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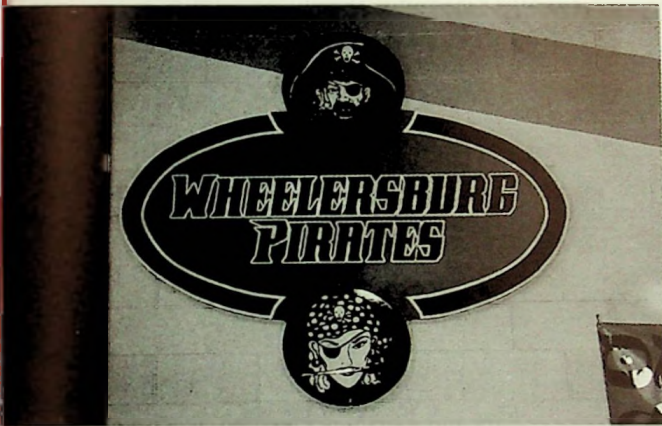
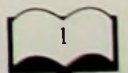


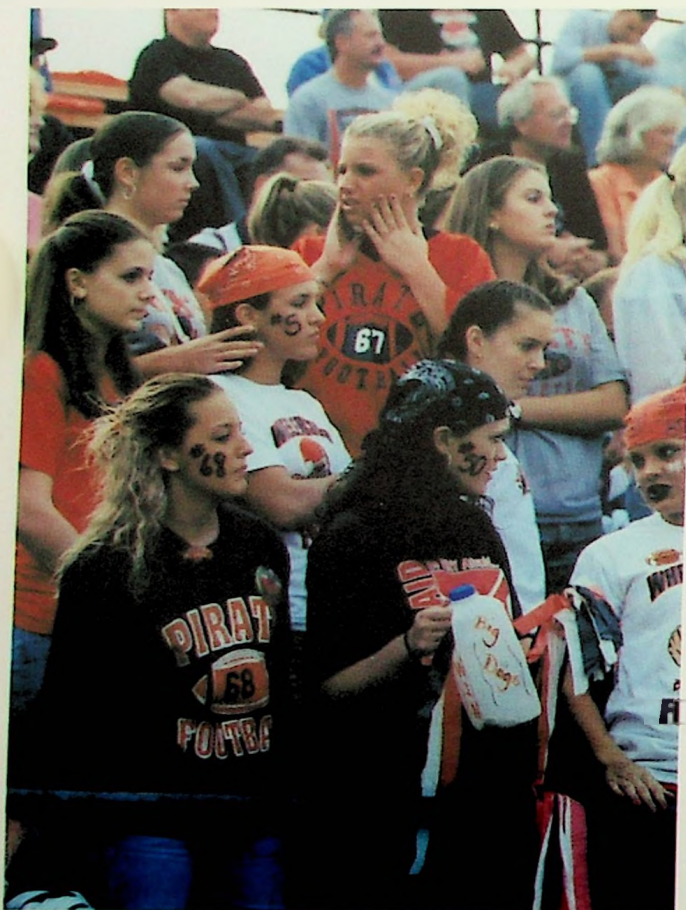
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A Pirate's Tale...

"A Pirate's Tale" of 2003-2004 begins with our seniors getting senior portraits and students going to sports practices and band camps. As the final days of summer vacation came to a close, we began our tale with the first day of high school for the freshmen. The students looked forward to extracurricular activities and ball games. They joined various organizations and clubs. Major fall events in our "Pirate's Tale" included the football and volleyball teams going to regional tournaments. Other memories in our tale included high standards set for academics, sports, music, and the fine arts. Later events in our "Pirates Tale" would include the softball team and the boys' track team going to the state tournament and state meet. Let us now begin this "Pirate's Tale" as we open our 2003-2004 Wheelersburg High School yearbook.



Above three, the Pirates show their support in the cheerblocks.

Tyler Suter, Zach Warner, Aaron Bailey, Brian Craft, and Jonathan Dunham prepare to run the Pirate BURG flags.



Class of 2004

President—Landon Bentley
Vice President—
Michael Nelson
Secretary—Jacque Murray
Treasurer—Amanda Pyles
Class Representative—
Maggie Howe



Landon Bentley



Michael Nelson



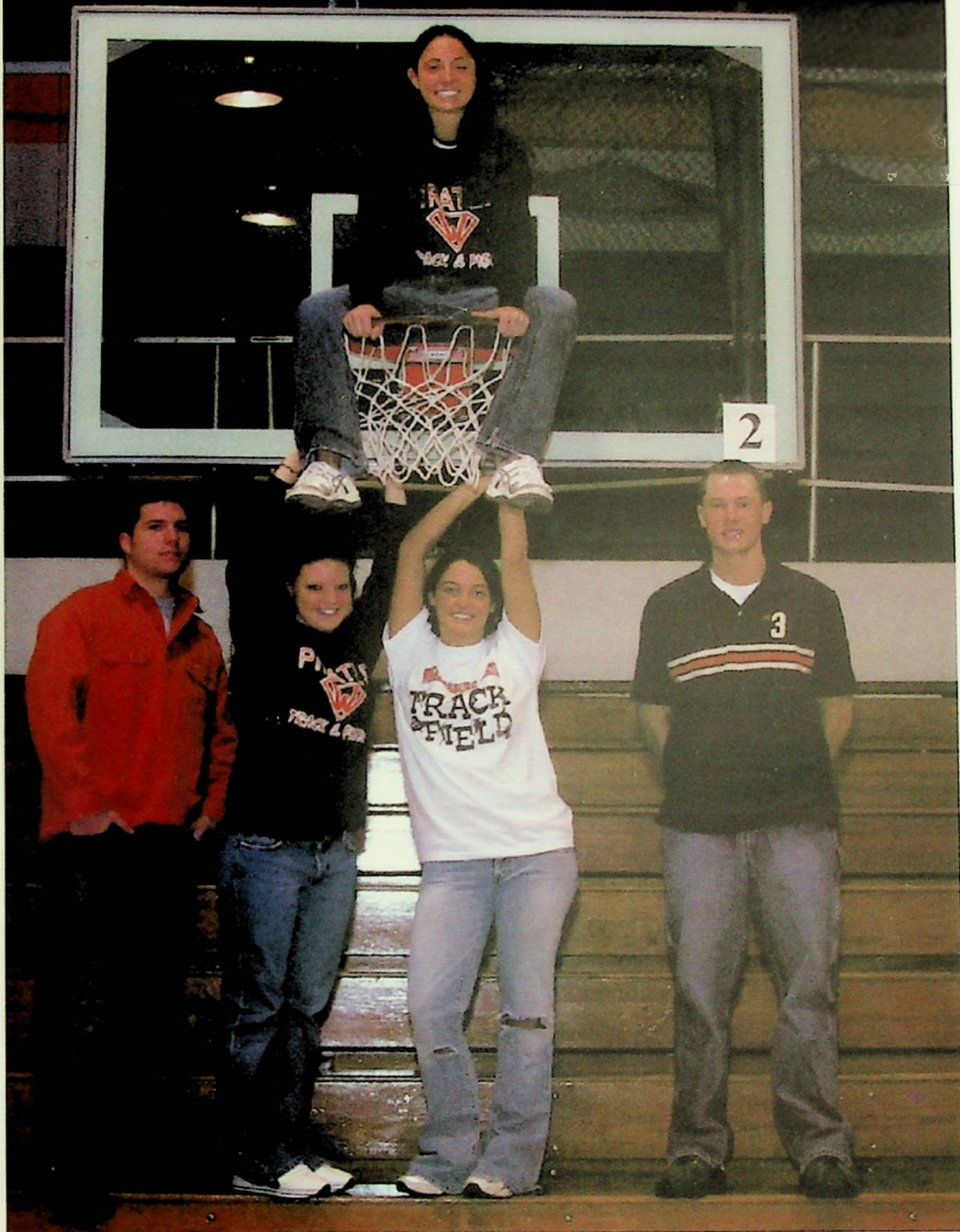
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Amanda Pyles



Maggie Howe





T. Johnpaul Adams



Emily Allen



Lacy Allen



Aaron Bailey



Brittany Boggs



Betty Brannigan



Billie Jo Burk-Smith



Sarah Campbell



Derick Cooper



Vanessa Cooper



Josh Cowgill



Kurtis Crumm



Jessica Evans



Nathan Fite



Kely French



Kevin Gulley



Melissa Bays



Nathan Beam



Alesha Bell



Kelli Blair



Jenny Castle



Brad Chamberlin



Cory Chamberlin



Nikki Coe



Kelly Davis



Ashley Diller



Josh Duncan



Jonathan Dunham



Lacie Hacker



Crystal Holbert



Ashley Jones



Eric Kent



Michelle Kurtz



Josh Leesburg



Ginny Mault



Brandon Means



Cory Newsom



Justin Parlin



Josh Pascal



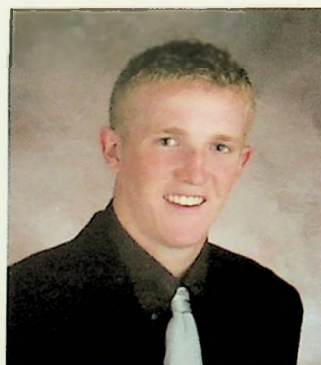
Jesse Peters



Corey Reed



Vernal G. Riffe IV



Matt Ruggles



Jessica Schaeffer



Chris Tomlin



Chris Vicars



Ashley Wagner



Chris Webb



Ruth Means



Sheena Murphy



Sarah Myers



Ashley Nelson



Adair Piguet



Zach Pollard



Holly Porter



Jacob Porter



Andy Siegfried



Amanda Smith



Ashley Thomas



Nathan Timberlake



Jacob Wesney



Kim Whitely



Kyle Wolfe

Not pictured:
Erica Mathes
Harrison Mercer
Michelle Ogg

Wheelersburg High School



Class Motto:

"Every end is a new beginning."

Class of 2004



Class Colors: Silver and Navy Blue

Class Flower: Orchid

Senior Superlatives



Class Clowns
Landon Bentley and Ashley Jones



Most Tardies
Ruth Means and Nathan Beam



Worst Driver
Johnpaul Adams and Amanda Smith



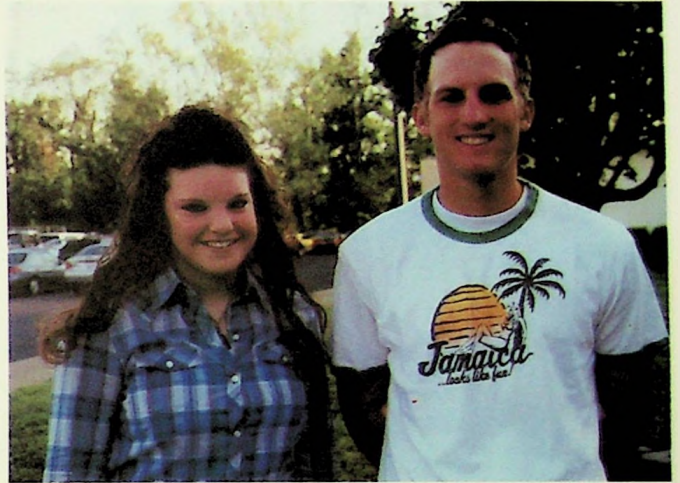
Class Flirt
Josh Cowgill and Ashley Nelson



Most Likely to Succeed
Kevin Gulley and Alesha Bell



Most Athletic
Chris Webb and Maggie Howe



Best Eyes
Jacque Murray and Justin Parlin



Cutest Couple
Cory Newsom and Kim Whately



Most School Spirit
Matt Ruggles and Emily Allen



Best Smile
Adair Piguat and Jacob Wesney

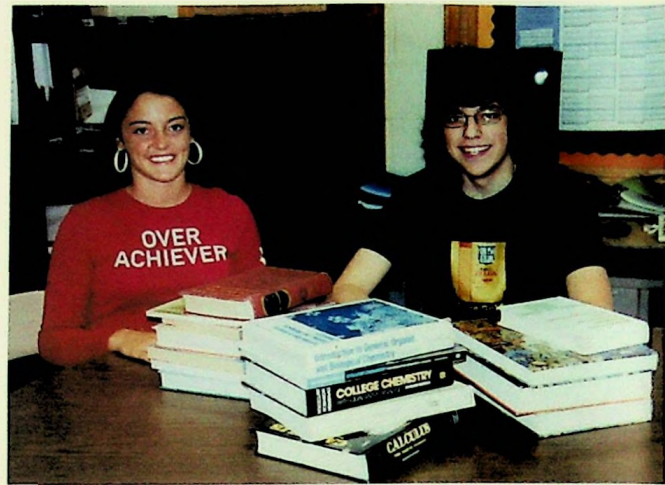
Senior Superlatives



Best Dressed
Zach Pollard and Ashley Wagner



Most Artistic
Jessica Schaeffer and Jacob Porter



Overachiever
Amanda Pyles and Corey Reed



Loudest
Josh Pascal and Melissa Bays



Friendliest
Kelly Davis and Nathan Timberlake



Biggest Ditz
Andy Siegfried and Jessica Evans



Best Hair
Kurtis Crumm and Sarah Myers



Best Personality
Brittany Boggs and Michael Nelson



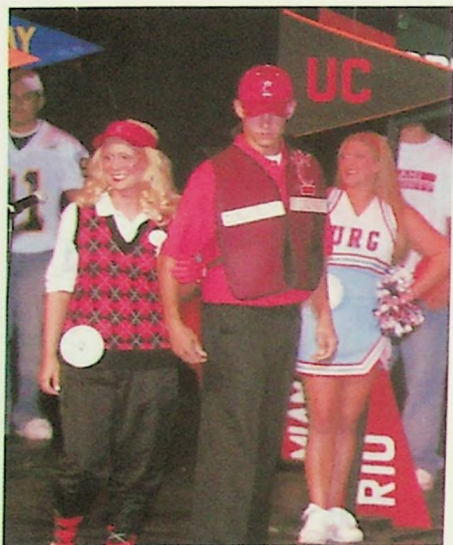
Most Musical
Sheena Murphy and Kyle Wolfe



Quietest
Betty Brannigan and Chris Vicars

Jessie waves from her float along the parade route.

Jessie and Jonathan model University of Cincinnati sportswear.



Jessie models her beautiful evening gown.



The cheerleaders pose with Jessie before the parade.

Ashley and Amanda lead the cheers for Jessie from the audience.

Hours before the pageant begins, Jessie smiles for the camera in front of the Vern Riffe Center of the Arts.



Jessie models her Longaberger jumper for the sportswear portion of the pageant.



River Days

Jessica Evans was selected by the WHS student body to represent them as their 2003 River Days' Candidate. She spent many hard working hours preparing for the parade and pageant. The float theme for the parade was "Celebrating Ohio's Bicentennial." Jessie chose "Pillsbury-Past and Present" for her float and won second place in the commercial division. At the pageant, Jessie first appeared in a golf costume representing the University of Cincinnati. Her escort, Jonathan Dunham, sported a bearcat golf shirt and cap. After a quick costume change, Jessie showed off her sportswear by modeling a Longaberger jumper. Jessie had a great time dancing to "Crazy in

Love" with the other contestants. Near the end of the pageant, Jessie answered her last pageant question and delivered her speech eloquently in a beautiful white ball gown. Jessie's favorite part of the evening was when she first walked on stage and saw her student body cheering for her. Jessie stated, "If I had the chance to do it all over again, I wouldn't change anything. I have wanted to be in River Days since I was a little girl, and when the pageant was over, I realized that my dream had come true. I learned so much from this experience, and not only was I blessed with eleven new friends, but it also helped build my confidence. All twelve of us were winners that night, and I was extremely proud to represent WHS and our community."



Jessie poses with her cheerleader seniors Holly Porter, Amanda Pyles, and Ashley Wagner.

Jessie enjoys dancing to "Crazy in Love" with the other contestants during the pageant.



The WHS marching band leads Jessie and her float entry throughout the parade.

Pirates... Looking Back



The cute Kevin Gulley shows off his woodworking project.



Long-time couple Holly Porter and Jonathan Dunham pose in the junior high hallway.

Excited first graders leave on the last day of school.



Mrs. Gill poses with her first grade class.

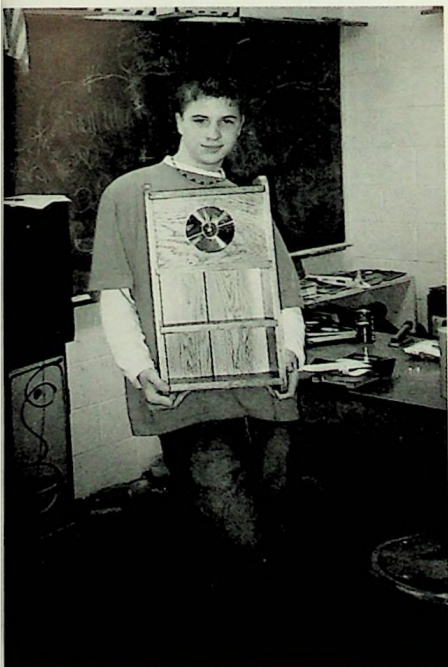




The Class of 2004 performs at the sixth grade Christmas concert.

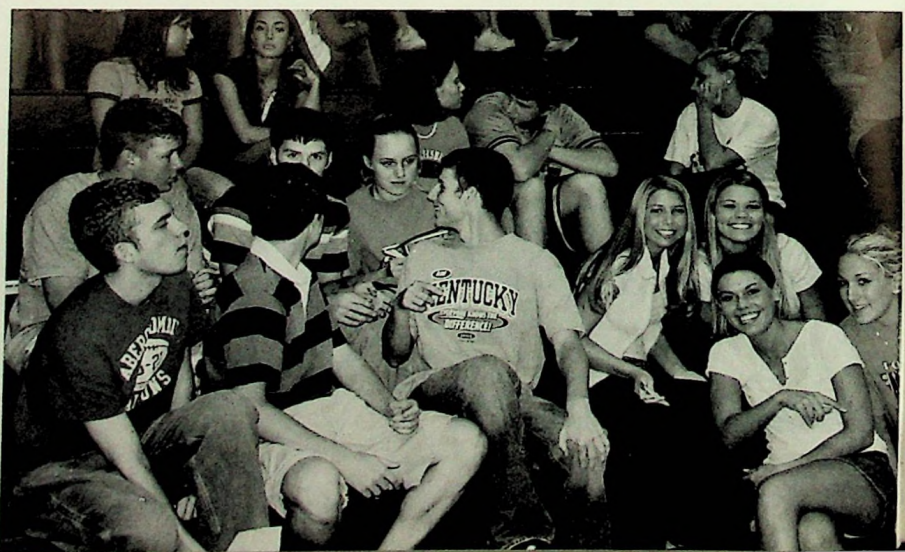
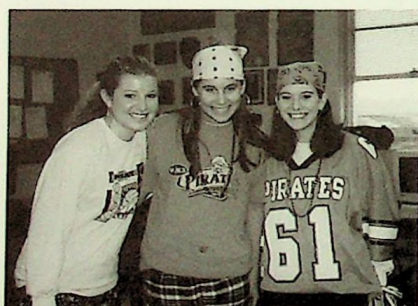
Mrs. Bureson gives instructions to her students at the first grade track and field day.

Sarah Campbell and Michelle Kurtz celebrate the Junior High Honors Banquet.



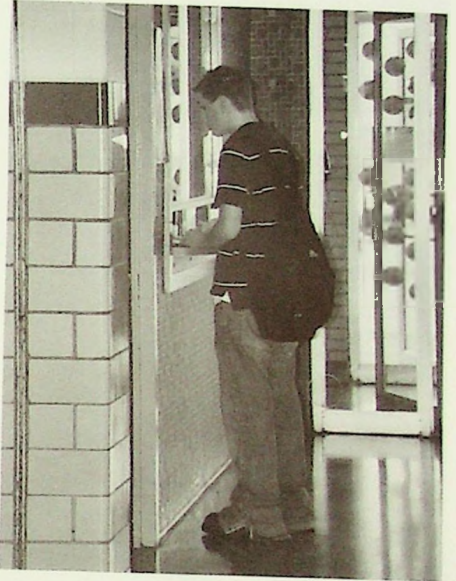
Jacob Wesney poses with his shop project.

This is another picture of the sixth grade Christmas concert performance.



A Pirate's Tale of...

People



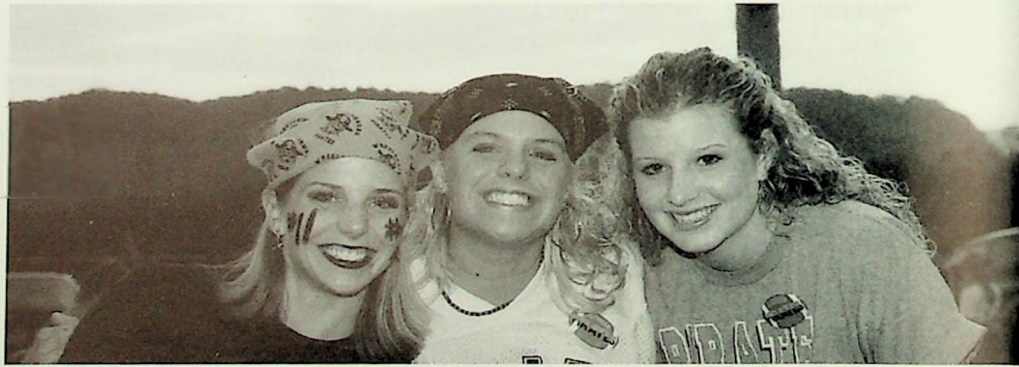
Class of 2005

Class Officers:

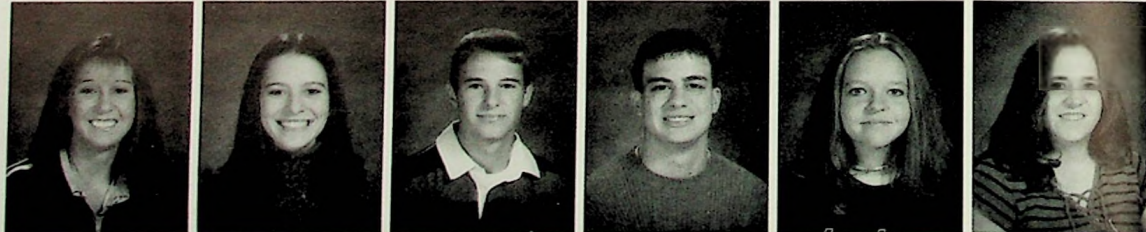
Corey Ruby—President
 Kendra Massie—Secretary
 Brittany Glockner—Treasurer
 Andrew Sturgill—Class
 Representative
 Brian Stephenson—Vice
 President



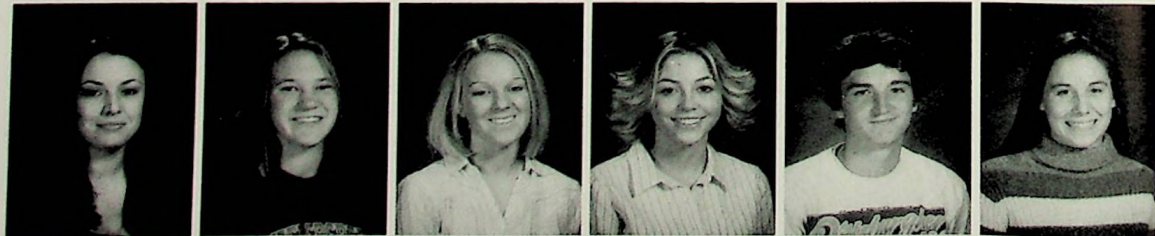
Amy, Kendra, and Daryhl smile for the camera as they show off their orange and black spirit at a football game.

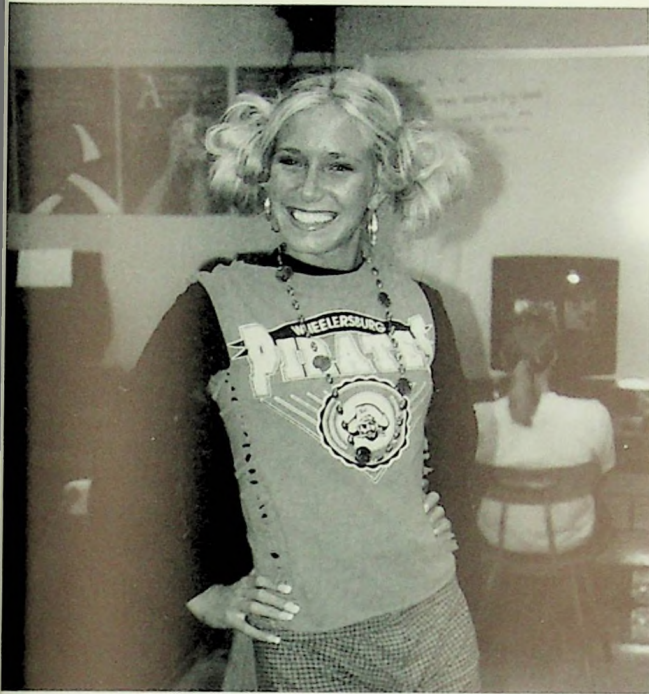


Maggie Allen
 Ashley Armstrong
 Tim Armstrong
 Daniel Bennett
 Randi Blankenship
 Jessica Blevins



Kayla Blevins
 Jessica Boll
 Julie Brandt
 Krista Branham
 Tyler Brown
 Cathy Cheek





Allie Wagner poses for a picture to show off her outfit on Spirit Day.

Josh Lang displays his well-crafted shop project on the Night of the Arts.



Rebekah Clevenger
Sam Cole
Daryhl Coriell
Kayla Crabtree
Bryan Craft
Laura Cumbridge



Brandon Depugh
Andy Doering
Ashley Faulkner
Erin Faulkner
Joe Ferguson
J.R. Fetters



Heather Gannon
Brittany Glockner
Dylan Hale
Rikki Hall
Andrea Haas
Jessica Haas

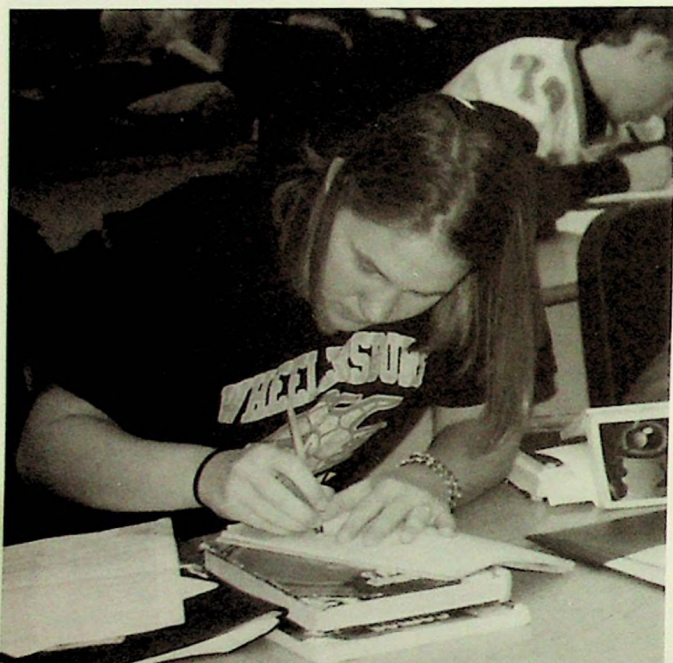


Tyler Holsinger
Chase Hoover
Missi Horton
Amy Hull
Tom Kaskey
Matt Kirkendall

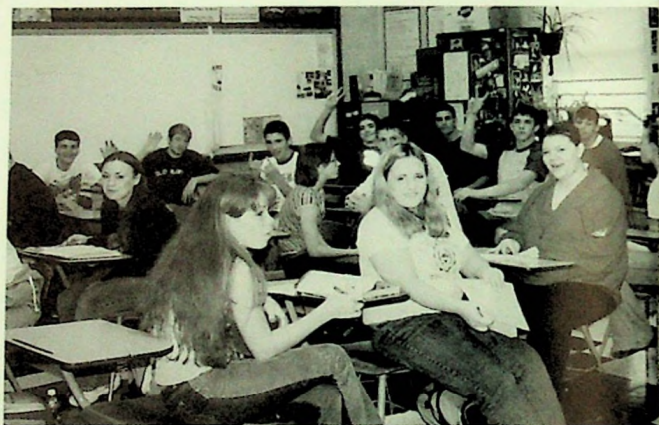
These students wait patiently for the football game to begin.



Jessica Boll is so focused on her Spanish III work, she doesn't even notice the camera.



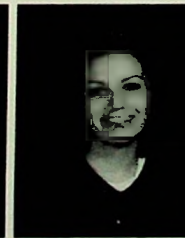
Mrs. Oppy's English III students take a break from class to smile for a quick picture.



Josh Lang
Katelyn Leesburg
Valerie Loney
Rob Lyon
Kendra Massie
Matt McAlister



Ashley McCreary
Kerra McGue
Erica Meadows
Haley Messer
Courtney Miller
Ian Miller



Amy Montavon
Melissa Moore
Anna Nguyen
Elaine Oppy
Chris Oppy
Nikki Parsley



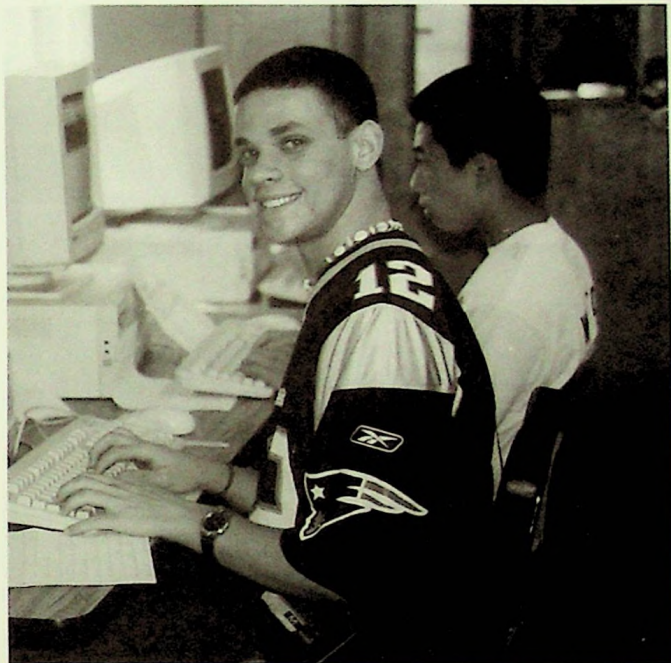


Kayla and Sarah stop in the hallway for a snapshot.

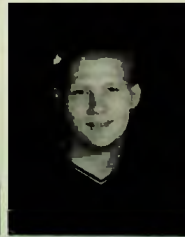
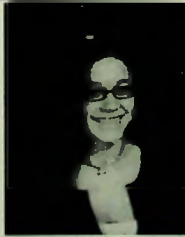


Sam Cole helps Maggie Allen with her homework.

Gui flashes his pearly whites as he and Matt e-mail their pen pals during Spanish class.



Alex Peach
Brian Peach
Abraham Peed
Cara Perry
Seth Phillips
Elizabeth Pietroiaco

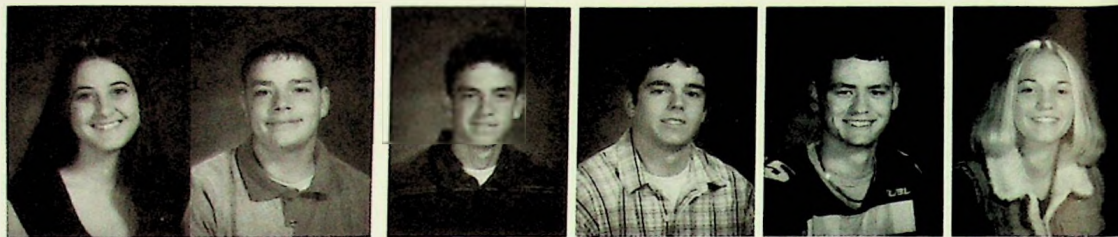


Aaron Pinson
Kelli Potts
Billie Jo Proehl
Michael Riffe
Matt Ross
Corey Ruby



Brandon Russell
Sarah Russell
Marianne Sherman
Matt Simon
Zach Srofe
Brian Stephenson

Jenna Stewart
 Shaun Stewart
 Andrew Sturgill
 Tyler Suter
 Brandon Thomas
 Ashley Underwood



Allie Wagner
 Mandy Wagner
 Holly Warner
 Zach Warner
 Matt Watson
 Andrew Whitely



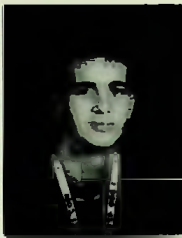
Kelli, Brittany, and Becca cheer for the Pirate football team.



A Jostens representative helps Elaine choose a class ring.



A group of rowdy Junior boys piles in for a picture while they wait in the gym after lunch.



Vo-Tech:
 Amber Armentrout
 Jesse Bockway
 Alicia Briggs
 Brandon Burton
 Eric Castle
 Bobbie Clevenger



Tiffany Cottle
 Jerrod Dyer
 Brandi Etterling
 Heather Gannon
 Amber Hatfield
 Arista Jarvis

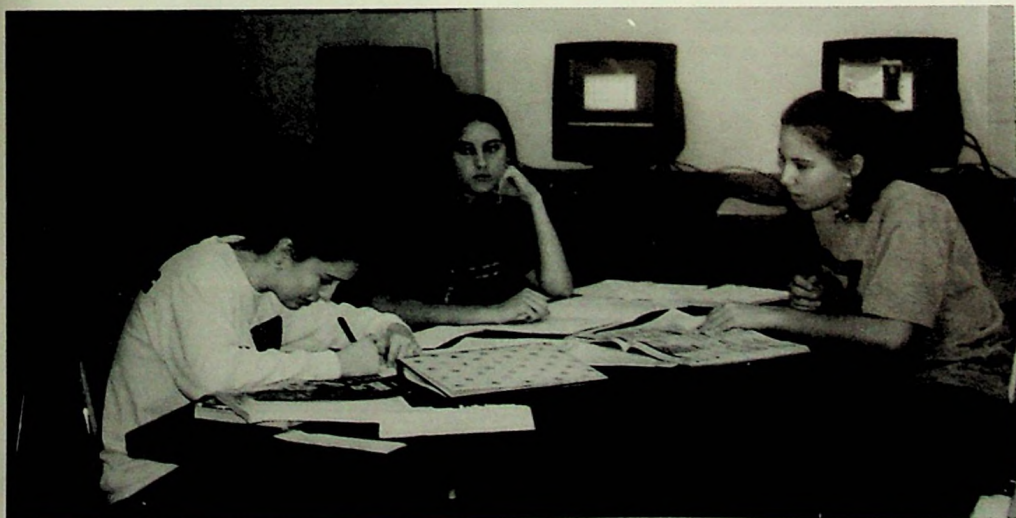


Daniel Mershon
 Elaine Opper
 Carl Pistole
 Samantha Sparks
 Cody Stevens



Elizabeth, Haley, Erica, and Randi concentrate on their Chemistry experiment.

Matt Kirkendall stands around as he waits for instructions in Spanish class.



Ashley, Jenna, and Cathy study in Mrs. Williams' room before a test.

