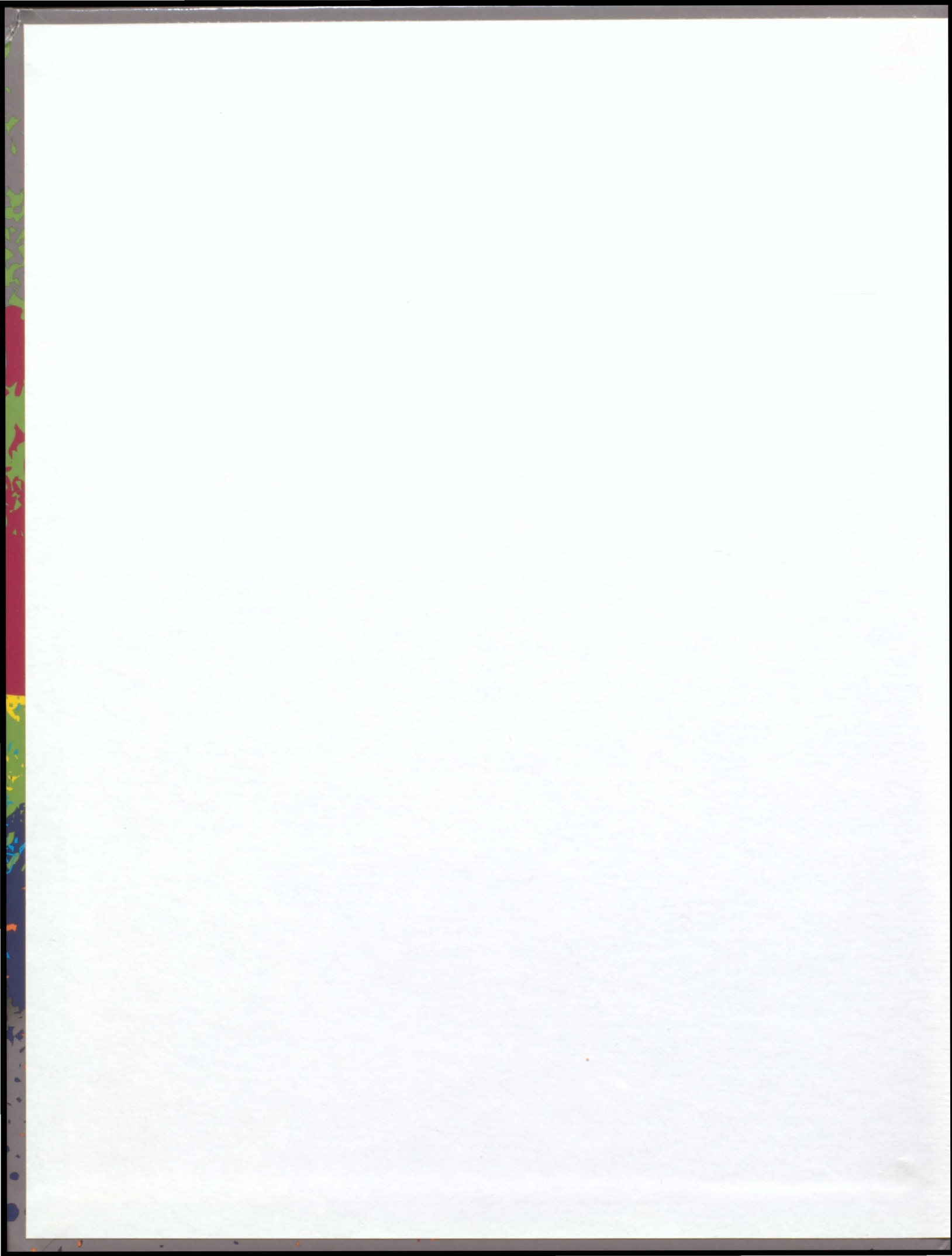
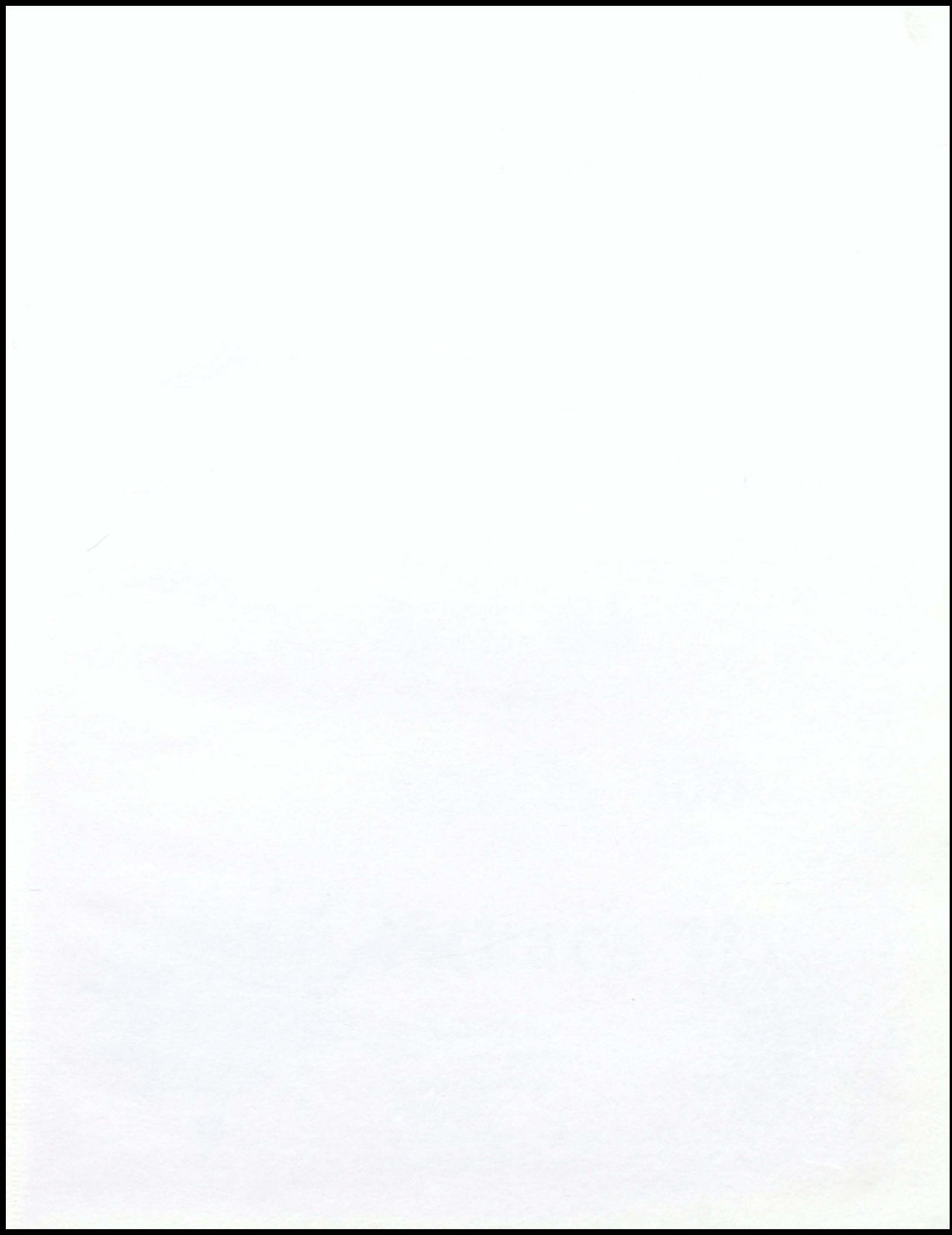


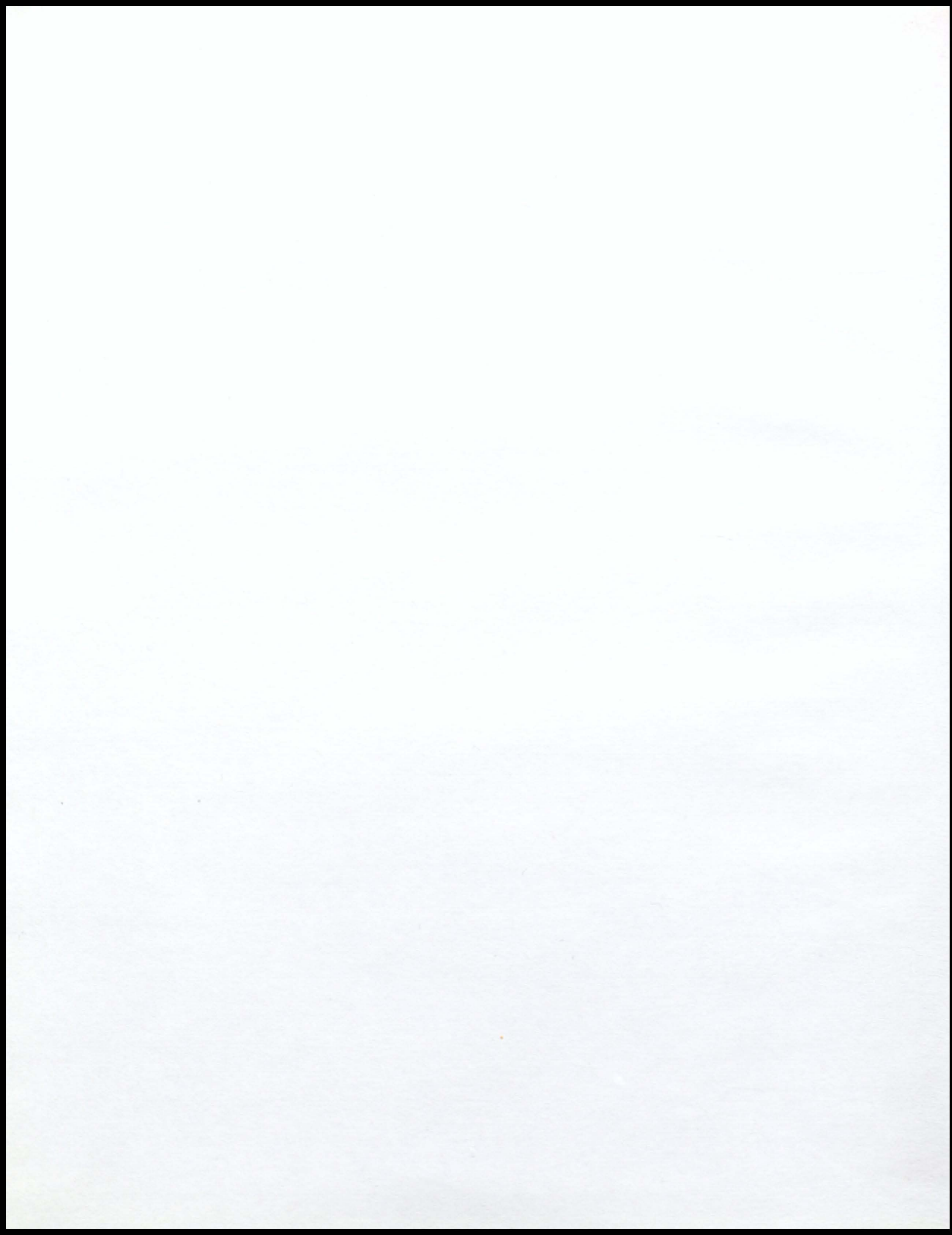


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Enrollment: 1081





1,240
desks



Approximately
375 Parking
Spots

We all **stand out**
for different reasons.
Maybe we're **unique**
because of our
schedules, our
commitments, our
involvement in sports
or activities, or just
because of our overall
spirit. Each student
creates a **profound**
portrait in the Waconia
High School
community.



95 Faculty and
Staff Members



STAND
2012-2013
OUT

"Why fit in when you were
born to stand out?"

- Dr. Seuss



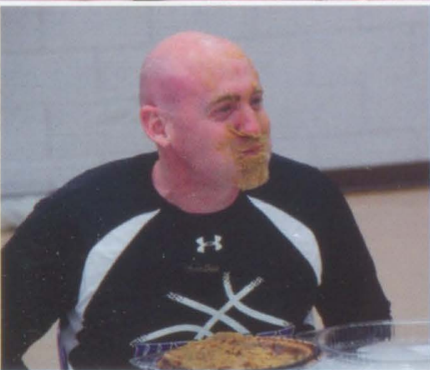
20 Official Clubs

1,069 students

62

Classrooms

1,750 minutes of
class time per
week



Freshman Jordan Notch, junior Sierra Silva, sophomore Faith Morse, senior Alexander Gilliam and social studies teacher Carl Pierson devour fruit pies during the pie eating contest, an event that was organized by the Student Council.



Standing Ovation

Spirit Week 2012



Freshman Kaylah Pask, Sarah Weisbecker, Tess Servin stand out dressing up for Hipster Day.



Ninth grader Jedrek Waligoski wearing a hodgepodge of purple and gold on Spirit Day.



Junior Gunnar Nagy supports the U of MN during College Day.



Senior Jessica Pajari and her fellow cheerleaders pump up the crowd during the pep fest.



Mr. James Lee shows off his Gopher attire during his scheduled lunch duty on College Day.



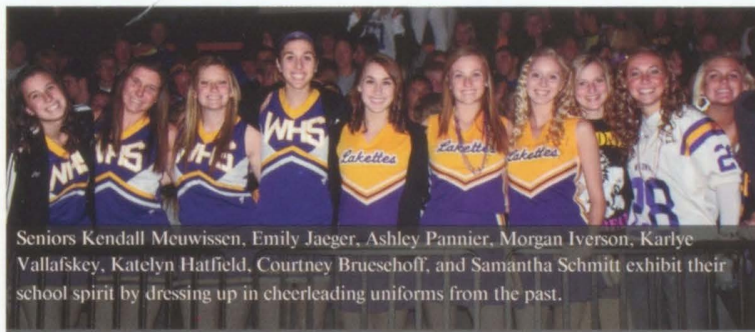
Junior Mackenna Trnka works the crowd as one of the pep fest emcees.



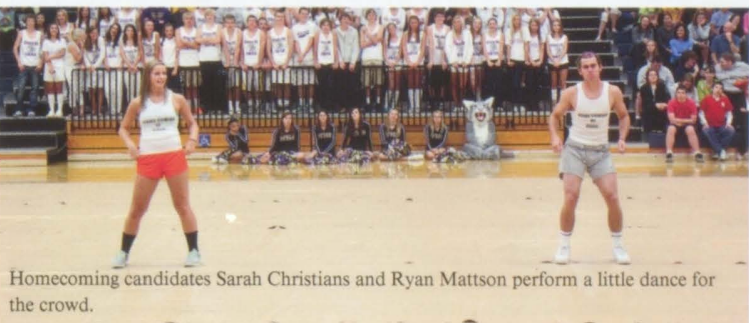
Senior Alexander Gilliam downs the most pie and is declared the winner.



Lakettes dance team members junior Rachel Shirk, junior Marissa Wiggert, sophomore Samantha Gerdowsky, freshman Noelle Johnson, freshman Allison Weinrich, and freshman Tyra Johnson dance to "Footloose," a dance that they performed with elementary and middle school girls in the community.

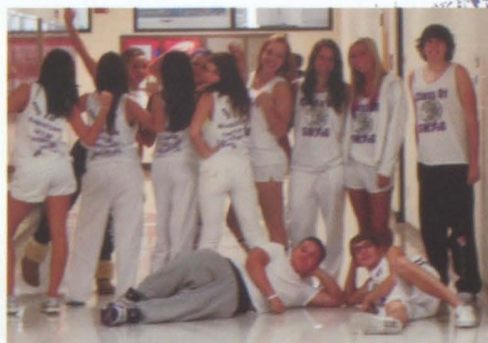


Seniors Kendall Meuwissen, Emily Jaeger, Ashley Pannier, Morgan Iverson, Kariye Vallafsky, Katelyn Hatfield, Courtney Brueschoff, and Samantha Schmitt exhibit their school spirit by dressing up in cheerleading uniforms from the past.

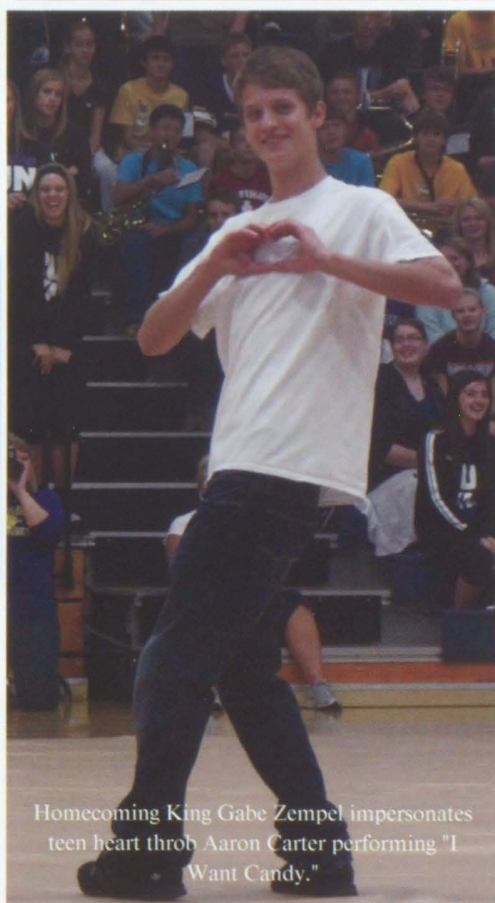


Homecoming candidates Sarah Christians and Ryan Mattson perform a little dance for the crowd.

The cheerleaders perform to the "Waconia Rouser" to kick off the 2012 pepfest.



Juniors Miranda Schultz, Rozlyn Holasek, Nicole Dressen, Samantha Paulson, Holly Thomas, Dylan Gilster, Alissa Helle, Tyler Hoaglund, Bingle Torres, Jack Mahon, and Aleksey Karels dress in white attire for Comfy Day. Dressing in white is a junior class tradition.



Homecoming King Gabe Zempel impersonates teen heart throb Aaron Carter performing "I Want Candy."



Willy the Wildcat, a furry bundle of school spirit, gets the crowd pumped before the big game against Holy Family.



Student Council members junior Joseph Nessa, senior Jennifer Schuette, senior Kristen Stivers, junior Abby Kalenberg, and senior David Parpart model how students could dress for Spirit Week dress up days.

Holy Family may have defeated Waconia 21-7, but that didn't dampen students' spirits. Many students still attended after-parties or went out to eat after the game.



The football team stands in line for the playing of the national anthem. The crowd was hushed as they listened to those patriotic words.



Above: Quarterback Cody Clark drops back to pass, hoping to spur the offense. Senior Jacob Fortig scored the Wildcats' only touchdown on a screen play.

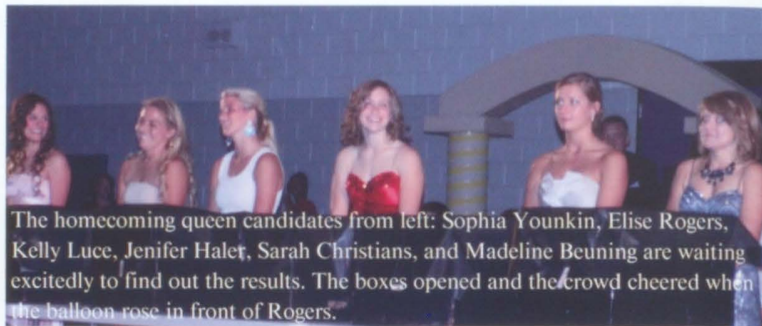


Above: Coach Patrick Foley gives some advice to junior Tyler Myrvold. Waconia scored one touch down and worked hard to play their best throughout the whole game.

Below: The Lakettes dance team performs a medley of songs at half time. As evidenced by its applause, the crowd loved the performance.



Above: The 2012 Homecoming King and Queen, Gabriel Zempel and Elise Rogers, are all smiles after being crowned king and queen. Students cast their votes for Homecoming royalty during their first hour class.



The homecoming queen candidates from left: Sophia Younkin, Elise Rogers, Kelly Luce, Jenifer Haler, Sarah Christians, and Madeline Beuning are waiting excitedly to find out the results. The boxes opened and the crowd cheered when the balloon rose in front of Rogers.



On second down, the Wildcats' defense lines up in a 5-3 formation- five linemen and three linebackers.



Coronation is all about tradition. WHS traditions include performances by the music department and showing videos of the candidates being woken up.

Right: Freshman escort Ethan Vilmain, sophomore page Nathan Glynn and junior page Shawn McHale stop for a quick photo prior to the start of Coronation.



Left: Junior page Brittany Johnson, sophomore page Kia Pankey and freshman Lily-Ann Hastings smile beautifully for the camera. The ladies looked elegant in their formal dresses.

Below: This year's court takes a few minutes to relax after Coronation. It was a long day as candidates, pages and escorts attended pep fests at Clearwater, Bayview and Southview. The candidates also participated in the senior class photo and either went to someone's home or out to lunch prior to the Coronation ceremony.



Top Row: From Left: Ethan Vilmain, Nathan Glynn, Shawn McHale, Brittany Johnson, Kia Pankey, Lily-Ann Hastings.
Bottom Row: From Left: Joshua Watts, Ryan Mattson, Tyler Thomas, William Schultz, Braden Johnson, Gabriel Zempel, Elise Rogers, Sophia Younkin, Kelly Luce, Jenifer Haler, Sarah Christians and Madeline Beuning

Standing Out in the Crowd

Homecoming Candidates Take Center Stage

Just The Two of Us: Homecoming Candidates 2012



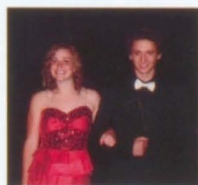
Candidates: Madeline Beuning and Joshua Watts salute the crowd.



Elise Rogers and Braden Johnson strut their stuff down the aisle in the gym.



Kelly Luce and William Schultz strike a pose for photographers in the stands.



Jenifer Haler and Tyler Thomas are red carpet ready while walking through the gym.



Sophia Younkin and Gabriel Zempel flash a smile at the parent section.



Sarah Christians and Ryan Mattson beam at the cheering student body.

Seniors

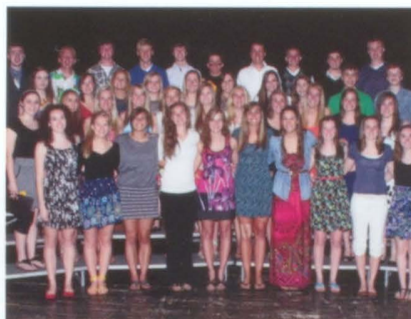
Far Right: The class of 2013 is the ninety-seventh class to graduate from WHS.

Right: 80% of the senior class is involved in school clubs, sports, or other extra curricular activities.



Far Right: The senior class has two sets of twins, Martha and Melanie Gordon, and Jacilee and Justin Reinke.

Right: There are over 40 seniors who were inducted into the National Honor Society.



Right: With 260 students, the class of 2013 is the largest graduating class in school history.

Below Right: Three students signed letters of intent to play sports at the collegiate level. Matt Rachev will play golf at the University of Minnesota. Anna Pioske will play volleyball at the University of North Dakota, and Stephanie Dressen will play basketball at Northern State University.



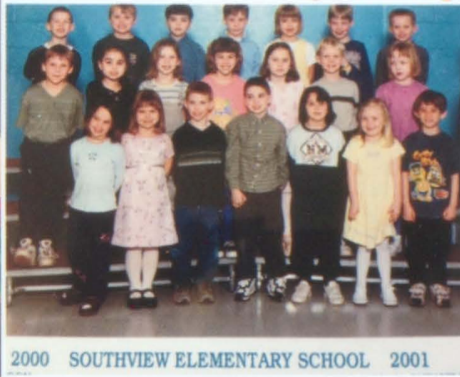
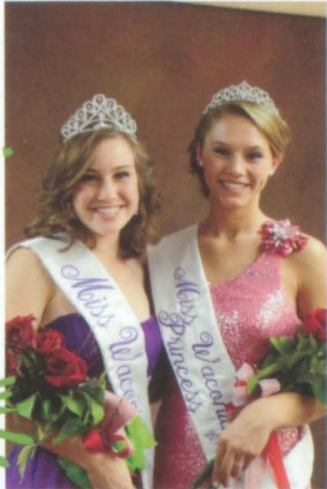
As **seniors**, we are given many opportunities to **stand out.**

Whether it's in the classroom, on the court, rink or field, on stage or in the community.



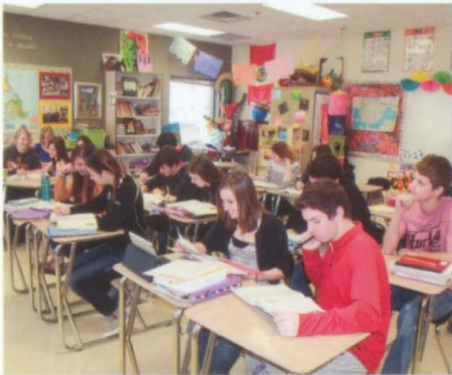
**Reasons
Why**

"Each one of you has something no one else has, or has ever had: your fingerprints, your brain, your heart. Be an individual. Be unique. **STAND OUT.** Make noise. Make someone notice. That's the power of individuals." --- Bon Iovi



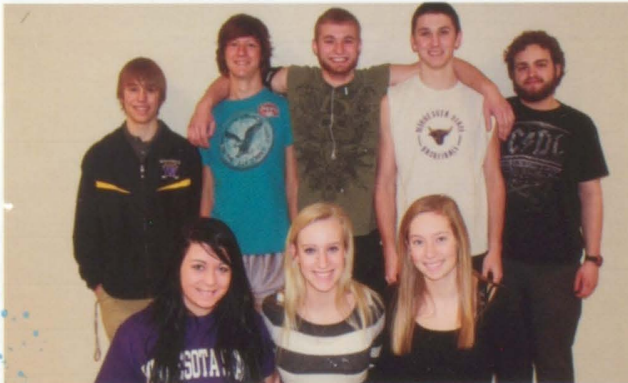
Left: The first Miss Waconia royalty, Queen Jenifer Haler and Princess Sybil Rosenau, are members of the senior class.

Right: The class of 2013 is the last class to have everyone attend kindergarten at Southview Elementary.



Left: Ninety-two members of the seniors have a GPA of 3.5 or higher.

Right: Twelve senior boys played on the state tournament soccer team: Daniel Butz, Tyler Christensen, Mitchell Zebell, Seth Krueger, Steven Diehl, Ian Manske, Ben Kullman, William Schultz, Alexander Herman, Brandon Benson, Nick Dirnberger and Ryan Christensen.



Left: There are seven boys in the senior class named *Alex*, including Alex Savitt, Alex Herman, Alex Giese, Alex Chandler, and Alex Gilliam.

Mackenzie is the most popular girl's name. Five girls are named Mackenzie, including Mackenzie Bratsch, Mackenzie Loutzenhiser, and McKensie Livermore.



Left: "The best looking class I've ever seen!" ~Mr. Fredericksen

Right: The senior class never holds back its spirit during the Homecoming pepfest.



Michael Albert



Brannon Amott



Bailey Anderson



Jade Anderson



Maggie Anderson



Eric Armstrong



Nicholas Asmussen



Chantel Austin



Katelyn Bachmeyer-Parker



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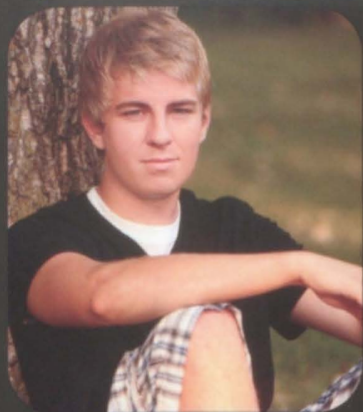
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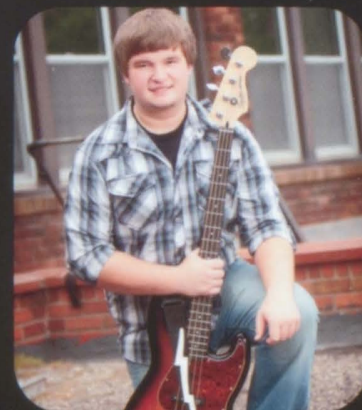
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Haley Brennan



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Kali Breska



Mark Brose



Justin Brueggemeier



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Daniel Butz



Melissa Capaul



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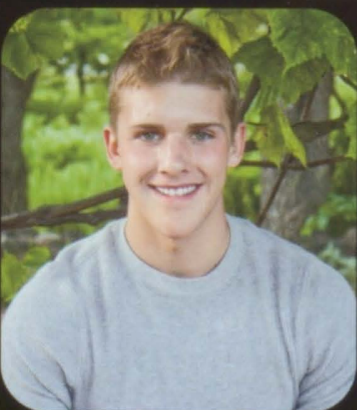
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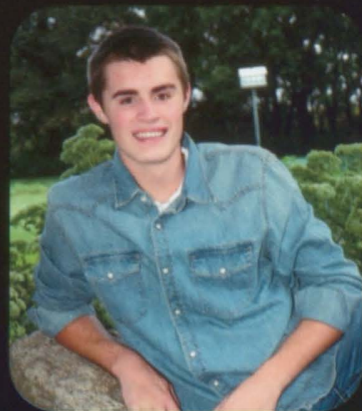
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Martha Gordon



Melanie Gordon



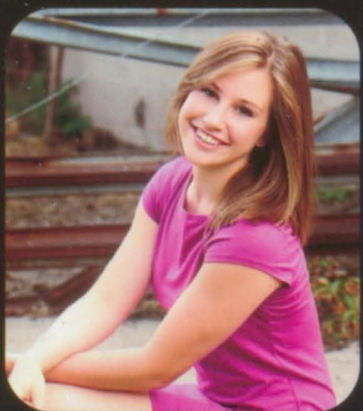
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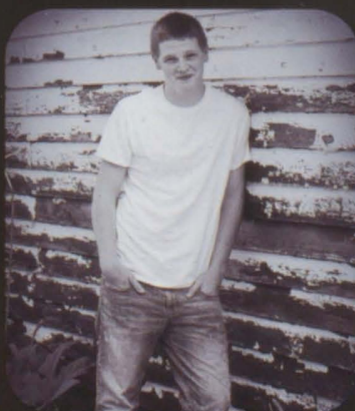
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Alexander Herman



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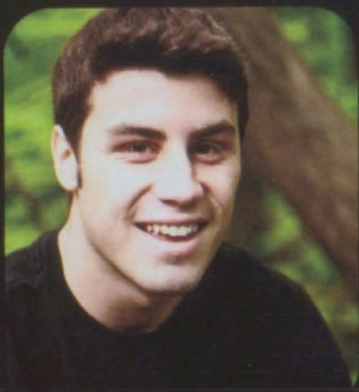
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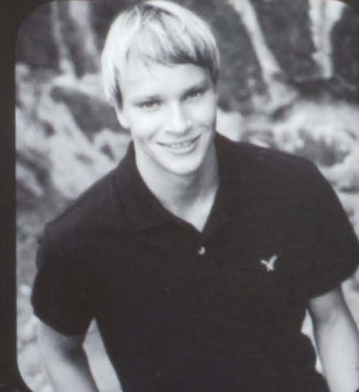
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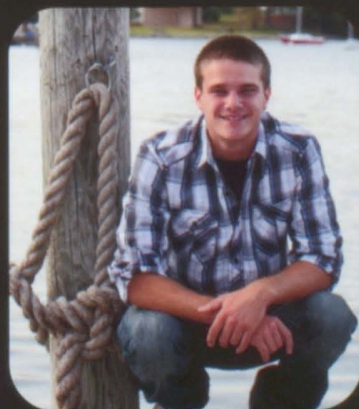
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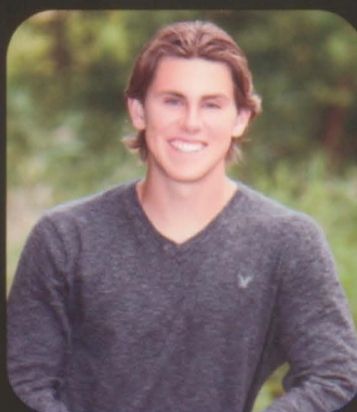
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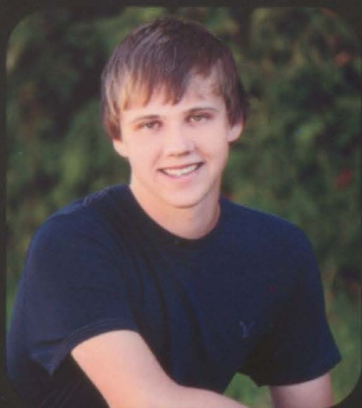
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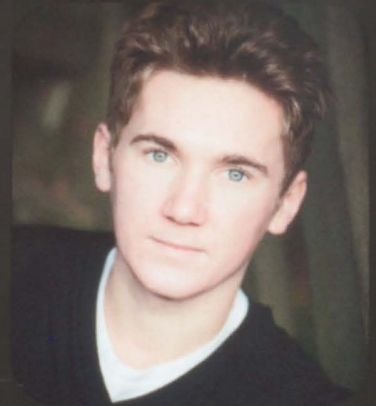
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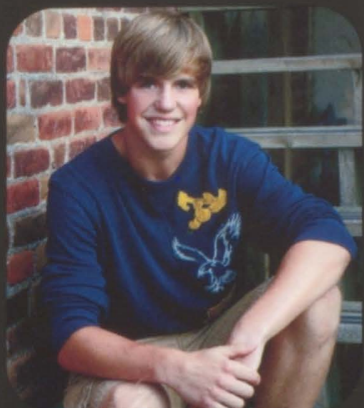
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Grant Schmieg



Garrett Schmitt



Samantha Schmitt



Kate Schoeder



Brandon Schoer



Jennifer Schuette



Hannah Schultz



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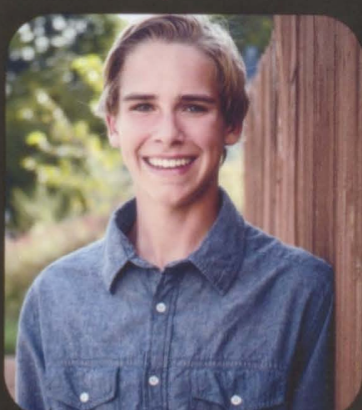
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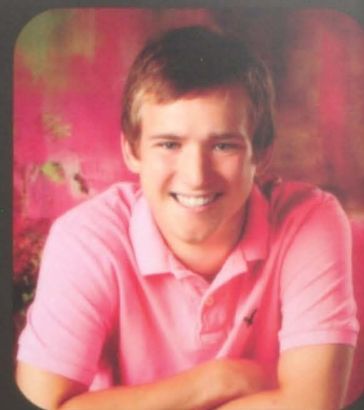
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Jake Gerdowsky

