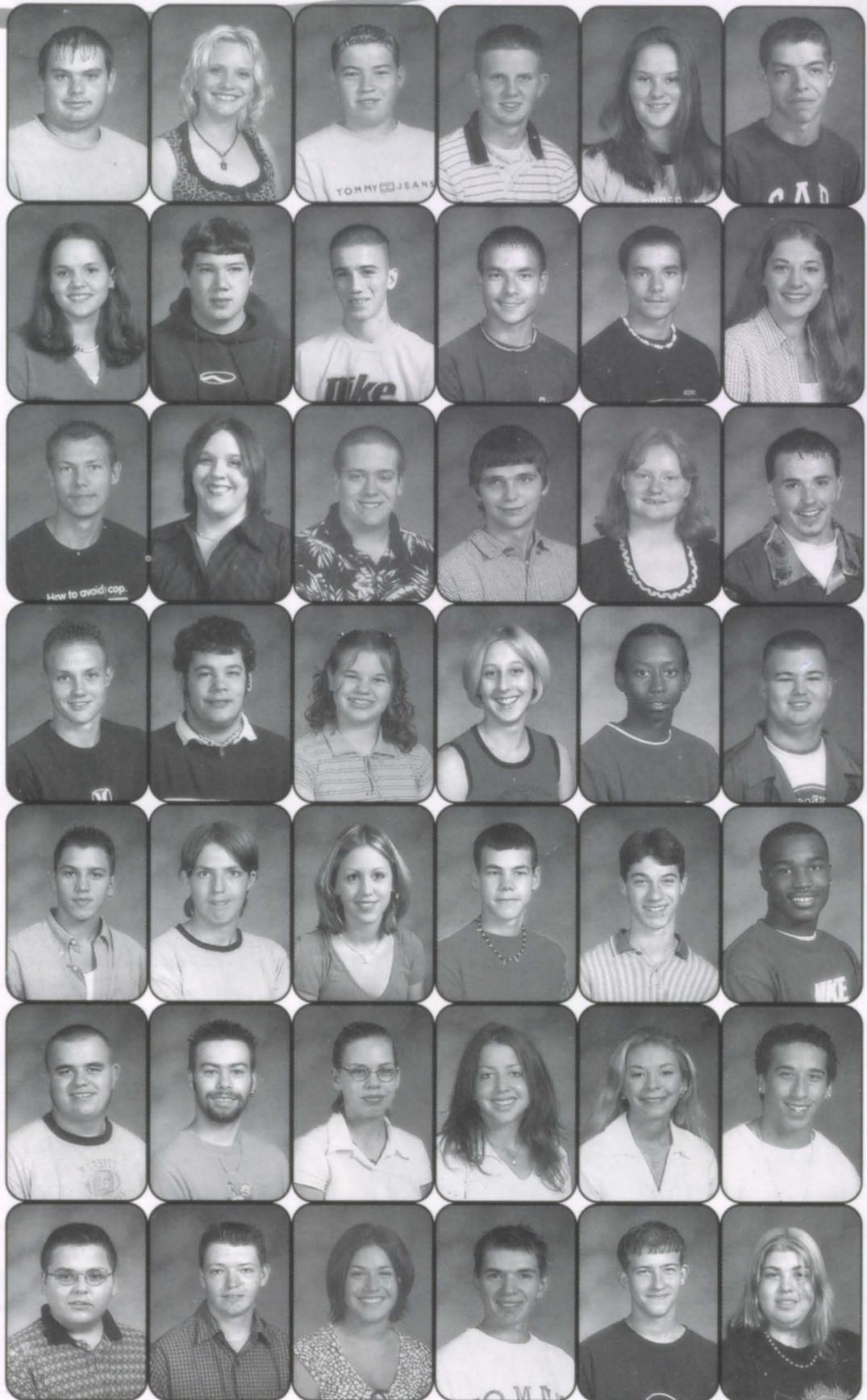
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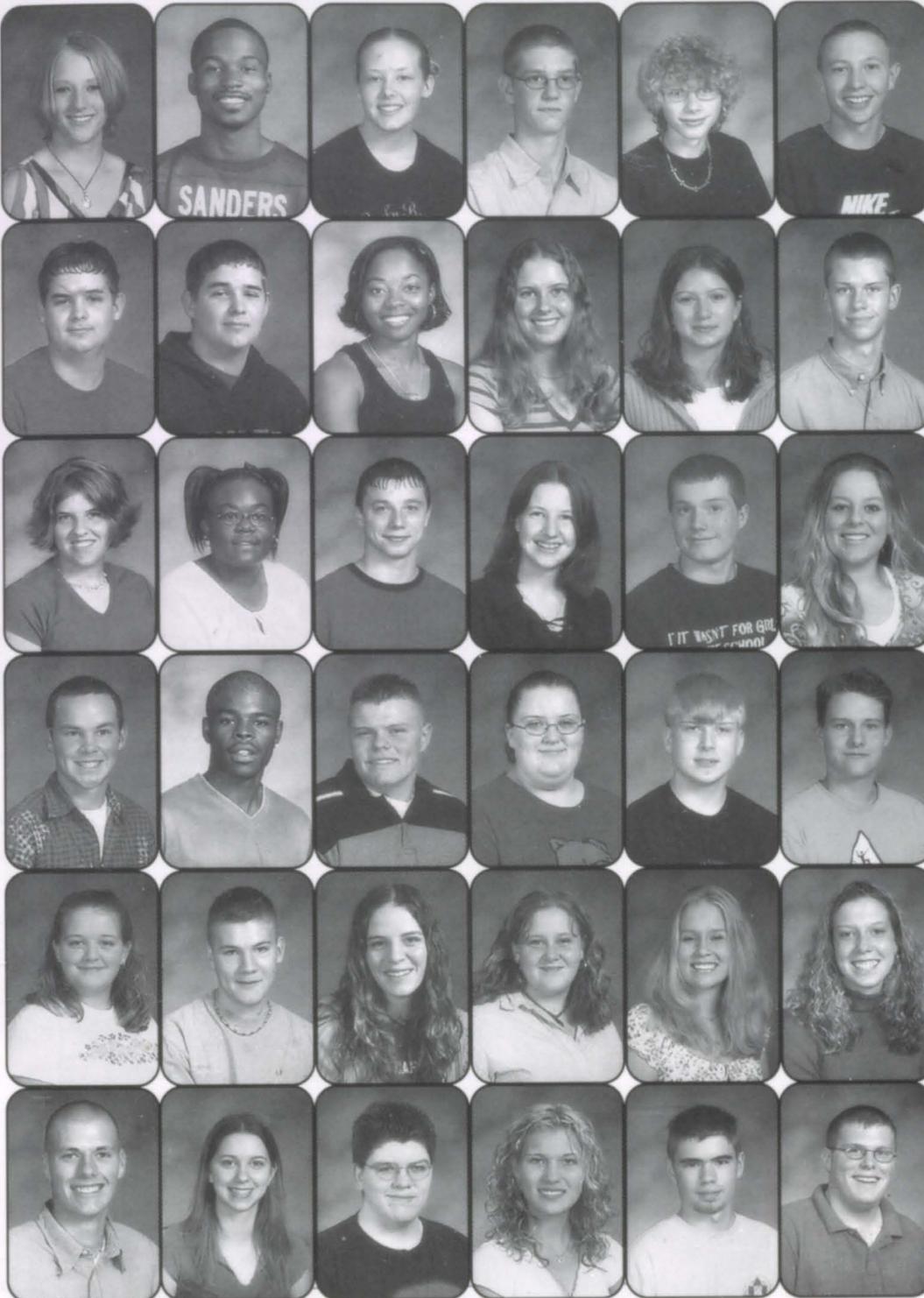
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 Greg Blanton  
 Melissa Bono  
 Matt Briscoe  
 Brylenn Britton  
 Chris Burns  
 John Burns  
 Shaina Burton  
 Bradley Claus  
 Melisa Conley  
 Nathan Copling  
 David Cramberg  
 Tiffany Darr  
 Miguel Deanda  
 Jon Dennler  
 Kory Drake  
 Danielle Dunakey  
 Ashley Eckert  
 Donnel Edwards  
 Michael Filson  
 Dennis Fischer  
 Brian Frazer  
 Ashley Gibson  
 George Greer  
 Keith Harbison  
 Jed Hill  
 Dylan Holiway  
 Michael Honerkamp  
 Catherine Hutchings  
 Jamie Hynek  
 Rachael Jarvis  
 Anthony Jones  
 Johnny Kelly  
 Lee Kirkpatrick  
 Kristen Kowalik  
 Quinten Larocque  
 Clay Lein  
 Walma Malpica*





Cassie McCullen  
 Duan McRoberts  
 Erica Meixsell  
 Bryan Minzes  
 Ryan Miller  
 J.D. Moffat

Tory Moorman  
 Tyrel Moorman  
 Dawn Mozee  
 Amber Mudd  
 Tara Mueller  
 Brad Nierman

Jessi North  
 Ranaece Parnell  
 Richard Patton  
 Amanda Paul  
 Bobby Paul  
 Cayla Preis

Robby Redman  
 Jonathan Reid  
 Nathan Rohr  
 Melissa Rolfe  
 Matthew Ruppert  
 Cory Smith

Stephanie Smith  
 Robby Stamelos  
 Jessica Starks  
 Kayla Telkamp  
 Sara Tinker  
 Whitney Turner

Tyler Victor  
 Heather Waller  
 Michael Walters  
 Brittany Wegman  
 Jonathan White  
 Brent Whyman

Rod Wilson  
 Jesse Yallaly



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2004

By: Shannon Walters



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# Staff

## Enjoying work while having fun!

By: Kendra Huddleston

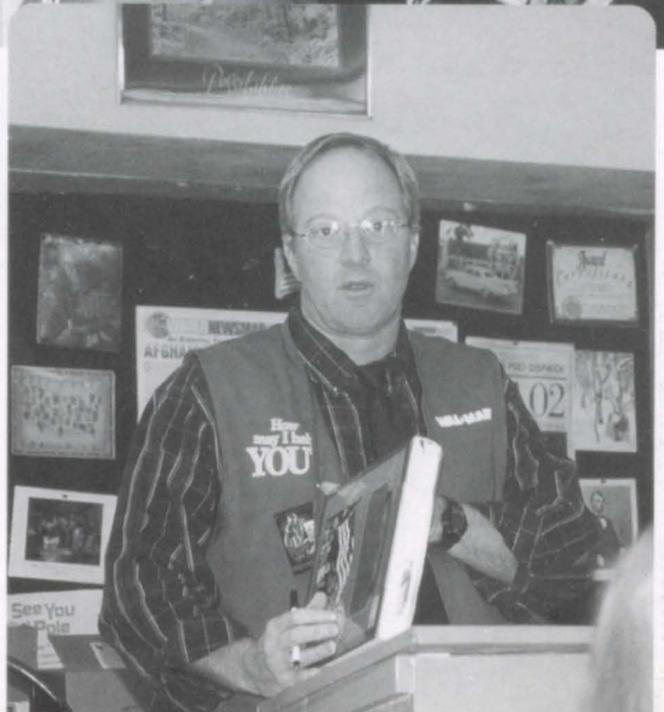




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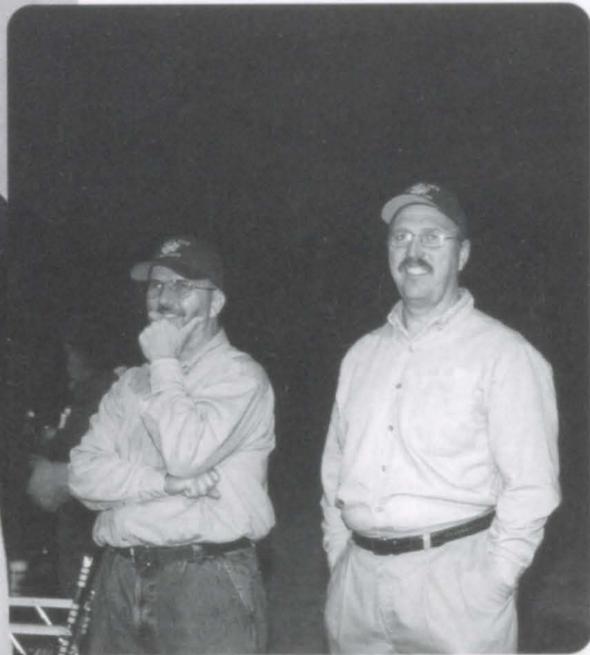


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Name: Ms. Revenaugh  
Class of: '97

Pet Peeve: The toilet paper has to come over the top.

Response: "I like to spend time with my sister."



Name: Mr. Dweyer  
Class of: '98

Pet Peeve: "When people don't try."

Response: "I enjoy watching and playing sports and spending time with my family."



Name: Ms. Flake  
Class of: '81

Pet Peeve: I hate watching people chew gum.

Response: "I enjoy cooking and sewing."



Name: Mr. Leeds  
Class of: '90

Pet Peeve: When someone says he or she is going to do something and then doesn't.

Response: "I like to read and watch TV."



Name: Mrs. Mimms  
Class of: '92

Pet Peeve: As a teacher, when students pop their gum.

Response: "I enjoy watching TV."

**What do you  
enjoy doing in  
your spare  
time?**

# STAFF

By: Nathan Mudd

# T A F E

Ms. Wright is caught in her Honda CRV at the Strassenbash parade. She was making her way through the parade to work the traditional dunking booth for the track team.

Photo by: Ms. Jill McGuire



John Aber  
Billie Arnett  
Betty Barro  
Diane Berube  
Tonya Brasel  
Becky Brinkmeyer



Phil Burdett  
Ginny Burr  
Janet Clarke  
Pam Cromer  
Natalie Deyoung  
George Duckworth



Tim Dwyer  
Ken Ehren  
Sue Ell  
Dennis Everitt  
Laurie Fay  
Madge Flake



Sharon Gomez  
Gary Hawk  
Sherri Hollenbeck  
Lori Jones  
Amy Kesler  
Ian Kester



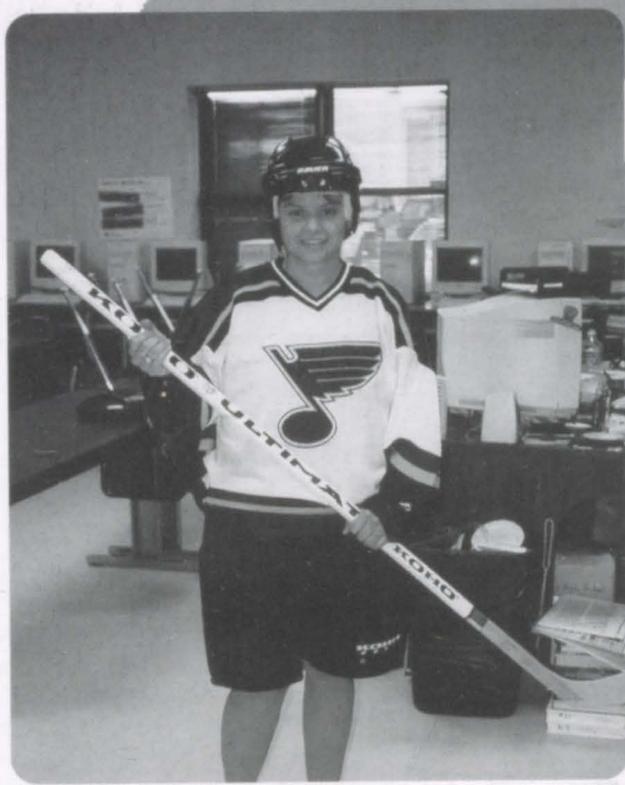


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Joyce Ludwig  
Rick Mabrey  
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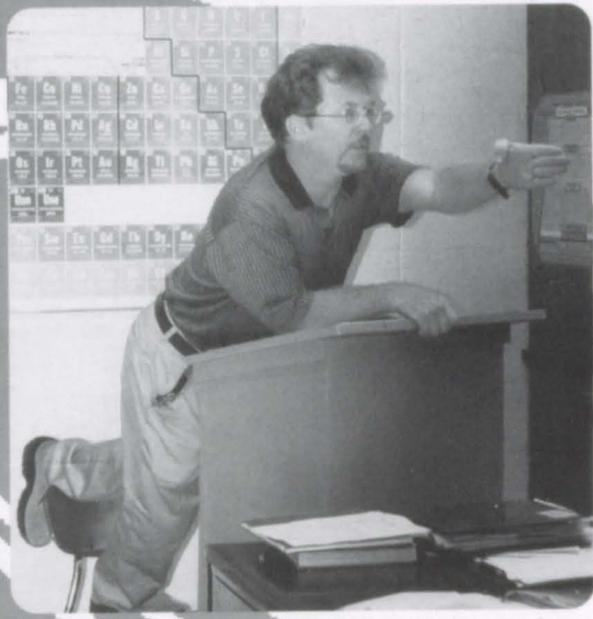
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Dale VanDeven  
Mathew Victor  
Rita Whitehead  
John Witt  
Sue Wright  
Not pictured: Julie Victor



(above) For Spirit week, Mrs. Mimms dresses up as a player from her favorite hockey team, the St. Louis Blues. She even had all the Koho Ultimate attire, with the exception of the shoes.

Photo by: Jan Martell



(left) On Thursdays, all of Mr. Mabrey's classes play a review game. He's so short he has to stand on his chair to reach the podium so he can see which hand went up first.

***"Teaching is the most important profession because it is the only one that touches all of the others"***  
anonymous

By: Tara Mueller



*Academics*



(right) Freshmen Gordon Pitts, Tony Noack, Donald Waller, and Garrett Starks write their homework assignments in their planners as instructed by Mrs. Nelson. All students were to carry the planner to all classes, but that was not strictly enforced by all teachers.



Photo by: Tara Mueller



Photo by: Leigh Ann Kempfner

(above) Sophomores Jeremy Haley and Ryan Bort discuss their plans for the weekend after finishing their work in Algebra II. On a Friday, weekend plans are almost as important as homework.

(right) Sophomore Steven Simonis gives it his all in Weight Training. Steven took Weight Training not only to stay in shape for himself, but also for football season.

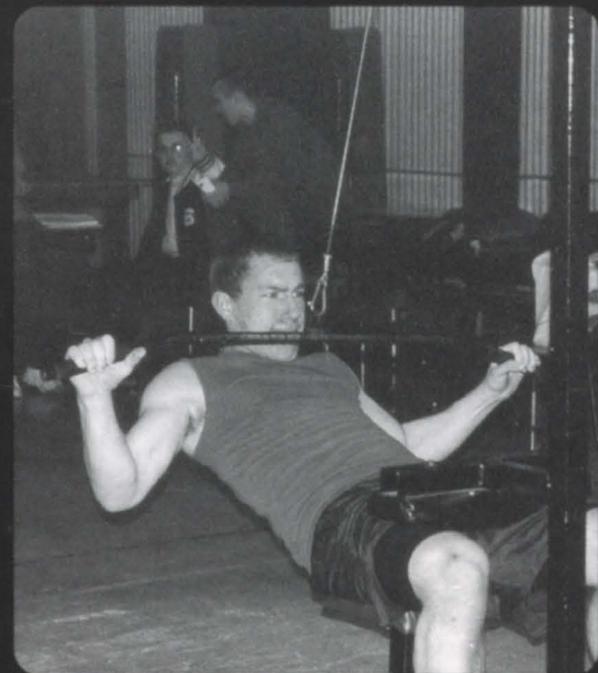


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Photo by: Leigh Ann Kemptier

(left) Senior Amanda Reckamp nourishes new life in the greenhouse. Students planted everything from Snake Plants to Aloe Plants in their Horticulture classes.



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(above) Ms. Brinkmeyer's Speech and Drama class is nothing but laughs while doing their movement activity. The activity was meant for partners to stand up from the floor using each other for balance.

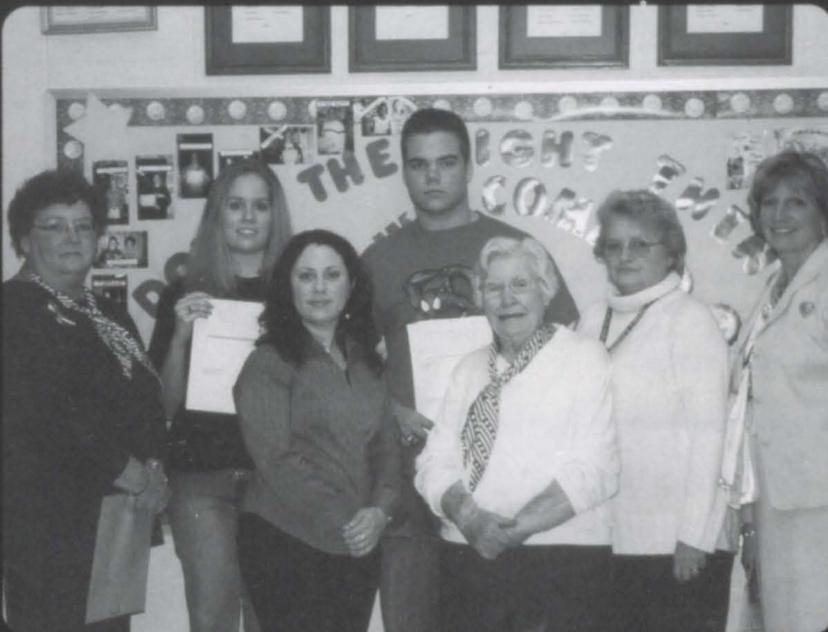


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(above) American Legion Auxilliary education chairwoman Judy Hambach, Junior Sara Tinker, Ms. McGuire, Senior Mike Dryer, Sarah Munney of the American Legion Auxilliary, Mrs. Barro, and Mrs. Sachs gather for a picture to reward Sara and Mike for their achievements in winning the American Legion Essay Contest. Sara received a certificate and \$10.00 cash and Mike received a certificate and \$15.00 cash.



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(left) Seniors Mike Justice and Tim Kallbrier and Freshman Dale Covington eagerly await the bell on a Friday afternoon. The three were in Mrs. Matthis' 7th hour independent study.