Class of 2006

Class Officers:

Brandon White--Secretary
 Devin Miller--Vice President
 Staci Arthur--Treasurer
 Jordan Clark--Class
 Representative
 Jeep Apel--President



Geoff Addleman
 Meghan Adkins
 Matt Allard
 Jeep Apel
 Bonnie Armstrong
 Tiffany Arnett



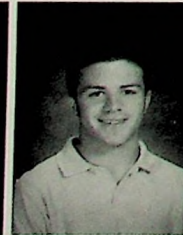
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 Drea Baker
 Samantha Baum
 Ben Bays
 Brittany Bays

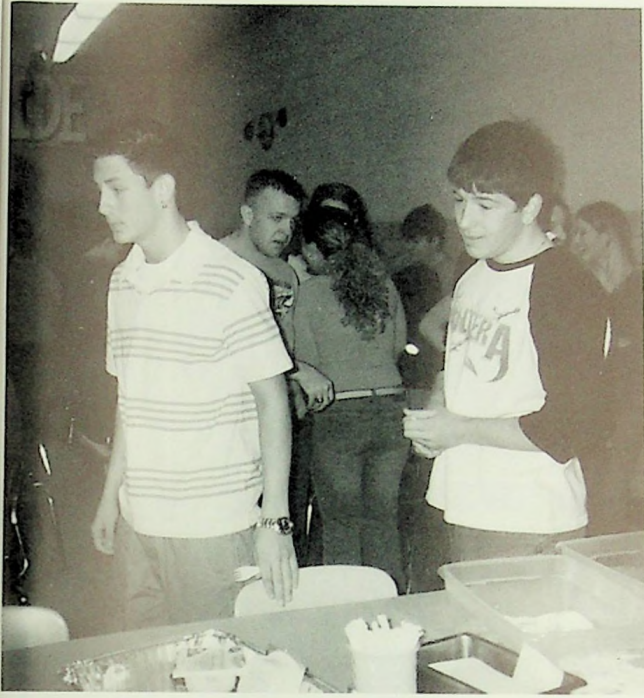


Emily Beach
 Jacob Born
 Tim Brown
 Max Burk
 Amber Bussa
 Jared Campbell



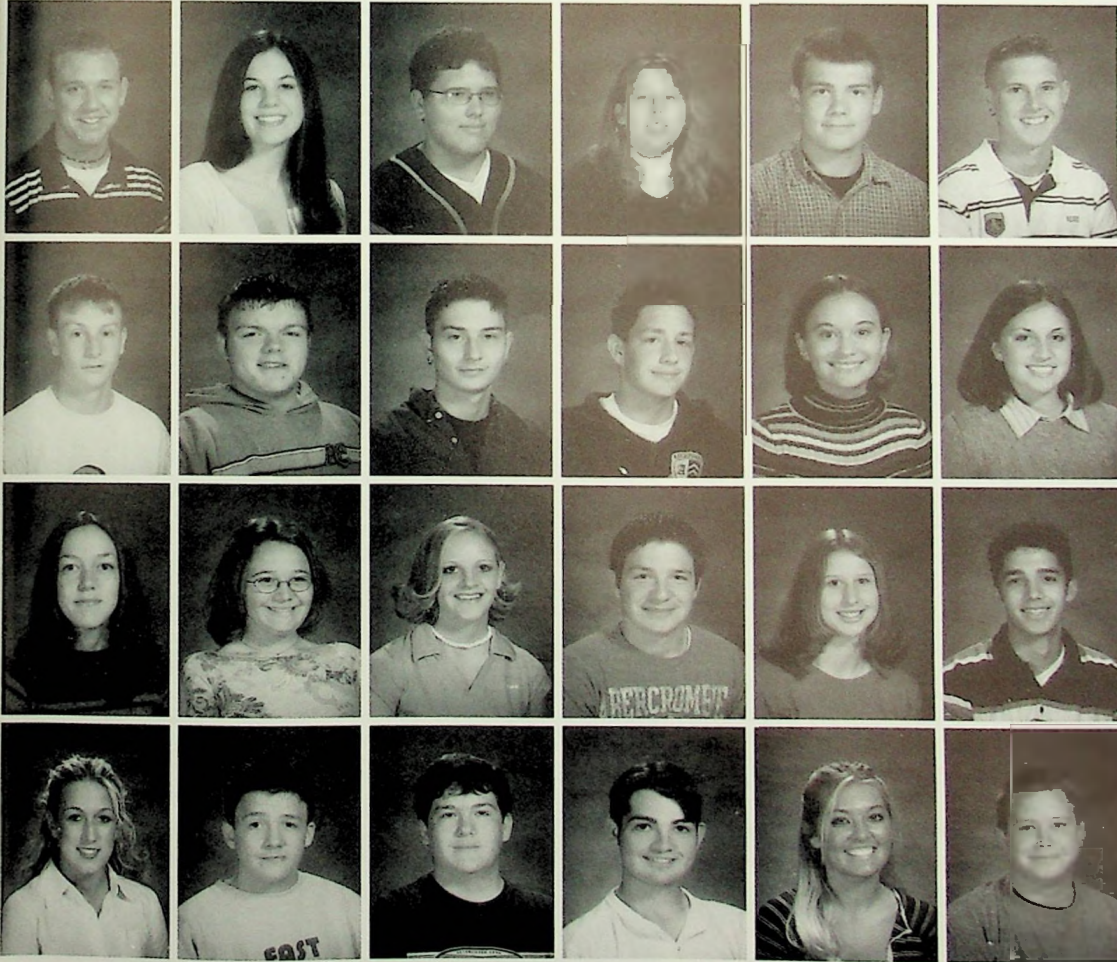
Nick Carrington
 Craig Chaffin
 Amber Chamberlin
 Jordan Clark
 Drew Clevenger
 Amanda Coburn





Ian Eastham and Sean Weaver patiently wait in line for the breakfast provided by Student Council.

These sophomore girls pay close attention in their English II class.



James Conkey
Chelsey Conley
Zach Conley
Cydona Davis
Joe Days
Scott Dials

Donnie Dillow
Justin Dixon
Brandon Duzan
Ian Eastham
Kaylee England
Ericka Faulkner

Michelle Foster
Britney Frazier
Cassie Gee
Derick Gleim
Laura Grice
Nick Hadsell

Nicki Haller
Zack Hamilton
Casey Harding
Bryan Henry
Erika Hickerson
Michael Holbert

Corey Holbrook
Christa Hoover
Nathan Horner
Tiffany Humble
Brandon Jackson
Marty Jacobs



Ryan Jenkins
Kayla Jones
Dale Keaton
Holly King
Sarah Kiser
Andrew Krick



Cherish Lewis
Trista Lewis
Allison Larrigan
D.J. Logan
Alli Mantell
Jesse Mault

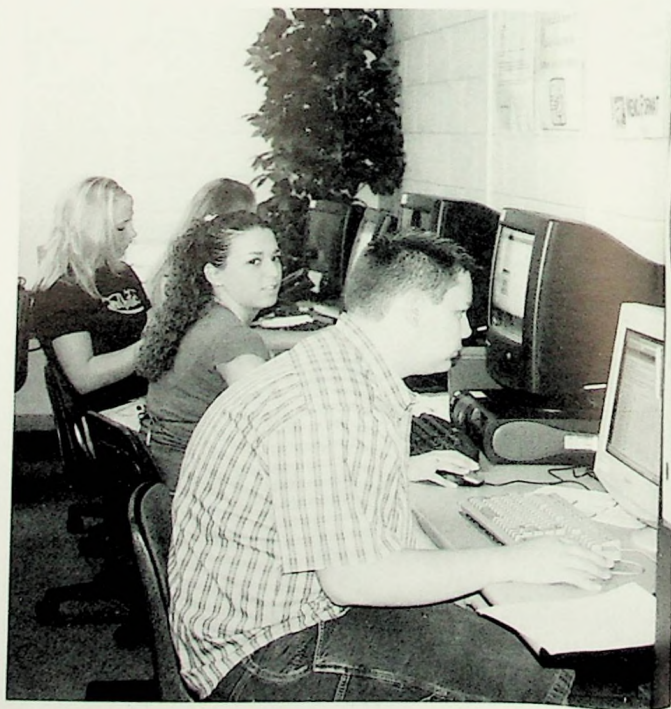


Kristen McAlister
Stephen McCune
Troy McMahan
Becky Meadows
Devin Miller
Michelle Moore



These Sophomores sport their spirit day outfits as they take the PLAN Test.

Nathan Horner works hard in Mrs. Russell's computer class.





Seth Morrison
 Jessica Odle
 Cortlin Patrick
 Christina Peck
 Samantha Perkins
 Jennie Pierce



Eric Porter
 Keith Preston
 Calebb Prochl
 Rebecca Queen
 Bo Rayburn
 Erika Rice



Drew Sampson
 Jessie Sexton
 Sarah Smalley
 Israel Smith
 Adam Sparks
 Jan Spaulding



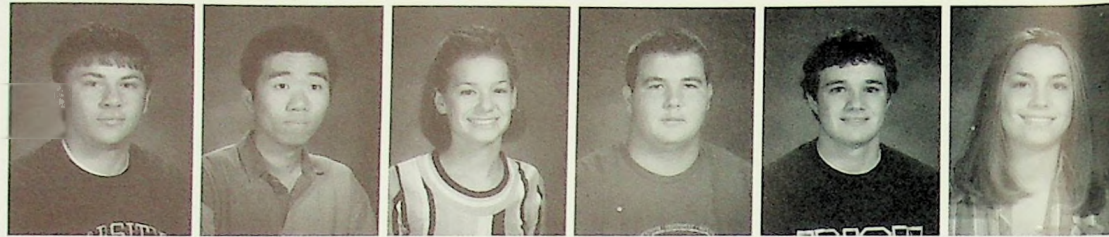
Justin Stegman
 John Storey
 Richard Sturgeon
 Jonathan Thomas
 Kristan Thomas
 Jordan Waddell



Britney Frazier flashes a smile for the camera as she practices for flag corps.

Miss Weisenberger talks with her Sophomore English class about *Julius Caesar*.

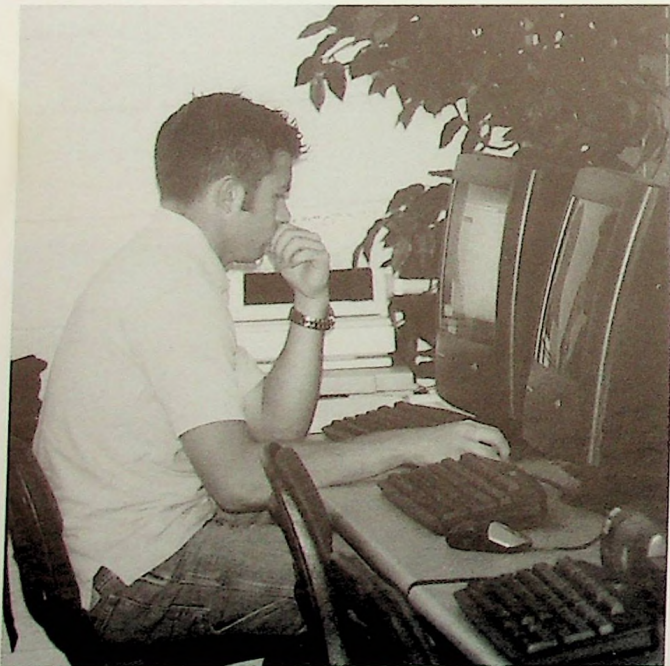
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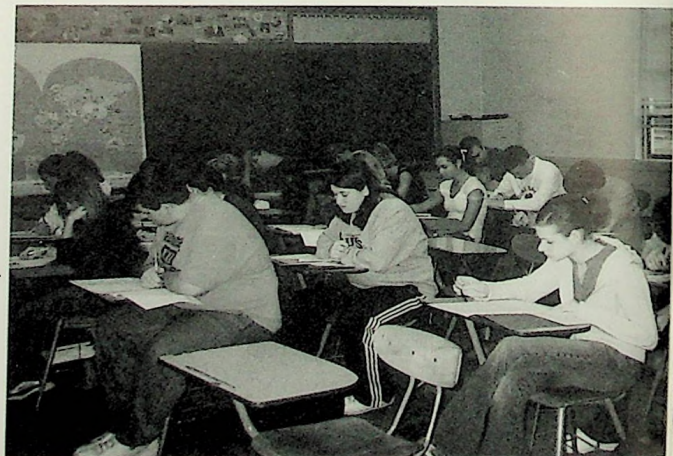
Tanya Yelley



Craig is deep in thought as he works on the computer.



Israel and David enjoy a delicious lunch at El Toro Loco. The Quiz Bowl team was treated to lunch for a job well done.

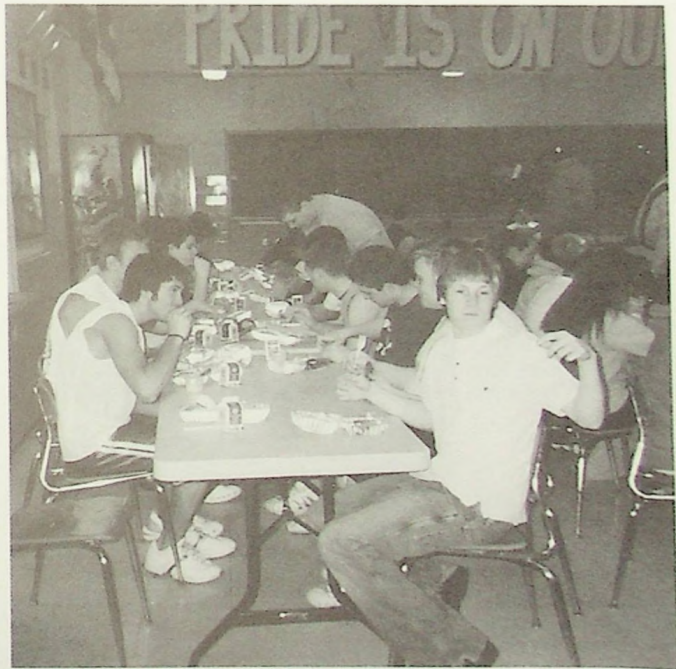


The class of 2006 was fortunate that passing the OGT wasn't a graduation requirement for them, but they still had to take the difficult test.



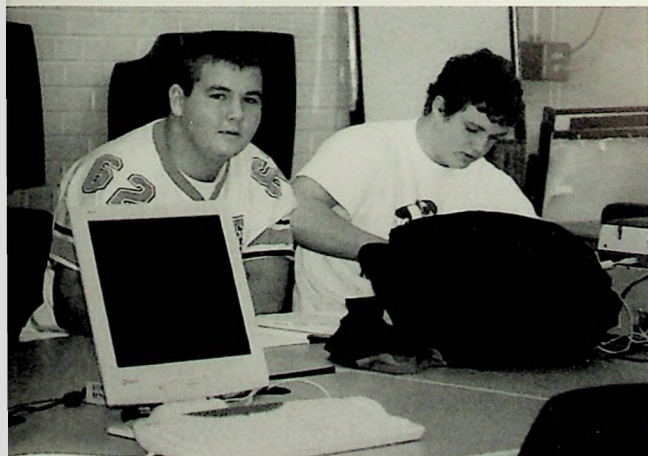
Jordan gives a quick glance at the camera before eating his lunch.

Seth, Calebb, Matt, and Geoff shoot some hoops during gym class.



Cherish and Lucretia pose for a snapshot with B during their first period Health class.

These boys enjoy their complimentary breakfast before they take the Ohio Graduation Test.



Nick and Ryan sit together in MIT class.

Class of 2007

Class Officers:

Kayla Barrick--Class
Representative
Ali Conley--Treasurer
Emily Brown--President
Jesse Tschannen--Vice
President
Lauren Kelley--Secretary



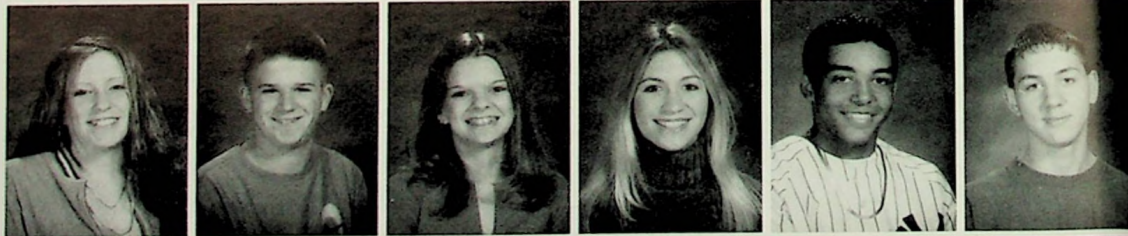
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Franklin Aldridge
Sarah Allen
Christina Appling
Tyler Ashley



Laura Bagnall
Eric Bailey
Stephanie Barber
Kayla Barrick
Russell Bays
Ryan Bell



Jessica Bender
Dexter Boggs
Katie Brandt
Emily Brown
Kailyb Burgess
Justin Carter



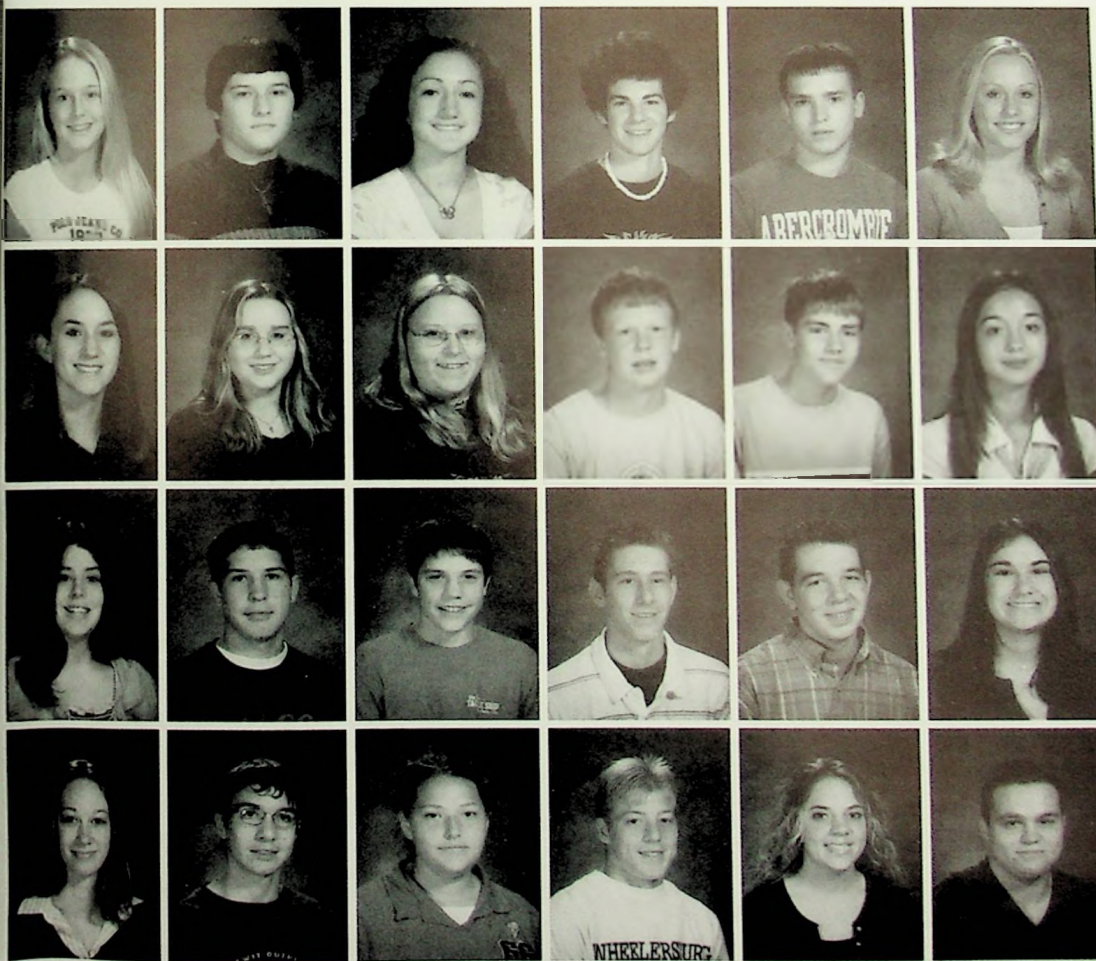
Heath Caudill
Brandon Cline
Matt Coburn
Ali Conley
Cody Cooper
Seth Cowgill





Joseph Parker belts out a solo during the chorus performance.

This group of freshmen boys enjoy conversation during lunch.



Amy Crace
Cody Craft
Ashlie Decamp
Jeremy Depugh
Lance Dicks
Taylan Floyd

Kandace Gannon
Suzana Gerlach
Wanda Gollihue
Alan Gulley
Nick Hamilton
Megan Henderson

Erika Henry
Justin Hill
Cameron Hoover
Blake Howard
Aaron Huffman
Lindsay Jackson

Stephanie Jarrells
Justin Jones
Rhonda Keaton
Tony Keaton
Lauren Kelley
Bobby Kerns

Samantha Kerns
 Kristen Kochendorfer
 Brandon Leach
 Chelsea Lemons
 Michael Marsh
 Bryant McQuinty



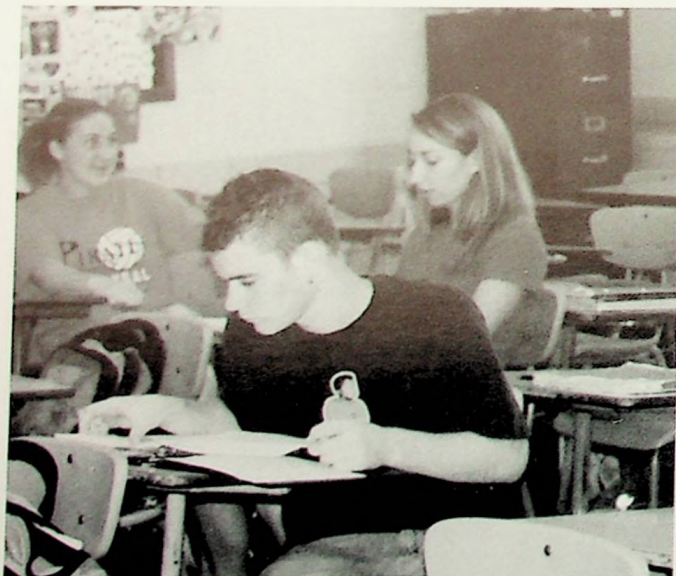
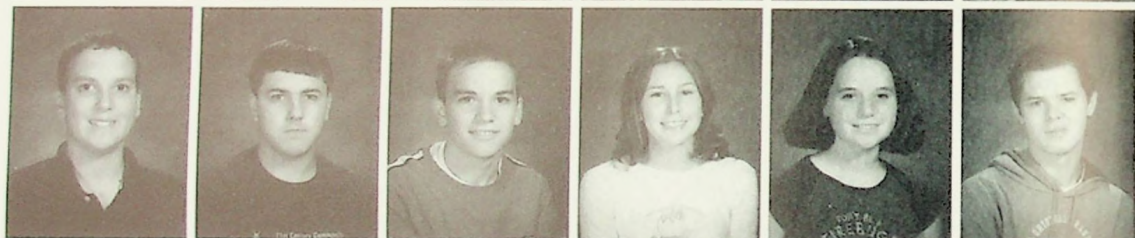
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Nicole Nichols
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 Joseph Parker



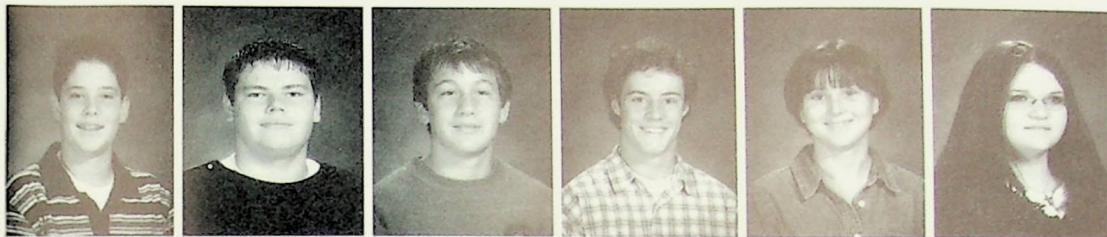
Curtis Parlin
 Matt Payton
 Isaac Peed
 Brittany Pefley
 Dani Perkins
 Jay Phillips



Justin works diligently on his English in class.



B's 3rd period class does sit-ups as part of their nine-weeks test.



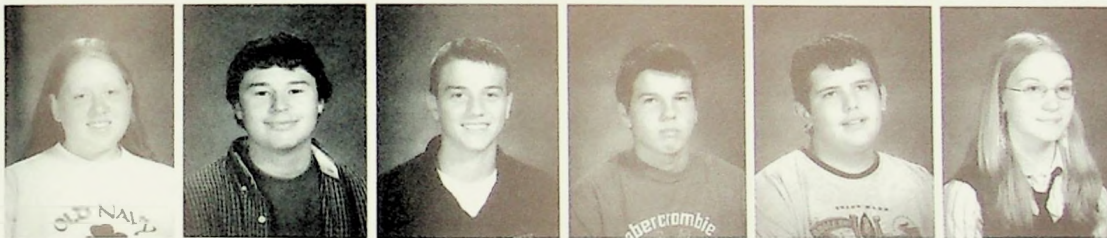
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 Nate Prosch
 Chris Pyles
 Kayla Royster
 Kayla Rutherford



Gary Salyers
 Alex Saunders
 Annie Schmidt
 Alex Schuler
 Chase Schwalbach
 Octavio Segaviano



Jeremy Senters
 Adam Sexton
 Katie Sexton
 Nick Shears
 Adam Shuff
 Blake Smith



Kara Smith
 Brett Sparks
 Isaac Spradlin
 Michael Staker
 Dustin Stover
 Gabby Teeters



Emily Brown persuades the freshman class to vote for her for class president during her speech.

These girls pause for a picture together during Channel 1 before gym class begins.

Jackie Thayer
 Tyler Thompson
 Heather Throckmorton
 Jesse Tschannen
 Jessica Tufts
 Kurtis Underwood



Derek Wagner
 Ali Weaver
 Trey Whitely
 Christian Whitt
 Tori Williams
 S. Woloschek

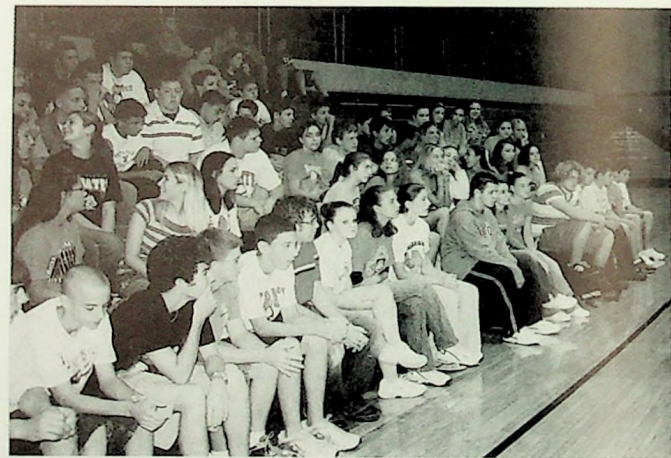


Crystal Yelley

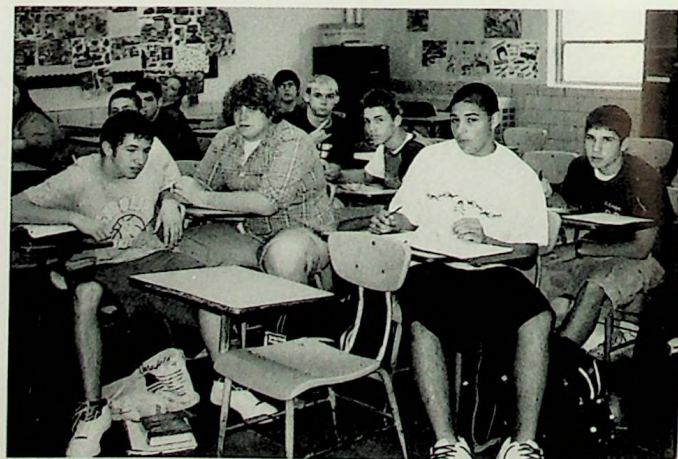


These students seek help from Mr. Rucker during class.

The freshmen class waits to hear speeches from the class presidential candidates.



Seth, Tyler, Octavio and Justin chill out at the end of class.

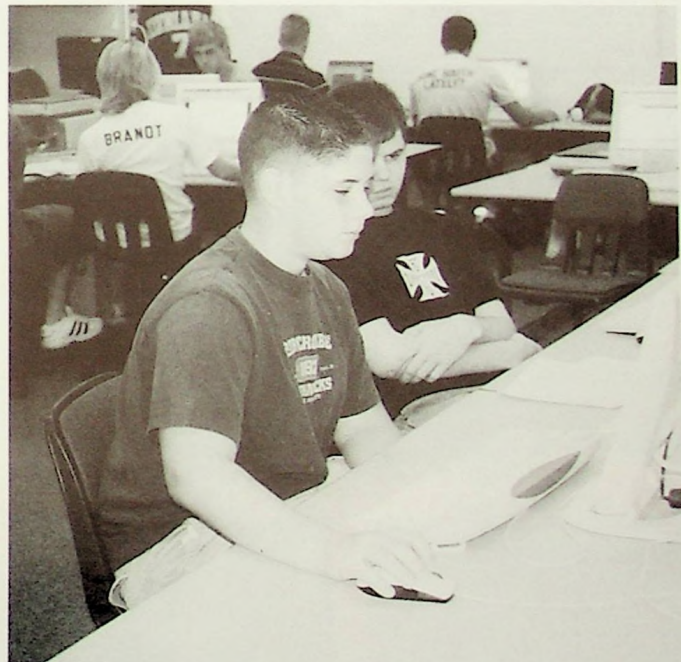




The boys' gym class waits patiently while attendance is taken.



The Spanish I class congregates to watch the Spanish 3 and 4 videos for the language fair.



Kaleb, Heath and Matt work hard during weights class.

Congratulations goes to Zach Phillips for receiving an Excellent Rating at the Ohio State Science Day. His recent awards were 2nd place at the Scioto County Science Day, 1st place in Microbiology at the District 14 Science Day, Governor's Award for Excellence in Biotechnology, and the National Association of Biology Teachers Award.



Kurtis smiles for the camera while doing JOG classwork.

Wheelersburg Local Schools

Board of Education, Faculty, and Staff

Serving on the 2003-2004 Wheelersburg Local Schools' Board of Education are: (seated) Mrs. Donna Cunningham, President; Mr. John Cowgill, Vice President; (standing) Mr. Rory Phillips, Mr. Matthew Miller, and Mr. Fred Nelson.



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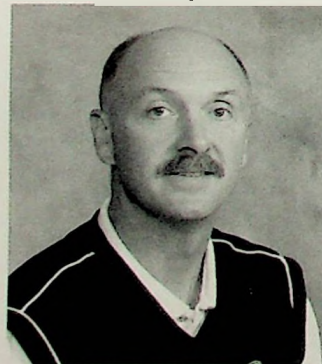
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Carol Bialkowski
Health/Physical Education



Mrs. Irma Switalski is retiring at the conclusion of the 2003-2004 school year after 35 years of teaching. She began her teaching career at Portsmouth and East High Schools in 1969. Since 1979 she has been teaching at WHS. She has taught Latin, French, and reading during her career. Mrs. Switalski has sponsored numerous class plays, the Latin and French clubs, and helped with After Hours. Swiss' most well-known role at WHS has been that of serving as the Scholarship Banquet emcee concluding with an inspirational song for the students to signal the end of the banquet.

Mrs. Switalski and her husband, John, reside in Wheelersburg. They have a daughter, Dawn, and a new granddaughter, Madison. They also have two chocolate labs as part of their family. Swiss plans to visit her granddaughter more, enjoy camping with John and the dogs, be more active with the Portsmouth Little Theatre productions, and has been elected to serve as the new president of Delta Kappa Gamma, a local teachers' sorority.



Melissa Bibbey
Dir. of Technology Services



Darin Porter
Director of Operations



Sally Arden
Vocal Music



Gary Bailey
Industrial Arts



Paul Boll
Biology



Bill Claxon
Mathematics



Regina Craig
Mathematics



Rebecca Davis
Guidance Counselor

Mr. Porter watches one of the freshmen basketball games.



"Mr." Mowery and "Ms." Lewis model their attire during the pep rally.



Holly Porter hits Mr. Keller with the pie during the pep rally before the Portsmouth game.

The faculty celebrates the state report card award for "Excellent" designation for the 2002-03 school year.



Kelly Emmons
Art



Ryan Ervin
Instrumental Music



Tim Gilbert
English



Gary Johnson
Special Education



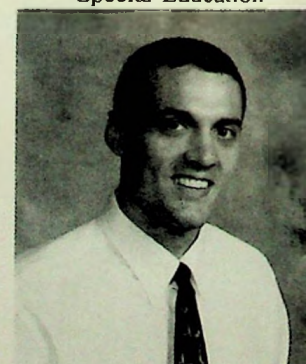
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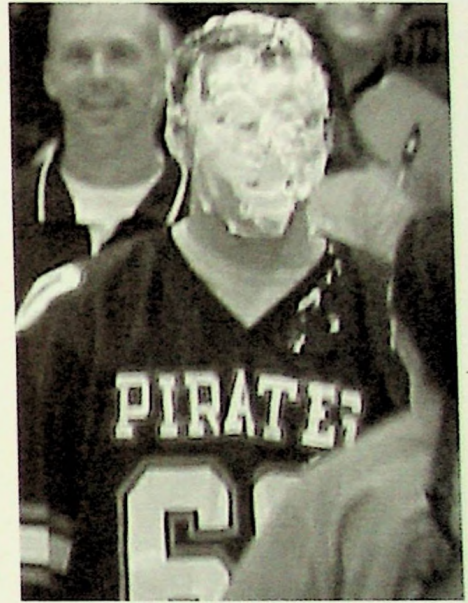
Dave Rucker
English



Mrs. Russell and Mrs. Barrick enjoy Spirit Day during football season.

Ms. Weisenberger gets the student body going with her "Burg" cheer!

Mr. Rucker gets his pie in the face during the pep rally.



Paul Keller
Science



Tony Lewis
Social Studies



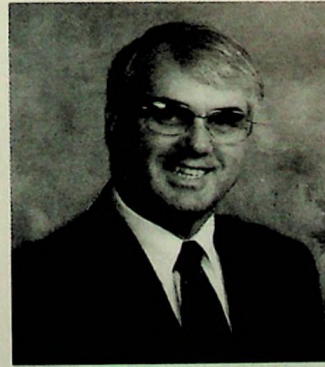
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Shannon Mowery
Science



Kathy Russell
Computer Science



Bob Schwamberger
Social Studies



Amanda Skiver
Mathematics and Science



Barry Spradlin
Guidance Counselor

"Mr." Emmons and "Ms." Gilbert win the title of King and Queen, as dressed by the Juniors.

"Mr." Weisenberger and "Ms." Ervin model the latest attire during the pep rally.

"Ms." Rucker and "Mr." Craig vie for the King and Queen title.

Mr. Spradlin instructs his algebra class while an education major from SSU observes.



Dusty Spradlin
Mathematics



Irma Switalski
Foreign Language-French



Dana Whitt
Developmental Reading



Cheryl Weisenberger
English



Dianna Valentine
Nurse



Kim Barrick
Guidance Secretary



Betty Pack
Library Aide



Dusty Blevins
Student Aide



The faculty enjoy the chance to relax together and celebrate the state award.



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



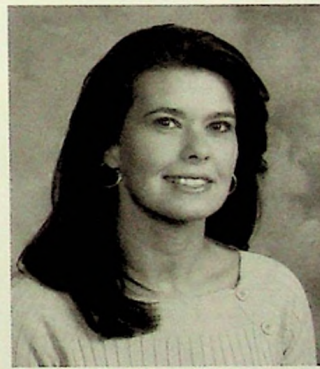
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and Faye Conley
Cafeteria Cooks
and
Tina LeMaster
Cafeteria Cashier



Melody Williams
Independent Studies/Desktop



Ralph Gampp
Student Activity Director



Shellie Miller
Administrative Secretary



The camera catches Mr. Johnson before the track team leaves for regionals.



