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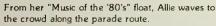
Allie poses for her official Miss River Days' Queen photograph.

River Days' Queen

Allie Wagner was selected by the student body to be their 2004 River Days' candidate. Allie spent most of her summer preparing for the pageant and float competition. She represented WHS very well. Her float took us back in time as we rocked to the music of the 80's. In a packed house at the Vem Riffe Center for the Arts, Allie had an incredible interview and modeled her outfits well. In the evening gown competition Allie looked outstanding. Her poise and grace carried her all the way through to being crowned Miss River Days 2004. The faculty and students at WHS are very proud of her accomplishments.







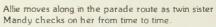
Allie poses with all the local schools' candidates.

Allie and the first and second runners-up perform some of their court duties.







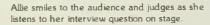


Allie poses with Miss Ohio after the evening pageant.









The River Days' Queen and Court pose for photographs after the pageant.

Allie models her selected sportswear.

Allie and all of the candidates enjoy performing the dance routine together. $% \begin{center} \end{center} \begin{center} \b$





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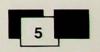


Class Motto: "In growing, we have found friendship. In learning we have shared knowledge. In pride, we have left memories."



Class Colors: Orange and Silver

Class Flower: Orange Rose



Senior Superlatives



Most School Spirit Missi Horton and Ian Miller

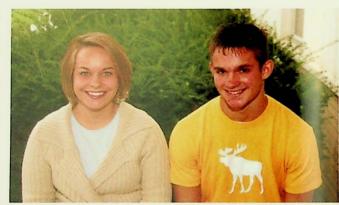


Worst Driver

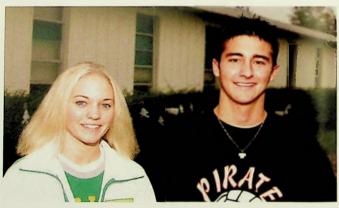
Matt Kirkendall and Ashley Armstrong



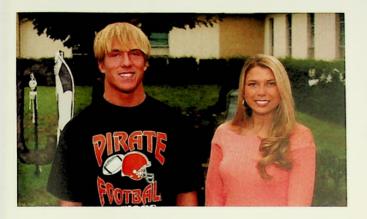
Most Tardies J.R. Fetters and Jessica Haas



Best Smile Nikki Parsley and Brian Stephenson



Prettiest Eyes Ashley Underwood and Brandan Russell



Best Hair Alex Peach and Katelyn Leesburg



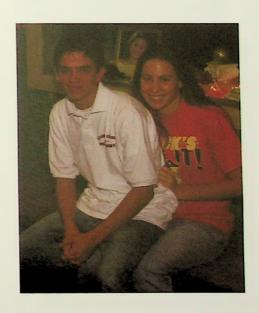
Overachiever Chase Hoover and Sarah Russell



Quietest Ashley Faulkner and Michael Riffe



Biggest Ditz Allie Wagner and Zach Warner



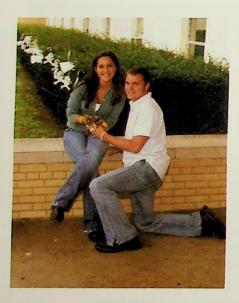
Cutest Couple Andrew Sturgill and Cathy Cheek

Senior Superlatives



Class Clowns

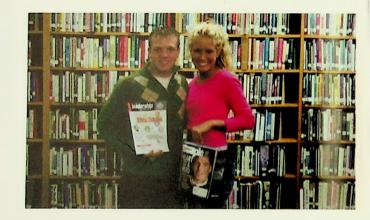
Matt McAlister and Erin Faulkner



Class Flirt Becka Clevenger and Bryan Craft



Most Likely to Succeed Amy Montavon and Sam Cole



Most Likely to be Famous Corey Ruby and Mandy Wagner



Friendliest Daryhl Coriell and Rob Lyon



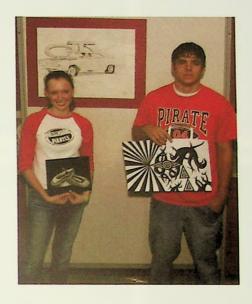
Most Involved in School Activities Seth Phillips and Julie Brandt



Most Athletic Tom Kaskey and Kendra Massie



Most Musical Elaine Opper and Andrew Whitely



Most Artistic Amy Hull and Tyler Suter



Best Dressed Brian Peach and Brittany Glockner



Ashley Armstrong



Tim Armstrong



Daniel Bennett



Randi Blankenship



Jessica Blevins



Kayla Blevins



Jessica Boll



Julie Brandt



Tyler Brown



Brandon Burton



Eric Castle



Cathy Cheek



Bobbie Clevenger



Rebekah Clevenger



Sam Cole



Daryhl Coriell



Tiffany Cottle



Kayla Crabtree



Bryan Craft



Laura Cumbridge



Brandon DePugh



Jerrod Dyer



Brandi Etterling



Ashley Faulkner



Erin Faulkner



Jonathan Fetters



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Brittany Glockner



Jessica Haas



Dylan Hale



Rikki Hall



Tyler Holsinger



Chase Hoover



Melissa Horton



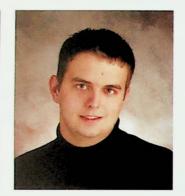
Amy Hull



Tom Kaskey



Matthew Kirkendall



Josh Lang



Kate Lee burg



Valarie Loney



Monte Lute



Robby Lyon



Kendra Massie



Matthew McAlister



Kerra McGue



Erica Meadows



Haley Messer



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Anna Nguyen



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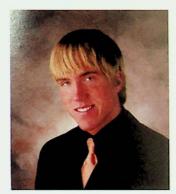
Elaine Opper



Chris Oppy



Nikki Parsley



Alex Peach



Brian Peach



Abe Peed



Cara Perry



Seth Phillips



Elizabeth Pietroiacovo



Kelli Potts



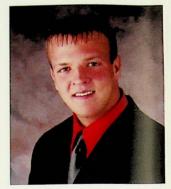
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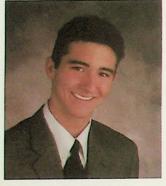
Michael Riffe



Matthew Ross



Corey Ruby



Brandan Russell



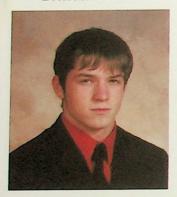
Sarah Russell



Dustin Schwamberger



Marianne Sherman



Matthew Simon



Zachary Srofe



Brian Stephenson



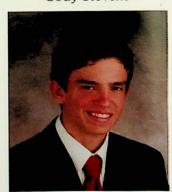
Cody Stevens



Jenna Stewart



Schaun Stewart



Andrew Sturgill



Tyler Suter



Brandon Thomas



Ashley Underwood



Allie Wagner



Amanda Wagner



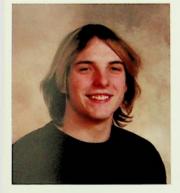
Holly Warner



Zach Warner



Matthew Watson



Andrew Whitely



Secretary--Tom Kaskey; Brian Stephenson--Vice President; President--Becka Clevenger; Class Representative--Andrew Sturgill; Treasurer--Matt McAlister.

Class of 2005 Officers:

Seniors....

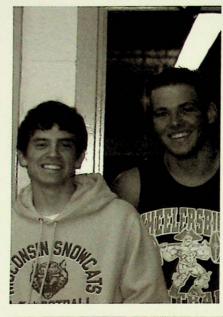
Looking Back

Weasel and Seth get excited about graduation.

Billie Jo and Sarah take time out for a picture before singing at graduation to end their junior year.

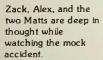
The third grade lip sync finalists wait for the competition results.

The boys get restless during an elementary school field trip.









The cast of "Grease" celebrates a great performance.









The girls strut their stuff in their ballerina costumes.

Mrs. Keller's fouth grade class gathers for one final picture on the last day of school.

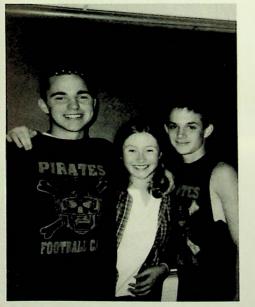




Amy, Bobbie, Courtney, Nikki, Jessica, Daryhl, and Heather gather for a picture during the career fair at Shawnee State University.



Haley and Erin smile for a picture after a successful softball game.



Ashley shows her love for Bryan and Brian.



The Big Band plays their song loud and proud during "United We Sing" in the third grade.

R A T E PEOPLE







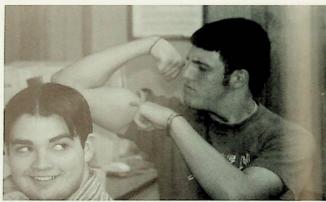






































Class Officers:
Vice PresidentDevin Miller;
PresidentMarty Jacobs;
Class
RepresentativeJordan Clark;
TreasurerNick Warner;
SecretaryBrandon White











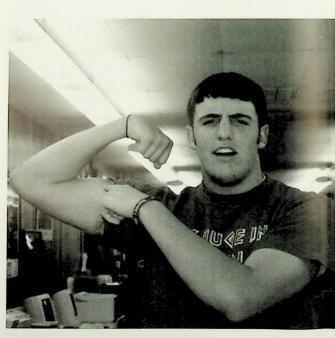


Martin R. Jacobs a.k.a. Marty gives his presidential speech as Sam, Troy, and David support his campaign.



Ryan goes about his daily business in MIT class.

Calebb works the camera by showing off his huge muscles.















Matt Allard Jeep Apel Lena Apel Bonnie Armstrong Tiffany Arnett Staci Arthur Jaime Ashley











Sam Baum Jacob Born Max Burk Amber Bussa Jared Campbell Nick Carrington Craig Chaffin











Amber Chamberlin Jordan Clark Drew Clevenger Mandy Coburn James Conkey Chelsey Conley Zac Conley













Cydona Davis Donnie Dillow Justin Dixon Kaylee England Ericka Faulkner Josh Flake Michelle Foster





Lena Apel, this year's sole foreign exchange student, accepts the German flag presented to her by the student council.

Jeep, Amber, and Jeep's hand smile for the camera during 1.S. class.

Britney Frazier Cassie Gee Laura Grice Nick Hadsell Zach Hamilton Nicki Haller













Jamie Harper Bryan Henry Erica Hickerson Michael Holbert Christa Hoover Nathan Horner













Tiffany Humble Brandon Jackson Marty Jacobs Ryan Jenkins Kayla Jones Dale Keaton













Holly King Sarah Kiser Andrew Krick Sarah LaFramboise Allison Larrigan Trista Lewis





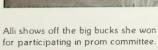




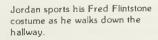






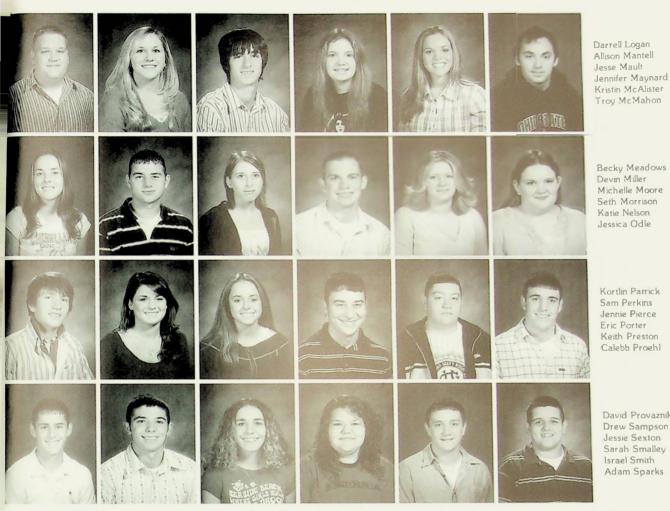


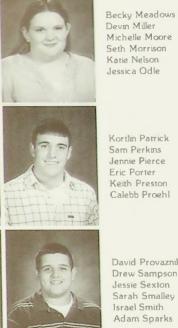












David Provaznik Drew Sampson Jessie Sexton Sarah Smalley Israel Smith Adam Sparks





Laura Beth and Adam take a break from their music during band class to give the camera a little smile.

Jeep, Jordan, Staci, Alex, and Jennie cheer on their pigs as they cross the finish line

Jan Spaulding Justin Stegman John Storey Richard Sturgeon Kristan Thomas Jordan Waddell













Alex Wamsley Kevin Wang Katie Warner Nick Warner Ryan Warner Alyssa Weaver













Sean Weaver Lucretia Weddington Jordan Wesney Brandon White Melissa Wolfe Tanya Yelley





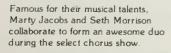












These juniors pay close attention to the speeches of their class president candidates.

This group of spirited juniors proudly display their orange and black.

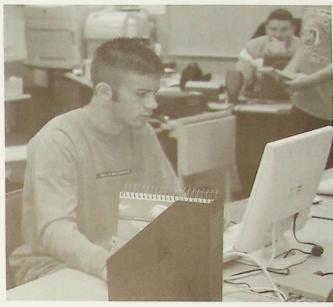






Drew shows off his new mohawk for the camera while working on his English research paper

Craig works his magic on the school's website during MIT class



Winners of the excellent school essay n the junior class were: Holly King, 1st place; Sarah Kiser, 2nd place; Katie Warner, 3rd place

Buddies Christa Hoover and Amber Chamberlin get together for a quick snapshot.

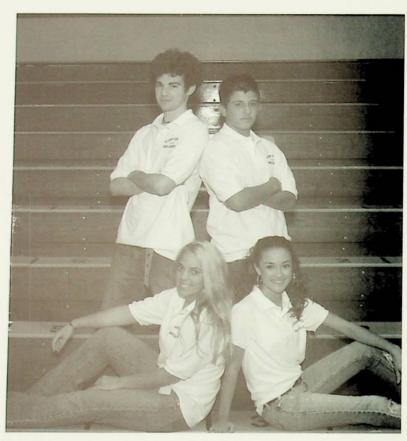
In Memory of Geoffrey Addleman II



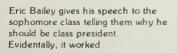


Geoffrey Addleman II, 17, died on May 22, 2005, as the result of a car accident. He was born February 17, 1988, to Geoffrey Harold Addleman and Elizabeth Marcum Caudill. He was an avid lover of music; he loved to play the guitar and piano. He was a member of the Sciotodale Free Will Baptist Church. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions were made to the Geoffrey Harold Addleman II, Music Scholarship. He will be greatly missed by his classmates of Wheelersburg High School and the Scioto County Joint Vocational School.

Class Officers:
 Secretary-Lauren Kelley;
Vice President-Mandy Adkins;
Treasurer-Jeremy DePugh;
Class
Representative-Chase
Schwalbach;
President-Eric Bailey
(absent).







Mandy Adkins sings the National Anthem at a school assembly, which is something that the crowd always enjoys.







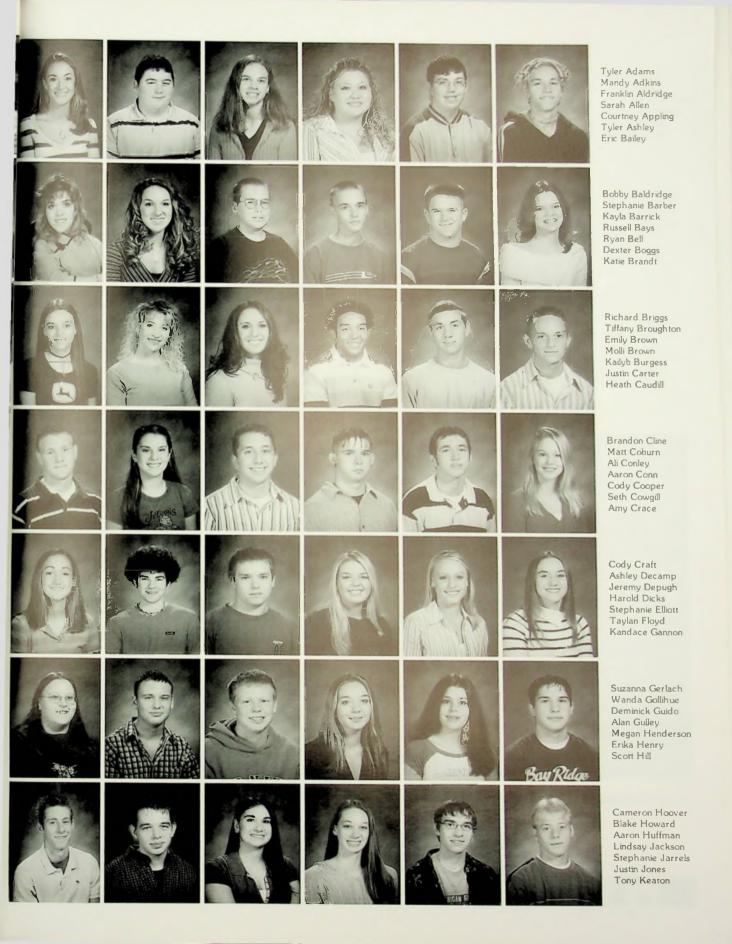












Lauren Kelley Bobby Kerns Kristen Kochendoerfer Kevin Laframboise Brandon Leach Chelsea Lemons













Katherine Martin Bryant McQuithy Brittany Meenach Camden Miller Trevor Miller Faith Morgan

















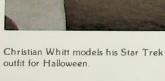












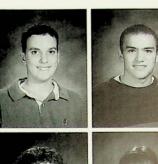


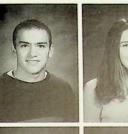
Katie Martin and Katie Sexton make progress on the Spanish door for the first period door design contest.

















Joseph Parker Curtis Parlin Isaac Peed Brittany Peffley Benjamin Penix Alex Prater











Nathan Prosch Chris Pyles Rebecca Royster Kayla Rutherford Gary Salyers Alex Saunders













Annie Schmidt Alex Schuler Chase Schwalbach Jeremy Lee Senters Katie Sexton Nick Shears







Stephanie Barber stops for a quick photo.

Taylan, Brittany and Erika flash a quick grin before leaving the ball game.

Students stretch and smile as they slack off during Health.

Adam Shuff Blaike Smith Kara Smith Brett Sparks Isaac Spradlin Michael Staker











Justin Tabor Gabby Teeters Jaqueline Thayer Tyler Thompson Jessica Tufts Kurtis Underwood













Derek Wagner Ali Weaver Trey Whitely Christian Whitt Tori Williams Crystal Yelley













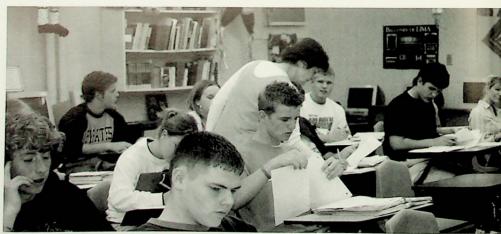


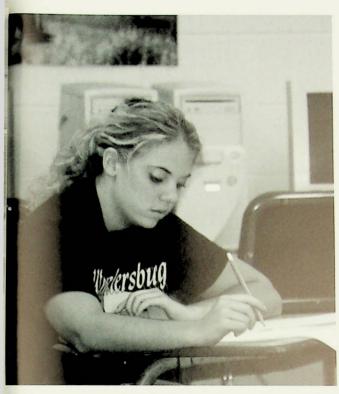


These students focus on their OGT tests. This year's sophomore class was the first class to take this grueling test as a graduation requirement.

Señora walks around the room helping some of her Spanish II students with their homework.



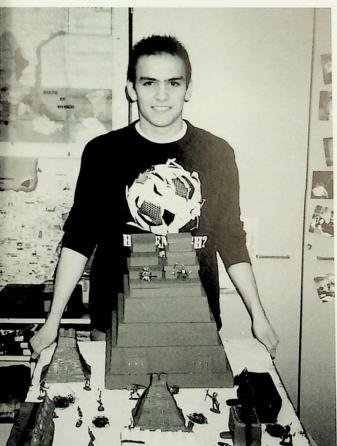




Lauren Kelley concentrates on one of Miss Weisenberger's tough English tests.

