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## SPOTHGHT ON.

## Keliey Paulion



## Nate Waldrogel



## Kathryn Laulainen



Evan Gundlach


If you could star in any movie, which one would you chose?
"A movie with thousands of beautiful women and
I'm the man they all want."

If you could star in any movie, which one would you choose? "It would definatly have to be a Disney movie so I could stare at all the perfect, dashing, and rich princes that would have no problem picking me up and taking me for rides on their horses."

If you could star in any movie, which one would you chose?
"Out Cold."

If you could star in any movie, which one would you chose? " I would choose the movie Cold Mountain so I could be with Jude Law and kiss him."

If you made a moric about yourself what would it be called?
"Kelsey Paulson: A Goddess Among Women"

If you could be in a morie with anyone, who would you choose?
"Well, I think any girl would have to choose a film with a very attractive man like Josh Harnett, but just because I can be in a movie with him doesn't
If you made a movic about yourself If you could be in a movie with what would dt be called?
"The Boy Who Couldn't, But Did, But Actually Didn't Want to, But Ended Up Doing It Anyway."

If you made a movie about yourself If you could be in a movie with what would it be called? "The Vengence"
mean I will get that daydreamy guy into my waiting arms. Am I right? It would end up me feeling stupid around him and constantly worrying about messing up my lines, tripping, or him walking past me as gorge myself at the snack table. You know, something like that." anyone, who would you chosese?
"Jim Carrey." angone, who would you choose? "I would want to be in it with Katherine Jonas because we have great fun together. When we made our movie, it would be the funniest movie anyone would ever see! Haha"

If you made a moric about yourself what would it be called?
"E.V.A.N. - Extreme
Victory And
Needlepoints."


## Sam Cousin

Sens Larsen

Anna Hedstrom


If you could star in any movie, which one would you choose? "I would be in Raise Your Voice because that is one of my favorite movies."

If you made a movie about yourself what would it be called? "Amanda Superstar."

If you could star in any movie, If you made a movie about which one would you choose?
"I would probably choose Tommy Boy because Chris Farley was the funniest guy ever."
yourself what would it be called?
"The Greatest Movie Ever."

If you could be in a movie with anyone, who would you choose?
"I would work with Julia Roberts because I think she is such a great actress and all her movies are great."

If you could star in any movie, which one would you choose? "Superman, because I envy Christopher Reeve's super-human powers."

If you made a movie about yourself what would it be called? "A Day in the Life of Tens Larsen"

If you could be in a movie with anyone, who would you choose?
"This is an easy one. Lindsey Lohan, man is she good looking!"

## THE STARS OP WACONIA With Buddy Picturees, WHS statentests show off their star style.



Sami Foust and Cherie Seaman


Kayla Sayre and Terra Peterson


Kati Bren and Katie Becker


Kelsey LaPlante and Melanie LaPlante


Chelsea Vogel, Jason Menth, Olivia Boll, and Jason Brandenburg


Katelyn Waletich and Abby Corson


Anna Menssen and Katie Luce


Tara Niebeling and Paige Vigil


Matt Douville, Luke Sullivan, Scott Plocher, and Aaron Wagner


Amber Chandler and Hayley Mueller-Milne


Ashley Iacona, Kathryn Laulainen, and Lauren Krukowski


Amber Storms and Darby Steiner


Tina Domjahn and Heather Bradt


Kari Redinger and Cheryl Redinger


Abby Corson and Sam Holtberg


Melissa Kahmeyer and Katie Maris


Brittany Sellman and Stephanie Reif


Stacy Nystrom and Melanie Linehan


Tina Domjahn, Sari Foust, Heather Bradt, and Kate Manson


Nicole Sletto and Kelsey LaPlante


Laura Christensen, Carrie Ely, Samantha Konrardy, and Stephanie Bruesehoff


Kayla Sayre and Terra Peterson


Katherine Jonas, Kathryn Laulainen, Ashely Iacona, Katie Hedstrom, Kim Rademacher, and Keli Leivermann


Katie Hedstrom and Bethany Slice


Katie Asbjornson, Kayla Schuman, Brittany Schroeder, Meghan Durkin, Jami Reinke, Kari Buesgens, Kelsey Goergen, Krista Polding, Amanda Bammert, and Molly Asbjornson


Jessica Krautbauer, Jen Kutzke, Amanda Beige, Jennifer Harold, and Sam Zip


Mackenzie Collins, Anna Philp, Chelsea Honebrink, Elizabeth Fischbach, Leah Moore, and Christine Anderson


Craig LePlante, Josh Breyer, and Nate Waldvogel

Kelsey LaPlante, Ashley Wood, Jamie Carsten, Aria Swanson, Melanie LaPlante, Sarah Boughten, Amy Culver,
Brittany Thorne, Taylor Melius, Rianna Segner, Laura Hedges, and Laura Northrup

## WEVE GOT SPIRIT

Although Homecoming week was earlier than usual, it did not stop WHS students from being just as festive as ever. This year, the dress up days were as follows: Monday was class color day. That night the junior girls took on the senior girls in Powderpuff Football. Once again, the seniors won. Tueday was College day.

Students wore clothes from their favorite colleges. That night, for the first time in WHS history, there was Powerpuff Volleyball. The senior boys walked away with a victory after a close battle. Wednesday was pajama day, Thursday was career day, and Friday was spirit day. Purple and Gold were seen througout the halls the entire day.

Once again, Homecoming week was a success!


Top Right: Kari Hoen and Samantha Forsythe dress up for spirit day. Top Left: Sophomores show their pride by wearing all green on class color day.

Middle Right: Sean Stein, David Flemig, Jake Condon, and Dan Gjertson get excited for the pep fest. Middle Left: Sophomore boys show their spirit at lunch.


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Top Left: Senior girls get ready to cheer at the pep fest.
Top Right: Kate Solheim, Katie Hedstrom, and Amber Storms wear college outfits on college day.
Middle Right: Rianna Segner and Jamie Carsten love WHS pride

Bottom Left: Nick Matheson, Brandon Weinzierl, and Justin Klingelhutz show junior pride before the pep fest.
Bottom Right: Junior girls look tough before the powederpuff game.

## А Номeoming Fubl or Spirit

The week of Homecoming began with the annual pepfest. The king canidates dressed up the queen canidates in apparal of their choice, the grades competed against each other in an obstacle course (of course, seniors won) and the pep band helped the school get excited.

At the end of the week, coronation was held.


Top Right: The pep band excites the crowd during the pep fest. Middle Right: Homecoming Court-Back- Ben Timm, Tyler Stahn, Aaron Cook, Andrew Armit, Nate
Waldvogel, Jason Brandenburg, Brady Gibbs, Andy Newman MiddleKari Luce, Chelsea Honebrink, Meghan Durkin, Blair Bost FrontMegan Fredericksen, Darby Steiner, Dan Klingelhutz, Brianna Johnson, Natalie Maiser, Jackie Jensen

After all the votes were counted, Dan Klingelhutz and Brianna Johnson were crowned king and queen.

That night there was a football game against the tough Annandale team. Annandale came out with the win, but they did not crush our Homecoming week.


Middle Left: Mike Krahulec and Sam Holtberg keep the beat at the pepfest.
Bottom Right: King Dan Klingelhutz and Queen Brianna Johnson pose for a picture after the crowning.

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Top: The Wildcats offense take on the Annandale defense in the homecoming game.

## Bottom Left: Dan Klingelhutz is

lifted after he is crowned king.
Bottom Right: Brianna Johnson gets excited after she is crowned queen.

## ThE FIRE OF SUMmER

Add four solos, 160 members, one fiery song and you get the Waconia High School Marching Band.

This summer, the Marching Band
performed in many parades never earning less than first place. This includes the Alexandria Parade where, for the first time ever, they took home trophies in all categories
including the Grand Champion trophy. One of the highlights was the trip taken to Colorado where the band performed in two parades.

This year, the

Marching Band was nothing less than what was expected. They had great staff, great members, and they came out on top.


Commanders
Natalie Maiser Krista Anderson Megan Fredericksen Mallory Hanson

## Piccolo

Stephanie Bruesehoff Sami Foust Amanda Hecksel-Read Carly Moore Phylicia Short Courtney Wallace Nicole Willems Lauren Hackbarth Samantha Puedulski Claire Salveson* Taylor Melius Ashley Carlson Chelsea Rossel Ashley Ament Rianna Segner Danille Miller

## Clarinet

 Christine Anderson Amanda Bammert Misty Hecksel-Read Samantha KonrardyKari Luce
Jessica Mathwig Kate Munson Mallory O'Neil Christine Goergen Ali Klason* Ashlee Hackbarth Katelin Larkin Elisa Kelsy Tim Gregory Jackie Wagener Christine Kim Jessica Krautbauer Baritone Saxophone Mary Beth Christensen Brady Gibbs

Alto Saxophone Laura Christensen Justine Gilbertson Lauren Krukowski Ayla Stangret Amber Storms* Mary Deweese Cory Vogel Anna Philp Jenny Nelson Bryan Wessale Amanda Corson Brittany Sellman Amber Chandler

Trumpet
Ashley Berndt Desiree Dantona David Flemig* Dan Gjertson* Kelly Hulke Jackie Jensen Maggie Klason Kathryn Laulainen Sarah Boughton Bridget Ayers Looby Laura Jensen Ted Moore Alison Stole

Julie Neborak Catherine McAvoy Kelsey Goergen

Tenor Saxophone David Deering* Kevin Deering Josh Peterson Michael Bly Matt Neubauer Addison Born

## Bass Clarinet

Brianna Hartmann Nicole Klaustermier*

Horn<br>Carrie Bly*<br>Katherine Jonas Katie Hedstrom Heather Bradt Camille Moore Chelsea Vogel<br>Trombone Andy Newman Adam Fisel

Patrick Mathwig Megan Masurka<br>Jonathan Bakke Aaron Wagner Scott Bullis Andrew Brick David Klingelhutz Jim Damman John Bly Derek Eiden Greg Farlow Erin Savleson Erik Haugsby

## Tuba <br> Tuba

Eric Butteris Chris Falk Ben Timm Matt Schilling

## Drumline

Kevin Lenzen Pat Deering Matt Eiden Justin ELy Martha Lemke Louise Klingelhutz*
Ethan GutzmannWilliams Tess Surat Nick Anderson* Alex Quiring David Hobbs Anna Ayers Looby Kyle McKeever Matt Stole

## Baritone

Joe Timm Evan Butteris Darby Steiner Jordan Peters Jared Swift -

Simon Gustafson Dan Held Sam Holtberg Tara Peterson Allison Johnson Dan Klingelhutz Mike Krahulec Austin Schmidt Jordan Meyer Amanda Scheff Becky Solheim Kaley Peters Karen Warness Jens Larson Kirsten Inderlie Andrew Overson Charlie Kordum Dylan Brown Ben Rickel Christine Deering Colin Faust Michael Hennen Sam Cousin Dan Wallace Kevin Bullis Lance Neubauer

## AM Squad

 Leika SchmidtRyan Peterson Matt Larkin Katie Luce Geoff Hulitt Lorraine Cortel

Color Guard Anna Hedstrom Tina Domjahn Katie Clinch Chelsea Engstrom Brittany Perkins Scott Conner Melissa Rusher Amanda Dingwall Janelle Anderson Jackie Salden Lindsey Samuelson Kayla DeBoer Tara Niebeling Brianna Wall Blair Bost Katie Parris Anna Billings


Above: Pat Deering, Jordan Peters,

Simon Gustafson, Brady Gibbs, Jared Swift, and Ted Moore enjoy the rapids. Brady Gibb Ted

Top Middle Right: Ben Timm, Dan Klingelhutz, Pat Deering, Simon Gustafson, and Matt Eiden perform during the dance contest.

Top Right: The drumline plays their feature. Middle Left: Banner boys Geoff Hulitt and Matt Larkin display the banner with pride.


Top Left: Calvin St. John, Jordan Peters, and Adam Ericksen cheer before the pep fest.
Middle Left: Leika Schmidt, Vicky Vie, and Jeff Hable sit in the hall at morning break
Bottom Left: Darby Steiner, Amber Storms, and Megan Fredericksen pose during the Powderpuff game.

Top Right: Stefanie Gray, Isabell Restrepo, and Bethany Slice get ready for the Powderpuff game.
Middle Right: Jackie Salden, Amy Brennen, Rianna Segner, and Kristin Schwab smile at lunch.
Bottom Right: Chanice Martin practices her FACS skills.



Top Left: Katie Parris, Melissa Kahmeyer, Nicole Schuchuck Laura Kahmeyer, Marie Linehan pose for a picture in the Commons.
Middle Left: Mitch Read takes a quick break in the hall for a snap shot.
Bottom Left: Josh Kerwood participates in gym class.

Top Right: Sophomore Girls have fun at lunch.
Middle Right: Ryan Peterson works diligently toward his studies.
Bottom Right:: Kari Wickenhauser works hard on a project.

$\frac{\text { Best Friends-Girls }}{\text { K }}$
Jackie Jensen

## SHNOR

Best Smile David Flemig Mrallory O'Neil

Not Pictured:
Most Likely to be sent to
the Principal's Office: Lindsay Schneewind Luke Billings



Krista Anderson


Luke Billings


Rachel Boughton


Jermaine Armstrong


Bridget Ayers Looby


Bradley Bening

Carolyn Bly


Joshua Breyer


Stephanie Bruesehoff


Jacob Buetow


Eric Butteris


Britany Christenson


Aaron Cook


David Carrier


Jordan Ciaccio

Abby Corson



Lucas Chester


Laura Christensen


Jacob Condon


Patrick Deering


Estelle Denbrook


Ashley Dunkelberger


Adam Fisel


Jenna Dibble


Cody Edlund


David Flemig


Courtney Dixon


Brandon Engelen


Adam Erickson


Samantha Foust


Megan Fredericksen


Justine Gilbertson


Katie Groschen


Jeffrey Gedden


Daniel Gjertson


Simon Gustafson


Sara Gee


Christine Goergen


Ashlee Hackbarth


Brady Gibbs


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Stefanie Gray


Jacob Hafften


Carrie Hagman


Jeffrey Hayes


Amanda Hecksel-Read


Nathan Huepenbecker

Joyce Her

Kellie Hoen


Mistique Hecksel-Read



Ryan Hirsch


Jennifer Hunter








Zak Precht


Joshua Ruiz


Michael Schaffer

Eric Salden


Lindsey Rague


Amanda Scheff


Crystal Reese


Nicole Sampson


Jacob Schieffer


Landon Rochat-Boeser


Gregory Sandeen


Ashly Schmaltz



Tiffany Steinborn


James Thorne

Jared Swift



Darby Steiner


Shane Syverson


Benjamin Timm


Amber Storms


Edward Szczepanski


Jeff Vanderlinde


Tess Surat


Katelyn Waletich


Kari Wickenhauser


Isabel Restrepo

Favorite Movie \#1- Mean Girls \#2-Napolean Dynamite \#3-Dodgeball

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\begin{gathered}
\text { Favorite Song } \\
\text { \#1- "She will be Loved" } \\
\text { \#2- "Vindicated" } \\
\text { \#3- "Save a Horse, Ride a Cowboy" }
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Blake Willborg


Ali Lenzen
Favorite Magazine \# 1-Cosmopolitan \#2-People
\#3- Sports Illustrated


Amanda Wurst

## Senor FAVORITES

Favorite Sport Star \#1- Kevin Garnett \#2- Lance Armstrong \#3- Michael Phelps

Favorite Restaurant
\#1-Applebees
\# 2-Taco Bell
\#3-Chipolte

Favorite Teacher
1- Mr. Machtemes
H2- Mr. Grundhofer
$\frac{\text { Favorite Band }}{\text { \# 1-Maroon 5 }}$
\#2- Dashboard Confessional
\# 3-Rainy Day Benefit

Favorite Candy
\# 1-Skittles
\#2- Snickers
\#3- Laffy Taffy

Favorite Actor
*1-Johnny Depp
\$2- Will Formal
43- Josh Hartnett

There were many different favorite memories for this year's seniors. Such as when Bethany Slice hit the football bus on the way home from a game. Or the numerous streakers the senior class had. The most common memory was stated: "Dominating the Juniors during Homecoming week" Dan Klingelhutz' Trampfest, Mrs. Dulgar showing up late to class because

Seniors she "forgot", and seeing Mr. Olson fall off the stage were also favorites.



