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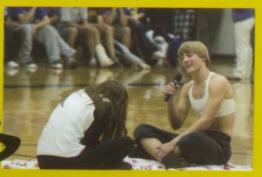
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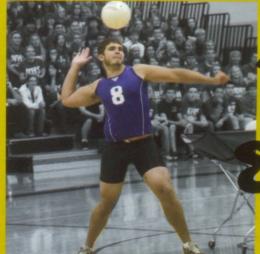


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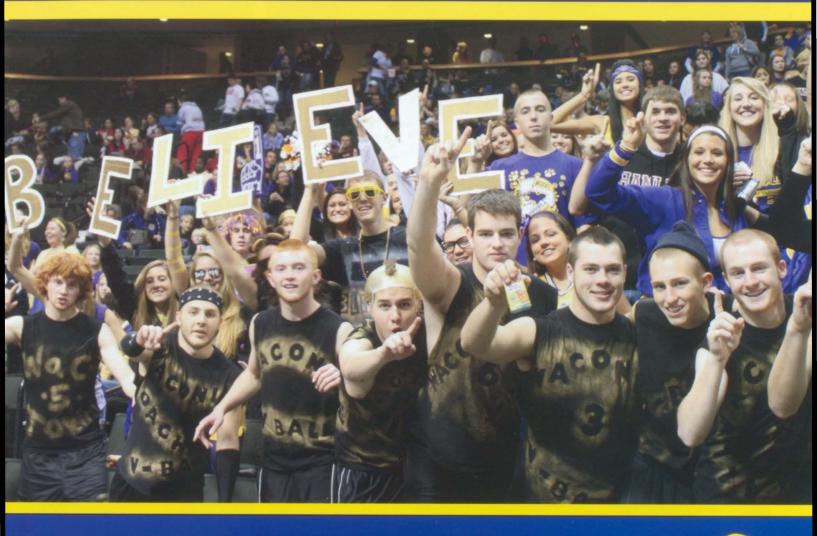


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we are Wildcats!

from the time we step in the building on freshmen orientation day, til we wear that

cap & gown, we are on the hunt to find ourselves. we put our fears up on the shelves. co show our pride, our spirit is high we are... onthe



to victory openings



Above: The seniors show their Wildcat spirit and share a few laughs during the Homecoming pepfest.

Right: Cheerleaders freshman Madison Widmer, junior Cassie Johnson and junior Elizabeth Mauk lead the student body during the "T-R-U-C-K-I-N" cheer.



Above: Freshmen Avery Aalfs, Sophomore Alexander Gilliam, Junior Maxx Williams, Senior Jacob Stahn, and Officer Ben Karnes downed slab after slab of ribs during the annual rib eating contest. Officer Karnes ate his way to victory.



Above: Seniors Maria Forsythe and David Morschen perform a dance at the Monday pepfest. A few days later, Morschen was crowned the 2010 Homecoming king.



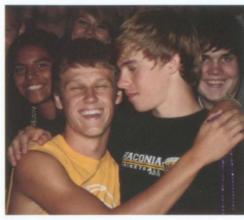
Above: Homecoming candidates Stacy Christensen and Tanner Friedrich perform the dance from the film *Napoleon Dynamite*.







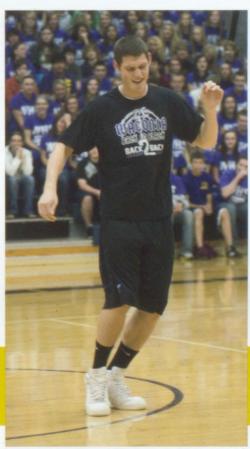
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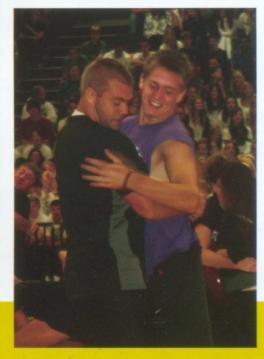
Above: Junior Alex Schmitt shows his affection for junior Drew Neubauer at the Homecoming pepfest. Neubauer and Schmitt seemed quite happy.



Above: Juniors Jacob Bass, Ryan Wood and Hanna Wabbe show their Spirit Week enthusiasm. Wood appears to be very excited to be a junior this year. Below: Seniors Micheal Schuette and Bronson Scheff represent the football team during the balloon popping contest. Their goal was to pop as many balloons as possible in the allotted time.



Above: Homecoming candidate Shelby Moats teaches everybody how to "Dougie."
Left: Mr. Dustin Neibauer's freshmen English class has a Pirate vs. Ninja battle during Spirit Week.
Neibauer even jumped in the battle to aid the ninja side.





coronation and game



Above: Juniors Cameron Pomeroy and Laura Schmitt represent their class as page and escort. Below: Alexis Willems and Charles Frempong-Longdon represent the freshmen class as page and escort.



Above: Sophomores William Schultz and Elise Rogers were voted page and escort by their class. Below: Seniors Maria Forsythe and David Morschen were candidates for Homecoming King and Queen.





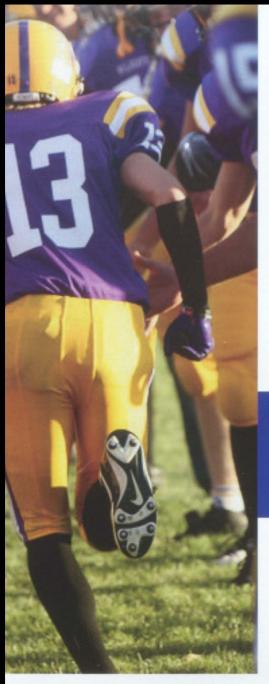
Above: Seniors Luke Kassmeyer and Annmarie Powers were voted candidates for King and Queen. Powers ended up winning and becoming homecoming Queen.



Right: David Morschen and Annmarie Powers were crowned King and Queen. From left: Tanner Friedrich, Stacy Christensen, Shelby Moats, Callie Schroeder, Nicholas Hennen, Abbey Matheson, Luke Kassmeyer, Marie Forsythe, Victoria Larkin, and Josh Frischmon.









Above: The Wildcats get into shotgun formation against the Annandale Cardinals. Although the Wildcats played hard, the Annadale Cardinals won the game, 18-7.

Left: Senior Luke Kassmeyer runs through his team members to start off the game.



Above: The cheerleaders hold up a banner they painted for the football players. As part of a Homecoming tradition, the players run through the banner before the start of the game.

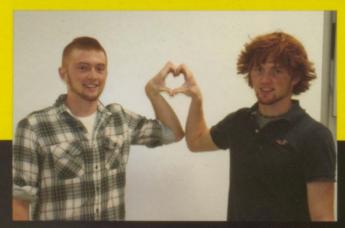


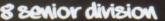
Above: The traditional helicopter flies in and drops bean bags on sections of the field to determine winners for the raffle.



Above: Quarterback Maxx Williams, a junior, gets ready to take a snap against the Cardinals.



















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Kaitlyn Andersen



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Erica Anderson



Abigail Awode



Tyler Bach



Carissa Bakke



Nicholas Barrett



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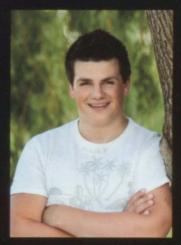
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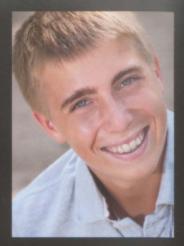
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Josh Frischmon



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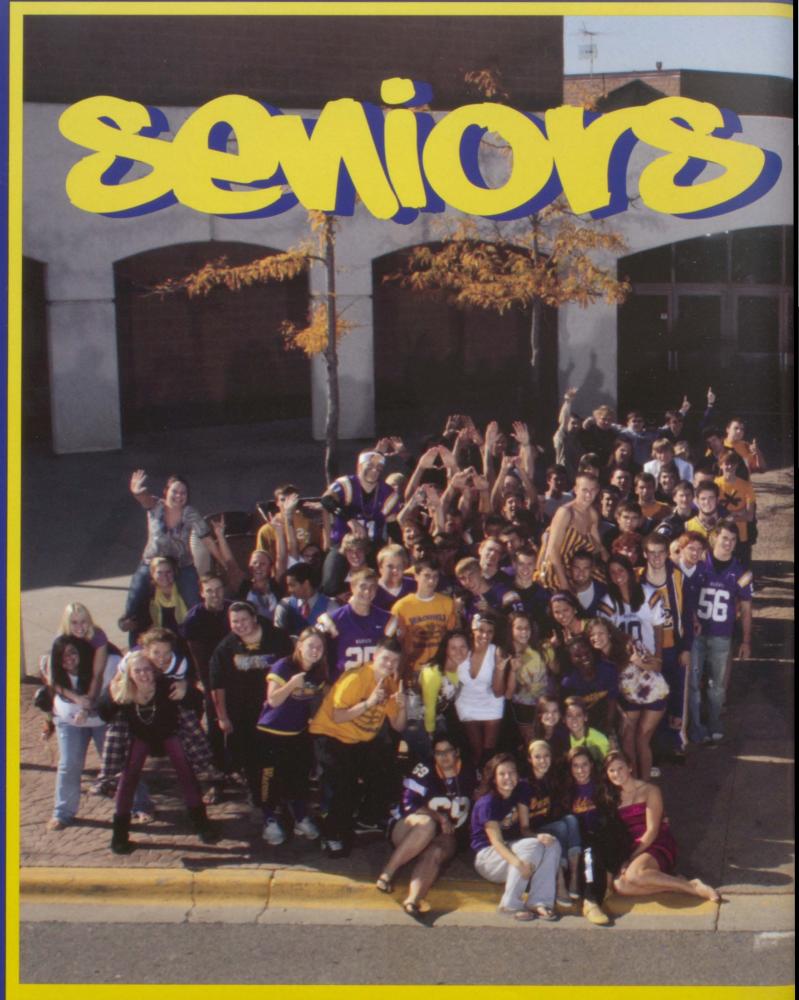
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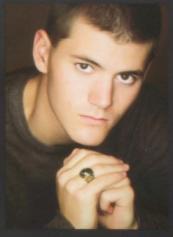
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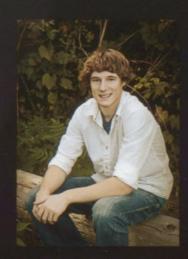
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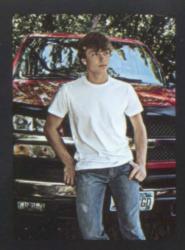
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James Widmer



Jordan Wildung



Brooke Willborg



Nicole Winkelman



Dylan Wirries



Brandon Woytcke



Alexander Zajac



Julie Zakashefski

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Alex Kurtz
Ian Tarrant

what are our favorites?

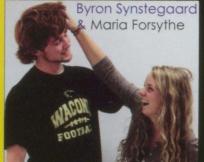
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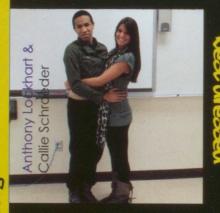
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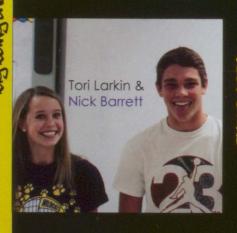
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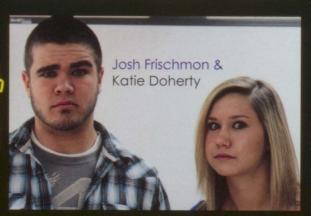


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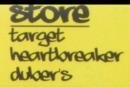
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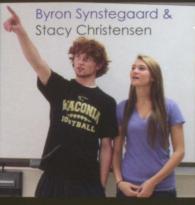
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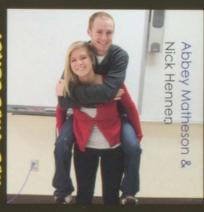
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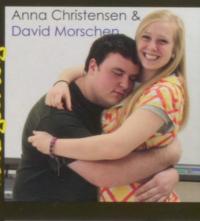
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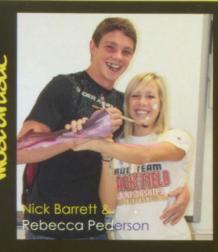








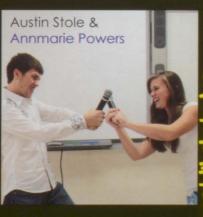


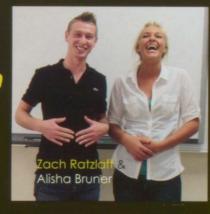


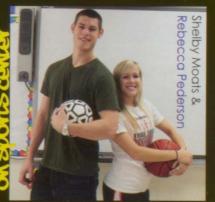




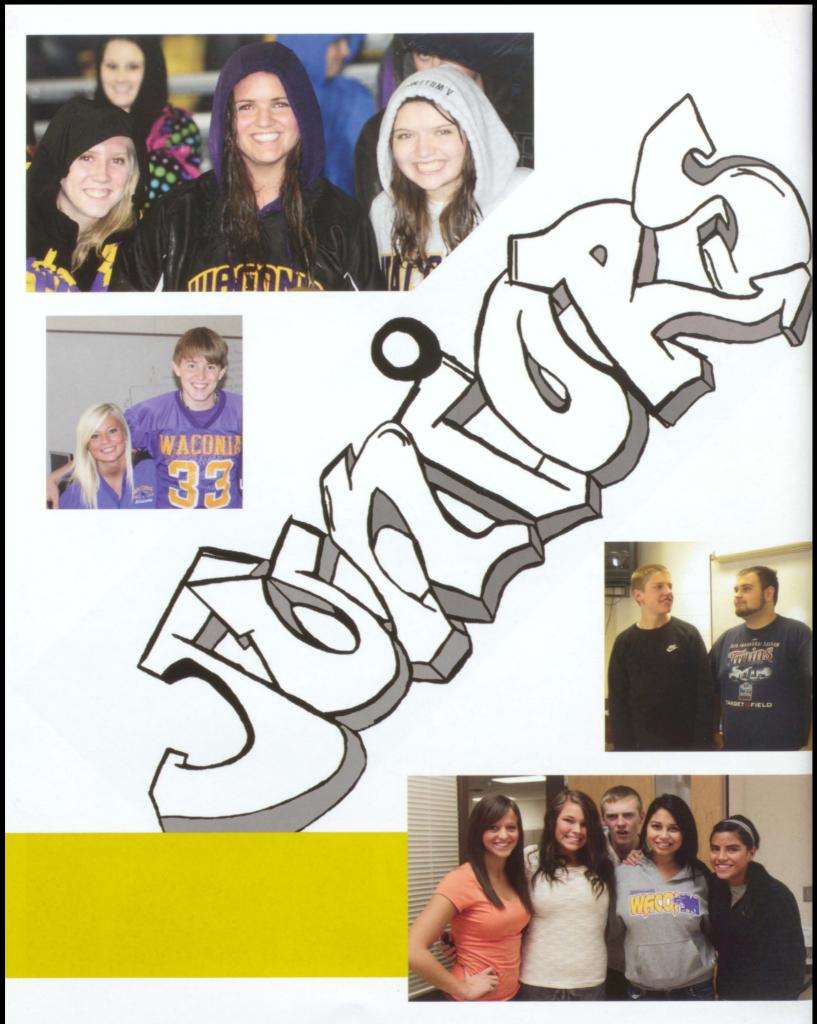


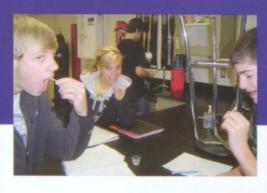




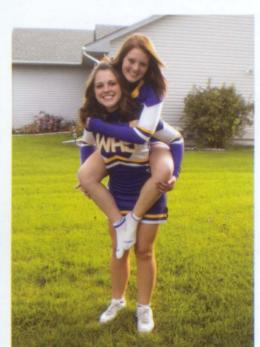


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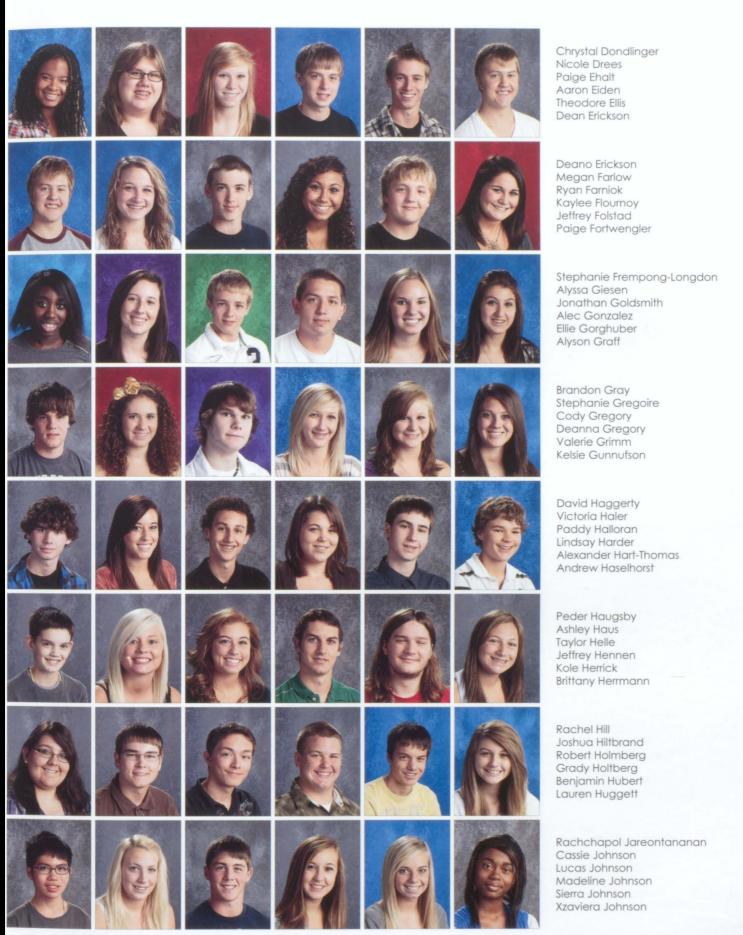








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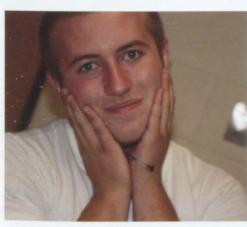




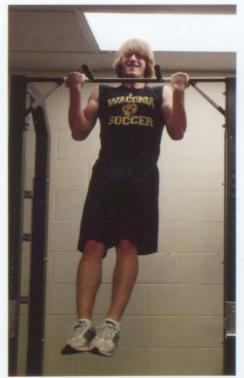
























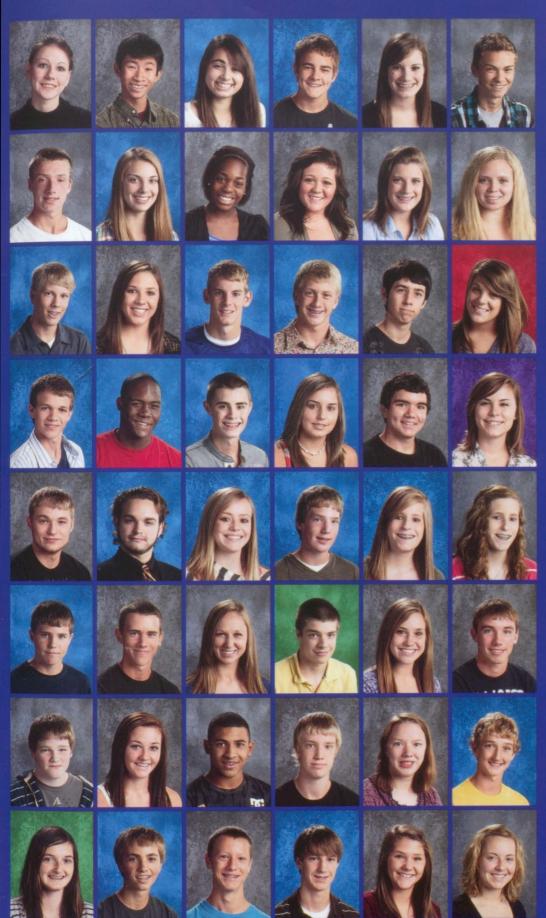








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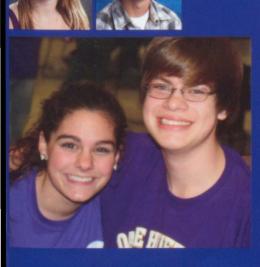


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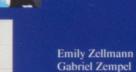
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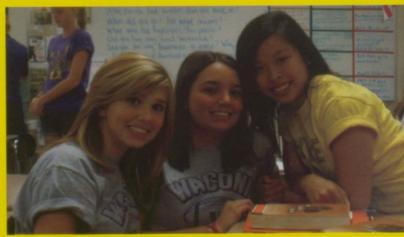








