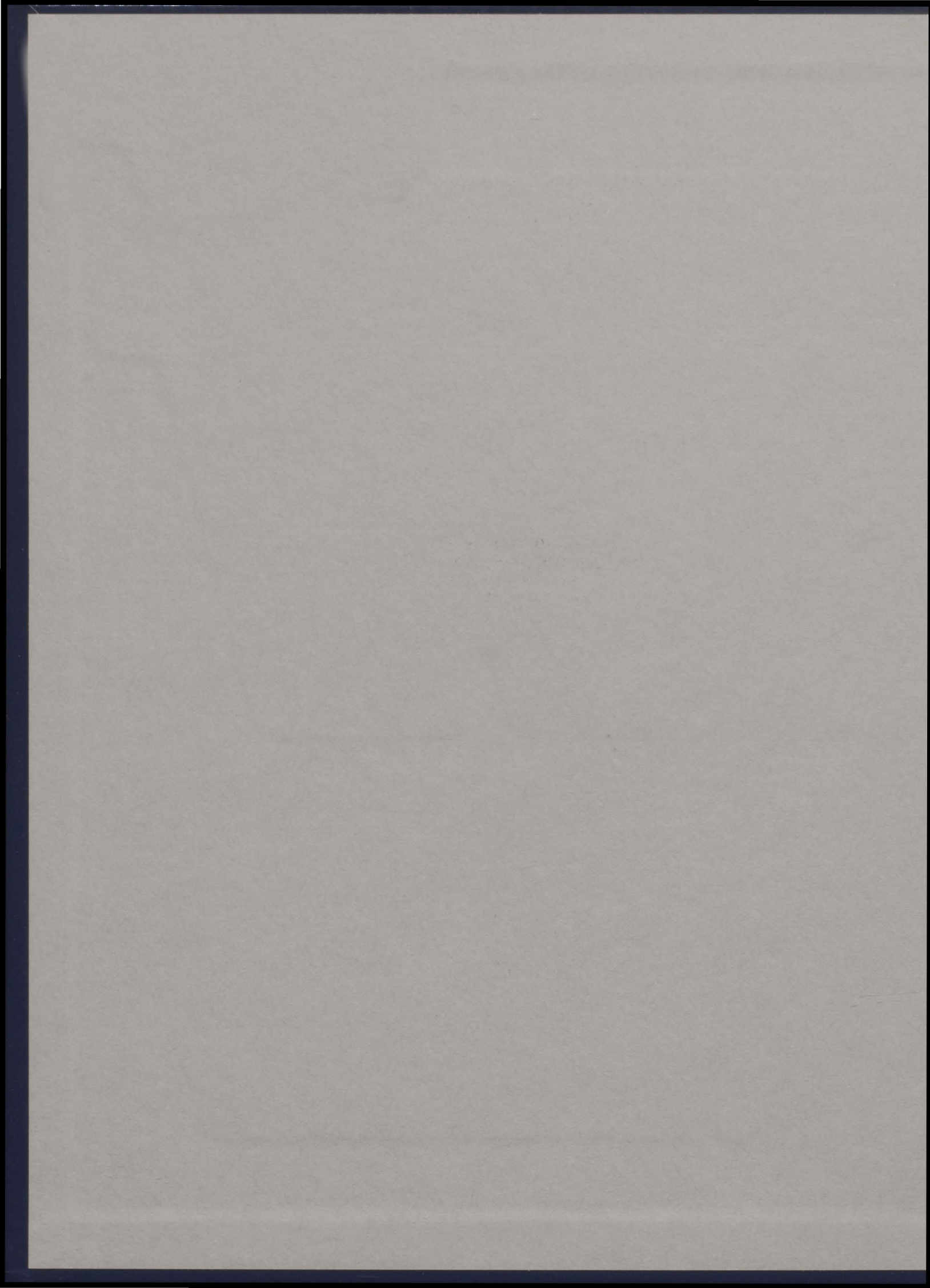


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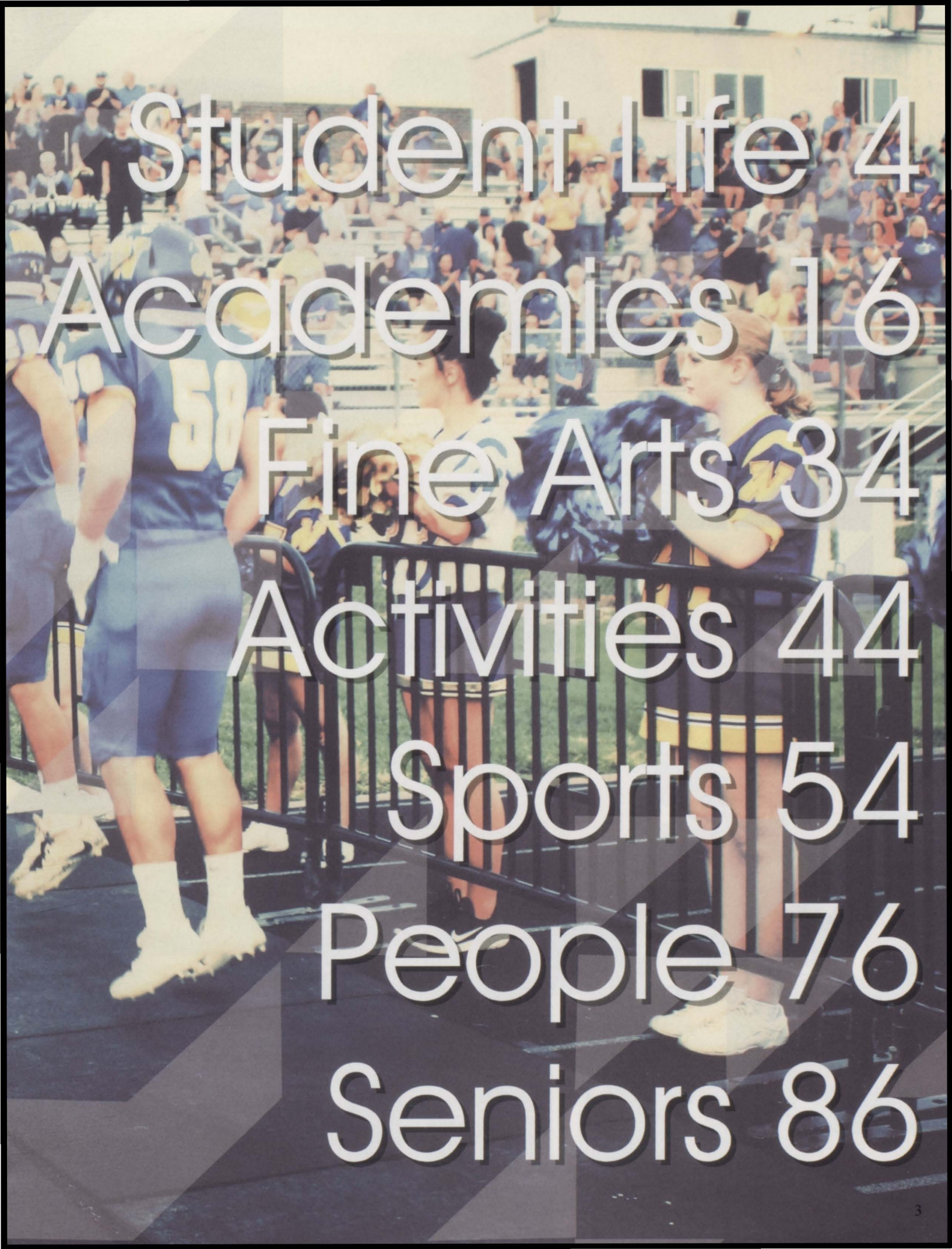


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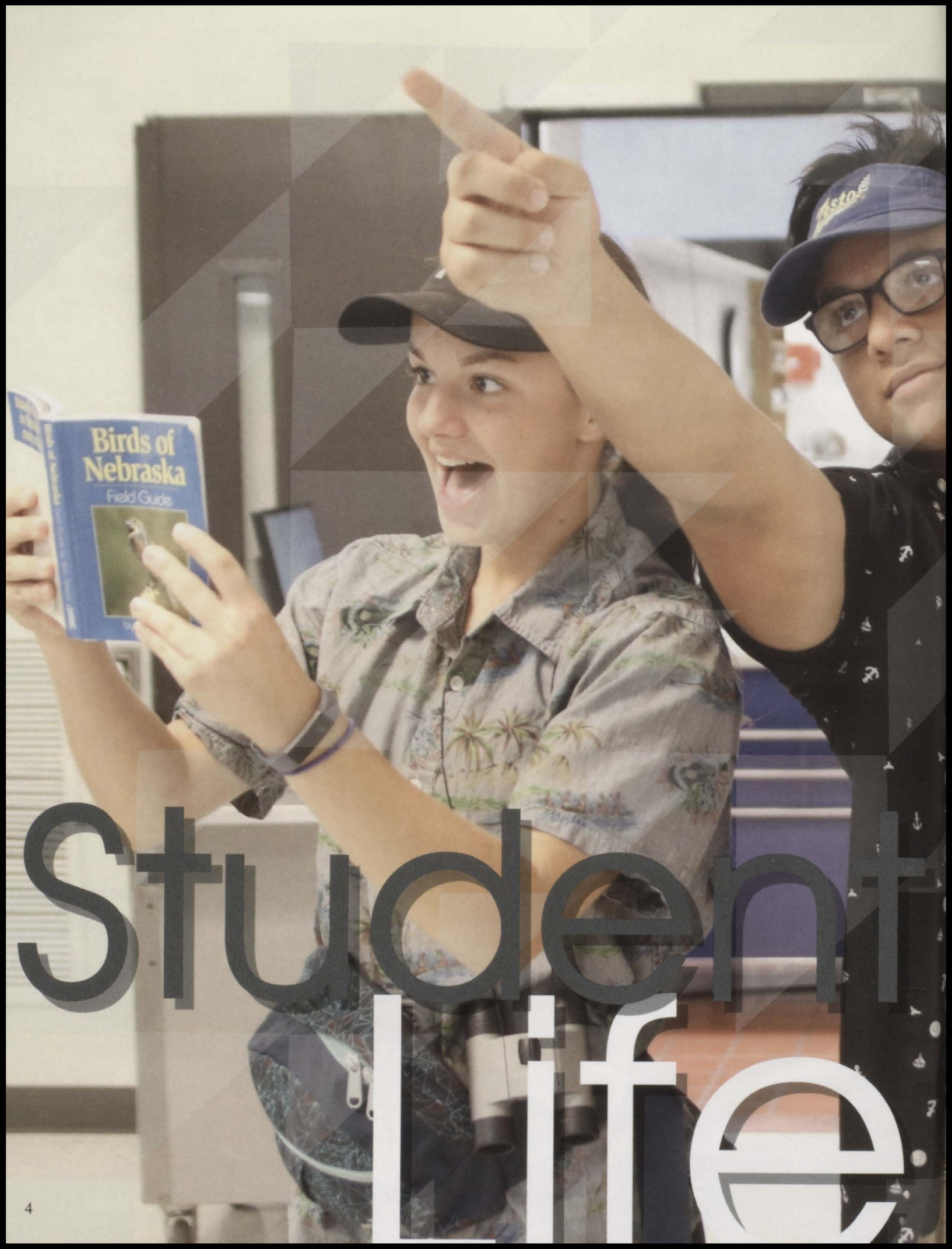
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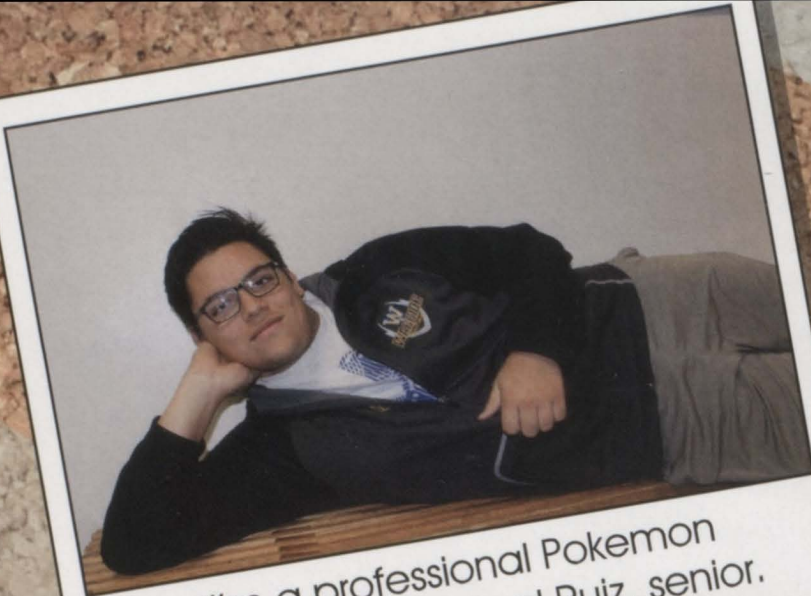
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Student life





"I'm a professional Pokemon competitor." -Miguel Ruiz, senior.



"My best friend is Wendy Zheng."
-Natalie Capron, senior.



"I breed iguanas and turtles."
-Cade Belitz, senior.



"I love Bob Ross."
-Jacobi Swanson, senior.



"I have a pretty sweet basement."
-Mattie Pfeiffer, junior.



"I just love to lose weight for wrestling."
-Peyten Walling, sophomore

IF YOU REALLY KNEW ME YOU'D KNOW THAT...



"I love the grind of wrestling."
-Jerstan Zeleny, sophomore.



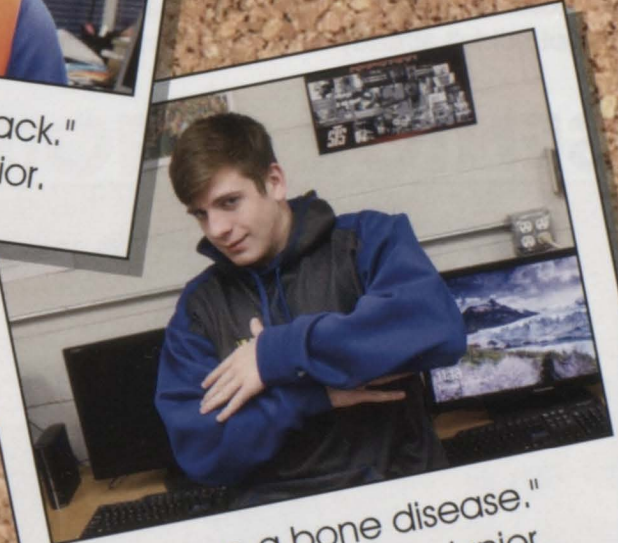
"I used to live in Mexico."
-Yordy Talevera, junior.



"I'm in basketball & track."
-Zac Lamprecht, junior.



"I can make a really good goat noise."
-Lara Celesky, junior.



"I have a bone disease."
-Austin Schneider, junior.

MOMENTS

By: Tessa Bewley

SENIOR



Sydney Nicholls: One summer I went to the pool with friends and I took my clothes off in front of everyone, but forgot I didn't already have my swimsuit on.

SENIOR



Brianna Brabec : I slipped on a patch of ice and fell on my face in front of an entire school bus full of kids.

SENIOR



Ryan Ickler: At my old school, I accidentally farted loudly on stage during a choir concert. I just pretended it wasn't me.

SENIOR



Sydney Moline: I threw up in front of my entire third grade class.

FRESHMAN



Emma Bruce: I went to flirt with a crush and ended up running face first into a pole and knocking him over then falling on top of him.

FRESHMAN



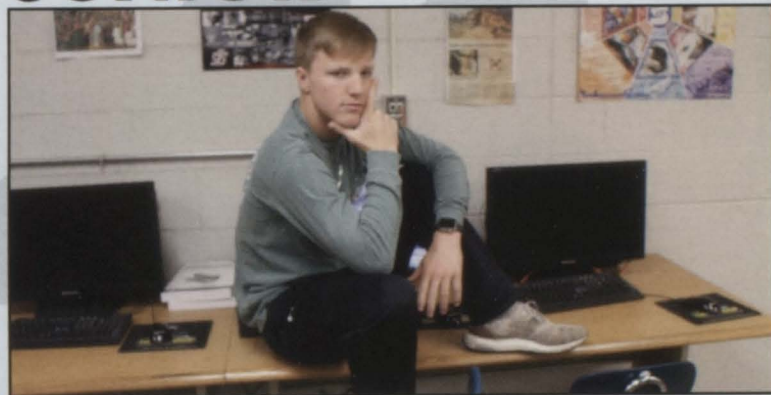
Landon King: One time I cursed in front of my grandpa and he gave me the most evil look I've ever seen.

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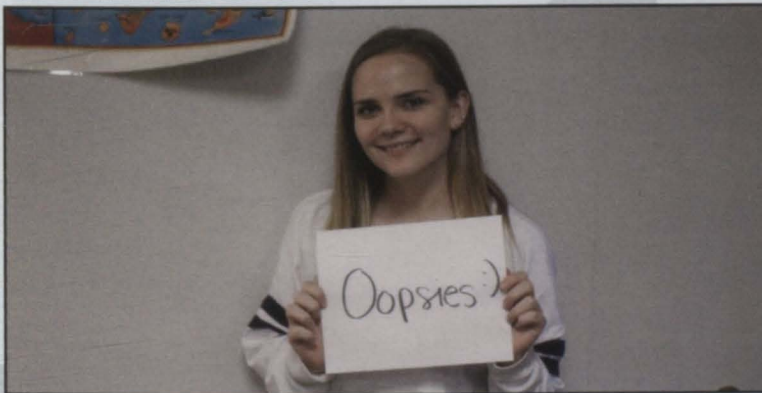
Brett Whitaker: My crush and I were back by the buses after school and my best friend came running up behind me and pulled my pants down in front of her and everyone else.

JUNIOR



Sheldon Johnson: I went through the Dairy Queen drive through and ordered a Blizzard. I then realized I forgot my wallet and had to reverse out of the driveway.

SENIOR



Raegan Andresen: I wore shorts to the fair and they got caught while I was getting off the Octopus and I hung there with a huge wedgie.

JUNIOR



Sydney Vanicek: I was jumping on the trampoline with my cousins and the zipper on the net was not closed and I ended up falling through it, pulling my cousin with me.

Homecoming In Hollywood



Tessa Gatewood, Alyssa Luedtke, and Kharissa Eddie enjoy their first homecoming as freshman.



Landon King gets groovy in the dance circle as everyone cheers him on.



Juniors Blake Lacey and Jaci Schnakenberg walk the red carpet as they enter the dance.

This year's Homecoming theme was "Hollywood," and most dance attendees embraced the idea by going glam. The decorations transported attendees to the land of movie magic and it felt like guests were walking through the streets of Hollywood at night. Freshman Gage Sherman said "This was my first homecoming and it was way cooler than any middle school dance I've ever been to. My friends and I went to the bank to eat and it was a blast. I hope this was just a sneak peek to the next three years of Homecoming." Like any dance, music is always at the forefront of everyone's minds. Junior Winston Cook said "I would say the first two years of Homecoming were pretty lit, and this year was great except for the DJ was a little shaky. I'm a huge fan of getting out on the dance floor and showing everyone what I'm all about." Reviews on this homecoming are in and it seems like the dance got a solid two thumbs up.



The 2017 Homecoming Candidates (l to r): Mallory Lindstrom (2016 Homecoming Queen), Brianna Brabec, Kristin Callan, Taryn Scheef, Madilyn Larson, Katie Pearson, Queen Sarah Iversen, King Cameron Quick, Aaron Redding, Isaac Redding, Billy Hancock, Dylan Egr, Tucker Hancock, Corby Bringham (2016 Homecoming King).



Queen Sarah Iversen and King Cameron Quick are ecstatic after their big win.



Shelby Griego, Gabi Girmus, Alyson Bartels, Claryssa Sladek, and Cali Rampendahl prepare to dance the night away.



Above: Kayla Munchrath, Sydney Moline, and Riley Harrell sparkle under the spotlight at the dance.



Showing off their cute homecoming dresses, Katie Pearson (12) and Emily Obert (11) pose for the camera.



Right: Homecoming candidates Billy Hancock and Kristin Callan dance at their final high school Homecoming.

SPIRIT WEEK

Spirit week is the most enjoyable week of the school year. Its full of creative ideas, downtime in classes, and most of all, preparation for the dance! "My favorite part of spirit week is seeing everyone participate and be creative!" said senior Will Shanahan



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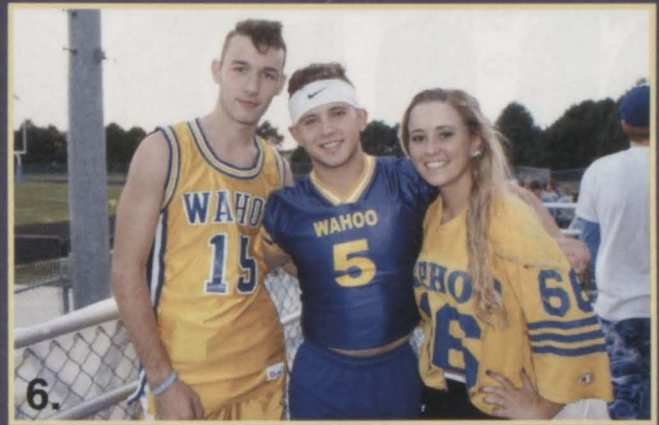
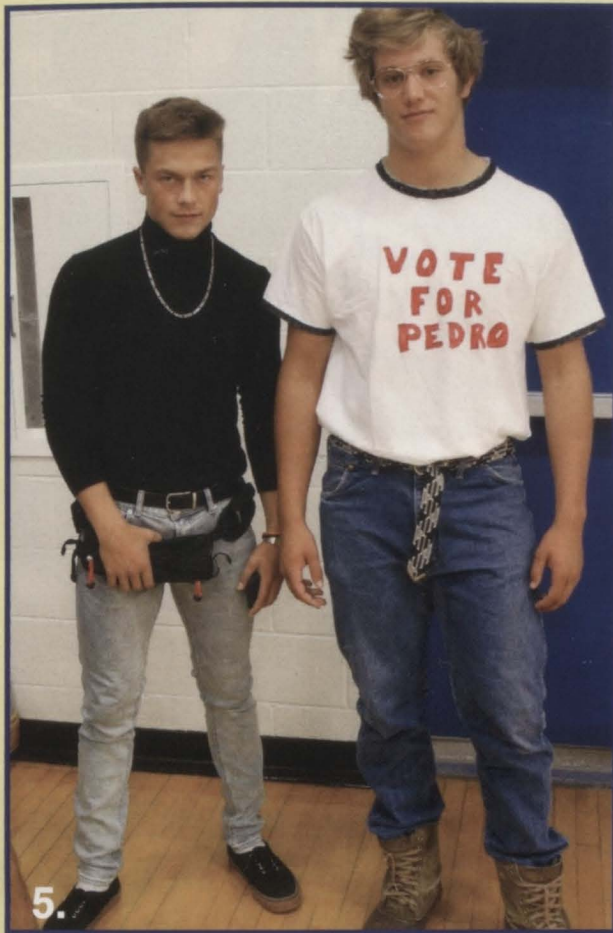


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1.) Senior athletes compete in a water balloon toss during the pep rally. 2.) Senior Aaron Redding bolts to the finish line of the balloon race. 3.) Students get vacation ready in their tackiest tourist costumes. 4.) Sophomore Morgan Oden photo bombs juniors Braedenn Olson and Parker Barnes.