Top Left:: The juniors show their junior pride by wearing all white. Middle Left: Elizabeth Fischbach gets ready for the volleyball.
Bottom Left: Paige Vigil and Sheena Sievers pose before the Powederpuff Game.


Top Right: Ashley lacona and Katherine Jonas put on their toughest face. Middle Right: Katherine Jonas marches downtown. Bottom Left: Tyler Ludwigson shows his soccer skills.


Grady Albright Cassie Alkire Christine Anderson

Jason Armstrong Jonathan Make Joshua Beckmann


Scott Plocher, Ashley Berndt, and Katie Morimoto during the Homecoming game

Ashley Berndt Aaron Boldt Mitchell Boll Olivia Boll Bess Bort John Bowman

Jason Brandenburg Allen BroIl Kevin Bullis Jason Butler Alissa Carver Brittany Chaffee

Mary Clare Clark Mackenzie Collins Sophia Crosby Desiree Danton Jessica Davis Kayla De Boer

Kevin Cering Emma Denbrook Amanda Dingwall Matthew Douville Marcus Dimer Brent Dunkelberger



Ashley Iacona, Mackenzie Collins, Chelsea Honebrink, and Christine Anderson cheer on the Wildcats.


Bria Torgeson and Brittney Chaffee smile during morning break


Kyle Durkin Nathan Eder Justin Ely

Adam Frank and Evan Gundlach pose at their lockers.
Kelsey Engelen Chelsea Engstrom Christoph Falk


Dennis Fiebelkorn Elizabeth Fischbach Adam Frank Zachary Gatheridge Matthew Goede Laura Grangaard

Evan Gundlach Bonnie Hanson Jesse Hayes Katherine Hedstrom Ashley Henderson Joshua Henninger

Cynthia Hilgers Bo Hill David Hobbs Kyle Hoen Samuel Holtberg Chelsea Honebrink

Geoffrey Hulitt Kelly Hulke Ashley Iacona Kyle Jackels Reed Johnson Katherine Jonas


Luke Sullivan, Matt Douville, Joe Weaver, Tyler Ludwigson, Scott Plocher, Jaren Stangret, and James Milne hang out during morning break


Chelsie Vogel, Katie Hedstrom, Lauren Krukowskk, and Ashley Iacona are close friends.

Andria Jones Katherine Jones Brittany Jorgensen

Alexander Kalausich Yelena Kaurov Elisa Kelsey


Junior boys get crazy in the hall.
Tracy Kelzer Justin Klingelhutz Thomas Koehler Timo Krebs Jessica Kroells Lauren Krukowski

Steven Lado Merideth Lamberger Nicholas Lano Matthew Larkin Kathryn Laulainen Timothy Lee


Jacob Manuel Megan Masurka Nicholas Matheson David May Gabrielle McLay Kari McManigal


Keli Ann Leivermann Lisa Lemmerman Perry Lenz
Brian Leonard Ambrosia Leuthardt Tyler Ludwigson




Alison Stole and Renee Seib are all smiles during school.


Evan Gundlach and Kathryn Laulainen point out an injury on Jason Menth's lip.


Becky Solheim and Jenny Nelson work on homework during morning break


Jake Rajewsky, Jory Pestorious, Tommy Cradic, and Tony



Jesse Hayes, Timo Krebs, Jessica Davis, Matt Tegels, Ashley Berndt, Josh Henninger, Kelsey Engelen, Melissa Mowry, Emma Denbrook, and Renee Seib take a break from their classes to pose for a picture.

Kari Redinger Andrew Reich Chelsea Rice

Nanette Ristow Megan Robb Benjamin Ross


Justin Ely, Kyle Durkin and Matt Tegels love school lunch.


Aaron Rothfusz
Melissa Ruscher Braedon Schmidt Braedon Schmidt Alex Schnedler Danielle Schneewind

Mark Schrupp Stacie Seaman Renee Seib Thomas Selvey Sheena Sievers Megan Sipper

Caitlin Smith Rebecca Solheim Jonathon Spagenske Jaren Stangret Jacob Stanton Kyle Stender

Kenneth Sterner Samuel Sterner Cory Stessen Anthony Stockert Alison Stole



Courtney Wallace and Cynthia Hilgers pause for a picture.


Timothy Storms Luke Sullivan Joel Swift

Matthew Tegels Aaron Templin Shari Thaemert


Spencer Tietz Bria Torgeson Brig Torgeson Jenny Van Kirk Mark Vanderlinde Paige Vigil

Chelsie Vogel Ryan Vogel Shirley Vue Brandon Wachholz Aaron Wagner Courtney Wallace

Joseph Weaver Logan Weiland Brandon Weinzierl Vennessa Weinzierl Matthew Wessale Kyle Whittaker

Holly Woelfel Colby Young Olivia Younkin Cory Zaback Kevin Zimmermann


Jason Brandenburg gives a nice smile for the camera.

## WT age Did th tad Sow Go?

The Winter of 2004 will l not be remembered for its abundant amount of snow.

When Christmas and New Years came : ; and went and no sign of snow appeared, dope was lost

Sledding,
snowshoeing, and skiing was virtually impossibdé with what our winter gave us this year. .
70 The'first noticable. amount of snow did not appear until mid- January. However, the snow came and melted within a week.

Very few snowmen, snowangels, and children.
playing outside were seen in front yards.
-Most Minnesotans are used to the snow and cannot help but ask themselves, "Where did all the snow go?"

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## TSUNAMIS DEVASTATE WORLD

Lanka caused a
tsunami that affected 9 countries.

The countries that were hit the hardest were Sri Lanka and Indonesia.

As of January 12th, the total casualties caused by the tsunami

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## On December 26 th , a 9.0 earthquake in Sri <br> On December 26 th, a 9.0 earthquake in Sri

was 158,638 .
$80 \%$ of the total casualties came from Indonesia and Sri Lanka

It was said an island off the coast of Sri Lanka moved a mile because of the quake and most of the shore lines were submerged. Many people lost
everything including their homes, which were swept off to sea. Funds from all around the world are helping the survivers pick up the pieces and try to get back to the way things were before the devastation.


## Vroom Vroom

The parking lot of WHS was surveyed and studied. Many cars were in mint condition while some were in no condition. After much deliberation, the best and worse of vehieles
at whe have been found. Although which cars are the worst and which are the best will not be named, the pietures speak for themselves...



## Farewell

Mrs. Thometz has been teaching for 34 years, but has only been teaching at Waconia for 32 years. She started to teach at Jefferson High School in Alexandria, Minnesota.

She's retiring because after 34 years of teaching she wants to try something new to see what else is out there. She plans to travel, spend time with her family and friends, only work part time, and play golf. She will be missed by many.

FAvorites of 2005


Students show the expected craze of the ipods and the completely unexpected livestrong Bracelets.

The boring plot and cheesy lines still brought many WHS students to the theatre to check out Napolean Dynamite.

Birkenstocks and other brands of clogs kept our feet warm all year long.



Top Left: Sophomores wear green on class color day. Middle Left: Nichole Anderson wears purple and gold during spirit week Bottom Left: Kevin Lenzen takes a break during morning break


Top Right: Brittney Schroeder and Kelsey Goergen read "Animal Farm" Middle Right: Anna Billings looks over her English book
Bottom Right: Sarah Kelley and Catherine McAvoy dress up on purple and gold day.



Meghan Durkin David Earls Emily Ebert Kevin Ebert Darwin Ehrreich Derek Eiden

Seth Erickson Colin Faust Samantha Forsythe Ryan Frey Leah Froehling Daniel Gapen


Justin Hanson Jennifer Harold Ryan Hassel Adam Hathaway Erik Haugsby Laura Hedges

Brock Hegr Michael Hennen Tiffany Her Troy Hill Cody Hlavka Kari Hoen


Candon Honebrink Kirsten Indrelie Michael Jackels Laura Jensen Joseph Johnson Laura Kahmeyer



Kurtis Koenig Manuela Komperda Charles Kortuem Brian Krahulec Jessica Krautbauer Lyubov Krbzan

Kristine Kroells Jennifer Kutzke Apryl Lamberger Matthew Lane Kelsey Laplante Melanie Laplante

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Jeffrey Morgan Brett Manson Jacob Newby Laurie Northrup Rachel Nystrom Pamela Olesen

Kelly Olson Shawn Osterkamp Holly Ostlie
Andrew Overson
Rebecca Parkinson
Kathleen Maris

Kaley Peters Danielle Petersen Brittany Peterson Elizabeth Peterson Ryan Peterson Chineda Phommachanh


Taija Pietz Krista Polding Alexander Quiring Joshua Ramm Chin Ratsabouth Mitchell Read


Cody Redshaw Ian Redshaw Jami Reinke Brian Remer Graydon Rentz Madeline Rifley

Alexander Riner Cassandra Row Jacquelin Salden Nickolas Samuelson Brody Scheff Matthew Schilling

Leika Schmidt Lindsay Schmidt Tabitha Schmidt Heather Schnaible Brittany Schoer Brittney Schroeder


Kayla Schuman Kristin Schwab Emily Schwarze Rianna Segner Alexander Shalyga Nicole Shewchuk


Chase Sievers Anthony Sinnen Nicole Sletto Robert Smothers Garret Sohns Jerad Spike

Benjamin Stahlke Keagan Stangret Joshua Stein Nicholas Sterner Nicholas Sudheimer Brianna Swanson




Left: Joe Timm isn't happy with his school day. Above: Janell Anderson, Rianna Segner, Kristin Schwabb, Elizabeth Peterson, Amy Brennen, Kristine Kim, Laura Jensen, Maddie Rifley, and Leika Schmidt are comfy in thier pajamas.
Right: Alison Wood, Brittany Thorne, Rachel Nystrom, Sam Zipf and Jennifer Howard enjoy lunch together.



Top Left: Zach Berge and Derek Earls work hard in math class. Middle Left: Camille Moore and Blair Bost take notes in English class. Bottom Left: Kathryn Carrier blows kisses at the camera.



Top Right: Austin Schmitt and Addison Born enjoy a soccer game in Colorado on the marching band trip
Middle Right: Kyle Rindahl enjoys a Wildcat football game.
Bottom Right: Katie Asbjornson practices her volleyball skills



Eric Aeling Vincent Alkire Amy Anderson Derek Anderson Michael Anderson Anna Ayers Looby


Dustin Barclay Ryan Bartholow Zachary Berge Anthony Blanchfield Katelin Boehm Cody Boll


Kara Crawford Lacey Dahl Andrew Dammann Jonathan Debner Christine Deering Ashley Deleeuw

Nathan Diethelm Alex Ditsch Adrienne Donnel Stephanie Dornack Rebecca Dummer Jeana Dunn


Corinna Duve Derek Earls Trevor Ecklein Aaron Ehalt Nicole Eischens Courtney Elasky


Jayse Ely
Gregory Farlow Thomas Floer Steve Frempong-Longdon Michael Frey Mitchel Frey


Brooke Gatheridge Jenessa Gestach Cassandra Giesinger Nicole Good Garrett Graff Kyle Gray


Matthew Gray Timothy Gregory Nicole Gueningsman Hans Gunness Ethan Gutzmann-Williams Dillon Hackbarth


Anna Hedstrom Erica Heitz Angela Hilgers Spencer Hilgers Mariesa Hipolito Hattie Holtberg


Rachel Horner Jesse Jaworski Clare Johnson Krystianna Johnson Briana Jorgensen Jason Kaare


Freshmen


Sarah Basket Amanda Pederson Tyson Peters Terra Peterson Tyler Pouliot Joshua Pruden

Patrick Puckett Samantha Pudelski Kayla Pugh Amber Quaschnick Stephanie Quaschnick Ryan Rague

Katelyn Rambo Adam Rasche Breck Raymond Cheryl Redinger Brandy Reichenberger Stephanie Reif

Benjamin Nickel Kyle Rindahl Samuel Roehler Chelsey Resell Andrew Salo Erin Salveson

Lindsey Samuelson Kayla Sayre Andrew Schmidt Frank Schmidt Austin Schmitt Emily Schmitt

John Schmidt Michael Schnedler Jessica Schonhardt

Tom Schulz Brittany Sellman John Shaw



Matthew Stole
Margaret Stodola
Joshua Sterner Matthew Steinborn Daniel Stavos
Elaine Stairs


Hannah Swift Tabitha Syverson Lee Taylor William Terry Jeremy Vanderlinde Chae'le Varnavas


Alyssa Vela Andrew Vigil Corey Vogel Jaclyn Wagener Brianna Wall Tyler Warwick


Samuel Wasmund Nolan Weber Bradley Weinzierl Bryan Wessale Brittany Widmer Justine Widmer

Nicole Willems Amanda Wood Kylie Wroge Kali Youngren Nathaniel Younkin Tyler Zebell



Top Left:The anatomy class group together to show off their body $t$-shirts. Middle Left:Jason Butler works hard on his tech project.
Bottom Left:Pamela Olson practices her sewing techniques in her clothing construction class.

Top Right:Jackie Jensen and Ayla Stangret enjoy working on their stocks in economics.
Middle Right:Evan Buttens reads through his study guide to get ready for a test.
Bottom Right: While taking notes, Erik Haugsby doesn't have time to look ut for the camera.




Top Left:Jordan Caccio tries to understand a lecture Middle Left:Kellie Hoen gets ready to work in math class
Bottom Left:Christine Anderson looks back for help from her fellow classmates

Top Right:Matt Rademacher dozes off
Middle Right:Sami Foust finds a clean sheet of paper to start notes
Bottom Right:Justin Ely reads the funnies while taking a break in class



Top Left: Lauren Krukowski poses with her needles and yarn.

Bottom Right: Laura Hedges and Amy Culver work on their knitted scarves.



Top Right: Kari Redigner begins her knitting project.

## THE NE\%T BIG T'HING

To Many, knitting seems like something your Grandma might do, but at WHS this year, knitting turned into the biggest craze. The Knitting Club, supervised by Andrea Benjamin, started meeting after school on Wednesdays last year to learn the basics of knitting. The club began as a small group of students who would mostly knit scarfs. As the group grew, so did their talents. During the 2004-2005 school year, more than fifteen students attended the club after
school on Wednesdays and they are now knitting scarves, mittens, hats, blankets, and even purses. Lauren Krukowski, a junior and knitting club member says, "The club's fun because you get to hang out with your friends and do something you all have in common."