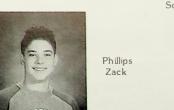
Joseph Parker sings a solo in "Yellow Submarine" during the chorus performance







Isaac Peed shows off his Spanish project after presenting.



Kayla Page, Katie Brandt and Kayla Barrick smile for the flash while they await the lovely desserts from the Scholarship Banquet.

Class Officers:
Treasurer--Kelsey Graf;
Secretary--Shannon Stewart;
President--Brittany Warner;
Vice President--Matt Stegman;
Class Representative-Wes Lyon

Matt Stegman poses with the book he created in Spanish 1 for the language fair. Senora's class glances toward the camera for a short break from their hard work.





Staci Allen Brad Altman Danlel Armstrong Kristen Arthur Brooke Baker Becky Bays



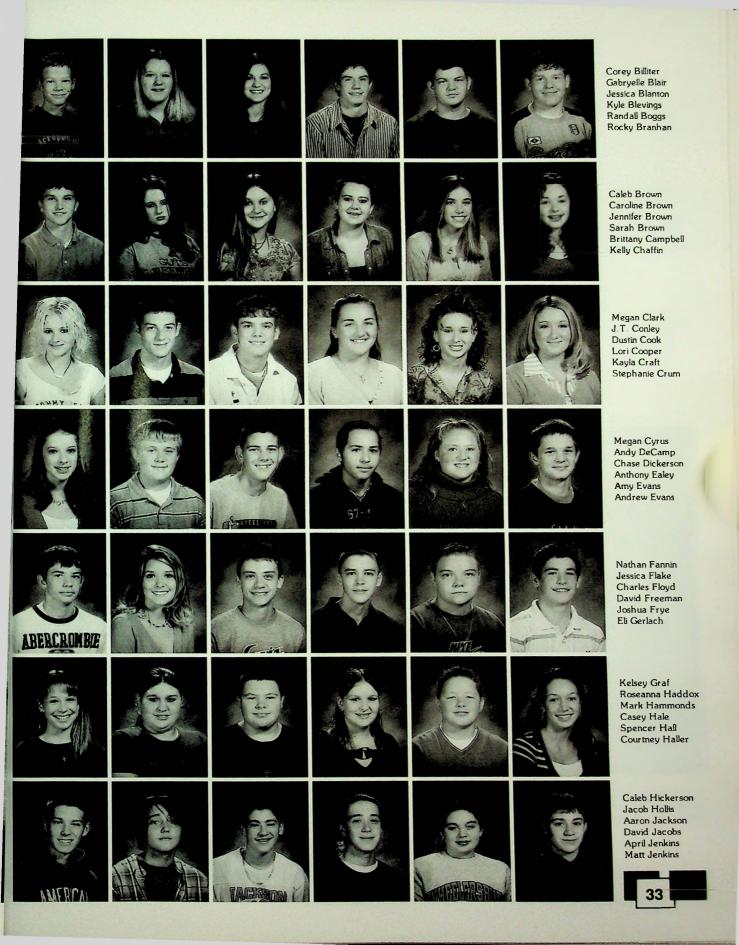












Ricky James Kammer Laura Kegley Evan Kennedy Ashley Kirby Blake Kirkendell Jennifer Larrigan













Jeffrey Lunsford Kristi Lykins Wes Lyon Dillon MacDonald Marley McClintic Cassandra McCune













Richard McKinney Shea Meadows Nathan Murray Dwight Nelson Amy O'brien





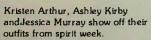


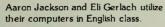






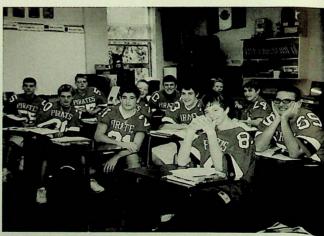






Football players overwhelm Señora's room and make their best intimadation faces.

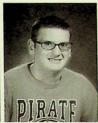














Danny Opper Brittany Parker Marissa Perkins David Perry Chad Pierron











Diane Pigg Josh Pistole Samantha Pistole Dustin Proehl Elisha Ratcliff Brandon Reinhardt







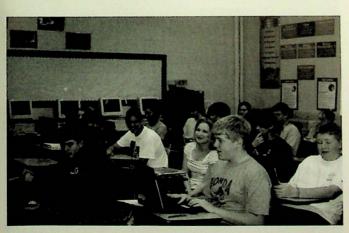


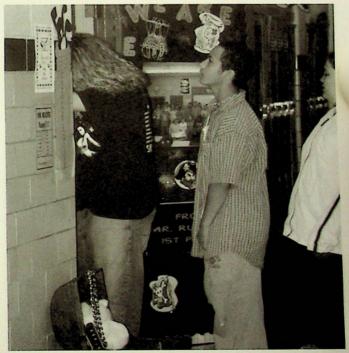




John Riepenhoff Nikolaus Roe Taylor Ross Jacob Ruggles Jessica Ruggles Jordan Russell







Drew Spradlin, Shea Meadows, Dillon MacDonald and Shannon Stewart show off their awards from the NEDT test.

Students are hard at work in Mr. Rucker's class.

Mr. Rucker's first period class construct the decorations for his door for the door decoration contest.

William Schmidt Sarah Schuler Josh Senters Shane Skeans Brooke Sloas Zach Smith





























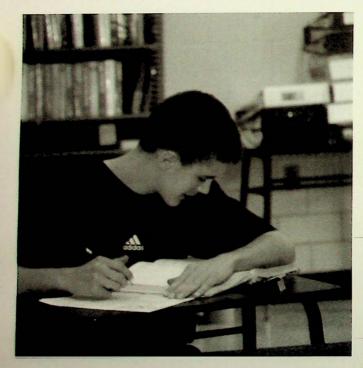


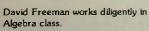


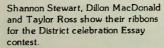






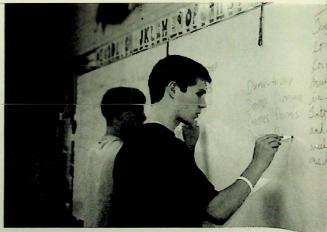






Caleb Brown and Caleb Hickerson conjugate their verbs in Spanish class.







Jessica Flake pauses with a smile during algebra.

Dustin Cook, Ricky Kammer, Ethan Whitley and Drew Spradlin avoid their work in Algebra.





Describe

David Jacobs and Evan Kennedy show us how to rock in their crazy orange and black attire.

Mrs. Crabtree and Senora teach a dance to the class.

Board of Education, Faculty, and Staff



Serving on the 2004-2005 Wheelersburg Local Schools' Board of Education are: (seated) Ms. Donna Cunningham, President; Mr. Matthew Miller, Vice President; (standing) Mr. Rory Phillips; Mr. Fred Nelson; and Mr. John Cowgill.



Matt McAlister shared these words behalf of Student Council at the retirement assembly where Mr. Easewas recognized. His words say it all. "A man once said... The winners in life think constantly in terms of I call will, and I am. Losers, on the other hand, concentrate their waking thoughts on what they should have would have done, or what they cando."

"Mr. Eaton, you are a man that has never had to worry if he has accomplished anything. All you have to do is look at all the students in this gymnasium to know that you have made a difference in our lives and for our community. Your actions of good will to the high school and staff will never be forgotten. Whether it was from your kindnesses is us all or from your accomplishments for our future home across Pirate Drive, it would take more than words to show you how thankful we are to you for what you have done."



John Eaton Superintendent



Mark Knapp Principal



Chris Porter Asst. Principal/Athletic Dir.



George Grice Treasurer



Cathy Barr Y.E.S.



Tom Barrick Health/Physical Education



Ellen Bell Learning Disabilities



Carol Bialkowski Health/Physical Education





Mrs. Nancy Nickell is retiring after teaching 32 years in various areas including K, 4th, librarian at SJVS, and for the past 9 years as librarian and media specialist for WHS. For 2004-2005 she served as District Librarian for all three buildings. She has served as adviser for NHS, Student Council, and created the Book Club for our students. Because of her efforts, Wheelersburg Schools have been awarded several state library grants to implement technology and she has received personal recognition at the state level. She plans to enjoy her family and grandchildren, travel, make new friends, and live between Wheelersburg and Hilton Head, SC.





Mrs. Betty Pack is retiring after 25 years of faithful service to Wheelersburg Local Schools. She has served as the library aide at Wheelersburg High School for both Mrs. Bibbey and Mrs. Nickell. During her years at WHS and especially over the past few years, she has seen and adapted to many changes in the library in its use and daily management. She plans to enjoy more time with her family and especially with her grandchildren.

The faculty, staff, and students of WHS wish Mrs. Nickell and Mrs. Pack the very best in their retirement. We will miss you!



Melissa Bibbey Dir. of Technology Services



Darin Porter Dir. of Operations



Sally Arden Vocal Music



Gary Bailey Industrial Arts



Paul Boll Biology/Anatomy



Bill Claxon Mathematics



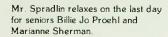
Sarah Crabtree Foreign Languages-French



Regina Craig Mathematics

Mr. Bailey serves as referee for many of the jv games.

Mr. Lewis and Mr. Woodrum, along with Tyler Thompson and Richie Briggs, pick up trash in the community clean-up event.



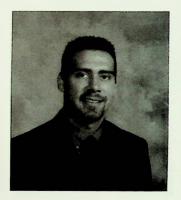








Kelly Emmons Art



J. Ryan Ervin Instrumental Music



Tim Gilbert English



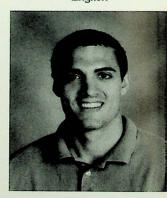
Nancy Nickell District Librarian/Media



Linda Oppy English



Joyce Riepenhoff Foreign Languages-Spanish



Dave Rucker English

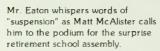








Bob Schwamberger Social Studies



Mrs. Nickell moves many of the outdated library books to the storage

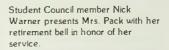




Tony Lewis Social Studies



Amanda Skiver Mathematics and Science



Mr. Porter models the "Wheelersburg Schools...Good for all of us...Excellent" t-shirt.





Mike Lovenguth Psychology/Social Studies



Barry Spradlin Guidance Counselor





Gary Johnson

Special Education



Mrs. Whitt walks with another band parent in the River Days' parade as the band performs.

Mr. Knapp receives congratulation baloons for being chosen the new superintendent of Wheelersburg Local Schools.

Mr. Boll and his class parakeet "Oscar" talk with students Annie Schmidt and Zach Phillips.









Dusty Spradlin Mathematics



Dana Whitt Developmental Reading



Cheryl Weisenberger English



Melody Williams Independent Studies



Kim Barrick Guidance Secretary



Betty Pack Library Aide



Bill Schwamberger Head Custodian



Jack Coombs Custodian





Tina LeMaster and Mary Lou Dye and Faye Conley Cafeteria Cashier and Cafeteria Cooks



Mrs. Riepenhoff portrays Fiona's mother, the Queen, in the Spanish IV production of "Shrek."

Mrs. Nickell, known to misplace her glasses, models her "Kentucky eyeglasses necklace" made for her by Ms. Williams' sister.



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



Rob Woodrum Sciences



Ralph Gampp EMIS/Student Activities



Shellie Miller Administrative Secretary



Dianna Valentine District Nurse



Dusty Blevins Student Aide



Melinda McCoy Student Aide



Mr. Gampp models one of the new phone headsets that he and Shellie can use in the office.

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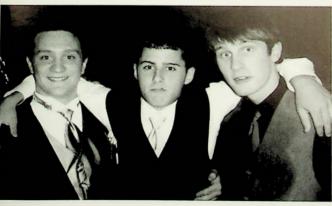
















An Excellent School District

On Tuesday, September 28. in the high school gym the entire school district celebrated our results of the 2004 Local Report Card. Wheelersburg Local Schools received a score of 17 out of 18 indicators which put us in the Excellent School rating. Over the past five years, we have moved from Academic Watch to Continuous Improvement to Effective to Excellent. The celebration events included a door decorating contest, essay contest, signs, cheers, food, and Pirates in orange and black. As a whole school district and community, we wanted to celebrate our accomplishments and look to the future for ways to keep our district Excellent.

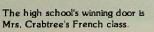
















Football Homecoming



Queen Mandy Wagner and football captains Brian Peach, Tom Kaskey, Brian Stephenson, and Alex Peach

October 15, 2004, will not soon be forgotten by Queen Mandy Wagner and her court. As they walked across the field the girls and their escorts captivated everyone in the stadium. Mandy was escorted by football captains Brian Stephenson, Tom Kaskey, Brian Peach and Alex Peach.

Following the victorious game, a dance was held for the student body. The dance was sponsored by the WHS cheerleaders. Despite the cold, damp weather the night proved to be a success.

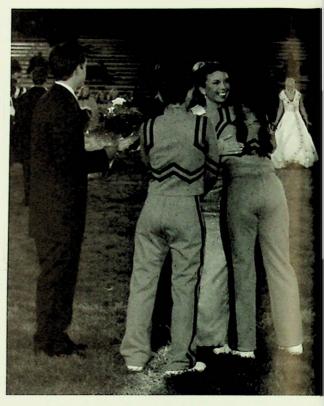




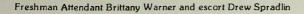
Mandy poses with her sister Allie as they share the special evening.

Cheerleaders Becka Clevenger and Tiffany Humble present senior attendant Katelyn Leesburg with her flowers and sash.



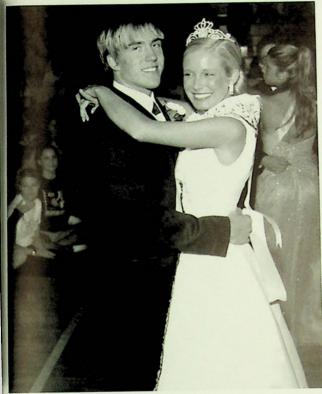








Sophomore Attendant Chelsea Lemons and escort Camden Miller



Queen Mandy Wagner enjoys a dance with her escort Alex Peach.

Football captains escort Mandy Wagner across the field during the halftime ceremony.





Junior Attendant Jan Spaulding and escort Drew Sampson



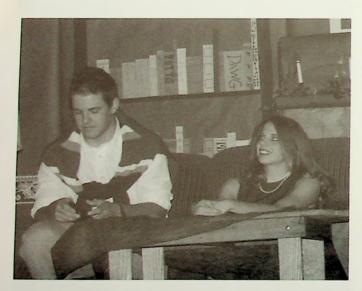
Senior Attendant Katelyn Leesburg and escort Andrew Sturgill

Becka Clevenger, playing Priscilla, dreams of inheriting the family fortune along with husband Richard Sturgeon

Higgins (Marty Jacobs) serves the aging Colonel (Jeep Apel) before his "accidental" death.





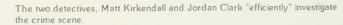


Clifford, Seth Phillips, and Susan, Amy Montavon, proclaim their rights to "Daddy's" inheritance.

Sarah Kiser and Alli Mantell discover the body of their aunt Penelope, played by Jenna Stewart



Brandon White and Ericka Faulkner get a fatal shock as he attempts to turn on the lamp.









Rebecca, portrayed by Jessica Boll, intimidates the alleged murderer with her fiesty attitude and her rifle.

Class Play

The Junior and Senior class play held on November 5 was indeed a successful performance. The play was a murder comedy, which took many of the actors hours of practice to make it a memorable event. The play was well narrated by Fifi (Erica Meadows). The basis of the play involved the Colonel (Jeep Apel) who was writing out his will and in a family meeting decided to leave all his earnings to certain members of his family. The family members included Susan (Amy Montavon), Clifford (Seth Phillips), Rebecca (Jessica Boll). Lawrence (Brandon White), Beatrice (Erica Faulkner), Kid I (Sarah Kiser), Kid II (Allie Mantell), Penelope (Jenna Stewart), Priscilla (Becka Clevenger) and Herbert (Richard Sturgeon). A series of events led to the disruption of the will's beneficiary as each of the relatives became the victim of the mysterious killer. The deaths were furthered investigated by a comical Detective Swift (Jordan Clark) and his partner (Matt Kirkendall). Throughout the play everyone tried to predict the murderer, but just as their suspicions were realized, another person was killed. In the end of the play the butler Higgins (Marty Jacobs) was the culprit of the murders and was captured by Fifi (Erica). Adviser Mrs. Oppy was pleased with the performances of the cast and crew.

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The girls prepare to sing "Christmas In Two Minutes," a medley of Christmas Classics.

The Select Chorus boys join in the harmony.

The band serenades the crowd.









The Select and Mixed Chorus students join together to sing a Christmas song.





A few of the Select girls sing "When Love Came Down."

Right: The brass and precussion sections are captured by the camera.

Christmas Concert

The Select Chorus and Mixed Chorus combined their voices to present this year's concert. The concert band filled the gymnasium with sounds of the holiday season. They performed a variety of Christmas music ranging from traditional carols to more contemporary pieces. The concert highlighted several soloist and the overall concert provided the perfect kickoff to the holiday season.



Amber Bussa is inducted by Becka Clevenger and Cathy Cheek.

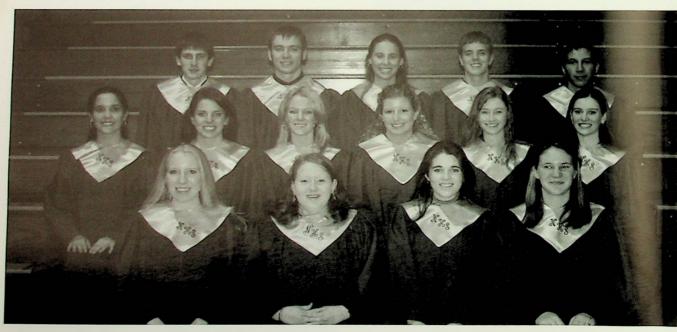
Amy Montavon, Daryhl Coriell, and Matt Watson enjoy some refreshments after the induction ceremony.

Abraham Peed and Ian Miller tap Seth Phillips during the induction ceremony.



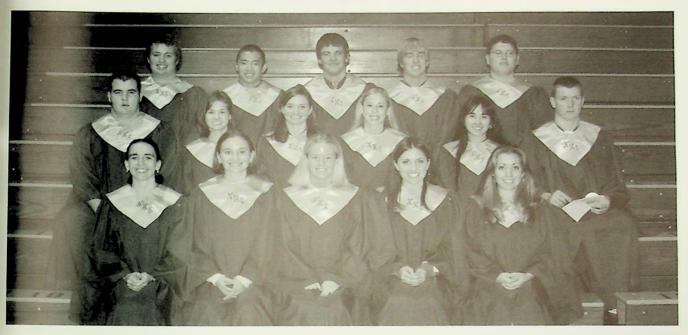




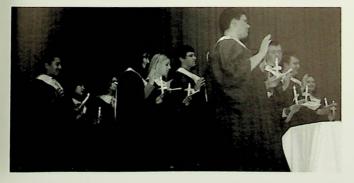


Row 1: Sarah Russell, Kayla Crabtree, Erica Meadows, Jessica Boll. Row 2: Becka Clevenger, Amy Montavon, Julie Brandt, Daryhl Coriell, Ashley Faulkner, Ashley Armstrong. Row 3: Sam Cole, Abe Peed, Cathy Cheek, Ian Miller, Chase Hoover.

New Inductees. Row 1: Jessica Sexton, Kaylee England, Amanda Coburn, Ericka Faulkner, Sarah Kiser. Row 2: Nick Warner. Katie Warner. Tiffany Arnett, Amber Bussa. Holly King, Justin Stegman. Row 3: Richard Sturgeon. Matt Watson, Seth Phillips, Alex Peach, Zac Conley.







After being tapped, Holly King is helped by Mrs. Nickell with her robe.

The new inductees wait to recite the National Honor Society Pledge.

