

"Let's get it started..."

-Black Eyed Peas

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Waconia, MN 55387

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Music plays a part in all our lives. Even if we don't play an instrument or sing, music shapes our memories of WHS. From the pep band at football games, to the sounds coming from the library during Coffeehouse, to the country music blaring from the trucks in the back of our parking lot. Not only do our favorite songs affect us, but the words we hear when listening to our favorite songs make an impact on us. The words start to belong to us and the memories that go along with them. This is our book, our year, our school, these are our friends. This is our song.

By Katie Hedstrom

"have you ever known where



to begin..." -Ben Harper

Caught in the Moment

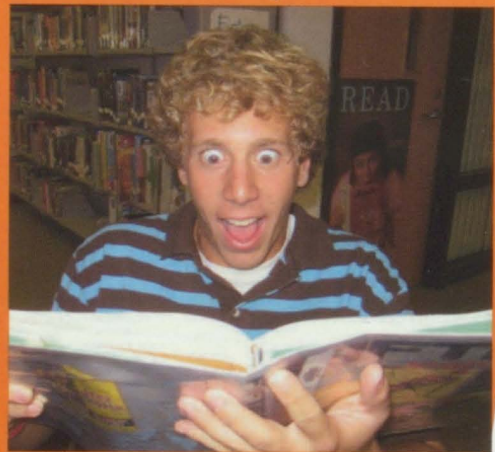


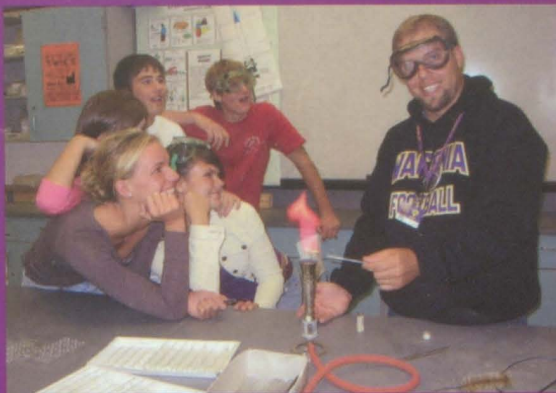
"You may say
that I'm a
dreamer but
I'm not the
only one"
-John Lennon



"I'm a barbie girl,
in a barbie
world..."
-Aqua

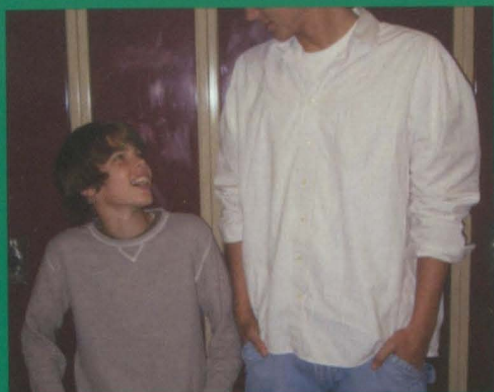
"Ooh I could feel
the fire in my
eyes..."
-Lee Aaron





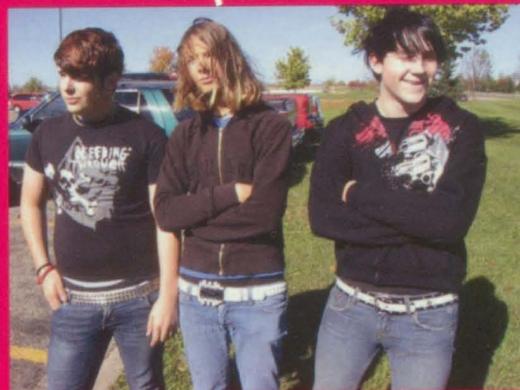
"You light up my
— life..."

-LeAnn Rimes



"All the small
things..."
-Blink 182

"Man I feel like a
woman!"
-Shania Twain



"Dirty Pop!"

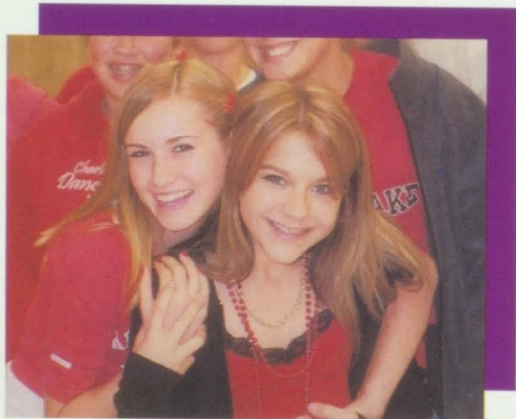
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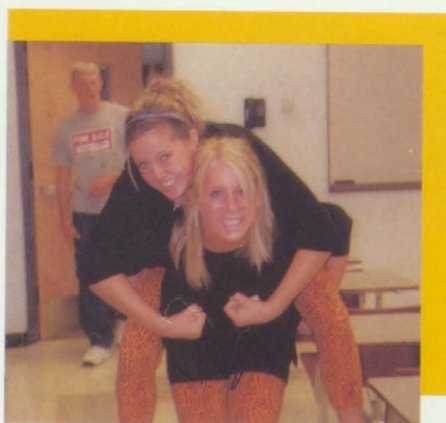


"Smells like teen spirit..." -Nirvana

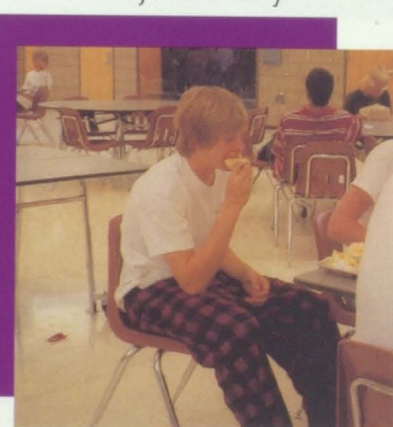
Class Color Day



Crush Your Opponent Day



Pajama Day



Spirit Week came just as fast as it went this fall, and was full of more school spirit than ever. The week started out with the annual girl's Powderpuff game followed by the second annual boy's Powerpuff Volleyball game. Victory was once again captured by the seniors in both Powderpuff and Powerpuff. All of the senior's practice seemed to pay off in Powderpuff, sweeping the game 30-0. While the senior boys clinched the win, 2-1, in Powerpuff. This year's dress up days consisted of the classics, along with two new ones. Class color day, pajama day, and purple and gold day were

once again a huge success. Battered opponent day gave us the chance to trash our opponent, the Delano Tigers, by dressing up in their colors with bandages, casts, and crutches. Our other new day this year was make your own t-shirt day, which gave many students the chance to show their artistic side. This fun, high energy week brought a sense of school spirit to everyone in the school, teachers and students alike.



Opposite page: Senior girls show off their strength after defeated the juniors in the powderpuff game. Bottom Left: Katherine Jonas and Kathryn Laulainen with their instruments at a middle school pep fest. Bottom: Mr. Lee, Mr. Zaske, Mr. Berg, and Officer Karnes getting hit in the face with pies thrown by students. Below: Matt Wessale gets rowdy at the pep fest with a street cone



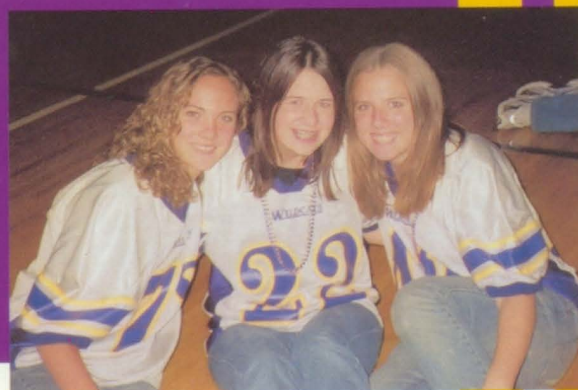
Full of Spirit

Homecoming week shows the spirit of WHS

Make Your Own Shirt Day



Wildcat Pride Day





*"Over to the field for tackle football
Big hits, big hats, yeah give me the ball..." -Jack Johnson*

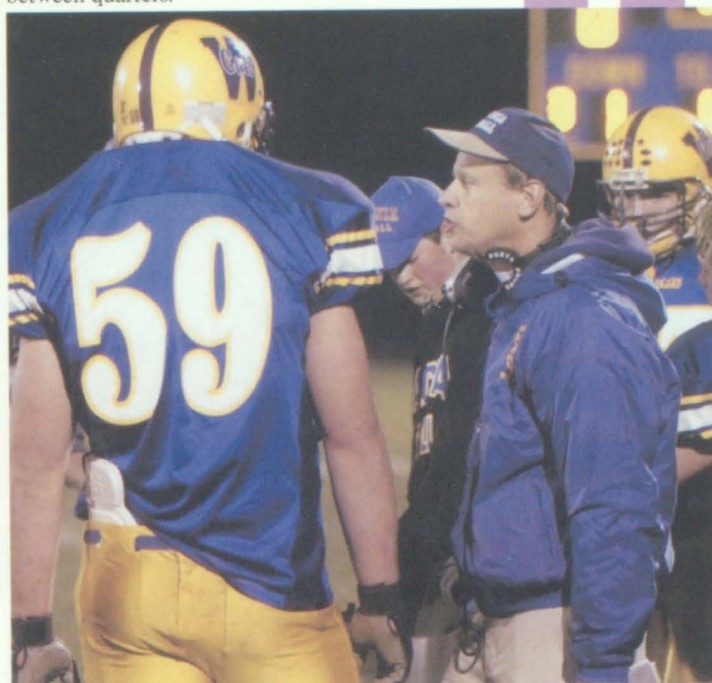


Above: Front Row-Desiree Dantona, Anna Philp, Anna Ayers-Looby, Becky Lund; Middle Row-Chelsie Vogel, Chelsea Honebrink, Queen: Tara Neibling, King: David Hobbs, Molly Asbjornson; Back Row-Aaron Wagner, Robert Wightman, Scott Plocher, Joe Nord, Tim Gregory, Jory Pestorious, Shane Hallstrom.

Above: Senior boys get pumped up at coronation for their big game that night.



Opposite page: The football team runs in to start the homecoming game. Bottom left: King and Queen candidates at Perkins after being woken up. Top Left: Players on the sideline watching the game. Below: Coach Foley pumping up players between quarters.

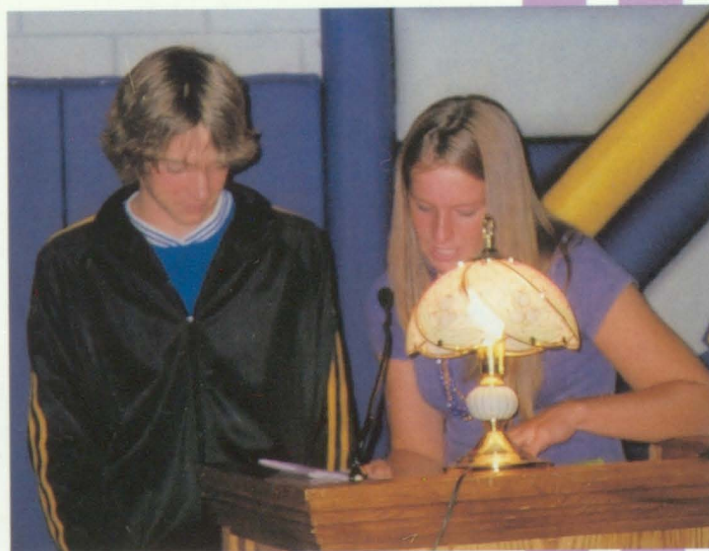


Under the Lights

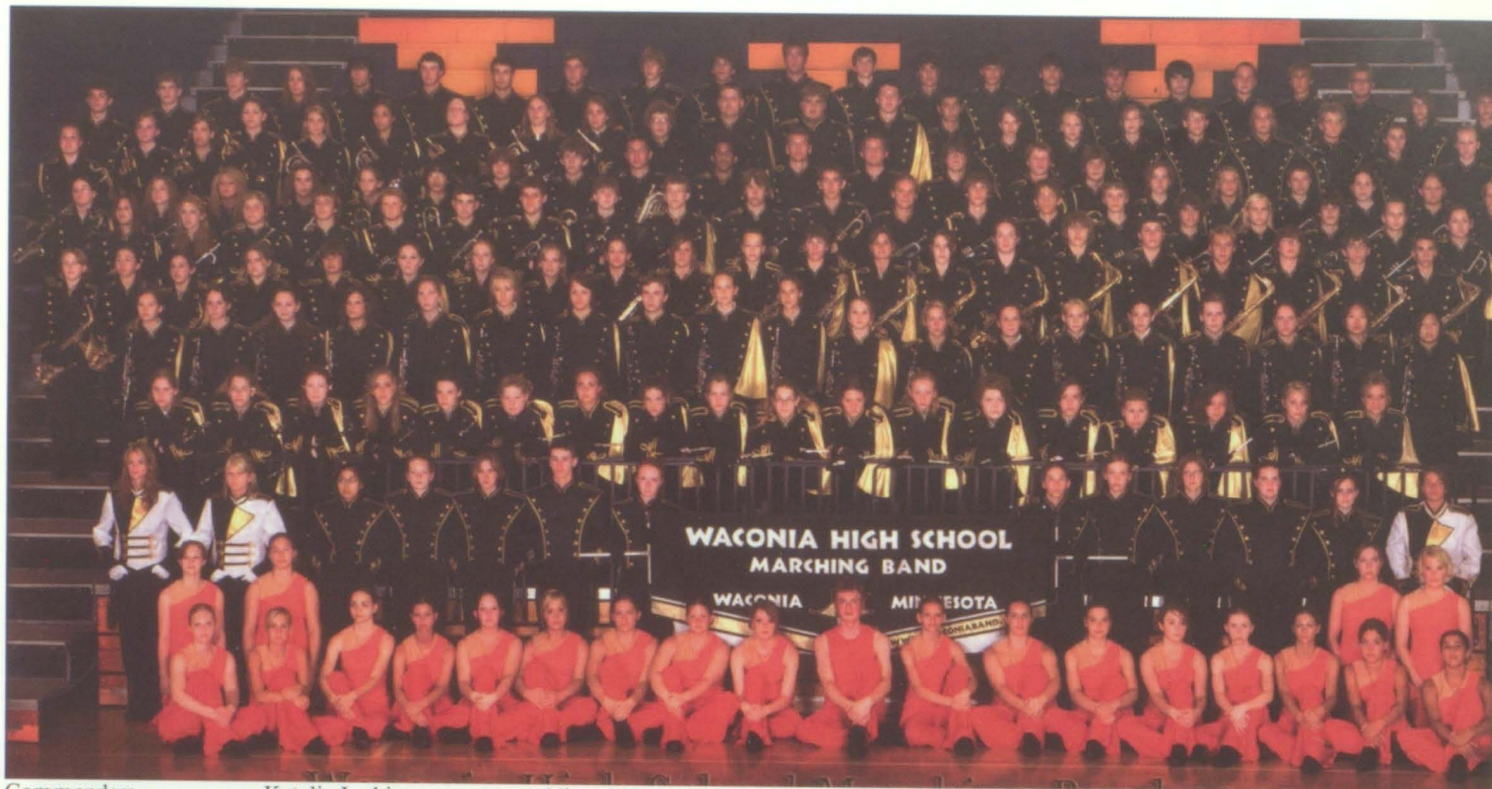
Friday ends homecoming week with a bang

Another year of homecoming ended with a bang. Coronation was held on Friday afternoon. Bria Torgeson and Danielle Miller each sang one song. Next, everyone watched a video of the senior king and queen candidates being woken up, along with pictures of them each as babies. The slide show also had pictures from each dress up day and pictures from the powderpuff game. Finally, Tara Neilbling and David Hobbs were crowned king

and queen of Homecoming 2005. On Friday, everyone was anxiously awaiting the football game that night. The stands were packed with fans cheering on their Wildcats. The team held on the entire game and it came down to the very last play. The game was close, but Delano ended up winning with a score of 13-21. Overall, it was an exciting and fun end to a spirit filled week.



Above: Meghan Durkin and John Bly announcing the candidates at the coronation ceremony.



Commanders

Natalie Maiser
Krista Anderson
Megan Fredricksen
Katherine Jonas

Commanders

Katelin Larkin
Elisa Kelsey
Tim Gregory
Jackie Wagener
Christine Kim

Commanders

Addison Born
Corey Vogel
Bryan Wessale

Trumpet

Horn

Carrie Bly
Mackenzie Collins
Brandy Reizhenburger
Jenna Venske

Percussion

Kevin Lenzen
Pat Deering
Justin Ely
Kyle Pingean

Color Guard

Ashley Deleeuw
Tina Domjahn
Katie Clinch
Chelsea Engstrom

Flute

Stephanie Bruesehoff
Samantha Foust
Amy Brennan
Phylicia Short
Courtney Wallace
Nicole Willems
Becky Parkinson
Rachel Horner
Amanda Hecksel-Read
Taylor Melius
Chelsey Rossel
Ashely Ament
Rianna Gegener
Ashley Carlson

Clarinet

Christina Anderson
Amanda Bammert
Misti Hecksel-Read
Samantha Konrardy
Ashley Iacona
Jessica Mathwig
Sarah Northrup
Mallory O'Neil
Christine Georgen
Vicky Vue
Ashlee Hackbarth

Flute

Jessica Krautbauer
Mary Beth Christensen
Jackie Salden
Amy Culver
Katie Becker
Steph Cluff
Rachel Mathwig

Alto Saxophone

Laura Christensen
Brit Indrelie
Amy Anderson
Kala Cermak
Amber Storms
Mary Deweese
Jenny Nelson
Amanda Corson
Brittany Sellman
Amber Chandler
Julie Neborak
Catherine McAvoy
Kelsey Goergen
Edith Lee
Tyler Stevenson

Tenor Saxophone

Kevin Deering
Michael Bly
Matt Neubauer

Flute

Ashley Berndt
Desiree Dantona
Ashley Tuley
Daniel Gjertson
Kelly Hulke
Ryan Rague
Maggie Klason
Kathryn Laulainen
Sarah Boughten
Bridget Ayers Looby
Laura Jensen
Ted Moore
Aaron Wagner
Jonathan Bakke
Scott Bullis
Andrew Brick
David Klingelhutz
Nick Litfin
John Bly
Derek Eiden
Greg Farlow
Erin Salverson
Eric Haugsby
Patrick Mathwig
Megan Masurka
Matt Larkin

Bass Clarinet

Brianna Hartmann
Nicole Klaustermeier

Katie Hedstrom
Heather Bradt
Camille Moore
Chelsie Vogel

Trombone

Andy Newman
Adam Fisel
Ethan G.
Ken Miyamoto
Jackie Surat
Alex Quiring
David Hobbs
Anna Ayers Looby
Kyle Mckeever
Matt Stole

Baritone

Evan Butteris
Darby Steiner
Matt Gibbs

Tuba

Eric Butteris
Chris Falk
Matt Schilling
Eric Held
Joe Timm

Flute

Simon Gustafson
Dan Held
Sam Holtberg
Sam Mock
Tyler Clouse
Daniel Klingelhutz
Michael Krahulec
Austin Schmitt
Amanda Scheff
Becky Solheim
Kaley Peters
Cassy Norton
Jens Larsen
Kirsten Indrelie
Andrew Overson
Charlie Kortuem
Dylan Brown
Ben Rickel
Christine Deering
Colin Faust
Michael Hennen
Sam Cousin
Lucy Tongen
Melanie Grangaard
Lance Neubauer
Anna Hedstrom

Flute

Katelin Boehm
Patrick Puckett
Amanda Dingwall
Janell Anderson
Lindsey Samuelson
Kayla DeBoer
Tara Niebling
Brianna Wall
Blair Bost
Katie Paris
Mary Polding
Kelsey Connor
Terra Peterson
Cassie Giesinger
Ashlie Scheuble
Andria Jones
Merideth Lamburger
Kate Munson

Staff

Mark Dunton
Christain Gilbert
Molly Norton
Emily Hill
Erin Inderlie
Jermey Kunkel
Josh Pauley
Dan Philp

The 2005 Marching Band theme this past summer was Latin Shock, and boy was this year a shocker! For the first time in the Waconia Band's thirty-two year history, they went undefeated! They recieved first place and people's choice at every competition, including the parade at the Calgary Stamede. The band's goals helped contribute to their perfect season. To design and create a fun show, and then to have the members execute the show was the band's main goal. This was acheived with the help of the 180 members who gave it their all while

having fun in the process. Krista Anderson, Megan Frederickson, Katherine Jonas, and Natalie Maiser led the band as the commanders. Many members of the band agree that one of the summer's funniest moments was when Aaron Wagner fell in practice when he was trying to kick a spoon and ended up swimming on the ground. This season was very full of fun and hard work. The Waconia High School marching band gave the crowd an entertaining show at every parade, and the band had a fun and successful season!

Bottom: Mallory O'Neil, Christine Anderson, Aaron Wagner, and Ashlee Hackbarth during the show. Below: Katie Clinch, Kjerstin Haugsby, Hayley Mueller-Milne, and Mary Polding riding horses in Banff.

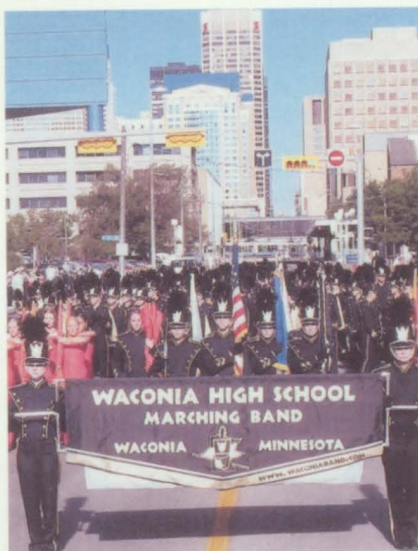


A Shocking Summer

Marching Band goes undefeated



Above: The marching band, playing on the steps of the Saddledome for an audience on the Stampede Grounds.

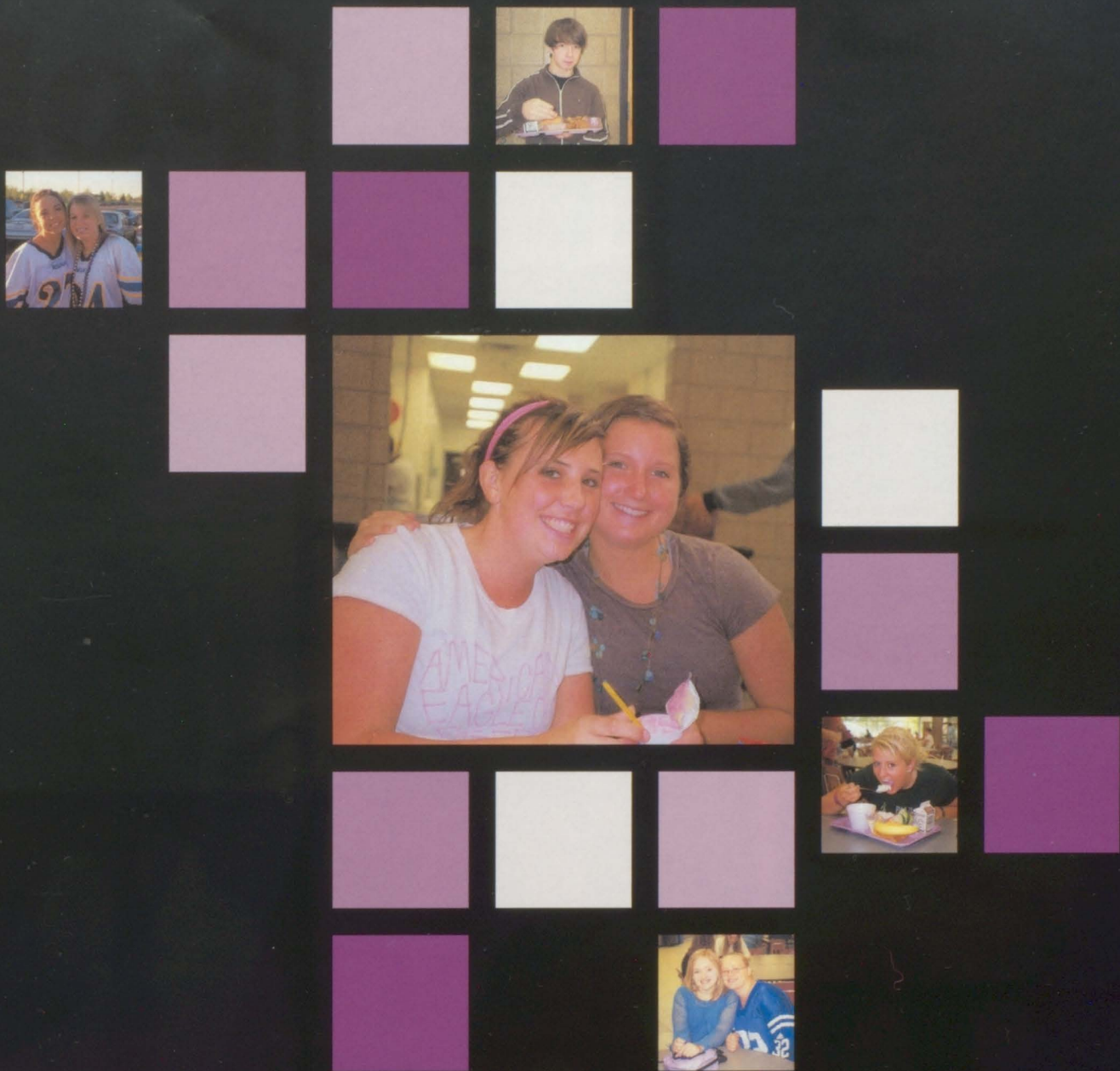


Above: Marching down the streets of Calgary. Right: Aaron Wagner playing a solo during the show.



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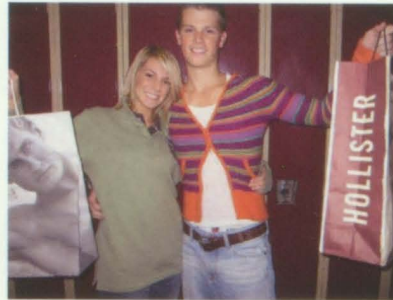
"I ain't gunna be just a



face in the crowd..." -Bon Jovi

Senior Poll

Best Smile
Kathryn Laulainen
Mark Schrupp



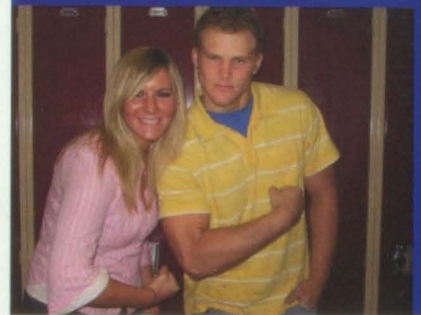
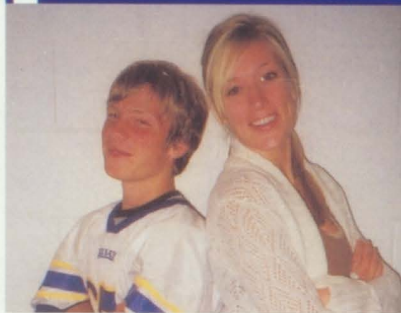
Most Feared
Dani Schneewind
Joe Nord

Cutest Couple
Olivia Boll
Kevin Bullis



Best Dressed
Chelsie Vogel
Zach Gatheridge

Most Irresistible
Chelsea Honebrink
David Hobbs



Craziest Laugh
Olivia Younkin
Alex Schnedler

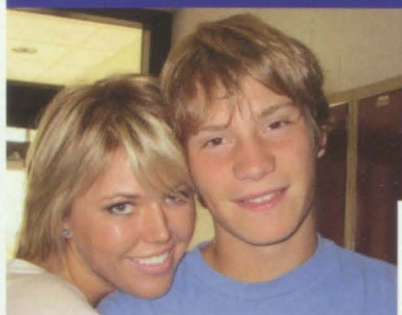


Most Likely to Become President
Jenny Van Kirk
Scott Piocher

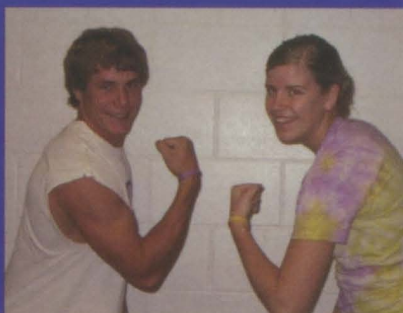


Most Unique Style
Chelsea Rice
Evan Gundlach

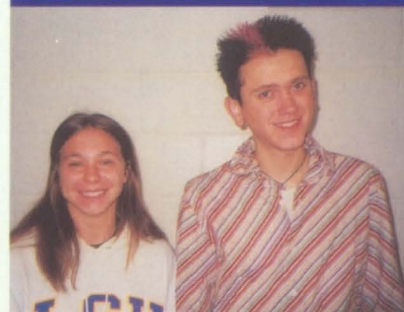
Prettiest Eyes
Bria Torgeson
David Hobbs



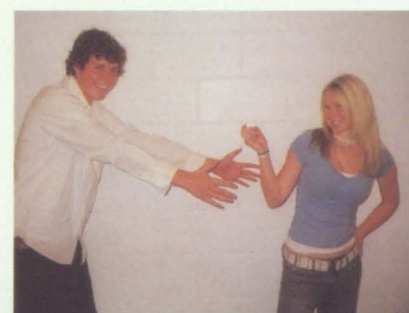
Most Athletic
Jenny Van Kirk
Mark Schrupp



Teacher's Pet
Amanda Dingwall
Scott Plocher



Most Happenin Hair
Gabby McLay
Caleb Poehler

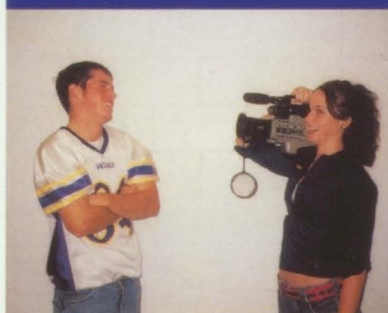


Biggeest Flirt
Tracy Kelzer
Kevin Deering

Most Likely to Star on a Reality Show
Ashley Iacona
Jason Menth

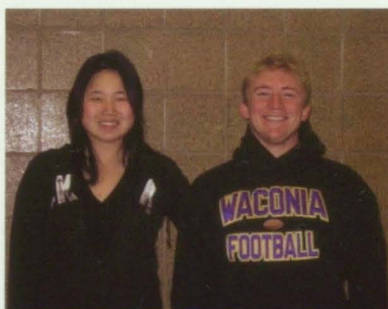
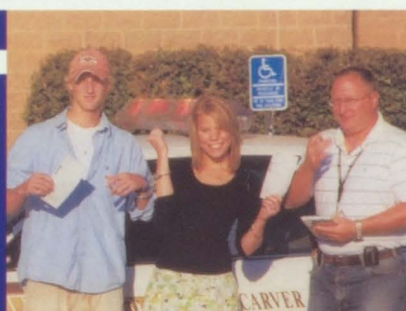


Class Clown
Katherine Jonas
Aaron Wagner



Most Likely to become A Rock Star
Chelsiea Rice
Sam Holtberg

Most Likely to get a Speeding Ticket
Tara Niebling
Nick Matheson



Most Likely to use a Cheesy Pick-up Line
Elizabeth Melcher
Jason Brandenburg



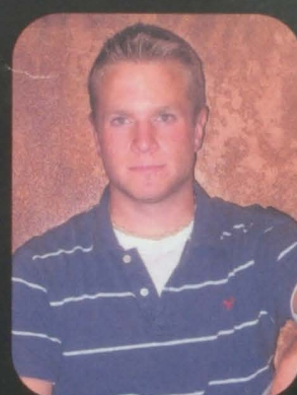
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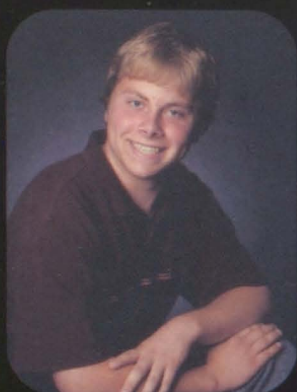
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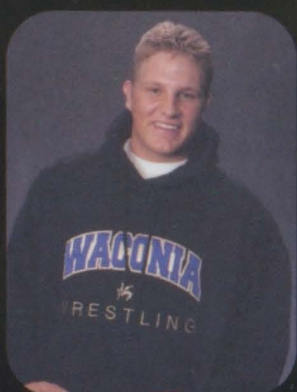
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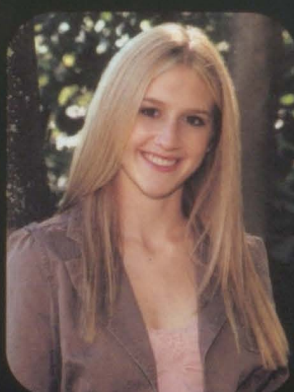
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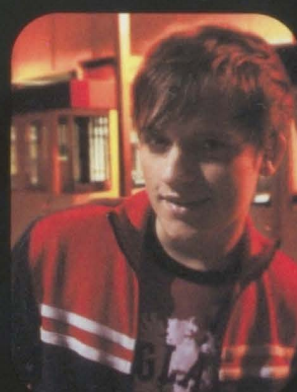
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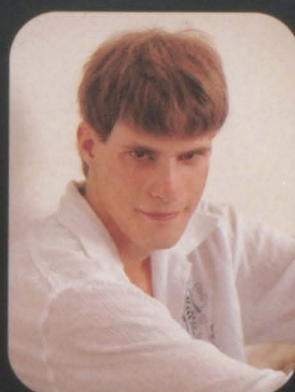
"I'm gonna stay



Allen Broll



Kevin Bullis



Jason Butler



Alissa Carver



Brittany Chaffee



Jordan Coleman



Mackenzie Collins



Thomas Cradick



Sophia Crosby



Desiree Dantona



Jessica Davis



Kayla DeBoer

eighteen forever...