Knitting has spread throughout the school with girls and also boys. Even people who are not in the knitting club have started to learn too.

## TIMEINE

The 2004-2005 school year at WHS brought many new changes, new students, new lunch
choices, new teachers, and a new schedule. Whether you liked it or not, our
normal 90-minute, 4period day, changed to a 70-minute, 5 -period day.

Another schedule change was switching from 4-quarters a year to 3trimesters a year.

Though this new schedule allowed WHS students to have more classes in a day, it decreased the amount of classes students could take in a year.

The students of WHS all adapted well to this new change, but hope it stays this way for years to come.

## Student's give their opinions on the new day...



Greg Farlow "The trimesters take forever."


## Krista

Anderson "As a senior, it didn't really affect me, but it wouldn't be fun if I was younger."


Tina Melchert "The transition was long initially, but now the day is quicker."

## Old Schedule

First Hour-
8:00-9:30
Morning Break- 9:30-9:45
Second Hour- $\quad 9: 45-11: 15$
Third Hour- $\quad$ 11:20-1:12
1st lunch- 11:00-11:30
2nd lunch- 11:30-11:56
3rd lunch- 12:07-12:32
Fourth Hour- 1:18-2:48

Mr. Moe "I like the trimesters because you are with a class for a longer amount of time."

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New Schedule

First Hour- $\quad 8: 00-9: 10$
Second Hour- $\quad 9: 15-10: 25$
Morning Break- 10:25-10:40
Third Hour- $\quad$ 10:40-11:50
Fourth Hour- 11:50-1:35
1st lunch-11:50-12:16
2nd lunch- 12:16-12:42
3rd lunch- 12:42-1:08
4th lunch- 1:08-1:35
Fifth Hour-
1:40-2:50

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Team Sports, taught by Mr. Hayes, teaches WHS students how to work as a team while playing competitve sports. There are a number of different team sports played each week. Students' favorites include: flag football, softball, and basketball.

Mr. Hayes believes the the class is so successful because of the limited number of physical education cources available to students and because students enjoy sports at

WHS and like the competition aspect of the class.

Although students in this class learn how to be competitive while playing sports, Mr. Hayes hopes they realize competition is something all students will face as they pursue further education, prospective jobs, and career choices.


Top: Colby Young takes a break from class for a picture.
Bottom Left: Kenny Sterner and Adam Frank play floor hockey.

Bottom Right: A floor hockey team huddles before playing.




Above: The class plays 3 on 3
basketball in their basketball unit.
Left: Mr. Hayes blows his whistle for
a water break
Right: Adam Frank guards the goal
during floor hockey.

## ADMINISTRATION



James Bettcher
Guidance Services


Kathy Fontes Guidance Services


Mark Fredericksen
Principal


Jeffrey Jeska

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Curriculum Coordinator


Arlyce Rieck
Unique Learner Coordinator


Lydia Thometz
Technology Coordinator


## School Board

Front: Brian Pawela, Beth Salo, John Wienand Back Scott Moats, Scott Jensen, Bob Hiben, David Falk


David Aeling Dianne Anderson Leann Bohn Tracy Braun Nelson Heise


Linda Scholla
Mary Timmers Monica Vierling


Sandy Wasness
Melissa Weinand Glenn Zellmann

Thomas Maiser Shirley Minnick Yoko Miyamoto Jason Moe Darla Neubarth
Debra Heuer Kathleen Hoese Lori Ittel Marilyn Knuth Rose Laumann

Donna Passentino Joanne Poppler Judith Rademacher Adria Repp Delora Rolf

## Waconia's Talented Teachers



LEFT: As the art teacher, Mrs. Fischer gets plenty of experience in practicing her very perfected talent of painting and drawing. "I paint and draw on my spare time, and my creations are mainly portraits." As a teacher, she inspires students to follow and express themselves through art.

RIGHT: Mr. Benson has talents outside his public speaking abilities. When he finds time he enjoys refurnishing furniture. He hasn't done any this year but two years ago he refurnished a chest and a china cabinet.


LEFT: Mr. Berg, the science teacher, displays talent in several areas, but only one did he choose to share with us. Mr Berg has the ability to solve a rubics cube in five minutes or less. However, he claims he is "not speedy by all means." However the student body find this very impressive.

RIGHT: Mr. Machtemes, a teacher in the social department, has displayed many talents to the students. As students we have had opportunity to view his amazing talent in singing and music. However, Machtemes's talent doesn't stop there. He also enjoys spending time rock climbing.


LEFT: Many of the students know Mr. Erickson as a social teacher, but now we can see a side many of us didn't know about. Mr. Erickson is a well respected racquetball player. In this dying sport Erickson has competed in many tournaments and took second place in a tournament.

RIGHT: Mr. Dunton, the band director, at Waconia High has had many opportunities to display his talents through the students in the band and department but he also has talents that much of the student body isn't aware of. He has a great talent in juggling and is very good at it.


Teacher Talents


LEFT: As a new teacher to Waconia, many students have not yet had a chance to get to know Mr. Trapp. He is a skilled camper and outdoorsman. He enjoys spending time hunting, fishing, and camping. These interests have helped him become proficient at orienting, cooking, plant and animal identification, and recognizing weather conditions.

RIGHT: Mrs. Kurtz a mathematics teacher has a music talent that many were unaware of. She is an accomplished flute and piano player. Although she doesn't play as much as she used to, she is more recently heavily involved in the vocal area of music. More recently, she has been involved in singing, and occasionally playing at her church. She has even done some directing.


LEFT: Mr. Forgarty played and sang in a Irish folk group in the city of Chicago for over twenty years. There were three girls and two guys in the group called Fiddle Green. They played only authentic Irish music at festivals, weddings, and concerts. They even recorded an album entitled Tarry for Awhile.
RIGHT: Mr. Zaske has a talent that isn't brought out often at school, therefore many are unaware of Zaske's karaoke talent. He has his own karaoke player so when he retires he is thinking about starting a show in Vegas. "Someone has to replace the White Lion guys, right?" Another talent he possesses is his ability to make a dead on kitten noise, it fools everyone.


LEFT: Mrs. Kueschner has several talents but has only chosen to share a few with us. She is a great cook and a royal whiz at making Easy-Mac. She can also sleep through an alarm any morning of the week Her creativity shows through with her great scrapbooking pages and knitting. She can knit a hat in a weekend, but sweaters take slightly longer.

RIGHT: Mr. Olson the choir director has talents in the music department that are clearly visible to all who know him, however he also has another talent that he would like to show. He can turn an amazing cartwheel. With complete gracefulness he can turn cartwheel after cartwheel!


## TEACHERS

Joan Ball
Kim Benson
Mel Berg
Corinne Dulgar Mark Dunton

Marie Erickson Thomas Erickson Amy Fischer James Fogarty Patrick Foley

Terry Gammell Megan Grossman Mark Grundhofer Sue Hartwig Patrick Hayes

Paul Henn Eric Herrmann Steven Hullander Stephanie Kappel Todd Klein



Bob Klitzke
Roxanne Kuerschner
Kathryn Kurtz
Jim Lee
Lauren Lesher


Robert Lindemann
Susan Lind
Rachael Lyons
Clark Machtemes Connie Manuel


Pamela Melchert Aaron Olson Susan Peck
Heather Prondzinski Mark Torborg

Wayne Tap
Michael Zaske

Faculty


Bottom Left: Mallory O'Neil and Megan Fredericksen are comfy in their pj's


Top Left:: The Wind Ensemble pratices hard. Middle Left: Sami Foust and Cherie Seaman dress up on career day. on pajama day.


Top Right: Zach Wold, Alex Kalausich, and Joe Morimoto pose after their musical perfomance.
Middle Right: The french horns play out in band.
Bottom Right: Courtney Wallace, Tara Niebeling, and Mary Clare Clark sing during the fall musical.



Top Left: Chanice Martin, Taija Pietz, and Sheryl Cummines look at pictures for the yearbook
Middle Left: Marching Band members get ready to go white water river rafting in Colorado

Bottom Left: Dan Klingelhutz gets ready for pep band.

Top Right: Ashley Berndt and Bria Torgeson write caption for the yearbook
Middle Left: Natalie Maiser leads the Marching Band on Memorial Day Bottom Right: Kate Solheim and Megan Fredericksen warm up for Jazz.


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## National Honor

 Society at WHS continues to grow this year. There are 43 new sophomores, 9 new juniors, and 2 new seniors. With existing members, the total number of NHS students reached 140 .Throughout the 20032004 school year, each of these students met the

Top Left: Vice President Julie Neborak lights a candle Top Right: President Kate Solheim gives her speech.

NHS criteria. They all had a GPA of 3.5 or higher, volunteered at least 20 hours of community service, and participated in at least 3 activities. National Honor Society had a great year and Mrs. Thometz hopes the next year will be just as successful.


Seniors
Back Row: Ashlee Hackbarth, Carrie Bly, Laura Christensen, David Carrier, Jake Bongard, Josh Breyer
Middle Row: Justine Gilbertson, Pat Deering, Megan Fredericksen, Bridget Ayers Looby, Joey Hiben, Brady Gibbs, David Flemig
Front Row: Krista Anderson, Kathryn Hilliard, Katie Groschen, Kelly Hoen, Sami Foust, Courtney

Dixon

Seniors
Back Row: Mark Schulz, Ted Moore, Crystal Reese, Blake Willborg, Dan Klingelhutz, Mallory O'Neil
Back Middle Row: Nicole Klaustemeir, Cherie Seamen, Kate Munson, Tess Surat, Samantha Konrardy
Front Middle Row: Darby Steiner, Jessica Mathwig, Julie Neborak, Amanda Scheff, Allison Johnson, Martha Lemke Front Row: Jackie Jensen, Maggie Klason, Kari Luce, Kelsey Paulson, Bethany Slice, Ayla

Stangret, Kate Solheim



## Juniors

Back Row: David Hobbs, Kyle Hoen, Desiree Dantona, Justin Ely, Kelly Hulke, Laura Grangaard Middle Row: Jessica Davis, MacKenzie Collins, Kyle Durkin, Kevin Bullis
Front Row: Sophie Crosby. Olivia Boll, Chelsea Honebrink, Christine Anderson, Lauren Krukowski


## Juniors

Back Row: Alex Schnedler, Courtney Wallace, Katelyn Smith, Matt Larkin, Matt Wessale, Matt Neubauer Middle Row: Kim Rademacher, Tara Niebling, Olivia Younkin, Luke Sullivan, Matt Tegels, Megan Robb, Allison Stole
Front Row: Anna Philp, Chelsea Vogel, Jenny Van Kirk, Becky Solheim, Jenny Nelson, Megan Masurka


## Sophomores

Back Row: Patrick Mathwig, Garret Sohns, Riley Swier
Back Middle Row: Kevin Lenzen, Jackie Salden, Catherine McAvoy, Alex Quiring, Charles Kortewm, Jenna Venske
Middle Row: Krista Polding, Brittney Schrodeder, Kayla Schumann, Becky Parkinson, Melanie LaPiante, Taylor Melius, Kelsey LaPiante Front Row: Keagan Stangret, Brody Scheff, Jessica Krautbauer, Katie Larkin, Morgan Woosley


## Sophomores

Back Row: Darwin Erich, Derek Eiden, Michael Bly, Evan Butteris, Colin Faust, John Bly, Erik Haugsby Middle Row: Amanda Bammert, Mary Deweese, Kirsten Indreilie, Meghan Durkin, Kevin Ebert, Michael Hennen, Joey Drapcho Front Row: Janell Anderson, Laura Jensen, Leah Froehling, Amy Culver, Sarah Boughton, Katie Becker

## Head of State

Student council gives students the opportunity to learn leadership skills within a school setting. The nice thing about it is that the whole student body stands to benefit.

They sponsor approximately
one event per month. The council puts together and runs Homecoming Week and Winterfest. They also are in charge of the blood drive and Turkey bingo day. They work hard in leading these activities so
in the end everything comes together and turns out to be successful.

According to the groups advisor, Ms. Melchert, Student council is beneficial to the school and the kids involved have fun with it.


Top Left: Judy Rademacher and Tyler Stahn recuperate by eating pizza before leaving the gym.
Top Right: Mrs. Melchert talks to Kim Melchert to make sure she is feeling all right.

Right: Front Row: Michael Bly, Kevin Lenzen and Nick Litfin. Middle Row: Taylor Melius, Phylicia Short, Kylie Wrogie, Alicia Champagne, Anna Ayers Looby, Christine Deering and Julie Neborak Back Row: Laura Jensen, Mary Deweese, Kim Melchert, Jessica Davis, Becky Solheim, Jenny VanKirk, Kate Solheim and Pat Deering



Officers
President:
Kate Solheim
Vice President: Pat Deering
Secretary:
Allison Johnson

## Prominent Members

Julie Neborak
Becky Solheim
Jenny VanKirk
Jessica Davis


Above Left: Julie Neborak helps set up for coronation.
Above Right: Courtney Wallace fills out the paper work before she gives blood.

Left: Julie Neborak tries to answer Renee Sieb's questions while she waits to give blood.


## Paperboy

Tracks, Waconia High School's newspaper, had one goal in mind this year. According to Mrs. Grossman, the newspaper adviser, it was to voice the school's news and happenings in an accurate and journalistically appropriate entertaining manner.

Compared to last year, this year's staff has many new members, especially freshman

and sophmores. Mrs. Grossman says that the staff is not concerned with producing "fluff" (horoscopes, etc.) which is quite common for high school newspaper staffs.

Tracks is a continuing success and a very credible source of new for WHS.



Top Left: The Newspaper staff works on "Tracks".
Top Right: Brandy Reichenberger and Hannah Swift look at copy for the newspaper Above: Christine Kim, Kristin Schwabb, and Laura Jensen get ready to start working on "Tracks"

Far Left: The Newspaper Staff Back: Brandy Reichenberger, Hannah Swift, Patrick Puckett, Jenna Venske, Laura Northrup Front: Christine Kim, Laura Jensen
Left: Laura Jensen begins working on "Tracks"


## a Helping Hans

Imagine it is the beginning of a new school year and you are a new student who does not know anyone. That is
where peer helpers come in. However, peer helpers do much more than welcome new students.
"We are here to keep


Top Left: Katherine Jonas, Chelsea Honebrink, and Mackenzie Collins help lost student, Joe Nord, find the correct classroom
Above: Peer Helpers Back Chelsea Honebrink, Elizabeth Fischbach, Mackenzie Collins, Chevy Deering, Dan Klingelhutz Front: Jenny Van Kirk, Joyce Her, Christine Anderson, Katherine Jonas, Kathryn Laulanin, Jeff Hayes
the spirit alive in the school." says member Joyce Her.

Peer helpers also organize career day,

Salvation Army bell ringers, and a teacher auction to help the efforts of the Tsunami relief.


Top Right: Katherine Jonas shows Mackenzie Collins where WHS students quench their thirst
Above: Katherine Jonas and Mackenzie Collins are successful in showing Joe Nord what classroom he needs to be in

## CAPTURING Memories

With the loss of past advisior Mrs. Heidi Degener, the yearbook and its staff went through major changes this year. Starting off with few "veterans", the yearbook staff was young and was forced to learn how to produce a book in a short period of time.

