Taking Notes

Keeping Memories

Wright City High School

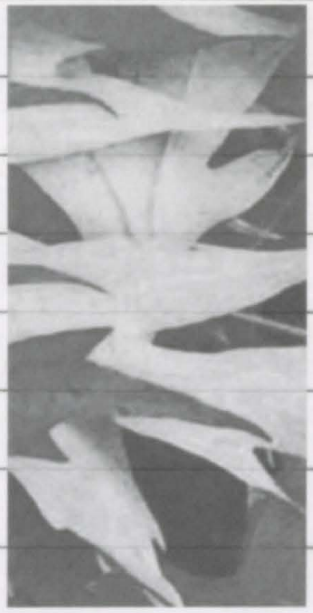
2010

2009 Wright City High School 2010

Wright City High School said goodbye to 2009 graduates and wished them the best of luck as it welcomed the 2013 freshman class. Students will face new challenges, make new friends and make memories that will last a lifetime. The new freshmen adjusted to high school life, the sophomores enjoyed not being freshmen, the juniors enjoyed upperclassmen status and the the 2010 seniors enjoyed the beginning of their last year of high school as they prepared for their future ahead. The 2009-2010 school year is sure to be one of the best yet. Students will tackle new classes, learn new material, study hard and share laughs. As the end of a decade draws near, the students of today will be alumni of tomorrow.

FALL

2009



Summer came and went and the 2009-2010 school year began. Friday football games, pep rallies and Homecoming were the highlights of the season. As students got into the full swing of things, everything changed like the leaves in the fall.

Strassenbash

The Queen of this year's Strassenbash was...

Miss Brittany Abercrombie

From left to right: Second Runner Up was Morgan Lewis (far left). Next is 2009 Queen Brittany Abercrombie. Then is retiring 2008 queen Jill Abel. Last is First Runner Up and Miss Congeniality Jessica Vehige. At Strassenbash this year, there were many games and food varieties to choose from. There was a chili cook off and the annual washer tournament along with the kiddie tractor ride. The parade was full of candy and bright colors as the theme was the 80's. Many people dressed up and danced the night away with the band, Whitney Screams, on stage.
Everyone was bound to have a wonderful time!

*Above is Retiring Queen Jill Abel with this year's Queen Brittany Abercrombie. *Left is the crowning of the queen.

*Right is the WCHS Wildcat Pride Marching Band along with the WCMS Band. *Below is Jessica Vehige. She won First Runner Up, Miss Congeniality, and Best Evening Gown.

*Left is Taiylor Beal being escorted by Michael Vohsen. *Brittany Abercrombie, Alicia Boschert, Taiylor Beal, and Karlie Gore (above from left to right) wait in anticipation to hear the results. *Top right is Brittany Orf. *Below is the WCHS Wildcat Pride Marching Band Guard. *Right is Karlie Gore.

'09

Nathan Adair, Joey Votaw, Jake Zumwalt, Waylon Cox, Joey Quesenberry, Kevin Davis, Dan Mattheiss, Andrew Sherman, Zac Kaibel, Shakar Butler, Israel Berry, Sergio Ortega, Jesus Malta, Carter Mattheiss, PJ Gerdeman, Jeff Betts, Jared Schmidt, Nick Hanff, Joey Watson, Michael Wines, Nathan Robison, Kris Clark, Justice Boswell,
Tanner Robbearts, Deon Bradshaw, Trent Davis, Delante Blanks, Tyler Tuepker, Dillon Ferrell, Matt Dollard, Dakota Bartlett, DJ Sachs, Brett Baxter, Dustin Ludy, Derek Grote, Mario McClurkin, Jacob Brown, Phillip Janowski, Nick Reese, Greg Preis, Gus Wehmeier, Shawn Helfer, Cody Cox, Erik Hunter, Wyatt Mohrmann, Michael Abrolat, Brandon Bote, Kyle Lewis, Matt Turpin, Frank Saviano.

VARSITY

JV FOOTBALL

Michael Wines, Dakota Bartlett, Jacob Brown, Tanner Robbearts, DJ Sachs, Sergio Ortega, Jesus Malta, Carter Mattheiss, PJ Gerdeman, Matt Dollard, Jared Schmidt, Nick Hanff, Tyler Tuepker, Divan Robison, Phillip Janowski, Jeff Betts, Brett Baxter, Dustin Ludy, Derek Grote, Joey Watson,Kris Clark,Justice Boswell

Heart of a wildcat
As tears fall from his cheek
The mission he once accomplished is now incomplete
Minor mistakes along his path
Not very many men can experience the wildcat wrath
No man shall ever feel his pain
His broken hearted tears turn to rain
Pride won't let him give in
He could not bare to let down his team or a friend
He never thought it would be this hard when he went to start
But he will never give up because of the wildcat heart.

By Kevin Davis

Trent Davis and Brandon Bote

Nick Hanff

Zac Kaibel and Trent Davis

JV lines up for an offensive assault

The 2009 season was a year of history making for the Wildcat football program. Following their Wildcat Creed to be the best people and players they could be, the team proved they could achieve greatness. Not only did the team qualify for playoffs for the first time in four years, but they also beat long term rivals Montgomery and Herman for the first time. The Wildcats ended the year with the best record in the history of the program, and also had three players make the all-state team, eleven make the all-conference team and eleven make the all-district team. The entire school congratulates the football team on their accomplishments this year.

Varsity Record: 7 - 3

JV Record: 2 - 6

ALWAYS GIVE YOUR BEST.
PRACTICE LIKE A CHAMPION.
PLAY LIKE A CHAMPION.
LIVE LIKE A CHAMPION.

2010 Seniors

Nathan Adair, Joe Quesenberry, Joey Votaw, Waylon Cox, Jake Zumwalt, Dan Mattheiss. Andrew Sherman Israel Berry, Zac Kaibel Shakar Butler, Kevin Davis.

FOOTBALL CHEERLEADING

The 2009 Football Cheerleaders: Jordan Keene, Mrs. Brooks, Erin Tiesing, Cassandra Schuble, E'Lora Magday, Keeley Gierer, Mariah Kisner, Kayla Justice and Rachel Helfer

Our WCHS Football Cheerleading Squad helps get the student body rallied up for our first home football game

Kayla Justice cheers on our JV Football team

Mariah Kisner and Rachel Helfer give the boys a big thumbs up after a victory.

W-I-N - FIGHT TO WIN

At every football game all the crowd or team hears from the sideline are cheers of encouragement: the cheerleaders are hard at work. There to keep the team and crowd f-i-r-e fired up the cheerleaders have a tough job; no matter the score, temperature or last play the girls have to have a smile on their faces and the perfect amount of spirit.

Keeley Gierer stops and smiles for the camera during a junior varsity game.

CROSS COUNTRY

Rebecca Brown running hard

Left to right- Brandon Pruitt, Devin Kiser, Tanya Jones, Eric Smurl, Zach Kowalik Warming up for practice.

Riah Eastman going strong

Mr.Balvin

Back row: Ms. Wright, Brandon Pruitt, Kyle Lewis, Zach Kowalik, Waylon Cox, Erik Hunter, Eric Smurl, Mr. Balvin. Front Row: Riah Eastman, Samantha Itinger, Tanya Jones, Rebecca Brown, Devin Kiser, Jessica Meyer, Danielle Steirs, Jessica Lang.

This year's cross country team started strong with their first meet at Mizzou. With hard work and dedication, everyone on the team placed well later on in the season Wright City boys went to EMO Conference where they received good places, moving them into districts held at Bowling Green. There Zach and Brandon placed 3rd and 8th respectfully. With those places in hand, it moved the boys forward to state. This year Sophomore Zach placed 6th of 168 runners moving up 60 places in one year. Brandon Pruitt also went to state and placed 77th. Great job boys!

"I'll never forget when we were running and Brandon fake hit a stop sign and we played it off and had Mrs.Trollop freaking out" Says junior Eric.

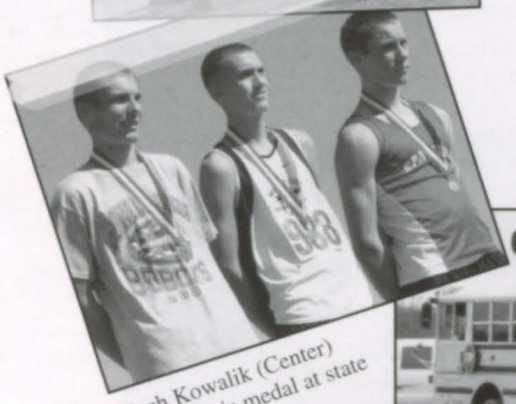
Devin and Eric start a race.

Zach Kowalik finishing strong. Right.

Eric making each stride count. Below.

Brandon runs hard for the finish. Above.

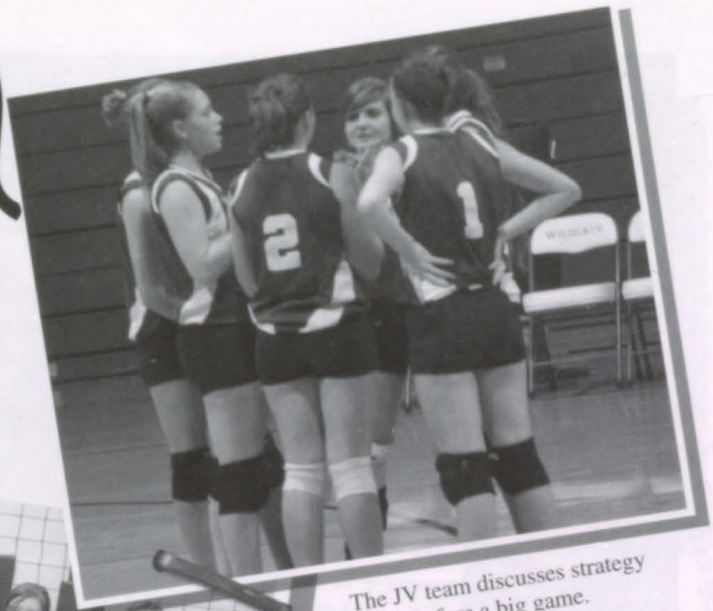
Devin keeping it strong. To left.



Zach Kowalik (Center) receives his medal at state

"My most memorable moment in XC was when the bus got stuck in the mud at the Clopton meet and a tractor had to pull it out." Says Eric Smurl.

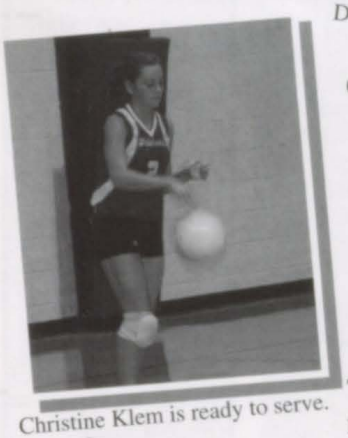
volleyball



The JV team discusses strategy before a big game.

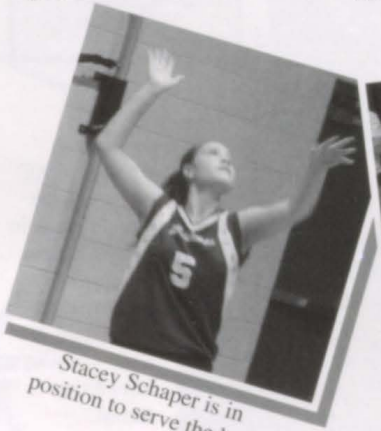
Back Row: Coach Becki Lucas, Manager Dana McCoy, Melanie Dollard, Brittany Abercrombie, Kodi Brassel, Manager Samantha Dunakey, Manager Nicole Carter, Coach Holloway-Werner. Front Row: Nikki Phung, Alex Wolf, Kristine Klem, Stacey Schaper, Hannah Kimble, Brittany Davis, Manager Desiree White.

JV Volleyball Team
Coach Jennifer Holloway-Werner
#1 Alex Wolf
#2 Christine Klem
#4 Brittany Davis
#5 Stacey Schaper
#6 Brittany Abercrombie
#7 Melanie Dollard
#8 Kodi Brassel
#12 Hannah Kimble

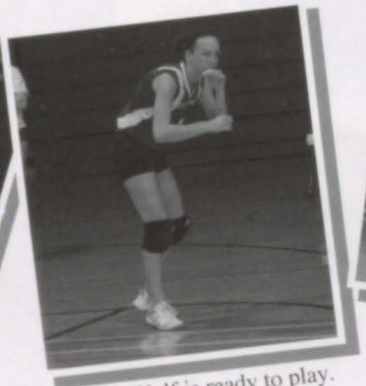


Christine Klem is ready to serve.

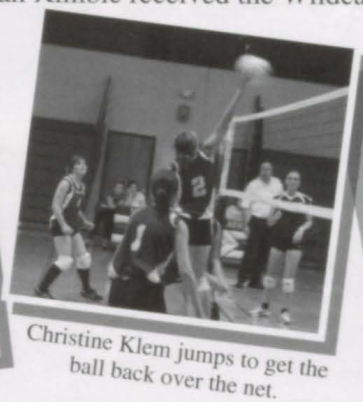
Our volleyball team had many talented players this year, coming from every grade. They played hard and stayed focused throughout the season. The girls worked together and played some really great games. They had fun and worked hard to win this year, and even though the team may not have won every game, they pushed themselves and had a great overall season. All of the players learned a lot and improved their skills tremendously and also learned how important teamwork is for a team. We congratulate them and wish them luck in the future. Awards were also given out to some of the players as a reward to their fantastic playing. Jenny Abel received 1st Team All-Conference, 2nd Team All-District, and Varsity's MVP. Abby McNeill received 2nd Team All-Conference and the Wildcat Award. Kandice Abrolat received Most Improved for Varsity. Alex Wolf received Most Improved Player for JV. Melanie Dollard received JV's MVP. Hannah Kimble received the Wildcat Award for JV.



Stacey Schaper is in position to serve the ball.



Alex Wolf is ready to play.



Christine Klem jumps to get the ball back over the net.

Brittany Davis concentrates before her serve.

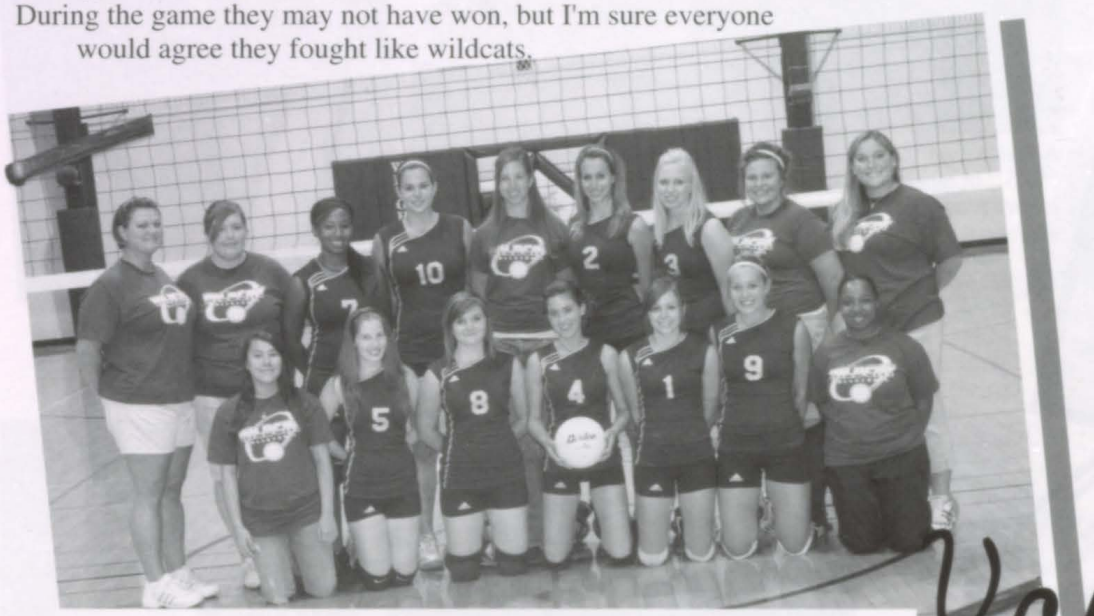
The Varsity Team joins in a huddle before the game.

Player Melanie Dollard focuses as she serves the ball.

Amber Goodwin and Amanda Abbott are focused and ready.

Teammates Abby McNeill, Jenny Abel, and Dawn Jones celebrate nice teamwork with some high fives.

Saying goodbye is hard, and it was especially hard to say goodbye to this year's seniors. Senior Night is one of the most important nights for seniors. This year they had six seniors walk across the gym floor with their parents and receive gifts from their fellow teammates. During the game they may not have won, but I'm sure everyone would agree they fought like wildcats.



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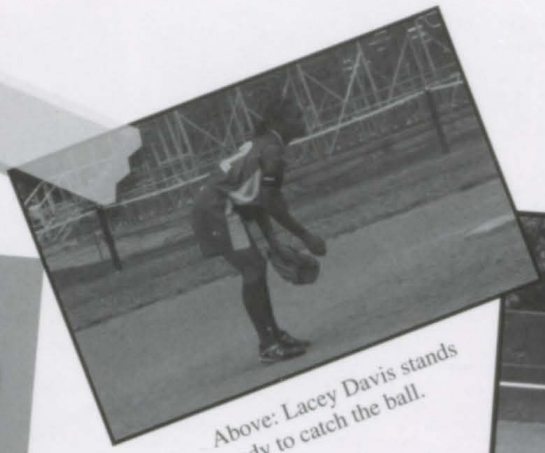
#11 Melanie Dollard

Varsity

Seniors Kandice Abrolat, Dawn Jones, Amanda Abbott, Samantha Itinger, Amber Goodwin, and Desiree White gather for a group picture in the locker room in their new shades and tiaras on Senior Night.

Varsity Team members (left to right) Samantha Itinger, Kandice Abrolat, Jenny Abel, and Amanda Abbott are pumped right before the game!

SOFTBALL



Above: Lacey Davis stands ready to catch the ball.

Right: Katelyn Christopher goes in for the kill.

Above: Jessica Jones and Paige Ponticello wait in anticipation for the play. Check out those shades!

Above: Coach Ross says, "YES!" in satisfaction.He is very proud of the girls' season.

Above: Sheila Stassi, Jessica Jones, Kaelyn Randolph, Lacey Davis and Paige Ponticello gather as a team.

Right: Senior Rhonda Bishop high-fives Sheila Stassi after a great run. Rhonda is the only senior on the team for the 2009 season.
You Go Girl!

Left is the recognition of rhe only Senior, Rhonda Bishop, from her teammates on Senior Night.

Below (left to right) Varsity Team: Front Row: Paige Ponticello, Ashley Zumwalt, Nicolette McIntosh, Ashley Rebstock, Brianna Zumwalt, Lindsay Stassi, Lacey Davis, Kaelyn Randolph. Back Row: Coach Bollinger, Jessica Grelle, Jessica Jones, Katelyn Christopher, Abby Dreyer, Danielle Greenemay, Erika Dohrman, Rhonda Bishop, Sheila Stassi, Coach Ross.

Right: Abby Dryer, Maria Boylan, Erika Dohrman, Brianna Zumwalt and Danielle Greenemay huddle up for a play.

Left: Erika Dohrman winds up for a pitch.

Above: Nicolette McIntosh awaits the play in the outfield.

Above: Heather Windels gets a pep talk from Coach Ross before a game.

Above: Brittany Orf and Ashley Rebstock warm up before the inning.

Above: Paige Ponticello waits for the chance to run for it.

Above: Brianna Zumwalt gets down and ready for the hit.

Below (left to right) Junior Varsity Team: Front Row: Brianna Zumwalt, Ashley Zumwalt, Morgan Poetz, Kristen Branson, Morgan Lewis, Brittany Orf. Back Row: Cassie Kuchler, Abby Dreyer, Danielle Greenemay, Maria Boylan, Heather Windels.

The Lady Wildcat Softball Team had a very successful season. Throughout the year, both the Junior Varsity and the Varsity girls played together as a team and accomplished many wins and achievements. Varsity came out with an astonishing record of 13-9 and the Junior Varsity with a record of 4-4. Varsity's EMO Conference record was 5-4 where they placed fourth. Their team honors consisted of first place in the IWA Slugfest and second place in the Boonville Tournament. With hard work and a great amount of dedication, the ladies endured a great year.

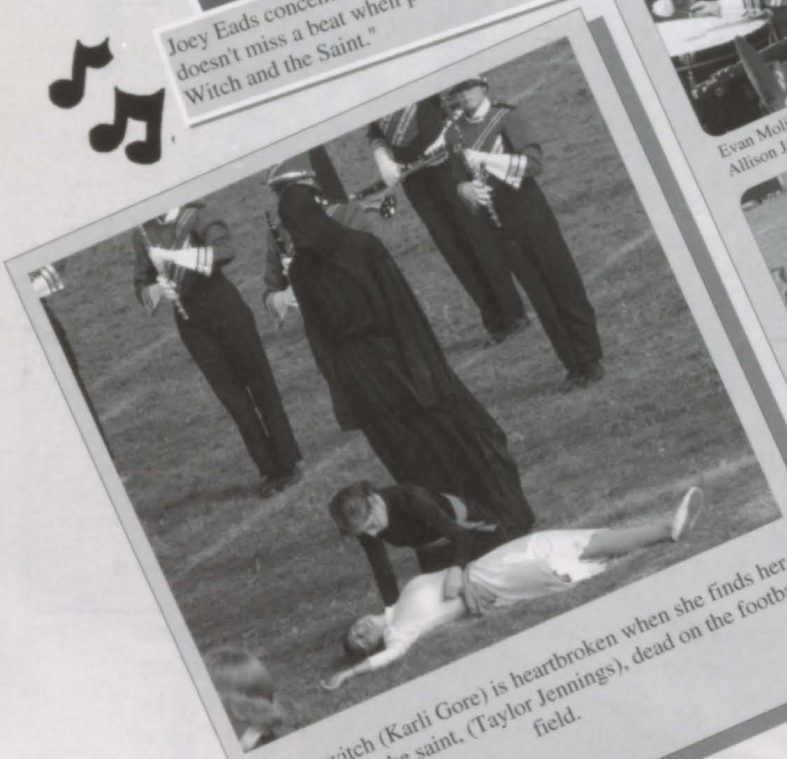
Some Lady Wildcats were recognized for their exceptional athleticism. At the end of the season, awards were given out to those ladies. Erika Dohrman received the Varsity MVP award. Jessica Grelle won the Team Player Award. Rhonda Bishop won the Team Leadership Award. The Most Improved Player was awarded to Brianna Zumwalt. The Junior Varsity MVP was given to Abby Dreyer. Jessica Jones won the Wildcat Slugger Award. Jessica Jones also made First Team All Conference Award along with Erika Dohrman, who made the second team. Jessica Jones and Katelyn Christopher won First Team All District.

BAND

Joey Eads concentrates to be sure that he doesn't miss a beat when playing "The Witch and the Saint."

Sarah Childs drops comfortably to her knees as "The Witch and the Saint" reunite.

Evan Molitor prepares for the show as Allison Junte looks carefully at his butt.



The witch (Karli Gore) is heartbroken when she finds her twin sister the saint, (Taylor Jennings), dead on the football field.

The guard circles the witch and the saint just as they reunite.

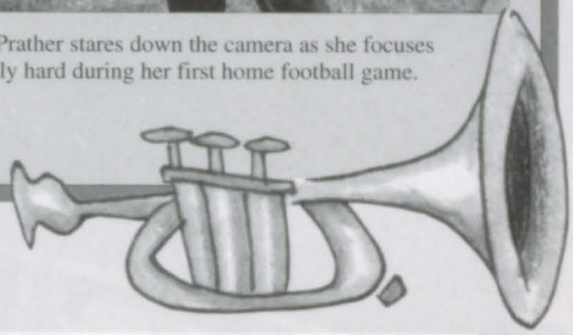
John Szepanski drops comfortably to his knees with the rest of the band.

The Wright City Wildcat Pride Marching Band had one of the best years in its history. The band was undefeated and swept its class, winning outstanding percussion, outstanding colorguard, and outstanding Marching in almost every competition. Even after being forced to move up a class at the St. Genivive competition, the band still placed first. The drum line won outstanding percussion with the 2nd highest score overall (including the 4 and 5A bands). The St. Genivive Competition was a reflection of the season as a whole, and hopes were high as the Band headed for Indianapolis.

(Above) Andrea Pikul stands firmly at attention during the first home game performance.

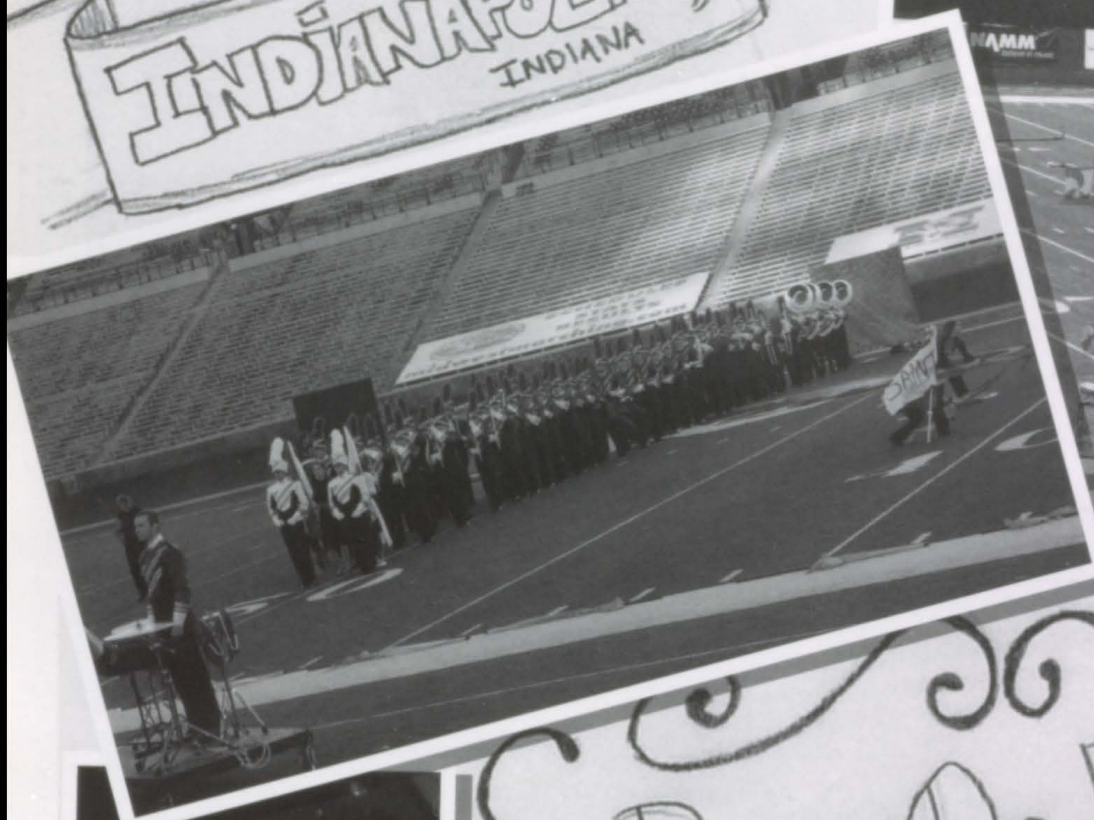
(Below) Cassie Kuchler looks spiffy in her auto-adjust sunglasses while tuning timpani.

Lauren Prather stares down the camera as she focuses incredibly hard during her first home football game.



The 2009-2010 Wright City Wildcat Pride Marching Band.

Indianapolis, Indiana



Bands Of America

Nathan Adair and Greg Jackson pose with their "Phone Number Headbands"

The band left for Indianapolis Wednesday night (Thursday morning) at around 2 A.M. After a very long bus ride and stopping for breakfast, the band headed to Lucas Oil Stadium, new home of the Indianapolis Colts, to begin warming up. After physical and musical warm-up, the band was directed into the tunnel for the final moments before the performance. "I'm so excited! I always thought I would get emotional for my last performance, but all I can think about is going out there and doing the best I can do," Keeley Gierer said, "Who would have thought we would make it this far in just four years!?" The performance went relatively well and the majority of the shared the opinion that it was one of the best all year. Everyone seemed pretty satisfied and was eager to see what the judges thought and how they compared to the other Class A bands across America.

Daniel Donaldson focuses on the drum major to stay in step and in time.

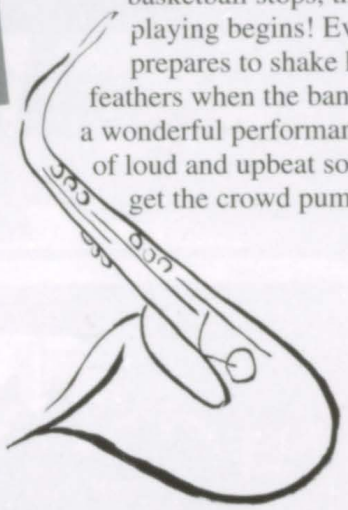
PEP BAND!

Mrs. Q rocks out with Jacob Hale and Daniel Orange during the pep band performance for the boys senior night!

Dillon Ferrel and Andrea Pikul play with amazing skill.

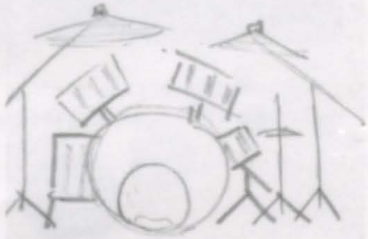
Joey Eads gives a sarcastic look while rocking the drums.

