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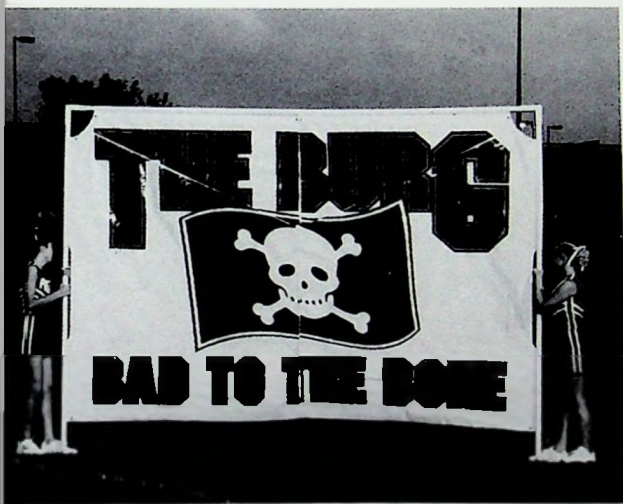


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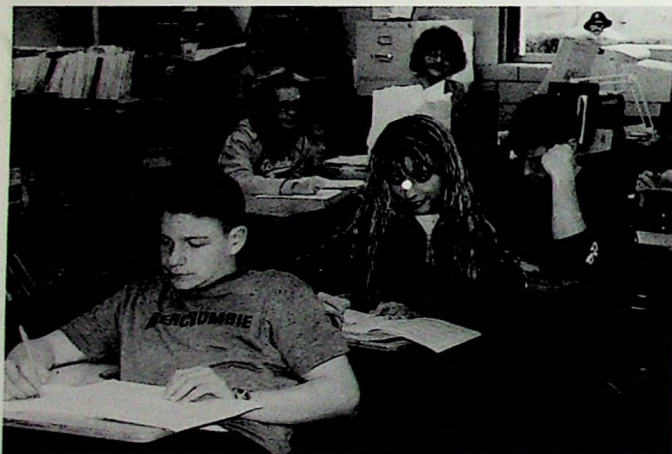
WHS students show off their spirit in the cheer block at a home football game.



Amber Armentrout works on her assignment in the computer lab.



Two Pirate mascots painted by the Class of 1968 are on display in the gym.



Derrick Gleim, Shana Hart, and Zach Fenimore work on their individualized reading assignments.



This group of students work on building a room in Home Maintenance class.

Cody Stevens and Erica Mathes finish their art projects.



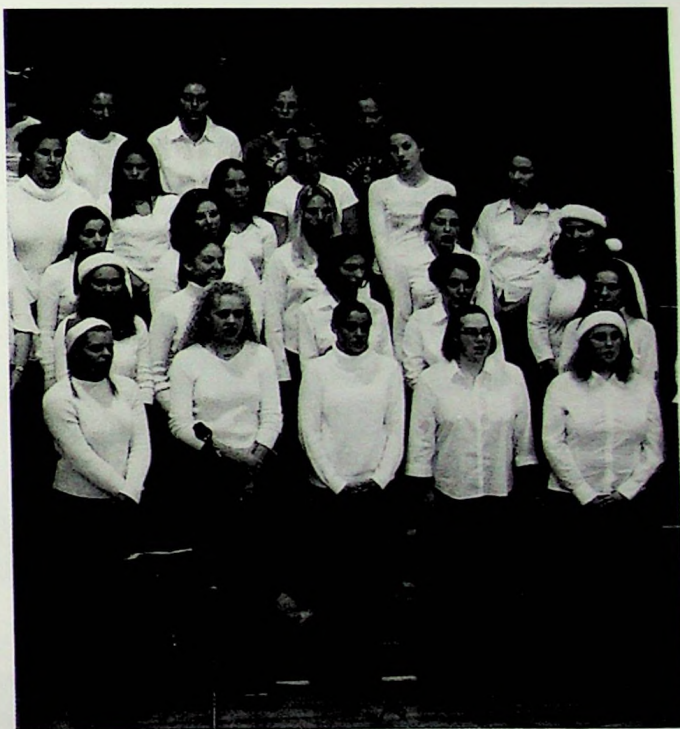
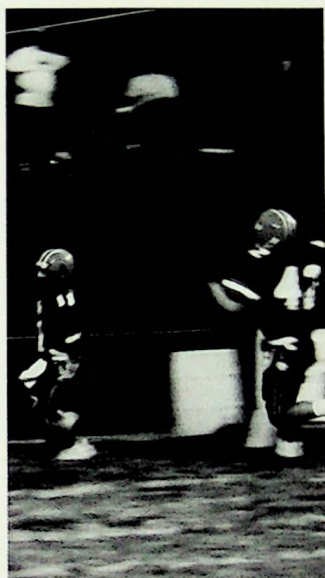
These students relax in the gym after lunch.

The student body supports the football team from the cheer block.



"It's in our blood."

"It's in our blood." What's in our blood? Tradition, academics, and sports. Tradition is very important to Wheelersburg High School, especially in our athletic programs. We have a very high academic standard, with nearly 80% of graduating seniors going on to college. What else is in our blood? Spirit, pride, and determination. Spirit can be found all around WHS on any given game day, and "Spirit Week" is the highlight of the fall season for many students. Almost everyone is familiar with the motto "We bleed orange." Music, art, computer and fine arts are also in our blood. WHS students are very proud of the many opportunities to exhibit their talents. Overall, we are Pirates. It's in our blood...what else is there to say as we begin the 2002-2003 school year?



The umpire signals "touchdown" as Matt Weaver crosses the goal line.

Lyndsay Parker and Courtney Myers show their Pirate Pride during "Spirit Week."

This group of freshmen girls chat during lunch.

The WHS chorus performs their Christmas concert.



Mike Adkins



Miles Adkins



Julie Allen



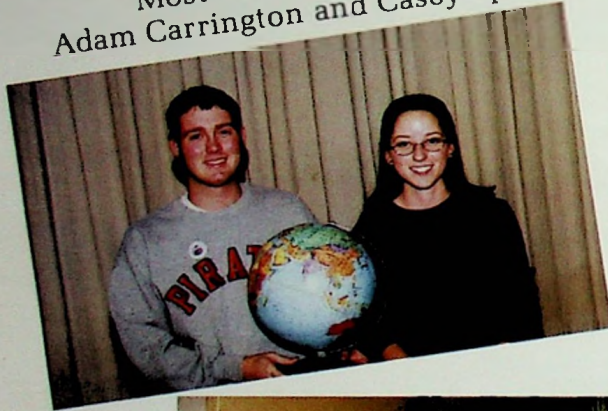
Megan Armstrong



Katrina Ashley

Class of 2003

Most Likely to Succeed
Adam Carrington and Casey Sparks



Best Eyes
Joe Schwamberger and
Lyndsay Parker

Most Artistic
Josh Fannin
and
Kim Noel



Kayla Bailey

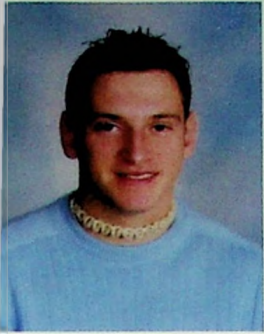
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Dan Beach

Jordan Bihl

Tiffany Boggs

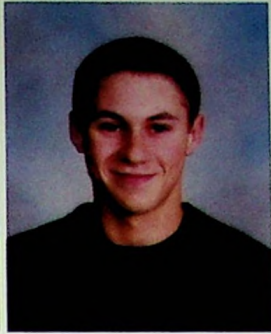




Mark Bowling



Josh Bradshaw



Michael Branningan



Trista Brocato



Jessica Brumfield

Class Flirts
Diane Moody and Heath Sullens



Quietest
Michelle Schmidt and
Keith Clevenger

Erin Bussa

Adam Carrington

Michelle Clement

Keith Clevenger

T. J. Coe





Rebekah Collier



Brandon Conn



Jessica Culver



Megan Darling



Eddie Deemer

Class of 2003

Biggest Ditz
Kasey Porter and Trenton Thomas



Worst Drivers
Gerirose Givan and
Nick Musick

Most School Spirit
Emily Mershon
and
Jacob Peters



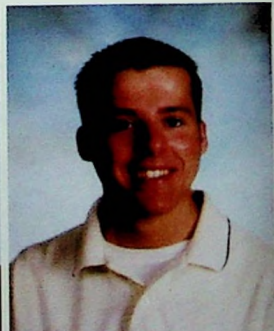
Heather Dixon

Dustin Drake

Brooke Emmett

Justin Evans

Josh Fannin





Amanda Gilcher



Brennon Giles



Gerirose Givan

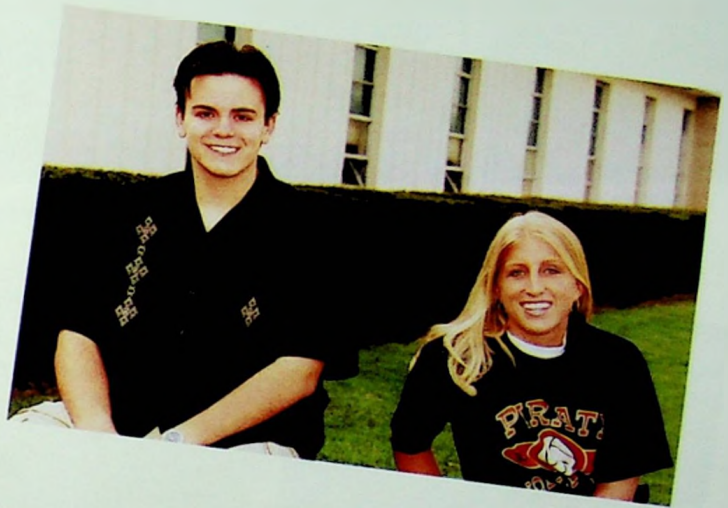


Ben Glockner



Terry Greenhill

Class Clowns
Jessie Seeley and
Ryan Noble



Best Hair
Kyle Tudor and
Vanessa Thomas

Tiffany Hadsell

Tim Hall

Shana Hart

Jennifer Henderson

Sara Henry





Shannon Holsonback



Richard Howard



Jeff Janney



Lindsey Jarrells



Stephen Kelley



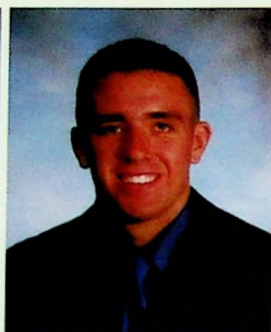
Elizabeth Lang



Jenny Lemons



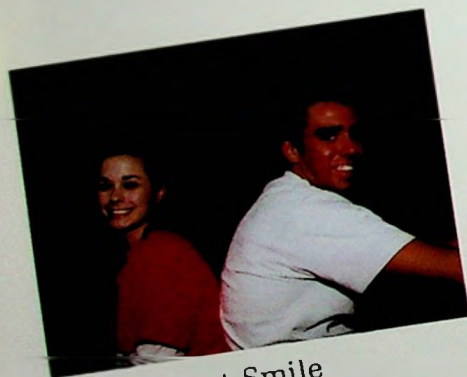
Jenny Lyon



Jared Madden

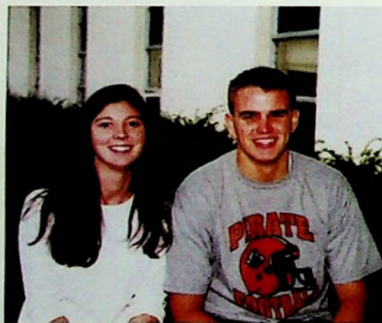


RaeAnn Mason



Best Smile
Jared Madden and
Julie Allen

Friendliest
Jenny Lyon and
Andrew Turner



Cutest Couple
Terry Greenhill and
Megan Armstrong

Lyndsey McClintic



Angela McFann



Heather Meadows



Emily Mershon

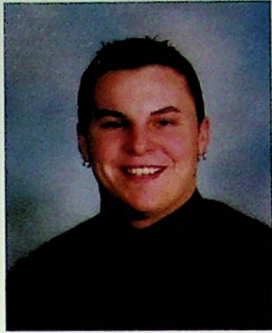


Diane Moody





Heather Morrison



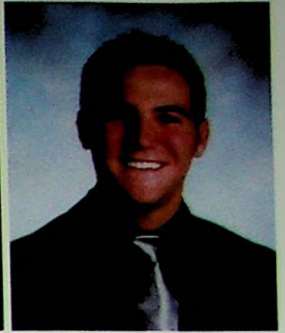
Nick Musick



Courtney Myers



Ryan Nickles



Ryan Noble



Kim Noel



Nahum O'Brien



Scott Oppy

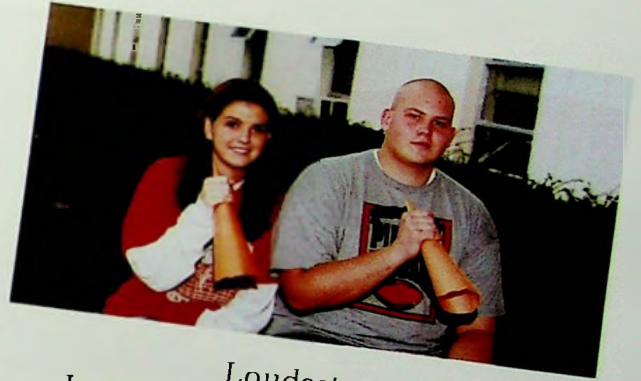


Lyndsey Parker



Ashish Patel

Most Musical
Jessica Brumfield and Jeff Janney

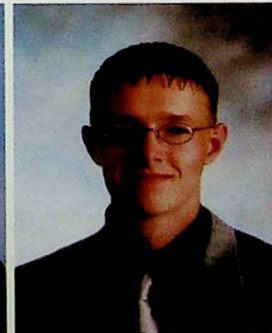


Loudest
Joe VanMeter and Sara Henry

Chason Perry



Jacob Peters



Cody Piguet



Cassie Pinson



Kasey Jo Porter





Adam Salyers



Michelle Schmidt



Brittany Schwalbach



Joe Schwamberger



Jessica Seeley



Johnathan Sherman



Derek Smith



Jessie Smith



Casey Sparks

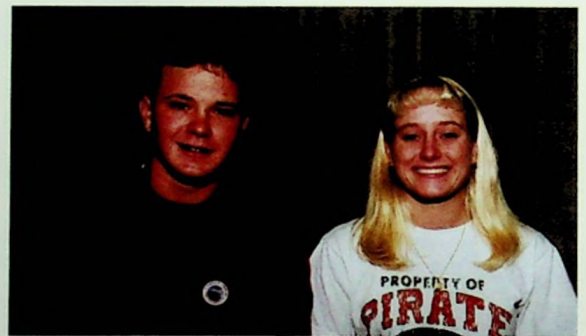


Sarah Srofe



Teacher's Pet
Rebekah Collier and
Brennon Giles

Best Personality
Ben Glockner and Danielle Thomas



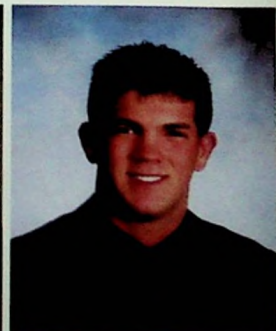
Rachel Staley

Heath Steele

Brian Stewart

Dave Strickland

Heath Sullens





Danielle Thomas



Michelle Thomas



Trenton Thomas



Vanessa Thomas



Kyle Tudor



Andrew Turner



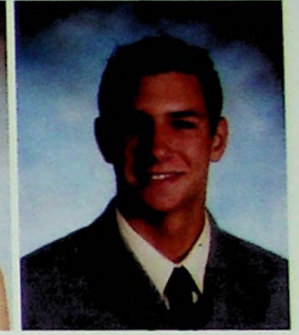
Joe Vanmeter



Krista Vicars



Abby Warner

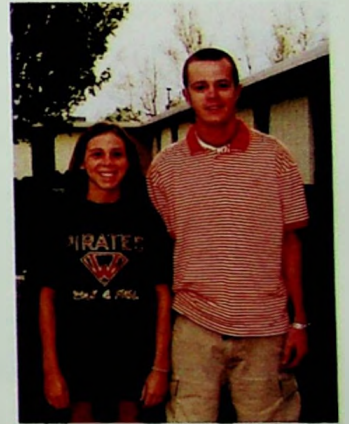


Matthew Weaver

Most Tardies
Jordan Bihl and
Nahum O'brien



Most Athletic
Matt Weaver and
Brooke Emmett



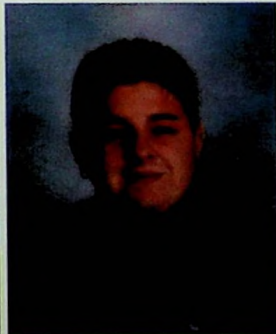
Most Likely
to Become
Famous
Erin Bussa
and
Mike Adkins

Samantha White

Garrett Williams

Craig Wolfenbarger

Steven Young



Wheelersburg High School



Class Motto: "Like footprints in the sand, you can look back and remember the ones who brought you to where you stand."

Class of 2003



Class Colors: Silver and Black

Class Flower: Tulip

Senior Class Officers: Brennon Giles, President; Jenny Lyon, Class Representative; Erin Bussa, Treasurer; Brooke Emmett, Vice President; Diane Moody, Secretary.

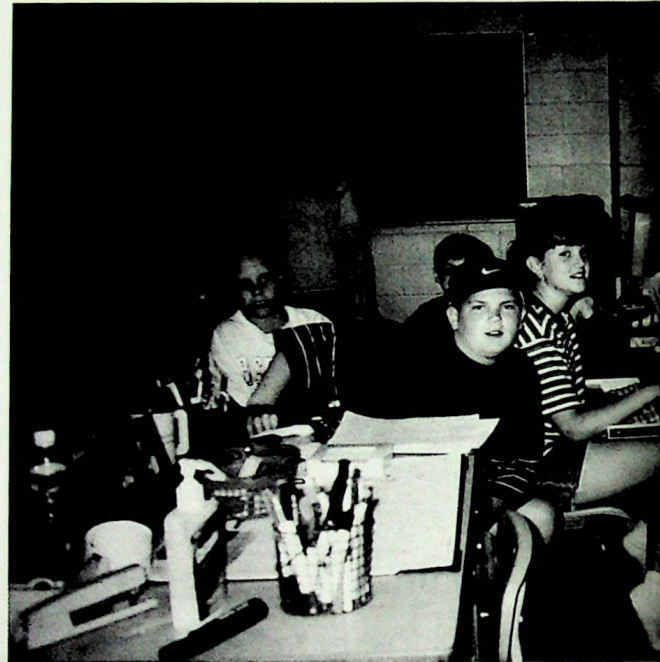


Diane, Danielle, Casey, Michelle, Abby, and Jessica pose outside of Monticello on their 7th grade A.A. trip.



This group of senior girls were "punked out" for their Brownie talent show.

Sixth-grade students Adam Carrington and Andrew Turner take part in a PBL (Problem Based Learning) presentation at the county office.



This group of students smile for the camera while working on the computers.

Jenny, Megan, Jessie, and Vanessa smile for the camera at the Jr. High Honors' Reception.

"Looking Back"

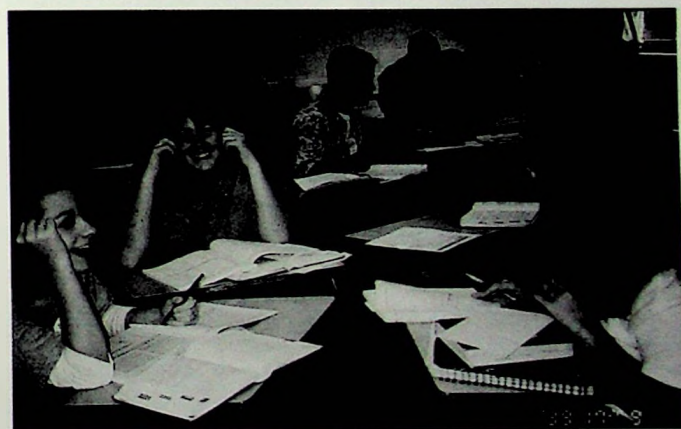
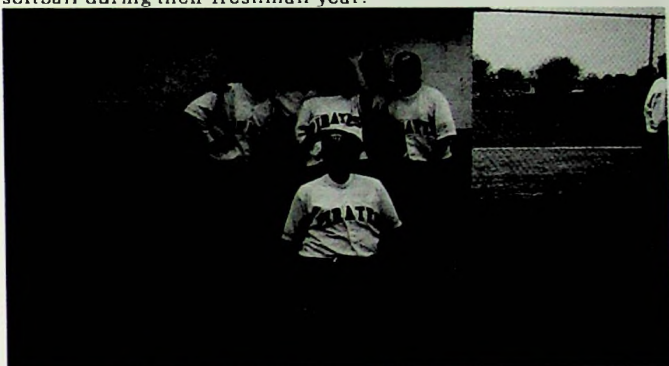
Mrs. Shepherd's A.M. Kindergarten class pose on the playground with the Easter Bunny.



Looking back over the years we remember all the memories that we shared together as a class. Some of these memories include: 1st grade teddy bear Christmas program, Christmas at the O.K. Corral, Quest, put down pennies, the fourth grade talent show, Jr. High dances. Do you remember when we used to try and tip the bus on field trips? Have you forgotten about our trip to the Columbus Zoo, the stink bombs in Junior High, or John Bender signing autographs for everyone. Through all of our school years we have shared memories and laughs, those that we will forever remember.



Rae Ann, Shannon, Jenny, Cassie, Jordan and Elizabeth enjoy softball during their freshman year.

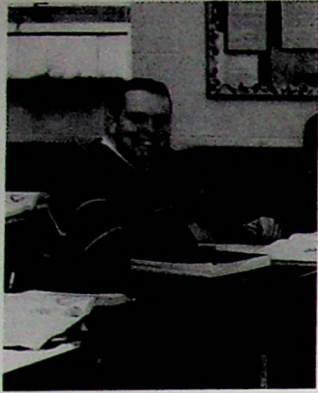


Middle left, Nick is caught by the camera in Mrs. Gambill's English class.

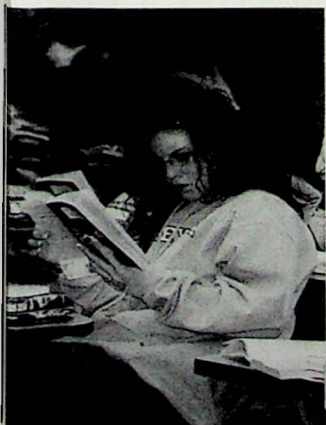
Middle, Trina Ashley, Courtney Myers, and Miles Adkins enjoy themselves at one of the parties.

These athletes pose for a picture after the 8th grade sports banquet.

Mrs. Gambill's English class work on one of their weekly vocabulary lessons.



Pirate People



Class of 2004

Class Officers:

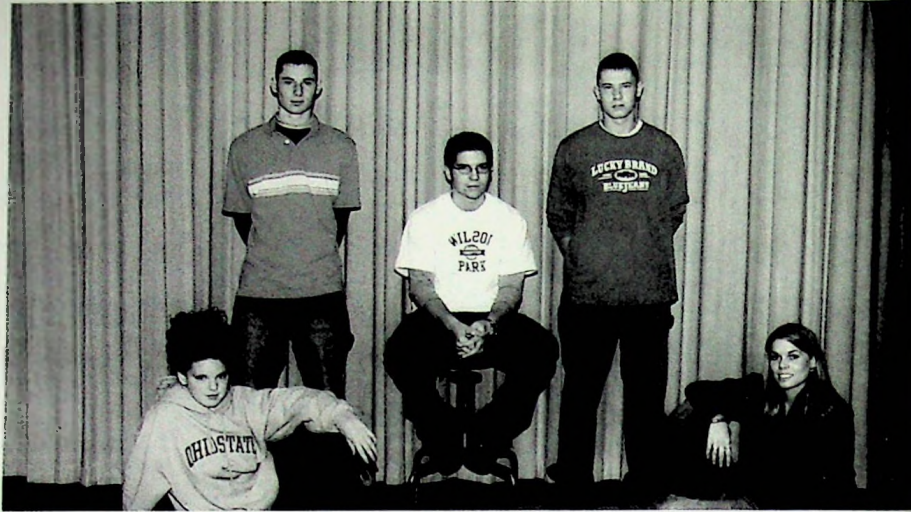
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Josh Pascal-Class
Representative

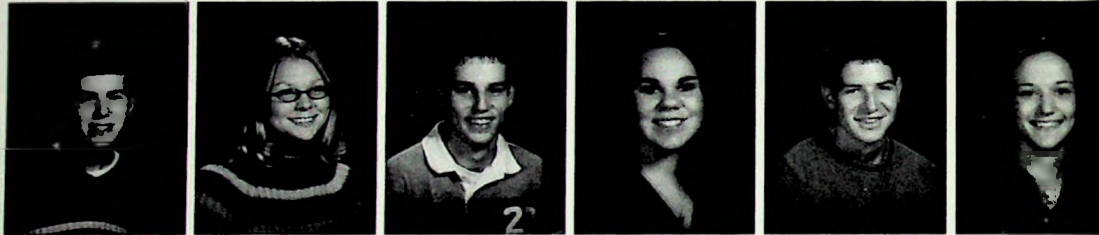
Landon Bentley-
President

Michael Nelson-Vice
President

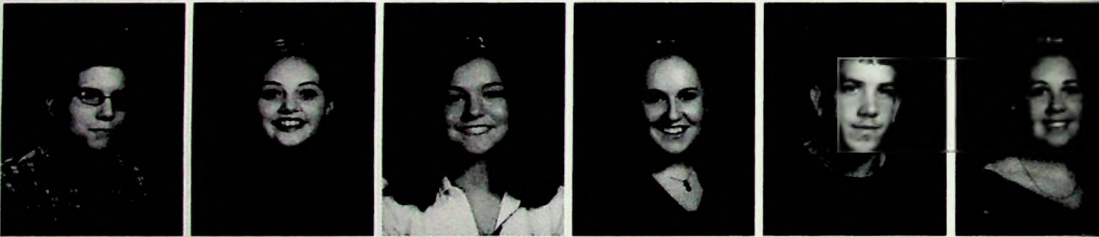
Sarah Myers-Treasurer



Johnpaul Adams
Emily Allen
Aaron Bailey
Melissa Bays
Nathaniel Beam
Alesha Bell



Landon Bentley
Kelli Blair
Brittany Boggs
Betty Brannigan
Jacob Briggs
Billie Jo Burk



Sarah Campbell
Jennifer Castle
Brad Chamberlin
Cory Chamberlin
Derick Cooper
Vanessa Cooper



Joshua Cowgill
Kurtis Crumm
Kelly Davis
Ashley Diller
Joshua Duncan
Johnathan Dunham





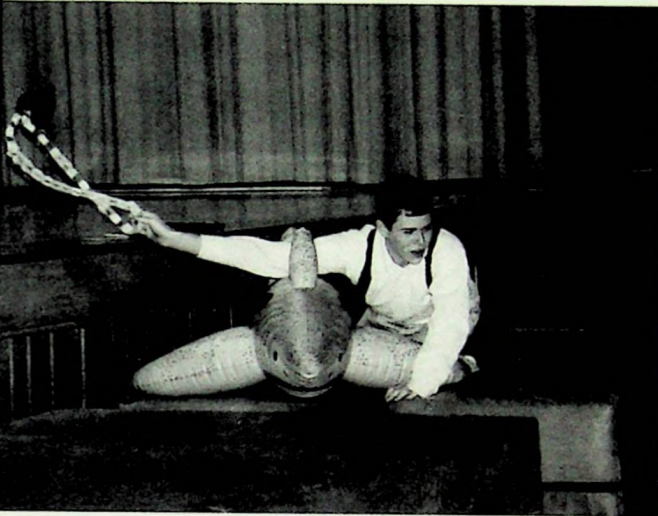
Sarah Myers and Ashley Jones enjoy snacks at After Prom.



Josh Cowgill sings a solo while working in IS.

Johnpaul Adams, as Jack, escapes with the "Heart of the Ocean" in the Spanish III play.

Emily Allen and Michelle Kurtz enjoy a pancake breakfast at the fundraiser for After Prom.



Charles Ehrhart
Sarah Etterling
Jessica Evans
Nathan Fite
Nathaniel Floyd
Kely French



Kevin Gulley
Lacie Hacker
Crystal Holbert
Maggie Howe
Ashley Jones
Eric Kent



Michelle Kurtz
Joshua Leesburg
Erica Mathes
Ginny Mault
Brandon Means
Ruth Means

Lacie Hacker, Ginny Mault, Melissa Bays, and Jamie Baum pose for a picture at After Prom.



Kelli Blair plays her piccolo at a football game.



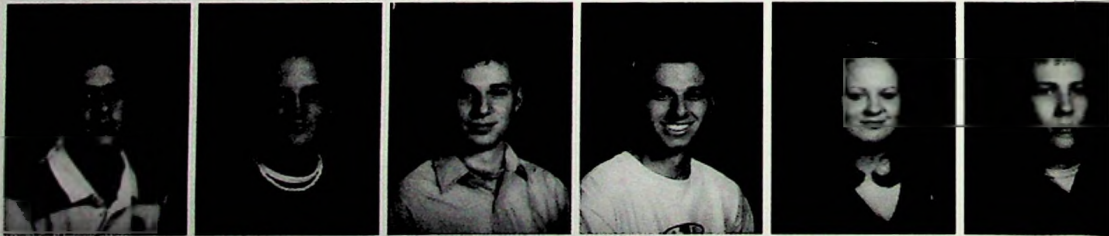
Kyle Wolfe enjoys some snacks at After Prom.



Marcelo Molino
Sheena Murphy
Jaque Murray
Sarah Myers
Ashley Nelson
Michael Nelson

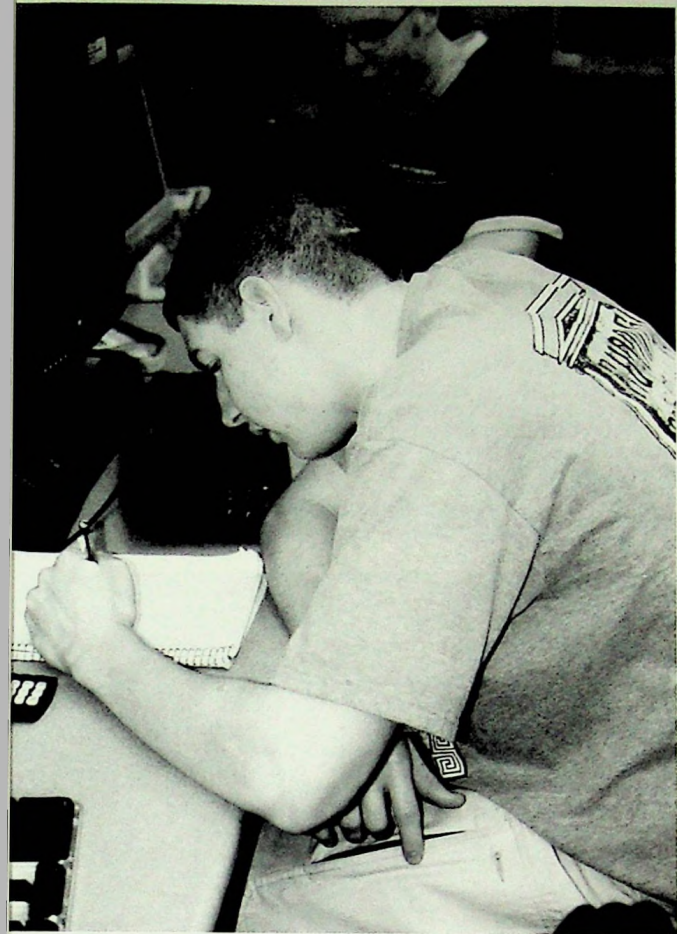


Juan Ochoa
Justin Parlin
Josh Pascal
Jesse Peters
Chasity Phillips
Daniel Pigg



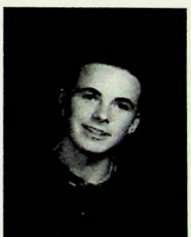
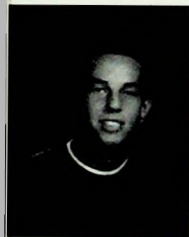
Adair Piguet
Josh Pollard
Zach Pollard
Holly Porter
Jacob Porter
Amanda Pyles





Nathan Beam works on homework.

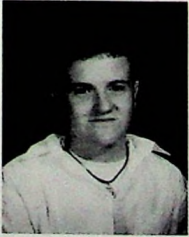
Jacque Murray, Austin Wilkes, and Maggie Howe enjoy snacks at After Prom.



Adam Rase
Corey Reed
Norman Reich
Nick Riffe
Matt Ruggles
Michelle Schaefer



Jessica Schaefer
Andrew Siegfried
Amanda Smith
Michael Sparks
Ashley Thomas
Nathan Timberlake



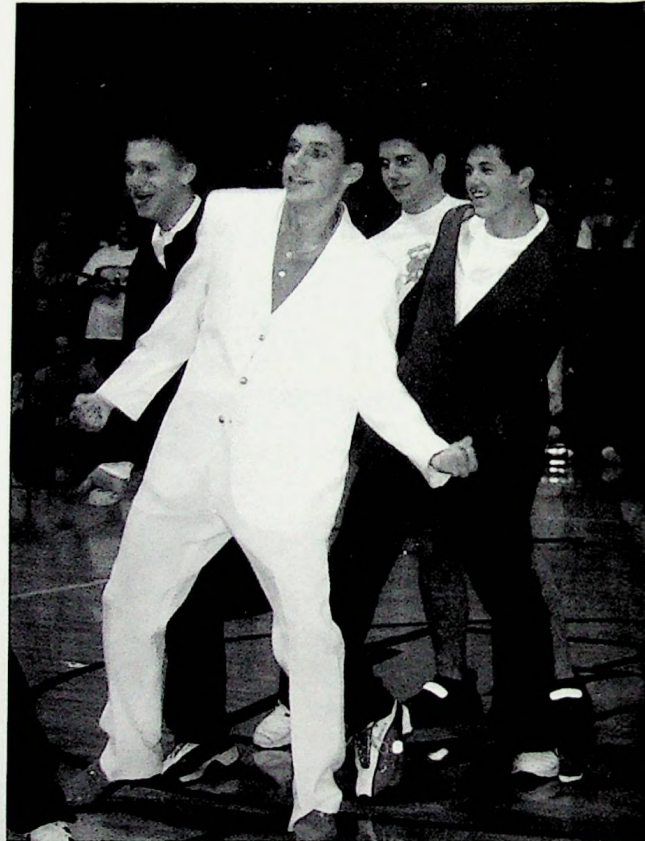
Chris Tomlin
Chris Vicars
Ashley Wagner
Chris Web
Jacob Wesney
Kim Whitely

Aaron Bailey enjoys After Prom.

Justin Parlin plays video games at the After Prom held at City Limits.

Johnpaul Adams plays his trumpet at a rainy football game.

Corey Reed, Derek Cooper, Brad Chamberlin, and Landon Bentley entertain the crowd at a pep rally.



Shawn Whitt
Austin Wilkes
Kyle Wolfe





Melissa Bays and Sarah Campbell dance in the karaoke room at After Prom.



John Ochoa gets ready for sumo wrestling at After Prom.



While getting information for Senior class registration, the Juniors get together for a group shot.

Vo-Tech Juniors



Lacey Allen
Michael Apel
Ashley Caudill
Nikki Coe
Sarah Jordan



Cory Newsom
Michelle Ogg
Sabrina Schaefer
Kim Whitely

Class of 2005

Class Officers:

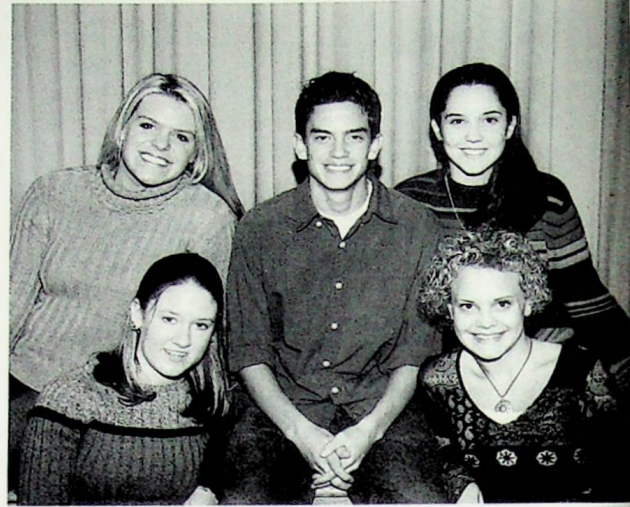
Secretary-Kendra Massie

Class Representative-Andrew Sturgill

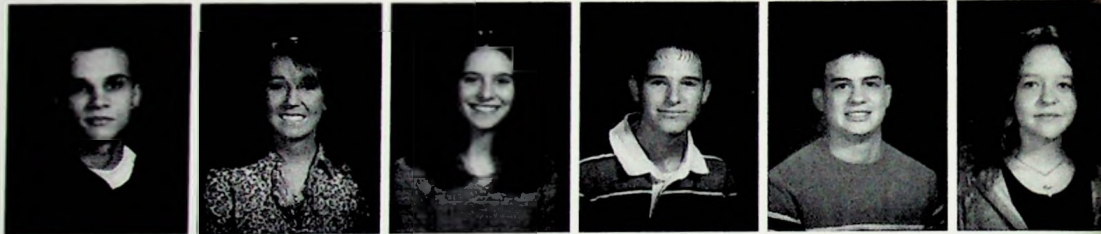
President-Becka Clevenger

Vice President-Tiffany Cottle

Treasurer-Brittany Glockner



Matt Adkins
Maggie Allen
Ashley Armstrong
Timothy Armstrong
Daniel Bennett
Randi Blankenship



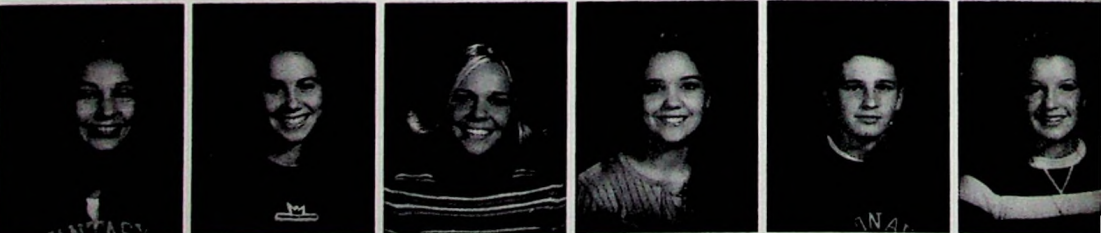
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Kayla Blevins
Jesse Bockway
Jessica Boll
Michal Bowling
Julie Brandt



Krista Branham
Alicia Briggs
Tyler Brown
Mark Burke
Brandon Burton
Eric Castle



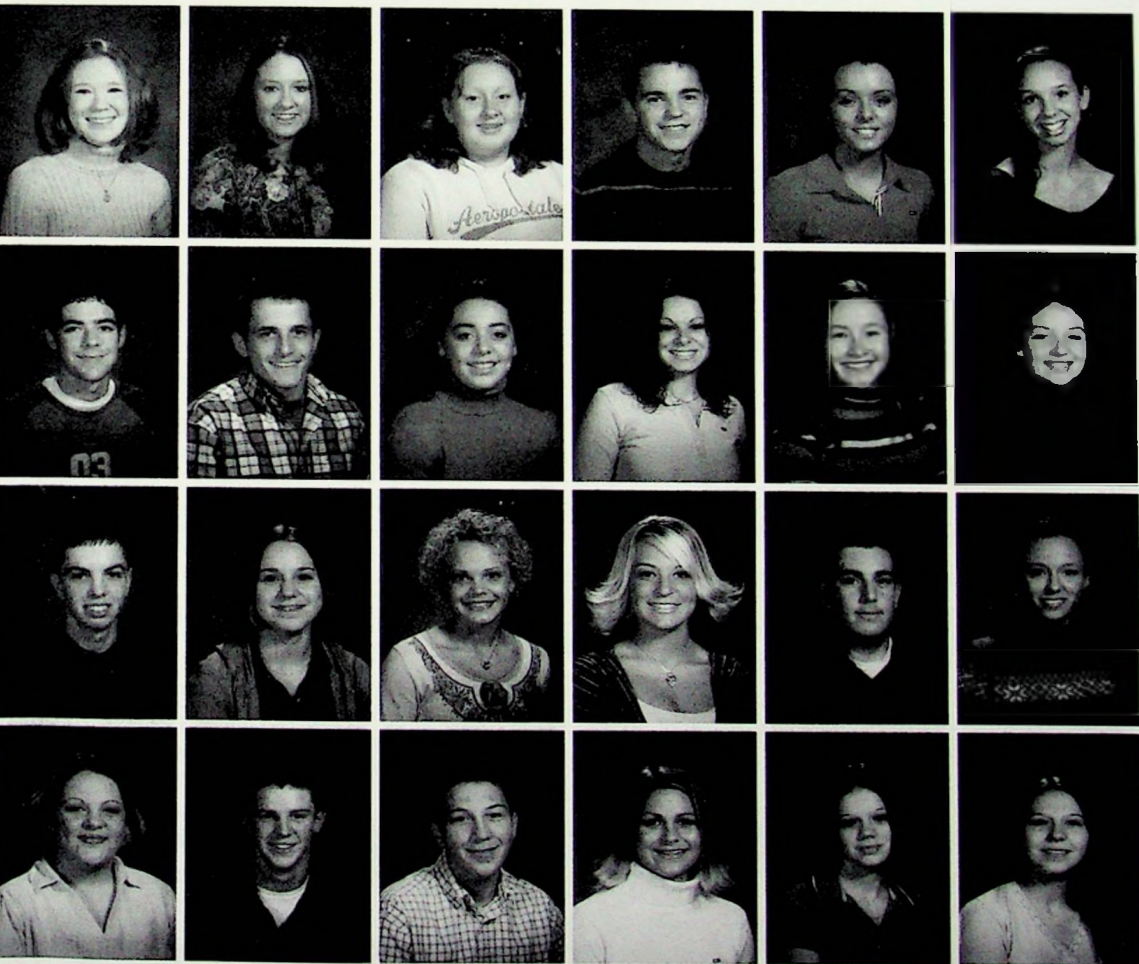
Whitney Chamberlin
Cathy Cheek
Bobbie Clevenger
Rebekah Clevenger
Samuel Cole
Daryhl Coriell





Matt Kirkendall gets pancakes at the pancake breakfast.

These boys show their team spirit at the Portsmouth pep rally.