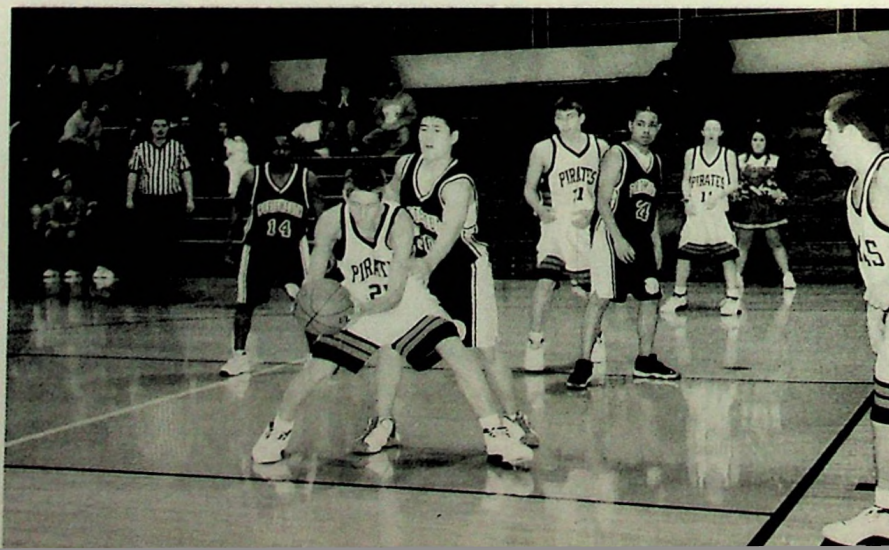
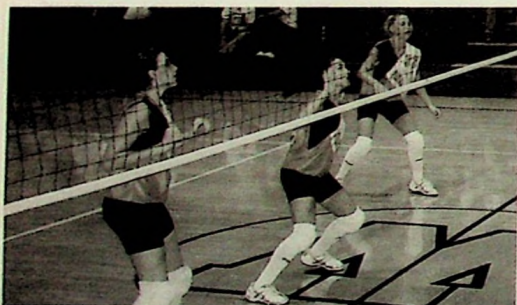
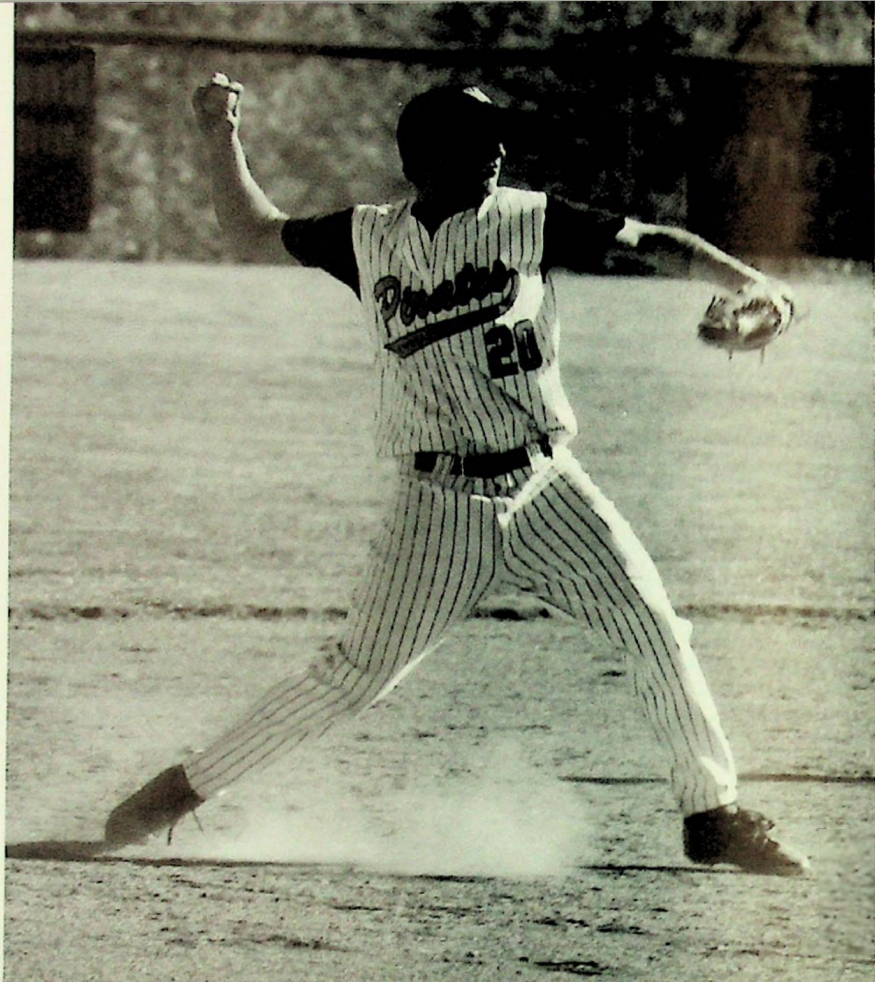
Bill Schwamberger
Head Custodian



Chris Mounts
Custodian

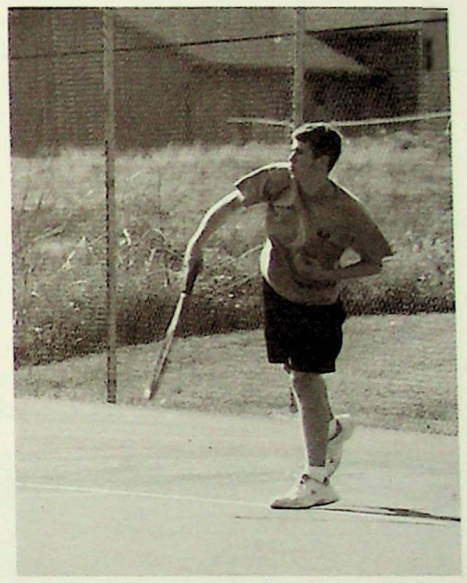


Ms. Schmidt watches while Coach Lewis performs "I'm a Little Teacup" during the pep rally.



A Pirate's Tale of...

Sports





varsity football

Pirate Pride

"Pirate Pride" was the theme for the Pirate football team during the 2003 season. With ten seniors leading the team, the Pirates completed an overall 9-3 season record. The Pirates earned a piece of the SOC championship title, sharing it with Minford and West. The title was the first one for the Pirates in four years and came during Head Coach Tony Lewis' second year at WHS. In the playoffs, the Pirates sailed past Chesapeake in the first game 40-16, but lost in the regional semifinal game against Sarahsville Shenandoah 14-28 to end their post-season action.

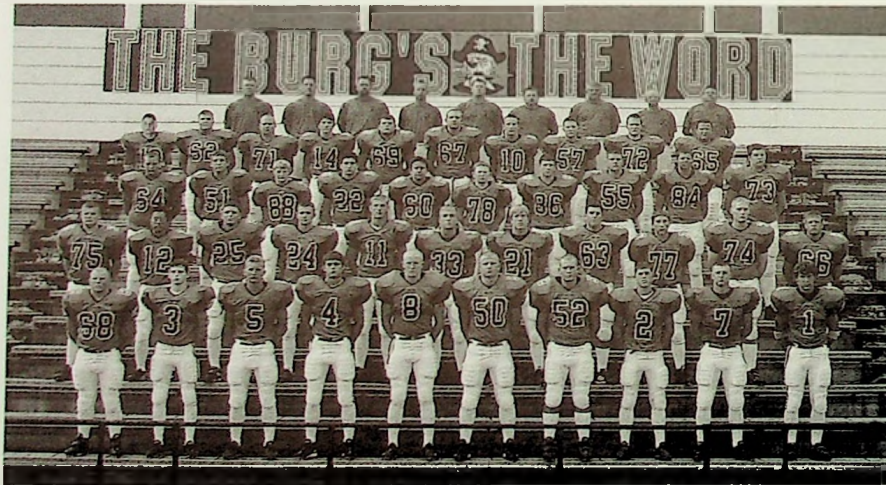
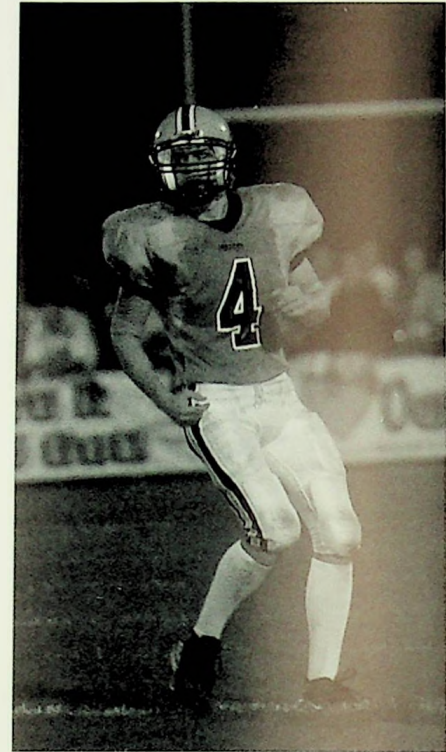
SOC Team 1: Tom Kaskey, Michael Nelson, Matt Ruggles, Brian Stephenson, Chris Webb, Jacob Wesney

SOC Team 2: Corey Chamberlin, Justin Parlin, Brian Peach

1st Team All-District: Tom Kaskey, Justin Parlin, Matt Ruggles

Honorable Mention All-District: Chris Webb

Special Mention All-District: James Conkey, Josh Cowgill



Row 1 : Cory Newsom, Cory Chamberlin, Justin Parlin, Chris Webb, Matt Ruggles, Jacob Wesney, Michael Nelson, Brad Chamberlin, Nathan Timberlake, Josh Cowgill. Row 2: Chris Oppy, Matt Watson, Tyler Suter, Brian Stephenson, Tom Kaskey, Brian Peach, Alex Peach, Dylan Hale, Chase Hoover, Michael Riffe, Corey Ruby. Row 3: Jordan Wesney, Max Burke, Donnie Dillow, Andrew Krick, Jeep Apel, Matt Kirkendall, Matt Simon, Seth Phillips, Josh Vanmeter, Jared Campbell. Row 4: Brandon White, Nick Warner, Richard Sturgeon, Brandon Jackson, Jordan Clark, James Conkey, John Storey, Isreal Smith, Josh Flake, Ryan Jenkins. Row 5: Coach Woodward, Coach Eaton, Coach Johnson, Head Coach Tony Lewis, Coach Tilley, Coach May, Coach Gill, Coach Watts, Coach Barger.



Top, wide receiver Chris Webb awaits the snap during an SOC game. Above, Michael Nelson prepares to snap the ball to Tom Kaskey.





The team huddles around quarterback Tom Kaskey as he calls the next play.

WHS		OPP
10	Ironton	22
23	Cabell Midland	7
21	Valley	0
40	Hillsboro	6
0	Minford	10
17	Portsmouth	14
17	Waverly	0
35	Northwest	19
21	West (Homecoming)	7
48	Olentangy Liberty	14
Regional Quarterfinals		
40	Chesapeake	16
Regional Semifinals		
14	Sarahsville Shenandoah	28



Josh Cowgill holds the ball as Tom Kaskey prepares to kick.



James Conkey makes the tackle during a scrimmage against Jackson.



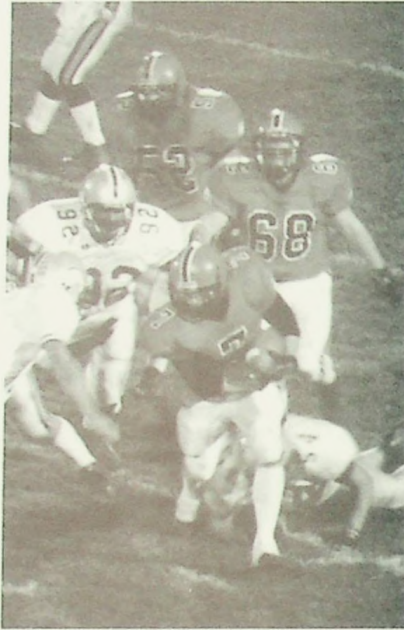
Senior captains Jacob Wesney and Matt Ruggles lead the team onto the field.



Middle. Senior Nathan Timberlake runs the ball.

Right. senior Brad Chamberlin checks his position with the referee.

Below. Corey Chamberlin receives the kick from Portsmouth.



Pirate fans celebrate the SOC victory.

The team breaks-it-down before a game.



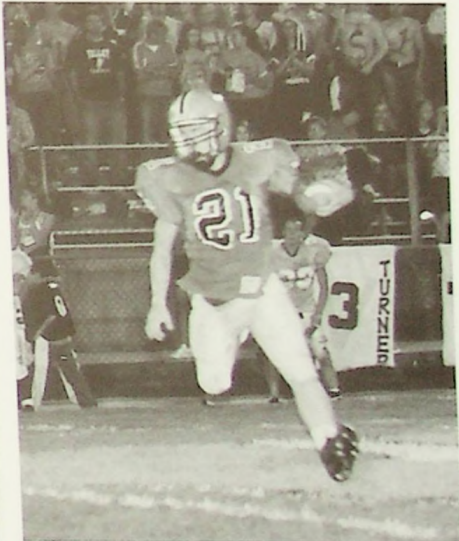
Seniors. Row 1: Corey Newsom, Brad Chamberlin, Corey Chamberlin, Jacob Wesney. Row 2: Josh Cowgill, Nathan Timberlake, Michael Nelson, Justin Parlin, Matt Ruggles, Chris Webb. Row 3: Jessica Evans, Ashley Wagner, Amanda Pyles, Holly Porter.



Quarterback Tom Kaskey throws the ball down field.



The special teams unit prepares to protect the kicker.



Alex Peach advances the ball upfield.





football cheerleaders

Encouraging Spirit

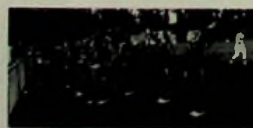
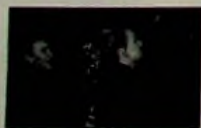
The Pirate cheerleading squads began working in the summer on cheers and preparing for camp at The Ohio State University. A main responsibility of the cheerleaders was to prepare treat bags for the football players each week. The girls also fine tuned dance moves and cheers and created signs for the hallways. Then on Friday nights, the Pirate cheerleaders encouraged the players while leading the crowd and cheer block in the stadium.



Varsity. Row 1: Ashley Wagner, Jessica Evans, Holly Porter, Amanda Pyles. Row 2: Tiffany Humble, Amber Bussa, Nicki Haller, Sam Perkins. Row 3: Courtney Miller, Katelyn Leesburg.



Top, the JV cheerleaders lead the crowd. Above, Ashley Wagner, Jessie Evans, and Amber Bussa enjoy the game.





The JV squad poses for a quick picture before the game.

Seniors. Row 1: Ashley Wagner, Amanda Pyles. Row 2: Jessica Evans, Holly Porter.



JV. Row 1: Chelsey Conley, Annie Schmidt. Row 2: Jennie Pierce, Lauren Kelley, Kandi Gannon, Mandy Adkins. Row 3: Stacy Myers, Kayla Barrick, Chelsea Lemons, Jan Spaulding.



Jessica Evans and Chelsey Conley enjoy the game during the cold weather.

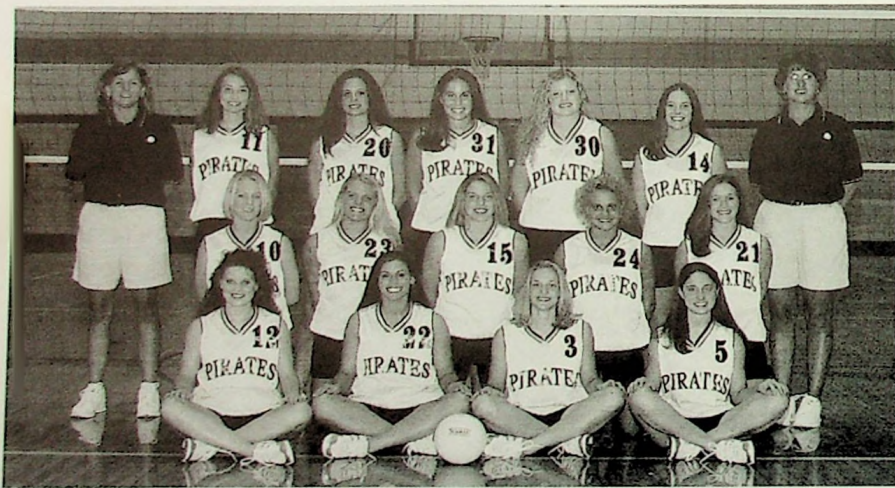




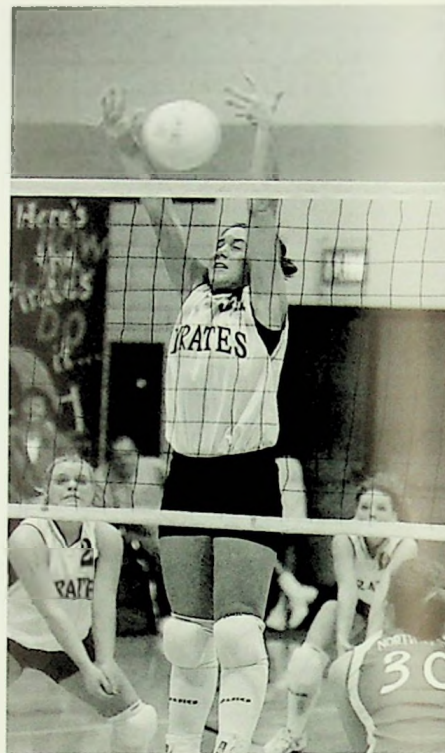
volleyball

Setting Standards

The 2003 Wheelersburg Pirate Varsity volleyball team continued their tradition of success accumulating a record of 22-1. The season started early with practices beginning in July. After losing five seniors, some said the 2003 season would be a rebuilding year. They instead reloaded and dominated the league for the third consecutive year. They were also Sectional Champions, won the Wheelersburg Annual Varsity Tournament for the fourth year, and finished with a fourth-place state ranking in the Ohio High School Volleyball Rankings. Hard work, determination, and teamwork contributed to the Lady Pirates' successful season.



Varsity. Row 1: Jacque Murray, Adair Piquet, Alesha Bell, Maggie Howe. Row 2: Julie Brandt, Kendra Massie, Amy Montavon, Brittany Glockner, Kelli Potts. Row 3: Head Coach Carol Bialkowski, Tori Williams, Brittany Meenach, Cathy Check, Daryhl Corieil, Ashley Armstrong, Coach Kim Barrick.



Top: Cathy Check blocks a ball during a game against Northwest

Jacque Murray digs a ball from the back row.



The Varsity team celebrates another SOC Championship.

WHS

15-5, 15-8
 15-12, 15-8
 15-4, 15-0
 16-14, 10-15, 15-8
 15-1, 15-6
 16-14, 11-15, 15-7
 13-15, 15-3, 15-12
 14-16, 15-3, 15-3
 8-15, 15-11, 15-13
 15-5, 15-5
 15-4, 15-5
 15-9, 15-8
 15-3, 15-4
 15-3, 15-9
 15-1, 15-7
 10-15, 15-10, 15-8
 16-14, 15-12
 15-10, 15-5
 15-6, 15-1
 15-1, 15-6
 15-8, 15-8

OPP

South Webster
 Minford
 Oak Hill
 Northwest
 North Adams
 Piketon
 Waverly
 Portsmouth West
 Unioto
 Valley
 South Webster
 Minford
 Oak Hill
 Jackson
 Wellston
 Northwest
 Waverly
 Portsmouth West
 Valley
 Portsmouth
 Paint Valley

Sectional Tournament

17-15, 15-2 Portsmouth West

District Tournament

14-16, 13-15 Huntington

AWARDS

ALL-SOC

Adair Piguet- Player of the Year
 Alesha Bell
 Jacque Murray
 Kendra Massie
 Cathy Cheek
 Amy Montavon

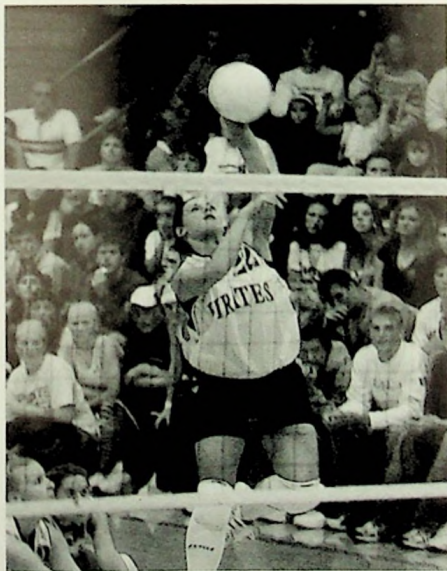
ALL-DISTRICT

Adair Piguet- Player of the Year
 Kendra Massie
 Cathy Cheek

ALL-STATE

Adair Piguet

State Scholastic Achievement Award



Adair Piguet goes up for a kill.

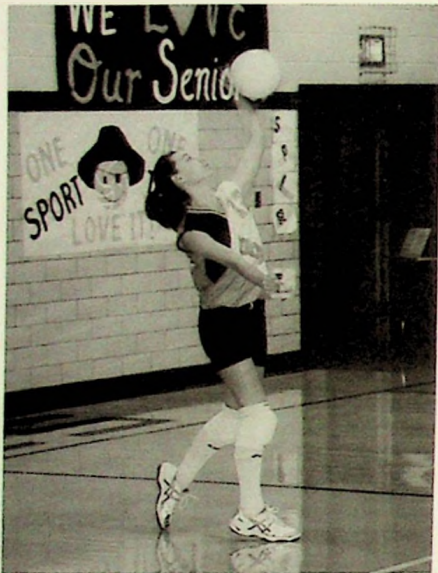


The starters "get the jitters out" before a game.

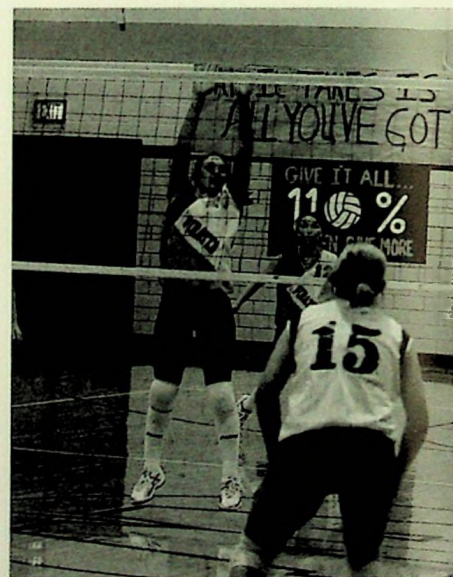


Right: The JV team poses for a picture after their game.

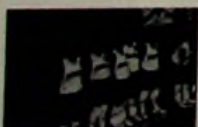
Below: Freshman Tori Williams serves the ball.

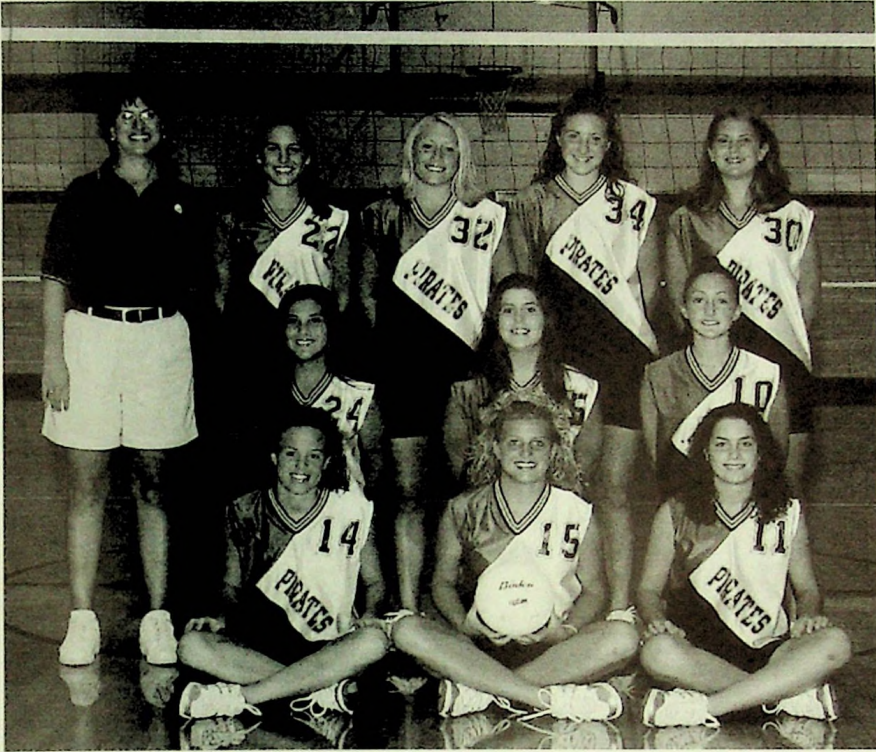


The JV team receives a "pep talk" from Coach Barrick.



Ali Weaver attempts to block a spike during a home game.





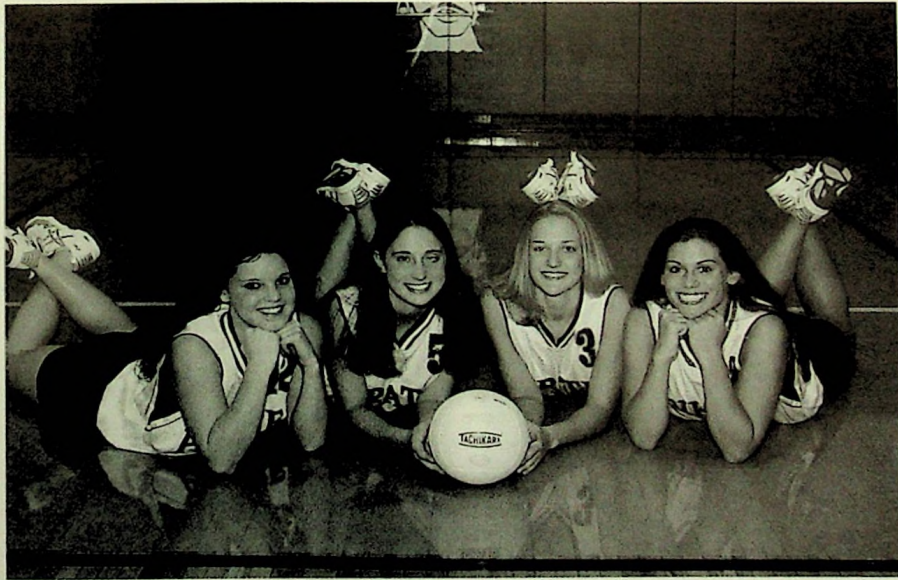
JV. Row 1: Mandy Coburn, Kristan Thomas, Alyssa Weaver. Row 2: Heather Throckmorton, Erika Henry, Ashlie Decamp. Row 3: Coach Kim Barrick, Ali Weaver, Taylan Floyd, Jaque Thayer, Ali Conley.

WHS

OPP

- 15-12, 15-4
- 15-17, 15-2, 15-9
- 15-4, 15-13
- 15-2, 15-8
- 15-10, 15-10
- 15-5, 15-8
- 10-15, 15-4, 9-15
- 15-1, 15-4
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- 15-3, 15-1
- 15-5, 15-5
- 15-13, 15-5
- 15-0, 15-0
- 15-1, 15-8
- 15-8, 15-5
- 15-4, 15-7

- South Webster
- Minford
- Oak Hill
- Northwest
- Waverly
- Portsmouth West
- Unioto
- Valley
- South Webster
- Piketon
- Clay
- Minford
- Oak Hill
- Northwest
- Waverly
- Portsmouth
- Paint Valley
- Portsmouth West
- Valley



Seniors: Jacque Murray, Maggie Howe, Alesha Bell, Adair Piguet.



Cathy Cheek comes down from a spike after getting the ball past the block.





SOCCER

Enjoying Improvement

Both the Varsity and JV Pirate teams began their seasons with a win against Zane Trace. The Pirates returned five starters with only three of them having more than one year of high school playing experience. Three returning senior starters were Kevin Gulley, Josh Pascal, and Andy Siegfried. The remaining two returning starters were Bryan Craft and Drew Sampson. In an 8-1 victory over West, it was a milestone for both the Pirate soccer program and Head Coach Paul Boll who has been with the program since the beginning in 1986. It was win 250. Another game highlight included the Pirates handing Waverly their first defeat of the season in their second meeting. The Pirates completed a 9-2-1 SOC record to claim second place behind Waverly, and an overall record of 13-3-1. In sectional tournament action, it took to the 10th minute of overtime for Clay to defeat the Pirates 1-0 to end their season.

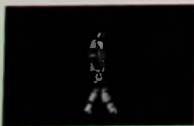
SOC First Team: Drew Sampson, Bryan Craft, Chris Vicars, Josh Pascal, Rob Lyon. Second Team: Andy Siegfried, Kurtis Crumm, Kevin Gulley. Boys' Div. III First Team: Drew Sampson, Bryan Craft. Second Team: Josh Pascal, Chris Vicars. Honorable Mention: Kevin Gulley, Rob Lyon. Girls' First Team Div. II: Jessica Boll.



Row 1: Josh Pascal, Joe Days. Row 2: Craig Chaffin, Chris Vicars, Brandon Means, Andy Siegfried, Nick Riffe, Kevin Gulley, Kurtis Crumm, Michael Mosbacker. Row 3: Nate Prosch, Jesse Tschannen, Abraham Peed, Bryan Craft, Tim Armstrong, Tyler Brown, Rob Lyon, Jessica Boll, Ryan Bell. Row 4: Coach Don Lewis, Kayla Page, Chase Schwalbach, Drew Sampson, Joseph Parker, Jacob Born, Scott Dials, Isaac Peed, Tyler Adams, Adam Shuff, Coach Guy Givan, Head Coach Paul Boll.



Top, Abraham Peed moves the ball forward. Above, the team breaks it down before a SOC game.





The Pirates enter the stadium with their traditional run around the field.

WHS		OPP
3	Zane Trace	1
11	Portsmouth	1
8	Portsmouth West	1
1	South Webster	3
3	Minford	1
6	Northwest	0
2	Waverly	2
11	Greenup Co.	0
5	Portsmouth West	1
0	New Boston	1
7	Minford	1
5	Northwest	0
3	Waverly	2
3	Clay	1
4	Valley	2
6	South Point	1
	Sectional	
0	Clay	1



Nick Riffe passes the ball to a teammate.



Scott Dials intercepts the forward pass from the opposing team.



Junior Bryan Craft moves the ball for a shot on goal. The WHS record for most goals in a season was 34, set in 1999 by Geoff Givan. Bryan broke the record by scoring 35 goals in the season.



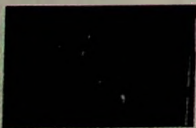
Jessica Boll takes the direct penalty kick.

Tyler Brown throws the ball in to begin play.



Kevin Gulley moves the ball quickly against the opposing team players.

Andy Siegfried passes the ball to a teammate.





Kurtis Crumm gives the ball a powerful kick, sending it soaring down the field.

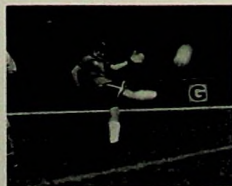
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1	Minford	0
2	Waverly	0
5	Zane Trace	1
1	South Point	0



Seniors. Row 1: Kevin Gulley, Josh Pascal, Brandon Means. Row 2: Nick Riffe, Kurtis Crumm, Andy Seigfried, Chris Vicars.



Goalie Josh Pascal goes into the air for the save.





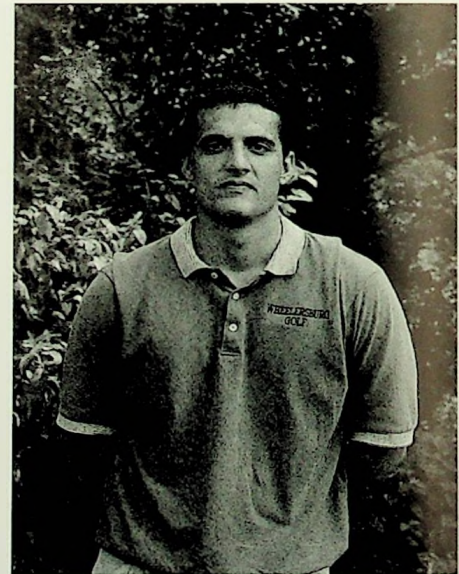
golf

Hitting the Links

The golf team, under the guidance of first year coach Dave Rucker, finished fifth out of seven teams in SOC action. In the Division III Sectional tournament at Shawnee State Golf Course, WHS scored 419: Zach Warner 100, Seth Morrison 100, Ryan Warner 106, and Nick Carrington 113. The team's low average award for the year went to Zach Warner. The low score in a match award was earned by Nick Carrington with a 38. The golf team will graduate two seniors, Jonathan Dunham and Corey Reed, both first time team members, and will return the top five golfers for next season.



Row 1: D.J. Logan, Christian Whitt, Nick Carrington, Zach Warner. Row 2: Coach Dave Rucker, Ryan Warner, Jonathan Dunham, Corey Reed, Seth Morrison.



Top, Nick Carrington swings the club. Above, Coach Dave Rucker leads in his first year as coach.





Seniors: Jonathan Dunham and Corey Reed.

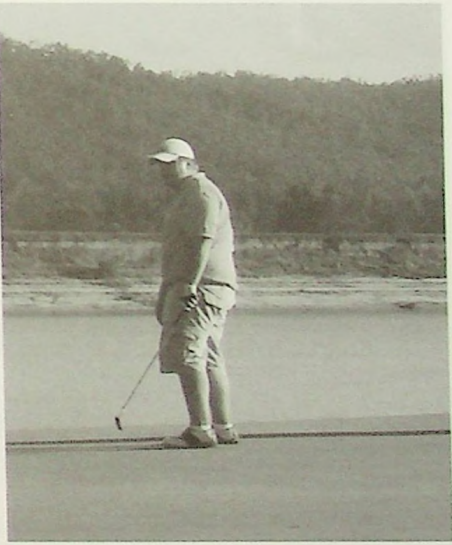
- Rock Hill/Minford/West
- Cooks Creek
- Cooks Creek Invitational
- Rock Hill/Clay
- Minford/South Webster
- Valley/Clay
- West/Rock Hill
- Minford/Waverly
- Minford/Valley
- Minford/South Webster
- SOC Match
- SOC Match
- Portsmouth/Waverly/Valley
- South Webster/Western
- SOC Match
- SOC Match



Seth Morrison walks down the fairway to the next hole.



Jonathan Dunham thinks about the shot on the green.



D.J. Logan lines up the putt.





cross country

Keeping Pace

The WHS cross country teams ran well during their seasons. In the SOC meet at South Webster, the boys' team placed third. At the District meet on October 18th, the boys' team placed third which qualified them for the regional meet at Lancaster. Individually, Trevor Miller placed 6th, Nick Hadsell 13th, Herbie Otworth 17th, Andrew Sturgill 23rd, Matt McAlister 28th, Zach Warner 35th, and Jesse Mault 43rd. For the girls at the SOC meet, Holly Porter placed 9th, Amanda Pyles placed 21st, and Becka Clevenger placed 24th.



Row 1: Becka Clevenger, Amanda Pyles, Holly Porter, Laura Cumbridge, Ashley Nelson.
Row 2: Coach Gary Johnson, Herbie Otworth, Brandon Cline, Trevor Miller, Jesse Mault, Nathan Fite, Nick Hadsell.



Top, Amanda Pyles moves ahead of a runner at the Western meet.
Above, Seniors Amanda Pyles, Ashley Nelson, Holly Porter, and Nathan Fite.





Trevor Miller gains the lead during the regional meet.

Date	Event
Aug. 23	River Valley Invitational
Sept. 6	South Webster Invitational
Sept. 13	Western Invitational @ Longs Retreat Northwest
Sept. 16	Northwest Invitational
Sept. 20	South Webster
Sept. 23	Lancaster Invitational
Sept. 27	University of Rio Grande Invitational
Oct. 4	SOC @ Northwest
Oct. 11	District Meet
Oct. 18	Regional Meet
Oct. 25	

The boys team placed 3rd in the SOC meet and 3rd at the District meet to qualify for Regional competition.



Holly Porter moves ahead of runners from other area schools.



Nick Hadsell sees the finish line ahead.



Matt McAlister paces himself during the regional meet.





girls' tennis

Creating Character

The 2003-2004 Wheelersburg girls tennis season was a year of rebuilding after losing four of last year's seven varsity players. Returning varsity players were Tiffany Arnett, Jan Spaulding, and Nicki Haller, number one, two and three singles players respectively. New varsity players were Brittany Boggs and Jessie Evans, the number one doubles team, and Katie Warner and Ashley Faulkner, the number two doubles team. The team also acquired several new members who quickly developed a love for the game.

This year, an SOC League was established for girls tennis teams around the area. The league included Wheelersburg, Minford, Notre Dame, and Waverly. The SOC tournament lasted two days longer than it was originally scheduled due to heavy rains and unfavorable conditions. Despite bad weather, singles player Tiffany Arnett was able to defeat her opponents and claim the first ever SOC singles title. Tiffany also shone in sectional play and moved on to play at the district tournament in Columbus.