Brandon Grimm

Stephanie Gulbranson

Tiffany Kirsch

Dane Paulson



Favorite Song

1. "Thriftshop" - Macklemore
2. "Wanted" - Hunter Hayes
3. "Some Nights" - Fun

Favorite Class

1. Minnesota Heritage
2. Team Sports
3. Physics

Favorite T.V. Show

1. Pretty Little Liars
2. How I Met Your Mother
3. Big Bang Theory

Favorite Celebrity

1. Channing Tatum
2. Justin Bieber
3. Rachel McAdams

Favorite Restaurant

1. Chipotle
2. Buffalo Wild Wings
3. Olive Garden

Favorite Magazine

1. Seventeen
2. People
3. Cosmopolitan

Favorite School Lunch

1. Pork Steak
2. Beef Nacho Bake
3. Chicken Patty

Favorite Hangout

1. Mocha Monkey
2. Target

Favorite Movie

1. Bridesmaids
2. 21 Jump Street
3. Avengers

Favorite Store

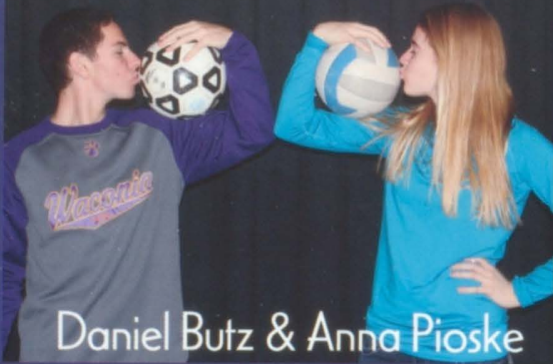
1. Target
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Favorite Teacher

1. Mr. Machtemes
2. Mr. Hamann
3. Mr. Jensen

SENIOR POLL

Best Sportsmanship



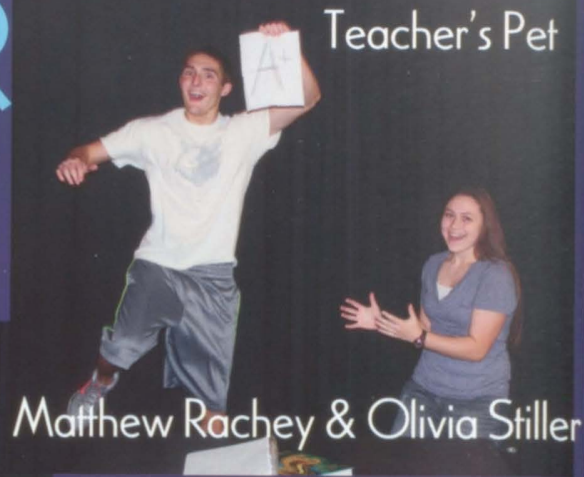
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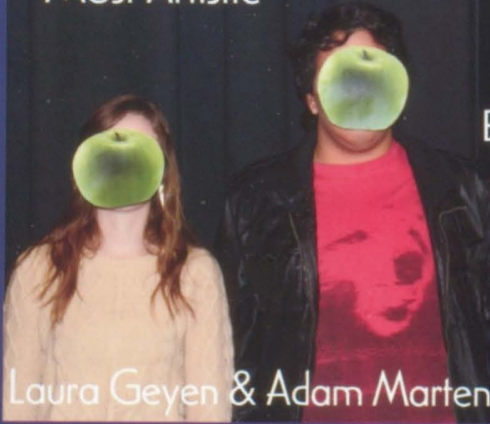
Braden Johnson & Kendall Meuwissen

Teacher's Pet



Matthew Rachev & Olivia Stiller

Most Artistic



Laura Geyen & Adam Marten

Most Likely To Be Late



Morgan Iverson
& Aaron Benson

Best Friends: Girls



Madison
Hintgen & Jade
Anderson

Biggest Flirt



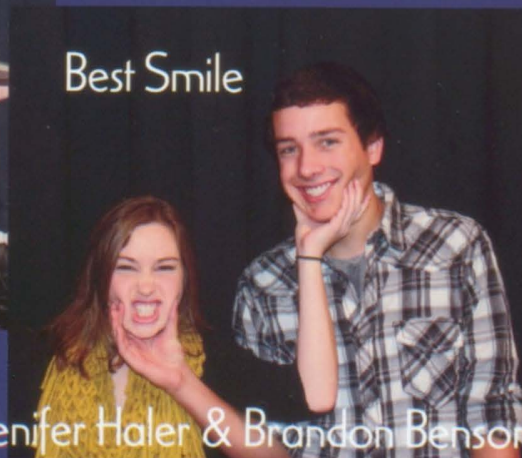
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Most



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Best Smile



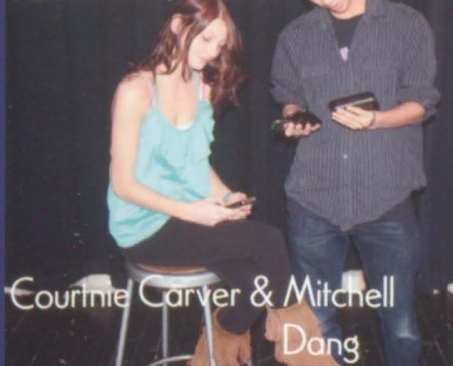
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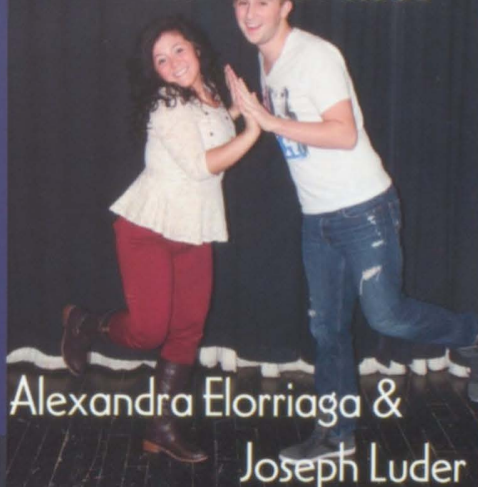
Morgan Bohanon & Jacob Feltig

Most Addicted to Phone,
Facebook, Twitter



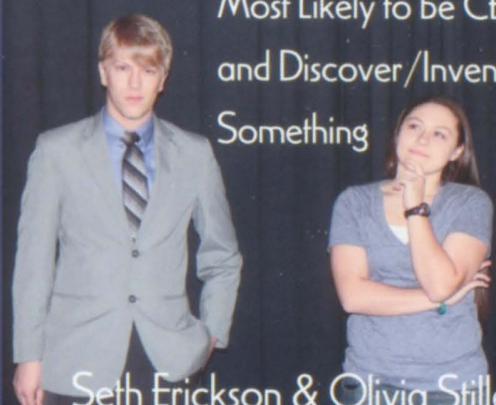
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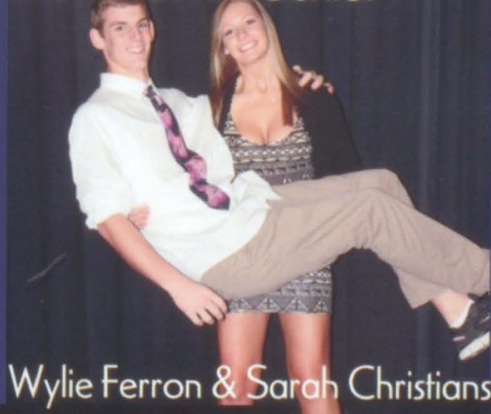
Alexandra Elorriaga & Joseph Luder

Most Likely to be CEO
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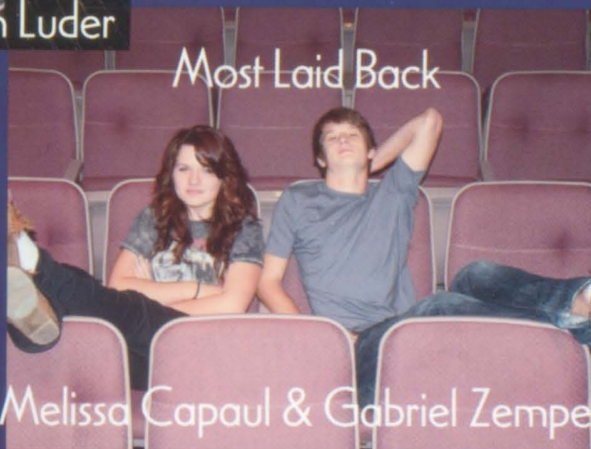
Seth Erickson & Olivia Stiller

Mr. And Mrs. Senior



Wylie Ferron & Sarah Christians

Most Laid Back



Melissa Capaul & Gabriel Zempel

Unpredictable



Elise Rogers

Best Eyes



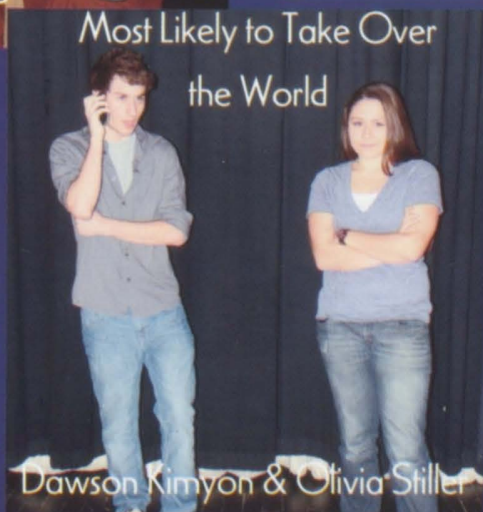
Nicholas Henninger & Grace Watson

Most Easily Amused



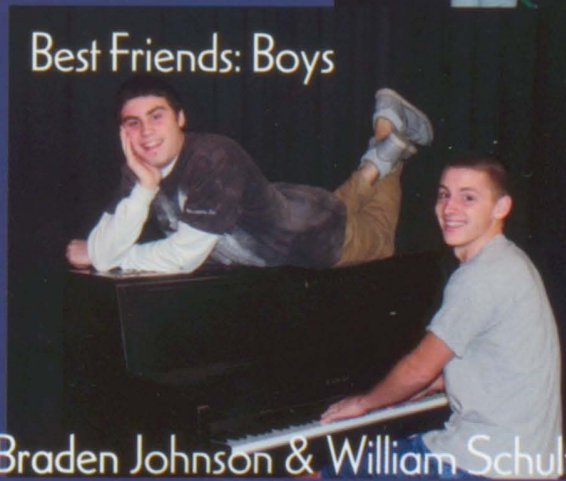
Kendall Meuwissen
& Brian Porter

Most Likely to Take Over
the World



Dawson Kimyon & Olivia Stiller

Best Friends: Boys



Braden Johnson & William Schultz

"Standing out from the crowd will open your eyes to new possibilities, and give you the secret to true happiness."

-Unknown



The junior class has some students who aren't afraid to "let down their hair."

Right: Mariah Dalos often sports multi-colored hair.

Far Right: Zackary Lofquist's mohawk really stands out. To create the perfect mohawk, Lofquist places his hair on cardboard, sprays his hair with hairspray, dries his hair with a blow dryer, and reapplies hairspray. He then repeats the process on the other side of his head.



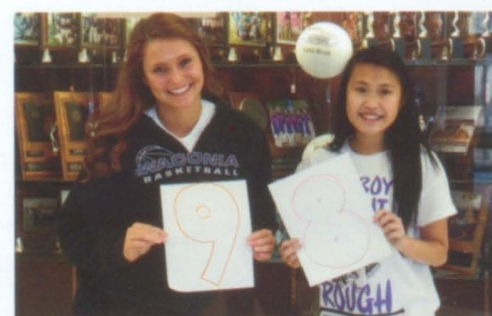
Right: Johnson is the most common last name in the junior class. Austin, Cassidy, Brittany, and Josiah Johnson are not siblings.

Far Right: Our class has four foreign exchange students, including Patrick Wallaschek and Milja Liinanotka. (Not Pictured: Parit Keeratiyothin and Verena Hinzl)



We are the last grade to have to meet the old graduation requirements.

Right: We are the 98th class to graduate from Waconia High School. Mykayla Banyai and Jasmine Mila are fine representatives of the junior class.



Right: *Nick* is a popular name in the junior class. There's Nicholas Gomez, Nicholas Hukriede, and Nicholas Martino. (Not pictured: Nicolas Herrera)

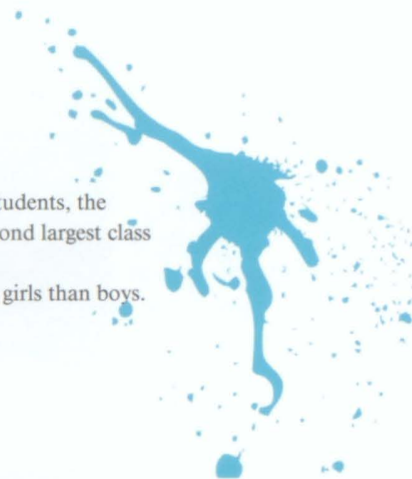
Far Right: *Rachel* is another popular name. There's Rachel Stephan, Rachel McPhee, and Rachel Tesch. (Not pictured: Rachael Sanborn and Rachel Shirk)





Juniors

Far Left: We have two unique W names: Wolfgang Breeggemann and Wheeler Sidwell.
Left: During their freshman year, Jacob Herd and Thomas Gove saw action at the state boys basketball tournament.



Far Left: With 265 students, the junior class is the second largest class in the school.
Left: There are more girls than boys.



Left: The junior class has four sets of fraternal twins: Conor Kinney and Kylie Kinney; Johanna Dertinger and Joseph Dertinger; Michaela Jensen and Haley Jensen; and Kiela DeVlaeminck and Haley DeVlaeminck.

Below Left: At a recent competition in Winter Park, Colorado, Joseph Dertinger won a gold medal in the 18-under giant slalom and may soon be a member of the U.S. Paralympic Alpine Ski Team and possibly compete in the Paralympics.



Don't ever be afraid
of **standing out**.
Fear fitting in
because you can get
lost in the crowd,
but standing alone
you'll always **find**
yourself.

-Unknown Author

Reasons
Why



Avery Aalfs
Kaitlyn Albers
Julia Allenson
Alex Althausen
Audrey Anderson
Samantha Anderson



Nicholas Andre
Jeffrey Balow
Mykayla Banyai
Hunter Baumann
Stephany Beaulieu
Olivia Berry



Samuel Bijou
Joseph Billstrom
Sierrah Bjerke
Matthew Blachowiak
Kayla Blaschko
Katherine Bockelmann



Nikolas Bohman
Ryan Boll
Kelsie Bork
Breanna Borka
Caleb Boser
Corinne Bramer



Cassia Brand
Bailey Breeggemann
Wolfgang Breeggemann
Mariah Bremer
Luke Brose
Annaliese Bruellman



Ashland Buck
Austin Buetow
Zachary Buffington
Sierra Burr
Mackenzie Clouse
Tristian Concagh Blount



Danielle Cozine
Summer Dahl
Mariah Dalos
Cheyenne Davis
Ryan Del Main
Taylor Delacy



Johanna Dertinger
Joseph Dertinger
Haley DeVlaeminck
Kiela DeVlaeminck
Cody DeWitt
Jack Dirnberger





Nicole Dressen
Jack Dufresne
Alexander Dupont
Kevin Eanes
Aaron Edwards
Cody Ellis



Jordan Farrell
Brendan Felt
Alexis Flesness
Alex Fortwengler
Joseph Francen
Bailey Fredrickson



Charles Frempong-Longdon
Anthony Fulkerson
Logan Gansen
Caleb Giesinger
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Landin Goloja



Nicholas Gomez
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Shania Gonzales
Matthew Gorres
Thomas Gove
Alexandra Goy



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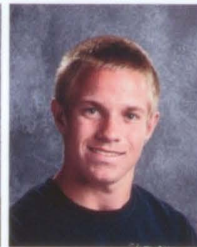
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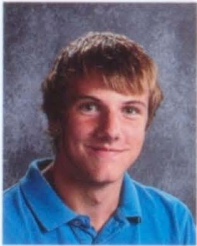
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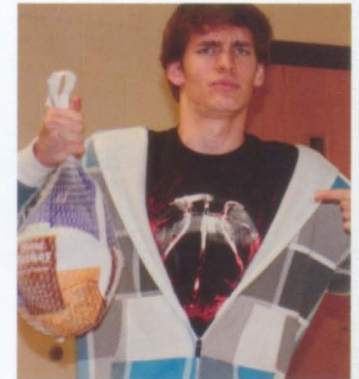
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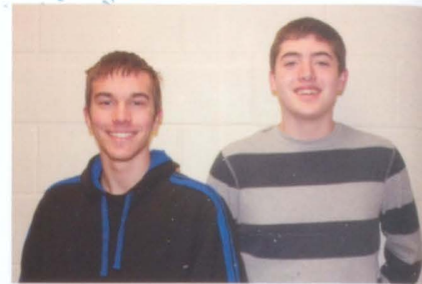


Sophomores

Far right: Forty percent of the grade has a cumulative grade point average of 3.5 or higher.

Pictured From Left: Nathaniel Bracken, Samuel Bares

Right: The class is the first to use I-pads as part of their science instruction. Here, Mrs. Roxanne Kuerschner's fifth hour Cell Biology course submits an assignment to Schoology.



Far right: There are 59 students enrolled in Mr. Mark Torborg's Pre-AP English classes. Students analyzed such classics as *To Kill A Mockingbird* and *A Tale of Two Cities*.

Right: There are 48 students enrolled in Mr. Steven Hullander's AP U.S. History courses.



Far right: There are three sets of twins that have a girl named Anna. Pictured From Left: Alyssa Kolar, Anna Broll, Anna Kolar, Anna Taylor and Mitchell Taylor. Amy Broll is not pictured.



Right: There is one student from Kurdistan: Vitaliy Kuleshov, who moved to Waconia six years ago.

Bottom Right: The largest number of National Honor Society invitation letters have been sent out this year. Pictured From Left: Natalie Kohner and Madeline Harris



Sophomoric, by

definition, means

"immature," but this list

of **Stand Outs**

shows that this group might be wise beyond its years.



Reasons Why

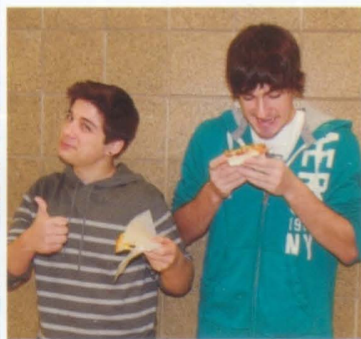
"If you're lucky enough to be **different**, don't ever change."

-Taylor Swift



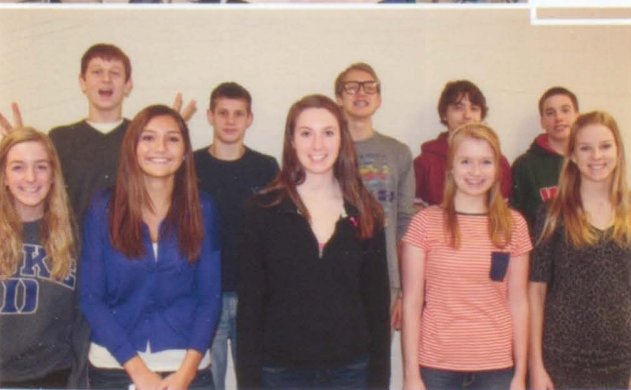
Far left: Jonathon Butz started ABC, the anti-bullying club for Waconia High School.

Middle and Left: This class has three students who have parents who teach at Waconia High School. Pictured From Left: Claire Melchert, Mrs. Pamela Melchert; Lydia Weinand, Mrs. Melissa Weinand; Charles Stevenson, Mrs. Kari Stevenson



Far left: This grade was the first not to be required to take three Algebra classes but are the first to be required to take statistics. Pictured: Mr. Nicholas Hackman's second hour trimester two Algebra 2A course

Close left: This grade was the last freshmen class to have morning break. Pictured From Left: Elliott Marxen, Neil Heldt



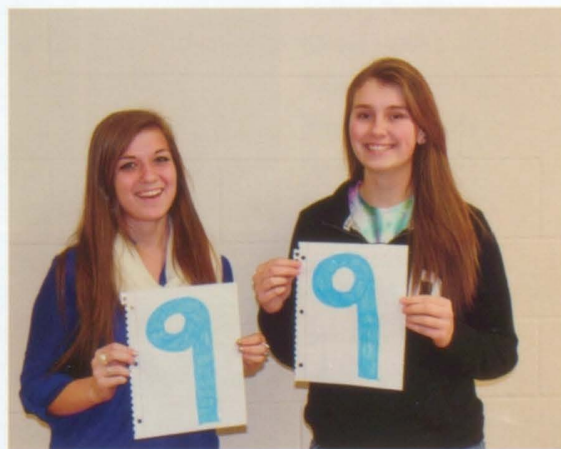
Left: There are five girls named *Megan* and seven boys named *Nick*. Pictured From Left: Nicholas Heenie, Nicholas Green, Nicholas Fettig, Nicholas Carver, Nicholas Cluff, Megan Lind, Meagan Rachee, Megan Eveslage, Meghan Niegoda, Meghan Burmeister Not Pictured: Nickolaus Michel, Nicholas Robling

Bottom right: Being the 99th class, this is the last double digit class to graduate. Pictured: From Left: Allison Winjum, Caroline Watson



Far left: The 2015 grade is the first to not have a valedictorian. Pictured: Katrina Rinke

Left: The class of 2015 was the first to take Project Lead The Way for freshmen science classes. Pictured From Left: Matthew Fulford, Dylan Bode, Jera Zellmann, Carissa Widseth



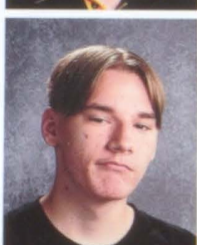
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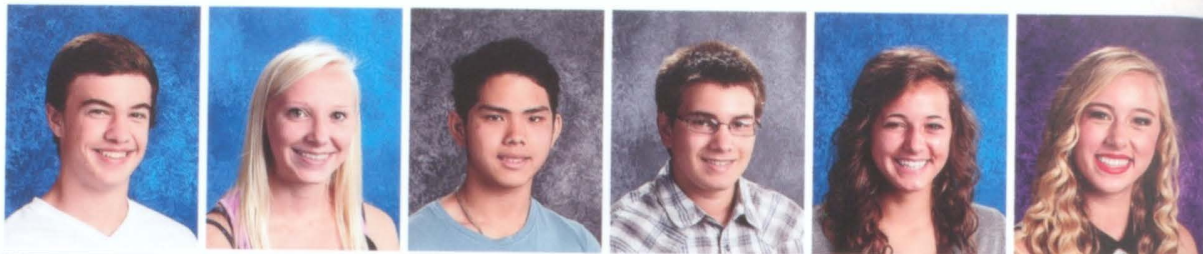
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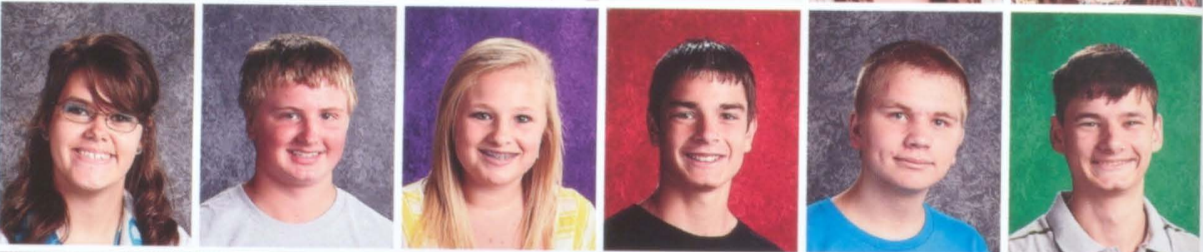
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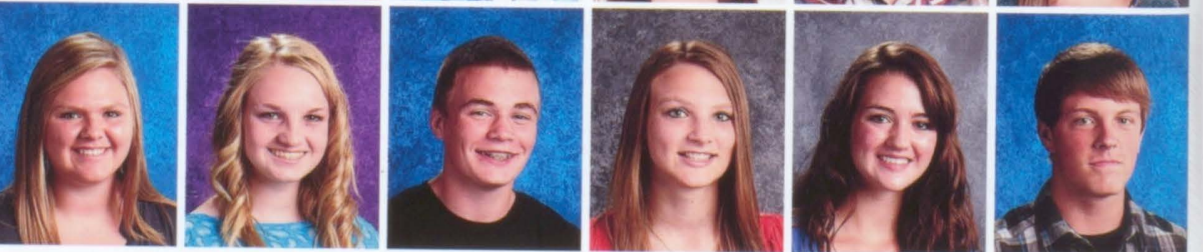
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Jane Merten
Cody Meyer





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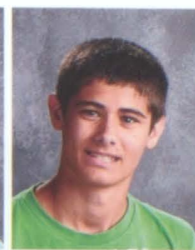


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Nina Ware
Caroline Watson



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Camden Weppner
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Roch Whittaker
Timothy Widmer



Carissa Widseth
Allison Winjum
Jessica Wolf
Ashley Wormer
Ericka Yang
Ashley Zellmann



Jera Zellmann
Emily Zempel
Lucas Zimmer



Freshmen

Far Right: Tanner Treichel is one of 80 students in the class of 2016 who has a unique name which is not repeated.

Right: There was such a big turn out for show choir that the fine arts department chose to expand their show choirs to fit the need. Pictured: Morgan Colson, Aleah Jones and Brianna Stauffer



Far Right: Jessica Stangret, smiles as she "High 5s" Waconia High School staff and Freshmen Mentors, looking forward to what high school has to offer, at the pepfest that finished the Freshmen Orientation Day.

Right: The Youth Frontiers Respect Retreat gave students a day to experience what school could be like if everyone is respected. It challenged students to respect themselves, to respect others and to stand up for respect. As part of the retreat the freshmen played a game that required them to take off their shoes to make a "work of art" that symbolized peace. This group created a peace sign.



Right: The Youth Frontiers speakers at the Respect Retreat spoke and lead discussions about the importance of respecting others and introduced games to allow the building of teamwork.



Lower Right: Ever heard the name Smail? Smail Hodzic stands out in our school as one of the few students to not share his name. His cousin and he, junior Jasmin Vikic, are originally from Bosnia. Smail came to District 110 in the seventh grade.



Reasons Why

"This group definitely has something that's unique. You're not going to find something like this anywhere else."

-Robert Burns



Left: Freshmen outnumber all other classes currently at WHS and all previous classes in Waconia history with three hundred and six students.



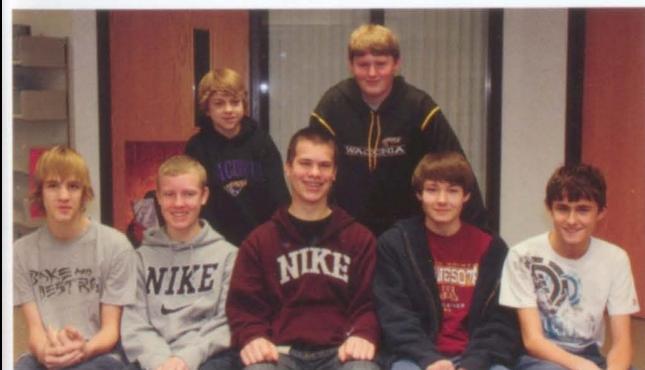
Right: Freshman Garrett Williams concludes his first day of his high school career as part of the Freshman Orientation Day. Freshman Orientation Day was a program started to help freshmen adjust to high school before the rest of the upperclassmen returned for the start of the school year.



Left: Freshman Marya Haugland applies her scientific know-how as she completes the Paper Bridge assignment, which is part of Project Lead the Way curriculum. PLTW entered into its second year as part of the Freshman science curriculum where the science teachers discovered that they still needed to modify assignments.



Right: Allison with variations in different spellings is the standout freshman girl's name with a total of nine girls sharing the name, three different spellings. Front Row: Allison Krupski, Allison Weinrich, Allison Girard, Allyson Fuller Row 2: Allison Boggs, Allison Lowden, and Allison Musolf Not Pictured: Allyson Marrs and Alison Conley.

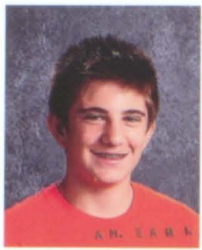


Left: Shout out the name Jacob with this year's freshman class and odds are in your favor that someone with that name will answer. Front Row: Jacob Doherty, Jacob Shirk, Jacob Heimerl, Jacob Reinert, Jacob Dixon Row 2: Jacob Rankin, and Jacob Frey



Left: These three brothers are uniquely the only set of triplets currently enrolled at WHS. All of their names start with the letter J, Joshua, Jeffrey, and Joseph Dufresne.

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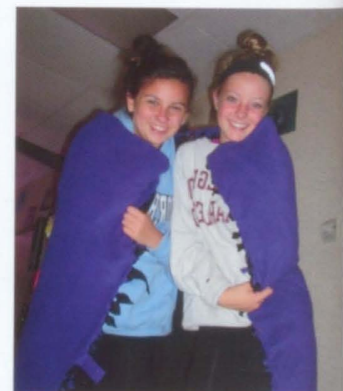
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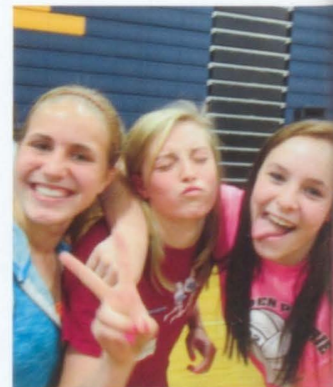
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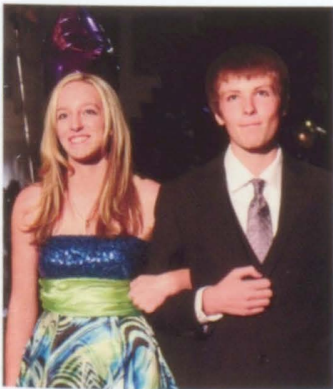
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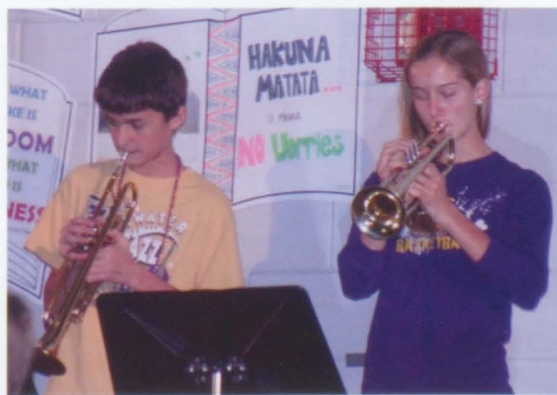
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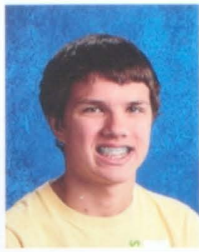


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 Isaac Thorson



Hannah Thurman
 Tanner Treichel
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Allison Weinrich
 Sarah Weisbecker
 Eliana Welbes
 Stephen Welter
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Samuel Wickeham
 Garrett Williams
 Makayla Williams



Samantha Wilsey
 Morgan Wuetherich
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Madeline Youngstrand
 Lauren Zabell
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Academics

As of Autumn 2012:

Fifty-five percent of the freshman class had a cumulative grade point average of 3.0 or higher.

Sixty-three percent of the sophomore class had a cumulative grade point average of 3.0 or higher.

Sixty-three percent of the junior class had a cumulative grade point average of 3.0 or higher.

Sixty-eight percent of the senior class had a cumulative grade point average of 3.0 or higher.

Far Right: Senior Sybil Rosenau works on homework in the J-wing.

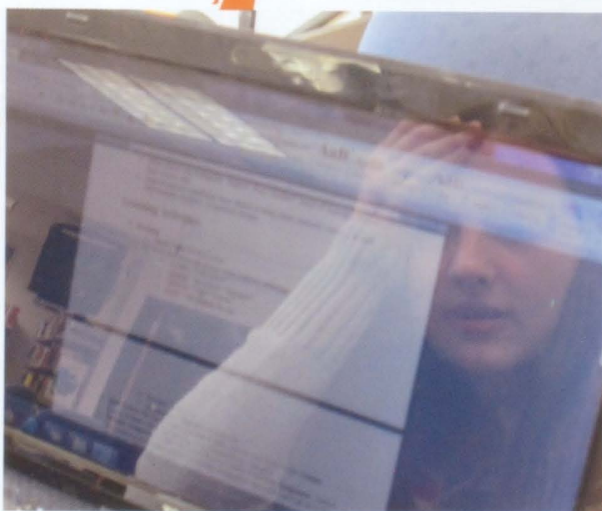
Right: Senior Seth Erickson was named a National Merit commended scholar.

Right: Sophomore Erik Thorson presents his poster about learning a Mandarin phrase to the class while junior Kaleigh Wirries, senior Michael Albert, and sophomore Nicolette Phillips listen to him.

Left: Post Secondary Educational Options student junior Cassia Brand frets over homework while working on her laptop in the Media Center.

Right: Freshmen Morgan Wuetherich and Brooke Grimm brainstorm designs for Project Lead the Way's Principles of Physics class.

Right: Junior Madysen Wright designs her anatomical T-shirt for Mr. Mel Berg's anatomy class. Students wear their T-shirts on days when they have tests.



"Quality begins on the inside... and then works its way out."

-Bob Moawad



Far Left: Senior Zachary Borer studies before class in the Media Center.
Left: Sophomores Kennedy Peitz and Christina Miller listen as Mr. Mark Torborg teaches in Pre AP English 10B.



Far Left: Sophomore Amy Broll reviews homework notes before school.
Left: Sophomores Anna Taylor and Hannah Pitts enjoy learning with their iPads.