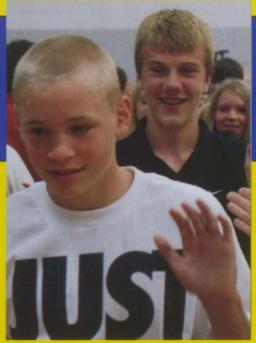


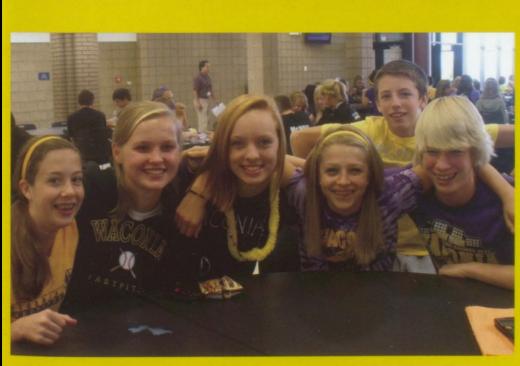








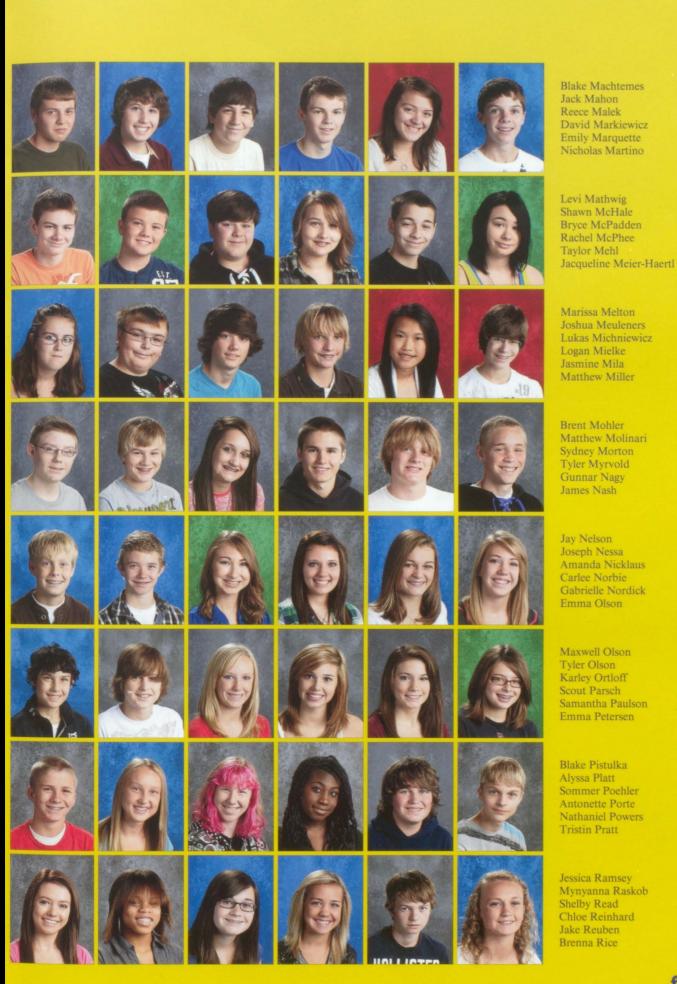




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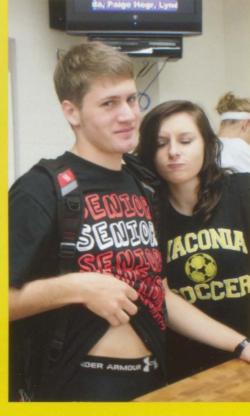


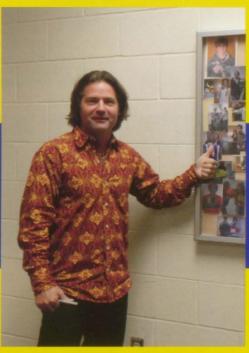














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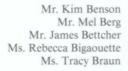




















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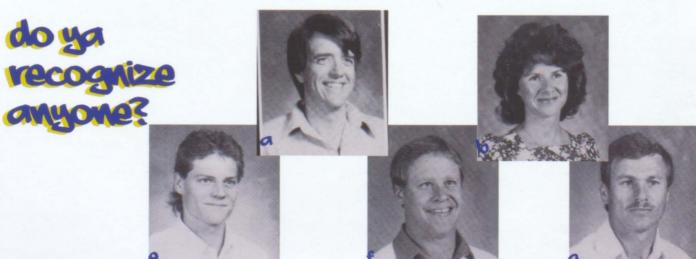
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Ms. Ashley Westphal Mr. Michael Zaske

What was your most embarrassing high school moment?

mr. dustin neibauer

"During a large group band contest, we played Come Sweet Death by Bach, and my timpanis turned out to be way out of tune! The judge called me out on it for about five minutes in front of an audience, the whole band, and other judges. I turned very red and sweaty and, figuratively, wished for the song's title to occur."

wrs. kuerschwer

"When a teacher caught me with what I thought was a studyguide but was actually a version of his test that my friend gave me. I thought I would be in a ton of trouble."

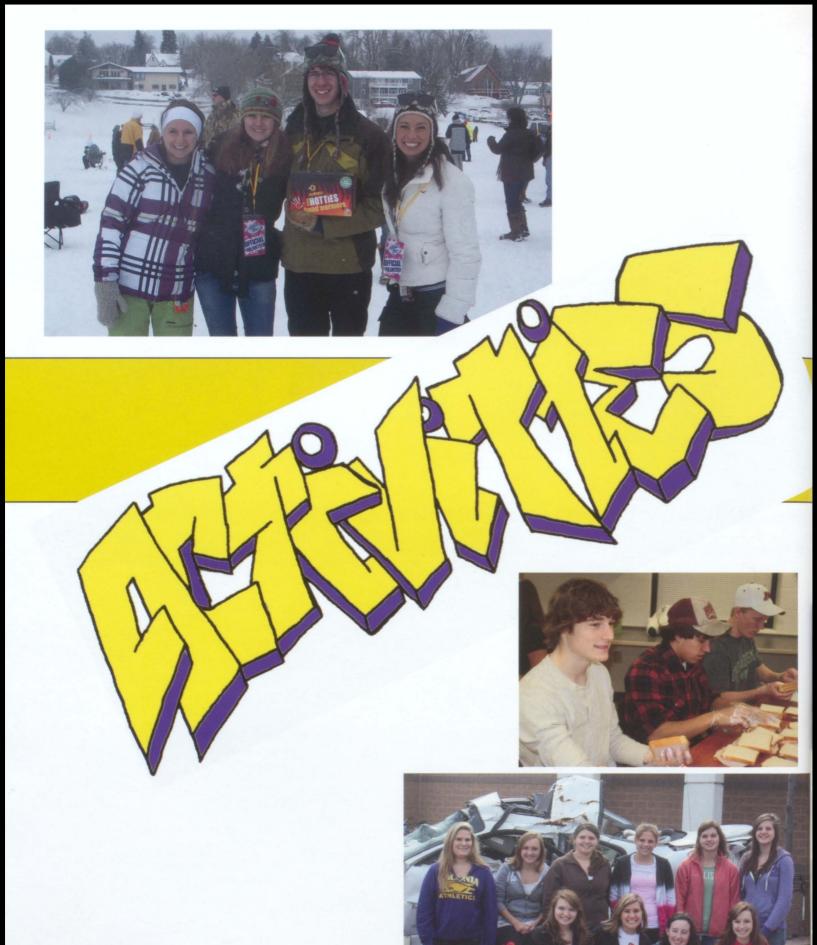
WY. 208kg

"Looking back, using a minivan to go to prom might not have been a great idea. I love my minivan now though."

wr. fredericksen

"Dressing as Raggedy Ann and Andy was not a good idea. I can't believe Deb talked me into it, but we did win first prize and best dressed."

















creating our path

Waconia Arts Honor Society does many projects. Some of them include doing volunteer and community service art projects, painting the senior wall, doing art projects with elementary and middle school students, and creating a sign for a downtown business. The new big thing that WAHS did this year was to co-host a neon dance.

WAHS did a neon dance this year with the help of SADD. It's the first time they've done something like this, and it was a good experience for everyone in the club. At the dance people dressed up in neon colors and white shirts. They had a black light there as well to showcase all the neon wear. At the dance everyone got glow sticks to wear.

"People who wore contacts had them turn green, and we wrote all over our shirts and skin with highlighters," said senior Emma Larson.

WAHS was formerly called National Arts Honor Society. The name change happened because members wanted to create a local club with local guidelines and practices. WAHS has been a club for about ten years.

"We have many artistic kids in this school, and I wanted to have a group where they all get together with other kids who love art as well and want to do community service together," said Advisor Amy Fisher.

One thing WAHS did was work with kids at the elementary schools and middle schools.

"It was fun to go to the elementary schools and middle schools and do art projects with the kids. Everyone liked doing it, even the older kids," said Fisher.



Above: Senior Kelcey Albers works on one of her many art projects for AP Art. Most of the students taking AP Art are in WAHS as well.

Below: Senior Kaitie Heenie makes sure her chalk guidelines are correct while working on the Class of 2011 senior wall.





Above: Senior Abigale Christensen works on her AP Art project.



Left: Seniors Marissa Lind, Bailey Monson, Temery Pasket, James Froehling, Nicole Winkelman, and Kaitlyn Heenie show their senior pride during AP art. Pasket, Monson, Winkelman and Heenie are all WAHS officers.

Below: Senior Natasha Rosckes created an art room inspired piece on an old wooden gate.





Above: Senior Bailey Monson works on the senior wall. Monson and Heenie spent hours designing and painting the Class of 2011 wall. The wall took approximately three months to complete.



Above: Seniors Emma Larson and WAHS Vice President Bailey Monson chill during a WAHS meeting. Several meetings were held throughout the year to keep members up to date on activites.

Right: Seniors Jessica Heimdal and Victoria Larkin help a young Adrian Peterson fan with his ice fishing rod.

Below: Junior David Niaz is a regional FCCLA officer. He's the first regional officer in two years.







Above: Michaela Jensen, Kortney Luedloff, Rebecca Lotito, Rachel Lotito, Cassidy Johnson, Kaija Kottke and Desiarae Haas display the blanket they made for a service project.



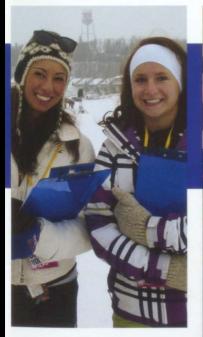
Above: Juniors Laura Wagener and Madison Peitz play a board game with an energetic group of elementary students at St. Joseph's School during their "Backpack Healthy Snacks" presentation.

follow our lead

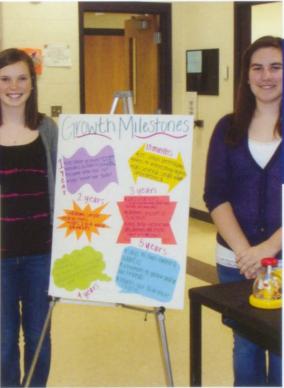


Above: The 2010-2011 officers kept everything organized and on track. This year's officers include Victoria Larkin, Kaitlyn Hennie, Jessica Heimdal, Jessica Kullman, Katelynn Doherty and James Froehling.

Below Right: Sophomores Amy Parkinson and Holly Kelchner presented the project, "The Future Starts Now," which highlighted the topic of childhood brain development.



Above: Juniors Marisa Keidel and Haley Sites helped keep things organized during the Adrian Peterson All-Day Blizzard Blitz for Better Hearing.



Every year, FCCLA members complete one in-depth project. This year the group chose Operation Respect, a project that targeted various forms of bullying and hoped to identify forms of bullying before it became a problem.

The project required monthly interactions with students at the district elementary schools. Members worked with students in grades K-4, using Power Points and videos made by the fourth graders that depicted typical bullying behaviors. The members also presented skits and ended each session with a game to reinforce what was presented.

STAR events are another FCCLA tradition. This year a number of students presented at the local, regional and state level on topics ranging from child development to seat belt safety to collecting and distributing soap for people in Haiti.

Juniors Laura Wagener and Madison Peitz focused on the prevention of childhood obesity and making healthy food choices. Targeted at students in kindergarten through third grade, their "Backpack Healthy Snacks" presentation included a game and other interactive activities.

"We felt that the most effective way to end obesity problems in our society was to educate at a young age," said Peitz and Wagener. "We wanted the outcome of our project to be healthier snack options in schools and healthier eating and exercise habits at home."

In addition to showcasing their projects, this year's chapter also showcased some strong leaders. Junior David Niaz was the first student to hold a regional office in two years, and sophomore Holly Kelchner ran for regional office, while freshman Kaija Kottke ran for the state peer education squad.

choosing a safe

With its main goal of promoting healthy lifestyle choices, Students Against Destructive Decisions continues to be an influential figure in our school and community.

Since a major component of SADD involves making healthy and safe choices and encouraging others to do the same, SADD advisor Dana Henn decided to inact a selection process.

To be selected as a member, applicants had to complete a questionnaire and provide letters of recommendation from teachers.

In previous years, SADD had as many as 200 members. This year, there are approximately 60.

Henn said she inacted the changes because she really wanted members who are good role models and who live by the principles that SADD represents.

"This year's SADD group is the best I have ever had," said Henn. "They are all great students, positive role model and they are dedicated to what SADD represents."

This year's officers are seniors Amanda Beaulieu, Scarlett Sterner, and Brooke Willborg. They help organize activities and help Henn conduct small group meetings.

"Small group meetings really give all the members a chance to get to know one another," said Henn.

One of SADD's main activities was Red Ribbon week. Everyday there was a theme to encourage students to avoid making destructive decisions.

Red Ribbon week ended with the pledge. Many students pledged to stay drug and alcohol free.



Above: Began in 1988, Red Ribbon Week is an alcohol, tobacco, drug and violence prevention campaign that's held annually during the month of October.

Below: Alison Klein and Alyssa Geisen had a good time tying red ribbons on a cold day.



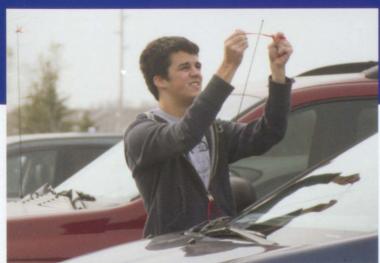


Above: SADD members weren't afraid to display their dedication to their lifestyle choices.



Left: Senior Brooke Wilborg, an officer, helped organize the Red Ribbon week activities. She, along with fellow officers Scarlett Sterner and Amanda Beaulieu, planned activities and helped organize meetings. Below: Senior Melinda Horejsi was one of approximately 60 students who belonged to SADD.





Above: Senior Sean Linden ties a ribbon to a student's car to serve as a reminder to always think about the choices one makes.



Above: Sophomore Kashalyn McKinster gets involved with the Red Ribbon tying. Tying ribbons was one event of Red Ribbon week.

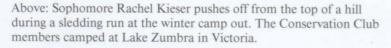
Right: Jared Klein, Ryan Eischens and Josh Strate enjoy talking a little trash during the fall ditch clean up.

Below: The chill of a cold winter's night doesn't seem to be bothering sophomores Garrett Schmitt and Jacob Mueller.





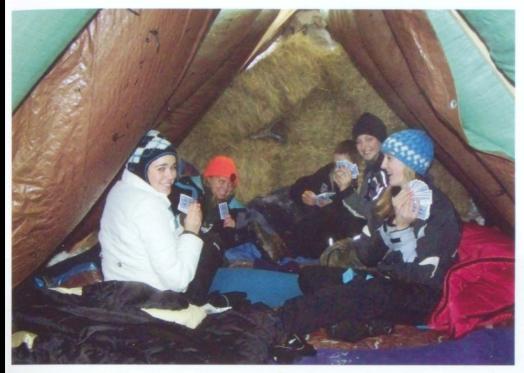




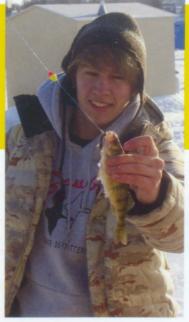


Above: The tents at the fall camp out came in all shapes and sizes. Here, sophomores Amber Wickenhauser and Paige Erickson prepare their tent for a good night's sleep.

conservative cats



Above: Conservation Club members settle in for a cold night during the winter camp out. Warm clothing, good times and a game of cards helped to take the chill out of the air. Below: Juniors Alexandra Swanson and Ashley Stangret look to try some new foods at the annual game feed and tailgating event.



Above: Senior Gerrit Bass looks happy with his catch while ice fishing at the winter camp out.

"Explore, Expand, and Protect our Natural Resources," has been the motto of Conservation Club for four years now. This club's mission lies within the trees, grass, and wind. Throughout the year, the participants focus on outdoor learning, stewardship, and hands on activities.

The student officers and advisor Wayne Trapp, "collaborate to determine each years calendar of activities," said Trapp. The activities are very diverse and range from camping to cleaning at a lake.

One fun activity is the winter camping trip. Students make protective shelters and go ice fishing.

"I like being outdoors and participating in the campouts and Boundary Waters trips," said junior Ari Alvarez.

The next activity is the Lake Waconia ice clean up. The members comb the lake looking for trash and debris left after the ice fishing season. They've removed an average of two pickup loads of trash each year.

"I like how we get to restore natural environments," said junior Shauntel Stahlke.

Conservation Club gives students a place to fit in, to explore, and to have fun.

"It's a great way to hang out with friends," said junior Jacob Bass, "while enjoying the great outdoors."

From pheasant hunting to fall and winter camp outs, to helping to preserve the environment, Conservation Club offers something for any avid outdoors person.

"Conservation Club fits my lifestyle," said Stahlke. "I love the outdoors."

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The Equestrian Team is a club for high school kids wanting to work with horses. While this club is fun, it also is a big responsibility.

Equestrian Team is a non-profit organization that promotes discipline as a high school team sport with an emphasis on education, citizenship, and recognition of equestrian athletes. The Equestrian Team holds a membership meeting at the high school in the spring. Students get together and practice at area riding stables and other riding arenas.

Members participate in pleasure events, which judge the horse's movement and its ability to follow its rider's cues; equitation events, which judge the rider's ability to cue the horse and execute the horse through

a series of manuevers; and gaming events, which aren't judged but are based on speed. The horse and rider team that has the fastest time wins. At any competition, a rider may compete in sixteen events.

"I compete in showmanship at halter, Western and English pleasure, horsemanship and equitation, barrels, poles, key, and jumping figure eights," said senior Emily Braun.

Some of the team members practice all year round, but their competitive season begins in late April or early May and ends in the fall.

Even though riding and showing a horse is a lot of work, it's clear why some people do it.

"I love horses. I love working with them, and I love competing with them," said Stephanie Wall.



Above: Stephanie Wall, Emily Braun, Morgan Samuelson and Danielle Cozine are all smiles after winning the Minnesota High School Equestrian Club Western Team Challenge.

Below right: Freshman Danielle Cozine competes with her horse Mystique at the 2010 Minnesota State Fair. Cozine also shows Mystique at open horse shows and, since Mystique is an Arabian horse, the pair also competes at Arabian horse shows.



Above: Junior Stephanie Wall stays centered and balanced while executing a horsemanship pattern.



able assistants

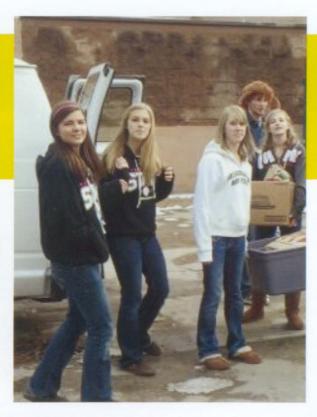


Above: Laura Schmitt, Whitney Buesgens, Jessica Heimdal, Nora Stevenson, Haley Noeldner, Alexis Van Houtte, Byron Synstegaard, Zachary Systegaard, Victoria Larkin, Kelsey Burmeister, and Christopher Cousin stuff a truck with the 2,539 pounds of food collected at WHS. The Peer Helpers worked very hard to encourage students, faculty and staff to donate food and help a worthy cause.

Below Right: Whitney Buesgens, Laura Schmitt, Nora Stevenson, Haley Noeldner and Byron Synstegaard work together packing the boxes.



Above: Seniors Victoria Larkin and Christopher Cousin carry the heavy boxes of food.



Just call on Peer Helpers when you need a hand because we all need somebody to lean on.

Peer Helpers helped their younger peers, new peers, the school, and supported community causes through various service projects.

Stuff-A-Truck, Deck-the doors, the Penny Challenge, and Kindness Week were their main service projects. These events helped the school contribute to worthy causes.