Lacey Cottle
Tiffany Cottle
Kayla Crabtree
Bryan Craft
Laura Cumbridge
Allison Day

Brandon Depugh
Jerrod Dyer
Brandi Etterling
Stefanie Fankell
Ashley Faulkner
Erin Faulkner

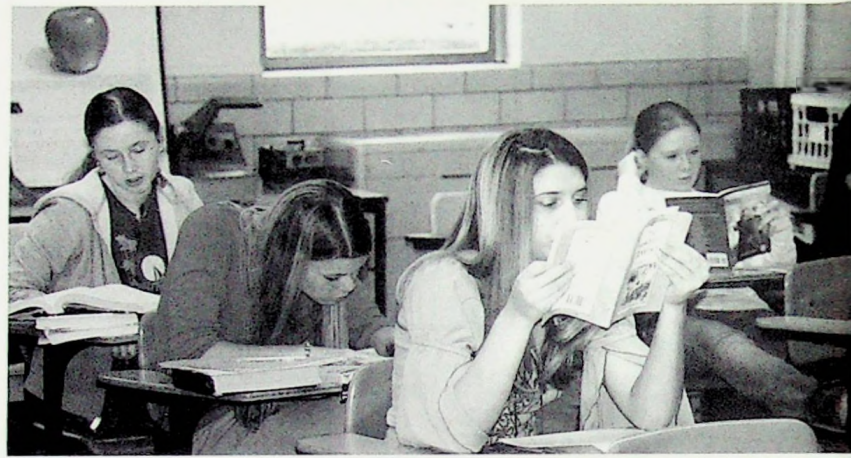
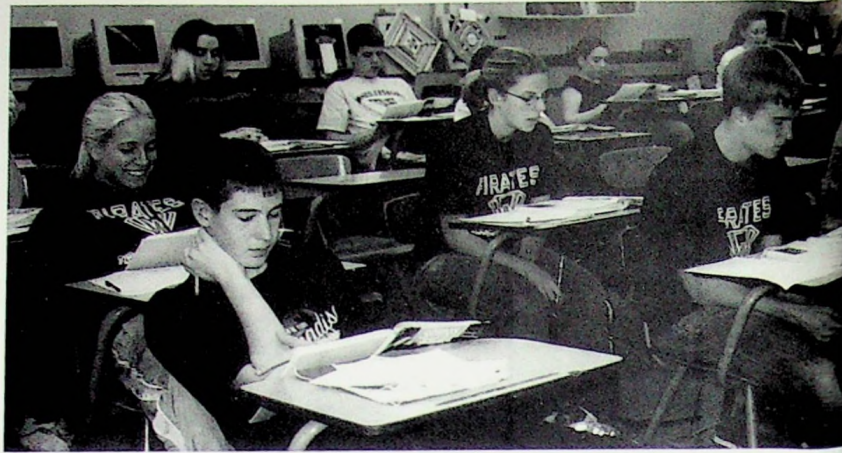
Jonathan Fetters
Heather Gannon
Brittany Glockner
Jessica Haas
Dylan Hale
Rikki Hall

Amber Hatfield
Tyler Holsinger
James Hoover
Melissa Horton
Arista Jarvis
Melissa Karcher

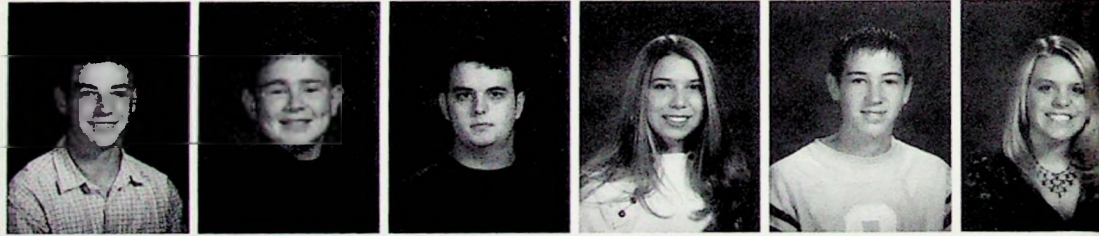
These girls work hard in developmental reading class.

Heather Gannon concentrates on the tenth-grade test.

These students study hard in Spanish class.



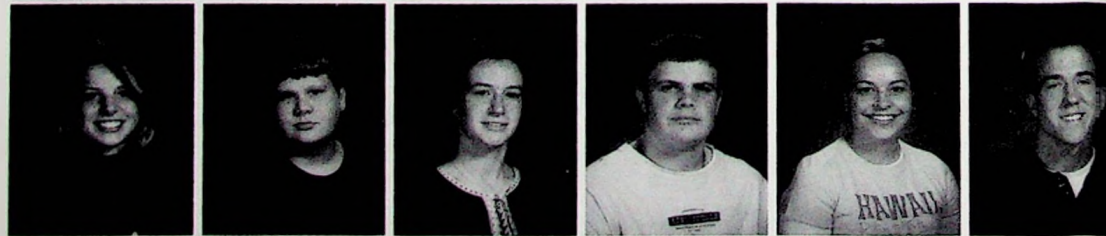
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Matthew Kirkendall
Joshua Lang
Katelyn Leesburg
Robby Lyon
Kendra Massie



Kerra McGue
Erica Meadows
Daniel Mershon
Haley Messer
Courtney Miller
Ian Miller



Amy Montavon
Andrew Nickles
Elaine Oppen
Chris Oppy
Nikki Parsley
Alex Peach

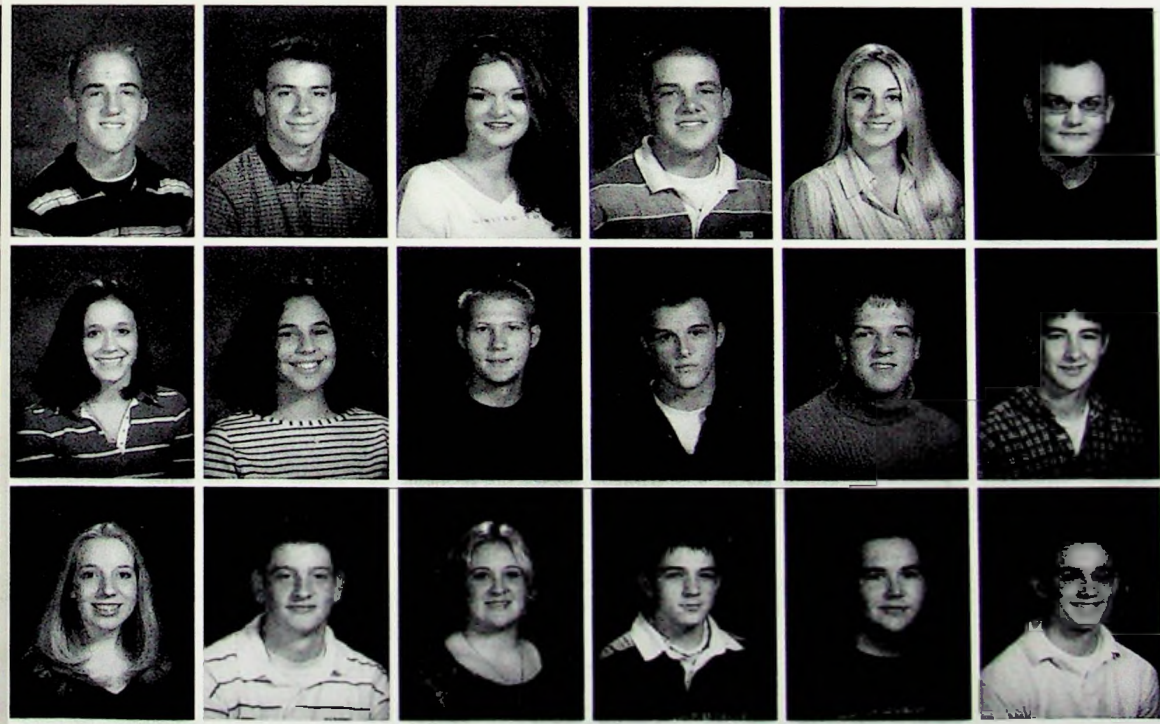
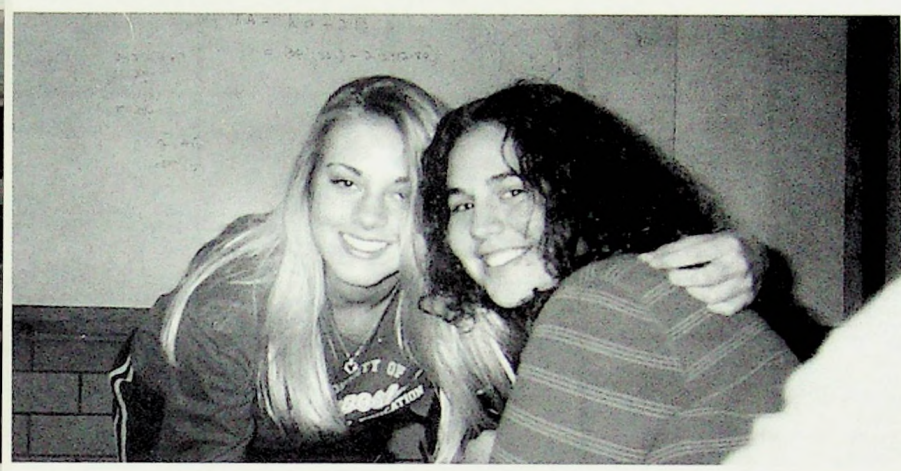




Brian Stephenson and Chris Terry catch some zzz's during class.

Mrs. Carmon assists Mandy Wagner with a career survey.

Billie Jo and Elizabeth pose for a quick picture during geometry class.



Brian Peach
 Abraham Peed
 Cara Perry
 Seth Phillips
 Elizabeth Pietroiacovo
 Aaron Pinson

Kelli Potts
 Billie Jo Proehl
 Michael Riffe
 Matthew Ross
 Corey Ruby
 Brandon Russell

Sarah Russell
 Dustin Schwamberger
 Marianne Sherman
 Matthew Simon
 Zachary Srofe
 Brian Stephenson

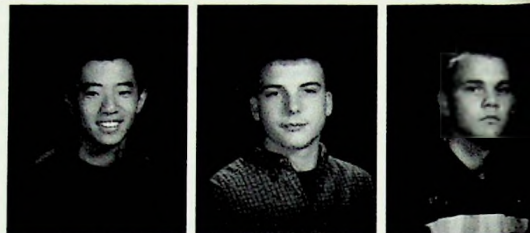
Cody Stevens
 Jenna Stewart
 Kenneth Stewart
 Andrew Sturgill
 Tyler Suter
 Tiffany Thompson



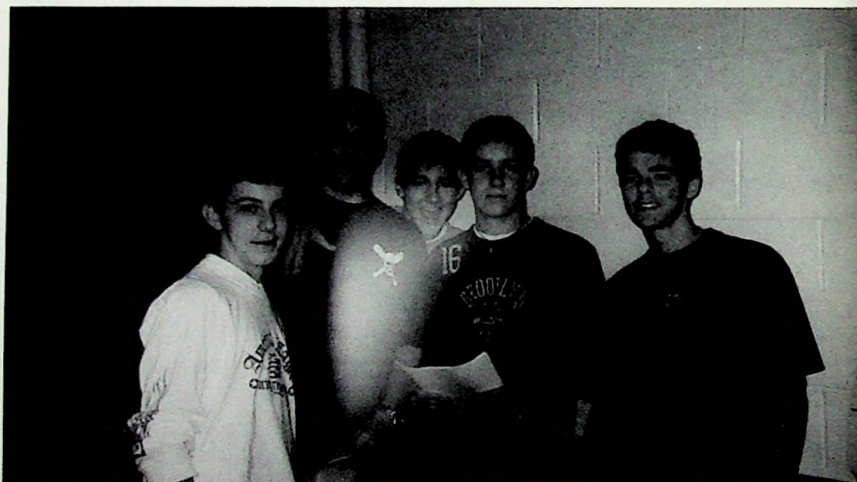
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 Joshua VanMeter
 Allie Wagner
 Amanda Wagner
 Holly Warner
 Zachary Warner



Matthew Watson
 Richard Whitely
 Dennis Wilson



Cara and Kendra smile for the camera during Chorus.



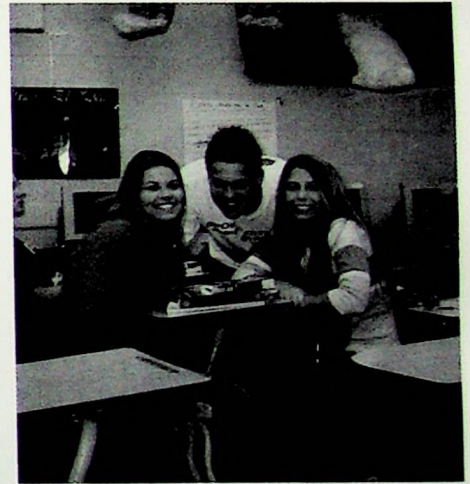
A group of guys gathers together in the study hall.

These girls head back to class after lunch.



Miss Weisenberger's 7th period class takes a break from Shakespeare.

These sophomore girls pose for a snapshot.



Maggie Allen smiles for a picture before returning to class.

Tyler Suter can't contain his excitement about going to English.

Courtney, Katelyn, and Seth enjoy some free time in Spanish II.

The class of 2005 gathers for information during Channel 1.



Class of 2006

Class Officers:

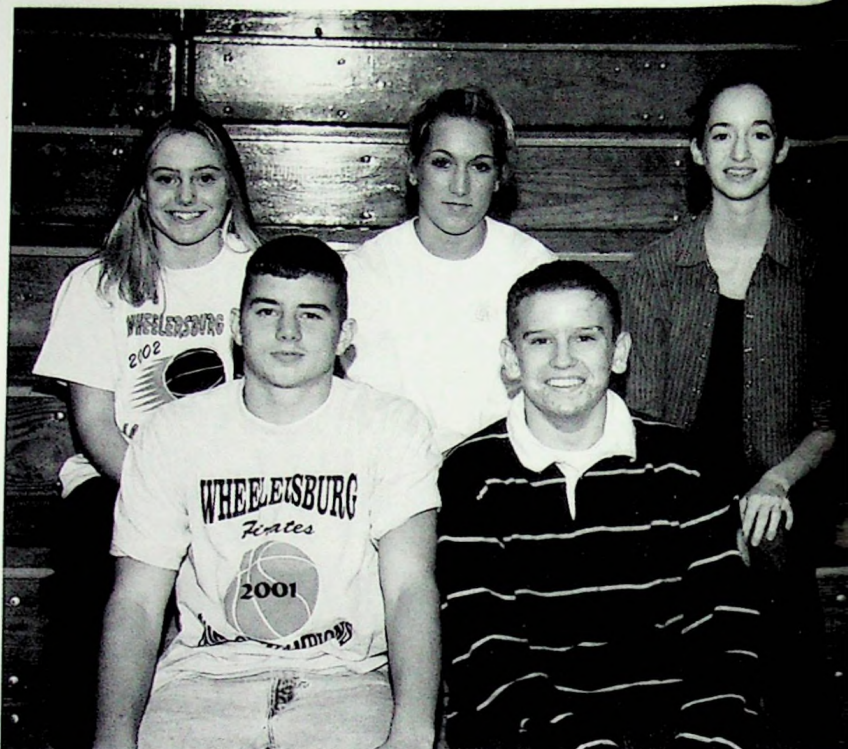
Devin Miller-Vice President

Jeep Apel-President

Staci Arthur-Treasurer

Nicki Haller-Secretary

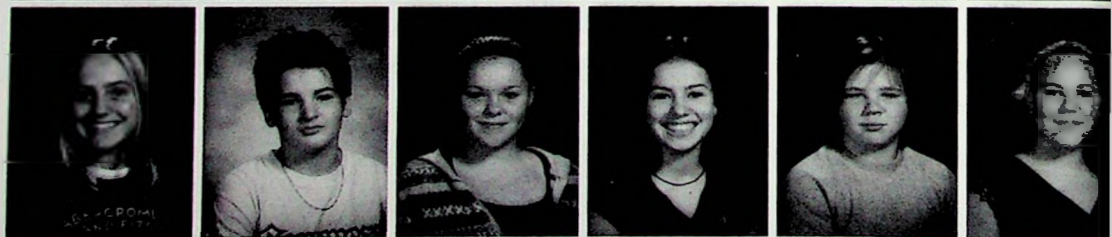
Emily Beach-Class
Representative



Geoffrey Addleman
Meghan Adkins
Matthew Allard
Jeep Apel
Bonnie Armstrong
Tiffany Arnett

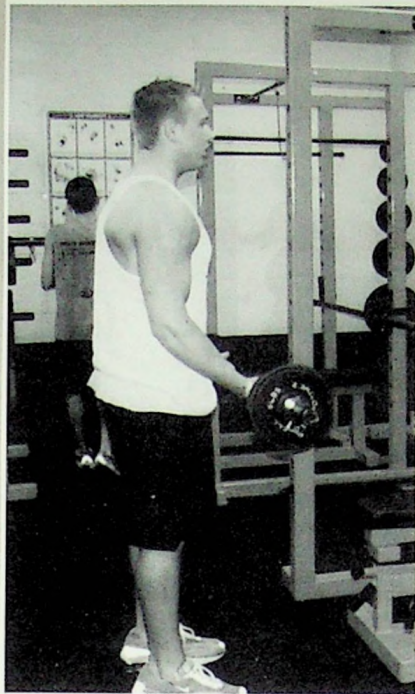


Staci Arthur
Kristopher Ault
Drea Baker
Samantha Baum
Benjamin Bays
Brittany Bays



Emily Beach
Greg Bishop
Timothy Brown
Jacob Born
Max Burk
Amber Bussa





James Conkey works up a sweat in weight-lifting class.

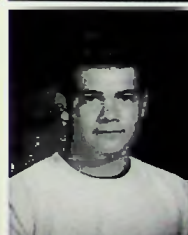
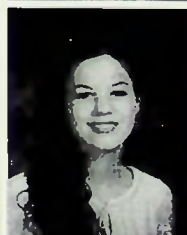
Staci and Nick type a report in Mr. Rucker's English class.



Allison, Brittany and Britney proudly display their Pirate spirit.



Jared Campbell
Nick Carrington
Craig Chaffin
Amber Chamberlin
Jordan Clark
Drew Clevenger



Amanda Coburn
Zachary Cohnley
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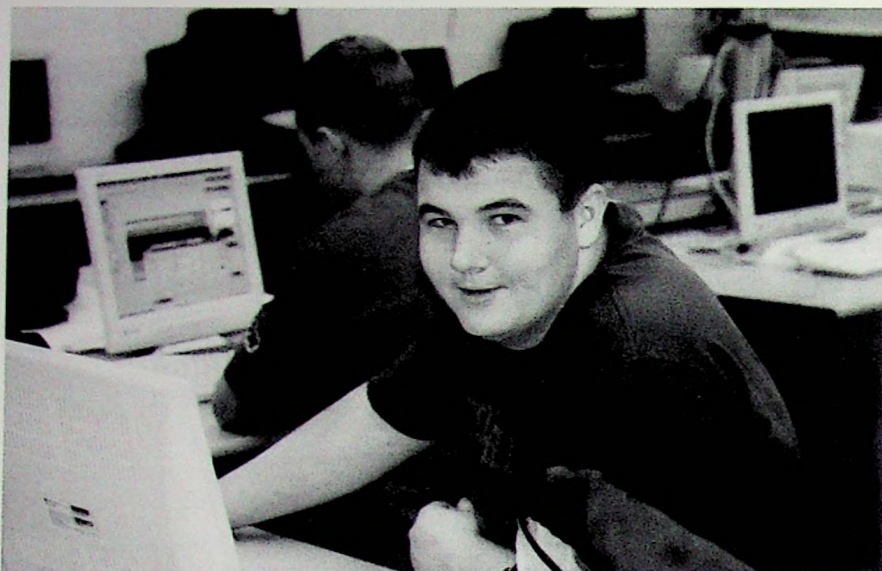


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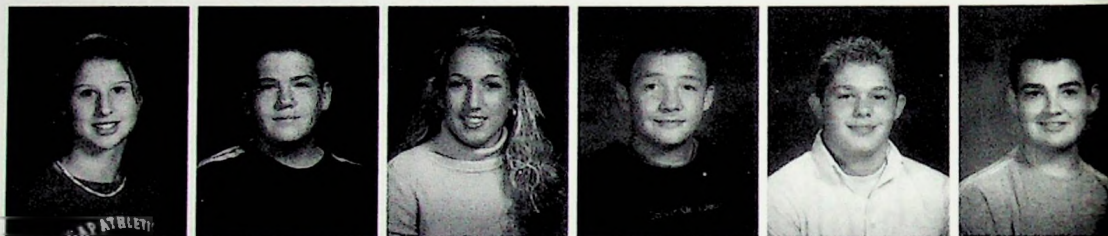
Nicholas gives a quick photogenic smile for the camera.



Christa Hoover shows off her Spanish project.



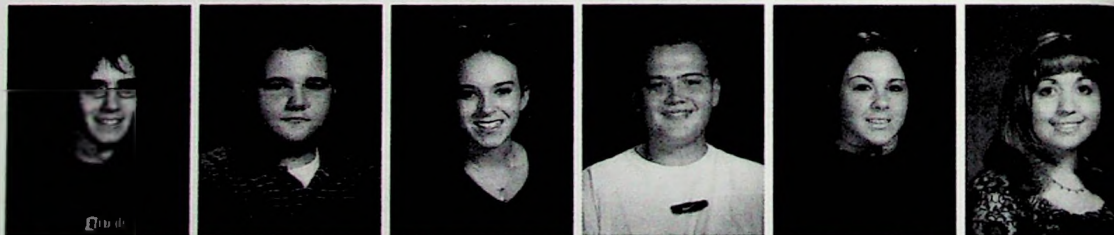
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Jamie Harper
Bryan Henry



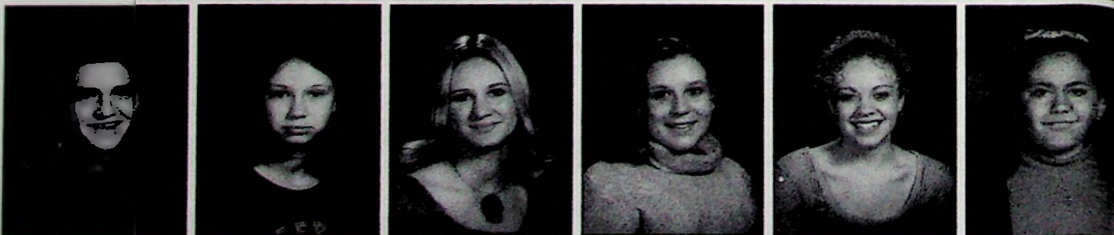
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Nathan Horner
Tiffany Humble
Brandon Jackson



Marty Jacobs
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Andrew Krick
Allison Larrigan
Tiffany Laxton
Brittany Lewis
Cherish Lewis
Trista Lewis



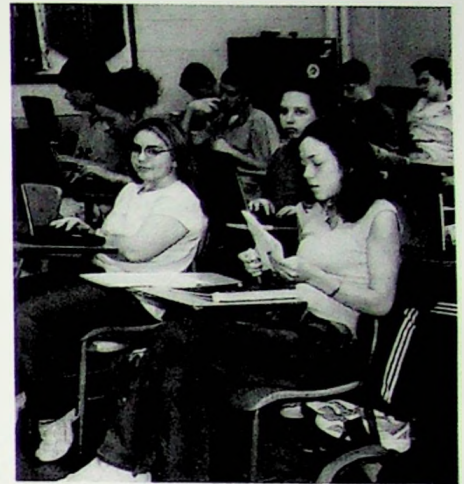
Mr. Boll shows Erica Rice how to use his digital camera.



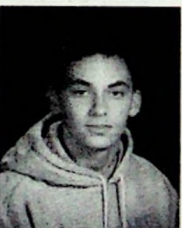
Jordan Clark pays attention in algebra class.



These students stay focused on their English assignment.



D.J. Logan
Allison Mantell
Tiffany Mathes
Jesse Mault
Kristin McAlister
Stephen McCune



Troy McMahon
Rebecca Meadows
Devin Miller
Alexandra Moorhead
Seth Morrison
Jill Newman



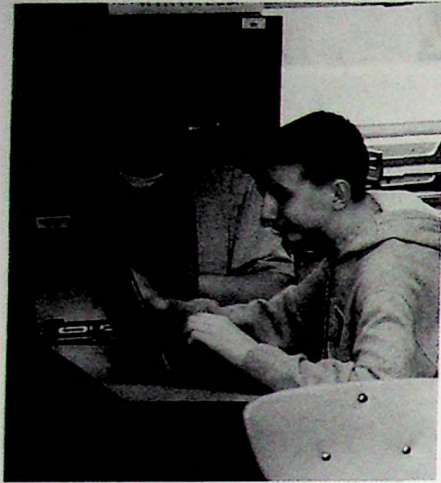
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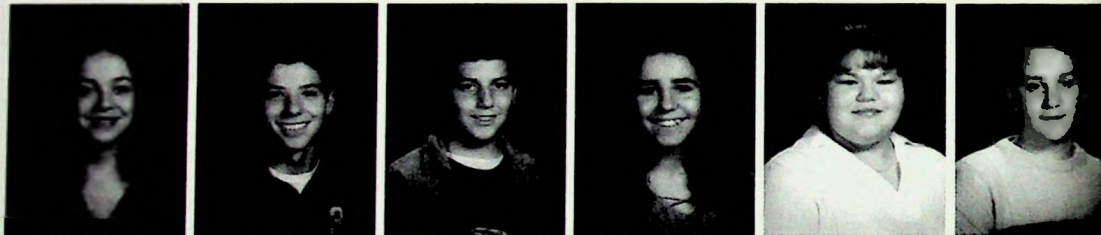
Keith Preston
Calebb Proehl
David Provaznik
Rebecca Queen
Bo Rayburn
Eden Reynolds

Superior and Excellent rating NEDT results. Row 1: J. Spaulding, M. Coburn, K. England, E. Beach, K. Warner, T. Arnett. Row 2: R. Sturgeon, N. Warner, N. Carrington, L. Dodds.

Greg Bishop and Zac Conley work diligently on their English project.



Erika Rice
Drew Sampson
Aaron Seeley
Jessica Sexton
Sarah Smalley
Israel Smith



Natasha Smith
Adam Sparks
Jan Spaulding
Justin Stegman
John Storey
Richard Sturgeon



Johnathan Thomas
Kristan Thomas
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Kevin Wang
Katie Warner



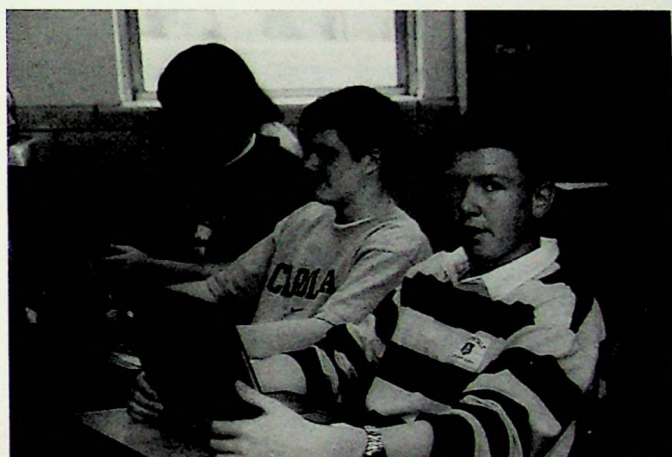
Nicholas Warner
Ryan Warner
Alyssa Weaver
Sean Weaver
Lucretia Weddington
Jordan Wesney





Nikki requests help from Mr. Boll while working on the computer.

The freshmen pause for a picture during a class registration meeting.



Matthew Wheeler
Stephanie Wheeler
Braden White
Brandon White

Jordan, Brandon, Jeep, and Richard show off their fine cheerleading skills at the pep rally.



Sarah Whitely
Melissa Wolfe
Tanya Yelley

Justin is taken by surprise by the camera shoved in his face.

Board of Education, Faculty, and Staff

Serving on the 2002-2003 Wheelersburg Local Schools' Board of Education are (seated) Mr. Rory Phillips, President; Mrs. Donna Cunningham, Vice President; (standing) Mr. John Cowgill, Mr. Matthew Miller, and Mr. Fred Nelson.

In January 2003, Mrs. Donna Cunningham was elected as President and Mr. John Cowgill was elected Vice President of the board.



John Eaton
Superintendent



Mark Knapp
Principal



Jim Gill
Assistant Principal



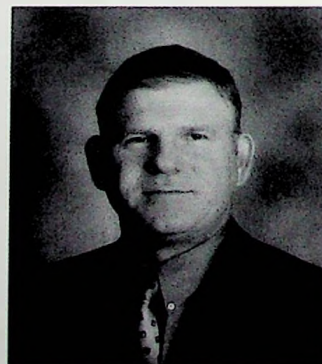
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Treasurer



Carol Bialkowski
Physical Education



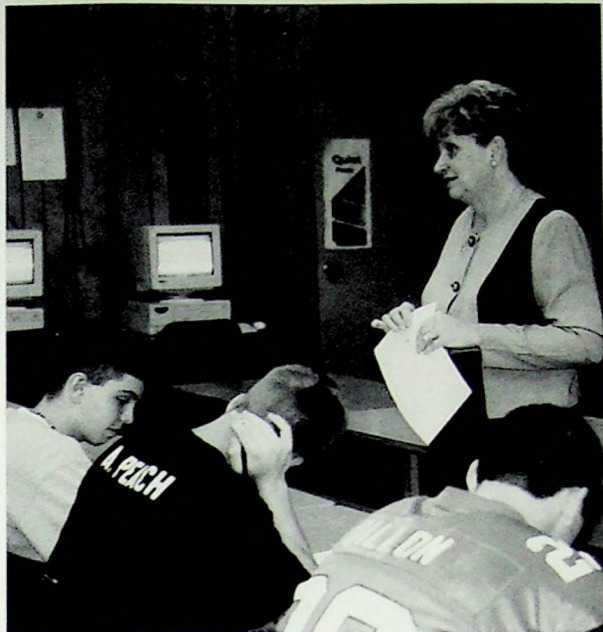
Melissa Bibbey
Director of Technology
Services



Paul Boll
Biology



Dora Carmon
Guidance Counselor



Mrs. Dora Carmon, Guidance Counselor



Mrs. Dora Carmon is retiring at the conclusion of the 2002-03 school year after 31 years of teaching. She taught four years in the Gallipolis City Schools. 16 years at Wheelersburg Elementary teaching first and third grades, and eleven years at Wheelersburg High School as Guidance Counselor.

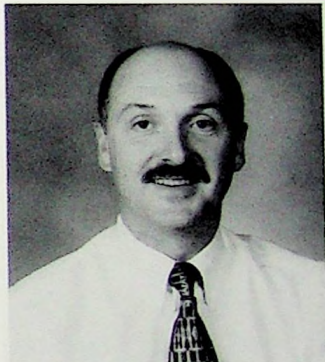
Mrs. Carmon and her husband, David, reside in Wheelersburg. They have three daughters, Melanie, Meredith, Michelle, and a grandson and granddaughter. She plans to spend more time with her family and probably work part-time.



Sally Arden
Vocal Music and Drama



Gary Bailey
Industrial Arts



Tom Barrick
Physical Education



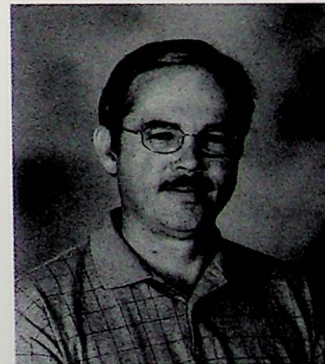
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Learning Disabilities



Bill Claxon
Mathematics



Regina Craig
Mathematics

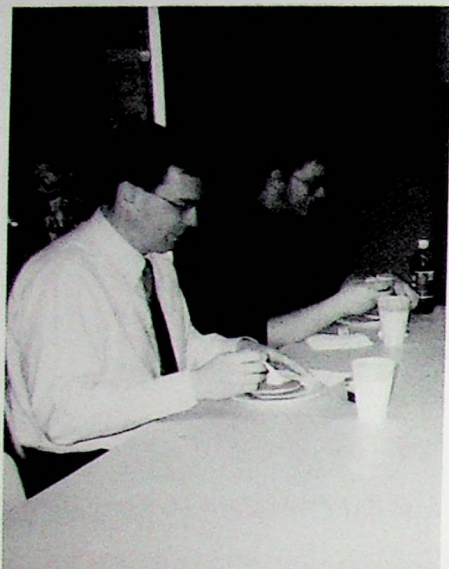


Gale Dalton
Instrumental Music



Kelly Emmons
Art

Mr. Knapp and Steven Young enjoy the pancake breakfast to benefit the After Prom.



WHS alumnus Shellie Miller takes over the position of office secretary in the 2003-04 school year.

Mr. Gampp, in his 10th year of retirement, volunteers to play the piano for the graduation ceremony.



Cheryl Weisenberger
English



Dana Whitt
Developmental Reading



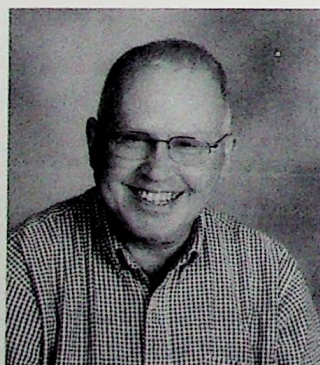
Melody Williams
Independent Studies, 7-12



Kim Barrick
Guidance Secretary



Jerri Cummings
JOG



Ralph Gampp
Student Activity Director



Shellie Miller
Administrative Secretary



Betty Pack
Library Aide

Board of Education Secretaries
 Geri Smith, Pam Coriell and Lynna Penwell

Linda Oppy joins the WHS alumni band and enjoys playing "Barbara Ann."



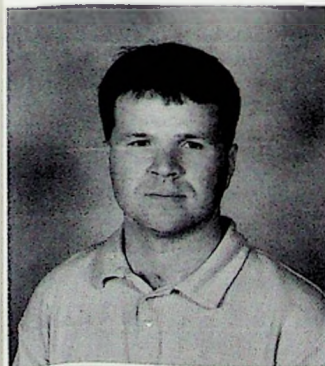
Angie Brown
 Cafeteria Cashier



Dusty Clark
 Custodian



Faye Conley and Mary Lou Dye
 Cafeteria Cooks



Darin Porter
 Director of Operations



Bill Schwamberger
 Head Custodian

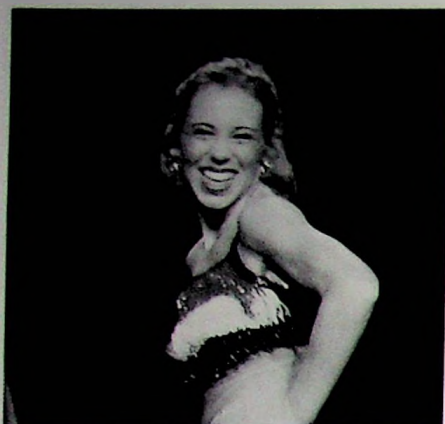


Dianna Valentine
 Nurse



Custodian Cloice Frasure, who works the midnight shift, retired at the end of the school year. We don't have a photo of him, so do you remember "Home Improvement"?

River Days



While many WHS students spent their summer relaxing, vacationing, or getting a summer job, Erin Bussa was busy preparing for a pageant and parade float competition. Erin was selected by the student body to represent Wheelersburg in the 2002 River Days' Pageant.

The annual River Days' Saturday began with the parade that included all the candidates, school bands, and many

commercial entries. After the parade concluded then came the actual pageant which included interviews, dancing, and modeling before excited student fans, supportive family and friends.

Erin represented Wheelersburg High School well and the entire student body thanks her.

Erin shows off her dance moves.

WHS cheerleaders and adviser Gail Schmidt support Erin, one of their own, the parade.

Erin displays her pirate-themed spunky sportswear.



Erin proudly displays the Pirate flag.



Ben Glockner helps Erin with the Red Cross float theme.



Erin poses with her best fans, her family.

WHS cheerleaders pose with Erin for a quick picture before the River Days events begin.



Erin poses for a picture on her float before the parade begins.



Erin patiently awaits the crowning of the 2002 River Days Queen.



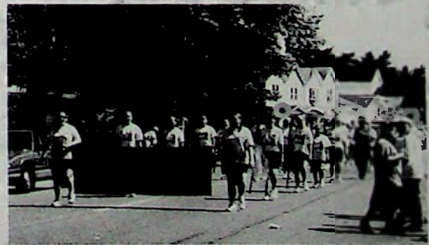
Our River Days candidate, Erin Bussa, smiles for a quick picture.



Erin is escorted by her father during the evening's activities.



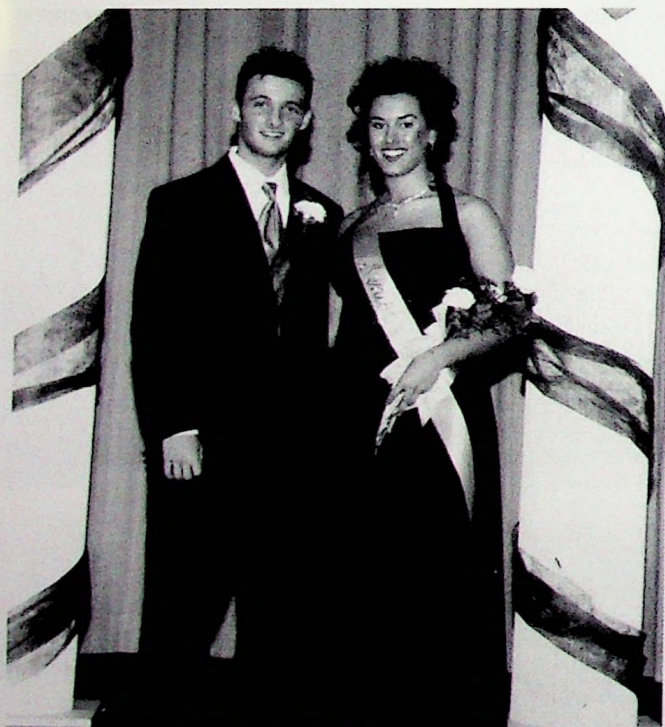
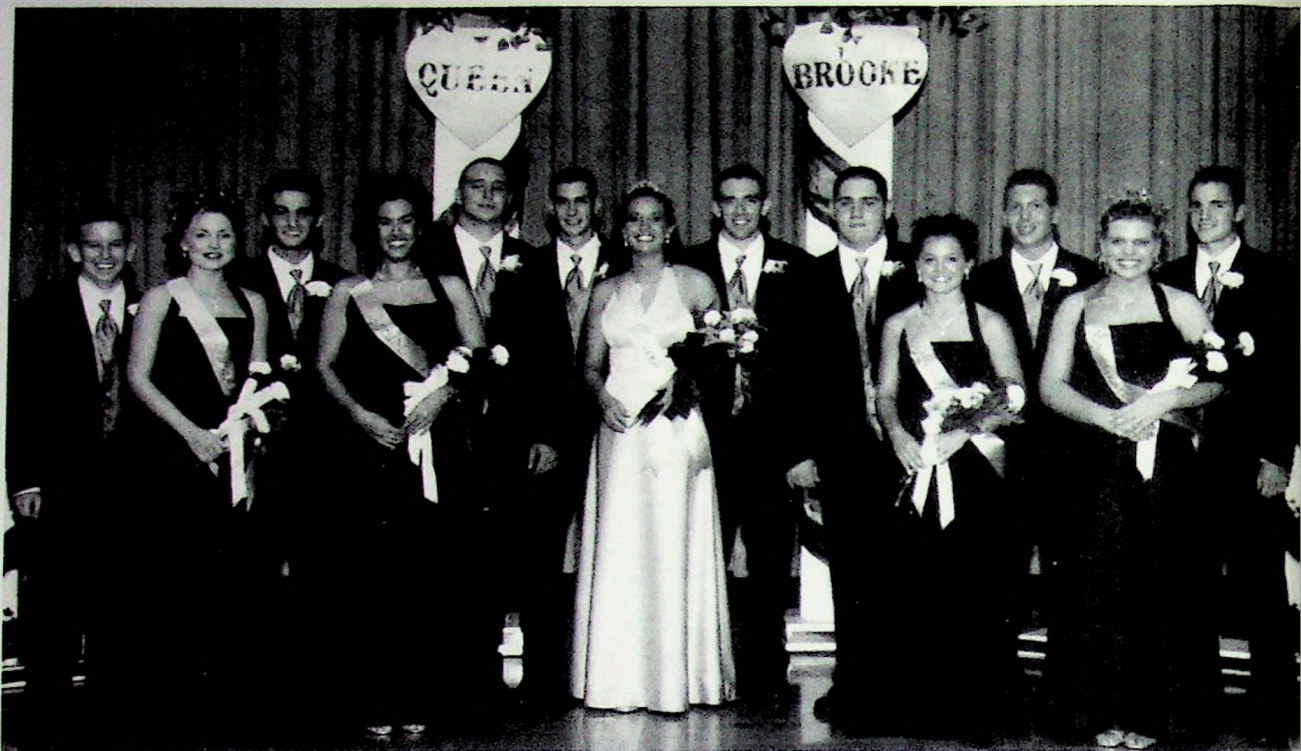
Erin rides past the Krogers' mural.



The WHS band marches during the 2002 River Days parade.



Erin and the other candidates march onto the stage to show their sportswear.



Senior attendant Jessie Seeley and her escort Brandon Conn

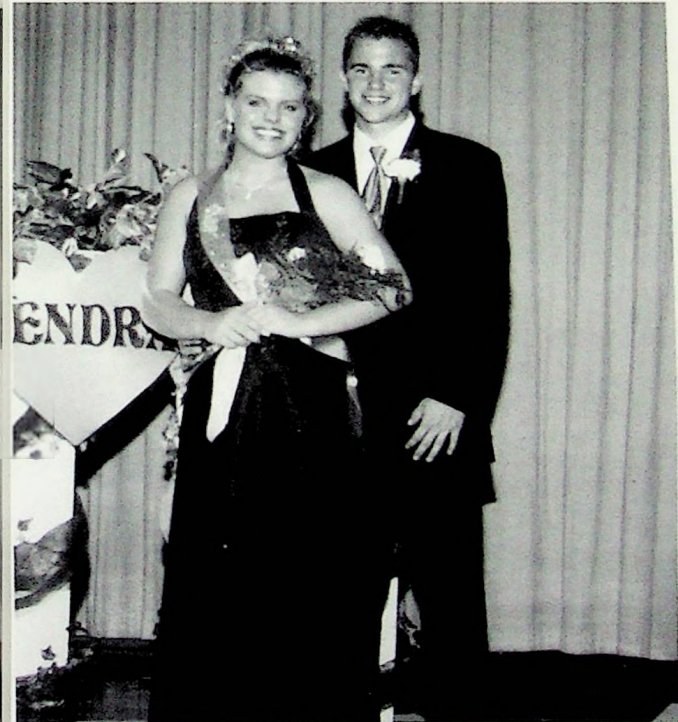


Junior attendant Brittany Boggs and her escort Curtis Crumm

Football Homecoming

The Wheelersburg High School student body selected an exceptional homecoming court. Set to the theme of "One Sweet Day," this year's celebration was a wonderful experience for all current and former alumni. The 2002 Football Homecoming Queen was Brooke Emmett. The queen and her court were introduced to the crowd as the band played and the rain poured and the wind raced. After the game, the cheerleaders sponsored a dance in honor of homecoming. The night was a victorious one, especially for the Queen, her court, the band, and the fans despite the horrible weather. They were all true Pirates!