NHS Inductions

On January 3, 2005, the George Rightmire Chapter of the National Honor Society held its annual inductions. Nervous and anxious students sat in the gym while the fifteen senior members conducted the ceremony. Senior members spoke of the four pillars on which the National Honor Society is founded: Character, Leadership, Service, and Scholarship. To be inducted into this prestigious society, new inductees must maintain a high academic record and moral character, show an interest in helping others, and provide leadership. The tapping ceremony began after the speeches concluded. Two members of NHS walked in and out of the rows to search and tap each new inductee. After the final tapping was completed, students were presented with their parents and then swom into the society. This year, sixteen new members were inducted. With the conclusion of the ceremony, new and old members joined in celebration in the cafeteria for a reception. The advisors for the National Honor Society were Mrs. Regina Craig and Mrs. Joyce Riepenhoff.

In Memory of Our Hero, Jon Etterling

Lance Cpl. Jonathan Edward Etterling, 22, son of William and Kay Etterling and also a 2002 graduate of Wheelersburg High School, tragically died in a helicopter crash near Rutbah, Irag. on Wednesday, January 26, 2005. Jon, along with 30 other Marines, was traveling north to aid with security for the Iraqi elections. Their CH-53E helicopter crashed in a sandstorm. Jon was born December 27, 1982. He had shown a desire to be in the Marines since a very young age. With his great determination, he followed through and joined the Marines. He had served for three years; he currently was serving in the 3rd Marines 1st Battalion, C Company. Jon was a qualified weapons expert. He served in Fallujah for five months during some of the most heated battles of the war in Iraq. Jon was proud to be a Marine and proud to serve his country fighting the war on terror; he died doing what he loved Jon was highly active in high school being a member of the football and track teams, as well as participating in the class play, intramurals, choral ensemble, the Shawnee Art Show, and Night of the Arts. He attended Bloom Free Will Baptist

The community of Wheelersburg has truly lost a hero and a son. Services were held on February 4, 2005, at Wheelersburg High School with graveside military rites by Marine Corps Honor Guard.



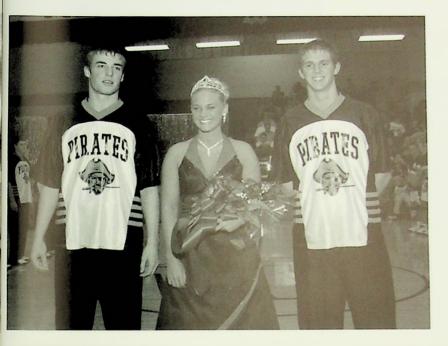






1982-2005 Class of 2002

Basketball Homecoming



Queen Ashley Underwood and basketball captains Tom Kaskey and Tyler Holsinger

" A Moment Like This" was the theme for the WHS 2005 Basketball Homecoming. It was a night that Queen Ashley Underwood and her attendants will never forget. Ashley was escorted by basketball captains Tom Kaskey and Tyler Holsinger. Ashley and the escorts looked radiant as they walked across the floor just before the varsity game. After the game, the Student Council sponsored a dance in which the whole school could participate. Overall, it was an exciting evening filled with wonderful memories.

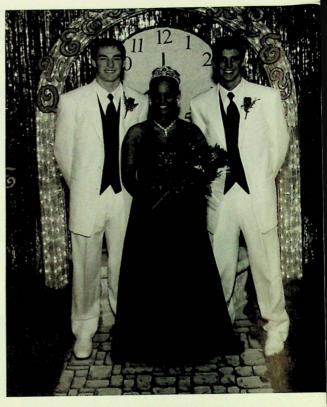




The Queen and her attendants get together for a group photo.

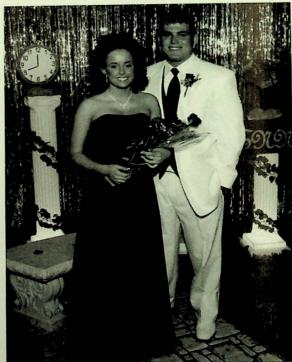
Queen Ashley Underwood and her escorts Tom Kaskey and Tyler Holsinger pose for one last picture.



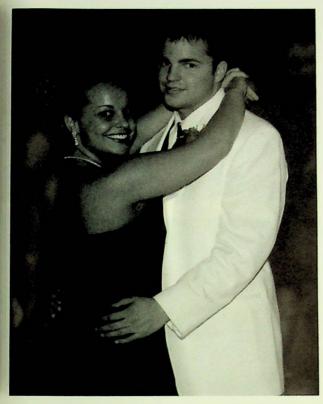




Senior Attendent Nikki Parsley and escort Bryan Craft



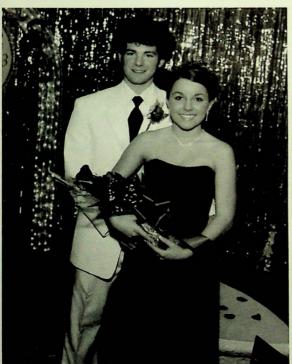
Junior Attendent Jennie Pierce and escort Jordan Clark



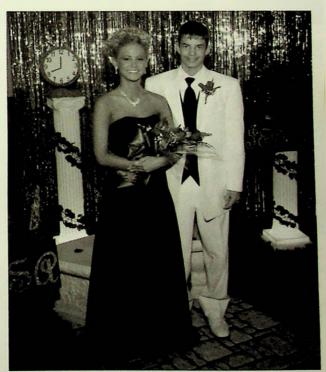
Senior attendant Nikki Parsley and her escort Bryan Craft pose for a picture while dancing.

A group of friends watch as the Queen and attendants dance with their escorts





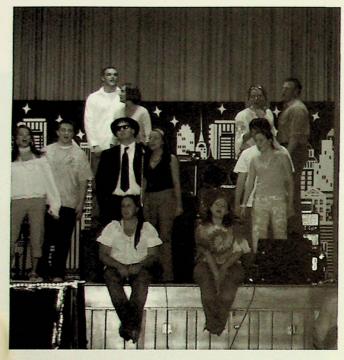
Sophomore Attendent Katie Sexton and escort Jeremy Depugh



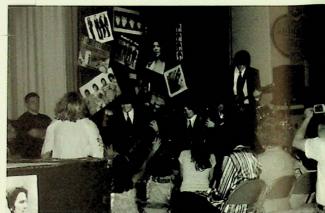
Freshman Attendent Marissa Perkins and escort Nathan Fannin

Part of the select chorus sings "Yesterday".

The boys showcase their talent singing "Yellow Submarine".











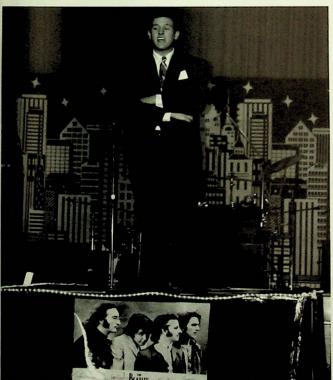
The ladies of select chorus show off their voices in "Ticket to Ride".

Right: Falth Morgan, Mandy Adkins, and Katie Sexton perform "I Heard It Through the Grapevine". Inset: The Beatles, played by Bryan Henry, Zach Srofe, Matt McAlister, and Brandon White, drive the girls wild.

Middle Right:Bryan Henry captivates the crowd with the ballad "Open Arms".







Christian Whitt as "Ed Sullivan" speaks to the crowd.

"The Sixties"

Under the direction of Ms. Sally Arden, the select chorus gave an impressive performance with their collection of rock-and-roll classics. With hours of work during nights and weekends, the group pulled together to create the set. The program especially showcased the Beatles for their incredible impact on music. The girls showed their soulful sides in a tribute to Aretha Franklin. The final performance was an emotional one for the large group of seniors.



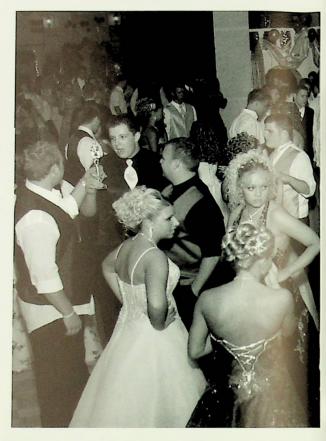
Brandon White and Richard Sturgeon show off some dance moves while performing "Soul Man" for the audience.



Jared Campbell proudly displays his "Prom Prince" trophy while others discuss the evening's festivities.

Laura Cumbridge and Alex Peach are announced as they walk out onto the runway at Grand March.



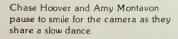












Cara Perry, Amy Hull, Daryhl Coriell, Allie Wagner, Katelyn Leesburg, Courtney Miller, and Becka Clevenger stop to pose for a second from their dancing.





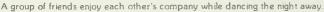




Above: Zach Srofe, Lara Beth Grice, and Adam Sparks dance to the music as they chat about the wonderful evening

Below: Couples share a dance together as the DJ decides to slow things down















A Night to Remember

Prom Night, which is the highlight of the school year for some, was a spectacular and memorable occasion for all who attended. This year's prom with the most fitting theme "A Night to Remember," was held on April 30. 2005, at the SOMC Life Center. Juniors and seniors alike spent months preparing for this special event: picking out their dresses and tuxes, choosing their dates and transportation, and deciding on flowers and shoes. The evening was spent dancing and socializing while making memories that would last a lifetime. For the seniors, it was an emotional farewell to high school as "Graduation" was dedicated to them. Friends, couples, and dates spent the night dancing, socializing, and making memories. Once prom ended, the parents of the Junior class hosted a fun and enjoyable After Prom at City Limits in New Boston. Activities at After Prom included laser tag, bowling, "Burg Idol," boxing, jousting, Fear Factor Challenge, Texas Hold'em Tournaments, and Com Hole Tournaments. Concluding the night, students won prizes which ranged from cash, to gift cards. Prom 2005 was a huge success and definitely "A Night to Remember."





Heather Gannon and Tim Armstrong stroll across the runway at Grand March.

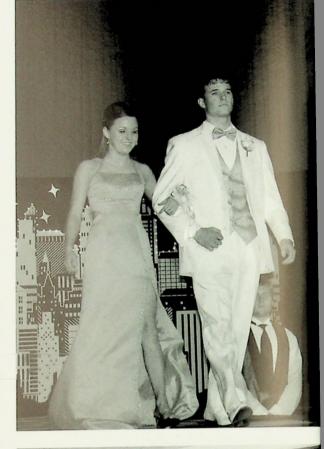
Dedicated to the seniors, Garth Brook's "Friends in Low Places" play as they sing out their hearts.



































ancing to Michael Jackson's "Black and White," e senior girls take front and center while miniscing on old times.

A group of 26 consisting mainly of seniors show off their beautiful gowns and handsome tuxes before Grand March at the Wagner home.































Marinanne Sherman, Billie Jo Proehl, Jenna Stewart, and Holly Warner group together for a picture at their last high school prom.

Matt McAlister shows off his dance moves during a fast song.



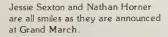












The senior boys take the spotlight as they sing "I want it that way" by the Backstreet Boys.











The 2005 Royal Prom Court: Prom Queen: Daryhl Coriell, Prom King Matt Ross; Prom Prince. Jared Campbell, Prom Princess: Tiffany Humble.









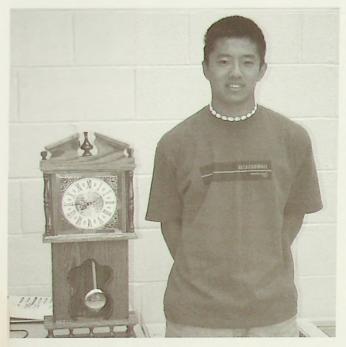




Sarah Kiser, Jessie Sexton and Jessica Boll play Menuet and Allegro

Matt Watson displays his clock at Night of the Arts

Andrew Nichols stands by his unique woodworking piece.









Dusty Schwamberger stands by his art project.

The Mixed Chorus performs one of their songs.



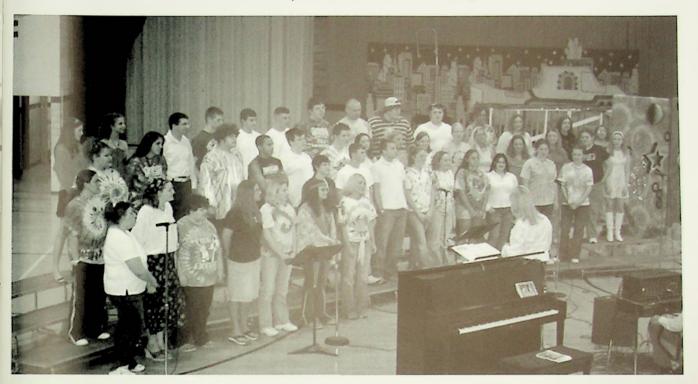
Amy Montavon holds her art work for everyone to see.

Elisha Ratcliff and Daniel Opper sing "Bridge Over Troubled Water".











Zac Conley Plays Toreador's Song from "Carmen" accompanied by Mrs. Riepenhoff.

Night of the Arts

On May 16, 2005, the annual Night of the Arts took place at Wheelersburg High School which featured the Mixed Chorus, the Concert Band, and projects by the woodworking and art classes. The projects, which included many pieces of furniture, art scuplture and drawings, were displayed in the cafeteria for everyone to enjoy. The evening began with a tuba solo by Zac Conley with piano accompanist Mrs. Riepenhoff, then with a trumpet voluntary accompanied again by Mrs. Riepenhoff. Performing in the clarinet trio was Jessica Boll, Sarah Kiser, and Jessie Sexton. These soloists and ensembles received a "1" at the Solo and Ensemble Competition at Ohio University in Athens. After the excellent performance of the band, the mixed chorus sang and danced to the highlights of the 60's and 70's with music such as "Happy Together," "American Pie," and "Stayin' Alive." Also performed was the famous and meaningful "Bridge Over Troubled Waters" with soloists Elisha Ratcliff and Daniel Opper. Night of the Arts proved to be a successful and enjoyable evening for all those who attended.

Middle, Kristin Arthur poses with her first year award.

Several of the seniors gather at one table to celebrate and wait for the awards to be presented.

Kayla Crabtree shines as she accepts her fourth year award.

Richard Sturgeon, Amanda Coburn and Kaylee England laugh at the photographer.













Dictionary winners are Shea Meadows, Ali Conley, Nick Carrington (again) and Julie Brandt. Jessie Sexton gladly accepts her third year award.

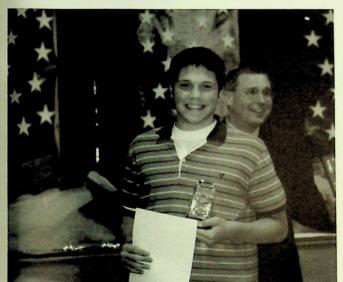
Members of the quiz team Holly King, Israel Smith, Christian Whitt, Shannon Stewart, Evan Kennedy and Chad Pierron receive their awards.





These sophomore girls celebrate after the reception.

Cameron Hoover laughs while waiting on his father to figure out the



Senior girls Ashley Faulkner, Ashley Armstrong, Missi Horton, Daryhl Coriell, Jessica Haas and Amy Montavon link arms to show off their green outfits.



Scholarship Reception

On May 5, 2005, Wheelersburg High School honored many students for their hard work and academic achievements. The theme of the reception was "Academic Stars". For thirty freshmen, it marked the beginning of a promising future. Of the 24 seniors honored, 18 received their fourth-year award, acknowledging the end of an impressive high school career. Joining the 105 honorees were the faculty and school board members, with Ms. Donna Cunningham, President, presenting the awards. After Mrs. Switalski's retirement, Ms. Melody Williams served as emcee. She ended the reception with a slight twist to the usual tradition of a song being sung, as she sang a closing message to the students called "Twinkle, Twinkle Academic Stars." Mr. Mike Lovenguth closed the reception with the benediction. Sharing the experience with family, faculty, and friends, the students had an enjoyable evening.



Ian Miller stops for a photo with his fourth year plaque.

Rikki Hall and Missi Horton pose for a picture before the ceremony.

Brandon Thomas is the first to arrive of the graduates at the high school.

Matt Ross, Matt McAlister, Dusty Schwamberger, Bryan Craft, and Dylan Hale.

Billie Jo Proehl and Kerra McGue pose together in the hallway.





Mandy Wagner, Nikki Parsley, Brittany Glockner, Allie Wagner, Jessica Hazand Courtney Miller pose for a final photo together in the band room before the ceremony.















The Select Chorus with the 2005 graduates sing "Maybe We'll Meet

For the final time, Select Chorus members Amy Montavon, Becka Clevenger, Erica Meadows, and Sarah Russell sing the National Anthem.

Graduation

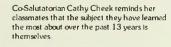
The 121st annual commencement of Wheelersburg High School was held on Saturday, May 28, 2005. The total number of graduates in the class of 2005 was 88. After the processional, the senior Select Chorus quartet of Becka Clevenger, Erica Meadows, Amy Montayon, and Sarah Russell sang the "Star Spangled Banner." The Top Vocational student was Heather Gannon, Co-Salutatorians were Cathy Cheek and Ian Miller. Seven Co-Valedictorians, Ashley Armstrong, Jessica Boll, Julie Brandt, Daryhl Coriell, Chase Hoover, Arny Montavon, and Sarah Russell gave memorable speeches. Special awards were acknowledged by Mrs. Rebecca Davis, Guidance Counselor. Mr. Mark Knapp, Principal, presented the class for diplomas. The entire audience enjoyed the spontaneous "wave" by the fourth row graduates as they stood to receive their diplomas. The plans of the 2005 graduates include 62 to attend a four-year college or university, four to attend a two-year college, three to attend private or adult schools, two plan to enter the military, and 17 plan to work. Co-Valedictorian Daryhl Coriell shared in her speech the very appropriate words of Orrin Hatch, "There is a good reason they call these ceremonies 'commencement exercises.' Graduation is not the end; it's the beginning." And so it begins for the 2005 Graduates of Wheelersburg High School.

Heather Gannon, Top Vocational student, plans to pursue a degree in radiologic technology.

Co-Salutatorian Ian Miller thanks family, teachers, and special friends Seth Phillips and Missi Horton for help through stressful situations.

Co-Valedictorian Jessica Boll begins her speech with "Always Wear Sunscreen." She then shares that what she has learned from others over the years at WHS is love.

Co-Valedictorian Daryhl Coriell recalls special moments like Mr. Lovenguth collecting money for his mastered skill-"The Handbone."



Co-Valedictorian Ashley Armstrong reminisces about class memories such as kindergarten name tags, ballgames, cheerblock, prom and the stress of Miss Weisenberger's research paper.

Co-Valedictorian Julie Brandt gives special recognition to Ms. Williams, Mrs. Craig, and "B" for their impact to the students. She ends her speech with Proverbs 3:5-6.

Co-Valedictorian Chase Hoover in brief words thanks everyone who has affected the lives of his classmates over the last 18 years.















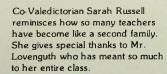








Co-Valedictorian Amy Montavon thanks her family for their support with a special thank you to her Grandma. She reminds her classmates to "never let anyone take away from you what WHS has instilled in us, our education, friendships, and the drive to succeed. Remember always to 'Dream Big'."



Randi Blankenship, Jenna Stewart, and Elaine Opper pose together for a photo before the ceremony.



Zach Warner and Matt Ross stop for a moment for a final photograph before the ceremony.

Cody Stevens, Eric Castle and Tyler Holsinger stop in the hallway for a photo.

Brandon DePugh and Kayla Crabtree process into the gym.

Nikki Parsley and Mone Lute process past family and friends.







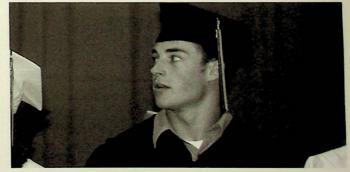


Principal Mark Knapp congratulates Sarah Russell for having four years of perfect attendance at WHS.

While the Select Chorus sang, Daniel Bennett and Haley Messer are caught by the camera.







Tom Kaskey watches as fellow classmates are announced.

PSEO graduate Jenna Stewart receives her diploma and smiles toward her parents.

Seth Phillips is presented his diploma by Board of Education member and father, Rory Phillips. The second row waits to be presented their diplomas.

The first row relaxes while the second row stands and moves to their diplomas.

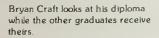












The graduates move their 2005 tassles from the left to the right to signify their completion of high school.