4.



5.) Senior Dylan Egr and junior Jack Sutton imitate The Rock and Napoleon Dynamite. 6.) Seniors Jacobi Swanson and Colton June show off their Warrior pride at the Homecoming game. 7.) Students struggle to wake up on pajama day. 8.) Senior Sydney Moline expresses her thoughts as a Kermit meme. 9.) The Warrior student section celebrates Coach Fox's 100th win.

SIBLING advice

Tucker and Cooper Hancock



"Please do NOT do drugs."

Brendan and Blake Lacey



"You'll never be better than me, but keep trying."

Ryan and Aaron Ickler

"Don't slack off on grades your first two years because then you'll be scrambling to make it up the last two."



Alley Dey and Haylie Schall



"Be yourself and don't be afraid to ask for help!"

Taryn and Trey Scheef

"Go out and have fun on the weekends. Don't be lame."



Devin and Breanna VonSeggern



"Do your best, study hard, and don't pop the attitude you have at home!"

Logen and Peyten Walling

"Work smarter, not harder."





Brianna and Logan Brabec

"Learn how to get away with things!"



Joab and Ellen Carlson

"You're the last chance at our parents having a successful child, make it count."

Korena and Kylee Edmonds

"Remember that we're not all the same. We're completely unique in our own little way and that's beautiful."



Natalie and Garrett Capron

"Be confident in who you are and what you're good at."



Jaclyn and Madison Masek

"MaddieKay, this too shall pass. Always have a good attitude about life and smile. Lastly, never put a period where God intended a comma."

Josh and Justin Nuckolls

"Minimum effort, Maximum results."



Mary and Isaac Privett

"Try your hardest in school. It'll pay off."

Aaron, Isaac and Addyson Redding

"Don't do drugs, stay positive."



Eli and Jerstan Zeleny

"In most cases, loyalty is better than integrity. Try new things, take risks, and it's okay to make mistakes."

"Go out with your friends as much as possible, and don't let Mya take my room when I leave."



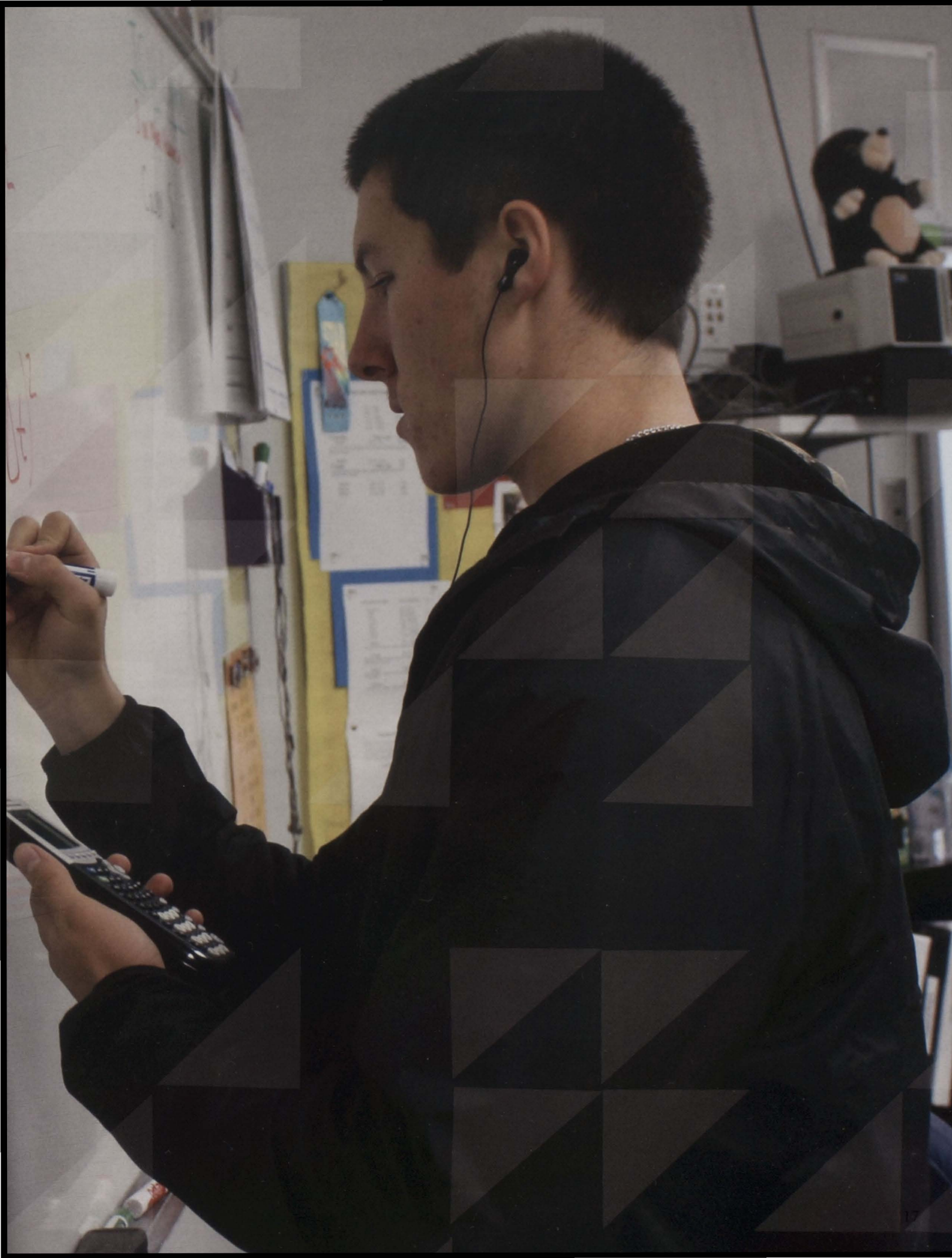
Madilyn and Elly Larson

Wendy and Kam Zheng

"You can do it! It's crazy to think that 4 years has already gone by. Your senior year will be hard, but you can do it. Good luck!"

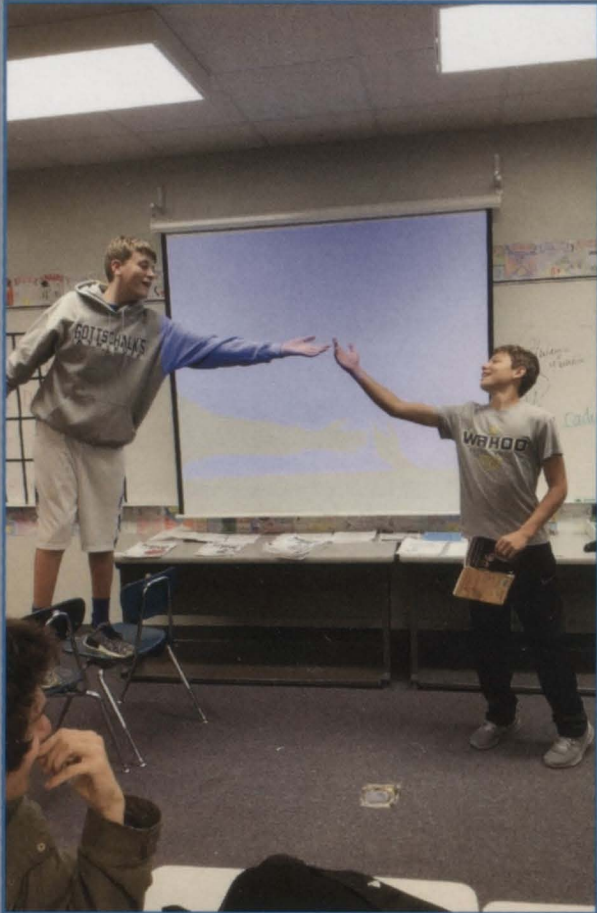


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1.) Freshman **Hayden Griego** plays Juliet to **Tate Nelson's** Romeo as they act out the "Romeo and Juliet" balcony scene during ninth grade English class.

2.) Freshmen **Matthew Holdsworth** and **Emma Bruce** take pride in their Day of the Dead table in Spanish.



WELCOME TO WAHOO



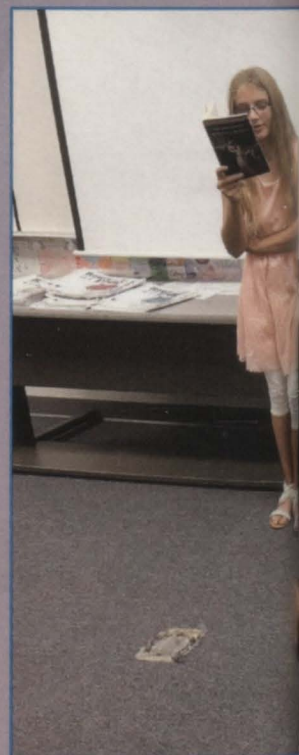
John Minnick

Mr. Minnick previously taught at Staley High School in Missouri for nine years before coming to Wahoo. He teaches Speech, English 11, and English 12.



Allie Munch

Ms. Munch previously taught at Kearney Catholic for two years before coming to Wahoo. She teaches Spanish 1 and 2.

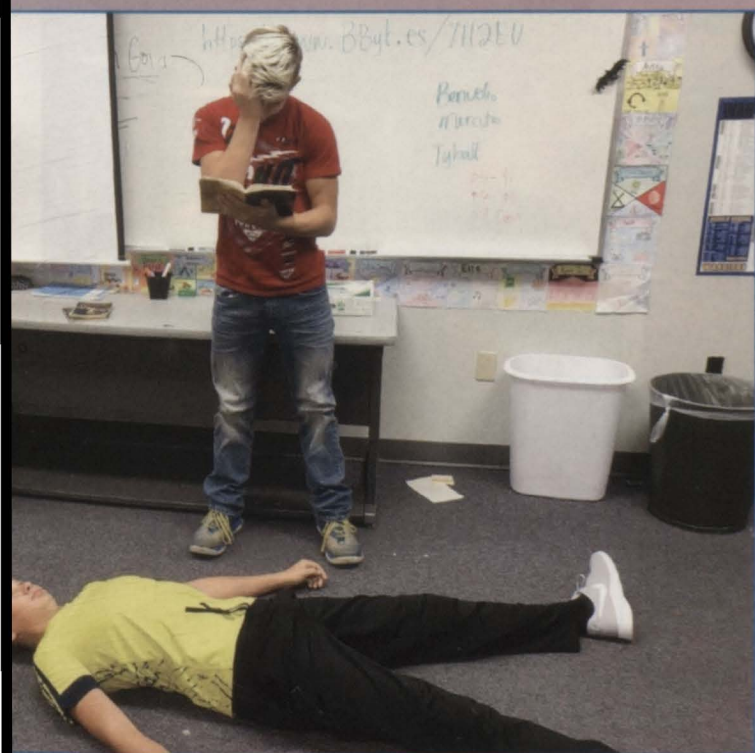


ENGLISH & SPANISH

DIA DE LOS MUERTOS

By: Erin Sutton

Day of the Dead is an important holiday celebrated throughout Mexico. It begins on October 31 and ends on November 2. The significance of Day of the Dead is prayer and remembrance of friends and family that have died. It is not a sad occasion. It is a festive, colorful holiday full of celebration. Candles, flowers and the favorite foods of the deceased are placed on the grave. Families visit, eat, sing, tell stories of their loved ones while celebrating the lives of their loved ones. Students in Ms. Munch's Spanish 2 class had a lot of fun with the holiday. Students worked together to put together their own Day of the Dead monuments. They filled their tables with candy, flowers, pictures of loved ones, sugar skulls, and other items to remember their loved ones. Freshman **Cadie Mattson** said, "I find this a very fun holiday. It is filled with celebration and fun activities. I learned that it is not a sad occasion, like someone would think remembering the dead." Ms. Munch said, "I feel it is really beneficial for the Spanish students to celebrate the authentic holiday. They learned about some of the traditional Mexican foods and how to make "ofrendas" (altars) I loved seeing my students immerse themselves into a different culture."



3. Freshman **Landon King** shows his dramatic side in Mercutio's death scene. **Ellen Carlson** and **Lane Huisman** play Romeo and Benvolio.

4.) Freshmen **Cadie Mattson**, **Haylie Schall**, and **Elise Cejka** celebrate Day of the Dead with the creation of their ofrendas in Spanish 2.

5 THINGS YOU didn't KNOW ABOUT... math and science teachers at WHS

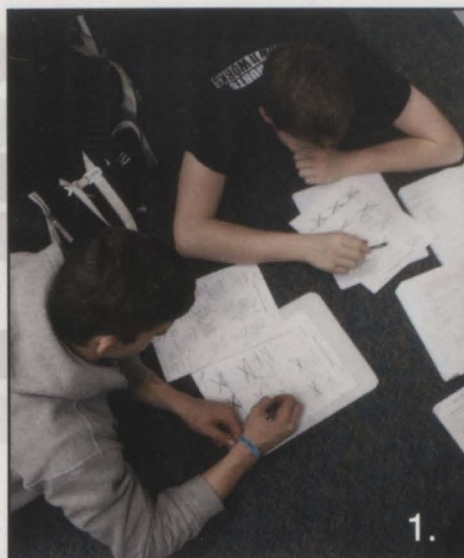
1 Mr. Shields played against Super Bowl champion Shaquil Barrett.

2 Mrs. Nuckolls almost fell off of a waterfall to a tragic death.

3 Mr. Nicola is a candidate to be an officer in the United States Army.

4 Mr. Tomjack never took a chemistry class in high school and had planned on becoming a history teacher

5 Mr. Bomar has been to Wrigley field 17 times and in those 17 games they have only won once.



1.) **Winston Cook** and **Aaron Hays** do some last minute studying before finals. 2.) Dr. Paul Sutton visited Mr. Nicola's anatomy class to talk about his career as a chiropractor. 3.) Senior **Cole Culver** creates a free standing structure as part of his physics class final project. 4.) Freshmen **Grant Kolterman** and **Peyton Ricks** study for earth science. 5.) Seniors **Mary Pockrandt** and **Kinsley Tinglehoff** design their physics structures.





SCIENCE & MATH

Science students at Wahoo High School expanded their minds through many hands on projects this year. Zoology students had to face their entomophobia, or the fear of bugs, in to complete Mr., Nicola's bug project. Faced with the requirement to collect 25 different specimens of insects, it was not uncommon to see juniors and seniors crawling around a classroom to catch a cricket or a stray spider. Mr. Nicola said that he was very impressed with how the students' attitudes had changed from being terrified of bugs to just being able to grab them like it was no big deal. Senior **Natalie Capron** said, "finding the bugs was a challenge, but once I got going, I got really competitive and just wanted to have the best bugs. It ended up being a lot more fun than I thought it would be." Science and math often face the stigma of being difficult or boring, but students in WHS classes showed that the focus on hands-on learning made the experience fun.



1.) Junior **Karley Kaiser**, senior **Julianne van 't Hul**, and juniors **Mattie Pfeiffer** and **Zane Bennett** sell turkey tickets to walk-ins at the 21st annual event to benefit the Close Up trip. 2.) Juniors **Mattie Pfeiffer** and **Janisa Gronenthal** help paint signs for the Turkey Dinner 3.) Juniors **Emily Obert**, **Brett Greenfield**, **Erin Sutton**, and **Katie Borchers** paint a sponsor thank you sign. 4.) Senior **Hanna Jemison** makes a few final touches on her poster. 5.) Juniors **Katie Borchers**, **Emily Pokorny**, and **Emily Obert** collect turkey tickets at the carry-out entrance 6.) Senior **Cameron Quick** gets ready to chop an onion. 7.) FCCLA members prepare for a Halloween trunk or treat event at the elementary school. 8.) Sophomore **Aby Lowther** and senior **Cameron Quick** concentrate on chopping onions in foods class. 9.) Sophomores **Paige Peterson** and **Grace Wirka** hold back the tears while chopping onions.



FACS & SOCIAL STUDIES

By Shawna Walla

The Family and Consumer Sciences classes show students 'real world' situations and teaches how to deal with them. From learning how to sew, to learning how to properly use kitchen utensils, students enjoy making projects to share with their friends and family. In foods class, students learn nutrition information and basic food preparation skills. They also learn about food-related career options. Junior **Alyson Bartels** stated, "I decided to take Foods, Nutrition, and Wellness because I thought the skills would be helpful to learn, and I wanted to learn how to make other foods. My favorite project so far was making smoothies, and I'm looking forward to making cupcakes." Some students take sewing classes, and others take designing classes. Fashion design is a class offered every other year. In fashion design, students learn about career along with basic elements of design and style. Basic sewing is also offered at WHS. When students take basic sewing, they learn how to use a sewing machine and simple hand sewing. Mrs. Mullendore-Dilsaver said, "We do a few hands-on projects that allow students to put new skills to use. In Housing and Interior Design, students learn types of housing, housing styles, housing needs and wants, home energy efficiency, house-related careers, floor plans, and interior decorating. Mrs. M-D also teaches a parenting class that helps current high school students learn about the responsibilities that come with being a parent. That class also teaches how to meet the needs of children, prenatal development, the birthing process, healthy pregnancy versus unhealthy pregnancy, cost of having a baby, feeding and burping, and basic first aid. The students learn how to care for a child using high-tech baby simulators. Their final is a "daycare day" where they have to take care of a real baby or toddler for the final class period. Students also plan age appropriate games and snacks for attendees. Alyson Bartels said, "I plan to take parenting in the future because I think it would teach good, useful skills." In her very busy day, Mrs. MD also teaches Life Skills. In life skills, students learn information, skills, and practices to benefit one's physical, social, mental, and emotional health. Mrs. M-D stated, "My favorite class to teach is foods because it's exciting watching students learn and use skills that can help them so much beyond the classroom. Additionally, I have a passion for preparing, photographing, and eating food, so that is a factor!"



INDUSTRIAL TECHNOLOGY

By Sydney Moline

This year Mr. Herrera's construction and woods classes worked on building a fully functioning children's playhouse. "Seeing the progress we've made from ideas to sketches to a large framed structure is pretty amazing. We started at the end of the 2015-2016 school year, so we've had a lot of students contribute to the project. It's fun to show people, and when the kids see it, they want it for their backyard!," said Mr. Herrera. The supplies to build the playhouse were donated by Builders of the Future, which is an organization that promotes careers in the construction industry. Once the playhouse is finished it will be auctioned off and 90% of the proceeds will be given to the school and the rest goes towards college scholarships through Builders of the Future. Senior Trevor McEvoy explained, "In carpentry and construction it's all work and no play. We work 45 minutes a day 5 days a week." The hard work spent on the playhouse will surely pay off when students are able to see their work auctioned to the highest bidder!



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1.) Seniors Trevor McEvoy, Eli Zeleny, and Billy Hancock take a short break from playhouse construction. 2.) Freshman Matthew Holdsworth saws a wood plank while his classmates Hayden Griego and L.J. Morley assist him. 3.) Freshman Jordan Broome sands a part for his step-stool. 4.) Sophomore Grant Crockett uses a table saw to complete part of his project. 5.) Students in Mr. Weyers class practice their welding skills.

What was your favorite project to work on this year?



"The step-stool."
Riley Maldaner



"My favorite was the door stopper!"
Brooke Languis



"I really enjoyed working on the clock."
Gunnar Vanek

ACADEMIC DECATHLON & YEARBOOK

By: Wendy Zheng

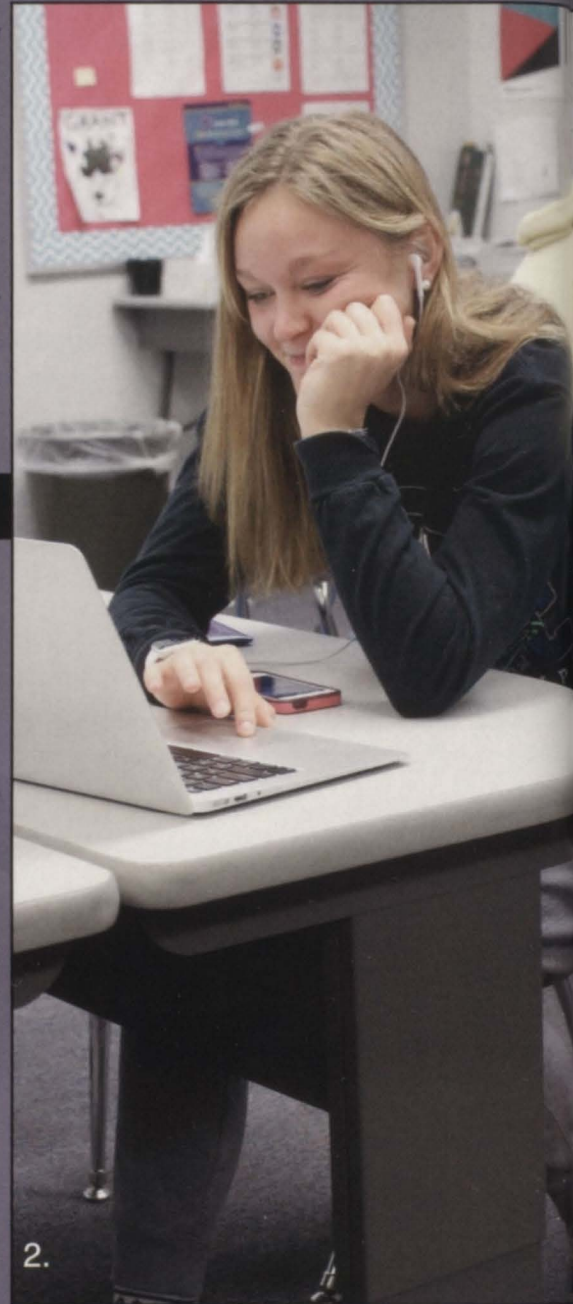


1.) Sophomores Morgan Oden and Lillie Mann try to come up with a "punny" headline.

2.) Junior Erin Sutton jams out to music while completing the tedious task of uploading photos.

3.) Sophomore Jackson Taylor shows off one of his many AcaDeca medals from this very successful season.

4.) AcaDeca coach Mr. Sieck pumps up his team as they get ready to compete at the state competition.





SPORTS FOR THE BRAIN

When people hear Academic Decathlon they just think of it as the hardest class and that only the smart people take it, but that's not true. This year, the students are learning a plethora of information pertaining to Africa. Students cover topics ranging from literature and art to math and science. The class also read a book by Chinua Achebe which portrayed life in Africa right up to the time that missionaries arrived. "The class is challenging yet rewarding," said co-teacher Mr. Sieck, "In fact, you learn a lot in just that one class about a specific topic and it can be fun." The main goal in AcaDeca is to learn about one specific topic and throughout the year the students go to compete with other schools. Yearbook, on the other hand sounds like a easier, less boring, and more fun class, but around deadline time, it can get very stressful. In Yearbook, students publish a 112 page book throughout the school year. They are responsible for covering all major events, clubs, and sports. You get to work as a class and experience doing something that most classes don't get to do. AcaDeca and Yearbook are considered "clubs" except in these "clubs" the students get a grade and both classes are extracurricular activities that also are classes during the school day. That is something that sets them apart from other groups.





THE WEIGHT ROOM



Freshman Harrison Siebenaler said, "We are lucky to have such a nice weight room. Not all schools have one."