Kevin Deering



Emma Denbrook



Amanda Dingwall



Matthew Douville



Marcus Dummer



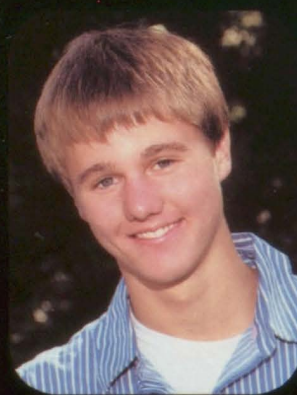
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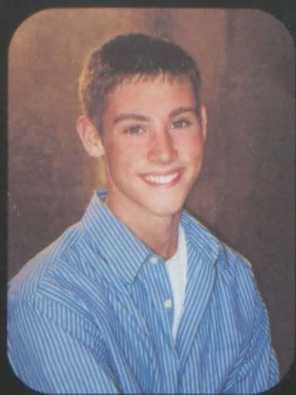


Chelsea Engstrom



Christoph Falk

...and we'll never



Dennis Fiebelkorn



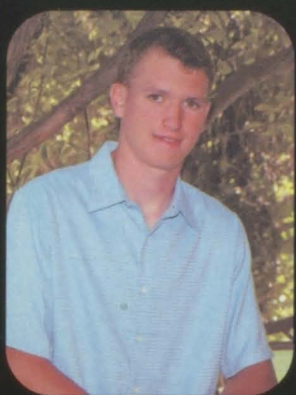
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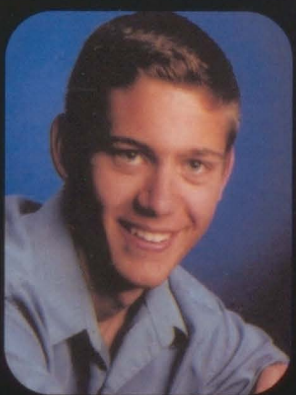
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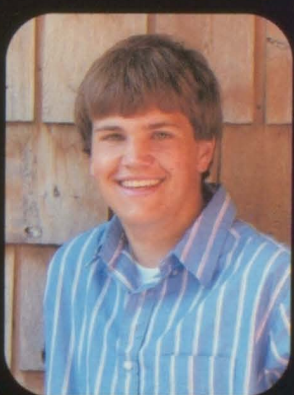
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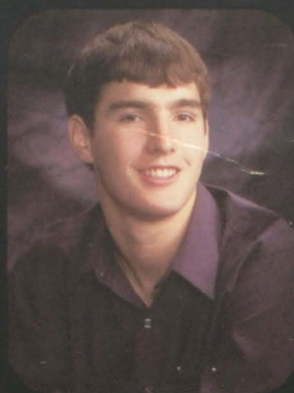
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Cynthia Hilgers



David Hobbs



Kyle Hoen



Samuel Holtberg



Chelsea Honebrink



Geoffrey Hulitt



Kelly Hulke



Ashley Iacona



Kyle Jackels



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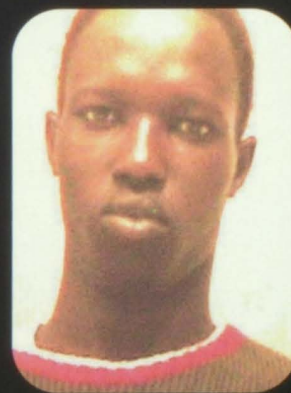
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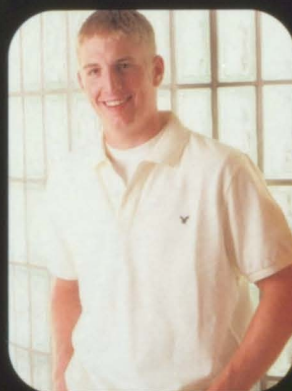
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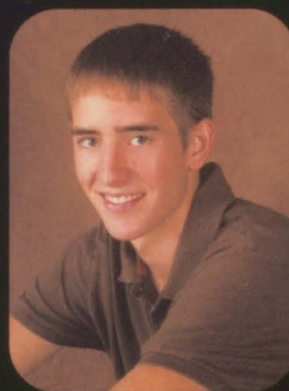
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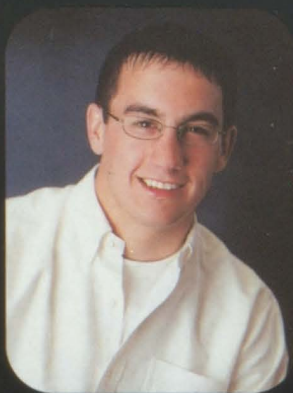


Matthew Larkin



Kathryn Laulainen

them going constantly...



Timothy Lee



Keliann Leivermann



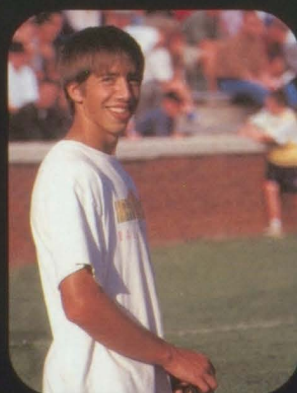
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Brian Leonard



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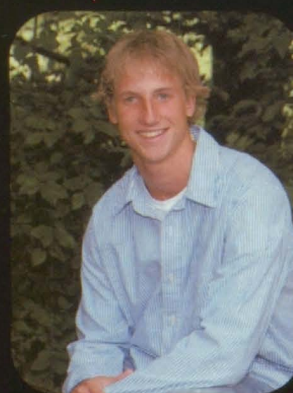
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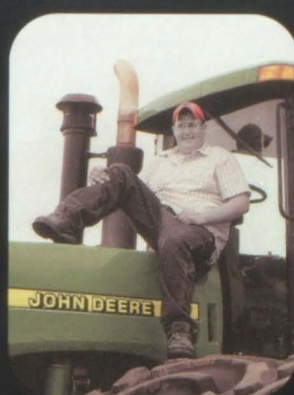
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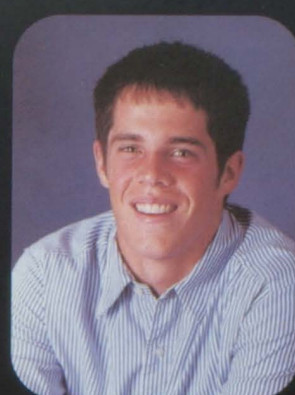
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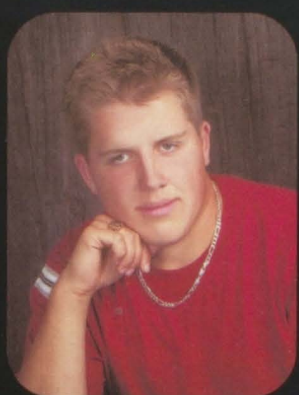
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Travis Melchert



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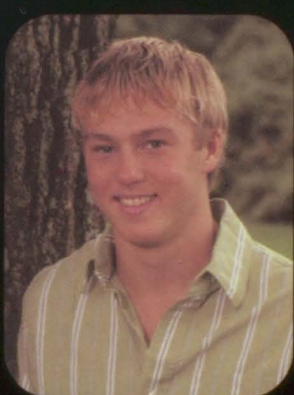
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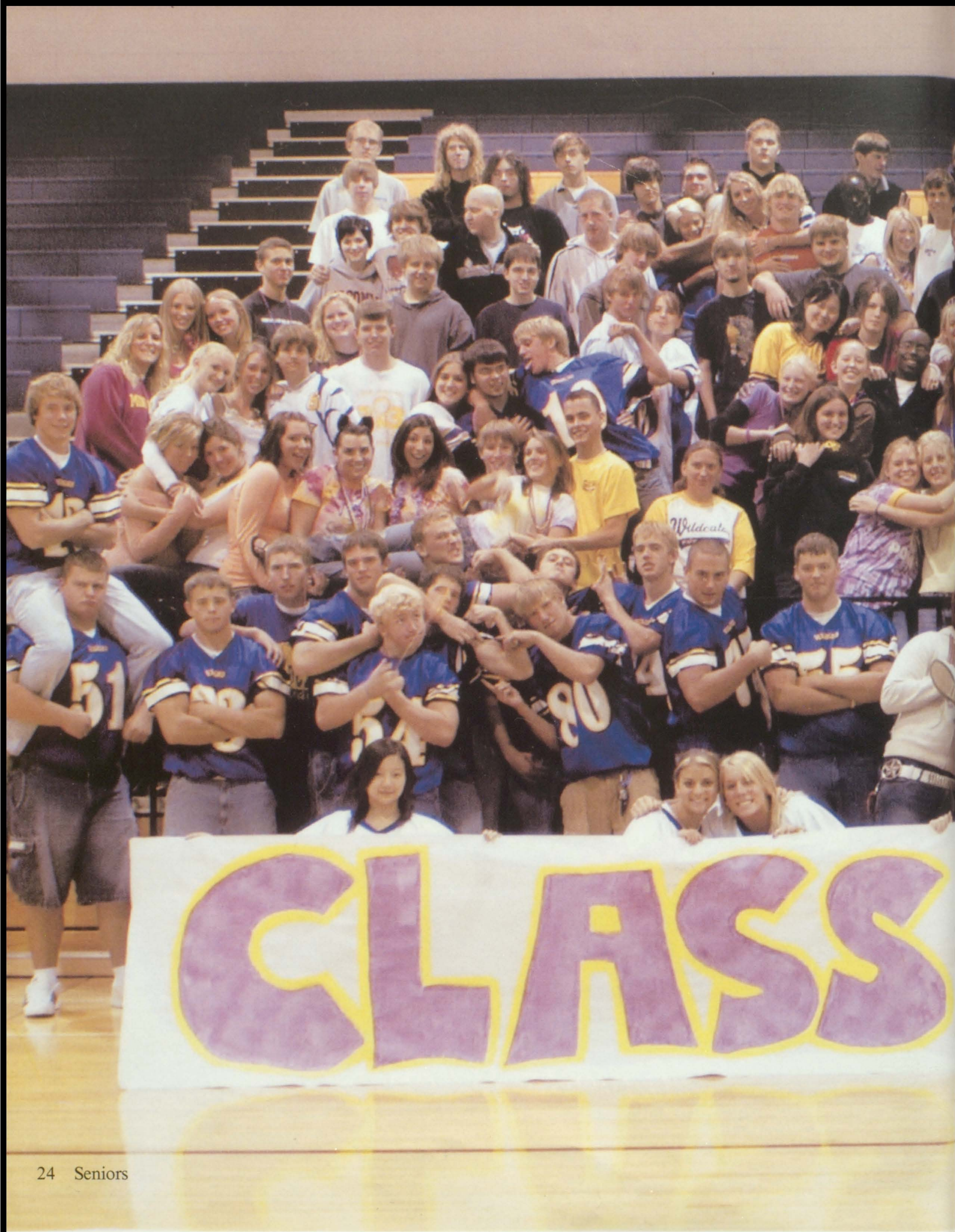


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Tara Niebeling

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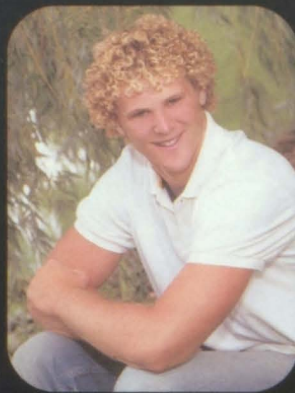




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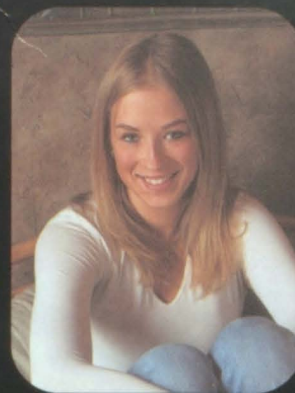
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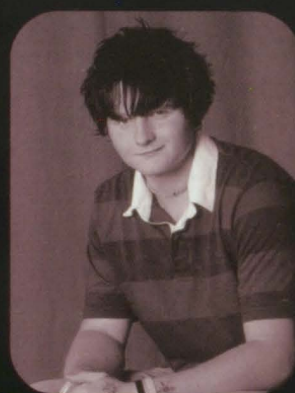
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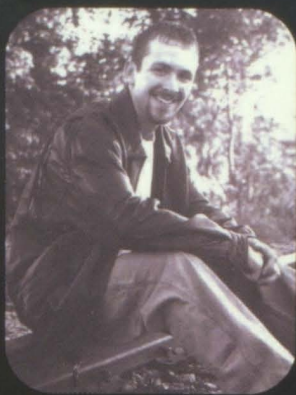


Bradley Rademacher

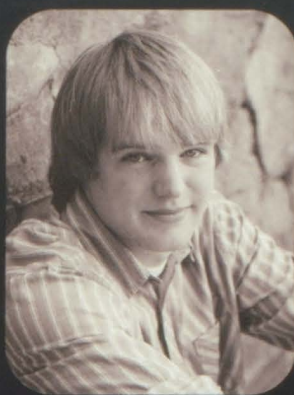
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Kimberly Rademacher



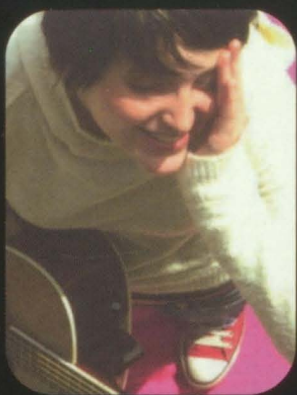
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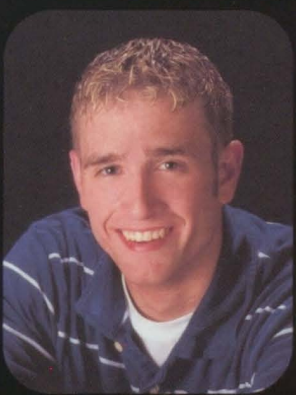
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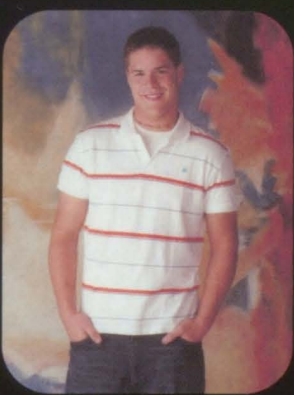
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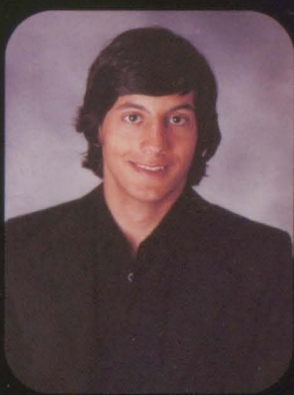
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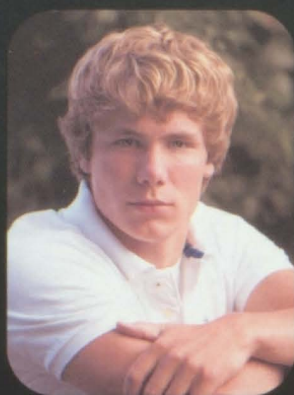


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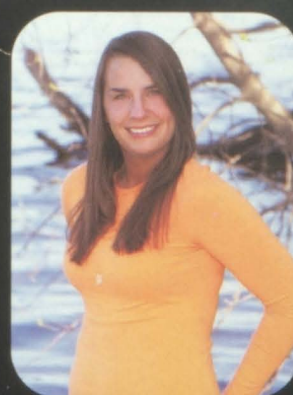
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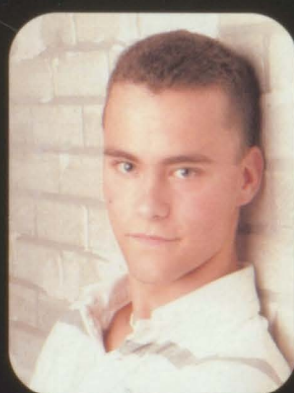
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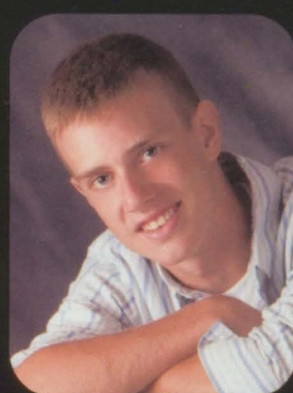
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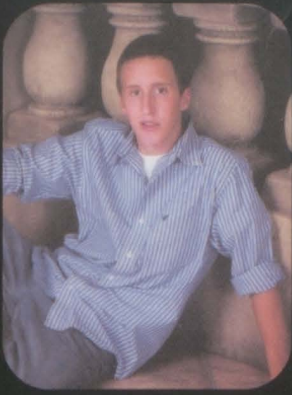


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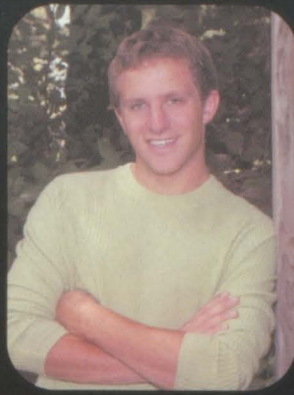


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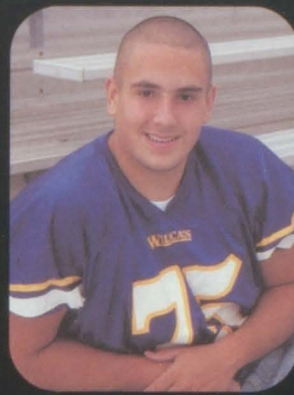
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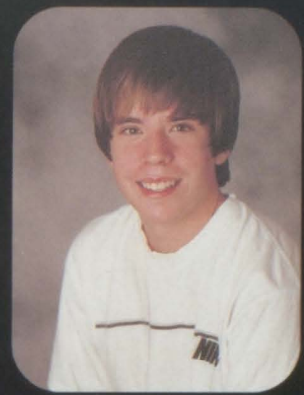
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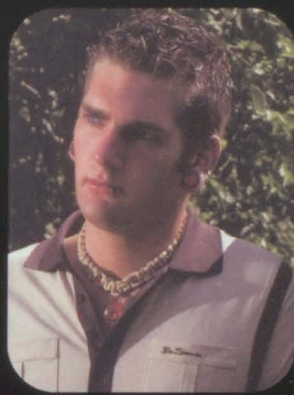
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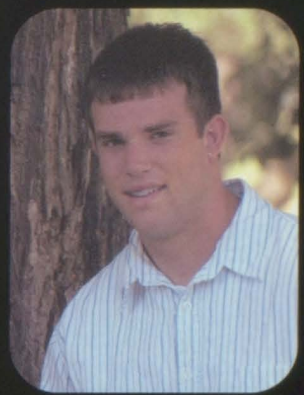
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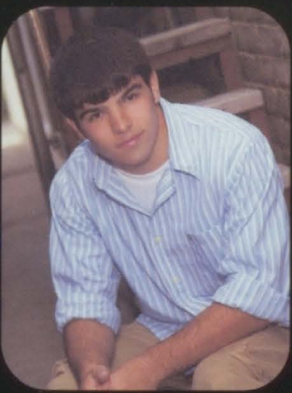
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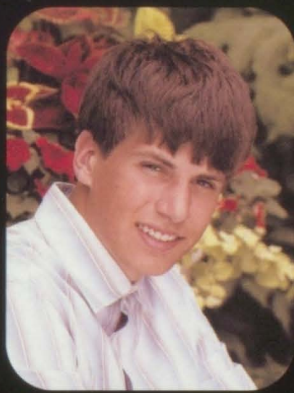
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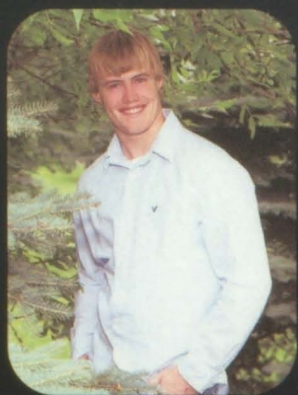


Spencer Tietz



Bria Torgeson

and it's all been said...



Mark Vanderlinde



Jenny VanKirk



Paige Vigil



Chelsie Vogel



Ryan Vogel



Shirley Vue



Brandon Wachholz



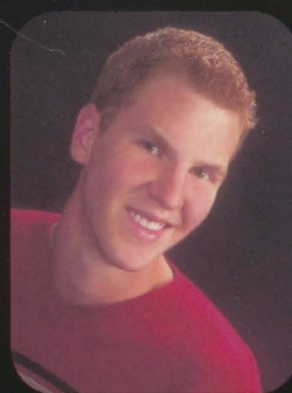
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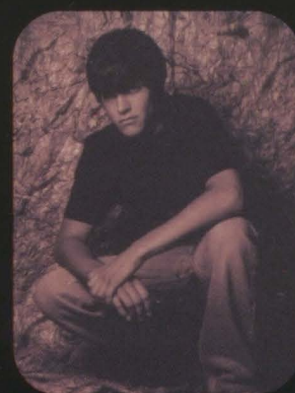
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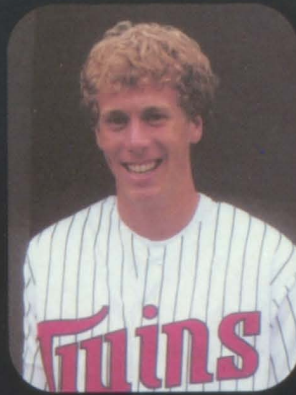
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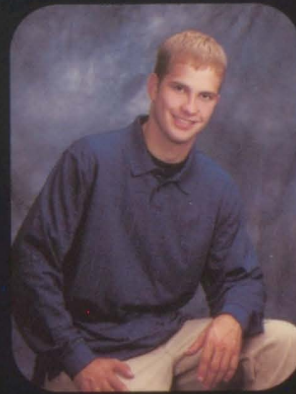
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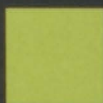
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Ayelen Cordoba

Not Pictured: Cerise Anderson, Jason Anderson, Braden Bouchard, John Bowman, Andrew Calbo, Jennifer Foley, Brittany Jorgensen, Lisa Lemmerman, Kari Redinger, Andrew Reich, Dora Guerro

coolest kids...



Senior Favorites

Favorite Teacher

1. Machtemes
2. Fogarty
3. Trapp

Favorite Actress

1. Rachel McAdams
2. Jennifer Aniston
3. Reese Witherspoon

Favorite TV Show

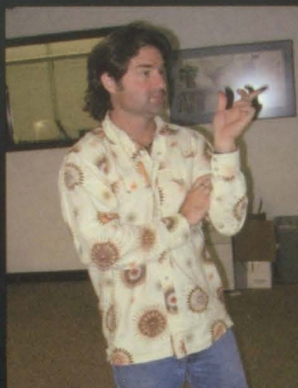
1. The O. C.
2. The Family Guy
3. Andy Milonakis

Favorite Song

1. Sugar We're Going Down
2. Listen to Your Heart
3. Holiday

Favorite Hangout

1. Friend's Houses
2. Frost and Steam
3. Tin Cup



Favorite Movie

1. Wedding Crashers
2. 40 Year Old Virgin
3. Mean Girls

Favorite Candy

1. Skittles
2. M&M's
3. Reeses Pieces



Favorite Restaraunt

1. Chipotle
2. Applebees
3. Taco Bell

Favorite Store

1. Target
2. Urban Outfitters
3. American Eagle

Favorite Band

1. Jack Johnson
2. Green Day
3. Fall Out Boy

Favorite Actor

1. Johnny Depp
2. Ryan Gosling
3. Will Ferrell

Favorite Magazine

1. Cosmo
2. Sports Illustrated
3. People



Favorite Radio Station

1. 93X
2. KDWB
3. B96

Favorite Sports Star

1. Kevin Garnett
2. David Hobbs
3. Lance Armstrong



Favorite Memories...

When
Alex Schnedler tripped
over a desk in Grundy's
Math class

Getting caught by the cops for
attacking Junior Powderpuff

The
Barn
Parties

Putting the '06 sign up on
the school.

Dominating the Juniors in Powderpuff 30-0

Getting out of school during school threats.

Going to state for danceline

Cheering on our favorite sports teams

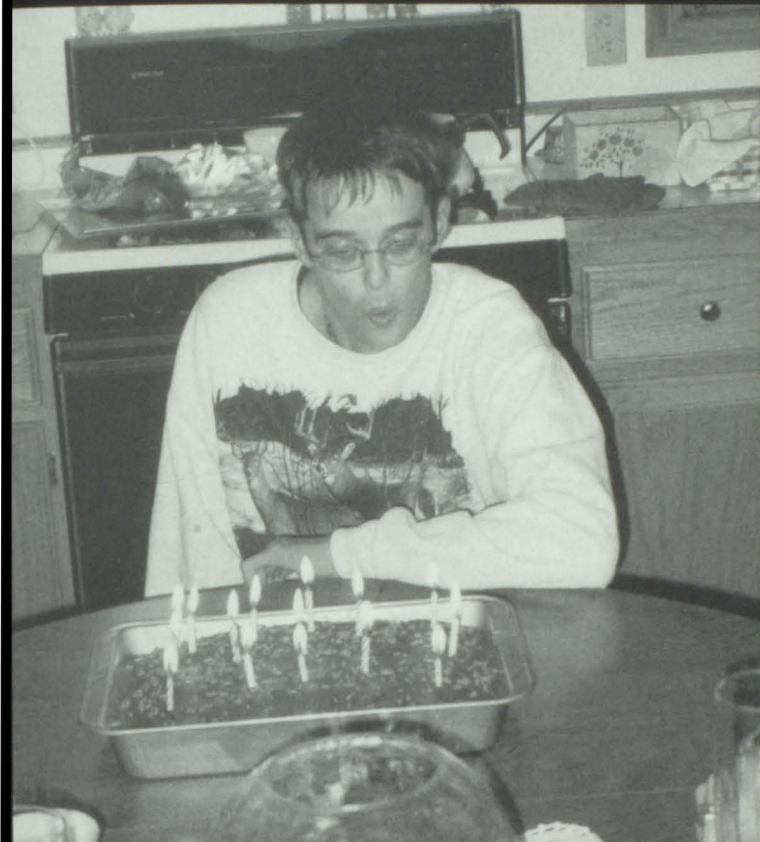
When
Aaron
Wagner and
Tony
Stockert
hugged Mr.
Torborg

...and we take what we can get..."
-Brand New

In Memory of Ryan Palmersheim

"Cause the love and the laughter will live long after all of the sadness and the tears...We'll meet again, old friend..."

-Tim McGraw



Ryan Palmersheim passed away on March 6, 2003. On that day we lost a very special person. Ryan will forever be remembered for his humor, his smile, and his love for life. He truly

lived life to the fullest and was an inspiration to all who knew him. The memories we have of Ryan will always bring smiles to our faces. He will always be remembered and in our hearts.



[juniors]



"I told you, we takin' over..." -2Pac



Tyler Abrahamson
Ashley Ament
Janell Anderson
Nichole Anderson
Andrew Armit
Joshua Artmann



Katie Asbjornson
Molly Asbjornson
Michael Ashman
Jennifer Bakke
Amanda Bammert
Erica Barnard



Katie Becker
Amanda Berge
Anna Billings
Kirsten Blegen
John Bly
Michael Bly



Craig Boll
Sarah Boughten
Meagan Bozak
Stephanie Brazil
Kati Bren
Amy Brennan



Kyle Brockway
Amanda Brown
Catherine Brown
Dylan Brown
Mark Bruner
Chelsey Buesgens



Kari Buesgens
Evan Butteris
Amanda Campbell
Jamie Carsten
Justin Chappell
Matthew Clemensen



Michael Clemensen
Michael Clemmer
Mitchell Collins
Samuel Cousin
Chris Crundwell
Amy Culver



Sheryl Cummines
Michele Delon
Mary Deweese
Antonio Dondlinger
Joseph Drapcho
Theodore Drees

Madel Duenas
Meghan Durkin
David Earls
Emily Ebert
Kevin Ebert
Darwin Ehrreich



Derek Eiden
Seth Erickson
Colin Faust
Samantha Forsythe
Ryan Frey
Leah Froehling



STUDENTS SPEAK

"If you could be the lead singer in any band, which band would it be, and why?"

"Green Day for sure because their music is really good!"
-Brittany Peterson



"The Spice Girls, it was always my childhood dream." -Leah Froehling



"I would be Tommy Lee, two words...Pamela Anderson"
-Danny Kelzer



Richard Gallion
Daniel Gapen
Jessica Glashan
Kelsey Goergen
Derek Golberg
Adam Good



Jessica Grinnell
Jeff Hable
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
Melissa Kahmeyer
Mitchell Karels
Drew Kating
Sarah Kelley
Daniel Kelzer



"I would be in Maroon 5 because they are very popular and well-known"
-Cody Redshaw



"I would definitely want to be in the Backstreet Boys because they get all the ladies." -Brody Scheff



"INXS, just so I could be on the show." -Darwin Ehrreich

"Big and Rich...but then I'd have to be a guy?!" -Kari Hoen



Joshua Kerwood
Christine Kim
John Klaustermeier
Jeffrey Klein
Kurtis Koenig
Manuela Komperda



Charles Kortuem
Brian Krahulec
Jessica Krautbauer
Kristine Kroells
Jennifer Kutzke
Apryl Lamberger



Kelsey Laplante
Melanie Laplante
Katelyn Larkin
Joseph Larsen
Melissa Lee
Kevin Lenzen

Marie Linehan
 Brian Loscheider
 Timothy Lund
 Sarah Lundberg
 Thomas Mahan
 Gabrielle Malek



Daniel Mason
 Patrick Mathwig
 Catherine McAvoy
 Molly McDonald
 Kyle McKeever
 Molly Meeks



Taylor Melius
 Cody Menth
 Jazzlenn Mevissen
 Miroslav Mikityuk
 Danielle Miller
 Nicholas Miller



Jeffrey Morgan
 Brett Munson
 Jacob Newby
 Laura Northrup
 Rachel Nystrom
 Pamela Olesen



Kelly Olson
 Shawn Osterkamp
 Holly Ostlie
 Andrew Overson
 Rebecca Parkinson
 Ariana Penner



Danielle Petersen
 Brittany Peterson
 Elizabeth Peterson
 Ryan Peterson
 Andreas Pfeiffer
 Chineda Phommachanh



Taija Pietz
 Krista Polding
 Calvin Porte
 Erin Porter
 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
Rianna Segner
Nicole Shewchuk



Chase Sievers
Anthony Sinnen
Nicole Sletto
Jennifer Smith
Robert Smothers
Garret Sohns



Jerad Spike
Joseph St Amand
Benjamin Stahlke
Keagan Stangret
Joshua Stein
Nicholas Sterner



Nicholas Sudheimer
Brianna Swanson
Joel Swenson
Riley Swier
Allie Thomson
Brittany Thorne



Joseph Timm
Benjamin Timmers
Victoria Vandeveire
Colan Vaneyll
Jenna Venske
Vicky Vue



David Wabbe
Andrew Walter
Matthew Weiland
Justin Weinzierl
Wesley Weinzierl
Connor Wickenhauser

Kyle Wickenhauser
Robert Wightman
Chelsie Wilson
Sean Wilson
Lani Wohlforth
Zachary Wold



Chad Wolf
Ashlei Wood
Allison Woods
Morgan Woosley
Kevin Worm
Brennen Wothe



Kayla Wurst
Samantha Zipf



Top: Andrew Armit and Michael Hennen expressing their true friendship in the halls between lunches. Above: Laura Northup, Laura Hedges, and Katie Becker at their lunch table.

Top: Marie Linehan and Holly Ostlie sitting by their lockers and talking during morning break. Above: John Bly and foreign exchange student, Andreas Pfeiffer, getting ready to eat their lunch.

[sophomores]



"I'll do the driving from now on..." -Fountains of Wayne

Julie Abfalter
Eric Aeling
Vincent Alkire
Amy Anderson
Derek Anderson
Michael Anderson



Anna Ayers Looby
Sara Barnard
Ryan Bartholow
Zachary Berge
Anthony Blanchfield
Katelin Boehm



Cody Boll
Addison Born
Blair Bost
Joseph Brandenburg
Kara Breska
Ben Brettingen



Andrew Brick
Kelly Brink
Timothy Brinkmann
Amiranda Brynteson
Ryan Buetow
Scott Bullis



Brandon Bullock
Ashley Carlson
Kathryn Carrier
Justin Carsten
Kala Cermak
Alicia Champagne



Amber Chandler
Mary Christensen
Kristine Ciacchio
Sara Clark
Tyler Clouse
Ashley Conkey



Nicholas Cook
Amanda Corson
Lorraine Cortel
Jason Cowley
Kara Crawford
Lacey Dahl



Andrew Dammann
Jonathan Debner
Christine Deering
Ashley Deleeuw
Nathan Diethelm
Alex Ditsch





Adrienne Donnel
Stephanie Dornack
Rebecca Dummer
Jeana Dunn
Derek Earls
Trevor Ecklein



Aaron Ehalt
Nicole Eischens
Courtney Elasky
Jayse Ely
Gregory Farlow
David Fischer



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
Steven Hagman
Christopher Hahn
Travis Hanson
Brianna Hartmann



Brandon Haugen
Jacob Hayes
Anna Hedstrom
Erica Heitz
Angela Hilgers
Spencer Hilgers



Mariesa Hipolito
Hattie Holtberg
Rachel Horner
Jesse Jaworski
Clare Johnson
Krystianna Johnson



Briana Jorgensen
Jason Kaare
Christopher Kalthoff
Alexander Kating
Christopher Kelley
Mitchell Kelzer

Boys: What's Your Favorite...