# English

By: Kendra Huddleston

(below) Senior Brendon Weidner captures the moment while reading his line. He played Envy from the six deadly sins in the play Faustus.

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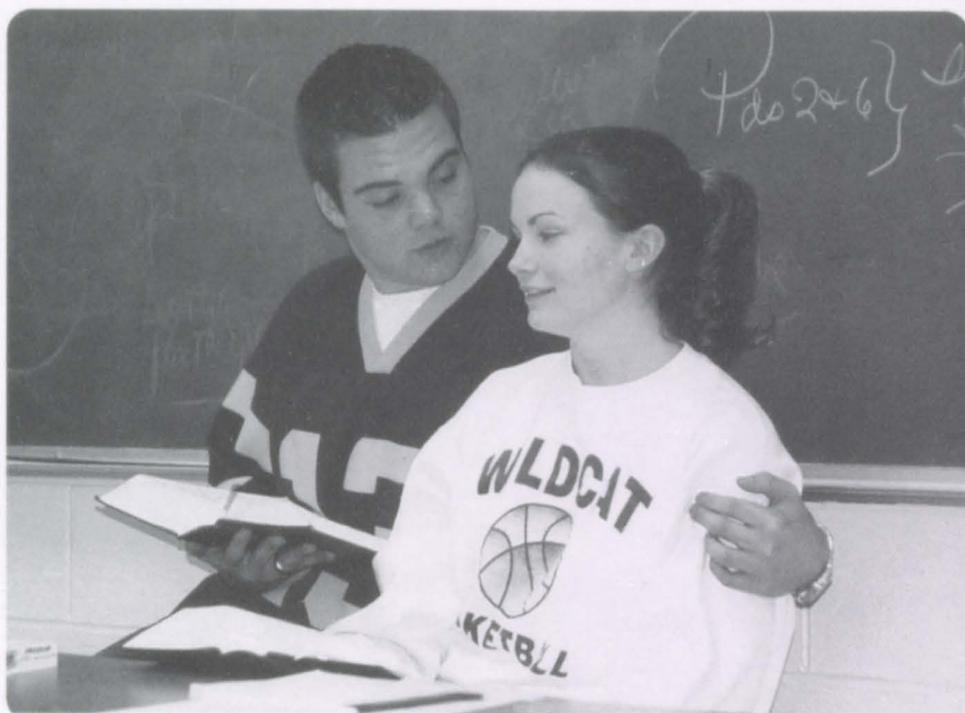
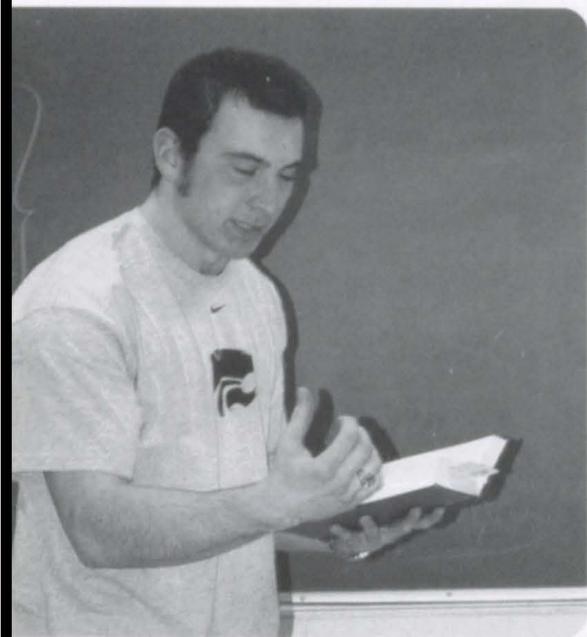


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(upper right) Senior Mike Dreyer acts out Lechery with Senior Ashley Williams in the play "Faustus". Seduction was a trait that came easily to Mike.

"The man who does not read good books has no advantage over the man who cannot read them."  
- Mark Twain

(right) In Mrs. Barro's fifth hour college English Literature class, Shawn Jaegar, Mike Dreyer, Brendon Weidner, and Kendra Huddleston act out a play. The class enjoys getting up and having fun while learning Literature.

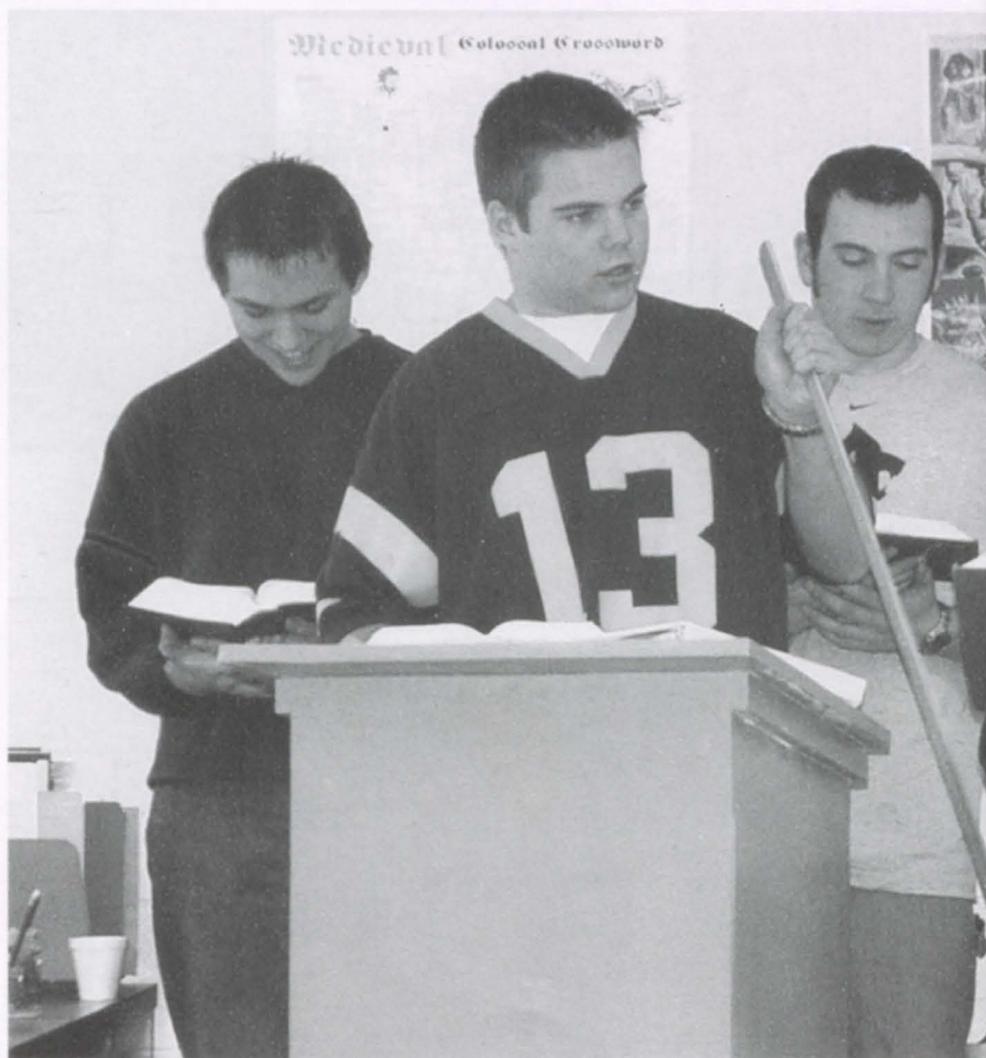


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# The way we share, learn, and entertain.



Name: Shawn Jaeger  
Age: 17

Pet Peeve: smacking when eating

Response: "My favorite project was when we watched the movie *Mighty Python*."



Name: Jessica Billham  
Age: 16

Pet Peeve: stupid people!

Response: "The best project is having literature days and reading stories."



Name: Justin Evans  
Age: 16

Pet Peeve: when people ask the same question twice

Response: "My favorite project was when we built a model of the globe theater."



Name: Allie Barban  
Age: 15

Pet Peeve: when people think they know stuff and really don't

Response: "My favorite project was the jeopardy review game."



Name: Danny West  
Age: 15

Pet peeve: the school food

Response: "The best thing we have done is when we watched the movie *The Birds*."

**What is your favorite activity you have done in English class?**

(left) Junior Dylan Holiway pulls a prank on Ms. McGuire by putting all the text books "on her desk" instead of "under the students desks" as he was asked to do. Ms. McGuire didn't discover his prank until she arrived to the school the next day.

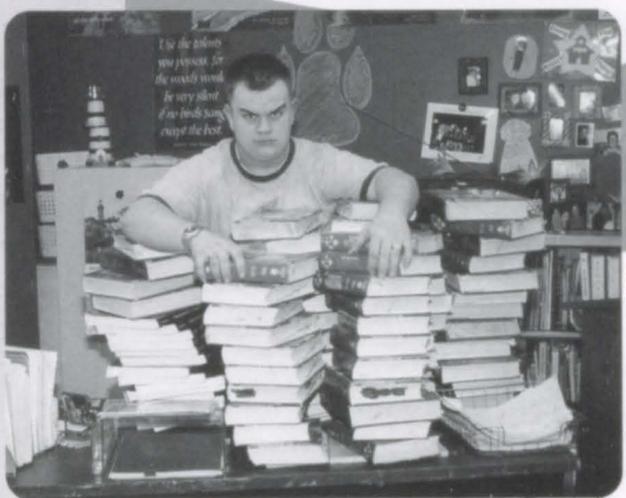


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(bottom left) Senior Nick Rohr plays an impromptu game by Nickelodeon. Rohr was acting as a ballerina while saying "Moo" as slow as possible five times.

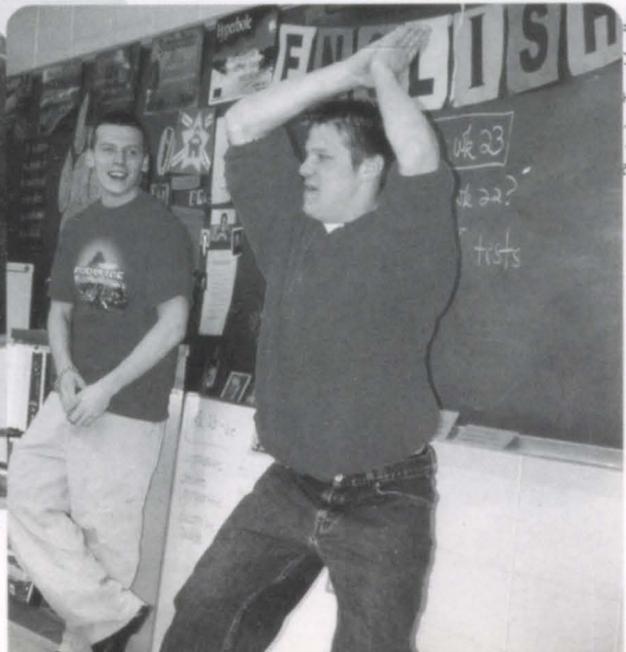
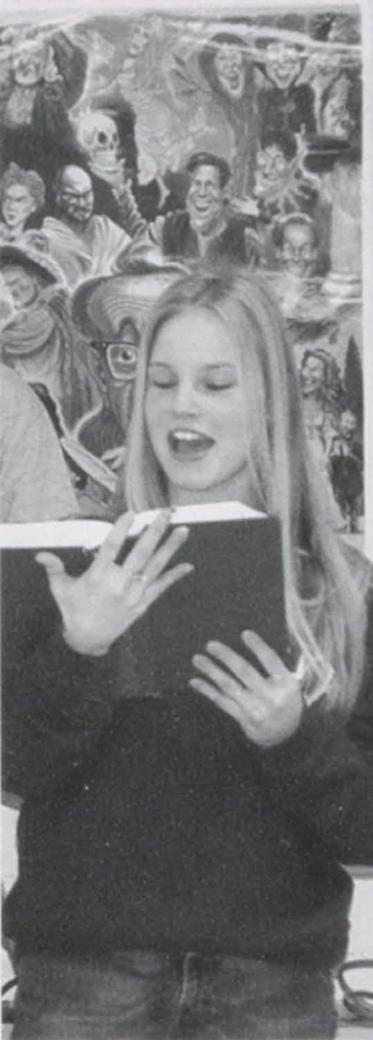


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(below) Sophomore English teacher Ms. Brinkmeyer is decked out in spirit week attire. She was "decorated" by the sophomores for a dress up your class sponsor contest and won.



Photo by: Tara Mueller



# Wildcat Math

## Really Adds Up!

By: Kendra Huddleston and Chris Balven

**What is the most creative excuse you have given to get out of a late assignment?**



Name: Kortnie Huddleston  
Age: 15  
Pet Peeve: being bossed around!  
Response: "My parents wouldn't take me to the store to get a binder."



Name: Cory Smith  
Age: 16  
Pet Peeve: food in my car seat  
Response: "I had to do community service last night, and didn't have time."



Name: Dennis Turpin  
Age: 16  
Pet Peeve: complainers!  
Response: "I used it to wrap a present."



Name: Jonathan White  
Age: 17  
Pet Peeve: repeated stupidity  
Response: "My little brother actually ate the paper!"



Name: Jessica Victor  
Age: 15  
Pet Peeve: chewing loudly  
Response: "My goat chewed it up."

(right) Senior Mike Dreyer demonstrates to his Calculus classmates, and Mr. Kester, how he found an answer to his homework from the night before.

(lower right) Mr. Dwyer explains to his students how to find the midpoint of a line. Mr. Dwyer was a new math teacher this year, and also helped coach the football team.

(below) Junior Brad Nierman waits patiently for the result of his answer for game day. Every Friday, Mr. Kester rewarded his students with game day using music about math, sports, movies, and music.

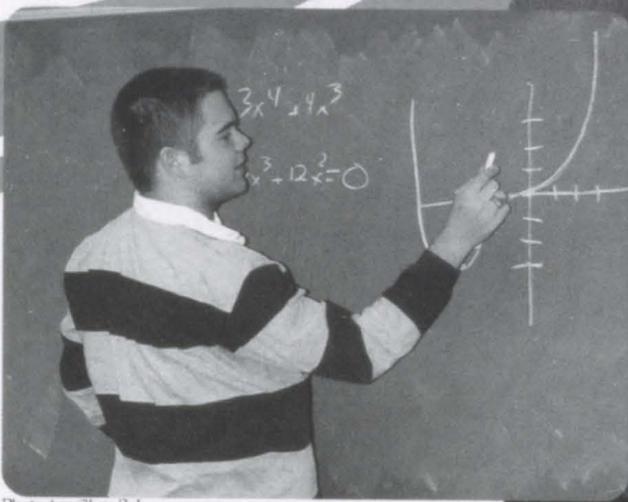


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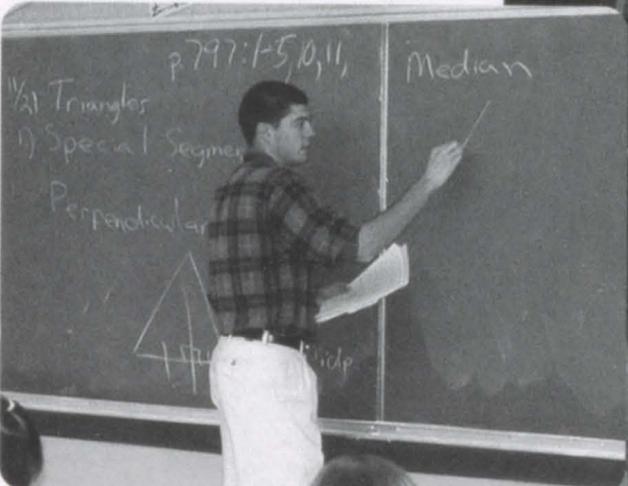


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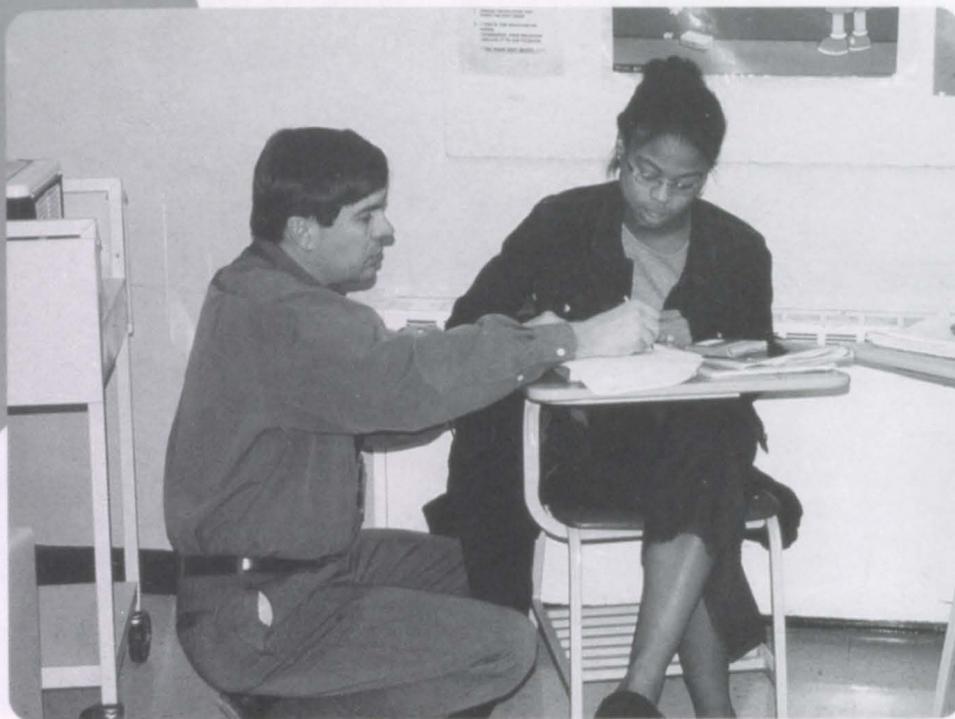


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(left) Mr. Kester assists Junior Silk Simpson with her assignment for the day. Mr. Kester also taught upper math classes such as pre-calculus and calculus.

(below) Mrs. Victor reviews the homework she assigned to her Algebra 1 students.

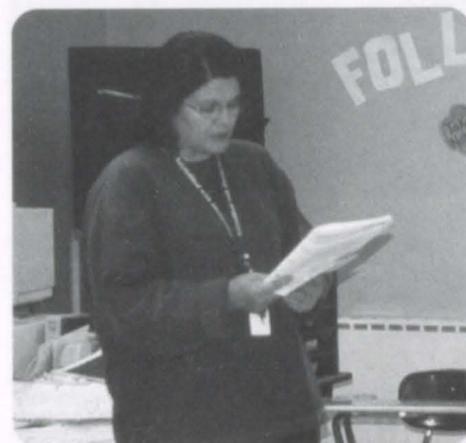


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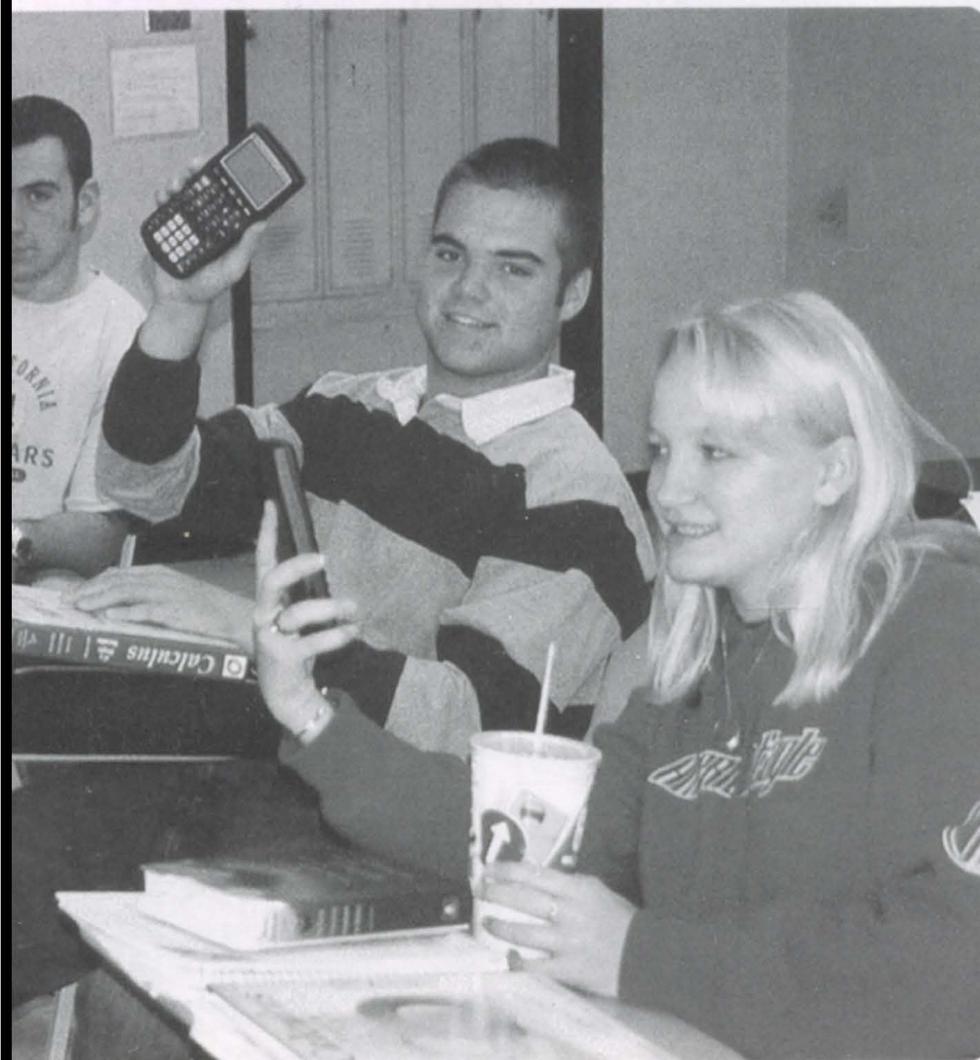


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## Pop Quiz!

