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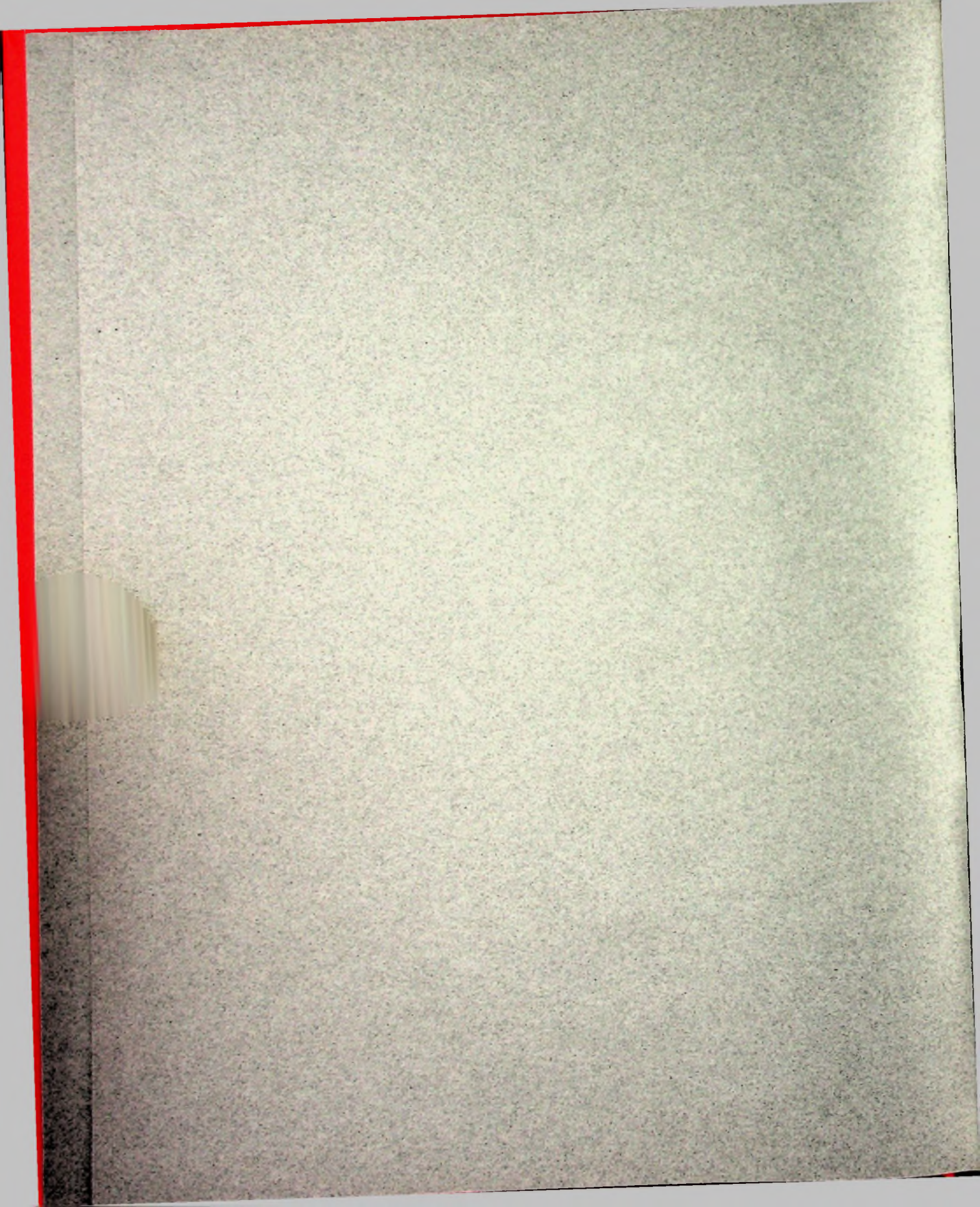






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# Wheelersburg High School



Class Motto:  
"Our memories we take with us,  
but our legacy we leave behind."





# Class of 2006



Class Colors: Light blue and Navy

Class Flower: Rose



Part of the evening's fun was dancing with the other contestants to the music of Broadway.



Amber poses with Jeep and the entire cheerleading group before the parade begins.



Amber shows her "surprise" at being picked out of the crowd to model in a New York fashion show.



## RIVER DAYS - AMBER BUSSA

The student body at WHS chose Amber Bussa to represent them at the 2005 Miss River Days Pageant. Amber competed against 11 other very talented, bright young women on Saturday, September 3, 2005, at the Vern Riffe Center for the Arts. The different phases of the competition included sportswear, dance, formal wear, speeches, and several interview questions throughout the evening. Carrying herself with poise and grace, Amber looked stunning in her sportswear and formal wear. She answered all of her questions and delivered her speech with great confidence. Numerous students from WHS were in the audience, supporting Amber and cheering for her. Students and faculty were all exceptionally proud to have had Amber Bussa represent WHS in this year's Miss River Days Pageant.

When asked to reflect about her participation, Amber shared the following: "I had a lot of fun this summer with River Days. It kept me very busy and sometimes was a little stressful, but I wouldn't have changed anything. The 11 other girls were so nice and we became very close over the summer. The summer went by so quickly and when the pageant came I was so excited. I had so much fun being on stage and I really hope to do something like that again. Although I didn't win, I had so much fun and would do it all again in a heartbeat. I am very sad that it is all over and I miss the girls and the whole experience. I would recommend it to anyone. I think you can learn a lot about yourself during the experience and gain confidence. I think it will be one of the best memories of my life!"



Graceful and elegant are two adjectives to describe Amber in her evening gown as she participates in the final category of the pageant followed by her speech.





While waiting for the parade to begin, Amber poses with some senior friends.

Amber quickly changes to model her sportswear on the New York fashion show runway.

Amber proudly introduces herself as Wheelersburg High School's candidate.

Amber poses with special fans, sister Erin and cousin Kaci Webb.



In the parade Amber and Jeep Apel portray the musical "Jekyll & Hyde" float as part of the "Nights of Broadway" theme for River Days. Amber's float won 2nd place in the commercial division.

Amber prepares to answer one of several questions throughout the pageant.





Meghan Adkins



Matt Allard



Jeep Apel



Bonnie Armstrong



Emily Beach



Max Burk



Amber Bussa



Jared Campbell



Drew Clevenger



Mandy Coburn



James Conkey



Chelsey Conley



Donnie Dillow



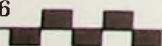
Justin Philip Dixon



Kaylee England



Ericka Faulkner







Tiffany Amett



Staci Arthur



Samantha Baum



Ben Bays



Nick Carrington



Craig Chaffin



Amber Chamberlin



Jordan Clark



Zac Conley



Cydona Davis



Joe Days



Scott Dials



Zack Fenimore



Josh Flake



Michelle Foster



Britney Frazier





Cassie Gee



Derick Gleim



Laura Beth Grice



Dennis Haddox



Bryan Henry



Erica Hickerson



Michael Holbert



Christa Hoover



Ryan Jenkins



Kayla Jones



Dale Keaton



Holly King



Alli Mantell



Jesse Mault



Kristin McAlister



Stephen McCune







Nick Hadsell



Nicki Haller



Zach Hamilton



Mark Hamm



Nathan Homer



Tiffany Humble



Brandon Jackson



Marty Jacobs



Sarah Kiser



Andrew Krick



Trista Lewis



D. J. Logan



Troy McMahon



Rebecca Meadows



Devin Miller



Michelle Moore





Seth Morrison



Katie Nelson



Jessica Odle



Cortlin Patrick



Ainsley Pruitt



Rebecca Queen



Drew Sampson



Jessica Sexton



Justin Stegman



John Storey



Richard Sturgeon



Jonathan Thomas



Katie Wamer



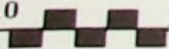
Nick Wamer



Ryan Wamer



Alyssa Weaver







Eric Porter



Keith Preston



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David Provaznik



Sarah Ann Smalley



Israel Smith



Adam Sparks



Jan Spaulding



Kristan Thomas



Jordan Waddell



Alex Wamsley



Jia Wang



Sean Weaver



Lucretia Weddington



Jordan Wesney



Stephanie Wheeler



# Class of 2006



Brandon White



Melissa Wolfe



Tanya Yelley

## Senior Class Officers

Class Representative:  
Jordan Clark

Secretary:  
Brandon White

President:  
Nick Warner

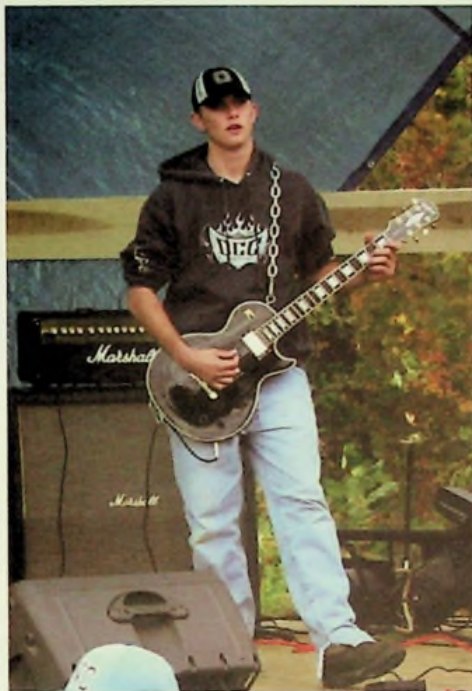
Treasurer:  
Staci Arthur

Vice President:  
Devin Miller





## In Memory Of Geoffrey Addleman II From the Class of 2006



**February 17, 1988 - May 22, 2005**

### "Angel From Above"

Geoffrey wrote this song for his grandmother.

(Verse) You're an angel. I cannot see you there, but you're everywhere. I could not speak to you before you left me behind. Sometimes the easiest things are so hard to find. Not even a last good-bye, why couldn't I? You are in my dreams, your love is like a stream. Angel with your wings, your harp, as you sing. Angel, oh angel from above.

(Chorus) You're an angel from above, you gave me unconditional love. You're there but I don't see you anywhere. You're my angel, angel from above. Knelt on my knees I pray you shall come back someday.

(Verse) Where did you go angel and why can't I know? Will this be forever, why did you sever yourself away from me? I am lost, help me find my way. Why aren't you here, here to stay? I think about you everyday, can't you help me in some way? Are you still in heaven?

(Repeat Chorus)

### "The Individual"

Inspired by: Pastor Aaron Reed

(Verse 1) He saw through the sin I had within. He touched and changed me thick and thin. He saw through the individual person within.

(Chorus) He sees the individual within, to make a blind man see, bring great things to the needy. For no matter what you do, He sees the individual within.

(Verse 2) He loved me no matter what. He showed me that He sought the individual person within. He always cared for me and you no matter what things you do . . . It was the individual person within.

(Repeat chorus two times.)

Geoffrey is greatly missed by his classmates.



# Senior Superlatives



Most School Spirit  
Ericka Faulkner and Sean Weaver



Best Hair  
Marty Jacobs and Ali Mantell



Best Dressed  
Nicki Haller and Kortlin Patrick



Best Smile  
Devin Miller and Alyssa Weaver



Biggest Ditz  
Andrew Krick and Chelsey Conley



Most Likely to Become Famous  
Jeep Apel and Amber Bussa



Most Athletic  
Brandon Jackson and Mandy Coburn



# Class of 2006



Prettiest Eyes  
Erica Hickerson and Drew Sampson



Cutest Couple  
James Conkey and Kristan Thomas



Friendliest  
Laura Beth Grice and D.J. Logan



Most Musical  
Sarah Kiser and Seth Morrison



Worst Drivers  
Josh Flake and Jan Spaulding



Most Likely to Succeed  
Nick Warner and Holly King



Most Memorable  
Christa Hoover and Geoffrey Addleman



# Senior Superlatives



Most Artistic  
Katie Wamer and Jordan Wesney



Most Likely to Brighten Your Day  
Nathan Homer and Cassie Gee



Class Flirts  
Jordan Clark and Staci Arthur



Most Likely to be on a Reality TV Show  
Tiffany Humble and Richard Sturgeon



Worst Case of Senioritis  
Keith Preston and Tanya Yelley



Most Talkative  
Jared Campbell and Kristin McAlister



Funniest  
Derrick Gleim and Samantha Baum



# In Memory of Mr. Robert Schwamberger



The following poem was written and dedicated by a former student athlete and was received April 13, 2006.

## "Coach"

A coach is more  
Than just X's and O's  
A keeper of score  
And slayer of foes

A coach is a man  
Both teacher and dad  
Formulating a plan  
Beyond shoulder pad

He's a leader of youth  
Who sculpts and molds  
Who speaks the truth  
Encourages and scolds

As he takes a child  
And forges a man  
He's angry yet mild  
But always a fan

His job is to win  
In the game of life  
Leading his men  
On fields of strife

His heart is filled  
As a coach and man  
Both united in quest  
Through drills we ran

In his white t-shirt  
And orange pair of shorts  
He coddled each hurt  
In both life and sports

My coach was more  
Than just X's and O's  
He's a man I adore  
And I hope he knows

January 12, 1950 -- April 13, 2006

Mr. Robert (Bob) Schwamberger, 56, of Wheelersburg, died Thursday, April 13, 2006, at his residence. A 1967 graduate of WHS, he graduated from Morehead State University (B.S. Ed.) and from the University of Dayton (M.A. in Ed. Admin.) Mr. Schwamberger was a dedicated educational leader, classroom teacher, administrator, coach, and friend. As an educator, Mr. Schwamberger dedicated his life to his love for children. He became a full time teacher at Wheelersburg where he impacted the lives of many for the past 28 years. At Wheelersburg, he was a Social Studies teacher at both the middle and high schools and formerly taught driver's education. Administratively, Mr. Schwamberger had served as Assistant High School Principal and Elementary Principal. In athletics, Coach Schwamberger served as junior high football coach and varsity assistant football coach. He started the girls' junior high basketball program and later served as girls' varsity basketball coach. He was also a former golf coach at WHS. He is remembered by his student athletes for his impact on their lives that extends beyond the field of competition. His current students and colleagues will miss his positive attitude, sense of humor, and comraderie.





Amber Bussa, winner of the Third Grade Lip Sync Contest, poses with the eight other finalists.



The eighth grade football team poses with a few of the cheerleaders after a game.



Sean flexes his muscles on the bus on the way to Cosi.

Marty, Geoff, Keith, Jonathan, Jeep, Liz, and Sean goof off after lunch.



D.J. refuses to smile for the camera.



Sarah Kiser, Laura Beth Grice, Katie Warner, Tiffany Arnett, Mandy Coburn, and Staci Arthur smile for the camera at their seventh grade scholarship reception.





Erica Hickerson, Emily Beach, and Ericka Faulkner work the camera during a field trip.

Christa Hoover and Kaylee England pose together in Mrs. Reed's class on the last day of eighth grade.



# Looking Back at the Class of 2006



It looks like Ryan, Jeep and Justin were ready to rob the neighborhood of more than just candy.

Andrew, Donnie and Jeep goof off at Jeep's house on a hot summer afternoon.

Kristin, Alyssa, Amber, Chelsey, Jan, Nicki, and Ali pose for a picture at the Junior High Honors Banquet.

Jessie Sexton, Jordan Waddell, Becky Meadows, Sarah Kiser, and former classmate Jessie Grabeman relax in the bleachers after lunch.









# PEOPLE



# Class of 2007

Class Officers:  
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 President;  
 Chase Schwalbach-  
 Class  
 Representative;  
 Jeremy DePugh-  
 Treasurer;  
 Zach Phillips-  
 Secretary;  
 Lauren Kelley-Vice  
 President.



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 Mandy Adkins  
 Frankie Aldridge  
 Courtney Appling  
 Eric Bailey  
 Stephanie Barber



Kayla Barrick  
 Ryan Bell  
 Dexter Boggs  
 Katie Brandt  
 Emily Brown  
 Mollie Brown



Kailyb Burgess  
 Katherine Cabrera  
 Justin Carter  
 Heath Caudill  
 Brandon Cline  
 Matthew Coburn



Alesandra Conley  
 Aaron Conn  
 Seth Cowgill  
 Cody Craft  
 Ashlie Decamp  
 Jeremy Depugh







Lance Dicks  
 Stefanie Elliott  
 Taylan Floyd  
 Kandace Gannon  
 Suzanna Gerlach  
 Philip Guido



Alan Gulley  
 Julia Hartmann  
 Megan Henderson  
 Erika Henry  
 Justin Hill  
 Cameron Hoover



Blake Howard  
 Justin Howell  
 Lindsay Jackson  
 Stephanie Jarrells  
 Rhonda Keaton  
 Lauren Kelley



Kevin Laframboise  
 Brandon Leach  
 Chelsea Lemons  
 Katherine Martin  
 Bryant McQuithy  
 Brittany Meenach



Camden Miller  
 Trevor Miller  
 Faith Morgan  
 Michael Mullins  
 Stacy Myers  
 Nicole Nichols



Jodi Osborne  
 Kayla Page  
 Joseph Parker  
 Curtis Parlin  
 Isaac Peed  
 Brittany Peffley



Zachary Phillips  
 Alex Prater  
 Nathan Prosch  
 Chris Pyles  
 Kayla Rutherford  
 Gary Salyers



Alex Saunders  
 Annie Schmidt  
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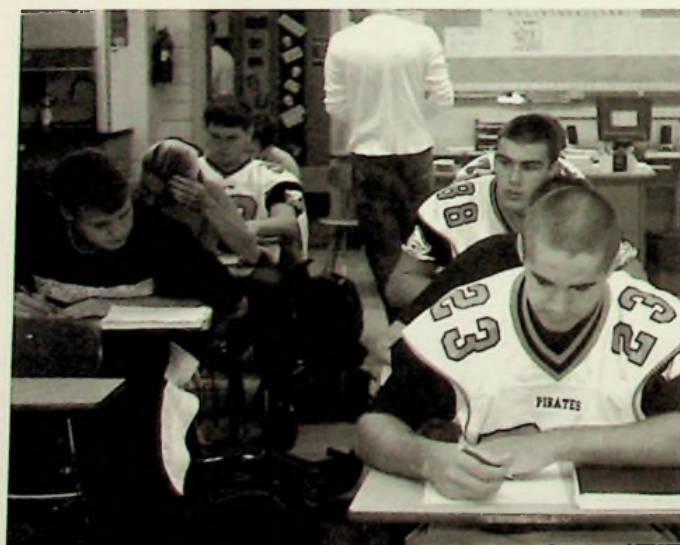
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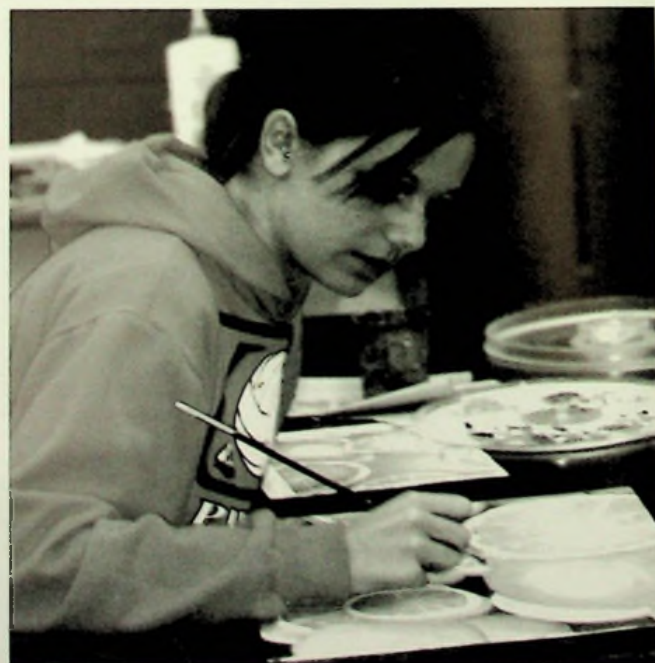
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 Craig Walker  
 Ali Weaver



Trey Whitely  
 Christian Whitt  
 Tori Williams  
 Crystal Yelley



Gary, Kayla, Alex, and Blake work hard during chemistry class.



Brittany puts the finishing touches on her painting in advanced art class.



# Scioto Co. Joint Vocational Juniors



Tyler Ashley  
Russell Bays  
Jessica Bender  
Richard Briggs  
Cody Cooper  
Wanda Renee Gollihue



Aaron Huffman  
Tony Keaton  
Bobby Kearns  
Dakota Lashley  
Kristian Noel  
Ronald Payton

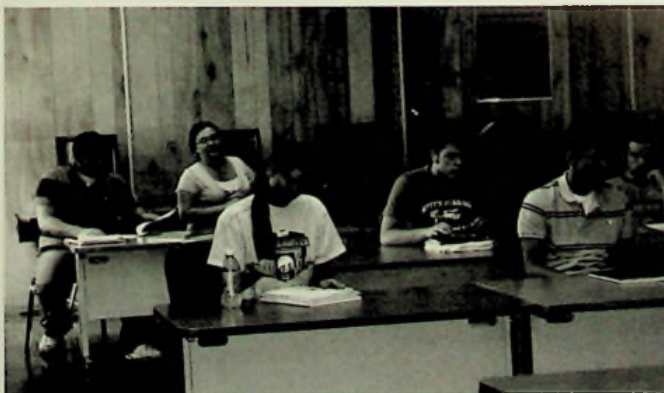


Benjamin Penix  
Jeremy Senters  
Kara Smith  
Justin Tabor



Kayla and Katie stand proudly next to their Spanish project at the Language Fair.

Mrs. Craig helps Trevor Miller while juniors work during their trig class.



Mrs. Oppy's English class begins work on their research paper in the computer lab.



Cameron, Chris, and Chase pose for a picture at the Scholarship Reception.



Junior Prom committee members line up and get ready for the "Pig Races".



# Class of 2007



Kevin concentrates on his shop project.



Members of the junior class encourage their classmates during the magazine award assembly.

Isaac poses with his Buckeye mask during "Spirit Week".

Chelsea sets up the Halloween pumpkin display in the Library.

Christian draws a dollar bill from the money box at the fundraiser assembly.







Ali shows off the money she wins from the magazine award assembly.

Taylan gets her chance with the "Money Pit" for being one of the top sellers.

Stacy goes all out on Pirate Day of "Spirit Week".

Faith focuses on finishing her paper.

Katie and Tori ring the bell for the Salvation Army at Christmas time.



Katie digs into the "Money Pit" during the magazine award assembly.

Trey Whitley gets ready to possibly draw a large currency bill from the money box.

Chelsea and Nate show off their college gear during "Spirit Week".



# Class of 2008

Class Officers:  
 Matt Stegman-Vice  
 President;  
 Kelly Chaffin-  
 President;  
 Kelsey Graf-  
 Treasurer;  
 Shannon Stewart-  
 Secretary;  
 Wes Lyon-Class  
 Representative.



Kayla Adkins  
 Taylor Allen  
 Brad Altman  
 Daniel Armstrong  
 Kristen Arthur  
 Brooke Baker



Becki Bays  
 Corey Billiter  
 Gabi Blair  
 Jessica Blanton  
 Kyle Blevings  
 Randall Boggs



Caleb Brown  
 Sarah Brown  
 Ashley Browning  
 Brittany Campbell  
 Kelly Chaffin  
 J. T. Conley



Dustin Cook  
 Lori Cooper  
 Kayla Craft  
 Meagan Cyrus  
 Andy Decamp  
 Chase Dickerson







Anthony Ealey  
 Nathan Fannin  
 Jessica Flake  
 Charles Floyd  
 David Freeman  
 Joshua Frye



Elijah Gerlach  
 Kelsey Graf  
 Casey Hale  
 Spencer Hall  
 Courtney Haller  
 Mark Hammonds



Caleb Hickerson  
 Jacob Hollis  
 Aaron Jackson  
 David Jacobs  
 April Jenkins  
 Matt Jenkins



James Kammer  
 Laura Kegley  
 Evan Kennedy  
 Ashley Kirby  
 Blake Kirkendall  
 Brandon Lacey



Jennifer Larrigan  
 Jeffrey Lunsford  
 Kristi Lykins  
 Wes Lyon  
 Dillon MacDonald  
 Marley McClintic



Cassandra McCune  
 Drew McKinney  
 Shea Meadows  
 Nathan Miller  
 Jessica Murray  
 Nikki O'Brien



Daniel Opper  
 Brittany Parker  
 Steven Payton  
 Marissa Perkins  
 David Perry  
 Chad Pierron



Diane Pigg  
 Joshua Pistole  
 Dustin Proehl  
 Elisha Ratcliff  
 Brandon Reinhardt  
 Aaron Richardson



John Riepenhoff  
 Nikolaus Roe  
 Jacob Ruggles  
 Jessica Ruggles  
 Jordan Russell  
 Sarah Schuler



Joshua Senters  
 Shane Skeans  
 Brooke Sloas  
 Zachary Smith  
 Drew Spradlin  
 Matthew Stegman



Shannon Stewart  
 Jerry Stiers  
 Bethany Thrasher  
 Kayla Voland  
 J. D. Walker  
 Adam Wamsley



Brittany Warner  
 Caitlyn Wheeler  
 Chelsea Workman



J. T. Conley smiles for a picture during Algebra I.

Marissa, Caitly, and Ashley hangi locker signs after school.