Pep band is a good way for band students to cheer on the basketball players and entertain the crowd. When the basketball stops, the real playing begins! Everyone prepares to shake his tail feathers when the band plays a wonderful performance full of loud and upbeat songs to get the crowd pumped!



(RIGHT)Clarinet trio: Amanda Brittany Davis, and Dawn Jones, and (LEFT)Flute Trio: Jenna Eads, Ariel Gray, and Brittany Abercrombie received a I rating at districts, and a III rating for state solos and ensembles.

(LEFT) The Percussion Ensemble: Joey Eads, Andrew Donaldson, Daniel Donaldson, and Patrick Harris received a I rating at districts, and were the first from Wright City to receive a I rating at State in the last 5 years.



Teammates Joey Eads and Amanda Abbott take the lead against their Freshmen opponents. It was a close race, but the Seniors came out with the win. P.S. Joey- **PULL UP YOUR PANTS!!!**

The football team was recognized at the pep rally. To get energized for the big game, Varsity did a team huddle.

An excited Junior class stands up and cheers for their classmates participating in the competitions.

Brittany Bowser, Brandon Bote, Maverick Helvey, and Kaitlin Karney won best Halloween costumes. Brittany dressed up as President Obama, Brandon dressed as Michael Jackson, Maverick camouflaged in a ghiloie suit, and Kaitlin was Cleopatra.

Sam Dunakey concentrates on getting a hole in one during one of the Wildcat Spirit games. The contestants got two shots to putt the ping pong ball in the plastic cup. This game had the crowd going bananas!

During the famous competition of mop racing, Danielle Stiers and Jessica Lang dashed down the court to beat their competition.

Victoria Arechiga pushes teammate David Sachs on a scooter while being blind folded. The wildcat mascot keeps a watchful eye on the two as they turn around a sharp turn.

Awaiting to participate in the mop race, Paige Ponticello and Kaelyn Randolph stand in anticipation. An excited Gus Wehmeier cheers on the girls before they take off.

Once a month, Wright City High School holds a pep rally to get school spirit going. The day's schedule is changed to have the assembly during the last hour of the day. Students pile in the gym, each grade sitting in their own designated bleachers. Many games and activities are prepared for the classes to compete in. Some games include relays, obstacle courses, and the ever so popular game, Ships and Sailors. Special occasions, such as holidays, are inspiration for themes.

"Student of the Month" awards are also given out at pep rallies. Each month, two students from each class are nominated by teachers. Nominations are based on hard work at school or demonstrating good qualities and doing good deeds. There is also "Teacher of the Month" and "Employee of the Month."

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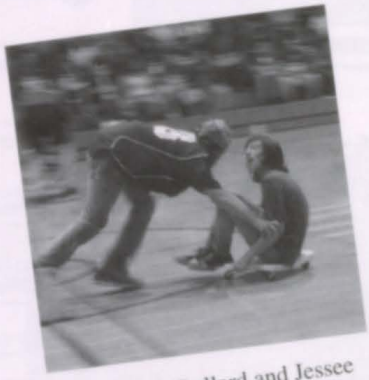
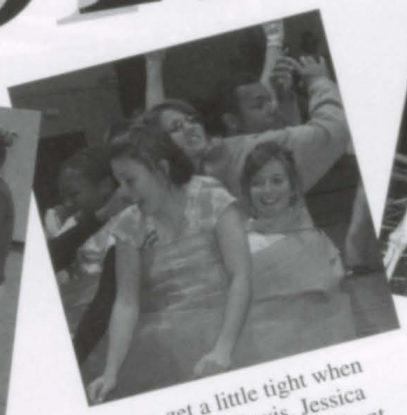
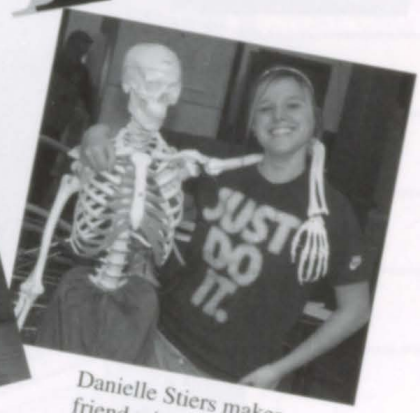


Freshmen Matt Dollard and Jessee Porter represent their class in the scooter race.

Highly concentrated, Joshua Fannon focuses on getting a perfect putt.



Things get a little tight when juniors Lacey Davis, Jessica Jones, Paige Ponticello, Trent Davis, and Michelle Gouge are bundled together.

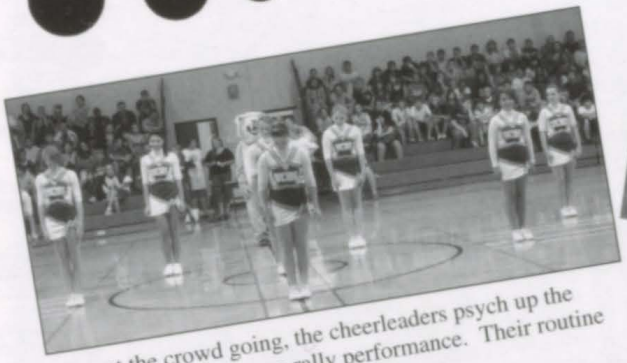


Danielle Stiers makes a new friend with the Health Occupations skeleton.

To end the pep rally, students "hit the deck" during a game of Ships and Sailors.

Speedy Gage Griffiths runs as fast as he can to wrap his team with paper towels before any of the other classes do.

During a competitive game of volleyball, the sophomore girls play against the women faculty.



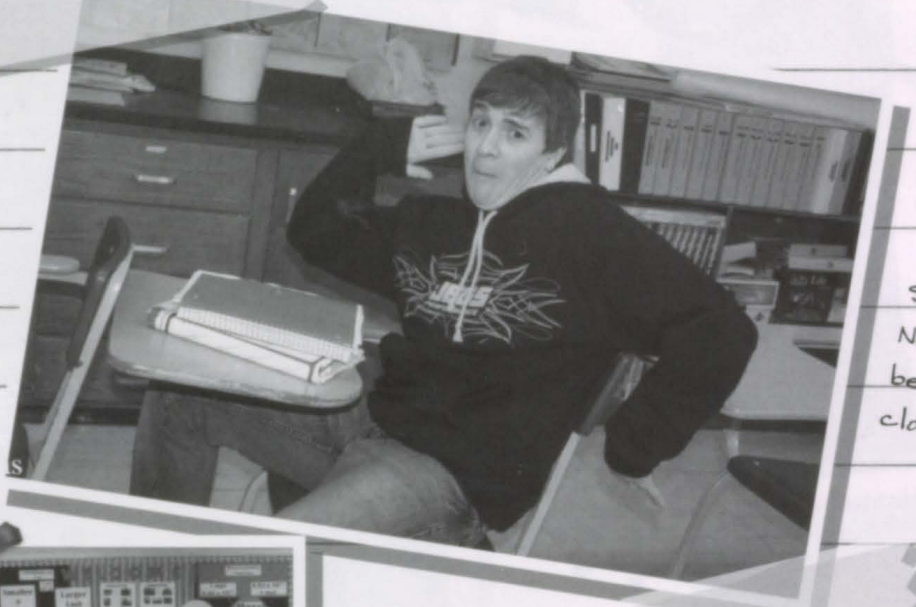
To get the crowd going, the cheerleaders psych up the audience with their pep rally performance. Their routine was full of impressive stunts and cheers.

After finishing the paper towel challenge, the Freshmen team escapes from the tight wrap.

Representing the Sophomore class, Brianna Zumwalt and Sheila Stassi take part in the scooter race.

Academics

That's what school's all about... right?



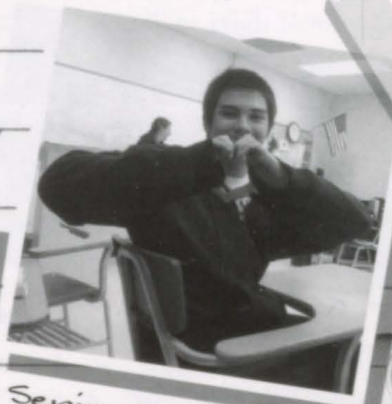
Senior Nick Newton tries to be the class clown.

Riah Eastman and Brandon Body are best study buddies.

Sophomore Connor Abbott knows whats up.

'Joe Bob' Quesenberry is smarter than the average Whale.

Sophomore Brent Ringes learns how to concentrate...

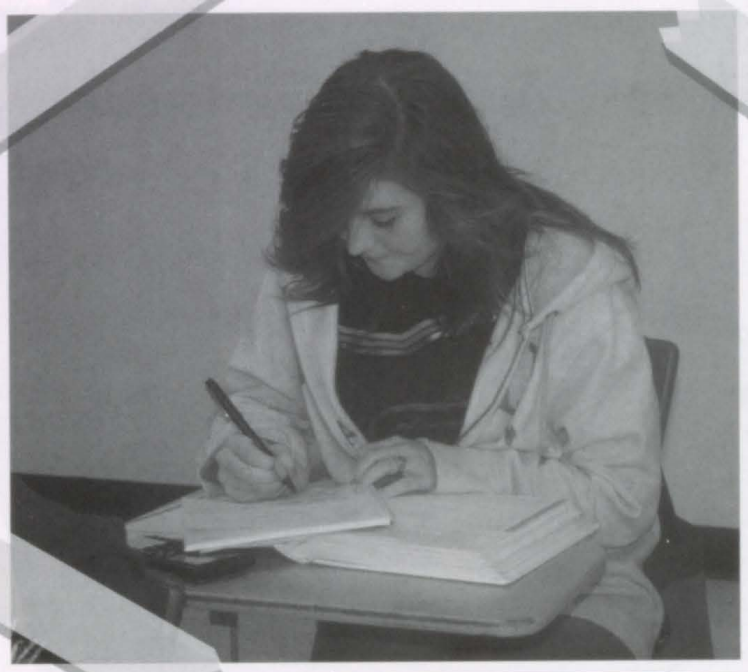


Senior Justin Hammer spreads the love during English.

Ms. Hambach enjoys her class almost as much as the students.

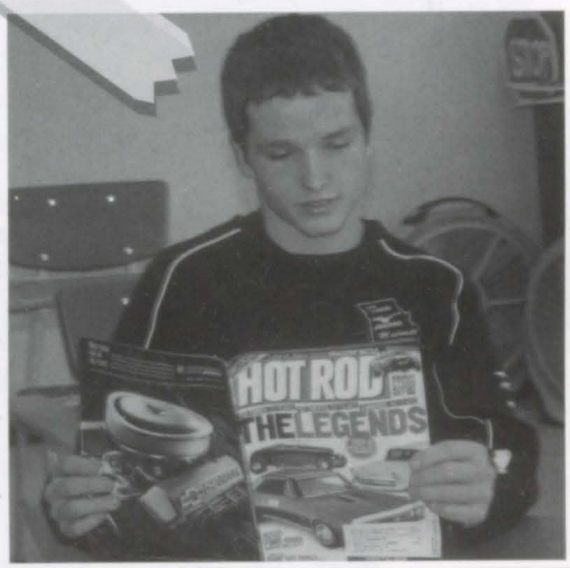
Senior Andrew Sherman finds a happy place.

Karen Gonzalez sticks the nose on the mole.



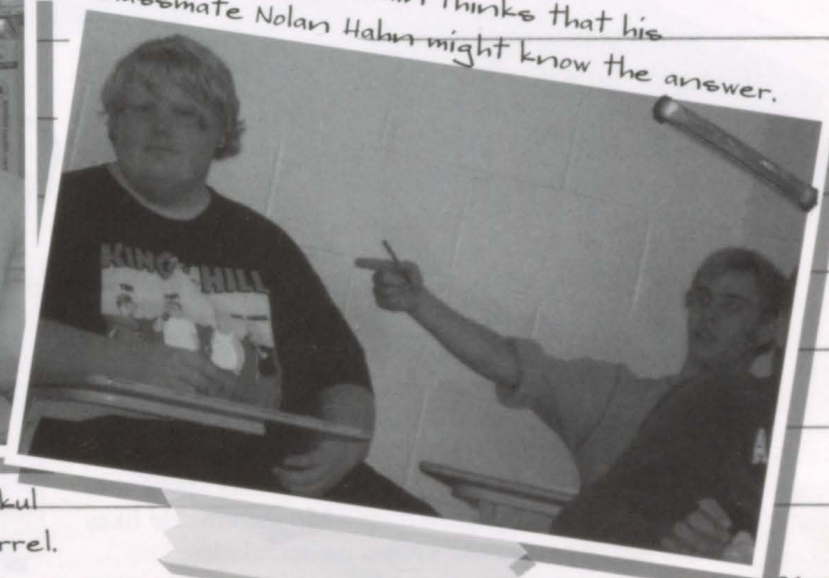
Brittany Davis works diligently on her essay.

Junior Brandon Body studies hard for umm...



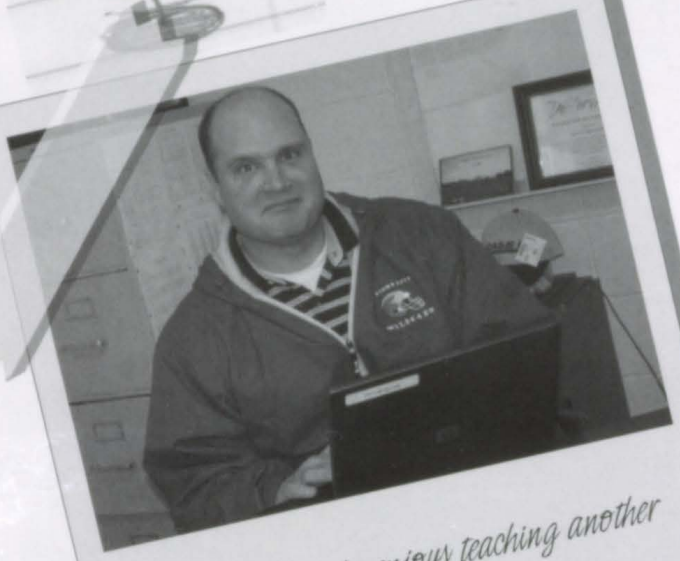
Sophomores Dillon Whittemor & Andrea Pikul learn that life is rough being a mutant squirrel.

Senior Michael Britain thinks that his classmate Nolan Hahn might know the answer.



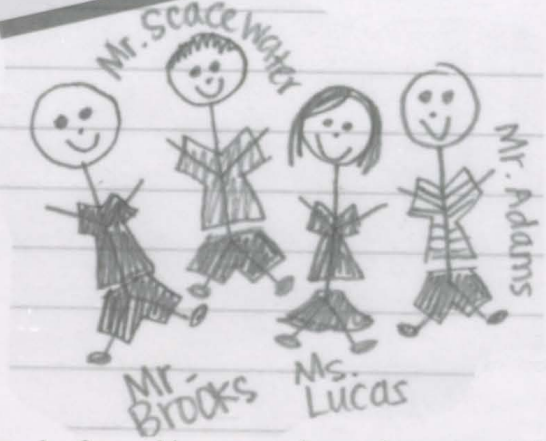
History

Heather Windels pays attention in class.



Coach Brooks enjoys teaching another day of history class!

Freshman, Westley Reckamp takes notes in American History class.

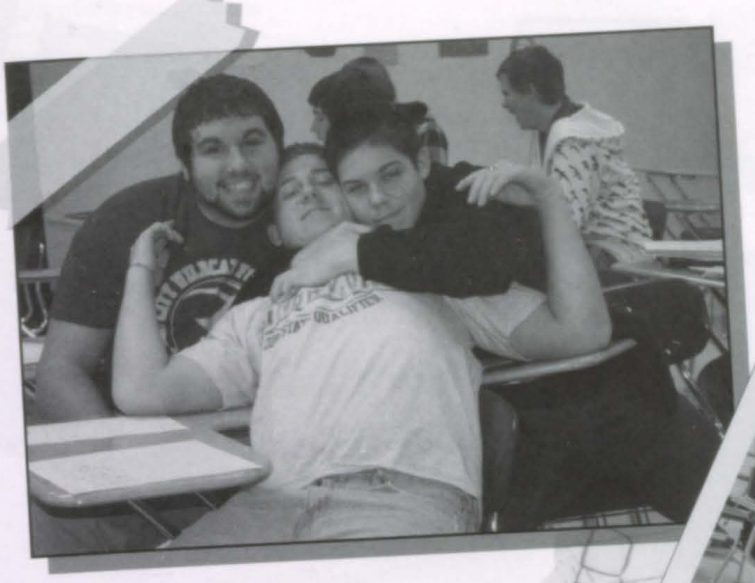


"Those who forget history are doomed to repeat it." This quote from President Franklin D. Roosevelt, has stood the test of time and still has meaning today. This is why Wright City, and every other school in the nation, educate their students in national and world history. Our history teachers, Mr. Scacewater, Mr. Adams, Ms. Lucas and Mr. Brooks, all make history fun and exciting.

Wright City's history teachers take learning history to a new level. This year Ms. Lucas took her World History class on a field trip to the St. Louis History Museum and then for some fun, to Incredible Pizza. Mr. Brooks always has a comment for everything. Maybe that's what makes him so funny. Mr. Scacewater is known for showing interesting videos such as a baby panda being shot out of it's mother when born. Then there's Mr. Adams. He likes to make fun of people and knows no boundaries.

Sophomore students, David Sachs, Jared Schmidt, Dylan Whittemore and Dustin Ludy, work hard in Ms. Lucas's World History class..

English

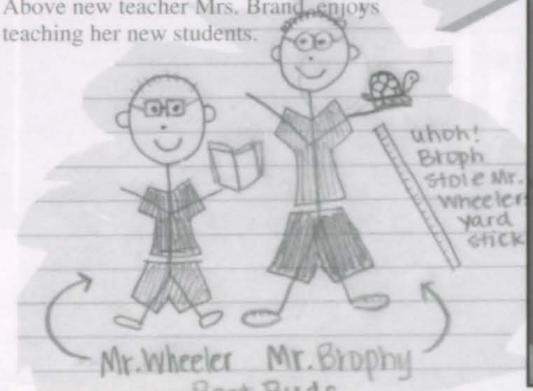


To the left Wyatt Norman, Greg Preis and Shawn Helfer have fun in Mr. Brophy's English class.

Mr. Wheeler reads a story to his sophomore class. Hunter Brinkmeyer, Chris Martin, Elizabeth Asmus, and Andrew Clouser, listen intently.

Above new teacher Mrs. Brand, enjoys teaching her new students.

Left: Ms. Harries answers a student's question.

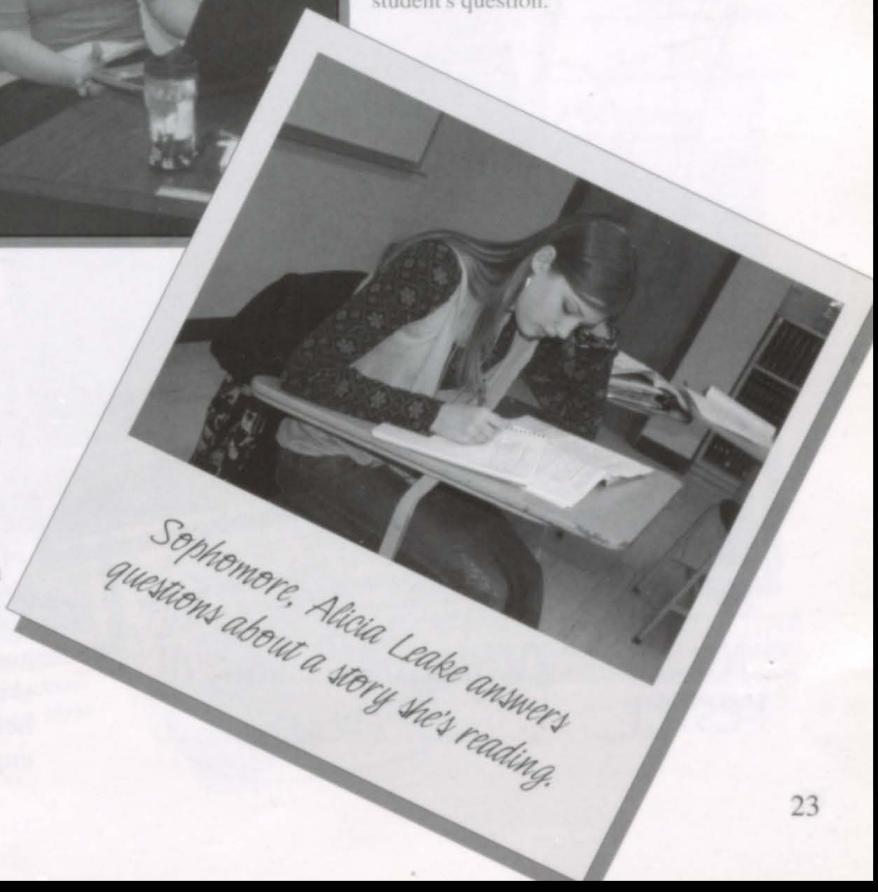


This year we had new additions to our English department including Mrs. Brand and Mr. Brophy. Along with returning teachers Mr. Wheeler and Ms. Herries, they have created a fun and exciting year for students.

Mr. Brophy is known for his obsession with turtles and don't give him coffee because then he will knock stuff off students' desks with the yard stick he stole from Mr. Wheeler.

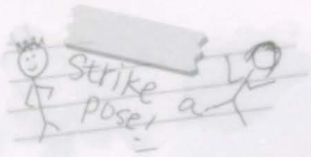
Mr. Wheeler likes to keep his cheese in a drawer in his desk. He also likes to play Guitar Hero in seminar. That must be all he does in his free time because the game always tells him, "You Rock!"

Ms. Herries and Mrs. Brand keep Mr. Brophy and Mr. Wheeler in check when they act out, which is all the time.



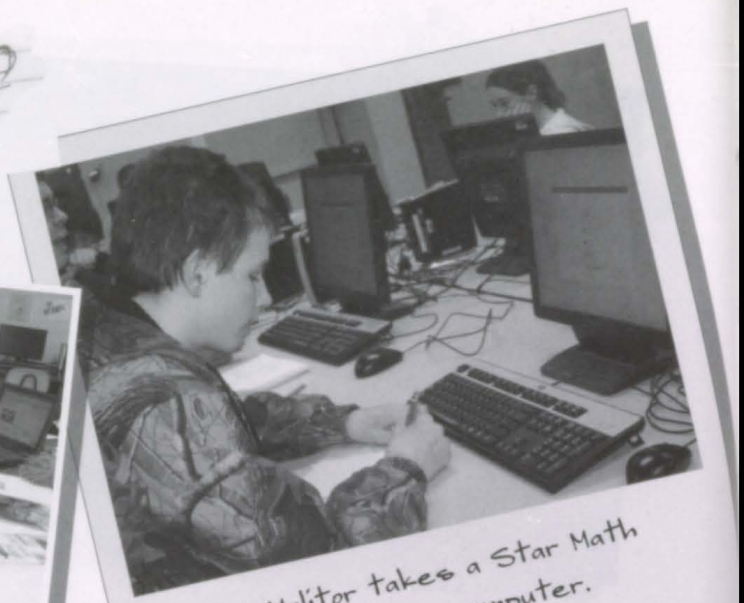
Sophomore, Alicia Leake answers questions about a story she's reading.

MA+H

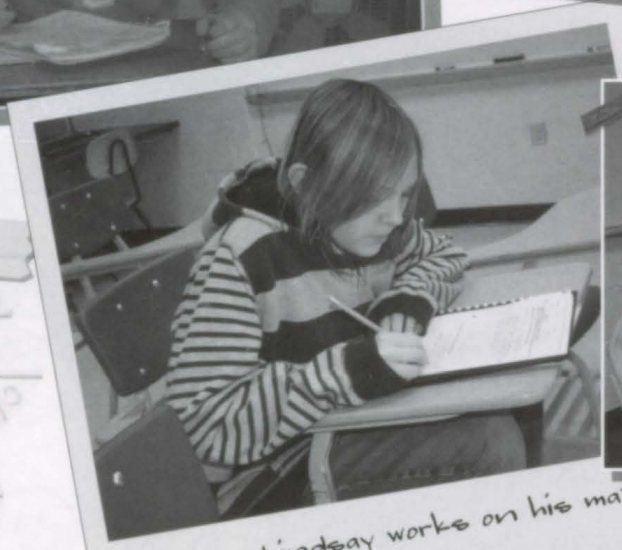


Mrs. Hinrichs gets excited to teach math

Jessica Jones studies hard in her college algebra class.

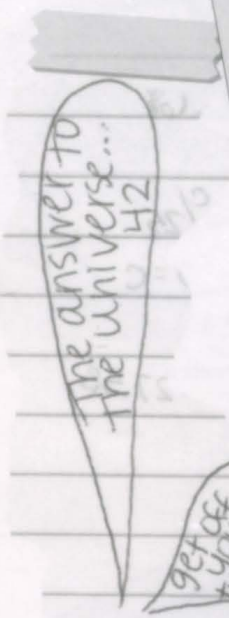


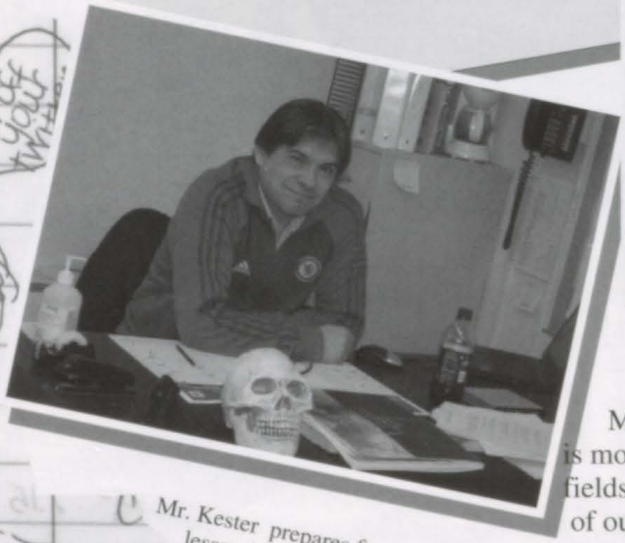
Jake Molitor takes a Star Math Test on the computer.



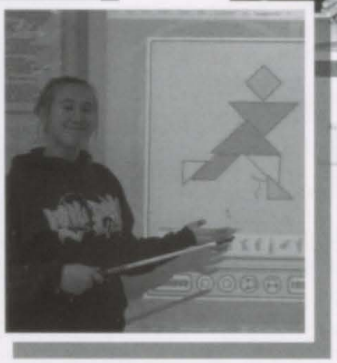
Mason Lindsay works on his math homework.

Left, Mr. Perry sure loves that math stuff!
Below, Austin Meine helps his fellow classmate Sergio Ortega.

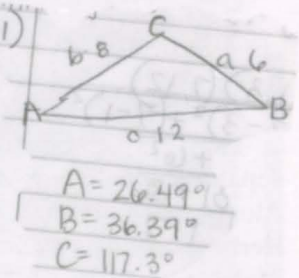


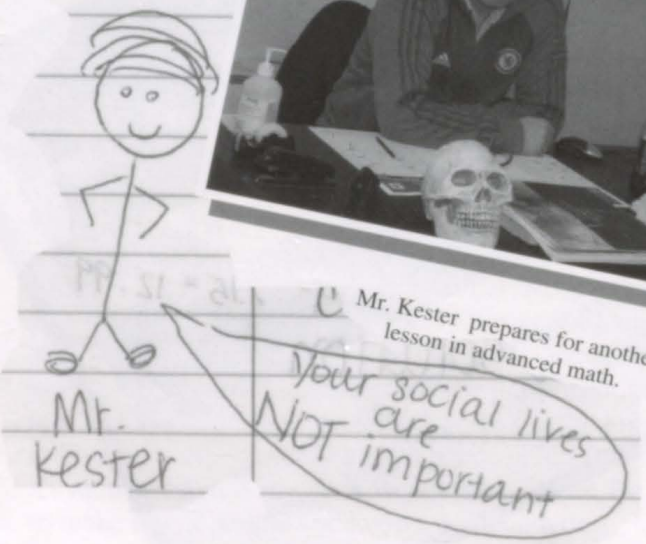


Mr. Kester prepares for another lesson in advanced math.



Kaelyn Randolph shows off her geometry skills!

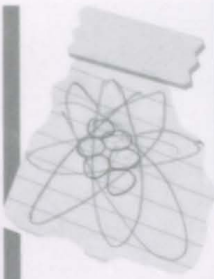




Mathematics can be applied in any occupation, but it is most especially useful in engineering and scientific fields. In the WCHS math department, we regained one of our former math teachers and continue to offer math classes on all levels from algebra to calculus to fit student's needs. With the new technology the school has acquired in the previous year, students are learning math skills in new ways. Not only is this technology extremely helpful, but students are more interested in class and more engaged in learning.

Science

Joey Eads participates in mole day activities.

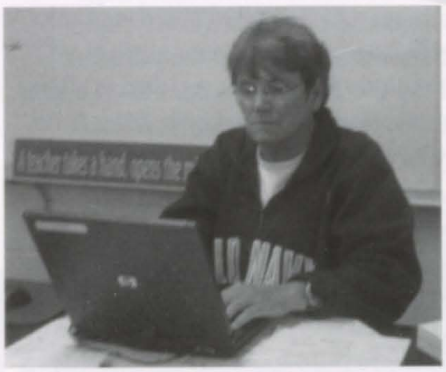


Above, Angela Jones and Ms. McPherson take part in a fun experiment.