The yearbook staff's main goal was to document special events and highlights throughout the entire school year.

During class hours, students learned a variety of different yearbook techniques and later were able to use these
techniques while producing the yearbook.

Yearbook students were given different assignments such as: taking pictures, photo cropping, conducting interviews, writing, making layouts, and proofreading.

The yearbook staff worked hard to reach deadlines and brainstorm ideas for new pages.

All of their hard work paid off in the end when the yearbook was finally finished.


Top Right: Sami Foust works on layout design for the yearbook. Left: Katie Hedstrom writes copy for an activity.
Bottom Right: Chenice Martin, Taija Pietz, Sheryl Cummings take a break from their work to pose for a picture.



Top Left: Jessica Splettstoeszer works hard during the yearbook class.
Top Right: Estelle Denbrook studies before a quiz.
Far Left: Heather Melchert takes down notes.

Middle: Tina Domjahn works to finish a page before a deadline.
Bottom Right: Kate Munson captions a team picture.

## аьm@st Famous

Music filled the auditorium this November at the fall musical. With a smaller very talented cast of high school musical students, "Little Shop of Horrors" was a hit.

Opening the show, the "doowop" girls sang and danced in almost every scene. These dancers included Katie Hedstrom, Bethany Slice, Natalie Maiser, Ashley Iacona, Mary Clare Clark, Tara Niebeling, and Lauren Krukowski. Alex Kalausich and Bria Torgeson took the spotlight for a little romance and many cheesy inuendos.

The show is about a mysterious plant that eats people. Every time the plant is fed, it grows. The protagonist, Seymore, played by Alex Kalausich, found the plant when it was small and weak. He took it and named it Audrie II, after the woman he loved. When the feedings started and the plant grew, Seymore suddenly became successful and his fame sky-


Above: Bria Torgeson and Joe Morimoto sing and dance as they close the show
rocketed. When the plant eats the love of his life, Audrie, played by Bria Torgeson, Seymore learns a valuable lesson about life: Don't feed the plants.

Overall, "Little Shop of Horrors" was a great comedy, and the perfect show for Waconia High School.


Above: The whole cast closes the performace

Top Right: Bethany Slice shows her excitement at Alex Kalausich's new found famous name.


# Reaching Goales Trough LGEASERSHIP 

Focusing on youth, peer education, and family is what future community and career leaders of America, or FCCLA, strives to achieve, teach, and learn. FCCLA does this by breaking up into small groups and focusing on
individual projects, then coming back to that large group to share their knowledge with their peers and show them their newly gained leadership skills.

By the end of the year, many members participated in state
events for their individual projects. Clearly showing what they learned throughout the FCCLA season brought home many awards proving their success.

All-in-all, the presence of FCCLA is strongly felt around the school.
" Our new member's spirit this year makes a difference," said FCCLA officer Abby Corson.

In years to come, members will continue to bring their new ideas and excited spirit to the group.


Freshman and Sophomore Members
Back Row: Patrick Mathwig, Meagan Durkin, Matt Steinborn, Mary Deweese, Derek Eiden

Middle Row: Katelyn Larkin, Angela Hilgers, Camille Moore, Brittney Schroeder, Cassie Sinclair, Hattie Holtberg

Front Row: Morgan Woosley, Manuela Kompeda, Kelsey Goergen, Kirsten Inderlie, Amanda Nisen, Anna Ayers Looby, Hannah Swift


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Left: Officers Ted Moore, Sam Holtberg, Abby Carson, Kathryn Hilliard, and Allison Johnson

## Reading Rainbow

America Reads, a tutoring program created by former president Bill Clinton, had another sucessful year at Waconia

High School.
Mr. Lee and Mr. Boettcher organized times when tutors went to Clearwater, Southview,

Bayview, and St. Joes to tutor. The tutors helped teach and encourage the students with their reading skills.

America Reads is an important program in helping younger students to be confidant and independent readers.


Above: Andria Jones helps a young student read
Right: Megan Nob helps teach students how to read better

## Runaway Jury



Mock Trial: Back row: Laura Hedges, Carrie Bly, Crystal Reese, Amanda Brown;Front Row: Jackie Jensen, John Bly, Alex Schnedler, Cassie Row

## Murger By Numbers



Math League: Back Row: Micheal Bly, Laura Northrup, Erik Hugsby, Darwin Ehrreich, James Thorne, Scott Plucher, John Bly, Brandy Reichenberger Front Row: Becky Parkinson, Morgan Woosley, Rachel Horner, Laura Jensen, Amy Anderson.

"It-s more funt this year since we have improved §reatly since last year уеаг"

- Carrie Bly

"We finally have enouøh members to take a bus." -Mrs. Lesher

"It's athletic for our minds."
- Amy Culver


## THE GREAT G\%PERIMENT



Science League: Back Row: Amy Culver, Mr. Berg, Garrett Pforr Middle Row: Laura Hedges, Zach Wold Front Row: Laura Northrup and Nicole Good

## Babe



FFA: Back Row: Cody Menth, Kyle Hoen, Kevin Worm, Jake Buetow, Brian Loscheider Front Row: Josh Artman, Kellie Hoen

## The Sound or Music

WHS bands worked hard this year to prepare for three entertaining performances. They had a fall, Christmas, and spring concert.
"Sometimes it's hard work, but it is always fun," said Desiree Dantona,
who is a member of the concert band.

There was a total of four bands which included: symphonic, concert, wind ensemble, and Freshmen Band.

There was changes to band practice this year
due to the switch to trimesters. All bands with the exception of wind ensemble met every other day. Wind ensemble had practice everyday.

Although practices can be challenging, members conclude that something
interesting happens everyday, and that band is more then playing intruments, it's just a way of life for many WHS students.


## Wind Ensomble

Back Row: Adam Fisel, Eric Butteris, Darby Steirner, Dan Held, Aaron Wagner, Ted Moore, Bridget Ayers Looby, Simon Gustafson, Maggie Klason,Toni Mochinski, Dan Gjertson, Kathryn Laulainen, Kevin Bullis, Katherine Jonas, Heather Bradt, Jon Make, Caleb Poehler, Elizabeth Melcher, Mistique Hecksel-Read Second Row: Mr. Dunton, David Hobbs, Kevin Deering, Matt Nuebauer, Mallory O'Neil, Ed Szczepanskii, Elisa Kelsey, Amanda Dingwall, Laura Christensen, Samantha Konrardy, Carrie Bly, David Carrier, Tara Neibling, Laura Grangaard, Stephanie Bruesehofff, Amanda Hecksel-Read; Front Row: Joe Morimoto, Krista Anderson, Jordan Meyer


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## Symphonic Band Winds

Back Elizabeth Peterson, Dylan Brown, Keagan Stangret, Michael Hennen, Evan Butteris, Joe Timm, Sam Cousin, Alex Quiring, Derek Eiden, Matt Schilling, Patrick Mathwig, Kirsten Inderlie, Kaley Peters, Kyle McKeever; Front: Mr. Dunton, Erik Hugsby, Riley Swier, Andrew Overson, Jenna Venske, Molly Asbjornson, Ryan Peterson, Charlie Kortum, John Bly, Colin Faust, Sarah Boughton, Laura Jensen, Kristine Kroells, Tabitha Schmidt.

## Symphonic Band Brass

Back Jessica Glashan, Ashley Ament, Connor Wickenhauser, Michael Bly, Jackie Salden, Catherine MacAvoy, Vicky Vue, Katie Becker, Amy
Brennan, Janelle Anderson, Rianna Segner, Amy Culver, Danielle Peterson Front: Mr. Dunton, Mary Deweese, Katie Larkin, Jessica Krautbauer, Katie Asbjornson, Amanda Bammert, Kelsey Goergen, Christine Kim, Leike Schmidt, Kari Buesgens, Katie Parris, Danielle Miller.

## Freshmen Band Brass

Back Row: Ben Rickle, Jens Larsen, Austin Schmitt, Ben Brettingen, Jayse Ely, Ethan Gutzmann-Williams, Andy Newman, Matt Stole, Anna Ayers Looby, Camille Moore, Brandy Reichenberger, Sara Clark, Jason Kaare, Sam Mock, Hannah Swift, Katie Olson; Front Row: Mr. Dunton, Anna Hedstrom, Katie Luce, Michael Schnedler, Nolan Weber, William Terry, Mitchel Frey, Nick Litfin,Tyler Stroming, Nicole Good, Hattie Holtberg, David Klingelhuts, Greg Farlow, Ryan Rague, Andrew Brick, Scott Bullis.

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## School Or Rock

"Pep band is always fun," said the Waconia High School Band Director Mr. Dunton.

He directs about 180 band members at many sporting events and pep rallies throughout the year.

Junior volleyball player Emma Denbrook said, "The pep band always gets our team excited to play."

During the winter season this year, the pep band brought back the "theme
night." They had holiday season, saran wrap, crazy hat, hawaiian, and many other fun dress up nights.
"I like the pep band because it is cool that we can pump up the teams like we do," said junior Ashley Berendt.

Pep band is a fun WHS tradition that will hopefully be around for many years to come.


Top: Ashley Tuly plays her trumpet with Christmas spirit.
Far Left: Christina Anderson, Amanda Bamert, Kelsey Georgen, and Mary Deweese work hard to be a part of the group.

Middle: Music fills up the gym as the pep band plays their tunes.
Bottom: Anna Philp and Jenny Nelson lay their saxaphones with a grin at a basketball game.


## Аыด ๆНАТ JaZ\%

"Let's kick it!" said the Jazz One band during their Christmas performance.

This year, Jazz One performed a total of ten times, which ranged from playing for the community to concerts.

The majority of Jazz One members have been playing together for three to four years which gave
them a chance to bond and create friendships. The Jazz One group is consisted of 16 seniors out of 22 members.

There is also a Jazz Platinum band which includes members who learned to become more affective in playing jazz music and who will eventually become Jazz One members.


Top Left: David Hobbs plays his trombone Middle Left: Matt Neubauer and Michael Bly play their saxophones
Bottom Left: Jazz One Members Back Dan Klingelhutz, Simon Gustafson Back Middle: Aaron Wagner, Bridget Ayers Looby, Kate Solheim, Maggie Klason, Jackie Jensen, Dan Gjertson, David Flemig, Brady Gibbs Front Middle: Laura Grangaard, Darby Steiner, Alex Quiring, Adam Fisel, David Hobbs, Laura Christensen Front: Mr. Dunton, Megan Fredericksen, Amber Storms, Michael Bly


Top Right: Jazz Platinum Members Back Mr, Dunton, Nick Sinnen, Sam Holtberg, Jeff Hayes, David Hobbs, Riley Swier, Matt Stole, Anna Ayers Looby, Ethan Gutzmann-Williams, Middle: Andrew Brick Scott Bullis, David Klingelhutz, Sarah Boughten, Patrick Mathwig, Ashley Tuley, Nicole Good Front: Caitlin Smith, Kathryn Carrier, Michael Bly, Brittany Sellman, Danielle Peterson, Brian Wessale, Corey Vogel, Addison Born
Above: Kate Solheim, Megan Fredericksen, Amber Storms, and Matt Neubauer play in the lobby before Christmas break.


Above: Simon Gustafson jams on the trap set

## Raise Your Voles

The three choirs at WHS had very fun and successful years. Mr. Olson, the choir director, said that all three choirs did very well this year and all worked extremely hard. Choir is an activity that students at WHS have always shown an interest in.

The Varsity Choir, which consists of freshmen, was, according to Olson, one of the hardest working freshmen choirs he has ever had. They memorized their music quickly and
always seemed to have fun.
"I can't believe how much the Concert Choir has improved this year, they did an amazing job," said Olson about the choir consisting of sophomores. The Concert Choir did very well during practices and at their concerts.

Contabile Choir, which is the junior and senior choir, had another amazing year. "Once Contabile put their minds to it, they were
outstanding," said Olson. This choir learned difficult music and performed it very well, showing themselves to be good leaders for the rest of the choirs.

It was a fun year for the choirs at WHS. All three choirs did an awesome job at learning and performing their music, and will definitely have more fun years to come.


Concert Choir: Front Row: KT Brown, Josh Ramm, Christine Kim, Taylor Melius, Brian Krahulec, Katie Paris, Katie Becker, Catherine MacAvoy, Kelly Olson, Brittany Schoer, Nikki Anderson, Mitch Karels, Tiffany Herr. Middle Row: Jessica Glashan, Danielle Miller, Ashlei Wood, Josh Kerwood, Brittany Thorne, Keagan Stangret, Laura Kaymeyer, Melissa Kaymeyer, Alex Quiring, Jessica Grinell, Molly Meeks, Kelsey Goergen, Joe Timm. Last Row: Apryl Lampberger, Zach Wold, Samantha Zipf, Lindsay Schmit, Jennifer Harold, Marie Linehan, Joel Swenson, Kaley Peters, Tom Mahan, Molly McDonald, Maddie Rifley, Tabitha Schmitt, Nicole Schuckuck, Ryan Frey, Jessica Krautbauer.



Contabile Choir: Front Row: Shari Thamert, Laura Grangaard, Mary Clark, Bridget Ayers Looby, Julie Neborak, Alissa Carver, Elizabeth Melcher, Natalie Maiser, Kelsey Paulson, Lauren Krukouski, Sophie Crosby, Isabelle Restrepo, Laura Christiansen, Crystal Lopez. Middle Row: Joanna Jawerski, Megan Robb, Caitlin Smith, Courtney Wallace, Alison Stole, Kathryn Laulainin, Ali Lenzen, Jessica Mathwig, Megan Fredrickson, Megan Masurka, Elizabeth Fischbach, Toni Mochinski, Mackenzie Collins, Katie Hedstrom, Bria Torgeson, Ashley Iacona, Anna Overson, Tara Niebling. Back Row: David Carrier, Jason Menth, Zach Gatheridge, Mike Krahulic, Adam Fiesel, Chris Falk, Matt Wessale, Jordan Meyer, Josh Ruiz, Joe Morimoto, Kevin Deering, Alex Kalausich, Landon RochatBeoser, Aaron Wagener.


Varsity Choir: Front Row: Randi Brynteson, Claire Perkins, Jessica Splettstoeszer, Margaret Stodola, Marissa Hipolito, Kelly Brink, Nicole Willems, Christine Deering, Kathrine Carrier, Allison Melbe, Kayla Sayre, Kayla Pugh, Anna Hedstrom, Anna Ayers Looby. Middle Row: Zach Morisette, Andrew Schmitt, Kala Cermak, Ashley DeLeeuw, Rachael Martel, Samantha Sorenson, Adrienne Donnel, Mariah Sutherland, Brandy Reichenberger, Camille Moore, Mary Beth Christensen, Ashley Conkey, Amanda Wood, Emily Schmitt, Tara Peterson, Devin Meierding, Antonio Dontlinger. Back Row: Nick Litfen, Sam Mock, Zach Slice, Jason Kaare, Matt Stole, Lance Neubauer, Andy Newman, Andrew Dammann, Brian Olson, Scott Bullis, Tim Gregory, Ryan Rague, Jens Larsen, Greg Farlow, Sam Roehler, Corey Vogel, Jacob Cowley.


Left: The girls praise Adam Fisel as he sings his solo.
Left Middle: The boys dip the girls while dancing.
Below: Kelsey Paulson, Aaron Wagner and Megan Fredericksen dance to the Blue Man Group.