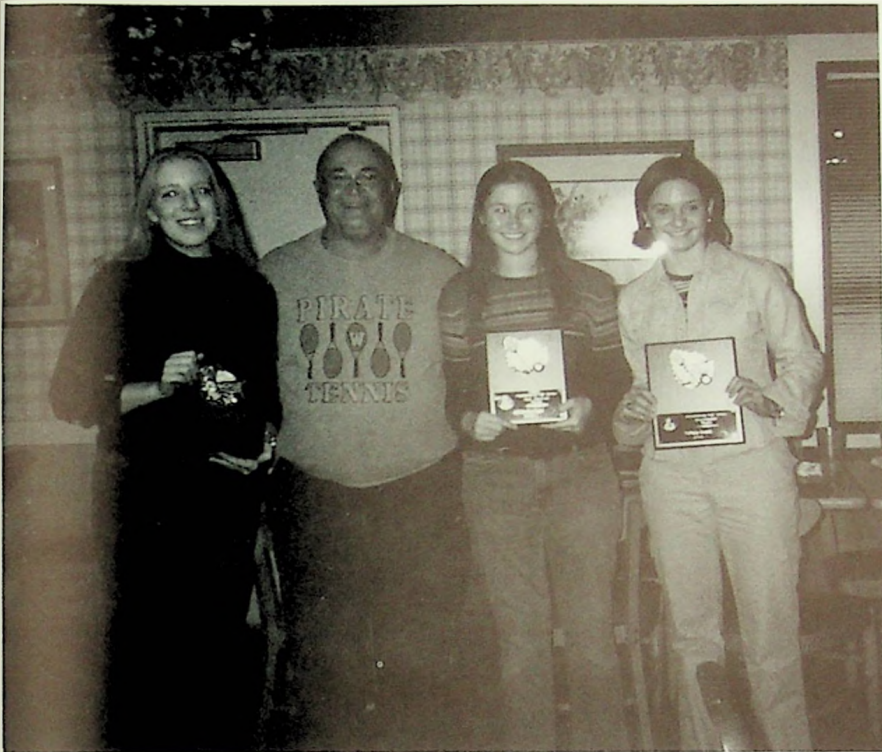
The Lady Pirates ended their season with a record of 7-7. Even though the season wasn't as successful as the team had hoped, everyone enjoyed it.



Row 1: Erica Meadows, Katie Warner, Tiffany Arnett, Jessie Evans, Chelsey Conley, Nicki Haller, Sarah Russell, Emily Beach, Billie Jo Prochl. Row 2: Coach Tom Carter, Faith Morgan, Elizabeth Pietroiacovo, Erika Rice, Brittany Boggs, Jan Spaulding, Ashley Faulkner, Kayla Crabtree.

Top, Nicki Haller waits for the serve. Above, Seniors: Jessie Schaefer, Jessie Evans, Brittany Boggs.





Sarah, Ashley, and Tiffany earn this year's awards for Jess Ramey, Most Improved Player, and MVP respectively.

WHS		OPP
0	Athens	5
3	Miami Trace	2
5	Jackson	0
2	Minford	3
0	Chillicothe	5
3	Waverly	2
3	Notre Dame	2
0	Circleville	5
4	Notre Dame	1
1	Minford	4
0	Portsmouth	5
1	Waverly	4
4	Jackson	1
3	Vinton County	2



Brittany and Jan tensely await their sectional match.



These girls gather for a picture as they watch their teammates play.



Katie and Ashley get some last minute pointers before taking the court.

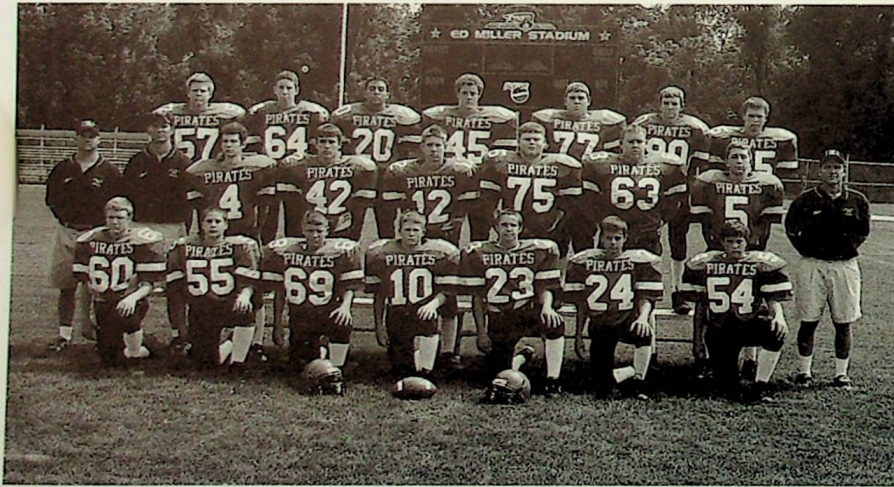




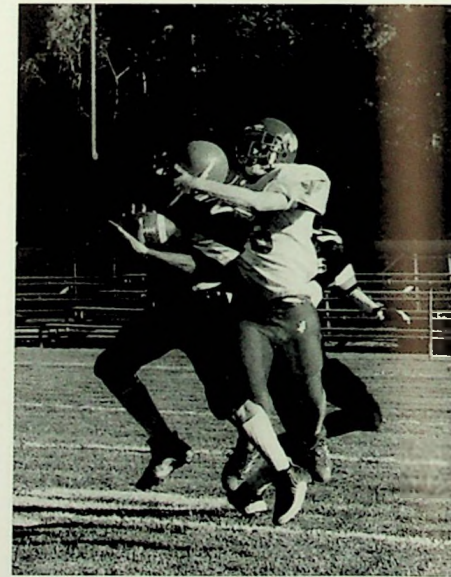
ju and freshman football

Building Strength

An important facet of the football program is to build the strength of the younger players in the reserve and freshman teams. Many hours were spent in the Pirate weight room and also completing conditioning drills. The reserve team had three games cancelled on its way to a 1-3-1 record. The freshman team completed a good 6-3 record for their first season of high school football.



Freshmen. Row 1: Matt Coburn, Zach Phillips, Kurtis Underwood, Dexter Boggs, Blaike Smith, Nick Shears, Cameron Hoover. Row 2: Coach Rich Gill, Coach Matt Miller, Jeremy DePugh, Michael Mullins, Blake Howard, Alex Prater, Bryant McQuithy, Aaron Conn, Head Coach Bill Claxon. Row 3: Alan Gulley, Alex Saunders, Kailyb Burgess, Chris Pyles, Trey Whitely, Derek Wagner, Lance Dicks.



Top, Aaron Conn warms-up before a game.
Bottom, Freshman Kailyb Burgess receives a pass during a home game.





The freshman team huddles before a play.

JV

WHS		OPP
8	Ironton	38
12	Valley	12
14	Hillsboro	8
6	Portsmouth	34
0	Portsmouth West	28

Freshman

WHS		OPP
34	Northwest	0
8	Valley	21
34	Hillsboro	16
40	Coal Grove	6
8	River Valley	6
12	Jackson	6
27	Zane Trace	6
6	Ironton	6
0	Portsmouth	0



Quarterback John Storey prepares to throw the ball downfield.



Freshman quarterback Blaike Smith fakes a hand-off to elude the opposing team.



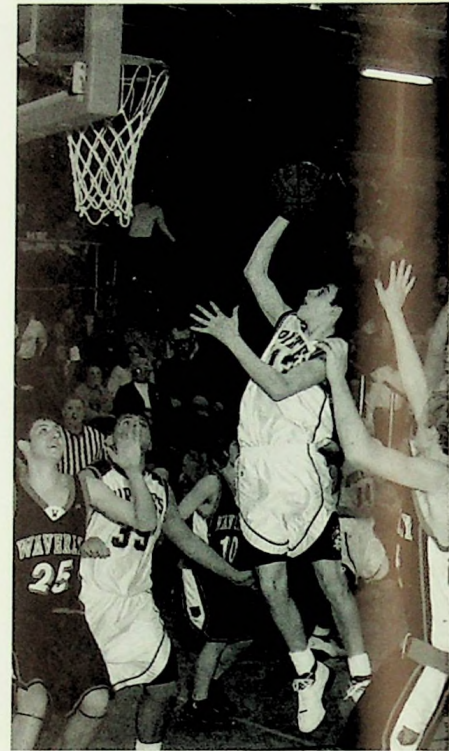
Matt Watson runs the ball during a JV game against Portsmouth.



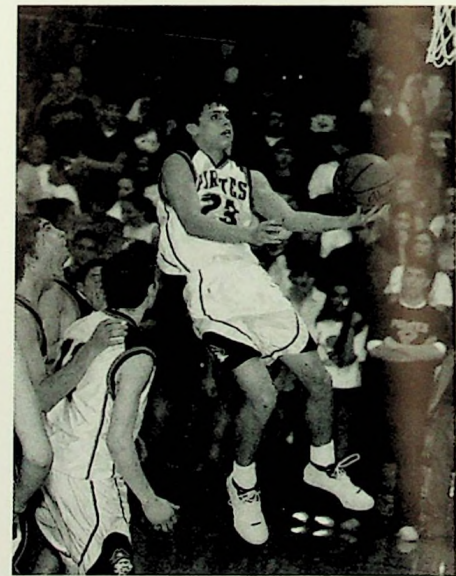


Struggling Offense

Throughout the season, the Pirates had problems with scoring, despite great efforts by the players. Ending the regular season with a 12-8 record, the Pirates turned their attention to tournament action and prepared by focusing on the fundamentals, including free-throws. In the Sectional Semifinal against Nelsonville-York, Cory Chamberlin scored 29 points, going 12 of 15 from the free-throw line, leading the Pirates to a 66-54 victory. WHS made itself at home at the free-throw line and were 18 of 22 at the charity stripe. In the second quarter of the WHS-Belpre Div. III Sectional Final, the University of Rio Grande scoreboard suffered a power failure, halting play for a few minutes. After play resumed, the Pirates managed only six points in the second quarter, and 28 the rest of the game, as the Golden Eagles advanced with a 58-40 victory. The Pirates ended 13-9 on the year. The Pirates will lose six players to graduation. Though the tournament loss was disappointing, Coach Tom Barrick said the seniors had really been the catalyst for the team the last two years.



Row 1: Jordan Clark, Drew Sampson, Brad Chamberlin, Michael Nelson, Jacob Wesney, Matt Watson, Aaron Bailey. Row 2: Corey Chamberlin, Seth Cowgill, Tom Kasky, Chris Webb, Matt Ross, Seth Phillips, Tyler Holsinger, Nick Carrington.



Top, Corey Chamberlin goes up inside the paint while surrounded by Waverly. Above, Chris Webb goes up for a lay-up.





Coach Barrick gives final instructions.

WHS		OPP
56	South Webster	64
45	Minford	61
38	Lewis County	54
62	Portsmouth	59
74	Clay	63
59	Oak Hill	37
42	Northwest	31
63	Waverly	49
65	Portsmouth West	46
51	Valley	56
41	South Webster	51
61	Minford	43
85	Manchester	49
57	Northwest	54
62	Waverly	47
47	Gallipolis	72
31	Ironton	52
59	Portsmouth West	44
54	Oak Hill	28
40	Valley	50
Sectional		
66	Nelsonville York	54
40	Belpre	58



Tom Kaskey jumps for the tip-off.



Nick Carrington takes a shot.

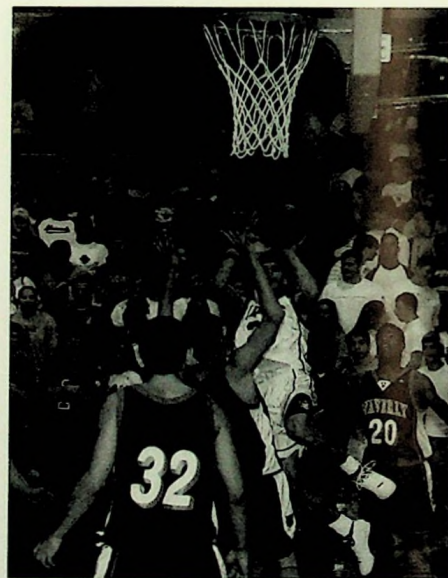


Jacob Wesney goes up for a lay-up and two points.



Aaron concentrates on his foul shots during the game against South Webster.

Seniors. Row 1: Jessica Evans, Amanda Pyles, Holly Porter, Ashley Wagner. Row 2: Corey Chamberlin, Chris Webb, Aaron Bailey, Michael Nelson, Jacob Wesney, Brad Chamberlin.



Chris kicks his feet up as he shoots from the outside.

Brad handles the ball in the game against Ironton.





Left, the Pirate bench is caught by the camera.



Below, Matt Ross signals for the inside pass.



The Pirates' cheer block shows their support.



Seth Phillips blocks the opponent's pass.

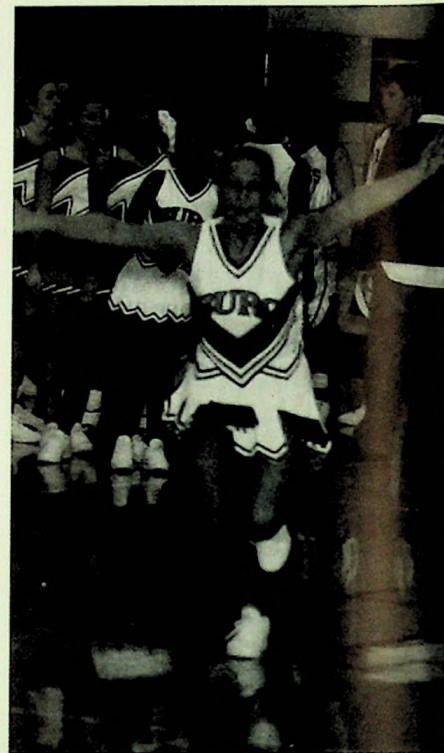




basketball cheerleaders

Performing Dances

The cheerleaders were already preparing for basketball season before football season was over. The girls performed many dances with music ranging from country to rock 'n' roll and to hip hop. They spent numerous hours practicing cheers and dances to entertain the crowd. The 2003-2004 cheerleaders did a wonderful job building Pirate spirit and entertaining the crowds each week.



Varsity. Row 1: Ashley Wagner, Amanda Pyles, Jessie Evans, Holly Porter. Row 2: Tiffany Humble, Katelyn Leesburg, Courtney Miller, Samantha Perkins. Row 3: Amber Bussa, Nicki Haller.



Top, senior Jessica Evans does flips across the gym as the player is announced. Above, the cheerleaders complete one of their dance numbers.





Seniors: Jessica Evans, Holly Porter, Amanda Pyles, Ashley Wagner.

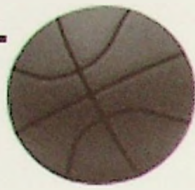
Nicki Haller cheers the arrival of the team.



JV. Row 1: Jennie Pierce, Chelsey Conley, Jan Spaulding. Row 2: Annie Schmidt, Kayla Barrick. Row 3: Mandy Adkins, Lauren Kelley, Chelsea Lemons, Kandi Gannon, Stacy Myers.

The Pirate cheerleaders perform a dance.





girls' basketball

Restoring Respect

The Lady Pirates' basketball team definitely exceeded expectations this season. The girls worked extremely hard and conditioned intensely before the season began. The team took each game one at a time, and the coaches helped them prepare for every challenge from the opposing teams. Head Coach Dusty Spradlin always told the girls to be strong every quarter and never give up. As he motivated the girls at half time, he would tell them that they needed to step it up another notch. At the end of the games, he was usually pretty proud of the girls as they had given their best effort every night. The Lady Pirates did well in the SOC with only two losses to Oak Hill, whose team ended up competing in the state tournament. Even with an exceptional season, the Lady Pirates wanted to continue far into tournaments. WHS defeated Wellston 72-37 in Div. III sectional semifinal action. Three Lady Pirates scored double figures, including Maggie Howe, who scored a game high of 21 points. Kendra Massie and Erin Faulkner added 16 points apiece for WHS. Both WHS and Portsmouth began their seasons facing each other, and they would meet again in the sectional final. The Lady Pirates (19-2) won both of the regular season meetings. However, WHS fell short and lost the sectional title.



The Lady Pirates line-up for the national anthem.



Top, Jacque Murray waits to rebound after the foul shot during a scrimmage.

Above, Brittany Meenach chases a loose ball.





Varsity. Row 1: Jacque Murray, Maggie Howe. Row 2: Haley Messer, Brittany Glockner, Kendra Massie, Stacy Arthur. Row 3: Head Coach Dusty Spardlin, Rebekah Clevenger, Marianne Sherman, Brittany Meenach, Erin Faulkner, Daryhl Coriell, Erika Faulkner, Coach Susan Lucas.

WHS	Varsity	OPP
67	Portsmouth	39
73	Piketon	48
54	South Webster	41
48	Minford	37
41	Oak Hill	85
54	Zane Trace	52
66	Northwest	54
70	Waverly	55
68	Portsmouth East	50
65	Portsmouth West	31
56	Valley	33
63	Portsmouth	49
53	South Webster	39
53	Minford	50
50	Oak Hill	71
71	Northwest	54
50	Rock Hill	38
52	Waverly	35
70	Portsmouth West	24
63	Valley	31
	Sectional	
72	Wellston	37
48	Portsmouth	50



Haley Messer shoots foul shots during an SOC game.



Senior Maggie Howe looks for an open teammate.

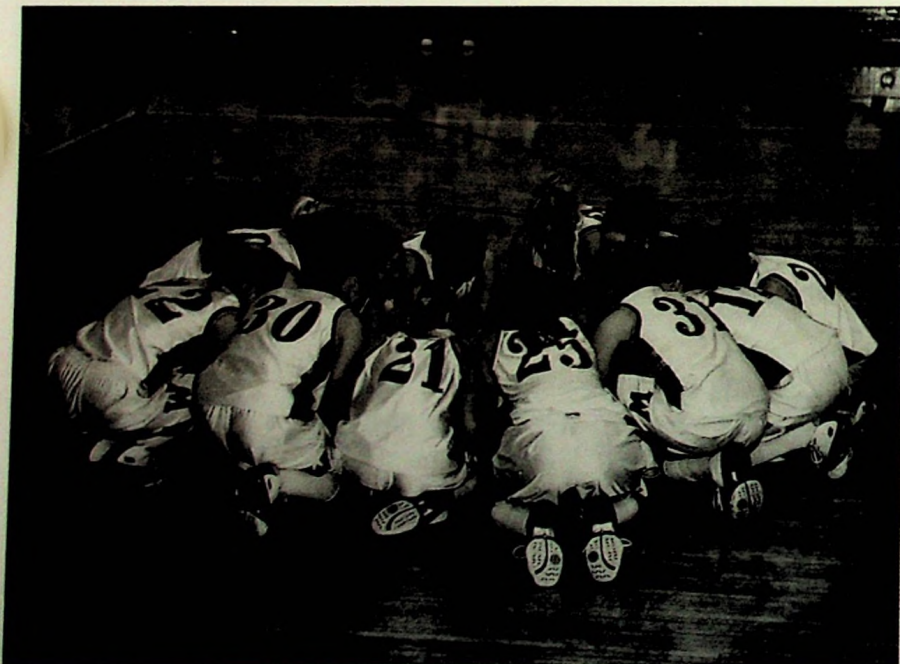


Kendra Massie inbounds the ball during a game against Valley.



Daryhl Coriell, Marianne Sherman, and Kelli Potts wait for the rebound.

Ali Weaver brings the ball down the court.



The team huddles before a big game.



Brittany Glockner warms-up before an away game.





JV. Row 1: Dani Perkins, Stacy Arthur, Erika Faulkner, and Ashlee Decamp. Row 2: Coach Susan Lucas, Ali Weaver, Jacque Thayer, Erika Henry, Coach Dusty Spradlin.

WHS	JV	OPP
37	Portsmouth	18
44	Piketon	8
20	South Webster	2
38	Minford	43
34	Oak Hill	38
28	Zane Trace	32
32	Northwest	28
24	Waverly	13
35	Portsmouth East	14
51	Portsmouth West	22
31	Valley	13
39	Portsmouth	22
29	South Webster	7
36	Minford	23
24	Oak Hill	36
26	Northwest	17
30	Rock Hill	19
29	Waverly	22
42	Portsmouth West	24
30	Valley	24

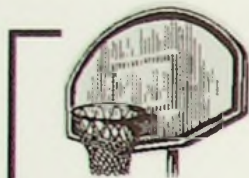


The JV team plays defense against Valley.



Dani Perkins dribbles the ball up court.





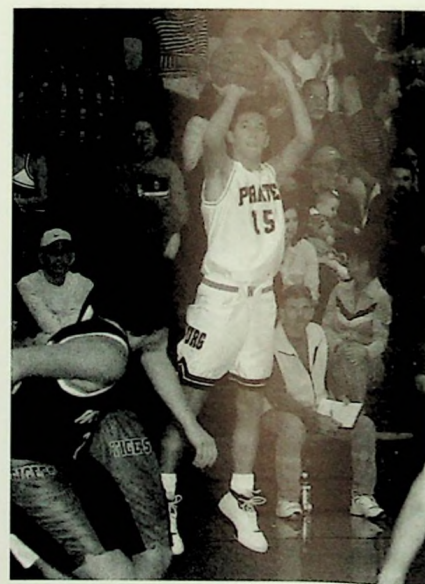
reserve/freshman basketball

Gaining Confidence

One goal of a reserve sports program is to allow younger players to gain experience and confidence to better prepare the players for varsity action. Sophomore Jordan Clark, whose name was not on the varsity roster to begin the season, worked hard and was called upon by Head Coach Tom Barrick. He contributed both offensively and defensively for the Pirates. Both the Wheelersburg High School JV and freshman basketball teams completed successful seasons in addition to gaining confidence and skills. The JV team compiled a 15-5 record for their season. The freshman team compiled a 10-2 record in the first high school season for the players.



JV. Row 1: Andrew Krick, Justin Stegman, Camden Miller, Ryan Warner. Row 2: Devin Miller, Seth Cowgill, Jordan Clark, Drew Sampson, Coach Brian Oakes.



Top, Jordan Clark guards his player. Above, Seth Cowgill shoots for two from the baseline.





Freshmen. Row 1: Chris Pyles, Heath Caudill, Jeremy Depugh, Blake Smith, Kailyb Burgess, Cameron Hoover, Herbie Otworth, Trevor Miller, Trey Whitley. Row 2: Coach Rucker, Blake Howard, Bryant McQuithy, Michael Mullins, Alex Prater, Gary Salyers, Aaron Conn.

WHS	Junior Varsity	OPP
59	South Webster	26
51	Minford	59
59	Lewis Co.	35
53	Portsmouth	39
52	Clay	16
59	Oak Hill	18
49	Northwest	38
57	Waverly	16
64	Portsmouth West	41
44	Valley	54
53	South Webster	47
45	Minford	43
55	Manchester	23
55	Northwest	30
55	Waverly	27
39	Gallipolis	46
41	Ironton	45
51	Portsmouth West	30
51	Oak Hill	24
39	Valley	45



WHS	Freshmen	OPP
41	Minford	45
60	Fairland	31
47	Northwest	20
53	Waverly	25
54	Portsmouth	33
51	Ironton	48
42	Russell, Ky	32
63	Minford	28
29	Ironton	49
43	Northwest	36
40	Russell, Ky	30
56	Fairland	44

Andrew Krick shoots from the foul line.

Camden Miller looks for the open pass.





swim teams

Swimming Relays

Both the boys' and the girls' swim teams, coached by Greg Peed, completed successful seasons this year. The boys' team, led by senior co-captains Josh Duncan and Josh Pascal, won the third straight team title at the 2003 county championship and earned the sectional championship title out of 14 teams. The 200 medley relay and 200 freestyle relay teams of Josh Duncan, Abraham Peed, Brian Stephenson, And Isaac Peed advanced to the district meet at the Ohio State University. Abraham Peed also competed in the 200-yard medley and Brian Stephenson earned a spot in the 50-yard freestyle.

The girls' team, led by senior captain Kim Whitely, was the county runner-up. The girls' team placed 8th at the southeastern district sectional. The 200 medley relay team of Kim Whitely, Katie Brandt, Elaine Opper and Alyssa Weaver competed at the district meet.

It was the third straight year that a group of Pirates and Lady Pirates advanced to the district tournament. In the boys events, Stephenson finished 22nd, while Peed placed 30th. The Pirates' medley relay finished 26th while the 200-yard freestyle placed 25th. The Lady Pirates made a good showing, finishing 28th.



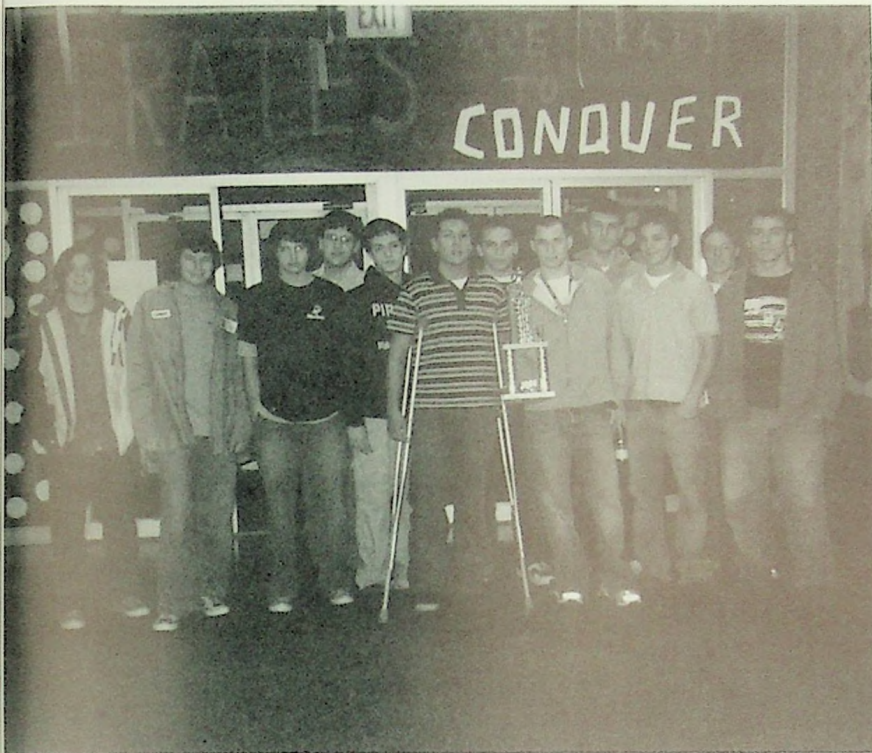
Row 1: Nick Hadsell, Abraham Peed, Jonathan Dunham, Brett Sparks. Row 2: Josh Pascal, Kim Whitely, Nicki Haller, Katie Brandt, Josh Duncan. Row 3: Isaac Peed, Andy Doering, Elaine Opper, Heather Gannon, Cherish Lewis, Erica Hickerson, Kristin McAllister, Brian Stephenson, Andy Nichols, Jesse Mault.



Above, a Pirate swimmer easily reaches the finish line.

Katie Brandt catches her breath after her event.





The boys swim team proudly holds their trophy after winning the sectional swim meet.

Awards

Varsity Girls

Katie Brandt- Most Improved
 Nicki Haller- Outstanding Newcomer
 Kristan McAlister- Coach's Award
 Alyssa Weaver- Coach's Award
 Heather Gannon- Most Valuable
 Elaine Opper- Pirate Spirit Award
 Kim Whitely- Outstanding Individual Performance, High Point, Captain

Varsity Boys

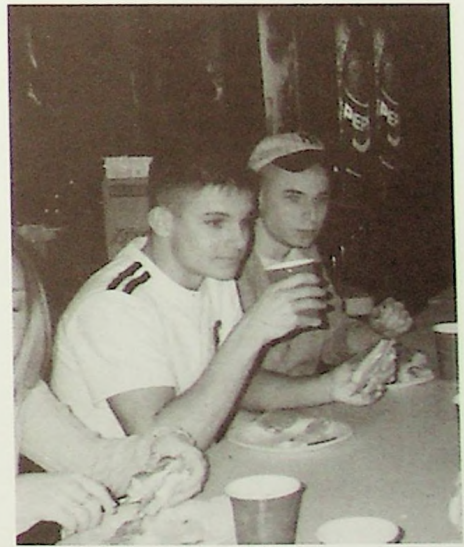
Isaac Peed- Outstanding Newcomer
 Andy Nichols- Coach's Award
 Christian Whitt- Most Improved
 Abraham Peed- High Point
 Brian Stephenson- Outstanding Individual Performance
 Josh Duncan- Captain, Most Valuable
 Josh Pascal- Captain, Pirate Spirit Award



Andy Nichols smiles for the camera as he drips dry after his event.



Jesse Mault finishes his race with a splash.



Brian Stephenson and Josh Pascal thoroughly enjoy their sandwiches and drinks at the swimming banquet.





girls' track

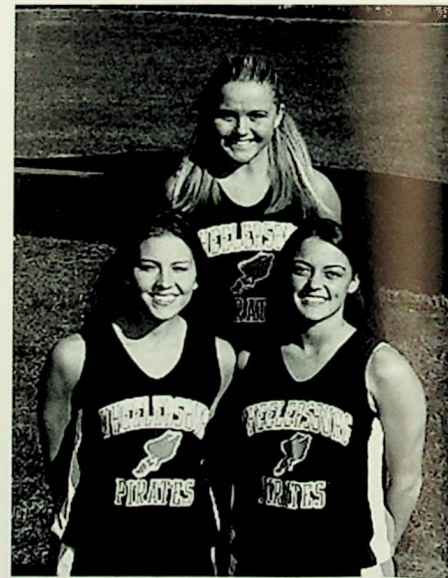
Continuing Success

The 2004 Lady Pirates track team completed another successful season with the returning leadership of three seniors. Vigorous training and conditioning began in early March so the girls would be in top shape to compete in their invitations and the SOC meet. Although the Lady Pirates dropped to Division III from Division II, they continued to strive for excellence overtaking the toughest competition. Coach B added that "our goals are always the same, we want to improve each meet, gain confidence to attain a higher level and hopefully get ready to, hopefully, vie for the league title."

The Lady Pirates annihilated their competition in the Division III portion of the Wheelersburg Invitational, scoring 150 points to protect their home turf. Eastern Pike came in a distant second with 61. The team's depth was the key to the win as WHS scored two people in every event. In the girls' SOC meet, Waverly came away with the overall victory with 155 points. The Lady Pirates grabbed second place with 124 points. WHS' Amber Bussa won the 100-meter and 300-meter hurdles to help the team's finish. In the field events, Amanda Pyles won the long jump with a distance of 14-11. The next week, the Lady Pirates edged out the Belpre Lady Eagles in a surprising, yet well deserved, District Championship at Fairland. Teamwork and determination contributed to the large number of athletes attending the regional track meet.



Girls' Track Team: Row 1: Assistant Coach G. Johnson, Head Coach C. Bialkowski, A. Nelson, H. Porter, A. Pyles, Assistant Coach P. Boll, Assistant Coach Bill Claxon. Row 2: J. Boll, V. Loney, A. Wagner, M. Wagner, C. Check, K. Massie, J. Brandt, A. Montavon. Row 3: B. Meadows, T. Lewis, J. Sexton, J. Spaulding, C. Conley, K. Thomas, A. Bussa, E. Rice, S. Baum. Row 4: S. Kiser, K. Sexton, N. Nichols, L. Grice, T. Williams, J. Thayer, S. Jarrells, F. Morgan.



Top, Julie Brandt participates in the long jump. Bottom, Seniors: Ashley Nelson, Holly Porter, Amanda Pyles.



Amber Bussa clears the hurdles during her 100m race.



Fairland-1st
 Portsmouth West-2nd
 Northwest-1st
 Wheelersburg Invitational-1st
 Fairland-1st
 Wheelersburg-1st
 South Webster-1st
 Valley-1st
 SOC Meet-2nd

Regional qualifiers included Amanda Pyles (400m Dash & Long Jump), Amber Bussa (100m & 300m hurdles), Stephanie Jarrells (100m hurdles), Holly Porter (3200m Run), Allie Wagner (3200m Run), Amy Montavon (800m Run), Cathy Check (discus), Jessica Boll (shot put & discus). All four relay teams (4x1, 4x2, 4x4, 4x8) also qualified for the Regional Track Meet in Lancaster. Amanda Pyles placed 8th in the long jump.

High Point Award - Amanda Pyles
 Spirit Award - Amber Bussa
 Distance Award - Amy Montavon
 Field Event Award - Jessica Boll
 PIRATE Award - Holly Porter



Kendra Massie starts off her race in the 100m Dash.



Ashley Nelson gets a clean start out of the blocks in the 100m Dash.



"B" and Kendra walk across the field after a race.



The girls team huddles around their District trophy after claiming their Championship title.

Allie Wagner participates in the 3200m Run.



Amanda Pyles runs in the 400m Dash.

Amy Montavon, Val Loney, and Allie Wagner concentrate on keeping the pace during the 1600m Run.

Holly Porter leads the girl's 800m Run at a home meet.



boys' track

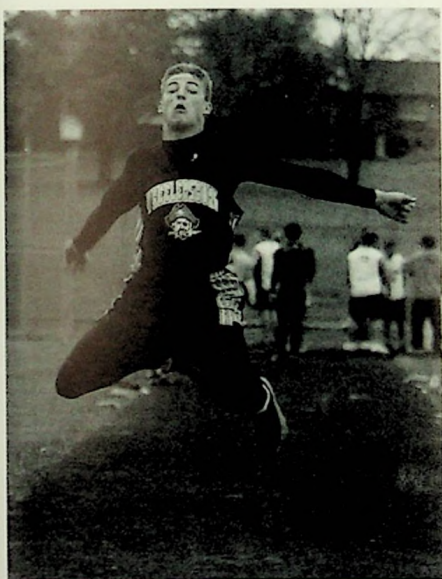


Band of Brothers

The WHS boys' track team continued their domination of the area with an undefeated season during regular league season and also into title meets. The Pirates came away with the overall victory in the Division II with 156 points to capture the SOC championship. Waverly placed second with 130 points. At the WHS Invitational, Matt Ruggles got the meet record in the 300-meter hurdles with a time of 40.4. At the Jesse Owens Classic, Jonathan Dunham established a new meet record winning the 400-meter dash with 47.62. For the State Track Meet at the Jesse Owens Memorial Stadium in Columbus, the Pirates competed in nine events. Leading the Pirates was Tennessee signee Jonathan Dunham, who won the 400-meter dash as a sophomore. Dunham would run in the 400, the 200-meter dash, and the 1600-meter relay. Jonathan won his second state championship in the 400-meter dash with a time of 48.89 seconds. The Pirates also had podium finishes in two other events: Dunham's fifth-place finish in the 200-meter dash and WHS' eighth-place finish in the 4x400-meter relay. The Pirates finished tied for 16th place as a team in the state meet.



Boys' Track. Row 1: C. Ruby, B. Means, J. Pascal, M. Ruggles, J. Dunham, B. Stephenson, T. Kaskey, S. Phillips. Row 2: A. Holbrook, B. Craft, D. Hale, M. McAlister, R. Sturgeon, M. Watson, A. Krick, K. Burgess, M. Kirkendall. Row 3: Coach Claxon, Head Coach Johnson, N. Hadsell, H. Caudill, M. Ross, A. Peach, J. Clark, J. Conkey, B. Mcquithy, N. Warner, A. Sturgill, Coach Boll, Coach Bialkowski. Row 4: Z. Phillips, N. Shears, I. Peed, J. Mault, C. Oppy, R. Jenkins, D. Logan, J. Campbell.



Top, Jonatham Duntham pulls away from the pack.

Above, Tom Kaskey thrust himself into the long jump pit.



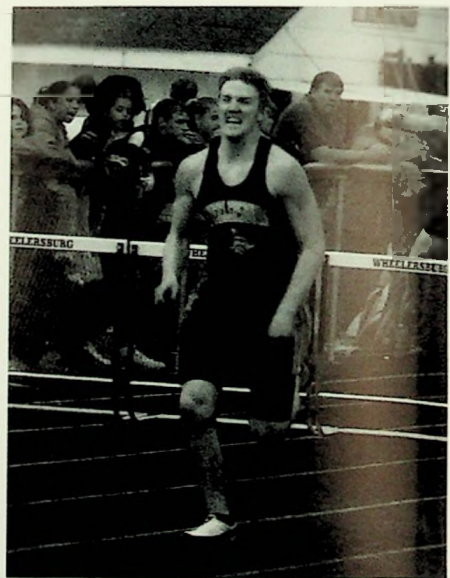
Seniors Josh Pascal, Matt Ruggles, Jonathan Dunham, and Brandon Means.



Sophomore Nick Warner bests his SOC meet shot put throw with a 50-2.25 to place third at the regional meet.



Josh Pascal sprints to clear the hurdles.



Matt Ruggles pushes it to the limit.



Jonathan Dunham wins his second state championship in the 400 meter dash with 48.89.