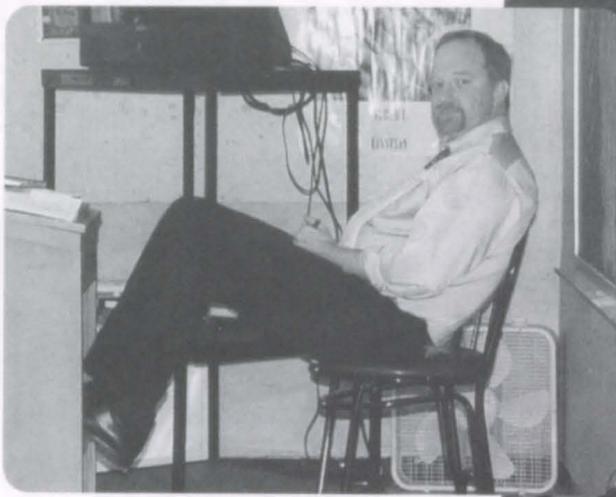
**Did you know these numbers???**

- 4 is the number of noses on a slug.
- 32 is the number of muscles a cat uses to move each ear.
- 200 is the number of tail feathers on a peacock.
- 286 pounds is the weight of the heaviest living dog.

(left) Seniors Brendon Weidner, Mike Dreyer, and Heidi Box show off their trusty graphing calculators. They used their calculators to write secret messages to each other so Mr. Kester wouldn't notice.



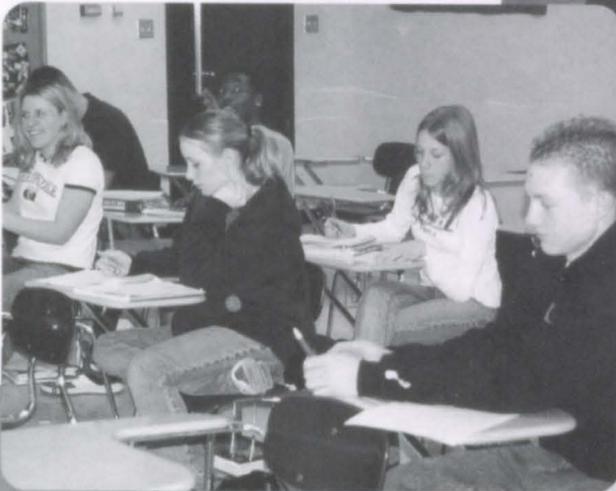
(above) Freshman Jennifer Harley pauses from her work to check out her peers. Just sitting in class sometimes can be pretty entertaining if you just...watch.



(above right) Mr. Burdett keeps a close eye on his door to catch tardy students. Burdett taught American Government, Geography, AP History and Psychology with a long whip and super sense of humor.



(right) Ms. Revenaugh's class caught up on their notes while she finished eating. World History takes energy to teach so a good snack is necessary.



**How much involvement do you feel the U.S. should have in foreign affairs?**



Name: Mike Justice  
Age: 18

Pet Peeve: GM products

Response: "As much as it takes to get what we want!"



Name: Amanda Burrows  
Age: 15

Pet Peeve: gossip

Response: "Whatever it takes to get the job done."



Name: Paul Page  
Age: 15

Pet Peeve: people who think they know everything

Response: "As much involvement as needed. We're not the world's police, but if we didn't get involved everyone would have weapons of mass destruction."



Name: Jon Dennler  
Age: 18

Pet Peeve: people that worry about everyone else's problems

Response: "I support any amount of involvement Bush feels needed. He's doing a great job of pushing toward world peace."



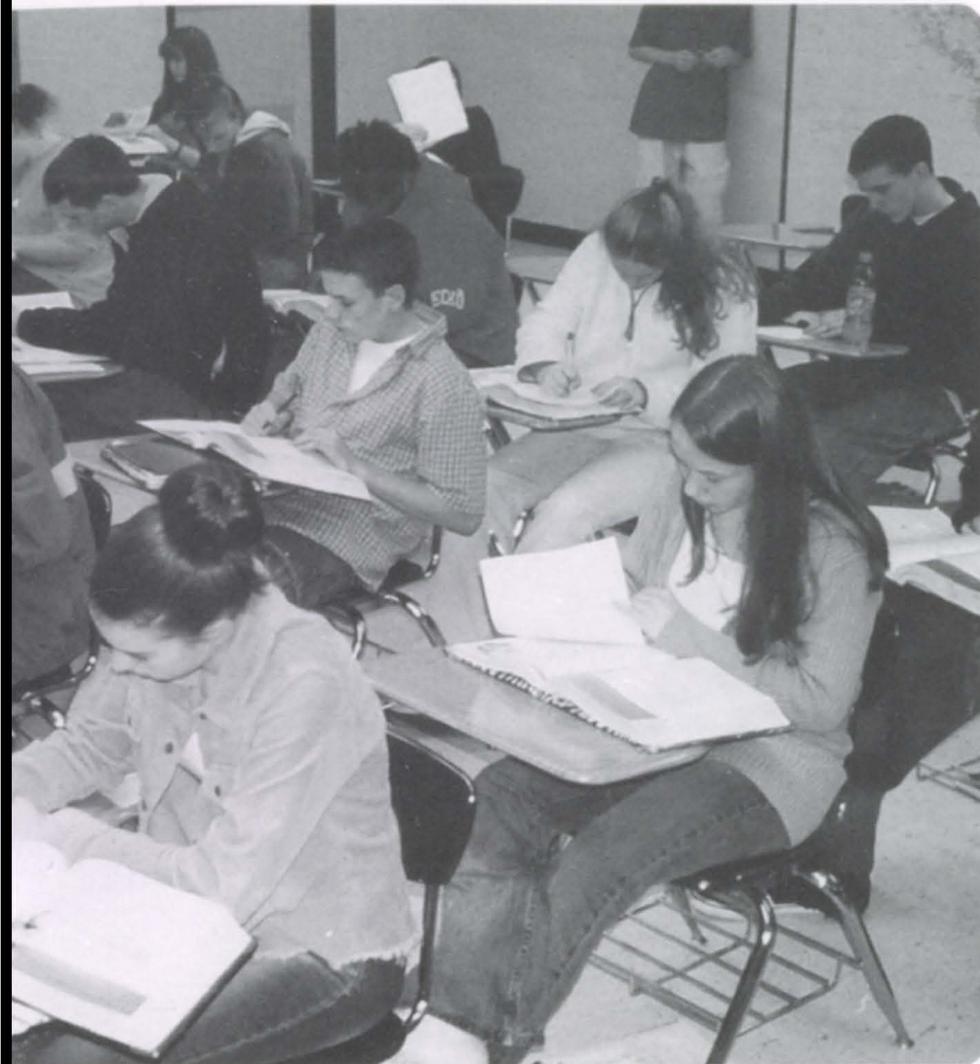
Name: Dale Covington  
Age: 16

Pet Peeve: mean girls

Response: "I think we should have a lot of involvement since they blew up our towers!"

# Learning History, while making History in WCHS Social Sciences

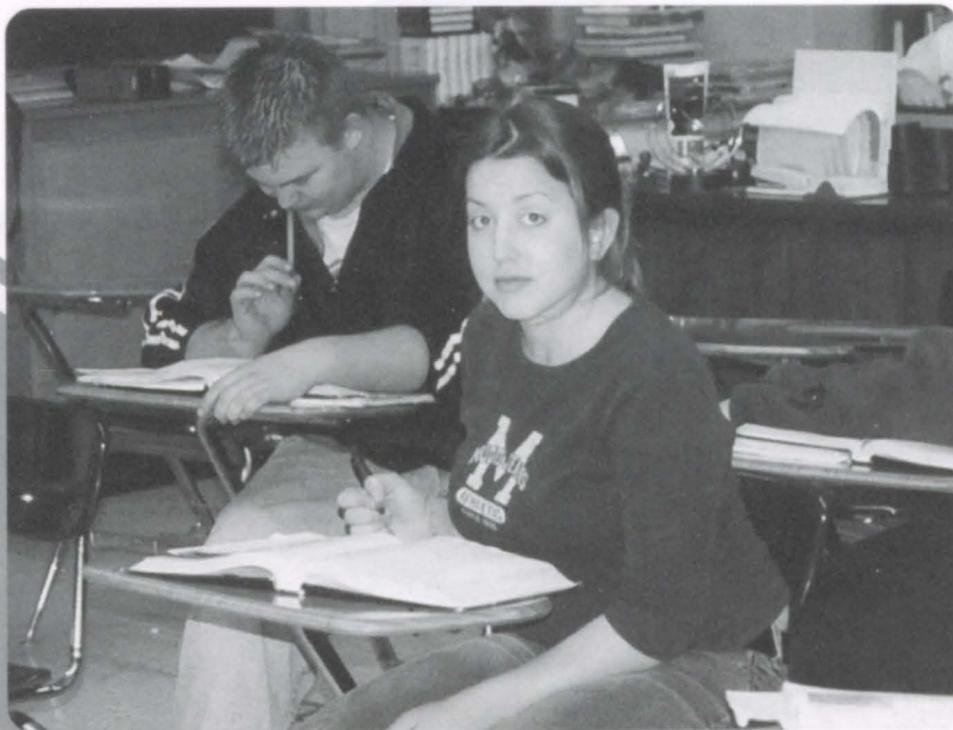
By: Tara Mueller



(left) It's "heads down" in Mr. Leeds American History class. These freshmen work diligently on their section review before a much needed and deserved Spring Break.

## Memorable Historical Dates

- First shots of Civil War fired  
April 12, 1861
- Civil War ends,  
Lee surrenders to Grant  
April 8, 1865
- Pearl Harbor  
December 7, 1941
- D-Day  
June 6, 1944
- Mr. Burdett's Birthday  
March 16, 1957
- Kennedy's Assassination  
November 21, 1963



(above) Junior Jamie Hynek works on her Chapter Review in American Government class. Jamie says, "I'd rather just write a simple answer than do Burdett's busy work!"



(above) Junior Brent Whyman holds tight to his St. Patrick's Day pen in Mr. Burdett's class. The pen made its way into more than just Brent's hands throughout the day, many students got a chance to use the lucky leprechaun.

Photo by: Tara Mueller



(above) Seniors Mike Justice and J.T. Snyder help with the concrete work of the greenhouse. The two put a lot of work into the greenhouse and success was met.

Photo by: Leigh Ann Kempffer



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(above right) Senior Amanda Reckamp helps Ms. Kesler water the plants in the greenhouse. Since the greenhouse was just recently finished, it lacks many plants.



(right) Senior Anthony Johnson and Junior Duke Edwards pick the dead buds off of a plant. Ms. Kesler showed them which buds were ready to be picked and which were still living.

## What was your favorite science project and Why?



Name: Whitney Turner  
Age: 17

Pet Peeve: when people drive too slow

Response: "My favorite science project was when I made a barometer."



Name: Sjon Berrymen  
Age: 16

Pet Peeve: when people poke me all the time

Response: "My favorite science project was when I made an edible plant cell in my biology class."



Name: Heather Smith  
Age: 18

Pet Peeve: when people chew food with their mouth open

Response: "My favorite science project was in third grade when we made a Solar System mobile."



Name: Ms. McGuire  
Grad. Year: 1990

Pet Peeve: when people call the Rec Plex the "Rex Plex"

Response: "I loved when I got to slice a frog open."



Name: Ashley Williams  
Age: 17

Pet Peeve: when people talk before thinking, especially about political issues

Response: "My favorite science project was my sophomore year when I built an edible cell."

# WCHS Science

By: Leigh Ann Kempffer

Science Department

Photo by: Leigh Ann Kempfer



(left) The science department gets a new addition... a greenhouse! Ms. Kesler's pride and joy!

# F.Y.I.

## Greenhouse Facts

- \* received a \$100,000 grant
- \* took approximately 6 months to build
- \* Built by Hummert Int. and lots of volunteers
- \* 30 feet wide X 60 feet long
- \* will grow bedding plants, hanging baskets, and vegetable starters



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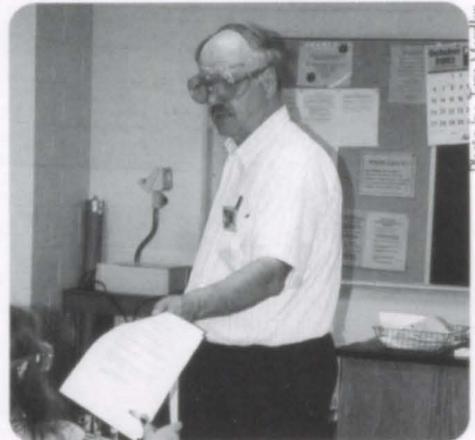


Photo by: Tara Mueller

(above) Dr. Ehren sports his safety glasses while returning a paper to a student. Safety glasses are a necessity in any lab environment, not returning homework!

(left) Seniors Amanda Reckamp, and Anthony Johnson, and Junior Duke Edwards are testing their green thumb ability. The three worked together to care for the plants.

nt gets a new addition.



(above) Junior Holly Bates uses her powerful voice to astound the audience during her solo at the Holiday Concert. The chorus sang "Where Were You When the World Stopped Turning" by Alan Jackson.



Photo by: Lifetouch

(above right) 2002-2003 Chorus (front row) Sam Graeler, Holly Bates, Nicole Winfrey, Amanda Kopp, and Andrea Schell (2nd row) Matt Christopher, Ashley Obenhouse, Brittney Kraus, Jennifer Korte, Whitney Schmitt, Erin McNeill, and Linda Ault. (3rd row) Steven Willims, Cory File, Stephanie Eise, Morgan Cole, Jackie England, Kathy Martin, and Allie Barban.



Photo by: Tara Mueller

(right) Chorus members Miguel Deanda, Jennifer Korte, and Jackie England take a break during Chorus. They were getting their voices ready to sing.



Photo by: Sara Tinker

**Who is  
your  
favorite  
band?**



Name: Ryan Miller  
Age: 17

Pet Peeve: when people give stupid answers

Response: "My favorite band is System of a Down."



Name: Cory Smith  
Age: 16

Pet Peeve: food in the seat of cars

Response: "I like the Red Hot Chili Peppers."



Name: Samantha Graeler  
Age: 16

Pet Peeve: when people talk with their mouths full

Response: "My favorite band is Wheatus."



Name: Dennis Turpin  
Age: 15

Pet Peeve: when students suck up to teachers

Response: "Linkin Park is my favorite band."



Name: Jennifer Haley  
Age: 16

Pet Peeve: when people add a 'half' or 'three quarters' onto their age

Response: "Fuel is my favorite band."

**Performing above all the rest!**

By: Shannon Walters



(left) Band drummers Robby Redmon, Eliel Malpica, and Larry Paul practice keeping the beat on their drums. A foot stomping beat could be heard in the commons area every day after school.

## Band Competition Results

1st at Farmington  
Parade Competition

3rd at Washington  
Parade Competition

4th at Charleston  
Parade Competition

1st at Park Hill  
Parade Competition



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(above) 2002-2003 Band and Color Guard (left to right) (front row) Rod Wilson, Whitney Turner, Jessi North, and John Higgins. (second row) Lee Kirkpatrick, Matt Ruppert, Brandon Bishop, Robby Redmon, Alex Lacotts, Calvin Hoelting, Michael Broadribb, Eliel Malpica, Jeffery Johnson, Adam Smith, Ryan Bort, Mike Arroyo, Cecily Ball, Kyle Pohlmann and Jessica Whitener. (third row) Heather Waller, Leah Penrod, Jonathan Meastas, Crystal Johnson, Cherie Johnson, Shannon Bote, Cara Groeper, Shaina Burton, Jodie Bates, Abby Martin, Charlene McCause, Amanda Paul, Stacey Beale, Cassy Mayfield, and Veronica Ellis. (fourth row) Tiffany Darr, Shawn Jaeger, Randy Sitze, Ashley Williams, Kevin Vaughn, Brooke Porter, Robby Stamelos, Mike Colvin, Jacob Feger, Mike Dreyer, Dawn Mozee, Chris Beard, and Sam Picksly. (fifth row) Suzette Cain, Bryan Minzes, J.T. Snyder, Greg Penrod, Kelly Stamelos, Krystle Bergjans, Andy Dreyer, Shawn Minzes, Eddie Walker, Daniel Reynolds, Nick Kowalik, Bradley Claus, and Susan Wegman. (sixth row) Heather Harbison, Josh Lewis, Jeremy Haley, Heidi Box, Allyn Thompson, Zac Box, Chris Hanff, and Mattie Schwab. (seventh row) Brittany Wegman, Sara Young, Ashley Amerin, Jonathan White, Brendon Weidner, Larry Paul, Jimmy Theising, Cassie McCullen, and Lori Jones.



(right) Winter Guard ends their performance with a bang at a pep-rally. The pep-rally was to recognize the winter athletes.

(below) Color Guard member Cassie McCullen and Leah Penrod performs at the halftime show during a varsity football game. Cassie was the Co-Captain of the Color Guard.



Photo by: Tara Mueller



Photo by: Lifetouch

(right) Color Guard members. (back row) Brittany Wegman, Cassie McCullen, Coach Lori Jones, Mattie Schwab, and Susan Wegman. (middle row) Tiffany Darr, Heather Waller, Sam Piskley, Lesie Cain, and Heather Harbison. (front row) Leah Penrod, Jessica Whitener, Veronica Ellis.



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(right) Winter Guard members. (back row) Susan Greenemay, Brittany Wegman, Susan Wegman, Coach Lori Jones, Heather Harbison, Leah Penrod, and Heather Waller. (front row) Veronica Ellis, Cassie McCullen, Melissa Jones, Mattie Schwab, Sam Picketslay.



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# Twirl Into a New Year

By: Jamie Hynek

## Flags Take the Gold!



Name: Sam Pickslay  
Age: 17

Pet Peeve: people who don't wash their hands after using the restroom

Response: "When Veronica needed to use the restroom, while out on the field, and Mrs. Jones told her to just shake her leg and let it all come out."



Name: Kara White  
Age: 14

Pet Peeve: people who chew their gum like a COW!

Response: "Our first performance."



Name: Cassie McCullen  
Age: 16

Pet Peeve: people who think they are better than everyone else

Response: "When we beat BAYLESS!"



Name: Melisa Jones  
Age: 16

Pet Peeve: when people chew and talk at the same time

Response: "When we went to Charleston and won!"



Name: Heather Harbison  
Age: 14

Pet Peeve: when people put an 'R' in wash

Response: "Doing the pony dance before each competition."

**What was your most memorable moment from this year?**



Photo by: M.S. Jill McCune

**Is That Your Real Hair?**

- Each hair piece cost \$10.00.
- 12 hair pieces were used for each squad.
- A color chart was used to get an exact match
- The hair pieces were bought out of Band Shop Magazine.
- The reason hair pieces were used is to save time

(left) Color Guard member Tiffany Darr smiles after finishing a long routine for the pep assembly. The Color Guard practiced everyday after school from 2:30 to 4:00 in the school parking lot.



## Athletics



(right) Junior Rod Wilson pushes himself to his limit to clear hurdles. Hurdle jumping can be physically challenging and mentally rewarding.



Photo by: Jamie Hyvick



Photo by: Ms. Jill McGuire

(above) Sophomore Olivia McGah fuels herself with a sub sandwich before a game. Students often hung around after school instead of going home before a game, especially those who weren't driving yet.

(right) Junior Duke Edwards studies the court for an open player to receive his pass.

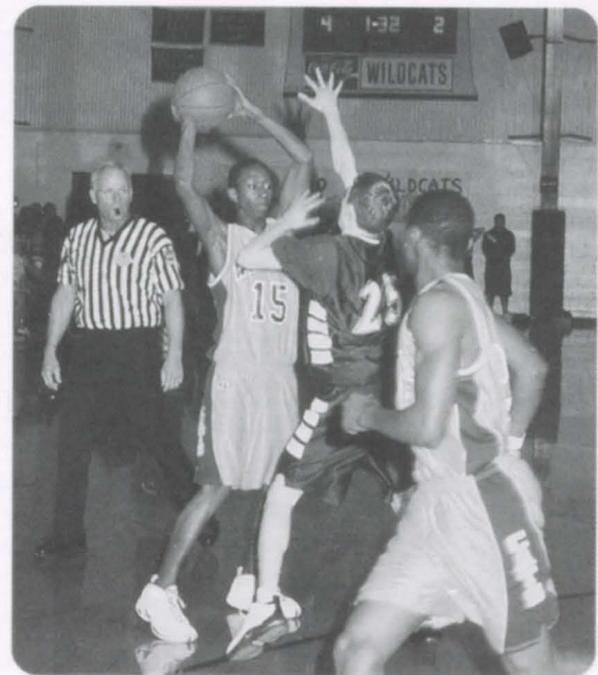


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Photo by: Leigh Ann Kempfer

(left) Sophomores Randy Sitzes, Jimmy Theising, Freshman Jacob Duffy, and Senior Nick Rohr all stretch before their daily 5-mile run for cross-country.



Photo by: Tara Mueller

(above) Sophomore Brooke Porter perfects her muscleman liberty stunt at the flag football game with bases Junior Whitney Turner, and Seniors Heidi Box, Sarah Young, and Heather Smith.



Photo by: Jamie Hynek

(above) Freshman Cassie Williams and sophomore Julie Laramie back up junior Melisa Conley as she attempts to score against Bowling Green.



Photo by: Tara Mueller

(left) Freshmen players wait in the dugout just before the start of the game, in their still clean uniforms. A half hour in the dirt and sun will transform these players everytime.

# Volleyball Takes

(right) Junior Varsity Volleyball. Back row: Coach Young, Ashley Hart, Jennifer Haley, Shania Burton, Theresa Manda, and Coach Fay. Front row: Shannon Bote, Tiffany Bruce, Amber Mudd, Alicia Stanek, and Monica Eads.

(below) Jennifer Haley poses with the ball, ready to serve. Many practices include serving drills to improve the girls' techniques.