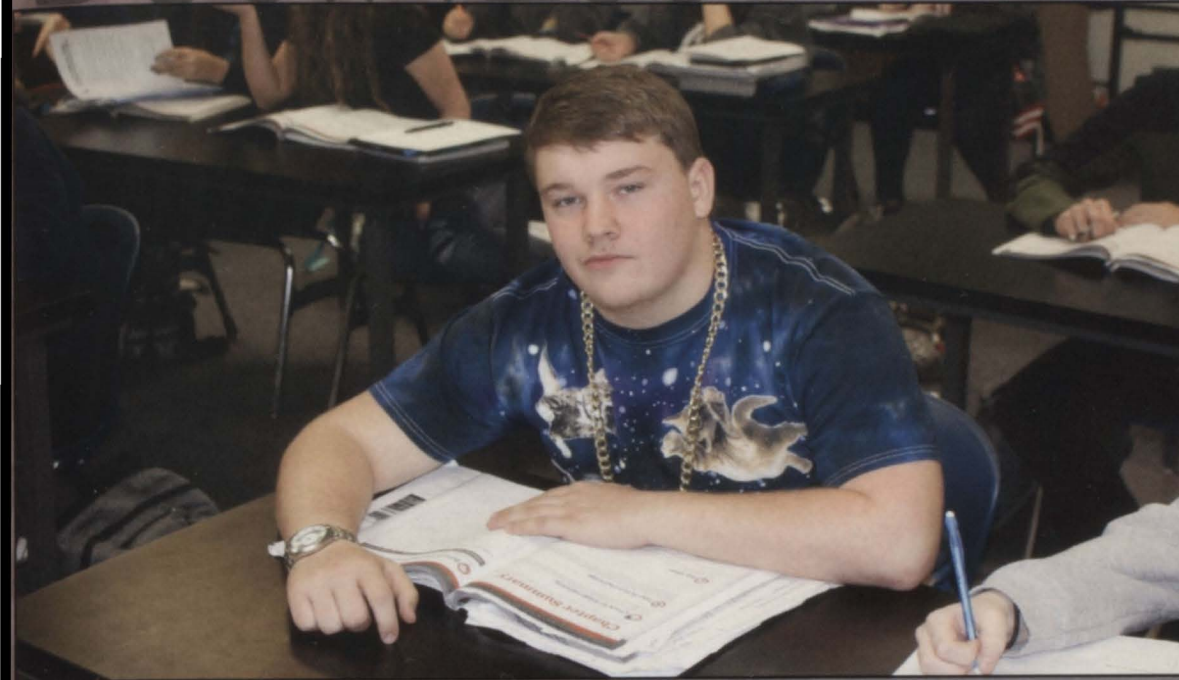


Freshman Sebastian Lausterer tries out the new lifting racks.

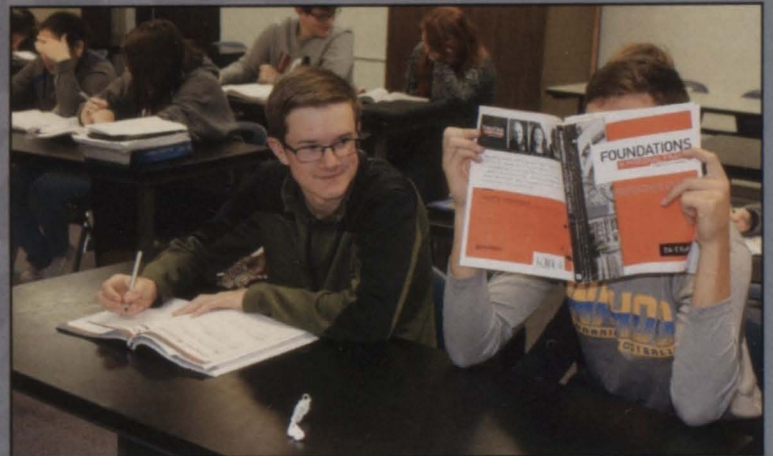
PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Physical education, better known as PE, is a required class at Wahoo High School. This is usually a class that the freshman tend to take. Mrs. Larson teaches both middle school and high school PE. She works hard to motivate 9th graders to do their best and learn how to play sports safely. The only thing she asks of these students is to show up and give good effort. She says in PE you get to get out of your comfort zone and do things you never thought you would do during a regular day at school. Coach Scheef teaches strength and fitness to sophomores and older students. He said, "we have one of the nicest weight rooms in the state and being able to use it is a very great privilege." Freshman Aaron Ickler said "my favorite part about PE is having a good time with my classmates." Our school is lucky to have such great teachers and facilities dedicated to increasing health and physical fitness for students.

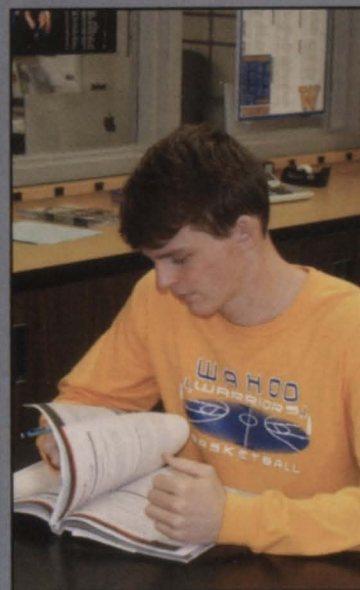
BUSINESS AND PERSONAL FINANCE



Sophomore Nathan Mather says "we like to look good in Personal Finance."



Above: Trevin Luben and Joe Scanlon learn about debt reduction the Dave Ramsey way in personal finance.



Left: Karson Hesser said the best part of personal finance is learning real world budgeting and tips for the future.

Far left: Business teacher, Mrs. Shanahan, helps students during class.

Friends &

Circle of Friends & Transitions students visit Vala's Pumpkin Patch.

Members of Circle of Friends participate in several bonding activities throughout the year, but one of the most enjoyable trips is to Vala's Pumpkin patch. "It gives us a chance to get to know one another outside of school. It was a lot of fun," Circle of Friends member, Nate Fox said. There are several benefits to being a part of Circle of Friends. The group participates in many activities together which forms a closer bond between them. It also allows the students to get out of the classroom and socialize with each other. The groups sponsor, Ms. Jacobson, says her favorite part of the trip is seeing the students branch out and get to know new people. A night at Vala's Pumpkin Patch creates loads of memories for everyone involved.

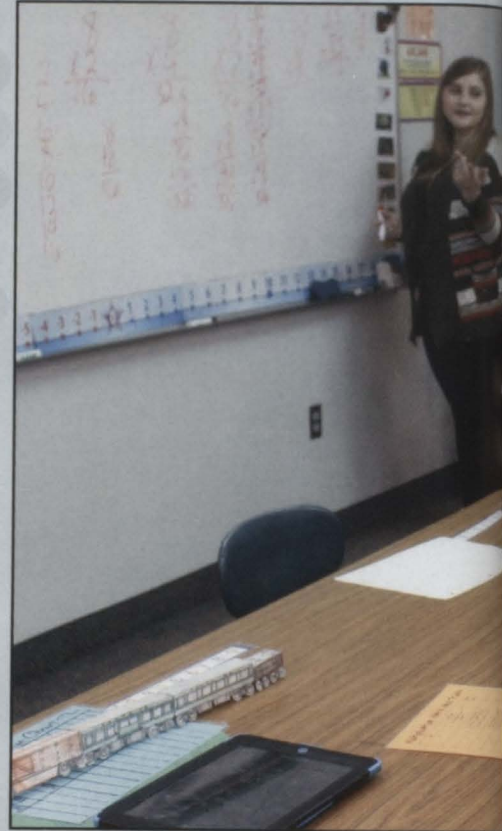


Above: Jacob Weichman gets ready to start on a writing assignment.



Above: Zach Sanderson works hard to build his math skills.

Right: Vincent Hutson concentrates on getting an assignment done in class.



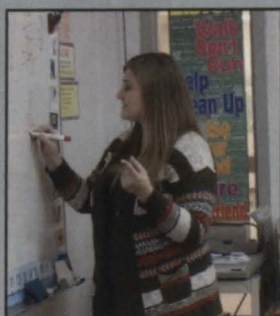
Fun

By: Morgan Oden



Above: Student Jacob Weichman smiles for a photo.

Left: Ms. Jacobson helps a new student get logged into PowerSchool.



Ms. Jacobson

Ms. Jacobson is the new transitions specialist at Wahoo High School. She grew up and went to high school in Bellwood, Nebraska. She has a Bachelors degree from Wayne State College. Ms. Jacobson along with Mrs. Smaus are the co-directors of Circle of Friends.

TEACHER'S AIDES



Billy Hancock and Mrs. Larson

Billy is a good role model, all the middle school students look up to him. He interacts with the students in activities. - Mrs. Larson

It's a life changing experience because I get to interact with all the kids. It's like a flashback to freshman year. -Billy Hancock

Raegan Andresen and Mr. Sieck

Raegan is very dependable! -Mr. Sieck

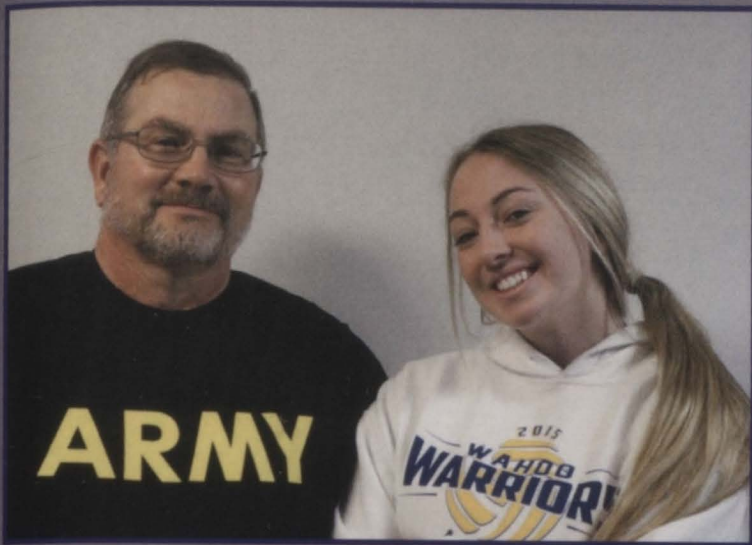
Mr. Sieck has really bad handwriting so I ended up rewriting everything for him.
-Raegan Andresen



Brianna Brabec and Mr. Fox

Brianna is very helpful! She runs copies and errands whenever I need them done!
-Mr. Fox

The copier and I became best friends.
-Brianna Brabec



Cade Belitz and Mr. Weyers

Cade is a fantastic T.A. and he does absolutely nothing! -Mr. Weyers

Weyers wouldn't know what to do without me! - Cade Belitz



Morgan Marotz and Mrs. Foxworthy

It's hard to pick just one word for Morgan. She is an excellent T.A. and is very dependable. She performs all office duties while I am at lunch. She does a great job! -Mrs. Foxworthy

"Hello, this is the middle school office this is Morgan speaking." Besides answering the phone, I get asked silly questions by middle schoolers constantly! -Morgan Marotz

Maddie Larson and Mr. Tomjack

Incredibly-awesome-superstar are three words to describe Maddie! -Mr. Tomjack

It requires a lot of patience and organization to be Mr. Tomjack's T.A.! -Maddie Larson



Dylan Egr and Mr. Scheef

Dylan is very efficient. He helps with any school work I need done. He makes copies and and designs my bulletin board. -Mr. Scheef

Being Mr. Scheef's T.A. is a lot of fun! It's a good break from all my regular school work. -Dylan Egr





Fine Arts



MUSIC & BAND

"IT'S NOT JUST A BAND THING
it's a life thing..."

"Anything less than your best is a waste of time", that's what Mr. Smith often tells the band. Good thing he tells them that, because the Wahoo Marching Band isn't wasting any time this year. They had a great start to their marching season with a superior rating and the best drum line at their first competition in Bennington. No wonder the band did well at their competition as the people all get along well, and as junior Lara Celesky said, "My favorite thing is the people I have met and all the friends that I have made through band". In Platteview, at their second competition, the Band got an excellent rating. The Wahoo Marching Band also competed at the NSBA State Marching Competition this year, where they got an excellent rating.





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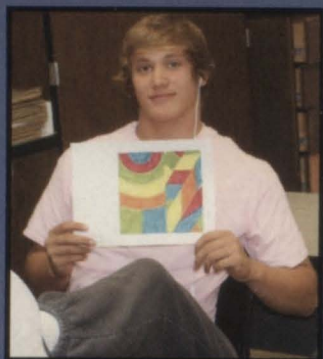


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1. The band at the NSBA State Marching Competition 2. Drum major Senior **Mary Privett** preps the band at the beginning of their song 3. Junior **Sheldon Johnson**, senior **Cheyenne Moore** and freshman **Matthew Holdsworth** mentally count their steps to keep the beat 4. Junior **Mattie Pfeiffer** and the other band members add their dance skills during an instrumental at State 5. Senior **Korena Edmonds** and freshmen **Caleb Ober** wait for the starting signal 6. Sophomore **Ryker Henderson** sets the base with his baritone.

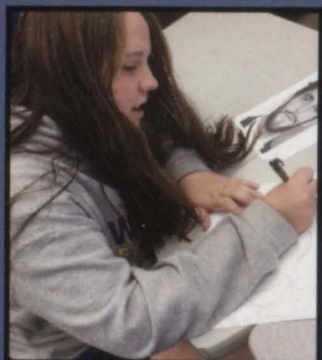
What do you like about art class?

Jack Sutton



"I let my creativity flow through my brush in art class."

Tessa Gatewood

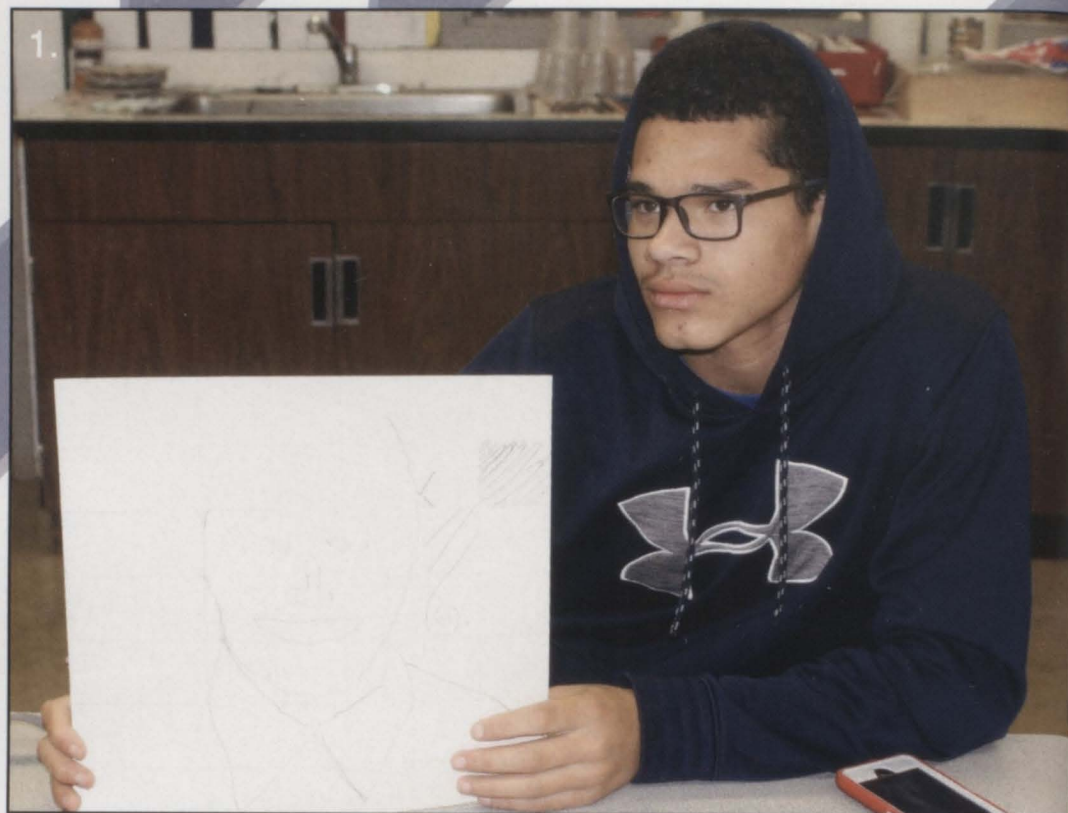


"The fun projects we get assigned."

Kendal Brigham



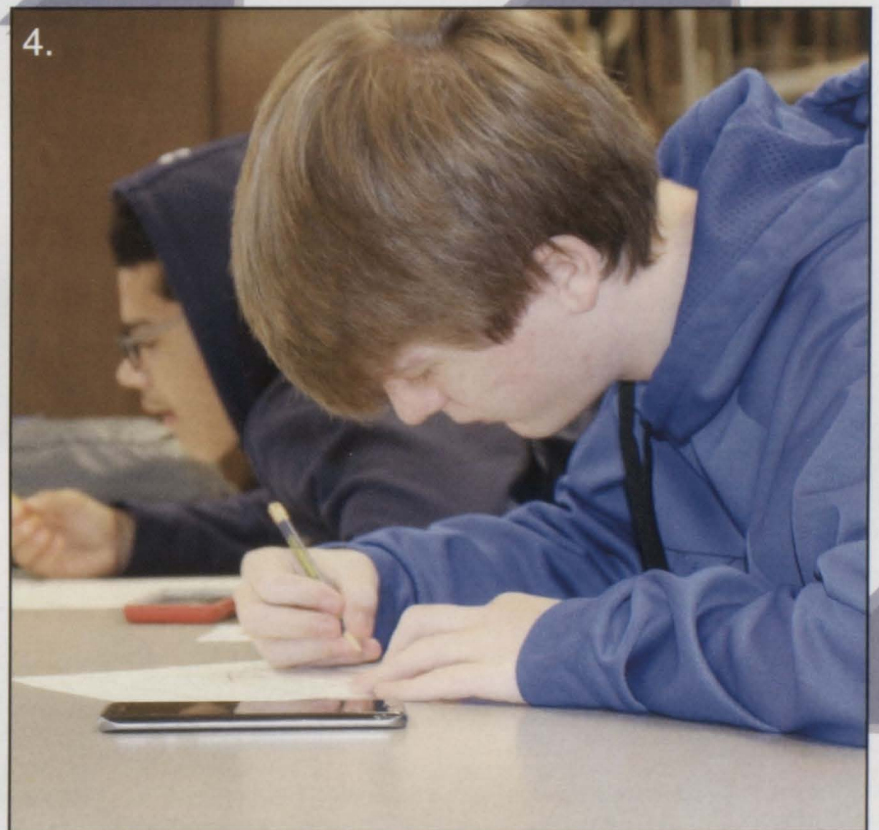
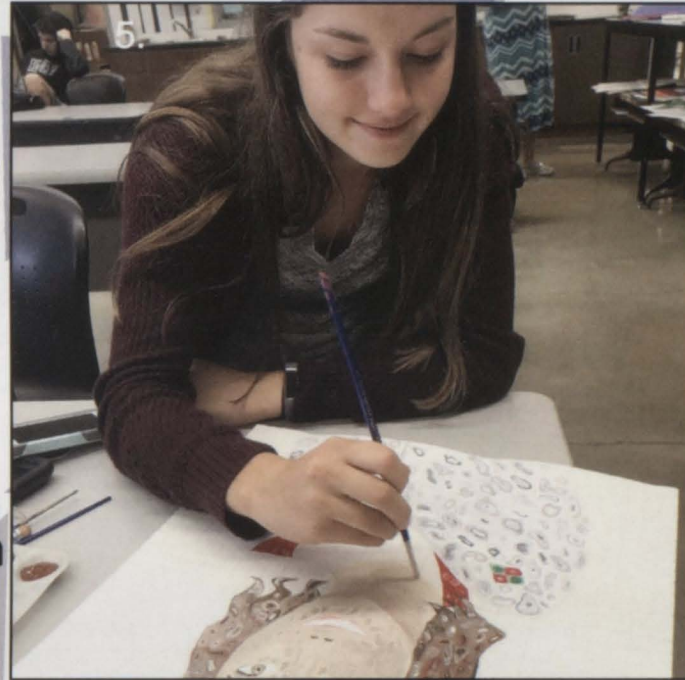
"Art is relaxing."



CREATIVITY in the CLASSROOM

By: Lillie Mann

This school year, the art classes have been fabricating appealing projects and using their creativity to the fullest. Art 1 students spend a lot of time on the basics of art including ink drawings, pencil shading, and watercolor. Art 1 has also worked on extraordinary portraits of a person of their choice, always a favorite student project. . Art 2 and 3 classes aim a little higher and created sophisticated artwork including mosaics and box work. The art 2 and 3 classes are allowed a little more freedom on their projects, and they use that to make very different and individual pieces of art.



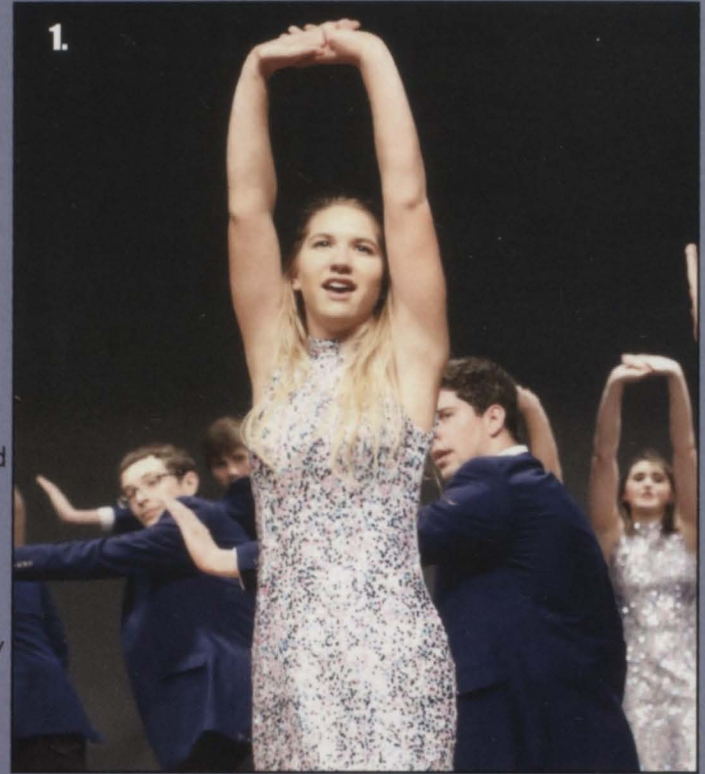
1.) Junior Treyvon Milliken showcases his work in Art Two. 2.) Thomas Waido works hard on his grid work. 3.) Brett Whitaker copies down a portrait in Art 1. 4.) Andrew Robichaud channels his creative side. 5.) Paige Peterson applies the final touches on her portrait.