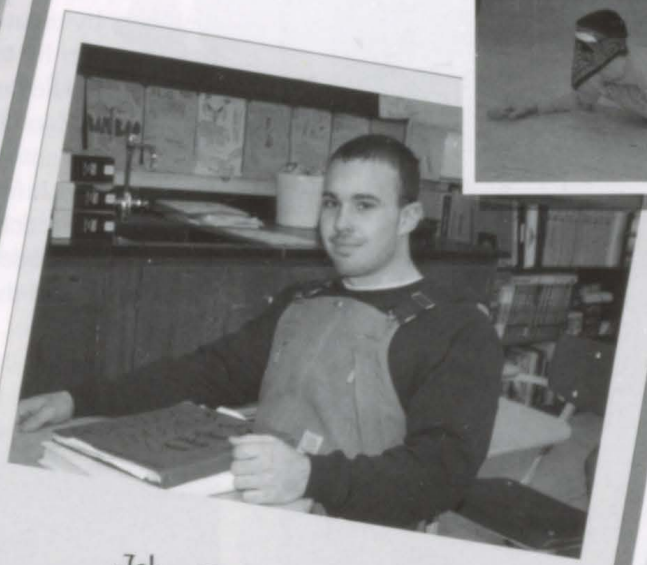
Since man first harnessed fire, science has advanced the way we live. Today we have the ability to alter the world around using high end technology, all of which stems from some branch of science. Through various experiments and learning activities, students are given an introduction into the different fields of the scientific world, and are given a basic understanding of each including Physics, Biology, Chemistry.

Senior Josh Bowen thinks about AP Chemistry class...

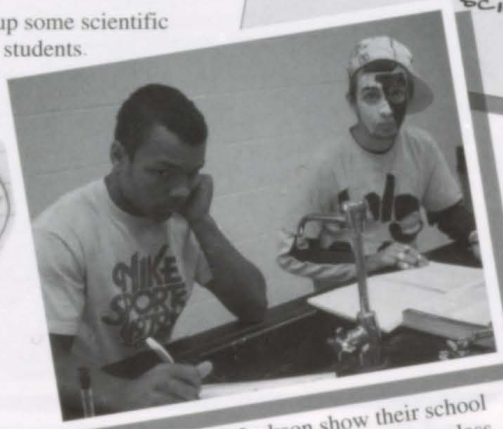
Connor Abbott struggles to find a peanut while acting as a blind squirrel.



Above, Ms. Wright looks up some scientific facts for her eager students.



Jake Zumwalt prepares for his science class



Trent Davis and Greg Jackson show their school spirit while working in the lab in chemistry class

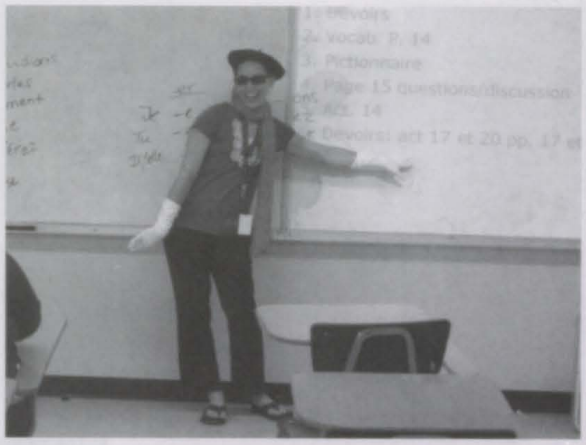
Sophomore biology students enjoy eating their edible cell after all their hard work.

French

Abby Dreyer works hard on her work.

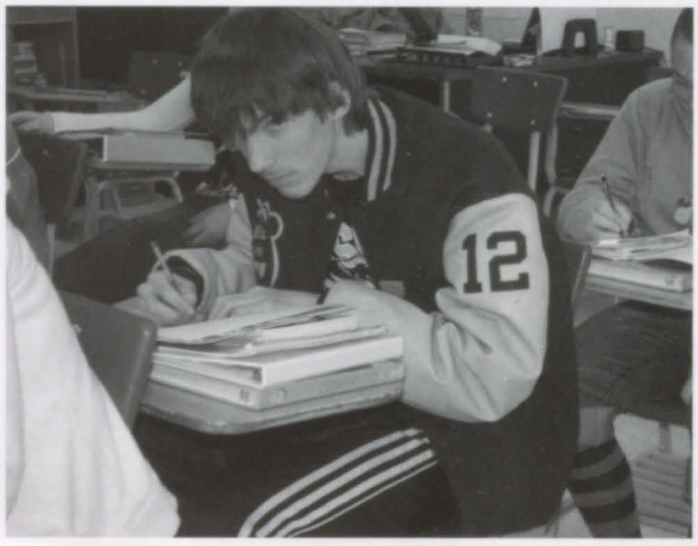
Jaquelyn Fette reads her book intently.

Dan Mattheiss works hard to get to the top.



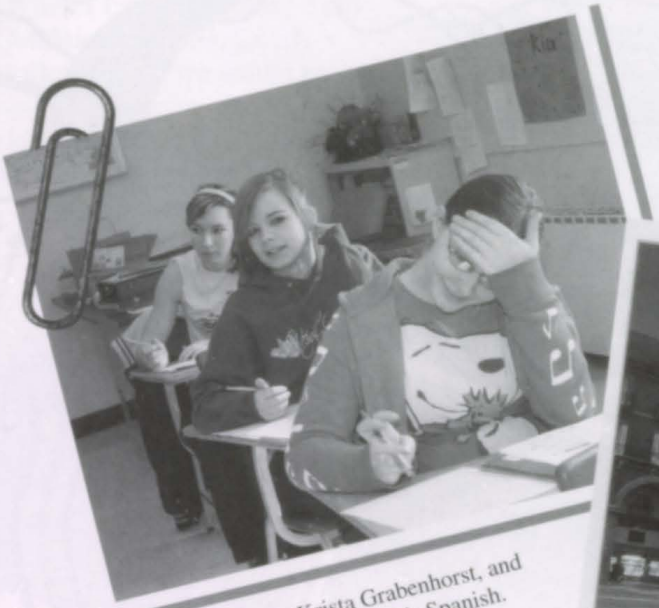
Mme. Cleaver goofs off while teaching her French 3 and 4 students.

Quelle annee occupée!! This year was an exciting year in the Foreign Language department. Newly married Anna Cleaver had a lot of fun projects planned for her classes this year. French 2 students were taught the names for family members by creating a family tree. They also finished the first semester by having a market day. The French 2 students finished up the school year with a fun trip to the Saint Louis Zoo. The French department also added a new class for two advanced students, French 5. Senior Danielle Williams and Junior Brett Baxter work hard on college level work. French 3 students did presentations of their houses, they made commercials advertising the paradise Martinique, and they guided the French 5 students on a tour around the school. As for the French 1 students, Mme. Cleaver planned cafe day in February to teach students how to order food like les baguettes, le café et de la orangina.



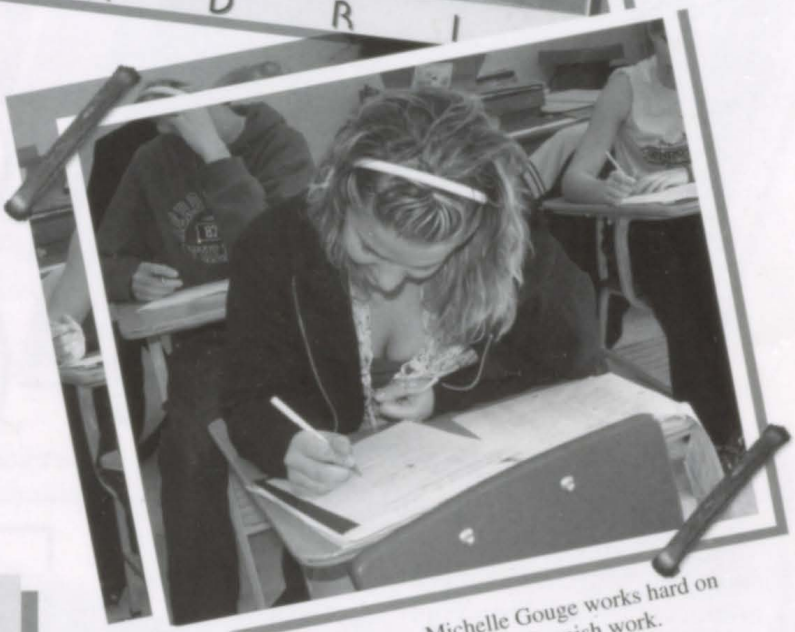
Trevor Latta is ready to get down to business.

Spanish

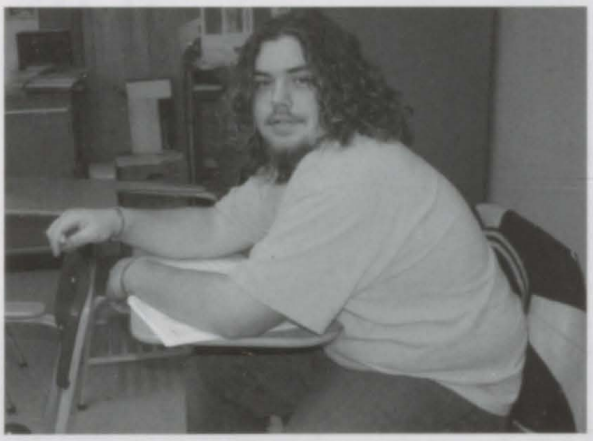


Erika Dohrman, Krista Grabenhorst, and Emily Adair focus on their Spanish.

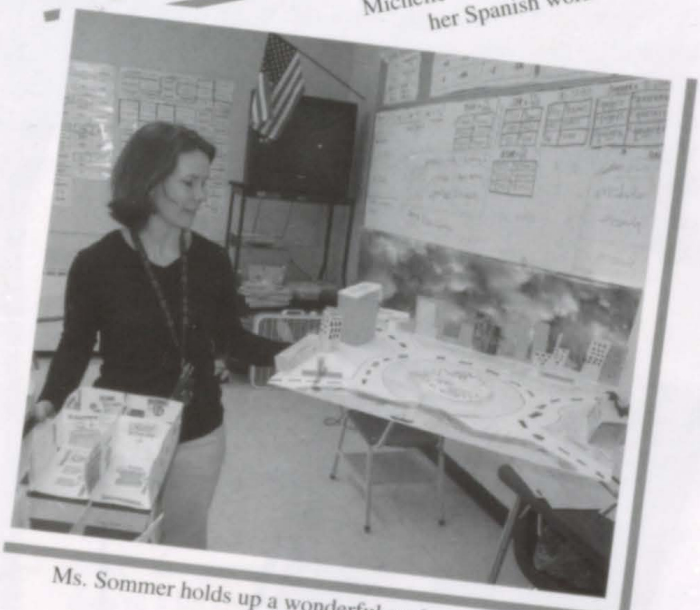
Uno, dos, tres, vaya!! The Foreign Language department received a new Spanish teacher this year. Professora Jennifer Sommer came to WCHS ready to challenge her new students. She worked them hard and improved the skills of many new and old Spanish speakers. The Spanish students learned lots of new words and Spanish culture. They worked hard all year long on various projects and activities. The classes worked on many different projects such as city projects, restaurant projects, and little mini projects throughout the year.



Michelle Gouge works hard on her Spanish work.



Luke Dashley sits in Spanish class.



Ms. Sommer holds up a wonderful project made by one of her students.

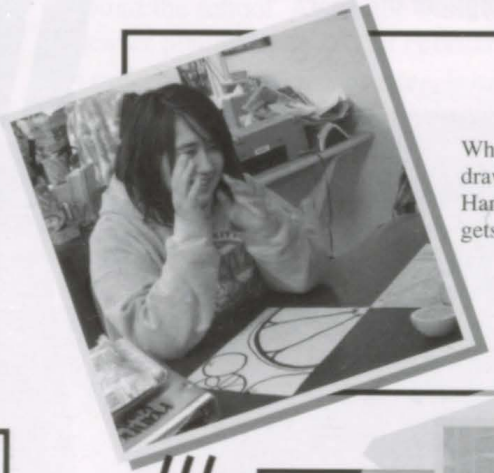
ART!

Mrs. Chizmar critiques her students' works of art.

Melanie Dollard is deep in thought while she colors a Snow White picture.

Alicia Boschert carefully sketches a drawing of an onion.

This year's art classes learned many different skills to improve their artistic abilities. Every art student had the opportunity to make a tile to be placed in the back of the room. Students were asked to paint the tiles any way they want to express their creative side. Some of the projects students did were paper mache bowls, sculpting, imagery drawing, and shoe painting. Mrs. Chizmar's favorite projects were the self portraits in embroidery and the green cats from Art II that were put in Kathy's office.



While trying to draw an orange, Hannah Kimble gets cracked up.

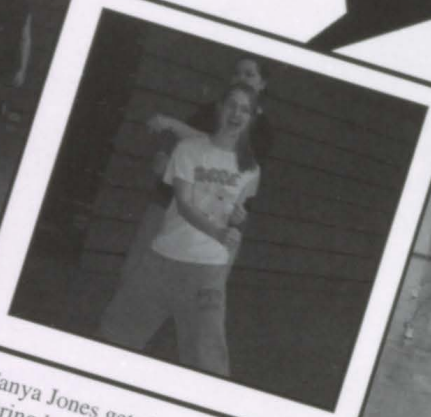
Here are a few of the tiles that will be put on the back wall in the Art room.

Kodi Brassel gets lost in thought as she creates a masterpiece.

PE

"When I first entered my Body Conditioning class, Coach Holloway said we would be running twenty minutes every class. I thought he was joking, but he was definitely serious."
Sam Dunakey

Mariah Mozee takes a swing while playing a game of wiffle ball.



Tanya Jones gets into Tae Bo during her Women's Conditioning class.

Abby Dreyer, Brianna Zumwalt, Rikki Fisher, Dana Mccoy, and Kodi Brassel get their hearts pumping during Tae Bo.

Stepping up to the plate, Deborah Brizius gets advice from her teammates.

While students have fun in Physical Education classes, they are also learning many characteristic traits that are essential in everyday life. Teamwork, cooperation, and having a positive attitude are only a few of the many.

This year's P.E. classes had a year full of fun and games. Coach Ross and Coach Holloway did a great job of constructing activities for the classes. From hockey to badminton, many sports were played. Students learned the rules of the games and special techniques. Without knowing it, much was learned while having fun.

Coach Holloway umpires his P.E. class's game of wiffle ball.

Agee Chenoweth attempts to hit one out of the park.

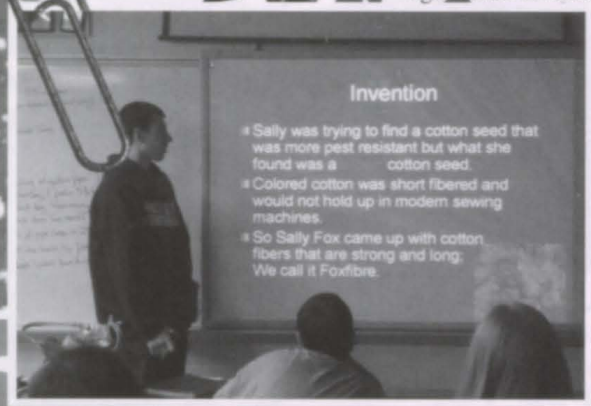
"It's cool when Coach Ross participates with us. He makes the games a lot more fun, but then again they're a lot more challenging."
Crystal Rehkop

AG

Eric enthusiastically gives a presentation in Ag over an agriculture inventor

Ms. Kesler grades some papers while the class works on their projects

Breanna Mclaren, Lauren Combs, Cameron Dicus, Morgan Lewis, Westley Eckamp, and Sean Stewart identify different kinds of cheese by taste for AG (below)



Joey Quesenberry shows off his welding skills in Ag construction (right)

Derek Grote and Israel Berry work on getting information for their presentations

The Agricultural science, Horticulture, and Shop classes worked hard this year.The Ag class learned about animals and plants by doing projects about agricultural jobs in society, while the Ag 2 class spent their time doing presentations over a variety of things such as fruits, vegetables, states, and countries and their agricultural society. Horticulture learned about everything for their plants and even spent time doing a little planting of their own. the Shop class worked hard on their skills, improving them and learning more on how to weld and cut metal in the shop.

FFA

FFA members sold rootbeer at Deutsch Country Days

Jessica Vehige shows her support for FFA by posing for a quick pic before class

This year, the FFA group traveled to Indianapolis, Indiana for the 82nd National FFA Convention. While there, students attended an opening ceremony which included the national officers opening and presenting awards. The national FFA band and choir also preformed at the ceremony for many FFA students to hear. Following them was guest speaker Mike Rowe, the host of Discovery Channel's hit show *Dirty Jobs*. At the convention, students got to interact with other FFA members and talk to colleges and agricultural companies. The students got to learn about the many jobs that deal with agriculture and how agriculture affects the world today.

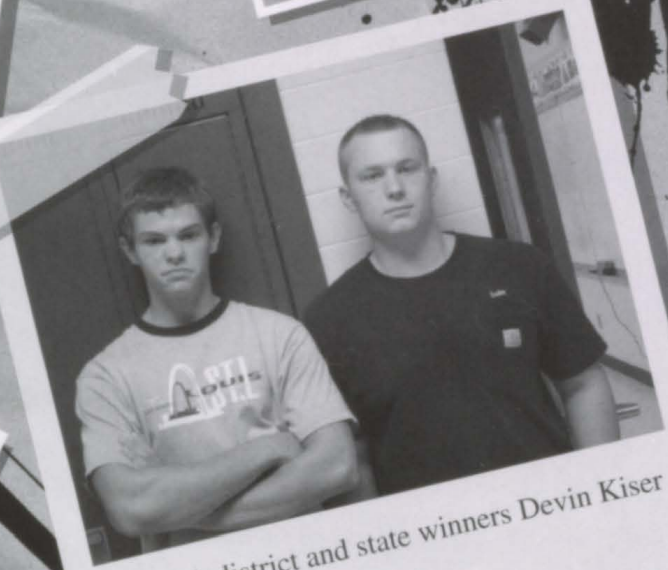
Mike Vohsen helps out by giving blood at a local blood drive that the FFA chapter helped with

FFA members posed for a quick picture while enjoying the convention. From left to right (Back) Vernon Reckamp, Westley Reckamp, Sean Stewart, Robert Smythe, Walker Allen, Jenna Eads, Dakotah Bartlett. Brianna Redmon, Samantha Dunakey, Jessica Vehige, Lauren Combs, Mike Vohsen, Zachary Kowalik, Montel Edwards. (front) Edith Ortega, Dustin Ludy, Rhonda Bishop, John Orr, Morgan Lewis

Mrs.Kesler says "CHEESE!" with the Cheesasaurus Rex

Mike Rowe speaks to the FFA members about his experiences on dirty jobs

John Orr welds together some metal pieces for a project he's working on in Votech.



Votech district and state winners Devin Kiser and Luke Thiesing

CAUTION

Votech is about learning a trade that students will use in the future toward careers. It gives the student a head start on learning about the career aspects of Auto Tech, Collision, Welding, Info Tech, Construction, Health Occ, as well as few other careers that the program has to offer. In these programs, the students learn and practice trades such as welding and cutting metal, how the parts of a car go together and work, about jobs in the medical field, along with many others. Students who attend the Four Rivers Votech leave school for a few blocks of school every day to attend the program. Many of the students enjoy the advantage that this program gives as far as learning trades that they will need for their career at an earlier stage in their education. One of the many fun things that happened this year was districts and state for some of the programs. Luke Thiesing went to districts and state for wielding receiving silver at districts and bronze at state. Devin Kiser went to districts for Computer Maintenance Tech and received a bronze.

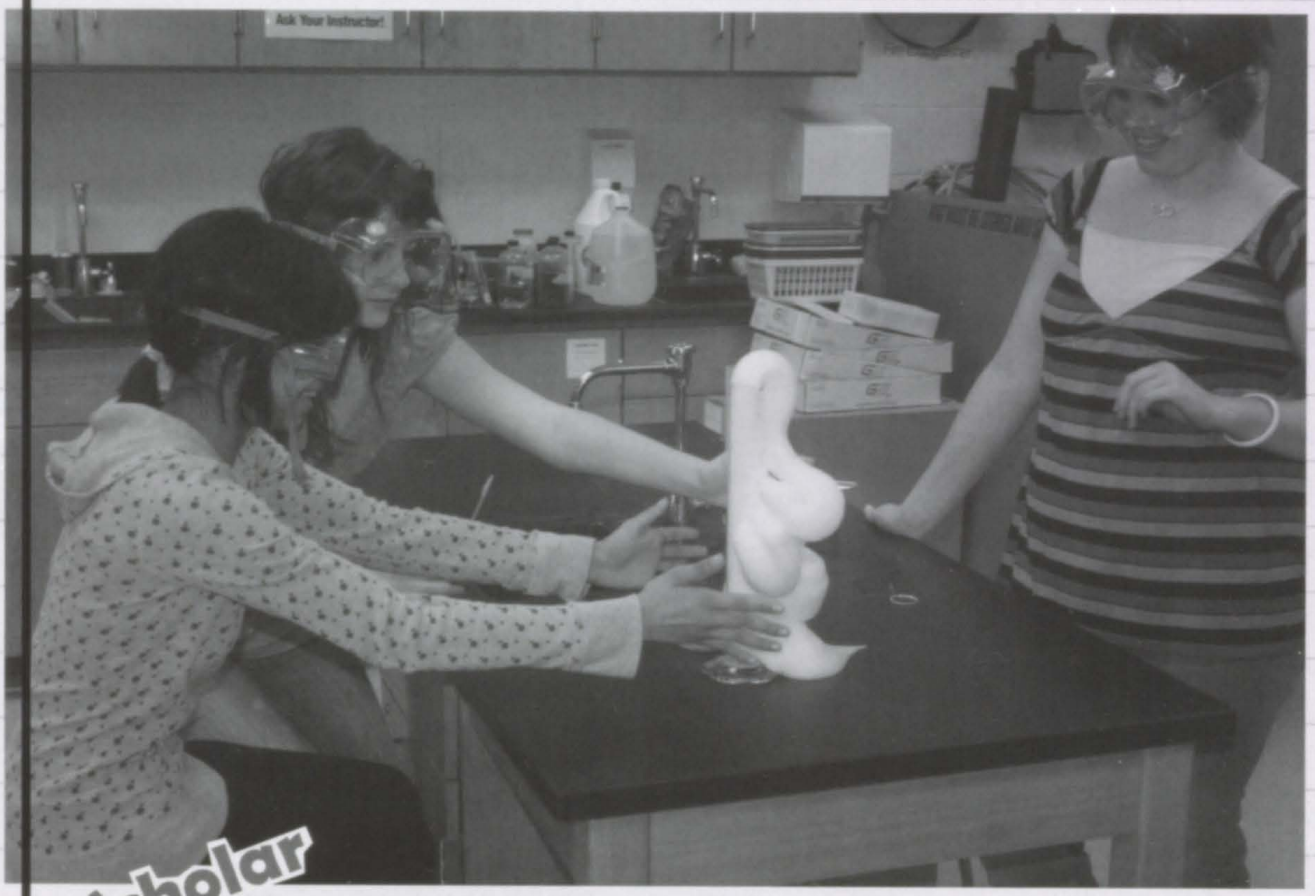
VOTECH

Dylan Brookshire helps to fill in the missing nuts and bolts

Mike Vohsen fixes an engine while in VoTech

Jason Grabenhorst welds together some sheet metal for one of his many projects for Votech

Clubs



Kristina Law, Emily Burrows, and Liz Koop do an experiment playing around with catalysts

Scholar Quiz

Family, Career and Community
FCCLA
Leaders of America

Nicole Carter pieces together a project for FCCLA

Clubs

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Members of FCCLA Nikki Phung, Michelle Gouge, Nicole Carter, Jakelin Gonzalez-Sanchez, and Emily Molitor show their style at Strassenbash

Students against Destructive Decisions: SADD

Guitar Club

SPEECH AND DRAMA

Art Club

Hunter Brinkmeyer and Erin Tiesing show Mrs. Heinrichs the jist of a finger hand cuff while at lunch from state competition

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

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Student Council

Samantha Itinger , Kandice Abrolat, Amanda Abbott, Dawn Jones, Mariah Kisner, Joey Eads, Jessica Lang, and Danielle Stiers enjoy their day at the zoo.

Emilie Molitor sells caramel apples at the fall festival.

Elizabeth Koop gives Jessica Meyer a ride as they find a way to move a table for teacher appreciation.

Gus Wehmeier and Scott Houk find a small way out of a maze at the fall festival.

Senior Jessica Lang starts the grill to cook for the teacher appreciation BBQ.

Student Council spends the entire year making Wright City a great place to be. Every year the group plans Homecoming and Courtwarming, spirit weeks, food drives, teacher appreciation week, and much more. This year was no exception. The students in this group are always working to make the school better and striving to be good leaders. Ms. Wright and Coach Ross keep the students on track and updated on events in the community. This year the group helped with home tours, a fall festival, cleaning up strassenbash and breakfast with Santa (just to name a few). These student council members work hard to make the dances and spirit weeks fun and still fill them with charities like relay for life, which the group also has a team for, and donating to our local food pantry. The group also makes cards for teachers for teacher appreciation week and bar B Qs! To reward the students for all their hard work Ms. Wright and Coach Ross take them to the zoo every spring. While no one can ever imagine how much STUCO actually does everyone can agree that it's much appreciated.

Congratulations Senior Student Council members.

National Honor Society

National Honor Society in 2009 and 2010 brought tremendous changes to the program. For the first time in years the school year started with no NHS members. Mr. Schaffer worked hard to get all the seniors and juniors who were eligible for the program to write an essay to be admitted into National Honor Society. Once everyone was accepted he began to run meetings and encourage students to reach their volunteer hour quota. In March WCHS inducted it's new members. The goal is for all these members to reach thirty hours of community service (fifteen for this years graduating class) and help the community thrive. The goal or NHS is to not only help the community but also to help the individuals grow.

National Honor Society 2010 Graduates

Class of 2010:
Nathan Adair, Amanda Abbott, Rhonda Bishop, Yalondra Bishop, Caleb Dunk, Joey Eads, Keeley Gierer, Rachel Helfer, Angela Jones, Dawn Jones, Zac Kaibel, Mariah Kisner, Elizabeth Koop, Jessica Lang, Jessica Meyer, Edith Ortega, Karina Quintanar, Andrew Sherman, Danielle Stiers, Jake Tiesing, Luke Theising and Ronnie Watson

Class of 2011:
Paige Ponticello, Jenny Abel, Alex Adams, Jennifer Baker, Alyce Bort, Brandon Bote, Katherine Brunson, Katelyn Christopher, Brittany Davis, Lacey Davis, Melanie Dollard, Andrew Donaldson, Samantha Dunakey, Karen Gonzalez-Sanchez, Michelle Gouge, Jessica Grelle, Sabra Harris, Michaela Hinson, Scott Houk, Jordan Hunt, Taylor Jennings, Jessica Jones, Devin Kiser, Emily Lawler, Kyle Lewis, Nicolette McIntosh, Emile Molitor, Julie Ortiz, Nikki Phung, Loren Prather, Kaylyn Randolph, Ashley Rebstock, Eric Smurl, Cassandra Waldron, Gus Wehmeyer and James White.

President Keeley Gierer lights a candle during the induction ceremony.

Senior Angela Jones receives her induction certificate.

Secretary Kaelyn Randolph lights the service candle.

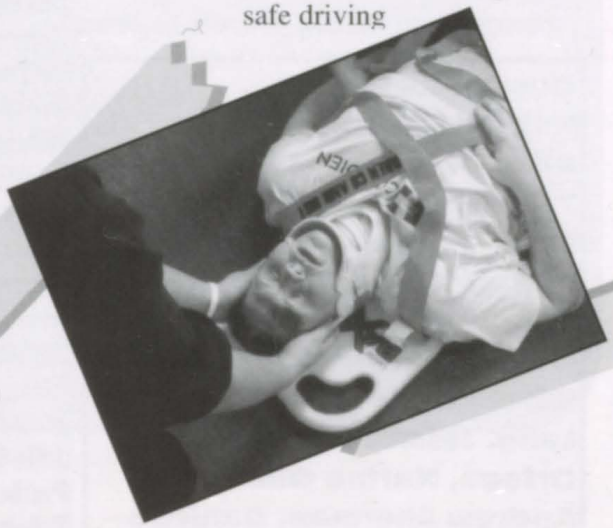
Jessica Meyer accepts her NHS membership from Keeley Gierer.