Zachary Klindworth
David Klingelhut
Ryan Knutson
Kyle Krause
Jens Larsen
Kaitlin Larsen



Aaron Lehrke
David Leonard
Dalton Lingbeck
Nicholas Litfin
Steve Lopez
Alice Lovaasen



BAND: "Bone Thugs N' Harmony, because they got good flow."
-Zach Morrisette



SONG LYRIC:
"How you dawn depends on how you rise, life has a meaning so open your eyes' by The Beautiful Girls."
-Kyle Rindahl



SONG:
"Banana Pancakes' by Jack Johnson, because it's relaxing."
-Brett Moore



RADIO STATION:
"B96!"
-Jaime Sanchez



Eric Luce
Katie Luce
Douglas Luedloff
Reuel Lund
Jacob Macy
Benjamin Majhor



Rachael Martel
Devin Meierding
Allison Melbye
Heather Melchert
Anna Menssen
Eric Menth



Mitchell Meuleners
Aleksey Mikityuk
Seth Miller
Nickoli Mitchell
Samuel Mock
Carissa Moonen





Brett Moore
Camille Moore
Erica Morningstar
Zachary Morrisette
Hayley Mueller-Milne
Trent Murray



Lance Neubauer
Andrew Newman
Sarah Niaz
Amanda Niesen
Larry Novellino
James Oestreich



RADIO STATION:
"KDWB, they play all the great music."
-Chae'le Varnavas



SONG: "Gold Digger" by Kanye West because it has a good beat."
-Rachel Martel

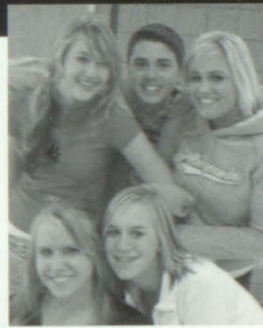
Girls: What's Your Favorite...

SONG LYRIC:

"I'll be there for you till my heart is black and blue" from the song Breakdown by Breaking Benjamin." -Claire Johnson



BAND: "Spice Girls, because we resemble them." - Brianna Wall, Anna Menssen, Jessy Schonhardt, Amanda Sullivan, Jake Hayes



Brian Olson
Katelyn Olson
Kyle Pajari
Sarah Pasket
Amanda Pederson
Tyson Peters



Terra Peterson
Tyler Pouliot
Joshua Pruden
Patrick Puckett
Kayla Pugh
Amber Quaschnick



Stephanie Quaschnick
Ryan Rague
Katelyn Rambow
Adam Rasche
Breck Raymond
Brandy Reichenberger

Stephanie Reif
 Kristina Rice
 Benjamin Rickel
 Kyle Rindahl
 Samuel Roehler
 Chelsey Rossell



Rebekah Rundstrom
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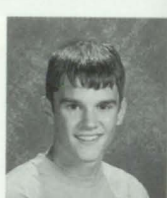
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 Zachary Slice
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 Jessica Splettstoesz
 Daniel Stavos



Matthew Steinborn
 Joshua Sterner
 Margaret Stodola
 Matthew Stole
 Forrest Strahota
 Tyler Stroming



Amanda Sullivan
 Jordan Sutherland
 Moriah Sutherland
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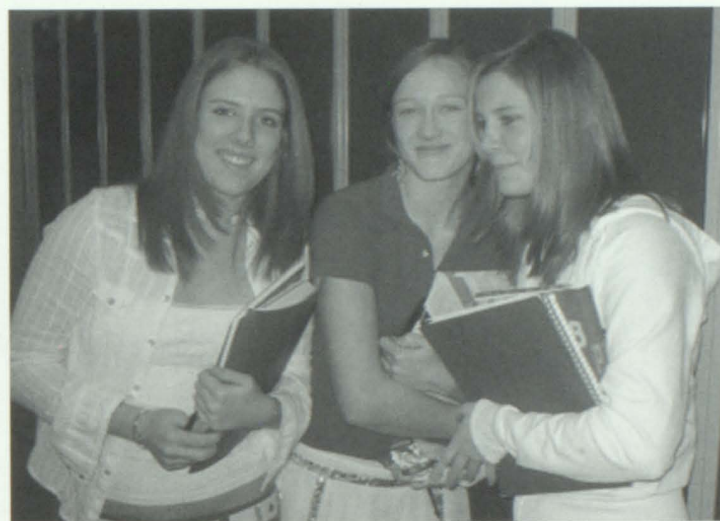
Lee Taylor
 William Terry
 Andres Torres
 Jeremy Vanderlinde
 Chae'le Varnavas
 Andrew Vigil





Left: Briana Jorgeson and Blair Bost having fun in class. Bottom Left: Greg Farlow getting ready to go to class after morning break.

Below: Tyler Warwick and Andres Torres heading to lunch. Bottom: Alicia Champagne, Amanda Pederson, and Kelly Brink going to class after morning break.



Corey Vogel
Shane Wachlin
Jaclyn Wagener
Brianna Wall
Samuel Wasmund
Nolan Weber



Bradley Weinzierl
Bryan Wessale
Brittany Widmer
Justine Widmer
Nicole Willems
Amanda Wood



Kylie Wroge
Nathaniel Younkin
Tyler Zebell
Catherine Zimmermann
Tara Zuraff

[freshmen]



"We might not be the young ones very long..." -Menace



Aaron Albani
Samuel Anderson
Kara Bakke
Aaron Barden
Bethany Bertelsen
Samantha Bierlein



Ryan Bleichner
Justin Boll
Clint Borka
Ryan Bradt
Jamie Bratsch
Morgan Braunshausen



Brian Broll
Madeline Brown
Jared Buesgens
Tanner Bullock
Brittany Burr
David Butz



Emily Capaul
Jorge Carranza
Matthew Carsten
Juan Castillo
Brandon Chappell
Colby Chase



Stephanie Cluff
Ronnie Cobb
Joshua Condon
Kelsey Connor
Emily Cook
Jonathan Crundwell



Anders Culver
Tammy Cummines
Shannon Curtis
Lianne Dang
Cheyenne Dantona
Kyra Daugherty



Dru Delange
Kelly Dewese
Michael Diehl
Dustin Dunn
Cody Ebert
Arron Eder



Daniel Edwards
Joshua Eiden
Jason Elasky
Madelaine Elling
Brittney Ellis
Alexander Emmings

Shannon Engler
Jessica Evjen
Shane Ewalt
Cassandra Faust
Eliot Ferron
Andrew Fiebelkorn



Catherine Filipek
Rebecca Forner
Shana Froehling
Cody Gallup
Ashley Gast
Travis Gelhaye



Dana Gentz
Hali Germond
Matthew Gibbs
Cory Gieseke
Caitlin Giesen
Josh Goergen



Max Gomes
Melanie Grangaard
Jeffrey Grimm
Amanda Grindahl
Kayla Gueningsman
Mitchell Gunderson



Benjamin Hable
Brielle Haggerty
Shane Hallstrom
Emily Halvorson
Dustin Hanson
Kyler Hanson



Alexander Hathaway
Kjerstin Haugsby
Mickayla Hegr
Jonathan Heimdal
Eric Held
Molly Helmbrecht



Nicholas Hennen
Samuel Henninger
Daniel Herrmann
Zachary Hintgen
Kelsey Hoen
Aaron Hulke



Jessica Hunter
Brit Indrelie
Amanda Iverson
Ashley Johnson
Austin Johnson
Donavan Johnson





Angelia Jordahl
Melissa Kaliszewski
Lauren Kalkes
Jonathon Kalthoff
Alex Kapuska
Zachary Kealy



Nathan Kelzer
Hannah Kimyon
Alexa Klos
Abbie Knopik
Simeon Kobzar
Thomas Kortuem



Amy Krautbauer
Michelle Kroells
Andrew Kutzke
Preston Lalich
Edith Lee
Christopher Leivermann



Jenna Lester
Erin Linden
Sean Linehan
Shane Linehan
Garrett Luce
Douglas Lueck



Rebecca Lund
Jessica Macedo
Jaimie Mankowski
Jesse Mankowski
Caroline Marceau
Lani Massengale



Rachel Mathwig
Brandon Matson
Elisabeth McAlister
Ariel McCullum
Jessica McGinn
Lynne McMullen



Jackson Melius
Steven Melton
Gattlin Miller
Hallie Miller
Ken Miyamoto
Scotti Moats



Christopher Moore
Kyle Morgan
Jill Morschen
Jenna Mossberg
Rebecca Mueller
Kelly Munson

Kyle Niebeling
Derik Noeldner
Sarah Northrup
Cassandra Norton
Trevor O'Konek
Kevin Olesen



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Joshua Osterkamp
Carter Ostlie
Jenna Otremba
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Dianne Parkinson
Robert Paul
Jared Pawelk
Taylor Perks
Christian Pierce
Kyle Pingeon



Kara Pioske
Miles Poehler
Meryl Pogatchnik
Mary Polding
Glenda Pomare
Sara Porter



Carmen Prins
Amanda Quiring
Megan Rademacher
Naomi Rakow
Nicholas Ramm
Eric Rathmanner



Justin Ratzlaff
Ashley Read
Alyssa Reich
Jeremy Reichenberger
Tamara Reinke
Lauren Rice



Nathan Ristow
Kelsey Robling
Brady Roth
Leah Rothfusz
Christina Rupp
Keelan Ryan



Amber Sawatzky
Jaymes Schelitzche
Joseph Schermer
Ashlie Scheuble
Calvin Schmidt
Tyler Schultz





Mitchell Scrimgeour
Tyler Scrimgeour
Elissa Selleck
Mandi Selvey
Trevor Sidwell
William Sievers



Amanda Sinnen
Tanner Skaalerud
Amanda Smith
Benjamin Smith
Kyla Smith
Emily Smith-Jolliffe



Heather Snyder
Joshua St Amand
Kevin Stahn
Elijah Stangret
Tyler Stevenson
Margaret Stivers



Emily Storms
Austin Sullivan
Brianna Sullivan
Jacklyn Surat
Cody Swier
Caleb Talbert



Ben Tegels
Kyla Thorson
Mercedes Tolzmann
Lucy Tongen
Patrick VanKirk
Keith Voeller



Jessica Vogel
Joshua Wacek
Ashley Waller
Mark Weiland
Steven Wert
Emily Willems



Eric Wolf
Gavin Woodland
Stephanie Wothe
Zachary Woytcke
Alexandra Wright
Stephanie Wymore

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myspace takes over



Top: Myspace logo from the website;
Above: Keli Leivermann, Chelsea Honebrink, and Mackenzie Collins using the popular website in the library.

More than 30% of Waconia High School's student body are registered users on Myspace.com. Myspace is a bulletin site that until this year was vaguely known. As the site's popularity grows so do the amount of kids who have pages, and it has definitely become the most well known forum in school. "Getting new messages or comments is the most exciting part," said senior, Christine Anderson. With hundreds of students already members, this site promises to be around for awhile.

the quiznos boys

Toasted subs is not the only unique thing about the new restaurant in town, Quiznos. Out of the 17 employees, 11 go to WHS, and six of them happen to be good friends. Junior boys, Brody Scheff, Micheal Hennen, Joe Timm, Seth Erickson, Kevin Ebert, and Jeff Hable all landed a job at Quiznos. "It makes work go by really fast when you're working with friends," says Scheff. Quiznos really does have a "friendly atmosphere."



Above: The Quiznos Boys: Seth Erickson, Micheal Hennen, Jeff Hable, Joe Timm, Brody Scheff, and Kevin Ebert.

how 'bout those twins?

The junior class has a very unique characteristic compared to other classes at WHS this year. The juniors have six sets of twins. The Asbjornsons, Blys, Browns, Clemensens, Kaymeyers, and LaPlantes make up the sets of twins of the eleventh grade. "One good part is sharing clothes," said Kelsey LaPlante. Some of the twins are fraternal, some identical, but each set is of the same gender. These twins make the junior class and our school very unique.



Above: Back Row: the Clemensens, the Blys; Middle Row: the LaPlantes, the Kaymeyers, the Browns; Front Row: the Asbjornsons

hicks in the lot

A new tradition has been started at Waconia High School. The back of the parking lot trucks. The country boys, or "hicks" as they like to be called, park their trucks in the back of the WHS parking lot every morning. They start the day by blasting their horns, blaring country music, and doing the occasional burn-out to entertain their fellow classmates. These boys are also big Wildcat fans and spent the football season tailgating in the Bayview parking lot, roasting hot dogs and blasting their air horns. The parking lot truck boys make arriving at school a little more fun



Above: These are just a few of the trucks parked in the last row of the parking lot.

our thoughts on katrina

The biggest and deadliest storm to hit the south coast this year was Hurricane Katrina. This hurricane left many people of the south homeless and without food. Though students of WHS didn't live through the storm and most were not deeply affected by it, Katrina affected everyone here somehow. Everyone in the country has their own feeling and opinions about what was undeniably a tragedy. Here are some thoughts on the deadly and horrific hurricane straight from Waconia High School students and teachers:



"It was a tragic loss that could have been prevented if people had listened."
-Amanda Campbell, 11th grade

"The whole thing was horriific and heartbreaking." -Mrs. Dular



"It was a sad thing but I think that it got too much publicity."
-Daniel Hermann, 9th grade

"It was a really devastating sight to see and hear about all those innocent people losing their homes."

-Elizabeth Melcher, 12th grade



rock for the arts



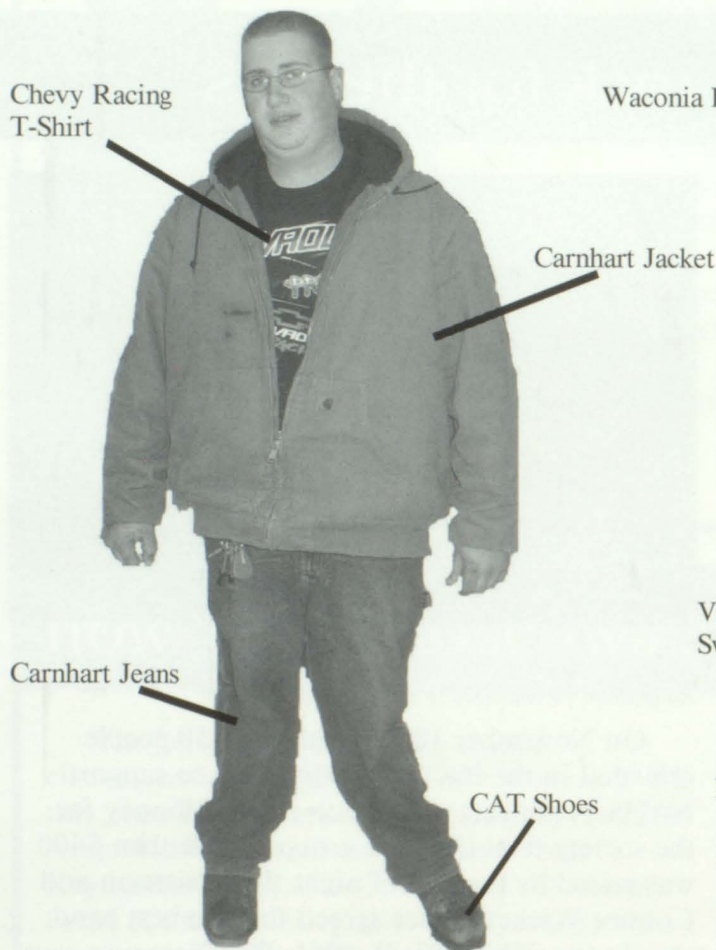
Above: Chelsea Rice with her guitar on the stage of the Bayview Auditorium getting ready to perform for the crowd

On November 18, 2005 almost 150 people crowded in the Bayview auditorium to support NAHS. A concert was put on to raise money for the society featuring five groups. More than \$400 was raised by the end of night. Joel Swenson and Connor Wickenhauser agreed that the best band was Towers Thick Walls, while Bria Torgeson says she loved Chelsea Rice's acoustic set. The money raised will go towards trips for the group in the future.

OUR STYLE

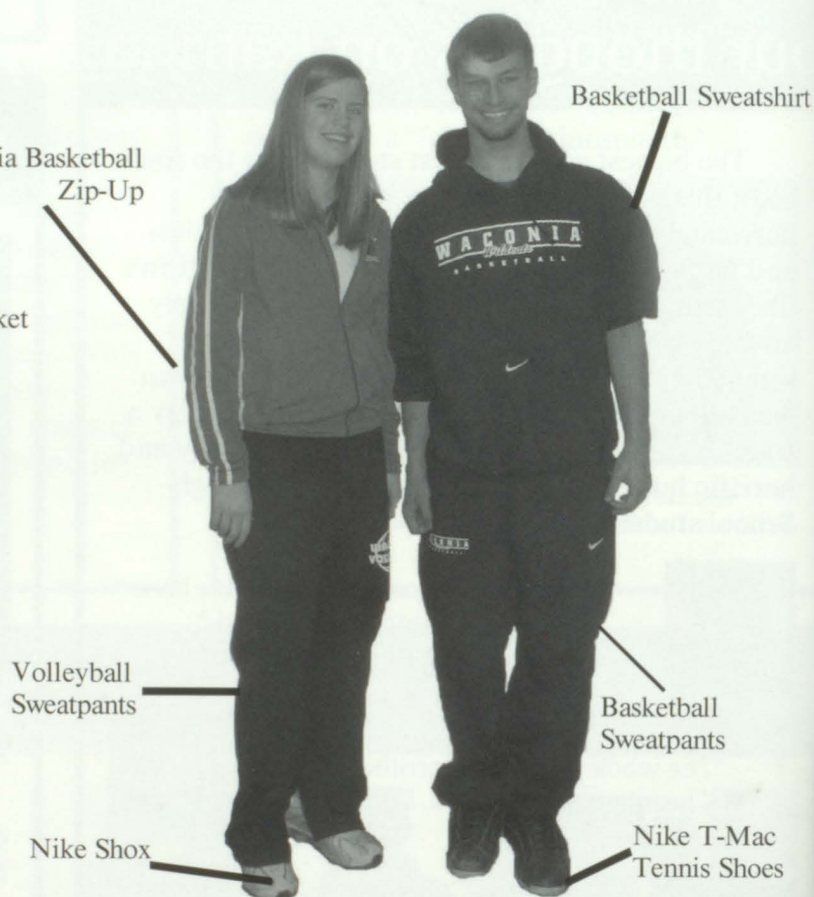
Waconia High School may not be the most diverse school in the world, but we do have many creative students. One way students at WHS seem to express their creativity is through their clothing. We have many different styles at our school, but these are just a few that seem to stand out. The students featured on this page are only examples of the most popular clothing styles at Waconia High School. No matter what style you feel you fall under, the majority of students can agree that you use your clothing to express yourself.

Country/Hick



Travis Melchert

Jock/Sporty



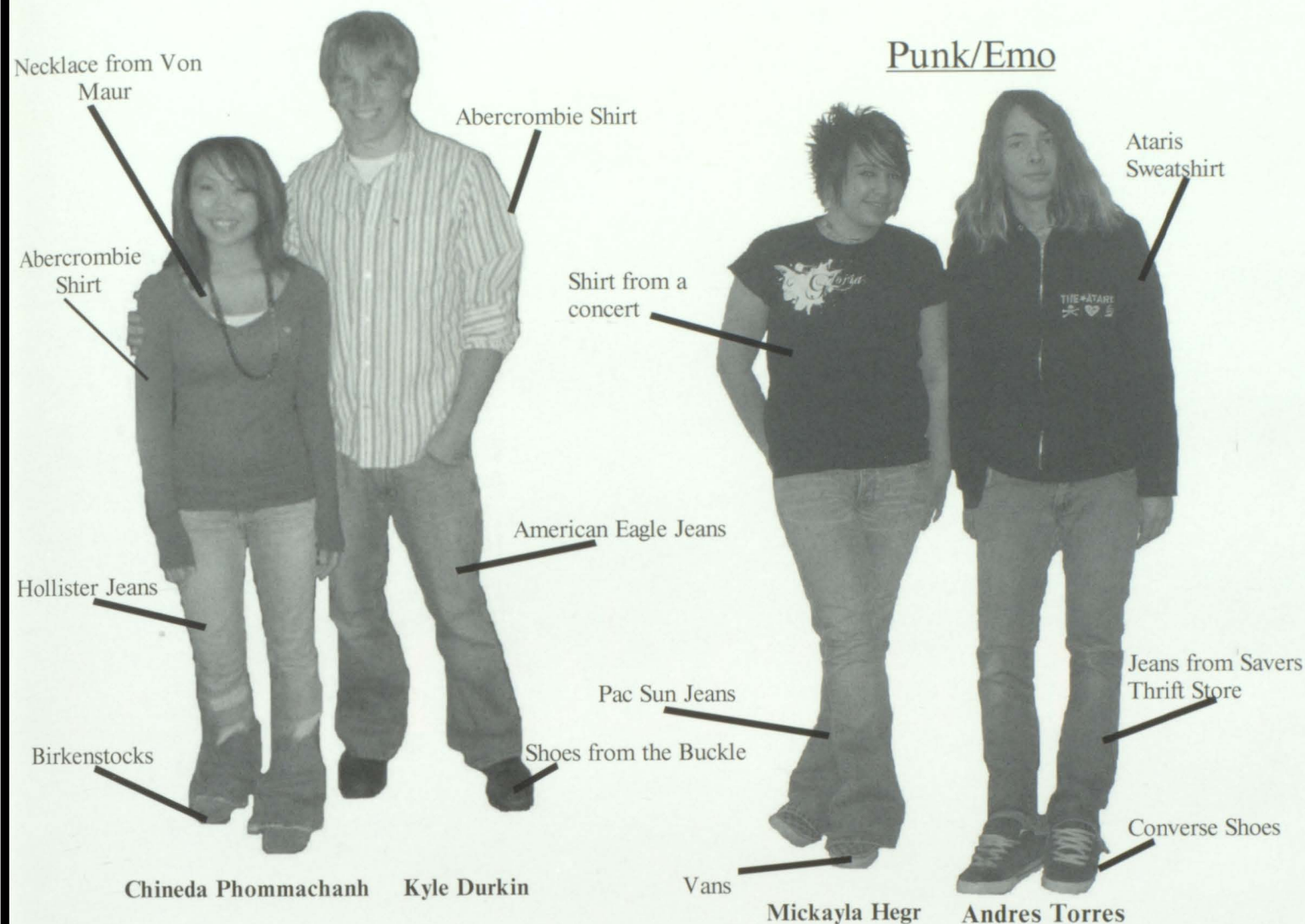
Jenny VanKirk

Garrett Sohns

"Seekin' out the new trends, get in where you fit in..." -Limp Bizkit

Preppy/Mainstream

Punk/Emo



350 WHS
STUDENTS WERE
POLLED AND
**THE
RESULTS
ARE IN...**

How much are you
willing to pay for a pair
of jeans?

Under \$30.....31%
\$30-\$50.....36%
\$50-\$80.....25%
Over \$80.....8%

What style do you feel
you fall under?

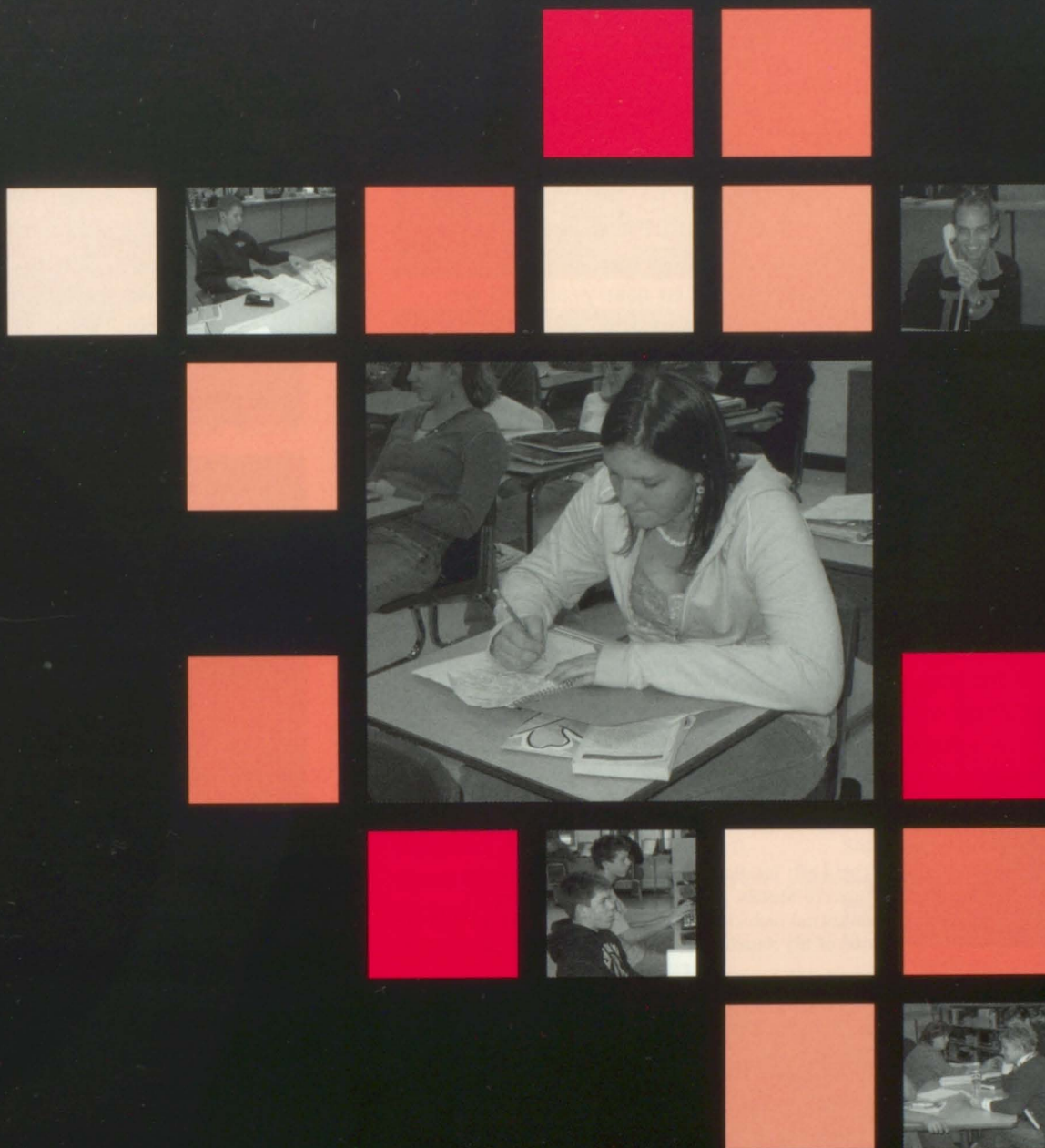
Prep/Mainstream.....32%
Jock/Sporty.....13%
Punk/Emo.....14%
Country/Hick.....13%
Other.....30%

Do you use your clothing
to express yourself?

Yes.....46%
No.....16%
Sometimes.....38%

[our academics]

"Whisper words of



wisdom..." -The Beatles

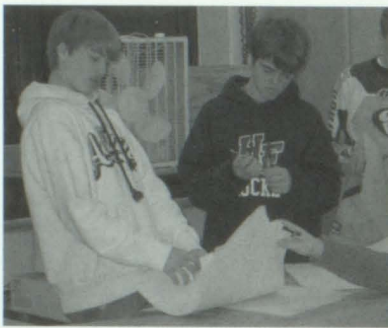
INDUSTRIAL TECH

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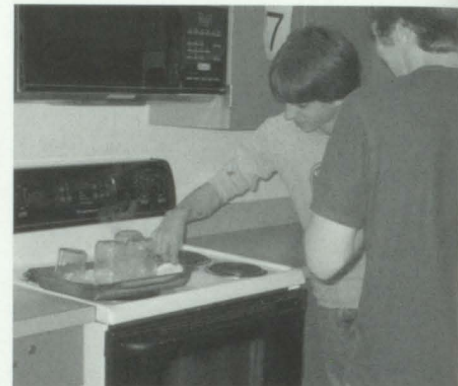
In the past, shop classes have been looked at as a daycare for the "underachievers" and the shop teachers as "babysitters." But in reality, some of the smartest students in the school are in the shop area. Take the Manufacturing class for example, you learn how to start a business and how to keep it up and

running. These classes especially help students who want to get good jobs in the industrial field. Junior, Cody Hlavka says he takes shop classes because "it will prepare me for my career in the future." Industrial Tech classes are extremely valuable and, according to many, should get more recognition.

The FACS department at WHS has a variety of classes that will help you throughout your life. Some of the classes that are offered are Foods, Child Development, Fashion Merchandising, Housing and Interior Design. Junior, Emily Ebert says that she takes FACS classes because "Mrs. Hartwig is a really fun teacher." Most classes even have many boys enrolled. There is more to taking FACS classes than learning how to cook and sew. This department can help in furthering your real world education.



Top Left: Joe Brandenburg and Ben Brettingen in Intro to Metals. Left: Josh Artmann wiring in industrial tech class. Above: Mr. Aeling with a drill in one of his classes.

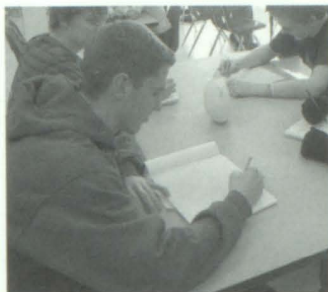


"Welcome to the Academic wing."
-Mr. Aeling





Left: Micheal Bly in Foods Class doing a fun experiment. Top: Craig Boll enjoying leftovers on his spatula. Above: Nicole Good mixing up some whip cream in Foods Class.



Top Left: Joe Weaver drawing a picture of a ceramic pot in class. Left: Vicky Vue working hard in Intro to Art. Above: Aaron Boldt working on a project for the Christmas door decorating contest.

The art department at Waconia is a very interesting and talented one. The art classes that are offered are Intro to Art, Drawing and Painting, Ceramics, Commercial Art, Studio Art, Applied Art, and AP Art. In these classes you learn different techniques to improve your drawing, painting, and even

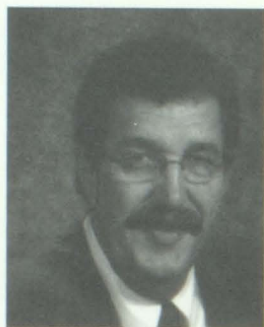
ceramic skills. The school had to hire a new art teacher, Mrs. Totortis-Searl, this year to help Mrs. Fisher with her abundance of classes and work. "Art is by far the best part of my school day," said AP Art student, Lauren Krukowski. Art classes are and have always been favorites at WHS.

"Come down and explore the facs department because our classes are towards your future life and career."
-Mrs. Hartwig



"Art is an important part of our daily lives. It is important to me to share that."
-Mrs. Fisher

ADMINISTRATION



Dr. Jerry Kjergaard
Superintendent



Mark Fredericksen
Principal



Jeff Jeska
Assistant Principal
Athletic Coordinator



James Bettcher
Guidance Services



Lynette Pawelk
Guidance Services



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Back Row: Jeff Nelson, Brent Davis, David Falk, Scott Moats, Teresa Kittridge
Front Row: Nina Roberts-Salveson, John Weinand

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Sara Pingeon



Joanne Poppler



Judy Rademacher



Adria Repp



Barb Schank



Lori Schwartz



Sandy Stockert



Mary Timmers



Monica
Vierling Hall



Juliet Vredenburg



Glenn Zellmann

OUR TEACHER'S MUSIC



"I went to Sonny and Cher when I was about 20 with my sorority sisters." -Mrs. Dulgar

"I saw the band Chicago at NDSU-Fargo when I was 19 with my boyfriend. "
-Mrs. Wasness



"I went to D.C. Talk with my youth group." -Mr. Erickson

What was the first concert you ever attended?

"Tom Petty, R.E.M., or Nirvana."
-Mr. Zaske



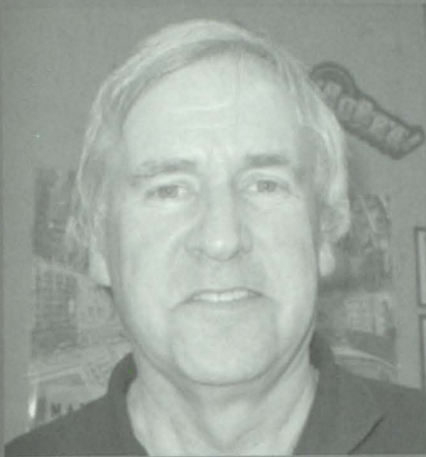
"Van Halen"
-Mr. Grundhoffer

"Micheal Jackson"
-Mrs. Weinand



What was your favorite band in high school?

"'Catch us if You Can' by
Dave Clark 5, it was our
cross country theme song."
-Mr. Fogarty



"'Fork in the Road' by Lillix"
-Ms. Bigaouette



"'Fantastic Voyage' by
Coolio."
-Mrs. Totortis

What was your favorite song in high school?