HOW FAR WE'LL GO

Show Choir & Concert Choir

By: Claryssa Sladek

This year's theme for Wahoo Royalty was "How Far We'll Go". The song selections for the show were "Slow Me Down" by Emmy Rossum, "Make a Move" by Icon for Hire, "You Will be Found" from Dear Evan Hansen, "Warriors" by The Strike, "What You're Worth" by Mandisa, and a mash up of "Take My Hand/Risk It All" by Simple Plan/Anna Clendening. According to WHS Show Choir Director, Hunter Boe, the music choices really take the audience on a journey. "Slow Me Down" shows the feeling of noticing all of the challenges and problems one faces. Life just feels chaotic and crazy and it's hard to slow down and relax. "Make a Move" has sort of an angry, stressed, and annoyed feeling. The listeners can't take all the craziness anymore and they are very broken. The listeners are starting to realize that other people are having the same struggles as them. The ballad "You Will be Found" is the turning point in the show where they learn that they aren't alone and there are people struggling with the same things. The listeners realize they have someone there for them and they won't be the only one anymore, as long as you stick together it will get better. The all-choir song "Warriors/What You're Worth" is finally overcoming obstacles and breaking out of their shell. They fought the war and they finally won, they are a new person and they are ready to show the world. "Risk It All/ Take My Hand" is the last and most powerful song of the show. It showed that the listener can now help the other people that were struggling the same way they were helped.



Back row (l to r): Kris Kochner, Parker Barnes, Kennedy Wobker, Payton Ricks, Madison Bittleston, Paige Fritz, Lily Ellis, Harrison Siebenaler, Jack Krenke, Caleb Obert, Rachel Myers, Claryssa Sladek, Lara Celesky, Ben Krivanek, Emma Bruce, Michael Holmes. Middle row: Riley Johnson, Sam DuBois, Payton Carstens, Addy Redding, Alex Dey, Elise Celjka, Avery Spicka, Alyson Bartels, Braedenn Olson, Emily Obert, Abby Boesiger, Kylee Edmonds, Bridget Dalton, Raegan Andresen, Jacob Martinal, Tucker Janecek, Austin Schneider. Front row: Sierra Duckworth, Katie Pace, Caleb Groff, Isaac Redding, Aaron Redding, Austin Abramo, Kristin Callan, Gabi Girmus.



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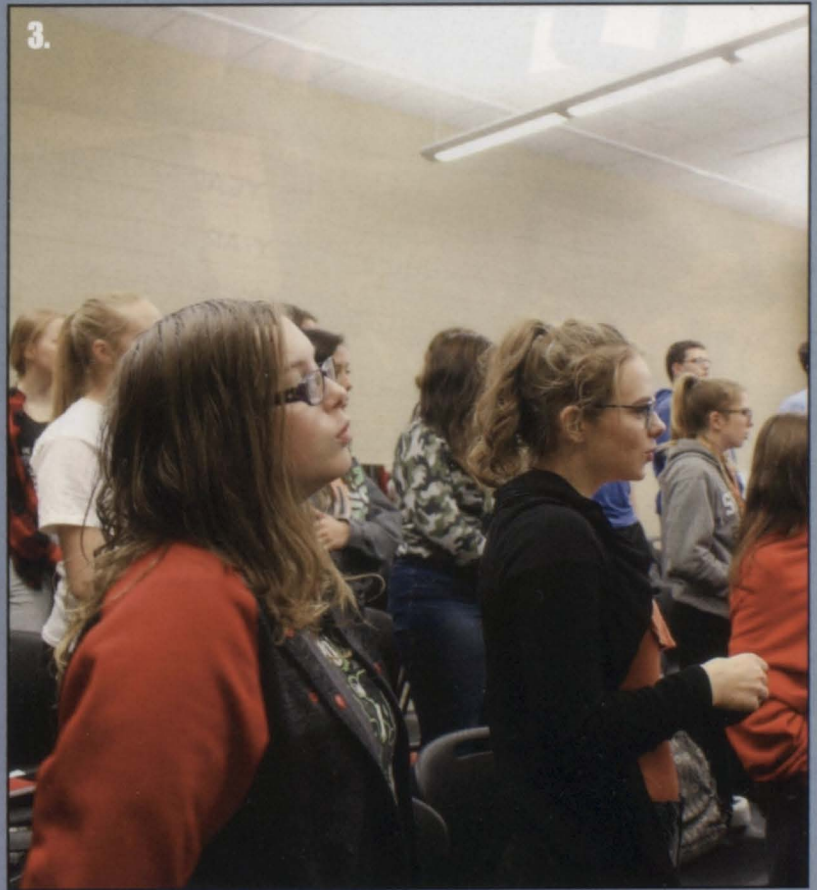


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1.) Senior Katie Pace soaking up the spotlight as she performs "Risk it All/Take My Hand." 2.) The new all-girl group, Legacy, performs their ballad. 3.) Sopranos Frances Hoffman and Sierra Duckworth sing their warm up at the beginning of choir class. 4.) Concert Choir performs in their fall concert. 5.) Kristin Callan hits a pose in the show.

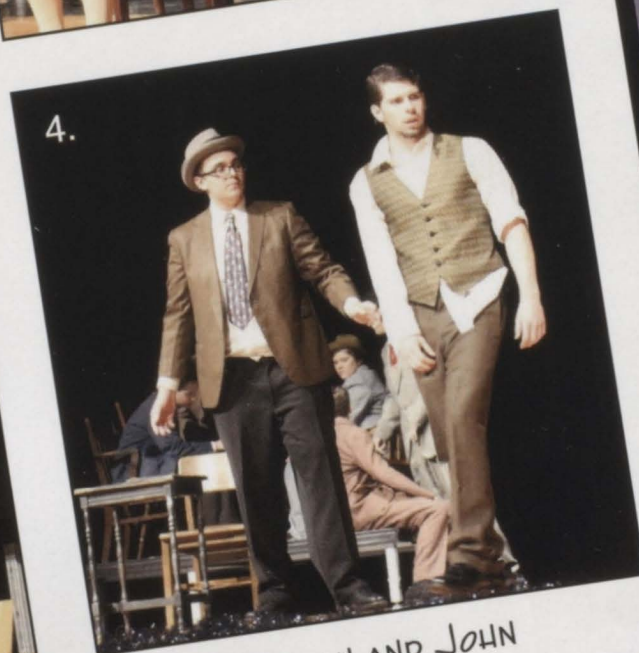
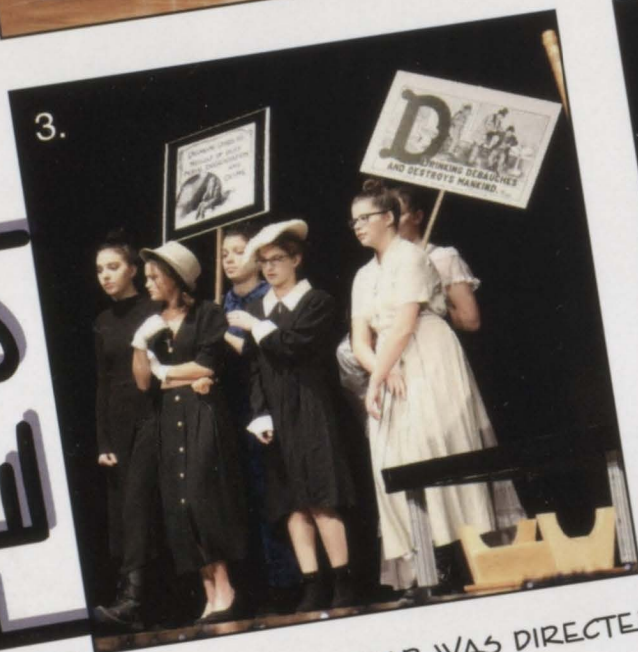
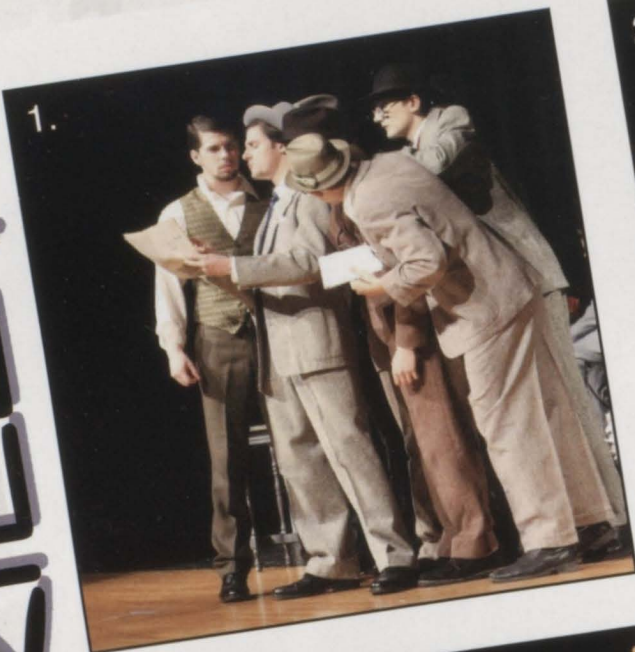


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THE LIFE OF RILEY



ONE ACT THIS YEAR WAS DIRECTED BY ANNE BOWMAN AND JOHN MINNICK. THEY ARE A NEW TEAM AND THEY IMMEDIATELY TOOK ONE ACT BY STORM. ONE ACT BRINGS TOGETHER MANY DIVERSE STUDENTS EACH YEAR TO PRODUCE A 30-MINUTE, ONE ACT PLAY. STUDENTS WHO JOIN GET TO EXPERIENCE A FUN AND EXCITING ATMOSPHERE CELEBRATING ACTING AND THE PERFORMING ARTS. THIS YEAR'S ONE ACT PLAY WAS CALLED "THE LIFE OF RILEY." THE STORY, WRITTEN SPECIFICALLY FOR THIS CAST, WAS BASED IN THE LATE 1920S NEAR THE GREAT STOCK MARKET CRASH, AND FOCUSED ON RILEY (ISAAC REDDING) AND A FLAPPER NAMED MOLLY (KRISTIN CALLAN). THE TWO HAD DIFFERENT LIVES AND FACED THE CHALLENGES OF LIFE TOGETHER. ONE ACT CELEBRATED MANY SUCCESS DURING THEIR COMPETITION SEASON AND MANY STUDENTS BROUGHT HOME INDIVIDUAL ACHIEVEMENT HONORS.

1) Isaac Redding, as Riley, stares at a newspaper story about the stock market crash of 1929. 2) Molly and her group of flappers discuss something important. 3) The members of the Temperance League show their disdain for the Roaring 20s. 4) Charlie tries to keep Riley from getting upset about the stock market crash.

5) The cast gathers around Riley Muldoon, the main character, who passes away at the end of the show. 6) Molly, played by Kristin Callan, and Michael, played by Caleb Groff, have a discussion during the production. 7) Charlie (Caleb Obert) drops in to check on Molly (Kristin Callan). 8) The "Gofer Gang" members antagonize Charlie, headed by Daniel Malone (Kahleb Elliot).

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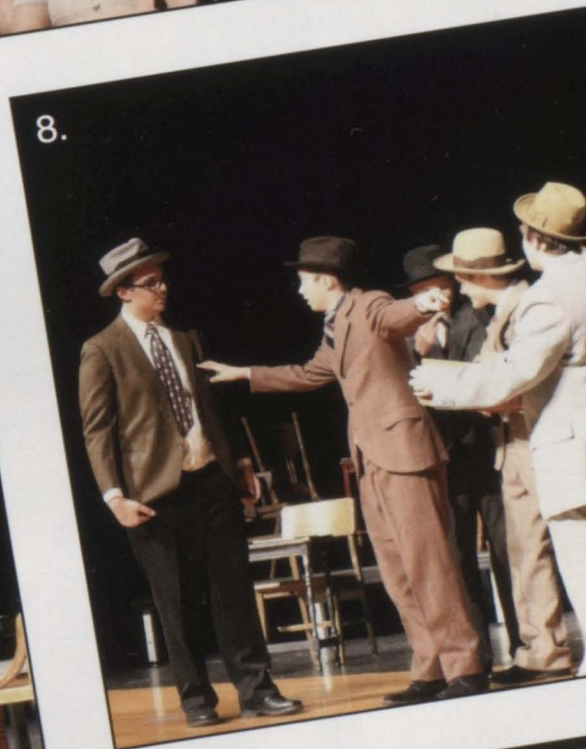
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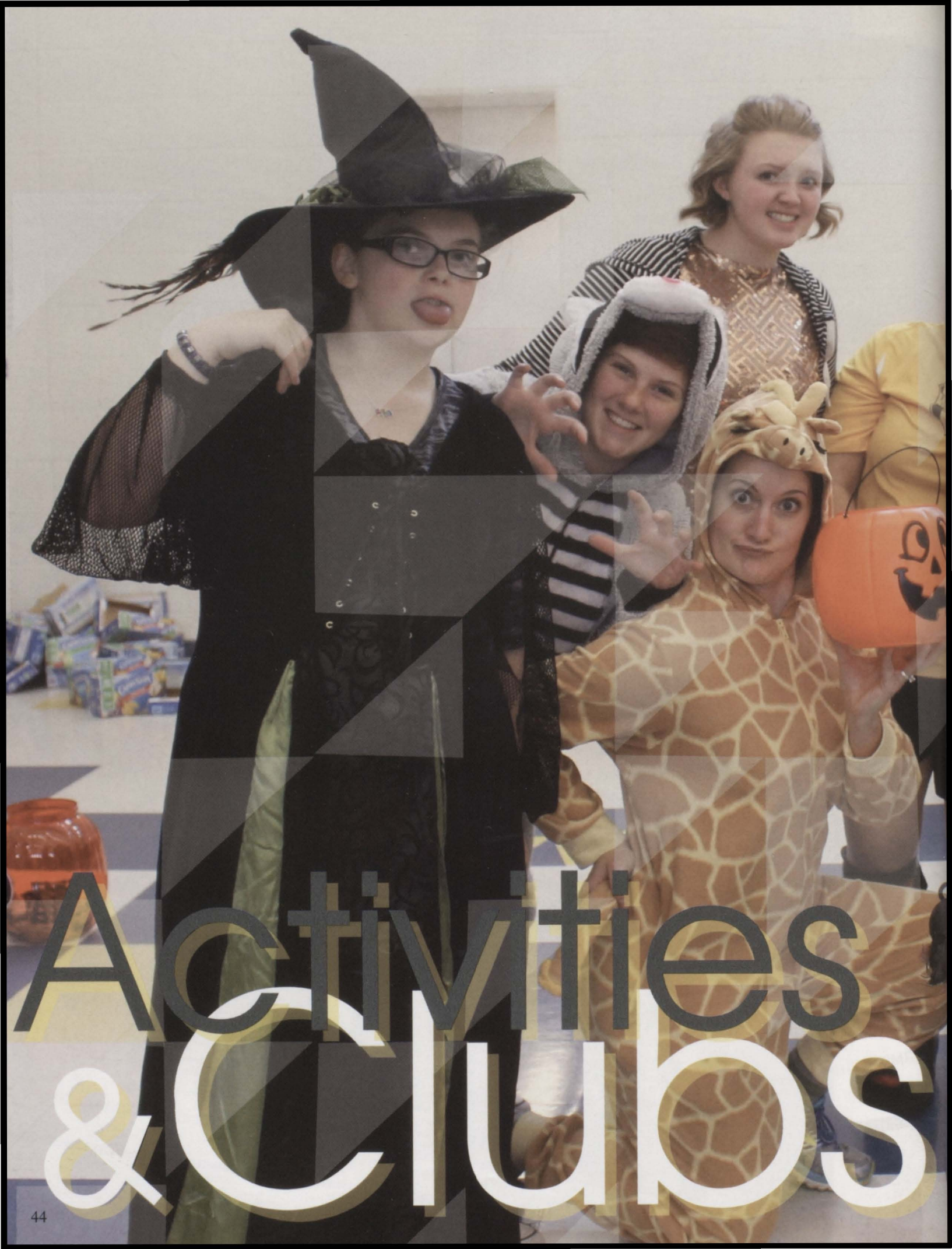


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Back row (l to r): Sara Lindgren, Abi Klein, Macy Homes, Nate Fox, Noah Eivins, Justin Nuckolls, Brett Greenfield. Front row: Morgan Marotz, Emma Thrasher, Emily Obert, Erin Sutton, Maddie Masek.



Circle of Friends

Back row (l to r): Hunter Celesky, Zach Sanderson, Cameron Quick, Josh Luedtke, Devin Weichman, Vincent Hutson, Jacob Weichman, Zach Frain. Second row: Sarah Iversen, Maddie Rappl, Paige Fritz, Lara Celesky, Emma Thrasher, Macy Homes, Emily Pokorny, Erica Carnahan. Front row: Jaci Schnakenberg, Mary Privett, Erin Sutton, Leah Maass, Kinsley Tingelhoff, Elly Larson.



Back row (l to r): Zane Bennett, Katie Pearson, Bryson Keller, Taryn Scheef, Cameron Quick, Sarah Iversen, Bret Walker. Third row: Isaac Redding, Aaron Redding, Korena Edmonds, Lara Celesky, Shelby Griego, Macy Homes, Sydney Moline, Kristin Callan, Emily Obert. Second Row: Leah Maass, Erin Sutton, Abi Klein, Gabi Girmus, Katie Pace, Sydney Holdsworth, Shawna Walla, Raegan Andresen. Front row: Riley Harrell, Morgan Marotz, Jaclyn Masek, Kinsley Tingelhoff, Jaci Schnakenberg, Emily Pokorny, Katie Borchers, Anna Dobesh, Emma Thrasher.



Back row (l to r): Aaron Redding, Sarah Iversen, Taryn Scheef, Kaitlyn Herndon, Cheyenne Moore, Abi Klein, Brianna Brabec, Sydney Stuchlik, Isaac Redding, Caleb Groff. Middle row: Mary Privett, Katie Pearson, Shelby Griego, Macy Homes, Morgan Marotz, Emma Thrasher, Anna Dobesh, Janisa Gronenthal, Courtney Strait, Tessa Gatewood, Kharissa Eddie, Alyssa Luedtke. Front row: Jaci Schankenberg, Maddie Rappl, Kinsley Tingelhoff, Elly Larson, Jaclyn Masek, Maddie Larson.



Junior Mates

Back row (l to r): Cade Belitz, Nate Fox, Maddie Larson, Leah Maass, Abi Klein, Macy Homes, Emma Thrasher, Alyssa Walla. Front row: Riley Harrell, Morgan Marotz, Jaclyn Masek, Kinsley Tingelhoff, Jamie Lee, Emily Pokorny, Katie Borchers, Paige Peterson.



Skills USA

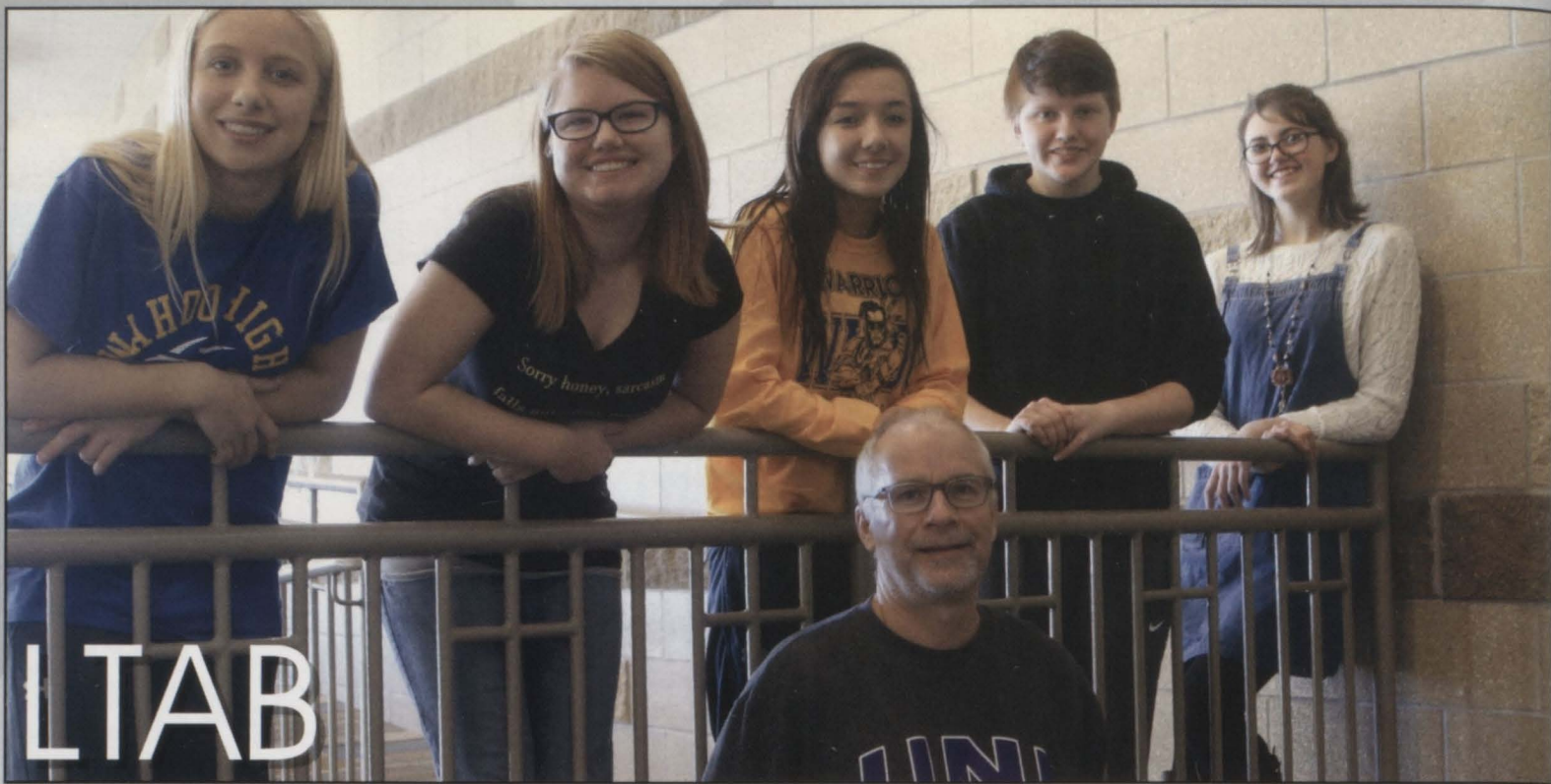
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Back row (l to r): Paige Fritz, Frances Hoffman, Madison Bittleston. Front row: Kris Kochner, Saphire Quintana, Lara Celesky, Shawna Walla.



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LTAB

Back row (l to r): Elise Cejka, Allysa Aldredge, Kylee Edmonds, Payton Carstens, Lily Ellis. Front row: Mr. Fangman



Spanish

Back row (l to r): Alec Gettert, Noah Polacek. Middle row: Morgan Marotz, Macy Homes, Jaci Schnakenberg, Mattie Pfeiffer, Anna Dobesh, Shawna Walla, Lara Celesky. Front row: Shelby Griego, Mary Privett, Maddie Rappl, Erin Sutton, Leah Maass, Elly Larson, Riley Harrell.



Back row (l to r): Mathew Wolf, Noah Polacek. Middle row: Isaac Privett Bryce Claussen. Front row: Andrew Wolf, Mr. Fangman, Vanis Davidson.