Left: In Pre AP English 9B, freshmen Madison Harvala, Nana Ntiriwaa-Berkoh, Mikayla Bjerke, Katherine Hughes, and Raina Forcier listen as their class discusses *Romeo and Juliet*. Twenty-eight freshmen students are enrolled in the ninth-grade Pre AP English class.



Far Left: Juniors Nicole Hennen, Sierrah Bjerke, and Jacqueline Meier-Haertl look up words for their assignment in Mandarin class.

Left: Juniors Alexander Tyron-Tasson, Charles Frempong-Longdon, James Nash, Joseph Nessa, and Tyler Myrvold analyze the rhetorical devices used in Patrick Henry's "Speech to the Virginia Convention" during A.P. Language and Composition.



Lynette Alger



Jodi Anderson



Emily Beltz



Kim Benson



Mel Berg



James Bettcher



Tracy Braun



Adam Bristor



Adam Brosz



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Amanda Hagen



Michael Hamann



Eric Hansen



Ronald Hanson



Sue Ann Hartwig



Pat Hayes



Dana Henn



Paul Henn



Kathy Hoes



Steven Hullander



Jodi Hunter



Lorraine Ittel



Michael Jensen



Michael Johnson



Tracy Johnson



Joanna
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Stephanie Kappel



Ben Karnes



John Kelzer



Tracey Kichler



Lori Kling



Bob Klitzke



Jessica
Krautbauer



David Kuehn



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Melissa Nenovich



Aaron Olson



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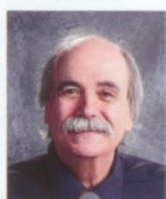
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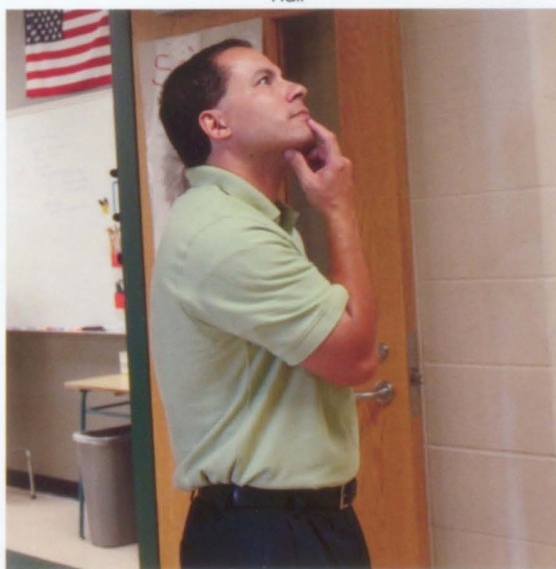
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Activities

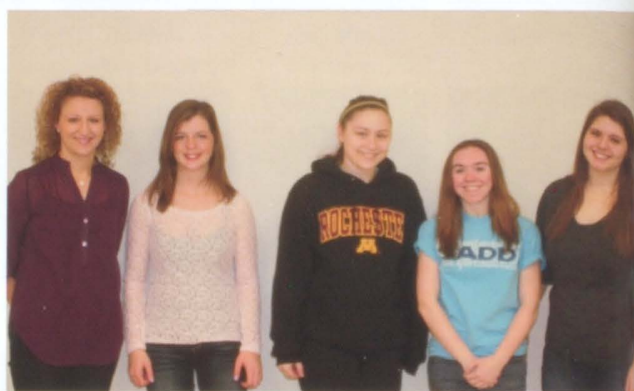
Far Right: Mr. David Kuehn has been the Activities Director for seven years and Ms. Mary Ellen Timmers has been the Activities Department Assistant for 25 years.

Right: The varsity boys soccer team and the varsity volleyball team earned Wright County Conference championships.



Right: The school's dedicated staff of coaches and directors demonstrate on a daily basis how much they care about the students they work with.

Students Against Destructive Decisions advisor Mrs. Dana Henn helped seniors Katherine Torgeson, Olivia Stiller, Alison Stacken, and Kashalyn McKinster plan this year's SADD activities including Red Ribbon Week, which was done in October.



Far Right: Students may be involved in more than 50 activities at WHS. A new club this year is the Anti-Bullying Club (ABC), started by sophomore Jonathon Butz. ABC has approximately 50 members.

Right: More than 80% of our student-athletes competing in an activity carry a 3.0 or higher grade point average.

Juniors Jared VanDeVelde, Blaine Wilsey, Caleb Giesinger, Cassidy Johnson, Samuel Schiffman, and Thomas Gove enjoy the classics *The Great Gatsby* and *The Lord of the Rings* during literature class.



"Do what you can, where you can, with what you have."

-President Theodore Roosevelt



Far Left: The varsity boys soccer team earned its first ever section title and made its first appearance at the Minnesota State High School League state tournament.

Left: The Wildcat Boosters show continued support for all of our teams and programs. Each year the boosters contribute around \$30,000.



Left: All of the activities and programs at the high school have excellent fan and parent support, including our sports' Super Fans. According to Mr. Kuehn, "Our fans are #1!"



Far Left: More than 85% of Waconia High School's student body participates in at least one activity (athletics, fine arts & clubs). Members of the Tactical Games Club, freshman Jackson Weiland and sophomore Garrett Loper, enjoy a game of *Magic the Gathering*.

Left: Our marching band and show choir programs are recognized on a state and regional level. Last year the marching band had 109 students in it, and this year the show choir has approximately 150 students participating.

Pictured: Senior drum major Grace Watson gives a command for the marching band to begin their show, Metroplex.

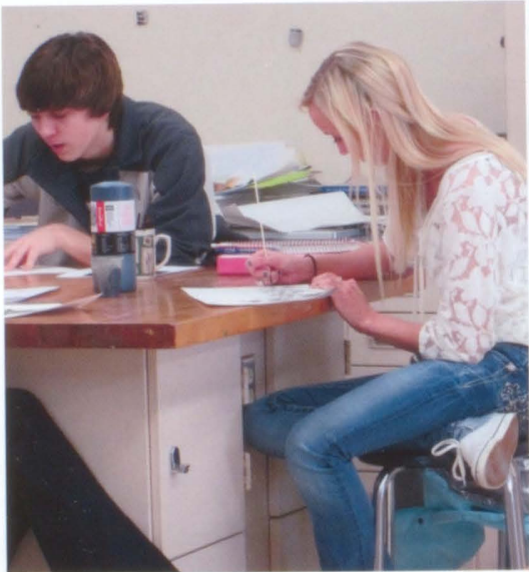
"Waconia High School once again this year has an outstanding student body that values the opportunity to participate in the activities program (athletics, fine arts & clubs)."

-Activities Director Mr. Dave Kuehn



Right: Art Honor Society members prepare the commons for the Martin Luther King service day. This year's theme was "Keep The Dream Alive."

Below: Seniors Tyler Christensen and Courtney Brueschoff ink their final touches on some expressionistic art. Some of the pieces they created were showcased at the District 110 art show. Other students submitted pieces to their AP Art portfolios.



Above: Seniors Grace Watson and Adam Marten sell MLK service day t-shirts during lunch. The profits were donated to support Kids Against Hunger.



Above: Junior Audrey Anderson works on one of her AP Art projects after the February WAHS meeting. The AP Art portfolios were due before the end of the school year and were submitted to the College Board for critique.



Above: Juniors Rachael Sanborn and Rachel Tesch evaluate works of art at the Walker Art Center in Minneapolis during the AP Art and World Cultures field trip in February.

Right: Junior Rachel Tesch stops to look at some hieroglyphics displayed at the Walker Art Center. Hieroglyphics are of the first types of writing to be found and interpreted.



Outburst

Members Take Opportunities to Create and Share Their Appreciation of Art with Others



Junior Jaqueline Meier-Haertl shows off her artwork during a club get together. She added this tribal wolf tattoo design to her AP Art portfolio.

Below: Mrs. Amy Fischer gives her insight on senior Haley Brennan's dragon painting as senior Sarah Christians works attentively on her Indian style painting.



Above: Mrs. Amy Fischer and seniors Jaelyn O'Konek, Emma Skerik, and Martha Gordon discuss plans for finalizing the MLK commons display. Each window in the commons displayed one of the different activities students could participate in on the day of service.



Above: Junior Katherine Bockelmann hones her photography skills at the Walker Art Center. The building's unique architecture provided Bockelmann with many opportunities to take beautiful photographs, like this one.



Above: A child poses with her Memory Project portrait which was created by an art club member. Started by a University of Wisconsin graduate student in 2004, the goal of the project is to provide children who have few keepsakes with a personalized piece of artwork. This is the second year the art club has participated in the project.



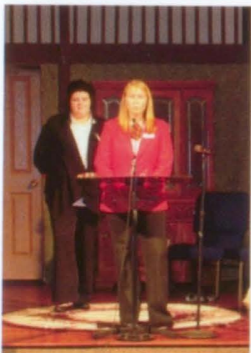
Left: Junior Kylie Kinney works with other FCCLA members from various schools at the November Summit. They worked together on Rachel's Challenge, an organization whose mission is to motivate, educate and bring positive change to many young people. It brings awareness to school violence, bullying and teen suicide.

Focus In, Stand Out

FCCLA Strives to Make A Difference

Right: Senior exchange student Mayeesha Kamal promotes awareness of Bangladeshi culture by teaching other FCCLA members a traditional dance from her country. She also designed and applied henna tattoos during Winterfest week. Her STAR Event project, "Celebrate Diversity," promoted awareness of Bangladeshi and other Asian cultures.

Below: 2012-2013 officers include treasurer Kortney Luedloff; vice president Madison Sherwood; president Kaija Kottke; secretary Cassia Brand; public relations coordinator Jane Merten; and historian Claire Melchert. One of their responsibilities is planning monthly meetings.



Above: Junior Kaija Kottke was elected Region 4 treasurer. She helped plan meetings for 300 FCCLA members and helped organize STAR Events for the regional competition.



Juniors Baylie Willborg and Anna Lieb and other group members stop cars for a brief seat belt check. In doing so they promoted Family Community Traffic Safety (FACTS), a national peer education program in which students strive to save lives by educating others about traffic safety and the enforcement of safety rules and regulations.



Above: Senior Jade Anderson takes a pledge to not text and drive while senior Jenna Saunders presents information about distracted driving. Saunders, and fellow seniors Amy Parkinson and Ashley Millerbernd presented "One Way to Drive," a campaign that educated people on the dangerous consequences of distracted driving. as their STAR Event. Once students signed the "No Texting" pledge, they received texting rings as a visual reminder to not text and drive.



Left: Seniors Jenna Sanders, Amy Parkinson, Mayeesha Kamal, and junior Baylie Willborg clean up the high school memory garden. They also work on cleaning up the community doing public services to help aid their community.

Below: Juniors Kylie Kinney and Kaija Kottke attended the FCCLA Dynamic Leadership Training II in November. Based on what she learned at this training, Kinney, who is a state Peer Educator, and her partner junior Cassia Brand competed in a STAR event with their chapter service project Operation Respect. This project paired senior high students with elementary students, educating the elementary students on anti-bullying behaviors.



Juniors Kourtney Luedloff and Karley Ortloff present their workshop about marketing and its effects on teenagers at the fall Region 4 meeting in Blaine.



Above: Kylie Kinney cuts loose during the Summer Leadership Camp. During this activity they sang and danced, getting to know one another through a fun, carefree activity.



Freshman Marri Saunders, Morgan Wuetherich, and senior Amy Parkinson at a December holiday party. These games increased knowledge in FCCLA policies.

Right: Conservation Club members enjoy the beauty of the Boundary Waters on the first night of the camping trip. Here students spend time near the water swimming, preparing meals and exploring the area. At night, students would paddle out to the middle of the lake and look at the Northern Lights, roast marshmallows and play cribbage.

Below: Sophomores Ellie Schuman and David Shea, and senior Wyatt Held fish on Lake Waconia during the club's annual Ice Fishing Tournament. Every kid who caught a fish won a prize. A lure with two large hooks was the grand prize.



Above: Freshman Carley Buetow, juniors Isaac Kluver, Jacob Steinbauer, Anthony Fulkerson, Austin Buetow and Caleb Boser, sophomore Mathew Fulkerson, and junior Avery Aalfs had a good day during the Pheasants Forever hunt, which was held in the fall.



Above: The organization Pheasants Forever provided the club with birds to hunt and the property on which to hunt.

Above: Junior Levi Mathwig, sophomore Noah Roddy, and junior Colin Swee are engrossed in a life-sized match of Jenga at the fall camp out. A couple of the boys decided to make a competition of the game and played for hours.

Out into the Wild

Conservation Club Members Explore the Outdoors and Commit to Community Service

Senior Joshua Watts holds his fish while fishing on Lake Waconia. After reeling in a fish, Watts broke his fishing pole. Coincidentally, he was given a new one as his prize for catching a fish.



Left: Junior Blake Pistulka and freshman Blake Johnson show off the pheasants they killed. Every student had an opportunity to shoot a pheasant at Wings of Watertown.

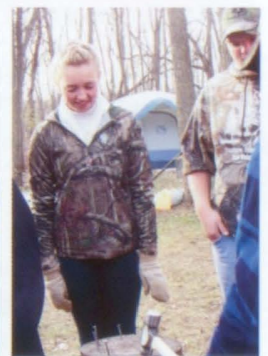
Below: Seniors Jan-Henrik Innvaer, Joshua Watts, and Morgan Bohanon serve as the 2012-2013 Conservation Club officers. These officers are elected by their peers at the annual banquet at the end of the year.



Above: Seniors Grant Schmieg and Thomas Meuffels dominate hammer schlauggen at the fall camp out. This favored German game is played at nearly every event, the goal being to knock your nail down flush against the wood before your opponent.



Above: Sophomore John Haggemiller sizes up the monster perch he caught. Several of the students caught multiple fish, and for every fish they caught, they were awarded a prize.



Above: Sophomore Nicole Lamkin takes a look at the game of hammer schlauggen before she attempts to win. Nearly every student at the campout played this tactical game.

Below: Junior David Hughes enjoys a game of checkers on MLK service day. The residents told stories about their childhoods and NHS members enjoyed hearing about the residents' pasts.



Below: Junior Levi Mathwig plays Uno at Good Samaritan Society Westview Acres. Junior NHS members went to Good Samaritan Society Westview Acres and senior NHS members went to the Wacoma Lighthouse home on January 21st.



Below: NHS member, Junior Joseph Nessa, has a few laughs with Westview Acres resident Dorothy Meuffels while they played Connect Four, Go Fish, and War. Nessa is one of 42 juniors in National Honor Society that was founded in 1921 and is recognized nationwide.



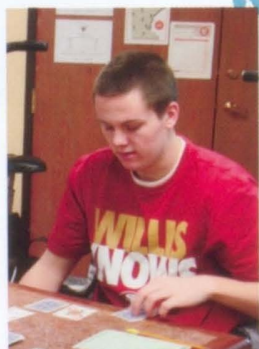
Above: Juniors Kiersten Short and Alissa Helle play Uno with Westview Acres resident Irma Smith. This was a group service event, but members are also required to complete a minimum of 40 hours of service a year.

Right: Junior Kaija Kottke and resident Marianne Hodgson play Uno and visit. Service hours, ten activity points and a cumulative grade point average of 3.5 or higher are the requirements for induction into NHS. Students must interview with advisor Mrs. Melissa Weinand, and their application is reviewed by a committee. The induction ceremony is held in May in the school auditorium.



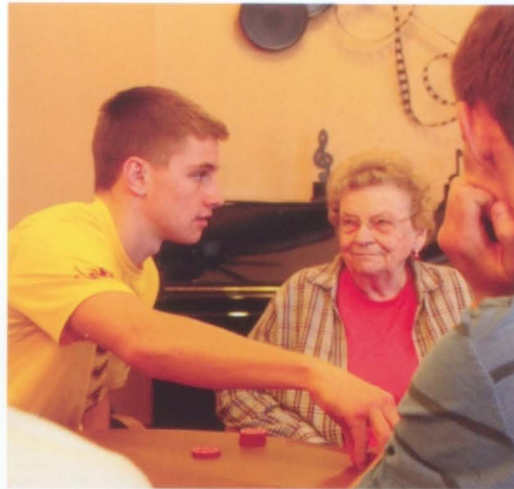
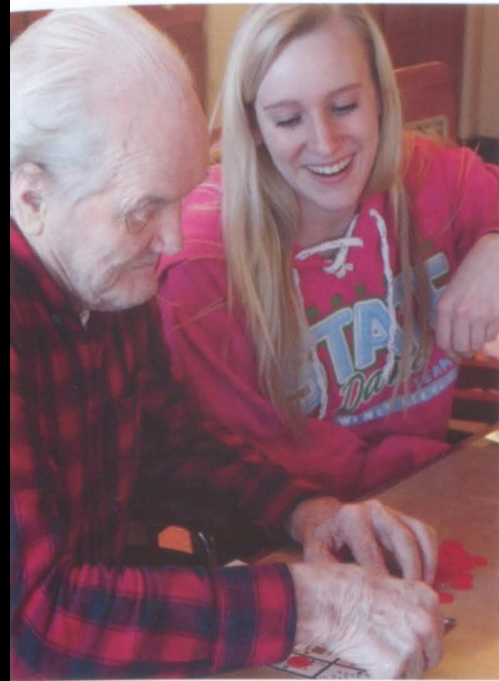
National Honor Society Members
Excel in Academics, Activities and
Community Service

**Outstanding
Achievers**



Left: Junior Nick Hukriede plays the card games Kings in the Corner and Golf with Westview Acres residents.

Left: Senior Mackenzie Loutzenhiser and a Waconia Lighthouse resident played bingo, and for some movement activities they also played parachute games with other memory care residents. Below: Senior William Schultz and a Waconia Lighthouse resident play a card game. NHS members spent an hour at the facilities.



Below: Senior Jenifer Haler picks up garbage at the Waconia Ice Arena during the Homecoming Week Service Night. Members also picked up garbage at the baseball fields.



Above: Seniors Olivia Stiller and Alison Stacken pick up garbage and clean ditches at the Ice Arena during the Homecoming week. It gave back to the community and was a huge help to the town. Stiller and Stacken are two of 43 seniors in NHS.

Left: Juniors Rachael Sanborn and Madison Sherwood play games such as Bananagrams, Hangman, and Pig Sty. Students do a variety of activities to complete their volunteer hours including volunteering at the local food shelf, volunteering at Ridgeview Medical Center, volunteering at Three Rivers Park summer nature programs, teaching Sunday school, teaching at summer vacation bible schools, and either peer tutoring at the high school or tutoring through the America Reads program.

Right: Senior Kristin Stivers holds senior Marni Knauf's hand as a Red Cross phlebotomist tries to find Knauf's vein. Unfortunately, he wasn't able to locate it. When this happens and they are only able to get a partial collection, the Red Cross uses the blood for other lab work and samples.

Below: Junior Shawn McHale is in the process of giving a "Double Red," which takes two pints of blood instead of one. During this process, a special machine is used to separate red cells and return platelets and plasma to the donor. McHale mentioned that giving blood was one of his goals in life. He has served as co-emcee for Turkey Bingo, along with MacKenna Trnka, and as the emcee for the 2013 Winterfest, events hosted by Student Council.



Above: Junior Joseph Nessa keeps junior Holly Thomas company during the blood giving process. Thomas was in the final stages of donating at this time. During the day, three students fainted and were given additional time to rest.



Above: Sophomore Jack Pogatchnik and sophomore Angela Gifford, look psyched to help save some lives. According to the Red Cross web site, one pint of blood can save three lives.



Above: Senior Adam Kirsch relaxes as senior Daniel Butz and Mr. Dustin Neibauer make sure he is comfortable. As someone who's donated himself, Butz was able to offer strong support to his classmate.

Stand And Deliver

Student Council Combines Fun Activities and Charitable Events

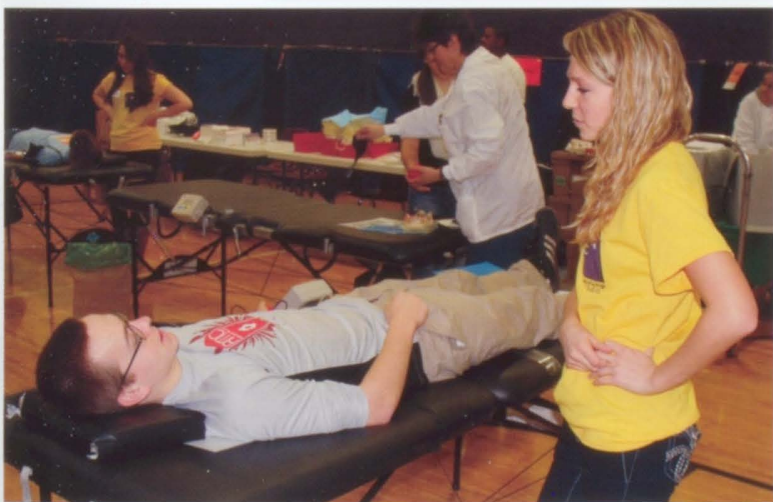
Right: Kristin Stivers, implores students to take part in next year's blood drive.



Left: Senior Lauren Williams gets ready to donate blood. Williams is the 2012-2013 Student Council president.



Below: Freshmen Madison Harvala, Marri Saunders, Carissa Dock, Holland Griffin, Makarena Faundez Amigo had the task of monitoring the halls during Turkey Bingo, a popular annual event. Yes, there were terms and conditions. These girls made sure students were walking and gobbling. If not, no prize. Sorry.



Above: Junior Abby Kalenberg engages senior Ryan Christensen in conversation. Although some may say that talking is a distraction, it helps keep students calm. Student Council organizes a variety of fun activities including Homecoming activities and dance, Octobervest, Parade of Pumpkins, Turkey Bingo, Cocoloco, and March Madness. They partner with FCCLA to organize Winterfest activities. Student Council organizes the Winter Olympics while FCCLA develops the week's themes and hosts the semi-formal dance. Student Council members encourage students to give back to their community by hosting a holiday toy drive and the blood drive.



Above: Senior Jennifer Schuette and junior Samantha Laumann greeted donors and provided them with information about blood donation. While students read the information, they had to drink a 16 ounce bottle of water. Student Council proudly announced that 78 liters of blood were collected during the February event.



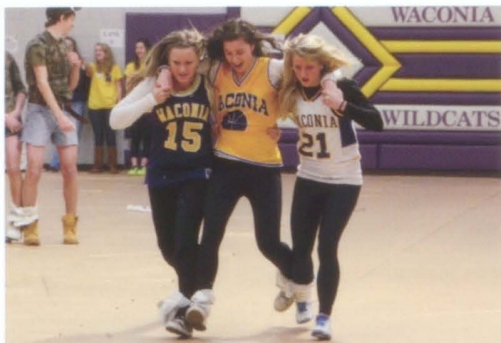
Above: During Turkey Bingo, freshman Kiera Reinhard gobbles down the hall to the video productions studio to collect her prize- a pie or a frozen turkey.

Right: Sophomores Kaitlyn Rolf, Caroline Russell, and Natalie Kohner, and freshmen Mikayla Bjerke and Isabel Lieb play their instruments to get the crowd pumped up.

Right below: Junior Tanner Larson and senior Riley Trnka face off in tough competition in the final round of Rock, Paper, Scissors. Trnka won.

Right: Seniors Ashley Pannier, Kendall Meuwissen and Kelly Luce try to harmonize their steps in the four legged race.

Below: Junior Mynyanna Klaustermeier and freshman Aliyah Huizinga look comfy on pajama day.



Right: Senior Mayeesha Kamal shines bright as her fellow countrymen Charlie Spurbeck, William Schultz and Jared VanDeVelde hoist her above the crowd during opening ceremonies. Kamal is a foreign exchange student from Bangladesh.

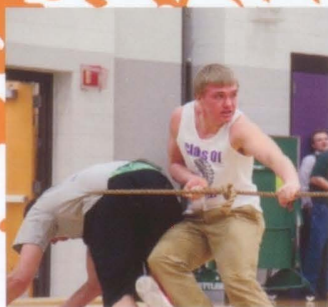


Above Top: During "Don't Forget The Lyrics" junior Blaine Wilsey takes the lead with sophomore Alyssa Kolar, freshmen Alondra Cueto, and freshmen Mackenzie Glenn not far behind. Above: Senior Charles Ombati takes the microphone in an attempt to remember the next set of song lyrics during his turn at "Don't Forget The Lyrics."

Right: The Lakettes danceteam kicks it during their energizing performance.

Middle: Senior Mitchell Green and junior Avery Aalfs tug hard during the Tug 'O War.

Far Right: Senior Jenifer Haler sprints toward the finish line to sing her answer.



Below: Junior Charlie Spurbeck celebrates his victory over fellow junior Katherine Jensen in blindfolded musical chairs. Although Jensen put up a good fight, it was Spurbeck who found his way to the final chair. Still, Jensen's smile showed she was a good sport.



Winterfest

Students Chill Out with Cool Olympic Games



Teacher Mr. Drew Sodey took full advantage of the opportunity to wear his bathroom to school on Comfy Day Monday.



Hannah Pitts, Amy Broll, Colleen Nazzaro, Abigail Petersen, and Anna Broll show how the sophomores dressed for Black Out Tuesday.



Sierrah Bjerke, Madysen Wright, Annaliese Bruellman, and Cassia Brand show that the juniors won't be outdone on Black Out Tuesday.



Juniors Kirsten Wagener, Karley Orloff and Mykayla Banyai show wearing ugly sweaters can be fun on Ugly Sweater Wednesday.



Seniors Jan-Henrik Innvaer, Joshua Watts, Morgan Bohanon and junior Levi Mathwig represent Conservation Club on Camo Thursday.



Sophomore Tyler Drew is purple, black and gold from head to toe during Spirit Day Friday.

Below: Junior Kylie Kinney makes a silly face for the camera while wearing her Hats Against Hunger hat. The money raised from Hats Against Hunger was used to fund the MLK Service Day food pack.



Below: Sophomores Natalie Kohner and Josephine Schmit pack food for Feed My Starving Children. The vegetables that Kohner poured added nutritional value and flavor.



Below: Senior Kyle Kauma and Junior Katherine Jensen add more ingredients to the mix.



Above: Daniel Butz and Charles Stevenson label the food to be packed. One bag of food can feed up to six children and only costs \$1.32 to produce.

Right: Brynn Everett and Steven Diehl add more rice to the mix. The mix contained rice, soy nuggets, vitamins and dehydrated vegetables.



Below: International Club members Taryn Stevenson, Caroline Jacobs, Mayeesha Kamal, Brittley Sealy, Hannah Kilian, Lydia Weinand and Alison Stacken practice Bollywood Dancing during a cold day in April.



Below: Seniors Caroline Jacobs and Taryn Stevenson and junior Bingle Torres practice their Bollywood moves. It was quite the workout. The moves served them well at prom, "Bollywood 2013."



Below: Brittley Sealy, Mayeesha Kamal and Alison Stacken dance to "Sadi Gali" by Lehmbur Hussainpuri.



Above: Sophomore Hannah Pitts and junior Mariah Dalos show off their hats. On Hats Against Hunger day, any student could pay \$2 to wear their hat for a day.

Mackenna Trnka and Samantha Laumann browse through the pile of Pulsera bracelets. Each pulsera bracelet is unique so finding the perfect one can be a difficult task.

International Club Members Work Hard to Serve Others Around the World Reaching Out

Right: Close up of the Pulsera bracelets. The beautiful bracelets were sold at lunch for only \$5 each.

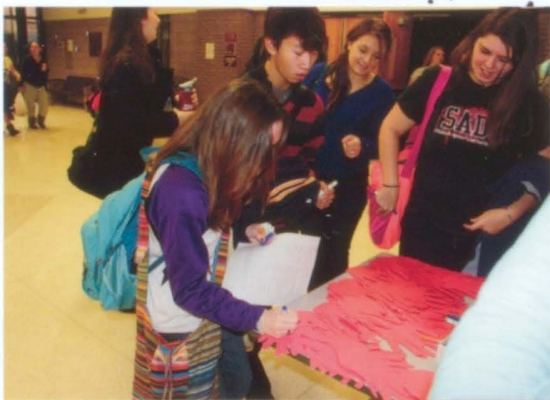


Standing Up For What You Believe In

SADD Continues to Encourage Students to Make Healthy Decisions

Right: The hands that surround the "We Pledge" sign are the names of students that pledged to make smart choices this year. Approximately fifty students made the pledge this year.

Below: Senior Kyle Kauma, juniors Katherine Jensen and Alissa Helle, along with other members of Students Against Destructive Decisions, remind the students and staff at Waconia High School to make healthy decisions throughout the year. SADD members tied a ribbon onto almost all of the vehicles in the parking lots during Red Ribbon Week in October.



Right Center: Juniors Taylor Delacy and Summer Dahl stop to take a quick picture in the lunchroom. Delacy dressed up as a phoenix, and Dahl dressed up as a vampire queen during red ribbon week.

Above: Seniors Alison Stacken and Mitchell Dang, sophomore Anna Taylor, and senior Kashalyn McKinster write their names on a cut-out hand to put on the wall. When they signed the hand, they pledged to make healthy decisions throughout the school year.



Above: Juniors Rebecca Gregoire and Megan Vit stop to take a picture while they tie ribbons onto cars in the parking lot. Vit said "I love tying ribbons on cars every year and seeing last year's ribbons still on the cars. It is just a small reminder that SADD does make a difference."



Above: Sophomore Mikaela Kauma ties a ribbon onto a car in the parking lot. This year SADD had approximately 50 members.

Secrets are Out

Yearbook Class and Extracurricular Students Make the Yearbook Stand Out



Left: Juniors Jack Mahon and Milja Liinanotka work together to create the senior baby picture pages. When Mahon was asked why he joined the class, he said "I have always been interested in how the yearbook is created, and it has been really fun making the pages." Liinanotka also created the NHS pages, and Mahon completed the Fine Arts division pages and the Tactical Games Club page.

Below Left: Mrs. Melissa Weinand goes over features on a camera with sophomore Hannah Kilian. "When I go around the school taking pictures for the yearbook, I try to look for different ways to get picture rather than get the 'state the obvious' poses," said Killian.

Below: Sophomore Anna Broll and junior Verena Hinzl work on their pages for the yearbook. Last year the high school sold approximately 760 yearbooks. This year's goal is to sell 780 copies of the book.

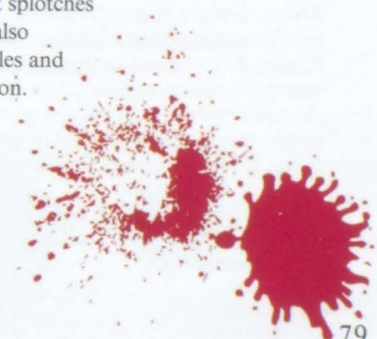


Above : Sophomore Kia Pankey picks out pictures to place on the sports division page. Along with the sports division page, Pankey also completed the girls volleyball page.



Far Left: Mariah Bremer, Lydia Weinand, Megan Vit, and Allison Seeman discuss color options with Balfour sales representative Shannon Hart during the summer yearbook workshop. Staff members developed the 2013 theme, "Stand Out," developed cover ideas, and chose the random paint splotches that appear throughout the book. They also brainstormed a list of possible spread titles and looked at sample yearbooks for inspiration.

Above : Junior Sierra Silva highlights key points in an article from the newspaper. The details and statistics that Silva highlighted were used to generate interview questions for the boys' hockey spread.



Right: Sophomores Kia Pankey and Kendall Eder load food into a truck bound for Mackenthun's County Market. The Peer Helpers collected the high school's food contribution to Stuff-A-Truck.

Far Right: Senior Kelly Luce carries the gallons of bottled water and stacks them with other donated items. Foods Peer Helpers collected included soda, water, canned vegetables and dry goods like Hamburger Helper.

Below: Juniors Kaylee Vanderhoff and Charles Frempong-Longdon, senior Brian Porter, junior Thomas Gove and sophomore Kendall Eder gathered boxes of can goods for Stuff-A-Truck.

Below Right: Senior Cole Hanson hangs out with freshmen Luke Tereau and Roberto Medina during the pizza luncheon, which was held at the beginning of the school year. It was held for students new to the district, including foreign exchange students.



Above: Seniors Mayeesha Kamal and Anna Pioske, freshmen Raina Forcier and Katherine Hughes, sophomore Myles Herschberger, senior Braden Johnson and freshman Megan Rooke play "I've Never," a game where the person in the middle of the circle says something that he or she has never done. Next, the person in the middle switches spots with someone who claims that he or she has done or has had the experience. It was a good activity for making connections with other students.

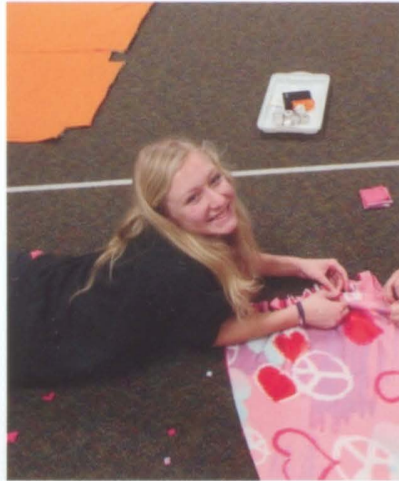
Right: Senior William Schultz and junior Charles Frempong-Longdon muscle up to lift boxes for "Stuff a Truck," while senior Brian Porter takes a break.



Stand Above Peer Helpers Lend a Helping Hand



Top Left: Sophomores Noah Roddy and Kai Pederson, senior Christian Roddy, and sophomore Spencer Pierson package food for citizens in Haiti. Students packaged 43,000 meals for people in Haiti.



Top Right: Sophomore Laura Grimm ties the knots on a blanket for the Carver County Pet Shelter. Over 200 students participated in this event, which was sponsored by the math department.



Bottom Left: Freshman Katie Sorensen, sophomores Katherine Voeller and Mitchell Taylor, freshman Jessica Stangret, and sophomores Charles Stevenson, Ericka Yang, Jessica Shofner, and Ashley Wormer smile as they package food. The school partnered with the organization Kids Against Hunger to make this packaging process possible.

Below: Freshmen Jeffrey Dufresne, Wil Vanderlinde, Joshua Dufreshe, and Joel Luedke talk as they cut and tie blankets for the Carver County Pet Shelter. There was a total of 98 blankets made for the shelter.