"Do you compute?"
-Donny Iris
-Mr. Klitzke



"You can't always get what
you want..."
-Rolling Stones
-Mr. Aeling



"Welcome to the jungle, we
have fun and games..."
-Guns N' Roses
-Mr. Myhre

What song lyric best describes the classes you teach?

TEACHERS



David Aeling



Joan Ball



Kim Benson



Mel Berg



Becky Bigaouette



Adam Bristor



Corinne Dular



Mark Dunton



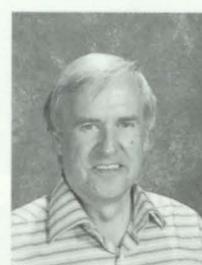
Marie Erickson



Tom Erickson



Amy Fischer



James Fogarty



Patrick Foley



Terry Gammell



Megan Grossman



Mark
Grundhofer



Eric Hansen



Sue Hartwig



Cyndy Haugsby



Patrick Hayes



Nelson Heise



Paul Henn



Eric Herrmann



Steve
Hullander



Stephanie Kappel



Lexi Kastner



Todd Klein



Roxanne
Kuerschner



Kathy Kurtz



Jim Lee



Kelly Leen



Lauren Leshner



Robert
Lindemann



Susan Lund



Rachael Lyons



Clark
Machtemes



Connie Manuel



Pam Melchert



Derek Myhre



Aaron Olson



Susan Peck



Heather
Prondzinski



Deena Radde



Meg Redshaw



Linda Scholla



Darlene Siegle



Kari Stevenson



Mark Torborg



Jennifer Totortis-
Searl



Wayne Trapp



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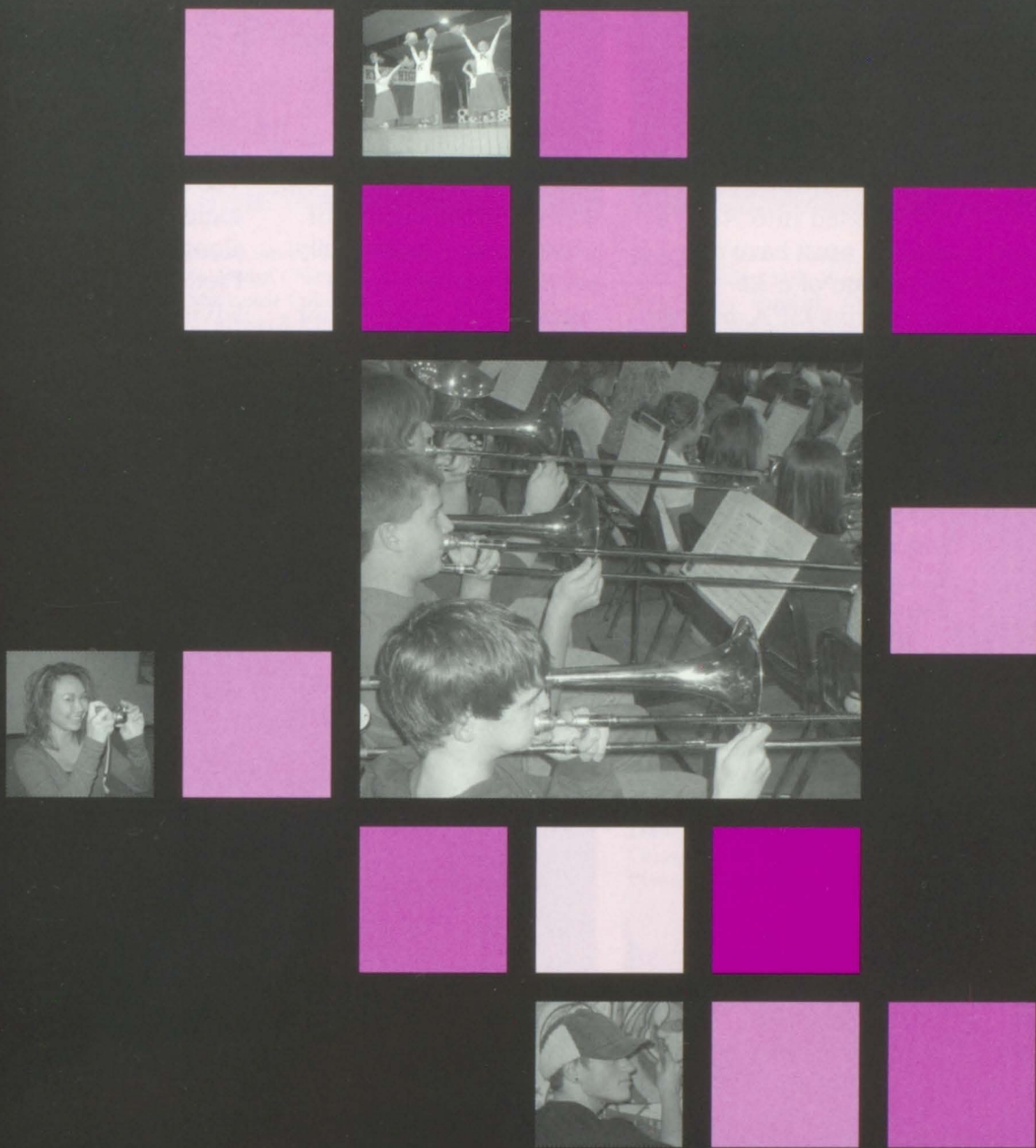
Katie Whipps



Mike Zaske

[our activities]

"So many things to do, so little



time..." -Bone Thugs-N-Harmony

Academic and Community Honor

Students awarded for their achievements off the field and court

The National Honor Society at WHS is a very respectable association to be involved in. In order to be inducted into NHS, a student must have a minimum of a 3.5 cumulative GPA, perform at least twenty hours of community service, be involved in at least three activities, and have admirable characteristics. NHS is an organization that recognizes student academic achievement, extra-curricular

involvement, and community service. "Being in NHS is kind of a reward for all your achievements outside of sports, plus it looks really good on college applications," said senior Katherine Jonas. On November 15, 2005, 116 students, grades 10-12, were inducted into NHS. The officers, Jenny VanKirk, Matt Wessale, Laura Grangaard, Olivia Boll, and Mackenzie Collins, each gave

speeches about leadership, scholarships, service, and character relating to NHS. The director of this society, Melissa Weinand, along with principal, Mark Fredericksen, chapter advisor, Steve Hullander, and Mark Torborg presented each member with their awards. NHS students are ones who achieve the goals set for them.



Above: Officers, Olivia Boll, Laura Grangaard, Matt Wessale, and Jenny VanKirk reciting a NHS pledge at the November ceremony.



Above: Principal Fredericksen shaking hands with Amy Brennan on stage before presenting her with her NHS certificate.



Back Row: Alison Stole, Kelly Hulke, Andria Jones, Caitlin Smith, Kevin Bullis, Kyle Hoen, David Hobbs, Jordan Coleman; Middle Row: Desiree Dantona, Christine Anderson, Mackenzie Collins, Kimberly Rademacher, Elizabeth Fischbach; Front Row: Megan Robb, Sophie Crosby, Olivia Boll, Chelsea Honebrink, Laura Grangaard.



Back Row: Luke Sullivan, Alison Stole, Brandon Weinzierl, Matt Tegels, Tara Niebeling, Matt Wessale, Matt Neubauer, Alex Schnedler; Middle Row: Jenny VanKirk, Chelsie Vogel, Anna Philp, Olivia Younkin, Courtney Wallace; Front Row: Becky Solheim, Megan Masurka, Jenny Nelson.



Back Row: Katelyn Larkin, Jenna Venske, Catherine McAvoy, Jackie Salden, Kevin Lenzen, Patrick Mathwig, Alex Quiring. Second Row: Andrew Overson, Vicky Vue, Taylor Melius, Rebecca Parkinson, Jessica Krautbauer. Front Row: Riley Swier, Brody Scheff, Garret Sohns.



Back Row: Janell Anderson, Michael Bly, Erik Haugsby, Charlie Kortuem, Darwin Ehrreich, John Bly. Second Row: Sarah Boughton, Laura Hedges, Christine Kim, Kirsten Indrelie, Michael Hennen. Front Row: Amy Brennan, Colin Faust, Kevin Ebert, Derek Eiden.



Back Row: Patrick Puckett, Chris Kalthoff, Sam Mock, Nick Litfin, Michael Schnedler, Nolan Weber, Bryan Wessale, Brianna Hartmann; Middle Row: Mary-Beth Christensen, Alicia Champagne, Anna Ayers-Looby, Christine Deering, Camille Moore; Front Row: Phylicia Short, Kylie Wroge, Greg Farlow, Kyle Rindahl, Addison Born, Amy Anderson, Hannah Swift.

Students not pictured:

Seniors: Aaron Boldt, Jessica Davis, Kyle Durkin, Justin Ely, Zachary Gatheridge, Katherine Hedstrom, Katherine Jonas, Matthew Larkin, Scott Plocher;

Juniors: Katie Becker, Evan Butteris, Amy Culver, Mary Deweese, Joseph Drapcho, Meghan Durkin, Leah Froehling, Kelsey Goergen, Laura Jensen, Kelsey LaPlante, Melanie LaPlante, Laura Northrup, Krista Polding, Brattney Schroeder, Kayla Schuman, Keagan Stangret, Joseph Timm;

Sophomores: Amanda Corson, Brooke Gatheridge, Hans Gunness, Anna Hedstrom, Jason Kaare, Lance Neubauer, Brianna Wall.

■ ■ ■ ■ "I'm always
on the honor society..."
-Jimmy Eat World

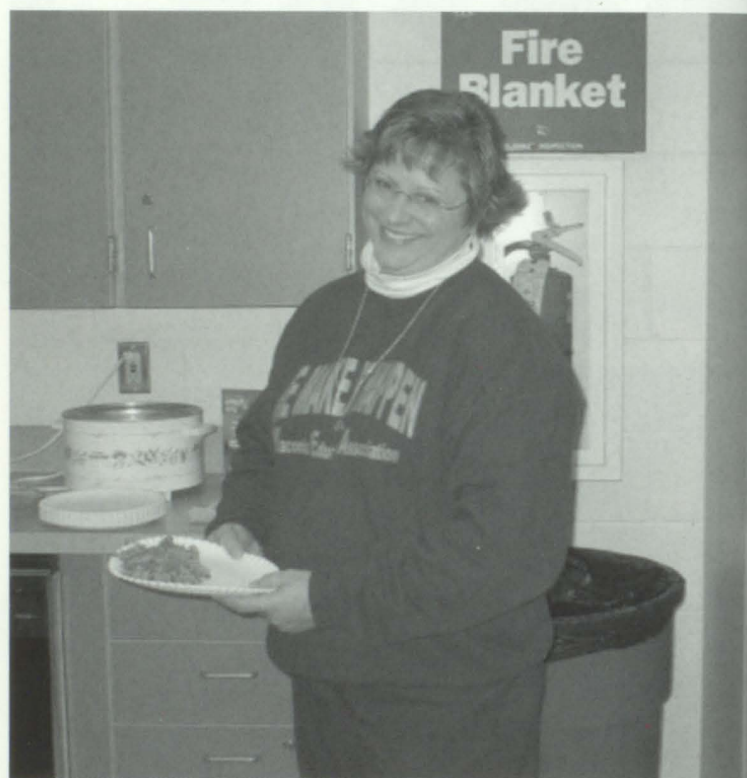
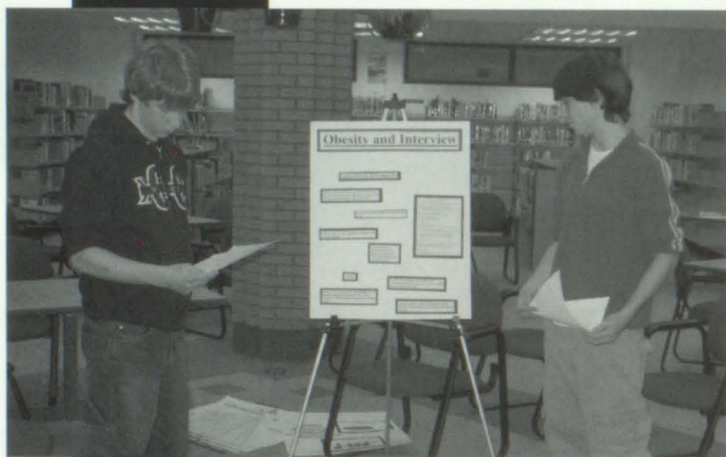
Sixty years of Leadership

Group celebrates anniversary with a successful year

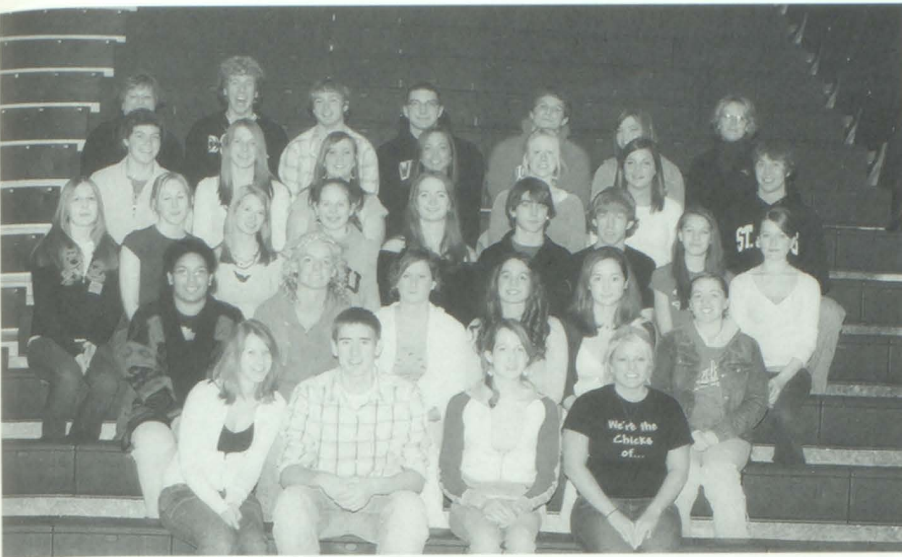
FCCLA is an organization dedicated to helping teens connect with families, create plans to help them succeed in life, connect them with the community, and develop the necessary leadership skills to be successful in life. This organization has been a part of Minnesota high schools since 1946, and celebrated their 60th anniversary this year. FCCLA at Waconia High School has been especially

productive this year. Students have organized projects about Winterfest, Dating Violence Awareness, Career Steps, Monthly Reading at Bayview, Connecting Foreign Exchange Students with WHS, the Super Sizing of Food, and many others. There are currently 52 members in Waconia's branch of FCCLA, and the group is directed by Sue Hartwig and Stephanie Kappel.

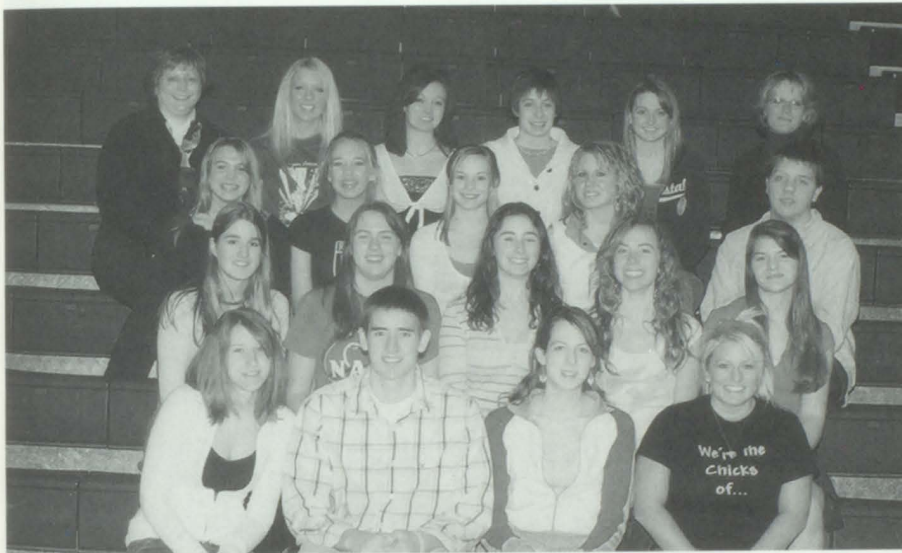
The group meets the second or third Wednesday of every month, preparing for their two regional meetings, their state meeting, and their national meeting. "The leaders of the world were in FCCLA," said senior and secretary of FCCLA, Kathryn Laulainen. This organization plays an extremely important part in shaping the futures of WHS students.



Top Left: Juniors, Colin Foust and Michael Bly, reading their script and explaining their poster for their star event; Bottom Left: Mrs. Hartwig with Anna Ayers-Looby and Christine Deering, discussing their project on Winterfest Week, during the first round of interviews; Above: Mrs. Hartwig dishing out food at one of the monthly business meetings during lunch shifts.

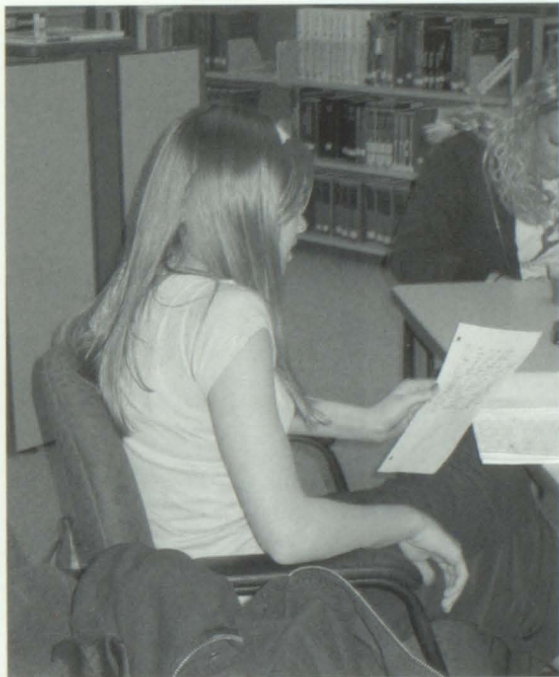
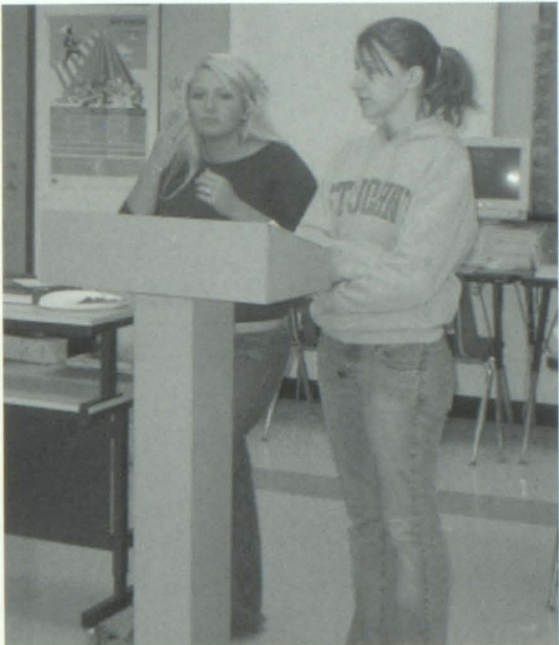


Back Row: Mrs. Hartwig, Matt Wessale, Matt Neubauer, Evan Butteris, Nick Sudheimer, Brittany Chaffee, Mrs. Kappel; Fourth Row: Kevin Deering, Meghan Durkin, Chelsie Wilson, Katie Hedstrom, Becky Solheim, Lauren Krukowski, Patrick Mathwig; Third Row: Manuela Komperda, Morgan Woosley, Kirsten Inderlie, Katelyn Larkin, Mary Deweese, Michael Bly, Colin Foust, Gabrielle Malek, Sarah Kelly; Second Row: Tabitha Schmidt, Megan Masurka, Jenny Nelson, Olivia Younkin, Laura Jensen, Katherine Jonas; Front Row: Officers: Megan Robb, Matt Larkin, Leah Froehling, Kathryn Laulainen.



Back Row: Mrs. Hartwig, Amanda Corson, Chelsea Rossell, Shana Froehling, Alexa Klos, Mrs. Kappel; Third Row: Allison Melbye, Anna Hedstrom, Kaitlin Boehm, Amanda Sullivan, Matt Stienborn; Second Row: Christina Rupp, Camille Moore, Christine Deering, Anna Ayers-Looby, Rachel Martel; Front Row: President: Megan Robb, Vice President: Matt Larkin, Treasurer: Leah Froehling, Secretary: Kathryn Laulainen.
Not Pictured: Derek Eiden, Historian: Hattie Holtberg, Rachel Martel, Ben Russell, Brittany Schroeder, Cassie Sinclair, Hannah Swift.

Bottom: Allison Melbye reading over her script before presenting in front of Mrs. Hartwig and Mrs. Kappel; Below: Officers, Kathryn Laulainen and Megan Robb, conducting a monthly business meeting.



■ ■ ■ ■ "All the leaders in the place, throw your hands in the air..." -Atmosphere

Keeping it Real

'Tracks' staff focuses in on important issues

With an eighteen student class, the Journalism students put out what was said to be one of the best Tracks editions ever. Taught by Mrs. Grossman, the Journalism class, plus a six student staff that meets twice a week, focused on an important issue at WHS in their first edition of the 2005-2006 school year. The cover story about sex at WHS and high schools around the country was extremely eye opening to many students

and seemed to have a very good response. Stories about Myspace, the dangers of tanning, cell phone laws, and spring break were some other stories that WHS students enjoyed because of their relevance to high school student's lives. Tracks editor, Laura Jensen, said, "It's really satisfying to see other students reading something into which I put my time and effort." Tracks has become a publication which WHS are very interested in.

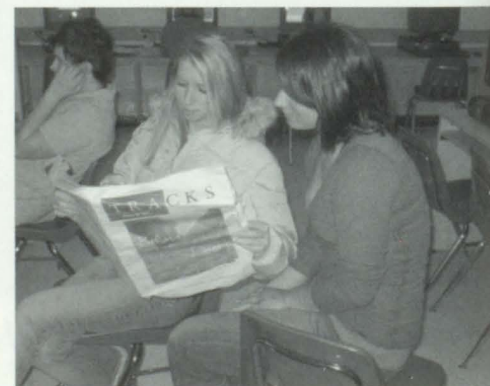
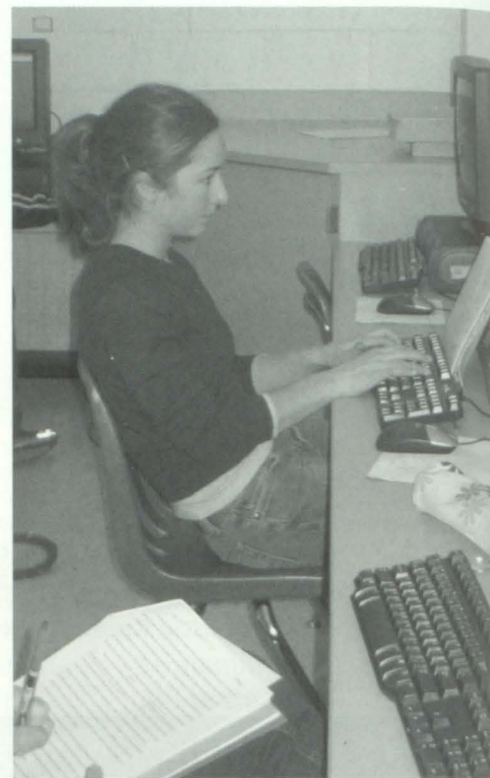


Back Row: Patrick Puckett, Leah Froeling; Front Row: Brandy Reichenberger, Christine Kim, Sarah Kelley, Laura Jensen.



"Will the things we wrote today sound as good tomorrow..." -Elton John

Below: Editor, Laura Jensen, working after school in the computer lab in order to meet a deadline.



Middle Right: Chelsea Honebrink working on her article during Journalism class; Above: Nanette Ristow and Emma Denbrook sharing a copy of the new 'Tracks' edition during class.

Making Memories

The assignment is to help people remember

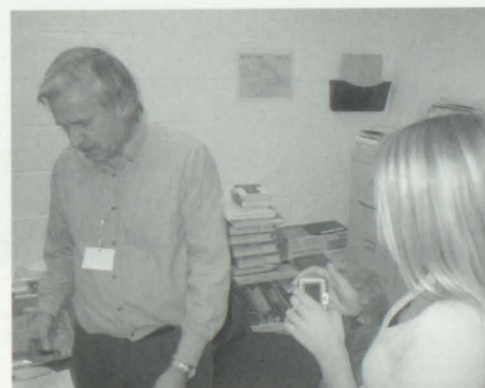
'Our Song' is the theme of the 2005-2006 WHS yearbook. The yearbook presents music lyrics that correspond with many activities. "I chose this theme because I felt like it was something everyone could relate to, whether they were involved in the music department or not. Everyone listens to music," said the editor, Katie Hedstrom. The Intro to Yearbook classes helped with the yearbook process by writing copy, captioning, and taking

pictures. Mr. Fogarty teaches these classes and has been the yearbook advisor for the past two years. Junior, Amanda Bammert, is the assistant editor and plans to take over as editor next year. "It's fun to see how the yearbook is made and to be part of the process," said Bammert. As technology advances so does the quality of the yearbook. The staff says it has been a fun year and they have big plans for next year's book.

Below: Chelsie Wilson and Brittney Schroeder stuffing envelopes with letters to parents about senior photos.



■ ■ ■ ■ "A picture is worth a thousand memories..."
-Bad Religion



Left: Christine Anderson, Chelsea Honebrink, and Chelsie Wilson advertising the style survey during lunch shifts; Middle Right: Editor, Katie Hedstrom, working on layouts at "her computer"; Above: Christine Anderson checking out a yearbook camera with Mr. Fogarty

yearbook

Lending a Hand

Peer Helpers guide new students through their year

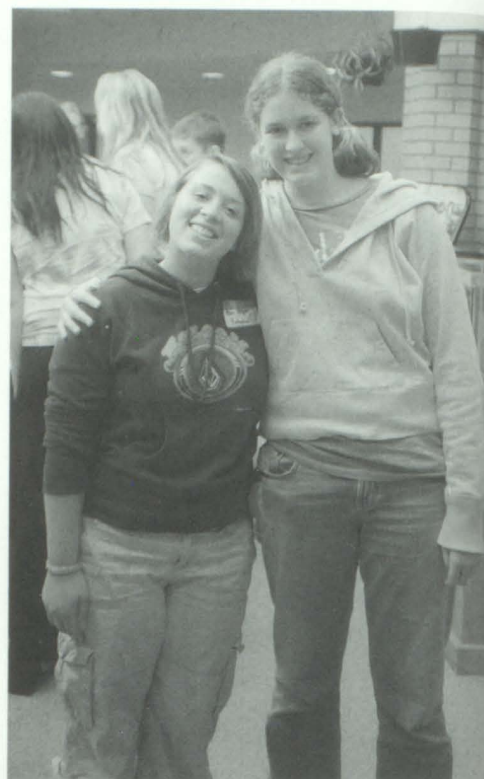
The Peer Helpers are an important group at WHS. This group has fourteen members in grades ten through twelve. This year the peer helpers are led by the new guidance counselor, Ms. Pawlek. The peer helpers plan events at the school and overall, lend a helping hand to fellow students. Some events they organize are stuff a truck, the door decorating contest, and kindness week. The Peer Helpers also help out with freshmen orientation during the open house.

They give incoming freshmen and new students a tour of the school. Then at the beginning of the year Peer Helpers put on a pizza party for all the new students in order for new students to get to know one another and to make them feel welcomed to WHS. The Peer Helpers meet once or twice a month depending on the activities that are going on around the school. This group is one that truly makes a difference.



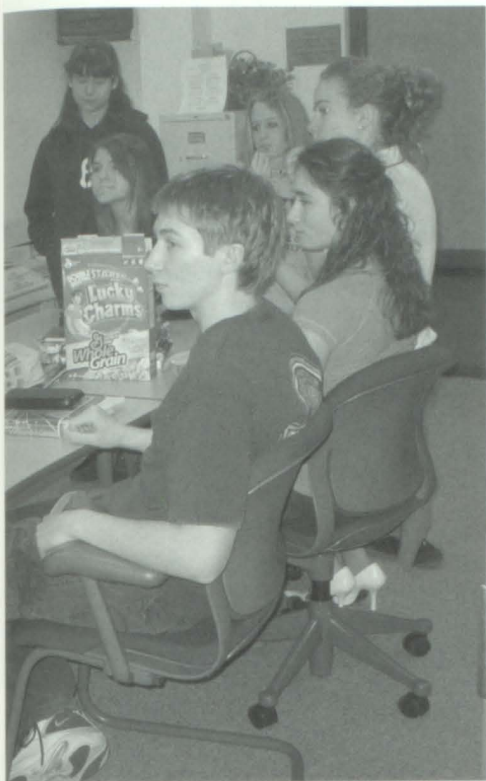
Back Row: Jenny VanKirk, Kevin Deering, Chelsea Honebrink, Elizabeth Fischbach, Andrew Newman; Middle Row: Sarah Boughton, Leah Moore, Anna Ayers-Looby, Christine Deering, Ms. Pawlek; Front Row: Robert Wightman, Christine Anderson, Mackenzie Collins, Katherine Jonas, Kathryn Laulainen.

Bottom Right: Director, Ms. Pawlek, peer helper, Kathryn Laulainen, and new student, Jazzlenn Mevissen standing in line at the pizza party; Below: Peer Helper, Katherine Jonas, making friends with new student, Christine Schieffer.



"Do unto others, lend a helping hand..."
-Salt n' Pepa

Below: Brittany Widmer, Rachel Martel, Tara Zuraff, Anna Ayers-Looby, Christine Deering, and Richard Gallion sitting in a weekly SADD meeting,



Taking a Stand

Raising drug and alcohol awareness around WHS

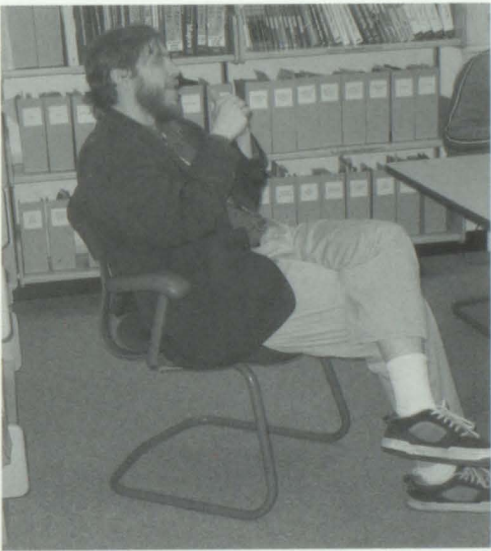
Students Against Destructive Decisions, or SADD, is an organization that makes students aware of unhealthy decisions and organizes a group of students who are committed to staying healthy. This year SADD is made up of ten members and Nelson Heise is the director for the second year. "SADD helps me make good decisions," said sophomore, Anna Ayers-Looby. The group meets every Thursday during morning break in the guidance office to discuss

their upcoming activities and decide their next steps in better informing people of unhealthy decisions. One of the ways SADD creates awareness is with Red Ribbon Week. During this week they have different speakers, skits, and activities to hopefully prevent students from making future bad decisions. SADD also works hard to make Prom a fun and safe experience for all WHS students. This is an organization that is very dedicated to making big differences.

SADD



Back Row: Mr. Heise, Tabitha Schmidt, Brittany Widmer, Cassie Row, Matt Neubauer; Front Row: Rachel Martel, Tara Zuraff, Christine Deering, Anna Ayers-Looby. Not Pictured: Amanda Woods, Richard Gallion
Below: Mr. Heise informing SADD members about upcoming events at a weekly meeting during morning break.



"Don't get drunk, don't get dumb, don't get dead..."
KC Wilkerson

'Grease is the Word'

Popular movie and musical portrayed on the WHS stage

With a sell out crowd nearly every night, this year's musical, "Grease," was a huge success. Many hours were put in during the two months between auditions and the first performance. The main male character, Danny Zuko, was played by senior, Jordan Coleman. The main female character, Sandy

Dumbrowski, was played by senior, Tara Niebling. "Grease" follows a group of rebels through their senior year at Rydell High School, set in the 1950's. It focuses on the relationship between bad-boy Danny and the cheerleader Sandy. 'Grease' outlines important relationships and aspects to a high school student's senior

year. "This was my first year in the fall musical and I'm so glad I made the choice to do it. I had such a blast on stage and was sad to see it end," said senior, Katherine Jonas. This musical was full of laughs, amazing voices, and fun dances. It was one that will be remembered by the performers, directors, and audience alike.



Above: Lauren Krukowski, and Alex Kalausich at the Rydell High School dance.



Top: Richard Gallion, Justin Weinzierl, Jordan Coleman, Zachary Wold, Joshua Kerwood, Alex Kalausich, and Matthew Stole during "Alone At The Drive In Movie;" Above: Tara Niebling, Lauren Krukowski, Danielle Miller, Katie Hedstrom, and Bria Torgeson singing Freddie My Love.