Back row (l to r): Aaron Redding, Caleb Groff, Isaac Redding, Noah Polacek, Haydin Krivanek, Mathew Wolf, Hunter Celesky, Zach Sanderson. Middle Row: Cheyenne Moore, Sydney Holdsworth, Kris Kochner, Aby Lowther, Gabi Girmus, Zoe Christenson, Rachel Myers, Lara Celesky, Emma Bruce, Natalie Franklin, Kylee Edmonds, Mr. Minnick.



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1.) The members of chess club focus intently on a practice match in the pod after school. 2.) Student Council members load trucks with thousands of food items for the Saunders Country Food Pantry. 3.) The freshmen class won the school food drive with over 1,000 non-perishable food items collected! 4.) Multicultural club members head to theater to watch the animated film, *Coco* 5.) Members of WHS Blue Crue support the football team in head to toe neon at a Friday night game.



Sports





2017 Warrior Softball Team, back row (from left): Katelyn Urban, Rebecca Wotipka, Coach Lee Plybon, Mattie Pfeiffer, Tessa Gatewood, Kharrisa Eddie, Coach Liz Gregg, Coach Trina Christen, Maci Foxworthy. Middle row: Lanta Hitz, Karley Kaiser, Morgan Oden, Paige Peterson, Jaci Schnakenberg, Katie Borchers, Sydney Vanicek, Leah Maass, Sara Lindgren, Tianna Coffey. Front row: Macy Homes, Sydney Stuchlik, Kaitlyn Herndon, Brianna Brabec, Alyssa Luedtke, Janisa Gronenthal, Kylee Swanson.



No Place LIKE HOME

By: Macy Homes
and Morgan Oden

The Warrior Softball team ended the 2017 season with a record of 11-14. This year the softball team faced some very tough competition. The state champion, runner-up, and 4th place finisher all came from the Warriors' district. Huge congratulations to the lone senior Brianna Brabec on being named the 2017 NCC All-Conference first team captain. The team had some key wins throughout the season; third place at the Freeman tournament, a big win against Beatrice, and the team took down Platteview in 5 innings. The girls also played a hard fought game against Kearney, only losing by one point. Defensively on the corners, Sydney Vanicek and Jaci Schnakenberg played together to combine for key outs. The Warrior team will be very experienced next season, bringing back 9 seniors. "Watching the high school girls grow in the sport that I love the most and having high school girls being the big sisters to my little girls," Coach Greg said. We are looking forward to the return of these girls and many more that will contribute.



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1. The infielders have a group meeting before the first pitch. 2. Senior Brianna Brabec communicates how many outs there are. 3. Freshman Kharissa Eddie gets a solid base hit. 4. Junior Karley Kaiser and senior Brianna Brabec mess around before the game. 5. Senior Brianna Brabec and junior Mattie Pfeiffer run up to catch a pop fly. 6. Junior Kylee Swanson pitches a strike.

What was your favorite thing about softball this season?



"I loved the chemistry of our team this year! Every day we came to practice, worked hard, and had fun! I also loved having the ability to be able to play so many girls! We had lots of talent in lots of different areas!"

-Coach Christen



"My favorite part of this season was how close our team got. We held each other accountable and worked with each other to improve. I can't wait to see what we can do next year."

- Mattie Pfeiffer



"The team meals"

-Karley Kaiser

What advice would you give to future Warriors?



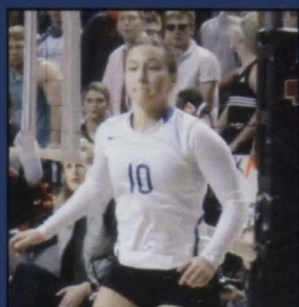
Make the most of your time. Work hard everyday in practice because your four years will be gone before you know it.

-Morgan Marotz



Believe that anything is possible.

-Maddie Larson



Time flies, so give it your all because its over before you know it.

-Kinsley Tingelhoff

Road to Victory Warrior Volleyball

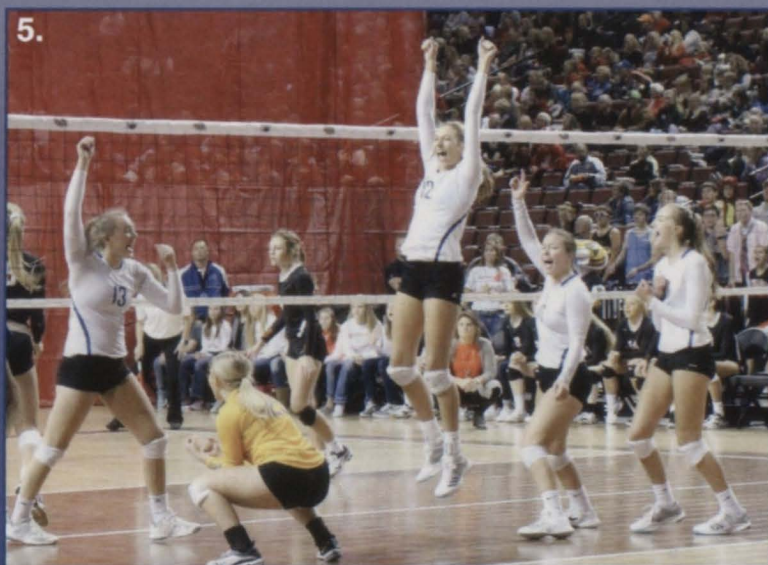
By: Shawna Walla

The 2017 volleyball season was a great one for the Lady Warriors. They had a record of 31-2 and punched their first ever ticket to the state tournament, held in Lincoln. The team started the state tournament off by challenging the Minden Whippets at Lincoln North Star. It was best of 5, and the team won the first three sets allowing them to move onto the semifinal game. The semifinals took place on Friday November 10 at Pinnacle Bank Arena. The Lady Warriors took on North Bend Central and handily won the first three sets to move on to the championship game. By November 11, 2017, history had been made at Wahoo High School, as the girls showed up bright and early for their first ever shot at the state title. Coach Larson said, "I was so proud of the girls for competing so hard to get to the state championship. It was a very emotional and happy moment as they worked so hard and put in so much time and dedication to the sport. I was so happy the hard work paid off for them." The game against Grand Island Central Catholic started out a little rough, but the girls knew how much they wanted to win and they made an amazing comeback. Coach Larson stated, "When we were down, it was because of our errors. I told the girls to control our side of the court, limit errors, stay aggressive, and never give up." For the third time that weekend, the Lady Warriors claimed the first three sets making them Class C-1 State Champions. Winning all three state games put the season record at 34-2 and their set record at 86-7. The season was a history making moment as Wahoo brought home their first ever Volleyball State Title. Junior Elly Larson said, "I think it will be hard to exceed the standards that the seniors and our team have set in the 2017 season by setting records and winning state. It will be challenging, but I believe we can do it again."





Back row (left to right): Coach Larson, Coach Sestak, Julianne van 't Hul, Lillie Mann, Lauren Kavan, Elle Glock, Brooke Languis, Kyla Swanson, Aby Lowther, Elly Larson, Courtney Strait, Kelsie Sears, Faith Westlund, Mya Larson, Ashley Flight, Coach Simons. Middle row: Josie Larson, Toni Greenfield, Kendal Brigham, Megan Marrs, Kaylia Pratt, Rachel Loya, Elise Cejka, Dylan Simons. Front row: Morgan Marotz, Kinsley Tingelhoff, Maddie Larson.



1. Junior Kyla Swanson finishes hitting a ball over the net 2. Junior Elly Larson passes the ball. 3. The team huddles together during a time out to hear some encouraging words of wisdom from Coach Larson 4. Seniors Morgan Marotz, Kinsley Tingelhoff, and Maddie Larson were the senior leadership on this year's team. 5. Junior Elly Larson, senior Morgan Marotz, junior Kyla Swanson, senior Kinsley Tingelhoff, and freshman Elle Glock celebrate after scoring a point in the state tournament.



WARRIORS			VISITOR
	66	Ashland	0
	46	Lincoln Christian	0
	19	Norfolk Catholic	24
	55	Louisville	0
	63	David City	0
	49	North Bend	6
	2	Syracuse	0
	34	Aquinas	13
	13	Bishop Neumann	0
	42	Kearney Catholic	28
	42	Wayne	8
	0	Norfolk Catholic	14



1. Senior punter/quarterback Cameron Quick sends a punt flying down the field against Norfolk Catholic.
2. Teammates Austin Scott and Brendan Lacey celebrate after a big touchdown against Aquinas.
3. Senior running back, Dylan Egr, takes back the opening kickoff against Norfolk Catholic.



Back row, from left: Coach Kyle Weyers, Coach Jayson Iversen, Aaron Ickler, Hunter Huisman, Callan Phillips, Matthew Holdsworth, Landon King, Nate Fox, Trevin Luben, Vanis Davidson, Grant Kolterman, Sam DuBois, Brody Specht, Logan Rouse, Tate Nelson. Third row: Lane Huisman, Jordan Broome, Nathan Mather, Noah Eivins, Harrison Siebenaler, Gunnar Vanek, Jack Sutton, Kole Bordovsky, Connor Grandgenett, Logan Brabec, Jesus Zaragoza, Justin Nuckolls, Gage Sherman. Second row: Coach Robert Barry, Brett Whitaker, Sebastian Lausterer, Rolando Sotelo, Logen Walling, Thomas Waudo, Zane Bennett, Sam Kolterman, Sheldon Johnson, Brandon Swahn, Evan Divis, Zach Hamling, Luke Partridge, Cooper Hancock. Front row: Coach Chad Fox, Peyton Walling, Austin Scott, Ryan Ickler, Miguel Ruiz, Dylan Egr, Josh Nuckolls, Cade Belitz, Cameron Quick, Billy Hancock, Brendan Lacey, Trevor McEvoy, Dylan Dreher, Bret Walker, Tucker Hancock Coach Jon Herrera, Coach Cleto Vrbka, Coach Tyler Kroenke.



1.) The Warrior JV and Varsity girls start their race together at the fire of the gun. 2.) Sophomore **Grant Crockett**, and seniors **Caleb Groff** and **Jacobi Swanson** warm up together at the start of the Wahoo Invite race. 3.) Senior **Katie Pace** powers through one of the final races of her high school cross country career.

CROSS COUNTRY

By: Erin Sutton

From the start of June when summer running begins, to the State Cross Country Meet, this team endured brutal heat, intense workouts, and never ending races. Along with all the running that the cross country team does, comes a lot of traditions that have formed over the years. This team has come to be known more as a family rather than just a team. Junior **Abi Klein** says, "The best part about cross country is how close everyone is on the team, the coaches included. My favorite tradition is during the summer when we go to the water park and then out to eat at Valentino's. We always have a blast and form a great connection with our team before the season begins." Another tradition that Senior **Katie Pace** will always remember is that the girls team has won the Schuyler Invite ever since Coach Curran has been coaching here, which is thirteen years. The girls carry a great amount of pressure each year to continue this tradition.



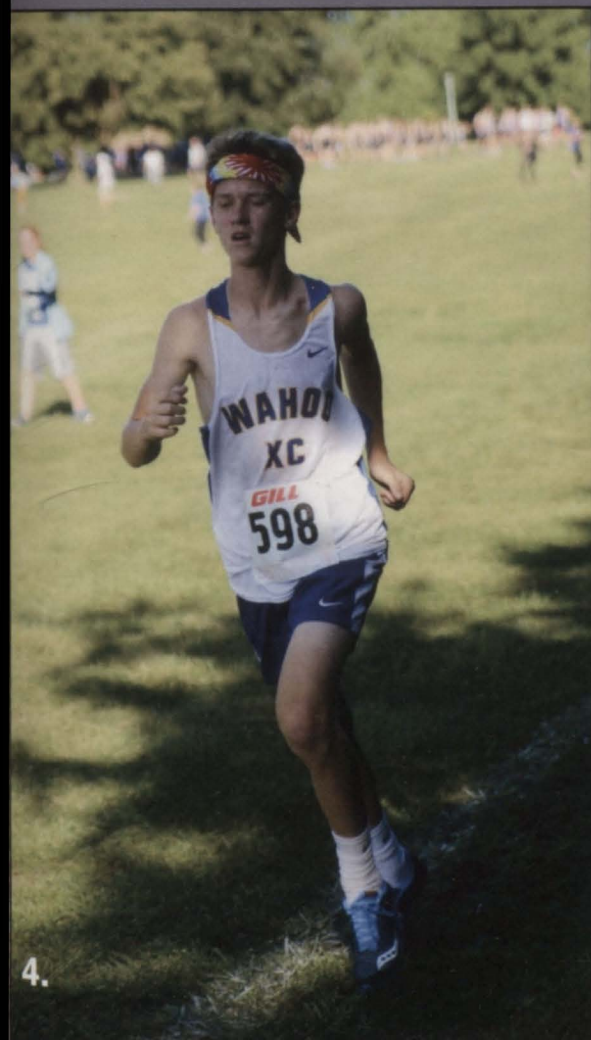
Senior **Aaron Redding** has had a successful four years of cross country, getting better every year. "I will miss the camaraderie that we had as a team and the opportunity to get closer to people as we did difficult workouts. I will miss runs with my boys and the close relationships I had with my coaches."



Senior **Katie Pearson** was a first year cross country runner. She made it to state and placed in almost every meet. Her favorite memory was getting first personally, and as a team at the Schuyler Meet. "It was a great way to start of the season and my first ever cross country meet."



Senior **Jacobi Swanson** was a two year cross country runner. He made it to state in both 2016 and 2017, placing 13th and 14th. "State was a great experience, and something I will always remember." The one thing he will miss most about XC is the family.



4.) Freshman **Micah Sears** experiences what it's like to run at the Cross Country State Meet in Kearney. 5.) Junior **Josh Luedtke** pushes through the final stretch of his race at the Wahoo Invite.



1.) Junior **Shelby Griego** shows off her medal from the Arlington Invitational. 2.) Junior **Gabrielle Girmus** makes an impressive tee shot. 3.) Junior **Shelby Griego** takes a massive swing off the tee. 4.) Freshmen **Ellen Carlson** makes a good putt. 5.) Left to Right: **Gabrielle Girmus, Maddie Rappl, Shelby Griego, and Ellen Carlson**. 6.) Senior **Maddie Rappl** makes a winning putt.

Golf Suits Me To A Tee!

By: Jaynie Bustad and Macy Homes

Wahoo Lady Warriors Golf Team

The Lady Warriors Golf Team, was small but mighty this year with four great golfers. Senior Maddie Rappl led the team, joined by two juniors, Shelby Griego and Gabrielle Girmus, and freshman, Ellen Carlson. This season junior Shelby Griego punched her ticket to state for the first time and carded a 98 and finished 26th. Junior Shelby Griego said, "In golf, the thing I enjoyed the most was playing with my teammates. They're all pretty cool. All three of them." The team also racked up an impressive runner-up finish the Elmwood Murdock meet. One of Maddie Rappl's favorite moments in golf was "one time it was raining and my club went farther then the ball." This small team worked hard, but laughed and played hard, too. As Coach Carlson often said, "You just gotta tee it high and let it fly!"



UNIFIED BOWLING

By: Erin Sutton

This is Wahoo's second year participating in Unified Bowling. The goal of Unified Bowling is to unite students with intellectual disabilities with other students in their school with the goal of everyone having fun and making new friends. Wahoo had three competitions this season: The Elkhorn South Tournament, The Fremont Tournament, and Districts, which were held in Fremont. At the Elkhorn South tournament, Wahoo had two teams participate, each team consisting of five bowlers. Team One placed 4th and Team Two placed 5th. At the Fremont Tournament, Wahoo was seeded into the tournament as 7th after six games of pool play. Senior **Paige Fritz**, a second year bowler said, "I had so much fun this season! I made connections with my classmates that I never thought I'd make. I loved going to practices and bonding with my team on the car ride to North Bend." For the 2017 Unified Bowling Districts, Wahoo placed runner-up with a total pin fall of 750 after six games. The participants that bowled at districts were, **Brianna Brabec**, **Taryn Scheef**, **Zac Lamprecht**, **Nick Oden**, and **Paige Fritz**. Junior **Nick Oden**, a first year bowler, competed at districts. He said, "My favorite part about the season was competing at districts. The atmosphere was great, and it was fun watching all of us bowl so many strikes."



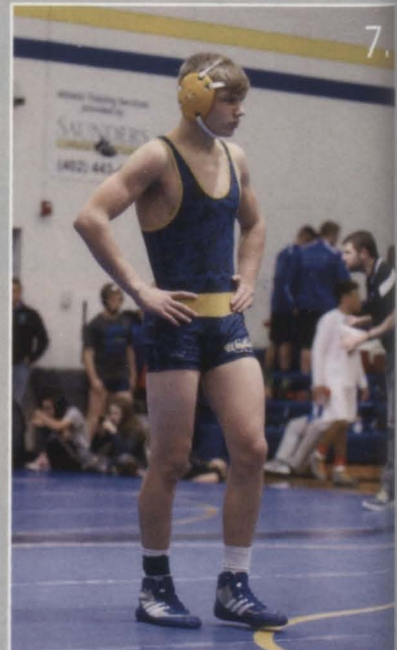
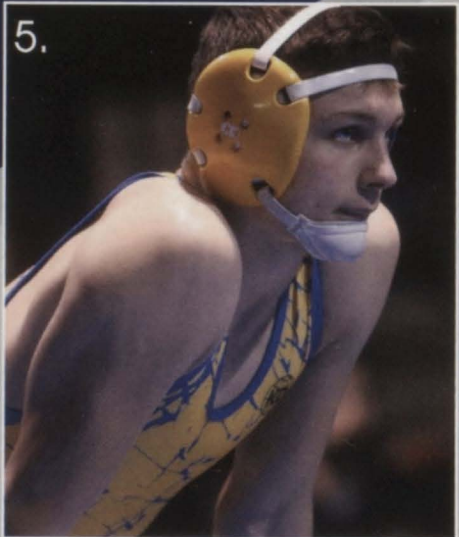
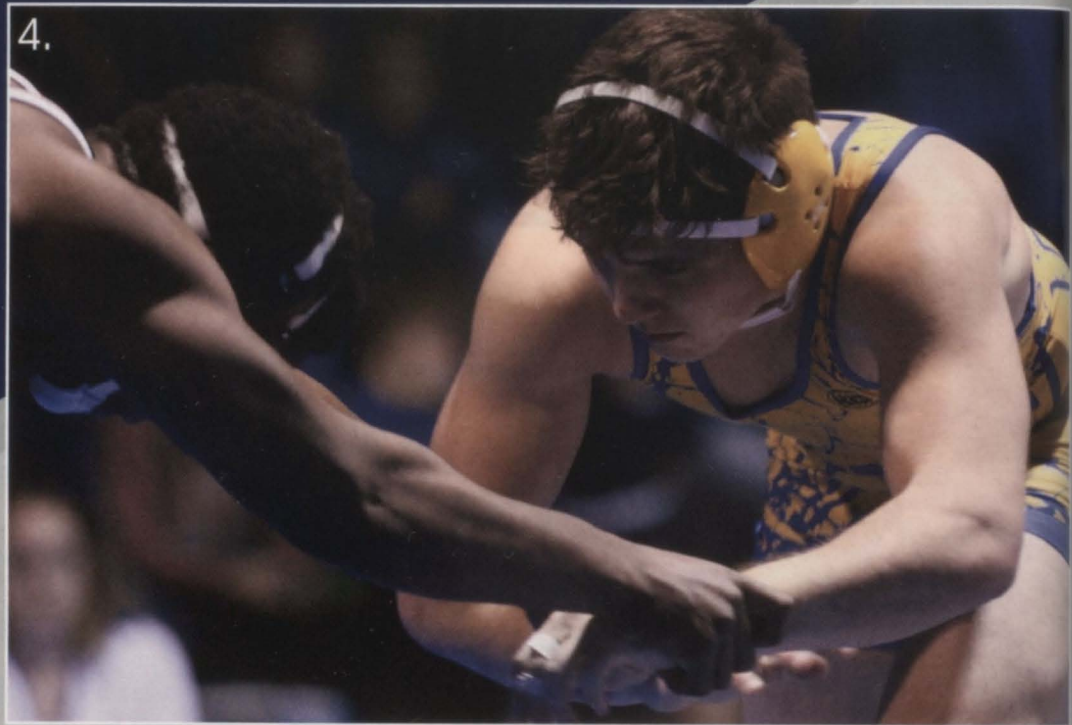
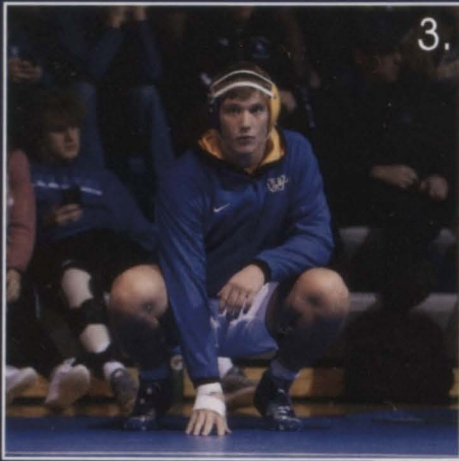
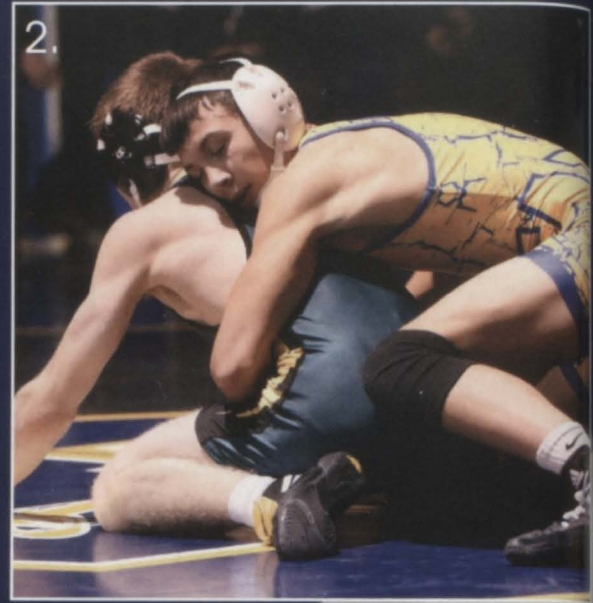
1.) First year head coach, Kelsey Sestak, and assistant coach Kristal Brabec, analyze the team's district scores compared to the competition. 2.) Wahoo places as runner-up at the 2017 Bowling Districts. The team crowds around Senior **Paige Fritz**, proudly holding the trophy.



3.) Seniors, **Taryn Scheef**, **Brianna Brabec**, and **Paige Fritz** get ready to bowl at the district meet in Fremont. 4.) Sophomore **Tayler Henderson** bowls a strike at the Elkhorn South Tournament.



Back row: Coach Kristal Brabec, Tessa Gatewood, Jaci Schnakenberg, Taryn Scheef, Josh Luedtke, Nick Oden, Julianne van 't Hul, Zac Lamprecht, Middle row: Macy Homes, Kinsley Tingelhoff, Paige Peterson, Leah Maass, Erin Sutton, Brianna Brabec, Morgan Marotz, Hannah Subbert, Alyssa Luedtke, Coach Kelsey Sestak. Front row: LJ Morley, Tayler Henderson, Paige Fritz, Frances Hoffman, Zach Sanderson, Jacob Weichman.