Miss Weisenberger poses for a picture with her 5th period class after winning the contest for most money donated to Hurricane Katrina victims.



Kelly Chaffin gives her speech for Student Council presidential elections.

Sophomores take the PLAN test.

Kelsey Graf receives her scholarship award at the reception.



Matt Stegman presents Mrs. Crabtree with a gift from Student Council during Teacher Appreciation Week.

Laura, Ashley, and Jessica pose with their project at the language fair.



Caleb Hickerson and John Riepenhoff enjoy the scholarship reception.



Brad Altman participates in the fun of Spirit Week.



Kayla Voland stops for a picture on "Ugly Tie Day" with her green pot of gold tie.



## Class of 2008



Jessica Murray takes part in the dance routine at a basketball game.



Sophomore and freshmen 6th period gym students report at 7:00 A.M. to run their gym final while it's still cool in the day.

Sophomore Josh Senters receives his scholarship award.



Shane, Nathan, and Charles pose with their project at the language fair.







Spencer Hall poses for a picture on crazy shirt and tie day.

Megan Cyrus accepts her award at the scholarship reception.

Shea Meadows and Elisha Ratcliff relax at the scholarship reception.

The sophomore class has a meeting during Channel 1.



Taylor Allen and Jennifer Larrigan pose with their language fair project.

Mr. McCorkle talks with the entire sophomore class.



# Class of 2009

Class Officers:  
 Gracie Duckworth-  
 Treasurer;  
 Kaci Webb-Vice  
 President;  
 Erinn Proehl-Class  
 Representative;  
 Andrew Ruby-  
 President;  
 Kyleigh Miller-  
 Secretary.



Aaron Adams  
 Cory Adkins  
 William Akers  
 Ryan Allard  
 Meagan Ashley  
 April Atkins



Chris Baker  
 Adam Baldrige  
 Michael Beach  
 Alexandra Bennington  
 Jennifer Bickett  
 Cortney Bihl



Kayla Blevins  
 Devin Boggs  
 Cody Bowen  
 Justin Boyer  
 Phillip Bradley  
 Sean Brogden



Jordann Brown  
 Zachary Brown  
 Zachary Brumfield  
 Alex Burchett  
 Ryan Burchett  
 Chelsea Chaffin







Taylor Clark  
 Elaine Clay  
 Jamie Clevenger  
 Tess Clevenger  
 Jennifer Conkey  
 Alexander Craft



Stephanie Davis  
 Lauren Dever  
 Justin Dials  
 Kyle Dicks  
 Kristin Downey  
 Gracie Duckworth



Brandon Dyer  
 Andrew Easter  
 Nathan Ehrhart  
 Ian Ellison  
 Stephanie England  
 Robbie Feeman



Zachary Fields  
 Ethan Fight  
 Dylan Frazier  
 Patrick Gallion  
 Douglas Gentile  
 Lesley Gordon



Jonathan Grice  
 Adam Hacker  
 Darren Hackworth  
 Danielle Hall  
 Amber Hatten  
 Aaron Hopper



Sarah Jackson  
 Andrew Jenkins  
 Zachary Justice  
 Curt Kazee  
 Jordan Keyes  
 Shannon Kielmar



Emmanuel King  
 Courtney Lee  
 Jessica Lewis  
 Cory Litteral  
 Alex Livingston  
 Derek Massie



Amanda McClintic  
 Samantha Messer  
 Kyleigh Miller  
 Kaitlin Mingus  
 Matthew Montavon  
 Leigha Munion



Kari Nelson  
 Corey Noel  
 Michael Noel  
 Seth Odle  
 Whitney Ornth  
 Shyla Parker



Parth Patel  
 Sean Payton  
 Breanna Perkins  
 Atira Porter  
 Erinn Proehl  
 Tyler Prosch



Alex Provaznik  
 Julie Pyles  
 Andrew Rawlings  
 Todd Rayburn  
 Lacey Riggs  
 Andrea Riggsby



Dustin Robertson  
 Robert Robinson  
 Katelyn Roe  
 Andrew Ruby  
 Aaron Salyers  
 Leslie Salyers



Lisa Salyers  
 Jordan Schankweiler  
 Sarah Schmidt  
 Dennis Senters  
 Andrew Sheets  
 Anthony Sheets



Brandi Shepherd  
 Roderick Sherman  
 Destiny Skaggs  
 Zac Smith  
 Max Spradlin







Kyle Spriggs  
Michael Staggs  
Jay Stidhan  
Keara Sullens  
Chelsea Swick  
Derek Tackett



Nathan Thomas  
Rodney Trapp  
Jeremy Valentine  
Kaci Webb  
Aaron White  
Bryan White



Josiah Whitley  
Paige Wines



Jonathan Grice performs the "Napoleon Dynamite" dance for his candidate during the freshmen class presidential speeches.



Mrs. Riepenhoff's Spanish I class poses for a picture before a big football game.

These freshmen students wait for instructions to begin the NEDT exam.



Kyleigh Miller, Corey Noel, Kaci Webb, and Nathan Thomas wait to begin the NEDT test.



The freshmen class participates in a pep rally.



## Class of 2009



Sarah Jackson and Aaron Hopper display their insect collections in Biology class.



Darren Hackworth, Matt Montavon, and Aaron White create works of art.

Sami Messer and Gracie Duckworth are awarded at the Scholarship Reception.



Paige Wines sings "Happy Birthday" at a pep rally.







These freshmen girls play Spanish twister during a fiesta.



Michael Beach works on an assignment in computer applications class.

Devin Boggs and Josiah Whitley pose for a picture at the Scholarship Reception.

Mrs. Crabtree's seventh period class takes a photo during "Spirit Week."



Hopeful freshman class president Andrew Ruby gives his speech to classmates. Andrew won the election to Student Council.

Mr. Rucker's fifth period class continues a writing assignment in the hallway while the drug dog investigates the room.



# Board of Education, Administration, Faculty and Staff



Serving on the 2005-2006 Wheelerburg Local Schools' Board of Education are: (seated) Ms. Donna Cunningham, President; Mr. Matthew Miller; (standing) Mr. Rory Phillips; Mr. Fred Nelson, Vice President; and Mr. John Cowgill.



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Superintendent



George Grice  
Treasurer



Matthew McCorkle  
Principal



Chris Porter  
Asst. Principal/Athletic Dir.



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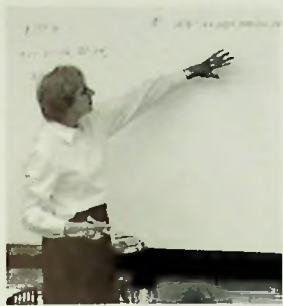


Bill Claxon  
Mathematics



Sarah Crabtree  
Foreign Languages





Regina Craig is retiring from teaching mathematics for 35 years, two years at Minford, her alma mater, and the remaining 33 at Wheelersburg High School. She currently serves as co-adviser of the National Honor Society and serves on the Faculty Advisory Council and Scholarship Reception Committee. Her husband, John, teaches fifth grade science at Valley Middle School. For her future plans, she has many projects that have accumulated on her "When I retire..." list. As she was raised on a farm which she co-owns with her two brothers, she plans to continue to help operate it. She is an avid gardener--flowers, vegetables and various kinds of berries. She would like to get involved in volunteer work, be more active in the Shawnee Nature Club and Animal Welfare League, and possibly teach a class. She plans to spend more time with her husband, her three dogs and a house cat.



Paul Keller is retiring from teaching chemistry and physics for 35 years, two years at Clay and the remaining 33 years at Wheelersburg High School. He has also taught part-time at Shawnee State University and Ohio University Southern Campus. His extracurricular activities have included serving on the Faculty Advisory Council, Junior/Senior Prom, Scholarship Banquet Committee, Stats and Scout for football. His wife, Susan, is also retiring this year as a 2nd grade teacher at Wheelersburg Elementary. His three grown children all graduated from WHS; his two daughters are teachers and his son is a youth minister. His plans for the future include time with family, some traveling, and community service with Kiwanis, church ministries, and part-time work as a curriculum consultant. Of course, one of his best plans will be spending time with his grandson Bryson.



Gary Bailey  
Industrial Arts



Cathy Barr  
Y.E.S.



Tom Barrick  
Health/Physical Education



Ellen Bell  
Learning Disabilities



Regina Craig  
Mathematics



Rebecca Davis  
Guidance Counselor



Kelly Emmons  
Art



J. Ryan Ervin  
Instrumental Music



Who could be doing parking lot duty as Frosty the Snowman and Rudolph? Not Mrs. Whitt and Mrs. Bell, no way!

At the last faculty meeting of the school year, everyone enjoys the retirement gags for Mrs. Craig and Mr. Keller.

Jeremy DePugh and Mrs. Barrick go wild and crazy for Pirate Day of Spirit Week.

Mrs. Marion, "the Librarian", celebrates her National Board Certification.



Tim Gilbert  
English



Gary Johnson  
Special Education



Paul Keller  
Sciences



Tony Lewis  
Social Studies



Dave Rucker  
English



Kathy Russell  
Computer Sciences



Bob Schwamberger  
Social Studies



Amanda Skiver  
Mathematics and Science





There's always a lot of laughing done when the faculty meets on the last day of school.

Everyone knows that before any competition or game, you MUST get your "Go Burg!" from Ms. Weisenberger.



Mr. Keller pauses for a picture with his last group of seniors to take a final exam in Physics.

Getting into the countdown act like the Seniors, Mrs. Craig poses with the banner made for her by co-workers.



Mike Lovenguth  
Psychology/Social Studies



Laurel Marion  
District Librarian/Media



Linda Oppy  
English



Joyce Riepenhoff  
Foreign Languages-Spanish



Barry Spradlin  
Guidance Counselor



Dusty Spradlin  
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Cheryl Weisenberger  
English



Dana Whitt  
Accelerated Reading



The Division III Ohio Basketball Coaches Association recognized Coach Tom Barrick by naming him Coach of the Year. Coach Barrick led WHS to a 23-3 record and a berth in the Division III state final four. With 232 wins, he has never had a losing season at WHS.

Jeremy DePugh completes the oral portion of his French I final with Mrs. Crabtree.



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



Melody Williams  
Independent Studies



Sally Wood  
Vocal Music



Rob Woodward  
Sciences



Chad Johnson  
Substitute, Social Studies



Dusty Blevins  
Student Aide



Melinda McCoy  
Student Aide



Brenda Walsh  
Library Aide



Bill Schwamberger  
Head Custodian





Our Principal, Mr. Matthew McCorkle becomes an "official Pirate" as he rings his first victory bell to celebrate Constitution Day.

Mr. Woodward, Mr. Johnson, and Mr. Bailey track down the leftovers from Student Council's appreciation breakfast.



Angie Hagerman - Mary Lou Dye and Faye Conley  
Cafeteria Cashier - Cafeteria Cooks



Don Gleim  
Marketing



Homer Artrip  
Operations Assistant



Ralph Gampp  
EMIS/Student Activities



Shellie Miller  
Administrative Secretary



Dianna Valentine  
District Nurse



Kim Barrick  
Guidance Secretary



Randy Beck  
Custodian



Mick Frazier  
Custodian

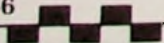


Betty Lawless  
Custodian



Chris Mounts  
Custodian







# ORGANIZATIONS





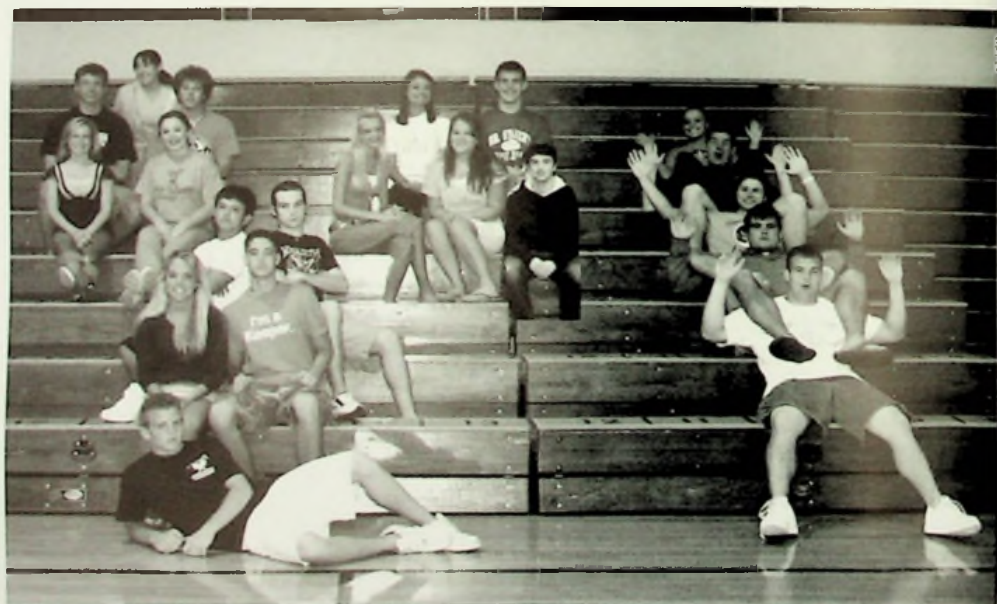
Chase Schwalbach poses with Mrs. Russell as Student Council presents appreciation gifts to the faculty/staff.



Members of Student Council and Y.E.S. present donations to the Red Cross for Hurricane Katrina victims.

Student Council representatives of the high school take part in the groundbreaking ceremony.

Senior Brandon White makes the afternoon announcements as the Class of 2006 ends their last regular school day.



Senior Class and Executive Council President, Nick Warner speaks at the groundbreaking ceremony.

Student Council. Juniors: Trevor Miller, Lauren Kelley, Zach Phillips, Chase Schwalbach, Jeremy DePugh. Sophomores: Kelsey Graf, Kelly Chaffin, Matt Stegman, Shannon Stewart, Wes Lyon. Freshmen: Kaci Webb, Gracie Duckworth, Andrew Ruby, Kyleigh Miller, Erin Proehl. Seniors: Nick Warner, Jordan Clark, Brandon White, Devn Miller, Staci Arthur.





Senior Devin Miller reads the inscription on the retirement bell presented to Mrs. Craig.

Helping with the groundbreaking ceremony cleanup are Trevor, Kaci, Chase, and Lauren.



# STUDENT COUNCIL



After elections were held in early September, the 2005-2006 members of Student Council got to work. The members completed their Pirate Card fundraiser to cover the entire year's expenses. Council and Y.E.S. members led a district-wide donation project for Hurricane Katrina victims raising over \$3,000. Student Council sent 13 boxes to Operation Christmas Child and donated \$700 to the Wheelersburg Toy Drive for WHS classmates. Support for Mr. Schwamberger and his family was given throughout the year and a special memorial plaque and \$500 donation to the scholarship fund was given in memory of Mr. Schwamberger who died on April 13, 2006. Student Council ended their work for the year with the retirement assembly held on May 17, 2006, to honor retirees Mrs. Craig and Mr. Keller.



Nick and Matt make the special memorial plaque presentation to the high school to honor Mr. Schwamberger which will be on permanent display in the gym.



Nick and Shannon share information at the extracurricular fair at the junior high.

Staci presents Mr. Keller with his retirement bell from Student Council.



Officers. Row 1: Katie Warner, Public Relations Committee; Kelsey Graf, Secretary; Adam Sparks, President; Christian Whitt, Vice-President; Tiffany Arnett, Treasurer. Row 2: Sarah Kiser, Senior Class Representative; Sarah Schuler, Sophomore Class Representative; Emily Brown, Social Committee; Kayla Barrick, Junior Class Representative; Kelly Chaffin, Historian Committee; Jacob Hollis, K Family Committee; Erinn Proehl, Freshman Class Representative.

Jennifer Larrigan and Elisha Ratcliff pose with their eggs at the annual Kiwani's Easter Egg Hunt.



Adam Sparks rings the bell for the Salvation Army during the Christmas season.



Junior and Senior members. Row 1: C. Davis, J. Odle, S. Baum, J. Spaulding, A. Sparks, A. Bussa, R. Sturgeon, K. Warner. Row 2: J. Sexton, S. Kiser, L. Grice, A. Weaver, N. Haller, A. Mantel, K. Wang, T. Arnett. Row 3: Co-adviser Mrs. Whitt, S. Gerlach, E. Brown, B. Pelfrey, A. Schmidt, Z. Phillips, C. Whitt, K. Barrick, Co-adviser Mrs. Bell.

Freshman and Sophomore members. Row 1: B. Bays, J. Brown, K. Graf, K. Chaffin, M. Stegman, A. Jenkins. Row 2: M. Cyrus, J. Ruggles, S. Schuler, E. Ratcliff, B. Warner, S. Stewart, C. Workman, E. Proehl. Row 3: K. Webb, K. Miller, J. Larrigan, K. Arthur, S. Meadows, J. Grice, C. Bowen. Row 4: E. Fight, S. Hall, K. Blevings, J. Hollis, C. Lee.





Elisha, Adam, and two local veterans pose with the canned food that was collected for the veterans.

Kayla Page and Josh Flake smile for the camera at one of the Key Club sponsored blood drives.



## KEY CLUB



If this year could have been summed up in one word for the 2005-2006 Key Club, it would have been "busy". With close to 100 members, 12 officers and 2 advisers, the Key Club accomplished many great things. These activities included two blood drives, the Kiwanis Easter Egg Hunt, the Extracurricular Fair, and ringing the bells for the Salvation Army. The members, which made up one fourth of the student body, also volunteered by peer tutoring, Latch Key, working at track meets, helping with the PTO Carnival, and attending Kiwanis meetings. Helping make the year so successful were those who exceeded their hours: Cydonna Davis, Jessica Odle, Jessie Sexton, Richard Sturgeon, Adam Sparks, Katie Warner, Emily Brown, Christian Whitt, Kristen Arthur, Kyle Blevings, Elisha Ratcliff, Jessica Murray, Jessica Ruggles, Chelsea Workman, Cody Bowen, Johnathan Grice, Sarah Jackson, and Erinn Proehl. Congratulations to Cydonna Davis, who had the most hours. Unfortunately, we've lost count... but it's over 100!



Sarah Kiser, her mother, and Craig Chaffin help wrap Christmas gifts for some of the less fortunate children in the area.

Brittany Peffley and Suzanna Gerlach look cheerful in their Santa hats as they ring the bells at Kroger.

Lauren Dever, Kyleigh Miller, and Paige Wines help carry boxes of Key Club donations out for the Red Cross.



Chad, Wes and Adam relax in Room 106 between matches during the county tournament.

Seniors: Israel Smith, Adam Sparks, Zac Conley, Holly King, and Richard Sturgeon.

Underclass members of Quiz Team celebrate with the traditional bell ringing.

Israel and Zac are caught by the camera during one of the bus trips to competition.



Senior co-captains Holly King and Zac Conley work on the alphabet round of competition.

Row 1: Adam Sparks, Holly King, Jan Spaulding, Richard Sturgeon, Zac Conley, Israel Smith. Row 2: Cody Craft, Gabby Teeters, Faith Morgan, Kayla Barrick, Christian Whitt, Coach Melody Williams. Row 3: Evan Kennedy, Wes Lyon, Brittany Warner, Dillon MacDonald, Shannon Stewart, Chad Pierron.





Kayla, Christian, Shannon and Brittany receive their Quiz Team awards at the scholarship reception.

Holly, Richard, Cody and Dillon begin a regular league match.



# QUIZ BOWL TEAM



The WHS quiz team, coached by Ms. Melody Williams, completed a 9-3 overall league season record.

Both of our quiz teams finished 3rd place in the two divisions of the double elimination, Southern Ohio Academic Competition on March 4.

League match results were:

**Large School Division:**

- WHS 39 Minford 34
- WHS 29 Northwest 32
- WHS 29 Green 21
- WHS 39 East 20
- WHS 30 Valley 42
- WHS 43 PHS 14
- WHS 40 Oak Hill 20
- WHS 37 South Webster 14
- WHS 40 West 26
- WHS 26 Clay 9
- WHS 34 Notre Dame 39
- WHS 46 New Boston 20

- WHS 36 Northwest 31
- WHS 24 Valley 30
- WHS 30 West 24
- WHS 31 Northwest 28
- WHS 26 Minford 36

**Small School Division:**

- WHS 35 New Boston 24
- WHS 21 Valley 13
- WHS 22 Notre Dame 49
- WHS 20 Valley 28



Pirate Team B members Chad, Israel, Gabby and Wes compete in tournament.

Shannon, Dillon, Holly and Jan begin the first half of competition at the county tournament.

Adam, Christian, Gabby and Brittany work on the alphabet round questions in a match during the small school division of the county tournament.



Bible Club. Row 1: Brandon Leach, Kelsey Graf, Kayla Barrick, Kelly Chaffin, Amber Bussa, Jan Spaulding, Kyleigh Miller, Aaron Conn, Tori Williams, Caleb Proehl, Katie Sexton, Miss Weisenberger. Row 2: Mrs. Whitt, Shannon Stewart, Sarah Shuler, Craig Chaffin, Dillon MacDonald, Tiffany Arnett, Cassie Gee, Nathan Horner, Marty Jacobs. Row 3: Suzanna Gerlach, Brittany Pelfrey, Nate Prosch, Brittany Warner, Jessie Sexton, Katie Warner, Katie Brandt. Row 4: Joseph Parker, Christian Whitt, Zach Phillips, Dustin Proehl, Adam Sparks, Holly King, Nick Carrington, Mr. Lovenguth.



## BIBLE CLUB AND M.I.T.

The Bible Club met in Mr. Keller's room every Thursday morning at 7:15 a.m. All students were welcome to attend. Usually a guest speaker from an area church would give a short devotional, but occasionally a student of WHS would act as guest speaker. This was always an inspiration for the students and teachers to hear.

The M.I.T. class was responsible for the daily updates for the school district's internet website. Some major revisions were also completed this year on the site. Senior Nick Warner served as webmaster. Mrs. Kathy Russell served as the sponsoring teacher.



M.I.T. Row 1: Kandace Gannon, Craig Chaffin, Amber Hatten. Row 2: Zach Phillips, Spencer Hall. Row 3: Drew Spradlin, Alex Saunders, Nick Warner, John Riepenhoff, Jeremy Valentine, Israel Smith.

M.I.T. Seniors: Israel Smith, Craig Chaffin, Nick Warner.







Fourth-place team SUMS "mathletes" are Ali Conley, Katie Warner, Staci Arthur, and Shea Meadows.

SUMS. Row 1: K. Blevings, R. Bell, D. Wagner, A. Conley. Row 2: D. Boggs, N. Warner, C. Chaffin, S. Meadows, T. Arnett, E. Brown. Row 3: J. Spaulding, K. Graf, A. Kirby, S. Arthur, K. Warner, H. King.



## PEER TUTORS AND SUMS



Peer Tutors. Row 1: Staci Arthur, Katie Warner, Christa Hoover, Jessie Sexton, Sarah Kiser. Row 2: Megan Cyrus, Elisha Ratcliff, Katie Brandt, Lauren Kelley, Lindsay Jackson, Emily Brown. Row 3: Kaci Webb, Gracie Duckworth, Kristen Arthur, Mrs. Riepenhoff. Row 4: Matt Stegman, Shea Meadows, Joseph Parker.