Both of the Peach boys, along with Kaityln Leesburg, are caught by the camera during the recessional.





Congratulations 2005 Graduates!

The 2005 graduates toss their mortarboards after the presentation of the class and all the graduates have received their diplomas.









Liz, Tyler, Ashley, and Zac move toward their partners for the recessional.

Class President Becka Clevenger and Vice President Brian Stephenson leave the WHS gym for the last time as students.



Upon permission by the faculty, the Wagner twins are able to walk together in the processional and recessional.

Matt, Rikki, Dusty and other graduates leave the stage during the recessional.

O R G A N Z A T O N S











































Matt and Becka present Mr. Eaton with a retirement gift from Student Council.

Executive Officers: Matt McAllster, Treasurer; Becka Clevenger, President; Bris Stephenson, Secretary; Jordan Clark, Vice President.



Student Council

The WHS Student Council had a busy year beginning with the election of class officers. Pirate Cards were sold in September to finance the many SC activities. Student Council officers were considered the voice of the student body. This year, members adopted the Tsunami disaster as a district wide project, and with the help of teachers and students, collected over \$3,000 to donate to the American Red Cross Relief Fund. During Christmas, food was collected and donated to the Salvation Army and gifts were purchased and packed in shoe boxes to donate to Operation Christmas Child. Student Council represented the high school by presenting gifts to teachers and staff during Staff Appreciation Week. The Council honored retirees at the end of the year at a school assembly.





Executive President Becka Clevenger reads through information prior to the meeting.



Seniors: Matt McAllister, Becka Clevenger, Brian Stephenson, Tom Kaskey, Andrew Sturgill. Mrs. Nickell. Juniors: Jordan Clark, Marty Jacobs, Brandon White, Nick Warner. Freshmen: Wes Lyon, Kelsey Graf, Matt Stegman, Shannon Stewart, Brittany Warner. Sophomores: Mandy Adkins, Chase Schwalbach, Jeremy DePugh, Lauren Kelleric Bailey.

Freshman officers Shannon Stewart and Matt Stegman move canned food nems to the lobby to be weighed.



Nick Warner and Tom Kaskey work with ladies from Riverbend at the cake auction.













Members listen to and discuss issues with Mrs. Nickell and Mr. Knapp.

Members pose with Ms. Williams and Mrs. Nickell after their recognition luncheon at Ponderosa.

Senior members pose with Mr. Knapp after surprising him with a clock plaque for his new superintendent's office.

Student Council members sponsor a Valentine's Day dance.

Key Club

Under the direction of Mrs. Ellen Bell and Mrs. Dana Whitt, and a new slate of officers, the 2004-2005 Key Club was able to accomplish some great things. These included 3 blood drives collecting 105 pints of blood, the Kiwanis Easter Egg Hunt, a drive that netted 25,588 baby wipes for the Carousel Center, and wrapping presents for the Safety Committee Toy Drive. Club members also volunteered their time by peer tutoring, doing bingo at Riverbend Retirement Home, helping with Latch Key at the grade school, working at track meets as well as many other sports events, helping at the PTO fall carnival, and ringing the bell for the Salvation Army at Christmas time. Each member was required to have volunteered at least 25 hours by the end of the year. The ninety members accumulated over 2,400 service hours helping the Wheelersburg school and community. The following students greatly exceeded their required 25 hours of service: Kelly Chaffin 59, Kayla Crabtree 101. Kelsey Graf 68, Laura Beth Grice 40, Kristi Lykins 51,

Elisha Ratcliff 52, Erica Meadows 49, Courtney Miller 64, Nicole Nichols 42, Sarah Russell 66, Adam Sparks 43, and Christian Whitt 45 hours. This year's events provided clubbers plenty of opportunities to volunteer and 2004-2005 was

definitely a successful year for the Key Club.

Clubbers gather for a group picture after the Kiwanis Easter Egg Hunt.

Mr. Lovenguth's seventh period class shows off their contributions for the baby wipe drive.







Christian, Sarah, Kayla, Richard, Craig, and Erica enjoy a pancake breakfast after the Easter Egg Hunt.



Juniors and Seniors. Row 1: J. Spaulding, A. Bussa, A. Armstrong, A. Mantell, K. Crabtree, E. Meadows, L. Cumbridge, S. Phillips, M. Kirkendall. Row 2: A. Faulkner, D. Coriell, J. Brandt, C. Miller, S. Baum, T. Arnett, A. Montavon, K. Warner, C. Cheek. Row 3: S. Smalley, S. Kiser, J. Sexton, A. Sparks, R. Sturgeon, J. Stegman. Row 4. L. Grice, B. Proehl, S. Russell.



A group of clubbers help stuff Easter eggs for the annual hunt.











Freshmen and Sophomores. Row 1: S. Barber, S. Myers, T. Williams, K. Brandt, K. Barrick, K. Sexton, K. Lykins, N. Nichols. Row 2: T. Ross, B. Warner, A. Conley, E. Brown, K. Page, S. Elliott, S. Schuler. Row 3: K. Blevings, S. Hall. K. Chaffin, E. Ratcliff, T. Allen, M. Cyrus. Row 4: C. Whitt, Z. Phillips, M. Stegman, B. Kirkendall, S. Meadows.

Katie, Tiffany, Erica, and Shea, who are all members of the Public Relations Committee, are caught doing their usual duty of decorating the Key Board.

Mrs. Bell gives Missy some support while she donates blood at one of this year's successful blood drives.



Seniors Laura Cumbridge, and firsttime blood donor, Cathy Cheek, relax while blood is drawn. Cathy did fine after taking deep breaths and doing relaxation visuals with Ms. Williams.

Quiz Team

Senior and junior team members celebrate by ringing the victory bell upon the return to school.

The Quiz Team compiled a 7-5 regular season record led by senior co-captains Sarah Russell and Jessica Boll. The team was coached by Ms. Melody Williams. In February the team placed 1st in the Southern Ohio Academic Competition for Division II. On March 4th, the team participated in the SCORES Quiz Bowl tournament at Marshall University in Huntington, WV. By winning the county tournament, the team qualified to participate in the regional Ohio Academic Competition on April 23 at SSU.

Regular Season Scoreboard:

WHS 25 Minford 24

WHS 18 Northwest 37

WHS 39 Green 42

WHS 31 East 34

WHS 31 Valley 32

WHS 37 PHS 25

WHS 38 Oak Hill 12

WHS 32 South Webster 26

WHS 32 West 37

WHS 32 Clay 16

WHS 39 Notre Dame 33

WHS 42 New Boston 19

Southern Ohio Academic:

WHS 35 West 19

WHS 29 PHS 21

WHS 23 Northwest 30

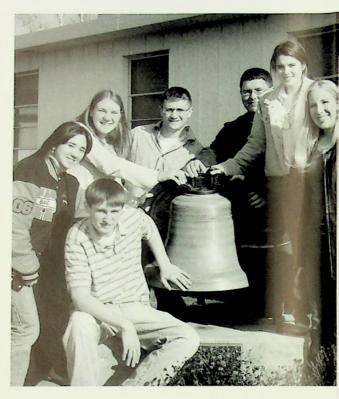
WHS 51 Valley 43

WHS 37 Northwest 30

WHS 44 Northwest 31

Regional Ohio Academic: WHS 38 Bexley 63

WHS 51 Unioto 52







Above, members celebrate their last regular season win by eating at Buffalo Wild Wings for lunch.

Shannon, Wes, and Evan wait upstairs before the first round competiton begins at SCORES.



Row 1: Holly King, Sarah Russell, Jessica Boll, Sam Cole, Erica Meadows, Zac Conley. Row 2: Dillon MacDonald, Shannon Stewart, Cody Craft, Christian Whitt, Israel Smith, Chad Pierron, Wes Lyon, Evan Kennedy.

Israel, Christian, Cody and Evan wait to begin the lightning round.

At the regional tournament of the OAC, the team gathers before their first match.

The team poses outside the Student Union Center at the SCORES tournament at Marshall University.

Erica, Jessica, Sarah, and Dillon concentrate on the alphabet round questions.











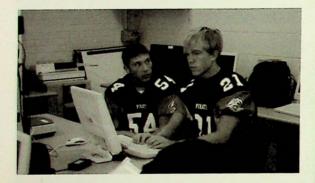
Sophomore and freshmen team members celebrate a victory as well-

The quiz team poses with the First Place Southern Ohio Academic Competition plaque.

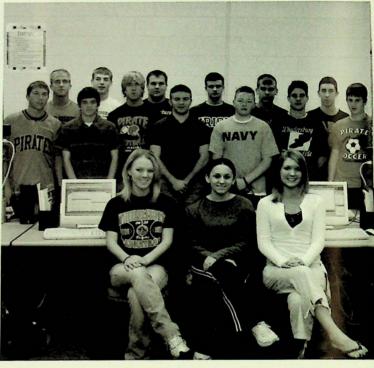
MIT Webteam

Row 1: J. Brandt, K. Gannon, J. Flake, Row 2: C. Hoover, A. Sturgill, C. Chaffin, S. Hall, Row 3: B. Peach, A. Peach, Z. Phillips, D. MacDonald, Row 4: T. Kaskey, N. Warner, R. Warner, J. Riepenhoff, A. Saunders.

The MIT (Media, Information and Technology) class continued daily work with the Wheelersburg Local Schools district and high school websites. The class was taught by Mrs. Kathy Russell. Several new updates were done to improve the ease of obtaining information about the school district. The school district's website address is: www.burg.k12.oh.us



Chase Hoover and Alex Peach discuss updates to the webpages for the high school.



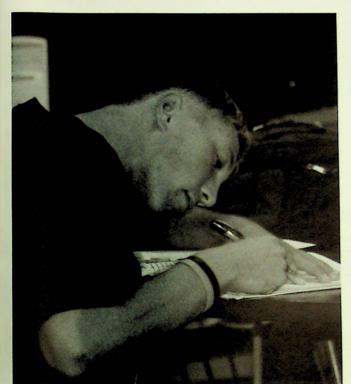
Bible Club

Thanks to Mr. Lovenguth and Mr. Keller, students were able to meet once a week to start their school day off right. Bible Club meetings were held on Thursday mornings at 7:10 in Mr. Keller's room. At these meetings, a local pastor or speaker was welcomed by the students and staff as they gave a short devotional or mini sermon. During the 2004-2005 school year, all were pleased to see Mr. Keller's room seated to capacity almost every Thursday morning.



Row 1: C. Ruby, B. Depugh, B. Craft, A. Montavon, C. Perry, L. Cumbridge, K. Massie, A. Armstrong, E. Meadows, K. Crabtree, S. Russell, B. Proehl. Row 2: N. Prosch, J. Boll, A. Richardson, J. Parker, C. Chaffin, K. Graff, T. Ross, M. Wagner, J. Brandt, D. Coriell, Miss Weisenberger. Row 3: H. King, J. Sexton, R. Sturgeon, N. Carrington, T. Arnett, K. Warner, J. Spaulding, K. Chaffin, S. Cole. Row 4: T. Adams, J. Hollis, C. Proehl, L. Grice, C. Whitt, S. Stewart, A. Sparks, K. Brandt, T. Williams, B. Warner, M. Kirkendall, Mr. Lovenguth.

Chase Hoover helps a student work out a math problem.

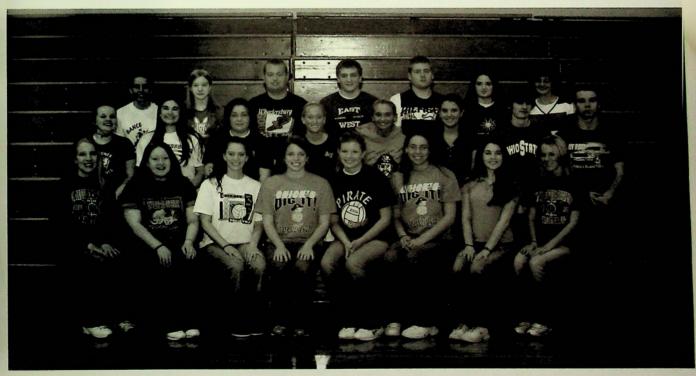


Peer Tutors

Under the direction of Mrs. Riepenhoff, a group of students met every Tuesday and Thursday in the Spanish room to help their peers with their studies. On any given Tuesday or Thursday, there were anywhere from ten to fifteen students volunteering their time. Because of the great demand for tutors, every student helping with the peer tutoring program was valued greatly by their peers, as well as Mrs. Riepenhoff.

The peer tutors were treated to lunch at Ponderosa for their efforts in helping their fellow students.

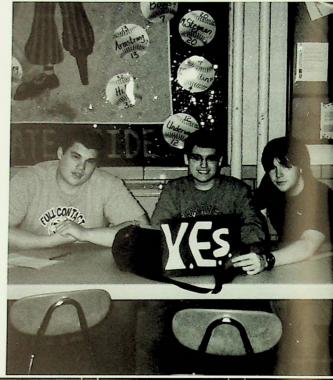




Row 1: S. Russell, K. Crabtree, A. Armstrong, A. Montavon, D. Coriell, C. Cheek, E. Meadows, J. Brandt. Row 2: C. Hoover, L. Jackson, N. Nichols, J. Spaulding, K. England, A. Conley, S. Cole, A. Peed. Row 3: J. Sexton, G. Teeters, R. Sturgeon, I. Smith, J. Parker, E. Ratcliff, Mrs. Riepenhoff.

Y.E.S.

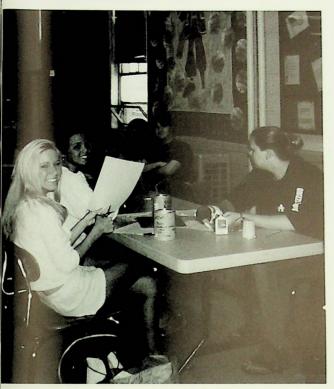
Students in the Y.E.S. (Youth Employment Services) program completed many hours of service while participating in numerous community service projects under the supervision of Mrs. Cathy Barr. Y.E.S. students raised money for the Portsmouth Homeless Shelter by taking donations at the high school during lunch and at Kroger. Through this project, they raised over \$800 for the shelter. Students rang the bell for the Salvation Army at Kroger in Wheelersburg for two evenings during the holiday season. Students also donated toys and coats and helped wrap presents for the Safety Committee's community toy drive during the Christmas season. In addition, Y.E.S. students assisted the Student Council in collecting change to benefit the victims of the Tsunami disaster. They placed cans in local businesses to involve the community in the drive. Finally, the students raised money for the local pet shelter which finds families for homeless pets. The students sold dog bones at lunch and at Kroger and raised over \$200 for the shelter.





Row 1: D. Gleim, C. Davis, J. Odle, C. Gee, A. Wagner, K. McAllister, T. Yelley, Z. Srofe, J. Thomas, J. Lang, K. Lykins. Row 2: Z. Hamilton, J. Pierce, S. Baum, A. Larrigan, B. Frazier, K. Jones, B. Thomas, N. Fannin, B. Penix, C. Cooper, A. Richardson. Row 3: D. Schwamberger, T. Broughton, B. Armstrong, J. Lunsford, C. Hale, S. Brown, A. Browning C. McCune, A. Jenkins, D. Pigg, W. Schmidt. Row 4: S. Kerns, S. Crum, C. Walker, G. Blair, S. Stewart, B. Bays, S. Cowgill, T. Thompson.

rest period students decorate collection cans for the Tsunami Disaster Relief



Allie Wagner, Kristen McAllister, Tanya Yelley, Zach Srofe, Jeff Lunsford, & Craig Walker (1st period) prepare a dog house for the Sierra's Haven pet shelter fundraiser.

Becki Bays, Casey Hale, and Gabi Blair, are presented with a certificate of appreciation from the local homeless shelter.







Third period YES students participate in a teamwork activity.



Second period YES class cuts out leaves for Make-A-Difference Day which benefited the local homeless shelter.

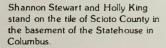
Iota Sigma Kappa

Seniors. Row 1: Jessica Boll, Chase Hoover, Becka Clevenger. Row 2: Julie Brandt, Daryhl
Coriell, Cathy Cheek, Kerra McGue. Brittany Glockner, Ashley Armstrong

lota Sigma Kappa, Independent Studies Club, is designed for the academically talented and gifted students at WHS. In addition to individual and group contracts, the students were involved in service projects and students entered more competitions and contests this year. Service projects included Mail for the Military and Operation Christmas Child. Students from WHS sent 1.603 letters to our military personnel. WHS ranked 1st in Ohio and in the top 15 nationally in letters sent. The students donated items for children and sent 10 Operation Christmas Child boxes. I.S. students as a group participated for the first time in the News Bowl Contest. After two months of studying the news, the group tested and earned a state ranking of 1st and a national ranking of 3rd. Individual contests included Voice of Democracy, the Writer's Digest Short Story Competition, the 2005 School Design Competition, and a Stock Market Simulation contest. The group, along with teacher Melody Williams, ended the year with a fun-filled day at Kings Island.









Row 1. Ashley Armstrong, Julie Brandt, Daryhl Coriell, Cathy Cheek, Chase Hoover, Brittany Glockner, Becka Clevenger, Kerra McGue. Row 2. Ms. Melody Williams, Ali Weaver, Erika Henry, Kayla Barrick, Christa Hoover, Chase Schwalbach, Amber Bussa. Row 3: Stefanie Elliott, Brittany Warner, Holly King, Shannon Stewart, Katie Warner, Tiffany Arnett, Nick Carrington, Devin Miller. Row 4: David Freeman, Evan Kennedy, Jeep Apel, Dillon MacDonald, Shea Meadows. Absent: Jessica Boll, Jacob Hollis.

Second period I.S. takes the first turn at posting information for the community. Holly King poses with Gov. Taft and the Facilities Commission Director after receiving her awards in the 2005 School Design Competition.

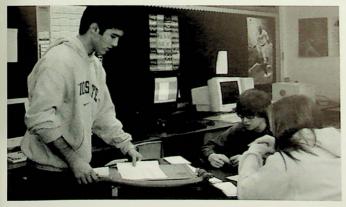
Christa and Devin sort through items donated by the I.S. students.

Members of 2nd period pack the boxes for Operation Christmas Child









Nick, Evan, and Jessica work on getting the computer Valentine matches ready to sell.







Christa, Chase and Devin pull letters during 1st period class for the community board.

Holly poses with her Runner-Up school design entry. Holly was selected for the Essex Gifted School summer program at OSU.



National Honor Society

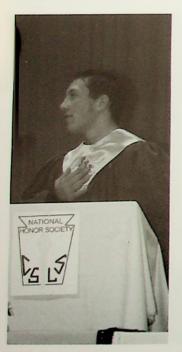
The four pillars of the 2005 George Rightmire Chapter of the National Honor Society are Scholarship, Leadership, Character, and Service. NHS members worked extremely hard this year while exemplifying these characteristics in all their activities. NHS displayed in the trophy cases the names of veterans and those currently serving in the military, living and deceased of family and friends of students and staff. A Veterans' Day assembly was presented to the student body and community. Members also donated items to send packages to soliders in Iraq. As part of a partnership with Southern Ohio Medical Center, members worked at the snack shop at SOMC. SOMC provided the funds for the Scholarship Reception and NHS activities. For recreation, NHS members went ice skating in Huntington to celebrate a year's worth of service and friendship.



NHS Officers. Daryhl Coriell, Vice President; Ashley Armstrong, Activities Coordinator: Sam Cole, President; Julie Brandt, Treasurer: Becka Clevenger, Secretary.



Ashley Faulkner leads the new inductees in the National Honor Society pledge to end the ceremony.

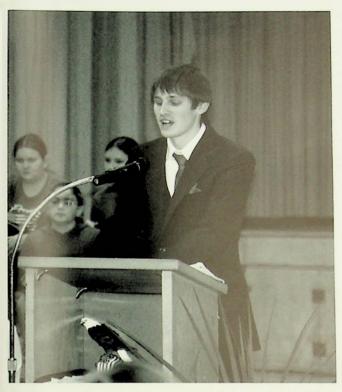


Chase Hoover leads the student body and guests in the pledge of allegiance to begin the ceremony.