1. Sophomore **Kole Bordovsky** gets out of a take-down from his opponent 2. Freshman **Cooper Hancock** gets ready to make a move 3. Junior **Jack Sifton** gets focused for his match 4. Senior **Tucker Hancock** shakes hands with his opponent 5. Senior **Josh Nuckolls** takes a break in between periods of his match 6. Junior **Sam Kolterman** gets ready to pin his opponent. 7. Senior **Bret Walker** prepares for his match at the home tournament.



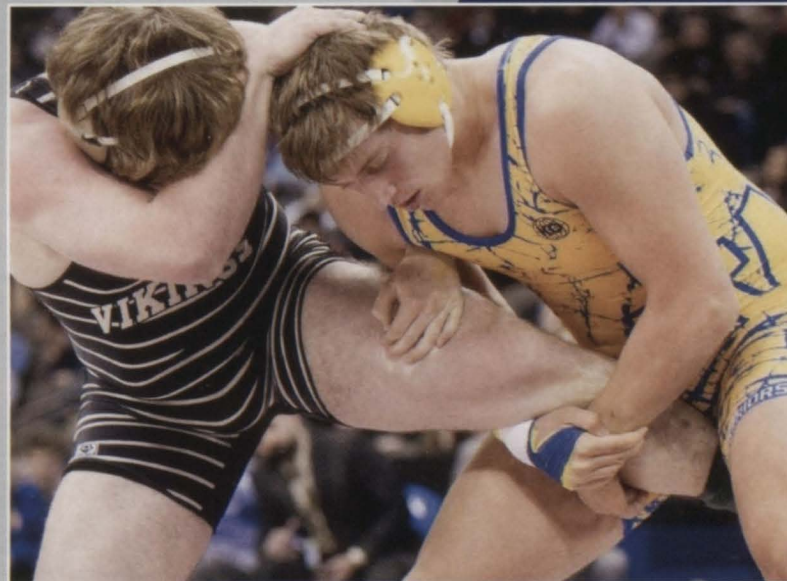
Back row (l to r): Sam Kolterman, Josh Nuckolls, Eli Zeleny, Coach Bernie Nicola, Coach Darold Foster, Coach Clete Vrbka, Tucker Hancock, Bret Walker, Jack Sutton. Middle row (l to r): Brandon Swahn, Zane Bennett, Peyton Walling, Grant Kolterman, Sam Dubois, Kole Bordovsky, Coby Ricketts. Front row (l to r): Jet Nuckolls, Sebastian Lausterer, Trey Shanahan, Evan Divis, Brady Specht, Jordan Thorson, Cooper Hancock, Isaiah Foster

Wrestling

Making History

By: Julianne van 't Hul

The wrestling team had a very successful season this year. They won most of their duals and became tournament champions multiple times. They were the conference champions and were runner-ups at districts. Sophomore Peyton Walling, senior Josh Nuckolls, junior Zane Bennett, senior Tucker Hancock, sophomore Kole Bordovsky, junior Sam Kolterman, junior Jack Sutton, and sophomore Brandon Swahn were the eight wrestlers that competed at State. The wrestling team made history this year, with the first double-championship at state in 40 years, with juniors Sam Kolterman and Jack Sutton both winning a state championship. Jack Sutton said: 'It was a dream I have had since I was a little kid and it feels amazing.' The team closed their season with a 5th place at the state dual championships, which they placed at for the first time in school history.



Junior **Jack Sutton** takes down his opponent at state

Boys Basketball State Champions

It's not every day you go out and win a State Championship but this year, the Warrior Boys did just that. This was an action packed season full of ups and only a few downs. The Warriors finished the season 27-2. They were also district champions and your class C-1 2018 State Champions. This senior led team had their eyes on one thing the entire season and that was hanging up a banner. Coach Scheef said, "It was one of those seasons where everyone just knew what needed to be done. It wasn't the easiest group of guys to coach but they sure knew how to get the job done when they needed to. I may have gained a few more grey hairs from them but I

wouldn't of traded them for the world. These boys had a very special relationship. Nothing was going to stop them from achieving their goal. This is one season that will always be remembered."

Winston Cook said "there was nothing we wanted more than that gold medal and that's just what we did." The Warriors had an unforgettable season. As for the seniors they will be missed but not many can say the last game they played was a state championship.



Will Shanahan, Brendan Lacey and Cameron Quick anxiously for a rebound at the Nebraska Boys State basketball tournament.



Above: Junior Winston Cook takes a tough layup against Ogallala in the first round of the State tournament



Right: 2018 seniors Billy Hancock, Cade Belitz, Cameron Quick, Will Shanahan, Brendan Lacey, and Dylan Egr.



WAHOO BASKETBALL

2017-2018

Back row (l to r): Nick Oden, Gunnar Vanek, Brendan Lacey, Cameron Quick, Winston Cook, Will Shanahan, Cade Belitz, Thomas Waido, Karson Hesser, Nate Fox, Trey Johnston, Tate Nelson, Gage Sherman, Grant Crockett, Jordan Garlock, Lane Huisman, Cameron Kasischke, Trey Scheef, Billy Hancock, Dan Chvatal, Mike Bomar, Kevin Scheef, Robert Barry, Max Cook, Dylan Egr, Gerardo Madrid, Brandon Koranda, Dylan Fittro, Trevor Kasischke, Zac Lamprecht, Brett Greenfield, Trevin Luben, Braden Harris, Hayden Griego, Blake Lacy, Micah Sears.



Dylan Egr drives an open lane in the State Tournament second round game against Lincoln Christian.



Senior Cameron Quick on a break away during a State Tourney contest at PBA.

Girls Basketball

By: Maddie Larson & Taryn Scheef

This years girls basketball team made it to a record of 23-4 coached by Linda Walker. The team was proud to qualify for state and finished their season losing in the first round to Columbus Scotus. This team was overall one of the best teams in the region, but due to some serious injuries they had to play at a disadvantage at State. Junior Elly Larson and junior Hallie Reeves both dealt with ACL injuries and surgeries during the season. "I had to watch from a different perspective which led me to figuring out ways I could help the team this year as a coach, and for myself next year as a player." said Elly Larson Junior Hallie Reeves added, "I couldn't control what had happened to me but I challenged myself to do something not many people would do, and I was determined to help my team out as much as I could." Despite their injuries, both girls showed the same Warrior spirit displayed by the entire team all season.



Back row: Coach Carlson, Coach Wilt, Elle Glock, Lillie Mann, Kelsie Sears, Elly Larson, Kyla Swanson, Tessa Gatewood, Kharissa Eddie, Kendal Brigham, Toni Sears, Coach Walker, Coach Sestak. Middle Row- Abby Borchers, Alyssa Luedtke, Courtney Strait, Kaitlyn Herndon, Janisa Gronenthal, Katie Borchers, Jaci Schnakenberg, Hallie Reeves, Macy Homes, Lauren Kavan, Lanta, Miranda Vanek. Front row- Kelan Wilt, Julianne Van t'Hul, Taryn Scheef, Madilyn Larson, Brianna Brabec, Lillian Harris, Jaclyn Harris



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3.



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1. Senior Brianna Brabec maneuvers towards the basket. 2. The lady warriors having their pregame huddle talk before the game. 3. Junior Kyla Swanson starts the game for the Warriors at tip off. 4. Senior Taryn Scheef goes up for the point. 5. Maddie Larson, Kyla Swanson, Elle Glock, Elly Larson, and Hallie Reeves celebrate with the District Final trophy. 6. Junior Hallie Reeves runs the floor and goes up for the lay-up.



Wahoo Warrior cheer team includes: Front row: Mary Privett, Payton Styksal, Taylor Mitchell, Reagan Andresen, Jade Andresen, Madison Bittleston. Second row: Kristin Callan, Maddie Rappl, Katie Pace, Katie Pearson. Third row: Alyssa Walla, Kaitlyn Herndon, Rachel Steele, Cali Rampendahl, Emily Obert, Jaynie Bustad, Hannah Subbert, Sierra Duckworth, Grace Wirka.



Warrior Sapphires dance team includes: **Jenna Masek, Paige Peterson, Morgan Oden, and Sierra Duckworth**

2017-2018

FIGHT! WARRIORS! FIGHT!

The 2017-18 school year was a great one for Warrior Cheer and Dance. The cheer squad was twenty strong and cheered in four state tournaments this year. Dance was small but mighty and received grand champion honors at Midland and won runner-up in Pom and Jazz at the State Dance competition. Both squads continued to prove that they are athletes in their own right, as only their season is all year long.



1) Wahoo cheer squad fires up the crowd at the winter pep rally. 2) Cali Rampendahl smiles proudly after finishing ta cheer. 3) Paige Peterson dances at a pep rally. 4) Morgan Oden adds her flare to a group dance. 5) The 2017-2018 Warrior Sapphire dance team with their coach Meghan Reisen proudly holding two runner-up trophies.





FRESHMEN

CLASS OF 2021

Austin Arney
Maxwell Barton
Thies
Jack Berggren
Brooke Borrenpohl
Jordan Broome
Emma Bruce
Garrett Capron



Ellen Carlson
Samuel DuBois
Sierra Duckworth
Kharissa Eddie
Noah Eivins
Tessa Gatewood
Elle Glock



Toni Greenfield
Hayden Griego
Zachary Hamling
Cooper Hancock
Daven Harrington
Greeley Hauswald
Aja Henderson



Matthew
Holdsworth
Lane Huisman
Vincent Hutson
Aaron Ickler
Trevor Kasischke
Lauren Kavan
Landon King





Kristen Kochner
Grant Kolterman
Benjamin Krivanek
Brooke Languis
Sebastian Lausterer
Sara Lindgren
Rachel Loya



Alyssa Luedtke
Riley Maldaner
Megan Marrs
Madison Masek
Cadie Mattson
Xander McClain
Chase McGill



Louis Morley
Taten Nelson
Justin Nuckolls
Caleb Obert
Kaylia Pratt
Payton Ricks
Sean Rowe



Rebekah Rummel
Zachary Sanderson
Haylie Schall
Kelsie Sears
Micah Sears
Gage Sherman
Harrison Siebenaler



Brody Specht
Avery Spicka
Rachel Steele
Courtney Strait
Sydney Stuchlik
Elexia Stuck
Nathen Sudik



Faith Westlund
Brett Whitaker
Kennedy Wobker
Andrew Wolf
Johnathan Wolf

Jade Andresen
 Madison Bittleston
 Kole Bordovsky
 Elijah Brabec
 Logan Brabec
 Kendal Brigham
 Jaynie Bustad



Elise Cejka
 Gerardo Chavez
 Madrid
 Zoe Christenson
 Bryce Claussen
 Grant Crockett
 Vanis Davidson
 Evan Divis



Caya Donohue
 Alyssa Dunkle
 Marshall Elder
 Trenton Erdmann-
 Hughes
 Zoe Ferguson
 Dylan Fittro
 Nathaniel Fox



Nicholas Fuller
 Jordan Garlock
 Alec Gettert
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 Grandgenett
 Braden Harris
 Adam Hayworth
 Ryker Henderson



Tayler Henderson
 Kaitlyn Herndon
 Sophie Holst
 Hunter Huisman
 Joseph Janda
 Tucker Janecek
 Trey Johnston



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 Trevin Luben
 Lillian Mann
 Jackson Markvicka
 Jenna Masek
 Nathan Mather
 Melina McClain





Zaden Meeusen
Rachel Myers
Jaden Nota
Morgan Oden
Luke Partridge
Jaquelyn Perkins
Paige Peterson



Callan Phillips
Isaac Privett
Addyson Redding
Andrew Robichaud
Logan Rouse
Eli Sanchez
Joseph Scanlon



Trey Scheef
Colby Schleiger
Trey Shanahan
Calin Smith
Rolando Sotelo
Hannah Subbert
Brandon Swahn



Robert Swain
Jackson Taylor
Alex Tomjack
Gunnar Vanek
Breanna
Vonseggern
Thomas Waido
Alyssa Walla



Peyten Walling
Grace Wirka
Jesus Zaragoza
Jerstan Zeleny
Quinn Zeleny

SOPHOMORES

CLASS OF 2020

JUNIORS

CLASS OF 2019

Allysa Aldredge
Chase Aldrich
Coby Andresen-
Ricketts
Parker Barnes
Jonathan Barraza
Alyson Bartels



Derek Beltran
Zane Bennett
Abigail Boesiger
Kaitlynn Borchers
Gavin Bowers
Erica Carnahan



Payton Carstens
Hunter Celesky
Lara Celesky
Winston Cook
Anna Dobesh
Daniel Dunn



Kylee Edmonds
Gabrielle Girmus
Brett Greenfield
Shelby Griego
Janisa Gronenthal
Aaron Hays



Karson Hesser
Michael Holmes
Macy Homes
Josie Johnson
Sheldon Johnson
Caden Jonas





Karley Kaiser
Megan Kinzle
Abigail Klein
Samuel Kolterman
Ivan Krenke
Haydin Krivanek



Blake Lacey
Zachary Lamprecht
Elly Larson
Joshua Luedtke
Leah Maass
Kameron Maldaner



Treyvon Milliken
Christopher Murren
Drew Needham
Emily Obert
Nicholas Oden
Braedenn Olson



Donovan Perkins
Mattison Pfeiffer
Emily Pokorny
Noah Polacek
Sapphire Quintana
Cali Rampendahl



Hallie Reeves
Jaclyn Schnakenberg
Austin Schneider
Claryssa Sladek
Darian Stang
Erin Sutton



Jack Sutton
Kyla Swanson
Kylee Swanson
Yordy Talavera
Jordan Thorson
Emma Thrasher



Sydney Vanicek
Sergio Venegas
Shawna Walla
Jacob Weichman
Mathew Wolf
Kam Zheng

Heidi Adams
Hunter Boe
Carol Brabec
Kristal Brabec
Nicole Burg



Robert Chvatal
Jodi Cihal
Kevin Dunbar
Larry Fangman
Kim Forbes



Darold Foster
Chad Fox
Tony Fulton
Caleb Grummert
John Harris



Shannon Hauswald
Sarah Herndon
John Herrera
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Matt Jansa



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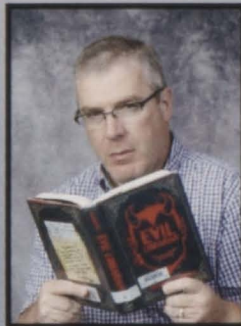
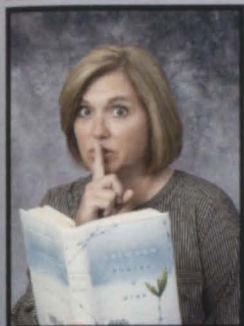


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John Minnick
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Alexandra Munch
Kathy Myers
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Rhonda Obert



Kristine Peterson
Jenny Phelps
Kris Pokorny
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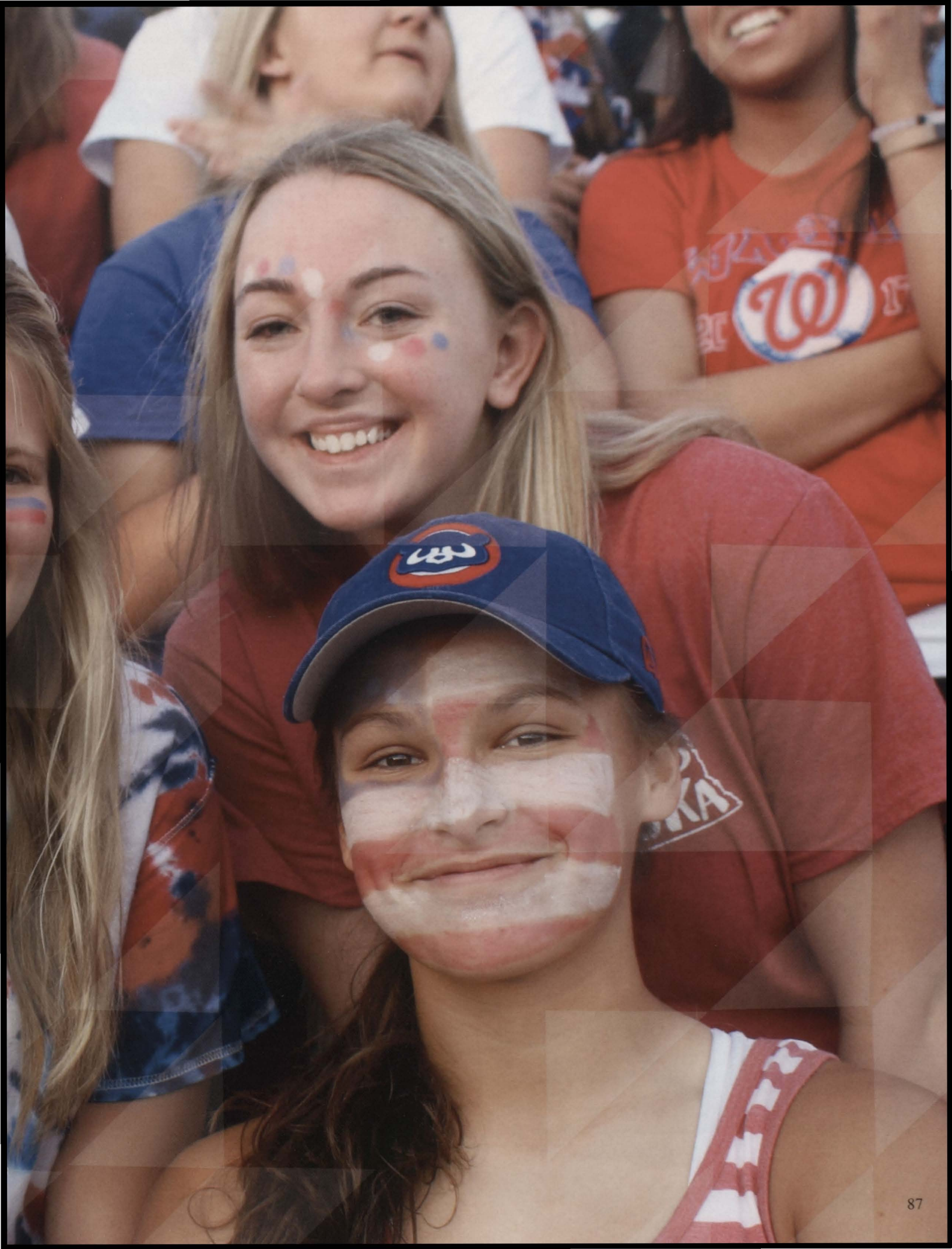


Clayton Tomjack
Kyle Weyers
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FACULTY & STAFF



Class of 2018



Class of 2018



Austin Abramo



Raegan Andresen



Colton Bass



Cade Belitz



Tessa Bewley



Chase Bonine



Brianna Brabec



Lucymarie Brooks



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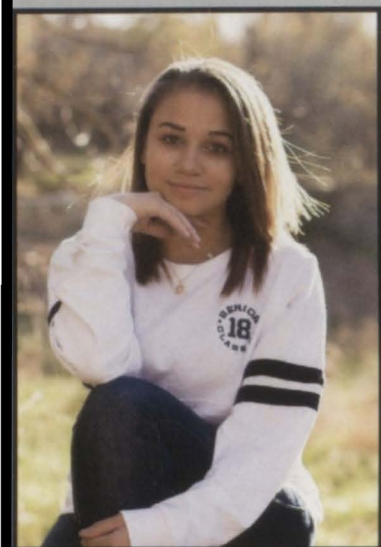
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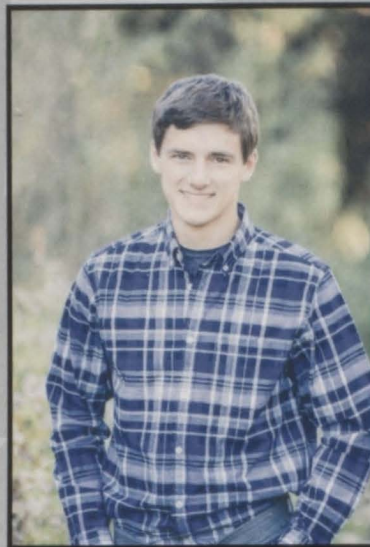
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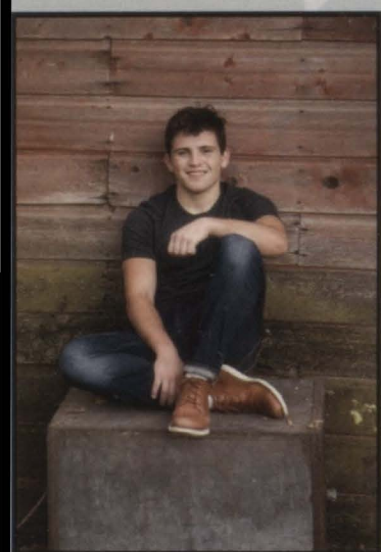
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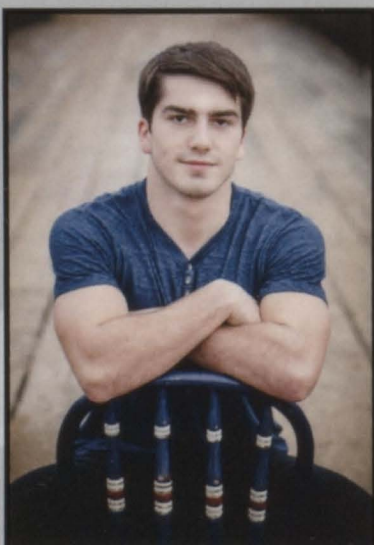
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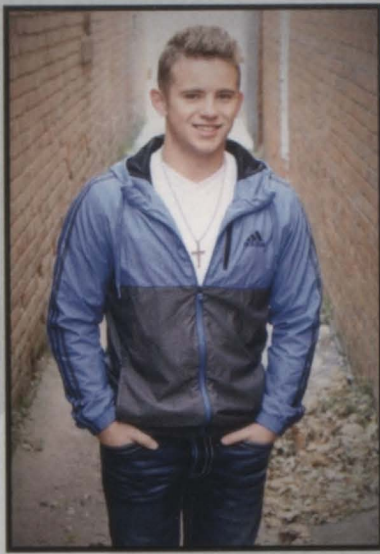
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Bryson Keller