Boys Track

- Fairland High School—1st
- West High School—1st
- Northwest High School—1st
- Whelersburg High School—1st
- Whelersburg Invitational—1st
- Fairland High School—1st
- Whelersburg High School—1st
- South Webster High School—1st
- Valley High School—1st
- SOC Meet—1st

State Qualifiers

- 200,400-meter dash: J. Dunham
- mile relay: J. Dunham, T. Kaskey, B. Stephenson, M. Ruggles
- 800-meter relay: B. Stephenson, M. Ruggles, J. Pascal, B. Craft
- 400-meter relay: B. Craft, J. Pascal, B. Stephenson, A. Peach
- Long Jump: T. Kaskey
- Shot Put: N. Warner
- 300-meter Hurdles: M. Ruggles



The Pirates celebrate their regional championship title.



Bryan Craft shoots out of the blocks.





softball

None Shall Pass

The Lady Pirates had an incredible season finishing with a record of 25-6 and earned the state runner-up Division III trophy on June 5, 2004. Midway through the season, the Lady Pirates had just dropped three straight, including a 2-1 heartbreaker against West. From then on, the Lady Pirates went on a tear, winning the last eight of the regular season and defeated Northwest to bring home a three-way share of the SOC II title for the first time in WHS history. The team didn't stop in the playoffs. They defeated Ironton and Fairland to claim the sectional title. Then in district tournament action, the Lady Pirates, for the first time in three years, shut out long time rival West 3-0 to advance to the district finals. The Lady Pirates then beat Huntington Ross to bring home the district title. The team had the chance to bring home the first regional title in Pirate history. After two hard fought games against Zane Trace and Columbus Bishop Ready, where the team had to pull out two one-run victories, the Lady Pirates had once again made school history. Advancing to the state semi-finals the Lady Pirates upended 5th ranked Archbold 2-1. As the first SOC team since Minford in 1997 to play in the state championship game, WHS (25-5) played Monroe Central (30-0) for the Division III state title. The Lady Pirates fell short in a hard-fought 1-0 loss and ended their outstanding season of "firsts" as the state runner-up. The Lady Pirates' squad will return every member next season and has expressed this phrase, "We want it next year."



Row 1: Brittany Glockner, Haley Messer, Marianne Sherman, Erin Faulkner, Ashley Armstrong, Brandi Etterling. Row 2: Head Coach Gary Bailey, Heather Throckmorton, Ali Conley, Lyndsey Jackson, Dani Perkins, Coach Adam Bailey. Row 3: Erika Faulkner, Ashlie DeCamp, Taylan Floyd, Brittany Meenach, Alyssa Weaver, Mandy Coburn.

Top, Erin Faulkner throws a pitch during an away game. Above, Erika Faulkner hits a line drive during a home game.





The Lady Pirates huddle before a big game against Northwest.

WHS		OPP
3	Symmes Valley	0
6	Chesapeake	0
3	Minford	0
15	Oak Hill	0
11	South Webster	0
11	Ironton	2
16	Waverly	0
0	West	2
14	Valley	0
1	Northwest	0
9	Minford	4
5	Rock Hill	6
15	Chesapeake	1
6	South Point	0
3	North Ridgeville	2
16	Oak Hill	0
3	Portsmouth	0
5	South Webster	0
15	Waverly	0
3	Chillicothe	4
0	Zane Trace	4
1	West	2
15	Valley	0
15	Ironton	0
1	Northwest	0
Sectional		
8	Ironton	1
5	Fairland	2
District		
3	West	0
3	Huntington Ross	0
Regional		
5	Zane Trace	4
1	Columbus Bishop Ready	0
State		
2	Archbold	1
0	Monroe Central	1



Heather Throckmorton waits for a pitch during an SOC game.



Haley Messer calls the pitch and waits for the release.

Co-Coach of the Year: Gary Bailey
All SOC II First Team: Erin Faulkner, Haley Messer
All SOC Second Team: Erika Faulkner, Alyssa Weaver
Div. III All District First Team: Erin Faulkner
All District Second Team: Haley Messer
Honorable Mention All District: Erika Faulkner, Alyssa Weaver
All Ohio Second Team: Erin Faulkner



The team celebrates after winning the SOC.

Ashlee DeCamp catches a fly ball during a home game.



Mandy Coburn prepares to steal third base.

Marianne Sherman scores a run during a game against Ironton.

Taylan Floyd steals second base during a game against Ironton.

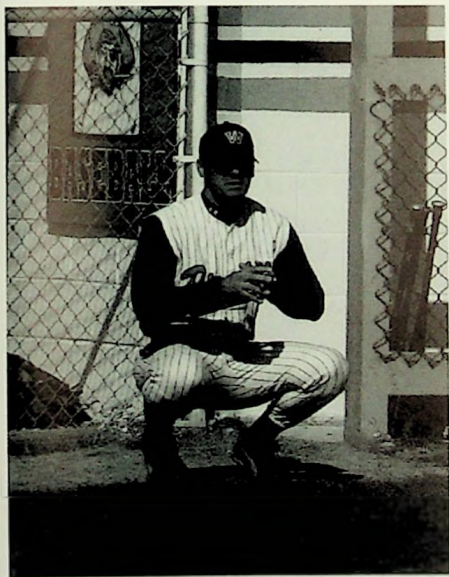


baseball



PHD: Poor, Hungry, Driven

To begin the season the Pirates went 14-0 under third-year coach Mike Estep and along the way stockpiled little mementos from each game that included a golf ball, a rubber crocodile, cave bear key chain, and a 30-pound slab of pavement called Dwayne as the center piece after the number 9 state ranked Pirates swept a doubleheader from Rock Hill. Eleven of the wins came by 10 runs or more, with games called in the fifth inning. On May 4th, the Pirates got their 20th win of the season with a close 5-4 victory against Minford. The Pirates beat Fairland 2-0 for the sectional title. Lightning delayed the start of the Eastern Brown-WHS district semifinal. Pirates pitcher Brandon Russell then struck out 15 and allowed only one hit as the Pirates advanced to the district finals with a 5-0 win. The 101-pitch performance was Russell's second consecutive one-hit outing in a four-day span. Offensively senior Josh Cowgill put the game away in the first inning as he laced a two-strike pitch down the left field line and over the fence for a two-run home run. The Pirates' season ended with a 6-4 loss to Adena in the district final. The JV team completed a 11-6 season record.



Varsity. Row 1: Josh Cowgill, Justin Parlin, Jesse Peters, Nathan Timberlake, Michael Nelson. Row 2: Head Coach Michael Estep, Devin Miller, Ian Miller, Chase Hoover, Brandon Jackson, Alex Wamsley. Row 3: Drew Sampson, Tyler Suter, Brandon Russell, Justin Stegman, John Storey, Brandon White.

Top, Senior Justin Parlin throws the ball to his teammate.
Above, Coach Estep gives his team instructions from the dugout.



The team huddles before an SOC game.



Senior Josh Cowgill prepares to make the play.

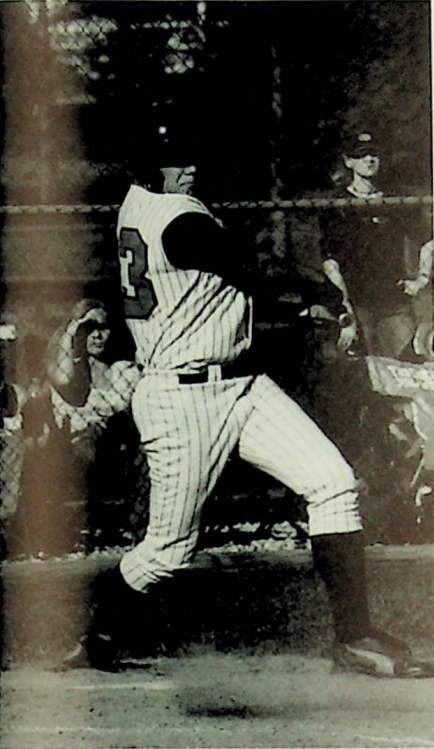


Seniors: Jesse Peters, Justin Parlin, Nathan Timberlake, Michael Nelson, Josh Cowgill.



Sophomore Brandon White catches the pitch.

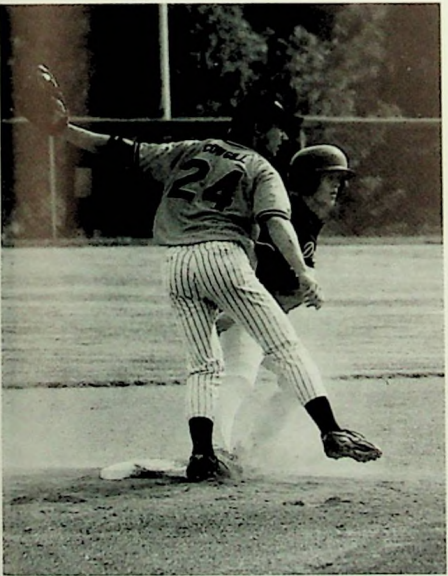




Left, Michael Nelson takes a cut at the ball during a game against Valley.

Junior Varsity		
WHS		OPP
0	Greenup County	12
7	Ironton	4
6	West	34
4	Rock Hill	11
1	Rock Hill	11
13	West	3
13	Hillsboro	3
14	Hillsboro	7
19	Wellston	9
7	Wellston	3
3	West	6
14	Valley	12
6	Ironton	5
21	Alexander	13
9	Alexander	1
4	West	8
11	Valley	7

Varsity		
WHS		OPP
13	Greenup County	3
5	Minford	4
18	Oak Hill	1
11	South Webster	0
9	Ironton	7
11	Waverly	1
9	West	8
11	Rock Hill	1
14	Rock Hill	4
0	Valley	11
14	Northwest	4
10	Minford	0
22	Oak Hill	0
10	West	5
5	Portsmouth	6
22	Waverly	5
15	Wellston	5
10	Wellston	0
0	Valley	6
Sectional District		
2	Fairland	0
5	Eastern Brown	0
4	Adena	6



Josh Cowgill attempts to tag a Fairland runner at second.



JV. Row 1: Dexter Boggs, Calebb Proehl, Justin Hill, Kurtis Underwood. Row 2: Head Coach Estep, Adam Shuff, Derrick Gleim, Blaike Smith, Cameron Hoover, Trevor Miller. Row 3: Matt Coburn, Jeep Apel, Isaac Spradlin, Alex Prater, Octavio Segariano, Donnie Dillow, Zach Hamilton.





boys' tennis

Singles and Doubles

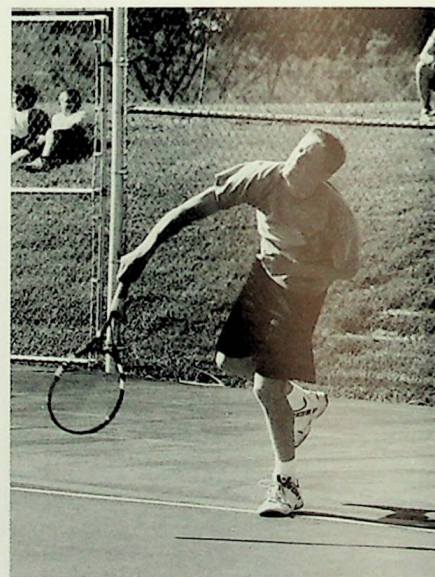
The boys' tennis team was led by first-year coach Brian Oakes and senior players Johnpaul Adams and Andy Siegfried. The day before the SOC tournament, WHS added a little momentum with a win over Minford. The Falcons took the two doubles' matches, but the Pirates pulled out straight set victories in the three singles to get the win. The Pirates ended the regular season on a winning note, sweeping all five matches with New Boston. Only three area players were able to emerge from the early rounds of the sectional tournament. Andy Doering received a bye in the first round, and cruised to two consecutive straight set victories. Freshman Tyler Adams had to play a first round match, but only gave up one point in three matches. In the SOC, Tyler Adams and Andreas Doering advanced to the semifinals and made 1st Team SOC.



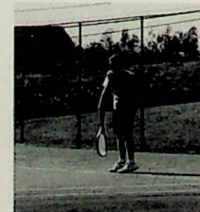
Row 1. David Provaznik, Joseph Parker, Johnpaul Adams. Row 2. Coach Brian Oakes, Andy Siegfried, Tyler Adams, Andy Doering. Not pictures: Jesse Tschannen.

No. 1 Singles: Andy Doering
 No. 2 Singles: Johnpaul Adams
 No. 3 Singles: David Provaznik

No. 1 Doubles: Tyler Adams and Andy Siegfried
 No. 2 Doubles: Joseph Parker and Jesse Tschannen



Top, freshman Tyler Adams returns the serve from his opponent. Above, Andy Doering successfully serves the ball to his opponent.





Seniors: Johnpaul Adams and Andy Siegfried

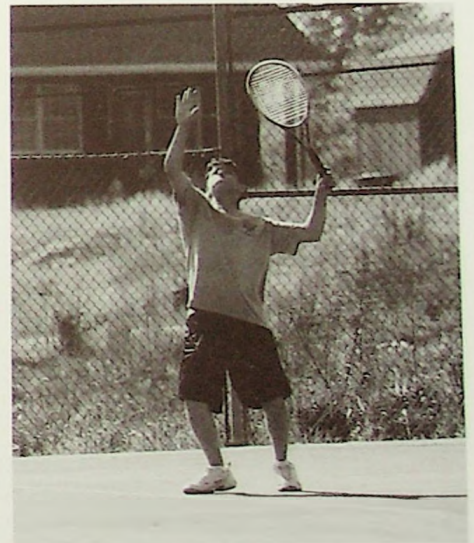
WHS		OPP
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4	New Boston	1
4	East	1
3	Portsmouth West	2
1	Valley	4
4	Clay	1
4	Gallipolis	3
4	East	1
3	Portsmouth West	2
1	Valley	4
3	Minford	2
5	New Boston	0



Andy Siegfried warms up before a home match against East.



Exchange student Andy Doering returns the volley.



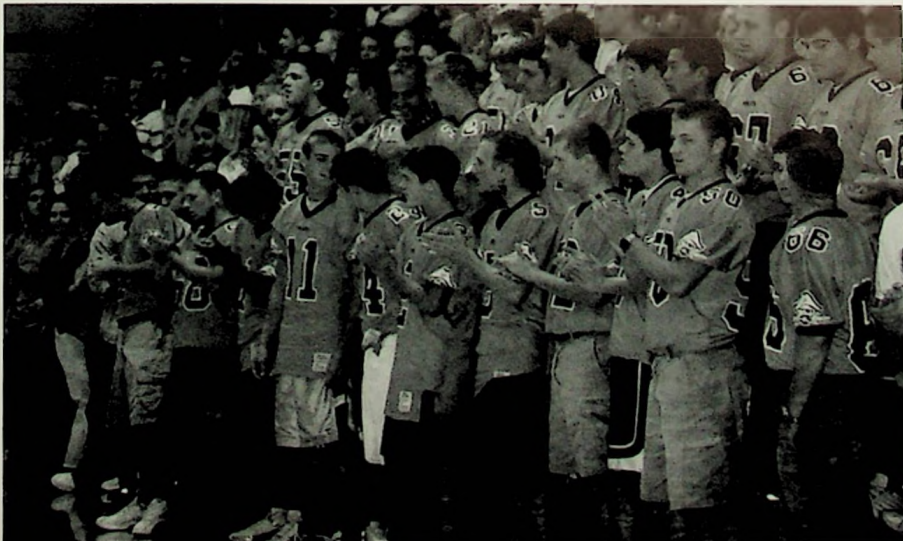
Sophomore David Provaznik concentrates during his serve.

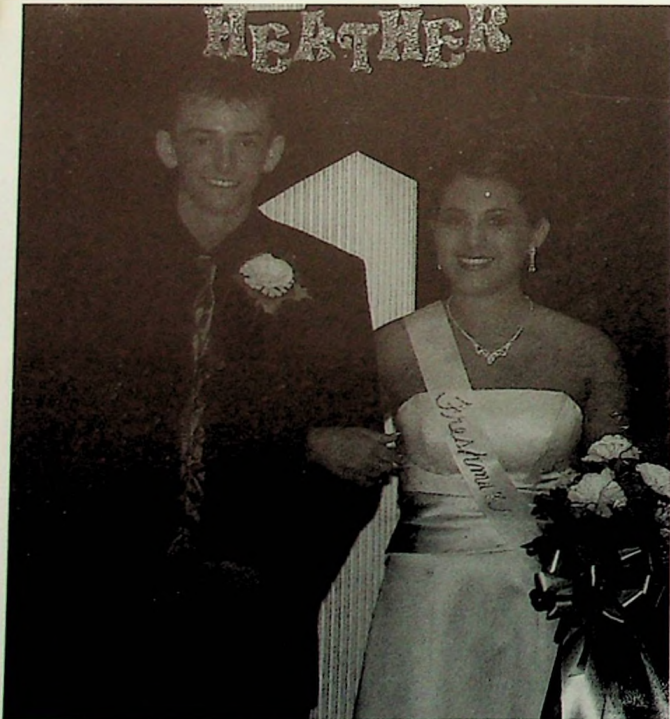
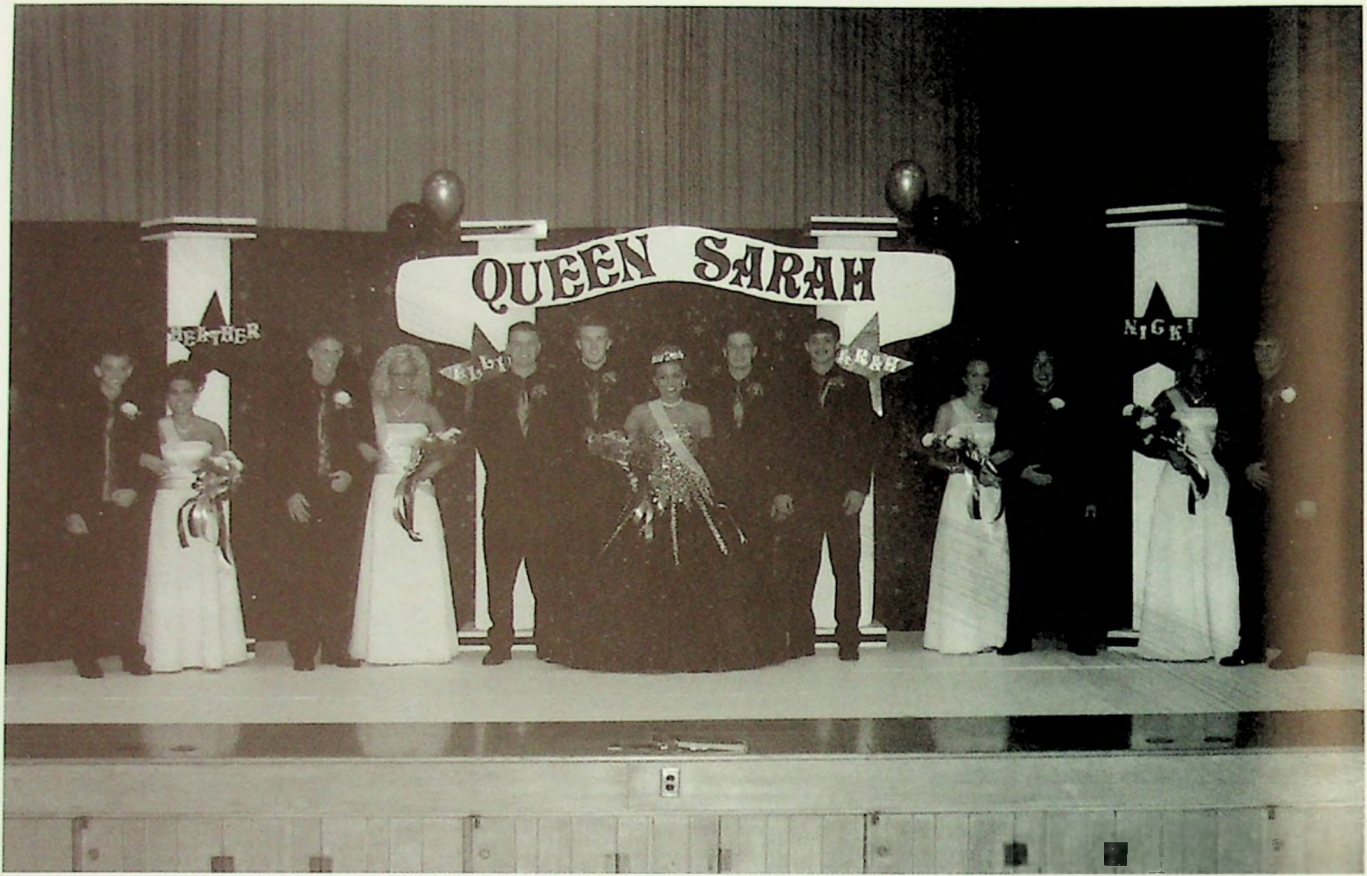




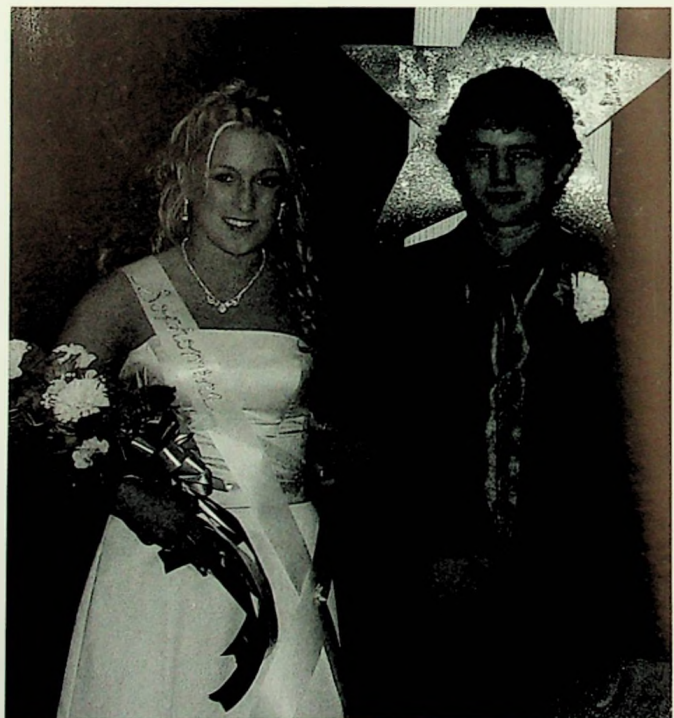
A Pirate's Tale of...

Student Life





Freshman Attendant Heather Throckmorton and her escort Derck Wagner



Sophomore Attendant Nikki Haller and her escort Devon Miller

Football Homecoming



It was a "Wonderful Night" on October 17, 2003, for Queen Sarah Myers and her court. The girls and their escorts dazzled the football audience as they walked across the field. Sarah was escorted by football captains Jacob Wesney, Chris Webb, Matt Ruggles, and Michael Nelson. After the SOC victory over Portsmouth West, the WHS cheerleaders sponsored a homecoming dance for the student body in honor of the queen and her court. The night of dancing and fun soon came to an end but not without many fond memories.



Junior Attendant Allie Wagner and her escort Tyler Holsinger



Senior Attendant Sarah Campbell and her escort Nathan Fite

Queen Sarah and friend Ruth Means pose for a picture.



Sarah Myers is escorted across the field by captains Chris Webb and Jacob Wesney.



Heather Throckmorton is escorted across the field by Derek Wagner.



Nikki Haller is escorted by Devon Miller.

Sarah and her friends bust a move during the dance.





Sarah and little sister Stacy get together for a snap shot.

The Queen and the attendants take a picture while waiting for their escorts.



Allie Wagner is escorted by Tyler Holsinger.



Sarah Campbell is escorted by Nathan Fite.

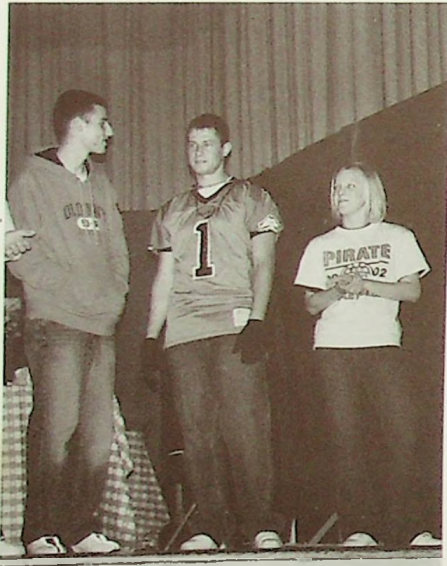
WHS students enjoy the homecoming dance.

Class Play

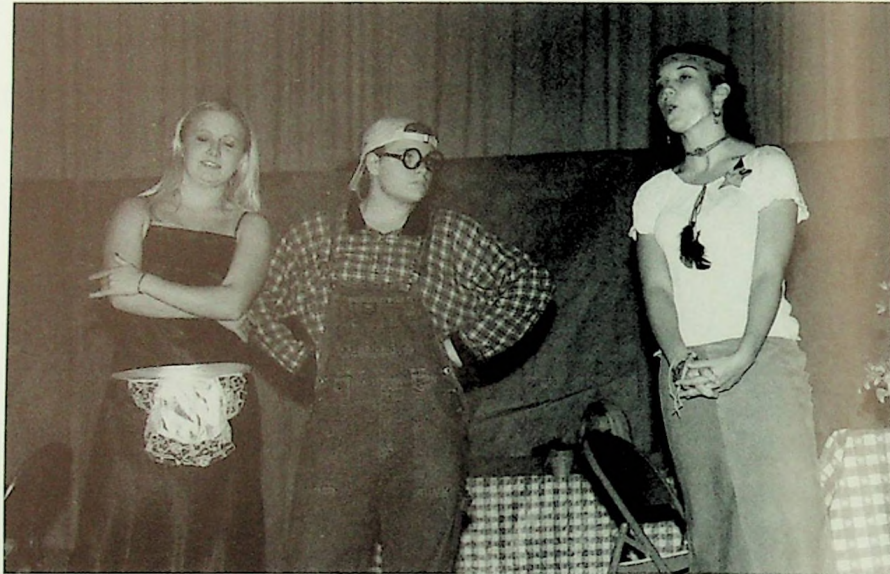
Laughter and enjoyment filled the gym as cast members performed this year's Junior/Senior class play "Last Chance Inn." Set in lovely downtown Calamity Gulch, Ma and Pa Culpepper (Vanessa Copper & Matt Kirkendall) are informed by the despicable Horace Prickley (Josh Cowgill) that their prized inn is in jeopardy. If the Culpepper's masculine daughter Chastity (Kendra Massie) doesn't marry and renew the inn's contract, Horace will take over. As the storyline unfolds,

the audience becomes well acquainted with several unforgettable characters: Patience Sweetwater (Ashley Jones) the sweet, yet clumsy orphan. Widder Black (Amy Montavon) has had her "good & bad days" but decides to "roll with the punches." Happy (Jacob Porter) and the temperance ladies (Michelle Kurtz, Jessica Boll, Cara Perry) have a little too much sarsaparilla to drink. Ivory Keyes (Allic/Mandy Wagner) shows us how to kick up our heels and play

the piano. Virgil St. Vigil (Johnpaul Adams) proves he can get the job done. Princess Prettyfoot (Becka Clevenger) chases after Virgil while managing to crack a few Indian jokes, and the ravishing yet devious Sahara Hartburn (Laura Cumbridge) uses her beauty, vulnerability, & mind games to trick and confuse Horace and Virgil. In the ending, after many laughs, bruises, and bottles of sarsaparilla, Chastity marries Happy and saves the inn forever.



The stage crew accepts recognition for a job well-done.



Becka Clevenger gives a speech on why women don't need men.



Laura Cumbridge and Josh Cowgill plot their evil plan.

Jacob Porter's character realizes the beauty of the owners' daughter portrayed by Kendra Massie.



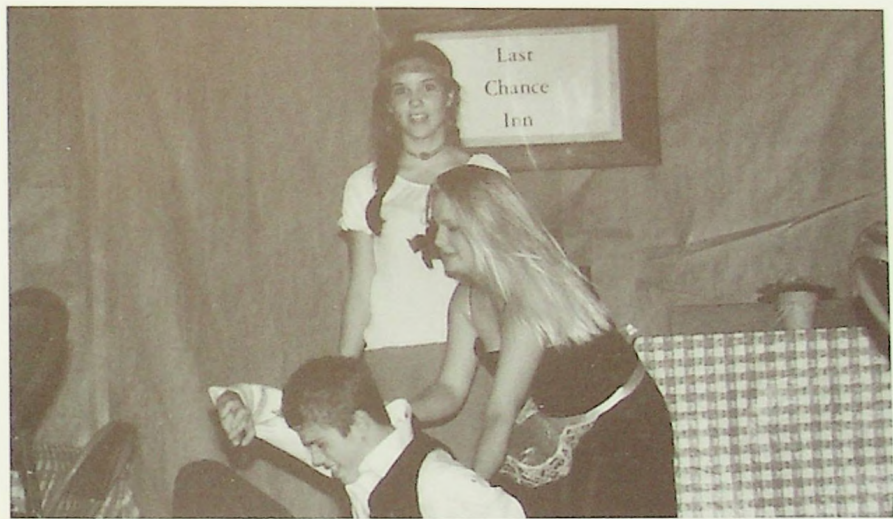
Amy Montavon gives a stunning performance in honor of her late husband.



The actresses enjoy themselves.



Allie Wagner gives her opening introduction



Ashley Jones rushes to help Johnpaul Adams get up.



Josh Cowgill wows the crowd.

Vanessa Cooper convinces her husband, Matt Kirkendall, that he is useless.

Select Chorus sings a song to the crowd.



Jazz Band plays part of "Christmas Classics" for everyone.



Landon Bentley (Santa), shakes hands with Senior Zach Pollard.



Nathan Fite plays the drums as Brett Sparks follows along. Melissa and Kyle Wolfe look on.



Above: Select Chorus sings during the afternoon performance.

Right: Senior Kelly Jo Davis sings her solo in "Breath of Heaven."



Christmas Concert

On December 14, 2003, Wheelersburg High School had its Holiday Christmas Concert. It was held at the school and was a mixture of the Jazz Ensemble and Concert Band. Also performing was the Select Chorus as well as the Choral and Drama Department from the school. The group took part in two

performances, one performance for the school and the other for the public that evening.

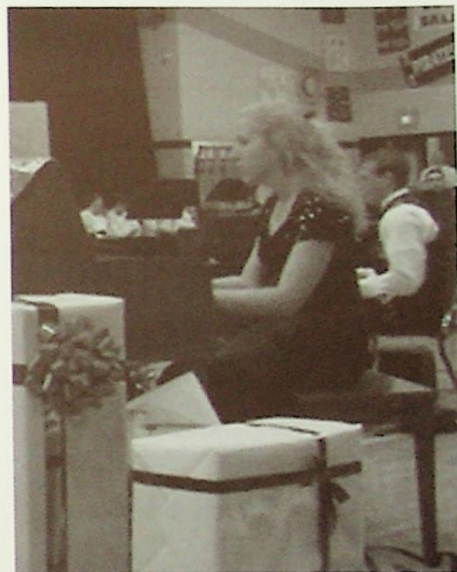
Everyone enjoyed the jazz concert and the many different numbers of the bands. Also, many students talents were showcased as they were able to perform several

solos. Mrs. Sally Arden led the Chorus, and Mr. Ryan Ervin led the Jazz Ensemble.

Altogether the night was a hit. Everyone had a great time. The concert prepared everyone for the Christmas season!



Above: Brandon Leach and friends follow along in their books while they sing the "Christmas from the Heart Medley," during choral review.



Sarah Russell accompanies Select on piano during their song, "The Most Precious Gift."



Left: Josh Leesburg plays the tympani drums for the Jazz Band.

Above: Johnpaul Adams and Kevin Gulley sing their solo for Select.

National Honor Society Inductions

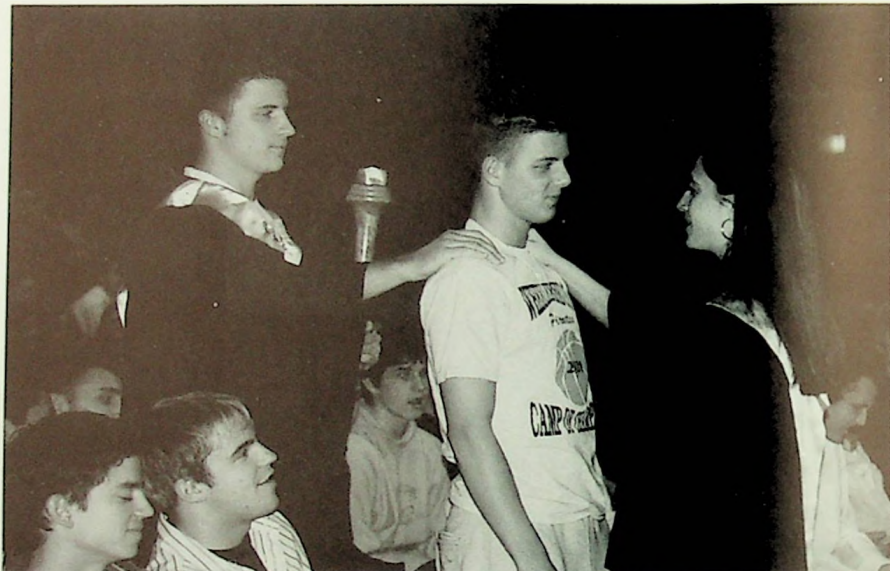
On January 5, 2004, the George Rightmire Chapter of the WHS National Honor Society held its annual induction. The thirteen senior members conducted the induction ceremony. The students spoke of the four principles of the National Honor Society: Character, Scholarship,

Leadership and Service. Each inductee must possess each of these qualities. The tapping ceremony began with two of the senior members, going out into the group of juniors and seniors to search for and tap each inductee. After the tapping ceremony was completed the

inductees and their parents were presented and new members were sworn into the society. After the ceremony, the members, new and old, enjoyed a reception in the cafeteria to celebrate their accomplishments. The advisors for NHS were Mrs. Regina Craig and Mrs. Joyce Riepenhoff.



Holly Porter begins the presentation of new inductees and their parents.



Jacob Wesney and Maggie Howe tap junior Ian Miller into the NHS.

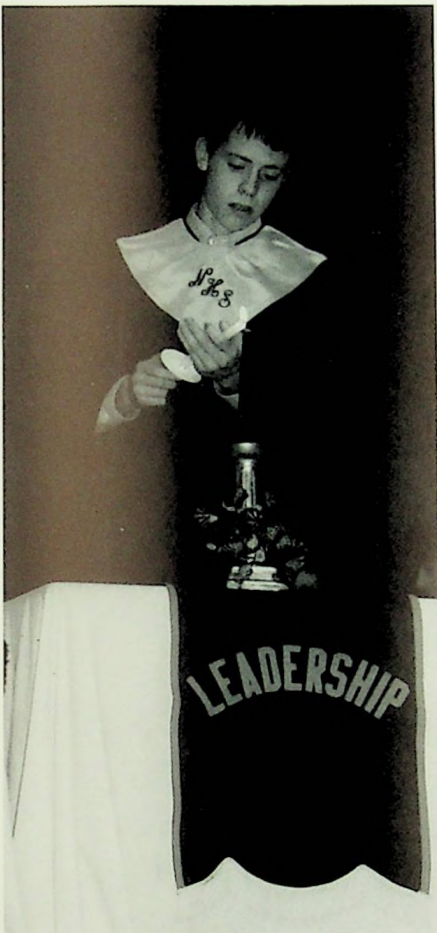
Vanessa Cooper lights the candle of "Character" after finishing her speech.



The senior members of the National Honor Society. Row 1: Josh Cowgill, Corey Reed, Kevin Gulley, Michelle Kurtz, Emily Allen, Vanessa Cooper. Row 2: Alesha Bell, Johnpaul Adams, Holly Porter, Maggie Howe, Jacque Murray, Jacob Wesney, Sheena Murphy.



Kevin Gulley makes his speech on "Leadership," one of the four principles of the National Honor Society.



Junior Amy Montavon celebrates the excitement of being tapped into NHS.



Ashley Faulkner's mother pins the NHS emblem onto her robe while Mr. Knapp waits to present her with the certificate of induction.



The junior members after induction. Row 1: Abraham Peed, Daryl Coriell, Amy Montavon, Julie Brandt, Ashley Faulkner. Row 2: Chase Hoover, Erica Meadows, Ashley Armstrong, Cathy Check, Ian Miller, Rebecca Clevenger. Row 3: Sarah Russell, Jessica Boll, Kayla Crabtree.



Ashley Armstrong walks with her parents during the presentation of her school activities.