Back Row: Kyle Niebling, Sam Holtberg, Ben Rickle, Emily Capaul, Rebecca Lund, Eric Held, Tim Lund, Addison Born, Keelan Ryan, Tyler Stevenson, Matthew Gibbs. Third Row: Nicholas Ramm, Richard Gallion, Alex Kalausich, Katie Brown, Bria Torgeson, Tara Niebling, Jordan Coleman, Joshua Ramm, Allison Stole, Adrienne Donnel, Jason Kaare, Joshua Goergen, Timothy Gregory. Second Row: Timothy Berry, Danielle Miller, Katherine Jonas, Ashley Iacona, Kathryn Laulianen, Anthony Stockert, Anna Ayers-Lobby, Mariesa Hipolito, Courtney Wallace, Justin Weinzierl, Matthew Stole, Devin Meierding, Zach Wold, Joshua Kerwood, Heather Snyder, Kelly Munson. Front Row: Anne Kidder, Shawn Stelton,

Below: Anthony Stockert, playing the part of Johnny Casino, singing "Born to Hand Jive" at the Rydell High School dance. Bottom: The Teen Angel played by Timothy Gregory.



"I was meant for the stage, I was meant for the curtain..." -The Decemberists

Taking the Lead

Council leads the school in new events

This year, the WHS Student Council has really worked hard to come up with new and exciting ideas for the student body. Along with the events that take place every year, like organizing Homecoming week, they worked at putting together new events at WHS. In order to jump start Homecoming week, the student council organized a bonfire at the Knights of Columbus Park to get the students fired up for Homecoming. Also, new to WHS this year was the Film Festival for the

senior class. Other events organized by the Student Council were Tukey Bingo and the Blood Drive. The main goal for the WHS Student Council is to coordinate schools activities and promote school spirit. The Student Council has nineteen members in grades nine through twelve. Jenny VanKirk is the president, Becky Solheim is the Vice President and Kim Melchert is the Secretary. The Student Council's advisor is Mrs. Melchert.

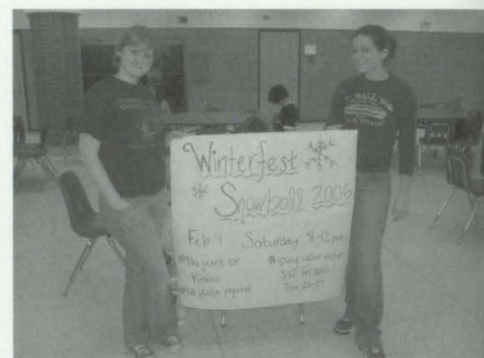
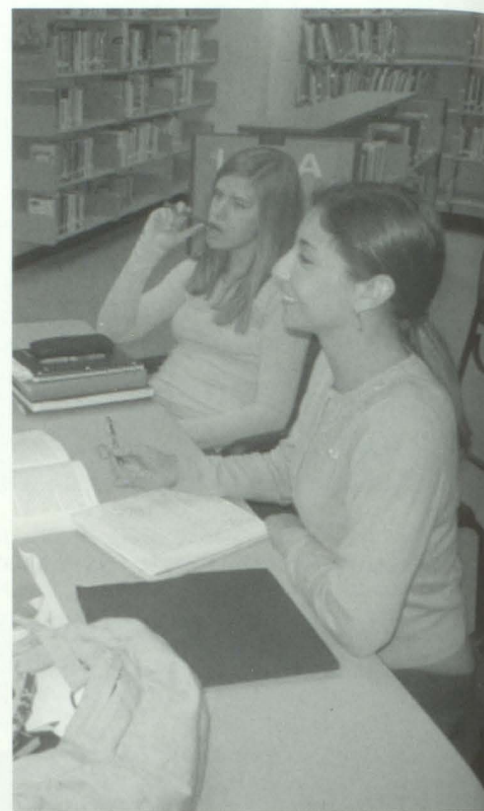


Back Row: Michael Bly, Kevin Lenzen, Laura Hedges, Taylor Melius, Kylie Wroge, Alicia Champagne, Phylcia Short, Cassie Norton, Leah Froehling; Middle Row: Becky Solheim, Jenny VanKirk, Renee Seib, Katie Morimoto, Kim Melchert, Laura Jensen; Front Row: Sarah Northrup, Lucy Tongen, Anna Ayers-Looby, Christine Deering.



*"We make the
decisions, that's what we do..."*
-INXS

Below: President, Jenny VanKirk, and senior member, Katie Morimoto discussing upcoming events.



Middle Right: Laura Hedges and Taylor Melius advertising the Snowball dance put on with help from student council and and FCCLA; Above: Cassie Norton, Sarah Northrup, and Lucy Tongen sitting in a committee.

Helping the Future

Students contribute towards the future of District 110

Every Wednesday morning a handful of high school students wake up earlier than usual and tutor younger district 110 students. These high school students go to Southview, Bayview, Clearwater or St. Joe's to tutor mostly second graders. They help them learn how to read, add and subtract, and help with comprehension skills.

Mrs. Weinand is the director and there are more than twenty high school students who participate. One reason

these students tutor is so they can earn NHS hours. "America Reads is a great way to earn NHS hours and its rewarding to know your helping younger students," said by junior, Meagan Bozak.

Even though it is just for thirty minutes a week, these high school students impact young lives and help them learn new things. This organization is dedicated to making the future of district 110 better.

america reads

Below: Nick Sudheimer reading to kids in the library at Southview Elementary.



Back Row: Mrs. Weinand, Heather Snyder, Zach Wold, Emily Storms, Garrett Sohns, Rachel Horner, Amy Culver, Hayley Mueller-Milne. Front Row: Nicole Anderson, Catherine McAvoy, Catherine Carrier, Anna Ayers-Looby, Leah Moore, Kim Radermacher, Anna Philp, and Kayla Schumann.

■ ■ ■ ■ "Share the knowledge with your friends..."
-The Ataris

Middle Left: Freshman, Mercedes Tolzman helping an elementary students with her math;
Above: Freshman, Kelsey Hoen reading with her student at Southview.

mock trial



Back Row: Ms. Lund, Erik Haugsby, Laura Hedges, Michael Schnedler, Tim Lund, Patrick Mathwig; Front Row: Sarah Kelley, Christine Kim, Michael Bly.

Mock Trial is an exciting activity that gives students inside views into our legal system. It puts participants into the courtroom in the rolls of witnesses and attorneys, arguing their case in front of experienced judges. In addition to scrimmages against other schools, teams compete at the region level for a trip to the state tournament.

Mock Trial meets every Monday and Thursday from 3 to 5 and is led by Ms. Lund. Scrimmages are held in January and meets in February.

Overall, Mock Trial allows and helps students to understand legal systems in the United States.

"Can I get a witness..." -Stevie Wonder

math league

"If you can't do the math, then get out of the equation..." -Hillary Duff



Back Row: Pat Puckett, Colin Foust, Brittany Sellman, Eric Haugsby, Michael Bly, Brandy Reichenberger, Rachel Horner, Amy Anerson, Emily Halvorson, Patrick Mathwig; Front Row: Morgan Woosely, Joe St.Amand, Olivia Younkin, Becky Parkinson, Dianne Parkinson, Laura Northrup.

With around twenty-five students now active in math league, the organization's popularity has obviously grown since past years. Led by Mrs. Leshner and Mr. Hanson, students meet once a week to learn about math and practice for competitions. Students take tests and compete against other schools to get the best score at competitions, usually held in Shakopee. "It's not whether you win or lose, it's all about how much mischief you can get into," said Leshner. Though Delano tends to take first at competitions, the team agrees that there is no doubt Waconia has the most fun.

science team

The Science Team this year has fifteen members, and it is directed by Mr. Berg. The team works every Tuesday to get prepared for their competitions. The team works on building projects for competitions and building skills to help them perform better in competitions. Science Team participated in three competitions this year. The competitions took place from January to March. They competed against other schools in various Science topics. "I love the competitions because their fast-paced, tense, and always unexpected," said Berg. Not only does the team do fairly well at competitions they say they have a blast everytime.



Back Row: Mr. Berg, Eric Haugsby, Dylan Brown, Patrick Mathwig, Joe St.Amand, Nicole Good, Amy Culver, Camille Moore, Laura Northrup;
Front Row: Darwin Errich, Charlie Korteum, Jenna Venske, Amiranda Brynkson

"We are going to perform an experiment of the sorts..." -Eminem

"And the tractor keeps rollin'..." -Brad Paisley

The Waconia FFA this year has 13 members. Denis Bjorklund is the director for both the Waconia and Chaska chapters of FFA. The highlight of the year is always the Corn Drive which is a fundraiser where the FFA organization goes around and asks farmers for a donation of corn or money. The corn is sold to a famer and the money goes to the FFA organization. Other events that FFA participate in are dairy judging, which is where FFA members will be competing at the state competition, soil judging, crop science, dairy foods, horse judging, and many more. This organization helps students learn about a career in the agricultural field.



Back Row: Travis Melchert, Colan VanEyll, Lee Taylor, Brian Loscheider, Kevin Worm, Kyle Hoen; Front Row: Jeff Klein, Stacie Seaman, Kari Hoen, Kelsey Hoen, Cody Menth; Not Pictured: Josh Artmann, Katelyn Rambow.

FFA



Concert Band: Back Row: Ryan Peterson, Alex Quiring, Laura Jensen, John Bly, Mr. Dunton; **Second Row:** Derek Eiden, Zach Wold, Alex Kalausich, Jenna Venske, Kristine Kroells, Riley Swier, Jenny VanKirk, Katie Hedstrom, Tabitha Schmidt; **Front Row:** Dylan Brown, Joe Timm, Evan Butteris, Keagan Stangret, Michael Hennen, Sam Cousin, Chelsie Vogel, Becky Solhiem, Megan Masurka, Chelsea Honerbrink, Molly Asbjornson, Kirsten Inderlie, Elizabeth Peterson



Concert Band: Back Row: Katie Asbjornson, Jenny Nelson, Anna Philp, Kari Buesgens, Kelsey Goergen, Mary Dewese, Ashley Ament, Jessica Glashan, Tim Lund, Catherine McAvoy, Erin Porter, Connor Wickenhauser; **Front Row:** Mr. Dunton, Christine Anderson, Ashley Iacona, Amanda Bammert, Katelyn Larkin, Jessica Krautbauer, Christine Kim, Leika Schmidt, Amy Brennan, Courtney Wallace, Taylor Melius, Katie Parris.



Symphonic Band: Back Row: Tim Gregory, Mary-Beth Christensen, Camille Moore, Katelyn Rambow, Brooke Gatheridge, Nicole Willems, Ashley Carlson, Chelsey Rossell, Phylcia Short, Amy Anderson, Cory Vogel, Brandy Reichenberger, Kara Breska; **Front Row:** Brittany Sellmann, Kala Cermack, Brianna Hartman, Bryan Wessale, Jayse Ely, Katherine Carrier, Addison Born, Sara Clark, Jason Kaare, Rachel Horner, Jackie Wagner, Cassandra Sinclair, Mr. Dunton



Symphonic Band: Back Row: Michael Frey, Tyler Clatse, Erin Salvesson, Katelin Boehm, Anna Hedstrom, Matt Stole, Ethan Gutzmann-Williams, Andy Newman, Anna Ayers-Looby, Katelyn Olson, Ashley Tuley, Nicole Good, Haiti Holtberg, Michael Schnedler, Scott Bullis, Will Terry, Christine Deering; **Front Row:** Ryan Rague, Austin Schmitt, Lance Neubauer, David Klingelhutz, Greg Farlow, Jens Larsen, Ben Rickle, Katie Luce, Terra Peterson, Hannah Swift, Camille Moore, Brandy Reichenberger, Jayse Ely, Sara Clark, Nolan Weber, Sam Mock, Nick Liftin, Mr. Dunton



Freshmen Band: Back Row: Eric Held, Josh St. Amand, Anders Culver, Caleb Talbert, Keelan Ryan, Ken Miyamoto, Zach Hintgen, Gavin Woodland, Jacklyn Surat, Aaron Albani, Gattlin Miller, Amanda Grindahl, Kelsey Connor; **Front Row:** Mr. Dunton, Kyle Niebeling, Matt Gibbs, Steven Wert, Michael Diehl, Samuel Henninger, Aaron Hulke, Patrick Van Kirk, Cory Gieske, Jon Heimdal, Cody Swier, Shannon Curtis, Kyla Thorson, Kara Bakke.



Freshmen Band: Back Row: Sarah Northrup, Kjerstin Haugsby, Stefanie Cluff, Tyler Stevenson, Clint Borka, Kyle Pigeon, Jackson Melius, Jessica Vogel, Cassie Faust, Emily Cook, Alexa Klos, Kara Poise, Cassy Nortom, Melanie Grangaard, Lucy Tongen, Jessica Evjen, Glenda Pomer, Rebecca Mueller; **Second Row:** Mr. Dunton, Emily Capaul, Becky Lund, Stephanie Wymore, Kelly Dewese, Megan Rademacher, Maddie Brown, Jessica Hunter, Meryl Pogatchnik, Dusty Hanson, Eli Stangret, Tommy Korteum, Kyla Smith, Maggie Stivers, Hali Germond, Rachel Mathwig; **Front Row:** David Butz, Brit Inderlie, Kevin Stahn, Josh Goergen, Brianna Sullivan, Kyra Daugherty, Lani Massengale, Edith Lee, Amanda Quiring, Emily Halverson

Creative Output

Students shine through the well-developed program

"I enjoy being in band because we get to show our creativity through music," said sophomore, Brianna Hartmann about the band program. The Waconia High School band programs have had much success over the years. This year has been no different. Over two-hundred musicians

participated in one of the four bands this school year. Performing in four concerts each year, the band students keep busy by rehearsing and playing during their band hours. The director, Mr. Dunton, also makes sure his students have fun by having a few "Fun Fridays" throughout the

year. "Band is a really fun experience," says senior, and four year band member, Anna Philp, "It will be an amazing memory to leave high school with." Band is a class and activity that WHS students have definitely utilized and enjoyed this year.

band



Top Left: Concert band rehearsing for the holiday concert in the auditorium; Above: Director, Mr. Dunton, tuning the saxophones during a rehearsal.

Wind Ensemble: Back Row: Kyle Mckeever, Jessica Davis, Chelsea Engstrom, Kelly Hulke, Jaren Stangret, Sarah Boughton, Amy Culver, Patrick Mathwig, Katie Becker, Joe Timm, Aaron Wagner, Erik Haugsby, Michael Bly, Andrew Overson, Caleb Poehler; Second Row: Liz Melchert, Amanda Dingwall, Elisa Kelsey; Front Row: Brandon Wachholz, Rianna Segner, Janell Anderson, John Bakke, TJ Selvey, Sam Holtberg, Matt Neubauer, Katherine Jonas, Katheryn Laulainen, Colin Faust, Charlie Korteum, Jessica Kroells, Laura Grangaard, Desiree Dantona, Tara Niebling, David Hobbs, Mr. Dunton.

*"We
all get lost in the
music we make..."
-Coco Lee*

We've Got Spirit

The Pep Band gets the crowd and team motivated

The Pep Band always seen at football, volleyball, basketball, and soccer games tend to get looked at as loud blasting and students screaming "Hey Baby." These students have a job to do though: use their music and voices to get the crowd, cheerleaders, and team motivated and full of school spirit. "I love pep band because I can just dance, play, sing, and hang out with friends," said junior, Amy Culver.

The WHS pep band is a requirement for every band student, grades nine through eleven. They practice a couple days during band hours in the beginning of the year and then usually memorize their music after that. These students have fun playing all the energizing music, and their excitement shows at every performance. Varsity games wouldn't be the same without the pep band.



*"Yes, a jumpy
rhythm makes you feel so fine, It'll
shake all the trouble from your
worried mind..."
-Johnny Cash*

Below: Kara Bakke on the trumpet and Margaret Stivers on the clarinet reading music at a basketball game.



Left: The pep band playing "Eye of the Tiger" during a boys varsity basketball game; Top Middle: David Klinglutz, John Bly, Evan Butteris, and Keagan Stangret with their instruments in the gym; Above: Jens Larson rocking out on the trap set.

All That Jazz

Students learn how to play in new ways

"It's fun to learn how to play different styles of music, it really makes you appreciate them," said sophomore Jens Larson about jazz band at WHS. Jazz I and Jazz Platinum are the two jazz bands at the high school. Jazz I is a twenty-one member band that usually meets before school and has about ten performances throughout the year. One of their most important performances is at a festival in Duluth, MN. Jazz Platinum is a band

that you do not need to audition for and is mainly for students who want to have fun and learn about jazz music. Jazz Platinum attended a festival at University of Minnesota-Morris this year. The jazz bands can also be found performing in the high school and Clearwater lobbies throughout the holiday season. Though all bands at Waconia High School are talented and have many amazing musicians, many agree that jazz band is the most fun to watch.

Below: Addison Born, Edith Lee, and Danielle Petersen sitting in the saxophone section at a Jazz Platinum practice.



Middle Top: Keelan Ryan, Brady Roth, and Kyle Niebling tuning their guitars at a practice. Above: Sam Holtberg, Jens Larson, and Laura Grangaard in between songs at a nursing home performance; Right: Jazz I in their performance set up during a holiday show.



"I wanna be a jazz guy and play the greatest American music..." -The Presidents of the United States of America

choir

Successful Singing

Choir program continues to expand and progress each year

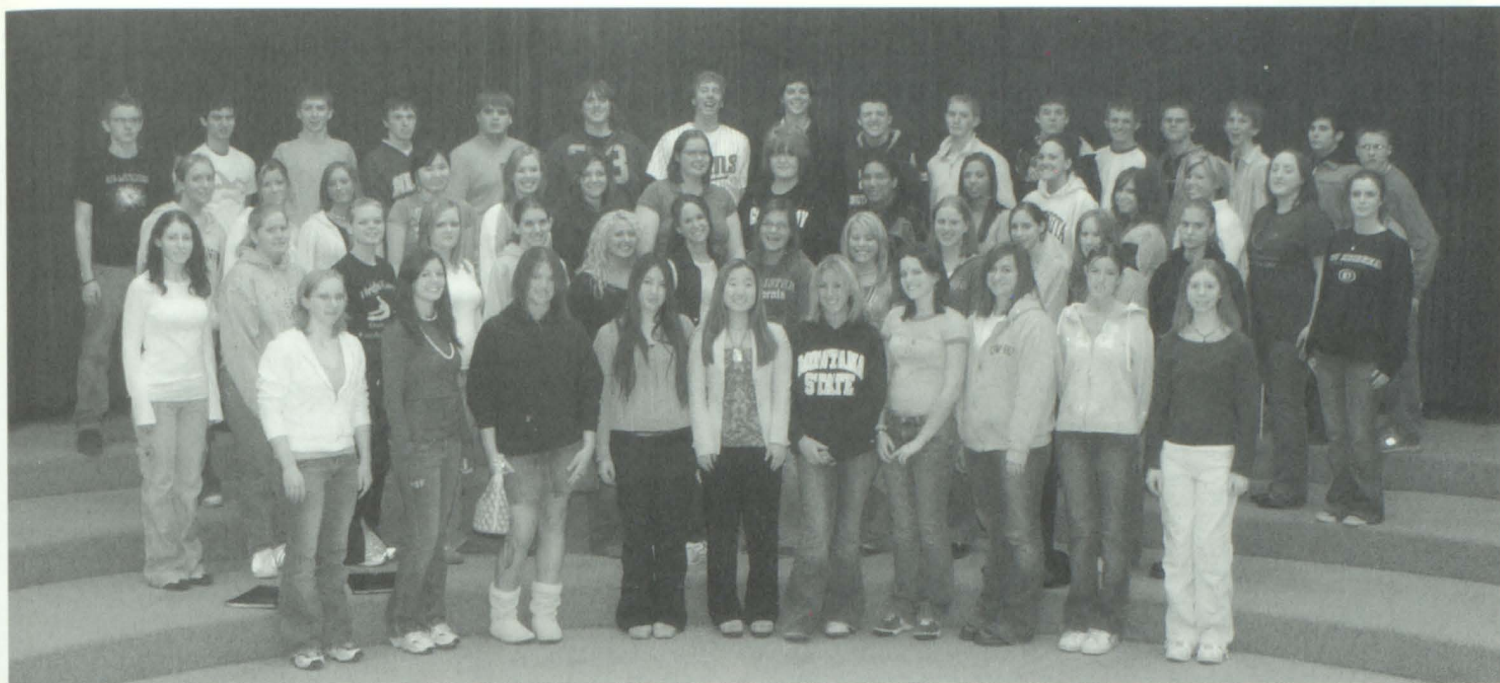
The choir program at WHS is known throughout the state as being outstanding. With more than 130 students, choir has made a name for itself at the high school. Varisty, Concert, and Cantabile are the three choirs that practice throughout the week. Every other day choir students learn, study, and sing their concert music with director, Mr. Olson. There were four concerts put on

in the auditorium this year. The auditorium seats were packed with family and WHS students each night. An extra-curricular choir was added on to the program this year. Chamber Choir is an auditioned group and meets once a week after school. They performed at different local businesses and parties throughout the holiday season, along with performing at choir concerts. With the growth

of concert choirs, showchoir, and now chamber choir, it is obvious that the program is making an impact on WHS students. "I'm in choir because I love to sing and choir is fun and teaches me things," said freshman, Gattlin Miller. With so many talented and bright students, choir promises to only improve in coming years at Waconia High School.



Back Row: Aaron McKinney, Gattlin Miller, Aaron Barden, Donovan Johnson, Jackson Melius, Nick Ramm, Alex Osborn, Joash Georgen, Kevin Oleson, Chris Pierce, Steven Wert; Middle Row: Lynne McMullen, Sarah Northrup, Lucy Tongen, Michelle Kroells, Mary Polding, Kelly Deweese, Jenna Otremba, Amy Krautbauer, Ashley Schueble, Brittany Burr, Hallie Miller, Rose McCallister, Jenna Mossberg, Kelly Munson; Front Row: Mandi Selvey, Cheyenne Dantona, Amanda Grindahl, MicKayla Hegr, Jackie Surat, Rachel Mathwig, Dianne Parkinson, Hannah Kimyon, Emily Capaul, Kyla Smith, Tami Reinke, Brittney Ellis, Kelsey Hoen.



Back Row: Joel Swenson, Brian Krahulec, Richard Gallion, Kelly Olson, Chris Falk, Alex Quiring, Matt Wessale, Kevin Deering, Joe Timm, Ryan Frey, Mitch Karels, Zach Wold, Josh Kerwood, Josh Ramm, Alex Kalausich, Aaron Wagner; Third Row: Molly McDonald, Laura Kahymeyer, Nicole Shewchuck, Elizabeth Melcher, Ashlei Wood, Danielle Miller, Jessica Glashan, Ashley Ament, Tabitha Schmidt, Katie Hedstrom, Elizabeth Fischbach, Brittany Chaffee, Bria Torgeson, Jenna Venske, KT Brown; Second Row: Autumn Mangels, Courtney Wallace, Nichole Anderson, Jennifer Harold, Alison Stole, Kathryn Laulainen, Ashley Iacona, Lauren Krukowski, Tara Niebling, Jessica Krautbauer, Katie Becker, Brittany Schoer, Kati Bren; First Row: Shari Thaemer, Catherine McCavoy, Rachel Nystrom, Leika Schmidt, Christine Kim, Lindsey Schmidt, Taylor Melius, Apryl Lamberger, Melissa Kahymeyer, Katie Parris.



Back Row: Lance Neubauer, Andy Newman, Matt Stole, Nick Litfin, Greg Farlow, Zach Slice, Devin Meierding, Jason Kaare, Sam Mock, Tim Gregory, Jake Cowley, Dalton Lingbeck, Derek Anderson, Andrew Schmidt, Trent Murray, Brian Olson; Middle Row: Adrienne Donnel, Christine Deering, Amanda Pederson, Kelly Brink, Nicole Willems, Brandy Reichenberger, Mariesa Hipolito, Jessica Splettstoeser, Samantha Sorenson, Lacey Dahl, Amiranda Brynteson. Front Row: Allison Melbye, Anna Hedstrom, Kala Cermack, Ashley Deleeuw, Kaitlin Olson, Anna Ayers-Looby, Emily Schmitt, Terra Peterson, Kayla Sayre, Courtney Elasky, Stephanie Quaschnick.

"Can the choir please give me a verse?..."
-Kanye West

It's Show Time

Power Company travels all the way to Orlando to compete

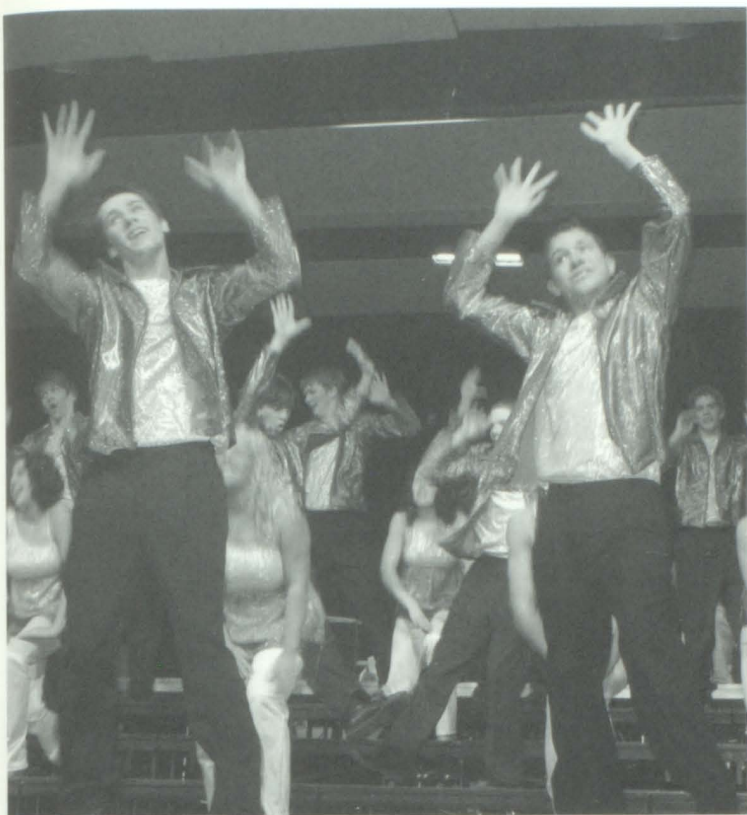
The Waconia show choir started in 1998 and has consistently increased its reputation as a formidable high school show choir. The Power Company is a competitive show choir that consists of forty singers, a thirteen piece band, and an eight member stage crew. Auditions for Power Company are held in the spring for the next school year. Power Company

begins rehearsals in August and they continue through March. The competitions for the Power Company were in January, February, and March. This year the show choir was in seven competitions including Showstopper Nationals in Orlando, Florida. Dance captains this year were seniors, Ashley Iacona and Tara Niebeling. The show was choreographed

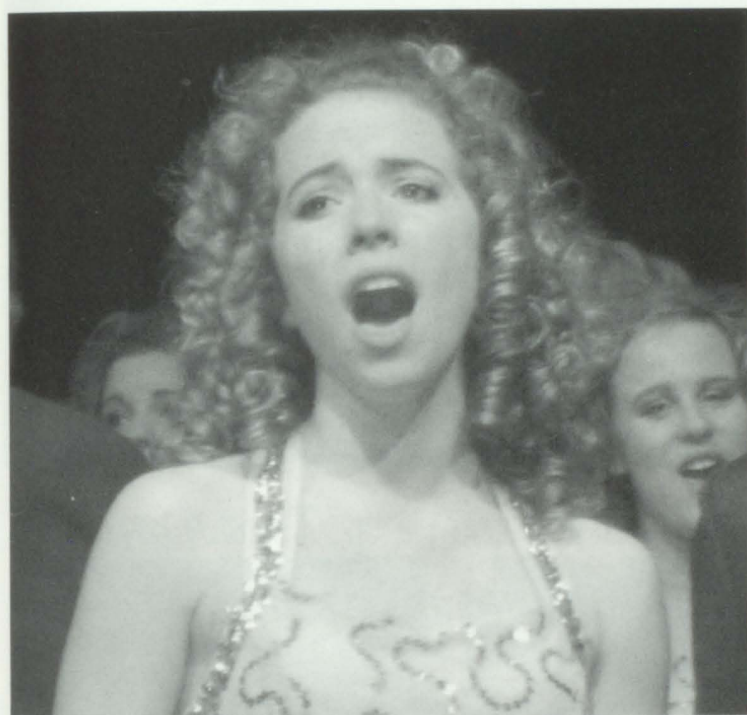
by Damon Brown, the director of the group is Aaron Olson, and this year Timothy Berry directed the Megawatt Band. "The music is really cool and fun to dance to this year," said junior member, Zach Wold. With a heart-pounding, well-choreographed show, Power Company succeeded during competitions and made many memories while doing it.



Back Row: Kelly Munson, Kyla Smith, Kathryn Carrier, Kyle Niebeling, Corey Vogel, Sarah Boughton, Ben Rickel, Brittany Sellman, Camille Moore, Addison Born, Alex Quiring, Scott Bullis, Joel Swenson, Tyler Stevenson, Samantha Sorenson, Brian Olson; Fourth Row: Josh Ramm, Ryan Frey, Alex Kalasich, Josh Kerwood, Richard Gallion, Andy Newman, Nick Ramm, Matt Stole, Zach Wold; Third Row: Ashlei Wood, Lauren Krukowski, Ashley Iacona, Anna Hedstrom, Bria Torgeson, Danielle Miller, Kelly Deweese, Adrienne Donnel, KT Brown; Second Row: Zach Slice, Anna Ayers-Looby, Sam Mock, Mary Polding, Greg Farlow, Brandy Reichenberger, Nick Litfin, Allison Melbye, Jason Kaare, Alison Stole, Brian Krahulec, Jessica Kratbauer; Front Row: Nicole Willems, Josh Goergen, Tara Niebeling, Jake Cowley, Autumn Mangels, Gattlin Miller, Hannah Kimyon, Devin Meierding, Kelsey Hoen, Steven Wert, Kathryn Laulainen.



Right: Zach Slice and Devin Mierding dancing their hearts out during "Cross The Line"; Below: Striking their last pose, the Power Company members leave the audience wanting more.



Right: Anna Ayers-Looby singing her heart out during the ballad, "Piazza Medley"; Above: Seniors, Kathryn Laulainen and Ashley Iacona, dancing in the front row on the High School stage during the annual spaghetti dinner performance.

■ ■ ■ ■ "This is the
part where you hit the dance
floor..." -On Madeline's
Heels

winterfest

Week of Excitement

FCCLA students make Winterfest week fun and educational

It was another successful Winterfest Week at Waconia High School this year. Put on by sophmores Anna Ayers-Looby and Christine Deering, along with help from both FCCLA and Student Council, the week was a fun way to break up the winter months. Winterfest was kick started with the formal Snowball dance on

Saturday night. "The dance went great, we had an overwhelming number of people there. Everyone said they had a blast," said Ayers-Looby. Pajama Day, Decade Day, Twin Day, Movie Star Day, and Duct Tape Day were the dress up days throughout the week. There was also a dating violence and meth presentation during the week, organized by other

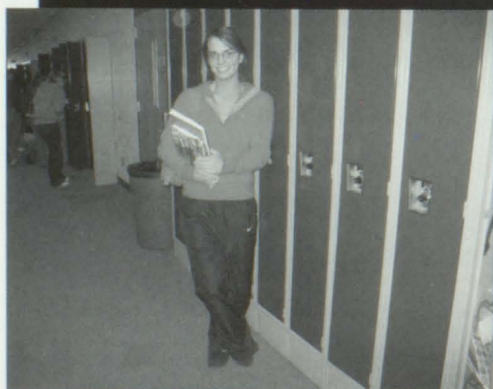
FCCLA and SADD students. The week ended with the pep fest. Brandon Weinzierl and Olivia Boll were crowned Mr. Legs and Ms. Lips, juniors won the tug-o-war, and Mike Mikhalash won the pie eating contest. Overall, Ayers-Looby and Deering say that it was rewarding how successful the week went.