Row 1: Jessica Boll, Sam Cole, Amy Montavon, Julie Brandt, Cathy Cheek, Daryhl Coriell, Becka Clevenger, Ashley Armstrong, Mandy Coburn. Row 2: Holly King, Jessie Sexton, Tiffany Arnett, Ashley Faulkner, Kayle Crabtree, Sarah Russell, Erica Meadows, Ericka Faulkner, Kaylee England. Row 3: Alex Peach, Chase Hoover, Zac Conley, Justin Stegman, Abe Peed, Katie Warner, Amber Bussa, Sarah Kiser. Row 4: Matt Watson, Seth Phillips, Ian Miller, Nicholas Warner, Richard Sturgeon.

President of NHS, Sam Cole begins the community assembly in honor of Veterans Day.



A group of NHS girls, along with advisors Mrs. Craig and Mrs. Riepenhoff, go skating at Huntington.

The group poses in a picture between falls







Amy Montavon counts money at the register while volunteering at Southern Ohio Medical Center.



Daryhl Coriell and Ian Miller work in the grill during their volunteer hours at SOMC .

Mock Trial

On February 11, the Mock Trial Competition took place at the Portsmouth Court House. The case concerned the controversial right to free speech contained in the First Amendment. Following an attack on Biotex labs, the Animal Rights Foundation (ARF) was accused of inciting the violence by posting false information concerning animal testing on their website. After months of practice and with help from Attorney Nash, the two Mock Trial teams contrived convincing arguments for both plaintiff and defense. Dillon MacDonald was awarded outstanding attorney in matches against Portsmouth and Ironton St. Joseph. Zac Conley was also named outstanding attorney with his plaintiff argument against Ironton St. Joseph. Jessica Boll, playing Dr. P.K. Gupta, received the award of outstanding witness. Under the first-year leadership of Mr. Johnson, the team finished successfully, ranking fourth in the district.





Faith gets ready to portray her role as Lee Smith.



Jessica Boll, Zac Conley, and Dillon MacDonald proudly display their awards.

Jacob Hollis prepares to defend his team.



Team 1: C. Whitt, L. Grice, J. Parker, Z. Conley, S. Russell, J. Sexton, R. Sturgeon, K. Crabtree, A. Sparks, J. Boll.

Team 2: B. Proehl, S. Barber, K. Lykins, F. Morgan, J. Hollis, J. Waddell, T. Adams, S. Kiser, D. MacDonald, B. Parker.







Some members of the team enjoy their break while eating at Damon's.



Adam and Zac patiently await the results of their defensive trial.

Prom Committee

The 2004-2005 WHS Prom Committee consisted of approximately 30 high school juniors. They worked extremely hard to raise \$7,500 profit for the expenses of prom. With Mrs. Oppy as their advisor, the students chose the theme, "A Night to Remember," selected the prom favors, and organized the entire design of this special event. With the help of Mrs. Russell and Mrs. Oppy, the students worked from December up to the day of the prom organizing, building, transporting, and decorating. Prom was a huge success due to the dedicated efforts of these students and advisors.

The committee builds trees, fences, pillars, and then blows up lots of balloom to transform the Life Center into a magical oasis.









Jordan Clark moves one of the benches into the proper location.



Row 1: Jennie Pierce, Samantha Perkins, Alyssa Weaver, Kaylee England, Amanda Coburn, Mrs. Oppy, Erica Hickerson. Ali Mantell, Amber Bussa, Kristen Thomas, Jan Spaulding, Holly King. Row 2: Jordan Wadell, Trista Lewis, Israel Smith, Lucretia Weddington, Cassie Gee, Jessie Sexton, Sarah Kiser, Laura Grice, Samatha Baum, David Provaznik, Jeep Apel, Justin Stegman, Ericka Faulkner, Katie Warner, Richard Sturgeon, Tiffany Arnett, James Conkey, Jordan Clark.







he students gather for a picture at the fountain outside the Vern Riffe enter at SSU after hearing the author of <u>She Walks These Hills</u> speak.

Row 1: Mrs. Nickell, Billie Jo Proehl, Sarah Russell, Erica Meadows, Kayla Crabtree, Jessica Boll, Jessie Sexton. Row 2: Sarah Schuler, Laura Beth Grice, Christian Whitt, Cody Craft, Brittney Warner, Bryan Craft, Ali Weaver, Tim Armstrong, Brad Altman.

SUMS

Book Club

The Wheelersburg High School Book Club is an activity sponsored by the WHS library and a generous donor. The students met monthly during lunch to read, discuss and recommend books to each other. Books were chosen from best seller lists and student recommendations. This year, the club was named after Mr. Richard B. Addis, an attorney in Albuquerque, New Mexico. Mr. Addis is a former resident of Ohio and a graduate of the Ohio State University School of Law. Mr. Addis has been a supporter of the book club for four years and applauds the students at WHS for their interest in reading. Mrs. Nickell, district librarian, was the club adviser. Several students participated in the One Book, One Community project; reading and discussing She Walks These Hills by Sharyn McCrumb. The students had the opportunity to hear and personally meet the author at SSU in April.



Competing in the SUMS competition at SSU is the team comprised of Erica Meadows, Jessica Boll, Sarah Russell, and Nick Warner.

Foreign Languages

During the Foreign Language Fair, the Spanish III class performed *Toy Story*. After they were finished, the Spanish IV class acted out *Shrek 2*. Along with the Spanish performances, the French III class put on a spoof from the show Saturday Night Live. This year the French classes were taught by a new-corner, Mrs. Sarah Crabtree. Also during the fair, the cafeteria was filled with wonderful displays and foods made by

the Spanish and French students. It was an enjoyable evening



Donkey, Puss in Boots (Kayla Crabtree) and Shrek fight in the forest.

Amy Crace and Trevor Miller move to the beat of a Latin song. They were one of four pairs of Spanish II students to perform in the group of Latin dancers at the language fair.





for everyone who attended.

Sam Cole as Shrek and Sarah Russell as Fiona return from their honeymoon in Shrek 2.



The rest of the cast listens as Andy Nickles delivers his lines in the Spanish IV production of Shrek 2.

Andy and his amigos have fun at Andy's birthday party.

Israel displays the proper French pronunciation to a group of disgruntled Frenchmen.

Erica Meadows kept the audience laughing in her role as Donkey.

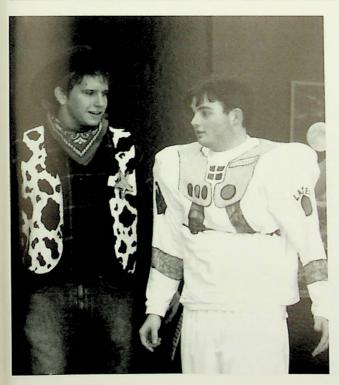
In this scene of Toy Story, Andy, who is played by Nick Carrington, plays with his toys.

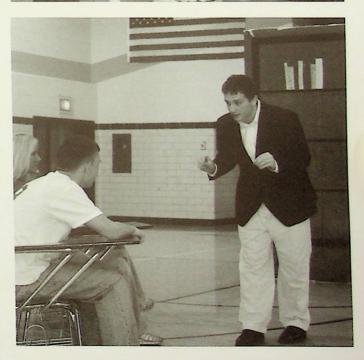












Woody, played by Jeep Apel, and Buzz, played by Bryan Henry, devise an plan to escape from Sid's room.

Israel Smith stresses the proper pronunciation of the French language to his class during the French skit.

Tiffany Arnett works on entering digital pictures into the yearbook lauouts

Ashley Faulkner works on captions for the scholarship banquet pages

Yearbook

The 2004-2005 yearbook staff once again delivered a great vearbook. After logging in hard work, numerous hours, loads of stress, and many sleepless nights for advisor Ms. Williams, the staff came through with a book full of unforgettable memories. Members of the staff worked on Mondays after school. During the fall, everyone put a smile on their face, used their best manners, as well as their power of persuasion, and managed to sell numerous ads to local businesses. This provided the staff with the funds to put their book together. After ad sales were completed, the staff started snapping pictures and working on the vearbook layouts. Much to the dismay of Ms. Williams and the staff, problems with the computer program they use kept them from making the progress they desired. Their work backed up and stress levels rose. By working non-stop during the last few weeks of school and into the first two weeks of June, the yearbook staff completed once again another great vearbook of memories and accomplishments.





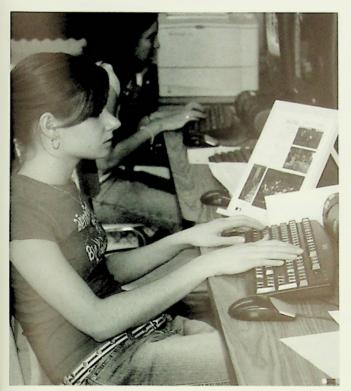


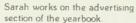
Senior co-editor Ashley Armstrong checks the computers on the various layouts, along with the progress of the Class of 2005 video.



Row 1: Sarah Russell, Ashley Armstrong. Row 2: Bryan Craft, Billie Jo Proehl, Ashley Faulkner. Kayla Crabtree, Amy Montavon, Daryhl Coriell, Brittany Glockner, Valarie Loney. Row 3: Stacy Myers, Emily Brown, Ericka Faulkner, Tiffany Arnett, Katie Warner, Jessica Flake, Christa Hoover.

Katie Warner works diligently on the last-minute yearbook work. The staff is always hard pressed during crunch time $_{\rm S}$

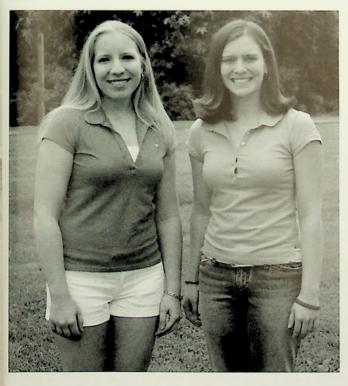












Serving as Co-Editors for 2005 are Sarah Russell and Ashley Armstrong.



Christa Hoover enters captions into the computer layouts for the People section of the yearbook.

Instrumental Music

Marching Band concentrates on the steps of their performance of "Dance Movements."

WHS Band get the crowd pumped up for a football game

Under the direction of Mr. J. Ryan Ervin, the instrumental music department expanded their repertoire and participation in competition this year. After a summer of individual practices, rehearsals and band camp, the show "Dance Movements" was performed at Friday night football games. The band marched in the River Days, Pumpkin Festival, and Memorial Day parades. The marching band competed in the Morehead State University Blue and Gold, Athens Band, Green High School, Ironton High School, and Bloom Carroll competitions and received Excellent Ratings. They travelled to Fairfield, Ohio, to watch a Drum and Bugle Corps competition. The band also watched The Ohio State University's marching band perform a skull session prior to a home Buckeye football game. During concert band season they performed at annual concerts and also received an Excellent Rating in District 17 Large Group Competition. Several students were selected for the All-County Honors Band. In Solo and Ensemble competition, Zac Conley in tuba, and the clarinet trio of Jessica Boll, Sarah Kiser, and Jessie Sexton both received 1 Superior Ratings. After school ended, the band celebrated an excellent year with a fun-filled trip to Cedar Point. All-County Band members were Jessie Sexton, Sarah Kiser, Jessica Boll, Chelsea Workman, Christian Whitt, Adam Sparks, and Zach Conley.







Field Commander: Sam Baum smiles for a picture during alumni night.



Row 1: R. Blankenship, B. Proehl, A. Whitely, J. Boll, E. Opper, Row 2: A. Sheets, D. Opper, J. Sexton, S. Kiser, K. Smith, F. Morgan, Row 3: S. Baum, Drum Major; M. Wolfe, B. Meadows, J. Grice, S. Stewart, C. Workman, R. Keaton, Mr. J. Ryan Ervin, Director of Bands, Row 4: Z. Conley, J. Hollis, A. Sparks, C. Whitt, L. Grice, C. Craft, T. Keaton, J. Waddell, Row 5: K. Jenkins, Color Guard Instructor; L. Cooper, M. Henderson, J. Osborne, B. Armstrong, A. Evans, B. Frazier, K. Sexton, Absent: E. Bailey, A. Bennington, J. Bickett.



The color guard takes the field for a half-time performance.

WHS Band entertains the crowd with a halftime football game performance.

The percussion poses for a photo at the Morehead State University Blue and Gold contest.

The percussion along with alumni band members perform a cheerblock favorite.













The marching band participates in the annual River Days Parade in support of our WHS candidate.

Seniors, Row 1: Jessica Boll, Billie Jo Proehl, Andrew Whitely, Row 2: Randi Blankenship, Elaine Opper.

WHS Band Seniors Row 1: Andrew Whitely, Elaine Opper, Jessica Boll Row 2: Billie Jo Proehl, Randi Blankenship















Color Guard. Row 1: Britney Frazier, Bonnie Armstrong, Captain. Row 2: Megan Henderson, Katie Sexton, Jodi Osborne. Row 3: Lori Cooper, Mrs. Jenkins, Color Guard

Instructor; Amy Evans.



Adam Sparks and Andrew Whitely are part of the brass and percussion sections.

The concert band performs at the annual Christmas concert.



Curinet and Saxophone sections make an excellent contribution to the performance.

WHS Band prepares for their performance.

Mr. Ervin directs the concert band in one of the spring pieces.

Percussion focuses on their music.













The concert band completes an excellent spring concert performance and receives the loud applause of the audience.

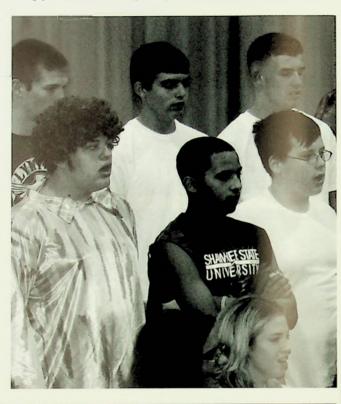
felissa Wolfe concentrates on playing her music.

The guys in mixed chorus sing their part of "Bridge Over Troubled Water."

Vocal Music

Once again, this year's Select Chorus and Mixed Chorus provided our school and community with great performances. The holiday season was filled with several concerts for area nursing homes. Between concerts, many students sang "The Star Spangled Banner" either individually or together at basketball games each week. Our spring performance showcased the great musical legends of the 60's and 70's. We will continue to look for outstanding performances from this group in the future. All-County Chorus members were Amy Hull, Faith Morgan, Cara Perry, Elisha Ratcliff, Bryan Henry, Matt McAlister, Joseph Parker, Jennifer Larrigan, Erica Meadows, Billie Jo Proehl, and Sarah Russell.







Junior Bryan Henry plays "Silent Night" on his guitar.



Select Chorus. Row 1: C. Perry, L. Cumbridge, M. Adkins, J. Spaulding, K. Sexton, E. Meadows, K. Massie, K. England, S. Russell. Row 2: F. Morgan, A. Hull, S. Baum, B. Proehl, M. Sherman, H. Warner, K. Rutherford, Ms. Arden. Row 3: T. Whitely, M. Ross, M. McAlister, B. Henry, J. Parker, A. Sparks. Row 4: C. Ruby, R. Sturgeon, B. White, C. Whitt, I. Smith.

Mixed Chorus girls perform during the Christmas concert.

The Select Chorus spreads some Christmas cheer to the audience.



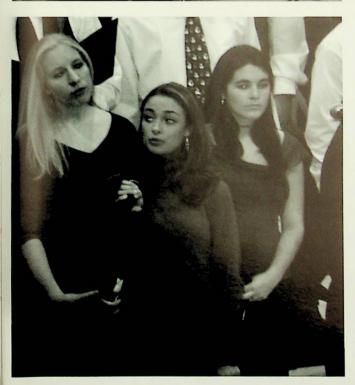
Ms. Arden directs the combined choruses during the Christmas concert.













Mandy Adkins captures the Christmas spirit with her impressive rendition of "Mary Did You Know?"

The combined choruses sing "Christmas in Two Minutes."

The Select Chorus girls sing their version of "Respect."

As the girls perform "Natural Woman", Corey Ruby enters the stage to capture their attention.











Senior select member Cara Perry performs the solo "Only Hope" at the Night of the Arts.



The combined choruses complete their costumes for the finale of the Christmas concert to help the audience feel the spirit of Christmas.

The select guys enjoy singing the line "We all live in a yellow submarine" as part of "The Sixties" musical on May 8-9.

The mixed chorus flashes back to the sixties singing "Happy Together," a medley of hits from the decade.

The girls carefully watch Ms. Arden for their cue.









Mixed Chorus. Row 1: J. Maynard, T. Lewis, J. Odle, J. Haas, N. Parsley, E. Faulkner, J. Blevins, A. Larrigan, J. Conkey, B. Craft, T. Armstrong, M. Lute, D. Dillow, D. Keaton. Row 2: S. Smalley, N. Ashley, K. Jones, A. Weaver, E. Hickerson, L. Apel, E. Faulkner, K. Thomas, S. Weaver, J. Pistole, D. Armstrong, A. Ealey. Row 3: C. Davis, K. Martin, K. Lykins, K. Voland, B. Bays, R. Bays, A. Richardson, W. Schmidt. Row 4: Ms. Arden, C. Yelley, B. Peffley, S. Gerlach, S. Allen, J. Brown, J. Larrigan, B. Lacey, D. Opper. Row 5: T. Ashley, M. Wolfe, G. Teeters, E. Ratcliff, B. Parker, T. Thompson, B. Leach.

S P O R T S









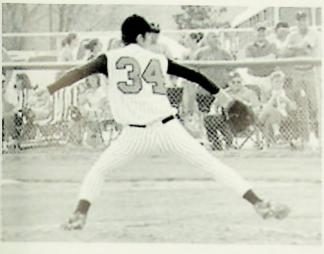








































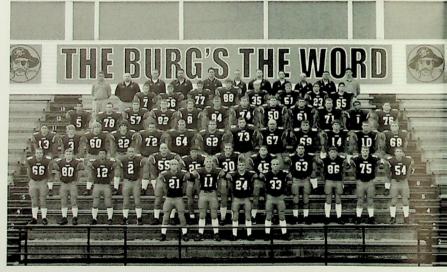




The Pirates were led by 16 seniors in many early morning conditioning hours spent in the weight room throughout the summer. Team captains were Tom Kaskey, Alex Peach, Brian Stephenson and Brian Peach. On October 22, the Pirates went into the game with a 7-1 record and a perfect 3-0 in SOC action as they faced the West Senators for the SOC Championship. The Pirates rocked West 28-14 and earned their first outright SOC championship since 1999. The Pirates gave Coach Lewis his first outright title as Head Coach. The Pirates crushed Stubenville Catholic for their first playoff game. The Pirate offense moved the ball and once again the defense was stifling. The Pirates travelled to Circleville to face undefeated Johnstown Northridge in the regional semi-final. Northridge scored first but the Pirates reeled off 34 unanswered points in the 34-18 win. The Pirates' excellent season came to an end when they faced Amanda Clearcreek in the regional final.



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Row 1: A.Peach, T.Kaskey, B. Stephenson, B.Peach Row 2: C.Ruby, M.Kirkendall, M.Watson, B.Craft, S.Phillips, T.Suter, M.Ross, M.McAlister, D.Hale, M.Simon, C.Oppy, C.Hoover Row3: B.White, D.Dillow, J.Apel, A.Krick, R.Jenkins, J.Wesney, N.Warner, J. Campbell, J.Conkey, J.Clark B.Jackson, J.Storey, D.Keaton Row 4: K.LaFramboise, L.Dicks, I.Smith, J.Flake, C.Pyles, J.Stegman B.McQuithy, A.Prater, C.Proehl, R.Sturgeon, K.Burgess, M.Allard Row 5: D.Boggs, K.Underwood, C.Hoover, M.Mullins, T.Keaton, A.Gulley, B.Smith, Z.Phillips Row6: Manager C.Parlin, Coaches C.May, R.Woodward, C.Johnson, J.Eaton, Head Coach T. Lewis, J.Tilley, B.Gill, D.Watts, E.Barger, Manager T.Ashley

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	Ironton	21
= 5	Gallia Academy	12
_ 4	Valley	0
5 ()	Hillsboro	0
5 6	Minford	7
0	Portsmouth	7
39	Waverly	0
∃5	Northwest	7
28	West	14
13	Cincinnati Shroder	18
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	Regional Quarterfinals	

QB Tom

prepares to toss the ball to Brian Stephenson.