Sam Cole, who was unable to be present during the regular induction, recites the NHS pledge during a special ceremony held for him the following week.



Senior Attendant Emily Allen and her escort Nathan Beam



Junior Attendant Mandy Wagner and escort Zach Warner

Basketball Homecoming

"Come Away with Me" was the theme for the WHS Basketball Homecoming. Homecoming festivities took place between the junior varsity and the varsity games on Friday, January 30th, when the Pirates played host to Oak Hill. Reigning as Homecoming Queen was senior Brittany Boggs, escorted by senior basketball captains Chris Webb and Jacob Wesney. Emily Allen was the senior attendant, escorted by Nathan Beam. The junior attendant was Mandy Wagner, the sophomore attendant was Samantha Perkins, and Amy Crace was the freshman attendant. The varsity and junior varsity cheerleaders sponsored a dance immediately after the game to honor the queen and her court. It was an evening enjoyed by the entire WHS student body.



Sophomore Attendant Sam Perkins and escort Brandon White



Freshman Attendant Amy Crace and escort Curtis Parlin

Queen Brittany and escort Chris Webb smile for the camera.

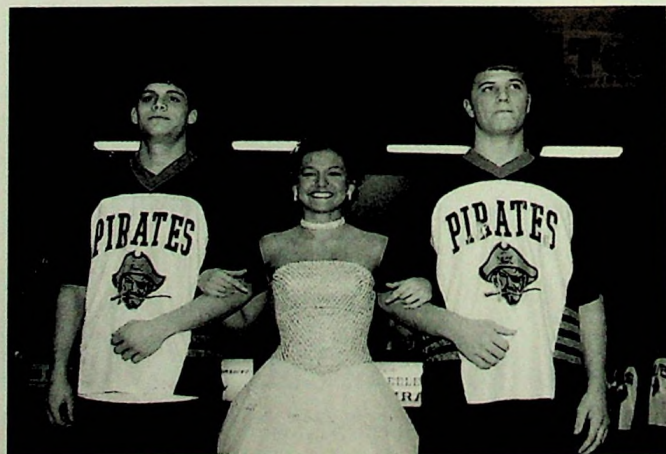


Sam and Brandon smile for a picture while dancing.



Emily and Nathan enjoy the song for the homecoming court.

The homecoming court enjoy a nice slow dance to start the evening.

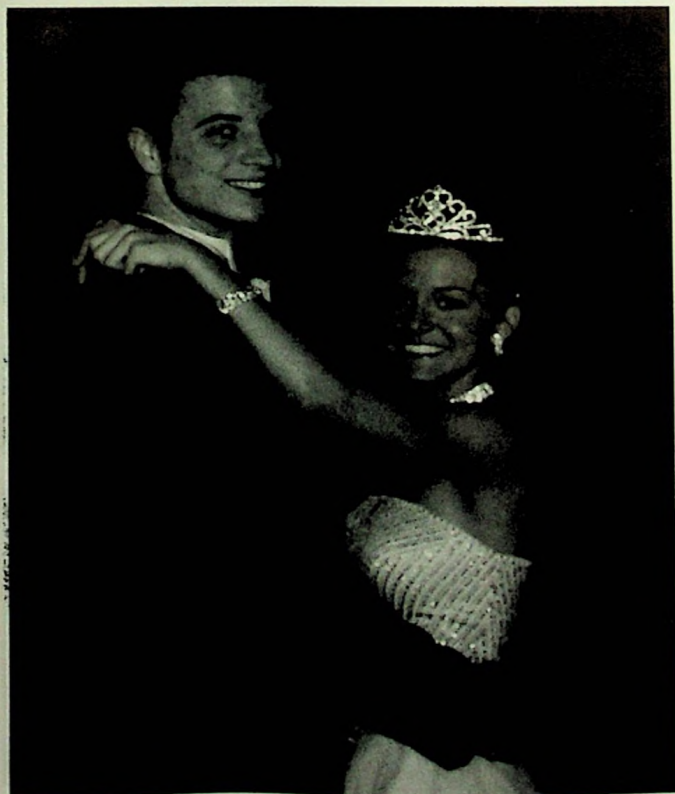
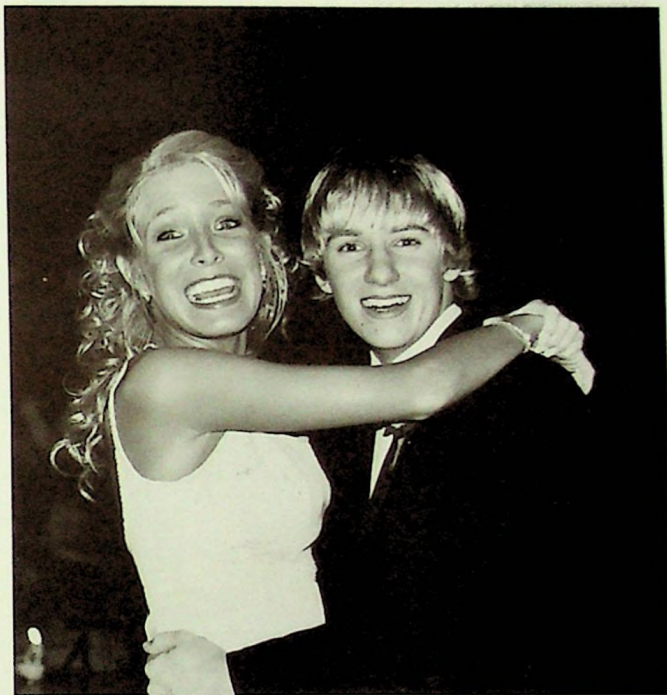


Queen Brittany and captains Chris Webb and Jacob Wesney smile for the crowd.



Wheelersburg students dance the night away.

Mandy and Zach are ecstatic about their homecoming dance together.



The Queen and her attendants get together for a group photo.

Amy and Curtis enjoy their first homecoming dance.

Queen Brittany and Jacob share a dance.

Prom King Brandon Means and Queen Kelly Davis share the annual royal dance together.



These boys prove they know how to dance while showing off their moves.



Cathy Check, Brittany Glockner, Kendra Massie, and Daryhl Coriell look gorgeous as they pause for a picture before Prom.



Ashley Armstrong and her date Craig Wright walk down the red carpet at the beautifully decorated Grand March.



Prom Prince and Princess Robby Lyon and Ashley Underwood are crowned royalty later in the evening at Prom.



Prom and After Prom

After months of preparation for one of the high school's most anticipated occasions, prom night finally arrived. On Saturday, April 3, 2004, students enjoyed an award winning "Red Carpet Affair" at the SOMC Life Center. Hollywood's walk-of-fame lined the floor with each couples' name while the glamour of Tinseltown adorned the entire ballroom. Students spent the

evening dancing, socializing, and making memories that will last a lifetime. The night did not end there, as couples and friends gathered at City Limits to relax and spend time together. The After Prom was sponsored by the junior and senior parents who provided games such as Fear Factor Challenge, diaper bottle races, sumo wrestling, karaoke, giant puzzles, and a Texas holdem

tournament. In addition to the games, students bowled, played laser tag, air hockey, and arcade games. Ending the prom festivities, prizes and cash were awarded to all students who attended the After Prom. Prom Night 2004 will definitely be a night to remember and look back upon for many years to come.



Ian Miller, Emily Allen, Hibachi Cook, Missi Horton, and Sam Cole enjoy a nice meal before prom.



Brad Chamberlin and Jacque Murray arrive in first class to prom in their stretch-Navigator.



Nikki Parsley and Bryan Craft stop to be announced before carefully walking down the red carpet at Grand March.



Top left: Nikki Parsley, Ali Wagner, and Courtney Miller take time to enjoy the refreshments and stop for a picture during Prom.

Top right: Matt Ruggles and Amanda Pyles enjoy each other's company while dancing the night away.

Bottom right: Halcy Messer and Brandon Russell make their way down the red carpet at Grand March.

Bottom left: Missi Horton, Cathy Check, and Ashley Armstrong show off their beautiful gowns and smiles.





Maggie Howe is escorted by Corey Reed at the Grand March.

Students enjoy the DJ's selection of music while dancing away the evening.

Jacob Wesney and his date Liz Bauer arrive looking stylish and beautiful.

Tyler Suter, Seth Phillips, Alex Peach, Matt Ross, and Brian Peach relax and hang out while the girls dance together.

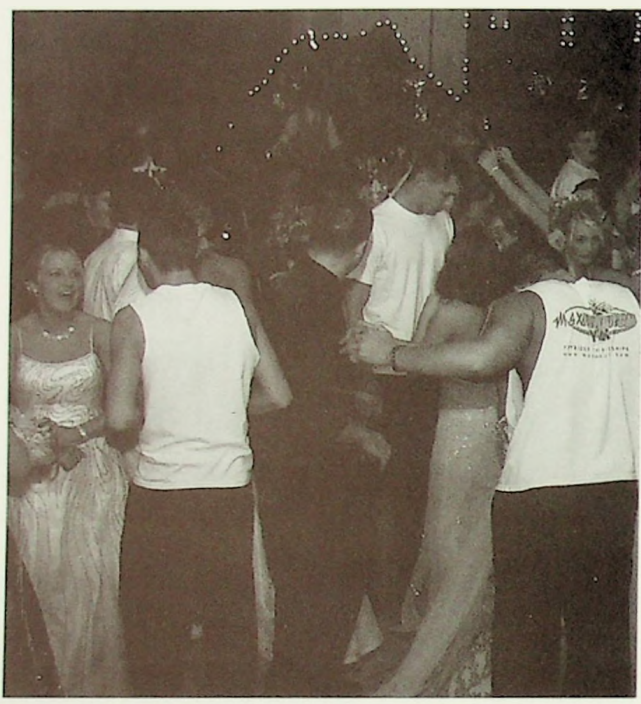


Top left: This group of seniors enjoy their last prom together.

Top right: Daryl Coriell and Brian Stephenson attempt to swallow the "mystery food" as part of After Prom's Fear Factor Challenge.

Jenna Stewart and Prom Queen Kelly Davis smile for the camera.

Bottom left: The seniors have a good time singing and dancing to their favorite song "Friends in Low Places" by Garth Brooks.





Amanda Smith and Nick Riffe sway to the song dedicated to the seniors.

Valerie Loney, Brittany Glockner, Jessica Haas, and Mandy Wagner begin to wind down after an enjoyable yet tiring evening.

These friends show their strength during a sumo wrestling match.

Good friends Josh Cowgill and Emily Allen show off the beautiful smiles at their last prom.



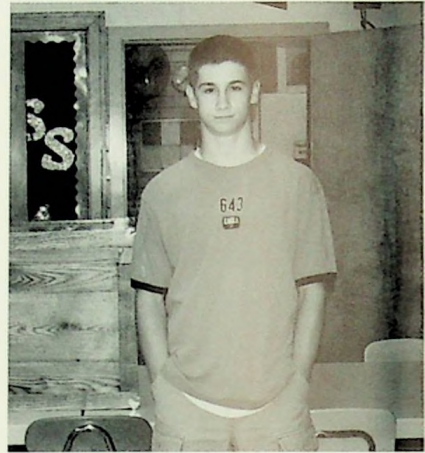
Corey Reed poses with his 1st place ink print art from the Scioto County Art Show.



Brittany Boggs shows her ink stippling.



Josh Duncan poses with his hope chest he made in shop class.



Mrs. Arden directs the mixed chorus.

At the Scioto County Art Show, Jessie Schaeffer won 2nd place with her mixed media art.

Sheena Murphy plays her alto saxophone solo of "Misty."



Faith, Stephanie, Lauren, and Emily dance during the song "Oye La Musica."

Nathan Fite plays the bongo drums while Kyle Wolfe plays the trap-set.

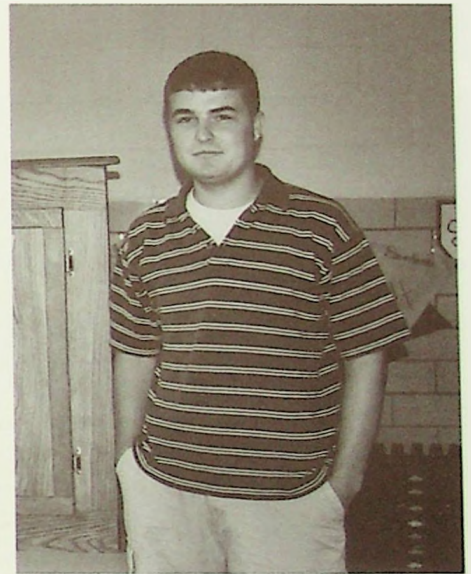


Night of the Arts

On May 17, 2004, the annual Night of the Arts took place at Wheelersburg High School. On display in the cafeteria were student projects from the woodworking and art classes. The evening began with senior Sheena Murphy playing "Concerto For Clarinet," accompanied by Mrs. Joyce Riepenhoff. The Mixed Chorus, under

the direction of Mrs. Sally Arden, performed selections that included "Oye La Musica" and "Forever Motown" that featured student dancers from the chorus. Other selections included "Love Is a Light," "Down to the River," "Only Time" and "Cowboy Take Me Away" which also featured student

soloists and quartets. The Jazz Ensemble, a new instrumental group at WHS under the direction of Mr. Ryan Ervin, performed favorites such as "It Don't Mean a Thing (If It Ain't Got That Swing)," "Ain't Misbehavin'," "Misty," "Fly Me To The Moon" and "Birdland." It was a very enjoyable evening for the community.



The jazz band is accompanied by Mrs. Joyce Riepenhoff on the keyboard.

Eric Kent poses with his corner cabinet he made in shop class.



The mixed chorus guys sing "Only Time."

The jazz band performs their final number of the night.

Scholarship Reception

On April 29, 2004, Wheelersburg High School held its 21st annual Scholarship Reception. This is a night to remember for many students who have worked very hard throughout the year for their academic excellence. For some it is a final acknowledgement before they graduate. For others it

marks the beginning of a great high school experience.

In attendance were school board members, with Rory Phillips presenting the awards. In all there were 118 students in attendance. With students ranging from Freshman to Seniors, the night was a

success. In all everyone enjoyed themselves thoroughly. The food was wonderful and having friends and family along made the experience even better. To cap the night off, Mrs. Irma Switalski sang a song to the award winners.



Irma Switalski prepares to sing a song to the students.



Dictionary Winners: Freshman, Derek Wagner; Sophomore, Nick Carrington; and Senior, Michelle Kurtz are pictured with Mrs. Oppy. Not Pictured: Jessica Haas, Junior.



Seniors Josh Cowgill and Nathan Timberlake enjoy the desserts after their baseball game.



Sam Cole receives his third-year award.

These girls pose with a smile for our camera.



Dexter Boggs accepts his award from Rory Phillips.



The group smiles as they chow down on their dessert.



Alan Gulley accepts his award with a grin and a shake.



Tyler Ashley and his friends enjoy the evening together.



Senior Kurtis Crumm receives his honor and looks toward the camera.



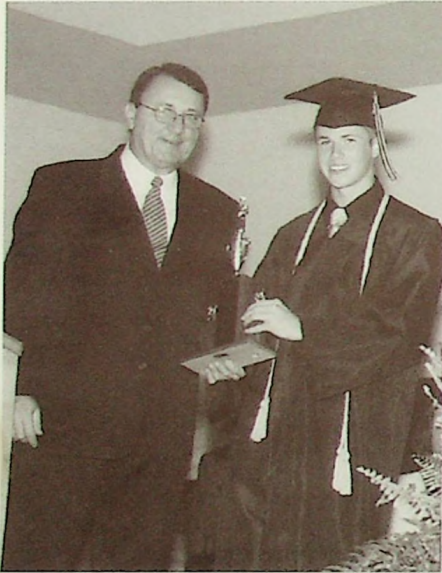
Sheena Murphy accepts her academic achievement award.

Graduation

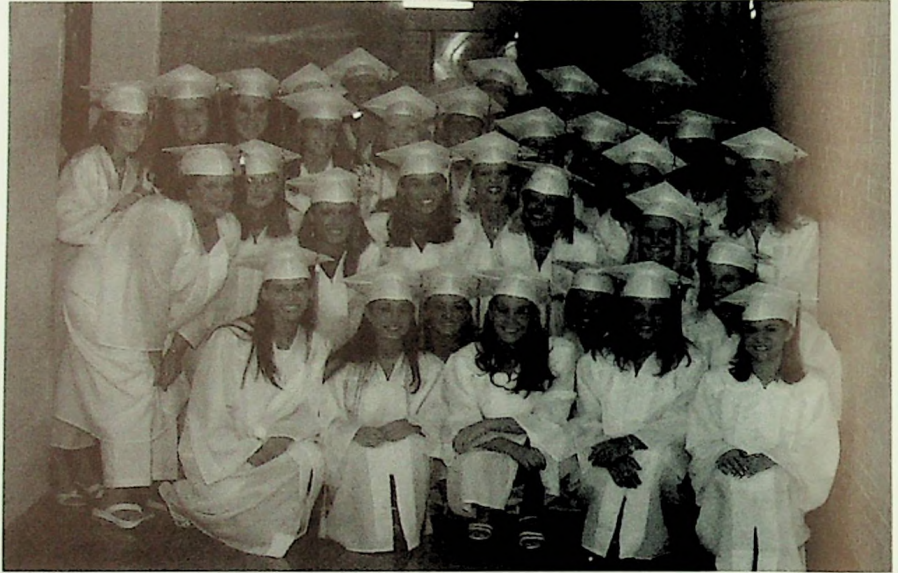
On Saturday, May 29, 2004, Wheelersburg High School held its 120th Annual Commencement. The Class of 2004 was led into the gymnasium by the junior class officers. The select chorus performed "No Man Is An Island" and "Wherever You Go".

Cory Newsom was honored as the Top Vocational Student. Co-Valedictorians Johnpaul Adams, Josh Cowgill, Kevin Gulley, Maggie Howe, Jacque Murray, and Corey Reed gave encouraging remarks to their classmates, along with

Salutatorian, Alesha Bell. The small class of 71 graduates walked together one last time out of Wheelersburg High School and realized that as the class motto states, "Every end is a new beginning".



Johnpaul Adams receives a Co-Valedictorian award from Mr. Eaton.



The senior class girls pose for one last picture together.



The Select Chorus sings "Wherever You Go" to the graduating seniors.

Corey Newsom, top Vocational student, gives a speech during the ceremony.



Mr. Eaton says a few words to Jacque Murray before she gives her speech.



Brittany Boggs is presented with the Perfect Attendance award.



Amanda Pyles and Holly Porter pose for a picture before graduation.



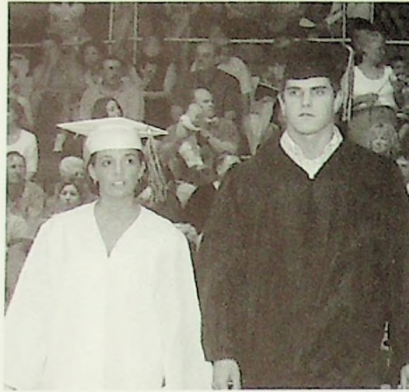
A group of seniors girls prepare for the ceremony.



Corey Reed speaks about giving to charity in his Valedictorian speech.

The seniors prepare to receive their diplomas.

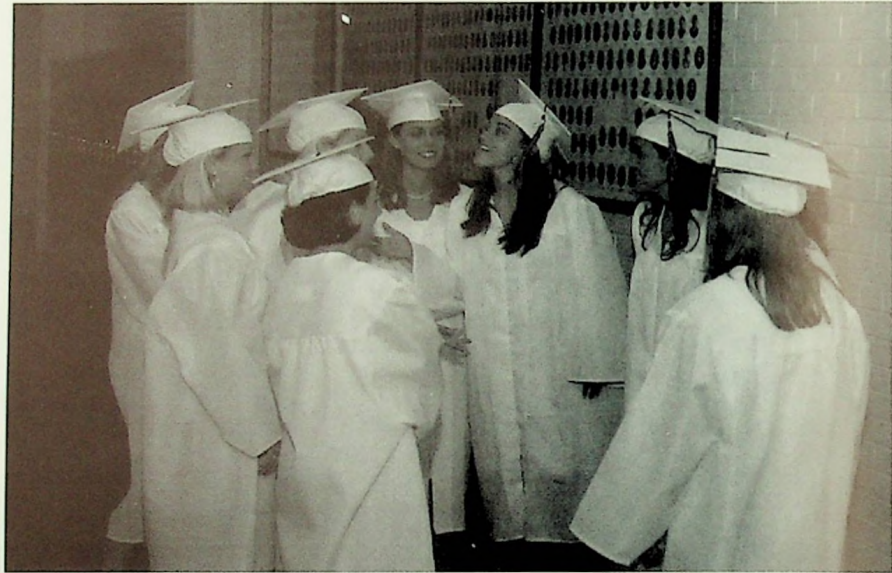
Ashely Wagner and Zach Pollard walk in together.



Michelle Kurtz receives an honors award.



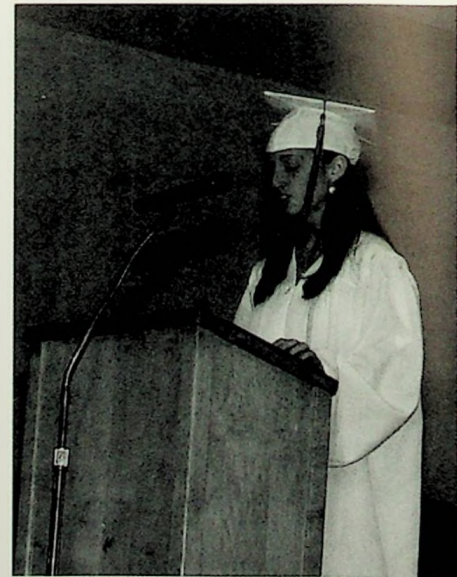
Salutatorian Alesha Bell gives her speech.



Senior girls talk about the ceremony in the band hallway.

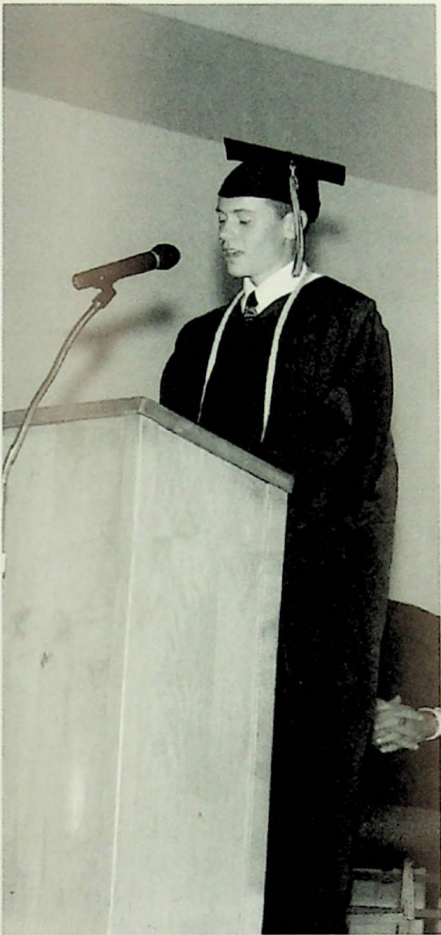


The senior boys prepare before the ceremony in the tech room.



Co-Valedictorian Maggie Howe gives her speech at the graduation ceremony.

Kevin Gulley, Co-Valedictorian, tells the audience about his high school experience.



Sheena Murphy receives her high honors award form Mr. Eaton.



Emily Allen talks to Miss Weisenberger before graduation.



Seniors gather in the hallway before the ceremony.



Michael Nelson is all smiles while receiving his honors award.

Vanessa Cooper and Johnpaul Adams walk in together.

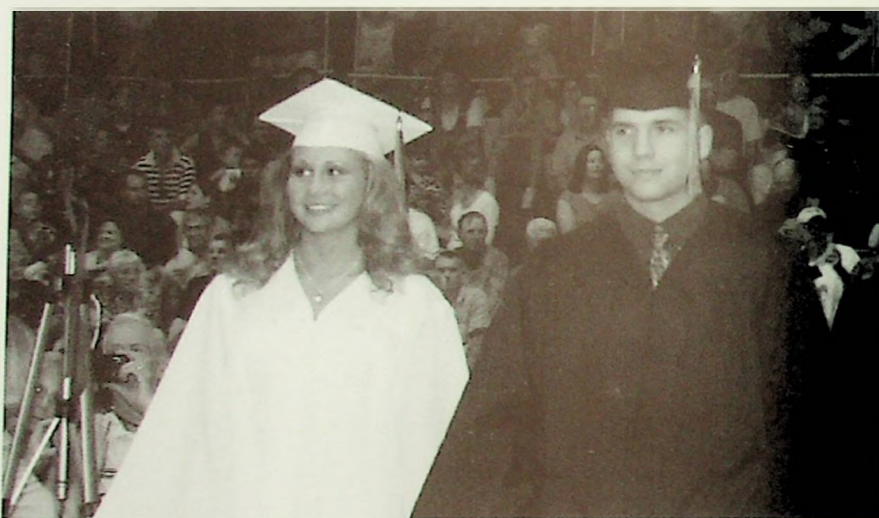
Mr. Eaton gives Amanda Pyles her honors award.



Nathan Fite receives his honors award from Mr. Eaton.



Josh Cowgill recalls memories from years past during his graduation speech.



Jessica Evans and Landon Bentley walk together toward the stage.



Andrew Siegfried, Josh Pascal, and Matt Ruggles relax in the old study hall, now known as the tech room, before graduation.

Vanessa Cooper shows her gratitude for her family, friends, and other past memories during her invocation.

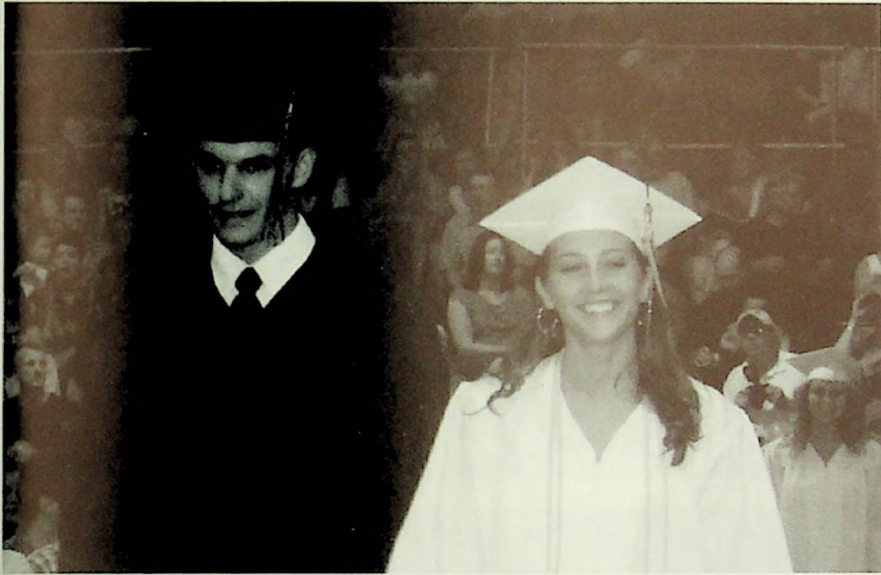




Jacob Wesney accepts his award for honors.



Holly Porter accepts her award of high honors .



Holly Porter and Jonathan Dunham walk to the stage as "Pomp and Circumstance" plays in the background during the progression.

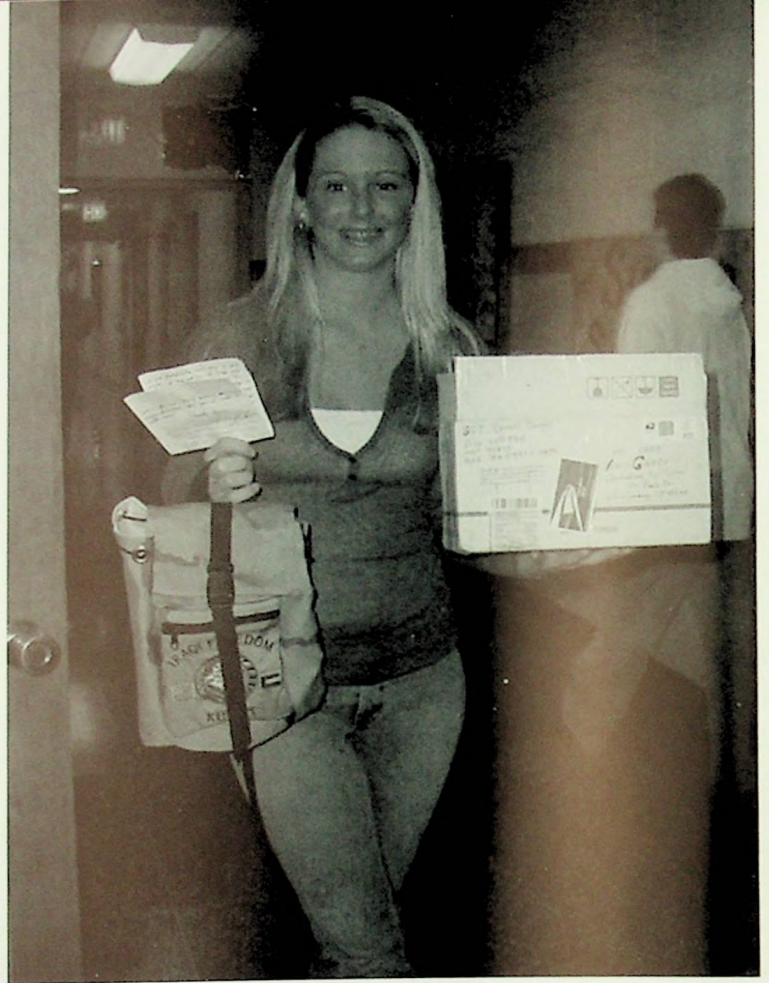


Adair Piguet awaits to be announced to accept her diploma.



Josh Cowgill and Vanessa Cooper enjoy their moment in the spotlight after four long years of high school.

Nathan Timberlake walks back to his seat with his diploma in hand.



A Pirate's Tale of...

Organizations



Key Club

The 2003-2004 Key Club had a very productive year. The 77 members accumulated over 2,100 service hours helping the Wheelersburg schools and community. The projects this year included working the volleyball, track, and baseball concessions, helping with the PTO carnival, bell ringing for the Salvation Army, Peer Tutoring, Host, River Bend Bingo, Trick-or-Treat for UNICEF, and wrapping presents for the Safety Committee Toy Drive. The Key Club also had two successful blood drives, collecting 100 pints of blood. All Key club members were required to give at least 25 hours of volunteer service. The following students greatly exceeded that number and the advisors, Mrs. Bell and Mrs. Whitt, commend them for their service time: Emily Allen 57 hours, Emily Brown 74 hours, Kayla Crabtree 105 hours, Ashley Faulkner 71 hours, Alli Mantell 80 hours, Erica Meadows 86 hours, Kayla Page 68 hours, Sarah Russell 94 hours, Adam Sparks 77 hours.



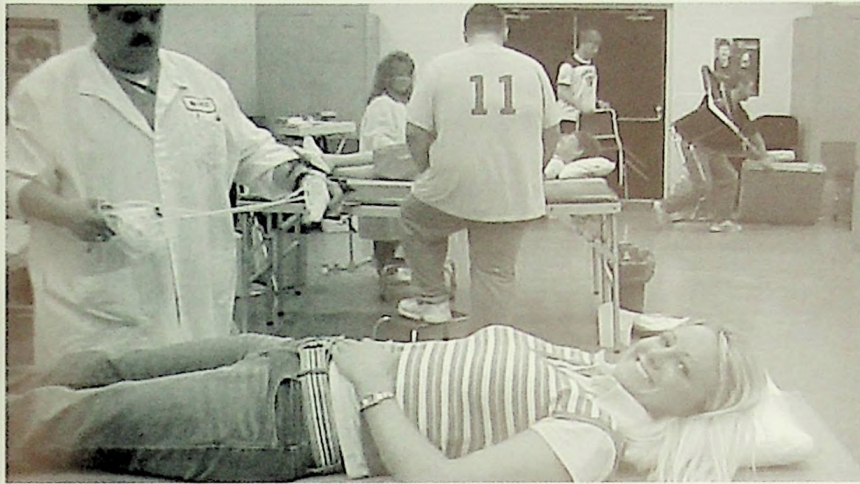
Emily Allen and Alesha Bell rest after donating blood.

Executive Officers. Row 1: A. Jones, President; A. Bell, Sr. Rep. Row 2: Kevin Gulley, Treasurer; B. Proehl, Vice President; E. Allen, Social Comm.; S. Russell, Secretary; E. Meadows, Jr. Rep.; E. Pietroiaco, Historian Comm. Row 3: S. Smalley, Soph. Rep.; C. Whitt, Fr. Rep.; K. Crabtree, Public Relations; A. Sparks, Family Relations.



Juniors-Seniors. Row 1: E. Meadows, B. Boggs, A. Jones, S. Myers, S. Phillips, C. Hoover, K. Gulley. Row 2: G. Mault, D. Coriell, A. Montavon, A. Armstrong, J. Brandt, A. Faulkner, C. Check. Row 3: E. Allen, A. Bell, E. Pietroiaco, J. Blevins, S. Russell, K. Crabtree.

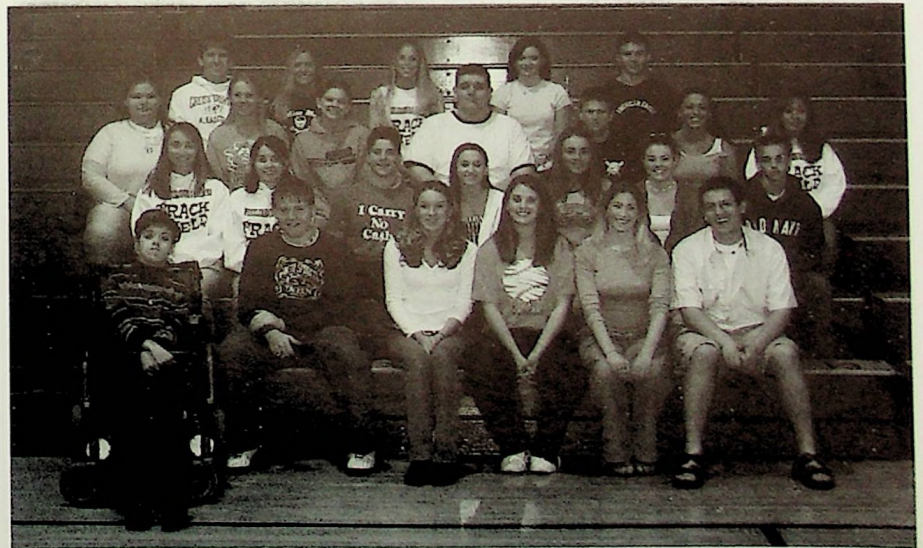
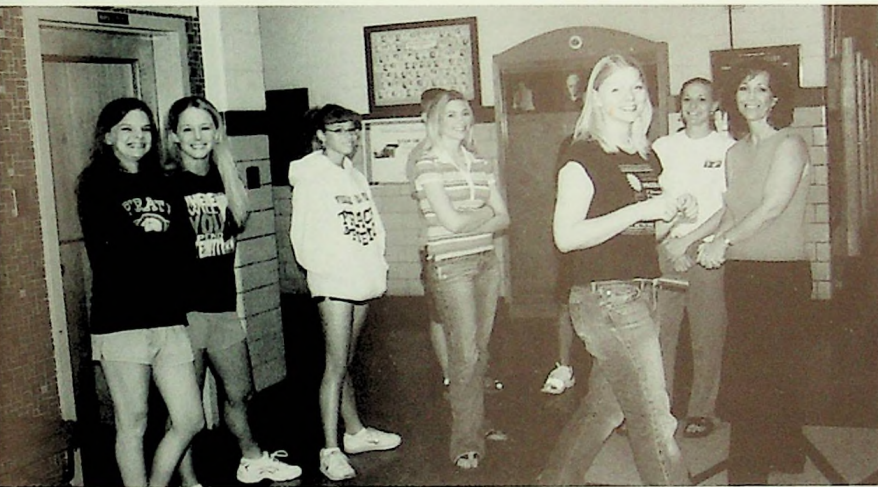




President Ashley Jones donates blood during the spring drive.