Queen Brooke Emmett and her escorts Adam Salyers, Matt Weaver, Jared Madden, and Terry Greenhill

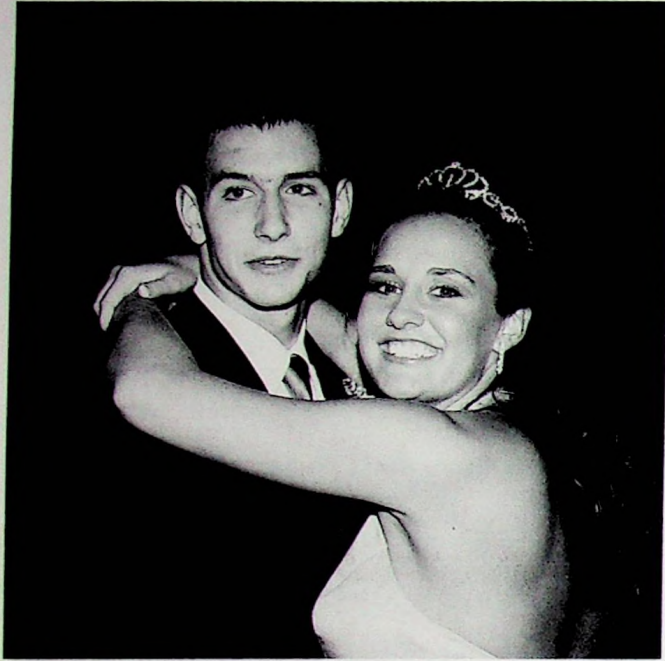


Sophomore attendant Kendra Massie and her escort Bryan Craft



Freshman attendant Meghan Adkins and her escort Jeep Apel

Matt has the honor of dancing with Queen Brooke during the night.



Brooke was looking a little wild and hairy by the end of the night.

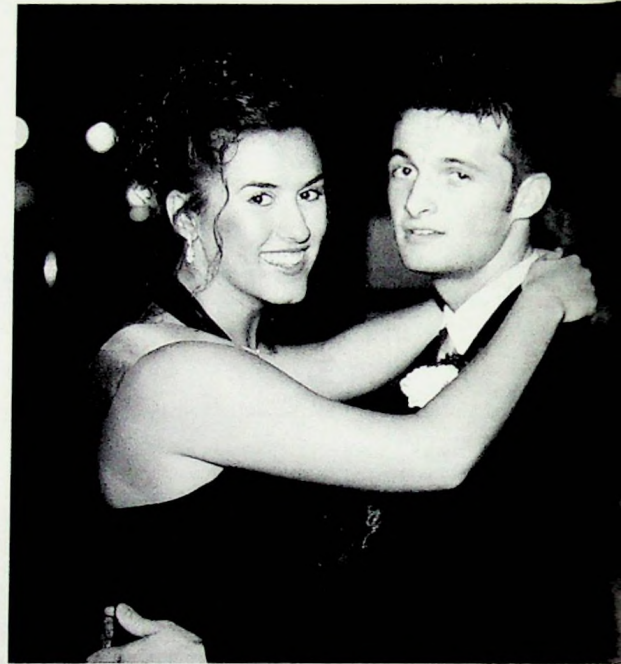


Coach B poses with her volleyball players on the special night.



The girls pose for their parents after the game by showing off a little leg.

Brooke receives her crown from senior captain Jared Madden.



Jessie and Brandon start the evening off with a slow dance together.



Queen Brooke poses for the camera after a magnificent evening.

Brooke enjoys her special night with some of her friends.



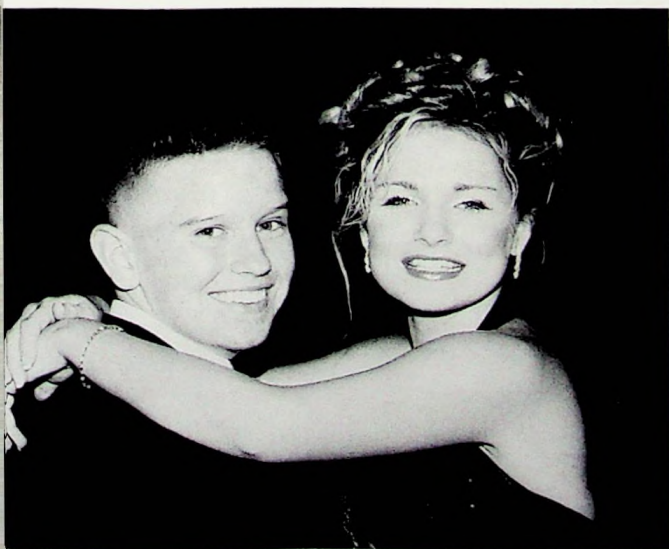
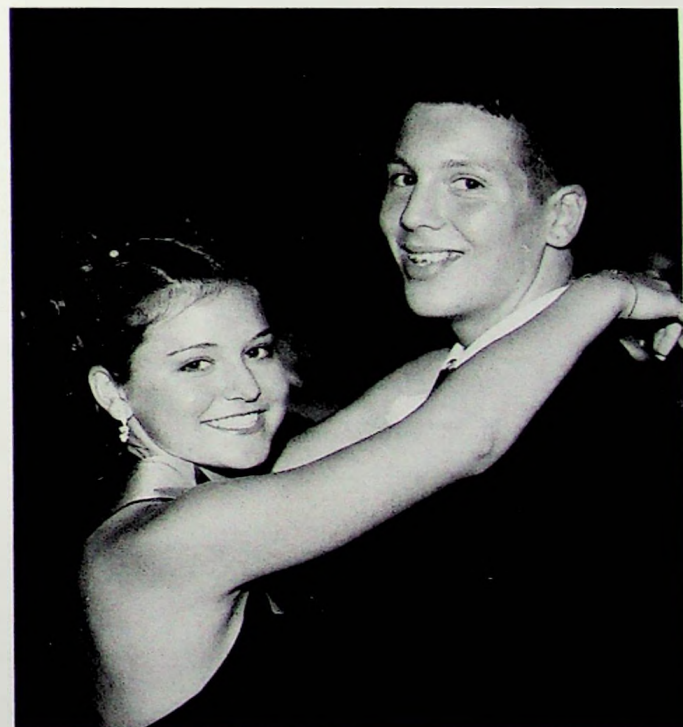
Brittany spends time dancing with her friends throughout the night.



Jessie receives her sash and flowers from Jenny Lyon and Jessica Evans.



Bryan and Kendra share a slow dance together.



Jeep and Meghan pose for the camera during a dance.

Brittany and Kurtis enjoy each other's company during a dance.

September 11th



On September 11, 2002, Wheelersburg High School held an assembly to honor America and to commemorate the tragedy that had occurred one year earlier. Members of the local Veterans of Foreign War were present for this solemn event and raised the flag to half staff. The WHS band played "The Star Spangled Banner" which was followed by the reciting of the "Pledge of Allegiance." An Internet presentation accessed by Mrs. Melissa Bibbey, the Director of Technology, was shown in remembrance of 9/11. The select chorus under the direction of Mrs. Sally Arden also participated by singing "God Bless America." Closing the ceremony, the mixed and select choruses together performed the national anthem. As a result of this assembly, an increased sense of patriotism was felt throughout the day by the students and faculty.

The local VFW raises the flag to half staff.

Vanessa Cooper recites "God Bless America" before the chorus sings it.

Members of the Veterans of Foreign War Post 3638 assemble to assist with the ceremony.

Members of the student body and the VFW recite the "Pledge of Allegiance."



The WHS band plays "The Star Spangled Banner."



The chorus members sing the national anthem.



Members of the VFW begin to raise the flag.

Ice Storm of 2003

On Sunday, February 16th, the community of Wheelersburg and the entire Scioto County area woke up to experience the power of mother nature in the form of ice. The ice began falling Saturday evening and fell for many hours into the next day. Limbs and trees began to topple under the weight. Power lines came crashing down and many in our community lost power about 10:30 a.m. For many, power did not return until a week later. Thousands suffered through the cold, the dark, and for some the boredom as WHS and the other area schools were cancelled for six days.



Exchange students Marcelo and John go out to see their first snow. We were prepared earlier for snow but not for the ice storm.



Class Play



This year's Junior/Senior class play was "The Million Heir." In the play, the millionaire William Asbury, Sr. leaves his fortune to his three children, Joseph (Adam Carrington), William (Scott Oppy), and Margaret (Julie Allen). Before they can get their inheritance, they must complete tasks set up by their father. Joseph must get married, William isn't allowed to talk, and Margaret must sing in

public. In addition, they must complete these tasks within several days. If they fail, the money goes to Mr. Asbury's lawyer, Morton Trent (Corey Reed), and his butler (Ryan Noble). Several of the characters try to stop Mr. Asbury's children from completing their tasks. After many hilarious twists and turns in the plot, everyone gets what they wanted in the end.

Lawyer Morton Trent (Corey Reed) conspires with Polly Trout in his office.

The cast members of the class play.

Margaret Asbury (Julie Allen) makes her stage debut.

Joseph Asbury (Adam Carrington) takes Betsy Haverly's (Emily Mershon) delicious food from the cooking contest.



Mrs Trent (Ryan Noble) and Mr. Ticlock discuss their plan.



The girls prepare to give Joseph a kiss.



Joseph and Rev. Henry Finman (Josh Cannin) first meet each other.

The stage crew for the class play.



Joseph proposes to Polly (Ashley Jones).



Woody Withrow (Josh Cowgil) blows a tune on the jug.



Guests Melvina and Joshua Park (Michelle Clement and Josh Leesburg), give their orders to Beverly Haverly (Kim Noel).

Elvira Brown (Brooke Emnett) flirts with traveling showman Hal Henkel (Johnpaul Adams).



Widow Brown (Michelle Kurtz) and her girls get tickled.



Barbara Haverly (Erin Bussa) gets ready to hear the music.

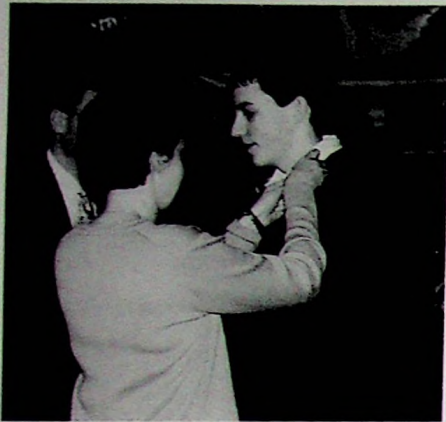


Hal Henkel and Margaret Asbury meet for the first time.



William Asbury (Scott Oppy) talks to Walter (Jacob Porter) alongside the road.

NHS Inductions



Under the fresh leadership of Mrs. Riepenhoff and Mrs. Craig, the National Honor Society decided to hold the induction ceremony on January 6, 2003, the first day back from Christmas break. As the weeks passed and Christmas drew closer, potential inductees grew nervous with anticipation and were "faked out" on December 17th by the current NHS members. When the true day of inductions came, students, faculty, parents, and NHS members from Valley and Portsmouth assembled in the gym to watch the ceremony. After opening remarks and the lighting of the candles of Character,

Scholarship, Leadership, and Service, the tapping ceremony began. Potential inductees sat nervously as their classmates tried to guess who would be next. After being tapped, the new members went to the library to put on their robes and be greeted by their parents. One by one, the new inductees were escorted by their parents as their activities were read. After the honor society pledge, closing remarks, and the benediction, the 2002-2003 induction ceremony came to an end and 16 students began their membership in the National Honor Society.

Mrs. Reed puts the National Honor Society pin on her son, Corey.

New Inductees. Row 1: M. Howe, M. Schmidt, J. Baum, Cooper, M. Kurtz, S. Murphy. Row 2: J. Murray, H. Por, J. Adams, A. Bell, E. Allen. Row 3: A. Wilkes, J. Wesley, Gulley, C. Reed, J. Cowgill.

Mrs. Nickell helps Josh with his robe.

National Honor Society members and their parents enjoy the reception after the ceremony.



The returning NHS members recite the pledge.



Megan and Gerirose induct Jacob Wesley.



Casey instructs Maggie to go to the library.

This group included the returning members to the National Honor Society.



Michelle Kurtz is inducted into NHS.



Treasurer Danielle Thomas presents the names during the tapping ceremony.



Alesha Bell stands proudly as Michelle Thomas and Jordan Bihl tell her she has been inducted.

Casey Sparks and Jessica Brumfield prepare to induct a new member.



Diane Moody lights the candle of service.



Jamie Baum stands as her mother pins the NHS pin onto her robe.



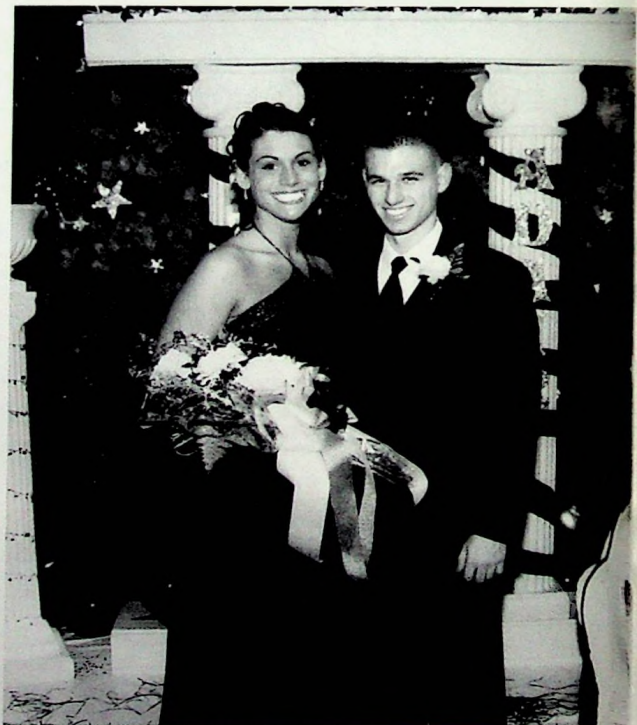
Julie Allen introduces the guests.



Jenny Lyon and Jessie Seeley ask Kevin Gulley if he accepts the induction.



Senior attendant Erin Bussa
and her escort Joe Schwamberger

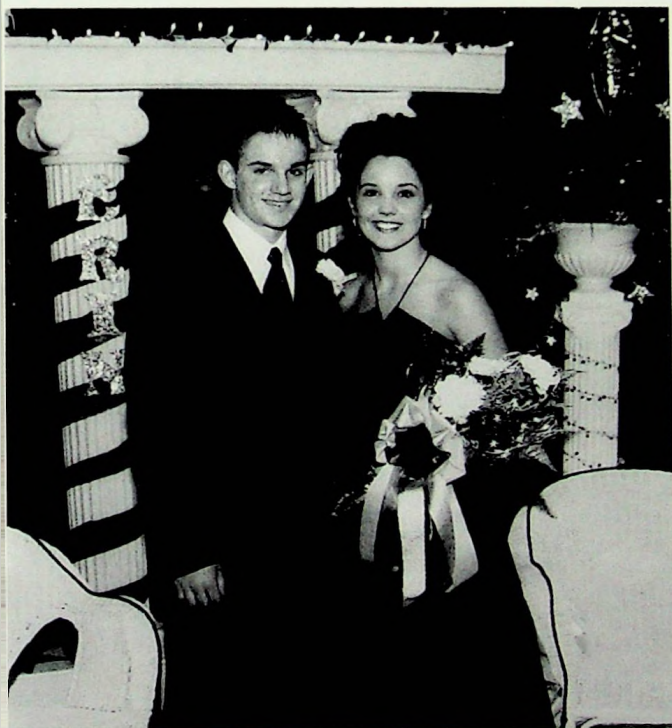


Junior attendant Adair Piquet
and her escort Jesse Peters

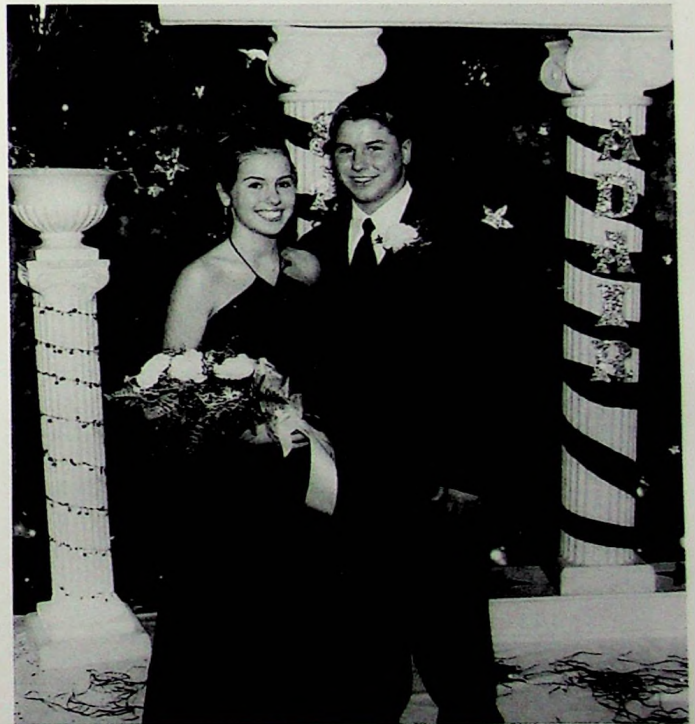
Basketball Homecoming

The 2003 Basketball Homecoming was held on January 31st. This year's theme was "A Night Under the Stars." Vanessa Thomas was the 2003 Homecoming Queen. As the queen and her court were escorted across the gym, Pirate Pride could be felt by all that were present. Vanessa was escorted by basketball captains, Matt Weaver and Chris Webb. It was definitely a moment to remember. After the game, the WHS cheerleaders sponsored a dance for the student body in honor of the queen and attendants. Time passed quickly and the night soon came to an end. It was a night of fun and memories for everyone.

2003 Basketball Homecoming Queen Vanessa Thomas and her escorts Matt Weaver and Chris Webb.

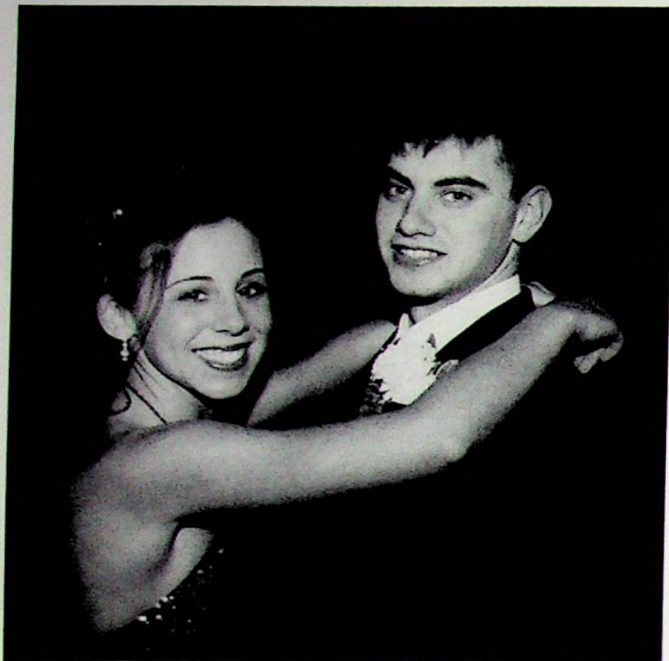


Sophomore attendant Rebekah Clevenger and her escort Brian Stephenson



Freshman attendant Samantha Baum and her escort Brandon White

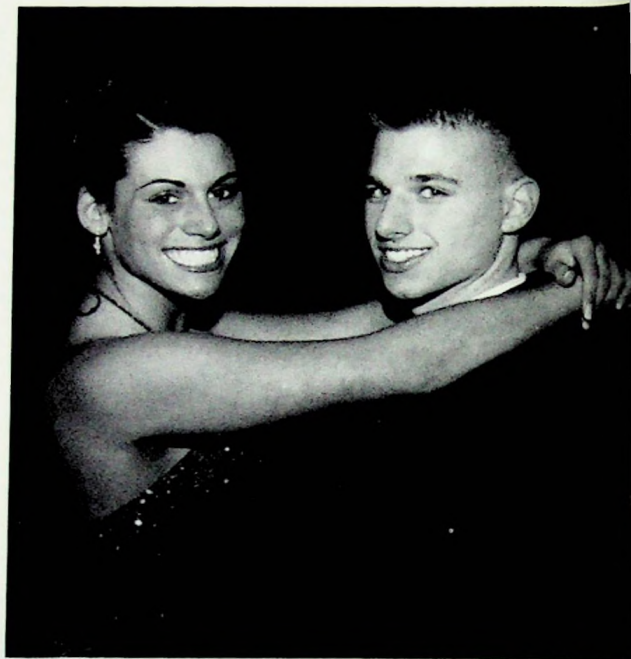
Erin and Joe start out the night with a slow dance together.



Erin and Tiffany boogie down on the dance floor.

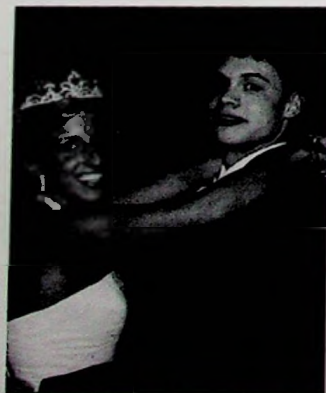


Vanessa shows her school spirit in this pic with the Pirate.



The escorts prepare themselves for the evening.

Vanessa shares a dance with captain Chris Webb.



Jesse shares a slow dance with Adair in order to make her night a little more special.

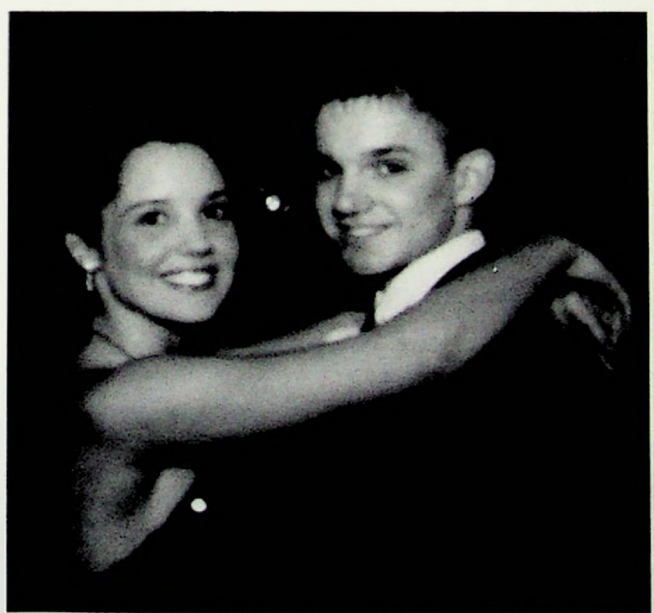
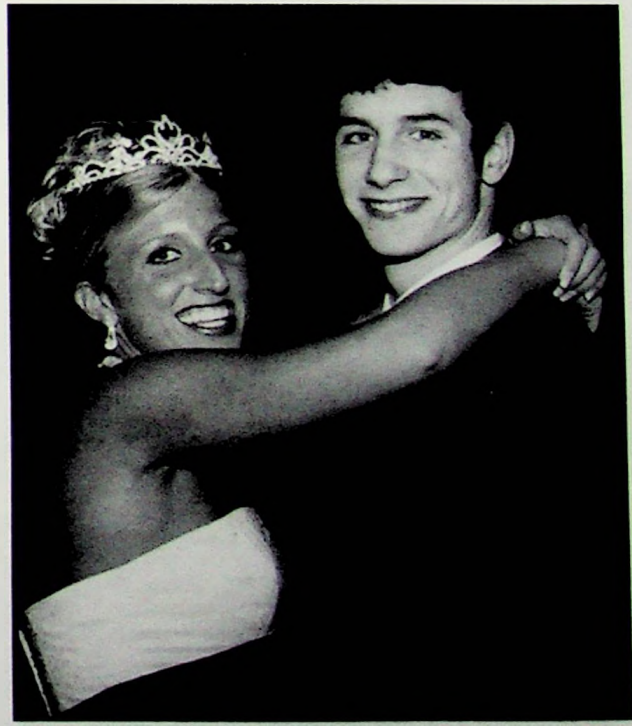
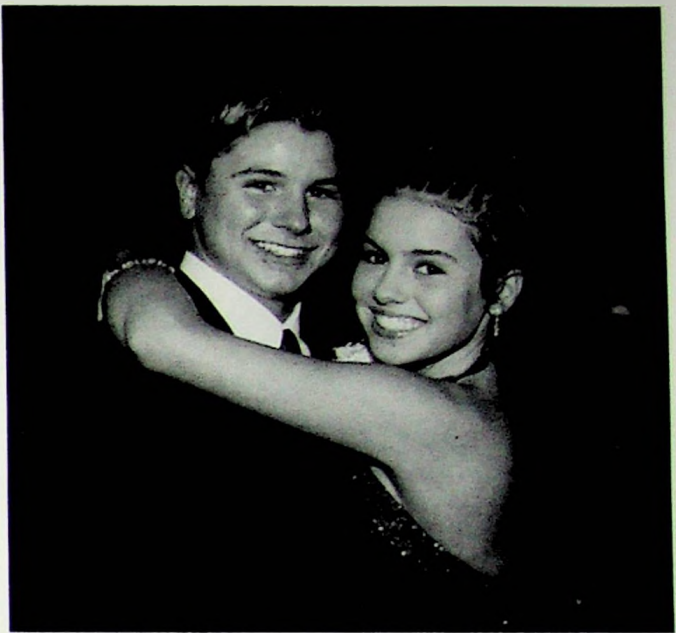


Becka Clevenger is the Sophomore attendant and also a member of the Lady Pirates basketball team.

Vanessa's friends pose for a picture to celebrate her special night with her.



Samantha and Brandon smile for the camera as they share a slow dance together.

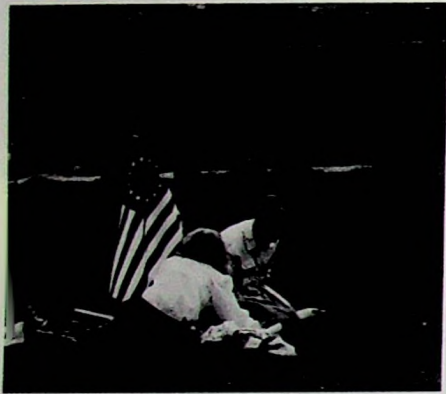


Becka and Brian spent the first slow song of the night dancing together as friends.

The girls pose for just one more picture before the big night.

Matt has the honor of sharing the first dance with the Queen.

Ohio's Bicentennial Celebration



Elementary principal Sharon Branon leads a group of first-graders in 'The Canoe Song.'



The Wheelersburg Local School District celebrated the Ohio Bicentennial with an all-school outdoor gala on April 24th at the high school football stadium. The event was directed by Mrs. Sally Arden, Mrs. Patty Staker, Mrs. Jane Ann Taylor, and Mr. Gale Dalton. Ohio's history unfolded as students from all grades participated in the celebration with songs and dramas. As Mr. Jim Smith narrated, each grade depicted some meaningful part of

Drama students Marcelo, Jacob, and Nick portray the Civil War conflicts in Ohio as the chorus sings "Brother, My Brother."

The female drama students cry over their Civil War victims during their reenactment.

our history throughout the ages from 1803 to present. Songs such as "Johnny Appleseed," "Ole D. Tucker," "Carmen Ohio," and "Shenendoah" were performed. Participants from all grades were attired in period clothing to portray early Ohioans. The culmination of the event was a speech by Nick Riffe commending his grandfather, Vernal G. Riffe, and the playing of "Hang On Sloop."

The WHS mixed and select chorus sings songs that cover the history of Ohio.

Nick Riffe shares memories and achievements of his grandfather, Vernal G. Riffe, a Scioto County native.



These teachers and students from the elementary school enjoy the celebration.



The eighth-grade chorus sings "Tis A Gift To Be Simple."

Drama students portray the historical part that Ohio played in the abolition of slavery with the Underground Railroad.

Male drama students reenact the Civil War. Three Civil War generals were from Ohio.



Mrs. Sally Arden, WHS vocal director, instructs the crowd before singing "Hang On Sloopy," Ohio's official rock song.



The chorus demonstrates the "O-H-I-O" movements.

Corey Ruby helps with the technical aspects of the celebration.



Select chorus sings "Oh Susannah."

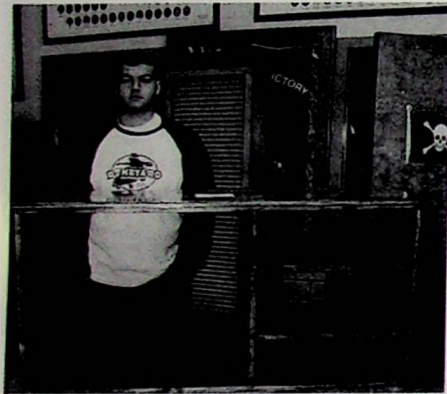


Fourth-grade students portray the early settlers of Ohio singing "Down In The Valley."

Mrs. Storey, Mrs. Schmidt, and Mr. Estep enjoy the "O."

Fourth-grade students portray Ohio's early settlers and customs.

Night of the Arts



On May 12, 2003, the student projects of the fine arts department were on display for family and friends at the annual Night of the Arts. The students from the art and industrial arts classes transformed the cafeteria into a showcase. Performances were given by the select and mixed choruses, featuring songs from the 1800s which included "Soon I Will Be Done" and

"Shenandoah." The concert also participated, performing series of songs written by Jar Swearingen. These songs include "In the Winter of 1930 (A River Journey)" and "In Times of Triumph." This annual event was a huge success due to the dedication and hard work of the students and sponsoring faculty members.

A display of some of the art projects.

Stephen Kelley poses with his entertainment center which he made in shop class.

B. Craft, C. Ruby, M. Ross, and A. Sturgis perform "Man of Constant Sorrow" from the movie "Oh Brother, Where Art Thou?"

Derek Smith watches his music, waiting for his cue to play.



Miles Adkins takes time out for a quick picture with his project.



The chorus sings during the Night of the Arts program.



Rebekah Collier plays her recorder solo while Kelli Blair patiently listens.

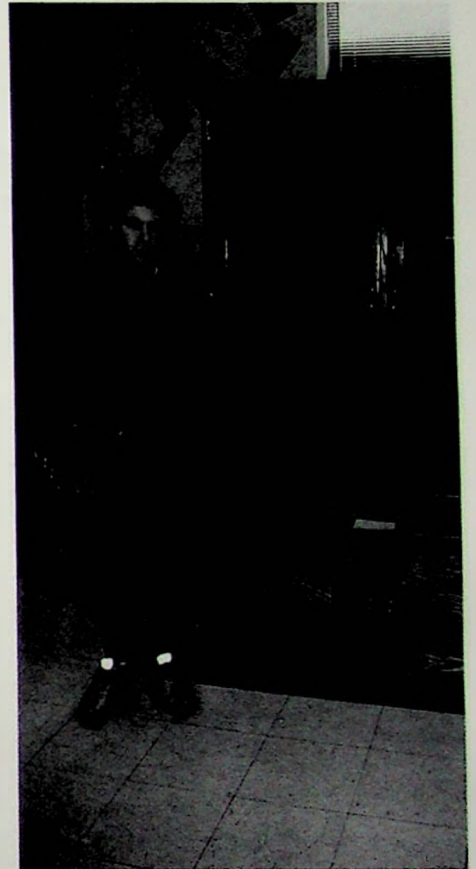
The band plays "A Song of Hope" by James Swearingen.



Sheena Murphey plays "Concerto No. 3" for clarinet.



Michael Brannigan stands proudly next to his gun case.



The WHS mixed and select choruses sing "Carmen Ohio." This was a selection also sung at the Bicentennial celebration.

Pappy, played by Richard Sturgeon, introduces the Soggy Bottom Boys. The audience really enjoyed this selection, along with the screaming girls at the foot of the stage.



The boys sing "Brother, My Brother."

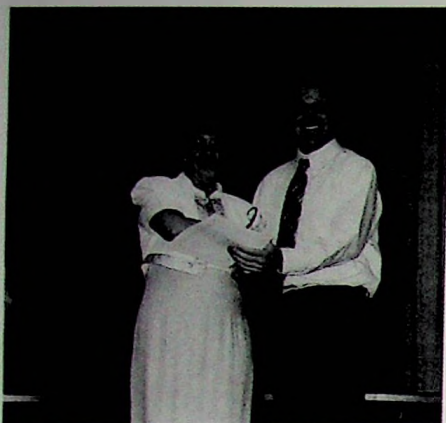


Andrew Turner poses with his coffee table.



Mr. Dalton directs his last band concert before retiring.

Scholarship Reception



The 2003 scholarship reception was held on May 8th. The theme for the thirteenth annual scholarship reception was "The Best Of The Burg." A total of 132 students were invited to the reception. In order to be eligible to attend, a student must have been on the honor roll for the first five six-weeks and on the "A" honor roll at least three times. Students who were on the "A" honor roll all five times were given special recognition in the

Brennon Giles receives his award from Donna Cunningham, President of the Board of Education.

Diane Moody is congratulated on her fourth-year award.

program. During the reception, the Quiz Team was recognized for its outstanding record of 10-2 local scholarships were announced, and the drawing for the dictionaries donated by the Wheelersburg Education Association took place. Sunoco Chemical Corporation donated a plaque engraved with the names of the students invited to the reception. This plaque will be on display at WHS.

Jessie Seeley, Erin Bussa, and Shannon Holsonback pose for a picture after receiving the Gene Bennett scholarship.

Erin Bussa and Tiffany Boggs smile for the camera before the reception begins.



A group of scholarship winners are recognized at the Scholarship Reception.

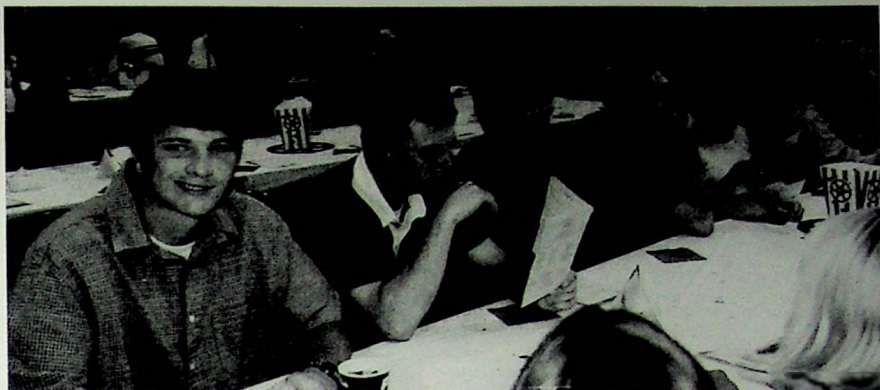


Lucretia Weddington, Tiffany Arnett, and Katie Warner stop for a picture after getting their refreshments.

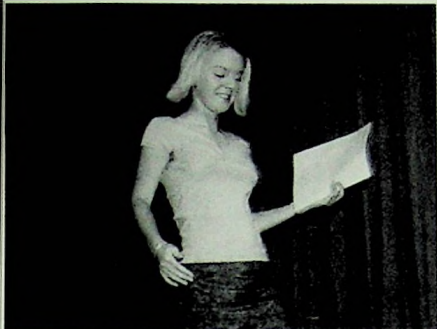


The Quiz Team members receive their awards for an excellent 10-2 season.

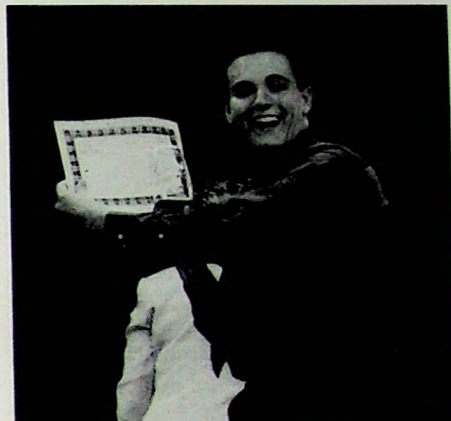
These juniors talk before the reception begins.



Sophomore Julie Brandt walks back to her seat after receiving her award.



Senior Kyle Tudor happily receives his award.



Dictionary winners Diane Moody, Kelli Potts, and Sarah Kiser pose with their prizes. Not pictured: Michael Nelson.



Shannon Holsonback receives her first-year award from the President of the Board of Education.



Junior Michael Sparks walks down the steps after receiving his award.



Kevin Gulley, Corey Reed, and Kyle Tudor pose for a picture before the reception begins.



Brennon and Diane pose with Mr. Lovenguth before the reception.



Justin Parlin walks back to his seat after receiving his award.

Prom and After Prom



Samantha White and her date smile for the camera.



Prom Committee. Row 1: Brittany Boggs, Kim Whitely, Maggie Howe. Row 2: Adair Piguet, Ashley Wagner, Jessica Evans, Amanda Pyles, Jacque Murray, Kelli Blair, Melissa Bays. Row 3: Mrs. Oppy, Jesse Peters, Brad Chamberlin, Ashley Jones, Sarah Myers, Holly Porter, Nathan Fite, Sarah Etterling, Billie Jo Burke, Michelle Schaeffer. Row 4: Kurtis Crumm, Johnpaul Adams, Emily Allen, Kyle Wolfe, Alesha Bell, Corey Reed, Michael Nelson, Aaron Bailey, Josh Leesburg.

This group is worn out after a game of laser tag.

John Ochoa tries sumo wrestling at After Prom.

The DJ keeps the pace up throughout the night.



Jesse, Adair, Brandon, and Amanda get together for a picture.



Jeff and Jamie spend time with each other.

The Wheelersburg High School prom was held Saturday, April 12, 2003, at the SOMC Life Center. It was a night to remember for juniors and seniors. The theme for this year's enchanted evening was "Hawaiian Dreams." Students spent the night dancing, socializing, and capturing memories in the many pictures that were taken. The After Prom, which was held at City Limits, was sponsored by the junior and senior parents. The activities included bowling, laser tag, karaoke, and sumo wrestling. Several thousand dollars worth of prizes and cash were given out to those who attended After Prom. The 2003 WHS Prom night was a definite success.

Brittany, Adam, and Megan relax after a tiring evening.



Garrett, Dan, and Jacob enjoy the refreshments and bowling at their last After Prom together.



The students dance the night away.



This group of juniors spends time together during the prom.

Prom King Joe VanMeter and Queen Shana Hart pose for a picture together after receiving their trophies.



Chason and his date have a great time dancing.



This group of seniors boogie down.



Megan and Terry start to wind down in the early morning hours.



These girls are having a good time at the 2003 Prom.

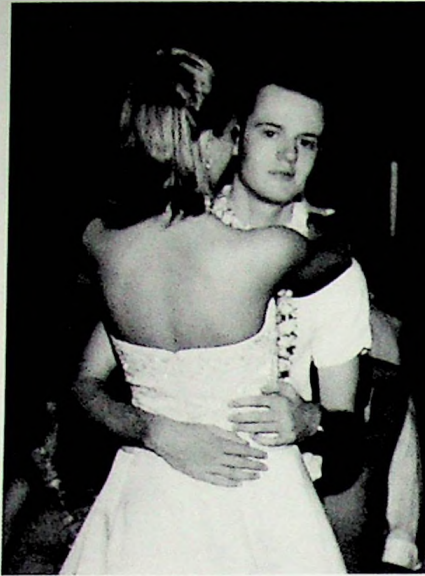
Cody, his date, Miles, and Michelle rest near the stage.



Melissa, Heather, Elizabeth, Kyle, Justin, and Sheena dance on the stage at the Life Center.



Mike, his date, Matt, and Brooke slow down the pace toward the end of the night.



Michelle Schmidt and her date enjoy a slow dance together.



Diane and Rosie get the karaoke started at After Prom with their rendition of "Endless Love."

Diane, Brooke, Lyndsay, Erin, Tiffany, and Jordan pose for a picture at their senior Prom.



Prom Princess Erica Mathes and Prom Prince Kevin Gulley smile for a picture after receiving the honor.



Kevin, Jenny, Jessie, and Megan relax at After Prom.



Jenny, Sarah, and her date sit around one of the Hawaiian-themed tables.



Jenny, Shannon, and their dates take a break from dancing.

This group of friends takes time out to talk about the night.



Jessie and Landon pose for the camera.



Tiffany, Heather, and Krista stop for refreshments.



Eddie and Cody challenge each other to sumo wrestling.

This group of friends really enjoys the DJ's choice of music.



Dan, Emily, Adam, and Jenny get down with the music.



Casey, Abby, and Emily enjoy a snack at After Prom.

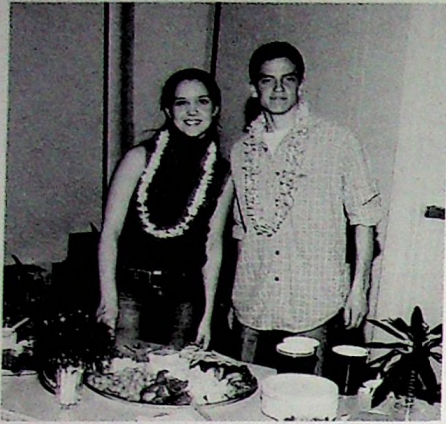


Jessie and Jacob switch things up a little.



Josh enjoys some pizza at City Limits.

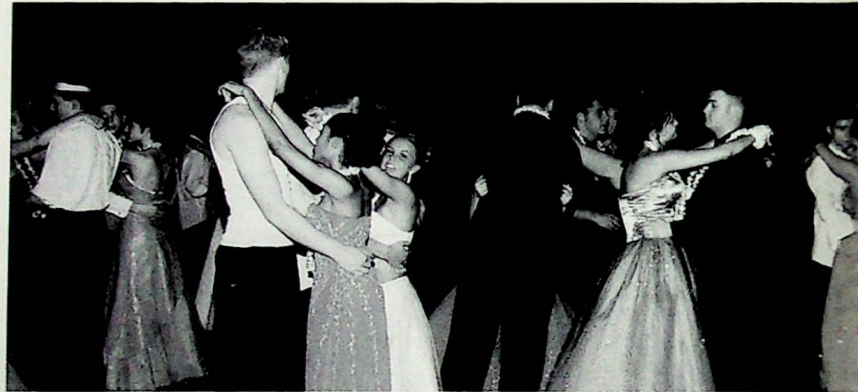
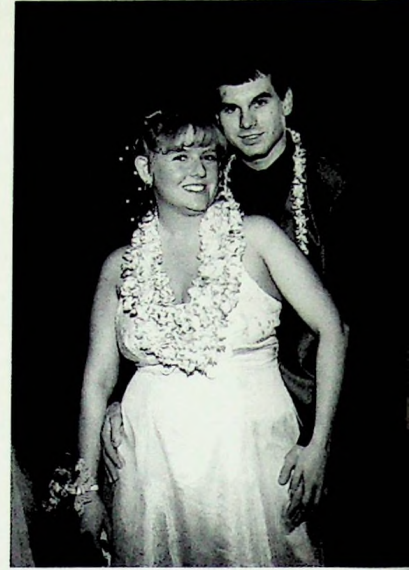
Sophomore class officers Becka and Andrew serve refreshments during Prom.



Cody Piguet enjoys sumo wrestling at the After Prom.



Shannon Holsonback and former Wheelersburg student Tony Spence take time out from dancing for a quick picture.



Ryan, Vanessa, Heather, and Brennon chat during a slow dance.

These students enjoy a slow dance at Prom.



Jessie, Holly, and Amanda relax after a long night at After Prom.



Stephen, Ben, and Matt spend some time playing soccer at City Limits.