Above Left: Art Honor Society members paint the commons prior to the MLK service day. It took a day to prepare, and it took a week to paint this collection. Other paintings depicted "Buckets of Hope" and "Kids Against Hunger."

Above Right: Chamber Choir Members, senior Allison Rowe, Bernadette Dantona, Nora Stevenson, and Ian Bohn sing at Waconia Good Samaritan Center. The students sang a variety of songs that the residents knew and enjoyed.

Positive Outlook

Students Stand Out in a Variety of MLK Service Day Activities



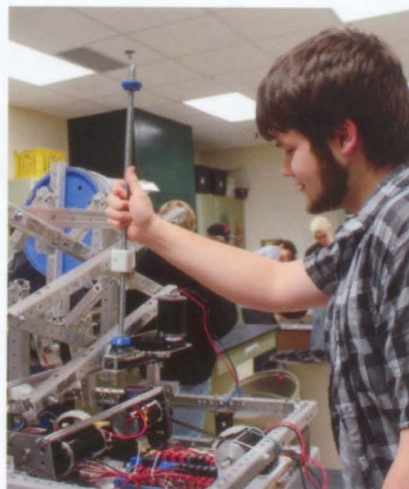
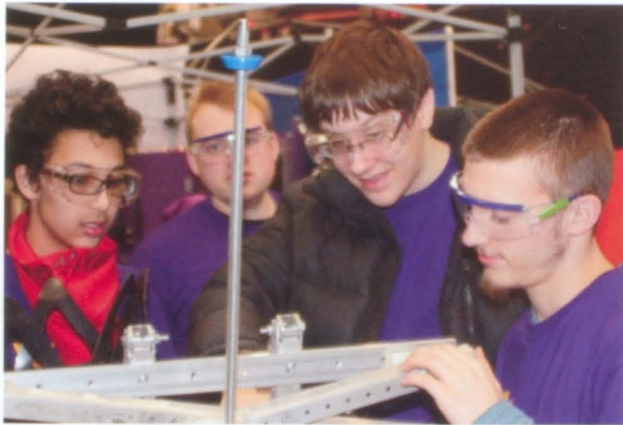
Tech it out

Robotics Club Builds Frisbee-Throwing Robot

Below: Junior Elijah Taylor, sophomore Jonathan Truempi and senior Patrick Lemke ready the robot for competition.

The club competed at the FIRST Robotics Competition, held at the University of Minnesota. More than 50 teams competed. WHS finished sixteenth and was first alternate to advance to the championship round.

Right: The referee checks to make sure the robot is suspended. This maneuver was worth ten points.



Above: The robot carries frisbees to dump into the target. This year's challenge, Ultimate Ascent, was played by two competing alliances each made up of three robots. The goal was to score as many discs as possible into the far end of the field during a two minute and fifteen second match. The harder the goal was to hit, the more points it was worth. Additional points were awarded for other maneuvers such as climbing the tower.

Above Left: Seniors Eric Armstrong, Mark Brose, Shenray Leuthardt, and Jan-Henrik Innvaer inspect the frisbee arm. Teams only had six weeks to build their robots.

Bottom Left: Mark Brose and Thomas Fisher attach hooks to the scissor-lift.

Left: Leuthardt works on the scissor-lift.

Stand Out Strategists

Tactical Games Club Members Split Between *Magic* and *Minecraft*



Left: Freshman Jackson Weiland and sophomore Garrett Loper battle it out in an intense battle of *Magic the Gathering*, which is a favorite of the group. They met once a week after school for two hours.

Below: Juniors Jerad Heimer, and Benjamin Hiltbrand, senior John Young, and junior Dustin Steinhagen plan their strategies during an intense battle of five.

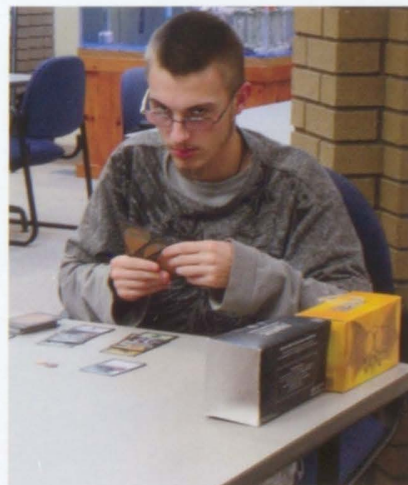
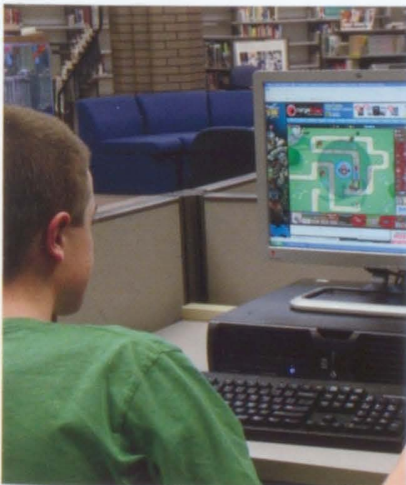


Above: Freshman Justin Rogers focuses on the game of his choice, *Minecraft*, a game that club members played as a team or against one another.

Above Left: Sophomore Daniel Wheeler takes his chance at a tactical game.

Left: Freshman Garrett Williams scores high in a round of *Bloon's Tower Defense Five*.

Right: Senior Patrick Lemke deals out cards in a round of *Magic the Gathering*.

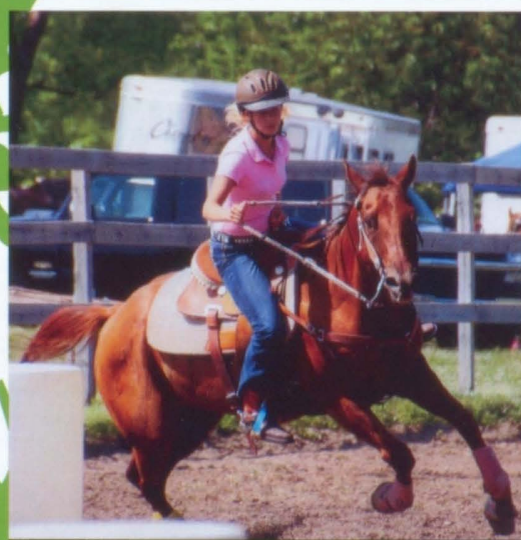


Right: Junior Morgan Samuelson keeps her eyes up and looking straight ahead to aid her pony Aile Cross Limerick over an obstacle during the cross country section of an eventing competition held at the Steepleview Horse Trials, held in Delaño over Labor Day weekend.

Bottom: Senior Jennifer Tack waits for the judge to acknowledge her so she and her horse Shannon can begin their pattern during a Showmanship at Halter class. The pair placed fifth.



Above: Morgan Samuelson and her pony Ricky, who's only 13.1 hands, took first place at the Steepleview Horse Trials. This was the second time the pair has won the event.



Above: Freshman Marya Haugland and her horse Jewels clear the third barrel and head for home.

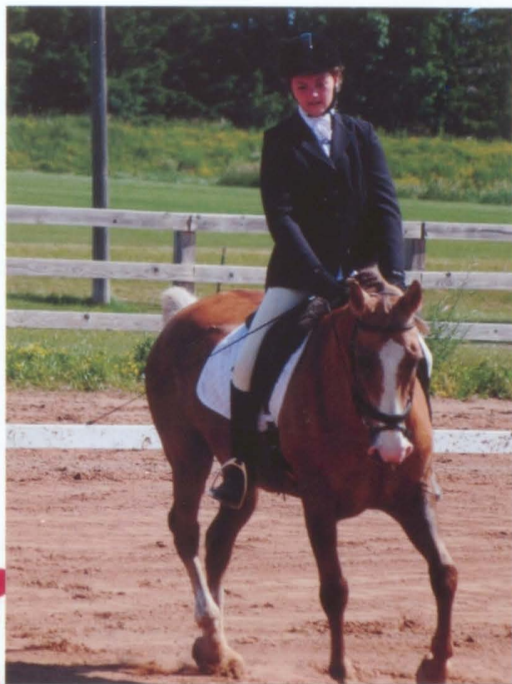


Above: Sophomore Alex Stevens and her horse Zuni try to clear the final jump during Jumping Figure 8, a speed event held at most horse shows.

Going All Out

Equestrian Team Members Outrace the Clock, Outshow the Competition

Right: Danielle Cozine and Mystique perform a sitting trot as a portion of their equitation pattern at the Minnesota State 4H Horse Show.



Left: Junior Meghan Weber pivots her horse Sig ten meters to the right during a dressage competition. According to the International Equestrian Federation, Dressage is considered "the highest expression" of horse training.

Below: Freshman Sophia Haugland and her horse Dutch spin and weave their way, trying to avoid hitting the sixth pole during a pole weaving class.



Above: Junior Danielle Cozine and her Arabian mare Mystique take first place in the State Fair Western Pleasure class. Cozine and Mystique have been a team for six years and have had many successful rides.



Above: Sophomore Sally Russell and Jennifer Tack smile as parents and members take pictures and ask them about their awards.



Above: Meghan Weber leads her horse Sig after they received their medal following a dressage competition.

FINE ARTS

Right: Twenty-five cast members worked for three months prior to the premiere of the fall musical, *Putnam County Spelling Bee*. The cast wanted a capacity crowd at every performance.

Far Right: Junior Jack Mahon and sophomore Christina Miller perform "I Love You Song" during the fall musical.



Band students are required to play at four pep band events each trimester. The pep band plays at everything from events in the gym to hockey games at the ice arena. Far Right: Sophomore Claire Melchert usually plays the french horn, but during pep band she switches to the melophone. Right: Junior Tristin Pratt and other members of the band's percussion section help keep the beat.



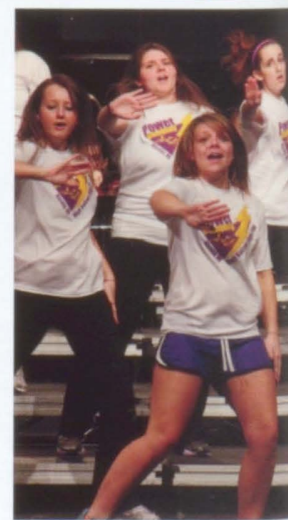
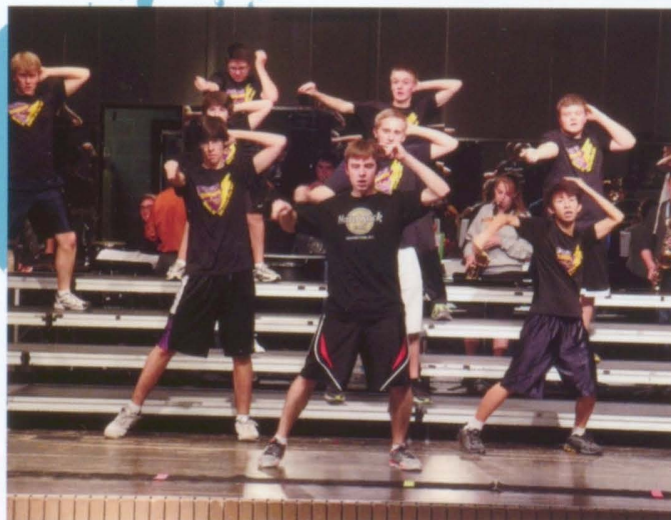
Power Company, the varsity Show Choir, competed in a competition in Burbank, California, against the top show choirs in the country. With their moving performance, the group often brought the audience to tears.

The Show Choir program began in 1998 as "The Wildcat Show Choir." The choir had 24 participants.



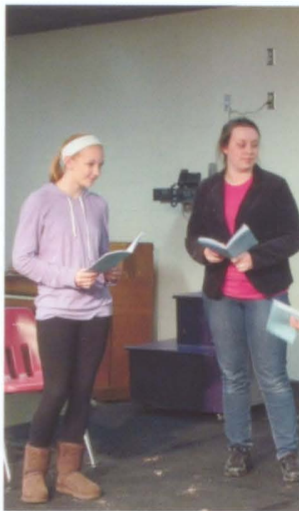
Waconia has three show choirs at the high school: The Current, Power Company, and the newest all girl group, The Illuminations.

All Show Choir members are also required to take a choir class during school to learn how to strengthen their voices and to learn about musical theory.



"Your decision to be, have or do something out of the ordinary entails facing difficulties that are out of the ordinary as well. Sometimes your greatest asset is simply your ability to stay with it longer than anyone else."

-Brian Tracy



Left: The 2013 spring play, *Happy Birthday, Dear Grandpa*, is about a birthday celebration that takes a turn for the worst. Here, freshman Taylor Garvey, who plays Mrs. Kelly - a woman who thinks Grandpa's grandchildren are after his inheritance- and sophomore Abigail Petersen, who plays Detective Macy, participate in an after school rehearsal.

Below Left: Junior Mariah Dalos, who plays Grandpa's friend, and senior Brannon Amott, who plays Grandpa, relax while sophomore Heather Slice and junior Cassia Brand, who play the granddaughters, discuss how to deal with the cantankerous old man.



Near Left: In addition to concert bands, marching band and the pep band, the school's jazz bands provide holiday entertainment, perform at a dinner concert, and sometimes compete at a jazz competition. The jazz band consists of percussion, a piano, saxophones, trumpets and trombones.

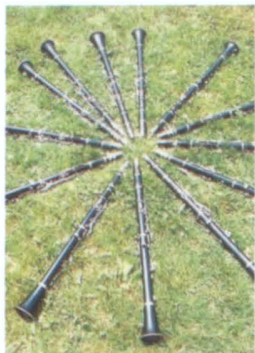


Members of the marching band go on one longer trip each summer. In 2012, they visited New York City and took in all the "Big Apple" had to offer: Yankee Stadium, a musical, Radio City Music Hall, and they even appeared on *The Today Show*. On the way home, the band performed in and toured around the city of Chicago.



Left: Senior Mitchell Dang gives the camera a thumbs-up during the 2012 band camp, held at St. John's University.

Right: Director John Pohland inspects the band prior to a competition. The band celebrated its 40th season during the summer of 2012.



Left: The clarinets are arranged in a circle during band camp. Musicians place their instruments this way to show section pride.

Out of State

Marching Band Visits Two Cities as Part of 40th Anniversary Season

Below: Marching Band members Jenna Saunders, Amy Parkinson, Megan Siebert, Rachael Sanborn, Mariahna Jorgenson Rathke, Marri Saunders visit the sights in New York including the Empire State Building and Times Square. They also attended a Yankees game, and saw two Broadway musicals. During their trip, they performed in both Maryland and Chicago.



Above: Freshman Coleden Wedge plays the bass drum during a practice at Band Camp. Band Camp was held at St. John's University. The members learned their different parts in the show and also participated in some fun activities like the olympics.



Above: Kelsey Bach, Sophia Steinbrueck, Abigail Van Den Berg, Brooke Grimm, Kelsey Mueller, Carissa Dock, Jenna Saunders, Rachael Sanborn, Megan Siebert, Caroline Russell, and Madison Harvala warm up before a parade. They always stand in a horn arc when warming up and put their hats and uniforms on the ground so they are ready when they have to perform.

Below: Street Helpers Gabrielle Kunze, Megan Vit, Elizabeth Honnold and Mariahna Jorgenson Rathke. move the props around during the show and help in the drum break. They are considered the behind the scenes of marching band.

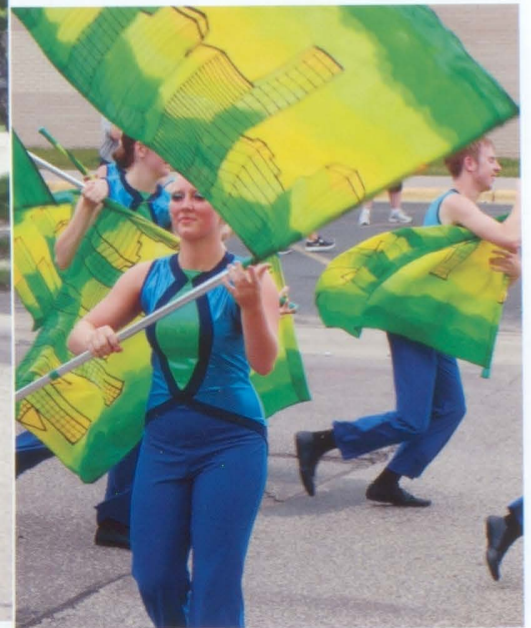


Above: The 2012 color guard included Elizabeth Beuning and Hannah Johnson; David Parpart, Rachel Shirk, Amber Wickenhauser, Madeline Beuning, Amanda Oelfke; Mitchell Dang, Alyssa Kolar, Brianna Ridl, Allison Girard, Christine Leonard, Alexis Ament, Kristin Stivers, and Anna Kolar.



Left: Commander Carl Mathwig directs the band at their last parade in Chicago. It was the hottest parade of the season with temperatures reaching 102 degrees. During the parades, parent chaperones made sure the members looked their best and handed out water before and after the parades.

Below: Junior Rachel Shirk, senior David Parpart and the other members of color guard twirl their flags in a competition. They had three flag changes that all had the skyline of New York on them.



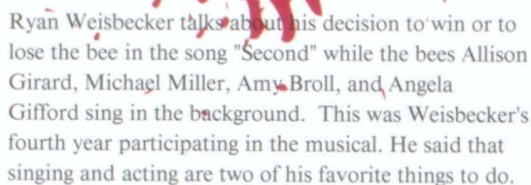
Right: Freshman Evan Kalthoff, graduate Andrew Haselhorst, and senior Elizabeth Hughes play the snare drums during the drum break.



Above: Freshman Jonathan Zajac, sophomore Haley Schoenfelder, and eighth grader Madelyn Hester kneel during a move in the show "Metroplex." In addition to their East Coast tour, the band competed locally in cities like Brooklyn Park, Osseo, Mankato, and Alexandria.



Above: The parade in Maryland was one of the last of the season. It was so hot that members removed their hats prior to the show, which is unusual for this disciplined group. Typically, they like to stay organized and put together, even during warm ups.



Ryan Weisbecker talks about his decision to win or to lose the bee in the song "Second" while the bees Allison Girard, Michael Miller, Amy Broll, and Angela Gifford sing in the background. This was Weisbecker's fourth year participating in the musical. He said that singing and acting are two of his favorite things to do.

Below: Junior Matthew Miller, who plays Jesus, receives a call from his father.



Sophomores Laura Grimm, Amy Broll, Anna Broll, and Abigail Petersen throw their hands in the air. Their bumble bee characters were some of the many parts added to the musical in order to include everyone who auditioned.



Matthew Miller swings sophomore Hannah Kilian after Miller's character lost the spelling bee. Although Miller was initially upset with the loss, he moved on in order to be with his love interest, Kilian.



Senior David Parpart surprises fellow senior Ryan Weisbecker during the spelling of a word.

Sophomores Hannah Kilian and Michael Miller encourage their daughter to do well in the spelling bee.



Outperform

25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee

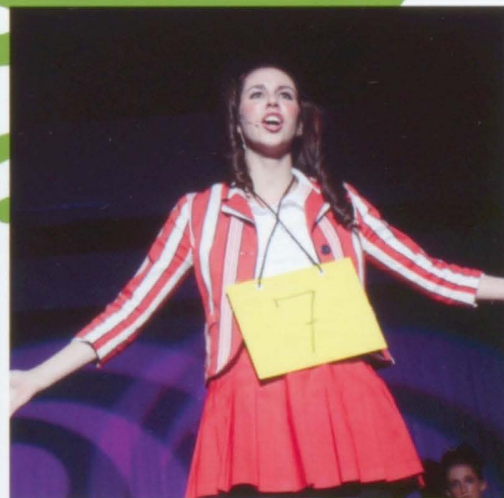
Left: Sophomore Elliott Marxen sends off the final audience participant. Marxen's character was the 'bad boy' of the musical.

Musical cast members pose as they finish their production. This year's musical was interactive, involving audience members in the shows.

Front Row: Cassia Brand, Heather Slice, Kaleigh Wirries, Ryan Weisbecker, Savannah Mangels, Meghan Niegoda; Back row: Angela Gifford, Laura Grimm, Christina Miller, Jack Mahon, Hannah Kilian, Michael Miller, David Parpart, Matthew Miller, Zachary Borer, Elliott Marxen, Amy Broll, Abigail Petersen, Anna Broll, Nicolette Phillips, Allison Girard



Junior Kaleigh Wirries, sophomore Heather Slice, junior Cassia Brand, and sophomores Savannah Mangels and Meghan Niegoda sing goodbye to an audience member. Both Brand and Wirries have participated in three school musicals and plan to audition next year. This was the first musical for Slice, Mangels and Niegoda.



Sophomore Heather Slice sings about the stress she feels because of her desire to be perfect. Slice played an energetic, bouncy girl who would do anything to please her parents.



Ryan Weisbecker and Kaleigh Wirries dance together after Wirries fails to correctly spell her word.



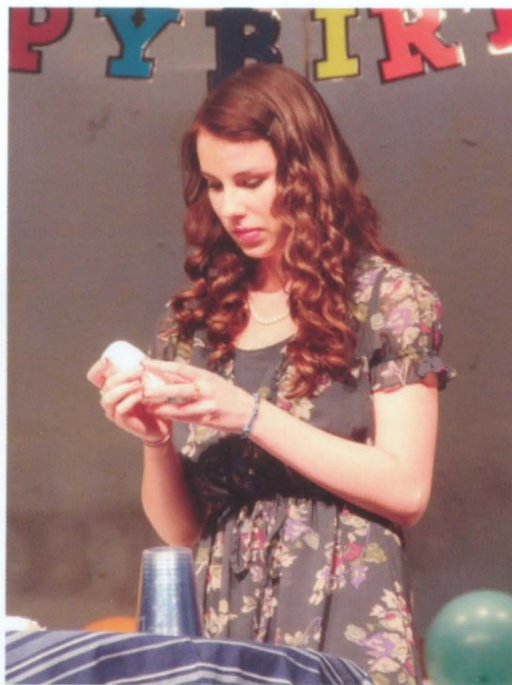
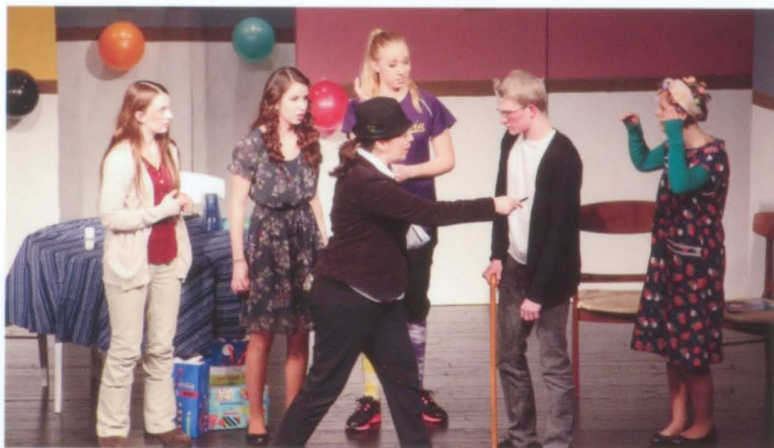
Above: Junior Mariah Dalos takes a moment to respect the death of Brannon Amott's character. She failed to notice that Amott had woken up. He wakes up several times throughout the play, unbeknownst to his family members.

Out Scheme

Three Granddaughters, One Grandpa, One Bottle of Pills. What Could Go Wrong?

Below: Sophomore Abigail Petersen, who plays Detective Macy, tries to explain the story she had put together while investigating the case.

Right: Sophomore Heather Slice tries to decide whether or not adding sleeping pills to her grandfather's coffee - just to mellow him out- is a good idea.



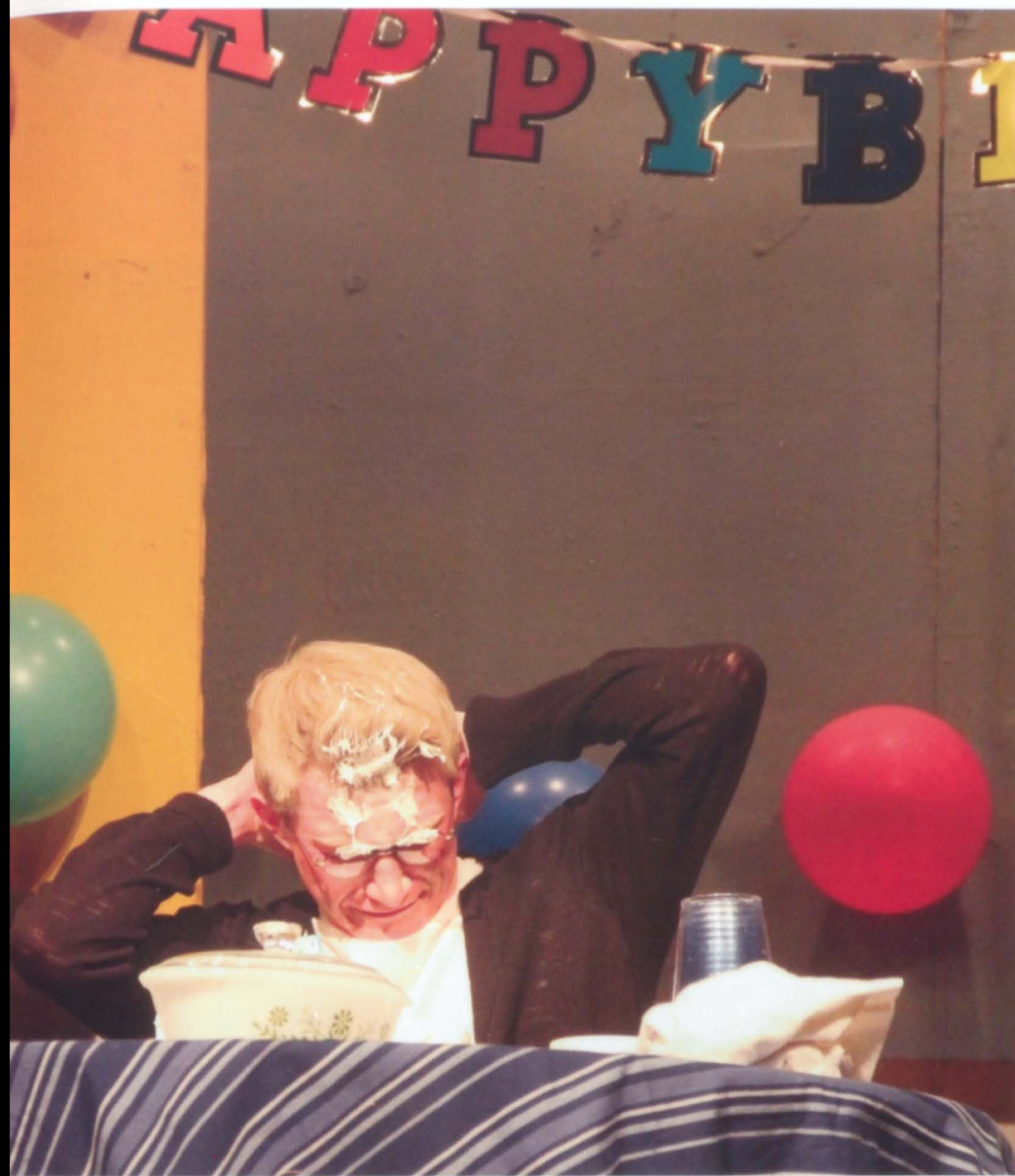
Above: When Brannon Amott is told that his birthday cake was made with chocolate, he smashes it with his cane causing Hannah Kilian and Mariah Dalos to express great concern.



Above: Police officers Vanessa Livermore and Taylor Garvey doubt the validity of Detective Macy's findings and conclusion. The police threaten to report her to the police commissioner for saying that they only promotion they'll receive will be "jelly filled."

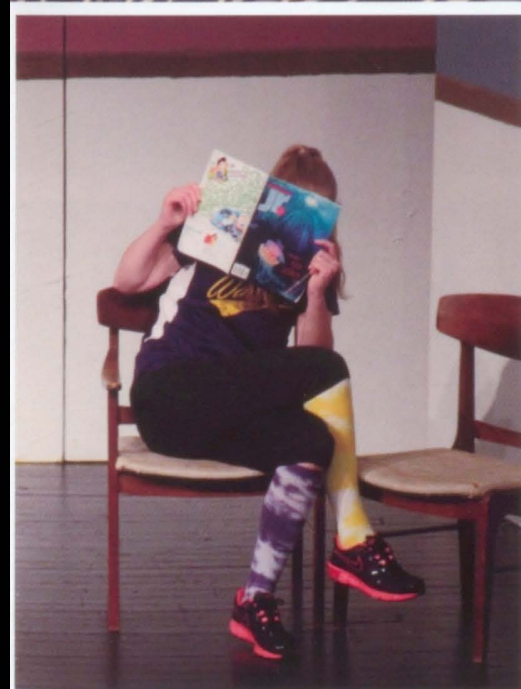
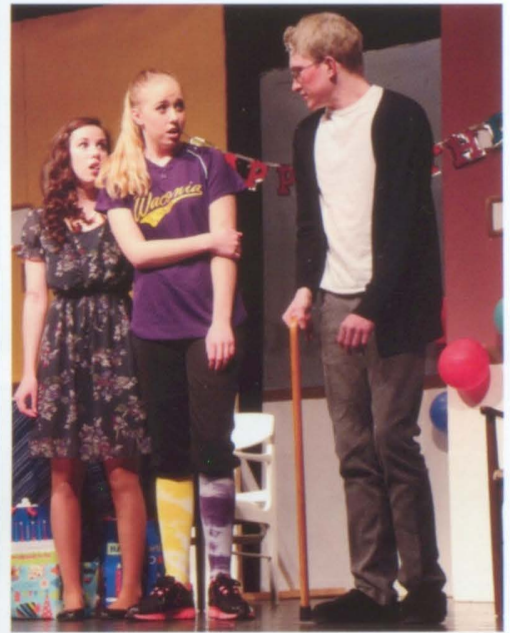


Above: The 2012-2013 spring play cast included Mariah Dalos, Brannon Amott, Taylor Garvey, Abigail Petersen, Cassia Brand, Hannah Kilian, Heather Slice and Vanessa Livermore. Mrs. Stephanie Kappel and Mrs. Lindsay Schuette directed the play.



Left: Grandpa, played by senior Brannon Amott, wakes up temporarily while his family tries to decide what to do with his "dead" body. *Happy Birthday, Dear Grandpa* is about an ill-tempered grandfather who is determined to think that his three grandchildren are attempting to kill him for their inheritance, \$642 and a postcard collection. When he ends up face down in his birthday cake during the surprise party his granddaughters are hosting, they realize it looks like murder, and they are the suspects. As they try to outsmart the police, little do they know that Grandpa has tricked them, just to get a little peace and quiet.

Below: Heather Slice and Hannah Kilian are surprised to see that their grandfather isn't dead. He had been asleep the entire time.



Above: Cassia Brand and Mariah Dalos, along with Heather Slice, wonder where Grandpa has gone after they come back to the room they last left him and noticed that he's disappeared.



Above: As the oldest Hartley sister, Cassia Brand explains how she got into a scuffle with another resident, a 220 lb. elderly woman with a passion for WWF wrestling.

Above: While her character's sister is making up crazy stories to explain their situation, sophomore Hannah Kilian hides in the corner.

An All Out Effort

Pep Band Motivates Teams, Fans Alike

Below: Junior Tristin Pratt and sophomore Kai Pederson establish rhythm on quads and cymbals.

Right: Pep band members played for the boys' soccer team's state send-off pep fest. They begin every pepfest by playing the school song, "The Waconia Rouser."

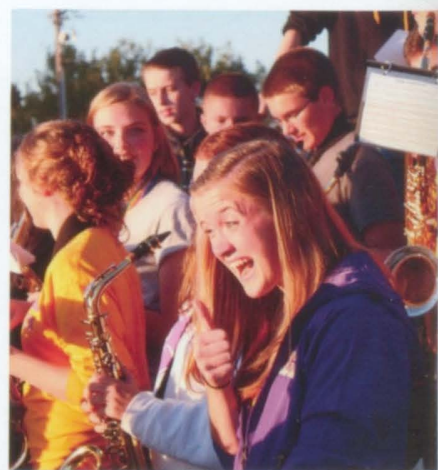
Below Right: The band plays at many sporting events including basketball games, football and soccer games, hockey games and volleyball games.



Above: The pep band plays at a home football game against Delano. As the end of the football season approaches, members who were once wearing t-shirts and shorts are now wearing hats and mittens and trying to keep their sheet music from blowing away.

Far Right: Freshmen Gabrielle Brakemeier's and Isabel Lieb's facial expressions show that pep band can be a really good time.

Right: Freshmen Carissa Dock, Allison Girard and Madison Harvala play their clarinets as the sun sets over the home football field on a warm fall evening. Though, someone, somewhere was hoping that somebody brought bug spray.



Out Class

Jazz Band Exudes Confidence at Annual Events

Left: Members of Jazz I look sharp in their black pants, shirts and ties during the February dinner concert.

Below Middle: Watts, Zajac, junior Colin Swee, and freshmen Jacob Dixon and Michael Weible make up part of the brass section of the band. At their February concert, they played popular pieces such as "Muy Caliente" and fan favorite "Free Ride."


Below: Junior Danielle Cozine solos in "Splanky." She's one of two pianists in Jazz I. Junior Rachel Tesch is the other pianist in the group.



Above Left: Shawn McHale, Josh Dufresne, Levi Mathwig, Andrew Vogel, Hunter Hamby, Michael Weible, Joshua Watts, Samantha Nicklaus, Marya Haugland, Michael Zajac, Jacob Dixon, freshman Wil Vanderlinde, Myles Herschberger and junior Colin Swee played holiday favorites before school on Thursday, Dec. 21.