Below. Freshmen-Sophomores. Row 1: S. Barber, J. Parker, K. Barrick, A. Conley, E. Brown, C. Whitt. Row 2: T. Williams, K. Sexton, Z. Phillips, K. Gannon, K. Kochendoerfer, K. Page, R. Bell. Row 3: S. Smalley, A. Cracc, K. Brandt, A. Sparks, D. Boggs, S. Myers, S. Kiser. Row 4: J. Apel, A. Mantell, A. Bussa, T. Arnett, C. Chaffin.

Sarah Russell and Adam Sparks help with the blood drive registration.



Adam Sparks talks with Mrs. Oppy while she donates blood.

Middle. Members of the Social Committee meet with Mrs. Bell during Channel 1 to discuss an upcoming event.

Quiz Bowl Team

The WHS quiz bowl team compiled a 8-4 overall league record this year led by senior co-captains Johnpaul Adams and Vanessa Cooper. The team also competed in the Southern Ohio Academic Competition in the large school division and in the annual SCORES tournament at Marshall University.

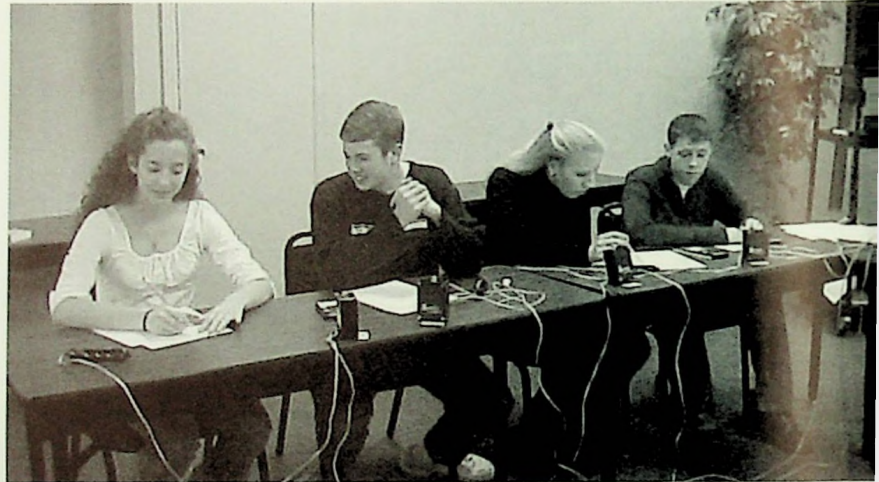
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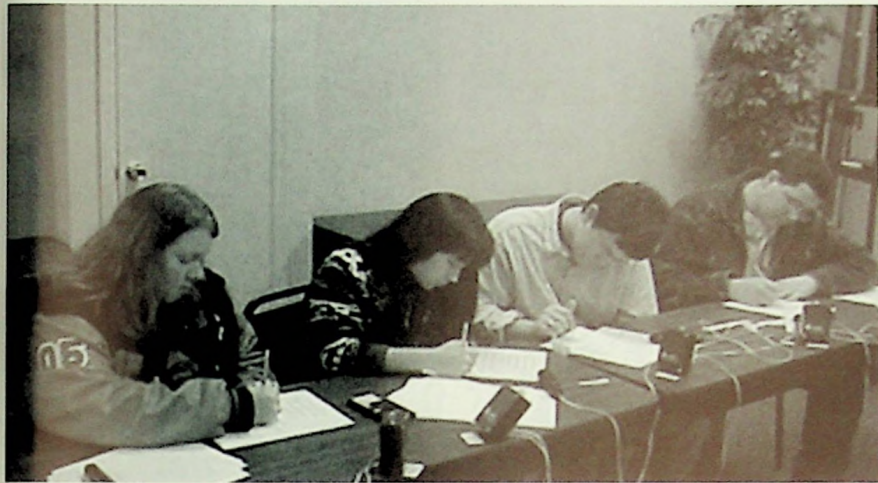
The quiz teams co-captains, Johnpaul Adams and Vanessa Cooper, compare answers during a match.

Quiz team starters Emily Beach, Johnpaul Adams, Sarah Russel, and Kevin Gulley are ready to begin a match.



Quiz Team members: Holly King, Vanessa Cooper, Jessica Boll, Richard Sturgeon, Joseph Parker, Zac Conley, Corey Reed, Emily Beach, Johnpaul Adams, Kayla Crabtree, Sarah Russell, Christian Whitt, Israel Smith, David Provaznik, Kevin Gulley. Coach: Mrs. Melody Williams.





Younger team members Kayla Crabtree, Holly King, Christian Whitt, and Zac Conley get a chance to score some points for the team during the alphabet round.

The four senior team members Kevin Gulley, Johnpaul Adams, Vanessa Cooper, and Corey Reed work together on the alphabet round.

Jessican Boll and Sarah Russell ring the victory bell after a victorious match.



The team celebrates Jessica Boll's birthday while eating at Toro Loco after one of their competitions.

Jessica Boll, Sarah Russell, Johnpaul Adams and Kevin Gulley compete during one of the rounds in the SCORES tournament at Marshall University.

JOG

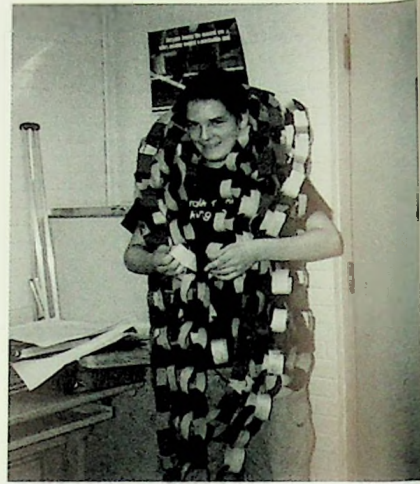
JOG participated in many community service activities this school year. Students sponsored a supply drive for the homeless shelter, participated in Crop Walk, and wrapped presents for the Safety Committee Toy Drive. JOG participated in a service learning project which benefited the Portsmouth Cancer Center. Students researched different aspects of cancer and presented their findings to the class. They also had a bake sale at Wal-Mart and a Root Beer Float sale at Kroger, raising \$300 for the cancer center.

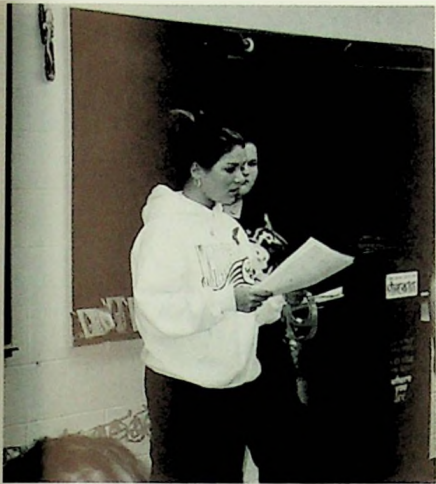
In March, Jessica Haas, Ashley McCreary, Zach Srofe, and Allie Wagner received 1st place for the Team Challenge Competition at the District Career Development Conference. They advanced to the state competition in Columbus. Maggie Allen and Marianna Palma placed 2nd in the Visual Display competition at the district level, also.

Benjamin Penix works with the WHS spirit link in our contest with the Portsmouth Trojans. We won the contest "by a mile".

JOG Officers. Row 1: Lucretia Weddington, Civic Affairs; Meghan Adkins, Leadership Dev.; Allie Wagner, President; Ben Bays, Career Prep.; Zach Srofe, Sec./Treas. Row 2: Ashley McCreary, District Officer; Curtis Parlin, Freshman Rep.; Jared Campbell, Social Affairs.

Row 1: M. Palma, A. Wagner, J. Haas, J. Fetters, D. Hale, Mrs. Barr. Row 2: K. Jones, L. Weddington, S. Allen, S. Hamilton, B. Bays, Z. Srofe, A. Huffman. Row 3: B. Armstrong, C. Gee, M. Stapleton, J. Bender, B. Frazier, M. Payton, C. Parlin, J. Campbell. Row 4: M. Allen, A. Larrigan, J. Phillips, C. Cooper, O. Segoviano, S. Stewart, B. Penix. Row 5: A. McCreary, C. Davis, M. Moore, J. Lang, C. Holbrook, M. Adkins, A. Pinson.





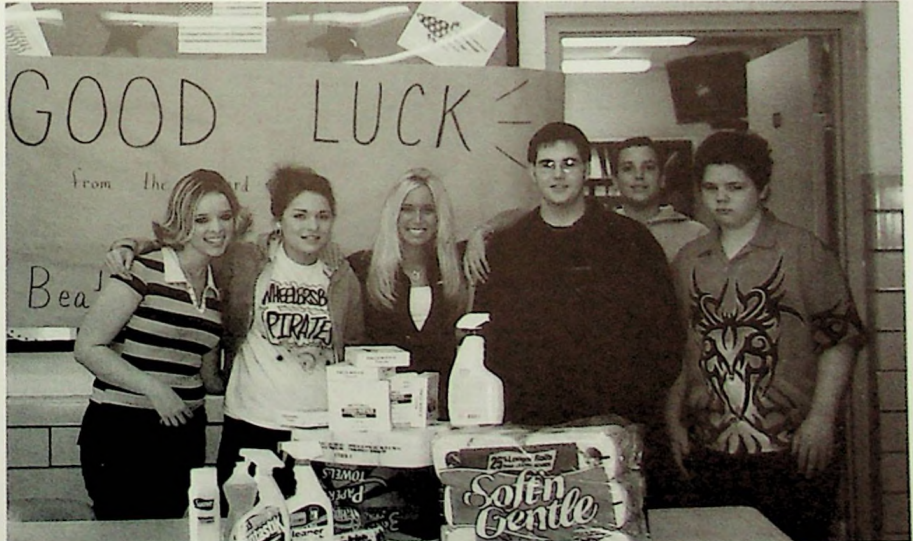
Meghan Adkins, Jessica Odle, and Bonnie Armstrong speak to a sixth-grade class during Red Ribbon Week.



Ben Penix rings the Salvation Army bell with JOG students from Green.

Cassie Gee, Kayla Jones, Ashley McCreary, and Melissa Stapleton work the bake sale for the Cancer Center.

Aaron Pinson and Schaun Stewart help during the bake sale.

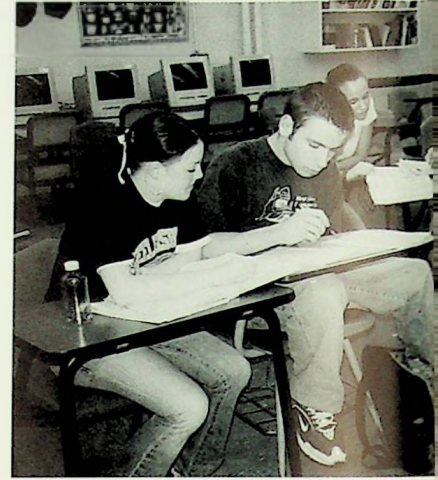


Melissa Stapleton and Allison Larrigan teach the students to say "No to Drugs".

Lucretia Weddington, Meghan Adkins, Allie Wagner, Zach Srofe, Curtis Parlin, and Ben Bays gather items for the homeless shelter supply drive.

Peer Tutors

The peer tutors are a group of 18 students who volunteer at least five hours to help other students who may have some trouble with a certain class. The peer tutors meet on Tuesdays and Thursdays after school in the Spanish room.



Abraham Peed instructs Kayla Page.

Emily Allen reviews with Kandace Gannon her algebra homework.



The Peer Tutors

Row 1: Amy Montavon, Julie Brandt, Jan Spaulding, Emily Allen, Sarah Russell, Erica Meadows. Row 2: Kaylee England, Krista Hoover, Daryhl Coriell, Ashley Armstrong, Kayla Crabtree, Cathy Cheek. Row 3: Joseph Parker, David Provaznik, Ericka Faulkner, Richard Sturgeon, Abraham Peed, Kevin Gulley.





Book Club

The WHS Book Club is an activity sponsored by the WHS library, After School Mall, and a generous donor. Student members met during lunch and after school to discuss and recommend books to each other. Books were chosen from best seller lists and student recommendations. This year, several students participated in a Distance Learning Book Talk with other high school students throughout the country.



Sarah Kiser, Jessica Sexton, Billie Jo Proehl, Sarah Russell, Jessica Boll, Johnpaul Adams, Kayla Barrick, Brian Craft, Kayla Page, Kelly Davis, Ben Bays, Lacie Hacker, Ginny Mault, Melissa Bays, Russell Bays, Ashley Thomas, Kayla Crabtree.

Row 1: Kayla Barrick, Sarah Kiser. Row 2: Sarah Smally, Kayla Crabtree. Row 3: Russell Bays, Kristen Kochendoerfer, Jessica Boll, Ashley Thomas, Lacie Hacker, Ginny Mault, Sarah Russell, Jessie Sexton. Row 4: Ben Bays, Andrew Nickles, Billie Jo Proehl, Tim Armstrong, Bryan Craft, Johnpaul Adams, Kelly Davis, Laura Beth Grice.



SUMS

In the SUMS math competition at SSU, the team of Kevin Gulley, Corey Reed, Michael Nelson and Josh Cowgill won their bracket and finished 2nd in the overall competition. The team of Jessica Boll, Vanessa Cooper, Johnpaul Adams and Sarah Russell won their bracket and finished overall in the top four. They each received a T-shirt. Corey Reed also won the individual competition in the 11th and 12th grade category.



Row 1: Daryhl Coriell, Jacque Murray, Holly Porter, Amy Montavon, Ashley Armstrong, Sarah Russell, Jessica Boll, Vanessa Cooper. Row 2: Kevin Gulley, Corey Reed, Jacob Wesley, Michael Nelson, Maggie Howe, Josh Cowgill, Cathy Cheek, Johnpaul Adams.

National Honor Society

The 2004 George Rightmire Chapter of the National Honor Society is composed of a group of 28 juniors and seniors. These students were inducted into the NHS based upon their display of the four pillars: Scholarship, Leadership, Character and Service. The students must retain a 3.6 GPA to become a member. January 5, of this year, fifteen juniors were inducted into the society during the tapping ceremony. The NHS completes a service project each year of volunteering at SOMC. Each junior member completes twelve hours of service, and each senior member completes sixteen hours of service. This year the NHS decided to have an end-of-the-year picnic at the NHS Vice President, Josh Cowgill's house on May 16. The picnic was the final act of the 2004 group.



Daryhl Coriell and Cathy Check wait for the volleyball game to begin at the annual National Honor Society picnic.

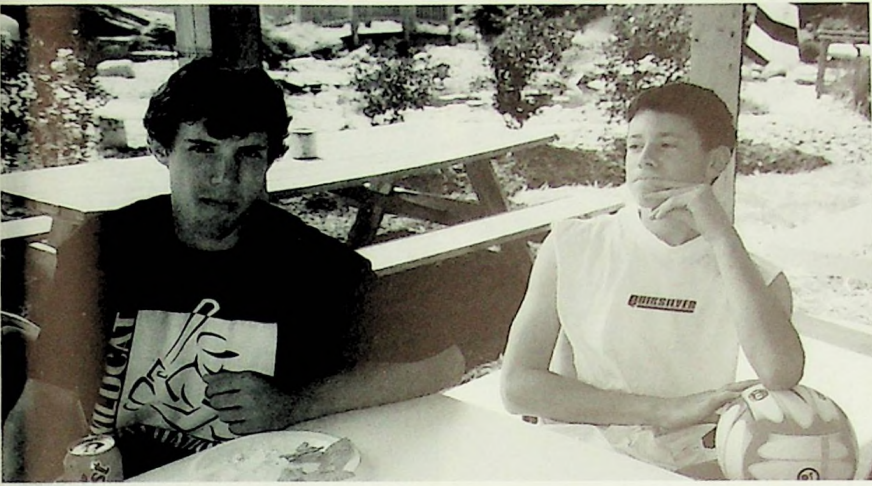


The 2004 National Honor Society Officers.
 Row 1: Jacque Murray, Secretary; Sheena Murphy, Activities Coordinator.
 Row 2: Alesha Bell, Treasurer.
 Row 3: Josh Cowgill, Vice President; Kevin Gulley, President.

The 2004 National Honor Society
 Row 1: Kayla Crabtree, Jacque Murray, Holly Porter, Maggie Howe, Julie Brandt, Jessica Boll, Michelle Kurtz.
 Row 2: Abraham Peed, Cathy Check, Daryhl Coriell, Ashley Armstrong, Ashley Faulkner, Rebecca Clevenger, Vanessa Cooper.
 Row 3: Amy Montavon, Erica Meadows, Chase Hoover, Ian Miller, Sam Cole, Jacob Wesney, Sheena Murphy.
 Row 4: Sarah Russell, Emily Allen, Alesha Bell, Kevin Gulley, Josh Cowgill, Johnpaul Adams.

Not Pictured: Corey Reed.





Josh and Kevin relax after an eventful NHS picnic.

Several of the NHS members play a game of apples to apples: Johnpaul Adams, Sarah Russell, Kayla Crabtree, Sam Cole, Vanessa Cooper, Erica Meadows, Michelle Kurtz, Emily Allen.

Cathy and Amy watch the tennis match as they sit in the gazebo at the NHS picnic.



Mrs. Craig plays ping-pong with her husband.



Josh conducts the last meeting of the entire 2004 National Honor Society.

Mock Trial Teams

This year's Mock Trial case dealt with 4th and 5th Amendments rights: illegal search and seizure and the individual's rights based on the Miranda Case. Mock Trial members took on the roles of prosecuting attorneys/witnesses or defense witnesses/lawyers. The members competed against other local schools as teams and individuals. Emily Allen, Kyle Wolfe, and Laura Beth Grice received awards for their individual efforts as outstanding witnesses. Kevin Gulley and Johnpaul Adams received awards for outstanding attorneys.



Vanessa Cooper and Johnpaul Adams prepare for the opening statements.

Joseph Parker, Laura Beth Grice, and Stephanie Barber wait for the trial.



Team 2: Kelly Davis, Josh Cowgill, Kevin Gulley, Kyle Wolfe, Tyler Adams, Zac Conley, Faith Morgan, Emily Allen, and advisor Mrs. Linda Oppy.





Josh Cowgill gives his opening statement for the prosecution



Kevin Gulley receives the Outstanding Attorney Award for efforts as the prosecuting attorney.

Team 1: Front: Stephanie Barber. Back Row: Erica Meadows, Joseph Parker, Brittany Boggs, Vanessa Cooper, Johnpaul Adams, Laura Beth Grice.

Zac Conley takes the stand during the trial as a key witness for the prosecution.



Emily Allen also takes the stand as a key witness for the defense.

Kyle Wolfe received the Outstanding Witness Award for his excellent performance of giving his testimony on the stand.

Foreign Languages

The Spanish III class produced two videos for the public to watch in the technology room, which was transformed into El cine español. The two videos were "Los Piratas del Caribe", after the movie *Pirates of the Caribbean*, and "Los Simpson", after the television show "The Simpsons." In the cafeteria there were many Spanish and French displays including food projects for everyone to sample. Spanish IV also produced a very funny video, El Centro de Deportes with commercials. All productions were enjoyable to watch.



Jenna Stewart fakes death in her role as Captain Jack Sparrow.

Randi Blankenship, Liz Pietoiacovo, Billie Jo Proehl, and Sarah Russell watch as the others perform their parts in the Spanish video, "Los Piratas del Caribe."



The students pictured enjoy looking at the projects made by the Spanish classes.





Kayla Crabtree plays her role as the "monkey" in the Spanish play.



Ian Miller waits for the arrival of the pirates as he plays the role of Elizabeth.

Cody Craft and Swiss look at the projects of the French students.

One of Jack's former love interests (played by Gui) throws water on him as an act of revenge.



Ashley Faulkner, Erica Meadows, and Ashley Armstrong "sniff" for the Medallion.

Will portrayed by Jessica Boll, fights off the pirates as they capture Elizabeth, Ian Miller, and take her to their captain.

Iota Sigma Kappa

Iota Sigma Kappa is the organization for the students in the Independent Studies' program. One contract in the program that each student selects is a service project. For the 2003-2004 school year, four major service projects involved numerous hours of work. The group sponsored the school-wide Mail for the Military project and sent 13,742 Christmas cards and letters. In May they received news that they were awarded the #1 high school in the nation, for the second year in a row. Third period class collected over \$500 to purchase backpacks and school items for Mexican children. Third period students also helped change the community information board throughout the year. To raise money for the military project, second period I.S. class conducted the annual computer Valentine matches. Mrs. Melody Williams served as the advisor.



Junior Jenna Stewart is selected to attend the highly competitive Martin W. Essex School for the Gifted at The Ohio State University in August.

Student Co-Captains Cathy Cheek, Becka Clevenger, Ashley Armstrong, Jenna Stewart, and Daryhl Coriell celebrate the second year in a row #1 national ranking in Mail for the Military project.

Independent Studies. Row 1: Corey Reed, Jacque Murray, Maggie Howe, Alesha Bell, Vanessa Cooper. Row 2: Becka Clevenger, Cathy Cheek, Brittany Glockner, Ashley Armstrong, Daryhl Coriell, Amber Bussa, Holly King, Erika Henry. Row 3: Ali Weaver, Kayla Barrick, Nick Carrington, Christa Hoover, Kerra McGue, Julie Brandt, Chase Hoover. Not pictured: Jenna Stewart, Jesse Tschannen, Stefanie Elliott, Tiffany Laxton.





Christa Hoover sorts items for the backpacks for Mexican children. She selected this service project and served as the student captain for it.

Christa Hoover, Jesse Tschannen, Nick Carrington, and Maggie Howe help during 3rd period I.S. class to prepare the backpacks with school items.

Christa Hoover, Kayla Barrick, Becca Clevenger, Jesse, Nick, Kerra McGue, Brittany Glockner and Maggie pose with several of the backpacks for the children.

Mail for the Military co-captain Cathy Check enters all the student participants and numbers of Christmas cards/letters written for the 2003 campaign.



Sophomore Christa Hoover is selected to participate in the Governor's Summer Institute classes at Shawnee State University.

Co-captains Daryhl Coriell, Ashley Armstrong, and Jenna Stewart begin to box the 13,742 Christmas cards and letters to our military.

Student Council

The WHS students held their election of officers after presidential candidate speeches to begin the year, under the supervision of Mrs. Nancy Nickell, advisor. In the fall they held the annual Pirate card sales, which proved to be a very successful fundraiser. The proceeds from that project funded student memorials to families, a holiday dance, donations for the homecoming float, Mail for the Military, After Prom, Prom Grand March, and a \$100 donation to the Toy and Coat Drive sponsored in the school district. In December, Student Council hosted a fun-filled holiday dance. They collected food for the Salvation Army, awarding the 5th period class a pizza party who collected the most food. To wrap up a successful year, Student Council members honored Mrs. Irma Switalski with a plaque in recognition of her 35 years of teaching.



Kendra Massie smiles for the camera as the Student Council serves the sophomores breakfast before taking the OGT exam.

Executive Officers. Row 1: Jacque Murray, President. Row 2: Amanda Pyles, Treasurer; Michael Nelson, Vice President; Kendra Massie, Secretary.

Seniors. Row 1: Maggie Howe, Jacque Murray. Row 2: Landon Bentley, Amanda Pyles, Michael Nelson. Juniors. Row 1: Brian Stephenson, Andrew Sturgill, Corey Ruby. Row 2: Advisor Mrs. Nickell, Brittany Glockner, Kendra Massie. Sophomores. Row 1: Devin Miller, Jordan Clark, Brandon White. Row 2: Jeep Apel, Staci Arthur. Freshmen. Row 1: Kayla Barrick. Row 2: Emily Brown, Ali Conley. Not pictured: Jesse Tschannen, Lauren Kelley.





Jacque Murray presents Mrs. Switalski with her plaque in appreciation for her service as a teacher to our school.

Amanda Pyles adds more food to the breakfast table for the sophomores.

Mrs. Nickell talks to the foreign exchange students about the flags and plaques representing their countries.

Mrs. Nickell reviews information with Emily Brown and Corey Ruby prior to the school board meeting.



Gui hangs the flag and plaque of Brazil that was provided by Student Council.

The Student Council members give Swiss a hug after the assembly in her honor for retirement.

Instrumental Music

The Wheelersburg Marching Band flourished this year under the new leadership of Mr. Ryan "Paco" Ervin. The band produced a half-time show of superhero anthems during football season. They also participated in several other events such as parades and competitions. During the Jackson Apple Festival our flag corp, lead by flag corp captain Michelle Kurtz, received the first place award. Our band received a rating of two in each of the three competitions: Green's Band Competition, West Portsmouth's Band Competition, and The Southern Ohio Concert Band Competition, in which they participated. Each performance deserved the high rating the band received. To finish up the year, the band took a final trip to Orlando, Florida, to march in the Magic Music Days Parade at Disney's Epcot Theme Park on



Mr. Ervin, the 2003-2004 band director.

Seniors Row 1: Melissa Bays, Vanessa Cooper, Kyle Wolfe, Josh Leesburg, Sheena Murphy.
Row 2: Billie Jo Burk-Smith, Sarah Campbell, Kelli Blair, Nathan Fite, Michelle Kurtz.

Row 1: N. Fite, S. Campbell, M. Bays, K. Blair.
Row 2: V. Cooper, K. Wolfe, K. Smith, K. Sexton, S. Murphy, J. Leesburg, Row 3: M. Henderson, F. Morgan, B. Henry, S. Kiser, H. King, Row 4: Mr. Ervin, M. Wolfe, J. Sexton, R. Blankinship, J. Waddell, S. Wheeler, R. Keaton, Row 5: E. Opper, S. Baum, R. Meadows, J. Boll, B. Prochl, R. Queen, Row 6: L. Grice, C. Whitt, A. Sparks, Z. Conley, D. Keaton, T. Keaton, Row 7: B. Burk-Smith, M. Kurtz, B. Bays, B. Frazier.





Billie Jo Burk-Smith does the routine to "Star Wars."

Laura Beth Grice plays her trumpet at the beginning of the game.

Flag Corps: B. Burk-Smith, M. Kurtz, B. Bays, B. Frazier. Not Pictured: B. Armstrong.

Billie Jo Proehl plays the fight song to get the crowd on their feet.



Field Commander Kelli Blair directs the band for the "Star Spangled Banner."

OMEA District Band Row 1: J. Waddell, J. Sexton, S. Campbell, S. Murphy, E. Opper. Row 2: A. Sparks, Z. Conley, N. Fite, C. Whitt.



The bass drums section plays during a pep rally.



Nathan Fite performs at the Night of the Arts.

Melissa, Samantha, Sheena, Kelli, and Elaine play "Birdland" at the Night of the Arts performance.



The band poses in front of Universal Studio on the last day in Florida.





The Flag Corps performs the fight song routine during the River Day's parade.



Sarah Campbell plays her solo on the song "Misty."

Michelle Kurtz and Billie Jo Burk-Smith follow the drummers during the halftime show.

Led by Field Commander Kelli Blair, the band enters the stadium before the football game.



Jonhpaul Adams plays his trumpet during the pre-game show.

Pep Band Row 1: K. Blair, K. Wolfe, S. Murphy, M. Kurtz, S. Campbell, N. Fite, J. Adams, J. Leesburg. Row 2: B. Henry, J. Boll, S. Wheeler, S. Baum, S. Kiser, J. Sexton. Row 3: Mr. Ervin, J. Waddell, F. Morgan, R. Blankinship, M. Wolfe, R. Meadows, E. Bailey. Row 4: K. Sexton, C. Whitt, T. Keaton, E. Opper. Row 5: Z. Conley, A. Sparks.

Vocal Music

The 2003-2004 Select and Mixed Chorus once again continued to grace the school and community with entertaining and beautiful musical selections. Under the direction of Mrs. Arden, the chorus was able to perform the annual spring and holiday concert. The Select Chorus independently presented "Broadway Revue" in the spring with excerpts from popular musicals. Kevin Gulley and Aaron Bailey spent long hours constructing a chandelier to shock the audience with a stunning ending to Phantom. During the Christmas season, the chorus entertained audiences with traditional carols, the soulful "Jesus, Oh What a Wonderful Child," "Breath of Heaven," and "Merry Christmas Mozarts." The Select Chorus traveled to various nursing homes and the Portsmouth Public Library to share their gift of music. Between learning and perfecting musical harmonics many members sang the national anthem for many school sporting events. In March, many members of the WHS chorus proudly represented the community in the All-County Honors Choir. Ending the year, the Select Chorus sang at graduation to wish the seniors the best of luck. The year was filled with exciting performances and musical extravaganzas while showcasing the talent and dedication of WHS students.



Kelly Davis proudly sings the "Star Spangled Banner" before a girl's varsity basketball game.

Select Chorus Members.

Row 1: Jan Spaulding, Amy Montavon, Sarah Russell, Maggie Allen, Erica Meadows, Kaylee England, Kendra Massie, Ericka Faulkner, Rebekah Clevenger. Row 2: Israel Smith, Aaron Bailey, Brandon White, Corey Ruby, Justin Parlin, Kevin Gulley, Johnpaul Adams, Ms. Arden. Row 3: Sarah Kiser, Christina Peck, Jessica Sexton, Michelle Kurtz, Cherish Lewis, Kelly Davis, Cara Perry



Members of the 2003-2004 Mixed Chorus





Jan Spaulding and Kaylee England perform their solos in the Christmas arrangement of "Jesus, Oh What a Wonderful Child."



Female members of the Mixed Chorus sing their version of "Cowboy, Take Me Away."

Select Chorus Seniors: Row 1: Kevin Gulley, Justin Parlin, Aaron Bailey, Johnpaul Adams. Row 2: Michelle Kurtz, Kelly Davis

Two of "The Most Precious Gift" quartet members, Johnpaul Adams and Kevin Gulley confidently sing this meaningful selection.



Erica Meadows adds a little sparkle and pizzazz to her rendition of "Whatever Lola Wants."

The Ladies of the Mixed Chorus are highlighted in a special musical selection during the spring concert.



Becca Clevenger, a member of the Select Chorus, sings her solo as part of the girls ensemble for "Jesus, Oh What a Wonderful Child" during the Christmas concert.



Master of Ceremonies, Christian Whitt introduces "Phantom of the Opera" during the Select Chorus' "Broadway Revue."

This group of Mixed Chorus boys are featured in a "Motown Melody" at the spring concert.



The Select Chorus sings "Breath of Heaven" during the Christmas concert while captivating the audience with this spiritual piece.





Mandy Adkins narrates a portion of "Christmas from the Heart."

Sarah Russell prepares to razzle-dazzle the audience in Broadway's Chicago.

The chorus performs a medley of traditional Christmas carols at the holiday concert.

Soloist Katie Sexton enjoys entertaining the audience during her musical piece.



Johnpaul Adams uses his musical expertise to create a mysterious mood with performance of "Music of the Night."

Mixed Chorus members express Motown's rhythms and movements while singing "I Heard it Through the Grapevine."

Select Chorus performs "Broadway Revue"

The Select Chorus, under the direction of Mrs. Sally Arden, created a "Broadway Revue" of songs and medleys from famous musicals. Student leaders contributed their time to the staging, choreography, and construction of props and sets for each of the selections. The hard work of weekend practices for the students paid off with three successful performances. The middle school enjoyed the debut on April 30, which was followed by another for the high school students. The final performance was on May 2 for the public. Some dedicated members of the mixed chorus were also involved, helping with lighting, curtains, and props. They also were highlighted in the final number, "You Can't Stop the Beat" with their flashy dance moves. The collaboration of all the students made the show a hit.

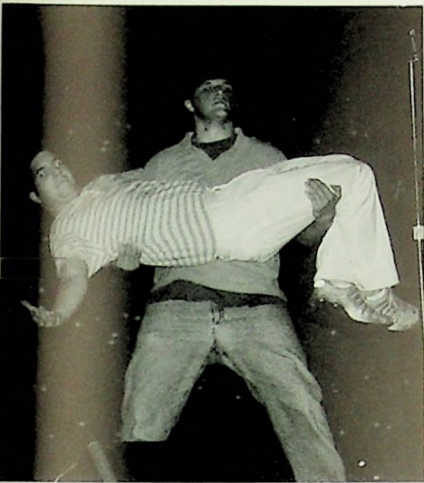


Sarah Russell performs her solo, "And I Was Beautiful" from Dear World.

Jan Spaulding, Sarah Russell, Billie Jo Proehl, and Cherish Lewis perform their solo selections from the musical Chicago.

Mrs. Arden directs the select chorus members as they sing in two separate performances conducted for both the high school and the middle school students.





Landon Bentley and Matt Ross end the performance with a bang, dancing to "You Can't Stop the Beat".



Amy Montavon and Kendra Massie get down to music from Hairspray, a Broadway hit about the sixties.

Kaylee England, Ericka Faulkner, Cherish Lewis, Jan Spaulding, and Kendra Massie perform "Hard Knock Life" from Annie.

Kevin Gulley and Erica Meadows sing "All I Ask of You", a romantic duet from Phantom of the Opera. Special thanks go to Kevin Gulley and Aaron Bailey for construction of the chandelier.



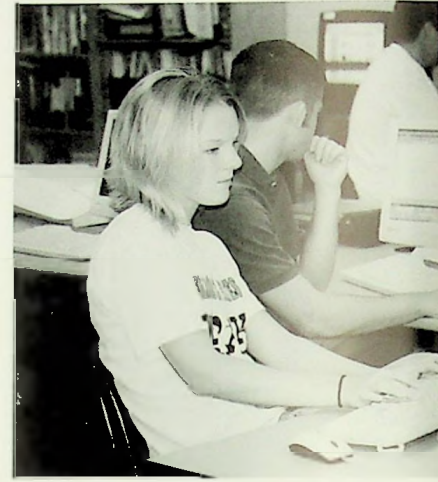
Marianne Sherman sings "Memory" from the Broadway hit Cats.

Kevin Gulley, Johnpaul Adams, Brandon White, Justin Parlin, Aaron Bailey, and Israel Smith serenade the audience during the Phantom of the Opera selections.

MIT Webteam

The MIT class continued the work on Wheelersburg High School's and the district's website under the direction of Mrs. Kathy Russell. Each morning during first period, the students updated and created new features of the website. Visit the site at:

www.burg.k12.oh.us



Alex Peach, Seth Phillips, Brian Peach, and Chase Hoover complete their daily web updates.

Julie Brandt, Craig Chaffin, and Nick Warner make changes and daily updates to enhance the website's usefulness to students, staff, and the community.

Row 1: J. Phillips, Z. Phillips, J. Brandt, C. Hoover, C. Chaffin. Row 2: B. Peach, T. Kaskey, N. Warner, R. Warner, A. Peach, S. Phillips.



Bible Club

The Bible Club met each Wednesday morning at 7:15 a.m.

Row 1: Mrs. Whitt, Mrs. Switalski, Corey Ruby, Abe Peed, Josh Leesburg, Ashley Jones, Adair Piguat, Jesse Peters, Michelle Kurtz, Brittany Boggs, Miss Weisenberger, Mr. Lovenguth. Row 2: Matt Kirkendall, Cara Perry, Kelly Davis, Erica Meadows, Jenna Stewart, Sarah Russell, Billie Jo Prochl, Kayla Crabtree, Christian Whitt, Mr. Keller. Row 3: Caleb Prochl, Dustin Clark, Ashley Armstrong, Jessie Sexton, Emily Allen, Alesha Bell. Row 4: Corey Reed, Emily Beach, Kevin Gulley.

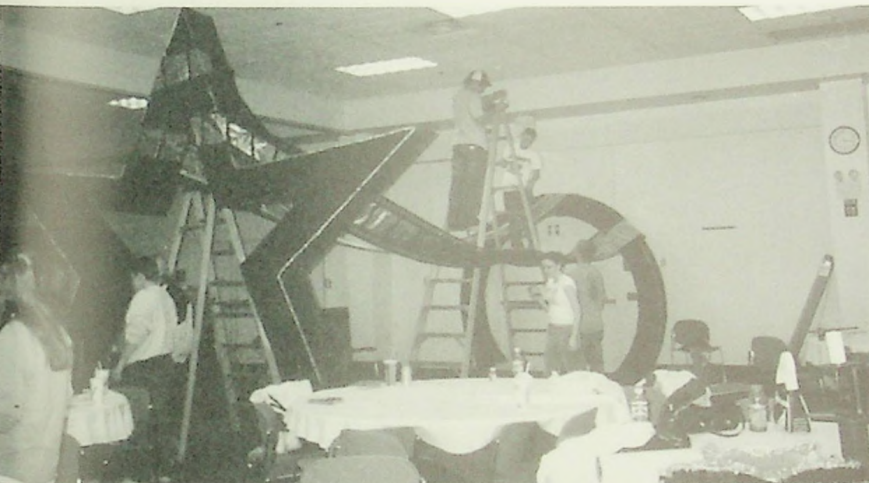


Prom Committee

The 2003-2004 WHS Prom Committee consisted of 34 high school Juniors. With Mrs. Oppy as their advisor, the students chose the theme, the prom favors, and organized the entire design of the special event. With the help of Mrs. Russell and Mrs. Oppy, the students worked from December up to the day of the prom organizing, building, transporting, and installing all things for "Hollywood". Prom was a huge success due to the dedicated work of these students and staff this year.