Mrs. Craig and sixteen students from Algebra II, Advanced Math, and Calculus travelled to Shawnee State University on May 12 to compete in the annual SUMS math competition. The "mathletes" team of Katie Warner, Staci Arthur, Shea Meadows, and Ali Conley advanced to the final round of four teams in the competition.

Every Tuesday and Thursday after school, peer tutors met in Mrs. Riepenhoff's classroom to help their fellow students with their studies. These students worked hard to help their peers to pass the proficiency test and the OGT, and to better understand their schoolwork. The following students dedicated over 10 hours of their time: Staci Arthur, Katie Brandt, Emily Brown, Christa Hoover, Lauren Kelley, Elisha Ratcliff, and Katie Warner.



Zach Fields and Crystal Yelley talk with 8th grade students about the Y.E.S. program.

WHS and Green students raise money for toys for children on Make-A-Difference Day in October.

Y.E.S. Officers: Becki Bays, Sophomore Representative; Crystal Yelley, Secretary/Treasurer; Troy McMahon, President; Gabi Blair, Sophomore Representative; Kevin Wang, Junior/Senior Representative. Not pictured: Zach Fields, Freshman Representative.



Kristi Lykins and Dennis Haddox take a break from ringing the bell at Kroger.



Jessica Odle, Kevin Wang, and a student from Green Y.E.S. program prepare ornaments for Make-A-Difference Day.



Row 1: C. Davis, D. Haddox, T. Humble, J. Odle, Z. Hamilton, D. Gleim, D. Dillow, K. Wang, T. McMahon. Row 2: Mrs. Cathy Barr, Y.E.S. teacher; K. Lykins, B. Bays, C. Yelley, J. Frye, S. Myers, J. Howell, E. Albrecht, K. Bond, N. Fannin. Row 3: K. Voland, G. Blair, S. Payton, A. Browning, S. Brown, C. Kazee, T. Bond. Row 4: M. Perkins, J. Collins, A. Jenkins, C. Parlin, R. Trapp, D. Senters, J. McCune, A. Easter, B. Hurn.





Cydonia Davis, Jessica Odle, Sarah Brown, and Jia Wang shop for toys for the children of the Community Action Health Clinic.

Jeff Lunsford, Aaron Richardson, Brandon Leach, Mrs. Barr, and Michael Holbert pose in front of the school Christmas tree.



# Y.E.S.



The Y.E.S. program was very busy with many community service activities this year. Students participated in CROP Walk and the walk for Sierra's Haven Pet Shelter in October. They also raised money on Make-A-Difference Day for the children of the Community Action Health Clinic. Through donations and a Matching Funds Grant from Wal-Mart, they raised approximately \$1100. Students went to WalMart and shopped for toys, as well as supplies for newborns. In December, students collected and wrapped toys for the Safety Committee's toy drive. They also Rang the Bell for the Salvation Army at Kroger. For the past two years, the Y.E.S. classes have participated in St. Jude's Trivia Event. Through donations and pledges from the community, they raised over \$500 for the hospital.



Andrew, Crystal, April, Cydonia, Jessica, Gabi, and a student from Green Y.E.S. Ring the Bell for the Salvation Army.

Dale Keaton, Michael Holbert, and Jessica Odle take a minute to pose while working in the kitchen.



Rodney Trapp, Sarah Brown, and Kyle Spriggs pose for a picture after shopping for toys at Wal-Mart.



Frosty (Isaac Spradlin) and Rudolph (Evan Kennedy) greet first graders as they arrive at the high school to email Santa.



Chase Schwalbach helps a first grader with her letter to Santa.



Kayla, Jan, Lauren, Kyleigh, Brittany, and Jonathan from 2nd period take their turn changing the community board.

Kaci Webb helps to pack one of the Operation Christmas Child boxes.



Senior Jeep Apel fixes one of the covers of the 13 Operation Christmas Child boxes.

Row 1: Katie Warner, Richard Sturgeon, Jeep Apel, Amber Bussa, Jan Spaulding, Holly King, Nick Carrington, Tiffany Arnett, Christa Hoover, Devin Miller. Row 2: Isaac Spradlin, Chase Schwalbach, Ali Weaver, Kayla Barrick, Brittany Warner, Kaci Webb, Kyleigh Miller. Row 3: Chelsea Swick, Nathan Thomas, Dillon MacDonald, Evan Kennedy, Jonathan Grice, Lauren Dever.





Seniors. Row 1: K. Warner, H. King, C. Hoover. Row 2: A. Busa, J. Spaulding, N. Carrington, T. Arnett, D. Miller. Row 3: J. Apel, R. Sturgeon.

Fourth period students Amber, Jeep, Tiffany, Isaac, and Kaci earn a 7th national ranking among 67 teams in the News Bowl Competition.



# IOTA SIGMA KAPPA



Members of Independent Studies completed many service projects through their club Iota Sigma Kappa which included donating gifts to children within the community and around the world at Christmas and helping Wheelersburg Elementary first graders to send their wish lists to Santa through e-mail. Students also kept the citizens of Wheelersburg informed through the community board and honor roll posters. I.S. teacher Ms. Melody Williams provided guidance and support to the student projects.



First period I.S. celebrates with one last "Catch Phrase" match on the seniors' final regular day of classes.



Holly, Richard, Erika, and Katie participate in the first Constitution Day observance during 7th period.

Pulling letter all year for the community board are 1st period students Chelsea, Devin, Evan, Dillon, and Christa.



Third period I.S. students Nick, Ali, Nathan, and Chase help with displaying the honor roll posters throughout the Wheelersburg community.



Ericka Faulkner addresses the crowd during the Veterans' Day assembly.

Trevor Miller and Richard Sturgeon show the 8th grade students what NHS is all about at the extra-curricular fair.

The student body recites the Pledge of Allegiance at the Veterans' Day assembly.

Principal Mr. McCorkle thanks essay contest winner Shannon Stewart prior to the reading of her essay.



Amber Bussa speaks to the audience at the assembly.

Row 1: Mrs. Riepenhoff, Co-adviser; A. Bussa, J. Spaulding, N. Carrington, T. Arnett, D. Miller, H. King, K. England, S. Kiser, M. Coburn, Mrs. Craig, Co-adviser. Row 2: C. Pyles, K. Warner, R. Sturgeon, J. Sexton, E. Faulkner, A. Prater, Z. Conley, J. Stegman. Row 3: T. Miller, E. Brown, A. Conley, K. Brandt, K. Barrick, L. Jackson, S. Gerlach, K. Wang, N. Warner.





Officers. Row 1: T. Arnett, Treasurer; R. Sturgeon, President; H. King, Activities Coordinator. Row 2: Z. Conley, Vice-President; K. Warner, Secretary.

Holly King smiles as she flips burgers at the SOMC snack bar as part of her volunteer hours.



# NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY



Nick Warner helps out at the NHS picnic by grilling hotdogs and hamburgers.

The George Rightmire Chapter of the National Honor Society is a group of students who are dedicated to academics, service, leadership, and moral character. Throughout the year, they worked together to accomplish numerous things. This year, the NHS was responsible for leading the Veterans' Day assembly, funding the scholarship reception, raising money to buy Christmas gifts for area children, and organizing the NHS Inductions. In order to fund all of these activities, the NHS officers met with Southern Ohio Medical Center to arrange a partnership. SOMC contributed funds, while the NHS members volunteered their time in the hospital snackbar. First-year members were required to give 12 hours of volunteer service and second-year members were required to give 16 hours. At the end of the year, the NHS celebrated their efforts and accomplishments with a picnic at the Wheelerburg park.



A line of NHS members patiently waits to get food at their end-of-year picnic.



Kaylee England volunteers her time at the snack bar.



Richard demonstrates his culinary skills by showing off his freshly-made burger at the SOMC grill.



Senior Zac Conley shares information about Mock Trial at the first "Extracurricular Fair" for the 8th grade students.

Zac Conley, Sarah Kiser, Shannon Stewart and Laura Beth Grice discuss their strategy before the second trial.

As witness Dr. Pat, Zach Phillips listens to his question during the second trial against South Webster.



Dennis Haddox and Kristi Lykins relax between trial cases.



Team 1. Row 1: Shannon Stewart, Laura Beth Grice, Sarah Kiser. Row 2: Christian Whitt, Zac Conley, Joseph Parker, Nick Warner, Tyler Adams, Richard Sturgeon, Dillon MacDonald, Coach Gary Johnson.

Team 2. Row 1: David Provaznik, Brad Altman, Anthony Sheets, Jessie Sexton, Cydonna Davis, Lauren Kelly, Faith Morgan. Row 2: Sarah Schuler, Adam Sparks, Jacob Hollis, Zach Phillips, Dennis Haddox, Jordan Waddell, Kristi Lykins, Coach Gary Johnson.





Award Winners: Zach Phillips, Outstanding Witness; Adam Sparks, Outstanding Attorney; Dillon MacDonald, two Outstanding Attorney; and Christian Whitt, Outstanding Witness.

Team members Tyler, Dillon, and Richard discuss the trial as they await the results of their competition against West.



# MOCK TRIAL



Students from the area competed in the 2006 Mock Trial Competition and argued both sides of the hypothetical case of Terry Bale, convicted of aggravated murder. The case dealt with "cruel and unusual punishment" under the Eighth Amendment. The issue the students brought before the judicial panel of local judges and attorneys was whether the jury should be allowed to consider the death sentence for the defendant, a diagnosed paranoid schizophrenic. Team members spent weeks preparing their cases, working with Coach Johnson, and a local attorney. In every trial, an outstanding witness and an outstanding attorney were chosen. Wheelersburg High School earned five outstanding witness and attorney awards. Overall WHS' orange team came in second place in the Mock Trial competition.



Team 3 stands behind the bench after their last trial against South Webster.

Faith, Lauren, Jordan and Jessie pose for a picture before leaving for their trials.



The Pirates celebrate their 2nd Place finish over dinner at Buffalo Wild Wings.



Mrs. Russell is caught pulling off strings of lights that were super glued onto prom decorations last year!

Molli Brown and Katie Martin take a quick picture with their finished work of art.

Erika Henry glues together window panes for the prom decorations.

Aaron Conn and Stacy Myers work together after school on the decorations.



Ali Conley uses her skill with a glue gun to build some of the theme pieces.

Row 1: Katie Martin, Kandace Gannon, Emily Brown, Tori Williams, Katie Sexton, Erika Henry, Faith Morgan, Kayla Barrick, Annie Schmidt, Julia Hartmann. Row 2: Mrs. Linda Oppy, Adviser; Joseph Parker, Molli Brown, Christian Whitt, Kayla Rutherford, Jacquie Thayer, Taylan Floyd, Ali Weaver, Stacy Myers, Ali Conley, Derek Wagner, Gary Salyers. Row 3: Trey Whitely, Chase Schwalbach, Aaron Conn, Blake Howard, Tyler Adams, Zach Phillips.





Tori, Zach, Katie, Moli, Katie, Tyler, Derek, Joseph, and Kandace have fun while decorating the Life Center for prom.

Taylan Floyd and Julia Hartmann work on one of the many backdrops for the prom.



## PROM COMMITTEE



The WHS Prom Committee was comprised of members of the junior class. During the months of September through November, the annual magazine sales project was conducted which earned over \$5,000 for the Junior-Senior Prom. Top sellers in the project were Katie Martin, Aaron Conn, and Taylan Floyd. Once the committee was selected from the junior class, they began the task of selecting the theme and chose "Mardi Gras Masquerade". Once Christmas break was over, the committee members, along with adviser Mrs. Oppy and help from Mrs. Russell, began to construct and build the many sets and decorations that would create the theme. After months of work, the event was a huge success and the prom committee was able to enjoy the magical setting they had created for the WHS 2006 Prom.



Kandace Gannon works with one of the window pane decorations.

Kayla Barrick and Emily Brown cut masks for the tables centerpieces.

Trevor Miller spray paints one of the entrance gates for the Mardi Gras theme.



Emmanuel King, sporting his festive Spanish costume, poses for a picture with his sister Holly in her French attire.



This group of Spanish III students play a family of vampires in their video for the language fair.



Christian Whitt acts as host of the Spanish III version of "Family Feud".

Courtney Haller and Marley McClintic show off the hard work they put into their Spanish II project.



Erinn Proehl displays his backboard for the language fair.



The fourth-year Spanish students get together for a photo with one of the many birthday cakes they ate during the year. The class celebrated birthdays at the end of every month. Not pictured: Katie Warner.



The Perdedores family makes an appearance on "Family Feud" for the Spanish video. Translated, "perdedores" means "losers".



These two church ladies, Zac Conley and Adam Sparks, belt out a lovely rendition of "We Three Kings" while their wives, Sarah Kiser and Laura Grice, attempt to tune them out. This SNL skit was one of many included in the Spanish IV video.



## FOREIGN LANGUAGES



Every year a great number of students participate in the high school's annual language fair. Each Spanish and French student was expected to contribute to this cultural exhibit. Many made backboards about different countries, types of music, and cuisine. Some even made homemade samples of food to share with teachers, family and friends who joined them at the language fair. Other students made three-dimensional models of famous buildings and landmarks from Spanish- and French-speaking countries. Perhaps most exciting for those who visited the fair was the entertainment. This included plays or videos made by Spanish III and IV students, dancing, and this year, a bicycle race by the French students. Although the language fair was a highlight of the year, the foreign language department did much more than this. Students learned to write, read, and converse in another language. This year, for the first time, a group of Spanish and French students took a trip to Europe in June to put their language skills into practice.



Jessica Flake smiles as she serves Dillon MacDonald some of the French food she prepared.

Zac Smith, Keara Sullens, Eli Gerlach, Atira Porter, Kaci Webb, and Derek Massie dance at the Language Fair.



Some of the French students get ready for their Tour de France bicycle race.



Business Editor: Emily Brown

Kaci Webb and Gracie Duckworth take yearbook orders during lunch.

Katie Warner works on writing captions for the yearbook.

Kaci Webb enters digital pictures on the yearbook page layouts.

Emily performs her duties as Business Editor by working on the advertisements at the end of the book.



Tiffany Arnett is caught by the camera as she writes captions.



Yearbook Staff. Row 1: Christa Hoover, Katie Warner, Tiffany Arnett. Row 2: Emily Brown, Stacy Myers, Laura Kegley, Jessica Murray. Row 3: Molli Brown, Ashley Kirby, Gracie Duckworth, Kaci Webb. Adviser: Melody Williams





Co-Editors: Katie Warner and Tiffany Arnett

These girls gather around Alan, our Taylor Publishing Company representative, as he shows them some computer techniques to use.



Senior Christa Hoover is caught by the camera doing her main yearbook job.



## YEARBOOK and COUNTY ART SHOW

Every year, a small group of dedicated, hard-working students join the yearbook staff in September and work diligently until the end of the school year, sometimes even into their summer break. Early in the year, they covered Wheelersburg, Sciotoville, New Boston, and Portsmouth gaining financial support from local businesses. With the money raised, the yearbook staff was responsible for creating a "Priceless" book from the front cover to the back and on every page in between. These students and adviser Melody Williams were given the task of documenting everything in 2005-2006 at WHS. The yearbook staff was recognized by Taylor Publishing with an Honorable Mention Award of Excellence for its dedication, effort and accomplishments. The Wheelersburg High School yearbook was included in the 2006 Yearbook Yearbook. Taylor Publishing names only the top ten percent of staffs across the country with honorable mention recognition.



WHS students gave a great showing at the Scioto County Art Show held in the Appleton Gallery at the Vern Riffe Center for the Arts on April 3, 2006. Katie Warner, senior, took second place with her acrylic painting "The Apple of My Eye". Jessica Tufts, junior, earned first place with her acrylic painting "John" of John Lennon. The third place ribbon for acrylic painting went to Brittany Meenach, junior, for "Dreamcicle". Second place in drawing went to junior, Kayla Rutherford for her pencil drawing "Gavin". Katie Warner was also awarded one of the two Shawnee State University scholarships presented at the opening of the art show.



Seniors Adam Sparks and Sarah Kiser play during the pre-game.

The band captures the eye of the crowd as they perform the pre-game.

Seniors: Adam Sparks, Laura Grice, Sarah Kiser, Sam Baum, Jessie Sexton, Britney Frazier, Jordan Waddell, and Zac Conley.

Mr. Ryan Ervin serves as director of instrumental music for his third year.



The color guard readies themselves for the Fight Song routine.

Row 1: Shannon Stewart, Jacob Hollis, Jenny Bickett, Daniel Opper. Row 2: Jordan Waddell, Faith Morgan, Britney Frazier, Nikki Davis, Sam Gibson, Jonathan Grice, Mr. Ryan Ervin, Director. Row 3: Leslie Gordon, Chelsea Workman, Jessie Sexton, Sarah Kiser, Lacey Riggs. Row 4: Samantha Baum, Christian Whitt, Anthony Sheets, Laura Beth Grice, Ali Bennington, Adam Sparks. Row 5: Andrew Sheets, Kaitlyn Mingus, Amber Hatten, Megan Henderson, Krist Lykins, Jodi Osborne, Katie Sexton, Lori Cooper, Taylor Clark, Zac Conley. Not pictured: Evan Bragg.





The Death March is a traditional favorite of the band and Wheelersburg community.

After long hours of preparation, the band performs for the middle school.



## INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC



The WHS instrumental music department had a very successful year that began with marching band competitions and ended with the state concert band contest. Marching band competitions included MSU Blue and Gold Festival, West H.S. Southern Ohio Marching Band Classic, East H.S. Blue and White Competition, and Ironton H.S. Buckeye Classic. The band also marched in the annual Pumpkin Festival in Circleville. The Concert Band earned a 1 Superior Rating, the highest possible, from all three judges at the OMEA District 17 Concert Band Contest. This qualified them for the State Contest held in Columbus. The All-County Music Festival was held on March 2 at SSU. At the performance senior Adam Sparks was selected as the recipient of the 2006 Scioto County Music Festival Instrumental Scholarship. Adam will further his education as a music major at Berea College in Kentucky. On Saturday, May 6 the concert band earned an overall rating of Excellent at the state contest and was the highest scored group from Scioto County. The annual spring concert was held on May 11 where seven senior band members completed their high school instrumental career. The band traveled to New York City from May 28- June 1 to conclude the year.



The band performs at the groundbreaking ceremony.

All-County band members: Jordan Waddell, Leslie Gordon, Zac Conley, Jessie Sexton, Adam Sparks, Ali Bennington, Chelsea Workman.

### Competitions/Rankings:

- Morehead State University's Blue and Gold Festival of Bands - Distinguished Rating, 3rd place Band in Class A.
- West High School Southern Ohio Marching Band Classic - 2nd place Band, 2nd place Percussion, 1st place Auxillary, Excellent Rating in Class C.
- East High School Blue and White Competition - 2nd place Auxillary, Excellent Rating in Class C.
- Ironton High School Buckeye Classic - 1st place Band, 1st place Percussion, 1st place Auxillary, Excellent Rating in Class C.



Seniors Laura Beth Grice and Jordan Waddell play their instruments during the pre-game.

Keeping time, marching, and playing your instrument are all things you have to keep in mind when you're in marching band.

The concert band plays Christmas songs for the audience's enjoyment.

Taylor Clark and Amber "Ducky" Hatten wave their flags in time with the band.

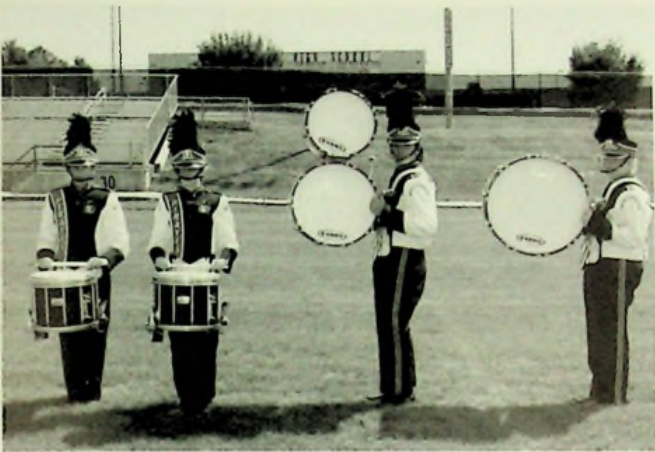


Color Guard: Row 1: Jodi Osborne, Katie Sexton; Row 2: Lori Cooper, Megan Henderson; Row 3: Taylor Clark, Kristi Lykins, Amber Hatten, Kaitlyn Mingus.



Even after the spring concert is completed, the work isn't, as the band practices for the Memorial Day parade.





Percussion: Shannon Stewart, Danny Opper, Jacob Hollis, and Jenny Bickett.

Senior Field Commander, Sam Baum, salutes the crowd before the half-time show begins.

The pep band plays for the basketball fans during a time-out.

Senior Zac Conley plays his tuba for the Pirate football fans.



Faith Morgan, Zac Conley, Leslie Gordon and Christian Whitt perform in the half-time show.

After marching season ends, there is little time for the band to practice their Christmas pieces. Even so, they have a spectacular performance.



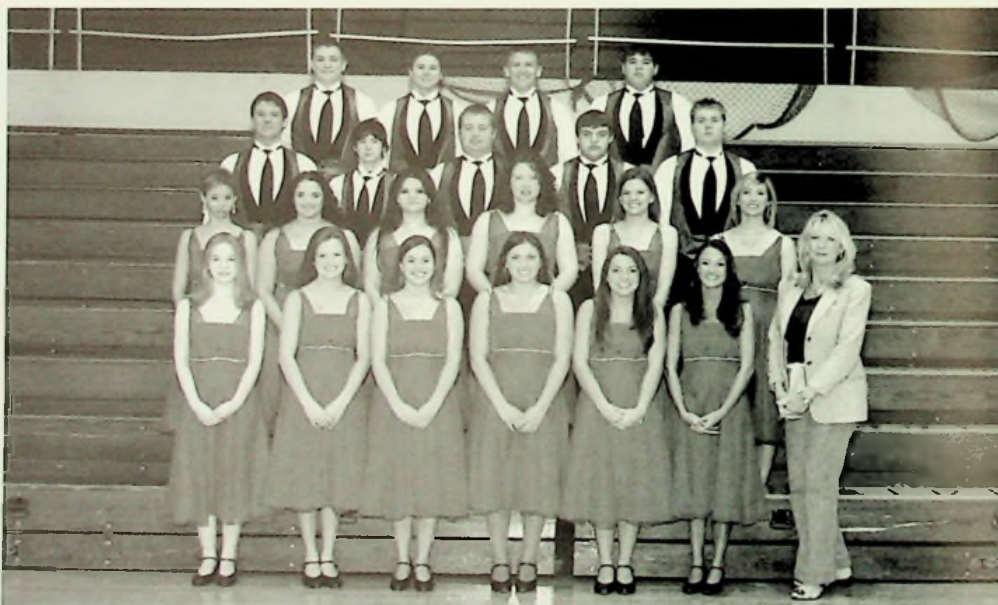
Mixed Chorus, Periods 4 and 6.  
 Row 1: B. Meadows, K. Thomas,  
 T. Yelley, K. McAllister,  
 E. Hickerson, T. Lewis, J. Odle,  
 T. Humble, Z. Hamilton, D. Dillow,  
 Row 2: A. Salyers, D. Robertson,  
 B. White, M. Burk, J. Conkey,  
 R. Robinson, S. England, S. Jackson,  
 E. Proehl, Row 3: B. Leach,  
 K. Arthur, L. Clay, P. Wines,  
 J. Lewis, K. Nelson, Z. Smith,  
 G. Duckworth, A. Bennington,  
 R. Trapp, K. Downey, Row 4:  
 K. Lykins, D. Pigg, L. Riggs,  
 J. Carter, Z. Brown, N. Thomas,  
 K. Mingus, A. Livingston, S. Messer,  
 M. Henderson, Row 5: C. Parlin,  
 A. Sheets, D. Massie, S. Odle,  
 C. Litteral, J. Dials, C. Adkins.