Kaskey

Steubenville Catholic 8 Central Regional Semifinals Johnstown Northridge 18 Regional Finals Amanda Clearcreek 27

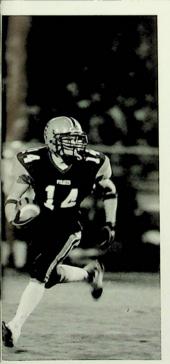


Seniors. Row 1: C. Oppy, C. Hoover, M. McAlister, M. Kirkendall, B. Craft, M. Watson, M. Simon. Row 2: A. Peach, B. Peach, T. Suter, D. Hale, T. Kaskey, M. Ross, B. Stephenson, S. Phillips, C. Ruby.



Tyler Suter stares down the opponent's offense.

The Pirates' defense gets ready.

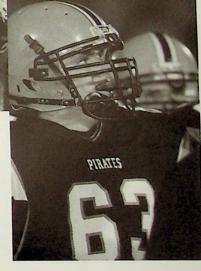


Brandon Jackson carries the ball.





The Pirates defense makes a stand.



Dylan Hale looks at the score board.



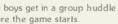














Matt Simon scores a TD









At the SOC assembly, the Pirates had eight Division II First Team selections and three Second Team selections. Row 1: James Conkey, First Team and Lineman of the Year; Brian Peach, First Team; Tom Kaskey, First Team; Alex Peach, First Team, Brian Stephenson, First Team and Back of the Year, Brandon Jackson, First Team; Tyler Suter, First Team. Row 2: Coach TonyLewis was awarded Coach of the Year; Jordan Clark, Second Team; Matt Watson, Second Team, Kailyb Burgess, Second Team; and Brandon White, First Team.



Bryan Craft prepares to kick a fieldgoal against Hillsboro.

Smiley pulls in a pass during warm-ups



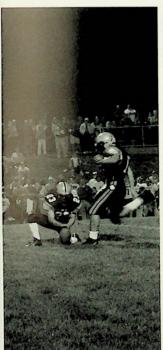
Matt Watson looks toward the bench.



PLATES 12

Brian Peach makes a tackle.

Pirates defense gets ready to shut down the offense.



Tom Kaskey kicks a field goal against PHS.





Tom Kaskey receives the play from the sidelines.



Alex Prater celebrates on the sideline after a Pirate TD.







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The cheerleaders got off to an early start with practice at the beginning of July. The girls prepared for camp at The Ohio State University. After they returned from camp the girls got started on their cheers for the upcoming football season. The girls not only cheered the boys on every Friday night but they also made locker signs and treat bags every week.









Row 1: Katelyn Leesburg, Becka Clevenger. Row 2: Jenny Pierce, Amber Bussa, Chelsey Conley, Nicki Haller, Jan Spaulding, Tiffany Humble. Row 3: Kandace Gannon, Lauren Kelley, Chelsey Lemons, Annie Schmidt, Kayla Barrick, Stacy Myers, Mandy Adkins. Row 4: Jessica Murray, Marley McClintock, Courtney Haller, Kristen Arthur, Ashley Kirby.



Chelsea takes time during homecoming to get a group picture with the girls.

Rain nor cold doesn't stop the cheerleaders



These cheeleaders are performing at a Pep Rally with possible future cheerleaders.





Nicki, Stacy, and Amber get together on the sidelines for a quick snapshot.





The varsity cheerleaders get the crowd riled up during the game



Varsity cheerleaders Chelsey Conley, Jennie Pierce and Tiffany Humble talk to their cheerleading adviser Gail Schmidt.



While holding the Burg banner, the girls stiffle their pregame excitement long enough for the national anthem to be played



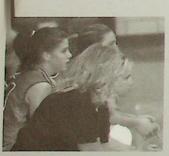
The JV cheerleaders grab their pompoms to do a cheer.













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It has been at least three years since the Lady Pirates have lost a league volleyball match and this year was no exception as the Lady Pirates won their 4th SOC championship in a row with a perfect 14-0 league record. On September 25, Coach B reached a coaching milestone by achieving her 300th win as Head Coach of the WHS Lady Pirates. Coach B began her career at WHS in 1986 and has also accumulated six SOC championships. The Lady Pirates won the sectional title but fell 24-26 in the district semi-finals to Huntington Ross. The varsity team ended their season with a 21-3 record. The Lady Pirates had another very successful season. The JV squad compiled a record of 17-1 under Coach Susan Reutzel while gaining essential experience on the court.



Senior Julie Brandt warms up during pregame drills.

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Varsity. Row 1: Julie Brandt, Cathy Cheek, Kendra Massie, Amy Montavon, Daryhl Coriell. Row 2: Head Coach Carol Bialkowski, Alyssa Weaver, Tori Williams, Brittany Meenach, Ali Conley, Brittany Warner, Jessica Blanton, Amanda Coburn, Coach Susan Reutzel.

25-22,25-8,25-11 South Webster 25-15,26-24,25-11 Minford 25-6,25-9,25-6 Oak Hill 30-28,25-22,25-23 Northwest 25-7,25-13 North Adams 25-5,25-12 Piketon 25-21,25-21,23-Waverly 25,25-20 25-11,26-24,25-18 West 20-25.21-25 Unioto 25-23,17-25,6-15 Washington CH 25-9,25-10,25-15 Valley 25-18,23-25,25-South Webster 13,25-20 25-14,21-25,15-4 Jackson 25-4,25-14 Wellston 25-15,25-22,23-Minford 25,25-18 Oak Hill 25-16.25-16.25-10 25-23.25-21.25-15 Northwest 25-22,25-16,25-20 Waverly

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Paint Valley

West

Valley Sectional

West Union District

Huntington

25-23.25-11

25-16,25-17

25-7,25-19,25-17

25-13,25-11,25-16

25-4,25-9,25-14

18-25.20-25,25-

21.24-26

Seniors: Daryhl Coriell, Amy Montavon, Cathy Cheek, Kendra Massie, and Julie Brandt. A congratulations banner hangs above the senior hallway to recognize "B" for her 300th win as a WHS volleyball coach



Cathy Cheek looks across the court to watch the path of the volleyball.

Tori Williams and Kendra Massie get ready to play on the offensive as they wait for the serve receive at the

District game.



Kendra Massie makes a perfect set to her teammates during a home match.





The senior girls pose on picture day for an unforgetable close-up shot.



Daryhl Coriell gets ready for the returning pass during warmups at a home game.













Jacque Thayer awaits the ref to signal her substitution.

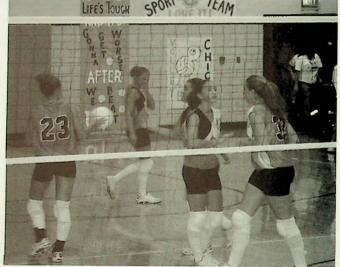
Jessica Blanton gets into her ready position as she waits for the serve.

The JV team pumps each other up after winning another point during a match at home.













JV Volleyball: Row 1: Ali Weaver, Taylan Floyd. Row 2: Erika Henry, Jacquie Thayer, Ashlie Decamp. Row 3: Coach Susan Reutzel, Taylor Ross, Brittany Warner, Amy O'Brien, Jessica Blanton, Head Coach Carol Bialkowski.

JV 21-25,22-25,12-15 South Webster 25-19,16-25,15-6 Minford Oak Hill 25-6,23-25,17-15 Northwest 25-15.25-10 Waverly 19-25, 25-20, 15-11 West 25-22,16-25,15-11 Clay 25-17,22-25,15-8 Valley 25 27,25 15,15 9 South Webster 25-21,25-9 Minford 25-18,25-17 Oak Hill 25-13,25-12 Jackson 25-14,25-8 Paint Valley 15-17,25-19 Northwest 25-19,25-15

25-15,25-10

26-14,25-16

Waverly

West



The JV team huddles around Coach Reutzel for some inspirational words before their match.





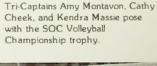
Amy Montavon makes a pass to the setter as Julie Brandt backs her up on the court.



Mandy Coburn passes the ball to her partner during the warm-up drills.



The varsity team huddles around each other during a time-out to re-group and re-focus.





Daryhl Coriell and Cathy Cheek aggressively protect the net during a match point.













The Pirate Booters compiled a 10-1-1 SOC record and a 15-2-1 overall season record. They earned the title of SOC champions and achieved a #7 state Top 10 ranking. Offensively the Pirates scored 109 goals while defensively allowing only 16 goals. In the first regular season game against PHS, senior Bryan Craft complete a hat trick in the opening shutout. First-year senior Ian Miller stepped into the role of goalkeeper and recorded his second shut out in his second start in goal aided by a strong defense. The Pirates beat rivals South Webster and Minford in both matchups. Bryan broke the WHS career goal record of 84 against Northwest as he scored 4 goals on the night. Bryan also set a school record for 109 goals in his career. With only one loss to Waverly early in the season the Pirates dominated play with wins through the final regular season game against Waverly that ended in a 2.2 tie and a share of the SOC title. For the first time since 2001, the Pirates moved on to district competition with a 3-1 sectional championship win over New Boston. In district action the Pirates lost 1-3 to Berlin Hiland which became the end of their high school career for nine seniors.



Drew Sampson moves the ball downfield at New Boston's stadium.

Individually Drew Sampson and Bryan Craft earned 2nd and 3rd team All-Ohio recognition respectively.



Row 1: Brandan Russell, Ian Miller. Row 2: Tim Armstrong, Rob Lyon, Bryan Craft, Jessica Boll, Abraham Peed, Tyler Brown, Tyler Holsinger. Row 3: Kayla Page, Chase Schwalbach, Evan Kennedy, Blake Kirkendall, Corey Billiter, Dillon MacDonald, Caleb Hickerson, Eric Bailey, Adam Shuff, Becky Meadows. Row 4: Coach B.J. Lyon, Coach Don Lewis, Drew Sampson, Wes Lyon, Nate Prosch. Derrick Gleim, Tyler Adams, Isaac Peed, Jacob Born, Scott Dials, Joseph Parker, David Provaznik, Craig Chaffin, Coach Guy Givan, Head Coach Paul Boll.

WHS	Varsity	OPP
9	Portsmouth	0
8	West	0
3	South Webster	2
	Minford	1
10	Northwest	0
2	Waverly	3
5	Valley	0
9	West	0
3	New Boston	1
2 5 9 3 5 9	Minford	1
9	Northwest	1
7	Clay	0
14	Greenup County	0
10	Zane Trace	1
6	South Point	0
2	Waverly	2
	Sectional	
	Championship	
3	New Boston	1
	District	
1	Hiland	3
	Junior Varsity	
1	Waverly	0
1	Valley	0
3	South Webster	2
3	Piketon	1
2	South Webster	2
0	Minford	0
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2	Jackson	2
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Waverly

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Ian Miller punts the ball out of the box.

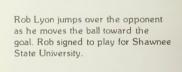


Craig Chaffin watches the play as goalkeeper lan Miller directs the defense.



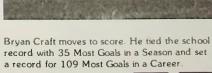
Bryan Craft moves the ball past a South Webster defender. Bryan signed to play for Shawnee State University.

Brandan Russell moves to stop the approaching opponent.





Tyler Holsinger heads the ball out of the goal as $Tim\ Armstrong$ and $Ian\ Miller\ protect$ the goal.





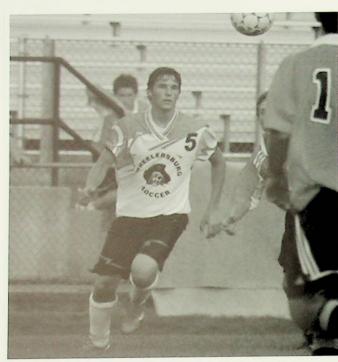


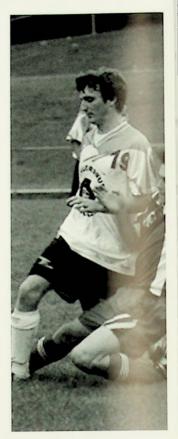


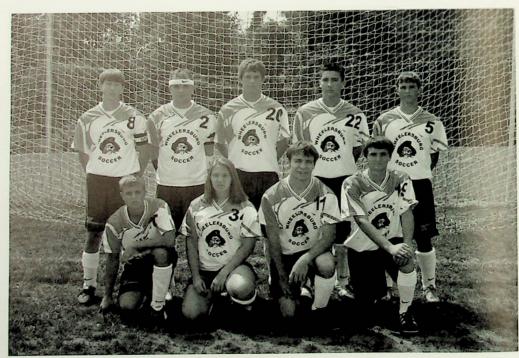




Tim Armstrong races toward the ball. Tyler Brown sidesteps a tackle slide.







Seniors, Row 1: Ian Miller, Jessica Boll, Abe Peed, Tyler Brown, Row 2: Rob Lyon, Bryan Craft, Tyler Holsinger, Brandan Russell, Tim Armstrong.



Chase Schwalbach controls the ball while a defender tries to take it away.



Evan Kennedy passes the ball to a teammate. Below, Joseph Parker beats a defender to the ball.



The Pirates are led by the team captains as they run a warmup lap.

Eric Bailey dribbles the ball downfield as Kayla Page follows the play in a JV game.



Isaac Peed controls the ball while running downfield.



 $\ensuremath{\mathsf{JV}}$ goalkeeper Nate Prosch catches the ball during the wamup before the home game.



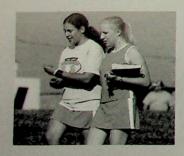
Blake Kirkendall looks for the pass from downfield.











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The 2004 season was a highly successful one for the Lady Pirates tennis team. With a record of 10-5, the girls finished with one of the best records in the team's history. This was due to the team's experience. Of the seven varsity players, five were returning starters. Tom Carter returned as head coach and Wes Bussey assumed the position of assistant coach. The team's success continued as the girls finished second in the SOC, only falling to Minford. Tiffany Arnett was able to clench the SOC singles' title for the second year in a row. Number one doubles' team Nicki and Courtney Haller also finished strong in the SOC tournament. Both Amett and the Hallers were named SOC All-Stars.

Junior Katie Warner goes off the ground for the return.



TENNIS



Row 1: Megan Cyrus, Brooke Sloas, Katie Warner, Alli Mantell, Nicki Haller, Jan Spaulding, Ashley Faulkner, Erica Meadows, Tiffany Arnett. Row 2: Brittany Campbell, Sarah Russell, Kayla Crabtree, Elizabeth Pietroiacovo, Marley McClintic, Courtney Haller, Laura Kegley, Jessica Flake, Taylor Allen, Billie Jo Proehl, Coach Tom Carter.

NHS		OPP
5	Jackson	0
1	Lancaster	4
4	Logan Elm	1
3	Athens	2
2	Minford	3
4	Vinton Co.	1
5	Waverly	0
4	Notre Dame	1
2	Portsmouth	3
4	Notre Dame	1
4	Circleville	1
5	Waverly	0
3	Jackson	2
1	Portsmouth	4
2	Minford	3

No. 2 doubles

Faulkner and

Katie Warner warm up before beginning their match.

partners Ashley



Tiffany takes a powerful swing to return a crosscourt forehand to her opponent.



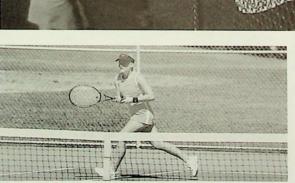
Doubles duo Nicki and Courtney Haller prepare to start their match.

Jan takes a quick break between sets to get some pointers from Coach

Tom Carter.



Liz Pietroiacovo smashes a backhand return.



At Circleville, Jan Spaulding watches her shot in singles' action.



Seniors. Row 1: Erica Meadows, Ashley Faulkner. Row 2: Liz Pietroiacovo, Billie Jo Prohel. Row 3: Kayla Crabtree, Sarah Russell.













The girls' team was led by seniors Becka Clevenger and Brittany Glockner. The boys' team was young with only two juniors leading the Pirates. Both teams were coached by Mr. Gary Johnson. The boys' team placed 2nd in the SOC meet. Jacob Ruggles placed 5th and was 1st team All-SOC. Trevor Miller placed 6th and was 1st team All-SOC. Nick Hadsell placed 9th and was 2nd team All-SOC along with Herbie Otworth who placed 11th and was 2nd team All-SOC. The boys' team won the district cross country meet at Rio Grande. Individually in the district meet, four WHS runners placed in the top 10 with Trevor Miller 4th, Jacob Ruggles 5th, Ryan Bell 7th, and Herbie Otworth 9th. The team travelled to Pickerington for the regional meet on October 30.



COUNTRY



Row 1: Ryan Bell, Brittany Glockner, Becka Clevenger, Herbie Otworth. Row 2: Trevor Miller, Jacob Ruggles, Jesse Mault, Heath Caudill, Nick Hadsell, Coach Gary Johnson.

August 28 River Valley

September 11 Western

September 18 Northwest

September 25 Lancaster

October 2 Univ. of Rio Grande

> October 9 South Webster

October 16 S.O.C Meet 2nd place

October 23 District Meet 1st place

October 30 Regional Meet



Brittany concentrates on keeping a steady pace.

The team poses with their trophies after winning the meet at the University of Rio Grande.

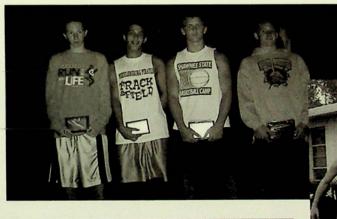


The boys stretch their legs before competing in the SOC Meet.



Ryan Bell runs in the Lancaster Cross Country meet.

Herbie, Nick, Trevor, and Jacob pose with their All SOC plaques.

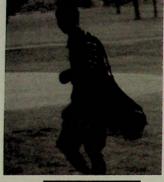




The team kneels together in prayer before the SOC Meet.



after becoming the district champs.











The 2005 Wheelersburg golf team improved to win five team matches this year. Coach Dave Rucker guided the team to place fifth overall in the S.O.C. The two seniors, Andrew Sturgill and Zach Warner, a four-year player, provided experienced team leadership. Junior members D.J. Logan, Nick Carrington and Seth Morrison each recorded individual victories on the year. Seth recorded the lowest accumulative score on the season, and D. J. Logan was the team's most improved player. The end of the 2005 season was highlighted by Nick Carrington's score of 83 in the sectional tournament. This score qualified him to compete in the district tournament at Cook's Creek, where he fell only two strokes short of qualifying for the state tournament.





Row 1: Zach Warner, Andrew Sturgill, Brandon Cline. Row 2: Coach Dave Rucker, Seth Morrison, D.J. Logan, Nick Carrington, Ryan Warner.





Andrew thinks about his next shot as he approaches the ball.



Seniors: Andrew Sturgill and Zach Warner



Nick keeps his eye on the ball as he tees off.

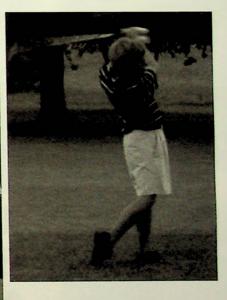


Nick lines up his shot before striking the ball.



D.J. tees off at full swing.

Seth carefully aligns his putt.



Zach makes a shot from the rough next to the fairway.













The Pirates' JV football squad compiled a 4-1 record for additional gridiron action. The large group of R freshmen players compiled a team record of 7-0-1 for their first high school season.