Stuff-A-Truck was held Oct. 25 - Nov. 15, and students and staff gathered 2,539 pounds of food and dry goods, which went to needy families in the community, Mackenthun's County Market sponsored the event.

Most first period classes became involved in this competition

"It was a fun competition and even the teachers got involved. Also it helped out a great cause and the community," said Dana Henn, the substitute Peer Helpers advisor.

Stuff-A-Truck is just one of the causes Peer Helpers support. They also are always available to lend a helping hand to their fellow students.

"Everything we do is different and exciting, and we do it to make the community better and to help out our peers," said junior Laura Schmitt.

Peer Helpers is also a great way to get to become involved in the community and to meet and interact with students new to Waconia High School.

"I liked working with different kids that I wouldn't normally meet. It's fun," said Henn.

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This year National Honor Society students made an impact on the starving children of this world. They made a difference in the kids' lives and their own.

Combining service, character, leadership and academics, the National Honor Society is a prestigious and selective organization. Students maintain a minimum G.P.A. of 3.5, complete 40 service hours, and demonstrate strong leadership qualities.

On Sept. 29, NHS members went to Feed My Starving Children (FMSC) in Chanhassen to help kids around the world and get service hours. Volunteers hand packed meals of rice, vegetables, and other nutrients to aid famished children in other parts of the world. Each year FMSC ships meals to nearly 70 countries in the world.

It was the first annual FMSC event that NHS members did. They packed many meals during the hour and a half they were there.

"It was a wonderful feeling to contribute to the cause because you know you are making a difference in someone's life," said senior officer Brooke Willborg.

FMSC was just one of the charities NHS members assist to complete their hours. Some of the members also helped out at Ridgeview Medical Center and the elementary schools.

"Helping others really builds who you are and your character," said Willborg.

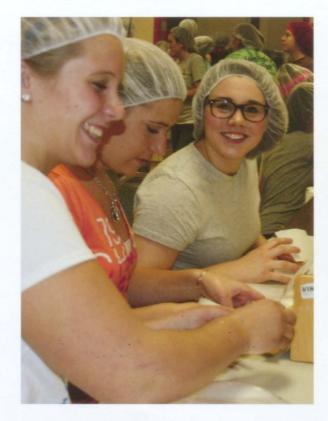
NHS is all about helping others but also achieving dreams and goals for the members and the future.

"I love being the advisor because its great to watch the students succeed academically, but it's also great to see members be volunteers role models, which gives roundness to each person," said Advisor Melissa Weinand.



Above: Emily Sanborn, Marisa Melchert, Marisa Keidel, Victoria Haler; Middle row: Alison Klein, Christine Leonard, Morgan Reever, Dawn Miller, Chaneen Haler; Back row: Jimmy Froehling, Kaydee Bohanon, Stephanie Wall and Scott Miller participated in the FMSC event.

Below Left: Christine Leonard, Alison Klein, and Morgan Reeve enjoy a few laughs while packing rice and other goods.





Above: Bohanon, Keidel, and Sanborn and Reeve get ready to make a difference.



Front Row: Marisa Melchert, Rachel Flemig, Scarlett Sterner, Victoria Larkin, Chaneen Haler; Row Two: Autumn Ament, Dawn Miller, Kaitlyn Anderson, Ariel Shane, Anna Christensen, Abigale Christenson, Katie Bohanon, Emily Sanborn, Caitlyn Engler, Alyse Herman, Tanner Friedrich, Whitney Buesgens; Row Three: Sean Linden, Dennis Jorgenson-Rathke, William Jantz, Zachary Lesher, Steven Fischer, Luke Kassmeyer, Brooke Willborg, Annabel Jacobs, Katelynn Doherty, Jessica Heimdal, Julia Johnson; Row Four: Nicholas Hennen, Matthew Lund, Calvin Brown, Kyler Trnka, Maxwell Herrera, Joshua Frischmon, Chandra Honebrink, Turi Hjelsand, Heather Kalthoff, Nicole Sullivan, Jake Durkin, Gerrit Bass.



Front Row: Stephanie Wall, Kelly Pingeon, Allison Klein, Alyssa Giesen, Hanna Miyamoto, Sierra Johnson, Paige Ehalt, Kaitlin Cook, Valerie Grimm, Taylor Kahl, Danielle Kirsch, Victoria Haler, Alexandra Buck; Row Two: Noelle Russell, Kelsey Gunnufson, Ariana Nelson-Klug, Christine Leonard, Rachel Weitz, Morgan Reeve, Laura Schmitt, Suzanna Wymore, Madison Peitz, Marisa Keidel; Row Three: Hanna Wille, Joshua Hiltbrandt, Scott Miller, Everett Rinke, Cameron Pomeroy, Charlie Klos, Dalton Sawyer, Drew Neibauer, Alex Schmitt, Jacob Bass, Cory McKeever



Front Row: Allison Rowe, Ashley Millerbernd, Jenna Saunders, Amy Parkinson, Mackenzie Loutzenhiser, Madeline Beuning, Taryn Stevenson, Jenifer Haler, Haley Noeldner, Brynn Everett, Alexanna Gluck, Elizabeth Hughes, Lauren Williams; Row Two: Holly Kelchner, Kelli Kennedy, Jenna Lund, Kristin Stivers, Nicholas Henninger, Grace Watson, Anna Pioske, Caroline Jacobs, Jacob Fettig, Adam Kirsch, Alana Kiel, Alyssa Lostetter; Row Three: McKensie Livermore, Alexis Van Houtte, Tyler Pierson, Matthew Rachey, William Schultz, Alexander Herman, Brandon Benson, Alexander Savitt, Daniel Butz, Cole Praus, Nicholas Dirnberger, Megan Runyan, Jennifer Schuette, Jacklyn O'Konek

seeking the truth

In June 1977, an elderly woman was brutally murdered in a mansion that sits on the shores of chilly Lake Superior. Who was the prime suspect in this gruesome crime? The woman's daughter.

Many people have traveled to Duluth and toured the historic Glen sheen Mansion, the place of this violent crime. Many people are somewhat familiar with the story of the crime. But not many people get to know the intricate details about the murder and its outcome. That's not true for this year's mock trial team. They knew all kinds of intricate details.

Part of the skill of mock trial is knowing the case very well but not so well that the statements and arguments sound too rehearsed. The goal is to sound professional and believable.

"Seeing how well we could be

portrayed as believable without going completely overboard was the best part of this case," said senior Autumn Ament.

For some students, this meant taking on a role they hadn't portrayed before.

"It was the first time I was playing the part of the accused," said Ament. "I really needed to try to prove my innocence in the case."

During the season, the team participated in two scrimmages against Watertown-Mayer, attended two multiteam competitions, and competed in three trials, in which actual judges determine the winner of the case.

Although the team didn't advance after its third trial, Ament thought the last trial was definitely the group's best effort.

"The best competition would be our last trial. Larkin Scholla brought everyone together and gave us the best speech and morale boost. We were relaxed and ready to compete," said Ament.



Above: Seniors Theordore Gilliam, Angie Carner and Autumn Ament listen while an important witness is questioned. This was the 25th year of Minnesota State Bar Association High School Mock Trial program. This year's case, *State of Minnesota vs. Robin Caldwell*, was based on a 1977 murder. Below: Senior Larkin Scholla questions sophomore Alexander Gilliam about the murder weapon.





Above: Senior Angie Carner adds her two cents to the discussion of this year's mock trial case.

inquisitive cats



Above: Senior Emma Larson works on pages for the yearbook. Larson, along with junior Maria Benedict, were this year's editors.

Below Right: Sophomore Danielle Sonksen works on her Conservation Club spread. Since things are pretty laidback in the lab, she was able to work and listen to music during class.

Above: Freshman Sommer Poehler works on aligning pictures in her spread. She worked on the WAHS spread.



"On the Prowl" is this year's yearbook theme. It represents the Wildcat way of looking toward the future.

The editors, class, and the club members worked incessantly on the book and theme. It was a long process that began with the theme. The editors got inspired by editor Maria Benedict's graffiti-decorated student planner. The color scheme is also school colors. Then everyone worked on the headings to the whole entire spreads, but in the end it was totally worth it.

The 2010-2011 yearbook was big on boldness, graphics, and school spirit. Creativeness was the key to developing an original book.

"This years yearbook is big and different because we used different graphics and fonts," said sophomore Danielle Sonksen.

The process was time consuming and more difficult with a smaller group, but students were able to contribute more because of the small class. It was also an enjoyable time.

"I like how it's a small class and a tight knit group. The editors started from scratch and developed a great theme. I also think the small class size makes it easier for students to share ideas and contribute to the book's design," said Advisor Megan Gregor.

The class worked on the yearbook everyday first trimester to meet deadlines and finalize spreads, and the club members met on Wednesdays throughout the school year. It took the entire group to produce the 160-page book. Still, the process wasn't all work and no fun.

"It was a great class to be in because it was fun to see everyone work together," said freshman Sommer Poehler.

huntaing upo some

Waiting for people to arrive, junior Christine Leonard took a seat in one of the media center's comfortable plush chairs. She was anxious to see what other students would show up at 7:15 on a Thursday morning for a rousing discussion of the book club's latest read.

She was also excited to see what club advisor Melissa Weinand brought for the monthly breakfast.

"There are always delicious breakfast foods. That's one of my favorite parts of book club," said Leonard.

According to Weinand, the club wanted to get more students involved. In the past, the club had resorted to word of mouth, flyers, and visual reminders to attract students to the club. This year, they thought they would change their tactics.

"In the past, we read a lot of 'end-ofthe-world' sort of books," said senior Dawn Miller. "This year we tried to branch away from those types of titles and expand our horizons."

In an effort to attract more readers and vary things a bit, Weinand introduced the group to more works of contemporary adult fiction.

"We read six books total," said Miller. "My favorite was *Winter Garden*, a book I highly recommend."

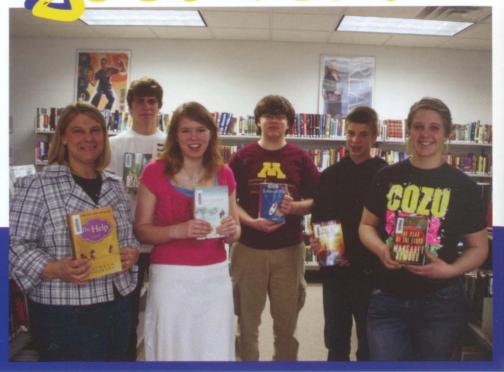
The group also read titles that are popular with adult book groups including the popular titles *The Life of Pi* and *The Help*.

While some students see reading as an absolute chore, Leonard enjoyed reading many of this year's selections.

"Book Club broadens the variety of books you've read, and the people that are in it are really fun," she said.

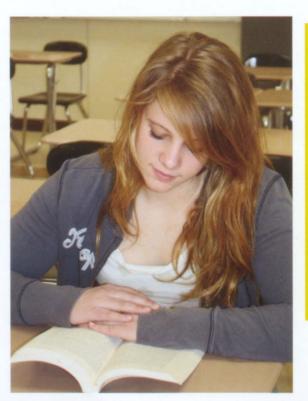
Miller enjoyed the newness of the club.

"I loved meeting new people, sharing and hearing different ideas, and discovering new books to love," she said.



Above: Book Club advisor Melissa Weinand and members Mark Brose, Dawn Miller, Daniel Mueller, Luke Brose, and Christine Leonard display this year's book club selections.

Below Left: Junior Christine Leonard catches up on her reading for book club.



books

Winter Garden
by Kristian Hanna
The Butterfly Garden by
Chip St. Claire
The Help
by Kathryn Stockett
Life of Pi
by Yann Martel
The Year of the Flood by
Margaret Atwood
The Maze Runner
by James Dashner

the incorruptibles



Above: Ryan Weisbecker and Autumn Ament, who played Mr. and Mrs. Richards, ponder over a difficult decision they have to make.

Below Right: Sophomore Zachary Borer, who played Mr. Wilson, tells Ms. Pinkerton, played by junior Taylor Helle, about his plans to host "a fancy dress party."

Above: Freshman Cassia Brand's character and senior Mackenzie Watson's character have big plans for how to spend \$40,000.



Ringing his hands and pacing back and forth on stage, sophomore Ryan Weisbecker looked perplexed. No, he didn't forget his lines. It was all a part of his character, Edward Richards, a man who had a big decision to make.

Weisbecker, along with 14 other students, participated in this year's play, *The Man That Corrupted Hadleyburg*, a play adapted from a humorous short story by Mark Twain.

The play focuses on the town of Hadleyburg, a town that's world famous for the honesty and integrity of its citizens and its ability to protect every citizen from temptation. However, once a mysterious stranger and a bag containing \$40,000 in gold arrive, the citizens' honesty is put to a test.

Casting for the play began during the winter. Students prepared for auditions knowing that being cast meant dedicating after school time to rehearsals, memorizing lines and learning more about their characters.

Before the lights went on and the curtain was drawn, there were rehearsals and behind-the-scenes preparation.

"You need to know your lines. That's very important. But you also need to be familiar with your character and your role. You need to understand the character's motivations," said junior Emily Wrolson, who played Mabel Cox, the wife of Charles Cox, played by sophomore Adam Marten.

Once the lines were learned, the characters developed and the dress rehearsal complete, it was time for an audience.

For Wrolson, the most enjoyable thing about this year's play was seeing 15 people collaborate to make one great production.

"I really enjoy being around other kids who love acting," said Wrolson. "We're all so different but have something that brings us together."

prowin for a cause

Even though the International Club's activities change from year to year, the focus remains the same: to try to spread knowledge of many cultures and lifestyles.

The officers and advisor Kari Stenenson tried to plan at least one activity per month that will "get everyone involved and spread our goal - promoting culture," said senior Brooke Willborg.

Activities included watching the film *Babies*, which showcases how different cultures raise and nurture their youth; eating at a restaurant that specializes in foreign cuisine; and having this year's six foreign exchange students come to a meeting and speak about their countries and their experiences attending school in the USA.

Meetings were held Wednesdays during morning break. Currently, there are approximately 50 students involved in the club.

The club "brings together learning and fun at the same time," said senior Katelyn Bouchard, "and it's great for those who are studying a foreign language."

The club's major activity this year was "One Day Without Shoes," which was held April 5. Students who participated walked barefoot from WHS to Clearwater Middle School. Sponsored by TOMS, the goal of the event is to raise awareness of the lack of footware available in many countries, to raise money to buy footware, and to donate footware for use in other countries.

Stevenson said she enjoys the interested students take in the club's many events.

"This club helps spread awareness of things happening in the world," said Stevenson. "For me, advising it is a natural fit. I love seeing the kids interested in the world and its cultures."



Above: Advisor Kari Stevenson explains the "One Day Without Shoes" project. Below: Senior Katelyn Bouchard works on some international club paperwork during one of the meetings.





Above: Senior Brooke Willborg works on posters that will hang around the school.



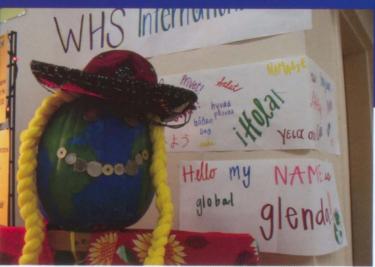
Left: Seniors Alysse Herman, Brooke Willborg, and Victoria Larkin show off the posters they made to promote the "One Day Without Shoes" event, which was held April 5. Below: Sophomore Sheila Niaz

Below: Sophomore Sheila Niaz listens to the information regarding the "One Day Without Shoes" event.



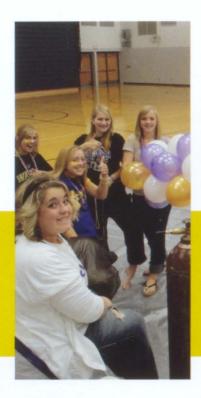


Above: Seniors Julia Johnson, Brooke Willborg, Alyse Herman, Jessica Heimdal and Annabel Jacobs discuss how to get the school involved in their activities.



Above: The International Club made a scarecrow to spread awareness about the group. The scaregrow was displayed at Mackenthun's County Market.

Right: Senior David Morschen seems pretty relaxed as he's about to have his blood drawn. Below: Council members Sydney Walsh, Jennifer Schuette, Liz Hughes, Kristin Stivers and Kiersten Wille take a break from blowing up balloons while decorating the gym for the Homecoming Coronation.







Above: Juniors Victoria Haler and Madison Peitz welcome blood donors during the annual blood drive which was held in February.



Above: Senior Luke Kassmayer, a student council member, offers fellow senior Victoria Larking some moral and physical support during the blood drive.

leaders of the pack



Above: The Turkey Bingo emcees tell a few cheesy Thanksgiving jokes during Turkey Bingo.

Below Left: Cassidy Johnson and Mykayla Banyai don their "patrol" gear prior to the start of Turkey Bingo. Both were on the lookout for "weak gobblers" or people running in the halls.



Above: Senior Chaneen Haler takes a call from a teacher who had a winner in class.

Each year so many kids don't receive gifts of toys around the Holidays. Student Council organized Toys for Tots and made the kids' wishes come true on Christmas.

Toys for Tots, an annual charity event that helps families in the community in need by giving them toys and clothing for Christmas, is one annual project that the student council does.

"Toys for Tots was fun and fulfilling to help the needy families in our community," said Advisor Dustin Neibauer.

Doing things for others always make people feel good.

"It was a great way to help kid's holidays be a little brighter and filled with joy," said senior Abigale Christenson.

The Student Council also planned the entire Homecoming week, which included the Spirit Week pep fest, the coronation, and the dance. The dance had a great turn-out at the fairgrounds.

Later in the school year, Student
Council hosted the annual Red Cross
blood drive. It's an all-day event,
and Council members worked shifts
throughout the day. Some students
worked at the registration area; some
checked on the well-being of those who
donated blood; and some just offered
moral support to first-time blood
donors

In addition to the service projects and leadership opportunities, the Council also provides the student body with a little fun and excitement. The annual Turkey Bingo, held the day prior to Thanksgiving break, is always good for a few laughs as students watch their peers "gobble" their way to the video productions studio in search of a turkey or pumpkin pie.

"I think Turkey Bingo is fun because you get out of class and watch your peers run around looking stupid," said Christenson.



Above: The seniors are a powerful foe during the annual seniors vs. teachers tug-of-war. The senior team won this year's event.

Right: The Lakettes get ready to perform their high kick competition piece for the school at the end of the Winterfest pepfest.



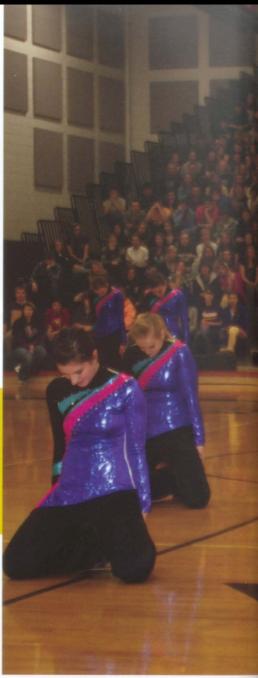
Above: Seniors William Lynn and Eric Durkin get ready for the dog sled race. Lynn finished strong. As he rounded the corner for home, his passenger, sophomore Teddi Lund, flipped over. She managed to hold on, and the team won the heat. Lund did suffer a few floor burns, however.



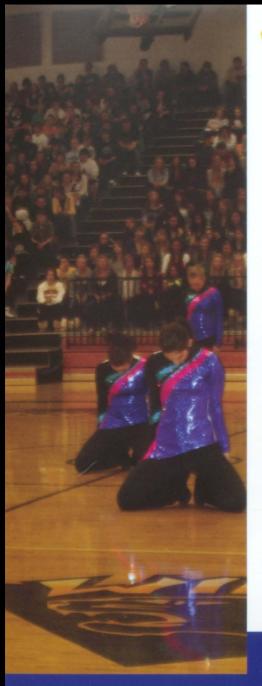
Above: Kelly Luce, Karly Vallafskey, Holly Wachlin, Elise Rogers and Brian Porter are pumped about representing Brazil.



Above: Juniors Rania Ahmed and Gabriel Younkin and Senior Kaylin Graff show off their flag before the competitions.







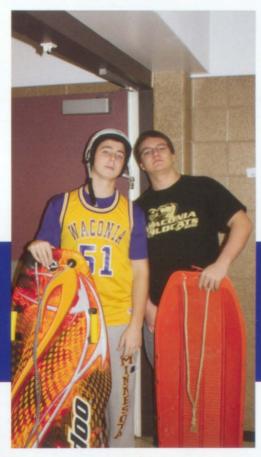
wild winter week



Above: Things got a little physical during an intense round of blindfolded musical chairs. It's a good thing junior Xavier Quast came prepared with a sturdy helmet.