Mixed Chorus, Periods 1 and 3.  
 Row 1: C. Bihl, A. Diles, K. Webb,  
 K. Miller, C. Proehl, C. Gee,  
 M. Jacobs, N. Hadsell, D. Perry,  
 J.D. Walker, T. Thompson, Row 2:  
 B. Perkins, L. Munion, S. Gerlach,  
 C. Yelley, C. McCune, C. Hale,  
 G. Blair, A. Adams, D. Gentle,  
 Z. Smith, Row 3: K. Sullens,  
 B. Shepherd, A. Browning,  
 J. Collins, S. Kielmar, J. Brown,  
 D. Senters, D. Tackett, J. McCune,  
 M. Staggs, Row 4: B. Bays, S. Allen,  
 J. Thayer, C. Appling, S. Peyton,  
 J. Keyes, C. Collingsworth,  
 J. Pistole.



Jessica Lewis sings a solo during "Seasons of Love."



Select Chorus. Row 1: G. Teeters, K. Martin, S. Baum, E. Faulkner, K. Sexton, M. Adkins, Mrs. Wood, Director. Row 2: F. Morgan, E. Ratcliff, K. Rutherford, J. Larrigan, K. Brandt, E. Brown, Row 3: C. Whitt, D. Opper, R. Sturgeon, B. Lacey, J. Parker, Row 4: I. Smith, B. White, J. Apel, T. Whitley.





Select Chorus Seniors. Row 1: S. Baum, E. Faulkner, Row 2: I. Smith, B. White, R. Sturgeon, J. Apel.

All-County Honors Choir are R. Sturgeon, E. Ratcliff, J. Parker, J. Larrigan, and C. Whitt.



## VOCAL MUSIC



The 2005-2006 Select and Mixed Choruses graced the school and community with entertaining and beautiful musical selections throughout the year. Under the direction of Mrs. Sally Wood, the chorus performed the annual holiday and spring concerts. During the Christmas season, the chorus entertained audiences with such carols as, "Let Heaven and Nature Sing" and "Silent Night." The Select Chorus traveled to various nursing homes and the Portsmouth Public Library to share their gift of music. Five members of the WHS vocal department also proudly represented the community in the All-County Honors Choir. The Select Chorus presented the musical, "The Chronicles of Oz", in the spring. The year was filled with exciting performances and musical extravaganzas while showcasing the talent and dedication of many WHS students.



Mixed chorus performs "Bless the Broken Road" at the concert.

Mixed chorus members and Mrs. Wood dance to "Move Your Body."



Mixed Chorus sings their rendition of the Lee Ann Womack hit "I Hope You Dance."



Mandy Adkins as Dorothy begins the performance with "Somewhere Over the Rainbow."



Elisha Ratcliff, Elphaba, is introduced to the Wizard, Christian Whitt, by Madam Morble, Faith Morgan.



Mrs. Wood and the cast of "The Chronicles of Oz" gather for a photo after the morning performance for the junior high students.



Senior Ericka Faulkner performs the role of Glenda the Good Witch.



Ericka Faulkner as Glenda performs the "MunchkinLand Medley" with the entire company after Dorothy arrives in the land of Oz.





Glenda and Elphaba sing "One Short Day" with the people of Oz.

Christian Whitt as The Wizard brings out the monkeys David Perry and Cory Litteral to the stage.



# MUSICAL "THE CHRONICLES of OZ"



"So much happened before Dorothy dropped in..."

The vocal music department's musical "The Chronicles of Oz" was performed on April 21-22, and featured selections from "The Wizard of Oz" and the new musical "Wicked". Performances were done for the middle and high school students, followed by the public performance on Saturday evening. Under the leadership of Mrs. Sally Wood, the musical was co-written and student-directed by junior, Christian Whitt, and senior, Adam Sparks, who both have been active with the Portsmouth Little Theater. The production was a fun-filled experience for all as the audience was allowed to see what life was like in Oz before Dorothy dropped in and how the famous characters of Glenda, the Wicked Witch, the Tin Man, the Scarecrow, the Cowardly Lion, and the Wizard became the famous characters everyone knows.



Kayla Rutherford and Joseph Parker portray the characters of Nessarose and Boq.

Adam Sparks, Joseph Parker, Jeep Apel and Mandy Adkins sing the famous "If I Only Had a Brain."



Anthony Sheets, Derek Tackett and Zachary Brown sing the "Lollipop Guild" song to welcome Dorothy to MunchkinLand.









# S P O R T S



The Pirates make the tackle against the Boyd County Musketeers.



The Pirates fight against the Ironton Tigers at Tank Stadium to begin the season.



# VARSITY FOOTBALL

In a season opener that had the makings of a classic, the Pirates were narrowly defeated by the Ironton Tigers. After scoring in the third quarter after recovering a blocked field goal, the Pirates took the lead 6-0. Ironton finally scored in the 4th quarter taking the lead 7-6. The Pirates drove back down the field until penalties slowed the drive and an interception in the final minutes sealed the win for Ironton. The Pirates, reeling from an 0-2 record, returned home to Ed Miller Stadium to do battle with the Valley Indians. It was the Pirates' defense that stole the spotlight of this game, shutting out the Indians. After a late third quarter score, it all went down hill for the Indians as the Pirates scored 27 unanswered points in their first victory of the year. The Pirates, going into a must win game to keep playoff hopes alive, came out firing and didn't let a rain delay slow them down as they went on to defeat the previously undefeated Boyd County Lions, 35-18. Beginning SOC action, the Pirates wasted no time in what became a 41-0 rout of the Falcons. It started on the Pirates' first offensive play when Brandon White broke into open field for a touchdown. The Pirates started rolling and went in at halftime with a score of 41-0. In a classic rivalry match-up, the Pirates made short work of the Trojans. After recovering a fumbled kickoff, the Pirates scored on the first play from scrimmage. The defense allowed what had been a powerful Trojans offense to score only six points. Before the night was over the Pirates had scored 48 points in what became a shellacking of the Trojans. As the Pirates suited up for football action against Waverly, the rain continued to pour, but the Burg just kept on trucking in their 41-6 victory over the Tigers. The Pirates won their third SOC game and continued their winning streak by defeating the Northwest Mohawks 46-0. Starting quarterback John Storey was injured and sophomore Dustin Cook filled in and, after shaking off some first quarter jitters, the Pirates started rolling, scoring 46 unanswered points on the night. Then in a battle for the ages, the WHS Pirates won their 26th SOC Championship defeating West, 14-7. Playing in thick mud the Pirates managed to rack up 242 yards behind the offensive line. It was the defense that shone when held West in the red zone on 4th down with seconds left to secure the Pirate victory. In playoff action, the Pirates fought back in the second half against Centerburg but fell one touchdown short. The Pirates finished their season at 8-3 and as SOC II Champions.



Sophomore quarterback Dustin Cook looks for an open hole against Oak Hill.

The specials team prepares to kick-off against Northwest.





The defense swarms to stop the Minford opponent.

Drew Spradlin stretches to catch the pass while an Ironton player tries to intercept it.

Seniors. Row 1: J. Clark, B. Jackson, J. Storey, B. White, A. Wamsley, D. Dillow, A. Krick. Row 2: M. Burke, J. Wesley, N. Warner, J. Campbell, J. Conkey, C. Proehl, J. Apel, M. Allard.

Max Burke prepares to kick the extra point against West.



WHS	VARSITY	OPP
6	Ironton	7
30	Gallia Academy	37
27	Valley	0
35	Boyd Co., KY	18
41	Minford	0
48	Portsmouth	6
41	Waverly	6
46	Northwest	0
14	West	7
34	Oak Hill	13
Div. V Region 19		
Quarterfinals		
10	Centerburg	17

Row 1: J. Clark, B. Jackson, J. Conkey, N. Warner, J. Storey. Row 2: V. White, J. Campbell, M. Burke, C. Proehl, J. Wesley, A. Wamsley, A. Krick, D. Dillow, M. Allard. Row 3: L. Dicks, Z. Phillips, D. Boggs, C. Pyles, B. Smith, B. McQuithy, A. Prater, K. Burgess, M. Mullins, K. Underwood. Row 4: A. DeCamp, N. Miller, S. Skeans, N. Fannin, D. Cook, D. Spradlin, M. Jenkins, S. Hall, C. Walker, C. Hoover, H. Caudill, D. Keaton. Row 5: T. Ashley, J. Conley, J. Russell, D. Perry, D. Proehl, B. Reinhardt, J. Walker, S. Meadows, J. Riepenhoff, K. Blevings, J. Steirs, C. Parlin. Row 6: Coaches C. May, J. Eaton, C. Johnson, D. Newson, R. Woodward, Head Coach T. Lewis, R. Willard, B. Gill, J. Tiley, D. Watts, E. Barger.



Seniors Nick Warner, Jared Campbell, Andrew Krick, and the team stand before the crowd after a victory to sing the fight song.



Senior Calebb Proehl, on crutches, gives a few words of encouragement to his teammates.



# VARSITY FOOTBALL



Senior captains receive the coveted SOC Championship trophy.

An excited Chris Pyles signals the touchdown against Boyd Co.

The Pirates complete warmups and enter the locker room before the Valley game.

The Pirates celebrate SOC 1st Team, 2nd Team, Coach of the Year, and Lineman of the Year awards at the All-Star Assembly.



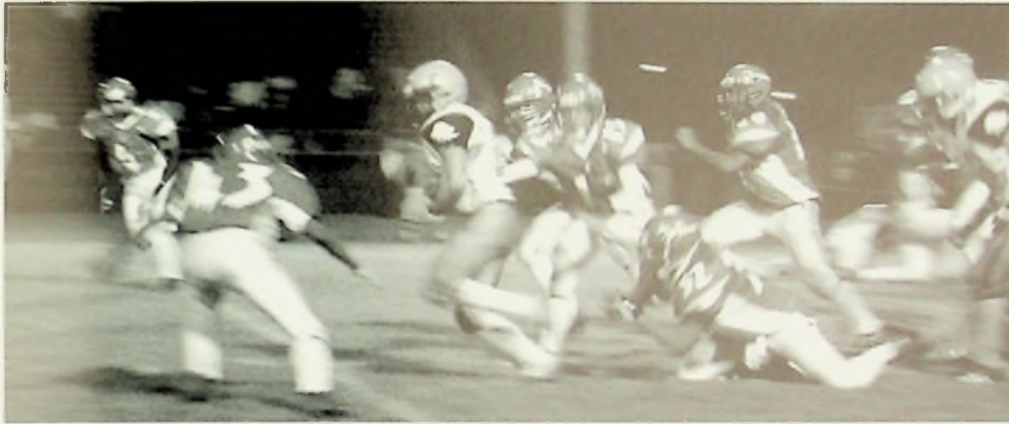


Kaylib Burgess runs the ball escaping the Valley opponent.

Jordan Clark and Brandon White congratulate each other on another victory.

A Pirate player races past the PHS defensive line.

Senior Brandon White smiles during a radio interview after the West SOC championship game.



Senior quarterback John Storey gets ready for a pass.

The offense huddles together to prepare for one final drive in the 14-7 SOC championship victory against West.



Drew Spradlin kicks the ball after a Pirate touchdown.



The JV football team huddles at the beginning of a long drive



## JV AND FRESHMAN FOOTBALL

One of the goals of the JV and freshman football squads is to gain valuable playing experience and preparation for the style of play on the varsity Pirates' gridiron. For the 2005 seasons, the JV team completed an overall 2-2 record while the freshman team compiled a 5-1 season record to begin their high school careers.



The JV Pirates rush for the West ball carrier.

Jordan Russell fights through the defenders for extra yardage.

Heath Caudill receives the punt from West.

Aaron Hopper pursues a West player.





Zach Brown makes a tackle on the opposing team.



Injured freshmen Nathan Thomas and Patrick Gallion stand on the sidelines and watch the football action at home.



The JV team listens intently to instructions for the next play



Shea Meadows snaps the ball to Dustin Cook.

Dustin Cook gets swarmed by the defense as soon as he releases the ball.



Freshman Team. Row 1: Nathan Ehrheart, Andrew Ruby, Nathan Thomas, Adam Hacker, Jordan Shankweiler. Row 2: Darren Hackworth, Ryan Allard, Kyle Dicks, Aaron Salyers, Justin Boyer, Zach Brown. Row 3: Coach Salyers, Coach Claxon, Rodney Trapp, Dustin Robertson, Tyler Prosch, Aaron Hopper, Sean Brogdon, Coach Chamberlin, Coach Gill. Row 4: Zac Smith, Kyle Spriggs, Derek Massie, Ian Ellison, Byran White, Max Spradlin, Patrick Gallion, Aaron Adams.



WHS	JV	OPP
38	Valley	12
8	Waverly	16
16	Russell, KY	42
16	West	12

**FRESHMEN**

26	Valley	0
0	West	26
38	Russell, KY	6
12	Jackson	8
28	Portsmouth	14
28	Waverly	8



Senior Cheerleaders. Amber Bussa, Jan Spaulding, Nicki Haller



Cheerleaders pose with Coach Gail after a rainy game.



## FOOTBALL CHEERLEADERS

During the summer the cheerleaders were getting ready for the new football season, but before that, they attended cheerleading camp at OSU. There, the Lady Pirates competed against other cheerleaders throughout the state. They placed 4th in home pom, which was the dance they learned at home and presented to the camp. They placed 5th in the dance, and 1st in the cheer they were taught at the camp. Both of our seniors, Amber Bussa and Jan Spaulding, as well as other girls on the squad, made All-Star Cheerleaders. On Friday nights the cheerleaders spent their time pumping up the crowd to cheer the boys on to numerous victories and the SOC crown.



JV cheerleaders help to keep the crowd cheering at Ironton for the opening game.



Varsity cheerleaders do a crowd cheer during the Ironton game.

The cheerleaders sing to the football seniors before presenting them with their cakes.





The entire squad gathers for a picture before the Ironton football game.

Kandace performs the cheer cadence.

JV Squad. Row 1: Atira Porter, Kelsey Graf. Row 2: Destiny Skaggs, Julie Pyles, Bre Perkins, Kristen Arthur. Row 3: Kelly Chaffin, Kaci Webb, Stephanie England, Courtney Haller.



Julie and Kaci help to form the tunnel before a game.



Varsity Squad. Row 1: Amber Bussa, Nicki Haller, Jan Spaulding. Row 2: Ashley Kirby, Lauren Kelley, Stacy Myers, Kandace Gannon. Row 3: Jessica Murray, Annie Schmidt, Kayla Barrick.

Stacy Myers and the rest of the squad toss footballs into the crowd during the pep rally.



Taylan Floyd receives the serve and passes the ball to the setter.

The Lady Pirates get pumped up and ready to begin their matches.



# VARSITY & JV VOLLEYBALL

The SOC champions for the past four seasons, the Lady Pirates returned three starters including senior leadership by Mandy Coburn to begin their season. With hard work and determination, the Pirates completed another successful season. Through teamwork the varsity set match records of 41 blocks vs. South Webster, and 50 assists vs. West during season play. One day after WHS and West squared off on the football field for the SOC II championship, the two schools were at it again with the teams once again staking the fate of their respective seasons on the outcome of the game. In the sectional tournament, the Lady Pirates were able to duplicate the success of the previous evening dominating West 25-15, 25-14, 25-11. The Burg and Northwest had split in the regular season, but when they played in the district semifinal, determination, desire, and drive were displayed by the Lady Pirates in three sets 25-17, 25-19, and 25-20 for the win. The Lady Pirates lost a very hard fought district final to Albany Alexander that went to a fifth set. The Lady Pirates finished with a record of 18-5 (SOC 11-3), SOC Division II Runner-up, Sectional Champions, and District Runner-Up. Individually 1st Team SOC Division II honors were earned by Ali Conley, Brittany Meenach, and Tori Williams while Jessica Blanton and Taylan Floyd earned 2nd Team honors. Ali Conley also received District 14 1st Team honor and Brittany Meenach earned 3rd Team. The JV Lady Pirates gained valuable playing experience while completing a 14-5 season record.



Brittany Meenach passes the ball as her varsity teammates cover.



Senior Mandy Coburn serves against South Webster.

Jaquie Thayer serves against West.





Senior: Mandy Coburn.

The Lady Pirates say their final words of encouragement before the game.

The Pirate lineup is announced.

Ali "Cat" Conley goes up for the spike.



Varsity. Row 1: Jessica Blanton, Tori Williams, Mandy Coburn, Brittany Meenach, Ali Conley, Erika Henry. Row 2: Head Coach Carol Bialkowski, Sarah Schmidt, Amy O'Brien, Taylan Floyd, Jacquie Thayer, Leslie Salyers, Brittany Warner, Coach Susan Reutzel.

**VARSITY**

- 25-18,25-12,24-4
- 25-10,25-15,25-22
- 17-25,21-25,21-25
- 24-26,16-25,25-13,17-25
- 25-11,25-10,25-5
- 25-22,25-21,25-20
- 27-25,25-10,25-14
- 19-25,19-25
- 17-25,25-16,15-4
- 25-20,22-25,25-18,25-20
- 25-15,25-20,20-25,25-21
- 25-13,25-8,25-8
- 20-25,30-28,25-20,25-10
- 23-25,18-25,13-25
- 25-13,25-19,23-25,25-21
- 25-6,25-1
- 25-21,25-14
- 22-25,25-23,25-17,25-13
- 25-17,25-15,28-26

**OPPONENT**

- Minford
- Oak Hill
- Northwest
- Waverly
- Piketon
- West
- Valley
- Washington CH
- Unioto
- South Webster
- Minford
- Oak Hill
- Northwest
- Waverly
- West
- Ironton
- Paint Valley
- Valley
- South Webster

- 25-2,25-5,25-3
- 25-15,25-14,25-11

- 25-17,25-19,25-20
- 13-25,27-25,25-20,20-25,12-15

**Sectionals**

- Coal Grove
- West

**Districts**

- Northwest
- Alexander



Leslie Salyers prepares to serve.

JV team players Danielle Hall and Lisa Salyers alternate play against West.

Kyleigh Miller accurately sets the ball.



## VARSITY & JV VOLLEYBALL



The girls stand at the net waiting for completion of their serve.

The varsity Lady Pirates anticipate the serve.

After introductions, the Lady Pirates gather for final instructions from Coach B.

Amy O'Brien spikes the ball as her JV teammates move to cover the return.





Lainee Clay and Katie Roe take a quick drink before the JV game.

Each year the Ohio High School Volleyball Coaches Association honors teams and athletes for their academic achievement while participating in interscholastic athletics. To qualify for individual honors an athlete must also maintain an accumulative 3.5 GPA. This year's State Scholar Athletes are row 1: Sarah Schmidt, Amanda Coburn; row 2: Brittany Warner, Ali Conley, Tori Williams, and Amy O'Brien.

Sarah Schmidt sets the ball to her JV teammates.



Jessica Blanton dives and Brittany Meenach tries to keep the ball in play.



JUNIOR VARSITY	OPPONENT
25-12,29-27	Minford
25-14,25-13	Oak Hill
20-25,25-18,15-7	Northwest
25-16,25-20	Waverly
25-14,25-15	Piketon
25-21,19-25,15-17	West
25-14,25-19,12-15	Valley
21-25,17-25	Clay
25-9,25-5	Portsmouth
25-20,25-16	South Webster
23-25,25-22,15-5	Minford
25-15,25-15	Oak Hill
21-25,25-20,7-15	Northwest
25-14,25-8	West Union
25-17,19-25,17-15	Paint Valley
24-26,25-14,15-12	Waverly
25-13,25-23	West
20-25,25-8,15-6	Valley
17-25,25-21,9-15	South Webster

JV. Row 1: Samantha Messer, Jamie Clevenger, Danielle Hall, Sarah Schmidt, Paige Wines, Sarah Jackson. Row 2: Coach Susan Reutzel, Katey Roe, Lainee Clay, Lisa Salyers, Leslie Salyers, Amy O'Brien, Kyleigh Miller, Coach Carol Bialkowski.



Seniors. Row 1: Joe Days. Row 2: Mark Hamm, Derrick Gleim, David Provaznik, Craig Chaffin, Scott Dials, Drew Sampson, Marty Jacobs.

Senior Drew Sampson takes the ball to the goal against Valley, one of his 5 goals in the game. Drew broke the WHS record for Most Assists in a Career, held by his brother, with his 72nd assist in the sectional championship.



## VARSITY & JV SOCCER

The Pirate soccer team got off to a good start in the preseason facing several opponents in the Ohio Cup summer tournament in Cincinnati. After an opening game tie with Piketon which forced the Pirates to change GK Nate Prosch due to a head injury, the Pirates earned their first win and shutout of the season against Minford 5-0 and their second shutout with a 3-0 blanking of the Northwest Mohawks with Chase Schwalbach picking up a hat trick. In their first match-up of the season against rival Waverly, the Pirates were defeated 1-3 in a very physical game. Senior Drew Sampson picked up his first hat trick of the season behind his 5 goals in the 12-0 routing of Valley. The Pirates rebounded from a loss to New Boston by downing Minford 3-0 as the second half of the season continued. Senior Derrick Gleim paced the Pirates with a hat trick as the Pirates defeated the Mohawks, 6-0. Matt Coburn, a first-year junior, played in goal for the first time in his career and shared the duty with senior Joe Days. In the second match up with Waverly, the two teams played a scoreless match until just 12 minutes remained in the first half. With 26:53 remaining in the game, the Pirates tied the score but the Tigers scored again at 9:48 for the SOC championship. With 3 assists in the 7-1 win over Greenup Co., Drew Sampson tied the WHS record for Most Assists in a Career. The record of 71 was held by Dustin Sampson, Drew's brother, who played from 1993-1996. The assists total also placed Drew in the Top 10 on the OHSAA all-time assist list. In a 1-1 tie with South Webster, Matt Coburn recorded 12 saves at keeper and then picked up his first shutout in their 3-0 win over South Point. Senior Craig Chaffin made his mark against West scoring a goal and assisting on two others as the Pirates finished the regular season with a 3-1 win, a 2nd place in SOC II, and a record of 10-4-2 (8-3-1). In the Division III sectional final, Wes Lyon proved his value as the sophomore scored two goals and assisted on the other two as the Pirates defeated New Boston 4-2 for the championship title and the right to advance to the district tournament. Drew broke the WHS record with his 72nd assist in the win. In the district, the Pirates jumped out to an early lead when Drew hit Wes for a header only 27 seconds into the game. However the Pirates hit the target only once in the 7-1 loss to the Zane Trace Pioneers. The Pirates will graduate 8 seniors including four-year starter Drew Sampson, and three-year starters Craig Chaffin and Scott Dials. Head Coach Paul Boll completed his 20th season as the Pirates ended with an overall 11-5-2 record.



Senior Craig Chaffin fights for the ball with the Cincinnati Christian opponent in Ohio Cup tournament.

Chase Schwalbach scores the first goal in the 7-1 victory over Greenup County.





Senior Scott Dials goes into the air to defend against Northwest.

Senior David Provaznik settles the ball at midfield.

Jeremy DePugh passes the ball to a teammate.

The defense keeps South Webster out of goal as sweeper Scott Dials clears out with a header.



Goalkeeper Matt Coburn pulls in one of his 12 saves over South Webster.



WHS	TEAM	OPP
5	Piketon	5
5	Minford	0
3	Northwest	0
1	Waverly	3
12	Valley	0
5	West	1
1	New Boston	4
3	Minford	0
6	Northwest	0
1	Waverly	2
1	Zane Trace	4
3	Clay	1
7	Greenup Co.	1
1	South Webster	1
3	South Point	0
3	West	1
	Sectional	
4	New Boston	2
	District	
1	Zane Trace	7

Row 1: Nate Prosch, Joe Days. Row 2: Robert Robinson, Dillion MacDonald, Caleb Hickerson, Evan Kennedy, Alex Provaznik, Corey Billiter, David Jacobs, Devin Boggs, Derek Tackett. Row 3: Tyler Adams, Isaac Spradlin, Ethan Fight, Aaron White, Chase Schwalbach, Eric Bailey, Aaron Jackson, Blake Kirkendall, Jeremy DePugh, Adam Shuff. Row 4: Coach Don Lewis, Wes Lyon, David Provaznik, Craig Chaffin, Marty Jacobs, Mark Hamm, Isaac Peed, Joseph Parker, Scott Dials, Derrick Gleim, Drew Sampson, Coach Guy Givan, Head Coach Paul Boll.