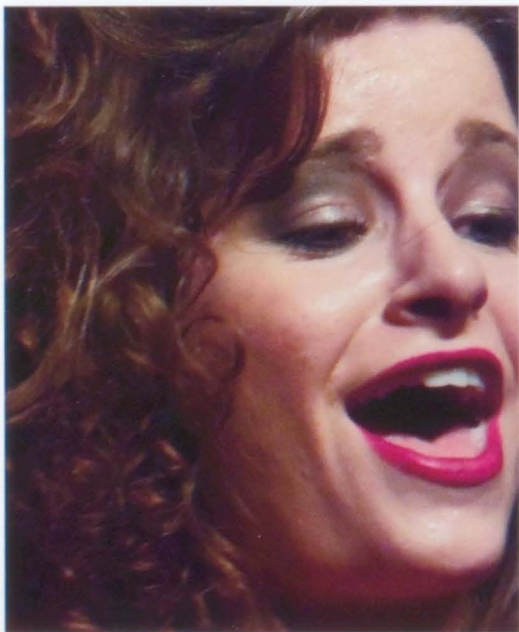
Far Left: Junior Joseph Billstrom sinks into a jazz groove. In April, the band will perform at the Eau Claire Jazz Festival where they will be critiqued and hope to earn a superior rating.

Left: Colin Swee and junior Ryan Del Main sometimes practice improvisation while performing. Tryouts for the jazz band are held in the fall. Members are given two pre-selected musical pieces that they play for the directors at the audition.

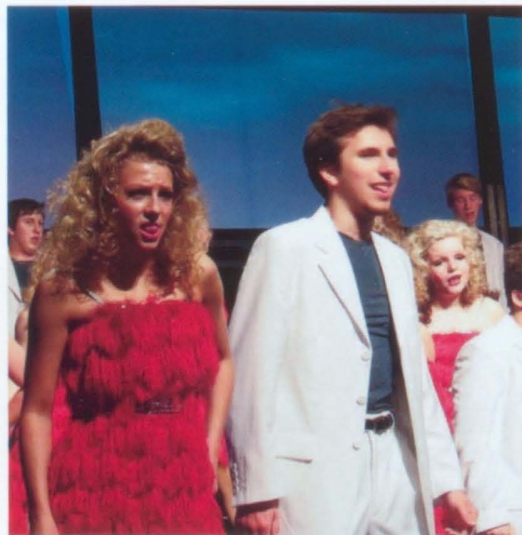


Right: Junior Ashland Buck is being tempted to take the apple during "Into The Woods," the first piece of the show. Sophomore Tyler Drew tries to stop her. During the piece, Buck and Drew perform a dance while the rest of the company imitate trees. This piece highlights a new piece of scenery- the fog machine, which helps create the show's ambiance. Digital backdrops were another new scenery addition.

Below: The boys show their dance moves during the dance break of the show's closer.



Above: The face of senior Kali Breska shows how important emotion is for portraying the theme of the show.



Above: Junior Abby Kalenberg and senior Ryan Weisbecker sing with the group prior to the final onstage costume change. Between the girls and boys, there were six costumes used in the show.



Above: Power Company won Grand Champion at the Bloomington Kennedy competition. They competed six times, winning grand champion twice.

Stepping Out into the Spotlight

Show Highlights the Journey between Temptation and Redemption

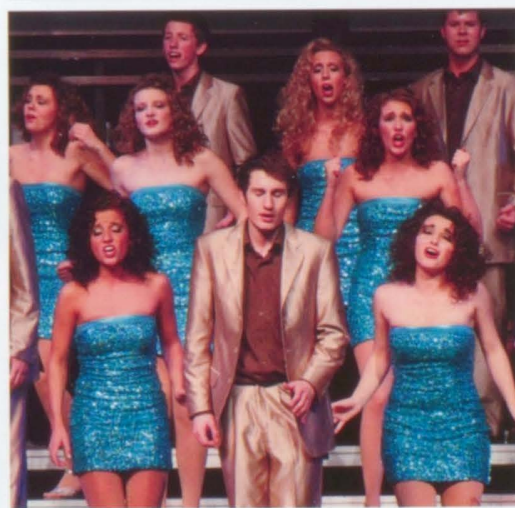
Right: Junior Chloe Reinhard sings the ballad "How Did I End Up Here?" Power Company's show consisted of five songs.



Left: Junior Alissa Helle experiments with decision making during "Lost In The Woods." She was named "Best Soloist" at the Bloomington Kennedy competition.



Below: Power Company transitions into "Times Like These," the celebration piece of the show. Although the piece begins as a ballad, its tempo picks up after the onstage costume change. The piece reflects the show's theme: making good choices. The show highlights experimenting with making decisions and the consequences of making bad decisions and making up for it at the end.



Above: Senior David Parpart shows great emotion during the show's closer.

Above: During the ballad "Always- How Did I End Up Here?" Alexis Willems, Dawson Kimyon, Bernadette Dantona, Allison Rowe, Claire Melchert, Katherine Jensen, Alexandra Koch, Samuel Bijou, and Kohlton Schmidt express how difficult it can be to make a decision.

Above: Power Company celebrates during "Times Like These." The piece begins with the girls alone on stage in their red dresses. When the boys come on stage, it's their last plea to the girls to make good decisions. At this time, the girls realize what they've done. The red dresses come off, symbolizing a new start. The silver dresses symbolize the fun, carefree attitude of the group. The show's theme is a combined effort between choreographer Kevin Chase and director Aaron Olson.

Out Sing



Concert Choir



Varsity Choir



Contabile Choir



Chamber Choir

Row 5: Brendan Felt, Zachary Borer, Jonathan Lostetter, Spencer Pierson, Jonathon Butz, Michael Miller, Robert Hyde, Matthew Thom, Alexander Lamkin, Kailia Young
 Row 4: Myles Herschberger, Shawn McHale, Brittany Johnson, David Parpart, Rachael Sanborn, Johanna Dertinger, Alexandra Koch, Ian Bohn, Elizabeth Bourgeois, Fiona DeMario, Melanie Gordon, Marni Knauf, Martha Gordon, Michaela Jensen, Mitchell Dang
 Row 3: Kaleigh Wirries, Sommer Poehler, Tracie Hyde, Nicole Hennen, Sierrah Bjerke, Benjamin Hanson, Tyler Drew, Elliott Marxen, Alana Kiel, Jennifer Schuette, Lauren Williams, Megan Vit, Rebecca Gregoire, Haley Jensen
 Row 2: Chloe Reinhard, Katherine Jensen, Abby Kalenberg, Cassidy Johnson, Holly Thomas, Samantha Slater, Kashalyn McKinster, Olivia Stiller, Jennifer Tack, Kali Breska
 Front Row: Emma Olson, Kiersten Short, Taylor Delacy, Mariah Dalos, Brianna Kleman

Row 5: Tyler Gregoire, Andrew Donnel, Jordan Erickson, Jeffery Dufresne, Donovan Hart-Thomas, Jack Larson, Coleden Wedge, Mikayla Bjerke, Jessica Stangret, Jordan Hanson, Kendra Grebe, Hannah Thurman, Aleah Jones, Eliana Welbes, Ethan Olson, Lindsey Samuelson, Christina Sawvel
 Row 4: Ariel Graupmann, Allison Girard, Katie Sorensen, Joshua Parker, Laura Farlow, Holland Griffin, Samantha Nicklaus, Lily-Ann Hastings, Kendra Felt, Arica Evans, Carley Buetow, Elizabeth Garrison, Collin Harris
 Row 3: Tess Servin, Hailey Petschl, Allison Weinrich, Lauren Wendt, Emily Sanchez, Brittany Downey, Allison Musolf, Alondra Cueto, Kaylie Carver, Ana Rose Hart-Thomas, Rachel Giencke
 Row 2: Holly Heldt, Allison Lowden, Morgan Colson, Diana Ombati, Brianna Stauffer, Nicole Walter, Kiera Reinhard, Nana Ntiriwaa-Berkoh, Gabrielle Pierce, Madison Schochenmaier, Jayden Debus, Taylor Voigt
 Front Row: Andrew Christensen, Joshua Swensen, Nicole Tesch, Brooke Grimm, Emily Mohr, Mackenzie DeLeo, Carissa Dock, Marshall Peters, Sarah Weisbecker, Benjamin Luder, Elizabeth Beuning, Casey Althausen

Row 4: Gabrielle Long, Katrina Rinke, Christina Miller, Hannah Kilian, Megan Eveslage, Alex Stevens, Kennedy Peitz, Kallie Forst
 Row 3: Brittany Ault, Laura Grimm, Amy Broll, Hannah Pitts, Anna Broll, Abigail Petersen, Gabrielle Kunze
 Row 2: Kayla Huckenpoehler, Angela Gifford, Heather Slice, Natalie Kohner, Caroline Russell, Anna Taylor, Jera Zellmann, Alexis Sennes
 Front Row: Allison Bohn, Meghan Niegoda, Bailey Kiel, Madeline Harris, Katana Golberg

Row 2: Dawson Kimyon, Joseph Luder, Kohlton Schmidt, Matthew Miller, Tanner Larson, Mitchell Taylor, Seth Erickson, Jack Mahon, Ian Bohn
 Front Row: Morgan McCurry, Alyssa Lostetter, Ashland Buck, Sierra Burr, Alexis Willems, Jessica Rifley, Nora Stevenson, Bernadette Dantona, Alissa Helle, Claire Melchert

Out of This World Sounds

Row 3: Myles Herschberger, John Young, Ryan Del Main, Colin Swee, Robert Hyde, Austin Voigt, Joseph Dertinger, Garrett Loper, Danielle Cozine

Row 2: Quinton Riebel, Carlee Norbie, Shawn McHale, Kevin Kittleson, Grant Erickson, Andrew Vogel, Mitchell Dang

Front Row: Rachael Sanborn, Rachel Shirk, Marissa Wiggert, Jessica Wormer, Holly Kelchner, Samantha Heldt, Nicole Hennen, Kaleigh Wirries, Kallia Young



Concert Band

Row 6: Bailey Sawyer, Wil Vanderlinde, Jacob Shirk, Jason Gruenhagen, Jacob Doherty, Zachary Sletten, Dylan Slavenkov, Andrew Donnel, Matthew Heil, Zachary Bufton, Coleden Wedge, Mikayla Bjerke, Thomas Donnel, Joshua Young, Hunter Hamby, Jonathan Zajac

Row 5: Brandon Pratt, Clint Steinhagen, Logan Scholla, Andrew Christensen, Hunter Loutzenhiser, Isabel Lieb, Nicholas Hughes, Emily Mohr, Laura Farlow, Joel Luedke, Jackson Weiland, Joshua Dufresne, Michael Weible, Benjamin Garnatz, Eric Duong, Jayden Debus, Joseph Dufresne

Row 4: Bailey Sawyer, Rachael Chapman, Megan Daggett, Jacob Dixon, Keller Billstrom, Jennifer Meuleners, Gabrielle Brakemeier, Kelsey Mueller, Madison Harvala

Row 3: Marya Haugland, Marri Saunders, Daniel Lee, Allison Weinrich, Emily Sanchez, Samantha Nicklaus, Sophia Haugland, Holland Griffin, Steven Kohman

Row 2: Abigail Fahrenkamp, Travis Kray, Olivia Doeden, Margaret Brose, Emma Beckett, Katherine Hughes, Brooke Grimm, Nicole Tesch

Front row: Carolyn Schmieg, Grace Fortado, Olivia Thomas, Mackenzie DeLeo, Lily-Ann Hastings, Nicole Walter, Carissa Dock,



Varsity Band

Row 4: Kristin Stivers, Elizabeth Hughes, Tristin Pratt, Christian Roddy, Kai Pederson, Paul Winkelman, Melissa Capaul, Maxwell Bullock, Joshua Watts, Matthew Fulford

Row 3: John Young, Ian Willsey, Mitchell Taylor, Tyler Pierson, Jacob Flatebo, Colin Swee, Michael Zajac, Seth Erickson, Taylor Brennecke, Angela Gifford

Row 2: Ryan Weisbecker, Rachel Kieser, Corinn Schmieg, Benjamin Hiltbrand, Claire Melchert, Joseph Billstrom, Andrew Vogel, Mitchell Dang, Levi Mathwig

Front Row: Kaitlyn Albers, Jenna Saunders, Caroline Russell, Rachael Sanborn, Megan Siebert, Mariahna Jorgenson-Rathke, Amy Parkinson, Johanna Dertinger, Kailia Young, Holly Kelchner



Wind Ensemble

Row 3: Nathaniel Bracken, Noah Roddy, Royce Marker, Madelynn Lage, Katrina Rinke, Dylan Bode, Alex Bujold, Ryan Basile, Haley Schoenfelder, Joseph Tusha

Row 2: Hannah Kilian, Natalie Kohner, Benjamin Thul, David Shea, Kelsey Bach, Marae Vipond, Caroline Watson, Nicholas Cluff, Taylor Kray

Front Row: Brady Sauer, Jordan Stipek, Abigail Van Den Berg, Alexander Nowak, Alecia Alto, Sophia Steinbrueck, Kaitlyn Rolf, Heather Slice, Krizia Duenas



Symphonic Band

Sports

Far Right: The Wildfire hockey team grabbed second place in the Wright County Conference. They were named Section and State AA Academic Champions with a 3.904 grade point average.

Right: Junior Alexis Willems earned all-conference honors after placing eighth at the Wright County Conference meet.

Right: The boys' hockey team had many heart racing moments this season, including their triumphant defeat against Hutchinson, 4-1.

Far Right: The girls' swimming and diving team set five new school records this season. They had representatives at the state high school swim meet in the 200 Medley relay, the 200 Individual Medley, and the 100 meter backstroke.

Right: The volleyball team was the number one seed for their section. The team also won the Wright County Conference.

Right: The boys' basketball team laid out a lot of victories this season. They stomped out many conference opponents including Holy Family, Orono, Dassel-Cokato, and Mound-Westonka.

Far Right: The boys' cross country team finished third at the 2012 Waconia Run of the Lakes, which was held on the Crown College campus course.



"Fall seven times, **STAND UP** eight."

-Japanese proverb



Far Left: The varsity football team's offense gained over 2,760 yards this season.



Left: Setting the bar high this season, the boys' soccer team won a second consecutive Wright County Conference Conference championship, won the Section 6A title and made an appearance in the state tournament.



Far Left: The girls' soccer team played at an intense level at all times. They finished with a proud third place in the Wright County Conference.



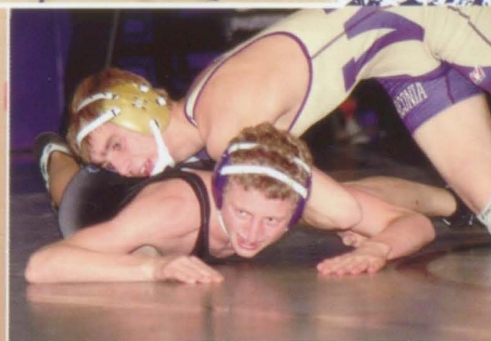
Left: The girls' basketball team fought for each victory, earning the Wright County East Conference Championship title.



Left: The Lakettes' dance team's accomplishments were as high as their kicks this season. The energetic dancers took the sixth place spot at the Wright County Conference competition and received sixth at the Section 3AA competition.



Far Left: The gymnasts continue to steal big time titles, earning their second consecutive Wright County Conference title. Senior Alexandra Gluck also qualified for her fourth state meet after winning the Section 2A all-around title.



Left: Two wrestlers advanced to the Class AA individual state tournament. Junior Jacob Steinbauer won the Section 2AA title at 132 pounds. Senior Maxwell Bullock competed in the 182 pound division. Both advanced past the first round of state competition.

Too Good To Be True

Team Wins Another Conference Title

Below: Jessica Wolf (10) and junior Kirsten Wagener (6) go up to block the ball while Anna Schmitt covers tips. The team awarded Wagener as Most Improved this season.

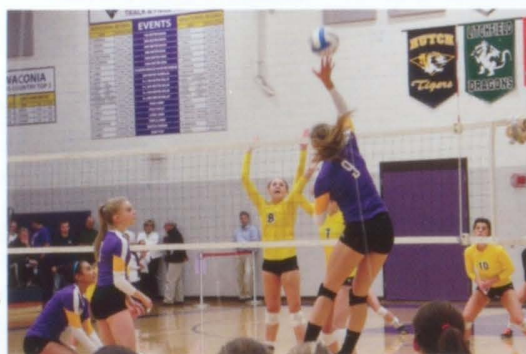


Above: The Wildcats celebrate after earning a point. Following a loss to Eastview, they won ten games in a row.

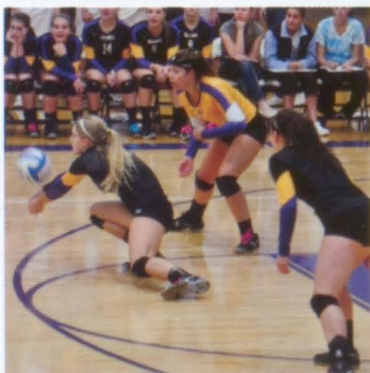
Above Right: Senior Anna Pioske goes up to spike the ball.

Middle Right: Sophomores Kia Pankey and Anna Schmitt cover while senior Stephanie Dressen (9) attempts a kill from the right side.

Below: Pioske, with teammates Caroline Jacobs and Samantha Paulson, "protects the castle," the team's saying for not allowing the ball to hit the floor.



Protect the Castle



Above: Solidarity was a team strength. Finishing fifth at the Molten Southwest Minnesota Challenge volleyball tournament was a season highlight. During Saturday's play, the team found itself facing Marshall in the fifth place match after losing to eventual tournament champion Lakeville North and after defeating Minneota.



Left: Jessica Wolf (10) goes up to attack the ball from the outside. Wolf was one of the four sophomores on varsity this season.

Highlights

Jessica Wolf, Caroline Jacobs, Anna Pioske, and Kirsten Wagener were Wright County All-Conference Team selections.



Anna Pioske, a two-time All-Metro and All-State team selection, and Anna Schmitt celebrate after Pioske got her 1000th kill at Marshall. Pioske was also a finalist for the 2013 Minnesota Baden Ms. Volleyball Award.



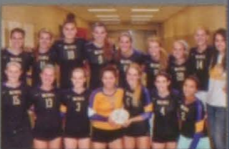
Superfans had different dress-up days for each game. At this game, they dressed as super heroes.



The girls display proudly the Wright County Conference trophy. They finished their conference play with a 10-0 record.



The victory over Hutchinson was especially sweet. They defeated Buffalo in the opening round of Section 2AAA play. Next, they faced Shakopee, losing 3-2.



Above: Senior Caroline Jacobs digs the ball from middle back. She finished the season with 375 digs. Left: Kirsten Wagener tries to keep the ball in play.

New London-Spicer	W
Eden Prairie	L
Delano	W
Litchfield	W
Annandale	W
Shakopee	W
Glencoe-Silver Lake	W
Belle Plaine	W
Eastview	L
Andover	W
Marshall	W
Bemidji	W
Bethlehem Academy	W
Mound-Westonka	W
Dassel-Cokato	W
Orono	W
Hutchinson	W
Belle Plaine	W
Buffalo	W
Shakopee	L

*Record 23-6

*Tournament games omitted

Right: Senior Daniel Butz fights off a forward from St. Paul Academy and Summit School during state tournament play. Butz and senior William Schultz were team captains this season.

2012 Accomplishments



William Schultz: received All-State Honorable Mention honors.



Senior Brandon Gonzalez received All-State Honorable Mention honors and was a First Team All Tournament selection.



Senior Benjamin Kullman was an All-State selection.



The team won its second consecutive Wright County Conference championship.

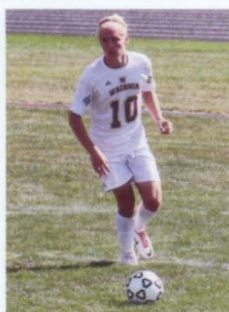


Senior Mitchell Zebell scored the winning goal in the second overtime against The Breck School, giving the Wildcats the 1-0 victory and a state tournament berth.



WHS	Rival
4	Southwest Christian 1
5	Glencoe-Silver Lake 0
5	Delano 0
0	Holy Family 0
4	Orono 1
1	Mound Westonka 0
6	Glencoe-Silver Lake 0
5	Hutchinson 0
2	Shakopee 0
1	Delano 0
2	Holy Family 1
2	Chaska 0
2	Orono 1
2	Mound Westonka 0
4	Hutchinson 0
3	Chanhassen 0
6	Delano 2
3	Orono 1
1	Breck School 0
1	St. Paul Academy 2

Record: 18-1-1



Above: Junior forward James Nash sets up for a cross to oncoming attackers.

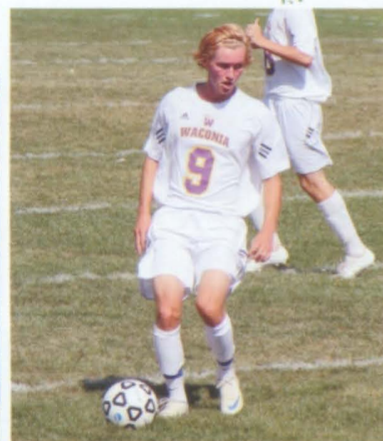
Right: Senior Alexander Herman takes on a Hutchinson defender.



Standing Together

Team Finishes Regular Season
Undefeated, Wins Section
Championship and Makes First State
Tournament Appearance

Left: Senior midfielder Ryan Christensen controls the ball to clear it out of the defensive end. Christensen was named All-Conference Honorable Mention. Below: Senior midfielder Steven Diehl carries the ball up field.



Above: Senior midfielder Seth Krueger looks for a pass to a teammate. Krueger was named All-Conference this season.



Left: Junior midfielder Charlie Spurbeck shields the ball from a Shakopee player. The Wildcats defeated Shakopee 2-0.

Below: Junior forward Marcel Montiel traps the ball during the state tournament game against St. Paul Academy. Montiel was an All-Conference Honorable Mention selection.



Above: Senior midfielder Nicholas Dirnberger fights off an aggressive Hutchinson opponent. Left: Senior defender Tyler Christensen sends the ball up field against Shakopee. Christensen and Dirnberger were both All-Conference Honorable Mention selections.



Below: Senior forward Kayla Christensen's speed helps during a breakaway against Mound-Westonka. The Wildcats won three conference games in mid-September and finished third in the Wright County Conference. Right: Sophomore goalie Maraé Vipond punts the ball up the pitch against Chanhassen. She and freshman Jaidyn Zapf received the team's Newcomer Awards.



Above: Senior Amber Rochat-Boeser runs to accept a pass up field. Her teammates voted her Outstanding Defender.

Right: Junior Emily Hilk attempts to send the ball up field. She dominated the back half of the field with her quickness. Hilk received All-Conference Honorable Mention and the coaches gave her the Abacus Award.



Below: Senior forward Kelly Luce aggressively goes after the ball. She was one of seven seniors on a team that finished conference play with a 6-4-1 record. They finished the season 7-9-2.



Girls Improve Throughout the Season, Play Strong Teams and Finish Third in the Conference

Taking A Goal-Line Stand

Above Left: The team huddles for one last pep talk before hitting the field. They defeated Southwest Christian 2-1 in the first round of Section 2A play. The season ended with a 4-2 loss to Holy Family. Above: Senior Grace Watson carries the ball up the field. Her team's key victories came against Delano, Mound-Westonka, Glencoe-Silver Lake and Hutchinson.



Left: Senior midfielder Elizabeth Bourgeois goes up for a header against Chanhassen.
Below: Senior Amy Parkinson sets up for a shot during warm ups.



WHS	Rival
3 Delano	1
3 Holy Family Catholic	9
0 Orono	3
2 Mound-Westonka	1
2 Glencoe-Silver Lake	0
4 Hutchinson	0
2 Delano	2
2 Holy Family Catholic	3
0 Orono	3
3 Mound-Westonka	2
6 Hutchinson	0
2 Holy Family Catholic	4

Conference Record: 6-4-1
Overall: 7-9-2



Senior Kayla Christensen was named All-Conference, All-State Honorable Mention, and her teammates voted her Outstanding Attacker.



Senior Elizabeth Bourgeois was named All-Conference Honorable Mention and was given the Abacus Award by the coaches.



Senior Amber Rochat-Boeser was named All-Conference and was nominated for the All-State award.



Senior Kelly Luce was named All-Conference.



Senior Elise Rogers was an All-Conference Honorable Mention selection. The coaches gave her the Leadership Award.



Senior Grace Watson was given the Legacy Award. She was also a team co-captain.



Season Stand Outs

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Left: Senior captain Elise Rogers fights Mound-Westonka's Jori Mazurek for possession of the ball. The Wildcats defeated Mound twice this season.

Right: The varsity boys begin their race together. Before each race, these boys would huddle together and "Chant the great chant of the ducks -quack, quack, quack," said sophomore Neil Heldt.

Below: At the first meet - the Gerry Smith Invitational in Montgomery- junior Alexis Willems finishes in 16:04. Later in the season, she placed eighth at the conference meet.

2012 Meet Schedule

Montgomery-Londale
Norwood-Young America
Delano
Waconia Invitational
Dassel-Cokato
Buffalo
Chaska
Conference at Delano
Watertown-Mayer
Sections at Buffalo



"Machto always brought his slackline to practice and went hard. He's beast."
-Senior Rhiannon McNulty



"I will remember Mrs. Wasness as the mom of the whole Cross Country team."
-Senior Alana Kiel



"She is probably the greatest person that has ever walked this planet." -Senior Katherine Torgeson



"He was always positive and proud of all of his runners."
-Sophomore Alora Rands



"Machto was fun, but yet he still pushed you." -Freshman Samantha Wilsey



"It's been a great 22 years as head coach, many state teams and individuals and over 1000 students in CC. Hopefully the tradition continues. The years will not be forgotten."
-Mr. Machtemes

Wasness and Machtemes

5 Memories of

Right: Freshman Joshua Rands, senior Kyle Kauma, and sophomore Brian Citarella support each other during this race by running together. When Citarella was asked if he did anything to prepare for meets he said, "I listen to *High School Musical* and Justin Bieber.



"To say he was a great coach is an understatement, but you define his coaching ability in the achievements he had from the multiple runners he brought to state down to the team he created and the 22 years he dedicated to the sport."

-Jaclyn O'Konek,
girls' team co-captain



Below: The girls' varsity team prepares for the start of the race at Montgomery. Varsity runners varied from race to race, but here Alexis Willems, Kelsey Eder, Alora Rands, Jenifer Haler, Micalene Aslakson, Jaclyn O'Konek and Carissa Dock were selected by the coaches to run varsity.



Harder, Better, Faster, Stronger

Above: Senior Benjamin Vaske, a third year member, earned a PR of 17:30.

Lower Left: Freshman Givon Kumal and sophomore Neil Heldt, both first year runners, compete at the Norwood Invitational at Baylor Park.

Left: Three members of the Hughes family are on the team: Freshman Katherine, junior David, and senior Elizabeth Hughes. "I really looked up to Liz," said Katherine. "I know that she was miserable while running, but she always pushed herself."

Below: Senior Jenifer Haler, freshman Allyson Marrs and junior Kortney Luedloff encourage each other as they run in a pack, a way to support one another.



Underclassmen Find Their Stride, Go the Distance to Fill the Varsity Roster

Out Distance

Top Left: Sophomore Miles Trujillo gives his all in the last stretch of the race. Throughout the season, Trujillo could be identified by his unique running style. Above: Senior Katherine Torgeson, who completed her third season this year, competes in one of her last races of the season at Baylor Park.

Stand Your Ground

Players Gain Valuable Experience by Playing Strong Conference Opponents

Below: Junior Thomas Gove cuts up field against Hutchinson, the eventual Class 4A state champion. Bottom: Junior Jeffrey Balow makes a tackle while junior Zachary Vos and sophomore Anthony Dallman close in on the play.



Above: Senior wide receiver Ryan Mattson tries to cut right to break away from Delano's Aaron Klaers.



Right: Junior Cody Ellis gets his "game face" on after some last minute advise from head coach Patrick Foley.

Above Right: Quarterback Cody Clark looks to connect with a player down field. Clark connected with senior Jacob Fettig on a 50- plus yard pass play in the fourth quarter, which Fettig ran in for a touchdown.



Facing Tough Competition



Above: The defensive line gets into formation against Holy Family, the Class 4A state runner-up. The Wildcats faced tough competition this season but kept things close against Annandale and New London-Spicer.

Left: Jacob Fettig's 70 rushing yards and one touchdown helped the Cats defeat Mound-Westonka 35-19.



Left: Sophomore Mason Hemze rushed for 50 yards and scored a touchdown against Hutchinson. His touchdown came on a one-yard run during the third quarter.

Moments 6

Team members, coach reflect on season

Head coach Pat Foley retires after 25 years. He has coached teams that have won Wright County Conference championships and section championships. He also coached two state tournament teams, 1992 and 2007.



"It was an amazing experience to play for coach Foley not only because he's a great coach but also because he's a great guy." - Junior Thomas Gove.



"Losing to Hutch brought us the closest together. It was a wake-up call for us all." - Junior Charles Frempong-Longdon.



"If you can survive, keep your heads up, you can do well in playoffs," Foley said.



The Wildcats ruined Mound Westonka's thoughts of a Homecoming victory, defeating them 35-19.



In the section playoff game against New Prague, Senior Ryan Mattson was the team's top receiver of the night, making six receptions for 89 yards. He was named to the all-conference team.



WHS	Rival
23	Annandale 30
14	New London-Spicer 21
9	Delano 28
7	Hutchinson 61
35	Mound Westonka 19
7	Holy Family 21
22	Glencoe-Silver Lake 36
14	Orono 34
19	New Prague 30

Record: 1-8



Above: Senior Riley Trnka makes a terrific catch against Annandale. Left: Sophomore quarterback Chad Storley prepares his offense for the next series of downs.



Right: Sophomore Taylor Beynon finishes strongly in the breaststroke. Beynon finished seventeenth in the 200 IM at the state swim meet, held on Nov. 16 at the University of Minnesota Aquatics Center.

6 Season Accomplishments



Junior Nicole Hennen finished fifth in diving at the conference meet.



Freshman Jessica Stangret made her second state appearance in the 100 backstroke. She finished fifth.



Junior Abigail Wessale continued to shave off time in the 100 fly and was an alternate for state.



Team co-captain Hannah Schultz was described as a positive team leader.



Against New Prague, sophomore Harley Ruiz won the 100 meter backstroke in 1:18.47.



The 200 medley relay team qualified for state with a time of 1:53.93. Stangret, Schultz, sophomore McKinna Kahl and freshman Carolyn Schmieg made up this team.

WHS	Rival
0	Hutchinson 0
94	Orono 92
51	Litchfield 51
140	New Prague 46
91	Dassel-Cokato 95
115	Watertown-Mayer 71
0	WM Invitational 0
105	Saint Peter 80
125	Becker 61
78	Mound Westonka 108
78	Holy Family 108
86	Hutchinson 92
83	Saint Michael 98

Record: 5-4-3



Above: Schultz was a member of the 200 medley relay team that broke the school record. Right: Junior Milja Liinanotka starts strong.



Outstanding Records

Team Sends One Relay, Two
Individuals to State During
Record-Breaking Season

Left: Junior Nicole Hennen concentrates on her form, trying to make as little splash as possible.

Below: Senior Alexis Van Houtte competes in the 200 free relay and also in the 100 backstroke.



Above: Freshman Emily Mohr strokes it to the finish line. Mohr swam the breaststroke leg of the 200 medley relay.



Left: Freshman Gabriella Hommer tucks tightly before diving into the pool. She placed eleventh at sections.

Below: Senior Sophia Younkin, a team co-captain, was one of six seniors on this year's team. According to head coach Amy Howard-Schmitt, Younkin was a mature, encouraging team leader.

Endurance



Above: Against Hutchinson, Senior Alexanna Gluck and her teammates Kathryn Stangret, Marri Saunders, and Nicole Schuler took first place in the 400 free relay with a time of 4:09.52.

Left: Also against Hutchinson, Junior Rachael Sanborn propels herself to the finish line during the 100 free. She finished third.





Above: Sophomore Taylor Reuther and junior Taylor Delacy dance in synchronization as the pep band plays "Eye Of The Tiger." These girls practiced two days a week to perfect their cheers.

Right: Sophomore Stephanie Borka smiles brightly at the student body, hoping to get them pumped up for the school pepfest. The girls cheered for the boys' soccer team during the state tournament send-off pepfest.



Above Right: The squad leads the crowd in the "Waconia Rouser" at one of the first football games of the season. They cheered at all eight of the home and away games.

Right: Willy the Wildcat poses to try to put a smile on the audience's face before the game started. This suit kept her warm as the temperature dropped to 16 degrees.



School Spirit



Above: Willy gives a pep talk to team captain Taylor Delacy who was the first junior to be captain of the cheerleading team.



Above: Sophomores Taylor Reuther and Stephanie Borka beam at the camera before their cheers start. Both Borka and Reuther have been cheering since their freshman year of high school.



Above: Senior Jessica Pajari, sophomores Taylor Reuther and Stephanie Borka and senior Elizabeth Gasca show their love for Willy after the Section football game against New Prague. This was the final game of the season and the final time cheering for Gasca and Jessica Pajari.

Standing Out of Bounds

Cheerleaders Encourage Wildcat Fans,
Teams with Cheers and Routines

The team stands during the performing of the "Star Spangled Banner." The way the girls stand has been a tradition since the team was started.



Above: Sierrah Bjerke and Taylor Delacy are still smiling even after the football game has finished and their cheering is done. The team usually had to be at the games for three and a half hours.



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Memorable Moments

"Taking tumbling classes as a cheer squad at Laketown Gymnastics to improve our tumbling skills."
--Sophomore Shannon McGee



"Doing push ups after touchdowns during the homecoming game."
--Senior Elizabeth Gasca



"Introducing the cheer squad during the freshman first- day- of- school pepfest."
--Senior Jessica Pajari



"The cheer bus!"
--Junior Sierrah Bjerke



"Coaches party at the end of the football season"
-- Freshman Mikayla Bjerke



Above: Senior captain Jessica Pajari dances at the homecoming pepfest as the crowd awaits the candidates' skits. Members of the squad practiced prior to the start of the school year, preparing their routines for the pepfests and football games.

Right: Senior Joshua Lenz defends the ball against Michael Noga during the Chaska game. The Wildcats defeated the Hawks 74-62.