Back Row: Samantha Sorenson, Mary Clare Clark, Jenna Venske, Camille Moore, Tim Gregory, Ashlei Wood, Christine Deering, KT Brown, Kathryn Carrier; 5th Row: Laura Christensen, David Carrier, Landon Rochat-Boeser, Jens Larson, Joel Swenson, Ted Moore, Mary Deweese, Scott Bullis, Kelsey Goergen, Laura Grangaard; 4th Row: Jason Kaare, Alex Kalausich, Ryan Rague, Josh Ramm, Mike Krahulec, Josh Ruiz, Zach Wold, Ryan Frey, Josh Kerwood, Brian Krahulec, Lance Neubauer, Zach Slice; 3rd Row-Bria Torgeson, Kelsey Paulson, Bethany Slice, Lauren Krukowski, Ashley Iacona, Anna Hedstrom, Jessica Krautbauer, Anna Ayers-Looby, Alison Stole, Anna Overson, Natalie Maiser, Kathryn Laulainen; 2nd Row-Joe Morimoto, Kaley Peters, Kevin Deering, Megan Fredericksen, Matt Wessale, Adirinne Donnel, Toni Mochinski, Adam Fisel, Danielle Miller, Andy Newman, Katie Hedstrom, Matt Stole 1st Row-Devin Meirding, Tara Niebeling, Jake Cowley, Nicole Willams, Aaron Wagner, Bridget Ayer Looby, Greg Farlow, Julie Neborak



## Center Stage

Under the direction of Aaron Olson and choreographed by Damon Brown, Power Company High Voltage Show Choir continued to build ther reputation this year for high-energy shows, tight, crisp choreography, and beautiful singing.

This year's competitions included: "The Classic" in Onalaska, WI, "Choralation Invitational" in Milton, WI, "Kennedy Invitational" in Cedar Rapids, IA, "Swingin' on the River" in Hastings, MN, "The Hoosier Classic" in Indianaolis, IN, and the "Showchoir Spectacular" at Totino Grace HS in

Left: The Blue Man Group shows off their style.

Below: The singers start the show with "Gold."
Bottom Center: The ballad is sung.


Fridley, MN. In addition, and for the first time, Power Company hosted their own competition, Star Power "Where Show Choirs Shine" on February 19, 2005.

This year's show featured songs from Prince, The Blue Man Group, and Bon Jovi along with songs from the Broadway musicals "Sweet smell of Success" and "In the Beginning."

Overall, Power Company hit the stage with great success this year and proved they can really shine.


Top Left: Cherie Seaman has a blast from the past on Decade Day, dressing up in full 80's clothing
Bottom Left: Joe Nord and Leah Moore look identical on Twin Day


Top Center: Camille Moore, Devin Meirding, and Jason Karre dress in tropical clothes for Hawaiian Day.
Bottom Right: Tony Stockart goes all out on Duct Tape Day and dresses in a full duct tape suit, made by himself

## Snow White

Winterfest week, which was February 7-11, was full of dress up days and winter activites. The week started our with pajama day and was the first day of the medallion hunt. The following days kids showed their school spirit by dressing up for Hawaiian Day, Decade Day, Twin Day, and finished the week with Duct Tape Day.

During Winterfest, the freshmen made it to the championship round in the broomball tournament and ended up tying with the faulty who were the returning champs. Seniors Bethany Slice and Tyler Stahn searched high
and low for the medallion and finally found it on found in on Wednesday. All grades also competed in a rigorous Tug-OWar Tournement. The week ended with a pepfest which was filled with music, cheers, and excitement for the rest of the winter season.


Bottom Left: Christine Deering and Anna Hedstrom snuggle up in their pj's on pajama day
Bottom Right: The freshmen use their muscles during the tug-o-war competition



Top Left: Mike Krahulec, Ben Timmers, Dan Klinglhutz, Matt Nevbauer, Adam Erickson, and Brandon Weinzierl all take a place to get ready for the race.
Top Right: A Waconia football Player handles the ball as the other teammember blocks the opposing team.
Middle Left: Keli Ann Leivermann sets herself up to bump the ball to another team mate.

Middle Right: Courtney Dixon dribbles the soccer ball with her feet during the game.
Bottom Left: Waconia team member gets ready to kick the football down field.
Bottom Right: Kevin Lenzen, a Clearwater member, and Nate Waldvogel take a strong stride during the race.




Top Left: The Waconia boys football team rushes in and blocks the opposing team members.
Top Right: Coach Pat Foley talks to the football players at a huddle to pump them up for the next play.
Middle Left: Dan Klinglhutz cools down with a slower paced stride after finishing the race.


Middle Right: Jackie Jensen sets herself up for a nice strong kick
Bottom Left: Matt Douville lines up a strong kick landing the ball into the net.
Bottom Right: Katie Asbjornson sets herself up to pass the ball towards the volleyball net.


## THE PAST AND THE PURIOUS

Although it was a tough year for Waconia's High School Varsity Football team, they managed to stay strong. They started out defeating Mound-Westonka for their first game. Though struggling through the next few games, Waconia came out on top defeating last years 3A Division Champions: Glencoe-Silver Lake.

With a rookie quarterback, they had a rough year, but as he gained experience the team greatly improved. The team was also lead by four great captains: David Flemig, Brady Gibbs, Joey Hiben, Ben Timm.

All in all, this season was a season for learning and growth.


Top Right:Colby Young pushes for a first down. Bottom Left: A Waconia player dives for a few extra yards.


Football Team: Back Row- Manager Jeffrey Morgan, Coach Zaske, Coach Olson, Coach Foley, Coach Grundhoffer, Coach Myhre, Coach MacDonald, Coach Herrmann; Sixth Row- Craig Boll, Joshua Artmann, Matthew Clemensen, Antony Sinnen, Michael Hennen, Brock Hegr, Nicholas Sterner, Brody Scheff, Keagan Stangret, Mitchell Read; Fifth Row- Kelly Olsen, Ryan Frey, Mark Schrupp, Kyle Durkin, Nicholas Lano, Samuel Sterner, Marcus Dummer, Braedon Schmidt, Mark Vanderlinde, Darwin Ehrreich, Theodore Drees, Jason Butler; Fourth Row- Garret Beilby, Jason Brandenburg, Matthew Tegels, Devin Noeldner, TJ Koehler, Justin Klingelhutz, Kyle Hoen, Jason Menth, David Hobbs, Kevin Bullis, Jake Manuel; Third Row- Luke Sullivan, Jacob Stanton, Brandon Engelen, Joseph Hiben, Cody Edlund, Anthony Lussier, Tyler Stahn, Brady Gibbs, Colby Young, Kevin Zimmermann; Second Row- Nicholas Sudheimer, Joseph Nord, Benjamin timm, Joshua Ruiz, David Flemig, Aaron Cook, Adam Fisel, Joshua Breyer, Calvin St. John, Aaron Templin, Chad Wolf; Front Row- Ian Redshaw, Alexander Quiring, Joseph Timm, Joseph Drapcho, Kevin Ebert, DJ Earls, Evan Butteris, Riley Swier.



Top: The Waconia Wildcats set up for the next play Bottom Left- David Flemig waits for Ebert's pass.

Middle: Kevin Ebert hands off the ball to a teammate. Middle Right: Devin Noeldner carries the ball and makes a run for the goal.


| Scoreboard |  |
| :--- | :--- |
| Mound | W 49-14 |
| Watertown | L 7-10 |
| Annandale | L14-35 |
| Delano | W 12-7 |
| Dassel-Cokato | L 6-22 |
| Glencoe | W 12-7 |
| Litchfield | L 6-22 |
| Becker | L14-26 |

Bottom Right: Nanette Ristow is in position to strike the ball to the opposing team.

Top Right: Back: Coach Lee, Anna Philp, Emma Denbrook Kayla Schuman, Coach Courtney, Coach Grundhofer Middle: Jenny Van Kirk Elizabeth Fischbach, Keli Leivermann, Chelsea Honebrink Megan Masurka, Kelsey Paulson Front: Nanette Ristow, Ballboy Steven, Katie Asbjornson

Bottom Left-Kelsey Paulson eyes the ball so she can serve.


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Although the Wildcat varsity volleyball season began with a few injuries, they still ended up on top with the Wright County Conference Title, a record of 6-1, and later made it to the third round of play offs.

The season ended with an outstanding record total of 20-9. Jenny Van Kirk desribed the season as, "The best season ever!

We we all good friends, the fans were awesome, and we were very successful!".

At the banquet, Jenny Vankirk was awarded the Wildcat and Golden Arm Awards. Anna Philp was given the "Silver Server", and Keli Leiverman recieved "Most Improved" and "Demon Digger."


Left: Chelsea Honebrink and Jenny Van Kirk join together to block the ball.
Bottom Left: Keli Leiverman saves the ball.

Bottom Right: Anna Philp gets ready to hit the ball
Top Right: Elizabeth Fishbach takes position to get ready to pass the ball to a teammate.



Top: The team huddles before the meet starts

## Middle Left: Matt Neubauer stays ahead of competition.

Middle: Members stretch before they start their run.
Middle Right: Coach Machtemes pumps up the players before a meet.

Right: Back Row: Mallory O'Neil, Coach Gilbert, Amanda Dingwall, Coach Skerik, Lauren Krukowski, Megan Fredericksen, Olivia Boll, Mackenzie Collins, Blair Bost, Anna Ayers Looby, Laura Jensen, Rianna Segner, Coach Machternes; Middle Row: Amanda Iverson Sophie Crosby, Amanda Bammert, Nicole Willems, Katie Olson, Kala Cermak, Brianna Wall, Cassie Giesinger, Sami Foust, Coach Wasness; Front Row: Kathryn Laulainen, Anna Corson,Allison Melbye, Katelin Boehm



# Сатсн Me if You Can 

The Cross Country team started off with intense practices for the 2004 season. The coaches pushed the runners to their limits to get them ready for the meets.

It seems as though the intense practices had an affect on the runners. Matt Neubauer and Amanda Iverson recived All Conference and Mackenzie Collens and Mike Krahulic recived Honorable Mention.

The highlight of the season
was the breaking of Coach Macktemes's bet. The bet was that 100 dollars would go to the runner who could touch the golf cart that leads the pack during the race, which starts about 100 yards in front of the runners, and be able to finish the entire race. Senior Adam Erickson gave it all on his last race to catch the cart and succeeded. Amazingly, he crossed the finish line and received his 100 dollars.


Top: Adam Erickson is exhausted after he touched the go cart that leads the runners.
Middle Left: Colin Faust nears the competition. Middle: Katie Olson leads a pack of purple.
Middle Right: Olivia Boll stretches before the run.
Left: Back Row: Ted Moore, Joe Morimoto, Dan Klingelhutz, Adam Erickson, Matt Wessale, Chevy Deering, Pat Deering, Jake Condon, Matt Larkin; Middle Row: Matt Neubauer, Kevin Lenzen, Shawn Osterkamp, Michael Bly, Hans Gunness, Colin Faust, Zach Slice, Nate Waldvogel; Front Row: Mike Krahulec, Brandon Weinzierl, Ben Timmers, Brian Wessale.

## BEND IT LIKE BEORHAM

After last season's success, this year's girl's soccer team was ready for another year with eleven seniors ready to lead the season.

With an unexpected loss of Captain Lindsey Rague to a knee injury, the team pulled through with

Top Right: Carrie Bly charges the ball
Middle Left: Kirsten Blegen makes a great block
an overall record of 7-5-4. Even so, the Wildcats dominated the season with a strong offense and a terrific defense. A highlight of the team and proving their success was a competitive win against Rockford, with a 3-1 victory.
Bottom Left: Jackie Jensen throws the ball back into the game
Bottom Middle: Kirsten Blegen lets no balls pass her
Bottom Right: Courtney Dixon passes the ball



Middle Right: Back Row: Cassie Row, Kari Luce, Jackie Jensen, Bridget Ayers Looby, Lindsey Rague, Krista Polding, Katelyn Waletich, Katie Luce, Abby Corson Middle Row: Coach Lesher, Samantha Zipf, Becky Solheim, Maggie Klason, Stephanie Grey, Mary Deweese, Courtney Dixon, Carrie Bly, Amanda Peterson, Nicole Sampson, Coach Erickson Front Row: Rebecca Parkinson, Kirsten Blegen


## The Big Green

The boy soccer team rocked the fields this year. It was their third year together and second year playing at a varsity level. Captains this year were Eric Butteris and David Carrier.

The team started the

Left: The goalie blocks the ball from entering the net
Below: Joe Weaver shows off his kicking skills
Bottom Right: Matt Douville closes in for a goal
season off right by making it to sections and showing off thier skills on the field.

Overall, the team had a great season and will continue to work hard as a team make WHS proud.

Bottom Left: Eric Butteris keeps the ball in the game with great technique
Bottom Middle: Justin Ely gets ready to kick the ball


Middle Left: Back Row: Coach Hutchcraft, Tylar Ludwigson, Jared May, Brandon Wachholz, Eric Butteris, Temo Krepps, Steven Longdon, Curtis Macuzic, Coach Wienzerol Middle Row: Ryan Vogel, Alex Schnedler, Justin Ely, Tim Lund, Sam Mock, Matt Douville, Nolan Weber, Alex Kalausich Front Row: Steven Lado, Joe Weaver, David Carrier

## BRING IT On

The Waconia High School cheerleaders had a fun and exciting year. To spice up the games, they worked hard at mastering new cheers and stunts. They worked hard as a squad to complete any task and goal they had.

The football squad had a new coach, Christi Johnson. Christi has had past experience with cheerleading and was able to bring helpful imput to lead the squad to success.

The wrestling coach, Vicki Sorenson, brought
great spirit and excitment to the squad.

The Basketball coach, Lisa Bonk, helped the basketball squad think of new stunts.

The cheerleaders had an awesome year while learning how to work together to form amazing games. In the process, great bonds and friendships were formed.


## Football Cheerleaders

Back Brittany Chafee, Ashley Berndt, Paige Vigil, Sheena Sievers
Front: Katline Larson, Madeline Rifley, Tara Niebling, Stacie
Seaman, Kate Munson, Brandy Riechenberger, Megan Olson

Basketball Cheerleaders
Back Kara Crawford, Melissa Kaymeyer, Kayle Pugh Middle: Katie Parris, Kari Wickenhauser, Taija Pitze Front: Paige Vigil, Renee Seib


Wrestling Cheerleaders
Back Jacky Lind, Isabel Restrepo, Carla Pawelk, Megan Olson Front: Katline Larson, Ali Lenzen, Stacie Seaman


Top: The football cheerleaders try to stay warm during a football game.
Left: Paige Vigil and Rene Seib have great fun in cheerleading Right: Cheerleaders doing a cheer to the pep bands music.

## Save The liast Dance

The season for the Waconia Danceline started off great and only continued to get better. In the Wright County Conference Invititional, Waconia earned themselves second place. Waconia hosted sections this year, which was a big step. It was a chance for the team to show the home crowd what the team was really up against.
"It's a great time to prove ourselves," said captain Chelsea Engstrom. Besides Chelsea Engstrom, the two other captains were Kimberly Rademacher and Chelsie Vogel. In danceline
everybody was a "star member." No one dancer can make the team win a competion, it must be a team effort.

The danceline team consisted of thirty-one girls, but their main weakness was their age, they were an extemely young team. The team had a really great attitude this year, which became their major strength.