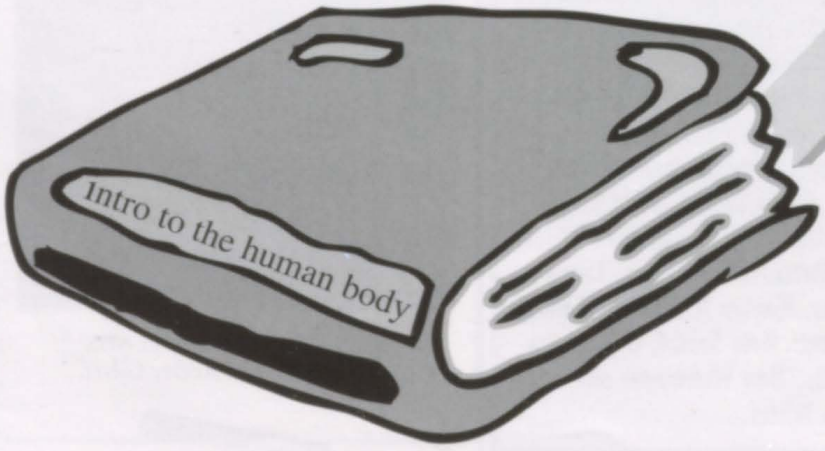
health Occ

Ronnie Watson imagines what it would be like to be a nurse

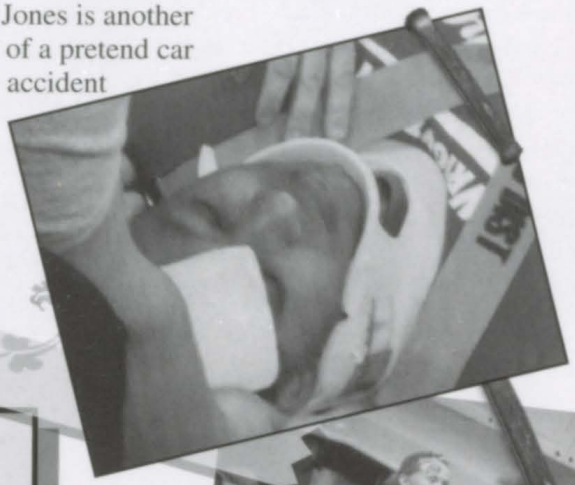
Ronnie Watson, Dawn Jones and Dan Mattheiss show off their fake injuries

Dan Mattheiss plays the victim after a fake accident to promote safe driving

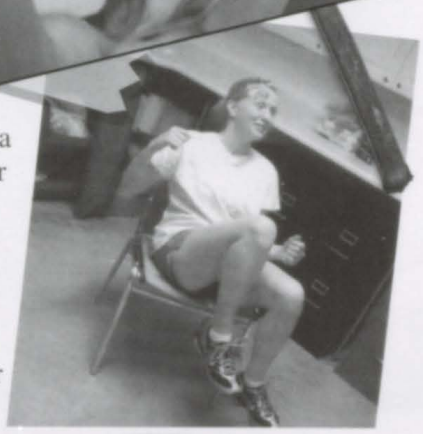




The entire Health Occ poses for a group photo, including several Warrenton members



Dawn Jones is another victim of a pretend car accident

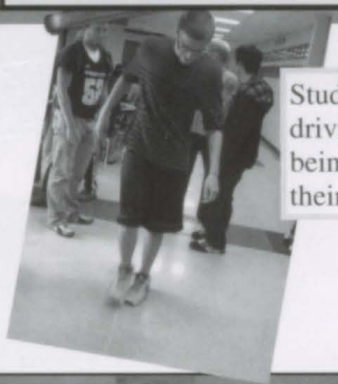


Jessica Meyer plays in a chair, fake blood on her head

Health Occ. teaches students the fundamentals of health professions. Juniors spend one class first semester with Mrs. Ell. She teaches Juniors basic vocabulary, anatomy and health ailments in Health Occ. 1. These students explore the types of jobs that await them in the health field and the education they need to pursue them. Senior Health Occ. 2 students spend two hours a day expanding the knowledge they gained in Health Occ. 1 and going on actual rotations. These students go out and help the community and observe health professionals in action. Both Health Occ. 1 and 2 provided student health screenings and took a trip to Saint Louis University for a presentation in the cadaver lab where Medical students explained the systems in the human body in a hands on way and the students got to dissect a pig heart that better explains how the human heart works.

SADD (Students Against Destructive Decisions) had a group much bigger than usual this year, and they used their large number to their advantage. SADD used seminar meeting times to educate their members on the dangers of alcohol and drug abuse, dangerous driving and other issues important to teens such as teen dating issues and stress. The students took these lessons to the halls and informed their peers; with Red Ribbon week for drugs, distracted driving awareness week and an assembly presentation to the juniors and seniors by the coroner. This year the club really did fulfill their goal of giving students the best prevention tools possible to avoid destructive decisions.

SADD members and students (Briana Zumwalt, Danielle Stiers, Nathan Adair, Dawn Jones, Mariah Kisner, Amanda Abbott, Jessica Meyer, Elizabeth Koop, Keeley Gierer and Samantha Dunakey) show students what it would be like when students die in alcohol related car accidents by being visited by the grim reaper in class, painting their faces and not talking for the rest of the day.



Students use the drunk driving glasses to see how being drunk would distort their vision.

Art club members Virginia Leake, Brittany Parish, Michelle Raglin, Emily Adair, Sarah Goebel, Victoria Arechiga, Alicia Leake, Mrs. Chizmar, Lauren Prather and Nathan Donaldson take a break from their art to pose for the camera.

Art Club is a place where students get to show more of their creative side. Ms. Chizmar has different crafts planned out every week but tends to just let the kids be creative. Some of the projects this year included: yoyo's, stuffed animals made out of drawings, carving Styrofoam and rocks into whatever they wanted, pop up valentines, making jewelry, covering journals with collages, silk-screening and did face painting at Insbrook. Also this year Ms. Chizmar announced a new creative idea to both her classes and the art club: decorating the back wall with tiles showcasing the artistic abilities of her students. Thank goodness Wright City has such creative people to make our school more artistic!

Emily Adair creates a frog.

Michelle Raglin enjoys the company of her friends while she creates a sketch.

Alicia Leake uses glitter to create a LOVEly valentine.

Family Career and Community Leaders of America spent the year helping the Wright City community. Members marched in the Strassenbash Parade carrying tapes, made dolls for children who were victims of abuse and did a toy drive at Christmas time. FCCLA held a candle light installation of officers where each of the members lit a candle to represent the qualities of FCCLA members. The club also created care packages for troops in Iraq.

Members Nicole Carter, Shaquille Brandt, Ariel Gray, Adriana Malta, Karen Gonzalez, Wandy Malpica, Jakelin Gonzalez and Ms. Flake light candles at their officer installation.

Members prepare for their candlelight installation.

Karen Gonzalez and Adriana Malta cut out doll patterns.

Science club members Elizabeth Koop, Kristina Law, Jessica Meyer and Emily Lawler at the scienc olympiad.

Emily Lawler waits for a entertaining reaction on explosion day.

The WCHS Science Club tried a few new things this year. After school on Mondays the club tried experiments that taught them about the science in our world. From exploding soap bubbles off their hand to making rock candy Ms. McPherson tried to teach the members about the importance of science in our world. The Club also participated in the Science Olympiad at the University of Missouri Rolla campus. The members of the club competed in the categories of: Anatomy and Physiology, Dynamic Planet, Write it Do it and a Chemistry Lab. While the competition was fierce and none of the pairs meddled the group agrees it was a fun learning experience and is hoping to do it again next year, along with more after school experiments.

Yearbook :)

The Wright City High School Yearbook staff spent its year creating the Yearbook, under the watchful eye of their new instructor Mr. Brophy. The staff also adopted a new design program this year, which allowed the staff to work on the the yearbook through any Internet terminal. Hard work was put in year round to complete the yearbook spread by spread, and in the process everyone learned about Wright City's various sports, classes, programs, and organizations. After a year of back breaking labor, the staff came through and in triumph produced the very book you're reading.

The year book program, usually referred to as the students by yearbook, is actually called Echo, a title that dates back to the book's first printing in 1946 which was entitled "Wildcat Echoes". The students that produced it then would definitely appreciate the ease of creation through the present day's technology. but the same principals of producing history still apply.

Amanda Abbott works diligently on her spread while still managing to look at the camera for yet another wonderful picture.

Junior Paige Ponticello works diligently to meet her deadline for the "Basketball Cheerleading" page.

Erin Tiesing smiles for the camera while working on her yearbook spread.

Yearbook staff poses for a group photo: (From left to right) Kaelyn Randolph, Jennifer Baker, Jenny Abel, Elizabeth Koop, Paige Ponticello, Samantha Dunakey, Erin Tiesing, Joey Eads, Josh Bowen, Angela Jones, Vikki Arechiga, and Amanda Abbott. NOT PICTURED Dawn Jones, Mariah Kisner, Nikki Phung, Andrew Sherman, and Danielle Williams

Newspaper

Article By:
Erin Tiesing & Joey Eads

The Wright City High School Yearbook staff has always strived for excellence in local journalism, and this year was no exception. Every month, students were assigned to articles and were required to write them based on information they gathered from doing recherche interviews. On top of all that, the staff is responsible for sorting, stacking, bagging, and delivering the newspaper as well.

The Newspaper staff was supervised this year by the senior English teacher, Mrs. Smith (formerly known as Ms. Herries) and kept a high level of self discipline year round to get the job done. The staff of 2010 included Joey Eads, Danielle Williams, Casey Schuble, Ashley Rebstock, Melissa Williams, Kandice Abrolat, Samantha Itinger, Brittany Parish, and Mariah Kisner. Good job newspaper staffers! If only you were as cool as yearbook...

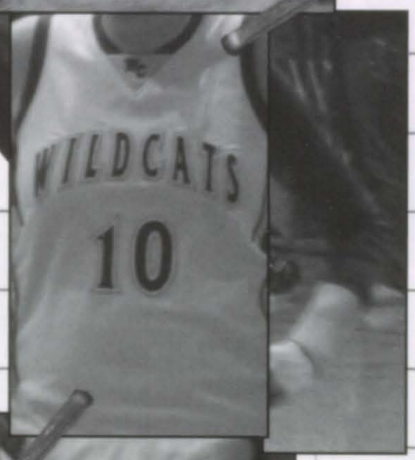
RIGHT: Junior Emilie Molitor seals the last bag with a velcro strip, and its ready to go!
BOTTOM: Junior Cassandra Shuble happily sorts the newspapers so they're ready to be bagged and delivered, and she does it with a smile!

BOTTOM: Senior Danielle Williams works diligently bagging the newspapers so they can get out and delivered on time.

WINTER

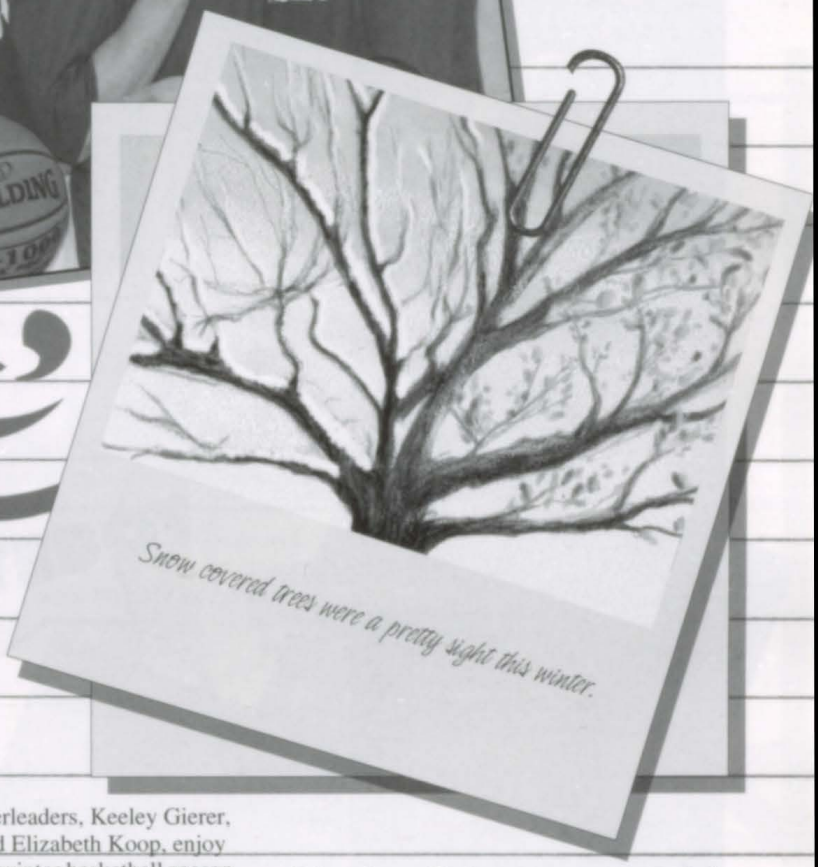
Kaelyn Randolph gives the winter season two thumbs up.

Jenny Abel and Nick Reese try to stay warm with several layers of clothing.



Left, the varsity basketball boys pose for a picture before the game.

WCHS Basketball



Snow covered trees were a pretty sight this winter.

Below, Senior cheerleaders, Keeley Gierer, Mariah Kisner, and Elizabeth Koop, enjoy cheering during the winter basketball season.

Below, Lacey Davis prepares to pass the ball in one of the many home basketball games.

SNOW DAYS:

The winter season came and went at Wright City High School. Basketball games, spirit week, and the Courtwarming dance are just some of the activities students participated in this winter. The weather also allowed students to enjoy many snow days. It's a good thing we wildcats have plenty of fur to keep us warm this season!

Junior Varsity Girls Basketball

Left: Freshman Morgan Poetz plays aggressively while trying to defend her opponent.

Left: Focusing on making her free throw, Danielle Greenemay gets ready to put up the shot.

Left: Brianna Zumwalt hustles back on defense after making a shot.

Left: Erika Dohrman begins a play by passing the ball to a teammate.

Above; Back row: Coach Toban, Erika Dohrman, Abby McNeill, Abby Dreyer, Danielle Greenemay, Coach Chapman. Front row: Brittany Abercrombie, Rebekah Nadler, Morgan Poetz, Brianna Zumwalt, Agee Chenoweth.

TOGETHER

Right: Abby Dreyer waits to get the rebound.

FIGHT

Right: Running down the court, Brittany Abercrombie maneuvers around the enemy.

HEART

Right: Danielle Greenemay battles against her Bowling Green opponents for control of the ball.

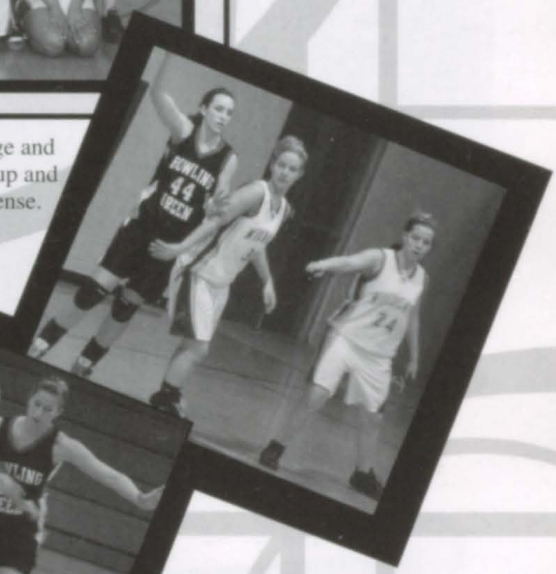
The Junior Varsity gathers as a team and listens to Coach Toban as she gives words of encouragement.

VARSITY GIRLS BASKETBALL

The JV and Varsity girls basketball teams endured a season full of hard work. With a great passion for the game, the girls created a stronger team bond than ever. The girls Varsity team had a record of 1-16. Lead scorers were Lacey Davis, Danielle Stiers, and Kaelyn Randolph. Lacey Davis also had the most steals with an astonishing number of 32. Danielle Stiers had an amazing average of 5.9 points a game. With the most rebounds, Abby McNeill had 78 for the season. The JV team had an awesome season as well. They had a record of 9-4. Abby Dreyer and Danielle Greenemay were the lead scorers of the team. They had the most rebounds and steals along with Brianna Zumwalt. Overall it was a great season. Great job girls!

Left: Back row: Jessica Grelle, Coach Toban, Kaelyn Randolph, Michelle Gouge, Abby McNeill, Abby Dreyer, Coach Chapman, Danielle Greenemay. Front row: Ashley Rebstock, Jessica Lang, Samantha Itinger, Danielle Stiers, Lacy Davis.

The girls get pumped up during a huddle before starting the game.



Right: Michelle Gouge and Danielle Stiers team up and work together on defense.

Left: Flying down the court, Kaelyn Randolph drives the ball to the basket.

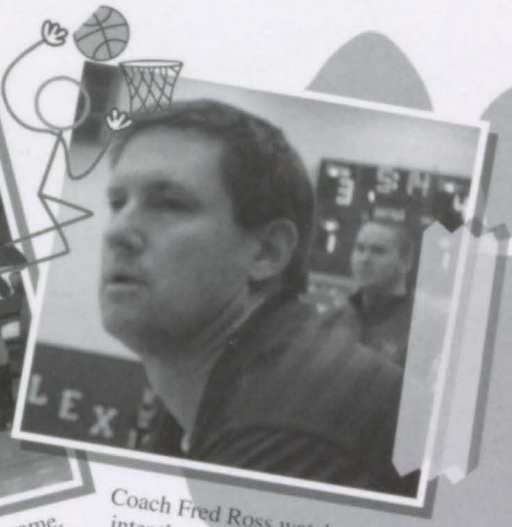
Left: Abby McNeill looks for an open teammate and passes the ball to Ashley Rebstock.

Left: Sam Itinger guards the opponent and gets ready to make a steal.

PASSION

TEAMWORK

The JV team huddles before their game.

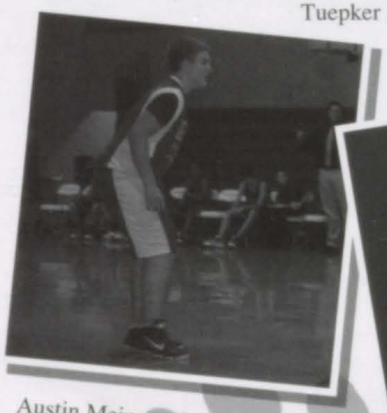


Coach Fred Ross watches his team intently at a heated game in Silex.

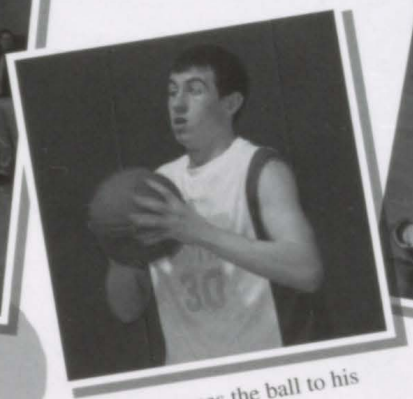
Our very own Wildcat Basketball team played some serious basketball throughout the season. With coaches Mark Scacewater and Fred Ross devoting their time to improve the skills of these champs, we were able to enjoy a fun season. It may not have been the most successful season, but they players learned a lot and will be ready to rumble for next year's season. The Varsity Team had a record of 5-12. On the Varsity Team, Shakar Butler had an average of 17.6 points a game and was named to the 1st team EMO All-Conference. Deon Bradshaw had an average of 13 points a game and was named to the 2nd team EMO All-Conference. They also placed 2nd in the Winfield Tournament. Our Junior Varsity Team finished with a record of 5-15, losing 12 of the 15 games by 8 or less points. The team's leading scorer per game and MVP was sophomore Zach Kowalik. Greg Hobusch led the team in total points and rebounds throughout the season. Connor Abbott led the team in steals. Collin Coats was the JV defensive player of the year. And Derico Blanks led the team in three pointers.We also said our final farewells to our three seniors, Nathan Adair, Shakar Butler, and Zac Kaibel.

JV

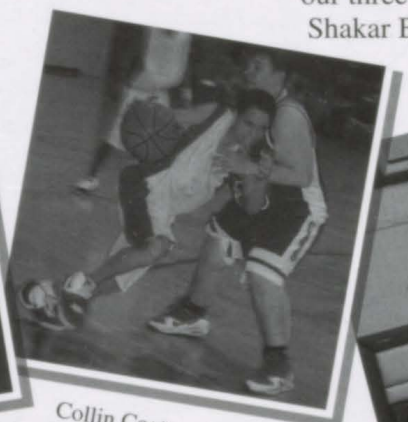
Back Row: Coach Mark Scacewater, Nathan Robinson, Austin Meine, Zach Kowalik, Connor Abbott, Greg Hobusch, Coach Fred Ross. Front Row: Dustin Ludy, Derico Blanks, Tyler Tuepker , Collin Coats, James Hedger



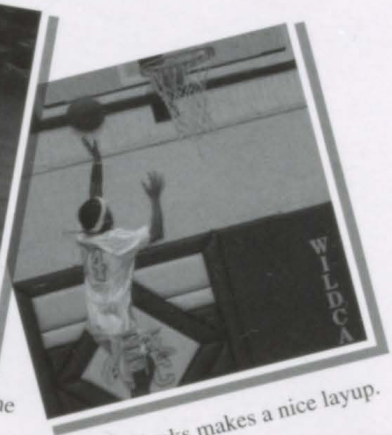
Austin Meine waits for his teammate to pass him the ball.



Eric Smurl passes the ball to his teammate.



Collin Coats pushes through the court.



Derico Blanks makes a nice layup.

BOYS BASKETBALL

Zac Kaibel and Deon Bradshaw pump it up before a game.

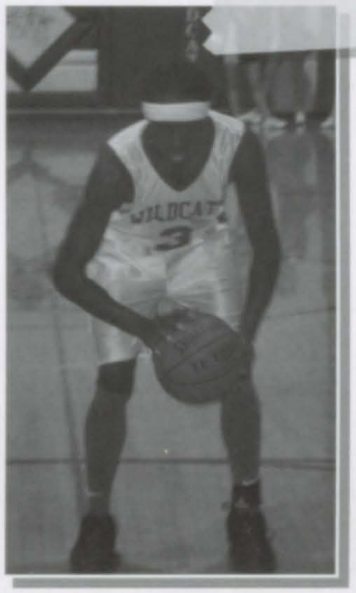
Shakar Butler looks for the drive.

The varsity team gets ready to rumble!

Michael Abrolat waits as his teammate shoots a free throw.

Greg Jackson makes a sweet shot!

Nathan Adair looks for an open teammate.



Deon Bradshaw focuses before an intense free throw.

Zach Kowalik shoots a free throw.

VARSITY

Back Row: Coach Mark Scacewater, Greg Jackson, Eric Smurl, Brent Ringes, Deon Bradshaw, Coach Fred Ross, Manager Jared Schmidt. Front Row: Michael Abrolat, Gus Wehmeier, Nathan Adair, Shakar Butler, Zac Kaibel, Brandon Bote.

The three seniors, Zac Kaibel, Shakar Butler, and Nathan Adair line up with their parents on senior night.

Basketball Cheerleading

VARSITY

From top right: Cassandra Schuble, Sheila Stassi, Andrew Sherman, Melissa Willmore, Mrs. Brooks, Taylor Jennings, Emilie Molitor, Kayla Justice, Keeley Gierer, Elizabeth Koop, Mariah Kisner, Ashley Zumwalt

Junior, Taylor Jennings, being lifted into the air during a timeout.

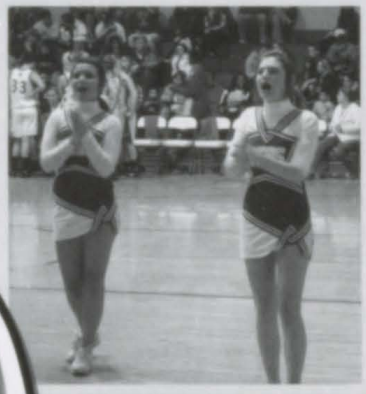
Varsity gets the crowd going between quarters.

The Junior Varsity cheerleaders do stunts during halftime.

JUNIOR VARSITY CHEERLEADER

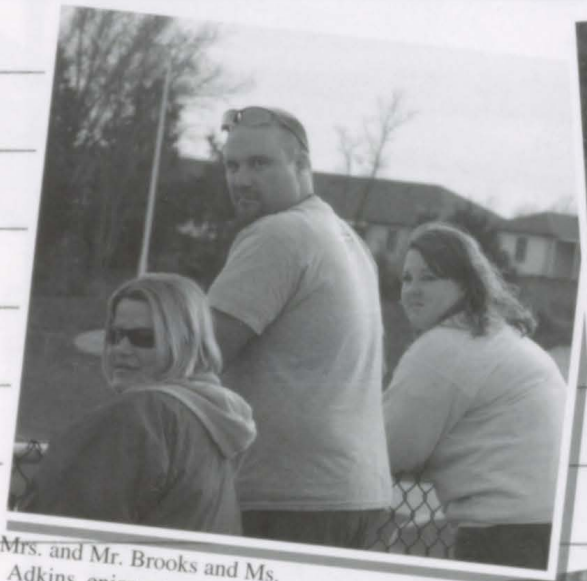
From top right: Ms. Adkins, E'lora Magday, Emily Lawler, Allison Junte, Erin Tiesing, Jessica Leick, Michelle Parker, Yvette Contreras

Who always pumps you up for the basketball games? The basketball cheerleaders! They get the crowd excited for the tip-off. They keep all the fans positive, even when the game is going rough. Always cheering between quarters and during timeouts, the cheerleaders get all the fans excited. This year the basketball cheerleaders made a lot of progress thanks to the new coaches, Kelly Brooks and Sharice Adkins. For the 2009-2010 basketball season they started doing more tumbling and stunts. They even created a halftime show in which they performed a dance they choreographed. At the end of the season, awards were given out to cheerleaders who showed exceptional achievements throughout the season. Keeley Gierer and Mariah Kisner both received the Leadership Award. Best Jump Technique went to Kayla Justice and Best Stunting Award went to Emilie Molitor. This basketball season was a great one for the Wright City Wildcat Basketball Cheerleaders,



Top: Sheila Stassi, Emilie Molitor and Keeley Gierer strike a pose for their halftime performance. Second: Erin Tiesing and Jessica Leick pump up the crowd. Third: JV Cheerleaders cheer on the basketball team. Last: Emilie Molitor, Kayla Justice and Elizabeth Koop get the crowd going.

SPRING SPRING



Mrs. and Mr. Brooks and Ms. Adkins enjoy a track meet.

Emilie Molitor, Brittany Davis, Jenny Abel, Eric Smurl, Brandon Bote, and Delante Blanks sit on the hippo at the St. Louis Zoo.

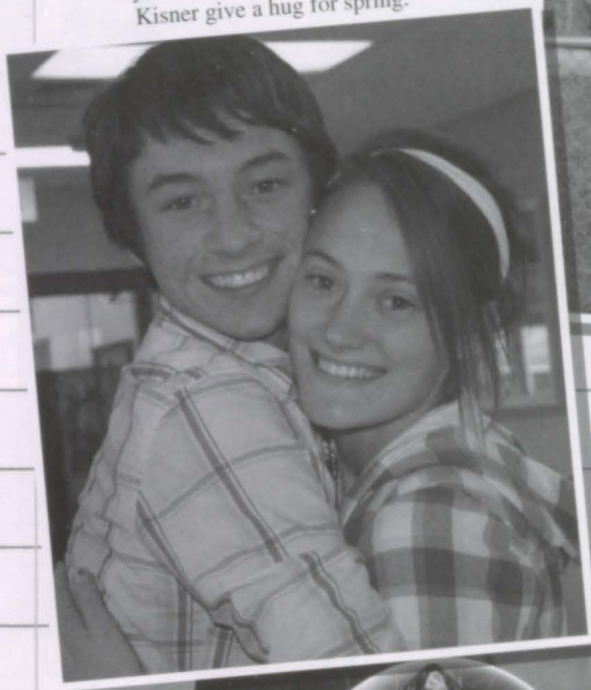
Above: Sean Stewart, Matthew Dollard, and DJ Sachs enjoy the sun at a baseball game.

Danielle Stiers poses as she walks down the hallway during her senior year.

Right: Luke Thiesing and Ethan Hunn give a tumbs up for spring!

Eddy Siu, our foreign exchange student, joins the track team.

Dylan King-Lemons and Mariah Kisner give a hug for spring.



Brandon Bote plays a great game of baseball.

Right: Jessica Grelle makes a funny face at a track meet.

Brittany Davis, Jennifer Baker, and Lacey Davis catch some rays at a baseball game.

Spring is nature's way of saying, "Let's party!" – Robin Williams

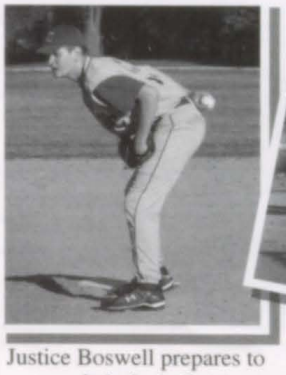
Baseball

Varsity & JV

Varsity Baseball Team: Top row, left to right, Manager, Rhonda Bishop, Dustin Ludy, Eric Smurl, Tony Smythe, and Michael Abrolat. Middle row, Westley Reckamp, Greg Hobusch, Austin Meine, and Tyler Tuepker. Bottom row, Coach Adams, Brandon Bote, Jake Zumwalt, Nathan Adair, and Coach Chapman.

Junior Varsity Baseball Team: Top row, left to right, Coach Adams, Matt Dollard, Dustin Ludy, and Coach Chapman. Second row, Sean Stewart, DJ Sachs, Nathan Robinson, and Dillon Ferrell. Third row, Andrew Clouser, Justice Boswell, and Cameron Dicus. Bottom row, Dylan Whittemore, Philip Janowski, Jacob Brown and Travis Molitor.

The Wright City Wildcat baseball team had a great season this year. The team was very young with only two seniors, Jake Zumwalt and Nathan Adair. Despite that set back, the boys still had a great year by playing very competitively. Coach Adams says, "I am very satisfied with how the team played this year. The players never quit offensively or defensively and that allowed us to stay competitive."