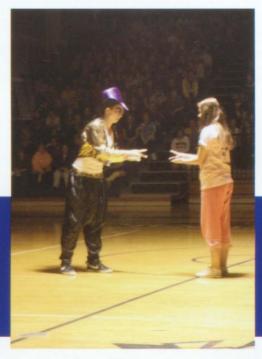


Above: Seniors Rebecca Pederson and Morgan Schultz get ready for the popsicle relay. Below: Senior Jake Durkin and sophomore Caroline Jacobs play the final round of rock paper scissors. Jacobs defeated Durkin in a very close contest.



Above: Senior Eric Durkin and Junior Alex Willems get ready to do the dog sled race for the winter olympics.

Left: Junior Jacob Laplante and Senior Tim Deweese play the final round of ping pong. Laplante won this year's tournament.













88 fine arts division









May outlowd

Four hundred and forty band students came all together to show off their talents and hard work at the 2010 Parade of Bands. It was a great way to hear all the bands in the district.

For about 15 years, the Parade of Bands has touched many students', teachers', and parents' lives. It is a funfilled event at which all the district's bands play. Each band played two songs at the Parade of Bands. They prepared for only two months prior to the concert.

The ninth grade band played "Encanto" by Robert W. Smith at the Parade of Bands. It was directed by Megan Palmer. They worked really hard on this song.

"My favorite song we played was 'Encanto' because the whole band played it really well," said freshman Madison Sherwood.

The Wind Ensemble played "Abram's Pursuit" by David Holsinger. It was a favorite for many of the students and the audience.

John Poland, one of the the director ofbands said, "My favorite song at the concert was 'Abram's Pursuit' because it was exciting and the kids really liked it."

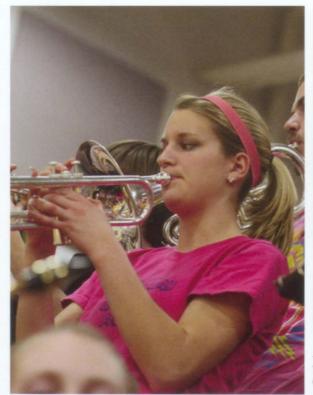
The Yuletide Festival was another big concert. It was when the bands and choirs played and sang Holiday songs together. It's a great way to celebrate the cheerful time of year.

The Parade of Bands and The Yuletide Festival were the two biggest concerts of the year. Those concerts were a great place to hear everyone's instrumental and musical talents.

"Band and music is a fun experience for everyone to have, know about, and learn about," said Sherwood.



Above: Members of the Concert Band practice their music before large group contest. Below: Senior Turi Hjelsand practices with the pep band. She is also a member of Wind Ensemble, which meets every morning during first hour.





Above: Junior Brittany Herrmann warms up with the band during Concert Band practice.

Row 1: Megan Siebert, Amy Parksinson, Grace Watson, Jessica Heimdal, Marisa Melchert, Julia Johnson, Josh Frischmon, Crosby Smith, Devin Aadland; Row 2: Turi Hjelsand, Heather Kalthoff, Nicole Sullivan, Noelle Russell, Hanna Wille, Bailey Farrell, Rebecca Shirk, Paige Weiland, Marshall Born; Row 3: Zach Sellmann, Megan Farlow, Josiah Berry, Elizabeth Mauk, Autumn Ament, Morgan Reeve, Ashley Sukhu, Jennifer Kallio, Alina Moreno, Erika Lodin; Row 4: Jacon Billstrom, Gerrit Bass, Andrew Haselhorst, Sam Vipond, Jacob Matz, Austin Stole, Garrett Aalfs, Michael Zajac, Chris Sinclair, Carl Mathwig, Ryan Weisbecker, Josh Hiltbrand



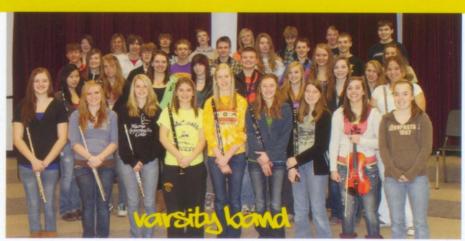
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marching towards victory

The crowd cheers wildly as you and the rest of the band march down the middle of a street. You think to yourself, "How am I so lucky to get here?" as you're marching down a street 1,500 miles from home in Boston, Massachusetts.

The Waconia High School Marching Band traveled all over Minnesota for their many performances.

On June 29, the marching band headed off to Boston for their annual end-of-the-season trip, an exhausting 16-hour bus ride. The band went to Cedar Point Amusement Park in Sandusky, Ohio; to Niagara Falls, NY; to Boston, MA; and last, they went to Bristol, RI to perform the last parade of the 2010 season.

The band participants greatly enjoy the trip, and many times it's their favorite part of the season.

"The East Coast trip was so much fun. I always love the traveling part of marching band," said senior Tori Larkin.

The band participants are all in the band for a reason. Some enjoy it, some are in it to create friends, and others just are in it to just have fun.

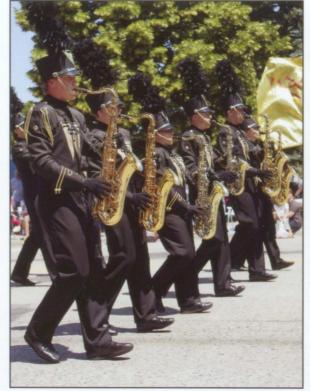
"I am in marching band because a lot of my friends are in it and it's so much fun," said senior AnnMarie Powers.

Some band members enjoy it so much during the season that they can't get enough of it.

"This year, I will join the band once again as a commander, and it will be my fifth and final year," said senior Julia Johnson.



Above: Seniors AnnMarie Powers, Annabel Jacobs, Max Rickel and junior Marshall Born practice their drum break for the show during the marching band's annual summer band camp. This year's camp was held at Gustavus Adolphus College in St. Peter, Minnesota.





Above: The marching band does their warrior poses at the beginning of the *Traditions* show, which included Asian-inspired songs.

Right: Saxophonists march is perfect step during a summer parade.



Left: Freshman Austin Voigt jumps off of the bass drums in the drum break performance in the parade. The drumline won many awards for its performances.-

2010 parades

Memorial Day Parade

Benson Band Festival

Waconia Park Performance

Brooklyn Park Parade

Lake Crystal Parade

Owatonna Band Festival

Lake Waconia Band Festival

Hutchinson Parade

Foley Parade

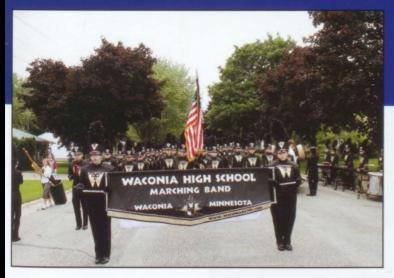
Brooklyn Center Parade

Osseo Band Festival

Alexandria Band Festival

Thunder of Drums

East Coast Tour



Above: The Waconia High School Marching Band gets ready to march proudly to another victory. Throughout the band's history, it has been won many awards and has been named Grand Champion several times.



Above: The colorguard marches in a straight row at the beginning of the show while the rest of the band shows the warrior pose.

playing for victory

Pep band doesn't just cheer on people at games and help get the fans pumped up. They've also revamped old favorites such as "Seven National Army," "Tequila," and "Land of a Thousand Dances."

They mostly play at football games and other athletic events. Everyone in band is required to be in pep band, and everyone must perform at a minimum of four events. All members come together with one thing in common and that's the love of playing music.

Since the pep band doesn't meet on a daily basis, many students must practice their music individually prior to a performance. Still, the amount of practice varies.

"I don't practice that often," said sophomore Michael Zajac. "I guess it depends on the individual person."

Even with the limited amount of large group practice, the pep band can still rev up a crowd and get the athletes and student body pumped up.

For some members, the best part about pep band is the music and the thrill of a close game. Others enjoy pep band for a different reason.

"The best part about pep band - the socialization," said senior Zach Ratzlaff.



Above: The pep band plays a song during a school pepfest. The band plays during school pepfests, at football games, and at other games held at the high school. The band also performed at the state volleyball tournament.





Above: The pepband was a sea of pink during the "Singin and Hoopin for Jackie" event.

Right: The pep band performs at the Lakettes' state send-off. The band helped create enthusiasm and excitement with their spirited rendition of the "Wildcat Rouser."

eccling out a keat



Above: The trombone section shines during one of the jazz band's dinner concerts. Both Jazz I and Jazz II performed at the concerts, and spectators enjoyed a delicious meal and some great jazz music.



Above: Senior Marisa Melchert plays her sax beautifully during the jazz band's dinner concert.



Early on the morning Dec. 20, the sweet sounds of jazz music, holiday style, graced the entryway of WHS.

The Jazz bands played songs such as "Up on the Housetop," "Oh Little Town of Bethlehem," "Have Yourself a Merry Little Christmas," and "Go Tell It on the Mountains."

Playing holiday music in the entryway is one of the bands' many performances. The 44 members of groups, along with directors John Pohland and Megan Palmer, performed at the annual Yuletide Festival, the jazz dinner concerts, and for the residents and staff at Westview Acres and the Good Samaritan Society.

Throughout the course of the year, musicians met at 7:00 a.m. two to three days per week to hone their sounds.

The groups also prepared for competitions including the Region 2AA Jazz Contest and the Eau Claire Jazz Festival, the group's most prestigious event.

It takes commitment and desire to want to get up early, trudge to school and practice jazz music for an hour prior to the start of a school day. Each student has his or her own reasons for being a part of this group.

"I love being a part of jazz band because it's upbeat and fun," said sophomore Holly Kelchner.

Perhap this upbeat, fun attitude is what keeps director John Pohland directing the group after several years.

"I love jazz band because the kids love it," said Pohland.

Left: The Jazz Band performed one of their many songs during the Homecoming Coronation.

containsaitune

On Nov. 8, some members of the vocal music program, along with the Minnetonka Civic Orchestra, performed John Rutter's masterwork, *Magnificat*, a 45-minute piece that's usually only attempted at the collegiate level.

Prior to their performance, the choirs practiced twice with the orchestra for two hours each time. However, the choirs had been practicing the piece daily during their 70-minute rehearsals.

According to choir director Aaron Olson, the hardest part of the performance isn't singing for forty-five minutes, it's "maintaining focus and singing the high notes."

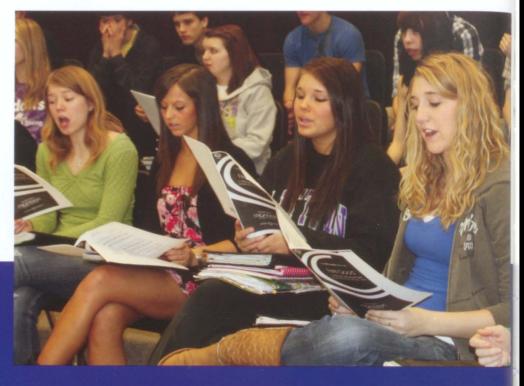
Olson said performing with an orchestra is "like nothing you'll ever experience."

Magnificat was one of the many performances for this year's choir students. In addition to specialty performances like this one, the choirs also participated in annual concerts including the Yuletide Festival concert.

Choir members also performed for area residents at places like the local nursing homes and Mackenthun's County Market. Members of the Select Chamber Choir also spent a day performing at the Mall of America.

Olson said he enjoys helping his students produce great music and seeing his students prosper.

The main thing Olson likes to see is, "the growth and development of all the singers from their freshmen year to senior year."



Above: Senior Dawn Miller, juniors Lydia Long and Kara Kruchten and senior Meghan Radde work their way through a new piece of music. Below: junior Julie Thaemert concentrates on her breathing during the "Ha, ha, ha" choral warm up exercise.





Above: Vocal music director Aaron Olson assists the concert choir on the keyboard.

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Row 1: Amanda Nicklaus, Rachel Tesch, Madison Widner, Kylie Kinney, Jack Meier-Haertl, Destiny Franklin, Abby Kalenberg, Chloe Reinhard, Cassidy Johnson, Alexis Willems, Katherine Jensen, Audra Thurman, Anna Keidel, Nicole Hennen, Sierrah Bjerke; Row 2: Maria Dalos, Brianna Kleman, Carlie Norbie, Alexandra Koch, Lanaya Lipe, Rebekah St. Amand, Desiarae Haas, Alissa Helle, Mariahna Jorgenson Rathke, Haley Jensen, Faith Gongoll, Kiesten Short, Karley Ortloff, Gabrielle Nordick, Brittany Johnson, Nicole Dressen, Emma Olson, Rachael Sanborn, Sierra Burr, Hannah Turnquist, Anna Lieb, Johanna Dertinger, Bailey Breggemann, Rebecca Gregoire, Courtney Hartmann; Row 4: Tristin Pratt, Avery Aalfs, Seth Henjum, John Rogers, Tanner Larson, Matthew Miller, Samuel Bijou, Shawn McHale, Jack Mahon



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Row 5: Amber Wickenhauser, Lydia Burg, Lindsay Parker, Kees Torgeson, Madison Chafee, Marni Knauf, Stephanie Dressen, Elizabeth Bourgeois, Fiona Demario, Natalie Beaton, Melanie Gordon powerful verformers

"We are the champions, my friends, and we'll keep on fighting till the end." For Power Company, this is more than just a classic song by Queen. It's a way of life.

This year's Power Company has competed throughout the upper Midwest, has won numerous awards - including being named grand champion at two competitions - and has been featured in an article in the Star Tribune. Through victory and disappointments, they've kept working to make a really good show even better.

Power Company puts an exhaustive amount of work into its practices and performances. But it takes more than determination, preparation, and work to earn awards. It also takes unity and togetherness.

"We spend so much time together," said junior Whitney Vacek. "We really are like a family."

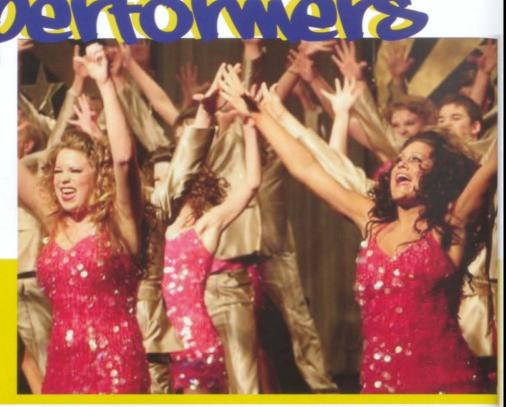
It also takes all of these things to make a good impression on the judges and audiences.

While dazzling the audience with great choreography and multiple costume changes, the group also performs five songs during the 20-minute performance.

"My favorite part of performing is making the audience smile and putting on a great show with all the sweet dance moves and everyone's amazing vocals," said junior Lisa Kittelson.

Power Company has established its presence throughout the Midwest. Still, no matter how they finish at a competition, they always know how to wow an audience.

"I love watching the audience's faces when we have a costume change or something sweet happens in the show," said senior Katelyn Bouchard.

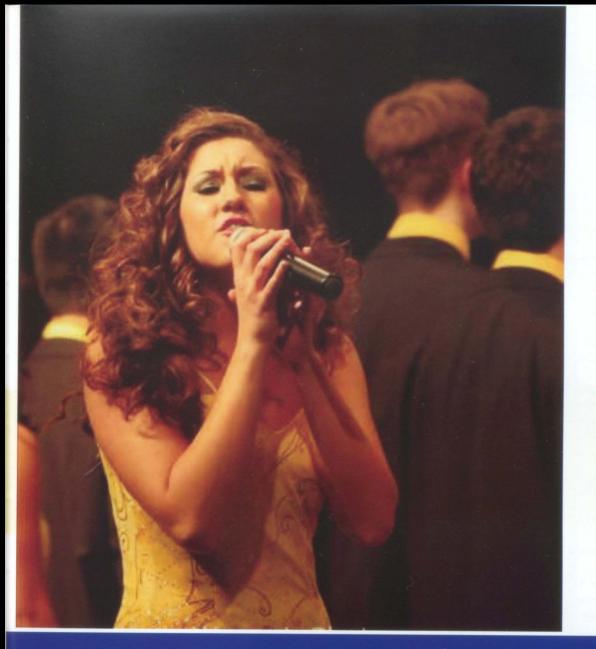


Above: Juniors Alexandra Buck and Whitney Vacek perform the closer "Baby I'm A Star." Below Left: Sophomores Kalli Breska and Nora Stevenson perform the lift during "Fame."





Above: Senior Annmarie Powers performs her solo during the choir's inspirational song, " I Believe."



Left: At the 2011 spaghetti dinner, Senior Katelyn Bouchard sings a solo during the song "On My Way." During the show choir competitions, the song was sung by junior Alexandra Buck.

2011 power company songs

"On My Way"

"Hollyway"

"I Believe"

"Fame"

"Shining Star"



Above: Sophomores Joseph Luder and Bernadette Dantona are spotlighted during "I Believe," which many members said was a song that captured the spirit of the 2011 competitive season.



Above: Seniors Caitlyn Engler and Maxwell Rickel show why two voices are better than one during their duet in the song "Baby I'm A Star" during a show choir competition.

take the lead

On Nov. 4, 5, and 6, the high school was brought into an amazing tale of love, betrayal, and adventure. It was the musical *Into the Woods*, a fractured fairy tale.

The musical *Into the Woods* was inspired by Bruno Bettelheim's 1976 book, *The Uses of Enchantment*.

The musical intertwines the plots of several Brothers Grimm fairy tales and follows them further to explore the consequences of the characters' wishes.

The main characters are taken from the tales of Little Red Riding Hood, Jack and the Beanstalk, Rapunzel, and Cinderella. The stories are tied together by an original story involving the baker and his wife and their wish to start a family. It also includes minor references to other Grimm fairy tales.

The students who performed this musical really enjoyed acting out as people who are different than themselves.

"I loved acting as a mother to Austin Stole," said senior Autumn Ament, "and making the characters that we grew up with come to life."

The actors enjoy putting on the performances for their family and peers. Some members of cast are first timers and some have more experience.

"I've been in one musical before this one, and I plan to be in some more," said junior Alexandra Buck.

It takes a lot of people -in this case, around 30- and effort to put on a show as difficult as *Into the Woods*. Fortunately, there are people who are willing to take time away from their personal lives to help put on the show. They also needed a director to stage everything.

"I love being a director. It pleases me greatly to see it all come together in the end," said director Nancy Pearson.



Above: The cast of the school musical *Into the Woods* gather together for a group picture following their matinee performance for students from Clearwater Middle School.

Below: Juniors Scott Miller and Alexandra Buck play Cinderella and her prince. There was a devastating betrayal with the prince and the two split up.





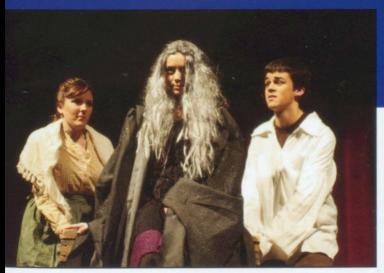
Above: Senior Meghan Radde narrate this series of fractured fairy tales. Unfortunately, her character is squished by the giant.



Left: The wolf, played by junior Scott Miller, sneaks up on and scares Little Red Ridinghood, played by senior Mackenzie Watson.

characters

Witch - Caitlyn Engler The Baker - Sean Linden Baker's Wife - Chaneen Haler Narrator - Meghan Radde Jack - Austin Stole Cinderella - Alexandra Buck Little Red Ridinghood -Mackenzie Watson Milky White/Sleeping Beauty -Sarah Matz Jack's Mother - Autumn Ament Rapunzel - Alexis Ament Cinderella's Prince/Wolf - Scott Miller Rapunzel's Prince -Ryan Weisbecker Steward - Jacob Matz Cinderella's Step Mother -Dawn Miller Florinda - Emily Wrolson Lucinda - Stephanie Gregoire Mysterious (Wo)man/Giant -Christine Leonard Cinderella's Mother/Snow White -Kaleigh Wirries Granny - Cassia Brand



bove: Senior Caitlyn Engler, playing the witch, stirs up some scary moments with miors Chaneen Haler and Sean Linden, who played the Baker and the Baker's Wife. he witch accused the two of stealing her "magical" beans.



Above: Scott Miller and Chaneen Haler share one of their many kisses in the performance.



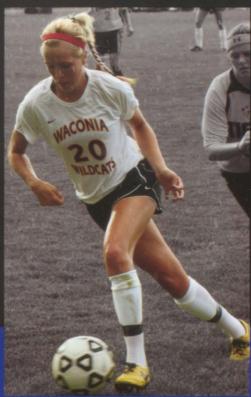


















seeling out a win

The football team achieved great things this year. For the first time in a long time they beat Glencoe-Silver Lake on their home field.

The team had a winning season finishing with a 7-3 record. They won so often because the whole team had such a great desire to win.