Senior Marty Jacobs and brother David Jacobs take the ball downfield against Waverly.



Eric Bailey tracks down a loose ball.



Evan Kennedy clears the ball.



# VARSITY & JV SOCCER

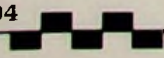


Corey Biliter tries to steal the ball from the Minford JV opponent.

Robert Robinson fights for the ball against Valley as Derrick Tackett approaches.

Dillon MacDonald calls for a pass as he earns a hat trick against Minford.

Senior Mark Hamm plays his first year of high school soccer.







Senior Derrick Gleim prepares to leap for the ball against West.

Wes Lyon takes the ball downfield.

In district action fullbacks Nate Prosch, Scott Dials, and Tyler Adams line up for defense.

The defense prepares for a direct kick by Clay.

Senior GK Joe Days punts the ball.



The Pirate seniors celebrate after the 3-1 win over West in their final regular season game. The win clinched second place in the SOC II.

Nate Prosch heads out a dangerous ball against West at home.

WHS	TEAM	OPP
5	Minford	1
1	Waverly	1
1	Valley	0
8	West	1
1	Minford	1
0	Waverly	0
0	South Webster	2



Nicki and Courtney Haller share a "sister moment" before their game.



Seniors. Row 1: Tiffany Arnett, Jan Spaulding. Row 2: Katie Warner, Nicki Haller, Ali Mantell.

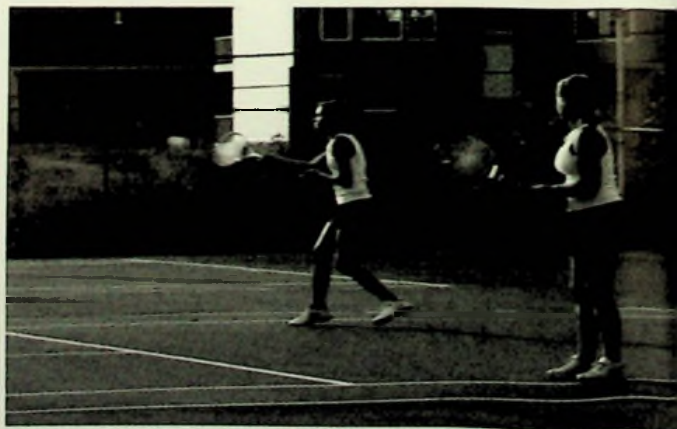


# TENNIS

The Lady Pirates had an outstanding 15-0 season in which they clinched their first S.O.C. team championship. This 2005 team was lead by four returning seniors: Tiffany Arnett at first singles, Jan Spaulding at third singles, Nicki Haller along with sophomore sister Courtney at first doubles and Katie Warner at second doubles. The team was also able to count on freshman Lauren Dever at second singles, who finished the regular season undefeated. Throughout the year, many others including Mollie Brown, Megan Cyrus and Gracie Duckworth helped contribute to the Lady Pirates' success. The post-season was highlighted by individual S.O.C. titles by the Haller sisters in doubles and by Lauren Dever, defeating defending champ Tiffany Arnett in three sets in the final. In the sectional tournament, Arnett and Dever also fared well, advancing to the district level as the first and second seeds respectively. Both advanced through the first round in Columbus, only to fall in the second to state-bound players.



Taylor Allen, Jennifer Conkey and Gracie Duckworth relax and study while waiting for the matches to begin.



The Seniors get together for a quick picture just before sectionals.

In #2 doubles action, Gracie Duckworth looks on as senior Katie Warner returns a ball.





The team shares a moment together before a game.

Sophomores Laura Kegley and Jessica Flake pose for a quick picture before a match.

Tiffany Arnett, # 1 Singles, readies for a return against Notre Dame.

Lauren Dever, # 2 Singles, eyes the ball.



The Haller sisters, # 1 Doubles, get ready to play.

Jan Spaulding, # 3 Singles, prepares to hit a forehand.



Jackson	Won 5-0
Athens	Won 4-1
Minford	Won 5-0
Notre Dame	Won 5-0
Ironton	Won 5-0
Waverly	Won 5-0
Portsmouth	Won 4-1
Vinton Co.	Won 5-0
Notre Dame	Won 3-2
Minford	Won 3-2
Jackson	Won 5-0
Waverly	Won 4-0
Ironton	Won 4-1
Cirdeville	Won 4-1
Portsmouth	Won 4-1
SOC Match	Won

Row 1: Gracie Duckworth, Katie Martin, Katie Warner, Tiffany Arnett, Nicki Haller, Ali Mantell, Jan Spaulding, Moli Brown, Taylor Allen, Brittany Cambell. Row 2: Brooke Sioas, Luran Dever, Jennifer Conkey, Jessica Flake, Laura Kegley, Courtney Haller, Sarah Schuler, Meagan Cyrus, Kristen Arthur, Coach Tom Carter.



Coach Johnson and the boys pose for a quick picture after placing 1st in the Western Invitational meet on September 10.



Ryan Bell, Trevor Miller, and Jacob Ruggles prepare to run at the Hillsboro Invitational meet.



## BOYS' & GIRLS' CROSS COUNTRY

The Pirates began the season as one of the more experienced teams in the SOC, returning five seniors and juniors combined out of the team's nine runners. The Pirate cross country team began the season with a first place win despite battling yellow jackets at the River Valley Invitational, beating the host by 19 points and by placing five WHS runners in the top nine places. The girls' team was comprised of only two runners. On October 1 at the Rio Grande Invitational, the boys took 1st place with junior Ryan Bell getting his first career win for the Pirates. The boys' team continued throughout the season running well and eventually won the SOC meet for their first ever SOC championship. At the district meet the Pirates placed 2nd overall with Ryan Bell finishing in 3rd place. In the regional meet in Pickerington, the Pirates finished 14th as a team. Jacob Ruggles and Trevor Miller both finished in the top 100 for the Pirates and Ryan Bell placed the highest among his teammates with a time of 17:01 in 15th place, earning him a spot in the state meet. It was a first for Ryan to compete in the Division III state meet at Scioto Downs on November 5. He was the first WHS runner to make the state final meet in 16 years.



The boys celebrate their awards after the Lancaster meet.

Senior Nick Hadsell runs ahead of a pack during the Lancaster Invitational.



Cortney Bihl begins the meet at Hillsboro.



Chelsea Swick paces herself during the Hillsboro meet.





Jacob Ruggles leads a pack of runners on his way to a 6th place finish at the Rio Grande meet.

Trevor Miller follows closely behind Ryan Bell at the Hillsboro meet.

Seniors: Nick Hadsell, Jesse Mault

Senior Jesse Mault pushes toward the finish line at Lancaster.

Junior Ryan Bell receives his medal at Hillsboro. Ryan won his first meet at Rio Grande and was the first WHS runner to make the final meet in 16 years.

Junior Trevor Miller pushes himself past an opponent at Hillsboro.



River Valley	Boys-1st
Hillsboro	Boys-7th
Gallia Academy	Boys-2nd
Western	Boys-1st
Northwest	Boys-1st
Lancaster	Boys-4th
Rio Grande	Boys-1st
South Webster	Boys-1st
SOC	Boys-1st

District	Boys-2nd
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Regional	Boys-14th
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Division III State at Scioto Downs	Ryan Bell
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Row 1: Cortney Bihl, Chelsea Swick. Row 2: Head Coach Gary Johnson, Jesse Mault, Nick Hadsell, Trevor Miller, Ryan Bell, Eli Gerlach, Jacob Ruggles, Coach Mark Bihl.



Seniors: Nick Carrington, Ryan Warner, D.J. Logan. Not pictured, Seth Morrison.

D.J. prepares to tee off at the Shawnee State Golf Course.



# GOLF

The Pirate golf team, led by seniors Nick Carrington, D.J. Logan, Seth Morrison, and Ryan Warner, played consistently during the season often placing 2nd at the area courses in competition all the way through to 2nd place in the four SOC matches. The Pirates pulled out a victory on August 29 against Valley and Northwest with Seth Morrison's low medalist score of 37 leading the way. Nick Carrington and Charles Floyd also received low medalist honors during the season. On Sept. 8, the Pirates were out shot by only one stroke by South Webster. After the 3rd SOC match, the Pirates held second-place with an overall score of 504 with Wheelersburg only 14 strokes behind West. Four days later at the Clay Invitational, the Pirates shot a 341 to place 4th out of 7 teams. Three days later at the Division II Sectional at Shawnee Golf Course, the Pirates carded a 365 and was led by Nick Carrington's 87. The team placed 10th out of 17 teams. Nick Carrington and Charles Floyd finished the season with First Team All-SOC honors.



Nick gives advice to Andrew Rawlings on sinking the putt as the team plays.

Brandon Cline chips the ball out of the sand trap.

Senior Seth Morrison lines up a long putt.

Charles Floyd watches the ball on its slow path towards the hole.



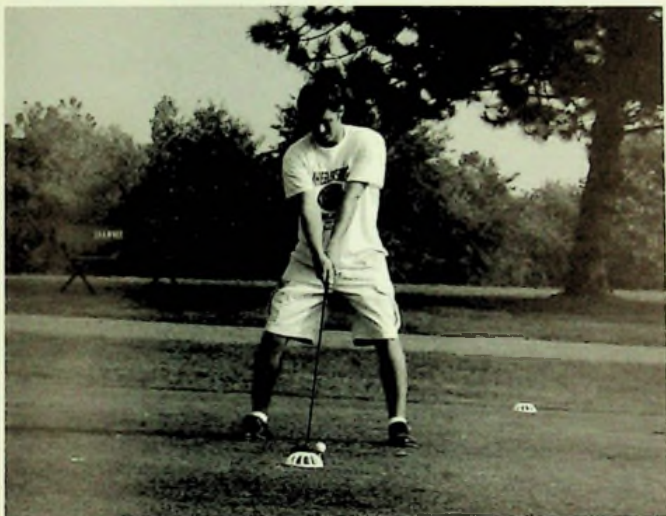


Alan, Charles, Ryan, Nick and Seth pose for the camera before leaving for the sectional tournament.

Senior Ryan Warner squints in the sun as he lines up a putt in practice.

Senior Nick Carrington prepares for a drive during practice.

Charles thinks about his next stroke as he waits his turn.



Alan Gulley considers the club choices for his next shot.



Row 1: Charles Floyd, Brandon Cline, Matt Montavon, Joe Dials, Andrew Rawlings, Franklin Aldridge. Row 2: Coach Dave Rucker, Michael Staker, Alan Gulley, Nick Carrington, Ryan Warner, D.J. Logan, Seth Morrison.

### OPPONENTS, RESULT

South Webster, West, Minford.  
3rd Place

Beaver Eastern, South Webster,  
Waverly, 2nd Place

Portsmouth, Fairland, 2nd  
Place

Valley, Northwest, 1st Place

Northwest, West, Valley,

North Adams, 2nd Place

1st SOC Match, 2nd Place

South Webster, Valley,

Northwest, 2nd Place

2nd SOC Match, 3rd Place

3rd SOC Match, 2nd Place

Portsmouth, Clay, South

Webster, 4th Place

Clay Invitational, 4th Place

Sectional Tournament

4th SOC Match, 2nd Place



Gary, Seth and Nick all look to Alex for the pass.

Senior Nick Carrington celebrates with the rest of the team moments after clinching the regional title.



## VARSITY BOYS' BASKETBALL

The 2005-2006 boys basketball season was one of the most successful in school history, marking the team's 5th trip to the final four. Though the season got off to a slow start with an early season SOC loss to Northwest, the boys were able to re-group and end up with a record of 23-3. In the last season game, the Pirates revenged their earlier season loss to South Webster with a 84-67 victory that propelled them into their deep tournament run. The team was able to breeze through sectional and district play, defeating Fairland 82-42 at the Convo to clinch the team's 14th district title. The regional tournament proved to be much tougher for Coach Barrick and the boys. They were able to pull out hard-fought and memorable wins against Chesapeake in the semis and Ironton in the finals. Like all good things, the season had to come to an end, but couldn't have done so in a better fashion. The season's culminating moments occurred in the Division III final four game in Columbus against Cleveland VASJ, in which Cam Miller's 19 points gave him his 12th high point game this year. Throughout the season, the team was led by its lone senior and captain Nick Carrington. As Coach Barrick's only 4-year starter, Nick Carrington provided consistent play and outstanding leadership throughout the regular season and was a pivotal part of the team's post-season success. After the season, Carrington was honored with the team's MVP award, Best Free-Throw Percentage Award, 2nd Team SOC, and Honorable Mention All-District. The team also had many other outstanding players earn multiple honors: Camden Miller was awarded the Rebounding Award, Shooting Percentage Award, 1st Team SOC, 1st Team All-District, and 3rd Team All-State honors. Seth Cowgill received the Steals Award, 2nd Team SOC, and 3rd Team All-District honors. Drew Spradlin was named Defensive Player of the Year and received 1st Team SOC, 2nd Team All-District, and Honorable Mention All-State honors. Gary Salyers received Honorable Mention All-District honors. The highest honor was appropriately awarded to Coach Barrick when the Division III Ohio Basketball Coaches Association named him Coach of the Year.



The team shakes hands after their district semifinal win over Huntington Ross at the Convo.

Cam goes up for a lay-up during the Ironton game.





Seth defends an Ironton guard as he tries to go to the basket.

The team's lone senior and captain, Nick Carrington, helped lead the team to their fifth state tournament run in school history.

Drew looks to pass to Matt as the cheer block roots them on at the District Championship against Fairland.

Gary flashes open for the pass during a game.



Row 1: Caleb Brown, Dustin Cook, J.T. Conley, Seth Cowgill, Nick Carrington, Blaike Smith, Matt Jenkins. Row 2: Aaron Conn, Blake Howard, Gary Salyers, Camden Miller, Drew Spradlin, Alex Prater, Matt Stegman

WHS	VARSITY	OPP
73	Portsmouth	44
72	Oak Hill	46
45	Northwest	49
67	Ironton	58
56	Tri-Valley	52
45	River View	42
66	Waverly	40
72	Minford	29
74	Portsmouth West	53
71	Valley	53
49	Webster	55
71	Minford	57
72	Greenup Co.	43
68	Oak Hill	34
65	Northwest	33
79	Waverly	43
73	Portsmouth West	46
55	Gallipolis	39
81	Valley	47
84	Webster	67
	Sectional Tournament	
72	Portsmouth	48
	District Tournament	
76	Huntington Ross	59
82	Fairland	42
	Regional Tournament	
62	Chesapeake	53
57	Ironton	54
	State Semifinals	
62	Cleveland VASJ	71



Matt Jenkins looks for the open man during the state semifinal game at the Schott.



The team warms up on the court while the Pirates pack the Schott.



## VARSITY BOYS' BASKETBALL



Cam takes a break during a dead ball.

Cam, Gary, Nick and Seth prepare to play in front of a crowd of 12,599 at the Schott.

The boys are welcomed back from their state tournament berth.

The 2006 seniors are Amber Bussa, Nick Carrington, and Jan Spaulding.





Nick lightens the mood while Coach Barrick tries to give some last minute instructions.



Seth gets fired up as he enters the line-up.

Seth goes between two Mohawk players for the basket.

Cam closely guards his Minford opponent.

Blake Howard shoots a lay-up during warm-ups.



It's all smiles as the boys celebrate their regional championship victory over Ironton at the Convocation Center.



Blake Howard slides across the lane to stop the Portsmouth opponent.



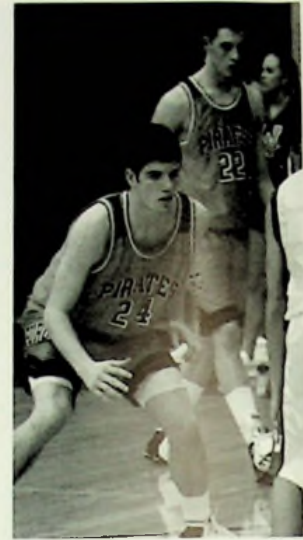
The JV basketball team celebrates with Matt Stegman.



Dusstin Proehl blocks a shot.



Kyle Blevings waits for a pass.



## JV-FRESHMAN BOYS BASKETBALL

The Pirate JV team opened its season with Portsmouth that at the end of regulation was tied 38-38. In overtime the Pirates held on for the 47-43 win. At the season midpoint, the Pirates won a nail-biter game 35-31 over the Falcons. With 1:04 to go, the Pirates had a 33-31 lead, but after three missed foul shot attempts, Caleb Brown dropped in both free throws with five seconds remaining for the final margin. In a tripleheader with Greenup, all three Pirate teams came away with victories. The JV team enjoyed a double digit lead throughout the game and the freshmen cruised to a 57-33 win. With the win over Greenup, the freshmen squad was 7-4 and undefeated in SOC play. The Pirate JV was then able to avenge their only SOC loss with a 35-29 win over Waverly with Matt Stegman scoring 26 points and 14 rebounds. The JV team compiled a 15-3 season record and the freshmen compiled a 12-5 record.

WHS	Junior Varsity	OPP
47	Portsmouth	43
44	Minford	36
55	Oak Hill	15
52	Northwest	23
38	Ironton	39
37	Waverly	44
41	Portsmouth West	29
43	Valley	33
37	South Webster	34
35	Minford	31
46	Greenup Co.	29
45	Oak Hill	13
41	Northwest	34
35	Waverly	29
55	Portsmouth West	33
36	Gallipolis	45
45	Valley	29
47	South Webster	24



Caleb Brown brings the ball back to the top of the key.

Max Spradlin, Dustin Robertson, and Derek Massie defend against Northwest.





Coach Rucker goes over key information during a time-out against Russell, KY.

Aaron Hopper throws an inbound pass.

Daniel Armstrong defends against Oak Hill.



Freshman Team. Row 1: Max Spradlin, Rodney Trapp, Andrew Jenkins, Jordan Schankweiler, Derek Massie, Andrew Rawlings, Cody Bowen. Row 2: Coach Dave Rucker, Aaron Hopper, Chris Baker, Joe Dials, Dustin Robertson, Matt Montavon, Erinn Proehl.

WHS	Freshmen	OPP
44	Northwest	30
48	Waverly	28
38	Ironton	40
37	Ashland	43
45	Valley	27
42	Russell	19
28	Portsmouth	34
39	Minford	33
30	Ironton	34
43	Northwest	20
38	Waverly	25
57	Greenup Co.	33
43	Russell	27
41	Minford	28
48	Valley	36
35	Rose Hill	60
53	Portsmouth	37



JV Team. Row 1: Caleb Brown, Daniel Armstrong, Kyle Blevings, J.T. Conley. Row 2: Coach Brian Oakes, Cameron Hoover, Matt Stegman, Dusstin Proehl, Chris Pyles, Adam Wamsley.





The cheerleaders load equipment onto the bus bound for the state tournament.



The cheerleaders watch the action during a break in the state semifinal game at the Shottenstein Center.



## BASKETBALL CHEERLEADERS

While football was still going on, the cheerleaders were already getting ready for basketball season. They were practicing about any time and place they could find: the hallways, the cafeteria, cheerleaders' garages, and the gym late at night. When basketball season was here, the Lady Pirates cheered on the team and danced at half time to entertain the crowd. The squad was led by our two seniors Amber Bussa and Jan Spaulding. Their motivation and leadership made an unforgettable year for the 2005-06 cheerleading squad.



The cheerleaders perform their Boogie Woogie Choo Choo Train dance at a home game.



Disappointment is felt by the cheerleaders as the state semifinal game ends and the Pirates close out an excellent season.





JV Squad. Row 1: Courtney Haller, Kelsey Graf, Kaci Webb. Row 2: Julie Pyles, Stephanie England, Bre Perkins. Row 3: Aтира Porter, Kelly Chaffin, Kristen Arthur.

Aтира Porter and Bre Perkins smile at the crowd.

The cheerleaders perform a dance at half-time of the Ironton game.



Kaci Webb performs a crowd cheer during the South Webster game.



Seniors: Amber Bussa and Jan Spaulding

Varsity Squad. Row 1: Lauren Kelley, Stacy Myers, Ashley Kirby, Kandace Gannon. Row 2: Kayla Barrick, Annie Schmidt, Jessica Murray. Row 3: Amber Bussa, Jan Spaulding.



Jacque Thayer attempts to block a shot.



Brittany Meenach and Jacque Thayer block a shot as Jessica Blanton and Sarah Schmidt box out the opponent.



## GIRLS' BASKETBALL

The Lady Pirates began their season both young and small as their 11-member roster included no seniors. They opened their season with two non-conference victories over Coal Grove and Peebles. In an early game with the defending SOC champion, Oak Hill, the Lady Pirates fell behind by nearly 20 points in the first half, but battled they way back in the game and fell just short at 44-48. The Lady Pirates did not know the word "give up". At midseason the Lady Pirates were able to pick up where they left off before Christmas break with a three-game win streak to beat the South Webster Jeeps 69-40. In post-season play, WHS defeated North Adams 58-32 in the first game of the sectional tournament. However, their season ended at 12-10 with a sectional final loss to Ironton 27-45. Junior captain Brittany Meenach was the leading scorer for the Lady Pirates in 12 games, with a game high of 20 points in three of them. Jessica Blanton earned leading scorer in eight games.



Lainee Clay looks to pass to an open team mate.



Jessica Blanton takes a shot in a game against Portsmouth.

Jessica Blanton and Jamie Clevenger fight for possession of the ball against Waverly.





Brittany Warner fights for possession of the ball tip-off.

Lainee Clay blocks a shot during a JV game versus Minford.

Sarah Schmidt looks to move the ball inside during the second half.

Brittany Meenach shoots over a Valley defender.



Row 1: Jessica Blanton, Brooke Baker, Brittany Meenach, Jacquie Thayer, Brittany Warner. Row 2: Assistant Coach Susan Reutzel, Jamie Clevenger, Sarah Schmidt, Lainee Clay, Jessica Lewis, Kyleigh Miller, Paige Wines, Head Coach Dusty Spradlin.

WHS	Varsity	OPP
38	Coal Grove	35
59	Peebles	45
38	Minford	53
44	Oak Hill	48
36	Northwest	51
49	Zane Trace	60
34	Waverly	45
72	Portsmouth West	32
65	Valley	45
51	Fairland	34
69	South Webster	40
43	Minford	51
32	Oak Hill	51
44	Northwest	59
38	Waverly	34
32	Portsmouth	28
58	Portsmouth West	35
52	Rock Hill	30
30	Valley	41
46	South Webster	32
Sectional Tournament		
58	North Adams	32
27	Ironton	45



Brooke Baker looks to move the ball upcourt.

Sarah Schmidt looks for an open teammate during the girls' sectional final.

Jessica Lewis fights for the ball.



# GIRLS' BASKETBALL



Kyleigh Miller plays defense as an Oak Hill opponent pushes the ball down the court.

Sarah Schmidt plays defense against Oak Hill's Keisa Davis.

Jessica Blanton focuses on a shot during warm-ups at Oak Hill.

Jamie Clevenger fights for possession during a jump ball.







The varsity team plays zone defense in a game against Waverly.

Brittany Warner and Jessica Blanton box-in a Minford player.

The varsity team listens as Coach Spradlin gives words of motivation.

Lainee Clay looks for an open teammate.



JV Team. Paige Wines, Lainee Clay, Jessica Lewis, Kyleigh Miller, Jamie Clevenger, Coach Susan Reutzel.

WHS	Junior Varsity	OPP
17	Coal Grove	8
13	Peebles	29
12	Minford	12
16	Oak Hill	14
8	Zane Trace	16
14	Waverly	15
15	Portsmouth West	6
6	Valley	11
27	Fairland	32
11	Minford	18
13	Oak Hill	16





Brett Sparks and Shea Meadows take a break to rehydrate.



Sami Messer and Alyssa Weaver take time out to smile for a picture.