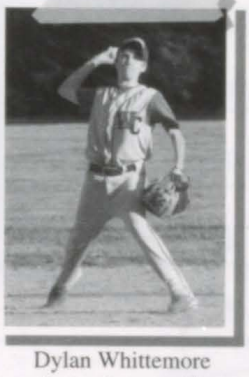


Justice Boswell prepares to pitch the ball.

Matt Dollard prepares to catch the pitch.

Dustin Ludy sure loves that baseball stuff.

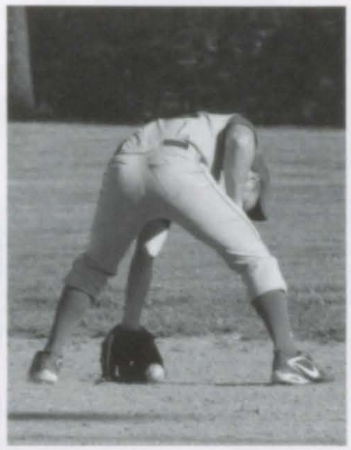
Dillon Ferrell practices his batting stance.



Dylan Whittemore makes a throw to first.

Above, Batter up! It's Michael Abrolat. Right, Westley Reckamp gets ready to throw the ball for the perfect play.

Brandon Bote slides into second base.



Jake Zumwalt warms up for the game.

Above, Nathan Adair gets a hit for the team.

Wright City		Opponents
3	Warrenton	10
2	Orchard Farm	7
10	Van Far	0
6	Clopton	5
8	Christian HS	7
9	Community	5
3	Timberland	10
3	North Callaway	6
4	Silex	1
0	Winfield	10
1	Borgia	14
4	South Callaway	12
3	Elsberry	4
6	Bowling Green	5
5	New Haven	0

Eric Smurl watches intently for the ball to fly in his direction.

Austin Meine gets ready to bat.

Most importantly the team improved in many ways. Players improved in defense as well as team leadership. The improvement excites the team for the next season. Those other schools better watch out because these boys are going to be working hard in the off season so next year they can kick butt and take names. As for the seniors it is a bittersweet farewell. We will miss their hard work and dedication to our team but we wish them both luck in their academic and athletic programs.

Track and Field

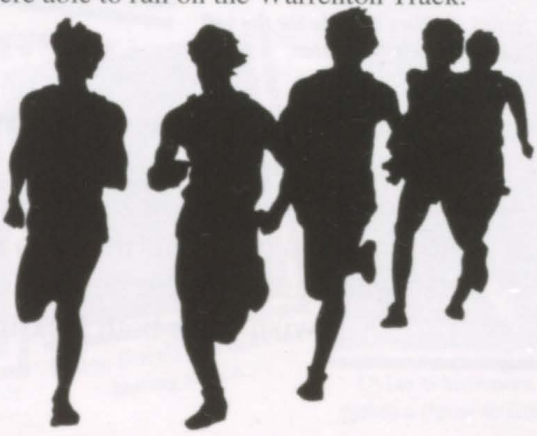
Kyle Lewis and Brandon Pruitt hand-off the baton during the boy's 4x800 meter relay.

From top left: Michael Abrolat, Zach Kowalik, Erik Hunter, Gus Wehmeier, Kyle Lewis, Wyatt Norman, Nathan Adair. **Second Row:** Emily Lawler, Kaitlin Karney, Ashley Zumwalt, Jessica Lang, Kandice Abrolat, Angela Jones, Rebecca Brown, Shaquille Brandt, Jessica Grelle. **Third Row:** Nick Reese, Derick Grote, Delante Blanks, Deon Bradshaw, Eddy Siu, Austin Ransom, Joey Watson, Shakar Butler, Zac Kaibel. **Fourth Row:** Erika Dohrman, Ayla Nolde, Jessica Jones, Ashley Rebstock, Paige Ponticello, Meagan Leach, Kodi Brassel, Brittany Abercrombie. **Fifth Row:** Coach Wright, John Jamison, Rico Zaldivar, Nick Hanff, Devin Kiser, Joey Quesenberry, Greg Pries, Brandon Pruitt, Coach Brooks. **Bottom Row:** Coach Balven, Alex Wolf, Agee Chenoweth, Christine Clem, Andrea Pikul, Brianna Zumwalt, Lauren Kampplain, Sam Itinger, Coach Ross

The Wright City Track Team had a very successful season this year despite the conditions they were running in at practice. Coaches, Ms. Wright, Coach Brooks, Coach Ross and Coach Balven all helped make the best of what they had this year and made the season one to remember.

This year the track team had to run in the subdivision across the street from the High School. Occasionally they were able to run on the Warrenton Track.

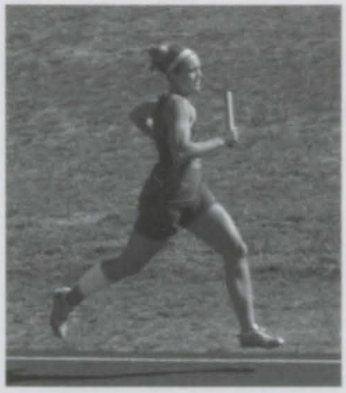
Ashley Rebstock gets energy for her next race.



There were many school records broke this year. These include: Girls 4x100 meter relay: Paige Ponticello, Ashley Rebstock, Jessica Jones, Agee Chenoweth. Girls 4x200 meter relay: Paige Ponticello, Ashley Rebstock, Brianna Zumwalt, Agee Chenoweth. Girls 100 meter dash: Agee Chenoweth. Girls 200 meter dash: Agee Chenoweth. Boys 4x400 meter relay: Eric Hunter, Kyle Lewis, Zach Kowalik, Brandon Pruitt. Girls 4x400 meter relay: Brianna Zumwalt, Sam Integer, Jessica Lang, Agee Chenoweth.

Conference Champions: Boys 4x100 meter relay: Zac Kaibel, Delante Blanks, Shakar Butler, Deon Bradshaw. Girls 4x400 meter relay: Sam Integer, Jessica Lang, Brianna Zumwalt, Agee Chenoweth

Sectional Qualifiers: 3rd place 300 meter hurdles: Eric Hunter. 4th place Boys 4x200 meter relay: Zac Kaibel, Delante Blanks, Deon Bradshaw, Shakar Butler. 1st place long jump and 2nd place triple jump: Deon Bradshaw. 4th place Boys discus: Joey Quesenberry. 4th place Girls pole volt: Angela Jones.

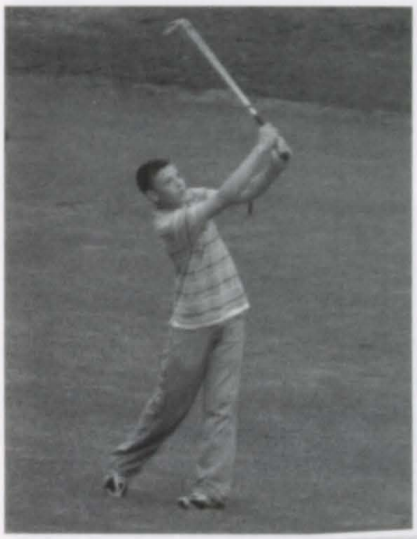


Junior, Matt Turpin, throws discus during a meet.

Above, Senior, Mindy Maynard, makes a big leap as she runs the Girls 300 Meter Hurdle Dash.

Top: Senior, Sam Integer, runs her hardest in the girl's 4x800 meter relay. Second: Junior, Paige Ponticello, comes out of blocks on the girl's 4x100 meter relay. Third: Senior, Shakar Butler, sprints in the 100 meter dash. Bottom: Junior, Shaquille Brant, shows her excitement of being at the first track meet of the season.

GOLF



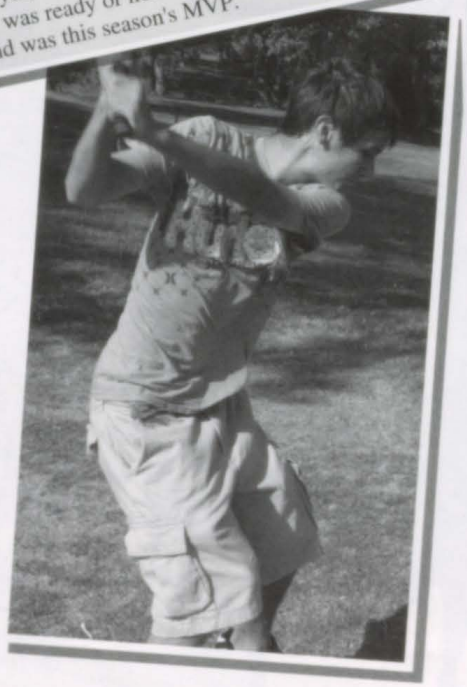
Deryk Rowland, the only freshman to make Varsity, had a very successful season this year.

This year's golf season had been quite the learning experience for the Wright City golf team, and considering last year's varsity team was made predominantly of seniors, the season was a great success. The team did relatively well this season, all things considered, finishing towards the middle of the pack at conference and districts. Improvement throughout the team was very noticeable. All the members of the team averaged at least 5 strokes better than they did at the beginning of the season, and if this improvement continues, we'll be well on our way to another conference title in the next few years.

Daniel Donaldson made a very big impact on the team this year. For a first year player he did relatively well and was a solid varsity golfer by the end of the season.

Being third spot Varsity only made Scott Houk strive to be better. He had a great season and has given the team much to build on next year.

Jake Tiesing, being the only returning Varsity player, was thrown into first spot Varsity whether he was ready or not. He has done an excellent job and was this season's MVP.



Number 2 golfer Joey Eads poses for the camera right before the first golf match of the season. Joey had quite the successful season, having the low score in the last half the season.

Top Row: A.J. Felcher, Jacob Hale, Samantha Dunakey, and Chris Dougan.
Middle Row: Jonathon Yoder, Carissa Leick, Jeffery Duffy, Carter Mattheiss, and Bill Schriener.
Bottom Row: Daniel Donaldson, Evan Molitor, Joseph Eads, Deryk Rowland, Jacob Tiesing, and Scott Houk.

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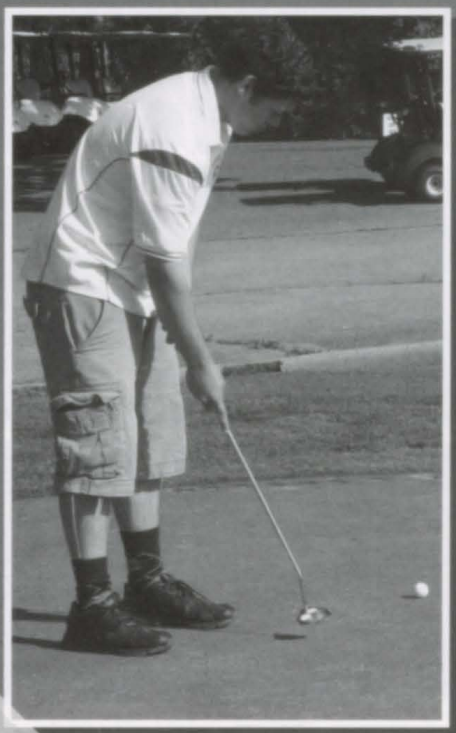
PUTTING IT IN THE HOLE



Joey Eads lines up his putt, getting in good practice before the big match.

Daniel Donaldson has good form while putting at the District Match.

Jake Tiesing focuses while at putting practice before the big game.

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John Aber
James Adams

Jeff Adkins
Ruth Allen
Candy Basham
Diane Berube
Becky Brinkmeyer

Kelly Brooks
Matt Brooks
Kyle Brophy
Shawn Brown
Amy Burnett

Ginny Burr
Jennifer Chizmar
John Clark
Mike Dreyfus
Ronald Ellis

Madelene Flake
Sue Franklin
Bonnie Gilley
Pamela Hambach
Leslie Henke

Tricia Herries
Florence Hoeber
Tammy Hoffmann
Alan Hogenmiller
Jeff Hollaway

STAFF

Lindsay Hollrah-Hinrichs
Tammy Jefferson
Amy Kesler
Ian Kester
Kathy Lewis

What do you love most about teaching?

"I like making a difference in students' lives - Making a difference one student at a time."
-Amy Kesler, 2010 Teacher of the Year

Becki Lucas
Rick Mabrey
Bob Mccory

April Mcpherson
Mary Ann Mueller
Andrew Perry

Glenda Robison
Fred Russ
Jack Sanford
Mark Scacewater
Anna Schrader

Jennifer Sommer
Mikel Thompson
Stefanie Trollope
Patricia Vanpool
Molly Walker

Kelly Webert
Sean Wheeler
Rita Whitehead
Cindy Wolff
Sue Wright

ACADEMY

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Cindee Manchester and Shawna Manchester have some fun at Arts in the Park,

At the San Francisco National-Learning Conference: Mrs. Godier, Mrs. Hollaway-Werner, Ian Jennings, Jalysa Mozee, Desiree White, Amanda Davis, Cody Dicus, and Cameron Schwan.

Jake Fannon and Cassey Smith work on building the ropes course.

Amanda Moore helps out at Arts in the Park.

Jake Fannon, Ian Jennings, and Amanda Moore show off a project.

The Academy is an alternative school with a smaller environment where students can learn at their own pace. The students at The Academy work on projects such as Arts in the Park, a ropes course, they donated food to the local food pantry, planted gardens and did plenty of other community service projects. When the Academy students aren't out making the world a better place they are working as individuals on classes they need to take as well as working on computers. The students have won many great awards this year such as the Champions of Character Service Learning Award. They even sent six students to San Jose for a national confernece.

Students at the academy gather for a Family Garden Project.

Along with the extensive service projects the Academy students do, they have another project that has a more personal goal in mind. The students make a brick with their name, graduation year, and a special quote that will help future students pave the way to a better life.

Back Row: Alex Boschert, Cassey Smith, Jake Fannon, Cody Dicus, Cameron Schwan, Mr. Lagemann. Front Row: Mrs. Jackson, Mrs. Godier, Josh Lawson, Paul Lockhart, Lauren Sutherland, Desiree White, Jamie Carton, Jason Carton.

Amanda Davis, Desiree White, Mrs. Jackson, and Jalysa Mozee host a Christmas party.

Michael Klemp works on building the ropes course.

Jamie Carton, Desiree White, Mrs. Hollaway-Werner, and Cherokee Cunningham.

ACADEMY

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"This year changed me a lot in a positive way."
-Hannah Kimble

FRESHMEN

"Something about being a freshman...you're in 9th grade"
-Curtis Kampplain

"I love Band and Art!"
-Cassie Kuchler

CLASS OF 2013

Freshman Class of 2013

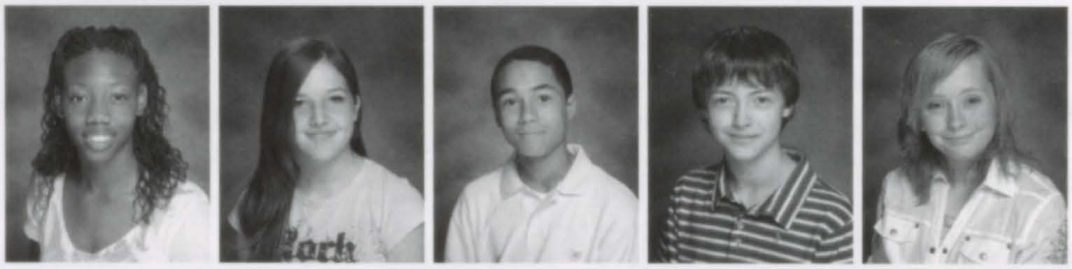
Robin Allen
Parker Anderson
Albert Barnett

Taiylor Beal
Sarah Bennish
Elizabeth Benson
Jeffrey Betts
Derico Blanks

Katie Bohler
Justis Boswell
Stephanie Bowen
Maria Boylan
Samantha Bramlet

Kristen Branson
Makayla Briner
Deborah Brizius
Skyler Burris
Abigail Byrd

Agee Chenoweth
Sara Childs
Collin Coats
Kaleb Collver
Lauren Combs



Joshua Creech
Marti Crull
Daniel Culbertson
Destinee Cummings
Jodi Davis

Jacob Dennis
Alexander Dicus
Cameron Dicus
Matthew Dollard
Zachary Duff

Dillon Eads
Christopher Ellis
Shawna Evans
Joshua Fannon
Tyler Frischman

Vincent Fritz
Patrick Gerdeman
Corey Gierten
Shelby Goldsmith
Nicholas Hanff

Patrick Harris
James Hedger
Ryan Hunn
Abigail Huse
Emily Jaboor

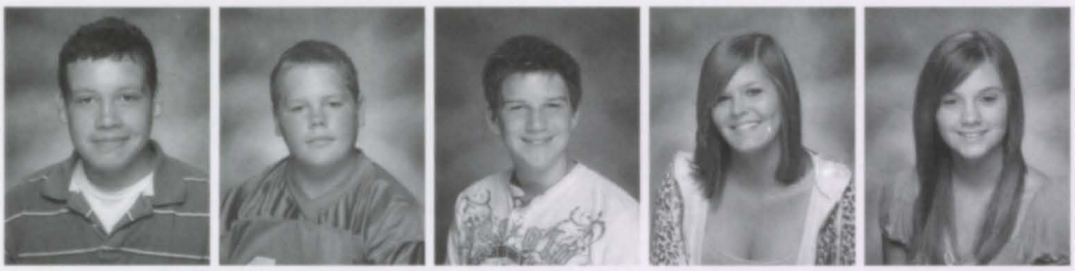
Phillip Janowski
Daniel Jarvis
Erin Jefferson
Cody Judd
Curtis Kampplain

Kaitlin Karney
Lance Keown
Hannah Kimble
Jessica Kitowski
Justin Kraml

Cassandra Kuchler
Sherman Lane
Kristin Laney
John Lawler
Pauline Leclear

Carissa Leick
Morgan Lewis
Mason Lindsey
Maria Lopez-Mora
E'lora Magday

Jose Malta-Gonzalez
Carter Mattheiss
James Maynard
Jordan Mccormack
Breanna Mclaren



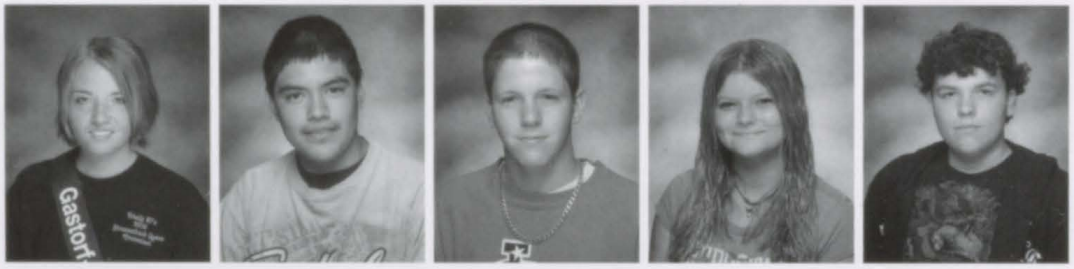
Austin Meine
Travis Molitor
Corey Morehouse

What was your favorite memory of this year so far?

When Mr. Mabrey stood on Lauren Lockhart's desk and danced and sang Happy Birthday to her.
-Abby Byrd

Mariah Mozee
Alexander Mueller
Rebekah Nadler

Brittany Orf
Sergio Ortega
Frank Panhorst
Michelle Parker
Joshua Pettig



Morgan Porter
Jessee Porter
Caleb Ramey
Westley Reckamp
Brandy Reed

Michael Regans
Nathan Robison
Skyler Rochowiak
Meghan Rowe
Deryk Rowland

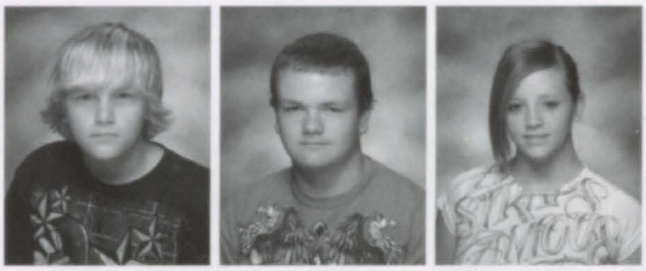
Matthew Schlueter
William Schriener
Alexander Scott
Robert Smythe
Zurina Sosa

Jenna Sportsman
Makenzie Stailey
Danielle Stanner
Sean Stewart
Mercedes Stinson

If you were principal for a day what would you do?

I would buy everyone pizza for lunch and have nap time.
-Samantha Bramlet

Bryce Stroup
Casey Taylor
Tyler Tuepker



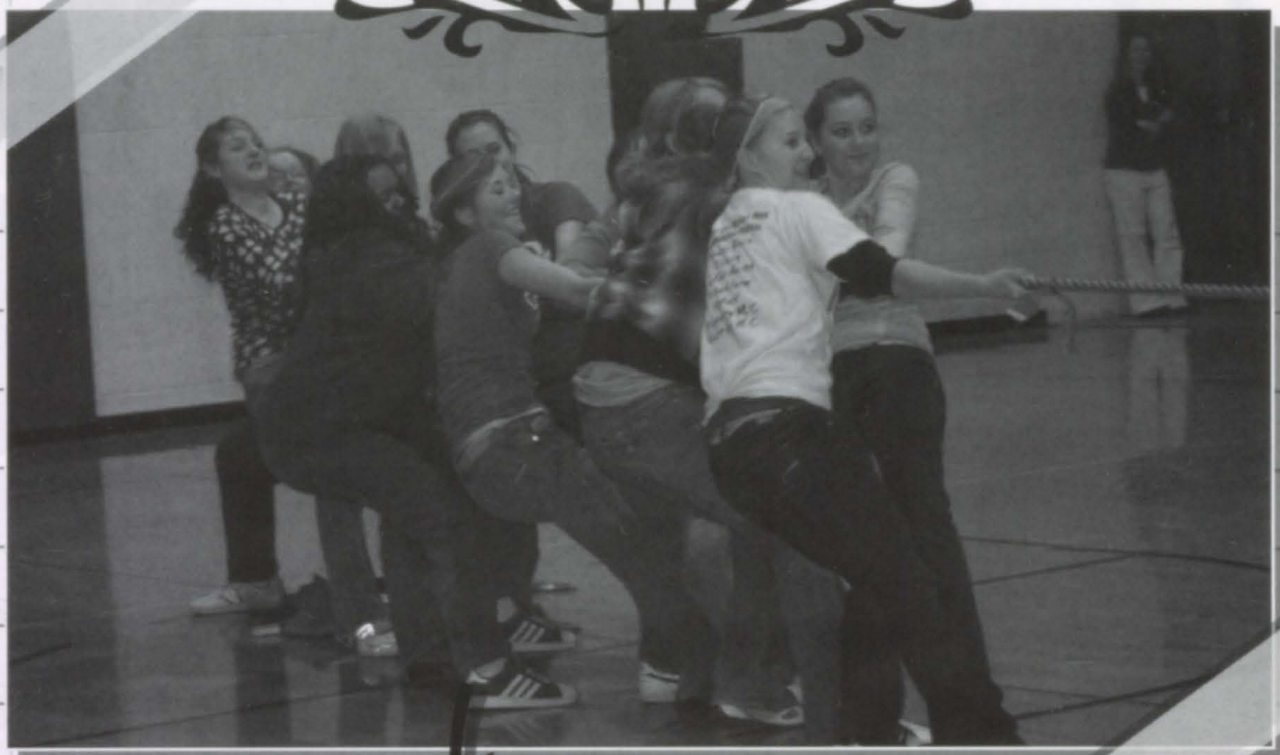
Dustin Unnerstall
Nicholas Unnerstall
Sarah Votaw

Rebecca Watrous
Derick Watson
Michelle Williams
Draylon Wilson
Heather Windels

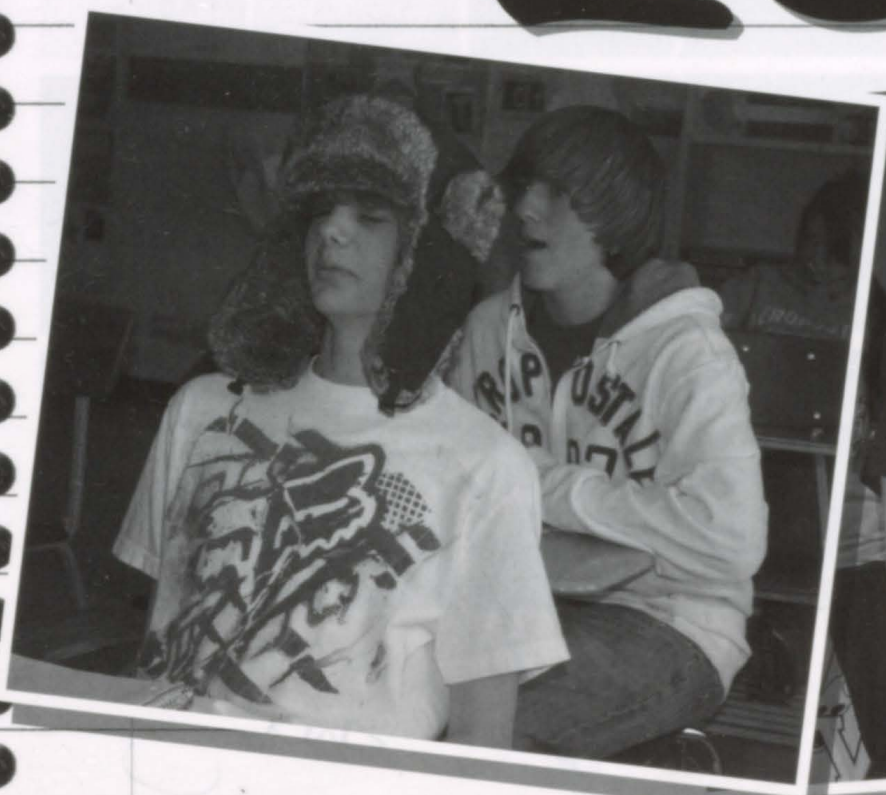
Alexandra Wolf
Miranda Wright
Jonathan Yoder

"Yeah Juniors, there's an 'O' in SophOmores..."

SOPHOMORES



Class of 2012



Class of 2012 Sophomores

Connor Abbott
Brittany Abercrombie
Emily Adair

Walker Allen
Aaron Anthonies
Victoria Arechiga
Dakotah Bartlett

Amber Bote
Britney Bramlet
Kodi Brassel
Hunter Brinkmeyer
Darian Brooks

Jacob Brown
Andrew Brush
Amanda Carmi
Elizabeth Carter
Andrew Clouser

Joshua Davidson
Allison Dettmer
Esteban Diego
Erika Dohrman
Daniel Donaldson

Abby Dreyer
Jeffrey Duffie
Jenna Eads
Dillon Ferrell
Jacquelyn Fette

Rikki Fisher
Richard Gaugh
Sarah Goebel
Michelle Gonzalez
Jakelin Gonzalez-Sanchez

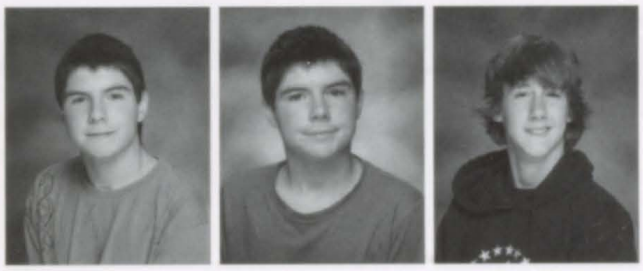
Krista Grabenhorst
Ariel Gray
Danielle Greenemay
Gage Griffiths
Derek Grote

What was a funny memory from this year?