Every game this season had a great turnout, and the bleachers were filled up with supporters. The team would always get the crowd jumping out of its seats and cheering the players on at each game.

There are many great things about Friday night football games.

"My favorite part about football games is playing under the lights with the whole town watching and the rush from when our team scores," said senior captain Josh Frischmon.

According to Frischmon, this was a memorable season because everyone on the team "played his heart out" at every game this season.

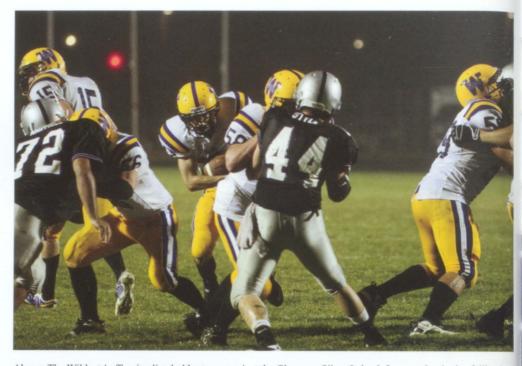
Fellow captain Bronson Scheff knew clearly what his favorite memory was.

"I think that Glencoe was the best game because everyone played their best, and we beat them on their home field," said Scheff.

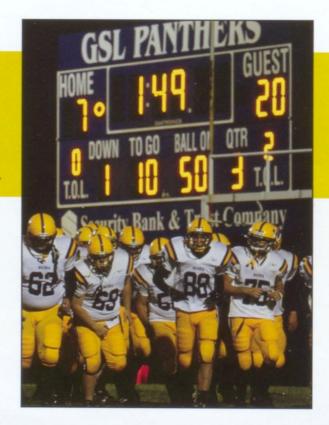
After every victory, the team would get together, face the crowd and yell the traditional C-A-T-S cheer.

"I feel this season went well due to the fact that we did better than anyone expected and we beat Glencoe. However, we ended up one game out of the conference championship after losing a game we should have won, which gives the season a bittersweet taste," said Frischmon.

Right: Justin Otremba, Brady Bertelsen, Wylie Ferron and Bryan Faust run off the field after scoring a touchdown and taking a 20-7 leader over the Panthers. Waconia won the game 20-14 marking the first time in seven years that the Wildcats defeated the Panthers in Glencoe.

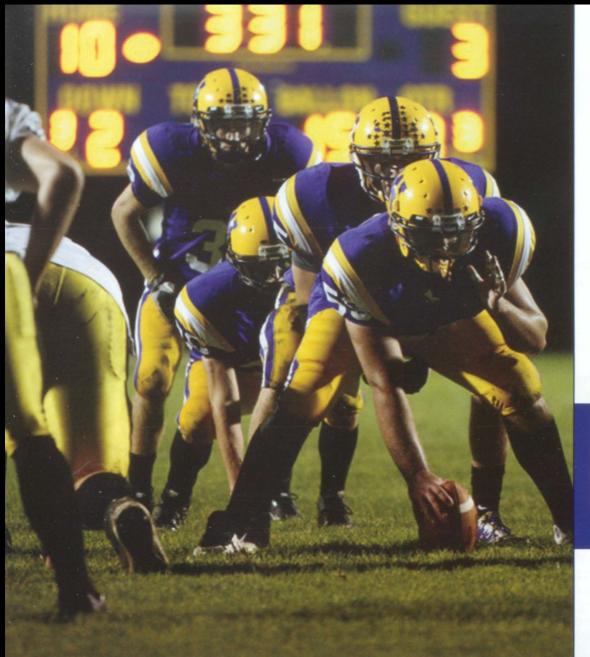


Above: The Wildcats' offensive line holds strong against the Glencoe - Silver Lake defense so that junior fullback Logan Baumann can find a hole and gain some yards.



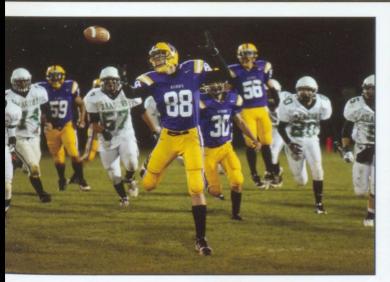


Above: Senior slot back Josh Sinnen escapes a tackle by a Glencoe-Silver Lake player.



Left: Center Josh Frishmon waits for quarterback Maxx Williams' count to snap the ball during the game against the Hutchinson Tigers. Meanwhile, fullback Logan Baumann and running back Bronson Scheff are preparing for a running play. The Wildcats won the game 22-3.

scoreboard				
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Litchfield	31	13		
Glencoe-Silver Lake	20	14		
Watertown Mayer	42	7		
Hutchinson	22	3		
Annandale	7	18		
Dassel-Cokato	32	35		
Orono	22	14		
Mound-Westonka	49	6		
Mankato East	21	14		
Mankato West	14	43		
Season Record:	7-3-0			



bove: Sophomore tight end Wylie Ferron attempts to catch a pass with style durg the Litchfield game. The Wildcats defeated the Dragons 31-13.



Above: Junior quarterback Maxx Williams protects the ball and opts to run with it during the game against Litchfield.

spike like a Wildcat

The volleyball team proved this year that when a team believes, it will achieve.

Believing that they could go far may have propelled the team into the state tournament where they finished in third place.

"Playing in the state tournament was amazing. It was great to have the whole town's support," said senior Turi Hjelsand.

Facing strong competition all season, the volleyball team finished its season with a 24-6 record.

The team faced powerhouses like Shakopee and Bethlehem Academy, both 2009 state champions.

This experience may have helped the team when it reached section play. When Shakopee and Waconia squared off in section play, the Wildcats came away with a 3-2 victory, setting up the section championship game against Eden Prairie, a game which Waconia won 3-2.

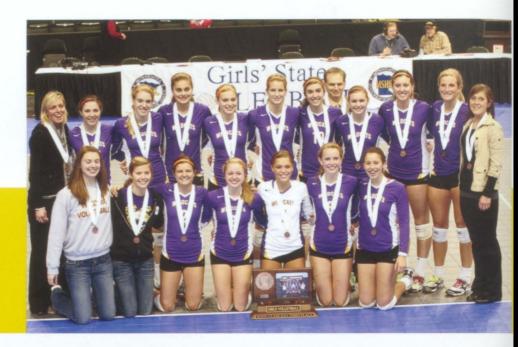
Aside from a winning season, playing at the state tournament was a memorable experience for the team.

"Playing in the state tournament was the best feeling ever. It was just like a dream come true," said senior Whitney Buesgens.

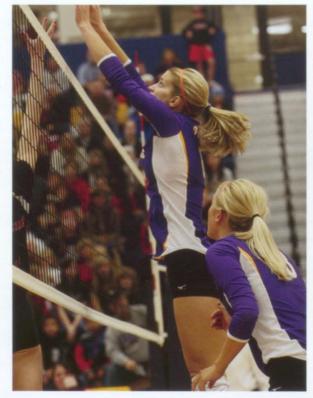
No matter what happens, the team will always have its memories of the 2010 season.

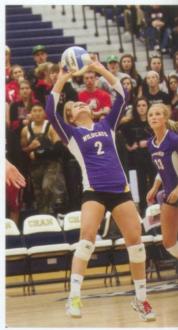
"This was the most memorable season of my life. Even if I get Alzheimer's, I'm never going to forget it," said junior Laura Schmitt.

> Right: Senior Turi Hjelsand jumps up for a block while Honebrink covers her.

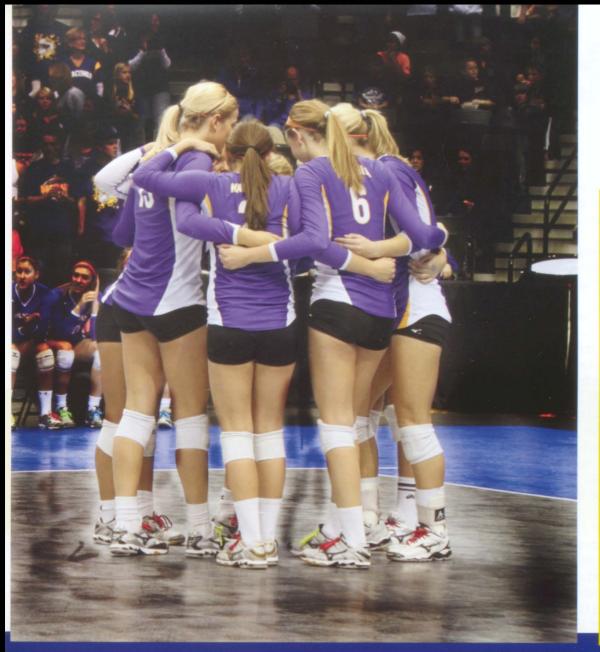


Above: The team gathers for a group picture after defeating Centennial and earning third place at the state tournament.



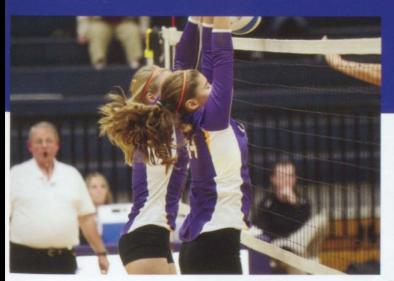


Above: Senior Whitney Buesgens sets the ball backwards for fellow senior Chandra Honebrink to hit.

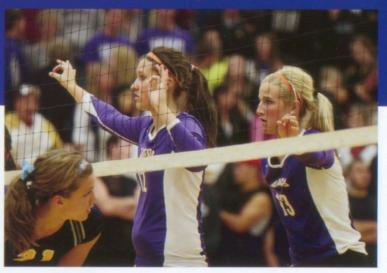


Left: The team huddles before play begins against Moorhead at the MSHSL state volleyball tournament. The Wildcats defeated Moorhead 3-0, setting up a game against Wayzata.

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Tracy-Milroy	2	0
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Owatonna	2	
Belle Plaine	3	0
Mound-Westonka	3	0
Bethlehem Academy	0	3
Shakopee	1	3
Litchfield	3	0
Orono	2 3 0 1 3 3 3 3 0	0
Glencoe-Silver Lake	3	0
Annandale	3	0
Hutchinson		3
Delano	3	0
Minnehaha Academy		0
Holy Family Catholic	2	0
Buffalo	2	1
White Bear Lake	2	0
Watertown-Mayer	3	0
Prior Lake	3	0
Shakopee	3	2 2 0
Eden Prairie	3	2
Moorhead	2 2 2 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3	
Wayzata	0	3
Centennial	3	1
Season Record: 24-6		



Above: Jessica Wolf and her teammate block a hit from the opposing team.



Above: Seniors Kendra Johnson and Chandra Honebrink get ready as they wait for the ball to be served.

on the fast track

The Cross Country teams made some amazing strides this year. Individual members worked hard and ran hundreds of miles.

All that running may have paid off. Many members of the team earned their personal best times during this years' competitions.

Still, cross country wasn't all work and no fun.

Team members took part in traditional activities like running around Lake Waconia and running up Cemetery Hill.

They also spent time training in small groups, mainly running around the city of Waconia or running along County Road 10 on a hot fall afternoon.

With all that running, conditioning and the a demanding schedule, team members had to prioritize and keep things in perspective.

"Cross country members had to juggle school responsibilities and a practice and competition schedule all while trying to get enough sleep and staying healthy," said junior Lauren Deadrick. "But, getting good grades and staying healthy should be priorities of an athlete."

This year one member, freshman Alexis Willems, qualified for the state meet for the second time in two years.

Willems, a third-year member of the team, improved upon her 2009 state meet performance. At the 2010 state meet, Willems shaved over a minute off her 2009 state meet time and finished in 62nd place in a field of 158 runners.

Even though Willems was Waconia's only state qualifier and her teammates weren't running with her, she still felt their support.

"We're a really close team, so I think they were happy for me," said Willems.



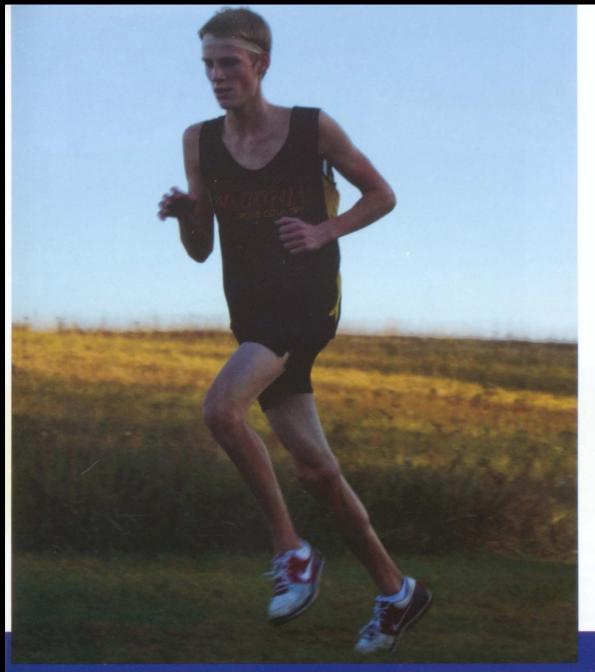
Above: Junior Carl Wenning stays a stride ahead of his competition during a varsity race. The varsity team competed in a total of nine meets.

Below: Sophomore Jeni Haler and senior Julia Johnson share a fun moment after the race. Johnson is one of the many seniors leaving the Cross Country team this year.





Above: Freshman Cassidy Johnson kicks it up a notch heading down the final stretch during a race at Montgomery.



Left: Junior Alec Williams races towards the finishline. Although it was getting dark and it was turning cold and windy, even fatigue didn't stop Williams.

2010 weets

Montgomery-Lonsdale Invitational

Norwood Young America Delano-Invitational

Glencoe Silver Lake Invitational

Dassel Cokato Invitational

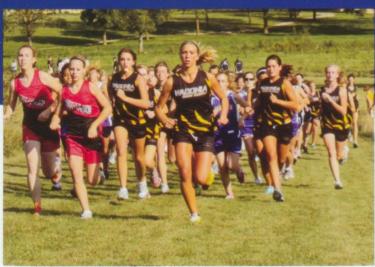
Chaska - Invitational

Wright County Conference Meet

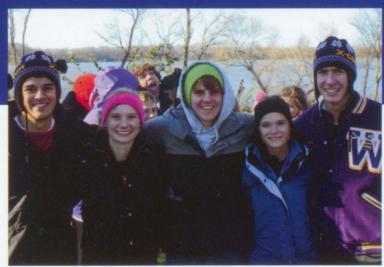
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Willmar - Section Meet

St. Olaf College- State Meet



Above: Freshman Miranda Schultz starts off in front of the pack during a meet on a very warm September day. Cross country runners need to be prepared to run in all types of weather conditions.



Above: Seniors Sean Linden, Kate Tusha, Jake Bilstrom, Julia Johnson, and Jimmy Froehling take a moment to smile following their final high school cross country race.

heading toward a win

On Oct. 7, 2010, the boys' soccer team geared up for their game against Orono and didn't really know what to expect. Orono was ranked seventh in the state, and the boys knew it was going to be one of the toughest games of the season.

Even though it had been a difficult season, they went into the game with their heads held high. Midway through the second half, sophomore Billy Schultz scored the game's only goal and the Wildcats emerged with a 1-0 victory. It would be the highlight of the season and something the seniors would remember for years to come.

The Orono game was a high point for head coach Tyler Seim as well.

"There was so much excitement and a great feeling you can only get from being a part of a fierce competition," said Seim. "After the game no one on the team wanted to leave - they were having so much fun."

Although the Orono game was a season highlight, the team had its share of ups and downs, but the boys did achieve their goal of winning the last two games of the regular season before losing to Chaska in section play.

Coach Seim said he saw continuous growth throughout the season.

"The boys started off young and inexperienced but with good leadership from the seniors, we able to continue and get better throughout the season."

Senior captain Bailey Monson noted how the team's energy was influenced by a strong game or a key victory.

"This year there was not too much energy at the beginning of games. The energy came towards the end of a good game or a win," said Monson.



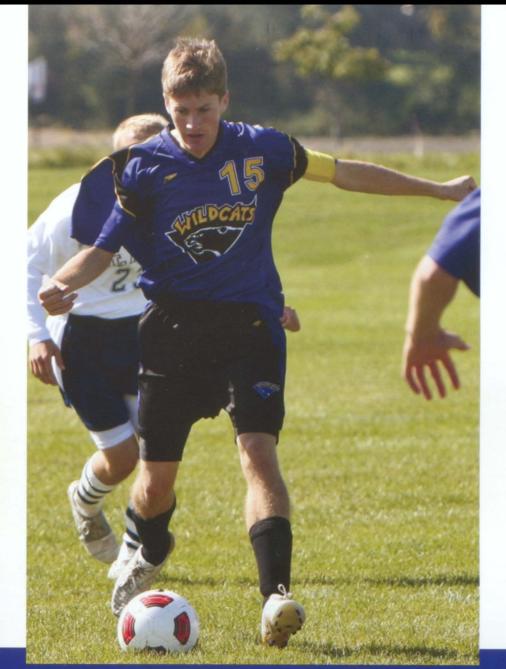
Above: Senior Sheaden Christensen shoots the ball at the goal attempting to score a goal.



Below: Senoir Steven Fischer is fighting for control of the ball so he can pass it to a teammate.

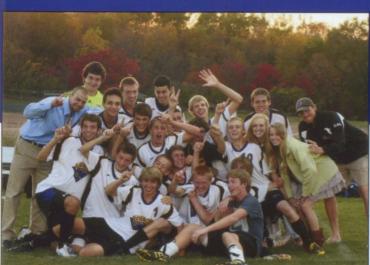


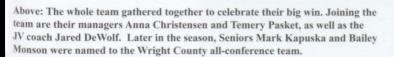
Above: Senior Mark Kapuska uses his head, literally, during the game against St. Peter. The Wildcats lost the game 1-2.



Left: Senior Bailey Monson concentrates while dribbling the ball up the open field to score a goal during a game against St. Peter.

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Marshall	2	1	
Hutchinson Tigers	4	3	
Holy Family	0	2	
Shakopee	2	6	
Providence Academy	3	1	
Glencoe-Sliver Lake	1	5	
Delano	2	3	
Mankato West	1	5	
Mound-Westonka	1	1	
Buffalo	0	2	
Chanhassen	0	3	
Saint John's Prep	2	1	
Saint Peter	1	2	
Saint Cloud Cathedral	1	2	
Orono	1	0	
Chaska	1	0	
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Above: Senior Gerritt Bass dribbles towards the goal during the game against Orono. The Wildcats won the game 1-0 with a goal by sophomore Billy Schultz.

on the hunt

Everyone was getting pumped for the game against the Holy Family Fire. However, head coach Gretchen Fritz was not to worried.

"Our best game is usually the one we are most pumped up for, and we usually play quit well against Holy Family," said Fritz.

The Wildcats came away victorious, kicking and scoring their way to a 5-4 win. It was a great victory for the girls' team. They ended the year with an 8-11-1 record. One challenge the girls faced this season was the addition of several new players to the varsity roster.

Although it's always challenging to get used to playing with new players, senior Rebecca Pederson, an all-state selection, said it's just something that goes along with playing a varsity sport.

"It was different, but it's different every year. It was just another thing we over came," said Pederson.

Coach Fritz said the addition of new players didn't alter the team too much.

"There was little difference [from last year], just that the team had new faces. They were all wonderful additions to the team," said Fritz.

Still, playing with new teammates created a time for bonding and friendship, not to mention teambuilding.

"We started out not knowing each other and unified as a team," said sophomore Kayla Christensen.

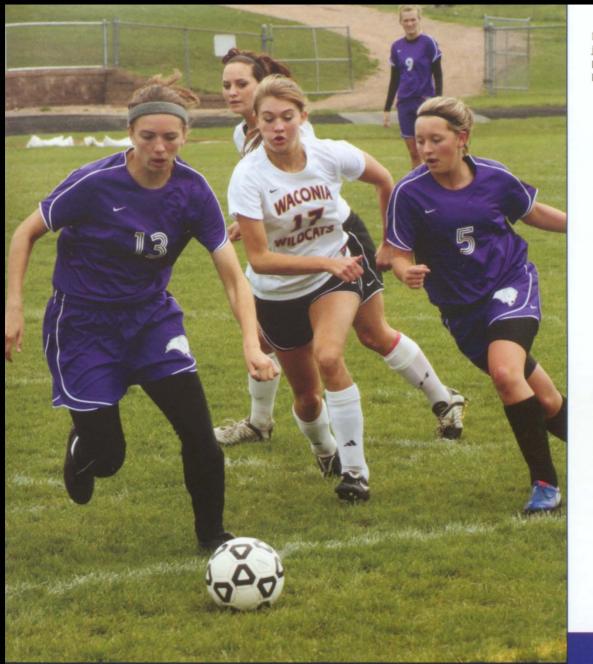


Above: Sophomore Elise Rogers dribbles the ball down field. Rogers was one of the sophomores who played on the varsity team.