Photo By: Brittan Kuehler

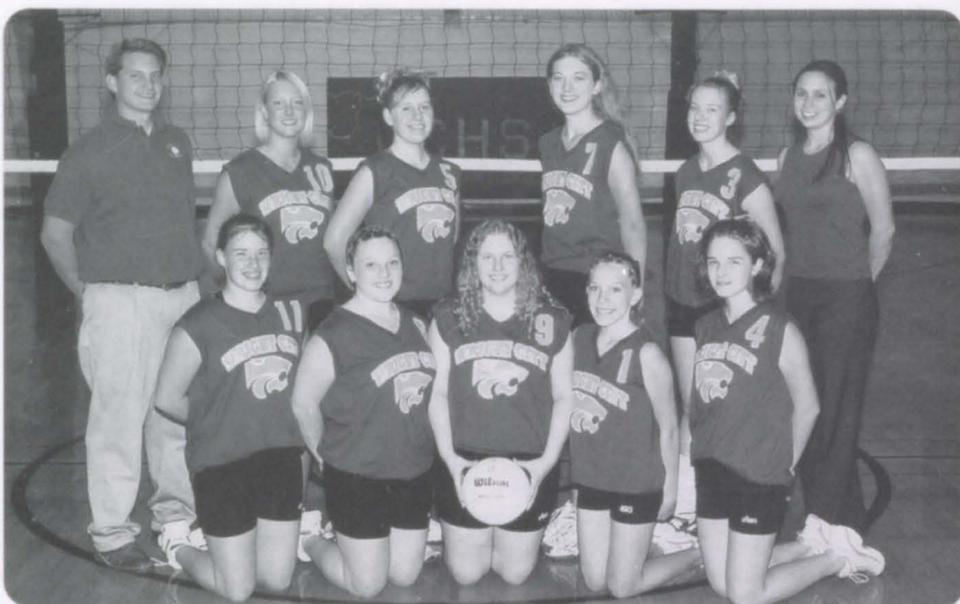
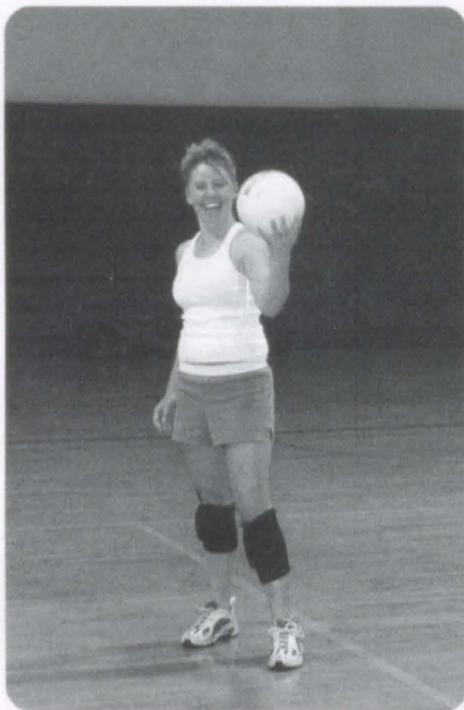


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(right) Freshman Volleyball. Back row: Coach Fay, Whitney Schmitt, and Coach Young. Front row: Jessica Hahn, Cara Groeper, Amber Mudd, and Theresa Manda.

(right) Junior Amber Mudd and sophomore Tiffany Bruce stand in line to bump the ball. In this drill the ball is either set or bumped, and the girls return the ball to a particular spot on the court.



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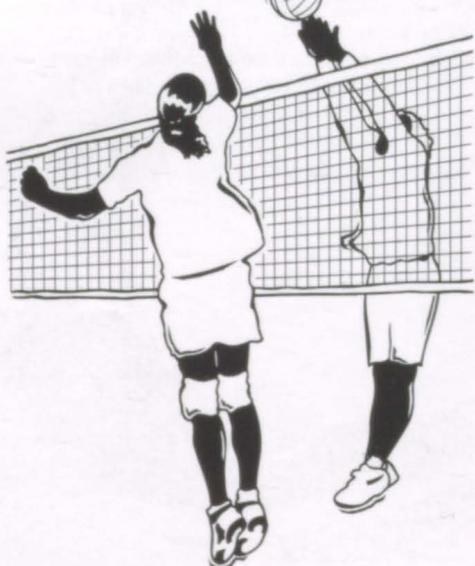


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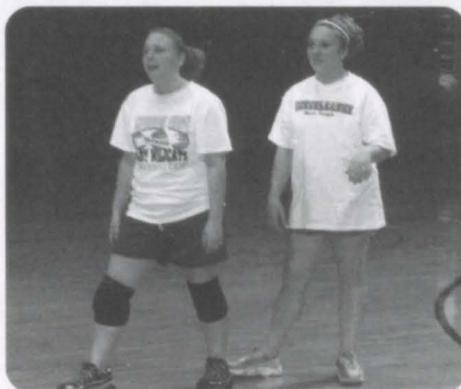


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(right) Jennifer Haley prepares to dive for the ball, while teammate Amber Mudd watches doubtfully. The girls warm up before practice by bumping and setting to each other in circles.

# a Turn for the Best!

## Varsity Strives to Make a Successful First Impression

By: Leigh Ann Kempffer

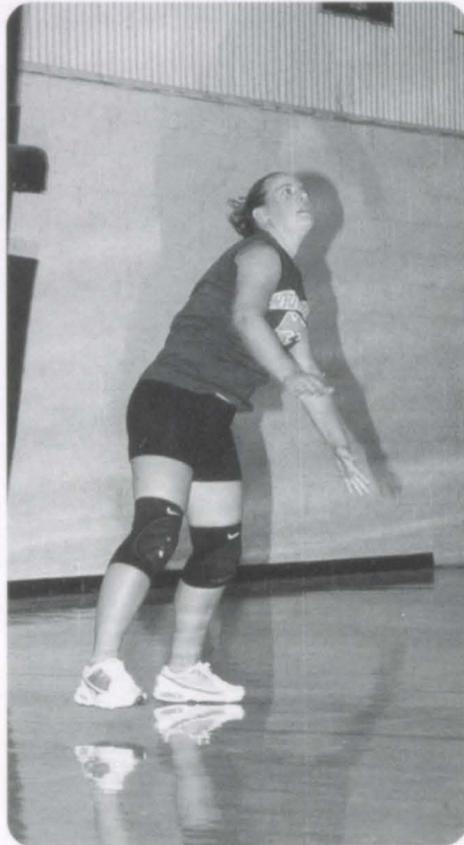
(left) Varsity Volleyball. Back row: Coach Fay, Shania Burton, Julie Laramie, Sarah Young, Melisa Conley, Cassy Williams, and Coach Young. Middle row: Jennifer Haley, Olivia McGah, Sarah Williams, and Monique Marchand. Front row: Tiffany Bruce, Alicia Stanek, and Monica Eads.



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(above) Varsity player Monique Marchand waits anxiously for the ball to clear the net after a serve. She says, "The most important thing to remember about serving is to follow through."

(left) Sophomore Ashley Hart works with a smile while setting up the net before practice. The net is always the first thing to do during practice.



Photo by: Jamie Hovick

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(above) Sophomore Julie Laramie and varsity teammate Melisa Conley wait for the perfect set to spike the ball. The girls use "hit drills," a drill in which the ball is set and spiked over the net, to practice their spiking techniques.

# "Don't Stop! Never Stop!"

By: Chris Balven

(right) The Wildcats celebrate a 27-0 win over the Van-Far Indians. After a win Coach Leeds would have the Wildcats come together with a chant "Don't Stop! Never Stop!" that became a traditional form of celebration.



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(above) Quarterback Brandon Bishop hands off to tailback Jed Hill on an off-tackle running play. The Wildcats focused on creating a strong running game, using a passing game only when necessary.



Photo by: Lifetouch



(above) Foreign exchange student Jan Duda shows how he learned the peace sign stretching at practice. Jan entertained the JV team with his hilarious kicking style.

(right) Junior Jed Hill turns the corner on a sweep during the Wildcat's Homecoming game. Jed led the team with over 1000 rushing yards for the season.

Photo by: Leigh Ann Kemper



# Determined Football team pumps up school spirit!

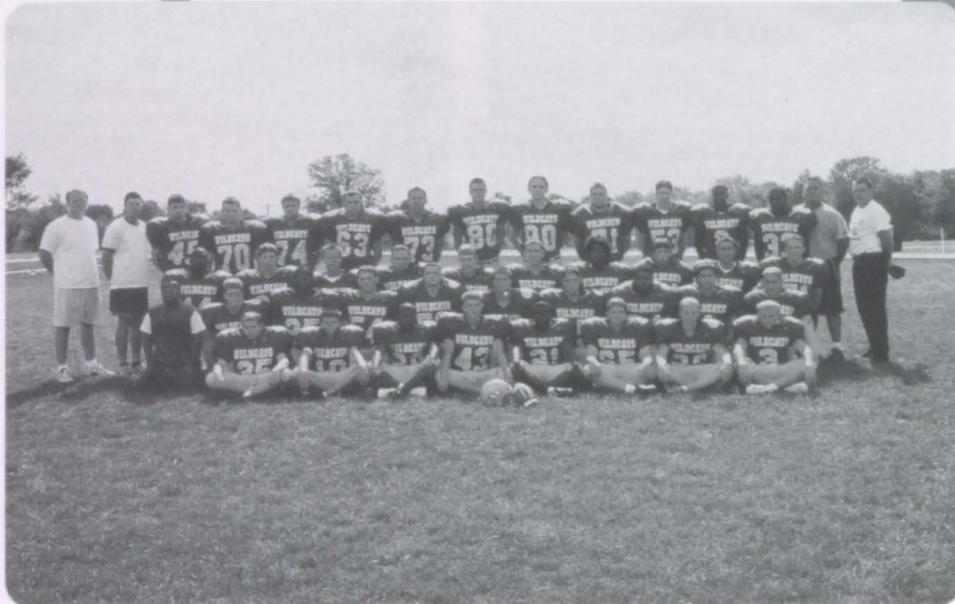


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(left) Back Row: Coach Leeds, Coach Dwyer, Jonathan White, Garry Hodges, Jimmy Gilkey, Brendon Weidner, Shawn Jaegar, Tyler Victor, Jan Duda, Mike Dreyer, Ben Deweese, James Simpson, Jed Hill, Coach Hollaway, Coach Victor. 2nd Row: Brandon Bishop, Sjon Berryman, Andy Dreyer, Josh Lewis, Jeremy Haley, Steven Simonis, Donnell Edwards, Anthony Johnson, John Burns, Chris Balven. 3rd Row: Kyle Edwards, Justin Evans, Amos Patrick, Miguel Deanda, Josh Dorman, Dennis Turpin, Greg Penrod, Gabe Sydnor, Zac Box, Rodney McNew. Front Row: Michael Brodribb, Johnathan Maestos, Jermaine Johnson, Clay Levin, Jonathan Reid, Timothy Tayon, Calvin Hoelting, Chris Woldanski

(left center) Varsity seniors: Back Row: Brendon Weidner, Shawn Jaegar, Mike Dreyer, Jan Duda, James Simpson, Chris Balven. Front Row: Josh Lewis, Garry Hodges, Jermaine Johnson, Anthony Johnson, Gabe Sydnor.



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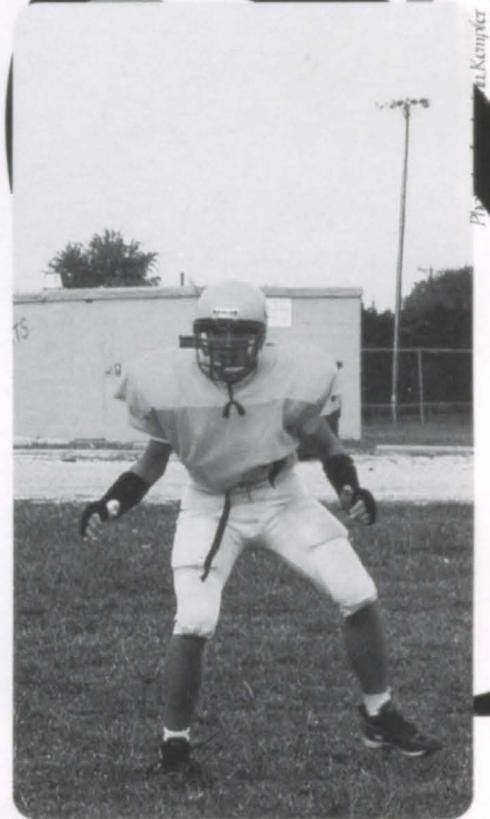


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(above) Seniors Shawn Jaegar maintains a good football stance as he shuffles across the practice field. The Wildcats warmed-up for every practice with team agilities to improve their speed.



Photo by: Leticia



Photo by: Leticia

(left) Sophomore Steven Simonis (#50) makes the tackle on a Van-Far punt return which is an example of how the Wildcats improved their special teams coverage as the year progressed.

(bottom middle) Seniors Brendon Weidner (#63) and Mike Dreyer (#71) shake hands with the Van-Far captains.

(right) Freshman Amanda Davis reflects on her strengths and weaknesses in order to pitch well in the last varsity game. As a Varsity pitcher, Amanda holds much responsibility as a team leader.

(below) Sophomore Nikki Short gives it her all as she pitches to Montgomery County. Nikki has been pitching since she was 12. She was taught by Jim Lowry, a pitching instructor in Wright City.

(below) Varsity player Nikki Shortt keeps her arm warm for the upcoming inning. "I always warm my arm so I don't pull a muscle on cold days," says Shortt.



Photo by: Tara Mueller



Photo by: Tara Mueller



(right) Freshman Dana Roman steals third base on her turf. "SAFE!!!" This awesome play helped bring her team to victory.



# The Best of the Best Forget the Rest

## Softball makes it past first round districts

By: Kendra Huddleston



Photo by: Tara Mueller



Photo by: Tara Mueller

(far left) In the Wildcat dug out, Kortnie Huddleston watches the game while waiting for her turn to play. Freshman Morgan Cole keeps track of the score. During games the girls sit in the dug out awaiting their turn to bat.

(left) Coach Burdett bites the corners of his mouth in frustration at a problem that he isn't sure how to solve. As all great coaches do, he developed a plan that saved the game. WAY TO GO COACH!



Photo by: Lifetouch

(left) Varsity Team. Back row: Coach Fred Ross, Amanda Reckamp, Danielle Whittemore, Amanda Davis, Ashley Williams, Jessie North, Dana Romans, Shannon Whittemore, and Coach Burdett. Middle Row: Abby Martin, Nicole Winfrey, Jamie Hynek, Kortnie Huddleston, and Cecily Ball. Front row: Nikki Shortt, Dawn Mozee, and Susanne Greenemay.



Photo by: Lifetouch

(above) The JV team. Back row: Coach Ross, Dana Romans, Danielle Whittemore, Morgan Cole, Danielle Elrod, Shannon Whittemore, Cecily Ball, Coach Burdett. Front row: Amanda Davis, Nicole Winfrey, Nikki Shortt, Kortnie Huddleston, and Susanne Greenemay.



Photo by: Tara Mueller

(above) Senior Amanda Reckamp wrestles with teammate Susanne Greenemay in the dug out. Reckamp was trying to show off her "Buff" side.





(right) Senior Nick Rohr perfects his batting stance for what soon became a home run. Keeping your eye on the ball is also a key to the perfect hit.

(far right) Senior Brian Snyder fires the ball for an out at first base. Brian not only played outfield, but also pitcher.

(right) Freshman Mitchell Billham gracefully slides into third base..... "He's safe." Sliding into home plate increases the chance of being called safe.



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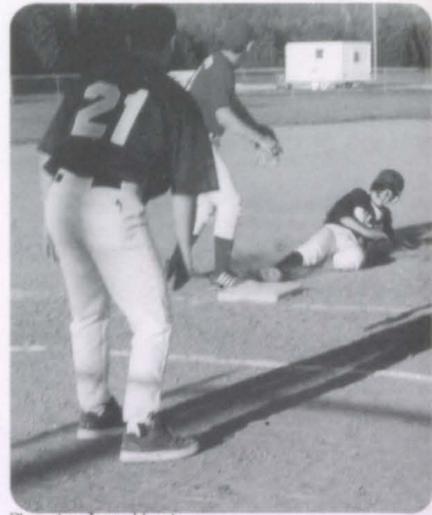


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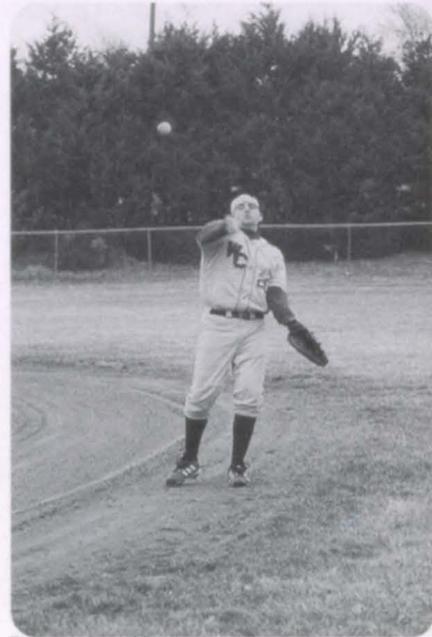


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(above) Catcher Phillip Priest hopes for a strike pitch. The Wildcats smashed Lutheran High School with a 7-2 win.

(right) Pitcher Shawn Jaeger is about to release the ball after his windup. Shawn pitched for the varsity team regularly.



Photo by: Jamie Hynick

(right) Sophomore Brandon Bishop swings at the pitch. Brandon is known for his outstanding record for homeruns.



Photo by: Jamie Hyrick

(below) Junior Nathan Rohr cheers on teammate Brandon. Without a doubt, Nathan has the personality and vocals to be the loudest player on the field.



Photo by: Jamie Hyrick



Photo by: Lifetouch

(left) Varsity Baseball (bottom row) Greg Penrod, Josh Denson, Jonathan Maestas, Calvin Hoelting, Adam Clouser, Eric Penrod, Eliel Malpica, and Nick Rohr. (top row) Coach Joey Maestas, Adam Maschmidt, Phillip Priest, Brian Snyder, Brad Nierman, Nathan Rohr, Brandon Bishop, Curtis Mozee, Andy Dreyer, and Coach Holiway.



Photo by: Lifetouch

(left) Junior Varsity Baseball (bottom row) Tyler Reckamp, Timmy Tayon, Calvin Hoelting, Adam Clouser, Eric Doyle, Eliel Malpica, and John Burns. (top row) Coach Joey Maestas, Greg Penrod, Jonathan Maestas, Andy Dreyer, Mitchell Billham, Josh Holland, Kurt Oppeau, Gordon Pitts, and Coach Holiway.



Photo by: Jamie Hyrick

(left) The Freshman baseball team sits in the dug out, intensely watching every detail of the game. 2003 was the first year Wright City had a freshman team.

**Baseball**

# Swinging into the new season!

By: Leigh Ann Kempffer

(right) Freshman Mattie Schwab dribbles the ball in preparation to shoot, while sophomore Nicole Winfrey practices her techniques. The girls were warming up for their game vs. Winfield.

(below) Freshman Danielle Elrod flips the ball in her hand, while Sandra Scott waits her turn. The point of flipping the ball is to practice getting a back spin while shooting.

(below) Sophomore Nicole Winfrey focuses on the rim, while making sure she is in the right stance. The right foot stance is first step to a perfect shot.



Photo by: Tara Mueller



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(right) Girls JV team gets one last chance to relax and practice shooting before the game. Most girls finish stretching and focus on the game.



**WILDCAT  
DADDY**

# Basketball...

By: Leigh Ann Kempfer



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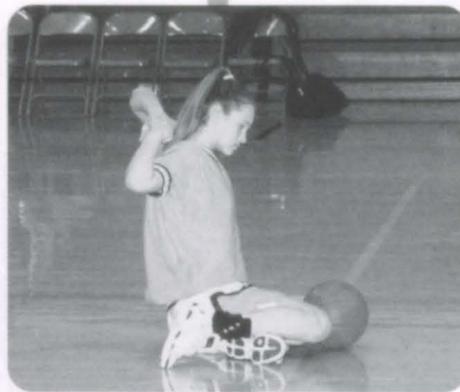


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(far left) Coach Burdett and the Winfield coach discuss their team improvements. The two watched the WC girls practice before the game.

(left) Freshman Dana Romans takes a break from shooting to stretch out. Everyone knows that stretching before a game is a necessity.



Photo by: Lifetouch

(left) Varsity Girls Basketball team: (back row) Olivia McGah, Dana Romans, head coach Phil Burdett, assistant coach Fred Ross, Cassie Williams, and Sarah Young. (middle row) Nicole Winfrey, Amanda Reckamp, Jessi North, Melisa Conley, Ashley Williams, and Monique Marchand. (front row) Dawn Mozee, and Cecily Ball.



Photo by: Lifetouch

(left) JV Girls Basketball team: (back row) Mattie Schwab, Sandra Scott, head coach Phil Burdett, assistant coach Fred Ross, Morgan Cole, and Olivia McGah. (middle row) Nicole Winfrey, Monique Marchand, Dana Romans, Jodie Bates, and Danielle Elrod. (front row) Patricia Modglin and Cecily Ball.

# Turn Towards Improvement!

# Wildcat Basketball



Photo by: Ms. Jill McGuire

(above) Wildcats Junior Donnel Edwards and Senior Gabe Sydnor fight Hallsville for the rebound shot.

(above right) The Junior Varsity team (back row) Greg Penrod, Lee Wheeler, Larry Paul, Chris Burns, Andy Dreyer, John Burns and Coach Dwyer. (front row) Eleil Malpica, John Maestas, Adam Clouser, and Tyler Reckamp.



Photo by: Ms. Jill McGuire

(middle) Juniors Curtis Mozee and Rod Wilson try to block Hallsville's number 25 from scoring. It was a winning game.



Photo by: Lifetouch

(below right) Junior Chris Burnes checks the scoreboard while resting before returning of the court.

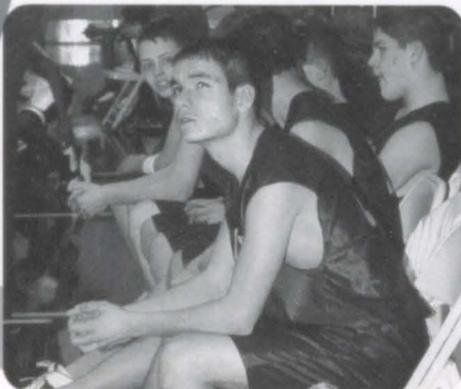


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(right) Coach VanDeven helps players Brad Nierman, Brandon Bishop, and Donnel Edwards learn their post offensive positions. Players said the practices were usually long and vigorous.