"For Art Club we went to the Fall Festival in Innsbrook to do face painting. This one girl thought my turkey was a spider and then Mrs. Chizmar's son went ballistic on her."
Victoria Arechiga

Kurt Grote
Samantha Haislip
William Hale

Maverick Helvey
Jodicee Hill
Gregory Hobusch



Mathew Jaspering
Wesley Jaspering
David Jones

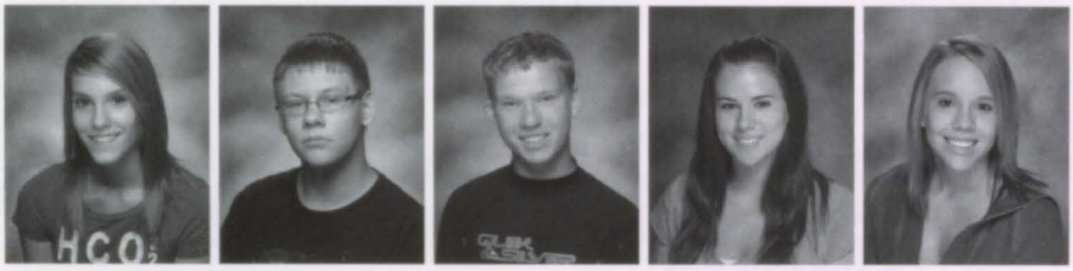
Tanya Jones
Rudolph Jovanovic
Allison Junte
Lauren Kampplain
Jordan Keene

Christine Klem
Zachary Kowalik
Jacob Kruszka
Trevor Latta
Meagan Leach

Alicia Leake
Jessica Leick
Dustin Ludy
Stephen Madl
Wandy Malpica

Bryant Marshall
Christopher Martin
Cory Martin
Kayleen Martin
Michael Mccoy

Tia Mcewen
Cody Mcghee
Victor Mckinney
Abigail Mcneill
Krystal Menne



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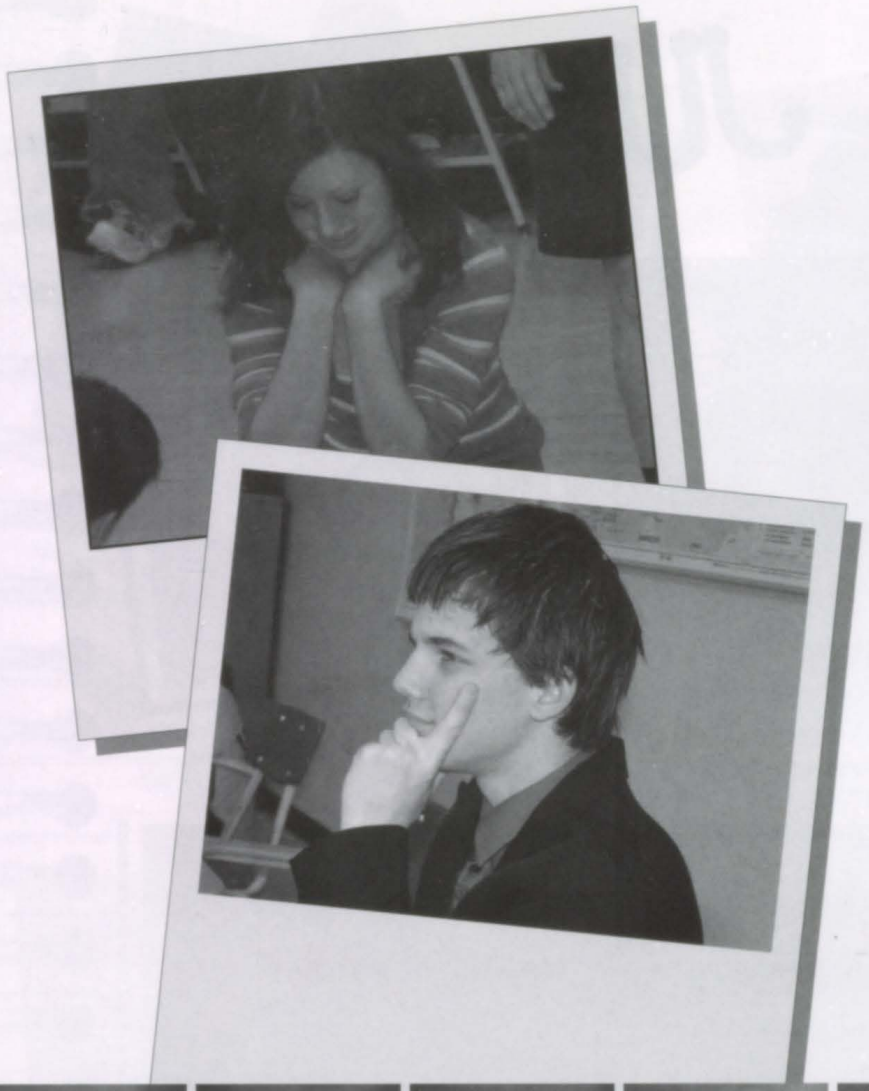
Ryan Miller
Amber Myers
Charlye Nance
Brittany Noah

Ayla Nolde
Jessiann Odom
Thomas Parker
Andrea Pikul
Jonathan Powers

Charna Prete
Brent Ringes
Heather Rodriguez
Kalyn Rodriguez
David Sachs

Jared Schmidt
Kevin Shive
Cody Dean Spiller
Lindsay Stassi
Sheila Stassi



What are you most looking forward to the next two years of high school?
"Getting out and going to college. My advise to freshman: keep your head in the books."
~Joe Hill

Kevin Sutter
Catherine Sweet
Jeffrey Thompson
Zachery Thomure
Erin Tiesing

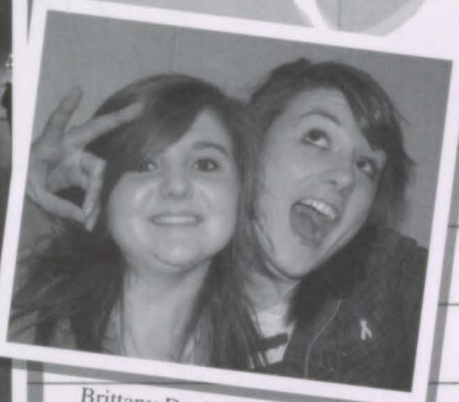
Stevie Tinker
Jessica Vehige
Heather Walter
Tabatha Watrous
Joey Watson

Roland Watson
Matthew Whittemore
Michael Wines
Ashley Zumwalt
Brianna Zumwalt

Class of 2011! JUNIORS

Michael Abrolat shows off his super duper Ag project.

Jenny Abel gets wrapped up in the Junior hallway.



Brittany Davis and Jessica Jones have some fun enjoying the life of a Junior.

The Class of 2011 gets excited as they gather for a group photo in the cafeteria.

Above: Greg Jackson talks to his fellow junior classmates between classes.

Above: Emilie Molitor is excited to eat her candy as she walks to class.

Above: Brandon Bote and Michael Abrolat show off their new wardrobe.

Right: Dana McCoy gives us a real candid photo.

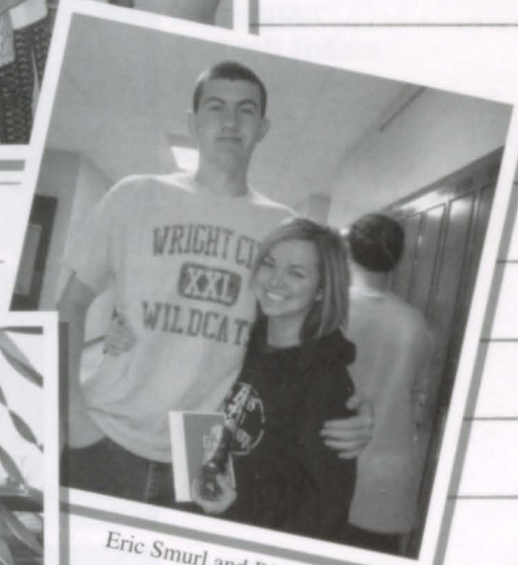
Left: Aly Bort gives us a BIG smile.

Part of junior class gets wrapped up in paper towels during the Homecoming Spirit Games.

Kaelyn Randolph and Jessica Jones goof off at a softball game.

Spirited juniors Brittany Davis, Jenny Abel, Melanie Dollard, Paige Ponticello, Ashley Rebstock, and Jessica Grelle pose for "Wacky Day".

Karlie Gore smiles for the camera.



Eric Smurl and Riah Eastman pose for a friendly hug.

Kaelyn Randolph takes out the competition during spirit week.

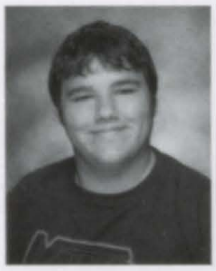
Scott Houk and Gus Wehmeier give a thumbs up to the camera.

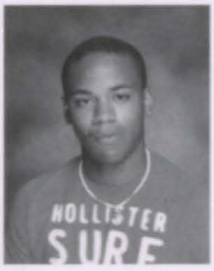
John Szepanksi and Shawn Howard enjoy a nice game of pin the nose on the mole.

JUNIORS '11

Jennifer Abel
Michael Abrolat
Amanda Adams

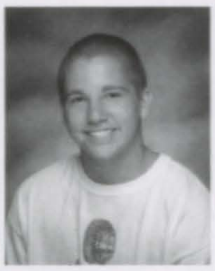
Alexander Adams/Pilla
Jennifer Baker
Michael Baller
Brett Baxter
Delante Blanks





Alyce Bort
Alicia Boschert
Brandon Bote
Deon Bradshaw
Shaquille Brandt

Dylan Brookshire
Rebecca Brown
Brandon Broyles
Katherine Brunson
Katelyn Christopher



Shane Cisler
Kristopher Clark
Yvette Contreras
Cody Cox
Lucas Dashley

Brittany Davis
Kevin Davis
Lacey Davis
Trenton Davis
Melanie Dollard

Andrew Donaldson
Samantha Dunakey
Riah Eastman
Brent Evans
David Farr

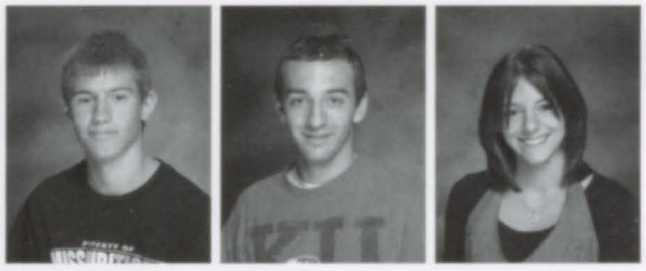
Allen Feldscher
Dustin Ford-Harrison
Karen Gonzalez-Sanchez
Karlie Gore
Michelle Gouge

Jason Grabenhorst
Jessica Grelle
Justin Hammer
Sabra Harris
Shawn Helfer

Ian Hemmer
Michaela Hinson
Scott Houk
Shawn Howard
Jordan Hunt

Who is your favorite teacher and why?

"Mr. Brophy because English is my favorite subject, so I like my English teachers. He has good ideas and can motivate people."
Kaelyn Randolph



Erik Hunter
Gregory Jackson
Taylor Jennings

Amanda Johnson
Jessica Jones
Charlene Kibbons

Devin Kiser
Christopher Kupfer
Jarrod Labarge

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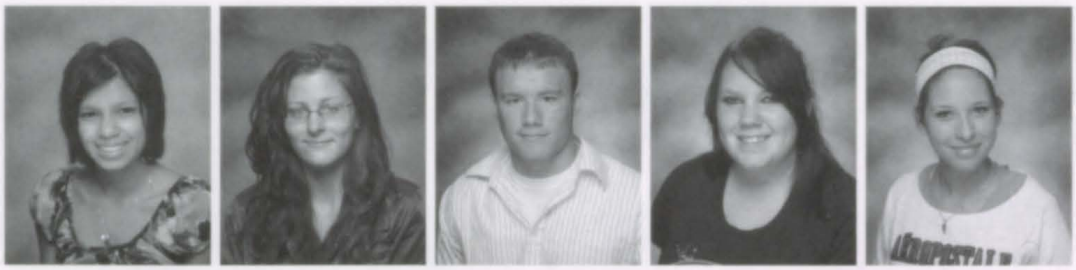
Emily Lawler
Kyle Lewis
Victoria Loveland
Adrianna Malta



Cynthia Manchester
Lacie Mccarthy
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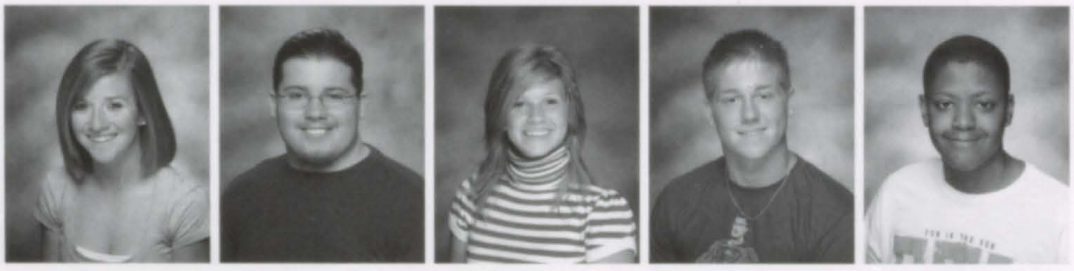
Mario Mcclurkin
Dana Mccoy

Nicolette Mcintosh
Wyatt Mohrmann
Emilie Molitor

What was your favorite memory of this year?
"The Homecoming Pep Rally because everyone was so pumped up!"
Paige Ponticello

John Orr
Julie Ortiz
Nikki Phung

Paige Ponticello
Andrew Poore
Loren Prather
Gregory Preis
Julian Prince



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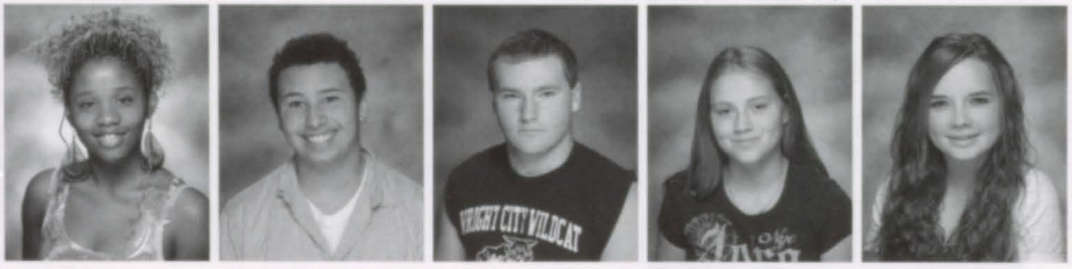

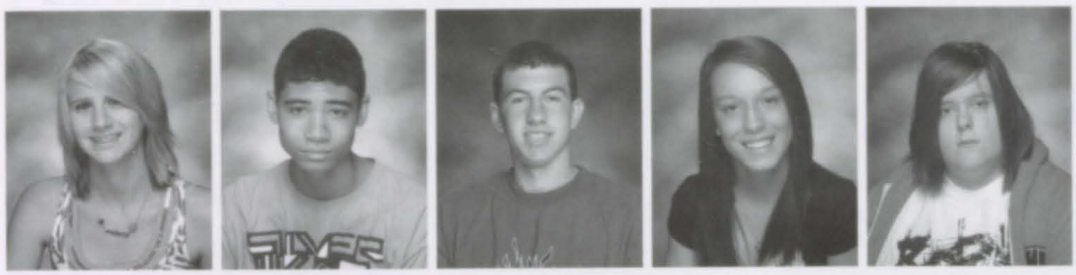

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Jessica Soltysiak
Michael Starks

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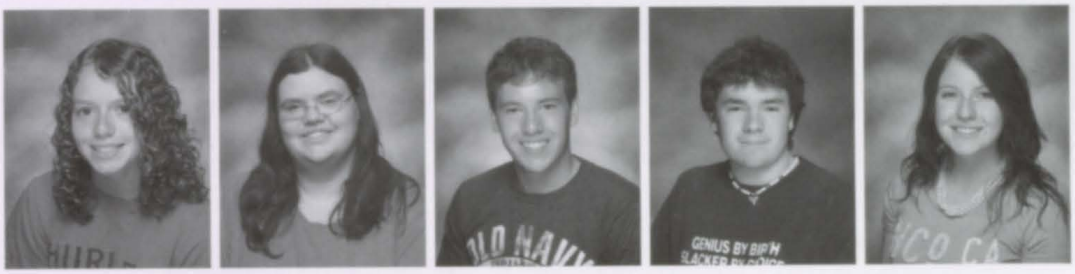
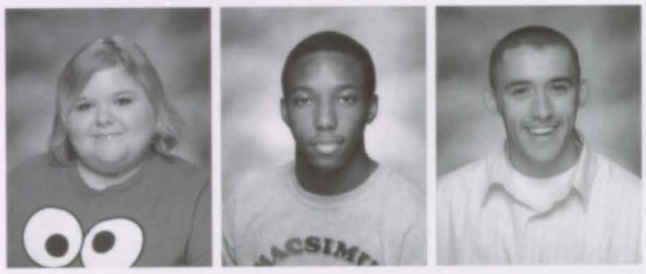
John Szepanski
Matthew Turpin
Justine Vanzuyen
Jessie Vohsen



Cassandra Waldron
Gina Walter
Gus Wehmeier
James White
Melissa Willmore



Emmily Woodward
Lawrence Young
Richard Zaldivar

Juniors Sam Dunakey and Jennifer Baker put on a smile while selling ads for yearbook.

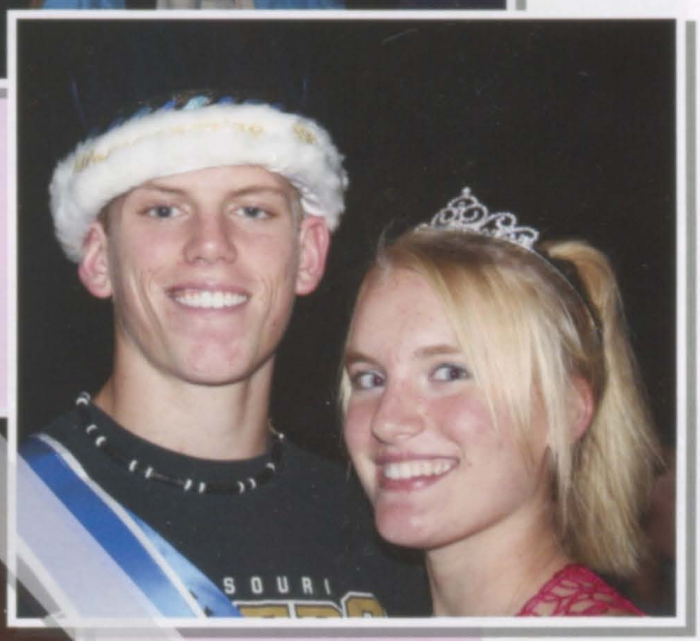
John Szepanski plays "pin the nose on the mole" in celebration of Mole Day in Chemistry class.

Dance, Dance Revolution

"Don't stop, make it pop, DJ blow my speakers up tonight, I'mma fight till we see the sunlight, tick tock on the clock, but the party don't stop, no"

"Turn up the music, lets get out on the floor, I like to move it, come and give me some more, watch me getting physical, out of control, there's people watching me, I never miss a beat."

"Shawty's like a melody in my head that I can't keep out. Got me singin' like na na na na everyday, it's like my iPod stuck on replay replay."



"And I don't know why but with you I'd dance, in a storm, in my best dress, fearless."

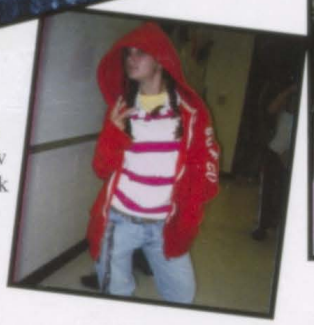
"Just dance, gonna be okay, da da doo doo mmm. Just dance, spin that record babe, da da doo doo mmm. Just dance, gonna be okay, d-d-d- dance. Dance, dance, just, j-j-just dance."

Left, the Seniors Sam Itinger, Amanda Abbott, Dawn Jones, Zac Kaibel and Mariah Kisner smile for the camera on wacky day.

Above: Makenzie Stailey and Mercedes Stinson dressed up to support their freshman class. You Go Girls!

Left: Juniors Sabra Harris and Melissa Willmore strike a pose during spirit week.

Left: LeShonda Regans, Jessica Grelle, AJ Feldscher, Paige Ponticello, Aly Bort, Jenny Abel, Dana McCoy, Adrianna Malta and Taylor Jennings go crazy on Wacky Wednesday. Go class of 2011!



Right: Junior Casey Schuble flaunts her new masculine look on opposite day.

Brandon Bote and Gaby Lopez pose on blue and gold day. Dana McCoy shows off her school spirited tattoos. TAT TAT TAT IT UP!

Shaquille Brandt and Robin Allen do a silly pose on kaleidoscope day. Greg Jackson shows his spirit as well.

As tradition for Spirit Week, students have the opportunity to show their school spirit by dressing up. On Monday, we had Pajama Day. Tuesday was Kaleidoscope Day. Wednesday was Wacky Wednesday. We were supposed to show the floats on Friday, but due to a rainy forecast, we showed them Thursday. This made Thursday change to Blue and Gold Day and Friday to Gender Bender Day. During Spirit Week, we also had a class banner competition and a canned food drive. Sophomores won the best banner and Juniors collected the most cans with the seniors close behind. We had a lot of school spirit this year. Way to go Wright City!

HOMECOMING

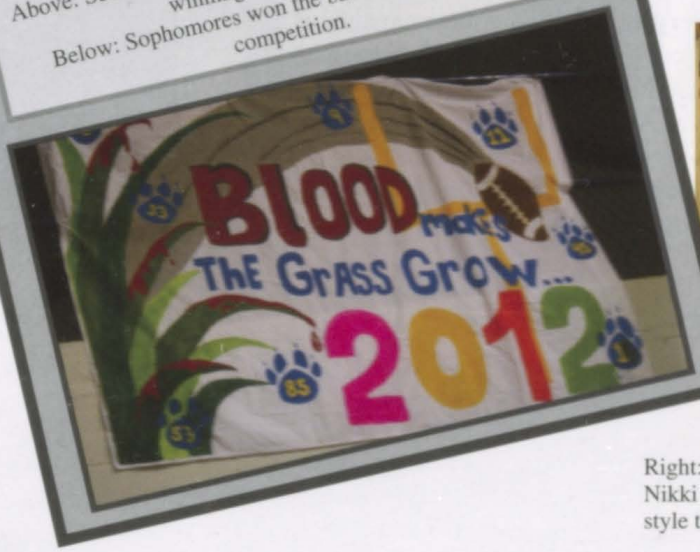
Left: Dawn Jones, Kandice Abrolat, Joey Eads, Danielle Stiers, Mariah Kisner, and Amanda Abbott switch genders on gender bender day. Below: Brittni Bowser rocks her mohawk and very wacky outfit.

Since the flag football game was canceled due to rain, indoor volleyball was the replacement. Below is the Sophomore girls playing against staff.

Left: The Junior girls huddle together and come up with a game plan to defeat the staff.

Above: Seniors won the float competition that assisted in winning the spirit week.
Below: Sophomores won the banner portion of the competition.

Right: Jessica Lang and Danielle Stiers pose on Kaleidoscope day in their bright colored clothes.



Left: Ashley and Brianna Zumwalt snuggle up on Pajama Day.

Right: Gus Wehmeier and Nikki Phung show their style this spirit week.

SPIRIT WEEK

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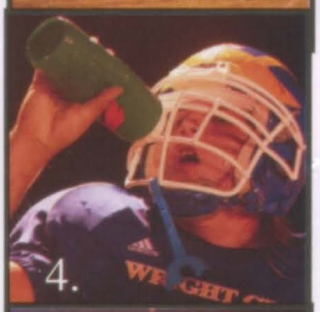
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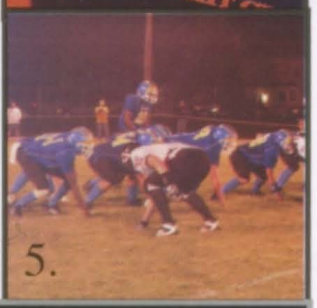
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(Above) The Wildcats huddle up for team spirit. Wildcats ROCK!
1. The team walks out, hand in hand, to start the game.
2. Deon Bradshaw does a quick maneuver to make make a break-away.
3. Wyatt Mohrmann defends against an opponent.
4. While on the sidelines, Joey Quesenberry takes a drink to quench his thirst.
5. The team focuses just as the ball is about to be hiked.

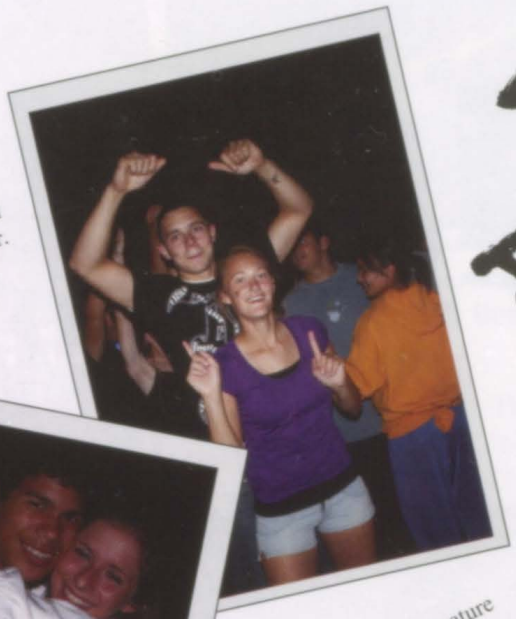
For Homecoming, on September 25, 2009, the Wright City Wildcats played a very successful game against Clopton-Elsberry. With a score of 48-12, the team showed everyone what they were capable of and completely dominated. Homecoming court candidates consisted of Danielle Williams and Dan Mattheiss, Keeley Gierer and Andrew Sherman, Jessica Meyers and Dylan King-Lemons, and Jessica Lang and Zac Kaibel. Congratulations to this year's King and Queen, Zac Kaibel and Jessica Lang. Great job Wildcats!

2009 Homecoming Queen, Jessica Lang, and Homecoming King, Zac Kaibel.

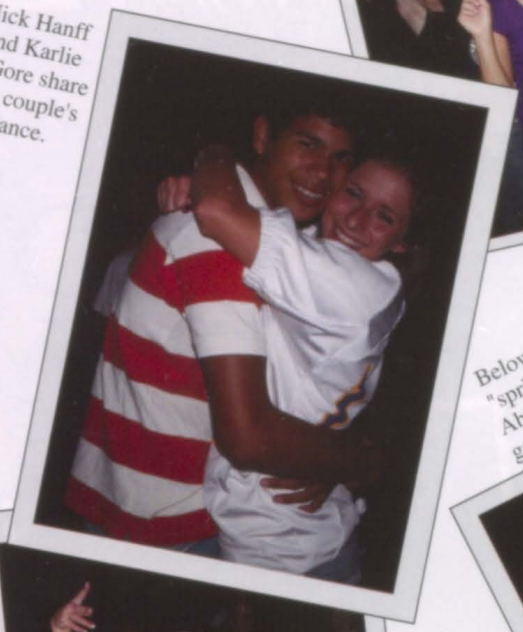
Court Candidates above from left to right: Danielle Williams and Dan Mattheiss, Keeley Gierer and Andrew Sherman, Jessica Meyers and Dylan King-Lemons.

AT Homecoming

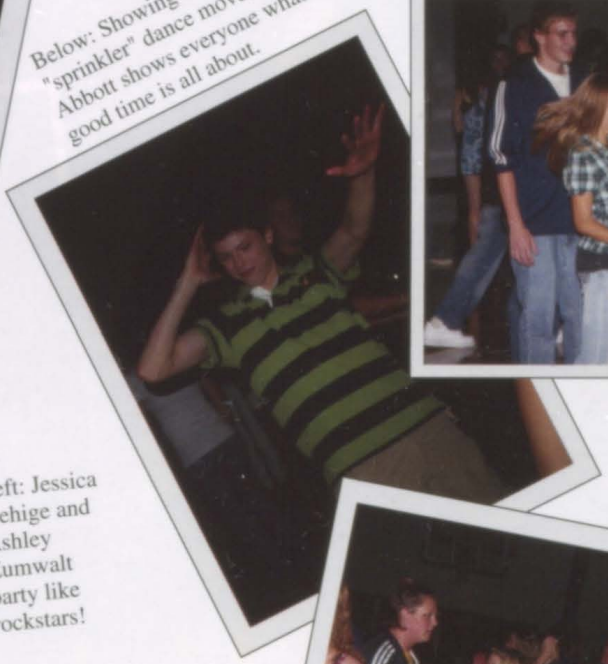
time to DANCE the night AWAY!



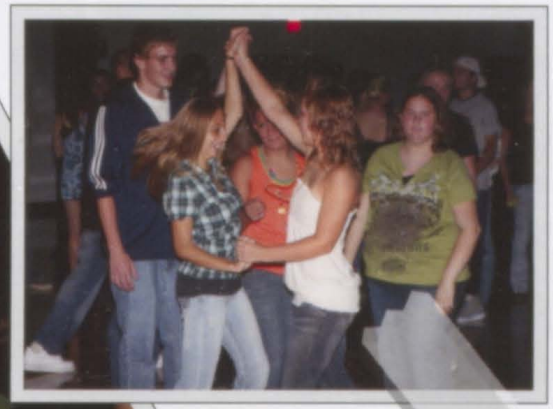
Mariah Kisner and Josh Short boogy down on the dance floor.



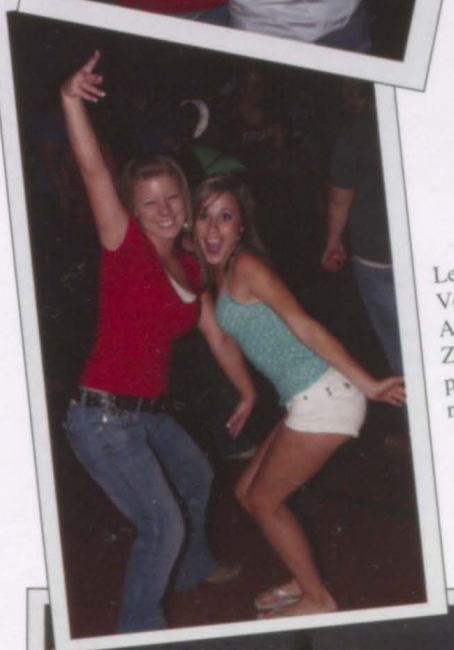
Nick Hanff and Karlie Gore share a couple's dance.



Below: Showing off his signature "sprinkler" dance move, Connor Abbott shows everyone what a good time is all about.

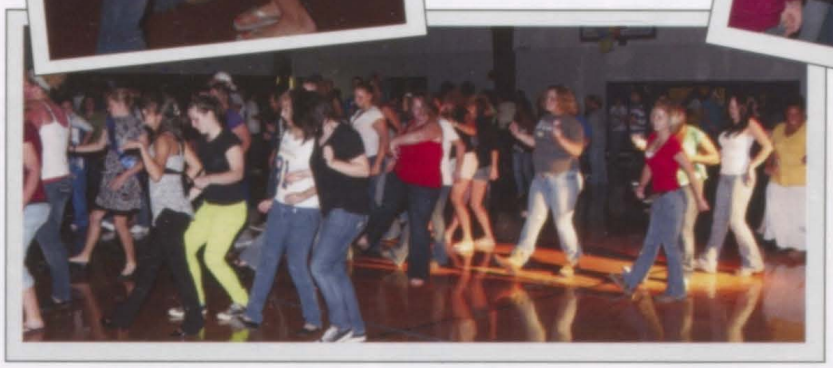


Below: Girls just want to have fun! Wright City girls show how it's done!