Above: Sophomore Elizabeth Bourgeois gets ready to pass the ball to her teamate up the field.

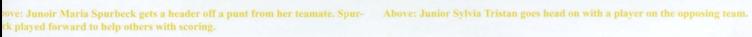
Right: Junoir Madyson Von Wald gets ready to make contact with a ball that had just been punted.



Left: Senior Stacy Chistensen and junior Madyson Von Wald try to get possession of the ball from the opposing team.

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Farmington	0	3
Hutchinson	9	0
Benilde-St. Margaret	0	6
Holy Family	5	4
Glencoe-Silver Lake	9	0
Delano	1	1
Providence Academy	0	3
Mound-Westonka	0	1
Buffalo	2	4
Chanhassen	0	1
St. John's Prep	3	2
Rockford	7	1
Chaska	2	1
St. Cloud Cathedral	4	1
Orono	0	4
Minnetonka	0	6
Rockford	2	0
St. Louis Park	0	2
season record	8-1	9-1







diving for a win

The water rushes through your hair and soaks into your fingertips as you glide gracefully through it in an attempt to grasp the top spot with the fastest time.

That's what it feels like for most of the girls on the swim team. They work very hard to try and get to that spot, the spot where they are praised for taking the top spot and getting a win.

The swim team competed at sections in Hutchinson on Nov. 11 and 13. Team members said they enjoy going to sections. It makes them feel proud knowing they had qualified for a big competition.

"All of our divers are good, and our swimmers are all good too, but swimmers who make it to sections are the best because they have the best times," said senior Abigale Christenson.

No matter how they did at sections, the divers and swimmers feel a sense of accomplishment each time they qualify for the section competition.

"I've made it every year since I was in seventh grade, but it still is great if I make it," said freshman Nicole Hennen.

There's nothing like a home crowd to cheer a team on, but according to Christenson, the team also likes the away meets, mainly for the fun bus rides that they have.

"We like to meet anywhere far away because the bus rides are a ton of fun," said Christenson.



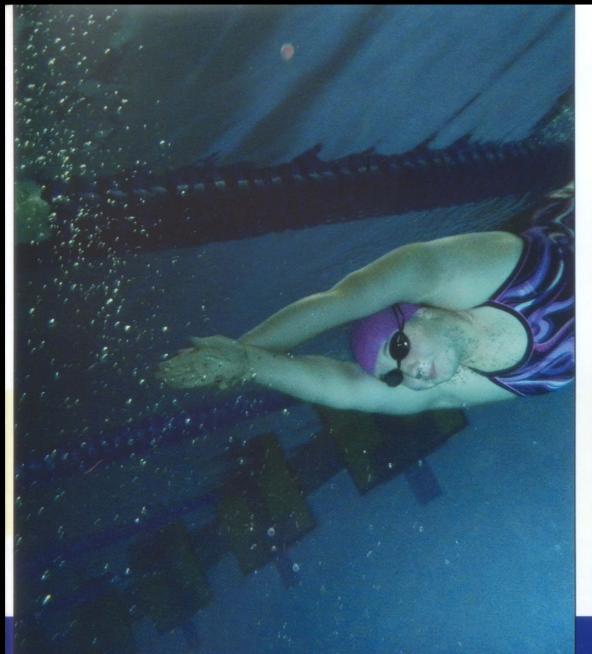
Above: Although the girls worked hard during practice, they also knew when to take a break for a great photo opportunity.

Below: Sometimes teamwork and cooperation involves putting your heads together, literally.





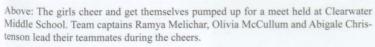
Above: Freshman Nicole Hennen concertrates on her form during the diving portion of a swimming competition.



Left: Junior Kindra Melichar practices her "streamline," which is the way a swimmer glides through the water after completing a flip turn.

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St. Michael	78	103	
Watertown-Mayer	82	101	
Marshall	69	109	
Mound-Westonka	86	100	
Holy Family	113	69	
St. Peter	91	95	
Litchfield	41	58	
Becker	97	81	
Dassel-Cokato	87	99	
Hutchinson	73	105	
Orono	81	97	
season record: 2-9-0			







Above: The swimmers dive into the pool at the beginning of a section race at Hutchinson November 11 and 13.

louilding pride

The cheerleaders started off great this year with almost half of the team being new members. They were proud to show their school spirit in many ways.

The girls started practicing at the beginning of summer to make sure they were ready before the first game. They also went to cheer camp in August to improve their cheering.

The cheerleaders surprised the crowd this year by showing many new stunts like extensions and basket tosses. They still performed traditional crowd favorites like "Truckin," "Alligator," and "Cookie Monster."

Many fans in the crowd supported the cheerleaders and football players by participating in all of the cheers.

"The best part about this season was definitely cheering in the rain at Glencoe - Silver Lake and all of the fan engagement with all of our cheers," said captain Josie Sayre, a junior.

Many memories were made along with all of the new friendships.

"The most memorable part of this season was all of the inside jokes and hilarious moments together," said captain Cassandra Johnson, a junior.

Overall this season was better than expected and the cheerleaders truly showed that they were proud to be Wildcats.

"This season was amazing and we're so glad that we finally had a big squad and got better at stunting again," said captains Sayre and Johnson.



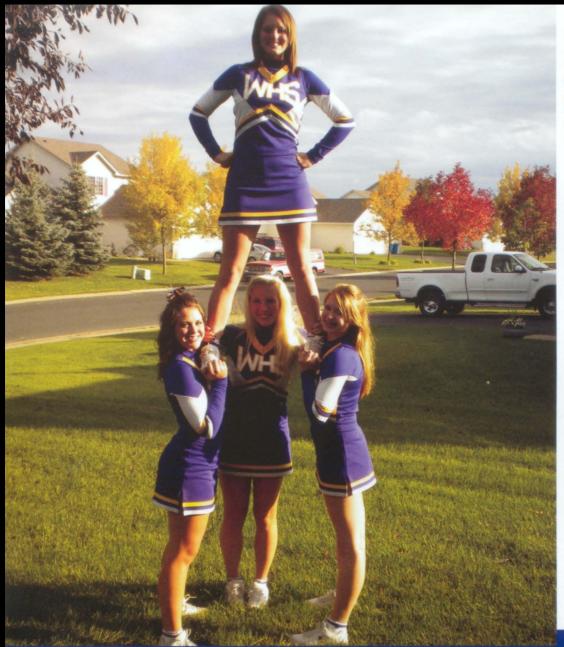
Above: Faith Gongall, Madison Widmer, Caitlin Phipps, Maria Benedict, Josie Sayre, Cynthia Weiland, Elizabeth Mauk, Cassandra Johnson, Katie Reichenberger, Marissa Melton, and Cheyanna Davis get together for a picture at the first football game.





Above: The cheerleaders perform a stunt at the Homecoming game.

Right: Willy the Wildcat performs the cheer "Alligator" with the cheerleaders to pump up the crowd at Homecoming.



Left: Juniors Josie Sayre, Cassandra Johnson, Maria Benedict and freshman Madison Widmer take a second to take a quick picture while practicing a stunt before a game. Below: Junior Elizabeth Mauk rallies the crowd during a home football game.





bove: The cheerleaders form a straight line to perform the traditioncheer "Truckin." This cheer has been a crowd favorite for years.



Above: The cheerleaders do push ups after the football team scored a touchdown. The cheerleaders have to do push ups every time the team scores.

daming for the top

At the beginning of the season, there was hope of returning to state. At the end of the season, this was a reality.

Through practice, team work and determination, the boys kept competing, going on six game winning streak and defeating Benilde St. Margaret's - a team that had beaten them by 30 points earlier in the season - to win the Section 6AAA championship and earn its third trip to state since 2006.

Even though the trip to state was glorious, there were bumps along the way. The team lost four of its first six games and struggled at the Eden Prairie Holiday Classic tournment. It was at this point that the boys knew something had to change.

"We got sick of losing. We needed to make some adjustments. After that tournament [Eden Prairie] we started playing together," said senior Shelby Moats, a 2011 Mr. Basketball finalist

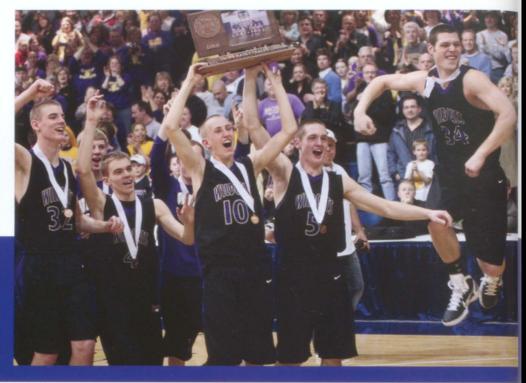
The boys racked up a number of victories in the Wright County Conferece, including two against Orono.

"Orono pushes our team the most because they are one of our biggest competitors, but I knew with teamwork we could beat them," said junior Everett Rinke.

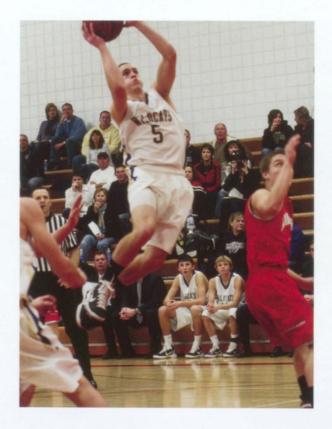
The boys fought their way to the top of the conference, to the section championship, and to the state tournament where they defeated Grand Rapids in the opening round setting up another game against Orono.

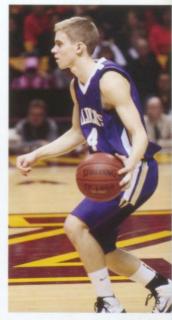
The Wildcats came up short against the Spartans, who defeated Columbia Heights to claim this year's state championship, but ended their season on a winning note, defeating New Prague to claim third place at state.

"The most difficult thing at state was when we lost, but we overcame it by coming out and winning our last game that got us third place," said Moats.

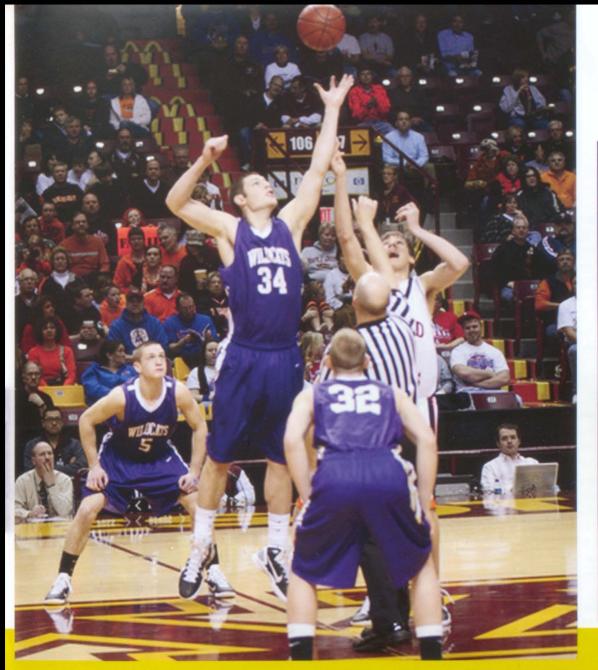


Above: Wylie Ferron, Alex Schmitt, Ben Kortuem, Bronson Scheff and Shelby Moats celebrate their third place finish at the state tournament. Below Left: Senior Bronson Scheff goes up for a lay up against Annandale.





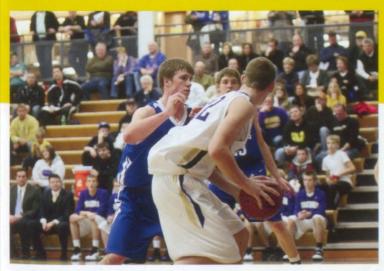
Above: Junior Alex Schmitt's strong ball handling skills helped Waconia defeat Grand Rapids at the state tournament.



Left: Senior Shelby Moats wins the tip off during a state tournament game against Grand Rapids. This was the Wildcats' third state tournament appearance in five years.

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Chanhassen	69	81
Prior Lake	57	60
Shakopee	70	63
Glencoe-Silver Lake	79	60
Chaska	63	
Benilde-St. Margaret's	60	90
Orono	69	51
Litchfield	68	42
Delano	69	45
Dassel-Cokato	81	47
Hutchinson	84	53
Watertown-Mayer	71	53
Apple Valley	65	67
Mound-Westonka	77	
Annandale .		49
Glencoe-Silver Lake	67	61
Eden Prairie	71	
Orono	69	51
Litchfield		59
Dassel-Cokato	73	43
Delano	67	39
Hutchinson	55	62
Watertown-Mayer	69	64
Mound-Westonka	65	41
Annandale	83	52
Holy Angels	68	55
Minneapolis Washburn	69	66
Benilde-St. Margaret's	62	60
Grand Rapids	62	52
Orono	48	
New Prague	58	53

Season Record: 22-8



Above: Sophomore Wylie Ferron controls the ball while looking for an open teammate during a game at Watertown. Once again, the Wildcats earned the Wright County Conference title.



Above: Senior Ben Kortuem works the baseline during the state tournament game against Orono. Kortuem, along with senior Shelby Moats, were named to the 3A All -Tournament team.

showing their colors

On the night of Friday, January 28, 2011, the girls basketball team and Power Company came together to support Jackie Olson Williams, an alumna who participated in both activities who was diagnosed with cancer.

Organized by head coach Tom Doyscher and members of the team, the event filled the gym with people who were wearing pink t-shirts with the event's theme, "Singin' and Hoopin' for Jackie." Approximately 2000 people filled the gym, rallying the girls to victory and encouraging Williams.

"The pink out game against Annandale was definitely the most memorable moment of this season," said junior Laura Schmitt. "There were so many people there supporting Jackie and us."

The night was especially rewarding because not only did the girls help organize an event that raised over \$11,000, they also pulled out a come-from-behind victory.

"Beating Annandale after being down by so many points made that night even more memorable," said junior Samantha Schnyder.

Coming from behind was a common thing for this team.

"I loved it when we'd pull out with a win in a close game. Everyone would get really into the game, and the fans would be going crazy," said Schnyder.

The loss of a number of seniors from the 2010 team meant that many girls were playing varsity with little experience. This left some girls wondering how the season would go.

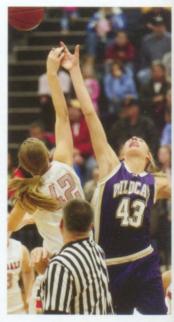
"At the beginning of the season, we honestly had no clue how things would turn out," said junior Lauren Deadrick. "Ending at 500 wasn't ideal, but we definitely ended the season way better than we started."



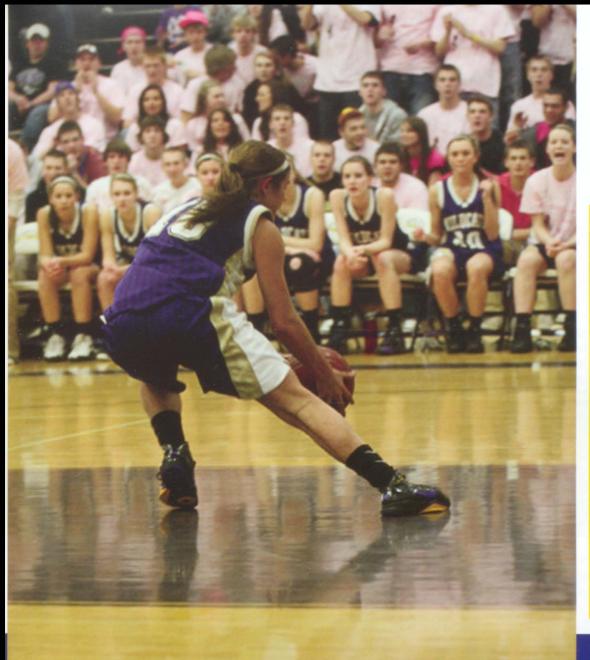
Above: The team takes turns hugging Jackie Olson Williams before the tip off of the game against Annandale. The "Singin' and Hoopin' for Jackie" event raised approximately \$11,000.

Below: Junior Laura Schmitt uses her shoulder to protect the ball while looking to pass to an open teammate.





Above: Junior Lauren Deadrick fights to help her team gain possession of a jump ball.



Left: Senior Whitney Buesgens goes after a ball that rolled away and gains control to make a great play. Inspired by the huge crowd, the girls rallied from behind to defeat Annandale 58-52.

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Minneapolis North	59	22
Chanhassen	48	75
New Prague	43	62
Mound-Westonka	72	37
Annandale	42	44
Glencoe-Silver Lake	56	59
Maranatha Christian	38	54
Norwood	43	49
Belle Plaine	58	41
Orono	41	55
Litchfield	49	37
Minnetonka	35	46
Delano	68	46
Dassel-Cokato	39	23
Hutchinson	35	61
Watertown-Mayer	58	66
Mound-Westonka	51	42
Annandale	58	52
Shakopee	44	45
Glencoe-Silver Lake	51	48
Dassel-Cokato	52	61
Orono	50	53
Litchfield	64	55
Delano	63	41
Hutchinson	39	50
Watertown-Mayer	32	48
Orono	39	66

Season Record: 11-16



Above: Senior Morgan Schultz thinks about shooting the ball but decided to pass after being pressured by an Annandale defender.



Above: The girls get together for a peptalk before the game against Annandale. Team meals and pre-game pep talks helped keep the team motivated this season.

cost fight

Every team faces adversity and challenges. This year's wrestling team was no acception. Their biggest downfall of the season was losing junior Sam Braunhausen due to a shoulder injury. Although losing a team captain was tough, they still tried their hardest in matches.

"My favorite part of wrestling is the chemistry that the team has and that creates a family," said captain senior Will Lynn.

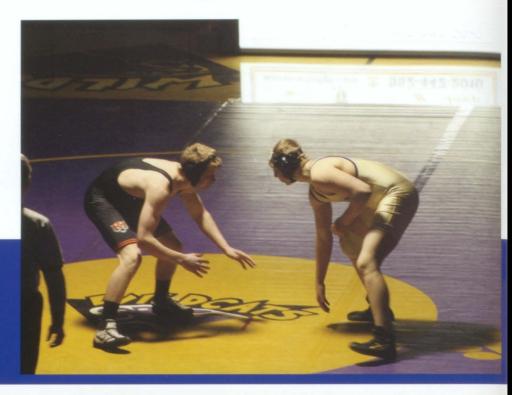
Practicing, competing, and encouragement brought the wrestlers together.

"Wrestling is more of a sport to make new friends, create a family, and gain more confidence in yourself," said junior Austin Millender.

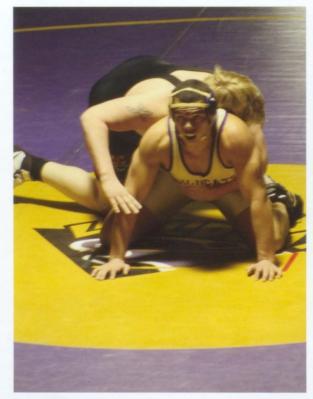
The 400th all-time win against Glencoe-Silver Lake was the team's most memorable moment this year. Another memorable moment for the Wildcats this year was Schoen Kichler's state tournament appearance after finishing second at the Section 2AA individuals meet.

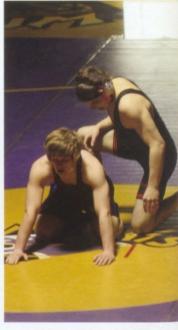
Even though many of their matches had positive outcomes, they still struggled keeping their focus at times.

"One of the most challenging things in wrestling is keeping your composure, but having the family there for support makes it a whole lot easier," said Lynn.

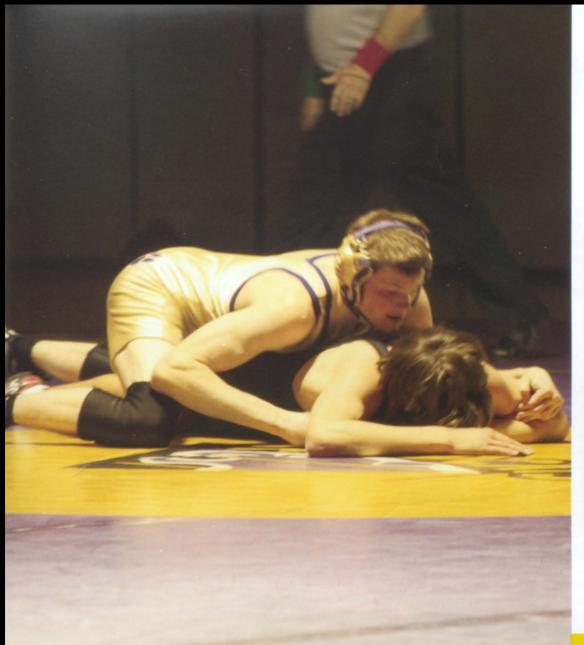


Above: Sophmore Max Bullock is on the prowl to defeat his opponent from Delano. Below: Senior Will Lynn keeps his head held high during his match. He won the match by pinning his opponent.