# SWIMMING

The Pirates had a host of returning swimmers on both the boys' and girls' teams. In all, 13 Pirates that saw time in the pool last year returned to the water. The boys' team began the season with a meet win over Portsmouth and Notre Dame while the girls' team finished second. At the county championship meet in February, the Pirates finished third in the boys' events and the girls took second in the county. 1st place event winners at the county meet were: Spencer Hall, 100-meter breaststroke, 200-meter IM; Eli Gerlach, 100-meter freestyle; Boys 200-meter freestyle relay; Mollie Brown, 100-meter breaststroke; and Alyssa Weaver, 100-meter breaststroke. Spencer Hall won the tightest race of the meet in the 100-meter breaststroke, winning by three hundredths of a second.



Senior Nicki Haller watches as her teammate jumps in after her in the relay race.

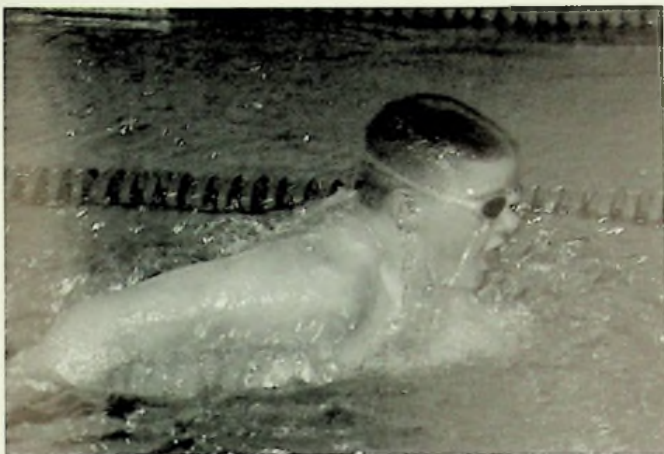


Lauren Kelley takes a well deserved break after finishing her 200 IM.

Chelsea Lemons does what she does best! Freestyle.







Spencer Hall swims the butterfly stroke in the boys' 200 IM race.



Mollie Brown takes off in the 100-meter backstroke race as soon as the whistle blows.

Lauren, Mollie, Sami, Alyssa, and Nicki all cheer on their teammates while waiting for their race.

Nicki waits for the whistle on the blocks.. "Take you mark..."



Row 1: Stephanie Davis, Alyssa Weaver, Nicki Haller, Chelsea Lemons, Mollie Brown. Row 2: Coach Janet Hall, Shannon Stewart, Lauren Kelley, Sami Messer.



Row 1: Nathan Ehrhart, Shea Meadows, Eli Gerlach. Row 2: Coach Janet Hall, Shane Skeans, Douglas Gentile, Spencer Hall, Brett Sparks.

### Sprint Meet

Boys - WHS 84, PHS 66, Notre Dame 42

Girls - Notre Dame 129, WHS 39, Northwest 30

### Tri-Match

Boys - WHS 46, PHS 37 / WHS 62, Notre Dame 6

Girls - WHS 51, PHS 15 / Notre Dame 59, WHS 26

### SOC Meet

Girls - WHS 3rd Place

Scioto County Championship

Boys - PHS 89, Valley 72, WHS 69, Notre Dame 36,

Northwest 14, East 0

Girls - Notre Dame, WHS, Northwest, Valley



Seniors: Mandy Coburn, Ericka Faulkner and Alyssa Weaver.



An injured Laine Clay warms up an outfielder from the sidelines.

Ashley Decamp heads toward home against Northwest.



# SOFTBALL

The Lady Pirates opened the season with four wins prior to the first Wheelersburg-West clash. Unfortunately, the Pirates would not overcome the deficit despite scoring two runs with two outs in the bottom of the seventh and took the 2-3 loss, their first SOC loss as well. The girls learned their lesson in the loss and went to work to change what was needed. Taylan Floyd struck out ten batters and both Ericka Faulkner and Jessica Blanton had three RBIs apiece as the team convincingly bounced back from the previous loss to beat Valley 15-0. The team participated in the Valley of Thunder tournament and scored three runs in the bottom of the eighth inning of game one for a 3-2 victory over Amherst Steele. The extra inning victory was also a milestone for Coach Bailey, who won his 100th game, making him the fastest coach in Wheelersburg history to reach the mark. In the next regular season game, Floyd struck out 12 batters and did not allow a runner to reach base as the Lady Pirates downed Oak Hill 20-0. Regular season play continued as the Pirates compiled a 17-7 (10-3 SOC II) record. In the sectional final, Freshman Chelsea Chaffin hit a grand slam to lead the pirates to the title. After two years of dominance, the Lady Pirates found themselves in the underdog role heading into the district semifinal game against Zane Trace. The Lady Pirates had fallen to the Pioneers in last year's district semifinal. WHS scored four runs in the third inning as they advanced to the Division III District final with a 4-1 win over the third ranked Lady Pioneers. WHS faced a familiar foe, Northwest, in the district final. The teams had split victories in the regular season, but the Lady Pirates wasted no time paving the way to the regional tournament with a decisive 10-0 mercy-ruled win over the Lady Mohawks for the District Title. Floyd pitched a no-hitter, striking out 11 batters to lead the team into their second regional tournament in three years. The Lady Pirates' season, unfortunately, ended in the regional semifinal game against Bloom-Carroll. WHS compiled a 20-8 season record.



Senior Alyssa Weaver watches the pitcher for an early jump.

Senior Ericka Faulkner leads off from third base as Lindsay Jackson waits on deck.





Brittany Meenach waits for the pickoff to catch the runner.

Foreign exchange student Julia Hartmann plays in her first game against South Webster.

The Lady Pirates congratulate Brooke Baker after her home run against Steele Amherst.

Brooke Baker waits for the throw to first.

Senior Mandy Coburn moves to field the ball hit to the outfield.



Row 1: Laine Clay, Jessica Bianton, Ashley Decamp, Mandy Coburn, Ericka Faulkner, Alyssa Weaver, Brittany Meenach, Lindsay Jackson, Danielle Hall. Row 2: Head Coach Gary Bailey, Jaime Clevenger, Kelly Chaffin, Julia Hartmann, Taylan Floyd, Brooke Baker, Chelsea Chaffin, Coach Bob Clevenger.

WHS	OPP	OPP
11	Minford	0
5	Russell, KY	4
4	Huntington, WV	1
10	Waverly	0
2	Portsmouth West	3
15	Valley	0
19	Oak Hill	0
0	Northwest	2
3	Amherst Steele	2
2	Hilliard Davidson	3
4	Gahanna Lincoln	5
3	Pickerington North	1
20	Oak Hill	0
13	Minford	3
14	South Webster	0
14	Waverly	0
2	Arbor Bay Mich.	3
1	Toledo Start	0
0	Portsmouth West	8
12	Valley	0
10	Ironton	0
12	Northwest	2
13	South Webster	0
2	Russell, KY	3
	Sectional Tournament	
22	Oak Hill	0
10	South Point	1
	District Tournament	
4	Zane Trace	1
10	Northwest	0
	Regional Tournament	
0	Bloom-Carroll	4



Jessica Blanton holds onto the pitch for the out.



Brittany Meenach slides safely into home plate against Valley.



The Lady Pirates gather for a prayer before the game begins against Hilliard Darby.

Jamie Clevenger waits on base as she watches the play still in progress.



At the senior's last regular season game, Mandy Coburn, Ericka Faulkner and Alyssa Weaver proudly pose for a picture with their coaches and the 2004 state runner-up sign.



Taylan Floyd follows through with her pitch.



Kelly Chaffin heads for home plate against South Webster.



Ericka Faulkner fires the ball to first. The third base Lady Pirate signed to play with Wright State.





Seniors. Row 1: Alex Wamsley, Drew Sampson, Brandon White. Row 2: Devin Miller, Calebb Proehl, Justin Stegman, John Storey.

Senior John Storey slides under the Portsmouth opponent's tag.



## VARSAITY & JV BASEBALL



The Pirates began the season as the defending SOC II champions and returned seven seniors to lead the team. WHS won their first meeting with rival Minford to start conference play. In a tri-match with Portsmouth and Zane Trace, the Pirates ran their winning streak to 12 games and had not lost since their first game of the season. After senior John Storey hit two homers against Zane Trace, Dustin Cook followed up with two of his own against PHS, including a grand slam in the third inning to take the lead. With their second SOC championship in hand due to a 12-0 conference record, the Pirates claimed a 9-2 win over Northwest and picked up their 20th win of the season. In the 13-1 win over Oak Hill to end the regular season, senior Calebb Proehl was a perfect 4 for 4 at the plate, including a grand slam in the bottom of the fifth to end the game. For much of the season, the Pirates had relied on their high-powered offense as the team rolled on to the SOC title. However, the Pirate defense shone and made an early lead last as they beat New Lexington 2-1 in the Division III district semifinal. Probably the play of the game was the diving catch made by Alex Wamsley in left field in the second inning to record the out. The Pirates had grown tired of winning close games and after an 8-run first inning, they were assured that the district final against Zane Trace wouldn't be close while on their way to a 16-6 victory. The Pirates made their first trip since 2000 to the regional tournament at the V.A. Memorial Stadium in Chillicothe. WHS beat West Lafayette Ridgewood



4-0 in the regional semifinal behind undefeated pitcher Justin Stegman (12-0) and a veteran ball club. The next day the Pirates met Marion Pleasant in the regional championship. WHS gave their all, including an attempt to steal home by Brandon White and a headfirst slide into first by John Storey, unfortunately the Pirates lost 1-2. WHS ended their season 26-6, picked up SOC II, sectional and district championships and amassed more than 70 wins to just 16 losses for the seniors over the past four years.

Senior Drew Sampson runs to first on his liner to the gap.

Senior Brandon White, from high knees, guns a runner down at second. Brandon signed to play for Kent State University.





Varsity. Row 1: Wes Lyon, Matt Coburn, Devin Miller, Alex Wamsley, Drew Sampson, John Storey, Brandon White, Justin Hill, Adam Wamsley. Row 2: Head Coach Michael Estep, Dustin Cook, Kyle Blevings, Calebb Proehl, Justin Stegman, Jordan Russel, Bryan White, Coach Jones.



Senior Devin Miller lays down the bunt against Ironton.

## VARSIITY & JV BASEBALL

WHS	Varsity	OPP
6	Greenup	7
9	Minford	1
12	Portsmouth	5
13	Ironton	2
10	Waverly	0
10	Oak Hill	0
10	Waverly	0
9	Portsmouth West	5
8	Valley	5
9	Northwest	0
13	South Webster	1
19	Minford	0
8	Zane Trace	3
13	Portsmouth	2
11	Portsmouth	4
6	Wellston	7
8	Wellston	3
10	Portsmouth West	0
11	Valley	1
9	Ironton	7
10	Johnson Central	9
0	Boyd County	3
8	Scott County	11
8	South Webster	2
9	Northwest	2
10	Waverly	12
15	Oak Hill	2
	Sectional	
13	Oak Hill	1
2	Ironton	1
	District	
2	New Lexington	1
16	Zane Trace	6
	Regional	
1	Marion Pleasant	2



Senior Justin Stegman fires the pitch for a strike call.



Teammates congratulate John Storey on a home run.

The Pirate Seniors pose for a "priceless" picture.





Senior Alex Wamsley dives back into first under a tag.

Dustin Cook throws a ball in from center field.

Alex Wamsley winds up in his pitch.

Isaac Spradlin flips the ball to Nik Roe for the easy out at second.

The Pirates go through pre-game drills at a home game.



JV. Row 1: Jeremy Valentine, Zach Brown, Nathan Thomas, Aaron White. Row 2: Brandon Dyer, Andy Decamp, Daniel Armstrong, Nik Roe, Jeremy Stiers. Row 3: Coach Dustin Woodrum, Justin Boyer, Aaron Hopper, Matt Montavon, Patrick Gallion, Spencer Hall, Zac Smith.

WHS	Junior Varsity	OPP
5	Minford	4
8	Portsmouth	4
4	Ironton	10
3	Waverly	4
8	Valley	7
7	Minford	4
6	Wellston	5
0	Wellston	2
17	Valley	0
12	Ironton	7
11	Waverly	14
3	Unioto	10



Seniors: Jan Spaulding, Jessie Sexton, Amber Bussa, Chelsey Conley.

Members of the team and Coach Boll celebrate winning the first place trophy at the Fairland Invitational.



## GIRLS' TRACK

The Lady Pirates began the season under new leadership as Assistant Coach Paul Boll became the Head Coach. Senior leadership was found in Amber Bussa, Chelsey Conley, Jan Spaulding, and Jessie Sexton. The Lady Pirates went on to earn nine first place finishes for the season's meets. At the Wheelersburg Invitational, the girls were edged for first place by Oak Hill in Division III, 92.3 points to 91.3 points. Amber Bussa was the high-point medalist with 36 points. Amber also claimed high point medalist in all of the seasons meets. In the SOC meet, the Lady Pirates finished second and Amber earned the high point award with 33 as she won the 100-meter hurdles for the fourth year in a row. Amber and Brittany Warner competed in the Jesse Owens Track Classic held at OSU. Amber placed third in the long jump with an effort of 15' 7 1/2". The Lady Pirates won the Division III district title in a close meet at Rock Hill, beating Belpre and Valley by only three points. Qualifying for the regional meet were Amber Bussa, Jan Spaulding, Faith Morgan, and Kyleigh Miller who placed fourth in the 1600-meter relay; Jan, Kyleigh, Sarah Allen and Brittany Warner placed 2nd in the 3200-meter relay; Kyleigh also placed fourth in the 800-meter run; and Amber placed in three individual events that included 2nd in the long jump, 1st in the 100-meter hurdles and 2nd in the 300-meter hurdles.



Tori Williams high jumps at the Wheelersburg Invitational.

Kyleigh Miller and Stephanie Davis run the 400m dash at West.





Brittany Warner runs a tight 100 hurdles at the Minford meet.

Senior Amber Bussa flies through the air in the long jump event at the Burg Invitational.

Chelsea Swick and Cortney Bihl begin the mile run.

Sarah Allen paces herself in the 800 meter run.

Senior Jan Spaulding runs the last leg of the 4x8 relay at the Farland Invitational.



- 1st Fairland Relays
- 1st Northwest Valley
- 1st Oak Hill
- 1st Northwest Invitational
- 1st Portsmouth West
- 2nd Wheelersburg Invitational
- 1st Fairland Invitational
- 2nd Minford Invitational
- 1st Portsmouth West Valley
- 2nd SOC Meet
- 1st District Meet



Row 1: Head Coach Paul Boll, J. Spaulding, C. Conley, A. Bussa, J. Sexton, Coach Gary Johnson, Coach Bihl. Row 2: C. Bihl, B. Warner, S. Allen, F. Morgan, K. Sexton, T. Williams, J. Thayer, C. Swick, K. Downey. Row 3: C. Lee, J. Larrigan, L. Kegley, J. Pyles, P. Wines, S. Messer, A. Porter, K. Miller. Row 4: A. Rigsby, G. Blair, L. Cooper, K. Lykins, J. Lewis, S. Davis.



Sami Messer throws the shot at the Fairland Invitational.

Faith Morgan hands the baton to Paige Wines in the 4x200 m relay.

Senior Chelsea Conley takes the handoff from Brittany Warner in the 4x200 m relay.

Kyleigh Miller moves past her opponent in the 3200 m relay.

Jacquie Thayer high jumps at the West meet.



Senior Jessie Sexton competes in the long jump.

Julie Pyles runs in the 4x100 m relay as Paige Wines completes the handoff.

Senior Amber Bussa clears the 100 m hurdles at the Wheelersburg Invitational. Amber earned high point award in every meet this season. In addition to the 100 m hurdles, she competed in 300 m hurdles, long jump, and 200 m dash.





Seniors. Row 1: Nick Warner, Jared Campbell, Ryan Jenkins. Row 2: Nick Hadsell, Jesse Mault.

Nathan Fannin hands off to Caleb Brown for the 4x200 relay.



## BOYS' TRACK



The Pirates returned a large number of athletes from last year's team, including five seniors. The Pirates took first place in Division II at the Wheelersburg Invitational with a score of 112.5, defeating its nearest opponent, Piketon, by 40.5. Seniors Nick Warner and Jared Campbell, and the 800 meter relay team, all took first place. WHS has not lost its home invitational since 1994. Nick Warner won two events at the Annual Jesse Owens Track Classic held at OSU. He won the discus toss with a personal best effort of 158' 9" and won the shot put with a throw of 51' 3". Jared Campbell's toss of 50' 7 1/2" claimed 2nd place. Going into the SOC meet, the Pirates had claimed nine first place finishes during the season and came away with a second place finish in the SOC II. The boys finished runner-up in the Division II district meet and qualified 10 Pirates to go to the regional. At the regional meet, senior Nick Warner earned 2nd in the discus with a throw of 153' 8", and placed 4th in the shot with 52' 5 1/2" to qualify him for the Division II state meet. In the state shot put, Nick came in 8th with a throw of 51' 4 1/2" for a place on the podium. In the discus, Nick qualified for the finals in 9th place, but was unable to move onto the podium as his throw of 148' 10" kept him in 9th place. We are proud of his accomplishments!



Jacob Ruggles and Ryan Bell find themselves in the pack at the beginning of the mile.

Kyle Spriggs and Aaron Conn begin the 800.





Matt Stegman runs closely with an opponent in the 110 high hurdle.



Members of the track team celebrate winning the Burg Invitational trophy.



## BOYS' TRACK



Chris Pyles speeds through the 110 high hurdles.

Matt Jenkins pushes himself in the 110 M dash.



Eli Gerlach paces himself in the 800.

Jordan Schwankweiler waits in the blocks for the 4x200 M relay.





Senior Nick Warner gives his all in the shotput event.

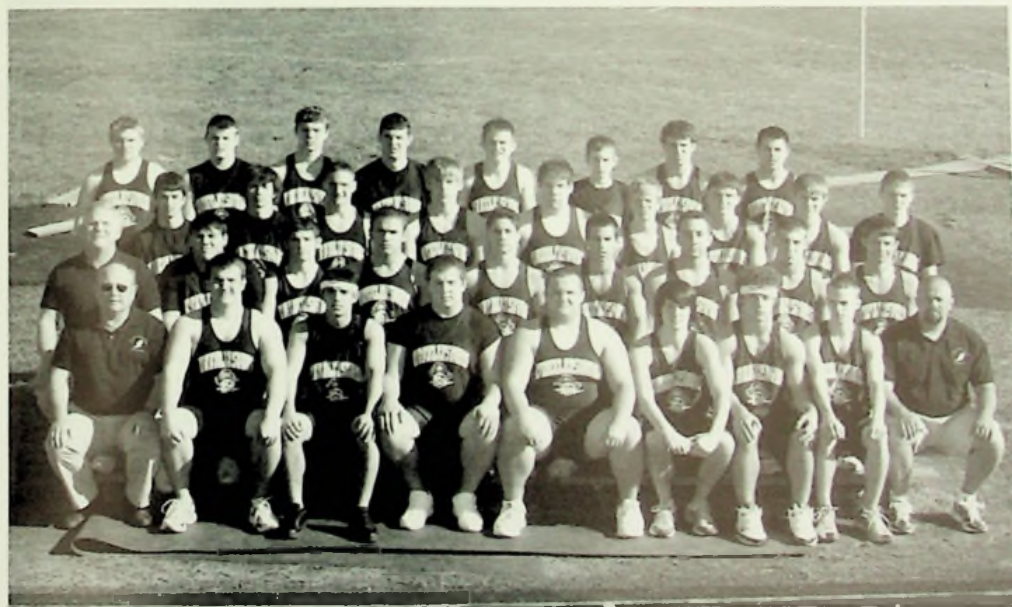


Senior Jesse Mault runs the 800.

Brad Altman and Ryan Bell run in the 800.

Senior Nick Hadsell runs his leg of the 4x400 M relay.

Senior Jared Campbell propels the shotput in competition.



Row 1: Head Coach Gary Johnson, N. Warner, N. Hadsell, J. Campbell, R. Jenkins, J. Mault, C. Pyles, R. Bell, Coach Bihl. Row 2: Coach Boll, T. Whitely, E. Gerlach, I. Peed, Z. Phillips, K. Lafromboise, A. Conn, J. Conley, N. Fannin. Row 3: A. Ruby, K. Spriggs, J. Ruggles, J. Riepenhoff, T. Prosch, R. Robinson, C. Brown, M. Jenkins, B. Altman. Row 4: A. Hacker, A. Craft, M. Stegman, D. Robertson, D. Boggs, A. Easter, D. Massie, J. Schankweiler.

Fairland Relays	2nd
Northwest Valley	1st
Ironton Invitational	4th
Oak Hill	1st
Northwest Invitational	1st
Portsmouth West	1st
Wheelerburg Invitational	1st
Fairland Invitational	1st
Minford Invitational	1st
Portsmouth West Valley	1st
SOC Meet	2nd
District Meet	2nd





Seniors: Andrew Krick and David Provaznik.



Tyler Adams prepares to hit a forehand against his Valley opponent.



Number 3 singles David Provaznik hits a backhand to keep the ball in play.



## BOYS' TENNIS

On the Pirates' way to their first SOC title in three years, the Pirate tennis team had to beat their opponents' strategy of putting their best singles players in doubles to better their chances to win the overall match, hoping to squeeze out two points and wait for the outcome of the third singles match. The strategy failed as the Pirates ended up winning most of their matches 3-2 throughout the regular season. In the sectional tournament the play was sporadic as the weather caused interruptions to the tournament and Tyler Adams had to wait three days to qualify for the districts. Chad Pierron and Tyler played against each other in the finals of the sectional tournament. Chad came away with the No. 1 top seed for the district and Tyler the No. 2. Viewed as the two best singles' players in the area, Chad and Tyler both made their second trip to the district tournament. Sophomore Chad Pierron won his district matches to advance to his first Division II State Tournament at OSU.



Representing WHS on 1st Team SOC are Chad Pierron, Dillon MacDonald, and Tyler Adams.



Coach Lucas talks with Trevor Miller and Alex Provaznik, number 2 doubles, during a changeover.

Dillon MacDonald and Joe Parker play number 1 doubles against Valley.





Chad Pierron prepares for a backhand.



Blake Kirkendall prepares for the serve.

Senior Andrew Krick charges the net in the volley.

Chase Schwalbach enjoys a break in the action.

Heath Caudill concentrates as he follows through with his serve.



Row 1: Alex Provaznik, Chase Schwalbach, Joe Parker, Andrew Sheets, Parth Patel, Blake Kirkendall, Trevor Miller.  
 Row 2: Daviz Provaznik, Andrew Krick, Tyler Adams, Chad Pierron, Heath Caudill, Dillon MacDonald. Not pictured: Coach Jon Lucas.

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









# S T U D E N T L I F E



Trevor Miller, Kaci Webb, Chase Schwalbach, and Lauren Kelley help take down chairs after the ceremony.



The WHS band boosts the crowd's excitement by playing the fight song.



At the end of the ceremony, the crowd releases hundreds of balloons into the sky.



Student Council representatives are some of the student groups to overturn dirt on the building site for the new schools.



As faculty representatives, Mrs. Barr and Mrs. Emmons excitedly wave to their students as they participate in the dirt-turning.





Not only do elementary students join the high school in celebrating this event, but many community members participate as well.

As Senior Class president, Nick Warner is given the opportunity to address the crowd.



# Groundbreaking Ceremony



On October 14, 2005, all the anticipation became a reality as the Wheelersburg Local School District held the groundbreaking ceremony for the new schools. The high school and junior high students made the walk across Pirate Drive and joined elementary students and community members on the practice soccer field, site of the ceremony. After the WHS band played the Alma Mater and Star Spangled Banner, Senior Class President Nick Warner spoke to the crowd of elementary students, Wheelersburg community members and dignitaries. After middle school and elementary student speakers, the groundbreaking began with cameras snapping. Those groups who participated in the groundbreaking, complete with work helmets and new shovels, were K-4 students, 5-8 students, high school students selected from Student Council, Board and partners, teachers, support staff, and administrative team members. Following a balloon release, Superintendent Mark Knapp closed the celebration.



A dozen shovels and hardhats are lined up and ready to be used by the students, faculty, and staff.

Wheelersburg Local Schools' students, some with hardhats in hand, observe the playing of the Star Spangled Banner.