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Row 1: N. Fannin, S. Meadows, J. Pistole, D. Armstrong, M. Jenkins, A. Evans, S. Skeans, Smith, J. Stiers. Row 2: Coach Gill, S. Hall, J. Riepenhoff, D. Cook, B. Reinhardt, D. Proel D. Spradlin, J. Conley, J. Russell, E. Gerlach, Coach Claxon, Row 3: J. Walker, D. McKinn N. Miller, D. Freeman, D. Perry, R. Branham, K. Blevings, A. DeCamp,

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0	Ironton	20
14	Hillsboro	8
30	Portsmouth	29
13	Waverly	3
21	West	12
	Freshmen Football	
14	West	0
20	Valley	8
16	Cabell Midland	6
20	Russell, KY	6
28	Jackson	8
26	Portsmouth	12
16	Ironton	8

Huntington

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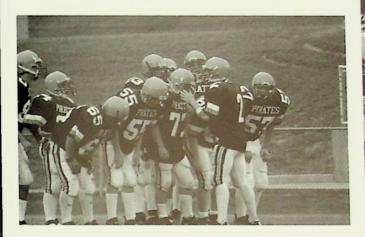
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Dustin Cook

gets ready to receive the ball from Shea Meadows.



The boys get ready at the line of scrimmage.



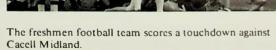
The freshmen football team gets in a huddle to call the play.

Drew Spradlin gets tackled by one of Cabell Midland:s players.



Coach Claxon runs through a play with Dustin Cook.







Michael Mullins runs off the field after one of the plays.















Under the direction of Head Coach Tom Barrick, the Pirate Roundballers had a successful 2004-05 season ending the year with a record of 19-4. Seniors Tom Kaskey and Tyler Holsinger were indispensable this year. Without their leadership the season would not have been as successful or as memorable. The Pirates had a balanced offensive attack being led at different times throughout the season by Carrington, Cook, Cowgill, Holsinger, Kaskey, C. Miller, Salyers, and Spradlin. The main highlight of the season was the R capturing of a share of the SOC title with a 56-55 victory over the visiting Jeeps from South Webster. During the season, the team had a run of 16 straight victories with some of those wins coming from very competitive opponents with the likes of Greenup Co., Lewis Co., Gallipolis, South Webster, Wellston, and Albany Alexander. A sectional title was captured with a victory over Albany Alexander before a disappointing 48-51 loss in the districts against Eastern Brown.



Seniors: Tom Kaskey and Tyler Holsinger

BASKETBAL



Varsity, Row 1: Blaike Smith, Gary Salyers, Alex Prater, Seth Cowgill, Camden Miller, Dustin Cook, Row 2: Head Coach Tom Barrick, Justin Clark, Tom Kaskey, Tyler Holsinger, Drew Spradlin, Nick Carrington, Coach Ken Massie, Coach Brian Oakes.

WHS	1 - 1	OPP
35	South Webster	54
41	Ironton	55
85	Minford	43
82	Oak Hill	41
77	Lewis County	43
50	Ironton	52
70	Portsmouth	45
65	Northwest	49
75	Waverly	44
74	West	45
60	Valley	46
86	Greenup County	82
56	South Webster	55
76	Oak Hill	24
76	Northwest	62
59	Waverly	38
73	West	34
69	Gallipolis	43
61	Minford	41
68	Valley	56
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	Sectional Finals	
65	Alexander	46
	Districts	
48	Eastern Brown	51

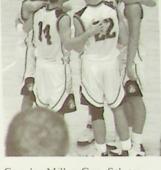
Players wait on

the bench for the team's introductions to begin the game.



Senior Captain Tyler Holsinger watches the action down court while being guarded by an Alexander opponent.

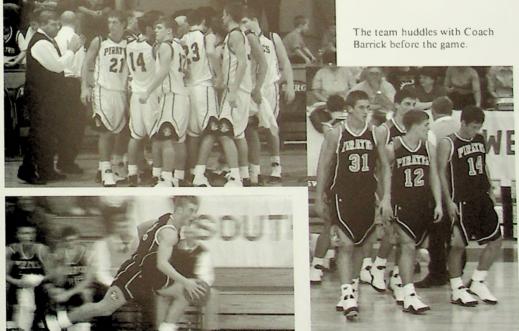




Camden Miller, Gary Salyers, Tom Kaskey, Nick Carrington, and Seth Cowgill pump each other up during the game.



Nick Carrington brings the ball up the court ready to call a play.



Senior Captain Tom Kaskey sprints down the open lane.

Camden, Dustin, Drew and Nick head on to the court.

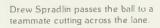








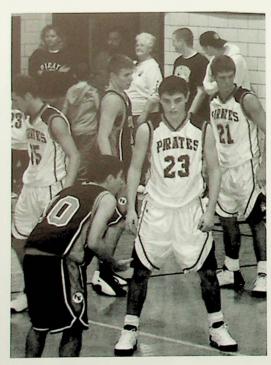


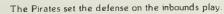














Alex Prater goes up for the rebound against Minford.



Gary Salyers receives the bounce pass from a Pirate teammate.

Below, the Pirates wait during the National Athem with thoughts of the home game in their minds.



At the Convo. the Pirates go against the Eastern Brown Warriors in district action.



Seth Cowgill brings the ball downcourt.

The Pirates celebrate the win over South Webster at home as the fans rush the floor.



Camden Miller breaks away from the defense.



Head Coach Tom Barrick reviews key things the team must do on the court during a time out.



Tom Kaskey closely guards the Eastern Brown player.











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The cheerleaders started to prepare for basketball season while football season was still in progress.

The cheerleaders learned many different dances. The girls spent many hours practicing dances and cheers during the week. On Tuesdays and Fridays the cheerleaders entertained the crowd by performing some of their dance moves and cheers.

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Row 1: Stacy Myers, Mandy Adkins, Jan Spaulding, Tiffany Humble, Jennie Pierce. Row 2: Nicki Haller, Becka Clevenger, Chelsey Conley, Katelyn Leesburg, Amber Bussa.





JV. Row 1: Kristen Arthur, Ashley Kirby, Kandi Gannon, Lauren Kelley, Row 2: Marley McClintic, Chelsea Lemons, Jessica Murray, Row 3: Kayla Barrick, Courtney Haller,

Annie Schmidt.

The cheerleaders perform another one of their many dances during halftime.



The JV and Varsity cheerleaders perform their Shania dance during the half-time of the varsity game.



Gail Schmidt gets the crowd's attention during the game.

Seniors: Katelyn Leesburg, Becka Clevenger



The JV cheerleaders talk during the JV basketball game.



The JV and Varsity cheerleaders perform their hello cheer



The JV cheerleaders do one of their many cheers during a basketball game.









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G The Lady Pirates were smaller in number this season but they fought and never gave up throughout their season under the leadership and encouragement of Head Coach Dusty Spradlin. The Lady Pirates entered tournament action with a record of 12-8. They defeated Peebles 58-31 in the sectional semi-finals at Valley High School, Senior Kendra Massie led her team with 23 points. The Lady Pirates moved on to the sectional final where their B season unfortunately ended against Ironton for the sectional title. The Lady Pirates ended their overall season with a record of 13-9. The JV Lady Pirates compiled a 9.2 season record under Coach Susan Reutzel. S

Senior Brittany Glockner watches the ball cross the midcourt to move into the defense.



Row 1: Erin Faulkner, Haley Messer, Kendra Massie, Brittany Glockner, Marianne Sherman. Row 2: Coach Susan Reutzel, Taylor Ross, Jessica Blanton, Ashlie DeCamp, Brooke Baker, Jacqueline Thayer, Ali Weaver, Brittany Meenach, Brittany Warner, Staci Arthur, Head Coach Dusty Spradlin.



WHS	Varsity	OPP
50	South Webster	20
50	Minford	71
51	Oak Hill	71
34	Northwest	60
46	Zane Trace	52
72	Waverly	38
56	West	28
61	Peebles	49
62	East	45
44	Portsmouth	54
54	Valley	33
53	South Webster	18
49	Portsmouth	47
41	Minford	83
41	Oak Hill	70
27	Northwest	50
67	Waverly	52
67	Rock Hill	36
53	West	36
38	Valley	36
	Sectional	
58	Peebles	31
22	Ironton	42



The Lady Pirates huddle up before the beginning of a conference game.

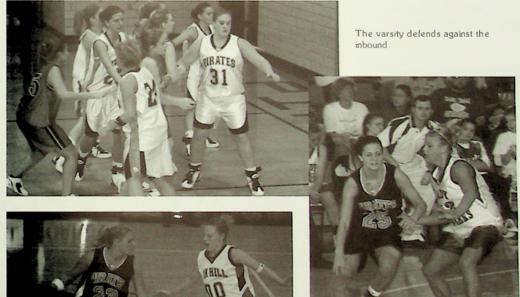


JB advances the ball up the court.

Seniors: Brittany Glockner, Erin Faulkner, Kendra Massie, Marianne Sherman



Marianne Sherman awaits the pass during an SOC game.



Senior Kendra Massie moves the ball up the court.

Brittany Meenach tries to break free from the defender.



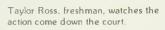








Senior Erin Faulkner guards the East opponent at the top of the key.









Coach Susan Reutzel goes over strategies during a JV time out at home.

VHS	JV	OPP
35	South Webster	6
36	Minford	18
7	Oak Hill	17
41	Northwest	17
9	Zane Trace	14
33	Waverly	15
31	West	20
44	Peebles	35
28	East	5
30	Portsmouth	1
23	Valley	14
47	Portsmouth	i
25	Minford	31
27	Oak Hill	30
30	Northwest	21
47	Waverly	19
17	Rock Hill	8
28	West	18
38	Valley	12



Senior Captains: Brittany Glockner and Kendra Massie.



Brittany Glockner and Staci Arthur force the high pass to the opponent.

Jacqueline Thayer moves across the lane.

Staci Arthur, Taylor Ross, Brittany Warner, and Jacqueline Thayer listen to instructions.



Freshman Brooke Baker looks for the open pass to a teammate.





The Lady Pirates fight for the rebound.



Jacqueline and Brittany stop the drive to the basket.













J V

The JV basketball team compiled a 14-6 season record under Coach Brian Oakes. A couple of highlights included the JV beating Ironton at Ironton by 1 point after losing to them by 10 points at home. The JV also beat Northwest after losing at Northwest in OT. The Pirate JV team tied for the SOC.

The Freshman team completed a 12-4 season under Coach Dave Rucker. They beat Ironton by 20 points at Ironton and lost only one league game. The freshman team won the SOC.

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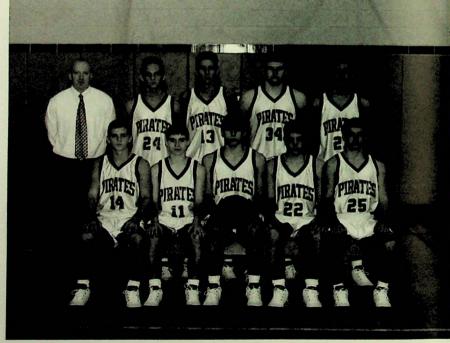
J.T. Conley breaks to the basket against Russell.

Caleb Brown shoots the foul against Russell, KY.





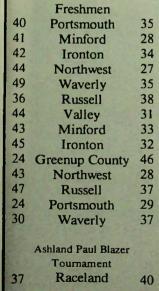




JV team. Row 1: Trevor Miller, Matt Jenkins, Michael Mullins, Cameron Hoover, Blaine Smith. Row 2: Coach Brian Oakes, Heath Caudill, Blake Howard, Alex Prater, Aaron Conn.

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WHS	Junior Varsity	OPF
31	Ironton	47
56	South Webster	21
50	Minford	54
51	Oak Hill	17
39	Lewis County	35
32	Ironton	31
31	Portsmouth	20
38	Northwest	42
41	Waverly	30
59	West	28
44	Valley	34
43	Greenup County	60
53	South Webster	33
65	Oak Hill	13
60	Northwest	26
32	Waverly	29
52	West	40
36	Gallipolis	27
54	Minford	62
40	Valley	20
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JV Pirate Trevor Miller meets the Oak Hill opponent at midcourt.







Freshmen. Row 1: Andy DeCamp, J.D. Walker, Nathan Fannin, Caleb Brown, Daniel Armstrong, Adam Wamsley, Nathan Miller. Row 2: Coach Dave Rucker, Chase Dickerson, J.T. Conley, Dustin Proehl, Matt Stegman, Jordan Russell, Kyle Blevings.



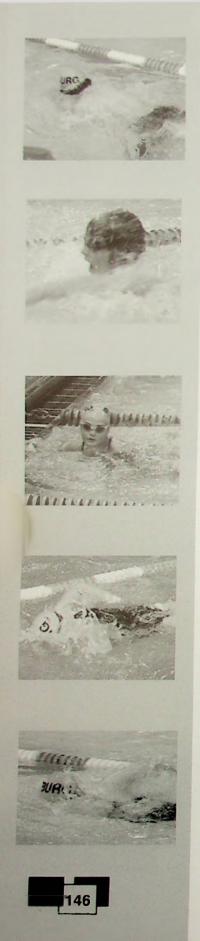
Blake Howard and Michael Mullins play defense against the PHS Trojans at Portsmouth.



In a time out, Coach Rucker goes over key instructions with the freshmen players.



Alex Prater looks for an open pass.



On January 31, the inaugural SOC swim meet was held at the SSU Warsaw Natatorium. The Pirates' boys' team placed 1st with a total of 97 points, 12 points more than second place Notre Dame. Wheelersburg had six event winners and numerous secondplace finishes. In the 2005 County Championships, the boys' team placed 1st with 75 points followed by PHS with 74, Notre Dame 42, Valley 23, East 5, and Northwest 2. The boys' team compiled a record of 2-1. For the girls' team in the inaugural SOC meet, the Lady Pirates finished 2nd with 59 points. The girls had three event winners at the meet. For the girls' team in the 2005 County Championships, the overall standings were PHS 89, Notre Dame 84, Wheelersburg 27, Valley 12, and Northwest 10. The girls' team compiled a season record of 0-3.

Foreign exchange student Lena Apel waits on the platform.



TEAMS



Row 1: Abe Peed, Ian Miller. Row 2: Daniel Opper, Brett Sparks. Row 3: Jesse Mault, Chris Pyles, Spencer Hall, Brandon Reinhardt, Devin Miller, Eli Gerlach, John Riepenhoff, Nick Hadsell, Christain Whitt, Shea Meadows, Shane Skeans, Israel Smith.

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Dame/Northwest
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S.O.C. Championship
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SOC Event Winners
Boys:
200-meter medley
relay; 200-meter
medley and 100-meter
fly Abe Peed; 100meter and 500-meter
freestyle Isaac Peed,
200-meter freestyle
relay

Girls: 200-meter medley Elaine Opper; 100meter freestyle Nikki Haller; 100-meter backstroke Molly Brown



Jesse Mault waits to enter the pool.



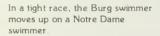
The Pirate swimmer looks to the time after touching the end of the pool.

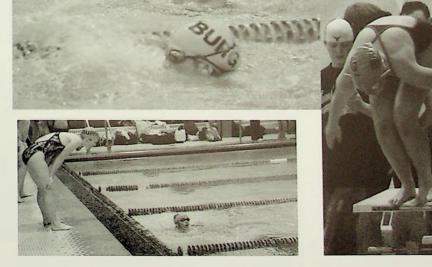


Girls' Team: Elaine Opper, Tori Williams, Lauren Kelley, Katie Brandt, Lena Apel, Molly Brown, Shannon Stewart, Brooke Sloas.



A Burg swimmer moves through the





The girls check with each other after completing the race.

A Burg swimmer dives from the starting platform.



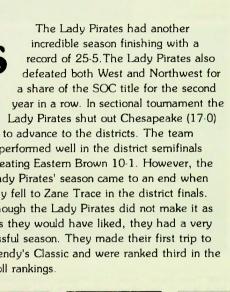








incredible season finishing with a record of 25-5. The Lady Pirates also defeated both West and Northwest for a share of the SOC title for the second Lady Pirates shut out Chesapeake (17-0) to advance to the districts. The team performed well in the district semifinals beating Eastern Brown 10-1. However, the Lady Pirates' season came to an end when they fell to Zane Trace in the district finals. Although the Lady Pirates did not make it as far as they would have liked, they had a very successful season. They made their first trip to the Wendy's Classic and were ranked third in the A state poll rankings.





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Row 1: Alyssa Weaver, Marianne Sherman, Ashley Underwood, Brittany Glockner, Haley Messer, Erin Faulkner, Ashley Armstrong, Brandi Etterling, Ericka Faulkner. Row 2: Head Coach Gary Bailey, Coach Rick Faulkner, Lindsey Jackson, Jessica Blanton, Mandy Coburn, Brook Baker, Taylan Floyd, Brittany Meenach, Ashlie DeCamp, Kelly Chaffin, Coach Bob Clevenger, Coach Adam Bailey.

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WHS		OPP
15	Minford	1
19	South Webster	0
11	Ironton	1
10	Waverly	1
0	Symms Valley	1
3	Russell KY.	0
2	Gahanna	3
8	Huntington High	1
12	Valley	0
10	Oak Hill	0
7	Northwest	4
1	Pendelton Heights	10
1	Hillsdale	0
9	Ashland	0
17	Oak Hill	0
10	Minford	3
18	South Webster	0
0	West	1
5	West	0
8	Valley	0
7	Ironton	0
7	Waverly	0
4	Northwest	0
8	South Point	0
10	Albany Alexander	0
12	Eastern Meigs	0
10	Eastern Brown	0
9	Sectionals	
17	Chesapeake	0
	Districts	
10	Eastern Brown	1
	District Finals	
3	Zane Trace	5



Haley Messer catches the pitch from senior Erin Faulkner.

Seniors. Row 1: Ashley Armstrong, Ashley Underwood, Brittany Glockner. Row 2: Marianne Sherman, Erin Faulkner, Haley Messer, Brandi Etterling.



The six seniors take their last lap around the bases together.



Jessica Blanton gets a jump off of second base and watches the throw.

Erin Faulkner prepares to throw a pitch during a game against West.





Senior Ashley Armstrong watches the pitch as she prepares to steal third base.



Junior Alyssa Weaver slides safely into second base.

Jessica Blanton reaches first base safely as a run scores.

Brittany Glockner fields the ball during a home game.



Senior Erin Faulkner throws a pitch during a home game.



The seniors celebrate after their last home game.





The team huddles around coach Gary Bailey during a time out in a game against Zane Trace.



The team celebrates after Taylan Floyd hits a home run.



Ashlie DeCamp makes it safely to third base.



Ashley Underwood prepares to steal third base.

AHS		OPP
6	Minford	0
12	Portsmouth	4
6	South Webster	1
8	Ironton	7
12	Waverly	3
10	West	0
5	Alexander	8
11	Alexander	6
6	Valley	0
4	Northwest	0
16	Minford	6
13	Zane Trace	3
15	Portsmouth	18
11	Oak Hill	0
19	South Webster	1
11	Waverly	0
7	Valley	6
6	Ironton	8
9	Northwest	6
14	Oak Hill	0
7	West	1
	Sectionals	
10	Coal Grove	0
	Sectional Finals	
4	Portsmouth	3
	Districts	
0	Adena	6

The Pirates were led by seniors Chase Hoover, Brandan Russell, and Tuler Suter. The team beat the rival Valley Indians 6-0 behind a strong pitching performance from Brandan Russell. Both teams came into the game undefeated in conference play. The Pirate baseball team brought the SOC crown back to Wheelersburg for the first time in four years by going undefeated in conference play, 14-0. The Pirates knocked off Coal Grove 10-0 in the sectional tournament and then beat PHS 4-3 in dramatic fashion at home by outlasting the Trojans in 10 innings for the sectional championship title. The Pirates ended their season against Adena in district action. Though the season ended earlier than they would have liked, the Pirates had a very successful season, finishing 21-4 overall. On May 31, Brandan Russell signed a letter of intent to play for Rio Grande University.



Varsity. Row 1: Alex Wamsley, Drew Sampson, Tyler Suter, Brandan Russell, Chase Hoover, Justin Stegman, Calebb Proehl. Row 2: Head Coach Michael Estep, Jeep Apel, Jordan Clark, Brandon Jackson, Devin Miller, John Storey, Brandon White, Coach Jones.

