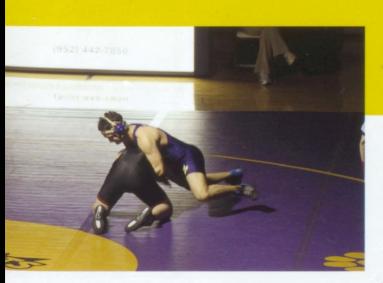


Above: Junior Austin Millender keeps his mind focused while-wrestling.

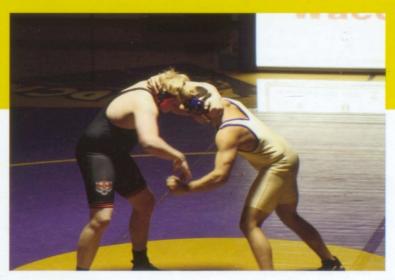


Left: Senior captain Ryan Eischens flattens his opponent before flipping him over and pinning him.

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Shakopee	15	57
Milaca/Faith Christian	27	46
Le Sueur-Henderson	49 .	28
Marshall	48	30
Trinity School	72	12
Norwood	41	22
Hutchinson	23	49
Litchfield	42	39
Mankato East	42	33
Mankato West	30	40
Mound-Westonka	51	22
Orono	81	
Glencoe-Lester Prairie	40	30
Annandale	22	53
Watertown-Mayer	24	45
Scott West		73
Dassel-Cokato	24	46
Saint Peter	28	47
Delano	34	39
Season Record	: 9-10	



above: Junior Vinicius Chiesa pins down his oppenent from Delano vith 56 seconds left to spare in his first round. Chiesa was an exhange student from Brazil.



Above: Senior captain Will Lynn uses all his strength to eventually wear down his opponent.

ready, set, state

With their heads held high and a smile on their faces, they walk onto the gym floor stiff as a board until the beat comes to life inside each girl. Not only does each girl need to be able to feel the beat, but she must be pumped to give a good performance.

"We do cheers and pray before performing because it helps pump us up to dance" said freshman Scout Parsh.

Through hours of practice, conditioning, yoga, and "killers," the dance team kicked their way to the state dance line competition.

Dancing to the song "Ravers in the UK," the high kick team took second place at the section danceline competition, earning them a trip to state.

"It was a huge accomplishment because all season we thought we'd do as well as we did last year," said junior Marisa Keidel. "When we didn't, we kicked it into gear, practiced harder and drilled our kicks. We also did more team bondings, which resulted in better performances."

At state the Lakettes placed ninth out of 37 teams in their division. Last year they placed eighth.

"It was still important that we made it at all. Even though we didn't do as well as we could have, it gives us a goal for next year," said junior Jordan Decker.

Even though the team didn't finish higher at state than the previous year, the team scores have greatly improved since last year.

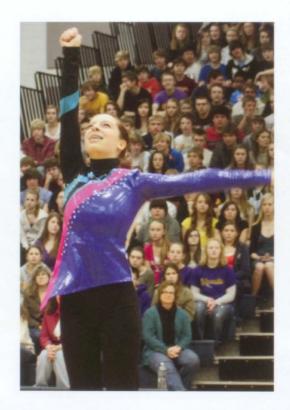
Preparing for a competition is very important. Each dancer must be comfortable dancing. By the end of the season, the team's unity was obvious.

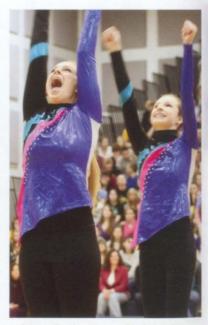
So what was the key to the team's success?

"We practice. We drill the dance and do it over and over," said senior Kayla Vit.

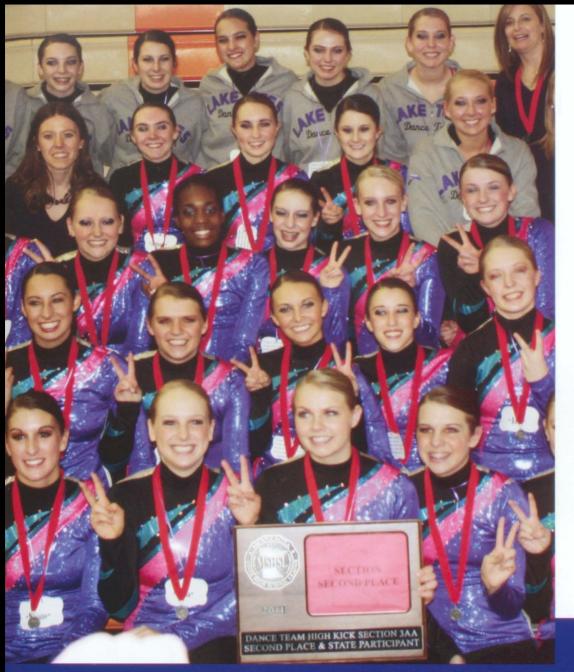


Above: Jenna Lund, Scout Parsch, Kelly Drey, Jade Anderson, Natalie Kalkes, Jillian Sutherland, and Sybil Rosenau are rotating their formation before another set of kicks. Below Left: Sophomore Sarah Krahulec is moving into her last formation during the send-off performance prior to state.





Above: Senior Anna Christensen and junior Madison Peitz are doing a transition after the first straight kick line.



Left: The Lakettes varsity highkick dance team celebrated after placing second at the Section 3AA competition at Delano.

competitions

Apple Valley

Delano (WCC)

Lakeville

Holy Angels

Prior Lake

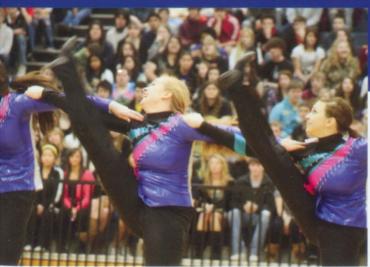
Glencoe (WCC)

Waconia Invitational

Mounds View

Delano (Sections)

State Tournament



bove: Senior Anna Christensen and freshman Scout Parsch did a raight kick, which is the largest and most important set of kicks in eir dance.



Above: The danceline performed at the pepfest for state before their send off.

on the hust

Every once in a while there is a team that redefines what the word "Hockey" means, and this year, that was the Waconia Wildcats.

The 2010-2011 season was a rollercoaster ride of a season. The boys played harder than they have ever played before, and they practiced even harder.

"We had practice everyday after school unless we had a game that night," said Senior Tyler Selleck. "It really helped us perfect our skills."

Even though the boys went through some tough losses, they kept their cool, and always showed good sportsmanship. "No matter what goes down on the ice, we keep our cool and keep moving forward," said seniorTyler Selleck.

With the help of their head coach Dan Benham, the boys were able to play each game to the fullest.

"This year, everyone improved their skills and fought to keep their spirt alive," said Benham.

The majority of the players this year are sophomores and juniors. The team only had two seniors. Team captains Tyler selleck and Senior Dalton Tolzmann lead the team throughout the season.



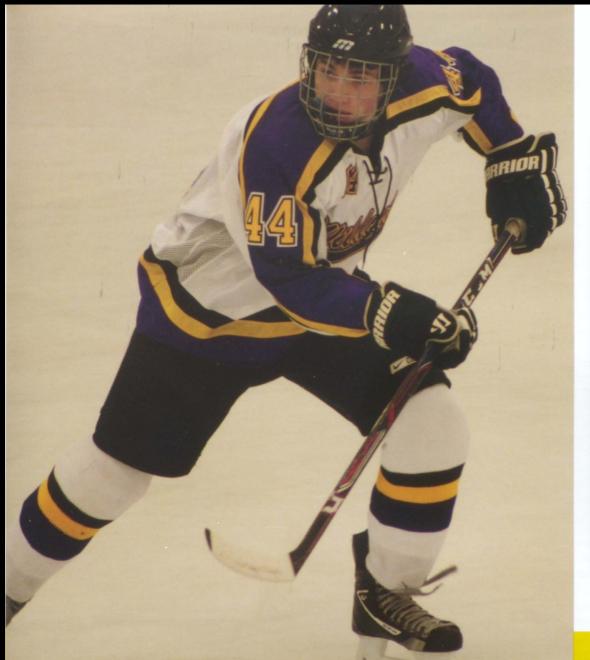
Above: Sophomore Ryan Mattson celebrates after his unassisted goal against Mound-Westonka.

Below Left: Senior Tyler Selleck shows the boys from Minneapolis Novas who is boss.





Above: Goalie Nathan Kovack is ready to defend his team's goal.



Left: Sophomore Brady Turner goes after the puck during a home game.

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St. Peter/LeSueur	6	
Richfield	5	2
Orono	0	
Delano		8
Minneapolis Novas		4
Chanhassen	2	5
Litchfield/Dassel	2	
Holy Family		10
St. Cloud Cathedral	2	8
Mound-Westonka		
Mankato East		
Hutchinson	4	5
Delano Tigers	2	
Litchfield/Dassel		3
Orono		8
Holy Family	2	10
Shakopee	5	
St. Cloud Cathedral	0	
Mound-Westonka		
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Mound-Westonka	2	
Season Record	1: 6-1	8-1



Above: Junior Charlie Klos works the puck while looking to make an offensive play.



Above: Captian Tyler Selleck faces off against the opposing team during one of the most exciting games of the season.

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Ending the season with an 18-7-1 record, the Holy Family/Waconia Fire enjoyed their most successful season yet.

The girls played their hardest to beat all the teams that they lost to the previous year.

It took a lot of long practices and hard work, but they pulled it off and have improved so much on their skating.

The team also had fun hanging out together, even though they are from two different schools.

"My most memorable team moment was at the Waseca Tournament when all the girls had a chance to hangout and bond with each other when they were not on the ice," said coach Ryan Rice.

Team bonding brought the girls closer together, unifying them to become a stronger team, which may have helped them defeat teams that they hadn't previously defeated.

"The best game we won was the Orono game because it was a good comeback after losing to them earlier this year," said freshman Shania Gonzales.

Right: Freshman Shania Gonzales handles the puck before making an offensive play.

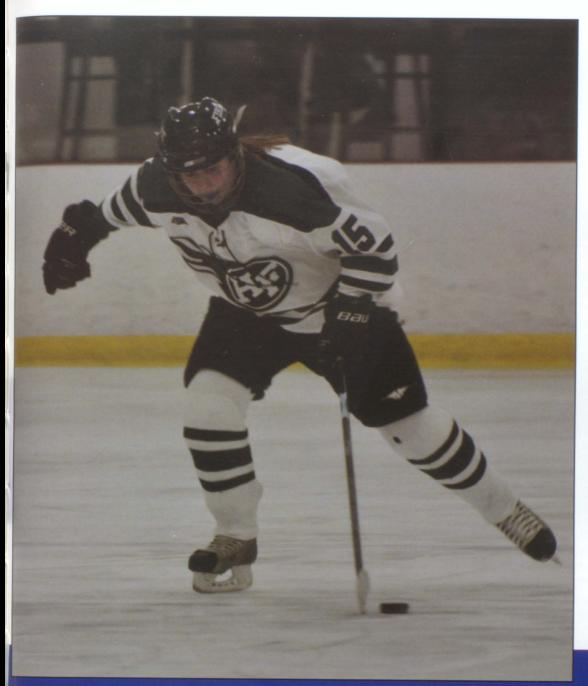


Above: Senior Abbey Matheson attempts to shoot the puck into the goal while her teammate blocks the other team from stopping her.





Above: Sophomore Jenna Sik patiently waits for a call to be made.



Left: Sophomore Jacilee Reinke protects the puck as she glides down the ice toward the opponent's goal.

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Mound-Westonka			
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St.Paul Blades			
Litchfield			
Season Record:	18		



Above: The team gathers for an inspirational talk during a time out.



Above: Senior Abbey Matheson fights for the puck with two members of the opposing team.

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The Alpine Ski team is a combined team with members from Waconia, Watertown, Mound-Westonka, and Holy Family. There are 10 members on the team that are from Waconia.

"Being on a team with people from other schools was a really fun experience," said Senior James Froehling.

The ski team started practicing in the fall time with dry-land practices. They began skiing after Thanksgiving.

The ski team did a great job this year with all of their races.

The team had a lot of fun being combined with other schools and meeting new people. Many long lasting friendships were created from being on the ski team. Their favorite part about skiing is after a long day they go back to the lodge and relax and hang out with each other.

"Everyone did a great job this year and we all had a lot of fun being together and making life long friends," said senior Turi Hjelsand.



Above: Senior James Froehling skiis down the hill at one of their meets. Below Left: Senior Madeline Honnald skiis past the red poles on her way down the hill.





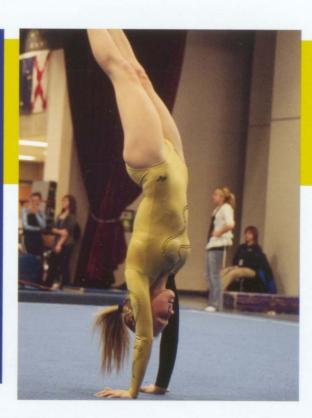
Above: Senior Turi Hjelsand smiles while getting ready for the meet.

show your claws



Above: Sophomore McKensie Livemore gets ready to perform her bars routine. Below Right: Senior Emily Sanborn executes a perfect handstand during her floor routine.

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Mound-Westonka	128	123	
Maple Lake	131	124	
Annandale	125	120	
Orono	132	119	
New Prague	129	138	
Dassel-Cokato	128	113	
Glencoe-Silver Lake	131	120	
Litchfield	136	126	
Rockford	134	107	
Howard Lake	136	126	
Delano	133	135	
Watertown Mayer	130	135	
Season Record: 9-3-0			



The gymnastics team practiced very hard for a great season this year. They put a lot of effort into their practices, and it really showed during their performances.

"Gymnastics is a year round sport. You can't just not practice then expect to still be good," said freshman Clarice Kinneberg.

The girls topped off a great season with a fabulous finish at sections. Next year the team plans on going for the first place trophy, along with a trip to state.

"I am going to miss all of my gymnastic teammates, and I am very sad to be leaving after twelve years of hard work" said senior Emily Sanborn.

Sophomore Alexanna Gluck finished in 21st place at the state gymnastics meet, which was held at the University of Minnesota Sports Pavilion on February 27th.

"She seemed to be more relaxed with her performances. She raised her all-around score from the previous year, and will continue to do so, I believe in the years to come," said head coach Molly Oscarson.

Waconia is proud to have such a successful gymnastics team. All of the girls' hard work really paid off in the end.

2010-2011 varsity teams



Row 1: Christian Goldman, Micheal Schuette, Keaton Everett, Joshua Sinnen, James Widmer, Nicholas Hennen, Bronson Scheff; Row 2: Anton Lieb, Zachary Synstegaard, Bryan Faust, Nicholas Barrett, Kenneth Dallman, Brady Kenney, Josh Frischmon, Willam Duran-Lynn, Byron Synstegaard; Row 3: Grady Holtberg, Andrew Schulenberg, Eric Durkin, Jake Durkin, Justin Otremba, Christopher Sinclair, Kyler Trnka, Robert Smith, Luke Kassmeyer, Calvin Brown: Row 4: Logan Baumann, Austin Millender, Mitchel Weber, Garrett Shaw, Maxx Williams, Alexander Willems, Jeffrey Brown, Joseph Kirch-Paulsen, Joseph Wasmund; Row 5: Marcus Raskob, Jacob Fettig, Justin Brueggemeier, Joshua Watts, Caleb Neu, Brady Bertelsen, Nicholas Winjum, Cody Clark, Forrest Parsch, Schoen Kichler; Row 6: Zachary Adams, Andrew Johnson, Zachary Hilk, Cody Tucker, Wyatt Held, Ryan Mattson, Wylie Ferron, Mitchell Green, Charles Ombati, Maxwell Bullock, Kohlton Schmidt; Row 7: Assistant Coach Colin Bender, Head Coach Patrick Foley, Assistant Coaches Mike Zaske, Mark Grundhofer, Michael Johnson, Brian Williams, Derek Myhre, Terry Gammell, Michael McDonald



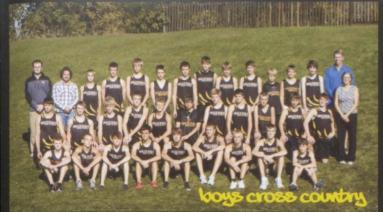
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Row 1: David Markiewicz, Charlie Klos, Jacob Billstrom, Sean Linden, James Froehling, Tanner Friedrich, Matthew Lund, Caleb Seeman, Anthony Fulkerson; Row 2: Alex Chandler, Cole Hanson, Adam Kirsch, Matthew Bullis, Drew Neubauer, Joe Cho, Carl Wenning, Anthony Rupp, Jacob Laplante, Blake Willems, Lucas Johnson, Assistant Coach Sandy Wasness; Row 3: Assistant Coach Christian Gilbert, Head Coach Clark Machtemes, Benjamin Vaske, Ian Manske, Skylar Larson, Alexander Savitt, David Hughes, Jared Vandevelde, Jacob Steinbauer, Landon Goloja, Jay Nelson, Tyson Genz, Dawson Kimyon, Assistant Coach Don Skerik



Row 1: Mollie Van-Arsdale, Cassie Anderson, Abbey Matheson, Callie Schroeder, Kate Tusha, Julia Johnson, Morgan Schultz, Samantha Schnyder, Kelsey Burmeister; Row 2: Rachel Weitz, Allison Corson, Kara Kruchten, Jennifer Haler, Danielle Kirsch, Lydia Long, Victoria Haler, Lyndsey Chase, Allison Wickmann, Lauren Deadrick, Whitney Vacek; Row 3: Ari Alveraz, Lara Scholer, Allison Rowe, Jade Anderson, Jaclyn O-Konek, Jennifer Schuette, Magan Runyon, Elizabeth Hughes, Sarah Kruhulec, Ashley Pannier, Kalie Christensen, Jenna Lund; Row 4: Assistant Coach Sandy Wassness, Head Coach Clark Machtemes, Katherine Jensen, Cassidy Johnson, Jade Anderson, Alexis Willems, Miranda Schultz, Abby Kalenburg, Alissa Helle, Audra Thurman, Madison Sherwood, Emma Sherik, Alana Kiel; Row 5: Assistant Coach Don Skerik, Assistant Coach Christian Gilbert



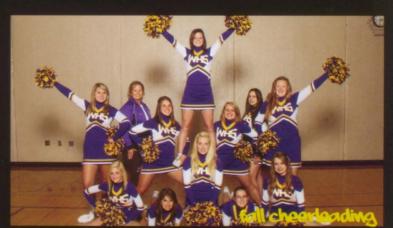
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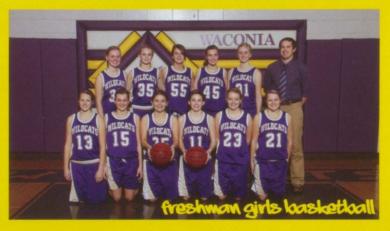


Eric Roche; not pictured: Dane Paulson

jv/freshman teams



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Abbie,
We have been so blessed to be your parents. You are such a bright light in our lives. God bless you on your journey. Keep your smile and stay true to yourself. Remember I love you most...
Mom & Dad



Abigale Christenson

May you continue on the successful road you've taken. We know you will succeed wherever that steering wheel takes you! Drive on-you are ready!



Alex Goede

Ready, set... Hunt or fish. Always the outdoors man!! A-Man, we are so proud of you. It's been a privilege watching you grow into such a wonderful young man. Lots of love, Mom & Dad



Alex Hedlund



Alexander Zajac

You are the leader of our little pack and our first ray of sunshine... Our kind, talented, brilliant son. We are so proud of you and are blessed to be a part of God's unfolding plan for

your life. Love always, Mom & Dad



Alisha Bruner

We have been truly blessed to have you in our lives. It has been a joy watching you grow into a beautiful lady. Congrats on today and best wishes in your future plans. Mom, Dad, Mark



Alyse Herman

People may not remember exactly what you do or what you say in your life, but they will always remember how you made them feel. We love you and are so proud of you.

Your Family

Anna Banana, to quote Dr Seuss, "You're off to Great Places! Today is your day! Your mountain is waiting, So... get on your way!" We are so proud of you. Great things ARE coming your way!