WHS	Rival
91	Glencoe-Silver Lake
75	Hutchinson
62	Delano
84	New London-Spicer
67	Orono
48	Litchfield
62	Holy Family Catholic
66	Annandale
73	Mound-Westonka
45	Hutchinson
57	Delano
62	Holy Family Catholic
57	Orono
78	Dassel-Cokato
62	Mound-Westonka
58	Dassel-Cokato
67	Willmar
48	Marshall

Conference Record 15-3



"Being one of the best teams in the state."
- Senior Wylie Ferron



"Beating Edina of the first game of the season."
- Senior Matthew Rachev



"Memories made off court like at Saturday morning at McDonalds."
- Senior Brian Porter



"Beating Litchfield in a very close game."
- Junior Ryan Boll



"Beating Holy Family. It's always fun to beat them."
- Junior Jacob Herd



"Getting to know the team."
- Junior David Hughes

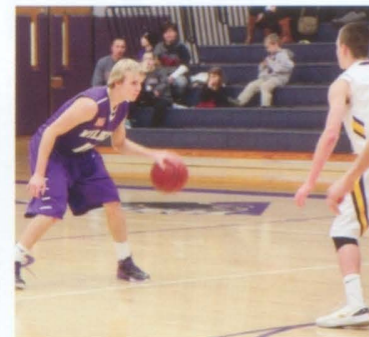
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Season Highlights

Right: Junior Ryan Boll hammers down after a steal. Boll and Chandler are the only two players to have dunked a ball successfully during a game this season.



Below: Wylie Ferron smoothly shoots a free throw. During the Chaska game, he led the team in rebounds with seven and put up twelve points. He was named All-Conference Honorable Mention and collected 153 rebounds. Left: Senior Matthew Rachey, another All-Conference selection, plays tough defense against Hutchinson. He led the team in steals with 46.



Getting Defensive

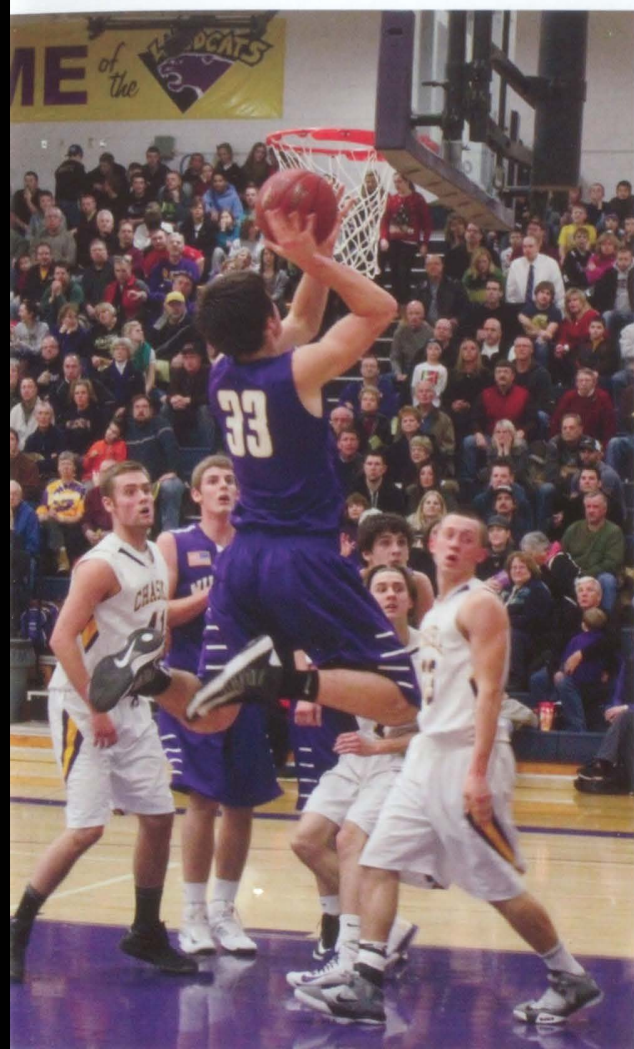
Above: Thomas Gove handles the ball as Chaska sets up their offense. Gove collected one steal and scored six points against Chaska.

Left: Junior Ryan Boll passes the ball to Matthew Rachey. Boll put up 18 points and Rachey twelve. Boll was also named to the All-Conference team and led the team in scoring with 393 points.

Below: Senior Alexander Chandler goes up for a jump shot against Hutchinson. He was one of six seniors on the team.



Above: Senior Joshua Lenz leads the break while junior Thomas Gove stays ahead of Chaska's Danny Peters. Lenz was an All-Conference Honorable Mention selection.



Above: Senior Alexander Chandler, a Wright County All-Conference selection, goes up strong to finish his lay up. He scored five points and had three rebounds in the game against the Chaska. The boys defeated Edina, Chanhassen, Richfield and Benilde-St. Margaret's and faced strong competition all season including state qualifiers Delano, Eden Prairie and Marshall. The Wildcats won their fifth consecutive conference title and defeated Dassel-Cokato and Willmar in Section 2AAA play to advance to their third straight section final. The season ended with a loss to Marshall in the championship. The Minnesota Basketball Coaches Association named the Wildcats Team Academic State Champions.

Wildcats Claim Wright County Conference Championship for Fifth Year, Make Run at State Stand Tall

A Notch Above

Scoring and Staying Focused Earn Girls Their Second Consecutive Conference Title



Below: Sophomore Anna Schmitt breaks through an Annandale guard. She was the team's leading scorer this season, putting up 376 points. Morgan Iverson scored 334 points this season, while Stephanie Dressen put up 227 points and had 107 blocks. Schmitt also led the team in steals with 63.



Strong & Determined

Above: Senior Stephanie Dressen quickly jumps, turning to block out opponents from New London-Spicer. Waconia won 58-53, handing NLS only its fourth loss of the season.

Above Right: Senior Fiona DeMario jumps for a shot as senior Morgan Iverson and junior Miranda Schultz crash the boards to rebound. DeMario is one of five seniors on the team.

Middle Right: Senior post Sarah Christians passes the ball to sophomore guard Anna Schmitt. Schmitt prepares to reverse ball to other side of the court. Christians finished the season with 85 rebounds.

Below: Senior Caroline Jacobs dribbles and tries to advance against New Prague. She scored 310 points this season.



Above: Junior Kaylee Vanderhoff, freshman Megan Kirsch, Sarah Christians, Caroline Jacobs, Stephanie Dressen, Anna Schmitt, Fiona DeMario, Morgan Iverson, Nicole Dressen, and freshman Madelin Dammann huddle to listen to Coach Carl Pierson's advice prior to the start of the game against Annandale.

Right: Junior Nicole Dressen looks to sweep past a New Prague Trojan. Although the team focused on defense for this game, the Wildcats still managed to score 59 points.





Left: Senior Morgan Iverson goes up for a lay up against Annandale. She ended the year with 159 rebounds, 41 assists, twelve blocks and 49 steals.

6 Highlights

The team finished conference play 13-2, going 10-0 in the Wright County Conference-East division.



Stephanie Dressen was named to the Wright County All-Conference team.



Morgan Iverson earned All-Conference honors and was named All-State Honorable Mention.



Anna Schmitt earned All-Conference honors, was named All-State Honorable Mention and was recognized as team MVP.



Caroline Jacobs turned her game on against rival Holy Family, scoring 33 points and dominating at both ends of the court. Coach Pierson said she "Stepped in big time."



Besides repeating as conference champions, the Wildcats finished the season 18-9, had an eight game winning streak, averaged 65.9 points per game, and had three 80-plus point games.



Above: The team huddles to discuss goals for the game.

Left: Schmitt and Iverson look to grab a rebound against New London.

WHS

Rival

76	Dassel-Cokato	70
82	Holy Family Catholic	68
75	Mound-Westonka	29
77	Hutchinson	71
67	Delano	52
58	New London-Spicer	53
48	Orono	35
64	Litchfield	41
75	Holy Family Catholic	66
60	Annandale	68
81	Mound-Westonka	50
62	Hutchinson	47
77	Delano	72
53	Glencoe-Silver Lake	55
55	Orono	48
56	Holy Family Catholic	68

Conference Record 13-3

Below: Junior Jacob Steinbauer lifts his opponent back down to the mat. Steinbauer wrestled at the 132 lb. weight class and won the Section 2AA championship. He also won at the Mound-Westonka tournament.

5 Season Accomplishments



Junior Jacob Steinbauer picked up his 100th career win on January 3 against Glencoe-Silver Lake, was Wright County Conference champion at 132 lbs., and qualified for the state wrestling meet.



Junior Zachary Buffington won his weight class at Henry Sibley. He began the season on the junior varsity, made his way to varsity and picked up valuable points throughout the season.



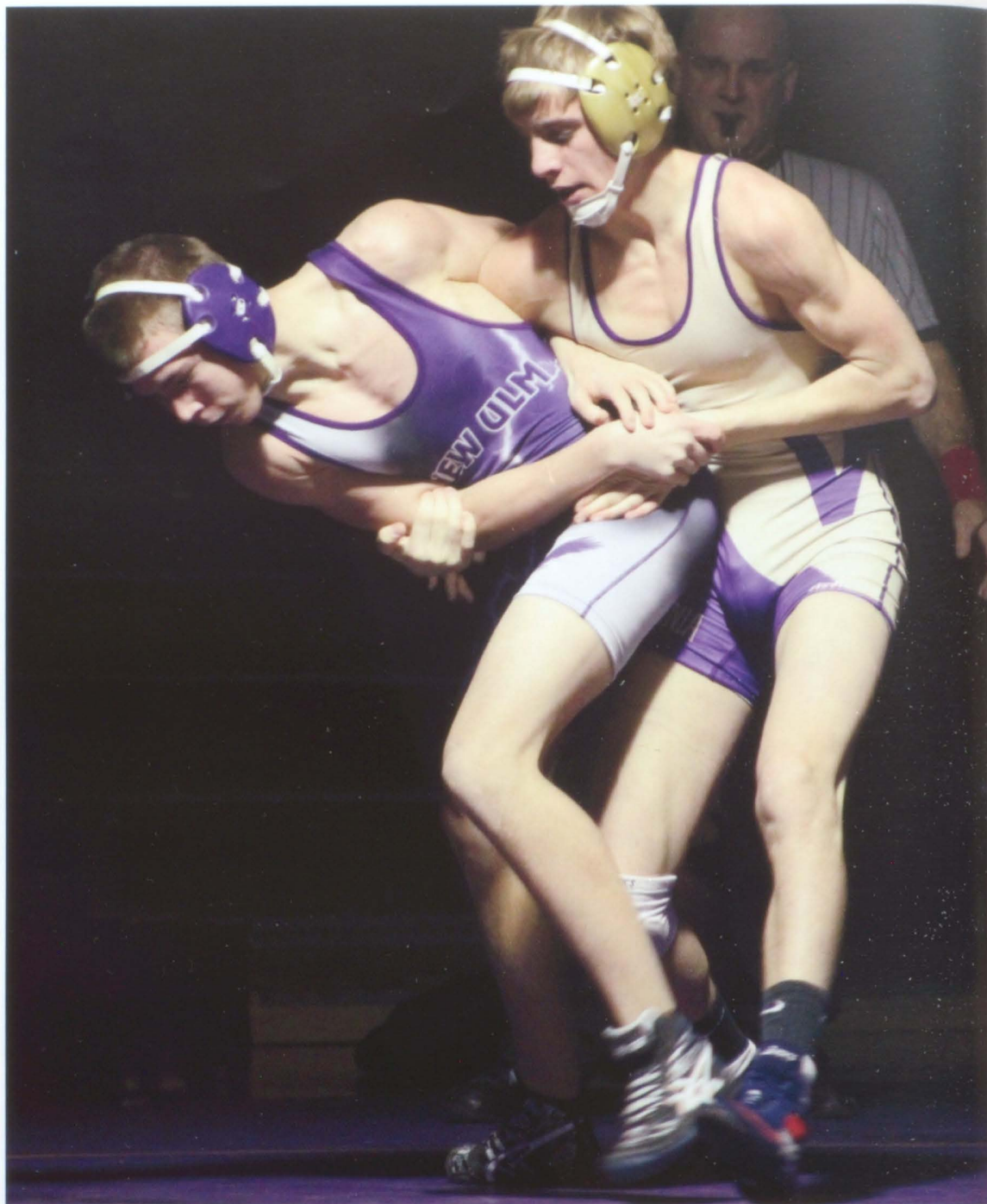
Senior Maxwell Bullock qualified for the state individual wrestling tournament for the first time, winning his first round match. Bullock was named All-Conference.



Senior Riley Trnka earned his 100th career win in a 7-6 decision against Max Kaping of Litchfield.



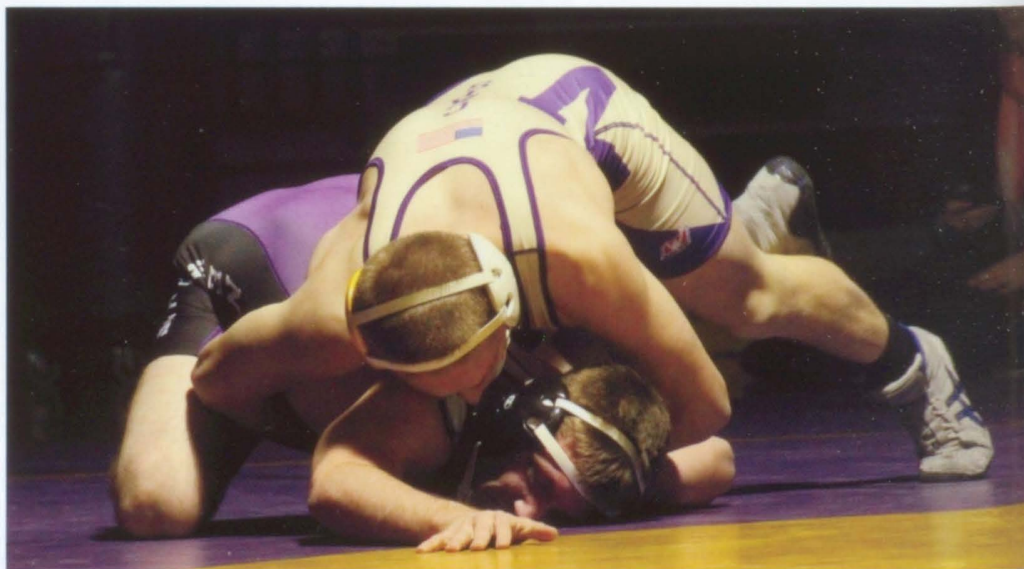
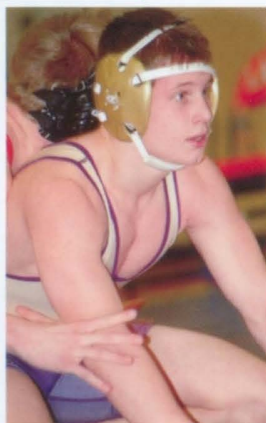
Sophomore Mason and freshmen Owen Hemze and Joshua Reich were named All-Conference Honorable Mention.



WHS Rival

21	Annandale	49
36	New London-Spicer	33
56	Delano	19
51	Orono	16
30	Glencoe-Lester Prairie	42
16	Hutchinson	48
40	Mound-Westonka	33
36	Litchfield	22
39	Dassel-Cokato	26

Conference Record: 6-3-0



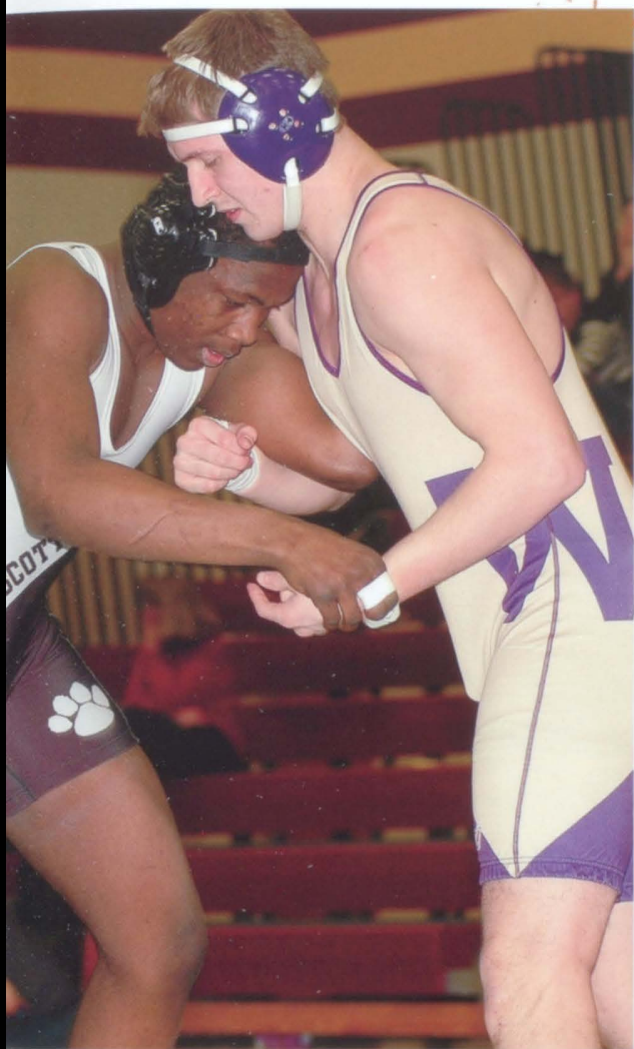
Above: Sophomore Nicholas Green starts in the referee position to begin the match. He was named All-Conference Honorable Mention.
Right: Freshman Owen Hemze tries to turn his New Ulm opponent on his back for the pin.

Standout Contributors

Season of Personal Milestones, Wins and Advancing to Individual State Tournament

Below: Senior Riley Trnka positions his Scott West opponent to set for the take down. Trnka, who competes at 220 lbs., won his individual weight class as part of the team's sixth place finish during the final regular season tournament at Mound-Westonka on February 8.

Below Right: Senior Maxwell Bullock is tying up his opponent. Bullock was a team co-captain.

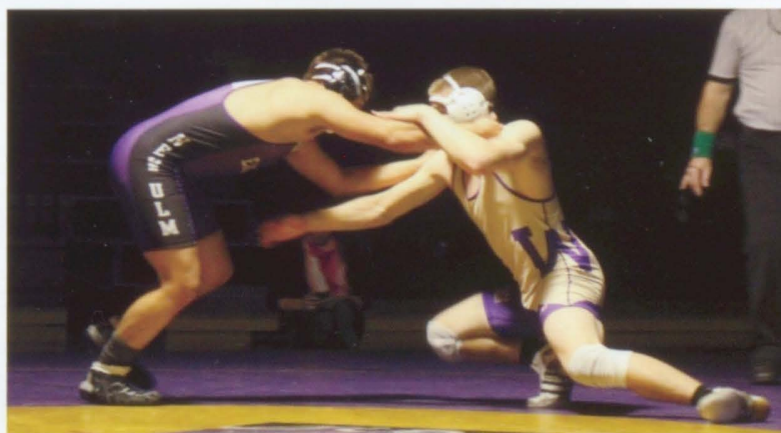


Pin To Win

Above: Freshman Joshua Reich defends against a shot from his opponent.

Left: Freshman Zachary Olsem is working over his opponent. Olsem started wrestling during the season this year after quitting basketball.

Below: Sophomore Elijah Teeselink discusses strategies with new assistant coach Nick Hackman. Hackman is the first teacher to be a coach in twelve years and has been wrestling since he was young.



Left: Freshman Jedrek Waligowski is returning his St. Francis opponent to the mat. He was one of two freshmen on the varsity team this year.

Above: Sophomore Mason Hemze shoots in for the take down against New Ulm. Hemze took third place at the Section 2AA Individual tournament.





Fast and Furious

Above: Senior linemates Justin Reinke and Tanner Riebel go in for a forecheck against St. Louis Park.

Right: Sophomore Callahan Rassman skates to the puck, looking to score. He was given the team's Rookie Award.

Below: Junior Alex Fortwengler tries to dangle the St. Louis Park goalie. Fortwengler netted 10 goals this year.

Below Right: Justin Reinke battles for the puck against Orono's Trevor Knight. Reinke earned All-Conference Honorable Mention honors.

Below: Junior Samuel Schiffman takes a shot on goal against St. Louis Park. He was given the team's Most Improved Player Award.

Right: Senior Brady Turner lines up for a face off against Richfield.



Boys' Hockey Team Finishes Most Competitive Season, Defeats St. Louis Park for First-Ever Playoff Victory

Standing Up to the Competition

Above: Waconia's top line celebrates after scoring its first goal against Holy Family, a Wright County Conference opponent. The Wildcats finished fifth in the tough conference. The top four conference teams - Holy Family, Mound-Westonka, Delano and Orono - were all state-ranked teams.



Left: Goalie Nathan Kovach finished the season with a .891 save percentage, playing 1,211 minutes this season.

Below: Senior Kyle Kauma picks the puck up off the boards and tries to break out against New Ulm.



WHS	Rival
1 Orono	5
0 Hutchinson	4
8 Litchfield/Dassel-Cokato	2
2 Holy Family Catholic	7
2 Mound-Westonka	5
4 Hutchinson	1
2 Delano	2
4 Litchfield/Dassel-Cokato	6
4 Holy Family Catholic	9
2 Orono	3
4 Mound-Westonka	8

Conference Record: 2-9-1
Overall: 9-16-2



Tanner Riebel was named MVP and Most Valuable Forward, and was an All-Conference selection.



Ryan Mattson earned All-Conference honors and was given the Wildcat Award and the Hobey Baker Character Award.



Senior Benjamin Kullman was given the Most Valuable Defense Award.



Junior Kevin Kittleson was an All-Conference Honorable Mention selection.



Sophomore Joseph Scarrella was given the Unsung Hero Award.



Senior Nathan Kovach, an All-Conference Honorable Mention selection, saved all 11 shots against St. Louis Park for a 1.000 save percentage.



6 Key Performers

Left: Senior center Ryan Mattson sends Holy Family's Will Garin flying. Mattson finished the season with 13 goals.

Below: Junior Jamie Kichler passes the puck to her teammate in an attempt to go in for a shot on net. She's one of the team's captains next season.
 Right: Freshman Alexandra Hartmann prepares to block an upcoming shot on her goal.

WHS

Rival

4	Mound-Westonka	2
8	Litchfield/Dassel-Cokato	2
7	Hutchinson	2
2	Orono	3
4	Litchfield/Dassel-Cokato	2
3	Hutchinson	2
3	Orono	1
2	Mound-Westonka	3

Conference Record 6-2
 Overall: 19-5-1



Senior Jacilee Reinke was an All-Conference selection. She was also voted the team's Most Valuable Player.



Junior Shania Gonzales was selected All-Conference Honorable Mention. She is a captain for the 2013-2014 team.



Junior Jamie Kichler was named All-Conference Honorable Mention. She is a captain for the 2013-2014 team.



Freshman Alexandra Hartmann played 1,300 minutes at goal with 19 wins, including four shut outs. Her save percentage was .899, and she was an All-Conference Honorable Mention selection.



With a team grade point average of 3.904, the Wildfire were named section academic champions as well as the 2012-2013 Academic Team State Champions.

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Season Stand Outs

Right: Jaci Reinke, a team captain, takes a slapshot to score a goal. She scored 19 of the team's 96 goals this season, finishing the season as the team's second leading scorer.



Left: Junior Shania Gonzales fakes the Orono defenseman for a shot on goal.
Below: Sophomore Karlie McEnelly takes a shot at the Orono goalie. The Wildfire defeated Orono 3-1 on Jan. 19, handing Orono its only conference loss.



Stand Proud

Above: The team lines up for the National Anthem before a big game.

Left: The Wildfire celebrate after winning the Schwan Cup tournament on December 29 at Ritter Arena.

Below: Freshman Makayla Williams winds up for a wrist shot against the St. Paul Blades.

Bottom left: Jamie Kichler and Makayla Williams team up to stop Orono's Sarah Levitt.



Wildfire Defeat all
Conference Teams at Least
Once, Score 96 Points This
Season

Outstanding
Shooters

Stand Up and Dance

Lakettes' High Kick Team Finishes Sixth at Both Conference and Sections



Above: At the Waconia Invitational, the High Kick team hits its final pose at the end of "Boom," their competition piece. They finished in the top five at this competition.

Above Right: The Jazz team hits their final pose at the end of their song, "This is How A Heart Breaks." They placed fourth at the Waconia Invitational.

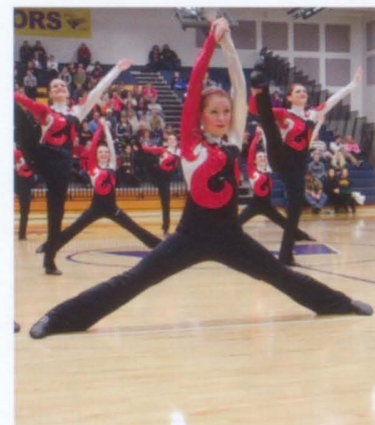
Right: The entire High Kick team cancans in unison. Thirty percent of the team's score is based on technique, height of kicks, and difficulty of its routine kicks.



Below: The Jazz Team begins its routine at the section competition, showing the judges their sassy attitudes. The team wanted to begin the routine by creating a memorable first impression with the judges. Jazz routines are scored in four categories: jazz skills, execution, choreography and difficulty.



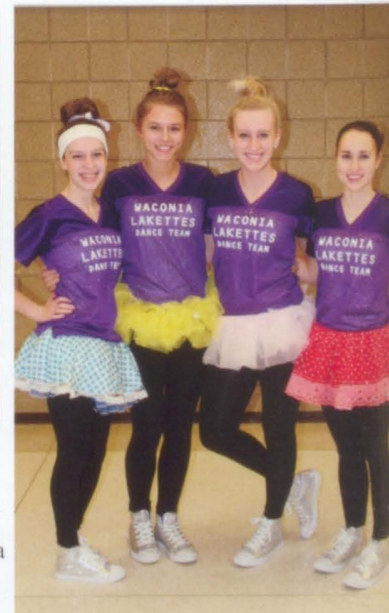
Passion



Above: The Lakettes dress up in their jerseys, team shoes, tutus, and hair buns for a dress-up day before a competition. The consistently placed in top at their competitions.

Left: Senior Jade Anderson hits her middle splits while other members of the High Kick team perform leg holds.

Right: Seniors Sarah Krahulec, Sybil Rosenau, Mackenzie Loutzenhiser, and Jenna Lund model their bright, colorful tutus. They are four of the seven seniors on the team.





Left: Senior Sybil Rosenau, junior Anna Keidel, and senior Alison Stacken kick with the team. The varsity High Kick Team placed sixth at both the conference and the section competitions.

Awards 5

Senior Mackenzie Loutzenhiser was named All-Conference and given the team award for Best Dancer and Leader.



Junior Rachel Shirk was named All-Conference.



Senior Jade Anderson was named All-Conference and given the team award for Most Dedicated and Best Leader.



Sophomore Courtne Stoddard was selected as the team's Rookie of the Year.



Junior Marissa Wiggert was named the team's Most Improved Dancer.



Schedule

Chaska Invitational
Academy of Holy Angels
Prior Lake
Belle Plaine
Norwood-Young America
Litchfield
Waconia Invitational
Hutchinson
Orono
Holy Family Catholic
WCC Championship
Section 3A

Above: Senior Mackenzie Loutzenhiser turns with her teammates the Waconia Invitational. Teams receive a total score out of a possible 100 points for each dance routine.

Left: Sophomores Kennedy Peitz, Jennifer Pannier, seniors Mackenzie Loutzenhiser, and Sybil Rosenau perform Russians.

Right: Freshman Abbigail Fahrenkamp completes a back walkover on the beam while Coach Oscarson watches. Fahrenkamp is one of three freshmen on the varsity team and will be a team co-captain next season.

5 Highlights



Freshman Gabriella Hommer completing a back full on floor. Hommer's season high score for floor exercise was 9.075.



Senior Alexanna Gluck gains momentum by doing a giant before her dismount. She was an All-Conference selection.



Senior McKensie Livermore launches and rotates off the vault. She, Hommer, and McMahon received All-Conference Honorable Mention.



Senior Captain Katelyn McMahon competes on beam, one of her stronger events. She and Livermore have trained under Coach Oscarson since they were in seventh grade.



Alexanna Gluck finishes her floor routine at the Class A state gymnastics meet. She earned a 9.025, placing 21st. She also placed 26th on beam, and finished 21st in the all-around.



WHS

130.8 Delano
132.1 Litchfield
134.875 Mound Westonka
132.075 New Prague
132.05 Big Lake
135.8 Annandale
132.925 Glencoe-Silver Lake
136.625 Orono
136.625 New London-Spicer
131.3 Rockford
134.55 Dassel-Cokato
135.575 Watertown Mayer

Rival

128.825
120.865
128.825
142.075
134.35
133.05
113
109.925
129.075
121.625
124.475
140.4

Record: 9-3



Above: Senior Katelyn McMahon is marking as she prepares for a tumbling pass.

Right: The team lines up for Parents' Night. They scored their highest ever team score in a home triangular against Orono and New London-Spicer.

Remain Standing

Below: Junior Claire Kinnenberg and Freshman Sydney Krueger after winning all conference champs in Dassel-Cokato. This was the team's second consecutive win of the Wright County Conference Championship.



Gymnasts Finish Conference Undefeated, Break School Team Scoring Record



Above left: Senior Alexanna Gluck finishes her floor routine with a smile.

Above: Gabiella Hommer competes on beam. Hommer is one of the three freshmen on the varsity team.



Left: Seniors McMahon, Gluck and Livermore admire the senior gifts that they received from teammates.

Below: Gabiella Hommer prepares to dismount from beam. The team's only losses were against New Prague, Watertown and Big Lake.



Above: On "Tights Tuesday" varsity members perform handstands to build team spirit. They were a State Gold Academic award winning team for 2012-13.

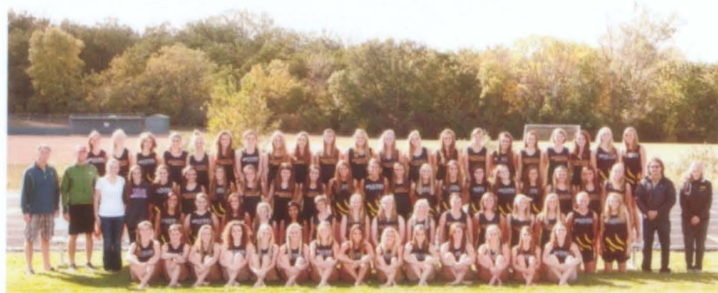
Right: Freshman Sydney Krueger gains momentum on the bar to successfully complete a route skill.

Left: Senior Alexanna Gluck just blocked off the horse as she vaults. Gluck competed at the state individual competition for the fourth consecutive year.