The Danceline quote for the season was: "Dance is life...one stage to the next!"


Bottom Left: The danceline move in unison for their audience in the Waconia Gymnasium. From left to right dances: Kimberly Rademacher, Vicki Vue, Nicole Anderson, and Chelsea Engstrom.

Top: Chelsea Engstrom, and Catherine McAvoy dance in unison for their fans at the Waconia High School.

Middle Right: Nicole Anderson, Chelsea Engstrom, Mary Beth Christenson, Catherine McAvoy, and Kimberly Rademacher display their excitement in performing for the Waconia Lakettes Danceline team.

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Back Row
Amanda
Corson, Coach
Joessa Austin,
Jennifer Bakke,
Coach Amy
Segner, Vicki
Vue; Middle
Back Row: Erin
Salveson, Brittni
Sweeny,
Stephanie
Quaschnick
Brianna Wall,
Mary Beth
Christenson;
Middle Front
Row: Nicole
Anderson,
Courtney
Elasky, Kayla
Sayre, Catherine
McAvoy; Front
Row: Chelsie
Vogel, Kimberly
Rademacher,
Chelsea
Engstrom


Above: Jennifer Bakke and Catherine McAvoy show off skill as they move into the splits.


Above: Chelsea Engstrom and Vicki Vue dance together. Together the team has worked hard to show off their great moves.

Left: Sheryl Cummines holds her scale on the balance beam.

Right: Tara Zuraff dismounts the uneven bars.


## DAREDEvIL

The Waconia High School Gymnastics team started out with a great year. They began the year with a win against Howard Lake Waverly. Last year Waconia ended the year with a score of 120 and this year they started with the same score.

During the meet against Becker, Waconia beat the school record by scoring a 126.55 . This beat the old school record by over three points. This was the second
time that the WHS gymnasts have beaten the school record this year.

Captains Kellie Hoen and Kate Munson are the seniors this year along with Kerin Jetto. They kept a postive attitude made practicing fun, and helped the team make this a successful year for gymnastics.

This year there were a lot of new seventh and eight grade gymnasts on the team. Having more numbers has also helped the team up their score. It has been a great season
where the team has improved a lot on all events. Everyone this year added new skills into their routines. This helped increase the gymnasts scores by adding more difficulty with the harder skills.

Head Coach Stephanie Swenson along with Assistant coaches, Kim Anderson and Mickie Toops lead the team through a great year and next year should be even better.


Top Left: Kellie Hoen poses over the beam. Top Right: Kali Youngran shows off her splits.

Above: Front Row: Turi Hjelsand and Emily Sanborn. Second Row: Kelly Munson, Katie Grinnel, Tara Zuraff, Morgan Simmons, Stephanie Dornack, Leah Rothfusz, Kyra Daugherty. Thrid Row: Coach Kim Anderson, Samantha Sorenson, Amanda Wood, Ashley Conkey, Brittany Van Houtte, Kara Wynsteker, Dana Gentz, Claire Perkins, Coach Stephanie Swenson. Back Row: Allie Wright, Kerin Jetto, Kellie Hoen, Kate Munson, Amanda Sinnen, Mercedez Tolzman.

## Swimpan

The girls swim team had its most successful season this year. The team broke many school records and even sent one swimmer to state. There were many new members this year, causing the team to double in size. The coach of this talented team was Chuck Charnstrom. One thing the team enjoyed this year was swimming in their own pool and hosting their own meet. Another highlight of the year was tying with Dassel Cokato to take second at the conference meet. At the
section meet, most girls improved their time and Jenny Nelson even qualified for the state swim meet. Nelson says advancing to state was a fun experience and she hopes to do it again next year. The team is excited to start up again next year and break some more school records.


Top: Leah Froehling captures fist place.
Right Middle: The girls relay team waits together for the start of the race.
Above: Jenny Nelson and Meghan Durkin are excited for their home meet.
Right: Leah Froehling, Phylicia Short, Cassie Norton, Meghan Durkin, and Jenny Nelson get together for a picture.



This year the boys swim team not only doubled in size but has had an outstanding year. After a five-year drought, the WMWD boys pulled off an awesome victory over the Dassel Cokato Chargers.

According to the team coach, Chuck Charnstrom, Cody Redshaw and Tyler Stroming were key swimmers, consistently placing well in the 100 backstroke and 100 breaststroke. Because of the small team, WMWD had some
disadvantages as to the depth of the team.

One of the strengths, according to Charnstrom, is good leadership and unity among swimmers from different schools creates support throughout the team. Next year the team hopes to improve their size, record, and talent.



Top: The relay team lines up before the start of the race. Middle Left: The boys varsity Waconia, Watertown and Mayer swim team.
Left: The swimmers have really close compition on the back stroke. Above: Waconia swimmers get a pep talk from their coach.

## GOVE \& BASRETBAGh



This year the girls basketball season was a little different than previous seasons. On February 4th, the current players, previous players and coaches joined together for the 30th anniversary of women's basketball.

The team had a successful season including taking third place at Norwood-Young America's Holiday Tournament. This group of girls had
the ablilty to get along and have a good time while still being able to work hard.

Another strength is that they are strong pushing up the inside and rebounding.

The team quote is one from Winston Churchill, "Success is not final, failure is not fatal, it is the courage to continue that counts."


Bottom left: Back row: Mike Lee, Tiffany Nelson, Mackenzie Collins, Elizabeth Fischbach, Chelsea Honebrink, Jenny VanKirk Coach Tom Doyscher. Front Row: Keli Leivermann, Nanette Ristow, Krista Anderson, Anna Philp, Amanda Dingwall.

Top Left: Krista Anderson waits for the opponents to come down the court.
Top Right: Keli Leivermann brings the ball down the court.


Above: The team listens to coach Doyscher during a time out.


Top: Elizabeth Fischbach makes a shot during a game.
Middle: The team shows their skills on defense. Bottom Left: Chelsea Honebrink tries to block the opponant's shot.
Bottom Right: Mackenzie Collins shoots for a basket.

Girls Basketball

## POR THE GOVE OP THE GAME

This year was a great season for boys basketball and they improved greatly from last season. The team had a goal of playing together and no "ball hogging." The guys focused on passing the ball and playing as a team, and it paid off.

The captains Jordan Peters, Adam Erickson, and Eric Butteris helped the team achieve many of their goals throughout the season. Coach Hayes said their most memorable moment this year was their victory over Watertown-Mayer.

Due to the high goals the team set
and the determination to reach them, the Waconia Wildcats took first in the Wright County Conference.

The team ended with an amazing record 22-3 of and a loss to Benilde-St. Margaret's.


Top Row: Zach Gatheridge, Jason Menth, TJ Koehler, Mark Schrupp, Brody Scheff, Joe Drapcho; Middle Row: Matt Wessale, Timo Krebs, Eric Butteris, Jake Schieffer, Brent Dunkelberger, Sam Sterner, ; Front Row: Josh Ruiz, Tom Konrardy, Jason Moe, Pat Hayes, Rich Gove, Adam Erickson, Jordan Peters.

Top Right: Joe Drapcho jumps to make a basket. Middle: Brody Scheff talks to his team mates in the game.
Bottom Left: Eric Butteris waits for a rebound.



## Fight Culas

This year, the WHS wrestling team had to rebuild after losing many seniors last year. The team had many new wrestlers, and according to coach Kelly Wagener it ended up being a good year for the team

They had three all conference, three honorable mention, two state entrances, and they beat two state entrance teams. Coach Wagener says that wrestling is such a great sport because it is one on one and there is no more satisfaction than beating someone face to face.

Senior Aaron Cook and junior Joe Nord were the two team members to advance to the state meet. Cook ended up taking sixth and Nord became the first state champ WHS has had in ten years.
"It was an experience I'll remember my entire life," says Nord about taking first.

Overall, Coach Wagener feels it was a year of many accomplished goals.


Right: Aaron Cook gets ready to finish the match.


Front Row: Bess Bost and Cherie Seaman. Second Row: Matt Neubauer, Nick Miller, Joey Larsen, Michael Jackels, Josh Artmann, TJ Selvey, Kevin Bullis, Alexander Riner and Thomas Mahan. Third Row: Kyle Hoen, Kelly Olson, Matt Schilling, Josh Beckman, Brandon Bullock, Mark Vanderlinde, Aaron Templin, Zach Klindworth and Logan Weiland. Back Row: Coach Pettit, Ben Timm, Brad Weinzierl, Kyle Durkin, Joe Nord, Braedon Schmidt, Mike Schuette, Aaron Cook and Coach Kelly Wagener


Above: Aaron Cook dominates his opponent.

## SıAPSHOT

Once again WHS joined forces with Holy Family to form a winning hockey team: Holy Family Fire. According to Jude Boulianne, the teams head coach, Fire had some goals to reach this season. They were to improve as a team, have a better record, and become better hockey players.

They did just that and ended the
season with a 14-12-0 record. The Fire was recognized as one of the most improved teams in the state. Boulianne says the team had more unity this year and was always working for a common goal.

Though the team has improved greatly this year they hope they can achieve more goals in years to come.


Top Middle: Brandon Weinzierl. waits for a pass by Left: The team huddles after scoring a goal.


## Scoreboard

| Luverne | 7-3W |
| :---: | :---: |
| Rogers/Zimmerman | 4-0 W |
| Saint Cloud Cathedral | 2-8L |
| Delano | 3-4 L |
| Fairmont | 3-2 W |
| Monticello | $5-1 \mathrm{~W}$ |
| Sleepy Eye | 8-1 W |
| Robbinsdale Cooper | 2-5L |
| Minnehaha Academy | 3-6L |
| St.Paul Academy | 5-6L |
| St. Paul Hawks | 1-4L |
| Waseca | 4-8L |
| St. Peter | 3-2 W |
| Hutchinson | 3-6L |
| River Lakes | 2-3L |
| Henry Sibley | 4-1 W |
| Sleepy Eye | 8-3 W |
| Mpls. Southwest | 6-2 W |
| St. Paul | 6-3 W |
| Fairmont | 3-0 W |
| St. Peter | 3-4 L |
| Hutchinson | 7-4 W |
| Luverne | 6-3W |
| Mpls South | 4-5L |
| Minneapolis Washburn | 8-2 W |
| Delano | 0-2L |

 other team.
Left: Coach Boulianne talks to the team during a time out.

WHS Boys Varsity Hockey: Back Row: Dan Gjertson, Nick Lano, Nick Matheson;Front Row: Brandon Wienzierl, Jake Manuel.

## JOUNIOR VARSITY AND FRESHMAN TEAMS



JV Lakettes Danceline: Back Kayla Smith, Samantha Sterner, Amber Kaushnit, Amber Chandler, Lisa Rassmasen, Coach Nikki Klene; Middle: Elli Brigmyer, Cassie Giesinger, Allison Melby, Stefani Wothe ;Front: Chelsea Wilson, Chelsea Rossell, Brianna Hartmann, Katelin Boehm, Heley MuellerMilne.

above: JV Boy's Soccer: Back Coach Steffes, John Bly, Jayse Ely, Kyle McKeever, Addison Born, Alexander Shalyga, Mitch Jackels, William Terry, Tyler Zebell; Front: Brent Munson, Andrew Salo, Andrew Overson, Ryan Knutson, Michael Schnedler, Michael Jackels, Charles Kortuem, Nickoli Mitchell, David Klingelhutz

Middle Right: Freshman Girls Soccer: Back Coach Lesher, Allison Dunkelberger, Mary Polding, Megan Rademacher, Amber Quaschnick Stephanie Quashnick, Stephani Schmitt, Amanda Sullivan, Catherine McAvoy, Coach Erickson; Middle: Rebecca Parkinson, Jesican Hunter, Emily Cook, Dianne Parkinson, Katheryn Carrier, Chelsea Rossell, Leah Christenson; Front: Bonnie Hanson, Mandi Selvey, Sarah Northrup.

Right: JV Girls Basketball Back Kristine Kroells, Meghan Durkin, Katelyn Larkin, Jen Kutze, Kayla Schuman, Brittney Schroeder, Coach Lee; Middle: Taylor Melius, Brittany Schoer, Katie Asbjornson, Krista Polding, Kirsten Blegan Front: Molly Asbjornson, Kari Buesgens, Jami Reinke.


Freshman Girls Basketball: Back Christine Deering, Alicia Champagne, Moriah Sutherland, Jessica Schonhardt, Katelyn Olson, Brooke Gatheridge, Coach Kruger; Middle: Katelyn Rambow, Rebecca Dummer, Katie Luce, Amanda Sullivan, Nicole Willems, Amanda Peterson, Phylicia Short; Front: Kelly Brink Samantha Pudelski.



Freshman Girl's Volleyball: Back Kelly Brink, Christine Deering, Alicia Champagne, Chae'le Varnavas, Coach Metzroth Middle: Brooke Gatheridge, Kylie Wroge, Katelyn Rambow, Stephani Reif, Terra Peterson, Emily Schmitt Front: Sara Clark Jessica Schonhardt.



JV Girl's Volleyball: Back Coach Grundhofer, Katie Asbjornson, Molly Asbjornson, Jami Reinke, Kelsey Goergen; Middle: Kayla Wurst, Molly Meeks, Jen Kutze, Katelyn Larkin, Kayla Schuman, Jessica Grinnell Front: Kelly Hulke, Kari Buesgens.


Above: JV Boy's Basketball: Back Nicholas Sudheimer, Craig Boll, Joseph Timm, Drew Kating, Darwin Ehrreich Middle: Daniel Kelzer, Seth Erickson, Kevin Ebert, Kurtis Koening, Ryan Frey, Michael Hennen; Front: Charles Korteum, Nicholas Ellenbaum, Coach Moe, Samuel Cousin, Shawn Ostercamp.

Middle Left: Freshman Boy's Basketball: Back Dalton Lingbeck Josh Sterner, Brandon Haugen, Ryan Rague, Austin Schmitt, Dillon Hackbarth, Chris Kalthoff, Tyler Clouse, Steve Frempong-long; Middle: Lance Neubauer, Matthew Gray, Ethan, Gutzmann-William, Ryan Buetow, Andrew Newman, Brian Olson, Nicholas Sinnen, Jordan Sutherland, Andrew Brick Front: Nicholas Litfin, Tyler Pouliot, Andrew Vigil, Mitchel Frey, Zachary Slice, Coach Henn, Michael Frey, Ryan Knutson, Trent Murray, Derek Anderson.

Left: Freshman Football: Back Coach Zaske, Mitch Kelzer, Eric Menth, Justin Craig, Michael Frey, Jon Debner, Kyle Rindahl, Coach Herrmann; Middle: Josh Sterner, Joe Brandenburg, Brett Moore, Lance Neubauer, Nick Litfin, Bo Lund, Cody Boll; Front: Mitchel Frey, Chris Kalthoff, Tj Schult, Jordon Sutherland, Alex Ditsch, Andrew Newman, Dillon Hackbarth, Eric Aeling Brad Weinzierl.


## The Tray Game

There is never a dull moment in the school cafeteria when creative minds are put to work. A new way to spend those thirty minutes arose in the lunchroom when students started arguing over who would bus the lunch trays when everyone was done eating.

Competitions and games
of all sorts have become popular in the decision making. The loser of the game of choice ends up bringing everyone tray at the table up and suffers the shame and embarrassment of failure. The tray game only proves that Waconia students excel at making anything boring and dull fun and games.