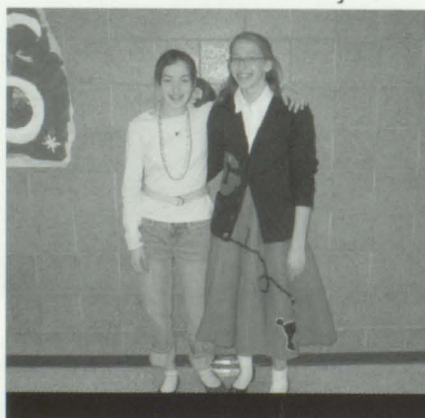
Pajama Day



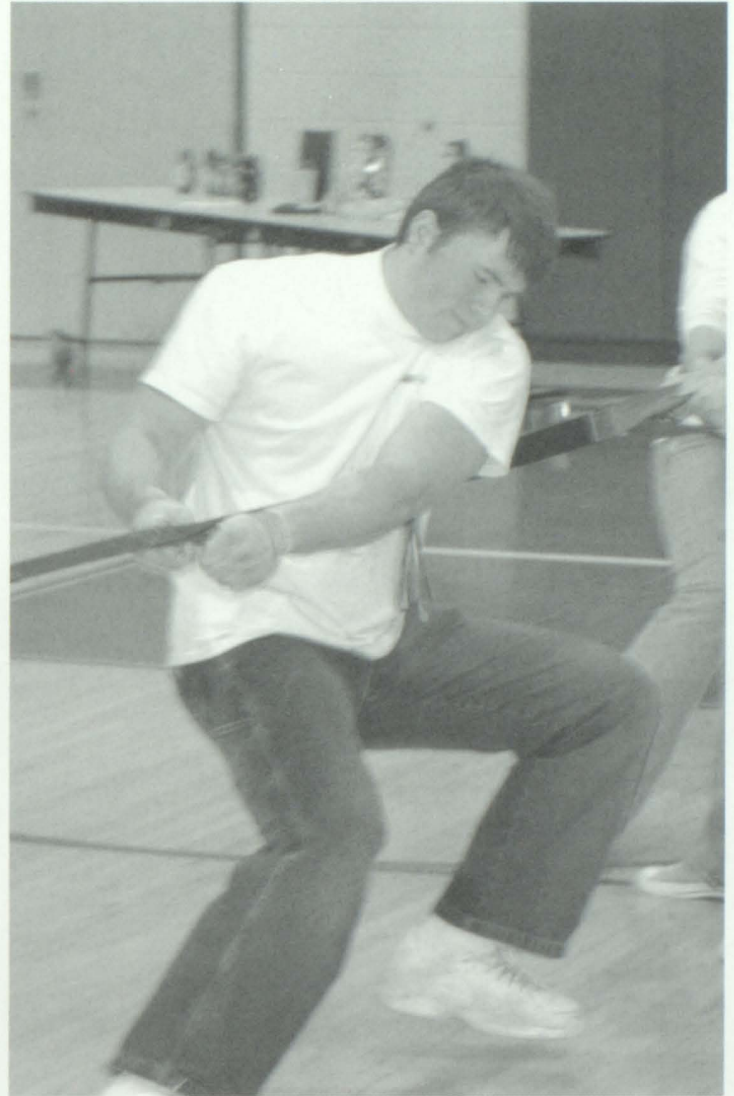
Decade Day



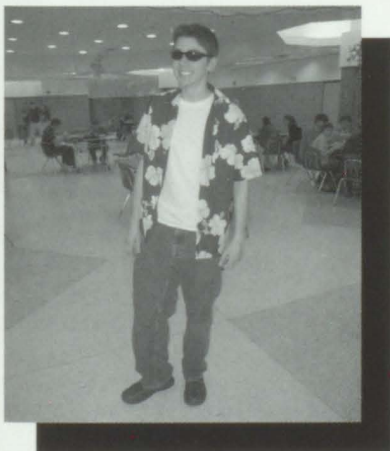
Twin Day



Left Page: Far Left: Jenny Van Kirk crowning Mr. Legs, Brandon Weinzierl at the pep fest; Middle: Cara Crawford, John Bly, and Shannon Engler trying to eat their pie the fastest at the pep fest. This Page Bottom Left: Seniors, Kevin Zimmermann, Joe Nord, Keli Leiverman, Angie Rasmussen, and Jenny Van Kirk getting pumped to crush the juniors at tug-of-war. Below: Junior Mike Mikhalash at the pep fest on the tug-of-war team pulling his hardest; Left: Junior girls, all dressed up, at the entrance of the dance.



Favorite Movie Star Day



Duct Tape Day



From Left to Right: Senior, Renee Seib, wearing her most comfortable clothes on Pajama Day; Freshmen, Carmen Prins, and Jackie Surat, in full 80's and 50's gear on Decade Day; Sophomores, Becca Dummer, Amanda Sullivan, Sara Pasket, and Jessie Schonhardt, looking identical on Twin Day; Jake Hayes was mistaken all day for his favorite movie character, Ace Ventura; Freshman, Kyla Smith, wearing a dress completely made out of duct tape.

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"It's getting harder and harder

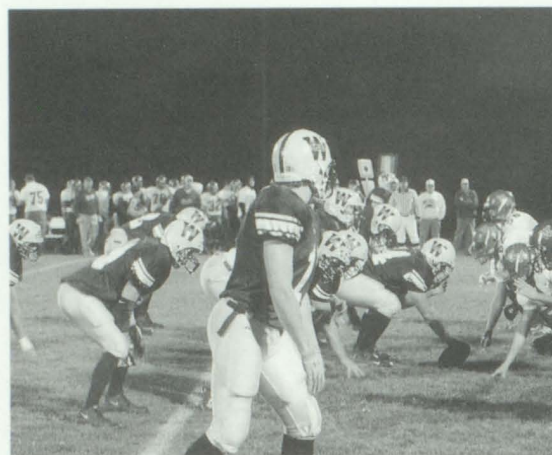


to breathe..." -Maroon 5

Opposite Page: Following tradition, Coach Grundhoffer leads the team in the "C-A-T-S" cheer after a win at home; Right: Sam Sterner blocking an extra point kicked by New Prague; Bottom Right: Waconia offense set to hike the ball against Watertown-Mayer's defense.

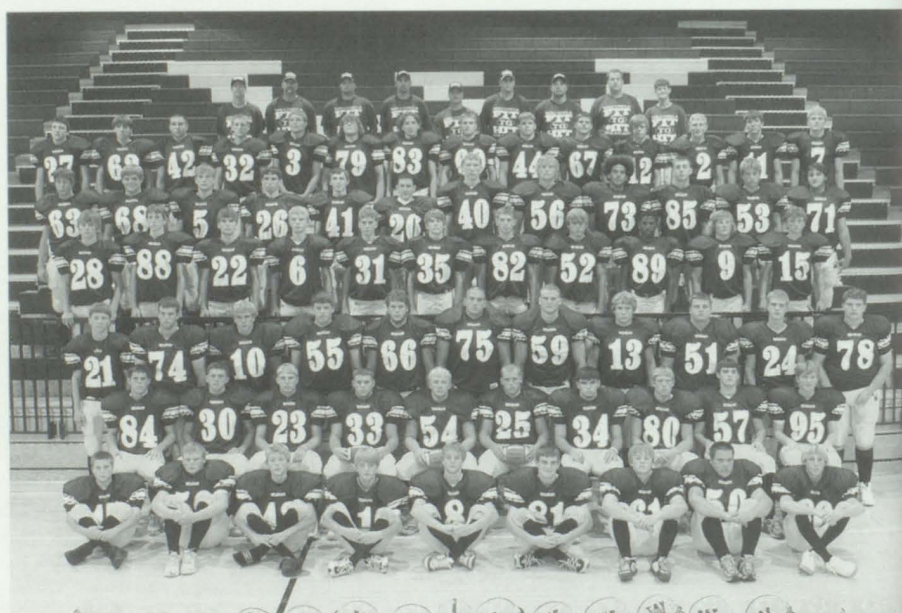
finalscores

Us	Opponent	Them
30	Big Lake	12
42	Mound-Westonka	12
26	Annandale	7
13	Delano	21
14	Glencoe-Silver Lake	28
27	Litchfield	38
27	Watertown-Mayer	7
22	Dassel-Cokato	20
6	New Prague	13

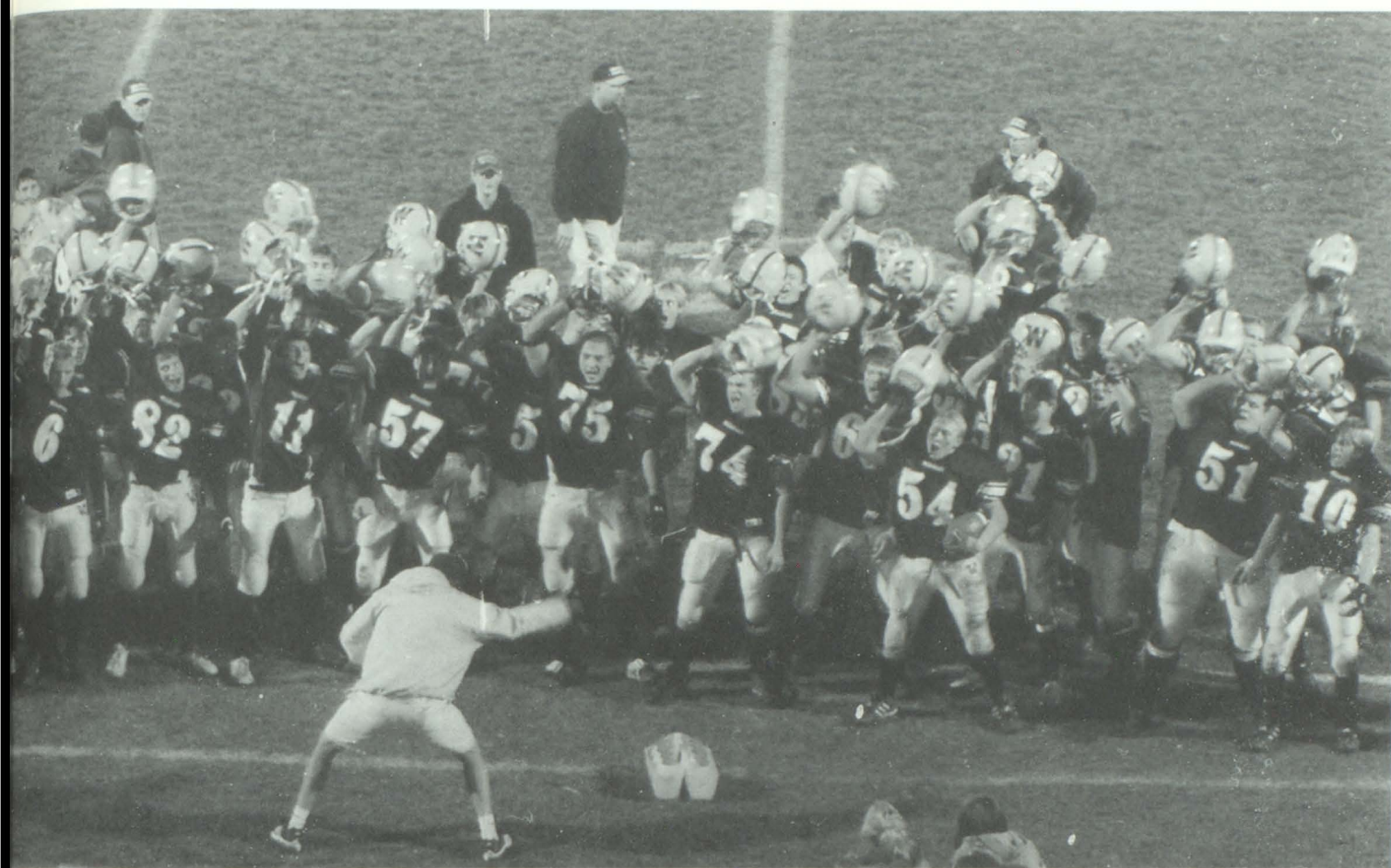


FOOTBALL

Back Row: Coach Foley, Coach Olsen, Coach Myhre, Coach Bender, Coach McDonald, Coach Zaske, Coach Herrmann, Jeff Morgan; Sixth Row: Joseph Timm, Chad Wolf, Evan Butteris, Brody Scheff, Nick Sudheimer, Alex Quiring, Craig Boll, Riley Swier, Matt Clemensen, Mike Clemensen, Ian Redshaw, Ryan Frey, Dillon Hackbarth, Kevin Ebert; Fifth Row: Jerad Spike, Darwin Ehrreich, Keagan Stangret, Nick Sterner, Kelly Olson, Nicholas Miller, Derek Earls, Andrew Newman, Ethan Gutzmann-Williams, Ryan Buetow, Jordan Sutherland, Jeff Hable; Fourth Row: Eric Aeling, Austin Schmitt, Tyler Clouse, Ryan Rague, Brandon Haugen, Nicholas Cook, Michael Frey, Bradley Weinzierl, Steven Frempong-Longdon, John Shaw, Cody Boll; Third Row: Kevin Bullis, Luke Sullivan, Kyle Durkin, Marcus Dummer, Braedon Schmidt, Sam Sterner, Joe Nord, Mark Schrupp, Kevin Zimmerman, Jake Stanton, DJ Earls; Second Row: Jason Menth, Justin Klinglutz, Nick Lano, Devin Neoldner, Jason Brandenburg, Jake Manuel, Matt Tegels, TJ Koehler, Kyle Hoen, David Hobbs; First Row: Mitchell Kelzer, Mitchel Frey, Jesse Jaworski, Joseph Brandenburg, Breck Raymond, Nicholas Litfin, Eric Menth, Lance Neubauer



"Have the guts, got the glory..." -Survivor



FIGHT TO THE FINISH

Senior leadership guides the team to victories

The Waconia High School varsity football team had an excellent year finishing fourth in a tough conference. The team fought to the finish at every single game and achieved their goal of winning a play-off game. The Wildcats were led by three amazing captains: Joe Nord, Sam Sterner, and Mark Schrupp. These three pushed the team to pull together and achieve all the objectives set before them. "It's not easy for the coaches to show everyone

what to do all the time," said junior, Evan Butteris, "the captains' and seniors' experience really helped out the rest of us." The team had an impressive record of 6-4 this year ending the season with a 6-13 loss to New Prague. Though the Wildcats are losing twenty seniors, there is a very good outlook for next year's team. Junior, Brody Scheff said, "We're ready to take over and hopefully have a really good season next year."

Q: What was the most memorable moment of the season?

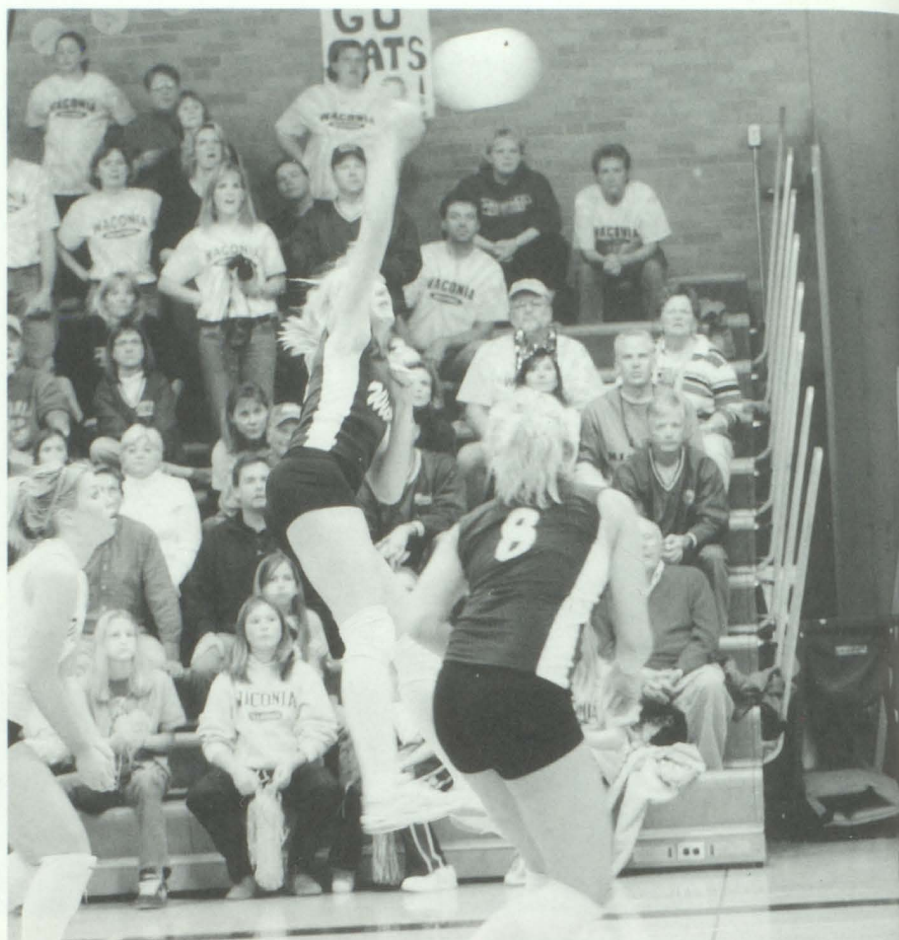
A: "Our 22-20 win over Dassel-Cokato."

Coach Foley



coach's corner —

Us	Opponent	Them
0	Eden Prairie	3
2	Rochester	2
2	Kaason-Manterville	2
2	Byron	2
2	Waseca	2
3	Orono	3
3	Litchfield	3
2	New Richmond	2
2	Janesville-Waldorf-Pemberton	2
2	New Richland	2
2	Plainview	2
2	Cannon Falls	2
0	Mayer Lutheran	0
3	Delano	3
0	Shakopee	0
3	Watertown-Mayer	3
3	Becker	3
1	Dassel-Cokato	1
3	Belle Plaine	3
3	Annandale	3
3	Norwood-Young America	3
3	Mound-Westonka	3
2	DeLaSalle	2
2	Robbinsdale Cooper	2
0	Academy of Holy Angels	0
2	Simley	0
3	Glencoe-Silver Lake	3
3	Annandale	3
0	Hutchinson	0



VOLLEYBALL



Back Row: Coach Schwartz, Coach Latour, Elizabeth Fischbach, Chelsea Honebrink, Jenny VanKirk, Coach Lee; Front Row: Kayla Schuman, Emma Denbrook, Nanette Ristow, Keli Leivermann, Anna Philp, Katie Larkin.

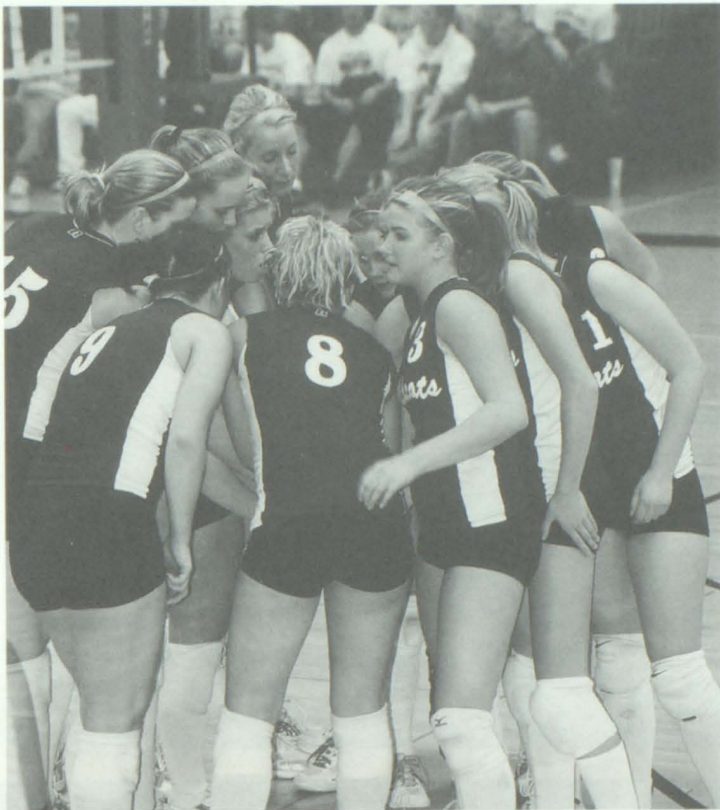


Top: Kayla Schuman spiking the ball over the net as teammates Keli Leivermann and Anna Philp look on; Above: JV and Varsity players taking a group photo with WHS students and friends on fan appreciation night.

"How you want it?...cuz you about to get served..." -Mobb Deep



Left: The varisty team, sitting in the bleachers, watching their fellow JV teammate's game; Below: A varsity team huddle.



The 2005 volleyball team had a very successful year. They played true to their saying, "All out, no regrets." They finished the season 22-6 and went 6-1 in their conference after losing to the eventual conference champs, Dassel-

ourselves." Senior co-caption Chelsea Honebrink agreed, "We made a lot of memories on and off the court this year." Some of the team's favorite memories were taking first at both of their tournaments and their fun

SETTING GOALS

Team sets and meets season objectives

Cokato. The Wildcats finished undefeated at home, a rare feat for any volleyball team. They earned a number five seed in their section. The season came to an end on October 29, 2005 when the team lost to the number four seeded Hutchinson Tigers.

When asked how the season went, senior co-caption Anna Philp said, "Great! We had so much fun and we achieved so many goals that we set for

bus rides, especially when they were attacked by Keli Leivermann and Nanette Ristow. The team had a core group of seven seniors who led the way for the three talented juniors during the season. Captions Anna Philp and Chelsea Honebrink especially made large contributions to the team. Volleyball at WHS has been successful for many years and looks as though it will be for years to come.

Coach Lee

Q: What was your goal for the team this year?

A: To make a difference to people not involved in the volleyball program.



coach's corner

Below: Team seniors, Matt Neubauer, Olivia Boll, Kevin Deering, Mackenzie Collins, and Matt Larkin enjoying their popsicles and showing off their strength after defeating Cemetery Hill.



Right: The varsity boys waiting for the gun to go off and begin their run;
Below: Freshman, Amanda Iverson, racing her way toward the finish line on the Crown College course.



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Boys Cross Country Team: Back Row: Coach Wasness, Coach Skerik, Brian Wessale, Matt Wessale, Zach Slice, Shawn Osterkamp, Calvin Schmitt, David Klinglutz, Coach Machtemas; Middle Row: Colin Foust, Trevor O'Konek, Gaitlan Miller, Hans Gunness, Matt Neubauer, Cody Redshaw, Coach Klein; Front Row: Kevin Deering, Michael Bly, Kevin Lenzen, Matt Larkin, Ben Timmers.



Girls Cross Country Team: Back Row: Anna Hedstrom, Hallie Miller, Jacklyn Surat, Brittany Sellman, Kaitlin Olson, Kala Cermack, Anna Ayers-Looby, Carmen Prinns, Stephanie Cluff, Allison Melby. Second Row: Melanie Grangaard, Kaitlin Boehm, Amanda Iverson, Ariana Pener, Amanda Corson, Christine Deering, Cassie Faust, Laura Jensen. Front Row: Cassie Giesinger, Amanda Bammert, Olivia Boll, Mackenzie Collins, Amanda Dingwall, Stefanie Wymore, Lucy Tongen.

"Let's keep on running..." -No Doubt



SENIORS STEP UP

Leadership qualities shine throughout season

The cross country team starts the season the same every year; they have the hardest two weeks of their lives. The coaches push them to the limit so that the team will be in good shape for the first meet. This year there were eight seniors on the team who were the team captains and pushed their younger teammates to work their hardest. A tradition for the cross country team has been team meals the night

before a meet. The team meals are usually at a senior's home and the family makes pasta for the team. Though Mr. Machtemes has been the cross country coach for fifteen years, this was the first season he ever attended any team meals.

This year was a rebuilding year which made it very memorable. Many memories were made and there are sure to be many more memories in coming seasons.

Q: What will you miss most about your senior runners?

A: "I'm going to miss their great attitudes and how they liked to have fun."

Coach Machtemes

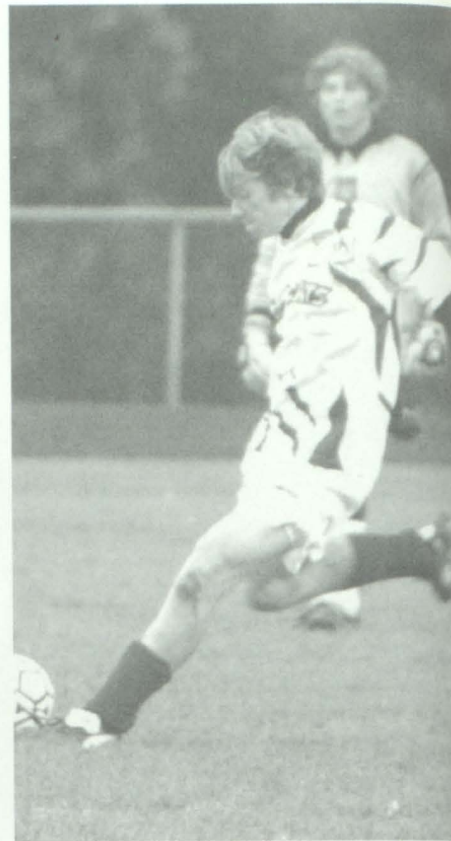


coach's corner —

Far Right: David Hobbs about to kick the ball in an attempt to score a goal; Right: Senior, Tyler Ludwigson, dribbling the ball down the field.

final scores

Us	Opponent	Them
1	Southwest Christian	4
1	Kaason-Mantorville	0
1	Holy Family	5
4	Saint Peter	1
2	Saint John's Prep	4
2	Delano	0
1	Holy Family	9
0	Mound-Westonka	4
3	Zimmerman	1
1	Orono	2
3	Rockford	1
1	Saint Cloud Cathedral	9
1	Saint Peter	6



Photos by Brad Unangst

BOYS SOCCER

DEVELOPING TEAM

Team has another successful building year



Back Row: Nolan Weber, Joe Weaver, David Hobbs, Justin Ely, Samuel Mock, Chris Crundwell, Tim Lund; Front Row: John Bly, Steven Lado, Josh Henninger. Not Pictured: Sam Wasmund, Alex Schnedler, Charlie Kortuem, Matt Douville, Tyler Ludwigson, Brandon Wachholz.

Boys soccer is one of the newest sports programs that Waconia has to offer. This past season for boys soccer was a season of development. Tyrel Seim, the head coach for the varsity team had very fond memories of this season, one of them was when the Waconia boys stuck on Orono till the last minute, even though Orono won 1-2. The team had some goals for the season: to competitively compete and to establish a strong program for WHS.

"We had a rough beginning, but near the end of the season, we started to come together as a team," said Chris Crundwell, a junior on the varsity soccer team. The team had nine seniors who all rotated as captains and at the end of the season they could say that they all had fun. With a 6-8 record, Seim was proud of the team. "They really worked hard in practice and games," he said. Hopes for next year are to build on the program and to win more games.

"Come on let me kick a little game to you..." -TLC



Photo by Brad Unangst

Far Left: Team getting pumped in a huddle before a game; Left: Katie Luce dribbling down the field, defending the ball from the opposing team; Below to the Left: The soccer team in a huddle before their game.



final scores

Us	Opponent	Them
2	Southwest Christian	0
3	PACT Charter	1
6	Watertown-Mayer	0
2	Saint John's Prep	0
0	Delano	3
0	Holy Family	2
1	Mound-Westonka	2
1	Zimmerman	0
0	Orono	5
1	Rockford	3
3	Mayer Lutheran	0
2	Saint Cloud Cathedral	3
0	Mankato West	2

GIRLS SOCCER

BONDING TIME

Team gains skills and friendships throughout season



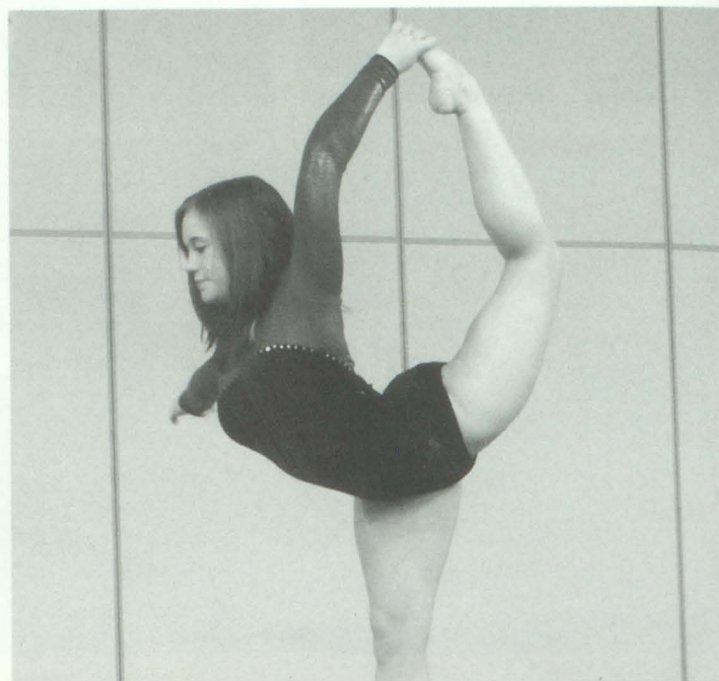
"It was the most fun season of any sport I have ever had. Everyone loved each other and wanted to spend time together. That, in turn, made us a better team on the field," said senior captain, Becky Solheim about the girls soccer season this year. Coached by Mrs. Leshner, the team ended the season with a 7-7 record. Some memorable moments were finally beating Shakopee and a game against Saint Cloud Cathedral when they tied the game to go

into overtime. Solheim says she hoped that along with fitness and skills, her team gained important relationships. She adds that she feels like her teammates are her sisters. The captains were Becky Solheim, Kirsten Blegen, and Krista Polding. The three have played together for years and decided this was their favorite. As the girl's soccer program at WHS continues to build so does the talent and love for the sport.

Back Row: Coach Fritz, Lauren Rice, Nicole Willems, Katie Luce, Leah Christenson, Ali Dunkelberger, Amanda Pederson, Mary Dewese, Manager Becky Parkinson, Erin Porter, Taylor Melius, Sara Northrup, Dianne Parkinson, Mary Polding, Katherine Carrier, Amanda Selvey, Coach Leshner; Front Row: Krista Polding, Kirsten Blegen, Becky Solheim.



Top Left: Callie Schroeder and Emily Sanborn doing down poses on beam. Below: Dana Gentz doing a scorpion on the beam. Far bottom left: Katie Grinnell on beam doing a hand stand. Bottom middle: Brittany Van Houtte getting ready to do a back walkover on the beam.



RIISING ABOVE

Young age doesn't stop these girls from success

GYMNASTICS

Despite the young age of the gymnastics team, it was a extremely successful year. Sending freshman, Amanda Sinnen, to state was an amazing accomplishment. The head coach this year was Stephanie Swenson along with assistant coaches Kim Anderson and Mickie Troops. The team had two freshmen captains, Amanda Sinnen and Allie Wright. "I like having people look up to me and ask me for

advice," said Allie Wright about her position as captain. This year the team focused on getting the team's score in the 120's, and they also wanted to stick their beam routines. The coach's favorite memory of this year was when the girls got the other teams to do the cha cha slide and the Macarena with them. A favorite quote of team, which they used at every meet was "Wildcats! Get your head in the game!"



Above: Back Row: Coach Stephanie Swenson, Callie Schroeder, Amanda Wood, Assistant Coach Kim Anderson; Second Row: Emily Sanborn, Kyra Dorthy, Ashley Conkey, Mickie Troops; First Row: Tara Zuraff, Turi Hjelsand.

"Take that leap of faith..." -Lee Ryan



Left: Junior, Laura Jensen, at a meet in a slalom skiing course; Below: Laura Jensen, Leah Froehling, and teammates waiting their turn to compete at a meet.



NEW SEASON

First ever ski team for WHS is extremely successful

ALPINE SKIING

Alpine skiing is probably something few WHS students know much about. More commonly known as downhill skiing, these athletes compete in slalom skiing, which requires leg strength, timing, precision, balance, and speed. Laura Jensen, Leah Froehling, and Shana Froehling were the three pioneers to join the first ever Alpine Ski team Waconia offered, which joins with students from Mound-Westonka, Holy Family, and Watertown-Mayer. "I cannot honestly

imagine having a better winter sports experience. Everyone on the team improved their skiing a lot this year and we really bonded as a team," said Jensen about her season. The fourteen girls practiced two or three days a week at Hyland Hills then competed in slalom meets held at Powder Ridge or Hyland Hills. Leah Froehling has high hopes for next season, "I think that we will have a strong varsity team and I'm excited to see how well we do."



Above: The three waconia pioneers, Shana Froehling, Leah Froehling, and Laura Jensen.

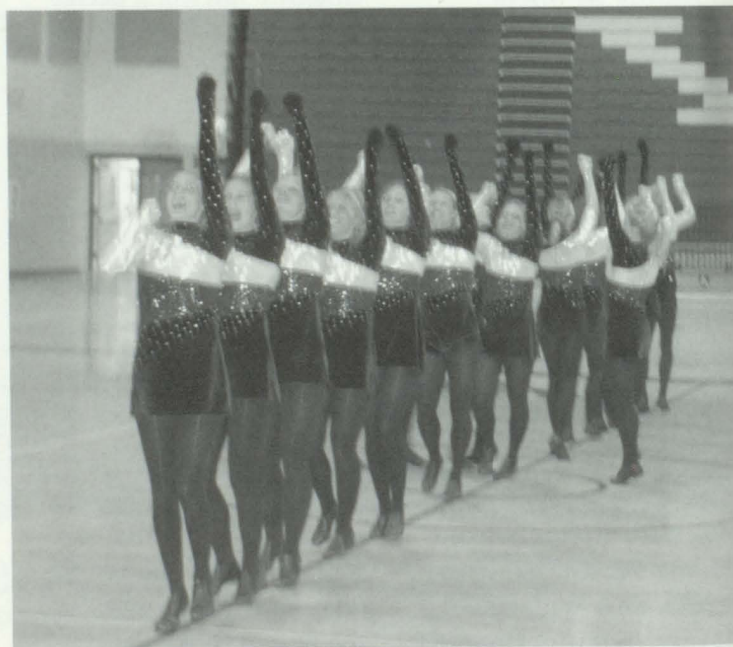
Below: Kayla Sayre and Kim Rademacher during the dancelines jazz routine; Right and Bottom: Danceline performing their high kick routine at the Winterfest Pep Fest; Right Page: Top Left: Danceline performing at the Winterfest Pep Fest. Top Right: The team during a Jazz performance at a competition. Bottom Right: Jen Bakke, Stephanie Wothe, Chelsea Engstrom, Amanda Corson, Kayla Sayre, during the hick kick routine.