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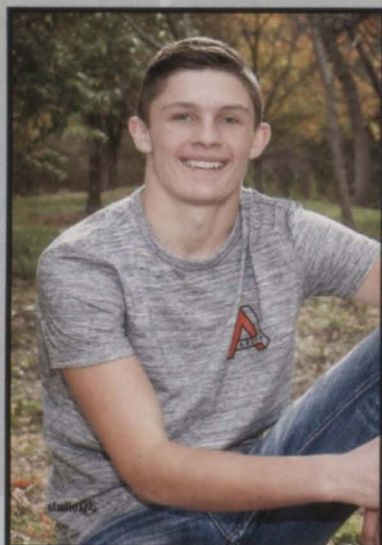
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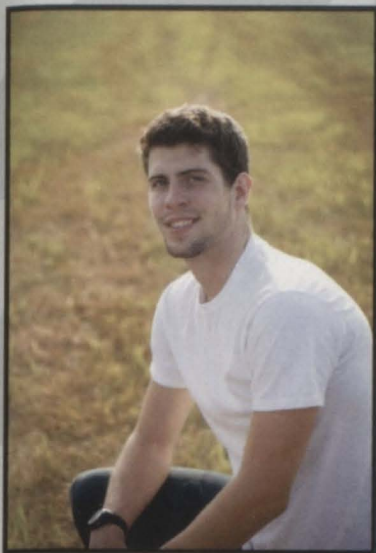
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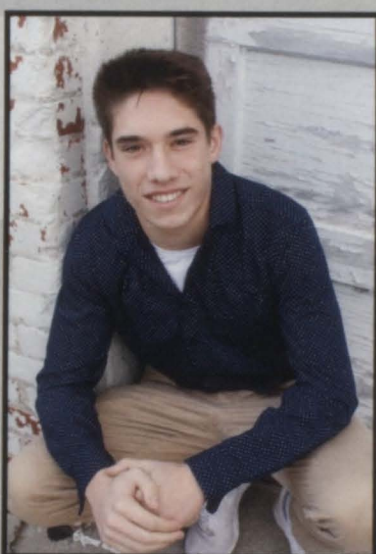
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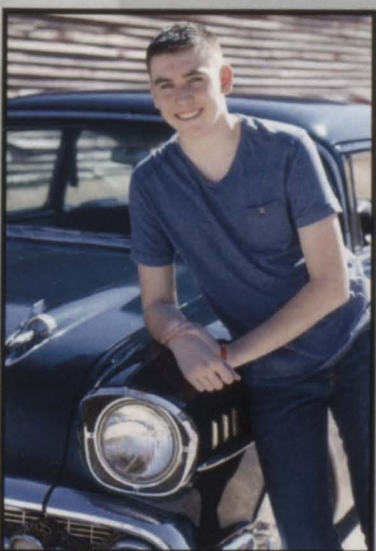
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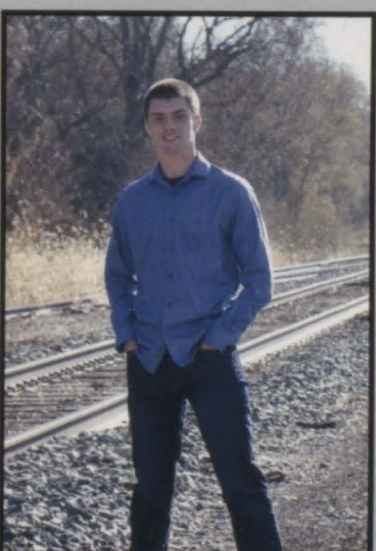
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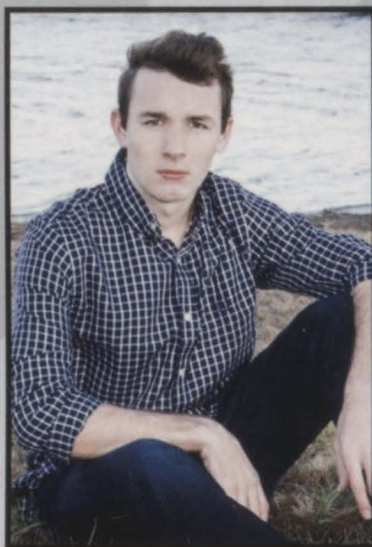
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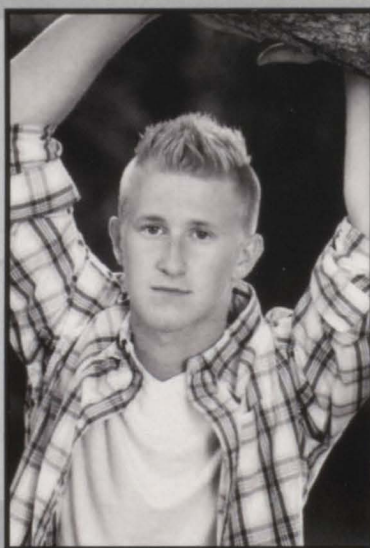
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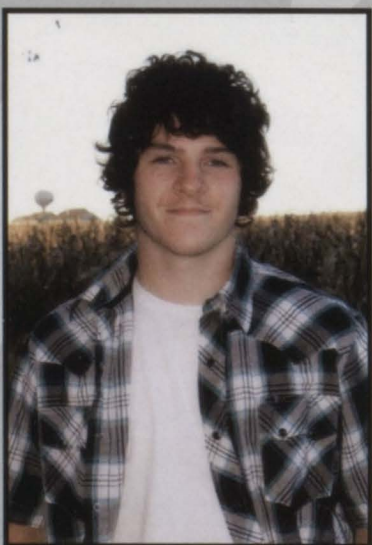
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Bret Walker



Logen Walling



Lindsay Wirka



Elijah Zeleny



Wendy Zheng

Brianna Brabec, Madilyn Larson, Chase Stebbing, Sydney Moline, and Caleb Groff wave the flag with pride as they cheer on the football team.

Cameron Quick and Jacelyn Teter show off their school spirit for character day.



Jaclyn Masek, Kristin Callan, and Morgan Marotz get cozy on pajama day.

Isaac Redding adjusts his skirt before competing in the homecoming challenge with his partner Taryn Scheef.





Most likely to become a teacher

Riley Johnson & Morgan Marotz



Cutest couple that never was

Chase Stebbing & Maddie Larson



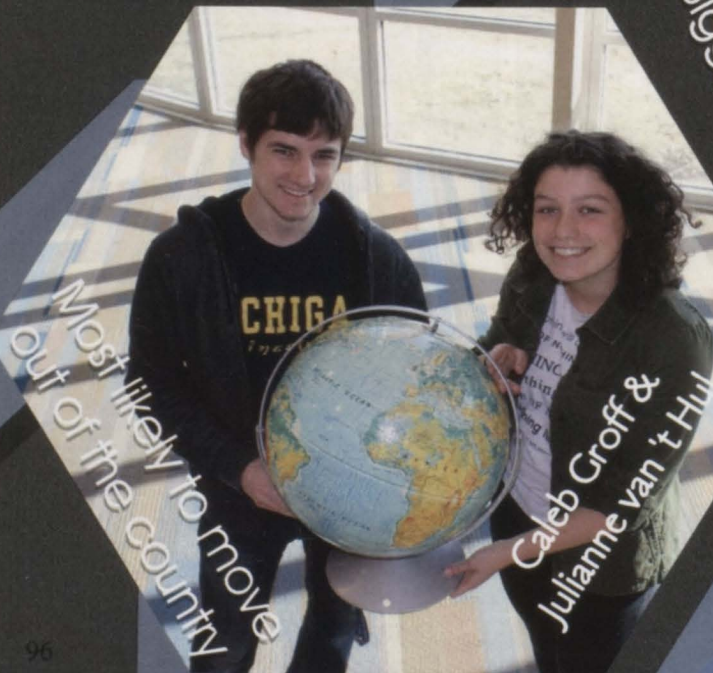
Best Bromance

Cade Belitz & Ryan Ickler



Biggest Pranksters

Brianna Brabec & Ryan Ickler



Most likely to move out of the country

Caleb Groff & Julianne van 't Hul

Dylan Egr & Brianna Brabec

BOYS CLASS C-1
NAHOO
STATE
BASKETBALL
2018

Most likely to win an Olympic medal

Aaron Redding & Kristin Callan

Most likely to win an Oscar

Will Shanahan & Sarah Iversen

Best Smile

Cody Maas & Jaccelyn Teter

Most changed since freshman year

Colton June & Katie Pearson

Most likely to become Instagram famous

SENIOR SUPERLATIVES

Baby Dedications

Logen Walling



Logen,
You have grown to be a very smart, caring, responsible young man. Mom and Dad are very proud of you and always know, no matter what you decide to do in life you will be successful.

Bret Walker



You make us so proud. We love your determination and the young man you have become. Hold true to yourself, believe that you can do all things and keep God close to your heart.

Love,
Mom & Dad

Kinsley Tingelhoff



"Life is a song – sing it.
Life is a game – play it.
Life is a challenge – meet it.
Life is a dream – realize it.
Life is a sacrifice – offer it.
Life is love – enjoy it."

Love you always,
Dad, Mom, Tylie and Caden

Austin Scott



Austin,
To know you is to love you!
With your kind heart, strong character and sense of adventure- we know that you are destined for great things. We are so proud of you and love you very much!

Love always,
Your Family

Ryan Ickler



Numerous times you have confronted adversity and been fearless and confident in whatever challenge or obstacle crossed your path. With continued courage and hard work, we know your future ingenious ideas and goals will bring you great success and joy to yourself and others.

Love,
Mom, Dad, Jordan, & Aaron

Maddie Rappl



Maddie-
Time to ship you off to college! We are so proud of the intelligent, kind, sweet young woman you have grown up to be. Our wish for you is to "not go where the path may lead, go instead where there is no path and leave a trail."

Katie Pace



Katie,

We always knew you were going places, but we never dreamed of just how far.

Dagmar und Uli

Will Shanahan



Willy,

These past 13 years have been good ones. This school was your home away from home. It provided you with lots of good guidance and role models. We hope this will always be a special place for you. We are so proud of the man you have become. This next chapter in your life is going to be an exciting one. You are fully capable of accomplishing whatever is your heart's desire. We love you and are excited for you and this next phase of your life!

Dad, Mom, Ben, and Mallory

Sydney Moline



We are so proud of you. You are a wonderful person and we love you very much! Congratulations!

Love,
Mom & Dad

May the Force Be With You!

Jaclyn Masek



God has truly blessed us with a wonderful daughter. You have grown from our sweet little "scrubs," to a beautiful young woman with so much integrity. Always know that you can do anything in life but remember to let God lead you.

Jeremiah 29:11

And always remember to "never put a period where God intends a comma."

Love,

Mom, Dad and Maddie

Maddie Larson



We've watched in amazement as you've grown into the person you are today. Always stay true to your heart, believe in yourself, be open to new experiences, make good choices, treat others how you want to be treated, be proud of all of your accomplishments, embrace love, accept all that you are, forgive others and yourself... and remember you are loved. May you embrace your brave adventure with open arms.

You've got this!

Brendan Lacey



"Before you were born

We dreamed of you,

Imagined you

We prayed for you.

Now that you are here,

We hope for you

We love you

We thank God for you."

We are so blessed to have been a part of this journey in your life.

Love you, Mom & Dad

Abbey Meyer



You are definitely on the road to success. We are so proud of you and excited to see where life takes you.

Love you,
Mom & Dad

Caleb Groff



"Thumbs up" to the best son and brother anyone could ask for! You have grown into an amazing young man and we can't wait to see where your dreams and determination take you!!

Love,
Mom, Ashlen, and Dani

Riley Johnson



Riley,
Senior Year! Congratulations!
We're so proud of you and your
accomplishments. Thanks for being
your own man and not having to
follow the crowd. Stay true to
yourself. Good luck in college.
You'll do great! If someone asks
you to be a hero, be a HERO!

Love,
Mom & Dad

Katie Pearson



Katie,
You have brought a lot of
laughter into our lives. We
love how you always take on
a challenge and give it your
all. Can't wait to see what life
has in store for you. Keep
reaching for the stars, Fern.

Morgan Marotz



Dear Morgan,
Always remember you are
Braver than you believe
Stronger than you think
Loved more than you know.
Good luck in college and
CONGRATS on your State
Volleyball Championship!

Love,
Mom, Dad, and Tyler

Brannin Hansson



Brannin, ready for your next
adventure? Great things are on
the horizon and we'll be there
with you every step of the way!
We are proud of the decisions
you have made and cannot wait
to see what your future holds.

Love you always!
Mom and Dad

Kristin Callan



Dear Kristin, you've made us so
proud over the years, and we
know this is only the beginning!
We admire your kindness and
determination... you are
definitely going places! We love
you so much!

Mom, Dad, Alex & Evan.
"Isn't it amazing what clever
girls can do!" -Peter Pan

Paige Fritz



To our little girl with your
zest for life and bright
smile, keep your head up
and shoot for the stars.

Love, Mom and Dad

Billy Hancock



Billy,
You were "Born to Hunt".
Remember... *Know who you
are, be true to yourself, and
live for today.* We are proud
of you!

Love Mom and Dad

Raegan Andresen



Raegan
Our wish for you is that life
becomes all that you want it to.
Your dreams stay big, your
worries stay small and that you
never need to carry more than
you can hold. There is a lot that
awaits your... We love you Rae!

Dad and Mom

Tessa Bewley



Dear Tessa,
From the moment you were born, my beautiful little girl, I knew my life would be full of joy. You are such a fun and spirited person, and you have grown into a special young woman. Continue to show your sparkle, take on the world with force!

We love you!

Cameron Quick



You have brought so much joy and excitement to our family. Truly a gift from God! Your past successes are just the beginning. Keep God in your life and many more will come. Remember, "Never place a period where God has placed a comma."

Love, Mom and Dad

Riley Harrell



Riley,
"Be fearless in the pursuit of what sets your soul on fire."

So proud of you!

Love always,
Mom, Dad, and the rest...

Colton June



The years have gone by so fast. We are proud of your accomplishments and look forward to watching you spread your wings. You have a whole life ahead of you to do great things! The future is yours for the taking. It's your dream to live- live it.

Love you!

Natalie Franklin



Natalie Nicole,
Never doubt that you are both valuable and powerful, deserving of every chance and opportunity in the world. Go pursue and achieve your dreams. Remember to always walk with pride, and remember you are never alone because we are always with you, You are our JOY

Love,
Mom and Dad

Dylan Egr



Dylan John Egr,
From the moment we laid eyes on you we knew this journey with you was going to be full of excitement, surprises, and continuous laughter...never a dull moment. Watching you evolve into such a compassionate young man has been a true blessing. One of our greatest pleasures is when others tell us that you go out of your way to acknowledge them. What a simple gesture that makes a lasting impression.

Love,
Mom and Dad

Congratulations
GRADUATES

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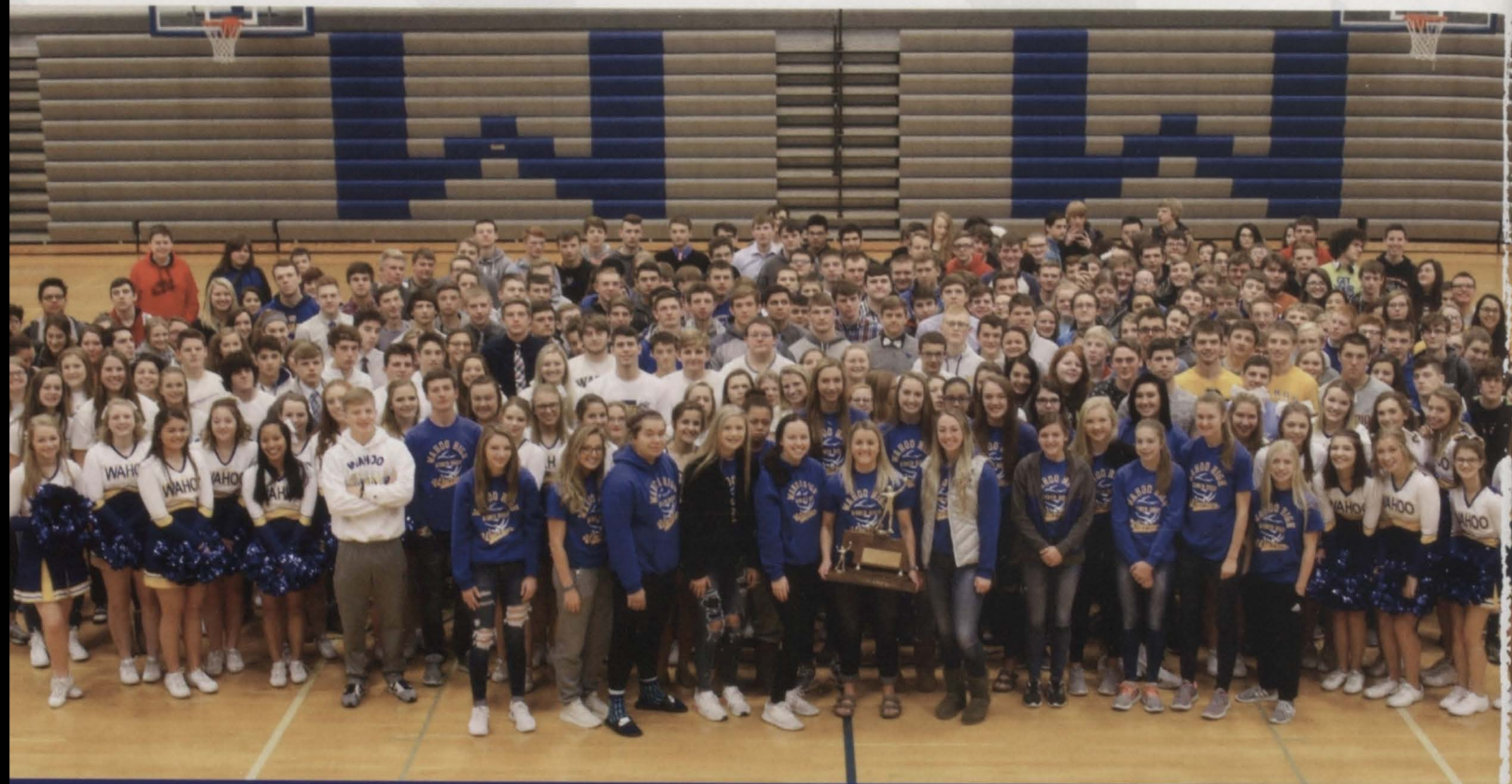


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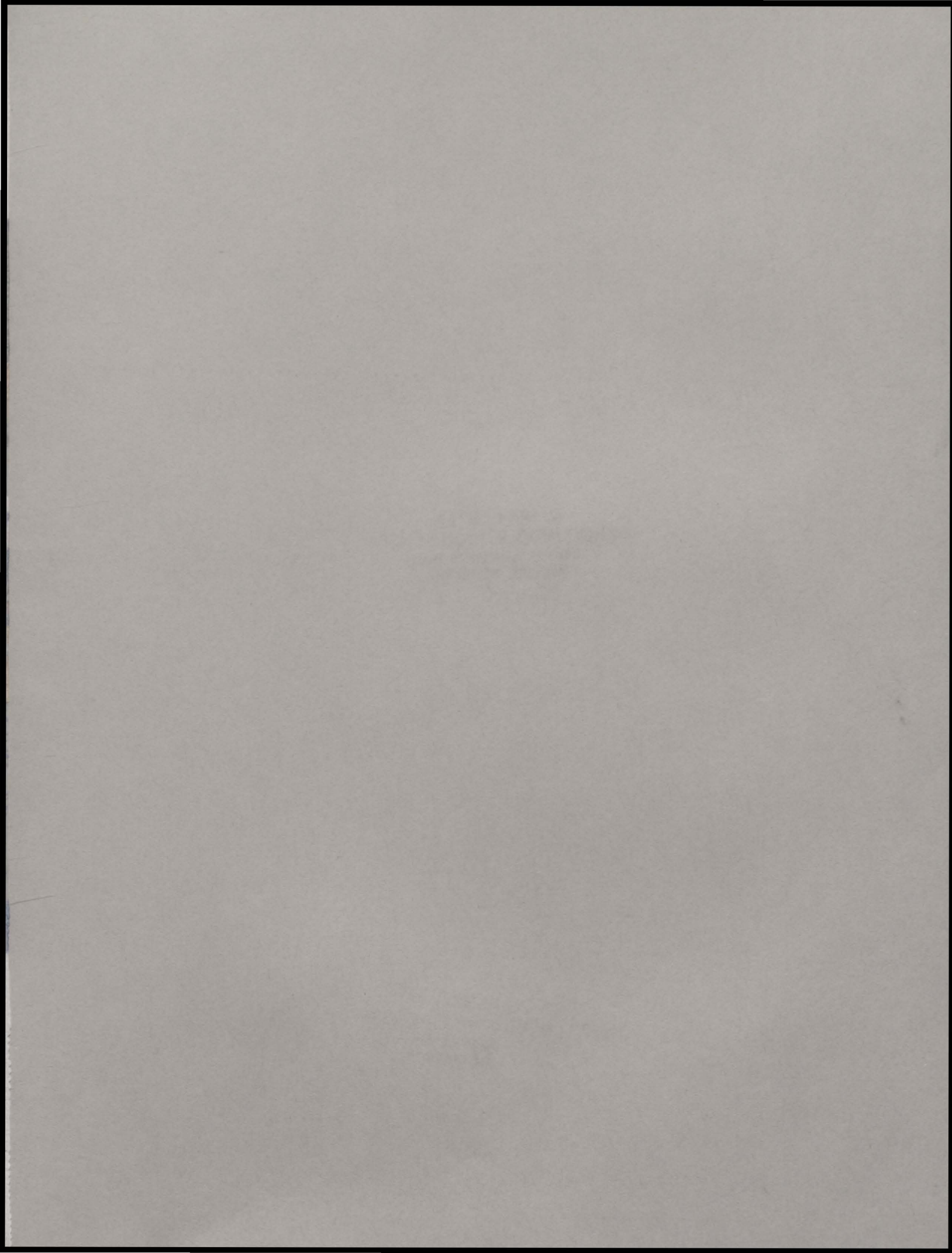
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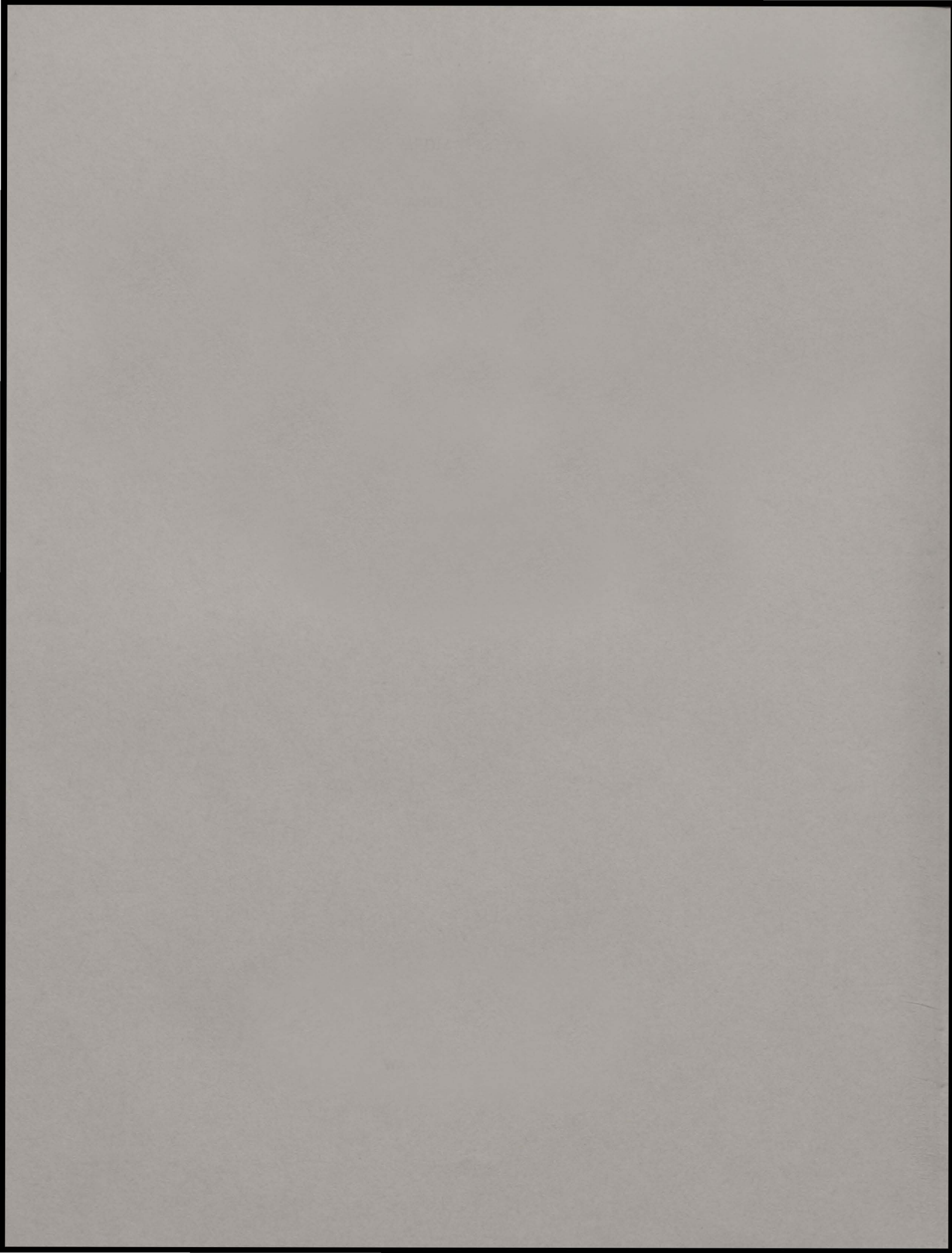
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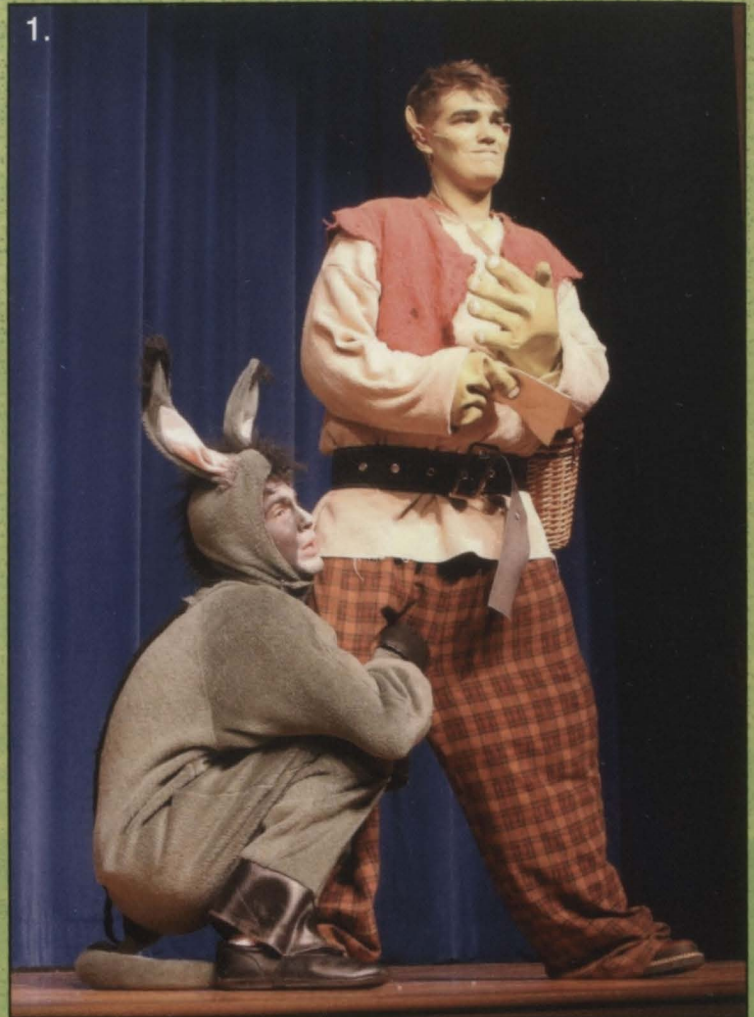
Shrek