**WHEELERSBURG SCHOOLS...**  
**Good for all of us**  
**PROUD PAST,**  
**BRIGHT FUTURE.**







Senior Attendant: Ericka Faulkner  
Escort: Richard Sturgeon



Junior Attendant: Mandy Adkins  
Escort: Seth Cowgill



Sophomore Attendant: Courtney Haller  
Escort: Adam Wamsley



Freshman Attendant: Kyleigh Miller  
Escort: Andrew Jenkins



Seniors Ericka and Richard share the first dance for the court.



Brandon Jackson has the honor of dancing with Nicki during the first dance of the night.



Queen Nicki poses for a picture with her sister Courtney, sophomore attendant.



Kyleigh flashes a smile as she and Andrew share their first high school dance.





## Football Homecoming Court



"Love You Forever" was the theme for the WHS Football Homecoming. Homecoming took place on October 21, 2005, when WHS hosted West. Reigning as Homecoming Queen was senior Nicki Haller, escorted by senior football captains Brandon Jackson, James Conkey, Jordan Clark, John Storey, and Nick Warner. The senior attendant was Ericka Faulkner escorted by Richard Sturgeon. Mandy Adkins was the junior attendant, escorted by Seth Cowgill. The sophomore attendant was Courtney Haller escorted by Adam Wamsley. Kyleigh Miller was freshman attendant escorted by Andrew Jenkins. The Varsity and JV cheerleaders sponsored a dance immediately after the game to honor the Queen and her court. The evening was enjoyed by all WHS students.



Nicki is escorted onto the field by the football captains.

Nicki poses with her escorts, Nick Warner, John Story, Jordan Clark, Brandon Jackson, and James Conkey.



Nicki receives her crown, sash, and flowers from varsity cheerleaders Jan Spaulding, Stacy Myers, and Amber Bussa.



Richard Sturgeon, gym teacher and coach, professes his innocence.



Stage Crew. Row 1: Katie Martin, Joseph Parker. Row 2: Nick Warner, Jared Campbell, Jordan Wesney.



Faith Morgan's character has a panic attack.

Jeep Apel fends off the accusation that he was the author of the book.



Amber Bussa, the new teacher (and actually the author of the book) looks at her coffee in disgust.

Cast members. Row 1: Jeep Apel, Amber Bussa, Faith Morgan, Katie Brandt, Kayla Page, Emily Brown, Ericka Faulkner. Row 2: Isaac Peed, Trevor Miller, Mrs. Linda Oppy, Director; Richard Sturgeon, Christian Whitt.





Superintendent Christian Whitt reports to Emily as the mess of accusations continues.

Katie Brandt, Kayla Page, and Amber Bussa watch as Trevor attempts to impress them.



## Class Play "The Rubber Room"



The 2005-2006 Class Play was a huge success this year as everyone enjoyed watching these students perform on stage. The play involved 11 students from the Junior and Senior classes. These students worked twice a week, and put quite a few hours of time into the production. Mrs. Linda Oppy served as director, while our wonderful stage crew worked on the side to make things run smoothly. "The Rubber Room," as it was called, was a play about the teachers' lounge. The mission of the teachers was to follow the clues in figuring out who wrote the mystery expose' book about the school. This book circulated throughout the school leaving students and teachers confused. In the end, the student actors were able to display their creative sides. They did a wonderful job and we would like to commend them on their successful performances.



Jeep and Ericka Faulkner accuse a colleague.

Isaac Peed attempts to bribe the mystery out of Richard, a.k.a. Coach Roy.



Christian exposes who Jeep really is as the cast watches in astonishment.



Mixed chorus trio members Kyleigh Miller and Jessica Lewis perform "What Child is This".



Richard Sturgeon as Santa joins a chorus line of Christmas shoppers for the number "Santa Baby".



The entire mixed chorus entertains the audience, accompanied by Mrs. Joyce Riepenhoff on the piano.

Daniel Oppen stands ready at the timpanis as the percussion section adds to the holiday sounds.



Senior band member Adam Sparks introduces the next song to be performed by the concert band.



The WHS concert band brings down the house with the Mannheim Steamroller hit, "Celebration" in the instrumental portion of the Christmas concert.





The flute section plays in the opening number "Cavalcade of Christmas".

The saxophone section jazzes it up while playing "A Gospel Christmas".



## Christmas Concert



"The Sounds of Christmas" were performed on December 11, 2005, by the Wheelersburg High School concert band, select and mixed choruses. As part of the vocal portion of the concert, solos were performed by Joseph Parker, Molli Brown, and Emily Brown. Christmas selections also featured the trio of Kyleigh Miller, Jessica Lewis, Jodi Osborne, and a quartet comprised of Mandy Adkins, Adam Sparks, Erica Faulkner, and Israel Smith. Mrs. Joyce Riepenhoff was the guest pianist for the vocal performances. Senior select choir member Richard Sturgeon entertained the audience as Santa in the choreographed selection "Santa Baby" along with the help of the mixed and select chorus ladies' ensemble. The concert was under the direction of Mrs. Sally Wood and Mr. Ryan Ervin, WHS music department teachers.



The mixed chorus performs "Let Heaven and Nature Sing".

Mixed chorus brings the joys of the holiday season to the community.



The select choir sings "Have Yourself a Merry Little Christmas", a holiday favorite.

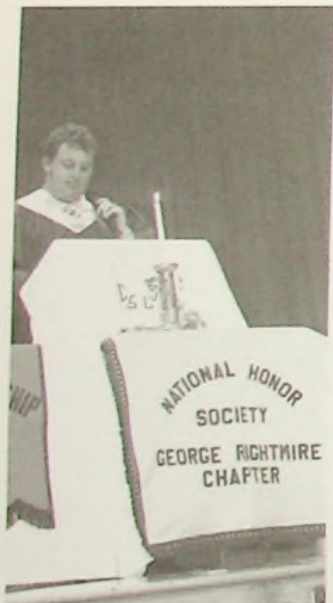


Holly King lights the candle of leadership after her speech.

Inductees recite the National Honor Society pledge.

Row 1: Sarah Kiser, Amber Bussa, Jessie Sexton, Holly King, Mandy Coburn, Kaylee England. Row 2: Tiffany Arnett, Justin Stegman, Zac Conley, Nick Warner, Richard Sturgeon, Ericka Faulkner, Katie Warner.

The official NHS pin is given to Katie Brandt by her mother.



NHS President Richard Sturgeon begins the ceremony by introducing NHS guests from area schools.

Inductees. Row 1: Suzanna Gerlach, Jan Spaulding, Kayla Barrick, Katie Brandt, Ali Conley, Emily Brown, Lindsay Jackson. Row 2: Devin Miller, Chris Pyles, Alex Prater, Nick Carrington, Trevor Miller, Jia (Kevin) Wang.





Ali Conley is escorted by her parents while her accomplishments are read.

Justin Stegman and Richard Sturgeon tap fellow senior Devin Miller.



## NHS Inductions



On January 6, 2006, the annual induction ceremony of the George Rightmire Chapter of the National Honor Society was held at WHS. The invocation was made by Katie Warner, and Tiffany Arnett led the Pledge of Allegiance. NHS President, Richard Sturgeon, welcomed guests and introduced the student speakers for the four principles of National Honor Society: Justin Stegman, Character; Jessie Sexton, Scholarship; Holly King, Leadership; and Sarah Kiser, Service. The tapping ceremony began as anxious seniors and juniors awaited the results. Mandy Coburn and Ericka Faulkner introduced each new inductee once tapped. The 13 new inductees left the gym individually and met up with family members waiting to congratulate them. Kaylee England and Mandy Coburn presented the inductees, along with their parents, who received the NHS pin and certificate from Mr. McCorkle. After the pinning, Amber Bussa led all of the inductees in the Honor Society Pledge. Following the closing by Nick Warner, and the benediction by Zac Conley, all of the NHS members, family, and guests enjoyed a reception in the cafeteria.



Zac Conley and Holly King tap Suzanna Gerlach into NHS.

First inductee Nick Carrington, senior, is tapped by Tiffany Arnett and Katie Warner.



An excited Kayla Barrick, along with happy parents Mr. and Mrs. Tom Barrick, is presented to the audience as a new inductee of NHS.





Freshman Attendant: Paige Wines  
Escort: Robert Robinson



Sophomore Attendant: Caity Wheeler  
Escort: Jordan Russell



Junior Attendant: Stacy Myers  
Escort: Chase Schwalbach



Senior Attendant: Tiffany Arnett  
Escort: Justin Stegman



Senior basketball captain Nick Carrington shares a dance with Queen Ericka.



Stacy and Chase share the first homecoming court dance.



Tiffany and Justin smile for the camera during the first song of the night.



Paige and Robert smile for the camera as they share their first high school dance.





# Basketball Homecoming Court



The theme for the basketball homecoming was "I Don't Want To Miss A Thing." Homecoming was January 20, 2006, when the Pirates hosted Minford. The Pirates gave the homecoming queen and court a victory. Between games Ericka Faulkner was crowned the 2006 Basketball Homecoming Queen. Her escort was senior basketball captain Nick Carrington. Tiffany Amett was the senior attendant escorted by Justin Stegman. Stacy Myers was the junior attendant escorted by Chase Schwalbach. The sophomore attendant was Caitlyn Wheeler, escorted by Jordan Russell. Paige Wines was the freshman attendant escorted by Robert Robinson. The varsity and junior varsity sponsored a dance immediately after the game. The dance was enjoyed by all the student body.



Queen Ericka and Nick pose for a picture on the stage.

Cassie and Tiffany pose for a picture before the dance begins.



Senior basketball captain Nick Carrington gives Queen Ericka Faulkner a kiss on the cheek after being crowned.



Jessie Sexton shakes hands with school board member Rory Phillips as she receives one of her numerous scholarships.

Seniors Justin Stegman, Cassie Gee, Brandon White, and Alex Wamsley enjoy the reception and await the awards.

Students and teachers form an endless line in the cafeteria to fill their plates with scrumptious desserts.

Kelsey Graff smiles as she receives her two-year award from Ms. Cunningham, the school board president.



Chase Schwalbach very proudly shows off his three-year award.

This year's coveted dictionary winners are junior Brittany Meenach, sophomore Brittany Warner, freshman Tyler Prosch, and senior Jan Spaulding.





Junior Lauren Kelley and sophomore Ashley Kirby smile before receiving their awards.

Seniors Tiffany Arnett, Nick Carrington, and Alex Prater pause for the camera before digging into dessert.



## Scholarship Reception



In the spring of every school year, our high school honors the efforts of those students who make the honor roll for three of the four grading periods, two of those being the A honor roll. The community of Wheelersburg was extremely proud to have 106 students eligible for the 33rd annual Scholarship Reception. This year's theme was "Hats Off to Our Scholars." Wheelersburg Board of Education president, Ms. Donna Cunningham, presented the awards while Ms. Melody Williams served as emcee. Mrs. Rebecca Davis, Guidance Counselor, presented special awards and 13 seniors received local scholarships. One fun upset did occur when senior Jan Spaulding won the dictionary drawing instead of Nick Carrington, who had won it the previous two years. Students, family, and faculty all had a wonderful evening as they celebrated the academic achievements of the 2005-2006 school year.



These senior girls are excited for their last scholarship banquet.

Matt Montavon and Jeremy Valentine enjoy their first high school scholarship reception.



Megan Cyrus, Brittany Warner and Matt Stegman are excited to receive their awards at the 33rd Annual Scholarship Banquet.



Senior John Storey poses with his game table project.



Percussion ensemble members Zac Conley, Danny Oppen, Shannon Stewart, Sam Gibson, and Jenny Bickett perform "Clapping Music".



The entire Mixed Chorus begins the Night of the Arts performances.

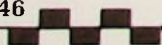
Kelly Chaffin's self-portrait is displayed in the cafeteria.



"Come Sail Away" features senior soloist Marty Jacobs.



Mixed Chorus gets into the 1978 pop hit "Come Sail Away" by Styx. The WHS mixed chorus includes students from four class periods.







Mixed Chorus opens the evening with "Seasons of Love" with soloist Jessica Lewis.

Mrs. Emmons and some art students set up projects in the cafeteria during 7th period.



## Night of the Arts



On May 15, 2006, the annual Night of the Arts was held at WHS which highlighted student projects from art and the industrial arts along with performances by the mixed chorus and instrumental music department. Mixed chorus entertained the audience with a variety of selections that included two numbers by Eifel 65, complete with choreography.



"Move Your Body" is performed by Derek Massie, Nick Hadsell, David Perry, Dennis Senters, Kyleigh Miller, and Sami Messer.

"I Hope You Dance" is another selection from mixed chorus.



Sarah Smalley and Nathan Horner walk out onto the catwalk at grand march.



Stephanie Barber waits outside the entrance to the Friends Center before prom begins.



Everyone enjoys themselves out on the dance floor early in the night.

Caleb Burgess escorts Brittany Menach through grand march.



Britney Frazier gets her groove on.



Brandon Leach waves to the crowd as he escorts Emily Brown and Ali Weaver through grand march.





Erica Hickerson flashes a smile as she and her date share a dance.

German exchange student, Julia Hartmann, takes a picture of Jordan Clark and Courtney Appling.



# Prom and After Prom



"Mardi Gras Masquerade" was the theme of prom 2006, which was held on April 29. The big night began with grand march in the high school gymnasium at 4:30. Each couple walked out on a catwalk to display to their family and friends their beautiful dresses and sharp tuxedos. After this, everyone went their separate ways to enjoy dinner with their date or with a group of friends. At 8:00, the students reunited at the SOMC Friends Center to enjoy a night of dancing until the last song was played at midnight. Richard Sturgeon and Samantha Baum were voted Prom King and Queen, and Ryan Bell and Kat Cabrera were crowned Prom Prince and Princess. After the dance, students made their way to After Prom, which was held at City Limits, to enjoy bowling, lasertag, corn hole, texas hold 'em, karaoke, inflatable jousting, and numerous arcade games. Door prizes were passed out at the end of the night, which ended around 5:30 a.m. Prom 2006 was certainly a night to remember for all of the juniors and seniors who took part in the fun occasion.



Faith Morgan and Lance Dicks check in at the entrance to prom before they venture into the dance.

These juniors and seniors relax and enjoy talking between dances.



D.J. Logan and Cassie Gee look at the camera while dancing with their dates.



This group of students gathers outside the Friends Center after their limo dropped them off at the prom.



Richard Sturgeon, Nicki Haller, and Sean Weaver strike their favorite poses for the camera.



## Prom and After Prom



Gabby Teeters and Brent Sparks look sharp in their prom attire.

This masquerade mask that hovered over the dance floor was one of the many Mardi Gras decorations that adorned the Friends Center.



This group of girls anxiously awaits the crowning of Prom King and Queen.

Nate Prosch and his date enjoy conversation with Craig Chaffin and his date.





Katie Sexton and Tyler Adams enjoy a fast dance.

Brandon White enjoys a dance with senior classmate Cydonna Davis.

Staci Arthur and her date strike a dramatic pose.

Ericka Faulkner and Jeep Apel have a good time on the dance floor

Jeep offers a dance to his date, Ainsley Pruitt.



Heath Caudill models his sophisticated tux.

2006 Prom Royalty. Prince: Ryan Bell; Princess: Kat Cabrera; Queen: Samantha Baum; King: Richard Sturgeon.



Marty Jacobs, Matt Coburn, and Jeremy DePugh chat with one another.



Scott Dials and Amber Chamberlin show off their great smiles.



These couples are enjoying a fast song on the dance floor.

Trevor Miller and Mandy Adkins walk together during the prom.



Lindsay Jackson looks stunning in her gown.



D.J., Kaylee, Cassie, her date, Annie, and Trevor dance and chat together along with the other prom attendees.





Brandon White wears his Mardi Gras mask and makes a funny face for the camera.



Many of the prom couples enjoy a slow dance at the 2006 WHS prom.

## Prom and After Prom



Dale Keaton is caught by the camera while dancing with his date.

Lucretia Weddington and her date laugh together.



The glitzy, glamorous decorations surround the dance floor.

These girls have a great time as they dance together.



Nick Carrington and Tiffany Arnett lead the Class of 2006 toward the field moments before the ceremony.



Troy McMahon, Zac Conley and Casey Harding take their last photo before graduation.



All 104 members of the Class of 2006 wait anxiously before the ceremony.



Adam Sparks proudly sings the National Anthem to open the ceremony.



Tanya Yelley, Kristin McAlister, Erica Hickerson, Kristan Thomas, Chelsey Conley, and Alyssa Weaver get together for their last picture as high school students.



Laura Beth Grice asks the audience to bow their heads as she gives the invocation.



Top Vocational Student Bryan Henry speaks about following his dreams and inspirations along the way.



Salutatorian Sarah Kiser thanks those who have supported and encouraged her and reads a graduation poem by Nicholas Gordon.



Valedictorian Tiffany Arnett thanks God, her family, her teachers, and her best friend for supporting her throughout the years.



## Graduation



WHS held its 122nd Annual Commencement Ceremony on May 27, 2006, at the stadium under near perfect weather conditions. A total of 104 graduates received diplomas. After the Class of 2006 took its place, senior select chorus member Adam Sparks sang "The Star-Spangled Banner". The WHS select chorus, under the direction of Mrs. Sally Wood, sang "For Good", with solos by Ericka Faulkner and Elisha Ratcliffe. Superintendent Mark Knapp introduced the student speakers: Bryan Henry, Top Vocational Student; Sarah Kiser, Salutatorian; and Co-Valedictorians Tiffany Arnett, Holly King, Jan Spaulding, Katie Wamer, and Nicholas Wamer. Mr. Matthew McCorkle, completing his first year as WHS principal, spoke to the graduates and audience. A moment of silence was held in memory of Mr. Bob Schwamberger and classmate Geoffrey Addleman. Mr. McCorkle awarded Samantha Baum with a 5-year perfect attendance trophy. Ms. Donna Cunningham, President of the Board of Education, presented diplomas and congratulations along with her fellow board members. With the turn of their tassels and the toss of their caps, the Class of 2006 recessed across the field as the newest alumni of Wheelersburg High School.



Mrs. Wood leads the select chorus in the song "For Good".

Kaylee England proudly receives her trophy for high honors.





Valedictorian Holly King refers to Charles Dickens' line "It was the best of times, it was the worst of times" in relation to high school events.



Valedictorian Jan Spaulding thanks God and her family and reminds the Class of 2006 of a quote "What lies before us and what lies behind us is a tiny matter compared to what lies within us".



Valedictorian Katie Warner speaks to the class about the challenge they will face--to live their lives to their fullest and to live with a purpose.



Valedictorian Nick Warner thanks special teachers and coaches and reminds the class that the only guaranteed way to achieve their goals is through hard work.



# Graduation



Mr. Knapp, Superintendent, presents Richard Sturgeon with this Honors trophy.

Drew Sampson approaches the stage to receive his diploma.

Jordan, Alex, Staci, Melissa, and Jessie patiently sit through the ceremony before receiving their diplomas.

Justin Stegman receives his Honors trophy from Mr. Knapp.





Laura, Nathan, Mandy, Jeep, and Sarah stand as the rest of their classmates process onto the field.

Samantha Baum receives her trophy for the spectacular feat of five years of perfect attendance.

Donnie Dillow and Mr. McCorkle exchange smiles as Donnie comes forward for his diploma.

Andrew Krick happily walks up the steps to receive his diploma.



Kristan Thomas approaches the stage where her diploma awaits her.



Laura Beth poses with her father, school district treasurer George Grice, after receiving her diploma.

Graduates Jordan Waddell, Ryan Warner and Jia Wang appear to reflect over memories of the past as the valedictorians give their speeches.

Kayla Jones comes forward to receive her diploma.



A rogue beach ball takes flight towards the end of the ceremony.



The final graduate, Keith Preston, gets a rousing applause from his classmates as he receives his diploma.

Caps fill the air as Mr. McCorkle presents the graduating class of 2006.

Caleb Proehl closes the ceremony with the benediction.



Jordan Wesney smiles to the crowd after receiving his diploma.

More caps are thrown as the newest members of Wheelersburg alumni celebrate their great accomplishment.





Sarah Smalley smiles when she sees her diploma being presented to her by Board President Donna Cunningham.

The graduates are more than happy to move their tassels from left to right, symbolizing their official graduation.



# Graduation



Some graduates put their caps back on as they prepare to recess from the field.

Graduates recess, diplomas in hand, ready to celebrate with friends and family.

Night begins to fall as the graduates continue to recess from the field.

The graduates talk excitedly as they begin to recess from the ceremony.



# Foreign Exchange Students

Hola Amigos!!!

my time here is coming to an end here in America and I would like to thank everyone for making my stay here a great experience. I would also like to thank all the excellent teachers in Wheelersburg High School especially to Mrs. Riepenhoff for helping me in a lot of things with my language and a lot of other things. I would like to thank the Bell Family, My host Family here In United States, who were an excellent and very nice family and made me feel part of there loving family. I say thanks to Ryan Bell and a lot of many friends more that helped me so much, not just with my English and school things, also with their affection....all of you guys are very good people..I'm never going to forget you and I am going to keep you in my heart forever....

Thank you again....

See you soon...

Katherine Cabrera "Kath"

Jose Rizal 27-85

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Hey Everyone!

My year as a Pirate is coming to an end and it makes me really sad just to think about my departure. I enjoyed my time in America and will never forget anyone of you guys. You changed my life and I will take great memories home with me. I especially want to thank Taylan, Tom, Tysia and the rest of their family. You made me feel like I am part of the family. Thanks as well to all my teachers, friends and the coaches Gary, Rick and Bob for the opportunity to be on the softball team. I had a great time and I will miss everyone very much. I hope we will keep in touch and that the people, who are planning on visiting me in Germany, will be able to soon. Be careful and good luck to everyone!