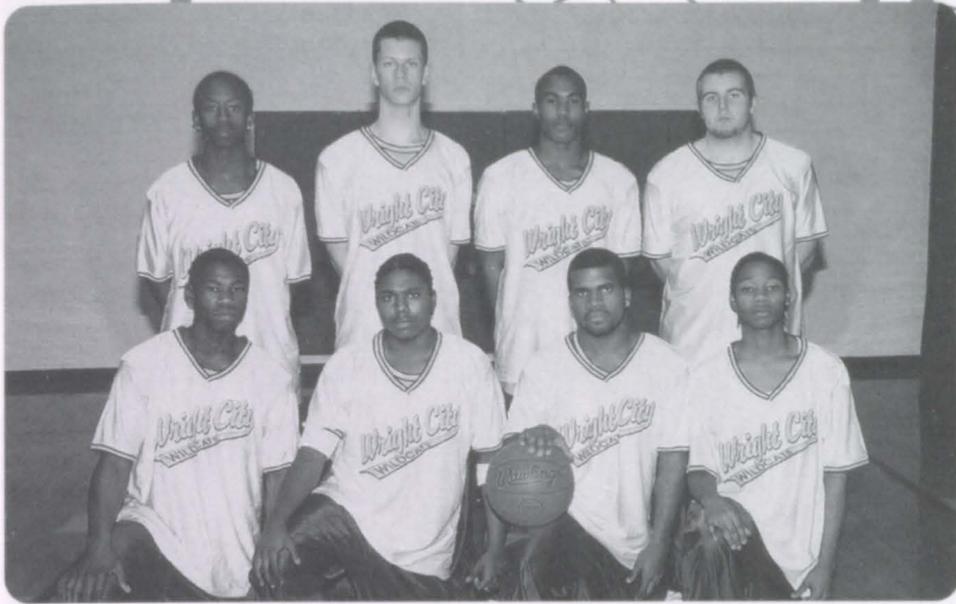


Photo by: Lifetouch

# Bouncing Bouncing Bouncing back to the top!

By: Shannon Walter

Photo by Lifetouch



(left) Varsity Basketball (top row) Donnel Edwards, Brad Nierman, James Simpson, and Bryan Snider. (bottom row) Brandon Bishop, Curtis Mozee, Gabe Sydnor, and Rod Wilson.

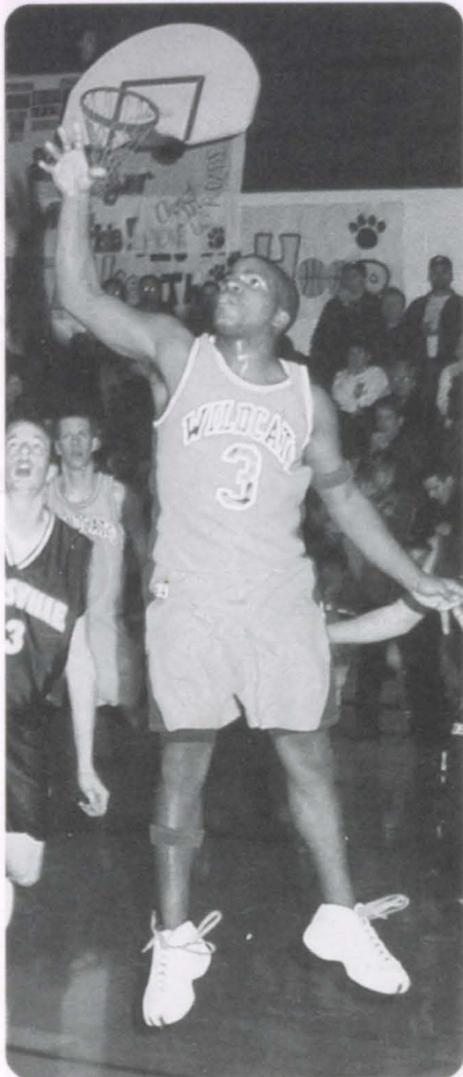


Photo by Ms. Jill McCaune



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(above) Sophomore Tyron Wilson wears his yellow uniform to signify a home game. For the away games the team wore blue uniforms.

(left) In an attempt to score, senior Gabe Sydnor leaps in the air to shoot the ball. The Wildcats won this game against Hallsville 3-61.



Photo by Ms. Jill McCaune

(above) Sophomore Brandon Bishop struggles to get around the defenders. It takes a lot of teamwork to get the ball safely across the court without a turnover.

# The Award Winning Team!

By: Kendra Huddleston

(right) During a pep assembly, Kortnie Huddleston performs her high stand and Stacey Beale shows her awesome exension. The Varsity cheerleaders let the JV girls show what they can do.



Photo by: Tara Mueller



Photo by: Jamie Hynek

(right) Sophomore Alicia Stanek snacks on Doritos while traveling to the basketball game at Van Far.

(right) (Front row) Alicia Stanek, Whitney Turner, Jamie Hynek, Heidi Box, and Brooke Porter (Second row) Monica Eads, Stacey Beale, Cassy Mayfield, Cathy Martin, Kortnie Huddleston, Julianna Harrell, Amanda Burrows, and Tiffany Bruce (Third row) Heather Harbison, Beth Leesman, Becca Coveyou, and Allie Barban (Back row) Nick Rohr and Nathan Rohr (Not pictured) Lacey Rowland and Heather Smith.

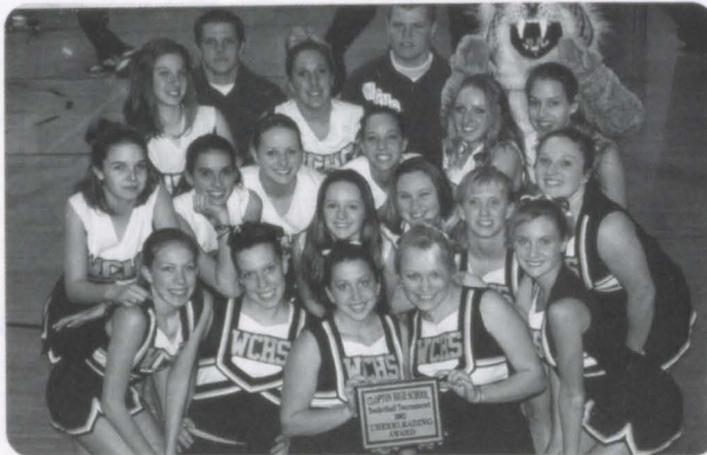


Photo by: Kristen Reveneguh



(right) JV cheerleaders Cathy Martin and Beth Leesman perform cheers on the side line. During the courtwarming basketball game the JV cheerleaders joined the Varsity cheerleaders in a big half time performance.



Photo by: Tara Mueller

(far right) Nathan Rohr uses his sense of humor to get the crowds attention during the winter sports pep-rally. Rohr's outgoing personality made him perfect for the squad.

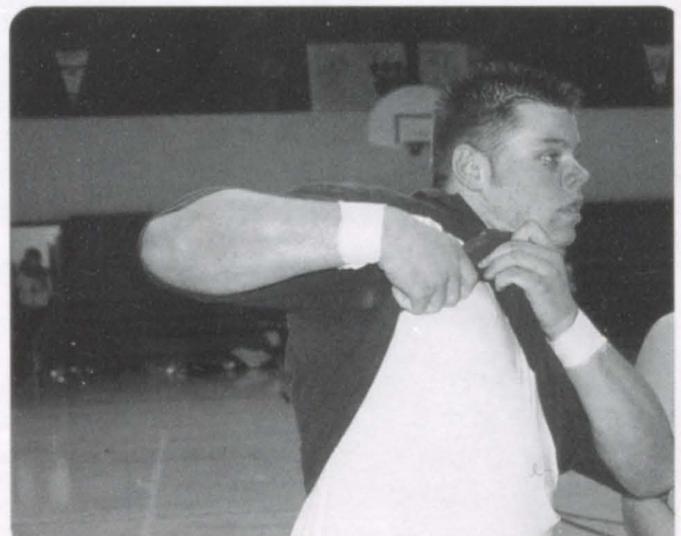


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# WCHS Cheerleading



(left) Varsity cheerleader Amanda Burrows and JV cheerleader Cassy Mayfield sell raffle tickets during lunch to raise money for the squad. The raffle winner received free admission to the game, soda for two, a pizza, and two chairs on a tailgate to watch the game.

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Photo by: Life Touch

(below) (front row) Amanda Burrows, Calley Otten, Wildcat, Heather Smith, Kendra Huddleston (back row) Lacey Martines, Whitney Turner, Sarah Young, Heidi Box, Brooke Porter and Kristin Revenaugh.

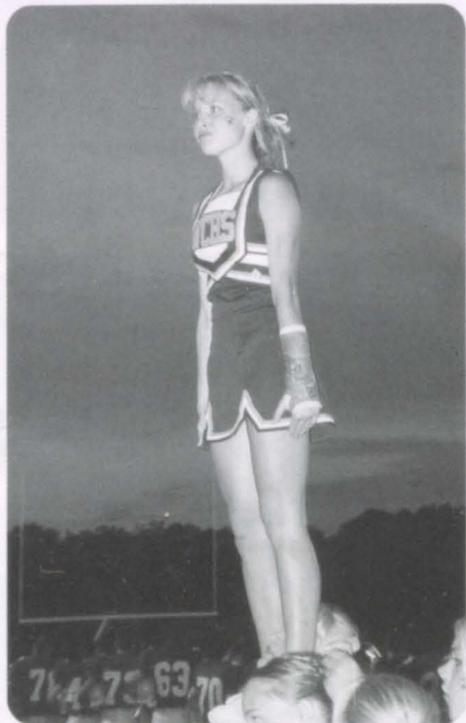


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(above) (Front row) Cassy Mayfield and Kathy Martin (Second row) Becca Covoyou, Wildcat, and Julianna Harrell (Third row) Kristin Revenaugh, Allie Barban, Courtney Broyles, and Jessi McKee.



(above middle) Heidi Box, Whitney Turner, and Calley Otten throw Kendra Huddleston into a basket toss during the spirit games. The cheerleaders performed a dance and cheer before the flag football game.

(above left) Varsity cheerleader Brooke Porter does a shoulder stand with senior Heidi Box. During the game the cheerleaders performed stunts to get the crowd going.

(left) Junior Whitney Turner 's enthusiasm and energy boost the spirit of the crowd at any game.

# On the Right Track

By: Jamie Hynek

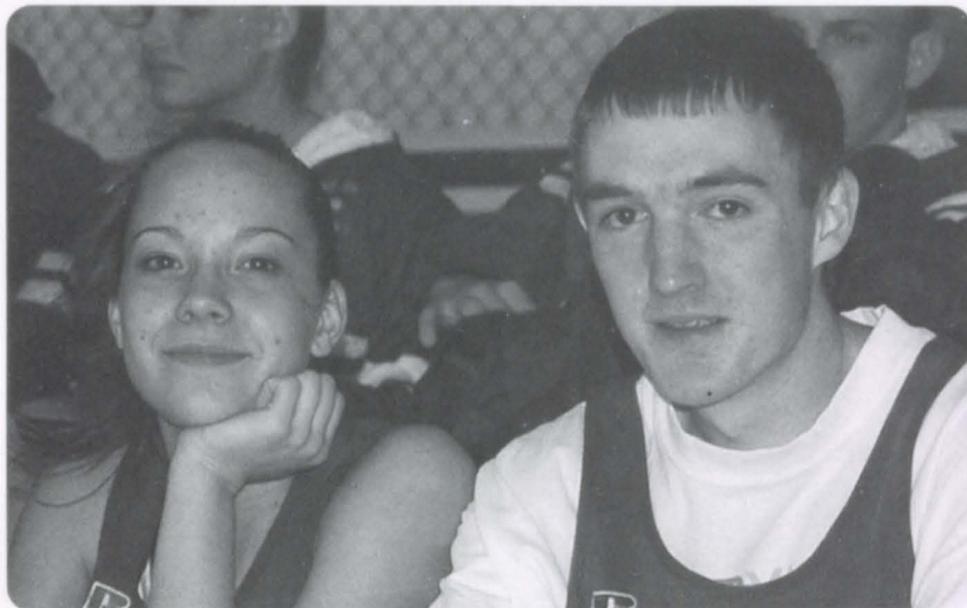


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(above) Sophomores Kortnie Huddleston and Jimmy Theising wait for their next event. At this meet Kortnie ran the 100 meter hurdles and Jimmy ran the open 800.

(right) Senior Brendon Weidner concentrates on his throw. Brendon placed in the top five, and also went on to state for triple jump.

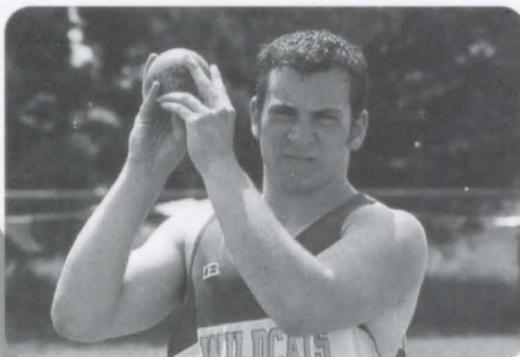


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(right) Freshman Dana Romans runs her hardest during the 4 by 2 relay. The 4 by 2 is a relay that consists of four different teammates running half a lap each.

(far right) Freshman Cara Greoper practices her shot-put throw before competing. Cara puts everything she has into her events.



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(right) Freshman Justin Kestner struggles to get over a hurdle in the boys 100 meter hurdles. Justin made it over the hurdle and placed 5th in his heat.

Photo by: Jamie Hvrck



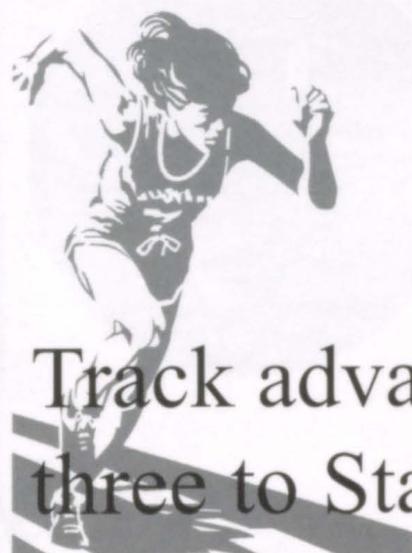
(above) Freshman Cecily Ball hands off to Sophomore Nikki Shortt in the 4 by 1 relay. A hand off is an exchange of the baton between two runners.



Photo by: Jamie Hvrck



(left) Freshman Becca Coveyou adjusts the hurdles for the upcoming 100 meter hurdles event at the Wentzville Big 'W' meet. She knows the importance of pitching in.



## Track advances three to State

Photo by: Jamie Hvrck

# Golf

(left) Freshman Lee Wheeler tee's hoping for a good swing. Wheeler hit the ball 260 yards on the fifth hole. As a freshman, this is his first year playing and says "I enjoy it very much."

(left) Freshman Sam Hertzler heads for his next hole carrying all his golf clubs. Sam completed the meet unhappy with his performance but said "we did hit 97 strokes better than last year."

(below) Senior Bryan Snider swings and hits the ball 320 yds. Snider played very well at this Innsbrook meet.



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Photo by: Sara Tinker



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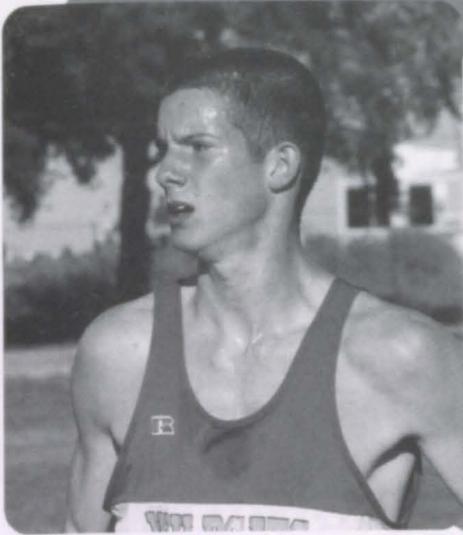
(right) 2003 Golf Team: Mr. Bill Schaffer, Lee Wheeler, Lee Kirkpatrick, Allyn Thompson, Bryan Snider, Ryan Bort, Kevin Vaughn, Sam Hertzler, Jacob Duffey, and Shannon Wittemore.



Photo by: Lifetouch

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# Cross Country



(left) Senior David Laramie watches the rest of the runners after finishing his run in the top 10.



Photo by: Glen Balven

(left) Allyn Thompson and Eliel Malpica have to run through standing water after a heavy rain during the Warrenton meet. As a part of the course, the runners had to push through whatever was in their path.

(far left) 2003 Cross Country: front row Randy Sitze, Jimmy Theising, Jessica Victor, Eliel Malpica (back row) Coach Sue Wright, Ryan Borte, David Laramie, Allyn Thompson, Larry Paul, Nick Rohr, and Coach Glen Balven.



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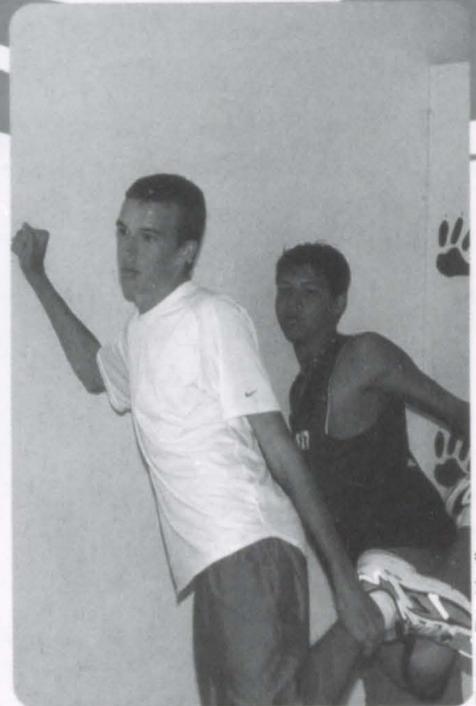


Photo by: Jara Mueller

(above) Larry Paul and Eliel Malpica do leg stretches before they begin running. Stretching is very important in Cross Country because nobody wants a pulled muscle.



Photo by: Jara Mueller

(left) Larry Paul's name appears on the marquis sign as he was the only Cross Country runner from Wright City to attend state. Paul placed 7th at the state competition. Way To Go!

*n c e* always matters

By: Kendra Huddleston



Seniors



(right) Instead of the traditional spirit games in the gymnasium, a football game was held out on the field. Senior Jeremy Stanek, playing quarterback, passes the ball in an attempt to score against the inexperienced sophomores.



Photo by: Sara Tricker



Photo by: Jamie Fivick

(above) Seniors Sarah Young and Heidi Box dress as Scary Spice and Posh Spice. They sang and danced to the Spice Girls "Tell me what you want, what you really, really want" at an assembly to promote effort on the dreaded MAP test.

(right) Senior Krystle Bergjans shows her spirit on movie day during Homecoming spirit week. She portrayed Garth, from Wayne's World, a movie that premiered in the early 90's.



Photo by: Tara Mueller



Photo by: Ms. Jill McCune

(left) Senior Calley Otten takes a break between cheers at the first ever Homecoming football game.

(below) During Homecoming spirit week, each class participated in a best banner competition. This year the seniors won second place with the phrase "starting a tradition" and the artwork of Mike Arroyo. The points for the whole weeks competitions added up making the seniors the final victors.

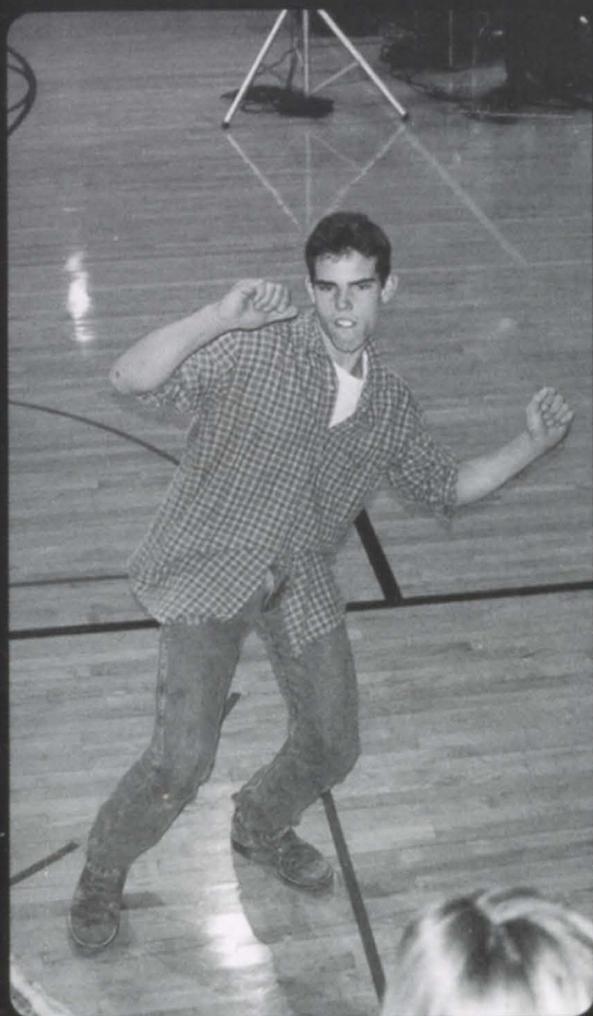


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(above) Senior Mike Justice dances his heart out at the Fan Fair music assembly. His heart was focused on winning the affections of Junior Brittany Wegman and getting her to dance with him.