Love you! Mom, Dad, Mery! & Jack



Anna Pogatchnik

Bel, It has been a blessing to watch you grow up into a beautiful young lady. We are proud of everything you are. Spread your wings and fly. We love you sweetie! Love and prayers, Mom, Dad, Caroline and Henry



Annabel Jacobs

We are very proud of you! MOM-DAD-ZACH



Ashley Buffington



Austin Stole

We are so proud of the young man you are, Austin! Keep singing and making a joyful noise! Thanks for the fun! We love you! Mom & Dad



Autumn Ament

You have wowed us for the last 18 years! We can't wait to see what you have in store on this next part of your journey! We love you and are proud of the person you have become! Mom, Dad, Ashley & Alexis



Bailey Farrell

Bailey- We are so proud of you! Your determination and passion for life amazes us. You have a bright & wonderful future ahead. We love you! Mom, Dad & Jordan



Bailey Monson

We are so proud of you. It has been a joy watching you grow and learn. Be happy, be safe and believe in yourself. You have a bright and wonderful future ahead of vou, Love Mom. Dad, Cameron and McKenzie



Bronson Scheff





Bryan Faust

Words to live by... Have faith, be humble and giving, and serve others. We are so proud of our son and little brother! We love you and God bless you, Bry Boy! Love, Dad, Mom. Colin & Cassie

As a child you loved to entertain our family, and with every passing year we've proudly watched vou become the shining star that you are. Never underestimate yourself! Be strong in your beliefs and always be true to who you are. We love you so much!

Mom, Dad, Shannon



Caitlyn Marie Engler

As you start the next chapters of your life, remember to believe in yourself - You are one of a kind. Your strong will and determination will take you far! Follow your dreams and you will find happiness & success. We love you, Dad & Mom



Remember, the

is never as great

as the power

behind you!

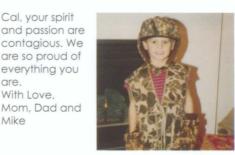
Mom & Dad

task ahead of you

Love you forever!!

Callie Schroeder

Love,



Calvin Brown



Cameron Monson

The past 18 years

It's been a joy watching you grow into such a wonderful young man. You make us proud EVERYDAY! You will go far in life because you know how to balance hard work with having fun. We are very proud of you. Love Mom, Dad, Bailey and McKenzie



Cassie Anderson



are.

Mike

Chaneen Haler

You have become such a beautiful, strong, accomplished young woman! Your future holds great things. Never be afraid to live outside the box! We are so very proud of you. Carpe Diem! Love always, Mom, Victoria, and Jenifer



Don't ever give up on your dreams. With all our love,

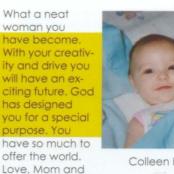


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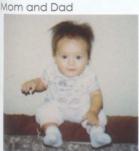




Chris Sinclair



Colleen Halloran



Courtney Leibhard

You have accomplished so much in such a short time. Your hard work and determination have paid off in more ways than one. We are excited to watch you continue being successful. We are so proud of you! Love, Mom, Dad & Family



Crosby Smith

Your gifts of humor, music and compassion have blessed us! Now it's time to share your gifts with the world -RIDE EM' COWBOY!!!



Dad

Dana Martel

Boomer, You are such a sweet, caring, big hearted person, and we are so proud of the beautiful woman you are becoming. You have brought our family so much happiness! We love you, mija!! Mama, Papa, Rach, Emi, and Alina



Dana Noeldner

We are so proud of you and your accomplishments! You determine your own fate so continue to dream big! Love Always, Mom & Dad



We are so proud of what you have accomplished! Your awesome talents and sharp, slightly twisted sense of humor are amazing! Remember, calculus may involve limits, but your potential is boundless.
Love Mom, Dad and Rebecca



David Morschen

Congratulations to "Mama's little man" and Dad's "hunting buddy." May you always soar with the ducks and walk with the deer. We hope you will always find peace and serenity as the king of your kingdom. We love you! Mom &Dad

Wow, 18 years flew by fast. We wish you the best in your future and may you always stay true to the wonderful person you are. May God guide your path through life.
All of our Love, Mom & Dad



Dawn Miller

To my beautiful Elise, always full of love & light. You always were ready to take on more, even when you weren't always ready. May you always follow the footprints of your dreams. Love, Mom



Elise Roche

Belle, we love you and are proud of you. You have so much ahead of you, so many adventures!
"Follow the dream doesn't mean leave the love."
Mom, Dad & Trip

Ellie Haggenmiller



Emily Braun

You made it!
Congratulations &
remember you can
do anything you set
your mind to.
Love, Mom & Dad



Emily Geyen

Em, we have so enjoyed watching you become a beautiful, strong, and poised young woman. You're a wonderful daughter and big sister and we're so proud of you. You rock, girl!
Love, Mom, Dad, and Laura



Emily Sanborn

Wow! What a bright, beautiful, accomplished young lady you've become! Love, Laugh, Love! Believe in yourself! We are SO proud of you! Love, Mom, Dad, and Rachael:)

That's our girl.
Attitude from
the start. From
goofy little girl to
remarkable young
woman, we're
behind you all the
way.
Love Dad, Mom,
Jack, and Gordy



Emma Larson

Hats off to our creative and 'quirky' graduate! Your unique style always keeps us smiling. Enjoy coilege and the many opportunities it presents. Best wishes for a bright future. Dream big! Love, Mom, Dad, Amy & Daphne



Frica Andersor

When you were little, you were my sunshine. When you were a toddler, you had your own mind. Time went by too fast, now your future is at task. I am so proud of the person you have become.

Lots of Love Mom



Erika Emmings



Haley Gabrielle Kruchten

Oh the places you'll go! We are so excited for you as you enter into this new phase of life. You are so beautiful, gifted, and talented. We can't wait to see where God leads you!

Love, your family



Hayley Jost

Hayley-I am so proud of you.
You accomplish anything you set your mind to do.
There is no limit to your success. We love you!
Mom & Trevor



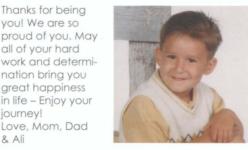
Jacob Billstrom

Jake, we are so proud of you! All of your hard work has paid off. We know that you will have a great time and do well at NDSU. We love you!

Mom and Dad



Jared Klein



James Widmer



Jennifer Gray

and Ben



"You're sure to do impossible things, when you follow your heart!' You have such big dreams & we know you'll follow them to the very end. We're so proud of you! Love, Mom & Dad



journey!

Jennifer Kallio

You are the JOY of our lives! You fill our house with love & laughter; we have so many wonderful memories. You have a great future ahead of you, we believe in you... Keep Smiling:) Love, Mom & Dad



Jay, we are so proud

of the young man

Always believe in

and enjoy life! We

Love you forever,

Mom, Dad, Brittany,

believe in you.

Maddy & Jack

you have become!

yourself, dream big,

Jessica Heimdal



Jessica Kullman



Jessica Walter

Jessica, Dream Big, Trust in Yourself and Let Your Heart Guide You!! Love Mom. Dad & Nicole



Jordan Wilduna

Congratulations to my "Lil Miss Meatball." I am so proud of who you have become and all you have already accomplished. Keep smiling that beautiful smile. May all your dreams come true! I love you! Love, Mom



Jacob St. Amand

Jacob You are talented, intelligent, thoughtful and fun! We are so proud of you! Our prayers will be with you always! Love Mom & Dad

You have given us

so many wonder-

ful memories! Con-

gratulations on this milestone in your

life. We are so

proud of you and love you so much.

Mom, Dad, Matt,

Tim and Amanda

We are so proud of you! Dream bia and believe that anything is possible if you put your heart and mind into it. Have fun and enjoy the next chapter of your life. Love, Mom & Dad



Josh Frischmon

You're off to Great Places! You can steer yourself in any direction you choose. And you know what you know. You're the guy who'll decide where to go. -Dr. Seuss Congratulations Josh! Love you, Mom and Dad



Joshua Strate

Your unique sense of humor and fashion sense were apparent early in your life. Stay unique and become all that vou were meant to be! Love, Mom, Dad & Frister



Julia Pearl Johnson



Julie Zakashefski

Our baby- we are so proud of you. As you enter the next stage of your life... Live, love, laugh. Don't let anyone drag you down, live life your way. Ooops, I thought I caught it. We love you. Love Dad & Mom



Kara Stroming

"For I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord, "Plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future." Jeremiah 29:11 We are so proud of you! Love, Mom and



Katelyn Bouchard

From the day we found out you were joining our family, you have brought excitement and joy into our lives. We are thankful for your many God-given talents & abilities! We love you very much! Love, Dad & Mom



Katelynn Doherty (Katie)

Keep on smiling

Kaydee Girl. We

are so proud of

lots, Dad, Mom &

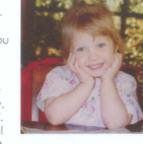
you. Love you

Morgan

Katie we are so proud of the wonderful person you have become. You are such a joy in our lives. Remember to follow your dreams and what makes you happy. Be true to yourself. Now ready set go! We love you Katie Kid. Mom, Dad, and Jake.



Kaydee Bohanon



Kaitlyn Heenie

We are so proud

of you! You can do anything you

set your mind

to. Follow your

they lead you!

& Clint

Love, Mom, Dad

Kaitie, you have grown up to be a beautiful & determined young lady. Learn to listen, live in the now & keep your faith alive. Never stop defining your vision of what life could be. We love you. Dad & Mom



Kayla Borka

Dream~ you have the determination to make your dreams come true. Believe~ in yourself when faced with challenges. Achieve~ be proud of all your accomplishments. Congratulations! With lots of love, Mom, Dad & Megan

Katie Krogman



Congratulations,

Katie!

Love,

Your Family

Kayla Vit



Kaylin Graff

Kaylin you are happy memories of the past, the joyful moments of the present and the hope and promise of the future. - Laura Dreon & Kelly Graff



Keaton Everett

Our baby boy born in December: you are the Christmas gift who keeps on giving - 18 years and counting! We love you so much, Mom & Dad



Kelly Drey

Who knew that the crabby ballerina would dance at State! Can't believe you are graduating from high school. Mom and Dad are very proud of vou!

Believe in yourself and you will succeed. We are very proud of you. Love, Mom, Dad and Abby



Kory Melchert

Congratulations Larkin! You have filled our lives with laughter & love. Love. Dad, Mom & Logan



Larkin Scholla

What a journey! You continue to impress us and make us very proud as you have become a wonderful young man. Follow your heart and your dreams. And on to the next chapter! Love, Mom, Dad, Zac, Clint and Blake



Luke Kassmeyer



Madilynn Honnold

You will go far in life! We are very proud

We love ya! Mom, Dad, Elizabeth, Christian, Stephanie & Melissa



Maria Forsythe



Mariah Werlich

dear beauteous, and teeny wahine.



Mark Kapuska

hink you made We are so proud you. You've vorked hard and ow it is your time do & be whatver you want. We ve you! Mom, ad, Cole, Thaine,

nica, Kael.



Maxwell Herrera





Mason and Spencer Stiller

Maxwell, we are

fine young man

you've become.

Continue to work

hard to reach your

goals, but remem-

ber to enjoy the

journey. You're a

shining star... life

will take you far!

Love ya, Mom &

Dad

very proud of the

We are so blessed to be able to call you our sons and brothers. We look forward to many more adventures with you. Be the best you can be everyday and know that we love you! Dad, Mom and Olivia

Maxwell Rickel



We have had so much fun watching you grow and now completing high school. We wish you good health, happiness and success as you begin college. We are so proud of you, and are always here for you. Love, Mom, Dad and Jenna

'A daughter may outgrow your lap, but she will never outgrow your heart." (Unknown) Miss Megan, you are the sparkle in our hearts. We know the world will see your shine! Love you to the stars! Mom & Dad



Megan Midthun



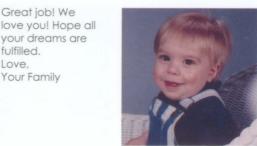
Megan Milbrand

If you always do what you've always done, you'll always be what you've always been! Search for your purpose and do it as best you can.

Love you, Mom & Dad



Melinda Horejsi



Micheal Schuette

You are ONE of our greatest blessings. We are so proud of the wonderful young man you have become. Follow your heart and you will do wonderfully in life. Love you, Mom, Dad, and Jennifer





Miranda Koch





You are an amazing young lady. You show love and compassion in everything you do. We are so proud of you. May the future bring you all your hopes and

dreams.







Molly Gorghuber



Natalie Kalkes

You've grown up too fast! We love your sense of humor and loved watching you dance through the years. Always do your best in whatever you choose to do and have fun. We are all so proud of you and wish you so much happiness. We love you lots and always! Mom, Lauren and Grandma Fern



Natasha Rosckes



Nicholas Barrett

Nick was a fatty, but look at him now- a chick magnet!



Nick Hennen

You make us so proud everyday, Nicker. The world is a better place 'cuz you're in it. We love you –Dream big! Mom & Dad



Nick Lundquist

We love you and are so proud of you. Enjoy this next phase in life. We look forward to watching you achieve your goals. Dream big! Love, Dad, Mom, Alyssa and Abby



Nicole Fitzgerald

We are so very proud of you. Your awesome personality and great sense of humor will open many doors for you. As you begin your new journey, remember we are here for you. Love Mom and Scott

Good job Nicole. We are so proud of you. You can do anything you want. Make the most of who you are. We love you! Love, Dad, Mom & Paul



Nicole Winkelman

My once in a lifetime baby girl. When you're standing at the fork in the road, remember every choice is worth your while. With every lesson learned my love and admiration will grow for you. Love, Mom and Dad



Paiae Weiland

Dr. Seuss said it best, "Be who you are and say what you feel, because those who mind don't matter and those who matter don't mind." You're the best! Love, Mom and Dad



Rachel Flemig



Ramya Melichar

Congratulations Ramya – we love you! Love, Dad, Leah, Kindra, & Zephani



Rebecca Shirk

Because of your smile, you make everyone smile.
Keep a smile on your face, a song in your heart and a dance in your step.
We love you very much. And always remember, HAKUNA MATATA! Love, Mom and Dad



Ryan Eischens

It's been a joy watching you grow these past 18 years. We are very proud of who you've become. As the rest of your life begins, use what you've learned to make it even better. Love Mom & Dad

From day one you have never ceased to amaze us with your determination and zest for life. Both will take you far. Remember... Be Smart – Be Safe – Wear Your Water Wings! XOXO Mom, Dad & Brandon



Sara Wachholz

Petunia, this is it!
You have made us
proud every step
of this journey and
the best is yet to
come. Stay yourself;
be yourself, you are
amazing! Dance
as if no one were
watching, baby girl.
Love Mom, Dad,
Sam, Josh & Chase



Scarlett Sterner

Thanks for all the new experiences and great memories. We are very proud of you and your accomplishments. Remember the lyrics from the Beatles, "It's getting better all the time." Your future looks great. We love you. Dad, Mom & Erin



Sean Linden



Shawn Douglas Bode

Your childhood was filled with surprises. Lives are full of surprises, live life to the fullest and always endure your dreams. Love, Mom, Dad, Sandy, Doug



Sheaden Christensen

Some said you wouldn't... but you did. Some said you couldn't... but you did. You've always been determined to succeed... you have. Dream Big, Believe you will win... you will. Love you forever! Mom, Dad & Katie



Sondra Blaschko

You were our first child. It seemed like just yesterday you came into our lives. We couldn't ask for a more caring and helpful daughter. Congratulations! We hope you have a good life. We love you. Mom, Dad, Kayla, Miranda, and Travis.



Steven Fischer

It has been such fun to watch you grow up. Never lose your positive attitude or quick wit and you'll do great! Love, Mom & Dad



Tanner Friedrich

Dear Tanner, Congratulations to a son that has made us very proud. You are a great kid, caring friend and we know you will be very successful in the future. Love, dad, mom and A.J.



Taylor Gregory

Temery sweetie, we your family are in shock as we never thought you'd make it past eighth grade. Just kidding!! Seriously, we could not be more proud of you! You are a blessing. "Stay excellent!" We

love you.



Temery Rose Pasket

Congratulations
Travis! We are so
proud of you and
the man you have
become! Believe
in your dreams
and keep working
hard to achieve
them. We know
you will be successful in whatever you set your
sights on. –Mom,
Dad & Jess



Travis Ramsey

Your fun loving, easy going
personality will
take you far in life.
We will miss you
when you're off
to college, but
we know you are
going to LOVE
PACKER country.
Love, Mom & Dad
& Daisy



Turi Hielsand



Tyler Bach

Tyler, We are so very proud of you and love you very much. You can accomplish anything you put your mind to! Love, Mom& Dad



Victoria Larkin

Continue life with your great smile and positive attitude. Never stop believing!! Love, Mom & Dad & Matt & Katie



Whitney Buesgens

With your determination and energy, there are no limits. You just have to BELIEVE! So take a deep breath, relax and always listen to your heart! Your future is waiting for you- we love you. Mom, Dad, Courtney and Kari

Through the years, you were never easy. I wouldn't change any of it. No matter where life takes you, you will excel.
Love you,



William Chandler

We love you and are so very proud of the young man you have become. We can't wait to see what you will accomplish along your journey in life. You will make a difference in this world. Love, Mom, Dad and



William (Billy) Jantz

Zach & Byron, So many adventures, so much fun! We are very proud as you seize the moments and your lives ahead. We will always be your cheering section and you, the sunshine in our lives! Love, Mom and



Zach& Byron Synstegaard



Zach Fimon

Congratulations! We're proud of you, Zach. May all your dreams become reality! The world is waiting for you.
Love, Mom, Dad and family



Zach Lesher

Life's Little Instructions: Smile a lot. It costs nothing and is beyond price. Forget the Joneses. Be insatiably curious. Ask "why?". Think big thoughts, but relish small pleasures. Call home. Love ya- Mom and Dad



Shelby Moats

We are proud of who you are and all that you will become. Love God faithfully, serve others with compassion, be humble, and share your laughter often. "It's good to be Gold," but even better to always be God's! Love you, Mom, Dad and Scotti

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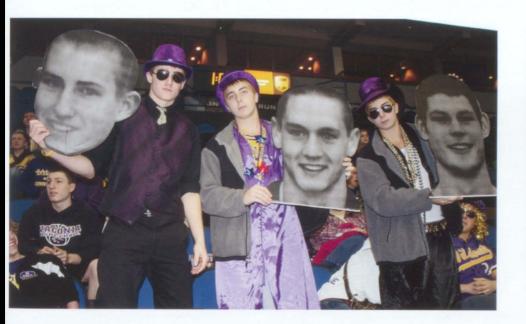
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we will always be Wildcats!

no matter how old we get or how far we fly... we will always remember our highschool song

hail waconia!

hats off to thee to our colors true we shall forever be firm and stong united are we



we are off to find ourselves in this ever changing world but till the day we die, we will show our pride, with our spirits high.

the world will know that we are

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waria and i were really excited about being editors for the 2010-2011 yearbook i started planning out the book in late august, and i came up with several themes. in the yearbook class we discussed and picked the one we liked the best. after choosing our theme, the fonts, colors and layouts were chosen.

i learned that yearbook is not just an "easy a" class that you can take. being editors, waria and i put in a lot of time and effort, and it was very stressful at times. we had a lot of responsibilities including coming up with layouts and walking sure all the pages got done on time. though it was stressful, i had a lot of fun, and i enjoyed seeing the book take shape.

after high school i plan to attend winnesota state university woorhead where i will be wajoring in art education, i know that the skills i learned here in highschool, and yearbook especially, will help we be a better student in college and an even better

teacher in the end.

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maria lenedict divior editor

i have been in yearbook since my freshman year, but this was my first year being an editor, emma and i put a lot of time and thought into waking this yearbook one that people would love.

we wanted to show a lot of school spirit in the book this year, so we decided to use our school colors as a partial theme. we actually got the idea for the cover from my planner because it really watched the "on the

prowl" theme we were going for.

being an editor is a lot of responsibility and hard work, we have to make sure we have pictures for everything, create all of the spreads, place everything on the spreads by deadlines, and go back over things a bunch of times to make sure we avoid mistakes. it is always a stressful time when deadlines come around, but it is all worth it when you finally see all of the hard work you have done in print.

i would like to thank ws. gregor for helping us out so much this year. she was always very supportive of us and helped a lot with all of the deadlines. Without her our deadlines wouldn*t have been wet and the yearbook would not be what it is, also, i would like to thank all

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i have had so wany great memories this year. being a part of colorguard in warching band was definitely a great experience. also, i will never forget all of the fun memories from cheerleading, there were so wany incredible times we all had together.

> i'w so excited to be a sevior vext year. it is going to be really exciting being the editor-in-chief.