Dedication



2012-2013 Varsity Teams



Girls Cross Country Front Row: Alana Kiel, Katherine Torgeson, Elizabeth Hughes, Kelli Kennedy, Nora Stevenson, Mackenzie Loutzenhiser, Megan Runyon, Rhiannon McNulty, Jaclyn O'Konek, Jenifer Haler, Brynn Everett, Kalie Christensen, Karlve Vallafsky, Ashley Millerbernd
Row 2: Alexis Willems, Mackenzie Clouse, Kiersten Short, Samantha Wilsey, Abby Marten, Elizabeth Beuning, Lydia Weinand, Emily Shaw, Mikaela Kauma, Madison Schochenmaier, Kourtney Krogman, Carissa Widseth, Megan Lind, McCall Helstrom, Abby Kalenberg
Row 3: Coach Skerik, Coach Gilbert, Megan Vit, Sarah Krahulec, Anna Keidel, Holly Thomas, Audra Thurman, Gabrielle Brakemeier, Megan Daggett, Gabrielle Kunze, Mykayla Banyai, Kaylee Vanderhoff, Jordyn Martinson, Kelsey Eder, Katherine Jensen, Alissa Helle, Micalene Aslakson, Bailey Kiel, Karlie McEnelly, Aleya Huebner, Allyson Marrs, Coach Clark Machtemes and Coach Wasness
Row 4: Carissa Dock, Jayden Debus, Alora Rands, Rebecca Gregoire, Emily Frisinger, Emily Frey, Katherine Hughes, Taylor Johnson, Calista Salinas, Alecia Alto, Nicole Groeneveld, Hannah Thurman, Paige Notch, Erika Cover, Colleen Nazzaro, Sydney Morton, Kennedy Peitz, Vanessa Livermore, Jane Merten, Madison Sherwood, Kortney Luedloff



Boys Cross Country Front Row: Travis Kray, Tucker Dupont, John Laumann, Sean Vinge, Evan Kalthoff, Jackson Weiland, Parker Roehl, Benjamin Garnatz, Givon Kumal, Joshua Rands
Row 2: Brandon Pratt, Miles Trujillo, Callahan Rassman, Jarod Adams, Alexander Carrabre, Curtis Roen, Matthew Gohman, Joseph Tusha, Owen Hemze, Ike Swanson, Joseph Kortuem, Ethan Olson, Mathew Fulkerson, Alex Fortwengler
Row 3: Blaine Wilsey, Caleb Giesinger, Benjamin Vaske, Jake Reuben, Corey Stender, Jacob Steinbauer, Timothy Gray, David Hughes, Anthony Fulkerson, Kyle Kauma, Landin Goloja, Joseph Nessa, Tristin Pratt, Coach Machtemes, and Coach Wasness
Row 4: Isaac Kluver, Bradey Kamish, Ian Schrup, Jacob Tereau, David Markiewicz, Alexander Tryon-Tasson, Tanner Riebel, Taylor Kray, Adam Kirsch, Avery Aalfs, Samuel Bijou, Nikolas Bohman, Neil Heldt, Justin Reinke



Boys Soccer Front Row: Charlie Spurbeck, Daniel Butz, Seth Krueger, Ian Manske, Ryan Christensen, Mitchell Zebell, Steven Diehl, Marcel Montiel
Row 2: Tyler Christensen, Kody Delange, James Nash, Alexander Herman, Brandon Gonzalez, William Schultz, Brandon Benson, Nicholas Dirnberger, Benjamin Kullman



Football Front Row: Zachary Adams, Cody Clark, Charles Ombati, Wyatt Held, Maxwell Bullock, Joshua Watts, Kohlton Schmidt, Zachary Hilk, Riley Trnka, Wylie Ferron, Ryan Mattson
Row 2: Andrew Johnson, Jacob Fettig, Mitchell Green, Jesse Vogelgesang, Nicholas Hukriede, Cole Sawyer, Kellen Ruotsinoja, Matthew Gorres, Thomas Gove, Wheeler Sidwell, Zachary Vos
Row 3: Blake Bender, Royce Marker, Steven LaDouceur, Zachary Buffington, Jeffrey Balow, Blake Machtemes, Joseph Francen, Zachary Sinnen, Cody Tucker, Cody Ellis, Charles Frempong-Longdon, Hunter Baumann
Row 4: Kevin Eanes, Jason Bullis, Bradlee Oestreich, Casey Karels, Bryan Robinson, Kevin Logelin, Nicholas Heenie, Tyler Myrvold, Nathan Glynn, Tyler Nelson, Matthew Fulford, Elijah Teeselink
Row 5: Cody Meyer, Anthony Dallman, Benjamin Rueben, Anthony Koll, Connor Larson, Hayden Meyer, Zachary Christians, Mason Hemze, Lucas Zimmer, Chad Storley, Roch Whittaker



Girls Swimming Front Row: Karissa Ohlsen, Nicole Schuler, Megan Schuler, Kayla Feehan, Sierra Meyer, Ashley Basile, Cally Kirt, Devyn McGregor, Leah Gackstetter, Marissa Harvala
 Row 2: Grace Steinhagen, Sydney Bruesehoff, Carrie Thom, Megan Shuster, Harley Ruiz, McKenna Kahl, Emma Lohman, Megan Girard, Cambria Jacobs, Kathryn Stangret, Megan Knutson
 Row 3: Laura Farlow, Marri Saunders, Jessica Stangret, Elle Swanson, Taylor Benyon, Carlow Schmiege, Gabriella Hommer, Alyssa Kirsch, Coach Mell, and Coach Ashley Westphal
 Row 4: Bianca Lenz, Alexanna Gluck, Sophia Younk, Hannah Schultz, Alexis Van Houtte, Alissa Kirby
 Row 5: Mariahna Jorgenson-Rathke, Rachael Sanborn, Milja Liinanotka, Nicole Hennen, Corrin Schmiege, Abigail Wessale



Girls Soccer Front Row: Marae Vipond, Bailey Breeggemann, Samantha Laumann, Kelly Luce, Emily Hilk, Amber Rochat-Boeser, Amy Parkinson, Mackenna Trnka, Mackenzie Hedlund
 Row 2: Jaidyn Zapf, Elise Rogers, Kayla Christensen, Elizabeth Bourgeois, Katrina Rinke, Grace Watson, Jacelynn Zapf



Girls Hockey Front Row: Shania Gonzales, Megan Bunker, Meghan Burmeister, Ashlyn Rakos, Chloe McEnelly, Brityn Ryshavy, Abby Hanscom
 Row 2: Karlie McEnelly, Makayla Williams, Sarah Rosland, Megan Mennzuber, Claire Pernat, Annie Rotherstein
 Row 3: Libby New, Jamie Kichler, Jacilee Reinke, Alexandra Hartmann



Girls Basketball Front Row: Kaylee Vanderhoff, Samantha Laumann, Kelsey Eder, Megan Lind, Madelin Dammann
 Row 2: Gabrielle Nordick, Nicole Dessen, Brenna Rice, Miranda Schultz, Anna Schmitt, Kahner Priess, Kendall Eder, Megan Kirsch, Miles Trujillo
 Row 3: Coach: Carl Pierson, Sarah Christians, Caroline Jacobs, Morgan Iverson, Stephanie Dessen, Assistant Coach: Dustin Neibauer, Assistant Coach: Anna Philp



Volleyball Front Row: Anna Schmitt, Caroline Jacobs, Jordyn Goldschmidt
 Row 2: Kia Pankey, Madelynn Lage, Anna Pioske, Samantha Paulson, Julia Allenson
 Row 3: Coach Kelly Landsverk, Coach Gravelle, Jessica Wolf, Stephanie



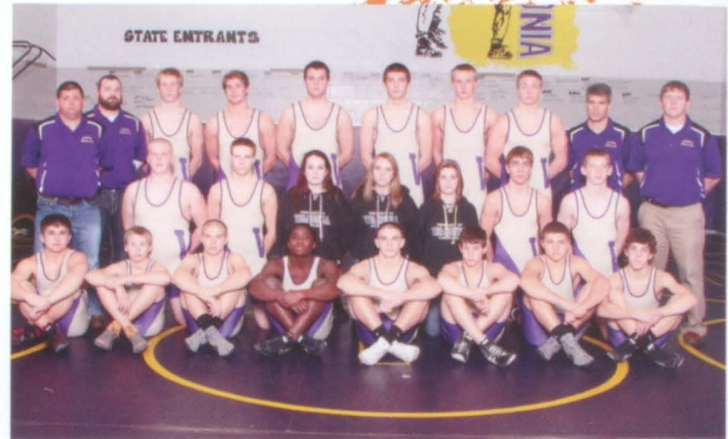
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 Row 2: Coach Michael Johnson, Coach Chad Heinke, Ryan Schuman, Austin Fuller, Ryan Boll, Alex Chandler, Avery Talton, Coach Pat Hayes
 Row 3: Alexander Dupont, Brian Porter, Tyler Myrvold, Timothy Gray, David Hughes

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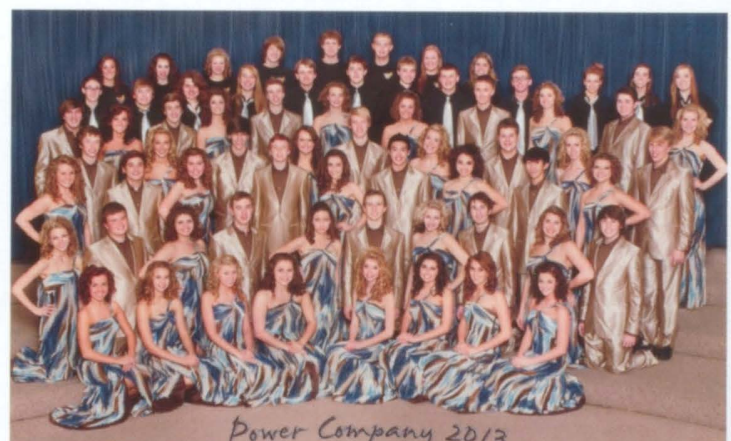
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 Row 2: Emily Shaw, Rachel Shirk, Sybil Rosenau, Sarah Krahulec, Jenna Lund, Brittley Sealy
 Row 3: Rachel Stephan, Jordyn Jones, Jennifer Pannier, Madeleine Hommer, Kennedy Peitz, Gabrielle Kunze
 Row 4: Katelind Keating, Jordanna Shea, Allison Weinrich, Tyra Johnson, Kaylah Pask, Samantha Gerdowsky, Emily Frey, Courtne Stoddard, Melanie Bloudek, Hannah Johnson



Wrestling Front Row: Jordan Patula, Benjamin Garnatz, Owen Hemze, Rhakwon Talton, Mason Hemze, Nicholas Green, Isaac Kluver, Joshua Reich
 Row 2: Elijah Teeselink, Bradlee Oestreich, Kelsey Bach, Kallee Oestreich, Mariah Bremer, Jacob Steinbauer, Logan Scholla
 Row 3: Coach Kelly, Coach Chad, Jedrek Waligoski, Riley Trnka, Mitchell Green, Zachary Buffington, Zachary Christians, Maxwell Bullock, Coach Pettit, Coach Nicholas Hackman



Boys Hockey Front Row: Harley Tolzmann, Kyle Kauma, Nicholas Henninger, Seamus Sullivan, Mathew Fulkerson, Callahan Rassman, Jake Reuben, Alexander Fortwengler, Anthony Fulkerson, Alexander Savitt, Joseph Scarrella
 Row 2: Cody Wiese, Ryan Mattson, Christian Roddy, Noah Roddy, Matthew Molinari, Nathan Koyach, Steven LaDouceur, Ian Schrup, Jeffery Balow, Christopher Haus, Blaine Wilsey



Power Company 2013
Power Company Front Row: Chloe Reinhard, Katrina Rinke, Cassidy Johnson, Olivia Stiller, Ashland Buck, Alissa Helle, Katherine Jensen, Gabrielle Long
 Row 2: Abby Kalenberg, Shawn McHale, Kashalyn McKinster, David Parpart, Alyssa Lostetter, Jonathan Lostetter, Jessica Rifley, Dawson Kimyon, Kate Schoeder, Jack Mahon
 Row 3: Morgan McCurry, Elliott Marxen, Angela Gifford, Zachary Borer, Savannah Mangels, Tyler Drew, Bernadette Dantona, Mitchell Dang, Madeline Beuning
 Row 4: Samuel Bijou, Alexandra Koch, Matthew Miller, Sierra Burr, Tanner Larson, Emma Olson, Kohlton Schmidt, Racheal Sanborn, Seth Erickson
 Row 5: Benjamin Hanson, Alexis Willems, Ian Bohn, Kali Breska, Austin Voigt, Claire Melchert, Allison Rowe, Mitchell Taylor, Alana Kiel, Michael Miller, Lauren Williams
 Row 6: Joshua Swensen, Alex Bujold, Melissa Capaul, Corinn Schmieg, Levi Mathwig, Samuel Bares, Colin Sweet, Joseph Billstrom, Paul Winkelman, Emma Petersen, Mariahna Jorgenson-Rathke, Rachel Tesch
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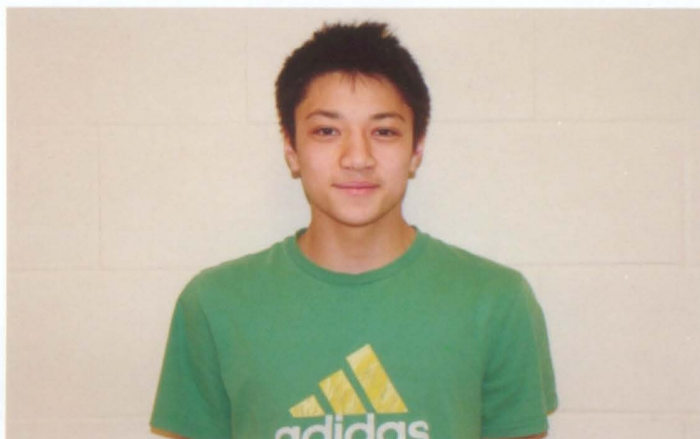
Gymnastics Front Row: Abbigail Fahrenkamp, Sydney Krueger, Caitlyn Hanson, Clarice Kinneberg, Ashley Livermore
Row 2: Alexanna Gluck, Gabriella Hommer, Erin Wagerier, McKensie Livermore, Katelyn McMahon



Alpine Ski Team Right to left: Vanessa Livermore, Austin Bruggeman, Joseph Dertinger, Nathaniel Emerson, Evan Kalthoff, Trace Delange



Equestrian Club Front Row: Sally Russell, Jennifer Tack, Emma Beckett, Alex Stevens
Row 2: Morgan Samuelson, Marya Haugland, Sophia Haugland, Gabrielle Nordick, Danielle Cozine, Teddi Lund



Boys Swimming Givon Kumal



Cheerleading Front row: Elizabeth Gasca, Stephanie Borka, Jessica Pajari
Row 2: Shannon McGee, Jacqueline Meier-Haertl, Taylor Reuther, Mynyanna Klaustermeier
Row 3: Summer Dahl, Sierrah Bjerke, Willy the Wildcat, Mikayla Bjerke, Taylor Delacy



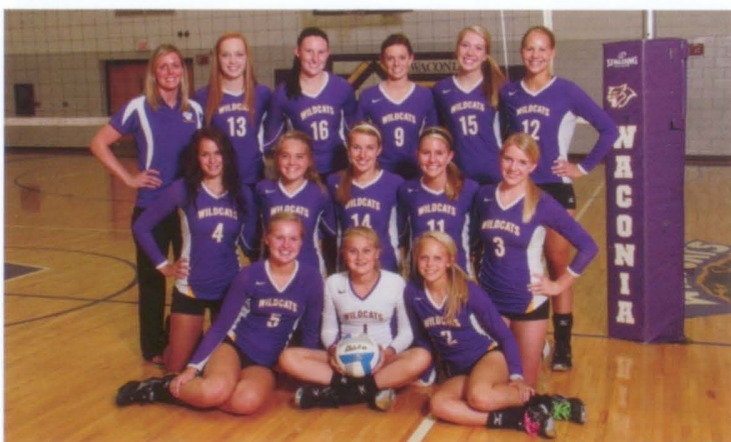
2012-2013 Junior Varsity and Freshman Teams



JV Boys Soccer Front Row: John Haggemiller, John Rogers
Row 2: Jacob Livermore, Luke Brose, Kevin Kittleson, Truen Breeggemann, Austin Bruggeman, Mason Tuttle, Timothy Widmer
Row 3: Anthony Shuster, Jack Dirnberger, Kody Delange, Ethan Komro, Coach Jared DeWolf, Nikolas Bohman, Parker Aschenbrener, Kenneth Siebert



JV Girls Soccer Front Row: Elizabeth Honnold, Erinne Nagy, Claire Sites, Haley Schoenfelder, Natalie Kohner, Hannah Niesen
Row 2: Jasmine Mila, Kristina Seehusen, Shannon Conway, Bridget Muehlberg, Sophia Steinbrueck, Taylor LeMasters
Row 3: Marae Vipond, Kortney Genske, Madeline Harris, Caroline Watson, Emily Zempel, Coach Ivan Woyno



JV Girls Volleyball Front Row: Brittany Johnson, Taylor Wolf, Jordyn Goldschmidt
Row 2: Rozlyn Holasek, Lauren Brettingen, Jenna VanDeVelde, Kendall Eder, Kiah Larson
Row 3: Coach Crystal Gravelle, Nicole Dressen, Hallie Koppi, Isabella Skerik, Emma Olson, Madison Heckmann



Freshman Boys Soccer Front Row: Patrick Wallaschek, Parit Keeratiyothin, Nicholas Anderson, Nathaniel Emerson, Marshall Peters, Hunter Loutzenhiser, Jared Darula, Kristofer Bristol
Row 2: Corey Hendrickson, Jacob Reinert, Matthew Heil, Gene Brethorst, Benjamin Hanson, Joshua Reich, Jack Pogatchnik, Jason Gruenhagen, Sean Decker



Freshman Girls Soccer Front Row: Alison Conley, Megan Kirsch, Kayla Kirsch
 Row 2: Eliana Welbes, Kiera Reinhard, Emily Rolf, Andrea Dorr, Summer Monchamp, Kelsey Mueller
 Row 3: Kortney Genske, Jamie Walters, Raina Forcier, McKenna Turner, Taylor LeMasters, Coach Wade Loutzenhiser



Freshman Football Front Row: Dylan Slavenkov, Patrick Whalen, Rhakwon Talton, Blake Flemming, Derek Martin, Zachary Bufton, Evan Govig
 Row 2: Andrew Peters, Jeffery Dufresne, Nicholas Hughes, Logan Scholla, Connor Schultz, Griffin Weibel, Mitchell Weiland
 Row 3: Coach Nick Hackman, Jedrek Waligoski, Tyler Sullivan, Joshua Young, Jacob Frey, Alex Schmidt, Ben Hedtke, Blake Johnson, Coach Terry Gammell



JV Boys Basketball Front Row: Blake Bender, Joshua Rands, Nathan Glynn, Coach Michael Johnson, Chad Storley, Brian Citarella, Tyler Nelson
 Row 2: Lucas Zimmer, Charles Stevenson, Roch Whittaker, Cole Peters, Royce Marker, Matthew Pietz, Kevin Logelin



Freshman Boys Basketball Front Row: Joseph Kortuem, Jarod Adams, Noah Smith-Jolliffe, Coach Andy Dahl, Hunter Loutzenhiser, Ryan Kruchten, Zachary Olsem
 Row 2: Marc Folz, Ethan Olson, Nicholas Hughes, Blake Flemming, Ike Swanson, Tyler Rempel, Jason Gruenhagen, Patrick Whalen
 Row 3: Zachary Bufton, Jacob Frey, Connor Schultz, Ryan Hoghaug, Jordan Notch, Adam Herd, Jacob Heimerl



Freshman Girls Basketball Front Row: Abby Marten, Emily Rolf, Emily Anderson, Kayla Kirsch
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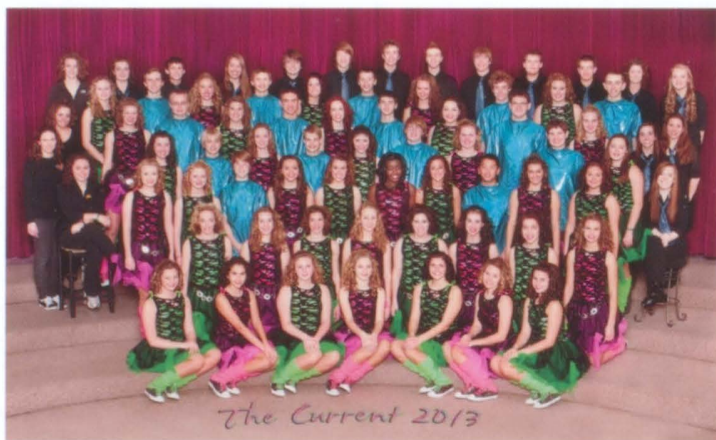
Freshman Volleyball Front Row: Mary Korbel, Madelin Dammann, Olivia Doeden, Emily Anderson, Tess Servin, Makayla Williams, Samantha Jones
 Row 2: Dana Hatfield, Madelynn Ohlsen, Jade Scrimgeour, Madison McCabe, Aleah Jones, Coach Kelly Landsverk



JV A Dance Team Front Row: Abbie Kjelden, Halle Bodem, Amber Daggett, Skylar Jensen
Row 2: Noelle Johnson, Jaiden Johnson, Allyson Grant
Row 3: Morgan Hughes, Madison Voigt, Brooke Danielson



JV B Dance Team Front Row: Zoey Flemming, Anna Peterson, Megan Forster, Megan Machemes, Kylah Smith
Row 2: Sienna Darula, Katherine Voeller
Row 3: Francine Currier, Katana Golberg, Alyssa Lundquist
Row 4: Abigail Mohr, Karissa Ohlsen, Elizabeth Whalen, Megan Schuler

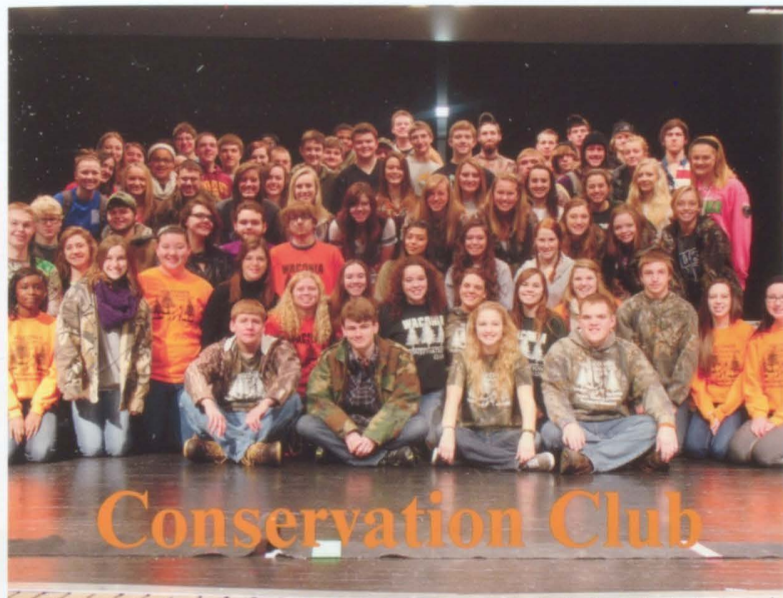


The Current 2013 Front Row: Mackenzie DeLeo, Alondra Cueto, Kaylie Carver, Allison Girard, Jennifer Schuette, Samantha Slater, Sarah Weisbecker
Row 2: Lily-Ann Hastings, Kendra Grebe, Carissa Dock, Jordan Hanson, Jenna Grochow, Heather Slice, Kiera Reinhard, Katrina Rinke
Row 3: Meghan Niegoda, Natalie Kohner, Diana Ombati, Kiersten Short, Marshall Peters, Bailey Kiel, Anna Taylor
Row 4: Olivia Stiller, Holland Griffin, Benjamin Luder, Hannah Thurman, Myles Herschberger, Alexandra Elling, Collin Harris, Brittany Johnson, Tyler Gregoire, Katie Sorensen, Rachel Tesch
Row 5: Alyssa Lostetter, Christina Miller, Spencer Pierson, Madeline Harris, Andrew Donnel, Hannah Pitts, Donovan Hart-Thomas, Brittany Ault, Brendan Felt, Shannon McGee, Mariahna Jorgenson-Rathke
Row 6: Allison Rowe, Tess Servin, Jonathan Lostetter, Hannah Kilian, Coleden Wedge, Martha Gordon, Marni Knauf, Jonathon Butz, Haley Schoenfelder
Row 7: Claire Melchert, Laura Farlow, Jacob Dixon, Corinn Schmieg, Andy Vogel, Michael Zajac, Ryan Del Main, Austin Voigt, Jeffery Dufresne, Andrew Christensen, Matthew Kelchner, Kali Breska, Nicole Walters

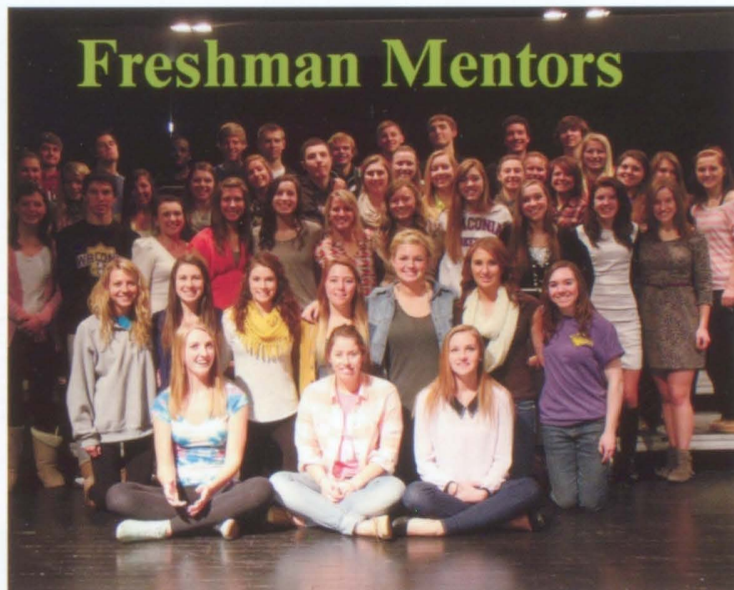


Illuminations Front Row: Allison Lowden, Laura Grimm, Rebecca Gregoire, Amy Broll, Nicole Tesch
Row 2: Emily Mohr, Allison Musolf, Madison Schochenmaier, Jayden Debus, Aleah Jones, Laura Farlow
Row 3: Olivia Thomas, Brittany Downey, Emily Sanchez, Morgan Colson, Elizabeth Beuning, Casey Althausen, Anna Broll
Row 4: Hailey Petschl, Tracie Hyde, Mikayla Bjerke, Michaela Jensen, Brianna Stauffer, Nicole Walter

2012-2013 WHS Groups and Clubs



Front Row: Jan-Henrik Innvaer, Levi Mathwig, Morgan Bohanon, Joshua Watts
 Row 2: Nana Ntiriwaa-Berkoh, Jenifer Haler, Alexander Lamkin, Alana Kiel, Katherine Torgeson, Paige Erickson, Alison Stacken, Kelli Kennedy, Cassandra Fladung, Laura Geyen, Madeline Harris, Truen Breeggemann, Sarah Krahulec, Alissa Kirby
 Row 3: Lukas Steinbrueck, Shenray Leuthardt, Amber Wickenhauser, Alexander Gilliam, Benjamin Vogel, Bingle Torres, Bingle Torres, Jessica Ramsey, Madysen Wright
 Row 4: Megan Vit, Haley DeVlaeminck, Austin Buetow, Fiona DeMario, Mackenzie Loutzenhiser, Carley Buetow, Kortney Luedloff, Kaija Kottke, Bailey Breeggemann, Jennifer Tack, Nicole Lamkin
 Row 5: Brittany Downey, Olivia Pomare, Nicholas Martino, Morgan Samuelson, Elizabeth Bourgeois, Nicole Groeneveld, Bailey Kiel, Gabrielle Kunze, Laura Grimm, Jessica Stangret
 Row 6: Madison Harvala, Rachael Chapman, Isaac Kluver, Hannah Turnquist, Daniel Lee, Caleb Boser, Shawn McHale, Steven Kohman, Avery Aalfs, Jacob Fettig, Tannis Gregory
 Row 7: Tyler Gregoire, Diana Ombati, Curtis Hodgin, Joseph Nessa, Caleb Neu, Christian Roddy, Noah Roddy, Kai Pederson
 Row 8: Garret Schmitt, Charles Ombati, Marcus Klaustermeier, Grant Schmieg, Thomas Meuffels, James Lee, Joseph Bartz



Front Row: Rachel Kieser, Caroline Jacobs, Katelyn Hatfield
 Row 2: Abby Kalenberg, Anna Keidel, Samantha Paulson, Elise Rogers, Emma Skerik, Katherine Jensen, Alison Stacken,
 Row 3: Katherine Torgeson, Daniel Butz, Madison Widner, Emily Jaeger, Kendall Meuwissen, Kelly Luce, Ashley Pannier, Morgan Iverson, Samantha Schmitt, Jaclyn O'Konek, Jenifer Haler
 Row 4: Kirsten Wagener, Ashland Buck, Brynn Everett, Sarah Christians, Brian Porter, Grace Watson, Megan Vit, Elizabeth Hughes, Alana Kiel, Kaija Kottke, Madeline Beuning, Kashalyn McKinster, Kate Schoeder, Hannah Turnquist
 Row 5: Curtis Hodgin, Braden Johnson, Charles Frempong-Longdon, Adam Kirsch, Jacob Herd, Thomas Gove, William Schultz, Matthew Rachey, Brandon Benson, Tyler Christensen, Kristin Stivers

America Reads Tutors



Front row: Courtne Stoddard, Abbie Cafarella, Olivia Stiller, Brandon Benson, Katelyn Hatfield, Caroline Jacobs, Brynn Everett, Taryn Stevenson, Anna Pioske, Akasha Priebe
Row 2: Gabrielle Kunze, Kiah Larson, Elizabeth Honnold, Jessica Wolf, Heather Slice, Mikaela Kauma, Mackenna Trnka, Lydia Weinand, Marri Saunders, Emmylou Barden, Rachel Kieser, Megan Siebert, Jenifer Haler
Row 3: Madison Sherwood, Jessica Stangret, Kiersten Short, Rebecca Gregoire, Megan Vit, Katherine Torgeson, Connor Murray, Kristin Stivers, Lauren Brettingen, Madison Heckmann, Sheila Niaz
Row 4: Anna Keidel, Ashland Buck, Nicole Dressen, Jenna VanDeVelde

Waconia Art Honor Society



First Row: Monica Swanson, Alecia Alto, Katherine Bockelmann, Kaitlyn Albers, Baylie Willborg, Rachel Tesch
Row 2: Tyler Christensen, Sarah Christians, Kia Pankey, Danielle Sonksen, Jacob Fettig, Emma Skerik, Jaelyn O'Konek, Rachel Kieser, Ian Bohn, Kalie Christensen, Kelli Kennedy, Nicole Lamkin
Row 3: Hannah Niesen, Abigail Wessale, Kate Schoeder, Katherine Torgeson, Elise Rogers, Cassandra Fladung, Laura Geyen, Haley Brennan, Isabella Skerik, Kahner Priess, Allison Winjum

National Honor Society Seniors



Front Row: Kelli Kennedy, Lauren Williams, Jennifer Schuette, Alana Kiel, Haley Noeldner, Morgan Iverson, Caroline Jacobs, Amy Parkinson, Megan Siebert, Alison Stacken
Row 2: Olivia Stiller, Jenna Lund, Mackenzie Loutzenhiser, Nora Stevenson, Hannah Schultz, Megan Runyon, Jaelyn O'Konek, Grace Watson, Anna Pioske, Jenifer Haler, Holly Kelchner
Row 3: Alyssa Lostetter, Alissa Kirby, Alexis Van Houtte, Alexanna Gluck, Elizabeth Hughes, Brynn Everett, Jenna Saunders, Ashley Millerbernd, Alex Savitt, and Zachary Borer
Row 4: David Parpart, Jacob Fettig, Nicholas Dirnberger, Adam Kirsch, Alexander Herman, Daniel Butz, Brandon Benson, William Schultz, Braden Johnson, and Tyler Pierson

National Honor Society Juniors



Front Row: Bailey Breeggemann, Nina Tumrongsiripol, Abby Kalenberg, Kiersten Short, Mariahna Jorgenson-Rathke, Alissa Helle, Alexis Willems, Allison Seeman
Row 2: Isaac Kluver, Levi Mathwig, Samantha Laumann, Katherine Bockelmann, Abigail Wessale, Stephany Beaulieu, Megan Vit, Nicole Hennen, and Tannis Gregory
Row 3: Tristin Pratt, Jack Dirnberger, Luke Brose, Kortney Luedloff, Kaija Kottke, Haley DeVlaeminck, Joseph Nessa, Jordyn Jones, Alyssa Platt, Corinn Schmieg, Madison Sherwood, and Rachael Sanborn
Row 4: Shawn McHale, Jack Mahon, Tanner Larson, Nicolas Herrera, Samuel Bijou, Thomas Gove, Timothy Gray, David Hughes, Jacob Herd, Nicholas Hukriede, Cole Sawyer

Yearbook Staff



Front Row: Anna Broll, Kaitlyn Rolf, Kia Pankey, Taylor LeMasters, Megan Vit, Heather Slice, Hannah Kilian

Row 2: Verena Hinzl, Xenia Quast, Summer Dahl, Annaliese Bruellman, Mackenzie Glenn, Sierra Silva, Emmylou Barden, Lydia Weinand

Row 3: Jack Mahon, Milja Liinanotka, Mark Hogan, Tanner Treichel, Neil Heldt, Elizabeth Gasca, Emily Maher

International Club



Front Row: Elise Rogers, Hannah Kilian, Lydia Weinand, Christine Tack, Emily Shaw, Bailey Kiel, Alecia Alto, Mikayla Bjerke, Madison Harvala

Row 2: Kelli Kennedy, Alison Stacken, Megan Vit, Rebecca Gregoire, Holland Griffin, Madelynn Lage, Josephine Schmit, Mikaela Kauma, Madeline Harris, Claire Melchert

Row 3: Abbie Cafarella, Elizabeth Honnold, Kaitlyn Schuler, Alex Stevens, Kiah Larson, Jaclyn O'Konek, Jenifer Haler, Alyssa Anderson, Kayla Kovach, Angela Gifford, Olivia Pomare

Row 4: Jessica Wolf, Charles Stevenson, Avery Talton, Taryn Stevenson, Brynn Everett, Akasha Priebe, Neil Heldt, Nicole Tesch, Emmylou Barden, Carissa Dock, Sidra Schmidt

SADD



Front Row: Lydia Weinand, Megan Vit, Rebecca Gregoire, Kashalyn McKinster, Alison Stacken, Olivia Stiller, Katherine Torgeson, Josephine Schmit, Mikaela Kauma, Alecia Alto

Row 2: Holly Heldt, Allison Seeman, Shelby Read, Ashley Millerbernd, Kate Schoeder, Alyssa Anderson, Kayla Kovach, Natalie Kohner, Meghan Niegoda, Amy Broll

Row 3: Hannah Kilian, Neil Heldt, Abigail Van Den Berg, Christina Miller, Alora Rands, Heather Slice

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Student Council

Front Row: David Parpart, Calvin Darula, Braden Johnson, Daniel Butz, Lauren Williams, Kristin Stivers, Jennifer Schuette, Elizabeth Hughes

Row 2: Alora Rands, Meghan Niegoda, Lydia Weinand, Keller Billstrom

Row 3: Abby Kalenberg, Samantha Laumann, Madelynn Lage, Spencer Pierson, Angela Gifford, Katherine Hughes, Carissa Dock

Row 4: Shawn McHale, David Hughes, James Nash, Joseph Nessa, Madison Harvala, Makarena Faundez Amigo

Row 5: Heather Slice, Kylie Kinney, Ryan Kruchten, Holland Griffin, Marri Saunders



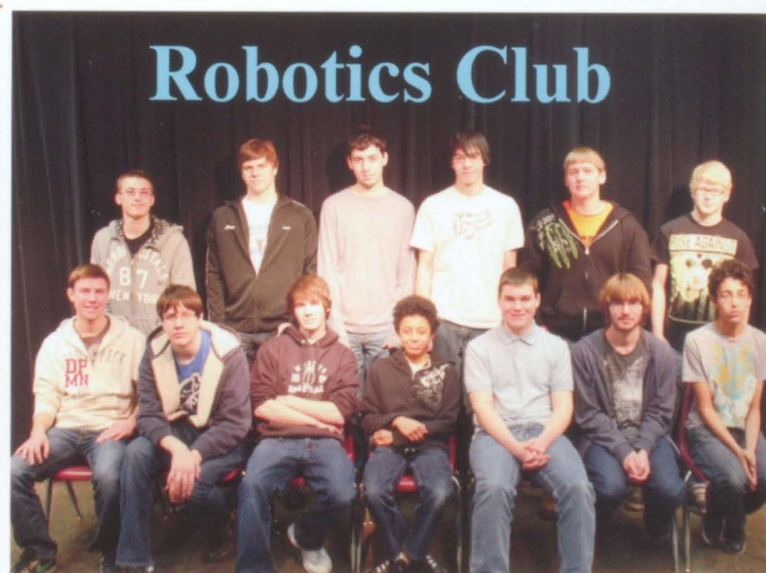
Front Row: Kennedy Peitz, Katrina Rinke, Kendall Eder, Kelly Luce, Morgan Iverson, Anna Pioske, Kia Pankey, Kaylee Vanderhoff
 Row 2: Kirsten Wagener, Haley Noeldner, Kevin Logelin, Jacob Herd, William Schultz
 Row 3: Brandon Benson, Charles Frempong-Longdon, Ryan Schuman, Thomas Gove, Braden Johnson, Brian Porter