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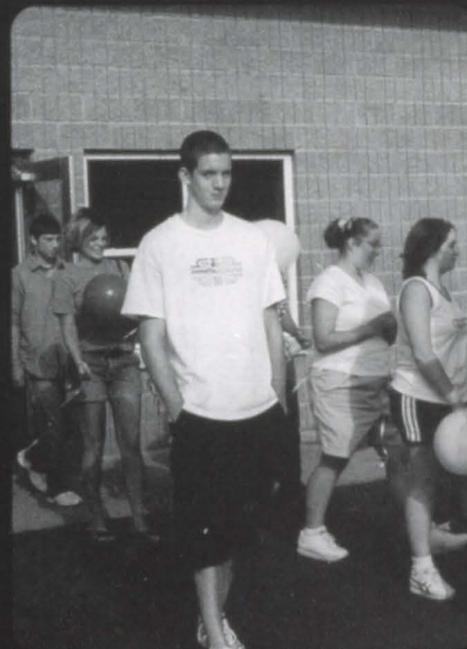


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(left) In commemoration of the tragedies of September 11 last year, Senior David Laramie heads to the commons area to join the rest of the student body. After the reading of poems and singing of songs at an assembly, students followed the seniors who carried red, white, and blue balloons, outside to release the balloons in memory of those lives lost on that horrific day.

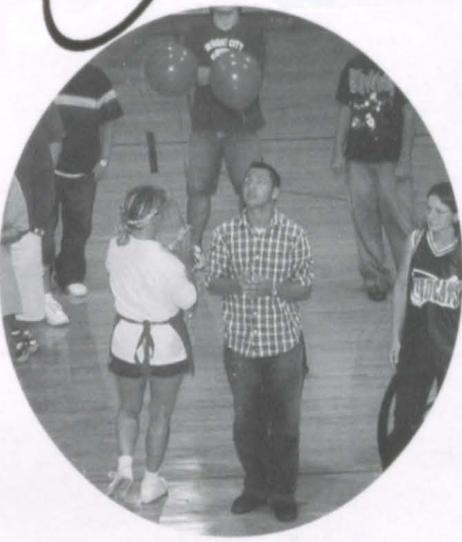
# SENIORS



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**What is the most embarrassing thing that has happened to you in High School?**



Name: Ricky West  
Age: 18  
Pet Peeve: Liars

Response: When Me and Stephen Doom were at work and I was playing with a lighter with a long handle and I didn't think that it had any fluid in it so I put it up to my ear and pushed the button. All of a sudden it lit and caught my hair on fire.



Name: Stephen Doom  
Age: 17  
Pet Peeve: Copycats

Response: When I was in the 11th grade, I ate a note that someone had written me because Mrs. Gomez was going to read it. She chased me around the whole class and everyone laughed.



Name: Jason Berscheid  
Age: 17  
Pet Peeve: Foreign cars

Response: When I got stuffed in the trashcan by Stephen Feise after I flicked him once in my freshman year.



Name: Kelly Walker  
Age: 17  
Pet Peeve: Whistling

Response: When everyone had to wake me up during class, because I was snoring too loud.



Name: Lori Ruff  
Age: 18  
Pet Peeve: Liars

Response: One time when I was in class I started to fall asleep and I farted. It was so embarrassing.

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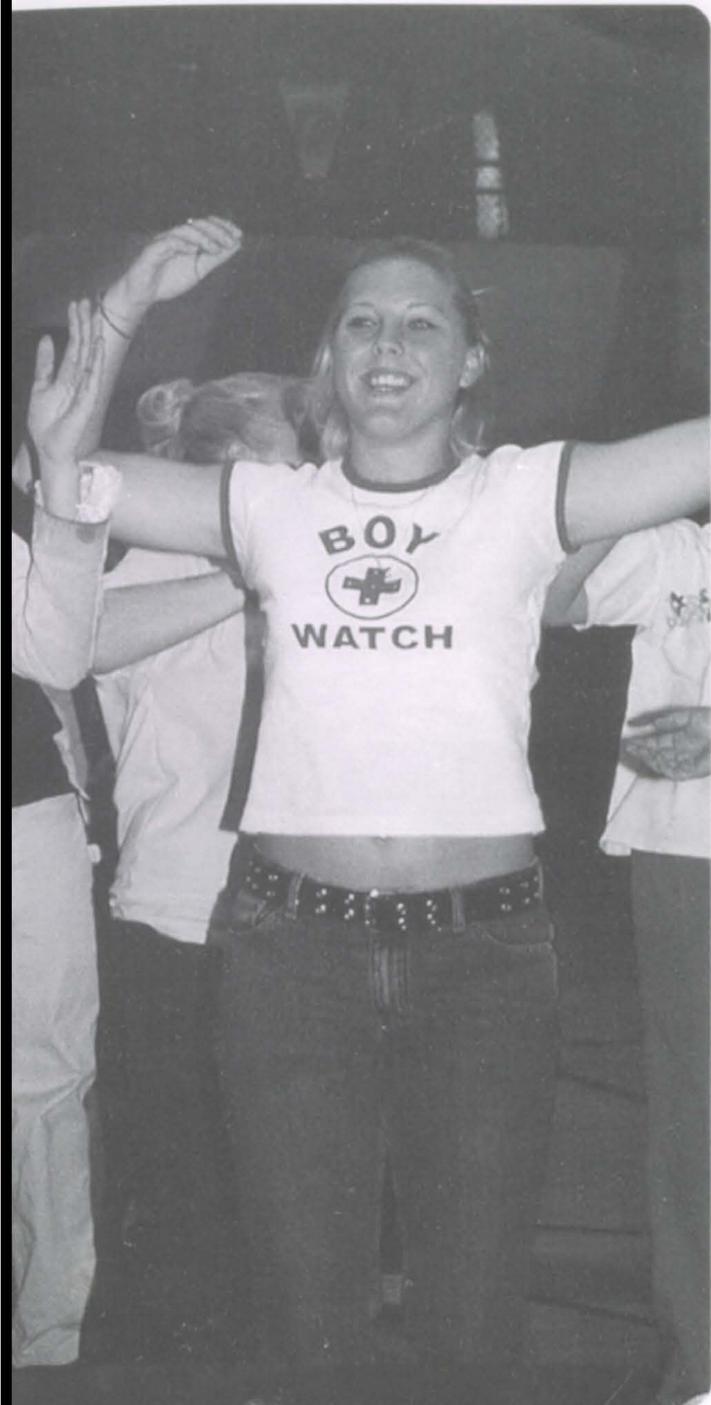


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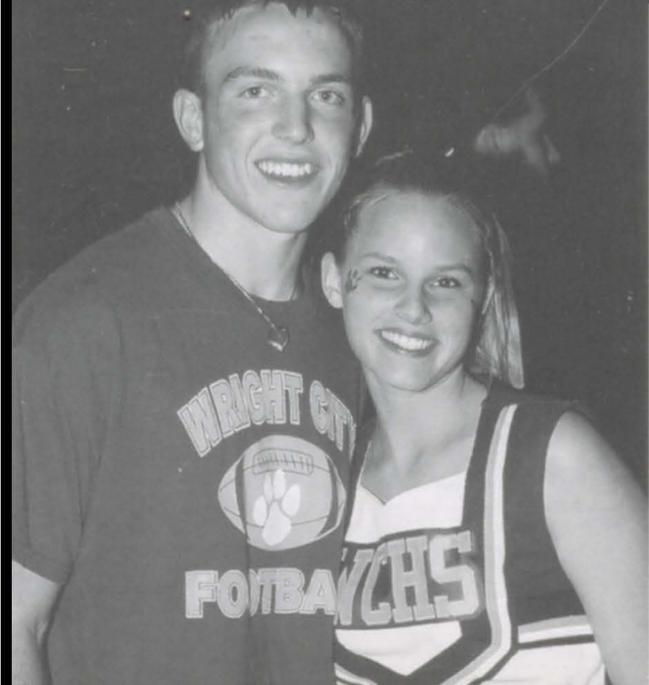


Photo by: Leticia

# Seniors

By: Sara Tinker

# 2003



*Mikey Arroyo*

NOT JUST  
ANOTHER  
YEAR

*"Everything was much more  
challenging, but it was the best year  
of my life!"*

*Chris Balven*



*"I got to play Varsity football."* NOT JUST  
ANOTHER  
YEAR



*Ed Banks*

NOT JUST  
ANOTHER  
YEAR

*"It was my last year of school."*

*Chris Benoist*



*"That I didn't have to take any hard  
classes."* NOT JUST  
ANOTHER  
YEAR



*Krystle Bergjans*

NOT JUST  
ANOTHER  
YEAR

*"One five letter word pushed to the  
extreme seven billion times - S-T-R-E-S-S!"*

*Jason Berscheid*



*"I was a senior!"* NOT JUST  
ANOTHER  
YEAR



*Reid Billham*

NOT JUST  
ANOTHER  
YEAR

*"It wasn't really different than any  
other year."*

*Heidi Box*



*"We all grew up and became friends. That's  
what made High School fun - 78 friends."* NOT JUST  
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YEAR



NOT JUST ANOTHER YEAR

"I feel bigger, and for once, the underclassmen were smaller than me!"



Krystle Coliny

NOT JUST ANOTHER YEAR

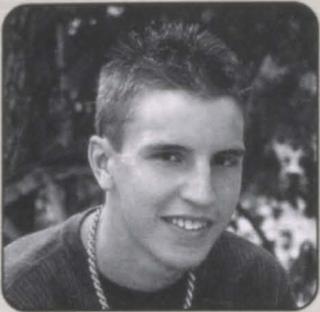
"It was my last year!"

Lindsey Davis



NOT JUST ANOTHER YEAR

"I knew I would leave the easy years behind and take on the hard working life."



Tyler Davis

NOT JUST ANOTHER YEAR

"It was the best!"

Stephen Doom



NOT JUST ANOTHER YEAR

"I was able to be part of Wright City's first Varsity football team."



Mike Dreyer

NOT JUST ANOTHER YEAR

"Everything."

Jan Duda



NOT JUST ANOTHER YEAR

"In a way, you got power, and everyone looked up to me."



Veronica Ellis

NOT JUST ANOTHER YEAR

"I had all slack off classes."

Josh Epperson





*Shawn Graeler*

NOT JUST ANOTHER YEAR

*"I wasn't a junior anymore, and I didn't have to do much in class."*



*John Higgins*

*"There was a lot less work, and there is more time to focus on the future."*

NOT JUST ANOTHER YEAR



*Garry Hodges*

NOT JUST ANOTHER YEAR

*"There seemed to be more stress put on me by my family because of graduation."*



*Tiffany Hubbard*

NOT JUST ANOTHER YEAR



*Kendra Huddleston*

NOT JUST ANOTHER YEAR

*"This was the year that would bring a new beginning."*



*Shawn Jaeger*

*"I knew when it was over the easy life would end."*

NOT JUST ANOTHER YEAR



*Anthony Johnson*

NOT JUST ANOTHER YEAR

*"It went by fast."*



*Crystal Johnson*

*"It was a lot easier than all of the other years, I knew that soon I would be done with the high school work and the people."*

NOT JUST ANOTHER YEAR



NOT JUST ANOTHER YEAR

"It is my last year of high school."



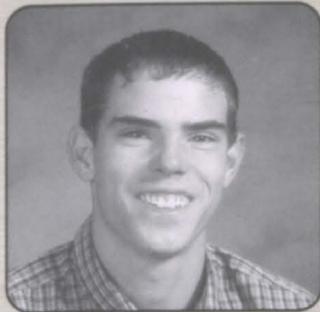
*Jermaine Johnson*

NOT JUST ANOTHER YEAR

"Nothing."



*Josh Johnson*



NOT JUST ANOTHER YEAR

"I was able to do what I wanted."



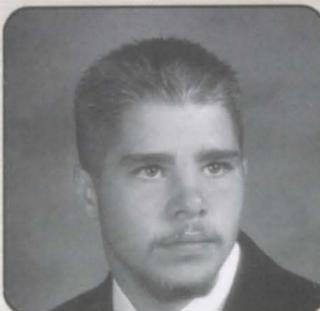
*Mike Justice*

NOT JUST ANOTHER YEAR

"I did one single action to make everyone remember me. (mullet)"



*Tim Kallbrier*



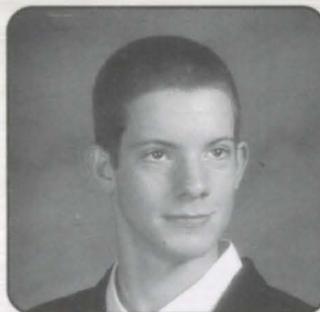
NOT JUST ANOTHER YEAR

*Eric Korte*



NOT JUST ANOTHER YEAR

*Jesse Kreienheder*



NOT JUST ANOTHER YEAR

"I was one year older."

*David Laramie*



NOT JUST ANOTHER YEAR

"It was my last year, and it went by fast."



*Danelle Laviolette*





*Josh Lewis*

NOT JUST  
ANOTHER  
YEAR

*"It was the last year of high school,  
and technically, childhood. My future  
would be determined from here."*

*Abby Martin*



*"I grew up."* NOT JUST  
ANOTHER  
YEAR



*Lacy Martines*

NOT JUST  
ANOTHER  
YEAR

*"I didn't have another 'lovely' year to  
look forward to. Thank God!"*

*Anna McKee*



*"Knowing that soon it would all be  
over."* NOT JUST  
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YEAR



*Megan McNeill*

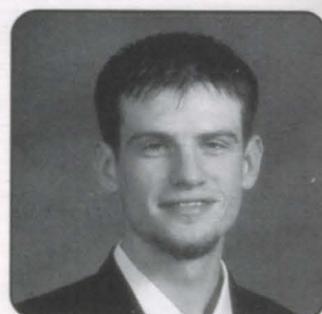
NOT JUST  
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*"I got a part time job and a paycheck."*

*Anthony Miller*



NOT JUST  
ANOTHER  
YEAR



*Nathan Mudd*

NOT JUST  
ANOTHER  
YEAR

*"It's just the same but I did get older  
each year."*

*Chris Noah*



*"Nothing. It is just the same as every  
other year."* NOT JUST  
ANOTHER  
YEAR





NOT JUST ANOTHER YEAR

*"The classes were easier."*



*Travis Odom*

*"This year was more hectic, and I was involved in more activities."*

NOT JUST ANOTHER YEAR



*Calley Otten*



NOT JUST ANOTHER YEAR

*"I attended a small school, and it was the last year."*



*Josh Parnell*

*"It went by very fast, and it was hard to believe that it was almost over."*

NOT JUST ANOTHER YEAR



*Leah Penrod*



NOT JUST ANOTHER YEAR

*"It was definitely the least interesting, most stressful, and probably the worst year of my high school experience."*



*Sam Picksley*

*"I knew that this was the last time I would see most of these people. I wanted to make it the best that I could."*

NOT JUST ANOTHER YEAR



*Phillip Priest*



NOT JUST ANOTHER YEAR

*"I had to decide what I was going to do with the rest of my life, and how I was going to pay for college."*



*Amanda Reckamp*

*"I was one of the 'big kids' now. I wasn't worried about doing anything stupid or embarrassing."*

NOT JUST ANOTHER YEAR



*Shane Reinhold*



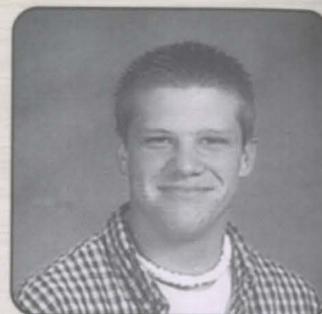


*Jessica Richardt*

NOT JUST ANOTHER YEAR

*"It was more fun and easier than the rest and it was the last year. It was great."*

*Nick Rohr*



*"It was harder because I messed around the first three years."*

NOT JUST ANOTHER YEAR

*Lacey Rowland*



NOT JUST ANOTHER YEAR

*"The harassment from my 5th hour class."*

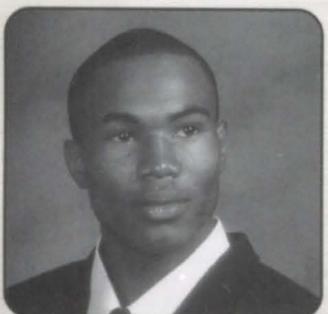
*Lori Ruff*



*"It was easier."*

NOT JUST ANOTHER YEAR

*James Simpson*



NOT JUST ANOTHER YEAR

*"It is the last."*

*Heather Smith*



*"It is the last year to have fun with my friends at Wright City."*

NOT JUST ANOTHER YEAR

*Bryan Snider*



NOT JUST ANOTHER YEAR

*"I knew that all the time I spent here was worth it, because I was finally done."*

*J.T. Snyder*



*"Nothing."*

NOT JUST ANOTHER YEAR



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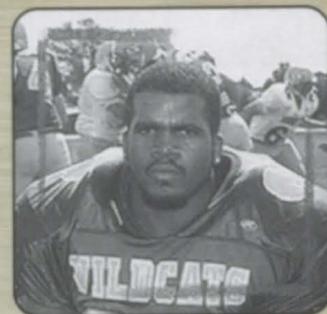
*"There was nothing different."*



*Jeremy Stanek*

*"Knowing that I was graduating soon, so I wanted to prepare myself for college."*

NOT JUST ANOTHER YEAR



*Gabe Sydnor*



NOT JUST ANOTHER YEAR

*"This year I got to graduate."*



*Tony Tiller*

NOT JUST ANOTHER YEAR

*"Nothing."*



*Tyler Turner*



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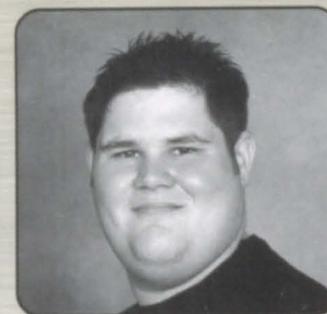
*"I knew that it was my last year, and I finally realized I needed to get ready for the real world."*



*Kevin Vaughn*

NOT JUST ANOTHER YEAR

*"Getting to see people change into the people that they will become."*



*Chris Vohsen*



NOT JUST ANOTHER YEAR

*Eric Walker*



*"I actually made A's and B's, and made the Honor Roll."*

NOT JUST ANOTHER YEAR



*Michelle Wallace*





*Shannon Walters*

NOT JUST  
ANOTHER  
YEAR

*"This was the most stressful year, and I can't wait until it is over!"*



*Brendon Weidner*

*"I will graduate!!!"*

NOT JUST  
ANOTHER  
YEAR



*Ricky West*

NOT JUST  
ANOTHER  
YEAR

*"Nothing, it is just another year."*



*Ashley Williams*

*"More freedom, more work, and more fun."*

NOT JUST  
ANOTHER  
YEAR



*Sam Williams*

NOT JUST  
ANOTHER  
YEAR

*"I didn't do anything!"*



*Ashley Witte*

*"I only had one class."*

NOT JUST  
ANOTHER  
YEAR



*Sarah Young*

NOT JUST  
ANOTHER  
YEAR

*"I didn't go to P.A.S."*

# Class of 2003



HOW TO ANSWER MULTIPLE CHOICE QUESTIONS:

READ THE QUESTION CAREFULLY

READ ALL OF THE ANSWERS BEFORE YOU ANSWER THE QUESTION.

NEVER LEAVE A BLANK

USE A PENCIL FOR ELIMINATION

ON MATH-YES

OR BEST

How to answer PERFORMANCE EVENTS QUESTIONS:

1. READ AND RE-READ THE QUESTION.
2. RESTATE THE PROBLEM. Write the problem again in your own words.
3. LIST SEVERAL IDEAS TO SOLVE THE PROBLEM. Brainstorm!!!
4. CHOOSE THE SOLUTION THAT MAKES THE MOST SENSE!
5. CHECK THE SOLUTION ON THE ORIGINAL PROBLEM.
6. WRITE YOUR SOLUTION. SHOW YOUR WORK TO THE PROBLEM.
7. CHECK YOUR ANSWER. EVERY BEST!! O\*\*

Room Rules

carefully.

(above) Stephen Doom trims up the sides of Tim Kallbrier's mullet. Tim decided to let him cut his hair to be funny and give everyone a good laugh. They decided to do it one day in class and Tim said that he had to let it grow out so you could really see the length in the back. It was something that no one will ever forget. "There is only one thing to regret about having it, I didn't keep it for one more day so that all my friends in AOE could have seen it for themselves," says Tim Kallbrier.