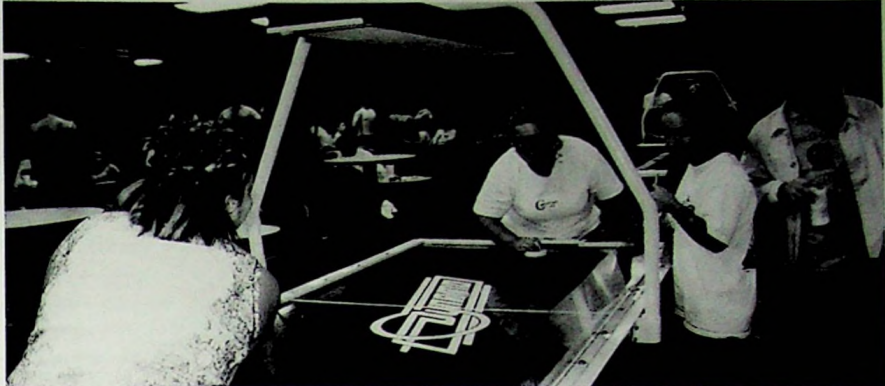


The Thomas twins show off their strength during a sumo match.



Rosie and Michelle share a dance with their dates.

Sarah Srofe and Kayla Bailey play air hockey while Jennifer Henderson and her date watch from the sidelines. Kim Noel and former Wheelersburg student Rebecca Reynolds pose for a picture.

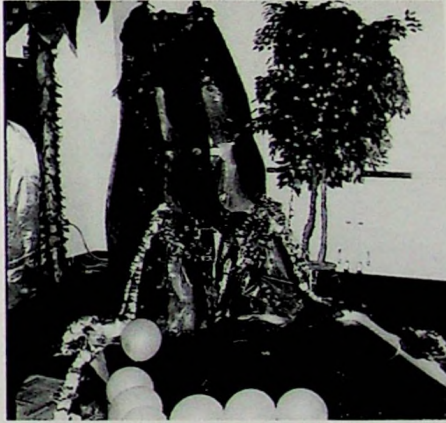


Derek Smith and his date get ready to leave Prom.



Students wait in line at After Prom for the free concessions, paid for by the After Prom Parent Committee.

Prom Committee members construct a beautiful Hawaiian waterfall to decorate for Prom.



Jennifer Henderson and her date take a break from dancing to smile for the camera.



Jenny Lemons concentrates on her pool strategy.

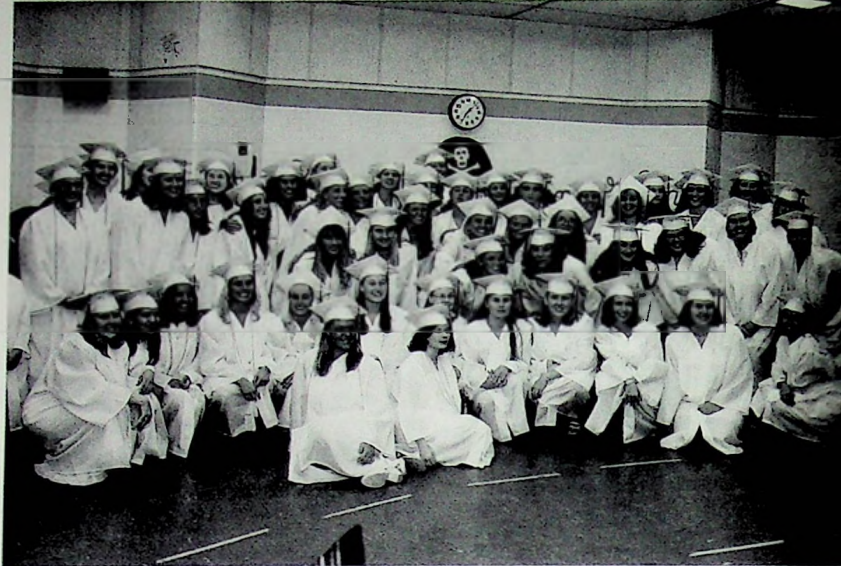


Ruth, Kurtis, and Sarah smile from their table.



These students mingle on the dance floor.

Graduation



On May 24, WHS held its 119th Commencement Ceremony. The Class of 2003 listed a total of 107 members eligible to receive their diplomas. This year's ceremony took place inside the gymnasium. Of the 107 members, 96 students attended WHS and 11 attended the Scioto County Joint Vocational School. The Class of 2003's 9 co-valedictorians, 3 salutatorians, and top vocational student presented speeches during the graduation ceremony. In addition, 8 seniors graduated with high honors and 2 graduated with honors. Tiffany Boggs, Ashish Patel, Jessie Seeley, Casey Sparks, and Garrett

Williams all had perfect attendance during their senior year. Erin Bussa was recognized for her commitment to her education and was presented an award for 7 years of perfect attendance. Of the 107 graduates, 84 plan to attend a four-year college or university, 2 plan to attend a two-year college, 4 to a private or adult school, 3 are joining the military, and 14 plan to work. It was a time to reflect over many memories that the class shared together over the last 13 years. But most of all, it was a day of celebration as they complete one leg of their journey and began another. It was definitely a time of new beginning. Good luck Class of 2003!

Top vocational student Justin Evans speaks about the support he received from his friends and fellow classmates.

The senior girls pose for a picture mere minutes before graduation.

Salutarian Danielle Thomas shares with the audience some of the achievements of the class.

Kyle Tudor and Garrett Williams patiently wait to receive their diplomas.



Board president Donna Cunningham hands Brooke Emmett her diploma.



Cody Piguet receives his diploma.



Ryan Noble gives Matt Weaver a pep talk before the graduation ceremony.

Jessica Brumfield, Heather Morrison, and Michelle Schmidt get together before the ceremony.

Ryan Nickles flashes a quick smile before graduation.



Valedictorian Erin Bussa talks about encountering new adventures and making new memories.



Seniors switch their tassels after receiving their diplomas.

Valedictorian Geriose Givan reflects on childhood memories and past experiences while encouraging her classmates to conquer their dreams.

Dustin Drake delivers a speech in loving memory of Eric Chamberlin.



Some friends take a final school snapshot together.

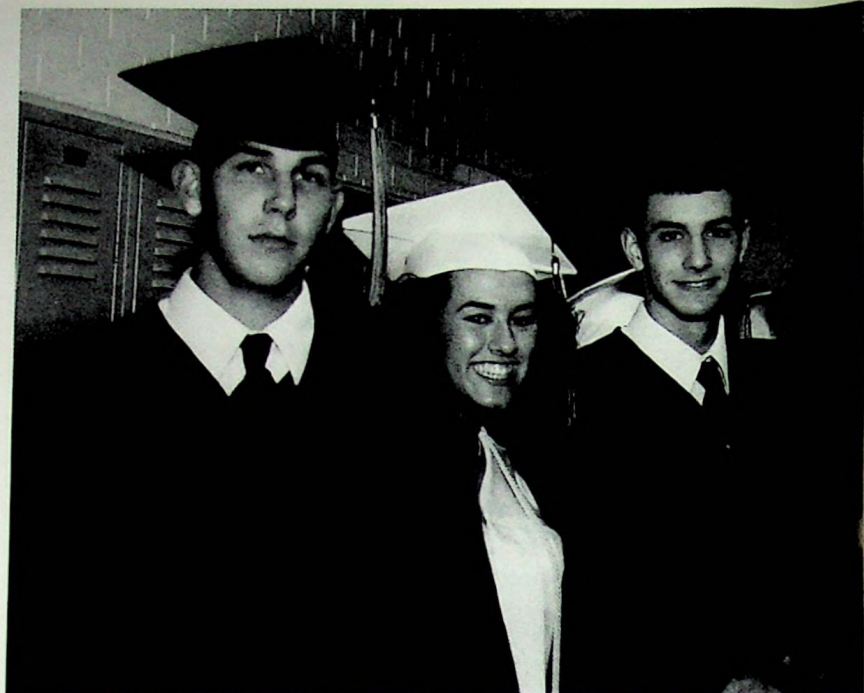
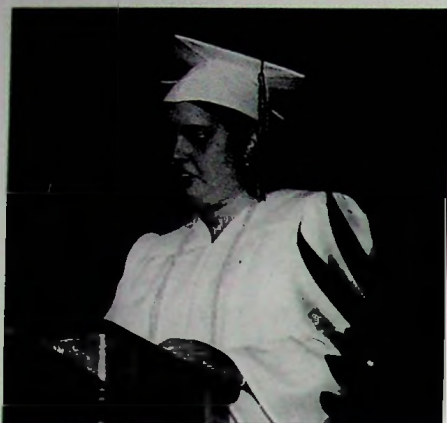


Rebekah Collier and Mike Adkins enter the gym during opening ceremonies.



Jeff Janney and Jamie Baum enjoy time together before the ceremony.

Trenton Thomas, Jessie Seeley, and Matt Weaver smile before entering the gym.



Valedictorian Megan Armstrong shares some of her memories from the past 13 years.

Salutatorian Michelle Clement talks about the friendships of the class of 2003.

Brittany, Rachel, Rae Ann, Vanessa, Kasey, and Lyndsay take a few seconds to smile for a picture.

Marcelo Molina and Ashish Patel hang out in the study hall before the graduation ceremony begins.



Donna Cunningham shakes Ryan's hand as he receives his diploma.



Senior guys prepare for the graduation ceremony.



Megan, Rebekah, Casey, and Abby pose for a quick picture before graduation.

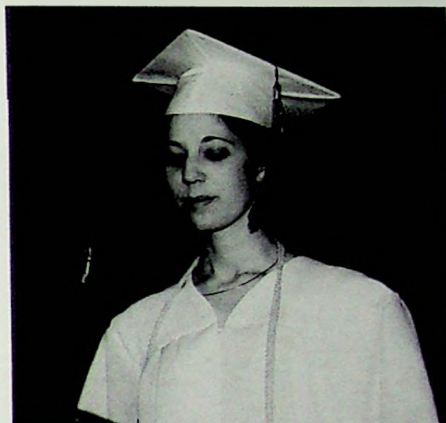
Amber Sexton and Kayla Bailey pose for a picture before the awaited graduation.



Valedictorian Tiffany Boggs gives a short "thank you" speech.



Valedictorian Abby Warner reminds her classmates that success is not always based on intellect but also on energy and drive.

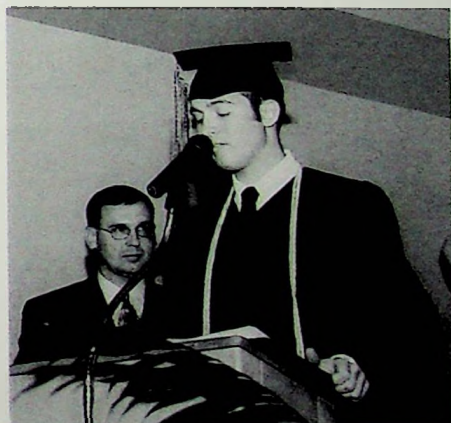


Select and Senior Chorus members dedicate "Roots and Wings" to the parents of the graduates.

Adam Carrington closes the graduation ceremony with the benediction.



Foreign exchange student Marcelo Molina proceeds to receive his diploma.



Seniors gather Saturday morning for graduation practice.

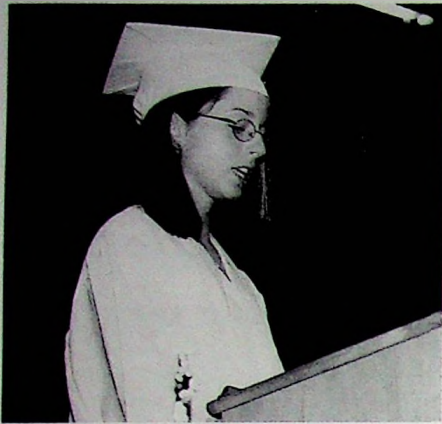


Senior guys hang out before commencement exercises.



Jenny Lyon receives her diploma from Donna Cunningham.

Katrina Ashley, Shannon Holsonback, and Jenny Lemon enjoy their last moments as seniors together.



Valedictorian Casey Sparks encourages the Class of 2003 to take risks and not to be afraid of what the future holds.

Valedictorian Rebekah Collier speaks on the passing of time and making the most out of the time that's left.

These seniors chat together after lining up in the hallway.

Valedictorian Diane Moody urges the graduating class to make wise decisions and do something meaningful with their lives.



Krista Vicars and Kim Noel pose together for a quick pic before the graduation ceremony.



Shana Hart receives her diploma from the President of the Board of Education.



Jacob Peters walks proudly during the recessional.

The Class of 2003 tosses their caps after the completion of the ceremony.



Michelle Thomas receives her diploma.

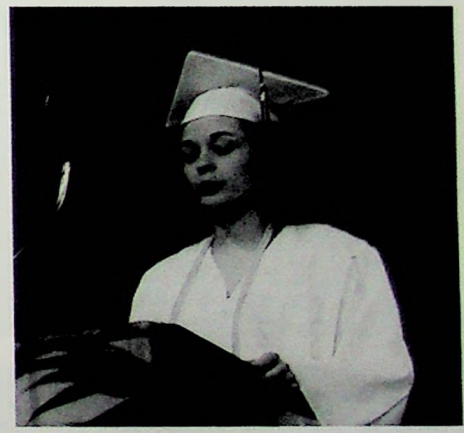


Jordan Bihl gives her salutatorian speech that reminds us it's what goes on inside the building that counts.



David Strickland, Mikey Howard, and Curtis Johnson pose for a quick graduation picture.

Valedictorian Julie Allen encourages her classmates to hold their heads high and live their dreams.



Valedictorian Erin Bussa receives an award for perfect attendance from principal Mr. Knapp.



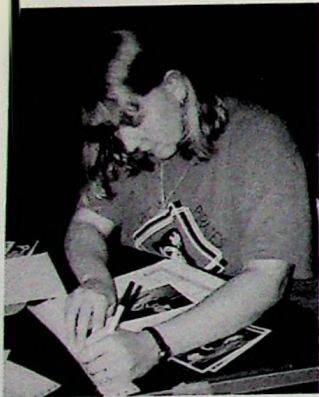
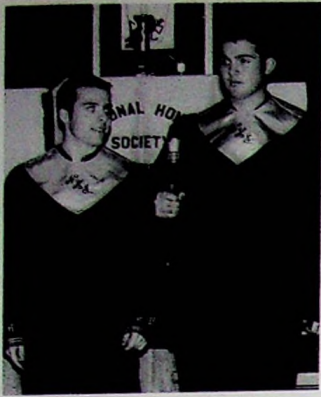
The front row of graduates acknowledge the achievements of their classmates.



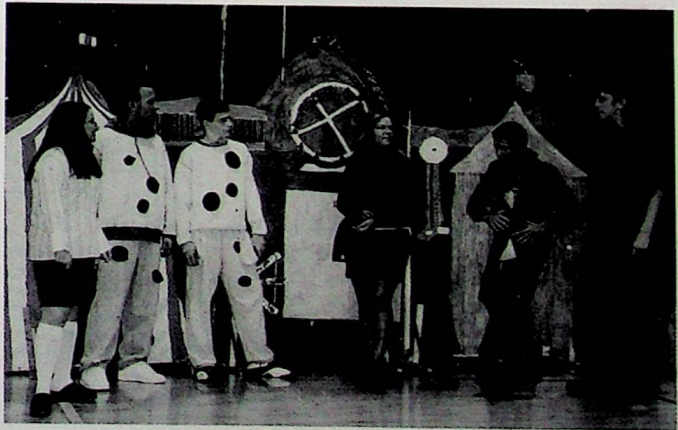
Gerirose, Brooke, and Sara primp before graduation.



Diane Moody and Heath Sullens celebrate the excitement of graduation.



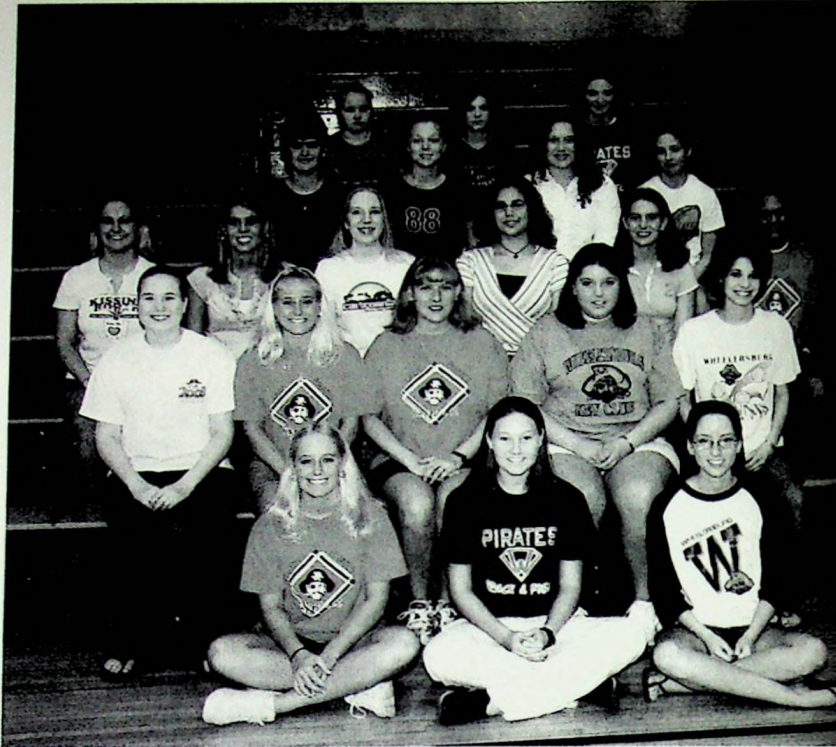
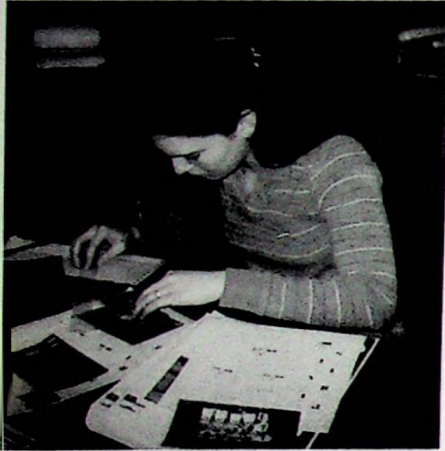
Pirate Organizations



2002-2003 Yearbook Staff:

Row 1: M. Thomas, G. Givan, C. Sparks.
Row 2: R. Collier, D. Thomas, S.
Holsonback, M. Armstrong, A. Warner.
Row 3: A. Jones, S. Myers, S. Russell, B.
Proehl, A. Armstrong, B. Glockner. Row 4:
M. Kurtz, E. Allen, S. Murphy, L. Dodds.
Row 5: C. Hoover, K. Warner, T. Arnett.

Ashley Armstrong crops a picture for the girls' basketball page.



Michelle Thomas loads digital pictures from a volleyball game.



Sarah Russell and Billie Jo Proehl work together to complete a page.

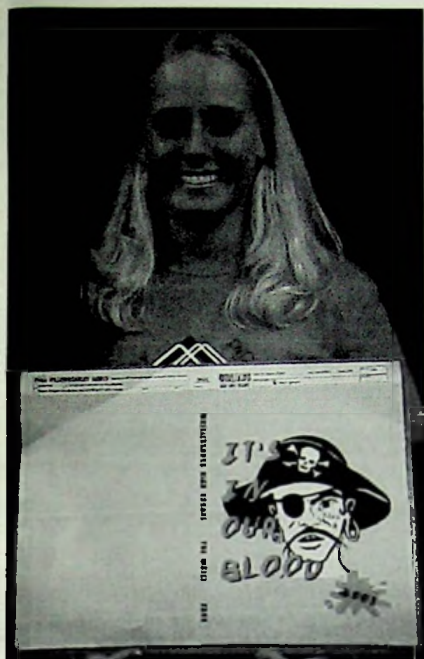


Members of the yearbook staff work diligently to finish the yearbook on time.

Row 1: Gerirose Givan, Business Manager.
Row 2: Megan Armstrong, Co-Editor; Casey Sparks, Co-Editor.



Michelle Thomas poses with the cover design for the 2002-2003 yearbook.



Yearbook Staff

In September of 2002, the yearbook staff chose the theme "It's in our Blood" for the 2002-2003 yearbook. Throughout the next several weeks, the staff of approximately 25 students sold almost \$5000 worth of advertising to local businesses to help counter the high costs of the yearbook. The months flew by as layouts were chosen by section editors and created on the computer,

pictures were shot, and staff members cropped pictures and wrote captions. The cover design was created by senior Michelle Thomas. Thanks to the hard work of the committed staff members and the advisor Mrs. Melody Williams, the student body will remember the sports, academics, student life, people, and organizations of 2002-2003 Wheelersburg High School for years to come.



Danielle Thomas writes captions for pictures of the boys' basketball team.

Business Manager Gerirose Givan fills out advertising contracts for businesses.

Michelle Kurtz and Emily Allen work together on the class play pages.

Section Editors:
Michelle Thomas, Sports Co-Editor;
Rebekah Collier, Organizations Co-Editor;
Abby Warner, Organizations Co-Editor;
Danielle Thomas, Sports Co-Editor.



Senior Jenny Lyon pauses to smile for a picture.



Burgweb Team

The Media and Technology team, under the supervision of Mrs. Kathy Russell, worked daily to keep the Wheelersburg school system's website up-to-date. Wheelersburg High School launched its first website in 1995, and it has only improved since then. This year, the Burgweb Team completely redid the layout of the website, making it easier to navigate by students, faculty, alumni, parents, and the entire community.

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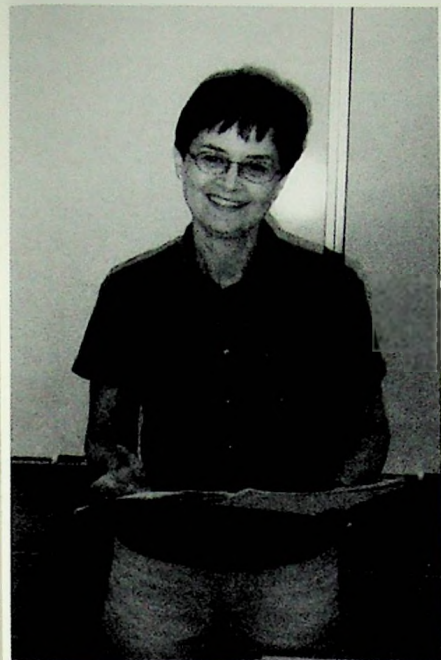
Jacob Peters and Ryan Warner focus on updating the WHS webpage.

The Burgweb Team gets together for a picture in front of the school.

Row 1: Jenny Lyon, Heath Sullens, Seth Phillips. Row 2: Craig Chaffin, Nick Warner, Stephen Kelley, Jacob Peters, Michael Nelson, Ryan Warner, Brian Peach.



Mrs. Riepenhoff organized and supervised the tutoring program.



Peer Tutors

The peer tutors and their tutees enjoyed another successful year. They met almost every Tuesday and Thursday throughout the school year to work on subjects such as Government, Biology, American History, Spanish, Algebra, and Geometry. Under

the supervision of Mrs. Riepenhoff, dozens of students were helped by seventeen tutors with their homework and studying for tests. Thanks to the hard work and dedication put forth by all those who were involved, many students benefitted greatly.



Brennon Giles helps Jessica Blevins with her Spanish I homework.

Kevin Gulley quizzes Amber Armentrout on her American History notes.

Elizabeth and Holly are tutored by Sarah and Adam.

Peer Tutors:

Row 1: S. Myers, A. Carrington, J. Lyon, A. Jones. Row 2: J. Baum, H. Morrison, B. Giles, D. Moody, M. Thomas, D. Thomas. Row 3: I. Smith, C. Hoover, J. Brandt, C. Cheek, A. Armstrong, K. McGue, K. Crabtree, Mrs. Riepenhoff.



Student Council officers Brennon, Brooke, Erin, and Jenny accept an Ohio flag from the Woodmen of the World Lodge 29.

Brittany Glockner and Jacque Murray have fun at the Leadership Conference.



Student Council, the maintenance crew, and the Wheelersburg Flower Club pose by the new sign.

Josh Pascal, Jeep Apel, and Staci Arthur pose by the sign displaying a message of special thanks to the crew that helped build and maintain it.

Michael Nelson, Brittany Glockner, and Landon Bentley finish getting the first message displayed on the sign.



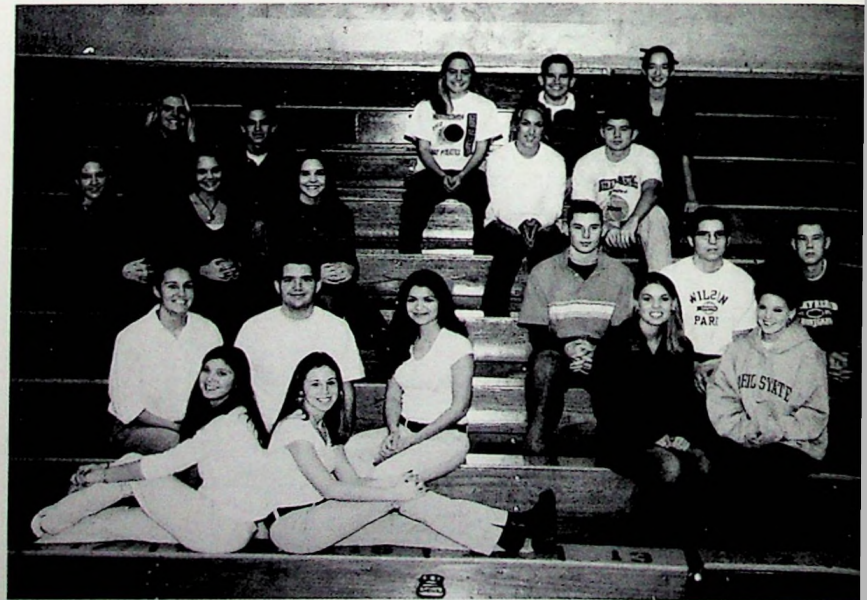
2002-2003 Student Council.

Seniors: J. Lyon, E. Bussa, B. Emmett, B. Giles, D. Moody.

Juniors: S. Myers, J. Murray, J. Pascal, L. Bentley, M. Nelson.

Sophomores: T. Cottle, B. Glockner, R. Clevenger, K. Massie, A. Sturgill.

Freshmen: N. Haller, D. Miller, S. Arthur, J. Apel, E. Beach.

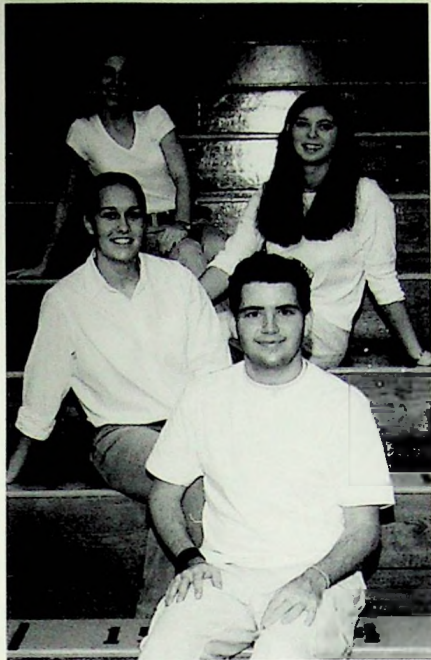


Executive Officers: Brennon Giles,
President; Brooke Emmett, Vice President;
Jenny Lyon, Secretary; Erin Bussa,
Treasurer.

Student Council

Wheelersburg High School Student Council members were elected by the student body. The 2002-2003 advisor was Mrs. Nancy Nickell. In the fall, Student Council members sold Pirate cards again to raise money. This year, a project that took two years to complete was finally finished with the help of Mr. Tom Suter, the Maintenance Department, and the Wheelersburg Garden Club. This new informational sign was placed in front of Old Gallia. Student Council also sponsored a

canned food drive and the Christmas tree that decorated the lobby in December. On May 20, Student Council held the annual ceremony for retiring teachers at WHS. Mrs. Carmon, Mr. Gill, and Mr. Dalton were all honored. Student council also began a new tradition by presenting flags and plaques to our three foreign exchange students. These flags will be on display in the cafeteria, and Student Council plans to add different flags for future foreign exchange students.



Tiffany and Kendra participate in an activity at the Leadership Conference.

These student council members play a game and learn that all human beings have the same worth.

Senior members present foreign exchange students Marcelo, Norman, and John with flags from their countries to hang in the cafeteria.

Michael Nelson looks up from the human pyramid to smile for a picture at the leadership conference.



Maggie Howe and Alesha Bell stand with their care packages for the American Red Cross.

Michelle Thomas gives a Valentine card to a resident of the Greenbriar Nursing Home.



5th period has a pizza party after getting first place in the canned food drive in mid-December.

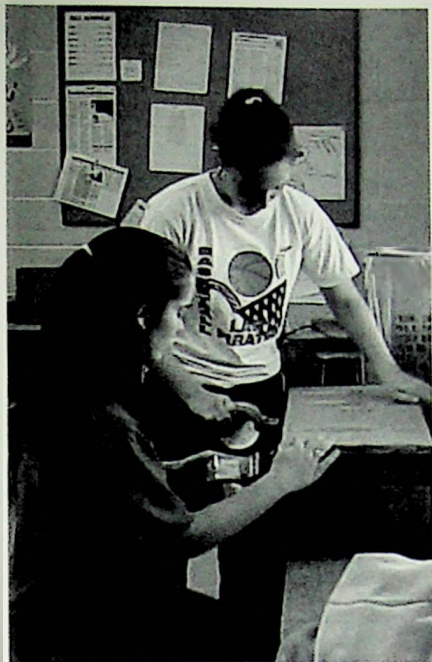
I.S. Students bring in items to fill school backpacks for "poor little Mexican children." Christa Hoover will help deliver them with a class from Ohio University Southern Campus.

Casey Sparks and Rebekah Collier take AP courses online in Psychology and Economics, respectively.

Mail for the Military Captains:
 Row 1: Rebekah Collier, Abby Warner, Jessie Seeley, Jordan Bihl.
 Row 2: Becka Clevenger, Daryhl Coriell.



Maggie and Becca count letters for Mail for the Military and package them. Only 17,000 to go!



Iota Sigma Kappa

Although there are few students in the Independent Studies classes, Iota Sigma Kappa accomplished numerous projects. The most significant of these was Mail for the Military, sponsored by Iota Sigma Kappa for the entire high school. Starting with a goal of 12,000 cards and letters, students surpassed the amount and sent out 18,957 letters to troops in Iraq, Afghanistan, South Korea, Japan, the U.S., and all over the world. WHS beat not only its own previous records, but also ranked as the #1 high school in Ohio and the entire nation.

Many students received replies to their letters and continued to correspond with military personnel throughout the remainder of the year. While many organizations contributed money to the project for postage, remaining funds were raised through the annual computer Valentine Matches. Other projects included collecting items for children in Mexico, military personnel in the Middle East, and the American Red Cross. All students in Iota Sigma Kappa organized and participated in at least one service project during the year.



Josh Cowgill, Becca Clevenger, and Alesha Bell cut and sort the Valentine matches before they are sold to students.

Daryhl Coriell and Lacey Cottle visit with a nursing home resident.

Kerra McGue and Ashley Armstrong enjoy ice cream sundaes after participating in the spring canned food drive.

Iota Sigma Kappa.

Row 1: A. Warner, R. Collier, J. Seeley, M. Thomas, C. Sparks, M. Armstrong, J. Bihl. Row 2: K. Gully, C. Hoover, K. Warner, V. Cooper, J. Stewart, B. Clevenger, J. Cowgill, B. Glockner. Row 3: M. Howe, A. Bell, A. Bussa, L. Cottle, A. Armstrong, D. Coriell, K. McGue. Row 4: T. Arnett, J. Apel, R. Sturgeon, N. Carrington, D. Miller, L. Dodds.



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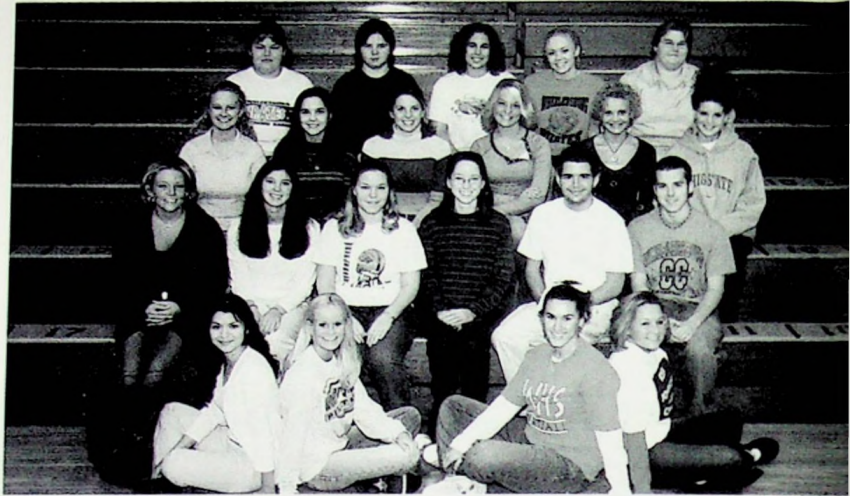
The newspaper staff. Row 1: D. Moody, L. Parker, J. Seeley, J. Bihl. Row 2: K. Porter, J. Lyon, K. Noel, C. Sparks, B. Giles, J. Fannin. Row 3: A. Jones, B. Clevenger, A. Montavon, J. Haas, B. Glockner, J. Murray. Row 4: S. Smalley, B. Bays, B. Prochl, C. Lewis, Ms. Cummings



Newspaper Staff

This was the second year that WHS had a student-written newspaper. It was originally called "What's Going On," but the name was changed to "The Orange and The Black." With

the help of many great writers, grammatical editors, editors-in-chief, and advisor Ms. Cummings the newspaper was a big success.



Book Club

As a new addition to the long list of clubs at Wheelersburg High School, the Book Club began its first year as a success. It brought together 21 members several times a month to discuss interesting books and recommend them to one another. Under the guidance of Mrs. Nickell, students met in the library during lunch and during evenings to talk about what they had read. The Book Club hopes that its success will carry into future years and invites anybody to join.

Book Club. Row 1: K. Branham, B. Lewis, H. Warner, B. Proehl. Row 2: J. Boll, J. Henderson, A. Thomas, J. Lemons, T. Ashley, J. Sexton, S. Kiser. Row 3: E. Beach, S. Russell, T. Arnett, E. Pietroiacovo, A. Sexton, T. Laxton, A. Armentrout, B. Bays, J. Baum, L. Grice, Mrs. Nancy Nickell. Row 4: K. Davis, K. Wolfe, J. Castle.

Members make selections from some of the books reserved specifically for them.



Derek and Nick portray Linus and Charlie Brown in A Charlie Brown Christmas.



Drama

Under the direction of Mrs. Arden, the 2002-2003 drama class enjoyed a year of growth and learning. In December, they went to the grade school and performed A Charlie Brown Christmas. When the Bicentennial Celebration was held, drama presented a scene entitled "Follow the Drinking Gourd," a reenactment of the Civil War. On May 20, 2003, drama presented a

spoof of "American Idol" to the student body. The celebrity judges were played by Jacob Porter (Randy), Ginny Mault (Paula), and Nick Riffe (Simon). The American Idol winners were Frank the Tank and the Godfather, played by Ryan Noble and Landon Bentley. The show was an immense hit with WHS students, and we look forward to seeing what drama does next year.



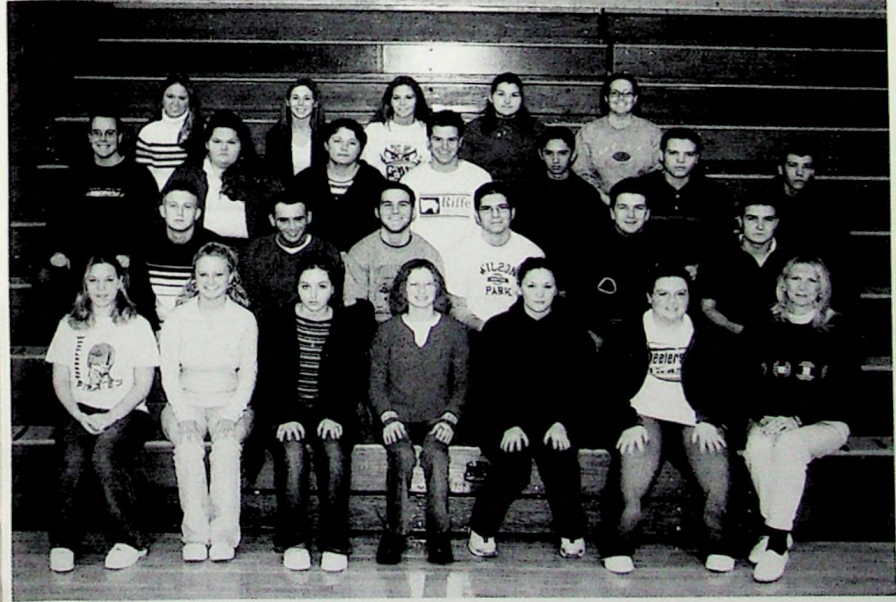
The drama students laugh out loud during their production.



Ashley and Erin, "the Queen B's," impress the American Idol judges with a rap song.

Michael, Marcelo, and Josh don't get far in the American Idol competition with their rendition of "YMCA."

The Bicentennial recreation of the Civil War was a big hit with the crowd.



The drama class. Row 1: K. Noel, A. Jones, G. Mault, J. Castle, H. Meadows, K. Bailey, Mrs. Arden. Row 2: D. Cooper, J. Pollard, R. Noble, L. Bentley, J. Porter, E. Kent. Row 3: J. Leesburg, K. Davis, E. Mathes, N. Riffe, M. Molina, M. Sparks, D. Pigg. Row 4: T. Boggs, E. Bussa, K. French, V. Cooper, S. Srofe.

Senior members. Row 1: K. Clevenger, S. White. Row 2: K. Noel, C. Perry. Row 3: S. Oppy, L. Parker. Row 4: K. Porter

Samantha White poses with Nancy Alcorn, president and founder of Mercy Ministries of America, in Nashville.



Lyndsay Parker, Kim Noel, Adair Piguet, and students from another local school attend the District Leadership Conference at SSU.

JOG officers.
Row 1: S. White, Secretary; L. Parker, Coordinator of Social Affairs. Row 2: K. Noel, Coordinator of Speech and Publicity; K. Porter, President. Row 3: S. Oppy, Coordinator of Leadership Development; C. Perry, Coordinator of Career Preparation; K. Clevenger, Coordinator of Civic Affairs

Becka Clevenger gives blood for the first time in April.

Courtney Myers, Kasey Porter, Kim Noel, Lyndsay Parker, Chason Perry, Scott Oppy, Samantha White, and Adair Piguet pose for a picture at the District Leadership Conference.



Max Burk helps clear fallen tree limbs off Pirate Drive.



Jobs for Ohio's Graduates

The JOG program, which stands for Jobs for Ohio Graduates, teaches students valuable job and leadership skills and involves them in community service projects. Among these projects led by the JOG program was a fundraiser for Mercy Ministries of America, when the JOG program donated \$2000 to the organization. JOG members also helped with blood drives throughout the year and encouraged students to give blood during those times. Through

blood drives over the last 4 years, JOG has helped save over 1000 lives. In addition, several JOG students attended the District Career Development Conference held at the Ohio University Southern Campus where eight students won a contest at the district level. The 42 students who were in the JOG program this year have obtained leadership and job skills to use in their immediate and long-term futures, and the service they performed has benefitted the entire community.



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Scott, Kely, Courtney, Sara, Lyndsay, and Betty pose with OSU football alumnus Calvin Murray at the District Career Development Conference.

Betty Brannigan, Daniel Pigg, and Kely French win the visual display poster contest at the district level.

JOG. Row 1: K. Noel, C. Perry, H. Dixon. Row 2: Advisor Ms. Cummings, K. Clevenger, L. Parker, C. Myers, E. Lang, D. Strickland, S. Young. Row 3: S. White, S. Henry, A. Rase, B. Schwalbach, R. Staley, K. Porter, J. Bradshaw, S. Oppy. Row 4: J. Peters, B. Branningan, K. French, J. Castle, M. Sparks, S. Dixon, M. Burk, M. Allard. Row 5: A. Piguette, M. Bays, B. Bays, B. Frazier, L. Weddington, E. Reynolds, T. Mathes. Row 6: A. Pinson, D. Pigg, B. Bays, J. Odle, S. Davis.



Josh, Adam, Kevin, and Johnpaul take a break while the other team discusses the answer.

The members of the quiz team accept their awards at the Scholarship Reception.



The quiz team smiles outside the student center at Marshall before the SCORES competition.



Jeff Janney, Sarah Srofe, Sarah Russell, and Richard Sturgeon pose for a picture during the alphabet round.

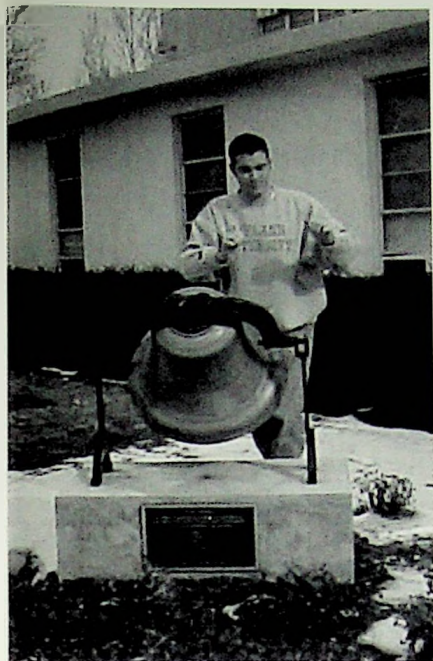


Vanessa and Jessica ring the victory bell after a successful match.

The quiz team gathers around the bell after winning the big match against New Boston, Mr. Keller's alma mater.



Adam Carrington rings the victory bell after a competition.



Quiz Team

The WHS quiz team compiled a 10-2 overall league season this year. Led by seniors, Adam Carrington, captain, and Josh Fannin, the team achieved several accomplishments during the year. The team advanced to the quarterfinals of the Southern Ohio Academic Competition in the large school division. The highlight of the season came in this double-elimination tournament while playing Valley for the second time. WHS scored a perfect "10" in the alphabet round, a first in the history of

WHS quiz bowl. Scoring a perfect "10" were team members Adam Carrington, Josh Fannin, Johnpaul Adams and Kevin Gulley. The team also participated in the annual SCORES tournament at Marshall University in early March. For the first time in Scioto County, a JV tournament was hosted by Valley High School. WHS' JV team comprised of Vanessa Cooper, Sarah Russell, Jessica Boll, Emily Beach, and Richard Sturgeon earned the runners-up spot in the tournament.