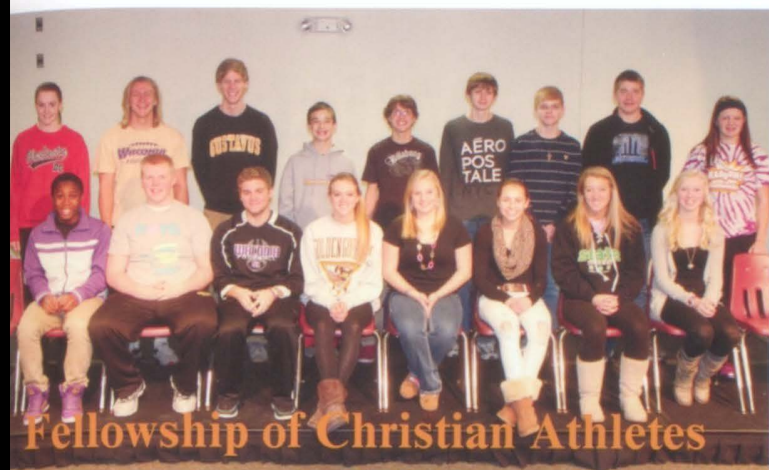
Front Row: Kaija Kottke, Madison Sherwood, Jane Merten, Kortney Luedloff, Cassia Brand, Kylie Kinney
 Row 2: Kallie Forster, Madeline Harris, Jasmin Haas, Bingle Torres, Anna Lieb, Heather Slice, Conor Kinney, Alyssa Anderson
 Row 3: Jessica Stangret, Ashley Millerbernd, Jenna Saunders, Marri Saunders, Shania Gonzales, Madison Schochenmaier, Katherine Bockelmann, Rachel Tesch, Madelynn Lage
 Row 4: Morgan Wuetherich, Trista Kottke, Baylie Willborg, Michaela Jensen, Danielle Cozine



Front Row: Paige Hegr, Kaylee Vanderhoff, Mykayla Banyai, Alyssa Platt, Allison Seeman, Morgan Samuelson, Madison Widner, Ashley Shore, Audra Thurman, Mackenzie Clouse
 Row 2: Haley DeVlaeminck, Abby Kalenberg, McCall Helstrom, Kortney Luedloff, Gabrielle Ickert, Cheyenne Davis
 Row 3: Gabrielle Nordick, Jessica Ramsey, Kiela DeVlaeminck, Brittany Johnson, Nicole Dressen, Emily Marquette, Kirsten Wagener, Alexis Willems, Baylie Willborg, Megan Vit, Katherine Jensen, Bingle Torres



Front Row: Austin Strong, Jonathan Truempi, Clint Steinhagen, Isiah Taylor, Benjamin Hiltbrand, Dustin Steinhagen, Elijah Taylor
 Row 2: Patrick Lemke, Mark Brose, Thomas Fisher, Jonathan Welter, Jan-Henrik Innvaer, Lukas Steinbrueck



Fellowship of Christian Athletes

Front Row: Rhakwon Talton, Elijah Teeselink, Collin Barrett, Anna Schmitt, Kayla Kovach, Josephine Schmit, Hannah Schultz, Jayden Debus
 Row 2: Makayla Williams, Jacob Fettig, Adam Kirsch, Michael Weible, Luke Tereau, Joel Luedke, Jared Darula, Joshua Dufresne, Madison Schochenmaier



Tactical Games Club

Front Row: Isiah Taylor, Brandon Pratt, Dustin Steinhagen, Jackson Weiland, Garrett Loper
 Row 2: Clint Steinhagen, Benjamin Garnatz, Cody Ehrreich, Jerad Heimer, Benjamin Hiltbrand
 Row 3: Daniel Wheeler, Gage Birch, Joshua Young, John Young



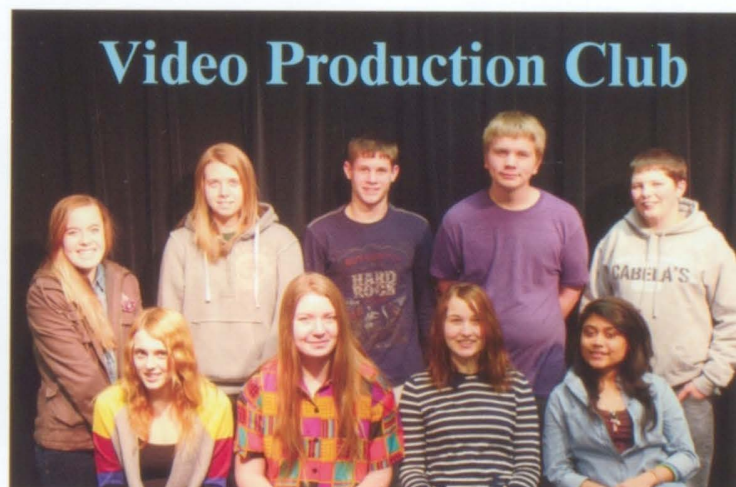
Science Team

Front Row: Olivia Stiller, Hannah Niesen, Alexander Gilliam, Zackary Zawada



Anti-Bullying Club (ABC)

Front Row: Sophia Steinbrueck, Elliott Marxen, Jenifer Haler, Christina Miller, Hannah Kilian
 Row 2: Kelsey Bach, Allison Bohn, Meghan Burmeister, Kayla Kovach, Austin Bruggeman, Madeline Harris, Jenna Grochow, Meghan Niegoda, Heather Slice
 Row 3: Alyssa Anderson, Parker Aschenbrener, Jonathon Butz, Michael Miller, Anna Kolar, Alyssa Kolar, Laura Grimm



Video Production Club

Front Row: Monica Swanson, Kelsie Bork, Rachel McPhee, Mayeesha Kamal
 Row 2: Rachel Tesch, Kaitlyn Albers, Nicholas Green, Corey Kujala, Michael Albert

Baby Pictures and Senior Wishes

Bailey,
The last 18 years were truly wonderful! If we could only do it all over again. We are so proud of you and all that you have accomplished. We are excited for your new journey in life, remember to BELIEVE and you will succeed
Love you lots,



Bailey Anderson



Jade you are a bright ray of sunshine, with the energy of a pinball. You will some day change the world with your determination and dedication for everything you do. We are very proud of you.
Love, mom and dad

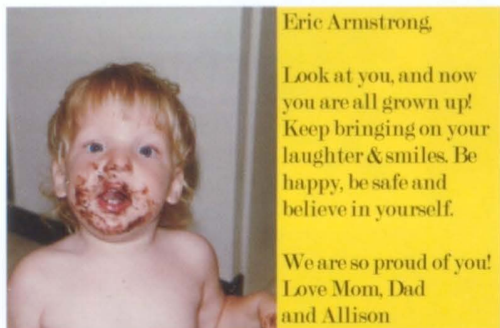
Jade Anderson

Yesterday...



*Make all your tomorrows the best,
Love always and forever
Mom, Dad and Cassie*

Maggie Anderson



Eric Armstrong,

Look at you, and now you are all grown up! Keep bringing on your laughter & smiles. Be happy, be safe and believe in yourself.

We are so proud of you!
Love Mom, Dad and Allison

Eric Armstrong



Congratulations Brandon!
We are so thankful for you and so proud of you! Enjoy life and all that is coming your way. We wish you all the best in all that you do! Love you lots!!!

Dad, Mom, & Natalie

Brandon Benson



Mordy,
Our baby girl has grown up so fast. We are so very proud of you honey. Follow your dreams wherever they may take you!
Love you lots,
Dad, Mom and Kaydee

Morgan Bohanon



Dear Ian,

You always have, and you always will make the world a more beautiful place.

We love you so much, and are so proud of all that you have accomplished.

Love,
Mom, Dad, and Allie

Ian Bohn



We're so proud of all you've accomplished so far and are excited for your future!

Love you,
Mom, Terry,
Amy & Kelsey

Haley Brennan



Kali -

Do what you love, love what you do, and never lose the "attitudiness."

Love,
Mom, Dad, and Kara

Kali Breska

Madeline, we are so proud of everything you have accomplished. Love you lots, keep smiling! Love, Mom, Dad, & Elizabeth.



Madeline Beuning

Daniel Joseph Butz



You amaze me! Your hard work, determination and discipline have gotten you this far and will serve you well as you begin the next stage of your life. Love, Madre

Daniel Butz



Dear Madi,
You are a beautiful person inside and out! We are so proud of you. Expect great things, for you are gifted, smart, and filled with a vibrant spirit. Life is calling you, and we wish you nothing but the best! Love, hugs and kisses, Your "sweetie" family

Madison Chaffee

Congratulations Alex

We love you! Hope you find all the happiness you deserve no matter where life takes you. We are all so proud of you! Love Mom and Jon.

Alex Chandler

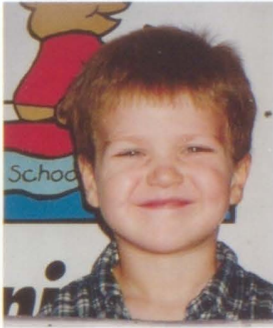


Boober- Always smiling laughing & loving life. We are so proud of you! Dream big baby girl! Love Mom, Dad & Shea

Kalie Christensen

Cody, Congrats on graduating not only Nursery School but High School as well! Keep Smiling!

Love You, Dad, Mom, Sara, and Norton



Cody Clark



Dear Bernadette, We could not be more proud of the young adult you have become,

and we have no doubts you will find success if you follow your passions. Remember, life is a journey, not a destination, so find humor and joy in your daily travels. Thank you for all those times you took our breath away, or made us LOL! or when you were just being "So Pretty." Time for you to spread your wings and you are ready. Go confidently, dear Bernadette, knowing you are loved beyond words.

XOX,
Mom and Papa

Bernadette Dantona



Kody, You're off to great places! Today is your day. Your mountain is waiting! So...get on your way! --Dr. Seuss We are so proud of you and excited to see where your life takes you! Love you! Mom, Dad and your brothers

Kody Delange



Brynn, live your life in such a way that puts light in people's faces. Live it in such a way that everyone knows where you've been by the lamps left behind. We love you! Mom and Dad

Brynn Everett



We are so very proud of you and the person you've become. Always believe in yourself, stay true to the person you are, keep your dreams big and your faith close to your heart. We love you lots!!!
Mom, Dad & Gabby

Jacob Flatebo



Alexanna-
If you can dream it, you can achieve it!
Congratulations on your many accomplishments!
We love YOU!
Mom, Craig Dylan, Amanda & Luke

Alexanna Gluck



"May your ship always sail. May your stars always shine.....May your smile never fade and your battles be won. May you stay young forever and never give up. Live each day. What more can I say..."
-Bon Jovi
All our love,
Mom, Chaneen, Tori

Jenifer Haler



Congrats Kate!
We are so proud of you!
We love you lots!
Mom, Dad, Dana

Katelyn Hatfield



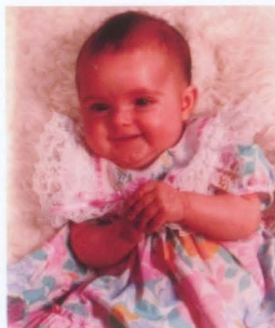
Congratulations Sara!
Love Dad, Mom, and Matt.

Sara Heil



Wyatt,
We couldn't be more proud of you. You have grown up to be such a great young man, and you will always be our superstar!!!! As your new adventure begins, don't forget to call.....other than just for money!
Love U Always,
Dad, Mom & Gavin

Wyatt Held



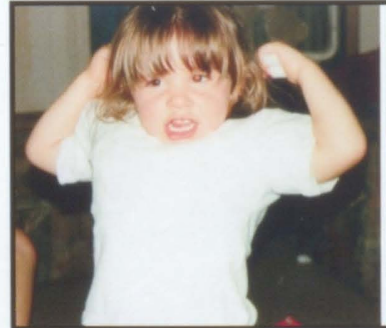
Keep smiling and life will be good to you! We are so proud of you and the young woman you have become. Remember we will always be there for you.
Love,
Mom, Dad, Neil & Holly

Samantha Heldt



Nick -
We could fill a page with all of the things we're proud of you for. So let us just say this - you're an awesome rock star in all you do, while still remaining true to yourself! Just continue to be who you are and good things will come your way.
- Love you, Mom and Dad

Nicholas Henninger



"Look out world, here come!"
Live, Laugh, Love, and never give up!
Love
Dad, Mom
Zach

Madison Hintgen



We are so
proud of you
Elizabeth!
Love Mom
and Dad

Elizabeth Hughes

Morgan look at YOU,
full of JOY, full of
WONDER at the
world ahead. Capture
it, create it, mold it to
your heart's content.
You have the ability
to do whatever you
desire. We are so
proud of you! LOVE -
Mom, Dad, Amanda,
Grant and Blake.



Morgan Iverson



*"All that is gold does not
glitter, not all those who
wander are lost; the old
that is strong does not
wither, deep roots are
not reached by the
frost."*

-J.R.R.Tolkien

*Remember your roots,
Braden Johnson, but
don't be afraid to
wander!*

Love, Mom and Dad

Braden Johnson



We are so proud of
you!

Love, Mom, Dad and
Matt

CONGRATULATIONS,
HOLLY!

Holly Kelchner



We are so
proud of
our one
and only
child!
Good luck!
Love
Mom &
Dad

Kelli Kennedy



*Remember,
There's No Place
Like Home*

*We'll Miss You
Alissa!*

*Love, Mom, Dad
and Annika*

Alissa Kirby

Congratulations Adam!

We are so proud of you!
Your determination,
strength and passion for
all you do will take you
anywhere you want to go.
Enjoy your journey.

We Love you,
Dad, Mom and Danielle



Adam Kirsch

**Hey Bud, be proud of
who you are. You
have the vision and
drive to take you far in
life. No matter where
they may lead you, we
will always be here
for you.**

**CONGRATULATIONS!
We love you!
Mom & Dad**

**You actually made it.
WOW! - Kayla**



Nathan Kovach



Congrats, Sarah!
We Love You!
Mom and Dad

Sarah Krahulec

*"Set out each
day believing
in your dreams.*

*Know without
a doubt you
were made
for great things!"*

J hinds



Congratulations
Skylar!

We are so proud of the young man you have become. You are ready for the adventure that will be your life. Though we may not take every step of the path with you, we will always be here if you need us and we will always love you.

Love, Mom, Dad, Tanner and Lydia

Skylar Larson



Congratulations Josh!!!

Can't believe you are a Senior! We are so proud of you and have enjoyed every minute watching you grow up!

We love you!!

Joshua Lenz



Alyssa, We are so proud of the beautiful young woman you have become and your many accomplishments. We are blessed to be your parents and look forward to your future achievements. Love Mom, Dad & Jonathan

Alyssa Lostetter



We couldn't be more proud of our little sunshine. She has always put a smile on our entire family's face. We know you will succeed at whatever you put your mind to.
Love Mom, Dad, and Hunter

"How lucky I am to have something that makes saying goodbye so hard."
A.A. Milne
Conquer the world, Joey, but come home lots.

**Mackenzie
Loutzenhiser**



Joseph Luder



Congratulations Jenna,

We wish you the best in college next year and are so proud of you.

Love,
Mom and Dad

Jenna Lund



Kasha McKinster

Kasha, Congratulations! We are so proud of you and all that you have and will accomplish! Remember... "Life's not the breaths you take, but the moments that take your breath away." Continue to Dream Big!
Love,
Mom, Dad, Nakona, and Dallan

Kashalyn McKinster



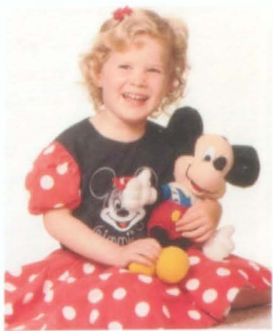
Abby, we are so proud of you!! Hope all your dreams come true. Always keep that big smile on your face and you will go far
Love, Mom, Dad and Kory

Abby Melchert



Congratulations. We are so proud of you. May all your dreams come true. You have a wonderful future ahead of you.
Love,
Dad, Mom and Alison

Ashley Millerbernd



McKenzie,
You have grown up to
be such a beautiful and
determined young lady.
You are truly a joy in
our lives. Remember to
follow your dreams and
do what makes you
happy. Always follow
your heart!!
We love you...
Mom, Dad, Bailey and
Cameron

McKenzie Monson

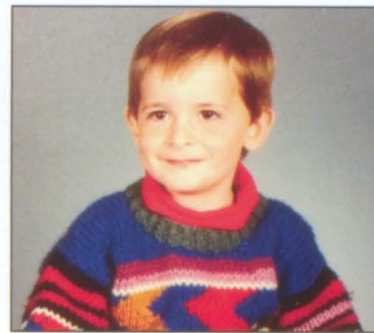


Congratulations
Zach!

Imagination Rules
the World!
Your hard work and
imagination will
provide you with
success!

We Love You!
Mom and Dad

Zachary Mueller



Connor,

We are so
proud of the
person you've
become! Good
luck next
year.

Mom, Dad,
Trent,
Michael and
Chase

Connor Murray



Rebecca,
We are all so proud of
the young lady you
have become. Always
believe in yourself,
you have a bright
future ahead of you.
Lots of Love, Mom,
Dad, Sam

Rebecca Nelson



Sheila,
We are so proud of the
beautiful young lady
you have become! We
cannot wait to see
what big things you
will make of your
future.

Love, Dad, Mom,
Sarah, David & Anna
PS Good Luck with
Zac Efron:)

Sheila Niaz



We are so proud of
you and all your
accomplishments.
You always come out
on top because of your
hard work and
determination. Stay
the amazing woman
you have become and
you will be successful
at whatever you do!
Love, Mom and Dad

Haley Noeldner



WOW! 18
yrs. have
danced
along so
quickly.
Thanks for
all of the
amazing
memories.
Love!
Your
family

David Parpart



**CONGRATULATIONS
Tyler P.**

**We are very
proud of all
you have done!!
Follow your
dreams and
make them a
reality!!**

**Love--Mom, Dad
Laurel & Spencer**

Tyler Pierson



"Go
confidently
in the
direction of
your
dreams,
live the life
you have
imagined."
BELIEVE!
So proud of
you Anna!
Love Dad,
Mom, Kara
& Danielle

Anna Pioske

Way to Go
Brian!
Now go
out and
take on
the world.

Love
Mom and
Dad



Brian Porter



Elizabeth Potente

Our pride and joy
with a little bit of
Hollywood. You will
always be our lovey.
We love you always!
Love,
Mom, Dad and Jerry



We are so proud of your
accomplishments and
the young lady you have
become. Your free spirit
and sense of humor have
been lighting up our
lives for 18 years. The
world is at your
fingertips may all your
dreams come true. Love,
Mom, Mike, Mercedes
and Faith

Akasha Priebe



Matt Rachey

Congratulations Matt!
We are so proud of the
person you have become.
So many wonderful
opportunities will be in
your future. Work hard
and enjoy each of them.

Love,
Dad, Mom & Meagan

Matthew Rachey



Brianna Ridi

Brianna
We are so proud of the
young lady you have
become.
Remember this is just
the beginning of the
New Chapter in your
life.
Stay confident and
strong and you will
Succeed. We love you,
Mom, Dad and Ben



Amber Rochat-Boeser

*Don't let this
innocent face
fool you.
She led the
soccer team
in yellow
cards.*



Elise Rogers

Congratulations our
future Fashionista!
Follow your dreams
and never stop
dreaming!
We love you and are
so proud of you
Peanut!

Love, Your Family



Sybil Rosenau

To our beautiful
daughter Sybil,
The past 18 years
have gone by way too
fast. You have given
us lots to laugh about
and tons to be proud
of. We love you so
much!
Mom, Dad, Dylan &
Grace



Alexander Savitt

Alex,
You are an amazing
young man who makes a
difference in the lives of
so many others. We are
very proud of you!
Remember God's
promise in Jeremiah
29:11-13. Keep seeking
Him and He will direct
your ways! We love you
very much! Dad, Mom,
Leah, Anna & Erin Grace



Congratulations Sami
We are very proud of you. We are certain many more great things are ahead.
Love Mom and Dad

Samantha Schmitt



Dear Miss Jennifer,
You have grown up to be a beautiful and determined young lady. Remember to keep your faith and dreams alive. We wish you the very best on your new adventure in life..
Love you Lots,
Dad Mom and Micheal

Jennifer Schuette



We are so proud of you Hannah. You have become such an amazing young lady.
Accomplishing so much and we know that with your fire and determination you will realize all of your dreams. We love you.
Dad, Mom & Justin

Hannah Schultz



Congratulations to our Meg Pie!!
We love you,
We love you,
WE LOVE YOU!

Megan Siebert



Congratulations, Jenna!
Our little girl is all grown up, so watch out world, here she comes!
We are so very proud of you, Jenna, and love you so very much!

Jenna Sik



To Our Sweet, Emma, Never forget... "In all things... Love"

Mom, Dad, Elle, and Bella

Emma Skerik



Sammy Slater

You are our bright and shining star! We are amazed by all your talents, from Basketball and Softball to Show Choir. We hope you enjoy life as you start your new journey. We will always be here for you. We love you lots.
Mom and Step Dad

Samantha Slater



Alison - Where has the time gone? We are so proud of you! Congratulations and know that we will always love and support you! You can do anything you put your mind to!
Love You,
Dad, Mom, and Matthew

Alison Stacken



Taryn, What a blessing it has been to watch you grow into a beautiful young woman. We are very proud of you and know that God has big plans for your future. Remember, "It's all about the journey!"
Love always,
Mom, Dad and Jacob

Taryn Stevenson



Olivia Rose,
We are so very proud
of you and of the
Amazing young lady
you have become.
You are such a
Blessing to us all and
we look forward to the
adventure that lies
ahead.
Love, Mom, Dad,
Mason and Spencer

Olivia Stiller

We love
you! We
are so
proud of
you! It's
been a joy
to watch
you grow!
Love Dad
and Mom



Kristin Stivers



Austin,
I am blessed to have
you as my son. You
make me proud!
Continue to be the
caring, insightful and
funny person that
you are, and always
be true to yourself.
Onward and
Upward!! Love, Mom

Austin Strong



Jenny,
"It ain't the
clothes
that make
the cowgirl.
It's the
attitude
and heart."
We love
you!
Mom, Dad,
Christie

Jenny Tack



Brady,
*It's been an awesome
18 years! We'll miss
seeing you everyday
but look forward to
watching your
continued growth
and future success.
We're so proud of
you.
Love always,
Mom, Dad,
McKenna, & Caden*

Brady Turner



Lexie,
Since the day you
were born, you have
brought so much fun,
laughter and energy to
our family. Your spunk
and ability to make
people laugh brings
joy to everyone you
meet. We love you,
Dad, Mom, Brittany &
Isiah

Alexis Van Houtte



Josh,
You always love
wearing your hats!
Whatever hat you
choose to wear, we
will always be proud
of you!
Good luck in your
future!
Love,
Mom, Dad and Zach

Joshua Watts



Jadyn Weibel

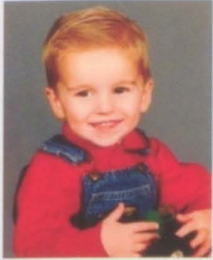
Way to Go, Babygirl!!
This is just the
beginning of the great
plans God has for you.
Dream BIG and shoot
for the stars! You can do
whatever you set your
heart and mind to- We
are so proud of you!!
Love you,
Mom and Griff

Jadyn Weibel

Nick!
We are blessed and
honored to be your
parents. You have
become more than we
have dreamed.
TRUST GOD and be
all that HE made
you to be.
WE LOVE YOU!!!!
- Dad, Mom & Allie

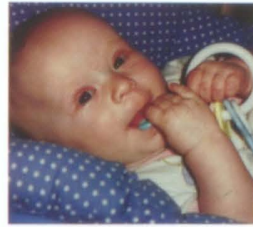


Nick Winjum



Congratulations Paul!
We are so proud of you. Always remember to be true to who you are.
Love,
Mom, Dad, and Nicole

Paul Winkelman



Jessica Wormer

We are so proud of the young woman you have become. Believe in yourself & you will do great things.

We love you Jekka!!

Mom, Steve, Ashley, Anthony, Abby & Amanda

Jessica Wormer



Zack - we are so proud of you and all you have accomplished and the person you have become. It's so hard to believe you are off to college! It won't be the same when you are gone, but we can't wait to see what the next chapter brings for you. We love you - Mom, Geoff, Kylie & Abbie

Zackary Zawada



Congrats Gabe! We couldn't be more proud of the young man you've grown into. You've filled us with so much love, laughter, and happiness. We can't wait to hear about all of your new adventures at college, just remember to come home often!

Gabe Zempel



Stephanie,
Our spirited little girl is now a beautiful young lady filled with love, passion and drive. Your future is bright; let nothing stand in your way. We are proud of you!
Love,
Mom, Dad and Nicole

Stephanie Dressen



Maddie,
I am so sorry and so sad your dad is not here to let you know how proud he would be of you, but I am sure there is no one more proud of you than me. I am honored to call you my daughter.
Forever and ever Love,
The Mom

Maddie Weinzierl



Courtne,
We are so proud of you. You have become such a beautiful young lady. As you begin your new journey, always remember to believe in yourself, follow your heart and dreams. You can do anything!
We love you
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Mom and Dad

Courtne Carver

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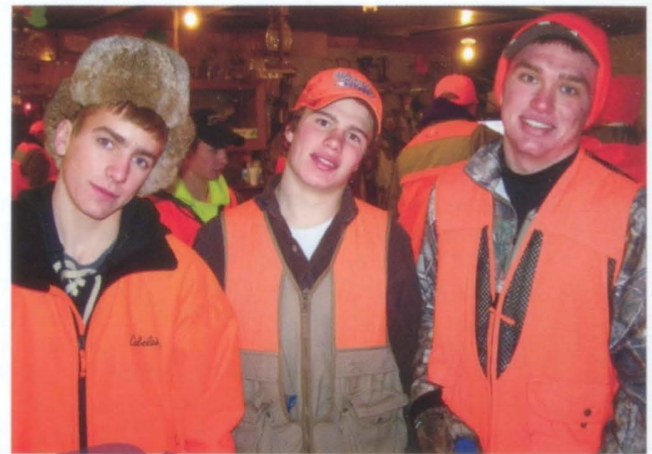
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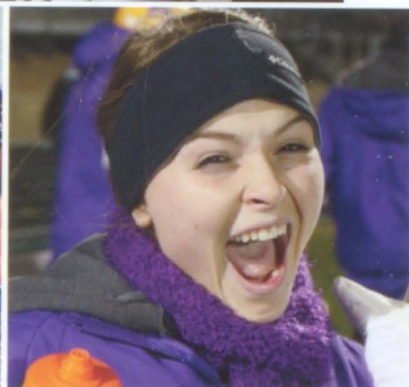
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over.

Smile because it
happened."

-Dr. Seuss



STAND
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As we take a final look at our year, we remember the things that **stand above** others in our memories. We remember the **outgoing** moments and the **outcomes** of new changes. We look back and remember what we **stand for** and what makes this year truly **outstanding**. Even though we're a school comprised of 1,127 students, we **stand beside** each other, united, as one school.



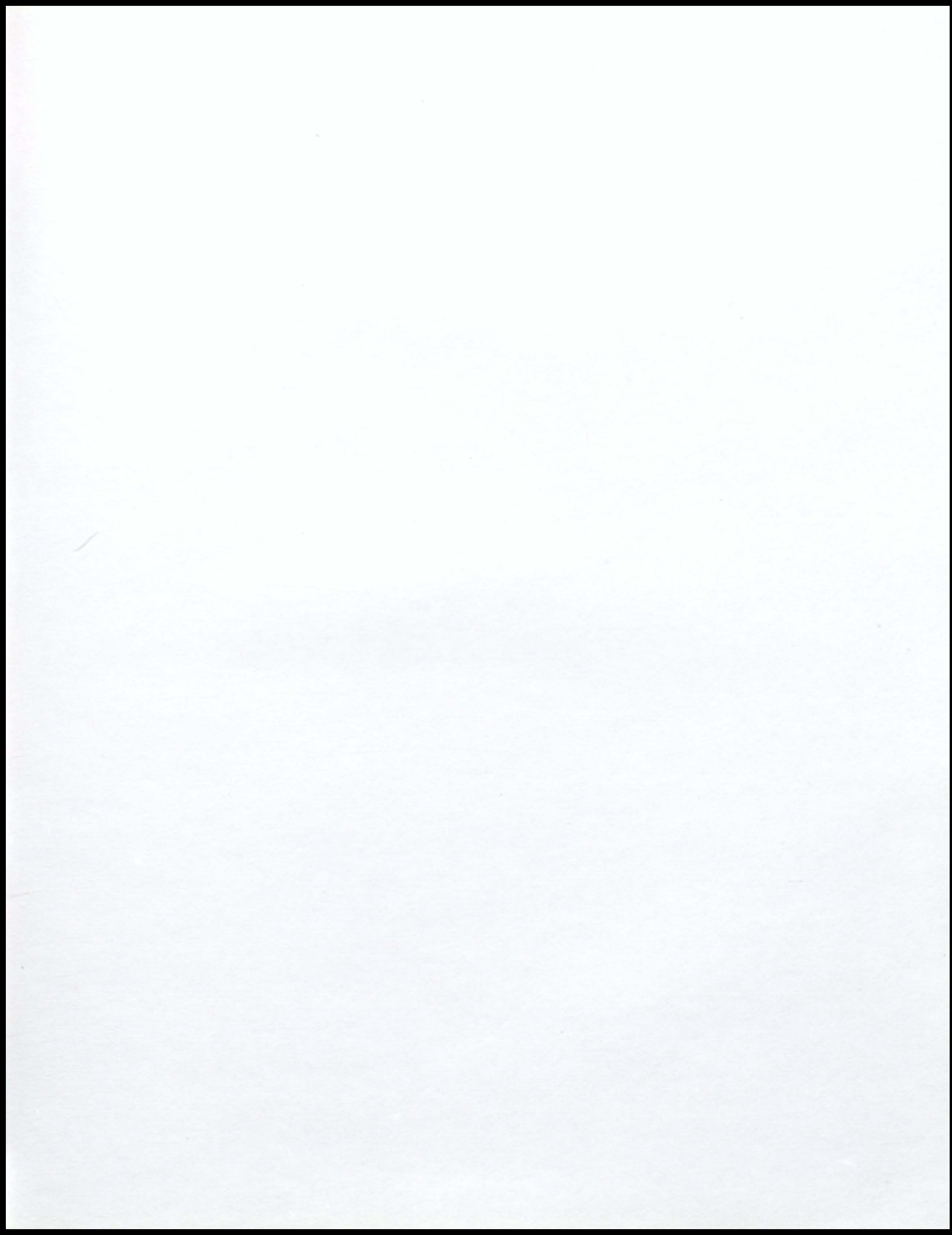
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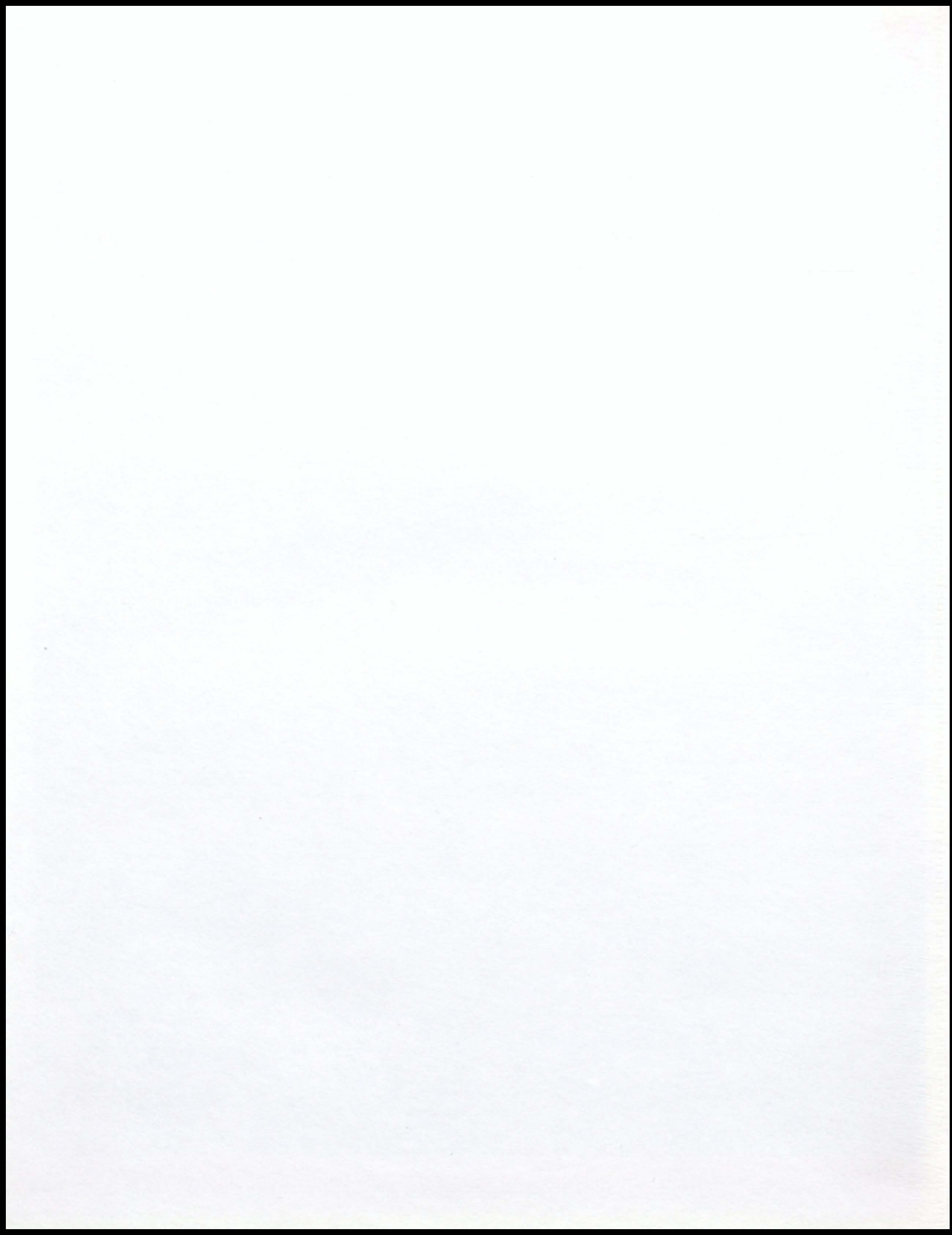
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