Julia

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# Class of 2006 Activities

**Meghan Adkins**

Book Club 3; Prom Committee  
3; Mail for the Military 1; JOG  
2; Swim Team 2,3; Football  
Homecoming Attendant 1

**Matthew Allard**

Mail for the Military 1; JOG  
1; Football Team 3,4

**John Apel**

Student Council 1,2; Class  
President 1,2; Independent  
Studies 1,3,4; Mentorship  
Program 4; Prom Committee  
3; Key Club 1,2,3; Mail for the  
Military 1,2,3; Select Choir  
4; Baseball

Team, 1,2,3; Basketball

Team, 1; Football

Team, 1,2,3,4; HOBY 2;

Presidential Classroom, 3

**Bonnie Armstrong**

Mail for the Military  
1,2,3; JOG 2,3; Marching  
Band 1,2,3; Stage Band  
1; Color Guard-Flags  
1,2,3; DECA Member 4

**Tiffany Arnett**

Yearbook Staff  
1,2,3,4; Yearbook Co-Editor  
4; Independent Studies  
1,3,4; Book Club  
1; Mentorship Program  
4; National Honor Society  
3,4; NHS Treasurer 4; Prom  
Committee 3; Key Club  
1,2,3,4; Key Club Junior Class  
Representative 3; Key Club  
Treasurer 4; Bible Club  
3,4; Mail for the Military  
1,2,3; Scholarship Reception  
1,2,3,4; Tennis Team  
1,2,3,4; Tennis Team Captain  
2,3,4; SOC Tennis All-Star  
2,3,4; SOC Tennis Singles  
Champ 2,3; Tennis Sectional  
Champ 4; Tennis Team MVP  
2,3,4; Track Team  
1; Basketball Homecoming  
Attendant 4; SUMS Math  
Competition 4; Best of the  
Class 4; Foreign Language Fair

1,2,3,4

**Staci Arthur**

Student Council 1,2,4; Class  
Treasurer 1,2,4; Mentorship  
Program 4; Mail for the  
Military 1,2; Peer Tutor  
4; Scholarship Reception  
1,2,4; Basketball Team 1,2,3

**Jaime Ashley****Krystal Baker**

Key Club 1,2; Mail for the  
Military 1,2; JOG 1,2;

**Samantha Baum**

Prom Committee 3; Key Club  
2,3,4; Mail for the Military  
1,2; YES 3; Select Choir  
3,4; Marching Band  
1,2,3,4; Stage Band  
1,2,3,4; Jazz Band 2,3; Field  
Commander 3,4; Track Team  
1,2; Basketball Homecoming  
Attendant 1; Prom Queen 4

**Benjamin Bays**

Book Club 1,2; Mail for the  
Military 1; YES 1,2; Marching  
Band 1,2

**Brittany Bays**

Key Club 1; Mail for the  
Military 1,2; YES 1; Marching  
Band 1,2; Color Guard 2; JVS  
3,4; BPA Member 3,4

**Emily Beach**

Student Council 1; Class  
Representative 1; Book Club  
1,2; Quiz Bowl 1,2; Bible Club  
1,2,4; Mail for the Military  
1,2; Select Choir  
1; Scholarship Reception  
1,2,4; PSEO 3,4; PSEO Dean's  
List 3; Tennis Team 1,2

**Timothy Brown****Max Burk**

Mail for the Military 1,2; JOG  
1; Football Team 1,2,4;

**Amber Bussa**

Independent Studies  
1,2,3,4; Independent Studies  
Secretary 3; National Honor  
Society 3,4; Junior & Senior  
Class Play 4; Prom Committee  
3; Key Club 2,3,4; Bible Club

4; Mail for the Military

1,2,3; Scholarship Reception

1,2,3,4; Track Team

1,2,3,4; Track 1st Team All

SOC 1,2,3,4; Track Season

High Point 4; Cheerleading

Squad 1,2,3,4; Chorus

1; Drama 4; River Days

Candidate 4

**Jared Campbell**

Mail for the Military 1,2; YES  
2; Basketball Team 1; Football  
Team 1,2,3,4; Football 1st  
Team All SOC 4; Football 1st  
Team All District 4; Football  
1st Team All Area 4; Football  
Special Mention All State  
4; Track Team 2,3,4; Track  
2nd Team All SOC; Prom  
Prince 3; Signed with Fairmont  
University Football Team

**Nicholas Carrington**

Independent Studies  
1,2,3,4; Independent Studies  
Vice President 3; National  
Honor Society 4; Bible Club  
3,4; Scholarship Reception  
1,2,3,4; Basketball Team  
1,2,3,4; Basketball Team  
MVP 4; Basketball 2nd Team  
All SOC 1,2,4; Basketball 1st  
Team All SOC 3; Basketball  
Honorable Mention All State  
3; Golf Team 1,2,3,4; Golf All  
SOC 4; Branch Rickey Award  
4

**Craig Chaffin**

Key Club 2,3,4; Bible Club  
2,3,4; Mail for the Military  
1,2; Web Team 1,2,3,4;  
Soccer Team 1,2,3,4; Track  
Team 1

**Amber Chamberlin**

Mail for the Military ;VICA  
Voting Delegate

**Jordan Clark**

Student Council 2,3,4; Class  
Representative 2,3,4; Baseball  
Team 1,3; Basketball Team  
1,2,3; Football Team  
1,2,3,4; Track Team 2

**Andrew Clevenger**

Mail for the Military  
1,2; Football Team 1

**Amanda Coburn**

Mentorship Program  
4; National Honor Society  
3,4; Prom Committee 3; Mail  
for the Military  
1,2; Scholarship Reception  
1,2,3,4; Basketball Team  
1; Softball Team  
1,2,3,4; Volleyball Team  
1,2,3,4

**James Conkey**

Prom Committee 3; Mail for  
the Military 1; Baseball Team  
1; Football Team  
1,2,3,4; Football Special  
Mention SOC 2; Football  
Special Mention All District  
2; 1st Team All SOC 3,4; SOC  
Lineman of the Year 3,4; 2nd  
Team All District 3; Special  
Mention All Area 3; 1st Team  
All District 4; 1st Team All  
Area 4; Special Mention All  
State 4; Track Team 2

**Chelsey Conley**

Mail for the Military  
1,2; Swim Team 4; Tennis  
Team 1,2; Track Team  
2,3,4; Cheerleading Squad  
1,2,3

**Zachary Conley**

National Honor Society  
3,4; NHS Vice President  
4; Quiz Bowl 2,3,4; Mock Trial  
1,2,3,4; Bible Club 4; Mail for  
the Military 1,2; Marching  
Band 2,3,4; Stage Band 3,4;  
Concert Band 1,2,3,4; Solo &  
Ensemble 2,3; County Music  
Festival 3,4; Portsmouth  
Community Orchestra 4;  
Morehead State Honors Band  
4

**Cydonia Davis**

Mock Trial 4; Key Club 4; YES  
4

**Joe Days**

Mail for the Military 2;



# Class of 2006 Activities

Soccer Team 1,2,4; Soccer  
SOC All Star Team 4; Tennis  
Team 1; JVS 3,4

## **Scott Dials**

Soccer Team 1,2,3,4; Soccer  
Team Captain 4; VICA  
Member 4; JVS Prom  
Committee

## **Donald Dillow**

Mail for the Military 1; YES  
4; Baseball Team 1,2; Football  
Team 1,2,3,4

## **Justin Dixon**

Mail for the Military 1; JOG 1

## **Kaylee England**

Mentorship Program  
4; National Honor Society  
3,4; Prom Committee 3; Mail  
for the Military 1,2; Peer  
Tutor 1,2; Select Choir  
1,2,3; Scholarship Reception  
1,2,3,4

## **Ericka Faulkner**

Yearbook Staff 3; National  
Honor Society 3,4; Junior &  
Class Play 3,4; Prom  
Committee 3; Key Club  
3,4; Peer Tutor 2; Select Choir  
1,2,4; Scholarship Reception  
1,2,3,4; Basketball Team  
1,2; Softball Team 1,2,3,4;  
Football Homecoming  
Attendant 4; Basketball  
Homecoming Queen 4; Signed  
with Wright State University  
Softball Team

## **Zackrey Fenimore JVS**

## **Joshua Flake**

Mail for the Military  
2; Basketball Team 1; Football  
Team 1,2; Track Team 1

## **Michelle Foster**

Mail for the Military  
1,2,3,4; Scholarship Reception  
1; DECA Member 4

## **Britney Frazier**

Key Club 1; Mail for the  
Military 1,2,3; YES  
1,2,3; Marching Band  
1,2,3; Color Guard-Flags  
1,2,3; DECA member 4

## **Carla Fulk**

## **Cassie Gee**

Prom Committee 3; Bible Club  
4; Mail for the Military 4; YES  
2,3; Scholarship Reception  
1,2,3,4

## **Derrick Gleim**

YES 2,3; Baseball Team  
2,3; Football Team 1; Soccer  
Team 3,4

## **Laura Beth Grice**

Yearbook Staff 2; Book Club  
1,2,3; Mock Trial  
1,2,3,4; Prom Committee  
3; Key Club 1,3,4; Bible Club  
1,2,3; Mail for the Military  
1,2; Select Choir 1; Marching  
Band 1,2,3,4; Stage Band  
1,2,3,4; Concert Band  
1,2,3,4; Jazz Band 2; Solo &  
Ensemble 2; Scholarship  
Reception 4; Track Team 1,2

## **Dennis Haddox**

Mock Trial 4; Key Club 4; YES  
4

## **Nicholas Hadsell**

Educational Talent Search  
1,2,3,4; Mail for the Military  
2; Cross Country Team  
1,2,3,4; Swim Team  
1,2,3,4; Track Team 1,2,3,4

## **Nicole Haller**

Student Council 1; Class  
Secretary 1; Mentorship  
Program 4; Key Club 4; Mail  
for the Military  
1,2,3; Scholarship Reception  
1,3,4; Swim Team  
1,2,3,4; Tennis Team  
1,2,3,4; Tennis Team Captain  
4; Tennis SOC All Star  
3,4; Tennis SOC Doubles  
Champ 4; Track Team  
1; Cheerleading Squad  
1,2,3,4; Football Homecoming  
Attendant 2; Football  
Homecoming Queen 4

## **Zachary Hamilton**

Mail for the Military 1; YES  
3,4; Baseball Team  
1,2; Football Team 1

## **Mark Hamm**

## **Casey Harding**

## **Bryan Henry**

Junior & Senior Class Play  
3; Select Choir 1,2,3; Marching  
Band 1,2; Stage Band  
1,2; County Music Festival  
1,2; Tennis Team 1

## **Erica Hickerson**

Prom Committee 3; Mail for  
the Military 1,2; Scholarship  
Reception 4; Basketball Team  
1; Swim Team 2,3; General  
Chorus 1,2,3,4

## **Michael Holbert**

JOG 1

## **Christa Hoover**

Yearbook Staff  
1,2,3,4; Yearbook  
Photographer  
3,4; Independent Studies  
1,2,3,4; Mentorship Program  
4; Junior & Senior Class Play  
3; Prom Committee 3; Mail for  
the Military 1,2,3; Peer Tutor  
2,3,4; Teacher's Aid 4; PSEO  
3,4

## **Nathan Horner**

Bible Club 4; Mail for the  
Military 1,2; Scholarship  
Reception 1,3

## **Tiffany Humble**

Mail for the Military 1,2; YES  
4; Cheerleading Squad 1,2,3

## **Brandon Jackson**

Prom Committee 3; Mail for  
the Military 1; Baseball Team  
1,2,3; Basketball Team  
1; Football Team  
1,2,3,4; Football 1st Team All  
SOC 3,4; Football 1st Team  
All District 3,4; Special  
Mention All State 3; 1st Team  
All State 4; Defensive Back of  
the Year 4; 1st Team All Area  
4

## **Martin Jacobs**

Student Council 3; Class  
President 3; Junior & Senior  
Class Play 3; Bible Club 4; Mail  
for the Military 1,2; Soccer

Team 4

## **Ryan Jenkins**

Junior & Senior Class Play  
3; Mail for the Military  
1,2; Football Team 2,3; Track  
Team 2,3,4

## **Kayla Jones**

Mail for the Military  
1,2,3; YES 2,3; General  
Chorus 1,3; DECA member 4

## **Dale Keaton**

Marching Band 1,2,3; Football  
Team 3; Football Team  
Manager 4

## **Holly King**

Independent Studies  
2,3,4; Mentorship Program  
4; National Honor Society  
3,4; NHS Officer 4; Quiz Bowl  
Team 1,2,3,4; Quiz Team  
Captain 4; Prom Committee  
3; Bible Club 3,4; Mail for the  
Military 2,3; Marching Band  
1,2; Pep Band 3; Scholarship  
Reception 1,2,3,4; Foreign  
Language Fair 2,3,4; SUMS  
Competition 4; Marshall  
Mathematics Competition  
4; Martin W. Essex School for  
the Gifted 3; Best of the Class  
4; Chemistry Contest at Ohio  
University 4

## **Sarah Kiser**

Book Club 1,2; National Honor  
Society 3,4; Junior & Senior  
Class Play 3; Mock Trial  
3,4; Prom Committee 3; Key  
Club 1,2,3,4; Mail for the  
Military 1,2; Peer Tutor  
4; Select Choir 1,2; Marching  
Band 1,2,3,4; Stage Band  
1,2,3,4; Country Music  
Festival 2,3; Concert Band  
1,2,3,4; Jazz Band 3; Solo &  
Ensemble 3; Scholarship  
Reception 1,2,3,4;

## **Andrew Krick**

Mail for the Military  
1,2; Scholarship Reception  
1,2; Basketball Team 1,2;  
Football Team 1,2,3,4; Tennis



# Class of 2006 Activities

- Team 3,4;Track Team  
1,2;Intramural Basketball  
League 3,4;
- Allison Larrigan**  
YES 2,3;Swim Team 3
- Trista Lewis**  
Prom Committee 3;Mail for  
the Military 1,2;Basketball  
Team 1;Track Team 2
- Darrell Logan**  
Mail for the Military  
1;Scholarship Reception  
3;Golf Team 2,3,4;Track  
Team 2,3
- Allison Mantell**  
Junior & Senior Class Play  
3;Prom Committee 3;Key  
Club 2,3,4;Mail for the  
Military 1,2;Scholarship  
Reception 2,3,4;Tennis Team  
2,3,4;Cheerleading Squad  
1;Pee-Wee Cheerleading  
Coach 1;After School Mall  
Gymnastics Teacher 2;Foreign  
Language Fair 1,2,3,4
- Jesse Mault**  
Key Club 4;Cross Country  
Team 1,2,3,4;Swim Team  
2,3;Track Team 1,2,3,4
- Kristin McAlister**  
Mail for the Military 1;YES  
1;Swim Team 2;Tennis Team  
3;Volleyball Team 1;General  
Chorus 1,4
- Stephen McCune** JVS
- Troy McMahan**  
Mail for the Military  
1;Football Team 1
- Rebecca Meadows**  
Bible Club 3,4;Mail for the  
Military 1,2,3;Marching Band  
1,2,3;Stage Band 1,2,3;Pep  
Band 1,2,3;Jazz Band  
3;Concert Band 1,2,3;Color  
Guard 1;Scholarship  
Reception 4;Soccer Team  
3,4;Track Team 1,2,3;Soccer  
Team Statistician 4
- Devin Miller**  
Student Council 1,2,3,4;  
Class Vice-President
- 1,2,3,4;Independent Studies  
1,3,4;Mentorship Program  
4;National Honor Society  
4;Mail for the Military  
1,2;Scholarship Reception  
1,3,4;Baseball Team  
1,2,3,4;Basketball Team  
1,2;Swim Team 3
- Michelle Moore**  
YES;Select Choir; JVS 3,4
- Seth Morrison**  
Mail for the Military 1,2;Golf  
Team 2,3,4
- Katherine Nelson**
- Jessica Odle**  
Yearbook Staff 1,2;Prom  
Committee 3;Key Club  
1,2,3,4;Mail for the Military  
1,2;YES 1,2,3,4; General  
Chorus 1,3,4
- Jessica Parsons**
- Cortlin Patrick**  
Mail for the Military  
1,2;DECA Regional Champion  
4
- Christina Peck**  
Mail for the Military 1;Select  
Choir 1,2;BPA Member 3,4
- Eric Porter**  
Mail for the Military  
1;Scholarship Reception  
3;DECA Member 4
- Keith Preston**  
Mail for the Military 1;YES 4
- Calebb Proehl**  
Bible Club 1,2,3,4;Mail for  
the Military 1;Baseball Team  
1,2,3,4;Football Team  
1,2,3,4;Signed with Olivet  
Nazarene University Football  
Team
- David Provaznik**  
Yearbook Staff 3;Quiz Bowl  
Team 2;Junior & Senior Class  
Play 3;Mock Trial 4;Prom  
Committee 3;Key Club  
1,2,3,4;Mail for the  
Military 1,2;Peer Tutor  
2;Soccer Team  
1,2,3,4;Tennis Team 1,2,3,4
- Rebecca Queen**  
Mail for the Military  
2;Marching Band 1,2;Stage  
Band 1,2;Scholarship  
Reception 1,2
- Drew Sampson**  
Mail for the Military  
1,2;Scholarship Reception  
1,4;Baseball Team  
1,2,3,4;Soccer 2nd Team All  
SOC 4;Soccer Team Captain  
4;Basketball Team 1,2;Soccer  
Team 1,2,3,4;Soccer 1st  
Team All SOC 1,2,3,4;Soccer  
Offensive Player of the Year  
1,4;Soccer 1st Team All  
District 2,3,4;Soccer 3rd  
Team All Ohio 2,3;Soccer  
2nd Team All Ohio 4;Soccer  
Team MVP 2,3;All American  
Regional Team 4
- Jessica Sexton**  
Book Club 1,2,3; Mentorship  
Program 4;National Honor  
Society 3,4; Mock Trial  
3,4;Prom Committee 3;  
Educational Talent Search  
3,4;Key Club 1,2,3,4;Bible  
Club 1,2,3,4;Mail for the  
Military 1,2,3;Peer Tutor  
2,3,4;Select Choir 1,2;  
Marching Band 1,2,3,4;Stage  
Band 1,2,3,4;Concert Band  
1,2,3,4;Jazz Band 3,4;Band  
Most Improved Freshman of  
the Year 1;Morehead  
University Honors Band  
2,4;Scioto County Honors  
Band 2,3,4;Solo & Ensemble  
3;Scholarship Reception  
1,2,3,4;Track Team  
1,2,3,4;Volleyball Team 1
- Sarah Smalley**  
Key Club 1,2,3,4;Mail for the  
Military 1,2;Marching Band  
1,2
- Israel Smith**  
Quiz Bowl Team 2,3,4;Prom  
Committee 3;Key Club  
1,2;Mail for the Military  
1,2;Web Team 4;Peer Tutor  
1,2;Select Choir
- 1,2,3,4;Marching Band  
1;Stage Band 1;County Music  
Festival 1,2; Scholarship  
Reception 1,2,3; Basketball  
Team 1;Football Team  
1,2,3;Swim Team 3;Track  
Team 2
- Adam Sparks**  
Mentorship Program 4;Quiz  
Bowl Team 4;Mock Trial  
3,4;Key Club 1,2,3,4;Key  
Club Class Representative  
1;Key Club Committe Chair  
2,3;Key Club President  
4;Bible Club 2,3,4;Mail for  
the Military 1,2;Select Choir  
3,4; Marching Band 1,2,3,4;  
Stage Band 1,2,3,4; Concert  
Band 1,2,3,4; Jazz Bnad 2,4;  
County Music Festival 2,3,4;  
Scholarship Reception 1,4
- Jan Spaulding**  
Independent Studies  
4;Mentorship Program  
4;National Honor Society  
4;Quiz Bowl Team 4;Prom  
Committee 3;Key Club  
2,3,4;Bible Club 1,2,3,4;Mail  
for the Military 1,2;Peer  
Tutor 2,3;Select Choir  
1,2,3;Scholarship Reception  
1,2,3,4;SUMS Math  
Competition 4; Best of the  
Class 4;Tennis Team 1,2,3,4;  
Track Team 2,3,4;  
Cheerleading Squad 1,2,3,4;  
Football Homecoming  
Attendant 3
- Justin Stegman**  
Mentorship Program 4;  
National Honor Society  
3,4;Key Club 3;Mail for the  
Military 2;Scholarship  
Reception 1,4; Baseball Team  
1,2,3,4;Basketball Team  
1,2;Football Team 1,3
- John Storey**  
Mail for the Military  
2;Baseball Team  
1,2,3,4;Baseball 1st Team  
All SOC 4;Baseball 1st Team



# Class of 2006 Activities

All District 4; Football Team 1,2,3,4; Football 1st Team All SOC 4; Football Honorable Mention All District 4

## **Richard Sturgeon**

Independent Studies 1,4; Mentorship Program 4; National Honor Society 3,4; NHS President 4; Quiz Bowl Team 2,3,4; Junior & Senior Class Play 3,4; Mock Trial 3,4; Prom Committee 3; Key Club 1,3,4; Bible Club 2,3,4; Mail for the Military 1,2,3; Peer Tutor 2,3,4; Select Choir 1,3,4; County Honors Choir 4; Scholarship Reception 1,3,4; Football Team 1,2,3; Track Team 1,2,3; SOC All Academic Award Track & Football 1,2,3; 2nd Place Tri-State Weight Lifting 2; Prom King 4

## **Kristan Thomas**

Prom Committee 3; Key Club 1; Mail for the Military 1; Track Team 2; Volleyball Team 1,2

## **Jordan Waddell**

Mock Trial 3,4; Prom Committee 3; Mail for the Military 1,2; Marching Band 1,2,3,4; Stage Band 1,2,3,4; Concert Band 1,2,3,4; County Music Festival 2,3,4; Scholarship Reception 3

## **Alex Wamsley**

Mail for the Military 1,2; Scholarship Reception 1,2,3,4; Baseball Team 1,2,3,4; Football Team 1,4

## **Jia Wang**

National Honor Society 4; Key Club 4; Mail for the Military 1,2; YES 4; Scholarship Reception 1,2,3,4

## **Katie Warner**

Yearbook Staff 1,2,3,4; Yearbook Co-Editor 4; Independent Studies 1,3,4; Mentorship Program 4; National Honor Society

3,4; NHS Secretary 4; Prom Committee 3; Key Club 1,2,3,4; Key Club Public Relations Committee Chair 3,4; Bible Club 3,4; Mail for the Military 1,2; Peer Tutor 4; Scholarship Reception 1,2,3,4; Tennis Team 1,2,3,4; Scioto County Art Show 3,4; Congressional Art Show 4; SUMS Math Competition 4; Best of Class 4

## **Nicholas Warner**

Student Council 3,4; Class Treasurer 3; Class President 4; National Honor Society 3,4; Junior & Senior Class Play 3,4; Mock Trial 4; Educational Talent Search 1,2,3,4; Mail for the Military 1,2; Web Team 1,2,3,4; Scholarship Reception 1,2,3,4; Football Team 1,2,3,4; Football Captain 4; Football Pirate Pride 4; Track Team 1,2,3,4; Track Academic All Ohio 4; Portsmouth Area Chamber of Commerce 4; Wendy's High School Heisman Nominee

## **Ryan Warner**

Bible Club 3; Mail for the Military 3; Web Team 3; Basketball Team 2; Golf Team 4; PSEO 3,4

## **Alyssa Weaver**

Scholarship Reception 2,3,4; Softball Team 1,2,3,4; Softball 2nd Team All SOC 2,3; Softball Honorable Mention All District 2; Swim Team 2,3,4; Swimming 2nd Team All SOC 2,4; Swimming All SOC Academic Team 3; 100 Meter Breaststroke County Champion 4; Volleyball Team 1,2,3

## **Sean Weaver**

Mail for the Military 1; Select Choir 4

## **Lucretia Weddington**

Prom Committee 3; Mail for

the Military 1,2; YES 1,2; Scholarship Reception 1; VICA Member 3,4; Vocational Honors Banquet 3,4

## **Jordan Wesney**

Junior & Senior Class Play 4; Mail for the Military 1,2; Scholarship Reception 1,4; Football Team 1,2,3,4; Basketball Intramurals 3,4

## **Stephanie Wheeler**

Mail for the Military 1,2; Select Choir 1; Marching Band 1,2; BPA Member 3,4

## **Brandon White**

Student Council 2,3,4; Class Secretary 2,3,4; Junior & Senior Class Play 3; Mail for the Military 1,2; Select Choir 1,2,3,4; Scholarship Reception 4; Baseball Team 1,2,3,4; Baseball 2nd Team All SOC 2; Baseball 1st Team All SOC 3; Baseball All District 4; Baseball 1st Team All Ohio 4; Southern Ohio All Star Baseball Team 4; All State Baseball Team 4; Football Team 1,2,3,4; Football 1st Team All SOC 3,4; Football All District 4; Signed with Kent State University Baseball Team

## **Melissa Wolfe**

Mail for the Military 1,2,3,4; Marching Band 1,2,3; Stage Band 1,2,3; Jazz Band 2,3; County Music Festival 1,2,3; General Chorus 1,3; DECA Member 4

## **Tanya Yelley**

Mail for the Military 1,2,3; YES 1,2,3,4; Basketball Team 1

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Jan Spaulding  
Katherine Warner  
Nicholas Warner

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Zachary Conley  
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Ericka Faulkner  
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Israel Smith  
Justin Stegman  
Richard Sturgeon  
Alyssa Weaver

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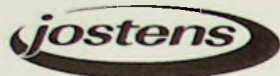


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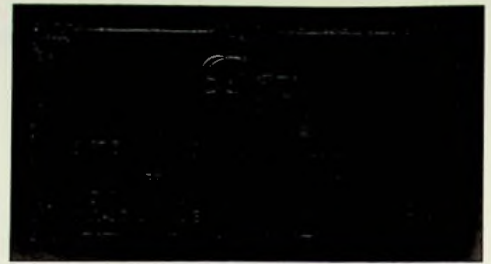
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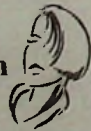
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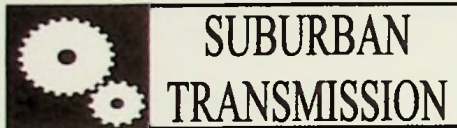
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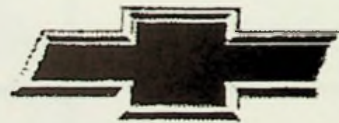
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