DANCE TEAM



Back Row: Amy Segner, Nina Salveson; Fourth Row: Lisa Rasmussen, Brianna Wall, Amanda Corson, Mary-Beth Christensen, Cassidy Stumm, Stephanie Wothe; Third Row: Erin Salveson, Courtney Elasky, Amber Quaschnick, Erin Porter, Stephanie Quaschnick, Kayla Sayre, Brittnei Sweeney; Second Row: Jennifer Bakke, Catherine McAvoy, Nicole Anderson, Vicky Vue; Front Row: Kimberly Rademacher, Chelsea Engstrom, Chelsie Vogel.



"When you dream, dream big..."

-Ryan Shupe & Rubberband



"This year's team has been the strongest it has been in the last four years," said captain, Chelsie Vogel about the WHS dance team this year. Even though the girls missed state by a half

resembles a family this year, we all reached our personal best together. These girls are like my sisters," said captain, Chelsea Engstrom. The team was coached by Amy Segner and the team

ALL IN THE FAMILY

Team unity shows in high scores

point, they still were very successful, and had a great season. The team trained a lot more than usual this season, beginning conditioning in the summer and worked especially hard on their jazz dance. The work paid off. The girls took first in both Jazz and High Kick in three competitions in a row. Each dancer accomplished many personal goals and the team grew close as the season progressed. "We created a program that

captains were Chelsie Vogel, Kim Rademacher, and Chelsea Engstrom. These three choreographed the dances for both high kick and their Jazz/Funk routines. Coach Segner said that the captains made it a point to get to know each dancer personally and were willing to help in any situation. Though the seniors' love for dance, leadership, and skill will be missed, there is a good outlook for future teams.

Kim Rademacher



captain's corner—

Q: What is your most memorable moment?

A: "When the three captains hugged and cried at the section party during our song."

Below: Katie Becker and Risa Watabe getting the crowd excited for the wrestling meet; Right: Jamie Carsten cheering loud at a basketball game; Next Page: Middle: Standing on the homecourt, basketball cheerleaders wait for the anthem to begin; Top: Fall cheerleaders on the Bayview track before a home football game Bottom: Cheerleader cheering at a wrestling meet.



CHEERLEADING



Fall Cheerleaders: Back Row: Brittany Chaffee, Melissa Kahmeyer, Katie Parris, Stephanie Quaschnick, Nicole Shewchuk, Sheena Sievers, Megan Bosak, Amber Quaschnick; Middle Row: Kaitlin Larsen, Stacie Seaman, Risa Watabe; Front Row: Paige Vigil, Tara Niebling



Winter Cheerleaders: Back Row: Katie Becker, Jazzline Mevissen, Kara Crawford; Front Row: Risa Watabe, Jamie Carston, Brittany Thorne, Jessica Evjen, Katie Parris

"We holler in an energetic motion"



Photo by Michael Much



TEAMWORK

Cheerleaders work together to cover all sports

Teamwork was the goal for this year's WHS cheerleaders. One huge challenge was only having one winter cheer team to cover girls and boys basketball along with wrestling. According to Coach Redshaw, it made for an extremely busy year. The fall captain was Tara Niebling and the winter captains were Melissa Kahymeyer and Katie Parris. Redshaw said that Niebling was a great leader and hard worker and Kahymeyer

and Parris brought discipline to the squad on a peer level. One goal for the fall team was to further their stunting abilities which they succeeded at, performing two stunts that ended perfectly and were real crowd pleasers. The winter season was especially fun for the cheerleaders because of the overall success of the winter sport teams. The cheer squads at WHS continue only to improve and this year was no exception.

Q: What do you hope the squad gained from this season?

A: "I hope they learn how the squad works so they know how to maintain it in the future."

Tara Niebling



captain's corner—

with the potion..." -Black Eyed Peas

Below: Junior, Cody Redshaw crouching by the pool during a meet; Right: Ian Redshaw preparing to hear the whistle blow and the race to begin.



BOYS SWIMMING

SEEING POTENTIAL

Success helps team to realize their greatness



Above: Jason Kaare, Cody Redshaw, Ian Redshaw, Tyler Stroming, and Jason Cowley, the Waconia swimmers. Not Pictured: William Chandler, Daniel Leifermann, Alex Steinbrueck.

According to Cody Redshaw, a captain of the boys swim team, the season was amazing. Winning six meets in a row really allowed the team to see their potential. "All of the guys on the team have become really good friends, we now look and act like a team," says Redshaw about his Watertown-Mayer, Delano, and Waconia teammates. Chuck Charnstrom is the coach again this year and often shares lessons and proverbs with the boys,

which Cody says he learns from and enjoys. With only 8 of the 32 member team from Waconia, the boys hope that more WHS students will be interested in joining this sport in the future. "Being in swimming helps you to stay in shape and meet people from other towns," said Tyler Stroming. The team agrees that the bus rides, carb loads, and after-meet parties are really fun. Though the number of WHS participants is small, the boys all take advantage of the experience.

"We'll take it to the water..." -Bubba Sparxxx



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Right Top: Olivia Younkin doing the breast stroke at a meet. Right Bottom: Christina Rupp during a freestyle race. Below: Olivia Younkin, Meghan Durkin, Phylcia Short, Jenny Nelson, Ariel McCullum, Leah Froehling, Alexa Klos, and Christina Rupp during practice.



GIRLS SWIMMING

DEDICATION

Girls give it their all the entire season



The girl's swim team had another successful season this fall. They once again broke records and sent senior, Jenny Nelson, to state. "The season was really fun and the team did pretty well, my goal was for everyone to do their best and compete at our highest level," said Nelson about her final season as a WHS swimmer. The captains this year were Jenny Nelson, Olivia Younkin, and Meghan Durkin, and

the team was coached by Chuck Charnstrom. "I enjoy being captain because it's fun to help the other girls," said Durkin. A most memorable moment for the team was attending sections at the U of M campus and when freshman, Cassy Norton, dropped a starting block in the deep end. Being on this team teaches the girls the importance of dedication and hard work, and will continue to in future seasons.

Back Row: Jessica Kroells, Olivia Younkin, Phylcia Short, Jenny Nelson, Leah Froehling, Megan Masurka, Allie Thomson, Meghan Durkin, Jessica Grinnell, Kristine Kroells, Leah Moore; Front Row: Stephanie Wothe, Elissa Selleck, Amber Chandler, Erica Hietz, Ashley Tuley, Ariel McCullum, Bethany Bertelson, Margret Stivers, Shana Froehling, Christina Rupp, Kyra Daugherty, Cassy Norton, Alexa Klos.

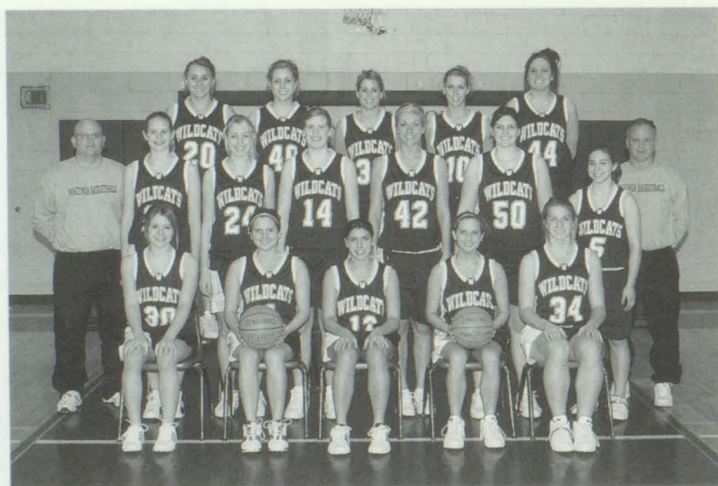
Right: Coach Doyscher coaching the team during a time out before they head back on the court to defeat the opponent; Below: VanKirk going up for a lay-up at a home game.

finalscores

Us	Opponent	Them
35	Orono	46
65	Minneapolis North	44
31	Litchfield	42
31	Marshall	48
54	Mound-Westonka	37
54	Shakopee	37
49	Albany	68
50	Totino-Grace	33
58	New Prague	51
56	Annandale	45
61	Dassel-Cokato	43
43	Delano	32
47	Norwood-Young America	28
52	Watertown-Mayer	46
56	Glencoe-Silver Lake	43
43	Litchfield	20
61	Mound-Westonka	33
52	Annandale	26
67	Dassel-Cokato	32
68	Mayer Lutheran	47
72	Delano	45
42	Watertown-Mayer	37
54	Benilde St. Margaret's	67
41	Glencoe-Silver Lake	40



GIRLS BB ALL



Back Row: Mackenzie Collins, Anna Philp, Keli Leivermann, Nanette Ristow, Elizabeth Fischbach; Middle Row: Coach Lee, Katelyn Larkin, Kayla Schuman, Jenny VanKirk, Chelsea Honebrink, Jennifer Kutzke, Amanda Dingwall, Coach Doyscher; Front Row: Kari Buesgens, Molly Asbjornson, Krista Polding, Katie Asbjornson, Meghan Durkin.



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"Jumpin' hoops, gettin' cute..." -Rachel Stevens



Photo by Brad Unangst

Left: Mackenzie Collins leading the pack during a fast break at a home game against Mound-Westonka; Below: Anna Philp dribbling down the lane towards the basket at an away game against Mound-Westonka.



Photo by Dave Philp

The 2005-2006 Wildcat girl's basketball team will go down in the record books. The team won the Wright County Conference for the first

and the victory against Litchfield, when they won by twenty-three points after holding the Dragons to only two points in the second half. The team was

WHATEVER IT TAKES

Wright County champs for the first time in WHS history

time ever. Senior co-captain, Jenny VanKirk, had a part in it, after not only scoring 1,000 points, but breaking both the boys' and girls' scoring records. The team had sixteen girls this year, with a large core group of seniors that led the way. Before each game, the team huddled together and yelled, "Whatever it takes!" This saying can sum up the reason for their success. Some of the highlights this year were winning the conference

once again coached by Tom Doycher. "The year's team is a great group of kids across the board. They are good players and good students," said Doycher. The team worked hard to reach success. "The season went really well, we had so much fun," said VanKirk about the season. The senior players agree that they gained a lot from their years in basketball, but mostly great friendships and memories that will stay with them forever.

Chelsea Honebrink

Q: What goals did you set for the team this year?

A: "To improve game to game, to look forward, and to have fun."



captain scorer —

Far Right: Brody Scheff looking for a teammate open under the basket. Right: Mark Schrupp passing the ball to a teammate. Bottom Right: Kurtis Koenig getting ready to shoot a free throw.

finalscores

Us	Opponent	Them
61	Rocori	59
58	Orono	52
68	Hutchinson	52
74	Holy Family	49
85	Mayer Lutheran	46
81	GFW	75
64	Glencoe-Silver Lake	41
61	Annandale	39
50	Dassel-Cokato	45
61	Delano	53
84	Norwood-Young America	57
61	Watertown-Mayer	58
41	Glencoe-Silver Lake	45
56	Litchfield	33
74	Mound-Westonka	43
66	Shakopee	53
61	Annandale	51
66	Dassel-Cokato	50
72	Delano	58
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63	Watertown-Mayer	53
59	Glencoe-Silver Lake	51
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70	Mound-Westonka	48



BOYS BBALL

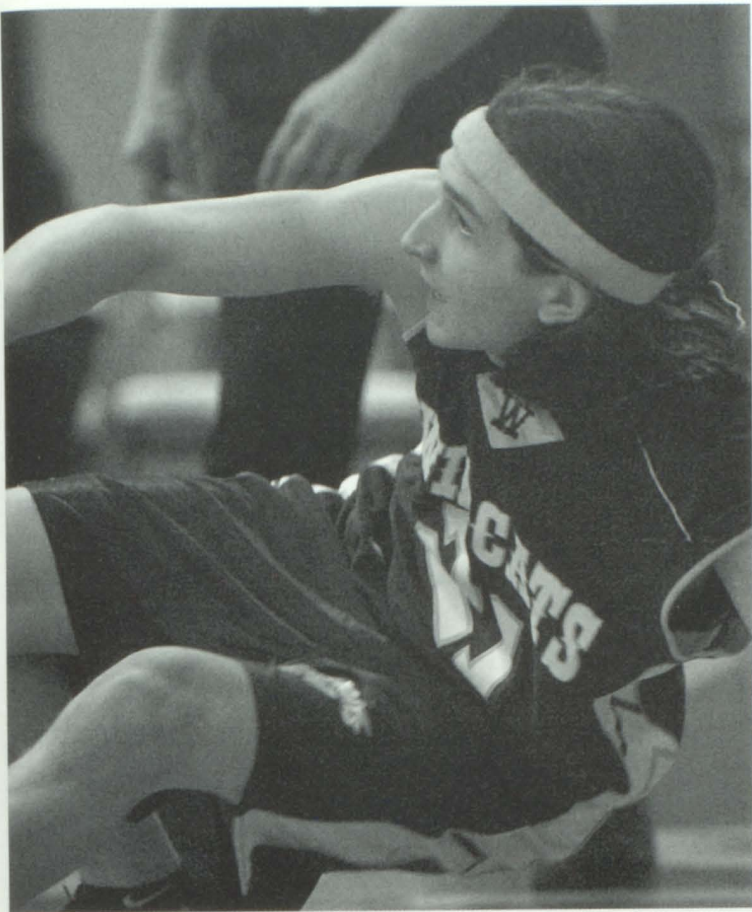


Back Row: Chris Crundwell, Craig Boll, Joe Timm, Brody Scheff, Nick Sudheimer, Danny Kelzer, Jeff Hable; Middle Row: Coach Gove, Joey Drapcho, Drew Kating, Kurtis Koenig, Garrett Sohns, Kevin Ebert, Coach Konrardy, Coach Marsden; Front Row: T.J. Koehler, Mark Schrupp, Brent Dunkelberger, Coach Hayes, Sam Sterner, Matt Wessale, Jason Menth.

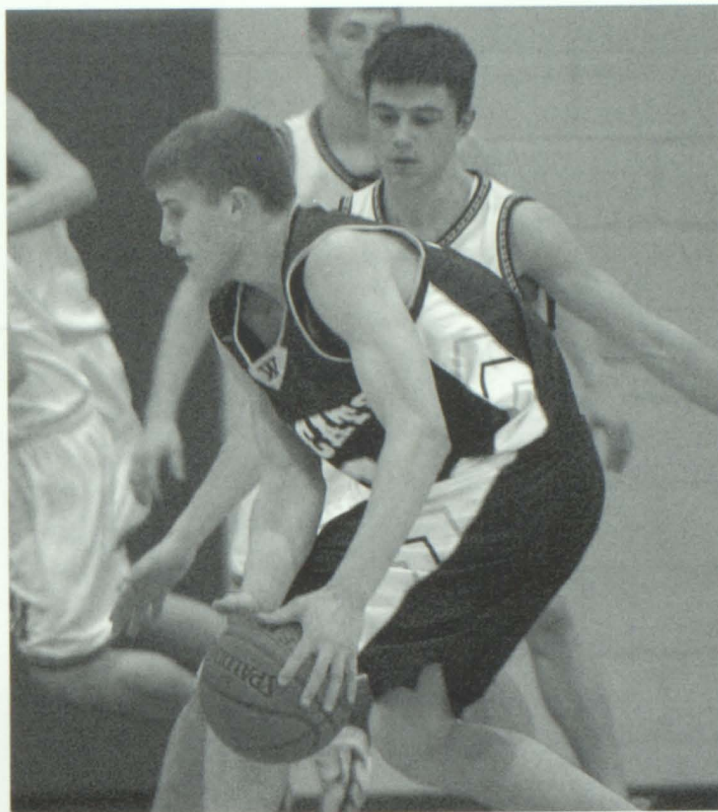


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"Get 'cha head in the game..." -B5



Right: Craig Boll on the ground after being charged by an opponent.
Below: Joe Drapcho heading towards the basket to take a shot.



UNSTOPPABLE

Team experiences victory after victory

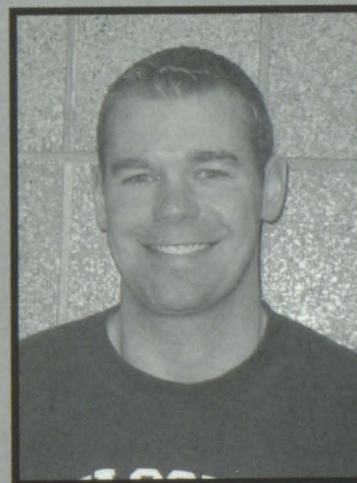
Unbelievable is the only word to describe the success of the boys basketball team this year. Winning conference and only losing one conference game is something to be proud of. "The team is great, they play well together and are very unselfish players," said Coach Hayes of his successful team. The captains of the team were Joe Drapcho, Mark Schrupp, and Brent Dunkelberger. Two of the most memorable games

were against Watertown-Mayer, defeating them both at home and on Watertown's court. "The game at home was crazy. The gym was packed and we came back from 13 points in the second half," says Brody Scheff about the first Watertown-Mayer game. "The boys were hoping to be competitors, they succeeded at that," said Hayes. Overall, the season was not only successful, but rewarding for both players and fans.

Q: What were your most memorable moments?

A: "Both of the games against Watertown because of the crowd, it was a fun atmosphere."

Coach Hayes

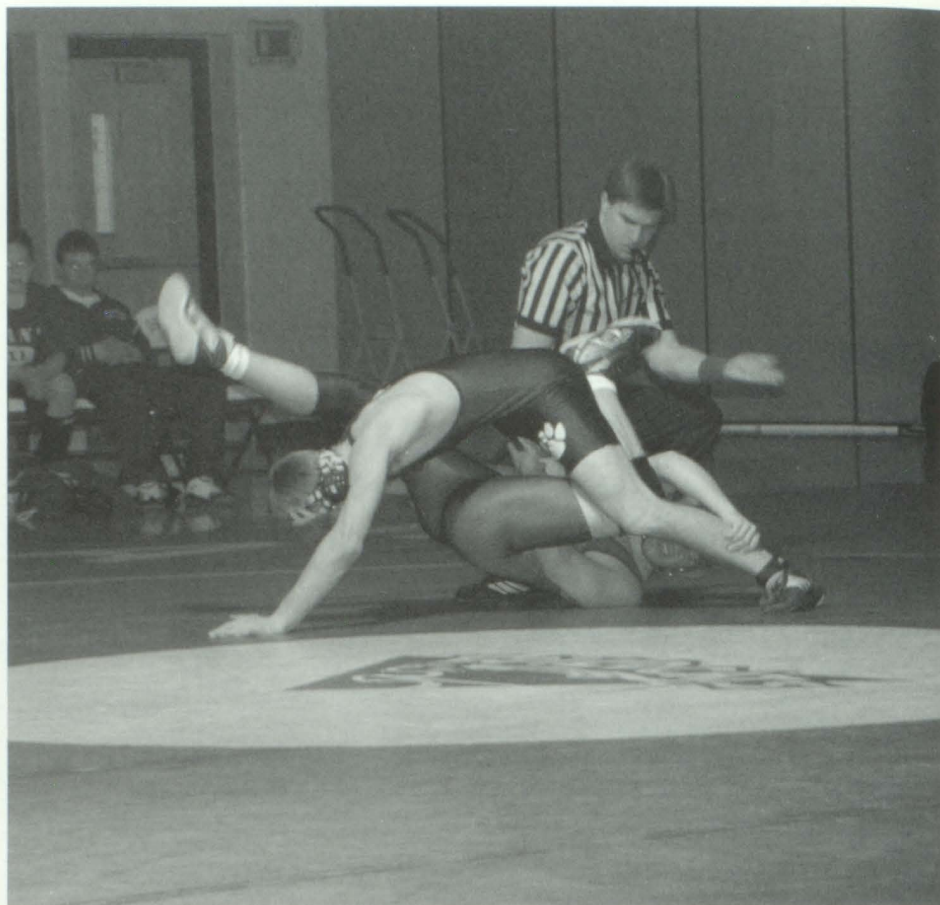


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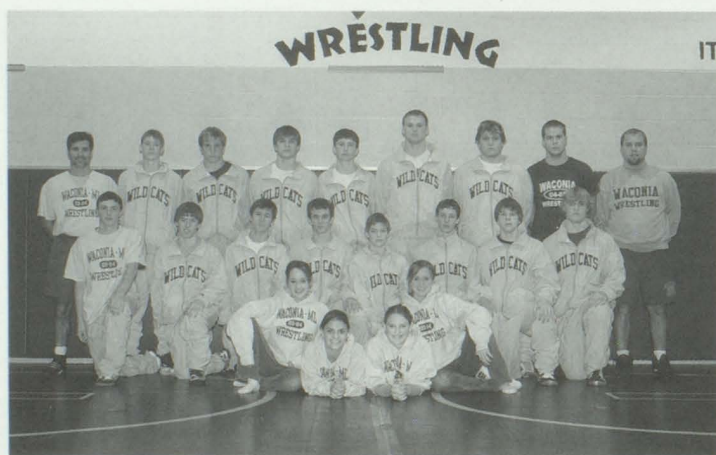
Right: Junior, Keagan Stangret, working for back points; Below: Kyle Durkin getting ready to pounce on his opponent as the ref blows the whistle.

final scores

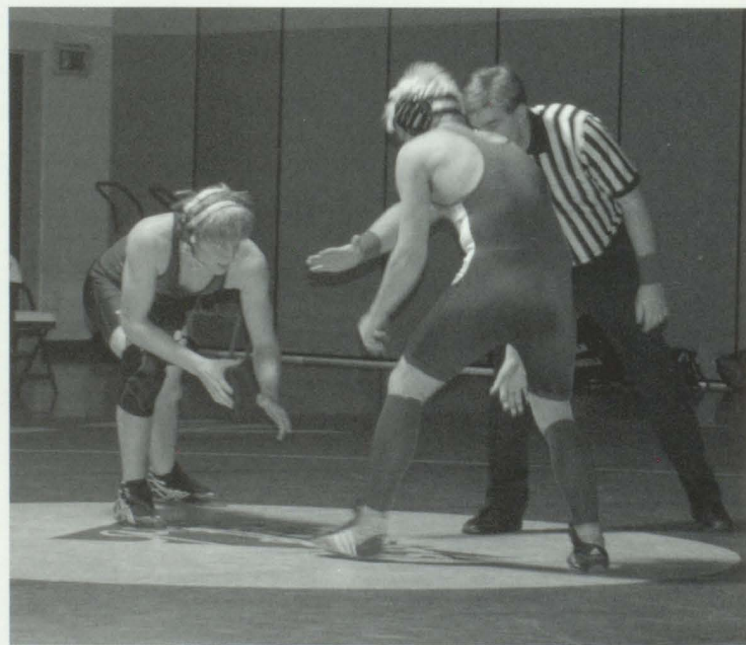
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16	Wayzata	57
25	Annandale	40
34	Dassel-Cokato	22
71	Fridley	4
47	Mankato West	19
30	Hutchinson	45
28	Watertown-Mayer	34
53	Chaska	19
30	Buffalo	29
47	Mound-Westonka	19
32	Glencoe-Silver Lake	31
42	Minneapolis Edison	26
47	Medford	25
64	NYA	15
39	Delano	19
28	LeSueur-Henderson	36
70	Minneapolis SW	18



WRESTLING



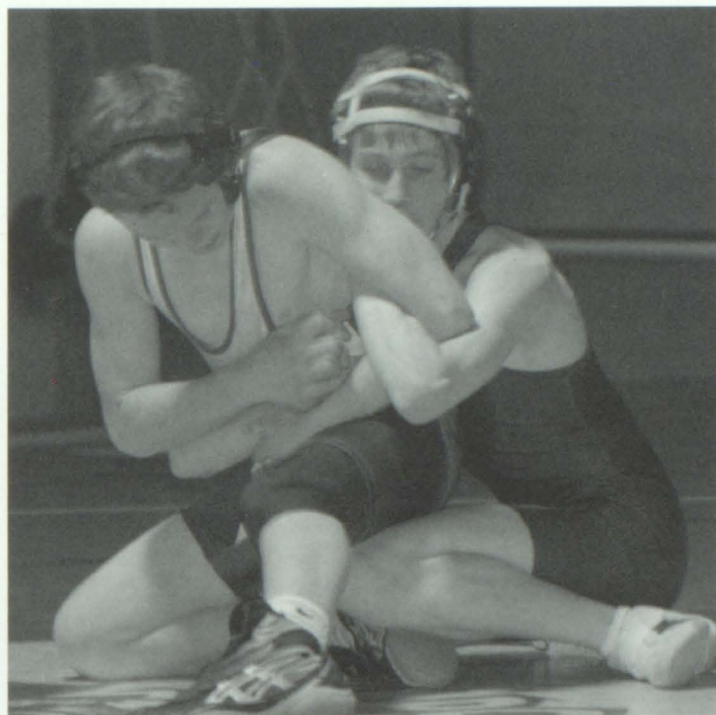
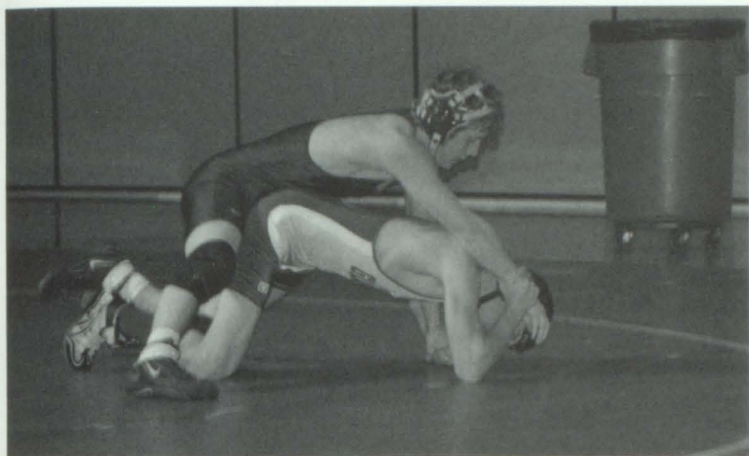
Back Row: Mike Pettit, Josh Artmann, Kyle Durkin, Keagan Stangret, Kevin Bullis, Joe Nord, Josh Beckmann, Braedon Schmidt, Mike Zaske; Middle Row: Kelly Olson, T.J. Selvey, Joe Larsen, Mike Jackels, Danny Hermann, J.P. Pawlek, Mark Vanderlinde; Front Row: Katelyn Larsen, Stacie Seaman, Nicole Eischens, Sara Clark



"Pin you down and get inside your brain..." -ICP



Top Left: Joe Nord waiting for the ref to blow the whistle acknowledging he pinned his opponent. Bottom Left: Joey Larson keeping his opponent down; Below: Danny Hermann locking up a pinning combination.



WORKING TOGETHER

Team accomplishes big goals set for themselves

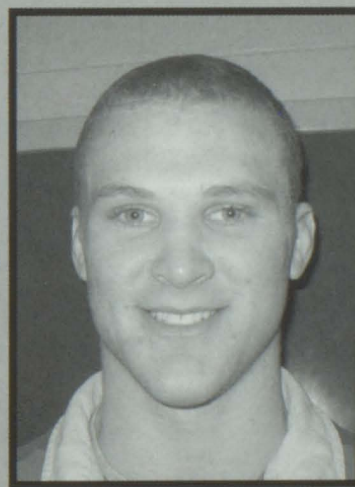
Singles, doubles, high crotch, and standups. This is how WHS wrestling practice began every afternoon. This year's season was a successful one with many more wins than losses. Captain Josh Artmann said, "the team has done much better than I expected." Captain, Joe Nord, agrees, "We all started to realize that we were a good team and could be very successful." The highlight of the season to many wrestlers was defeating Buffalo, an undefeated team. The

team was once again coached by Kelly Wagner. Though the team didn't win conference they got the second most wins in WHS history and sent three wrestlers to state. Joe Nord placed first in the state tournament for the second year in a row. Artmann agrees that this has been a great season, "My hopes were that we would work together as a family and team to accomplish big goals. We certainly did that this year."

Joe Nord

Q What will you miss most about being a WHS wrestler?

A "I will miss having all my friends cheer me on under the spotlight in our gym."



captain's corner—

Us	Opponent	Them
4	Minnehaha Academy	1
3	Henry Sibley	1
11	Ely	0
2	Providence Academy	4
2	Hutchinson	5
2	Rogers	3
4	River Lakes	2
3	St. Paul Academy	2
0	Minnehaha Academy	1
4	Monticello	4
3	St. Michael	2
3	Red Lake Falls	1
4	Fargo	2
5	Wadena	5
2	Rochester	4
1	Delano	3
2	Mound	1
1	St. Cloud Cathedral	2
1	Orono	6
2	Litchfield	1
3	Delano	1
2	Mound	5
2	St. Cloud Cathedral	3
3	St. Peter	2
0	Orono	5
4	Litchfield	1

Below: John Shaw after an attempt at a goal against an opposing goalie. Bottom: Derek Earls facing off an opponent after the ref drops the puck.



HOCKEY



Back Row: Eric Aeling, Derek Earls, Ben Brettingen, Greg Farlow, Brett Moore, Joe Brandenburg, John Shaw; Second Row: Kyle Rindahl, Candon Honebrink, Nick Lano, Nick Matheson, Andrew Walters, Aaron Dahlke; Front Row: Cody Boll, Andrew Armit, Robbie Smothers, Jake Manuel, Brandon Weinzierl.

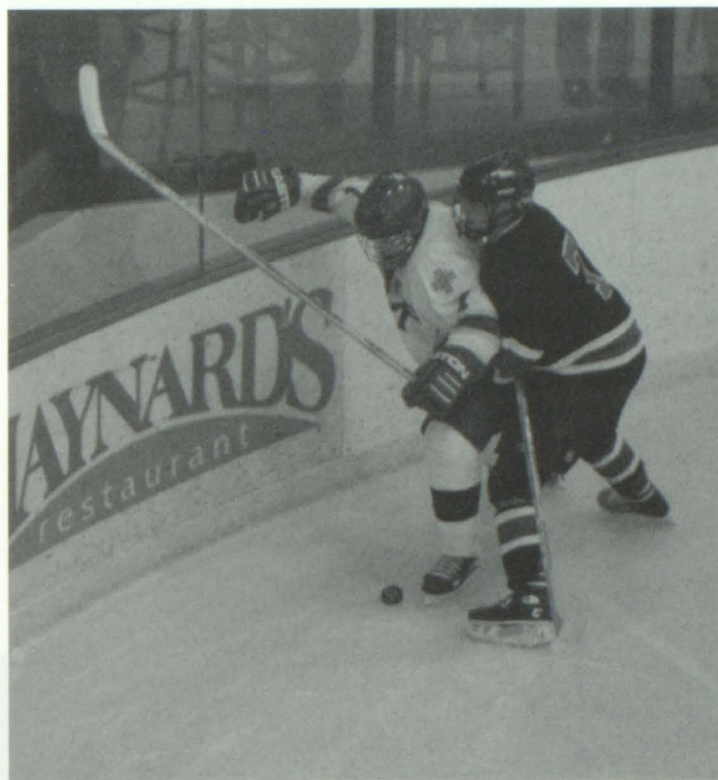


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"The ladies will do anything just to date us"



Left: Senior and captain, Brandon Weinzierl chasing the puck before the opponent can get it; Below: Andrew Armit defending the puck.



HIGHER LEVELS

Moving into a conference brings tough competition

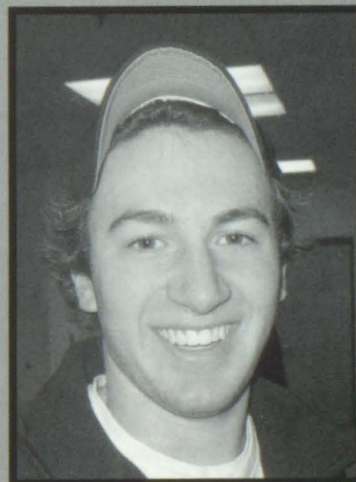
The 2006 hockey season was a year of great improvement. The team bonded by doing "The Green Wave," in the locker room after nearly every practice. This year was the first year that the hockey team played in a conference, which gave the team a chance to play at sections. Playing in a conference also upped the level of competition the team faced, playing top twenty ranked teams. The team played well together and they were able to beat tough teams like Mound-

Westonka in over time and Delano at Delano's home rink. The captains this year were seniors, Brandon Weinzierl, Nick Matheson, and Nick Lano. "I enjoyed the pressure that went along with being a captain. I liked helping the younger kids, showing them the ropes, and rising up to the challenge," said Lano about his duties as a captain. As for next year, Weinzierl hopes that they will go into next season as one of the teams to beat in the conference.

Brandon Weinzierl

Q: What quote do you and your teammates use throughout the season?

A: "There's only one thing left to do, win the whole darn thing."



captain scorer—

cause we skate around on ice..." -Fabulous



Girls Freshmen Volleyball Team: Back Row: Kara Pioske, Scotti Moats, Emily Storms, Maddie Brown; Second Row: Emily Capaul, Lauren Kalkes, Jenna Lester; Front Row: Emily Willems, Emily Smith-Joliffe.



Boys Freshmen Football Team: Back Row: Coach Herrmann, Nick Ramm, Kyle Morgan, Cody Swier, Austin Sullivan, Matt Gibbs, Coach Zaske; Third Row: Josh Condon, Derik Noeldner, Nate Ristow, Ben Tegels, Gatlin Woodland, Jaymes Schelitzche, Brian Broll, Mark Weiland; Second Row: Cory Gieseke, Carter Ostlie, Josh Osterkamp, Joey Schermer, Kyle Pigeon, Preston Lalich, Jared Pawelk, Patrick Van Kirk, Eliot Ferron; Front Row: Shane Hallstrom, Chris Lieverman, Eli Stangret, Nathan Kelzer, Kyler Hanson, Jon Heimdal, Tommy Kortuem, Dan Edward.