Robby Lyon and Liz Pietroiacovo work on cutting and assembling some of the prom table decorations.

In the middle of all the installing the decorations at the Life Center, some prom committee members and Mrs. Oppy have some fun as well.

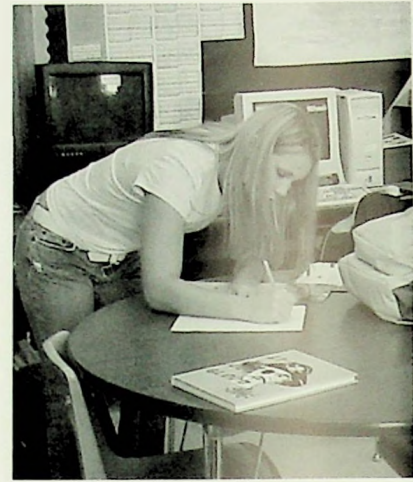


Katelyn Leesburg, Courtney Miller and Valarie Loney work on table decorations for the prom.

Row 1: E. Faulkner, S. Russell, A. Hull, K. Potts, K. Massie, L. Cumbridge, I. Miller, S. Phillips, B. Peach, C. Ruby. Row 2: B. Glockner, E. Meadows, J. Brandt, K. Leesburg, C. Miller, A. Sturgill, M. Horton, R. Lyon, T. Kaskey. Row 3: A. Montavon, A. Faulkner, A. Armstrong, D. Coriell, E. Pietroiacovo, K. Crabtree, V. Loney, C. Oppy.

Yearbook Staff

A few weeks into school and after the previous yearbooks arrived, the 2004 yearbook staff began the annual task of designing a memory book for this school year. The staff brainstormed and selected the theme "A Pirate's Tale" to tell the story of Wheelersburg High School for 2003-2004. The members sold advertisements, designed layouts, took and cropped photos, wrote captions and body copies, and entered text and digital photos to create this yearbook for generations present and the future. Mrs. Melody Williams served as the adviser for the staff.



Tiffany Arnett enters names into the people section layouts.

Jessie Evans makes notes to help in writing the body copy for cheerleading.

Cathy Cheek, Ashley Armstrong, and Daryhl Coriell work as the sports section co-editors and make the layout decisions needed for the yearbook.



Row 1: Michelle Kurtz and Emily Allen, Co-Editors. Row 2: Jessica Odle, AnnaMai Nguyen, Brittany Boggs, Ashley Jones. Row 3: Cathy Cheek, Daryhl Coriell, Becka Clevenger, Allie Wagner, Courtney Miller, Jessica Evans, Katelyn Leesburg, Brittany Glockner. Row 3: Amy Montavon, Ashley Armstrong, Katie Warner, Tiffany Arnett, Billie Jo Proehl, Laura Beth Grice, Kayla Crabtree, Sarah Russell, Business Manager. Row 4: Emily Brown, Nick Riffe, Katie Brandt, Vanessa Cooper. Not pictured: Erika Henry, Christa Hoover, Sarah Myers, Ali Weaver.





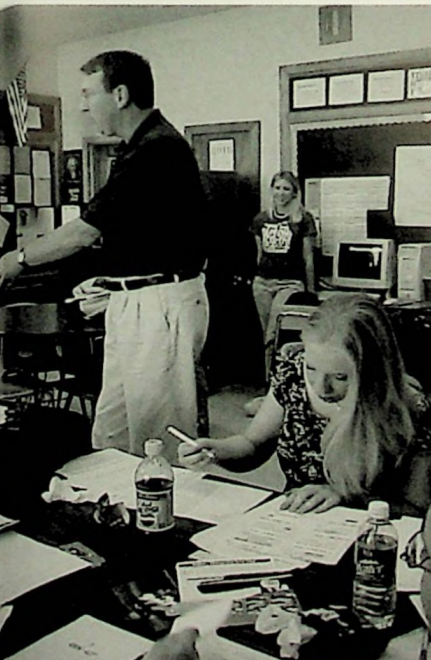
Co-editor Michelle Kurtz looks through group photos taken during the yearbook photo day.



Billie Jo Proehl and Laura Beth Grice discuss layout ideas with other staff members.

Sarah Russell and Kayla Crabtree work on the chorus pages in the organizations section.

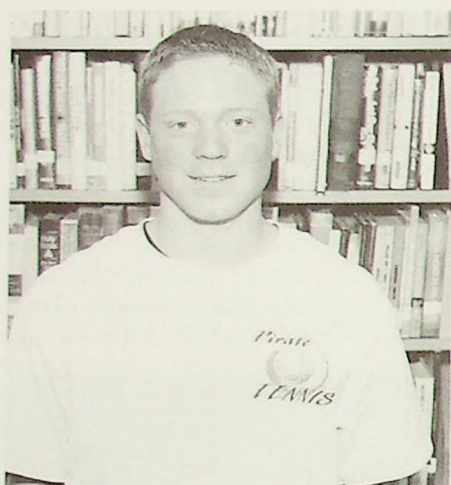
Freshman Emily Brown crops photos for the scholarship reception layout.



As Alan reviews some further design techniques, business manager Sarah Russell sorts through this year's advertisers.

Taylor representative Alan Swank reviews cropping instructions while Vanessa and Michelle try to keep Kayla quiet.

Foreign Exchange Students



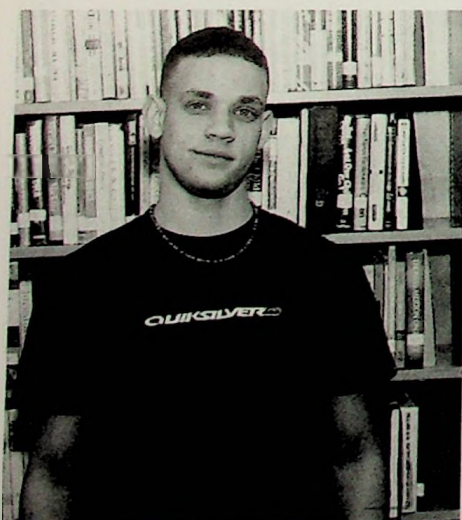
Hi everybody,
First of all I want to thank all of you for the great year. It was fun being part of the soccer, swim and tennis teams and to compete for the Pirates. I also want to thank Jon for his support and the nice trips he took me. My time here is almost over now and it's time to say goodbye. I made some good friends here that I will miss but I take lots of good experiences with me. I hope you keep me in mind and write me some e-mails. Take care!

Andy Doering
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61350 Bad Homburg
Germany
blackpool69@web.de



Hey everybody! This is Mariana from Mexico. I've had a great year this year at Wheelersburg. It was the best experience I've ever had, and I am never going to forget it. Thank you so much for allowing me to be a part of the school. Thanks to my teachers for helping me a lot with all my classes and for helping me learn English. Thanks to my host family--Sherry, Adam, and Maggie Howe--for having me in your house and for being really nice to me. I love you guys. Last but not least, thanks to all of my friends for making me feel comfortable and for helping me a lot with my English. I really hope that I can come back some day and see you guys again because I'm really going to miss everybody. If some day you decide to go to Mexico, you know you have a friend in me. Thanks for a great year. Bye.

Mariana Palma Perez
Parral Chihuahua, Mexico
Juan Ruiz de Alarcon #6 Las Quintas
mariana_pp_139@hotmail.com



My Junior year at WHS was great. I had never studied in one school with just nice teachers. I mean, so nice teachers. If there is one school whose teachers talk to the students and are friends of them, that school is here. I had a lot of good moments in this school, but I also had bad moments. The good moments I had were with friends, teachers, and those bad moments were about grades. It took me almost a month to decide my classes. But anyway, on the beginning, I had many "Cs" "Ds" and "Fs" in some tests in the government and in American History, whose teacher I like very much, but in the end of the school year, I had just "As" and "Bs". I want to say thank you to all staffs of WHS. Thank you Mr. Knapp for have been my friend, adviser and my father at school. Thank you for have helped me not only at school but also outside school, in my relationship with my family. I wanna say thank and bye to all my friends at school, all people I met, and even those people I didn't talk too much at school. I like you all. I like all the girls, students, teachers, all employees including all the ladies who work at the cafeteria. Thank you all.

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Class of 2004 Activities

Johnpaul Adams

Book Club 4; Spanish Club 3,4;
National Honor Society 3,4;
Scholarship Team 1,2; Quiz Bowl
Team 1,2,3 Captain 4; Class Play 3,4;
Select Chorus 1,2,3,4; Band 1,2,3,4; Pep
Band 1,2,3,4; Prom Committee 3;
Tennis 1,2,3,4; County Honors Choir
1,2,3,4; After Hours 1,2; Key Club
2,3,4; Scholarship Reception 1,2,3,4;
Mock Trial 2,3; Outstanding Attorney
4; All-Ohio Youth Chorus 2,3; Solo and
Ensemble 3,4; Jazz Band 4; SUMS
Math Competition 3,4; WSAZ Best of
the Class 4.

Emily Allen

Spanish Club 3; Yearbook Staff 3,4;
National Honor Society 3,4;
Scholarship Team 1,2; Select Chorus
1,2; FHA Club 1; Prom Committee 3;
Soccer Team 1,2 JV Captain 3; Soccer
Statistician 4; Basketball Homecoming
Attendant 4; Peer Tutor 1,2,3,4; After
Hours 1,2; Key Club 1,2,3; Social
Chairperson 4; Scholarship Reception
2,3,4; Mock Trial 2,3; Outstanding
Witness 4; Bible Club 2,3,4; Miami
Junior Scholars Program 3; Mail for the
Military 1,2,3,4; Red Cross Blood
Drive 4; Honor Roll 1,2,3,4; Who's
Who Among American High School
Students 1,2,3,4.

Lacy Allen

JVS 3,4 VICA voting delegate.

Aaron Bailey

Audio-Vision Staff 1; Spanish Club 3;
Scholarship Team 2; Select Chorus
1,2,3,4; Prom Committee 3; Football
Team 1; Basketball Team 1,2,3,4; After
Hours 1,2.

Melissa Bays

Band 1,2,3,4; Pep Band 1,2,3,4; Prom
Committee 3; JOGS 1,2,3; Upward
Bound 1,2,3,4

Nathan Beam

Spanish Club 3; Cross Country 3,4;
Scholarship Reception 1,2,3,4.

Alesha Bell

Spanish Club 3; Student Council
2; Independent Studies 3,4; Mentorship
Program 4; National Honor Society 3,

Treasurer 4; Scholarship Team 1,2;
Chorus 1; Prom Committee 3;
Basketball Team 1,2; Volleyball
Team 1,2,3,4; Softball Team 1,2;
Statistician Volleyball/Basketball
1,2,4; Key Club 1,2,3,4; Scholarship
Reception 1,2,3,4; Red Cross Blood
Drive 3,4; Bible Club 4; Salutatorian
4.

Landon Bentley

Class President 3,4; Scholarship
Team 2; Drama 3,4.

Kelli Blair

Class Play 3; Flag Corp 1,2; Band
1,2,3,4; Pep Band 1; Prom
Committee 3; Field Commander 4.

Brittany Boggs

Yearbook 4; Scholarship Team
2; Tennis Team 1,2,3,4; Football
Homecoming Attendant 3; Basketball
Homecoming Queen 4; Key Club
4; Scholarship Reception 2,3.

Betty Brannigan

JOGS 2,3.

Billie Jo Burk-Smith

Spanish Club 3; Flag Corp
2,3,4; Band 2,3,4; Pep Band 3; Prom
Committee 3; Tennis Team 2; Key
Club 1.

Sarah Campbell

Spanish Club 3,4; Class Play 3; Band
1,2,3,4 Section Leader; Pep Band
1,2,3,4; Football Homecoming
Attendant 4; County Honors Band
4; Scholarship Reception 1; Honor
Roll 3,4; Who's Who Among
American High School Students 3,4;
Solo and Ensemble 3; Morehead
Band Clinic 4; Jazz Band 4.

Jenny Castle

Chorus 1,2; After Hours 1,2; JOGS
2,3; Key Club 1,4; Drama 3.

Brad Chamberlin

Liberia Science 4; Spanish Club 3;
Scholarship Team 1,2; Prom
Committee 3; Football Team 1,4;
Basketball Team 1,2,3,4; Soccer
Team 3; Golf Team 2; Key Club 1.

Cory Chamberlin

Scholarship Team 2; Football Team
1,3,4; Basketball Team

1,2,3,4; Baseball Team 1,2.

Nicole Coe

JOGS 1,2; JVS VICA Nursing
President 3.

Derick Cooper

Chorus 3,4; Football Team 1; Golf
Team 3; Drama 3,4.

Vanessa Cooper

Yearbook 4; Independent Studies 3,4;
National Honor Society 3,4;
Scholarship Team 1,2; Quiz Bowl
Team 1,2,3 Captain 4; Class Play 4;
Chorus 1,2; Select Chorus 3; Band 4;
Prom Committee 3; After Hours 1,2;
Scholarship Reception 1,2,3,4; Mock
Trial 2,3,4; Drama 3; Ohio University
Chemistry Test 4; SCORES Quiz Bowl
Competition 3,4. Chemistry Test 4,
Criminal Justice Test 3,4; National
Olympiad Chemistry Test 4; Who's
Who Among American High School
Students 1,2,3,4; Honor Roll 1,2,3,4;
SUMS Math Competition 4.

Josh Cowgill

Spanish Club 3,4; Independent Studies
1,3; National Honor Society 3; Vice
President 4; Scholarship Team 1,2; Class
Play 3,4; Football Team 1,2,3,4;
Basketball Team 1; Baseball Team
1,2,3,4; Scholarship Reception 1,2,3,4;
WSAZ Best Of the Class 4; SUMS
Math Competition 3,4.

Kurtis Crumm

Prom Committee 3; Swimming Team
1,2,3,4; Football Team 1; Soccer Team
2,3, Captain 4; Track Team 2;
Scholarship Reception 1,2,3,4.

Kelly Davis

Book Club 3; Spanish Club 3; Class Play
4; Chorus 1; Select 2,3,4; Track 1,3;
Statistician Cross County 3; County
Honors Choir 3; After Hours 1,2; Mock
Trial 3,4; Bible Club 4.

Ashley Diller

Drama 4.

Josh Duncan

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

Class of 2004 Activities

Jonathan Dunham

Football Team 1,2,3;Basketball Team 1;Track Team 1,2,3,4;Golf Team 4; Swim Team 2,4.

Jessica Evans

Yearbook Staff 4;Scholarship Team 1,2;Cheerleader 1,2,3,4;Select Chorus 1,2;Prom Committee 3;Tennis Team 1,2,3,4;After Hours 1,2;Key Club 1,2;Scholarship Reception 4;River Days Candidate 4;Miss Ohio Cheerleader of America 4;Newspaper Staff 2;Mail for the Military 1,2,3.

Kely French

JOGS 3;Scholarship Reception 3,4.

Nathan Fite

Spanish Club 3,4;Class Play 3; Band 2,3,4 Section Leader;Pep Band 2,3,4; Prom Committee 3;Cross Country 4; County Honors Band 4;Scholarship Reception 4;Honor Roll 3;Who's Who Among American High School Students 3,4; Solo and Ensemble 3;Morehead Band Clinic 4;John Phillips Sousa Music Award 4;Jazz Band 4.

Kevin Gulley

Class Vice President 1,2;Spanish Club 3,4;Independent Studies 1,3; Mentorship 4;National Honor Society 3 President 4;Scholarship Team 1,2; Quiz Bowl Team 3,4;Select Chorus 1,2,4;Soccer Team 1,2,3 Captain 4; Tennis Team 1;County Honors Choir 1,2,4;Peer Tutor 2,3,4; After Hours 2; Key Club 1,3,4;Scholarship Reception 1,2,3,4;Mock Trial 3,4;WSAZ Best of the Class 4; SUMS Math Competition 3,4.

Lacie Hacker

Prom Committee 3;Tennis Team 1,2; Key Club 1;Book Club;Upward Bound.

Crystal Holbert

JOGS 2.

Maggie Howe

Class Treasurer 1,2;Spanish 3;Student Council 1,2,4;Independent Studies 3,4; National Honor Society 3,4; Scholarship Team 1,2;Choral Ensemble 1;Prom Committee 3; Basketball Team 1,2,3,4; Volleyball Team 1,2,4;Track

Team 3;JV Boys Basketball

Statistician 4;Key Club 1,2; Scholarship Reception 1,2,3,4; Class Representative 4;District 14 All Star Game 4;All-Academic OHSAA Volleyball 1,2,4;All-Academic OHSAA Basketball 1,2,3,4;OHSAA Archie Griffin Sportsmanship Award 4;First Team All SOC Basketball 4.

Ashley Jones

Yearbook Staff 2,3,4;Class Play 3,4; Cheerleader 1;Prom Committee 3; Softball Team 1,2;Football Homecoming Attendant 1;Peer Tutor 2,3;After Hours 2; Key Club 1,2,3,4;Key Club President 4; Scholarship Reception 3,4;Mock Trial 3;Bible Club 1,2,3,4; Newspaper Staff 2,3.

Eric Kent

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

Michelle Kurtz

Yearbook Staff 2,3,4;National Honor Society 3,4;Scholarship Team 1,2;Class Play 3,4;Flag Corp 1,2,3,4;Select Chorus 1,2,3,4;Band 1,2,3,4;Pep Band 1,2,3,4;After Hours 1,2;Scholarship Reception 1,2,3,4;Solo and Ensemble 4;Honor Roll 1,2,3,4;Bible Club 1,2,3,4.

Josh Leesburg

Class Play 3,4;Band 2,3,4;Pep Band 3,4;Prom Committee 3;Whose Who Among America's High School Students 1,2,3,4;Solo and Ensemble 3;Percussion Session Leader 4.

Erica Mathes

Drama 3.

Ginny Mault

Prom Committee 3;Key Club 4; Book Club 3,4

Brandon Means

Basketball Team 1,2;Soccer Team 3,4;Track Team 2,4;Cross Country Team 2,3;Intramural 2.

Ruth Means

Scholarship Team 1,2;Key Club 1,2; Library Science 4;Mock Trial 3.

Harrison Mercer

Chorus 2.

Sheena Murphy

Spanish Club 3,4;Yearbook Staff 3; Mentorship Program 4;National Honor Society 3,4;Scholarship Team 1,2; Select Chorus 1,2;Band 1,2,3,4;Pep Band 1,2,3,4;Tennis Team 1;County Honors Choir 1,2,3,4;Peer Tutor 1,2,3;After Hours 1,2;Key Club 1,2,3; Scholarship Reception 1,2,3,4; Jazz Band 4;Solo and Ensemble 2,3; Morehead Band Clinic 4;Morehead Jazz Clinic 4;

Jacque Murray

Executive President Student Council 4;Class Secretary 3,4;Spanish Club Secretary 3;Student Council 3,4; Independent Studies 4;National Honor Society 3,Secretary 4; Scholarship Team 1,2;Class Play 3;Select Chorus 1,2;Prom Committee 3;Basketball Team 1,2,4;Volleyball Team 1,2,3,4;Track Team 1,2,3;Statistician Volleyball/ Basketball 1,2;After Hours 2;Key Club 1,2;Scholarship Reception 1,2,3,4;SUMS Math Competition 3,4; Mail for the Military 1,2,3,4; Newspaper Staff 3.

Sarah Myers

Class Treasurer 3;Audio-Visual Staff 1; Student Council 3;Yearbook Staff 3; FHA Club 1;Prom Committee 3; Football Homecoming Attendant 2, Queen 4; Peer Tutor 2,3; Key Club 1,2,3;Scholarship Reception 3.

Ashley Nelson

Scholarship Team 2;Basketball Team 1,2,3;Volleyball Team 1;Track Team 1,2,3,4;Cross Country Team 2,3; Basketball Homecoming Attendant 1; Library Science 4.

Michael Nelson

Class President 2;Class Vice-President 3,4;Student Council 2,3,4;Scholarship Team 2;Class Play 3,4;Prom Committee 3;Football Team 1,2,3,Captain 4;Basketball Team 1,2,3,4;Baseball Team 1,2,3,4; Scholarship Reception 1,2,3; Webmaster 4;Vice president Executive Student Council 4.

Corey Newsom

Class of 2004 Activities

Select Chorus 1,2;Football Team 1,2,3,4;Basketball Team 1;Baseball Team 1,2;SCJVS Student Senate 3; SCJVS Honors Student 4.

Michelle Ogg

Chorus 1,2;After Hours 1,2;

Justin Parlin

Select Chorus 3,4;Football Team 1,2,4; Basketball Team 1,2;Baseball Team 1,2,3,4;Scholarship Reception 3.

Josh Pascal

Student Council 3;Football Team 1; Baseball Team 1;Soccer Team 3,4; Track Team 2,3,4;Swim Team 1,2,3,4; Library Science 3.

Jesse Peters

Prom Committee 3;Baseball Team 1,2,3,4;Golf Team 1,2;JOGS 3.

Daniel Pigg

After Hours 2;JOGS 3; Drama 3.

Adair Piguet

Prom Committee 3;Volleyball Team 1,2,3, Captain 4;Volleyball Statistician 1,2;Basketball Homecoming Attendent 3;JOGS 1,2,3;Key Club 1;Scholarship Reception 3;Bible Club 4.

Zach Pollard

Basketball Team 1,2,3;Baseball Team 1,2;Track Team 1.

Holly Porter

Spanish Club 3;Student Council,Class Representative 1;Yearbook Staff 2; Independent Studies 1,2;National Honor Society 3,4; Scholarship Team 1,2;Cheerleader 1,2,3,4;Prom Committee 3;Tennis Team 2;Track Team 1,2,3,4;Cross Country Team 3,4;Key Club 1,2,3; Scholarship Reception 1,2,3;Second Team SOC Track 2;Second Team SOC Cross Country 3,4;First Team SOC Track 3,4;Newspaper Staff 2; Who's Who Among American High School Students 1,2.

Jacob Porter

Class Play 3,4;Football Team 1; Baseball Team 1;Drama 3,4;Bowling 2;Library Science 4.

Amanada Pyles

Student Council,Class Secretary 1, Class Treasurer 4;Scholarship Team

1;Cheerleader 1,2,3,4;Select Chorus 1,2,3;Prom Committee 3; Track Team 1,2,3,4;Cross Country Team 3,4;Key Club 1,2,3,4; Scholarship Reception 3,4;Executive Council Treasurer 4.

Corey Reed

Spanish Club 3;Independent Studies 1,4;National Honor Society 3,4; Scholarship Team 1,2;Quiz Bowl Team 4;Class Play 3;Prom Committee 3;Soccer Team 1,2,3; Golf Team 4;Peer Tutor 4; Scholarship Reception 1,2,3,4;All Academic SOC 2,3,4;Will to Win Athlete 2,3.

Nick Riffe

Yearbook Staff 4;Chorus 3; Basketball Team 3;Soccer Team 1,3,4;Intramural 1;Drama 3; Library Science 3,4.

Matt Ruggles

Football Team 1,2,3, Captain 4; Basketball Team 1;Track Team 1,2,3,4;All SOC Track First Team 1,2,3,4;All SOC Football First Team 4;All SOC Football Team Second Team 3;SOC Linebacker of the Year 4;First Team All-District Football 4;First Team All-Region Football 4;Honorable Mention All-State Football 4;State Track Competitor 1,3.

Jessie Schaeffer

Tennis Team 4;JOGS 2.

Andrew Siegfried

Soccer Team 1,2,3,4;Tennis Team 1,4.

Amanda Smith

Tennis Team 1,2.

Michael Sparks

Chorus 1;Select Chorus 2,3;Football Team 1;County Music Festival 2,3; JOGS 3;Drama 3.

Ashley Thomas

Book Club 3,4.

Nathan Timberlake

Class Play 3;Football Team 1,2,3,4; Baseball Team 1,2,3,4;Intramurals 2; Scholarship Reception 3,4;All-Area Football 4;Academic All-SOC

4;Who's Who Among American High School Students 1,2,3,Sports Addition 4;All-District Baseball 4.

Chris Tomlin

Chris Vicars

Soccer Team 1,2,3,4.

Ashley Wagner

Cheerleader 1,2,3,4;Prom Committee 3;JOGS 3;Key Club 1,2.

Chris Webb

Scholarship Team 2;Football Team 1,2,3,Captain 4;Basket Ball Team 1,2,Captain 3,4;Baseball Team 1; Scholarship Reception 1,2;Blood Drive 3,4.

Jacob Wesley

National Honor Society 3,4; Scholarship Team 1,2;Class Play 3; Football Team 1,2,3,Captain 4; Basketball 1,2,3,Captain 4;Baseball Team 1,2,3;Scholarship Reception 1,2,3.

Kim Whitely

Prom Committee 3;Volleyball Team 1; Basketball Homecoming Attendent 2; VICA 3; Key Club 1,2.

Kyle Wolfe

Audio-Visual Staff 3;Library Science 3; Spanish Club 3,4;Class Play 3,4;Band 2,3,4 Section Leader;Pep Band 2,3,4; Prom Committee 3;Mock Trial 3,4; Peer Tutor 1;Key Club 1;Book Club 3;Solo and Ensemble 3;Jazz Band 4.

120th Annual Commencement

High Honors:

Holly Porter
Sheena Murphy
Vanessa Cooper
Emily Allen

Honors:

Brittany Boggs
Michelle Kurtz
Amanda Pyles
Michael Nelson
Jacob Wesley
Nathan Fite

Local Scholarship Winners



Red Cross Blood Donor:
Sarah Myers



Wheelersburg High School
Class of 1956: Aaron Bailey



Women of Wheelersburg:
Ashley Jones



Ohio Board of Regents:
Kevin Gulley



Wheelersburg Education
Association: Alesha Bell



Bob and Floyd's Tire Memorial:
Amanda Pyles



Delta Kappa Gamma:
Alesha Bell



Earl Thomas Conley:
Vanessa Cooper



Western Sun: Jacob Wesney and Michael Nelson



Gene Bennett: Aaron Bailey, Maggie Howe, Ashley Jones



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Elza McCain: Sheena Murphy and Kiwanis Club: Vanessa Cooper



Pepsi Cola: Johnpaul Adams, Ashley Jones, Jessie Evans

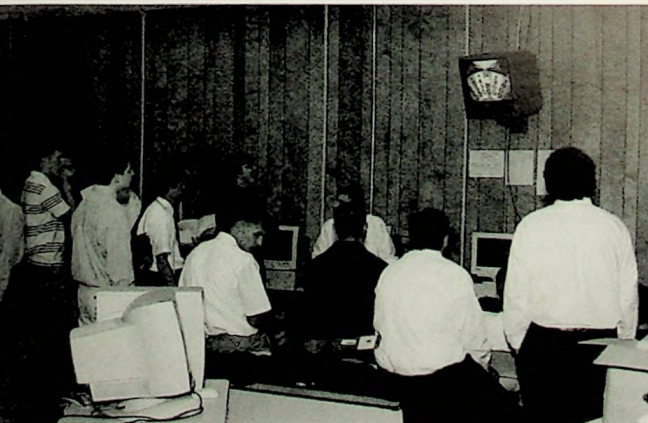
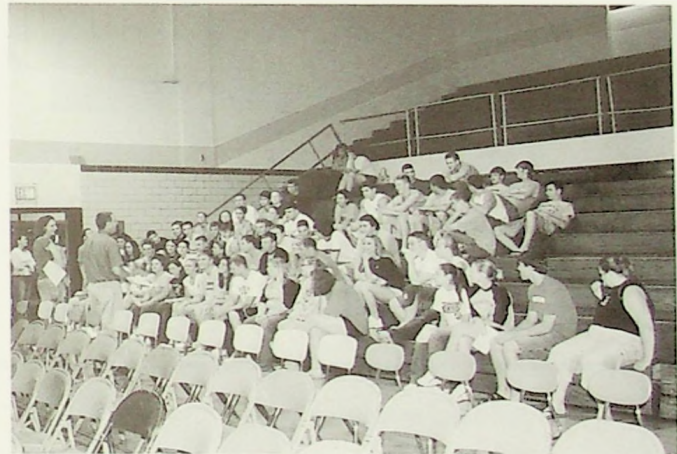


Scioto County Area Foundation Herbert B. Nickell II Memorial:
Michael Nelson



Dan Leadingham Memorial: Amanda Pyles and Alesha Bell

Class of 2004 Final Pirate Pics



The Class of 2004 sits one final time in the gym before graduation rehearsal and then on May 29, 2004, they enter WHS for commencement to complete their "Pirate Tale".

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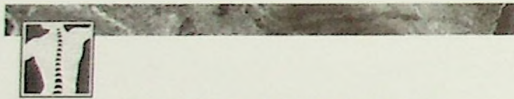
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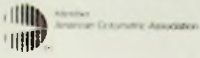
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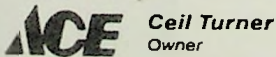


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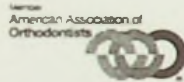


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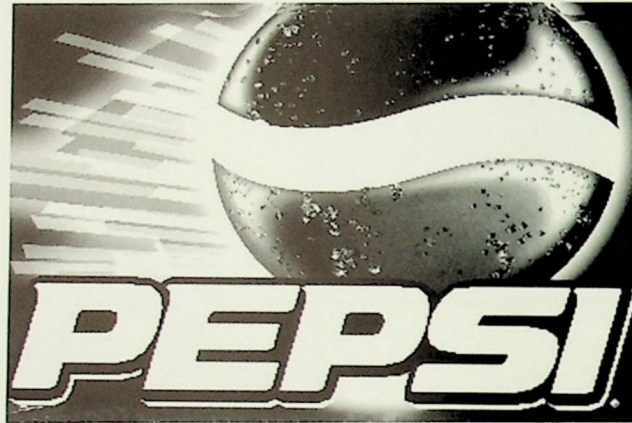
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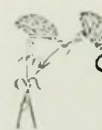
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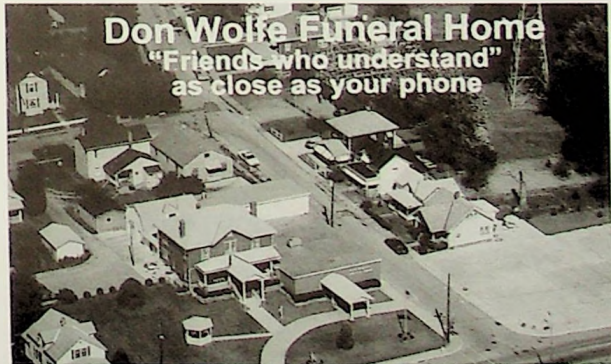
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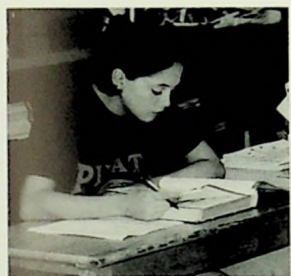
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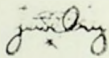
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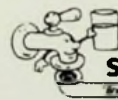
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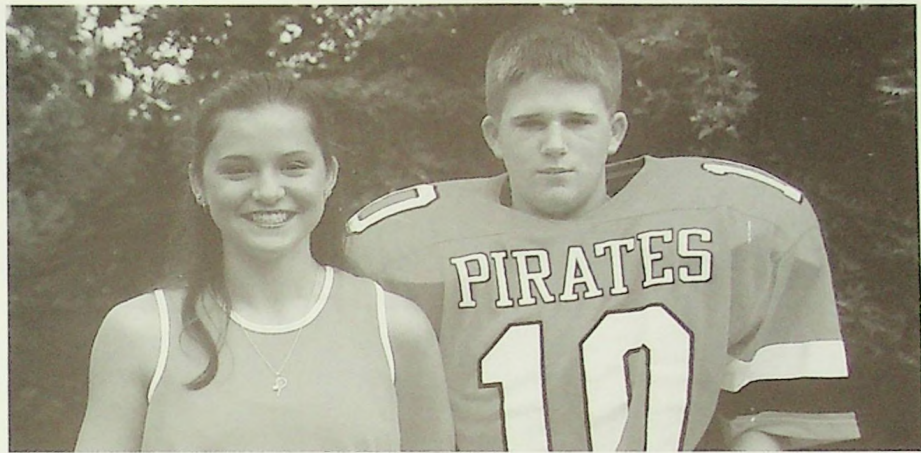
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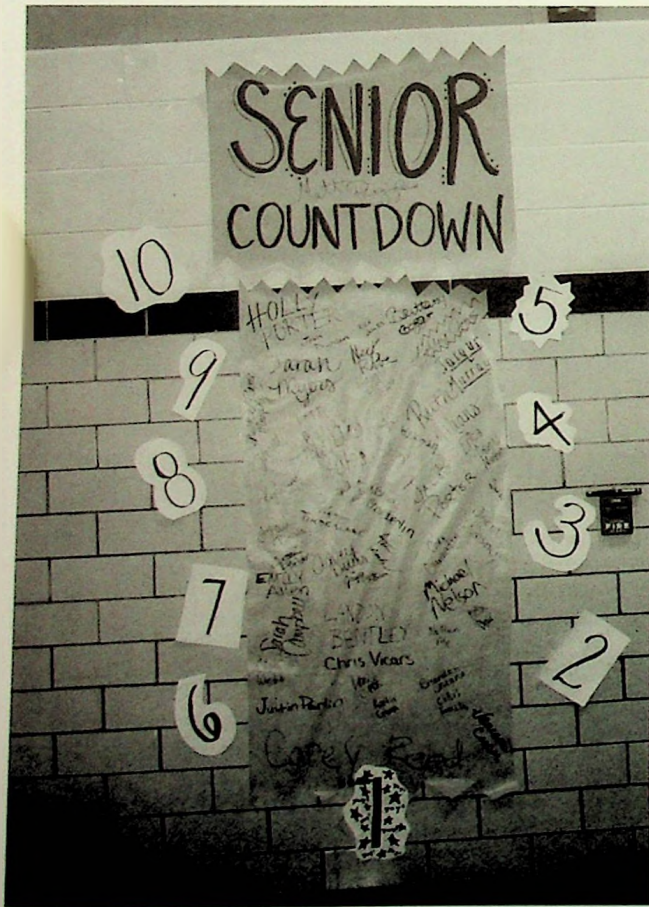
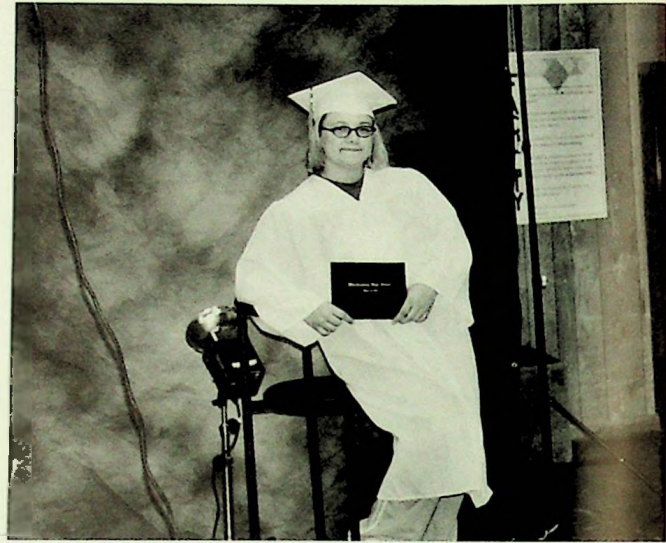






A Pirate's Tale.

How did our "Pirate Tale" go? The answers to that question were found within the pages of the Wheelersburg High School 2003-2004 yearbook, The Wheel, and also within the hearts and memories of the students, faculty, and staff at WHS. The Class of 2004, along with the junior, sophomore, and freshman classes all celebrated numerous achievements academically, athletically, and extracurricular in our tale. Although the Class of 2004's Pirate Tale has come to a successful close at Wheelersburg High School, they begin the next chapter in their own tales of life!



Top, Erica Mathes smiles for the camera while getting her Senior Cap and Gown picture taken just a couple of weeks before graduation.

Ashley Jones, Brad Chamberlin, and Michael Nelson work on a final exam as Jonathan Dunham stops by for a moment.