By: Claryssa Sladek, Shawna Walla,
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the Musical!

On the weekend of April 12 through April 15, the community and people from surrounding communities raced to the door to buy their tickets to Shrek the Musical. Directed by Hunter Boe and co-directed by Cherie Johnson, the cast put on an amazing and very entertaining show. This performance was a special one because it brought all of the fairytale friends together. At the beginning, Lord Farquaad (played by senior Austin Abramo) banished all freaks and fairytale creatures from the kingdom of Duloc and sent them all to Shrek's (sophomore Jackson Taylor) swamp. When Shrek ventured out to demand his land back from Lord Farquaad, his journey turned into an even bigger one when Lord Farquaad said that Shrek could have his land back if he went to rescue Princess Fiona, played by Mattie Pfeiffer. Along the way, he meets a very talkative donkey (senior Aaron Redding) who tags along to help rescue the princess. When Shrek and Donkey arrived at the tower where the princess was locked up, they had to fight the dragon to get to her. Once they are past the dragon, Shrek finds and rescues Fiona. On their journey back to Duloc, Fiona must hide from Shrek and Donkey before sunset so they don't find out her secret of turning into an ogre at night. When they finally return to Duloc, Fiona prepares to marry Lord Farquaad. Just before Lord Farquaad and Fiona are pronounced married, Shrek rushes in and stops the ceremony to share his feelings for Fiona. Fiona had similar feelings, so Shrek and Fiona decided get married. After their wedding, they returned to the swamp where they lived happily ever after.

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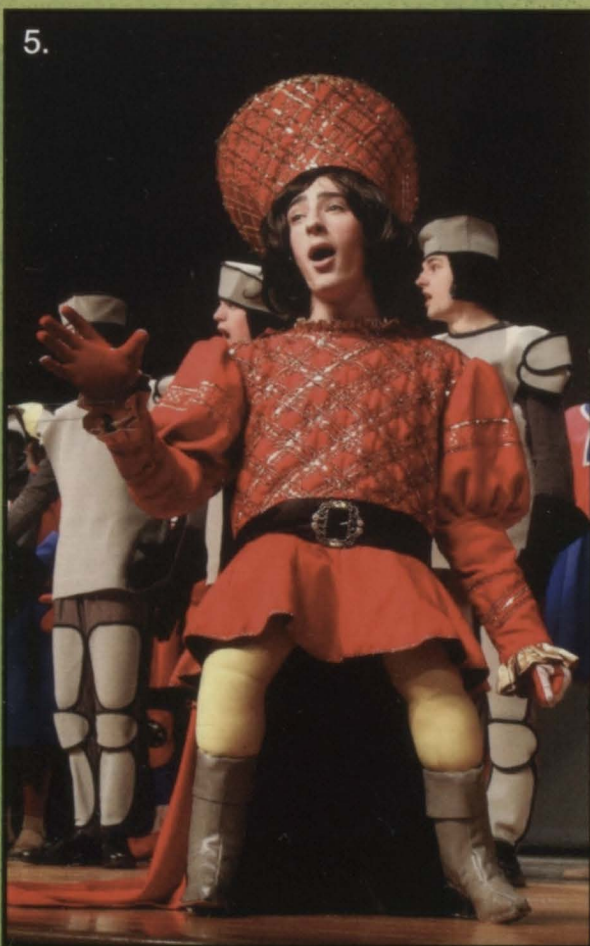
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1. Donkey (senior **Aaron Redding**) desperately holds onto Shrek (sophomore **Jackson Taylor**) when he begs to tag along to Duloc. 2. Fiona (junior **Mattie Pfeiffer**) sings while the rats dance behind her. 3. The fairytale creatures beg Shrek to help them. 4. The pigs listen closely. 5. Lord Farquaad (senior **Austin Abramo**) sings about his favorite subject, himself.

SWING! BATTER, BATTER!

By: Morgan Oden, Billy Hancock, Austin Scott

This year's season brought the addition of the Neumann Cavaliers to the co-op baseball team. This partnership (along with Lincoln Lutheran) proved prosperous as the Warriors dominated the field throughout the season, earning a number one seed going into State Tournament play. The Warriors, led by seniors Billy Hancock, Chase Stebbing, Austin Scott, Colton June, Cameron Quick, Tucker Hancock, Brannin Hansson and Cole Culver played well in the tournament, but were eliminated by Elkhorn in game 10. The Warriors finished the season with an impressive 17-6 record. Clearly, the Warrior Baseball co-op proved that they are a force to be reckoned with on the field and their future potential is limitless.



Wahoo/Bishop Neumann/Lincoln Lutheran Baseball Team, back row (from left): Cade Belitz, Cameron Quick, Thomas Otte, Nathan Euler, Karson Hesser, Nick Oden, Cole Culver, Ashton Polk. Middle: Brannin Hansson, Trey Ahrens, Nolan Sabatka, Billy Hancock, Kasey Ohnoutka, Austin Scott. Front: Colby Bliss, Tucker Hancock, Luke Sousek, Austin Leedom, Colton June. Not pictured: Chase Stebbing.



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1. Senior pitcher Chase Stebbing walks off the mound. 2. Junior Nick Oden digs a ball off the ground. 3. Senior Colton June hits a solid ground ball 4. Head coach Kyle Weyers talks to his catcher Billy Hancock about where that pitch was located. 5. Senior Austin Scott brings the pitch home

Track & Field

11 athletes bound
for Burke

The 2018 track team has had yet again another successful season, sending 11 athletes to the State Track Meet in Omaha. These athletes have worked all season setting new PRs, enduring harsh weather conditions, and brutal workouts to get to the State Meet. Qualifying for the girls team was the 4x8 meter relay, consisting of freshman **Lauran Kavan**, sophomore **Kendal Brigham**, junior **Jaci Schnakenberg**, and senior **Katie Pearson** with a time of 10:08. **Kendal Brigham** also qualified for the second year in the open 800 with a time of 2:26. Senior **Katie Pearson**, and first year distance track runner, ran a 5:42 in the mile to qualify. For the girls field events Freshman **Sara Lindgren** qualified in the disk, Junior **Kylee Edmonds** vaulted for first at districts to qualify, and Senior **Brianna Brabec** qualified in the long jump. Qualifying for the boys team was sophomore **Grant Crockett** in the 2 mile, earning a gold medal at Districts with a time of 10:40. For field events, sophomore **Luke Partridge** qualified in the discus, junior **Austin Schneider** qualified in long jump, and senior **Bret Walker** qualified in pole vault, placing second at districts.



Freshman **Kharissa Eddie** strides out of her blocks in the 200 meter dash at the Schuyler Invite.



The Edmond sisters cherish their final high school track meet together,

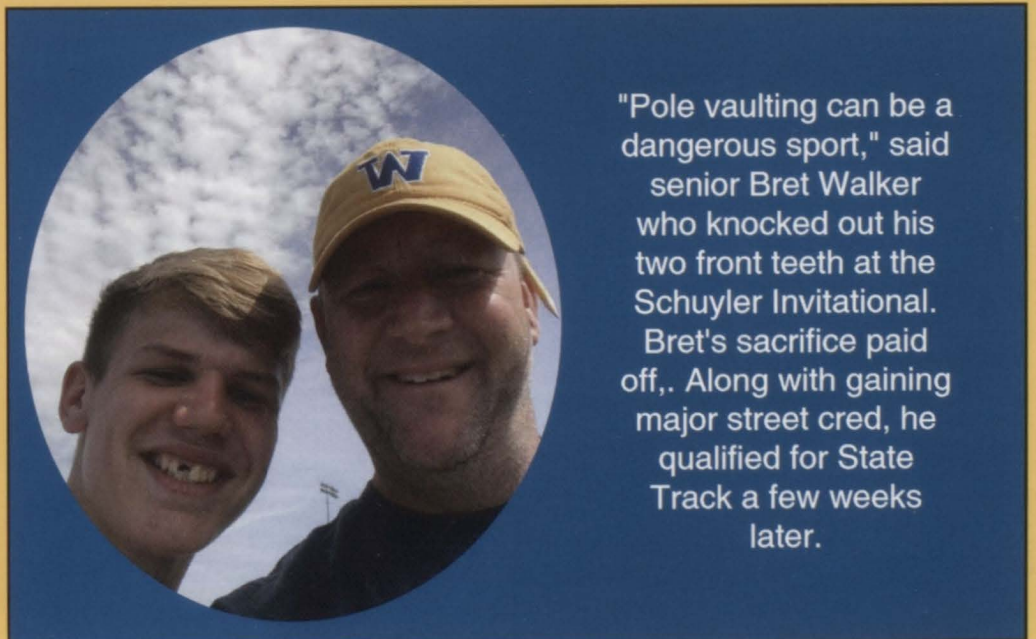
(right) Freshman Kelsey Sears finishes the final leg of the girls 4x4.



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1) Senior **Katie Pearson** runs a PR time of 5.51 in the 1600 meter run at the Schuyler Invite. 2) Junior **Austin Schneider** jumps a distance of 19-0.25 in the long jump placing 4th. 3) Junior **Sheldon Johnson** hands off the baton to Sophomore **Rolando Sotelo** in the 400 meter relay.



"Pole vaulting can be a dangerous sport," said senior Bret Walker who knocked out his two front teeth at the Schuyler Invitational. Bret's sacrifice paid off,. Along with gaining major street cred, he qualified for State Track a few weeks later.



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1. Brett Greenfield makes the perfect putt. 2. Trey Shanahan drives to the green. 3. Jackson Taylor swings away at the golf ball. 4. Joe Scanlon uses aggressive force to make an extra long drive. 5. Braden Harris focuses on making a good putt.

FIRE IN THE HOLE!

The Warrior Boy's Golf Team had an outstanding year. The team was made up of freshmen: Hayden Griego, Caleb Obert, Payton Ricks, and Jacob Martinal, sophomores: Braden Harris, Joe Scanlon, Trey Shanahan, Jackson Taylor, Isaac Privett, Vanis Davidson, Jerstan Zelany, and Alex Tomjack, and juniors: Chase Aldrich, Jordan Thorson, Brett Greenfield and Braedenn Olson. They started off the year placing 14th at the Gretna Invite. The team placed 11th at the DC West Invite. Next, they were defeated in match play 34-25 at the Waverly Dual where Chase Aldrich placed first. At the Ashland Invite the boys team placed 12th and Chase Aldrich again placed first. The boys were defeated 170-211 at the MM Dual. At the Ashland JV Invite the team placed ninth. The boys had a close match at the DC West Dual, but were defeated 183-187. The final match of the year was the Wahoo/Bishop Neumann JV Invite where the team placed second. Braden Harris placed second with a score of 96, Brett Greenfield placed eighth with a score of 108, and Joe Scanlon placed ninth with a score of 109. With a young team, the Wahoo golfers had a great year and most assuredly will have solid leadership in place for an even more impressive season next year.





1. Prom Queen and King Brianna Brabec and Aaron Redding are ecstatic after winning. 2. Jaynie Bustad and Tessa Bewley pass the time before coronation. 3. Seniors Katie Pearson and Kristin Callan have a blast in the photo booth. 4. Darian Sfang and Payton Carstens enjoy the dance. 5. Gabi Girmus, Claryssa Sladek, Cali Rampendahl, Tucker Janecsek, Abby Boesiger, and Alyson Bartels pose for a picture. 6. Sam Kolterman, Braedenn Olsen and Parker Barnes use props while hamming it up in the photo booth.



2018 Prom Court

Left to Right: Maddie Rappl, Kristin Callan, Maddie Larson, Katie Pearson, Taryn Scheef, Bella Lacey, Brianna Brabec, Aaron Redding, Cody Hesser, Will Shanahan, Billy Hancock, Caleb Groff, Dylan Egr, Tucker Hancock, Nathan Spicka.



Prom 2018 was a night to remember for everyone. All of the ladies had on pretty dresses and the guys were looking as handsome as ever. This year, Wahoo High School students got to spend a night under the stars dancing with friends, eating cookies, and drinking the best fruit punch. Many spent most of the night capturing moments with friends on their phones and meeting new friends from outside schools. Foreign exchange student Julianne van 't Hul experienced her first ever prom at Wahoo High School. Her thoughts on the night were "I have never felt more American, and I had a lot of fun with my friends that night." As the night concluded, many feet were sore, but everyone was excited to attend post prom at the high school gym.

A Night

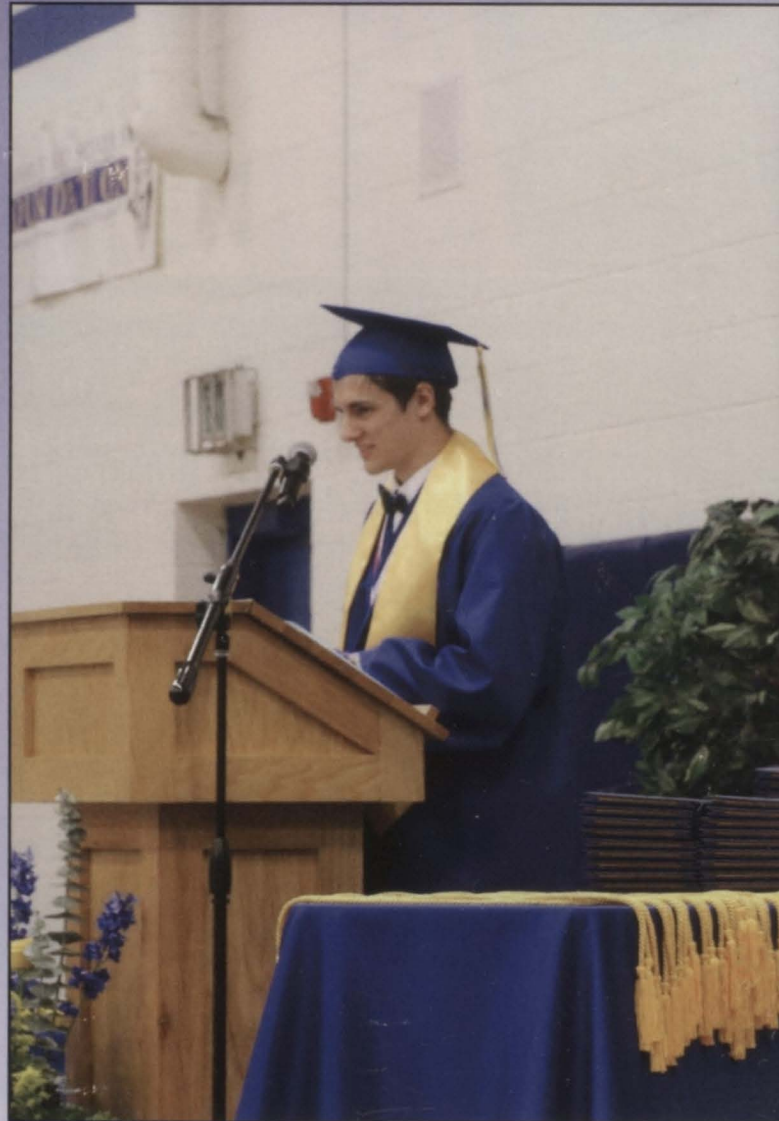
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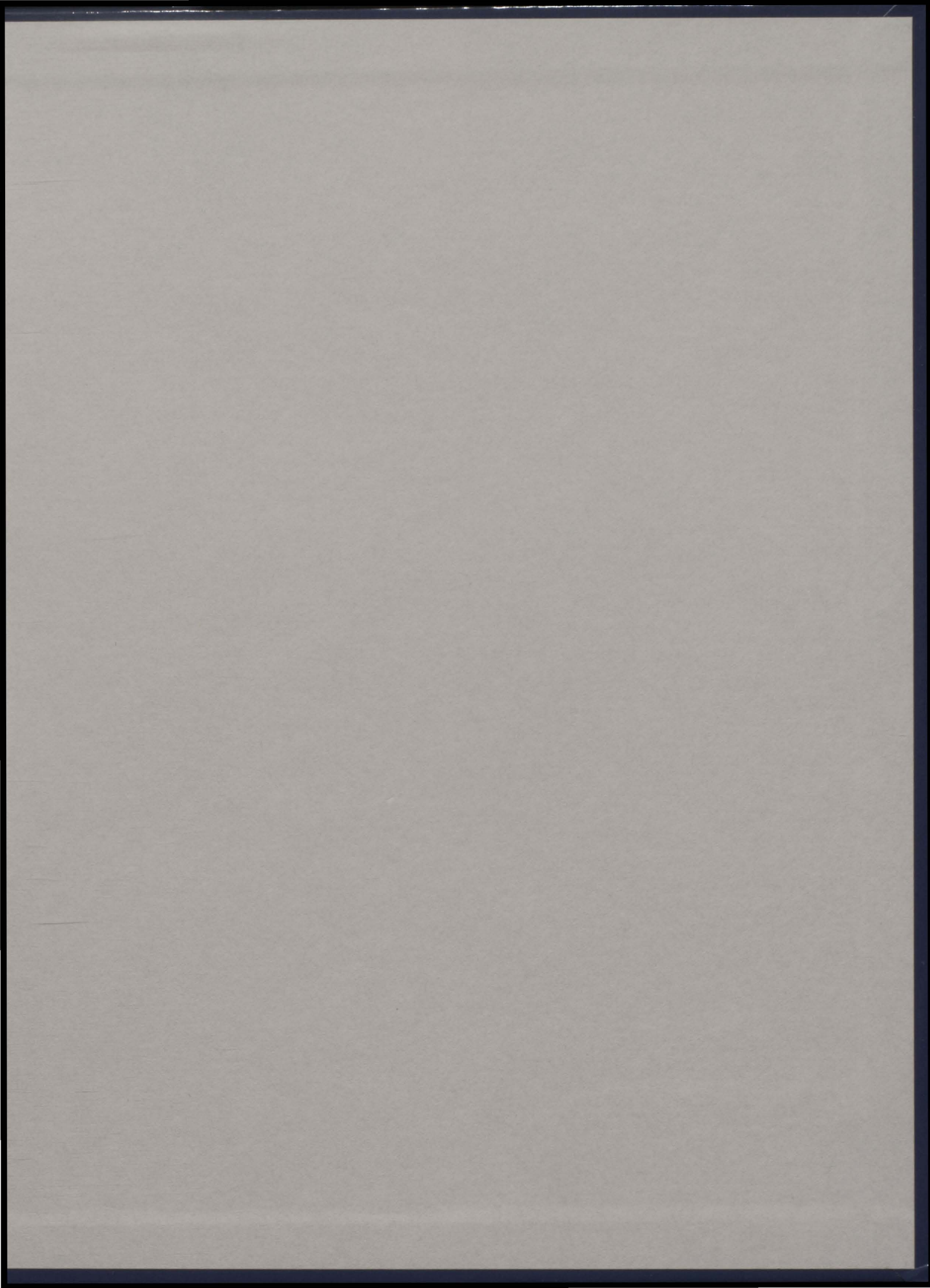
Under the Stars

Class of 2018

Graduation



1. Salutatorian Sarah Iversen greets the graduates and their families. 2. Graduates get ready for the ceremony to begin. 3. Jaclyn Masek and Jacob Martinal process into the gym. 4. Valedictorian Caleb Groff provides a humorous and inspirational reflection on the Class of 2018's high school years. 5 Will Shanahan makes sure his mortarboard is on straight. 6. Raegan Andresen and Colton Bass listen intently to the ceremony speeches.



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