Left: Jessica Vehige and Ashley Zumwalt party like rockstars!

Below: Desire White struts her stuff for all to see.



Left: All of the students gather on the dance floor to dance to the Cupid Shuffle.

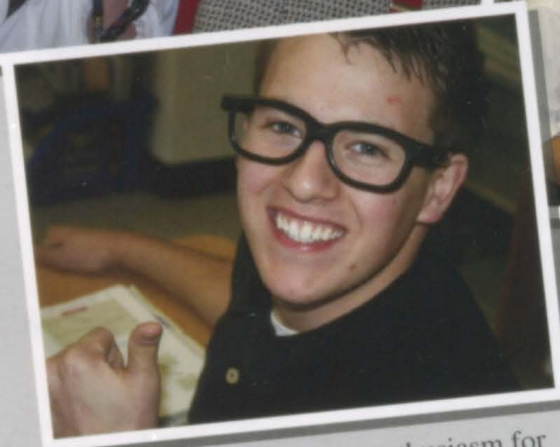
As a tradition, everyone headed over to the gym for the Homecoming dance to celebrate a great victory. Unlike other schools, Wright City holds a casual Homecoming Dance. Students go over to the dance dressed in what they wore to the game. Dancing in jeans and t-shirts is a lot more comfortable and natural than dancing in suits and dresses- not to mention a lot easier to move and groove. Dancing and partying with friends was a great way to end an awesome night. CONGRATULATIONS WILDCATS!!!

COURTWARMING

Spirit Week

Andrea Pikul and Nick Hanff smile for the camera on nerd day.

NERD DAY



Gus Wehmeir shows his enthusiasm for nerd day with one prodigious thumbs up!

Erin Tiesing and Vicky Arechiga show their style.

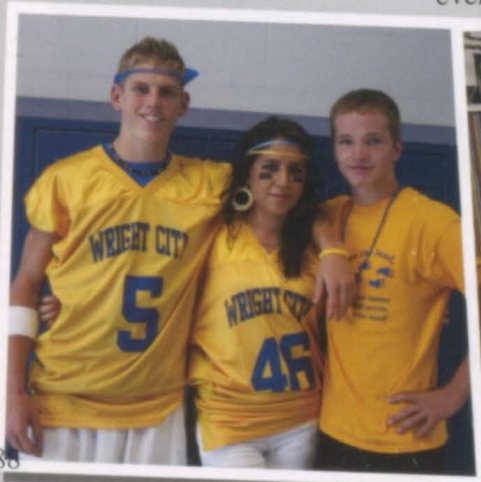
Dawn Jones looks stunned as she tries to figure out the square root of a flexnart.

BLUE & GOLD

Zac Kaibel, Gabby Lopez, and Brandon Bote show their love for the camera.

Paige Ponticello, Jennifer Baker, Jenny Abel, and Aly Bort work diligently even during spirit week!

Jessica Jones and Brittany Davis want YOU! to participate in blue and gold day.



The 2010 Courtwarming Hallway theme was Board Games.

The sophomores hold their heads and their hands up high while in a race to the finish as Brianna Zumwalt wraps them in paper towel.

These juniors make getting the crowd riled up part of their everyday routine. Spirit games were only their most recent excuse.

The senior and sophomore guys show off their strength in an intense game of tug of war. Ultimately the seniors won this competition as well as all the others for the week.

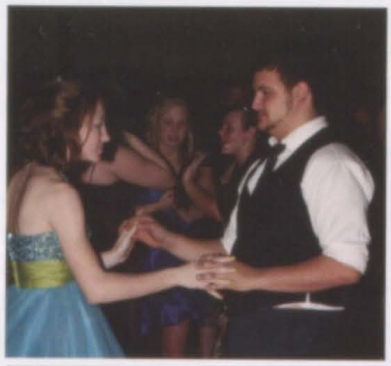
Wrap-Up

Spirit week is a way for students to compete in hallway decorations, dress up days, spirit games, and penny wars. Every year, the hallway decorations have a theme. This year's theme was Board Games. The hallway assignments were as follows: Senior hallway-Candy Land, Junior hallway-Clue, Sophomore hallway-Life, and Freshman hallway-Mouse Trap. The decoration placements were as follows: Seniors first, Juniors, Sophomores, and Freshman last.

Dress up days were unfortunately cut short due to snow days, but that didn't stop everyone from having Nerd Day, One Color Day, Duct Tape Day, and Blue & Gold Day. The Senior class dominated the spirit games, followed by the Sophomores, Juniors, and then Freshman. Penny wars were also won by the Senior class.

The results were unanimous. Seniors crushed every class that got in their way, which gave them the privilege of not only rubbing it in the upperclassmen' faces, but also getting the Spirit Flag hung about in their hallway. Congratulations to the Sophomore's for coming in second place, and to the Junior's and Freshmen who tied for last place. All-in-all, the real winners are the ones who participated, showing their school pride!

Courtwarming



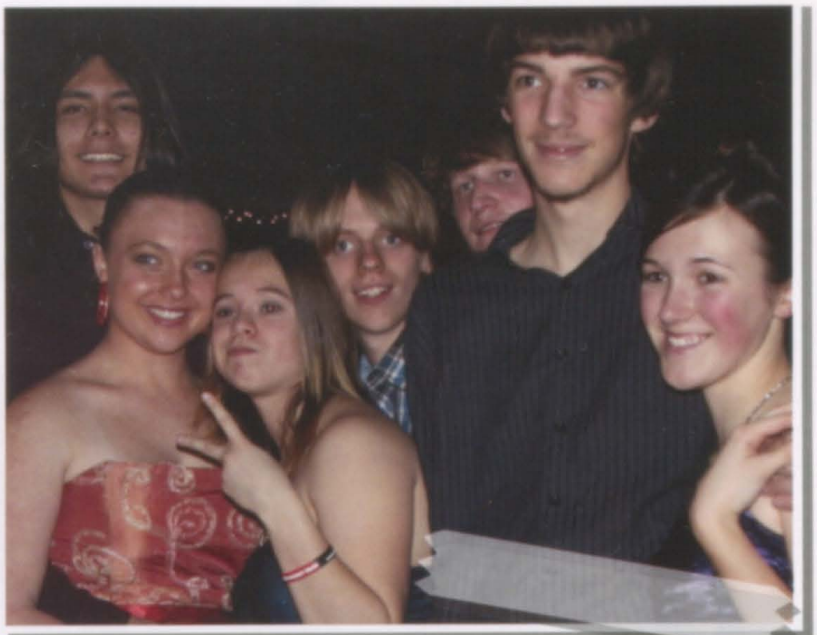
Couples Katelyn Christopher and Cameron Dicus, Keeley Gierer and Andrew Sherman, and Loren Prather and Nathan Donaldson boogie down on the dance floor.

Courtwarming King, Joey Votaw
Courtwarming Queen, Danielle Stiers

Courtwarming Prince, Connor Abbott
Courtwarming Princess, Brianna Zumwalt

A large group of friends Alan Van Zuyen , Melissa Wilmore, Andrew Sherman, Samantha Dunakey, Keeley Gierer, Alicia Boechert, Sabra Harris, Cassie Waldron, Amanda Adams, Justine Van Zuyen and David Jones strut their stuff for a photo.

Courtwarming Prince nominee, Bryant Marshall and date Jessiann Odom stop for a picture during the Courtwarming Dance



Students and their dates Stephen Madl, CC Sweet, Heather Rodriguez, Andrew Donaldson, Evan Mollitor, Trevor Latta, and Rebecca Nadler pose for the camera.

Friends Emily Jaboor and Pauline LeClear get caught off guard while dancing.

These friends Melanie Dollard, Jennifer Baker, and Jordan Hunt are all smiles on the dance floor.

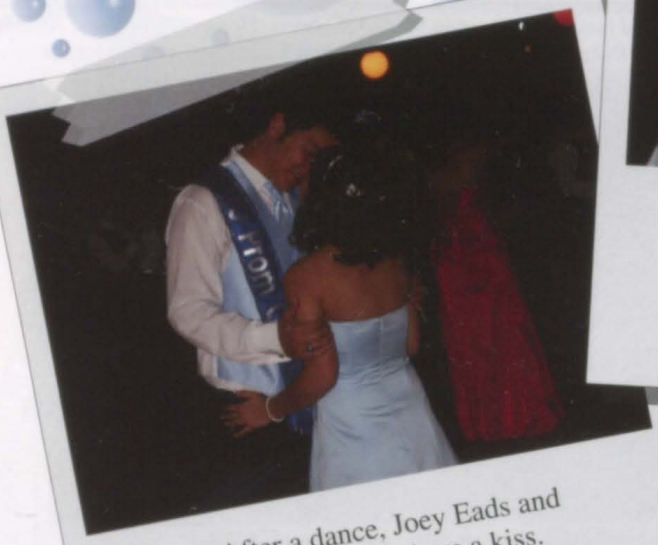
Maverick Helvey violently invades Erin Tiesing's space on the dance floor.

Dances are believed to have begun thousands of years ago, but back then the dances probably looked like planned seizures (making them not so different from today's dances). A dance can mean so many different things to people such as showing off to your sweetheart, dressing up, socializing, or just a reason to shake what your mama gave you. At Wright City High School it means that and so much more, because it means a memory that will last a lifetime.

At this year's Courtwarming Dance, students were welcomed by the booming music and other fellow classmates' dancing and couldn't help but join in on the fun. In addition to that, the WCHS Student Council had really outdone themselves with this year's decorations. The Gymnasium walls were covered with handmade leaves and a whimsical display with scenic greenery and lights to take pictures in the corner. Like in past Courtwarming Dances, there was the traditional King and Queen and Prince and Princess dance to "I'm Yours" by Jason Mraz. Towards the end of the night, the DJ requested a dance-off separated by gender and grade. Though no girls participated, the dance-off still proceeded against boys in different grades, and like in many other school events the Seniors dominated.

Prom 2010

Sam Itinger, Danielle Stiers, and Jessica Lang have a blast at their last prom.



After a dance, Joey Eads and Erin Tiesing share a kiss.

Zac Kaibel and Amanda Abbott dance the night away.

A sea of friends pose for a formal picture.

Prom was held on April 17, 2010. The theme of this year's prom was Underwater Romance. The dance was booked at the Lion's Club just in town and it started at eight and went on until midnight. Ticket prices were $35 for one person and $55 for a couple. Prom Committee arranged gift bags for all of the guests. It included of a wine glass and a memory photo frame.

Heather Adkins enjoys a slow dance with her date.

Jessica Lang and Joey Votaw break it down on the dance floor.

Dylan King-Lemons cannot stop smiling while holing hands with Becky Schriener.

Andrew Sherman and Keeley Gierer smile for the camera during one of the slow dances.

Elizabeth Koop, Samantha Dunakey, Sabra Harris, Jessica Meyer, and Nolan Haun dance to YMCA.

Because the theme was Underwater Romance, many couples dressed in blue and green. Everyone who attended prom looked amazing. All of the decorations at the dance were done by Mrs. Chizmar and the Prom Committee. Both Mrs. Chizmar and the juniors on the committee dedicated many hours of their time to make the decorations look spectacular. There were cardboard cut outs of fish, seaweed, sea animals, and other things that were decked out in shimmering glitter. There were streamers hung off of the lights and blue balloons spread out all over the floor. The place looked incredible.

Underwater Romance

Prom 2010

All of the prom court candidates, including Dawn Jones, Joey Eads, Amber Goodwin, Andrew Sherman, Sam Itinger, and Jake Zumwalt, stand up on stage anxiously awaiting for the winners to be called.

Dawn Jones and Joey Eads

Amber Goodwin and Andrew Sherman

COURT

This year's prom competition was one of the most intense in years. Before voting, ten boys and eight girls were nominated. Of those people, only three boys and three girls were accepted for prom court- Joey Eads, Andrew Sherman, Jake Zumwalt, Dawn Jones, Amber Goodwin, and Sam Itinger. As a congratulations for making court, all of the nominees were allowed in to prom for free. The Prom King and Queen were announced during prom. In the end, it was Sam Itinger and Jake Zumwalt who won the crown. All eyes were on them as they shared the King and Queen's dance. Congratulations this year's prom royalty!

2010 Prom King and Queen
Jake Zumwalt and Sam Itinger

Ms. McPherson and Ms. Chizmar handing out tickets at prom for a raffle.

Tanya Jones takes a break from serving guests and chills at a table.

Vikki Arechiga and Alicia Leake give a strawberry a quick dip in the chocolate sauce.

When "Cha Cha Slide" started playing, everyone headed out to the dance floor to groove it up.

Not only were juniors and seniors invited, but also some freshmen and sophomores. Many underclassmen volunteered to help out at prom. At the food bar, they served guests snacks and drinks and did everything they could to make the seniors' and juniors' prom the best.

Underwater Romance

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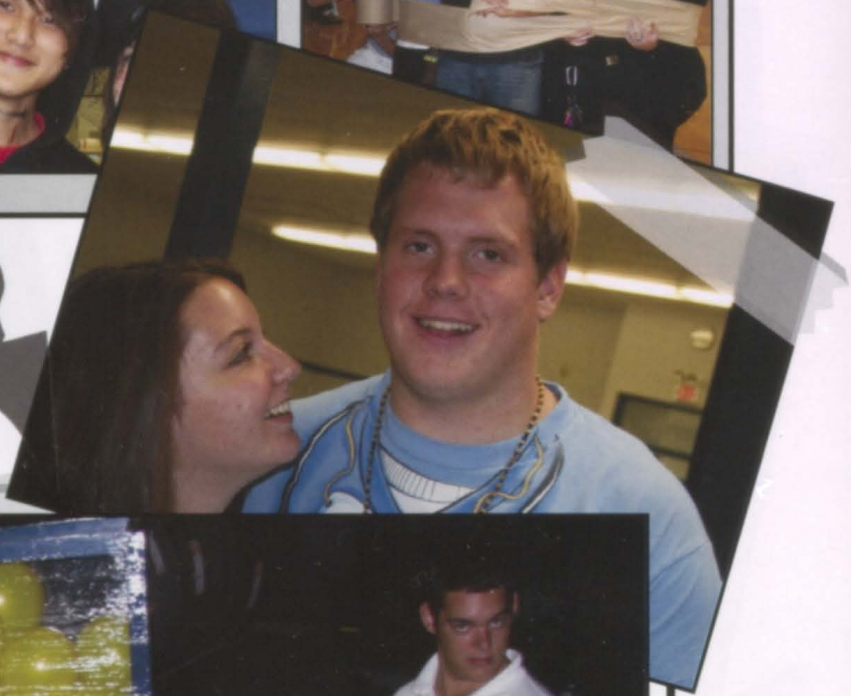

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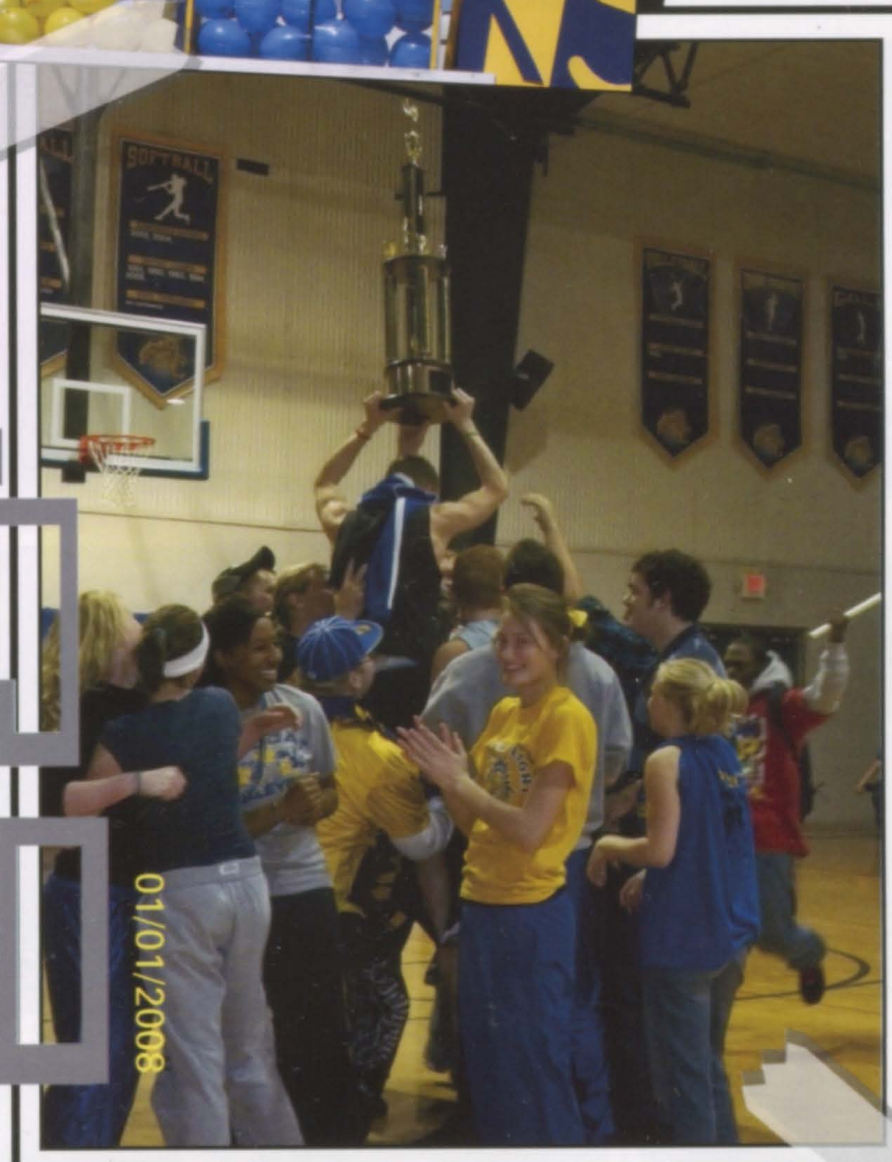


2010

SURVIVORS

Amanda Abbott

Kandice Abrolat

Nathan Adair

Heather Adkins

Alan Barbar

Israel Berrry

Rhonda Bishop

Yalondra Bishop

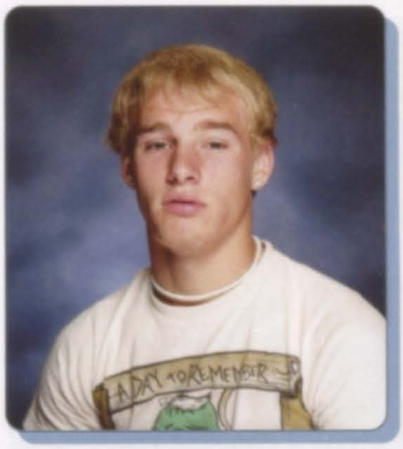
Joshua Bowen

Brittini Bowser

John Boylan

What will you remember most about high school?

"I remember sitting on the floor eating lunch freshman year and then again senior year when they took away the senior tables. Also at graduation, our class all handed Dr. Hogenmiller a marble as we shook his hand."
-Mariah Kisner



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Jamie Carton

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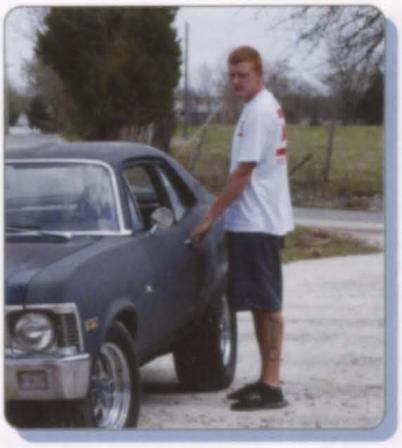

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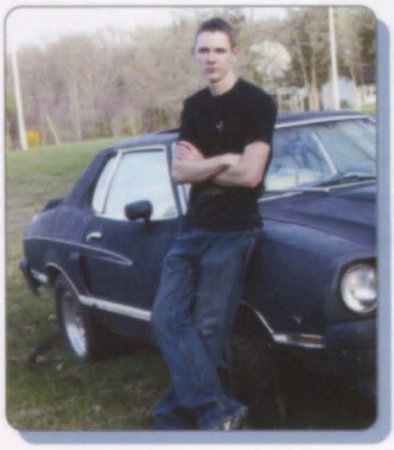

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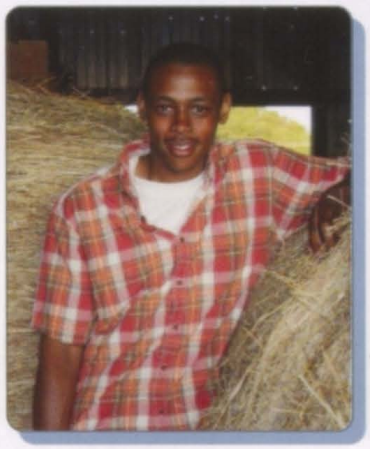

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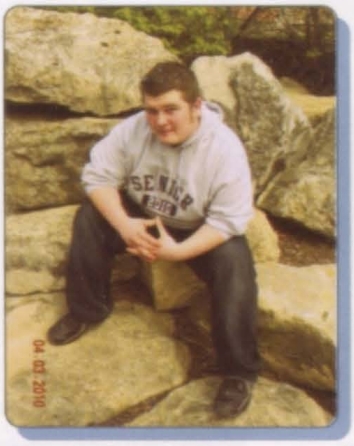

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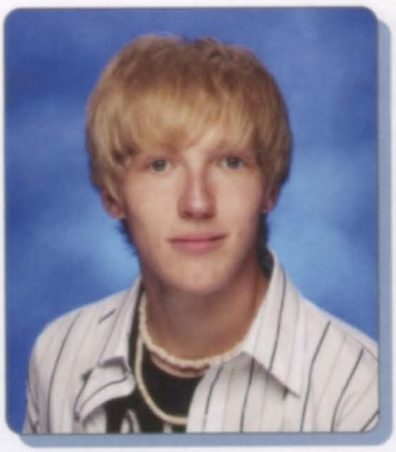

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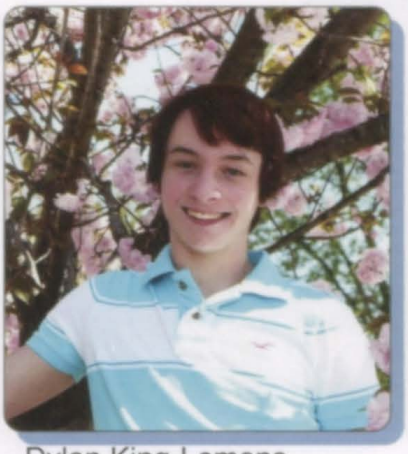

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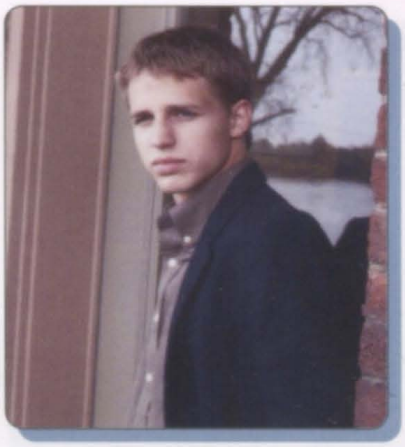

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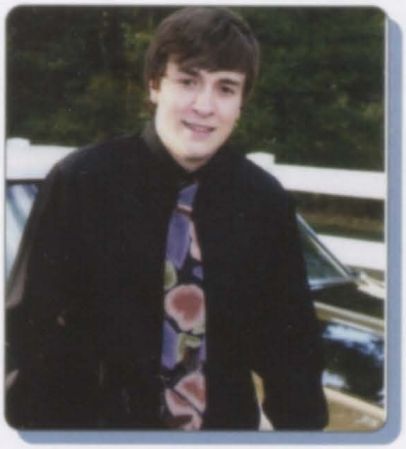

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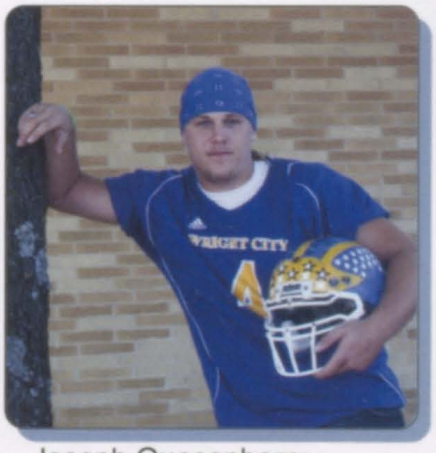

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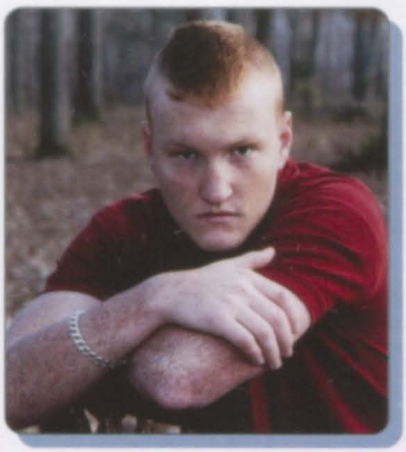

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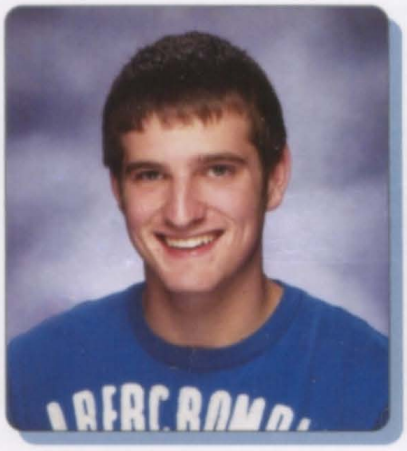

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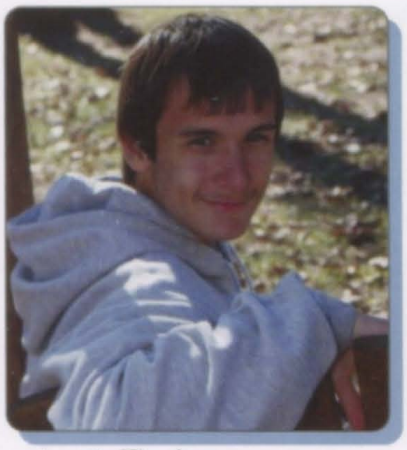

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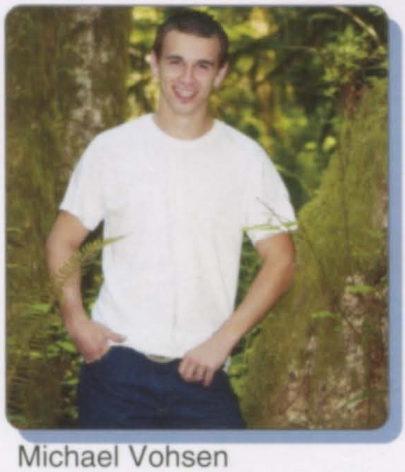

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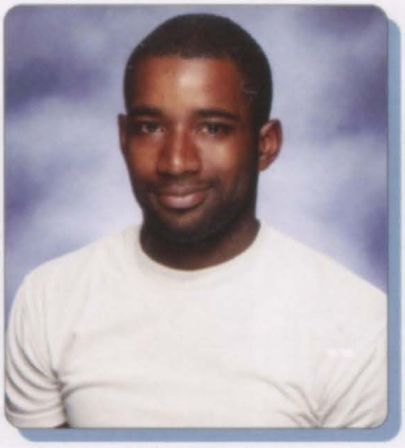

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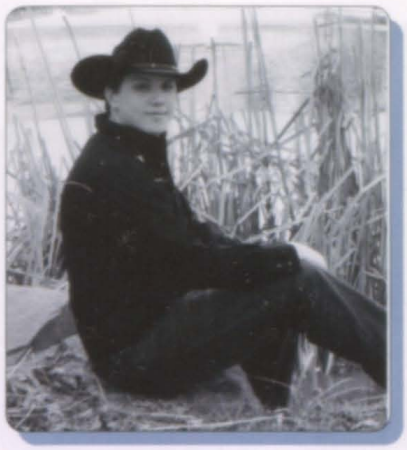

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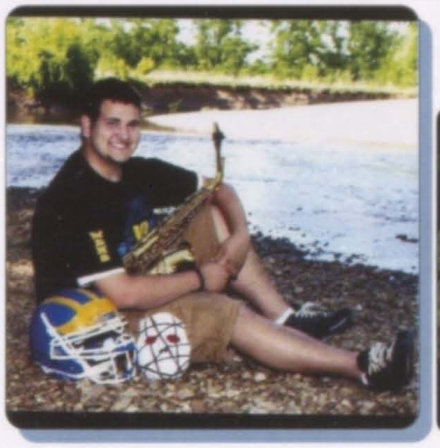

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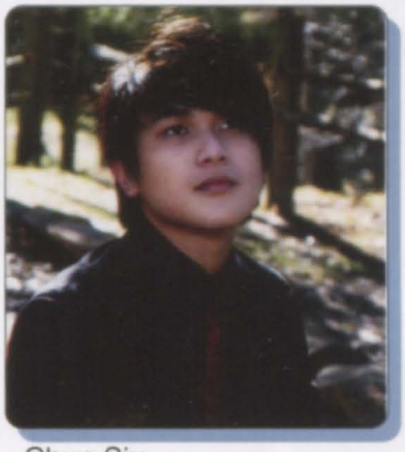

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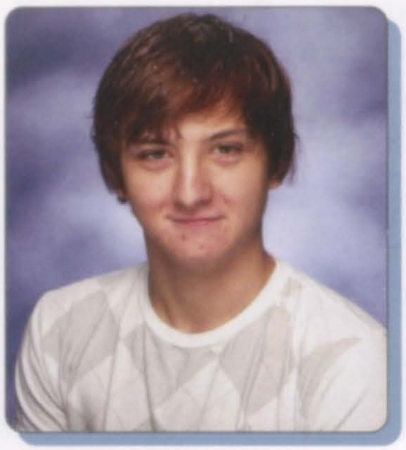

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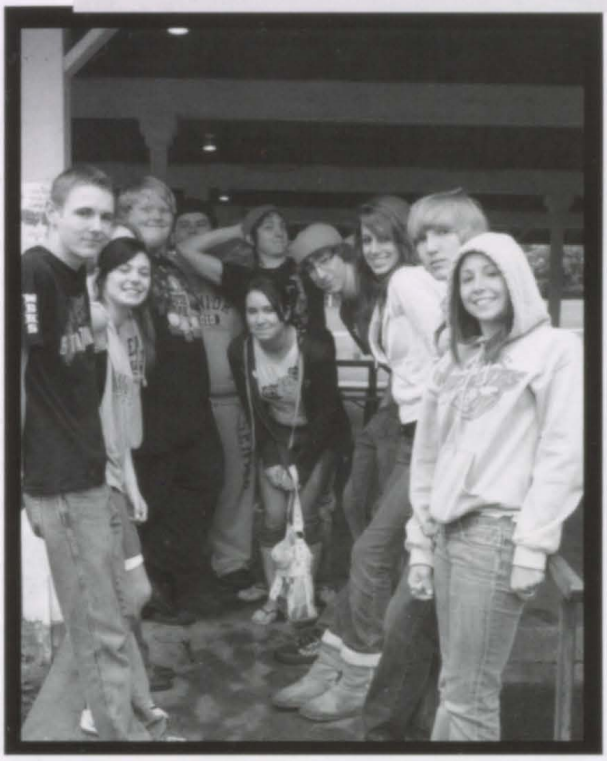
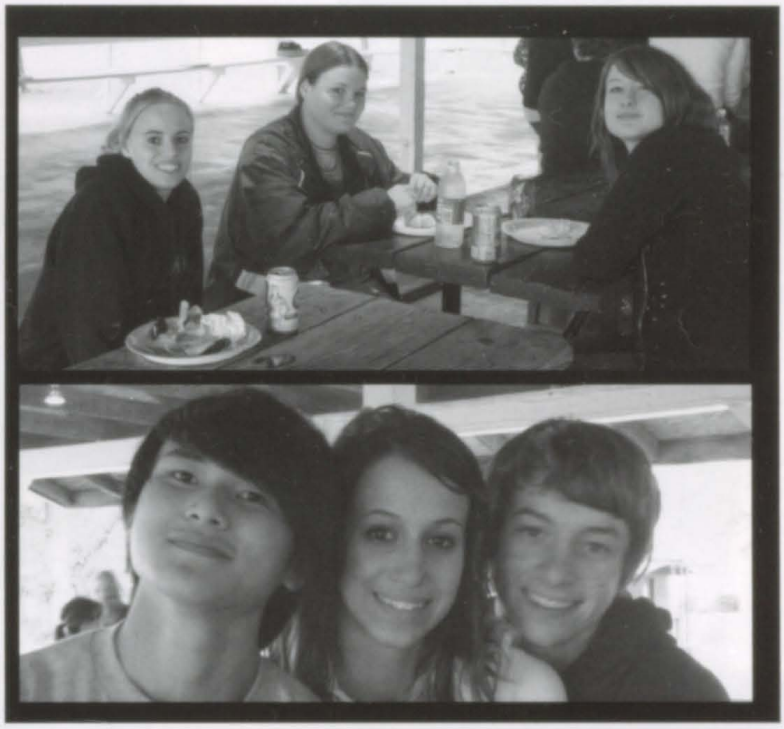
Congratulations Class of 2010!