This year marks the event of starting intermural dodge ball. Students will make their own teams and coach themselves to beat other students' teams.

After the motion
picture "Dodge Ball," students have been inspired to leary the skills and rules of the came so they are ready for the season.
"Our team is going to dominate. We have power,


Things students should do before they graduate

Go to State
Vacation somewhere cool for spring break

Perform a Senior Prank
Garbage a Freshman
Rekindle old friendships
Leave your mark
Go to prom
Have a date
Dominate the Juniors in Powder Puff
10. Letter in a sport or activity
looks, strategy, and tactics. We will be unstoppable. It-s too good to be true, I know" says Senior Cal Zupap, who has already started making his team. The outcome of the new intermural dodģe ball teams will surely be interesting.


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School seems to be boring these days.

People are literally falling asleep!


Left- James Milne takes a nap during a break in the hallway.
Above- David Flemig and Jared Swift use each other for comfort and to get some shut eye.

## CELL PHONES

Right in the middle of class a cell phone rings. Everyone turns to see where the sound is coming from and laughs. Even though students are not allowed to have their phones with them in class, that doesn't stop them from text messaging people, making calls, taking pictures and playing games.

Today cell phones
have everything. Almost everyone has one. It is also a must to have cool downloaded ring tones. The top five billboard ring tones are: "Drop It Like It's Hot," Snoop Dogg Featuring Pharrell; "1, 2 Step", Ciara Featuring Missy Elliott; "My Boo," Usher And Alicia Keys; "Get Back," Ludacris; and "Shorty Wanna Ride," Young Buck.

## expansion

This year, if a student is late for school it feels like they have to park miles away. The parking lot has been increasingly filling up through the years, and this year is no exception.

Believe it or not, there was a time when the parking lot was only half full of cars. But with Waconia growing as fast as it is, the crowding is unavoidable. Even within the school, taking the corner by the

English department is like rush hour of students trying to get to their lockers. Today, it seems like there is no room.

Additions will have to be added to the school and the parking lot sometime down the line.

So a word to underclassmen: be prepared to walk the long distance to your car if you are not one of the lucky few that get front row parking.


## Girl

This years trends have changed tremendously, especially in the "punk/rock" style. Boys have moved from wearing long baggy jeans to, believe it or not, Girl Pants.
"It's embarrasing when you're walking down the hall and the guy infront of you is wearing the same pants" says Seinor Girl Iina Domjahn.

But guys wearing girl pants is the new thing, and girls are just going to have to get use to it.


Nate Waldvogel, Landon Rochet-Boeser, and Mike Clemmers sport their girl pants.

## Jordan Peters

Jump high to reach your dreams, believe in yourself always... Thanks for all the joy you've brought into our lives. God be with you on your journey and always remember the special place you have in our hearts! Love and best wishes always,
Mom, Dad, and Kaley


Abby
Always hang on to your unique style, easy going personality, live life to the fullest attitude. You have brought us great joy and we are very proud of who you have become. Keep God in your heart, faith in your steps, and a smile on your face. We love you, Mom and Dad

## Jake Schieffer

Thank you for the great
memories and joy you have given us over the years. We are so proud of you! We know you will do well in life and wish you all the best. God Bless you! We Love You Dad, Mom, Christine, and Zach


## Darby Maureen

O'Hearn Steiner
You go SUPER girl...the sky's the limit!! We love you and with you the very, very best. Always, Dad, Mom, and Murphy


We are so proud of you. Our hope for you is to be happy in your life, to follow your dreams and to enjoy every moment of it. Congratulations!

Love,
Dad, Mom, Jenny, and Adam

## Britany Christenson

## Brit-

Thank you for being the daughter that you are. We are so proud of you (our pickle in the middle.) Your wit and humor have filled our lives with joy. Believe in yourself and that God is with you in your journey through life. Love, Mom and Dad



## Jenna Dibble

Congratulations Jenna on your high school Graduation! Always know that we are very proud of the young woman you've become and we wish you much happiness on your new journey in life. Love,
Mom and Dad

## Courtney Dixon

Making your goals has been easy for you. With all the challenges ahead, we know you'll take the ball and run with it.
We're so proud of you. Love,
Mom, Dad and Nate


Jordan A. Meyer
What a blessing to have a son like you! Your inner strength and beauty are reflected in all you do and all you have endured and become. Our love goes with you on this next phase of your journey. We love you, Mom and Dad


## To our miracle gift:

You have made us so proud for eighteen years. Congratulations, Mom and Dad


## Sara Gee

Where have all the years gone? You have grown up so fast. I am so proud of the wonderful young woman you have become. Be brave and adventurous as you continue life's journey.
I'll love you forever, Mom

## Rachel Boughton

We are so proud of you and we are confident you will shine in all you do.
Love, Mom and Dad

## Shane

I'm so happy for you and all the things that you have accomplished in your life. Follow your dreams, they do come true. You're a special person. May God keep you safe and never too far from home.

I love you forever.
Love,
Mom

## Cal

Your graduation day is a remembered one. Great friends and good times with significant teachers. All of these people and events helped guide you here today! Your good heart, strong conscience, and happiness is how we measure your success. We've already seen these traits grow even stronger each day. We love you and we are proud to be your parents.
Love,
Mom, Dad, Colleen, and Claire


## Lindsey

You've worked long and hard to shape your future-and here it is. Congratulations on a job well done, we are all very proud of you. Keep smiling Linds. We love you. Mom, Dad, and Ryan

## Daniel

Aim high, open doors, smell flowers, see butterflies. Life is a gift, enjoy it. You and the Waconia class of 2005 have always made us smile. Love always,
Mom, Dad, Louise, and David


## Craig Fitzgerald

 LaPlanteWe are so proud of you! Thank you for sharing your smile and your outgoing personality. Great things are in your future. Work hard and be happy.
We love you bunches! Dad, Mom, Kelsey, Melanie, and Jake


## Jake

Canoeing in the Boundry Waters, around every bend in the river is a new experience or sight. We've helped guide you 18 years, now you will be setting the course.

Love,
Mom and Dad

## Calvin St. John

You will forever be our little Texas cowboy. But as you leave home, we offer this... Go confidently in the direction of your dreams Live the life you have imagined -Thoreau Wishes for peace, joy, and love on the journey. Mom and Dad


## My Tina

You were such a joy to me when you were born. I know that I have been truly blessed with you, Kristina. You have become independent and you have ambitions that reach as high as the sky. We are so proud of you. I love you sooo MUCH! Love you forever and always, Mom and Dad

## Allison Justine Johnson

On the day of this picture, you took your first steps on your own. We are so proud of you for the accomplishments and goals you have achieved. Now as you take another step in life, remember we will be by your side. Love, Mom and Dad
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## Joey

You have made the years so exciting. We are wishing you a happy and successful life ahead, hoping all your dreams come true

Love,
Mom and Dad



## Joe

"To thine self be true" This quote describes a philosophy that you have demonstrated. You have never been afraid to love, laugh, entertain, be kind, generous or respectful. An inspiration to us all-Follow your dreams! Love,
Mom, Dad Millie, Katie, Thomas, Bobby


## Little Snickety-Pick

May your life be filled with the joy of endless "tookies"! We're so proud of you! "There is someone, who really loves you, turn around..." Mom and Dad

Heather Kay Bradt ~Gracie Lou~ You have grown in so many ways. We are very proud of you and your accomplishments. May your future be filled with many more! Keep smiling and always be happy! Love, Mom and Dad


## Amber

I'll love you forever, I'll like you for always, as long as I'm living my baby you'll be. We are proud of the beautiful, spirited, and independent woman you have become.

Love,
Mom, Dad, Jesse, and Caleb

Congratulations Tater! Much love,
Mom, Dad, Brett, and Kelly


## Katie Groschen

You finished your 12 years of school with excellance.
Hopefully in the next 8 years you will acheive your next goal. We know you can do it, so good luck, have fun, and keep smiling. Love you always, Dad and Mom

## Ali Lenzen

Raw Raw Sis Boom Bah! I'll love you always and foreverrr!!

Хо,
Mom

## Jeffrey Hayes

Jefferson, here you go off into the world. I'm so proud of you! I was going to quote Zepp here, but I can't find the right verse. So: be strong, be wise, be kind, be safe, be happy and remember to call your Mother.

I love you,
Yo Mama

Tyler Stahn
Tyler,
As you enter the next journey in your life, always remember these: Work with joy. Pray with love. Dream from your heart. Share what you have. Live simply. Love deeply. Thank God always. You've truly been a blessing to us. We're so proud of you! Love,
Dad and Mom




## Amanda

The joy you bring to our lives increases each day. We are so blessed to be your parents and we are extremely PROUD! Let your lit shine! We love you! Mom and Dad


## Tess Surat

Our Super Woman! We are very proud of you. We love you. Mom, Dad, and Jackie


## Dave

That a way Dave, we knew you could do it.

Love,
Mom, Dad, and the whole gang!


## David

Use your independent spirit wisely, apply your positive attitude to find joy in all that you do, and utilize your determination to create the life of your dreams. The best of life is yet to come!
Our love forever, Mom and Dad

## Kevin A. Melson

Beautiful. Intelligent. Funny.
Handsome. Charming.
Hardworking. The baby.
Biking. Hunting. Fishing. 4-
Wheeling. Baseball. Basketball. Skateboard. Roadrash. Hockey. Broken leg. Snowmen in the street. Love you Forrest.

Mom and Dad

## Isabel

You have made us so proud! It has brought us a lot of joy to watch you growup. Your smile and laughter brings happiness to others and will take you far in life. Never give up. Love,
Mom, Dad, Catalina, Sara, and Emmanuel


## Geos luck Next Year SENIORS:

## Jackie Jensen

In you, God has gifted us. We celebrate and honor the life of Jackie with all its potential and promise.
All of our love, Mom and Dad

## Laura Christensen

We are proud of you! You are one of the joys of our life. You have been blessed with many gifts, continue to use them all your life. We love you, Dad and Mom

## Samantha

As you navigate your future, remember, "We cannot direct the wind, but we can adjust the sails." We have confidence in you as you master the helm!

Love always, Mom and Dad


## Cherie

You have grown into such a beautiful, bubbly, forgiving young woman. You can be confident those traits are going to carry you anywhere you want to go in your lifetime. Your family is extremely proud! I love you, Mom

## Kellie

Always reach for the starsyou can do anything you set your mind to. God bless you and keep you safe as you graduate and always keep smiling. We love you! Mom and Dad

## Carrie

On your road to independence, college, and new experiences, always remember $\sim$ we love you, support you, and you will always be our "Care Bear" with your ever present smile, frilly dresses, and blacky shoes. Congratulations Hun Bun.

Love,
Mom, Dad, Ashley, Steven

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## "Full of Excitement!" -Katie Hedstrom


"One of the
-Sami Foust best!"


## IN REVIEW



## "Action packed!" Amber Storms

"Tons of laughs!"
-Leah Moore


We give this year FIVE STARS!

## A GETTTER FROM THE EDITOR.

When I agreed to take on the responsibilty of being the editor of the yearbook, I underestimated the amount of responsibilty that would be brought upon my shoulders. Starting with few "veterans," a new advisor, and an overall inexperienced group, it was a struggle to create a good yearbook.

Therefore, I want to thank a few people without whom I could not have made this yearbook.

First, I want to thank Mr. Torborg, who has been helping with the yearbook for many years. He has been an excellent source for pictures.

Second, I want to thank my small, reliable staff. Sami Foust, Kate Munson, Tina Domjahn, Leah

Moore, and Katie Hedstrom have gotten me out of jams multiple times. My girls were great in helping me in any way they could even on those early mornings where yearbook was not exactly an enjoyable task.

I must give a special thanks to Sami Foust. "Just take deep breaths," and "Everything will be okay Amber," were phrases Sami was forced to use on me countless times. Without her help and comfort, making the yearbook would have been even more stressful. Thanks Sami!

I have to thank all of my friends. I know there were multiple days where the word yearbook was heavily overused in my vocabulary


## COぃOPHON

hearted theme. The book was published by Taylor Publishing Company of El Paso, Texas. It was designed on EliteVision. The book had 136 pages with 32 pages of color, and $81 / 2 \times 11$ size pages. The cover was black and had silver foil lettering. The headline was 36
and hearing me complain about captions, layout, or copy (things that are less than interesting to the normal person) was tiring.

I also want to apologize to everyone who dealt with me at the end of a deadline when I could be less than pleasant.

My goal in making this yearbook was to sum up the year 2005 in a way that the entire student body could relate to and enjoy. I hope Starring... summarizes the year 2005 in a way you want it to be remembered.

Amber Storms

point Imposing. The body copy was 11 point in Times. The caption was 8 point Jester. It was delivered in the spring and sold 491 books. The Taylor Sales Representative was Bruce Lammers, and the yearbook editor was Amber Storms.

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## DANCE WITH ME

On Saturday, May 7, the Waconia High School gym was filled with tiki lights, waterfalls, and
Hawaiian colors. Jack Johnson, the Beach Boys, and Bob Marley played in the background as the 2005 prom night kicked off with the annual grand march.

This year marked a new beginning as promgoers hauled their way to the Earl Brown

Center for the first time ever. There they enjoyed dinner, a DJ, a hypnotist, and a prize giveaway.
"Prom was so fun this year. Everyone had fun dancing and the theme was awesome. My favorite part was seeing all the girls' fun colorful dresses. I loved it!," said senior Bethany Slice about her final prom. This year's prom was a memorable one that everyone who attended is not likely to forget.


Top Right: Kevin Zimmermann, David Flemig, and Mark Schrupp show off their matching outfits.. Top: Jake Manuel and Nick Matheson take it easy at the dance.

Left: Leah Moore, Mackenzie Collins, Chelsea Honebrink Liz Fischbach, Bethany Slice, Keli Leivermann,
Anna Billings, Christine Anderson, Megan Sipper, Jenny Nelson, and Anna Philp pose in their dresses.

Top Center: Shari Thaemert and Jacquelin Lind have fun at prom. Top Left: Katie Hedstrom, Bridget Ayers-Looby, and Lauren Krukowski pose at the park Left Center: Tina Domjahn, Kate Munson, Andria Jones, and Merideth Lamburger


Top Right: David May, Jake Rajewsky, Jory Pestorious, and Jaren Stangret at their dinner table. Right Center: Mark Vanderlinde and Kyle Durkin look tough while getting ready for the grand march. Bottom Right: Chelsie Vogel, Lauren Krukowski and Ashley lacona having a blast during the dance. Center: Justine Gilbertson taking a break from all the dancing. Bottom Left: Adam Erickson and his friends throwing their arms up to the DJ's music

Below: Ted Moore shaking the hand of Mr. Fredrickson as he accepts his diploma.

## A Wahr to Remember



[^5]On May 27, Waconia's class of 2005 did not let the rain stop them from having a good time with their friends and classmates at Baylor Park. "It was just nice to be together as a grade one last time before the ceremony," said then senior, Natalie Maiser. The following Sunday, May 29, was the graduation. Held in the

Waconia High School gym, all 151 seniors filed in to the sounds of the band. The class had not one or two, but five covaledictorians; Krista Anderson, Jackie Jensen, Julie Neborak, Kathryn Hilliard, and Kate Solheim read all their speeches with poise. The ceremony ended with hats off the the class of 2005 .