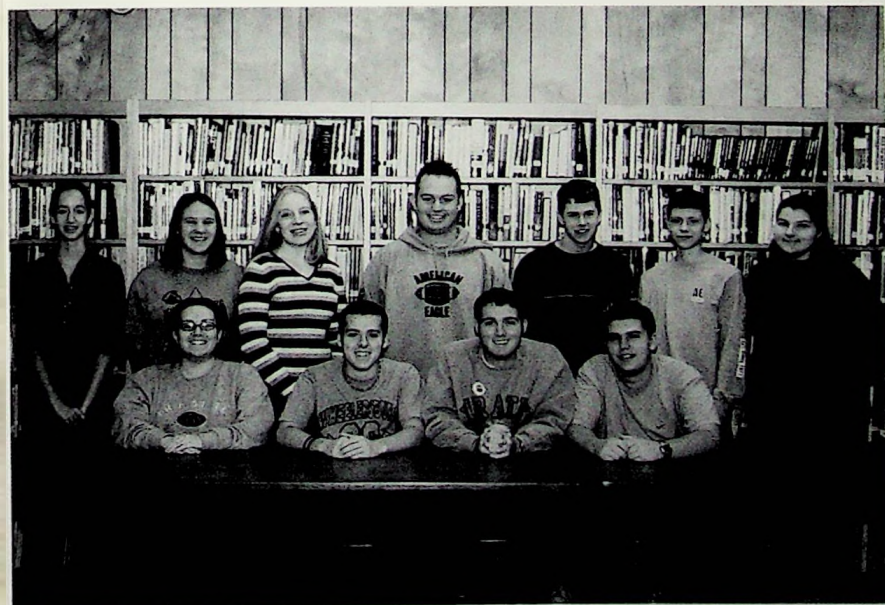
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- WHS 28 Notre Dame 25
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Seniors Adam and Josh and juniors Johnpaul and Kevin pose for a picture at the SCORES competition.

Sarah, Richard, Vanessa, Jessica, and Emily ring the bell in celebration of their runners-up achievement in the JV tournament.

Quiz Team:
 Row 1: Sarah Srofe, Josh Fannin, Adam Carrington, Jeff Janney. Row 2: Emily Beach, Jessica Boll, Sarah Russell, Richard Sturgeon, Johnpaul Adams, Kevin Gulley, Vanessa Cooper.



NHS. Row 1: D. Thomas, G. Givan, M. Thomas. Row 2: Advisor Mrs. Craig, C. Sparks, R. Collier, J. Brumfield, D. Moody, J. Allen, J. Baum, Advisor Mrs. Rippenhoff. Row 3: E. Bussa, A. Warner, J. Lyon, M. Armstrong, J. Seeley, B. Emmett, L. McClintic. Row 4: K. Noel, J. Bihl, A. Carrington, M. Schmidt, J. Fannin, A. Wilkes. Row 5: J. Adams, E. Allen, A. Bell, S. Murphy, J. Murray. Row 6: K. Gulley, C. Reed, J. Cowgill, J. Wesley, H. Porter, M. Kurtz, V. Cooper.



Kim Noel leads the entire National Honor Society in the honor society pledge.



Jessie, Jenny, Danielle, Brooke, Michelle, and Gerirose enjoy the NHS picnic despite the inclement weather.

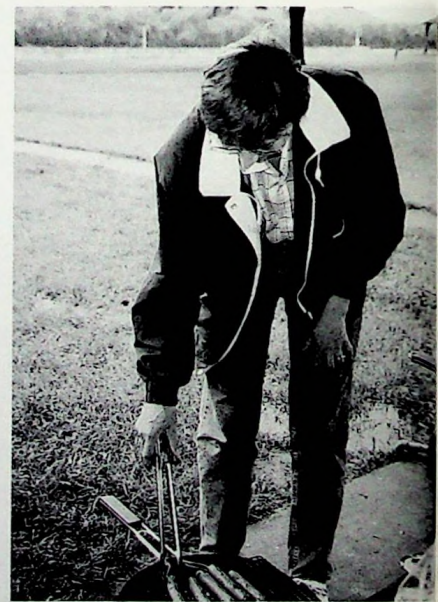


President Gerirose Givan lights Alesha's candle at the induction ceremony.



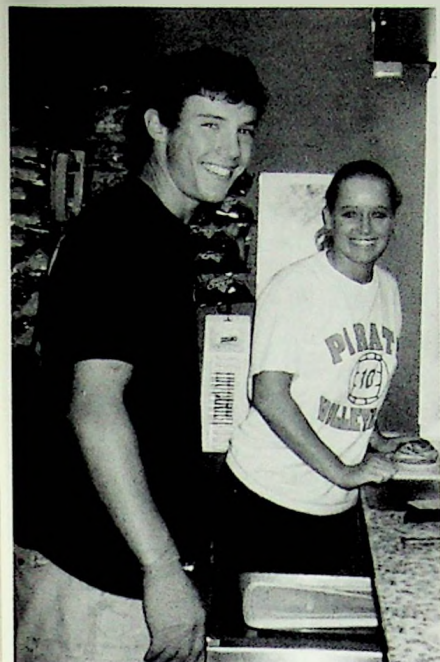
Alesha, Vanessa, and Emily stay busy while volunteering at the hospital's snack bar.

Mrs. Craig grills the weenies.



Vanessa, Abby, Michelle, and Johnpaul pose for a picture at the picnic.

Josh Cowgill and Michelle Thomas make cheeseburgers while working at SOMC's snack bar.



National Honor Society

Thanks to the guidance of the new supervisors Mrs. Craig and Mrs. Riepenhoff and the leadership of this year's officers, the 2002-2003 National Honor Society had another successful year. For the third year the NHS members fulfilled a partnership with Southern Ohio Medical Center by volunteering at the

snack bar and other locations in the hospital. By the end of the year, seniors had completed at least 16 hours of service each and juniors were required to serve 12 hours. SOMC helped to pay for NHS Inductions and the Scholarship Reception in exchange for the members' help.



Corey, Josh, Kevin, and Adam enjoy the end-of-year picnic at the Greenup Dam.

Gerirose puts together shoeboxes full of toys with the help of faculty member Mrs. Nickell for Operation Christmas Child.

Mrs. Riepenhoff, Jacque Murray, and Maggie Howe pose for a picture.

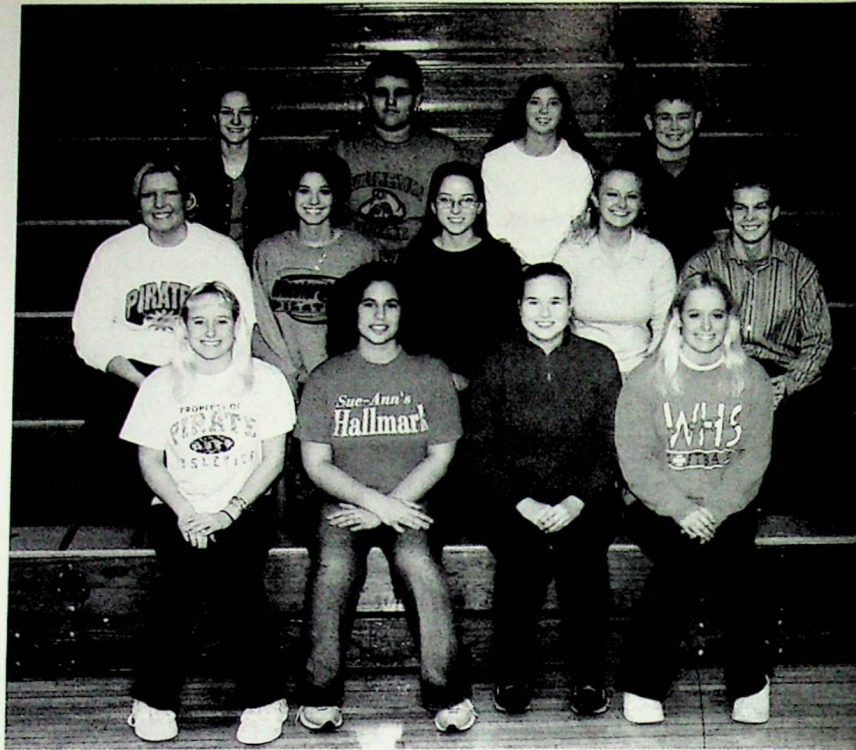
NHS officers. Row 1: A. Carrington, Vice President; G. Givan, President. Row 2: M. Armstrong, Co-Activity Coordinator; C. Sparks, Co-Activity Coordinator; J. Seeley, Secretary; D. Thomas, Treasurer.



Key Club Officers:

Row 1: D. Thomas, Treasurer; B. Proehl, Vice President; R. Collier, President; M. Thomas, Secretary. Row 2: H. Morrison, A. Warner, C. Sparks, A. Jones, K. Clevenger. Row 3: A. Bell, A. Sparks, J. Lyon, M. Kirkendall.

Ashley Faulkner wraps shoeboxes for Operation Christmas Child.



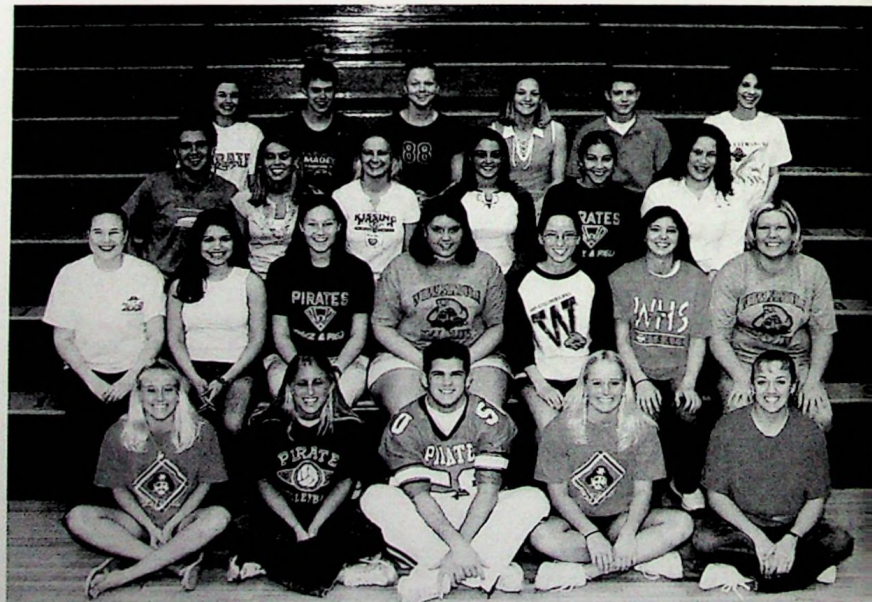
Britney Frazier, Brittany Bays, and Drea Baker volunteer at Giovanni's to raise money for the After Prom.

Some senior members pose with the 2000 items that the high school donated.

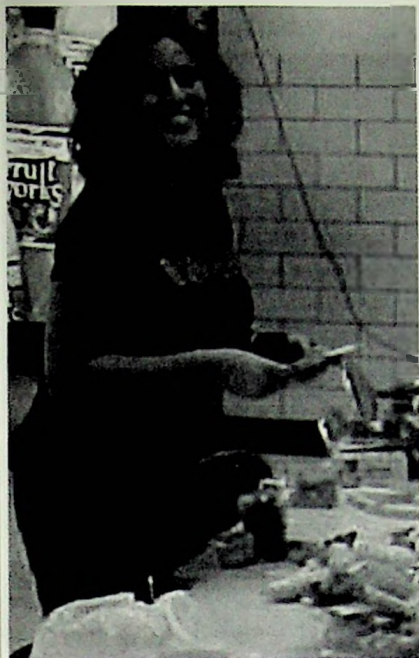
Eleven Key Club members help with the Kiwanis' annual Easter egg hunt and pancake breakfast.

Junior and senior members:

Row 1: D. Thomas, V. Thomas, H. Sullens, M. Thomas, J. Baum. Row 2: R. Collier, D. Moody, G. Givan, M. Armstrong, C. Sparks, J. Lyon, H. Morrison. Row 3: B. Giles, S. Myers, A. Jones, A. Pyles, H. Porter, S. Murphy. Row 4: J. Allen, J. Adams, E. Allen, A. Bell, K. Gulley, A. Warner.



Billie Jo assembles a shoebox of gifts to send to children around the world.



Key Club

Under the advisement of Mrs. Bell and Mrs. Whitt, Key Club undertook many projects and had a rewarding year of service to the community. Students participated in Operation Christmas Child, Mail for the Military, and the Kiwanis Easter egg hunt. Among other things, members also worked at track meets and softball and little

league concession stands. Perhaps this year's most successful project was the canned food drive that took place in April. Students collected over 2000 items for local food pantries that needed to be restocked. In addition to the many projects, President Rebekah Collier was chosen to attend the leadership conference with two other WHS representatives.



Alesha and Kevin prepare letters to send to parents about the dangers of drinking and driving on prom night.

Key Club members pause from breakfast to get a picture with the Easter bunny before the egg hunt.

B's 7th period weights class wins the canned food drive competition and celebrates with ice cream sundaes.

Freshmen and sophomore members:

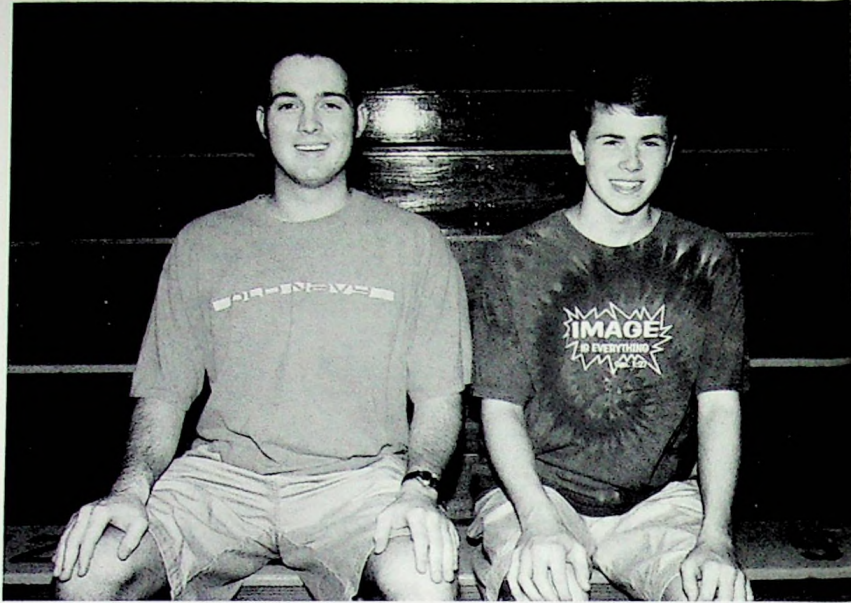
Row 1: M. Watson, J. Sexton, S. Kiser, E. Meadows, M. Allen, R. Sturgeon, I. Smith. Row 2: M. Kirkendall, S. Phillips, T. Arnett, K. Warner, A. Faulkner, T. Thompson, K. Crabtree, S. Russell. Row 3: E. Pietroiacovo, C. Hoover, C. Ruby, M. Horton, K. Thomas, C. Cheek, K. McGue, B. Proehl, L. Grice. Row 4: A. Sparks, B. Frazier, B. Bays, S. Smalley, J. Grabeman, G. Bishop.



Mock Trial

Adam Carrington and Johnpaul Adams are best individual student attorney

The 2003 Mock Trial teams demonstrated their talent at the Portsmouth Court House on February 21st when they placed fourth out of fourteen teams at the District competition. Based on an event from the Civil War era, the case proved to be a difficult one concerning the federal government's right to restrict individual's constitutional protections during times of national emergency. During the trial, students played the roles of either witnesses or attorneys and competed both as a team and as individuals. Special recognition goes to Adam Carrington and Johnpaul Adams, who were chosen as two of the best individual student lawyers.

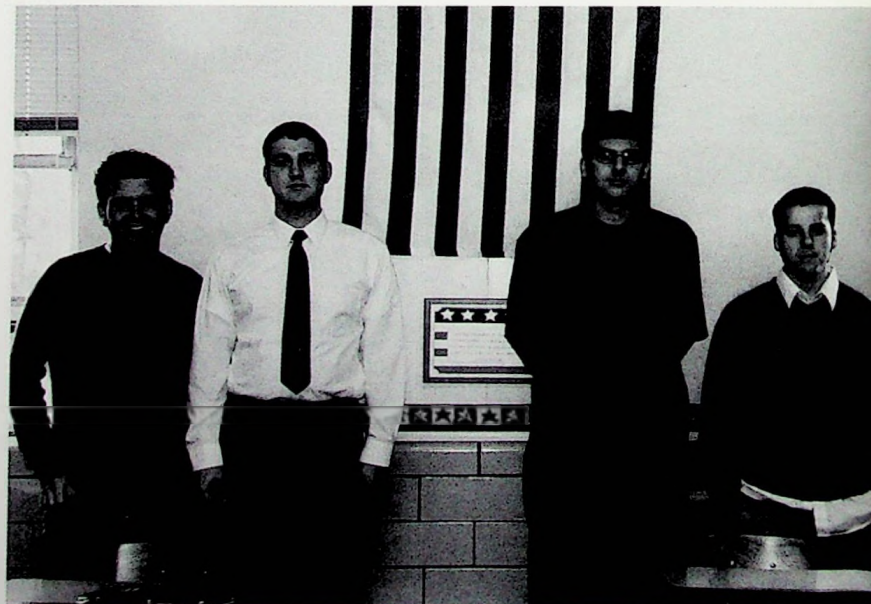


Team 1, Team 2.

Social Studies Club

Through the After School Mall, the Social Studies Club began its first year at WHS. Members, under advisor Mr. Lovenguth, discussed current events like the November election, watched relevant films, wrote letters to the editor, and debated on the war in Iraq. In order to interact with and involve the rest of the student body, Social Studies Club also put together student opinion surveys and announced the results. This allowed all students to see the variety of views held by other students. By the end of the year, the club proved to be an excellent way to inform members on current events and important issues.

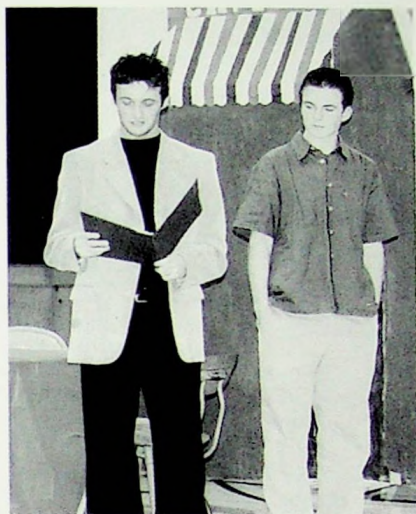
B. Giles, A. Carrington, B. Stewart, and J. Fannin debate on the war in Iraq.



Corey Ruby stands proudly next to his French project, a translation of the WHS Fight Song.



Host Brandon Conn reads the rules of the game to the bachelor.



French

The French classes participated in the Language Fair on March 25, 2003. French III performed two plays. The lead in "The Bachelor" was Norman Reich, and Landon Bentley played Scooby-Doo in "The Carnival Caper." French students also made projects such as backboards, models, posters, and maps. The projects were displayed in the cafeteria on the night of the Language Fair for visitors to admire.



The Cast of "The Carnival Caper."
 E. Merson, B. Emnett, C. Chamberlin, J. Parlin, N. Timberlake, A. Siegfried, L. Bentley, M. Schmidt, A. Jones, S. Myers, K. Noel, M. Clement, E. Deemer.

Swiss poses with some of her students on the night of the Language Fair.

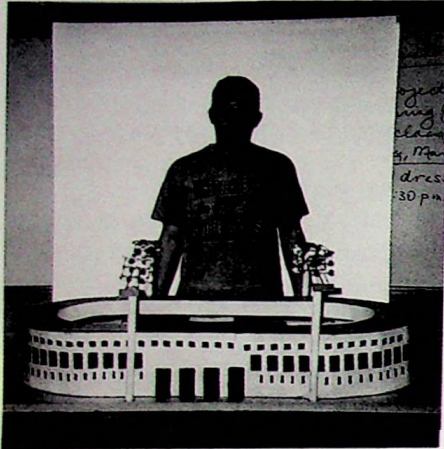
The cast of "The Bachelor."
 Row 1: A. Pyles, T. Boggs, K. French, J. Evans, L. Parker, J. Allen, J. Schaeffer, B. Boggs. Row 2: B. Conn, T. Thomas, T. Greenhill, J. Wesley, M. Nelson, N. Reich.

Scooby and the gang travel on the Mystery Machine.

Trenton and Terry try to win the affections of the bachelor, Norman Reich.

Spanish Club. Row 1: J. Janney, J. Murray, B. Giles. Row 2: A. Warner, C. Sparks, R. Collier, J. Brumfield, J. Baum, G. Givan, D. Moody, Mrs. Riepenhoff. Row 3: H. Morrison, J. Bihl, S. Murphy, H. Porter, A. Bell, E. Allen. Row 4: K. Davis, B. Burke, S. Campbell, N. Fite, C. Earhart, K. Wolfe. Row 5: C. Reed, J. Cowgill, J. Adams, K. Gulley, B. Chamberlin.

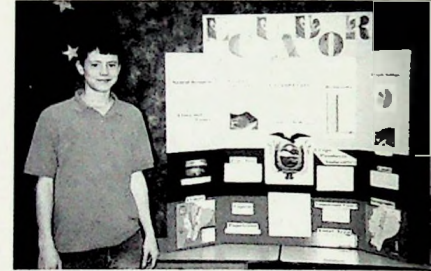
Devin Miller poses with his Spanish project.



The cast of "Celebrity Titanic" poses for a picture after their evening performance.



"Simon" (Brennon) suffers through yet another bad American Idol performance even though "Paula" (Diane) and "Randy" (Gerirose) enjoy it.



Kevin Gulley poses with his Spanish III project, a backboard containing information on Ecuador.



Jacquie Murray strikes a pose as her character, Mary Katherine Gallagher.



Casey Sparks hits the high note in "Mi Caballito."

Jeff Janney ("Javier") does an unforgettable imitation of Keith from the American Idol while singing "Like a Virgin."



Spanish

Mrs. Riepenhoff's Spanish classes worked very hard to prepare for this year's language fair on March 25. The Spanish I and II classes created ethnic foods, god's eyes, board games, pinatas, models, and backboards to show off what they've learned in class. The Spanish III class performed a hilarious play they wrote themselves called "Celebrity

Titanic" in which each member took on the role of a famous person. The Spanish IV class wrote and filmed its own version of American Idol called "Idolo Americano." All who attended the language fair enjoyed good food and entertainment and those involved learned a great deal working on their projects. We look forward to another great language fair next year.



Katelyn Leesburg displays the sign she made to help teach fruits and vegetables.

"Jack," played by Johnpaul Adams, teaches "Sharon" (Sarah Campbell), "Rosa" (Sheena Murphy) and "Anna" (Maggie Howe) how to be "the queen of the world."

Guests on the Titanic enjoy a slow dance.

Freshmen Nicki Haller and Chelsey Conley pose with their Spongebob Squarepants pinata before the Language Fair.

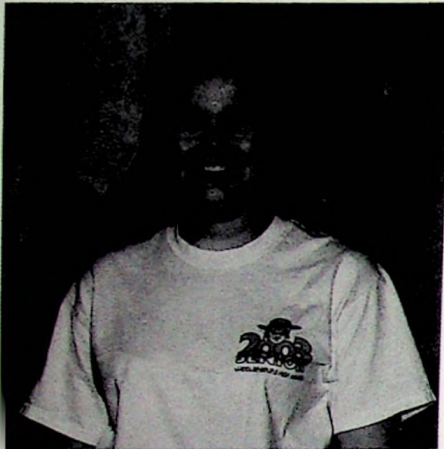
Richard Sturgeon serves himself a helping of a Spanish I Project.



Senior band members.

Row 1: J. Brumfield. Row 2: H. Meadows, J. Janney, J. Henderson. Row 3: R. Collier, E. Lang, A. Warner, J. Baum.

Rebekah Collier is selected to represent WHS at Ohio University's District 17 Honor Band.



The band narrowly avoids the domino effect while doing the death march into the stadium.



Percussion prepares to play "Splash" at the last game of the season.

Members of the All-County Band. Row 1: H. Meadows, E. Lang, R. Collier. Row 2: S. Murphy, M. Bays, E. Opper. Absent: D. Smith.

The Band. Row 1: J. Baum, R. Collier, J. Brumfield, A. Warner, E. Lang, J. Janney. Row 2: D. Keaton, J. Leesburg, N. Fite, M. Wolfe, K. Wolfe. Row 3: B. Bays, K. Blair S. Campbell, G. Weddington, M. Bays, B. Henry, E. Opper. Row 4: A. Sparks, J. Waddel, S. Smalley, L. Grice, S. Baum, J. Sexton, R. Queen, J. Boll, R. Blankenship, Z. Srofe. Row 5: I. Smith, Z. Conley. Row 6: B. Frazier, B. Meadows, B. Burke, M. Kurtz, H. Meadows, J. Henderson, B. Armstrong, B. Bays, C. Fulk, Mr. G. Dalton.



Jessica Brumfield is given the task of leading the band as the field commander for marching season.



Instrumental Music

The Burg band had a productive year as it continued to rebuild and improve. During football season, members had a blast playing "Give My Regards to Broadway,"

"St. Louis Blues," "Swing the Mood," and "Georgia on my Mind" for the half-time show each week. The band also participated in a number of parades including River Days, The Parade of Heroes, The Circleville Pumpkin Festival, and Wheelersburg's Memorial Day Parade. Although the band did not participate in any marching or concert competitions this year, many members chose to compete in groups or on their own. One member played with the District 17 Honor Band and thirteen

competed in Solo and Ensemble, receiving either Outstanding or Superior ratings. Seven members also played with the All County Band, which included the famous composer James Swearingen as the guest conductor. Unlike past years, these seven received the honor of playing a Swearingen piece written especially for Scioto County called "In the Winter of 1730," which was inspired by the murals on the flood wall. The entire Burg band also played this powerful piece at the spring concert in its second performance ever along with several other Swearingen pieces. Although Mr. Dalton has announced his retirement at the end of the year, the band looks forward to an even more successful year in 2003-04.



Sarah Campbell impresses the crowd with her solo in "St. Louis Blues."

The seniors pose for a picture at the game against Portsmouth, which took place on Senior Night.

The clarinet section plays "Hang on Sloopy" during Pre-game before the football team comes onto the field.

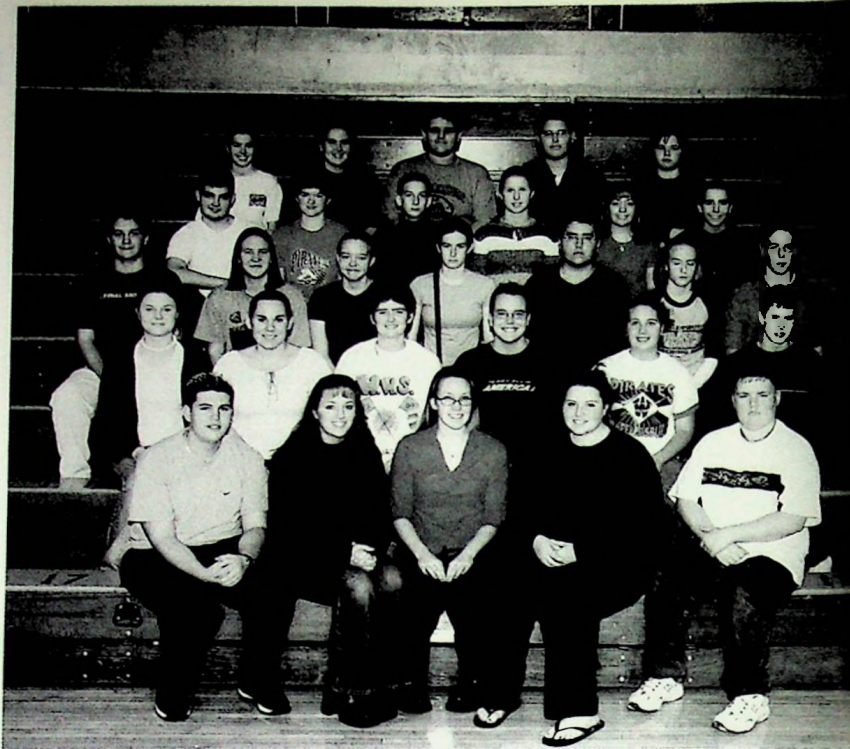
Flag Section.

Row 1: Michelle Kurtz (captain), Heather Meadows. Row 2: BJ Burke, Jennifer Henderson, Becky Meadows. Row 3: Bonnie Armstrong, Carla Fulk, Britney Bays, Britney Frazier.



Pep Band. Row 1: J. Janney, J. Baum, J. Brumfield, E. Lang, D. Smith. Row 2: B. Armstrong, M. Bays, M. Kurtz, J. Leesburg, B. Burk, J. Adams. Row 3: I. Smith, J. Boll, R. Blankenship, E. Opper, K. Wolfe, S. Campbell, N. Fite. Row 4: B. Henry, J. Waddell, G. Bishop, L. Grice, S. Kiser, J. Sexton. Row 5: S. Baum, M. Wolfe, A. Sparks, Z. Conley, B. Bays.

EB plays the baritone sax during the halftime show.



The concert band follows the music as Rebekah Collier plays the flute solo in 'In Times of Triumph' at the spring concert.



Bryan Henry takes a break while Sarah Campbell plays the bassoon during 'A Song of Hope.'

Josh Leesburg and Kyle Wolfe play the drums during 'In the Winter of 1730.'



The pep band plays 'Final Countdown' at a basketball game.

Elizabeth Lang and Heather Meadows play their parts in the saxophone quartet.



The band marches through the halls before the pep rally for the big Portsmouth game.



Eighth-grade band member Christian Whitt models the new marching uniform at the spring concert.



The woodwind section plays one of the slow parts in "In Times of Triumph."

The third chair clarinets support the melody throughout the spring concert.

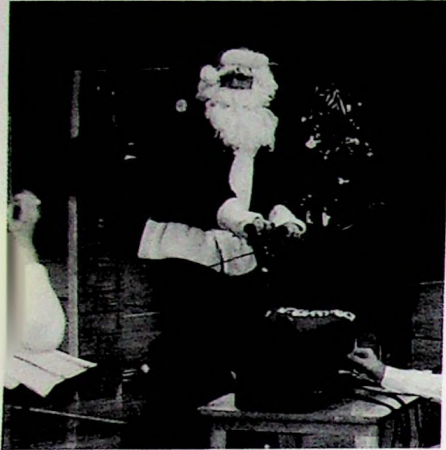
The band continues the tradition of playing "The Nutcracker Suite" at the Christmas concert.

The trumpet quartet, made up of Sarah Campbell, Johnpaul Adams, Laura Beth Grice, and Bryan Henry, received a I (superior) rating at the Solo and Ensemble Contest.



The chorus sings "Dona Nobis Pacem" at the Christmas concert.

Santa Claus, played by Richard Sturgeon, appears during "Santa Claus is Coming to Town."



The chorus prepares to sing its first song at the Christmas Concert.

Emily, Sarah, and Vanessa pose for a picture during chorus class.

Jessica and Jessie sing their duet, "Pie Jesu."

The Mixed Chorus. Row 1: J. Brumfield, J. Seeley. Row 2: Mrs. Arden, R. Clevenger, A. Sturgill, N. Riffe, A. Peed, A. Montavon, S. Etterling, B. Craft, M. Ross, T. Armstrong. Row 3: S. Davis, A. Hatfield, K. Blevins, M. Bowling, A. Jarvis, M. Karcher, D. Coriell, L. Cumbridge, A. Armentrout, A. Mantell. Row 4: J. Thomas, B. White, R. Sturgeon, N. Carrington, D. Logan, A. Bussa, E. Henderson, N. Haller, E. Faulkner, J. Clark, K. Thomas. Row 5: J. Blevins, B. Frazier, J. Odel, E. Faulkner, E. Reynolds, L. Weddington, C. Gee, N. Smith, T. Humble, S. Perkins. Row 6: S. McCune, J. Parlin, G. Bishop, D. Cooper, K. Jones, J. Pierce, A. Chamberlin, D. Keaton. Row 7: S. Wheeler, A. Larrigan, B. Armstrong, S. Whitely, S. Baum, B. Meadows, M. Wolfe, R. Queen.



Alicia Briggs sings "All I Want for Christmas is my Two Front Teeth."



Vocal Music

This past year was a busy one for the chorus with its new director, Mrs. Arden. At both the Christmas and spring concerts, the members gave the audience something to listen to, from a rendition of "This Little Light of Mine" sung with the second graders and a performance by the "Soggy Bottom Boys" to beautiful performances such as "Brother, My Brother." Individual talent was proven with many solos throughout the two concerts. Between the concerts, many sang the "Star Spangled

Banner" either individually or together at basketball games each week. Also, in March, 13 of the 58 mixed and 38 select chorus members, tried out for and made All-County Chorus, where they proudly represented WHS with the most talented singers in Scioto County's high schools. In addition to the usual yearly activities, the chorus participated in a one-time event for Ohio's Bicentennial celebration in April. Here, the chorus performed for the entire student body of Wheelersburg and many community members.



Abraham Peed plays his piano solo.

Brittany, Cara, Jessica, and Christina clap while singing.

The first-graders help the chorus members sing "This Little Light of Mine."

Select Chorus Members. Row 1: C. Peck, J. Spaulding, B. Henry, J. Allen, S. Kiser, K. England, E. Faulkner. Row 2: B. Proehl, B. Lewis, C. Perry, K. Massie, A. Pyles, E. Meadows, S. Srofe, H. Warner, K. Branham. Row 3: Mrs. Arden, K. Davis, J. Haas, J. Sexton, J. Culver, L. Grice, V. Cooper, E. Pietroiacovo, M. Kurtz. Row 4: J. Adams, M. Wheeler, B. White, A. Bailey, A. Carrington, M. Sparks, I. Smith, C. Lewis, J. Baum, S. Russell, E. Beach.

Sarah, Johnpaul, Emily, and Bryan play various instruments during "Sleigh Ride."

Adam Carrington gives the crowd a few facts about the Civil War.



These select chorus girls wear old-fashioned dresses at the concert.

Senior chorus members. Row 1: Julie Allen, Adam Carrington, Sarah Srofe. Row 2: Jamie Baum, Jessica Culver.

Corey Ruby assists Jessie Seeley as she plays the piano at the spring concert.

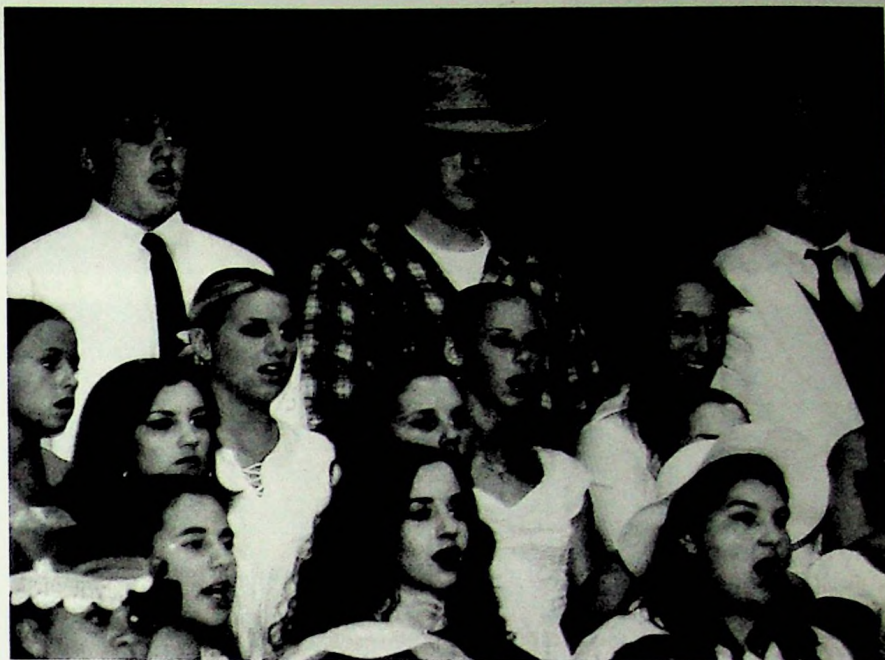
All-County Chorus members. Row 1: S. Russell, C. Perry, J. Allen, E. Meadows, J. Seeley, J. Brumfield. Row 2: K. Davis, B. Proehl, J. Adams, A. Carrington, M. Sparks, I. Smith, B. Henry.



Erica Meadows performs her solo during the spring concert.



Members of the chorus sing out a tune for the spring concert.

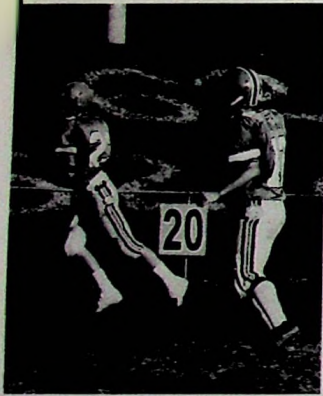
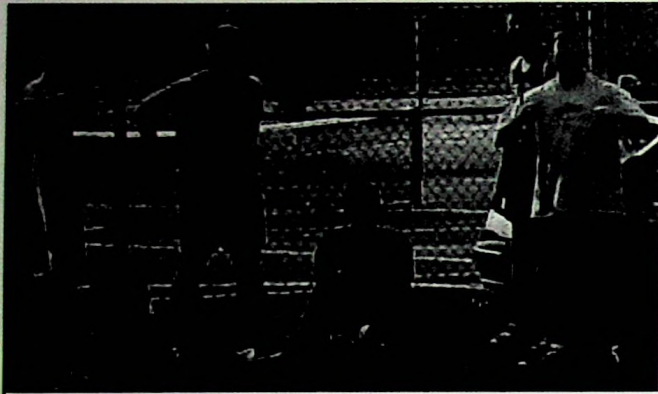


Jessica Brumfield accompanies the chorus on piano for the song 'Brother, My Brother' while Corey Ruby turns the pages for her.

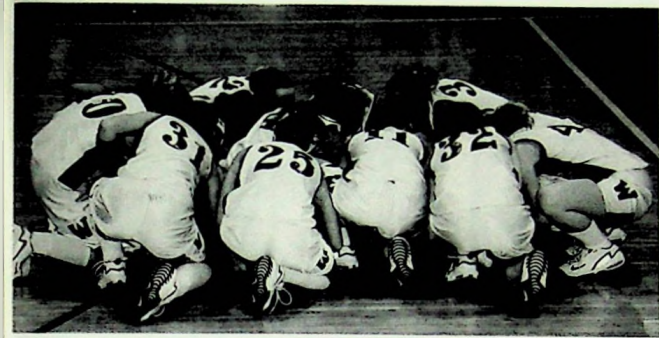
These select chorus girls hit the high notes at the spring concert.

Mrs. Arden addresses the audience before the program begins.

These boys have a blast during their version of the 'Soggy Bottom Boys.'



Pirate Sports



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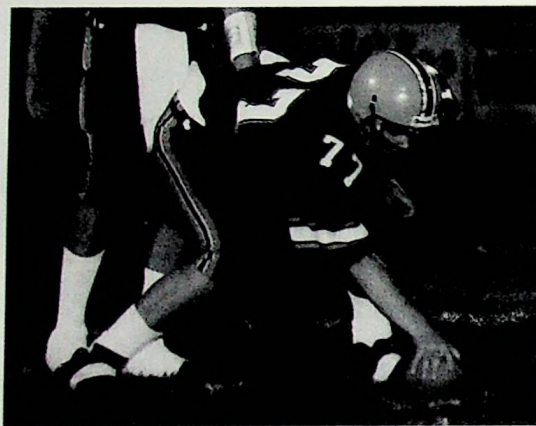


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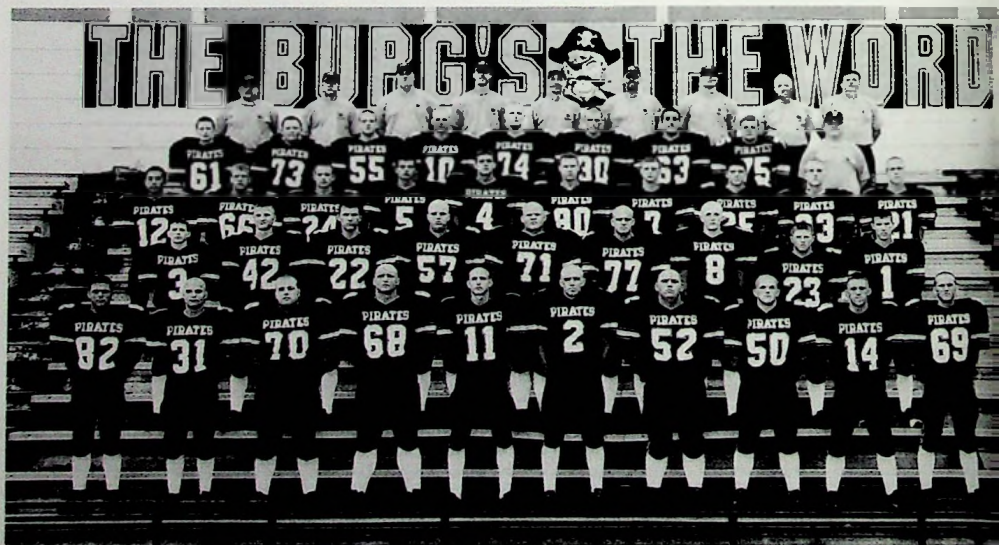


With twelve new seniors and a new coaching staff, the 2002 Pirate season faced many obstacles in "Returning To Dominance." Heading the Pirate coaching staff was Indian native Tony Lewis, with Chad Johnson, Jerrod Tilley, Johnathan Eaton, Chad May, Jason Mantell, Brian Mantell, Eddie Barger, and Dave Watts serving as assistants. The Pirates finished the year with a record of 5-5, which failed to reflect the hard work and dedication produced by the team.

Andrew Turner prepares to snap the ball.



Ryan Noble sprints down field during a kickoff.



Row 1: C. Perry, M. Adkins, E. Deemer, A. Salyers, M. Weaver, J. Madden, T. Greenhill, H. Sullens, C. Piguet, R. Noble. Row 2: C. Chamber J. Wesley, J. Dunham, N. O'Brien, J. VanMeter, A. Turner, M. Ruggles, C. Newsom, J. Cowgill. Row 3: M. Watson, C. Ruby, B. Stephenson, Wilkes, C. Webb, M. Nelson, N. Timberlake, T. Suter, B. Peach, A. Peach. Row 4: S. Cole, M. Burke, S. Phillips, T. Kaskey, M. Riffe, M. Ross, Hale, C. Oppy, Trainer D. Strickland. Row 5: Assistant Coaches C. May, J. Mantell, B. Mantell, J. Eaton. Head Coach T. Lewis. Assistant Coaches C. Johnson, J. Tilley, D. Watts, E. Barger.



Senior Matt Weaver looks down the field for a receiver.

Cody Piguet kicks a field goal.

A trio of Pirates warms up before the game.



Matt Weaver runs for a touchdown during a game against Miami Trace.

Varsity Football

WHS		OPP
9	Ironton	24
21	Cabell Midland	34
27	Valley	26
31	Miami Trace	12
43	Minford	21
21	Bishop Ready	13
21	Waverly	33
33	Northwest	0
13	West	33
35	Portsmouth	42

Awards

Miles Adkins: All-Area Honorable Mention
Terry Greenhill: WHS Pirate Pride Award
Jared Maddan: 1st Team All-SOC, WHS Defensive Back Award, WHS Pirate Pride Award
Cody Piguet: 1st Team All-Area, 1st Team All-District, Honorable Mention All-State
Matt Weaver: 1st Team All-SOC
Adam Sawyer: 1st Team All-SOC, 1st Team All-District, WHS Defensive Back Award, WHS Offensive Back Award
Chris Weber: 1st Team All-SOC
Jacob Wesley: 1st Team All-SOC



Jonathan Dunham is tackled by a defender.