Justin Hill rounds second base and heads to third against Green.







JV. Row 1: Adam Wamsley, Dexter Boggs, Matt Coburn, Spencer Hall, Justin Hill, Kurtis Underwood, Wes Lyon, Daniel Armstrong, Kyle Blevings, Andy DeCamp. Row 2: Head Coach Estep, Adam Shuff, Jordan Russell, Matt Stegman, Drew Spradlin, Isaac Spradlin, Derrick Gleim, Dustin Cook, Coach Jones, Brandon Leach.

WHS		OPP
13	Clay	2
1	Portsmouth	1
9	Ironton	1
7	Waverly	1
20	Portsmouth West	0
14	Northwest	3
11	Alexander	1
18	Valley	2
5	Portsmouth	9
10	Waverly	1
21	Wellston	0
11	Zane Trace	7
10	Green	2
4	Valley	3
4	Ironton	3





Brandon White, catcher, receives the pitch.

Devin Miller prepares to hit during a varsity home game.



John Storey, the third baseman, throws to first.





Wes Lyon squares to bunt during a JV game.



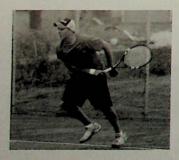
Senior Tyler Suter drives the ball during a home game.





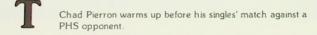






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The Pirates boys' tennis team compiled a successful 11-5 regular season record. Tyler Adams played number 1 singles for the team, number 2 singles was Matt Watson, and number 3 singles was played by Andrew Krick. The first doubles team consisted of David Provaznik and Matt Kirkendall. Zach Warner, Joseph Parker, and Dillon MacDonald alternated spots to form the second doubles team. Freshman singles' player Chad Pierron missed several games due to an injury. The team competed in the SOC tournament on May 4-5 and in the sectional tournament on May 12-13. In singles play, Tyler Adams and Chad Pierron advanced to the district tournament, which was held in Columbus.





Row 1: Chad Pierron, Matt Watson, Matt Kirkendall, Dillon MacDonald, Blake Kirkendall, Row 2: Joseph Parker, Zach Warner, Andrew Krick, Tyler Adams, David Provaznik, Coach Brian Oakes.

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



David Provaznik follows through on his lefty serve.





David leaves the ground for a forehand.



Seniors: Zach Warner, Matt Kirkendall, Matt Watson.

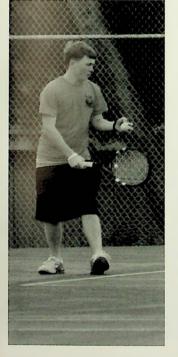


Matt Kirkendall and David Provaznik work together during a doubles match.

Joseph Parker and Zach Warner wait to play their matches



Tyler Adams blasts a forehand.



Matt Kirkendall prepares to serve.







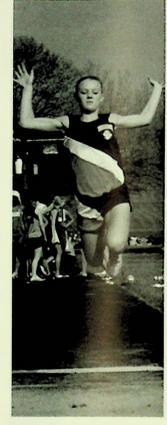




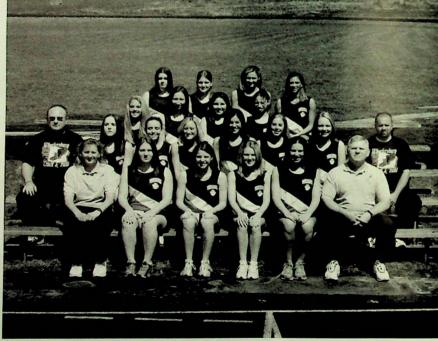
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previous years, the 2005 WHS girls' track team continued their tradition of success under the leadership of four returning seniors. With only 18 members on the hardworking and talented squad, the girls defined the meaning " small but mighty." Practices began in early March to prepare each competitor for the vigorous schedule ahead of them. Some made predictions on how the girls' team would be fighting an uphill battle. However, the girls' team lost only to the defending SOC Champs of Waverly high school while managing to taking home the championship trophies in their invitationals. Their success must be attributed to their dedication and drive to not only compete, but also to do their very best. This concept became evident at the District Championship when the girls walked away with the District Title and second overall at the SOC meet. With the season wrapping up, the girls traveled to the Regional Tournament at Pickerington high school to compete against the best in the region. Regional medalists included: Amber Bussa - 100M hurdles, long jump; Cathy Cheek Discus; and Taylor Ross - 800m Run. Overall the WHS girls' track season was another successful and enjoyable season.

Despite a smaller roster than



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Row 1: Head Coach Carol Bialkowski, J. Boll, A. Montavon, J. Brandt, C. Cheek, Asst. Coach Paul Boll. Row 2: Asst. Coach Gary Johnson, B. Meadows, J. Sexton, J. Spaulding, C. Conley, A. Bussa, L. Apel, Asst. Coach Mark Bihl. Row 3: L. Kelley, T. Williams, K. Sexton, F. Morgan. Row 4: K. Lykins, C. Hale, B. Warner, T. Ross.

Minford-1st of 5 Valley-1st of 5 Northwest Invitational-2nd of 16, Div. III Champions WHS-1st of 5 West Invitational-1st of 12 and Div. III Champions Wheelersburg Invitational-2nd of 15 and Div. III Champions WHS-1st of 5 Minford Invitational-1st of 11 and Div. III Champions Valley-1st of 14

S.O.C. Meet-2nd

District Tournament-1st

Regional Tournament

Left, Julie
Brandt flies
through the air
into the long
jump pit.

Seniors: Jessica Boll, Julie Brandt, Amy Montavon, Cathy Cheek



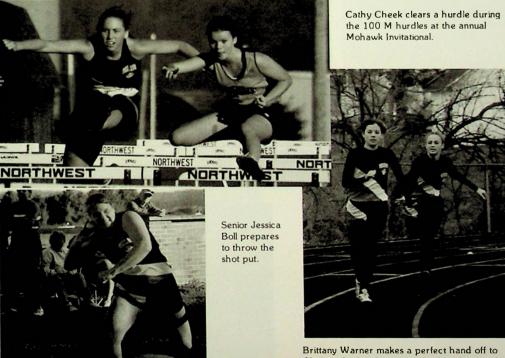
First leg. Amber Bussa gets ready to hand off to second leg. Chelsey Conley in the 4x100 M relay.



Freshman Brittany Warner works hard to keep the lead while running the 4x800 M relay.



Amy Montavon leads off the 4x800 M relay during a home meet.



Brittany Warner makes a perfect hand off to Chelsey Conley during the third exchange of the 4x200 M relay.

Faith Morgan sprints past the competition in the 400 M dash.



Senior girls
Jessica, Amy, and
Cathy ignore the
posted sign at the
Valley Invite.

Taylor Ross, freshman, concentrates on her form during the 200 M dash at a home meet.



Tori Williams attempt to clear the bar during high jump.

Amber Bussa, defending SOC Hurdle Champ, takes another first place finish at Northwest.



Brittany Warner passes the baton to Faith Morgan during a rainy meet at home.



The girls team huddles around their championship trophy after winning the Wheelersburg Invitational.



Jessica Boll hurls the shot put at the Valley Invitational.



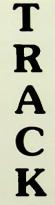
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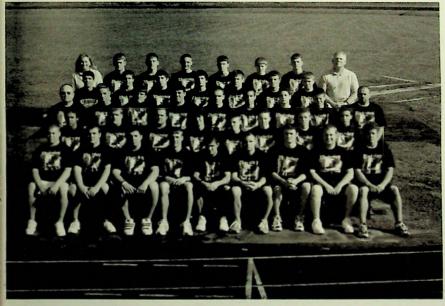
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Regional Tournament

State Tournament Brian Stephenson-7th long jump and 7th 400-meter dash As usual, the 2005 WHS Boys' Track Team had the largest roster in the area with four more returning state qualifiers than any other SOC team. Head Coach Garu Johnson described his squad as young and inexperienced, but looked for big things to come from his team. Leading the Pirates in the sprint events was Brian Stephenson, the distance events was Jacob Ruggles, and the field events category was Nick Warner. The boys' team continued their tradition of dominance winning their invitationals, taking second place at the SOC meet, and taking the District Title home from Rock Hill. The key to their success was the depth in the team's numbers and their work ethic. They knew what had to be done to get their top goals accomplished. For many, this meant a spot to compete at the classic Jesse Owens Meet or the Regional and State levels. Regional medalists included Brian Stephenson and Caleb Brown who both qualified for the State Meet. Other regional medalists were Nick Warner, Jared Campbell, and Jacob Ruggles. The Pirates' attempt to bring home hardware from the State Meet succeeded. Brian Stephenson's misson on Saturday was to complete a double that began Friday night after he placed 7th in the long jump. Brian did just that, finishing 7th in the 400meter dash in a time of 50.2 seconds.





Row 1: B. McQuithy, N. Warner, J. Campbell, T. Kaskey, B. Stephenson, B. Craft, B. Thomas, R. Sturgeon, C. Pyles. Row 2: K. Burgess, D. Logan, R. Jenkins, J. Mault, R. Bell, H. Otworth, T. Miller, C. Parlin. Row 3: Head Coach Johnson, H. Caudill, D. Perry, T. Whitely, I. Peed, K. LaFramboise, Z. Phillips, N. Shears, Coach Mark Bihl. Row 4: N. Hadsell, B. Smith, S. Meadows, E. Gerlach, N. Prosch, J. Pistole, B. Altman. Row 5: Coach Carol Bialkowski, S. Skeans, J. Riepenhoff, J. Ruggles, C. Brown, M. Jenkins, J. Walker, Coach Paul Boll.























Heath Caudill prepares to pass the baton to sophomore Kailyb Burgess.

Trevor Miller paces himself during a home meet.







Senior Tom Kaskey moves ahead of his opponents as he clears a hurdle.



Eli Gerlach pushes himself in his leg of the relay.

Seniors: Tom Kaskey, Brian Stephenson, Bryan Craft, Brandon Thomas.



Members of the boys' team and Coach Johnson pose with their district trophy



J.D. Walker leaps far into the long jump pit

Nick Hadsell completes the hand off

to a teammate.



Senior Brian Stephenson thrusts himself into the long jump pit.



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Chris Pyles jumps the last hurdle to complete the race.



Senior Bryan Craft receives the hand off during a home meet.

Foreign Exchange Student

Hey everybody! My year here at WHS is now almost over and it is time for me to go back to Germany. I'm sad to leave even though I am happy to see my friends and family again. I will especially miss my host family a lot too. They have been the best thing that could have happened to me. I love you Angie, Tom, Samantha, Kaylea, Allie, Bill, Kay, Nanny and Jeff, and everybody in your awesome family I didn't mention here because it would take the whole page:! You guys have helped me a lot, thank you so much for everything. I found a lot of really good friends here too, which I hope will come and visit me sometime in Germany! WHS showed me what life at an American High School is like, and even though it is a lot different from my school in Germany I really enjoyed my year here. I was a part of the swim and track team, which I also really enjoyed. Although I never had such hard practices in my life before (thanks to coaches B and Mr. Peed:, you have really showed me, what I'm able to do.) I've had so many good experiences here that will never let me forget Wheelersburg High School and its great students and teachers. Thanks for such a great Year. Take care.

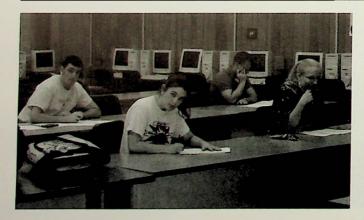
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Some seniors work diligently to complete their finals.

Julie, Ashley, Daryhl, Chase, Sarah, Jessica, and Amy pose for a picture at WSAZ's Best of the Class.



Ashley Armstrong

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Council 2,3;Scholarship Team 1;Junior & Senior Class Play 3;Select Chorus 2,3,4;Prom Committee 3;Basketball Team 1,2,3,4;Captain 2,3,4; Volleyball Team 1,2,3,4; Captain 3,4;Track Team 1,2,3;Intramurals 4;Football Homecoming Attendent 2;After Hours 1;Mail for the Military 1,2,3,4;1st Team SOC Volleyball 2,3,4;1st Team SOC Basketball 2,4; Bible Club 4

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Independent Studies 1,2,3,4; Mail for the Military 1,2,3,4; Peer Tutor 2; Key Club 1,2; PSEO 3,4

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Mentorship Program 4
National Honor Society 3,4;
Scholarship Team 1;Quiz
Bowl Team 4;Junior & Senior
Class Play 4;Select Chorus
1,2,3,4;Prom Committee 3;
Tennis Team 3,4;Intramurals
4;Peer Tutor 2,3,4;Key Club
2,3,4;Scholarship Reception
1,2,3,4;County Music Festival
2,3,4;HOSTS 1,2,3;Mock
Trial 3;Mail for the Military
1,2,3,4

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1,2,3;Select Chorus 1;Prom Committee 3;Key Club 1,3,4; Scholarship Reception 4;Mail for the Military 1,2,3,4;Red Cross Blood Drive 3,4; Educational Talent Search 1,2,3,4

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Spanish Club 3,4;National Honor Society 3,4; Scholarship Team 1;Junior & Senior Class Play 3;Prom Committee 3;Football Team 1;Basketball Team 1,2;Baseball Team 1,2;Soccer Team 1,2;Intramurals 1,2,3;Peer Tutor 1,2;Scholarship Reception 1,2,3,4;Swim Team 1,2; 4-H Vice President

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Junior & Senior Class Play 4:

Choral Ensemble 1;Prom Committee 3;Football Team 1,2,3,4;Track Team 1,2,3; After Hours 1

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Cheerleader 1; Choral Ensemble 4; Prom Committee 3; Basketball Homecoming Attendent 4; Mail for the Military 1,2,3,4; Red Cross Blood Drive 4; Library Staff 2,4

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National Honor Society 3,4; Choral Ensemble 2,3;Soccer Team 1,2,3,4;Swim Team 1,2,3,4; Track Team 2;Peer Tutor 3,4; Key Club 3;Scholarship Reception 1,2

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Scholarship Team 1; Junior & Senior Class Play 3; Select Chorus 1,2,3,4; Tennis Team 1; County Music Festival 1,2,3,4; After Hours 1; Bible Club 1,2,3,4; Mail for the Military 1,2,3,4

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National Honor Society 4; Junior & Senior Class Play 3,4;Prom Committee 3;Mail for the Military 1,2,3,4;Web Team 1,2,3;Basketball Team 1,2,3;Football Team 1,2,3,4; Track Team 1,2,3,4; Intramurals 4

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Book Club 2; Prom Committee 3; Key Club 2,3; Mail for the Military 2; Peer Tutor 2; Select Chorus 1,2; Scholarship Reception 2,3; Tennis Team 2,3; PSEO 3,4

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Football Team 1,2,3;Track Team 1.2

Matt Ross

Choral Ensemble 1,2,3; Select Chorus 4;Football Team 1,2; Basketball Team 1,2,3;Track Team 1,2;Intramurals 4; Scholarship Reception 3

Corey Ruby

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Book Club 2,3,4; Spanish Club 3,4; Yearbook Staff 1,2,3,4; Business Manager 3,4; Co-Editor 4; National Honor Society 3,4; Scholarship Team 1; Quiz Bowl Team 2,3,4; Co-Captain 4; Select Chorus 1,2,3,4;Prom Committee 3; Tennis Team 3,4; County Music Festival 2,3,4; Accompanist 4; Peer Tutor 1,2,3,4; Key Club 1,2,3,4; Secretary 3,4; Scholarship Reception 1,2,3,4; Mock Trial 4; Red Cross Blood Drive 2.3.4: WSAZ Best of the Class 4; Bible Club 2, 3, 4; Mail for the Military 1,2,3,4

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Baseball Team 2; JOGS 4

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Matt Simon

Football Team 1,2,4

Zachary Srofe

Select Chorus 4; Band 2; JOGS 3

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Independent Studies 1,2,3;

Book Club 2,3; Mentorship Program 4; Junior & Senior Class Play 4; Bible Club 1,2,3; Mail for the Military 1,2,3; Cross Country Team 1,2; Swim Team 4; PSEO

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JOGS 1,2,4

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Representative 1,2,3,4;
Student Council 1,2,3,4; Prom
Committee 3; Basketball Team
1,2; Soccer Team 1; Track
Team 1,2,3; Cross Country
Team 2,3; Golf Team 4; Key
Club 1; Scholarship Reception
1; Mail for the Military
1,2,3,4

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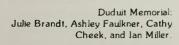


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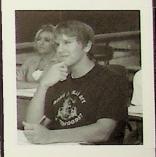
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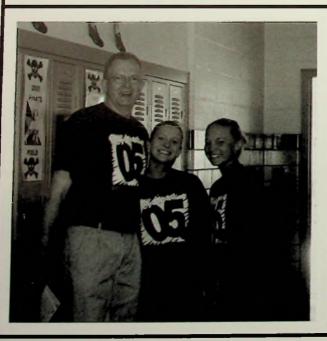
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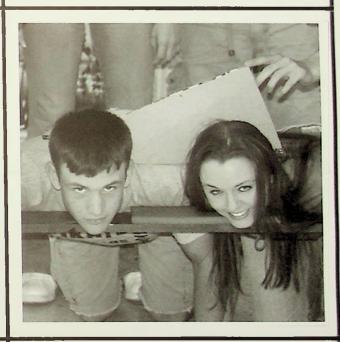
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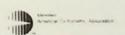


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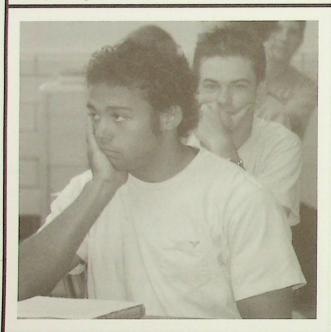
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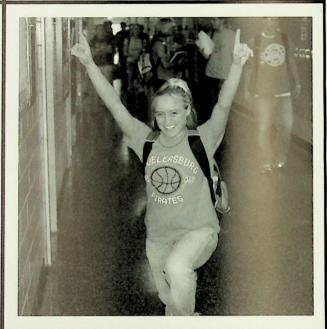


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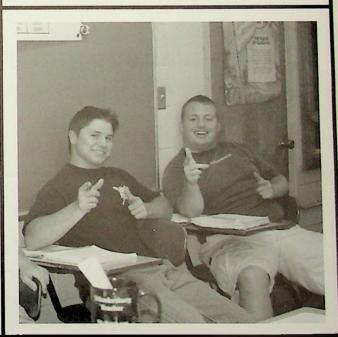
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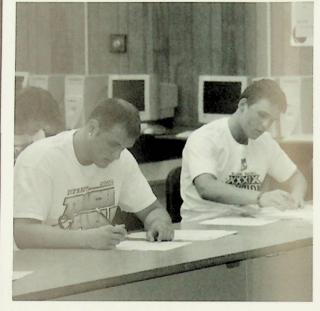
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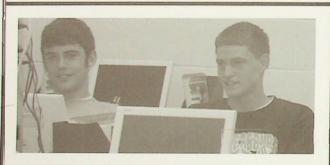
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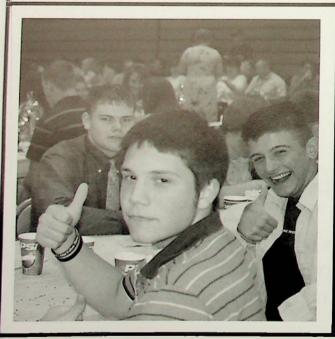


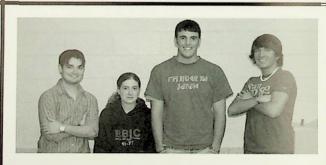






























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Middle left: Evan, Dillon, and Spencer enjoy their lunch.

Center: Craig Chaffin carries prom decorations to be assembled.

Bottom left: Heather, Bobbie, and Cara pose for a photo in their caps and gowns before graduation.

Above right: Some senior girls from Miss Weisenberger's 1st period English gather for a picture.

Middle right: Tyler Brown wakes up from studying for his government final.

Bottom Right: Jared Campbell assists the kitchen one day during lunch.