JUNIOR VARSITY AND FRESHMAN TEAMS



Girls Freshmen Basketball Team: Back Row: Jenna Lester, Heather Snyder, Emily Storms, Amanda Iverson, Amy Krautbauer, Morgan Braunhausen, Coach Tiffany Kruger; Front Row: Cassie Fause, Erin Linden, Jessica Vogel, Caty Giesen, Jessica Hunter, Emily Smith-Joliffe.



Boys Freshmen Basketball Team: Back Row: Donovan Johnson, Nicholas Hennen, Nathan Ristow, Ryan Bradt, Cody Swier, Gatlin Woodland, Jonathan Kalthoff; Second Row: Tommy Kortuem, Alex Osborn, Shane Ewalt, Cory Gieseke, Brandon Chappel, Eric Rathmanner, Eric Wolf; Front Row: Aaron Hulke, Patrick Van Kirk, Jonathan Heimdal, David Butz, Tanner Skaalerud, Alexander Hathaway.



Junior Varsity Girls Volleyball Team: Back Row: Ayelen Cordoba, Molly Meeks, Jamie Rienke, Alicia Champagne, Coach Schwartz; Middle Row: Katelyn Rambow, Chae'le Varnavas, Stephanie Reif, Emily Schmitt, Brooke Gatheridge, Kylie Wroge; Front Row: Kelly Brink, Kari Buesgens.



Girls Junior Varsity Dance Team: Back Row: Paige Weiland, Katie Rademacher, Amy Segner, Rebecca Shirk; Middle Row: Ellie Brueggemeier, Temery Pasket, Ashley Deleeuw; Front Row: Kaydee Bohanon, Kristen Lederer, Natalie Kalkes, Molly Elasky



Girls Junior Varsity Basketball Team: Back Row: Alicia Champagne, Christine Deering, Scotti Moats, Katelyn Olson, Coach Lee; Front Row: Kelly Brink, Katelyn Rambow, Nicole Willems, Katie Luce, Phylicia Short, Jessica Schonhardt.



Boys Junior Varsity Basketball Team Back Row: Lance Neubauer, Dillion Hackbarth, Jordan Sutherland, Tyler Clause, Michael Frey, Andy Newman, Ryan Rague, Dalton Lingbeck; Front Row: Matt Gray, Andrew Vigil, Brandon Haugen, Coach Marsden, Josh Sterner, Nick Liftin, Mitchell Frey.



Boys Junior Varsity Wrestling Team: Back Row: Coach Pettit, Brian Broll, Kyle Hoen, Brandon Bullock, Ethan Gutzmann-Williams, Matthew Schilling, Kyle Pigeon, Coach Zaske; Second Row: Ryan Eichens, Tyler Scrimegour, Jake Durkin, Kyler Ternka, Jessy Conky, Tyler Nordby, Eric Durkin, Ben Buesgens; Front Row: Stacie Seaman, Nicole Eichens, Katie Larsen, Sara Clark.

■ ■ ■ ■ "Play the game,
We're like the blazin' flame,
you know we're gonna break
it up, rip it up, you know
we're gonna blaze it up, so
whats our name?"
-Blazin' Squad

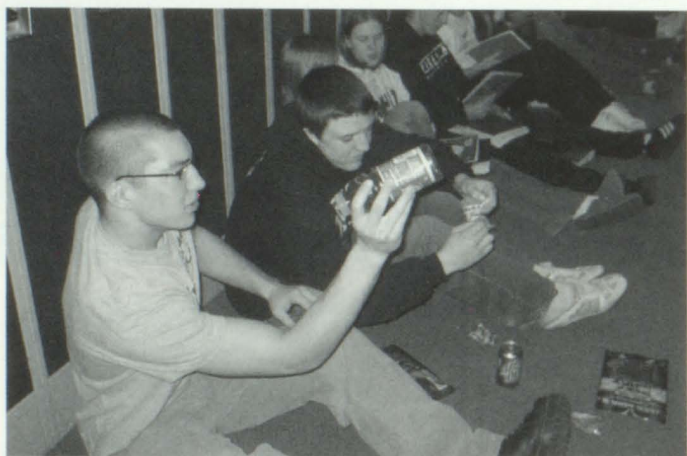
freezing fun



Above: A few of the boys who love to play, Ben Timmers, Matt Larkin, Kevin Zimmerman, Jason Brandenburg, and Chevy Deering with their sticks during one of their games.

Sometimes it seems like the goal for WHS boys is to find fun, no matter where that is. In the dead of winter, you can find many students, especially boys, either playing hockey at the rink near the school or ice fishing. The boys say they try to make this at least a weekly activity. One of the memories that will never be forgotten is when they "creamed the little kids," said Jason Brandenburg. The reason they started this is because they were bored and needed something fun to do after school. When asked who loves to play, but needs a little work on the ice, they agreed Chevy, Justin, and Mr. Machtemes. Ice fishing has also become extremely popular with WHS students. They say that whenever they have free time, you can find them on the ice. One of the activities they participate in is augur races. Everyone agreed that Nate Eder is definitely the champion. No matter what the weather, these students find great ways to have fun.

give us a break



Above: Juniors, Evan Butteris and Joe Timm, making a mess in the hallway on during a typical morning break.

January 25 and 26, 2006 might go down in history as two of the worst days at Waconia High School. Due to dirty hallways and abuse to the building, the administration decided to punish and teach students a lesson by eliminating the best part of many kid's day...morning break. "I didn't like not having the break, it made the day seem longer," said junior, Patrick Mathwig. After the administration felt students could handle themselves during the fifteen minute downtime, morning break was given back. With it, a new found respect for the janitorial staff and morning break forever.

say what?

Many adults say there should be a dictionary created just for high school students. Well here it is: a dictionary of some of the most common words/phrases used by WHS students this year.

yoink *v.* An exclamation that, when uttered in conjunction with taking an object, immediately transfers ownership from the original owner to the person using the word regardless of previous property rights.

shot gun *n.* The front passenger's seat of an automobile. Highly desirable.

pretty sure *adj.* said usually sarcastically to show how much you really like or really hate something.

padiddle *n.* A game played while in a vehicle. 'Padiddle' is said when another vehicle is spotted that has only a single headlight. The person/people who didn't say padiddle get punched in the shoulder repeatedly. Rules vary from vehicle to vehicle.

dunzo *adj.* Slang word for done/finished. Made famous by the Laguna Beach cast.

good times *n.* phrase refering to any situation. not limited to good situations. also used for filling awkward silences

psyche *v.* To retract your previous statement, in an attempt to fool the person you're talking/chatting to

get er' done *v.* Redneck term. Usually used to show excitement or completion of a task

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top picks

Over 300 WHS students participated in a survey about hot new music of the year. Here are the results for the top picks of new artists of 2005.

Pop: The Click Five

Rock: 10 Years

Country: Carrie Underwood

Rap: D4L

Punk: Panic! At the Disco

Alternative: James Blunt



Above: Merideth Lamburger and Andria Jones listening to their favorite new tunes on headphones.

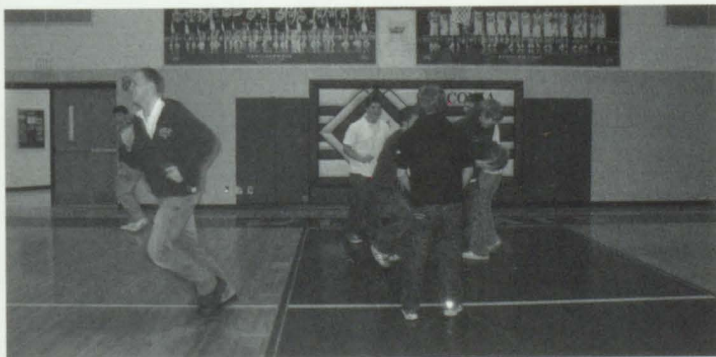
lets sign 'em

This year an amazing five WHS athletes signed with their future colleges to play sports. Joe Nord for wrestling at the University of MN-Twin Cities, Sam Sterner for football at Wyoming, Chelsea Honebrink for volleyball at University of MN-Duluth, Jenny VanKirk with Bradley University, and Brent Dunklberger with Northwestern, both for basketball. "Having things paid for makes everything really easy, plus it's sweet I get to keep playing football" said Sterner about his success. Five star athletes in one graduating class does not happen often.



Top: Jenny VanKirk and Chelsea Honebrink signing with Bradley and UMD; Above: Joe Nord, with mom, sister, and coach, signing with U of M

out of season



Above: Under the basket, a few of the boys on one of the teams practicing during a gym class for the next Monday's game.

You may not know it, but there were five basketball teams at WHS that got hardly any recognition at all this year. The intramural basketball teams consisted of about fifty boys who competed against each other every Monday night for six weeks. The teams were organized by the students themselves. Each week the teams played a new opponent. The final tournament was held on the sixth Monday. Kenny Sterner's team, The Chiefs, won it all, and each player received a t-shirt. "Intramural rocks because you call your own fouls, so sometimes it's more like a football game than basketball," said senior Kevin Zimmermann. No matter their talent, it is obvious when you watch a game how much fun they have when they play.

Baby Pictures



Alex Kalausich

Our wish for you...Comfort on difficult days, Beauty for eyes to see Friendships that brighten your being, Confidence for when in doubt, Faith so you can believe, and love to complete your life.
God Bless You!

With Love,
Your Family



Jesse Hayes

We are privileged and honored to be your parents. You brought us much joy and happiness. We know whatever you decide to do in the future you will do your best!
Love Always,
Mom and Dad



Chelsea Honebrink

Set your goals high-
DREAM BIG!!!
You can do
ANYTHING!
Never forget where
you
came from!
We Love You!

Mom and Dad

Kathryn Laulainen

We praise God for your life, for your achievements and for the fun and spirited girl that you are. Thank You for sharing your smile with us through the years. As you pursue your dreams, follow Him in whatever you do.

Love You Lots Katrina!
Mom and Dad



Nanette Ristow

We're very proud of who you've grown to be. Stay true to God and yourself and you'll have a wonderful future. Keep that beautiful smile.

All Our Love,
Mom and Dad



Paige Vigil

Lil' O Pai' Pai', you have amazed us from the very beginning. Believe in yourself as we have believed in you. Take our love with you wherever you go... remembering you will always be our little girl.

Love,
Mom and Dad



Mark Vanderlinde

Your such a great kid! Good luck in the future and may all your dreams come true!
Remember...never give up.

Mom



Nick Matheson

Our pride and joy has grown up...Nick, you have given us so much happiness in our lives. As you move on to your next phase of life, we wish it all back to you and more. Keep on dancing!

Love,
Dad, Mom and Abbey



Ben Ross

Persistence. Why take "NO" for an answer? You keep going for it Spiderman!!!
We Love You So, Dear Ben.

Mom, Dad, Patrick, Stu and "The Boys"

Katherine Jonas

Kookie, our little precious flower. You are a ray of sunshine to all that cross your path. We are blessed to have such a beautiful person as our daughter.

Love,
Mom and Dad



Chelsea Engstrom

"Little Missy" the sunshine of our lives! Your talents are many, your opportunities are countless, the sky's the limit! Live fully, Love well, Laugh often. Peace, Love and Joy to you always.

Your most adoring fans,
Mom and Dad



Kyle Durkin

Congrats Kyle! We are very proud of all you have accomplished in Highschool. Good Luck in college- "Live your life to the fullest, your dreams are endless!"

Love,
Mom, Dad, Meghan,
Eric and Jake



Kevin Zimmernan

Your life is just the beginning, we've guided and advised you as you've grown, now the final formation of your character is in your hands. You have what it takes to succeed, be true to yourself, live, love, and laugh.

Love,
Mom and Dad



Christine Anderson

You are a gift to us and to so many others. We are so proud of you! Your smile, positive attitude, kindness and sensitivity to others brings happiness to so many. Continue to share these wonderful qualities as you travel this new and exciting journey before you.

We Love You,
Mom and Dad



Leah Moore

Leah you are standing at the center of two paths-the path of the past which is paved with memories of years gone by and the path of the future which holds all your dreams of things to come. So rely on your instincts and always keep dreaming-
Love You!

Mom, Dad and Brett

Kyle Hoen

Good luck Kyle as you begin this next phase of your life. We're so proud of you!

Love,
Mom and Dad



Matt Neubauer

What a blessing you are to us! You have made us so very proud, both as a child and now a young man. We will miss you and of course be lost without your computer and electronic savvy!

We love you,
Mom and Dad



Angela Rasmussen

To the littlest star of the family. You came to the world very tiny, but now your dreams can come true finally. Do what you do best. We know you can handle the rest. Take your time to the right choices.

Love ya always,
Mom and Dad



Jory Pestorius

A mother has never been so proud. A child has never been so loved. What a blessing to have a son like you! You have kept me smiling as I've watched you grow into the wonderful person you are. I know you have a great future ahead of you.
Congratulations!!!

Love,
Mom



Desiree Aquino Dantona

In eighteen years you have amazed us with your maturity, kindness, sincerity, and dedication. Our pride in you is immeasurable. Thank you for the laughter, love, and joy you've given our family. Life is not tried, it is merely survived if you stand outside the fire. Journey on!

We love you,
Mom and Papa



Kelsey Engelen

Your contagious smile, positive outlook, sense of humor, and individuality will take you wherever you choose to go in life. Whatever you do, do it with all your heart. Please...don't leave us...college is over-rated! We love you!

Mom and Dad



Marcus Dummer

We celebrate the person you are. By believing in yourself, life's possibilities will be endless. May your faith be foundation as you continue your life journey. Live your dreams!

Love,
Mom and Dad



Mackenzie Collins

Leave everything a little better than you found it. Look people in the eye. Never underestimate the power of love. Keep your promises no matter what. Buy whatever kids are selling on card tables. Enjoy chocolate. Call your mother.

Know we love you!
Mom and Dad



Brittany Perkins

Words come hard when trying to describe the best things in life, a blessing, a gift, you. We know God's hand is on you and will continue to be. We are very proud of you and love you very much.

Mom and Dad



Jacob Manuel

Jake, you have not yet began to untap your potential. The world is at your finger tips. Have fun in your senior year. These are the best days.

Love,
Mom, Dad, and Matt



Jason Menth

Jason, you've created so many wonderful memories the past eighteen years! You're a great son and a terrific brother. Good luck, continue to do your best and remember to laugh at yourself.

Love,
Mom, Dad, Jackie, Jenny, and Jill



Liz Melchert

To my beloved daughter. My drama Queen. My rock star. You have a beautiful smile and a soft heart. I am so proud of you. I love you.

Mom



Elizabeth Fischbach

"Learn from yesterday- live for today-hope for tomorrow." We are so proud of you, Elizabeth! Your will be successful in your future endeavors because of your work ethic, determination and your true concern for others. Never give up on your dreams.

Love,
Mom and Dad



Brandon Weinzierl

May the COURAGE you showed on your skates the HOPE in your helmet the PRIDE in you pads the JOY in your jersey the SPIRIT from the fans and GOD in your gloves leave you with life-long memories and lead you to a wonderful, successful, and rewarding life!!!

Love ya,
Mom, Dad, Bradley, and Brooke



Tommy O'Cradiak

Well it's true, what they say then:
"Feed 'em, let 'em sleep, and they'll grow" And grow you have. We're proud of the young man you've become, you will always be ours, heart and soul, wherever life takes you.

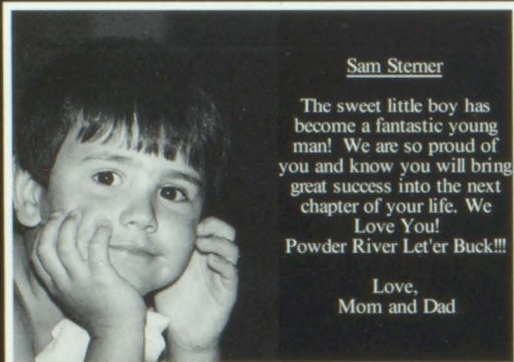
We Love You,
Mom and Dad



Sam Sterner

The sweet little boy has become a fantastic young man! We are so proud of you and know you will bring great success into the next chapter of your life. We Love You!
Powder River Let'er Buck!!!

Love,
Mom and Dad



"You are young and you are the future, So suck it up and tough it out, And be the best you can be..." -John Mellencamp

Kayla DeBoer

May all your dreams wishes come true. We love you very much.

Love,
Mom and Dad



Chelsea Mae Rice

May your gift of music guide to a peace of mind and may you peace of mind guide you journey to a world unknown. Enjoy the ride for it will teach you graciously.

Love,
Mom, Dad, and Jesse



Ashley Henderson

Ashley- it seems like just yesterday you were playing with your toes, you have grown up so fast. I pray that life treats you well and God holds you in his arms as you move into this next phase of your life. We love you Ashley- Congratulations on your graduation!!!

Love,
Mom, Dave, Melissa, and Rachel



Katie Hedstrom

As you begin a new chapter in your life remember always that you are loved. It has been such a joy watching you grow and change over the years. What has remained constant is that amazing heart and soul that is you. We are so proud of the person you are.

Love,
Mom, Craig, and Anna



Sophie Crosby

Many people search their whole life looking for the brightness you hold. Your light shines deep in your heart. Seek people that will treasure your innocence and sincerity. Live, love, and laugh always and remember- Be careful out there! I love you.

Mom



Bria Rae Torgeson

"Do all you need to do to make your dreams come true; but don't eat the candy." We love you dearly Bria Rae. God Bless you.

Love,
Mom and Dad



Alexander Schnedler

Alex your integrity, good judgement, inquisitiveness, honesty, and intelligenc will serve you well in life. You have brought such joy to our lives and we are very proud of you.

Love,
Mom and Dad





Timothy R. Lee

Timmy, You did it!
We're proud of you.
We know you'll do
well in whatever you
do.

Mom, Dad, and
Johanna



Bradley Rademacher

Walk to the edge...listen
hard. Laugh, practice
wellness, play with abandon,
continue to learn, appreciate
your friends, choose with no
regrets, do what you love,
live with intention.

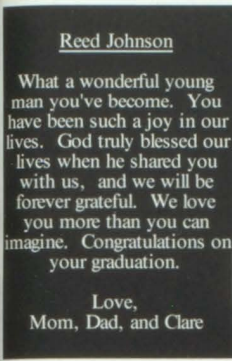
Love always,
Mom, Dad and Megan



Dani Schneewind

Life isn't measured by days
or years, it's what you do
with time that counts. Walk
through life-don't run, you
may not fall as often. Take
time to make memories and
make them count.

Love,
Dad and Joyce



Reed Johnson

What a wonderful young
man you've become. You
have been such a joy in our
lives. God truly blessed our
lives when he shared you
with us, and we will be
forever grateful. We love
you more than you can
imagine. Congratulations on
your graduation.

Love,
Mom, Dad, and Clare



Megan L. Sipper

Congratulations!
You've got the world by
the tail, hang on and
enjoy the future. Its the
ride which will make
life worthwhile.

Love,
Mom, Dad, Gunnar,
and Libby



Zach Gatheridge

We are so proud of you and
your desire to succeed.
Your perseverance and style
will not only allow you to
reach you goals, but you
dreams too! We love you
and support you as you
enter a new chapter of you
life.

Love,
Mom, Dad, Brooke, and
Isaiah



Katie Morimoto

Follow you heart. Let
your trademark,
determination, and
motivation guide you
to your goals.

Love,
Mom, Dad, Joe,
Thomas, Millie, and
Bobby



Kelly Hulke

You are such a joy to
be around. We know
you were just thinking
of the next question to
ask. We couldn't have
asked for a better
daughter than you!

Love,
Mom, Dad, and Aaron



Anthony Stockert

We love you Tony!!!
Good luck in college...
we know you will do
great!!!

Love
Mom, Dad, and
Carly



Matt Wessale

Congratulations!!!
The future is yours...
Enjoy life, Laugh
often, and make the
most of it... We are so
proud of you.

Love,
Mom, and Dad



Stacie Seaman

Wherever you go, go
with all you heart.

Love,
Mom



Cory Stessen

You have always reached for
the stars. We know you will
continue to reach for them
in the years to come. Your
love of life, creativity, and
intelligence will take you far

Love,
Mom, and Robyn



Scott Plocher

Scott-
you have always been very
special to me. It was a
pleasure raising you, helping
you to be the tremendous
young man you turned out
to be. I will always be there
for you keep working hard-
keep having fun. May all
your dreams come true.

Love,
Dad



Becky Solheim

Life is a journey,
enjoy the trip! Good
Luck. We love you!

Mom and Dad



Aaron Boldt

Congratulations! It's
hard to believe you
turned eighteen this
year! Where did the
time go? Good luck in
New York, or wherever
you choose to go to
school, we're both so
proud of you!
Mom and Dad



Kyle Whittaker

Congratulations!

Love,
Mom, Dad, and
Katie



Anna Philp

And when you get
the choice to sit it out
or dance....
We hope you dance.

Love ya,
Mom and Dad



Evan Gundlach

This time has come much to
quickly, Evan. I have been
so proud every step of the
way. Continue to follow
your dreams with
intelligence and heart. I'm
your biggest fan....."you'll
always have that going for
you".

I love you,
Mom



Megan Masurka

We are so blessed to have
you for our daughter!
Continue to share your
beautiful smile, your
laughter, and loving heart
with others. Your
accomplishments are many
and only more to come. We
are proud of the person
you've become.

Love always,
Dad and Mom



Alison Stole

Go get 'em, Alison! God has
great plans for you! With a
song in your heart, and a
smile on your face, you will
go far! Thanks for being a
terrific daughter and sister!

We love you!
Mom, Dad, Matt, and
Austin



Brittany Chaffee

Congratulations! Your whole
life is ahead of you. Trust in
what you know. Be proud of
who you are. Dream your
wildest dreams! Anything is
possible. You are "our"
sunshine, and the world will
receive a ray of light when
you make your beautiful self
known. We are your biggest
fans and we are very proud
of you!! May all your dreams
come true!

Love, Hugs, and kisses,
Mama, Daddy, and Madi



Jenny VanKirk

It has been a joy
watching you grow and
mature throughout high
school. Continue to
work hard and dream
big. Congratulations!
We are so proud of you!

Love,
Mom and Dad



Chelsie Lee Vogel

Always remember,
"Dance as though no
one is watching you"
"Sing as though no one
can hear you" We are so
proud and love you so
much!

Love,
Mom and Jessica



Justin Charles Ely

You've made it easy to
be a parent. Your focus
and passion will take
you far... your keen
fashion sense should do
the rest. We're proud of
you.

Love,
Mom and Dad



Kari McManigal

Kari-
Keep believing in
yourself! We always
will! We're very
proud of who you
have become!

Love,
Mom, Jim, and Lucas



Renee Seib

The world is a better place
with you in it. Follow your
dreams and find the
extraordinary in the ordinary
of each day. May your
future be filled with as much
happiness as you have given
us.

Love,
Mom, Dad, Ryan, Becky,
and Pietie



Tracy Kelzer

The years have gone by
fast. We are so proud
of all your hard work.
Always do the best you
can and enjoy life.
We love you lots and
always!

Love,
Mom, Dad, and Nathan



Josh Henninger

Josh- Always believe
in and be true to
yourself. You're
perfect just the way
you are. Keep
smiling--- the best is
yet to come!
Love much,
Mom, and Dad



Braedon Schmidt

They seemed big
then but you've
grown up to fill the
big boots! We're
proud of you
congrats!

Love,
Mom, Dad, Keighla,
Shelbey, and Kohlton



Elisa Lyn Kelsey

From a sweet n' sassy
little girl to a gifted
graduating young lady.
No family could be
more proud or blessed
than us.

Love,
Mom, Steve, Taylor,
Nathen, and Jesse



Ashley Iacona

Dear Ashley "Pea,"
Behind you you
memories, before you
you dreams, around you
all who love you, within
you... all you need. I'm
so very proud of you!

Love you,
Mom

Allen Broll

We are so proud of
you. We will always
support your long
standing interest in
tractors and
machinery. Good
Luck in all you do!

Love,
Mom, and Dad

Ti Selvey

Tj,
"When you come to a
fork in the road, take
it." Yogi Berra,
Congratulations!

Love,
Mom, Dad, and
Mandi

Keli Leivermann

Thank you for 18 wonderful
years filled with so many
beautiful memories. We've
enjoyed watching you grow
and learn. Now as you go
forward encountering new
experiences and
opportunities remember that
we support you and love
you wherever life takes you.
Congratulations and Good
Luck!
Love,
Mom, Dad, and Chris

Sam Holtberg

"Destiny is no matter of
chance. It is a matter of
choice. It is not a thing to
be waited for, it is a thing to
be achieved."-William
Jennings Bryan. We have
been blessed to be
entertained by you for the
past 18 years! We look
forward to watching your
star rise and shine brightly.
Our love and support is
always with you.
Love,
Mom, and Dad

Shari Thaumert

You have become a
wonderful young
woman and we are so
proud of you! Thank
you for all the smiles
you have given us!

We love you,
Mom, Dad, Amanda,
and Julie

*"It's cool to take these chances,
it's cool to fake romances
and grow up fast..."*

-Dashboard Confessional

Tj Koehler

"DREAM BIG"

Love,
Mom, Dad, and Lisa

Carla Pawelk

Life can have many
challenges. Always believe
in yourself- never stop
reaching for you goals. If
one door closes, open
another. May you find the
success and happiness that
you have been dreaming of.
Remember that you are
never alone.

Love,
Mom, and Dad

Matt Larkin

We are so proud of you.
Continue life with your
contagious smile and
remember that we love
you. We believe in you
and all that you do.
Enjoy life!!
Love,
Mom, Dad, Katie,Tori,
and Sammy

Caitlin Smith

"...So come and walk awhile
with me and share the
twisting trails and wondrous
worlds I've known. But this
bridge will only take you
halfway there, the last few
steps you'll have to take
alone."
- Shel Silverstein

Mom, Dad, and Kayla

Laura Grangaard

Thanks for all the
memories so far,
Laura! Here's
hoping for a lifetime
of happiness and
success. Be yourself!
Love,
Mom, Dad, and
Melanie



Olivia Boll

You have brought us JOY beyond measure, and given LOVE more than we could have imagined! Your name means bringer of PEACE! May your future hold all you can HOPE for!! You are our TREASURE!! Now go and give your gifts to the world. We are so proud of you!! May God Bless you every step you take!!

We love you sooo much!!!
Mom, Dad, Cody, & Carson



Mark Schrupp

We are very proud of the young man you have become. Throughout the year's we have truly enjoyed watching the sensitive and caring side of you to the determined, aggressive team player you developed into. "Believe in yourself and others will believe in you" "You're our Buddy" "You're our Pal"

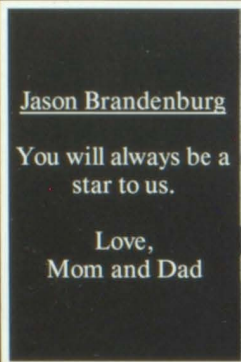
Love,
Mom and Dad



Devin Noeldner

Devin, congratulations you made it!! We have always been so proud of you and we know that you will always be successful in whatever you choose to do. Have fun and enjoy life!

All our Love,
Mom and Dad



Jason Brandenburg

You will always be a star to us.

Love,
Mom and Dad



Tara Neibeling

If God is a DJ,
Life is a dance floor,
Love is the rhythm,
You are the music!

Thank you for being our pride and joy.

Love you forever,
Mom and Dad



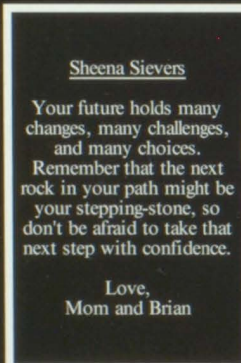
Lauren Krukowski

We loved you then, we love you now and we will love you forever. Thanking God for the special person you are. "The Lord bless you and keep you."

All our love,
Mom, Dad, and Alex



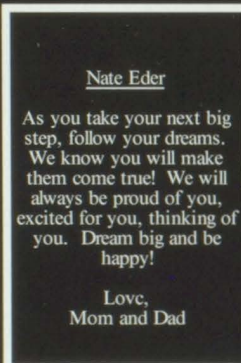
"Forever always seems to be around when it begins, but forever never seems to be around when it ends..."
-Ben Harper



Sheena Sievers

Your future holds many changes, many challenges, and many choices. Remember that the next rock in your path might be your stepping-stone, so don't be afraid to take that next step with confidence.

Love,
Mom and Brian



Nate Eder

As you take your next big step, follow your dreams. We know you will make them come true! We will always be proud of you, excited for you, thinking of you. Dream big and be happy!

Love,
Mom and Dad



Andria Jones

Andria, we are very proud of you. As you move forever into the future with new goals and challenges, always believe in yourself as we have.

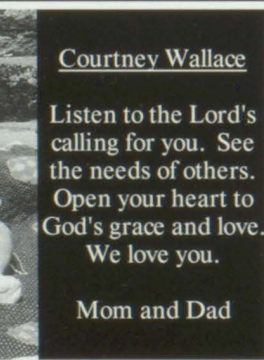
Love,
Mom, Dad, and Family



Courtney Wallace

Listen to the Lord's calling for you. See the needs of others. Open your heart to God's grace and love. We love you.

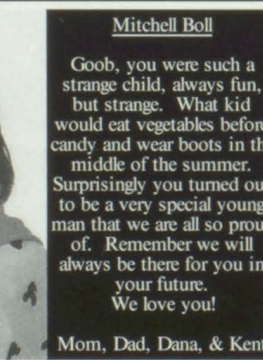
Mom and Dad



Mitchell Boll

Goob, you were such a strange child, always fun, but strange. What kid would eat vegetables before candy and wear boots in the middle of the summer. Surprisingly you turned out to be a very special young man that we are all so proud of. Remember we will always be there for you in your future. We love you!

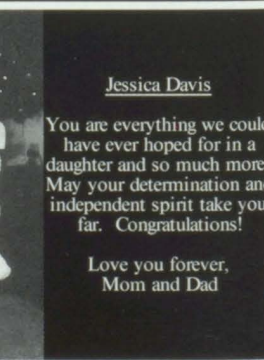
Mom, Dad, Dana, & Kent



Jessica Davis

You are everything we could have ever hoped for in a daughter and so much more. May your determination and independent spirit take you far. Congratulations!

Love you forever,
Mom and Dad



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Just as a song must come to an end,
so does **our** school year. From **our**
football team to the track team, from
our marching band to showchoir, from
mock trial to **our** peer helpers, music
helped shape the memories of the year.
Look back on the words of your

[the
end] favorite songs to remind yourself of
the excitement, fun, and
emotions of **our** year
together. Remember how you
were feeling the first time

you heard a certain melody, or the
people you were with when a song
made you dance. Use music to be your
guide back to this year. Embrace the
words in an attempt to remember every
moment. These *are* the days you'll
remember for the rest of your life.
Remember **our** friends, **our** year, **our**
school. Remember **our** song.

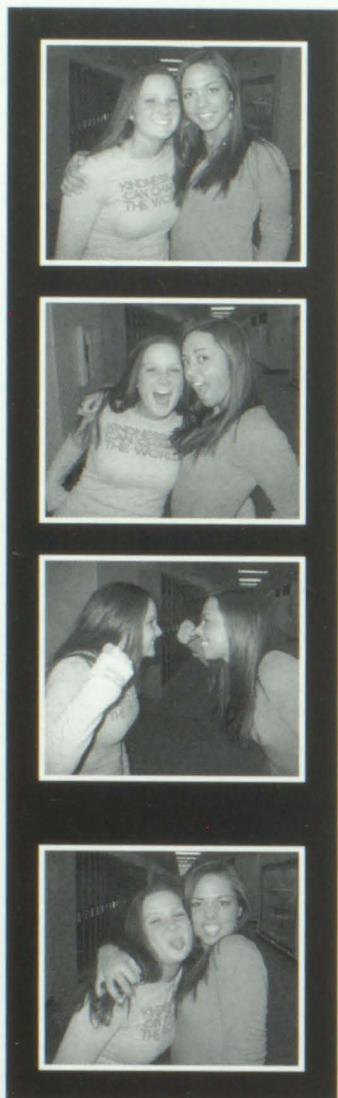
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"These are the days you'll remember for



the rest of your life..." -Jo Dee Messina

FROM THE EDITOR...



This experience has been one I will never forget. Going into this year, I thought making this book would be the hardest and most stressful thing I have ever done. Thanks to my amazing friends, family, and staff, it went smoothly and I produced a yearbook I am extremely proud of. I can only hope that you all enjoy it reading it as much as I enjoyed making it.

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This year has flown by and I hope 'Our Song' is a helpful guide to remembering your experience. Throughout this process I have really come to appreciate everyone and everything this school has to offer, and I have definitely taken more out of this book than put in. To my senior class, I wish you all luck in the future, I will miss our twelve years together. To all WHS students, lyrics by Natasha Beddingfield: *"no one else can speak the words on your lips, so drench yourself in words unspoken, live your life with arms wide open, today is where your book begins, the rest is still unwritten..."*

COLOPHON

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32 pages of color, and 15 using spot color. The page size is 8 1/2 x 11. The lithocote cover of the book is four color process applied to a white base. The headlines used throughout the book are

Wildworld, Copperplate Gothic Bold, Cabal Bold, and Ashley fonts. The subhead font was Genesis. The font for the lyrics was Genesis Italics. The body copy is 11 point Times. The caption font is 8 point Times. The book was

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