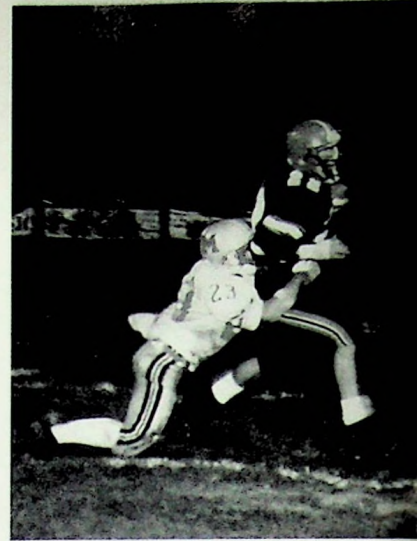
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Terry Greenhill and Matt Ruggles bust through the sign to start the game.



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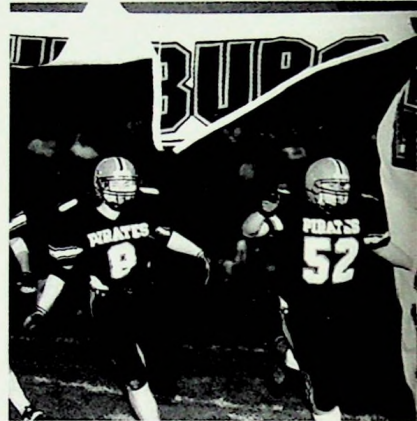


Jared Madden cools off with a drink during a time-out.

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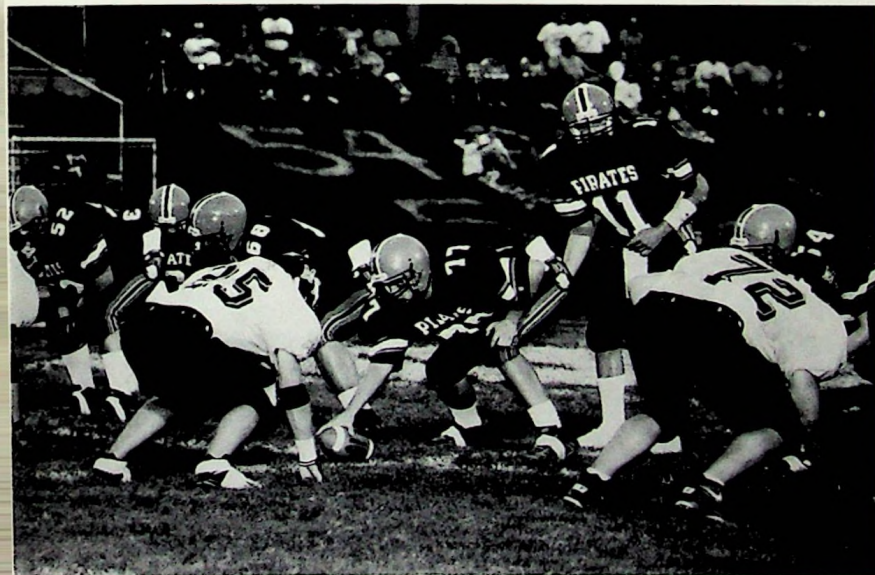
Seniors. Row 1: H. Sullens, M. Weaver, A. Salyers, T. Greenhill, M. Adkins. Row 2: A. Turner, J. Madden, R. Noble, C. Perry. Row 3: E. Deemer, J. VanMeter, N. O'Brien, C. Piguet, Mgr. D. Strickland.



Coach Lewis talks with his players during a time-out.

A host of Pirates tackles the Northwest ball carrier.

The Pirate team receives a few encouraging words before their game.



The Pirate offense lines up for the next play.



Joe VanMeter gets a high-five from Coach Lewis on a job well done.



JV and Freshman Football

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The JV football team battled through an injury-plagued season to a 1-3 record. Because of several players being injured, the team sometimes competed with only 13 members on their roster. Most players played for almost the entire game, and for this reason, they should be commended.

The freshman football team always shoots for an undefeated season, but their main goals were to work on fundamentals, learn the system, and get as much game experience as possible. Their season record was 4-3. Because numerous injuries occurred, many players had to play new positions, and the team never played with the full roster. Despite the setbacks, the freshmen had a good season.

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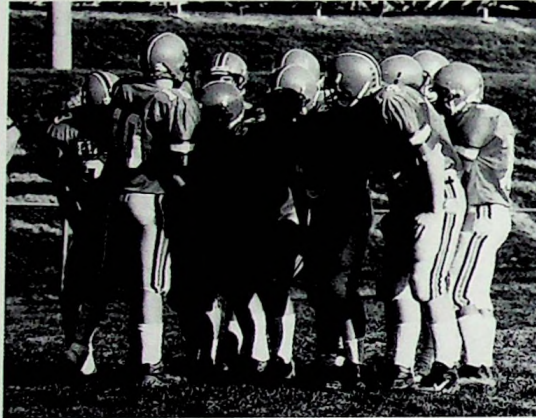


Quarterback Tom Kaskey calls a play.

Cory Newsom runs the ball down field.



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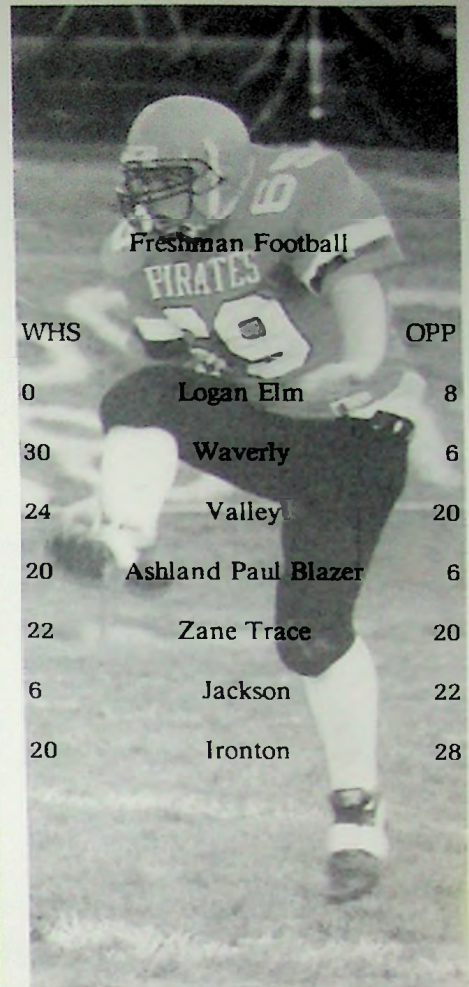
Freshman Team. Row 1: Israel Smith, Donnie Dillow, Jeep Apel, Derrik Gleim, Zach Hamilton, Drew Clevenger, Aaron Seeley. Row 2: Coach Bill Claxon, Jordan Clark, James Conkey, Jared Cambell, Just Stegman, Richard Sturgeon, Nick Warner, Coach Mark Miller, Coach Rich Gill. Row 3: Alex Wamsley, Jordan Wesney, Max Burk, Andrew Krick, John Storey, Calebb Proehl, Devin Miller, Brandon White.



John Storey prepares to hand the ball off to a teammate.

The offensive line gets ready for the snap.

Brandon White takes a hit from behind.

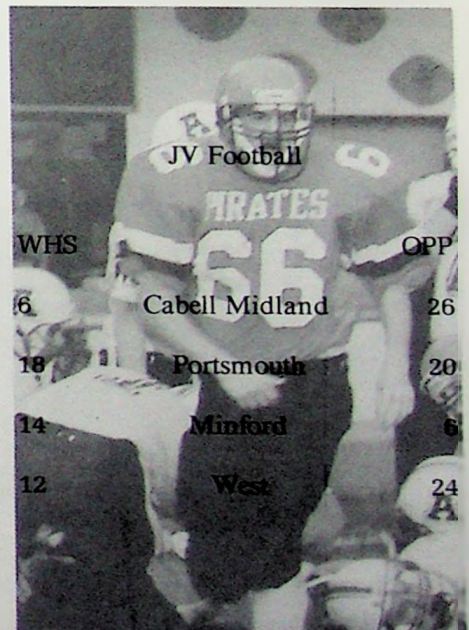


Freshman Football

WHS	OPP
0	Logan Elm 8
30	Waverly 6
24	Valley 20
20	Ashland Paul Blazer 6
22	Zane Trace 20
6	Jackson 22
20	Ironton 28



Coach Claxon and Coach Miller give the team a pep talk during a timeout.



JV Football

WHS	OPP
6	Cabell Midland 26
18	Portsmouth 20
14	Minford 6
12	West 24

Football Cheerleaders



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With months of practice and time spent at The Ohio State University's cheerleading camp, the Junior Varsity and Varsity Cheerleading squads were well prepared for the 2002 football season. After camp, the ten Varsity and ten JV members walked away as the winners in the Dance Competition with five All-Star Cheerleaders. Both squads enhanced the football experience with cheers and dances, pepping up the crowd for ten straight weeks. In addition to their performances every Friday night, the cheerleaders spent time making locker signs for each game for the football players. The squads' hard work paid off as they encouraged the team through many victorious nights.

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Seniors: Erin Bussa, Jenny Lyon, Gerirose Givan, Tiffany Boggs, Jordan Bihl.

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Varsity Cheerleaders. Row 1: Ashley Wagner, Gerirose Givan, Holly Porter, Amanda Pyles.
Row 2: Katelyn Leesburg, Erin Bussa, Jenny Lyon, Jessie Evans, Tiffany Boggs, Jordan Bihl.



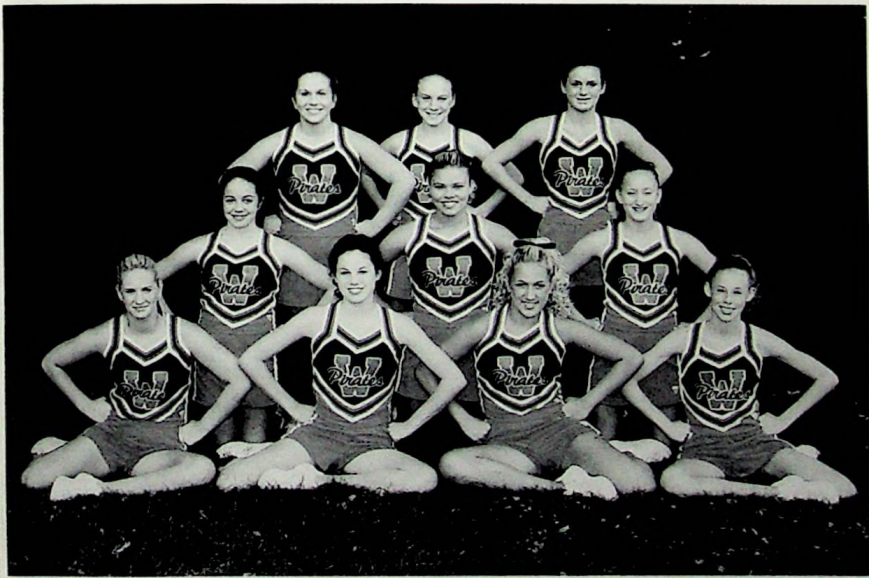
Senior Tiffany Boggs peeps up the crowd during a football game.

The cheerleaders perform during a pep rally.

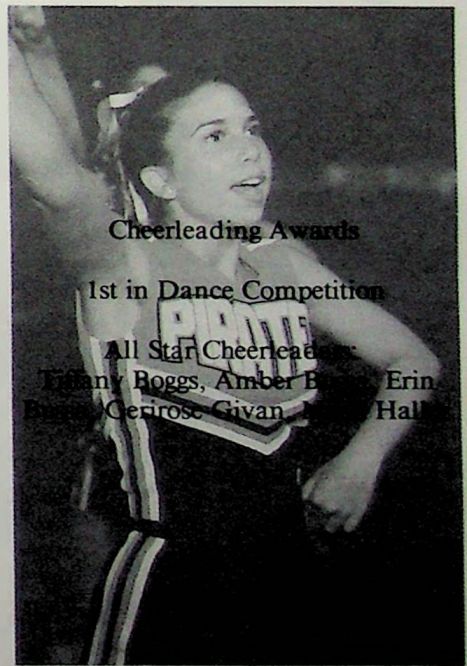


Amanda Pyles shows her school spirit during a game.

The girls smile for the camera before a home game.



JV Cheerleaders. Row 1: Tiffany Laxton, Chelsey Conley, Nicki Haller, Amber Bussa. Row 2: Erika Rice, Courtney Miller, Jan Spaulding. Row 3: Allison Mantell, Tiffany Humble, Samantha Perkins.



Cheerleading Awards

1st in Dance Competition

All Star Cheerleaders

Tiffany Boggs, Amber Bussa, Erin
Boggs, Gerirose Givan, Nicki Haller



Soccer

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The Pirate "Booters" ended their season as 2nd in the SOC with a 12-3-2 record on the year and an 8-2-2 record for the SOC. They were also the #1 sectional seed in the tournament. In the southeast sectional championship vs. South Webster, the game had to go into a shootout. The game ended 3-2 in South Webster's favor. The varsity team scored 62 goals and allowed 23 goals overall.

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The JV team finished the season with a 5-4-0 record. During the entire season no goals were scored against the JV team.

Tim and Brad work together to hold off Minford.

Tyler Brown kicks the ball to a teammate.

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Soccer: Row 1: J. Pascal, T. Brown. Row 2: J. Ochoa, N. Reich, T. Thomas, T. Hall, J. Peters, J. Schwamberger, M. Molina, Mgr. W. Lyon. Row 3: Coach D. Lewis, J. Days, D. Sampson, B. Craft, A. Peed, J. Boll, B. Means, C. Vicars, K. Gulley, R. Lyon, C. Chaffin. Row 4: Head Coach Paul Boll, D. Provaznik, S. Dials, J. Born, K. Crumm, C. Reed, A. Seigfried, B. Chamberlin, N. Riffe, E. Allen, T. Armstrong, G. Bishop, Coach G. Givan.



Trenton Thomas, Joe Schwamberger and Bryan Craft lead the Pirates' pre-game lap.

Foreign exchange student John Ochoa takes a corner kick.



Nick Riffe defends off a Minford player.



Seniors: Tim Hall, Joe Schwamberger, Trenton Thomas, Jacob Peters.

Varsity Soccer

WHS	OPP
6	Portsmouth
6	Gretna County
5	Zane Trace
3	Clay
4	Waverly
5	South Point
6	West
2	Northwest
3	Minford
3	New Boston
2	Valley
5	Waverly
5	Northwest
3	Minford
0	South Webster
2	West
Sectional Tournament	
2	South Webster

Awards

1st Team All-SOC:
 Joe Schwamberger, Josh Pascal,
 Bryan Craft, Drew Sampson, Trenton
 Thomas

2nd Team All-SOC:
 Tim Hall, Kevin Gulley

1st Team All-District:
 Joe Schwamberger, Bryan Craft,
 Jessica Boll (girls)

2nd Team Districts:
 Trenton Thomas, Josh Pascal

OSSCA All-Ohio Team Academic
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Emily Allen runs down the field to assist her teammates.

Drew Sampson intercepts an opponent's pass and gains control of the ball.

David Provaznik attempts to steal the ball.



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The Pirate "Booters" celebrate after a victory.



David Provaznik moves to intercept a pass from the opponent.



German exchange student Norman Reich prepares to intercept the ball.

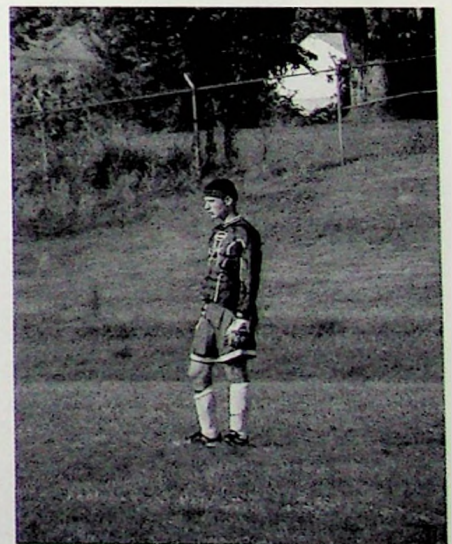


Jessica Boll anxiously awaits the pass from a teammate.

JV Soccer		
WHS		OPP
0	Waverly	0
4	South Point	0
0	Northwest	0
2	Minford	0
1	South Point	0
0	Piketon	0
1	Northwest	0
2	Minford	0
0	South Webster	0



The team takes a warm-up lap before the game.



Goalie Josh Pascal watches the action from midfield.



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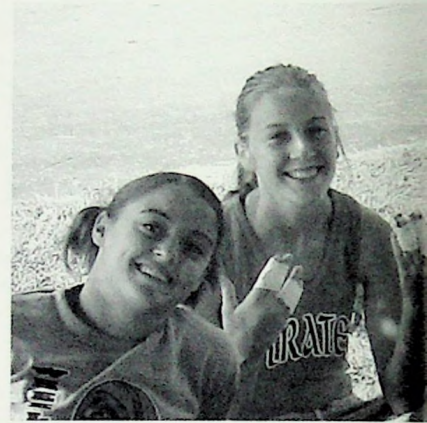
Cross Country

The WHS cross country teams completed another season that displayed determination and self-discipline. They supported their teammates and worked together to accomplish team goals. As Pirates, they battled long competitions as well as heat and rain. Both the boys' and girls' teams ran at the district competition, but unfortunately no one qualified for the regional meet.

The guys pose at the district meet.



Amanda Pyles and Holly Porter relax before the meet.



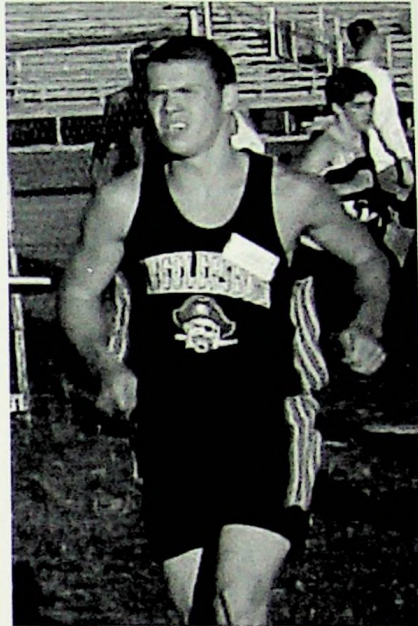
Cross Country. Row 1: Amber Armentrout, Jessica Brumfield, Michelle Schmidt, Holly Porter, Amanda Pyles, Missy Horton, Jenna Stewart. Row 2: Josh Fannin, Justin Evans, Jesse Mauli, Nathaniel Beam, Brian Stewart, Tim Hall, Brandon Means, Andrew Sturgill, Matt Wheeler, Coach Gary Johnson.



Senior Josh Fannin runs at the Rio Grande meet.

The girls pause for a quiet moment before beginning their meet.

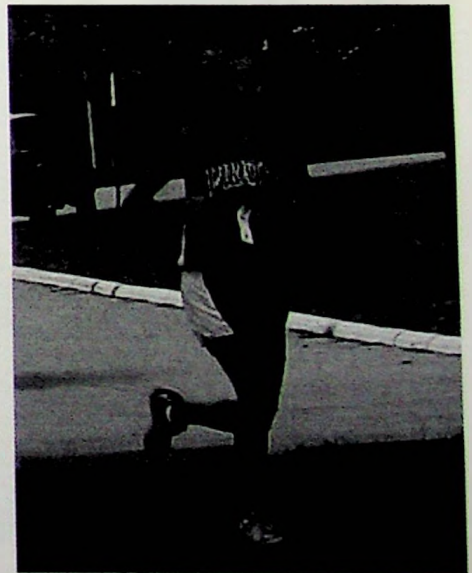
Senior Justin Evans runs at the SOC meet held at Northwest High School.



Cross Country	
Date	Event
Sept. 7	South Webster Invitational
Sept. 10	Portsmouth High School
Sept. 14	Western Invitational
Sept. 21	Lancaster Invitational
Sept. 28	Portsmouth Invitational
Oct. 5	Rio Grande Invitational
Oct. 7	SOC Meet
Oct. 12	OHSAA District Meet



Seniors: Josh Fannin, Justin Evans, Jessica Brumfield, Michelle Schmidt, Tim Hall, Brian Stewart.



Senior Michelle Schmidt paces herself during the Lancaster meet.

Girls' Tennis



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With the addition of twelve new members, the Lady Pirates' Tennis Team had a very successful season despite rain storms, killer bugs, and unending, aimless trips through cornfields. Of the seven varsity members, four were freshmen. Varsity players Allison Day, Nikki Haller, Jan Spaulding, Tiffany Arnett, Jordan Bihl, Abby Warner, and Tiffany Laxton participated in the tennis sectionals at Mound Park. Special recognition goes to Tiffany Arnett and Jordan Bihl who went on to District as a #1 doubles team, and to Allison Day, who went on to finish eighth in the state. Head Coach Tom Carter had the special privilege of coaching this group of sixteen girls as well as teaching many who had never before played. For the team members, this season was one that will never be forgotten.

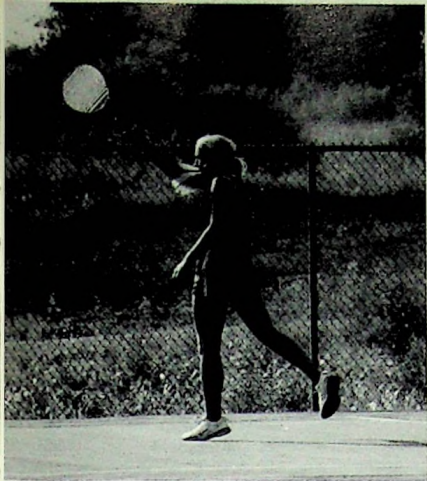
Abby and Jordan spin the racquet for first serve.



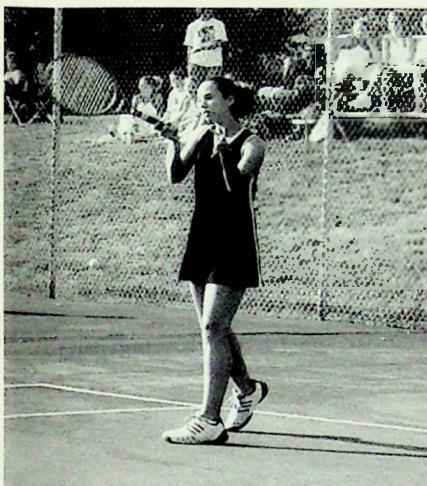
Number 2 singles player, Tiffany Arnett, returns the ball with ease.



Row 1: A. Faulkner, C. Sparks, E. Beach, J. Bihl, T. Laxton, J. Evans. Row 2: Manager T. Hempill, K. Warner, J. Spaulding, T. Arnett, K. Crabtree, B. Boggs, Assistant Coach M. Justice. Row 3: Coach Tom Carter, A. Warner, N. Haller, A. Day, C. Conley, R. Collier.



Nicki Haller, the team's number 3 singles player, returns a forehand.



Number 1 singles star Allison Day smashes the ball to her opponent.

Seniors. Row 1: Jordan Bihl. Row 2: Rebekah Collier, Abby Warner, Casey Sparks.



WHS	OPP	
1	Columbus Academy	4
4	Jackson	1
4	Miami Trace /	1
5	Vinton County	1
5	Notre Dame	0
1	Minford	4
3	Waverly	2
5	Unioto	0
4	Logan-Elm	1
1	Chillicothe	4
1	Athens	4
3	Circleville	2
4	Unioto	1
2	Minford	3
3	Waverly	2
3	Notre Dame	2



The team gathers for a picture after the banquet.



Awards

Most Valuable Player: Allison Day

Most Improved Player: Abby Warner

Jess Ramsey Award: Jessi Evans



Golf

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This year's golf team was composed of a very young and inexperienced group of golfers. The team had only one upperclassman returning from the 2001 campaign: senior Mike Adkins. The remainder of the squad consisted of one junior, three sophomores, and three freshmen. Though most team members lacked experience, they displayed a willingness to learn and worked hard to elevate their play. As a result of their efforts, each player showed a marked improvement in his game. Although the team fell short of reaching its goal of winning the Division II of the SOC, they displayed a level of competitiveness and sportsmanship that was exemplary.



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Mike Adkins tees off at the state tournament.



Zach walks to the next hole during a match.



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Ryan Warner, Derek Cooper, Nick Carrington, and Brandan Russell take time out to pose for the camera.





Senior Mike Adkins plays for WHS at the state tournament.



Sophomore Brandan Russell takes some practice swings before the match begins.



Matt Kirkendall stops to pose for a quick picture at the first hole at Riverbend.

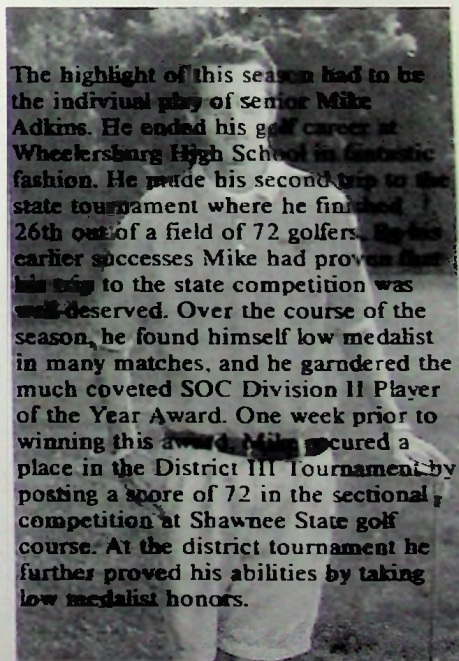


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Ironton Invitational
 Valley/Minford/Burg
 Logan Elm Invitational
 Notre Dame High School
 Western/Portsmouth/Minford/Burg
 Waverly/Minford/Burg
 Valley/Minford/Burg
 SOC Match
 Clay/Western/Burg
 Waverly/West/Burg
 SOC Match
 South Webster High School
 Clay/Waverly/Burg
 SOC Match



Row 1: Zach Warner, Derek Cooper, Matt Kirkendall. Row 2: Coach Bob Schwamberger, Ryan Warner, Mike Adkins, Nick Carrington.



The highlight of this season had to be the individual play of senior Mike Adkins. He ended his golf career at Wheelersburg High School in fantastic fashion. He made his second trip to the state tournament where he finished 26th out of a field of 72 golfers. His earlier successes Mike had proven that his trip to the state competition was well-deserved. Over the course of the season, he found himself low medalist in many matches, and he garnered the much coveted SOC Division II Player of the Year Award. One week prior to winning this award, Mike secured a place in the District III Tournament by posting a score of 72 in the sectional competition at Shawnee State golf course. At the district tournament he further proved his abilities by taking low medalist honors.

Varsity and JV Volleyball

The 2002 WHS volleyball team had a very successful season, despite the many setbacks. They began open gyms in July and continued to work hard throughout the entire season. Before the season began, the team suffered five sprained ankles, a car wreck, and a surgery. In the 4th game of the season senior setter Danielle Thomas tore her ACL. Because of this the team had to make many adjustments. They did a very good job of coming together and overcoming these obstacles. This brought the players closer together and greatly contributed to their determination and success. The varsity's record was 24-1 with an undefeated regular season, the first time ever in WHS history. The Lady Pirates were sectional champs and district runners-up and were also ranked 5th in the final poll of the Ohio high school volleyball rankings.

The Junior Varsity's record was 16-3 and they were the Wheelersburg Annual Junior Varsity Tournament Champs. Congratulations on a great season. Lady Pirates!

The varsity team celebrates their SOC championship.

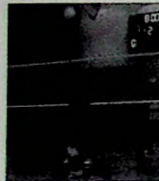
The girls pose for a picture before a game.



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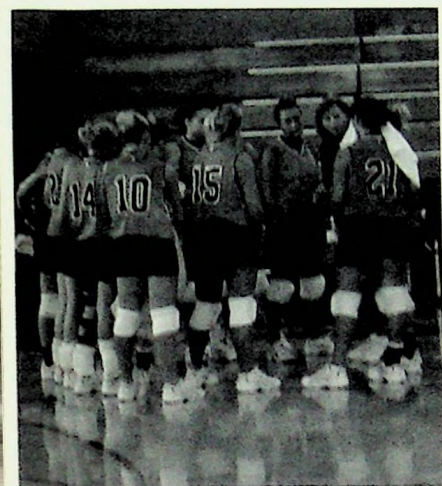
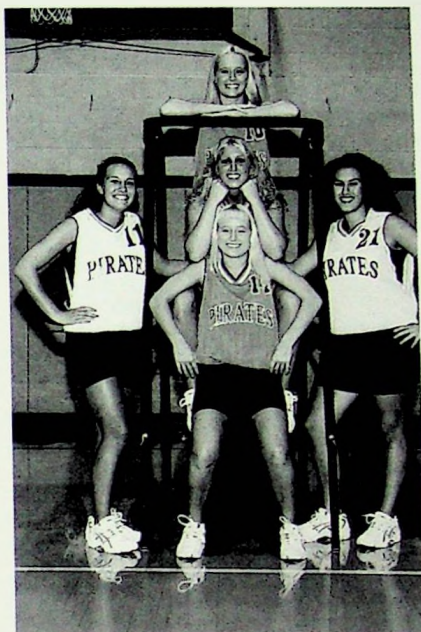
Row 1: Michelle Thomas, Brooke Emmett, Vanessa Thomas, Jessie Seeley, Danielle Thomas. Row 2: Brittany Glockner, Kendra Massie, Jacque Murray, Julie Brandt, Kelli Potts. Row 3: Head Coach B. Alesha Bell, Erin Faulkner, Cathy Check, Adair Piguat, Coach Barrick.



Ray serves the ball in a home match.

Coach B talks to her team during a time-out at the Piketon tri-match.

2003 Seniors. Row 1: Danielle Thomas. Row 2: Brooke Emmett, Vanessa Thomas, Jessie Seeley. Row 3: Michelle Thomas.



Varsity Volleyball

WHS	OPP
15-11,15-3	South Webster Valley
15-0,15-9	Oak Hill
17-15,15-1	Minford
15-12,14-16,15-9	North Adams
15-4,15-5	Piketon
15-4,15-6	Northwest
15-4,15-13	Waverly
15-3,8-15,15-0	Unioto
15-3,15-11	West
15-5,15-8	South Webster Valley
15-12,15-12	Oak Hill
15-1,15-2	Jackson
15-4,15-2	Wellston
15-10,15-12	Minford
15-3,15-3	Northwest
15-12,15-7	Waverly
16-14,15-7	West
15-7,15-7	Green
15-3,15-6	Paint Valley
15-1,15-5	
15-10,15-5	

Sectional Tournament

15-1,15-2	South Point
15-1,15-3	Chesapeake

District Tournament

15-1,15-9	Eastern Brown
14-16,11-15	Westfall

AWARDS

All-SOC

Brooke Emmett-Player of the Year
 Jessie Seeley
 Kendra Massie
 Adair Piquet
 Cathy Cheek
 Michelle Thomas

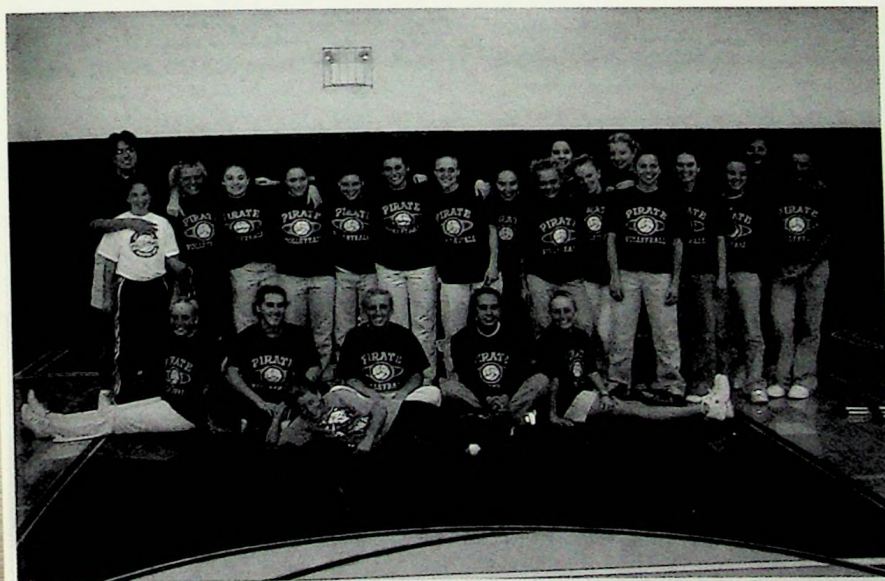
All-District

Brooke Emmett
 Kendra Massie
 Jessie Seeley

All State

Brooke Emmett

District 14 Scholastic Team Award



After a hard fought game, the Lady Pirates pose for a picture as the 2003 District Runners-up.



Shell prepares to pass up a spike from the opposing team.

Varsity teammates huddle and give pep talks before a big match at home.

The Varsity Team stretches before a tri-match.



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Coach Barrick talks to her team during a time-out at Oak Hill.



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JV. Row 1: Ashley Armstrong, Daryhl Coriell, Amy Montavon, Becka Clevenger. Row 2: Jessie Sexton, Sarah Kiser. Row 3: Head Coach Barrick, Mandy Coburn, Alyssa Weaver, Kristan Thomas, Kristin McAlister, Staci Arthur, Coach B.

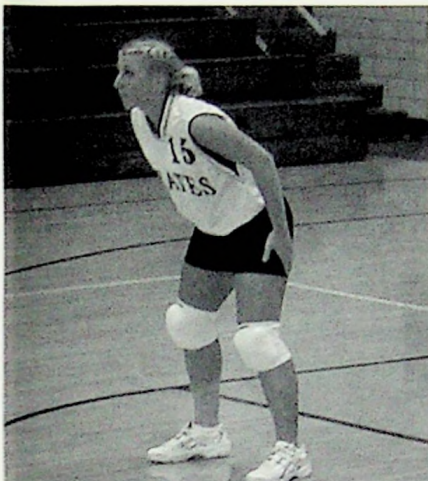




The JV girls break it down after a timeout.

Senior Vanessa Thomas prepares to pass in the back line.

Seel serves the ball hard over the net.

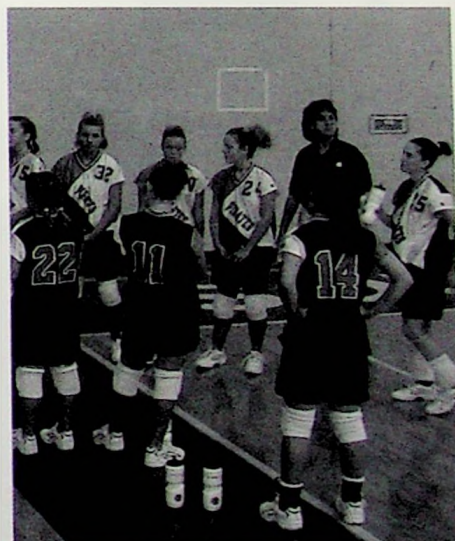


JV Volleyball

WHS	OPP
15-7,13-15,15-4	South Webster
16-14,15-12	Valley
15-6,15-13	Oak Hill
15-8,15-12	Minford
15-13,15-11	Waverly
15-3,15-13	West
0-15,13-15	South Webster
15-2,15-5	Chesapeake
15-9,13-15,15-9	Piketon
15-10,15-3	Valley
15-9,15-7	Oak Hill
13-15,15-10,15-8	Minford
15-12,15-7	Paint Valley
15-12,15-13	Portsmouth
15-11,10-15,15-8	Waverly
15-9,15-4	West
15-2,15-6	McClain
12-15,15-4,12-15	Athens
6-15,10-15	Newark Catholic



The JV team poses for a picture before a home match.



The JV girls make a tunnel for the varsity.

Varsity Boys' Basketball



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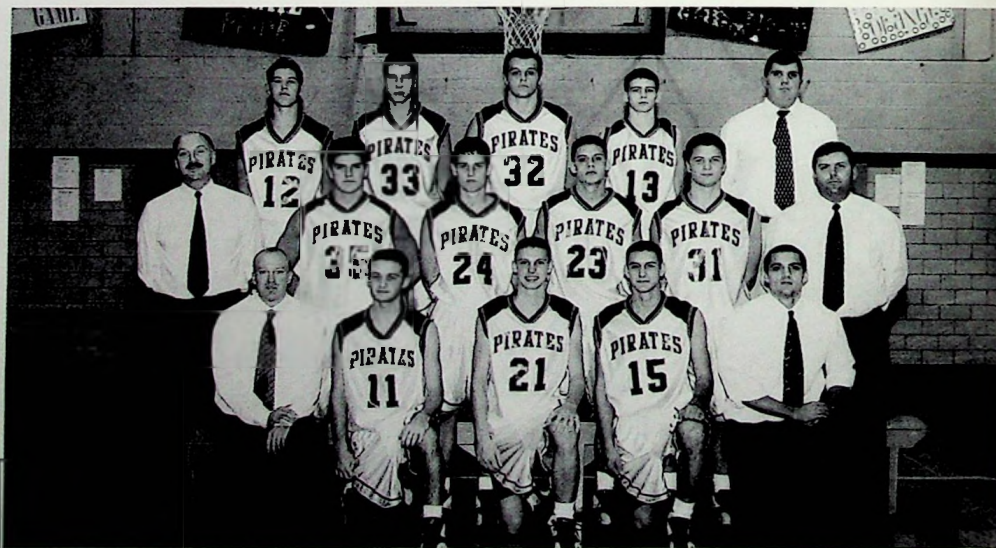
In a year of rebuilding, the Pirates concentrated on four weak areas defined by Head Coach Tom Barrick: team defense, ball handling, rebounding, and three-point shooting. Because of this, the Wheelersburg Pirates finished the season with a winning record of 15-7. This year, the varsity team was very diverse, ranging from one freshman to two seniors. Coach Barrick's nine-year record at WHS is 177 wins and 39 losses. In tournament play, the Pirates lost narrowly to Zane Trace at the Convo.

In the fall of '02, Coach Barrick established a Shooting Club to reward players who wanted to work on their perimeter shooting skills. The Shooting Club has three different levels of success, depending on the number of free throws a player can make in three minutes. The levels are the 23 Club, The 33 Club, and the 43 Club. Coach Barrick said "The Shooting Club is something we had talked about for the past couple of years. With the addition of the new shooting machine, the shooting club was then a realistic possibility. It was just a matter of getting it organized." Members of the 23 Club included Aaron Bailey, Devin Miller, Zach Pollard, Nick Carrington, Brad Chamberlin, and Ian Miller.

Seniors: Scott Oppy and Matt Weaver.



Junior Cory Chamberlin passes the ball to a teammate.



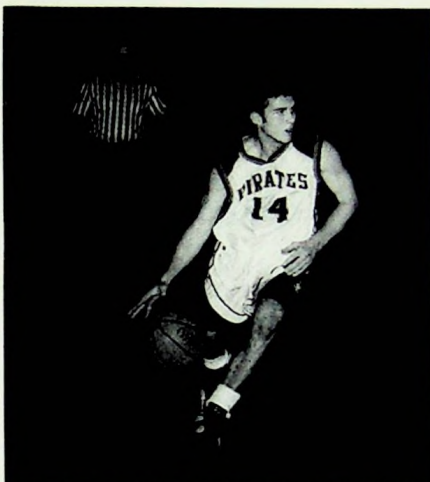
Row 1: Coach Oaks, S. Oppy, M. Weaver, Coach Rucker. Row 2: Head Coach Barrick, Z. Pollard, A. Bailey, C. Webb, J. Wesney, Coach Massie. Row 3: B. Chamberlin, M. Nelson, M. Ross, C. Chamberlin, T. William (Team Aide).



Junior Jacob Wesney awaits a pass from his teammate.

Senior Matt Weaver goes up for a layup.

Freshman Nick Carrington brings the ball up the court.



WHS	OPP
42	53
68	South Webster
46	Minford
72	Oak Hill
45	Clay
70	Manchester
55	Portsmouth
54	Northwest
41	Greenup County
59	Waverly
54	West
64	Minford
53	Oak Hill
62	Ironton
64	Northwest
24	Valley
44	Waverly
45	Gallipolis
84	South Webster
70	West
Sectional Tournament	
60	Belpre
District Tournament	
53	Zane Trace



Senior basketball and cheerleaders: Jordan Bihl, Scott Oppy, Tiffany Boggs, Gerirose Givan, Jenny Lyon, Matt Weaver, and Erin Bussa.

Awards

Nick Carrington: 2nd Team SOC, Best Team Free Throw Percentage

Zach Pollard: 2nd Team SOC

Matt Weaver: 1st Team SOC, 2nd Team District #14 Coaches Association, 1st Team AP Southeastern District, Honorable Mention Division III All-City, Most Valuable Team Player, Team's Best Defensive Player, Team's Leading Rebounder

Chris Webb: 1st Team SOC, Honorable Mention S.E. Southeastern District, Honorable Mention District #14 Coaches



Senior Matt Weaver passes to a teammate.

The team huddles during a time-out.

Chris Webb boxes out in a game against Northwest.



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Jacob Wesney and Nick Carrington play defense against a Northwest Mohawk.

Coach Barrick motivates his team from the sidelines.

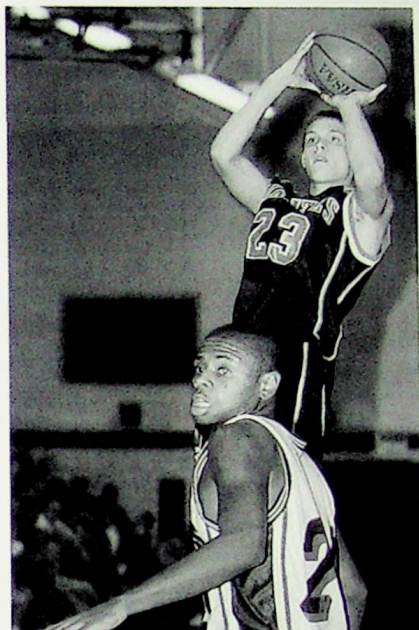




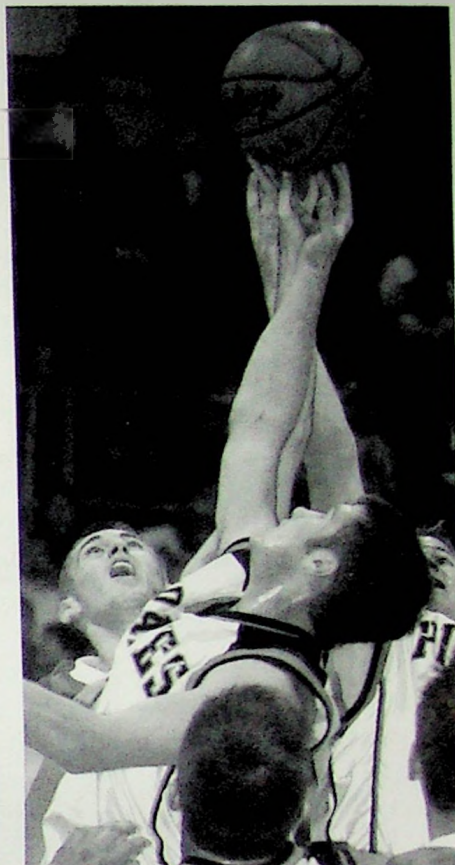
Matt Ross rebounds over a defender.