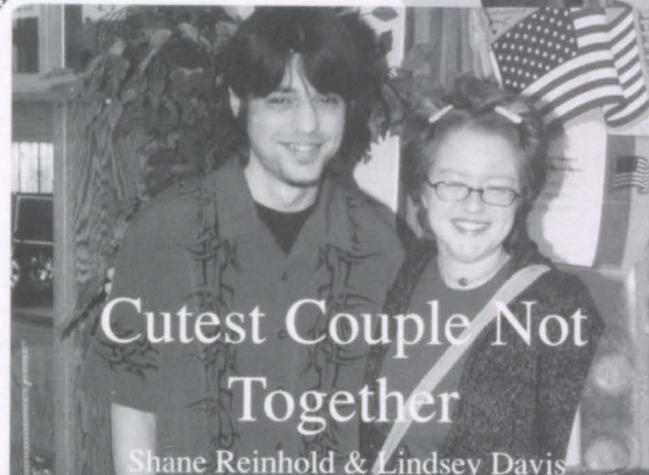


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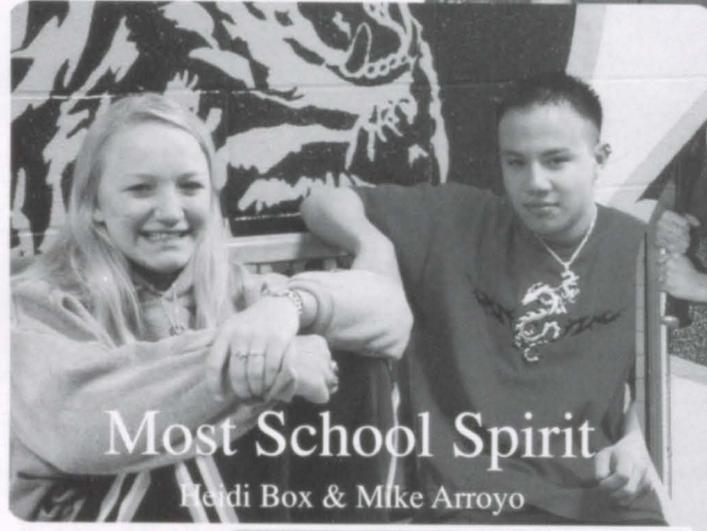
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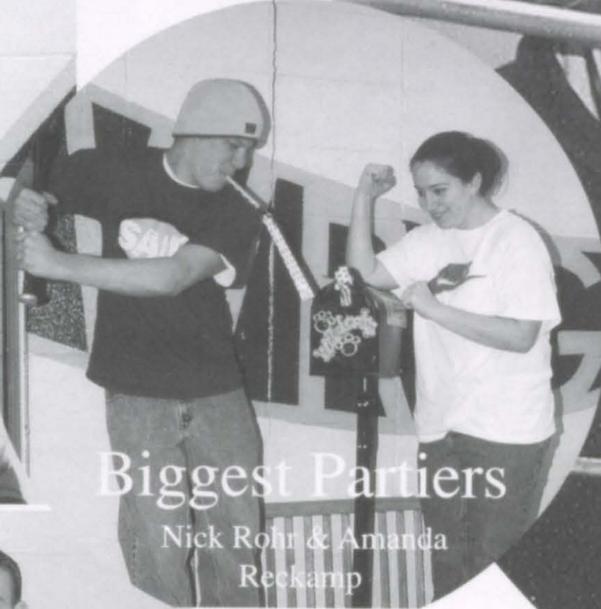
**Best Dressed**  
Lacey Rowland & Kevin Vaughn



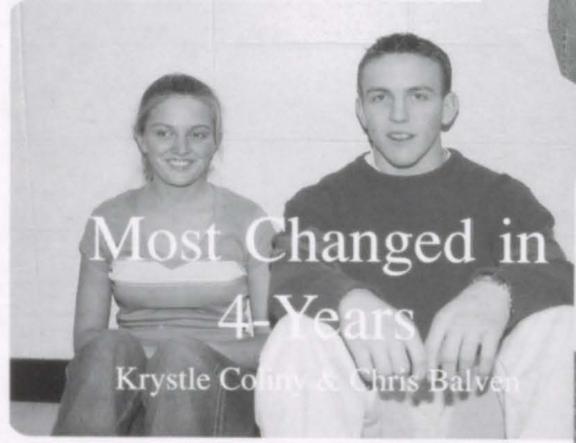
**Cutest Couple Not Together**  
Shane Reinhold & Lindsey Davis



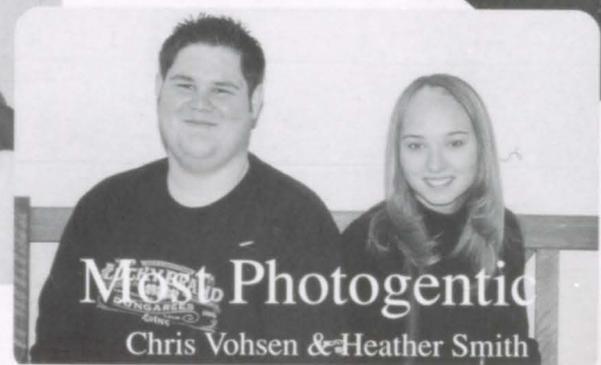
**Most School Spirit**  
Heidi Box & Mike Arroyo



**Biggest Partiers**  
Nick Rohr & Amanda Reekamp



**Most Changed in 4 Years**  
Krystle Colony & Chris Balven

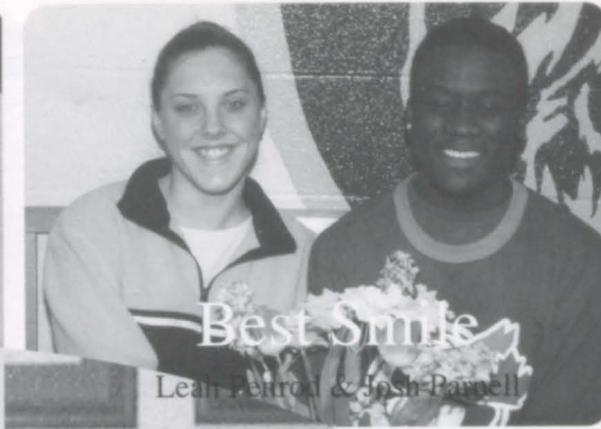


**Most Photogenic**  
Chris Vohsen & Heather Smith



### Biggest Gossip

Jeremy Stanek & Heidi Box



### Best Smile

Lean Petrova & Josh Barrell



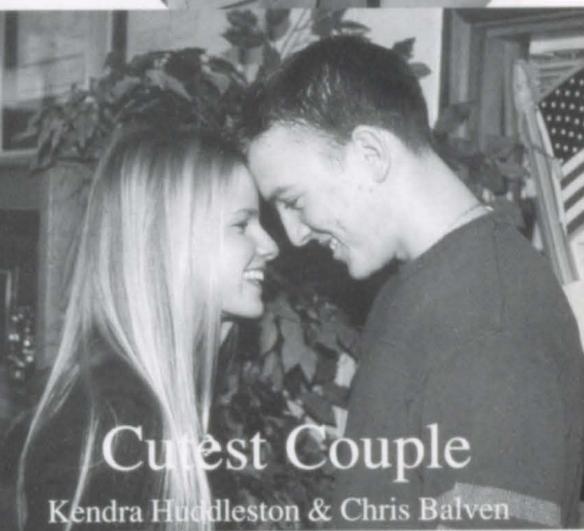
### Biggest Flirt

Veronica Ellis & Kevin Vaughn



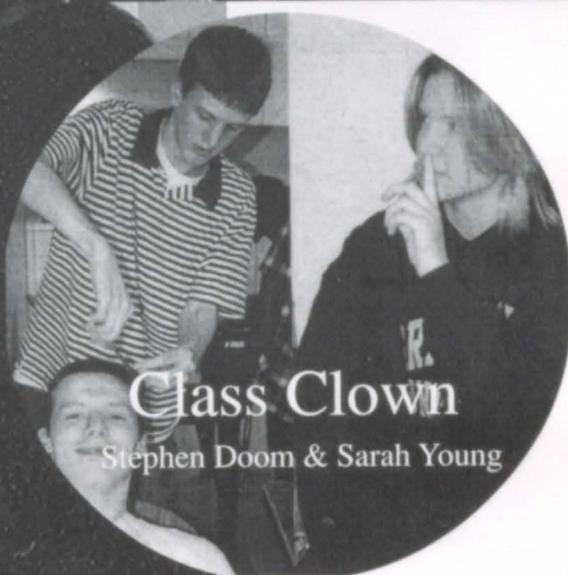
### Most Talented

Eric Korte & Krystal Bergjans



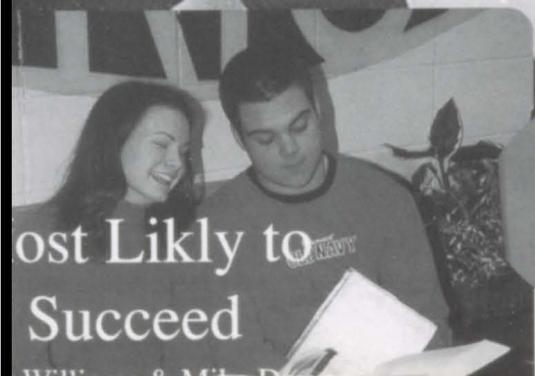
### Cutest Couple

Kendra Huddleston & Chris Balven

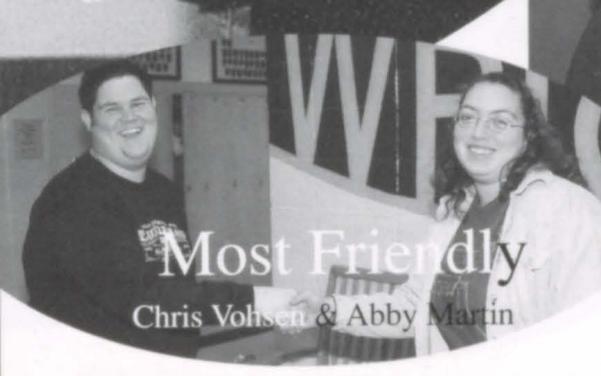


### Class Clown

Stephen Doom & Sarah Young

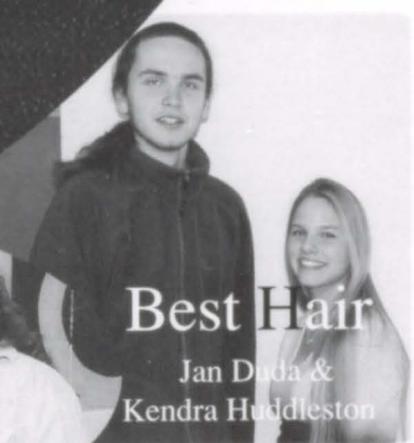


### Most Likely to Succeed



### Most Friendly

Chris Vohsen & Abby Martin



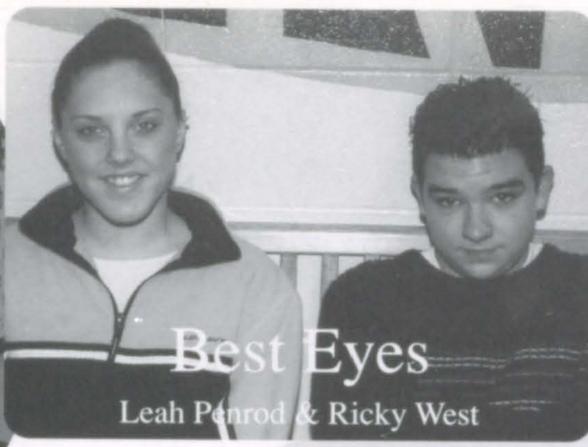
### Best Hair

Jan Duda & Kendra Huddleston



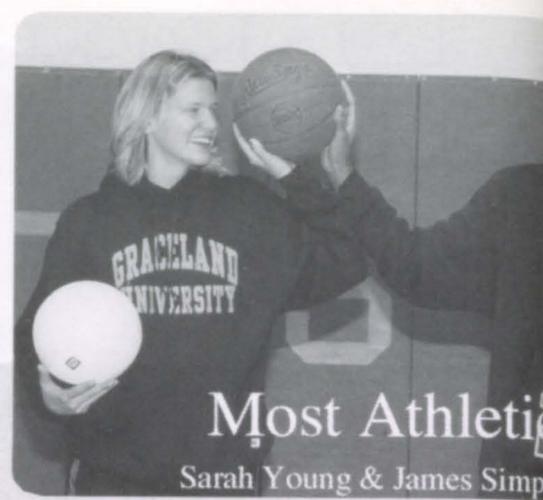
**Most Accident Prone**

Crystal Johnson & Brendon Weidner



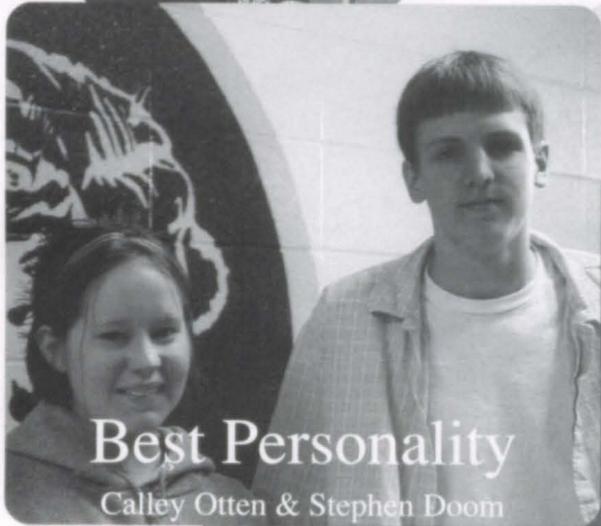
**Best Eyes**

Leah Penrod & Ricky West



**Most Athletic**

Sarah Young & James Simp



**Best Personality**

Calley Otten & Stephen Doom



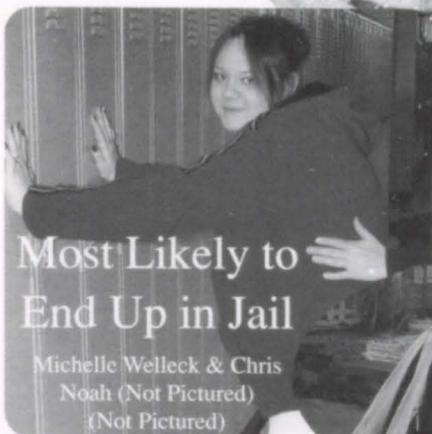
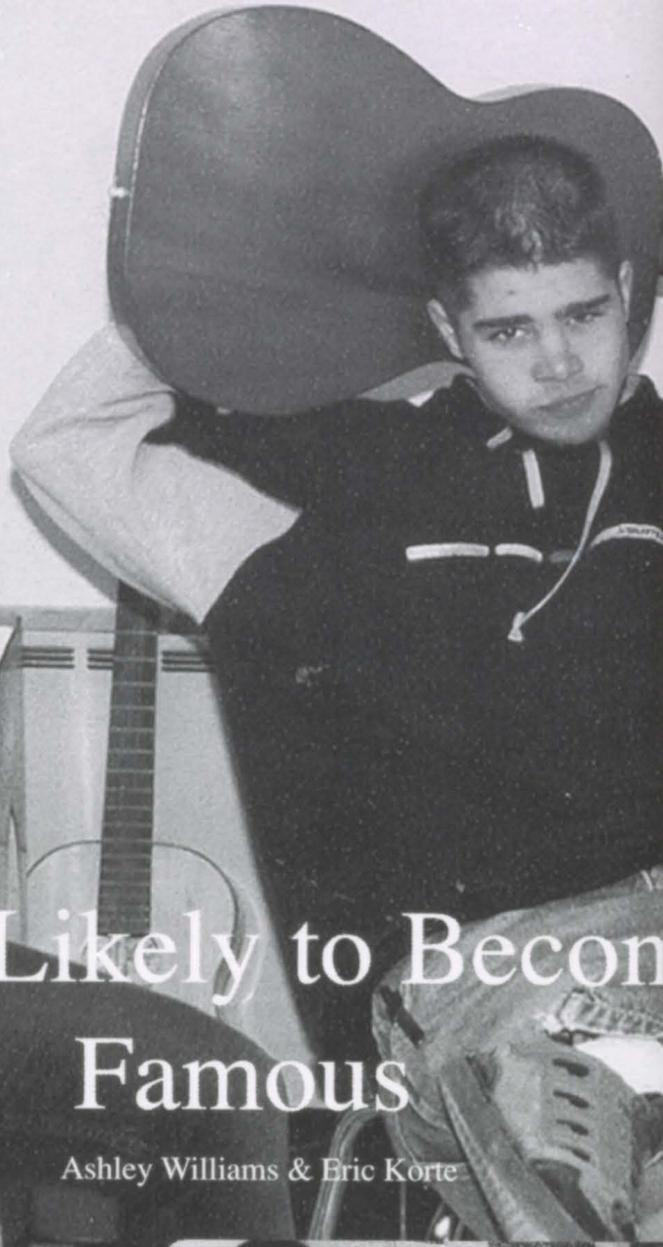
**Most Charming**

Lacey Rowland & John Higgins



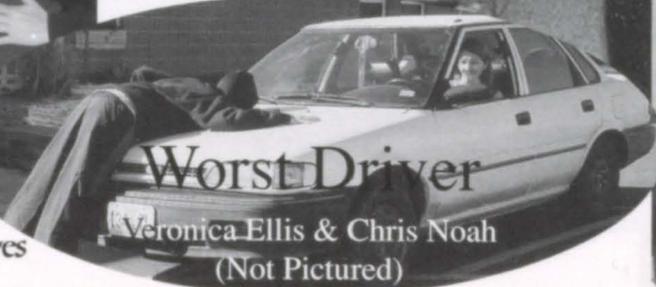
**Most Likely to Become Famous**

Ashley Williams & Eric Korte



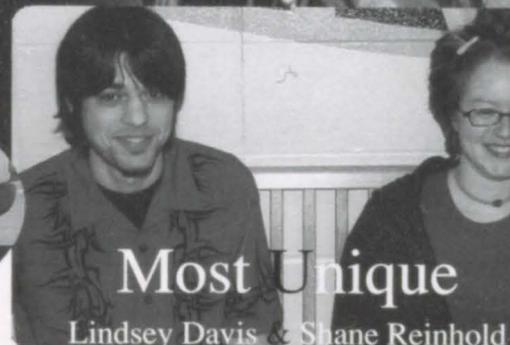
**Most Likely to End Up in Jail**

Michelle Welleck & Chris Noah (Not Pictured) (Not Pictured)



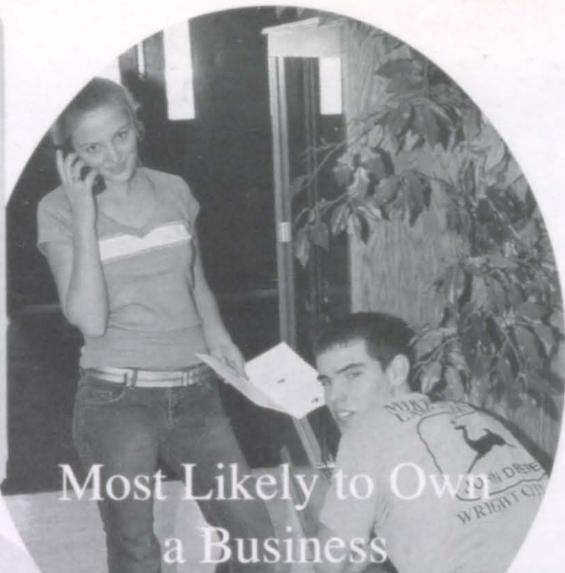
**Worst Driver**

Veronica Ellis & Chris Noah (Not Pictured)



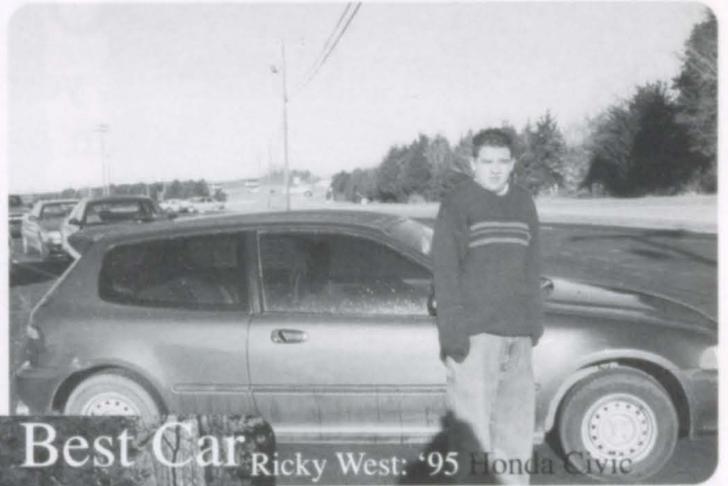
**Most Unique**

Lindsey Davis & Shane Reinhold



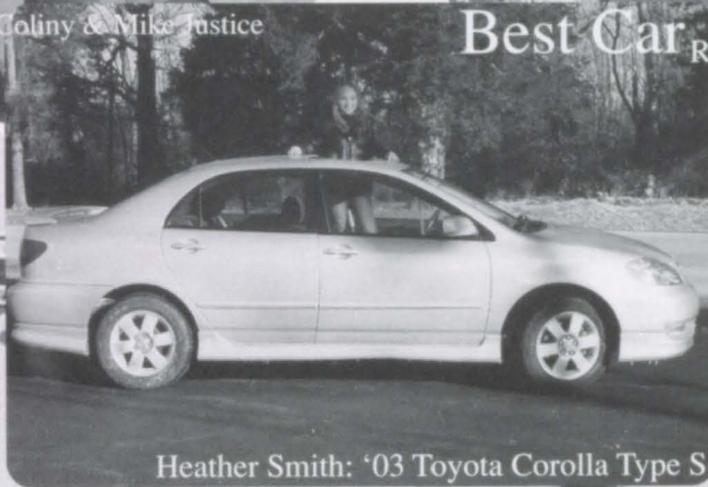
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a Business

Kryslle Coliny & Mike Justice



Best Car

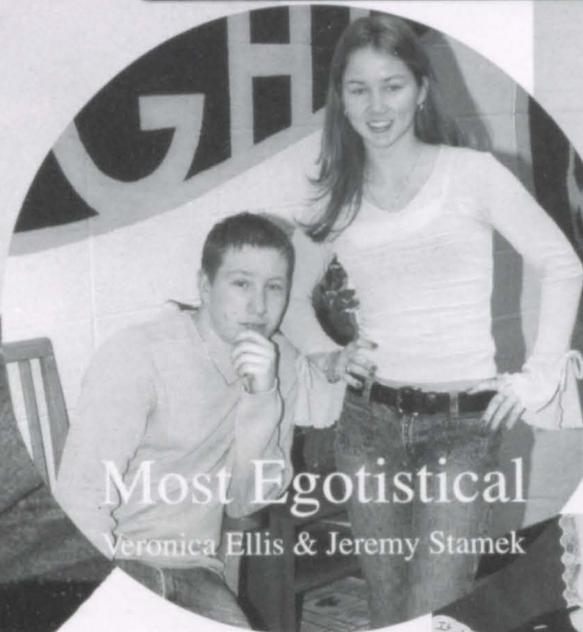
Ricky West: '95 Honda Civic



Heather Smith: '03 Toyota Corolla Type S

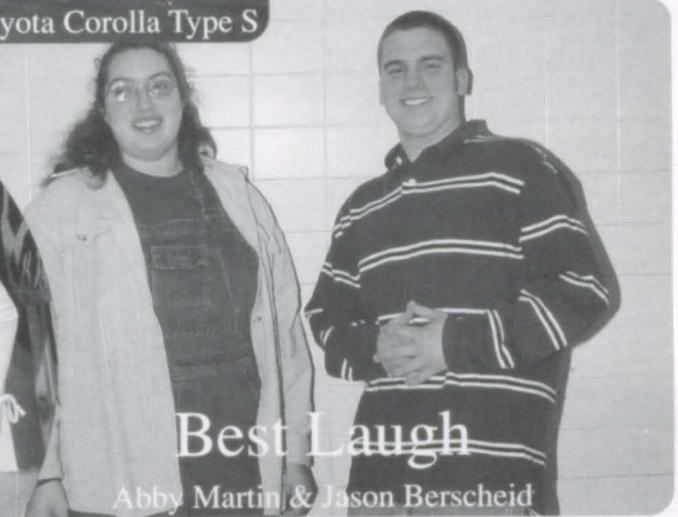
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Most Egotistical