SENIORS

Wright City High School said goodbye to the Class of 2010. For the seniors, it was bittersweet,-celebrating a a great milestone in their lives and also saying goodbye to their friends from WCHS. Maturing, learning and laughing together, the class of 2010 has grown close over the years. A diverse group bonded together to make their last year a huge success. They created unity that spread throughout the school; the seniors lived up to their potential. As the graduates move onto the next step in their lives, be it college, trade school or the work force, they take all their learning experiences with them from their days at Wright City. They will learn new things, make a new friends and face new challenges. But they can always look back at Wright City High School and cherish the lessons, friendships and memories.





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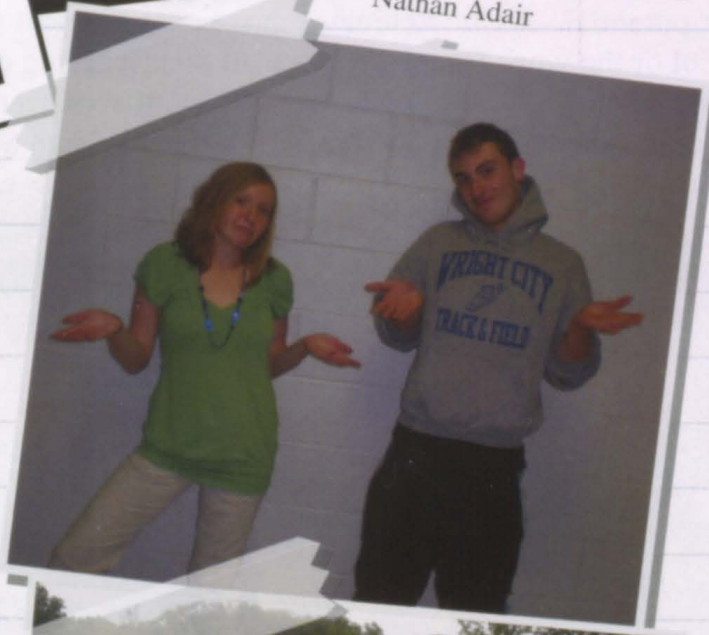
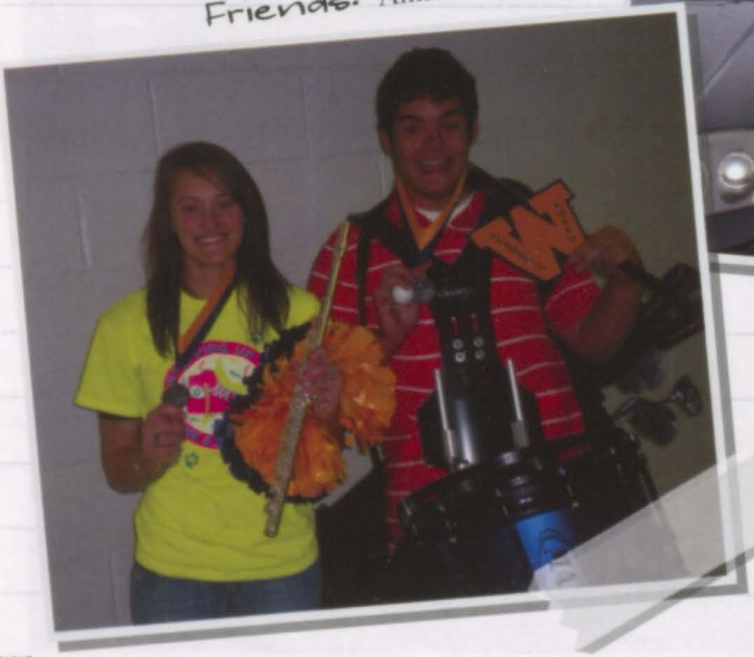
Most Changed Since Freshman Year: Jessica Meyer and Nathan Adair

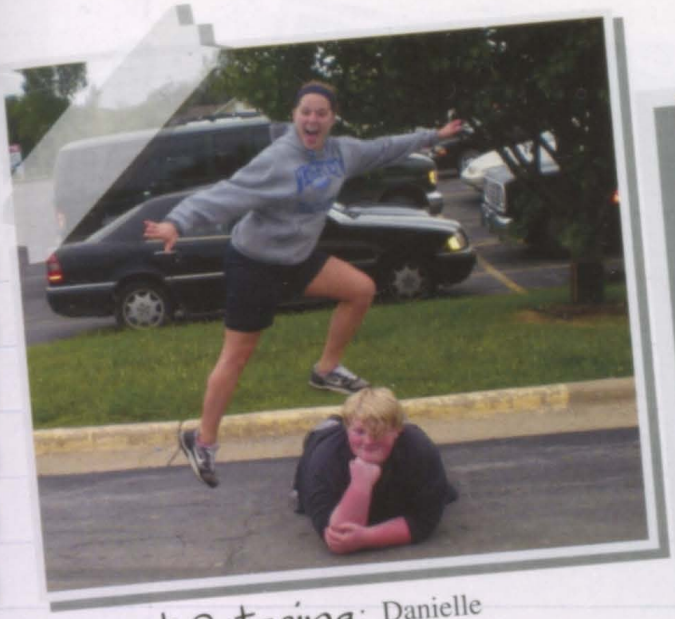


Most Likely to Stay Friends: Amanda Abbott

Most Mischievous: Waylon Cox and Shakar Butler



Most Involved: Mariah Kisner and Joey Eads

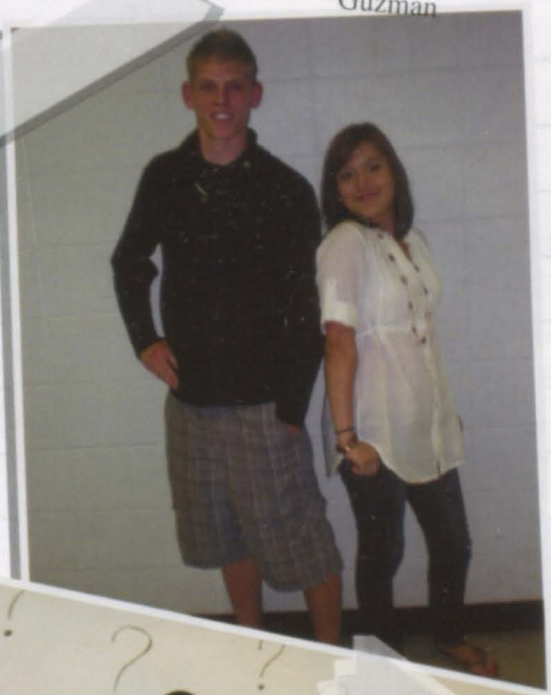


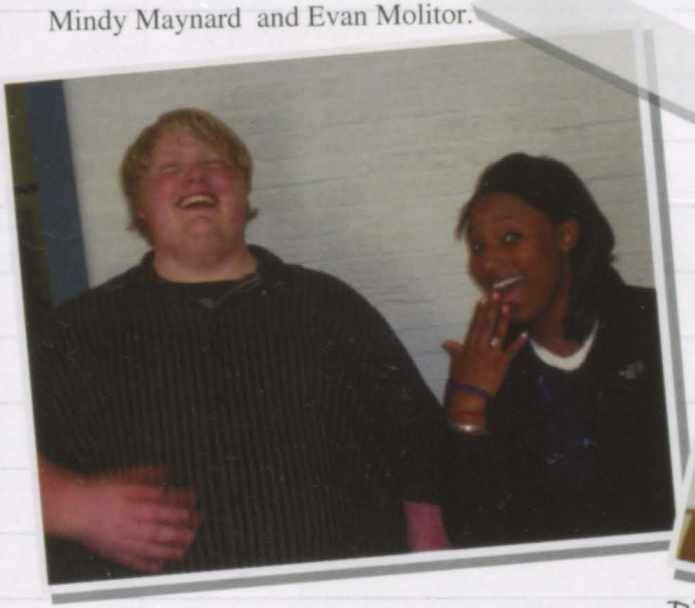
Most Outgoing: Danielle Stiers and Nolan Hahn

Most Dependable: Ronnie Watson and Angela Jones

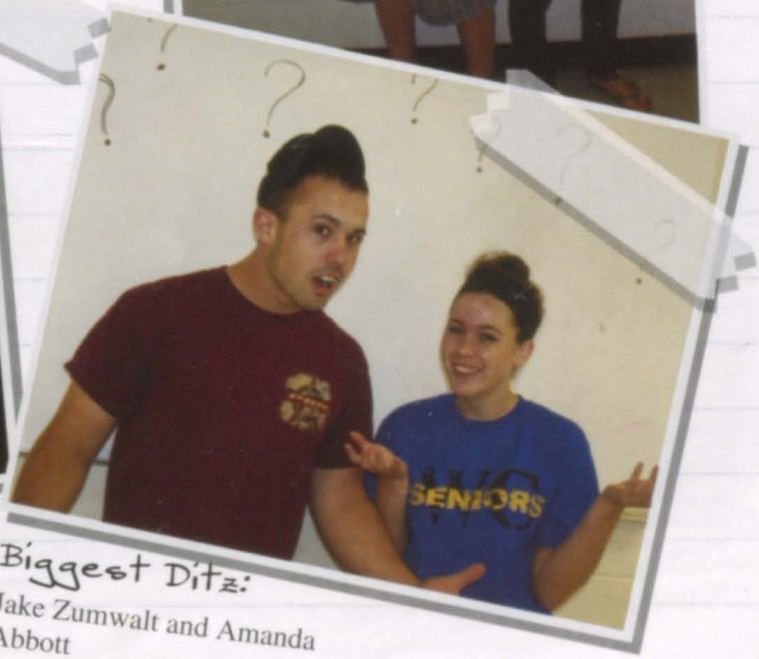
Best Dressed: Zac Kaibel and Edith Guzman

Worst Driver: Mindy Maynard and Evan Molitor.

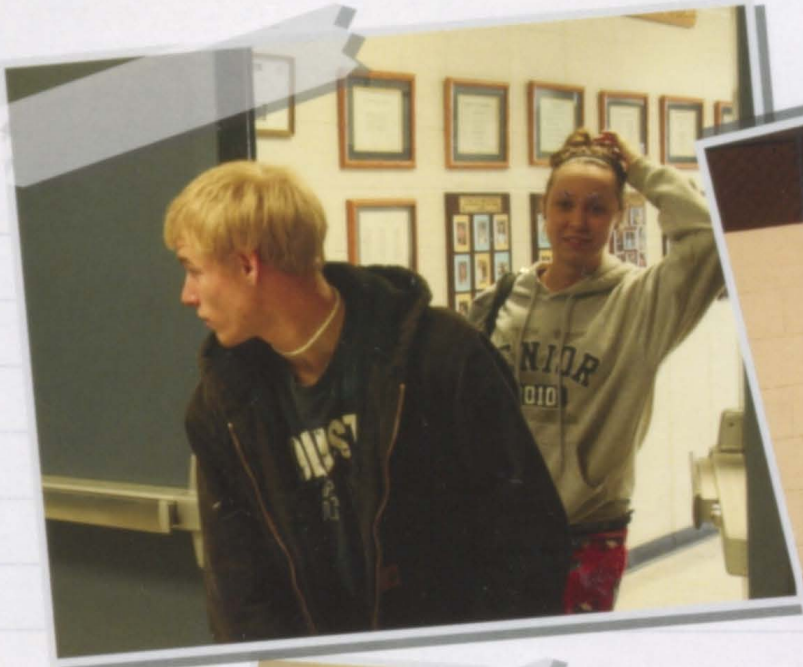




Best Laugh: Nolan Hahn and Dawn Jones



Biggest Ditz: Jake Zumwalt and Amanda Abbott



Biggest Ego:
Kandice Abrolat and Joey Quesenberry (above)

Most Likely to be Late:
Michael Britain and Amber Kruzinski (above)

Class Clowns:
Brittany Bowser and Joey Eads (right)

Most Creative:
Virginia Leake and Josh Bowen (below)

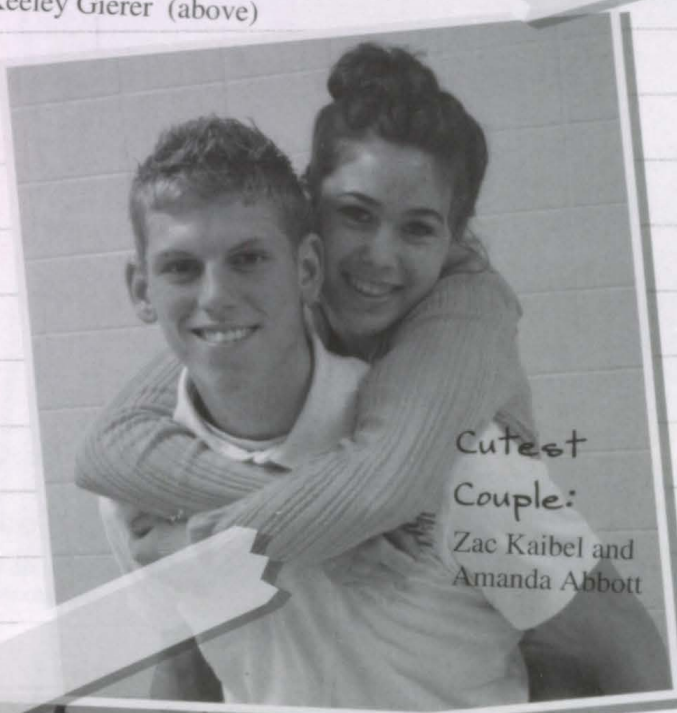
Most Spirited:
Nathan Adair and Mariah Kisner

Most Likely to Succeed:

Nathan Adair and Keeley Gierer (above)

Worst Case of Senioritis:

Michael Britain and Jessica Lang (above)

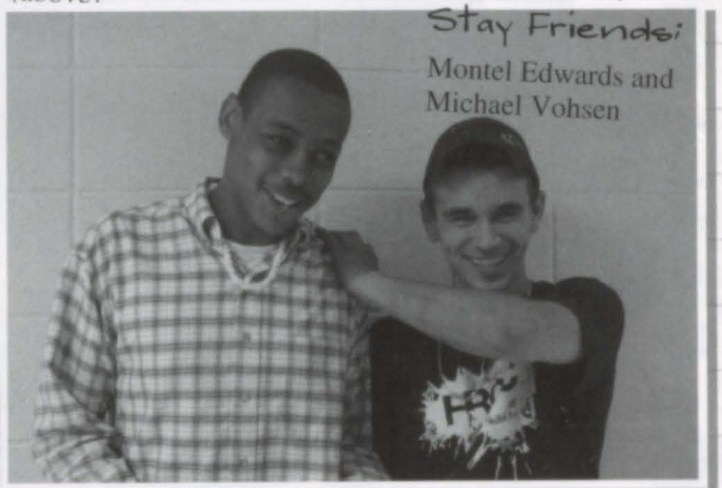


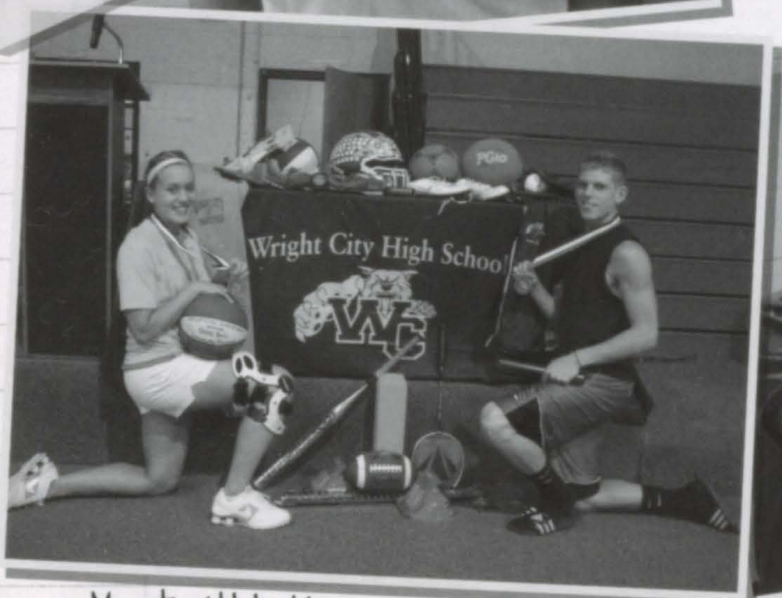
Cutest Couple:

Zac Kaibel and Amanda Abbott

Most Likely to Stay Friends:

Montel Edwards and Michael Vohsen





Most Athletic:

Samantha Itinger and Zac Kaibel (above)

Most intimidating:

Jake Zumwalt and Rhonda Bishop

Graduation 2010!

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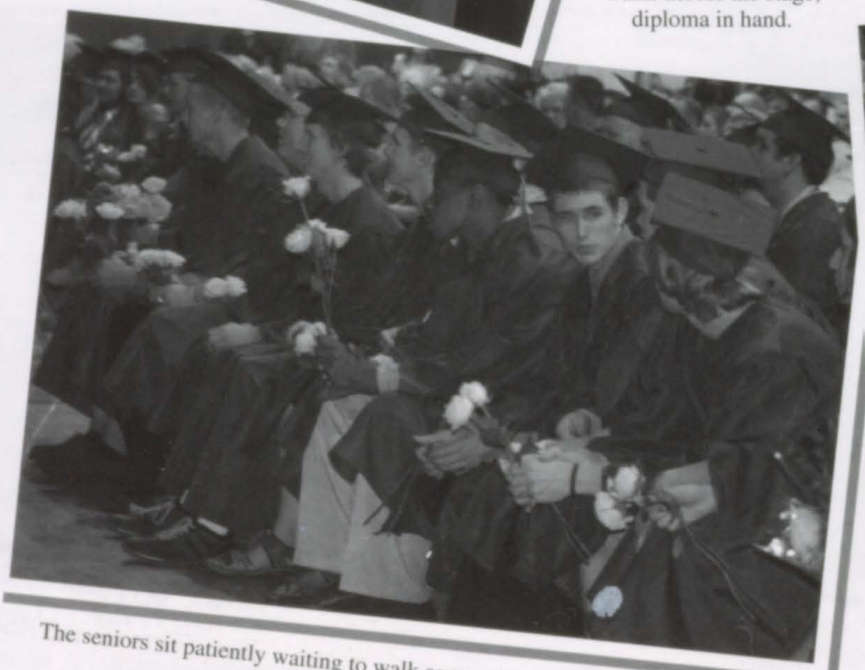
Top Left: Nolan Hahn gives his speech as Class President.

Top Right: Valedictorian Angela Jones and Saludatorian Keeley Gierer give a heartwarming speech at graduation.

Left: Nick Paul gives Dr. Hogemiller a big hug as he walks across the stage, diploma in hand.

Rhonda Bishop hugs her proud mother.



The seniors sit patiently waiting to walk across the stage.

Brittany Parish and foreign exchange student Eddy Siu walk eagerly to their seats.

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Top Left: Senior Amber Goodwin hugs Dr. Hogemiller as she walks across the stage.

Top Right: The class of 2010 awaits their futures, diplomas in hand.

Below: The seniors get ready to throw their hats off to the future!

Left: The soon-to-be graduates stand in the gym.

Below: The seniors walk into the gym led by Valedictorian Angela Jones and Zac Kaibel.

Seniors Ethan Hunn, Samantha Itinger, Kayla Justice, and Zac Kaibel get excited as people settle in the gym.

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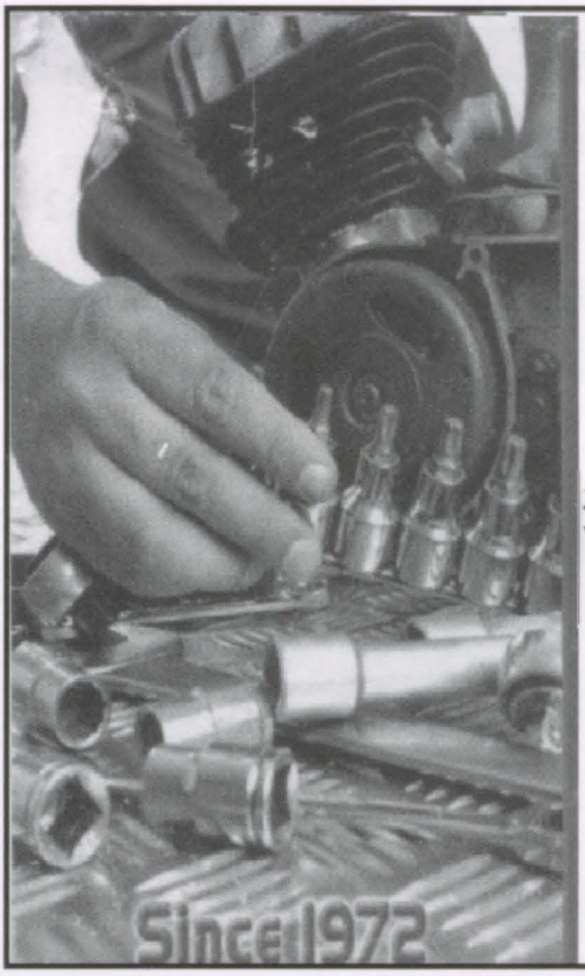

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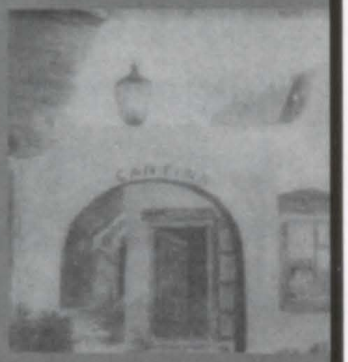

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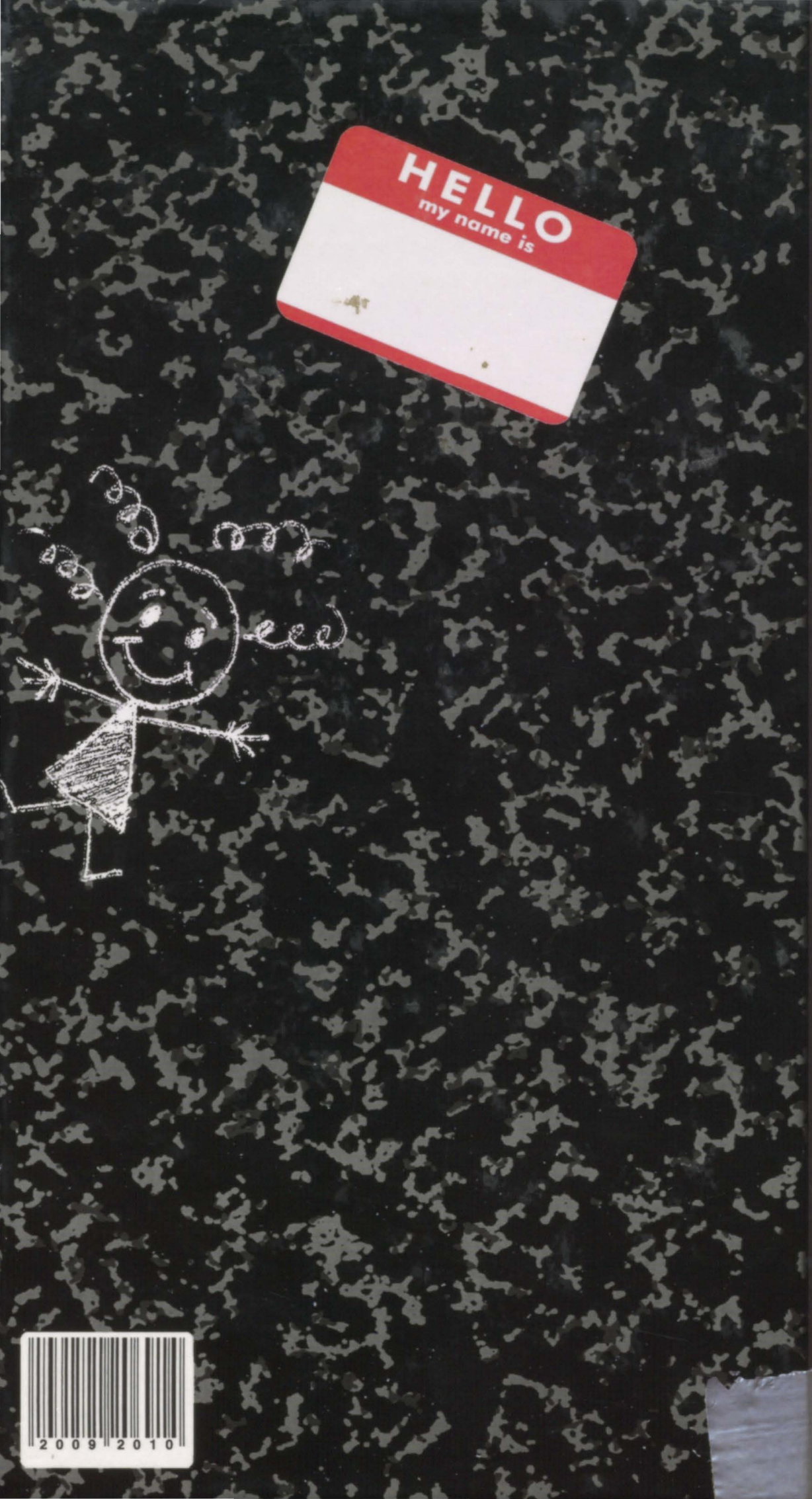

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