Junior Chris Webb goes up for a layup.

Chris Webb pulls up for a jump shot.



Nick Carrington tips the ball to a teammate.



The varsity team gets pumped up before a big game.



Cory Chamberlin looks to pass the ball.



JV and Freshman Basketball

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A strong varsity basketball program relies upon the foundation built in the Junior Varsity and Freshman teams. Both teams had a winning record this year. The JV team compiled a 13-7 record, while the Freshman team's record was 10-3. Coach Barrick is already looking forward to next season and looking to make improvements in his team. "Right now we don't have a lot of size in our program, so having strong kids is even more important in our quest to become a good rebounding team. I really think our effort in the weight room will improve our chances of being a championship team. Being strong is a prerequisite to being a good shooter. I think our success next season will be directly related to how hard we work in the weight room."

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Matt Watson looks to pass the ball to a teammate.

Tyler Suter brings the ball up the court.

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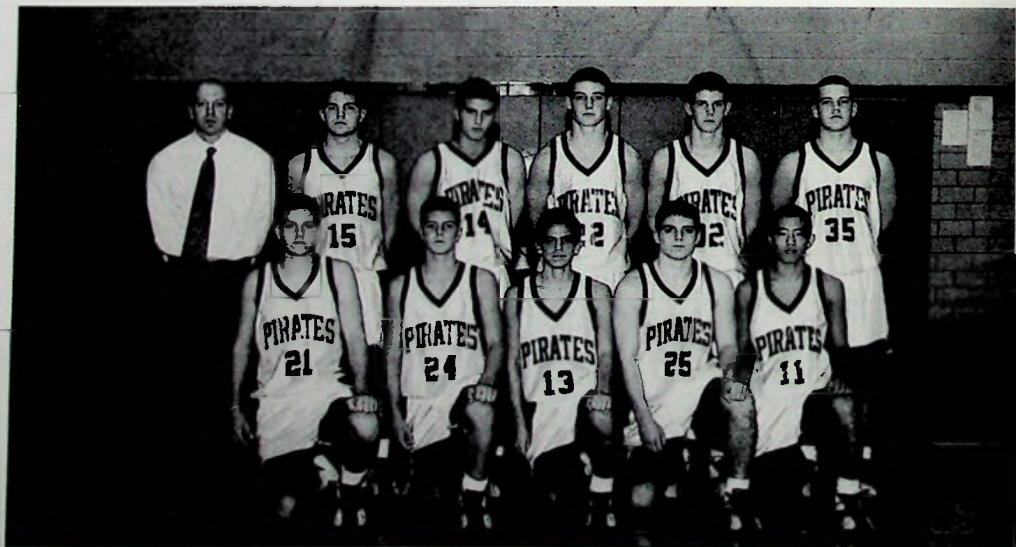
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JV. Row 1: Nick Riffe, Ian Miller, Andrew Sturgill, Tyler Suter, Matt Watson.
Row 2: Coach Oakes, Bryan Craft, Nick Carrington, Tom Kaskey, Tyler Holsinger, Seth Phillips.



Devin Miller fights for a jump ball against Portsmouth.

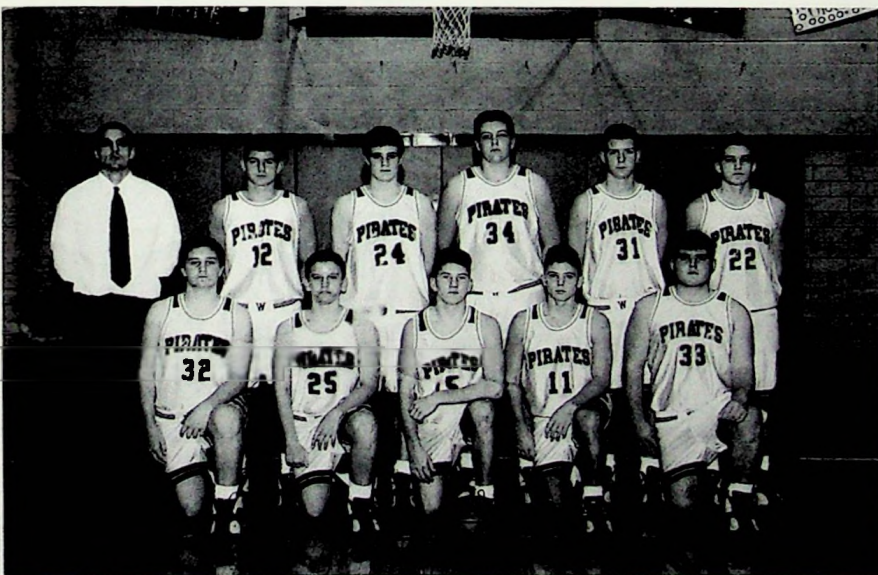


Andrew Krick plays defense during a freshman game.



Sophomore Tyler Holsinger goes to the foul line during a game against Northwest.

WHS	OPP
35	Valley 31
44	South Webster 40
46	Minford 33
52	Oak Hill 28
47	Clay 24
39	Manchester 32
47	Portsmouth 58
36	Northwest 35
45	Greenup 39
36	Waverly 31
33	Portsmouth West 34
40	Minford 36
39	Oak Hill 41
18	Ironton 47
37	Northwest 45
38	Valley 39
48	Waverly 30
42	Gallipolis 59
50	South Webster 43
52	Portsmouth West 37



Freshman. Row 1: Israel Smith, Jeep Apel, Brandon Jackson, Drew Sampson, Jordan Clark. Row 2: Coach Rucker, Devin Miller, Ryan Warner, Jared Cambell, Justin Stegman, Andrew Krick.

WHS	OPP
50	Russell 45
41	Valley 10
53	Waverly 27
56	Ironton 57
52	Portsmouth 37
63	Rock Hill 19
39	Greenup Co 51
52	Northwest 42
34	Valley 31
53	Russell 38
51	Waverly 29
56	Portsmouth 35

Varsity and JV Girls' Basketball

This year was a great learning experience for the Lady Pirates. Despite a 7-15 record, the season was more successful than the record indicated. The Lady Pirates faced a new challenge this year adjusting to the instruction of new head coach, Dusty Spradlin. Although they didn't win as many games as they would have liked, they continued to work hard and kept their spirits high throughout the entire season. The varsity team was lead by senior captain Emily Mershon, captain Kendra Massie, and senior Sara Henry.

The JV team compiled a record of 12-7 under the new leadership of Coach Susan Lucas. The team was lead by sophomore captains Marianne Sherman, Becca Clevenger, and Daryhl Coriell.

Sara and Maggie double team a Waverly player.

Daryhl Coriell looks for an open teammate.



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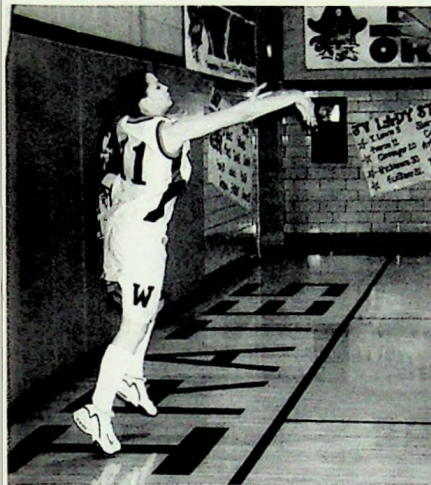
Varsity. Row 1: Jacob Spradlin (ball boy), Cathy Cheek, Daryhl Coriell, Marianne Sherman, Haley Messer. Row 2: Head Coach Dusty Spradlin, Sara Henry, Emily Mershon, Erin Faulkner, Brittany Glockner, Coach Susan Lucas. Row 3: Ashley Nelson, Maggie Howe, Becca Clevenger, Kelli Potts, Kendra Massie.



Marianne Sherman jumps to tip off the JV game against Waverly.

Haley Messer inbounds the ball to a teammate.

Erin Faulkner shoots a foul shot during a varsity game at home.



OUR GAME
Varsity Basketball

WHS	OPP	
44	Plymouth	47
44	Pikeston	46
44	Valley	25
47	South Webster	62
42	Minford	54
44	Oak Hill	72
45	Northwest	51
43	Zane Trace	35
53	Waverly	45
47	Gallipolis	70
62	West	29
53	Valley	28
52	Plymouth	48
39	South Webster	69
36	Minford	52
41	Northwest	46
38	Rock Hill	41
66	Waverly	51
54	Oak Hill	66
64	West	66

Sectional Tournament

45	Chesapeake	27
34	Oak Hill	72



Jv. Row 1: Trista Lewis, Staci Arthur, Amanda Coburn, Jennifer Pierce. Row 2: Ericka Faulkner, Marianne Sherman, Daryhl Coriell, Becka Clevenger, Erica Hickerson. Row 3: Jacob Spradlin (ball boy), Head Coach Susan Lucas, Tanya Yelley, Cherish Lewis, Coach Dusty Spradlin.



Awards
Morgan Howe; 2nd Team All-SOG, Honorable Mention All-District
Kendra Marnie; 1st Team All-SOG, Honorable Mention All-District

The Lady Pirates honor their seniors at their last home game by presenting them with gifts.



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Seniors: Sara Henry and Emily Mershon.

Kendra drives past a defender to shoot for 2.

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The varsity team receives a "chuck em" and go" pep talk from senior Sara Henry.





Jenni Pierce goes to the foul line to shoot two.

Brittany Glockner brings the ball up the court.

Becka Clevenger shoots a jump shot over a trio of Waverly players.

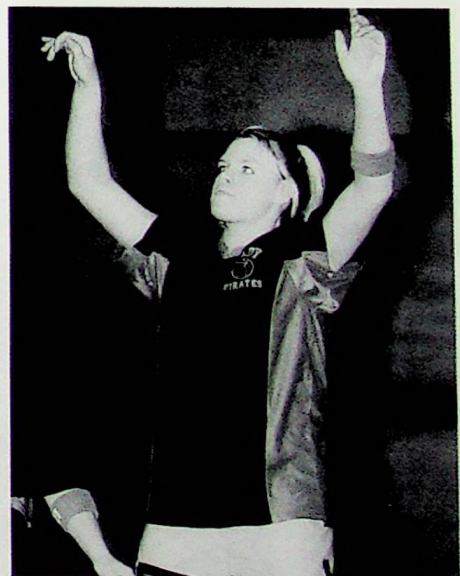


JV Basketball

WHS	OPP	
28	Portsmouth	20
39	Pikeston	36
32	Valley	29
39	South Webster	13
24	Minford	31
40	Oak Hill	41
16	Zane Trace	20
49	Waverly	33
37	Gallipolis	47
44	West	20
28	Valley	31
22	Portsmouth	19
23	South Webster	16
42	Minford	30
22	Northwest	28
23	Rock Hill	20
32	Waverly	31
21	Oak Hill	27
40	West	21



The Lady Pirates "D up" against Waverly.



Kendra Massie shoots during warm-ups before a home game.



Basketball Cheerleaders

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Even before football season was over, the cheerleaders were already preparing for the basketball season. The girls performed to music ranging from country to motown to rock 'n' roll. The cheerleaders spent numerous hours practicing cheers and dances to entertain the crowd and to pump up the Pirate spirit. The squads were led by seniors Jordan Bihl, Tiffany Boggs, Erin Bussa, Rosie Givan, and Jenny Lyon. These seniors provided leadership and motivation for the other girls.

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Seniors: Tiffany Boggs, Erin Bussa, Gerirose Givan, Jordan Bihl, Jenny Lyon.

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Varsity Cheerleaders. Row 1: Tiffany Boggs, Amanda Pyles, Jessica Evans, Holly Porter. Row 2: Gerirose Givan, Jenny Lyon. Row 3: Katelyn Leesburg, Erin Bussa, Jordan Bihl, Ashley Wagner.



Jenny, Jessie, Amanda, and Tiffany dance to "Bounce" during halftime.

These cheerleaders are enjoying performing for the crowd at halftime.

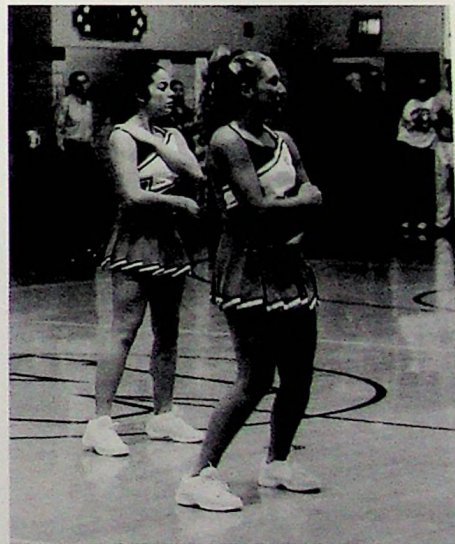
Senior Tiffany Boggs peeps during the introductions of the players.



The Pirate mascot works the crowd before the game begins.



IV Cheerleaders. Row 1: Tiffany Humble, Samantha Perkins. Row 2: Amber Bussa, Chelsey Conley, Nicki Haller, Tiffany Laxton. Row 3: Alli Mantell, Erika Rice, Courtney Miller, Jan Spaulding.



Erka and Nicki prove they can groove during a halftime performance.

Swimming



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The WHS swim team, under the leadership of coaches Greg and Noah Peed, accomplished several achievements throughout their swimming season. In the county championships, the boys' team won and the girls' team took second place. Also in the county championships, senior Rosie Givan captured first place in two events. Rosie became the first WHS swimmer to qualify for the district tournament individually. She qualified in the 200 individual medley and the 100-meter butterfly. The boys' team qualified for district in the 200-meter medley relay, the 200-meter free-style relay, and the 400-meter free-style relay. The girls' team qualified for district in the 200-meter free-style relay and the 200 medley relay.

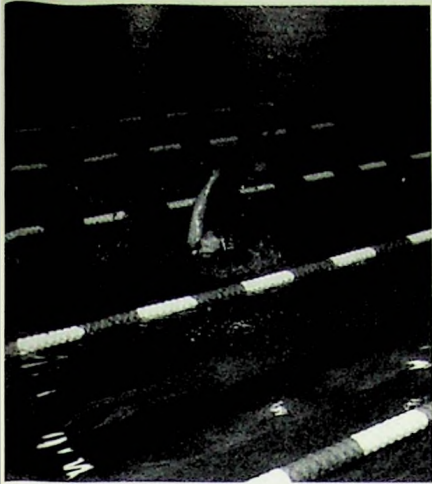
Geriose comes out of the turn in the 200 individual medley. (photo credit, April Greene, PDT)



Abraham Peed competes in the 100-meter butterfly.



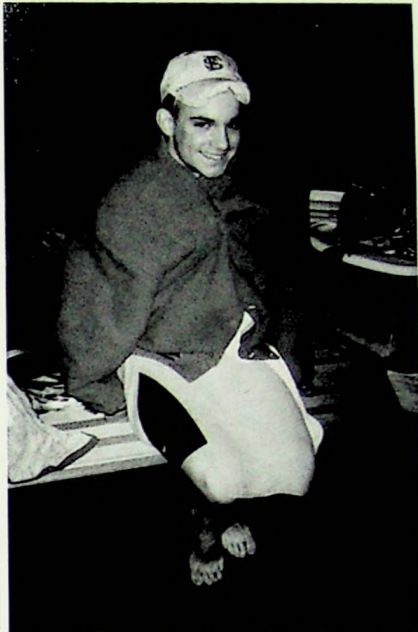
Row 1: J. Duncan, J. Henderson, J. Ochoa, G. Givan, J. Pascal. Row 2: B. Means, B. Stephenson, K. Blevins, E. Opper, N. Reich, J. Dunham. Row 3: L. Cumbridge, R. Hall, H. Gannon, W. Chamberlin, L. Cottle, M. Molina. Row 4: K. Crumm, A. Peed, J. Parlin, D. Provaznik.



Jennifer Henderson competes in the 100-meter backstroke.

Brian Stephenson tries to keep warm during the swim meet.

Heather Gannon gets ready to compete in the 100-meter breaststroke.

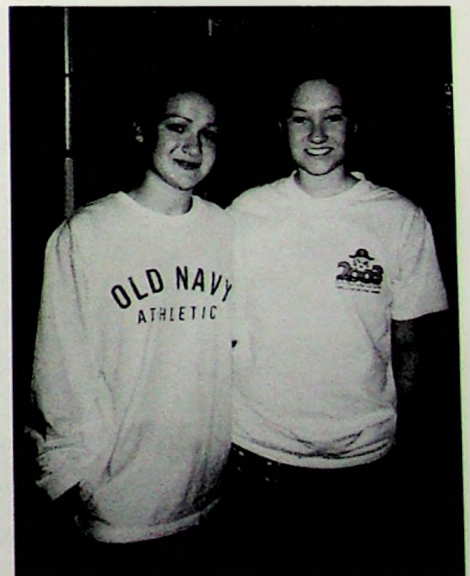


Swimming

Date	Event
Dec. 5	Sprint Relays
Dec. 12	Invitational Relays
Dec. 15	Tri Meet
Jan. 5	Dual Meet
Jan. 17	Dual Meet
Jan. 26	Dual Meet
Jan. 30	County Championships



The WHS male swimmers pose after the county meet.



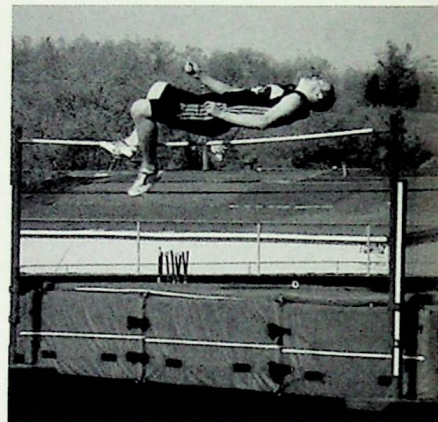
Seniors: Jennifer Henderson and Gerirose Givan.

Boys' Track

The boys' track team continued another successful season winning every track meet in the regular season while keeping both the Burg Invitational and SOC trophies at home. Among the personal bests established at the Burg Invitational was Adam Salyers in the shot put, setting a new meet record. Jonathan Dunham won the 100, 200, and 400-meter dashes and placed third in the long jump to finish with 36 points on the night. At the SOC track meet, the home jinx was finally broken on the newly paved home track as Pirates had won the last title at home in 1982. Leading the way once again was Dunham, who was the high point medalist of the night with 38 points. Jonathan won the 100-, 200-, and 400-meter dashes and placed second in the high jump. Jonathan's time in the 200-meter, 22.4, broke the SOC record which had stood since 1976. Winning the SOC title marked the fifth year in a row for the Pirates. The Pirates left little doubt as to who was the top team at the Division III Southeast District track meet finishing with 166.5 points over second-place Chesapeake with 124 points. For the Regional meet to be held at Lancaster, WHS qualified 12 of the 16 events that were run at district. Three throwers, Nick Musick, Adam Salyers and Joe Vanmeter, all qualified for the region. After qualifying for the regional finals, Jonathan Dunham, the defending Div. III state champion in the 400-meter dash, was diagnosed with a broken ankle, ending hopes of a repeat title. At the end of the regional finals, WHS placed 5th in the team results with 37 points. The Pirates qualified four events for the state meet with the 800-meter run, 110-meter hurdles, 300-meter hurdles, and shot put.

Adam Salyers prepares to throw the shot put.

Matt Ruggles clears the high jump bar.



Row 1: J. Evans, J. Peters, M. Weaver, N. Musick, J. VanMeter, A. Salyers, B. Stewart. Row 2: C. Chaffin, T. Kaskey, B. Stephenson, J. Pascal, M. Ruggles, J. Dunham, B. Craft, M. Watson. Row 3: C. Oppy, S. Phillips, J. VanMeter, N. Warner, S. Cole, A. Peach, J. Mault. Row 4: A. Krick, R. Sturgeon, M. Riffe, A. Peed, Z. Warner, A. Sturgill, C. Ruby. Row 5: Head Coach Johnson, Coach Boll, Coach Claxon, Coach Bialkowski.



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Senior Matt Weaver runs his leg of the mile relay event.

Alex Peach waits to begin his leg of the 800-meter relay event.

Senior Jacob Peters hand off the baton to sophomore Brian Stephenson.



Boys' Track

Wheelerburg: 1st-WHS 187, Manford 56.5

Wheelerburg: 1st-WHS 180, PHS 54

Northwest Invitational: 1st-WHS 165, Waverly 55.5

South Webster: 1st-WHS 148, South Webster 118.5

Coal Grove Invitational: 1st-WHS 170, South Webster 70.5

Wheelerburg Invitational: 1st-WHS 182, South Webster 98.5

Fairland Invitational: 1st-WHS 158, Chesapeake 117

Portsmouth: 1st-WHS 155.5, PHS 81

Valley Invitational: 1st-WHS 182, Waverly 72

Portsmouth Invitational: 1st-WHS 170, South Webster 74.5

Rock Hill Invitational: 1st-WHS 133.5, Chesapeake 108

SOC Meet: 1st-WHS 179.5, Waverly 104.5



Seniors. Row 1: Joe VanMeter, Adam Salyers, Nick Musick, Brian Stewart. Row 2: Matt Weaver, Justin Evans, Jacob Peters.

Regional Results:
 300-meter run, 2nd place, Brian Stephenson, 2:00.03; 110-meter hurdles, 4th place, Josh Pascal, 15.64; 300-meter hurdles, 4th place, Matt Ruggles, 40.74; 4 x 100-meter relay, 8th place, Bryan Craft, Alex Peach, Brian Stephenson, Tom Kaskey, 45.34; 4 x 400-meter relay, 5th place, Matt Ruggles, Bryan Craft, Tom Kaskey, Brian Stephenson, 3:31.61; 4 x 800-meter relay, 6th place, Justin Evans, Matt Ruggles, Jacob Peters, Brian Stephenson, 8:30.64; shot put, 2nd place, Adam Salyers, 53-3 1/2; 6th place, Joe VanMeter, 47-3 3/4.

State Results:
 Adam Salyers, shot put, 5th place, 50-5 1/2
 Brian Stephenson, 800-meter run, 12th place, 1:59

Awards:
 Jonathan Dinham-Fish Point Award
 Bryan Craft-Sprint Award
 Brian Stephenson-Distance Award
 Adam Salyers-Field Event Award



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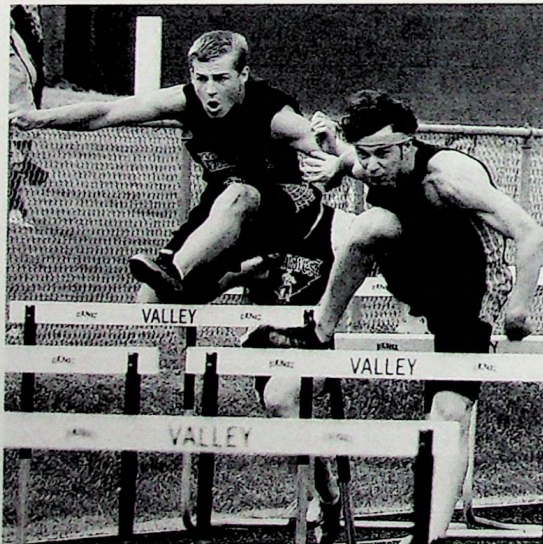
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Several of the guys joke around while spring pictures are shot at the high school.

The Pirates celebrate with a photo including their District trophy.



Tom Kaskey and Josh Pascal push each other to win as they race in the 110-meter hurdles at Valley.



Senior Justin Evans moves to keep ahead of his nearest opponent in the relay event.

Girls' Track

After the first invitational relay meet of the year, the WHS girls' track team completed another dominating season by winning every track meet in the regular season and earning both the Wheelersburg Invitational and SOC trophies. At the Burg Invitational, the Lady Pirates compiled 199 points to win Division II, easily outdistancing second place River Valley, which had 66 points. The Lady Pirates placed first in 8 of the 16 events at that invitational. They were led by senior Tiffany Boggs, who took Medalist honors, scoring 34 of Wheelersburg's points. Boggs won the 100- and 200-meter dashes, placed second in the 400-meter dash, and third in the senior Lady Pirates won their fourth consecutive SOC championship with a close score of 162-152 over the second place Lady Tigers.

Wheelersburg finished fourth with 53 points in the Division II Southeast District Track Meet at Fairland. The Regional Meet was held at Byesville on May 28th. At the Division II Regional track meet, the Lady Pirates ended their season as a team in the 33rd place with 4 points. The 4 X 400-meter relay team of Amanda Pyles, Holly Porter, Tiffany Boggs, and Michelle Schmidt finished in 5th place with a time of 4:10.16. Head Coach B stated that "the team was balanced, their work ethic was hard, they were aggressive when they ran, and they were determined every time they stepped on the track."

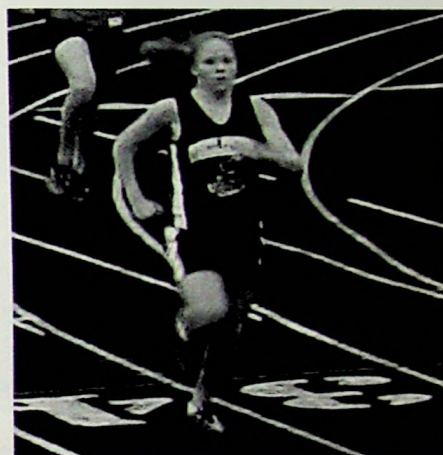
Holly finishes strong on her leg of the 4X4.



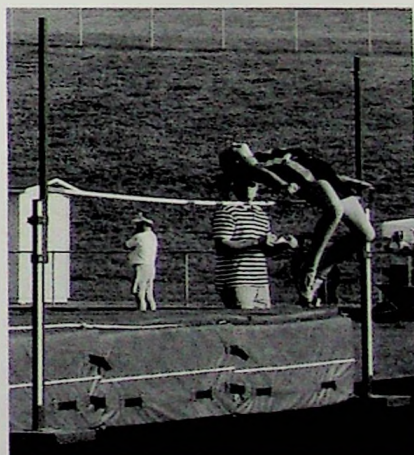
Kendra prepares to run the 200m dash.



Tiffany Boggs concentrates on finishing in front of the others.



Row 1: Head Coach B, M. Schmidt, T. Boggs, G. Givan, B. Emmett, E. Bussa, Coach Johnson. Row 2: Coach Boll, A. Nelson, M. Howe, J. Murray, H. Porter, A. Pyles, K. Davis, Coach Claxon. Row 3: J. Boll, C. Cheek, M. Wagner, L. Cumbridge, A. Wagner, J. Montavon, J. Brandt, K. Massie. Row 4: T. Arnett, A. Bussa, N. Haller, L. Grice, S. Baum, J. Sexton.



Gerirose Givan clears the bar at 4' 8".

This group of track girls take a time-out to pose for a picture.



Amanda and Tiffany sprint during a race at home.



Jacque Murray gets ready to jump the hurdles.



The seniors and Coach B pose for a picture after winning their fourth consecutive SOC Championship.



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Ashley Nelson throws the shot put.

Mandy Wagner works hard during the 3200m run.

Seniors. Row 1: Erin Bussa. Row 2: Tiffany Boggs, Michelle Schmidt. Row 3: Brooke Emmett, Gerirose Givan.



Girls' Track

Northwest:1st-WHS 142, Waverly 105
Wheelersburg:1st-WHS 247, Minford 15

Wheelersburg:1st-WHS 194.5,
PHS 81

Northwest Invitational:1st-WHS 141.5,
Waverly 90

South Webster:1st-WHS 158; South
Webster 94

Coal Grove Invitational:1st-WHS 131,
Ironton 70

Wheelersburg Invitational:1st-WHS 199,
River Valley 66

Fairland Invitational: 1st-WHS 124,
Chesapeake 75

Portsmouth:1st-WHS 178, PHS 92

Valley Invitational:1st-WHS 147,
PHS 74

Portsmouth Invitational: 1st-WHS 156.5,
PHS 97.5

Rock Hill Invitational: 1st-WHS 124.5,
Fairland 70.5

SOC Meet: 1st-WHS 162, Waverly 152



Nicki, Cathy, and Jacque strive for the finish line while concentrating on three-stepping the hurdles.



Awards

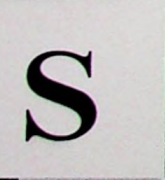
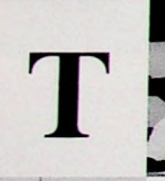
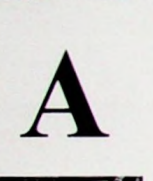
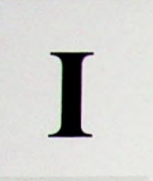
Tiffany Boggs-High Point Award

Amber Bussa-Sprint Award

Jessica Boll-Field Event Award

Michelle Schmidt-Distance Award

Boys' Tennis



The WHS Pirates finished a perfect season in the SOC with a 3-2 win against Minford on May 20, 2003, and ended the regular season 14-1 overall. The Pirates won both the singles and doubles SOC Division II tournament championships. In the doubles final, the #1 seeded team of John Ochoa and Trenton Thomas topped Waverly's #2 seed 6-4, 6-3. In singles play, #1 seed Marcelo Molina, an exchange student from Ecuador, won the SOC championship over Minford's Nate Franke in straight sets. In the Sectional championship, Marcelo had to beat Nate Franke again, the defending champion, and did so 6-1, 6-1 to qualify for the district tournament as the #1 seed. Marcelo was the only area player to advance to the Division II District Tournament and won a pair of matches in straight sets to guarantee himself a spot in the state tournament, played at Ohio State University, as the #3 seed in singles. At the Division II state tournament, Marcelo played the #2 seed from Cincinnati Hills Christian Academy and lost 6-0, 6-0 to end the WHS tennis season.

Seniors: Ashish Patel, Trenton Thomas, Marcelo Molina.

Team members enjoy dinner after a long practice.



Tennis. Row 1: Ashish Patel, John Ochoa, Trenton Thomas, Marcelo Molina. Row 2: Coach Jon Lucas, David Provaznik, Johnpaul Adams, Norman Reich, Bryan Henry, Matt Kirkendall.



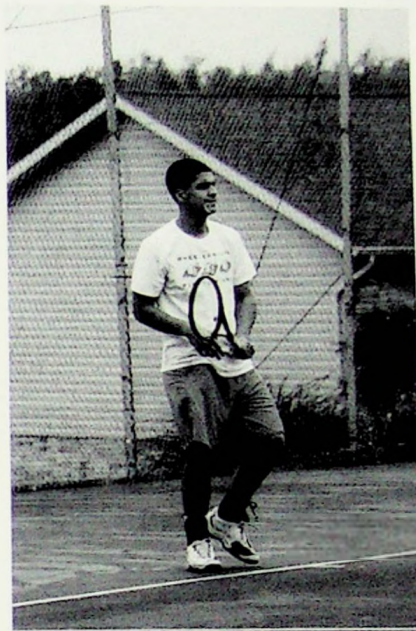
Exchange student Marcelo Molina serves an ace to his opponent from Minford.



Freshman Joe Days follows through with his serve in his single's match.



Exchange student John Ochoa waits for the serve in his single's match against Minford.



Boys' Tennis

WHS		OPP
5	Clay	0
5	New Boston	0
3	Waverly	2
4	Portsmouth East	1
4	Valley	1
2	Portsmouth	3
5	Clay	0
5	New Boston	0
3	Waverly	2
4	West	1
3	Valley	2
3	Minford	2
4	West	1
3	East	0
3	Minford	2



SOC 1st Team: John Ochoa, Marcelo Molina, Trenton Thomas.

Coach Jon Lucas talks with the Pirate tennis team before the final home match of the season in their rival Minford Falcons.



Varsity and JV Baseball

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The 2003 baseball team's season was filled with many wins. Several of their victories came from all-day double headers. Others came from defeating top teams in the SOC. Even though the team didn't go far in the tournament, the regular season was very solid. Midway through the season senior Brandon Conn suffered a major injury, sidelining him the rest of the season. The remaining seniors did a great job in leading their team. Despite the loss of a key senior teammate, the Pirates went on to finish a 17-9 season.

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Seniors: Brandon Conn, Chason Perry, Cody Piguett, Jared Madden, Joe Schwamberger.

Coach Estep takes a time-out to talk to Brandon White and Justin Parlin.

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Varsity. Row 1: Brandon Conn, Chason Perry, Jared Madden, Joe Schwamberger. Row 2: Head Coach Estep, Brandon Russell, Michael Nelson, Jacob Wesney, Austin Wilkes. Row 3: Jesse Peters, Tyler Suter, Nathan Timberlake, Justin Parlin, Josh Cowgill, Brandon White.



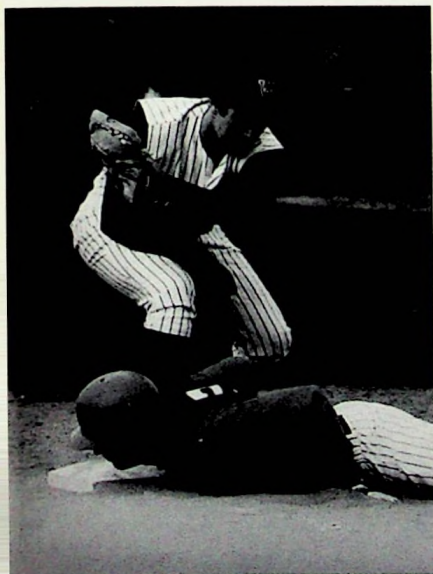
Senior Joe Schwamberger anticipates the pitch.



Senior Cody Piguet pitches the ball during a varsity game.



Nathan Timberlake waits in right field between pitches.

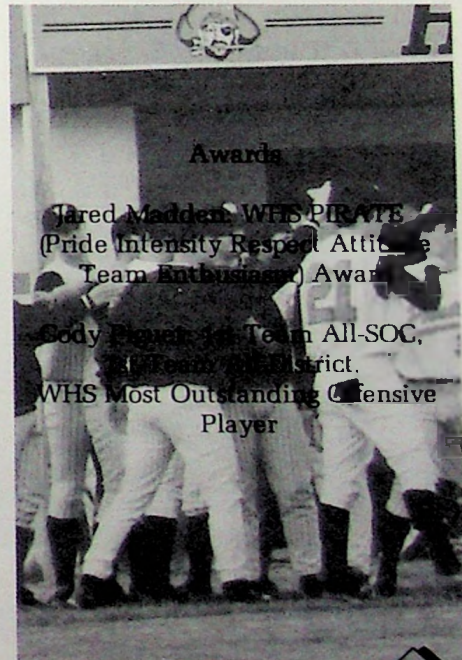


Senior first-baseman Jared Madden tags out a South Webster Jeep.



Senior Chason Perry steps up to the plate.

Varsity		
WHS		OPE
4	Greenup County	3
5	Portsmouth	4
18	Oak Hill	2
18	Rock Hill	2
4	South Webster	3
4	London	2
8	Waverly	4
5	West	4
4	Alexander	2
5	Alexander	2
0	Valley	11
6	Portsmouth	10
9	Northwest	4
2	Minford	1
13	Clay	4
15	Clay	0
11	Oak Hill	1
4	South Webster	3
8	Minford	13
0	Waverly	9
12	Wellston	6
10	Wellston	8
2	West	3
8	Valley	10
6	Northwest	4
Sectional Tournament		
0	Fairland	1



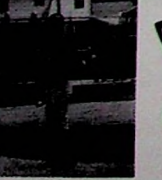
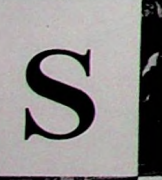
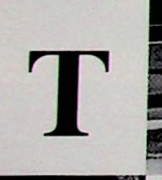
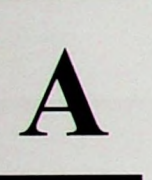
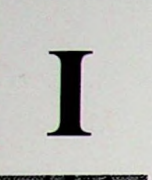
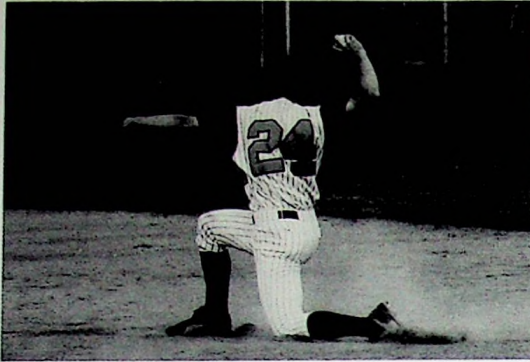
Awards

Jared Madden, WHS PIRATE
(Pride Intensity Respect Attitude
Team Enthusiasm) Award

Cody Piguet, 1st Team All-SOC,
1st Team District,
WHS Most Outstanding Offensive
Player



Josh Cowgill snatches an out in the first extra inning against South Webster.



Brandon White tags the runner from Northwest out at home.



Junior Varsity	
WHS	Greenup County
14	Minford
1	Rock Hill
8	Ironton
6	Valley
8	Portsmouth
24	Northwest
6	Waverly
9	Wellston
8	Wellston
5	West
5	West
2	Waverly
16	Waverly
13	Waverly
14	West

John Storey pitches the first game in a double-header against Waverly.



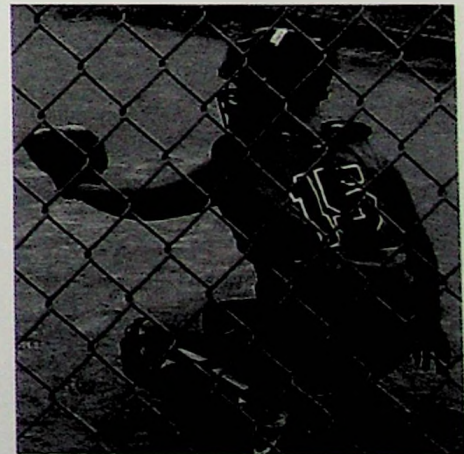
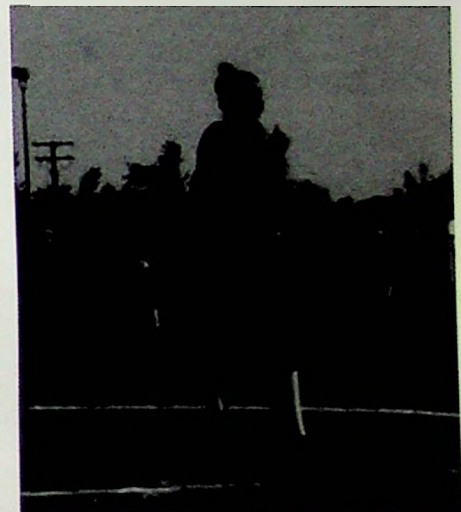
JV. Row 1: Ian Miller, Drew Sampson, Alex Wamsley, Jeep Apel. Row 2: Caleb Proehl, James Conkey, Dylan Hale, Dustin Schwamberger, Justin Stegman. Row 3: Donnie Dillow, Devin Miller, Brandon Jackson, Jordan Clark, Zach Fenimore, Chase Hoover.

Softball

The Lady Pirates completed the best season in WHS history at 23-4 while advancing to the regional championship game. The Lady Pirates won the sectional tournament by shutting out both Coal Grove and South Point. In district tournament action, the Lady Pirates beat Peebles 4-2 in the semifinal to advance to the championship game against Huntington Ross. Rachel Staley allowed only two hits on the night while striking out 12 batters. Run production was led by senior twins Danielle and Michelle Thomas. The Lady Pirates won the district championship with a 5-2 win over the Lady Huntsmen. Senior pitcher Rachel Staley dominated Huntington Ross, striking out 13 and walking only one. In the two previous times that WHS and Portsmouth West met during the season, a share of the SOC Division II Championship was at stake. West won both times in the regular season. When the two rival teams met for the third time on June 1st, after a postponed Saturday Division III regional final, a berth in the state tournament was up for grabs. WHS entered the final at 23-3 and West at 28-1 in the season. The championship game was tied 1-1 until the top of the fifth inning, but sadly the Lady Pirates saw their season come to an end with a 1-3 loss in the game.

2003 Seniors. Row 1: Jessie Seeley, Jenny Lyon, Rachel Staley. Row 2: Danielle Thomas, Shannon Holsonback, Michelle Thomas

Rachel Staley pitches a strike during a home game.



Row 1: D. Thomas, J. Seeley, R. Staley, J. Lyon, M. Thomas. Row 2: Coach Bailey, A. Underwood, E. Faulkner, M. Sherman, B. Etterling, Coach Clevenger. Row 3: H. Messer, F. Faulkner, J. Pierce, M. Coburn, A. Armstrong, A. Weaver, Mgr. S. Holsonback

Senior Jessie Seeley catches during an SOC game.



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Shortstop Danielle Thomas gets down and ready to play defense.



Alyssa and Brandi get ready on defense.



Erin Faulkner takes a pitch during regional semis.



Haley Messer watches for a strike.



The Lady Pirates and their coaches celebrate after they receive their district championship trophy.



Frog rests between pitches while playing third base.

Jenny Lyon looks for a good pitch during the district championship game.

Bob Clevenger gives Michelle Thomas words of encouragement before she steps up to the plate.



The team is sent off with well wishes as they take a charter bus to the regional tournament.

Softball

WHS	OPP	
3	Minford	0
15	Oak Hill	0
0	West	2
16	Clay	3
16	Clay	0
17	Valley	0
16	Greenup County	0
3	Northwest	1
10	South Webster	5
16	Wellston	0
7	Waverly	1
14	Clay	4
5	Zane Trace	1
1	West	2
15	Waverly	0
1	Northwest	2
16	Oak Hill	0
15	Valley	0
5	South Webster	2
4	Minford	1
12	Portsmouth	0
Sectional Tournament		
15	Coal Grove	0
7	South Point	0
District Tournament		
4	Peebles	2
5	Huntington Ross	2
Regional Tournament		
5	Mt. Gilead	2
1	West	3

Awards

Jenny Lyon-2nd Team SOC,
2nd Team District

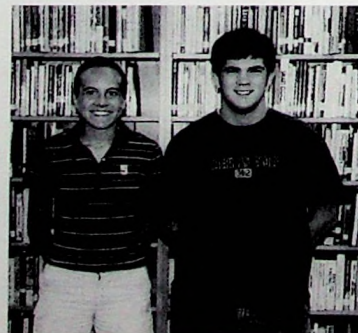
Jessie Seeley-1st Team SOC,
1st Team District

Rachel Staley-1st Team SOC,
1st Team District, 1st Team
All-State

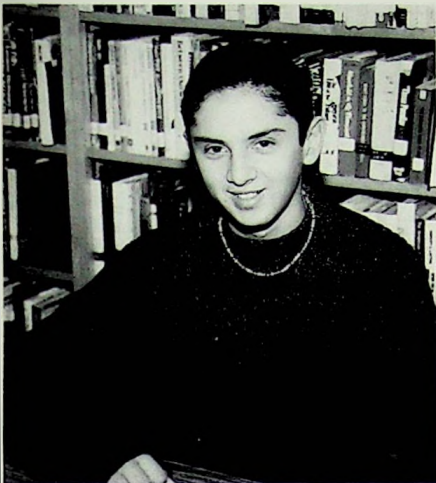
Michelle Thomas-2nd Team SOC,
Honorable Mention All-District

Local Scholarship Winners

Duduit Memorial: Michelle Thomas, Josh Fannin, Julie Allen, Brennon Giles. Kiwanis Club and Elza McCain: Abby Warner, Adam Carrington. Harrison-Hanshaw Memorial: Jenny Lyon, Gerirose Givan, Andrew Turner. Gene Bennett: Erin Bussa, Jessie Seeley, Shannon Holsonback. Women of Wheelersburg: Brooke Emmett, Shannon Holsonback, Abby Warner, Herbert B. Nickell Memorial: Michelle Clement. WHS Class of 1956: Julie Allen. Ohio Academic: Michelle Clement, Casey Sparks. Dan Leadingham Memorial: Shannon Holsonback. Bob & Floyd's Tire Memorial: Matt Weaver. Wheelersburg Sears: Tiffany Boggs. Pepsi Cola: Michelle Schmidt, Heath Sullens. Wheelersburg Education Association: Jenny Lyon.