## Class Poll

Song: "Hands Down" Dashboard Confessional
Flower: Multi-colored Tulips Motto: "Don't tell us the sky's the limit, there are footprints on the moon"



Top of page: The graduating class of 2005. Left: The graduates throwing their hats in the air as the ceremony ended.. Above: Valedictorian Julie Neborak delivering her speech at the podium.

## A Minsummer Nights Dream



SPRING PLAY CAST: Front Row-Amanda Hecksel-Read, Stephanie Bruesehoff, Kim Melchert. Second Row-Mistique Hecksel-Read, Brittany Christienson, Estelle Denbrook, Justin Weinzierl, Laura Hedges, Joe Morimoto. Third Row-Jenny Hunter, Becky Parkinson, Laura Northrup, Bob Wightman, Nate Waldvogel, Mary Clare-Clark Back Row-Tara Niebeling, Elizabeth Fischbach, D.J. Earls, Joshua Bre3yer, Christine Kim, Tim Gregory, Kelly Olson, Paige Vigil, Alex Kalausich, Kim Benson, Jared Hammer.

This year's spring play, A Midsummer Night's Dream, was off the charts! The curtains were pulled to reveal an incredible set created by our own Mrs. Fischer using cloths, among other materials, to create the illusion of the woods outside Athens.

Throughout the play, we follow one of the main characters, Theseus, played by senior Josh Bryer. On his journey of love, battles, hate, and deception in this timeless classic; we discover that even now Shakespeare's works are still relatable.


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Above: Joe Nord standing on the first place box with a first place medal around his neck after winning the state championship match.

Below: Caleb Poehler rocking out. on his air guitar. Caleb was a favorite at Coffeehouse.
Below left: Bria Torgeson working on the impression magazine


"Coffeehouse has such a great atmosphere. It was so relaxing and I had a lot of fun playing my sweet bongos!" -Bob Wightman

## WORD AND Music

Coffeehouse is an annual event that lets anyone express themselves, their songs, and their poetry by performing in the library in front of their fellow students. Many people participate and every year new students surprise us with their performances. It is also a great place for
people to sign their friend's yearbooks and look at the lit mag.

The lit mag is an artistic magazine that WHS students create. Most of the poems and monologues are read during coffeehouse. These same readings are what go into the lit mag. Even the creative art students
get their drawings in the magazine. Some people even added bongo drums to make their readings more dramatic.

Coffeehouse has become a tradition at WHS. One that will hopefully let students show off their talents for years to come.

# CONGRATS TOSTATE Wresthers 

After taking first place at the Delano Section meet, both senior, Aaron Cook, and junior, Joe Nord, advanced to the state meet. The state meet took place at the

Excel Center in St. Paul on February 24 26, 2005. Cook wrestled at 145 lbs . and ended up taking sixth. Nord wrestled his way to the 215 lb . championship match.

Joe Nord beat his opponent, Pat Nelson from the Virginia Area, with a score of 15-2. This was the first time in ten years that a Waconia wrestler became a
state champion. When asked what that felt like, Nord responded, "It was a moment I will never ever forget."

Below: The girl's team with their trophy after their big win at New Prague.

## САన.かYSHACK



Above: Dan Kelzer swinging away at the boys golf team practices held at Islanview. Right: Marcus Dummer concentrating on his ball as he takes a big swing.

## Boys Varsity Golf

After losing three seniors, the boys' golf team had a little rebuilding to do. First year coach, Paul Henn, and senior captains, David Carrier and Blake Wilborg, led the team to a strong finish. Taking 5th place in the conference. Some of the teams goals were to improve at every meet and have at least one state qualifier. They definitely achieved those goals with a great performance at the conference meet and sending sophomore Danny Kelzer to state.

Girls Varsity Golf
The girls' golf team finished the season with the Wright County Conference Crown. The final score for the season was 1,850 . Litchfield came in second with a final score of 1,895 . Once again, the team took first at New Prague; just like last year. The girls didn't go to state as a team, but Kate Solheim and Jenny VanKirk made it. Many other girls on the team made career bests.
Overall, the 2005 girls' golf season was an extremely fun and successful one.



Front Row: Patrick VanKirk, Chris Lievermann, Ben Brettingen, Ryan Knutson, Seth Klason, Nick Miller, Tyler Clouse, Dalton Lingbeck, Mitch Surimgeuve; Back Row: Coach Henn, Dan Kelzer, Andrew Armit, Derek Noeldner, Marcus Summer, Josh Condon, Blake Wilborg, Kyle Durkin, David Carrier, Josh Sterner


Above: Chelsie Wilson posing for the camera before she putts on the green in New Prague.


Girls Varsity Golf Team: (from left to right) Cassie Norton, Phylicia Short, Kerin Jetto, Becky Solheim, Chelsie Wilson, Jenny VanKirk, Kate Solheim


Top Right: Blake Wilborg attempting to get out of the bunker at practice. Bottom Right: The girl's team taking a break on a bench at the New Prague Invitational.

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The girl's 2005 softball team had an extremely successful year. With 24 wins and 12 losses the team showed everyone how hard they really do work. The captains on the varsity team this season were three seniors. Katie Grochen, Martha Lempke, and Kelli Hoen led the team to many victories. "The captains set really good examples for the rest of us," said junior, Tracy Kelzer, "they never were afraid to speak their mind, that was one thing I really liked about them."

The team came very close to being conference
champions again this year. Even though they didn't quite make, they still had many memories from the season. Sophomore, Jami Reinke, said her most memorable moment was when Melissa Mowry hit a home run. "Now that was sweet," Reinke stated. A game against Becker is what stood out in, junior, Megan Sipper's mind. "We were down by two then I got a hit and got two people home and we ended up winning. It was awesome," said Sipper.

Overall, the team had a very fun and exciting softball season, and coach Kuerschner is looking forward to another one.


Above: Melissa Mowry making her way to first base at a home game. Left: Megan Sipper getting ready to catch a strike ball from the pitcher.


Left: Tracy Kelzer takes a swing as her teammates look on.


9TH GRADE: Front Row-Amy Anderson, Cat Zimmermann, Corinna Duve. Center Row-Nicole Eischens, Bria Jorgenson, Ashley Conkey, Erica Heitz, Stephanie Reif. Back Row- Coach Trapp, Ashley Carlson, Stephanie Dornack, Camille Moore, Alicia Champagne, Justine Widmer.


VARSITY SOFTBALL Front Row-Katie Morimoto, Vennessa Weinzierl, Laura Grangaard; Center Row-Kellie Hoen, Megan Sipper, Jami Reinke, Katie Groschen, Tracy Kelzer, Olivia Boll; Back Row-Coach Kuerschner, Jessica Grinnell, Melissa Mowry, Kelsey Engelen, Jackie Salden, Martha Lemke


JV SOFTBALL Front Row- Molly Mcdonald, Gabby Malek, Maddie Rifley; Center Row-Kari Hoen, Kari Buesgens, Meghan Durkin, Sarah Clark, Katie Brown; Back Row-Coach Magneson, Melanie LaPlante, Taylor Melius, Katelyn Larkin, Kelsey LaPlante, Nicole Sletto, Sarah Boughton, Brittany Thorne.



Left: Jamie Reinke tries her hardest as she throws the ball in. Above: Katie Grochen throws to her teammates.


9TH GRADE BASEBALL Front Row- Nicholas Litfin, Kyle Rindahl, Justin Carsten, Kyle Krause, Trent Murray, Mitchell Kelzer; Center Row-Coach Sell, Eric Aeling, Austin Schmitt, Derek Earls, Andrew Newman, Anthony Blachfield, Rayn Bartholow, Joseph Brandunburg; Back Row- Micheal Frey, Andrew Schmitt, Bryan Wessale, Cody Boll, Derek Anderson, Break Raymond, Nate Diethelm.


JV BASEBALL: Front Row- Ian Redshaw, Robbie Smothers, Matt Tegels, Kevin Bullis, Brian Krahulec; Back Row- Riley Swier, Sam Cousin, DJ Earls, Kevin Ebert, Jeff Hable, David Wabbe, Seth Erickson.

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Above: T.J. Koehler concentrates and he winds up to throw a fast pitch
at the batter.

Solid pitching and good defense, was what described the 2005 baseball team, according to Coach Grundhoffer. Losing seven seniors from a state tournament team, the conference title seemed to be up for grabs, but the Waconia Wildcats didn't seem to think so. The seniors came ready to play and the underclassmen followed. They ended up 12-2 in conference to win the title by two games for the third straight year. "The most memorable moment of the season was after we beat Delano and the team realized that they had won the championship. A couple of the seniors were then on a conference
championship team for three years." said Grundhoffer. They ended the season by losing to Worthington and being within two games of the state tournament. The 2005 Waconia baseball team not only met all there goals during this successful season but had fun doing it.


Above: Nick Matheson throws the ball in


Right: Carrie Bly racing to get in front of the other runners. Bottom Left: Brandon Weinzierl carrying his baton to his next teammate during a relay event. Bottom Right: Evan Butteris in the middle of a leap during his long jump competition.



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Boys Track Team: Back Row: Matt Larkin, Andrew Salo, Chris Falk Ethan Gutzmann, Ben Ross, Ryan Buetow, Kevin Deering, Michael Frey, Will Terry, Robert Wightman; 3rd Row: Cody Redshaw, Steve FrempngLongson, Sam Wasmund, Matt Neubauer, Brandon Weinzierl, Ben Timmers, Nolan Weber, Nate Waldvogel, David Klinglhutz; 2nd Row: MB, Mike Krahulec, Nick Sterner, John Bly, Sam Sterner, Mark Schrupp, Matt Wessale, Brandon Haugen, Coach McDonald; Front Row: Coach Manuel, Matt Grey, Joe Timm, Nick Lano, Joe Hiben, Drew Kating, Calvin St. John, Evan Butteris, Bonnie Hanson.


Left: Kari Luce preparing for the gun to go off during her race.

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Bottorn: Molly Asbjornson in the shot put position.
"Young, energetic, dedicated, and willing to work hard," was how Coach Manual described this years track team. "It was a very young and inexperienced team," Manual sad. There were 72 athletes on the track team and over half were sophomores and freshmen. "We were in a rebuilding year, but all nine seniors lead the team with support and example." Some of the team's goals were to place as high as possible at the
conference meet and to get as many athletes to section finals. The boys placed 5th and the girls places 7th at the conference meet and 15 athletes made it to the section 4AA finals. Some of Manual's most memorable moments were the hurdlers making it to finals and the end of the year pie party. The party was a very fun and enjoyable way to end the season. Manual is excited about next year's season and says she is expecting another great year.


[^8] Above: John Bly with his pole before his event.

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[^0]:    BottomRight: Colin Faust and Charlie

    ## Kordum pause for a picture.

    Bottom Left: Seniors Justine Gilberston, Ashlee Hackbarth, Megan Fredericksen, Darby Steiner, and Sami Foust get ready to beat the juniors.

[^1]:    Junior Members
    Back Row: Chelsea Honebrink, Megan Masurka, Jessica Davis, Matthew Tegels, Matthew Neubauer, Sam Holtberg, Anna Philip, Matthew Larkin, Kevin Deering

    Middle Row: Megan Robb, Andria Jones, Chelsie Vogel, Christine Anderson, Becky Solheim, Jennifer Nelson, Katie Hedstrom, Anna Hedstrom, Leah Froehling, Laura Jensen

    Front Row: Sophie Crosby, Olivia Boll, Lauren Krukowski, Kathryn Laulainen, Olivia Younkin, Jessica Kroells, Merideth Lamberger, Carly Pawelk

    Senior Members
    Back Row: Eric Butteris, Jared Swift, Brady Gibbs, Ted Moore, Tyler Stahn

    Middle Row: Megan Fredencksen, Kathryn Hilliard, Allison Johnson, Jessica Mathwig, Jackie Jensen, Maggie Klason

    Front Row: Julie Neborak, Katelyn Waletich, Abby Corson, Tara Ostlie, Allison Schmitt

[^2]:    Concert Band
    Back Row: Mike Krahulec, Lance Neubauer, Pat Deering, Dan Klingelhutz, Sam Holtberg, Justin Ely, Becky Solheim, Chelsea Honebrink, Krista Anderson Third Row: Abby Corson, Aaron Templin, Chris Falk David flemig, Jackie Jensen, Blake Willborg, Jenny VanKirk, Megan Masurka, Jason Menth, Matt Larkin, Alex Kalausich, Feoff Hulitt, Jaren Stangret, Joe Weaver, Kelly Hulke, Allison Stole, Ashley Berendt, Disiree Dantona Second Row: Jared Swift, Jake Condon, Jordon Peters, Brady Gibbs, McKenzie Collins Chelsie Vogel, TJ Selvey, Alex Schnedler, Caitlin Smith, Anna Philp Front Row: Mr. Dunton, Ashley Iacona, Christine Anderson, Olivia Boll Kari Luce, Jessica Mathwig, Jessica Davis, Jessica Kroells, Chelsea Engstrom, Courtany Wallace, Ayla Stangret, Julie Neborak, Martha Lemke, Kate Solheim

[^3]:    Freshmen Band Winds
    Back Row: Amy Anderson, Nate Diethelm, Phylicia Short, AManda Corson, Alicia Champagne, Nicole Willems, Brooke Gatheridge, Christine Deering, Kathryn Carrier, Cory Vogel, Bryan Wessale, Addison Born, Josh Sterner, Kara Breska; Front Row: Mr. Dunton Brittany Sellman, Kala Cermak, Mary Beth Christensen, Andrew Sabb, Tim Gregory, Jeana Dunn, Stephanie Quaschnick, Amber Quaschnick, Brianna Hartmann, Katelyn Rambow, Ashley Carlson, Chelsey Rossell, Jackie Wagener, Amber Chandler, Cassie Sinclair.

[^4]:    Above: Nicole Anderson shows off her great skill in doing the splits up in the air.

[^5]:    Above: Dan Klinglhutz, Ted Moore, Brian Lenzen, Dan Held, Dan Gjertson, Jake Condon, and Tyler Stahn posing for pictures after the ceremony.. Above Right: Tina Domjahn, Kate Munson, Heather Bradt, Michelle Blegan, and Luke Billings keeping warm at the senior picnic

[^6]:    Above: Joe Morimoto and Justin Weinzierl acting out a very funny scene during on stage.

[^7]:    Girls Track Team: Back Row: Katie Becker, Christine Deering, Katie Olson, Amanda Campbell, Katie Bren, Sarah Kelley; 4th Row: Kathryn Laulainen, Kala Cermark, Anna Ayers Looby, Rachel Martel, Laura Jenson, Brittney Schroeder, Kelsey Paulson, Katelyn Rambow; 3rd Row: Kayla Schuman, Amanda Dingwall, Amanda Iverson, Amanda Pederson, Anna Phil[p, Coach McDonald; 2nd Row: MB, Bethany Slice, Katelyn Waletich, Kari Luce, Krista Polding, Chelsie Vogel, Brook Gatheridge, Ali Melbye; Front Row: Coach Manuel, Mackenzie Collins, Carolyn Bly, Katie Asbjornson, Molly Asbjornson, Katie Luce, Nicole Willems, Cassie Giesinger, Bonnie Hanson.

[^8]:    Left: State qualifier, Joey Hiben leaps over a hurdle during his race.