Veronica Ellis & Jeremy Stamek



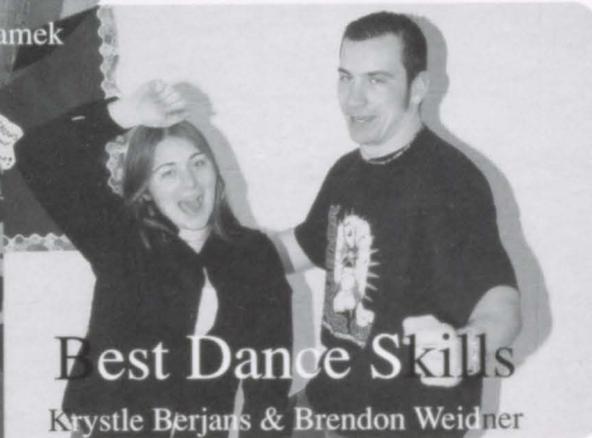
Best Laugh

Abby Martin & Jason Berscheid



Most Talkative

Anna McKee & Mike Arroyo



Best Dance Skills

Kryslle Berjans & Brendon Weidner

# What's Going On? By: Jamie Hynek

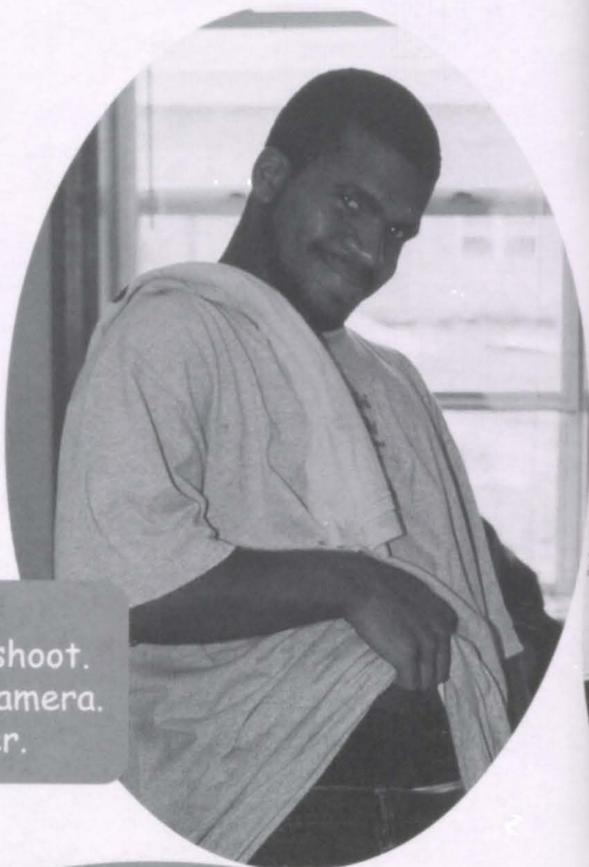
With these seniors, you never know...  
but we can *guess*.

These Seniors are...  
a) tackling Chris Vohsen.  
b) getting in their last day of fun.  
c) creating the worlds biggest piggy-back ride.



Photo by: Jamie Hynek

Gabe Sydnor is...  
a) posing for a model shoot.  
b) making love to the camera.  
c) posing like Usher.



Ashley Williams is...  
a) doing an impression of Brittany Spears.  
b) rehearsing for an act.  
c) clearing her throat.



Photo by: Jamie Hynek

John Higging is...  
a) coming up with a great idea.  
b) complaining about the assignment.  
c) gonna pop some M&M's in his mouth.

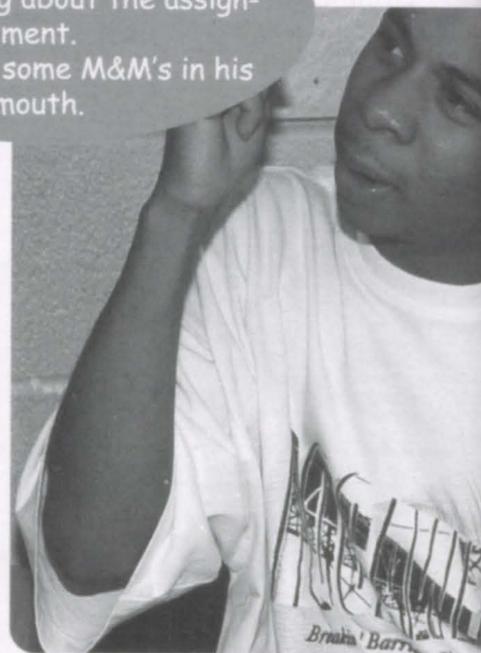




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Nick Rohr is...  
 a) Eating grass.  
 b) Searching for grasshopper for his science project.  
 c) Diving for a baseball.



Photo by: Sara Tucker

Brendon Wiedner is...  
 a) Smelling his arm-pitts.  
 b) Checking out a girl while decorating the gym.  
 c) Deciding if he needs trying for a werewolf part.



Krystal Bergjans is...  
 a) dancing at a school assembly.  
 b) jumping for joy after winning a \$50.  
 c) acting like monkey.



Photo by: Jamie Hyrick

Sarah Young and Ashley Willams are...  
 a) reading each others mind.  
 b) having a staring contest.  
 c) going in for a friendly smooch.



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Answers: Seniors A, Gabe B, Ashley B, John B, Nick C, Brendon B, Krystal A, Sarah and Ashley A.

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(below) Mike Arroyo and Jermaine Johnson walk to their seats. Mike and Jermaine were the first in the procession so they received tons of cheers.



(below) Seniors Crystal Johnson and Anthony Johnson wait for the rest of the seniors to take their places. The seniors were directed not to look around after the entering procession.



(below) Hats off to the seniors of 2003. In the traditional manner, seniors threw their hats knowing they completed their high school career.



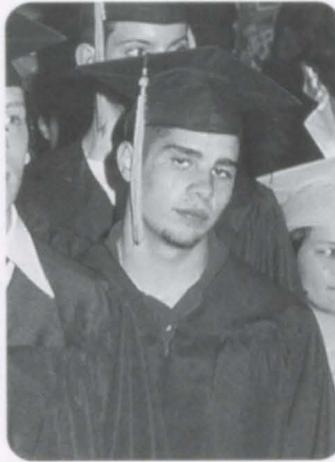
(above) Lindsay Davis takes a seat after receiving her diploma. Lindsay will attend UMSL in the fall.

(right) Sarah Young and Brendon Wiedner blow their horns before graduation. Brendon has participated in band all four years of high school, and Sarah joined as a Senior.





(left) Tyler Turner shifts his tassel to the right. This motion indicates that the senior has finally completed his high school career.



(left) Eric Korte waits anxiously in line to receive his diploma. Without a doubt, Eric just wanted to get out of there and party!

(below) Carrie Washburn looks on while her friends walk across the stage. Carrie signed with the Navy to be shipped off in the fall.



(left) Mike Justice hugs his family during the rose ceremony. This ceremony allows seniors to say thanks by the giving of a rose to mothers, fathers, grandparents, extended family, or anyone who has helped them in life.

(left) Superintendent Terry Morrow acknowledges Ashley Williams for being this year's Validictorean. Salutitorean Mike Dreyer fell just short of Ashley's GPA by .02 of a point.

2003

# SAYING THE LAST GOODBYES

By: Jamie Hynek

*Commencement ceremony sends seniors off to into the world*

Seniors

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**By: Shannon Walters**



*Community*

(right) On February 21st the national FFA organization sponsored a blood drive for the American Red Cross. Citizens of Warren County showed up at the high school cafeteria to donate.

(below) A representative from the Innsbrook Institution presents a check for \$6,400 to Bill Schaffer as part of the proceeds from ticket sales for the the St. Louis Symphony concert here at WCHS. This donation was used to purchase new marching band uniforms.

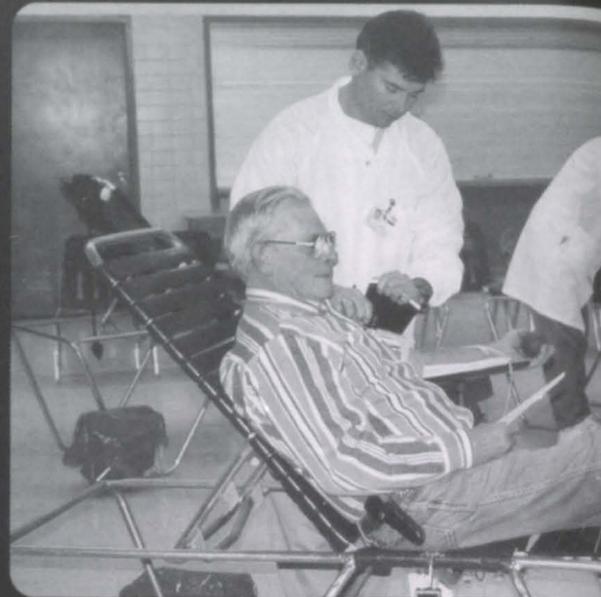


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(right) Construction began in April 2003 for the new hallway to run between the art room and cafeteria. Students were forced to walk all the way around since passing through the commons was prohibited.



Photo by: Sara Tricker



(left) The S.A.D.D. Chapter at Wright City High School, sponsored by Ms. Revenaugh, posted a sign at the exit of the student parking lot reminding students to be safe and buckle up. Senior Mike Justice assisted in the building and posting of the sign.

Photo by Sara Tinker



(above) The new Park Plaza Mall adds five new businesses to Wright City. The plaza was built at the corner of Veterans Memorial Parkway and Main Street.

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(above) Progress Bank comes to Wright City! In February they began working out of a trailer, but soon moved into the beautiful new building on Wildcat Drive.



(above) Ruiz Castillo Mexican Restaurant gets a "face lift". They added a brand new roof, beautiful new entrance, and an added back room for the employees.

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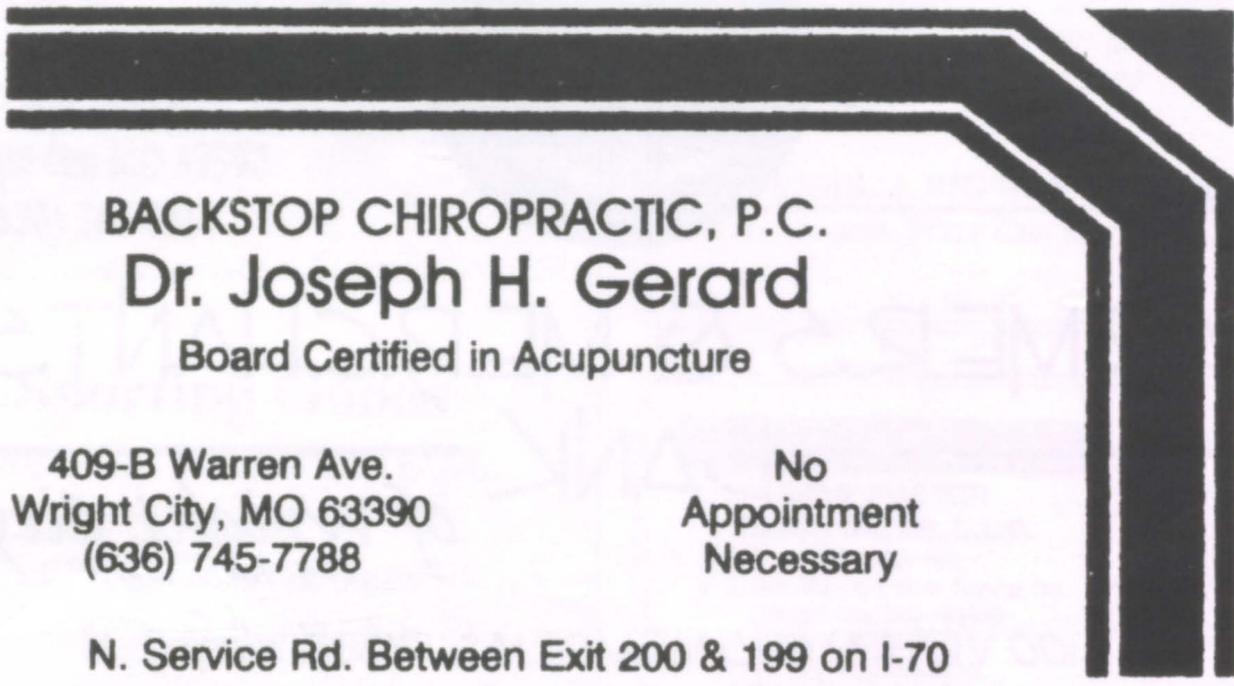
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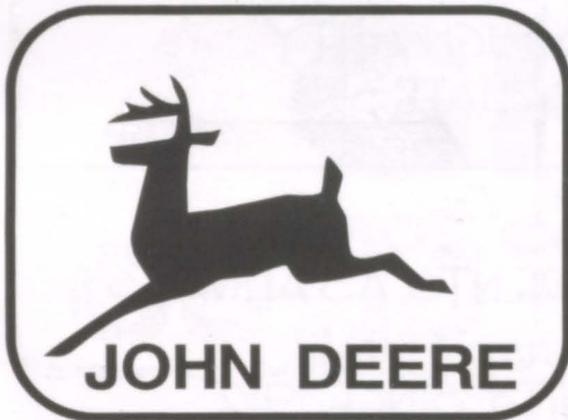
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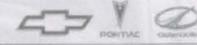
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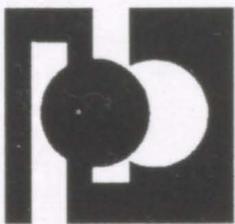
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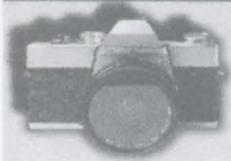
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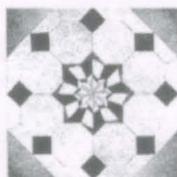
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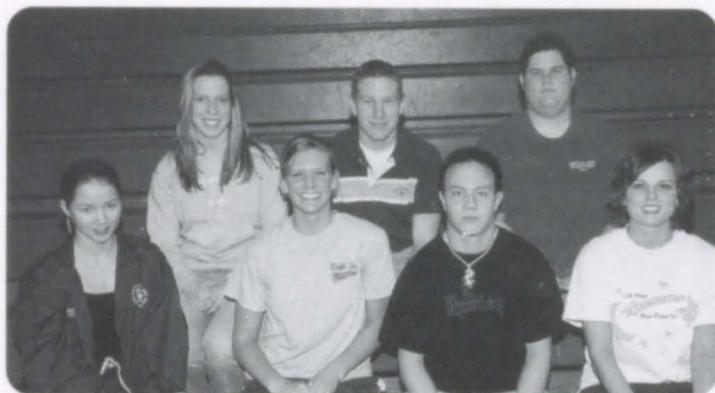
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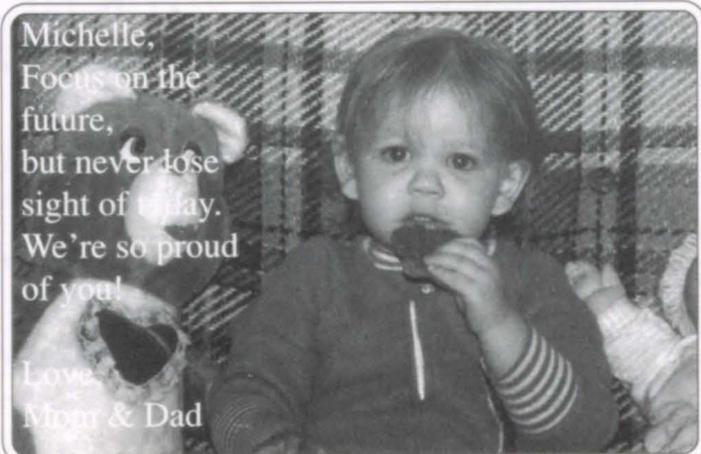
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# Yearbook

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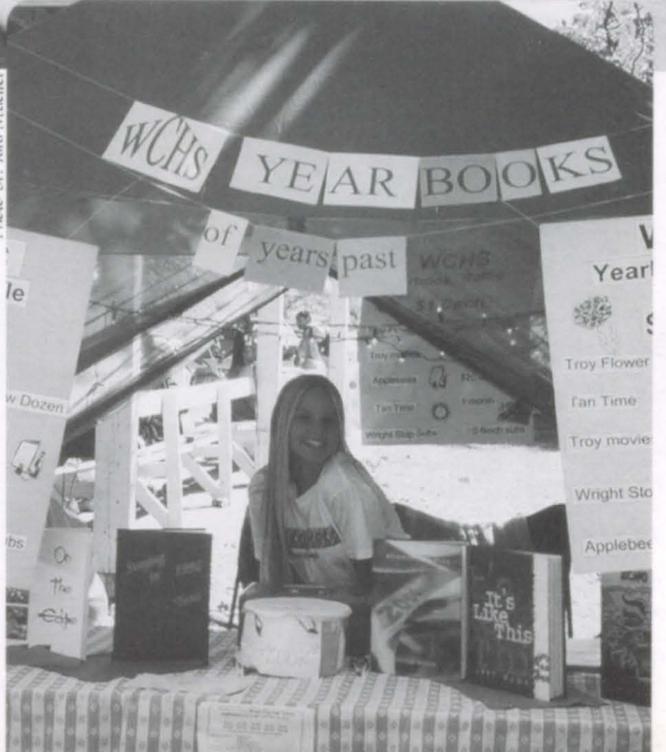




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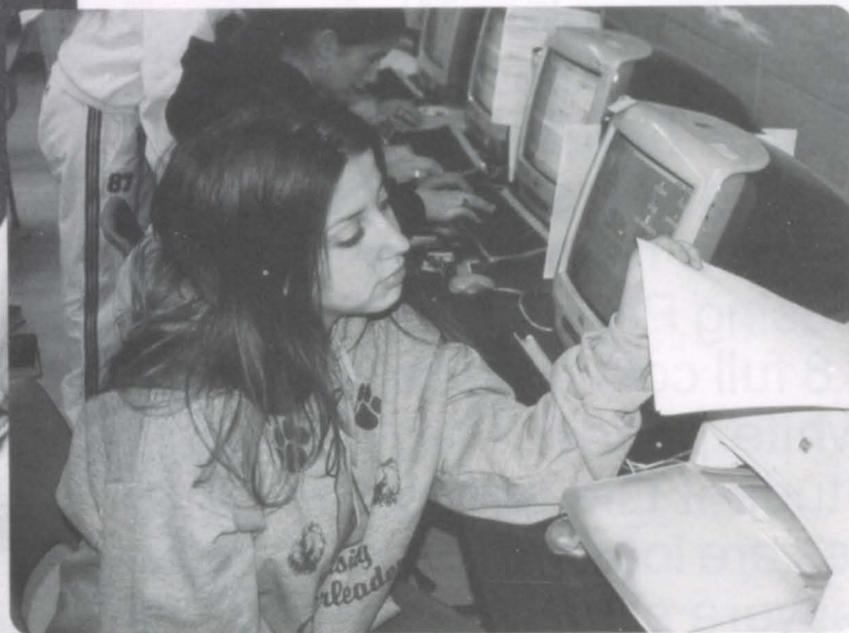


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**Yearbook Facts:**

- \* Six girls and three guy
- \* Teamed up with FBLA to make scarves & hats
- \* Had a booth at Strassenbash
- \* Took a field trip to SLU for a journalism conference



Name: Leigh Ann Kempfer  
Age: 16

Pet Peeve: When people call but don't leave a message on the answering machine

Response: "It gives you the opportunity to talk to lots of people."



Name: Tara Mueller  
Age: 16

Pet Peeve: gossip

Response: "I enjoy going to events and taking pictures."



Name: Jamie Hynek  
Age: 17

Pet Peeve: When people wear clothes too tight

Response: "I like the fact that we get into school events for free."



Name: Sara Tinker  
Age: 17

Pet Peeve: people who think they are better than everyone else

Response: "I think I like the pressure to finish what you start."



Name: Nathan Mudd  
Age: 18

Pet Peeve: when someone chews with his/ her mouth open

Response: "The Women!"

**What do you enjoy most about being a part of the year-book staff?**

*Echo*, volume 70, was produced by the yearbook class at Wright City High School in Wright City, Missouri and printed by Herff Jones Yearbooks at the plant in Marceline, Missouri. The account was serviced by HJ representative Leah Blase. *Ms. Jill McGuire* served as the Yearbook adviser, the person who teaches the class. McGuire and the Editor-in Chief, *Sara Tinker*, attended a summer yearbook workshop at UMSL, where they learned new skills and trends, and did activities to get a head start on this year's book. There they chose the theme - *From a Different Perspective*, and designed the cover with the aid of a professional artist. The yearbook staff also included co-editor and photographer *Tara Mueller*, copy editor *Shannon Walters*, layout editor *Kendra Huddleston*, business manager *LeighAnn Kempffer*, photographer *Jamie Hynek*, and sales manager *Dave Cramberg*. All staff members were responsible for the design and creation of pages using PageMaker 6.5. *Echo* has 128 pages that consist of 8 full color pages, 10 spot color pages, and 110 black & white pages. The 8 full color pages are located in the Student Life section on pages 02-15; the 10 spot color pages are located in the Senior section on pages 84-94. Articles were eliminated this year in order to allow more space for photos, which are more memorable years later. When all of the pages were finished, the computer-printed layouts and pictures were put in envelopes, and shipped through Fed Ex to the plant. Staff members shot more than 120 rolls of color film using two Cannon Rebel G cameras. All of the film processing was done through Wal-Mart. Lifetouch provided all of the portraits, sports, and club pictures, as well as some candids from several games and events. The books were sold for \$45.00.