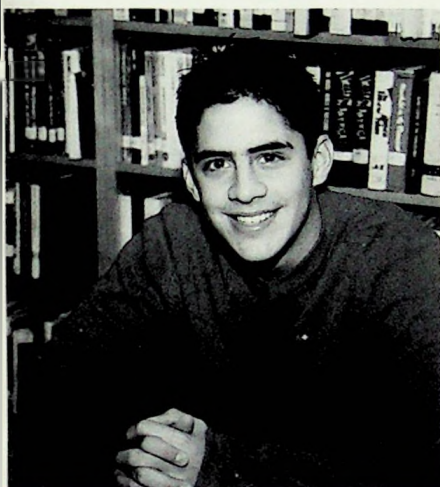
Foreign Exchange Students



Hey wassup everybody. This is Marcelo. Well, I wanted to thank everyone for the great time I had here. This has been a great experience for me. I'll seriously gonna miss you all. I want to thank the teachers for helping me to improve my English. I can't believe I am leaving soon. I wish the best to everyone. I would like to stay in contact with all you guys, and maybe I'll come back to visit you people. I think we would have lots of fun.

Marcelo Molina

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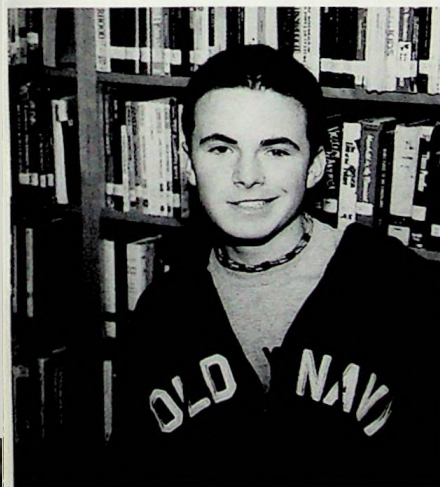


Hey guys! What's up? My name is Juan Ochoa, and I am from Orizaba, Mexico. I have been a foreign exchange student this past year. I would first like to thank all of my teachers for helping me with my schoolwork and also improving my English. I would like to thank Dr. Lucas for taking me to the beach with the tennis team. I had a great time.

This year, I participated on the soccer and tennis teams, where I had a lot of fun and met many new friends. I'm going to miss them all very much. Living in the United States has been a great experience, and I hope that I can come back and visit soon.

Juan Ochoa

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First of all, I want to thank everybody here for a wonderful year and for not making it hard at all to fit in. When I first came here, I was scared that I wouldn't understand anybody and not be able to adjust, but the friendly people here made learning and having fun so easy that I really feel now as if Wheelersburg was my second home.

I especially want to thank all of my friends (you know who you are) for accepting me so easily and for all the polite interest in my country. No, it's not cold there, yeah, we do have pizza, and no, we don't wear hats with flaps.

I also want to thank my host dad, Dr. Lucas, and the Provazniks for all the support they have given me. Thanks a lot to all of you. I will miss you.

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Class of 2003 Activities

Michael Adkins

Tennis Team 1,3; Golf Team 1,2,3,4;
Intramurals 1,2,3.

Miles Adkins

Football Team 1,2,3,4; Track Team 1.

Julie Allen

Class Treasurer 2; Student Council 2;
Mentorship Program 4; National Honor
Society 3,4; Scholarship Team 1,2,3;
Junior & Senior Class Play 3,4; Choral
Ensemble 1; Select Chorus 2,3,4; Prom
Committee 3; Track Team 1; County
Music Festival 2,3,4; Peer Tutor 1,2;
After Hours 2,3; Key Club 1,2,3,4;
Scholarship Reception 1,2,3,4; Mock
Trial 3,4; Mail for the Military 2,3,4;
Bible Club 4; Honor Roll 1,2,3,4; Red
Cross Blood Drive 4; WSAZ Best of the
Class 4; SUMS Math Competition 4.

Megan Armstrong

Spanish Club 3; Yearbook Staff 2,3,4;
Independent Studies 1,2,3,4; Mentorship
Program 4; National Honor Society 3,4;
Scholarship Team 1,2,3; Junior & Senior
Class Play 3; Choral Ensemble 1; Peer
Tutor 1,3; Spanish Tutor 4; Key Club
2,3,4; Bible Club 3,4; National Honor
Society Co-Activity Coordinator 4; Mail
for the Military 2,3,4.

Katrina Ashley

Audio-Visual Staff 4; Library Club 4;
Choral Ensemble 1; Select Chorus 3;
Prom Committee 3; Track Team 1; After
Hours 3; JOG 1,2; Key Club 1,2,3.

Kayla Bailey

Yearbook Staff 3; Choral Ensemble 1,2;
After Hours 3; Mail for the Military
2,3,4; Drama 3,4; Honor Roll 2,4; Perfect
Attendance 2.

Jamie Baum

Spanish Club 4; Mentorship Program 4;
National Honor Society 4; Scholarship
Team 3; Select Chorus 4; Band 3,4;
Stage Band 3,4; Peer Tutor 4; After
Hours 3; Key Club 4; Who's Who
Among American High School Students
2; Book Club 4.

Daniel Beach

Choral Ensemble 1; After Hours 3.

Jordan Bihl

Spanish Club 3,4; Yearbook Staff 2;
Independent Studies 1,2,3,4; Mentorship
Program 4; National Honor Society 3,4;
Scholarship 1,2,3; Cheerleader 1,3,4;
Choral Ensemble 1; Softball Team 1;
Tennis Team 1,2,3,4; Track Team 2;
Cross Country Team 2; Track
Statistician 2; Peer Tutor 1,2; Key Club
1,2,3,4; Newspaper Staff 4; Mail for the
Military 1,2,3,4; Honor Roll 1,2,3,4;
Scholarship Reception 1,2,3,4; Red
Cross Blood Drive 4; Prom Princess 3;

Ohio State Cheerleading Camp

Leadership Award 1,3,4.

Tiffany Boggs

Independent Studies 1,2,3; Scholarship
Team 1,2,3; Junior & Senior Class Play
3; Cheerleader 1,2,3,4; Choral
Ensemble 1, Prom Committee 3; Tennis
Team 1,2,3; Track Team 1,2,3,4; Cross
Country Team 2; Key Club 1,2,3; Bible
Club 3,4.

Mark Bowling

JOG 1.

Joshua Bradshaw

Junior & Senior Class Play 3,4; Select
Chorus 1,2,3; Football Team 1,2;
Basketball Team 1; JOG 1,2,3,4.

Michael Brannigan

Baseball Team 1,2,3.

Jessica Brumfield

Spanish Club 3,4; National Honor
Society 3,4; Scholarship Team 1,2,3;
Junior & Senior Class Play 3; Choral
Ensemble 1; Select Chorus 1,2,3,4; Band
1,2,3,4; Stage Band 1,2,3,4; Drum Major
4; Volleyball Team 2; Cross Country
Team 4; County Music Festival 2,3,4;
After Hours 1,2,3; Key Club 2,3;
Scholarship Reception 1,2,3,4;
Presidential Classroom 4; All-American
Scholar 3,4; USAA Band Award 4;
District XVII Honors Band 3.

Erin Bussa

Class Treasurer 3,4; Spanish Club 3;
Student Council 3,4; National Honor
Society 3,4; Scholarship Team 1,2;
Junior & Senior Class Play 3,4;
Cheerleader 1,2,3,4; Choral Ensemble
1; Prom Committee 3; Track Team
1,2,3,4; Cross Country Team 2,3;
Basketball Homecoming Attendant 4;
Peer Tutor 3; Key Club 1,2,3; Bible Club
2,3; Who's Who Among American High
School Students 3; Honor Roll 1,2,3,4.

Adam Carrington

Class President 1; Spanish Club 3;
Student Council 1; Independent Studies
1; National Honor Society 3,4;
Scholarship Team 1,2,3; Quiz Team
1,2,3,4; Junior & Senior Class Play 3,4;
Choral Ensemble 1; Select Chorus 2,3,4;
Basketball Team 1; County Music
Festival 2,3,4; Peer Tutor 4; After Hours
2,3; Key Club 1; Mock Trial 3,4;
National Honor Society Vice-President
4.

Stephanie Chandler

JVS.

Michelle Clement

Yearbook Staff 1,2; Mentorship Program
4; Scholarship Team 1,2,3; Quiz Team 2;
Junior & Senior Class Play 3,4; Peer
Tutor 1,2; Key Club 1,2; Mock Trial 1,2;

Mail for the Military 2; Honor Roll
1,2,3,4; Scholarship Reception 1,2,3,4;
MIT 1; PSEO 3,4.

Keith Clevenger

Scholarship Team 3; Select Chorus 3;
Prom Committee 3; JOG 4; Key Club
3,4.

Thomas Coe

JVS.

Rebekah Collier

Spanish Club 3,4; Yearbook Staff 3,4;
Independent Studies 1,3,4; Mentorship
Program 4; National Honor Society 3,4;
Scholarship Team 1,2,3; Junior & Senior
Class Play 3; Choral Ensemble 1; Band
1,2,3,4; Stage Band 1,2,3; Tennis Team 4;
County Music Festival 2,3,4; Peer Tutor
1,2,3; Key Club 1,2,3,4; Key Club K-
Family Chairperson 3; Key Club
President 4; HOSTS Mentor 3;
Educational Talent Search 1,2,3,4; All-
District Honors Band 3, 4; USAA Band
Award 4; Who's Who Among American
High School Students 3,4; National
Honor 3,4.

Brandon Conn

Junior & Senior Class Play 3,4; Football
Team 1,2,3; Basketball Team 1,2,3;
Baseball Team 1,2,3,4; Homecoming
Escort 1,4.

Jessica Culver

Choral Ensemble 1,2,3; Select Chorus 4;
Prom Committee 3; After Hours 1,2.

Megan Darling

Choral Ensemble 1; Band 1; Stage Band
1; PSEO 3,4; SSU Biological Society 1;
TriBeta 1.

Eddie Deemer

Choral Ensemble 1; Football Team 1,2,3;
Track Team 1,2.

Heather Dixon

Newspaper Staff 3,4; JOG 3,4;
Scholarship Reception 3.

Dustin Drake

Choral Ensemble 1; Football Team 1;
Track Team 1,3.

Brooke Emmett

Class Vice-President 1,2,4; Student
Council 1,2,4; Mentorship Program 4;
National Honor Society 3,4; Scholarship
Team 1,2,3; Junior & Senior Class Play
3,4; Choral Ensemble 1; Select Chorus
2,3; Prom Committee 3; Basketball
Team 2,3; Volleyball Team 1,2,3,4;
Track Team 1,2,3,4; Football
Homecoming Attendant 1; Football
Homecoming Queen 4; Peer Tutor 1;
Who's Who Among American High
School Students 3; Wendy's High School
Heisman Candidate 4; Mail for the
Military 2,4; Honor Roll 1,2,3,4.

Class of 2003 Activities

Justin Evans

Football Team 1; Track Team 1,2,3,4;
Cross Country Team 3,4.

Josh Fannin

Spanish Club 3; Independent Studies
1,3; National Honor Society 3,4; Quiz
Team 2,3,4; Junior & Senior Class Play
3,4; Choral Ensemble 1; Prom
Committee 3; Cross Country Team 4;
Newspaper Staff 3,4.

Amanda Gilcher

Class Secretary 1; Student Council 1;
Cheerleader 1; Prom Committee 3;
Tennis Team 2,3; Key Club 1,2.

Brennon Giles

Class President 2,3,4; Spanish Club 3,4;
Student Council 2,3,4; Junior & Senior
Class Play 3; Choral Ensemble 1;
Football Team 1; Track Team 1; Peer
Tutor 4; Bible Club 3; Key Club 4;
Newspaper Staff 3,4; Social Studies Club
4; Red Cross Blood Drive 4; Honors
Reception 1,3,4.

Gerirose Givan

Spanish Club 3,4; Yearbook Staff 2,3,4;
Yearbook Business Manager 2,3,4;
Independent Studies 1,3; Mentorship
Program 4; National Honor Society 3,4;
National Honor Society President 4;
Scholarship Team 1,2,3; Junior & Senior
Class Play 3,4; Cheerleader 1,2,3,4;
Choral Ensemble 1; Band 1,2,3; Drum
Major 3; Prom Committee 3; Track
Team 1,2,3,4; Key Club 1,2,3,4; Swim
Team 2,3,4; Swim Team Captain 4; Bible
Club 3,4; Swimming School Record
Holder; SOC All-Academic; 2nd Team
SOC Track 2,3,4; Scholarship Reception
1,2,3,4; Miami University's Junior
Honors Program 3; Red Cross Blood
Drive 4; SUMS Math Competiton 2,4.

Ben Glockner

Golf Team 1,2,3; Intramurals 1,2,3;
Football Homecoming Escort 3.

Terry Greenhill

Scholarship Team 2; Prom Committee 3;
Football Team 1,2,3,4; Track Team 1,2,3;
Intramurals 3; Honor Roll 1,2,3,4.

Tiffany Hadsell

Previous school. Yearbook Staff 2; Quiz
Team 1; Tennis Team 1,2; Track Team
1; Audio-Visual Staff 4; Junior & Senior
Class Play 4; Choral Ensemble 1,4;
Prom Committee 3; Girls' Basketball
Team Manager 4.

Tim Hall

Junior & Senior Class Play 3; Soccer
Team 1,2,3,4; Track Team 1,2,3,4; Cross
Country Team 1,2,3,4; Key Club 1.

Shana Hart

Previous school. Junior and Senior
Class Play 2,3,4; Soccer Team 1,2;

Tennis Team 1,2; Football Homecoming
Attendent 4; JOG 4; Morning
Announcements 3,4; Thespian Society
4; German Club 4; WMHS Primetime 3;
Fayette County Safe Kids 3; Prom
Queen 4; Teacher Aide 1,2,3,4;
Psychological Survivor 4; NHS Aide 1,2;
Bat Idea Project 3.

Jennifer Henderson

Library Club 3,4; Flag Corps 4; Choral
Ensemble 1,4; Band 1,2,3,4; Stage Band
1,2,3,4; Scholarship Reception 3,4; Swim
Team 1,2,3,4; Swim Team Captain 4;
Book Club 4.

Sara Henry

Prom Committee 3; Basketball Team
1,2,3,4; Volleyball Team 1; JOG 1,2,3,4;
Key Club 1; Red Cross Blood Drive
Volunteer 2,3,4; Blood Donor 4.

Shannon Holsonback

Audio-Visual Staff 1,2,3,4; Library Club
1,2,3,4; Spanish Club 3; Yearbook Staff
3,4; Junior & Senior Class Play 3; Choral
Ensemble 1,2; Prom Committee 3;
Softball Team 1,2,3; Softball Team
Manager 4; Peer Tutor 1; After Hours 3;
Key Club 1,2; Drama 3; Book Club 4;
Mail for the Military 1,2,3,4; Red Cross
Blood Drive 4; Scholarship Reception 4.

David Howard

JVS.

Richard Howard

JVS.

Jeff Janney

Linsey Jarrells
Choral Ensemble 1; Guidance Aide 3,4.

Curtis Johnson

JVS.

Stephen Kelley

Football Team 1; Golf Team 2; JOG 3;
Scholarship Reception 4; Mail for the
Military 2,3.

Elizabeth Lang

Choral Ensemble 1; Select Chorus 2;
Band 1,2,3,4; Stage Band 1,2,3,4; Softball
Team 1; County Music Festival 3,4;
After Hours 2; JOG 4; Mock Trial 3,4;
Solo & Ensemble 3,4.

Jenny Lemons

Library Staff 4; Choral Ensemble 1;
Prom Committee 3; Softball Team 1;
Who's Who Among American High
School Students 2,3,4; Book Club 4; 4-H
1,2,3,4; PSEO 4; Educational Talent
Search 1,2,3,4; Mail for the Military 2,4;
Honor Roll 1,2,3,4; Scholarship
Reception 1,3,4; Red Cross Blood Drive
4; Ohio River Sweep 1,2,3.

Jenny Lyon

Spanish Club 3; Class Representative
1,2,3,4; Student Council 1,2,3,4;
National Honor Society 3,4; Scholarship

Team 2; Cheerleader 1,2,3,4; Choral
Ensemble 1; Prom Committee 3; Softball
Team 1,2,3,4; Basketball Homecoming
Attendent 3; Peer Tutor 3,4; Key Club
1,2,3,4; WebTeam 3,4; Executive Secretary
3,4; Newspaper Staff 4; Bible Club 2,3,4;
2nd Team SOC Softball 3; Honorable
Mention District Softball 3; Who's Who
Among American High School Students 3,4.

Jared Madden

Junior & Senior Class Play 3,4; Football
Team 1,2,3,4; Baseball Team 1,2,3,4;
Intramurals 1,2,3.

Rae Ann Mason

Spanish Club 3; Yearbook Staff 3; Prom
Committee 3; Softball Team 1; Key Club
2,3.

Lyndsey McClintic

Yearbook Staff 1; National Honor Society
3,4; Scholarship Team 2; Junior & Senior
Class Play 3; Choral Ensemble 1; Peer
Tutor 2; Key Club 1,2,3; Key Club Class
Representative 1; PSEO 4; Educational
Talent Search 1,2,3,4; HOSTS mentor 3;
Mail for the Military 2,4; Red Cross Blood
Drive 3,4; Scholarship Reception 1,2,3,4;
Sierra's Haven volunteer 4; WebTeam 3;
4-H 1,2,3,4.

Angie McFann

Audio-Visual Staff 4; Yearbook Staff 2;
Scholarship Team 3; Choral Ensemble 1;
Key Club 1,2; PSEO 3,4; Mail for the
Military 2,3.

Heather Meadows

Scholarship Team 3; Flag Corps 2,3,4;
Choral Ensemble 1; Band 2,3,4; Stage Band
3,4; County Music Festival 4; After Hours
2; JOG 1; Key Club 1; Upward Bound 3,4;
Drama 4; Farm Bureau 4.

Emily Mershon

Junior & Senior Class Play 3,4; Choral
Ensemble 1; Prom Committee 3; Basketball
Team 1,2,3,4; Volleyball Team 1; Girls'
Basketball Captain 4.

Marcelo Molina

Soccer Team 4; Tennis Team 4; Tennis
State Finalist 4.

Diane Moody

Class Secretary 2,3,4; Class Treasurer 1;
Spanish Club 3,4; Student Council 1,2,3,4;
Independent Studies 1; Mentorship
Program 4; Scholarship Team 1,2,3; Junior
& Senior Class Play 4; Choral Ensemble 1;
Select Chorus 2,3; Band 1; Stage Band 1;
Prom Committee 3; Track Team 1; Cross
Country Team 1; Football Homecoming
Attendent 2; County Music Festival 2,3;
Peer Tutor 1,2,3,4; After Hours 2,3; Key
Club 1,2,3,4; Mock Trial 2; Newspaper Staff
4; Social Studies Club 4; Mail for the
Military 2,4; Bible Club 3,4; Honor Roll
1,2,3,4; HOSTS mentor 3; Red Cross Blood
Drive 4; Scholarship Reception 1,2,3,4.

Class of 2003 Activities

SUMS Math Competition 4; Miami University's Junior Honors Program 3; WSAZ Best of the Class 4.

Heather Morrison

Spanish Club 3,4; Scholarship Team 1; Choral Ensemble 1,2,3; Select Chorus 1,2,3; Prom Committee 3; Basketball Team 1,2,3; Volleyball Team 1,2,3; Intramurals 4; Peer Tutor 2,3,4; After Hours 1,2,3; Key Club 1,2,3,4; Honor Roll 1,2,3,4; Who's Who Among American High School Student 2,3; All-County Choir 3; Mail for the Military 2,4.

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Junior & Senior Class Play 3,4; Prom Committee 3; Football Team 3; Basketball Team 1; Soccer Team 1,2; Track Team 1,2,3,4; Intramurals 1,2,3,4; After Hours 1; Bowling Team 3; Swim Team 3; Football Homecoming Escort 1; Newspaper Staff 3.

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Junior & Senior Class Play 3; Choral Ensemble 1; JOG 2,3,4; Civic Affairs Coordinator.

Ryan Nickles

JVS

Ryan Noble

Junior & Senior Class Play 4; Football Team 1,4; Basketball Team 2; Golf Team 2,3; Intramurals 1; Bowling Team 3; Drama 4.

Kim Noel

National Honor Society 3,4; Scholarship Team 1,3; Junior & Senior Class Play 3,4; Choral Ensemble 1; Prom Committee 3; After Hours 3; JOG 1,2,3,4; Drama 3,4.

Nahum O'Brien

Spanish Club 3; Choral Ensemble 1; Football Team 1,2,3,4; Track Team 1,2; Intramurals 3.

Scott Oppy

Audio-Visual Staff 4; Junior & Senior Class Play 3,4; Choral Ensemble 1; Select Chorus 1,2,3; Prom Committee 3; Football Team 1; Basketball Team 1,2,3,4; Track Team 1,2,3; Cross Country Team 2,3; After Hours 1,2,3; JOG 1,2,3,4.

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Yearbook Staff 3; Scholarship Team 3; Cheerleader 1,2; Choral Ensemble 1; Prom Committee 3; Basketball Homecoming Attendant 1; JOG 4; Key Club 1,2,3; Honor Roll 1,2,3,4; Mail for the Military 2,4; Newspaper Staff 3,4; Scholarship Reception 1,2.

Ashish Patel

Basketball Team 2; Tennis Team 4.

Rachel Penix

JVS.

Chason Perry

Junior & Senior Class Play 4; Prom Committee 3; Football Team 1,2,3,4; Baseball Team 1,2,3,4; JOG 4.

Jacob Peters

Scholarship Team 2; Quiz Team 3; Choral Ensemble 1; Prom Committee 3; Soccer Team 2,3,4; Track Team 4; Golf Team 1; Soccer Captain 4.

Cody Piguet

Choral Ensemble 1; Football Team 1,2,3,4; Baseball Team 1,2,3,4.

Carolyn Pinson

Choral Ensemble 1; Band 1,2,3; Stage Band 2; JOG 1,2.

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Junior & Senior Class Play 3; Prom Committee 3; Volleyball Team 1; After Hours 3; JOG 1,4; Key Club 2; Swim Team 2; Drama 3.

Sarah Porter

Key Club 2; JVS.

Mariah Roca

JVS.

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Football Team 1,2,3,4; Track Team 1,2,3,4; JOG 1.

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National Honor Society 4; Junior & Senior Class Play 3; Cheerleader 1,2,3; Choral Ensemble 1; Prom Committee 3; Track Team 1,2,3,4; Cross Country Team 1,2,3,4; Mail for the Military 2,4; Track Team Captain 4; Cross Country Team Captain 4.

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Basketball Team 1; Baseball Team 2,4; Soccer Team 2,3,4; Tennis Team 3; Intramurals 1,2,3,4.

Jessica Seeley

Spanish Club 3; Independent Studies 1,3,4; Mentorship Program 4; National Honor Society 3,4; Scholarship Team 1,2; Junior & Senior Class Play 4; Choral Ensemble 1,4; Select Chorus 1,2,3; Prom Committee 3; Basketball Team 1,2,3; Volleyball Team 1,2,3,4; Softball Team 1,2,3,4; Football Homecoming Attendant 4; County Music Festival 3,4; Peer Tutor 1; After Hours 2,3,4; Key Club 1,2,3; Spanish Club Treasurer 3; National Honor Society Secretary 4; Softball Team Captain 3,4; SUMS Math Competition 2,3,4; Newspaper Staff 4; Mail for the Military 1,2,3,4; Scholarship

Reception 1,2,3,4; Honor Roll 1,2,3,4; Red Cross Blood Drive 4.

David Senters

JVS.

Amber Sexton

Choral Ensemble 1; After Hours 1,2; Book Club 4.

Johnathan Sherman

JVS.

Derek Smith

Spanish Club 3; Independent Studies 1,2,3; Quiz Team 1,2; Choral Ensemble 1; Band 3,4; Stage Band 3,4; Prom Committee 3; Track Team 2; County Music Festival 4; Key Club 1; National Honor Roll 2,3; Mock Trial 1; Honor Roll 1,2,3,4; Social Studies Club 4; Solo & Ensemble 4; Who's Who Among American High School Students 2,3,4.

Jessie Smith

Scholarship Team 3; Junior & Senior Class Play 3; Choral Ensemble 1; Select Chorus 1,2,3; Prom Committee 3; After Hours 1,2; PSEO 4; Key Club 1,2,3; Mock Trial 3.

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Spanish Club 3,4; Yearbook Staff 2,3,4; Yearbook Co-Editor 4; Independent Studies 1,2,3,4; Mentorship Program 4; National Honor Society 3,4; National Honor Society Co-Activity Coordinator 4; Scholarship Team 1,2,3; Junior & Senior Class Play 3; Choral Ensemble 1; Prom Committee 3; Tennis Team 4; Peer Tutor 1,2,3; Spanish Tutor 4; Key Club 1,2,3,4; Key Club Public Relations Chairperson 3,4; National Honor Roll 3,4; Who's Who Among American High School Students 2,3,4; HOSTS mentor 3,4; All-Star CTA Tumbling Team 1; Newspaper Staff & Grammatical Editor 4; National Merit Letter of Commendation 4; Scholarship Reception 1,2,3,4; WSAZ Best of the Class 4; SUMS Math Competition 4.

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Choral Ensemble 1; Select Chorus 2,3,4; After Hours 2; Drama 4.

Rachel Staley

Choral Ensemble 1,2; Prom Committee 3; Volleyball Team 1,2; Softball Team 1,2,3,4; After Hours 3; JOG 4; Key Club 1; Drama 3.

Heath Steele

Choral Ensemble 1; Football Team 2; Basketball Team 1; Track Team 1; Intramurals 1,2,3.

Brian Stewart

Spanish Club 3; Independent Studies 1,2,3; Choral Ensemble 1; Soccer Team 1; Track Team 1,2,4; Cross Country Team 3,4; Boy Scouts Of America 1,2,3,4; Eagle Scout.

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Heath Sullens

Spanish Club 3; Scholarship Team 3; Junior & Senior Class Play 3,4; Prom Committee 3; Football Team 1,2,3,4; Track Team 1;

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Intramurals 3; Key Club 4; Honor Roll 1,2,3,4; Mail for the Military 2,4; Red Cross Blood Drive 3,4; MIT 2,3,4.

Danielle Thomas
 Class Vice-President 3; Spanish Club 3; Student Council 3; Yearbook Staff 3,4; Yearbook Sports Editor 4; Independent Studies 1,2,3; Mentorship Program 4; National Honor Society 3,4; National Honor Society Treasurer 4; Scholarship Team 1,2,3; Choral Ensemble 1; Prom Committee 3; Basketball Team 1,2,3; Volleyball Team 1,2,3,4; Softball Team 1,2,3,4; Peer Tutor 4; Key Club 1,2,3,4; Key Club Treasurer 4; Key Club Committee Chairperson 2,3; 1st Team All-SOC Volleyball 2,3; 2nd Team All-District Volleyball 3; 2nd Team All-SOC Softball 3; Who's Who Among American High School Students 1,2,3,4; SUMS Math Competition 2,3,4; Scholarship Reception 1,2,3,4.

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 Spanish Club 3; Yearbook Staff 3,4; Yearbook Sports Editor 4; Independent Studies 2,3,4; Mentorship Program 4; National Honor Society 3,4; Scholarship Team 1,2,3; Choral Ensemble 1; Prom Committee 3; Basketball Team 1,2,3; Volleyball Team 1,2,3,4; Softball Team 1,2,3,4; Key Club 1,2,3,4; Key Club Class Representative 2; Key Club Secretary 3,4; 2nd Team All-SOC Volleyball 3; Who's Who Among American High School Students 1,2,3,4; National Honor Roll 2,3,4; SUMS Math Competition 2,3,4; Scholarship Reception 1,2,3,4; JV Basketball Captain 1,2.

Trenton Thomas
 Prom Committee 3; Basketball Team 1; Soccer Team 3,4; Tennis Team 1,2,3,4; Intramurals 1,2,3.

Vanessa Thomas
 Scholarship Team 2; Junior & Senior Class Play 3,4; Choral Ensemble 1; Prom Committee 3; Volleyball Team 1,2,3,4; Intramurals 3; Football Homecoming Attendant 3; Basketball Homecoming Queen 4; Peer Tutor 3; After Hours 3; Key Club 1,2,3,4; Mail for the Military 1,2,3,4; Who's Who Among American High School Students 1,2,3; Scholarship Reception 1,2,3,4.

Adam Thornton
 JVS.

Kyle Tudor
 Scholarship Team 2; Cross Country Team 3; PSEO 2,3,4.

Andrew Turner
 Spanish Club 3; Prom Committee 3; Football Team 1,2,3,4; Track Team 1,2; Intramurals 2,3,4; Mail for the Military.

Le VanMeter

Football Team 1,2,3,4; Track Team 1,2,3,4; Intramurals 1,2,3.

Krista Vicars
 Audio-Visual Staff 1,4; Junior & Senior Class Play 3,4; Choral Ensemble 1; Select Chorus 1; Prom Committee 3; Girls' Basketball Team Manager 4; Key Club 1,2.

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 Library Club 1,3,4; Scholarship Team 1; Choral Ensemble 1; After Hours 1; JOG 3; Drama 3.

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 Spanish Club 3,4; Yearbook Staff 4; Independent Studies 1,3,4; Mentorship Program 4; National Honor Society 3,4; Scholarship Team 1,2,3; Junior & Senior Class Play 3; Choral Ensemble 1; Band 1,2,3,4; Stage Band 1,2,3; Prom Committee 3; Tennis Team 1,2,3,4; County Music Festival 2; Key Club 1,2,3,4; HOSTS mentor 3; Key Club K-Family Chairperson 4; Tennis Team Captain 4; District XVII Honor Band 3; Mail for the Military Captain 3,4; Tennis Team Secretary 2,3,4; Jess Ramey Memorial Award for Sportsmanship 2; All-Academic SOC 2; Tennis Team Most Improved Player 4; John Phillip Sousa Award 4.

Daniel Warner
 Football Team 1; Track Team 1,2; JVS.

Matt Weaver
 Junior & Senior Class Play 3,4; Football Team 1,2,3,4; Football Team Captain 1,4; Basketball Team 1,2,3,4; Basketball Captain 4; Track Team 1,2,4; Homecoming Escort 1,4; 1st Team All-SOC Football 4; District XIV Offensive Football Player of the Year 4; 2nd Team All-State Football 4; 1st Team All-SOC Basketball 4; 1st Team Southeastern District Basketball; Honorable Mention All-State Basketball 4; 1st Team All-SOC Track 2; State Qualifier in Track 2.

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 Spanish Club 3; Choral Ensemble 1; Prom Committee 3; Basketball Homecoming Attendant 2; JOG 1,2,3,4; Key Club 1,2; Swim Team 1,2; Impact 3; JOG President 4.

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 Spanish Club 3; Yearbook Staff 2,3; Choral Ensemble 1; Band 1,2; Stage Band 1,2; Prom Committee 3; After Hours 2,3; Key Club 1,2; MIT WebTeam 1,2; Webmaster 2; PSEO 3,4; Honor Roll 1,2,3,4; National Honor Roll 4; Who's Who Among American High School Students 4.

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 Choral Ensemble 1; JOG 2,3,4.

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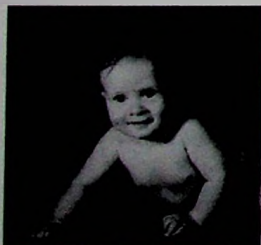


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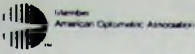


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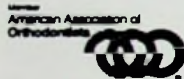
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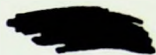


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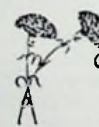
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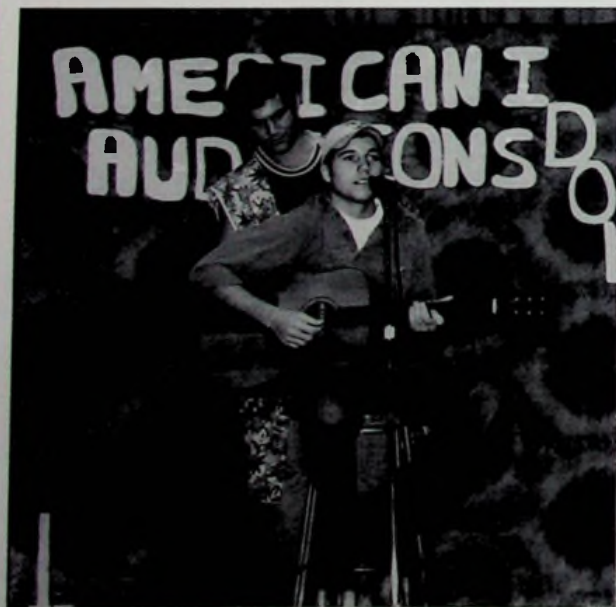
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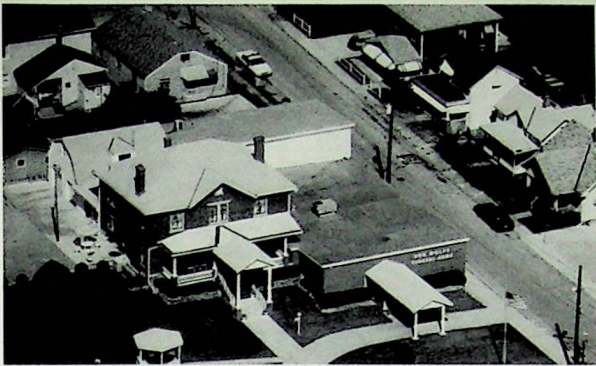
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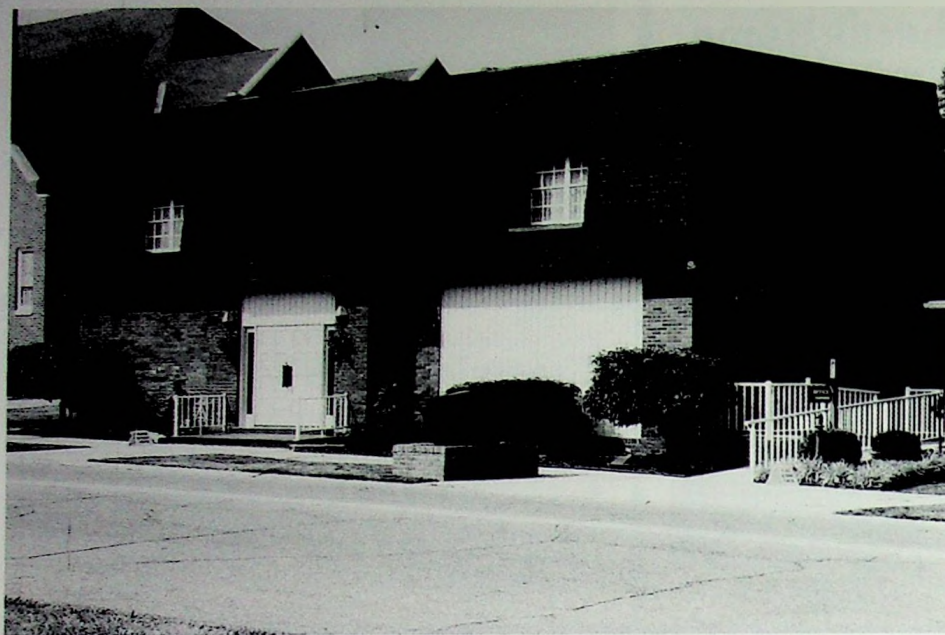
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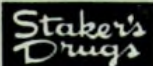


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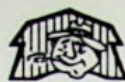


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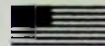
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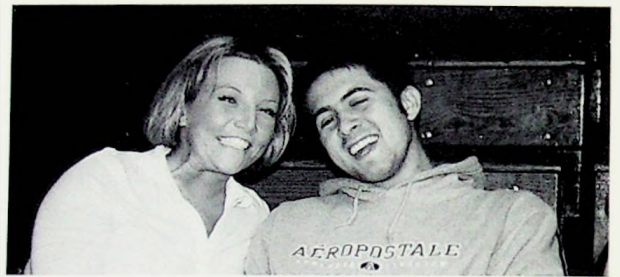
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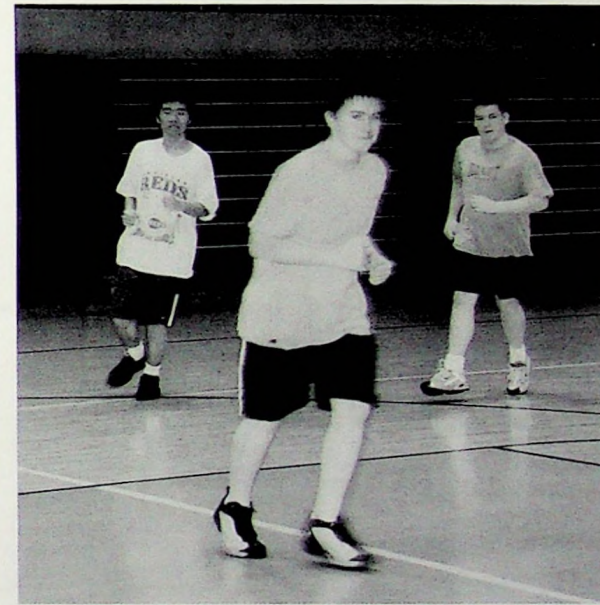
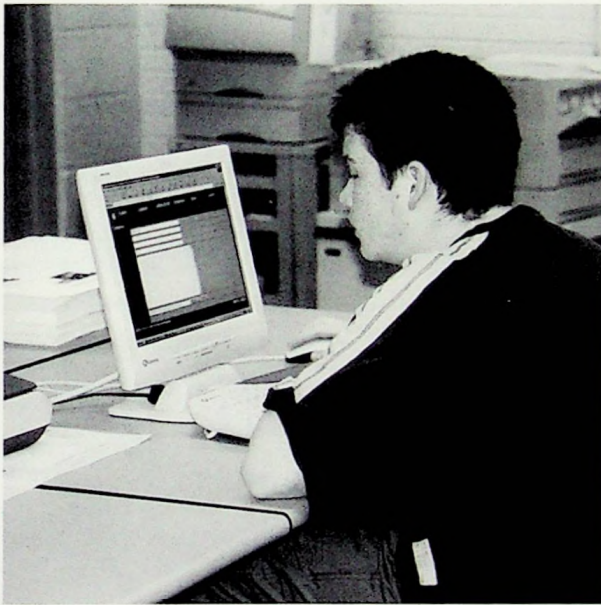
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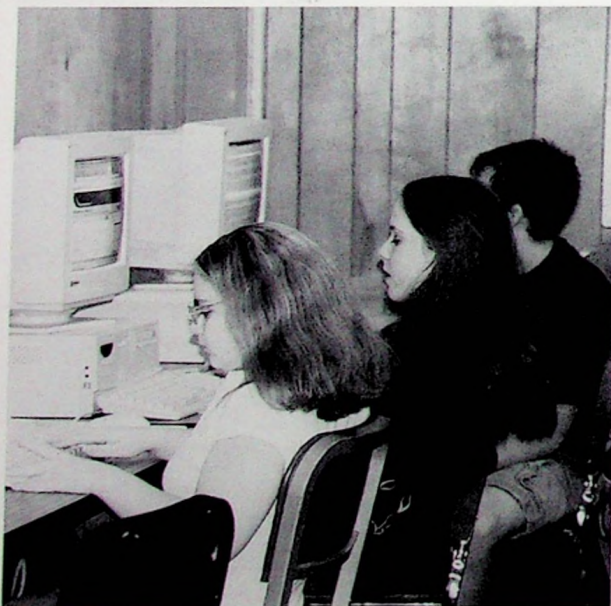
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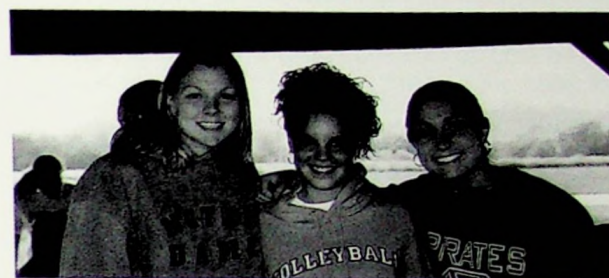
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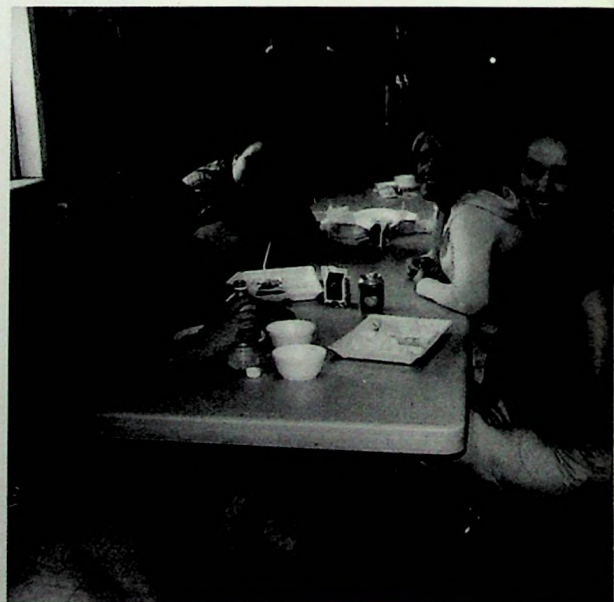
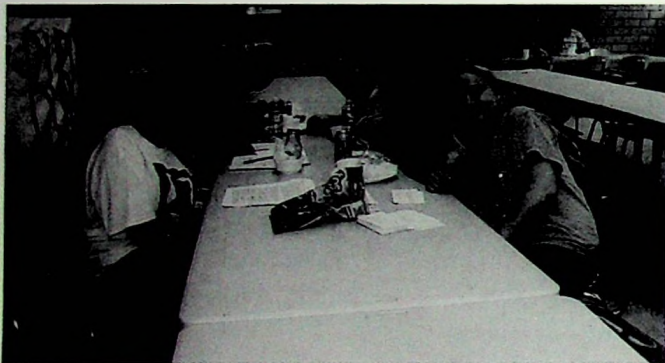






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Middle left: Some seniors study for a test together during lunch.

Above right: Mr. Bailey and his 4th period woodworking class get together for a picture.

Center: Heath and Stew pick up their caps and gowns.

Middle right: Missi Horton poses with her 2nd year Spanish project.

Bottom right: Jeff, Jamie, EB, Cassie, and Jessica enjoy their last lunch together as seniors.

Bottom left: Diane, Tiffany, Casey, Julie, and Megan represent WHS at WSAZ's Best of the Class.



